

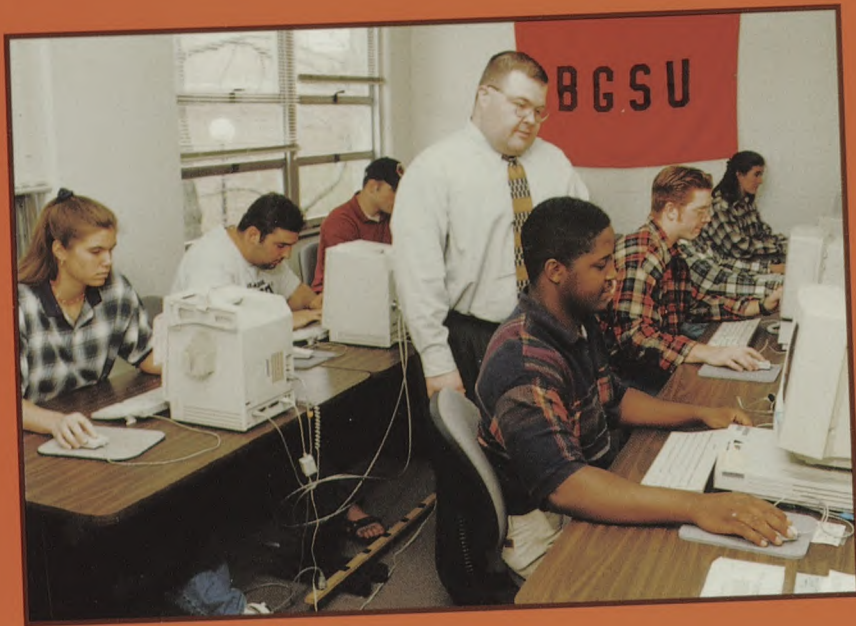
1997 FOOTBALL



**Kevin
O'Neill**
Linebacker
All-American Candidate



BOWLING GREEN



• **Classwork** •



• **Campus** •



• **Community** •

BGSU Bits

Location	Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded	1910
Enrollment	17,000
President	Dr. Sidney Ribeau
Conference	Mid-American
Colors	Orange and Brown
Nickname	Falcons
Stadium	Doyt Perry Stadium
Capacity	30,599
Surface	Natural Grass
Head Coach	Gary Blackney
Record at BG (yrs.)	45-21-2 (6)
Career Record (yrs.)	45-21-2 (6)
1996 Record	4-7
1996 MAC Record	3-5 (t-6th)
Lettermen Returning	31
Lettermen Lost	12
Starters Returning	15
Starters Lost	7
Offensive Formation	Pro I
Defensive Formation	3-4

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On The Cover

The Bowling Green football program will look to add to what is already a solid foundation having won 10 MAC titles, the second highest figure in league history. Inside linebacker Kevin O'Neill, one of the top players at his position in the country, heads a list of 18 seniors who are looking to close out their careers with a MAC title.

1997 Media Guide

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Assistant Coaches	Dino Dawson Rick Denstorff Michael Faragalli Paul Ferraro Bob Ligashesky Mark Murray Brian Sherman Steve Spagnuolo Tim Walton
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INTERVIEWS: All interviews with members of the team and the coaching staff should be conducted on Tuesday before the beginning of practice. That will be the only time during the week when the players will be available for interviews. Those interviews 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.

MEDIA DAY: The annual preseason media day will be held the morning of Friday, August 8 at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

PARKING: A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Stadium, 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. All media members are asked to enter the stadium through the press gate (Gate 2) at the southwest corner of the stadium.

PRESS GATE: The press gate (Gate 2) at Doyt L. Perry Stadium is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

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, the locker room after the game and the press box.

POST-GAME COMMUNICATIONS: There are two telephones in the press box for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Ricoh Fax 20 will also be available on a first-come, first serve basis.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Blackney and players as well as the opposition coach and players will be available for post-game interviews in a conference room located between the two locker rooms, following the normal cooling-off period. BGSU observes a closed locker room policy.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pregame notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats and tackles. Food and beverage will also be available.

PRESS CONFERENCE: Coach Gary Blackney will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Monday at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

RADIO: There are radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least **THREE WEEKS** prior to the game. A rights fee of \$100 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. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company (800/483-4600).

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

Directions to Perry Stadium

Perry Stadium is located just off of I-75, the quickest and most convenient way to get to the stadium. Take exit 181 off of I-75 and go west on Wooster Street. The stadium will be visible from I-75. At the first traffic light on Wooster (Alumni Drive), turn right where an attendant will direct you to the media lot. I-75 is easily accessible from all directions.

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Radio

Now in its 41st season (since 1957) as the official "Voice of the Falcons," WFOB-AM (1430) in Bowling Green is the flagship station for Falcon football. Besides WFOB, all games can also be heard on WBVI (96.7 FM), WJYM (730 AM), and WLQR (1470 AM). Dave Horger returns again this season as the play-by-play voice for the Falcons. Horger has been doing BGSU football games in one capacity or another since the 1980 season. Former BGSU quarterback Mark Miller will again join Horger this season as the analyst. Miller is beginning his eighth season in that capacity. For all Falcon games this season, WFOB will come on the air one hour before kickoff with a pre-game show that includes coach and player interviews as well as all the facts and figures on the game. The post-game show, which includes an interview with both head coach Gary Blackney, a member of his staff, and a player, concludes approximately one-half hour after the conclusion of the game. Greg Franke will again assist the broadcast team, this year from the studio. Franke is in sixth year doing Falcon football games. WFOB will also be the host of the Gary Blackney radio show which is aired live every Monday evening throughout the season. The one hour show features a recap and a preview of the games during the season. The show is done at Fricker's Restaurant beginning at 7 p.m.



Dave Horger



Mark Miller

Gary Blackney Show

The Gary Blackney Show will air each Sunday at 12:30 on WTVG-TV (channel 13) in Toledo. The half hour show will consist of a recap of the completed game, a preview of the upcoming opponent, and special features. The show is in its fifth season. The show is taped at WBGU-TV which also airs the show on a taped delay basis as does WMFD-TV in Mansfield.

MAC Weekly Conference Call

Beginning Monday, August 26, the Mid-American Conference will conduct a weekly conference call of the league's football coaches. BGSU head coach Gary Blackney is tentatively scheduled to be on the calls conducted Aug. 26, Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 27. Calls on Nov. 3 and Nov. 10 will include the coaches of the top three teams in each division. For the times, the phone number and any other information, call the MAC office at (419) 249-7177.

Fax-On-Demand

The Mid-American Conference and its 12 member institutions will again use the Fax-On-Demand system to provide the media with immediate access to releases and statistics.

Fax-On-Demand is an automated, 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week service which makes information available via your facsimile machine. To access the system, you must call from the handset of your machine.

The number to call to access the system is (770) 399-3066. Passcodes for Bowling Green football are: conference (622), press release (1410), stats (1411), depth chart (1412).

MAC Televison Schedule

Bowling Green is scheduled to appear on the Mid-American Conference television package twice this season. The entire schedule is listed below.

Aug. 28 - Northern Illinois at Cent. Michigan, 7:30

Sept. 6 - Miami at **Bowling Green**, 3:30

Sept. 13 - Marshall at Kent, 3:30

Sept. 20 - Toledo at Western Michigan, 7:00
Buffalo at Ohio, TBA

Sept. 27 - East. Michigan at Cent. Michigan, 3:30

Oct. 4 - Ohio at Eastern Michigan, 7:00

Oct. 11 - Vanderbilt at Northern Illinois, 4:00

Oct. 18 - TBA

Oct. 25 - Ball State at Northern Illinois, 4:00

Nov. 1 - TBA

Nov. 8 - **Bowling Green** at Marshall, 3:30

Nov. 15 - Ohio at Marshall, 3:30

Future Schedules

1998		
Sept.	5	at Missouri
	19	at Penn State
	26	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Oct.	3	OHIO
	10	at Miami
	17	at Toledo
	24	KENT
	31	MARSHALL
Nov.	7	AKRON
	14	at Western Michigan
	21	at Northern Illinois

1999		
Sept.	11	at Army
Nov.	20	at Central Florida

2000		
Sept.	9	at Purdue
	16	at Temple

2001		
Sept.	15	at South Carolina
	22	TEMPLE

2002		
Sept.	7	at LSU
Nov.	9	MIDDLE TENN. ST.

2003		
Sept.	20	at Ohio State
Nov.	8	at Middle Tenn. St.

(Note: MAC schedule for 1999 and future years to be announced)

Travel Plans

Louisiana Tech (Aug. 29-30)
Holiday Inn
2001 Louisville Ave.
Monroe, LA 71203
(318) 387-5100

Ohio State (Sept. 12-13)
Wyndham Dublin Hotel
600 Metro Place North
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 764-2200

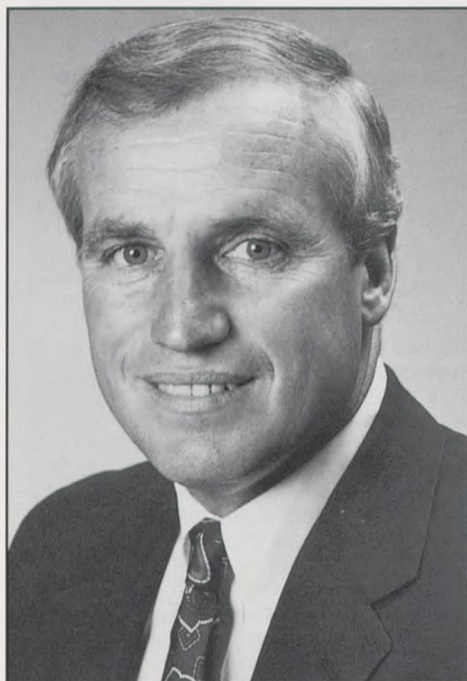
Akron (Sept. 19-20)
Holiday Inn
4073 Medina Road
Akron, OH 44333
(330) 666-4131

Kansas State (Sept. 26-27)
Holiday Inn
605 Fairlawn Rd.
Topeka, KS 66606
(913) 272-8040

Ohio (Oct. 17-18)
Best Western Lancaster Inn
1858 N. Memorial Dr.
Lancaster, OH 43130
(614) 653-1172

Kent (Oct. 31-Nov. 1)
Holiday Inn
4363 State Route 43
Kent, OH 44240
(330) 678-0101

Marshall (Nov. 7-8)
Radisson Hotel
1001 3rd Ave.
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 525-1001



A winner.

There is no better way to describe Bowling Green football coach Gary Blackney.

He has resurrected a once-proud football program, guiding the Falcons to back-to-back Mid-American Conference titles - going undefeated in league play to win the titles - and second and third-place finishes the next two seasons.

To get an idea of how dominant Falcon teams were in MAC play during Blackney's first four seasons, consider the fact BG had a perfect record for 26 of the 32 weeks of league play during the period. In addition, Bowling Green did not have a loss on its slate for 29 of those 32 weeks. All in all, Blackney led his teams to an eye-popping 28-2-2 (.906) record in MAC play during those four seasons.

This comes on the heels of five straight years when 5-6 was the program's best record.

In six seasons, Blackney has accomplished what some have not in a lifetime. He is the first, and only, BGSU coach to win a bowl game. He was the first BGSU coach to lead his team to back-to-back seasons of at least 10 wins. He tied the NCAA record for "rookie" head coaches winning 11 games in 1991. And, he led the program to a MAC-record 19 consecutive conference wins and a 22-game unbeaten streak to begin his tenure.

The Blackney File

Full Name: Gary Richard Blackney

Age: 52; **Birthdate/Place:** December 10, 1944/Astoria, New York

Hometown: Plainview, New York

Began at BGSU: December 5, 1990

Overall Record (Yrs.): 45-21-2 (6); **MAC Record:** 34-12-2

High School: Plainview High School, '62 - **College:** Connecticut, '67

Wife: Laurretta; **Children:** Debbie (30), David (29),

Kyle (23), Gary Jr. (19); **Granddaughter:** Keri Laurretta (2)

The 1997 season will present some new challenges for Blackney and his staff as they look to win a third league title. After falling short of Blackney's standards set in his first four seasons the last two years, there is a renewed drive to get the program back to the top of the MAC ladder. But, overcoming obstacles is something Blackney, as a coach and person, has grown accustomed to.

All Blackney did, in not only his first season at BGSU but his first season as a collegiate head coach, was take a 3-5-2 team and turn them into a 11-1 squad, which won their last 10 games. The Falcons clinched the MAC title with two weeks of the league schedule remaining. The final standings showed BG with a perfect 8-0 mark while the second place team finished at 3-1-4.

The top first-year coach in the

country, Blackney was just the fifth coach in MAC history to lead his team to an outright conference title in his first season. He is also the winningest first-year head coach in BGSU history equalling the NCAA record for most wins by a coach in his first season in the top spot. The 11 wins by the 1991 team tied the school record.

For an encore, with the Falcons no longer an unknown as they were in 1991, the 1992 favorites gladly accepted that role and again won the league title with a perfect record. The Falcons earned the right to represent the MAC in the first Las Vegas Bowl and backed up the program's first bowl victory in 1991 over Fresno State in the California Bowl with a thrilling 35-34 win over Nevada in Las Vegas.

With his continued success he also ranks among the best in NCAA history in victories to start a career. He



The BGSU football program broke the Mid-American Conference record for consecutive league victories in their 17-10 win over Toledo in 1993. Head coach Gary Blackney is carried off the field by his players after BG's 17th straight league victory.

ranks among the top five with 11 wins in his first season (third on the list), 21 in two seasons (tied for fifth on the list), and ninth all-time with 36 wins in his first four seasons. He is also the 12th-winningest active coach in Div. I-A with at least five years of service.

Needless to say, the success that Blackney has brought to the program has also meant some prestigious honors along the way.

He became only the second coach in league history to earn Coach of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons earning the award in 1991 and 1992. He was also named the Coach of the Year in region 3 by his peers, the American Football Coaches Association, the same two seasons. The region included all I-A schools in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Big Ten member schools Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. The BGSU mentor was also the 1992 Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year.

In February, 1996 he was named to the prestigious 16-member Board of Trustees for the American Football Coaches Association. The board formulates policy and provides direction for its more than 7,500 members.

A little less than six years ago, Blackney realized his dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. He

certainly paid his dues serving as an assistant the previous 21 years at such programs as Wisconsin, UCLA, Syracuse and, most recently, Ohio State. The list of coaches he served under ranks among the best in the collegiate game - coaches such as Dick MacPherson, Terry Donahue, Earle Bruce, Rick Forzano and John Cooper.

The Plainview, New York native began his coaching career at his alma mater, Connecticut, in 1968, where he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant on a staff that included, in addition to Forzano, former Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, former Cleveland Browns head coach Sam Rutigliano, and Dave Adolph and Dan Sekanovich, both NFL assistant coaches.

That was followed by stops at Brown and Rhode Island, in addition to the aforementioned schools, with all but two of those seasons spent on the defensive side of the ball. In seven of the last 13 years, Blackney has helped a team to a bowl bid.

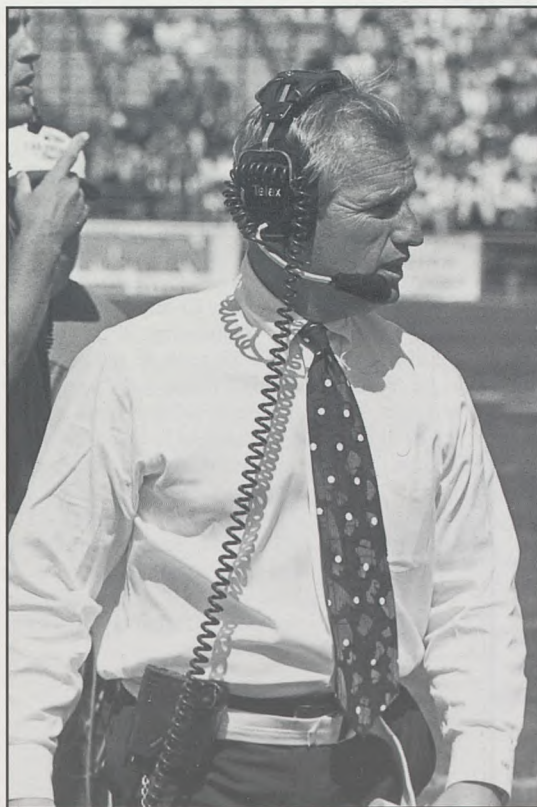
His success story is certainly one that makes all people feel thankful.

In March, 1986, Gary's wife, Lauretta, suffered a basilar artery aneu-



rysm which has led to her need for 24-hour care.

Taking over the duties of running the household, which were previously handled by Lauretta, Blackney still keeps up with the demands of being a head coach and a father.



The Blackney Resume

Brown

(1970-71-72 - Defensive Backs)

Rhode Island

(1973-74 - Offensive Backs)

Wisconsin

(1975-76 - Defensive Backs, 1977 - Defensive Coordinator)

UCLA

(1978-79 - Defensive Backs)

Syracuse

(1980-81-82-83 - Defensive Backs)

Ohio State

(1984 - Defensive Backs, 1985-86-87 - Defensive Coordinator
1988-89-90 - Inside Linebackers)

Bowling Green

(1991 - Head Coach - Record: 11-1 - California Raisin Bowl Champions)
(1992 - Head Coach - Record: 10-2 - Las Vegas Bowl Champions)
(1993 - Head Coach - Record: 6-3-2 - Third Place in the MAC)
(1994 - Head Coach - Record: 9-2 - Second Place in the MAC)
(1995 - Head Coach - Record: 5-6 - Sixth Place in the MAC)
(1996 - Head Coach - Record: 4-7 - Tied for sixth in the MAC)

Honors:

Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)
American Football Coaches Association Region 3
Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)
Football News National Coach of the Year Finalist (1991)
Tied NCAA record for most wins by first-year head coach (1991)
Touchdown Club of Columbus Award of Distinction (1991)
Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year (1992)
Member of Board of Trustees - American Football Coaches Association (1996)

Paul Ferraro

Responsibility:

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Alma Mater:

Springfield College '82

Year at BG: 7th

Collegiate Experience:

15 years - Massachusetts (1), Syracuse (1), Villanova (3), Dartmouth (1), Catholic University (1), Maine (1), Ohio Univ. (1), BGSU (6)

Recruiting Area: Toledo, Cleveland, Southern Michigan



Paul Ferraro, 38, is in his seventh season as defensive coordinator. After coaching the secondary in his first five seasons, he moved to the inside linebackers coach in 1996. He is also in his second season as the assistant head coach.

Twice ('93 and '94) during his tenure the Falcons have led the MAC in scoring defense while they ranked no lower than second in total and rushing defense the same two seasons. Three times during his tenure the Falcons have ranked no lower than 12th in the nation in scoring defense.

During his tenure, BG's defense has held 31 of 48 league opponents to two touchdowns or less, and 16 of 24 league foes at Perry Stadium.

Immediately following his graduation from Springfield in 1982, where he earned three letters as an All-New England defensive back and a degree in physical education, Ferraro spent the next two years at Massachusetts and Syracuse as the graduate assistant for the defense. While at Syracuse he earned a graduate degree in athletic administration.

In 1984, Ferraro landed his first full-time job as the defensive coordinator at Villanova where he worked with the defensive backs and was also the recruiting coordinator. Villanova lost only once in Ferraro's three seasons there.

In 1987, Ferraro joined the Dartmouth staff as the defensive coordinator in charge of the secondary. The following year, Ferraro accepted a position at Catholic University as assistant head coach and assistant athletic director.

The 1989 season saw Ferraro join Tom Lichtenberg's staff at Maine as the linebacker coach helping the Black Bears to the Yankee Conference title. In 1990, Ferraro followed Lichtenberg to Ohio. He also served as the linebacker coach with the Bobcats.

Michael Faragalli

Responsibility:

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Alma Mater:

Rhode Island '80

Year at BGSU:

2nd

Collegiate Experience:

11 years - Rhode Island (3), Wisconsin (1), William and Mary (2), BGSU (5)

Professional Experience:

7 years - Hamilton-CFL (2), Montreal-CFL (1), Edmonton-CFL (3), Toronto/Hamilton-CFL (1)

Recruiting Area: Northwest Ohio, Northeast Indiana, Canada



Michael Faragalli, 38, is in the second year of his second stint at BGSU. After four seasons (1991-94) as the offensive coordinator, he spent the 1995 season as the head coach at Toronto of the Canadian Football League before becoming the offensive coordinator at Hamilton. He returned to Bowling Green prior to the 1996 season again as the offensive coordinator.

During his previous stint with the program, Faragalli guided an explosive offensive attack. The Falcons led the MAC in scoring offense in three of his four seasons and never ranked lower than third in total offense. In 1994, BG was eighth in the nation in scoring offense setting a school and league record with 391 points (35.3 avg.).

He played a significant role in the development of quarterbacks Erik White, the conference MVP in 1991 and 1992, and Ryan Henry, third on the MAC list with 46 career touchdown passes.

Prior to coming to BGSU in 1991, Faragalli spent three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Edmonton in the CFL under his father, Joe. Edmonton advanced to the Western Conference title game in each of Faragalli's three seasons. He also played a role in the development of quarterback Tracy Ham, the MVP in the CFL in 1990 leading the Eskimos to the Grey Cup.

The Philadelphia, Pa. native also spent one season in Montreal and two in Hamilton as the offensive coordinator.

He began his coaching career at Rhode Island in 1979 and later coached at Wisconsin and William and Mary.

He earned his undergraduate degree from Rhode Island, where he played defensive back on the football team, in secondary education in 1980.

Faragalli and his wife, Kathy, have four children, Joseph, 14, Phillip, 11, Theresa, 8, and Laura, 4.

Dino Dawson

Responsibility:

Wide Receivers

Alma Mater:

Wayne State '91

Year at BGSU:

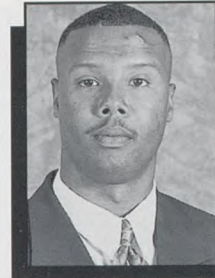
4th

Collegiate Experience:

5 years -

Wayne State (1), Illinois State (1), BGSU (3)

Recruiting Area: Eastern Michigan, Detroit, Kansas



Dino Dawson, 31, begins his fourth season on the staff. Dawson will work with the wide receivers for a second season after coaching the running backs in his first two seasons.

Dawson joined the Falcon football program after spending the 1993 season on the staff at Illinois State where he coached the running backs and the secondary. Dawson helped the Redbirds to a 6-4-1 record with two of their wins against I-AA powers Youngstown State and McNeese State.

The Detroit, Mich. native spent his first season in the coaching ranks at Wayne State (Mich.) University where he was the wide receiver coach in 1992.

A 1984 graduate of Detroit Cooley, Dawson spent three seasons as a player at Ohio State where he earned a letter in 1984. He finished his playing career at Kent in 1988.

Dawson earned his undergraduate degree from Wayne State in criminal justice in 1991.

Rick Denstorff

Responsibility:

Defensive Line/
Recruiting
Coordinator

Alma Mater:

Western Kentucky
'86

Year at BGSU:

2nd

Collegiate Experience: 11 years -
Pittsburgh (2), Indiana Univ. of Pennsylv-
ania (1), Western Kentucky (7), BGSU
(1)

Recruiting Area: Southwest Ohio, Day-
ton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville



Rick Denstorff, 33, is in his second season having coached the tight ends in his first season before switching to the defensive line for the '97 campaign. He will also serve as the recruiting coordinator again this year.

Denstorff came to BGSU from his alma mater, Western Kentucky, where he spent seven seasons working under former BGSU player and coach Jack Harbaugh.

He was the offensive line coach during his entire tenure at WKU while serving as the offensive coordinator for his last five years. He was the Hilltoppers recruiting coordinator each of the last four seasons.

During his seven seasons at WKU, the Rockport, Ind. native helped the program finish among the top 10 I-AA teams in the country in rushing offense five times. They led the nation in 1993, were second in 1995 and 1992, eighth in 1994, and ninth in 1991.

Prior to returning to his alma mater, Denstorff coached the defensive line at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for one year. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Pittsburgh under head coach Mike Gottfried.

The 1986 graduate of Western Kentucky with a degree in physical education was the team offensive MVP as a junior and senior serving as a captain both seasons. He was an honorable mention All-America selection by *The Sporting News* his senior season.

Denstorff and his wife, Lisa, were married in June, 1996. His wife was one of the top tennis players in the MAC winning the #1 singles title in 1990 while attending the University of Toledo.

Bob Ligashesky

Responsibility:

Outside
Linebackers/Special
Teams

Alma Mater:

Indiana Univ. of
Pennsylvania '85

Year at BG: 7th

Collegiate Experience: 12 years -
Wake Forest (1), Arizona State (3), Kent
(2), BGSU (6)

Recruiting Area: Pittsburgh, North-
east Ohio, California junior colleges



Bob Ligashesky, 35, is beginning his seventh season in the BGSU program after spending two seasons in the Mid-American Conference at Kent.

He has coached the outside linebackers throughout his tenure at Bowling Green. He will also coach the special teams this season.

The McKees Rocks, Pa. native coached the outside linebackers at Kent during his two seasons under head coach Dick Crum. He also worked with the special teams while at Kent.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1985. The next two years he was a graduate assistant at Arizona State where he worked with the outside linebackers and defensive line. In 1988, he was a volunteer assistant at ASU. During his three years with the Sun Devil program, ASU played in the two bowl games ('86 Rose Bowl and '87 Freedom Bowl) and won one Pacific 10 title.

A linebacker at Sto-Rox High School, Ligashesky earned three letters at Indiana University of Pennsylvania after transferring from Lock Haven University. Ligashesky received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from IUP in 1985.

Mark Murray

Responsibility:

Offensive Line/
Tackles & Tight
Ends

Alma Mater:

American
International '82

Year at BGSU:

2nd

Collegiate Experience:
14 years - Albany (1), Wagner (6), Navy
(6), BGSU (1)

Professional Experience:

Toronto-CFL (1)

Recruiting Area: Northeast Ohio,
Northern New York, Virginia



Mark Murray, 36, joined the staff last season coaching the offensive line. This year he will coach the offensive tackles and tight ends.

In 1995, he was the offensive line/fullback coach at Toronto in the Canadian Football League under Michael Fara-galli, the offensive coordinator for the Falcons.

Prior to his appointment at Toronto, the Pittsfield, Mass. native coached the offensive tackles and tight ends at the U.S. Naval Academy.

During his six seasons at Navy, Murray had a role in the development of tight end Kevin Hickman, an All-East selection who played in the 1994 East-West Shrine game and the Hula Bowl. Murray also had a hand in the development of offensive tackle Max Lane. Hickman played for the Detroit Lions in 1995 and was on injured reserve last season while Lane has been the starting offensive tackle for New England the last two seasons helping the Patriots to the 1996 AFC title and a berth in the Super Bowl.

Prior to his coaching at Navy, he was the interim head coach at the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, R.I. for one season. He also served as the offensive line coach/offensive coordinator at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. for six seasons. Murray began his coaching career at the University of Albany in 1982 with responsibilities for the offensive line.

Murray earned his undergraduate degree from American International College in 1982 in criminal justice. He was a three-year letterwinner at AIC playing offensive guard.

Brian Sherman

Responsibility:

Offensive Line/
Guards & Centers

Alma Mater:

Bowling Green '92

Year at BGSU: 1st

Collegiate Experience:

2 years -
Hawaii (1), BGSU (1)

High School Experience:

3 years -
Bowling Green (1), Newark (2)

Recruiting Area:

East Central and
Southeast Ohio



Brian Sherman, 29, is in his second season on the coaching staff at BGSU, his first in a full-time capacity. He will coach the guards and centers on the offensive line this season. Last year, Sherman was a graduate assistant coach for the offensive coaches.

The Newark, Ohio native returned to Bowling Green last year after having spent one year at Hawaii as a graduate assistant coach in the Rainbow program. At Hawaii, he worked with the defensive coaches while assisting with the defensive line.

Prior to working at Hawaii, Sherman spent two seasons as the freshman coach at Newark High School. He also assisted with the junior varsity and varsity programs at his alma mater.

He began his coaching career in 1992 serving as the offensive line coach at Bowling Green High School.

Sherman lettered four times (1988-91) in the Falcon football program starting all 44 possible games. He was the starting center in 1988 and 1991 while he started at right guard in 1989 and 1990. He also served as a team captain as a junior and senior.

Sherman certainly played a big role in the Falcons capturing the Mid-American Conference title in 1991 anchoring an offensive line which allowed just 11 sacks in 12 games while protecting conference MVP quarterback Erik White, who led the league in almost all passing categories.

Sherman received his undergraduate degree from BGSU in education in 1992.

Steve Spagnuolo

Responsibility:

Secondary

Alma Mater:

Springfield College
'82

Year at BGSU:

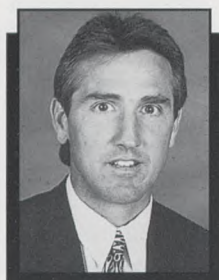
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Collegiate Experience:

14 years - Massachusetts (2), Lafayette (3), Connecticut (5), Maine (1), Rutgers (2), BGSU (1)

Recruiting Area:

Western Michigan,
Northwest Ohio, Chicago, Kansas JCs,
Northern Indiana



Steve Spagnuolo, 37, begins his second season working with the secondary after joining the staff just prior to spring practice last season.

He comes to BGSU after spending 15 years coaching on the collegiate level and working on various levels in the professional ranks.

The Grafton, Mass. native spent the 1994 and 1995 seasons on the staff at Rutgers where he was the secondary coach and the recruiting coordinator.

Prior to a one-year stay at Maine where he was the defensive coordinator with responsibilities for the secondary and linebackers, Spagnuolo worked for over a year in the professional ranks.

He served as the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator for the Barcelona Dragons in 1992 under head coach Jack Bicknell in the World League. He then spent five months in the league office as a scout and then four months as a scout for the San Diego Chargers before returning to the collegiate game at Maine.

He began his coaching career at Massachusetts in 1982 serving as the graduate assistant for the tight ends and wide receivers. In 1984 he moved into his first full-time job serving as the defensive line coach at Lafayette College. He was also the special teams coordinator. In 1987, he began the first of five seasons at Connecticut where he was the defensive coordinator and coach of the secondary. He also had special teams responsibilities and was the recruiting coordinator.

Spagnuolo graduated magna cum laude from Springfield College in 1982 with his degree in physical education. He received a master's degree in sport management from Massachusetts in 1983.

Spagnuolo was a college teammate of defensive coordinator Paul Ferraro. He earned three letters and was named the top male scholar-athlete in 1982.

Tim Walton

Responsibility:

Running Backs

Alma Mater:

Ohio State '95

Year at BGSU:

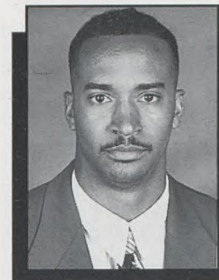
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Collegiate Experience:

3 years -
BGSU (3)

Recruiting Area:

Central Ohio, Franklin
County, Georgia



Tim Walton, 26, is in his second season as a full-time assistant coach working with the running backs. He served on the staff as a graduate assistant coach, for the defensive coaches, in 1995 prior to being elevated to a full-time spot.

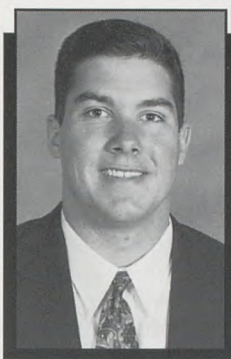
Walton was a four-year letterwinner (1990-93) at Ohio State during his playing days.

He started 25 games during his career recording 159 career tackles. His senior season, he started nine games at cornerback making 39 tackles and intercepting two passes.

He served as a co-captain on the 1993 team which tied Wisconsin for the Big Ten title.

Walton signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons following his senior season at Ohio State and was in the Falcons' camp in 1994.

The Carver High School graduate in his hometown of Columbus, Ga. earned his degree in 1995 from Ohio State in sociology.



John Cornell Graduate Assistant

John Cornell, 25, is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach in the football program. He had been a volunteer with the program the previous two years.

He will assist the offensive coaches working with the tight ends and the offensive line.

The Sidney, New York native earned his undergraduate degree from State University College in Cortland, New York in 1994 in physical education

where he is on staff with the Cortland Outdoor Education Center.

In 1995, he served as the assistant varsity baseball coach at Sidney High School helping them to the Section IV Class C title and a state runner-up finish.

He is currently attending graduate school at BGSU in the area of educational administration.



James Jones Graduate Assistant

James Jones, 24, is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach in the Falcon football program. Jones will work with the defensive coaches.

Jones, a native of Shaker Heights, Ohio started for four seasons (1992-95) at Texas Southern University at defensive tackle where he served as the team captain his senior season while also leading the squad in tackles.

He spent last season assisting the defensive line coach at Texas Southern as a student volunteer while completing his degree work in biology/pre-med. Jones received his undergraduate degree in May.

Jones graduated from Shaker Heights High School.

Mike Ward Strength and Conditioning

Mike Ward, 35, is in his sixth year as the strength and conditioning coach at Bowling Green State University. He is also the director of the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center, located on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium, as well as the weight room located in Memorial Hall.

Ward assumed his present position in April, 1992.

Part of his responsibilities include the maintenance and development of the \$300,000 fitness center, a 5,800-square foot facility. The center offers everything from free weights to Nautilus equipment. Office space and lockers are also part of the complex. Ward works with all 22 intercollegiate teams at the University.

Ward, a Mansfield, Ohio native, was an assistant football coach at the University of Findlay for six years prior to coming to BGSU. He also served as the strength and conditioning coordinator at Findlay.

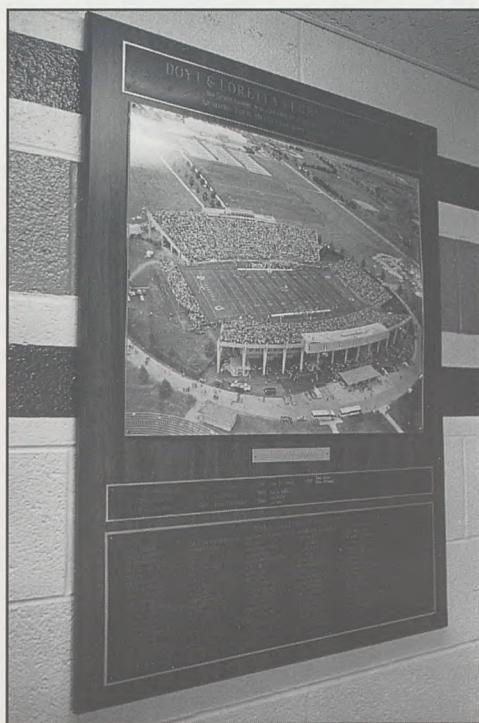
Prior to that, he was an assistant football coach and strength coach at Georgetown College for two years.

Ward is a 1984 graduate of Georgetown College earning his degree in health and physical education. He also earned a graduate degree in secondary education from Georgetown.

The Lexington High School graduate was a second team NAIA Division I All-American as an offensive guard at Georgetown in 1983.

He has been certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

Ward and his wife, Jody, have one child, Michaela, who was born in December.



Doyt & Loretta Perry Scholarship

The scholarship was created by the former BGSU head coach and his wife to encourage and financially assist qualified young men in their quest to become football coaches. The following is a list of the young coaches who have been a part of the BGSU football program and have earned the scholarship.

- 1996 - Tim Banks/Brian Sherman
- 1995 - Ryan Hockman/Tim Walton
- 1994 - Paul Haynes/Ryan Hockman
- 1993 - Jim Bridge/Vic James
- 1992 - Rocco Oddo
- 1991 - Tom Passinault
- 1990 - Bruce Cunningham
- 1989 - Andy Dengler
- 1988 - Steve Feyrer
- 1987 - Jay Hood
- 1986 - Brian Rock
- 1985 - Dayne Palsgrove

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
80	Aaron Alexander	WR	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	Kokomo, Ind.
98	Terrance Alphonso	DL	6-6	240	Jr./So.	Ajax, Ontario/Pickering
14	C.J. Banks	QB	6-3	200	Fr./Fr.	Chillicothe, Ohio
34	Justin Banks	TB	5-9	180	So./Fr.	Maumee, Ohio
68	Mike Bodnar	OL	6-3	285	Fr./Fr.	Boardman, Ohio
23	Chioke Bradley ***	DB	5-10	195	Sr./Sr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
25	Morty Bryce *	DB	5-11	205	Sr./Jr.	Bowmanville, Ontario/Crestwood
35	Matt Bunsey	WR	5-10	170	Fr./Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Ignatius
10	Willie Burton *	LB	6-0	215	Sr./Jr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Snider
5	Todd Bush ***	LB	6-0	250	Sr./Sr.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Kenston
28	Khary Campbell	DB	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Southview
8	Letoskey Carey	DL	6-3	245	Sr./Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Cody H.S./Rutgers
21	Demetrius Carr ***	DB	5-9	180	Sr./Sr.	Anniston, Ala./Centennial (Ohio)
75	Tony Chiaravalle	OL	6-1	300	5/Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward
18	Tyrone Cole	DB	5-9	170	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
53	Ty Combs	LB	6-3	210	Fr./Fr.	Pontiac, Mich./Northern
63	Eric Curl	OL	6-2	275	So./Fr.	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
13	Jason Dailey	QB	6-6	230	Fr./Fr.	Edmonton, Alberta/Queen Elizabeth
49	Chris Della Vella	LB	6-1	225	So./Fr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
55	Ryan Diepenbrock	LS	6-3	240	So./Fr.	Lima, Ohio/Bath
85	Ken Dobbs	WR	6-0	170	Fr./Fr.	University Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
44	D.J. Durkin	DL	6-2	240	So./Fr.	Boardman, Ohio
81	Jeremy Dusho *	WR	6-0	195	So./So.	Lorain, Ohio/Amherst Steele
64	Trent Edmunds	DL	6-3	260	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township H.S./Wittenberg
79	Rob Fehrman	OL	6-7	270	So./Fr.	Byesville, Ohio/Meadowbrook
47	Garry Fisher	DB	5-11	200	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Briggs
38	Garrett Fowler	PK	6-0	185	So./Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes
15	Shane Franzer	QB	6-3	190	So./So.	Coldwater, Ohio
50	Josh Fredericks	DL	6-0	235	So./Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/South
22	Tom Gabram	DB	5-6	165	5/Sr.	Novelty, Ohio/Kenston
89	Kurt Gerling	WR	6-2	185	Fr./Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford
40	John Gibson	RB	5-11	215	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
77	Eric Gilbo	OL	6-7	295	So./Fr.	Canton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
24	Damron Hamilton *	WR	5-11	185	5/Sr.	Miami, Fla./South Miami H.S./City College of San Francisco
66	Sam Hemke ***	OL	6-3	290	5/Sr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Lahser
33	Jay Hoey **	LB	6-0	225	5/Sr.	London, Ohio
88	Tony Holcomb **	TE	6-4	260	Sr./Jr.	Akron, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
20	Robbie Hollis *	TB	5-7	205	Jr./Jr.	Lansing, Mich./Sexton
96	Gardner Howard ***	DL	6-3	290	Sr./Sr.	Defiance, Ohio
39	Chris Hubbard	RB	5-7	170	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Chadsey
9	Dana Johnson *	DL	6-2	255	Sr./Jr.	Portsmouth, Ohio
54	Eric Jones	LB	5-11	230	Jr./So.	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison
95	Dan Kasmarcak	DL	5-11	250	So./Fr.	Valley View, Ohio/Cuyahoga Heights
73	Mark Kautzman *	OL	6-4	290	So./So.	Bainbridge, Ohio/Kenston
45	Dan King **	DL	6-1	295	Jr./Jr.	Lorain, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward
58	John Kuck ***	OL	6-4	275	5/Sr.	New Knoxville, Ohio/Culver (Ind.) Military Academy

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1	..Ricky Schneider	QB
2	..Adam Lige	FB
3	..Terry Loville	WR
4	..Jamaine Williams	DB
5	..Todd Bush	LB
6	..Damien Platt	TB
7	..Ty Stover	FB
8	..Letoskey Carey	DL
9	..Dana Johnson	DL
10	..Willie Burton	LB
11	..Mark Molk	QB
12	..Bob Niemet	QB
13	..Jason Dailey	QB
14	..C.J. Banks	QB
15	..Shane Franzer	QB
16	..Andy Pollock	PK
17	..Junior Williams	DB
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20	..Robbie Hollis	TB
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27	..Andre Ventress	DB
28	..Khary Campbell	DB
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31	..Jason Strasser	PK
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35	..Matt Bunsey	WR
36	..Jason McKendrick	RB
37	..Mark Rodgers	FB
38	..Garrett Fowler	PK
39	..Chris Hubbard	RB
40	..John Gibson	RB
41	..Bill Palmer	RB
42	..Leon Weathersby	RB
43	..Brent Martin	FB
44	..D.J. Durkin	DL
45	..Dan King	DL
46	..Kinta Mitchell	LB
47	..Garry Fisher	DB
48	..Shaun Rice	DB
49	..Chris Della Vella	LB
50	..Josh Fredericks	DL
51	..J.P. Mershon	LB
52	..Brian Manns	LB
53	..Ty Combs	LB
54	..Eric Jones	LB
55	..Ryan Diepenbrock	LS
57	..Casey Williams	LB
58	..John Kuck	OL
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62	..Chad McCarthy	OL
63	..Eric Curl	OL
64	..Trent Edmunds	DL
66	..Sam Hemke	OL
67	..Ed Merritt	OL
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93	Scott Lyons	LB	6-3	225	So./Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Bishop Verot
52	Brian Manns ***	LB	6-2	250	5/Sr.	Kenton, Ohio
43	Brent Martin	FB	6-1	225	Jr./So.	Upper Arlington, Ohio
62	Chad McCarthy *	OL	6-4	275	Jr./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
36	Jason McKendrick	RB	5-10	200	So./Fr.	Ravenna, Ohio/Southeast
67	Ed Merritt ***	LS	6-0	260	5/Sr.	Grove City, Ohio
51	J.P. Mershon *	LB	6-0	240	5/Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township H.S./Wittenberg
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41	Bill Palmer	RB	5-10	210	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Denby
84	Cotton Phillips	TE	6-4	235	5/Sr.	Zanesville, Ohio/Maysville
6	Damien Platt	TB	6-0	210	5/Sr.	Mt. Clemens, Mich./Mt. Clemens H.S./Illinois
16	Andy Pollock *	PK	6-2	190	Sr./Jr.	Maumee, Ohio
92	Andreas Porter	TE	6-4	280	Jr./Jr.	San Francisco, Calif./Washington H.S./City College of San Francisco
59	Butch Printup	LB	6-0	225	So./Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio
19	Jay Register	DB	5-9	180	Jr./Jr.	Glendale, Calif./Glendale H.S./Glendale College
48	Shaun Rice	DB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Watterson
74	Malcolm Robinson	OL	6-4	255	Fr./Fr.	Fostoria, Ohio
37	Mark Rodgers	FB	5-11	235	Jr./So.	Miami, Fla./Hialeah
99	Steve Rovnak	LB	6-2	250	So./Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman
83	Mike Saneholtz	WR	6-3	210	Jr./So.	Bowling Green, Ohio
1	Ricky Schneider	QB	6-2	210	So./Fr.	Amherst, Ohio/Steele
82	Jason Spencer	WR	6-1	175	So./Fr.	McConnelsville, Ohio/Morgan
87	Kevin Steinke *	TE	6-3	235	So./So.	Wausau, Wis./Everest
7	Ty Stover	FB	6-0	205	So./Fr.	Galena, Ohio/Big Walnut
31	Jason Strasser *	PK	6-2	175	So./So.	Toledo, Ohio/St. Francis
86	Trabian Turner	DB	5-9	170	Fr./Fr.	Palm Beach, Fla./Melbourne
76	Matt Tyla	OL	6-2	260	So./Fr.	Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
78	T.J. Upshaw	OL	6-2	270	Jr./So.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
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17	Junior Williams **	DB	5-9	185	Jr./Jr.	Lansing, Mich./Waverly
90	Ryan Wingrove	TE	6-3	240	Fr./Fr.	Parkersburg, W.Va./South
70	Eric Zbinovec	OL	6-5	245	So./Fr.	Zanesville, Ohio

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Pronunciation Guide

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chee-OH-key

Morty Bryce

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Tony Chiaravalle

cheer-a-VELL-ee

Ryan Diepenbrock

DEEP-en-brock

Jeremy Dusho

DEW-show

Tom Gabram

GAY-bram

Sam Hemke

HEM-key

Jay Hoey

hoy

Dan Kasmarcak

KAZ-mar-sick

John Kuck

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Adam Lige

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Terry Loville

low-VELL

Bob Niemet

KNEE-met

Andy Pollock

PAUL-lick

Kevin Steinke

STAN-key

Trabian Turner

TRAY-bee-en

Matt Tyla

TIE-la

Eric Zbinovec

ZBIN-know-vic

Looking to get back among the top teams in the Mid-American Conference, the Bowling Green State University football program begins preparations for the 1997 season with the opening of fall camp on August 4. Despite the unsatisfactory outcome to the '96 season, the goals remain the same - win the league title and play in a bowl game - and there is a renewed excitement and commitment among the 30 letterwinners and other members of the squad.

"The team was very responsive in the spring," said head coach Gary Blackney, who enters the upcoming season as the 12th winningest active coach with at least five years at a I-A school. "We asked for the kids to give us their best effort, and they really responded."

With the loss of Courtney Davis and Keylan Cates at tailback, one of the biggest question marks is can they get the same production from the position this season.

Davis, who led the team with 767 yards rushing last season, and Cates, who led the team the two previous years but was limited to five games and 158 yards rushing last season after undergoing knee surgery in May, ended their careers seventh and 10th, respectively, on the BG career rushing list. Davis was a second-team All-Mid-American Conference selection in 1996.

Much like last season, two players will probably carry the load at tail-

back.

"Damien (Platt) and Robbie (Hollis) both had a good spring. They present quality and depth at tailback."

BG started the spring without a fullback who had ever played a down at the position. But, concerns at the position have diminished with the play of Adam Lige in the spring.

"Adam Lige was one of the pleas-

ant surprises of spring ball moving from linebacker to fullback. He not only met our expectations, he exceeded our expectations."

But, the running game starts with the offensive line, which has struggled the last two seasons. Last year, the Falcons averaged just 2.8 yards per rushing attempt, the lowest average in Blackney's tenure, and the lowest since 1989. In 1995, BG averaged just 3.3 yards per carry. Bowling Green averaged 3.6 per rush in Blackney's first four seasons when the Falcons compiled a 36-8-2 overall mark and a 28-2-2 mark in the MAC.

And if the play of the line in the spring was any indicator, the line will be much improved this season.

"We have a good blend of youth and experience on the offensive line," Blackney said. "We are not going to be very deep there, but we should as talented as we have ever been. They are a physical unit."

"Another thing we wanted to do in the spring was to develop some quarterback depth because of Bob Niemet's injury history. Ricky Schneider and Mark Molk did a good job in this area."

"Schneider's emergence in the spring and Molk's continued development give us a comfortable feeling at quarterback. Schneider firmly established himself as the back-up, but also as a player who could challenge Niemet making the situation competitive. We have more quality and depth at quarterback than at any time since I've been here."

Before the spring, Blackney's major concern on defense was in the defensive line. But, after one month of practices, that has changed.

"On the defensive line, Willie Watson, Letoskey Carey, and Dana Johnson played well together, were very productive, played at a high energy level, and were efficient," Blackney said. "We probably have more quality and depth in the line than we've ever had."

"We're solid in the front seven positions. I can't imagine we've been any better in quality and depth at those spots."

But, Blackney was disappointed with the play of the secondary considering four of the top five players

Best Collegiate Records (Div. I-A - Since 1991) (including bowl games)	
1. Nebraska	(65-7-1, .897)
2. Florida State	(65-8-1, .885)
3. Alabama	(63-10-1, .858)
4. Florida	(63-12-1, .836)
5. Miami (Fla.)	(59-12, .831)
6. Penn State	(60-14, .811)
7. Texas A&M	(57-14-1, .799)
9. Colorado	(56-13-3, .799)
10. Tennessee	(56-15-1, .785)
11. Ohio State	(57-15-2, .784)
12. Notre Dame	(54-16-2, .764)
14. Syracuse	(51-18-1, .736)
15. Michigan	(52-18-3, .733)
16. North Carolina	(51-21, .708)
17. Kansas State	(49-20-1, .707)
18. Auburn	(45-20-2, .687)
18. Bowling Green	(45-21-2, .676)



Senior John Kuck (58) and sophomore Chad McCarthy (62) are two of the four starters returning on the offensive line. Senior Sam Hemke and sophomore Mark Kautzman also return giving the Falcons a veteran contingent up front.

returned. Then, after the spring semester was completed, starting cornerback Demetrius Carr was declared ineligible for academic reasons for the upcoming season throwing the situation into more uncertainty.

"My biggest concern defensively heading into the fall is in the secondary," Blackney said. With the loss of Carr we need to find a player to fill that spot. Some members of a talented group of incoming freshmen in the secondary may have to contribute this year."

The Falcons return just about every key members of its special team units including both the punter and place-kicker.

"Special teams is a healthy area for us right now," Blackney said. "A year ago special teams was a question mark, and a little bit of an uncomfortable, unsettling feeling. This year it is just the opposite.

"None of the kickers had a real good spring, but we are confident in their abilities when it counts in the fall."

The Falcons continued their run of blocking kicks with six in 1996, two of which were returned for touchdowns, increasing the program's total to 30 (12 punts, nine field goals, nine extra points) during Blackney's tenure. Last year's total was just one shy of the school record set in 1991.



The Falcon defensive unit was third in the MAC against the run last season behind the play of seniors Chioke Bradley (23) and Brian Manns (52) and sophomore Joe O'Neill (43).

The Falcons are coming off a season in which they won four of their first six games, losing only to Alabama (21-7) and Toledo (24-16), before dropping their last five contests. Four of those five losses were by eight points or less and included two games, Ball State and Western Michigan, which were literally decided on the final play of the game. It also included a setback at Akron where the winning points were scored with just over two minutes left in the game. Nine of BG's 11 games were decided by eight points

or less last season.

A brief overview of each area and some of the key players follows.

☆☆ Offense ☆☆

This unit will need to be much more productive than a year ago when they scored 50 fewer points than any season in Blackney's tenure while scoring less than 20 points in eight of 11 contests.

The improvement of the offensive line and a healthy Bob Niemet at quarterback would go a long way toward getting the Falcon offense back among the best in the league. BG was never lower than third in the MAC in total offense or scoring offense in Blackney's first four seasons, while the last two years they have fared no better than sixth in either category.

Niemet, a junior, will be at the controls again this season looking for an injury-free season. A quarterback who has the toughness of a linebacker, he missed all or parts of four of the last five games of the 1996 season.

But, how important is Niemet to the success of the Falcons?

Bowling Green was 4-2 with him in the lineup, 0-5 in the games in which he was hurt. To take that another step, BG averaged 19.8 points with him at the controls, just 11.4 points without him.

He completed 43.5 percent of his passes a year ago with six scoring

Winningest Active Coaches (Div. I-A, By Winning Percentage)

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Tom Osborne (Nebraska) | .828 (242-49-3) |
| 2. Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee) | .827 (43-9) |
| 3. Joe Paterno (Penn State) | .794 (289-74-3) |
| 4. R.C. Slocum (Texas A&M) | .773 (74-21-2) |
| 5. Steve Spurrier (Florida) | .770 (93-27-2) |
| 6. Bobby Bowden (Florida St.) | .764 (270-82-4) |
| 7. John Robinson (USC) | .758 (98-30-4) |
| 8. Lavell Edwards (BYU) | .736 (228-81-3) |
| 9. Paul Pasqualoni (Syracuse) | .707 (85-35-1) |
| 10. Danny Ford (Arkansas) | .689 (118-52-5) |
| 11. John Cooper (Ohio State) | .687 (157-70-6) |
| 12. Gary Blackney (BGSU) | .676 (45-21-2) |

(minimum five years as I-A head coach)



The defensive unit should be the strength of the team with 14 returning lettermen and eight starters. There are 10 juniors and seniors in the probable starting lineup.

tosses while being intercepted nine times.

But, the very attributes which make him so dangerous - his mobility and athleticism - are also the reasons for his injury problems. The coaching staff has been working with him on being more selective in his running opportunities.

"The key for Bob Niemet is the same thing that happened with (former BG quarterbacks) Ryan Henry and Erik White - the greatest amount of improvement they made was between their sophomore and junior seasons," Blackney said. "If

he follows suit, he has a chance to be one of the best quarterbacks in the conference."

With Niemet's history of injuries, the emergence of Ricky Schneider in the spring was important. Shane Franzer earned playing time in two games last season, but did not participate in spring practice for academic reasons falling behind Schneider and Molk on the depth chart.

Playing time at tailback will likely be split between Platt and Hollis. With strengths in different areas, they should be a good complement to each other.

Hollis has 27 career carries, 21 of those last season, while Platt carried 10 times last season, his first in the program after transferring from Illinois where he lettered twice and had two 100-yard games.

Lige made the successful switch to fullback, from linebacker, in the spring and should see most of the snaps at the position backed up by Ty Stover.

"We have a lot of experience coming back on the offensive line," Blackney said. "After going through some growing pains last season playing a number of young players, I think they matured in the spring and should be a solid unit."

The young players Blackney referred to are sophomores Mark Kautzman and Chad McCarthy along with freshman Rob Fehrman.

Kautzman made four starts a year

ago as a "true" freshman, the only first-year player to start on the offensive line at BG since they became eligible in the early 70s. Fehrman was impressive as a member of the scout team last year and will start at left tackle.

Kautzman moves from left tackle to left guard while seniors John Kuck and Sam Hemke, along with McCarthy, return at center, right tackle, and right guard, respectively.

Kuck returns at center where he has 17 career starts and will be the anchor point along with Hemke who has started 15 games in his career. McCarthy started 10 games a year ago at right guard.

The Falcons will be solid at tight end where starter Tony Holcomb, a junior, returns along with back-ups, senior Cotton Phillips and sophomore Kevin Steinke.

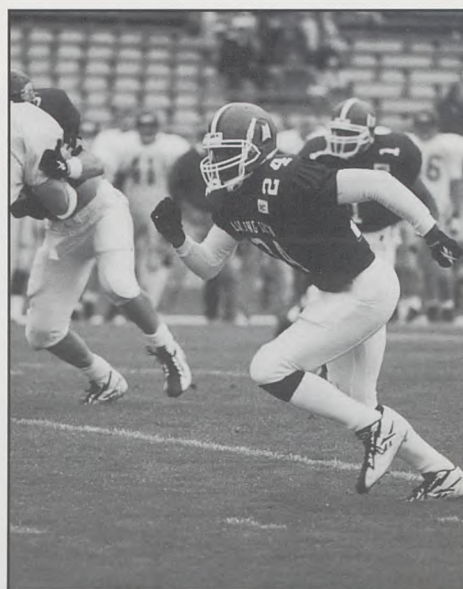
When Niemet throws, he will be looking for the same receivers he did last season as the top three all return.

Senior Damron Hamilton led the squad with 29 receptions last season. He did not take part in spring practices in order to concentrate on his academics.

With Hamilton on the sidelines in the spring, senior Terry Loville and sophomore Jeremy Dusho got most of the action. Loville was second with 24 receptions while Dusho was



Junior Robbie Hollis moves into a prominent role at tailback this season.



Senior Damron Hamilton led the team in receptions last season with 29 averaging 16.0 yards per catch.

impressive catching six passes, all in the last six contests of the season. Sophomore Mike Saneholtz should also get quite a bit of playing time this season.

☆☆ Defense ☆☆

"Defense should be the strength of the team," Blackney said. "We will be senior-dominated on the defensive side of the ball."

At the linebacking spots, three seniors and a returning starter at the other spot gives the Falcons one of the best corps in the conference.

One of those seniors, Kevin O'Neill, returns as the leader of the unit. O'Neill led the team in tackles in 1996 for a second successive season with 120 stops, almost 40 more than any other player. BG's only first-team All-MAC selection a year ago finished seventh in the league in tackles and second in tackles for loss. O'Neill needs 150 tackles this season to become the BGSU career leader. He has averaged 11.7 tackles in his 25 career starts.

Joe O'Neill, started nine of the games last season beside Kevin, his brother, and despite missing the last two games, and most of a third, he was still third on the team with 77 stops. He did not practice at all in the spring after offseason ankle surgery, but is expected to be at 100% this fall.

Senior Jay Hoey and freshman Chris Della Vella give the Falcons solid depth behind the O'Neill brothers.

The two outside positions will be played by a pair of seniors - Brian Manns and Todd Bush.

Manns started all 11 games a year ago registering 57 tackles, 11 of those for a loss. Along with Kevin O'Neill, Manns is the most experienced member of the linebacking corp. Bush started two games last season, but had seen considerable playing time in a reserve role previous to that in his career.

Senior J.P. Mershon, who started eight games last season, sophomore Kinta Mitchell, and junior Willie Burton give the Falcons plenty of depth on the outside.

In the secondary, junior college transfer Jay Register is likely to fill the void left by the departure of Carr, who had started 20 games the



Junior quarterback Bob Niemet returns to lead an offensive unit which returns eight starters, six of them upperclassmen. BG averaged 19.8 points with Niemet in the lineup last season, just 11.4 points when he was not.

last two seasons.

Chioke Bradley, who started 28 games at strong safety in his first three seasons, moves over to the boundary cornerback position where his responsibilities do not change a great deal. Bradley played cornerback last spring, so he has some experience at the position. He led the team with three interceptions last season while collecting 61 tackles.

Sophomore Tyrone Cole and freshman Andre Ventress will back up.

Junior Williams, a junior, returns at free safety where he started 10 games last season finishing second on the team with 81 tackles. The biggest hitter of the players in the secondary, he has 15 career starts and should be one of the top players at his position in the league this season.

Junior Morty Bryce started one game last season, but saw considerable action as the nickel back. He will start the fall at the top of the depth chart at strong safety.

Senior Jamaine Williams returns and will play in a reserve role at both safety spots.

Three players - Carey, Johnson, and Watson - took advantage of their opportunity in the spring and are atop the depth chart at the down linemen positions on the defense.

Carey and Johnson played very little last year while Watson did not

play at all sitting out the season. Watson started three games in 1995 and saw considerable action in a reserve role registering 24 tackles.

The two returning starters along the defensive line, noseguard Dan King and tackle Gardner Howard, begin the fall second on the depth chart. Both will see a lot of playing time if they don't win back their starting roles along with freshman D.J. Durkin, who was impressive in the spring.

Howard had 29 tackles a year ago while King, who was a second-team All-MAC selection, had 44 stops. King and inside linebacker Kevin O'Neill are the only returning all-conference players for the Falcons.

☆☆ Kicking Game ☆☆

The Falcons return both punter Andy Pollock and place-kicker Jason Strasser along with long-snapper Ed Merritt.

Pollock was fifth in the MAC and 38th nationally in his first season as the full-time punter, averaging 41.7 yard per kick, the fifth-best season average in school history.

Strasser took over the place-kicking duties in the second game of the season and converted seven-of-11 field goals, three of those misses from 41 yards or farther.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Fowler will battle Strasser for the place-kicking duties.

1997 Depth Chart

Offense (Pro I)
TE: Tony Holcomb, Kevin Steinke, Cotton Phillips

RT: Sam Hemke, Eric Zbinovec

RG: Chad McCarthy, Eric Curl

C: John Kuck, Ed Merritt

LG: Mark Kautzman, Tony Chiaravalle

LT: Rob Fehrman, Eric Gilbo

SE: Terry Loville, Mike Saneholtz

FL: Jeremy Dusho, Damron Hamilton

QB: Bob Niemet, Ricky Schneider, Mark Molk,
Shane Franzer

FB: Adam Lige, Ty Stover

TB: Robbie Hollis, Damien Platt

Defense (3-4)
E: Letoskey Carey, D.J. Durkin, Terrance Alphonso

T: Willie Watson, Gardner Howard, Josh Fredericks

NG: Dana Johnson, Dan King, Trent Edmunds

OLB: Brian Manns, Kinta Mitchell, Steve Rovnak

OLB: Todd Bush, Willie Burton, J.P. Mershon

ILB: Joe O'Neill, Chris Della Vella, Eric Jones

ILB: Kevin O'Neill, Jay Hoey

BCB: Chioke Bradley, Tyrone Cole

FCB: Jay Register, Andre Ventress

FS: Junior Williams, Jamaine Williams

SS: Morty Bryce, Tom Gabram

Returning Lettermen
Offense (12 returning, 7 starters)
Tight End: TONY HOLCOMB (11), Kevin Steinke

Left Tackle: Mark Kautzman (4)

Left Guard:
Center: JOHN KUCK (11)

Right Guard: CHAD McCARTHY (10)

Right Tackle: SAM HEMKE (11)

Split End: TERRY LOVILLE (7)

Flanker: DAMRON HAMILTON (6), Jeremy Dusho (2)

Quarterback: BOB NIEMET (9), Mark Molk (2)

Fullback:
Tailback: Robbie Hollis

Defense (14 returning, 8 starters)
End:
Tackle: GARDNER HOWARD (6)

Noseguard: Dana Johnson, DAN KING (11)

O. Linebacker: Todd Bush (2), BRIAN MANNS (11), J.P. MERSHON (8)

I. Linebacker: Jay Hoey, Adam Lige (2), JOE O'NEILL (9), KEVIN O'NEILL (11)

Cornerback:
Safety: CHIOKE BRADLEY (11), Morty Bryce (1), Jamaine Williams (1), JUNIOR WILLIAMS (10)

SPECIALISTS: Returning: 4; Lost: 0

Place-Kicker: JASON STRASSER (10)

Punter: ANDY POLLOCK (11)

Holder: MARK MOLK (11)

Long Snapper: ED MERRITT (11)

Starters Returning: Offense - 7; Defense - 8; Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Offense - 12/9; Defense - 14/4

Note: starters in all CAPS; games started in parenthesis

Lettermen Lost
Offense (9 lost, 4 starters)
Left Tackle: STEVE SHEETS (7)

Left Guard: SHAWN GEORGE (7),
Dontay Hunter (4)

Split End: Eric Starks (2)

Flanker: Jacque Rogers (2)

Fullback: BUD ROTTINGHAUS (5)

Tailback: COURTNEY DAVIS (11), Keylan Cates,
Joe Mazzone

Defense (4 lost, 3 starters)
End: DAVE BRUHOWZKI (11)

Tackle: Damon Smith (4)

Cornerback: DEMETRIUS CARR (11),
TONY EVERHART (10)

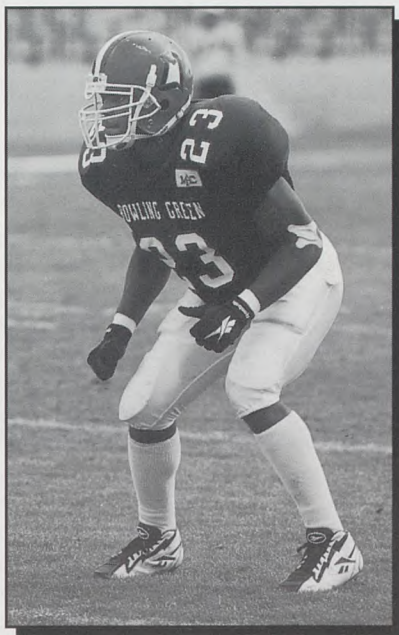
★ ★ Honors Candidate ★ ★



Chioke Bradley

Senior, #23
Cornerback, 5-10, 195
Mansfield, Ohio
Mansfield H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

Returns to lead a veteran defensive unit...moves from strong safety, where he's played the last three seasons, to boundary cornerback, playing the short side of the field...responsibilities at the two positions are very similar...should be one of the top players in the MAC at his position this season...one of several veterans expected to play a vital role on defense this season...has started 29 games in his career...weight room: bench (320), squat (600), hang clean (290)...**1996:** started 10 games at strong safety and one at boundary cornerback (Kent)...fourth on the team in tackles...had a high of nine tackles against Ball State and Toledo...led the team with three interceptions, one in each of the last two games...**1995:** started the first six games at strong safety...saw action in a reserve role in the last five games...despite an up and down season, was still sixth on the team in tackles...had a career high 10 tackles against Toledo while recording eight tackles against Akron...had a tackle in each game except the last two...had seven of his tackles as a member of the special teams...**1994:** became the first "true" freshman to begin a season as the starter at a position other than place-kicker or punter since Martin Bayless in 1981...Bayless went on to become the MAC career interception leader and is still active in the NFL...one of only four freshmen to earn a letter, and the only one of the four to start...had eight tackles and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown in his first game against North Carolina State...also had eight stops against Ball State for his season high...started all 11 games at strong safety finishing sixth on the team in tackles...was third in the MAC Freshman of the Year balloting behind two offensive players...had four tackles as a member of the special



teams...both his interceptions, in the Ohio and Navy games, were in opposition territory and led to BG points...had seven stops against Eastern Michigan and Navy...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Stan Jefferson...started at cornerback as a sophomore and junior and played free safety and wide receiver his senior season...helped the Tygers to a state Div. I playoff berth his senior season while also capturing the Ohio Heartland Conference title...earned first team all-league, All-Northwestern Ohio, and All-North Central Football Coaches Association honors his last two seasons...was a second team All-Ohio pick his junior season and a first team selection as a senior...was the Northwestern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...averaged 23.4 yards on seven kick off returns his senior year while catching 25 passes for 425 yards and six scores...defensively, he had 97 tackles and two interceptions, returning both for touchdowns...earned All-America honors from Blue Chip and Super Prep magazines prior to his senior season...had 269 career tackles returning five of 12 interceptions for scores...helped the Tygers to a 23-7 record...also lettered in track and basketball...averaged 10 points a game for the basketball team as a senior helping them to the district finals...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Mary Bradley and Stanly Tillman...born Oct. 28, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1996	26	35	61	5-25	3	4	0
1995	23	24	47	3- 7	0	0	1
1994	24	33	57	3-14	2	5	0
Career	73	92	165	11-46	5	9	1



Todd Bush

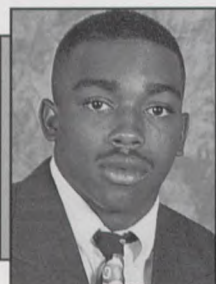
Senior, #5
Outside Linebacker, 6-0, 250
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Kenston H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

Likely to be the starter at the outside linebacking spot opposite Brian Manns...will be the least experienced, in terms of starts, of the four linebackers expected to play the most this season...his development into a consistent, contributing starter would give the Falcons one of the top linebacking corps in the MAC...played inside linebacker his first two seasons...weight room: bench (410), squat (510), hang clean (315)...**1996:** started the Akron and Western Michigan games at outside linebacker while seeing action in all 11 games...had a career high of seven tackles against Ohio and Akron...had at least one tackle in eight games...**1995:** played in all 11 games earning a letter as a reserve inside linebacker and on special teams...had six tackles against Kent in the season finale...recorded at least one tackle in all but three games...had two tackles on special teams...had 17 of his tackles in the last four games of the season...**1994:** earned a letter with his play on the special teams and in

a reserve role at inside linebacker...one of four "true" freshmen to earn a letter...made the travel roster for all but the Toledo game which he missed with a pulled hamstring...injury kept him from playing in the next two games, but played in seven of the other eight games...had four tackles in the Akron game and one in the Cincinnati contest...**High School:** one of the most highly-recruited players in the state...was rated as one of the top 10 players in the state by one scouting service...earned four letters for Coach Zinn Gorby playing wing as a freshman and sophomore and full-back and linebacker his last two seasons...helped Kenston to the Chagrin Valley League title as a junior and a runner-up finish as a senior....Kenston was 17-3 his final two seasons...was a second team Div. III all-state pick his junior year and a first team selection in 1993...was the offensive MVP in the league as a senior...earned a spot on the *Plain Dealer's* all-star squad as a senior...was selected to play in both the North/South game and the Big 33 contest...rushed for 135 yards and had 24 tackles in one game during his prep career...**Personal:** an international business major...son of Blaine and Donna Bush...born May 3, 1976...father lettered four years at Lock Haven and then played two seasons with the New York Giants.



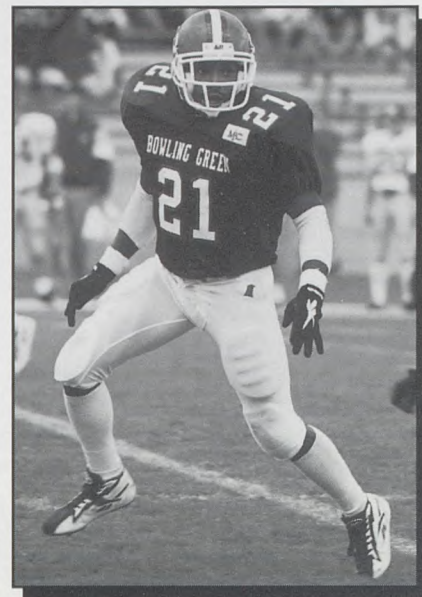
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1996	12	12	24	3-6	0	1	0
1995	8	19	27	1-1	0	0	0
1994	2	3	5	0-0	0	0	0
Career	22	34	56	4-7	0	1	0



Demetrius Carr
Senior, #21
Cornerback, 5-9, 180
Anniston, Alabama
Centennial (Ohio) H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

Was expected to be the starter at field cornerback this season, but was declared academically ineligible over the summer and will not play in 1997...plays the field cornerback position where he can best utilize his speed on the wide side of the field...had started 18 straight games at field cornerback...weight room: bench (330), squat (525), hang clean (305)...**1996:** started all 11 games at field cornerback...had a high of seven tackles against Western Michigan equalling his career best...had at least one stop in every game...led the team with 12 pass break ups...had lone interception in season finale at Central Florida...ninth on the team in tack-

les...**1995:** started two games as the boundary cornerback and seven as the field cornerback...played in the other two games as a reserve...might have been the most consistent defensive back for the season...eighth on the team in tackles while leading the team with nine pass break ups...had his career high of seven tackles and lone interception of the season vs. Miami...**1994:** earned a letter as the back-up at the field cornerback spot all season while also playing on the special teams...one of four "true" freshmen who earned a letter...was on the travel roster for all six road games...played in every game except the season opener at North Carolina State...had a season high four tackles in the Ball State game...had tackles in five contests...**High School:** earned two



letters for Coach Pat Sergio after playing his first two prep seasons in Anniston, Alabama...played a number of positions during his two years including wide receiver, tailback, wing back and in the secondary on defense...rushed for 912 yards as a senior scoring 13 touchdowns...was credited with 36 tackles on defense...earned Div. III special mention all-state honors as a senior and was a first team all-district pick...was the state Div. II 100 meter champion in track as a junior while placing third in the 200...also earned letters in basketball and track...**Personal:** an education major...son of Carl Motley and Sonja Carr...resides with his grandmother, Mattie Ross...born Dec. 15, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1996	25	13	38	1-5	1	12	0
1995	27	5	32	1-1	1	9	0
1994	8	3	11	0-0	0	1	0
Career	60	21	81	2-6	2	22	0



Tony Chiaravalle

Senior, #75

Offensive Tackle, 6-1, 300

Cleveland, Ohio

Lakewood St. Edward H.S.

Could see some playing time at either of the offensive tackle positions this season in a reserve role...weight room: bench (385), squat (500), hang clean (290)...**1996:** did not play in any games and did not make the travel roster for any road game...was a reserve offensive tackle...**1995:** was on the travel roster for the Kent game...did not play in any games...was a reserve offensive right tackle...**1994:** scout team offensive lineman...**1993:** did not play or practice in the fall due to knee injury suffered as a high school senior...did take part in spring drills...**High School:** two-year letterwinner for Coach Jim McQuaid...offensive tackle and center during his career...started midway through junior season and all of senior year...helped St. Edward beat St. Ignatius in a regular season game as a junior...missed five games his senior season with a knee injury...an all-scholastic honorable mention selection by the *Plain Dealer*...**Personal:** developmentally handicapped major...son of Eugene and Patricia Chiaravalle...born Jan. 1, 1975.



Tom Gabram

Senior, #22

Cornerback, 5-6, 165

Novelty, Ohio

Kenston H.S.

In his second season at the boundary cornerback position after playing his first three seasons at wide receiver...has seen a small amount of playing time to this point in his career...weight room: bench (370), squat (525), hang clean (315)...**1996:** was on the travel roster for all six road games and saw action all season as a member of the special teams...**1995:** did earn some playing time in a reserve role but did not catch any passes...was on the travel roster for all six road games...did earn some playing time as a member of the special teams...**1994:** did not catch any passes but did get some playing time in a reserve role at wide receiver and as a member of the special teams...**1993:** walk-on in the fall who made the travel roster for the first two road games...did not catch a pass, but did see playing time as a member of the special teams...earned a medical red-shirt year after suffering an injury...**High School:** a three-year letterman for Coach Zinn Gorby...helped the Bombers to the Chagrin Valley Conference title his senior season...averaged 6.2 yards per carry (179 for 1,103 yds.) his senior season earning all-league, all-district

and all-state honors...also caught passes for 169 yards and returned punts and kickoffs for another 472 yards...scored 19 touchdowns his final season and 35 in his career...had 3,033 yards rushing in career and 4,691 all-purpose yards...**Personal:** an elementary education major with a 3.33 GPA...son of Gary and Mary Gabram...born Dec. 5, 1974.



Damron Hamilton

Senior, #24

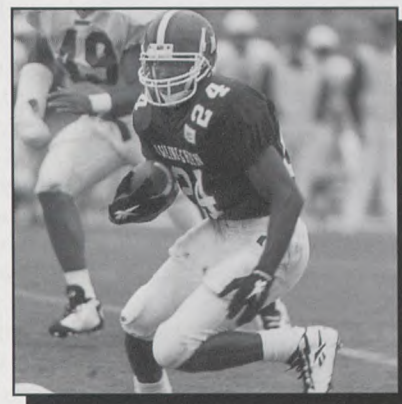
Flanker, 5-11, 185

Miami, Florida

South Miami H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('96)

Is the top returning receiver from a year ago...should be one of the leading players at his position in the MAC...showed the ability to consistently catch the ball last season...is probably the best deep threat on the squad...did not practice in the spring in order to concentrate on his academics...weight room: bench (275), squat (500), hang clean (245)...**1996:** joined the program in January taking part in spring drills...did not play in the season opener or the Kent game, but had a reception in eight of the other nine games...had six games with three or more receptions...had his best game against Toledo with eight receptions for 155 yards...seven of his 29 receptions were for 20 yards or more, four of those for 30 yards or more...had a pair of receptions for over 50 yards...had both BG touchdowns on receptions in the Akron game...led the receivers in receptions, yards, and touchdowns...**Junior College:** had almost 100 receptions in his two seasons for Coach George Rush...as a sophomore, he had 51 catches for 740 yards (14.5 avg.) and eight touchdowns helping CCSF to a 9-2 record and #11 national ranking...was a first-team All-Coast Conference selection...had 42 receptions for 601 yards (14.3 avg.) and five touchdowns as a freshman...helped CCSF to a perfect 11-0 record, the #1 ranking in the country from *USA Today*, and the junior college national title...had a touchdown reception in the national title win over Laney (Calif.) College...also returned punts and kickoffs...had a 77-yard punt return for a touchdown as a sophomore...**Personal:** majoring in sociology...son of Karen Hamilton...born Jan. 27, 1975.



Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1996	29/465	16.0	3/53	2-41	20.5	0/48



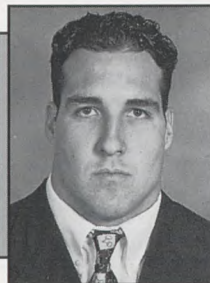
Sam Hemke

Senior, #66
Left Guard, 6-3, 290
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Lahser H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

The second most experienced returning player (15 career starts) on the offensive line...one of five players vying for the starting nod at four positions (guard or tackle)...if he doesn't start will see considerable time in a reserve role...weight room: squat (400), hang clean (270)...**1996:** started all 11 games at right tackle...steadily improved over the course of the season...**1995:** started the last four games of the season at right offensive tackle after making a slower than expected recovery from shoulder surgery in the summer...was expected to be the starter at right tackle when the season started...**1994:** moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time as the back-up to starter Chad Bukey at left tackle...late in the season was used as a second tight end in short yardage and goal line situations...made a sensational catch on a pass from Mark Dunaway for Bowling Green's first score in the Central Michigan game...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1993:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year starter at linebacker and on the defensive line for Coach Bob Kefgen...also started at tight end as a senior...helped Lahser to the state Class A playoffs as a sophomore and senior while also winning the Metro Suburban Athletic Association title...was rated as the 27th best player in the state by the *Detroit Free Press*...helped the Knights compile a 22-7 record during his three years...was an honorable mention all-state pick his last two seasons in addition to earning all-league, all-area and all-suburban accolades...had 65 tackles and seven receptions his senior season...**Personal:** a sport management major...son of Philip and Joan Hemke...born Jan. 27, 1975.



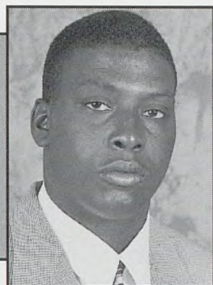
Sam Hemke



Jay Hoey

Senior, #33
Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 225
London, Ohio
London H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('96 - '95)

Should see playing time in a reserve role at inside linebacker and as a member of the special teams...a walk-on player when he came to the program who has gradually moved up the depth chart and become an integral member of the program...weight room: bench (400), squat (635), hang clean (350)...**1996:** earned a letter making three tackles...was a back-up at inside linebacker behind Kevin and Joe O'Neill...had a tackle in the Central Florida, Ohio, and Ball State games...his stops came as a member of the special teams...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1995:** earned his first letter making three tackles on the special teams and in a reserve role at inside linebacker backing up starter Adam Lige...was on the travel roster for all but the Missouri game...had all five of his tackles for the season in the last four games...**1994:** moved to fullback to help with depth at the position...had one carry for one yard in both the Cincinnati and Ohio contests...made the travel roster for the final four road games of the season...**1993:** walked-on in the fall...scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** lettered three times under Coach Dave Daubenmire...helped the Red Raiders to their first state playoff berth and two league titles...earned first team All-Ohio, all-district, all-metro, and all-league honors as a senior...was the leading tackler on the team his last two seasons...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Ted and Sally Hoey...born April 17, 1975.



Gardner Howard

Senior, #96
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 290
Defiance, Ohio
Defiance H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

Will be one of the key components of the defensive line either as a starter or key reserve who would see quite a bit of playing time...has added the strength needed to play on the line...has good mobility and speed...came to the program projected as a linebacker...weight room: bench (375), squat (550), hang clean (295)...**1996:** played

in all 11 games starting six at defensive tackle with Damon Smith starting the other five games...started the Miami through Ball State games and the Western Michigan contest...third on the team among linemen with 29 tackles...had two sacks among his six tackles for loss...had his high of five tackles in Akron and Toledo games...had at least one tackle in 10 of 11 games...**1995:** began the season starting the first four contests of the year at outside linebacker...



...played in a reserve role in two games, then switched back to defensive tackle and started the last five games of the season...ninth on the team in tackles, but third in tackles for loss with eight...had 12 tackles in his four starts at outside linebacker with a high of four tackles against Central Michigan...had 17 tackles in his five starts at tackle with a high of six stops against Ball State...had at least one tackle in every game...**1994:** one of four "true" freshmen to earn a letter...was on the travel roster for all six road games...was credited with two tackles, both in the Navy game, one for a loss of three yards...was the back-up to starter Greg Cepek at defensive end all season...**High School:** one of the top players in the area...three-year letterwinner for Coach Jerry Buti...started all three years at tight end and his senior year he also started at defensive end...helped the Bulldogs to a 24-6 record during his three seasons and runner-up finishes in the Western Buckeye League his sophomore and junior seasons...earned first team all-league honors as a junior at tight end and earned the same honor as a senior in addition to Offensive Lineman of the Year accolades...was selected to play in the North/South game...also lettered three years in basketball earning first team all-league honors as a junior and senior...averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds as a senior...**Personal:** majoring in elementary education...son

of Gardner Howard and Clara Howard...born Oct. 30, 1976.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FF	FR
1996	13	16	29	6-23	0	1	1
1995	16	15	31	8-25	0	2	0
1994	1	1	2	1-3	0	0	0
Career	30	32	62	15-51	0	3	1

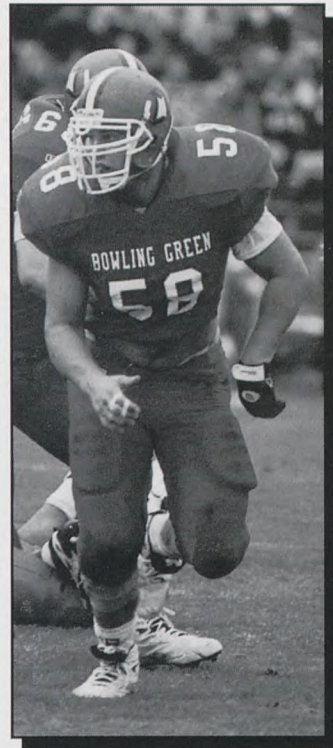
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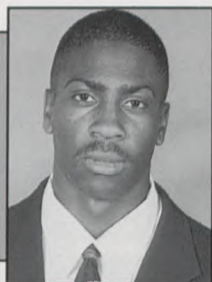


John Kuck

Senior, #58
Center, 6-4, 275
New Knoxville, Ohio
Culver Military Academy
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

Is the most experienced offensive lineman with 21 career starts...will anchor a line which will have a good mixture of youth and experience...should be one of the team leaders...has continually improved throughout his career...always gives everything he has...weight room: bench (420), squat (550), hang clean (355)...**1996:** started all 11 games at center...only Kuck and Sam Hemke started all 11 games at the same position on the offensive line...**1995:** started 10 games - the first four of the season at right tackle and the last six at center, his more natural position...started the season at tackle because of injuries...**1994:** back-up to starter Cal Bowers at center...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1993:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year starter at center for Coach Dave Nelson at Culver Military Academy...also played linebacker and defensive end...earned team MVP honors as a senior leading the Eagles to a 6-3 record...earned all-area honors for all classes at center as a senior...was picked to play in the Shrine Bowl as a defensive lineman...**Personal:** majoring in international business...son of Robert and Linda Kuck...born Dec. 19, 1974...father played at Ohio Wesleyan lettering in 1963 and 1964, and brother, Rob, lettered at Wesleyan in 1991...cousin Lance Trumble played four years in the Canadian Football League with Hamilton.





Terry Loville

Senior, #3
Split End, 5-7, 170
San Francisco, California
Riordan H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

Gives the Falcons another veteran player catching the ball at wide receiver along with Damron Hamilton...those two, along with Jeremy Dusho, should see most of the playing time...more of a possession receiver, but does have the ability to gain yards after the catch...his production should increase this season...could return punts and/or kickoffs this season...weight room: bench (300), squat (500), hang clean (205)...**1996:** joined the program in January taking part in spring

drills...broke the humerus bone in his left arm in the spring game but returned at full strength in the fall...started seven games at split end...didn't start two games because BG started the contest in a double tight end set...had at least one reception in each of the 11 games...had his reception and yardage highs against Central Michigan with five catches for 72 yards, and one of his two scoring catches...other TD reception came in the Ball State contest...averaged 20

yards on four kickoff returns...**Junior College:** played two seasons for Coach George Rush helping City College of San Francisco to the junior college national title in 1994...had 29 receptions for 466 yards (16.1 avg.) and five touchdowns as a freshman...had four catches in the national title game beating Laney (Calif.) College and earning the #1 ranking from *USA Today*...came back to catch 40 passes for 580 yards (14.5 avg.) and six scores in 1995...helped CCSF to back-to-back Coast Conference titles...earned second-team all-league honors as a sophomore...CCSF was 11-0 in 1994 and 9-2 (ranked 11th nationally) in 1995...**Personal:** majoring in sociology...son of Fred and Connie Loville...born May 7, 1976...brother, Derek, played at Oregon and currently plays with the San Francisco 49ers.



Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1996	24/287	12.0	2/32	0-0	0.0	0/0



Brian Manns

Senior, #52
Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 250
Kenton, Ohio
Kenton H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

Another veteran player on the defensive side of the ball who has seen a considerable amount of playing time...will start at one of the two outside linebacking spots, most likely the rush outside position...should be one of the team leaders this season...smart player who has a good understanding of the game...weight room: bench (455), squat (605), hang clean (335)...**1996:** sixth on the team in tackles starting all 11 games at outside linebacker...equalled his career high with eight tackles in the Western Michigan game...had five or more stops in seven games...had 11 tackles for loss, including five sacks, to rank second on the team...**1995:** started the last three

games at outside linebacker collecting 11 of his 23 tackles...missed the Akron and Central Michigan games with a sprained left ankle...played in each of the other nine games...had a career high eight tackles in the Toledo game...had tackles in five contests...was on the travel roster for five of six road games...**1994:** missed two games (Miami and Kent) with a sprained right

shoulder, but otherwise played on a regular basis on defense and as a member of the special teams...was a back-up at both outside linebacking spots during the course of the year...made the travel roster for five of the six road games...had at least one tackle in eight of the nine games he played...had a high of seven tackles against Ohio...had three special teams tackles...had a sack and a tackle for loss among his four stops in the Ball State game...also had four stops in the Akron game...**1993:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Mike Mauk as a starter at outside linebacker as a sophomore and at inside linebacker as a junior and senior...was a first team All-Western Buckeye League pick his last two seasons while he was the Co-Defensive Back of the Year in the league as a senior...was a second team Division III all-state selection in 1992...played in the North-South all-star game...had 159 tackles as a senior despite missing a couple games with an injury...had 183 stops as a jun-



ior....also lettered in baseball...**Personal:** a liberal studies major...son of Rodney Manns and Becky Grigaliunas...born March 9, 1975...brother, Jeremy, is a red-shirt freshman on the Michigan State football team.

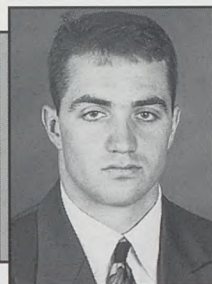
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FF	FR
1996	19	38	57	11-61	1	3	1
1995	6	17	23	4-19	0	0	0
1994	6	16	22	2- 5	0	0	0
Career	31	71	102	17-85	1	3	1



Ed Merritt

Senior, #67
Long Snapper, 6-0, 260
Grove City, Ohio
Grove City H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

Will again be the snapper for all placements...could also snap for punts...could earn some playing time in a reserve role at center...has been very consistent and accurate with his snaps throughout his career...weight room: bench (355), squat (505), hang clean (300)...**1996:** earned his third letter snapping for all placements as well as for punts...**1995:** earned his second letter snapping for all placements while also snapping on occasion for punts...**1994:** earned a letter as the snapper for all placements...certainly played a role in the successful season place-kicker Brian Leaver enjoyed...**1993:** scout team offensive lineman...walked-on in the fall...**High School:** lettered twice for Coach Brian Cross...was twice named all-league and all-district...was a first-team Div. I All-Ohio selection as a senior...he also earned honorable mention state honors from *USA Today*...was third on the team in tackles as a senior while also playing on the offensive line...team won the league title in both his junior and senior seasons...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Ed and Carol Merritt...born June 22, 1975.



J.P. Mershon

Senior, #51
Outside Linebacker, 6-0, 240
Columbus, Ohio
Hamilton Township H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

Begins the fall in a back-up role at outside linebacker behind starter Todd Bush...will push for playing time and possibly the starting role...should also see some playing time on the special teams...has starting experience...weight room: bench (360), squat (465)...**1996:** transferred to BG in the fall of 1995 and sat out the season...took part in spring drills prior to the 1996 season...started the first eight games of the season at outside linebacker...played in a reserve role in the last three contests...had at least two tackles in every game

except the last two with a high of seven against both Temple and Kent...had one sack among his two tackles for a loss...**Wittenberg:** earned two letters for Coach Doug Neibuhr...played mostly on the special teams as a freshman as the Tigers compiled a 9-1 record...as a sophomore started all 10 games at outside linebacker finishing third on the team with 77 tackles, 43 solos...had four sacks and 10 tackles for loss



as the Tigers compiled an 8-2 record...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Mark Hurdley...played quarterback and halfback on offense and linebacker on defense...earned All-Mid-State League honors all three years he lettered...led the Rangers in tackles his final two seasons...**Personal:** majoring in art education...son of Timothy and Teresa Mershon...born March 14, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FF	FR
1996	11	20	31	2-8	0	1	0



Cotton Phillips

Senior, #84
Tight End, 6-4, 235
Zanesville, Ohio
Maysville H.S.

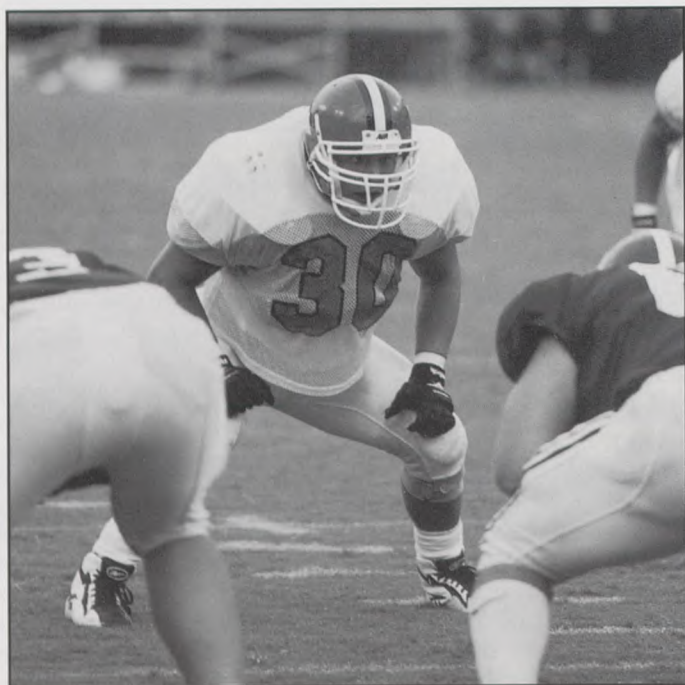
Will probably see action in a reserve role at tight end and as a member of special teams...was a defensive lineman in first three seasons...came to the program as a tight end...weight room: bench (360), squat (500), hang clean (310)...**1996:** moved from the defensive line to tight end...was on the travel roster for all six road games...saw limited game action...**1995:** was on the travel roster for the Missouri and Central Michigan games...saw very limited game action, mostly on the special teams...**1994:** scout team defensive lineman...**1993:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year starter for Coach Tom Duplinsky at offensive guard as a sophomore and at tight end and outside linebacker his last two seasons...earned first team All-Muskingum Valley League honors as a senior making 58 tackles and also catching 20 passes...was also named to district and regional teams...played in county and North-South all-star contests...had 18 catch-

Butkus Award Candidate
All-American Candidate
MAC Player of the Year Candidate

**Kevin O'Neill**

Senior, #30
 Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 240
 Twinsburg, Ohio
 Walsh Jesuit H.S.
 Letters: ✓✓✓ ('96 - '95 - '94)

Continues the line of outstanding inside linebackers the Falcons have had down through the years...a strong candidate for national, regional, and conference honors...tenacious, relentless player who has very good instincts...without a doubt, will be the leader of the defensive unit this season...one of the best players in the league on either side of the ball...has averaged almost 12 tackles per game in his 25 career starts...needs to average just slightly over his career mark as a starter to become the BG career leader in tackles needing 150...weight room: bench (430), squat (620), hang clean (330)...**1996:** co-captain along with tailback Courtney Davis...started all 11 games at inside linebacker, nine of those alongside his brother, Joe, earning his third letter...for the second successive season, was the team leader in tackles by a wide margin...was seventh in the MAC in tackles (10.9/game) and second in tackles for



loss (23)...seven of his stops for a loss were sacks to lead the team...was Bowling Green's only first-team All-MAC selection...was among 68 linebackers from across the country considered for the Butkus Award given each season to the top collegiate linebacker...had a season high of 17 tackles against Miami and had 10 or more stops in eight of 11 contests...**1995:** earned his second letter starting all 11 games at inside linebacker...by far, was the leading tackler...finished the season second in the MAC in tackles and fourth in tackles for loss...had a career high 18 tackles in the Toledo game...had 14 or

O'Neill's
Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	S-A-Total	TFL-Yds.	Sack-Yds.	FF-FR
1996				
at Central Fla.	6-2--8	1-1	1-20	0-0
Western Mich.	5-6--11	3-9	1-6	0-0
at Akron	4-8--12	1-2	0-0	0-0
at Ohio	3-8--11	1-3	0-0	0-0
Ball State	4-11--15	2-11	1-9	0-1
Kent	4-1--5	2-13	1-10	0-0
at Toledo	6-5--11	0-0	1-5	0-0
Central Mich.	2-9--11	2-6	1-5	0-0
Miami	5-12--17	2-3	0-0	0-0
Temple	1-7--8	1-5	0-0	0-0
at Alabama	8-3--11	1-4	1-4	0-0
Season	48-72--120	16-57	7-59	0-1
1995				
at Kent	7-8--15	2-2	0-0	0-0
Ohio	4-5--9	1-7	0-0	0-0
at Western Mich.	8-0--8	1-1	1-12	0-0
Toledo	7-11--18	2-3	0-0	0-0
at Ball State	8-8--16	2-4	0-0	0-0
Miami	6-6--12	2-4	0-0	0-0
at Temple	2-7--9	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Central Mich.	2-13--15	1-2	1-3	0-0
Akron	6-4--10	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Missouri	8-7--15	0-0	0-0	1-0
Louisiana Tech	4-3--7	0-0	0-0	0-0
Season	62-72--134	11-23	2-15	1-0
1994				
Central Mich.	2-7--9	1-1	0-0	0-0
at Kent	3-13--16	2-6	0-0	0-0
Miami	8-6--14	1-1	1-6	0-0
Ball State	3-6--9	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Toledo	2-0--2	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ohio	1-4--5	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Cincinnati	1-3--4	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Eastern Mich.	2-1--3	0-0	0-0	0-0
Navy	2-1--3	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Akron	4-2--6	0-0	0-0	0-0
at N. Carolina St.	4-0--4	0-0	0-0	0-0
Season	32-43--75	4-8	1-6	0-0
Career	142-187--329	31-88	10-80	1-1

more tackles in five other contests...had at least seven tackles in every game...**1994:** started the last three games of the season and was third on the team in tackles...spent most of the season as a back-up to starters Vince Palko and Jason Woullard at inside linebacker, but became the starter when Woullard was moved to outside linebacker...broke into the starting lineup with 14 tackles, leading the team, against Miami which also included two tackles for loss...led the team again with 16 tackles, two for a loss, and an interception the next week against Kent...tied for the team lead with nine stops in season finale against Central Michigan...tied for second on the team with eight special teams tackles...had at least three tackles in all but one game...had nine tackles in the Ball State game...**1993:** scout team linebacker...a walk-on in the fall...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Gerry Rardin...was the team MVP his senior season while also earning All-Summit County, all-district and Northeast Ohio honorable mention accolades...had 71 solos and 114 total tackles his senior season...had 23 tackles against Massillon Washington his senior year...**Personal:** majoring in sport management...son of Daniel and Mary O'Neill...born April 14, 1975.

1997 Recruiting Class

Aaron Alexander	WR	Freshman
C.J. Banks	QB	Freshman
Mike Bodnar	OL	Freshman
Matt Bunsey	RB/WR	Freshman
Khary Campbell	DB	Freshman
Tyrone Combs	LB	Freshman
Jason Dailey	QB	Freshman
Ken Dobbs	WR	Freshman
Garry Fisher	DB	Freshman
Kurt Gerling	WR	Freshman
John Gibson	RB	Freshman
Chris Hubbard	RB	Freshman
Chad Long	DB	Freshman
Bill Palmer	RB	Freshman
Andreas Porter	TE	JC Transfer
Jay Register	DB	JC Transfer
Shaun Rice	DB	Freshman
Malcolm Robinson	OL	Freshman
Trabian Turner	DB	Freshman
Jon Whitver	DL	Freshman
Leon Weathersby	RB	JC Transfer
Casey Williams	LB	Freshman
Ryan Wingrove	TE	Freshman

Squad Breakdown

Total Number of Players: 90

Breakdown By Home State:

Alabama - 1
 Alberta (Canada) - 1
 California - 4
 Florida - 6
 Indiana - 2
 Michigan - 13
 New York - 1
 Ohio - 57
 Ontario (Canada) - 2
 West Virginia - 1
 Wisconsin - 2

1997 Signees By State

(included in above total):

Alberta (Canada) - 1
 California - 3
 Indiana - 1
 Florida - 1
 Michigan - 4
 Ohio - 11
 West Virginia - 1
 Wisconsin - 1

Breakdown By Class:

Seniors - 18
 Juniors - 16
 Sophomores - 16
 Redshirt Freshmen - 20
 Freshmen - 20

Breakdown By Position:

Quarterbacks - 6
 Tailbacks - 6
 Fullbacks - 5
 Wide Receivers - 9
 Offensive Linemen - 15
 Tight Ends - 5
 Defensive Backs - 15
 Defensive Linemen - 12
 Linebackers - 14
 Place-kickers - 2
 Punters - 1

es as a junior...had 30 career sacks...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** a health promotion major...son of Dean and Nancy Phillips...born Oct. 8, 1974.



Damien Platt

Senior, #6

Tailback, 6-0, 210

Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Mt. Clemens H.S.

Likely to split time with Robbie Hollis at the tailback position...had a solid spring as one of the most improved players on the team...is expected to have a big senior season by the coaching staff...has good speed and cutting ability...has played very little the last two seasons...weight room: bench (325), squat (600), hang clean (280)...**1996:** came to the program in August of 1995 and sat out the season after transferring from Illinois...did not participate in spring drills prior to the 1996 season...was the #2 tailback for most of the 1996 season carrying the ball in two games (Alabama and Ohio)...did not play in the last three games and was not on travel roster for the Akron and Central Florida contests...**Illinois:** earned two letters under Coach Lou Tupper at running back...was second on the team in rushing as a freshman in 1993...played in six games topping the 100-yard barrier against Iowa and Northwestern, the first "true" freshman at Illinois to accomplish that since 1944...was first freshman to gain 100 yards in a game since 1979 and just the fifth player in the last 50 years...ended the season with 54 carries for 337 yards (6.2 avg.)...missed two games in 1994 with an injury, but played each of the other 10 games...rushed for 96 yards on 36 carries (2.7 avg.)...had five receptions in his two seasons and returned 12 kickoffs for an average of 20.8 yards...**High School:** played running back for Coach Larry Walters...led the state of Michigan in rushing during the 1992 regular season with 2,190 yards (11.8 avg.)...finished his senior season with 2,410 yards on the ground and 27 touchdowns...had 995 yards rushing as a junior in five games before sitting out the last four games of season with an ankle injury...team was 8-3 his senior year earning a berth in the state Class BB playoffs for the first time and advancing to the regional finals...member of the *Detroit News* Dream Team and the honorable mention All-USA list by *USA Today*...also lettered in track and basketball...**Personal:** a sociology major...son of Leroy Butler and the late Ernestine Platt...born Jan. 6, 1975.



Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1996	8/19	1.9	0/6	1/3	3.0	0/3



Jamaine Williams

Senior, #4

Free Safety, 6-1, 200

Detroit, Michigan

East Catholic H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('96 - '95)

Begins fall practice as the back-up at free safety...one of a number of talented players in the secondary vying for a starting nod and playing time...is only in his third season playing in the defensive backfield...came to the program as a wide receiver...has good athletic skills which have allowed him to make the switch in positions smoothly...weight room: bench (360), squat (605), hang clean (300)...**1996:** played in all 11 games starting the final contest of the season against Central Florida in a defensive set which included five defensive backs...had a high of two tackles against Ohio, Western Michigan, and Central Florida...a back-up to starter Junior Williams at free safety all season...had an interception in the Central Michigan and Kent games...**1995:** made the switch from wide receiver to free safety in the spring...was penciled in as the starter before fall practice started but played in each of the first eight games in a reserve role...started the last three games making a total of nine tackles...had a high of eight tackles in the Toledo game...had at least one tackle in nine of the 11 games...had his lone interception in the season finale against Kent...**1994:** made the travel roster for all six road games...had a reception in the Navy game for eight yards...was third on the depth chart behind starters Ramer Martin and Ronnie Redd...**1993:** scout team wide receiver...**High School:** played his senior year at East Catholic under Coach Leonard Holmes after playing two seasons at Bishop Gallagher...played five positions at East Catholic - wide receiver, tight end and running back on offense and linebacker and safety on defense...caught 29 passes for 786 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior...also averaged 25.4 yards on 16 kick-off returns returning two for scores...averaged 23 yards on 31 punt returns...was an honorable mention Class DD all-state selection while earning All-Catholic League honors...was also on the all-star teams picked by the *Detroit Free Press* and *Detroit News*...**Personal:** a sociology major...son of Johnny and Scottie Williams...born Jan, 10, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1996	5	3	8	0-0	2	2	0
1995	12	11	23	0-0	1	1	0
Career	17	14	31	0-0	3	3	0



Terrance Alphonso

Sophomore, #98

Defensive End, 6-6, 240

Ajax, Ontario

Pickering H.S.

Begins the fall as one of nine returning players along the defensive line battling for playing time...will play the end position where he can utilize some of his speed and agility as a former tight end...should develop into a contributing defensive lineman...weight room: bench (305), squat (500), hang clean (300)...**1996:** was on the travel roster for three games - Miami, Akron, and Central Florida...was injured for the season opener against Alabama...played at tight end early in the season before switching to the defensive line (end) at the end of the season...saw a minimal amount of playing time during the course of the season...**1995:** scout team tight end...**High School:** was a first team All-Ontario all-star in 1994 leading the Trojans with 25 receptions while scoring seven touchdowns...was a two-time first team metro Toronto all-star...helped the Trojans earn a spot in the Metro Bowl (game for the championship of Ontario) his last two seasons...served as team captain his senior season...started for three years on both sides of the ball...recorded 11 sacks his senior season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Edward and Carol Alphonso...born Jan. 21, 1975.



Justin Banks

Freshman, #34

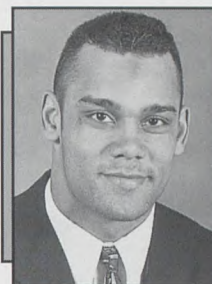
Tailback, 5-9, 180

Maumee, Ohio

Maumee H.S.

Will vie for playing time at tailback this season...could see playing time as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (280), squat (500), hang clean (230)...**1996:** scout team running back...missed most of the season with injuries...**High School:** three-year starter and leading rusher for Coach Hal Lafontaine...rushed for 1,273 yards on 224 carries (5.7 avg.) as a senior earning second-team All-Northern Lakes League honors and first-team all-district accolades (Div. II)...helped the Panthers to the state playoffs and a 9-1 record his junior season rushing for 1,044 yards on 114 carries (9.2 avg.) and six touchdowns...Maumee captured the NLL title his junior season...as a sophomore he rushed for 703 yards on 151 carries (4.7 avg.) and six touchdowns helping the Panthers to an 8-2 record and second-place league finish...his 3,020 yards rushing in his career is believed to be the highest in school history...it is the highest figure in the 27-year tenure of Coach Lafontaine at Maumee...he returned five kick-

offs for touchdowns in his career...also started at strong safety as a senior...also lettered in baseball and track...as a junior, he was an all-league pitcher for the league champions while also winning the league title in the 200 and placing second in the 100...his senior year he participated in track only...**Personal:** undecided on his major...has a 3.00 GPA...son of John and Ginnie Banks...born Aug. 28, 1977.



Morty Bryce

Junior, #25

Strong Safety, 5-11, 205

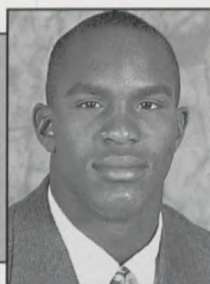
Bowmanville, Ontario

Crestwood H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('96)

Seems to have finally settled in as the starter at strong safety after playing tailback, in the defensive backfield, and at wide receiver at different times previously in his career...when he has played previously in his career, he has proven to be a big-play type player...should be a key member of the secondary...should also contribute as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (380), squat (640), hang clean (325)...**1996:** earned his first letter seeing playing time as the extra defensive back in those sets and as a key member of the special teams...started the Kent game at strong safety and the Central Florida game when BG utilized five defensive backs most of the game...was the back-up to starter Choke Bradley at strong safety...had a high of four tackles against Central Michigan...had at least one tackle in nine games...blocked three kicks, all punts, with one recovered for a touchdown (Miami game) and another leading directly to a score (Kent game)...**1995:** switched from tailback to free safety in the spring...played but did not letter...was on the travel roster for one game (Ball State)...**1994:** scout team tailback...**High School:** led Crestwood Secondary to three Kawartha League titles, two district titles and one Central Ontario championship...helped the football team to 34-2 record during his three years, including a 12-0 mark in 1992 when they won the Central Ontario title...rushed for more than 1,200 yards in 1993 scoring 22 touchdowns...caught passes worth another 500 yards...had more than 3,400 yards rushing for his career and over 2,000 yards receiving...scored 56 touchdowns over career...was the MVP of the Metro Bowl (game for the championship of Ontario) scoring three touchdowns...earned the Desmond Howard Award at the University of Michigan's football camp in the summer of 1993 for having the best hands...one of the top cyclists in Canada racing for the D'Ornellas team...was a member of the Canadian National Cycling Team before coming to BGSU to play football...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Aubrey and Donna Bryce...born Nov. 6, 1974...his dad was a cyclist in the Olympics.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1996	10	11	21	1-1	0	1	1

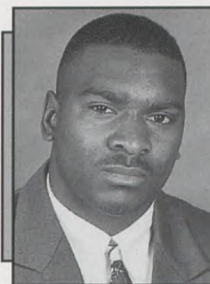


Willie Burton
Junior, #10
Outside Linebacker, 6-0, 215
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Snider H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('95)

Will likely see action in a back-up role at outside linebacker behind starter Todd Bush and as a member of the special teams...has excellent athletic skills...weight room: bench (350), squat (580), hang clean (265)...**1996:** saw most of his playing time on the special teams while he was also a reserve outside linebacker...played in 10 of the 11 games making the travel roster for all but the season finale at Central Florida...had a high of two tackles in the Alabama game...had a tackle in four games...**1995:** played in all 11 games at outside linebacker and on special teams...earned first letter...had a tackle in seven games with a high of four against Toledo...**1994:** scout team defensive back...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Russ Isaacs starting at cornerback his last two years and at running back his senior year...helped the Panthers to the state 5A title his junior season with six interceptions...Snider compiled a perfect 14-0 record in 1992 and was 6-3 in 1993...was a first team All-Summitt Athletic Conference pick his senior season and played in the Indiana Football Coaches North-South game...led the team with 12 touchdowns in 1993, all rushing...had 15 career scores and eight career interceptions...had 61 career tackles...is the third member of the Snider High School program to come to BGSU joining prep teammates Courtney Davis and Chris Burton, his uncle...also earned three letters in track...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Paula Burton...born June 3, 1975.

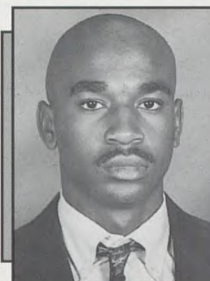


Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1996	1	4	5	0-0	0	0	0
1995	8	5	13	2-17	0	0	0
Career	9	9	18	2-17	0	0	0



Letoskey Carey
Junior, #8
Defensive End, 6-3, 245
Detroit, Michigan
Cody H.S.

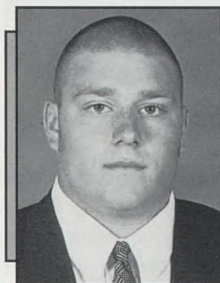
Begins the fall at the top of the depth chart at defensive end after a strong spring...is one of six players at the three spots on the defensive line who will see quite a bit of playing time this season...is a talented player the coaching staff believes will have two highly successful seasons to close out his career...weight room: bench (365), squat (555), hang clean (335)...**1996:** sat out the 1995 season after transferring from Rutgers where he was red-shirted in 1994...was on the travel roster for all but the Central Florida game in 1996...played in five games registering his only tackle in the Ohio contest...was a reserve outside linebacker behind starter Brian Manns all season...**High School:** earned four letters for Coach Vernon Brown...was rated #16 in Michigan's Fabulous 50 for 1993...earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior...also earned all-city and all-metro honors...had over 130 tackles his senior season, 83 solos...also had eight sacks, three fumble recoveries, and an interception...also lettered in track and basketball during prep career...**Personal:** a sociology major...son of Leon Carey and JoAnn Martin...born Dec. 25, 1975.



Tyrone Cole
Sophomore, #18
Cornerback, 5-9, 170
Cincinnati, Ohio
Winton Woods H.S.

Should see a considerable amount of playing time on the special teams and as the back-up to starter Chioke Bradley at boundary cornerback...has been impressive since coming to the program, just needs a chance to play on a regular basis...weight room: bench (275), hang clean (255)...**1996:** was on the travel roster for all six road games...saw game action in six contests being credited with two tackles - one in the Central Michigan game and one against Toledo...was the back-up boundary cornerback behind starter Tony Everhart all season...**1995:** scout team defensive back...was on the travel roster for the Temple game...did not play in any games...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Lou Cynkar at cornerback...helped the Warriors to two league titles...was a first team all-league and second team all-district selection as a senior...earned honorable mention all-state honors...earned all-league honors as a junior and sophomore...had eight interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns, and 80 tackles (50

solos) as a senior...also had two punt returns for scores...had 12 interceptions and 200 tackles for his career...holds school records for most interceptions in a game and longest punt return...also lettered in track...**Personal:** criminal justice major...son of Tyrone and Patsy Cole...born July 25, 1977.



Eric Curl

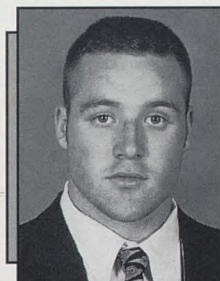
Freshman, #63

Offensive Line, 6-2, 275

Livonia, Michigan

Stevenson H.S.

Talented, young offensive lineman who will see action in a reserve role this season...should be a key member of the offensive line before his career is over...weight room: bench (320), squat (455), hang clean (280)...**1996:** scout team offensive lineman...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Tim Gabel...was a two-year starter, playing center as a junior and offensive and defensive tackle as a senior...rated as the 37th best senior in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press*...was a Class AA (largest schools) first-team all-state selection as a senior as an offensive lineman...earned all-metro honors from both the *Free Press* and the *Detroit News* and earned a spot on the academic squads picked by both newspapers...was a first-team All-Western Lakes Conference pick as a senior while earning a spot in the Michigan high school all-star game...helped the Spartans to an 8-3 record as a junior and a 7-3 mark as a senior...won the league title both seasons while also earning a state playoff berth both seasons, advancing to the quarterfinals his junior season...helped team set rushing record as a junior...also lettered in basketball and baseball...**Personal:** sport management major...son of Ronald and Holli Curl...born May 17, 1978...his dad, Ronald, was a two-time All-Big Ten defensive tackle at Michigan State before being drafted and playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers and enjoying a four-year professional career.



Chris Della Vella

Freshman, #49

Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 225

North Olmsted, Ohio

St. Ignatius H.S.

Another talented young player who should get some playing time at inside linebacker behind returning starter Joe O'Neill...also should play on the special teams...weight room: bench (325), squat (500), hang clean (290)...**1996:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Chuck Kyle helping the Wildcats to three consecutive Div. I state ti-

ties...shared Defensive Player of the Year honors (from Associated Press) in the state with Andy Katzenmoyer from Westerville South as a senior...was also the Northeast district Player of the Year and the top player in his area as picked by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*...was credited with 168 tackles as a senior, 101 of those solos...also had nine sacks and 25 tackles for loss...helped the team to the #1 ranking in the state and in the prep poll by ESPN...were the #2 team in the country in the *USA Today* poll...selected to participate in the Ohio North-South all-star game and the Big 33 contest...was credited with 105 tackles as a junior, 67 solos...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Charles and Lora Della Vella...born June 11, 1978.



Ryan Diepenbrock

Freshman, #55

Long Snapper, 6-3, 240

Lima, Ohio

Bath H.S.

Will be the back-up long snapper behind returnee Ed Merritt...could see some playing time this season...will move to the top of the depth chart next season...weight room: bench (370), squat (440), hang clean (265)...**1996:** was the back-up long snapper...did not play in any games...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Jerry Cooper...was the long snapper all three seasons while being a reserve offensive guard his sophomore season, a starting tackle as a junior, and the starting center as a senior...earned All-Western Buckeye League honors as a senior as well as all-district accolades...also lettered in track two years where he was a district qualifier in the shot put...**Personal:** a biology (pre-dentistry) major...son of Ben and Shelly Diepenbrock...born Jan. 5, 1978.



D.J. Durkin

Freshman, #65

Defensive End, 6-2, 240

Boardman, Ohio

Boardman H.S.

Will see quite a bit of playing time this season at defensive end and could possibly move into a starting role...was one of the top players on the team in winter conditioning and during spring drills...one of six defensive linemen who should see playing time this season...weight room: bench (365), squat (575), hang clean (335)...**1996:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year letterwinner for Coach Dan Palante...started for most of his three seasons at outside linebacker while splitting time at tight end with Steve Rovnak, a teammate at BGSU...was credited with 46

tackles, 13 of those sacks...was a first-team All-Steel Valley Conference selection as a senior while also earning first-team All-Northeast Ohio honors...was a special mention Div. I all-state pick...helped the Spartans to the league title as a senior and to the semifinals of the state playoffs as the Spartans compiled a 10-3 record...was credited with 143 career tackles...also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** has a 3.28 GPA in general business...son of Dan and Marianne Durkin...born Jan. 15, 1978.

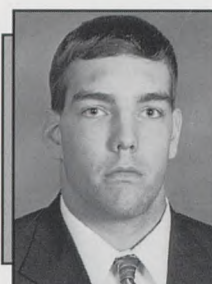


Jeremy Dusho

Sophomore, #81
Flanker, 6-0, 195
Lorain, Ohio
Amherst Steele H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

One of three returning receivers who will battle for the two starting spots...will see a considerable amount of playing time even if he does not start because BG normally sends in plays with the receivers...showed he had all the tools to be an all-conference caliber player during his career...weight room: bench (310), squat (570), hang clean (305)...**1996:** earned a letter as a "true" freshman catching six passes in the seven games he played in...one of five "true" freshman to letter...had his best day against Kent with three receptions for 44 yards and his only scoring catch, an eight-yarder...had one catch for 35 yards against Western Michigan and two for 38 yards against Central Florida...averaged just under 20 yards per catch...started the Kent and Ball State contests at flanker...**High School:** a three-year starter for Coach Jeff Riesen at wide receiver...earned first-team Div. II all-state honors as a senior catching 50 passes for 882 yards (17.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns...returned punts (16.2 avg.) and kickoffs (23.4 avg.) for additional 342 yards...also started at free safety and led the team with six interceptions...helped the Comets to an 11-1 record (the best in school history) and to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs...was a first-team All-Southwest Conference selection his last two seasons...as a junior caught 39 passes for 612 yards (15.7 avg.) and seven touchdowns helping Steele to an 8-2 record...a broken foot ended his sophomore season early...he holds all season and career receiving records...came to the program along with the quarterback who threw all the passes, Ricky Schneider...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Dennis and Nancy Dusho...born April 7, 1978...brother, Brian, played football at Kent (1989-94) setting season school records for receptions and yards in 1993.

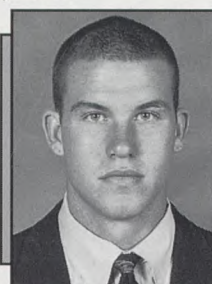
Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1996	6/117	19.5	1/35	0-0	0.0	0/0



Rob Fehrman

Freshman, #79
Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 270
Byesville, Ohio
Meadowbrook H.S.

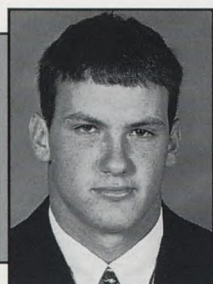
Is likely to be the starter at left offensive tackle when the season starts...the coaching staff was very impressed with him in his first season in the program and he had a strong spring...along with sophomores Chad MacCarthy and Mark Kautzman gives the Falcons a solid nucleus on the line to build around in the future...weight room: bench (330), squat (500), hang clean (335)...**1996:** scout team offensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year starter for Coach Joe Kasper...played center as a sophomore and tight end his last two seasons...started at defensive end his last two seasons...earned first-team honors from both the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference and the Eastern Conference League...was credited with 64 tackles, 36 solos, as a senior and nine receptions...had 172 tackles and 15 receptions for his career...also lettered in basketball where he served as team captain his last two seasons...is the first football player from his high school to earn a Div. I scholarship...**Personal:** undecided on his major...has a 3.25 GPA...son of Roy and Sondra Fehrman...born Jan. 3, 1978.



Garrett Fowler

Freshman, #38
Place-kicker, 6-0, 185
West Palm Beach, Florida
Palm Beach Lakes H.S.

Will battle with Jason Strasser for the nod as the place-kicker...Fowler has the stronger leg of the two, but Strasser won the job last season...is capable of handling the place-kicking duties if he wins the job...weight room: bench (225), squat (450), hang clean (230)...**1996:** was the back-up to Jason Strasser...did not kick in any games...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Bill Bolinder as both the punter and place-kicker...was an all-area kicker and a finalist for the Lou Groza Award as both a junior and senior...as a senior, averaged 37.3 yards per punt and kicked 29 of 36 kickoffs into the end zone...had a long field goal of 48 yards...he barely missed an attempt from 59 yards...converted 21-of-24 extra point attempts as a senior and 11-of-13 field goal attempts...is also an outstanding soccer player...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Brian and Lourelere Fowler...born Dec. 11, 1976.



Shane Franzer

Sophomore, #15

Quarterback, 6-3, 190

Coldwater, Ohio

Coldwater H.S.

Will vie for playing time at a very competitive position with two others, both of whom have playing time, and a third who took most of the snaps in the spring...earned some playing time at the end of last season which should help him this year...mobile, athletic quarterback with a strong arm...did not take part in spring practice...weight room: bench (325), squat (450), hang clean (190)...**1996:** played in the final two games of the season as the back-up to starter Bob Niemet, who was having injury problems with his left shoulder...played the second half and overtime of the Western Michigan game completing two-of-four passes for 36 yards and the second half of the season finale against Central Florida completing 10-of-16 passes for 93 yards...was #2 on the depth chart for just one other game, the Akron contest...**High School:** three-year starter at quarterback for Coaches John Reed and Tim Hoyng...led the Cavaliers to a 10-3 record as a senior advancing to the semifinals of the Div. V state playoffs...finished second in the Midwest Athletic Conference...as a senior, completed 113-of-206 passes (55%) for 1,543 yards and 18 touchdowns...also rushed for 616 yards and eight scores...in the only season he played defense, he had 110 tackles (71 solos) and three interceptions from his safety position...was the first-team all-conference quarterback all three seasons while also earning top league honors on defense as a senior...was an all-district selection as both a junior and senior while he was the Offensive Player of the Year in the conference as a senior...broke his arm in the state semifinal game having led Coldwater to a 14-0 lead...as a junior, he completed 111-of-218 passes (51%) for 1,882 yards and 13 touchdowns...as a sophomore, he completed 117-of-225 passes (52%) for 1,640 yards and 18 touchdowns...holds all season and career passing records...was also one of the top pitchers in the state as a senior...threw a no-hitter (14 strikeouts, no ball hit out of the infield) followed by a perfect game (16 strikeouts, no ball hit out of the infield) in his next outing as a senior...**Personal:** majoring in accounting...son of David Franzer...born June 26, 1978.

Year	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
1996	12	20	60.0	129	0	0	32
efficiency rating: 1996 (114.18)							
rushing yards: 1996 (19 for 32, 0 TDs)							



Josh Fredericks

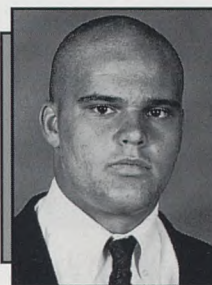
Freshman, #50

Defensive Tackle, 6-0, 235

Westerville, Ohio

South H.S.

Will look to earn some playing time in a reserve role at defensive tackle...is third on the depth chart at the position heading into the fall...weight room: bench (425), squat (525), hang clean (265)...**1996:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Rocky Pentello as a defensive lineman...was a first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection his senior season...led the team in tackles for loss and was second with 63 total stops (40 solos)...also earned first-team district honors...helped South to the state Div. I regional finals as a senior as the team compiled an 11-1 record...as a junior, South was the state runner-up with a 12-2 record...was a second-team all-league selection as a junior making 75 tackles (46 solos) which was fifth on the team...**Personal:** a general business major...son of Peter and Mary Sue Fredericks...born Feb. 23, 1978.



Eric Gilbo

Freshman, #77

Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 295

Canton, Michigan

Detroit Catholic Central H.S.

Another of the young offensive linemen who has a bright future...one of the biggest players on the team who has room to grow on his frame...weight room: bench (295), squat (400), hang clean (250)...**1996:** scout team offensive lineman...**High School:** a two-year letterwinner for Coach Tom Mach...as a senior, he caught 24 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns...was rated as the 42nd best senior in state by the *Detroit Free Press*...**Personal:** majoring in criminal justice...son of Frank and Loraine Gilbo...born Oct. 12, 1977.



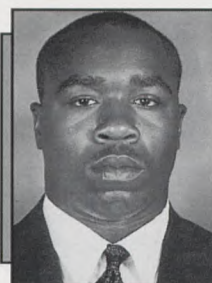
Tony Holcomb

Junior, #88
Tight End, 6-4, 260
Akron, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('96 - '95)

Continues the long line of excellent tight ends the program has had down through the years...begins the fall at the top of the depth chart...the coaching staff is expecting him to have all-conference type seasons the next two years...has good mobility and has shown good pass-catching skills...is also an excellent blocker...weight room: bench (430), squat (560), hang clean (380)...**1996:** played on the defensive line in the spring but returned to his natural position, tight end, for the season...started all 11 games at tight end...was tied for fifth on the team with 11 receptions...averaged 17.0 yards per catch, including a 55-yarder in the Temple game...four of his receptions were good for 23 yards or more...had his best day against Temple with four receptions for 90 yards...had at least one reception in eight games...lone touchdown catch came on 23-yard reception in season finale against Central Florida...**1995:** played tight end all season after playing on the defensive line in spring practice...was the back-up to starter Trevor Stover all season...had both his receptions for the season in the Toledo game for nine yards...was the second tight end in that set for most of the season...**1994:** scout team lineman and tight end...**High School:** one of the top players on one of the best prep teams in the state...played defensive end only as a junior for Coach Gerry Rardin and was the only two-way player on the squad as a senior playing tight end in addition to defensive end...helped the Warriors to an 11-1 record as a senior losing in the regional championship game of the state Div. I playoffs...earned first team All-Northeast Ohio honors on defense as a senior and honorable mention all-state honors...also earned first team spots on all-star teams picked by the *Akron Beacon Journal* and the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*...was also on the *Plain Dealer's* scholastic team...had 65 tackles and five sacks as a senior and six receptions...**Personal:** majoring in international business...son of John and Marcia Holcomb...born Nov. 14, 1975.



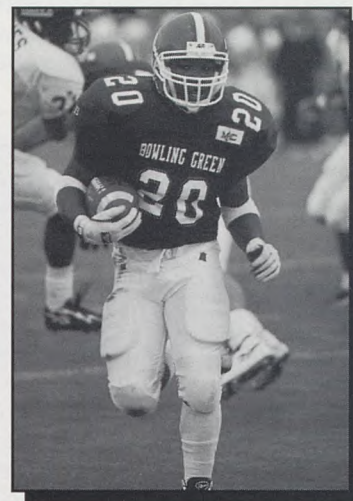
Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1996	11/187	17.0	1/55	0-0	0.0	0/0
1995	2/9	4.5	0/7	0-0	0.0	0/0
Career	13/196	15.1	1/55	0-0	0.0	0/0



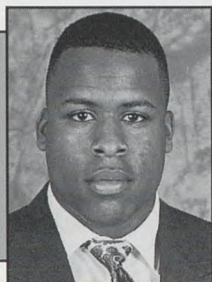
Robbie Hollis

Junior, #20
Tailback, 5-7, 205
Lansing, Michigan
Sexton H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

Talented young player who will battle with Damien Platt for the starting nod at tailback...the two players will likely share the playing time at the position...has been impressive when he has had the opportunity to play thus far in his career...has the ability to get to the corner, but more of a slashing type runner...weight room: bench (335), squat (565), hang clean (320)...**1996:** saw action in all but the season opener at Alabama...was #2 on the depth chart at tailback most of the season and was listed at fullback for a couple games...had his busiest day against Kent when he carried for 32 yards on nine carries...had his only scoring run, a one-yarder, in the Kent game in which he also returned a blocked punt 18 yards for a touchdown...had at least one carry in six games, consecutively, beginning with the Miami contest...tied for fifth on the team with 11 receptions...**1995:** only carries of the season came in the Akron game rushing six times for 29 yards, including a three-yard run for a touchdown...was on the travel roster for the Central Michigan and Temple games playing on the special teams in both contests...**High School:** two-year starter at tailback for Coach Bob Meyers...helped the Big Red to the 1994 Capital Area Conference championship with a 6-1 record, 6-3 overall...finished second in the league his junior season with a 5-2 mark, 5-4 overall...was a first team all-conference selection each season while earning all-area and honorable mention all-state honors...was the Mid-Michigan Offensive Player of the Year his senior season...rushed for 1,375 yards (6.2 yd. avg.) as a senior with 13 touchdowns...had 2,670 yards rushing (1,295 yds. as a junior, 6.6 yd. avg.) in his two seasons as a starter...scored 27 touchdowns in his two seasons...had a game in which he rushed for 247 yards on 22 carries and three scores...one of the leading rushers in school history...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Robert and Deborah Hollis...born July 15, 1977.



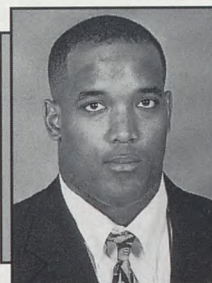
Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1996	21/81	3.9	1/9	11/41	3.7	0/7
1995	6/29	4.8	1/11	0/0	0.0	0/0
Career	27/110	4.1	2/11	11/41	3.7	0/7



Dana Johnson

Junior, #9
Noseguard, 6-2, 255
Portsmouth, Ohio
Portsmouth H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

Hard work in winter conditioning and a strong spring practice puts him at the top of the depth chart at nose-guard going into the fall...will battle returning starter Dan King for the starting nod...should be able to use his quickness and agility to his advantage against larger offensive linemen...weight room: bench (370), squat (570), hang clean (330)...**1996:** played in all 11 games mostly on the special teams...was credited with one assisted tackle for the season, that coming in the Toledo contest...was #2 on the depth chart all season behind starter Dan King...**1995:** saw action at outside linebacker...was the back-up behind starter Brian Manns at outside linebacker for the last three games...was on the travel roster for the last two road games...was credited with his only two tackles of the season in the Akron game...**1994:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** three-year starter both ways - at tackle or guard on offense and at tackle on defense - for Coach Curt Clifford...helped the Trojans to a 9-2 record and the Ohio-Kentucky Athletic Conference title as a sophomore...also earned a spot in the state Div. II playoffs...posted an 8-2 record in 1992...was a first team all-league and all-district pick his last two seasons on defense...was also an honorable mention all-state pick as a junior and senior...was credited with 70 tackles, nine of those sacks, his senior year...played with former Falcon tailback Michael Parker in 1991 and 1992...also lettered in track...**Personal:** health care administration major...son of Patricia Johnson...born Sept. 15, 1976...brother, Brent, lettered four years (1989-92) at Ohio State as an outside linebacker.



Eric Jones

Sophomore, #54
Inside Linebacker, 5-11, 230
Mansfield, Ohio
Madison H.S.

A walk-on to the program who is beginning his third season...is #3 on the depth chart at inside linebacker behind starter Joe O'Neill and Chris Della Vella...could see playing time on the special teams...weight room: bench (410), squat (625), hang clean (350)...**1996:** scout team linebacker...**1995:** a walk-on in the fall...scout team linebacker...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Dana Woodring earning first-team conference and district honors as a senior...played linebacker where he recorded over 100 tackles in his final sea-

son...helped his team to a second-place finish in the Ohio Heartland Conference where they led the league in fewest points allowed...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Eric Jones and Shirley Jones...born Nov. 16, 1976.



Mark Kautzman

Sophomore, #73
Offensive Guard, 6-4, 290
Bainbridge, Ohio
Kenston H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

Is going to be a mainstay on the Falcon offense for the remainder of his career...moved into the starting lineup, at left offensive tackle, last season becoming the first "true" freshman since they became eligible in 1972 to do so...will start at left guard this season...has showed good skills for a young player both blocking for the run and the pass...weight room: bench (335), squat (575), hang clean (315)...**1996:** one of five "true" freshmen to letter starting four games - Ball State, Ohio, Western Michigan, and Central Florida...was the back-up to starter Sam Hemke at right tackle in the early part of the season before moving to the other side to start...is believed to be the first "true" freshman to start on the offensive line since they became eligible in 1972...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Mike Knepp at tackle on offense, end and tackle on defense...was a first-team Div. II all-state selection as a senior...helped the Bombers to a state runner-up finish...recorded 67 tackles, 33 solos, as a senior with six sacks...earned a spot on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* Elite team which includes players from all Cleveland area high schools, irregardless of division...was a two-time all-conference and all-district selection...helped team capture the league title as a senior...**Personal:** majoring in elementary education...son of Don and Sherri Kautzman...born July 22, 1978.





Dan King
Junior, #45
Noseguard, 6-1, 295
Lorain, Ohio
St. Edward H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('96 - '95)

As he has been his first two seasons, will be one of the key players for the Falcons on the defensive side of the ball...begins the fall #2 on the depth chart at nose-guard...other than linebacker Kevin O'Neill, is the only All-MAC player returning for the Falcons...has very good strength and good mobil-

ity...should be one of the top defensive linemen in the MAC this season...weight room: bench (455), squat (680)...**1996:** started all 11 games at noseguard leading the defensive linemen with 44 tackles which was seventh on the team...also had six tackles for a loss, two of those sacks...had a career high 10 tackles in the Akron game...had at least one stop in every game...had an interception in the Kent contest...had five or more stops in four games...**1995:** started the last seven games of the season at noseguard after seeing action in a reserve role in the first four contests...played in all 11 games registering at least one tackle in all but the season opener...had a high of five tackles in the Toledo game...**High School:** one of the top defensive prep linemen in the state...a three-year starter for head coach Jim McQuaide at middle guard...also started his last two years at tight end...helped St. Edward, a Div. I independent, to a 6-4 record his senior season...was credited with 76 tackles in 1994 which included seven sacks, nine tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, and two fumbles caused...also had 16 receptions for 265 yards...was a first team all-state selection...also earned All-Northeast Ohio honors...earned a spot on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer's* all-star team his last two seasons...St. Edward had a 7-2 record his junior season and a 3-6 mark his sophomore year...was the state Div. I wrestling champion at heavyweight, defeating BG teammate T.J. Upshaw in the final, posting a 37-1 record as a senior...was third in the state as a junior...placed fourth in the United States junior national wrestling meet in the summer of 1994...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Terry King and Janet Flemming...born April 9, 1977.

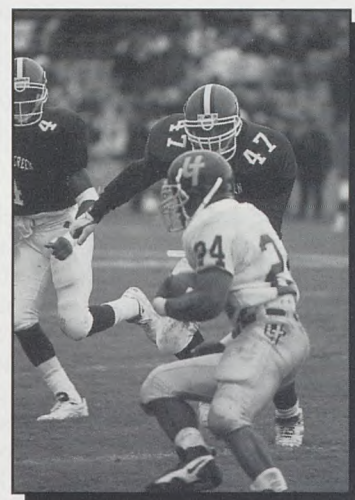


Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FC	FR
1996	20	24	44	6-35	1	0	0
1995	14	9	23	3-7	0	0	0
Career	34	33	67	9-42	1	0	0



Adam Lige
Junior, #2
Fullback, 5-11, 235
Adrian, Michigan
Adrian H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('96 - '95)

Made the switch in the spring to fullback after playing linebacker his first three seasons in the program, lettering in two of those seasons...begins the fall at the top of the depth chart at fullback...did not play in the backfield during his high school career...had a solid spring and will continue to improve as the season progresses...weight room: bench (475), squat (610), hang clean (315)...**1996:** was the back-up to Kevin O'Neill until earning a starting spot alongside O'Neill in the last two games of the season...started in place of an injured Joe O'Neill...was credited with eight tackles in each of the games he started...had 25 of his 29 tackles for the season in the last four games...also had a fumble recovery and a forced fumble...**1995:** became the starter at inside linebacker opposite Kevin O'Neill in the second game of the season and started the rest of the year...finished second on the team in tackles behind O'Neill...had at least four tackles in every game while posting a high of 14 in the Miami game...also had 11 stops against Kent and 10 in the Ball State contest...**1994:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** a three-year starter at inside linebacker for Coach Al Romano...helped the Maples to a 26-8 record during his three years which included a 10-2 mark in 1992 when they won the South Central Conference title and the regional title in the state Class AA playoffs...also were regional champs in 1991 compiling a 9-3 record...was an all-league and all-county pick his last two seasons...was named the Defensive Player of the Year in the county and was the league MVP as a senior...led the team in defensive points his last two seasons...was a first team Class AA-A all-state pick by the *Detroit News* as a senior...was also a class AA first team all-state pick by the *Detroit Free Press*...also lettered in baseball and track...**Personal:** a business major...son of Mike Lige and Linda Lige...born April 15, 1976...father played football at Adrian College.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FF	FR
1996	16	13	29	0-0	0	1	1
1995	36	48	84	5-16	1	0	1
Career	52	61	113	5-16	1	1	2



Scott Lyons

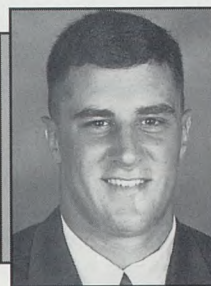
Freshman, #93

Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 225

Cape Coral, Florida

Bishop Verot H.S.

Young player who will earn playing time at outside linebacker before his career is over...will look to earn some playing time on the special teams this season...weight room: bench (360), squat (400), hang clean (280)...**1996:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Matt Perkoski at guard on offense and end on defense...earned second-team Class 3A all-state honors on defense as a senior...was a first-team District 6 and All-Southwest Florida pick...also earned first team honors in District 16, irregardless of class...helped the Vikings to a 10-4 record as a junior as they had a running back gain over 2,400 yards and another over 700...Verot was the regional, sectional, and south champion advancing to the state title game in 1994...had a running back gain over 1,000 yards in 1995...**Personal:** a purchasing and materials management major...son of Ed and Elaine Lyons...born July 19, 1977...his uncle, Marty Lyons, was the #1 pick of the New York Jets in 1979 after earning All-America honors at Alabama.



Brent Martin

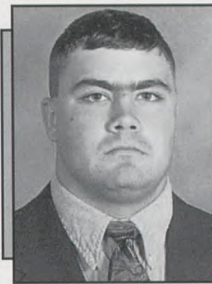
Sophomore, #43

Fullback, 6-1, 225

Upper Arlington, Ohio

Upper Arlington H.S.

Should be 100% by the fall after undergoing right shoulder surgery over the winter...was limited to non-contact drills during the spring...will battle with Adam Lige for the starting nod at fullback in the fall...**1996:** saw a small amount of playing time, mostly on special teams...was the #2 or #3 fullback all season...had one carry for the season (in the Toledo game)...**1995:** scout team fullback...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Carrie Hodalzievick...started at fullback as a junior and senior...rushed for 750 yards on 116 carries as a senior scoring 11 touchdowns...was a first team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection...also earned a spot on the district team...rushed for a school-record 1,520 yards and 20 touchdowns his junior year...concluded his career with 2,360 yards on 369 carries and 33 touchdowns...had a game his junior season in which he rushed for 235 yards on 24 carries and scored five touchdowns...helped the Golden Bears to a 7-3 record in 1994 and a second place finish in the OCC...helped Upper Arlington to league titles as a sophomore and junior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of John and Laura Martin...born July 4, 1976.



Chad McCarthy

Sophomore, #62

Offensive Guard, 6-4, 275

Toledo, Ohio

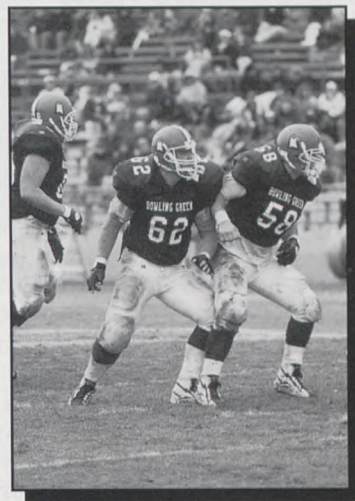
Central Catholic H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('96)

One of six offensive linemen battling for the five starting spots...should be a central figure on the Falcon offensive line for the remainder of his career...will continue to improve as he gains more and more game experience...forms a

strong nucleus for the future with sophomore Mark Kautzman and freshman Rob Fehrman...weight room: bench (380), squat (580), hang clean (355)...**1996:** earned his first letter starting 10 games at right guard...played in a reserve role in only game he did not start (Akron game)...**1995:** scout team center...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Tom Santoro starting all three seasons at center...was a first team

Div. I all-state selection as an offensive lineman...helped the Fighting Irish to the 1994 Toledo City League title...earned first team all-city and all-district honors as a senior...was the district Lineman of the Year...earned a spot on the honorable mention All-USA squad done by *USA Today*...also played on the defensive line as a junior and started as a senior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Tim and Vicki McCarthy...born Aug. 6, 1977.





Kinta Mitchell

Sophomore, #46

Outside Linebacker, 6-1, 230

Canton, Ohio

McKinley H.S.

Talented, young player who should become a fixture in the program this season...is #2 on the depth chart at outside linebacker behind returning starter Brian Manns...should also see some playing time on special teams...weight room: bench (325), hang clear (355)...**1996:** was bothered most of the season with injuries and did not see any game action...was out with a torn knee ligament early in the season...**1995:** sat out the season...**High School:** earned three letters, two as a starter for Coach Thom McDaniels...earned first team Div. I all-state honors as senior registering a team high 149 tackles (110 solos) with three sacks, two caused fumbles, and one interception from his outside linebacking spot...helped the Bulldogs to a 10-3 record in 1994 and a berth in the state playoffs where they advanced to the semifinals before losing to St. Ignatius...also was the starting fullback rushing for 414 yards on 92 carries (4.5 average) while scoring 12 touchdowns...had 12 receptions for 109 yards...was a first team All-Northeast Ohio selection while also playing in the North-South all-star game...led the team with 92 tackles as a junior helping McKinley earn a berth in the state playoffs and compile an 8-2 record...had 245 yards rushing as a junior scoring four touchdowns while also catching 19 passes for 157 yards and one score...as a sophomore, played mostly on the special teams helping the Bulldogs to a 9-1 record...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Alton Carter and Kay Mitchell...born Jan. 28, 1977.



Mark Molk

Sophomore, #11

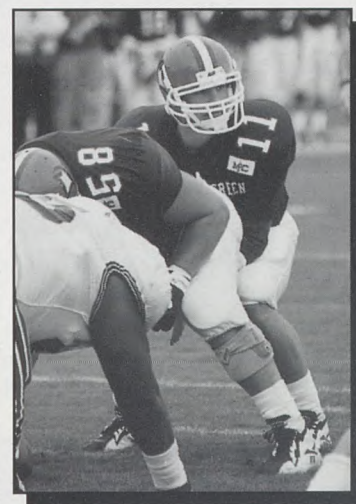
Quarterback, 6-0, 205

Kenton, Ohio

Kenton H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('96)

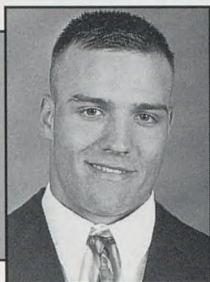
Will be a back-up at the quarterback position this season, but will look to improve his position on the depth chart in the fall...has a strong arm and is mobile...playing time he earned last season will certainly help him improve...weight room: bench (300), squat (465), hang clean (285)...**1996:** started the Ohio and Akron games for an injured Bob Niemet...played in a total of six contests as the quarterback...was also the holder for extra points and field goals for Jason Strasser...had his best game in the Akron contest completing 14-of-28 passes for 151 yards with a pair of touchdowns...also had completions in the Ohio, Ball State and Alabama games...was six-of-eight against Ball State for 75 yards in the second half...**1995:** scout team quarterback...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Mike Mauk, all as the starter at quarterback...completed 62% (137-222) of his passes as a senior for 19 touchdowns while throwing only six interceptions...passed for 2,151 yards as a senior in 10 games...led team to an 8-2 mark, the best record in 25 years...Kenton missed qualifying for the state playoffs by five-hundredths of a point...also had 315 yards on the ground...was a second team Div. IV All-Ohio selection as a senior...was an All-Western Buckeye League and all-district selection his last two seasons...led Kenton to a 6-4 record as a junior passing for over 1,800 yards...passed for over 1,300 yards as a sophomore...passed for over 5,300 yards in his career...is second on the single season and career passing lists at Kenton in almost every category...set Kenton scoring marks in basketball for game, season, and career points...helped Kenton advance to the district level of the state basketball playoffs, the first time in over 70 years they had done so...**Personal:** has a 3.56 GPA in production and operation management and purchasing and materials management...son of Brett and Kathy Molk...born April 27, 1977.



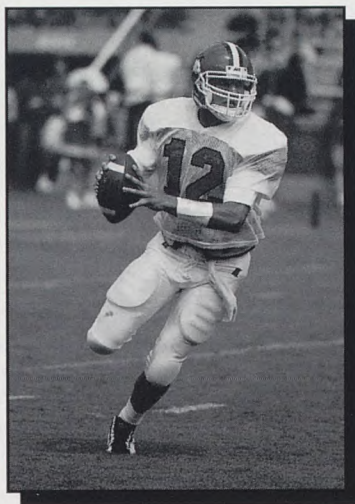
Year	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
1996	29	63	46.0	300	2	5	43

efficiency rating: 80.63
rushing yards: 1996 (31 for -58, 1 TD)

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**Bob Niemet****Junior, #12****Quarterback, 6-2, 200****Columbus, Ohio****Beechcroft H.S.****Letters: ✓✓ ('96 - '95)**

Goes into the fall as the starter at quarterback but will be pushed by all three returning players, Ricky Schneider, Shane Franzer, and Mark Molk, at the position...an athletic, mobile player, he gives the program its best two-way (run and pass) quarterback since Mike Wright in the late 70s...although, his injuries last season could be attributed to his being outside the pocket on the run...the coaching staff is working with him to be more selective in his running opportunities...has a strong arm to go along with a high level of physical and mental toughness...did play baseball in the spring, and was able to make about 75% of the football practices...**1996:** started all nine games he played in...missed two full games, Ohio and Akron, and parts of two others - second half of the Ball State and Central Florida games...had his only contest of over 200 yards passing against Toledo completing 14-of-37 passes for 220 yards...his 14 completions equalled his best effort of the season...**1995:** gained some very valuable experience starting four games while seeing action in a total of seven contests...third on the team in rushing while scoring seven rushing touchdowns to tie for the team lead...second on the team in passing yards completing 45.9% of his passes...had his best game of the season against Akron in his first career start passing for 113 yards and one score while also scoring on three short runs...had 86 yards rushing, including a 64-yard scamper for a touchdown, against Toledo and a season high 233 yards passing against Ohio...had a rushing touchdown in four of the seven games he played...did not play baseball in the spring...**1994:** scout team quarterback...played first base and pitched for the Falcon baseball team, which won the MAC title, in the spring splitting time with football...**High School:** a two-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap at quarterback...also punted for three seasons...was heavily recruited by Penn State as the #1 player they wanted at the quarterback position...also plays baseball at BGSU, which was something many of the bigger schools who re-



cruited him would not allow...helped Beechcroft to a 9-3 record in 1991 advancing to the regional final in the state Div. II playoffs...earned Columbus City League (red division) all-league honors both seasons...was a second team All-Ohio selection as a senior...also earned a spot on the *Columbus Dispatch* all-star squad...was also a second team all-district selection in 1993...completed 96 of 203 throws as a senior for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns...rushed for 521 yards (5.3 average) scoring another six touchdowns...threw for 2,275 yards in his career and rushed for another 954 yards...averaged 36 yards punting...earned first team Div. II all-state honors as a senior in baseball at the catcher position...earned all-league honors his last two seasons as a pitcher...**Personal:** recreation major...son of Robert Niemet...born Aug. 23, 1976.

Year	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
1996	83	191	43.5	1129	6	9	55
1995	62	135	45.9	733	4	8	54
Career	145	326	44.5	1862	10	17	55

efficiency rating: 1996 (94.05); 1995 (89.46)
rushing yards: 1996 (61 for 121, 2 TD); 1995 (67 for 173, 7 TDs)

Niemet's Game-By-Game Statistics

(games are listed in order played beginning with the most recent)

	Comp/Att	Pct	Yds	TD/Int.	Rush/Yds/TD
1996					
at Cent. Fla.	10/18	55.6	162	2/1	2/-15/0
WEST. MICH.	8/19	42.1	110	0/1	3/40/0
at Akron	injured				
at Ohio	injured				
BALL STATE	4/13	30.8	41	1/0	6/25/0
KENT	9/20	45.0	107	1/0	7/-5/0
at Toledo	14/37	37.8	220	0/2	10/12/1
CENT. MICH.	10/21	47.6	135	1/2	14/8/0
at Miami	5/14	35.7	107	1/2	4/12/0
TEMPLE	14/30	46.7	188	0/0	7/28/0
at Alabama	9/19	47.4	59	0/1	8/16/0
1995					
at Kent	8/13	61.5	138	2/1	10/-19/1
OHIO	17/25	68.0	233	1/0	11/-4/0
at West. Mich.	11/35	31.4	114	0/1	16/19/0
TOLEDO	19/31	61.2	126	0/2	8/86/2
at Ball State	1/16	6.2	9	0/2	9/40/1
MIAMI	0/0	0.0	0	0/0	2/ 0/0
AKRON	6/15	40.0	113	1/2	11/51/3

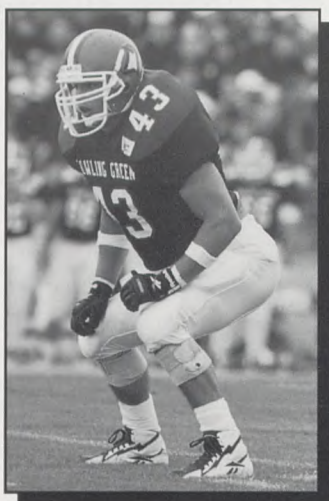
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Joe O'Neill

Sophomore, #32
Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 215
Twinsburg, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

For the second successive season will start alongside his brother, Kevin, at inside linebacker...underwent left ankle reconstructive surgery over the winter and spent the spring rehabilitating...he is expected to be 100% for the opening of camp in August...very active, athletic linebacker...should be one of the top linebackers in the MAC this season and has all the tools to rank among the best in a long line of topnotch players who have played the position at BG...weight room: bench (355)...**1996:** started all but the final two games of the season which he missed because of a badly sprained left ankle...began his career with an outstanding 17-tackle performance in the Alabama game...had 11 stops in Central Michigan and Toledo games and nine tackles against Temple...despite missing the two games, was still third on the team in tackles...also had two interceptions, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble, one safety, and seven tackles for a loss, including one sack...**1995:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** a three-year letter-winner for Coach Garry Rardin...started at inside linebacker his last two seasons after seeing action in a reserve role as a sophomore...led the team in tackles his last two seasons...had 70 tackles in 1994 to go along with 35 assists, four sacks, 12 tackles for loss, and one interception, which he returned for a touchdown...helped the Warriors earn a spot in the state semifinals each of his last two seasons (Div. I in 1993; Div. II in 1994)...Jesuit was 12-1 his junior year and 11-2 his senior season...earned a spot on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* all-star team as well as the Akron Touchdown Club's squad...played in the North-South all-star game...also played some tailback...helped the Warriors compile an undefeated record at home over his three years...earned four letters in wrestling for a program which has been rated one the best in the country by *USA Today*...had over 200 tackles for his career...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Daniel and Mary O'Neill...born Dec. 11, 1976.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FC	FR
1996	32	45	77	7-25	2	1	1

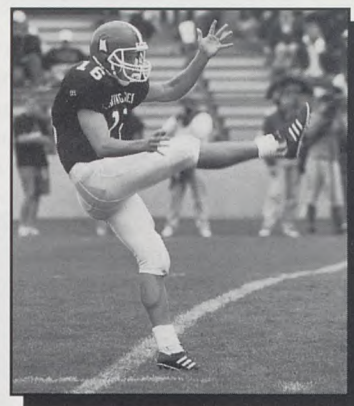
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Andy Pollock

Junior, #16
Punter, 6-2, 190
Maumee, Ohio
Maumee H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

Will handle the punting duties for the second straight season...could also kick off and attempt some of the longer field goals...showed a consistently strong leg in handling the punting duties finishing the 1996 season with the fifth best average in school history on the third highest number of punts in BG annals...should be a strong candidate for all-league honors ranking second among the returning punters in the conference...weight room: bench (265), squat (465), hang clean (225)...**1996:** ranked fifth in the MAC and 38th nationally with a 41.7 average per punt...he had the highest number of punts of any player in the conference and the third highest total in school history...his punting yardage ranks second on the BG season list...he had six punts downed or go out of bounds inside the opposition 10-yard line and five others inside the 15-yard line...his best of the season, a 73-yarder in the Central Florida game, was one of six efforts over 60 yards and one of 10 over 55 yards...his 52.2 average on 10 punts in the Ohio game ranks #5 on the BG list while his 522 punting yards in that game ranks second all-time...he had eight punts of 50 or more yards in the game with his shortest effort a 47-yarder...**1995:** was the back-up place-kicker behind Derek Scho-rejs earning a scholarship...did not see any game action...**1994:** red-shirt season...a walk-on to the program...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Hal Lafontaine punting and place-kicking both seasons...as a senior, he averaged 41.3 yards per punt, had 27 of 43 kickoffs go into the end zone, and connected on six-of-10 field goals, including a school, league and district record 54-yarder...also kicked field goals of 48 and 43 yards in the same game he kicked the 54-yarder...earned first team All-Northern Lakes League honors as both the punter and place-kicker as a senior...was the first team Div. II all-state place-kicker as a senior...helped Maumee to a 9-1 record in 1992 and the NLL crown and an 8-2 mark as a senior finishing second...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Jim and Jan Pollock...born May 12, 1976.



Year	No	Yds	Avg	Long	I20	50+	Blk
1996	75	3131	41.7	73	11	10	2



Butch Printup

Freshman, #59

Outside Linebacker, 6-0, 225

Hamilton, Ohio

Hamilton H.S.

Will look to earn some playing time this fall at outside linebacker where the Falcons have a number of veteran players...more likely to see action on the special teams...weight room: bench (300), squat (400)...**1996:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** played for Coach Ed Minnery earning second-team Div. I all-state honors as a senior...was credited with 138 tackles in his final season while also intercepting five passes...was a first-team All-Greater Miami Conference selection as a senior as well as a first-team All-Southwest District selection...he was named the Defensive Player of the Year in Butler County while earning a spot on the *Cincinnati Enquirer* Dream Team...recorded 305 career tackles...**Personal:** computer science major...son of Loretta Printup...born June 25, 1978.



Mark Rodgers

Sophomore, #37

Fullback, 5-11, 235

Miami, Florida

Hialeah H.S.

Made his third switch in as many years moving to fullback in the spring from the secondary...will look to earn playing time behind returnees Adam Lige and Brent Martin...could be an integral special teams player...weight room: bench (410), squat (575)...**1996:** earned a small amount of playing time on the special teams while playing linebacker...did not register a tackle during the course of the season...was on the travel roster for the Alabama and Central Florida games...**1995:** scout team defensive back...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Joe Montoya...started at strong safety his sophomore year although injuries limited his playing time...played his entire junior season injury free while he was limited to just six games his senior season because of a shoulder injury...led the team in tackles as a senior despite missing all or parts of five games...led the team in tackles as a junior...also played linebacker during prep career...earned a spot on the *Miami Herald* all-star team as a senior...had 18 tackles against Miami Beach High School his senior year...**Personal:** majoring in aerotechnology...son of Willie and Alma Rodgers...born May 2, 1977...has his pilot's license...would like to be an airline pilot.



Steve Rovnak

Freshman, #99

Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 250

Youngstown, Ohio

Boardman H.S.

Starts the fall #3 on the depth chart at outside linebacker behind returning starter Brian Manns and Kinta Mitchell...has been impressive since coming to the program and is expected to be a contributing player at some point in his career...weight room: bench (340), squat (465), hang clean (300)...**1996:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Dan Pallante mainly as a linebacker although he did play tight end on offense...split time at tight end with D.J. Durkin, a teammate at BGSU...was a second-team Div. I all-state selection as a senior registering 74 tackles, which was third on the team...also earned first-team All-Northeast Ohio honors and All-Steel Valley Conference accolades...were the league champions his senior season advancing to state Div. I semifinals while compiling a 10-3 record...had 162 tackles, 18 sacks, and 16 tackles for loss in his career...had 18 career receptions for five touchdowns, including 13 receptions for 314 yards and two scores as a senior...**Personal:** has a 3.28 GPA majoring in marketing...son of Steve and Janet Rovnak...born June 1, 1977.



Mike Saneholtz

Sophomore, #83

Split End, 6-3, 210

Bowling Green, Ohio

Bowling Green H.S.

Should earn some playing time at split end this season behind returning starter Terry Loville...suffered a lacerated kidney about halfway through the spring, but is expected to be at full strength when practice begins in the fall...more of a possession type receiver...weight room: bench (310), squat (500), hang clean (260)...**1996:** saw a small amount of playing time on the special teams...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1995:** scout team wide receiver...**High School:** earned four letters, all as a starter, for Coach Denny Marquette...played wide receiver as a freshman and played both ways his last three seasons, end an defense...helped the Bobcats to Northern Lakes League titles in 1991 and 1993...finished second in the league as a senior as the Bobcats posted a 5-5 overall mark...had 34 catches for 473 yards and four touchdowns as a freshman...played in only two games as a sophomore missing the other contests with mononucleosis...as a junior, had 43 catches for 641 yards and six scores...was a first team Div. II all-state selection as a senior with 80 catches for 1,140

yards and 10 touchdowns...for his career, he had 167 receptions for 2,396 yards and 20 touchdowns...his catch and yardage totals as a senior set single-season school records while his career totals in the same categories are also school records...was the Northwest Ohio offensive Player of the Year as a senior...earned first team all-league honors both ways as a senior...also earned three letters in basketball and four in baseball...**Personal:** is undecided on his major...son of Ray Saneholtz and Elaine Stainbrook...born July 10, 1976.



Ricky Schneider

Freshman, #1
Quarterback, 6-2, 210
Amherst, Ohio
Steele H.S.

Begins the fall as the #2 quarterback behind returning starter Bob Niemet...was one of the top players in the spring...earned a lot of the snaps with Niemet missing some practices while playing baseball and Shane Franzer not practicing at all...along with Mark Molk and Shane Franzer, will provide solid competition at the position...could see some playing time this season...weight room: bench (265), squat (570), hang clean (320)...**1996:** scout team quarterback...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Jeff Riesen...started as a linebacker as a sophomore and at quarterback his last two seasons...was a first-team Div. II all-state selection as a senior completing 83-of-130 passes (63.8%) for 1,209 yards and 16 touchdowns...also carried 69 times for 304 yards and nine touchdowns...helped the Comets to a 10-0 regular season record, the best in school history, and an 11-1 overall mark advancing to the state regional final...was also a first-team all-district pick as well as being the top player in Lorain County...set school records for passes completed in a season and career, touchdown passes in a season and career, and best completion percentage in a season...his favorite target, Jeremy Dusho, is also attending BGSU...was also an all-county baseball player...**Personal:** has a 4.00 GPA in sport management...son of Roy Schneider and Martha Schneider...born March 11, 1978.



Kevin Steinke

Sophomore, #87
Tight End, 6-3, 235
Wausau, Wisconsin
Everest H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

Talented player who will continue to improve and be a major part of the Falcon offensive unit...should see playing time this season as the #2 tight end...good blocker who has excellent pass-catching skills...weight room: bench (355), hang clean (305)...**1996:** started three

games, Ball State, Ohio, and Western Michigan, as the second tight end in a two tight end set...one of five "true" freshmen to earn a letter...had a pair of receptions, both going for big yardage...had a 25-yard reception against Central Michigan and a 20-yarder in the Western Michigan contest...played in all 11 games...**High School:** earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Wayne Steffenhagen...started his last two seasons at tight end while being a part-time starter at defensive end...was a third-team all-state selection as a senior catching 21 passes for 402 yards (19.1 avg.) and five touchdowns while grading out at 92% on his blocking...was also a first-team All-Wisconsin Valley Conference selection...earned a spot on the all-region and all-city (picked by *Wausau Daily Herald*) teams...was picked to play in the state North-South game...helped the team to a 10-1 record as a senior making the state playoffs (advanced to semifinals) and winning the conference title...the team was 10-2 his junior season, when he caught 17 passes for 321 yards (18.9 avg.) and four touchdowns, again making the state playoffs and finishing second in the conference...the program compiled a 25-2 record in conference play during his three seasons...**Personal:** a sport management major...son of DuWayne and Marietta Steinke...born March 18, 1978.



Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1996	2/45	22.5	0/25	0-0	0.0	0/0



Jason Strasser

Sophomore, #31
Place-kicker, 6-2, 175
Toledo, Ohio
St. Francis H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('96)

Will battle this fall with Garrett Fowler for the place-kicking duties...exhibited a strong, accurate leg last season and he should improve as he gains strength and experience...is a soccer-style kicker...weight room: bench (175), squat (375), hang clean (170)...**1996:** took over the place-kicking duties for the season in the second game of the year...did not make the travel roster for the season opener at Alabama, but was the place-kicker in each of the other 10 games...was second on the team with 39 points converting seven-of-11 field goals and 18-of-19 extra



points...had his season long of 45 yards in the Kent game...hit two-of-five attempts in the Western Michigan game, including his other over 40 yards (42 yards)...three of his misses were from 41 yards or more...also had a pair of field goals in the Temple contest...one of five "true" freshmen to earn a letter...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Dick Cromwell mostly as the place-kicker...was a second-team All-City league selection his senior season helping St. Francis to the Div. I regional finals and the City League title...was also an honorable mention all-district pick his senior year...kicked a school record 47-yard field goal as a senior against St. Ignatius...as a junior earned first-team All-City, first-team all-district, and second-team all-state honors...had 11 field goals in his three seasons and over 100 points...**Personal:** a finance major...son of Jim and Pat Strasser...born Sept. 2, 1977.

Year	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
1996	0-0	2-2	3-4	2-5	0-0	45	18-19
made:	23, 27, 30, 32, 36, 42, 45						
miss:	32, 41, 43, 44						



T.J. Upshaw

Sophomore, #78

Offensive Line, 6-2, 270

Huber Heights, Ohio

Wayne H.S.

Will battle this fall to earn some playing time along a veteran offensive line...has shown improvement over the course of his career...weight room: bench (275), squat (500), hang clean (315)...**1996:** earned a small amount of playing time...was on the travel roster for all but the Miami and Toledo games...was a reserve offensive lineman...**1995:** was on the travel roster for the first two road games...played in the Akron game...earned a medical red-shirt...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Mike Schneider...was a special mention Div. I all-state pick as an offensive lineman...started his sophomore season at guard, his last two seasons at tackle...helped Wayne to the Western Ohio League title as a senior and a #9 state ranking...Wayne, mostly a throwing team, earned a spot in the state playoffs losing in the first round...also earned first team All-Southwest Ohio honors as a senior...was a first team all-league selection as a senior and second team pick as a junior...was the state runner-up in the heavyweight division in wrestling as a senior posting a 36-2 record losing the title match to BG teammate Dan King...was also a state qualifier as a junior...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Willie and YuPox Upshaw...born Oct. 17, 1976.



Andre Ventress

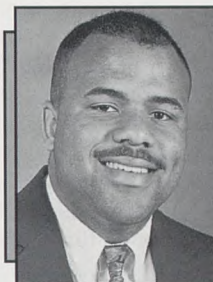
Freshman, #27

Field Cornerback, 5-9, 180

West Palm Beach, Florida

Palm Beach Lakes H.S.

Will look to earn some playing time in a reserve role in the secondary, possibly as an extra defensive back in those sets...could also play on the special teams...starts the fall behind returning starter Demetrius Carr at field cornerback...weight room: bench (325)...**1996:** scout team defensive back...**High School:** earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Bill Bolinder...started at wide receiver his last two seasons while seeing limited playing time at free safety...caught 17 passes for over 400 yards and three scores as a senior...helped the Rams to a 9-4 record advancing to the state semifinals...as a junior helped the team to an 11-1 record and the Div. 6A district 10 championship...also lettered in basketball and track...posted the second fastest time in history in the shuttle run at an annual high school combine conducted after the season...**Personal:** special education major...son of Patricia Ventress...born March 6, 1977.



Willie Watson

Junior, #91

Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 270

Amherst, New York

Amherst H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('95)

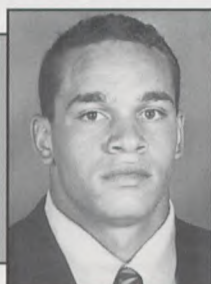
Begins the fall as the top player at defensive tackle...was very impressive in the spring and the coaching staff is expecting a strong season from him...weight room: bench (380), squat (600), hang clean (265)...**1996:** did not play in any games during the season...**1995:** started three games at defensive end in the middle of the season while seeing considerable action in six others...did not play in the first two games...had a high of seven tackles vs. Miami...had 12 tackles in the three games he started against Temple, Miami, and Ball State...registered two sacks...**1994:** sat out the season...**High School:** a two-year starter for Coach Tom Tripp at tackle both ways...helped the Tigers to a 7-3 record his junior season as they were the runner-up in



the B-1 classification and were the section VI champions...in 1993, the Tigers were 9-1 winning the B-1 classification and the section VI title...was twice an All-Western New York pick on defense, twice a first team All-Division selection, twice was named the Division III Defensive MVP, and twice was a first team Division III selection...earned first team all-state honors as a senior in addition to the Jim Burt Award as the top defensive lineman in Western New York...led the team with 97 tackles as a senior which included 11 for a loss and five sacks...had 150 stops for his career...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Willie and Rose Watson...born Dec. 12, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1995	8	16	24	6-30	0	0	1

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Junior Williams

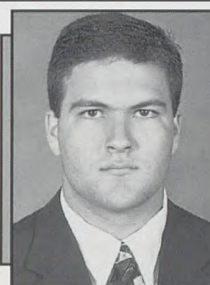
Junior, #17
Free Safety, 5-9, 185
Lansing, Michigan
Waverly H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('96 - '95)

Should be one of the top players in the secondary in the conference and the region...one of the strongest hitters and most physical players on the defense...should be one of the leaders of a veteran defensive unit...could go down as one of the best defensive backs at BG by the time his career is over...weight room: squat (525)...**1996:** finished second on the team in tackles starting all but the season finale at free safety...Williams could not play the first half of the Central Florida game after being disqualified in the third quarter of the Western Michigan game the previous week...registered his career high of 15 tackles in the Ohio game...also had 10 or more against Alabama (11) and Kent (13)...had both his interceptions in the Akron game...also had three tackles for a loss and two forced fumbles...**1995:** did not make the Missouri or Central Michigan road trips and did not play in the first two home games...made the trip to Temple the fifth game of the season and was credited with two tackles...started for first time against Ball State, the seventh game of the season...had season high 10 tackles against Toledo and nine the next week against Western Michigan...recorded all but four of his tackles for the season as a starter...one of four freshmen to earn a letter...**High School:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Kevin Byrnes...had over 2,000 yards rushing with 1,157 yards (6.1 avg.) as a senior,



700 as a junior, and 450 as a sophomore...added seven catches for 119 yards on offense...scored 10 touchdowns as a senior...was credited with 79 tackles as a senior...played outside linebacker and defensive back on defense...was first team All-Capital Area Conference selection (along with BGSU teammate Robbie Hollis) as a senior...was second team all-conference as a junior and earned honorable mention honors as a sophomore...also earned a spot on the all-area team selected by the *Lansing State Journal* and the team picked by the coaches...Waverly is the smallest school in the CAC...**Personal:** a hospitality management major...son of Stephen and Carol Kutas...born Oct. 19, 1976.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1996	40	41	81	3-15	2	6	2
1995	14	16	30	2-3	0	1	1
Career	54	57	111	5-18	2	7	3



Eric Zbinovec

Freshman, #70
Offensive Line, 6-5, 245
Zanesville, Ohio
Zanesville H.S.

Likely to be a reserve offensive lineman this season...as gets more practice time against collegiate competition, will improve and become a greater contributor to the program...weight room: bench (330), squat (465), hang clean (310)...**1996:** scout team offensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year letterwinner for Coach Whit Parks...started for his final two seasons at defensive end and guard or tackle on offense...earned special mention Div. I all-state honors as a senior...was third on the team in tackles his last season...was a first-team all-district pick...was invited to play in the state North-South game and the Big 33 contest...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** majoring in accounting...son of James and Sharon Zbinovec...born Sept. 9, 1978.

Aaron Alexander**Freshman, Wide Receiver, 6-1, 190****Kokomo, Indiana**

High School: The leading receiver for Coach Willard Rice his last two seasons...had 18 receptions for 330 yards (18.3 avg.) and four touchdowns, those all coming in a school-record performance against Noblesville in which he caught six passes for 212 yards and four scores...his yardage total was a school mark...his final touchdown reception was a 39-yarder with less than a minute left in the 41-38 win in the Indiana sectional playoffs...helped the Wildcats to a 10-1 record as a senior losing only to Carmel in the state playoffs...was an honorable mention All-North Central Conference pick helping the Wildcats to the league title with a perfect 7-0 record...was an honorable mention all-state pick as a senior...had 24 receptions for 334 yards and three scores as a junior...had an 84-yard reception in his senior season and a 63-yarder as a junior...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** plans to major in sociology or psychology...son of Marshall Alexander and Shirley Cary...born Oct. 17, 1978.

C.J. Banks**Freshman, Quarterback, 6-3, 200****Chillicothe, Ohio**

High School: Earned two letters (junior and senior seasons) for Coach Joe Stewart at Chillicothe High School...also lettered twice at Zane Trace High School for Gary Kellough as a freshman and sophomore...as a senior passed for 1,960 yards and 20 touchdowns, both school records...was a second-team Ohio Capital Conference pick his senior season and a first-team Southeast District pick...was the runner-up for top offensive player honors in the district...earned special mention All-Ohio accolades...passed for 1,540 yards as a junior with 15 touchdowns...had five rushing touchdowns in his career while completing 54% of his passes...had 308 yards passing and four touchdowns against Reynoldsburg as a senior...also scored over 1,000 points for his career in basketball...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Robert and Deborah Banks...born Oct. 30, 1978.

Mike Bodnar**Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-3, 285****Boardman, Ohio**

High School: Started three seasons for Coach Dan Pallante at Boardman High School at offensive and defensive tackle...is one of the best linemen ever produced by the Spartan program...was a first-team Div. I all-state pick as a senior also earning top honors in the Steel Valley Conference and on the district squad...helped the Spartans to the Steel Valley Conference title and state semifinals as a junior compiling a 10-3 record...recorded 49 tackles and two sacks on defense his senior year...his sophomore season, the Spartans beat St. Ignatius, the #1 team in the country, to end their 38-game winning streak...played with Bowling Green teammates D.J. Durkin and Steve Rovnak as a sophomore and junior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Richard and Dottie Bodnar...born Sept. 6, 1978...brother, Richard, plays football at Lehigh.

Matt Bunsey**Freshman, Wide Receiver/Running Back, 5-10, 170****Lakewood, Ohio/St. Ignatius**

High School: Earned three letters starting two of those seasons for Coach Chuck Kyle...played both tailback and wide receiver...rushed for 930 yards on 150 carries (6.2 avg.) and 12 touchdowns as a senior...scored five touchdowns rushing for a

school single game record of 321 yards his senior year...also had 17 receptions for 207 yards (12.2 avg.) and a pair of touchdowns...he returned 18 punts for a 13.7 average and nine kick-offs for 151 yards (16.8 avg.)...helped the Wildcats to a 10-3 record losing in the Div. I state championship game to Lima...helped the Wildcats to state titles as a sophomore and junior...rushed for over 500 yards as a junior scoring nine touchdowns...St. Ignatius posted a 14-0 record his junior season winning most national prep poll titles...team was 13-1 his sophomore season...was also a state qualifier in the 400 meters and as a member of the 400 relay team in track as a junior...also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of James and Karen Bunsey...born August 17, 1978.

Khary Campbell**Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-1, 185****Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Southview**

High School: Three-year starter for Coach Jim Mayzes...played free safety all three years and halfback/wide receiver on offense...was a first-team All-Northern Lakes League pick on both offense and defense as a senior...had 134 tackles (53 solos) as a senior while rushing for 385 yards on 65 carries (5.9 avg.) and five touchdowns...also had 47 receptions for 717 yards (15.3 avg.) and six scores...was a Div. II second-team all-state selection following his senior season...also earned district accolades...helped Southview to an 8-2 mark his junior year and runner-up league honors...had 30 receptions and 85 tackles earning first-team all-league honors in the secondary...helped team to a 7-3 mark as a sophomore...also earned three letters in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Clyde and Deana Campbell...born April 4, 1979.

Ty Combs**Freshman, Linebacker, 6-3, 210****Pontiac, Michigan/Northern**

High School: Earned two letters, both as a starter, for Coach Bruce McNorton...played inside linebacker and tight end both seasons...recorded 93 tackles and 13 sacks as a senior earning a spot on the Oakland County Dream Team (picked by the *Oakland Press*) and first-team honors in the Oakland Activities Association...also averaged 14 yards on nine receptions...was the team defensive MVP...recorded 59 tackles and nine sacks as a junior...had three career interceptions and eight fumble recoveries...helped team to a 6-3 mark as a senior...**Personal:** plans to major in business administration...son of Tyrone and Beverly Combs...born Oct. 12, 1978.

Jason Dailey**Freshman, Quarterback, 6-6, 230****Edmonton, Alberta/Queen Elizabeth**

Came to the program in January and went through winter conditioning and spring practice...weight room: bench (225), squat (415), hang clean (315)...**High School:** played four years of football for Coach Dave Sharaga starting for most of his final three seasons...was named the team MVP his last two years and was named the MVP of the Edmonton Public School League following his final season...was also named the MVP of the North/South all-star game following his final season...in his last year, he passed for over 1,600 yards completing 54% of his passes...finished high school in June, 1995...**Personal:** majoring in business management...son of Allen Doell and Kathy VanAlstine...born Aug. 24, 1976.

Ken Dobbs

Freshman, Wide Receiver, 6-0, 170

University Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights

High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Mike Stephens at wide receiver and defensive back...earned first-team All-Lake Erie League and All-Northeast Ohio honors at wide receiver as a senior...had 38 receptions for 822 yards (22.8 avg.) and six touchdowns as a senior...for his career, he had 73 receptions for 1,537 yards (21.1 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...also had one rushing touchdown and two on punt returns...also a three-time all-league selection in track...advanced to state meet in 400 and 1,600 relays as a junior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Ken and Lynda Dobbs...born Nov. 28, 1978.

Trent Edmunds

Junior, Noseguard, 6-3, 260

Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township H.S./Wittenberg

Enrolled at BGSU in the fall of 1996 and sat out the '96 season...a transfer from Wittenberg where he played two seasons...took part in winter conditioning and spring drills...weight room: bench (350), squat (465)...**Wittenberg:** played but did not earn a letter his freshman season...earned first-team All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors as a sophomore at tight end catching 11 passes for 177 yards...helped Wittenberg to a 10-1 record and a berth in the Div. III playoffs...**High School:** earned two letters, both as a starter, for Coach Mark Hundley...played defensive end and tight end...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** graphic design major...son of James and Linda Edmunds...born Oct. 10, 1975.

Garry Fisher

Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-11, 200

Columbus, Ohio/Briggs

High School: Earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Mario Jackson...helped the Bruins to the Columbus City League title after capturing the Blue Division championship...were division tri-champs his junior season...was the starter at strong safety as a sophomore and junior, started at middle linebacker as a senior...played fullback on offense...had 158 tackles as a senior with four interceptions and three fumble recoveries...had 620 yards rushing as a senior and over 200 yards on receptions...was a second-team Div. III all-state pick as a senior...earned all-city honors all three years...in the city championship game his senior season, he had 23 tackles (three sacks), an interception, he rushed for 74 yards, and scored one touchdown...had almost 300 tackles in his career, leading the team all three seasons, and 26 touchdowns...also returned four kickoffs for touchdowns in his career...**Personal:** plans to major in architectural design...son of Garry Fisher and Doris Fisher...born Dec. 26, 1978.

Kurt Gerling

Freshman, Wide Receiver, 6-2, 185

Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford

High School: Earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Terry Copacia...played safety on defense and wide receiver on offense...despite missing four games with an injury as a senior had 29 receptions for 463 yards (16.0 avg.) and five touchdowns...set a school record with 184 yards receiving against Port Huron his senior season...his totals of 679 yards receiving (on 38 receptions - 17.9 avg.) and 12 scoring receptions as a junior were both school records...for his career he had 75

catches for 1,339 yards (17.9 avg.) and 17 touchdowns...also had seven career interceptions...was a co-captain his senior season earning All-Macomb Area Conference honors as well as all-county accolades...also earned those same honors as a junior...helped Henry Ford to a perfect 9-0 record and the MAC Red Division title as a sophomore...the Falcons earned a spot in the Class AA state playoffs losing in the first round...also lettered in track and basketball...**Personal:** plans to major in secondary education...son of Steve Gerling and Roxanne Gerling...born Nov. 17, 1978.

John Gibson

Freshman, Running Back, 5-11, 215

Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft

High School: Three-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap...started at fullback as a sophomore and junior before moving to tailback as a senior...rushed for 1,021 yards on 145 carries (7.0 avg.) and six touchdowns becoming the first Cougar player to top the 1,000-yard plateau since 1991...earned first-team All-City honors as a junior and senior...was a first-team Div. III all-district selection as a senior...helped Beechcroft to the City Red Division co-championship as a senior with a 6-4 mark...team posted a 9-2 record his junior season losing in the first round of the state playoffs to eventual champion Clyde...were City champions his sophomore year with an 8-3 record...had over 1,800 rushing yards for his career and 15 touchdowns...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Jack and Sheila Gibson...born July 15, 1979...his uncle, Butch Reynolds, is the former world record holder in the 400 meters and an Olympic gold medalist.

Chris Hubbard

Freshman, Running Back, 5-7, 170

Detroit, Michigan/Chadsey

High School: Earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Charles Spann...helped the Explorers to Public School League division titles and a berth in the Class A state playoffs all three seasons...Chadsey posted an 8-3 record his sophomore and junior seasons, a 9-2 mark as a senior...was rated as the 31st best senior in the state of Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press* and the 43rd best by the *Detroit News*...rushed for 1,429 yards as a senior with 14 touchdowns...also had 17 receptions for 323 yards (19.0 avg.) and two scores...also returned two kickoffs for touchdowns and had four interceptions...earned all-city, all-metro, and honorable mention all-state honors...rushed for 1,579 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior earning all-city honors...**Personal:** plans to major in architectural engineering...son of Bernadette Rhodes...born March 8, 1979.

Dan Kasmarcak

Freshman, Defensive Line, 5-11, 250

Valley View, Ohio/Cuyahoga Heights

Was a walk-on in the spring of 1996...is a reserve at defensive tackle going into the fall...weight room: bench (250), squat (400), hang clean (215)...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Dan D'Orizo...started at offensive guard and inside linebacker...earned All-Metro Area Conference (MAC 8) at guard as a junior and senior...was first-team All-Ohio (Div. VI) at linebacker as a senior...helped the team to a state playoff berth, the first in school history, as a senior recording 110 tackles...team posted a 9-2 record to finish second in the conference...**Personal:** a construction management major...son of John and Linda Kasmarcak...born April 3, 1977.

Chad Long

Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-0, 185
Clyde, Ohio

High School: Three-year letterwinner for Coach Bob Bishop...started all three seasons in the secondary and his final two seasons at tailback...was the Div. III Defensive Player of the Year in the state as a senior making 107 tackles...was the Northwest Ohio District Defensive Player of the Year for a second successive season as a senior...rushed for 671 yards on 145 carries (4.6 avg.) as a senior earning second-team All-Sandusky Bay Conference honors...was a first-team all-league selection both ways his junior season helping the Fliers to their first state football title compiling a 13-1 record...rushed for 1,212 yards on 233 carries (5.2 avg.) as a junior...had a school-record 13 interceptions as a sophomore helping Clyde to a 12-2 record and a state runner-up finish...also rushed for 649 yards on 109 carries (6.0 avg.)...established school records for tackles (298) and interceptions (20) in a career...rushed for 2,532 yards on 487 carries (5.2 avg.) in his career while averaging 11.3 yards on 66 punt returns with three touchdowns...scored 28 touchdowns in his career and six two-pointers...also caught 52 passes for 680 yards (13.1 avg.) in his career...was also one of the top wrestlers in the state qualifying for the state meet all four seasons...was the state runner-up each of his final two seasons with his only loss in the title match...**Personal:** plans to major in secondary education...son of Gary and Cathy Long...born Nov. 4, 1977...brother, Ray, was a two-time NAIA All-American linebacker at University of Findlay.

Jason McKendrick

Freshman, Running Back, 5-10, 200
Ravenna, Ohio/Southeast

Joined the program in January as a walk-on...saw action in the fall at tailback...weight room: bench (360), squat (535), hang clean (335)...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Dave Dubinsky...played running back and defensive back...was a three-time All-Portage County League selection earning first-team all-state (Div. III) honors as a senior...rushed for 1,700 yards as a junior and 2,100 as a senior...set a school record with over 5,000 yards in his career...helped the team to league titles as both a junior (8-2) and senior (7-3)...**Personal:** majoring in elementary education...son of James and Marsha McKendrick...born Dec. 23, 1977.

Bill Palmer

Freshman, Running Back, 5-10, 210
Detroit, Mich./Denby

High School: Three-year starter at one of the two running back positions for Coach Don Stuckey...started at fullback as a sophomore and senior and was the tailback as a junior...also played linebacker as a senior...helped the Tars to the Public School League title as a senior...the team finished the season with an 8-2 record losing in the first round of the state AA playoffs...was an honorable mention all-city selection...rushed for over 900 yards each of his final two seasons and over 2,300 yards in his three seasons...**Personal:** plans to major in secondary education...son of Ken Solomon and Cynthia Solomon...born Oct. 25, 1977.

Andreas Porter

Junior, Tight End, 6-4, 280
San Francisco, California/George

Washington H.S./City College of San Francisco

Joined the program in January and went through spring drills working at tight end...weight room: bench (335), squat (440), hang clean (260)...**Junior College:** played his sophomore season at City College of San Francisco for head coach George Rush...had 23 receptions from his tight end position for 337 yards (14.7 avg.) and two touchdowns...earned first-team All-Coast Conference honors helping the team to a 10-1 record and the conference title...the team was ranked #1 in Northern California, #3 in the state, and #5 nationally among junior colleges...team advanced to a bowl game against College of the Redwoods which they won...attended Mendocino College his freshman season...**High School:** attended Wilson High School as a freshman, sophomore, and junior before playing his senior season at Washington High School for Coach Joe Callan...helped Wilson to only city title in the school's history as a sophomore...as a senior at Washington, earned first team all-city and All-Bay Area honors in addition to second-team all-state honors...played tight end and linebacker his senior season...signed with Utah out of high school...**Personal:** son of Bobbie Porter...majoring in liberal arts...born July 18, 1977.

Jay Register

Junior, Defensive Back, 5-9, 180
Glendale, California/Glendale H.S./Glendale College

Joined the program in June and is expected to be in the middle of the battle for a starting spot in the secondary...**Junior College:** played two years for Coach John Cicuto at Glendale College...played in only five games as a sophomore after suffering a broken leg...had 10 tackles and one interception while returning 11 kickoffs for 335 yards (30.5 avg.)...had one kickoff return for a touchdown of 94 yards...in 1995, was a first-team all-state pick (there are 106 community colleges in California) after collecting 37 tackles and five deflections...also averaged 25.9 yards on kickoff returns and 15.7 yards on punt returns...also earned first-team All-Western State Conference honors...**High School:** two-year letterwinner at cornerback on defense and tailback, and wide receiver on offense for Coach Don Shoemaker...was a first-team All-Pacific League selection as a senior on both offense and defense after rushing for 630 yards, 1,500 all-purpose yards, and 65 tackles...helped his high school to an 11-1 record as a sophomore advancing to the quarterfinals of the CIF Southern Section...**Personal:** a liberal arts major...son of Vivian Register...born July 13, 1976.

Shaun Rice

Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-10, 180
Columbus, Ohio/Watterson

High School: Earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Mike Golden...started as a junior and senior in the secondary while also playing halfback on offense...also punted his junior season...was a second-team Div. II all-state pick his senior year as a defensive back collecting 70 tackles and seven interceptions...helped the Eagles to a 10-2 record...also earned first-team all-district and All-Central Catholic League honors as a senior...team finished second in the league all three seasons and reached the Div. II regional finals in the state playoffs all three seasons...team was 10-2 his sophomore year and 9-3 his junior season...earned all-state honors as a junior as a punter...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Tom and Joanie Rice...born Sept. 5, 1978.

Malcolm Robinson

Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-4, 255

Fostoria, Ohio

High School: Three-year letterwinner who started halfway through his sophomore season for Coach Dick Kidwell...started at guard his first season, tackle his last two seasons...played defensive tackle on defense his junior season, nose guard as a senior...was a first-team Div. II all-state selection as a senior helping the Redmen capture the state title with a 13-1 record...also earned first-team Northwest Ohio honors, he was the top lineman in the district, and top laurels in the Great Lakes League...earned special mention All-Ohio honors as a junior along with first-team all-district and second-team all-league...helped the Redmen capture the GLL title all three seasons...recorded 86 tackles, five sacks, and four tackles for a loss as a senior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Henry and Marion Robinson...born April 16, 1979.

Jason Spencer

Freshman, Wide Receiver, 6-1, 175

McConnelsville, Ohio/Morgan

A walk-on to the program in the spring of 1996...will look to earn some playing time this season behind a veteran group of receivers...weight room: bench (275), squat (400), hang clean (235)...**High School:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Chet Pifer at wide receiver and defensive back...was a first-team All-Muskingum Valley Conference selection his senior season on both sides of the ball while earning district and honorable mention all-state honors at wide receiver...averaged just over 12 yards on 34 receptions his senior season with four touchdowns...had 36 catches as a junior and 23 his sophomore season when Morgan posted a 9-1 record and won the MVL crown...**Personal:** majoring in elementary education...son of Gary and Connie Spencer...born April 14, 1976.

Ty Stover

Freshman, Fullback, 6-0, 205

Galena, Ohio/Big Walnut

A walk-on last fall who will try and earn some playing time at fullback and possibly on special teams...went through spring drills...weight room: bench (355), squat (515), hang clean (290)...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Rex Sponhaltz...mainly played tailback on offense and inside linebacker on defense...earned All-Buckeye Athletic Conference honors at linebacker his last two seasons...was a second-team Div. III all-state pick as a senior at linebacker...as a senior rushed for 950 yards and recorded 148 tackles...**Personal:** majoring in education...son of Harvey and Toni Stover...born Jan. 30, 1978...brother, Trevor, lettered four years (1992-95) as a tight end in the Falcon program earning second-team All-MAC honors as a junior.

Trabian Turner

Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-9, 170

Palm Beach, Florida/Melbourne

High School: Earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Joe Murano...played cornerback and running back all three seasons...was a preseason All-Central Florida pick at running back...averaged 22.1 yards on kickoff returns and rushed for over 500 yards as a senior...was credited with 75 tackles playing the strong cornerback position on defense...was a first-team All-Cape Coast Conference selection as a senior as well as second-team pick by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association to the district team...also lettered in wrestling and track...was a two-time conference, district, and

regional champion in wrestling finishing fourth in the state as a senior...posted one of the best times in the state in the 400 meters as a senior and was the district long jump champion as a member of the track team...**Personal:** plans to major in communications...son of Lantangella Turner...born Feb. 2, 1979.

Matt Tyla

Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-2, 260

Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit

A walk-on last fall who will look to earn some playing time this season...played both guard and tackle during the spring...weight room: bench (280), squat (420), hang clean (280)...**High School:** earned three letters starting for two seasons at defensive end for Coach Jerry Rardin...was credited with 60 tackles and eight sacks his senior season as Walsh Jesuit posted a 12-2 record and advanced to the Div. II regional final...also earned All-Northeast Ohio honors, All-Summit County, and was a member of the *Plain Dealer* Dream Team...helped Walsh to an 11-2 record his junior season as they made it to the Div. II state semifinals...team was 13-1 his sophomore year advancing to the Div. I semifinals...**Personal:** majoring in English...son of Ed and Mary Tyla...born Sept. 3, 1977.

Leon Weathersby

Junior, Running Back, 6-0, 190

Los Angeles, California/Hamilton H.S./Pierce College

Came to the program in June...is expected to vie for playing time in the backfield this season...**Junior College:** played last season for Coach Bill Norton at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, California...played both running back and wide receiver...had 30 receptions for six touchdowns averaging just over 14 yards per catch...also had four rushing touchdowns and 350 yards on the ground...also returned punts and kickoffs averaging over 24 yards per kickoff return...was an honorable mention honoree in the Western State Conference at the all-purpose position...played his freshman season at West Los Angeles College where he returned kicks and played wide receiver...played for Coach Rob Hager...it was his first season of organized football...**High School:** was a June of 1993 graduate of Hamilton High School in Los Angeles where did not play football, but excelled at baseball...was a two-year starter for Coach Dave Uyeshima playing third base as a junior and center field as a senior...was the conference MVP his senior season hitting .559 with 10 home runs and 45 RBI...was drafted in the June, 1993 major league draft in the 18th round by the Kansas City Royals...played with the Gulf Coast Royals (Rookie League) in 1993 and 1994, and Spokane (Class A) in the Northwest League in 1995...**Personal:** majoring in psychology...son of Leonard Weathersby and Renee Robinson...born June 13, 1975.

Jon Whitver

Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-3, 265

Schofield, Wisconsin/Everest

High School: Earned two letters, both as a starter, for Coach Wayne Steffenhagen...was credited with 113 tackles (51 solos) at defensive tackle as a senior earning first-team all-state honors from Associated Press, United Press International, and the *Milwaukee Journal*...was second on the team in tackles...also had seven sacks and three fumble recoveries...helped his team to Div. I state runner-up honors with a 13-1 record as a senior...team was 10-1 his junior season earning a state playoff

berth...team has won 23 consecutive games in the Wisconsin River Valley Conference and the last three titles...also started at defensive tackle as a junior...moved up to the varsity as a sophomore for the state playoffs...also an all-conference track athlete...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of John Whitver and Louise Whitver...born Nov. 15, 1978.

Casey Williams

Freshman, Linebacker, 6-2, 225

Newark, Ohio/Licking Valley

High School: Earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Randy Baughman...started at defensive end and guard...was a first-team Div. IV all-state selection as a senior at linebacker...he led the team with nine sacks while being credited with 75 tackles, which was third on the team...also caused two fumbles and recovered three, one for a touch-down...helped the team to a Buckeye Athletic Conference title all three of his seasons as they lost just one regular season game in three years...posted 10-0 marks his junior and senior seasons and a 9-1 record his sophomore season...Licking Valley advanced to the Div. IV regional finals his junior and senior years ending both seasons with an 11-1 record...was named the Central District Defensive Player of the Year and was a first-team all-league selection on defense his junior and senior

seasons...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Doug and Karen Nethers...born October 26, 1978.

Ryan Wingrove

Freshman, Tight End, 6-3, 240

Parkersburg, West Virginia/South

High School: Three-year starter for Coach Woody Wilson...played offensive tackle as a sophomore and junior, tight end his senior season...was a defensive end as a sophomore and senior, an outside linebacker as a junior...was a first-team Class AAA all-state pick at tight end his senior season catching 25 passes for 348 yards (13.9 avg.) and a pair of touchdowns...also earned first-team Mountain State Athletic Conference honors...led the team as a senior with 86 tackles...was also an all-league pick his junior year...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Dallas and Cheryl Wingrove...born July 3, 1979.

Strongest Falcons

Bench Press

1. Adam Lige	475
2. Dan King	455
Brian Manns	455
4. Tony Holcomb	430
Kevin O'Neill	430
6. Josh Fredericks	425
7. John Kuck	420
8. Todd Bush	410
Eric Jones	410
Mark Rodgers	410
11. Jay Hoey	400

Hang Clean

1. Tony Holcomb	380
2. John Kuck	355
Chad McCarthy	355
Kinta Mitchell	355
5. Jay Hoey	350
Dontay Hunter	350
Eric Jones	350
8. Letoskey Carey	335
D.J. Durkin	335
Rob Fehrman	335
Brian Manns	335
Jason McKendrick	335

Squat

1. Dan King	680
2. Morty Bryce	640
3. Jay Hoey	635
4. Eric Jones	625
5. Kevin O'Neill	620
6. Adam Lige	610
7. Brian Manns	605
Jamaine Williams	605
9. Chioke Bradley	600
Damien Platt	600
Willie Watson	600

Total

(bench, squat, hang clean)

1. Adam Lige	1400
2. Brian Manns	1395
3. Jay Hoey	1385
Eric Jones	1385
5. Kevin O'Neill	1380
6. Tony Holcomb	1370
7. Morty Bryce	1345
8. John Kuck	1325
9. Chad McCarthy	1315
10. D.J. Durkin	1275

Vertical Jump

1. Demetrius Carr	39
2. Tyrone Cole	37
3. Jamaine Williams	36
Terry Loville	36
5. Ty Stover	35
6. Chioke Bradley	34
Morty Bryce	34
Jason McKendrick	34
Justin Banks	34
Tom Gabram	34

Dips

1. Jay Hoey	64
2. Tom Gabram	61
3. Adam Lige	57
4. Demetrius Carr	50
5. Jamaine Williams	48
6. Jason Spencer	47
7. Kevin Steinke	44
Ty Stover	44
9. Tony Holcomb	40
Robbie Hollis	40

Iron Man

(bench, hang clean, squat total divided by body weight)

1. Tom Gabram
2. Morty Bryce
3. Demetrius Carr
4. Jamaine Williams
5. Chioke Bradley

Louisiana Tech

Aug. 30 • Joe Aillet Stadium • 7:00

Location: Ruston, Louisiana
Enrollment: 9,664
Colors: Columbia Blue and Red
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium (30,600)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Dan Reneau
Athletic Director: Jim Oakes
Head Coach: Gary Crowton
Record at LT: 6-5 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 6-5 (1 yr.)
Sports Info. Director: Byron Avery
Office Phone: (318) 257-3144
Home Phone: (318) 254-8958
FAX: (318) 257-3757
Press Box Phone: (318) 259-3144
1996 Overall Record: 6-5
Lettermen Returning: 35
Lettermen Lost: 18
Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Series Record: LT leads, 1-0
First Meeting: 1995 - LT 28, BG 21
Returning Starters (14)

Offense (6): TE-Josh Bradley (6-7, 275, Sr., 45-531, 7 TD), QT-Chris Crudup (6--1, 375, Sr.), WR-Troy Edwards (5-10, 195, Jr., 38-649, 10 TD), ST-Clay Hopkins (6-5, 300, Sr.), FB-Tyler Lasseigne (5-9, 217, So.), C-Robert Saums (6-3, 275, Sr.)

Defense (8): LB-Gomeya Cooper (6-0, 225, Sr., 129 tackles), LB-Adrain Fredericks (5-11, 215, Jr., 94 tackles), DE-William Mayes (6-3, 263, Sr., 11 TFL), FS-John Noel (6-2, 197, Sr., 129 tackles, 4 Int.), NG-Otis Pitt (6-1, 285, Jr.), DT-Jarrett Procell (6-3, 275, So., 11.5 TFL), LB-Myron Smith (6-1, 225, Sr., 98 tackles), SS-Eric Starks (5-8, 195, Sr., 62 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-David Lill (So., 39.0 avg.), PK-Marty Kent (Sr., 75 pts., 13-14 FG)

Key Losses: James Crockett (CB, 48 tackles, 3 Int.), Francis Figaro (WR, 13-158, 0 TD), Dean Jackson (WB, 40-519, 2 TD), Chad Mackey (WR, 85-1466, 10 TD), Jason Martin (QB, 247-415, 3,360 yds., 32 TD), Lee Ragsdale (TB, 176-808, 5 TD), Keith Washington (DE, 40 tackles)



Gary Crowton



Josh Bradley

1996 Results

20	Middle Tenn.	0
16	Baylor	24
38	at Cent. Mich.	37
38	at Miss. St.	23
31	S.W. Louisiana	37
13	at Texas A&M	63
21	at Arkansas	38
61	Toledo	20
35	Ala.-Birming.	31
40	at North. Ill.	14
38	at Arkansas St.	55

1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	Bowling Green
Sept. 13	N.E. Louisiana
Sept. 20	Central Michigan
Sept. 27	at Arkansas
Oct. 4	California
Oct. 11	at Auburn
Oct. 18	Arkansas State
Oct. 25	at Boise State
Nov. 1	at Alabama
Nov. 8	at Ala.-Birming.
Nov. 15	at S.W. Louisiana

Miami

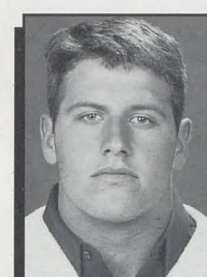
Sept. 6 • Perry Stadium • 3:30

Location: Oxford, Ohio
Enrollment: 15,000
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: RedHawks
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Yager Stadium (30,012)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: James Garland
Athletic Director: Eric Hyman
Head Coach: Randy Walker
Record at MU: 41-31-5 (7 yrs.)
Career Record: 41-31-5 (7 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: John Estes



Randy Walker

Office Phone: (513) 529-4327
Home Phone: (513) 542-3985
FAX: (513) 529-6729
Press Box Phone: (513) 529-7261
1996 Overall Record: 6-5
1996 MAC Record: 6-2 (t-2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 38
Lettermen Lost: 21
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: MU leads, 32-17-5



Sam Ricketts

First Meeting: 1941 - BG 9, MU 0
Last Meeting: 1996 - BG 14, MU 10
Returning Starters (13)

Offense (7): HB-Jeremy Adkins (Sr., 6-1, 230, 4-43, 1 TD), LG-Mike Bird (Sr., 6-2, 295), WR-Jay Hall (5-10, 180, Jr., 24-303, 5 TD), QB-Sam Ricketts (Sr., 6-2, 215, 125-234, 1,333 yds., 8 TD), LT-Mark Sroka (Sr., 6-5, 285), RG-Ted Stec (6-3, 285, Jr.), TE-Damian Vaughn (6-4, 250, Sr., 13-147, 1 TD)

Defense (6): OLB-JoJuan Armour (Jr., 6-1, 205, 98 tackles, 23 TFL), DE-Chad Brightman (6-3, 250, Sr., 63 tackles, 11 TFL), RT-Jason Havens (Sr., 6-4, 261, 33 tackles), FS-Bryan McCullough (So., 6-0, 190, 42 tackles), LT-Patrice Morgan (Sr., 6-3, 265, 29 tackles), FC-Jamie Taylor (Sr., 5-9, 170, 53 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-John Scott (Jr., 48 pts, 10-12 FG)
Key Losses: Tremayne Banks (WR, 52-617, 2 TD), Eric Beverly (OT), Matt Cravens (C), Jason Druso (SS, 58 tackles), Kenyon Harper (MLB, 85 tackles), Jason Holmes (RE, 84 tackles), Ty King (TB, 247-1065, 6 TD), Dee Osborne (OLB, 130 tackles)

1996 Results

64	Kent	6
16	at Ball State	6
14	at Indiana	21
10	Bowling Green	14
23	at Cincinnati	30
46	Cent. Mich.	14
35	at East. Mich.	25
7	at Akron	10
7	Army	27
27	at Toledo	7
24	Ohio	8

1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	Ball State
Sept. 6	at Bowling Green
Sept. 13	Akron
Sept. 27	at Army
Oct. 4	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 11	at Kent
Oct. 18	Marshall
Oct. 25	Cincinnati
Nov. 1	at Toledo
Nov. 8	at Ohio
Nov. 15	Ohio

Ohio State

Sept. 13 • Ohio Stadium • 1:30

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment: 55,000
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Nickname: Buckeyes
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium: Ohio Stadium (89,841)
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf
President: E. Gordon Gee
Athletic Director: Andy Geiger
Head Coach: John Cooper
Record at OSU: 76-29-4 (9 yrs.)
Career Record: 158-69-6 (20 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Steve Snapp
Office Phone: (614) 292-6861
Home Phone: (614) 791-9675
FAX: (614) 292-8547
Press Box Phone: (614) 292-1812
1996 Overall Record: 11-1
1996 Big Ten Record: 7-1 (t-1st)
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 23
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: OSU leads, 1-0
First Meeting: 1992 - OSU 17, BG 6
Returning Starters (8)

Offense (5): SE-David Boston (6-3, 205, So., 33-450, 7 TD), C-Eric Gohlstein (6-4, 295, Sr.), QB-Stanley Jackson (6-1, 203, Sr., 87-165, 1,298, 12 TD), G-Rob Murphy (6-4, 275, So.), TB-Pepe Pearson (5-10, 206, Sr., 299-1484, 17 TD)

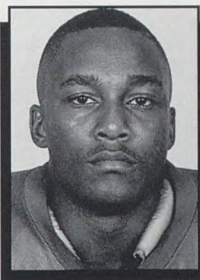
Defense (3): T-Winfield Garnett (6-6, 305, Sr., 27 tackles), LB-Andy Katzenmoyer (6-4, 260, So., 85 tackles, 35 TFL), FS-Damon Moore (5-11, 200, Jr., 89 tackles, 5 Int.)

Kickers (1): P-Brent Bartholomew (Jr., 42.3 avg.)

Key Losses: Greg Bellisari (LB, 88 tackles), Luke Fickell (NG, 50 tackles), Matt Finkes (DE, 71 tackles, 21 TFL), Ty Howard (CB, 32 tackles, 4 Int.), D.J. Jones (TE, 10-139, 2 TD), Rob Kelly (S, 66 tackles, 3 Int.), Orlando Pace (OT), Juan Porter (C), Shawn Springs (CB, 39 tackles), Dimitrious Stanley (FL, 43-829, 8 TD), Mike Vrabel (DE, 56 tackles, 27 TFL)



John Cooper



Pepe Pearson

1996 Results

70	Rice	7
72	Pittsburgh	0
29	at Notre Dame	16
38	Penn State	7
17	Wisconsin	14
42	at Purdue	14
38	at Iowa	26
45	Minnesota	0
48	at Illinois	0
27	at Indiana	17
9	Michigan	13
20	Arizona State*	17

* Rose Bowl

1997 Schedule

Aug. 28	Wyoming
Sept. 13	Bowling Green
Sept. 20	Arizona
Sept. 27	at Missouri
Oct. 4	Iowa
Oct. 11	at Penn State
Oct. 18	Indiana
Oct. 25	Northwestern
Nov. 1	at Michigan State
Nov. 8	at Minnesota
Nov. 15	Illinois
Nov. 22	at Michigan

Akron

Sept. 20 • Rubber Bowl • 7:00

Location: Akron, Ohio
Enrollment: 24,252
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Zips
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Rubber Bowl (35,202)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Marion A. Ruebel
Athletic Director: Michael Bobinski
Head Coach: Lee Owens
Record at UA: 6-16 (2 yrs.)
Career Record: 6-16 (2 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Jeff Brewer
Office Phone: (330) 972-7468
Home Phone: (330) 896-9855
FAX: (330) 374-8844
Press Box Phone: (330) 798-1278
1996 Overall Record: 4-7
1996 MAC Record: 3-5 (t-6th)
Lettermen Returning: 46
Lettermen Lost: 14
Offensive Formation: Offset I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 5-3
First Meeting: 1941 - AK 8, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1996 - AK 21, BG 14
Returning Starters (14)

Offense (5): QB-Greg Gromek (6-2, 205, So., 28-81, 464, 2 TD), T-Steve Hale (6-3, 320, So.), G-Kevin Kuntz (6-4, 275, Jr.), FB-Chris Rooney (6-2, 260, Sr., 79-421, 1 TD), G-Dan Wessman (6-2, 305, So.)

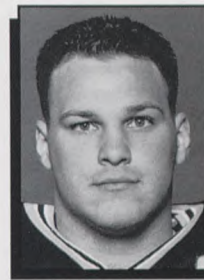
Defense (9): T-Jamey Bennett (6-0, 270, Jr.), MLB-Nate Boyd (6-2, 250, Sr., 140 tackles), OLB-George Cameron (6-0, 225, So., 62 tackles), E-Corey Christian (6-1, 240, Sr., 30 tackles), CB-Jon Eaton (6-2, 205, Jr., 65 tackles), CB-George Germany (5-11, 185, Jr., 57 tackles), OLB-Nate Johnson (6-1, 195, Jr., 73 tackles), FS-Andre McCray (5-10, 185, Jr., 109 tackles), T-Tarik West (6-4, 260, Sr., 38 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Mike Hayes (Jr., 42.4 avg.), PK-Jamie Stidham (Sr., 8-15 FG)

Key Losses: Eric Ervin (C), Brian Gabriesheski (OT), John Harpring (SS, 76 tackles), Andy Kittle (TE), Yasin Reeder (TB, 168-781, 8 TD), Devon Scott (WR, 30-399, 1 TD), Jason Taylor (DE, 64 tackles, 18 TFL)



Lee Owens



Nate Boyd

1996 Results

14	at Ohio	44
18	Virginia Tech	21
10	Toledo	27
7	at Illinois	38
27	West. Mich.	7
17	at Kent	32
0	at Cent. Mich.	42
10	Miami	7
34	at N. Illinois	17
21	Bowling Green	14
17	at East. Mich.	20

1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Nebraska
Sept. 13	at Miami
Sept. 20	Bowling Green
Sept. 27	at Louisiana Tech
Oct. 4	Central Michigan
Oct. 11	at Marshall
Oct. 18	at East. Michigan
Oct. 25	Ohio
Nov. 1	at Ball State
Nov. 8	Kent
Nov. 15	at Toledo

Kansas State

Sept. 27 • KSU Stadium • 1:10

Location: Manhattan, Kansas
Enrollment: 20,446
Colors: Purple and White
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: Big 12 (North)
Stadium: KSU Stadium (42,000)
Surface: AstroTurf
President: Dr. Jon Wefald
Athletic Director: Max Urick
Head Coach: Bill Snyder
Record at KSU: 55-36-1 (8 yrs.)
Career Record: 55-36-1 (8 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Kent Brown



Bill Snyder



Mike Lawrence

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1996 Overall Record: 9-3
1996 Big 12 Record: 6-2 (3rd)
Lettermen Returning: 40
Lettermen Lost: 16
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: 1st meeting
Returning Starters (10)

Offense (6): TE-Jarrett Grosdidier (6-5, 250, Sr., 15-187, 3 TD), G-Kendyl Jacox (6-2, 320, Sr.), RB-Mike Lawrence (5-10, 190, Sr., 209-982, 10 TD), G-Jeremy Martin (6-3, 300, Jr.), T-Todd Weiner (6-5, 280, Sr.), T-Ryan Young (6-6, 320, Jr.)

Defense (4): CB/FS-Lamar Chapman (6-1, 175, So., 39 tackles), T-Jerome Evans (6-6, 305, Sr., 80 tackles, 14.5 TFL), LB-Travis Ochs (6-3, 225, Jr., 78 tackles, 13 TFL), LB-Mark Simoneau (6-0, 225, So., 111 tackles, 14.5 TFL)

Kickers (2): P-James Garcia (Jr., 44.3 avg.), PK-Jamie Rheem (So., 4-8 FG)

Key Losses: Andre Anderson (WR, 23-309, 5 TD), Chris Canty (CB, 55 tackles, 4 Int.), Jimmy Dean (WR, 18-222, 5 TD), DeShawn Fogle (LB, 112 tackles), Ross Greenwood (G), Joe Gordon (CB), Clyde Johnson (SS, 93 tackles), Jason Johnson (C), Brian Kavanagh (QB, 167-284, 1893, 20 TD), Kevin Lockett (WR, 72-882, 6 TD), Mario Smith (FS, 94 tackles), Thad Swazer (DE, 46 tackles, 14 TFL), Andrew Timmons (DT, 57 tackles)

1996 Results

21	Texas Tech	14
59	Indiana State	3
35	Cincinnati	0
34	at Rice	7
3	Nebraska	39
35	at Missouri	10
23	at Texas A&M	20
42	Oklahoma	35
38	at Kansas	12
0	at Colorado	12
35	Iowa State	20
15	Brigh. Young*	19

1997 Schedule

Sept. 6	at North. Illinois
Sept. 13	Ohio
Sept. 27	Bowling Green
Oct. 4	at Nebraska
Oct. 11	Missouri
Oct. 18	Texas A&M
Oct. 25	at Oklahoma
Nov. 1	at Texas Tech
Nov. 8	Kansas
Nov. 15	Colorado
Nov. 22	at Iowa State
* Cotton Bowl	

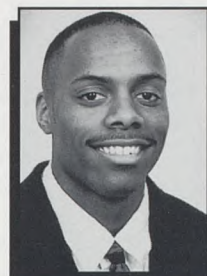
Northern Illinois

Oct. 4 • Perry Stadium • 2:00

Location: DeKalb, Illinois
Enrollment: 21,609
Colors: Cardinal and Black
Nickname: Huskies
Conference: Mid-American (West)
Stadium: Huskie Stadium (31,000)
Surface: AstroTurf
President: John E. La Tourette
Athletic Director: Cary Groth
Head Coach: Joe Novak
Record at NIU: 1-10 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 1-10 (1 yr.)
Sports Info. Director: Mike Korcek



Joe Novak



Deon Mitchell

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1996 Overall Record: 1-10
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 14
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: Attack 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 7-3
First Meeting: 1967 - BG 17, NI 7
Last Meeting: 1986 - NI 16, BG 8

Returning Starters (13)

Offense (5): G-Kent Booth (6-3, 292, Sr.), T-Jamie Macdonald (6-4, 325, Sr.), SE-Deon Mitchell (5-10, 174, Jr., 36-524, 0 TD), T-Chris Thornton (6-8, 336, Sr.), C-Bill Wise (6-3, 295, Jr.)

Defense (8): LB-Perry Amoo (5-10, 190, Jr., 66 tackles), E-Orlando Bowen (6-1, 235, Jr., 57 tackles), E-Will Ford (6-3, 255, Sr., 45 tackles, 8 TFL), CB-Duane Hawthorne (5-10, 166, Jr., 40 tackles), LB-Mumin Muhammad (6-0, 197, So., 70 tackles), NT-Bill Simpson (6-0, 264, Sr., 48 tackles), SS-Patrick Stephen (5-11, 188, Jr., 67 tackles), CB-William Triplett (5-11, 169, Sr., 64 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Kent Baker (So., 35.8 avg.), PK-Brian Clark (Jr., 6-11 FG)

Key Losses: Brandon Barker (QB, 105-203, 1223, 2 TD), Mandel Hester (LB, 127 tackles), Mitch Jacoby (TE, 29-302, 3 TD), Damien Mallory (FS, 39 tackles), Leon Moody (SE, 29-328, 0 TD), Charles Talley (TB, 241-1008, 11 TD), Nick Lundin (C)

1996 Results

6	at Maryland	30
0	Western Illinois	17
0	at Penn State	49
31	at Arkansas St.	30
6	UTEP	37
21	North Texas	24
3	at Louisville	27
17	Akron	34
14	Louisiana Tech	40
31	at S.W. La.	45
28	at Oregon State	67

1997 Schedule

Aug. 28	at Cent. Michigan
Sept. 6	Kansas State
Sept. 13	Western Michigan
Sept. 20	at N. Caro. State
Oct. 4	at Bowling Green
Oct. 11	Vanderbilt
Oct. 18	at Toledo
Oct. 25	Ball State
Nov. 1	Ohio
Nov. 8	Eastern Michigan
Nov. 15	at Miami

Western Michigan

Oct. 11 • Perry Stadium • 2:00

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan

Enrollment: 25,689

Colors: Brown and Gold

Nickname: Broncos

Conference: Mid-American (West)

Stadium: Waldo Stadium (30,200)

Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf

President: Dr. Diether Haenicke

Athletic Director: Jim Weaver

Head Coach: Gary Darnell

Record at WMU: 1st season

Career Record: 1st season

Sports Info. Director: John Beatty

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1996 Overall Record: 2-9

1996 MAC Record: 2-6 (9th)

Lettermen Returning: 35

Lettermen Lost: 18

Offensive Formation: Multiple

Defensive Formation: 4-3-4

Series Record: BG leads, 28-11-3

First Meeting: 1954 - WM 20, BG 15

Last Meeting: 1996 - WM 16, BG 13

Returning Starters (13)

Offense (6): T-Jason Cavanaugh (6-5, 271, Jr.), G-Jim Dewald (6-4, 251, Sr.), G-J.K. Haenhle (6-3, 280, Jr.), QB-Tim Lester (6-2, 198, So., 203-363, 2189, 14 TD), T-Joe Lewandowski (6-2, 278, Sr.), TE-Jake Moreland (6-3, 228, So., 28-206, 1 TD)

Defense (7): T-Dan Falcon (6-2, 244, Jr., 30 tackles), OLB-Rick Lucas (6-2, 213, Sr., 48 tackles, 12 TFL), S-Tarrence McEvans (5-11, 167, Sr., 79 tackles), CB-Eric Nunlee (5-10, 179, So., 46 tackles), CB-Heron O'Neal (6-1, 177, Sr., 84 tackles), LB-Steve Roon (6-4, 218, Sr., 69 tackles), S-Reggie Thompson (5-11, 196, Jr., 27 tackles)

Kickers (2): PK-Louis Forbrich (So., 4-10 FG), P-Zak Kemp (Sr., 37.7 avg.)

Key Losses: Eric Boersma (DE, 41 tackles, 12 TFL), John Coleman (FB), Montres Gords (SE, 34-350, 2 TD), Todd Hanley (LB, 73 tackles), Bruno Heppell (TB, 160-700, 4 TD), Pat Jackson (DE, 44 tackles, 15 TFL), Pat Kennedy (C), Tony Knox (SE, 71-754, 6 TD)



Gary Darnell



Tim Lester

1996 Results		1997 Schedule	
20 East. Illinois	28	Aug. 28 Temple	
9 at West Va.	34	Sept. 6 at Michigan State	
12 East. Mich.	19	Sept. 13 at Northern Ill.	
28 at Cent. Mich.	38	Sept. 20 Toledo	
7 at Akron	27	Sept. 27 at Ohio	
5 Ball State	28	Oct. 4 Ball State	
28 at Wyoming	42	Oct. 11 at Bowling Green	
7 at Toledo	10	Oct. 18 Kent	
0 Ohio	38	Nov. 1 at East. Michigan	
16 at Bowl. Green	13	Nov. 8 Central Michigan	
76 Kent	27	Nov. 15 at N.E. Louisiana	

Ohio

Oct. 18 • Peden Stadium • 2:00

Location: Athens, Ohio

Enrollment: 19,500

Colors: Hunter Green and White

Nickname: Bobcats

Conference: Mid-American (East)

Stadium: Peden Stadium (20,000)

Surface: Natural Grass

President: Dr. Robert Glidden

Athletic Director: Thomas Boeh

Head Coach: Jim Grobe

Record at OU: 8-14-1 (2 yrs.)

Career Record: 8-14-1 (2 yrs.)

Dir. Sports Media Services: George Mauzy Jr.

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Press Box Phone: (614) 593-0501

1996 Overall Record: 6-6

1996 MAC Record: 5-3 (4th)

Lettermen Returning: 48

Lettermen Lost: 17

Offensive Formation: Double Slot

Defensive Formation: 50

Series Record: BG leads, 29-18-2

First Meeting: 1945 - BG 6, OU 0

Last Meeting: 1996 - OU 38, BG 0

Returning Starters (13)

Offense (5): FB-Steve Hookfin (6-1, 210, Jr., 195-1125, 9 TD), FL-Damion Maxwell (5-10, 175, Jr., 17-184, 2 TD), HB-Ewane Nanji (5-10, 190, Jr., 20-103, 0 TD), G-Mike Solominsky (6-2, 280, Jr.), QB-Kareem Wilson (5-7, 190, Jr., 275-1072, 14 TD, 38-90, 567, 7 TD)

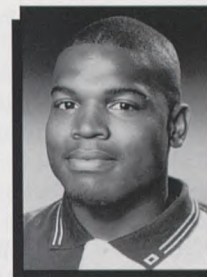
Defense (8): OLB-Leigh Barbour (6-2, 210, So., 31 tackles), SS-Brandon Cade (5-11, 190, Sr., 69 tackles), ILB-Tom Carder (6-1, 210, Jr., 83 tackles), ILB-Mark Calgato (6-3, 230, So., 44 tackles), FS-Dennis Fitzgerald (5-10, 200, Jr., 120 tackles), OLB-Andre Jackson (5-11, 230, Jr., 74 tackles, 14 TFL), CB-Tevell Jones (6-0, 185, Sr., 53 tackles, 4 Int.), CB-Mark Stubbs (5-10, 185, Jr., 60 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Jon Beier (Sr., 37.0 avg.), PK-Brian Huston (Jr., 7-11 FG)

Key Losses: Jason Boggs (OT), Jason Caudill (G), Mario Daniel (DE, 67 tackles, 16 TFL), Tom Jennings (OT)



Jim Grobe



Kareem Wilson

1996 Results		1997 Schedule	
44 Akron	14	Aug. 28 Kent	
21 at Hawaii	10	Sept. 6 at Maryland	
20 at Army	37	Sept. 13 at Kansas State	
7 at Northwest'n	28	Sept. 20 Buffalo	
7 East. Mich.	0	Sept. 27 West. Mich.	
27 at Ball State	30	Oct. 4 at East. Mich.	
24 at Kent	15	Oct. 18 Bowling Green	
38 Bowling Green	0	Oct. 25 at Akron	
38 at West. Mich.	0	Nov. 1 at North. Illinois	
8 at Miami	24	Nov. 8 Miami	
45 at E. Carolina	55	Nov. 15 at Marshall	
23 Toledo	24		

Toledo

Oct. 25 • Perry Stadium • 2:00

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Enrollment: 21,692
Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold
Nickname: Rockets
Conference: Mid-American (West)
Stadium: Glass Bowl (26,248)
Surface: AstroTurf
President: Dr. Frank E. Horton
Athletic Director: Pete Liske
Head Coach: Gary Pinkel
Record at UT: 41-23-3 (6 yrs.)
Career Record: 41-23-3 (6 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Rod Brandt
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Home Phone: (419) 868-6198
FAX: (419) 530-3795
Press Box Phone: (419) 530-3732
1996 Overall Record: 7-4
1996 MAC Record: 6-2 (t-2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 33
Lettermen Lost: 18
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-4
Series Record: BG leads, 33-24-4
First Meeting: 1919 - UT 6, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1996 - UT 24, BG 16
Returning Starters (13)

Offense (5): C-Jim Bates (6-2, 270, Sr.), TB-Kevin Kidd (6-0, 209, Sr., 127-453, 3 TD), SE-Brock Kreitzburg (6-2, 185, Jr., 36-383, 2 TD), FB-Lem Reynolds (6-2, 219, Jr.), T-Chris Williams (6-6, 290, Sr.)

Defense (8): E-Loren Burkey (6-3, 236, Sr., 56 tackles), T-Joey Jones (6-1, 262, Sr., 67 tackles), CB-Clarence Love (5-11, 181, Sr., 48 tackles), OLB-Marcus Matthews (5-11, 185, Sr., 102 tackles, 23 TFL), T-Jason Richards (6-4, 270, Sr., 65 tackles, 16 TFL), E-James Ross (6-3, 245, Sr., 34 tackles), CB-Rasche' Sumpter (5-10, 182, Sr., 62 tackles), ILB-Matt Vaillant (6-2, 230, Jr., 89 tackles, 19 TFL)

Kickers (1): PK-Ryan Klaer (Jr., 8-13 FG)

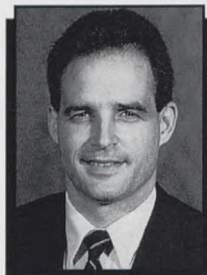
Key Losses: Paul Dalmas (G), Craig Dues (OLB, 72 tackles, 12 TFL), Chip Hendon (TE, 14-165, 1 TD), Mark Herron (FS, 102 tackles, 4 Int.), Ryan Huzjak (QB, 183-332, 2085, 15 TD), Jamie Johnson (ILB, 90 tackles), Nate Johnson (G), James Spriggs (SE, 53-754, 6 TD)

1996 Results

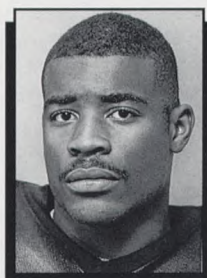
6	Indiana	40
27	at Akron	10
24	at East. Mich.	7
31	Weber State	24
24	Bowling Green	16
20	at La. Tech	61
10	West. Mich.	7
7	Miami	27
23	Cent. Mich.	20
14	at Ball State	24
24	at Ohio	23

1997 Schedule

Sept. 6	Purdue
Sept. 13	East. Michigan
Sept. 20	at West. Michigan
Sept. 27	Nevada
Oct. 11	at Cent. Michigan
Oct. 18	Northern Illinois
Oct. 25	at Bowling Green
Nov. 1	Miami
Nov. 8	at Ball State
Nov. 15	Akron
Nov. 22	at Central Florida



Gary Pinkel



Marcus Mathews

Kent

Nov. 1 • Dix Stadium • 3:30

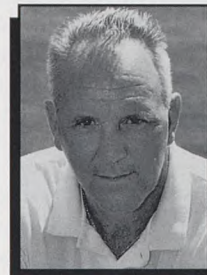
Location: Kent, Ohio
Enrollment: 29,862
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Dix Stadium (30,520)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Carol A. Cartwright
Athletic Director: Laing Kennedy
Head Coach: Jim Corrigan
Record at KSU: 5-27-1 (3 yrs.)
Career Record: 5-27-1 (3 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Dale Gallagher
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FAX: (330) 672-2112
Press Box Phone: (330) 672-2036
1996 Overall Record: 2-9
1996 MAC Record: 1-7 (10th)
Lettermen Returning: 33
Lettermen Lost: 16
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 46-13-6
First Meeting: 1920 - BG 7, KSU 0
Last Meeting: 1996 - BG 31, KSU 24
Returning Starters (16)

Offense (8): WR-Eugene Baker (6-2, 163, Jr., 69-1215, 13 TD), G-Duvall Braxton (6-2, 271, Jr.), QB-Todd Goebel (6-2, 235, Jr., 188-354, 2419, 19 TD), C-Bob Hallen (6-4, 300, Sr.), FB-Joe Miller (6-2, 244, Sr.), G-Brian Moore (6-2, 282, Sr.), TB-Astron Whatley (5-8, 190, Sr., 254-1132, 6 TD), T-Save Zahursky (6-6, 297, Sr.)

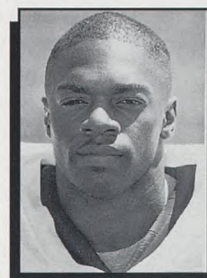
Defense (8): SS-Geoff Betts (5-10, 188, So., 91 tackles), CB-Benny Jones (6-0, 192, So., 72 tackles), FS-Gary McCullough (6-0, 183, So., 39 tackles), OLB-Justin Sanford (6-0, 216, Sr., 120 tackles), E-Courtney Short (6-3, 254, Sr.), ILB-Roger Terry (6-0, 240, Sr., 154 tackles, 15 TFL), T-Shawn Thompson (6-0, 285, Sr., 44 tackles), T-Dejon Young (6-1, 282, Jr., 39 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-Matt Groff (So., 4-6 FG)

Key Losses: Tyrell Clinton (DE, 50 tackles), Quincy Falker (ILB, 36 tackles), Lance Hansen (WR, 39-415, 2 TD), CB-Joe Karr (73 tackles), Doug Morgan (OT), O.J. Santiago (TE, 26-339, 2 TD)



Jim Corrigan



Astron Whatley

1996 Results

6	at Miami	64
14	at Pittsburgh	52
28	Youngst'n St.	12
42	at Nevada	63
32	Akron	17
24	at Bowl. Green	31
15	Ohio	24
10	at East. Mich.	51
51	Cent. Mich.	52
6	at Ball State	50
27	at West. Mich.	76

1997 Schedule

Aug. 28	at Ohio
Sept. 6	at Youngst'n St.
Sept. 13	Marshall
Sept. 20	at East. Mich.
Oct. 4	Central Florida
Oct. 11	Miami
Oct. 18	at West. Mich.
Oct. 25	Cent. Mich.
Nov. 1	Bowling Green
Nov. 8	at Akron
Nov. 22	at Navy

Marshall

Nov. 8 • Marshall Stadium • 3:30

Location: Huntington, West Virginia

Enrollment: 13,000

Colors: Green and White

Nickname: Thundering Herd

Conference: Mid-American (East)

Stadium: Marshall Stadium (30,000)

Surface: Artificial Turf

President: Dr. J. Wade Gilley

Athletic Director: Lance West

Head Coach: Bob Pruett

Record at MU: 15-0 (1 yr.)

Career Record: 15-0 (1 yr.)

Sports Info. Director: Clark Haptonstall

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1996 Overall Record: 15-0

Lettermen Returning: 40

Lettermen Lost: 18

Offensive Formation: Pro Set

Defensive Formation: 4-3

Series Record: BG leads, 18-3

First Meeting: 1954 - MU 26, BG 19

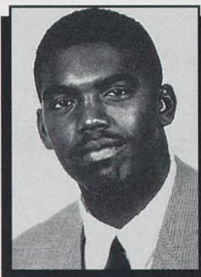
Last Meeting: 1974 - BG 28, MU 3

Returning Starters (8)

Offense (3): WR-Randy Moss (6-5, 210, So., 78-1709,



Bob Pruett



Randy Moss

28 TD), G-Brian Reed (6-2, 255, Sr.), C-John Wade (6-5, 270, Sr.)

Defense (5): E-B.J. Cohen (6-3, 240, Sr., 113 tackles, 16 TFL), NG-Ricky Hall (6-2, 250, Jr., 54 tackles), R-Thomas Maxwell (5-8, 173, Sr., 83 tackles), LB-Larry McCloud (6-4, 230, Sr., 150 tackles), CB-Larry Moore (5-9, 165, Sr., 57 tackles)

Kickers (1): P-Chris Hanson (Jr., 44.5 avg.)

Key Losses: Melvin Cunningham (CB, 41 tackles, 3 Int.), Jerome Embry (LB, 84 tackles), Eric Kresser (QB, 226-375, 3407, 35 TD), Bill Lyon (DT, 91 tackles, 24 TFL), Tim Martin (WR, 74-868, 5 TD), Scott Smythe (FS, 96 tackles), Jermaine Swafford (LB, 130 tackles, 12 TFL), Erik Thomas (RB, 187-1330, 8 TD)

1996 Results

55	Howard	27
42	West Va. State	7
29	at Ga. Southern	13
37	West. Kentucky	3
45	Tn. Chattan'a	0
45	at Va. Military	20
56	West. Carolina	21
24	at Appala. St.	10
56	The Citadel	25
34	at E. Tenn. St.	10
42	Furman	17
59	Delaware	14
54	Furman	0
31	Northern Iowa	14
49	Montana	29

1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	at West Virginia
Sept. 6	at Army
Sept. 13	at Kent
Sept. 20	Western Illinois
Sept. 27	at Ball State
Oct. 11	Akron
Oct. 18	at Miami
Oct. 25	East. Michigan
Nov. 1	at Cent. Michigan
Nov. 8	Bowling Green
Nov. 15	Ohio



Louisiana Tech



Miami



Akron



Kansas State



Northern Illinois



Western Michigan



TOLEDO



KENT



MU
MARSHALL
UNIVERSITY



Bowling Green

BG home game + neutral site

Akron**(BG leads, 5-3)**

1941	AK	8	BG	0
1985#	BG	27	AK	22
1989#	AK	38	BG	24
1992	BG	24	AK	3
1993#	BG	49	AK	7
1994	BG	45	AK	0
1995#	BG	50	AK	12
1996	AK	21	BG	14

Kansas State
(1st meeting)**Kent****(BG leads, 46-13-6)**

1920	BG	7	KS	0
1921#	BG	0	KS	0
1922	BG	6	KS	0
1927	BG	13	KS	0
1928#	BG	6	KS	6
1934#	BG	0	KS	0
1935	KS	45	BG	0
1936#	KS	6	BG	0
1937	BG	13	KS	13
1938#	KS	7	BG	3
1939	BG	34	KS	0
1940#	KS	13	BG	0
1941	BG	12	KS	6
1942#	KS	7	BG	0
1946	BG	13	KS	0
1947#	BG	21	KS	18
1948	BG	23	KS	14
1949#	BG	27	KS	6
1950	KS	19	BG	6
1951#	BG	27	KS	27
1952	BG	44	KS	21
1953#	KS	41	BG	7
1954	KS	28	BG	25
1955	BG	6	KS	6
1956#	BG	17	KS	0
1957	BG	13	KS	7
1958#	KS	8	BG	7
1959	BG	25	KS	8
1960#	BG	28	KS	0
1961	BG	21	KS	6
1962#	BG	45	KS	6
1963	BG	18	KS	3
1964#	BG	41	KS	0
1965	BG	7	KS	6
1966#	KS	35	BG	12
1967	BG	7	KS	6
1968#	BG	30	KS	7
1969	BG	7	KS	0
1970#	BG	44	KS	0
1971	BG	46	KS	33
1972#	KS	14	BG	10
1973	KS	21	BG	7
1974#	BG	26	KS	10
1975+	BG	35	KS	9
1976#	BG	17	KS	13
1977	BG	14	KS	10
1978#	BG	28	KS	20
1979	BG	28	KS	17
1980#	BG	24	KS	3
1981#	BG	13	KS	7
1982	BG	41	KS	7
1983#	BG	38	KS	3
1984	BG	27	KS	10
1985#	BG	26	KS	14
1986	BG	31	KS	15
1987#	BG	30	KS	20
1988	KS	31	BG	19
1989#	BG	51	KS	28
1990	BG	20	KS	16
1991#	BG	35	KS	7
1992	BG	28	KS	22
1993#	BG	40	KS	7
1994	BG	22	KS	16
1995	BG	26	KS	15
1996#	BG	31	KS	24

Louisiana Tech
(LT leads, 1-0)

1995#	LT	28	BG	21
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Marshall**(BG leads, 18-3)**

1954#	MU	26	BG	19
1955	BG	27	MU	26
1956#	BG	34	MU	12
1957	BG	14	MU	7
1958#	BG	21	MU	7
1959	BG	51	MU	7
1960#	BG	14	MU	7
1961	BG	40	MU	0
1962#	BG	48	MU	6
1963	BG	21	MU	14
1964#	BG	28	MU	0
1965	BG	20	MU	6
1966#	BG	14	MU	6
1967	BG	9	MU	7
1968#	BG	54	MU	28
1969	MU	21	BG	16
1970#	BG	26	MU	24
1971	MU	12	BG	10
1972#	BG	46	MU	7
1973	BG	24	MU	21
1974#	BG	28	MU	3

Miami**(MU leads, 33-16-5)**

1941	BG	9	MU	0
1942#	BG	7	MU	6
1943	MU	45	BG	6
1944+	MU	28	BG	7
1945	MU	26	BG	0
1946#	MU	6	BG	0
1947	MU	33	BG	19
1950#	MU	54	BG	6
1951	MU	46	BG	7
1952#	MU	42	BG	7
1953	MU	47	BG	0
1954#	MU	46	BG	7
1955	MU	7	BG	0
1956#	BG	7	MU	7
1957#	MU	13	BG	7
1958	MU	28	BG	14
1959#	BG	33	MU	16
1960	BG	21	MU	12
1961#	MU	7	BG	6
1962	BG	24	MU	24
1963#	MU	21	BG	12
1964	BG	21	MU	18
1965#	MU	23	BG	7
1966	BG	17	MU	14
1967#	MU	9	BG	7
1968	MU	31	BG	7
1969#	BG	3	MU	0
1970	MU	7	BG	3
1971#	BG	33	MU	7
1972	BG	16	MU	7
1973#	MU	31	BG	8
1974	MU	34	BG	10
1975#	MU	20	BG	17
1976	MU	9	BG	7
1977#	MU	33	BG	13
1978	MU	18	BG	7
1979#	MU	21	BG	3
1980	MU	7	BG	3
1981#	BG	7	MU	7
1982	MU	17	BG	12
1983#	BG	17	MU	14
1984	BG	41	MU	10
1985#	BG	28	MU	24
1986	MU	24	BG	7
1987	MU	17	BG	7
1988#	BG	21	MU	21
1989	MU	17	BG	13
1990#	BG	10	MU	10
1991	BG	17	MU	7
1992#	BG	44	MU	24
1993	BG	30	MU	25
1994#	BG	27	MU	16
1995#	MU	21	BG	0
1996	BG	14	MU	10

Northern Illinois
(BG leads, 7-3)

1967#	BG	17	NI	7
1968	NI	7	BG	6
1969#	BG	38	NI	23
1973#	BG	21	NI	20
1981	BG	17	NI	10
1982#	BG	20	NI	18
1983	NI	24	BG	23
1984#	BG	28	NI	6
1985	BG	34	NI	14
1986#	NI	16	BG	8

Ohio**(BG leads, 29-18-2)**

1945	BG	6	OU	0
1947#	BG	2	OU	0
1948	BG	13	OU	7
1951	OU	28	BG	7
1952#	OU	33	BG	14
1953	OU	22	BG	14
1954#	OU	26	BG	14
1955	BG	13	OU	0
1956#	BG	41	OU	27
1957	BG	7	OU	7
1958#	BG	33	OU	6
1959	BG	13	OU	9
1960#	OU	14	BG	7
1961	BG	7	OU	6
1962#	BG	7	OU	6
1963	OU	16	BG	0
1964#	OU	21	BG	0
1965	BG	17	OU	7
1966#	BG	28	OU	0
1967	OU	31	BG	7
1968#	OU	28	BG	27
1969	BG	23	OU	16
1970#	OU	34	BG	7
1971	BG	20	OU	19
1972#	BG	17	OU	0
1973	OU	24	BG	23
1974#	OU	33	BG	22
1975	BG	19	OU	17
1976#	OU	31	BG	26
1977	BG	39	OU	27
1978#	OU	19	BG	15
1979	OU	48	BG	21
1980#	OU	21	BG	20
1981	OU	23	BG	21
1982#	BG	40	OU	21
1983	BG	24	OU	20
1984#	BG	28	OU	7
1985	BG	38	OU	17
1986#	BG	21	OU	16
1987	BG	28	OU	7
1988#	BG	42	OU	0
1989	BG	31	OU	28
1990#	BG	10	OU	10
1991	BG	45	OU	14
1992#	BG	31	OU	14
1993	BG	20	OU	0
1994#	BG	32	OU	0
1995#	BG	33	OU	7
1996	OU	38	BG	0

Ohio State
(OSU leads, 1-0)

1992	OS	17	BG	6
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Toledo**(BG leads, 33-24-4)**

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

Toledo (cont.)

1971#	UT	24	BG	7
1972	BG	19	UT	8
1973#	BG	49	UT	35
1974	UT	24	BG	19
1975#	BG	34	UT	17
1976	BG	29	UT	28
1977#	BG	21	UT	13
1978	BG	45	UT	27
1979#	UT	23	BG	17
1980	BG	17	UT	6
1981#	BG	38	UT	0
1982	UT	24	BG	10
1983#	UT	6	BG	3
1984	UT	17	BG	6
1985#	BG	21	UT	0
1986	UT	22	BG	3
1987#	BG	20	UT	6
1988	UT	34	BG	5
1989#	BG	27	UT	23
1990	UT	19	BG	13
1991#	BG	24	UT	21
1992	BG	10	UT	9
1993#	BG	17	UT	10
1994	BG	31	UT	16
1995#	UT	35	UT	16
1996	UT	24	BG	16

Western Michigan
(BG leads, 28-11-3)

1954	WM	20	BG	15
1955#	BG	35	WM	0
1956	BG	27	WM	13
1957#	BG	14	WM	14
1958	BG	40	WM	6
1959#	BG	34	WM	0
1960	BG	14	WM	13
1961#	BG	21	WM	0
1962	BG	10	WM	6
1963#	BG	16	WM	7
1964	BG	28	WM	8
1965#	BG	21	WM	17
1966	WM	16	BG	14
1967#	WM	10	BG	6
1968	BG	17	WM	10
1969#	BG	21	WM	10
1970	WM	23	BG	3
1971#	BG	23	WM	6
1972	BG	13	WM	13
1973#	BG	31	WM	20
1974	BG	21	WM	13
1975#	BG	28	WM	0
1976	BG	31	WM	28
1977#	BG	34	WM	14
1978	WM	24	BG	20
1979#	BG	15	WM	3
1980	BG	17	WM	14
1981#	WM	21	BG	7
1982#	BG	7	WM	3
1983	BG	23	WM	20
1984#	BG	34	WM	7
1985	BG	48	WM	7
1986#	BG	17	WM	3
1987#	WM	34	BG	27
1988	WM	37	BG	10
1989	BG	31	WM	30
1990#	WM	19	BG	13
1991	BG	23	WM	10
1992#	BG	29	WM	19
1993#	BG	14	WM	14
1995	WM	17	BG	0
1996#*	WM	16	BG	13

Not only is the composition of the Mid-American Conference changing this season with the addition of Marshall and Northern Illinois, but the prize at the end of the season has also changed.

In 1997 the winner of the first MAC Championship Game on December 5 at Huntington, W.V. will earn the league's berth in the first Ford Motor City Bowl. The inaugural game will be played Friday, Dec. 26 at the Pontiac Silverdome, the home of the NFL's Detroit Lions. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. with the contest carried live by ESPN. The cable sports network signed a five-year contract with the bowl to carry the game.

The Board of Directors and the Mid-American Conference entered into a perpetual contract for the league champion to play in the Motor City Bowl. This assures the MAC of an affiliation with a bowl for as long as the conference and the bowl exist. The opponent for the MAC champion will be any bowl-eligible school in NCAA Div. I-A. Conferences who have already expressed an interest in participating in the bowl include the Big Ten, Southeastern (SEC), Big East, and

met the champion of the Big West Conference in the contest. A MAC member

Conference USA.

The conference has played in a closed bowl game the last 16 years - the California Bowl from 1981-1988, the California Raisin Bowl from 1989-1991, and most recently, the Las Vegas Bowl from 1992-1996. In each of those years, the champion of the Mid-American Conference Big West Conference in the has played in 25 bowl games since 1969.

"This could very well be the most significant event in the history of the MAC," stated MAC Commissioner Jerry Ippoliti. "The bowl game means a great deal to the future of MAC football and, therefore, MAC athletics. From a competitive perspective as well as a long-range financial consideration, the Ford Motor City Bowl greatly enhances the image of the conference and our member institutions."

Former Michigan State football coach and athletic director George Perles and former Michigan State Sports Information Director Ken Hoffman head a group of 14 people who will guide the bowl game through its first season and beyond.



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The Mid-American Conference is one of 10 Division I-A conferences in the country, along with the Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big East, Big 12, Big West, Conference USA, Pacific-10, Southeastern, and Western Athletic conferences.

Entering its 51st year of existence, the MAC consists of 12 state-supported institutions in the Midwestern states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and West Virginia. Of the 12 current members - University of Akron, Ball State University, Bowling Green State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kent State University, Marshall University, Miami University, Northern Illinois University, Ohio University, University of Toledo and Western Michigan University - nine schools have been members for 15 or more years. Akron joined the league in 1992, and Marshall and Northern Illinois re-joined the league for the 1997-98 athletic season. Marshall was previously a league member between 1954-55 and 1968-69 while NIU was in the conference between 1975-76 and 1985-86.

The University of Buffalo is expected to join the league for the 1998-99 athletic season.

The league members have a total enrollment of more than 260,000, with individual totals ranging from 13,000-30,000. The MAC is the fourth-largest conference in the nation in undergraduate enrollment.

The MAC is a presidentially-controlled conference. All major policy decisions are made by the Council of Presidents, which consists of the chief executive officer from each institution.

The MAC was founded as a five-school conference in 1946 with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve the charter members. The current membership evolved over the 50-year history of the conference with Miami and Western Michigan joining shortly after the MAC was founded; Toledo, Kent and Bowling Green becoming members in the early 1950's; and Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Ball State joining in the early 1970's.

The MAC currently sponsors 22 championships, 11 in men's sports and 11 in women's sports.

The MAC is the only Division I-A conference with its own Hall of Fame. A total of 52 individuals have been inducted into the MAC Hall of Fame since the first induction class in 1988 with 21 of those individuals having football backgrounds: coaches such as Ara Parseghian (Miami), Doyt Perry (Bowling Green), Bo Schembechler (Miami), John Pont (Miami) and Bill Hess (Ohio); and players such as Jack Lambert (Kent), Phil Villapiano (Bowling Green), Ron Johnson (Eastern Michigan) and Shafer Suggs (Ball State).

Numerous MAC football teams and players have received national recognition. Bowling Green was recognized as the national small college champion in 1959, and Ohio earned similar honors the following season. Toledo compiled a 35-game winning streak between 1969 and 1971, the second-longest streak in modern college football history. Additionally, Miami won three consecutive Tangerine Bowls in the mid-70's beating Florida (1973), Georgia (1974), and South Carolina (1975).



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All-Time MAC Standings

School (1st season)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.	Titles
Central Michigan (1975)	22	119	55	10	.674	4
Miami (1948)	49	195	97	11	.662	13
Bowling Green (1952)	45	189	106	13	.635	10
Ball State (1975)	22	103	67	3	.604	5
Toledo (1952)	45	154	151	7	.505	8
Western Michigan (1948)	49	150	173	9	.465	2
Northern Illinois (1975)	11	35	45	2	.439	1
Ohio (1947)	50	142	185	11	.436	5
Akron (1992)	5	15	26	0	.366	0
Eastern Michigan (1976)	21	58	105	6	.361	1
Kent (1951)	46	104	207	4	.337	1
Marshall (1954)	15	23	63	1	.270	0

(note: titles includes co-championships)

Where Bowling Green Has Finished

First - (1992,1991,1985,1982,1965,1964,1962,1961,1959,1956)
Second - (1994,1987,1986,1984,1983,1972,1971,1969,1960,1957,1955)
Third - (1993,1975,1973,1968,1966,1963,1958)
Fourth - (1981,1977,1974,1952)
Fifth - (1989,1978,1976,1970,1967)
Sixth - (1996,1995,1990)
Seventh - (1980,1953)
Eighth - (1988,1979,1954)

(Note: BGSU has finished in the top half of the MAC standings in 33 of the 45 years it has been a league member.)

August 28

Northern Illinois at Cent. Michigan
Kent at Ohio
Temple at West. Michigan

August 30

Akron at Nebraska
Ball State at Miami
Bowling Green at La. Tech
Temple at East. Michigan
Marshall at West Virginia

September 6

James Madison at Ball State
Miami at Bowling Green
East. Michigan at Missouri
Cent. Michigan at Florida
Kent at Youngstown State
Marshall at Army
Ohio at Maryland
Kansas State at Northern Illinois
West. Michigan at Michigan State
Purdue at Toledo

September 13

Akron at Miami
Ball State at Indiana
Bowling Green at Ohio State
East. Michigan at Toledo
Boise State at Cent. Michigan
Marshall at Kent
Ohio at Kansas State
West. Michigan at Northern Illinois

September 20

Ball State at Purdue
Bowling Green at Akron
Kent at East. Michigan
Cent. Michigan at La. Tech
Western Illinois at Marshall
Buffalo at Ohio
Northern Illinois at N.C. State
Toledo at West. Michigan

September 27

Akron at LSU
Miami at Army
Marshall at Ball State
Bowling Green at Kansas State
East. Michigan at Cent. Michigan
West. Michigan at Ohio
Nevada at Toledo

October 4

Cent. Michigan at Akron
Ball State at West. Michigan
Northern Illinois at Bowling Green
Ohio at East. Michigan
Central Florida at Kent
Miami at Virginia Tech

October 11

Akron at Marshall
Ball State at East. Michigan
West. Michigan at Bowling Green
Toledo at Cent. Michigan
Miami at Kent
Vanderbilt at Northern Illinois

October 18

Akron at East. Michigan
Cent. Michigan at Ball State
Bowling Green at Ohio
Kent at West. Michigan
Marshall at Miami
Northern Illinois at Toledo

October 25

Ohio at Akron
Ball State at Northern Illinois
Toledo at Bowling Green
Cincinnati at Miami
East. Michigan at Marshall
Cent. Michigan at Kent

November 1

Akron at Ball State
Bowling Green at Kent
West. Michigan at East. Michigan
Marshall at Cent. Michigan
Miami at Toledo
Ohio at Northern Illinois

November 8

Kent at Akron
Toledo at Ball State
Bowling Green at Marshall
East. Michigan at Northern Illinois
Cent. Michigan at West. Michigan
Miami at Ohio

November 15

Akron at Toledo
East. Michigan at Cent. Florida
Northern Illinois at Miami
Ohio at Marshall
West. Michigan at NE Louisiana

November 22

Kent at Navy
Toledo at Central Florida

December 5

MAC Championship Game
Huntington, W. Va.

Mid-American Conference Divisional Alignment

With the addition of Northern Illinois and Marshall to the Mid-American Conference in 1997-98, the 12 teams will be split into two divisions with each team playing all the schools in its division plus three crossover games comprising an eight-game league schedule.

East

Akron
Bowling Green
Kent
Marshall
Miami
Ohio

West

Ball State
Central Michigan
Eastern Michigan
Northern Illinois
Toledo
Western Michigan

1996 MAC Standings

	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
1. Ball State	7	1	0	.875	217	112	8	4	0	296	210
2. Miami	6	2	0	.750	229	90	6	5	0	273	168
Toledo	6	2	0	.750	153	134	7	4	0	190	198
4. Ohio	5	3	0	.625	209	107	6	6	0	302	237
5. Central Michigan	4	4	0	.500	251	239	5	6	0	351	353
6. Bowling Green	3	5	0	.375	130	176	4	7	0	179	240
Akron	3	5	0	.375	119	190	4	7	0	168	266
Eastern Michigan	3	5	0	.375	186	185	3	8	0	210	291
9. Western Michigan	2	6	0	.250	151	200	2	9	0	208	304
10. Kent	1	7	0	.125	171	365	2	9	0	255	492

MAC Champions

1996-Ball State (7-1)
 1995-Toledo (7-0-1)
 1994-Central Michigan (8-1)
 1993-Ball State (7-0-1)
1992-Bowling Green (8-0)
1991-Bowling Green (8-0)
 1990-Central Michigan and Toledo (7-1)
 1989-Ball State (6-1-1)
 1988-Western Michigan (7-1)
 1987-Eastern Michigan (7-1)
 1986-Miami (6-2)
1985-Bowling Green (9-0)
 1984-Toledo (7-1-1)
 1983-Northern Illinois (8-1-0)
1982-Bowling Green (7-2-0)
 1981-Toledo (8-1)
 1980-Central Michigan (7-2)
 1979-Central Michigan (8-0-1)
 1978-Ball State (8-0)
 1977-Miami (5-0)
 1976-Ball State (4-1)
 1975-Miami (5-0)
 1974-Miami (5-0)
 1973-Miami (5-0)
 1972-Kent (4-1)
 1971-Toledo (5-0)
 1970-Toledo (5-0)
 1969-Toledo (5-0)
 1968-Ohio (6-0)
 1967-Toledo and Ohio (5-1)
 1966-Miami and Western Michigan (5-1)
1965-Bowling Green and Miami (5-1)
1964-Bowling Green (5-1)
 1963-Ohio (5-1)
1962-Bowling Green (5-0-1)
1961-Bowling Green (5-1)
 1960-Ohio (6-0)
1959-Bowling Green (6-0)
 1958-Miami (5-0)
 1957-Miami (5-0)
1956-Bowling Green (5-0-1)
 1955-Miami (5-0)
 1954-Miami (4-0)
 1953-Ohio (5-0-1)
 1952-Cincinnati (3-0)
 1951-Cincinnati (3-0)
 1950-Miami (4-0)
 1949-Cincinnati (4-0)
 1948-Miami (4-0)
 1947-Cincinnati (3-1-1)

1996 Team Statistics

Total Offense

	Plays	Yds	YPP	YPG
1. C. Michigan	871	5252	6.0	477.5
2. Kent	740	3919	5.3	356.3
3. E. Michigan	813	3809	4.7	346.3
4. Ball State	721	3796	5.3	345.1
5. Ohio	796	3935	4.9	327.9
6. Toledo	802	3534	4.4	321.3
7. Miami	737	3496	4.7	317.8
8. W. Michigan	758	3421	4.5	311.0
9. Akron	743	3136	4.2	285.1
10. BGSU	740	2840	3.8	258.2

Rushing Offense

	Plays	Yds	YPC	YPG
1. Ohio	685	3289	4.8	274.1
2. C. Michigan	502	2211	4.4	201.0
3. Ball State	503	2005	4.0	182.3
4. Miami	455	1891	4.2	171.9
5. Akron	489	1770	3.6	160.9
6. Toledo	458	1453	3.2	132.1
7. Kent	370	1377	3.7	125.2
8. BGSU	466	1282	2.8	116.5
9. E. Michigan	389	1140	2.9	103.6
10. W. Michigan	354	1045	3.0	95.0

Passing Offense

	Comp-Att	Yds	YPG
1. C. Michigan	198-369	3041	276.5
2. E. Michigan	217-424	2669	242.6
3. Kent	198-370	2542	231.1
4. W. Michigan	217-404	2376	216.0
5. Toledo	186-344	2081	189.2
6. Ball State	128-218	1791	162.8
7. Miami	152-282	1605	145.9
8. BGSU	124-274	1558	141.6
9. Akron	106-254	1366	124.2
10. Ohio	48-111	646	53.8

Scoring Offense

	TD	FG	Pts	PPG
1. C. Michigan	47	6	351	31.9
2. Ball State	36	10	281	25.5
3. Ohio	40	7	302	25.2
4. Miami	34	11	273	24.8
5. Kent	35	4	255	23.2
6. E. Michigan	26	11	210	19.1
7. W. Michigan	28	4	208	18.9
8. Toledo	26	8	204	18.5
9. BGSU	22	7	176	16.0
10. Akron	21	8	175	15.9

Total Defense

	Plays	Yds	YPP	YPG
1. Ohio	852	3660	4.3	305.0
2. Miami	786	3377	4.3	307.0
3. Akron	774	3491	4.5	317.4
4. Ball State	752	3601	4.8	327.4
5. E. Michigan	789	3805	4.8	345.9
6. BGSU	748	3952	5.3	359.3
7. Toledo	768	4025	5.2	365.9
8. W. Michigan	769	4218	5.5	383.5
9. C. Michigan	767	4674	6.1	424.9
10. Kent	848	5354	6.3	486.7

Rushing Defense

	Plays	Yds	YPC	YPG
1. Ohio	469	1447	3.1	120.6
2. Ball State	411	1364	3.3	124.0
3. BGSU	419	1427	3.4	129.7
4. C. Michigan	419	1687	4.0	153.4
5. W. Michigan	490	1855	3.8	168.6
6. E. Michigan	518	2038	3.9	185.3
7. Akron	490	2040	4.2	185.5
8. Miami	526	2054	3.9	186.7
9. Toledo	458	2079	4.5	189.0
10. Kent	551	2952	5.4	268.4

Passing Defense

	Comp-Att	Yds	YPG
1. Miami	104-260	1323	120.3
2. Akron	149-284	1451	131.9
3. E. Michigan	133-271	1767	160.6
4. Ohio	199-383	2213	184.4
5. Toledo	170-310	2235	203.2
6. Ball State	195-341	2237	203.4
7. W. Michigan	159-279	2363	214.8
8. Kent	168-297	2402	218.4
9. BGSU	172-329	2525	229.5
10. C. Michigan	201-348	2987	271.5

Scoring Defense

	TD	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Miami	21	7	168	15.3
2. Ball State	21	14	192	17.5
3. Ohio	31	6	237	19.8
4. BGSU	32	6	240	21.8
5. Toledo	32	12	259	23.5
6. Akron	35	8	269	24.5
7. C. Michigan	35	11	277	25.2
8. E. Michigan	37	8	284	25.8
9. W. Michigan	39	11	304	27.6
10. Kent	67	9	492	44.7

1996 All-MAC Team

First Team Offense

WR	Reggie Allen (Central Michigan)
WR	Tony Knox (Western Michigan)
TE	Adam Simonson (Central Michigan)
OL	Mike Bird (Miami)*
OL	Jason Caudill (Ohio)
OL	Scott Rehberg (Central Michigan)*
OL	Tony Roush (Ball State)
C	Matt Cravens (Miami)
RB	Ty King (Toledo)
RB	Silas Massey (Central Michigan)
RB	Astron Whatley (Kent)
QB	Chad Darnell (Central Michigan)
PK	Brent Locklear (Ball State)*

Second Team Offense

WR	Ontario Pryor (Eastern Michigan)
WR	Tremayne Banks (Miami)
TE	O.J. Santiago (Kent)
OL	Rollie Ferris (Central Michigan)
OL	Nate Johnson (Toledo)
OL	Joe Lewandowski (Western Mich.)
OL	Mike Kerrigan (Ball State)
C	Matt Gregory (Eastern Michigan)
RB	Michael Blair (Ball State)
RB	Courtney Davis (Bowling Green)
RB	Steve Hookfin (Ohio)
QB	Ryan Huzjak (Toledo)
PK	John Scott (Miami)

First Team Defense

OLB	Aaron Gralak (Ball State)
OLB	Jason Taylor (Akron)
DL	Lionel Dalton (Eastern Michigan)
DL	Mario Daniel (Ohio)
DL	Jason Holmes (Miami)
DL	Damon Hummel (Ball State)
ILB	Kevin O'Neill (Bowling Green)
ILB	Dee Osborne (Miami)
DB	Raphael Ball (Ball State)
DB	Cory Gilliard (Ball State)*
DB	Mark Herron (Toledo)
DB	Jamie Taylor (Miami)
P	Brad Maynard (Ball State)*

Second Team Defense

OLB	JoJuan Armour (Miami)
OLB	Marcus Matthews (Toledo)
DL	Dan King (Bowling Green)
DL	Kevin Kwiatkowski (East. Mich.)
DL	Calvin Massenburg (Cent. Mich.)
DL	Jason Richards (Toledo)
ILB	Mark Langkos (Eastern Michigan)
ILB	Howard Simms (Ball State)
DB	Dennis Fitzgerald (Ohio)
DB	Craig Dues (Toledo)
DB	Clarence Love (Toledo)
DB	Andre McCray (Akron)
P	Ty Grude (Toledo)

*unanimous selection

1996 Individual Statistics

Passing Efficiency

	Comp	Att	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	PE
1. Brent Baldwin (BS)	121	205	.590	5	1703	14	146.46
2. Chad Darnell (CM)	189	348	.543	11	2921	22	139.36
3. Todd Goebbel (KS)	188	354	.531	12	2419	19	121.44
4. Ryan Huzjak (UT)	183	332	.551	7	2058	15	117.88
5. Kareem Wilson (OU)	38	90	.422	2	567	7	116.36
6. Tim Lester (WM)	203	363	.559	9	2189	14	114.35

Total Offense

	Yds	Avg	YPG
1. Chad Darnell (CM)	3055	7.5	277.7
2. Todd Goebbel (KS)	2543	5.9	231.2
3. Ryan Huzjak (UT)	2322	4.8	211.1
4. Tim Lester (WM)	2157	5.1	196.1
5. Walt Church (EM)	1900	4.5	190.0
6. Brent Baldwin (BS)	1818	5.8	165.3
7. Silas Massey (CM)	1594	5.1	159.4
8. Bob Niemet (BG)	1250	5.0	138.9
9. Kareem Wilson (OU)	1639	4.5	136.6
10. Sam Ricketts (MU)	1350	4.9	135.0

Rushing

	Yds	Avg	YPG
1. Silas Massey (CM)	1544	4.9	154.4
2. Astron Whatley (KS)	1132	4.5	102.9
3. Ty King (MU)	1065	4.3	96.8
4. Steve Hookfin (OU)	1125	5.8	93.8
5. Kareem Wilson (OU)	1072	3.9	89.3
6. Mike Scott (EM)	792	5.5	72.0
7. Yasin Reeder (AK)	781	4.6	71.0
8. Courtney Davis (BG)	767	3.3	69.7
9. Bruno Heppell (WM)	700	4.4	63.6
10. Michael Blair (BS)	680	4.6	61.8

Scoring

	TD	XP	FG	PPG
1. Silas Massey (CM)	16	2	0	9.8
2. Kareem Wilson (OU)	14	4	0	7.3
3. Eugene Baker (KS)	13	2	0	7.3
4. Travis Prentice (MU)	12	0	0	6.5
5. Casey Wilson (CM)	0	45	6	5.7
6. Reggie Allen (CM)	9	0	0	5.4
7. Brent Locklear (BS)	0	26	10	5.1
8. Justin Ventura (EM)	0	17	11	5.0
9. Steve Hookfin (OU)	9	0	0	4.5
Brian Huston (OU)	0	28	7	4.5

Receiving

	No	Yds	CPG
1. Reggie Allen (CM)	66	1229	6.6
2. Tony Knox (WM)	71	754	6.5
3. Eugene Baker (KS)	69	1215	6.3
4. Ontario Pryor (EM)	62	1031	6.2
5. Bryan Schorman (CM)	53	811	4.8
James Spriggs (UT)	53	754	4.8
7. Tremayne Banks (MU)	52	617	4.7
8. Lance Hansen (KS)	39	415	3.5
9. Montres Gords (WM)	34	350	3.4

All Purpose Yards

	G	Yds	Avg
1. Silas Massey (CM)	10	1806	180.6
2. Reggie Allen (CM)	10	1654	165.4
3. Tremayne Banks (CM)	11	1646	149.6
4. Tony Knox (WM)	11	1576	143.3
5. Astron Whatley (KS)	11	1430	130.0
6. Courtney Davis (BG)	11	1425	129.5
7. Yasin Reeder (AK)	11	1351	122.8
8. Eugene Baker (KS)	11	1248	113.5
9. Ontario Pryor (EM)	10	1119	111.9
10. Ty King (MU)	11	1186	107.8

Tackles

	UT	Tot	TPG
1. Roger Terry (KS)	90	150	13.6
Mark Langkos (EM)	100	150	13.6
3. Nate Boyd (AK)	90	140	12.7
4. Dee Osborne (MU)	66	130	11.8
5. Aaron Gralak (BS)	74	128	11.6
6. Jamie Johnson (UT)	38	90	11.3
7. Kevin O'Neill (BG)	48	120	10.9
8. Justin Sanford (KS)	59	116	10.5
Howard Simms (BS)	64	116	10.5

Tackles For Loss

	TFL	Yds
1. Avery Brown (EM)	26	91
2. Kevin O'Neill (BG)	23	116
3. Kevin Kwiatkowski (EM)	20	82
4. Jason Taylor (AK)	18	72
5. Lionel Dalton (EM)	17	47

Interceptions

	No	Yds	IPG
1. Mark Herron (UT)	4	42	0.36
2. Tevell Jones (OU)	4	141	0.33
3. Jamell Jefferson (CM)	3	7	0.30
Jay Baker (MU)	3	33	0.30
5. Rasche Sumpter (UT)	3	54	0.27
6. Chioke Bradley (BG)	3	34	0.27
7. Brandon Cade (OU)	3	7	0.25

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Tony Knox (WM)	25	690	27.6
2. Tremayne Banks (MU)	19	518	27.3
3. Reggie Allen (CM)	18	399	22.2
4. William Young (KS)	27	577	21.4
5. Justin Bivins (BS)	26	527	20.3
6. Cory Baskin (EM)	14	273	19.5
7. Courtney Davis (BG)	15	286	19.1
8. Yasin Reeder (AK)	26	485	18.7
9. Mace Freeman (UT)	21	340	16.2

Punt Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Keijuan Douglas (EM)	12	183	15.3
2. Tremayne Banks (MU)	29	395	13.6
3. Courtney Davis (BG)	17	225	13.2
4. Damion Maxwell (OU)	25	185	7.4
5. Mace Freeman (UT)	24	162	6.8
6. Lance Hansen (KS)	15	101	6.7
7. Tony Knox (WM)	21	132	6.3

Punting

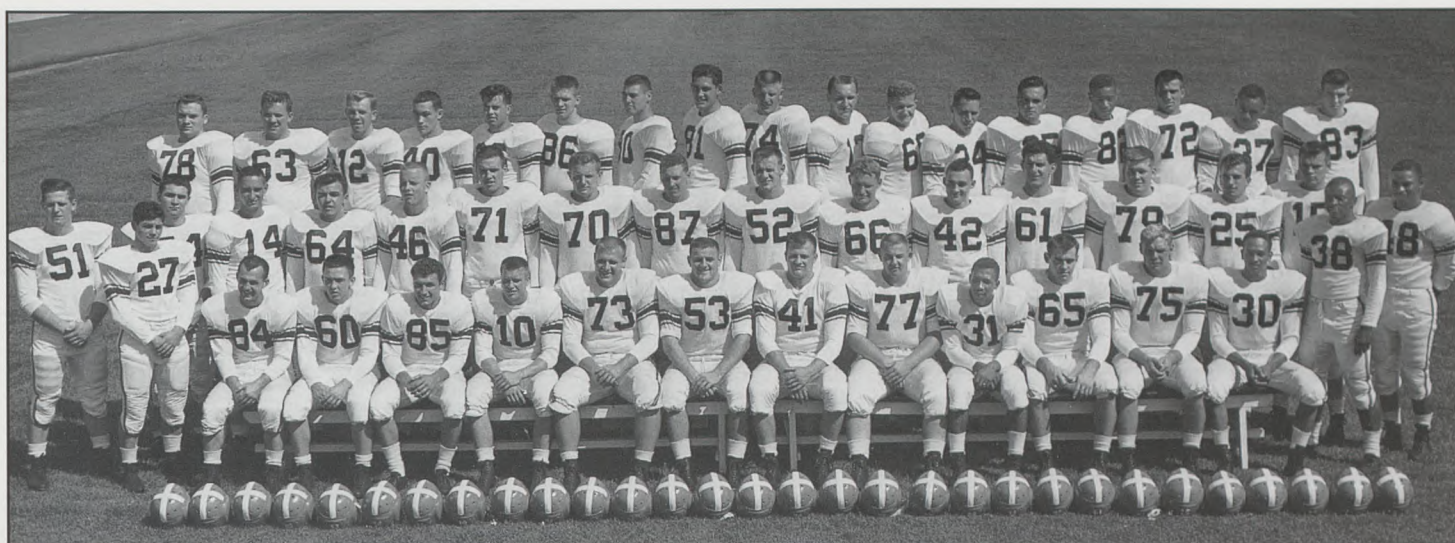
	No	Yds	Avg
1. Brad Maynard (BS)	59	2705	45.8
2. Ty Grude (UT)	63	2701	42.9
3. Mike Hayes (AK)	68	2885	42.4
4. Jason Cheney (MU)	64	2688	42.0
5. Andy Pollock (BG)	75	3131	41.7
6. Ben Kroft (CM)	48	1855	38.6
7. Zak Kemp (WM)	40	1506	37.7
8. Roger Forgatsch (KS)	69	2586	37.5
9. Jon Beier (OU)	65	2402	37.0
10. George Guzman (EM)	60	2167	36.1

1st Team Selections

1952 -	Jim Ladd (E)	1981 -	Martin Bayless (DB)
	Fred Durig (HB)		Bryant Jones (RB)
1953 -	Jim Ladd (E)		Jim Phelps (P)
1954 -	Jack Hecker (E)	1982 -	Martin Bayless (DB)
1955 -	Jack Hecker (E)		Mark Emans (LB)
	Kenneth Russell (T)		Brian McClure (QB)
	Fred Koch (T)		Jim Phelps (P)
1956 -	Kenneth Russell (T)		Shawn Potts (WR)
	Tim Murnen (G)		Andre Young (DT)
	Harold Peek (C)	1983 -	Martin Bayless (DB)
	Vic DeOrio (HB)		Mark Dowdell (TE)
	Jack Giroux (FB)		Mark Emans (LB)
1957 -	Tim Murnen (G)		Brian McClure (QB)
	Larry Baker (T)		Jim Phelps (P)
	Ray Reese (E)	1984 -	Brian McClure (QB)
1958 -	Ray Reese (G)		Brian Johnson (C)
	Bob Zimpfer (T)		Stan Hunter (WR)
	Tom Colaner (E)		Mark Dowdell (TE)
1959 -	Ron Blackledge (E)		Melvin Marshall (DB)
	Bob Zimpfer (T)		Bernard White (RB)
	Bob Colburn (QB)	1985 -	Stan Hunter (WR)
	Bernie Casey (HB)		Mike Estep (OG)
1960 -	Jerry Croft (T)		Brian McClure (QB)
	Jerry Colaner (G)		Bernard White (RB)
1961 -	Dick Newsome (G)		Melvin Marshall (DB)
	Jerry Croft (T)		Greg A. Johnson (P)
	Gary Sherman (G)	1986 -	Paul Schweitzer (LB)
1962 -	Bob Reynolds (T)		Greg Johnson (NG)
	Gary Sherman (G)		Mike Estep (OG)
	Ed Bettridge (C)		John Hunter (LB)
	Don Lisbon (HB)		Greg A. Johnson (P)
	Asa Elsea (K)	1987 -	Joe Foley (DE)
1963 -	Jay Cunningham (HB)		John Hunter (LB)
1964 -	Jay Cunningham (HB)		Kyle Kramer (DB)
	Jerry Jones (T)	1988 -	Kyle Kramer (DB)
	Tom Reicosky (HB)		Reggie Thornton (WR)
	Jamie Rivers (E)	1989 -	Ron Heard (WR)
	Stew Williams (FB)		Cris Shale (P)
	Heath Wingate (C)	1990 -	Cris Shale (P)
	Jim Wisser (FB)		Terry Wilson (DB)
1965 -	Tony Fire (T)		Mark Ross (DL)
	Jamie Rivers (E)	1991 -	Mark Szlachcic (WR)
	Joe Souliere (HB)		Brett Landman (TE)
	Mike Weger (HB)		Erik White (QB)
	Stew Williams (FB)		Mark Ross (DL)
	Heath Wingate (C)		Terry Wilson (DB)
1966 -	Jamie Rivers (E)	1992 -	Mark Szlachcic (WR)
	Dick Wagoner (DB)		Joe Wyse (OL)
	Mike Weger (DB)		Erik White (QB)
	Heath Wingate (C)		Kevin O'Brien (OLB)
1967 -	Charles Burley (LB)		Artie Mangham (ILB)
1968 -	Eddie Jones (SE)		Joe Bair (DB)
	Joe Green (MG)	1993 -	Joe Wyse (OL)
1969 -	Joe Green (MG)		Matt Foley (OL)
	Bob Zimpfer (FL)		Zeb Jackson (RB)
	Phil Villapiano (DE)		Rameir Martin (WR)
	Honester Davidson (DB)		Vince Palko (ILB)
1970 -	Phil Villapiano (DE)		Bob Dudley (DL)
	Dave Finley (G)		Clint Frazier (DL)
1971 -	Paul Miles (TB)	1994 -	Ronnie Redd (WR)
	John Czerwinski (T)		Chad Bukey (OL)
	Dennis Maupin (C)		Ryan Henry (QB)
1972 -	Paul Miles (TB)		Brian Leaver (PK)
	John Czerwinski (T)		Vince Palko (LB)
	Fred Sturt (G)		Greg Cepek (DL)
	Tom Hall (DT)	1995 -	George Johnson (DB)
1973 -	Paul Miles (TB)		Chad Bukey (OL)
	Phil Polak (FB)		Derek Schorejs (PK)
1974 -	Dave Preston (RB)		Jason Woullard (LB)
1975 -	Steve Studer (C)		Greg Cepek (DL)
1976 -	John Obrock (T)	1996 -	Kevin O'Neill (LB)
1978 -	Jeff Groth (FL)		
	Mike Wright (QB)		
1979 -	John Spengler (PK)		
1980 -	John Spengler (PK)		
	Todd Gates (DT)		

2nd Team Selections

1953 -	Bill Bradshaw (QB)	1976 -	Jeff Groth (SE)
1954 -	Tom Kisselle (E)		Mark Miller (QB)
1955 -	Tim Murnen (G)		Dave Preston (RB)
	Jim Bryan (QB)		Alex Prosak (DT)
	Carlos Jackson (HB)		Greg Kampe (DB)
	Tom Kisselle (E)	1977 -	Greg Kampe (DB)
1956 -	Don Nehlen (QB)		Jack Williams (DT)
1957 -	Don Nehlen (QB)		Doug Smith (OG)
	Vic DeOrio (HB)		Jeff Groth (WR)
	Bob Ramlow (HB)	1978 -	Dirk Abernathy (DB)
1958 -	Jerry Roberts (E)	1979 -	Bob Harris (OT)
	Bob Colburn (QB)		Dan Shetler (WR)
	Bob Ramlow (HB)		Tim Ross (DE)
	Harold Furcron (HB)	1980 -	Martin Bayless (DB)
1959 -	Chuck Ramsey (G)		Dean Hull (OG)
	Russ Hepner (HB)		Dan Shetler (WR)
1960 -	Bob Bird (T)	1981 -	Pat Kennedy (DE)
	Jim Potts (QB)		Jac Tomasello (DB)
	Don Lisbon (HB)		Craig Valentine (DT)
1961 -	Bob Reynolds (T)	1982 -	Greg King (OG)
	Jim Potts (QB)		John Meek (TE)
	Russ Hepner (HB)		Chip Otten (TB)
	Roger Reynolds (HB)		Greg Taylor (WR)
1962 -	Jay Cunningham (HB)		Stu Tolle (DT)
1963 -	Tom Sims (E)	1983 -	Stan Hunter (WR)
	Bill Violet (G)		Melvin Marshall (DB)
	Jim Wisser (FB)	1984 -	Greg King (OG)
1966 -	Eddie Jones (E)		Shawn Simms (DE)
	Henry Orr (T)		Joe Prchlik (MG)
	Roger Schmidt (G)		Troy Dawson (LB)
	Joe Siesel (LB)	1985 -	Greg A. Johnson (P)
	Dave Seiter (E)		Greg Meehan (WR)
	Joe Souliere (S)		Mark Nelson (OT)
1967 -	Joe Green (MG)		Dave Bittner (OG)
	Dennis Zolciak (LB)		Eric Helgesen (C)
1968 -	Larry Watson (C)		George Schmelzle (RB)
	Tom Standring (E)		Paul Silvi (PK)
	Dave Reese (T)		Chris Hartman (LB)
	Dennis Zolciak (LB)		Vince Villanucci (DL)
	Dave Polak (LB)		Mike Foor (DL)
	Jerry Machovina (HB)	1986 -	Troy Dawson (LB)
1969 -	Carl Battershell (T)		Dean Bryson (DB)
	Dave Finley (G)		Mark Nelson (OT)
	Vern Wireman (QB)		Joe Foley (LB)
	Tom Lloyd (T)	1987 -	Kyle Kramer (DB)
	Bob Simmons (LB)		Rich Dackin (QB)
1970 -	Bob Simmons (LB)		Mike Otten (RB)
	Tom Merlitti (LB)		Ray Redd (DB)
	Lawrence Kelly (S)		Reggie Thornton (WR)
1971 -	Jerry Fields (FB)	1988 -	Cris Shale (P)
	Fred Sturt (G)	1989 -	Rich Dackin (QB)
	Larran Meador (DT)		Reggie Thornton (WR)
	Julius Livas (DB)	1990 -	Pat Jackson (TE)
1972 -	John Villapiano (LB)		Keith Pace (LB)
	Earl Hargrove (MG)		Duane Crenshaw (LB)
	Myron Wilson (DB)	1991 -	Nick Sims (OG)
	Bill Pittman (WB)		LeRoy Smith (RB)
	Phil Polak (FB)		Kevin O'Brien (LB)
	Greg Meczka (TE)		Paul Harris (DL)
1973 -	Roger Wallace (SE)		Carlos Brooks (DB)
	John Jacquot (T)	1992 -	Brad Long (TE)
	Kevin Taylor (DE)		LeRoy Smith (RB)
	Tom Hall (DT)		Bob Dudley (DL)
1974 -	Steve Studer (C)		Carlos Brooks (DB)
	Dave Kulik (G)	1993 -	Ken Burrell (DB)
	Gene Jones (T)		Lee Boyer (OLB)
	Dave Brown (MG)		Steve Rodriguez (DB)
	Bill Whidden (DE)	1994 -	Rameir Martin (WR)
	Jim Reynolds (LB)		Trevor Stover (TE)
	Art Thompson (DB)		Jason Peters (OL)
1975 -	Dan Saleet (FB)		Charlie Williams (DB)
	Dave Preston (TB)	1996 -	Courtney Davis (RB)
	Gene Jones (OT)		Dan King (DL)
	Dave Brown (MG)		
	Sherrill Jackson (DB)		



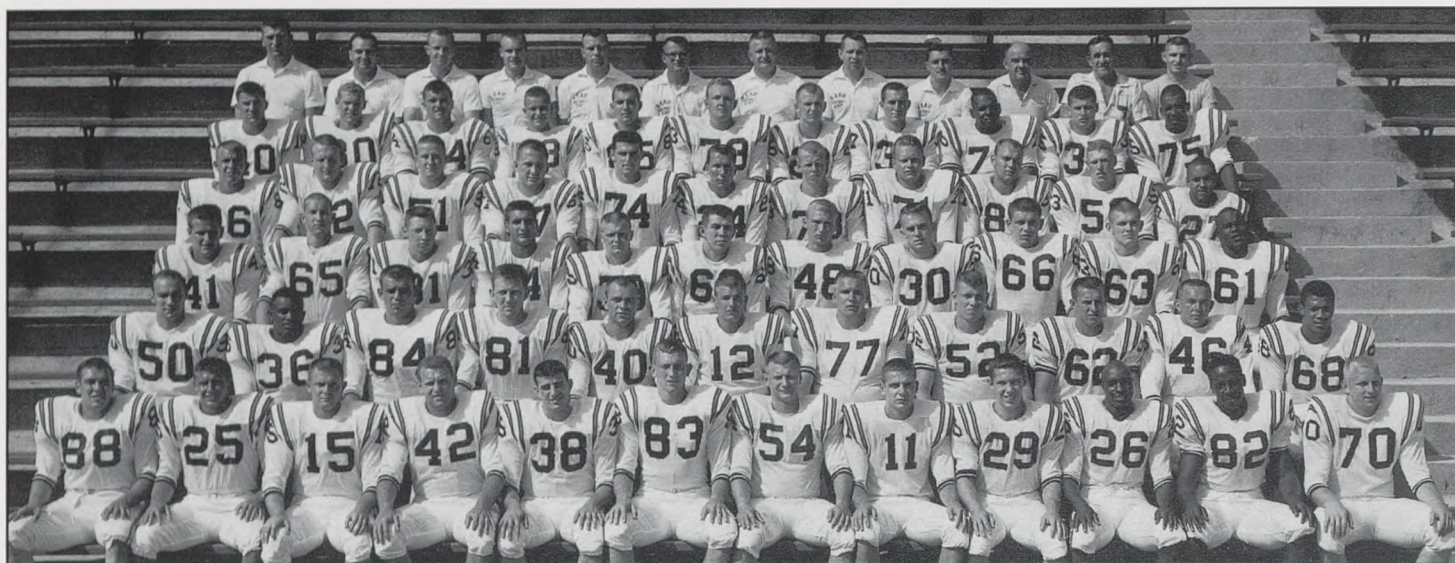
1956 Team (8-0-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

Seated (l-r): John Galyas, Dick Bruck, Joe DeLuca, Don Nehlen, Kenny Russell, Harold Peek, Jack Giroux, Dan Hurst, Larry Kent, Tim Murnen, Karl Koepfer, Carlos Jackson. **2nd row:** Jim Dreher, Vic DeOrio, Bob Morrill, Dale Pittman, Greg Mee, Jim Young, Frank D'Eramo, Larry Baker, Ed Janeway, Jerry Milazewski, Bill Page, Mahlon Rouch, Ray Bennett, Jim Derr, Bob Ramlow, Brian Lewis, Bill Spencer, Don Cole. **3rd row:** Larry Kelly, Pat Collins, Bill Lyons, Sturgal Russell, Jay Knierim, Jim Cordiak, Ray Reese, Max Schindler, Bob Vannett, Norm Salminen, John Valentine, Dan Zunk, Don McFayden, Joe Bates, Dale Huston, Eddie Mack, Freddie Churchill. **Not Pictured:** Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Bill Gunlock, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bruce Bellard, assistant coach; Forrest Creason, assistant coach.



1959 Team (9-0-0 overall, 6-0-0 MAC) - National College Division Champions

Front Row (l-r): Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Chuck Ramsey, Ken Whalen, Al Hoover, Tom Colaner, Bob Zimpfer, Bob Colburn, Jerry Roberts, Dan Roberts, Dave McClain, Doyt Perry, head coach. **2nd row:** Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Al Junior, John Ruper, Jerry Dianiska, Glenn Fitch, Joe Spilewski, Ron Blackledge, Jim Grant, Lou Youskievicz, Russ Hepner, Seb LaSpina, graduate assistant. **3rd row:** Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Jim Andrews, Ron Isgro, Jerry Colaner, Bob Bird, Ralph White, Dick Vura, Clarence Mason, Bernie Casey, Chuck Comer, Glenn Sharp, head equipment manager. **4th row:** Dick Young, assistant coach; Jack Harbaugh, Arch Tunnell, Ed Travis, Ed Phillips, Dave Radlinski, Bob Reublin, Roger Klicman, Fred Elliott, Ken Fink, Al Studer, Steve Morton, student manager. **5th row:** Jim Young, assistant coach; Mervin Ward, Al Kebl, Milt Levy, Jay Loescher, Wayne Mauk, Don Meister, Dick Hunt, Angelo Privitera, Joe Nussbaum, Jim Potts, Bill McKelvey, student manager. **6th row:** Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Ray Kwiatkowski, Llyod Dempsey, Dick Newsome, Chuck Pratt, Ron Williams, Karl Anderson, Jerry Croft, Jay Hershey, Larry Smith, John Galyas, graduate assistant.



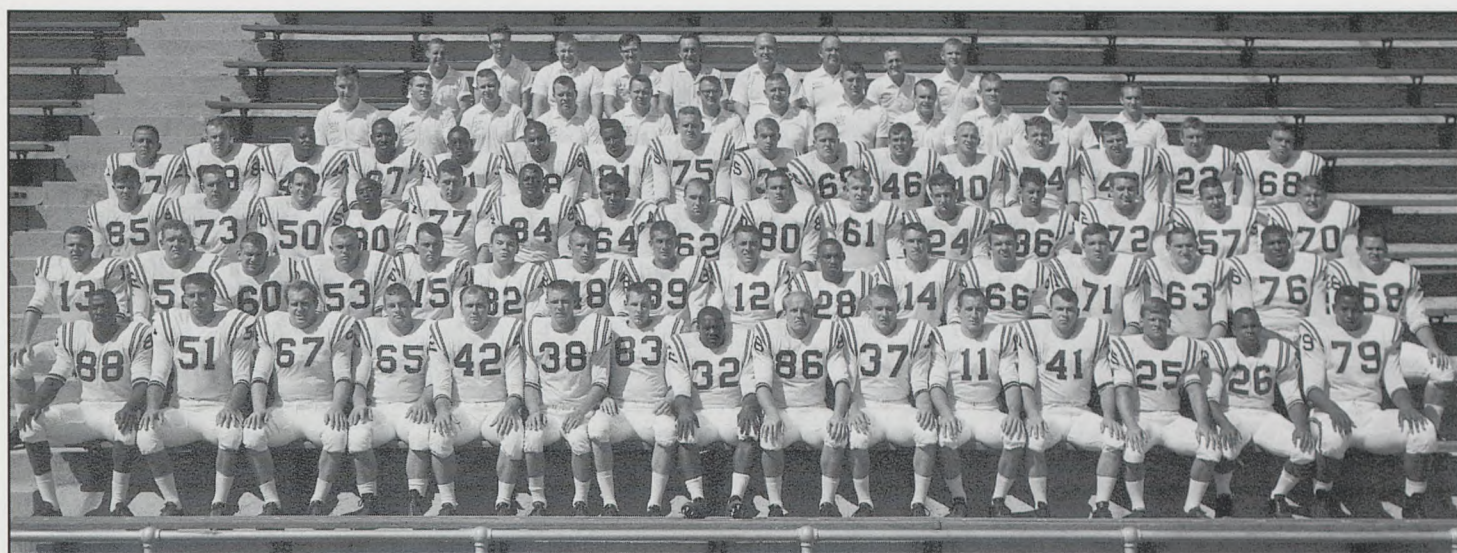
1961 Team (8-2-0 overall, 6-1-0 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Don Meister, Russ Hepner, Jim Potts, Ken Fink, Angelo Privitera, Larry Smith, Ray Kwiatkowski, Arch Tunnell, Joe Nussbaum, Al Junior, Dick Newsome, Jerry Croft. **2nd row:** Lou Youskievicz, Don Lisbon, Tom Hogrefe, Bert Kennedy, Al Studer, Bob Fearnside, Karl Anderson, Ed Bettridge, Asa Elsea, Ray Bell, Jay Dorsey. **3rd row:** Larry Stebleton, Frank Hedges, Roger Reynolds, Tony Ruggiero, Walt Armour, Jim Wasserman, Terry Hartshorn, Doug Parrish, Gary Sherman, Bill Violet, Joe Grant. **4th row:** Robert Crofchek, Robert Blue, Keith Sommer, John Doyle, John Haschak, Dick King, Larry Cook, Wayne Smith, Fred Koester, Earl Whiteside. **5th row:** Bill Keller, Gary Whitaker, Ron Krueger, Moe Ankney, Fred Phillis, Ken Burke, Dick King, Jerry Ward, Bob Reynolds, Barry Weaver, Willis Jones. **6th row:** Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Mike Malmisur, graduate assistant; Dave McClain, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Tom Jennell, graduate assistant; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Al Sawdy, head trainer; Myron Carson.



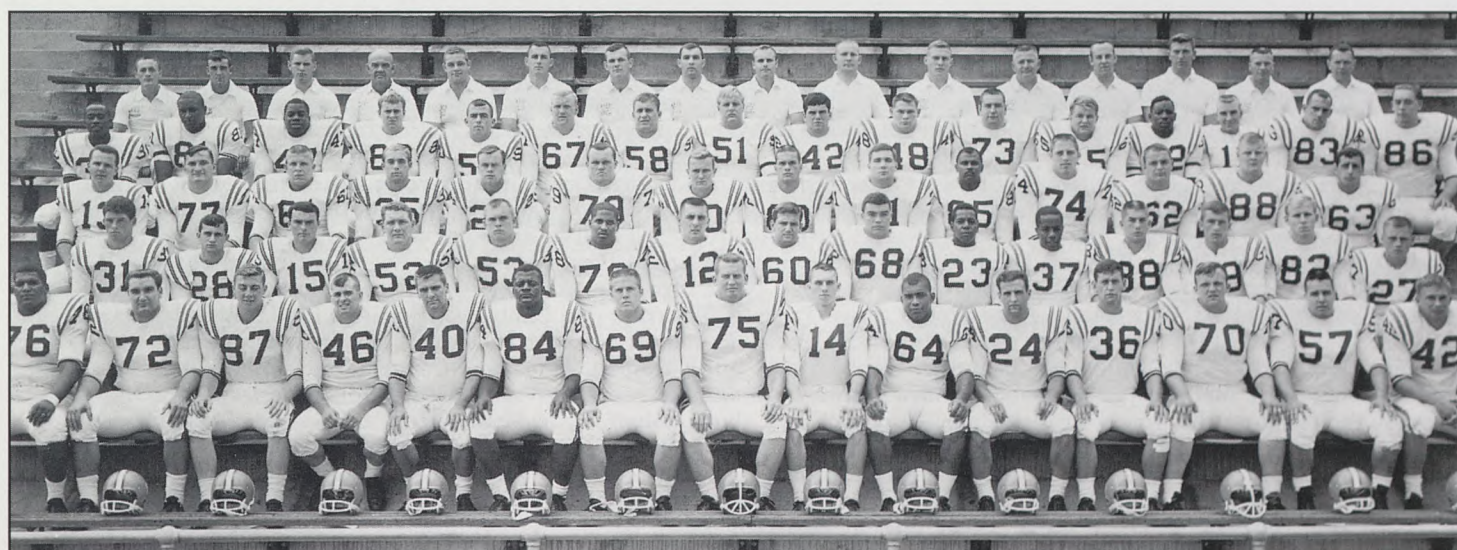
1962 Team (7-1-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Asa Elsea, Tony Ruggiero, Roger Reynolds, Don Lisbon, Bill Keller, Tom Hogrefe, Gary Sherman, Bob Fearnside, Bob Reynolds, Bob Crofcheck, Jim Wasserman, Frank Hedges, Bert Kennedy. **2nd row:** Bill Violet, Barry Weaver, Bill Ruitter, Ron Eaton, Fred Phillis, Ed Bettridge, Ken Burke, Mike Witte, Willis Jones, Bob Blue, Ray Bell, Fred Koester. **3rd row:** Tony Trent, John Moyer, Ken Hockman, Jerry Harris, Moe Ankney, John Haschak, Tom Sims, Larry Cook, Jerry Ward, Mike Jenks, Paul Polen, Phil Baldwin. **4th row:** Jay Cunningham, Wayne Smith, John Doyle, John Larson, Earl Scott, Ron Nestich, Lynn Robinson, Dave Seline, Jay Dorsey, Norm Limpert, Tom Reicosky, Steve Huzicko. **5th row:** Bill Kren, Ken Gray, Truman Martin, Jim Wisser, Keith Hamilton, Bill Regnier, Mel Foels, Jim Jones, Earl Whiteside, Guy McCombs, Tony Lawrence, Gary Whitaker. **6th row:** Wayne Ambrose, graduate assistant; Angelo Privitera, graduate assistant; Archie Tunnell, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Ron Isgro, graduate assistant; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Dale Googins, assistant trainer.



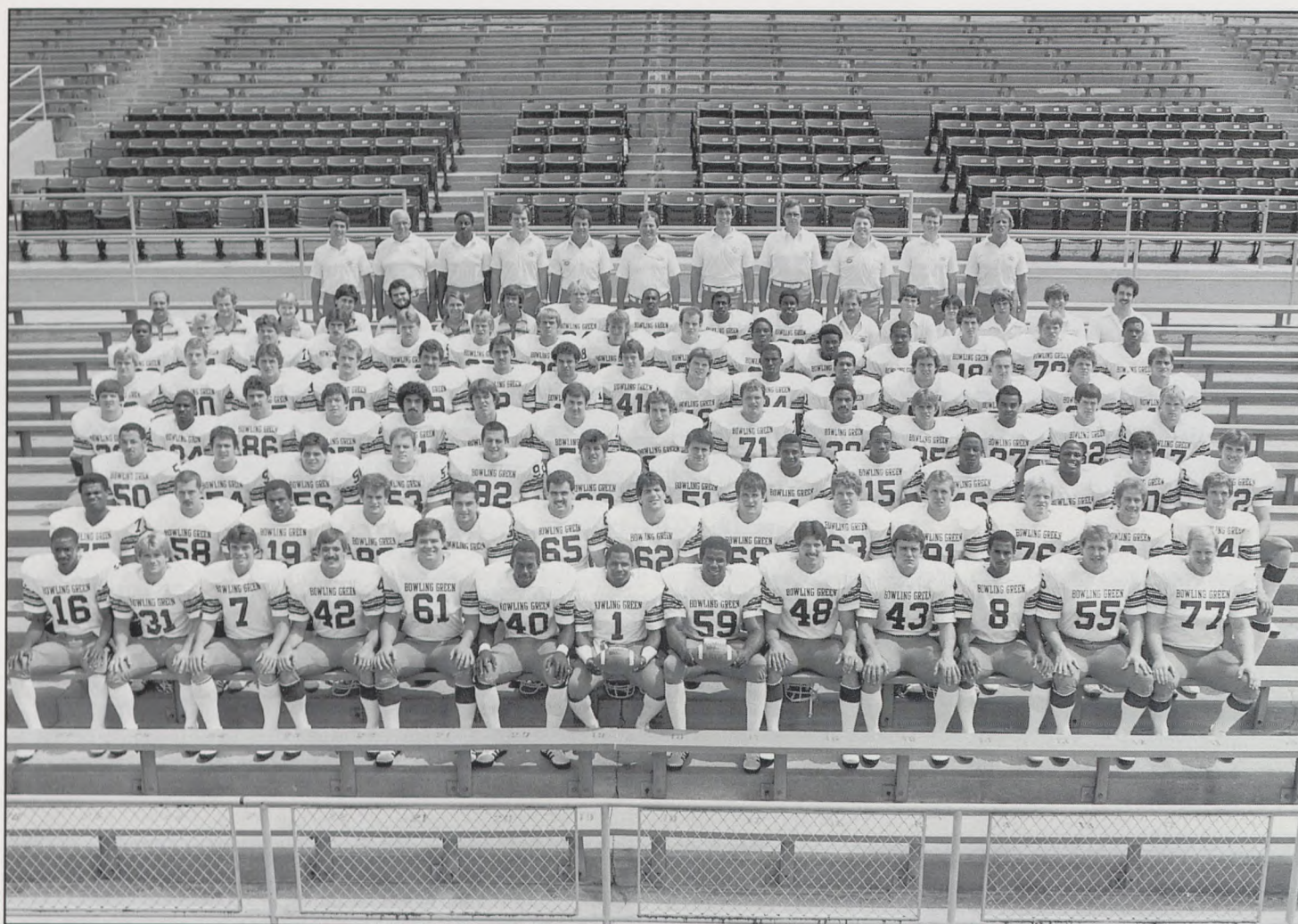
1964 Team (9-1-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Tom Sims, Ken Hockman, Jerry Harris, Mel Foels, Lynn Robinson, Dave Seline, Norm Limpert, Jay Cunningham, John Larson, Tom Reicosky, Jerry Ward, Jim Wisser, Tony Trent, Jim Jones, Tony Lawrence. **2nd row:** Russ Jacques, Joe Seisel, Jim Porowski, Heath Wingate, Joe Souliere, Frank Slessman, Dave Cramner, Dick Wagoner, Ray Feilitz, Jim Goings, Dwight Wallace, Mike Pricer, Tom Donohue, Tom Mako, Jerry Jones, Morris Williamson. **3rd row:** Bill Bonezzi, Jerry Hunter, Jim Nolting, Bob White, Bob Hughes, John Jennings, Jim Grant, Bill Toth, Bob Heider, Frank Harpold, Bob Pratt, Tom Wright, Tony Fire, Lynn Baker, Bruce Burdick. **4th row:** Tim Witte, Al McQuigg, Steward Williams, Phil Moses, Frank Williams, Henry Orr, Jamie Rivers, Bill Earhart, Mike Weger, Jim Violet, Nick Norman, Fritz Snider, Ed Helminger, Tom O'Leary, Paul Rolf, John Sohn. **5th row:** Al Gibbs, graduate assistant; Ron Chismar, assistant coach; Chuck Pratt, graduate assistant; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Jim Perry, graduate assistant; Willis Woods, graduate assistant. **6th row:** Bill Jones, Charlie Crandall, Ken Kopke, Steve Thomas, Al Sawdy, Head Trainer; Dr. Henry Votsburger, team doctor; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Don Woods, John Banks.



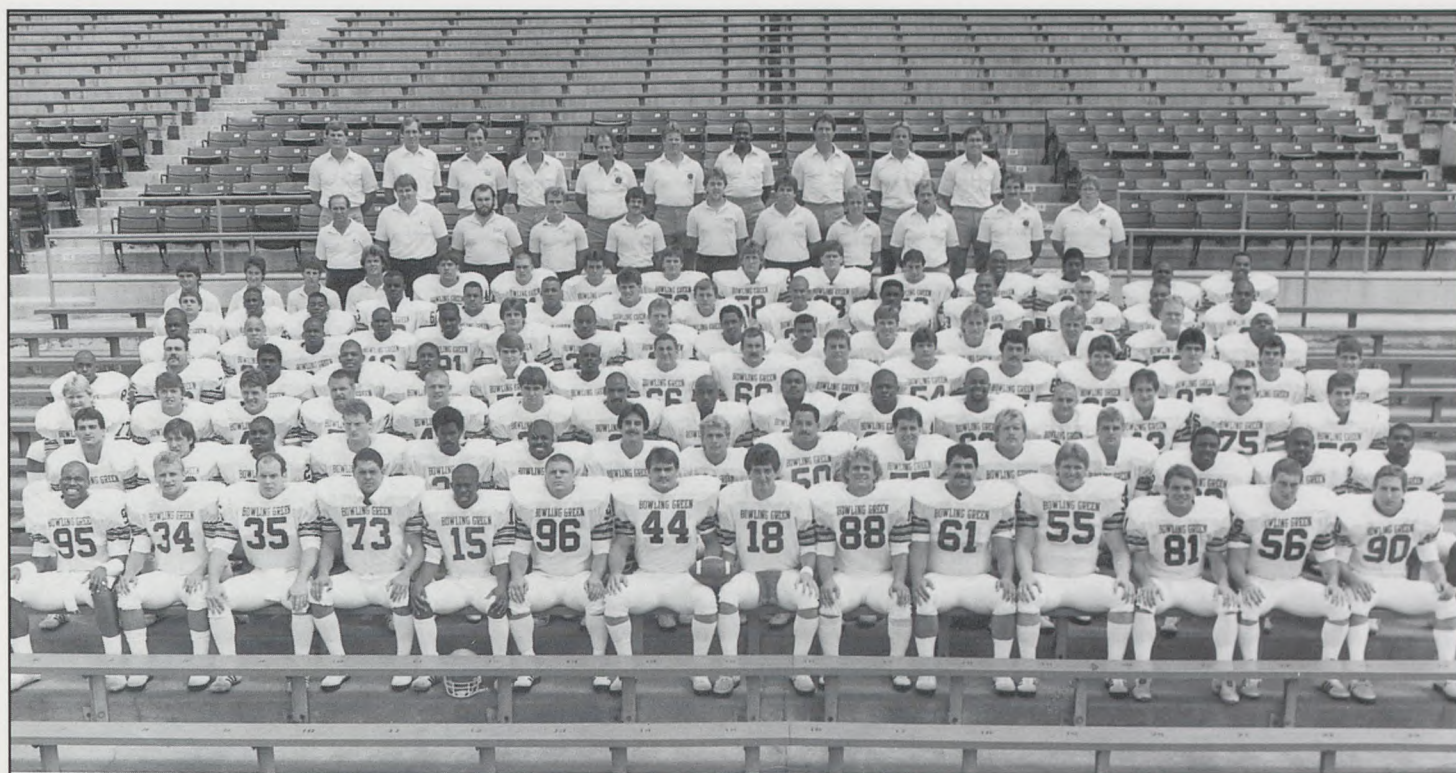
1965 Team (7-2-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC) - co-champions with Miami

Front row (l-r): Jerry, Jones, Tony Fire, Paul Rolf, Nick Norman, Tom O'Leary, John Jennings, Jim Violet, Bill Earhart, Dwight Wallace, Jim Grant, Bob Pratt, Tom Wright, Ed Helminger, Lynn Baker, Fritz Snider. **2nd row:** Bob Wolfe, Joe Pearce, Joe Souliere, Joe Siesel, Heath Wingate, Henry Orr, Ray Fielitz, Jim Porowski, John Sohn, Charles Burley, Melvin Williams, Dick Wagoner, Dave Cramner, Larry Bresko, Jim Korpowski. **3rd row:** Russ Jacques, Tom Mako, Frank Harpold, Mike Weger, Jim Perry, Bob Hannon, Dick Waring, Bob Heider, Tom Donohue, Paul Garrett, Ernie George, Phil Hapner, Dave Seiter, Frank Giganti. **4th row:** Bob White, Jamie Rivers, Stew Williams, Al McQuigg, Tim Witte, Larry Smith, Dave Carpenter, John Shartle, John Gregory, Tom Luettkke, Jerry Hunter, Bruce Burdick, Virgil Parker, Bill Becker, Chet Boyer, Roger Schmidt. **5th row:** Don Woods, student manager; Ed Montgomery, student manager; John Banks, student manager; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Mel Foels, graduate assistant; Elliott Uzelac, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Fred Phillis, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bob Colburn, graduate assistant; Tom Reicosky, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Tom Kisselle, assistant coach; James Ruehl, assistant coach; Don Nehlen, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, head coach.



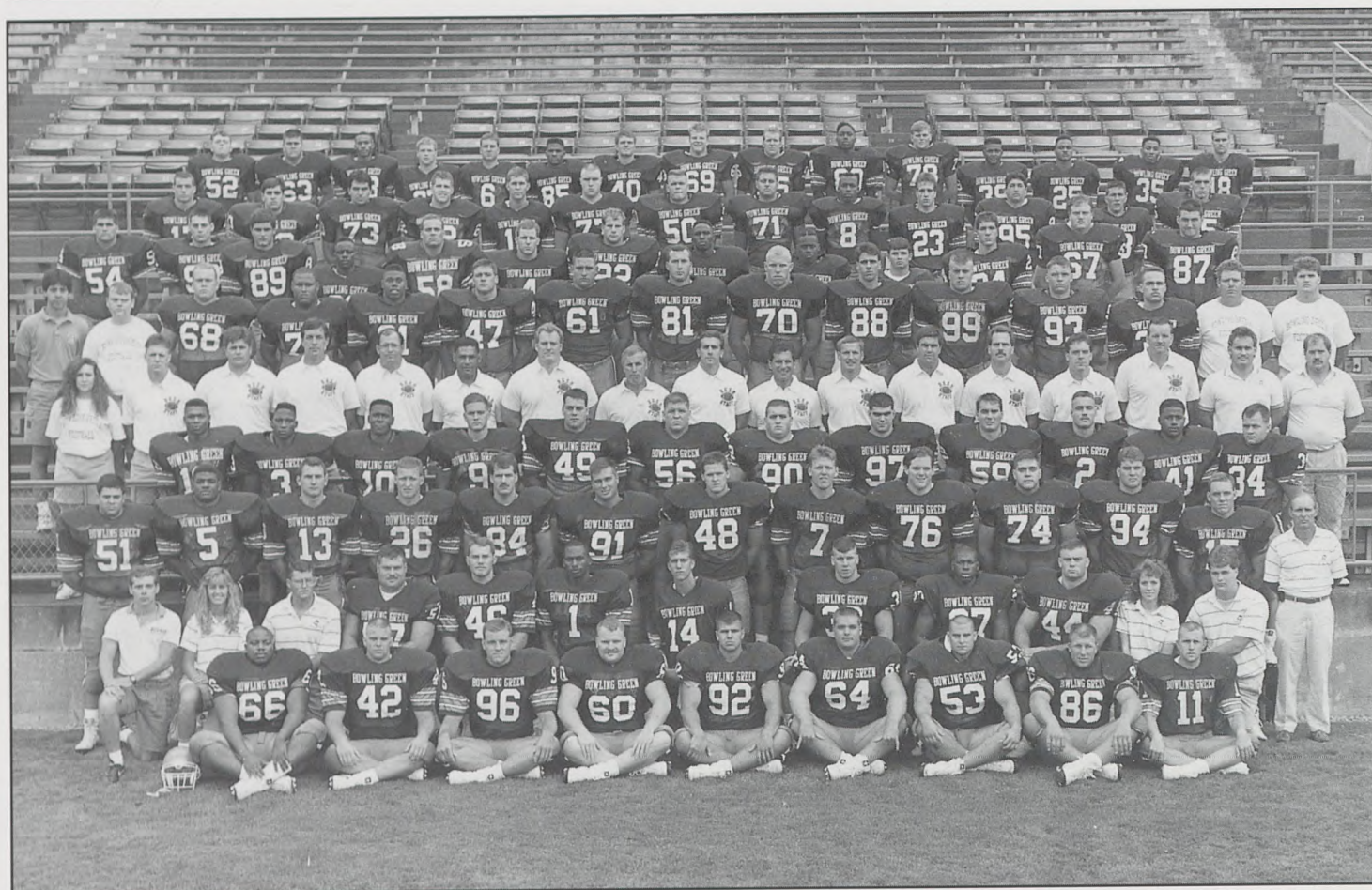
1982 Team (7-5-0 overall, 7-2-0 MAC) - California Bowl II Participant

Front row (l-r): Greg Taylor, Chip Otten, Steve Swan, Larry Stratton, Dave Hagaman, Kevin Browning, Bryant Jones, Andre Young, Terry Gyetvai, Tom Glendenning, Shawn Potts, Jim Schumann, Rick Deutsch. **2nd row:** Dean Hall, Mark Emans, Clarence Abernathy, John Meek, Jac Tomasello, Eric Barnard, Bruce Bangert, Greg King, Joe Prchlik, David Miller, John Downing, Randy Rowe, Dayne Palsgrove. **3rd row:** Stan Brue, Charles Alcorn, Mark White, Ray Rockwell, Andy Stark, Stu Tolle, Don Greigore, Tony Graham, Martin Bayless, Broderick Knight, Lamont Wagner, Bryan Meek, Jim Frericks. **4th row:** Gene Hoffman, Mark Miller, Dan Schriener, Jim Gresbach, Gehad Youssef, Scott Mroczkowski, Ken Babich, Norm Recla, Vic Cales, Shawn Simms, Ted Shingleton, Scott Norris, Mike Welch, Steve Truchly. **5th row:** Jim Phelps, Chris Neal, Paul Richards, Brian Johnson, Jim Riemland, Steve Schroeder, Trent Tate, Mark Rader, Harold Moore, Mark Dowdell, Kevin Talley, Pat O'Gara, Chris Hartman, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci. **6th row:** Darryl Story, Bill Kuhlman, Tim Lane, Doug Carrico, Mike Estep, Tom Dunn, Troy Dawson, Steve Bok, George Schmelzle, Andre Fullwood, Andre Jackson, Lawrence Lewis, Brian McClure, Glenn Shupe, Jerry Bayless. **7th row:** Bill Jones, head trainer; Kurt McClurg, Judy Imhoff, Todd Music, Mark Stoessner, Vickie Graham, Rob Hassan, Dave Bittner, Doni Jones, Melvin Marshall, Stan Hunter, Joe Sharp, equipment manager; Randy Jones, Bruce Sanborn, Steve Iwanicki, Dan Ries, Dan Reiner. **8th row:** Greg Polnasek, graduate assistant; Pete Riesen, assistant coach; Wayne Moses, assistant coach; Tim McConnell, assistant coach; Gerry Solomon, assistant coach; Denny Stolz, head coach; Scott Seeliger, assistant coach; Jim Heacock, assistant coach; Steve Devine, assistant coach; Kit Cartwright, assistant coach; Mark Smith, graduate assistant.



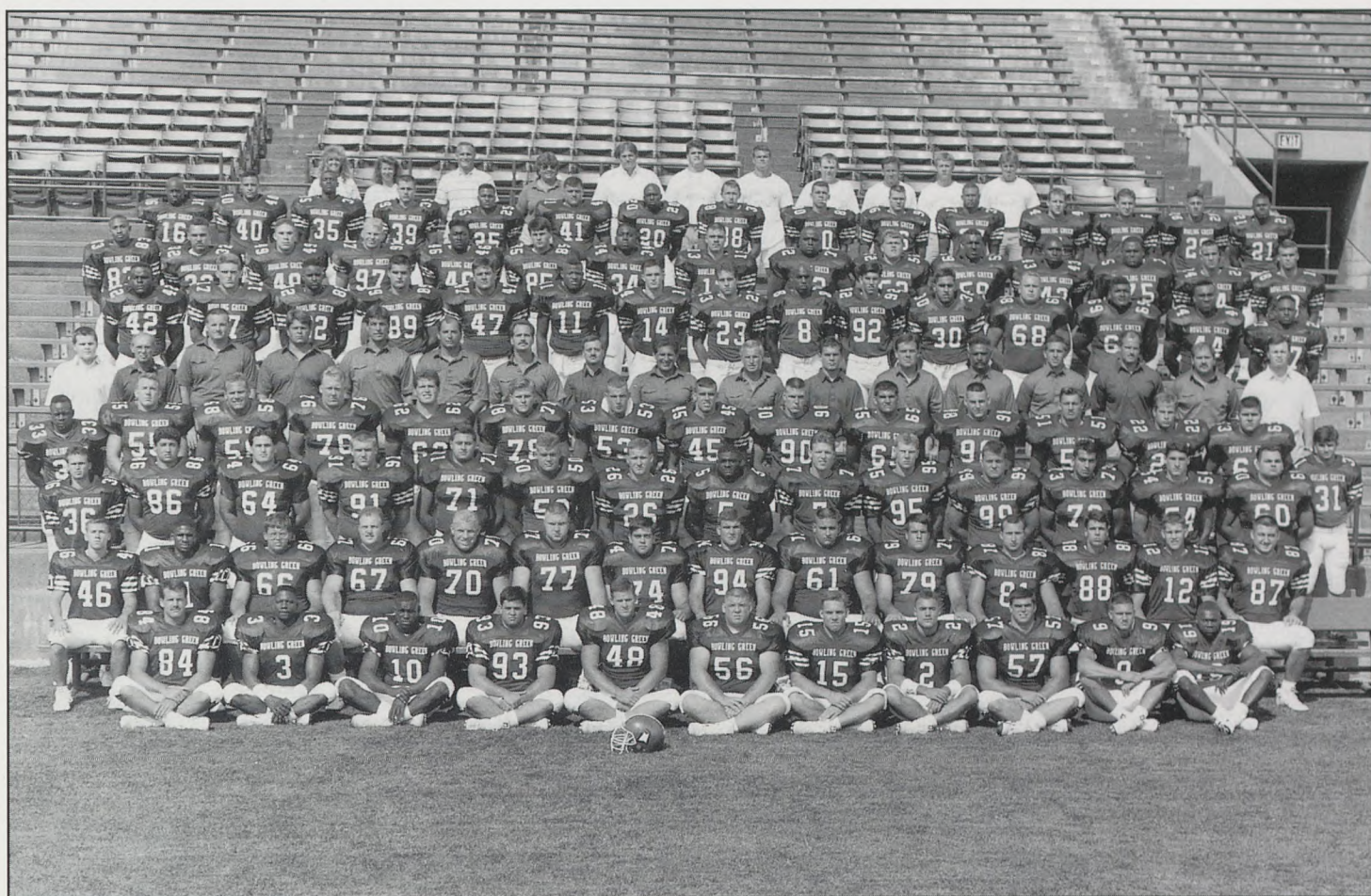
1985 Team (11-1-0 overall, 9-0-0 MAC) - California Bowl V Participant

Front Row (l-r): Gerald Bayless, Bill Kuhlman, George Schmelzle, Rick Mitchell, Sean Dykes, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci, Brian McClure, Troy Dawson, Dan Schriner, Mike Estep, Greg Meehan, Chris Hartman, Norm Recia. **2nd row:** Mark Polivka, Will Cox, Stan Hunter, Chris Neal, Joe Boxley, Bernard White, Doug Carrico, Rick Neiman, Stan Brue, John Kaplan, Dave Bittner, Paul Schweitzer, Andre Jackson, Melvin Marshall, Darryl Story. **3rd row:** Mark Nelson, Dean Rutan, Joe Foley, Neal Mahoney, Jack Coppess, Mike Otten, Ray Redd, Rick Howard, Erik Johnson, Greg Johnson, John Hunter, Keith Best, Robert Rogers, Greg Studrawa, Chris Plescia. **4th row:** Andre Vaughn, Eric Williams, Phil Walker, Michael Jackson, Tony Parker, Bob Adelsperger, Rod King, Mike Murray, Eric Helgesen, Mike Joyce, Doug Bitler, Ken Schriner, Bill McCreary, Bill McClure, Paul Silvi, Greg A. Johnson. **5th row:** David Haynes, Fred Turner, Dean Bryson, Tony McCorvey, Derrick Gant, Mark Bongers, Lesley Harris, Jeff Sandru, Mike McGee, Ken Rankin, Eric Smith, Dennis Schiets, Tom Pope, Bill Whan, Ron Todd. **6th row:** Phil Moser, Ronald Heard, Reggie Thornton, Derrick Carr, Jeff Davis, Ron Austin, David Kinzie, Pat Clarksean, Wayne Wright, Howard Copeland, Calvin Whitfield, Tom Bonham, Jerry Brooks, Ray Southard. **7th row:** Kurt Barto, Assistant Trainer Chris Smalley, Terry Slattery, Steve Pritchard, Dave Kriceri, Kyle Kramer, Jason Zeller, Scott Beckley, Larry Lambright, Shawn Zimmerman, Ron Viscounte, Colby Latimer, Tom Addie, Anthony Bell, Mark Sparger. **8th row:** Bill Jones, head trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Dave Ferkens, Ron Dunn, Bruce Sanborn, Jay Stelzer, Jim Carozza, Dave Wadley, Joe Sharp, equipment manager; Dayne Palsgrove, graduate assistant; Brian Rock, graduate assistant. **9th row:** Scott Duncan, assistant coach; Mark Miller, assistant coach; Tim McConnell, assistant coach; Jon Hoke, assistant coach; Denny Stolz, head coach; Ray McCartney, graduate assistant; Reggie Oliver, assistant coach; Ed Schmidt, assistant coach; Mark Smith, assistant coach; Jan Quarless, assistant coach.



1991 Team (11-1-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - California Raisin Bowl Champions

Front row (l-r): Nick Sims, D.J. Ogilvie, Brett Landman, Matt Kregel, Steve Wilbourne, Mark Ross, Paul Harris, Joe Brechun, Todd Powell. **2nd row:** Brian Riffle, student trainer, Annette Davidson, assistant trainer, Derek Tefft, student trainer, Brian Sherman, Matt Zelina, Terry Wilson, Pat Gucciardo, Todd Currence, Scott Lindsay, Mike Calcagno, Rachel Zay, student trainer, Hugh Hendrix, student trainer. **3rd row:** Chris Henwood, Artie Mangham, Paul Seeley, Dave Bielinski, Mark Szlachcic, Jerry Beattie, Kevin O'Brien, Erik White, Pat Dutson, Pete Kowalski, Brian Nartker, Mike Haack, Bill Jones, head trainer. **4th row:** LeRoy Smith, Ken Burrell, Carlos Brooks, Nick Eppert, Tony Parnell, Steve Bosko, Joe Castellano, Jeff Rottinghaus, Bill Strazinsky, Dave Hankins, Tony Lee, Chris Beier. **5th row:** Lisa Grey, student equipment manager, Brett Price, Rocco Oddo, graduate assistant coach, Scott Seeliger, assistant head coach, Michael Faragalli, assistant coach, Jack Bush, assistant coach, Joey Batson, strength and conditioning coach, Gary Blackney, head coach, Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach, Tony Pusateri, assistant coach, Tom Passinault, graduate assistant coach, Bob Babich, assistant coach, Paul Ferraro, assistant coach, Bruce Cunningham, graduate assistant coach, Terry Malone, assistant coach, Frank Yulasz, Joe Sharp, equipment manager. **6th row:** Daryle Reitz, Jeff Jones, student equipment manager, Matt Foley, Ben Lee, Zeb Jackson, Matt Mahaney, Joe Wyse, Brad Long, Bob Dudley, Mike Dostall, Clint Frazier, Jason Wulff, Jamie Simmons, Joe Snyder, student equipment manager, Eric Pullins. **7th row:** Chad Bukey, Bob Westerkamp, Ryan McElroy, Jermaine Spivey, Lee Boyer, Joe Bair, Ron Thorne, George Johnson, Darnell Staten, Brian Leaver, Tom Pate, Joe Canzoneri, Walter Regula. **8th row:** Trevor Stover, Vince Palko, Norman Hammoud, Bob Johnson, Keith Creech, Jason Peters, Curtis Collins, Jason Dolliver, Rameir Martin, Rob Donahue, Joe Joseph, Steve Rodriguez, Greg Ceppek. **9th Row:** Jason Egger, Cal Bowers, Charlie Williams, Brent Shafer, Randy Hecklinski, Ronnie Redd, Dave Rottinghaus, Kirk Duncan, Brad Grava, Dwaylon Alexander, Tom Moss, Tony Bennett, Eric McGhee, Yusuf Bauswell, Ryan Henry.



1992 Team (10-2-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - Las Vegas Bowl Champions

Front row (l-r): Mark Szlachcic, Ken Burrell, Carlos Brooks, Chris Henwood, Kevin O'Brien, Steve Bosko, Mike Haack, Dave Hankins, Jeff Rottinghaus, Nick Eppert, LeRoy Smith. **2nd row:** Jason Kreager, Ronnie Redd, Rick Yisha, Joe Canzoneri, Bob Dudley, Jason Peters, Pete Kowalski, Brian Nartker, Joe Wyse, Mike Story, Brad Long, Mike Dostall, Keith Creech, Walt Regula. **3rd row:** Bill DiOrio, Joe Joseph, Ken Fink, Shawn George, Jason Dolliver, Curtis Collins, Tri-Captain Dave Bielinski, Tri-Captain Artie Mangham, Tri-Captain Erik White, Paul Sadler, Clint Frazier, Norm Hammoud, Brian Borgman, Vito Cinquepalmi. **4th row:** Jermaine Spivey, Brad Grava, Lee Boyer, Bill Crowe, Bob Johnson, Tom Moss, Trevor Stover, Greg Cepek, Dave Bruhowzki, Chad Bukey, Bob Westerkamp, Doug Landon, Ron Thorne, Cal Bowers, Brian Leaver. **5th row:** Vic James, graduate assistant; Bill Jones, head trainer; Terry Malone, assistant coach; Rocco Oddo, graduate assistant; Scott Seeliger, assistant head coach; Michael Faragalli, assistant coach; Paul Ferraro, assistant coach; Bruce Gregory, assistant coach; Tony Pusateri, assistant coach; Gary Blackney, head coach; Dean Walendzak, graduate assistant; assBruce Cunningham, assistant coach; Jack Bush, assistant coach; Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach; Mike Ward, strength and conditioning coach; Joe Sharp, head equipment manager; Jim Bridge, graduate assistant. **6th row:** Saul Harrison, Andy Tracy, Duan'te Anderson, Ryan McElroy, Matt Mahaney, Akili Hutchinson, Mark Dunaway, Rob Donahue, Rameir Martin, Jason Sheets, Vince Palko, Matt Foley, Kwame Boyd, Maurice Coles, Steve Ayers. **7th row:** Charlie Williams, Jamie Simmons, Jason Woullard, Jon Ketron, Chache Leal, Mark Moser, Dwaylon Alexander, Derek Kidwell, Nick Martin, Jason Egger, Willie Gibson, Clyde Butler, Ben Lee, Tom Pate, Ryan Henry. **8th row:** Darnell Staten, Darius Card, Steve Hartley, Travis Gibbs, Eric McGhee, Tom Breitigam, George Johnson, Derek Schorejs, Brian Stier, James Kitchen, Deon Metz, Joe Bair, Randy Hecklinski, Steve Rodriguez, Zeb Jackson. **9th row:** Annette Davidson, assistant trainer; Jennifer Cielec, student trainer; Frank Yuhasz, student trainer; Jean Romans, student trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Eric Pullins, student assistant; Dave Rottinghaus, student assistant; Jeff Jones, student manager; Greg Ness, student manager; Andy Pierce, student manager; Brian Essinger, student assistant.

Results

Record: 4-7 (MAC: 3-5, t-6th)

Home: 3-2 (2-2 MAC); Away: 1-5 (1-3 MAC)

Aug. 31	at Alabama	L	7-21	(76,878)
Sept. 14	TEMPLE	W	20-16	(12,256)
Sept. 21	at Miami*	W	14-10	(10,859)
Sept. 28	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	31-27	(9,072)
Oct. 5	at Toledo*	L	16-24	(26,100)
Oct. 12	KENT*	W	31-24	(14,921)
Oct. 19	BALL STATE*	L	11-16	(9,036)
Oct. 26	at Ohio*	L	0-38	(22,233)
Nov. 2	at Akron*	L	14-21	(4,332)
Nov. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	13-16+	(8,834)
Nov. 16	at Central Florida	L	19-27	(14,112)

*Mid-American Conference game

+ overtime game

Overall Attendance: 208,633 (Avg. - 18,967)

Home Attendance: 54,119 (Avg. - 10,824)

Away Attendance: 154,514 (Avg. - 25,725)

Statistics

	BG	OPPS
First Downs	158	199
Rush-Pass-Penalty	81-64-13	78-108-13
Net Rushing Yards	1282	1406
Attempts	466	418
Yards Gained	1671	1727
Yards Lost	389	321
Avg./Attempt	2.8	3.4
Avg./Game	116.5	127.8
Touchdowns	10	12
Passing Yardage	1558	2546
Att./Comp./Int.	274/124/14	330/173/13
Avg./Catch	12.6	14.7
Avg./Game	141.6	231.5
Touchdowns	8	20
Total Offense	2840	3952
Plays	740	748
Avg./Play	3.8	5.3
Avg./Game	258.2	359.3
Fumbles/Lost	8/1	23/13
Penalties/Yards	57/544	62/530
Third Down Conversion	60/181	67/158
Fourth Down Conversion	9/22	5/9
Time of Possession/Game	31:29	28:31

Score By Quarter

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BGSU	41	43	53	36	3	176
OPPS	65	64	50	55	6	240

Rushing

	Att	Yds.	YL	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
C. Davis, TB	229	854	87	767	3.3	5	30
K. Cates, TB	58	176	18	158	2.7	1	20
B. Niemet, QB	61	257	136	121	2.0	2	27
B. Rottinghaus, FB							
	27	86	0	86	3.2	0	10
R. Hollis, TB	21	81	0	81	3.9	1	9
D. Hamilton, FL	2	48	7	41	20.5	0	48
S. Franzer, QB	19	58	26	32	1.7	0	11
D. Platt, TB	10	24	5	19	1.9	0	6
A. Pollock, P	1	19	0	19	19.0	0	19
J. Klue, FB	6	17	0	17	2.8	0	4
B. Martin, FB	1	0	1	-1	0.0	0	0
M. Molk, QB	31	51	109	-58	0.0	1	10
BGSU	466	1671	389	1282	2.8	10	48
OPPS	418	1727	321	1406	3.4	12	83

Passing

	Comp/Att	%	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG
B. Niemet	83/191	43.5	1129	6	9	55
M. Molk	29/63	46.0	300	2	5	43
S. Franzer	12/20	60.0	129	0	0	32
BGSU	124-274	45.3	1558	8	14	55
OPPS	173/330	52.4	2546	20	13	77

efficiency rating - Niemet (94.05), Molk (80.63), Franzer (114.18)

Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
D. Hamilton, FL	29	465	16.0	3	53
T. Loville, SE	24	287	12.0	2	32
C. Davis, TB	18	147	8.2	1	20
J. Rogers, FL	13	159	12.2	0	30
T. Holcomb, TE	11	187	17.0	1	55
R. Hollis, TB	11	41	3.7	0	7
J. Dusho, SE	6	117	19.5	1	35
E. Starks, FL	6	91	15.2	0	27
K. Steinke, TE	2	45	22.5	0	25
J. Klue, FB	2	11	5.5	0	7
B. Rottinghaus, FB	1	5	5.0	0	5
D. Platt, TB	1	3	3.0	0	3
BGSU	124	1558	12.6	8	55
OPPS	173	2546	14.7	20	77

Scoring

	TD	2-Run	2-Pass	Pts.
C. Davis, TB	7	0-0	0-0	42
D. Hamilton, FL	3	0-0	0-0	18
B. Niemet, QB	2	0-0	0-0	12
T. Loville, SE	2	0-0	0-0	12
R. Hollis, TB	2	0-0	0-0	12
J. Dusho, SE	1	0-0	0-0	6
T. Holcomb, TE	1	0-0	0-0	6
K. Cates, TB	1	0-0	0-0	6
J. Hoey, LB	1	0-0	0-0	6
T. Everhart, DB	1	0-0	0-0	6
M. Molk, QB	1	0-0	0-1	6
J. O'Neill, LB	0	0-0	0-0	2+
Bowling Green	0	0-0	0-0	2+
S. Franzer, QB	0	0-1	0-0	0
BGSU	22	0-1	0-1	176
OPPS	32	0-0	1-3	240

Kickers

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts.
J. Strasser	18-19	7-11	45	39
A. Pollock	1-1	0-1	0	1
BGSU	19-20	7-12	45	40
OPPS	26-28	6-13	49	44

Field Goals: Strasser (10-19, 0-0; 20-29, 2-2; 30-39, 3-4; 40-49, 2-5; 50+, 0-0; Total: 7-11). Pollock (40-49, 0-1).

+ safety; Note: Opponents' total includes one safety

Punting

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	BL
A. Pollock	75	3131	41.7	73	2
B. Niemet	7	247	35.3	48	0
Bowling Green	2	48	24.0	0	0
BGSU	84	3426	40.8	73	2
OPPS	67	2512	37.5	63	4

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
C. Davis, TB	17	225	13.2	1	100
M. Bryce, DB	2	12	6.0	0	11
C. Bradley, DB	1	14	14.0	0	0
Jay Hoey, LB	0	0	0.0	1	0
R. Hollis, TB	0	18	18.0	1	18
BGSU	20	269	13.4	3	100
OPPS	28	216	7.7	0	19

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
C. Davis, TB	15	286	19.1	0	39
T. Loville, SE	4	80	20.0	0	26
R. Hollis, TB	3	43	14.3	0	28
B. Rottinghaus, FB	2	7	3.5	0	7
M. Bryce, DB	1	20	20.0	0	20
D. Platt, TB	1	8	8.0	0	8
BGSU	26	444	17.1	0	39
OPPS	28	508	18.1	0	38

Interceptions

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
C. Bradley, SS	3	34	11.3	0	22
Ju. Williams, FS	2	29	14.5	0	23
J. O'Neill, LB	2	25	12.5	0	25
Ja. Williams, FS	2	11	5.5	0	10
B. Manns, LB	1	48	48.0	0	48
D. King, DL	1	3	3.0	0	3
D. Carr, CB	1	7	7.0	0	7
T. Everhart, CB	1	0	0.0	0	0
BGSU	13	157	12.1	0	48
OPPS	14	59	4.2	0	21

Blocked Kicks: Morty Bryce (3), Chioke Bradley (1), Jamaine Williams (1), Tony Everhart (1)

Defense

	S	A	Tot	Sacks	T/Loss
K. O'Neill, ILB	48	72	120	7/59	16/57
Ju. Williams, FS	40	41	81	0/0	3/15
J. O'Neill, ILB	32	45	77	1/5	6/20
C. Bradley, SS	26	35	61	2/16	3/9
T. Everhart, CB	35	24	59	0/0	2/2
B. Manns, OLB	19	38	57	5/34	6/27
D. King, DL	20	24	44	2/16	4/19
D. Bruhowzki, DL	9	33	42	3/18	5/20
D. Carr, CB	25	13	38	0/0	1/5
J.P. Mershon, OLB	11	20	31	1/5	1/3
G. Howard, DL	13	16	29	2/17	6/23
A. Lige, ILB	16	13	29	0/0	0/0
T. Bush, OLB	12	12	24	1/3	2/3
M. Bryce, SS	10	11	21	0/0	1/1
D. Smith, DL	5	6	11	2/12	1/1
Ja. Williams, FS	5	3	8	0/0	0/0
R. Hollis, TB	3	3	6	0/0	0/0
W. Burton, OLB	1	4	5	0/0	0/0
E. Merritt, LS	1	3	4	0/0	0/0
J. Hoey, ILB	2	1	3	0/0	0/0
J. Mazzone, TB	1	1	2	0/0	0/0
M. Molk, QB	2	0	2	0/0	0/0
A. Pollock, P	2	0	2	0/0	0/0
T. Cole, CB	0	2	2	0/0	0/0

(Others - J. Dusho 1, D. Johnson 1, T. Alphonso 1, E. Jones 1, E. Arnold 1, L. Carey 1)

1996 Superlatives

Individual Highs

Longest Run from Scrimmage: 48 yards, Damron Hamilton vs. Akron

Longest Pass Completion: 55 yards, Bob Niemet to Tony Holcomb vs. Temple

Longest Punt Return: 100 yards, Courtney Davis vs. Kent

Longest Kickoff Return: 39 yards, Courtney Davis vs. Alabama

Longest Interception Return: 48 yards, Brian Manns vs. Alabama

Longest Punt: 73 yards, Andy Pollock vs. Central Florida

Longest Field Goal: 45 yards, Jason Strasser vs. Kent

Most Carries: 34, Courtney Davis vs. Temple

Most Rushing Yards: 119, Courtney Davis vs. Temple

Most Passing Attempts: 37, Bob Niemet vs. Toledo

Most Pass Completions: 14, Bob Niemet vs. Temple and Toledo; Mark Molk vs. Akron

Most Passing Yards: 220 yards, Bob Niemet vs. Toledo

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown: 2, Bob Niemet vs. Central Florida; Mark Molk vs. Akron

Most Passes Caught: 8, Damron Hamilton vs. Toledo

Most Yards on Receptions: 155, Damron Hamilton vs. Toledo

Most Yards Total Offense: 232, Bob Niemet vs. Toledo

Most All-Purpose Yards: 181, Courtney Davis vs. Kent

Most Rushing Touchdowns: 1, 10 times

Most Touchdowns By Receptions: 2, Damron Hamilton vs. Akron

Most Points Kicking: 8, Jason Strasser vs. Temple

Most Total Tackles: 17, Joe O'Neill vs. Alabama; Kevin O'Neill vs. Miami

Most Interceptions: 2, Junior Williams vs. Akron

Offense

First Downs

Rushing

Passing

Penalty

Rushing Yards

Passing Yards

Total Offense

Offensive Plays

Rushing

Passing

Passes Completed

Passes Had Intercepted

2 vs. 6 teams

Fumbles Lost

Penalties

Yards Penalized

Points Scored

Highs

21 vs. W. Mich.

14 vs. W. Mich.

10 vs. Toledo

2 vs. 5 teams

203 vs. W. Mich.

255 vs. C. Fla.

357 vs. C. Fla.

77 vs. W. Mich.

54 vs. W. Mich.

37 vs. Toledo

20 vs. C. Fla.

2 vs. 6 teams

1 vs. Alabama

7 vs. 2 teams

86 vs. Miami

31 vs. 2 teams

31 vs. 2 teams

Defense

First Downs

Rushing

Passing

Penalty

Rushing Yards

Passing Yards

Total Offense

Offensive Plays

Rushing

Passing

Passes Completed

Passes Intercepted

Fumbles Recovered

2 vs. 5 teams

38 vs. Ohio

Longest TD Drive: BG (91 yds./Temple), Opps (97 yds./Alabama)

Lows

7 vs. Alabama

2 vs. Toledo

1 vs. Ohio

0 vs. 3 teams

39 vs. Ohio

60 vs. Ohio

99 vs. Ohio

52 vs. Alabama

28 vs. Alabama

14 vs. Miami

5 vs. Miami

0 vs. 3 teams

0 vs. 10 teams

4 vs. 5 teams

36 vs. Toledo

0 vs. Ohio

0 vs. Ohio

Lows

13 vs. Akron

3 by 2 teams

2 vs. Ohio

0 by 4 teams

45 vs. Temple

62 vs. Ohio

242 vs. Miami

62 by 3 teams

26 vs. W. Mich.

9 vs. Ohio

5 vs. Ohio

0 vs. 3 teams

3 vs. Missouri

0 vs. 3 teams

10 vs. Miami

1996 Game-by-Game Team Statistics

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	ALA	TE	MIA	CMU	TOL	KSU	BSU	OHIO	AK	WMU	CF
Offense											
First Downs	7	18	14	17	14	13	16	8	12	21	18
Rushing	4	9	10	8	2	5	9	6	6	14	8
Passing	3	7	4	8	10	6	5	1	6	5	9
Penalty	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	1
Rushing Attempts	28	46	47	48	35	45	42	41	42	54	38
Yards Gained	116	172	166	183	94	137	143	134	158	232	136
Yards Lost	36	12	6	50	35	36	29	95	27	29	34
Net Rushing Yards	80	160	160	133	59	101	114	39	131	203	102
Passing Yards	97	188	107	135	220	107	92	60	151	146	255
Attempts	24	30	14	21	37	20	21	22	28	23	34
Completions	11	14	5	10	14	9	10	7	14	10	20
Interceptions	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	1
Plays	52	76	61	69	73	65	63	63	70	77	72
Total Net Yards	177	348	267	268	279	208	206	99	282	349	357
Avg. Per Gain	3.40	4.58	4.38	3.88	3.82	3.20	3.27	1.57	4.03	4.53	4.96
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Lost	6-37	4-47	7-86	4-46	4-36	7-49	4-41	6-61	4-50	5-37	6-54
Punts: No.-Avg.	7-43.8	7-41.3	9-35.3	7-44.4	8-43.9	7-36.7	8-39.6	10-52.2	10-34.3	5-37.2	6-37.5
Punt Returns: No.-Avg.	1-22.0	2-5.0	4-11.3	1-9.0	3-6.0	4-36.0	1-1.0	0-0.0	3-6.7	0-0.0	1-0.0
KO Returns: No.-Avg.	2-29.0	1-9.0	3-14.3	4-18.0	4-9.3	0-0.0	2-14.0	5-19.5	0-0.0	2-24.5	3-17.0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-48	1-0	0-0	2-13.0	2-11.0	2-6.5	0-0.0	0-0.0	2-14.5	1-0.0	2-9.5
Time of Possession	27:42	34:19	30:29	31:31	30:00	30:31	31:26	30:33	34:21	32:12	33:12
Third-Down Conversions	4-14	6-17	6-14	6-16	5-17	4-16	5-14	4-18	7-19	5-18	7-18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-3	0-1	1-3	1-2	3-3	2-4
Sacks-Yds. Lost	2-6	1-11	2-16	2-16	3-8	4-42	3-16	0-0	3-26	2-11	4-34

Defense

	ALA	TE	MIA	CMU	TOL	KSU	BSU	OHIO	AK	WMU	CF
First Downs	16	16	19	21	19	21	14	19	13	21	20
Rushing	10	4	3	3	11	6	4	15	7	9	6
Passing	5	11	11	18	8	13	10	2	6	11	13
Penalty	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1
Rushing Attempts	45	27	38	31	48	33	41	54	44	26	31
Yards Gained	174	70	94	84	218	106	129	435	222	91	104
Yards Lost	20	25	25	21	27	49	30	30	33	13	48
Net Rushing Yards	154	45	69	63	191	57	99	405	158	78	56
Passing Yards	162	249	173	435	206	331	197	62	189	246	327
Attempts	17	36	33	40	31	44	22	9	18	49	31
Completions	11	15	16	22	15	21	13	5	8	30	17
Interceptions	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	2
Plays	62	63	71	71	79	77	63	63	62	75	62
Total Net Yards	316	294	242	498	397	388	296	467	347	324	383
Avg. Per Gain	5.10	4.67	3.42	7.01	3.97	5.04	4.70	7.41	5.60	4.32	6.18
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	2-0	1-1	3-2	2-2	2-0	1-1	5-2	3-2	1-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Lost	3-28	6-55	2-10	9-83	3-31	9-95	4-37	4-30	6-48	7-43	9-70
Punts: No.-Avg.	4-33.5	8-31.8	7-33.9	6-31.5	5-48.2	8-24.9	8-44.4	5-39.6	5-45.8	7-41.0	4-47.0
Punt Returns: No.-Avg.	3-3.0	0-0	3-7.0	2-10.0	2-11.5	2-4.5	2-3.0	7-13.4	2-2.5	4-6.0	1-5.0
KO Returns: No.-Avg.	0-0	4-25.8	1-36.0	4-16.0	2-17.5	3-17.3	3-16.3	1-16.0	3-12.0	3-16.0	4-17.3
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-(-3)	0-0	2-10.5	2-2.5	2-3.5	0-0.0	0-0.0	2-9.0	2-0.0	1-2.0	1-9.0
Time of Possession	32:18	25:41	29:31	28:29	30:00	29:29	28:34	29:27	25:39	27:48	26:48
Third-Down Conversions	7-13	6-15	8-18	5-13	9-17	2-11	8-17	5-12	6-15	7-16	4-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0
Sacks-Yds. Lost	4-28	0-0	0-0	3-26	2-4	3-21	3-20	9-75	3-17	3-18	3-21

Alabama 21, Bowling Green 7

Aug. 31 - Legion Field - 76,878

Bowling Green	0	0	0	7 -	7
Alabama	7	7	7	0 -	21

UA - Riddle 1 run (Cunningham kick), 0:12, 1st quarter
 UA - West 6 pass from Foust (Cunningham kick), 2:02, 2nd quarter
 UA - Alexander 1 run (Cunningham kick), 2:14, 3rd quarter
 BG - Davis 1 run (Pollack kick), 13:09, 4th quarter

	UA	BG
First Downs	16	7
Rushes/Yards	45/154	28/80
Passing Yardage	162	97
Completions/Attempts/Int.	11/17/1	11/24/2
Punts	4/33.5	7/43.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	3/28	6/37
Time of Possession	32:18	27:42

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 13/50), passing (Niemet 9/19/59), receiving (Rodgers 4/44). UA - rushing (Alexander 16/62), passing (Kitchens 10/16/156), receiving (Vaughn 5/73).

Game Notes: The Falcons opened the season against the 13th-ranked Crimson Tide giving them a scare before losing...Alabama scored in each of the first three quarters to take a 21-0 lead...BG had one good scoring opportunity in the first half as BG recovered an Alabama fumble at the Tide 32-yard line...but, BG could not get a first down and a field goal attempt was blocked...Alabama had a 160-53 edge in total offense in the first half...in the second half, Bowling Green was in Alabama territory on five of their six possessions...BG's lone score was set up by a fumble recovery at the Alabama 33-yard line...five plays later Courtney Davis turned what looked like a drive-ending play on fourth down into a touchdown...midway through the final stanza, Brian Manns returned an interception to the Alabama 10-yard line, but Tide defensive back Kevin Jackson made a stabbing interception in the end zone to end the threat...BG had a drive later in the quarter end on downs at the UA 20-yard line.

Bowling Green 20, Temple 16

Sept. 14 - Perry Stadium - 12,256

Temple	0	3	0	13 -	16
Bowling Green	10	7	3	0 -	20

BG - Davis 1 run (Strasser kick), 12:11, 1st quarter
 BG - Strasser 23 field goal, 3:51, 1st quarter
 BG - Molk 1 run (Strasser kick), 6:20, 2nd quarter
 TE - Michalski 32 field goal, 1:51, 2nd quarter
 BG - Strasser 36 field goal, 9:01 3rd quarter
 TE - Carter 47 pass from Bonner (Michalski kick), 3:47, 4th quarter
 TE - Johnson 14 pass from Burris (pass failed), 1:18, 4th quarter

	TE	BG
First Downs	16	18
Rushes/Yards	27/45	46/160
Passing Yardage	249	188
Completions/Attempts/Int.	15/36/1	14/30/0
Punts	8/31.8	7/41.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	6/55	4/47
Time of Possession	25:41	34:19

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 34/119), passing (Niemet 14/30/188), receiving (Holcomb 4/90, Hamilton 6/66). TE - rushing (Culbreath 9/37), passing (Burris 11/30/177), receiving (Davis 4/81).

Game Notes: The Falcons scored on its first two possessions and never looked back in picking up their first win of the season...Bob Niemet and Tony Holcomb hooked up on pass plays of 55 and 26 yards as BG drove 91 yards to paydirt on its first possession...BG got a field goal on its second possession and led 17-0 with a second quarter touchdown before the Owls got a field goal right before the half...the Falcon defense allowed Temple just 141 yards total offense in the first three quarters, but 153 yards in the fourth quarter, 139 on its last two possessions, fueled an Owl comeback try but two late touchdowns were not enough...Courtney Davis had a career high 119 yards rushing.

Bowling Green 14, Miami 10

Sept. 21 - Yager Stadium - 10,859

Bowling Green	0	7	7	0 -	14
Miami	7	0	3	0 -	10

MU - Hall 20 pass from Ricketts, 10:17, 1st quarter
 BG - Hoey recovered blocked punt in end zone (Strasser kick), 4:20, 2nd quarter
 BG - Hamilton 26 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 11:27, 3rd quarter
 MU - Scott 34 field goal, 2:06, 3rd quarter

	MU	BG
First Downs	19	14
Rushes/Yards	38/69	47/160
Passing Yardage	173	107
Completions/Attempts/Int.	16/33/0	5/14/2
Punts	7/33.9	9/35.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/10	7/86
Time of Possession	29:31	30:29

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 32/108), passing (Niemet 5/14/107), receiving (Hamilton 3/93). MU - rushing (King 22/30), passing (Ricketts 16/33/177), receiving (Banks 5/56).

Game Notes: In a battle of the top two defensive units in the conference, BG's won the battle on the this day...Miami drove 51 yards to paydirt with their first possession which were the only points of the first half until Morty Bryce blocked a Miami punt in the second quarter and, after a scramble, Jay Hoey recovered in the end zone...the combination of Bob Niemet and Damron Hamilton then almost by themselves accounted for the go-ahead score as they hooked up on a 51-yard pass play, and on the next play put six points on the board on a 26-yard connection in the third quarter...Miami drove into BG territory with each of its last five possessions, but the BG defense rose the occasion in each instance...after Miami racked up 106 yards in the first quarter, the Falcon defense allowed the Redskins just 136 yards the rest of the way, including -10 yards in the second quarter on 10 plays...Miami came into the game averaging 192.3 yards on the ground...the loss snapped a Miami nine-game MAC unbeaten streak...the game was played in a steady rain for most of the contest.

Bowling Green 31, Central Mich. 27

Sept. 28 - Perry Stadium - 9,072

Central Michigan	0	0	14	13 -	27
Bowling Green	3	0	21	7 -	31

BG - Strasser 27 field goal, 8:50, 1st quarter
 BG - Everhart 25 fumble return (Strasser kick), 14:01, 3rd quarter
 CM - Allen 25 pass from Darnell (Wilson kick), 8:01, 3rd quarter
 BG - Davis 29 run (Strasser kick), 6:45, 3rd quarter
 BG - Loville 24 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 5:44, 3rd quarter
 CM - Nevins 32 pass from Darnell (Wilson kick), 3:14, 3rd quarter
 CM - Schorman 54 pass from Darnell (Wilson kick), 14:50, 4th quarter
 BG - Niemet 3 run (Strasser kick), 9:30, 4th quarter
 CM - Schorman 18 pass from Darnell (kick failed), 0:57, 4th quarter

	CM	BG
First Downs	21	17
Rushes/Yards	31/63	48/133
Passing Yardage	435	135
Completions/Attempts/Int.	22/40/2	10/21/2
Punts	6/31.5	7/44.4
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	1/0
Penalties/Yards	9/83	4/46
Time of Possession	31:31	28:29

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 30/116), passing (Niemet 10/21/135), receiving (Loville 5/72). CM - rushing (Alexander 10/33), passing (Darnell 22/40/435), receiving (Allen 10/229, Simonson 6/82, Schorman 2/72).

Game Notes: In a game of two distinctly different halves, the Falcons outlasted the Chippewas...the teams combined for three points in the first half, 55 in the second half...BG had a 140-81 edge in total offense in the first half...the second half featured eight touchdowns and 21 changes in possession, 12 in the third quarter alone, two more than in the entire first half...Tony Everhart raced 25 yards with a fumble just 59 seconds into the second stanza and the scoring spree was on...BG took a 24-7 on two more scores in the third quarter only to see CMU close the gap to 24-21...the two teams traded touchdowns in the last 10 minutes of the game as the Falcons escaped with the win...CMU's 435 yards passing were the most yielded by a BG team since Ball State threw for 437 in 1983...Courtney Davis had his third successive 100-yard rushing day.

Toledo 24, Bowling Green 16

Oct. 5 - Glass Bowl - 26,100

Bowling Green	7	3	0	6 -	16
Toledo	0	21	3	0 -	24

BG - Niemet 5 run (Strasser kick), 4:27, 1st quarter
 BG - Strasser 32 field goal, 13:20, 2nd quarter
 UT - Wooley 17 run (Klaer kick), 9:12, 2nd quarter
 UT - Wooley 1 run (Klaer kick), 3:36, 2nd quarter
 UT - Wilson 8 pass from Huzjak (Klaer kick), 0:30, 2nd quarter
 UT - Klaer 30 field goal, 2:40, 3rd quarter
 BG - Davis 1 run (kick failed), 10:54, 4th quarter

	UT	BG
First Downs	19	14
Rushes/Yards	48/191	35/59
Passing Yardage	206	220
Completions/Attempts/Int.	15/31/2	14/38/2
Punts	5/48.2	8/43.9
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	3/0
Penalties/Yards	3/31	4/36
Time of Possession	30:00	30:00

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Niemet 13/27), passing (Niemet 14/37/220), receiving (Hamilton 8/155). UT - rushing (Wooley 26/132), passing (Huzjak 15/31/206), receiving (Spriggs 4/60, Kreitzburg 3/56).

Game Notes: BG scored the first 10 points of the game, but the Rockets scored 24 unanswered points to earn the win in the battle for Northwest Ohio bragging rights...UT scored three touchdowns in the final 9:12 of the second quarter, the final score coming with just 30 seconds left in the half, to wipe out the early Falcon lead...UT had a 249-121 edge in total offense in the first half, a 173 to -1 edge in the second quarter...after scoring early in the fourth quarter, BG drove deep into Rocket territory late only to see both drives end on downs - one at the Toledo 11-yard line and their final possession at the 29-yard line.

Bowling Green 31, Kent 24

Oct. 10 - Perry Stadium - 14,921 (Homecoming)

Kent	9	7	0	8 -	24
Bowling Green	0	10	7	14 -	31

KS - Groff 24 field goal, 9:56, 1st quarter
 KS - Baker 52 pass from Goebbel (kick failed), 4:20, 1st quarter
 BG - Strasser 45 field goal, 11:40, 2nd quarter
 KS - Baker 22 pass from Goebbel (Groff kick), 4:32, 2nd quarter
 BG - Dusho 8 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 1:19, 2nd quarter
 BG - Hollis 18 blocked punt return (Strasser kick), 5:30, 3rd quarter
 BG - Davis 100 punt return (Strasser kick), 13:27, 4th quarter
 BG - Hollis 1 run (Strasser kick), 4:46, 4th quarter
 KS - Santiago 34 pass from Goebbel (Baker pass), 2:51, 4th quarter

	KS	BG
First Downs	21	13
Rushes/Yards	33/57	45/101
Passing Yardage	331	107
Completions/Attempts/Int.	21/44/2	9/20/0
Punts	8/24.9	7/36.7
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	9/95	7/49
Time of Possession	29:29	30:31

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 27/70), passing (Niemet 9/20/107), receiving (Dusho 3/44, Rogers 3/39). KS - rushing (Whatley 22/53), passing (Goebbel 20/43/315), receiving (Baker 7/125).

Game Notes: Special teams were the key for the Falcons in the win...Kent scored 10 unanswered points in the first half set up by short punts into a strong wind which played a role in the game all day...a touchdown pass play with just over a minute left in the first half for BG was set up by a blocked punt, one of two on the day for the Falcons...Kent had a 201-88 edge in total offense in the first half...Robbie Hollis picked up a blocked punt by Chioke Bradley late in the third quarter and returned it for a touchdown, the first of 21 unanswered points by the Falcons...BG's next score, a 100-yard punt return by Courtney Davis, is the maximum allowable setting a school and MAC record and equalling the NCAA record...he is one of only seven players in Div. I-A history to return a punt 100 yards...the BG defense limited Kent to -9 yards rushing in the second half on 14 carries.

Ball State 16, Bowling Green 11

Oct. 19 - Perry Stadium - 9,036

Ball State	7	9	0	0 -	16
Bowling Green	7	0	2	2 -	11

BG - Loville 10 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 4:43, 1st quarter
 BS - Abernathy 26 pass from Baldwin (Locklear kick), 0:30, 1st quarter
 BS - Phelps safety (tackled Niemet in end zone), 1:17, 2nd quarter
 BS - Campbell 31 pass from Baldwin (Locklear kick), 0:24, 2nd quarter
 BG - J. O'Neill safety (tackled Moore in end zone), 7:11, 3rd quarter
 BG - Bowling Green safety (Maynard ran out of end zone), 0:04, 4th quarter

	BS	BG
First Downs	14	16
Rushes/Yards	41/99	42/114
Passing Yardage	197	92
Completions/Attempts/Int.	13/22/0	10/21/0
Punts	8/44.4	8/39.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	4/37	4/41
Time of Possession	28:34	31:26

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 19/46), passing (Niemet 4/13/41, Molk 6/8/51), receiving (Loville 3/40). BS - rushing (Blair 12/61), passing (Baldwin 13/22/197), receiving (Blair 3/42, Abernathy 2/56).

Game Notes: For the fourth time in as many home games, the Falcons played a game decided by a touchdown or less - but for the first time were on the short end of the final score...the Falcons started what would be the potential go-ahead drive with 7:27 left...BG drove 79 of the 80 yards they needed, but a fourth-and-goal pass play from the five yard line with 56 seconds left was stopped at the one yard line turning the ball over on downs...BG had drove to the one-yard line and had first-and-goal before losing four yards on three running plays setting up the pass on fourth down...BSU, which would go on to win the league title, scored touchdowns late in the first and second stanzas.

Ohio 38, Bowling Green 0

Oct. 26 - Peden Stadium - 22,233

Bowling Green	0	0	0	0 -	0
Ohio	21	14	3	0 -	38

OU - Wilson 40 run (Huston kick), 12:09, 1st quarter
 OU - Wilson 5 run (Huston Kick), 8:25, 1st quarter
 OU - Wilson 1 run (Huston kick), 3:53, 1st quarter
 OU - Maxwell 19 pass from Wilson (Huston kick), 5:02, 2nd quarter
 OU - Wilson 55 run (Huston kick), 1:27, 2nd quarter
 OU - Huston 27 field goal, 10:12, 3rd quarter

	OU	BG
First Downs	19	8
Rushing/Yards	54/405	41/39
Passing Yardage	62	60
Completions/Attempts/Int.	5/9/0	7/22/2
Punts	5/39.6	10/52.2
Fumbles/Lost	5/2	2/0
Penalties/Yards	4/30	6/61
Possession	29:27	30:33

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 10/43), passing (Molk 7/22/60), receiving (Hollis 3/15, Loville 2/31). OU - rushing (Wilson 19/282), passing (Wilson 5/7/62), receiving (Maxwell 4/53).

Game Notes: Ohio scored on four of its five possessions and broke a 14-game winless streak against BG before a record crowd in Athens...OU drove 78 yards in six plays with its first possession, 56 yards in four plays with its second possession, and 52 yards in five plays with its third possession to take a 21-0 lead at the 3:53 mark of the first quarter...OU scored twice in the second quarter to take a 35-0 lead to the locker room...the Bobcats had a 344-63 edge in total offense in the first half...quarterback Mark Molk made his first career start for the Falcons in this game with Bob Niemet sidelined with an injury...the game was played in a steady rain for most of the contest...the OU defense came into the game leading the MAC and limited the Falcon offense to 99 yards on 63 plays as they recorded nine sacks...the BG defense, which led the MAC against the run and was 20th in the nation, allowed 405 yards on 54 carries...it was the highest total against a BG team since Iowa State rushed for 428 yards in 1979...Wilson's rushing total was an OU school record and the fifth best total in MAC history.

Akron 21, Bowling Green 14

Nov. 2 - Rubber Bowl - 4,332

Bowling Green	0	7	7	0 - 14
Akron	7	0	0	14 - 21

UA - Scott 77 pass from Gromek (Stidham kick), 7:34, 1st quarter
 BG - Hamilton 10 pass from Molk (Strasser kick), 10:24, 2nd quarter
 BG - Hamilton 43 pass from Molk (Strasser kick), 6:23, 3rd quarter
 UA - Reeder 23 run (Stidham kick), 14:54, 4th quarter
 UA - Reeder 83 run (Stidham kick), 2:10, 4th quarter

	BG	UA
First Downs	12	13
Rushes/Yards	42/131	44/189
Passing Yardage	151	158
Completions/Attempts/Int.	14/28/2	8/18/2
Punts	10/34.3	5/45.8
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/2
Penalties/Yards	4/50	6/48
Time of Possession	34:21	25:39

Individual leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 13/30), passing (Molk 14/28/151), receiving (Hamilton 3/58). UA - rushing (15/140), passing (Gromek 8/18/158), receiving (Scott 5/122).

Game Notes: The Falcons dropped their fourth game in five tries as Yasin Reeder scored two fourth quarter rushing touchdowns, the game-winner an 83-yard scamper, the sixth longest run in Akron history, with just over two minutes left...all of BG's points came on Mark Molk to Damron Hamilton pass plays, one each in the middle two stanzas...the BG defense and special teams combined to intercept two passes and recover two fumbles in the second half, but the Falcon offense could not convert any of the miscues into points...BG had just 122 yards total offense in the second half, 58 of that coming on the scoring drive.



The Falcons celebrate after Robbie Hollis picked up a blocked punt in the Kent game and returned it for a touchdown. BG scored another touchdown as a result of a blocked punt and also returned a punt for a score as the special teams had a hand in 21 of the 31 Falcon points.

Western Mich. 16, Bowling Green 13

Nov. 11 - Perry Stadium - 8,834

Western Michigan	0	3	7	0	6 - 16
Bowling Green	7	3	0	0	3 - 13

BG - Davis 1 run (Strasser kick), 2:43, 1st quarter
 BG - Strasser 42 field goal, 1:27, 2nd quarter
 WM - Forbrich 49 field goal, 0:00, 2nd quarter
 WM - Lester 3 run (Tessier kick), 9:05, 3rd quarter
 BG - Strasser 30 field goal, 0:00, OT
 WM - Mooreland 17 pass from Lester, 0:00, OT

	WM	BG
First Downs	21	21
Rushes/Yards	26/78	54/203
Passing Yardage	246	146
Completions/Attempts/Int.	30/49/1	10/23/1
Punts	7-41.0	5-37.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/43	5/37
Time of Possession	27:48	32:12

Individual leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 22/76, Davis 17/66), passing (Niemet 8/19/110, Franzer 2/4/36), receiving (Loville 3/46, Hamilton 3/40). WM - rushing (Hatch 7/34, Miller 11/27), passing (Lester 30/49/246), receiving (Knox 8/70, Moreland 8/59, Gords 7/61).

Game Notes: BG lost the first overtime game in school history after scoring the first 10 points of the game...WMU got a big boost before halftime driving 43 yards in six plays in 35 seconds getting a Louis Forbrich 49-yard field goal...BG had limited the Broncos to 83 yards total offense prior to the drive which resulted in the field goal...BG had an 18:35 to 11:25 edge in time of possession in the first half...WMU tied the game driving 71 yards in 10 plays with their first possession of the second half...the overtime came about when Forbrich's 39-yard field goal with one second left in regulation hit the cross bar and bounced away...WMU won the toss for overtime and elected to play defense...BG got one first down before kicking a field goal on their seventh play...WMU then gained eight yards on three pass plays before the winning pass play came on fourth down...the victory was the first of the season for Western Michigan...BG had its season high of 203 rushing yards.

Central Fla. 27, Bowling Green 19

Nov. 16 - Florida Citrus Bowl - 14,112

Bowling Green	7	6	6	0 - 19
Central Florida	7	0	13	7 - 27

BG - Davis 18 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 10:30, 1st quarter
 CF - Nonsant 32 pass from Culpepper (Pierce kick), 7:42, 1st quarter
 BG - Holcomb 23 pass from Niemet (pass failed), 0:30, 2nd quarter
 CF - Stipe 12 pass from Culpepper (Pierce kick), 11:40, 3rd quarter
 BG - Cates 1 run (run failed), 8:56, 3rd quarter
 CF - Huff 1 run (pass failed), 6:36, 3rd quarter
 CF - Nonsant 20 pass from Culpepper (Pierce kick), 4:25, 4th quarter

	CF	BG
First Downs	20	18
Rushes/Yards	31/56	38/102
Passing Yardage	327	255
Completions/Attempts/Int.	17/31/2	20/34/1
Punts	4/47.0	6/37.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	6/54	9/70
Time of Possession	26:48	33:12

Individual leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 16/92), passing (Niemet 10/18/162, Franzer 10/16/93), receiving (Davis 4/49, Rogers 3/52). CF - rushing (Huff 14/38), passing (Culpepper 17/31/327), receiving (Nonsant 8/195, Hall 4/62).

Game Notes: For the third successive game, BG led or was tied heading into the fourth quarter and lost...a late touchdown on a pass play sent the teams to halftime with the Falcons holding a 13-7 edge...BG had a 241-152 edge in total offense in the first 30 minutes...BG's lone score of the second half was set up by an interception by Chioke Bradley which he returned to the UCF one-yard line...after the Knights took the lead with 6:36 left in the third quarter, BG drove to the UCF 36-yard line on each of its next two possessions but could not come up with any points...Central Florida tied the game with a seven-play, 64-yard drive...with starting quarterback Bob Niemet sidelined in the second half, BG manged just 116 yard total offense...the Falcons don't lose the ball via fumble setting an NCAA record with only one lost fumble for the season, that coming in the season opener against Alabama.

For The Record

Year	Record
1919	0-3-0
1920	1-4-0
1921	3-1-1
<i>Northwest Conference Champions</i>	
1922	4-2-1
<i>Northwest Conference Champions</i>	
1923	3-5-0
1924	3-4-0
1925	3-1-3
<i>Northwest Conference Champions</i>	
1926	4-3-1
1927	5-1-1
1928	5-0-2
<i>Northwest Conference Champions</i>	
1929	4-2-1
<i>Northwest Conference Champions</i>	
1930	6-0-2
1931	3-1-4
1932	3-3-1
1933	2-3-2
1934	2-3-2
1935	1-6-0
1936	4-2-3
1937	3-4-1

Conference Affiliation

Northwest Conference(1921-31)
Ohio Conference(1933-41)

Since Frederick G. Beyerman, an instructor in the physical education department and first athletic director, announced in July, 1919 that Bowling Green State Normal College would field an intercollegiate football team, a rich tradition has developed.

From that very first team, to the first squad to go unbeaten in 1928, to the first perfect record of the 1959 national college division champions, to, most recently, a run of four bowl appearances in 11 years.

From former head coach Warren Steller, to Max Minnich, the first BGSU player to be drafted by a professional team, to Fred Durig, the first All-America selection, to legendary head coach Doyt Perry, to Paul Miles, the only football player ever to have his jersey retired, to Dave Preston, the career rushing leader, to record-setting quarterback Brian McClure, to current head coach Gary Blackney.

The Bowling Green State Uni-

versity football program has a history as rich as any in the Mid-American Conference, and many programs nationally.

Since 19 of the 30 males enrolled at Normal College banded together to form that first team, many different people, players, and games have combined to mold the history of football at Bowling Green State University.

The following paragraphs will touch on many of the people and games which carved the Falcon football history.

The program got off to a rocky start losing the first seven games played in school history. This still stands as the longest losing streak in history.

Franklin Skibbie scored the first touchdown with BG's only points in the 10-6 loss to Findlay in the 1920 season opener. That team would post a 7-0 win over Kent State Normal College (Kent State) in the season finale to record the first win.

The 1921 squad was the first

1919 BGSU Football Team

Seated (l to r): Claitus Stough, Lester Stough, Tom Noyes, Lawrence Johnson, Dallas Lawrence, Kenton Moore, Ralph Schaller, head coach John Stitt. **Middle row (l to r):** Herbert Gillespie, Dallas March, Robert Vail, Orville Raberding, Dale Treese (Capt.), Ivan Lake, Gurney Fry. **Standing (l to r):** Charles Clucas, Royal Chamberlain, Clive Treece, Frank Clarke, Herbert Troyer.



First BGSU football team - 1919

to win a conference title capturing the Northwest Conference championship with wins over Defiance, Findlay, and Toledo. BG shutout Findlay scoring a school record 151 points in one of the most talked about games in school history. In the season opener against Kent State, played behind what is now Ridge Street School, the Falcons played possibly the quietest game in school history when all fans were prohibited from making noise because of an illness in the neighborhood.

The following season, BG held its first homecoming game on Nov. 4, 1922, which was played at the Fairgrounds. Bowling Green and Toledo battled to a 6-6 deadlock.

A band made its first appearance at a BGSU football game in 1923 under the direction of E.C. Powell.

After having a different coach in each of its first five seasons, Warren Steller was selected to coach the 1924 squad, the beginning of a very successful 11-year tenure, the second-longest in school history. Steller was the first BGSU head coach to have an assistant when Paul Landis was hired in 1925.

Led by Chet Chapman, the first BG player to earn first team All-Ohio honors, the 1928 team posted the first unbeaten record while allowing just 18 points in seven games.

In 1936, the federal government offered to help Bowling Green financially in the construction of a new football stadium and the Trustees accepted the offer. University Stadium was dedicated on October 23, 1937 and served as the home of Falcon football until 1966 when Doyt L. Perry Stadium was

For The Record

Year	Record
1938	3-2-3
1939	6-1-1
1940	3-4-1
1941	7-1-1
1942	6-2-1
1943	5-3-1
1944	5-3-0
1945	4-3-0
1946	5-3-0
1947	5-5-0
1948	8-0-1
1949	4-5-0
1950	3-4-2
1951	4-4-1
1952	7-2-0
1953	1-8-0
1954	2-7-0
1955	7-1-1
1956	8-0-1

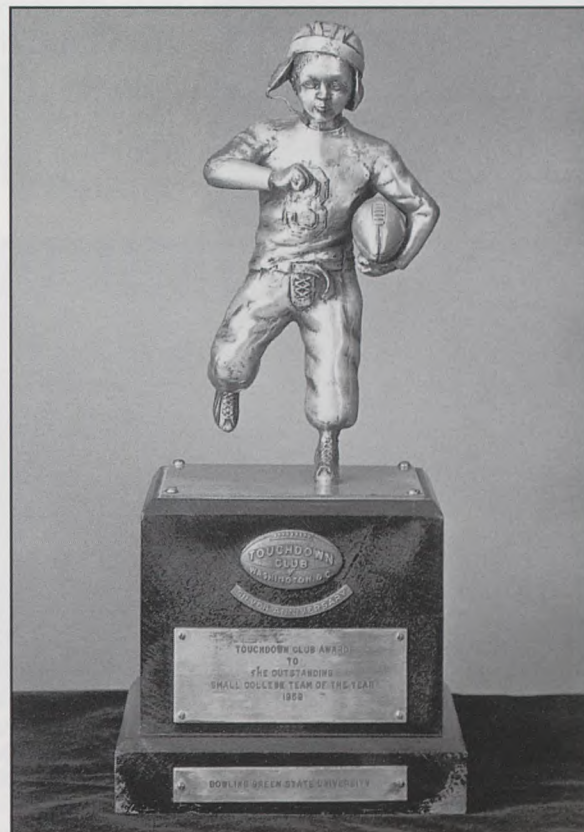
*Mid-American Conference
Champions*

Conference Affiliation

Ohio Conference(1933-41)
Mid-American Conference(1952-present)



Bernie Casey goes up and over during the key 1959 game which pitted #1-ranked Delaware against Bowling Green, ranked second among small colleges in the nation. BG won the game, 30-8, and went on to compile the first perfect season in the program's history. Anderson Arena is being constructed in the background. To the right is the 1959 National College Division championship trophy presented by the Washington D.C. Touchdown Club.



For The Record

Year	Record
1957	6-1-2
1958	7-2-0
1959	9-0-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
<i>National College Division Champions</i>	
1960	8-1-0
1961	8-2-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champion</i>	
1962	7-1-1
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1963	8-2-0
1964	9-1-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1965	7-2-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1966	6-3-0
1967	6-4-0
1968	6-3-1
1969	6-4-0
1970	2-6-1
1971	6-4-0
1972	6-3-1
1973	7-3-0
1974	6-4-1
1975	8-3-0

Conference Affiliation
Mid-American Conference
.....(1952-present)

built. University Stadium was located in what is now the center of campus directly west of Jerome Library.

After playing mostly "local" teams previously in its history, the 1940 team made the longest trip in school history to that time to play Eastern Kentucky, a trip of approximately 400 miles.

In 1941, Robert Whittaker was named the head coach at Bowling Green after compiling an 11-year record of 89-19-2 at Sandusky High School. Whittaker's first of 14 teams, the longest tenure in school history, tied Case Western Reserve for the Ohio Conference title and was thought to be one of the best teams ever scoring 173 while allowing just 40.

After back-to-back losing seasons in 1953 and 1954, Doyt Perry began his legendary career as the Falcon head coach in 1955 and made an immediate impact. BG posted a 7-1-1 record scoring 224 points while allowing only 53. This came on the heels of a 2-7 record the pre-

vious season.

Perry, whose teams never lost more than two games in any of his 10 seasons, led his 1959 squad to the first perfect record in school history, 9-0-0, and in the process where named the mythical small college national champions by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club. BG's closest game that season was a Mid-American Conference victory at Ohio University by a 13-9 count to wrap up the perfect season and national honor.

The following season, BG came within one game of repeating as national champions losing only a 14-7 decision to Ohio University at home as the Bobcats claimed top national honors.

In 1961, Bowling Green played in its first bowl game, the Mercy Bowl at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The game against Fresno State was played to raise money to help defray the expenses of the families of 16 members of the Cal Poly Luis Obispo football team



One of the most significant wins in school history was the 17-13 victory over 18th-ranked Purdue in 1972. A fourth quarter field goal by Don Taylor was the difference. Photo above shows the Falcons stopping Purdue running back Otis Armstrong.



Paul Miles is second on the BG career rushing list with 3,238 yards while he is also the only football player to have his number retired. At the time of his graduation, he was only the third running back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

who perished in a plane crash shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport after a 1960 game against Bowling Green. The game netted \$170,000 for the memorial fund.

The arrival of a skinny, much-heralded quarterback from Ravenna, Ohio in 1982 signaled the beginning of an 11-year period in which the Falcons would make four bowl appearances.

The quarterback was Brian McClure and all he would do in the next four seasons was lead the Falcons to a 34-12 record, a 19-1 record at home, two bowl games, and become only the second quarterback in NCAA history to pass for over 10,000 yards.

He became the starter in the third game of his freshman season, and despite missing the last two games of the regular season, he became the first freshman to be named the first team all-conference quarterback.

He would re-write the BG and MAC record books before

his career was over setting five NCAA records and still holding numerous school and MAC records.

Most recently, in 1991, Gary Blackney was tabbed as the 14th head football coach, and much like the arrival of McClure, he made an immediate impact on the program.

In his first season, he took a team which compiled a 3-5-2 mark the previous season and molded them into an 11-1 squad going undefeated in the MAC while winning the program's first bowl game.

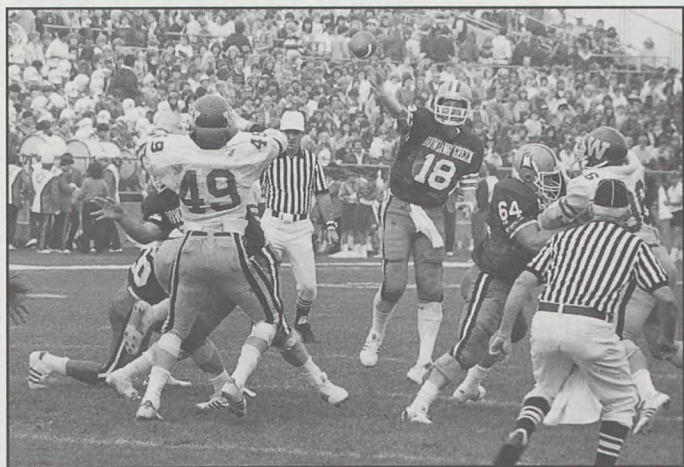
The following season was more of the same as the Falcons were again perfect in league play and a win over Nevada in the first Las Vegas Bowl made it back-to-back bowl victories.

The 1993 squad would extend the conference winning streak to a league-record 19 games while going unbeaten in the first 22 MAC games of Blackney's tenure.

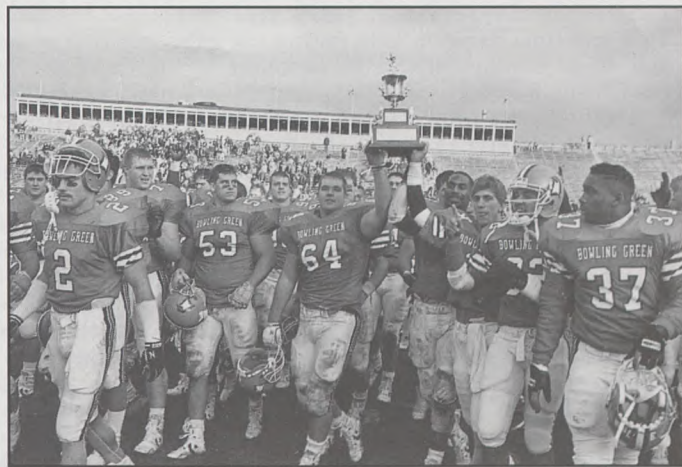
The 1997 team will look to add another chapter to the BGSU football storybook.

For The Record

Year	Record
1976	6-5-0
1977	5-7-0
1978	4-7-0
1979	4-7-0
1980	4-7-0
1981	5-5-1
1982	7-5-1
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1983	8-3-0
1984	8-3-0
1985	11-1-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1986	5-6-0
1987	5-6-0
1988	2-8-1
1989	5-6-0
1990	3-5-2
1991	11-1-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
<i>California Raisin Bowl Champions</i>	
1992	10-2-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
<i>Las Vegas Bowl Champions</i>	
1993	6-3-2
1994	9-2-0
1995	5-6-0
1996	4-7-0
Conference Affiliation	
Mid-American Conference	
.....(1952-present)	



Brian McClure is one of only two players in MAC history to earn league MVP honors twice. His career passing yardage total of 10,280 is 1,500 yards more than any quarterback in MAC history.



The Mid-American Conference title won by the 1991 team was the first of two consecutive championships. The 1991 team won all eight of its MAC games, the first of what would turn into a league-record 19-game winning streak.

Bowling Green's Bowl Game History

1961 - Mercy Bowl (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Fresno State 36, Bowling Green 6

1982 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Fresno State 29, Bowling Green 28

1992 - Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34

1985 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Fresno State 51, Bowling Green 7

1991 - California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

1961 Mercy Bowl

Fresno State 36, BGSU 6

Nov. 23, 1961 - Los Angeles Coliseum - 33,146

BG	0	6	0	0	-	6
FS	3	7	20	6	-	36

FS - Masich 29 field goal, 12:57, 1st qtr.

BG - Bell 2 run (kick failed), 14:57, 2nd qtr.

FS - Barrett 45 pass from Carter (Masich kick), 5:09, 2nd qtr.

FS - Seifert 1 run (Masich kick), 7:08, 3rd qtr.

FS - Barrett 23 pass from Carter (Masich kick), 8:56, 3rd qtr.

FS - Carter 4 run (Masich kick), 14:08, 3rd qtr.

FS - Carter 8 run (Masich kick), 12:47, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Hepner 13-42, Bell 7-28; FS - Carter 7-32

Passing

BG - Potts 9-17-2-155; FS - Carter 14-28-1-248, Anabo 8-13-0-120

Receiving

BG - L. Smith 3-69, R. Reynolds 2-50; FS - Barrett 6-161, Houser 6-71

Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	17	23
Rushing Yards	111	100
Passing Yardage	208	368
Completions/Attempts/Int.	11/22/3	22/43/1
Punts	4/34.0	4/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	5/3	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/20	7/75

In a one-time game to help defray the expenses (burial and medical) of families of the 16 members of the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo football team who perished in a plane crash, Oct. 29, 1960, shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport, Bowling Green and Fresno State, the undefeated champion of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, met at the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Playing before its largest crowd in school history, the Falcons, six-point favorites, were guilty, uncharacteristically, of six turnovers, which was the difference in the game.

BG's defense, which was ranked fourth in the nation, yielded 468 yards, 196 more than it had given up to any opponent during the season.

Quarterbacks Beau Carter and Jon Anabo were a thorn in BG's side all day passing for 368 yards and two touchdowns. Carter ran for two scores, also.

BG scored its only points early in the second stanza on the two-yard run by Ray Bell which was set up on a long pass play between Larry Smith and quarterback Jim Potts.

BG fumbled on its next two possessions with FSU turning the second miscue into a touchdown on a long pass play.

Bowling Green did have a pass dropped in the end zone as the first half ended which would have given them the lead.

Fresno State then scored 1:44 apart midway through the third period to put the game away, the second score set up by a fumbled snap on an attempted punt.

The contest netted \$170,000 for the memorial fund which aided the survivors and the relatives of the victims of the plane crash. Cal Poly SLO had played at Bowling Green the afternoon before the crash.

1982 California Bowl

Fresno State 29, BGSU 28

Dec. 18, 1982 - Bulldog Stadium - 30,000

BG	0	14	14	0	-	28
FS	0	0	7	22	-	29

BG - Otten 4 run (Youssef kick), 11:17, 2nd qtr.

BG - Meek 1 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 2:47, 2nd qtr.

BG - Potts 5 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 8:47, 3rd qtr.

FS - Paige 11 pass from Tedford (Darrow kick), 7:25, 3rd qtr.

BG - Potts 6 fumble recovery (Youssef kick), :42, 3rd qtr.

FS - Paige 4 run (Darrow kick), 12:11, 4th qtr.

FS - Paige 27 pass from Tedford (Tedford-Carter pass), 3:16, 4th qtr.

FS - Wesson 2 pass from Tedford (Darrow kick), :11, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Otten 31-136; FS - Thomas 5-48, Carter 6-41

Passing

BG - McClure 22-32-1-246; FS - Tedford 31-50-4-373

Receiving

BG - Otten 11-76, Meek 4-55, Taylor 3-74; FS - Paige 15-246

Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	17	27
Rushes/Yards	44/126	24/80
Passing Yardage	246	373
Completions/Attempts/Int.	22/32/1	31/50/4
Punts	7/39.9	2/39.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/3
Time of Possession	35:40	24:20

After a full week of events leading up to the meeting with the Pacific Coast Athletic Association champion Fresno State, the Falcons entered the game against the Bulldogs a two touchdown underdog.

The Falcons also had to contend with a partisan sea of red squeezed into Bulldog Stadium, the home of Fresno State.

But, the Falcons drew first blood converting a Jac Tomasello interception on the final play of the first quarter into the first touchdown of the game, a Chip Otten four-yard run capping a 48-yard drive. The Falcons took a 14-0 lead to the locker room after driving 73 yards on their next possession. Sophomore

quarterback Brian McClure connected with John Meek on the scoring play.

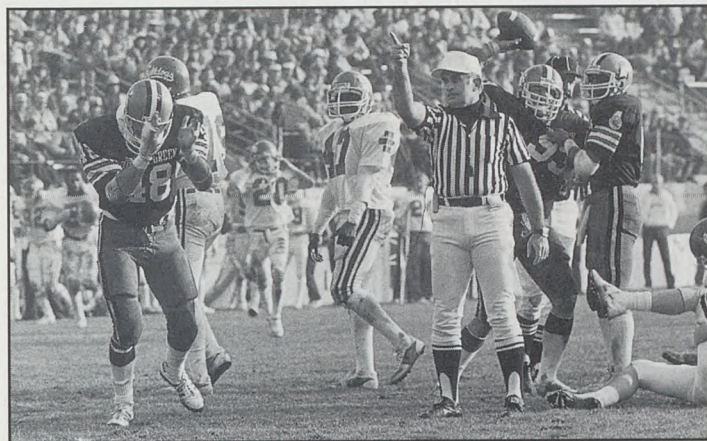
BG looked to be in the drivers seat after McClure connected with Shawn Potts from five yards out in the third stanza. But, Fresno State answered BG's score with their first of the contest later in the quarter.

Bowling Green came right back as Potts picked up a fumble by receiver Greg Taylor at the five-yard line and ran it in to put the Falcons back up by three touchdowns.

With Fresno State pinned back on its own 20-yard line and facing a third-and-ten, a Falcon stop might put the final nail in the Fresno State coffin. But, FSU gained 15 yards on the third down play and the comeback was on.

With future NFL receiver Stephone Paige running and catching a pass for a touchdown, FSU closed to within six points with three minutes left. BG used up just 1:05 of the clock on its next possession and FSU moved 45 yards in eight plays with Jeff Tedford finding Vince Wesson over the middle with 11 seconds left. Scott Darrow's PAT was the deciding point.

BG gained just 26 yards on nine plays in the fourth quarter while FSU gained 220 of its 453 yards in the final 15 minutes.



This third quarter fumble recovery by Stu Tolle set up the third Falcon touchdown giving the Falcons a 21-0 lead over Fresno State in the 1982 California Bowl.

1985 California Bowl

Fresno State 51, BGSU 7

Dec. 14, 1985 - Bulldog Stadium - 32,554

BG	0	0	0	7	-	7
FS	7	16	14	14	-	51
FS - Williams 10 run (Belli kick), 9:29, 1st qtr.						
FS - Mosley 1 run (Belli kick), 8:02, 2nd qtr.						
FS - Taylor 33 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 6:59, 2nd qtr.						
FS - Safety, McClure tackled in end zone, 4:39, 2nd qtr.						
FS - Taylor 53 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 10:08, 3rd qtr.						
FS - Skipper 29 run (Belli kick), 3:09, 3rd qtr.						
BG - Davis 18 run (Silvi kick), 14:28, 4th qtr.						
FS - Baker 40 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 8:56, 4th qtr.						
FS - Skipper 13 run (Belli kick), 5:57, 4th qtr.						

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Davis 7-78, Story 9-41; FS - J. Williams 18-94, Skipper 7-77

Passing

BG - McClure 22-42-3-254; FS - Sweeney 9-19-1-185

Receiving

BG - Schmelzle 7-84, Meehan 7-65; FS - Taylor 2-86, Baker 2-49

Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	21	15
Rushes/Yards	36/89	48/225
Passing Yardage	259	194
Completions/Attempts/Int.	23/48/3	10/20/1
Punts	6/35.3	7/47.4
Fumbles/Lost	6/5	2/1
Time of Possession	32:09	27:51

The tone for what was expected to be one of the most evenly-matched California Bowls, came earlier in the week when BGSU head coach Denny Stolz told the team before their Wednesday practice he would be leaving after the bowl game to accept the head coaching job at San Diego State.

An indication of what was ahead for the Falcons in the game came early in the first quarter when, trailing 7-0, they drove to the Bulldog one-yard line where they fumbled, the first of five on the day and the same number they had committed in the first 11 games of the season, the ball away in the end zone. Fresno State would score the next 37 points before BG would hit paydirt.



Wide receiver Mark Szlachcic (#84) had 11 receptions, two for touchdowns, for a school-record 189 yards in the 1991 California Bowl.

1991 California Raisin Bowl

BGSU 28, Fresno State 21

Dec. 14, 1991 - Bulldog Stadium - 34,877

BG	14	7	0	7	-	28
FS	7	7	0	7	-	21
BG - Landman 5 pass from Smith (Leaver kick), 9:01, 1st qtr.						
BG - Szlachcic 29 pass from White (Leaver kick), 7:19, 1st qtr.						
FS - Barsotti 3 run (Mahoney kick), 2:27, 1st qtr.						
BG - Szlachcic 9 pass from White (Leaver kick), 12:39, 2nd qtr.						
FS - Daigle 57 run (Mahoney kick), 11:17, 2nd qtr.						
BG - Smith 1 run (Leaver kick), 13:15, 4th qtr.						
FS - Thompson 5 pass from Barsotti (Mahoney kick), 9:11, 4th qtr.						

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Jackson 16-59, Smith 13-46; FS - Neal 14-78, Daigle 8-77

Passing

BG - White 18-30-2-263; FS - Barsotti 25-36-1-286

Receiving

BG - Szlachcic 11-189, Redd 2-47; FS - Rivers 6-84, Winans 3-66, Means 2-39

Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	22	24
Rushes/Yards	39/115	42/198
Passing Yardage	268	286
Completions/Attempts/Int.	19/31/1	25/36/1
Punts	4/31.5	3/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/2
Time of Possession	30:46	29:14

Not even being a double digit underdog against Fresno State could keep the Falcons from completing its storybook season under first-year head coach Gary Blackney.

And the script for this game was all Hollywood.

The first quarter would have led the fans to believe it might take 40 or 50 points to win the game as the Falcons scored touchdowns on their first two possessions and the Bulldogs would get one of those back before the quarter was over.

The scoring continued early in the second stanza as BG's Erik White and Mark Szlachcic hook up for a second time. But, FSU comes right back on their next possession with Anthony Daigle running 57 yards to cut the deficit in half going to the locker room.

The defenses took over in the third quarter, each allowing just 65 yards total offense. Late in the quarter, FSU place-kicker Derek Mahoney missed a 26-yard field goal, the most significant scoring opportunity of the quarter.

BG scored early in the final stanza moving 80 yards after the missed field goal to build another 14-point lead.

FSU came right back to score driving 71 yards as quarterback Mark Barsotti completed five-of-six passes connecting with tight end Marty Thompson from five yards out.

After three changes of possession, FSU starts the final drive of the game from their one-yard line, after an interception, with 2:29 remaining.

FSU used its last time out with 24 seconds left and the Bulldogs just nine yards away from the needed touchdown. After a running play for six yards and two incomplete passes, the final play of the game would determine the outcome with three seconds left.

The BG defense rose to the occasion covering all FSU receivers and Barsotti threw incomplete with BG linebacker Kevin O'Brien pressuring. It is BG's first bowl win.

BG wins its 11th game making Blackney one of only three coaches in NCAA history to win 11 games in their first season as a head coach.

1992 Las Vegas Bowl

BGSU 35, Nevada 34

Dec. 18, 1992 - Sam Boyd Silver Bowl - 15,476

BG	14	14	0	7	-	35
NV	3	0	21	10	-	34
BG - Smith 10 pass from White (Leaver kick), 11:27, 1st qtr.						
N - Terelak 30 field goal, 8:22, first qtr.						
BG - Jackson 4 run (Leaver kick), 2:28, 1st qtr.						
BG - White 8 pass from Smith (Leaver kick), 7:54, 2nd qtr.						
BG - Jackson 17 run (Leaver kick), 4:46, 2nd qtr.						
N - Senior 5 pass from Vargas (Terelak kick), 8:13, 3rd qtr.						
N - Holmes 5 run (Terelak kick), 5:32, 3rd qtr.						
N - Matter 3 pass from Vargas (Terelak kick), 3:46, 3rd qtr.						
N - Reeves 3 run (Terelak kick), 12:41, 4th qtr.						
N - Terelak 19 field goal, 7:13, 4th qtr.						
BG - Hankins 3 pass from White (Leaver kick), :22, 4th qtr.						

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Jackson 22-113, Smith 12-27; NV - Holmes 18-62

Passing

BG - White 24-40-0-245; NV - Vargas 24-40-0-283

Receiving

BG - Smith 7-68, Szlachcic 5-51, McElroy 3-49; NV - Reeves 8-92, King 5-88, Senior 6-84

Team Statistics

	BG	NV
First Downs	25	21
Rushes/Yards	41/157	35/94
Passing Yardage	253	344
Completions/Attempts/Int.	25/41/0	29/49/0
Punts	5/23.2	4/16.7
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/2
Time of Possession	33:35	26:25

In the inaugural Las Vegas Bowl, which replaced the California Bowl, the Falcons faced the high-powered offense of the University of Nevada.

In a game in which the punting game took center stage, the Falcons won the first half and Nevada the second half, but a late BG touchdown proved to be the difference.

The Falcons scored on their first four possessions to grab a 28-3 halftime lead. BG had 267 first-half yards to just 116 for the Wolfpack as they had an 18-6 edge in first downs.

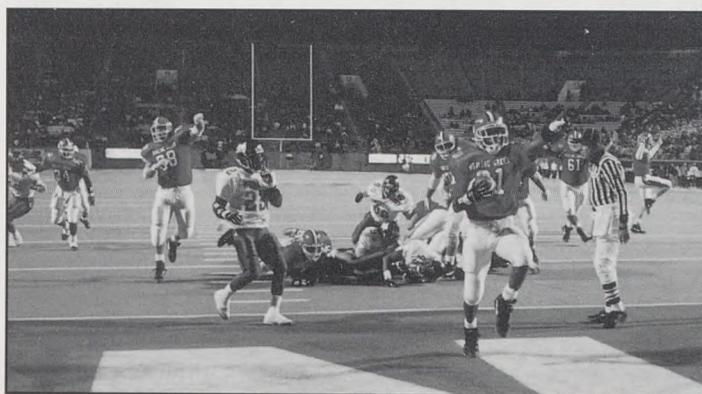
In the second half, it was Nevada quarterback Chris Vargas' turn. He had engineered six Nevada comeback victories in three years coming off the bench, including an NCAA-record 35-point comeback against Weber State.

Nevada scored three touchdowns in the third quarter with punts of five and seven yards by BG setting up the first two scores. The Wolfpack's third score was set up by a high snap from center on a BG punt.

Nevada finally took the lead with 12:41 left in the game and looked to possibly put the game away with a field goal with 7:13 left, ending their run of 31 unanswered points.

Bowling Green then moved to the Nevada six-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. After holding the Wolfpack to one first down, Nevada punter Steve Lester had the center snap go through his hands setting up the Falcons at the Wolfpack 15-yard line with 1:45 remaining.

A 12-yard Erik White to Mark Szlachcic connection on first down put the Falcons on the three-yard line. After two runs and a pass did not net any yardage, White found Dave Hankins alone in the back of the end zone on fourth down with 22 seconds left. Placekicker Brian Leaver made the PAT for the winning points and BG's second consecutive bowl win.



Zeb Jackson rushed for 89 yards on 13 carries, and two touchdowns, in the first half of the 1992 Las Vegas Bowl as the Falcons built a 28-3 edge over Nevada.

Alma Mater

Alma Mater hear us,
As we praise thy name
Make us worthy sons and daughters
Adding to thy fame.

Time will treat you kindly
Years from now you'll be
Ever dearer in our hearts,
Our University.

From your halls of ivy
To the campus scene,
Chimes ring out with gladness
From our dear Bowling Green.

When all is just a mem'ry
Of the by-gone days,
Hear our hymn dear Alma Mater
As thy name we praise.

Fight Song

Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons
Fight for victory,
Show your spirit, make them fear it
Fight for 'ol Bee Gee.

Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons
Make the contest keen,
Shout out the fame of our mighty name
And win for Bowling Green!

Ay Ziggy Zoomba

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Roll along you BG warriors
Roll along and win for BGSU

Ay Ziggy Zoomba is Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. Gil Fox, an Air Force bombardier in World War II stationed in Italy, brought a loose translation of a Zulu war chant back with him, and since its introduction in 1946 to a campus spirit assembly, it has kept its place in BGSU history. The Falcon football team traditionally sings "Ay Ziggy Zoomba" after each victory.

Retired Jersey

The only football jersey ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73. Miles rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career and was a three-time first team All-MAC selection. He was just the third back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in three consecutive seasons.

Why Orange and Brown

Orange and brown have been the school colors at Bowling Green State University since 1914, the first year of classes. Legend has it that Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a women's hat on a bus to nearby Toledo, Ohio. He liked the brown and orange color combination. So, too, did former Cleveland Browns' head coach Paul Brown. Following a trip to BGSU in the 1940s, Brown used the colors for his All-America Conference team.

Frieda & Freddie Falcon

Frieda and Freddie Falcon are the official mascots of the Bowling Green Falcons. Together with the BGSU cheerleaders, Frieda and Freddie boost spirit at intercollegiate athletic events. Tryouts are held each spring, and winners remain anonymous to the student body until each is "beheaded" at the last home basketball and hockey game. The Freddie Falcon tradition began in 1950 while Frieda Falcon was added for the 1979-80 athletic year.

Why The Falcons?

The 1997-98 athletic year marks the 70th anniversary of Bowling Green's nickname, Falcons. Before 1927, BG teams were called the Normals or Teachers. Ivan Lake '23 suggested the nickname after reading an article on falconry. Lake, managing editor and sports editor of the Sentinel Tribune in Bowling Green at the time, proposed the name change because it fit headline space and because falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size."



Peace Pipe Award

The Peace Pipe is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the annual gridiron battle between Bowling Green and Toledo. The Peace Pipe tradition actually began on the basketball court during the 1947-48 season. At that time, the teams exchanged a six-foot long wooden peace pipe. The original basketball Peace Pipe disappeared, so, in 1980, the Peace Pipe was reinstated for football with former UT football player Frank Kralik creating the present trophy. Today's Peace Pipe is a smaller version of the original pipe, resting atop a trophy. UT earned the trophy last season with a 24-16 victory. Toledo has won the last two series meetings, but the Falcons have a 33-24-4 edge in the series.



Anniversaries Award

The Anniversaries Award is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the football game between Bowling Green and Kent. Established in 1985 by the respective alumni departments at BGSU and Kent, the Anniversaries Award commemorates the founding of BGSU and Kent in the year 1910. BGSU won last year's contest and leads the all-time series with its "sister school," 46-13-6. BGSU and Kent square-off on Nov. 1 this season. Kent, which has been BG's opponent in more football games than any other, 65 contests, has won the award only once (1988) in the last 11 years. Bowling Green has won 22 of the last 23 meetings between the two schools.

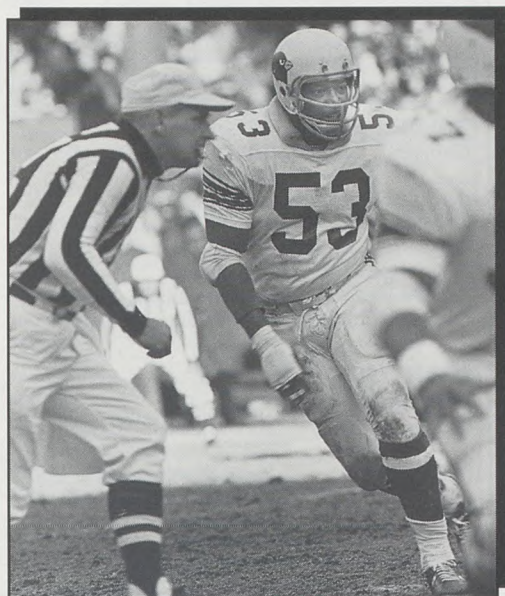
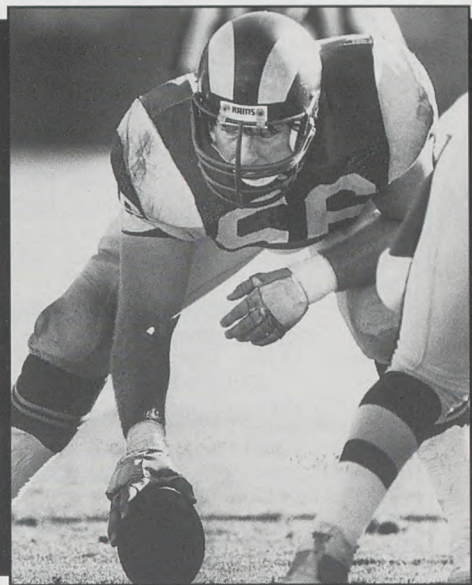
BGSU Players Selected In The Professional Football Draft

(National Football League team unless otherwise noted)

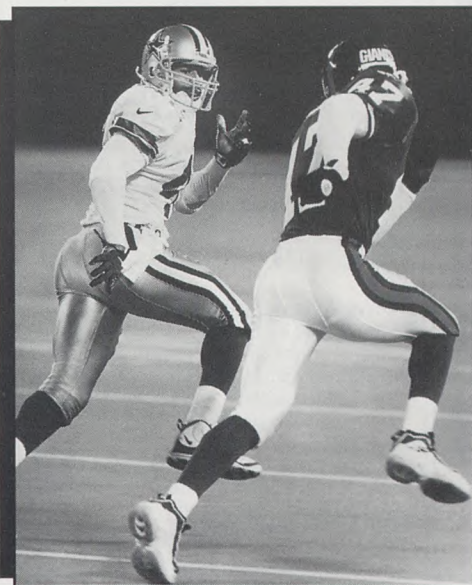
Year	Name	Drafted By	Round	Other Teams (Yrs. Played)
1949	Max Minnich	Los Angeles	10th	
1950	Jack Woodland	Cleveland	24th	Erie (Penn.) Bears
	Bob Schnelker	Cleveland	29th	Philadelphia, NY Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh (1953-62)
1953	Fred Durig	San Francisco	16th	
1956	Jack Hecker	Cleveland	9th	
1957	Kent Russell	Detroit	6th	(1957-59)
1958	Karl Koepfer	Detroit	8th	
	John Murnen	Baltimore	19th	
1960	Bob Zimpfer	Denver	1st	
1961	Bernie Casey	San Francisco	1st	Los Angeles (1961-68)
		NY Titans (AFL)	9th	
	Bob Reublin	NY Giants	19th	
	Clarence Mason	Green Bay	16th	
	Ralph White	Baltimore	11th	
		Houston (AFL)	9th	
	Jack Harbaugh	Buffalo (AFL)	25th	
	Bob Bird	Houston (AFL)	11th	
1962	Karl Anderson	Detroit	11th	
	Jerry Croft	Baltimore	5th	
		Buffalo (AFL)	11th	
	Robert Fearnside	Los Angeles	13th	
1963	Gary Sherman	Cleveland	19th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
	Bob Reynolds	St. Louis	2nd	Boston (1963-75)
	Don Lisbon	San Francisco	3rd	(1963-67)
1964	Tony Lawrence	St. Louis	10th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
1965	Jay Cunningham	Boston (AFL)	13th	(1965-67)
1966	Jerry Jones	Atlanta	2nd	New Orleans (1966-68)
		Denver (AFL)	7th	
	Tony Fire	Cleveland	11th	
	Heath Wingate	Washington	13th	
		Boston (AFL)	4th	
	Bill Earhart	Buffalo (AFL)	17th	
1967	Mike Weger	Detroit	9th	San Diego, Houston (1967-78)
	Stew Williams	Green Bay	6th	
	Dick Wagoner	Minnesota	17th	
	Jamie Rivers	St. Louis	5th	NY Jets, Houston (1968-76)
1969	Richard Perrin	NY Giants	13th	
1970	Dave Polak	Baltimore	13th	
	Honest Davidon	Cleveland	8th	
	Tom Lloyd	St. Louis	5th	
1971	Phil Villapiano	Oakland	2nd	Buffalo (1971-83)
1973	John Czerwinski	NY Jets	16th	
	Fred Sturt	St. Louis	3rd	Washington, New England, New Orleans (1972-82)
1974	Tony Bell	Baltimore	4th	
	Paul Miles	Baltimore	8th	Memphis (WFL)
	Myron Wilson	Detroit	16th	
	Phil Polak	Philadelphia	10th	
	Roger Wallace	St. Louis	12th	Memphis (WFL)
	Greg Meczka	San Diego	15th	
1976	Gene Jones	New Orleans	16th	
1977	Dave Preston	New England	12th	Denver (NFL), Denver (USFL), (1977-84)
1978	Mark Miller	Cleveland	3rd	Green Bay, Kansas City, Oakland, Michigan (USFL), (1978-83)
	Jack Williams	St. Louis	6th	Ottawa (CFL), (1978-86)
1979	Jeff Groth	Miami	8th	Houston, New Orleans (1979-86)
	Dirk Abernathy	Oakland	12th	
1980	Bob Harris	Philadelphia	9th	
1983	Andre Young	Cincinnati	12th	Denver (USFL), Calgary (CFL), Green Bay (1983-86)
1984	Martin Bayless	St. Louis	4th	Buffalo, San Diego, Kansas City, Washington, Kansas City (1984-SA)
	Mark Emans	Green Bay	12th	
1986	Brian McClure	Buffalo	12th	(1986-88)
1989	Kyle Kramer	Cleveland	5th	(1989-91)
1990	Reggie Thornton	Minnesota	5th	Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Birmingham (CFL) (1991-94)
	Ronald Heard	Pittsburgh	6th	San Diego, New England (1991-92)
	Derrick Carr	New Orleans	8th	Los Angeles Rams (1991)
1991	Cris Shale	Washington	10th	New York Jets (1994)
1994	Charlie Williams	Dallas	3rd	(1994-SA)

Earliest selection: Bernie Casey (1961), 9th player overall

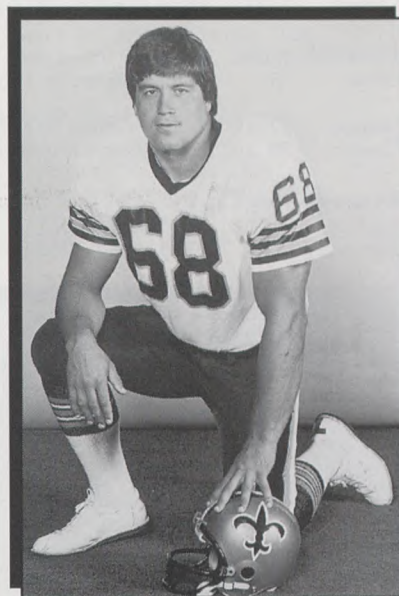
Doug Smith



Jamie Rivers



Charlie Williams



Fred Sturt

Free Agents

Larry Baker - NY Titans (AFL), 1960; **Gerald Bayless** - Cleveland, Atlanta, 1987-88; **Ed Bettridge** - Cleveland, 1964; **Bill Bradshaw** - Baltimore, 1953; **Carlos Brooks** - Arizona, Barcelona (World League), 1995-SA; **Kenneth Burke** - Saskatchewan (CFL), Green Bay, 1964-65; **Ken Burrell** - Seattle, Winnipeg (CFL) 1993-96; **Chester Chapman** - Detroit, Charlotte (AFL), 1934; **Dave Cranmer** - Calgary (CFL), 1969; **Duane Crenshaw** - Columbus (Arena League), 1991-92; **Shawn Daniels** - Dallas, Saskatchewan (CFL), Ottawa (CFL), Calgary (CFL), Montreal (CFL), 1989-SA; **Sean Dykes** - San Diego, NY Jets, Saskatchewan (CFL), San Antonio (WLAFL), 1988-92; **Mike Estep** - NY Jets, 1987-88; **Joe Green** - NY Giants, Houston, 1970-74; **Tom Hall** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **Stan Hunter** - NY Giants, NY Jets, 1986-87; **John Jacquot** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **George Johnson** - Philadelphia, Toronto (CFL), 1995; **Greg A. Johnson** - Detroit, 1988; **Anthony Kijanko** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **Dave Kinzie** - Toronto (CFL), 1989; **Jim Ladd** - Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56; **Bob Martin** - Jacksonville (WFL), 1974; **Mike McGee** - New England, 1989; **Greg Meehan** - San Diego, Cincinnati, 1986-88; **Tom Moriarty** - Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Michigan (USFL), 1977-83; **Mark Nelson** - Kansas City, 1987; **Kevin O'Brien** - Buffalo, Sacramento (CFL), Barcelona (World League), New England, Barcelona (World League), 1993-96; **Mike Obrovac** - Cincinnati, Green Bay, 1981-85; **John Park** - British Columbia (CFL), 1981-88; **Shawn Potts** - Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Houston (USFL), Buffalo, 1983-86; **Tim Quinn** - Chicago (WFL), 1974; **Roger Reynolds** - NY Giants, 1969; **Tim Ross** - New England, 1981; **Dan Saleet** - Cleveland, 1978; **Tom Saleet** - NY Jets, 1978; **Edmund Siminski** - Buffalo (AFL), 1940; **Doug Smith** - Los Angeles Rams, 1978-92; **John Spengler** - Detroit, 1981; **Stu Tolle** - Cleveland, 1985; **Vince Villanucci** - Buffalo, Toronto (CFL), Green Bay, 1986-87; **John Villapiano** - Houston (WFL), 1973; **Erik White** - Indianapolis, Toronto (CFL), British Columbia (CFL), 1993-96; **Terry Wilson** - Houston, 1992; **Gehad Youssef** - New England, Miami, 1984-86.

Rushing

Most Attempts

Game:	46	Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
Season:	324	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	830	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Net Yards

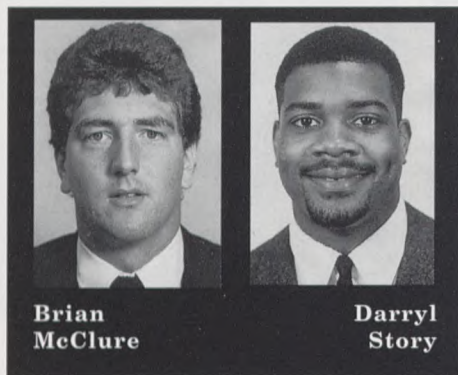
Game:	225	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
Season:	1444	Fred Durig, 1951
Career:	3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Touchdowns

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

Average Per Carry

Season:	6.7	Fred Durig, 1951
Career:	5.7	Fred Durig, 1950-52



**Brian
McClure**

**Darryl
Story**

Passing

Attempts

Game:	59	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season:	*466	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*1427	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Completions

Game:	37	Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
Season:	*298	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*900	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Yards

Game:	*479	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
Season:	*3264	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*10,280	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Interceptions

Game:	6	Ryan Henry vs. Louisiana Tech, 1995
Season:	16	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*58	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Touchdowns

Game:	*6	Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 1994
Season:	*25	Ryan Henry, 1994
Career:	*63	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Percentage

Game:	*.928	Ryan Henry vs. Akron, 1994 (13-14)
Season:	.703	Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64)
Career:	*.631	Brian McClure, 1982-85 (900-1427)

Average Per Completion

Season:	18.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
Career:	19.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Scoring

Points Scored

Game:	*30	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Kicker:	19	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
Season:	114	Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985
Kicker:	*105	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	246	Dave Preston, 1973-76
Kicker:	247	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Touchdowns

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
	8	Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921
Season:	19	Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985
Career:	41	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Point After Touchdown Attempts

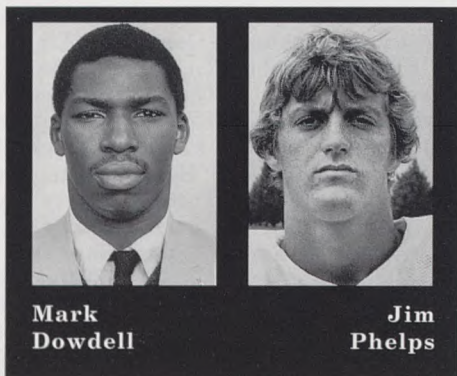
Game:	9	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
Season:	43	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	118	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Point After Touchdown Made

Game:	8	Brian Leaver vs. Navy and Ball State, 1994; Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968; Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
Season:	42	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	115	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Field Goals Made

Game:	5	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
Season:	21	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	44	Brian Leaver, 1991-94; Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
Consecutive:	*14	Brian Leaver, 1993-94



**Mark
Dowdell**

**Jim
Phelps**

Receiving

Receptions

Game:	13	Mark Dowdell vs. Central Michigan, 1983 and Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
Season:	70	Mark Dowdell, 1983
Career:	*182	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92

Yards

Game:	189	Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno State, 1991
Season:	1107	Stan Hunter, 1983
Career:	*2679	Stan Hunter, 1982-85

Touchdowns

Game:	*4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season:	11	Jim Ladd, 1952
Career:	*27	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94

Average Per Reception

Season:	21.7	Bob Schnellker, 1949
Career:	20.8	Jack Hecker, 1953-55

Punting

Attempts

Game:	13	Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
Season:	80	Tom Lawrence, 1969 and Jim Phelps, 1981
Career:	219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Yards

Game:	593	Cris Shale vs. Central Michigan, 1990
Season:	3221	Jim Phelps, 1981
Career:	8955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Average

Game:	*57.5	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975
Season:	*46.8	Cris Shale, 1990
Career:	*43.1	Cris Shale, 1988-90

Total Offense

Plays

Game:	69	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season:	*538	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*1630	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Yards

Game:	*471	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
Season:	*3009	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*9774	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Kick Returns

Punt Returns

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

Punt Return Yardage

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

Kickoff Returns

Game:	*8	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
Season:	30	Darryl Story, 1986
Career:	65	Reggie Thornton, 1986-90

Kickoff Return Yardage

Game:	177	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
Season:	661	Darryl Story, 1986
Career:	1222	Reggie Thornton, 1986-90

Interceptions**Pass Interceptions**

Game:	3	Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, 1992
		Martin Bayless vs. Ball State, 1983
		Jac Tomasello vs. Kent, 1981
		Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
		Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 1960
		Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
Season:	12	Max Minnich, 1948
Career:	*27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Yards

Game:	*127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
Season:	207	Max Minnich, 1948
Career:	273	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Single Game Leaders**Rushing Attempts**

46	Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
43	Keylan Cates vs. Ohio, 1995
41	Dave Preston vs. San Diego State, 1974
38	Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
37	Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1983
37	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
37	Bryant Jones vs. Cent. Michigan, 1982
37	Dave Preston vs. So. Mississippi, 1974

Net Yards Rushing

225	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
217	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
212	Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
206	Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
205	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan, 1982

Rushing Touchdowns

5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4	Bernard White vs. E. Michigan, 1985
4	Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
4	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4	Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
4	Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
4	Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Passing Attempts

59	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
56	Rich Dackin vs. East. Michigan, 1987
53	Rich Dackin vs. Akron, 1989
51	Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
51	Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983

Pass Completions

37	Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
35	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
34	Rich Dackin vs. East. Michigan, 1987
34	Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
31	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985

Yards Passing

479	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
427	Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
407	Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
385	Brian McClure vs. N. Illinois, 1984
376	Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989

Touchdown Passes

6	Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 1994
4	Ryan Henry vs. Navy, 1994
4	Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
4	Brian McClure vs. Richmond, 1984
4	Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1984
4	Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4	Mark Miller vs. C. Michigan, 1977

Passing Percentage (10 att.)

.929	Ryan Henry vs. Akron, 1994 (13-14)
.917	Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12)
.900	Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982 (9-10)
.900	Bill Lyons vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1952 (9-10)
.846	Steve Swan vs. Long Beach State, 1982 (11-13)
.833	Don Nehlen vs. Miami, 1957 (10-12)
.833	Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955 (10-12)

Receptions

13	Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
13	Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
11	Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno State, 1991
11	Reggie Thornton vs. E. Michigan, 1987
11	Chip Otten vs. Fresno State, 1982
11	Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
11	Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
11	Ed Jones vs. Ohio, 1966
11	Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

Reception Yards

189	Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno St., 1991
188	Jeff Groth vs. Kent, 1978
175	Stan Hunter vs. Ohio, 1985
175	Mark Dowdell vs. C. Mich., 1983
171	Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young, 1983

Touchdown Receptions

4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
3	Shawn Potts vs. Kent, 1982
3	Clarence Mason vs. W. Mich., 1959

Touchdowns Scored

5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4	Bernard White vs. E. Mich., 1985
4	Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4	Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
4	Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
4	Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored

30	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
24	Bernard White vs. E. Mich., 1985
24	Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
24	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
24	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
24	Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
24	Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
24	Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored By Kicking

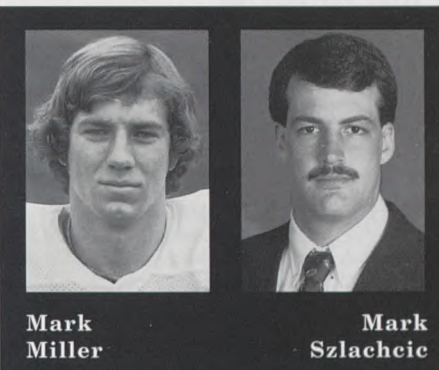
19	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
16	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
15	Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
13	Derek Schorejs vs. Temple, 1995
13	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974

Extra Point Attempts

22	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
9	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8	Brian Leaver vs. Ball State, 1994
8	Brian Leaver vs. Navy, 1994
8	Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966

Extra Points Made

19	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
8	Brian Leaver vs. Ball State, 1994
8	Brian Leaver vs. Navy, 1994
8	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8	Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966

Mark
MillerMark
Szlachcic**Field Goals Made**

5	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
4	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3	Derek Schorejs vs. Temple, 1995
3	Brian Leaver vs. East. Michigan, 1994
3	Brian Leaver vs. N. Carolina St., 1994
3	Brian Leaver vs. Cent. Michigan, 1993
3	Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
3	Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1987
3	Gehad Youssef vs. Fresno St., 1983
3	Gehad Youssef vs. No. Illinois, 1983
3	Gehad Youssef vs. W. Michigan, 1983
3	Gehad Youssef vs. E. Michigan, 1983
3	John Spengler vs. W. Michigan, 1979
3	John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi, 1979
3	Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
3	Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
3	Bill Witte vs. West. Michigan, 1971

Punt Attempts

13	Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
12	Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990
11	Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach St., 1982
11	Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
11	Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio, 1969
11	Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
11	Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968

Punting Yards

593	Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990
522	Andy Pollock vs. Ohio, 1996
481	Cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
472	Cris Shale vs. Virginia Tech, 1990
441	Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach St., 1982

Punting Average

57.5	Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
53.4	Cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
53.3	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio, 1953
53.0	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo, 1982
52.2	Andy Pollock vs. Ohio, 1996

Plays

69	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
60	Rich Dackin vs. E. Mich., 1987
60	Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1983
58	Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1984
55	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
55	Brian McClure vs. Kentucky, 1985
55	Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969

Yards Gained

471	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
422	Brian McClure vs. E. Mich., 1983
403	Brian McClure vs. N. Illinois, 1984
389	Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
386	Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1983

Punt Returns

10	Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
7	Chip Otten vs. W. Michigan, 1982
7	Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972
7	Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio, 1969
6	Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
6	Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969

Punt Return Yards

152	Bob Zimpfer vs. Quan. Mar., 1967
125	Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
118	Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
111	Courtney Davis vs. Kent, 1996
103	Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965

Pass Interceptions

3	Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, 1992
3	Martin Bayless vs. Ball State, 1983
3	Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
3	Jac Tomasello vs. Kent, 1981
3	Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly SLO, 1960
3	Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

Pass Interception Yards

127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
83	Melvin Marshall vs. Ball State, 1985
80	Melvin Marshall vs. BYU, 1983
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

Kickoff Returns

8	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
7	Reggie Thornton vs. Penn State, 1987
6	Shawn Potts vs. Ohio, 1979
6	Bill Pittman vs. Ohio, 1970
6	Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992

Kickoff Return Yards

177	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
158	Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
154	Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
125	Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992
113	Honest Davidson, Ohio, 1969
112	Bill Pittman vs. Ohio, 1970
112	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961

Season Leaders

Rushing Attempts

324	Dave Preston, 1974
274	Paul Miles, 1971
271	LeRoy Smith, 1991
253	Bryant Jones, 1981
250	Paul Miles, 1973

Net Yards Rushing

1444	Fred Durig, 1951
1414	Dave Preston, 1974
1185	Paul Miles, 1971
1114	Dan Saleet, 1975
1051	Bryant Jones, 1981
1036	Bernard White, 1984
1030	Paul Miles, 1973
1024	Paul Miles, 1972

Rushing Touchdowns

19	Dave Preston, 1974
18	Bernard White, 1985
15	Bernard White, 1984
12	Dave Preston, 1975
11	Paul Miles, 1973

Average Yards Per Carry

6.7	Fred Durig, 1951
6.1	Don Lisbon, 1960
5.8	Carlos Jackson, 1955
5.7	Dan Saleet, 1975
5.6	Richard Pont, 1950
5.2	Dave Windatt, 1978
5.0	Dave Windatt, 1977
5.0	Phil Polak, 1972
4.8	Courtney Davis, 1993
4.6	Courtney Davis, 1994

Passing Attempts

466	Brian McClure, 1983
414	Brian McClure, 1984
394	Rich Dackin, 1989
371	Brian McClure, 1985
344	Erik White, 1992



Arch
Tunnell



Julias
Livas

Pass Completions

298	Brian McClure, 1983
263	Brian McClure, 1984
226	Brian McClure, 1985
215	Rich Dackin, 1989
195	Erik White, 1992

Yards Passing

3264	Brian McClure, 1983
2951	Brian McClure, 1984
2679	Rich Dackin, 1989
2674	Brian McClure, 1985
2380	Erik White, 1992
2368	Ryan Henry, 1994

Touchdown Passes

25	Ryan Henry, 1994
21	Brian McClure, 1984
18	Rich Dackin, 1989
18	Brian McClure, 1985
17	Erik White, 1991 and 1992
16	Brian McClure, 1983

Passing Percentage

.703	Jim Bryan, 1955
.642	Brian McClure, 1982
.635	Brian McClure, 1984
.620	Jim Potts, 1960
.609	Brian McClure, 1985

Passing Efficiency Rating

212.42	Max Minnich, 1948
192.94	Jim Bryan, 1955
161.56	Jim Potts, 1960
147.92	Ryan Henry, 1994
133.86	Brian McClure, 1984

Average Yards Per Completion

15.5	Reid Lamport, 1973
15.4	Ennis Walker, 1947
14.7	Mark Miller, 1976
14.0	Ryan Henry, 1993
13.8	Mike Wright, 1978
13.6	Ryan Henry, 1994
13.6	Bob Niemet, 1996
13.1	Greg Taylor, 1980
12.8	Mark Miller, 1977
12.7	Mark Miller, 1975
12.6	Rich Dackin, 1987

Receptions

70	Mark Dowdell, 1983
65	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
63	Stan Hunter, 1983
62	Mark Szlachcic, 1992
57	Fred Matthews, 1969
56	Rameir Martin, 1993

Reception Yards

1107	Stan Hunter, 1983
943	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
916	Ronald Heard, 1989
876	Rameir Martin, 1993
874	Jeff Groth, 1978
841	Shawn Potts, 1982

Touchdown Receptions

11	Jim Ladd, 1952
10	Ronnie Redd, 1994
8	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
8	Stan Hunter, 1984
8	Shawn Potts, 1982
8	Jeff Groth, 1978

Average Yards Per Reception

21.7	Robert Schnelker, 1949
21.2	Ronald Heard, 1987
19.8	Ronnie Redd, 1993
18.1	Jeff Groth, 1976
18.0	Ronald Heard, 1989
17.8	Ronald Heard, 1988
17.8	Jeff Groth, 1977
17.6	Stan Hunter, 1983
17.3	Ronnie Redd, 1994
17.0	Greg Meehan, 1985

All-Purpose Yards

1522	Ronnie Redd, 1994
1467	Dave Preston, 1974
1444	Fred Durig, 1951
1436	Bernard White, 1984
1429	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
1425	Courtney Davis, 1996
1343	Darryl Story, 1983
1304	Zeb Jackson, 1993
1193	Reggie Thornton, 1988
1155	Courtney Davis, 1994
1150	Reggie Thornton, 1987

Touchdowns Scored

19	Bernard White, 1985
19	Dave Preston, 1974
15	Bernard White, 1984
14	Dave Preston, 1975
11	Ronnie Redd, 1994
11	Keylan Cates, 1994
11	Paul Miles, 1973
11	Jerry Fields, 1971
11	Jim Ladd, 1952

Points Scored

114	Bernard White, 1985
114	Dave Preston, 1974
105	Brian Leaver, 1994
90	Bernard White, 1984
84	Dave Preston, 1975

Extra Points Attempts

43	Brian Leaver, 1994
40	Paul Silvi, 1985
35	Brian Leaver, 1992
35	Gehad Youssef, 1984
35	John Spengler, 1978

Extra Points Made

42	Brian Leaver, 1994
40	Paul Silvi, 1985
34	John Spengler, 1978
33	Brian Leaver, 1992
33	Gehad Youssef, 1984

Field Goals Made

21	Brian Leaver, 1994
16	Jason Zeller, 1989
16	Gehad Youssef, 1983
13	Jason Zeller, 1987
13	John Spengler, 1979

Punt Attempts

80	Jim Phelps, 1981
80	Tom Lawrence, 1969
75	Andy Pollock, 1996
75	Greg A. Johnson, 1986
67	Jim Phelps, 1983

Punting Yards

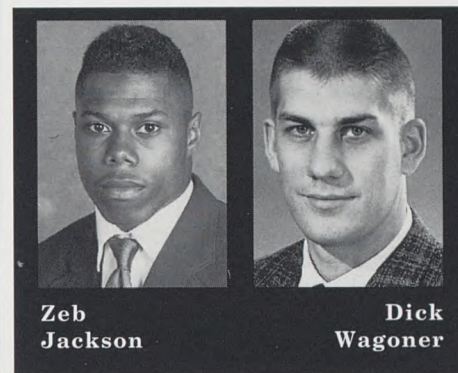
3321	Jim Phelps, 1981
3131	Andy Pollock, 1996
3098	Greg A. Johnson, 1986
3087	Cris Shale, 1990
2923	Tom Lawrence, 1969

Punting Average

46.8	Cris Shale, 1990
44.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
43.9	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1	Norm Limpert, 1964
41.7	Andy Pollock, 1996

Total Plays

538	Brian McClure, 1983
466	Brian McClure, 1984
465	Rich Dackin, 1989
440	Mike Wright, 1978
413	Brian McClure, 1985



Zeb
Jackson

Dick
Wagoner

Yards Gained

3009	Brian McClure, 1983
2852	Brian McClure, 1984
2677	Rich Dackin, 1989
2585	Brian McClure, 1985
2467	Erik White, 1992

Punt Returns

26	Ronnie Redd, 1994
26	Chip Otten, 1982
26	Bill Pittman, 1971
25	Bob Zimpfer, 1969
24	Bob Zimpfer, 1968

Punt Return Yards

379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
332	Bob Zimpfer, 1968
247	Bob Zimpfer, 1969
227	Joe Souliere, 1965
225	Courtney Davis, 1996

Punt Return Average

(7 or more returns)	
16.5	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
14.4	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
13.2	Courtney Davis, 1996
12.4	Allen Smith, 1990
10.4	Ray Redd, 1987
10.1	Ronnie Redd, 1993
9.4	Steve Ayers, 1992
9.1	Jeff Groth, 1975
8.7	Mark Szlachcic, 1992
8.2	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
7.8	Ronnie Redd, 1994

Pass Interceptions

12	Max Minnich, 1948
10	Martin Bayless, 1983
7	Joe Bair, 1992
7	Tony McCorvey, 1988
7	Martin Bayless, 1981
6	Dave Bielinski, 1990
6	Joe Pearce, 1967
6	Dick Wagoner, 1966

Pass Interception Yards

207	Max Minnich, 1948
198	Julius Livas, 1971
114	Melvin Marshall, 1983
100	Joe Souliere, 1964
87	Martin Bayless, 1982

Kickoff Returns

30	Darryl Story, 1986
28	Reggie Thornton, 1988
26	Dave Cassel, 1978
23	Reggie Thornton, 1987
22	Bill Pittman, 1970

Kickoff Return Yards

661	Darryl Story, 1986
576	Reggie Thornton, 1988
532	Bill Pittman, 1970
425	Reggie Thornton, 1987
422	Steve Kuehl, 1976

Kickoff Return Average

(7 or more returns)	
26.8	Zeb Jackson, 1993
24.8	Steve Kuehl, 1976
24.5	Joe Souliere, 1966
24.3	Vic DeOrio, 1956
24.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
24.0	Artie Mangham, 1990
23.8	Dan Shetler, 1977
23.7	Ronnie Redd, 1994
22.9	Terry Wilson, 1991
22.9	Terry Wilson, 1990

Tackles+

163	Richard Duetemeyer, 1971
160	Mike Callesen, 1977
160	John Villapiano, 1972
160	John Villapiano, 1971
157	Troy Dawson, 1984

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Career Leaders

Rushing Attempts

830	Dave Preston, 1973-76
767	Paul Miles, 1971-73
668	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
571	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
505	Zeb Jackson, 1990-93
468	Bernard White, 1984-85

Net Yards Rushing

3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239	Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564	Fred Durig, 1950-52
2357	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
2313	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92

Rushing Touchdowns

39	Dave Preston, 1973-76
33	Bernard White, 1984-85
25	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79



Reid
Lampport



Stan
Hunter

Average Per Rushing Attempt

5.7	Fred Durig, 1950-52
5.5	Don Lisbon, 1960-62
5.2	Bob Ramlow, 1956-58
5.1	Jack Woodland, 1947-49
5.1	Dan Saleet, 1974-77
5.0	Vic DiOrio, 1955-57
4.8	Dave Windatt, 1977-80
4.7	Stew Williams, 1964-66
4.6	Jeff Davis, 1984-87

Passing Attempts

1427	Brian McClure, 1982-85
1073	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
950	Erik White, 1989-92
851	Mark Miller, 1974-77
813	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Pass Completions

900	Brian McClure, 1982-85
591	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
515	Erik White, 1989-92
455	Mark Miller, 1974-77
433	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Yards Passing

10,280	Brian McClure, 1982-85
6,862	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
6,072	Erik White, 1989-92
5,919	Mark Miller, 1974-76
5,667	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Passes Had Intercepted

58	Brian McClure, 1982-85
44	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
41	Erik White, 1989-92
38	Mark Miller, 1974-77
34	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Touchdown Passes

63	Brian McClure, 1982-85
46	Ryan Henry, 1992-95
39	Erik White, 1989-92
36	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
33	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Passing Percentage

.631	Brian McClure, 1982-85
.556	Jim Potts, 1959-61
.551	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
.542	Erik White, 1989-92
.536	Eric Smith, 1986-88
.536	Bill Lyons, 1952, 1956-57
.533	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Yards Per Completion

19.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
15.6	James Bryan, 1953-55
15.1	Jim Potts, 1959-61
14.9	Reid Lampport, 1971-73
14.8	Rex Simonds, 1949-51
14.7	Don Nehlen, 1955-57
13.9	Robert Colburn, 1958-59
13.7	Jerry Ward, 1962-64
13.3	Bill Lyons, 1952, 1956-57
13.1	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Receptions

182	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
176	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
158	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
139	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
138	Mark Dowdell, 1981-84
136	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
129	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
119	Ed Jones, 1966-68
110	Kyle Hockman, 1987-89
106	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
104	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92

Receptions Yards

2679	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
2491	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
2446	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-93
2268	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
2231	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
2196	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
1618	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
1615	Ed Jones, 1966-68
1422	Mark Dowdell, 1981-84
1412	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Touchdown Receptions

27	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
21	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
18	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
18	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
17	Jim Ladd, 1951-53
16	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
15	Shawn Potts, 1979-82

Average Per Reception

20.8	Jack Hecker, 1953-55
18.9	Bob Schnelker, 1947-49
17.9	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
17.0	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
16.7	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
15.7	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
15.6	Rameir Martin, 1991-94
15.2	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
14.9	Jim Ladd, 1951-53
14.5	Dan Shetler, 1977-80

All-Purpose Yards

4260	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3807	Courtney Davis, 1993-96
3560	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
3531	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
3341	Paul Miles, 1971-73
3108	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
3095	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
2821	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
2781	Zeb Jackson, 1990-93
2723	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
2643	Ronald Heard, 1986-89

Touchdowns Scored

41	Dave Preston, 1973-76
34	Bernard White, 1984-85
28	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
26	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
25	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79
23	Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

Points Scored

247	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
246	Dave Preston, 1973-76
231	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
204	Bernard White, 1984-85
199	Don Taylor, 1972-75
195	Jason Zeller, 1986-89
185	John Spengler, 1977-80

Extra Point Attempts

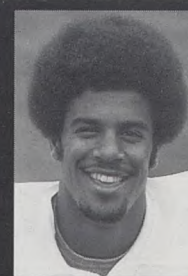
118	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
113	Don Taylor, 1972-75
105	John Spengler, 1977-80
97	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
75	Brian Leaver, 1991-pres.
74	Asa Elsea, 1960-62

Extra Points Made

115	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
101	John Spengler, 1977-80
100	Don Taylor, 1972-75
93	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
73	Brian Leaver, 1991-pres.
68	Asa Elsea, 1960-62



Don
Taylor



Mike
Wright

Field Goals Made

44	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
44	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
43	Jason Zeller, 1986-89
33	Don Taylor, 1972-75
28	John Spengler, 1977-80

Punt Attempts

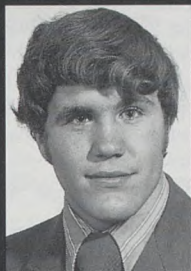
219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
189	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
183	Cris Shale, 1988-90
167	Greg Kampe, 1975-77
158	Andy Tracy, 1992-95

Punting Yards

8955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
7885	Cris Shale, 1988-90
7731	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
6386	Andy Tracy, 1992-95
6299	Greg Kampe, 1975-77



**Joe
Souliere**



**Bill
Pittman**

Punting Average

43.1	Cris Shale, 1988-90
42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
40.9	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
40.9	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
40.4	Andy Tracy, 1992-95
40.0	Norm Limpert, 1962-64

Total Plays

1630	Brian McClure, 1982-85
1246	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
1186	Mark Miller, 1974-77
1093	Erik White, 1989-92
934	Ryan Henry, 1992-95
855	Mike Wright, 1976-79
835	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Yards Gained

9774	Brian McClure, 1982-85
6527	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
6329	Mark Miller, 1974-77
6226	Erik White, 1989-92
5482	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Punt Returns

72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
65	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
60	Chip Otten, 1979-82
45	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
37	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
36	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
34	Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Punt Return Yards

958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
449	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
415	Joe Souliere, 1964-66
396	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
394	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Pass Interceptions

27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83
14	Dave Bielinski, 1989-92
13	Jac Tomasello, 1978-82
12	Carlos Brooks, 1989-92
12	Tony McCorvey, 1985-88
12	Max Minnich, 1946-48

Pass Interception Yards

264	Martin Bayless, 1980-83
242	Melvin Marshall, 1982-85
207	Max Minnich, 1946-48
198	Julius Livas, 1970-71
198	Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Kickoff Returns

65	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
51	Darryl Story, 1983-86
49	Terry Wilson, 1988-92
49	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
43	Courtney Davis, 1993-96

Kickoff Return Yards

1222	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
1080	Darryl Story, 1983-86
1078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
1051	Terry Wilson, 1988-92
940	Bill Pittman, 1970-72

Tackles+

478	Vince Palko, 1991-94
455	Troy Dawson, 1982-85
439	John Villapiano, 1971-73
399	Kyle Kramer, 1985-88
382	Erik Johnson, 1984-87
379	Terry Wilson, 1988-91

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**Reggie
Thornton**



**Steve
Kuehl**

Miscellaneous Records**Individual**

■ Most Consecutive Games With Reception: 45, Ronnie Redd (1991-94); 37, Mark Szlachcic (1989-92) and Stan Hunter (1982-85)

■ Most Consecutive Games Catching a TD Pass: 5, Ronnie Redd (1993 and 1991) and Mark Szlachcic (1991)

■ Most Consecutive Games With An Interception: 6, Martin Bayless (last 4 games of 1981, first two games of 1982); 4, Tony Everhart (1994) and Tony McCorvey (1988) and Dick Wagoner (1966)

■ Most Consecutive Games Rushing For 100 yards: 5, Fred Durig, 1951

■ Most Touchdowns (Season, Passing & Running): 26, Ryan Henry, 1994

Team

■ Longest Winning Streak: 18 games, Nov. 8, 1958 to Nov. 5, 1960; one season: 11, 1985

■ Longest Losing Streak: 7, 1919-20 (first seven games in school history); one season: 6, 1935

■ Most Takeaways (season): 41, 1948

■ Fewest Touchdowns Allowed (season (since 1947)): 8, 1955 and 1957

■ Most Times Scored 30 Or More Points (season): 8, 1994

■ Most Consecutive Games Scoring 30 Or More Points (season): 7, 1994

■ Most Times Scored 50 Or More Points (season): 2, 1994, 1968, 1959

Rushing

Attempts

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

Yards Lost

Game: 95 vs. Ohio, 1996
Season: 468 in 1983

Fewest Yards Lost

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

Net Yards

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

Fewest Net Yards

Game: 3 vs. Penn State, 1987
Season: 662 in 1953

Touchdowns

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

Passing

Attempts

Game: 59 vs. Toledo, 1983
Season: *480 in 1983

Completions

Game: 37 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: *305 in 1983

Yards

Game: *479 vs. Ohio, 1985
Season: *3320 in 1983

Touchdowns

Game: *6 vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season: *26 in 1994

Had Intercepted

Game: 6 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1995
and Hawaii, 1977

Season: 20 in 1995, 1988 and 1970

Fewest Completions

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

Fewest Yards

Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1955, Baldwin-Wallace, 1954 and Ohio, 1947

Season: 334 in 1950

Best Percentage

Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955

Season: *.637 in 1984

Worst Percentage

Game: .115 vs. Ball State (3-26), 1995

Season: .288 in 1950

Total Offense

Plays

Game: 99 vs. Grand Valley, 1978 and East Carolina, 1971

Season: 898 in 1977

Yards

Game: *706 vs. Grand Valley, 1978

Season: 4518 in 1994

Fewest Plays

Game: 38 vs. Ohio, 1954, 1947

Season: 474 in 1953

Fewest Yards

Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

Scoring

Touchdowns

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921

Season: 47 in 1994

Most Points

Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921

Season: *391 in 1994

Points in a Half

Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

Points in a Quarter

Game: 31 vs. Ball State, 1994 (2nd)

Point After Touchdown Attempts

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921

Season: 46 in 1985 and 1956

Point After Touchdown Made

Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921

Season: 42 in 1994

Field Goals Made

Game: 5 vs. Kent, 1994

Season: 21 in 1994

Most Points, Two Teams

Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921

95 vs. Ball State, 1994

First Downs

Total First Downs

Game: 33 vs. Ohio, 1995

Season: 259 in 1977

Rushing

Game: 23 vs. Kent, 1971

Season: 159 in 1975

Passing

Game: *19 vs. Ohio, 1985

Season: *135 in 1983

Penalty

Game: 6 vs. Fresno State, 1991

Season: 28 in 1995

Fumbles

Total Fumbles

Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969 and Defiance, 1956

Season: 39 in 1977

Lost

Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969 and Miami, 1950

Season: 24 in 1978

Recovered

Game: 6 vs. Ohio, 1977

Season: 27 in 1952

Fewest Lost

Season: 1+ in 1996

Penalties

Most Penalties

Game: 13 vs. N. Illinois, 1984 and E. Michigan, 1973

Season: 74 in 1984 and 1983

Yards

Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971

Season: 751 in 1983

Punting

Total Punts

Game: 14 vs. Ohio, 1947

Season: 81 in 1981

Yards Punting

Game: 593 vs. Central Michigan, 1990

Season: 3224 in 1981

Punting Average

Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975

Season: 46.1 in 1990

*MAC Record

+NCAA Record

Punt Returns

Total Returns

Game: 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950

Season: 37 in 1964

Yards

Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967

Season: 434 in 1967

Kickoff Returns

Total Returns

Game: 9 vs. TCU, 1988

Season: 55 in 1988

Yards

Game: 195 vs. TCU, 1988

Season: 1007 in 1988

Interceptions

Most Interceptions

Game: 7 vs. Xavier, 1946

Season: 24 in 1983 and 1948

Return Yards

Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948

Season: 496 in 1948

Total Defense

Fewest Plays

Game: 32 vs. Northern Iowa, 1947

Season: 467 in 1963

Fewest Yards Total Offense

Game: 15 vs. Defiance, 1956

Season: 1151 in 1983

Fewest First Downs Allowed

Game: 3 vs. Defiance, 1956

Season: 88 in 1955

Rushing Defense

Fewest Attempts

Game: 20 vs. East Carolina, 1992

Season: 316 in 1962

Fewest Net Yards Allowed

Game: 18 vs. Ball State, 1992\$

Season: 788 in 1962

\$includes games since 1978 only

Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed

Game: 1 vs. Defiance, 1956

Season: 55 in 1956

Passing Defense

Fewest Completions Allowed

Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954

Season: 45 in 1955

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954

Season: 553 in 1955

Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed

Game: 0 vs. Akron, 1993, vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Ohio, 1963, vs. Defiance, 1956, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954

Season: 25 in 1955

Touchdown Run

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
93	Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan	1987
89	Mike McGee vs. Ball State	1987
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio	1958

Non-Scoring Run

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
64	Jeff Davis vs. Richmond	1984
52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
50	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan	1982
48	Bernard White vs. Ball State	1985

Touchdown Pass

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
94	Eric Smith to Ronald Heard vs. Ohio	1988
90	Brian McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Cent. Michigan	1983
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. So. Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent	1978
78	Brian McClure to Greg Meehan vs. East. Michigan	1985
77	Ryan Henry to Ronnie Redd vs. Toledo	1993

Non-Scoring Pass

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tenn.-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Matthews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

Kickoff Return

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent	1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
90	Chuck Comer vs. Delaware	1959
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

Punt Return

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
100	Courtney Davis vs. Kent	1996
91	Richard Lowry vs. Grosse Ile	1942
86	Bob Zimpfer vs. Ball State	1968
73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
66	Ronnie Redd vs. Ohio	1993
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1965

Punts

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
95	Macs Leitman vs. Bluffton	1928
81	Cris Shale vs. Ohio	1990
79	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo	1982
78	Greg A. Johnson vs. Oklahoma State	1984
77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975

Pass Interceptions

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
80	Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young	1983
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948
64	Martin Bayless vs. Kent	1982

Field Goals

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
60	Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo	1995
56	Gehad Youssef vs. Western Michigan	1983
52	Derek Schorejs vs. Akron	1995
51	Brian Leaver vs. Miami	1994
49	Derek Schorejs vs. Temple	1995
49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981

The Last Time

A BG Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Tony Bell vs. Dayton, Sept. 23, 1973

An Opposing Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Larry Stokes (Tennessee-Chattanooga), Nov. 20, 1976

A BG Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Courtney Davis vs. Kent, Oct. 12, 1996

An Opposing Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Larry Hargrove (Ohio), Oct. 7, 1989

A BG Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Steve Ayers vs. Cent. Mich., Sept. 23, 1995

An Opposing Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Damon Hummel (Ball State), Oct. 14, 1995

A BG Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Robbie Hollis vs. Kent, Oct. 12, 1996

An Opposing Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Perry Belcastro (Miami), Oct. 20, 1979

A BG Player Rushed for 200 or more Yards: Darryl Story vs. Ball State, Nov. 5, 1983 (37-225)

An Opponent Rushed for 200 or more Yards: Kareem Wilson (Ohio), Oct. 26, 1996 (19-282)

A BG Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game: Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, Nov. 7, 1992

An Opposing Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game: Chris Owens (Akron), Oct. 24, 1992

Three BG Players Rushed for 100 or more Yards in a Game: Dave Windatt (139 yds.), Mike Wright (131), Dave Cassell (125) vs. Toledo, Oct. 7, 1978

Academic All-Americans

- 1969-Lawrence Kelly, DB
(Third Team)
1974-John Boles, WR
(Second Team)
1975-John Boles, WR
(First Team)
Joe Russell, LB
(Second Team)
1976-Dave Preston, TB
(Second Team)
1986-Mike Otten, FB
(Second Team)
1988-Pat Jackson, LB
(Second Team)
1989-Pat Jackson, LB
(First Team)
1990-Pat Jackson, TE
(First Team)
1992-Bob Dudley, DL
(Second Team)
1993-Bob Dudley, DL
(Second Team)

NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship

- 1976-Dave Preston, TB
1977-Mark Miller, QB
1990-Pat Jackson, TE

National Football Foundation Post Graduate Scholarship

- 1977-Mark Wichman, OL

Academic All-MAC (first team selections)

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

- 1982 Chip Otten, TB
Dave Hagaman, OT
Larry Stratton, DE
Joe Prchlik, DL
1983 Joe Kastl, OL
Larry Stratton, DL
1984 Joe Prchlik, DL
1985 Rick Neiman, QB
1986 Eric Smith, QB
Mike Otten, FB
1987 Kyle Kramer, DB
Mike Otten, FB
Eric Smith, QB
1988 Pat Jackson, LB
Kyle Kramer, DB
Eric Smith, QB
1989 Pat Jackson, LB
Brett Landman, TE
1990 Pat Jackson, TE
Brett Landman, TE
Todd Powell, PK
1991 Brett Landman, TE
Chris Henwood, OL
Todd Powell, PK
Bob Dudley, DL
Joe Bair, DB
1992 Matt Foley, OL
Chris Henwood, OL
Bob Dudley, DL
Joe Bair, DB
1993 Bob Dudley, DL
Vince Palko, LB
Matt Foley, OL
Cal Bowers, OL
Steve Rodriguez, DB
Lee Boyer, LB
1994 Cal Bowers, OL
Brian Leaver, PK
Jason Peters, OL
Dave Bruhowzki, DL
Vince Palko, LB
1995 Cal Bowers, OL
Dave Bruhowzki, DL
1996 Dave Bruhowzki, DL
Kevin O'Neill, LB

Falcon All-Stars

College All-Stars

- 1960 Bernie Casey, TB
1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
1972 Tony Bell, DB

All-American Bowl

- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
1960 Jerry Colaner, G
1962 Bob Reynolds, T

North-South

- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

Senior Bowl

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

East-West Shrine Classic

- 1960 Bernie Casey, TB
1973 Tony Bell, DB
1975 Steve Studer, C
1978 Jeff Groth, WR
1985 Brian McClure, QB

Blue-Gray Classic

- 1955 Jack Hecker, E
1956 Jack Giroux, FB
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1983 Martin Bayless, DB
(Def. Player of the Game)
1986 Gerald Bayless, TE
1992 Mark Szlachcic, WR
1994 Brian Leaver, PK

Canadian-American Bowl

- 1977 Mark Miller, QB
1978 Dirk Abernathy, DB

All-Ohio Shrine Classic

- 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

Miscellaneous Honors

Sports Illustrated Lineman of the Week

- 1973 John Villapiano, LB
(vs. Syracuse)

Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Week

- 1992 Carlos Brooks, CB
(vs. Kent)

UPI Back of the Week

- 1972 Paul Miles, TB
(vs. Kent)

Sporting News Defensive Player of the Week

- 1992 Joe Bair, S
(vs. Ohio State)

ABC/CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game

- 1972 Phil Polak, FB
(vs. Miami)
1972 John Villapiano, LB
(vs. Miami)
1977 Mark Miller, QB
(vs. Cent. Mich.)
1980 Todd Gates, DT
(vs. Cent. Mich.)
1982 Chip Otten, TB
(vs. Miami)
1992 Artie Mangham, LB
(vs. Ohio State)

California Bowl Player of the Game

- 1982 Chip Otten, TB
(vs. Fresno State)
1982 Jac Tomasello, DB
(vs. Fresno State)
1985 Greg Meehan, WR
(vs. Fresno State)
1991 Mark Szlachcic, WR (vs. Fresno St.)

Columbus Touchdown Club Baugh Award

- 1985 Brian McClure, QB

Vern Smith Award (MAC Most Valuable Player)

- 1984 Brian McClure, QB
1985 Brian McClure, QB
1991 Erik White, QB
1992 Erik White, QB

MAC Offensive Player of the Year

- 1983 Brian McClure, QB
1984 Brian McClure, QB
1985 Brian McClure, QB
1991 Erik White, QB
1992 Erik White, QB

MAC Defensive Player of the Year

- 1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1993 Vince Palko, LB
1994 Vince Palko, LB

MAC Lineman of the Year

- 1969 Joe Green, NG

MAC Freshman of the Year

- 1982 Brian McClure

MAC Coach of the Year

- 1982 Denny Stolz
1985 Denny Stolz
1991 Gary Blackney
1992 Gary Blackney

MAC Hall of Fame

- 1988 Doyt Perry
1992 Phil Villapiano
1994 Don Nehlen

Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year

- 1956 Doyt Perry
1959 Doyt Perry
1985 Denny Stolz
1992 Gary Blackney

National Rankings

- 1985
19th, ESPN
22nd, CNN/USA Today

All-Northwestern Ohio Conference

--1922--

F.G. Skibbie, LE
Ralph Castner, LG
Robert Younkin, C
Solon Hesrick, QB
Ernest Etoll, LT (2nd)
Earl Leiter, RG (2nd)
Carl Bachman, RE (2nd)
Bert Ryder, RH (2nd)
Caryle Kennedy, G (HM)
Orville Raberding, HB (HM)
Homer Moscoe, HB (HM)
Al McMann, FB (HM)

--1926--

Herb Fish, LT
Ora Knecht, RG
Macs Leitman, HB
Hayden Olds, FB
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)
Harry Crawford, RE (2nd)
Byron Sanholtz, QB (2nd)

--1927--

Herb Fish, LT
Ora Knecht, LG
Forrest Warner, RG
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)
Fred Carroll, FB (2nd)

--1928--

Howard Filiere, LE
Herb Fish, LT
Chet Chapman, LG
Benny Pencheff, HB
Fred Carroll, FB
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)

--1929--

Chet Chapman, RE
Cliff Stevenson, C
Howard Goldner, LT
Harold Treece, HB
George Evans, RT (2nd)
Willard Ault, LG (2nd)
Doyt Perry, QB (2nd)

--1930--

Chet Chapman, LT
Cliff Stevenson, C
Fred Marsh, RG
Doyt Perry, QB
Harry Traub, LG (2nd)
Kenneth Gill, FB (2nd)

--1931--

Doyt Perry, QB
Cliff Stevenson, C
Harry Traub, RT
Fred Marsh, LG (2nd)
Don Stevenson, RE (2nd)
John Orwick, HB (2nd)

All-Ohio Conference

Legend

INS-International News Service
AP-Associated Press
UPI-United Press International
1-first team
2-second team
3-third team
HM-honorable mention

--1933--

Carl Stephens, T (INS-1)
Ford Murray, QB (INS-HM)

--1934--

James Inman, FB (INS-1)
John Ihnat, T (INS-HM)
Robert Lewis, HB (INS-HM)

--1938--

Edmund Siminski, T (INS-3)
Lamar Knecht, G (INS-3)

--1939--

Edmund Siminski, T (INS-1)
Lamar Knecht, G (INS-1)
Steve Brudzinski, HB (INS-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS-HM)
George Madaras, E (INS-HM)
Ed Wellner, HB (INS-HM)
Charles Catanese, FB (INS-HM)

--1940--

Steve Brudzinski, QB (INS,AP-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,AP-2)
Charles Catanese, C (INS-2, AP-HM)

Emil Ihnat, T (INS-HM)
Edward Wellner, HB (INS-HM)

--1941--

Stanley Yoder, HB (INS,AP,UPI-1)
Emil Ihnat, T (AP,UPI-1,INS-3)
Edward Wellner, HB (UPI,INS-2, AP-3)
Wayne Bordner, E (INS,AP,UPI-3)
Dewey Johnson, HB (AP,UPI,INS-HM)

All-Ohio

(all Ohio schools except Ohio State)

Legend

INS-International News Service
AP-Associated Press
UPI-United Press International
1-first team
2-second team
3-third team
HM-honorable mention

--1928--

Chester Chapman, G (INS-1)

--1929--

Chester Chapman, E (INS-3)

--1930--

Chester Chapman, T (INS-2)

--1931--

Harry Traub, T (INS-2)
Cliff Stevenson, C (INS-HM)
Doyt Perry, QB (INS-HM)

--1933--

Carl Stephens, T (INS-1)
Ford Murray, QB (INS-3)

--1934--

James Inman, FB (INS-HM)

--1939--

Edmund Siminski, T (AP,INS,UPI-1)
Lamar Knecht, G (AP-1, INS,UP-2)
Steve Brudzinski, HB (AP,UPI-2, INS-HM)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,AP-HM)
Charles Catanese, FB (INS,AP-HM)

Carlton Riddle, C (AP-HM)
Adolph Madaras, E (AP-HM)
Edward Wellner, HB (AP-HM)

--1940--

Steve Brudzinski, HB (INS-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,UPI-2)

--1941--

Stanley Yoder, HB (AP,UPI-1, INS-2)

--1942--

Wayne Bordner, E (UPI-2)

--1943--

Arthur Mergenthal, T (INS,UPI-1)
Don Mohr, E (UPI-1, INS-2)
Al DiMarco, QB (INS-1, UPI-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (INS-1, UPI-2)
Donald Harris, G (INS-2)

--1944--

Don Mohr, E (UP-1)
Brenton Kirk, T (UP-2)

--1945--

James Knierim, E (UP-2)
Patrick Mulvihill, HB (UP-2)

--1946--

Max Minnich, HB (AP-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (AP-HM)

--1947--

Lester Rideout, T (AP,INS-1)
Jack Woodland, FB (AP-2, INS-3)
Wayne Bloker, C (INS-3, AP-HM)
Vern Dunham, E (INS-2)
Bruce Bellard, G (AP-HM)

--1948--

Max Minnich, HB (INS-1,AP-3)
Vern Dunham, E (AP-1, INS-2)
Jack Woodland, HB (AP,INS-HM)
Robert Schnelker, E (AP-2)

--1949--

Robert Schnelker, E (INS-1, AP-2)
Jack Woodland, HB (INS-1, AP-2)
Willis Secor, C (INS-3)
Don Frail, E (INS-HM)
Ed Kuntz, T (INS-HM)
Fred Snell, G (INS-HM)
Leroy Silvani, G (INS,AP-HM)
Rodney Lash, HB (INS-HM)

--1951--

Fred Durig, FB (AP,INS-1)
Ollie Glass, C (AP-3)
Lloyd Parkson, T (AP-HM)

--1952--

James Ladd, E (INS,AP-1)
Fred Durig, FB (INS,AP-1)

--1953--

James Ladd, E (INS,AP,UPI-1)
Bill Bradshaw, QB (UPI-HM)
Lester Green, G (UPI-HM)

--1954--

Jack Hecker, E (INS,AP-HM)
Bill Bradshaw, HB (INS,AP-HM)

--1955--

Jack Hecker, E (AP,INS,UPI-1)
Kenneth Russell, T (INS,UPI-2)
John Murnen, G (AP,INS,UPI-HM)

James Bryan, QB (AP,INS,UPI-HM)

Carlos Jackson, HB (INS,UPI-2, AP-HM)

Tom Kisselle, E (UPI-HM)
Fred Koch, T (UPI-HM)

Harold Peek, C (UPI-HM)

Vic DeOrio, HB (UPI-HM)

--1956--

Kenneth Russell, T (INS,UPI-1)
John Murnen, G (INS,UPI-1)

Vic DeOrio, HB (INS,UPI-1)

Harold Peek, C (INS-1, UPI-2)

Jack Giroux, FB (INS-1, UPI-2)

Ed Janeway, E (INS-2, UPI-HM)

Karl Koepfer, T (UPI-HM)

Don Nehlen, QB (UPI-HM)

--1957--

Larry Baker, T (INS-1)
Tim Murnen, G (INS,UPI-1)

Don Nehlen, QB (INS,UPI-2)

Vic DeOrio, HB (INS-2)

Ed Janeway, E (INS,UPI-3)

Karl Koepfer, T (UPI-1, INS-2)

--1958--

Tom Colaner, E (UPI-1)

Bob Zimpfer, T (UPI-1)

Ray Reese, G (UPI-1)

Bob Colburn, QB (UPI-1)

Jerry Roberts, E (UPI-HM)

Larry Baker, T (UPI-HM)

Chuck Ramsey, G (UPI-HM)

Bob Ramlow, HB (UPI-HM)

--1959--

Bob Zimpfer, T (UPI-1)

Bob Colburn, QB (UPI-1)

Chuck Ramsey, G (UPI-2)

Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-2)

Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)

Jerry Dianiska, FB (UPI-HM)

--1960--

Jerry Colaner, G (UPI-1)

Don Lisbon, HB (UPI-2)

Ralph White, T (UPI-3)

Larry Smith, E (UPI-HM)

Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)

Ron Williams, C (UPI-HM)

Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-HM)

Jerry Dianiska



Bob Bird

Jerry Roberts



Ollie Glass

BGSU Most Valuable Players

1927-Forrest Warner, G
1928-Chet Chapman, G
1929-Harold Treece, HB
1930-Chet Chapman, T
1931-Clifford Stevenson, C
1932-Ford Murray, QB
1933-Carl Stephens, T
1934-Richard Wallace
1935-38-None selected
1939-Ed Siminski, T
1940-Save Brudzinski, HB
1941-Stanley Yoder, HB
1942-Wayne Bordner, E
1943-Art Mergenthaler, V-12, T
1944-Al DiMarco, V-12, QB
1945-Patrick Mulvihill, V-12, HB
1946-Wayne Bordner, E

1947-Jack Woodland, FB
1948-Max Minnich, HB
1949-Jack Woodland, FB
1950-Richard Pont, HB
1951-Fred Durig, FB
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
Gary Sherman, G

1963-Jim Wisser, FB
1964-Jay Cunningham, HB
1965-Mike Weger, DB
1966-Mike Weger, DB
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
1973-Paul Miles, TB
1974-Dave Preston, TB
1975-Dan Saleet, FB
1976-Mark Miller, QB
1977-Mark Miller, QB
1978-Jeff Groth, WR

1979-Mike Wright, QB
1980-Todd Gates, DT
1981-Craig Valentine, NT
1982-Andre Young, DT
1983-Martin Bayless, DB
1984-Brian McClure, QB
1985-Brian McClure, QB
1986-Paul Schweitzer, LB
1987-John Hunter, LB
1988-Kyle Kramer, DB
1989-Ronald Heard, WR
1990-Keith Pace, LB
1991-Erik White, QB
1992-Erik White, QB
1993-Vince Palko, LB
1994-Ryan Henry, QB
1995-Chad Bukey, OL
1996-Courtney Davis, TB



Wayne
Bordner



Chet
Chapman



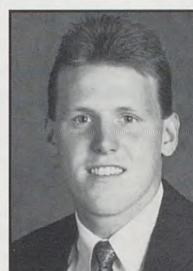
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Ronald Heard



Erik White



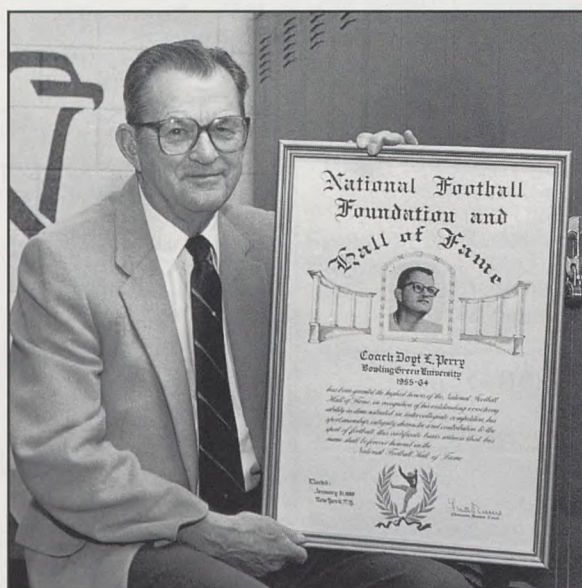
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The year 1988 will be fondly remembered by many who are associated with the football program at BGSU as former player, coach and administrator, Doyt L. Perry, was recognized by the National Football Foundation with its top honor, induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Perry traveled to New York in December, 1988, for the Foundation's Hall of Fame dinner and was officially enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in June, 1989 in ceremonies held at Kings Island, Ohio.

Perry's association with BGSU dates back to the 1920s when he lettered nine times in three sports (football, basketball, baseball). The Croton, Ohio native received his degree in 1932. He began coaching on the high school level before becoming an assistant at Ohio State in 1951.

Perry returned to his alma



Doyt L. Perry
1988

**College Football Hall of Fame
Inductee**

mater in 1955 leading the football program to a 77-11-5 (.855) record over the next 11 years. His teams won five Mid-American Conference titles and one national college division championship in 1959. His winning percentage ranks fourth on the all-time NCAA list.

Perry, who retired from coaching in 1964 to become BGSU's athletic director, developed such outstanding coaches as Bill Mallory, Don Nehlen, Larry Smith, and the late Dave McClain. Many more of Perry's former assistants and players have gone on to enjoy success in the coaching profession.

Perry passed away in Feb., 1992. At his memorial service former Michigan coach Bo Schembechler said, "I don't believe I can name a coach, anywhere, anytime, anyhow, who did it better than Doyt Perry."

Coaches' Award

The Coaches' Award honors the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon Football.

1979 Doug Wiener	1989 Steve Spray
1980 Alvin Howard	1990 Dal McDonald
1981 Rick Iverson	1991 Mike Calcagno
1982 Rick Deutsch	1992 LeRoy Smith
1983 Dayne Palsgrove	1993 Matt Foley/ Lee Boyer
1984 Dean Hall	1994 Charlie Williams
1985 Dan Schriener	1995 Darius Card
1986 Chris Neal	Trevor Stover
1987 Greg Studrawa	1996 Brian Manns
1988 David Hayes	Junior Williams

Doyt L. Perry Award

The Doyt L. Perry Award honors a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979 Ted Wolfram	1988 Mona Contris
1980 Glenn Sharp	1989 Jean Panning
1981 Don Contris	1990 Ken Kavanagh
1982 Ken Schoeni	1991 Jack Gregory
1983 Sandie Middleton	1992 Jim Brennan
1984 Kermit Stroh	1993 John Laskey
1985 Jon Treece	1994 Dr. Paul Olscamp
1986 Earl Rupright	1995 Ray & Teresa Frick
1987 Tom Noe	1996 Tim Dunn

Glenn Sharp Award

The Glenn Sharp Award honors a former Falcon football player who since graduation has achieved success in their chosen profession, given back to the program, and overall has demonstrated the strong qualities of service, commitment, and loyalty that continuously enhances the reputation of the BGSU football family.

1995 Dean Hull	1996 Tom Vogtsberger
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Carlos Jackson Memorial Award

The honor is awarded 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 to 1973.

1974 Dave Kulik	1986 Dean Bryson
1975 Mark Conklin	1987 Joe Foley
1976 Bill Eyssen	Greg Johnson
1977 none	1988 Shawn Daniels
1978 Dirk Abernathy	1989 Shawn Zimmerman
1979 John Fitzpatrick	1990 Brian Sherman
1980 John Park	1991 Brian Sherman
1981 Carl Rosser	1992 Dave Bielinski
1982 Terry Gyetvai	1993 Clint Frazier
1983 Lamont Wagner	1994 Vince Palko
1984 Mark Dowdell	1995 Jason Woullard
1985 Troy Dawson	1996 Courtney Davis

President's Award

The President's Award honors the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979 Mike Callesen	1988 Pat Jackson
1980 Dan Shetler	1989 Pat Jackson
1981 Doug Carr	1990 Tom Shehab
1982 Dave Hagaman	1991 Brett Landman
1983 Joe Kastl	1992 Jeff Rottinghaus
1984 Joe Prchlik	1993 Bob Dudley
1985 Rick Nieman	1994 Jason Peters
1986 Mike Otten	1995 Cal Bowers
1987 Mike Otten	1996 Dave Bruhowzki

Ken Schoeni Award

The Ken Schoeni Award is awarded to the player who best demonstrates the attributes of mental toughness, commitment, perseverance, and a burning desire to succeed.

1996 Bob Niemet/Joe O'Neill



Lake '24



Inman '37



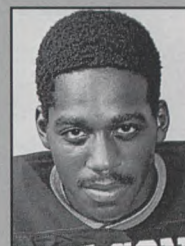
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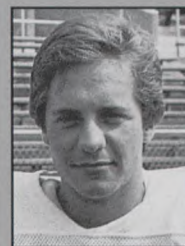
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Lisbon '63



Miles '74



Spengler '81

Falcon Football Players in the BGSU Hall of Fame

() - year of induction

Carl C. Bachman '25 ('66)
George Baldwin '47 ('91)
Martin Bayless '84 ('89)
Bruce Bellard '48 ('84)
Ronald Blackledge '60 ('72)
Wayne M. Bordner '46 ('80)
William H. Bradshaw '55 ('87)
Steve L. Brudzinski '41 ('67)
Charles Buckenmeyer '46 ('73)
Bernard T. Casey '61 ('66)
Chester A. Chapman '32 ('65)
Charles S. Clucas '21 ('67)
Robert Colburn '60 ('77)
Jay Cunningham '65 ('91)
Victor DeOrio '59 ('77)
Vern Dunham '49 ('89)
Fred E. Durig '53 ('75)
Harold I. Filiere '29 ('69)

Jack E. Giroux '57 ('80)
Joseph D. Green '70 ('75)
Jeff Groth '79 ('84)
John A. Hartman '35 ('66)
Jack Hecker '56 ('64)
Stan Hunter '86 ('92)
James R. Inman '37 ('66)
Carlos Jackson '58 ('77)
Dewey B. Johnson '46 ('68)
James C. Knierim '48 ('70)
James W. Ladd '54 ('69)
Ivan E. Lake '24 ('64)
Macs Leitman '30 ('71)
Donald Lisbon '63 ('80)
Adolph Madaras '40 ('95)
Fred Marsh '33 ('85)
David B. Martin '47 ('70)
Dave McClain '60 ('86)

Brian McClure '85 ('91)
Paul Miles '74 ('90)
Mark Miller '78 ('83)
Kenneth Mollenkopf '31 ('65)
John T. Murnen '58 ('79)
Donald E. Nehlen '58 ('78)
Hayden Olds '27 ('83)
Charles E. Perry '59 ('86)
Doyt L. Perry '32 ('71)
R. David Preston '77 ('82)
Robert L. Reynolds '64 ('73)
James A. Rivers '67 ('81)
Kenneth E. Russell '57 ('67)
Allen Sawdy, Trainer ('67)
Robert Schnelker '51 ('64)
Glenn M. Sharp, Equipment
Manager ('82)
Edmund J. Siminski '40 ('65)

Franklin G. Skibbie '26 ('64)
Doug Smith '78 ('86)
Larry Smith '62 ('91)
John Spengler '81 ('89)
Warren E. Steller, Coach ('65)
Clifford A. Stevenson '32 ('67)
Claitus Stough '20 ('91)
Fred Start '73 ('92)
Phillip Villapiano '71 ('76)
Michael R. Weger '67 ('72)
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach ('68)
Earl R. Wittmer '24 ('66)
Stew Williams '67 ('91)
Jack B. Woodland '49 ('67)
Jim Young '56 ('88)
Robert A. Younkin '26 ('65)
Robert Zimpfer '60 ('74)

100-Yard Rushers

Date	Opponent	Name	Car	Yds	Score
9/28/96	Cent. Mich.	Courtney Davis	30	116	31-27
9/21/96	at Miami	Courtney Davis	32	108	14-10
9/14/96	Temple	Courtney Davis	34	119	20-16
11/4/95	Ohio	Keylan Cates	43	180	33-7
9/16/95	Akron	Keylan Cates	31	186	50-12
10/8/94	Ohio	Courtney Davis	18	103	32-0
10/1/94	at Cincinnati	Keylan Cates	20	110	38-0
11/20/93	West. Mich.	Zeb Jackson	30	113	14-14
11/13/93	at Cent. Mich.	Zeb Jackson	27	104	15-17
11/6/93	Kent	Zeb Jackson	21	127	40-7
10/30/93	at Miami	Zeb Jackson	29	123	30-25
10/23/93	at Ball State	Zeb Jackson	30	112	26-26
10/9/93	at Ohio	Zeb Jackson	27	131	20-0
9/11/93	Cincinnati	Zeb Jackson	29	127	21-7
12/18/92	Nevada	Zeb Jackson	22	113	35-34
10/31/92	Miami	Zeb Jackson	24	130	44-24
10/31/92	Miami	LeRoy Smith	17	111	44-24
10/17/92	at Toledo	Zeb Jackson	23	112	10-9
10/10/92	Ohio	Zeb Jackson	15	100	31-14
10/3/92	at Cent. Mich.	George Johnson	29	109	17-14
11/9/91	Kent	LeRoy Smith	25	100	35-7
8/31/91	East. Mich.	LeRoy Smith	37	155	17-6
10/20/90	East. Mich.	George Johnson	21	108	25-15
9/2/90	at Cincinnati	LeRoy Smith	16	112	34-20
9/2/90	at Cincinnati	George Johnson	14	107	34-20
10/8/88	Ohio	Charles Edgerton	19	111	42-0
11/21/87	Cent. Mich.	Mike McGee	10	116	18-17
9/19/87	at Ball State	Mike McGee	13	112	24-0
10/25/86	at Kent	Jeff Davis	15	107	31-15
10/4/86	West. Mich.	Jeff Davis	18	154	17-3
9/6/86	Ohio U.	Jeff Davis	27	149	21-16
11/16/85	Toledo	Bernard White	27	104	21-0
10/26/85	Kent	Bernard White	25	118	26-14
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Bernard White	17	102	42-24
9/28/85	Akron	Bernard White	31	148	27-22
11/10/84	Ohio	Bernard White	13	123	28-7
9/29/84	East. Mich.	Bernard White	29	148	35-27
9/22/84	at Miami	Bernard White	24	127	41-10
9/8/84	Richmond	Bernard White	23	143	55-28
11/12/83	at Ohio	Darryl Story	27	139	24-20
11/5/83	Ball State	Darryl Story	37	225	45-30
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Darryl Story	20	116	23-20
12/18/82	at Fresno St.	Chip Otten	25	110	28-29
11/13/82	East. Mich.	Chip Otten	32	205	24-7
11/6/82	Ball State	Chip Otten	31	107	28-7
9/18/82	at Cent. Mich.	Bryant Jones	37	148	34-30
9/4/82	Ohio	Bryant Jones	22	110	40-0
11/14/81	at East. Mich.	Bryant Jones	24	142	28-0
10/31/81	Kent	Bryant Jones	46	212	13-7
10/24/81	Toledo	Bryant Jones	27	123	38-0
10/17/81	at N. Illinois	Bryant Jones	34	152	17-10
9/26/81	at Michigan St.	Bryant Jones	20	109	7-10
10/11/80	at Toledo	Bryant Jones	23	108	17-6
9/27/80	at Kentucky	Bryant Jones	24	105	20-21
9/20/80	Long Beach State	Bryant Jones	23	108	17-6
11/17/79	at Ohio	Kevin Folkes	16	106	21-48
11/10/79	Southern Mississippi	Kevin Folkes	26	119	31-27
11/3/79	at Kentucky	Kevin Folkes	17	122	14-20
10/7/78	at Toledo	Dave Windatt	20	139	45-27
10/7/78	at Toledo	Mike Wright	13	131	45-27
10/7/78	at Toledo	Dave Cassell	20	125	45-27
9/23/78	Grand Valley	Doug Wiener	18	120	49-3
9/16/78	at East. Mich.	Doug Wiener	20	103	43-6
11/12/77	at Ohio	Dave Windatt	28	200	39-27
10/8/77	Toledo	Dan Saleet	27	116	21-13
9/17/77	at East. Mich.	Dan Saleet	22	146	6-16
11/20/76	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	Dave Preston	29	131	29-49
11/13/76	Southern Ill.	Doug Wiener	28	130	35-7
11/6/76	Ohio	Dave Preston	24	111	26-31
10/30/76	Cent. Mich.	Dave Preston	35	143	28-38
10/23/76	at Miami	Dave Preston	31	107	7-9
10/9/76	at Toledo	Steve Holovac	16	119	29-28
10/2/76	at West. Mich.	Dave Preston	22	144	31-28
9/25/76	San Diego State	Dave Preston	26	111	15-27
9/11/76	at Syracuse	Dave Preston	30	127	22-7
11/22/75	at Texas-Arlington	Dan Saleet	25	121	17-21
11/22/75	at Texas-Arlington	Dave Preston	33	106	17-21
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Jim Gause	11	133	48-6
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Dave Preston	20	106	48-6
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Dan Saleet	13	100	48-6
11/8/75	at Ohio	Dave Preston	30	130	19-17
11/1/75	Ball State	Dave Preston	30	119	20-27
10/18/75	at Kent	Dan Saleet	22	162	35-9
10/4/75	West. Mich.	Marcus Johnson	21	102	28-0
9/27/75	at Dayton	Dan Saleet	32	202	21-14
9/27/75	at Dayton	Dave Preston	29	147	21-14
11/23/74	at San Diego State	Dave Preston	41	113	21-21
11/16/74	at Southern Mississippi	Dave Preston	37	164	38-20
11/9/74	Arkansas St.	Dave Preston	33	127	17-0
11/2/74	Ohio	Dave Preston	30	166	22-33
10/26/74	Marshall	Dave Preston	26	191	28-3
10/12/74	Kent	Dave Preston	28	179	26-10
10/5/74	at Toledo	Dave Preston	38	185	19-24
9/21/74	Dayton	Dave Preston	30	137	41-21
11/17/73	N. Illinois	Phil Polak	29	150	21-20
11/3/73	at Ohio	Paul Miles	28	131	23-24
10/27/73	at Marshall	Paul Miles	24	116	24-21
10/6/73	Toledo	Paul Miles	38	182	49-35
9/29/73	West. Mich.	Paul Miles	36	196	31-20
9/15/73	at Syracuse	Paul Miles	26	113	41-14
11/4/72	Ohio	Paul Miles	30	194	17-0
11/4/72	Ohio	Phil Polak	17	100	17-0
10/28/72	Marshall	Paul Miles	27	217	46-7
10/21/72	at San Diego State	Paul Miles	22	151	19-35
10/14/72	Kent	Phil Polak	15	140	10-14
10/8/72	at Toledo	Paul Miles	37	108	19-8
10/8/72	at Toledo	Phil Polak	21	101	19-8
11/13/71	Xavier	Paul Miles	23	117	27-42
11/6/71	at Texas-Arlington	Paul Miles	29	145	34-17
10/23/71	Miami	Paul Miles	33	102	33-7
10/16/71	at Kent	Paul Miles	32	192	46-33
10/9/71	Toledo	Paul Miles	35	149	7-24
9/25/71	East Carolina	Paul Miles	27	129	47-21
9/18/71	at Ohio	Paul Miles	27	115	20-19
10/17/70	Kent	Julius Livas	25	107	44-0
11/2/68	Marshall	Fred Matthews	29	143	54-28
9/28/68	Dayton	Fred Matthews	29	120	20-14
11/25/67	at Cal State Los Angeles	Ed Coletti	13	106	42-27
11/18/67	N. Illinois	Bob Zimpfer	17	134	17-7
11/18/67	N. Illinois	Chuck Radich	22	107	17-7
10/2/67	at Kent	Bob Zimpfer	16	110	7-6
11/19/66	at Temple	Chuck Radich	16	108	62-20
11/19/66	at Temple	Dave Cranmer	14	106	62-20
10/1/66	Dayton	Stew Williams	29	139	13-0
10/30/65	Miami	Stew Williams	20	101	7-23
10/17/64	at Toledo	Tony Trent	8	143	31-14
10/17/64	at Toledo	Stew Williams	16	113	31-14
11/23/63	Xavier	Jim Wisser	24	151	26-15
9/21/63	Detroit	Jay Cunningham	23	101	27-14
11/18/61	at Southern Ill.	Russ Hepner	15	111	20-0
10/14/61	Toledo	Russ Hepner	23	105	17-6
11/19/60	at Texas Western	Don Lisbon	18	138	21-0
10/22/60	Kent	Don Lisbon	14	119	28-0
9/24/60	Marshall	Chuck Comer	18	127	14-7
11/13/58	Marshall	Harold Furcron	10	110	21-7
11/6/58	Ohio	Jerry Dianiska	13	118	33-6
10/18/58	at Toledo	Bob Ramlow	17	147	31-16
10/4/58	at Dayton	Bob Ramlow	18	104	25-0
9/27/58	Lockbourne Air Force Base	Bob Ramlow	10	114	27-6
10/19/57	Toledo	Floyd Lennox	16	104	29-0
10/27/56	Marshall	Jack Giroux	21	100	34-12
10/13/56	at Baldwin-Wallace	Vic DeOrio	22	157	32-21
10/13/56	at Baldwin-Wallace	Don Nehlen	7	105	32-21
9/29/56	at West. Mich.	Vic DeOrio	24	135	27-13
9/22/56	Kent	Vic DeOrio	18	133	17-0
11/12/55	at Ohio	Carlos Jackson	17	106	13-0
10/21/55	Toledo	Carlos Jackson	17	134	39-0
10/1/55	West. Mich.	Vic DeOrio	12	101	35-0
9/17/55	Defiance	Larry Kent	11	129	40-0
10/30/54	at Kent	Jim Bryan	17	117	25-28
11/15/52	Ohio	Fred Durig	22	125	14-33
11/8/52	Youngstown State	Fred Durig	22	127	50-0
11/1/52	at Kent	Roger McKenzie	11	130	44-21
10/11/52	at Bradley	Fred Durig	36	141	21-14
10/4/52	at Ohio Wesleyan	Fred Durig	13	121	45-0
9/20/52	Cent. Mich.	Fred Durig	21	113	20-7

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11/17/51	at Bradley	Fred Durig	29	206	20-6
11/10/51	at Youngstown State	Fred Durig	20	171	20-0
11/3/51	Kent	Fred Durig	27	186	27-27
10/27/51	Toledo	Fred Durig	29	171	6-12
10/20/51	at Baldwin-Wallace	Fred Durig	21	175	27-20
10/6/51	Mt. Union	Fred Durig	20	141	13-26
9/29/51	at Miami	Fred Durig	16	128	7-46
9/22/51	Ohio Wesleyan	Fred Durig	26	170	23-13
11/4/50	at Kent	Richard Pont	23	106	6-19
10/21/50	Baldwin-Wallace	Richard Pont	24	152	34-34
10/7/50	Bradley	Norb Cowan	21	136	20-14
	Bradley	Richard Pont	13	118	20-14
11/5/49	Kent	Jack Woodland	32	154	27-6
10/29/49	at John Carroll	Jack Woodland	19	122	24-38
10/22/49	at Baldwin-Wallace	Jack Woodland	16	113	21-34
10/16/48	Morris Harvey	Jack Woodland	8	109	48-6
11/15/47	Northern Iowa	Jack Woodland	15	135	19-7
11/8/41	at Wittenberg	Dewey Johnson	15	107	13-0
11/1/41	at Kent	Eddie Wellner	20	108	12-6
10/25/41	Heidelberg	Eddie Wellner	12	108	39-6

100-Yard Receivers

Date	Opponent	Player	Rec	Yds	Score
10/5/96	at Toledo	Damron Hamilton	8	155	16-24
9/30/95	at Temple	Eric Starks	7	134	37-31
11/12/94	Central Michigan	Ronnie Redd	5	110	33-36
11/5/94	at Kent	Rameir Martin	5	130	22-16
11/5/94	at Kent	Ronnie Redd	5	102	22-16
10/22/94	Ball State	Ronnie Redd	4	111	59-36
11/13/93	at Cent. Mich.	Rameir Martin	6	102	15-17
10/30/93	at Miami	Rameir Martin	6	115	30-25
10/16/93	Akron	Ronnie Redd	6	147	49-7
10/2/93	Toledo	Ronnie Redd	5	130	17-10
9/4/93	at Va. Tech	Rameir Martin	7	132	16-33
9/19/92	Wisconsin	Mark Szlachcic	8	114	18-39
9/3/92	West. Mich.	Mark Szlachcic	9	106	29-19
12/14/91	at Fresno St.	Mark Szlachcic	11	189	28-21
11/16/91	at Ball State	Mark Szlachcic	5	130	14-13
11/9/91	Kent	Mark Szlachcic	9	150	35-7
10/19/91	Toledo	Mark Szlachcic	7	125	24-21
9/8/90	at Va. Tech	Mark Szlachcic	8	100	7-21
11/18/89	at Tulsa	Ronald Heard	9	138	10-45
11/11/89	at West. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	5	118	31-30
11/4/89	Kent	Ronald Heard	5	111	51-28
10/28/89	at Miami	Reggie Thornton	7	101	13-17
10/7/89	at Ohio	Ronald Heard	6	128	31-28
9/30/89	Akron	Ronald Heard	5	115	24-38
9/23/89	Cent. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	10	132	24-20
9/9/89	at E. Carolina	Ronald Heard	9	103	6-41
10/8/88	Ohio	Ronald Heard	4	144	42-0
10/8/88	Ohio	Reggie Thornton	6	104	42-0
11/14/87	at East. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	11	130	18-38
11/7/87	Kent	Ronald Heard	4	114	30-20
9/19/87	at Ball State	Ronald Heard	5	131	24-0
9/5/87	at Penn State	Reggie Thornton	7	152	19-45
11/23/85	at Ohio	Stan Hunter	10	175	38-17
11/23/85	at Ohio	Joe Boxley	8	151	38-17
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Greg Meehan	4	111	42-24
10/5/85	at West. Mich.	Stan Hunter	8	118	48-7
9/7/85	at Ball State	Stan Hunter	7	102	31-6
11/17/84	at Kent	Stan Hunter	9	103	27-10
10/20/84	N. Illinois	Stan Hunter	7	119	28-6
9/22/84	at Miami	Joe Boxley	8	115	41-10
9/8/84	Richmond	Joe Boxley	7	143	55-28
11/19/83	Kent	Stan Hunter	7	121	38-3
11/5/83	Ball State	Stan Hunter	6	174	45-30
10/29/83	Cent. Mich.	Mark Dowdell	13	175	15-14
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Stan Hunter	5	104	23-20
10/1/83	at East. Mich.	Stan Hunter	10	148	26-21
9/17/83	at Brigham Young	Stan Hunter	9	171	28-63
9/10/83	at Fresno St.	Andre Jackson	9	107	35-27
11/25/82	at N. Carolina	Shawn Potts	9	115	14-33
11/13/82	East. Mich.	Shawn Potts	7	107	24-7
10/9/82	at Miami	Greg Taylor	10	122	12-17
10/9/82	at Miami	Shawn Potts	8	106	12-17
9/4/82	Ohio	Shawn Potts	6	120	40-0
9/19/81	at Ohio	Shawn Potts	7	138	21-23
10/6/79	Toledo	Dan Shetler	5	101	17-23
11/20/76	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	Jeff Groth	5	120	29-49
10/23/76	at Miami	Jeff Groth	9	125	7-9

10/16/76	Kent	Jeff Groth	5	113	17-13
9/25/76	San Diego State	Dave Dudley	4	120	15-27
10/6/73	Toledo	Hal Thomas	5	103	49-35
11/13/71	Xavier	Rick Newman	7	128	27-42
10/31/70	Marshall	Bill Pittman	11	151	26-24
11/22/69	N. Illinois	Bob Zimpfer	3	100	38-23

11/15/69	at West Texas State	Bob Zimpfer	11	164	12-28
10/4/69	West. Mich.	Bob Zimpfer	9	123	21-10
11/2/68	Marshall	Bob Zimpfer	7	101	54-28
10/26/68	at Miami	Eddie Jones	6	103	7-31
10/19/68	Kent	Eddie Jones	6	103	30-7
9/28/68	Dayton	Bob Zimpfer	8	102	20-14
11/12/66	Ohio	Eddie Jones	11	121	28-0
11/25/67	at Cal State Los Angeles	Dave Cranmer	2	101	42-27
10/8/66	at West. Mich.	Eddie Jones	4	103	14-16

300-Yard Passers

Date	Opp	Player	Cp-Att-Yds	Score
11/5/94	at Kent	Ryan Henry	22-39-370	22-16
10/22/94	Ball State	Ryan Henry	17-30-340	59-36
11/7/92	at Kent	Erik White	24-45-312	28-22
9/28/91	at Navy	Erik White	28-41-307	22-19
11/4/89	Kent	Rich Dackin	23-38-376	51-28
10/14/89	Toledo	Rich Dackin	24-40-303	27-23
9/30/89	Akron	Rich Dackin	28-53-318	24-38
9/23/89	Cent. Mich.	Rich Dackin	25-39-301	24-20
11/14/87	at East. Mich.	Rich Dackin	34-56-340	18-38
11/7/87	Kent	Rich Dackin	23-32-349	30-20
11/23/85	at Ohio	Brian McClure	31-49-479	38-17
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Brian McClure	22-37-320	42-24
9/14/85	at Kentucky	Brian McClure	30-48-309	30-26
10/20/84	N. Illinois	Brian McClure	28-39-385	28-6
10/13/84	West. Mich.	Brian McClure	29-38-347	34-7
9/22/84	at Miami	Brian McClure	27-40-302	41-10
11/5/83	Ball State	Brian McClure	28-39-338	45-20
10/29/83	Cent. Mich.	Brian McClure	34-51-407	15-14
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Brian McClure	28-48-312	23-20
10/1/83	at East. Mich.	Brian McClure	37-51-427	26-21
9/17/83	at Brigham Young	Brian McClure	30-46-362	28-63
10/9/82	at Miami	Brian McClure	29-41-312	12-17

Career 1,000-Yard Rushers

1. Dave Preston (73-76)	3,423
2. Paul Miles (71-73)	3,239
3. Fred Durig (50-52)	2,564
4. Bryant Jones (80-82)	2,357
5. LeRoy Smith (89-92)	2,313
6. Zeb Jackson (90-93)	2,044
7. Courtney Davis (93-96)	2,011
8. Bernard White (84-85)	1,985
9. Dan Saleet (74-77)	1,965
10. Keylan Cates (94-96)	1,827
11. Jack Wodland (47-49)	1,752
12. Stew Williams (64-66)	1,550
13. Vic DeOrio (55-57)	1,545
14. Phil Polak (71-73)	1,435
15. Bob Ramlow (56-58)	1,384
16. Jay Cunningham (62-64)	1,258
17. Dave Windatt (77-80)	1,221
18. Don Lisbon (60-62)	1,215
19. Mike Otten (79-82)	1,182
20. Jeff Davis (84-87)	1,177
21. Mike Wright (76-79)	1,149
22. Rich Pont (49-51)	1,073
23. Jack Giroux (54-56)	1,046
24. Jerry Fields (69-71)	1,027

Career 1,000-Yard Receivers

1. Stan Hunter (82-85)	2,679
2. Ronald Heard (86-89)	2,491
3. Mark Szlachcic (89-92)	2,446
4. Jeff Groth (75-78)	2,268
5. Reggie Thornton (86-89)	2,231
6. Ronnie Redd (91-94)	2,196
7. Shawn Potts (79-82)	1,618
8. Ed Jones (66-68)	1,615
9. Rameir Martin (91-94)	1,453
10. Mark Dowdell (81-84)	1,422
11. Bob Zimpfer (67-69)	1,412
12. Dan Shetler (77-80)	1,349
13. Jim Ladd (51-53)	1,341
14. Kyle Hockman (87-89)	1,210
15. Greg Meehan (83-85)	1,120
16. Jack Hecker (53-55)	1,081
17. Joe Boxley (84-85)	1,061

1919**Coach: John Stitt****Captain: Dale Treece**

10/3	Toledo	L 0-6
18	at Defiance	L 0-12
22	Michigan Normal	L 0-10

Record: 0-3

Points: 0; Opposition: 28

1920**Coach: Walter Jean****Captain: Charles Clucas**

10/5	at Findlay	L 6-10
12	at Michigan Normal	L 0-74
16	Heidelberg	L 0-14
23	Defiance	L 28-46
11/6	at Kent State	W 7-0

Record: 1-4

Points: 41; Opposition: 138

1921**Coach: Earl C. Krieger****Captain: Franklin (Gus)****Skibbie**

10/1	Kent State	T 0-0
7	at Defiance	W 7-0
15	Findlay	W 151-0
21	at Ashland	L 0-27
29	at Toledo	W 20-7

Record: 3-1-1

Points: 178; Opposition: 34

1922**Coach: Allen Snyder****Captain: Orville****Raberding**

9/30	at Ohio Northern	L 0-27
10/7	Adrian	L 0-7
14	at Findlay	W 26-0
19	Defiance	W 22-0
28	at Huntington	W 38-6
11/4	Toledo	T 6-6
11	at Kent State	W 6-0

Record: 4-2-1

Points: 98; Opposition: 46

1923**Coach: R. B. McCandless****Captain: Robert A.****Younkin**

9/29	Ohio Northern	L 0-46
10/6	at Heidelberg	L 12-13
13	Bluffton	W 13-0
19	Findlay	W 26-3
27	at Toledo	L 0-27
11/3	at Defiance	L 7-17
10	Ashland	W 10-0
24	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-25

Record: 3-5

Points: 68; Opposition: 131

1924**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Ralph Castner**

10/11	at Capital	L 0-19
18	at Ashland	W 13-6
25	at Toledo	L 7-12
31	at Central Michigan	L 0-21
11/8	Defiance	L 0-15
15	at Bluffton	W 6-0
24	Cedarville	W 34-0

Record: 3-4

Points: 60; Opposition: 73

1925**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Harry Crawford**

10/3	at Otterbein	T 0-0
10	Michigan Normal	L 0-14
16	Capital	T 0-0
24	at Findlay	T 0-0
31	at Defiance	W 2-0
11/7	Bluffton	W 6-0
20	Ashland	W 26-14

Record: 3-1-3

Points: 34; Opposition: 28

1926**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Hayden Olds**

9/25	at Dayton	L 0-41
10/2	at Bluffton	W 14-0
9	Cedarville	W 25-0
23	Findlay	L 6-7
30	Central Michigan	W 13-0
11/6	Defiance	W 30-7
11	at Capital	L 0-15
20	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	T 0-0

Record: 4-3-1

Points: 88; Opposition: 70

1927**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Ora Knecht**

9/24	at Otterbein	T 0-0
10/1	Ohio Northern	W 6-2
15	at Kent State	W 13-0
22	Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 6-0
29	at Findlay	W 6-0
11/11	at Defiance	W 15-0
19	Bluffton	L 6-12

Record: 5-1-1

Points: 52; Opposition: 14

1928**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Harry Gwynn**

9/29	at Ohio Northern	W 7-0
10/13	at Bluffton	W 6-0
20	Toledo	W 14-0
11/3	Defiance	T 12-12
10	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 20-0
19	Findlay	W 19-0
26	Kent State	T 6-6

Record: 5-0-2

Points: 84; Opposition: 18

1929**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Harold Treece**

9/28	Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-18
10/11	at Michigan Normal	L 7-34
18	Findlay	W 23-0
26	at Toledo	T 0-0
11/2	at Defiance	W 6-0
9	Bluffton	W 15-0
16	Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 25-2

Record: 4-2-1

Points: 76; Opposition: 54

1930**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Chet Chapman**

9/27	Hope	W 19-0
10/4	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 7-6
11	at Bluffton	W 13-6
18	Defiance	W 13-6
25	at Findlay	T 6-6
11/1	Toledo	T 0-0
8	Albion	W 30-7
15	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 19-7

Record: 6-0-2

Points: 107; Opposition: 38

1931**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Cliff Stevenson**

9/26	at Baldwin-Wallace	T 0-0
10/3	Mt. Union	W 6-0
10	at Western Reserve	T 0-0
17	Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 13-0
24	Bluffton	T 0-0
31	at Defiance	L 0-15
11/7	Findlay	T 6-6
14	Central Michigan	W 6-0

Record: 3-1-4

Points: 31; Opposition: 21

1932**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Willard****Schaller**

9/24	Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-24
10/1	at Mt. Union	W 7-6
14	at Bluffton	L 0-14
22	Defiance	W 14-7
29	at Hiram	T 0-0
11/5	Toledo	W 12-6
12	Ohio Northern	L 0-20

Record: 3-3-1

Points: 33; Opposition: 77

1933**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Henry****Fearnside**

9/30	Mt. Union	L 6-7
10/7	Bluffton	W 19-0
14	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 6-58
21	at Ohio Northern	W 6-0
27	at Toledo	L 7-26
11/4	Capital	T 0-0
10	Hiram	T 0-0

Record: 2-3-2

Points: 44; Opposition: 91

1934**Coach: Warren E. Steller****Captain: Robert Lewis**

9/29	at Mt. Union	L 0-12
10/6	Otterbein	W 20-7
13	Kent State	T 0-0
20	at Hiram	L 3-13
27	at Capital	W 13-0
11/3	Toledo	L 0-22
10	Ohio Northern	T 0-0

Record: 2-3-2

Points: 36; Opposition: 54

1935**Coach: Harry Ockerman****Captain: Jim Greetham**

10/5	Capital	L 0-12
12	Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-41
19	at Ohio Northern	L 0-54
26	at Kent State	L 0-45
11/2	at Toledo	L 0-63
9	Marietta	L 0-31
16	Hiram	W 25-0

Record: 1-6

Points: 25; Opposition: 246

1936**Coach: Harry Ockerman****Captain: James Inman**

9/26	at Western Reserve	L 0-40
10/3	at Capital	T 7-7
10	Michigan Normal	W 6-0
17	at Wittenberg	W 13-0
24	Kent State	L 0-6
31	at Hiram	W 13-0
11/7	at Ashland	W 20-0
14	Ohio Northern	T 7-7
20	Heidelberg	T 0-0

Record: 4-2-3

Points: 66; Opposition: 60

1937**Coach: Harry Ockerman****Captain: John****Cheetwood**

9/25	Hiram	W 12-0
10/2	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-21
9	at Michigan Normal	L 0-25
16	Capital	W 12-0
23	Ohio Northern	L 7-9
30	at Kent State	T 13-13
11/6	Wittenberg	L 0-12
11	at Heidelberg	W 12-0

Record: 3-4-1

Points: 56; Opposition: 80

1938**Coach: Harry Ockerman****Captain: Wayne Stewart**

9/24	at Capital	T 0-0
30	at John Carroll	L 0-20
10/8	Ashland	W 50-0
15	Wittenberg	W 7-0
22	at Ohio Northern	T 0-0
29	Michigan Normal	T 7-7
11/5	Kent State	L 3-7
12	at Hiram	W 28-7

Record: 3-2-3

Points: 95; Opposition: 41

1939**Coach: Harry Ockerman****Captain: Edward****Siminski**

9/30	Bluffton	W 35-0
10/7	Wayne	W 9-0
14	Capital	L 6-7
21	Otterbein	W 26-6
28	at Wittenberg	W 19-13
11/4	at Kent State	W 34-0
11	at Findlay	T 7-7
18	at Michigan Normal	W 23-13

Record: 6-1-1

Points: 159; Opposition: 46

1940

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

10/5	Wittenberg	L 0-14
11	at Findlay	W 14-7
19	Michigan Normal	W 15-0
26	at Capital	T 7-7
11/2	Kent State	L 0-13
9	at Wooster	W 26-14
16	at Eastern Kentucky	L 0-48
21	at Wayne	L 0-19

Record: 3-4-1

Points: 62; Opposition: 122

1941

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

9/27	Wooster	T 14-14
10/3	at Akron	L 0-8
11	at Miami	W 9-0
18	at Michigan Normal	W 20-6
25	Heidelberg	W 39-6
11/1	at Kent State	W 12-6
8	at Wittenberg	W 13-0
15	Findlay	W 47-0
20	Wayne	W 19-0

Record: 7-1-1

Points: 173; Opposition: 40

1942

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

9/26	Miami Naval	W 39-0
10/3	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 14-15
10	at Ball State	W 26-14
17	at Wayne	W 20-6
24	Miami	W 7-6
31	Kent State	L 0-7
11/7	Wittenberg	W 10-0
13	at Findlay	T 0-0
21	Grosse Isle Navy	W 19-7

Record: 6-2-1

Points: 135; Opposition: 55

1943

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner

9/18	Ohio Wesleyan	W 18-7
25	at Xavier	W 40-0
10/2	Central Michigan	W 36-0
9	Patterson Field	W 36-0
16	Bunker Hill Navy	L 12-13
23	at Baldwin-Wallace	T 7-7
30	Alma	W 24-0
11/6	at Miami	L 6-45
13	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 20-32

Record: 5-3-1

Points: 194; Opposition 104

1944

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr

9/1	at Central Michigan	W 20-19
9	Miami+	L 7-28
16	at Ohio Wesleyan	W 13-6
23	Baldwin-Wallace	L 6-13
30	Alma	W 19-6
10/7	Ohio Wesleyan	W 41-0
14	at Case	W 20-18
21	at Bunker Hill Navy	L 7-27

Record: 5-3

Points: 133; Opposition: 117

+played in Toledo, Ohio

1945

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

8/31	at Alma	W 15-0
9/7	Central Michigan	W 19-6
14	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 13-14
22	at Miami	L 0-26
29	at Ohio University	W 6-0
10/6	at Oberlin	L 0-28
13	Case	W 26-7

Record: 4-3

Points: 79; Opposition: 81

1946

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

9/28	at Central Michigan	L 0-7
10/5	Ball State	W 13-0
12	Miami	L 0-6
19	at Kent State	W 13-0
25	at Canisius	W 13-7
11/2	Oberlin	W 14-0
9	at St. Bonaventure	L 9-13
16	Xavier	W 33-6

Record: 5-3

Points: 95; Opposition: 39

1947

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

9/20	at Xavier	L 0-2
27	Central Michigan	W 20-19
10/4	at Dayton	L 13-20
11	at Miami	L 19-33
18	Ohio University	W 2-0
25	Kent State	W 21-18
11/1	Findlay	W 26-9
8	at St. Bonaventure	L 14-21
15	Northern Iowa	W 19-7
22	at William & Mary	L 0-20

Record: 5-5

Points: 134; Opposition: 149

1948

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vern Dunham

9/25	at Ohio University	W 13-7
10/2	at Central Michigan	W 13-12
9	at Toledo	W 21-6
16	Morris Harvey	W 48-6
23	Baldwin-Wallace	W 33-28
30	at Findlay	W 28-7
11/6	at Kent State	W 23-14
13	Morningside	W 38-7
20	John Carroll	T 13-13

Record: 8-0-1

Points: 230; Opposition: 100

1949

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland

9/24	Rider	W 47-14
10/1	Central Michigan	W 20-0
8	at Toledo	L 19-20
15	at Morris Harvey	L 0-21
22	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 21-34
28	at John Carroll	L 24-38
11/5	Kent State	W 27-6
12	at Mt. Union	W 35-7
19	Eastern Kentucky	L 13-21

Record: 4-5

Points: 206; Opposition: 161

1950

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Doug Mooney

9/23	at Rider	T 0-0
30	Miami	L 6-54
10/7	Bradley	W 20-14
14	at Central Michigan	L 0-12
21	Baldwin-Wallace	T 34-34
28	at Toledo	W 39-14
11/4	at Kent State	L 6-19
11	Youngstown	W 22-7
18	at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-34

Record: 3-4-2

Points: 134; Opposition: 188

1951

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

9/22	Ohio Wesleyan	W 23-13
29	at Miami	L 7-46
10/6	Mt. Union	L 13-26
13	at Ohio University	L 7-28
20	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 27-20
27	Toledo	L 6-12
11/3	Kent State	T 27-27
10	at Youngstown	W 20-0
17	at Bradley	W 20-6

Record: 4-4-1

Points: 150; Opposition: 178

1952

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay

9/20	Central Michigan	W 20-7
27	Miami	L 7-42
10/4	at Ohio Wesleyan	W 45-0
11	at Bradley	W 21-14
18	Baldwin-Wallace	W 27-19
25	at Toledo	W 29-19
11/1	at Kent State	W 44-21
8	Youngstown	W 50-0
15	Ohio University	L 14-33

Record: 7-2

Points: 257; Opposition: 155

1953

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd

9/18	at Youngstown	L 7-20
26	at Miami	L 0-47
10/2	at Temple	L 0-27
10	Bradley	W 39-13
17	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 27-35
24	Toledo	L 19-20
31	Kent State	L 7-41
11/7	Heidelberg	L 6-27
14	at Ohio University	L 14-22

Record: 1-8

Points: 119; Opposition: 252

1954

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: John Ladd

9/18	at Dayton	W 18-0
25	Miami	L 7-46
10/2	Waynesburg	L 7-12
9	at Western Michigan	L 15-20
16	Baldwin-Wallace	W 13-0
23	at Toledo	L 7-38
30	at Kent State	L 25-28
11/6	Marshall	L 19-26
13	Ohio University	L 14-26

Record: 2-7

Points: 125; Opposition: 196

1955

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker

9/17	Defiance	W 40-0
23	at Kent State	T 6-6
10/1	Western Michigan	W 35-0
8	John Carroll	W 30-0
15	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 34-14
22	Toledo	W 39-0
29	at Marshall	W 27-26
11/5	at Miami	L 0-7
12	at Ohio University	W 13-0

Record: 7-1-1

Points: 224; Opposition: 53

1956

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

9/15	Defiance	W 73-0
22	Kent State	W 17-0
29	at Western Michigan	W 27-13
10/6	at Drake	W 46-7
13	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 32-21
20	at Toledo	W 34-12
27	Marshall	W 34-12
11/3	Miami	T 7-7
10	Ohio University	W 41-27

Record: 8-0-1

Points: 311; Opposition 99

1957

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen

9/21	Baldwin-Wallace	W 60-7
28	at Xavier	W 16-0
10/5	at Delaware	W 7-0
12	Western Michigan	T 14-14
19	Toledo	W 29-0
26	at Kent State	W 13-7
11/2	Miami	L 7-13
9	at Ohio University	T 7-7
16	at Marshall	W 14-7

Record: 6-1-2

Points: 167; Opposition: 55

1958

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Ray Reese

9/20	at Wichita State	W 20-14
27	Lockbourne AFB	W 27-6
10/4	at Dayton	W 25-0
11	at Western Michigan	W 40-6
18	at Toledo	W 31-16
25	Kent State	L 7-8
11/1	at Miami	L 14-28
8	Ohio University	W 33-6
15	Marshall	W 21-7

Record: 7-2

Points: 218; Opposition: 91

1959

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert
Colburn, Robert Zimpfer

9/26	at Marshall	W 51-7
10/3	Dayton	W 14-0
10	Western Michigan	W 34-0
17	Toledo	W 51-21
24	at Kent State	W 25-8
31	Miami	W 33-16
11/7	at Southern Illinois	W 23-14
14	Delaware	W 30-8
21	at Ohio University	W 13-9

Record: 9-0

Points: 274; Opposition: 83

1960

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Bernie Casey,
Jerry Colaner

9/24	Marshall	W 14-7
10/1	at Miami	W 21-12
8	at Western Michigan	W 14-13
15	at Toledo	W 14-3
22	Kent State	W 28-0
29	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	W 50-6
11/5	Southern Illinois	W 27-6
12	Ohio University	L 7-14
19	at Texas Western	W 21-0

Record: 8-1

Points: 196; Opponents: 61

1961

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Ray
Kwiatkowski, Larry
Smith

9/23	at Marshall	W 40-0
30	Dayton	W 28-11
10/7	Western Michigan	W 21-0
14	Toledo	W 17-6
21	at Kent State	W 21-6
28	Miami	L 6-7
11/4	West Texas State	W 28-6
11	at Ohio University	W 7-6
18	at Southern Illinois	W 20-0
23	*Fresno State	L 6-36

Record: 8-2

Points: 194; Opposition: 78

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1962

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert
Fearnside, Gary
Sherman

9/22	Marshall	W 48-6
29	at Dayton	W 14-7
10/6	at Western Michigan	W 10-6
13	at Toledo	W 28-13
20	Kent State	W 45-6
27	at Miami	T 24-24
11/3	at West Texas State	L 7-23
10	Ohio University	W 7-6
17	Southern Illinois	W 21-0

Record: 7-1-1

Points: 204; Opposition: 91

1963

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: John Doyle,
William Violet

9/21	Detroit	W 27-14
28	at Southern Illinois	W 31-6
10/5	Dayton	W 28-0
12	Western Michigan	W 16-7
19	Toledo	W 22-20
26	at Kent State	W 18-3
11/2	Miami	L 12-21
9	at Marshall	W 21-14
16	at Ohio University	L 0-16
23	Xavier	W 26-15

Record: 8-2

Points: 201; Opposition: 116

1964

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Thomas
Reicosky, Jerry Ward,
James Wisser

9/19	Southern Illinois	W 35-12
26	at North Texas	W 21-7
10/3	Dayton	W 35-0
10	at Western Michigan	W 28-8
17	at Toledo	W 31-14
24	Kent State	W 41-0
31	at Miami	W 21-18
11/7	Marshall	W 28-0
14	Ohio University	L 0-21
21	at Xavier	W 35-7

Record: 9-1

Points: 275; Opponents: 87

1965

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: William
Earhart, James Violet,
Dwight Wallace

9/18	Cal St. Los Angeles	W 21-0
25	at West Texas State	L 0-34
10/2	at Dayton	W 9-0
9	Western Michigan	W 21-17
16	Toledo	W 21-14
23	at Kent State	W 7-6
30	Miami	L 7-23
11/6	at Marshall	W 20-6
13	at Ohio University	W 17-7

Record: 7-2

Points: 123; Opposition: 107

1966

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captain: Mike Weger

9/17	at Tampa	L 13-20
24	Dayton	W 13-0
10/1	at Western Michigan	L 14-16
8	at Toledo	W 14-13
15	Kent State	L 12-35
22	at Miami	W 17-14
29	Marshall	W 14-6
11/5	Ohio University	W 28-0
12	at Temple	W 62-20

Record: 6-3

Points: 187; Opposition: 124

1967

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer,
Dave Seiter

9/23	Quantico Marines	W 29-0
30	at Dayton	W 7-0
10/7	Western Michigan	L 6-10
14	Toledo	L 0-33
21	at Kent State	W 7-6
28	Miami	L 7-9
11/4	at Marshall	W 9-7
11	at Ohio University	L 7-31
18	Northern Illinois	W 17-7
25	at Cal St. Los Angeles	W 42-27

Record: 6-4

Points: 131; Opposition: 130

1968

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak

9/21	Ball State	W 62-8
28	Dayton	W 20-14
10/5	at Western Michigan	W 17-10
12	at Toledo	T 0-0
19	Kent State	W 30-7
26	at Miami	L 7-31
11/2	Marshall	W 54-28
9	Ohio University	L 27-28
16	at Northern Illinois	L 6-7
23	at Xavier	W 44-14

Record: 6-3-1

Points: 267; Opposition: 147

1969

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green,
Dave Roese

9/20	Utah State	L 6-14
27	at Dayton	W 27-7
10/4	Western Michigan	W 21-10
11	Toledo	L 26-27
18	at Kent State	W 7-0
25	Miami	W 3-0
11/1	at Marshall	L 16-21
8	at Ohio University	W 23-16
15	at West Texas	L 12-28
22	Northern Illinois	W 38-23

Record: 6-4

Points: 179; Opposition: 146

1970

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Phil
Villapiano, Dave Finley,
Vern Wireman

9/19	at Utah State	L 14-33
26	Dayton	T 14-14
10/3	at Western Michigan	L 3-23
10	at Toledo	L 0-20
17	Kent State	W 44-0
24	at Miami	L 3-7
31	Marshall	W 26-24
11/7	Ohio University	L 7-34
14	West Texas State	L 7-23

Record: 2-6-1

Points: 118; Opposition: 178

1971

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Don
Plusquellic, Jerry Fields,
Larry Meador

9/18	at Ohio University	W 20-19
25	East Carolina	W 47-21
10/2	Western Michigan	W 23-6
9	Toledo	L 7-24
16	at Kent State	W 46-33
23	Miami	W 33-7
30	at Marshall	L 10-12
11/6	at Texas Arlington	W 34-17
13	Xavier	L 27-42
20	at Dayton	L 16-26

Record: 6-4

Points: 263; Opposition: 207

1972

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Montrie,
Bill Pittman

9/16 at Purdue	W 17-14
23 at Miami	W 16-7
30 at Western Michigan	T 13-13
10/7 at Toledo	W 19-8
14 Kent State	L 10-14
21 at San Diego State	L 19-35
28 Marshall	W 46-7
11/4 Ohio University	W 17-0
11 Dayton	W 17-0
18 at Tampa	L 22-29

Record: 6-3-1

Points: 184; Opposition: 127

1973

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Meczka,
John Villapiano

9/15 at Syracuse	W 41-14
22 at Dayton	W 31-16
29 Western Michigan	W 31-20
10/6 Toledo	W 49-35
13 at Kent State	L 7-21
20 Miami	L 8-31
27 at Marshall	W 24-21
11/3 at Ohio University	L 23-24
10 Eastern Michigan	W 31-7
17 Northern Illinois	W 21-20

Record: 7-3

Points: 266; Opposition: 209

1974

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Russell,
Hal Thomas

9/14 at East Carolina	L 6-24
21 Dayton	W 41-21
28 at Western Michigan	W 21-13
10/5 at Toledo	L 19-24
12 Kent State	W 26-10
19 at Miami	L 10-34
26 Marshall	W 28-3
11/2 Ohio University	L 22-33
9 Arkansas State	W 17-0
16 at Southern Mississippi	W 38-20
23 at San Diego State	T 21-21

Record: 6-4-1

Points: 249; Opposition: 203

1975

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Steve Studer,
Art Thompson

9/13 at Brigham Young	W 23-21
20 Southern Mississippi	W 16-14
27 at Dayton	W 21-14
10/4 Western Michigan	W 28-0
11 Toledo	W 34-17
18 Kent State+	W 35-9
25 Miami	L 17-20
11/1 Ball State	L 20-27
8 at Ohio University	W 19-17
15 at Northern Illinois	W 48-6
22 at Texas Arlington	L 17-21

Record: 8-3

Points: 278; Opposition: 166
 + played at Cleveland
 Municipal Stadium

1976

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg
Davidson, Dan Saleet

9/11 at Syracuse	W 22-7
18 Eastern Michigan	W 53-12
25 San Diego State	L 15-27
10/2 at Western Michigan	W 31-28
9 at Toledo	W 29-28
16 Kent State	W 17-13
23 at Miami	L 7-9
30 Central Michigan	L 28-38
11/6 Ohio University	L 26-31
13 Southern Illinois	W 35-7
20 at Tenn.-Chattanooga	L 29-49

Record: 6-5

Points: 292; Opposition: 249

1977

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Smith,
Mark Miller, Alex
Prosak

9/10 at Grand Valley St.	W 17-6
17 at Eastern Michigan	L 6-16
24 Iowa State	L 21-35
10/1 Western Michigan	W 34-14
8 Toledo	W 21-13
15 at Kent State	W 14-10
22 Miami	L 13-33
29 at Central Michigan	L 28-35
11/5 Tenn.-Chattanooga	L 33-37
12 at Ohio University	W 39-27
19 at Hawaii	L 21-41
26 at Long Beach State	L 28-29

Record: 5-7

Points: 275; Opposition: 296

1978

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Dirk
Abernathy, Joe Studer

9/9 at Villanova	L 28-35
16 at Eastern Michigan	W 43-6
23 Grand Valley State	W 49-3
30 at Western Michigan	L 20-24
10/7 at Toledo	W 45-27
14 Kent State	W 28-20
21 at Miami	L 7-18
28 Central Michigan	L 7-38
11/4 Ball State	L 14-39
11 at Southern Mississippi	L 21-38
18 Ohio University	L 15-19

Record: 4-7

Points: 277; Opposition: 267

1979

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Bob Harris,
Mike Wright

9/8 Eastern Michigan	W 32-6
15 at Iowa State	L 10-38
22 Central Michigan	L 0-24
29 at Western Michigan	W 15-3
10/6 Toledo	L 17-23
13 at Kent State	W 28-17
20 Miami	L 3-21
27 at Ball State	L 23-38
11/3 at Kentucky	L 14-20
10 Southern Mississippi	W 31-27
17 at Ohio University	L 21-48

Record: 4-7

Points: 194; Opposition: 265

1980

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Craig
Valentine, Tim Ross, Dan
Shetler

9/6 at Richmond	L 17-20
13 Eastern Michigan	L 16-18
20 Long Beach	L 21-23
27 at Kentucky	L 20-21
10/4 at Western Michigan	W 17-14
11 at Toledo	W 17-6
18 Kent State	W 24-3
25 at Miami	L 3-7
11/1 Ball State	W 24-21
8 at Central Michigan	L 10-32
22 Ohio University	L 20-21

Record: 4-7

Points: 189; Opposition: 186

1981

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Tom
Glendening, Doug Carr,
Craig Valentine

9/12 at Baylor	L 0-38
19 at Ohio University	L 21-23
26 at Michigan State	L 7-10
10/3 Western Michigan	L 7-21
10 Miami	T 7-7
17 at Northern Illinois	W 17-10
24 Toledo	W 38-0
30 Kent State	W 13-7
11/7 at Ball State	W 14-10
14 at Eastern Michigan	W 28-0
21 Central Michigan	L 3-6

Record: 5-5-1

Points: 155; Opposition: 132

1982

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Terry Gyetvai,
Shawn Potts, Andre
Young

9/4 Ohio University	W 40-0
18 at Central Michigan	W 34-30
10/2 Western Michigan	W 7-3
9 at Miami	L 12-17
16 Northern Illinois	W 20-18
23 at Toledo	L 10-24
30 at Kent State	W 41-7
11/6 Ball State	W 28-7
13 Eastern Michigan	W 24-7
20 at Long Beach	L 7-24
25 at North Carolina	L 14-33
12/18 *at Fresno State	L 28-29

Record: 7-5

Points: 265; Opposition: 199
 *California Bowl (Fresno, CA)

1983

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Martin
Bayless, Mark Emans

9/10 at Fresno State	W 35-27
17 at Brigham Young	L 28-63
24 Miami	W 17-14
10/1 at Eastern Michigan	W 26-21
8 Toledo	L 3-6
15 at Western Michigan	W 23-20
22 at Northern Illinois	L 23-24
29 Central Michigan	W 15-14
11/5 Ball State	W 45-30
12 at Ohio University	W 24-20
19 Kent State	W 38-3

Record: 8-3

Points: 277; Opposition: 242

1984

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Joe Prehlik,
Brian Johnson, Dean
Hall

9/8 Richmond	W 55-28
15 at Oklahoma State	L 14-31
22 at Miami	W 41-10
29 Eastern Michigan	W 35-27
10/6 at Toledo	L 6-17
13 Western Michigan	W 34-7
20 Northern Illinois	W 28-6
27 at Central Michigan	L 21-42
11/3 at Ball State	W 38-13
10 Ohio University	W 28-7
17 at Kent State	W 27-10

Record: 8-3

Points: 327; Opposition: 198

1985

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Brian McClure,
Chris Hartman, Stan
Hunter

9/7 at Ball State	W 31-6
14 at Kentucky	W 30-26
21 Miami	W 28-24
28 Akron	W 27-22
10/5 at Western Michigan	W 48-7
12 at Eastern Michigan	W 42-24
19 Central Michigan	W 23-18
26 Kent State	W 26-14
11/2 at Northern Illinois	W 34-14
16 Toledo	W 21-0
23 at Ohio University	W 38-17
12/14 *at Fresno State	L 7-51

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Points: 355; Opposition: 223

*California Bowl (Fresno, CA)

1986

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Gerald
Bayless, Paul Schweitzer

9/6 Ohio University	W 21-16
13 at Minnesota	L 7-31
20 at Central Michigan	L 10-20
27 at Miami	L 7-24
10/4 Western Michigan	W 17-3
11 Eastern Michigan	W 24-10
18 at Washington	L 0-48
25 at Kent State	W 31-15
11/1 Northern Illinois	L 8-16
8 Ball State	W 20-17
15 at Toledo	L 3-22

Record: 5-6

Points: 148; Opposition: 222

1987

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: John Hunter,
Mike Otten

9/5 at Penn State	L 19-45
12 Youngstown State	L 17-20
19 at Ball State	W 24-0
26 Western Michigan	L 27-34
10/3 at Arizona	L 7-45
10 at Ohio University	W 28-7
17 Toledo	W 20-6
31 at Miami	L 7-17
11/7 Kent	W 30-20
14 at Eastern Michigan	L 18-38
21 Central Michigan	W 18-17

Record: 5-6

Points: 215; Opposition: 249

1988

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Kyle Kramer,
 Eric Smith

9/3	at West Virginia	L 14-62
10	Ball State	L 10-34
17	at Texas Christian	L 12-49
24	at Toledo	L 5-34
10/1	at Western Michigan	L 10-37
8	Ohio University	W 42-0
15	at Central Michigan	L 3-21
22	Youngstown State	W 20-16
29	Miami	T 21-21
11/5	at Kent	L 19-31
12	Eastern Michigan	L 3-28

Record: 2-8-1

Points: 159; Opposition: 333

1989

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Larry
 Lambricht, Rich Dackin,
 Mike Holmes

9/9	at East Carolina	L 6-41
16	Ball State	L 3-28
23	Central Michigan	W 24-20
30	Akron	L 24-38
10/7	at Ohio University	W 31-28
14	Toledo	W 27-23
21	at Eastern Michigan	L 13-21
28	at Miami	L 13-17
11/4	Kent	W 51-28
11	at Western Michigan	W 31-30
18	at Tulsa	L 10-45

Record: 5-6

Points: 233; Opposition: 319

1990

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Charles
 Dotson, Brian Sherman,
 Pat Jackson

9/2	Cincinnati+	W 34-20
8	at Virginia Tech	L 7-21
22	at Central Michigan	L 0-17
29	at Ball State	L 6-16
10/6	Ohio	T 10-10
13	at Toledo	L 13-19
20	Eastern Michigan	W 25-15
27	Miami	T 10-10
11/3	at Kent	W 20-16
10	Western Michigan	L 10-19

Record: 3-5-2

Points: 138; Opposition: 163
 +played at Riverfront Stadium

1991

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Brian
 Sherman, Terry Wilson

8/31	Eastern Michigan	W 17-6
9/5	at West Virginia	L 17-24
21	Cincinnati	W 20-16
28	at Navy	W 22-19
10/5	Central Michigan	W 17-10
12	at Ohio University	W 45-14
19	Toledo	W 24-21
26	at Western Michigan	W 23-10
11/2	at Miami	W 17-7
9	Kent	W 35-7
16	at Ball State	W 14-13
12/14	*at Fresno State	W 28-21

Record: 11-1

Points: 279; Opposition: 168

*California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, CA)

1992

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Erik White,
 Artie Mangham, Dave
 Bielinski

9/3	Western Michigan	W 29-19
12	at Ohio State	L 6-17
19	at Wisconsin	L 18-39
26	East Carolina	W 44-34
10/3	at Central Michigan	W 17-14
10	Ohio University	W 31-14
17	at Toledo	W 10-9
24	at Akron	W 24-3
31	Miami	W 44-24
11/7	at Kent	W 28-22
14	Ball State	W 38-6
12/18	*Nevada	W 35-34

Record: 10-2

Points: 324; Opposition: 235

*Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV)

1993

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Vince Palko,
 Zeb Jackson

9/4	at Virginia Tech	L 16-33
11	Cincinnati	W 21-7
25	at Navy	L 20-27
10/2	Toledo	W 17-10
9	at Ohio University	W 20-0
16	Akron	W 49-7
23	at Ball State	T 26-26
30	at Miami	W 30-25
11/6	Kent	W 40-7
13	at Central Michigan	L 15-17
20	Western Michigan	T 14-14

Record: 6-3-2

Points: 268; Opposition: 173

1994

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Vince Palko,
 Rameir Martin

9/1	at N. Carolina State	L 15-20
10	at Akron	W 45-0
17	Navy	W 59-21
24	at Eastern Michigan	W 30-13
10/1	at Cincinnati	W 38-0
8	Ohio University	W 32-0
15	at Toledo	W 31-16
22	Ball State	W 59-36
29	Miami	W 27-16
11/5	at Kent	W 22-16
12	Central Michigan	L 33-36

Record: 9-2

Points: 391; Opposition: 174

1995

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Cal Bowers,
 Greg Cepek, Jason
 Woullard

8/31	Louisiana Tech	L 21-28
9/9	at Missouri	W 17-10
16	Akron	W 50-12
23	at Central Michigan	L 16-22
30	at Temple	W 37-31
10/7	Miami	L 0-21
14	at Ball State	L 10-30
21	Toledo	L 16-35
28	at Western Michigan	L 0-17
11/4	Ohio University	W 33-7
11	at Kent	W 26-15

Record: 5-6

Points: 226; Opposition: 228

1996

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Kevin O'Neill,
 Courtney Davis

8/31	at Alabama	L 7-21
9/14	Temple	W 20-16
21	at Miami	W 14-10
28	Central Michigan	W 31-27
10/5	at Toledo	L 16-24
12	Kent	W 31-24
19	Ball State	L 11-16
26	at Ohio University	L 0-38
11/2	at Akron	L 14-21
9	Western Michigan+	L 13-16
16	at Central Florida	L 19-27

Record: 4-7

Points: 176; Opposition: 240
 + overtime game

Series Records

Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.	Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.
Adrian	0-1-0	1922	Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948
Akron	5-3-0	1941	Mount Union	3-3-0	1931
Albion	1-0-0	1930	Navy	2-1-0	1991
Alabama	0-1-0	1996	Nevada	1-0-0	1992
Alma	3-0-0	1943	North Carolina	0-1-0	1982
Arizona	0-1-0	1987	North Carolina State		
Arkansas State	1-0-0	1974		0-1-0	1994
Ashland	5-1-0	1921	North Texas State		
Baldwin-Wallace	8-10-3	1923		1-0-0	1964
Ball State	14-8-1	1942	Northern Illinois		
Baylor	0-1-0	1981		7-3-0	1967
Bluffton	9-2-1	1923	Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947
Bradley	4-0-0	1950	Oberlin	1-1-0	1945
Brigham Young	1-1-0	1975	Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922
Cal Poly SLO	1-0-0	1960	Ohio State	0-1-0	1992
Cal St. Los Angeles			Ohio University	29-18-2	1945
	2-0-0	1965	Ohio Wesleyan	5-2-0	1942
Canisius	1-0-0	1946	Oklahoma St.	0-1-0	1984
Capital	2-4-5	1924	Otterbein	2-0-2	1925
Case Tech	2-0-0	1944	Penn State	0-1-0	1987
Cedarville	2-0-0	1924	Purdue	1-0-0	1972
Central Florida	0-1-0	1996	Richmond	1-1-0	1980
Central Michigan			Rider	1-0-1	1949
	17-16-0	1924	San Diego St.	0-2-1	1972
Cincinnati	4-0-0	1990	Southern Ill.	8-0-0	1959
Dayton	16-3-1	1926	Southern Mississippi		
Defiance	10-5-1	1919		3-1-0	1974
Delaware	2-0-0	1957	St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946
Detroit	1-0-0	1963	Syracuse	2-0-0	1973
Drake	1-0-0	1956	Tampa	0-2-0	1966
East Carolina	2-2-0	1971	Temple	3-1-0	1953
Eastern Kentucky			TCU	0-1-0	1988
	0-3-0	1940	Toledo	33-24-4	1919
Eastern Michigan			Tenn.-Chattanooga		
	17-10-1	1919		0-2-0	1976
Findlay	10-2-5	1920	Texas-Arlington	1-1-0	1971
Fresno State	2-3-0	1961	Texas Western	1-0-0	1960
Grand Valley State			Tulsa	0-1-0	1989
	2-0-0	1977	Utah State	0-2-0	1969
Hawaii	0-1-0	1977	Villanova	0-1-0	1978
Heidelberg	2-3-1	1920	Virginia Tech	0-2-0	1990
Hiram	4-1-2	1932	Washington	0-1-0	1986
Hope	1-0-0	1930	Wayne State	8-1-1	1926
Huntington	1-0-0	1922	Waynesburg	0-1-0	1954
Iowa State	0-2-0	1977	Western Michigan		
John Carroll	1-2-1	1938		28-11-3	1954
Kent	46-13-6	1920	Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
Kentucky	1-2-0	1979	West Texas St.	1-4-0	1961
Long Beach St.	0-3-0	1977	West Virginia	0-2-0	1988
Louisiana Tech	0-1-0	1995	Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
Marietta	0-1-0	1935	William & Mary	0-1-0	1947
Marshall	18-3-0	1954	Wisconsin	0-1-0	1992
Miami (Ohio)	17-32-5	1941	Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Michigan State	0-1-0	1981	Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Minnesota	0-1-0	1986	Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Missouri	1-0-0	1995	Youngstown St.	4-2-0	1950
Morningside	1-0-0	1948	Others (Non-college)	5-2-0	

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	1947	5-5-0	.500	Whittaker	1975	8-3-0	.727	Nehlen
1920	1-4-0	.200	Jean	1948	8-0-1	.944	Whittaker	1976	6-5-0	.545	Nehlen
1921	3-1-1	.700	Krieger	1949	4-5-0	.444	Whittaker	1977	5-7-0	.417	Stolz
1922	4-2-1	.643	Snyder	1950	3-4-2	.444	Whittaker	1978	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1923	3-5-0	.375	McCandless	1951	4-4-1	.500	Whittaker	1979	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1924	3-4-0	.429	Steller	1952	7-2-0	.778	Whittaker	1980	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1925	3-1-3	.643	Steller	1953	1-8-0	.111	Whittaker	1981	5-5-1	.500	Stolz
1926	4-3-1	.563	Steller	1954	2-7-0	.222	Whittaker	1982	7-5-0	.583	Stolz
1927	5-1-1	.786	Steller	1955	7-1-1	.833	Perry	1983	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1928	5-0-2	.857	Steller	1956	8-0-1	.944	Perry	1984	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1929	4-2-1	.643	Steller	1957	6-1-2	.777	Perry	1985	11-1-0	.917	Stolz
1930	6-0-2	.875	Steller	1958	7-2-0	.778	Perry	1986	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1931	3-1-4	.625	Steller	1959	9-0-0	1.000	Perry	1987	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1932	3-3-1	.500	Steller	1960	8-1-0	.889	Perry	1988	2-8-1	.227	Ankney
1933	2-3-2	.429	Steller	1961	8-2-0	.800	Perry	1989	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1934	2-3-2	.429	Steller	1962	7-1-1	.833	Perry	1990	3-5-2	.400	Ankney
1935	1-6-0	.143	Ockerman	1963	8-2-0	.800	Perry	1991	11-1-0	.917	Blackney
1936	4-2-3	.611	Ockerman	1964	9-1-0	.900	Perry	1992	10-2-0	.833	Blackney
1937	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman	1965	7-2-0	.778	Gibson	1993	6-3-2	.637	Blackney
1938	3-2-3	.563	Ockerman	1966	6-3-0	.667	Gibson	1994	9-2-0	.818	Blackney
1939	6-1-1	.813	Ockerman	1967	6-4-0	.600	Gibson	1995	5-6-0	.455	Blackney
1940	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman	1968	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen	1996	4-7-0	.364	Blackney
1941	7-1-1	.833	Whittaker	1969	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen	Total	407-257-52	.605	78 years
1942	6-2-1	.722	Whittaker	1970	2-6-1	.277	Nehlen				
1943	5-3-1	.611	Whittaker	1971	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen				
1944	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1972	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen				
1945	4-3-0	.571	Whittaker	1973	7-3-0	.700	Nehlen				
1946	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1974	6-4-1	.591	Nehlen				



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Stolz



Nehlen



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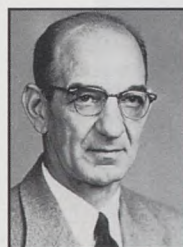
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BGSU Head Coaches

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct	Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Gary Blackney	(6)1991-pres.	45	21	2	.676	Harry Ockerman	(6)1935-40	20	19	9	.510
Moe Ankney	(5)1986-90	20	31	3	.398	Warren Steller	(11)1924-34	40	21	19	.619
Denny Stolz	(9)1977-85	56	45	1	.553	R.B. McCandless	(1)1923	3	5	0	.375
Don Nehlen	(9)1968-76	53	35	4	.598	Allen Snyder	(1)1922	4	2	1	.643
Bob Gibson	(3)1965-67	19	9	0	.679	Earl Krieger	(1)1921	3	1	1	.700
Doyt Perry	(10)1955-64	77	11	5	.855	Walter Jean	(1)1920	1	4	0	.200
Robert Whittaker	(14)1941-54	66	50	7	.565	John Stitt	(1)1919	0	3	0	.000



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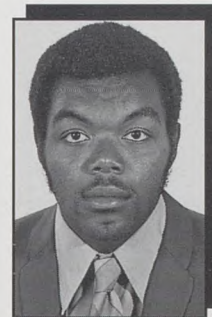
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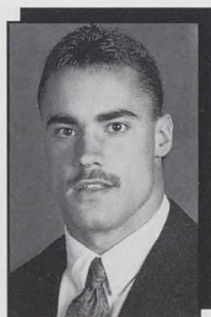
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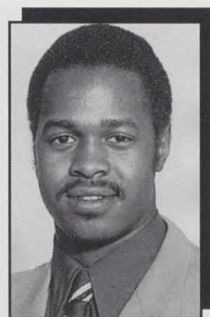
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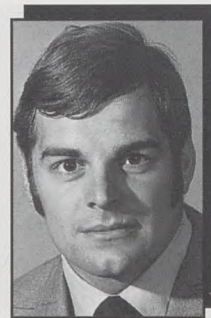
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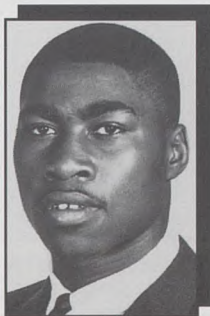
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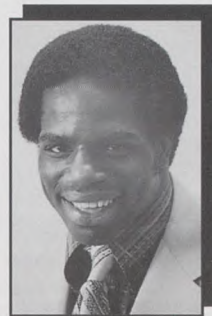
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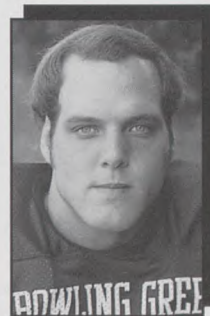
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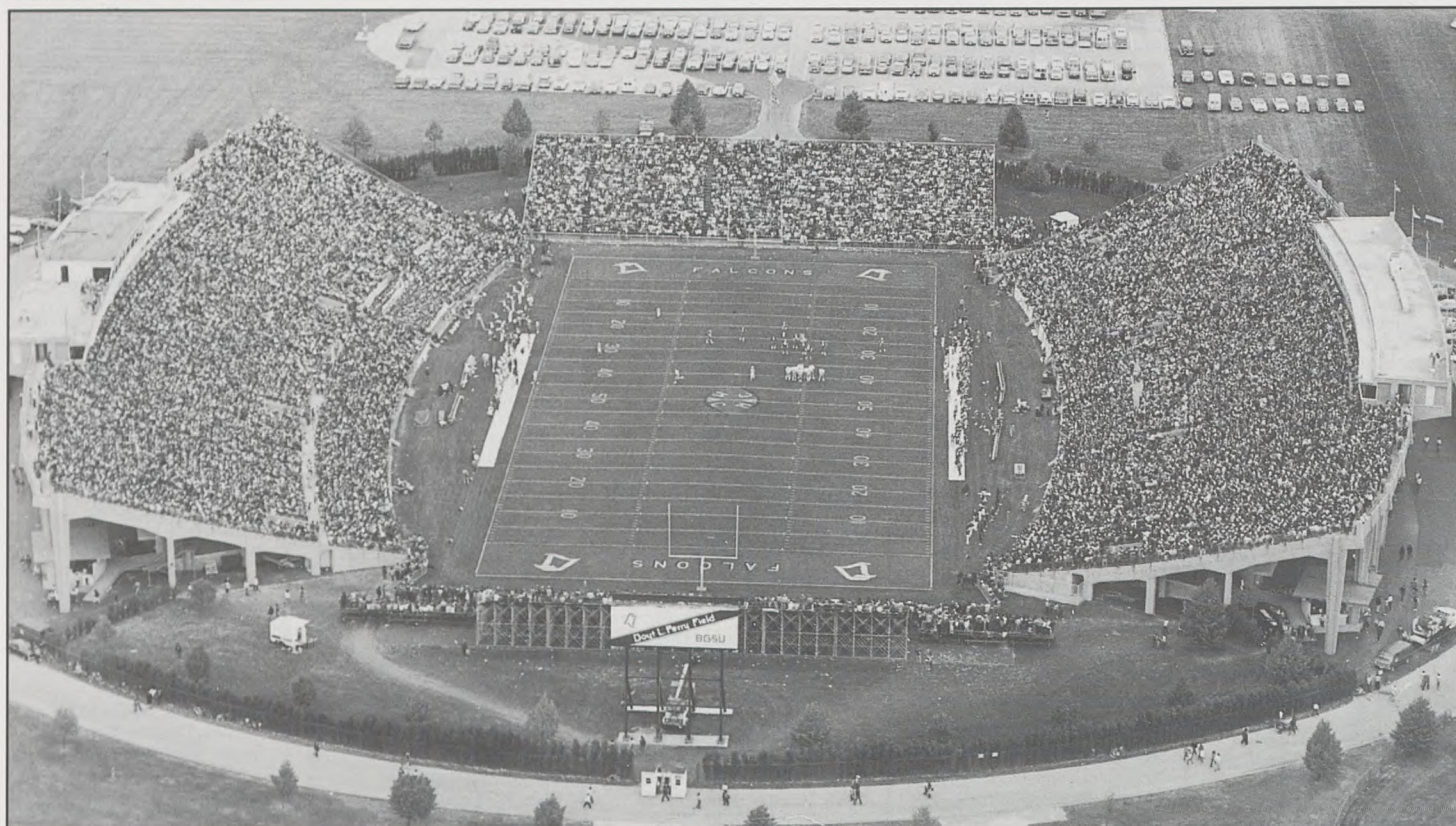
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A Mid-American Conference record crowd of 33,527 attended the Toledo-Bowling Green game in 1983.

Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 30,599 seating capacity, is celebrating its 32nd year as the home of Bowling Green State University football.

Built in 1966 for approximately \$3 million as a replacement for the 43-year-old University Stadium, Perry Stadium had a capacity of 23,272 until bleacher seats were installed in both end zones in 1982.

One of the largest and most attractive athletic facilities in the Mid-American Conference, Perry Stadium holds the conference record for single-game attendance.

On October 8, 1983, a huge crowd of 33,527 packed into Perry Stadium for the annual Northwest Ohio rivalry between Bowling Green and Toledo, establishing a school and MAC record for single-game attendance. The Falcons went on to set a season record, breaking the six-digit figure for five games with a total draw of 100,021. It marked the first time in history that Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 fans for five home football games.

That figure was topped in 1985, when Bowling Green posted a perfect record (11-0) in the regular season and clinched the MAC Championship by shutting out Toledo at Perry Stadium in November. More than 28,000 fans turned out that day, raising Bowling Green's season attendance to an all-time high 112,110, an average of 22,422.

In 1994, BG fans bettered the mark of 1985 as 114,802 fans, an average of 22,960, attended the five home games.

The Falcons begin the 1997 season looking to maintain the home dominance they have enjoyed during the tenure of head coach

Gary Blackney having compiled a record of 23-6-1.

Perry Stadium is more than just a football facility. The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, equipment and training rooms, along with the Athletic Department offices. The west side received a

face-lift nine years ago. A physical fitness center/weight room opened its doors to all intercollegiate athletic teams in the summer of 1988.

Also situated on the west side of Perry Stadium is the Falcon Club offices and clubhouse, the track and cross country offices, as



The football facility at BGSU was formally dedicated as Doyt L. Perry Stadium on Sept. 26, 1992. Present for the ceremony was (left to right) Perry's children D.L., Judy Perry McClain, David and Doyt's wife, Loretta. They are joined by John Mahaney, former president of the Board of Trustees, former University President Paul J. Olscamp and former Athletic Director Jack Gregory.

well as maintenance and storage areas.

Sitting atop the press box on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. Now in its 18th year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with the best view of the game. The President's Box, located at the top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury seating for President Sidney Ribeau, his guests, and other supporters of Falcon football.

The construction of elevators on both sides of the stadium will make the stadium more accessible for all fans. That project is expected to be completed in December. Renovations to all boxes on both sides and the stadium club will occur over the next year making for a more "fan-friendly" atmosphere.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Stadium, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won over 66 percent of their

home games, compiling a 99-48-6 record in the 153 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 15 seasons, Bowling Green is 55-15-4 at home for a .770 winning percentage.

Perry Stadium 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. Doyt L. Perry was simply one of the greatest football coaches of his day. His .855 winning percentage over 10 seasons in the 1950s and 1960s remains one of the highest in football history. In fact, Perry is fourth all-time behind Bob Reade (Augustana), Knute Rockne (Notre Dame) and Frank Leahy (Notre Dame) in winning percentage among coaches with at least 10 years of service on the collegiate level. Perry served as the BGSU athletic director for seven years (1965-71) after stepping down as football coach.

Perry Stadium Records

Rushing

Attempts	46, Byrant Jones vs. Kent, 10/31/81
Yards	225, Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 11/5/83
TDs	5, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74

Passing

Attempts	59, Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 10/8/83
Completions	35, Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 10/8/83
Yards	437, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83 407, Brian McClure vs. Central Michigan, 10/29/83
TDs	6, Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 10/22/94
Interceptions	6, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83; Ryan Henry (Bowling Green) vs. Louisiana Tech, 8/31/95

Receiving

Receptions	13, Mark Dowdell vs. Central Michigan, 10/29/83
Yards	237, Dave Naumcheff (Ball State), 11/5/83 188, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78
TDs	4, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78

Scoring

Points	30, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74
Field Goals	3, Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 11/4/89; Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 11/7/87; John Spengler vs. Southern Mississippi, 11/10/79; Bill Witte vs. Western Michigan, 10/2/71

Long Plays

Rush	93 yds., Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan, 11/21/87 (TD)
Pass	96 yds., Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State, 9/25/76 (TD)
Interception	88 yds., Julius Livas vs. Miami, 10/23/71 88 yds., Scott Frazier (Miami), 10/27/90
Punt Return	100 yds., Courtney Davis vs. Kent, 10/12/96
Punt	81 yds., Cris Shale vs. Ohio, 10/6/90
Field Goal	60 yds., Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo, 10/21/95

Most Points

By BG	62 vs. Ball State, 9/21/68
By Opponent	42, Xavier, 11/13/71

Bowling Green best in italics if not record

Top 15 Home Crowds

- 33,527*
vs. Toledo, October 8, 1983
- 29,210
vs. Toledo, October 2, 1993
- 28,110
vs. Toledo, November 16, 1985
- 27,333
vs. Toledo, October 19, 1991
- 26,860
vs. Toledo, October 9, 1971
- 25,057#
vs. Akron, September 30, 1989
- 25,000
vs. Akron, September 28, 1985
- 24,631
vs. Miami, October 29, 1994
- 24,409
vs. Miami, September 24, 1983
- 24,194
vs. Miami, October 25, 1975
- 24,063
vs. Cent. Mich., Nov. 12, 1994
- 23,948
vs. Navy, September 17, 1994
- 23,500
vs. Miami, September 21, 1985
- 22,684
vs. Toledo, October 6, 1973
- 22,612
vs. Toledo, October 14, 1989

*MAC Record

#first night game

BGSU Home Record

1966	3-1-0	1981	2-2-1
1967	2-3-0	1982	5-0-0
1968	4-1-0	1983	4-1-0
1969	3-2-0	1984	5-0-0
1970	2-2-1	1985	5-0-0
1971	3-2-0	1986	4-1-0
1972	3-1-0	1987	3-2-0
1973	4-1-0	1988	2-2-1
1974	4-1-0	1989	3-2-0
1975	3-2-0	1990	1-1-2
1976	3-3-0	1991	5-0-0
1977	2-3-0	1992	5-0-0
1978	2-3-0	1993	4-0-1
1979	2-3-0	1994	4-1-0
1980	2-3-0	1995	2-3-0
		1996	3-2-0

Total (99-48-6, .667)

Total Home Attendance

2,367,384

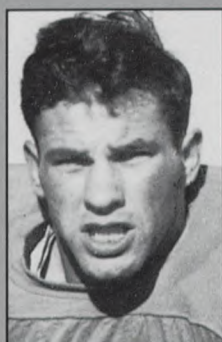
(an average of 15,473 for 153 home games over the last 31 years)

Longest Winning Streak:

16 (1983-86)

Longest Unbeaten Streak:

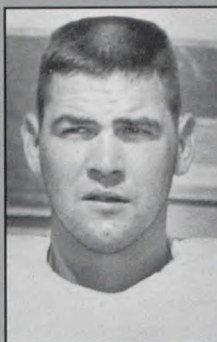
19 (1991-94)



Fred Durig, FB
1952
College Division



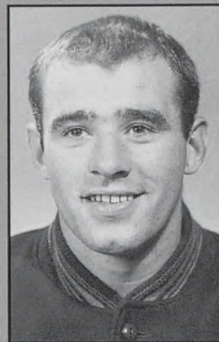
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1953
College Division



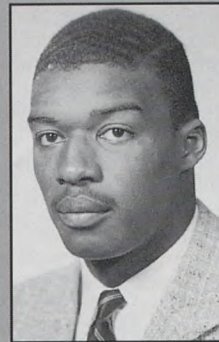
Jack Hecker, E
1955
College Division



Jack Giroux, FB
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College Division



Tim Murnen, G
1957
College Division



Bernie Casey, HB
1959
College Division



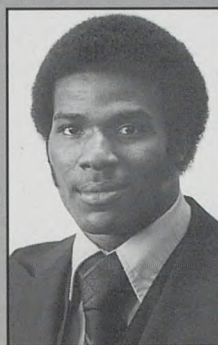
Bob Zimpfer, T
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College Division



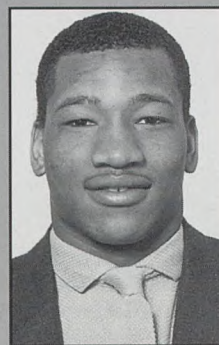
Mike Weger, DB
1965
Division I
AP 3rd Team



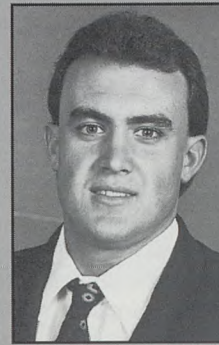
Dave Preston, HB
1975
Division I
Churchman's
2nd Team



Andre Young
DT
1982
Division I-AA
1st Team



Martin Bayless
DB
1983
Division I-A
AP 3rd Team



Cris Shale, P
1990
Division I-A
AFCA 1st Team
Football News
1st Team
AP 1st Team
UPI 2nd team
Sporting News
2nd Team



Place-kicker Brian Leaver is pictured with Bob Hope at the taping of the Bob Hope Christmas Show in 1994 where the members of the Associated Press first team All-America team were introduced. Leaver, who set a school and MAC record for kickers with 105 points, also earned first team All-America honors from Football News. Leaver finished second in the balloting for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award.

Brian Leaver, PK
1994 - Division I-A
Football News 1st team
Associated Press 1st team

Bowling Green student-athletes belong to a proud tradition of academic and athletic excellence. Our Falcon student-athletes have consistently demonstrated that competition at the highest intercollegiate level can be combined with a successful educational experience.

Maintaining an appropriate balance between academics and athletics, reaching his or her potential athletically, meeting all academic requirements, maintaining a well-rounded personal life, and finally, developing a set of values and skills that will benefit each person throughout life are all of great importance to today's college student-athlete.

The Athletic Academic Affairs Office was established in 1985 to assist student-athletes succeed both in the classroom and on the playing field/arenas. BGSU was the first institution in the Mid-American Conference to create a comprehensive student-athlete academic support program.

Falcon student-athletes are committed to not only achieving athletic success, but also our student-athletes are committed to



Mike Bartley
Assistant Athletic
Director
for Academic Affairs



Gina Parks
Athletic Academic
Coordinator



Gloria Martinez
Secretary
Program Support

their degree programs of study. For example, last year 13 of the 19 intercollegiate teams earned at least a 3.00 team GPA and graduated at a rate of 87% (the highest in BGSU history). Also, BGSU student-athletes, coaches and administrators have been recipients of the Central Reserve Life Academic Award. The award is given annually to the institution in the Mid-American Conference who has the highest cumulative grade point average among its student-athlete popu-

lation.

Under the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Affairs Mike Bartley, the primary responsibility of the Athletic Academic Affairs Office is to assist each of the 450 student-athletes pursue a degree of his or her choice by providing academic support programs, academic counseling and career planning. The athletic academic support services include the following:

● Academic Advising

The Athletic Academic Affairs Office support staff works in conjunction with the University college advisors to ensure that student-athletes are enrolled in the necessary courses for their degree program. The Athletic Academic Affairs Office complements existing academic services on campus.

● Falcon Tutorial Program

A comprehensive tutorial program is offered to all student-athletes who wish to utilize the service. Undergraduate and graduate tutors must participate in a mandatory training session through the Academic Enhancement Office. The tutorial program reflects the varying needs of our student-athlete population.

● Falcon Study Hall Program

A supervised study environ-



The Academic Affairs Office includes a computer lab which is available to all BGSU student-athletes.

ment conducive to learning is available to all student-athletes four nights per week. Tutors and mentors are available at the study hall for immediate academic assistance. The computer lab is available only to student-athletes during study hall.

● Big Falcon/Little Falcon Program

A mentoring program to assist all incoming students transition to the BGSU campus. All freshmen will be paired with an upperclassmen and will be required to meet periodically throughout the semester. The Big Falcon will become an additional resource for the incoming student to consult with about academic concerns and overall college life.

● Progress Check

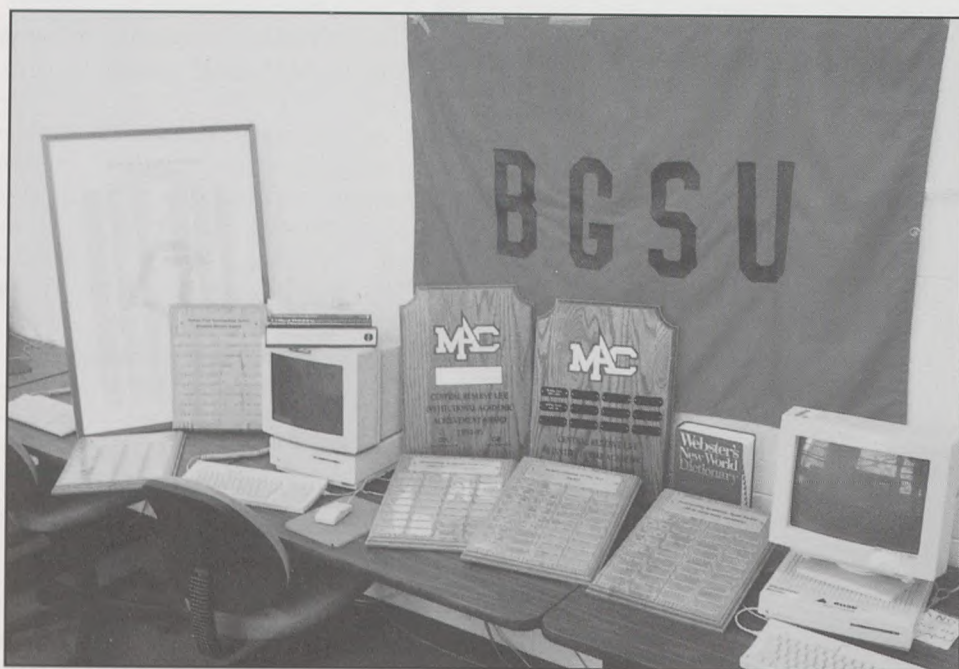
All Falcon student-athletes have progress reports, satisfactory grade checks, and degree requirement forms completed by college advisors/faculty to ensure successful completion of their



program requirements. The progress reports are shared with the coaches and students twice a semester and additional assistance may be provided if needed.

● Falcon Quest Program

Falcon Quest is a comprehensive program focused on the "total development" of the student-athlete. The program emphasizes five key components: academics, athletics, personal development, career development and a commitment to service.



BGSU student-athletes have excelled in the classroom as well as athletically. Some of the academic awards Falcon athletes have earned are included in this photo including the first two Central Reserve Life Institutional Academic Achievement Awards from the Mid-American Conference.

Bowling Green's Academic All-Americans

1997

Joe Burch (Soccer)
Ryan Gabel (Tennis)
Mike Johnson (Hockey)

1996

Joe Burch (Soccer)
Bill Burge (Baseball)
Kristin Gaddis (Cross Country/Track)

1995

Jeff Cashell (Golf)
Kathy Holland (Softball)
Brian Holzinger (Hockey)

1994

Jeff Cashell (Golf)
Scott Piesen (Golf)
Talita Scott (Basketball)

1993

Bob Dudley (Football)
Kathy Holland (Softball)
Talita Scott (Basketball)

1992

Bob Dudley (Football)
Pat Konesky (Golf)
Angelo Libertucci (Hockey)
Wayne Mueller (Golf)
Greg Murphy (Soccer)

1990

Pat Jackson (Football)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1989

Pat Jackson (Football)
Allan Leggett (Hockey)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1988

Pat Jackson (Football)
Allan Leggett (Hockey)
Amy Lienhardt (Softball)
Steve Martenent (Basketball)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1987

Stephanie Coe (Basketball)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)
Amy Warner (Track)

1986

Mike Otten (Football)

1985

John Maroli (Baseball)

1984

Tim Hack (Hockey)
John Maroli (Baseball)
Amy Wright (Softball)

1983

Tim Hack (Hockey)
Brian Hills (Hockey)
John Maroli (Baseball)

1980

Joe Faine (Basketball)

1976

Dave Preston (Football)

1975

John Boles (Football)
Joe Meyer (Baseball)
Joe Russell (Football)

1974

John Boles (Football)
Gary Haas (Baseball)

1971

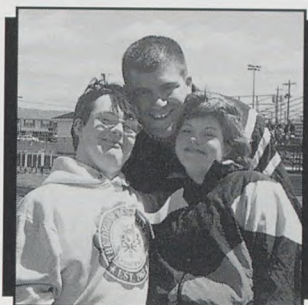
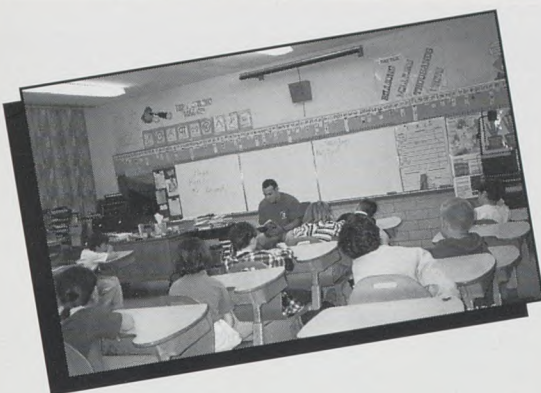
Bruce Raser (Baseball)

1970

Bruce Raser (Baseball)

1969

Lawrence Kelly (Football)



Falcon Quest

As one of the 46 pilot institutions selected by the NCAA to participate in the NCAA Lifeskills Program, Bowling Green State University has developed a comprehensive educational program designed to focus on the "Total Development" of the student-athlete. Throughout the course of the academic year, Falcon student-athletes participate in a variety of programs emphasizing five key components: academics, athletics, personal development, career development and a commitment to service. Some of the programs include:

● **The Falcon Quest Speakers Bureau** - Open to all student-athletes, over 60 student-athletes visited local schools and organizations to speak about social issues effecting today's youth.

● **Falcon Quest Community Service** - Throughout the course of the 1996-97 academic year, all 19 intercollegiate teams participated in a community service project. Some projects included: the football team working with the Wood County Special Olympics program; the men's and women's swimming teams volunteering at the Senior Citizen Home; and several teams gave free clinics and the women's basketball program participated in the Adopt-A-Block Program on campus.

● **Student-Athlete Advisory Board** - The Student-Athlete Advisory Board consists of student-athletes who represent all 19 BGSU sports who meet with athletic department administrators to discuss issues that effect Falcon student-athletes. This past year, SAAC raised over \$300 in a change drive and adopted two families for Christmas.



● **The Quest Menu** - Programs and workshops concerning a variety of social issues that face many student-athletes. Over the past year, Mike Green spoke to our entire student-athlete population about the use and abuse of alcohol, drugs and gambling. All juniors and seniors were invited to the Falcon Career Expo. Former Falcon student-athletes came back to campus to speak about what to expect after college and how to transfer their athletic skills to the job market.

● **Big Falcon/Little Falcon Program** - A mentoring program designed to assist student-athletes transition from high school to college life. Every incoming student-athlete is paired with a Big Falcon. The Big Falcon will serve as an additional resource for all freshmen.



Two of the most important facilities in the success of a football program are the weight room and an indoor facility. The Bowling Green State University football program is fortunate to have both available to them. The BGSU Fitness Center (photos, top half of page) and the Charles E. Perry Field House (photos, bottom half of page) are among the best facilities of their kind in the country.

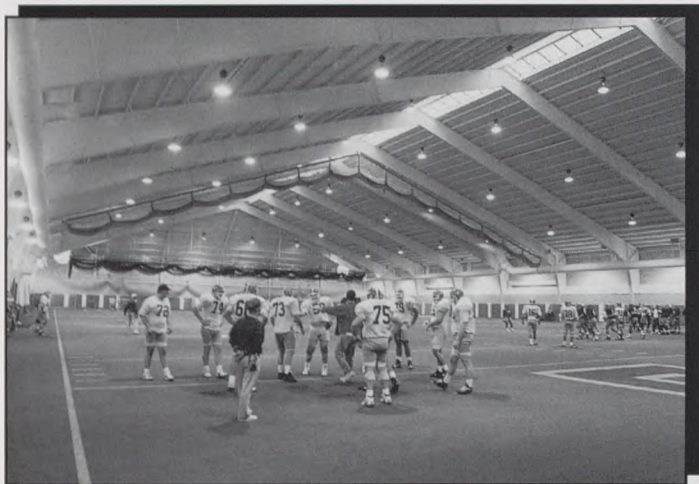
● **BGSU Fitness Center**

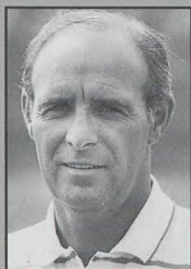
The area where the football team does in weight lifting is a 5,800-square foot facility located conveniently on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium on the ground level. Since its opening in 1988, it has been "fitted" with both free weights and Nautilus equipment.

● **Charles E. Perry Field House**

The \$8.7 million facility opened in Jan., 1993 and is used for classes, intramurals, and intercollegiate athletics. It has two wings, a turf area, which is called the Jack Gregory Turf Room, named after the former BGSU athletic director, and a track area, which includes a 200-meter track and the appropriate high jump, long jump and pole vault areas. In addition, the area also includes four basketball courts which convert to tennis courts.

In the turf room of the 125,000-square foot facility is a regulation width football field that measures 90 yards in length. The ceiling is 50 feet high at its peak.





Bill Jones
Head Athletic
Trainer



**Annette
Davidson**
Assistant
Athletic
Trainer



Mike Messaros
Assistant
Athletic
Trainer



**Dr. Richard
Barker**
Team
Physician and
Orthopedist



**Dr. Jeffrey
LaPorte**
Team
Physician and
Orthopedist



**Dr. Tom
Wojciechowski**
Family
Practitioner

The Bowling Green State University athletic medicine division and curriculum, said to be one of the finest in the midwest, affords every Falcon athlete the best available care and treatment of injuries.

The athletic medicine division program offers the best possible prevention, evaluation, immediate treatment and rehabilitation of injuries.

Head athletic trainer Bill Jones, assistants Mike Messaros and Annette Davidson, and team physicians Dr. Richard Barker and Dr. Jeffrey LaPorte oversee the athletic medicine program for all 22 intercollegiate sports at Bowling Green.

The athletic medicine staff are in attendance at every athletic event which involves Bowling Green State University athletes. Prevention, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation are the main objectives of the athletic medicine division and when an injury occurs, the staff provides on-the-spot treatment to make certain the injury does not become more serious.

A staff of 22 to 25 student trainers make up the remainder of the athletic medicine staff who care for the total intercollegiate athletic program as well as manage all seven athletic training rooms.

Professional Consultants

BGSU Student Health Center

(Dr. Josh Kaplan, Dr. Robert Desmond,
Dr. James Kettinger)

Dr. James Phipps (Dentistry)

Dr. Jeffrey Levin (Dentistry)

Dr. James Weaver (Oral, Maxillary Surgery)

Dr. John Archer (Optometry)

Dr. Dave Schilling, Dr. Lyle Nowicki
(Optometry)

Dr. Robert Neville (Ophthalmology)

Dr. Charles Marlowe (Podiatry)

Dr. James Blanchard, Dr. John Devany,
Dr. Carl Parker, Dr. William Willis,
(Ear, Nose, Throat)

Dr. Thomas Milbrodt (Internal Medicine)

Dr. James Brodie (Dermatology)

Dr. Douglas Hess (General Surgery)

Dr. Manuel De La Serna (Urology)

Dr. James Roberts (Immunology)





The Fine Arts Center houses all five divisions of the School of Art.

Bowling Green State University aspires to be the premier learning community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation. In doing so, it is committed to creating an academic environment grounded in intellectual discovery and guided by rational discourse and civility. The core values to which Bowling Green adheres include respect for one another, cooperation, intellectual and spiritual growth, creative imaginings and pride in a job well done.

This aspiration is being fueled in large part by Bowling Green's dedication to teaching and research that has attracted top faculty scholars and graduate students. They, in turn, have put the University on the cutting edge in the discovery of exciting new knowledge.

All this is being accomplished in a collegiate setting that stresses a strong sense of community and people working together to achieve the University's goals.

Bowling Green is a student-centered campus and those who study at the University are known for their curiosity and zest for life. Both graduate and undergraduate students are involved in scholarly and creative endeavors, ranging from research and independent studies to thesis projects and community service. About half of the undergraduate students live on campus in residence halls that are constantly being updated to meet changing needs. For exam-

ple, all residence hall rooms and computer labs are being wired for high-speed ethernet connections that will greatly add to technological resources being provided to students. All residential complexes have computer labs and there is at least one personal computer available for every 20 students living on campus.

A new program in the fall of 1997 is the Freshman Living Learning Community in which 200 freshmen are participating. This is a project that coordinators say "will have a profound affect upon the participants' university lives, open new doors and provide learning benefits far beyond those offered in conventional programs."

The quality of Bowling Green students continues to grow as Honors students and National Merit Scholars are increasingly attracted to the University and its reputation for excellence and excitement. Always known for its friendly atmosphere, Bowling Green's learning community is a place where students are challenged, nourished and encouraged to be creative while achieving their full potential.

Many students gain both practical experience and funds to help pay their expenses in the cooperative education program, which annually places in real work settings more than 1,000 students, who earn an average \$8.50 per hour.

Bowling Green has more than 900 full-time and part-time faculty and nearly 17,000 students on its main campus. Degree programs are offered through the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Development, Health and Human Services, Musical Arts, Technology and the Graduate College. Within the undergraduate colleges are schools of Art, Mass Communication, Nursing and Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

In all, the University offers more than 165 undergraduate degree programs, 13 master's degrees in 65 fields of study and doctoral degrees in 14 departments with nearly 60 specializations.

In addition to courses on the main campus, the University's Firelands College, located in Huron, Ohio, offers 21 associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of bachelor's degree requirements. Firelands enrollment tops 1,300 students.

Bowling Green is fully accredited at the highest state, regional and national levels and its faculty, more than 90 percent of whom have the highest degree in their field, include Fulbright Scholars, authors and nationally known researchers. The caliber of the faculty is reflected, too, in the number of academic programs which are regionally and nationally recognized, such as the industrial psychology program, considered one of the country's finest, and the purchasing/production program. Also, faculty have been elected to high-ranking positions in various national and regional professional organizations.

While committed to teaching, faculty are researchers as well, generating new knowledge through independent research and involvement in University units such as the Center for Photochemical Sciences, the Mid American Center for Contemporary Music, the Center for Governmental Research and Public Service, the Center for Canadian Studies, the Center for the Study of Popular Culture, and the Social Philosophy and Policy Center.

The University's students come from throughout the United States and more than 80 foreign nations. While most students are between the ages of 18-22, the number of those

Distinguished Bowling Green Alumni

- **Eva Marie Saint '46**
Academy Award-Winning Actress
- **Tim Conway '56**
Comedian, Star of TV and Screen
- **Bernie Casey '61**
Actor, Entertainer, Artist, Former Pro Football Player
- **Dr. Jimmy Light '60**
Nationally-known Transplant Surgeon
- **Dr. Arnold Rampersad '67**
Author of Arthur Ashe Biography and Professor at Princeton
- **Charles E. Perry '59**
Former CEO of Golden Bear/Nicklaus Companies and founding President of Florida International University
- **Ruth Otte '71**
President of Knowledge Adventure, Inc. and Former President of the Discovery Channel
- **Walter Bartlett '49**
President, CEO, and Chairman of Multimedia, Inc.
- **Major General Niles Fulwyler (Ret.) '52**
Former Commanding General of White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico
- **Frederick Bauer '57**
Founder and President of Littlebrook Publishing Company, Noted Writer and Former Executive Editor of *Guidepost Magazine*
- **Kempton Jenkins '48**
Former Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA) and Former International Relations Officer in the State Department's Office of Soviet Affairs
- **Clifford A. Stevenson '32**
U.S. Naval medical officer for 23 years earning the Legion of Merit award
- **Crystal Ellis '57**
Former superintendent of Toledo Public Schools
- **John Durniak '50**
Served as Picture Editor, Scriptwriter, and Editor-In-Chief for such Publications as *The New York Times*, *Reader's Digest*, *Time*, and *Popular Photography*



Olscamp Hall, named for Paul J. Olscamp, former president, is a classroom building with state-of-the-art communication technology.

older than 25 is increasing. Last year, nearly 5,000 "non-traditional" students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs on a full- or part-time basis.

The focal point of the 1,338-acre campus is the nine-story Jerome Library, with its collection of more than four million items, including two million volumes plus journals, periodicals, microforms, government documents and other materials. Special sections include the Center for Archival Collections, which houses materials relevant to northwest Ohio history, and the Sound Recordings Archives, which has more than one million recordings. The Institute for Great Lakes Research contains an extensive collection of materials on the shipping industry's past and present.

The University is continually improving its more than 100 existing buildings and upgrading facilities to meet current needs. Both Kreischer and Harshman Quadrangles, which each house 1,300 students, have undergone \$17 million in renovations in recent years.

And this past summer, the \$5 million East Hall, housing the English department and American culture studies program, was opened.

In recent years, Eppler Center, which houses the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation,

underwent a \$9.5 million renovation; Founders Quadrangle was completely remodeled at a cost of \$15 million, creating one of the finest and most modern residence halls in the state, and a \$9.8 million addition to the Fine Arts Building was completed.

Also, a \$13.5 million classroom building, Paul Olscamp Hall, was opened and dedicated. The building features state-of-the-art telecommunications capabilities which offer unlimited possibilities for classroom instruction.



Jerome Library

Since being named Bowling Green's ninth president two years ago, Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau has led a revitalization of the campus that has resulted in greater involvement of faculty, staff and students.

"Everyone's participation is needed to contribute to the shaping of our common future. We can accomplish a great deal by creating an environment in which people trust each other and work together in a collaborative manner," he said. He is committed to the four C's of communication, community, collaboration and consensus.

Under his leadership, Bowling Green has made clear its goal for the future: to become the premier learning community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation. "It's ambitious," Ribeau acknowledges, "but Bowling Green has a lot going for it and I am very confident that we will meet our objectives."

Since arriving on campus, he has been espousing a "Building Community" management philosophy that involves the entire University community in setting the institution's direction and goals. It's a style that is designed to bring out the best in people and emphasize the value that everyone brings to the team.

Also since arriving, Ribeau has made it a point to meet as many people as possible—to hear their opinions about Bowling Green and to share with them his thoughts about the University.

He often puts in 10-12 hour days, meeting with various student and faculty groups, both on campus and at his home. He has visited most of the 40-plus alumni chapters around the country and he makes one or two trips to Columbus each month to meet with legislators and other government officials.

He tries never to say no to an invitation to speak, and, as a result, he is talking to campus groups, civic and social organizations, area school groups and other gatherings two or three times each week.

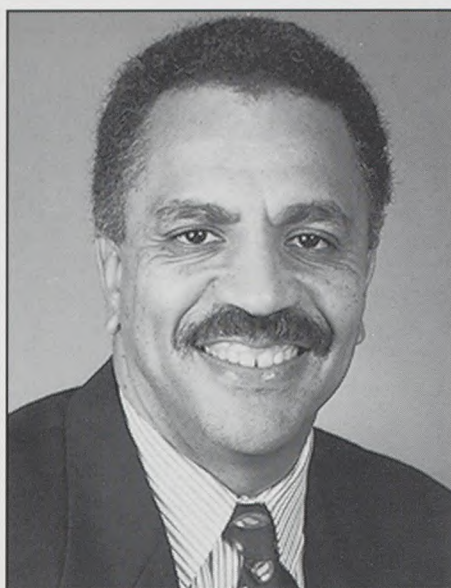
Popular with students, he has been inducted into the student chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society. He also meets regularly with student groups in his home and has student co-hosts on his weekly television program.

Ribeau has been busy off campus, as well. He has led Bowling Green in the development of new partnerships with government, public and business organizations. One recent partnership will enable Bowling Green to become a leader in digital media technology.

Raised in Detroit, he received his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1971. In 1996, WSU honored him with a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

He earned master's and doctoral degrees in interpersonal communication from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1973 and 1976, respectively.

Ribeau's energy, can-do spirit and concern for others became obvious while he



Dr. Sidney Ribeau

was still a graduate student. At Illinois, he directed a federally funded Title VII community-based reading program for inner-city youth at Urbana (Ill.) High School.

He began his teaching career in 1976 as a professor of communication studies at California State University, Los Angeles. Eight years later, after being honored as an outstanding teacher and student adviser, he was named chair of that university's Pan African Studies Department.

He held that position until 1987, when he was named dean of undergraduate studies at California State University, San Bernardino. Three years later, he

became dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly's San Luis Obispo campus.

In 1992, he was named vice president for academic affairs at Cal Poly Pomona, a position he held until coming to Bowling Green.

An expert in intercultural communication, African-American culture, relational communication, public discourse and race relations, he is the co-author of *African American Communication: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Interpretations*, which in 1994 received the Distinguished Scholarship Award for New Books, International and Intercultural Communication Division from the Speech Communication Association.

He has also published several scholarly papers and presented numerous speeches. Most recently, he was selected to give in Washington, D.C., one of a series of lectures sponsored by the Smithsonian Associates and the Speech Communication Association on the topic of "The Language of Conflict, the Language of Resolution." Also, in 1995, he was invited to deliver the prestigious B. Aubrey Fisher Memorial Lecture at the University of Utah.

In the summer of 1994, he delivered the keynote address, "I, Too, Dream America," at the Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, N.Y.

A firm believer in University-community involvement, Ribeau is a member of the chambers of commerce for both Bowling Green and Toledo as well as the Urban League of Toledo. In 1997 he was elected to the Board of Directors of The Andersons, Inc., a Maumee, Ohio-based grain merchandising firm.

Outside the office, Ribeau finds pleasure in the arts and is currently serving as a member of the board of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.



Dr. Ron Zwierlein begins his fourth year as the director of intercollegiate athletics at Bowling Green State University having already accomplished a great deal in his short tenure.

During his first year as the director of Falcon athletics, he guided the men's sports program to the coveted Reese Trophy, symbolic of overall excellence in the Mid-American Conference. In addition, following the athletic season, Bowling Green earned the first MAC/Central Reserve Life Academic Achievement Award for having the highest cumulative grade-point average in the MAC among all its student-athletes participating in conference sports. BGSU captured the Academic Achievement Award for a second successive year following the 1995-96 academic season.

He has also served on numerous committees, both on a conference and national level. Zwierlein is a member of the executive council in both the MAC, where the committee is comprised of three people, and the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, where the committee is comprised of five administrators. In addition, he is a member of the Mission and Values Committee in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Zwierlein, who was named to his present position in July, 1994, is more familiar with the BGSU athletic department, its operation, and the people than one might expect. A 1968 graduate of BGSU who also has his master's from BGSU and a doctorate degree in athletic, physical education, and recreation administration from Ohio State, Zwierlein has been associated with the athletic department in many different capacities over the years.

Zwierlein, the 10th athletic director in the history of the department, spent the 1993-94 academic year as the interim vice-president for student affairs. In that capacity, he oversaw all student related activities, which included residential life, financial aid, recreational sports and the health center to name just a few of the areas.

Zwierlein comes from a diversified background in athletics that includes everything from being a collegiate athlete himself, to coaching, to administration.

He returned to BGSU to head the men's and women's swimming and diving teams in 1981 while also serving on the faculty at the university.

After three years as the head coach, during which his women's teams finished second in the Mid-American Conference all three seasons, Zwierlein accepted the position as the associate



Dr. Ron Zwierlein

director of the Student Recreation Center on campus.

While still working as a director of the Student Recreation Center, Zwierlein was appointed to direct the planning and oversee the construction of the \$8.7 million Charles E. Perry Field House in 1991.

In 1992, he accepted the position as director of recreational sports, which included supervision of all facilities, staff, programs and financial resources associated with recreational sports. He was also responsible for overseeing the building and establishing the operational structure of the Field House.

Zwierlein was also involved in the athletic department at John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio, near Cleveland. While at JCU, Zwierlein served as the head swimming and diving coach (1975-81) and athletic director (1977-1981). In his six seasons heading the men's swimming and diving program, Zwierlein led JCU to the Presidents Athletic Conference title while placing seventh in the NCAA meet in 1980-81. During his tenure as JCU's swimming and diving coach, Zwierlein helped develop 28 swimmers and divers who earned All-America honors.

Zwierlein's collegiate swimming and diving teams combined to compile a 92-37

record while he had a career mark of 171-50, including his time spent coaching at the high school level.

During his tenure as the athletic director at JCU, he also served as chair of the physical education department, which included overseeing all aspects of both areas.

Zwierlein earned three letters as a member of the Falcon swimming and diving team, serving as team captain in 1967-68 as a senior. Zwierlein, a diver, was a finalist in the one-meter and three-meter events at the MAC meet as a junior and senior.

After graduation from BGSU, Zwierlein served as head swimming and diving and soccer coach at Monroe High School in his hometown of Rochester, N.Y. He also served as the swimming and diving coach at Fremont (Ohio) Ross High School.

Zwierlein and his wife, Cindy, a 1969 Bowling Green graduate, have three children, Heidi, Heather and Chad. Heidi is a 1996 graduate of BGSU; Heather is a senior and a member of the University's precision skating team; and Chad is a freshman at Bowling Green High School.



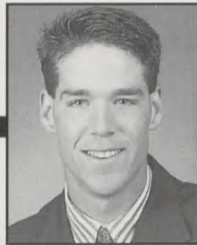
President Sidney Ribeau (far left), Loretta Perry, wife of former BGSU football coach Doyt Perry, and Athletic Director Dr. Ron Zwierlein at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Perry Stadium Renovation Project.

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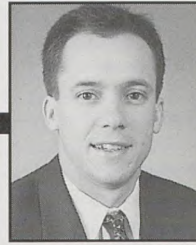
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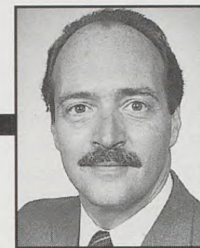
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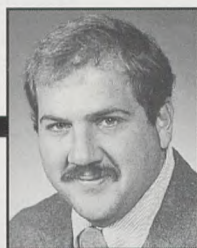
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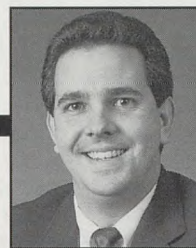
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Kurt Thomas
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of Golf



Robin Veitch
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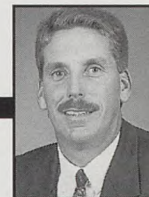
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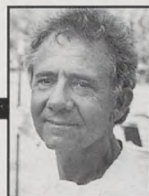
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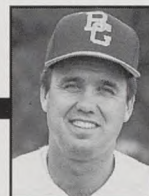
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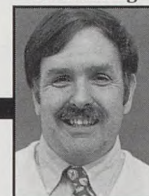
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Women's Track,
Cross Country



Danny Schmitz
Baseball



Sid Sink
Men's Track,
Cross Country



Denise Van De Walle
Women's
Volleyball



**Charles E. Perry
Field House**



**Fitness
Center**



**Locker
Room**



Doyt L. Perry Stadium

1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Louisiana Tech	7:00
Sept. 6	MIAMI	3:30
13	at Ohio State	1:30
20	at Akron	7:00
27	at Kansas State	1:10
Oct. 4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS [Homecoming]	2:00
11	WESTERN MICHIGAN [Parents' Day]	2:00
18	at Ohio	2:00
25	TOLEDO	2:00
Nov. 1	at Kent	3:30
8	at Marshall	3:30

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Missouri
19	at Penn State
26	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Oct. 3	OHIO
10	at Miami
17	at Toledo
24	KENT
31	MARSHALL
Nov. 7	AKRON
14	at Western Michigan
21	at Northern Illinois

1997 Seniors

Front Row (l to r): Tom Gabram, Terry Loville, Damron Hamilton, Ed Merritt, Demetrius Carr, head coach Gary Blackney. Second Row (l to r): Chioke Bradley, Jamaine Williams, Jay Hoey, Tony Chiaravalle, Todd Bush. Top Row (l to r): Kevin O'Neill, John Kuck, Gardner Howard, Brian Manns, Cotton Phillips, Sam Hemke. Not pictured: J.P. Mershon, Damien Platt.

