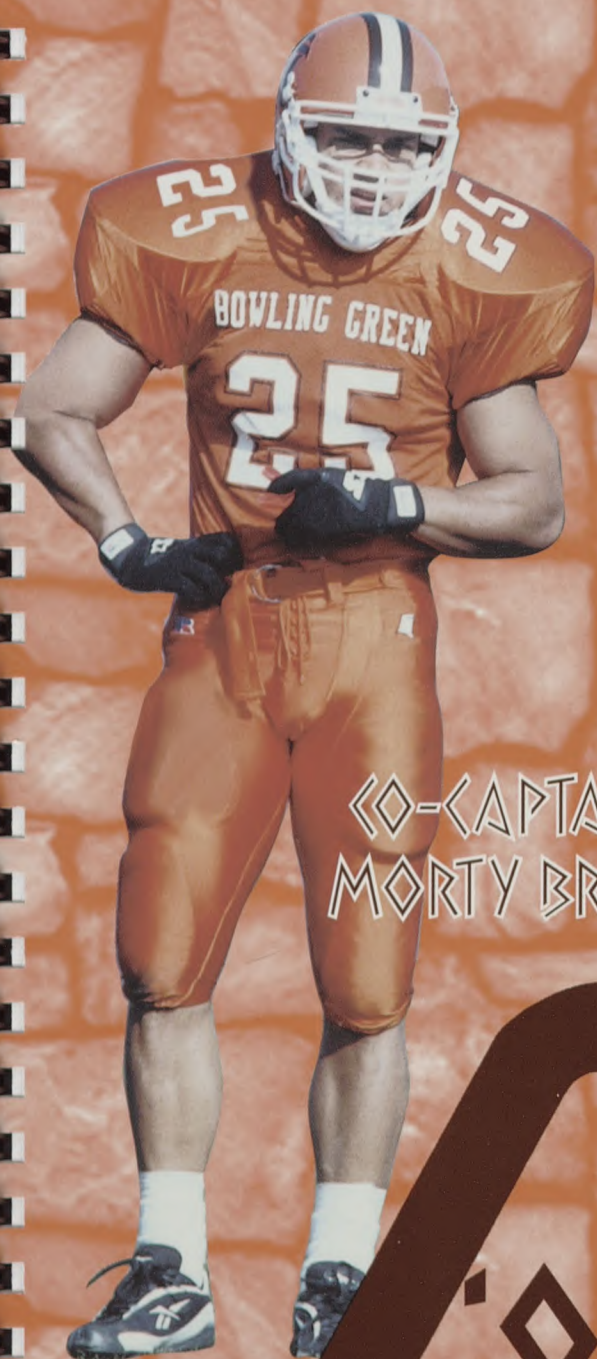


BOWLING GREEN



CO-CAPTAIN
MORTY BRYCE



CO-CAPTAIN
TONY HOLCOMB



FOOTBALL



CAMPUS



CLASSWORK



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10-time MAC Champions
'56, '59, '61, '62, '64, '65, '82, '85, '91, '92

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'98 BGSU Football

BGSU Bits

Location	Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded	1910
Enrollment	16,900
President	Dr. Sidney Ribeau
Conference	Mid-American (East)
Colors	Orange and Brown
Nickname	Falcons
Stadium	Doyt Perry Stadium
Capacity	30,599
Surface	Natural Grass
Head Coach	Gary Blackney
Record at BG (yrs.)	48-29-2 (7)
Career Record (yrs.)	48-29-2 (7)
1997 Record	3-8
1997 MAC Record	3-5 (t-4th, East)
Lettermen Returning	28
Lettermen Lost	18
Starters Returning	14
Starters Lost	8
Offensive Formation	Pro I
Defensive Formation	4-3

Telephones

ATHLETIC DEPARMENT

Switchboard, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
(419) 372-2401

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

Steve Barr, Director
O - (419) 372-7075, FAX - 372-6015
H - (419) 352-0079
Mike Cihon, Assistant
Jeff Weiss, Assistant

FOOTBALL OFFICE

Gary Blackney, Head Coach
(419) 372-7083
Jean Panning, Secretary

PRESS BOX

(419) 372-2069
Active two hours before and two hours
after each home game

On The Cover

The Bowling Green football program will look to get back among the top teams in the Mid-American Conference behind the leadership of co-captains Morty Bryce and Tony Holcomb.

1998 Media Guide

The 1998 BGSU football guide is produced by the Sports Information Office, Steve Barr, Director; Jeff Weiss, assistant director; Mike Cihon, assistant director; in conjunction with the BGSU football office. Editorial assistance provided by Arlene Vidumansky, Chris Wright, Brian Buschor, Ryan Wronkowitz, and J.B. Cirata. Photos: Jeff Hall, Cliff Boutelle and Gary Guydosh - BGSU Public Relations, Steve France, James R. Gordon, and The Sentinel Tribune. Special thanks to former BGSU Sports Information Director Don Cunningham and Mickey Cochran for their continued assistance to the sports information office and for their help with much of the historical information in this publication. Thanks also to the staff at BGSU Archival Collections. The brochure was printed by Hubbard Printing, Defiance, Ohio.

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Asst. Athl. Dir./Falcon Club	Jane B. Myers
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Faculty Representative	Dr. Lee Meserve
Head Trainer	Bill Jones
Assistant Trainers	Mike Messaros Annette Davidson
Equipment Manager	Joe Sharp
Equipment Manager Emeritus	Glenn Sharp
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Team Physician and Orthopedist	Dr. Jeffrey LaPorte
Team Dentist	Dr. James Phipps
Team Optometrists	Dr. John Archer Dr. David Shilling Dr. Lyle Nowicki
Health Center Physicians	Dr. Josh Kaplan Dr. Robert Desmond Dr. James Kettinger

Football Staff

Head Coach	Gary Blackney
Assistant Coaches	Tim Beckman Dino Dawson Rick Denstorff Michael Faragalli Paul Ferraro Bob Ligashesky Mark Murray Brian Sherman Tim Walton
Graduate Assistants	Andrew Strand Jamie Willis



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Media Information

CREDENTIALS: Requests for working press credentials should be made to Steve Barr, Sports Information Director. Requests should be made at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available but parking cannot be guaranteed for requests less than one week in advance. Scouts and non-working media will be seated if space is available. Requests are screened with care to insure a working press box. Children, spouses and pets are not allowed in compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America.

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 Thursday, August 13 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 a limited number of 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.

Key BGSU Media Outlets

Sports Information
Steve Barr
Sports Information Dir.
BGSU Athletic Dept.
Bowling Green, OH 43403

Newspapers
Jack Carle, Sports Editor
THE SENTINEL-TRIBUNE
P.O. Box 88
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-4611

Bob Kinney, Sports Editor
TOLEDO BLADE
541 Superior Street
Toledo, OH 43660
(419) 245-6114
Aimee Ford, Beat Writer

Sports Editor
THE BG NEWS
210 West Hall, BGSU
Bowling Green, OH 43403
(419) 372-2601

Bruce Hefflinger, Sp. Ed.
CRESCENT NEWS
Second & Perry Streets
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 784-5441

Paul Smith, Sports Editor
LIMA NEWS
3515 Elida Rd.
Lima, OH 45807
(419) 223-1010
Tom Usher, Beat Writer

Butch Wagner, Sports Ed.
SANDUSKY REGISTER
314 Market Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 625-5500

Radio
Dave Horger, Sports Dir.
WFOB
130 E. Court Street
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-8555
(1430 AM - **Flagship**
Station/Play-by-Play)

Sports Director
WBGU Radio
120 West Hall, BGSU
Bowling Green, OH 43403
(419) 372-2354
(88.1 FM)

Mike Mullen, Sports Dir.
WIMA
667 Market Street
Lima, OH 45801
(419) 223-2060
(1150 AM)

Dave Kleck, Sports Dir.
WNDH
P.O. Box 111
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-8060
(103.1 FM)

Television
Jim Tichy, Sports Dir.
WNWO-TV, Channel 24
300 S. Byrne Road
Toledo, OH 43615
(419) 535-0664
(NBC affiliate)

Rob Powers, Sports Director
WTVG-TV, Channel 13
4247 Dorr Street
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 534-3865
(ABC affiliate)

Dan Cummins, Sports Dir.
WTOL-TV, Channel 11
P.O. Box 715
Toledo, OH 43601
(419) 248-1197
(CBS affiliate)

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1424 Rice Avenue
Lima, OH 45802
(419) 228-8835
(NBC affiliate)

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Media Information

Radio

Now in its 42nd 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 ninth 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 seventh year doing Falcon football games.



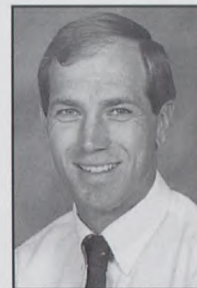
Dave Horger

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 sixth season. The show is taped at WBGU-TV which also airs the show sometime during the week. The show will also air on WLIO-TV in Lima each Sunday at 12:30.

MAC Weekly Conference Call

Beginning Monday, August 31, 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. 31, Sept. 14, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2. Calls on Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 will include the coaches of the top three teams in in each division. For the times, the phone number and any other information, call the MAC office at (419) 249-7177.



Mark Miller

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.

Passcodes for Bowling Green football are: conference (622), press release (1601), stats (1603), game notes (1604), depth chart (1605), box score (1606), schedule/roster (1607).

MAC Televison Schedule

Bowling Green is scheduled to appear on the Mid-American Conference television package twice this season. Fox Sports Net regional affiliates - Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Midwest, and Chicago - will televise the games. The schedule is listed below.

Sept. 26 - Marshall at Eastern Michigan, noon
Central Florida at **Bowling Green**, noon

Oct. 10 - Ball State at Toledo, noon
Akron at Kent, noon
Buffalo at Ohio, TBA

Oct. 17 - Miami at Ball State, 11 a.m.
Central Michigan at Northern Illinois, 11 a.m.

Oct. 24 - Toledo at Akron, noon
Western Michigan at Central Michigan, noon
Ball State at Marshall, noon

Oct. 31 - Ohio at Miami, noon
Marshall at **Bowling Green**, noon
Toledo at Northern Illinois, 11 a.m.

Future Schedules

1999		
Sept.	4	at Pittsburgh
	11	TENNESSEE TECH
	18	at Marshall
	25	at Kent
Oct.	2	TOLEDO
	9	MIAMI
	16	at Akron
	23	CENTRAL MICH.
Nov.	6	at Ohio
	13	BALL STATE
	20	at Central Florida

2000		
Sept.	2	PITTSBURGH
	9	at Purdue
	16	at Temple

2001		
Sept.	1	at Nevada
	15	at South Carolina
	22	TEMPLE

2002		
Aug.	31	NEVADA
Sept.	7	at LSU
Nov.	9	MIDDLE TENN. ST.

2003		
Sept.	6	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA
	20	at Ohio State
Nov.	8	at Middle Tenn. St.

(Note: MAC schedule for 2000 and future years to be announced)

Travel Plans

Missouri (Sept. 4-5)
Ramada Inn Conference Center
1100 Vandiver Dr.
Columbia, Missouri 65202
(573) 449-0051
Transportation: Plane

Penn State (Sept. 11-12)
Ramada Inn
1450 S. Atherton St.
State College, Pennsylvania 16801
(814) 237-1345
Transportation: Plane

Miami (Oct. 9-10)
Hamiltonian Hotel
One Riverfront Plaza
Hamilton, Ohio 45011
(513) 896-6200
Transportation: Bus

Toledo (Oct. 16-17)
Toledo Hilton
3100 Glendale Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43614
(419) 381-6800
Transportation: Bus

Western Michigan (Nov. 13-14)
Holiday Inn
2747 S. 11th St.
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009
(616) 375-6000
Transportation: Bus

Northern Illinois (Nov. 20-21)
Holiday Inn
Highway 251 and Rt. 38
Rochelle, Illinois 61068
(815) 562-5551
Transportation: Bus

U niversity

BG Bits

*** home of the industrial organizational psychology program ranked #3 in the country**

*** host of Buckeye Boys State - the largest mock government program in country**

*** home of the Electric Falcon - an open-wheel, Indy-style race car**

*** home of Arts Unlimited - a nationally-recognized program for kids K-12**



University Colleges

- * Arts & Sciences
- * Business Administration
- * Education & Human Development
- * Firelands
- * Graduate College
- * Health & Human Services
- * Musical Arts
- * Technology

University Schools

- * Art
- * Health, Physical Education & Recreation
- * Communication Studies
- * Nursing



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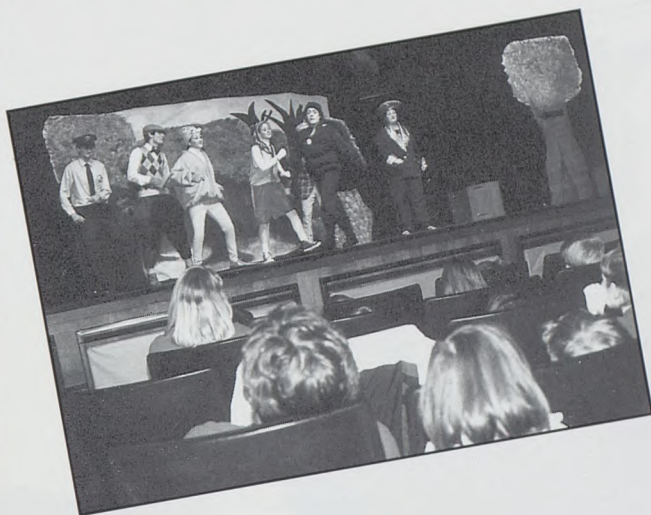
BG Bits

* home of nationally-recognized pop culture and sound recording library

* home of nationally-recognized Multicultural Career Institute

* home of one of the top food services departments in the country

* home of 30 computing labs on campus and at least one computer lab in every residence hall



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 and Jackie Robinson biographies; Professor at Princeton
- **Charles E. Perry '59**
Former CEO of Golden Bear/Nicklaus Companies and founding President of Florida International University
- **Ruth Otte '71**
Executive Vice-President of Scholastic Inc., former President of Knowledge Adventure, Inc., former President of the Discovery Channel
- **Walter Bartlett '49**
President of Bartlett Communications Ltd.; former 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*

Student Life

BG Bits

*** home of
185 student
organ-
izations**

*** home of
38
sororities
and
fraternities
with 2,700
members**

*** 55
intramural
sports**

*** 21 club
sports**

*** 4 dining
centers, 4
snack bars,
1 deli, 2
conve-
nience
stores, 2
restaurants**

*** home of
16 resi-
dence halls
and 31
small group
residences**



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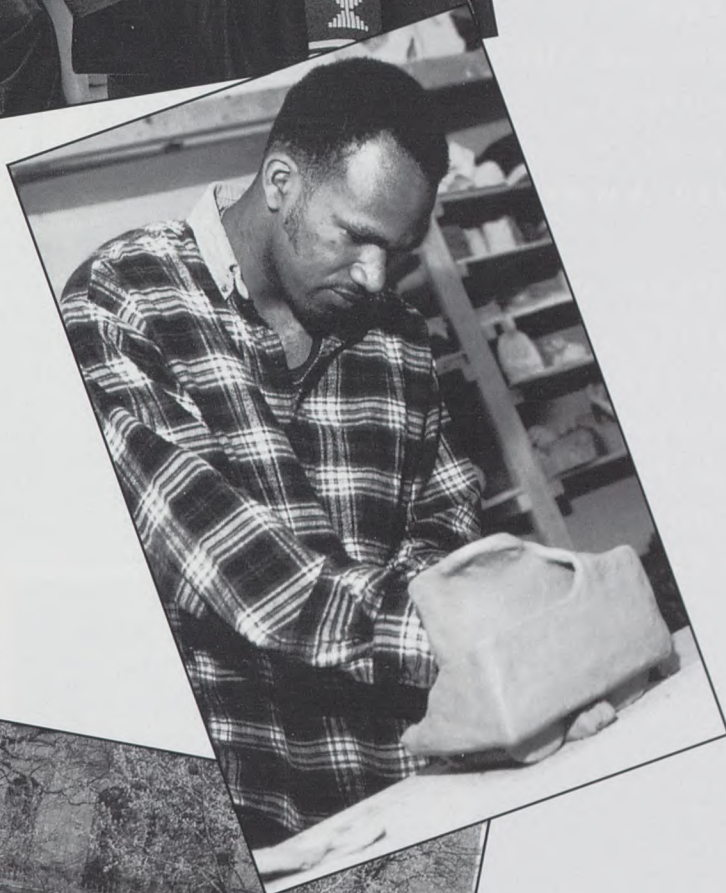
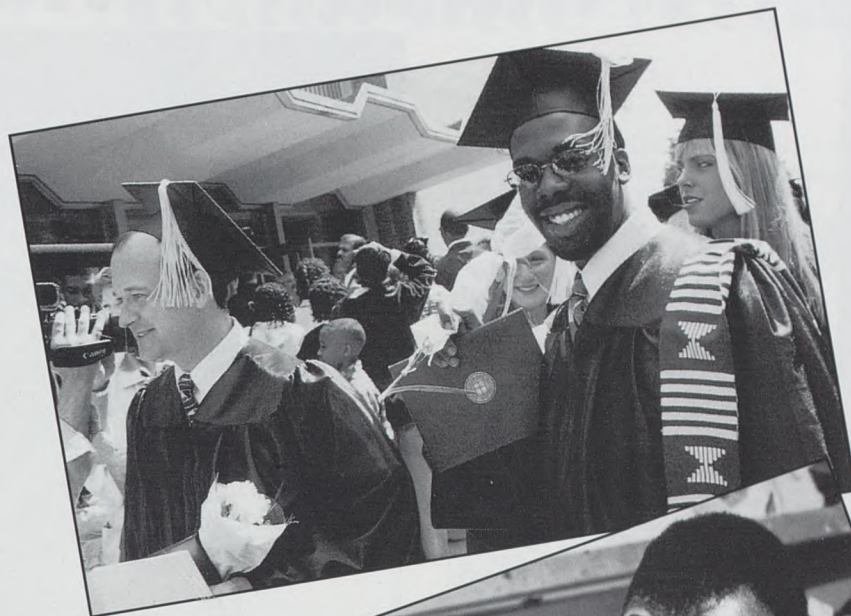
*** a 20:1
student
faculty
ratio**

*** home of
more than
150
National
Merit
Scholars**

*** 165
under-
graduate
programs**

*** an
average
class size
of 22**

*** more than
90% of
faculty
have
highest
possible
degree**



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Academic Affairs

BG Bits

* home of the top student-athletes in the MAC two of the last three years earning the Central Reserve Life Award

* home of a fully-equipped computer lab for student-athletes

Graduation Rates

All BGSU Student-Athletes
71%

All BGSU Students
62%

All BGSU Male Student-Athletes
71%

All BGSU Men
59%

All BGSU Female Student-Athletes
71%

All BGSU Females
63%



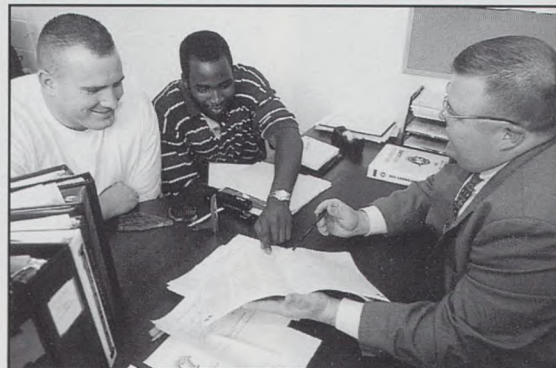
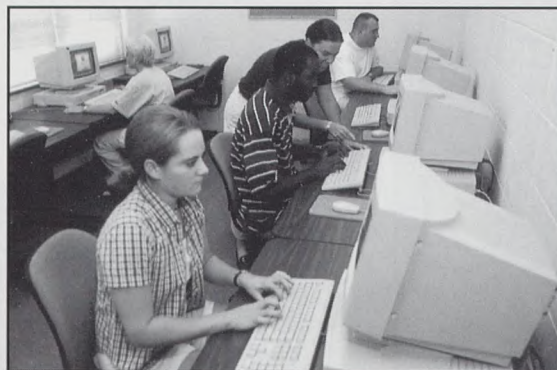
The Athletic Academic Affairs Office consists of (l to r): Gina Parks, the athletic academic coordinator; Gloria Martinez, the secretary/program support; Heidi Wilhelm, graduate assistant; and Mike Bartley, assistant athletic director.

Football Graduation Rate

(for 1990-91 recruiting class)

1. Bowling Green	82%
2. Ohio	81%
3. Central Michigan	73%
4. Miami	63%
5. Ball State	61%
6. Kent	53%
7. Toledo	53%
8. Eastern Michigan	47%
9. Akron	41%
10. Western Michigan	36%
11. Marshall	32%
12. Northern Illinois	19%

Bowling Green was also the only MAC program, and one of only 25 in the country, to be recognized in 1998 by the American Football Coaches Association for its high graduation rate.



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thletic Academic Affairs



Hockey and women's basketball teams assist the University Adopt-A-Block program

Softball team cleans up and helps the Toledo Sight Center complete some landscaping



Falcon Quest

The Falcon Quest program was developed for the student-athletes at BGSU to not only make each of them a better student and athlete, but to prepare them for the biggest challenge of all - life after graduation, or what the rest of us call "real life."

Falcon Quest activities include student-athletes speaking at area elementary schools about social issues; setting up workshops for student-athletes which deal with study skills; nutrition and career planning; team community service volunteer projects; arranging to have speakers talk to student-athletes about issues which affect college students; upper-class student-athletes mentoring incoming freshmen student-athletes; and student-athletes representing all 22 varsity sports meeting with athletic department administrators to discuss and plan programs.



Falcon student-athletes speak at local elementary schools

The football team works with Special Olympians



The City

BG Bits

* home of
Slippery
Elm Trail -
a 13-mile
bike trail

population
(28,176)

founded
(1855)

* home of
seven
recrea-
tional
parks with
over 200
acres

* located
just off In-
terstate 75
and close to
the Ohio
Turnpike



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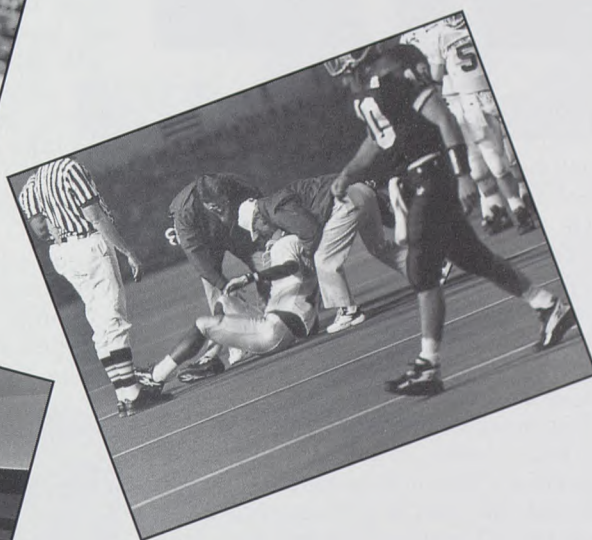
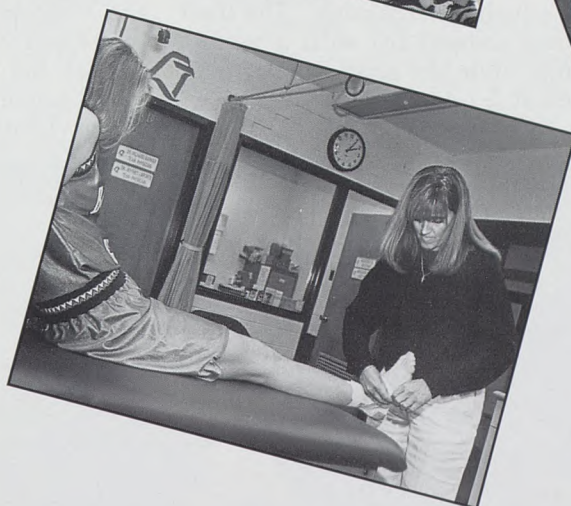
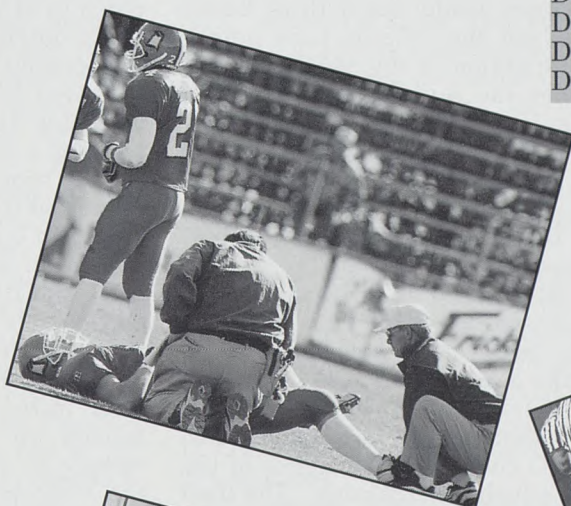
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BG Bits

* there are
7 athletic
training
rooms

* the staff
also
includes
22 to 25
students

* have
added a re-
habilitation
room which
will include
a treadmill,
light weight
machines,
and
medicine
ball
exercises
among the
equipment



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 Shilling, 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)

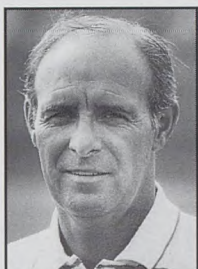
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Dr. Manuel De La Serna (Urology)

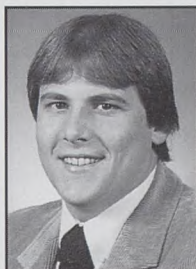
Dr. James Roberts (Immunology)



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



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Head Coach



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 seven 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

The Blackney File

Full Name: Gary Richard Blackney

Age: 53; **Birthdate/Place:** December 10, 1944/Astoria, New York

Hometown: Plainview, New York; **Began at BGSU:** December 5, 1990

Overall Record (Yrs.): 48-29-2 (7); **MAC Record:** 31-17-2

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

Wife: Lauretta; **Children:** Debbie (31), David (30), Kyle (24), Gary Jr. (20); **Granddaughters:** Keri Lauretta (3),

Jamie Langdon (4 months)

tenure.

Blackney would like nothing better than to get the Falcons back among the elite teams in the MAC this season after his squads have struggled the last three seasons. 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.



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Head Coach

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 15th-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 seven years ago, Blackney realized his dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. He

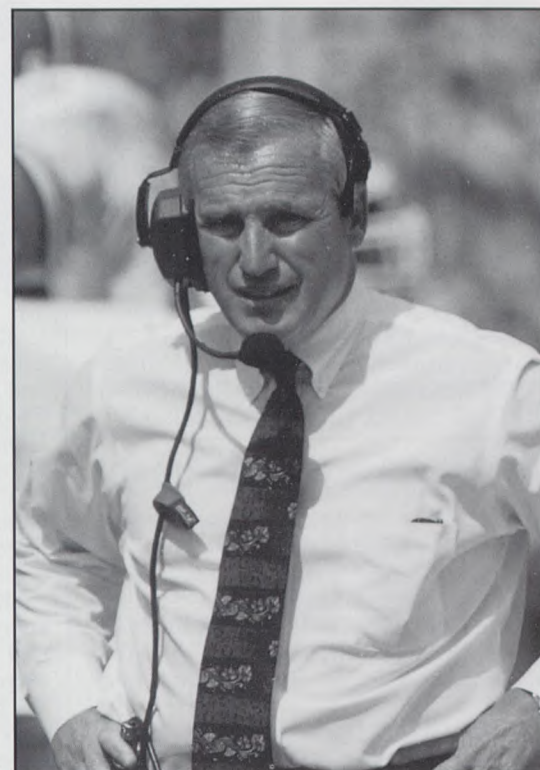
certainly paid his dues serving as an assistant the previous 21 years at such programs as Wisconsin, UCLA, Syracuse and, most recently, Ohio State. The list of coaches he served under ranks among the best in the collegiate game - coaches such as Dick MacPherson, Terry Donahue, Earle Bruce, Rick Forzano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

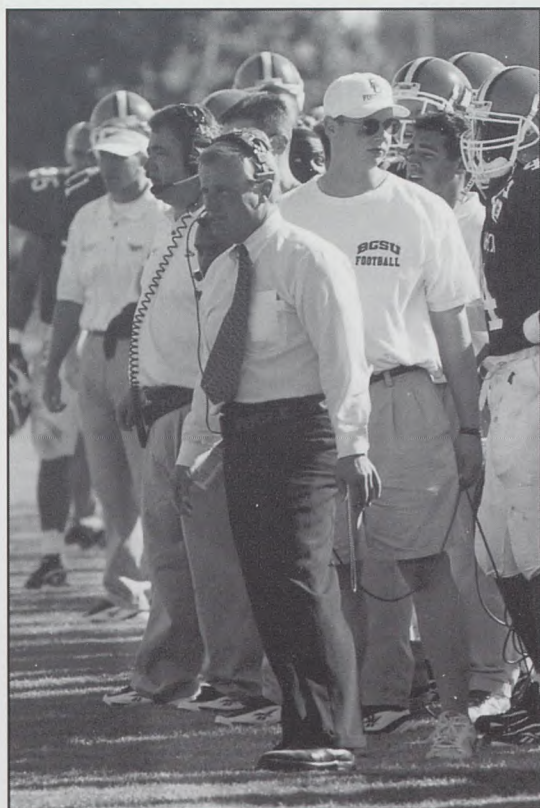
His success story is certainly one that makes all people feel thankful.

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)
(1997 - Head Coach - Record: 3-8 - Tied for fourth in MAC East)

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)



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Assistant Coaches

Paul Ferraro

Responsibility:

Assistant Head
Coach/Defensive
Coordinator

Alma Mater:

Springfield College
'82

Year at BG: 8th

Collegiate Experience: 16 years -
Massachusetts (1), Syracuse (1), Villano-
va (3), Dartmouth (1), Catholic Universi-
ty (1), Maine (1), Ohio Univ. (1), BGSU
(7)

Recruiting Area: Toledo, Cleveland,
Mansfield



Paul Ferraro, 39, is in his eighth season as defensive coordinator. After coaching the secondary in his first five seasons, he moved to the inside linebackers coach for two in 1996. He is also in his third 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 32 of 56 league opponents to two touchdowns or less, and 17 of 28 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:

3rd
Collegiate Experience: 12 years -
Rhode Island (3), Wisconsin (1), William
and Mary (2), BGSU (6)

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, 39, is in the third 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 then 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, fourth 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, 15, Phillip, 12, Theresa, 9, and Laura, 5.

Tim Beckman

Responsibility:

Secondary/
Recruiting Coordi-
nator

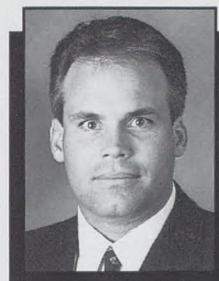
Alma Mater:

Findlay '88

Year at BGSU: 1st

Collegiate Experience: 10 years - Auburn (2), Western
Carolina (6), Elon (2)

Recruiting Area: Northeast and Mid-
east Ohio



Tim Beckman, 33, joined the program in March for his first season as the coach of the secondary.

The Berea, Ohio native spent the last two seasons at Elon College in North Carolina where he was the defensive coordinator with position responsibility with the defensive backs.

The previous six years he was the secondary coach and the recruiting coordinator at Western Carolina. While at Western Carolina, he helped in the development of Willie Williams who was a sixth round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and led the AFC in interceptions in 1995.

The Catamounts finished second in the Southern Conference in 1992 and 1993.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Auburn in 1988 and 1989 helping the Tigers to back-to-back top 10 national rankings as Southeastern Conference champions and a bowl berth both seasons.

He assisted with the defensive backs at Auburn while earning his master's degree in education.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Findlay in 1988 in physical education. He lettered in 1984 and 1985 on Oiler teams which qualified for the NAIA national playoffs both seasons.

He attended Forest Park High School in Beaumont, Texas for two years before completing high school at Berea High School.

He and his wife, Kimberly, have three children, Tyler, 7, Lindsay, 4, and Patrick, 10 months.

His father, Dave, coached on the collegiate level and served as head coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Canadian Football League for one season. He also worked for Cleveland and San Diego in the NFL.



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Assistant Coaches

Dino Dawson



Responsibility:

Wide Receivers

Alma Mater:

Wayne State '91

Year at BGSU:

5th

Collegiate Experience:

6 years -

Wayne State (1), Illinois State (1), BGSU (4)

Recruiting Area: Eastern Michigan, Detroit, Mississippi

Dino Dawson, 32, begins his fifth season on the staff. Dawson will work with the wide receivers for a third 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

Alma Mater:

Western Kentucky

'86

Year at BGSU: 3rd

Collegiate Experience:

12 years -

Pittsburgh (2), Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania (1), Western Kentucky (7), BGSU (2)

Recruiting Area: Southwest Ohio, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville

Rick Denstorff, 34, is in his third season having coached the tight ends in his first season before switching to the defensive line for the '97 campaign. He also served as the recruiting coordinator his first two seasons.

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:

Linebackers/Special Teams

Alma Mater:

Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania '85

Year at BG: 8th

Collegiate Experience:

13 years - Wake Forest (1), Arizona State (3), Kent (2), BGSU (7)

Recruiting Area: Junior colleges, Arizona, Utah, California

Bob Ligashesky, 36, is beginning his eighth season in the BGSU program after spending two seasons in the Mid-American Conference at Kent.

He coached the outside linebackers in the first seven years of his tenure at Bowling Green. This season he will coach both the middle linebackers and outside linebackers. He will also coach the special teams.

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:

3rd

Collegiate Experience:

15 years - Albany (1), Wagner (6), Navy
(6), BGSU (2)

Professional Experience:

Toronto-CFL (1)

Recruiting Area: Southeast Ohio,
Pittsburgh



Mark Murray, 37, joined the staff in 1996 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, Mur-ray 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 develop-ment of offensive tackle Max Lane. Hickman played for the Detroit Lions in 1995 and after an injury will play for the Philadelphia Eagles this season. Lane has started on the offensive line for the New England the last four seasons help-ing the Patriots to the 1996 AFC title and a berth in the Super Bowl. He re-cently signed a five-year contract with the Patriots.

Prior to his coaching at Navy, he was the interim head coach at the Naval Academy Preparatory School in New-port, R.I. for one season. He also served as the offensive line coach/offensive coor-dinator at Wagner College in Staten Is-land, N.Y. for six seasons. Murray be-gan his coaching career at the University of Albany in 1982 with re-sponsibilities for the offensive line.

Murray earned his undergraduate de-gree from American International Col-lege 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:

2nd

Collegiate Experi-

ence: 3 years - Hawaii (1), BGSU (2)

High School Experience: 3 years -
Bowling Green (1), Newark (2)

Recruiting Area: Chicago, Kansas JCs,
Western Michigan, Northern Indiana



Brian Sherman, 30, is in his third sea-son on the coaching staff at BGSU, his second year in a full-time capacity. He will coach the guards and centers on the offensive line again this season. Sher-man was a graduate assistant coach for the offensive coaches in 1996.

The Newark, Ohio native returned to Bowling Green in 1996 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 defen-sive 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 pro-grams 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 start-ing 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 of-fensive line which allowed just 11 sacks in 12 games while protecting conference MVP quarterback Erik White, who led the league in almost all passing catego-ries.

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

Tim Walton

Responsibility:

Running Backs

Alma Mater:

Ohio State '95

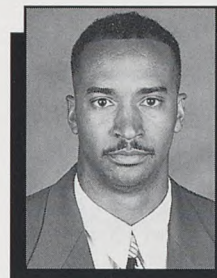
Year at BGSU:

3rd

Collegiate Expe-

rience: 4 years -
BGSU (4)

Recruiting Area: Central Ohio, Geor-
gia, Alabama



Tim Walton, 27, is in his third 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 play-ing days.

He started 25 games during his career recording 159 career tackles. His senior season, he started nine games at corner-back 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.

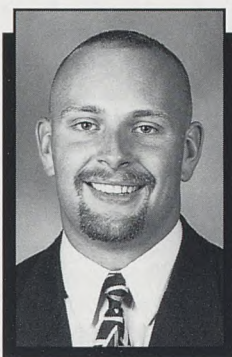
The Carver High School graduate in his hometown of Columbus, Ga. earned his degree in 1995 from Ohio State in so-ciology.



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GAs/Strength Coach



Andrew Strand Graduate Assistant

Andrew Strand, 26, is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach helping the coaches on the defensive side of the ball.

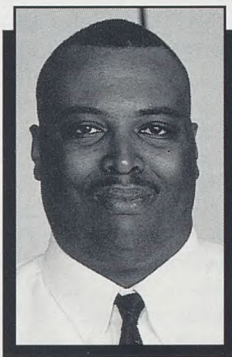
The Appleton, Wis. native is a 1996 graduate of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a degree in exercise and sport science. He graduated with a 3.83 GPA.

Last year, he was a physical education instructor at St. Matthew and Resurrection School in Green Bay, Wis. He also served as the athletic director at

Resurrection School beginning in December. The last two years, he also served as the defensive back coach at St. Norbert. Strand played on the 1992 LaCrosse team which captured the Div. III national title.

He will be working on his graduate degree from BG in developmental kinesiology.

He and his wife, Sarah, were married in July.



Jamie Willis Graduate Assistant

Jamie Willis, 29, is also in his first season with the BGSU football program and will assist the offensive coaches.

Willis, a native of Berea, Ohio, was a graduate assistant football coach at Otterbein last season working with the offense, mainly the wide receivers and tight ends. The previous season he was a volunteer coach at Otterbein working with the tight ends and offensive tackles. He was also an assistant coach at Berea (Ohio) High School in 1994.

He was a member of the 1991 national championship football team at Youngstown State where he earned one letter.

He will be working on his master's in family counseling.

Mike Ward Strength and Conditioning

Mike Ward, 36, is in his seventh 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.

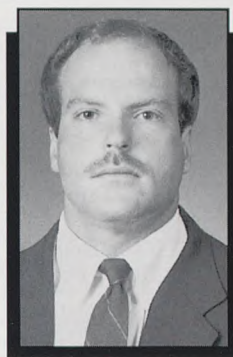
Prior to that, he was an assistant football coach and strength coach at Georgetown College for two years.

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 was named the NSCA Professional of the Year by his colleagues in the Mid-American Conference in January.

Ward and his wife, Jody, have one child, Michaela, 1.



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.

- 1997 - John Cornell/James Jones
- 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



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Roster

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
80	Aaron Alexander	WR	6-1	190	So./Fr.	Kokomo, Ind.
22	Joe Alls	TB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Stevenson
13	C.J. Banks	QB	6-3	200	So./Fr.	Chillicothe, Ohio
69	Ben Batey	OL	6-5	335	Sr./Jr.	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport H.S./Univ. of Buffalo
68	Mike Bodnar	OL	6-3	285	So./Fr.	Boardman, Ohio
25	Morty Bryce **	DB	5-11	205	5/Sr.	Bowmanville, Ontario/Crestwood
35	Matt Bunsey *	WR	5-10	170	So./So.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Ignatius
38	Geno Burden	DB	6-2	200	Fr./Fr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
28	Khary Campbell	LB	6-1	215	So./Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Southview
8	Letoskey Carey *	DL	6-3	245	5/Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Cody H.S./Rutgers
42	Eric Clark	FB	6-0	235	Fr./Fr.	Zanesville, Ohio
63	Eric Curl *	OL	6-2	280	Jr./So.	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
14	Jason Dailey	QB	6-6	230	So./Fr.	Edmonton, Alberta/Queen Elizabeth
58	Rodney Dawson	DL	6-3	265	Jr./Jr.	Riverside, Calif./Ramona H.S./Riverside C.C.
49	Chris Della Vella	LB	6-1	225	Jr./So.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
55	Ryan Diepenbrock	LS	6-3	240	Jr./So.	Lima, Ohio/Bath
24	Ken Dobbs *	WR	6-0	170	So./So.	University Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
60	Doug Dorley	OL	6-4	295	Sr./Jr.	Normal, Ill./Normal H.S./Southern Illinois
86	Ross Durham	TE	6-6	230	Fr./Fr.	Napoleon, Ohio
44	D.J. Durkin *	DL	6-2	240	Jr./So.	Boardman, Ohio
79	Rob Fehrman *	OL	6-7	290	Jr./So.	Byesville, Ohio/Meadowbrook
10	Garry Fisher	LB	5-11	215	So./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Briggs
39	Juston Fisher	DB	5-10	185	So./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Bowsher
4	Kurt Gerling	WR	6-2	185	So./Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford
27	John Gibson	TB	5-11	210	So./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
77	Eric Gilbo	OL	6-7	305	Jr./So.	Canton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
50	Chris Haneline	LB	6-1	225	Fr./Fr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
92	Brandon Hicks	DL	6-1	250	So./So.	Dayton, Ohio/Fairborn
88	Tony Holcomb ***	TE	6-4	265	5/Sr.	Akron, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
20	Robbie Hollis **	TB	5-7	190	Sr./Sr.	Lansing, Mich./Sexton
36	Steve Holmes	TB	5-10	190	Jr./Jr.	Brunswick County, N.C./West Brunswick H.S./Phoenix College
19	Chris Hubbard *	TB	5-7	170	So./So.	Detroit, Mich./Chadsey
9	Dana Johnson **	DL	6-2	265	5/Sr.	Portsmouth, Ohio
47	Dan Jere	FB	5-10	220	Fr./Fr.	Newport, Mich./Monroe St. Mary's
54	Eric Jones	LB	5-11	230	Sr./Jr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison
95	Dan Kasmarcak	DL	5-11	250	Jr./So.	Valley View, Ohio/Cuyahoga Heights
73	Mark Kautzman **	OL	6-4	290	Jr./Jr.	Bainbridge, Ohio/Kenston
45	Dan King ***	DL	6-1	275	Sr./Sr.	Lorain, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward
66	Greg Kupke	OL	6-3	255	Fr./Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford
23	Godfrey Lewis	TB	5-9	170	Fr./Fr.	Toronto, Ontario/Michael Power

Numerical

1	..Ricky Schneider	QB
2	..Adam Lige	FB
3	..Shaun Rice	DB
4	..Kurt Gerling	W
5	..Robert Redd	WR
6	..Trabian Turner	DB
7	..Ty Stover	FB
8	..Letoskey Carey	DL
9	..Dana Johnson	DL
10	..Garry Fisher	LB
11	..Jason Strasser	PK
12	..Bob Niemet	QB
13	..C.J. Banks	QB
14	..Jason Dailey	QB
15	..Andy Sahn	QB
16	..Andy Pollock	PK
17	..Junior Williams	DB
19	..Chris Hubbard	RB
20	..Robbie Hollis	TB
21	..Leon Weathersby	WR
22	..Joe Alls	TB
23	..Godfrey Lewis	TB
24	..Ken Dobbs	WR
25	..Morty Bryce	DB
26	..Chad Long	DB
27	..John Gibson	RB
28	..Khary Campbell	LB
30	..Sergio Lund	DB
31	..Martin Robertson	DB
32	..Joe O'Neill	LB
33	..Chauncey Turner	DB
34	..Torrance Wilson	TB
35	..Matt Bunsey	WR
36	..Steve Holmes	TB
37	..Jeff Schroeder	RB
38	..Geno Burden	DB
39	..Juston Fisher	DB
41	..Billy Price	LB
42	..Eric Clark	FB
43	..Brent Martin	FB
44	..D.J. Durkin	DL
45	..Dan King	DL
46	..Kinta Mitchell	LB
47	..Dan Jere	FB
48	..Karl Rose	DB
49	..Chris Della Vella	LB
50	..Chris Haneline	LB
51	..Larry Witherspoon	LB
54	..Eric Jones	LB
55	..Ryan Diepenbrock	LS
57	..Casey Williams	DL
58	..Rodney Dawson	DL
59	..D.J. Owchar	DL
60	..Doug Dorley	OL
61	..Jon Whitver	OL
62	..Chad McCarthy	OL
63	..Eric Curl	OL
66	..Greg Kupke	OL
68	..Mike Bodnar	OL
69	..Ben Batey	OL
70	..Eric Zbinovec	DL
72	..Mark Mazur	OL
73	..Mark Kautzman	OL
74	..Malcolm Robinson	DL
76	..Matt Tyla	OL
77	..Eric Gilbo	OL
79	..Rob Fehrman	OL



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Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
2	Adam Lige **	FB	5-11	235	5/Sr.	Adrian, Mich.
26	Chad Long	DB	6-0	185	So./Fr.	Clyde, Ohio
30	Sergio Lund	DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Palatine, Ill.
43	Brent Martin *	FB	6-1	225	Sr./Jr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio
72	John Mazur	OL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Akron, Ohio/Springfield
62	Chad McCarthy **	OL	6-4	280	Sr./Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
46	Kinta Mitchell	LB	6-1	230	Sr./Jr.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
12	Bob Niemet ***	QB	6-2	200	5/Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
32	Joe O'Neill **	LB	6-2	225	Sr./Jr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
59	D.J. Owchar	DL	6-3	265	Fr./Fr.	Windsor, Ontario/Assumption
16	Andy Pollock **	PK	6-2	190	5/Sr.	Maumee, Ohio
41	Billy Price	LB	6-2	230	Jr./Jr.	Los Rios, Panama/Cristobal H.S./Hutchinson C.C.
5	Robert Redd	WR	5-11	175	Fr./Fr.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
3	Shaun Rice *	DB	5-10	180	So./So.	Columbus, Ohio/Watterson
31	Marty Robertson	DB	6-1	200	Fr./Fr.	London, Ontario/Catholic
74	Malcolm Robinson	DL	6-4	280	So./Fr.	Fostoria, Ohio
48	Karl Rose	DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
15	Andy Sahn	QB	6-5	215	Fr./Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Chatard
1	Ricky Schneider *	QB	6-2	210	Jr./So.	Amherst, Ohio/Steele
37	Jeff Schroeder	TB	5-9	190	So./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Coffman
83	Josh Siebenhar	WR	6-0	200	Sr./Jr.	Fairview Park, Ohio/Fairview H.S./John Carroll
87	Kevin Steinke **	TE	6-3	245	Jr./Jr.	Wausau, Wis./Everest
7	Ty Stover *	FB	6-0	215	Jr./So.	Galena, Ohio/Big Walnut
11	Jason Strasser **	PK	6-2	175	Jr./Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/St. Francis
82	Will Sullivan	WR	5-9	170	Jr./Jr.	Wichita, Kansas/Southeast H.S./Hutchinson C.C.
93	Abasi Thomas	DL	6-1	235	Jr./Jr.	Austin, Texas/Anderson H.S./Blinn College
33	Chauncey Turner	DB	5-10	175	Jr./Jr.	Ontario, Calif./Wilson H.S./Mount San Antonio College
6	Trabian Turner *	DB	5-9	175	So./So.	Palm Beach, Fla./Melbourne
76	Matt Tyla	OL	6-2	270	Jr./So.	Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
91	Willie Watson **	DL	6-4	270	5/Sr.	Amherst, N.Y.
21	Leon Weathersby *	WR	6-0	190	Sr./Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Hamilton H.S./Pierce College
94	Dennis Wendel	DL	6-6	235	Fr./Fr.	St. Henry, Ohio
61	Jon Whitver	OL	6-3	265	So./Fr.	Schofield, Wis./Everest
57	Casey Williams	DL	6-2	235	So./Fr.	Newark, Ohio/Licking Valley
17	Junior Williams ***	DB	5-9	185	Sr./Sr.	Lansing, Mich./Waverly
34	Torrance Wilson	TB	6-1	205	Jr./Jr.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne H.S./Riverside C.C.
90	Ryan Wingrove	TE	6-3	240	So./Fr.	Parkersburg, W. Va./South
51	Larry Witherspoon	LB	6-2	225	Fr./Fr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/St. Ignatius
70	Eric Zbinovec	DL	6-5	265	Jr./So.	Zanesville, Ohio

* letter(s) earned

Numerical

80	..Aaron Alexander	WR
82	..William Sullivan	WR
83	..Josh Siebenhar	WR
86	..Ross Durham	TE
87	..Kevin Steinke	TE
88	..Tony Holcomb	TE
90	..Ryan Wingrove	TE
91	..Willie Watson	DL
92	..Brandon Hicks	DL
93	..Abasi Thomas	DL
94	..Dennis Wendel	DL
95	..Dan Kasmarcak	DL

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Ben Batey
BAY-tee

Morty Bryce
BRICE

Khary Campbell
CARE-ree

Letoskey Carey
LE-tosk-ee

Ryan Diepenbrock
DEEP-en-brock

Rob Fehrman
FER-man

Dan Jere
JERRY

Dan Kasmarcak
KAZ-mar-sick

Dan Kautzman
COTS-man

Greg Kupke
CUP-kee

Adam Lige
LIJE

Bob Niemet
KNEE-met

D.J. Owchar
OU-cher

Andy Pollock
PAUL-lick

Andy Sahn
SAUM

Josh Siebenhar
SEE-been-har

Kevin Steinke
STANG-key

Abasi Thomas
A-boss-see

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 has three keys to achieving that this season in the eyes of eighth-year head coach Gary Blackney.

"We played better in 1997 than we did in 1996, but that was not reflected in our won-loss record," said Blackney, the 16th winningest active coach in Division I-A entering the 1998 campaign. "We played better than our record indicated. I feel like we really took some strides which indicated to me the program is moving back in the right direction.

"We needed to accomplish some things in spring practice which would allow us to take the next steps to compete at the same level we did in the early and mid 90s. I think we did what we needed to do in the spring and I think there is that feeling of optimism and anticipation that the program had earlier in the 90s.

"Now we need to stay focused and continue to grow and get better when the players come back in August and I think we can be a factor in the race."

The three factors which have to improve in the upcoming season, which begins Sept. 5 against Holiday Bowl participant Missouri, are problems which have plagued the program the last few seasons after being cornerstones during the first four seasons of Blackney's tenure.

One factor is the improvement of the running game.

Last year the Falcons averaged just 2.3 yards per carry, the lowest figure by the program since 1983. That came on the heels of a 1996 season in which BG

averaged 2.8 per carry. During Blackney's first four seasons, in which the Falcons compiled a 36-8-2 overall record and a 28-2-2 mark in Mid-American Conference play, BG averaged 3.6 yards per rush.

"I think overall, we are much-improved over a year ago in this area," Blackney said. "I think if the offensive line improves and plays to its potential, this could become one of our strengths."

The second factor is more consistent play from the quarterback position.

Toughest 1997 Schedules (according to NCAA)

1. Colorado, .673 (76-37)
 2. Auburn, .672 (80-39)
 3. Florida, .643 (72-40)
 4. Arkansas, .640 (71-40)
 5. Tennessee, .636 (77-44)
 6. Washington, .625 (70-42)
 7. Mississippi, .613 (68-43)
 8. Bowling Green, .609 (67-43)
 9. South Carolina, .600 (66-44)
 10. Alabama, .598 (67-45)
- (Record and winning percentage of opponents excluding games against team listed)

The last two seasons the main reason for this has been the fact starting signal-caller Bob Niemet has missed all or parts of eight games, over one-third of the contests. The coaching staff still believes a healthy full season from Niemet would be a significant factor in the Falcons getting back to the top.

"Niemet was much more assertive and showed an increased maturity level this spring," Blackney said. "He was a lot more confident in himself. And, that has to be true of a fifth-year senior who has played as much as he has. He has to bring it all together this fall for us.

"I feel like we are solid at the quarterback position, now they just have to step up and get the job done."

The third factor is improved play in the secondary, especially at the cornerback position.

The Falcons have fallen from 24th in nation in passing efficiency defense in 1995, to 75th in 1996, to 109th last season. The Falcons had just three interceptions in 1997 and have allowed 45 passing touchdowns the last two seasons. The interception total last season was the lowest since records were compiled beginning in 1946 and the 25 touchdown passes allowed last season was the highest total ever.

"I think we really helped ourselves moving Junior Williams from free safety to cornerback," Blackney said. "I think the move gives him a little better opportunity to focus in on one particular assignment - match up with the top receiver of our opponent. It should help him not having to be concerned with the checks and getting us into the right coverage.

"I think we are further along in the secondary than we have been in the past, but I don't think we are there yet. But, we are headed in the right direction.

"Another factor that should help the secondary is the improved athleticism and speed at the linebacker spots because of the change from the 3-4 to the 4-3. That should help us put more pressure on the quarterback and improve our ability to get back in our drops."

One of the keys to the success the program enjoyed earlier in Blackney's tenure was the fact early in the season the Falcons had success and things just snowballed from there.

Last season, BG did not have a good opportunity for that to happen playing non-league games against two bowl alliance teams, Ohio State and Kansas State, and the third game against Louisiana Tech, which finished the season



Sophomore Rob Fehrman (79) and junior Mark Kautzman (73) are two of the four offensive linemen returning who have starting experience. Junior Chad McCarthy and sophomore Eric Curl have also started giving the Falcons a veteran nucleus.



with a 9-2 record. Combined, the three teams compiled a 30-6 record last season which played a big part in the Falcons playing the eighth toughest schedule in Div. I-A.

This year's schedule could match last year's as the three non-league teams combined for a 21-14 mark in 1997. After opening on the road against Missouri, the Falcons play at Penn State the following weekend and then have an off week before opening the home schedule on Sept. 26 against Central Florida and one of the top quarterbacks in the country, Daunte Culpepper.

The Falcons then open MAC play with games against the teams who tied for second in the East last season one game behind champion Marshall, Miami and Ohio, and West champion Toledo.

The first six teams on the BG schedule combined to post a 46-23 record a year ago.

"No matter how much we have improved, we need to have some kind of early success to reinforce our confidence level," Blackney said. "We don't have the luxury of working into our schedule. We have to be ready right from our first game. We have to play well and have success in order for the players to know they have improved and can compete against anybody on our schedule.

"In my first couple seasons, we played well against Ohio State and West Virginia and, even though we lost, the teams came away from those games with a certain amount of confidence. We need to get that same feeling from the Missouri and Penn State con-



Seniors Letoskey Carey (8), Willie Watson (91), and Dan King (45) head a veteran defensive line which returns the top five players from a year ago. Carey was fifth on the team with 52 stops in 1997.

tests in order for us to keep building confidence."

The coaching staff decided the program needed to add some immediate maturity and help in some areas spending more time than in any previous recruiting season in the junior college ranks.

Among the 23 recruits, six came from the junior college ranks, two of which went through spring drills after coming to campus at the semester break, and

two mid-year players from Canada who were involved in winter conditioning and spring practice.

"The reason you turn to recruiting junior college players is so they can have an immediate impact on your program," Blackney said. "We expect all of the junior college players to come in and impact our program right away along with the two players from Canada.

"I feel like we have eight new players who are in position to help us right away."

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

■ Offense ■

"The unit has the opportunity to be more productive than it has been the last couple years but it will come down to getting more consistent play from the quarterback position and improving the running game," said Blackney.

The running game should improve based on the fact the top runner from a year ago returns, senior Robbie Hollis, along with three members of the offensive line who started all 11 games and a fourth who began the season as the starter before injury ended his season.

Hollis led the team with 492 yards on the ground in '97 and was fifth with 17 receptions. Two junior college players who joined the team in June - Torrance Wilson and Steve Holmes - are expected to see quite a bit of playing time and

give the position speed and big play ability.

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

1. Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)
2. Joe Paterno (Penn State)
3. Steve Spurrier (Florida)
4. Bobby Bowden (Florida St.)
5. R.C. Slocum (Texas A&M)
6. Lavell Edwards (BYU)
7. Paul Pasqualoni (Syracuse)
8. Terry Bowden (Auburn)
9. John Cooper (Ohio State)
10. Dennis Franchione (TCU)
11. Jim Lambright (Washington)
12. Gary Pinkel (Toledo)
13. Bill Snyder (Kansas State)
14. Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State)
15. Fisher DeBerry (Air Force)
- 16. Gary Blackney (Bowling Green)**
17. Sonny Lubick (Colorado State)
18. Don Nehlen (West Virginia)
19. Ken Hatfield (Rice)
20. Joe Tiller (Purdue)
21. Randy Walker (Miami)

- .831 (54-11)
- .792 (298-77-3)
- .776 (103-29-2)
- .769 (281-83-4)
- .764 (83-25-2)
- .729 (234-86-3)
- .705 (94-39-1)
- .694 (110-48-2)
- .691 (167-73-6)
- .671 (113-55-2)
- .664 (38-19-1)
- .652 (50-26-3)
- .639 (66-37-1)
- .638 (146-82-4)
- .631 (108-63-1)
- .620 (48-29-2)**
- .620 (62-38)
- .617 (183-112-8)
- .613 (134-84-4)
- .591 (48-33-1)
- .585 (49-34-2)



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Outlook



The running game should be improved this season with last year's top ball-carrier, Robbie Hollis (20), returning along with a talented group of players from the junior college ranks.

Senior Adam Lige made a very successful switch from linebacker to fullback last season and returns along with junior Brent Martin to give the Falcons talent and depth at the position. Lige was fourth on the team with 20 receptions last season.

Senior Bob Niemet returns at quarterback where he will be pushed for the starting nod by sophomore Ricky Schneider, who started two games last season throwing for 293 yards in the final game against Marshall and 128 yards in a half leading BG to a comeback win at Akron.

Niemet's numbers were better than his sophomore season across the board throwing for almost 600 more yards, im-

proving his completion percentage from 43.5% to 52.0%, and his quarterback rating from 94.05 to 112.55. The coaching staff is expecting more of the same this season from Niemet, who practiced about 60% of the time in the spring while playing baseball leading the Falcons to the league title and NCAA Tournament berth.

He had four games of 200 or more yards passing after only one his sophomore year.

The Falcons lost three-year starter John Kuck in the middle and right guard Sam Hemke, who started 24 games in his career, after the '97 season on the offensive line.

The left side returns intact with sophomore tackle Rob Fehrman and junior guard Mark Kautzman. Fehrman started all 11 games last season in his first year of action while Kautzman started four games at the end of the 1996 season and all 11 last year.

Junior right tackle Chad McCarthy is the veteran member of the unit with 21 career starts, including all 11 last season. Sophomore right guard Eric Curl started the first two games last season before suffering a broken right foot in the Miami game. He did return to play later in the season, but did not start.

The center position will be played by junior Doug Dorley, a transfer from Southern Illinois.

The tight end position might be one of the deepest and most talented on the team. Senior Tony Holcomb, an honorable mention All-MAC selection a year ago and co-captain this season along with defensive back Morty Bryce, had 15 receptions and has been a strong blocker throughout his career. Junior

Kevin Steinke, who has earned a letter in his first two seasons in the program, and freshman Ryan Wingrove should also see playing time.

The receiving corp took a substantial hit when top returnee, junior Jeremy Dusho, was dismissed from the team in early March. He was third on the team with 23 receptions in eight games last season. The top two receivers from last season, Damron Hamilton (52 catches, 777 yards, 14.9 avg.) and Terry Loville (34 catches, 530 yards, 15.6 avg.), graduated.

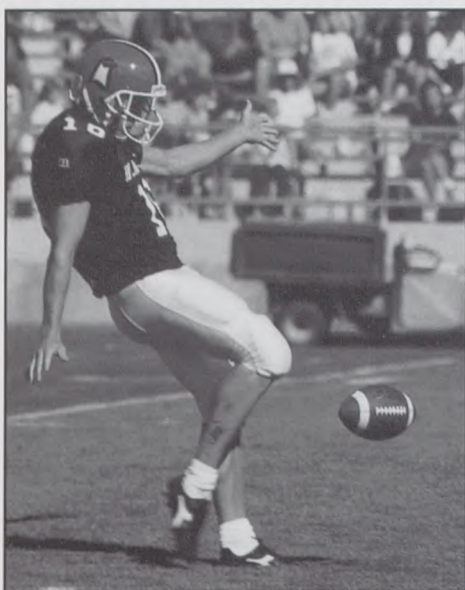
Senior Leon Weathersby, who led the team with a 3.6-yard average from the tailback position last season while also starting five games in the secondary, made a successful switch to wide receiver in the spring and will give the position experience and maturity. After Weathersby, sophomore Matt Bunsey is the next receiver in terms of experience. He had all five of his receptions for the season in the last game against Marshall.

Freshman Kurt Gerling had an impressive spring game and looks to be the third receiver. Newcomer Robert Redd, who led the state of Ohio with 77 receptions for over 1,000 yards and 17 touchdowns in 1997 at Wayne High School, should make an impact this season.

■ Defense ■

"The key to our defense this season is finding two cornerbacks who can line up and be coverage guys," Blackney said.

The Falcons had utilized a 3-4 scheme in the first six years of Blackney's tenure, and were planning on us-



Senior punter Andy Pollock should be one of the top players at his position in the MAC.



Senior Leon Weathersby set a school record for kickoff return yardage last season.



ing it last season until injuries forced them to use the 4-3 for most of the year.

This season they have gone with the 4-3 from the start of spring drills. The reason for this is two-fold.

"We will go with the 4-3 this season because we want to get more speed on the field and because it is what fits our personnel the best," Blackney said. "It puts good athletes in position to make plays. We haven't had enough of that the last few years."

One of the key positions in the change will be the outside linebacking positions which will be played by smaller, quicker players. At this point, those positions will be played by Khary Campbell and Garry Fisher, both red-shirt freshmen, who were very impressive in the spring.

The spot in the middle will be held down by junior Joe O'Neill. He was second to his brother, leading tackler Kevin, last season with 96 stops and he tied for the team lead with 15 tackles for a loss. He has been credited with nine or more tackles in eight of the 19 games he has started the last two years.

Kevin ended his career second on the BG career list for tackles after earning first-team All-MAC honors his last two seasons. He was a Dick Butkus Award candidate as a junior and senior.

Junior Kinta Mitchell will back-up O'Neill.

The change in scheme will also mean another defensive lineman on the field.

Senior Letoskey Carey, one of 13 players in their final season, tops the list of returnees after starting nine games last season and finishing fifth on the team with 52 tackles. He will be backed-up by D.J. Owchar, one of the two players from Canada who enrolled in school at the semester break.

Four other players return along the line who have starting experience.

Seniors Dan King, Dana Johnson, and Willie Watson all started last season at different times as did sophomore D.J. Durkin.

Durkin was tops among the group with 33 tackles while Watson was close behind with 31.

Durkin begins the spring at an end opposite Carey while Watson gets the nod at tackle and Johnson at noseguard. King, who has 22 career starts, the most of any of the returning linemen, will battle Johnson for the starting position at noseguard.

"I like the spirit and camaraderie on the defensive line," Blackney said. "They like each other and in turn play for each other. I really like the chemistry there."

The secondary went through the spring with six players for the four positions, but four more players, including



Senior quarterback Bob Niemet improved his numbers across the board last season, and the same kind of improvement this season should make him one of the top signal-callers in the conference.

junior college transfer Chauncey Turner, will join the ranks for fall practice making the situation more competitive.

Seniors Junior Williams and Morty Bryce return to anchor the unit.

Williams has played free safety for most of his career, but will make the conversion to the field cornerback position for his final season. Probably the hardest hitter in the secondary, Williams was third on the team with 85 tackles a year ago and is just under 200 for his career.

Bryce was slowed last season by injury, but recorded 34 tackles in nine games, seven of those starts at the strong safety spot. He has been a "big play" player his entire career and the coaching staff hopes the co-captain will continue that type of play this year.

Two players who got their feet wet last season, one who lettered and one who was starting when his season was wiped out by an injury, will also play prominent roles.

Sophomore Shaun Rice earned enough playing time as the fifth or sixth defensive back to letter last year making 24 tackles. He had one of BG's three interceptions in 1997. He will back up Bryce and vie for playing time as the fifth or sixth defensive back in those sets.

Freshman Chad Long played a considerable amount in the season opener at Louisiana Tech as the fifth defensive back before earning a start in both the Miami and Ohio State contests at free safety. He broke his right thumb in the OSU game and was granted a medical hardship year. He recorded 12 tackles in the three games he played. He will start at free safety.

Sophomore Trabian Turner who started the last game of the season, against Marshall, at cornerback, was one of five "true" freshmen to letter last season and will battle Chauncey Turner for the starting nod at cornerback opposite Williams.

■ The Kicking Game ■

For the second straight year, the Falcon return both their punter, senior Andy Pollock, and the place-kicker, junior Jason Strasser.

"Their performance level has to increase," Blackney said. "I think their performance fell off last year from two years ago. They've got to get back to performing at a higher level."

"One of our strengths has always been special teams, but last year was the first time in my tenure when we didn't perform to our expected level in just about all phases of the special teams."

Pollock averaged 40.8 on 66 punts last season down from a 41.7 average the previous season.

Strasser hit eight-of-13 field goal tries and all but one of 24 point after tries to lead the team with 47 points.

Weathersby returned a kickoff against Western Michigan for a touchdown breaking a stretch of 839 returns (24 years) since the last return by a BG player for a score. He averaged 22.3 yards per kickoff return a year ago and set a school record with 669 kickoff return yards.

"Leon showed he can be a good kick returner and that is a great field position weapon," Blackney said. "Even though our coverage and protection portion of the special teams was good last season, it's been better and needs to improve."



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Depth Chart

1998 Depth Chart

Offense (Pro I)

TE: Tony Holcomb, Kevin Steinke, Ryan Wingrove
RT: Chad McCarthy, Ben Batey
RG: Eric Curl, Greg Kupke
C: Doug Dorley, Matt Tyla
LG: Mark Kautzman, Mike Bodnar
LT: Rob Fehrman, Eric Gilbo
SE: Matt Bunsey, Josh Siebenhar, Aaron Alexander
FL: Leon Weathersby, Kurt Gerling, Ken Dobbs
QB: Bob Niemet, Ricky Schneider, Jason Dailey, C.J. Banks
FB: Adam Lige, Brett Martin, Ty Stover
TB: Robbie Hollis, John Gibson, Torrance Wilson, Steve Holmes

Defense (4-3)

E: Letoskey Carey, D.J. Owchar, Brandon Hicks
T: Willie Watson, Malcolm Robinson, Eric Zbinovec
NG: Dana Johnson, Dan King, Dan Kasmarcak
E: D.J. Durkin, Abasi Thomas, Rodney Dawson
MLB: Joe O'Neill, Kinta Mitchell, Billy Price
OLB: Khary Campbell, Eric Jones, Geno Burden
OLB: Garry Fisher, Chris Della Vella
BCB: Trabian Turner, Chauncey Turner
FCB: Junior Williams, Juston Fisher, Sergio Lund
FS: Chad Long, Marty Robertson, Karl Rose
SS: Morty Bryce, Shaun Rice

Returning Lettermen

Offense (13 returning, 7 starters)

Tight End: TONY HOLCOMB (11), Kevin Steinke
Left Tackle: ROB FEHRMAN (11)
Left Guard: MARK KAUTZMAN (11)
Right Guard: Eric Curl (2)
Right Tackle: CHAD MCCARTHY (11)
Flanker: Matt Bunsey
Quarterback: BOB NIEMET (9), Ricky Schneider (2)
Fullback: ADAM LIGE (11), Brent Martin (1), Ty Stover
Tailback: ROBBIE HOLLIS (11)

Defense (12 returning, 7 starters)

End: LETOSKEY CAREY (9)
Tackle: DAN KING (4), Dana Johnson (1), Willie Watson (1)
O. Linebacker: D.J. DURKIN (4)
I. Linebacker: JOE O'NEILL (10)
Cornerback: Trabian Turner (1), LEON WEATHERSBY (5), Ken Dobbs (1)
Safety: JUNIOR WILLIAMS (9), MORTY BRYCE (7), Shaun Rice (2)

Lettermen Lost

Offense (8 lost, 4 starters)

Tight End: Cotton Phillips
Left Guard: Tony Chiaravalle
Center: JOHN KUCK (11)
Right Guard: SAM HEMKE (9)
Split End: TERRY LOVILLE (10), Jeremy Dusho
Flanker: DAMRON HAMILTON (10)

Tailback: Damien Platt

Defense (9 lost, 4 starters)

Noseguard: GARDNER HOWARD (6)
O. Linebacker: TODD BUSH (10), Brian Manns (3), J.P. Mershon (1)
I. Linebacker: KEVIN O'NEILL (11), Jay Hoey
Cornerback: CHIOKE BRADLEY (10), Tom Gabram (5)
Safety: Jamaine Williams (1)

SPECIALISTS: Returning: 3; Lost: 1

Place-Kicker: JASON STRASSER (11)
Punter: ANDY POLLOCK (11)
Holder: ANDY POLLOCK (7), Bob Niemet (4)

Kick Returns: CHRIS HUBBARD

Long Snapper: ED MERRITT (11)

Starters Returning: Offense - 7; Defense - 7; Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Offense - 13/8; Defense - 12/9 starters in all CAPS; games started in parenthesis

Players who started games at a position other than listed above: Dan King (4 at noseguard); Dana Johnson (1 at noseguard); Willie Watson (4 at outside linebacker); Gardner Howard (5 at defensive tackle); Leon Weathersby (1 at flanker); Chioke Bradley (1 at strong safety); Junior Williams (2 at strong safety); note: BG started seven games with four down linemen and three linebackers and played most of the season in that alignment.



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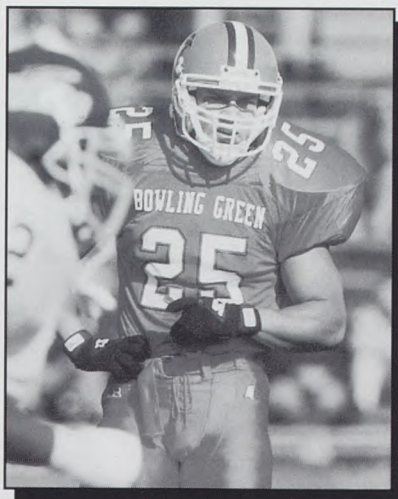


**Morty
Bryce**

Strong Safety
5-11 • 205 • 2L • Sr.
Bowmanville, Ontario

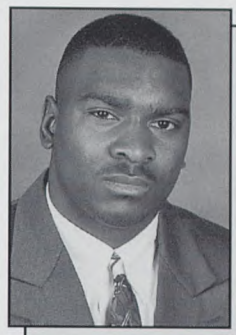
Selected as one of the co-captains this season along with tight end Tony Holcomb...should be a vital member of the defensive unit as one of two seniors expected to start in the secondary...should rank among the team leaders in tackles if he plays the complete season...has been a "big-play" athlete on special teams and coaching staff hopes that is the case in the secondary this season...has played tailback and at wide receiver previously in his career...should also contribute as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (305), squat (525), hang clean (275)...**1997:** started seven games at strong safety while playing in nine contests...missed the Ohio State and Akron games with a pinched nerve in his shoulder which slowed him for most of the season...was still seventh on the team in tackles with a career high of nine tackles in the Ohio game...had at least two tackles in all nine games in which he played...**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 Chioke 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:** red-shirt...**Crestwood H.S.:** 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:** majoring in production & operation management and purchasing & materials management...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
1997	23	11	34	1-4	0	3	0
1996	10	11	21	1-1	0	1	1
Career	33	22	55	2-5	0	4	1



**Letoskey
Carey**

Defensive End
6-3 • 245 • 1L • Sr.
Detroit, Michigan

One of four seniors who are expected to anchor the defensive line...his ability to have a major impact this season is a key to any success the defense will enjoy...is expected to apply pressure from the outside in the defensive scheme...has all the tools to be an all-conference caliber player this season...weight room: bench (360), squat (525), hang clean (315)...**1997:** started nine games at defensive end recording 52 tackles, fifth on the team and highest among the linemen...had a high of 14 tackles in the Ohio game which followed an 11-tackle performance in the Western Michigan contest...did not play in the Akron game with a shoulder sprain...did not start the final game against Marshall...had tackles in all but one of the 10 games in which he played...had a pair of sacks among his three tackles for loss...also had a forced fumble...**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...**Cody H.S.:** 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 recreation major...son of Leon Carey and JoAnn Martin...born Dec. 25, 1975.



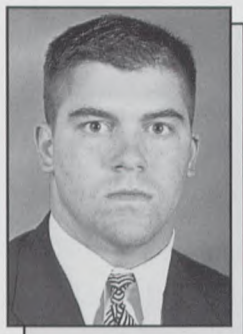
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1997	27	25	52	3-23	0	2	1
1996	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Career	28	25	53	3-22	0	0	0



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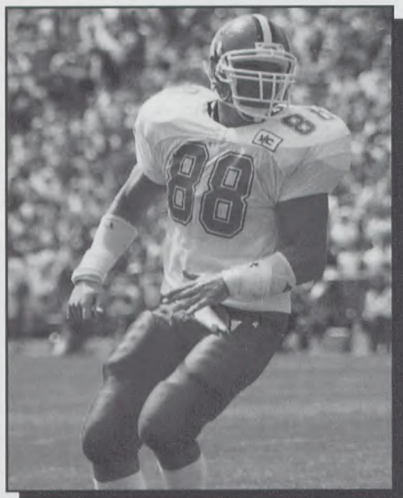
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Tony
Holcomb

Tight End
6-4 • 265 • 3L • Sr.
Akron, Ohio

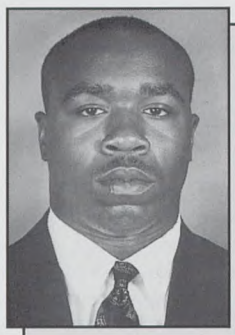
Will serve as co-captain this season along with defensive back Morty Bryce...continues a long line of excellent tight ends the program has had down through the years...has shown the needed ability of a tight end to be able to block as well as catch the ball...coaching staff is expecting a big senior season from Holcomb...should be one of the top players at his position in the MAC...is the only returning all-conference player for the Falcons...has started all 22 games the last two seasons...weight room: bench (450), squat (585), hang clean (380)...**1997:** started all 11 games at tight end finishing sixth on the team with 15 receptions with two of those for touchdowns, both in the Akron game...earned honorable mention All-MAC honors...had at least one reception in eight games with a high of three in the Kent and Akron games...nine of his receptions were for seven yards or less...**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:** red-shirt lineman and tight end...**Walsh Jesuit H.S.:** 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 busi-



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Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	15/123	8.2	2/22	0-0	0.0	0/0
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	28/319	11.4	3/55	0-0	0.0	0/0



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Robbie
Hollis

Tailback
5-7 • 200 • 2L • Sr.
Lansing, Michigan

Will battle with returnee John Gibson and the junior college running backs for the starting nod at tailback...has played some at fullback during his career...is an excellent all-around back...catches the ball as well as any BG running back and is adept at pass protection...has the ability to get to the corner, but more of a slashing type runner...had best season of his career last year carrying 130 more times than previous season...weight room: bench (310), squat (580), hang clean (335)...**1997:** led the team in rushing starting all 11 games at tailback...was also fifth in receptions with 17...had only career 100-yard day with 107 yards on 23 carries against Akron...had 95 yards on 18 carries in only other effort of 55 or more yards against Kent, including a 28-yard scamper for a touchdown, his longest run of his career...split time with Weathersby and Damien Platt for most of the season...**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...**Sexton H.S.:** 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-



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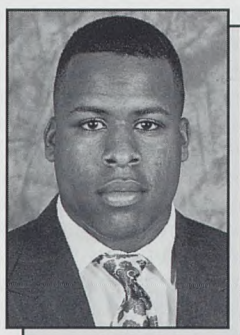
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state honors...was the Mid-Michigan Offensive Player of the Year his senior season...rushed for 1,375 yards (6.2 yd. avg.) as a senior with 13 touchdowns...had 2,670 yards rushing (1,295 yds. as a junior, 6.6 yd. avg.) in his two seasons as a starter...scored 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:** majoring in production and operation management and purchasing and materials management...son of Robert and Deborah Hollis...born July 15, 1977.

Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	151/492	3.3	3/28	17/165	9.7	0/25
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	178/602	3.4	5/28	28/206	7.4	0/25



Dana Johnson

Noseguard
6-2 • 265 • 2L • Sr.
Portsmouth, Ohio

Will vie with Dan King for the starting nod at noseguard...one of four seniors on the defensive line who are being counted on to carry the load this season...should be able to use his quickness and agility to his advantage against larger offensive linemen...weight room: bench (390), squat (610), hang clean (315)...**1997:** played in nine games starting two, the Kent game at tackle and the Marshall game at noseguard, making 18 tackles...did not play in the season opener and missed the Akron game with sprained ankle...saw most of his action for the season at noseguard as the back-up to Dan King...had tackles in eight games with a high of seven against Ohio State...saw, by far, the most game action of his career...**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:** red-shirt...**Portsmouth H.S.:** 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...**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.

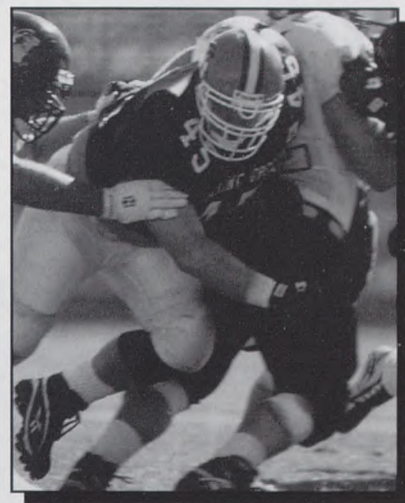
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1997	8	10	18	4-38	0	0	1
1996	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0
1995	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0
Career	8	13	21	4-38	0	0	1



Dan King

Noseguard
6-1 • 275 • 3L • Sr.
Lorain, Ohio

Is the most experienced of the four seniors who will anchor the defensive line...has played in 32 of 33 games over the last three seasons starting 26 contests...one of the strongest players on the team...should have a big senior season...is an all-conference caliber player...weight room: bench (365), squat (570), hang clean (350)...**1997:** started eight games and played in 10 of the 11 missing the Kansas State contest with a sprained left ankle which bothered him the rest of the season...started at noseguard the first four games of the season, missed the Kansas State game with the injury, then started at tackle the next four games before playing in the last two in a reserve role...was credited with 18 tackles, five of those in the Western Michigan game...had tackles in six other games...also had one tackle for a loss and three pass break-ups...**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





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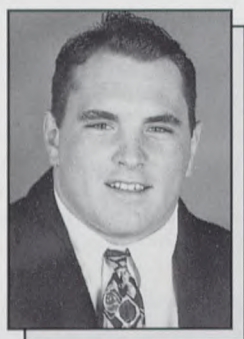
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opener...had a high of five tackles in the Toledo game...**Lakewood St. Edward H.S.:** one of the top defensive prep linemen in the state...a three-year starter for head coach Jim McQuaide at middle guard...also started his last two years at tight 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 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:** a physical education major...son of Terry King and Janet Fleming...born April 9, 1977.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FC	FR
1997	9	9	18	1-1	0	0	0
1996	20	24	44	6-35	1	0	0
1995	14	9	23	3-7	0	0	0
Career	43	42	85	10-43	1	0	0



**Adam
Lige**

Fullback
5-11 • 235 • 2L • Sr.
Adrian, Michigan

Surpassed all expectations last season in his first as a fullback and should be that much better this season with one year under his belt...played linebacker his first three seasons in the program...proved to be very good at coming out of the backfield to catch passes...gained more and more confidence running the ball as the season progressed...did a good job blocking and in pass protections for first year at position...should be an integral part of the offense this season...if not the strongest player on the team, is right near the top...weight

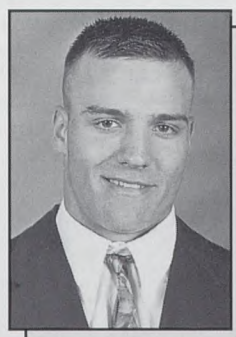
room: bench
(475), squat
(615), hang
clean
(300)...**1997:**

made the switch from linebacker to fullback in the spring and started all 11 games...was fourth on the team in rushing and receiving...did not carry the ball more than six times in any game...tied for the team lead with three rushing touchdowns...had a high of 23 yards rushing in the Akron game and his long run of 15 yards...had scoring runs in Northern Illinois, Western Michi-



gan, and Toledo games, all on short runs...also caught a pass for a score in the Toledo contest...**1996:** was the back-up to Kevin O'Neill at inside linebacker 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:** red-shirt linebacker...**Adrian H.S.:** 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 first team all-state pick by the *Detroit Free Press*...also lettered in baseball and track...**Personal:** a interpersonal communication major...son of Mike Lige and Linda Lige...born April 15, 1976...father played football at Adrian College.

Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	
1997	34/114	3.4	3/15	20/199	9.9	1/34	
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



**Bob
Niemet**

Quarterback
6-2 • 200 • 3L • Sr.
Columbus, Ohio

Likely to be the BG starter at quarterback this season although he will be pushed by Ricky Schneider...coaching staff is looking for him to be more consistent in all phases of the game this season...an athletic, mobile player, he gives the program its best two-way (run and pass) quarterback since Mike Wright in the late 70s...coaching staff is also hoping for a healthy season...Niemet has missed all or parts of eight games over the last two seasons, over one-third of the games...BG has lost seven of those contests...missed fewer games last season because he was more selective in his running, something the coaching staff is always working with him on...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 60% of the football practices...weight room: bench (285), hang clean (300)...**1997:** improved his numbers across the board over his sophomore season...did not play in the Kansas State and Marshall games because of injury and missed the second half of the Akron contest...started all nine games he played in...had his career best of 275 yards passing against



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Northern Illinois...had four games of 200+ yards passing (Kent, Toledo, Northern Illinois, Louisiana Tech) compared to two in the previous two seasons...averaged 191 yards passing per game compared to 125 as a sophomore while improving his passing efficiency rating by almost 20 points...had career highs with 23 completions and 40 attempts in season opener at Louisiana Tech...completed 50% or more of his passes in six of the nine games...was eighth in the MAC in total offense (190.6), passing offense (191.4), and passing efficiency...earned second-team All-MAC honors and was the league tournament MVP in baseball as a first baseman helping team to NCAA Tournament...hit .341

with 15 home runs...1996: started all nine games he played in...missed two full games, Ohio and Akron, and parts of three others - second half of the Ball State, Western Michigan, 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 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: red-shirt...played first base and pitched for the Falcon baseball team which won the MAC title...Beechcroft H.S.: a two-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap at quarterback...also punted...was the top player Penn State wanted at the quarterback position...also plays baseball at BGSU, something the bigger schools 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...earned first team Div. II all-state honors as a senior in baseball at the catcher position...was twice all-league honors as a pitcher...Personal: recreation major...son of Robert Niemet...born Aug. 23, 1976.

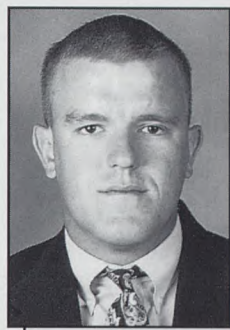
Year	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
1997	133	256	52.0	1723	8	8	77
1996	83	191	43.5	1129	6	9	55
1995	62	135	45.9	733	4	8	54
Career	278	582	47.7	3585	18	25	77

efficiency rating: 1997 (112.55); 1996 (94.05); 1995 (89.46)
rushing yards: 1997 (61-(-8), 3 TD); 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
1997					
at Marshall	injured				
at Kent	19/33	57.5	241	0/0	6/-47/0
TOLEDO	15/30	50.0	238	2/1	5/5/0
at Ohio	11/30	36.7	158	0/3	3/-16/0
WEST. MICH.	13/27	48.1	184	1/2	10/8/0
N. ILLINOIS	17/28	60.7	275	3/0	8/25/0
at Kansas State	injured				
at Akron	12/18	66.7	134	1/0	3/-14/0
at Ohio State	11/31	35.5	133	1/1	7/-40/0
MIAMI	12/19	63.2	111	0/1	10/61/2
at La. Tech	23/40	57.5	249	0/0	9/10/1
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



16
Andy
Pollock

Punter
6-2 • 190 • 2L • Sr.
Maumee, Ohio

Will handle the punting duties for the third straight season...could also kick off and attempt some of the longer field goals...coaching staff expects him to return to the form of his sophomore season after having a lower average last season...should be a strong candidate for all-league honors...weight room: bench (300), hang clean (215)...1997: was fourth in the MAC averaging 40.8 yards per punt, down just under one yard over his '96 season average...had 11 punts go for touchdowns, 15 which went dead inside the 20, and six which were fair catches...had two punts blocked with a





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long of 62 yards...had 13 punts of 50 or more yards...also kicked off 27 times...**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 Schorejs earning a scholarship...did not see any game action...**1994:** red-shirt...a walk-on to the program...**Maumee H.S.:** 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...a first-team Div. II all-state place-kicker as a senior...helped Maumee to a 9-1 record in 1992 and 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
1997	66	2692	40.8	62	15	13	2
1996	75	3131	41.7	73	11	10	2
Career	141	5823	41.3	73	26	23	4



Willie Watson

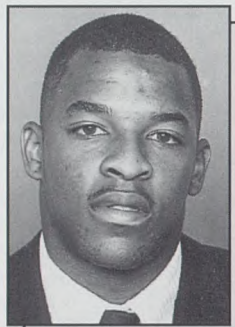
Defensive Tackle
6-4 • 270 • 2L • Sr.
Amherst, New York

One of four seniors on the defensive line who are being counted on for solid play and leadership...begins fall practice as the starter at defensive tackle...the coaching staff is expecting a solid senior season from him...has shown glimpses of being an impact player, should become that type of player on a more consistent basis this season...weight room: bench (370), squat (570), hang clean (280)...**1997:** started five games last season, one at tackle and three at an end position...saw action in all 11 contests...had tackles in eight games with a high of eight vs. Western Michigan...started four of the first five games and the Toledo game in the second half of the season...had six tackles for a loss, one of those a sack...**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...**Amherst H.S.:** a two-year starter for Coach Tom Tripp at tackle both ways...helped the Tigers to a 7-3 record his jun-

ior 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



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1997	15	16	31	6-25	0	0	1
1995	8	16	24	6-30	0	0	1
Career	23	32	55	12-55	0	0	2



Leon Weathersby

Flanker
6-0 • 190 • 1L • Sr.
Los Angeles, California

Should play an important role in the offense and on special teams this season...should be a starter at wide receiver this season...one of the most versatile athletes on the team...should be one of the top players in the country in the area of kickoff returns...is an excellent athlete with breakaway speed...will concentrate on wide receiver this season after splitting time between the backfield and the secondary last season...weight room: bench (350), squat (490), hang clean (275)...**1997:** third on the team in rushing with carries in nine of the 10 games he played in...missed the Akron game with a hip pointer...did not start any games at tailback, but





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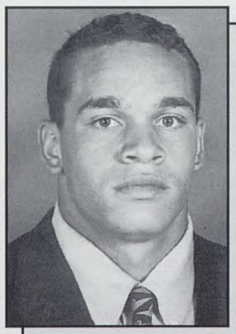
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did start one game as a wide receiver...started five games (Northern Illinois through Kent games) at the field cornerback position...had at least three carries in four of those five contests while playing on both sides of the ball...was credited with six tackles and two pass break ups on defense...had a high of 43 yards on 11 carries in season finale at Marshall...was seventh in the MAC in kickoff returns averaging 22.3 yards per return...set a school record with 669 kickoff return yards that included the first return for a touchdown, 94 yards, by a BG player since 1973, a span of 839 returns, in the Western Michigan game...**Junior College:** came to BG in June, 1997 after playing in 1996 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...**Hamilton H.S.:** 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.

Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	53/193	3.6	0/16	6/45	7.5	0/22

30 kickoff returns, 669 yards, 22.3 avg., 1 TD, long of 94
all-purpose yards - 907 (90.7/game); tackles - 4 solo, 2 assists



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Junior
Williams

Field Cornerback
5-9 • 185 • 3L • Sr.
Lansing, Michigan

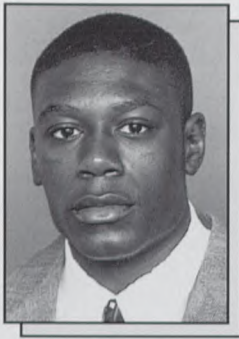
Coaching staff is expecting a big season from the most experienced of the players (26 career starts) in the secondary...should be the emotional leader of the defensive unit...moved from free safety to field cornerback in the spring...should still be among the leaders in the tackles as he has been the last two seasons...one of the biggest hitters and most physical players on the defense...weight room: bench (340), squat (565), hang clean (290)...**1997:** started all 11 games, nine at free safety and two at strong safety...third on the team in tackles (85) while breaking up five passes and recovering two fumbles...had a career high 16 tackles in the Ohio game, one of two games in which he had 10 or more stops (other was 10 vs. Toledo)...had seven or more tackles seven games...**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...**Waverly H.S.:** 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 health promotion major...son of Stephen and Carol Kutas...born Oct. 19, 1976.

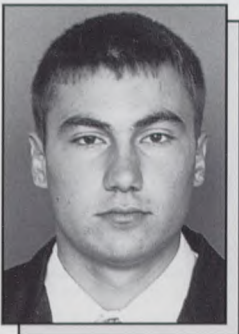
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1997	51	34	85	3-5	0	5	0
1996	40	41	81	3-15	2	6	2
1995	14	16	30	2-3	0	1	1
Career	105	91	196	5-18	2	12	3



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Aaron
Alexander

Split End
6-1 • 190 • RS • Fr.
Kokomo, Indiana

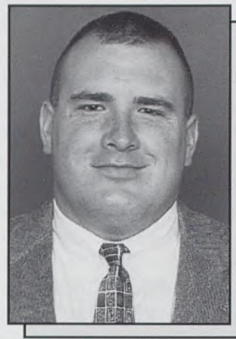
Should play a key role at wide receiver this season, possibly as a starter...coaching staff was impressed with his work on the scout teams last season...weight room: bench (305), squat (465), hang clean (270)...**1997:** red-shirt...**Kokomo H.S.:** the leading receiver for Coach Willard Rice his last 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 Wildkats 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 Wildkats 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:** majoring in psychology...son of Marshall Alexander and Shirley Cary...born Oct. 17, 1978.



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C.J.
Banks

Quarterback
6-3 • 200 • RS • Fr.
Chillicothe, Ohio

Will battle with the two returning letterwinners at quarterback for playing time this season...**1997:** red-shirt...**Chillicothe H.S.:** 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.



69
Ben
Batey

Offensive Tackle
6-5 • 335 • Tr. • Jr.
Fairport, New York

Should be an integral part of the offensive line this season as either a starter or reserve...is the biggest player on the team...weight room: bench (440), squat (575), hang clean (365)...**1997:** sat out the season after transferring from the University of Buffalo...practiced with the team throughout the season...**1996:** did not play football but attended North Carolina-Greensboro for one semester...**At Buffalo:** played one season (1995) and was a reserve at two positions on the offensive line...was on the travel roster for most of the season...**Fairport H.S.:** earned two letters for Coach Dave Lanning...**Personal:** majoring in elementary education...son of James and Karen Batey...born Jan. 19, 1977.



68
Mike
Bodnar

Offensive Guard
6-3 • 285 • RS • Fr.
Boardman, Ohio

Will likely be a back-up on the offensive line...weight room: bench (305), squat (445), hang clean (260)...**1997:** red-shirt...**Boardman H.S.:** 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 teammate D.J. Durkin as a sophomore and junior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Richard and Dottie Bodnar...born Sept. 6, 1978...brother, Richard, is a senior outside linebacker at Lehigh.



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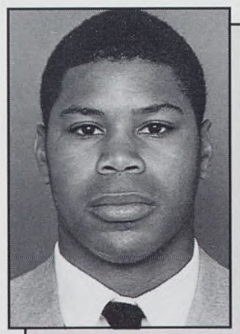


Matt
Bunsey

Split End
5-10 • 170 • 1L • So.
Lakewood, Ohio

Will likely move into a starting role this season as the leading returning wide receiver...has good speed and should continue to develop as he gets more playing time...weight room: bench (310), squat (525), hang clean (310)...1997: earned a letter mostly for his play on special teams...played in six games...had his only receptions for the season in the finale at Marshall where he had five catches for 82 yards, including a 41-yarder...saw very little game action at flanker other than the Marshall contest...**St. Ignatius H.S.:** 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 kickoffs 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.

Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	5/82	16.4	0/41	0-0	0.0	0/0

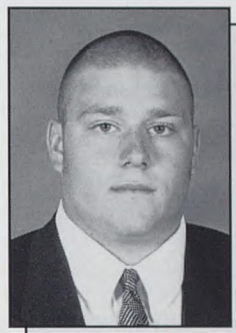


Khary
Campbell

Outside Linebacker
6-1 • 215 • RS • Fr.
Toledo, Ohio

One of two players expected to start at the outside linebacking position where a smaller, quicker player will play this season...saw a very small amount of playing time a year ago in the secondary...weight room: bench (315), squat (440), hang clean (250)...1997: was on the travel roster and played in the Ohio State game...had a forced fumble in the game with the Buckeyes...also played in the Miami game...sprained ligaments in his lower back in the Ohio State contest and received a medical hardship season...**Southview H.S.:** 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:** a criminal justice major...son of Clyde and Deana Campbell...born April 4, 1979.



Eric
Curl

Offensive Guard
6-2 • 280 • 1L • So.
Livonia, Michigan

Will likely be the starter at right guard this season...showed he has all the tools to be an all-conference caliber lineman with his play last season...his continued development should stabilize a veteran offensive line...weight room: bench (345), squat (500), hang clean (310)...1997: started the first two games of the season at right guard...broke his right foot in the second game against Miami and missed the next six contests...returned from the injury for the Toledo game...played in only the Marshall game among the final three games after returning...earned a letter...1996: red-shirt...**Stevenson H.S.:** 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...has a 3.12 GPA...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.

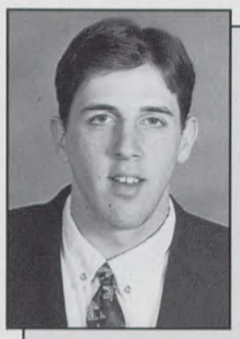


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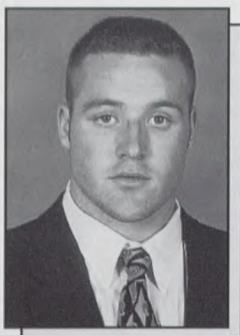
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Jason
Dailey

Quarterback
6-6 • 230 • RS • Fr.
Edmonton, Alberta

Will compete for playing time at quarterback but will likely be a back-up this season...has excellent size and with continued improvement should be a factor in the program before his career is over...weight room: bench (245), squat (430), hang clean (255)...**1997:** came to the program in January and went through spring drills...red-shirt...**Queen Elizabeth H.S.:** 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:** undecided on his major...son of Allen Doell and Kathy VanAlstine...born Aug. 24, 1976.



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Chris
Della Vella

Outside Linebacker
6-1 • 225 • RS • So.
North Olmsted, Ohio

After sitting out his first year and playing behind Joe O'Neill last season, will get his chance this season, if not as the starter, in a reserve role at outside linebacker...talented player who should make an impact on the program the rest of the his career...should

also play on the special teams...weight room: bench (325), squat (560), hang clean (305)...**1997:**

played in all 11 games in a limited role on defense and special teams...did not earn a letter...was credited with four tackles, all of those coming in the Northern Illinois game...one of his four stops in the game was a sack...also recovered a fumble in the



Marshall game playing on defense...**1996:** red-shirt...**St. Ignatius H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Chuck Kyle helping the Wildcats to three consecutive Div. I state titles...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.



55
Ryan
Diepenbrock

Long Snapper
6-3 • 240 • RS • So.
Lima, Ohio

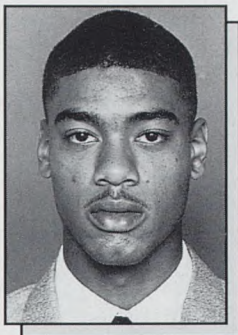
After seeing some limited action in his first two seasons, becomes the #1 long snapper this season...will be snapping for both punts and placements...will also be a reserve on the offensive line and could see action there...weight room: bench (385?), hang clean (270)...**1997:** was the back-up to Ed Merritt all season, but saw action in five games mostly in a long snapping role...was credited with two tackles as a member of the punt unit...**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 with a 3.19 GPA...son of Ben and Shelly Diepenbrock...born Jan. 5, 1978.



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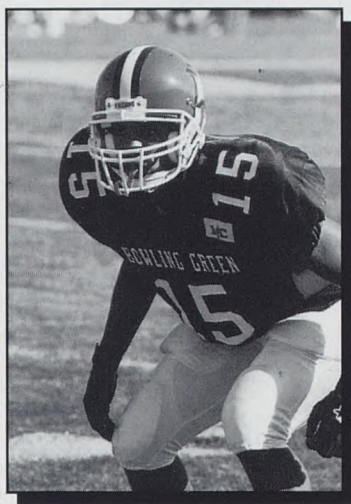
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**Ken
Dobbs**

Flanker
6-0 • 170 • 1L • So.
University Heights, Ohio

Versatile athlete who will play wide receiver this season...should see a considerable amount of playing time if he is not the starter...weight room: bench (230), squat (400), hang clean (205)...1997: earned a letter as a back-up at the field cornerback position and special teams player...started the Marshall game and was credited with a season best five tackles...played in seven games...had tackles in five other games...**Cleveland Heights H.S.:** 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.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1997	9	5	14	0-0	0	0	0

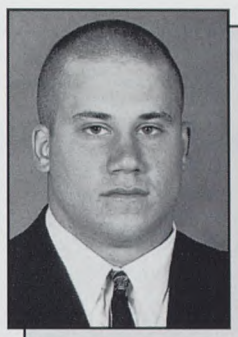


**Doug
Dorley**

Center
6-4 • 295 • Tr. • Jr.
Normal, Illinois

Moves into the starting spot at center after transferring from Southern Illinois and sitting out last year...coaches were impressed with his work on the scout teams last season...weight room: bench (390), squat (605), hang clean (380)...1997: sat out the season after transferring from Southern Illinois...practiced with the team the whole season...**At Southern Illinois:** let-

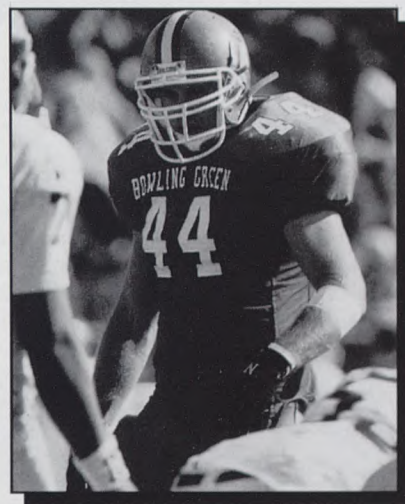
tered as an offensive lineman in both 1995 and 1996...played in a reserve role at tackle as a freshman along with special teams and started a few games as a sophomore playing center...**Normal H.S.:** earned two letters for Coach Hud Venerable at Normal High School helping the team to the conference title as a senior, the first in 10 years...team had a 7-3 record losing in the first round of the state playoffs...was a unanimous first-team all-conference pick on the line on both sides of the ball...also lettered in track and hockey...**Personal:** majoring in health education...son of Tony Dorley and Sandy Dorley...born Feb. 20, 1977...Doug and his wife, Jennifer, were married in July.



**DJ.
Durkin**

Defensive End
6-2 • 240 • 1L • So.
Boardman, Ohio

Likely to be the starter at one of the defensive end positions...had a solid year last season and his continued improvement will be a key for the defense this season...in combination with Letoskey Carey on the other side, should give the unit pressure from the perimeter...weight room: bench (415), squat (575), hang clean (330)...1997: earned a letter starting four games as the fourth down lineman in a 4-3 set...started the Northern Illinois, Western Michigan, Ohio, and Kent contests...played in all 11 games...was eighth on the team with 33 tackles registering a high of six stops in the Ohio State and Ohio games...had at least one tackle in all but the Kent contest...had two fumble recoveries and one pass break-up...had one sack among his three tackles for loss...1996: red-shirt...**Boardman H.S.:** a three-year letter-winner for Coach Dan Pallante...started for most of his three seasons at outside linebacker while splitting time at tight end...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:** a general business major...son of Dan and Marianne Durkin...born Jan. 15, 1978.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1997	19	14	33	3-12	0	1	2

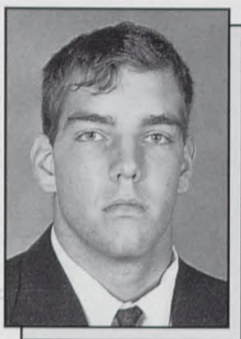


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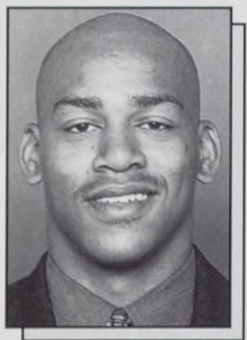
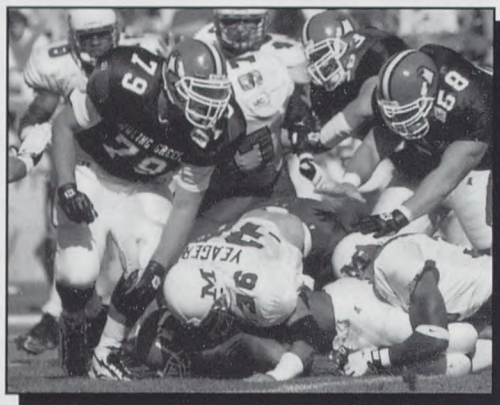


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Rob
Fehrman

Offensive Tackle
6-7 • 290 • 1L • So.
Byesville, Ohio

One of three returning starters along the offensive line giving the Falcons a predominantly veteran unit...has continually improved throughout his career and should be an all-conference caliber player before his career is over...weight room: bench (365), squat (500), hang clean (370)...

1997: earned first letter starting all 11 games at left tackle alongside sophomore Mark Kautzman...**1996:** red-shirt...**Meadowbrook H.S.:** a three-year starter for Coach Joe Kasper...played center as a sophomore and tight end and defensive end his last two years...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:** a physical therapy major...son of Roy and Sondra Fehrman...born Jan. 3, 1978.

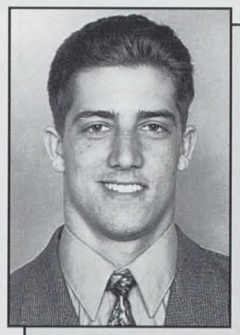


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Garry
Fisher

Outside Linebacker
5-11 • 215 • RS • Fr.
Columbus, Ohio

Will start at outside linebacker spot, opposite Khary Campbell, a position which the coaching staff is going to go with a smaller, quicker player this season in the 4-3 set...has all the tools to be a front line player for the Falcons the next four years...weight room: bench (320), squat (485), hang clean (265)...


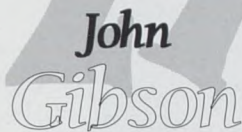
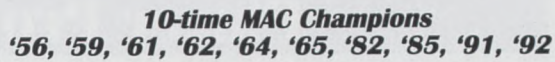
1997: red-shirt...**Briggs H.S.:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Mario Jackson...helped the Bruins to the Columbus City League title after capturing the Blue Division championship...were division tri-champs his junior season...was the starter at strong safety as a sophomore and junior, 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:** majoring in architectural/environmental design...son of Garry Fisher and Doris Fisher...born Dec. 26, 1978.




4
Kurt
Gerling

Split End
6-2 • 185 • RS • Fr.
Sterling Heights, Michigan

One of a number of wide receivers vying for the starting nod and playing time at a position where no player returns with a great deal of experience...weight room: bench (???), squat (???), hang clean (???)...**1997:** red-shirt...**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:** a history major...son of Steve Gerling and Roxanne Gerling...born Nov. 17, 1978.

A black and white portrait of a young man with a shaved head, wearing a dark suit jacket, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression.

Eric Gilbo

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a light-colored suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The portrait is framed by a thin black border.

Chris
Hubbard

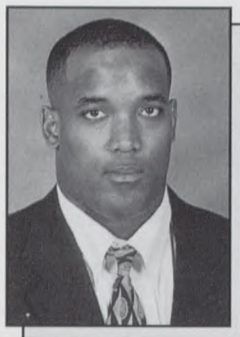
Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	6/7	1.2	0/5	0/0	0.0	0/0
7 kickoff returns for 95 yds. (13.6 avg.) with long of 37						



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Eric
Jones

Outside Linebacker
5-11 • 230 • RS • Jr.
Mansfield, Ohio

A walk-on to the program who has earned a scholarship and could see some playing time this season in a reserve role...is beginning his fourth season in the program...could see playing time on the special teams...has steadily improved over the course of his career...weight room: bench (400), squat (610), hang clean (340)...**1997**: was on the travel roster for all seven road games...was credited with tackles in five games with a high of two in the Ohio State contest...saw limited action in all 11 games...**1996**: earned limited playing time...was on the travel roster for the season finale at Central Florida...**1995**: a walk-on in the fall...red-shirt...**Madison H.S.**: 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 season...helped his team to a second-place finish in the Ohio Heartland Conference leading 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.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1997	5	1	6	0-0	0	0	0
1996	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Career	6	1	7	0-0	0	0	0



95
Dan
Kasmarcak

Noseguard
5-11 • 250 • RS • So.
Valley View, Ohio

Will look to earn some playing time at noseguard behind two veteran players...weight room: bench (250), squat (400), hang clean (240)...**1997**: did not see any game action...**1996**: red-shirt...walked-on in the spring...**Cuyahoga Heights H.S.**: was a three-year starter for Coach Dan D'Orizio...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 technology major...son of John and Linda Kasmarcak...born April 3, 1977.



73
Mark
Kautzman

Offensive Guard
6-4 • 290 • 2L • Jr.
Bainbridge, Ohio

One of three returning starters on the offensive line who will give the Falcons a solid nucleus over the next two seasons...should be one of the top players at his position in the MAC...has made steady improvement in both his run and pass blocking...weight room: bench (355), squat (535), hang clean (330)...**1997**:

started all 11 games at left guard...**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



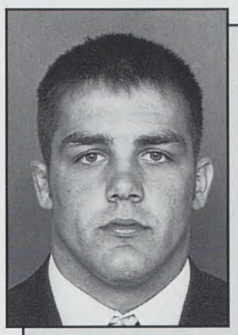
of the season before moving to the other side (left tackle) to start...is the first "true" freshman at BG to start on the offensive line since they became eligible in 1972...**Kenston H.S.**: earned three letters for Coach Mike Knepp at tackle on offense, end and tackle on defense...was a first-team 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, regardless 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.



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**Chad
Long**

Free Safety
6-0 • 180 • RS • Fr.
Clyde, Ohio

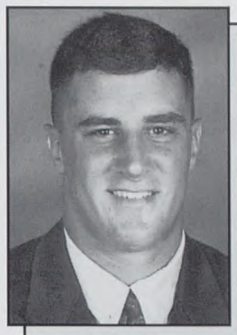
Should be a starter in the secondary after getting a small taste of competition at the collegiate level last season...is one of the top young players in the program who should be an all-conference caliber player before his career is over...could also play on the special teams...weight room: bench (310), squat (455), hang clean (280)...1997: saw action in the first game of

the season as the fifth defensive back against Louisiana Tech seeing action in 28 plays...started the second and third games of the season, Miami and Ohio State, at free safety...broke his right thumb in the Ohio State game and sat out the rest

of the year earning a medical hardship season...was credited with 12 tackles in the three games he played with a high of five in the Ohio State game...**Clyde H.S.:** 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:** a special education major...son of Gary and Cathy Long...born Nov. 4, 1977...brother, Ray, was a two-time NAIA All-American line-backer at University of Findlay.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1997	6	6	12	0-0	0	0	0

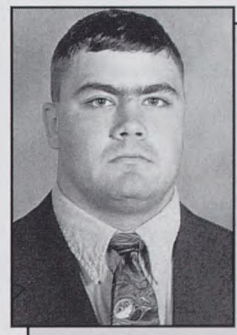


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**Brent
Martin**

Fullback
6-1 • 225 • 1L • Jr.
Upper Arlington, Ohio

Talented fullback who has been slowed by injuries in his career...if he can stay healthy for a full season will give the Falcons a strong combination along with Adam Lige...can catch the ball out of the backfield as well as run the ball...weight room: bench (375), squat (535), hang clean (270)...1997: underwent right shoulder surgery in the winter...was limited to non-contact drills in spring practice...was healthy for the season playing in all 11 games earning his first letter...started one game, the Ohio contest, with carries in four games...high was a pair of carries in the Northern Illinois game...was the #2 fullback all season behind Adam Lige...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: red-shirt...**Upper Arlington H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Carrie Hodalziewick...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:** majoring in production and operation management and purchasing and materials management...son of John and Laura Martin...born July 4, 1976.

Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	5/6	1.2	0/3	5/48	9.6	0/15
1996	1/-1	0.0	0/0	0/0	0.0	0/0
Career	6/6	1.0	0/3	5/48	9.6	0/15



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**Chad
McCarthy**

Offensive Tackle
6-4 • 280 • 2L • Jr.
Toledo, Ohio

One of three returning starters on the offensive line which will give the program a veteran nucleus to work with the next two seasons...should be one of the top players at his position in the MAC this season...has improved all phases of his blocking since coming to the program...has started 21 of 22 games over the last two seasons...weight room: bench (375), squat (515),



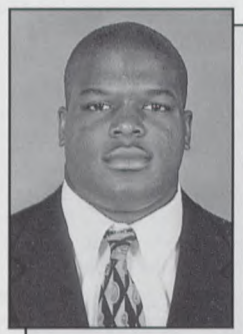
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hang clean (335)...1997: started all 11 games at right tackle...1996: earned his first letter starting 10 games at right guard...played in a reserve role in only game he did not start (Akron contest)...1995: red-shirt...**Central Catholic H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Tom Santoro as the starter at center...was a first team Div. I all-state selection as an offensive lineman as a senior...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:** majoring in environmental policy and analysis...son of Tim and Vicki McCarthy...born Aug. 6, 1977.



Kinta Mitchell

Middle Linebacker
6-1 • 230 • RS • Jr.
Canton, Ohio

Will likely see the most playing time of his career this season as the back-up to Joe O'Neill at middle linebacker...could also see some time on special teams...coaching staff is expecting him to become a contributing member of the defense this season...weight room: bench (330), squat (600), hang clean (355)...1997:

played in all 11 games in limited duty recording nine tackles...had stops in four games with a high of three in the Kansas State game...was #2 on the depth chart all season at outside linebacker...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: red-shirt...**McKinley H.S.:** 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:** a special education major...son of Alton Carter and Kay Mitchell...born Jan. 28, 1977.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1997	5	4	9	1-1	0	0	1

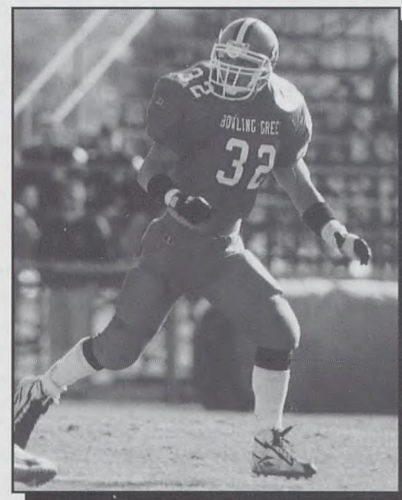


Joe O'Neill

Middle Linebacker
6-2 • 225 • 2L • Jr.
Twinsburg, Ohio

Will be the leader of the defensive unit continuing a strong tradition of players who have been the anchor point of the linebacking corp...played alongside his brother, Kevin, on the inside the last two seasons, now takes over as the lone middle linebacker in the 4-3 scheme...very active, athletic linebacker...should be one of the top linebackers in the MAC this season...has averaged 9.1 tackles in his 19 starts the last two seasons...weight room:

bench (350), squat (525), hang clean (300)...1997: underwent left ankle reconstructive surgery over the winter and spent the spring rehabilitating...was 100% by the start of the season starting 10 games missing the Northern Illinois contest with a separated left shoulder...was second on the team in tackles to his brother...had four games of 10 or more tackles with a high of 15 against Ohio State and Ohio...had 14 tackles in the season opener at Louisiana Tech...tied for the team lead with 15 tackles for loss...also had one of BG's three interceptions...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





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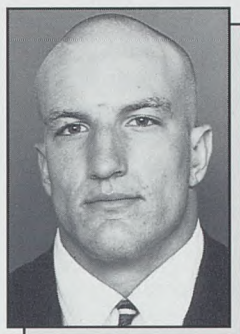
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two games, was still third on the team in tackles...also had two interceptions, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble, one safety, and seven tackles for a loss, including one sack...**1995:** red-shirt...**Walsh Jesuit H.S.:** a three-year letter-winner 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:** an interpersonal communication major...son of Daniel and Mary O'Neill...born Dec. 11, 1976.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FC	FR
1997	51	45	96	15-63	1	0	0
1996	32	45	77	7-25	2	1	1
Career	83	90	173	22-88	3	1	1



**Shaun
Rice**

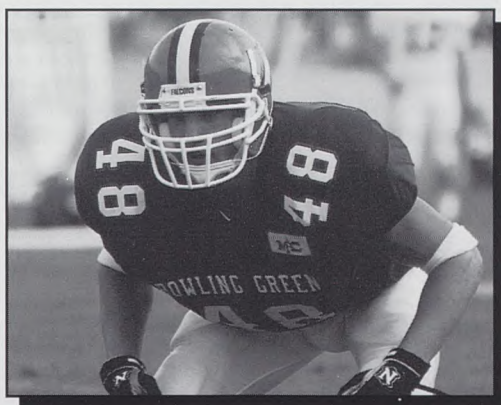
Boundary Cornerback
5-10 • 180 • 1L • So.
Columbus, Ohio

Likely to be a starter or top reserve in the second year when the season starts...if he does not start, will see considerable playing time in a reserve role or as an extra defensive back in passing situations...earned enough playing time to letter last season which should help him this season...weight room:

bench (320),
squat (410),
hang clean
(255)...

1997:
started two
games, Kent
and Marshall,
in a five defensive
back set...played in
nine games getting
a tackle in eight of
those contests with a
high of nine against
Kent...had one

of the three BG interceptions and a fumble recovery...interception came in the Akron game...**Watterson H.S.:** 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 sea-



son...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...has a 3.27 GPA...son of Tom and Joanie Rice...born Sept. 5, 1978.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1997	14	10	24	1-1	1	1	1



**Malcolm
Robinson**

Defensive Tackle
6-4 • 280 • RS • Fr.
Fostoria, Ohio

Made the switch in the spring from offensive line to defensive line and will look to earn some playing time behind some veteran linemen...weight room: bench (335), squat (525), hang clean (320)...**1997:** red-shirt...**Fostoria H.S.:** three-year letter-winner 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...has a 3.00 GPA...son of Henry and Marion Robinson...born April 16, 1979.



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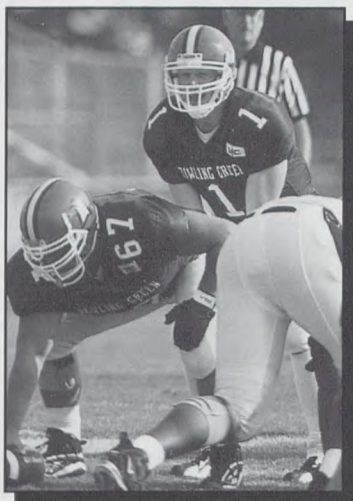
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Ricky
Schneider

Quarterback
6-2 • 210 • 1L • So.
Amherst, Ohio

Will battle with returning starter Bob Niemet for the playing time this fall at quarterback...showed he has all the tools to perform at this level in the playing time he received last season...coaching staff will not hesitate to play him in any situation...any playing time he gets this season will help in future years...weight room: bench (245), squat (545), hang clean (310)...**1997**: played in seven games starting the Kansas State and Marshall contests...first collegiate action was at the end of the Ohio State game...came

in late in the second quarter of the Akron game the next week for an injured Bob Niemet and completed 13-of-19 passes for 128 yards and one score leading BG to a comeback 31-28 victory...he led the Falcons on drives of 78, 74, 58, and 69 yards in the second half which resulted in 24 points, including the game-winning 69-yard drive which culminated in a field goal with 32 seconds left...made first start the next week against Kansas State...in the Marshall game he completed 21-of-42 passes for 293 yards...**1996**: red-shirt...**Amherst Steele H.S.**: 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...was also an all-county baseball player...**Personal**: has a 3.25 GPA in sport management...son of Roy Schneider and Martha Schneider...born March 11, 1978.



Year	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
1997	50	104	48.1	605	1	3	41
efficiency rating: 1997 (94.35)							
rushing yards: 1997 (21-(-66), 1 TD)							

Schneider'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
1997					
at Marshall	21/42	50.0	293	0/2	6/-26/0
at Kent	3/9	33.3	45	0/0	0/0/0
TOLEDO	DNP				
at Ohio	4/10	40.0	52	0/0	3/-20/0
WEST. MICH.	DNP				
N. ILLINOIS	2/2	100.0	22	0/0	1/5/0
at Kansas State	7/20	35.0	65	0/0	7/-31/0
at Akron	13/19	68.4	128	1/1	4/6/1
at Ohio State	0/2	00.0	0	0/0	0/0/0
MIAMI	DNP				
at La. Tech	DNP				



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Josh
Siebenhar

Split End
6-0 • 200 • RS • Jr.
Fairview Park, Ohio

Should earn considerable playing time and could start this season...one of only two wide receivers with catches in their career on the roster...weight room: bench (280), squat (420), hang clean (235)...**1997**: played in all but the Ohio and Toledo games, mostly on special teams...did have one reception in the Northern Illinois game and two in the Western Michigan contest...**1996**: sat out the season...**1995**: played baseball and football at John Carroll...did not play varsity in football, but did play some varsity in baseball...**Fairview H.S.**: earned three letters for Coach Ken Schneider...earned all-conference honors three times...also lettered four times in baseball earning all-conference honors three times...**Personal**: a biology major...son of Norm and Karen Siebenhar...born Oct. 14, 1976.

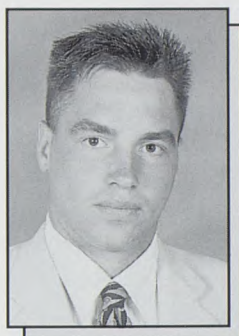
Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	3/39	13.0	0/27	0-0	0.0	0/0



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**Kevin
Steinke**

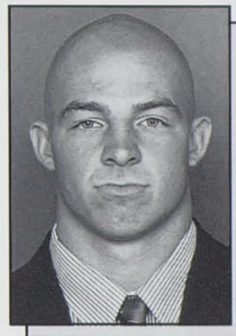
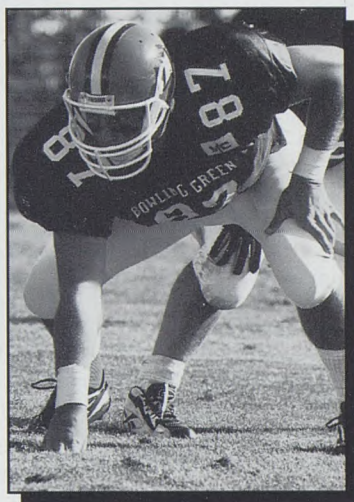
Tight End
6-3 • 245 • 2L • Jr.
Wausau, Wisconsin

Player who has been an important member of the offensive unit in his first two seasons...will again this season back-up Tony Holcomb and play in the two-tight end sets...has been a solid blocker since coming to the program and has shown the ability to catch the ball also...weight room: bench (390), squat (525), hang clean

(335)...**1997:** played in all 11 games...was the back-up to starter Tony Holcomb all year...had lone reception for the season in the Kansas State game...saw most of his action as the second tight end in a two tight end set...**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...

Everest H.S.: 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:** an interpersonal communication major...son of DuWayne and Marietta Steinke...born March 18, 1978.

Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	1/5	5.0	0/5	0-0	0.0	0/0
1996	2/45	22.5	0/25	0-0	0.0	0/0
Career	3/50	16.7	0/25	0-0	0.0	0/0



**Ty
Stover**

Fullback
6-0 • 215 • 1L • So.
Galena, Ohio

Will likely see some limited playing time behind two returning veteran fullbacks...has earned a scholarship...should see some playing time on special

teams...weight room: bench (360), squat (525), hang clean (300)...**1997:** earned a letter for his play on the special

teams while also getting limited time at fullback...played in all 11 games...recorded two tackles, one against Louisiana Tech and other against Kent, while carrying three times for eight yards, all in the Northern Illinois game...

1996: a walk-on to the program in the fall...red-shirt...**Big Walnut H.S.:** 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 special 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.



Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	3/8	2.7	0/4	0/0	0.0	0/0



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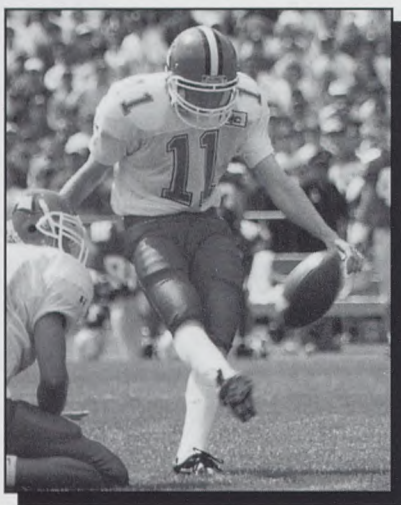
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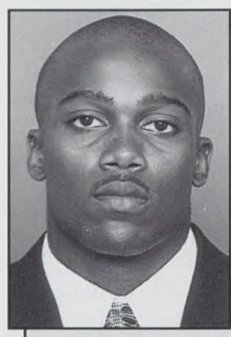
**Jason
Strasser**

Place-kicker
6-2 • 175 • 2L • Jr.
Toledo, Ohio

Will handle the place-kicking duties this fall and could also do some kicking off...coaching staff is looking for him to be more consistent with his kicking this season...should be one of the top place-kickers in the MAC this season...is a soccer-style kicker...weight room: bench (170), squat (330), hang clean (165)...**1997:** was the place-kicker all season...hit eight-of-13 field goal tries and 23-of-24 PATs to lead the team with 47 points...hit six of his first seven field goals before missing four of his last six...did not attempt a field goal for five games in the middle of the season...hit a pair of 45-yards in the Ohio State game...did not attempt a field goal at home...**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...**St. Francis H.S.:** 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 with a 3.06 GPA...son of Jim and Pat Strasser...born Sept. 2, 1977.



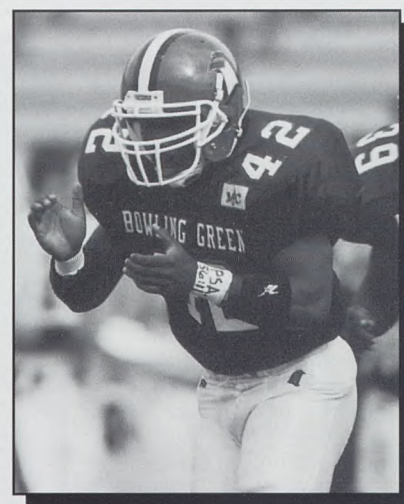
Year	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
1997	0-0	4-5	2-5	2-3	0-0	45	23-24
made:	23(2), 24, 25, 36, 37, 45(2); miss: 28, 33(2), 39, 47						
1996	0-0	2-2	3-4	2-5	0-0	45	18-19
made:	23, 27, 30, 32, 36, 42, 45; miss: 32, 41, 43, 44						
Career	0-0	6-7	5-9	4-8	0-0	45	41-43
points:	1997 (47); 1996 (39)						



**Trabian
Turner**

Boundary Cornerback
5-9 • 175 • 1L • So.
Palm Beach, Florida

Talented young player who will look to earn some playing time in the secondary, probably in a reserve role...was one of the top special teams players a year ago...should be a front line player in the program the remainder of his career...weight room: bench (330), squat (525), hang clean (280)...**1997:** earned a letter for his play on the special teams seeing action in 10 games...did not make the travel roster for the season opener at Louisiana Tech...started the Kansas State game at boundary cornerback...was credited with three tackles in that game, his high for the season...had at least one tackle in seven contests...**Melbourne H.S.:** 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:** a personal and materials management major...son of Lantangella Turner...born Feb. 2, 1979.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1997	9	3	12	0-0	0	0	0



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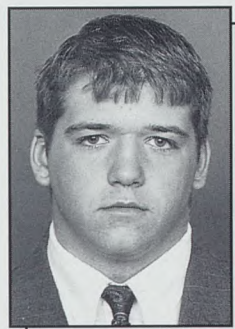
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**Matt
Tyla**

Center
6-2 • 270 • RS • So.
Stow, Ohio

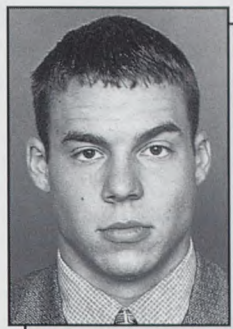
Will begin the fall as the back-up to starter Doug Dorley at center...has worked hard since joining the program as a walk-on and could see some game action this season...weight room: bench (310), squat (400), hang clean (255)...**1997:** red-shirt...a walk-on in the fall...**Walsh Jesuit H.S.:** earned 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:** undecided on his major...son of Ed and Mary Tyla...born Sept. 3, 1977.



**Jon
Whitver**

Right Guard
6-3 • 265 • RS • Fr.
Schofield, Wisconsin

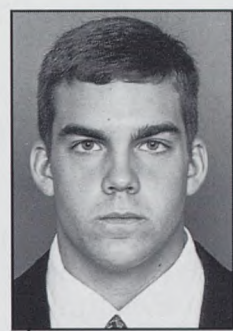
Has been slowed by injuries since the end of last season, but could play a role along the offensive line this season...had reconstructive surgery on his right knee around Christmas but is expected to be ready for fall practice and the season...weight room: bench (300)...**1997:** red-shirt...**Everest H.S.:** 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**

Defensive End
6-2 • 235 • RS • Fr.
Newark, Ohio

Moved to the defensive line during spring practice and will vie for playing time their this fall...will likely be a reserve behind several veteran players on the defensive line...weight room: bench (310), squat (455), hang clean (260)...**1997:** red-shirt linebacker...**Licking Valley H.S.:** 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 touchdown...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...has a 3.40 GPA...son of Doug and Karen Nethers...born October 26, 1978.



**Ryan
Wingrove**

Tight End
6-3 • 240 • RS • Fr.
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Talented young player who should see some playing time in a reserve role this season behind two veteran tight ends...coaching staff expects him to be an impact player during his career...weight room: bench (325), squat (475)...**1997:** red-shirt...**South H.S.:** 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...has a 3.08 GPA...son of Dallas and Cheryl Wingrove...born July 3, 1979.

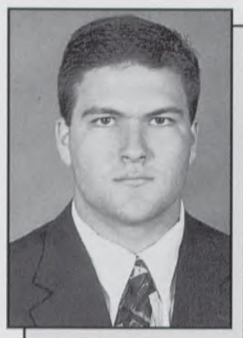


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Eric
Zbinovec

Defensive Tackle
6-5 • 265 • RS • So.
Zanesville, Ohio

Made the switch from the offensive line to the defensive line late in the 1997 season and played on the defensive side of the ball in the spring...will probably see some playing time in a reserve role this season behind a veteran corp of defensive linemen ...weight room: bench (345), squat (450), hang clean (310)...**1997:** was on the travel roster for all seven road games...saw some very limited game action at offensive tackle...played on the line on both sides of the ball during the course of the season in practice...**1996:** red-shirt offensive lineman...**Zanesville H.S.:** 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.

1998 Recruiting Class

Joe Alls	RB	Freshman
Geno Burden	DB	Freshman
Eric Clark	FB	Freshman
Rodney Dawson	DL	JC Transfer
Ross Durham	TE	Freshman
Chris Haneline	LB	Freshman
Steve Holmes	RB	JC Transfer
Daniel Jere	FB	Freshman
Greg Kupke Jr.	OL	Freshman
Godfrey Lewis	RB	Freshman
Sergio Lund	DB	Freshman
John Mazur	OL	Freshman
D.J. Owchar	DL	Freshman
Billy Price	LB	JC Transfer
Robert Redd	WR	Freshman
Martin Robertson	DB	Freshman
Karl Rose	DB	Freshman
Andy Sahm	QB	Freshman
Will Sullivan	WR	JC Transfer
Abasi Thomas	DL	JC Transfer
Chauncey Turner	DB	JC Transfer
Dennis Wendel	DL	Freshman
Torrance Wilson	RB	JC Transfer
Larry Witherspoon	LB	Freshman

Squad Breakdown

Total Number of Players: 79

By State

Alberta (Canada) - 1
California - 3
Florida - 1
Illinois - 2
Indiana - 2
Kansas - 1
Michigan - 11
New York - 2
North Carolina - 1
Ohio - 46
Ontario (Canada) - 4
Panama - 1
Texas - 1
West Virginia - 1
Wisconsin - 2

1998 Recruiting Class By State (included in above total)

California - 2
Illinois - 1
Indiana - 1
Kansas - 1
Michigan - 3
North Carolina - 1
Ohio - 10
Ontario (Canada) - 3
Panama - 1
Texas - 1

By Class

Fifth-Year Seniors - 8
Seniors - 4
Juniors - 18
Sophomores - 18
Redshirt Freshmen - 14
Freshmen - 17

By Position

Quarterbacks - 5
Tailbacks - 8
Fullbacks - 5
Wide Receivers - 8
Offensive Linemen - 13
Tight Ends - 4
Defensive Backs - 10
Defensive Linemen - 14
Linebackers - 9
Place-Kickers - 1
Punters - 1
Long Snapper - 1

**Joe Alls****Freshman, Running Back, 5-10, 180****Sterling Heights, Michigan/Stevenson**

High School: Earned three letters, two as a starter, all at tailback for Coach Rick Bye...rushed for 1,864 yards on 164 carries (11.4 avg.) his senior season...had 23 rushing touchdowns, four scores on punt returns, and four more on pass receptions...his 31 touchdowns (186 points) was a school record...had 18 punt returns for 325 yards (18.0 avg.) and 22 receptions for 460 yards (20.9 avg.)...led the Titans to an 11-1 record advancing to the state Class AA state semifinals, the fifth successive season they have advanced to the state semifinal contest...Stevenson was undefeated in Macomb Athletic Conference Red Division play for the third straight season...he was the 29th best senior in the state according to the *Detroit News*...he was a first team all-state pick of both the *News* and the *Detroit Free Press*...was also a first-team all county selection by the *Macomb Daily*...helped the team to an 11-1 record as a junior rushing for 1,205 yards on 168 carries (7.1 avg.)...had 296 yards on 34 carries his sophomore year for the 10-2 Titans...had over 50 touchdowns for his career, a school record...also set school records for career rushing yards and points (304)...had several scoring runs of over 50 yards during his career...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Chong Alls...born Dec. 29, 1979.

Geno Burden**Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-2, 200****Cleveland Heights, Ohio**

High School: Was a starter all three seasons he lettered for Coach Mike Stephens...played cornerback his sophomore year then mostly outside linebacker his final two seasons...also played a little bit at tight end his last two seasons...helped his high school team to a 7-3 record his senior season collecting 114 tackles, two interceptions, and recovering four fumbles...led Heights to the Lake Erie League title, the first in 10 years...was a first-team all-league selection as well as All-Northeast Ohio...was a second-team Div. II all-state selection...had 88 tackles as a junior with four interceptions and three fumble recoveries earning first-team all-league honors as well as honorable mention regional honors...had 63 tackles as a sophomore with three interceptions...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Douglas and Francoise Burden...born April 25, 1980.

Eric Clark**Freshman, Fullback, 6-0, 235****Zanesville, Ohio**

High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Whit Parks...was the starter at fullback and punter all three seasons while he started at linebacker his last two seasons...helped the Blue Devils to a 10-2 mark as a senior losing in the Div. II regional final...was the Div. II Co-Defensive Player of the Year in the state after making 107 tackles to lead the team...was the regional Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference pick...rushed for 1,136 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior...averaged 5.6 yards per carry...helped the Blue Devils to the conference title and a #3 ranking in the state...as a junior he rushed for over 1,000 yards and was a first-team all-district pick...earned special mention all-state accolades...rushed for 42 touchdowns in his career...**Personal:** plans to major in business...son of Pamela Clark...born Feb. 27, 1980.

Rodney Dawson**Junior, Defensive Line, 6-3, 265****Riverside, California/Ramona H.S./Riverside C.C.**

Came to the program in January and participated in spring drills...weight room: bench (335), squat (465), hang clean (265)...**Junior College:** played two years at Riverside Community College...started most of the 10 games he played in 1997 making 57 tackles and earning all-conference honors...was also credited with 3.5 sacks for a loss of 26 yards and caused one fumble...played in seven games his freshman season making 16 tackles...played defensive tackle...**Personal:** a business major...son of Lela Lyles...born Oct. 4, 1977.

Ross Durham**Freshman, Tight End, 6-6, 230****Napoleon, Ohio**

High School: Earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach John Snoad...as a sophomore played mostly offensive tackle and some tight end...his last two years started at tight end and defensive end...had 26 receptions for 324 yards (12.5 avg.) and four touchdowns as a senior...was credited with 43 tackles, six sacks, and one fumble recovery on defense...was the second-team Div. III all-state tight end while earning first-team all-district honors...as a junior, he caught 22 passes for 264 yards and two scores...was an honorable mention all-district and all-league selection...also an excellent basketball player averaging over 17 points a game leading Napoleon to the regionals of the state tournament his senior season...was a first-team All-Northwest Ohio selection...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Leonard and Kathy Durham...born Dec. 8, 1979.

Juston Fisher**Sophomore, Defensive Back, 5-10, 185****Toledo, Ohio/Bowsher**

Came to the program in the fall of 1997 and sat out last season...the coaching staff has high expectations for him...**High School:** was a two-year starter for Coach Mark Gysan playing both a slot back and tailback on offense and defensive back on defense...averaged over eight yards per carry his senior season earning all-city and all-district honors...helped Bowsher to a 6-4 record...was an honorable mention all-city pick as a junior as Bowsher posted an 8-3 record...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** an education major...son of Lonnell Fisher and Daisy Fisher...born Jan. 27, 1979.

Chris Haneline**Freshman, Linebacker, 6-1, 225****North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius**

High School: Was a three-year letterwinner becoming a starter at linebacker midway through his junior season for Coach Chuck Kyle...was credited with 94 tackles, 43 of those assisted tackles, as a senior...also was credited with 12 sacks, two fumble recoveries, and one interception...was a first-team Div. I all-state selection as well as a member of the all-district and *Cleveland Plain Dealer* all-star teams...helped the Wildcats to an 11-2 record as a senior losing in the state semifinals...helped the team to a 11-3 mark his junior season with 54 tackles as the Wildcats were the state runners-up...his sophomore year they were 14-0 and were the top high school team in the United States in most polls...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Daniel and Joanne Haneline...born Jan. 27, 1980.

**Brandon Hicks****Sophomore, Defensive Line, 6-1, 250**
Dayton, Ohio/Fairborn

Came to the program in the fall of 1997 and sat out last season...the coaching staff has high expectations for him...could see game action this season...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Tony Rulli at defensive end...also played fullback...helped team to a 5-5 record as a senior earning second-team Div. I all-state honors...was also a first-team district and Western Ohio League selection...was credited with 17 sacks and 71 tackles...was a first-team all-league selection his junior year as team posted a 6-4 record...was honorable mention all-league as a sophomore...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Doris Brewster and George Hicks...born Nov. 17, 1977.

Steve Holmes**Junior, Running Back, 5-10, 190**
Brunswick County, North Carolina/**West Brunswick H.S./Phoenix College**

Joined the program over the summer...**Junior College:** played in seven games in 1997 for Coach John Allen rushing for 623 yards on 131 carries (4.76 avg.) and eight touchdowns...had a long run of 80 yards...earned second-team honors in the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference...sat out the 1996 season...played in five games in 1995 rushing for 457 yards on 59 carries (7.78 avg.) and eight touchdowns...had a long run of 90 yards...**High School:** was an outstanding prep athlete for Coach Jim Brett...rushed for over 1,500 yards as a senior and 25 touchdowns...also topped the 1,000-yard plateau his junior season...was the MVP of the 3A state title game as a senior and the 2A state title game as a junior as West Brunswick won the state championship both seasons...helped high school advance to the state title game as a sophomore...high school team was 13-2 his sophomore year, 12-3 his junior season, and 14-2 his senior year...was a Waccamaw League all-star each of his last two seasons...earned 12 letters in high school...**Personal:** liberal arts major...son of Adolph and Edith Holmes...born Jan. 13, 1975.

Dan Jere**Freshman, Fullback, 5-10, 220****Newport, Michigan/St. Mary Catholic Central**

High School: Earned three letters and started for more than two seasons for Coach Joe Sanderson...started all three seasons at nose tackle and for three games his sophomore year and all his last two seasons at fullback on offense...rushed for 1,206 yards on 185 carries (6.5 avg.) and 11 TDs as a senior earning first-team All-Huron League honors on both sides of the ball...had four games of 200 or more yards rushing and one other game over the century mark for the Class B school...earned a spot on the *Monroe Evening News* all-star team and played in the East-West All-Star game at Michigan State over the summer...finished his career with 2,392 yards on 358 carries (6.7 avg.) and 24 touchdowns...helped his high school to a 7-2 record his junior season and an 8-1 mark as a sophomore...the team captured the Huron League title both seasons...**Personal:** plans to major in construction management...son of Tom and Janis Jere...born March 17, 1979.

Greg Kupke**Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-3, 255****Sterling Heights, Michigan/Henry Ford**

High School: Earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Terry Copacia...was a part-time starter as a sophomore, started more at defensive tackle as a junior than tight end, and was a starter both ways as a senior...had 24 receptions in his career for 300 yards and three scores...had 50 tackles and four sacks as a senior on the defensive side of the ball...was an honorable mention all-state pick by both the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press*...served as a team captain...also earned all-metro honors from the *News*...**Personal:** plans to major in secondary education...son of Greg and Sue Kupke...born Dec. 5, 1979...was a high school teammate of BG teammate Kurt Gerling.

Godfrey Lewis**Freshman, Running Back, 5-9, 175****Toronto, Ontario/Michael Power**

High School: Two-year starter for Coach Sean Allen...probably was the top running back in Toronto last season...earned a spot on the all-star team picked by the Toronto Star...rushed for over 1,000 yards both seasons...started both seasons at running back in the East-West all-star game in the province of Ontario...was named the school's Athlete of the Year...helped team to 7-3 record as a senior and 7-1 mark as a junior...team advanced to the Metro Bowl semifinals his senior season...also an all-state sprinter as a member of the track team...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of O'Carroll Lewis and Gaylene Lewis...born Jan. 26, 1980.

Sergio Lund**Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-0, 180****Palatine, Illinois**

High School: Earned four letters for Coaches Joe Petricca and Bob Schuetz...started in the state playoffs as a freshman at defensive back before becoming the full-time starter his last three seasons...was the back-up quarterback as a sophomore and junior and started as a senior...was a first-team, all-state selection as a defensive back by the *Chicago Tribune* and Illinois High School Athletic Coaches Association...was also tabbed as one of the top 25 players in the state by the *Chicago Sun Times*...as a senior, was credited with 40 tackles and five interceptions as the Pirates compiled an 11-1 record losing in the Class 6A (largest schools) state quarterfinals...had 800 yards on the ground and 11 touchdowns while completing 75-of-130 passes for 1,610 yards and 23 touchdowns...team averaged 36 points a game while yielding just 12...returned one punt for a touchdown as Palatine was ranked among the top three schools in the state all season...set a school record with 15 interceptions in his career...had 111 career tackles...helped the Pirates to records of 12-1 his freshman season (lost in 5A state finals), 11-2 his sophomore year (lost in 6A state semifinals), and 12-1 his junior year (lost in 6A state quarterfinals)...team won the Mid Suburban League title all four seasons...he was the league's North Division Player of the Year as a senior...had a game his senior season in which he rushed for over 100 yards and passed for over 200 while having a hand in four touchdowns...was a three-time state qualifier in track holding the school record in the 200...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Pam Lund...born Aug. 7, 1979.

**John Mazur****Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-4, 270****Akron, Ohio/Springfield**

High School: Was a three-year letterwinner and starter for Coach Jay Glaze...played offensive tackle his sophomore and junior seasons, guard his senior year...also started at defensive tackle his last two seasons...he helped the Spartans to Div. II state playoff berths all three seasons advancing as far as the regional final his junior season...the Spartans compiled a 27-4 record during his three seasons, including a perfect 10-0 regular season his junior season...the Spartans earned the Northeastern Buckeye Conference title his junior season and were runners-up his other two seasons...he earned second-team All-Ohio honors on the defensive line as a senior recording 64 tackles...he also earned first-team all-district honors and was on the *Akron Beacon Journal* all-star squad...he was a two-time all-league selection...on offense, he helped pave the way for a pair of runners to top the 1,000 yard plateau his last two seasons and one ball carrier to reach that goal his sophomore season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Karen James...born March 5, 1980.

D.J. Owchar**Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-3, 250****Windsor, Ontario/Assumption**

Newcomer who is expected to possibly make an impact this season even though the defensive line is dominated by seniors and upperclassmen...came to the program in January and went through spring drills...weight room: bench (330), squat (490), hang clean (300)...**High School/Junior:** most recently played for Windsor AKO Fratmen in the Canadian Junior Football League...played two seasons for John Blumfield helping them to a perfect 20-0 regular season record in those two seasons...the team advanced to the national title game each year before losing...started at defensive end both seasons leading the CJFL in sacks his last season with 9.5...earned All-Canadian honors both seasons...also played four years of football at Assumption High School...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Cheryl Cebula...born May 1, 1977.

Billy Price**Junior, Linebacker, 6-2, 230****Los Rios, Panama/Cristobal H.S./Hutchinson C.C.**

Joined the program in January...suffered a serious injury to his left knee in the fifth spring practice that required reconstructive surgery to his ACL...he is questionable for the fall but has a good chance of returning at some point...weight room: bench (375), squat (465), hang clean (320)...**Junior College:** red-shirted the 1995 season for Coach Martin Harrell before starting for two seasons at middle linebacker in the 4-3 scheme...led the team in 1997 with 138 tackles as the team compiled a 6-4 record...earned honorable mention All-Jayhawk Conference honors...had 90 tackles his freshman season which ranked among the top three on the team which finished with a 7-3 record...**High School:** played for Coach Richard Elliott leading Cristobal to two consecutive league titles...had 132 tackles and 18 sacks his senior season...was the team MVP his senior season...also earned letters in soccer, baseball, and volleyball...had 19 tackles and five sacks in one game his senior year...**Personal:** majoring in visual communications...son of William and Berta Price...born Nov. 10, 1977.

Robert Redd**Freshman, Wide Receiver, 5-11, 175****Dayton, Ohio/Wayne**

High School: Four-year letterwinner and three-year starter for Coach Mike Snyder...was a part-time starter at running back his freshman season, started as the slot receiver as a sophomore, and started at wide receiver his last two seasons...also started at cornerback as a junior...helped team to a tie for third in the Western Ohio League as a senior leading the state with 75 receptions for 1,095 yards and 17 touchdowns...also had 22 punt returns for 412 yards and 14 kickoff returns for 332 yards...returned one punt and one kickoff for a touchdown...also ran the ball 22 times for 156 yards and three scores...was voted the team MVP and earned second-team Div. I all-state honors...was the Offensive Back of the Year in the league and a first-team all-district selection...was the Co-Offensive Player of the Year as picked by the *Dayton Daily News*...team finished 7-3 overall and 5-2 in league...had 44 receptions for 435 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior helping Wayne to a 6-4 record...also had 20 punt returns for 283 yards and two kickoff returns for 105 yards...had one touchdown on a return of both a punt and kickoff...also had 50 rushing yards on 17 attempts...for his career he had 152 receptions for 2,007 yards and 27 touchdowns, all school records...had 52 punt returns for 838 yards and three scores; 18 kickoff returns for 455 yards and two scores; and, 70 rushes for 329 yards and four TDs...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Ronda Redd...born Sept. 1, 1980...is the nephew of former BG wide receiver Ronnie Redd and former defensive back Ray Redd...Ronnie holds the school record with 27 touchdown receptions and is seventh on the BG career list for all-purpose yards, and receiving yards.

Marty Robertson**Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-1, 200****London, Ontario/Catholic Central**

Came to the program in January and went through spring drills...weight room: bench (230), squat (385), hang clean (235)...**High School:** played three seasons for Coach Paul Gleason as one of the top ball carriers in Canada...helped Catholic Central to a 10-0 record in 1997 rushing for 1,536 yards on 183 carries (8.4 avg.) and 21 touchdowns...also played free safety and recorded 54 tackles (21 solos) and two interceptions...London Catholic was tabbed as the top high school in the country by a recruiting service following the season...earned the Bob Gooder Award as the London Conference MVP his senior season...also earned a spot on the All-Eastern Canada squad...rushed for 1,874 yards on 192 carries (9.8 avg.) in 1996 as the team compiled a 10-0 record and was the Ontario Football Association provincial champions and #2 in Canada...had a school-record 28 touchdowns his junior season...had six touchdowns (five rushing, one kick return) in conference quarterfinal win over Medway to set a school record...also had over 300 yards rushing in the contest...played wide receiver in 1995 and had six receptions for 100 yards and a touchdown as the team was 9-1...also played three years of hockey and was the grade 12 long jump and 100 champion...was also the Ontario Summer Games champion in the 100 and 200...**Personal:** son of Mike and Patricia Robertson...undecided on his major...born June 27, 1979.

**Karl Rose****Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-0, 180****Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley**

High School: Was a two-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back for Coach Dick Geyer...also returned kicks both seasons...was an All-Central Catholic League selection in the secondary both seasons...was an honorable mention all-district pick his senior season...had 12 interceptions in his career and 30 receptions (14.0 avg.) to go along with six touchdowns...was credited with 55 tackles his senior season and 45 his junior year...helped Hartley to a 9-3 record as a senior making the Div. V playoffs advancing to the regional finals...team had a 6-4 record his junior season...they were tri-champs in the Central Catholic League his senior year and ranked among the top 10 programs in the state most of the season...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** plans to major in sports medicine...son of Earl and Kathryn Rose...born Dec. 28, 1978...cousin, Preston Harrison, lettered one season at Ohio State.

Andy Sahn**Freshman, Quarterback, 6-5, 215****Indianapolis, Indiana/Bishop Chatard**

High School: Was a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner for Coach Craig Barr...played quarterback and a little bit of defensive end...led his high school to the state Class 3A (middle size schools) title and a 14-1 record...completed 90-of-139 passes (64.7%) for 1,495 yards and 16 touchdowns with just five interceptions...led team to undefeated record to win the Indianapolis City League title...was a first-team all-state pick of the coaches...also was the quarterback on the City League and *Herald Times* all-state squads...were ranked #2 in the state most of his senior season...scored the deciding points in the state title game with 19 seconds left on a quarterback sneak after leading the team on a 22-play drive which took 9:18 off the clock...completed 64-of-128 passes as a junior for 854 yards and six touchdowns...was 5-10 and 140 pounds as a sophomore...a two-year starter in basketball...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Bill and Debbie Sahn...born July 25, 1980...comes from an athletic family which includes a sister playing volleyball at Regis University, his father played football and basketball at Notre Dame, a grandfather who played basketball at Illinois, two uncles who played football, one at Indiana State and the other at Eastern Illinois, and another uncle who played baseball at Purdue.

Jeff Schroeder**Freshman, Running Back, 5-9, 190****Dublin, Ohio/Coffman**

Joined the program last fall as a walk-on...was a member of the scout teams last fall and went through spring drills...looking to earn some playing time in the backfield this season...weight room: bench (290), squat (420), hang clean (250)...**High School:** two-year letterwinner and starter at tailback for Coach Eric Tudor...started a couple games his junior year in the secondary and all his senior season...missed five games his senior year with an ankle injury but still rushed for over 800 yards...had a banner junior season rushing for 1,430 yards on 244 carries (5.9 avg.) with 18 touchdowns...tied a school record with six touchdowns vs. Groveport and set game (38 vs. Thomas Worthington) and season records for carries...also had one interception...was a first-team Ohio Capital Conference pick his junior season and a special mention all-district pick...**Personal:** sport management major...son of Art and Mindy Schroeder...born Nov. 21, 1978.

Will Sullivan**Junior, Wide Receiver, 5-9, 170****Wichita, Kansas/Southeast H.S./Hutchinson C.C.**

A junior college player who committed to the program in May and joined the team over the summer...is expected to possibly earn some playing time at wide receiver this season...**Junior College:** played two seasons for Coach Martin Harrell...had 15 receptions for 175 yards as a freshman and 30 receptions for 370 yards and three touchdowns in 1997...**High School:** played for Coach Don Johnson...earned second-team all-city honors catching 45 passes for 450 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...was also honorable mention all-city in basketball averaging eight points per game...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Beverly Sullivan...born June 6, 1978.

Abasi Thomas**Junior, Defensive Line, 6-1, 235****Austin, Texas/Anderson H.S./Blinn College**

A junior college player who is expected to play a vital role along the defensive line this fall...came to the program over the summer...**Junior College:** played in 1996 and 1997 for Blinn College...had eight unassisted tackles and 30 assists in 1997 playing defensive end...registered 14.5 sacks for a loss of 88 yards and had five additional tackles for a loss...also had five caused fumbles and six quarterback hurries...helped the team to an 8-3 record losing in the conference title game...also played on the 1996 team which captured the junior college national title...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Robert Thomas and Emma Thomas-Ham...born Aug. 6, 1976.

Chauncey Turner**Junior, Defensive Back, 5-10, 175****Ontario, California/Wilson H.S./****Mount San Antonio College**

Another junior college player who is being counted on to make an impact this season, possibly even earn a starting role...came to the program over the summer...**Junior College:** played two seasons for Coach Bill Fisk...helped Mt. San Antonio to a perfect 12-0 record and the JC Gridwire national title...also helped them capture the California state title and the Mission Conference championship...started all 12 games at cornerback in 1997 earning first-team all-conference honors with 31 tackles and two interceptions...also had six sacks...helped team to an 8-3 record in 1996 and second-place conference finish...was a part-time starter at cornerback his first season while also playing on special teams...played in all 11 games...**High School:** played his senior season for Coach Tom Caines rushing for over 1,000 yards...was a first-team All-Miramonte League selection as well as All-San Gabriel Valley...also rushed for over 1,000 yards as a junior...earned three letters...**Personal:** plans to major in psychology...son of Michael Turner and Willie Mae Turner...born Feb. 10, 1978.

**Dennis Wendel****Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-6, 235****St. Henry, Ohio**

High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Tim Boeckman...started at defensive end all three seasons...played some at tight end his senior season while also handling the kickoff duties...helped his high school to a Div. VI state playoff berth his senior season as the team went 8-4 advancing to the regional final...was credited with 69 tackles, 10 sacks, seven deflected passes, one interception, and two blocked punts...also had seven receptions for 122 yards and one score...was a first-team All-Ohio pick as well as a first-team All-Northwest Ohio and first-team All-Midwest Athletic Conference selection...made all-star squads picked by the *Dayton Daily News* and *Lima News*...as a junior was credited with 102 tackles, eight sacks, three deflected passes, and two interceptions as St. Henry posted a 13-1 record and was the state runner-up...had 77 tackles as sophomore as St. Henry won the state title with a 14-0 record...also had 12 sacks and two deflected passes...also had six caused fumbles and four fumble recoveries in his career...was a first team all-league pick his junior year as well as second-team all-district and honorable mention all-state...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Ron and Karen Wendel...born Sept. 7, 1979.

Torrance Wilson**Junior, Running Back, 6-1, 205****Dayton, Ohio/Wayne H.S./****Riverside Community College**

A junior college transfer who is expected to come in and vie for a starting role...if he does not earn a starting role, should see considerable playing time in a reserve role...came to the program during the summer...attended Eastern Michigan out of high school but did not play any sports...**Junior College:** played in 1997 for Coach Mike Churchill rushing 195 times for 826 yards (4.2 avg.) and three touchdowns...played in all 10 games as RCC posted a 4-6 record...also had 69 receiving yards...had 148 yards on the ground against eventual national

champion Mount San Antonio College...earned first-team All-Mission Conference honors as a freshman and sophomore...the Mission Conference has had seven of the last 10 national champions...played for Coach Barry Meier in 1996 rushing for 924 yards on 140 carries (6.6 avg.)...also had 92 receiving yards and four touchdowns...played in eight games...**High School:** three-year starter for Coach Mike Snyder...was academically ineligible until the final two games of his senior season...in those two games he rushed for 459 yards on 43 carries with five touchdowns...also had 10 catches for 150 yards...one game was a regular season contest with the other a Div. I playoff contest...team finished 9-2 winning the Western Ohio League title and were state ranked most of the season...helped team to an 8-2 record as a junior finishing second in the conference...rushed for 1,416 yards on 203 carries and 16 TDs...his season rushing total was a school record at the time...also had 20 receptions for 290 yards and a pair of scores...as a sophomore he started at safety...was also one of the top track athletes in the state finishing third in the 400 as a junior while he was the state champion in the 300 hurdles and was a member of the 1,600 relay team which took first place helping Wayne to the team state title...**Personal:** a physical education major...son of Tommy and Loretta Wilson...born April 15, 1977.

Larry Witherspoon**Freshman, Linebacker, 6-2, 225****Cleveland Heights, Ohio/St. Ignatius**

High School: Was a three-year letterwinner for Coach Chuck Kyle earning a starting role midway through his junior year at linebacker...also played a small amount at offensive guard his junior year...as a senior had 47 solo tackles and 14 assists for the 11-2 Wildcats...was a special mention Div. I all-state pick after his senior season...also made the all-district and *Cleveland Plain Dealer* all-star team...also had 10 quarterback sacks, one fumble recovery and one safety his senior season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Larry and Gardenia Witherspoon...born Aug. 5, 1980...his dad, Larry, Sr., played on the 1969 through 1971 BGSU football teams.

Strongest Falcons**Bench Press**

1. Adam Lige	475
2. Tony Holcomb	450
3. Ben Batey	440
4. D.J. Durkin	415
5. Eric Jones	400
6. Doug Dorley	390
Dana Johnson	390
Kevin Steinke	390
Ryan McKnight	390
10. Ryan Diepenbrock	385

Hang Clean

1. Tony Holcomb	380
Doug Dorley	380
3. Rob Fehrman	370
4. Ben Batey	365
5. Kinta Mitchell	355
6. Dan King	350
7. Eric Jones	340
8. Brandon Hicks	335
Robbie Hollis	335
Chad McCarthy	335
Kevin Steinke	335

Squat

1. Adam Lige	615
2. Dana Johnson	610
Eric Jones	610
4. Doug Dorley	605
5. Kinta Mitchell	600
6. Tony Holcomb	585
7. Robbie Hollis	580
8. Ben Batey	575
D.J. Durkin	575
10. Dan King	570
Willie Watson	570

Total**(bench, squat, hang clean)**

1. Tony Holcomb	1415
2. Adam Lige	1380
3. Doug Dorley	1375
4. Ben Batey	1350
Eric Jones	1350
6. D.J. Durkin	1320
7. Dana Johnson	1315
8. Dan King	1285
Kinta Mitchell	1285
10. Kevin Steinke	1250

Vertical Jump

1. Chris Hubbard	41.7
2. Aaron Alexander	38.8
3. Trabian Turner	38.2
4. Ty Stover	36.6
5. Leon Weathersby	36.1
6. Shaun Rice	33.9
Matt Bunsey	33.9
Morty Bryce	33.9
Chad Long	33.9
Khary Campbell	33.9

Dips

1. Matt Bunsey	57
2. Paul Spenthoff	52
3. Joe O'Neill	45
4. Khary Campbell	44
5. Ty Stover	43

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

1. Trabian Turner	
2. Matt Bunsey	
3. Robbie Hollis	
4. Chris Hubbard	
5. Adam Lige	



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Opponents

Missouri

Sept. 5 • Memorial Stadium • 6:30

Location: Columbia, Missouri
Enrollment: 22,500
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (62,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Chancellor: Dr. Richard Wallace
Athletic Director: Gene McArtor
Head Coach: Larry Smith
Record at UM: 18-27-1 (4 yrs.)
Career Record: 128-107-7 (21 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Bob Brendel
Office Phone: (573) 882-0712
Home Phone: (573) 874-0453
FAX: (573) 882-4720
Press Box Phone: (573) 882-7311
E-Mail:
 bob.brendel@muccmail.missouri.edu
Web: www.mutigers.com
1997 Overall Record: 7-5
1997 Big 12 Record: 5-3 (3rd, North)
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 21
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Attack 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 1-0
First Meeting: 1995 - BG 17, UM 10



Larry Smith



Corby Jones

1997 Results

24	Eastern Mich.	44
7	at Kansas	15
42	at Tulsa	21
10	Ohio State	31
45	Iowa State	21
11	at Kansas State	41
37	Texas	29
51	at Oklahoma St.*	50
41	at Colorado	31
38	Nebraska#	45
42	Baylor	21
24	Colorado St.+	35

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	Bowling Green
Sept. 12	Kansas
Sept. 19	at Ohio State
Oct. 3	Northwestern State
Oct. 10	at Iowa State
Oct. 17	Oklahoma
Oct. 24	at Nebraska
Oct. 31	at Texas Tech
Nov. 7	Colorado
Nov. 14	at Texas A&M
Nov. 21	Kansas State

* - 2 overtimes; # - 1 overtime; + - Holiday Bowl

Returning Starters (13)

Offense (7): TE-Eddie Brooks (6-1, 233, Sr., 24-311, 4 TD), G-Craig Heimburger (6-3, 313, Sr.), QB-Corby Jones (6-1, 222, Sr., 102-191, 1,658 yds., 12 TD, 183-887 rushing, 14 TD), WR-Kent Layman (5-11, 187, Jr., 21-534, 4 TD), T-Todd Neimeyer (6-5, 310, Sr.), C-Bob Riti (6-3, 283, Jr.), G-Cliff Smith (6-5, 284, Sr.)

Defense (6): SS-Caldrinoff Easter (5-10, 188, Sr., 79 tackles), OLB-Marquis Gibson (6-2, 225, Sr., 63 tackles, 16 TFL), LB-Barry Odom (6-0, 219, Jr., 103 tackles), FS-Harold Piersey (6-2, 179, Sr., 104 tackles, 5 Int.), HB-Carlos Posey (6-0, 202, Jr., 29 tackles), DG-Justin Wyatt (6-4, 275, Sr., 42 tackles)

Kickers (1): P-Vince Sebo (Jr., 39.4 avg.)

Key Losses: Travis Biebel (LT), Ernest Blackwell (FB, 73-551), Brian Cracraft (DT, 28 tackles), Shad Criss (CB, 44 tackles), Kevin Ford (OLB, 68 tackles), Ron Janes (FB, 32-123), Donnell Jones (NT, 54 tackles), Mike Morris (LG), Jay Murchison (WR, 11-224), Brock Olivo (TB, 155-678, 11 TD), Al Sterling (ILB, 59 tackles)

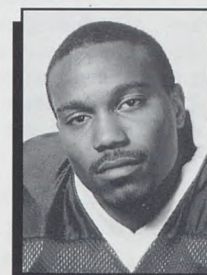
Penn State

Sept. 12 • Beaver Stadium • 12:30

Location: University Park, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 34,197
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium: Beaver Stadium (93,967)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director: Tim Curley
Head Coach: Joe Paterno
Record at PSU: 298-77-3 (32 yrs.)
Career Rrcord: 298-77-3 (32 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Jeff Nelson
Office Phone: (814) 865-1757
Home Phone: (814) 234-1411
FAX: (814) 863-3165
Press Box Phone: (814) 863-1121
E-Mail: jtn4@psu.edu
Web: www.psu.edu/sports
1997 Overall Record: 9-3
1997 BT Record: 6-2 (t-2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 38
Lettermen Lost: 20
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Series Record: PS leads, 1-0
First Meeting: 1987 - PS 45, BG 19



Joe Paterno



Aaron Harris

1997 Results

34	Pittsburgh	17
52	Temple	10
57	at Louisville	21
41	at Illinois	6
31	Ohio State	27
16	Minnesota	15
30	at Northwestern	27
8	Michigan	34
42	at Purdue	17
35	Wisconsin	10
14	at Michigan St.	49
6	Florida *	21

*Citrus Bowl

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	S. Mississippi
Sept. 12	Bowling Green
Sept. 19	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 3	at Ohio State
Oct. 10	at Minnesota
Oct. 17	Purdue
Oct. 31	Illinois
Nov. 7	at Michigan
Nov. 14	Northwestern
Nov. 21	at Wisconsin
Nov. 28	Michigan State

Returning Starters (11)

Offense (6): G-John Blick (6-6, 314, Jr.), TE-Cuncho Brown (6-4, 268, Sr., 12-164, 0 TD), FB-Anthony Cleary (6-1, 248, Sr., 20-66, 2 TD), G-Eric Cole (6-5, 302, Jr.), WR-Chafie Fields (6-1, 197, Jr., 23-374, 2 TD), T-Floyd Wedderburn (6-5, 335, Sr.)

Defense (5): E-Courtney Brown (6-5, 258, Jr., 33 tackles, 21 TFL), T-Dave Fleischhauer (6-3, 269, Jr., 27 tackles, 6.5 TFL), S-Shawn lee (5-7, 175, Sr., 58 tackles, 2 Int.), CB-David Macklin (5-9, 197, Jr., 34 tackles, 1 Int.), ILB-Brandon Short (6-3, 249, Jr., 55 tackles, 14.5 TFL)

Kickers (2): PK-Travis Forney (Jr., 6-8 FG, 59 pts.), P-Pat Pidgeon (Jr., 42.6 avg.)

Key Losses: Kevin Conlin (C), Curtis Enis (TB, 228-1,363, 19 TD), Joe Jurevicius (WR, 39-817, 10 TD), Mike McQueary (QB, 146-255, 2,211 yds., 17 TD), Phil Ostrowski (G), Aaron Collins (OLB, 62 tackles, 9 TFL), Jason Collins (DB, 43 tackles), Matt Fornadel (DT, 38 tackles, 7 TFL), Jim Nelson (OLB, 91 tackles, 12.5 TFL), Shino Prater (CB, 32 tackles), Chris Snyder (DE, 31 tackles, 19 TFL)



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Opponents

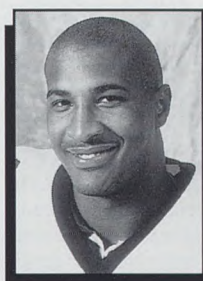
Central Florida

Sept. 26 • Perry Stadium • 12:00

Location: Orlando, Florida
Enrollment: 28,500
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Golden Knights
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Florida Citrus Bowl (70,188)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. John C. Hitt
Athletic Director: Steve Sloan
Head Coach: Mike Kruczek
Record at CF: 1st season
Career Record: 1st season
Sports Info. Director: John Marini
Office Phone: (407) 823-2729
Home Phone: (407) 366-5881
FAX: (407) 823-5266
Press Box Phone: (407) 245-0342
E-mail: jmarini@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu
Web: www.oir.ucf.edu/sports
1997 Overall Record: 5-6
Lettermen Returning: 38
Lettermen Lost: 11
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Series Record: CF leads, 1-0
First Meeting: 1996 - CF 27, BG 19



Mike Kruczek



Daunte Culpepper

1997 Results

23	at Mississippi	24
31	at South Carolina	33
24	at Nebraska	38
41	Idaho	10
14	at Auburn	41
59	at Kent	43
52	Samford	7
28	at Mississippi St.	35
41	at NE Louisiana	45
27	Eastern Mich.	10
34	Toledo	17

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Louisiana Tech
Sept. 12	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 19	at Purdue
Sept. 26	at Bowling Green
Oct. 3	at Toledo
Oct. 10	Northern Illinois
Oct. 24	at SW Louisiana
Oct. 31	Youngstown State
Nov. 7	at Auburn
Nov. 14	Ball State
Nov. 21	New Mexico

Returning Starters (15)

Offense (10): WR-Siaha Burley (6-0, 175, Sr., 77-1106, 7 TD), QB-Daunte Culpepper (6-5, 240, Sr., 238-381, 3,086 yds., 25 TD), G-Ryan Gillis (6-4, 290, Sr.), TB-Mike Grant (5-10, 185, Sr., 132-565, 12 TD), T-Cornell Green (6-6, 310, Sr.), T-Frank Haynes (6-6, 310, Jr.), TE-Joey Hubbard (6-3, 245, Sr., 9-137, 3 TD), G-Marcus Jenkins (6-4, 280, Sr.), C-Chris Lorenti (6-4, 300, So.), WR-Mark Nonsant (5-11, 185, Sr., 48-703, 3 TD)

Defense (5): CB-Reginald Doster (5-9, 175, Sr., 59 tackles, 2 Int.), T-Fred Harley (6-3, 245, So., 47 tackles), T-Justen Moore (6-4, 265, Jr., 47 tackles), MLB-Mike Palmer (6-0, 235, Sr., 68 tackles, 14 TFL), LB-Deon Porter (6-2, 195, Sr., 50 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-Fred Waczewski (Sr., 13-16 FG, 82 pts.)

Key Losses: Jermaine Benoit (DE, 105 tackles, 24.5 TFL), Emory Green (LB, 91 tackles), Donnell Washington (FS, 88 tackles), Kenton Rickerson (SS, 62 tackles), Jameil McWhorter (54 tackles), Kendrick Moore (FB)

Ohio

Oct. 3 • Perry Stadium • 12:00

Location: Athens, Ohio
Enrollment: 20,000
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: 16-17-1 (3 yrs.)
Career Record: 16-17-1 (3 yrs.)
Dir. Sports Media Services: George Mauzy Jr.
Office Phone: (740) 593-1298
Home Phone: (740) 797-3882
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Jim Grobe



Kareem Wilson

1997 Overall Record: 8-3
1997 MAC Record: 6-2 (t-2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 12
Offensive Formation: I-Pro
Defensive Formation: 3-4
Series Record: BG leads, 29-19-2
First Meeting: 1945 - BG 6, OU 0
Last Meeting: 1997 - OU 24, BG 0

1997 Results

31	Kent	7
21	at Maryland	14
20	at Kansas State	23
50	Buffalo	0
31	Western Mich.	7
47	at Eastern Mich.	7
24	Bowling Green	0
21	at Akron	17
35	at Northern Ill.	30
21	Miami	45
0	at Marshall	27

1998 Schedule

Sept. 3	at North Caro. St.
Sept. 12	at Wisconsin
Sept. 19	East Carolina
Sept. 26	at Western Michigan
Oct. 3	at Bowling Green
Oct. 10	Marshall
Oct. 17	Akron
Oct. 31	at Miami
Nov. 7	Eastern Michigan
Nov. 14	Northern Illinois
Nov. 21	at Kent

Returning Starters (16)

Offense (8): HB-Riz Buckman (5-11, 200, Sr., 83-569, 3 TD), T-Steve Gaydosz (6-3, 260, Jr.), FB-Steve Hookfin (6-1, 210, Sr., 159-864, 9 TD), G-Wolfgang Kratzenberg (6-2, 290, Sr.), FL-Damion Maxwell (5-11, 175, Sr., 7-180, 1 TD), G-Mike Solominsky (6-2, 290, Sr.), C-Mike Varone (6-3, 260, Jr.), QB-Kareem Wilson (5-7, 190, Sr., 180-834, 12 TD)

Defense (8): E-Jeremy Beutler (6-3, 260, Sr., 28 tackles), ILB-Tom Carder (6-1, 210, Sr., 82 tackles), FS-Dennis Fitzgerald (5-10, 200, Sr., 105 tackles, 3 Int.), E-John Kraus (6-2, 260, Jr., 63 tackles, 12 TFL), ILB-Troy Sands (6-4, 230, Jr., 43 tackles, 10 TFL), OLB-Rahim Slaise (6-6, 240, Sr., 64 tackles, 11 TFL), CB-Mark Stubbs (5-10, 185, Sr., 50 tackles, 2 Int.), NG-Geno Walsh (6-2, 260, Sr., 39 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-Brian Huston (Sr., 7-13 FG, 54 pts.)

Key Losses: Brandon Cade (SS, 58 tackles, 9 TFL), Chris Evans (OT), Andre Jackson (OLB, 76 tackles, 16 TFL), Tevell Jones (CB, 45 tackles, 7 Int.), Lonche Thrash (SE)



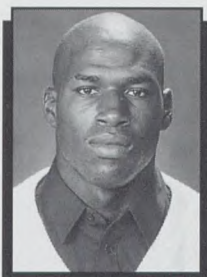
Miami

Oct. 10 • Yager Stadium • 2:00

Location: Oxford, Ohio
Enrollment: 16,000
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: RedHawks
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Yager Stadium (30,012)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: James Garland
Athletic Director: Joel Maturi
Head Coach: Randy Walker
Record at MU: 49-34-5 (8 yrs.)
Career Record: 49-34-5 (8 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Mike Wolf
Office Phone: (513) 529-4327
Home Phone: (513) 523-6441
FAX: (513) 529-6729
Press Box Phone: (513) 529-7261
E-Mail: wolfmj@muohio.edu
Web: www.muohio.edu/sportsreport
1997 Overall Record: 8-3
1997 MAC Record: 6-2 (t-2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 38
Lettermen Lost: 21
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: MU leads, 32-18-5
First Meeting: 1941 - BG 9, MU 0
Last Meeting: 1997 - BG 28, MU 21



Randy Walker



JoJuan Armour

1997 Results

27	Ball State	10
21	at Bowling Green	28
49	Akron	20
38	at Army	14
24	at Virginia Tech	17
62	at Kent	26
45	Marshall	21
31	Cincinnati (2 ot)	34
28	at Toledo	35
45	at Ohio	21
42	Northern Ill.	0

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	at North Carolina
Sept. 12	at Army
Sept. 26	Toledo
Oct. 3	at Marshall
Oct. 10	Bowling Green
Oct. 17	at Ball State
Oct. 24	at Cincinnati
Oct. 31	Ohio
Nov. 7	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 14	Kent
Nov. 21	at Akron

Returning Starters (11)

Offense (5): WR-Jay Hall (5-10, 190, Sr., 54-861, 6 TD), WR-Sly Johnson (5-9, 175, So., 20-349, 3 TD), C-Chris Kalafatis (6-4, 287, So.), H-Josh Lubin (6-3, 238, Sr., 13-145), RB-Travis Prentice (6-2, 226, Jr., 296-1,549, 25 TD)

Defense (6): OLB-JoJuan Armour (6-1, 221, Sr., 111 tackles, 24 TFL), FS-Jay Baker (5-11, 189, Sr., 60 tackles), OLB-Dustin Cohen (6-4, 222, Jr., 120 tackles, 13 TFL), SS-Paris Johnson (6-2, 204, Sr., 94 tackles), MLB-Drew Purcell (6-0, 219, Sr., 102 tackles, 7 TFL), E-Jason Simmons (6-3, 244, Sr., 56 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Kent McCullough (So., 42.4 avg.), PK-John Scott (Sr., 9-14 FG, 80 pts.)

Key Losses: Mike Bird (G), Chad Brightman (DE, 77 tackles), Jeff Cheeks (CB, 80 tackles), Jason Havens (DT), Matt Kordos (G), Patrice Morgan (T, 40 tackles), Sam Ricketts (QB, 188-324, 2,466 yds., 16 TD), Mark Sroka (OT), Jamie Taylor (CB, 50 tackles, 3 Int.), Damian Vaughn (TE, 27-340, 1 TD), Brian Vest (OT)

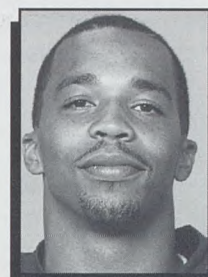
Toledo

Oct. 17 • Glass Bowl • 7:00

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: 50-26-3 (7 yrs.)
Career Record: 50-26-3 (7 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Paul Helgren
Office Phone: (419) 530-3790
Home Phone: (419) 536-7620
FAX: (419) 530-3795
Press Box Phone: (419) 530-3732
E-Mail: phelfre@pop3.utoledo.edu
Web: www.utoledo.edu/athletics
1997 Overall Record: 9-3
1997 MAC Record: 7-1 (1st)
Lettermen Returning: 36
Lettermen Lost: 15
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-4
Series Record: BG leads, 33-25-4
First Meeting: 1919 - UT 6, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1997 - UT 35, BG 20



Gary Pinkel



Chris Wallace

1997 Results

36	Purdue	22
38	Eastern Mich.	35
23	at Western Mich.	13
31	Nevada	13
41	at Central Mich.	10
41	Northern Illinois	14
35	at Bowling Green	20
35	Miami	28
3	at Ball State	35
42	Akron	10
17	at Central Fla.	34
14	at Marshall	34

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	Temple
Sept. 12	at Ohio State
Sept. 19	Western Michigan
Sept. 26	at Miami
Oct. 3	Central Florida
Oct. 10	Ball State
Oct. 17	Bowling Green
Oct. 24	at Akron
Oct. 31	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 14	Central Michigan
Nov. 21	at Eastern Michigan

Returning Starters (14)

Offense (9): TE- Mike Bilik (6-4, 233, Jr., 18-314, 4 TD), H-Ray Curry (5-11, 177, Sr., 30-427, 3 TD), H-Mace Freeman (5-10, 175, Sr., 30-418, 4 TD), T-Jim Harding (6-7, 305, So.), TB-Dwayne Harris (5-10, 182, Sr., 254-1,278, 10 TD), SE-Brock Kreitzburg (6-2, 185, Sr., 44-626, 7 TD), FL-Mel Long (6-2 175, So., 47-556, 6 TD), QB-Chris Wallace (6-2, 205, Sr., 232-433, 2,955 yds., 27 TD), T-Colin Westrich (6-6, 295, Sr.), FB-Justin Wooley (5-11, 220, Sr., 62-270, 2 TD)

Defense (5): OLB-Darrick Beckwith (5-11, 190, Sr., 70 tackles, 6 TFL), CB-Kelly Herndon (5-11, 170, Sr., 49 tackles), E-Gregg King (6-3, 238, Sr., 45 tackles, 7 TFL), ILB-Jason Lamar (6-1, 225, Jr., 74 tackles, 11 TFL), ILB-Matt Vaillant (6-2, 230, Sr., 122 tackles, 10 TFL)

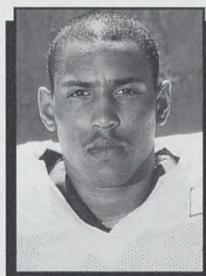
Kickers (1): P-Gabe Lindstrom (Sr., 40.5 avg.), PK-Chris Merrick (Jr., 11-16 FG, 74 pts.)

Key Losses: Jim Bates (C), Loren Burkey (DE, 30 tackles), Joey Jones (DT, 46 tackles), Clarence Love (CB, 71 tackles, 3 Int.), Marcus Matthews (OLB, 98 tackles), Jason Richards (DT, 73 tackles, 12 TFL), Rasche Sumpter (FS, 70 tackles), Chris Williams (G)

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Oct. 24 • Perry Stadium • 12:00

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: Dean Pees
Record at KSU: 1st season
Career Record: 1st season
Sports Info. Director: Dale Gallagher
Office Phone: (330) 672-2110
Home Phone: (330) 686-0517
FAX: (330) 672-2112
Press Box Phone: (330) 672-2036
E-Mail: dgallagh@kent.edu
Web: www.kent.edu/athletics
1997 Overall Record: 3-8
1997 MAC Record: 3-5 (t-4th)
Lettermen Returning: 36
Lettermen Lost: 17
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 3-4
Series Record: BG leads, 46-14-6
First Meeting: 1920 - BG 7, KS 0
Last Meeting: 1997 - KS 29, BG 20

**Dean Pees****Jose Davis****1997 Results**

7	at Ohio	31
23	at Youngstown St.	44
17	Marshall	42
41	at Eastern Mich.	38
43	Central Florida	59
26	Miami	62
27	at Western Mich.	50
60	Central Mich.	37
29	Bowling Green	20
35	at Akron	45
29	at Navy	62

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Georgia
Sept. 12	Youngstown State
Sept. 19	at Navy
Sept. 26	at Central Florida
Oct. 3	Eastern Michigan
Oct. 10	Akron
Oct. 17	at Marshall
Oct. 24	at Bowling Green
Oct. 31	Western Michigan
Nov. 14	at Miami
Nov. 21	Ohio

Returning Starters (14)

Offense (6): WR-Eugene Baker (6-2, 161, Sr., 103-1,549, 18 TD), QB-Jose Davis (6-1, 185, Jr., 194-365, 2,707, 32 TD), TE-Jason Gavadza (6-4, 245, Jr.), OL-Dennis Glasby (6-2, 334, Sr.), OL-Jeff Krysiak (6-3, 270, So.), WR-William Young (5-10, 186, Sr., 35-457, 4 TD)

Defense (7): SS-Geoff Betts (5-10, 190, Jr., 28 tackles), E-Brad Hartman (6-4, 270, Jr., 61 tackles, 10 TFL), CB-Jacob Lewis (5-9, 182, Sr., 28 tackles), FS-Eric Pierre-Louis (5-11, 198, Sr., 56 tackles), CB-Wayne Shaw (5-10, 191, Sr., 62 tackles), LB-Curtis Witherspoon (6-1, 195, So., 44 tackles), T-Dejon Young (6-1, 273, Sr., 28 tackles)

Kickers (0):

Key Losses: Bob Hallen (OL), Joe Miller (FB), Brian Moore (OL), Justin Sanford (LB, 78 tackles), Courtney Short (DE, 34 tackles, 10 TFL), Roger Terry (LB, 114 tackles, 6 TFL), Shawn Thompson (DT, 42 tackles), Astron Whatley (TB, 152-918, 4 TD), Steve Zahursky (OL)

Marshall

Oct. 31 • Perry Stadium • 12:00

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: 25-3 (2 yrs.)
Career Record: 25-3 (2 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Clark Haptonstall
Office Phone: (304) 696-5275
Home Phone: (304) 697-2410
FAX: (304) 696-2325
Press Box: (304) 696-6666
E-Mail: sportsinfo@marshall.edu
Web: www.Marshall.edu/GoHerd/
1997 Overall Record: 10-3
1997 MAC Record: 7-1 (1st)
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 17
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 18-4
First Meeting: 1954 - MU 26, BG 19
Last Meeting: 1997 - MU 28, BG 0

**Bob Pruett****Chad Pennington****1997 Results**

31	at West Virginia	42
35	at Army	25
42	at Kent	17
48	Western Illinois	7
42	at Ball State	16
52	Akron	17
21	at Miami	45
48	Eastern Mich.	25
45	at Central Mich.	17
28	Bowling Green	0
27	Ohio	0
34	Toledo	14
31	Mississippi #	34

#Ford Motor City Bowl

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Akron
Sept. 12	Troy State
Sept. 19	at South Carolina
Sept. 26	at Eastern Michigan
Oct. 3	Miami
Oct. 10	at Ohio
Oct. 17	Kent
Oct. 24	Ball State
Oct. 31	at Bowling Green
Nov. 7	Central Michigan
Nov. 21	Wofford

Returning Starters (12)

Offense (7): TB-Doug Chapman (5-10, 199, Jr., 176-1,060, 11 TD), WR-LaVorn Colclough (6-3, 209, Sr., 74-946, 9 TD), T-Mike Guilleams (6-5, 296, Jr.), WR-Jerrald Long (6-1, 187, Sr., 21-213, 3 TD), QB-Chad Pennington (6-3, 208, Jr., 276-473, 3,817 yds., 42 TD), T-Jamie Rodgers (6-6, 326, Sr.), G-Bert Scarbrough (6-5, 301, Sr.)

Defense (5): FS-Rogers Beckett (6-3, 200, Jr., 86 tackles, # Int.), LB-John Grace (5-11, 201, Jr., 104 tackles, 21 TFL), NG-Ricky Hall (6-1, 269, Sr., 83 tackles, 8 TFL), T-Girardie Mercer (6-2, 263, Jr., 62 tackles, 12 TFL), LB-Andre O'Neal (6-2, 229, Jr., 42 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Chris Hanson (Sr., 40.1 avg.), PK-Billy Malashevich (Jr., 5-9 FG, 67 pts.)

Key Losses: B.J. Cohen (DE, 91 tackles, 26 TFL), Jarrod Keely (TE, 8-64), Thomas Maxwell (DB, 79 tackles), Larry McCloud (LB, 152 tackles, 10 TFL), Larry Moore (CB, 45 tackles), Randy Moss (WR, 96-1,820, 26 TD), Brian Reed (G), B.J. Summers (CB, 59 tackles), Paul Totten (DE, 66 tackles), John Wade (C)



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Opponents

Akron

Nov. 7 • Perry Stadium • 12:00

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: 8-25 (3 yrs.)
Career Record: 8-25 (3 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
E-Mail: jmb4@akron.edu
Web: www.uakron.edu

1997 Overall Record: 2-9

1997 MAC Record: 2-6 (6th)

Lettermen Returning: 50

Lettermen Lost: 11

Offensive Formation: Offset I

Defensive Formation: 50

Series Record: BG leads, 6-3

First Meeting: 1941 - AK 8, BG 0

Last Meeting: 1997 - BG 31, AK 28



Lee Owens



Kevin Kuntz

1997 Results

14	at Nebraska	59
20	at Miami	49
28	Bowling Green	31
0	at LSU	56
53	Central Mich.	14
17	at Marshall	52
0	at Eastern Mich.	45
17	Ohio	21
14	at Ball State	31
45	Kent	35
10	at Toledo	42

1998 Schedule

Sept. 5	Marshall
Sept. 12	at Temple
Sept. 26	Ball State
Oct. 3	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 10	at Kent
Oct. 17	at Ohio
Oct. 24	Toledo
Oct. 31	at Central Michigan
Nov. 7	at Bowling Green
Nov. 14	Eastern Michigan
Nov. 21	Miami

Returning Starters (18)

Offense (10): OL-Steve Hale (6-3, 320, Jr.), C-Bill Hildebrand (6-4, 312, Sr.), OL-Kevin Kuntz (6-4, 277, Sr.), TB-Greg Lomax (5-10, 194, Sr., 127-835, 9 TD), OL-Rex Pyles (6-5, 315, Jr.), SE-Willie Spencer (6-3, 215, Jr., 43-521, 2 TD), QB-James Washington (6-0, 203, So., 49-108, 526 yds., 1 TD), TE-Chuck Webb (6-5, 265, Sr., 3-34), OL-Dan Wessman (6-2, 306, Jr.), SE-Carl Whitt (6-0, 185, Sr., 15-276, 2 TD)

Defense (8): T-Jamey Bennett (5-11, 280, So., 29 tackles), OLB-Bill Burke (6-0, 230, Jr., 44 tackles), OLB-George Cameron (6-0, 221, Jr., 35 tackles), CB-Jerome Cargile (6-0, 176, Sr., 86 tackles), SS-George Germany (5-11, 190, Sr., 72 tackles), FS-Andre McCray (5-10, 185, Sr., 73 tackles), CB-Rich Reliford (5-9, 175, So., 40 tackles), E-Ron Smith (6-4, 265, Jr., 19 tackles)

Kickers (1): P-Mike Hayes (Sr., 43.8 avg.)

Key Losses: Eric Anderson (DT, 26 tackles), Nate Boyd (MLB, 105 tackles), Corey Christian (DE, 39 tackles), Jamie Reader (FB, 71-334, 3 TD)

Western Michigan

Nov. 14 • Waldo Stadium • 1:00

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. Elson Floyd
Athletic Director: Kathy Beauregard
Head Coach: Gary Darnell
Record at WMU: 8-3 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 11-7 (2 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: John Beatty
Office Phone: (616) 387-4138
Home Phone: (616) 345-9784
FAX: (616) 387-4139
Press Box Phone: (616) 387-3064
E-Mail: john.beatty@wmich.edu
Web: www.wmich.edu/athletics

1997 Overall Record: 8-3

1997 MAC Record: 6-2 (2nd)

Lettermen Returning: 35

Lettermen Lost: 16

Offensive Formation: Multiple

Defensive Formation: 4-3-4

Series Record: BG leads, 28-12-3

First Meeting: 1954 - WM 20, BG 15

Last Meeting: 1997 - WM 34, BG 21



Gary Darnell



Tim Lester

1997 Results

34	Temple	14
10	at Michigan St.	42
21	at Northern Ill.	13
13	Toledo	23
7	at Ohio	31
21	Ball State	13
34	at Bowling Green	21
50	Kent	27
41	at Eastern Mich.	38
38	Central Mich.	24
32	at NE Louisiana	19

1998 Schedule

Sept. 3	Northern Illinois
Sept. 12	at Indiana
Sept. 19	at Toledo
Sept. 26	Ohio
Oct. 3	Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 10	at Vanderbilt
Oct. 17	Eastern Michigan
Oct. 24	at Central Michigan
Oct. 31	at Kent
Nov. 7	at Ball State
Nov. 14	Bowling Green

Returning Starters (14)

Offense (8): FL-Corey Alston (6-1, 198, So., 32-761, 8 TD), T-Mike Kershner (6-5, 283, Sr.), G-Paul Lambert (6-2, 278, So.), QB-Tim Lester (6-1, 201, Jr., 154-268, 2,160 yds., 17 TD), TE-Jake Moreland (6-3, 240, Jr., 36-406, 3 TD), SE-Steve Neal (6-2, 178, Jr., 31-517, 6 TD), FB-Robert Sanford (5-10, 221, So., 216-1,033, 11 TD), HB-Jesse Turner (5-11, 195, Jr., 65-279, 1 TD)

Defense (6): T-Dan Falcon (6-2, 260, Sr., 50 tackles, 6 TFL), LB-Scott Niles (5-11, 223, Jr., 95 tackles, 5 TFL), CB-Eric Nunlee (5-8, 190, Jr., 67 tackles, 3 Int.), S-William Reed (5-9, 179, Jr., 102 tackles), NG-Tom Rozema (6-6, 255, Jr., 25 tackles), E-Nate Wolkow (6-5, 236, Sr., 51 tackles, 13 TFL)

Kickers (1): PK-Brad Selent (So., 10-17 FG, 63 pts.)

Key Losses: Ryan Bauer (DE, 80 tackles, 15 TFL), Jim DeWald (C), Joe Lewandowski (OT), Rick Lucas (OLB, 57 tackles, 12 TFL), Tarrence McEvans (S, 133 tackles, 2 Int.), Heron O'Neal (CB, 44 tackles), Steve Roon (LB, 104 tackles, 11 TFL),



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Opponents

Northern Illinois

Nov. 21 • Huskie Stadium • 12:35

Location: DeKalb, Illinois
Enrollment: 22,082
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: 1-21 (2 yrs.)
Career Record: 1-21 (2 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Mike Korcek
Office Phone: (815) 753-1706
Home Phone: (815) 758-1238
FAX: (815) 753-9540
Press Box Phone: (815) 753-1706
E-Mail: mkorcek@niu.edu
Web: www.niu.edu/athletics
1997 Overall Record: 0-11
1997 MAC Record: 0-8 (6th)
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 18
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: Attack 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 8-3
First Meeting: 1967 - BG 17, NI 7
Last Meeting: 1997 - BG 35, NI 10
Returning Starters (17)
Offense (8): TB-Ivory Bryant (5-11, 208, So., 224-828, 4 TD),



Joe Novak



Deon Mitchell

T-Ryan Diem (6-7, 304, So.), QB-Chris Finlen (6-2, 212, So., 87-149, 1,107 yds., 5 TD), FL-Justin McCareins (6-2, 194, So., 27-431, 4 TD), G-Greg Merow (6-5, 289, Jr.), SE-Deon Mitchell (5-10, 170, Sr., 45-588, 4 TD), TE-Bobby Reed (6-3, 260, Sr., 4-57), FB-Lou Sponsel (6-0, 216, So., 3-11),

Defense (9): LB-Perry Amoo (5-10, 196, Sr., 75 tackles, 7 TFL), E-Orlando Bowen (6-1, 237, Sr., 57 tackles), SS-Donnavan Carter (6-0, 183, Jr., 102 tackles), CB-Duane Hawthorne (5-10, 175, Sr., 45 tackles), E-Lewis Miskowicz (6-2, 270, So., 47 tackles), CB-Buster Sampson (5-9, 180, Jr., 70 tackles), LB-Kevin Selover (6-3, 222, So., 92 tackles), T-Dan Stankowski (6-3, 267, Sr., 48 tackles), FS-Patrick Stephen (5-11, 185, Sr., 83 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Kent Baker (Jr., 40.0 avg.), PK-Brian Clark (Sr., 6-9 FG, 31 pts.)

Key Losses: Terrell Alexander (DE, 36 tackles), Kent Booth (G), Jamie Macdonald (OT), Steve Smith (LB, 107 tackles, 12 TFL)

1997 Results

10	at Central Mich.	44
7	Kansas State	47
13	Western Mich.	21
14	at N.C. State	41
10	at Bowling Green	35
7	Vanderbilt	17
14	at Toledo	41
14	Ball State	21
30	Ohio	35
10	Eastern Mich.	38
0	at Miami	42

1998 Schedule

Sept. 3	at Western Michigan
Sept. 12	at Kansas State
Sept. 19	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 3	at Ball State
Oct. 10	at Central Florida
Oct. 17	Central Michigan
Oct. 24	at Eastern Michigan
Oct. 31	Toledo
Nov. 7	Miami
Nov. 14	at Ohio
Nov. 21	Bowling Green



Missouri



Penn State



Central Florida



Ohio



Akron



Northern Illinois



Bowling Green



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Series Scores

BG home game + neutral site

Akron (BG leads, 6-3)

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
1997	BG	31	AK	28

Central Florida (CF leads, 1-0)

1996	CF	27	BG	19
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Kent (BG leads, 46-14-6)

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
1997	KS	29	BG	20

+ Cleveland Municipal Stadium

Marshall (BG leads, 18-4)

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
1997	MU	28	BG	0

+Waite Stadium - Toledo, Ohio

Miami (MU leads, 32-18-5)

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
1997#	BG	28	MU	21

Missouri (BG leads, 1-0)

1995	BG	17	UM	10
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Northern Illinois (BG leads, 8-3)

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
1997#	BG	35	NI	10

Ohio (BG leads, 29-19-2)

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
1997	OU	24	BG	0

Penn State (PS leads, 1-0)

1987	PS	45	BG	19
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Toledo (BG leads, 33-25-4)

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

Toledo (cont.)

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
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	BG	16
1996	UT	24	BG	16
1997#	UT	35	BG	20



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Motor City Bowl

After a highly successful first season, the Motor City Bowl will again feature the Mid-American Conference champion and an at-large team.

The second edition of the bowl game will be played Dec. 23, 1998 at 8 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome.

The MAC and the Motor City Bowl have a perpetual contract assuring the MAC and the Bowl of an affiliation for as long as the bowl and the conference both exist.

The inaugural Bowl was played Dec. 26, 1997 and was one of the most exciting games of the bowl season. The University of Mississippi posted a 34-31 win over Marshall before a crowd of 43,340 at the Silverdome. The game featured two players picked in the first round of the National Football League draft - Marshall's Heisman finalist Randy Moss and Mississippi running back John Avery.

The game featured four lead changes in the fourth quarter with Ole Miss winning the game on a touchdown with 31 seconds left.

The game was the top event or convention in the Metro Detroit area during the year, except for the auto show, with an economic impact of \$27 million, according to a study done by the

Metro Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau. The game also was one of the top 10 bowl games in terms of television ratings.

The Bowl will continue to enjoy national television exposure on ESPN, which will reach more than 80 million homes in the near future. The game is in the second year of the five-year contract with ESPN. Plans are being made by the bowl to possibly add a basketball doubleheader involving MAC schools at the Palace of Auburn Hills the day before the bowl game.

"We're ecstatic with the success of the first Motor City Bowl," said MAC Commissioner Jerry Ippoliti. "A chance to play the best available competition on national TV at an NFL venue - what more could you ask for?"

The Bowl has the option to extend its at-large bid to any bowl-eligible school in NCAA Division I-A as the MAC champion's opponent. Based on last year, the at-large bid will be a prized opportunity for any major program and will draw interest from a cross section of teams covering all of the

Div. I-A conferences along with independents.

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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.

The Mid-American Conference was founded as a five-school league in 1946 with Ohio University, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State, and Western Reserve as the charter members. In 51 years, the MAC has grown in ways that its founders could not have imagined while standing the test of time.

The Mid-American Conference, which now has 13 schools, consists of the University of Akron (joined in 1992), Ball State University (1973), Bowling Green State University (1952), University of Buffalo (1998), Central Michigan University (1971), Eastern Michigan University (1971), Kent State University (1951), Marshall University (1997), Miami University (1947), Northern Illinois University (1997), Ohio University (1946), University of Toledo (1950), and Western Michigan University (1947). The newest member of the league, Buffalo, will compete in the all MAC sports they sponsor this season except football. They will become a member in football in 1999.

The 13 member institutions have a total enrollment of better than 275,000 with individual enrollments ranging from 13,000 to 30,000. The MAC's overall enrollment makes it the fourth-largest conference in the United States. Their alumni number over 1.5 million.

Mid-American is not just a name that represents a cross section of Americana. Many of its institutions reside in small communities, but are within a short drive of one of our nation's great metropolises: Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Indianapolis.

As the nation's sixth-oldest Division I conference, the MAC has been among the trendsetters. The MAC has been in the forefront of national legislation that has enhanced the academic integrity of intercollegiate athletics. The MAC strengthened admittance standards, established an academic progress rule and set increased grade point average requirements long before the NCAA adopted or discussed implementing such academic standards.

The MAC is the only Division I-A conference to have its own Hall of Fame. Over its 52 years, the MAC has produced a long list of great athletes and administrators from all corners of the sports world. A list that includes Olympic gold medalists, major league standouts in baseball, football, and basketball, top players on the PGA Tour, and Hall of Fame coaches and administrators. There are a total of 52 people in the Hall of Fame.

The MAC is a presidentially controlled conference sponsoring 22 sports. All major policy decisions are made by the Council of Presidents, which consists of the chief executive officers of the 13 universities. For men, championships are conducted in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor and outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf, and tennis. Women compete for conference titles in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, and indoor and outdoor track.

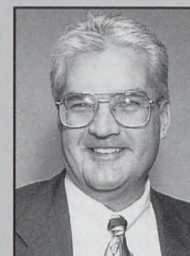
Numerous MAC football teams and players have received national recognition. Bowling Green was recognized as the national small college champion in 1959, and Ohio earned similar honors the following season. Toledo compiled a 35-game winning streak between 1969 and 1971, the second-longest streak in modern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



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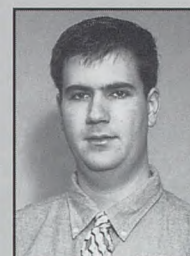
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All-Time MAC Standings

School (1st season)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.	Titles
Miami (1948)	50	202	99	11	.665	13
Central Michigan (1975)	23	120	62	10	.651	4
Bowling Green (1952)	46	192	111	13	.628	10
Ball State (1975)	23	107	71	3	.599	5
Toledo (1952)	46	161	152	7	.514	8
Western Michigan (1948)	50	156	175	9	.472	2
Ohio (1947)	51	148	187	12	.444	5
Northern Illinois (1975)	12	35	53	2	.400	1
Eastern Michigan (1976)	22	61	110	6	.362	1
Akron (1992)	6	17	32	0	.347	0
Kent (1951)	47	107	212	4	.337	1
Marshall (1954)	16	30	64	1	.321	1

(note: titles includes co-championships)

Where Bowling Green Finished
(Prior to divisions)

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)
(East Division)
Fourth - (1997)



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MAC Schedule

September 3

Northern Iowa at Eastern Mich.
Northern Illinois at Western Mich.

September 5

Marshall at Akron
Ball State at South Carolina
Bowling Green at Missouri
Central Mich. at Iowa
Kent at Georgia
Miami at North Carolina
Ohio at North Carolina State
Temple at Toledo

September 12

Akron at Temple
Bowling Green at Penn State
Eastern Mich. at Ball State
Youngstown State at Kent
Troy State at Marshall
Miami at Army
Northern Illinois at Kansas State
Ohio at Wisconsin
Toledo at Ohio State
Western Illinois at Central Mich.
Western Mich. at Indiana

September 19

Ball State at Iowa State
Eastern Mich. at Michigan
Kent at Navy
Marshall at South Carolina
Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois
East Carolina at Ohio
Western Mich. at Toledo



September 26

Ball State at Akron
Central Florida at Bowling Green
Kent at Central Mich.
Marshall at Eastern Mich.
Toledo at Miami
Ohio at Western Mich.

October 3

Akron at Pittsburgh
Northern Illinois at Ball State
Ohio at Bowling Green
Central Mich. at Michigan State
Eastern Mich. at Kent
Miami at Marshall
Toledo at Central Florida
Western Mich. at Vanderbilt

October 10

Akron at Kent
Ball State at Toledo
Bowling Green at Miami
Central Mich. at Eastern Mich.
Marshall at Ohio
Northern Illinois at Central Florida

October 17

Akron at Ohio
Miami at Ball State
Bowling Green at Toledo
Central Mich. at Northern Illinois
Eastern Mich. at Western Mich.
Kent at Marshall

October 24

Toledo at Akron
Ball State at Marshall
Kent at Bowling Green
Western Mich. at Central Mich.
Northern Illinois at Eastern Mich.
Miami at Cincinnati

October 31

Akron at Central Mich.
Marshall at Bowling Green
Western Mich. at Kent
Ohio at Miami
Toledo at Northern Illinois

November 7

Akron at Bowling Green
Western Mich. at Ball State
Central Mich. at Marshall
Miami at Northern Illinois

November 14

Eastern Mich. at Akron
Ball State at Central Florida
Bowling Green at Western Mich.
Central Mich. at Toledo
Kent at Miami
Northern Illinois at Ohio

November 21

Miami at Akron
Ball State at Central Mich.
Bowling Green at Northern Illinois
Toledo at Eastern Mich.
Ohio at Kent
Wofford at Marshall

December 4

MAC Championship Game
Huntington, W. Va.

December 23

Motor City Bowl
Pontiac, Mich.

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



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'97 MAC Statistics

1997 MAC Standings

East Division	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
1. Marshall	7	1	0	.875	305	137	10	3	0	484	259
2. Miami	6	2	0	.750	319	161	8	3	0	412	226
Ohio	6	2	0	.750	210	140	8	3	0	301	177
4. Kent	3	5	0	.375	242	325	3	8	0	337	490
Bowling Green	3	5	0	.375	155	209	3	8	0	191	341
6. Akron	2	6	0	.250	204	275	2	9	0	218	435
West Division	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
1. Toledo	7	1	0	.875	258	165	9	3	0	356	268
2. Western Michigan	6	2	0	.750	225	190	8	3	0	301	265
3. Ball State	4	4	0	.500	195	193	5	6	0	239	260
4. Eastern Michigan	3	5	0	.375	250	281	4	7	0	329	352
5. Central Michigan	1	7	0	.125	204	315	2	9	0	282	479
6. Northern Illinois	0	8	0	.000	101	277	0	11	0	129	382

MAC Champions

1997-Marshall (7-1)
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)

1997 Team Statistics

Total Offense

	Plays	Yds	YPP	YPG
1. Marshall	832	5339	6.4	444.9
2. Miami	827	4876	5.9	443.3
3. Kent	814	4866	6.0	442.4
4. Eastern Mich.	808	4687	5.8	426.1
5. Toledo	932	5026	5.4	418.8
6. Central Mich.	857	4398	5.1	399.8
7. Western Mich.	771	4325	5.6	393.2
8. Akron	718	3835	5.2	339.5
9. Ohio	707	3732	5.3	339.3
10. Ball State	729	3506	4.8	318.7
11. BGSU	767	3280	4.3	298.2
12. Northern Ill.	711	2910	4.1	264.5

Rushing Offense

	Plays	Yds	YPC	YPG
1. Ohio	649	3321	5.1	301.9
2. Akron	504	2431	4.8	221.0
3. Miami	482	2285	4.7	207.7
4. Toledo	494	2052	4.2	171.0
5. Ball State	501	1860	3.7	169.1
6. Central Mich.	443	1646	3.7	149.6
7. Kent	364	1623	4.5	147.5
8. Western Mich.	438	1533	3.5	139.4
9. Marshall	382	1651	4.3	137.6
10. Northern Ill.	465	1417	3.0	128.8
11. Eastern Mich.	370	1373	3.7	124.8
12. BGSU	407	952	2.3	86.5

Passing Offense

	Comp-Att	Yds	YPG
1. Marshall	264-450	3688	307.3
2. E. Michigan	250-438	3314	301.3
3. Kent	235-450	3243	294.8
4. Western Mich.	194-333	2792	253.8
5. Central Mich.	198-414	2752	250.2
6. Toledo	234-438	2974	247.8
7. Miami	202-345	2591	235.5
8. BGSU	183-360	2328	211.6
9. Ball State	111-228	1646	149.6
10. Northern Ill.	120-246	1493	135.7
11. Akron	102-214	1304	118.5
12. Ohio	16- 58	411	37.4

Scoring Offense

	TD	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Marshall	64	4	453	37.8
2. Miami	55	9	412	37.5
3. Kent	45	9	337	30.6
4. Eastern Mich.	42	12	329	29.9
5. Toledo	46	11	356	29.7
6. Ohio	40	7	301	27.4
Western Mich.	39	10	301	27.4
8. Central Mich.	36	11	282	25.6
9. Ball State	30	10	239	21.7
10. Akron	29	5	218	19.8
11. BGSU	24	8	191	17.4
12. Northern Ill.	16	6	129	11.7

Total Defense

	Plays	Yds	YPP	YPG
1. Miami	745	3374	4.5	306.7
2. Ohio	782	3656	4.7	332.4
3. Marshall	873	4153	4.8	346.1
4. Toledo	817	4209	5.2	350.8
5. Western Mich.	821	3895	4.7	354.1
6. Ball State	795	4010	5.0	364.5
7. BGSU	738	4377	5.9	397.9
8. Northern Ill.	772	4704	6.1	427.6
9. Eastern Mich.	840	5195	6.2	472.3
10. Central Mich.	787	5240	6.7	476.4
11. Kent	784	5377	6.9	488.8
12. Akron	796	5444	6.8	494.9

Rushing Defense

	Plays	Yds	YPC	YPG
1. Ball State	415	1383	3.3	125.7
2. Toledo	434	1539	3.5	128.3
3. Ohio	472	1567	3.3	142.5
4. Miami	474	1640	3.5	149.1
5. Western Mich.	459	1676	3.7	152.4
6. BGSU	454	1907	4.2	173.4
7. Marshall	551	2205	4.0	183.8
8. Central Mich.	420	2050	4.9	186.4
9. Northern Ill.	514	2639	5.1	239.9
10. Eastern Mich.	512	2703	5.3	245.7
11. Akron	489	2731	5.6	248.3
12. Kent	485	2877	5.9	261.5

Passing Defense

	Comp-Att	Yds	YPG
1. Miami	137-271	1734	157.6
2. Marshall	146-322	1948	162.3
3. Northern Ill.	147-258	2065	187.7
4. Ohio	154-310	2089	189.9
5. Western Mich.	179-362	2219	201.7
6. Toledo	201-383	2670	222.5
7. BGSU	164-284	2470	224.5
8. Eastern Mich.	176-328	2492	226.5
9. Kent	180-299	2500	227.3
10. Ball State	232-380	2627	238.8
11. Akron	192-307	2713	246.6
12. Central Mich.	220-367	3190	290.0

Scoring Defense

	TD	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Ohio	23	6	177	16.1
2. Marshall	30	6	225	18.8
3. Miami	30	5	226	20.5
4. Toledo	34	11	268	22.3
5. Ball State	33	10	260	23.6
6. Western Mich.	35	7	265	24.1
7. BGSU	39	12	341	31.0
8. Eastern Mich.	45	13	352	32.0
9. Northern Ill.	51	8	382	34.7
10. Akron	60	5	435	39.5
11. Central Mich.	65	11	479	43.5
12. Kent	65	12	490	44.5



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1997 All-MAC Team

First Team Offense

WR Eugene Baker (Kent)
WR LaVorn Colclough (Marshall)
WR Randy Moss (Marshall)
TE Damian Vaughn (Miami)
T L.J. Shelton (Eastern Michigan)
T Steve Zahursky (Kent)
G Mike Bird (Miami)
G Bob Hallen (Kent)
C John Wade (Marshall)
RB Dwayne Harris (Toledo)
RB Travis Prentice (Miami)
RB Astron Whatley (Kent)
QB Chad Pennington (Marshall)
PK John Scott (Miami)

Second Team Offense

WR Reggie Allen (Central Michigan)
WR **Damron Hamilton** (Bowling Green)
WR Brock Kreitzburg (Toledo)
TE Mike Bilik (Toledo)
T Joe Lewandowski (Western Mich.)
T Colin Westrich (Toledo)
G Rollie Ferris (Central Michigan)
G Brian Reed (Marshall)
C Jim Bates (Toledo)
RB Doug Chapman (Marshall)
RB Steve Hookfin (Ohio)
RB Robert Sanford (Western Michigan)
QB Chris Wallace (Toledo)
PK Brent Locklear (Ball State)

First Team Defense

OLB JoJuan Armour (Miami)
OLB Marcus Matthews (Toledo)
DL Chad Brightman (Miami)
DL B.J. Cohen (Marshall)
DL Lionel Dalton (Eastern Michigan)
DL Jason Richards (Toledo)
ILB **Kevin O'Neill** (Bowling Green)
ILB Larry McCloud (Marshall)
DB Paris Johnson (Miami)
DB Tevell Jones (Ohio)
DB Clarence Love (Toledo)
DB Jamie Taylor (Miami)
P Kent McCullough (Miami)

Second Team Defense

OLB Andre Jackson (Ohio)
OLB Jeff Phelps (Ball State)
DL Ryan Bauer (Western Michigan)
DL Jon McCall (Central Michigan)
DL Jason Holmes (Miami)
DL Wilber McDonald (Ball State)
ILB Dustin Cohen (Miami)
ILB Howard Simms (Ball State)
DB Rogers Beckett (Marshall)
DB Dennis Fitzgerald (Ohio)
DB Kenyon Laws (Ball State)
DB Larry Moore (Marshall)
P Matt Groff (Kent)

1997 Individual Statistics

Passing Efficiency

	Comp	Att	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	PE
1. Chad Pennington (MA)	253	428	.591	12	3480	39	151.9
2. Tim Lester (WM)	154	268	.575	11	2160	17	137.9
3. Jose Davis (KS)	194	364	.533	14	2707	32	137.1
4. Charlie Batch (EM)	247	434	.569	11	3280	23	132.8
5. Sam Ricketts (MU)	188	324	.580	10	2466	16	132.1
6. Chris Wallace (UT)	232	433	.536	9	2955	27	127.3

Total Offense

	G	Yds	YPG
1. Charlie Batch (EM)	11	3390	308.2
2. Jose Davis (KS)	10	2883	288.3
3. Chad Pennington (MA)	12	3421	285.1
4. Chris Wallace (UT)	12	3187	265.6
5. Sam Ricketts (MU)	11	2739	249.0
6. Tim Crowley (CM)	10	2164	216.4
7. Tim Lester (WM)	10	2058	205.8
8. Bob Niemet (BG)	9	1715	190.6
9. Jake Josetti (BS)	11	1726	156.9
10. Travis Prentice (MU)	11	1549	140.8

Rushing

	Yds	Avg	YPG
1. Travis Prentice (MU)	1549	5.2	140.8
2. Dwayne Harris (UT)	1278	5.0	127.8
3. Robert Sanford (WM)	1033	4.8	93.9
4. Doug Chapman (MA)	908	5.8	90.8
5. Steve Hookfin (OU)	864	5.4	86.4
6. Ivory Bryant (NI)	828	3.7	82.8
7. Eric Flowers (CM)	909	4.2	82.6
8. LeAndre Moore (BS)	884	5.1	80.4
9. Greg Lomax (AK)	835	6.6	75.9
10. Kareem Wilson (OU)	834	4.6	75.8

Scoring

	TD	XP	FG	PPG
1. Travis Prentice (MU)	25/ 0/ 0			13.6
2. Randy Moss (MA)	25/ 2/ 0			12.7
3. Eugene Baker (KS)	18/ 2/ 0			10.0
4. Dwayne Harris (UT)	12/ 2/ 0			7.4
5. John Scott (MU)	0/53/ 9			7.3
6. Justin Ventura (EM)	0/37/12			6.6
7. Kareem Wilson (OU)	12/ 0/ 0			6.5
8. Chris Merrick (UT)	0/41/11			6.2
9. Casey Wilson (CM)	0/33/11			6.0
Doug Chapman (MA)	10/ 0/ 0			6.0

Receiving

	No	Yds	CPG
1. Eugene Baker (KS)	103	1549	9.36
2. Randy Moss (MA)	90	1647	7.50
3. Bryan Schorman (CM)	56	871	5.60
4. LaVorn Colclough (MA)	66	862	5.50
5. Jay Hall (MU)	54	861	4.91
6. Damron Hamilton (BG)	52	777	4.73
7. Savon Edwards (EM)	47	444	4.70
8. Reggie Allen (CM)	50	877	4.55
9. Ta-if Kumasi (EM)	39	710	4.33
10. Deon Mitchell (NI)	45	588	4.09

All Purpose Yards

	G	Yds	Avg
1. Randy Moss (MA)	12	2178	181.5
2. Dwayne Harris (UT)	10	1535	153.5
3. Travis Prentice (MU)	11	1687	153.4
4. Savon Edwards (EM)	10	1493	149.3
5. Eugene Baker (KS)	11	1557	141.5
6. LeAndre Moore (BS)	11	1521	138.3
7. Deon Mitchell (NI)	11	1489	135.4
8. Greg Lomax (AK)	11	1271	115.5
9. Reggie Allen (CM)	11	1270	115.5
10. Dan Myrick (CM)	9	978	108.7

Tackles

	UT	Tot	TPG
1. Larry McCloud (MA)	78	142	14.2
2. Tarrence McEvans (WM)	80	133	12.1
Kevin O'Neill (BG)	73	133	12.1
4. Howard Simms (BS)	68	124	11.3
5. Dustin Cohen (MU)	65	120	10.9
6. JoJuan Armour (MU)	61	111	10.1
7. Roger Terry (KS)	52	110	10.0
8. Steve Smith (NI)	60	97	9.7
9. Joe O'Neill (BG)	51	97	9.7

Tackles For Loss

	TFL	Yds
1. JoJuan Armour (MU)	24	121
2. John Grace (MA)	20	71
3. Jon McCall (CM)	18	85
4. Wilber McDonald (BS)	16	113
5. Chad Brightman (MU)	16	71
6. Kevin O'Neill (BG)	15	44
Joe O'Neill (BG)	15	40

Interceptions

	No	Yds	TD
1. Tevell Jones (OU)	7	36	0
2. Terry Reed (EM)	6	57	0
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Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Sean Williams (OU)	18	475	26.4
2. DeMarrio Jones (MU)	20	522	26.1
3. LeAndre Moore (BS)	23	576	25.0
4. Deon Mitchell (NI)	33	821	24.9
5. Savon Edwards (EM)	17	422	24.8
6. Mike Lagasse (AK)	18	431	23.9
7. Leon Weathersby (BG)	30	669	22.3
8. Dan Myrick (CM)	31	680	21.9
9. Ray Curry (UT)	19	382	20.1
10. Reggie Allen (CM)	17	338	19.9

Punt Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Nod Washington (OU)	13	191	14.7
2. Steve Neal (WM)	14	204	14.6
3. Tim Geesman (BS)	19	222	11.7
4. Keijuan Douglas (EM)	24	280	11.7
5. Randy Moss (MA)	24	266	11.1
6. Jameel Turner (UT)	23	223	9.7
7. Damon Pitt (CM)	15	107	7.1
8. Terry Loville (BG)	31	211	6.8

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Mike Hayes (AK)	53	2319	43.8
2. Kent McCullough (MU)	41	1739	42.4
3. Matt Groff (KS)	54	2257	41.8
4. Andy Pollock (BG)	66	2692	40.8
5. Gabe Lindstrom (UT)	69	2797	40.5
6. Nick Avondet (EM)	54	2176	40.3
7. Michael Tinder (BS)	71	2852	40.2
8. Chris Hanson (MA)	53	2127	40.1
9. Kent Baker (NI)	70	2803	40.0

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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)		George Johnson (DB)
1973 -	Paul Miles (TB)	1995 -	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)	1997 -	Kevin O'Neill (LB)
	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)
	Jerry Dianiska (FB)	1981 -	Pat Kennedy (DE)
1960 -	Bob Bird (T)		Jac Tomasello (DB)
	Jim Potts (QB)		Craig Valentine (DT)
	Don Lisbon (HB)	1982 -	Greg King (OG)
1961 -	Bob Reynolds (T)		John Meek (TE)
	Jim Potts (QB)		Chip Otten (TB)
	Russ Hepner (HB)		Greg Taylor (WR)
	Roger Reynolds (HB)		Stu Tolle (DT)
1962 -	Jay Cunningham (HB)	1983 -	Stan Hunter (WR)
1963 -	Tom Sims (E)		Melvin Marshall (DB)
	Bill Violet (G)	1984 -	Greg King (OG)
	Jim Wisser (FB)		Shawn Simms (DE)
1966 -	Eddie Jones (E)		Joe Prchlik (MG)
	Henry Orr (T)		Troy Dawson (LB)
	Roger Schmidt (G)		Greg A. Johnson (P)
	Joe Siesel (LB)	1985 -	Greg Meehan (WR)
	Dave Seiter (E)		Mark Nelson (OT)
	Joe Souliere (S)		Dave Bittner (OG)
1967 -	Joe Green (MG)		Eric Helgesen (C)
	Dennis Zolciak (LB)		George Schmelzle (RB)
1968 -	Larry Watson (C)		Paul Silvi (PK)
	Tom Standring (E)		Chris Hartman (LB)
	Dave Reese (T)		Vince Villanucci (DL)
	Dennis Zolciak (LB)		Mike Foor (DL)
	Dave Polak (LB)		Troy Dawson (LB)
	Jerry Machovina (HB)		Dean Bryson (DB)
1969 -	Carl Battershell (T)	1986 -	Mark Nelson (OT)
	Dave Finley (G)		Joe Foley (LB)
	Vern Wireman (QB)		Kyle Kramer (DB)
	Tom Lloyd (T)	1987 -	Rich Dackin (QB)
1970 -	Bob Simmons (LB)		Mike Otten (RB)
	Bob Simmons (LB)		Ray Redd (DB)
	Tom Merlitti (LB)		Reggie Thornton (WR)
	Lawrence Kelly (S)		Cris Shale (P)
1971 -	Jerry Fields (FB)	1988 -	Rich Dackin (QB)
	Fred Sturt (G)		Reggie Thornton (WR)
	Larran Meador (DT)	1989 -	Pat Jackson (TE)
	Julius Livas (DB)		Keith Pace (LB)
	John Villapiano (LB)		Duane Crenshaw (LB)
	Earl Hargrove (MG)	1991 -	Nick Sims (OG)
	Myron Wilson (DB)		LeRoy Smith (RB)
	Bill Pittman (WB)		Kevin O'Brien (LB)
	Phil Polak (FB)		Paul Harris (DL)
1972 -	Greg Meczka (TE)		Carlos Brooks (DB)
	Roger Wallace (SE)	1992 -	Brad Long (TE)
	John Jacquot (T)		LeRoy Smith (RB)
	Kevin Taylor (DE)		Bob Dudley (DL)
	Tom Hall (DT)		Carlos Brooks (DB)
1973 -	Steve Studer (C)		Ken Burress (DB)
	Dave Kulik (G)	1993 -	Lee Boyer (OLB)
	Gene Jones (T)		Steve Rodriguez (DB)
	Dave Brown (MG)	1994 -	Rameir Martin (WR)
	Bill Whidden (DE)		Trevor Stover (TE)
	Jim Reynolds (LB)		Jason Peters (OL)
	Art Thompson (DB)		Charlie Williams (DB)
1974 -	Dan Saleet (FB)	1996 -	Courtney Davis (RB)
	Dave Preston (TB)		Dan King (DL)
	Gene Jones (OT)	1997 -	Damron Hamilton (WR)
	Dave Brown (MG)		
1975 -	Sherrill Jackson (DB)		



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MAC Title Teams



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:** Charles Perry; 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 Roberds, 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.



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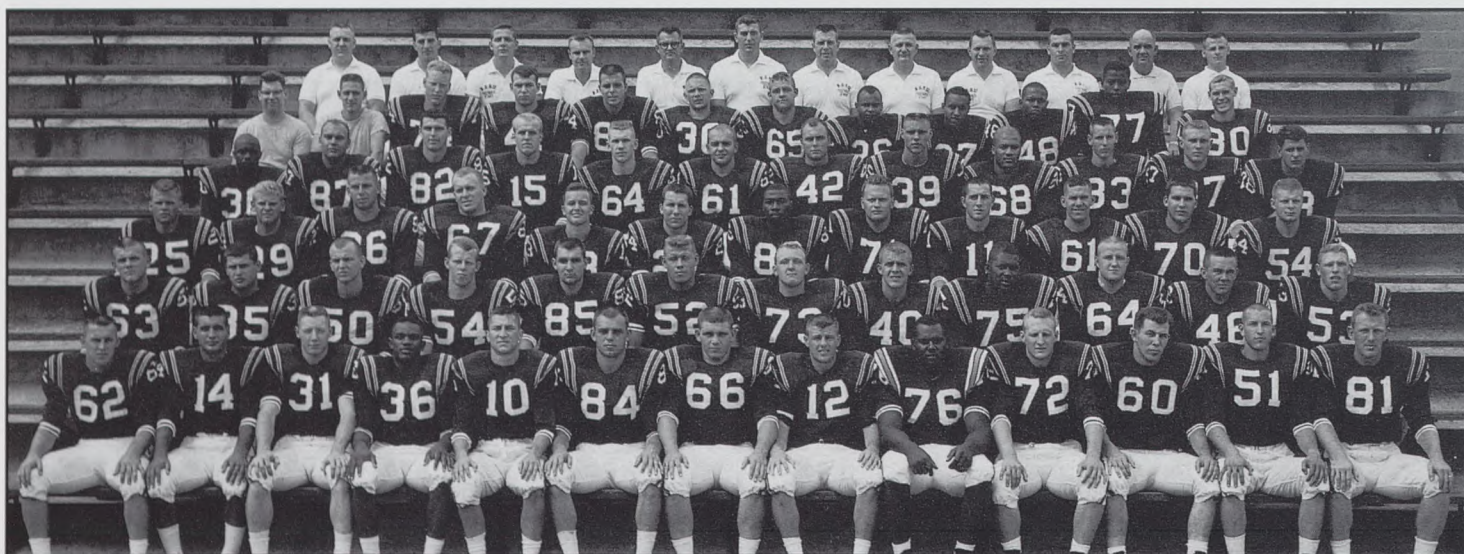
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1961 Team (8-2-0 overall, 6-1-0 MAC)

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.

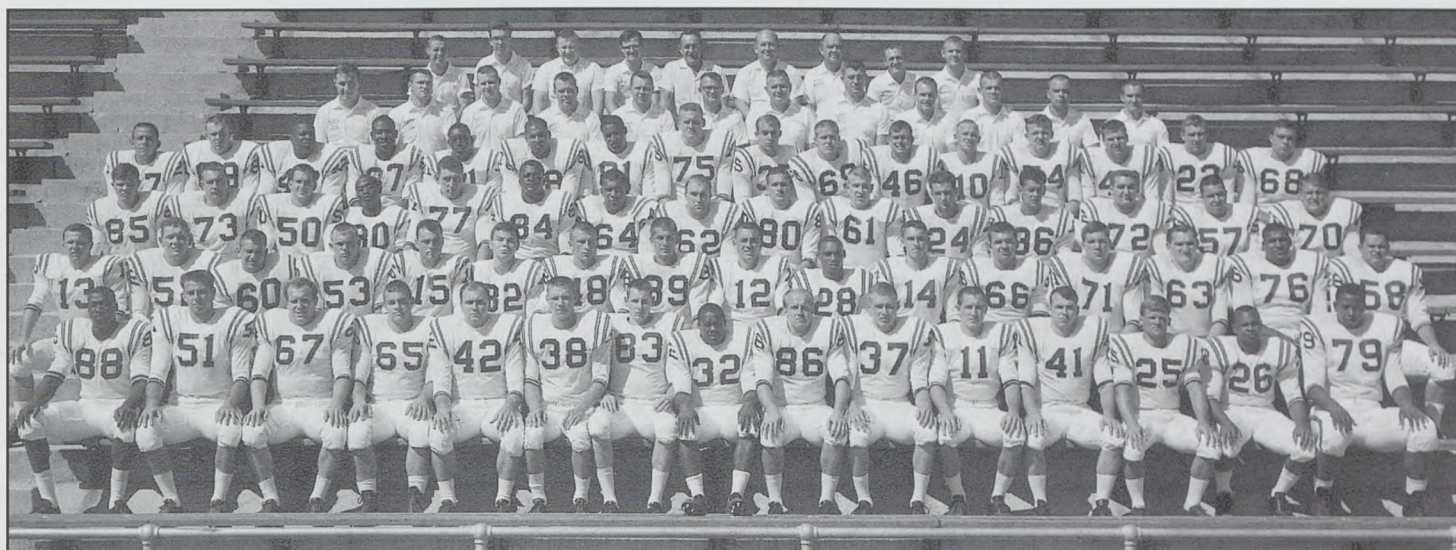


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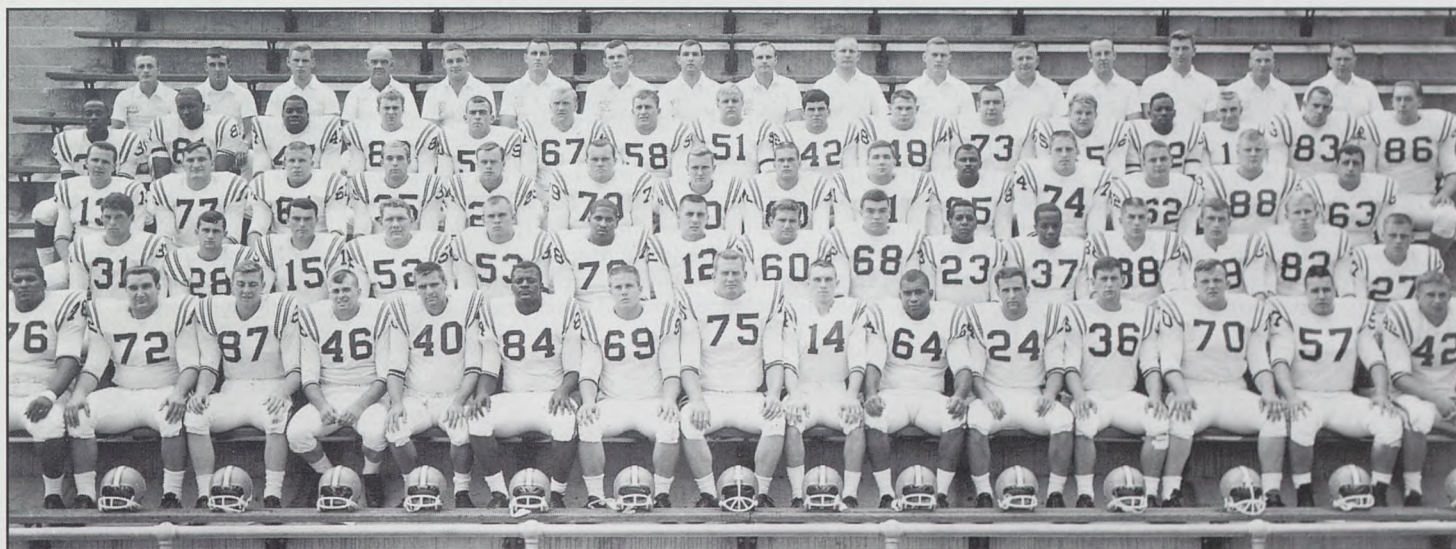
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1964 Team (9-1-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC)

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 Helmlinger, 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

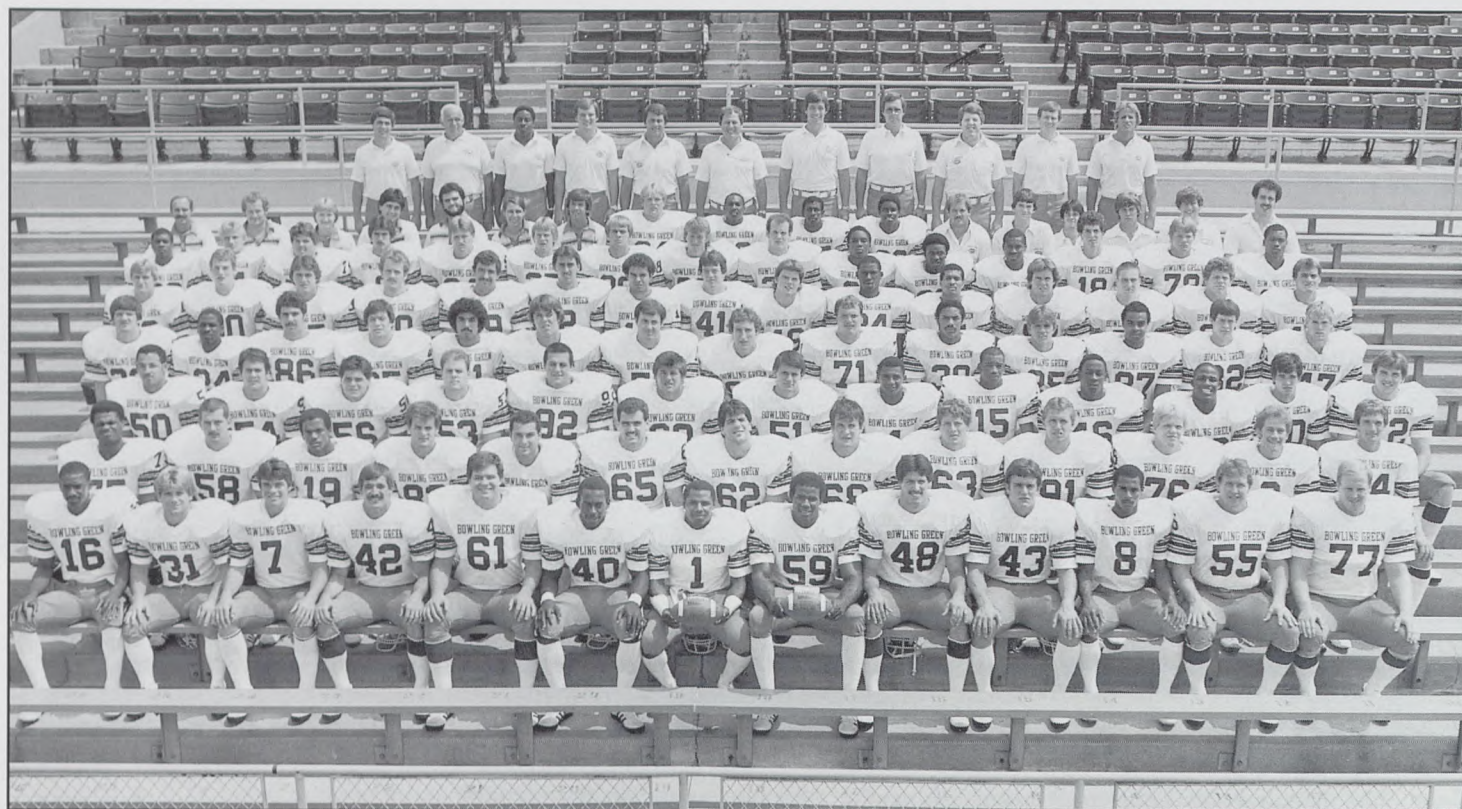
Front row (l-r): Jerry, Jones, Tony Fire, Paul Rolf, Nick Norman, Tom O'Leary, John Jennings, Jim Violet, Bill Earhart, Dwight Wallace, Jim Grant, Bob Pratt, Tom Wright, Ed Helmlinger, Lynn Baker, Fritz Snider. **2nd row:** Bob Wolfe, Joe Pearce, Joe Souliere, Joe Siesel, Heath Wingate, Henry Orr, Ray Feilitz, 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 Luettke, 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.



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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 Glendening, 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 Gregoire, 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.



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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 Schrinier, 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 Bitterner, 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 Schrinier, 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 Brocks, 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.

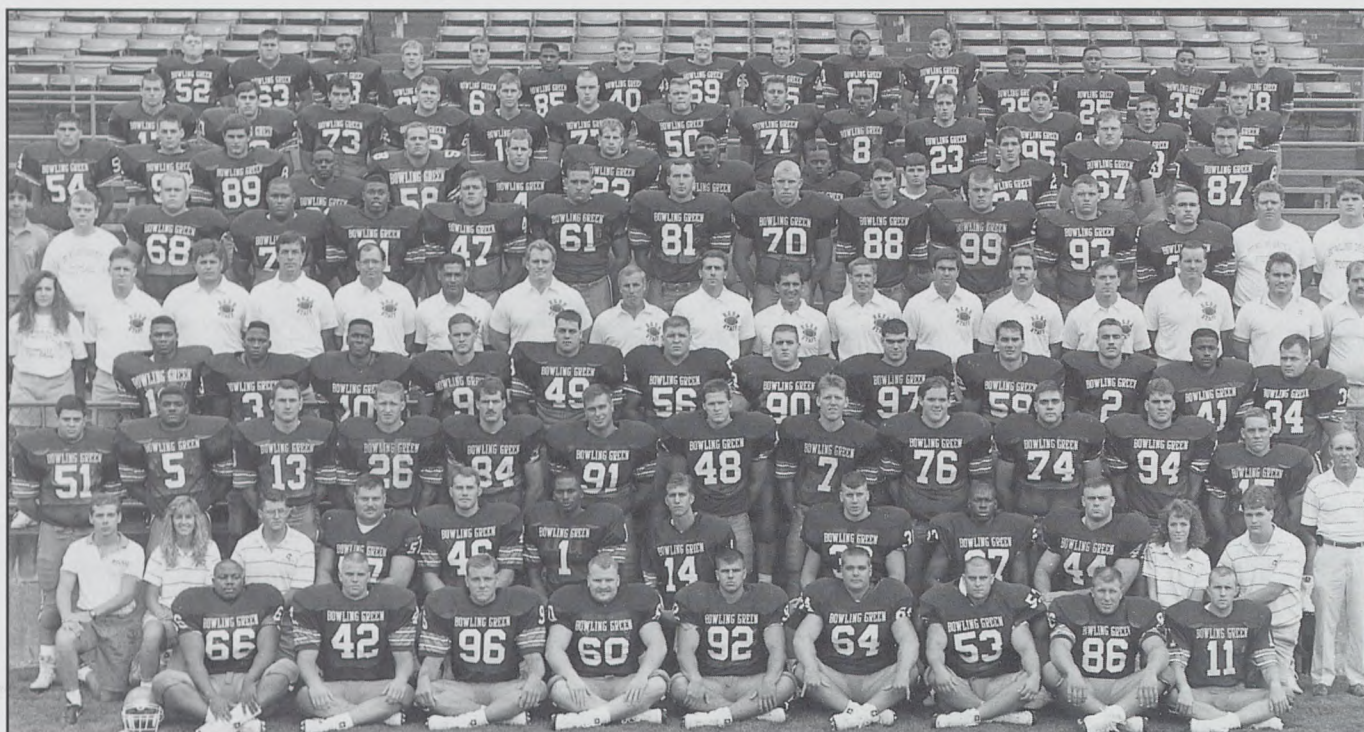


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1991 Team (11-1-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - California Raisin Bowl Champions

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 Cepek. **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.

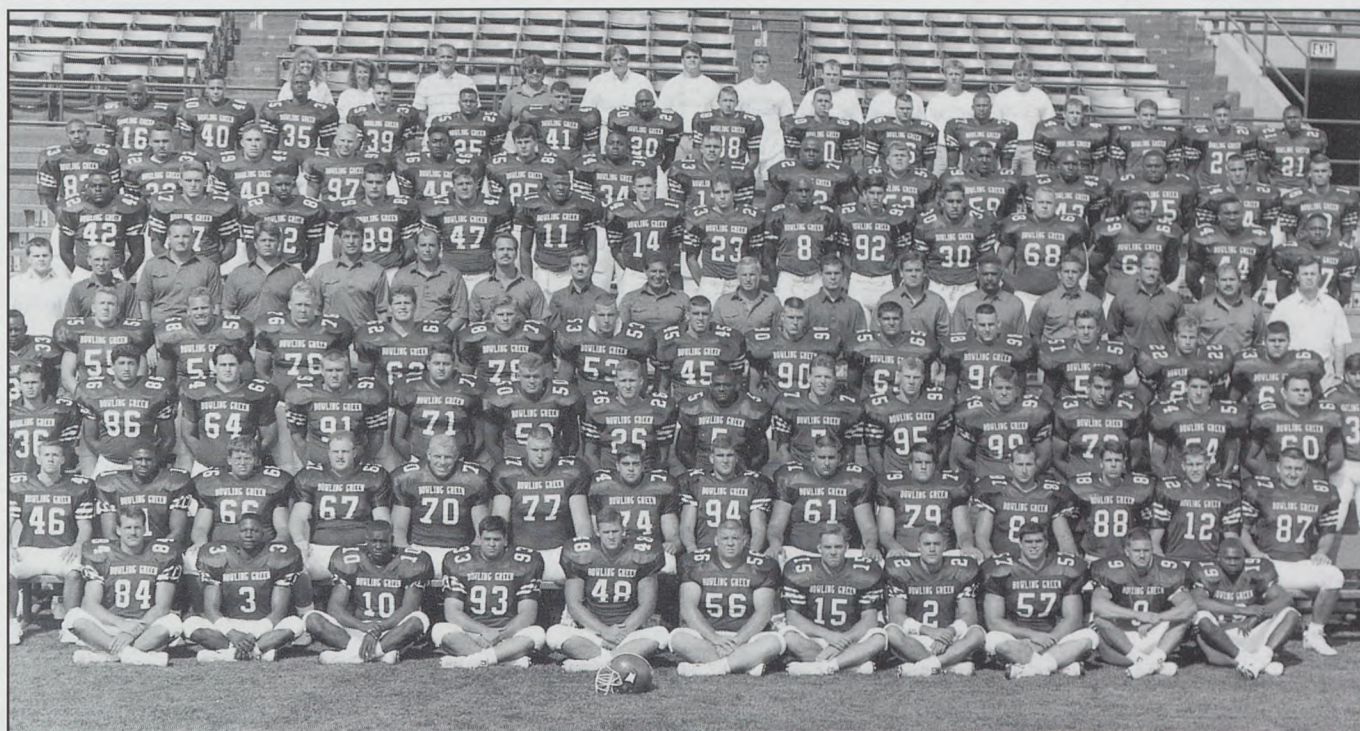


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1992 Team (10-2-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - Las Vegas Bowl Champions

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; Bruce 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.



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Results

Record: 3-8 (MAC: 3-5, t-4th/East Division)

Home: 2-2 (2-2 MAC); Away: 1-6 (1-3 MAC)

Aug. 30	at Louisiana Tech	L	23-30	(19,569)
Sept. 6	MIAMI*	W	28-21	(20,493)
Sept. 13	at Ohio State	L	13-44	(93,151)
Sept. 20	at Akron*	W	31-28	(18,887)
Sept. 27	at Kansas State	L	0-58	(41,524)
Oct. 4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	35-10	(17,148)
Oct. 11	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	21-34	(18,843)
Oct. 18	at Ohio*	L	0-24	(23,101)
Oct. 25	TOLEDO*	L	20-35	(22,695)
Nov. 1	at Kent*	L	20-29	(5,042)
Nov. 16	at Marshall*	L	0-28	(23,509)

*Mid-American Conference game

Overall Attendance: 303,962 (Avg. - 27,632)

Home Attendance: 79,179 (Avg. - 19,795)

Away Attendance: 224,783 (Avg. - 32,112)

Statistics

	BG	OPPS
First Downs	196	218
Rush-Pass-Penalty	67-112-17	100-96-22
Net Rushing Yards	952	1907
Attempts	407	454
Yards Gained	1391	2267
Yards Lost	439	360
Avg./Attempt	2.3	4.2
Avg./Game	86.5	173.4
Touchdowns	13	17
Passing Yardage	2328	2470
Att./Comp./Int.	360/183/11	284/164/3
Avg./Catch	12.7	15.1
Avg./Game	211.6	224.5
Touchdowns	9	25
Total Offense	3280	4377
Plays	767	738
Avg./Play	4.3	5.9
Ang./Game	298.2	397.9
Fumbles/Lost	25/9	25/16
Penalties/Yards	69/590	80/726
Third Down Conversion	61/169	60/148
Fourth Down Conversion	11/26	4/16
Time of Possession/Game	31:20	28:43

Score By Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Total
BGSU	59	61	44	27	191
OPPS	117	80	72	72	341

Rushing

	Att	Yds.	YL	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
R. Hollis, TB	151	542	50	492	3.3	3	28
D. Platt, TB	68	226	21	205	3.0	2	16
L. Weathersby, RB							
	53	216	23	193	3.6	0	16
A. Lige, FB	34	117	3	114	3.4	3	15
D. Hamilton, WR							
	3	35	0	35	11.7	1	33
T. Stover, FB	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4
C. Hubbard, RB	6	9	2	7	1.2	0	5
B. Martin, FB	5	6	0	6	1.2	0	3
B. Niemet, QB	61	218	226	-8	0.0	3	31
A. Pollock, PK	1	0	11	-11	0.0	0	0
Bowling Green	1	0	23	-23	0.0	0	0
R. Schneider, QB							
	21	14	80	-66	0.0	1	5
BGSU	407	1391	439	952	2.3	13	33
OPPS	454	2267	360	1907	4.2	17	65

Passing

	Comp/Att	%	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG
B. Niemet	133/256	52.0	1723	8	8	77
R. Schneider	50/104	48.1	605	1	3	41
BGSU	183/360	50.8	2328	9	11	77
OPPS	164/284	57.7	2470	25	3	71

efficiency rating - Niemet (112.55), Schneider (94.35)

Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
D. Hamilton, FL	52	777	14.9	3	48
T. Loville, SE	34	530	15.6	3	77
J. Dusho, SE	23	298	13.0	0	27
A. Lige, FB	20	199	9.9	1	34
R. Hollis, TB	17	165	9.7	0	25
T. Holcomb, TE	15	123	8.2	2	22
L. Weathersby, RB	6	45	7.5	0	22
M. Bunsey, FL	5	82	16.4	0	41
B. Martin, FB	5	48	9.6	0	15
J. Siebenhar, SE	3	39	13.0	0	27
D. Platt, TB	2	17	8.5	0	10
K. Steinke, TE	1	5	5.0	0	5
BGSU	183	2328	12.7	9	77
OPPS	164	2470	15.1	25	71

Scoring

	TD	2-Run	2-Pass	Pts.
D. Hamilton, FL	4	0-0	0-0	24
A. Lige, FB	4	0-0	0-0	24
B. Niemet, QB	3	0-0	0-0	18
R. Hollis, TB	3	0-0	0-0	18
T. Loville, SE	3	0-0	0-0	18
T. Holcomb, TE	2	0-0	0-0	12
D. Platt, TB	2	0-0	0-0	12
L. Weathersby, TB	1	0-0	0-0	6
C. Bradley, CB	1	0-0	0-0	6
R. Schneider, QB	1	0-0	0-0	6
BGSU	24	0-0	0-0	144
OPPS	44	1-1	0-1	266

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts.
J. Strasser	23-24	8-13	47	47
BGSU	23-24	8-13	47	47
OPPS	39-42	12-17	75	75

Field Goals: Strasser (10-19, 0-0; 20-29, 4-5; 30-39, 2-5; 40-49, 2-3; 50+, 0-0; Total: 8-13) - Strasser (made FG - 23 (2), 24, 25, 36, 37, 45 (2)) - (missed FG - 28, 33(2), 39, 47)

Punting

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	BL
A. Pollock	66	2692	40.8	62	2
Bowling Green	2	0	0.0	0	0
R. Schneider	1	50	50.0	50	0
BGSU	69	2742	39.7	62	2
OPPS	49	2098	42.8	59	0

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
T. Loville, SE	31	211	6.8	0	16
J. Dusho, SE	2	12	6.0	0	11
J. Siebenhar, SE	1	4	4.0	0	4
BGSU	34	227	6.7	0	16
OPPS	28	196	7.0	0	58



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Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
L. Weathersby, TB	30	669	22.3	1	94
C. Hubbard, TB	7	95	13.6	0	37
T. Loville, SE	2	31	15.5	0	16
T. Stover, FB	2	6	3.0	0	3
K. Steinke, TE	2	5	2.5	0	3
J. Register, DB	1	4	4.0	0	4
BGSU	44	810	18.4	1	94
OPPS	32	836	26.1	2	100

Interceptions

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
S. Rice, S	1	12	12.0	0	12
J. O'Neill, LB	1	13	13.0	0	13
C. Bradley, CB	1	0	0.0	0	0
BGSU	3	25	8.3	0	13
OPPS	11	40	3.6	0	21

Blocked Kicks: Jamaine Williams (1)

Defense

	S	A	Tot	Sacks	T/Loss
K. O'Neill, LB	73	60	133	3/14	12/30
J. O'Neill, LB	51	45	96	3/27	12/36
Ju. Williams, DB	51	34	85	0/0	3/5
C. Bradley, DB	36	24	60	1/9	1/9
L. Carey, DL	27	25	52	2/14	1/9
T. Bush, LB	18	20	38	1/10	1/2
M. Bryce, DB	23	11	34	0/0	1/4

	S	A	Tot	Sacks	T/Loss
D.J. Durkin, DL	19	14	33	1/3	2/9
G. Howard, DL	17	15	32	4/27	6/21
T. Gabram, DB	23	8	31	0/0	1/4
W. Watson, DL	15	16	31	1/7	5/18
S. Rice, DB	14	10	24	0/0	1/1
J.P. Mershon, LB	12	10	22	0/0	4/9
D. King, DL	9	9	18	0/0	1/1
D. Johnson, DL	8	10	18	2/19	2/19
K. Dobbs, DB	9	5	14	0/0	0/0
Ja. Williams, DB	5	8	13	0/0	2/2
J. Hoey, LB	8	5	13	0/0	1/1
C. Long, DB	6	6	12	0/0	0/0
T. Turner, DB	9	3	12	0/0	0/0
K. Mitchell, LB	5	4	9	0/0	1/1
E. Jones, LB	5	1	6	0/0	0/0
L. Weathersby, RB	4	2	6	0/0	0/0
W. Burton, LB	1	3	4	0/0	0/0
C. Della Vella, LB	3	1	4	1/7	1/7
G. Fowler, PK	2	1	3	0/0	0/0
R. Hollis, TB	2	1	3	0/0	0/0
T. Stover, FB	2	0	2	0/0	0/0
B. Manns, LB	2	0	2	1/3	0/0
R. Diepenbrock, LS	2	0	2	0/0	0/0
E. Merritt, LS	1	1	2	0/0	0/0
C. Hubbard, RB	2	0	2	0/0	0/0
J. Spencer, WR	2	0	2	0/0	0/0
B. Martin, FB	2	0	2	0/0	0/0

(Others - A. Pollock 2, A. Lige 1, T. Holcomb 1)

1997 Superlatives

Individual Highs

Longest Run from Scrimmage: 33 yards, Damron

Hamilton vs. Miami

Longest Pass Completion: 77 yards, Bob Niemet to Terry Loville vs. Toledo

Longest Punt Return: 16 yards, Terry Loville vs. Toledo

Longest Kickoff Return: 94 yards, Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan

Longest Interception Return: 13 yards, Joe O'Neill vs. Kent

Longest Punt: 62 yards, Andy Pollock vs. Ohio State

Longest Field Goal: 45 yards, Jason Strasser vs. Ohio State

Most Carries: 23, Robbie Hollis vs. Akron

Most Rushing Yards: 107, Robbie Hollis vs. Akron

Most Passing Attempts: 42, Ricky Schneider vs. Marshall

Most Pass Completions: 23, Bob Niemet vs. Louisiana Tech

Most Passing Yards: 293 yards, Ricky Schneider vs. Marshall

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown: 3, Bob Niemet vs. Northern Illinois

Most Passes Caught: 8, Terry Loville vs. Kent

Most Yards on Receptions: 133, Damron Hamilton vs. Northern Illinois

Most Yards Total Offense: 300, Bob Niemet vs. Northern Illinois

Most All-Purpose Yards: 171, Terry Loville vs. Toledo

Most Rushing Touchdowns: 2, Bob Niemet vs. Miami

Most Touchdowns By Receptions: 2, Tony Holcomb vs. Akron; Terry Loville vs. Northern Illinois

Most Points Kicking: 11, Jason Strasser vs. Louisiana Tech

Most Total Tackles: 17, Kevin O'Neill vs. Ohio

Most Interceptions: 1, by three players

Offense

First Downs

28 vs. Akron

Rushing

13 vs. Akron

Passing

14 vs. Kent

Penalty

3 vs. Ohio

Rushing Yards

187 vs. Miami

Passing Yards

297 vs. N. Ill.

Total Offense

446 vs. Akron

Offensive Plays

92 vs. Akron

Rushing

55 vs. Akron

Passing

42 vs. 2 teams

Passes Completed

25 vs. Akron

Passes Had Intercepted

3 vs. Ohio

Fumbles Lost

3 vs. W. Mich.

Penalties

14 vs. Kent

Yards Penalized

135 vs. Kent

Points Scored

35 vs. N. Ill.

Highs

Lows

6 vs. Kansas St.

1 vs. Kansas St.

3 vs. Kansas St.

0 vs. Toledo

-9 vs. Kansas St.

65 vs. Kansas St.

56 vs. Kansas St.

47 vs. Kansas St.

27 vs. Kansas St.

19 vs. Miami

7 vs. Kansas St.

0 vs. 4 teams

0 vs. 5 teams

3 vs. 2 teams

21 vs. Miami

0 vs. 3 teams

Defense

First Downs

29 by 2 teams

Rushing

19 vs. Kansas St.

Passing

18 vs. La. Tech

Penalty

7 vs. Kent

Rushing Yards

429 vs. Kansas St.

Passing Yards

358 vs. La. Tech

Total Offense

638 vs. Kansas St.

Offensive Plays

78 vs. Miami

Rushing

65 vs. Ohio

Passing

39 vs. 2 teams

Passes Completed

26 vs. Marshall

Passes Intercepted

2 vs. Kent

Fumbles Recovered

4 vs. Ohio State

Lows

9 vs. N. Ill.

3 by La. Tech

2 vs. 2 teams

0 by 2 teams

42 vs. La. Tech

30 vs. N. Ill.

119 vs. N. Ill.

46 by N. Ill.

25 vs. La. Tech

7 vs. Ohio

2 vs. Ohio

0 vs. 9 teams

1 vs. 8 teams

10 vs. N. Ill.

Longest TD Drive: BG (87 yds./La. Tech), Opps (95 yds./Toledo)



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'97 Game Team Stats

Offense

	LT	MIA	OSU	AK	KST	NIU	WMU	OHIO	UT	KSU	MAR
First Downs	22	16	11	28	6	22	20	18	15	20	18
Rushing	8	10	3	13	1	9	6	3	3	5	6
Passing	12	5	6	13	3	12	12	12	12	14	11
Penalty	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	1	1
Rushing Attempts	37	47	34	55	27	44	34	31	35	30	33
Yards Gained	138	211	98	207	37	153	137	90	97	128	95
Yards Lost	50	24	62	23	46	15	42	59	30	53	35
Net Rushing Yards	88	187	36	184	-9	138	95	31	67	75	60
Passing Yards	249	111	133	262	65	297	184	210	238	286	293
Attempts	40	19	33	37	20	30	27	40	30	42	42
Completions	23	12	11	25	7	19	13	15	15	22	21
Interceptions	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	2
Plays	77	66	67	92	47	74	61	71	65	72	75
Total Net Yards	337	298	169	446	56	435	279	241	305	361	353
Avg. Per Gain	4.38	4.52	2.52	4.85	1.20	5.88	4.57	3.39	4.69	5.01	4.71
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-0	3-1	2-1	0-0	4-2	0-0	6-3	4-1	1-0	1-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Lost	4-29	4-21	3-35	5-45	4-40	4-35	6-59	3-16	10-69	14-135	12-106
Punts: No.-Avg.	4-39.3	6-38.8	10-46.0	3-42.0	10-42.8	5-37.4	5-36.8	5-40.8	9-33.4	5-37.8	7-39.0
Punt Returns: No.-Avg.	3-3.0	3-10.0	4-10.0	3-7.0	0-0.0	6-4.1	4-7.3	3-5.0	4-10.3	1-0.0	3-6.0
KO Returns- No.-Avg.	4-18.8	1-21.0	6-24.0	4-12.0	5-21.0	3-22.3	7-19.2	4-10.5	4-23.0	5-14.8	2-11.0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	1-12.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	2-6.5	0-0.0
Time of Possession	34:33	29:21	30:28	41:23	26:00	35:17	24:18	26:55	30:51	31:58	31:32
Third-Down Conversions	7-18	11-18	2-15	9-15	1-11	5-16	4-11	5-15	7-17	5-16	5-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	0-1	0-2	2-3	0-0	5-6	0-1	1-4	0-0	0-3	1-4
Sacks-Yds. Lost	2-23	1-10	3-31	1-7	3-23	1-14	4-41	5-43	1-4	5-44	3-23

Defense

	LT	MIA	OSU	AK	KST	NIU	WMU	OHIO	UT	KSU	MAR
First Downs	23	17	20	15	29	9	18	19	21	29	18
Rushing	3	6	8	7	19	7	7	16	9	13	5
Passing	18	10	12	7	8	2	9	2	8	9	11
Penalty	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	4	7	2
Rushing Attempts	25	41	41	32	62	35	46	65	40	40	27
Yards Gained	89	158	195	161	450	140	207	319	207	247	94
Yards Lost	47	57	41	13	21	51	32	16	25	17	40
Net Rushing Yards	42	101	154	148	429	89	175	303	182	230	54
Passing Yards	358	181	274	177	209	30	306	79	266	252	338
Attempts	39	37	27	18	15	11	28	7	27	36	39
Completions	25	18	19	10	11	5	19	2	15	14	26
Interceptions	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Plays	64	78	68	50	77	46	74	72	67	76	66
Total Net Yards	400	282	428	325	638	119	481	382	448	482	392
Avg. Per Gain	6.25	3.62	6.29	6.50	8.29	2.59	6.50	5.31	6.69	6.34	5.94
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	1-1	4-4	3-2	3-1	4-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Lost	11-75	5-50	6-52	6-71	8-58	3-39	9-89	12-89	1-15	7-82	12-106
Punts: No.-Avg.	3-42.7	5-47.4	5-51.2	3-38.0	1-35.0	7-47.6	5-41.6	6-35.5	6-42.3	2-34.5	6-41.8
Punt Returns: No.-Avg.	1-2.0	3-2.3	7-6.3	1-3.0	4-7.8	1-0.0	2-7.0	2-8.0	2-7.5	2-2.0	3-20.0
KO Returns- No.-Avg.	4-31.5	2-21.5	4-34.3	6-20.2	0-0.0	5-36.4	2-21.5	1-14.0	3-13.0	4-17.8	1-60.0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0.0	1-2.0	1-0.0	1-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	2-0.0	3-12.0	1-0.0	0-0.0	2-1.0
Time of Possession	25:27	30:39	29:32	18:37	34:00	24:43	35:42	33:05	29:09	28:02	28:28
Third-Down Conversions	6-13	7-18	4-12	4-7	8-14	3-11	6-16	8-17	3-12	5-13	5-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-3	1-2
Sacks-Yds. Lost	1-5	4-27	4-28	1-3	0-0	3-26	3-19	1-3	1-16	0-0	2-13



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La. Tech 30, Bowling Green 23

Aug. 30 - Joe Aillet Stadium - 19,569

Bowling Green	14	6	0	3 - 23
Louisiana Tech	0	9	14	7 - 30

BG - Hollis 6 run (Strasser kick), 8:42, 1st quarter
BG - Niemet 8 run (Strasser kick), 2:10, 1st quarter
BG - Strasser 37 field goal, 11:30, 2nd quarter
LT - Kent 27 field goal, 7:58, 2nd quarter
BG - Strasser 24 field goal, :29, 2nd quarter
LT - Rattay 14 run, :03, 2nd quarter
LT - Edwards 36 pass from Rattay (Kent kick), 12:00, 3rd quarter
LT - Hampton 41 pass from Rattay (Kent kick), 8:29, 3rd quarter
LT - Bradley 21 pass from Rattay (Kent kick), 14:55, 4th quarter
BG - Strasser 23 field goal, 4:49, 4th quarter

	LT	BG
First Downs	23	22
Rushes/Yards	25/42	37/88
Passing Yardage	358	249
Completions/Attempts/Int.	25/39/0	23/40/0
Punts	3/42.7	4/39.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	3/0
Penalties/Yards	11/75	4/29
Time of Possession	25:27	34:33

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Hollis 11/30), passing (Niemet 23/40/249), receiving (Hamilton 7/75, Dusho 4/72). LT - rushing (Armstrong 15/45), passing (Rattay 25/39/358), receiving (Edwards 6/127)

Game Notes: The Falcons opened the season against the Bulldogs and had things going their way early with a 17-0 lead and a 20-3 advantage with 29 seconds left in the first half...but, Tech drove 56 yards in the final seconds of the first half to score and take the momentum...Tech scored on its first three possessions of the second half, the last of which gave them a 30-20 edge at the 14:55 mark of the final stanza...the Falcons added a field goal to close within a touchdown and moved to the Tech 20-yard line on the final possession of the game, which ended on a completed Falcon pass in which the receiver could not get out of bounds to stop the clock...Tech amassed 301 yards of total offense in the middle two quarters while scoring 23 points...Bob Niemet completed 23-of-40 passes for 249 yards, all career highs.

Bowling Green 28, Miami 21

Sept. 6 - Perry Stadium - 20,493

Miami	7	7	0	7 - 21
Bowling Green	0	14	7	7 - 28

MI - Prentice 2 run (Scott kick), 3:26, 1st quarter
MI - Prentice 2 run (Scott kick), 14:28, 2nd quarter
BG - Niemet 31 run (Strasser kick), 4:33, 2nd quarter
BG - Platt 1 run (Strasser kick), :10, 2nd quarter
BG - Niemet 1 run (Strasser kick), 2:29, 3rd quarter
BG - Hamilton 33 run (Strasser kick), 5:57, 4th quarter
MI - Prentice 1 run (Scott kick), 1:01, 4th quarter

	MI	BG
First Downs	17	16
Rushes/Yards	41/101	47/187
Passing Yardage	181	111
Completions/Attempts/Int.	18/37/0	12/19/1
Punts	5/47.4	6/38.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/1
Penalties/Yards	5/50	4/21
Time of Possession	30:39	29:21

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Niemet 10/61), passing (Niemet 12/19/111), receiving (Hamilton 5/52). MI - rushing (Prentice 29/103), passing (Rick-etts 18/37/181), receiving (Gaylor 5/83, Hall 5/60)

Game Notes: The Falcons broke a six-game losing streak, dating back to the 1996 season, with an impressive win over the MAC preseason favorites...after two Miami touchdowns less than four minutes apart, the Falcons scored 28 unanswered points...BG tied the score at halftime on a short scoring run by Dami-en Platt with 10 seconds left...a 15-play, 65-yard drive in the third quarter put the Falcons ahead to stay with all 15 plays on the drive running plays...Damron Hamilton then evaded a Miami defensive player in the backfield and covered 33 yards on a reverse for a score in the fourth quarter...Miami scored on a 13-play, 80-yard drive to close the gap to seven points with 1:01 left...but, BG covered the onside kick and ran out the clock for the 100th win in Perry Stadium history.

Ohio State 44, Bowling Green 13

Sept. 13 - Ohio Stadium - 93,151

Bowling Green	3	10	0	0 - 13
Ohio State	10	14	7	13 - 44

OS - Stultz 47 field goal, 10:54, 1st quarter
BG - Strasser 45 field goal, 5:50, 1st quarter
OS - Wiley 100 kickoff return (Stultz kick), 5:31, 1st quarter
OS - Wiley 7 run (Stultz kick), 8:16, 2nd quarter
BG - Hamilton 29 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 6:12, 2nd quarter
BG - Strasser 45 field goal, 3:50, 2nd quarter
OS - Miller 29 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), :57, 2nd quarter
OS - Boston 6 pass from Jackson (Stultz kick), 12:40, 3rd quarter
OS - Boston 7 pass from Jackson (Stultz kick), 10:39, 4th quarter
OS - Stultz 27 field goal, 6:30, 4th quarter
OS - Stultz - 32 field goal, 2:53, 4th quarter

	OS	BG
First Downs	20	11
Rushes/Yards	41/154	34/36
Passing Yardage	274	133
Completions/Attempts/Int.	19/27/0	11/33/1
Punts	5/51.2	10/46.0
Fumbles/Lost	4/4	2/1
Penalties/Yards	6/52	3/35
Time of Possession	29:32	30:28

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Hollis 10/41, Weathersby 7/24), passing (Niemet 11/31/133), receiving (Hamilton 3/51). OS - rushing (Pearson 15/83, Wiley 10/72), passing (Jackson 10/13/92, Germaine 6/10/100), receiving (Miller 5/88)

Game Notes: The Falcons hung tough with the ninth-ranked Buckeyes before Ohio State scored the final 27 points of the contest to earn the win...Ohio State built a 17-3 lead midway through the second quarter only to see the Falcons score the next 10 points to close to within four points...with 1:03 left in the first half, BG could not get a punt off and OSU took over at the BG 29-yard line...the Buckeyes scored on the next play to take a 24-13 edge to the locker room...OSU scored a touchdown with the first possession of the second half to lead 31-13...BG moved the ball into Ohio State territory just once in the second half...the Falcons turned two of OSU's four first-half fumbles into 10 of their 13 points...BG netted only 49 yards on 29 plays in the second half.

Bowling Green 31, Akron 28

Sept. 20 - Rubber Bowl - 18,887

Bowling Green	0	7	14	10 - 31
Akron	21	0	7	0 - 28

AK - Lagasse 2 run (kicked failed), 13:44, 1st quarter
AK - Bailey 20 pass from Gromek (Gromek run), 8:48, 1st quarter
AK - Lomax 12 run (Stidham kick), 1:09, 1st quarter
BG - Holcomb 12 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 5:57, 2nd quarter
BG - Platt 4 run (Strasser kick), 8:50, 3rd quarter
AK - Lagasse 4 run (Stidham kick), 4:38, 3rd quarter
BG - Holcomb 1 pass from Schneider (Strasser kick), :24, 3rd quarter
BG - Schneider 1 run (Strasser kick), 5:57, 4th quarter
BG - Strasser 23 field goal, :32, 4th quarter

	AK	BG
First Downs	15	28
Rushes/Yards	32/148	55/184
Passing Yardage	177	262
Completions/Attempts/Int.	10/18/1	25/37/1
Punts	3/38.0	3/42.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	0/0
Penalties/Yards	6/71	5/45
Time of Possession	18:37	41:23

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Hollis 23/107, Platt 20/62), passing (Niemet 12/18/134, Schneider 13/19/128), receiving (Hamilton 5/84, Loville 5/58). AK - rushing (Lagasse 14/83), passing (Gromek 9/17/145), receiving (Spencer 3/65, Whitt 3/61)

Game Notes: For the second time in as many MAC games, the Falcons spotted their opponent a lead, 21 points in this case, before coming back to earn the win...after Akron scored 21 points in the first quarter, BG drove 36 yards to its first score after the Zips had failed on a fake punt...red-shirt freshman Ricky Schneider saw the first game action of his career taking over for an injured Bob Niemet late in the first half...he directed the Falcons on drives of 78, 74 and 58 yards to even the score at 28-all with 5:57 left in the game...he then led the Falcons on a 69-yard, 11-play drive for the winning field goal with 32 seconds left...BG had a 92-50 edge in plays including a 49-19 advantage in the second half when the Falcon held the ball for 21:57 of the 30 minutes...the comeback was the largest in the tenure of head coach Gary Blackney.



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'97 Game Summaries

Kansas State 58, Bowling Green 0

Oct. 27 - KSU Stadium - 41,524

Bowling Green	0	0	0	0 - 0
Kansas State	7	13	17	21 - 58

KS - Lawrence 1 run (Gramatica kick), 7:51, 1st quarter
KS - Bishop 1 run (Gramatica kick), 12:05, 2nd quarter
KS - Gramatica 23 field goal, 8:07, 2nd quarter
KS - Gramatica 27 field goal, :25, 2nd quarter
KS - Gramatica 46 field goal, 9:37, 3rd quarter
KS - Hickson 1 run (Gramatica kick), 5:15, 3rd quarter
KS - Lawrence 5 run (Gramatica kick), 4:02, 3rd quarter
KS - McDonald 5 pass from Beasley (Gramatica kick), 14:54, 4th quarter
KS - Charles 12 run (Gramatica kick), 14:54, 4th quarter
KS - Lawrence 6 run (Gramatica kick), 4:57, 4th quarter

	KS	BG
First Downs	29	6
Rushes/Yards	62/429	27/-9
Passing Yardage	209	65
Completions/Attempts/Int.	11/15/0	7/20/0
Punts	1/35	10/42.8
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	4/2
Penalties/Yards	8/58	4/40
Time of Possession	34:01	25:59

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Hollis 15/20), passing (Schneider 7/20/65), receiving (Hamilton 2/41). KS - rushing (Hickson 19/163), passing (Bishop 8/12/142), receiving (Peries 2/66, Swift 2/43)

Game Notes: BG struggled against the 17th-ranked Wildcats as the home team scored on 10 of its next 11 possessions after turning the ball over on a fumble the first time they had the ball...Bowling Green moved into Kansas State territory just twice, one of those times on the fumble recovery on KSU's first possession...BG was just 1-11 on third downs in the game...BG's rushing yardage and total offensive yardage were school-record lows while the while the 638 yards piled up by KSU was the most ever allowed by a BG team...BG played the game without starting quarterback Bob Niemet who was sidelined with a concussion.

Bowling Green 35, Northern Ill. 10

Oct. 4 - Perry Stadium - 17,148 (Homecoming)

Northern Illinois	7	3	0	0 - 10
Bowling Green	7	14	7	7 - 31

BG - Loville 23 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 3:19, 1st quarter
NI - Mitchell 92 kickoff return (Clark kick), 3:01, 1st quarter
BG - Hollis 7 run (Strasser kick), 10:52, 2nd quarter
NI - Clark 47 field goal, 6:26, 2nd quarter
BG - Lige 2 run (Strasser kick), 1:08, 2nd quarter
BG - Hamilton 19 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 2:03, 3rd quarter
BG - Loville - 31 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 14:53, 4th quarter

	NI	BG
First Downs	9	22
Rushes/Yards	35/89	44/138
Passing Yardage	30	297
Completions/Attempts/Int.	5/11/0	19/30/0
Punts	7/47.6	5/37.4
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	3/39	4/35
Time of Possession	24:43	35:17

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Hollis 17/54), passing (Niemet 17/28/275), receiving (Hamilton 6/133). NI - rushing (Johnson 8/65, Bryant 17/49), passing (Jackson 4/10/29), receiving (Mitchell 2/13, Bryant 2/12)

Game Notes: The Falcons stayed unbeaten in MAC play with the win over Northern Illinois...with BG leading just 14-10 with 1:54 left in the first half, the Falcons broke the back the Huskies driving 72 yards in six plays to score with 1:08 left sending the team to the locker room with the Falcons up by 11 points...BG then put the game away with a pair of touchdowns just 2:10 apart midway through the second half, the second score coming after the only turnover of the game, an NIU fumble...the BG defense dominated the second half limiting the Huskies to 17 plays and 29 net yards...BG quarterback Bob Niemet set career highs with 275 yards passing and three scoring throws.

Western Mich. 34, Bowling Green 21

Oct. 11 - Perry Stadium - 18,843

Western Michigan	10	14	7	3 - 34
Bowling Green	7	7	7	0 - 21

WM - Alston 53 pass from Lester (Selent kick), 9:46, 1st quarter
WM - Selent 34 field goal, 7:30, 1st quarter
BG - Weathersby 94 kickoff return (Strasser kick), 7:11, 1st quarter
WM - Sanford 2 run (Selent kick), 13:49, 2nd quarter
BG - Lige 1 run (Straser kick), 8:01, 2nd quarter
WM - Alston 38 pass from Welsh (Selent kick), 2:29, 2nd quarter
BG - Hamilton 25 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 11:23, 3rd quarter
WM - Hutchings 5 pass from Welsh (Selent kick), 8:13, 3rd quarter
WM - Selent 33 field goal, 3:43, 4th quarter

	WM	BG
First Downs	18	20
Rushes/Yards	46/175	34/95
Passing Yardage	306	184
Completions/Attempts/Int.	19/28/0	13/27/2
Punts	5/41.6	5/36.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	6/3
Penalties/Yards	9/89	6/59
Time of Possession	35:42	24:18

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Hollis 8/38, Platt 9/31), passing (Niemet13/27/184), receiving (Hamilton 6/80). WM - rushing (Sanford 17/104), passing (Welsh 16/23/219, Lester 3/4/87), receiving (Hutchings 4/66, Neal 4/45, Alston 3/100)

Game Notes: The Falcons never led in dropping their first MAC game of the season...BG junior Leon Weathersby returned a kickoff for a touchdown midway through the first stanza to cut into a 10-0 WMU lead...it was the first return of a kickoff for a score by a BG player since 1973, a period of 839 returns, and the longest in school history...WMU took a 24-14 lead to the locker room after driving 80 yards in five plays scoring on a 38-yard pass...the Falcons pulled to within three points scoring on its first possession of the second half, but that would be the last time BG would score as they would turn the ball over on three of its last six possessions...WMU had a 481-279 edge in total offense and possessed the ball for 20:04 of the second half.

Ohio 24, Bowling Green 0

Oct. 18 - Peden Stadium - 23,101

Bowling Green	0	0	0	0 - 0
Ohio	21	3	0	0 - 24

OU - Buckman 40 pass from Wilson (Huston kick), 13:13, 1st quarter
OU - Buckman 3 run (Huston kick), 2:55, 1st quarter
OU - Nanji 39 pass from Wilson (Huston kick), :08, 1st quarter
OU - Huston 56 field goal, :00, 2nd quarter

	OU	BG
First Downs	19	18
Rushes/Yards	65/303	31/31
Passing Yardage	79	210
Completions/Attempts/Int.	2/7/0	15/40/3
Punts	6/35.5	5/40.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	4/1
Penalties/Yards	12/89	3/16
Time of Possession	33:05	26:55

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Platt 5/26), passing (Niemet 11/30/158), receiving (Dusho 6/76, Hamilton 4/69). OU - rushing (Hoofkin 20/91, Wilson 19/79), passing (Wilson 2/7/79), receiving (Buckman 1/40, Nanji 1/39)

Game Notes: Ohio scored 21 first quarter points and went on to post a 24-0 victory of the Falcons...OU scored on each of its first three possessions to forge the early lead as the shut out the Falcons for the second successive season at home...their second score came at the end of a 17-play, 93-yard drive...OU piled up 225 yards of total offense in the first quarter...the BG defense limited the Bobcats to just 157 yards over the final three quarters...BG was inside the Bobcat 20-yard line on four occasions in the game - turning the ball over once while on the other three occasions they gave the ball back on downs...BG had 166 yards total offense in the second half, but 11 plays of negative yards, including five sacks, kept them off the board...OU converted all five of their third down plays in the first quarter and were 8-of-17 for the game.



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Toledo 35, Bowling Green 20

Oct. 25 - Perry Stadium - 22,695

Toledo	7	7	7	14	-	35
Bowling Green	14	0	6	0	-	20

BG - Lige 1 run (Strasser kick), 9:57, 1st quarter
 UT - Bilik 71 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 8:03, 1st quarter
 BG - Lige 3 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 4:33, 1st quarter
 UT - Bilik 23 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 10:45, 2nd quarter
 BG - Lovile 77 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 6:29, 3rd quarter
 UT - Harris 49 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 1:04, 3rd quarter
 UT - Kidd 12 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 13:45, 4th quarter
 UT - Freeman 8 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 5:00, 4th quarter

	UT	BG
First Downs	21	15
Rushes/Yards	40/182	35/67
Passing Yardage	266	238
Completions/Attempts/Int.	15/27/0	15/30/1
Punts	6/42.3	9/33.4
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	1/15	10/69
Time of Possession	29:09	30:51

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Weathersby 9/34, Platt 7/27), passing (Niemet 15/30/238), receiving (Loville 5/130, Hamilton 5/57). UT - rushing (Harris 29/153), passing (Wallace 15/27/266), receiving (Freeman 3/48, Bilik 2/94)

Game Notes: The Falcons dropped their third straight MAC contest, after winning their first three, as Toledo scored the last 21 points of the game to take the battle for Northwest Ohio bragging rights...BG amassed 140 yards in the first quarter on their way to a 14-7 lead...the two teams traded touchdowns through the end of the third quarter with Toledo holding a slim 21-20 lead on the basis of a missed extra point by the Falcons after a 77-pass play from Bob Niemet to Terry Loville, the seventh longest connection in school history...UT scored twice in the fourth quarter running 25 plays (185 yards total offense) to 10 plays (25 yards total offense) for BG...the five TD passes by Toledo quarterback Chris Wallace was a school record...BG converted six-of-nine third downs in the first half, but just one-of-eight in the second 30 minutes.

Kent 29, Bowling Green 20

Nov. 1 - Dix Stadium - 5,042

Bowling Green	14	3	3	0	-	20
Kent	13	3	6	7	-	29

BG - Bradley 1 fumble recovery (Strasser kick), 11:35, 1st quarter
 KS - Baker 29 pass from Davis (Romano kick), 9:40, 1st quarter
 KS - Baker 2 pass from Davis (kick failed), 2:55, 1st quarter
 BG - Hollis 28 run (Strasser kick), 1:00, 1st quarter
 KS - Romano 49 field goal, 6:55, 2nd quarter
 BG - Strasser 25 field goal, 1:10, 2nd quarter
 KS - Young 24 pass from Davis (pass failed), 4:16, 3rd quarter
 BG - Strasser 36 field goal, :29, 3rd quarter
 KS - Baker 14 pass from Davis (Romano kick), 11:48, 4th quarter

	KS	BG
First Downs	29	20
Rushes/Yards	40/230	30/75
Passing Yardage	252	286
Completions/Attempts/Int.	14/36/2	22/42/0
Punts	2/34.5	5/37.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	7/82	14/135
Time of Possession	28:02	31:58

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Hollis 18/95), passing (Niemet 19/33/241), receiving (Loville 8/118). KS - rushing (Chatman 22/109, Davis 4/68), passing (Davis 14/36/252), receiving (Baker 7/184)

Game Notes: This was a game neither team led by more than seven points until the final score of the game early in the final quarter...the two squads traded a pair of touchdowns in the first quarter as they combined for 238 yards of total offense...after the two teams traded field goals in the second quarter, Kent took the lead for good on a pass play late in the third quarter...after a BG field goal, Kent put the game away on the third Jose Davis to Eugene Baker scoring pass play...BG drove into Kent territory with four of its last seven possessions but could only manage just the one field goal...BG was guilty of a school-record 14 penalties, six of those in the fourth quarter...Kent's Charles Chatman rushed for 102 yards on 17 carries in the fourth quarter as seven of Kent's first downs came as a result of Falcon penalties...BG had won 22 of the last 23 games in the series.



The Falcons celebrate after Leon Weathersby (#21) returned a kickoff 94 yards to bring the Falcons within 10-7 early in the Western Michigan game. The return was the first for a touchdown by a BG player since 1973. Weathersby set a school record for kickoff return yardage.

Marshall 28, Bowling Green 0

Nov. 8 - Marshall Stadium - 23,509

Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	-	0
Marshall	14	7	7	0	-	28

MAR - Chapman 3 run (Jenkins kick), 4:56, 1st quarter
 MAR - Wicks 58 pass from Pennington (Jenkins kick), :19, 1st quarter
 MAR - Wicks 10 pass from Pennington (Jenkins kick), :30, 2nd quarter
 MAR - Moss 30 pass from Pennington (Jenkins kick), 14:39, 3rd quarter

	MAR	BG
First Downs	18	18
Rushes/Yards	27/54	33/60
Passing Yardage	338	293
Completions/Attempts/Int.	26/39/0	21/42/2
Punts	6/41.8	7/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	12/106	12/106
Time of Possession	28:28	31:32

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Weathersby 11/43), passing (Schneider 21/42/293), receiving (Hamilton 5/87, Bunsey 5/82, Lige 5/48). MAR - rushing (Turner 4/34, Darling 8/31), passing (Pennington 23/34/314), receiving (Moss 7/56, Colclough 6/78, Wicks 4/105)

Game Notes: The Falcons held their own with the eventual MAC champions, but big plays were the difference...four big plays led to Marshall touchdowns while the Falcons had one drive end on downs at the Marshall one-yard line and they were inside the Marshall 20-yard line on two other occasions...BG was in Marshall territory seven of the 14 times they had the ball...a 58-yard punt return by Randy Moss set up Marshall's first score, their second score came on a long pass play, the back-breaking score came with just 30 seconds left in the first half as the Thundering Herd drove 78 yards in seven plays converting a third-and-34 along the way, and Moss returned the second half kickoff 60 yards and on the next play caught a 30-yard scoring pass to complete the scoring...BG's drive which ended at the Marshall one-yard line came in the second quarter with the score 14-0...freshman Ricky Schneider started his second game of the season as regular Bob Niemet was sidelined with a dislocated finger on his throwing hand...Schneider's passing total was the highest of the season and the most by a BG freshman since Brian McClure threw for 312 yards in 1982.



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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 Treeese (Capt.), Ivan Lake, Gurney Fry. **Standing (l to r):** Charles Clucas, Royal Chamberlain, Clive Treeee, Frank Clarke, Herbert Troyer.



First BGSU football team - 1919



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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

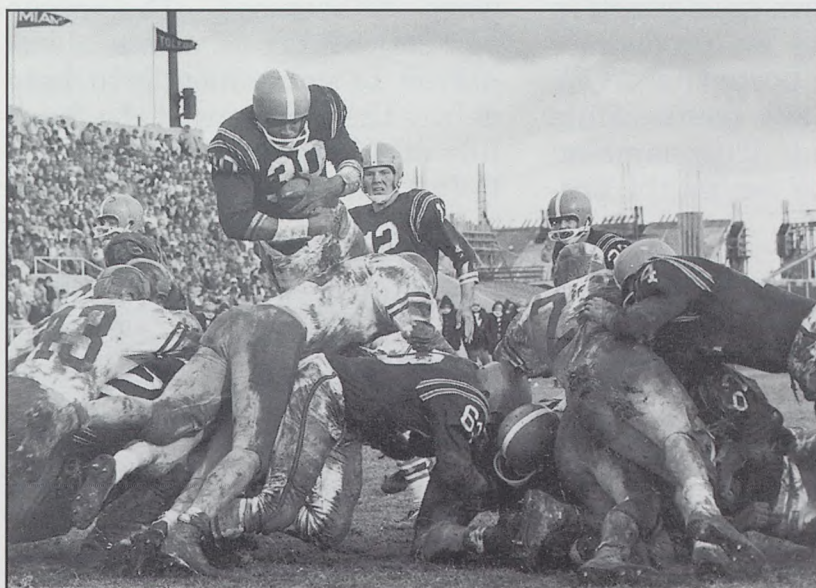
For The Record

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

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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 in being constructed in the background. To the right is the 1959 National College Division championship trophy presented by the Washington D.C. Touchdown Club (left) and the UPI Board of Coaches trophy.





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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
1976	6-5-0

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.

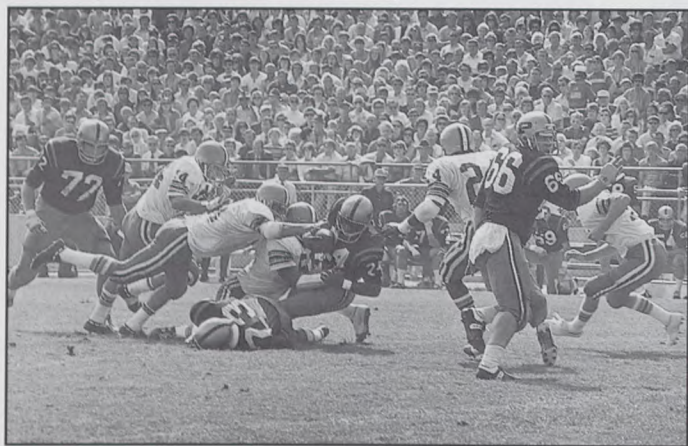
After back-to-back losing seasons in 1953 and 1954, Doyt Perry began his legendary career as the Falcon head coach in 1955 and made an immediate impact. BG posted a 7-1-1 record scoring 224 points while allowing only 53. This came on the heels of a 2-7 record the pre-

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.



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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.

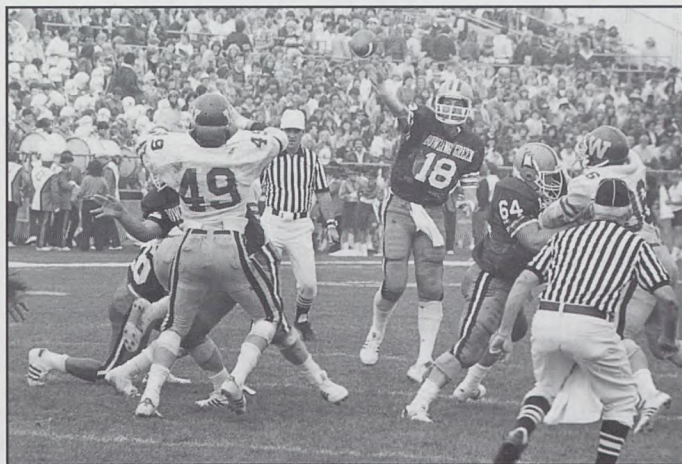
The following season was more of the same as the Falcons were again perfect in league play and a win over Nevada in the first Las Vegas Bowl made it back-to-back bowl victories.

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.

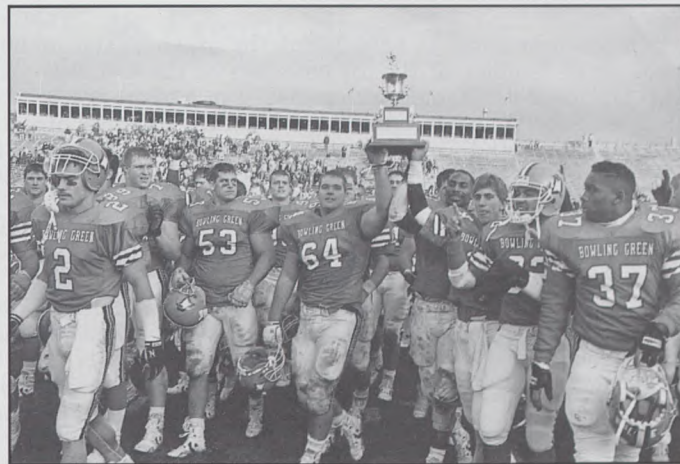
The 1998 team will look to add another chapter to the BGSU football storybook.

For The Record

Year	Record
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
1997	3-8-0
Conference Affiliation	
<i>Mid-American Conference</i>	
.....(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 touch-down 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



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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

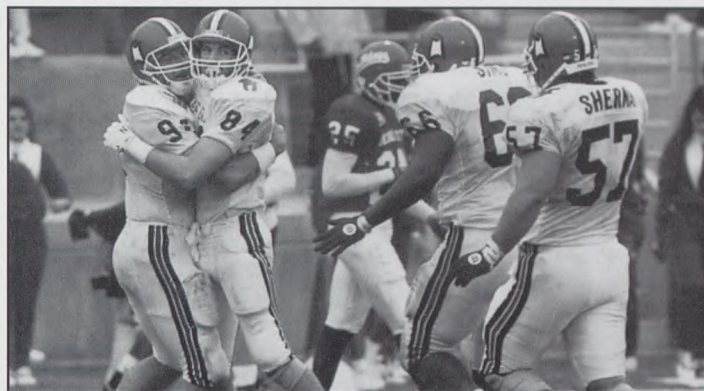
BG - Schmelzle 7-84, Meehan 7-65; FS - Taylor 2-86, Baker 2-49

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



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Bowl Games

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 placekicker 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

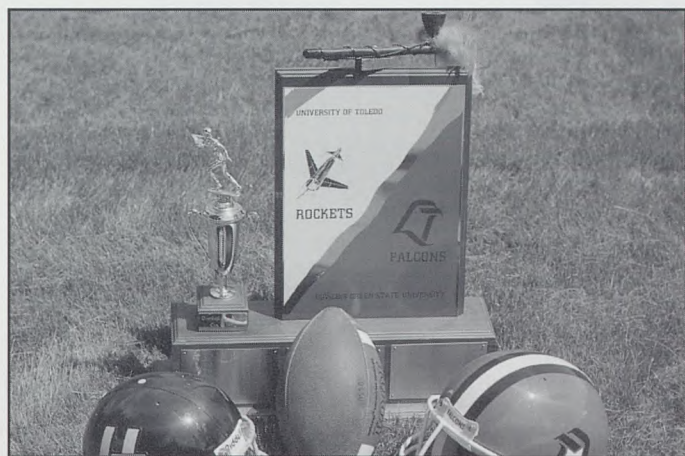
Orange and brown have been the school colors at Bowling Green State University since 1914, the first year of classes. Legend has it that Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a women's hat on a bus to nearby Toledo, Ohio. He liked the brown and orange color combination. 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 71st 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 35-20 victory. Toledo has won the last three series meetings, but the Falcons have a 33-25-4 edge in the series.



Anniversary Award

The Anniversary 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 Anniversary Award commemorates the founding of BGSU and Kent in the year 1910. Kent won last year's contest but leads the all-time series with its "sister school," 46-14-6. BGSU and Kent square-off on Oct. 24 this season. Kent, which has been BG's opponent in more football games than any other, 66 contests, has won the award only twice (1988 and 1997) in the last 12 years. Bowling Green has won 22 of the last 24 meetings between the two schools.



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BG Players In The Pros

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	
	Honestar Davidson	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 (1984-96)
	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

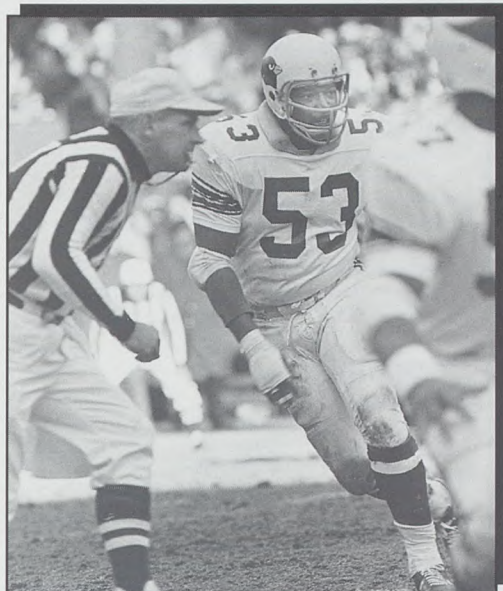
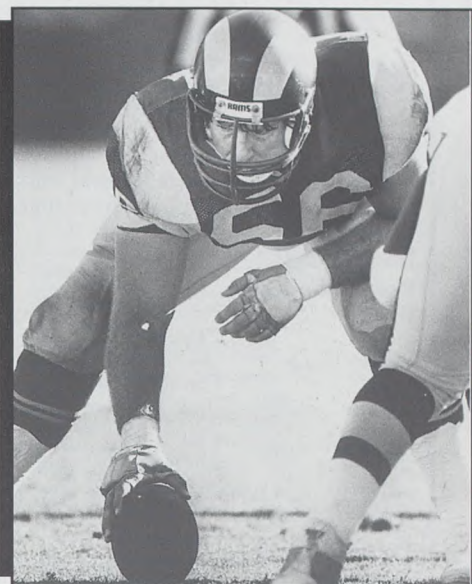


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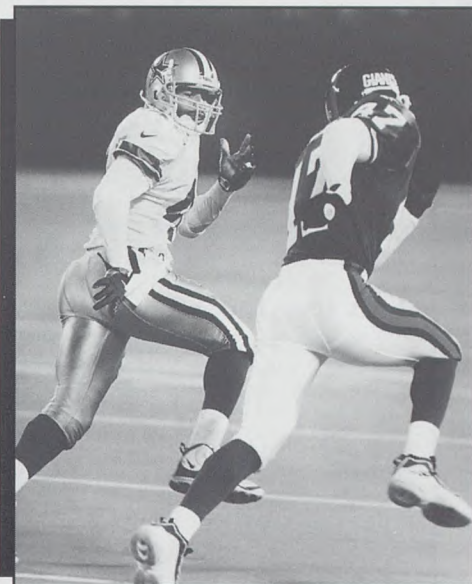
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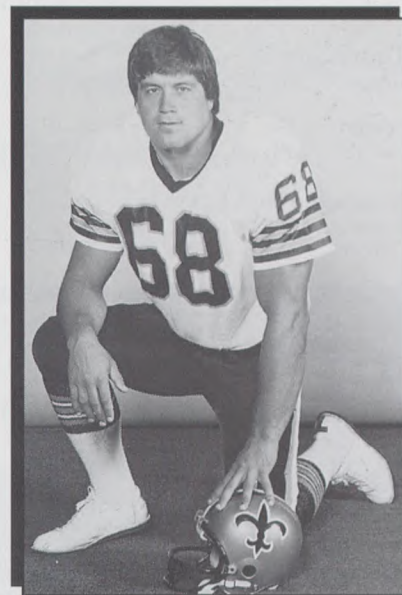
Doug Smith



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), 1995-97; 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; Kevin O'Neill - Detroit, 1998-present; 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

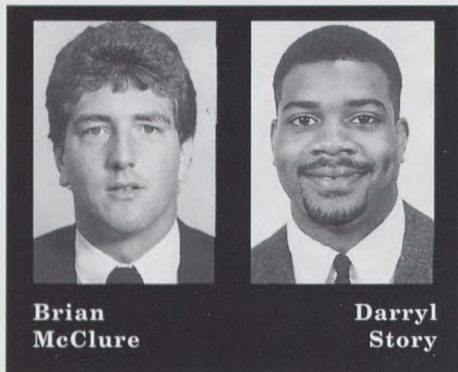
Game:	225	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
Season:	1444	Fred Durig, 1951
Career:	3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76

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

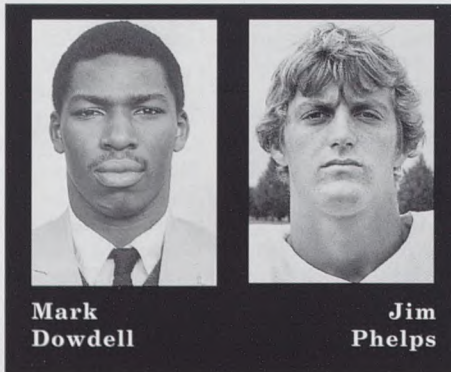
Game:	9	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
Season:	43	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	118	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

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

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 Schnelker, 1949
Career:	20.8	Jack Hecker, 1953-55

Punting

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:	31	Terry Loville, 1997
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	Leon Weathersby, 1997; Darryl Story, 1986
Career:	65	Reggie Thornton, 1986-90

Kickoff Return Yardage

Game:	177	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
Season:	669	Leon Weathersby, 1997
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

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

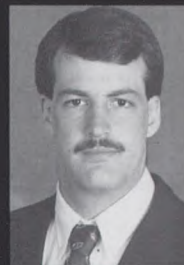
19	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
16	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
15	Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
13	Derek Schorejs vs. Temple, 1995
13	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974

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 Miller****Mark Szlachcic****Field Goals Made**

5	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
4	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3	Jason Strasser vs. La. Tech, 1997
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



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Individual Records

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
460	Andy Pollock vs. Ohio State, 1997

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	Leon Weathersby vs. Ohio State, 1997
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
144	Leon Weathersby vs. Ohio State, 1997
138	Leon Weathersby vs. West. Mich., 1997
125	Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992
113	Honest Davidon, Ohio, 1969

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



Julius
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
13.0	Bob Niemet, 1997
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

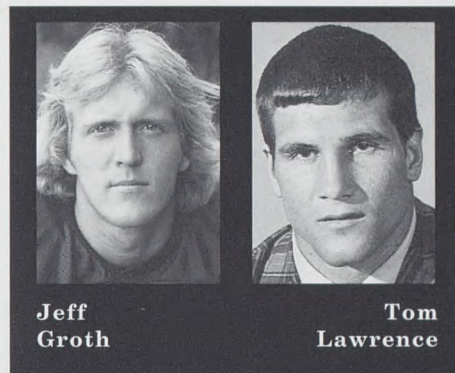
3321	Jim Phelps, 1981
3131	Andy Pollock, 1996
3098	Greg A. Johnson, 1986
3087	Cris Shale, 1990
2923	Tom Lawrence, 1969

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



Jeff Groth

Tom Lawrence

Yards Gained

3009	Brian McClure, 1983
2852	Brian McClure, 1984
2677	Rich Dackin, 1989
2585	Brian McClure, 1985
2467	Erik White, 1992

Punt Returns

31	Terry Loville, 1997
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	Leon Weathersby, 1997
30	Darryl Story, 1986
28	Reggie Thornton, 1988
26	Dave Cassel, 1978
23	Reggie Thornton, 1987
22	Bill Pittman, 1970

Kickoff Return Yards

669	Leon Weathersby, 1997
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
25.9	Kelly Lycan, 1981
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



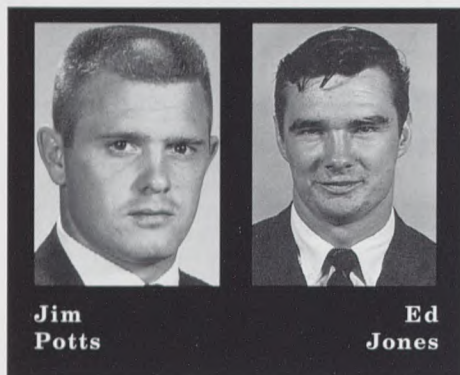
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Individual Records

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



**Jim
Potts**

**Ed
Jones**

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 Lampert, 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
15.3	Damron Hamilton, 1996-97
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

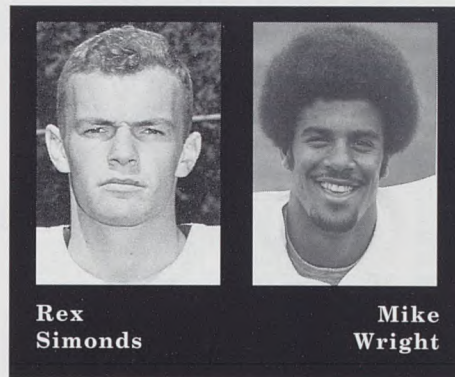
247	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
246	Dave Preston, 1973-76
231	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
204	Bernard White, 1984-85
199	Don Taylor, 1972-75
195	Jason Zeller, 1986-89
185	John Spengler, 1977-80

Extra Point Attempts

118	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
113	Don Taylor, 1972-75
105	John Spengler, 1977-80
97	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
74	Asa Alsea, 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
68	Asa Elsea, 1960-62



**Rex
Simonds**

**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



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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**



**Greg A.
Johnson**

Punting Average

43.1	Cris Shale, 1988-90
42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
41.3	Andy Pollock, 1996-pres.
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	Arch Tunnell, 1959-61
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
462	Kevin O'Neill, 1994-97
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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**Dave
Bielinski**



**Tony
McCorvey**

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



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Team Records

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: -9 vs. Kansas State, 1997
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: 56 vs. Kansas State, 1997

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: 14 vs. Kent, 1997
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

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

*MAC Record

+NCAA Record



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Long Plays/Last Time

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	Bob Niemet to Terry Loville vs. Toledo	1997
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
94*	Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan	1997
93*	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent	1961
90*	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
90*	Chuck Comer vs. Delaware	1959
85*	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

*returned for touchdown

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	1966

*returned for touchdown

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
64	Martin Bayless vs. Kent	1982

*returned for touchdown

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

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

The Last Time

A BG Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 11, 1997

An Opposing Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Deon Mitchell (Northern Illinois), Oct. 4, 1997

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: Tevell Jones (Ohio), Oct. 18, 1997

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



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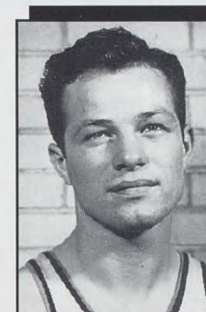
Annual Leaders

PASSING

Yr.	Name	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Pass Eff.
1997	Bob Niemet	133	256	52.0	1723	8	8	112.55
	Ricky Schneider	50	104	48.1	605	3	1	94.35
1996	Bob Niemet	83	191	43.5	1129	9	6	94.05
1995	Ryan Henry	90	177	50.8	938	12	6	92.99
	Bob Niemet	62	135	45.9	733	8	4	89.46
1994	Ryan Henry	174	293	59.4	2368	11	25	147.92
1993	Ryan Henry	169	325	49.2	2242	9	14	115.88
1992	Erik White	195	344	56.7	2380	17	17	121.22
1991	Erik White	323	185	57.3	2204	10	17	125.76
1990	Erik White	127	262	48.5	1386	12	5	90.04
1989	Rich Dackin	215	394	54.6	2679	11	18	121.18
1988	Eric Smith	104	184	56.5	1306	8	6	118.21
	Rich Dackin	73	155	47.1	775	9	0	77.49
1987	Rich Dackin	189	330	57.3	2211	16	13	116.86
1986	Rich Dackin	114	194	58.8	1197	8	5	110.85
	Eric Smith	108	56	51.9	537	8	1	81.87
1985	Brian McClure	226	371	60.9	2674	16	18	128.85
1984	Brian McClure	263	414	63.5	2951	13	21	133.86
1983	Brian McClure	298	466	63.9	3264	16	16	127.25
1982	Brian McClure	113	176	64.2	1391	13	8	130.82
	Dayne Palsgrove	44	86	51.2	554	3	4	113.64
1981	Dayne Palsgrove	79	153	51.6	732	7	3	89.14
	Greg Taylor	36	66	54.5	304	5	1	83.08
1980	Greg Taylor	43	77	55.8	562	3	3	122.22
	Dave Endres	31	66	47.0	430	6	4	103.51
1979	Mike Wright	104	210	49.5	1148	13	8	95.63
1978	Mike Wright	134	259	51.7	1852	12	14	120.37
1977	Mark Miller	164	285	57.6	2103	12	12	125.00
1976	Mark Miller	126	245	51.4	1839	13	13	121.38
1975	Mark Miller	98	187	52.4	1252	6	4	109.28
1974	Mark Miller	67	134	50.0	725	7	4	94.85
1973	Reid Lampport	70	161	43.5	1084	12	7	99.48
1972	Joe Babics	23	57	40.3	338	4	2	87.70
	Reid Lampport	28	89	31.5	430	6	3	69.68
1971	Reid Lampport	71	154	46.1	1006	12	7	100.38
1970	Vern Wireman	60	174	34.5	622	15	3	52.96
1969	Vern Wireman	147	281	52.4	1666	12	15	111.19
1968	P.J. Nyitray	144	78	54.2	898	4	5	112.46
	Vern Wireman	128	65	50.8	769	7	8	110.94
1967	P.J. Nyitray	73	164	44.5	846	8	6	90.15
1966	P.J. Nyitray	38	79	48.1	431	1	2	99.75
1965	Dwight Wallace	34	66	51.5	425	2	1	104.54
1964	Jerry Ward	57	114	50.0	726	---	---	---
1963	Jerry Ward	59	127	46.5	858	---	---	---
1962	Tony Ruggiero	29	60	48.3	393	---	---	---
1961	Jim Potts	47	91	51.6	712	7	---	120.12
1960	Jim Potts	44	71	62.0	662	4	---	161.56
1959	Bob Colburn	60	111	54.1	788	5	6	122.52
1958	Bob Colburn	46	87	52.9	685	2	4	129.83
1957	Don Nehlen	36	70	51.4	499	4	---	---
1956	Don Nehlen	26	49	53.1	362	6	---	---
1955	Jim Bryan	45	64	70.3	770	3	6	192.94
1954	Bill Bradshaw	21	53	39.6	414	7	---	---
	Jim Bryan	15	45	33.3	198	4	---	---
1953	Bill Bradshaw	48	126	38.1	865	13	8	96.08
1952	Bill Lyons	71	134	53.0	915	11	12	123.48
1951	Rex Simonds	36	95	37.9	506	6	9	101.26
1950	Rex Simonds	23	79	29.1	319	10	4	54.42
1949	Rod Lash	29	79	36.7	599	6	10	126.98
1948	Max Minnich	19	38	50.0	405	1	9	212.42
1947	Ennis Walker	31	83	37.3	476	12	6	80.46



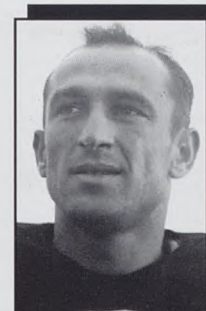
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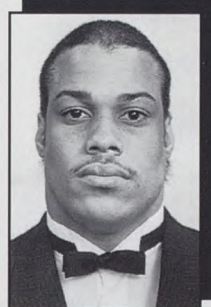
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Rushing

Yr.	Name	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1997	Robbie Hollis	151	492	3.3	3
1996	Courtney Davis	229	767	3.3	5
1995	Keylan Cates	220	910	3.9	7
1994	Keylan Cates	184	803	4.4	10
1993	Zeb Jackson	237	1016	4.0	6
1992	Zeb Jackson	169	792	4.3	4
1991	LeRoy Smith	271	937	3.3	9
1990	George Johnson	104	449	4.1	4
1989	LeRoy Smith	161	564	3.5	3
1988	Mike McGee	146	538	3.5	6
1987	Shawn Daniels	121	423	3.5	3
1986	Jeff Davis	180	825	4.3	8
1985	Bernard White	221	949	4.3	18
1984	Bernard White	247	1036	4.2	15
1983	Darryl Story	166	724	4.4	6
1982	Chip Otten	157	673	4.3	8
1981	Bryant Jones	253	1051	4.2	7
1980	Bryant Jones	174	806	4.6	4
1979	Kevin Folkes	163	696	4.3	3
1978	Dave Windatt	118	608	5.2	2
1977	Dan Saleet	137	572	4.2	0
1976	Dave Preston	248	989	4.0	8
1975	Dan Saleet	194	1114	5.7	6
1974	Dave Preston	324	1414	4.4	19
1973	Paul Miles	250	1030	4.1	11
1972	Paul Miles	243	1024	4.2	7
1971	Paul Miles	274	1185	4.3	7
1970	Julius Livas	109	279	2.6	5
1969	Issac Wright	96	344	3.5	---
1968	Fred Mathews	207	733	3.6	---
1967	Bob Zimpfer	128	538	4.2	---
1966	Dave Cranmer	81	374	4.6	---
1965	Stew Williams	145	616	4.3	---
1964	Stew Williams	109	609	5.6	---
1963	Jay Cunningham	128	539	4.2	---
1962	Don Lisbon	94	481	5.1	---
1961	Russ Hepner	137	637	4.6	---
1960	Don Lisbon	99	605	6.1	---
1959	Chuck Comer	53	361	6.8	---
1958	Bob Ramlow	140	779	5.6	---
1957	Bob Ramlow	108	492	4.6	---
1956	Vic DeOrio	149	816	5.5	---
1955	Carlos Jackson	86	505	5.9	2
1954	John Ladd	81	266	3.3	---
1953	Bill Bradshaw	110	236	2.1	2
1952	Fred Durig	181	858	4.7	9
1951	Fred Durig	214	1444	6.7	9
1950	Richard Pont	111	627	5.6	3
1949	Jack Woodland	133	694	5.2	6
1948	Jack Woodland	108	522	4.8	5
1947	Jack Woodland	102	536	5.3	1

Receiving

Yr	Name	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1997	Damron Hamilton				
		52	777	14.9	3
1996	Damron Hamilton				
		29	465	16.0	3
1995	Eric Starks	32	433	13.5	3
1994	Ronnie Redd	48	831	17.3	10
1993	Rameir Martin	56	876	15.6	5
1992	Mark Szlachcic	62	834	13.5	7
1991	Mark Szlachcic	65	943	14.5	8
1990	Mark Szlachcic	46	582	12.7	2
1989	Ronald Heard	51	916	18.0	7
1988	Reggie Thornton	41	589	14.4	3
1987	Reggie Thornton	47	698	14.9	4
1986	Gerry Bayless	34	300	8.8	2
1985	Stan Hunter	55	761	13.8	7
1984	Bernard White	56	400	7.1	0
1983	Mark Dowdell	70	679	9.7	5
1982	Shawn Potts	50	841	16.8	8
1981	Shawn Potts	31	391	12.6	2
1980	Dan Shelter	20	310	15.5	2
1979	Dan Shelter	37	502	13.6	3
1978	Jeff Groth	56	874	15.6	8
1977	Jeff Groth	39	693	17.8	6
1976	Jeff Groth	33	598	18.1	4
1975	Dave Dudley	25	338	13.5	1
1974	John Boles	25	291	11.6	2
1973	Roger Wallace	37	587	15.9	3
1972	Roger Wallace	16	242	15.1	2
1971	Rick Newman	25	443	17.7	2
1970	Bill Pittman	21	235	11.2	0
1969	Bob Zimpfer	48	785	16.3	7
1968	Eddie Jones	49	716	14.6	2
1967	Eddie Jones	30	374	12.5	5
1966	Eddie Jones	40	525	13.1	1
1965	Dave Cranmer	16	180	11.3	1
1964	Jay Cunningham	14	174	12.4	---
1963	Tom Sims	12	177	14.8	---
	Tom Reicosky	12	169	14.1	---
1962	Jay Cunningham	13	259	19.9	---
1961	Russ Hepner	14	187	13.4	---
1960	Clarence Mason	14	191	13.6	---
1959	Bernie Casey	18	264	14.7	---
1958	Bernie Casey	16	310	19.4	---
1957	Ray Reese	12	185	15.4	---
1956	Ray Reese	12	183	15.3	---
1955	Jack Hecker	29	556	19.2	---
1954	Jack Hecker	12	274	22.8	---
1953	Jim Ladd	31	473	15.3	---
1952	Jim Ladd	43	632	14.7	---
1951	Jim Ladd	16	236	14.8	---
1950	Doug Mooney	8	36	4.5	---
1949	Robert Schnelker	20	434	21.7	---
1948	Robert Schnelker	14	243	17.4	---
1947	Max Minnich	12	224	18.7	---



**Jeff
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**Kevin
Folkes**



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Honors

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
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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
1997 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 State)

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 Saneholtz, 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 Koefper, 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 Koefper, 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)

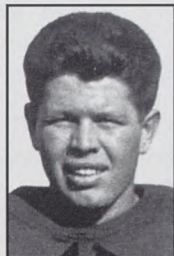
Larry Smith, E (UPI-HM)

Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)

Ron Williams, C (UPI-HM)

Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-HM)

Cliff Stevenson



Chet Chapman

Jim Knierim



Wayne Bloker



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Honors

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-Steve 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

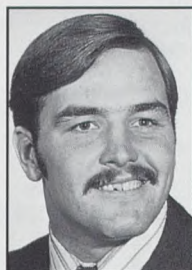
1987-John Hunter, LB
1988-Kyle Kramer, DB
1989-Ronald Heard, WR
1990-Keith Pace, LB
1991-Erik White, QB
1992-Erik White, QB
1993-Vince Palko, LB
1994-Ryan Henry, QB
1995-Chad Bukey, OL
1996-Courtney Davis, TB
1997-Kevin O'Neill, LB



Jerry Croft



Harold
Furcron



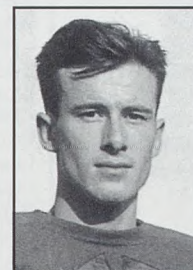
Phil Polak



Dave Seiter



Craig
Valentine



Richard
Wallace



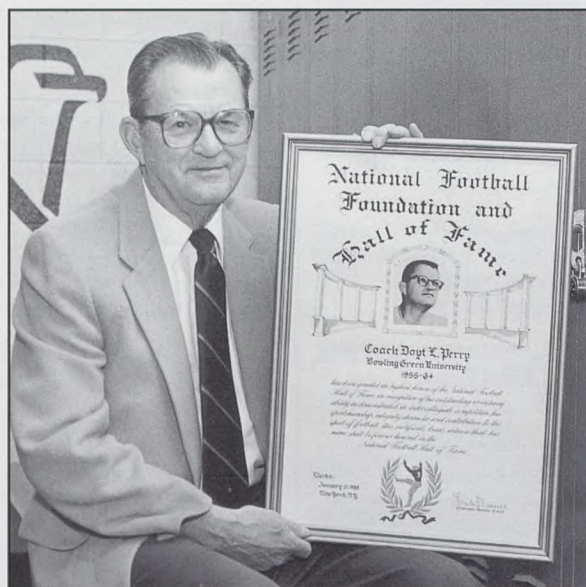
Jack
Woodland

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 mater in 1955 leading the foot-



Doyt L. Perry

1988

College Football Hall of Fame
Inductee

ball 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 fifth 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, an assistant on Perry's 1955 staff, said, "I don't believe I can name a coach, anywhere, anytime, anyhow, who did it better than Doyt Perry."

A documentary was released in May, 1998 on Perry's career. It was produced by WBGU-TV.



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Team Awards

Coaches' Award

The Coaches' Award honors the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon Football.

1979 Doug Wiener	1990 Dal McDonald
1980 Alvin Howard	1991 Mike Calcagno
1981 Rick Iverson	1992 LeRoy Smith
1982 Rick Deutsch	1993 Matt Foley
1983 Dayne Palsgrove	Lee Boyer
1984 Dean Hall	1994 Charlie Williams
1985 Dan Schriner	1995 Darius Card
1986 Chris Neal	Trevor Stover
1987 Greg Studrawa	1996 Brian Manns
1988 David Hayes	Junior Williams
1989 Steve Spray	1997 Chioke Bradley

Doyt L. Perry Award

The Doyt L. Perry Award honors a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979 Ted Wolfram	1989 Jean Panning
1980 Glenn Sharp	1990 Ken Kavanagh
1981 Don Contris	1991 Jack Gregory
1982 Ken Schoeni	1992 Jim Brennan
1983 Sandie Middleton	1993 John Laskey
1984 Kermit Stroh	1994 Dr. Paul Olscamp
1985 Jon Treece	1995 Ray & Teresa Frick
1986 Earl Rupright	1996 Tim Dunn
1987 Tom Noe	1997 Rod Noble
1988 Mona Contris	

Glenn Sharp Award

The Glenn Sharp Award honors a former Falcon athlete 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	1997 Ed Ferkany
1996 Tom Vogtsberger	

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	1987 Joe Foley
1975 Mark Conklin	Greg Johnson
1976 Bill Eyssen	1988 Shawn Daniels
1977 none	1989 Shawn Zimmerman
1978 Dirk Abernathy	1990 Brian Sherman
1979 John Fitzpatrick	1991 Brian Sherman
1980 John Park	1992 Dave Bieleinski
1981 Carl Rosser	1993 Clint Frazier
1982 Terry Gyetvai	1994 Vince Palko
1983 Lamont Wagner	1995 Jason Woullard
1984 Mark Dowdell	1996 Courtney Davis
1985 Troy Dawson	1997 John Kuck
1986 Dean Bryson	

President's Award

The President's Award honors the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979 Mike Callesen	1989 Pat Jackson
1980 Dan Shetler	1990 Tom Shehab
1981 Doug Carr	1991 Brett Landman
1982 Dave Hagaman	1992 Jeff Rottinghaus
1983 Joe Kastl	1993 Bob Dudley
1984 Joe Prchlik	1994 Jason Peters
1985 Rick Nieman	1995 Cal Bowers
1986 Mike Otten	1996 Dave Bruhowzki
1987 Mike Otten	1997 Kevin O'Neill
1988 Pat Jackson	

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	1997 Tony Holcomb
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Lake '24



Inman '37



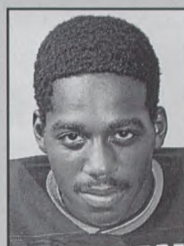
Buckenmeyer '46



Schnelker '51



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)
Cris Shale '91 ('96)
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 Sturt '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)



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Milestones

100-Yard Rushers

Date	Opponent	Name	Car	Yds	Score
9/20/97	at Akron	Robbie Hollis	23	107	31-28
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 Holovacs	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		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
11/17/51	at Bradley	Fred Durig	29	206	20-6
11/10/51	at Youngstown State	Fred Durig	20	171	20-0



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100-Yard Rushers (cont.)

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
11/1/97	at Kent	Terry Loville	8	118	20-29
10/25/97	Toledo	Terry Loville	5	130	20-35
10/4/97	Northern Illinois	Damron Hamilton	6	133	35-10
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 Woodland (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. Damron Hamilton (96-97)	1,242
15. Kyle Hockman (87-89)	1,210
16. Greg Meehan (83-85)	1,120
17. Jack Hecker (53-55)	1,081
18. 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	W 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

*Mercy Bowl
 (Los Angeles, CA)

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



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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 Southern 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 Prchlik, 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



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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
Lambright, 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

1997

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Kevin O'Neill,
John Kuck

8/30	at Louisiana Tech	L 23-30
9/6	Miami	W 28-21
13	at Ohio State	L 13-44
20	at Akron	W 31-28
27	at Kansas State	L 0-58
10/4	Northern Illinois	W 35-10
11	Western Michigan	L 21-34
18	at Ohio University	L 0-24
25	Toledo	L 20-35
11/1	at Kent	L 20-29
8	at Marshall	L 0-28

Record: 3-8

Points: 191; Opposition: 341

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Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.	Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.
Adrian	0-1-0	1922	Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948
Akron	6-3-0	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	8-3-0	1967
Baylor	0-1-0	1981	Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947
Bluffton	9-2-1	1923	Oberlin	1-1-0	1945
Bradley	4-0-0	1950	Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922
Brigham Young	1-1-0	1975	Ohio State	0-2-0	1992
Cal Poly SLO	1-0-0	1960	Ohio University	29-19-2	1945
Cal St. Los Angeles			Ohio Wesleyan	5-2-0	1942
	2-0-0	1965	Oklahoma St.	0-1-0	1984
Canisius	1-0-0	1946	Otterbein	2-0-2	1925
Capital	2-4-5	1924	Penn State	0-1-0	1987
Case Tech	2-0-0	1944	Purdue	1-0-0	1972
Cedarville	2-0-0	1924	Richmond	1-1-0	1980
Central Florida	0-1-0	1996	Rider	1-0-1	1949
Central Michigan			San Diego St.	0-2-1	1972
	17-16-0	1924	Southern Ill.	8-0-0	1959
Cincinnati	4-0-0	1990	Southern Mississippi		
Dayton	16-3-1	1926		3-1-0	1974
Defiance	10-5-1	1919	St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946
Delaware	2-0-0	1957	Syracuse	2-0-0	1973
Detroit	1-0-0	1963	Tampa	0-2-0	1966
Drake	1-0-0	1956	Temple	3-1-0	1953
East Carolina	2-2-0	1971	TCU	0-1-0	1988
Eastern Kentucky	0-3-0	1940	Toledo	33-25-4	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		28-12-3	1954
Kansas State	0-1-0	1997	Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
Kent	46-14-6	1920	West Texas St.	1-4-0	1961
Kentucky	1-2-0	1979	West Virginia	0-2-0	1988
Long Beach St.	0-3-0	1977	Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
Louisiana Tech	0-2-0	1995	William & Mary	0-1-0	1947
Marietta	0-1-0	1935	Wisconsin	0-1-0	1992
Marshall	18-4-0	1954	Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Miami (Ohio)	18-32-5	1941	Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Michigan State	0-1-0	1981	Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Minnesota	0-1-0	1986	Youngstown St.	4-2-0	1950
Missouri	1-0-0	1995	Others (Non-college)	- 5-2-0	
Morningside	1-0-0	1948			



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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	1997	3-8-0	.273	Blackney
1942	6-2-1	.722	Whittaker	1970	2-6-1	.277	Nehlen	Total	410-265-52	.600	79 years
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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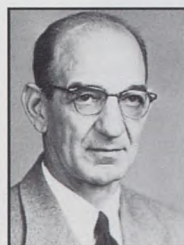
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BGSU Head Coaches

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct	Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Gary Blackney	(6)1991-pres.	48	29	2	.620	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



Ockerman



Steller



McCandless



Snyder



Krieger



Jean



Stitt



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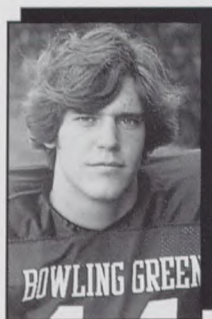
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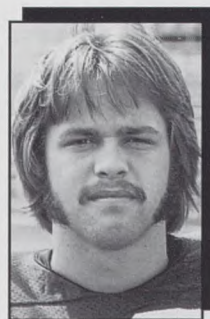
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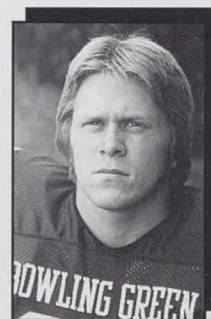
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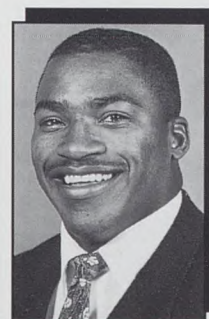
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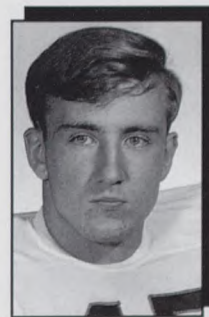
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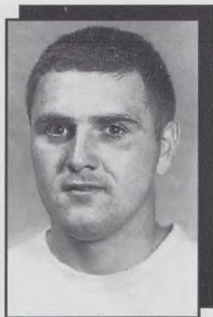
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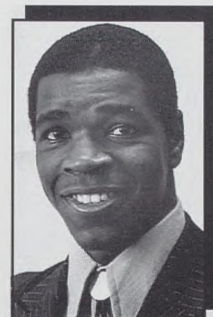
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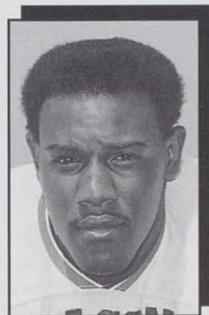
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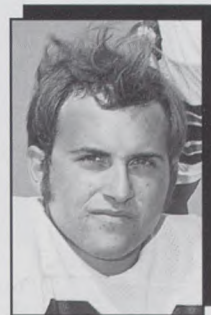
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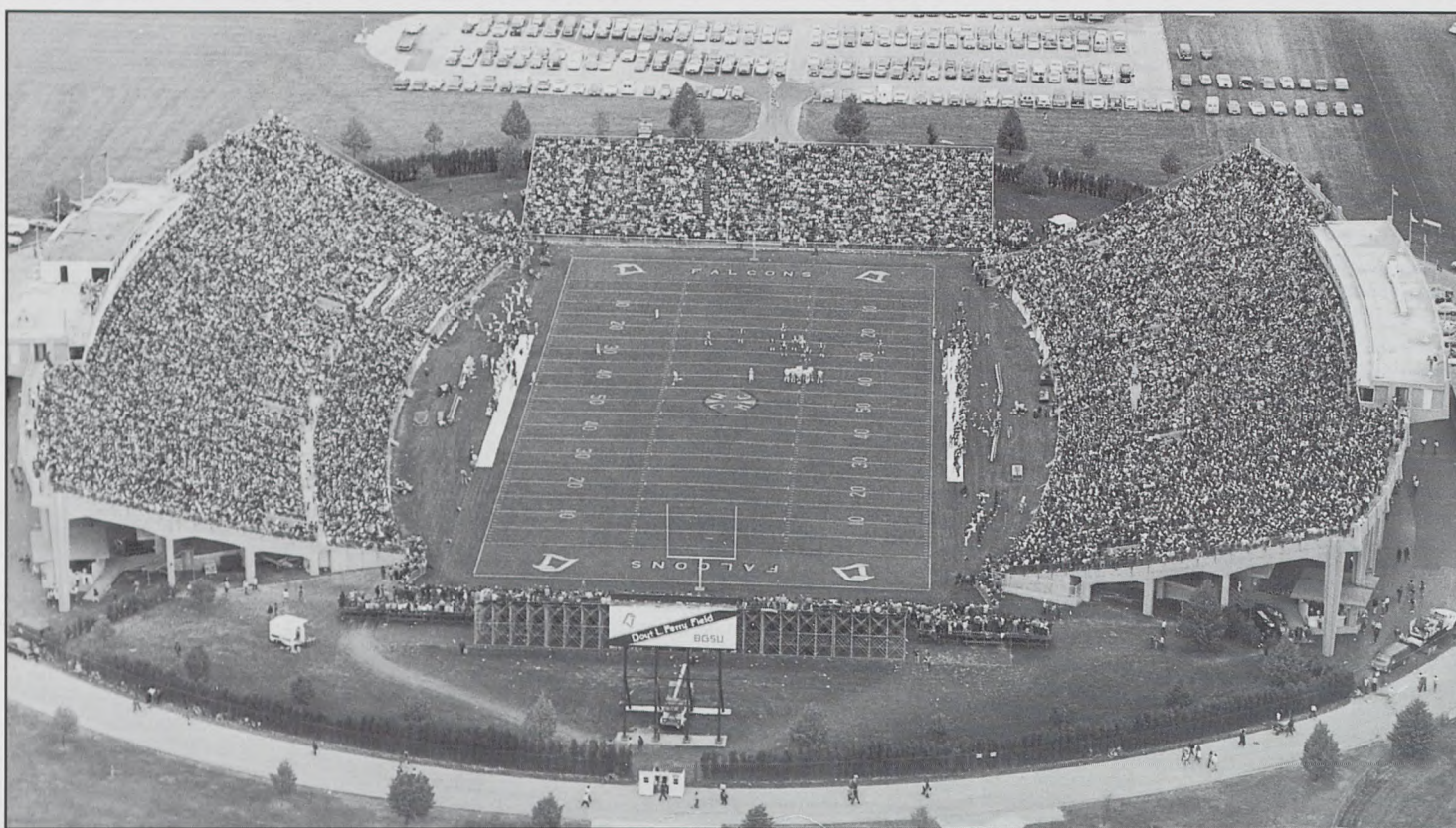
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Perry Stadium



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 33rd 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 25-8-1.

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.



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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, completed in early 1998, will make the stadium more accessible for all fans. Renovations to all boxes on both sides and the stadium club have taken place over the last 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 101-50-6 record in the 157 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 15 seasons, Bowling Green is 57-17-4 at home for a .756 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 fifth all-time behind Bob Reade (Augustana), Knute Rockne (Notre Dame), Frank Leahy (Notre Dame), and Larry Kehres (Mount Union) 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
Kickoff Return	94 yds., Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan, 10/11/97
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

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
- 22,695
vs. Toledo, Oct. 25, 1997
- 22,684
vs. Toledo, October 6, 1973

*MAC Record
#first night game

BGSU Home Record

1966	3-1-0	1982	5-0-0
1967	2-3-0	1983	4-1-0
1968	4-1-0	1984	5-0-0
1969	3-2-0	1985	5-0-0
1970	2-2-1	1986	4-1-0
1971	3-2-0	1987	3-2-0
1972	3-1-0	1988	2-2-1
1973	4-1-0	1989	3-2-0
1974	4-1-0	1990	1-1-2
1975	3-2-0	1991	5-0-0
1976	3-3-0	1992	5-0-0
1977	2-3-0	1993	4-0-1
1978	2-3-0	1994	4-1-0
1979	2-3-0	1995	2-3-0
1980	2-3-0	1996	3-2-0
1981	2-2-1	1997	2-2-0

Total (101-50-6, .662)

Total Home Attendance

2,446,563

(an average of 15,583 for 157 home games over the last 32 years)

Longest Winning Streak:

16 (1983-86)

Longest Unbeaten Streak:

19 (1991-94)



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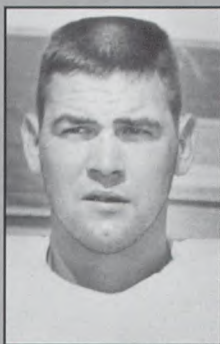
All-Americans



Fred Durig, FB
1952
College Division



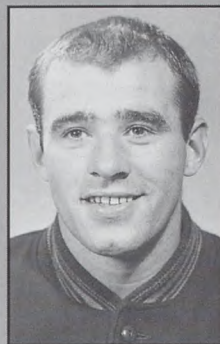
James Ladd, E
1953
College Division



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



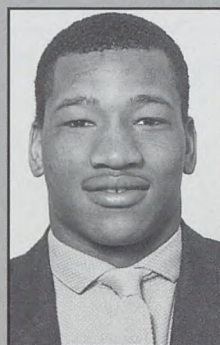
Mike Weger, DB
1965
Division I
AP 3rd Team



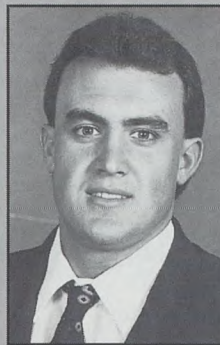
Dave Preston, HB
1975
Division I
Churchman's
2nd Team



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



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Facilities



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.

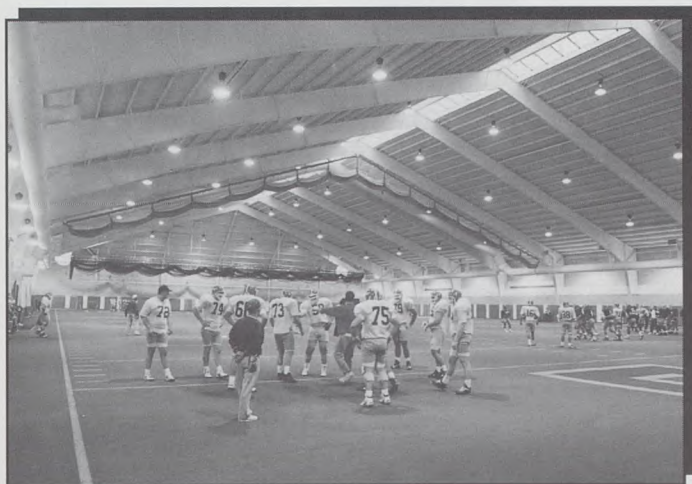
● BGSU Fitness Center

The area where the football team does its 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, 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.





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President

Since being named Bowling Green's ninth president three 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.

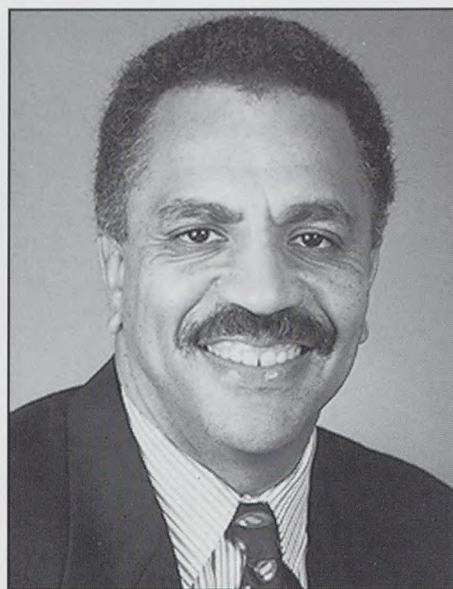
Also since arriving, Ribeau has made it a point to meet as many people as possible—to hear their opinions about Bowling Green and to share with them his thoughts about the University.

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



Dr. Sidney Ribeau

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 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. In 1992, he was named vice president for academic affairs at Cal Poly Pomona, a position he held until coming to Bowling Green.

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.

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An expert in intercultural communication, African-American culture, relational communication,

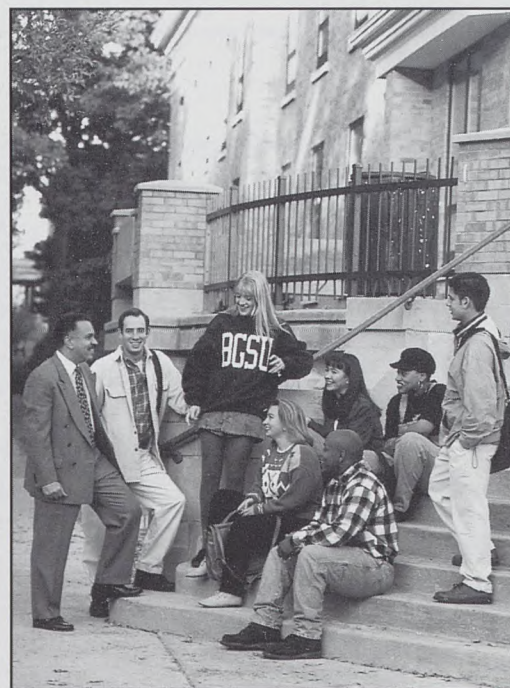
public discourse and race relations, he is the co-author of *African American Communication: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Interpretations*, which in 1994 received the Distinguished Scholarship Award for New Books, International and Intercultural Communication Division from the Speech Communication Association.

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.





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Athletic Director

Dr. Ron Zwierlein begins his fifth 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 in 1995-96.

He has served on numerous committees, both on a conference and national level. Zwierlein is the chair 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 beginning his 19th year as an administrator at BGSU. 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.

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



Dr. Ron Zwierlein

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, Zwierlein accepted the position as the associate 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 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.

Zwierlein was also involved in the athletic department at John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio near Cleveland. While at JCU, Zwierlein served as head swimming and diving coach (1975-81) and athletic director (1977-81). 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 at JCU, Zwierlein helped develop 28 swimmers and divers who earned All-America honors.

Zwierlein's collegiate swimming and diving teams compiled a combined 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 at JCU as the athletic director, he also served as chair of the physical education department, which included overseeing all aspects of both areas.

Zwierlein and his wife, Cindy (Cromer), a 1969 Bowling Green graduate, have three children, Heidi, Heather and Chad. Heidi is a 1996 graduate of BGSU and is engaged to be married to former BGSU baseball player Jason Brown; Heather is a 1998 BGSU graduate and is attending the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City; and Chad is a sophomore at Bowling Green High School.



President 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.



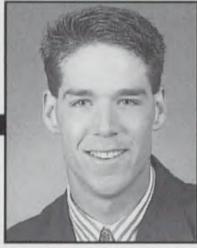
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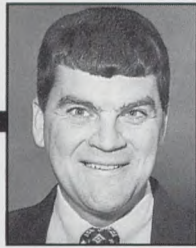
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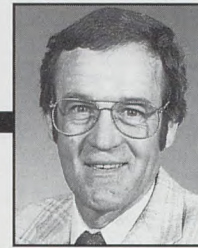
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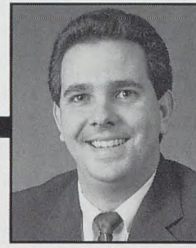
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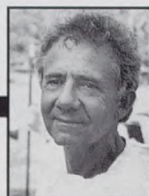
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SEATED (L TO R): ROBBIE HOLLIS, JUNIOR WILLIAMS, WILLIE WATSON. **STANDING (L TO R):** ADAM LIGE, LETOSKEY CAREY, LEON WEATHERSBY, TONY HOLCOMB, MORTY BRYCE, DANA JOHNSON. **NOT PICTURED:** DAN KING, BOB NIEMET, ANDY POLLOCK.

1998 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 5	AT MISSOURI	6:30
12	AT PENN STATE	12:30
26	CENTRAL FLORIDA	NOON
OCT. 3	OHIO	NOON
	(HOMECOMING)	
10	AT MIAMI	2:00
17	AT TOLEDO	7:00
24	KENT	NOON
31	MARSHALL	NOON
NOV. 7	AKRON	NOON
	(PARENTS' DAY)	
14	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN	1:00
21	AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS	12:35

TICKETS

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ALL
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LOCAL

1999 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 4	AT PITTSBURGH
11	TENNESSEE TECH
18	AT MARSHALL
25	AT KENT
OCT. 2	TOLEDO
9	MIAMI
16	AT AKRON
23	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
NOV. 6	AT OHIO
13	BALL STATE
20	AT CENTRAL FLORIDA

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