

# Falcon Football.

2000 BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY SEASON



 Game On.



### BIG ON BALANCE

165 undergraduate majors

Academic advising for all students, including Pre-Major Advising for those who haven't declared a major

723 full-time faculty who challenge students to excel

20:1 student to faculty ratio

Honors program, Honors courses, Honors housing

Special-interest housing where living and learning go hand-in-hand

Study abroad at 27 sites in 19 countries

National Student Exchange

Washington Center Internships



# BGSU

## THE ULTIMATE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE.

### BIG ON CHOICES

#### College of:

Arts and Sciences  
BGSU Firelands  
Business Administration  
Education and Human Development  
Health and Human Services  
Musical Arts  
Technology

#### Schools of:

Art  
Communication Studies  
Education and Intervention Services  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies  
Leadership and Policy Studies  
Nursing

### THE BIG DIFFERENCE

Bowling Green State University offers the ultimate educational experience. At BGSU you'll find:

A learning community—with quality faculty who care about their students, an appreciation for diversity, the latest in information technology, friendly students and co-curricular activities to balance your classroom activities.

More than 200 student organizations that provide opportunities to develop values-based leadership and other skills that add to your education.

A commitment to student success—In and out of the classroom BGSU provides an environment that challenges and supports every student.

### THE BIG PICTURE

Nearly 19,000 friendly students

Accessible faculty who enjoy teaching

Small college-town atmosphere

"Mid-sized" campus

Outstanding programs for first-year students

### Bowling Green State University

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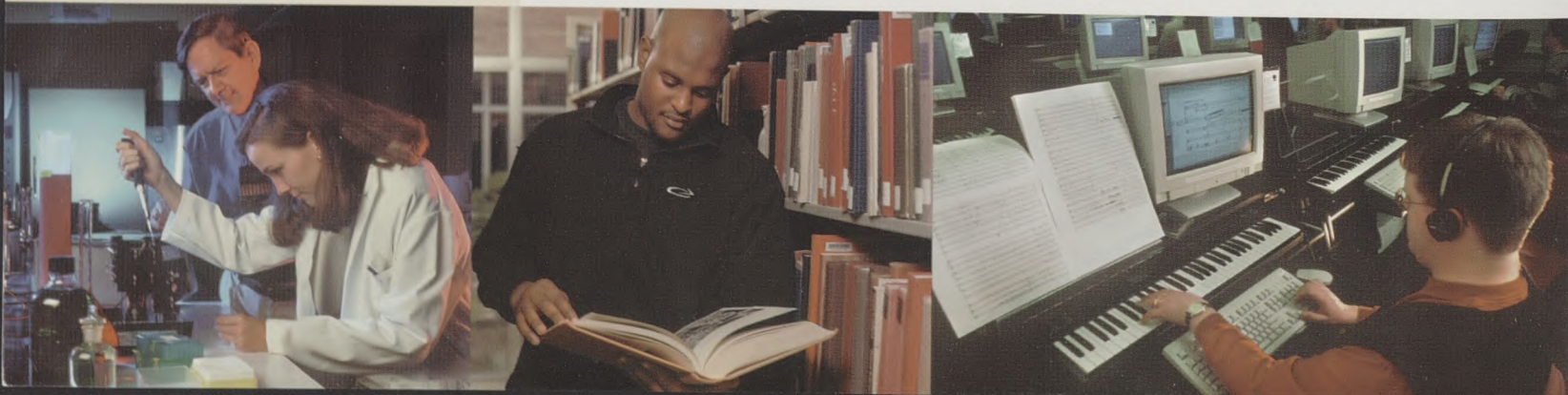
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## THE BIG DIFFERENCE





# www.BGSUFalcons.com

## BGSU BITS

Location .....	Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded .....	1910
Enrollment .....	18,050
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.) .....	58-41-2 (9)
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## ON THE COVER

Gracing the cover of the 2000 football media guide are team captains Eric Curl, D.J. Durkin, and Rob Fehrman. The tri-captains will look to lead the Falcons back to the top of the MAC in 2000.

## 2000 MEDIA GUIDE

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## CREDENTIALS

Requests for working press credentials should be made to the BGSU Athletic Communications Office, addressed to the attention of the football SID. 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. In accordance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America, children, spouses and pets are not allowed in the working press box.

## 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 athletic communications office. Please allow at least 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.

## POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

The lockerrooms are on the east side of the stadium (opposite the press box), 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 BGSU players, as well as the opposition coach and players, will be available for post-game interviews in a conference room located between the two lockerrooms, following the normal cooling-off period. BGSU observes a closed lockerroom policy.

## WEEKLY 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.

## MEDIA DAY

The annual preseason media day will be held the morning of Friday, August 11 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 the correct credential acquired from the athletic communications 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 athletic communications office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, the lockerroom after the game and the press box.

## 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, quarter stats, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats and tackles. There are two telephones in the press box for use after the game. Once the athletic communications staff has completed reports to the wire services and television stations, these phones will be available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect or credit-card calls. One Sharp UX-510 fax machine will also be available on a first-come, first serve basis.

## RADIO & TELEVISION

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

## MEDIATEAMLINK/ INFOCONNECTION

Media members can access Falcon football information via MediaTeamLink and also through InfoConnection. Releases, standings, statistics and other Bowling Green sports information are available by accessing [www.mediateamlink.com](http://www.mediateamlink.com). You can have documents delivered directly to your e-mail and/or fax the moment they are updated. You can also view documents online. MediaTeamLink is free to all accredited media. Log on to [www.mediateamlink.com](http://www.mediateamlink.com) if you do not already have an account, click the "Sign Up Here" button and complete the short form. Documents requested via fax will incur a \$0.15 per page fee. This site is for ACCREDITED MEDIA only. Pivotal Communications will conduct an audit to eliminate non-accredited media. Documents are still available via InfoConnection. To access, please dial (770) 558-6000 from the handset of your fax machine and enter your 10-digit PIN number. If you do not have a PIN number, please call Pivotal Communications at (770) 399-0096.

## DIRECTIONS TO DOYT PERRY STADIUM

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





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3205 Boardwalk  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108  
(734) 995-5900

**Temple (Sept. 15-16)**  
Hilton Philadelphia Airport  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153  
(215) 365-4150

**Buffalo (Sept. 22-23)**  
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1340 Milesport Highway  
Amherst, New York 14221  
(716) 689-6900

**Kent (Sept. 29-30)**  
Four Points Sheraton  
3150 West Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44333  
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**Miami (Oct. 13-14)**  
The Hamiltonian  
One Riverfront Plaza  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
(513) 896-6200

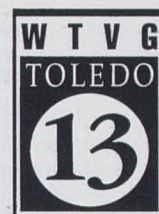
**Toledo (Nov. 21-22)**  
Quality Inn & Suites  
1630 East Wooster  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
(419) 352-2521



The press box at Perry Stadium is named in honor of long-time sports information director Don Cunningham. In Oct., 1992, the University honored Cunningham for 33 years of service to the athletic department in various capacities, the most lengthy as SID (1945-65). Cunningham also attended and graduated from BGSU ('43) and following his retirement in 1979 served as the curator of the BGSU Athletic Archives. Cunningham was inducted into the College Sports Information Directors of America Hall of Fame in 1981. He passed away in June of 2000.

## RADIO

The flagship station of Bowling Green State University football is WBVI-FM (96.7) in Findlay. Select Falcon games will also be carried by WFOB-AM (1430) in Fostoria. 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 11th season in that capacity.



Dave Horger



A Service of Bowling Green State University



Mark Miller

## GARY BLACKNEY TELEVISION 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, in its eighth season, is taped at WBGU-TV which also airs the show sometime during the week. The show begins on Sept. 3 and airs each Sunday through Nov. 26.

## GARY BLACKNEY RADIO SHOW

The Gary Blackney Radio Show will air live from Fricker's locations every Monday during the season, beginning on Sept. 4 and ending on Nov. 27. The show will air on WBVI-FM (96.7), and will feature a recap of the previous game, a preview of the upcoming opponent, and questions from the audience and the department website.

## MAC WEEKLY CONFERENCE CALL

Beginning Monday, August 28, and each Monday throughout the remainder of the season, the Mid-American Conference will conduct a conference call of the league's football coaches. BGSU head coach Gary Blackney is scheduled to be on the calls conducted each Monday between 10:14 and 10:21 a.m. (eastern time). Calls on the last several Mondays of the season most likely will include only the coaches of the top several teams in each division. Any media member interested in being a part of the teleconference should call (913) 981-5509.



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## FUTURE SCHEDULES

### 2001

Sept. 15 at South Carolina  
22 TEMPLE

### 2002

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

### 2003

Aug. 30 LOUISIANA-MONROE  
Sept. 6 at Purdue  
20 at Ohio State  
Nov. 8 at Middle Tenn. St.

### 2004

Sept. 11 SOUTH FLORIDA  
25 at Auburn  
Nov. 6 at Louisiana-Monroe

### 2005

Sept. 3 at Michigan  
17 at Wyoming

### 2006

Sept. 2 at Pittsburgh  
9 WYOMING  
Nov. 18 at South Florida  
(Note: MAC schedule for 2001 and future years to be announced)

## KEY BGSU MEDIA OUTLETS

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Sandusky, OH 44870  
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### RADIO

WBVI Radio  
101 N. Main Street  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
(419) 422-9284  
(96.7 FM - Flagship Station)

WFOB Radio  
163 North Main Street  
Bowling Green, OH 43402  
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(1430 AM - Affiliate)

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# BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## THE BIG ADVANTAGE

**SMALL COLLEGE ATMOSPHERE.  
MAJOR UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY.**

Bowling Green State University offers the personal attention and opportunities for involvement characteristic of a smaller school, combined with the expert faculty, premier facilities and modern resources of a large, sophisticated university. A residential campus, BGSU offers round-the-clock education that extends beyond the classroom. Student activities and organizations add balance to a BGSU education.

About 6,900 of BGSU's nearly 19,000 students live on campus, which is known for its friendly atmosphere. That warmth, combined with several other distinctive characteristics, make BGSU a "learning community" where students are challenged, nurtured and encouraged to be creative while achieving their full potential. The Bowling Green experience centers around five core values: respect for one another;

cooperation; intellectual and spiritual growth; creative imaginings and pride in a job well done.

Of the nearly 19,000 students enrolled at BGSU, more than 16,000 are undergraduate students, 10 percent come from outside the state of Ohio (including 509 from other countries) and 1,400 are students of color. Students are actively involved outside of class, participating in more than 200 student organizations or attending one of the 300 or more special events offered each month.

Fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Bowling Green State University offers 165 undergraduate majors in seven undergraduate colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Development, Health and Human Services, Musical Arts, Technology, and BGSU Firelands in Huron, Ohio. Students who are unde-



cided about a college begin their studies in Pre-Major Advising. Bowling Green also offers a challenging honors program and an extensive array of graduate programs at both the master's and doctoral levels.

About 275 BGSU students go abroad each year. Study abroad programs range from a full academic year to a few weeks and are available at 27 sites in 19 countries. BGSU also participates in the National Student Exchange Program with 122

other colleges and universities in the U.S., and the University is a "leading partner" in the Washington Center internship program which provides full-time internships and short-term academic seminars for college students in the nation's capital.

In all undergraduate colleges, BGSU students are given the opportunity for hands-on experiences that bring what they learn in the classroom "to life." Every Bowling Green student can take advantage of at least one opportunity to gain practical experience related to his or her major.



## BGSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## INNOVATIVE FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCES

From their very first day on campus, BGSU students know that the University has their future in mind. People and programs come together to help students get off to a great start and connect with their new community. Students meet new friends, discover new interests, accept new challenges. And all the while, BGSU provides the support each student needs to succeed.

## SPECIAL OPTIONS

### UNIVERSITY SUCCESS

The name says it all. This graded class just for first-year students provides a variety of experiences designed to familiarize them with all aspects of BGSU, from learning to use the library and developing study skills to personal wellness and appreciating diversity.

### CAREER AND LIFE PLANNING

In this class students assess their personality, interests, values and abilities as they begin to explore the world of work and how to prepare for it. Students

who take this class usually focus more quickly on the reasons to stay in college.

### SPECIAL INTEREST RESIDENCES

- Health Sciences Residential Community
- Chapman Community
- Batchelder Music Community
- Honors Housing

These residences link academic and residential experiences and help students meet faculty and other students who share similar goals.

### SPRINGBOARD

A graded class of personal development seminars, Springboard pairs each student "bouncer" with a personal "coach" and includes activities to build leadership, problem-solving and communication abilities.

### THERE'S MORE...

Several other informal programs are also available for first-year students at BGSU. All are designed to help each student succeed in college and beyond.



### THE BIG DIFFERENCE

- In 1999-2000, about half of all first-year students participated in one of the BGSU programs designed to ease the transition into college.
- More than 900 first-year students participated in Springboard last year.
- Nearly 140 of 400 music majors at BGSU resided in Batchelder Music Community in 1999-2000.
- Students in the Chapman Community take several classes right in the residence hall.
- Recent studies show that 85 percent of first-year students who enrolled in Career and Life Planning last year returned for their sophomore year.
- Honors Housing is so popular at BGSU that in recent years it overflowed into a second residence hall.

## EDUCATION IS EXCITEMENT

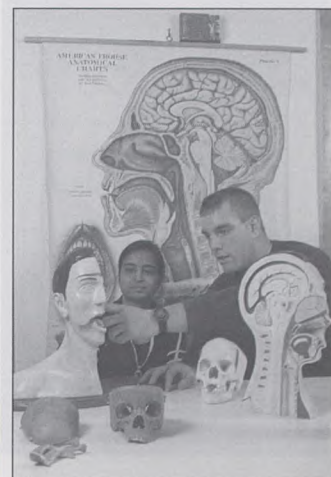
With 165 undergraduate majors in seven undergraduate colleges, plus master's and doctoral level programs, the atmosphere is charged with intellectual and creative activity. In and out of the classroom students are challenged to think in new ways and set high goals that will lead to ultimate success.

### "MAJOR UNIVERSITY" FACULTY

Our 723 full-time faculty place teaching as a high priority, yet remain involved in research and other activities that enable them to bring the latest knowledge to their classrooms. Students can easily find their teachers before and after class, and faculty are eager to work in partnership with undergraduate students.

### "SMALL COLLEGE" CLASSES

At BGSU senior faculty (assistant professors and above) are committed to teaching introductory-level courses and class sizes are reasonable. The largest class a student might encounter as a freshman would have 294 students and there are only a handful of these. Large lecture classes traditionally break down for small-group discussions and/

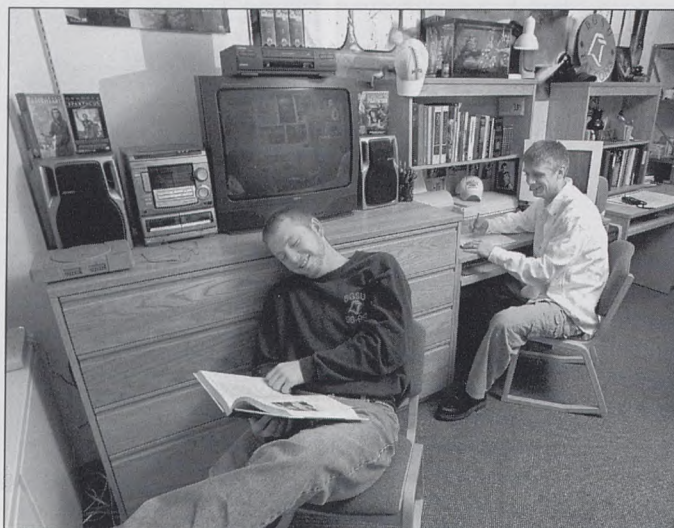
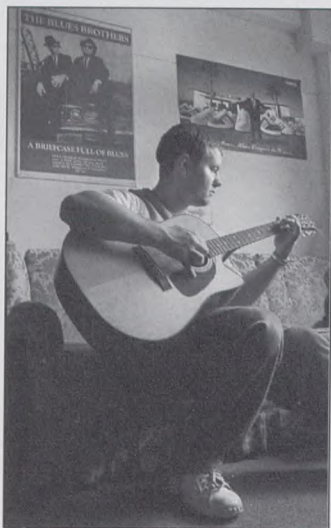




or laboratories at least once a week. All in all, students find the quality academics characteristic of a major university combined with the personal attention traditionally available at a small college—an ideal mix for success.

## THE BIG DIFFERENCE

- 20 to 1 student to faculty ratio
- Ninety percent of the full-time faculty have the highest degree in their field.
- In fall 2000, about 79 percent of 100- and 200-level classes were taught by full- or part-time faculty; 21 percent were taught by graduate assistants.
- In fall semester 2000, 89 percent of all freshman-level classes had fewer than 50 students and 55 percent had fewer than 25 students.
- Only 13 BGSU courses are taught in lecture sessions with 100 or more students.



## THE RESIDENTIAL ADVANTAGE

Living on campus is a big part of a BGSU education—so big that freshmen and sophomores are required to live in University housing unless they commute from home.

The residence halls are small communities, just minutes away from classes, dining centers, the library, Student Recreation Center and downtown. They're places where students learn to appreciate the diversity of the campus and have opportunities to become involved in programs that will develop their leadership abilities. Research shows that students who live in the residence hall their first year as a college student are more likely to earn higher grades and graduate! And, those who live on campus at BGSU meet people who become their friends for life.

## CHOICES, CHOICES, CHOICES

BGSU offers a variety of living choices, from newly renovated halls that feature food-court dining to air-conditioned suites that are popular with upperclass students. Some halls have "theme

floors" for students who share common interests (music, health sciences, honors, cultural diversity). All provide a smoke-free environment. No rooms house more than two students.

## WE DO THE DISHES!

Everyone loves BGSU's award-winning dining services. Traditional dining centers, snack bars, delicatessens, food courts and convenience stores offer a variety of foods. Each semester students purchase a meal plan that will provide the amount of food to fit their individual lifestyle.

## THE COMMUTER CONNECTION

Approximately 11,000 of BGSU's 18,000 main campus students choose to commute to the University. Nearly 7,000 travel from their residences in dozens of northwest Ohio communities and another 4,000 from apartments and homes throughout the city of Bowling Green.

Commuter students enjoy several distinct advantages, including a centrally located student center, convenient highway access to the campus and a free, reliable shuttle service.

## SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

BGSU is located in a classic college town, away from large urban areas. The Department of Public Safety provides round-the-clock police protection and sponsors many crime prevention programs. A Campus Escort Service, University shuttle, sophisticated outdoor lighting system, 911 telephone system and outdoor emergency telephones combine to provide an environment that feels safe and secure. All residence halls have electronic door access security systems and are staffed during late-night hours.





**THE BIG DIFFERENCE**

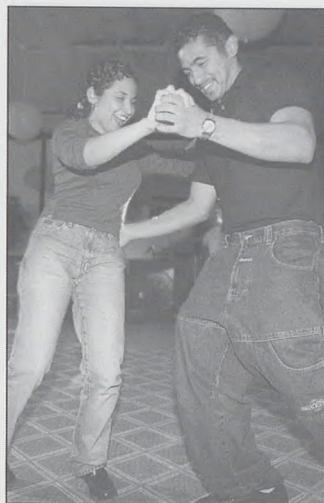
- About 6,900 students live in 15 residence halls and 31 houses (the houses are reserved primarily for fraternities and sororities).
- University Dining Services operates four dining centers, four snack bars, a deli, two convenience stores and two restaurants.
- Selected dining areas are open daily 7:30 a.m. to 3 a.m.
- All BGSU residences are equipped with an electronic door access system for safety.

**ACHIEVING A BALANCE**

Classes are a large part of a BGSU education, but the University has much more to offer. Getting involved in student organizations and other activities adds balance to the BGSU experience. Plus, studies show that students who are involved in campus activities are more likely to graduate! What do students join? There are more possibilities than you could imagine—student-run groups, athletics and student government, community service and cultural activities are just a few.

**INVOLVEMENT EQUALS SUCCESS**

Two of three BGSU students say campus involvement contributes to their success at BGSU. Involvement gives students the opportunity to develop leadership skills, meet new people, help others through community service and develop values that extend throughout their lifetime. Most BGSU students are active



in an average of four organizations by their junior year. First-year students are encouraged to get involved in at least one organization while they establish themselves academically.

**SAVOR THE CULTURE**

Music. Theater. Art. Dance. BGSU has it all. The University offers more than 400 cultural events each year, ranging from star-studded concert series to student productions. The Moore Musical Arts Center, with its two major performance halls,

and the Fine Arts Center, with two exhibition galleries and spacious, well-equipped studios, are among the finest facilities for the fine and performing arts in the country.

**LEAP INTO ACTION**

Action-packed. That's the way students describe BGSU's recreational sports program. The Student Recreation Center and Perry Field House offer indoor running tracks and swimming pools, basketball courts, weight rooms and a 70-yard football field covered with artificial turf. Bowling Green also has an ice arena, tennis courts and an 18-hole golf course. Those who enjoy the challenge of outdoor sports can participate in off-campus adventures ranging from rock-climbing and kayaking to backpacking, whitewater rafting and downhill skiing.

Students also flock to Falcon athletic events where they experience thrilling competition with 22 NCAA Division 1 intercollegiate athletic teams for men and women.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT BGSU**

- Academic
- Health awareness
- Creative arts
- Sports/recreation
- Career/professional
- Multicultural
- Honorary societies
- Leadership
- Musical arts
- Public relations
- Political
- Religious
- Service

For a complete list visit the Web site: [www.bgsu.edu/studentlife/index.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/studentlife/index.html)

**THE BIG DIFFERENCE**

- BGSU has more than 200 student organizations.
- 65 percent of BGSU students get involved in an out-of-classroom activity during their freshman year.
- More than 300 events are offered each month—check out the online calendar of events: [events.bgsu.edu](http://events.bgsu.edu)
- 2,000 students are members of 38 fraternities and sororities.
- BGSU students participate in 55 intramural sports and 18 sport clubs.
- 22 teams compete in NCAA Division 1 athletics.



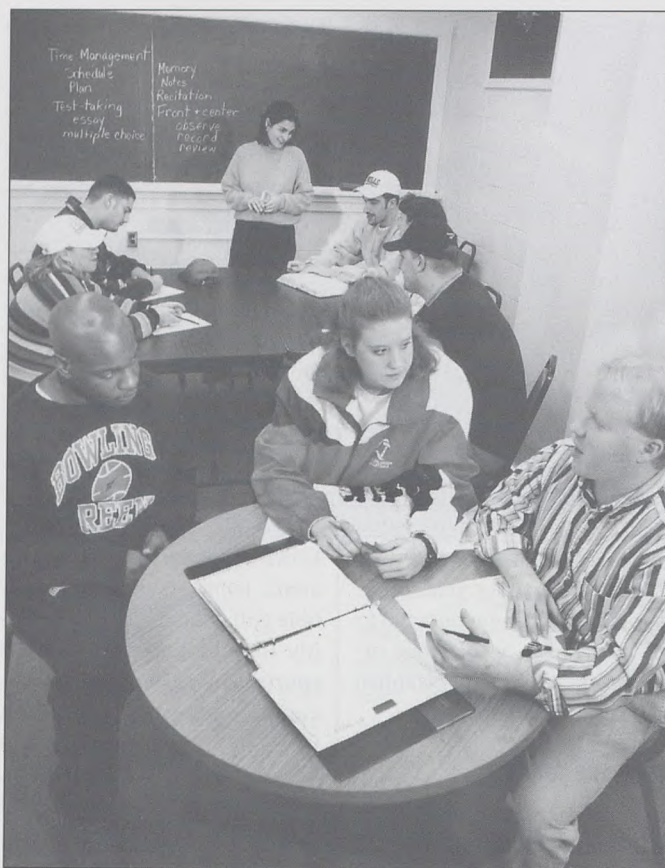
## ATHLETIC ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The Office of Athletic Academic Affairs is one that all student-athletes become quite familiar with upon their arrival on campus. While all student-athletes have faculty advisors, the athletic academic staff assists with the special needs of student-athletes given the constraints placed on their time due to travel and practice schedules.

This office continually monitors the eligibility of student-athletes by assessing and evaluating each individual record to ensure that the student-athlete meets all NCAA, MAC, and University rules and regulations as they relate to the academic satisfactory progress of the student-athlete. Athletic Academic Affairs is in constant communication with faculty and faculty advisers via written progress reports, individual meetings, and by telephone to make certain that student-athletes are progressing toward a timely graduation.

Led by Dr. Jack Taylor, Athletic Academic Affairs also assists student-athletes in the class-scheduling process and coordinates study sessions for student-athletes. These study sessions may involve tutors, math labs, writing labs, mentor groups or team-required study tables.

In addition, Athletic Academic Affairs works closely with the Student Financial Aid staff to assist student-athletes who need support through personal, state, and federal loans and coordinates the Falcon Quest program.



## THE BIG DIFFERENCE

- Home of the top student-athletes in the MAC two of the last four years earning the Central Reserve Life Award
- Computer lab with state-of-the-art equipment for the exclusive use of student-athletes
- In 1999-2000, nine GTE/COSIDA Academic All-District honorees
- Two student-athletes named GTE Academic All-America for the 1999-2000 school year
- 28 Academic All-America student-athletes in the past decade
- A spring 2000 2.96 cumulative GPA for student-athletes, the highest in school history
- 122 student-athletes with a 3.5 or better in spring 2000
- BGSU was one of 46 pilot institutions selected by the NCAA to participate in its Lifeskills Program for total development of the student-athlete.
- BGSU football has led the MAC in graduation rates for the past three years.

## FALCON QUEST

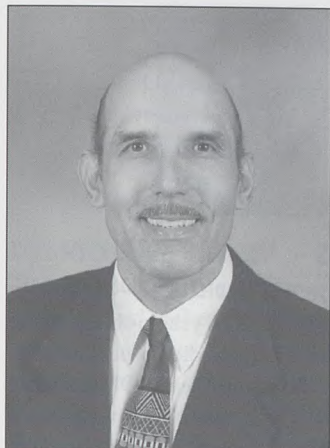
BGSU is dedicated to the education of its student-athletes not only in the classroom or on the field of play, but in the "real world" as well. For this reason, a special program was developed in the Athletic Department called Falcon Quest.

As part of Falcon Quest, each of the 22 varsity sports teams is required to undertake at least one community service project every year. These projects range from volunteering at the Special Olympics events held on the BGSU campus to visiting residents at the local nursing homes and participating in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon.

The Falcon Quest program also gives individual student-athletes an opportunity to become more involved in the community through public speaking engagements, mentoring of younger student-athletes and children, and other community service events.

This past year, BGSU quarterback Andy Sahn took the Falcon Quest program to El Salvador, Central America, over spring break. While in El Salvador, Andy worked with other volunteers to help harvest crops and build homes. Andy described his experience as very rewarding, and he has urged his fellow teammates and student-athletes to become more involved in similar volunteer programs.





### **DR. JACK TAYLOR**

#### **INTERIM ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Dr. Jack Taylor received his doctorate in education administration and supervision from Bowling Green State University in 1985 and has been working at the University since 1978. Before assuming the role of Interim Assistant Athletics Director, Dr. Taylor served as Coordinator of Undergraduate Advising Initiatives, where he was responsible for coordinating University-wide activities and programs to improve the quality of undergraduate advising and increase student retention. He has also served as the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, where he was responsible for the administration of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Student Health Center, the Counseling Center, Career Services and Student Employment, among other duties.

A 1971 graduate of the California University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Taylor is very active in the area of multicultural affairs and diversity training. He has presented numerous papers and workshops on race and ethnic relations and has served as adjunct assistant in the Department of Ethnic Studies. He is a member of the American College Personnel Association, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the Ohio Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, the Ohio Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the Ohio Consortium of Blacks in Higher Education.

An active member of the community, Dr. Taylor is very involved with youth basketball. He coaches an elementary school traveling team, and he is the commissioner for the Toledo Area Metropolitan Basketball League. Dr. Taylor also finds time to be an active member of the Bowling Green Human Relations Commission and to attend the Day Spring Assembly of God Church.

Dr. Taylor and his wife, Janet, have three sons, Marcus, Matthew and Jack III.



### **DR. DARREN HAMILTON**

#### **ACADEMICS COORDINATOR**

Darren Hamilton, a native of Wilkes Barre, Pa., received his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Penn State University, where he was also a member of the football team. While earning his graduate degrees, he served as an academic adviser for student-athletes at Penn State.

After leaving PSU, Hamilton assumed the position of Assistant Athletics Director for Academics at Cheyney University, an NCAA Division II school in Cheyney, Pa. While at Cheyney, Hamilton gained valuable experience dealing with all aspects of student-athlete support services.

Following his two-year stint at Cheyney, Hamilton accepted a position as Director of Student-Athlete Services for Classroom Link, Inc. At Classroom Link, Inc., Hamilton assisted prospective Division I student-athletes, high school guidance counselors, coaches and parents in understanding the college recruitment process and prepared and distributed information materials that illuminated initial and continuing eligibility requirements.

Now in his first year at BGSU, Hamilton will assist Dr. Jack Taylor in all aspects of academic advising.



## STUDENTS FIRST...

That's the motto across the BGSU campus, and it's also the motto in the athletic training rooms.

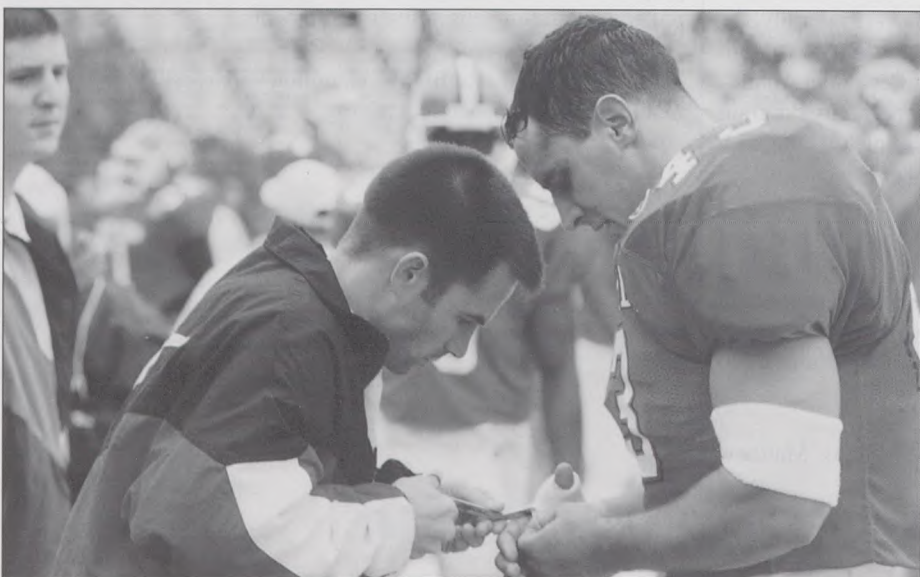
With state of the art equipment and a qualified and helpful staff, the Falcons' training room is a place where student-athletes can feel comfortable and safe.

The Falcon training staff focuses not only on student-athlete injuries, but also on nutrition. Athletics, especially a sport like football, require tremendous energy. Our trainers work with the student-athletes to help them understand the importance of a well-balanced diet to supply the energy they will need during an intense workout.

The team physicians are an important part of the every day operation of the training room. Considered members of the BGSU Athletic Department staff, the "docs" are regular visitors to campus, and they are always on call in case of emergency.

BGSU also has a staff of professional consultants with specialties ranging from dentistry to podiatry. The Student Health Center staff is also available for student-athlete appointments.

BGSU houses seven athletic training rooms, with the football training room located underneath Doyt Perry Stadium. The football training room is fully equipped to handle most athletic injuries.



## BILL JONES

### DIRECTOR OF SPORTS MEDICINE

Bill Jones is in his 27th year in charge of the intercollegiate sports medicine personnel at BGSU. The South Amherst, Ohio, native handles a crew of more than 20 men and women trainers. He joined the staff in 1974, following a three-year stint as head athletic trainer and golf coach at Ashland College.

Jones is a 1966 graduate of BGSU and the holder of a master's degree from the University. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a well-known clinician. Jones has served as the regional site coordinator for the NATA certification exam.

In 1997, he was appointed to the NATA College-University Athletics Trainer Committee as well as being inducted into the Ohio Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame. He was also the first trainer ever named to the NCAA Ice Hockey Rules Committee.

Jones also served as an assistant football coach at both Vermillion and Findlay High Schools and was an assistant trainer at the University of Toledo in 1970-71.

Born May 28, 1943, Jones umpires American Legion, Pony and Little League baseball games during the summer. He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of a daughter, Cindy, and a son, Scott.





**DR. RICHARD BARKER**  
TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Richard Barker, a Bowling Green native, is one of the physicians available to aid the Falcon athletic programs.

Dr. Barker completed his undergraduate degree at BGSU in 1969. He completed his medical degree, as well as postgraduate orthopaedic residency training, at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Since 1978, Dr. Barker has enjoyed a general orthopaedic practice in Bowling Green, including trauma, total joint replacements, arthroscopy and sports medicine. He has been team physician and orthopaedic consultant since returning to Bowling Green in 1978.

Dr. Barker is a member of the Ohio Orthopaedic Society, the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Barker and his wife Holly, a teacher, have three children. He has held numerous offices at Wood County Hospital, including chief-of-staff and President of the Wood County Medical Society.



**DR. JEFFREY M. LAPORTE**  
TEAM PHYSICIAN

A native of Chicago, Ill., Dr. Jeffrey M. LaPorte serves as a team physician for both BGSU athletics and various area high school teams.

Dr. LaPorte received his undergraduate degree from John Carroll University, where he was a four-year letterwinner in football. He was graduated from The Chicago Medical School in 1985 and completed his orthopaedic residency at the Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1990, Dr. LaPorte joined Bowling Green Orthopaedics, Inc. He practices general orthopaedic surgery with special interest in arthroscopy, hand surgery and joint replacement.

In addition to his orthopaedic practice, Dr. LaPorte is the Co-Medical Director of Wood County Hospital's Comprehensive Sports Care Network.

Dr. LaPorte is Board Certified and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Ohio Orthopaedic Society, the Wood County Medical Society and numerous hospital committees.

Dr. LaPorte currently resides in Bowling Green with his wife and two sons.



**DR. TOM WOJCIECHOWSKI**  
TEAM PHYSICIAN

A fixture around the Falcon hockey program for many years is team physician Dr. Tom Wojciechowski.

"Doc Wojo," as he is known around the program, received a B.S. in

Pharmacy from the University of Toledo in 1967, and his M.D. from Wayne State University.

He did his residency from 1975-78 at Toledo Hospital before entering into private practice in Bowling Green.

Dr. Wojciechowski received his American Board of Family Practice Board Certification in 1979. He has been a member of the Wood County Medical Society, Ohio State Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Medical Association.

He is presently a Physician Consultant for Portage Home for Mentally Retarded. His past activities include Physician Consultant to the Wood County Cancer Society, Secretary of Medical Staff and Physician Consultant on Alcoholism. He also was a Charter Member of the Wood County American Diabetic Association as well as serving as a member of the OSMAResidency Affairs Committee.

He and his wife are the parents of four children (Tom Jr. and Ed, who are also M.D.'s, Stacey and Lisa) and reside in Bowling Green.

**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS**

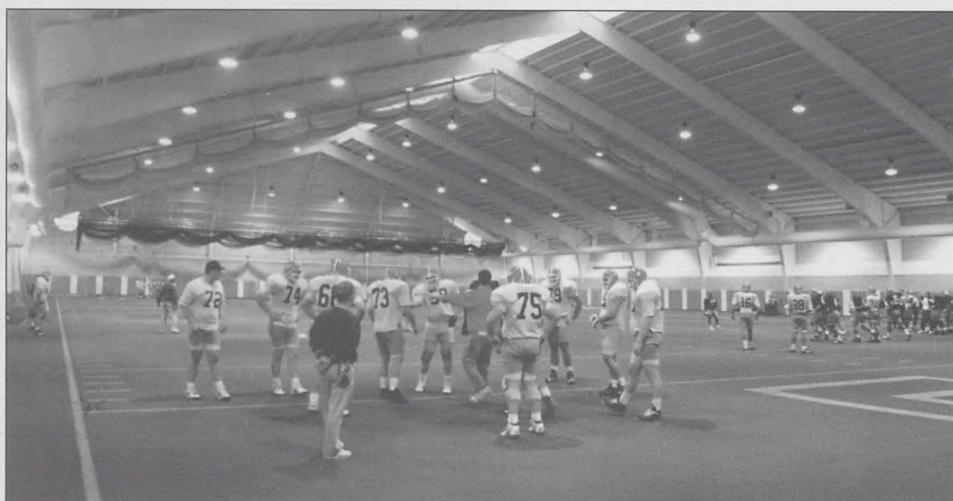
BGSU Student Health Center (Dr. Josh Kaplan, Dr. Nick Kilmer, Dr. James Kettinger)  
Dr. James Phipps (Dentistry)  
Dr. Jeffrey Levin (Dentistry)  
Dr. James Weaver (Oral, Maxillary Surgery)  
Dr. John Archer (Optometry)  
Dr. Dave Shilling, Dr. Lyle Nowicki (Optometry)  
Dr. Robert Neville (Ophthalmology)  
Dr. Charles Marlowe (Podiatry)  
Dr. James Blanchard, Dr. John Devany, Dr. William Willis (Ear, Nose, Throat)  
Dr. Thomas Milbrodt (Internal Medicine)  
Dr. Douglas Hess (General Surgery)  
Dr. Todd Stoner (Dentist)  
Dr. Brent DeVries (Cardiology)





## CHARLES E. PERRY FIELD HOUSE

This \$8.7 million and 125,000-square foot facility opened its doors in January of 1993. It has two wings, a turf area and a track area. The Jack Gregory Turf Room, named after the former BGSU Athletic Director, is a regulation width football field that measures 90 yards in length. The ceiling is 50 feet high at its peak. These dimensions allow for a full practice during inclement weather. The track area includes a 200-m track and the appropriate high jump, long jump, and pole vault areas. The facility is used for classes, intramurals, and team practices.





**DOYT PERRY STADIUM PRACTICE FIELDS**

With plenty of land surrounding Doyt Perry Stadium, BGSU has three full outdoor practice fields. These practice fields are maintained almost as meticulously as the impeccable game field, allowing for game like conditions and greater ease breaking down into offensive, defensive and special teams drills.

**BGSU FITNESS CENTER**

A \$300,000 and 5,800 square-foot facility, the BGSU Fitness Center is conveniently located on the ground level of the west side of Doyt Perry Stadium. Since its opening in 1988, it has been "fitted" with both free weights and Nautilus equipment.





# THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## BOWLING GREEN (CITY FACTS)

Bowling Green was founded in 1833 influenced by the oil boom of the late 1800's.

Population of 28,176.

Bowling Green is at the seat of Wood County whose population is 116,934.

41% of the United States population lives within 500 miles of Bowling Green.

Bowling Green is surrounded by four major highways (I-75, I-80/90, Rt. 25, Rt 6).

Bowling Green is in close proximity to major cities such as Toledo (21 miles), Cleveland (110miles), and Detroit (85 miles).

Less than 20 minutes away from the World Famous Toledo Mud Hens AAA baseball team.

Within an hour from the Lake Erie Islands including Catawba Island, home of unique shopping as well as many dining varieties.

Bowling Green is situated near the Maumee River and Lake Erie, known for superb Walleye fishing as well as boating fun.

Bowling Green is in the heart of Ohio entertainment.

Twenty minute drive to Toledo to witness entertaining festivals and concerts along the river as well as enjoy the nationally renown Toledo Zoo.

Bowling Green has seven recreational parks with over 200 hundred acres of land.

Homes along West Wooster St. in Bowling Green are part of the National Register of Historic Homes. They were built as part of the oil boom and the prosperity of the times.

Bowling Green's historic downtown shopping area dates back to the early 1800's.

Bowling Green is home to the Black Swamp Arts Festival, which draws thousands of visitors every year.

Bowling Green has an average annual temperature of 50.1 degrees.

Bowling Green received its name from an early postal carrier Joseph Gordon who was from Bowling Green, Kentucky.



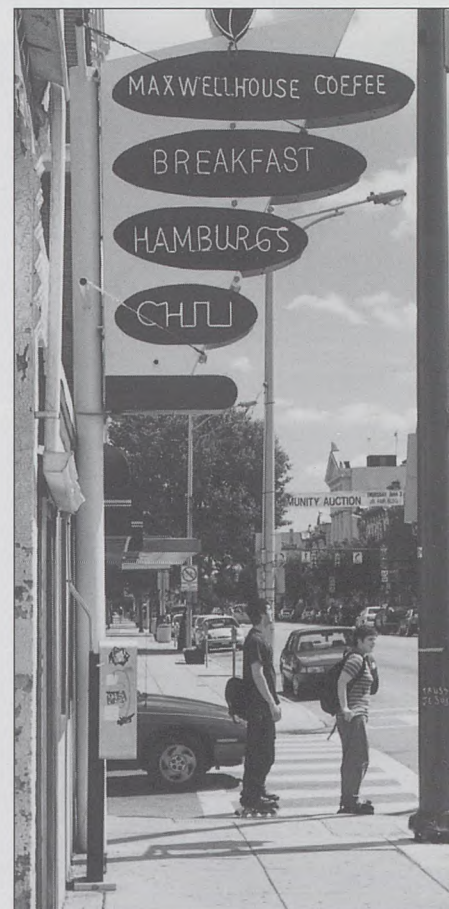
## THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

28,500 residents, including students

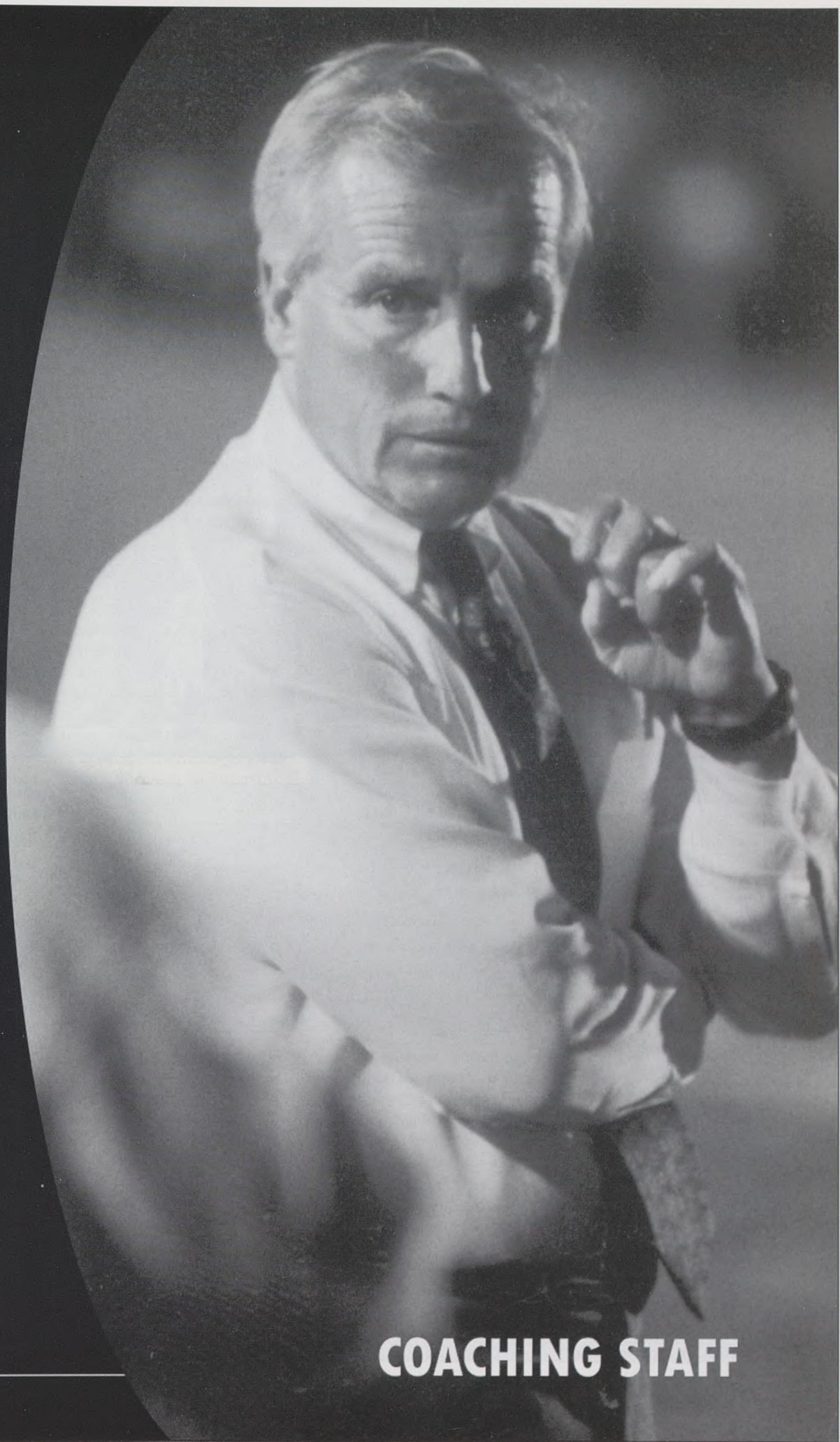
Downtown with typical college atmosphere, department and specialty stores, all within walking distance of campus

"Bicycle-friendly" community

Six major financial institutions, a shopping mall and large discount plazas







**COACHING STAFF**



A man who believes in discipline. A man who will do whatever it takes to get the most out of his players. A man who is respected by his peers, players, and community. This man is BGSU head football coach Gary Blackney.

Now in his tenth season at the helm, Blackney looks to take his 2000 squad back to the top of the Mid-American Conference standings, where the Falcons finished in his first two years at Bowling Green.

Currently the 26th-winningest active Div. I-A coach in the country, Blackney took over as head coach in 1991, inheriting a team that had suffered through five losing seasons in a row.

He resurrected a once-proud football program in just his first season, guiding the Falcons to an 11-1 record, which earned the team a Mid-American Conference championship and a trip to the California Raisin Bowl. Another MAC title would follow in 1992, and the Falcons finished second and third, respectively, in his next two years as head coach.

The 1994 team came within one game of making it three titles in four years playing for the conference title in the final game of the regular season.

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.

In eight 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 is 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"



## THE BLACKNEY FILE

**Full Name:** Gary Richard Blackney

**Age:** 54; **Birthdate/Place:** December 10, 1944/Astoria, New York

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

**Overall Record (Yrs.):** 58-41-2 (9); **MAC Record:** 45-25-2

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

**Wife:** Laurretta; **Children:** Debbie (33), David (32), Kyle (26),

Gary Jr. (22); **Granddaughters:** Keri Laurretta (5), Jamie Langdon (2)

head coaches, winning 11 games in 1991. And, he led the program to a MAC-record 19 consecutive conference wins and a 22-game unbeaten streak to begin his tenure.

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 five seasons. With six new assistant coaches on staff, there is a renewed drive and fresh outlook among the staff and

players 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 also remains 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 of 7-0. 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 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.

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 ten years ago, Blackney realized his dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. He certainly paid his dues after serving as an assistant the previous 21 years at such programs as Wisconsin, UCLA, Syracuse and, most recently, Ohio State. The names of mentors he had the opportunity to work with as an assistant ring familiar in the ears of college football enthusiasts... Dick MacPherson, Terry Donahue, Earle Bruce, Rick Forzano and John Cooper.

The Plainview, New York native began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of 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.

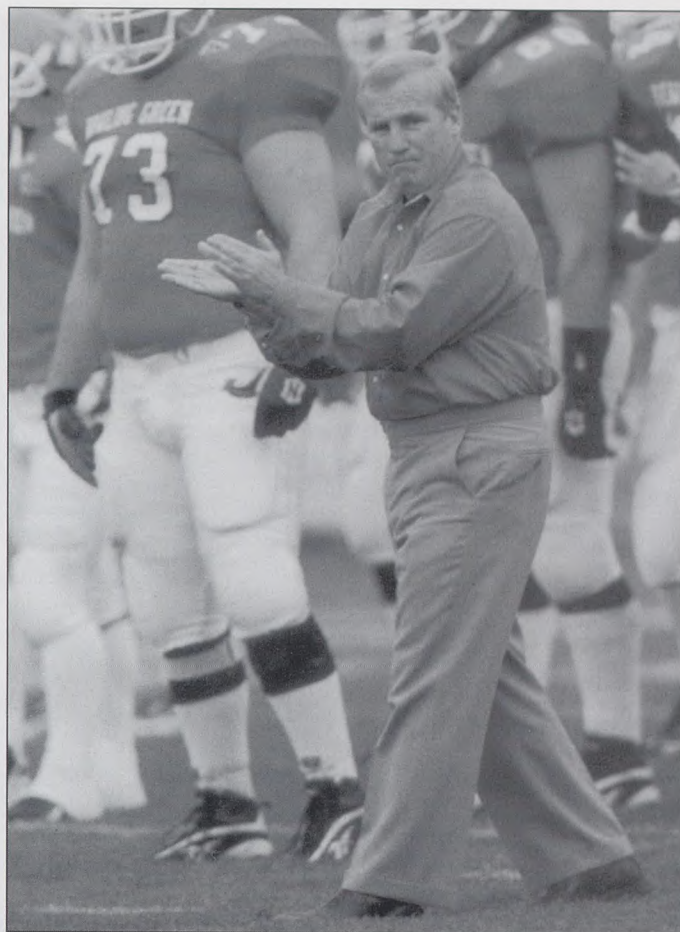
His stay at UCONN was followed by stops at Brown and Rhode Island, in addition to the aforementioned schools, with all but two of those seasons spent on the defensive side of the ball.

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

In March, 1986, Gary's wife, Laurretta, suffered a basilar artery aneurysm which has led to her need for 24-hour care.

Taking over the duties of running the household alone, Blackney still kept up with the demands of being a head coach and a father of four children.

Life has presented many challenges to Gary Blackney. Each and every time, he has risen to the challenge, embraced it, and conquered it. Looking at the challenges ahead in the 2000 season, who would expect anything different?



### 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)

(1998 - Head Coach - Record: 5-6 - Tied for third in MAC East)

(1999 - Head Coach - Record: 5-6 - Fifth Place in MAC East)

### BLACKNEY HONORS

Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)

American Football Coaches Association Region 3

Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)

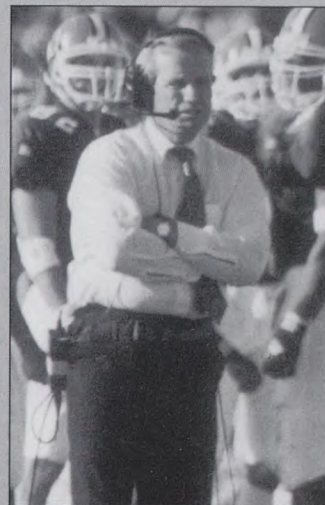
Football News National Coach of the Year Finalist (1991)

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)





## WHAT FORMER PLAYERS SAY ABOUT GARY BLACKNEY

### VINCE PALKO

"I loved playing under coach Blackney because of the respect he brought to the Falcon program. He set goals for us, and without those goals, we would not have had the success that we had. If coach Blackney told me to run through a wall, I would do it."

### CAL BOWERS

"Coach Blackney is a very professional coach. He knows his team inside and out, and he has good communication with his assistant coaches. He gives the freshmen the opportunity to play and get a taste of the game. I also liked that graduation was such a priority to him. He helps his players continually get better with every practice and every game."

### GREG CEPEK

"It was fantastic to play under coach Blackney. There are no words to express the experience and feelings of playing for him."





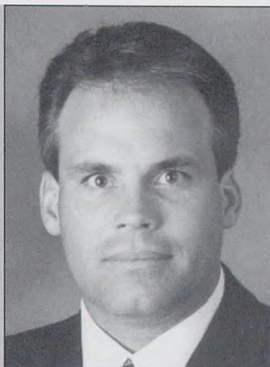
**TIM BECKMAN**

Defensive Coordinator/  
Recruiting Coordinator

**Alma Mater:** Findlay '88

**Collegiate Experience:** 11 years  
Auburn (2), Western Carolina (6),  
Elon (2), BGSU (2)

**Recruiting Area:** Northeast and  
Midwest Ohio



Tim Beckman, 34, joined the program in March, 1998, as the coach of the secondary, but he took over last year as the defensive coordinator while also remaining the recruiting coordinator.

Prior to his appointment at BGSU, the Berea, Ohio native spent two seasons at Elon College in North Carolina as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach.

The previous six years he was the secondary coach and 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 both 1992 and 1993.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Auburn in 1988 and 1989. In his two years there, the Tigers earned back-to-back top-10 national rankings and bowl berths as Southeastern Conference champions.

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

A 1988 graduate of the University of Findlay, Beckman majored in physical education and 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, 9, Lindsay, 7, and Patrick, 3.

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

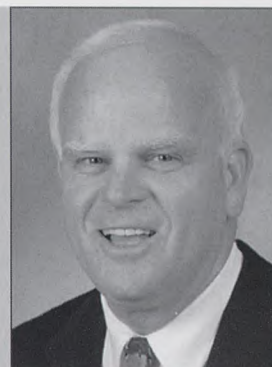
**TOM LICHTENBERG**

Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks Coach

**Alma Mater:** Louisville '62

**Collegiate Experience:** 21 years  
Morehead State (4), Iowa State (5),  
Notre Dame (2), Ohio State (2),  
Northern Iowa (1), Maine (1),  
Ohio (5)

**Recruiting Areas:** Cincinnati,  
Dayton, Lexington, Louisville



No stranger to the Mid-American Conference, Tom Lichtenberg, 60, brings a plethora of experience to the BGSU staff.

The Cincinnati native joins Gary Blackney after competing against him for four seasons as the head coach of the Ohio Bobcats from 1990-1995. The Bobcats went 8-45-2 during that time.

Before taking over the reins at Ohio, Lichtenberg served one season (1989) as the head football coach at the University of Maine, where he was Yankee Conference Coach of the Year, and one season as the assistant head coach at Northern Iowa (1988).

Lichtenberg has also coached on the same sideline with Blackney before, when both were assistants at Ohio State under Earl Bruce. Lichtenberg was the quarterbacks and receivers coach for the 1986 and 1987 seasons, having the opportunity to develop the talent of former Buckeye great Cris Carter.

Before a three-year administrative stint at Iowa State as an Assistant Athletics Director, he spent two seasons at Notre Dame as the offensive coordinator, running backs coach, and quarterbacks coach.

Prior to Notre Dame, Lichtenberg spent two seasons as the head football coach and two seasons as an assistant at Morehead State. He also served as the offensive coordinator at Iowa State for five years.

Lichtenberg got the "itch" to coach again after assuming various administrative and teaching positions. He will assume the role of offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at BGSU, taking over an offense that averaged just under 27 points last season and that returns many players in the key skilled positions.

Lichtenberg was a three-year football letterwinner and one-year track letterwinner at the University of Louisville. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education from Louisville in 1962 and a Master of Education in Secondary Administration from Xavier University in 1966.

He and his wife, Sue Ann, have five children, Tamara (38), Michelle (34), Tom, Jr. (32), Susan (29) and Bubba (27). They also have eight grandchildren.



## ASSISTANT COACHES

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

### TIM BANKS

Secondary Coach

**Alma Mater:** Central Michigan '94  
**Collegiate Experience:** 4 years  
 BGSU (1), Ferris State (2),  
 BGSU (1)  
**Recruiting Areas:** Northeast and  
 Mideast Ohio, Michigan



After helping to develop the talents of Joe Alls and Godfrey Lewis in one year as the running backs coach, Tim Banks, 28, was appointed the secondary coach for BGSU by Coach Blackney in January.

Banks started his coaching career at Bowling Green in 1996 as a graduate assistant coach for the defensive staff.

After his assistantship, Banks joined Jeff Pierce's staff at Ferris State. He spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons as the secondary coach for the Bulldogs.

The Detroit, Mich. native earned four letters (1991-94) at Central Michigan, earning second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors his last two seasons.

He led the Chippewas in tackles his junior season with 106 stops before recording 91 tackles as a senior.

For his career, he was credited with 205 tackles and a pair of interceptions.

He earned his undergraduate degree in industrial supervision and management from CMU in 1994. He will receive his master's degree in sport administration from Central Michigan in the near future, needing only two classes to complete his work. He and his wife, Robin, have been married for five years.

### JIM BRIDGE

Offensive Line/Tight Ends Coach

**Alma Mater:** Wittenberg '92  
**Collegiate Experience:** 8 years  
 BGSU (2), Virginia (2),  
 The Citadel (4)  
**Recruiting Areas:** Northeast Ohio  
 and East Coast



A return to Bowling Green is somewhat of a homecoming for new assistant coach, Jim Bridge. Bridge, 30, began his coaching career under Coach Blackney at BGSU as a graduate assistant on the 1992 and 1993 staffs. During that time, he earned his first master's degree in sport administration, and he helped the Falcons to a MAC Championship, a trip to the Las Vegas Bowl (where they defeated Nevada), and an overall record of 16-5-2.

Now an offensive line and tight ends coach at BG, Bridge held a similar position at The Citadel for the past four years. He had additional responsibilities as the recruiting coordinator. In his tenure there, he coached a total of seven all-league players, including a two-time all-conference center and an All-America and all-conference right guard.

Prior to his position at The Citadel and following his first appointment at BGSU, Bridge received a second master's degree, this time in Sport Psychology, from the University of Virginia. As a graduate assistant on the Cavalier staff, he served as an offensive assistant and was responsible for the defensive and special teams scout teams. In each of his two seasons with UVa, the Cavaliers were bowl bound, winning the Independence Bowl in 1994 and the Peach Bowl in 1995. Under the direction of head coach George Welsh, Bridge helped the team finish the 1994 season ranked #13 and the 1995 season ranked #16 in the national polls.

Bridge, a 1992 graduate of Wittenberg University, majored in history there. On the gridiron, he earned four varsity football letters. He captained the team his senior year and was invited to play on the conference all-star team that competed in the Soviet Union in the spring of '92.

A native of Rocky River, Ohio, Bridge was a three-sport star at Lakewood St. Edward High School, earning a total of eight varsity letters.

Bridge and his wife, Andrea, reside in Bowling Green.



**DINO DAWSON**

Passing Game Coordinator/  
Wide Receivers Coach

**Alma Mater:** Wayne State '91  
**Collegiate Experience:** 8 years  
Wayne State (1), Illinois State (1),  
BGSU (6)  
**Recruiting Areas:** Eastern  
Michigan, Detroit, Mississippi



After four years as the wide receivers coach, Dino Dawson, 34, was given additional responsibilities this year as the passing game coordinator. Under his guidance, the wide receiver position has made great strides, as he developed the likes of Damron Hamilton and Kurt Gerling. Dawson, in his seventh overall season with the Falcons, spent his first two years at BGSU as the running backs coach.

The Detroit, Michigan native spent 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 coming against Division I-AA powers Youngstown State and McNeese State.

After earning his undergraduate degree from Wayne State, Dawson was asked to join the coaching staff there, where he served as the wide receivers coach for the 1992 season.

A 1984 graduate of Detroit Cooley, where he was a standout wide receiver, Dawson was recruited to play at Ohio State. He earned a letter at OSU before deciding to transfer for his final playing season at Kent in 1988.

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

**RON HUDSON**

Offensive Line/Tackles Coach

**Alma Mater:** Muskingum '87  
**Collegiate Experience:** 8 years  
Louisville (1), Illinois St. (1), Urbana  
(1), The Citadel (1), Lenoir Rhyne  
(1), Kent State (1), SE Missouri (2)  
**High School Experience:** 4 years  
Gahanna Lincoln (3), Newark (1)  
**Recruiting Areas:** Columbus, SE  
Ohio, Midwestern states



Ron Hudson, 35, takes over as coach of an offensive line anchored by left tackle Rob Fehrman and right guard Eric Curl, who were voted offensive co-captains. A former offensive lineman himself while at Muskingum College ('87), Hudson has over 12 years of coaching experience in this area.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Hudson spent the past two seasons as the offensive line coach at Southeast Missouri State University, a member of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Hudson also spent one year with the Golden Flashes of Kent State University. Prior to his stint at Kent, Hudson coached the offensive line at Lenoir Rhyne College and at The Citadel. While at The Citadel, Hudson coached on the opposite side of the ball from another BGSU assistant, Alan Seamonson. He had similar responsibilities at Urbana University, and he doubled as the head track coach there.

Upon graduation from Muskingum, Hudson began teaching and coaching at the high school level, serving as an assistant coach at Newark HS for a year before joining the staff at Gahanna Lincoln HS, where he spent three years.

Hudson then decided to enter the collegiate football coaching arena, receiving his master's degree in physical and education while serving as a graduate assistant on the Louisville Cardinals' staff, led by head coach Howard Schnellenberger. Following his graduate assistantship, he accepted a position at Illinois State, serving as the tackle and tight ends coach.

Hudson and his wife, Melissa, have a daughter, Mackenzie, 5, and two sons, Spencer, 4, and David, 1.



## ASSISTANT COACHES

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

### BRIAN JENKINS

Running Backs Coach

**Alma Mater:** Cincinnati '94

**Collegiate Experience:** 6 years  
Western Kentucky (2),  
Eastern Illinois (4)

**Recruiting Areas:** Chicago, N.W.  
Indiana, Western Michigan, Florida,  
California



Brian Jenkins, 29, knows the value of hard work on the field and in the weight room. A 1988 graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Jenkins was a four-year letterwinner there and earned the Iron Cat Award, given to the strongest student-athlete in power per pound. He was also ranked in the top 10 nationally in kick-off and punt returns for three of his four years as a Bearcat. Jenkins also earned a pair of letters in track while at UC.

Jenkins, a native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., found a way to mesh his knowledge of football with his motivational techniques in the weight room at Western Kentucky University. While there, he served as the passing game coordinator, wide receivers coach, and strength and conditioning coach. He also had his first introduction to BGSU, coaching on Jack Harbaugh's Hilltopper staff. Harbaugh, a 1961 graduate of BGSU, was an all-conference defensive back.

After a two-year stint at Western Kentucky, Jenkins accepted a position at Ohio Valley Conference foe Eastern Illinois University as the running backs coach and strength and conditioning coach. Jenkins worked tirelessly to improve the running backs on the field and to handle the in-season and off-season strength, conditioning, and rehab programs for the Panthers. After three seasons with dual responsibilities, Jenkins moved into the wide receivers' coach role, where he remained until joining the BGSU staff early in the 2000 calendar year.

Jenkins replaced BGSU assistant Tim Banks, who is now the Falcons' secondary coach, and takes over a backfield exploding with talent at the tailback position.

He and his wife, Octavia, have two children; Briana, 3, and Brian, Jr., who was born in February.

### ALAN SEAMONSON

Special Teams Coordinator/  
Linebackers Coach

**Alma Mater:** Wisconsin '82

**Collegiate Experience:** 18 years  
Wisconsin (3), Army (2),  
The Citadel (13)

**Recruiting Areas:** Pittsburgh/  
Western Pennsylvania, West  
Virginia, New York, Florida



The Falcons' special teams coordinator and linebackers coach, Alan Seamonson, joins the BGSU staff after spending the past 13 seasons at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. He will take over a strong linebacking corps, despite the loss of Joe O'Neill, who signed as a free agent with the Detroit Lions upon graduation from BGSU.

Seamonson, 40, also served as the special teams coordinator and linebackers coach at The Citadel, a member of the Southern Conference. Most recently coaching under the direction of head coach Don Powers, he also had the opportunity to coach alongside another new BGSU assistant coach, Jim Bridge, for four seasons. His 1992 linebacker squad acted as the stopper on the No. 1 scoring defense in Division I-AA football, yielding just 13.0 points per contest as the Bulldogs captured the Southern Conference championship and advanced to the I-AA playoffs for the third time in five years.

Before joining The Citadel staff, Seamonson got his first taste of the military life while serving as the linebackers coach at the United States Military Academy (Army) in West Point, New York for the 1985 and 1986 seasons. During his time there, he experienced one of the four Army bowl appearances, as the Cadets beat the University of Illinois, 31-29, in the Peach Bowl.

A 1982 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, he earned four letters as a wide receiver for the Badgers. In 1980, he earned the Badgers' "outstanding special teams player" award.

A highly touted recruit out of Stoughton High School in Wisconsin, Seamonson chose to also pursue a master's degree at the Madison campus while serving as a graduate assistant on the football staff. He continues to work toward his master's degree in athletic administration.

Seamonson and his wife, Kristi, have three children, Kylen, 10, Calvin, 8, and Karter, 4.



**MIKE WARD**

Defensive Line Coach

**Alma Mater:** Georgetown College '84**College Experience:** 8 years  
Georgetown College (2),  
Findlay (6)**Recruiting Area:** Northwest Ohio

New to the "official" football coaching staff, but certainly not new to the program, is defensive line coach Mike Ward. Ward, 38, spent the last eight years as the strength and conditioning coach and director of the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center at Bowling Green, located on the west side of Doyt Perry Stadium, and the weight room located in Memorial Hall.

Ward, known for his enthusiastic approach and motivational techniques, worked with all 22 intercollegiate teams at BGSU. He was also responsible for the maintenance and development of the \$300,000 fitness center, a 5,800 square foot facility that offers everything from free weights to Nautilus equipment.

Ward, a native of Mansfield, Ohio, was an assistant football coach at the University of Findlay for six years prior to coming to BGSU. He served as the defensive line coach and the strength and conditioning coordinator for the Oilers before leaving in 1992.

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

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

The Lexington High School graduate received second-team NAIA Division I All-America football honors as an offensive guard in 1983.

Ward is certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist. He was twice named as the NSCA Professional of the Year by his colleagues in the Mid-American Conference.

Ward and his wife, Jody, have one child, Michaela, 3.

**JESSIE MILLER**

Graduate Assistant

**Alma Mater:**

Wisconsin-LaCrosse '96



Jessie Miller, 27, is in his second year on the Falcon staff as a graduate assistant coach.

The Little Chute, Wis., native is a 1996 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where he started 24 games, and helped the team to a pair of national titles in 1992 and 1995. A defensive end, Miller anchored a unit that allowed only nine touchdowns in 14 games his final year. He led the team in sacks and tackles for loss.

Miller began his coaching career at his alma mater, assisting the defensive line coach in 1996. After a stint in private business, he returned to the gridiron as a coach at Menasha HS in 1998.

While there, Miller was the head defensive line and assistant offensive backs coach. He coached the conference's co-Offensive Player of the year as well as three all-league defensive linemen. The team finished 7-4, the school's most wins in 26 years, and earned the first playoff berth in school history.

Miller was a double major at UWL, majoring in both marketing - sales/promotions and business administration. He is working toward a master's degree in marketing education at BGSU.

**JOHN WOOD**

Graduate Assistant

**Alma Mater:**

Valparaiso '98



John Wood, 29, joins the Falcon staff this year as a graduate assistant coach, helping the coaches on the defensive side of the ball.

The Milwaukee, Wis. native is a 1998 graduate of Valparaiso University where he was a four-year letterwinner and a two-year starter. Wood played at the strong safety and outside linebacker positions.

Wood was a two-time GTE Academic All-American, earning the national honor in both 1997 and 1998. He also earned Academic All-Conference honors in the Pioneer Football League in each of those same years.

Wood began his coaching career as a defensive assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he coached a total of four all-conference performers in two years. Wood coached the outside linebackers in 1998 and the safeties last fall. He also coordinated defensive scouting and video breakdowns and assisted with strength and conditioning as well as on-campus recruiting.

Last year, Wood also served as an assistant boys' track and field coach at South Milwaukee High School, coaching the hurdle and sprint events.

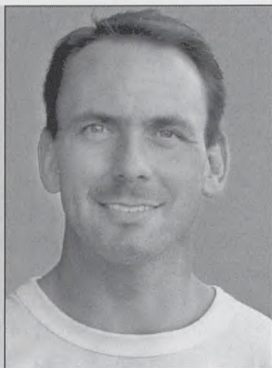
Wood will be working toward a master's degree in sports administration at BGSU. He received his BS in sports management from Valparaiso.



## SCOTT KELLAR

Strength And Conditioning

**Alma Mater:** Northern Illinois '86  
**College Experience:** 10 years  
 College of DuPage (9), Western  
 Kentucky (1)



Scott Kellar is in his first year as Head Coach for Strength and Conditioning at BGSU. 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 Anderson Arena.

Kellar oversees the strength and conditioning programs for all 22 varsity sports at BGSU with the help of graduate assistants and student workers. He works directly with the football team, both during the season and in the off-season. In addition to his responsibilities as strength coach, he is also accountable for the maintenance and development of the \$300,000 fitness center. The fitness center is a 5,800-square foot facility that houses both free weights and Nautilus equipment, as well as cardiovascular machines.

Kellar received his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University with a major in Sociology and a minor in Physical Education. While at NIU, Kellar earned All-America and All-MAC honors as a defensive lineman on the football team.

Kellar was selected by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round of the 1986 National Football League (NFL) draft. After three years with the Colts, he joined the Green Bay Packers and then the Minnesota Vikings, where he retired due to injuries during the 1989 season.

Most recently, he served as the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, as well as the Head Coach for Men's and Women's Track and Assistant Football Coach at the College of DuPage. As the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, he worked extensively with DuPage's athletes in areas of strength, flexibility, conditioning, speed development, plyometric training, and nutrition counseling. He also led the design, organization, and management of a 3,000 square foot strength and conditioning complex at the college.

Kellar started at DuPage in 1990 and left for a brief stint in 1992 at Western Kentucky University, where he held a similar position as assistant coach and strength and conditioning coach for the football team. He returned to DuPage after the 1993 season.

He and his wife, Dana, have a 4-year-old daughter, Jacquelyn.



## 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.

- 1999 - Jessie Miller/Andy Strand
- 1998 - Andy Strand/Jamie Willis
- 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





**MEET THE FALCONS**



Optimism is high in the Bowling Green State University football camp as the team prepares for the 2000 season. Head coach **Gary Blackney** enters his 10th season at the Falcon helm, recharged by a strong finish to the 1999 season, a solid showing in spring ball, and a number of new assistants on his staff. Blackney and the Falcons feel that the ingredients are in place for a return to the upper echelon of the Mid-American Conference.

The Falcons are coming off a 5-6 campaign in 1999, but BGSU won the last three games of the season. Success is nothing new to the Falcons, as BGSU was perhaps the premier MAC team in the early 90's, recording a 28-2-2 mark within the league. With 14 starters returning, this could be the season for BGSU to find itself heading back toward the top of the division standings.

Blackney feels that the success will start on the defensive side of the ball, where the Falcons have a whopping nine starters back. BG also has five offensive starters returning, including many of the top skilled-position players. Two key starters return to anchor the offensive line, and that group could be a key to the Falcons' overall success in the year 2000.

### OFFENSE

Blackney is excited about the experience of his football team on both sides of the ball. On offense, the skilled-position players have gone through the rigors of MAC football before, and know what it takes to succeed against tough conference opponents week-in and week-out.

"You look at skilled-position players like Kurt Gerling, Aaron Alexander, Joe Alls and Godfrey Lewis," said Blackney. "Those guys have been playing a lot of football for us, and yet they're only juniors. And, Joe Alls is a sophomore."

"A couple of years ago we played a lot of young players. We

experienced some of the pains of playing with young players, and now, these guys are veteran players. They've been in the program, learned the system and experienced success. Now, the key for those players is to continue to grow, to try to maximize their abilities and potential and not remain stagnant. If that happens, then we just need the offensive line to develop. That will be the key on the offensive side of the ball.

"I feel like we have the athletes to have a good offensive line. But, we lost three starters who, between them, had played for three or four years (each). So, the coordination and the maturation of the offensive line is something that has to happen."

The Falcons appear to be in good shape at quarterback, where a pair of players have starting experience. Sophomore **Andy Sahm** started the last seven games of 1999, and heads into the fall as the number-one signal-caller. In his first career start, Sahm ripped arch-rival Toledo for 302 yards in the air as BG posted a 34-23 win. For the year, Sahm completed 77 of 152 passes for 1,088 yards, tossed seven touchdowns and was only picked off three times. He scrambled for three scores as well.

"Andy had some excellent games last year," said Blackney. "He just needs to be a little bit more consistent. He is a young player, but he has the size and all the physical tools. Andy also has the intelligence and the competitiveness that, if he continues to grow as a

quarterback, will give him a chance to be an all-star caliber player."

Senior **Ricky Schneider** also returns, and Schneider is not your typical backup. He has started several games in each of the last three years, and made four starts a year ago. Schneider completed 22 passes for 271 yards and a career-high four touchdowns in the Kent game last September, and totalled 11 TD throws on the season.

Schneider gives Blackney several options behind the center.

"That's a big plus for us, to have both Ricky and Andy at the quarterback position," Blackney said. "It's nice to have a senior quarterback behind the scenes that can really come in with a lot of poise, a lot of knowledge and an understanding of both our offense and of opponents' defenses. Ricky can really help us out if and when that



Andy Sahm threw for over 1,000 yards and seven touchdowns in 1999.

### 2000 NCAA DIVISION I-A TOP RETURNING RUSHING TANDEMS

Minimum 100 carries per rusher or 9.1 carries per game for each rusher

School	Player	Player	Total
1. Virginia Tech	Shyrone Stith (Sr.) - 1,119	Andre Kendrick (Sr.) - 645	1,764
2. Mississippi	Joe Gunn (Jr.) - 951	Deuce McAllister (Sr.) - 809	1,760
3. Navy	Raheem Lambert (Jr.) - 97	Brian Madden (Jr.) - 790	1,687
4. Toledo	Chester Taylor (Sr.) - 1,176	William Bratton (Jr.) - 486	1,662
5. Fresno State	Derrick Ward (So.) - 824	Paris Gaines (Jr.) - 662	1,486
6. Miami (Fla.)	Clinton Portis (So.) - 777	James Jackson (Sr.) - 708	1,485
7. Syracuse	Dee Brown (Sr.) - 741	James Mungro (Jr.) - 537	1,278
8. Vanderbilt	Rodney Williams (Jr.) - 644	Jared McGrath (Sr.) - 575	1,219
9. Georgia	Jasper Sanks (Jr.) - 896	Quincy Carter (Jr.) - 255	1,151
10. Bowling Green	Joe Alls (So.) - 592	Godfrey Lewis (Jr.) - 500	1,092

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situation arises. So, that's a nice position for us to be in."

When the Falcon quarterback – be it Sahm or Schneider – takes the snap and turns to make the handoff, there will be no shortage of capable backs waiting to carry the ball. Sophomore **Joe Alls** and juniors **Godfrey Lewis** and **John Gibson** all possess talent and experience.

Alls led the team with 592 yards rushing and an average of 5.1 yards per carry in his initial season. He came into his own late in the year, rushing for 467 yards over the last four games, including a season-high 155 vs. Ball State. Lewis, who was BG's top rusher as a freshman in 1998, gained an even 500 yards and scored a team-high six rushing touchdowns last year.

Alls and Lewis are ranked nationally among the top returning rushing tandems for the 2000 season. The duo combined for 1,092 yards last year, the 10th-most of any returning rushing duo in the country.

Gibson proved to be a reliable back when he got his chances last season, totalling 109 yards. He had three rushing scores as a freshman in 1998.

"That is a good combination of backs, and we're very fortunate to have some versatility with all of those kids," said the head coach. "Finding a way to get them in the lineup and utilize their talents is going to be a challenge for our coaches, but they're all talented players."

The Falcons also return a pair of talented receivers, led by junior wideout **Kurt Gerling**. Coming off a 1998 campaign in which he was named the MAC's Freshman of the Year, Gerling put to rest any notions of a sophomore slump. Gerling led the team with 53 catches and 775 yards, and scored five touchdowns. Gerling has caught at least one pass in all 22 of his games as a Falcon, the ninth-longest current streak in the nation.

Robert Redd (39 grabs, 552 yards, six TDs) is gone, but **Aaron**

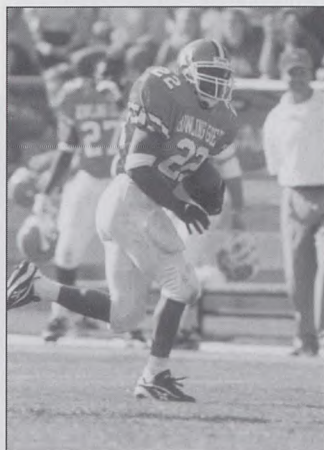


Kurt Gerling's 22-game reception streak is ninth in the nation.

**Alexander** is ready to take over at split end after a solid 1999 season. Alexander caught 35 balls for nearly 500 yards a year ago, and combined with Gerling for 288 yards receiving in the Akron game. That duo became only the fifth BG receiving combo to have at least 100 yards each in the same game.

Reserves **Cleon Ghant**, **Joe Fisher** and **Andre Pinchem** should provide additional speed and depth at the receiver spots.

The Falcons lost two key members of the offensive corps in fullback Brent Martin and tight end Kevin Steinke. The fullback and tight end spots are traditionally important on Blackney-coached teams, and the duo will be difficult to replace.



Joe Alls was Bowling Green's leading rusher in his freshman campaign.

Juniors **Eric Clark** and **Doug Kingsbury** will battle for time at fullback, while **Ross Durham** and **Jason Van Dam** will compete for the starting tight-end job. Clark saw limited action in each of the last two seasons, while Kingsbury is a junior-college transfer. Durham saw time on special teams last fall, while Van Dam sat out as a redshirt. At 6-foot-6, both tight ends give Sahm (or Schneider) a huge target, and will provide big bodies to utilize in blocking situations.

"In our offensive scheme the fullback and tight end are each very valuable, not only in the running game, but also the passing," said Blackney. "Replacing Martin and Steinke will be very difficult because they were senior players, and we will now be playing with younger players at both positions."

"That's going to be a situation where a young player like Eric Clark will need to step up. He came off of back surgery this past winter, and really had a good spring. We recruited Doug Kingsbury, a junior-college player, to come in and help us out in that area."

"At tight end, I think Ross Durham has a lot of potential, and I really like Jason Van Dam. He had a very good spring. The only problem is that does not have any game experience, but he's got size, speed and athleticism, and he catches the ball very well. Again,

he just needs to get a little experience and to understand the system."

Another question mark to Falcon followers is the offensive line, but Blackney feels that the ingredients for success are there. A pair of experienced players return to anchor the line in senior co-captains **Rob Fehrman** and **Eric Curl**. Fehrman, an All-MAC candidate, has started 33 consecutive games heading into the 2000 season, and will return to his familiar left-tackle spot.

Curl, after starting 22 consecutive games at right guard, will move to center this season to replace the graduated Doug Dorley, who was invited to training camp by the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals. Curl actually started the first two games of his freshman season before breaking his foot.

A number of younger players have been awaiting a chance to step into the starting lineup, and that chance is now.

"Offensive line is an area where we've recruited well over the last several years," said Blackney. "And, we do have two real focal points in Rob Fehrman and Eric Curl."

"I really feel that Rob can be as good an offensive lineman as there is in the league. Eric is a tough player and he had a very good spring. They both will do an excellent job of leading because of the kind of character and intelligence they both possess."

"We will be building the offensive line around those anchor points, and we do have some young players that have a chance to be very good."

Among those players are juniors **Mike Bodnar** and **Malcolm Robinson** and sophomores **Jon Mazur**, **Dennis Wendel**, **Greg Kupke** and **Ryan Yeager**. Mazur appears to have the inside track for the left-guard position, with Bodnar giving him a run for his money. Kupke and Yeager enter the fall listed one-two at right guard. Robinson, a defensive starter last year, could start at right tackle, but will be pushed by fifth-



year senior **Eric Gilbo**. Wendel should see time at the tackle spots as well.

"Mike Bodnar has been in the program for four years, and could really step up and make a contribution," said Blackney. "Jon Mazur and Greg Kupke are two of the more athletic players that we've had around here. Both of those players will compete for starting positions.

"At right tackle, because of injuries, we were without two players. Eric Gilbo is coming off knee surgery. We would all like to see Eric have an opportunity to step up and have some success. He's been in the program now for five years, he's had to battle the injury bug, and hopefully this will be his year.

"Behind him we have a young player, Dennis Wendel, who is very athletic. He even played some tight end for us last year in our two-tight-end schemes. And then, on top of that, realizing that we've had some problems, injury-wise, we moved Malcolm Robinson to tackle.

"The talent and ability is there; it's just a matter of getting the kinks out and creating a well-coordinated component of our offense. But, certainly, there's a lot of reason for optimism. I think, with the leadership of Curl and Fehrman, we have some guys that are just waiting to blossom."

## DEFENSE

When talking about the Falcon defense, it is difficult for Blackney to contain his excitement. A total of nine starters from last season are back. The head coach, who has seen a plethora of young faces line up at starting spots over the past several years, is looking forward to reaping the rewards of the experience gained during that time.

"We have nine defensive starters returning, and I really think we're as athletic and skilled in our defensive front as we have been in a long time. As I look at our defense overall, and especially our



1999 team co-defensive MVP Brandon Hicks returns at nose guard.

front seven, the biggest thing we have going for us is the fact that we have a lot of people that have played a lot of football. They understand the system and they have a better feel for the techniques within the schemes. Again, I think that relates to their experience."

Blackney is particularly encouraged by his front seven. The Falcons lost just one starter from that group in middle linebacker Joe O'Neill. After a stellar career in the Brown and Orange, O'Neill joins his brother, Kevin, in the Detroit Lions training camp. The bulk of the other defensive standouts from 1999 are back, led by senior end **D.J. Durkin**. Blackney calls Durkin the "heart and soul of the defense.

"D.J. is the key guy on our defense," said the coach. "He will be a second-year captain, he's coming off an ankle problem that hopefully has been resolved, and there's not a player on our football team that has more of a passion for the game or plays with more energy and effort. He really sets the standard for our defense and raises the bar. D.J. has the ability to elevate the level of play of everyone around him."

Junior **Ryan Wingrove** will return at the other end, while senior nose guard **Brandon Hicks** also is back. Wingrove is a very athletic player, while Hicks shared

team Defensive MVP honors with O'Neill in 1999.

"Ryan has excellent speed for a defensive lineman," said Blackney. "He will be even a better player at that position, now that he has a year of starting experience under his belt.

"Brandon sat out spring ball due to mononucleosis, but he's a very productive guy, very athletic. He is a player that could achieve all-star type status this year."

Yet another returnee, but the lone new starter, on the line is **D.J. Owchar**. A sophomore, he saw action in eight games behind Malcolm Robinson last year. With Robinson's move to the offensive side of the ball, and Hicks suffering from mono, Owchar got a ton of playing time in the spring.

"D.J., in my opinion, was one of the most improved players on

the defense, if not the whole team, this spring," said Blackney. "He really has put himself in position to be a solid starter on the line."

Also battling for time on the line will be **Rodney Dawson** and the Glantzis brothers, Alex and Chris. Dawson, a junior-college transfer, saw time on the line in '99, and made his first BGSU start in the win over Toledo. **Alex Glantzis**, a sophomore, played in five games in his initial collegiate campaign. His brother, a junior, sat out the 1999 season after transferring from Youngstown State. **Chris Glantzis** helped the Penguins to an NCAA Division I-AA championship in 1997 and totalled 42 tackles in nine games the following year. According to Blackney, both players are capable of playing inside or outside on the line. Blackney feels that it all adds up to a promising future for the D-line.

"The move of Malcolm Robinson to the other side of the ball shows the depth and the quality that we think we have in the defensive line. We have excellent talent, and we're probably as deep at those positions as we are anywhere, in terms of both talent and experience."

At linebacker, a pair of juniors will man the outside spots. Both **Khary Campbell** and **Garry Fisher** will be in their third year as starters, and should benefit from the experience gained.

"I mentioned how encouraging it is that we have so much depth in our defensive line," said Blackney.

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE RECEPTION

Player	Games
1. Mel Long (Sr.), Toledo .....	35
Arnold Jackson (Sr.), Louisville .....	35
3. Jermale Kelly (Sr.), South Carolina .....	33
4. Orlando Iglesias (Sr.), Houston .....	31
5. Khorl Ivy (Sr.), West Virginia .....	28
6. Margin Hooks (Sr.), BYU .....	24
7. Ron Johnson (Jr.), Minnesota .....	23
James Jordan (Jr.), Louisiana Tech .....	23
9. Kurt Gerling (Jr.), Bowling Green .....	22
10. Latief Grim (Sr.), Pittsburgh .....	21

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"I feel the same way about our linebackers. Kids like Khary Campbell and Garry Fisher started as redshirt freshmen.

"We have gone through some growing pains in some positions on the defensive side of the ball, and now those players have accumulated a lot of playing time and have gotten a lot of experience. Again, we're very athletic in those positions, and we have some depth."

Senior **Chris Della Vella** looks to be the replacement for O'Neill, and could play a key role for the Falcons. Sophomores **Geno Burden** and **Chris Haneline** and freshman **Mitch Hewitt** all should see their share of time in the lineup as well.

"The guy who had a phenomenal spring, in my opinion, was Chris Della Vella," said Blackney. "He really came out of nowhere to take over the middle linebacker position. Chris has seen some playing time over the years, and it just seems like he's going to take advantage of this – his last opportunity – to really play a significant role on our defense."

"Mitch Hewitt, only a redshirt freshman, looked really good in spring ball. We will need to try to find a way to get him on the field, because he might have been the most productive LB in the spring. He just seems to always be around the ball, and he makes plays."

"I guess you can see my reason for feeling good about the defense, just from some of the guys I've mentioned."

A pair of juniors will look to anchor the secondary. **Chad Long** and **Karl Rose** have combined to start 36 games over the last two years, with Long starting all 22 contests during that time. Long, who looks to be the starter at strong safety, led the team with 111 tackles a year ago. He is considered one of the nation's most underrated players, according to CBS Sportsline. Long actually made two starts in 1997 before breaking his thumb and earning a medical

hardship season.

"The secondary is another area where we have some experience," said Blackney. "Look at Karl Rose and Chad Long, in particular. Here are two more guys who will be in their third year playing a lot of football for us. They should be pretty good football players at this point."

Rose is pencilled in at one starting cornerback spot, with senior **Ken Dobbs** at the other corner. Junior **Sergio Lund** is the leader in the competition at free safety, with junior **Jerry Wagner** as his backup. Dobbs started the final two games a year ago, and has made nine career starts, while Lund started the final four games of '99. Wagner was one of BG's top special-teams players a year ago.

"Kenny Dobbs is going to be a senior, and he is yet another guy that has played a lot of football," said Blackney. "It is really time for him to step up and play a significant role, and there are some young players that need to do the same thing."

"It's no secret that we have had trouble covering people. That has been an Achilles heel for us for a long time. It is a tough position to play, and those guys are hard to find."



Gary Blackney calls D.J. Durkin the heart and soul of the Falcon defense.

"That may be the key for our defense: to find a couple of corners to complement the other members of the secondary, and then to tie them into the front seven."

Blackney feels good about his defense as a whole, and says that group will need to lead the team in the early going of the 2000 campaign.

"We will have to hang our hat on the defense early in the season. They will need to hold us in games until our offense can develop and mature a little bit more. But, in my experience, both at Bowling Green and looking at the rest of the conference, it's very difficult to position yourself to win the division or win the championship without playing good defense."

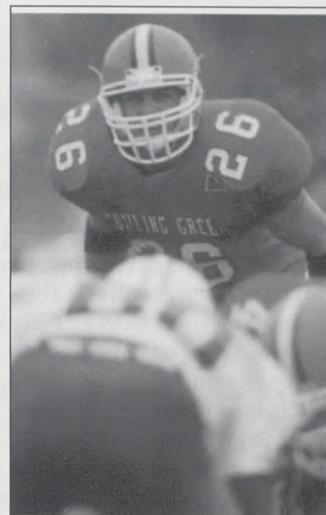
## SPECIAL TEAMS

One of BGSU's key losses came in the special teams department, where Jason Strasser has exhausted his eligibility. Strasser hit 24-of-28 field-goal attempts over the past two seasons, and capped a four-year reign as starter with an appearance in the East-West Shrine Bowl.

The primary candidate for the placekicking job will be freshman **Shaun Suisham**. Suisham, an Ontario native, was enrolled in school last spring, but was injured on the first day of spring practice. Junior walk-on **Mike Knapp** and freshman **Kyle Turano** will be in the hunt for the job.

"I guess the biggest question mark that I have, and maybe the biggest question mark on our football team, is who's going to be our kicker," Blackney said. "Shaun came in for the spring semester, and was with us in winter conditioning. But, on the first day of spring practice he pulled a quadricep muscle, and couldn't kick. So, there's an unknown there."

"Michael Knapp came on and did a very nice job as a walk-on. Also, we went out and – probably for the first time since I've been here – we recruited another kicker."



Chad Long led the Falcons with 111 tackles in 1999.

Kyle Turano was a highly-regarded kicker from the Worthington area. We had to get some people in here with some talent, and the challenge is being able to zero in on who our kicker will be when we open up on September 2."

At the punter spot, **Pat Fleming** returns for his sophomore season. Fleming was solid a year ago, averaging 40.3 yards per boot and placed 10 kicks inside the opponents' 20-yard line during his initial year.

"Pat Fleming did a nice job for us last year," said Blackney. "He was one of the top punters in the league, he has a very strong leg, and I think he is going to be a lot more comfortable handling the punting chores this coming year."

Another returnee in the special-teams area is long snapper **Ryan Diepenbrock**, a senior.

Blackney feels that BG's large contingent of returning players at the skilled positions is a harbinger of good things for the Falcons' special teams unit.

"I feel like the coverage and the protection part of our special teams can be outstanding, because those positions are usually manned by skilled-position players. Because of the quality of those players, I think that our special teams in those areas have a chance to be very good."



## THE SCHEDULE

The 2000 schedule is a daunting one, even for a school that has always tried to schedule the strongest teams possible in non-conference action. The Falcons open the season with a trip north, facing Michigan in Ann Arbor on Sept. 2. The following weekend, the Brown and Orange will host a big-name opponent at Doyt L. Perry Stadium, taking on Pittsburgh in a 4:00 p.m. start. The Falcons will conclude non-league play with another Big East Conference foe, heading to Philadelphia to face Temple on Sept. 16. The Mid-American Conference opener is set for the following Saturday (Sept. 23) at Buffalo. Blackney is excited about the 2000 schedule.

"Obviously, Michigan is one of the most nationally-recognized programs, and one of the most successful programs, on a national scale. I think Michigan may be the best team we've played, and that's a powerful statement when you consider that we have played teams like Ohio State, Penn State, Alabama, Virginia Tech, Missouri and Kansas State. It is going to be exciting, and it's going to be a tremendous challenge for our team to go and play in front of more than 100,000 people.

"Also, the opportunity to play against Pittsburgh at home is really significant for our program. I can't remember when we've had a team with so much tradition and history coming in to play at Perry Stadium. And then, we play another team (Temple) out of the Big East Conference that is improving and emerging. The toughness of those games helps you prepare for the conference schedule. And, the most important thing for us is to be the very best football team that we're capable of being when we head to Buffalo for our first conference game."

After that game at UB (Sept. 23), the Falcons conclude a three-game road swing with a contest at Kent. The first weekend in October sees the Brown and Orange hosting

Akron in a homecoming matchup. After a trip to Miami, BGSU will play three consecutive home contests, facing Eastern Michigan, Marshall and Ohio. The EMU game will be a 7:00 p.m. start, marking the sixth night game in Perry Stadium history.

The Falcons end the regular season with a game at Toledo on Wednesday, Nov. 22. The game between the arch-rivals is scheduled to be televised nationally.

"The approach I'm going to take with our team is that we have two seasons," Blackney said. "We have a three-game non-league schedule, and then we've got the real season.

"Let's face it; we would love to win any of those games on the front end of our schedule, but we can't judge ourselves by the outcome of the Michigan game. What is most important is how fast we come out of the blocks in our first three MAC games. We play Buffalo, Kent and Akron, and two of those are on the road. Those games are what will define our season."

## THE MAC

As always, the Mid-American Conference race shapes up to be as competitive as ever. Blackney sees Marshall as the frontrunner again in 2000.

"Marshall has got to be the team to beat. They've won the MAC the past three years, and they've brought a lot of recognition and prestige to the conference.

"I look at our division, though, and I see a lot of balance. Ohio really improved as the season went on last year. Miami has one of the most talented returning quarterbacks, and an excellent receiver. They have had a lot of tradition and history, and are always a very good team.

"Akron seems like it broke out last year, and the Zips will be a team to contend with. And, Dean Pees has done a better job of positioning Kent to have some success. I don't know a whole lot about Buffalo because we didn't play

them last year. But, as you look around our division, I think Marshall has got to be the team to beat – even with their personnel losses to the NFL – because they have raised the bar and set the standard.

"I look at our conference, and really – with the exception of Marshall the last few years – you can put 'em in a hat and shake 'em up, and there is not a whole lot of difference from team to team in the conference."

## NEW FACES

Blackney welcomes a number of new coaches to the Falcon fold for his 10th season. Former Ohio University head coach **Tom Lichtenberg** comes on board as the offensive coordinator. He will also be in charge of the quarterbacks. **Al Seamonson** will serve as the special teams coordinator while also overseeing the linebackers. Other new additions include **Jim Bridge** (tight ends/offensive line), **Brian Jenkins** (running backs), **Ron Hudson** (offensive line) and former BGSU strength and conditioning coach **Mike Ward** (defensive line). The returnees include **Tim Beckman**, who will serve as defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, as well as **Dino Dawson** (passing game coordinator/wide receivers) and **Tim Banks** (defensive backs).

"(The new coaches) bring an excitement to the program," said Blackney. "For the players, it is a chance to wipe the slate clean and get a fresh start. The coaches are simply excited to be here. There is an enthusiasm, an electricity, and I feel it myself. They are here because they want to be here, and there is no replacement for that."

## INJURY REPORT

With very few exceptions, Blackney sees the 2000 squad as pain-free heading into fall practice. Not surprisingly, it is vital for the Falcons to keep injuries to a mini-

mum in order to experience success this, or any, season.

"We are probably as healthy as we have ever been, at least heading into preseason," said Blackney. "(Eric) Gilbo had the knee injury, but we have had no surgical injuries other than Dennis Wendel (hand) and D.J. Durkin getting his ankle cleaned up.

"In order for us to have success and position ourselves to compete in the division, we have to stay healthy. That is a key, not only for us, but for a lot of teams (in the MAC). Most of us don't have the kind of depth that we would like to have. But I will say this: in certain positions, we have more depth right now than we've had in a long time around here."

## FINAL THOUGHTS

Blackney lists several other factors as instrumental to his 2000 team's success. "One of the things that we did, offensively, in my early years was protect the football. We hurt ourselves a lot last year by not taking care of the ball.

"We also hurt ourselves on defense by not tackling very well. These are fundamental things that are correctable. On defense, we must tackle better, and on offense, we must hang on to the ball. When we made tackles and didn't turn the ball over, we were able to play with a good deal of success and respectability.

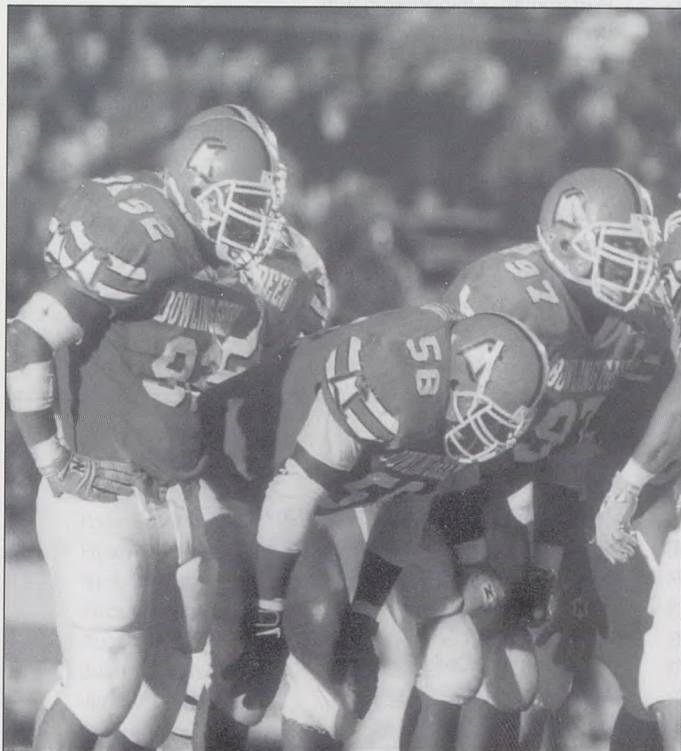
"Additionally, when we've been good, we've always been a very physical football team, both offensively and defensively. I would like our team to become more physical so that, when we come out of a game, no matter the score, the other team will say, 'those guys come to play, and they play hard,' and they will know they were in a physical football game.

"We don't want to lose that sense of electricity that surrounds our program right now. We've got to convey to our kids what is important, and what's important is winning our division and getting to that MAC Championship game."



**OFFENSE (Pro I)**

TE	86	Ross Durham (6-6, 260, r-So.)
	80	Jason Van Dam (6-6, 260, r-Fr.)
LT	79	Rob Fehrman (6-7, 300, r-Sr.)
	78	Dennis Wendel (6-7, 303, r-So.)
LG	72	Jon Mazur (6-2, 280, r-So.)
	68	Mike Bodnar (6-3, 290, r-Jr.)
C	63	Eric Curl (6-2, 280, r-Sr.)
	74	Ryan Lucas (6-4, 265, r-Fr.)
RG	66	Greg Kupke (6-3, 285, r-So.)
	61	Ryan Yeager (6-4, 275, r-So.)
RT	76	Malcolm Robinson (6-4, 290, r-Jr.)
	77	Eric Gilbo (6-7, 310, r-Sr.)
SE	12	Aaron Alexander (6-0, 195, r-Jr.)
	85	Joe Fisher (5-11, 175, r-So.)
FL	4	Kurt Gerling (6-2, 195, r-Jr.)
	81	Cleon Ghant (6-2, 185, r-Jr.)
QB	15	Andy Sahm (6-6, 220, r-So.)
	1	Ricky Schneider (6-3, 210, r-Sr.)
FB	40	Eric Clark (5-10, 240, Jr.)
	32	Doug Kingsbury (6-4, 250, r-Jr.)
TB	22	Joe Alls (5-10, 190, r-So.)
	23	Godfrey Lewis (5-9, 190, Jr.)
	27	John Gibson (5-10, 220, r-Jr.)



Nine defensive starters return for the 2000 season.

**DEFENSE (4-3)**

E	90	Ryan Wingrove (6-3, 250, r-Jr.)
	93	Alex Glantzis (6-4, 260, So.)
T	88	D.J. Owchar (6-3, 275, r-So.)
	54	Chris Glantzis (6-4, 280, r-Jr.)
NG	92	Brandon Hicks (6-2, 250, Sr.)
	58	Rodney Dawson (6-3, 260, r-Sr.)
E	44	D.J. Durkin (6-2, 240, r-Sr.)
	57	Casey Williams (6-1, 250, r-Jr.)
OLB	2	Khary Campbell (6-1, 215, r-Jr.)
	35	Mitch Hewitt (6-1, 210, r-Fr.)
OLB	10	Garry Fisher (5-10, 218, r-Jr.)
	33	Geno Burden (6-1, 212, r-So.)
MLB	49	Chris Della Vella (6-1, 230, r-Sr.)
	50	Chris Haneline (6-1, 215, r-So.)
CB	24	Ken Dobbs (5-10, 170, Sr.)
	6	Emmanuel Hendrix (5-10, So.)
CB	3	Karl Rose (6-0, 185, Jr.)
	30	Michael Malone (5-10, 180, r-Fr.)
SS	26	Chad Long (6-0, 195, r-Jr.)
	7	Andre Davis (6-2, 190, So.)
FS	9	Sergio Lund (6-0, 185, Jr.)
	37	Jerry Wagner (5-10, 185, r-Jr.)

**SPECIALISTS**

PUNT	48	Pat Fleming (6-2, 190, r-So.)
	98	Kyle Turano (6-0, 180, Fr.)
HOLD	15	Andy Sahm (6-6, 220, r-Fr.)
	48	Pat Fleming (6-2, 190, r-So.)
LS	99	Ryan Diepenbrock (6-2, 220, r-Sr.)
	53	Greg Diepenbrock (6-2, 220, Fr.)
PK	31	Shaun Suisham (6-0, 180, Fr.)
	13	Mike Knapp (5-9, 150, r-Jr.)
	98	Kyle Turano (6-0, 180, Fr.)



# NUMERICAL ROSTER

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

No.	Name (*-Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
1	Ricky Schneider ***	QB	6-3	210	5/Sr.	Amherst, Ohio/Steele
2	Khary Campbell **	LB	6-2	215	Sr./Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Southview
3	Karl Rose *	DB	6-0	185	Jr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
4	Kurt Gerling **	WR	6-2	195	Sr./Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford
5	Josh Harris	QB	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/North
6	Emmanuel Hendrix *	DB	5-10	180	So./So.	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee
7	Andre Davis *	DB	6-2	190	So./So.	Farmington Hills, Mich./Harrison
8	Andre Pinchem	WR	5-9	175	So./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
9	Sergio Lund **	DB	6-0	185	Jr./Jr.	Palatine, Ill./Palatine
10	Garry Fisher **	LB	5-10	218	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Briggs
11	Quinton Ward	DB	6-1	180	So./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Mumford
12	Aaron Alexander **	WR	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo
13	Mike Knapp	PK	5-9	150	Sr./Jr.	Penfield, Ohio/Keystone
14	Jeremie Butts	QB	6-4	215	So./Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
15	Andy Sahn *	QB	6-6	220	Jr./So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Chatard
16	David Azzi	QB/P	6-2	195	Fr./Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario/Hillcrest
17	Chris Smiley	QB	6-3	210	So./Fr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Harding
18	David Bautista	WR	6-0	180	Jr./Jr.	Azuza, Calif./Cerritos C.C.
19	Jason Morton	RB/DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Independence
20	Janssen Patton	DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stone Mountain
21	Royce McKinney	DB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Divine Child
22	Joe Alls *	TB	5-10	190	Jr./So.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Stevenson
23	Godfrey Lewis **	TB	5-9	190	Jr./Jr.	Toronto, Ontario/Michael Power
24	Ken Dobbs ***	DB	5-10	170	Sr./Sr.	University Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
25	Darnell Bond-Awls	DB	5-8	175	So./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Rogers
26	Chad Long **	DB	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Clyde, Ohio/Clyde
27	John Gibson **	TB	5-10	220	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
28	Marcus Allen *	LB	6-0	195	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
30	Michael Malone	DB	5-10	180	So./Fr.	Portsmouth, Ohio/Portsmouth
31	Shaun Suisham	PK	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Wallaceburg, Ontario/Wallaceburg District Secondary
32	Doug Kingsbury	FB	6-4	250	Jr./Jr.	Comstock Park, Mich./Fork Union Mil. Ac./Grand Rapids C.C.
33	Geno Burden *	LB	6-1	212	Jr./So.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
34	Jovon Burkes	LB	6-1	220	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Central
35	Mitch Hewitt	LB	6-1	210	So./Fr.	Chardon, Ohio/Chardon
36	Steen Grant	WR	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.	Calgary, Alberta/St. Francis
37	Jerry Wagner *	DB	5-10	185	Jr./So.	Dayton, Ohio/Colonel White
38	Justin Turk	DB	5-10	190	Jr./So.	Southfield, Mich./Brother Rice
39	Julian Hardy	WR	5-10	175	Fr./Fr.	St. Johns, New Brunswick/Vanier Prep
40	Eric Clark *	FB	5-10	240	Jr./Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio/Zanesville
41	Jarrad Phillips *	LB	6-0	220	Jr./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Cleveland (Tenn.)
42	Todd DiBacco	FB	6-1	225	Fr./Fr.	Monaca, Pa./Monaca
43	Matt Patti	RB	5-9	190	Fr./Fr.	Mayfield, Ohio
44	D.J. Durkin ***	DL	6-2	240	5/Sr.	Boardman, Ohio/Boardman
45	Eric Miscuda	FB	5-9	210	Sr./Jr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio/North Ridgeville
47	Craig Jarrett	FB	6-2	230	So./Fr.	Bellevue, Ohio/Bellevue Senior
48	Pat Fleming *	P	6-2	190	Jr./So.	Ottawa, Ontario/Earl Of March
49	Chris Della Vella *	LB	6-1	230	5/Sr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
50	Chris Haneline *	LB	6-1	215	Jr./So.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
52	Marlon Anderson	LB	6-2	200	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
53	Greg Diepenbrock	LS	6-2	220	Fr./Fr.	Lima, Ohio/Bath



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55	Jared Butts	DL	6-2	265	So./Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
56	Frank Garofalo	LB	5-10	230	Jr./So.	Flushing, Mich./Mt. Morris
57	Casey Williams *	DL	6-1	250	Sr./Jr.	Newark, Ohio/Licking Valley
58	Rodney Dawson *	DL	6-3	260	5/Sr.	Riverside, Calif./Ramona/Riverside C.C.
59	Rick Mauer	LB	6-3	240	So./Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Edwards
60	Mike Wiersma	OL	6-4	280	Fr./Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Catholic Central
61	Ryan Yeager	OL	6-4	275	Jr./So.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
62	Andrew Hart	OL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio/Mentor
63	Eric Curl ***	OL	6-2	280	5/Sr.	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
64	Anthony Forgione	OL	6-5	300	So./Fr.	Etobicoke, Ontario/Michael Power
65	Nate Reeves	OL	6-3	280	Fr./Fr.	Irmo, S.C./Fork Union Military Acad.
66	Greg Kupke *	OL	6-3	285	Jr./So.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford
67	Andy Grubb	DL	6-4	255	Fr./Fr.	Leipsic, Ohio/Pandora-Gilboa
68	Mike Bodnar *	OL	6-3	290	Sr./Jr.	Boardman, Ohio/Boardman
69	Frank Kaiser	OL	6-4	290	So./Fr.	Fremont, Ohio/Ross
71	Matt Tyla *	OL	6-2	275	5/Sr.	Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
72	Jon Mazur *	OL	6-2	280	Jr./So.	Akron, Ohio/Springfield
73	Scott Mruczkowski	OL	6-4	295	Fr./Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio/Benedictine
74	Ryan Lucas	OL	6-4	265	So./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Coffman
75	Andy Weinstrup	OL	6-5	255	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Amelia
76	Malcolm Robinson *	OL	6-4	290	Sr./Jr.	Fostoria, Ohio/Fostoria
77	Eric Gilbo	OL	6-7	310	5/Sr.	Canton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
78	Dennis Wendel *	OL	6-7	303	Jr./So.	St. Henry, Ohio/St. Henry
79	Rob Fehrman ***	OL	6-7	300	5/Sr.	Byesville, Ohio/Meadowbrook
80	Jason Van Dam	TE	6-6	260	So./Fr.	Sarnia, Ontario/Northern
81	Cleon Ghant	WR	6-2	185	Sr./Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King/Rochester C.C.
82	Jason Dailey *	TE	6-7	250	Sr./Jr.	Edmonton, Alberta/Queen Elizabeth
83	Kevin Poindexter	WR	6-3	175	Fr./Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline
84	Beau Carmon	TE	6-7	250	So./Fr.	Bloomville, Ohio/Tiffin Columbian
85	Joe Fisher	WR	5-11	175	Jr./So.	Paulding, Ohio/Paulding
86	Ross Durham *	TE	6-6	260	Jr./So.	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
87	D'Monn Baker	TE	6-4	260	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
88	D.J. Owchar *	DL	6-3	275	Jr./So.	Windsor, Ontario/Assumption
89	Ron Blue	DL/TE	6-3	255	Fr./Fr.	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
90	Ryan Wingrove *	DL	6-3	250	Sr./Jr.	Parkersburg, W. Va./South
91	James Williams *	DL	6-5	260	So./So.	Trenton, Ohio/Edgewood
92	Brandon Hicks **	DL	6-2	250	Sr./Sr.	Fairborn, Ohio/Fairborn
93	Alex Glantzis *	DL	6-4	280	So./So.	Mentor, Ohio/Mentor
94	Robert Haley	DL	6-4	250	So./Fr.	Maple Heights, Ohio/Maple Heights
95	Brittney Davidson	WR	6-3	200	Fr./Fr.	Berea, Ohio
96	Greg Potts	DT	6-3	275	So./Fr.	Marion, Ohio/Harding
97	Will Teague	DL	6-5	225	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
98	Kyle Turano	PK	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Worthington
99	Ryan Diepenbrock **	LS	6-2	220	5/Sr.	Lima, Ohio/Bath
	Nick Bailey	TB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Willard, Ohio/Willard
	Thomas DeLuca	DB	6-0	195	So./Fr.	Norwalk, Ohio/Norwalk
	Austin Holman	WR	6-0	180	So./Fr.	Randolph, N.J.
	Justin Jackson	RB/DB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Henry Ford
	Jimmy Landrom	DB	6-0	185	So./Fr.	Pontiac, Mich./Pontiac Northern
	Shawn McConnon	DB	5-10	175	Sr./Jr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio/North Ridgeville
	Elvin Shaw	FB	5-11	230	Sr./Jr.	Delaware, Ohio/Hayes



# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

No.	Name (*-Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
12	Aaron Alexander **	WR	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo
28	Marcus Allen *	LB	6-0	195	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
22	Joe Alls *	TB	5-10	190	Jr./So.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Stevenson
52	Marlon Anderson	LB	6-2	200	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
16	David Azzi	QB/P	6-2	195	Fr./Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario/Hillcrest
	Nick Bailey	TB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Willard, Ohio/Willard
87	D'Monn Baker	TE	6-4	260	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
18	David Bautista	WR	6-0	180	Jr./Jr.	Azuza, Calif./Cerritos C.C.
89	Ron Blue	DL/TE	6-3	255	Fr./Fr.	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
68	Mike Bodnar *	OL	6-3	290	Sr./Jr.	Boardman, Ohio/Boardman
25	Darnell Bond-Awls	DB	5-8	175	So./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Rogers
33	Geno Burden *	LB	6-1	212	Jr./So.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
34	Jovon Burkes	LB	6-1	220	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Central
55	Jared Butts	DL	6-2	265	So./Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
14	Jeremee Butts	QB	6-4	215	So./Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
2	Khary Campbell **	LB	6-2	215	Sr./Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Southview
84	Beau Carmon	TE	6-7	250	So./Fr.	Bloomville, Ohio/Tiffin Columbian
40	Eric Clark *	FB	5-10	240	Jr./Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio/Zanesville
63	Eric Curl ***	OL	6-2	280	5/Sr.	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
82	Jason Dailey *	TE	6-7	250	Sr./Jr.	Edmonton, Alberta/Queen Elizabeth
95	Brittney Davidson	WR	6-3	200	Fr./Fr.	Berea, Ohio
7	Andre Davis *	DB	6-2	190	So./So.	Farmington Hills, Mich./Harrison
58	Rodney Dawson *	DL	6-3	260	5/Sr.	Riverside, Calif./Ramona/Riverside C.C.
49	Chris Della Vella *	LB	6-1	230	5/Sr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
	Thomas DeLuca	DB	6-0	195	So./Fr.	Norwalk, Ohio/Norwalk
42	Todd DiBacco	FB	6-1	225	Fr./Fr.	Monaca, Pa./Monaca
53	Greg Diepenbrock	LS	6-2	220	Fr./Fr.	Lima, Ohio/Bath
99	Ryan Diepenbrock **	LS	6-2	220	5/Sr.	Lima, Ohio/Bath
24	Ken Dobbs ***	DB	5-10	170	Sr./Sr.	University Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
86	Ross Durham *	TE	6-6	260	Jr./So.	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
44	D.J. Durkin ***	DL	6-2	240	5/Sr.	Boardman, Ohio/Boardman
79	Rob Fehrman ***	OL	6-7	300	5/Sr.	Byesville, Ohio/Meadowbrook
10	Garry Fisher **	LB	5-10	218	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Briggs
85	Joe Fisher	WR	5-11	175	Jr./So.	Paulding, Ohio/Paulding
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4	Kurt Gerling **	WR	6-2	195	Sr./Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford
81	Cleon Ghant	WR	6-2	185	Sr./Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King/Rochester C.C.
27	John Gibson **	TB	5-10	220	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
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36	Steen Grant	WR	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.	Calgary, Alberta/St. Francis
67	Andy Grubb	DL	6-4	255	Fr./Fr.	Leipsic, Ohio/Pandora-Gilboa
94	Robert Haley	DL	6-4	250	So./Fr.	Maple Heights, Ohio/Maple Heights
50	Chris Haneline *	LB	6-1	215	Jr./So.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
39	Julian Hardy	WR	5-10	175	Fr./Fr.	St. Johns, New Brunswick/Vanier Prep
5	Josh Harris	QB	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/North
62	Andrew Hart	OL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio/Mentor



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35	Mitch Hewitt	LB	6-1	210	So./Fr.	Chardon, Ohio/Chardon
92	Brandon Hicks **	DL	6-2	250	Sr./Sr.	Fairborn, Ohio/Fairborn
	Austin Holman	WR	6-0	180	So./Fr.	Randolph, N.J.
	Justin Jackson	RB/DB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Henry Ford
47	Craig Jarrett	FB	6-2	230	So./Fr.	Bellevue, Ohio/Bellevue Senior
69	Frank Kaiser	OL	6-4	290	So./Fr.	Fremont, Ohio/Ross
32	Doug Kingsbury	FB	6-4	250	Jr./Jr.	Comstock Park, Mich./Fork Union Mi. Ac./ Grand Rapids C.C.
13	Mike Knapp	PK	5-9	150	Sr./Jr.	Penfield, Ohio/Keystone
66	Greg Kupke *	OL	6-3	285	Jr./So.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford
	Jimmy Landrom	DB	6-0	185	So./Fr.	Pontiac, Mich./Pontiac Northern
23	Godfrey Lewis **	TB	5-9	190	Jr./Jr.	Toronto, Ontario/Michael Power
26	Chad Long **	DB	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Clyde, Ohio/Clyde
74	Ryan Lucas	OL	6-4	265	So./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Coffman
9	Sergio Lund **	DB	6-0	185	Jr./Jr.	Palatine, Ill./Palatine
30	Michael Malone	DB	5-10	180	So./Fr.	Portsmouth, Ohio/Portsmouth
59	Rick Mauer	LB	6-3	240	So./Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Edwards
72	Jon Mazur *	OL	6-2	280	Jr./So.	Akron, Ohio/Springfield
	Shawn McConnon	DB	5-10	175	Sr./Jr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio/North Ridgeville
21	Royce McKinney	DB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Divine Child
45	Eric Miscuda	FB	5-9	210	Sr./Jr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio/North Ridgeville
19	Jason Morton	RB/DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Independence
73	Scott Mruczkowski	OL	6-4	295	Fr./Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio/Benedictine
88	D.J. Owchar *	DL	6-3	275	Jr./So.	Windsor, Ontario/Assumption
43	Matt Patti	RB	5-9	190	Fr./Fr.	Mayfield, Ohio
20	Janssen Patton	DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stone Mountain
41	Jarrad Phillips *	LB	6-0	220	Jr./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Cleveland (Tenn.)
8	Andre Pinchem	WR	5-9	175	So./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
83	Kevin Poindexter	WR	6-3	175	Fr./Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline
96	Greg Potts	DT	6-3	275	So./Fr.	Marion, Ohio/Harding
65	Nate Reeves	OL	6-3	280	Fr./Fr.	Irmo, S.C./Fork Union Military Acad.
76	Malcolm Robinson *	OL	6-4	290	Sr./Jr.	Fostoria, Ohio/Fostoria
3	Karl Rose *	DB	6-0	185	Jr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
15	Andy Sahn *	QB	6-6	220	Jr./So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Chatard
1	Ricky Schneider ***	QB	6-3	210	5/Sr.	Amherst, Ohio/Steele
	Elvin Shaw	FB	5-11	230	Sr./Jr.	Delaware, Ohio/Hayes
17	Chris Smiley	QB	6-3	210	So./Fr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Harding
31	Shaun Suisham	PK	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Wallaceburg, Ontario/Wallaceburg District Secondary
97	Will Teague	DL	6-5	225	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
98	Kyle Turano	PK	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Worthington
38	Justin Turk	DB	5-10	190	Jr./So.	Southfield, Mich./Brother Rice
71	Matt Tyla *	OL	6-2	275	5/Sr.	Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
80	Jason Van Dam	TE	6-6	260	So./Fr.	Sarnia, Ontario/Northern
37	Jerry Wagner *	DB	5-10	185	Jr./So.	Dayton, Ohio/Colonel White
11	Quinton Ward	DB	6-1	180	So./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Mumford
75	Andy Weinstrup	OL	6-5	255	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Amelia
78	Dennis Wendel *	OL	6-7	303	Jr./So.	St. Henry, Ohio/St. Henry
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61	Ryan Yeager	OL	6-4	275	Jr./So.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins



### 63 ERIC CURL

Right Guard  
Sr., 6-2, 280  
Livonia, Mich.



Team captain and an anchor point of the offensive line this season ... along with fellow senior Rob Fehrman, the only returning starter from the offensive line ... a fifth-year senior with lots of experience whose leadership will be crucial to the overall effectiveness of the Falcons ... has 24 career starts ... a team captain along with Fehrman and D.J. Durkin ... weight room: bench (420), squat (465), hang clean (310).

**1999:** Started all 11 games at right guard.

**1998:** Started all 11 games at right guard helping the Falcons to their best season running the ball in more than 20 years ... helped BG finish third in the MAC and 13th in the country in rushing yards.

**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.

**1996:** Redshirted.

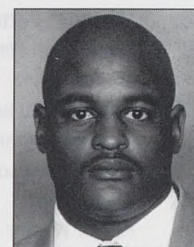
**Stevenson H.S.:** Earned three letters for coach Tim Gabel ... was a two-year starter, playing center as a junior and offensive and defensive tackle as a senior ... rated as the 37th-best senior in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press* ... was a Class AA (largest schools) first-team all-state selection 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 each year ... team advanced to the quarterfinals his junior season ... helped team set rushing record as a junior ... also lettered in basketball and baseball.

**Personal:** Social studies major ... has a 3.41 GPA ... a 1998 honorable-mention Academic All-MAC selection ... 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.



### 58 RODNEY DAWSON

Defensive Tackle  
Sr., 6-3, 260  
Riverside, Calif.



Transferred to the Falcon program during his sophomore year ... will compete for playing time at nose guard ... weight room: bench (370), squat (510), hang clean (315)

**1999:** His first career start as a Falcon came in the Toledo game ... tied his career-high with four tackles in the game ... also matched the mark in the previous game against Kent State.

**1998:** Redshirted ... came to the program in January and participated in spring drills.

**Junior College:** Played two years at Riverside C.C. ... 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.

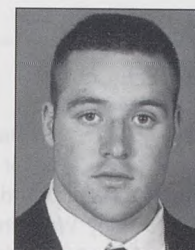
**Personal:** A telecommunications major ... son of Lela Lyles ... born Oct. 4, 1977.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	12	7	19	1/4	0	0	0
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 49 CHRIS DELLA VELLA

Middle Linebacker  
Sr., 6-1, 230  
North Olmstead, Ohio



Part of a strong linebacker corps that includes Khary Campbell and Garry Fisher...trio makes one of the best linebacker corps in the MAC...with extensive game action, could have his best campaign ... weight room: bench (345), squat (595), hang clean (320).

**1999:** Played in nine games ... despite limited playing time was tied



for third on the team in sacks ... also forced a fumble...had two tackles for loss at Central Florida.

**1998:** Started all five of his games at middle linebacker ... started the last five contests of the season ... was seventh on the team in tackles despite seeing limited action in the early part of the year ... had at least one tackle in every game ... had 29 tackles in his starting assignments, including his high of 11 against Western Michigan.

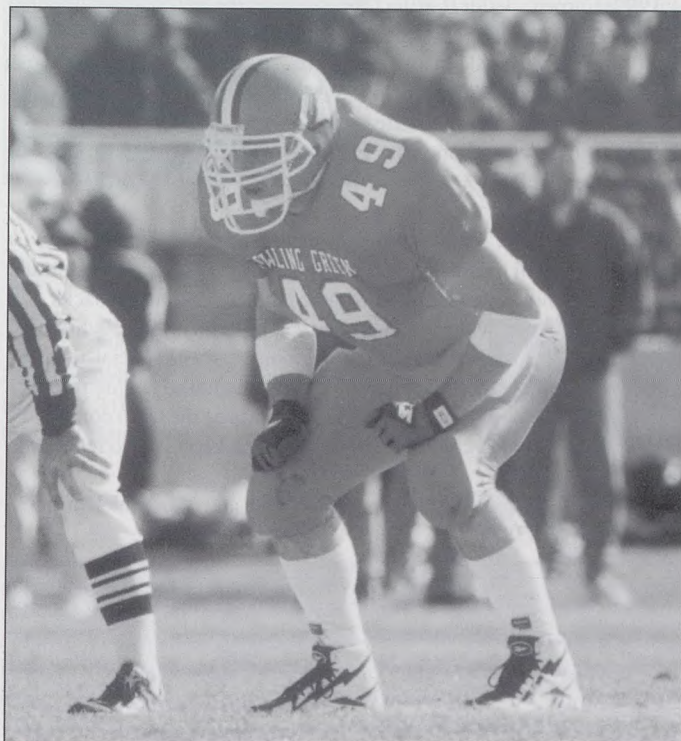
**1997:** Played in all 11 games in a limited role on defense and special teams ... did not earn a letter ... was credited with four tackles, all of those coming in the Northern Illinois game ... one of his four stops in the game was a sack ... also recovered a fumble in the Marshall game playing on defense.

**1996:** Redshirted.

**St. Ignatius H.S.:** Earned three letters for coach Chuck Kyle, helping the Wildcats to three consecutive Division I state titles ... shared Defensive Player of the Year honors (from *Associated Press*) in the state with Westerville South's Andy Katzenmoyer 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:** An interpersonal communication major ... son of Charles and Lora Della Vella ... born June 11, 1978.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1999	10	3	13	2/5	0	1	0
1998	29	16	45	1/6	0	0	0
1997	3	1	4	1/7	0	0	1
1996	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4/18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



## 99 RYAN DIEPENBROCK

Long Snapper  
Sr., 6-2, 215  
Lima, Ohio



Starts his final year as the snapper for punts and place-kicks ... will be contending with his younger brother, Greg, for the spot ... weight room: bench (385), squat (525), hang clean (285).

**1999:** Continued his success at long snapper ... helped make the kicking game one of the best in the MAC ... his combination as a snapper with BG's graduated kicker Jason Strasser put BG atop the MAC in place-kicking as Strasser went 11 for 13 in field goals during the season.

**1998:** Had a strong season in his first year as the snapper for both punts and placements ... recorded four assists as a member of the punt team.

**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, earning a redshirt.

**Bath H.S.:** 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.

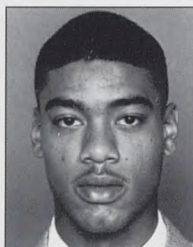
**Personal:** A biology (pre-dentistry) major with a 3.42 GPA ... a 1998 honorable mention academic All-MAC pick ... son of Ben and Shelly Diepenbrock ... born Jan. 5, 1978.





## 24 KEN DOBBS

Boundary Cornerback  
Sr., 5-10, 170  
University Heights, Ohio



Most experienced cornerback for the Falcons ... has lettered all three years in school ... should make great contributions with the more experienced secondary ... weight room: bench (255), squat (480), hang clean (245).

**1999:** Played in six games ... started the last two games (against Ball State and Central Florida) ... had a season-high four tackles against the Cardinals.

**1998:** Started six games while playing in all 11 contests ... all six starts came at the boundary cornerback ... started the first two games of the season, and the seventh through 10th games ... also played on the special teams ... had 31 tackles and one forced fumble ... also had three pass deflections ... had at least one tackle in seven games ... had a high of 10 stops against Western Michigan ... also had eight tackles in the Marshall game.



**1997:** Earned a letter as a backup at the field cornerback position and as a special teams player ... started the Marshall game and was credited with a season-best five tackles ... had tackles in five other games ... played in a total of seven 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 that year ... for his career, he had 73 receptions for 1,537 yards (21.1 avg.) and 12 touchdowns ... also had one rushing score, 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:** Production & operations management and purchasing & supply chain management major ... has 3.13 GPA ... a 1998 honorable-mention academic All-MAC selection ... son of Ken and Lynda Dobbs ... born Nov. 28, 1978.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1999	8	0	8	0/0	0	1	0
1998	21	10	31	0/0	0	3	1
1997	9	5	14	0/0	0	0	0
Career	38	15	53	0/0	0	4	1

## 44 D.J. DURKIN

Defensive End  
Sr., 6-2, 240  
Boardman, Ohio



Will serve as a team co-captain for the second straight year ... a strong candidate for all-conference honors at defensive end ... a leader of the defensive unit ... strong aggressive player with quick foot speed, which can make him a very pesky to an opposing quarterback ... weight room: bench (430), squat (420), hang clean (365).

**1999:** Was hampered with an ankle injury that limited his playing time ... played and started in seven games for BG ... recorded 12 tackles ... three tackles were behind the line of scrimmage ... had five stops at Pittsburgh ... lone sack of the season came against Ball State ... served as co-captain with Brent Martin.

**1998:** Started all 11 games at one of the defensive end spots in the first full year of the 4-3 alignment ... led the team in sacks (4) and tackles for a loss (12) among his 33 stops ... had at least two tackles in every game except the season opener at Missouri ... had a high of five stops in the Ohio game ... also had two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.

**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 both 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:** Redshirted.

**Boardman H.S.:** A three-year letterwinner 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 ... a first-team All-Steel Valley Conference selection as a senior while also earning first-team All-Northeast Ohio honors ... was a special-mention Division I all-state pick ... helped the Spartans to the league title as a senior and to the semifinals of the state playoffs as the team compiled a 10-3 record ... was credited with 143 career tackles ... also lettered in basketball.

**Personal:** A marketing major ... son of Dan and Marianne Durkin ... born Jan. 15, 1978.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1999	7	5	12	3/16	0	0	0
1998	26	7	33	12/75	0	1	2
1997	19	14	33	3/12	0	1	2
1996	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	52	26	78	18/103	0	2	4



**79 ROB FEHRMAN**

Left Tackle  
Sr., 6-7, 300  
Byesville, Ohio



Along with senior Eric Curl, the only returning starters on the offensive line ... a team captain, along with Curl and D.J. Durkin ... slated to be the starter at left tackle ... experienced, fundamentally sound player who has been named to several preseason All-MAC teams by various publications ... has steadily improved throughout his career in both the run and pass blocking ... has started all 33 games in his career ... weight room: bench (375), squat (560), hang clean (350).

**1999:** Started all 11 games for the Falcons at left tackle.

**1998:** Started all 11 games at left tackle helping the Falcon running game to its best season in over 20 years ... certainly had a hand in BG finishing third in the MAC in rushing and 13th in the country, a dramatic improvement over the previous season.

**1997:** Earned first letter starting all 11 games at left tackle.

**1996:** redshirted.

**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

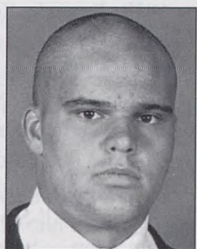


15 receptions for his career ... also lettered in basketball where he served as team captain his last two seasons ... was the first football player from his high school to earn a Division I scholarship.

**Personal:** a communication disorder major ... son of Roy and Sondra Fehrman ... born Jan. 3, 1978.

**77 ERIC GILBO**

Right Tackle  
Sr., 6-7, 310  
Canton, Mich.



Will battle for playing time at right tackle ... could be a crucial part in helping establish BG's running and passing game ... has battled the injury bug during his career ... weight room: bench (325), squat (430), hang clean (na).

**1999:** Was a reserve behind a veteran starting five on the offensive

line.

**1998:** Saw very limited game action at offensive tackle behind a group of players who started all 11 games as a unit ... missed three games in the middle of the season with a back injury, but was the backup to starter Rob Fehrman at left tackle when healthy.

**1997:** Saw limited game action on the offensive line.

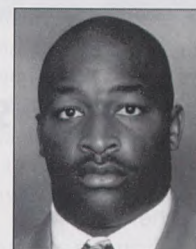
**1996:** Redshirted.

**Detroit Catholic Central H.S.:** A two-year letterwinner for coach Tom Mach ... as a senior, he caught 24 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns ... was rated as the 42nd best senior in state by the *Detroit Free Press*.

**Personal:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of Frank and Loraine Gilbo ... born Oct. 12, 1977.

**92 BRANDON HICKS**

Noseguard  
Sr., 6-2, 250  
Fairborn, Ohio



Will once again be an integral part of the Falcon defense at nose guard ... sat out the spring season due to mononucleosis ... experienced defensive lineman that is very beneficial to the squad ... weight room: bench (405), squat (690), hang clean (345).

**1999:** Started all but one game for the Brown and Orange ... led the team in both sacks (four) and tackles behind the line of scrimmage (12) ... was third on the team in tackles with a total of 53 ... had seven tackles in the Central Florida game ... also recorded seven tackles in the night game against arch-rival Toledo ... had a sack at UCF ... had two sacks in the previous game against Ball State ... also recovered a fumble and returned the ball 20 yards against BSU.

**1998:** Played in all 11 games and started twice at nose guard ... starts came in the Akron and Northern Illinois contests ... as the season progressed he played more and more each game ... had at least one tackle in every game except the Toledo contest ... had a high of six stops against Akron ... had four tackles in the Central Florida and Marshall games.

**1997:** Sat out the season.

**Fairborn H.S.:** 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 Division 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:** Bachelor of science in interior design major ... son of Doris Brewster and George Hicks ... born Nov. 17, 1977.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1999	36	17	53	12/57	0	0	1
1998	15	9	24	3/15	0	0	0
Career	51	26	77	15/72	0	0	1





## 1 RICKY SCHNEIDER

Quarterback  
Sr., 6-3, 210  
Amherst, Ohio



Will battle incumbent Andy Sahn for playing time at quarterback ... has a wealth of experience for a "backup", having started a total of 10 games over the first three years of his career ... weight room: bench (285), squat (600), hang clean (325).

**1999:** Started the first four games of the season ... completed 22 passes in 49 attempts at Kent ... also set a career-best with four TD passes vs. the Flashes ... his 271 yards in that game was 22 yards shy of his career standard ... earned his third letter.

**1998:** Started four consecutive games beginning with the Central Florida contest ... split time with starter Bob Niemet in the first two games ... then threw only two passes in the last five games in a reserve role ... had best game against Ohio passing for 178 yards, one of three games over the century mark ... played in a total of eight contests.

**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 to lead 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:** Redshirted.

**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 Division II all-state selection as a senior after completing 83-of-130 passes (63.8%) for 1,209 yards and 16 touchdowns ... also carried 69 times for 304 yards and nine scores ... 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 ... first-team all-district pick as well as being the top player in Lorain County ... set school seasonal records for pass completions, TD passes, and completion percentage and career marks the first two categories.

**Personal:** Has a 3.13 GPA in interpersonal communications ... a 1998 honorable mention academic All-MAC pick ... son of Roy Schneider and Martha Schneider ... born Mar. 11, 1978.

Year	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long
1999	95	181	52.5	1121	11	9	30
1998	55	103	53.4	649	4	4	40
1997	50	104	48.1	605	1	3	41
1996	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>

## 71 MATT TYLA

Center  
Sr., 6-2, 275  
Stow, Ohio



Will fight for playing time on the offensive line ... has steadily improved over his Falcon tenure ... weight room: bench (345), squat (525), hang clean (295).

**1999:** Earned his first letter ... played behind a veteran offensive line.

**1998:** Earned a limited amount of playing time on special teams ... was on the travel roster for five of the six road games.

**1997:** Redshirted ... 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 the Warriors posted a 12-2 record and advanced to the Division 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 Division II state semifinals ... team was 13-1 his sophomore year advancing to the semifinals in Division I.

**Personal:** Integrated language arts major ... son of Ed and Mary Tyla ... born Sept. 3, 1977.



**12 AARON ALEXANDER**

Split End  
Jr., 6-0, 195  
Kokomo, Ind.



Had a breakthrough year last season ... slated to be BG's starting split end in 2000 ... showed drastic improvement in the weight room: bench (360), squat (500) hang clean (280).

**1999:** Had 35 receptions for 462 yards (13.2 avg.) and a touchdown (vs. Central Michigan) ... had a breakout game vs. Miami, with a career-high eight receptions for 87 yards ... came back to catch seven passes for a career-best 105 yards in the Akron game ... in that UA game, Alexander and teammate Kurt Gerling became only the fifth BG receiving combo to have at least 100 yards receiving in the same contest ... 27 of his receptions came in the last six games of the year ... made first career start at split end vs. Ball State.

**1998:** Earned his first letter while playing in 10 games, mostly as a member of the special teams ... had four receptions for 59 yards ... three of his receptions (for 44 yards) were against Western Michigan ... other reception came in the Central Florida contest ... played in all but the Ohio game.

**1997:** Redshirted.

**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 ... all four scores came in a school-record performance against Noblesville, in which he caught six passes for 212 yards ... his yardage total was a school mark ... his final touchdown reception was a 39-yarder with less than a minute left in a 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



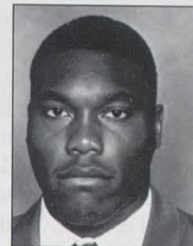
all-state pick as a senior ... had 24 receptions for 334 yards and three scores as a junior ... had an 84-yard reception in his senior season and a 63-yarder as a junior ... also lettered in basketball and track.

**Personal:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of Marshall Alexander and Shirley Cary ... born Oct. 17, 1978.

Year	Rec.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rush	Avg.	TD	Long
1999	35/462	13.2	1	47	0/0	0.0	0	0
1998	4/59	14.8	0	16	0/0	0.0	0	0
1997	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>39/521</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**28 MARCUS ALLEN**

Linebacker  
So., 6-0, 195  
Columbus, Ohio



Young prospect that should see some playing time this season at outside linebacker ... tough, aggressive player with a bright future ... weight room: bench (385), squat (535), hang clean (305).

**1999:** Played in all 11 games at outside linebacker ... made first career start against Akron ... recorded 25 tackles during the season with two coming behind the line of scrimmage ... blocked a kick against Tennessee Tech ... had a career-high 11 tackles at Kent.

**1998:** Redshirted after walking-on to the program in the fall.

**Beechcroft H.S.:** Earned four letters, three as a starter, for coach Tom Dunlap ... played on the defensive line as a sophomore, outside linebacker as a junior, and middle linebacker as a senior ... had 107 tackles his senior season earning all-city and all-district honors ... helped the team win the Red Division title his senior season earning a spot in the Division II state playoffs ... team also won or shared the division title his other two seasons.

**Personal:** Sport management major ... son of Dennis Fowlkes and Veloris Edwards ... born Aug. 10, 1980 ... his father played five years in the National Football League.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	17	8	25	2/6	0	0	0
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**22 JOE ALLS**

Tailback  
So., 5-10, 185  
Sterling Heights, Mich.



Explosive running back who raised some eyebrows around the MAC last season ... a quick and versatile player who is slated to start at tailback for the Falcons ... will also likely return kickoffs ... weight room: bench (330), squat (525), hang clean (315).

**1999:** Led the team with 592 rushing yards on 117 carries, scoring four touchdowns ... his 5.1 yards-per-carry also paced the Brown and Orange ... rushed for a career-high 155 yards on 25 carries in the win over Ball State ... the previous week, had 134 yards on 29 carries against Central Michigan ... averaged 19.2 yards on 14 kickoff returns ... led the Falcons with 945 all-purpose yards ... after totaling 125 yards in the first seven games of the year, ran for 467 in the last four games (116.8 avg.), averaging 5.3 yards per carry with three touchdowns during that time ... started the last three games of the season at tailback ... had five



receptions for 55 yards at Marshall ... blocked a kick against Tennessee Tech.

**1998:** Redshirted.

**Stevenson H.S.:** Earned three letters, two as a starter, at tailback for coach Rick Bye ... rushed for 1,864 yards on 164 carries (11.4 avg.) his senior season ... had 23 rushing TDs, 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 advanced to the state semifinal contest ... Stevenson was undefeated in the Macomb Athletic Conference Red Division for a 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* ... 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).

**Personal:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of Chong Alls ... born Dec. 26, 1979.

Year	Rush	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Avg.	TD	Long
1999	117/592	5.1	4	59	6/59	9.8	0	22
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>117/592</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6/59</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>



## 87 D'MONN BAKER

Tight End  
So., 6-4, 240  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Weight room: bench (280), squat (505).

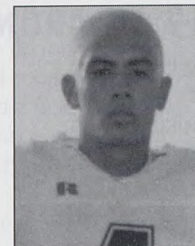
**1999:** Did not see any game action.

**Winton Woods H.S.:** Earned two letters for coach Lou Cynkar ... was a first-team all-league selection as a tight end his senior season, averaging 17.2 yards on 10 receptions ... was also the first-team all-city tight end ... helped team compile a 9-1 record, winning the league title with a perfect 5-0 record ... team qualified for the state playoffs for the first time in school history.

**Personal:** Sport management major ... son of Voy and Wendy Tribble ... born Aug. 6, 1981.

## 18 DAVID BAUTISTA

Wide Receiver  
Jr., 6-0, 180  
Azusa, Calif.



Will battle Aaron Alexander and Joe Fisher for playing time at split end ... comes to BGSU after two years at Cerritos J.C. in Norwalk, Calif.

**1999:** Made 27 receptions for a total of 312 yards at Cerritos J.C. for head coach Frank Mazzotta ... placed second on the team in both categories last year ... earned the school's Student-Athlete Outstanding Achievement Award ... best game was a 13-catch, 105-yard performance vs. Pasadena C.C.

**1998:** In his first year at Cerritos, had nine receptions for 70 yards.

**Covina H.S.:** Had a school-record 57 catches for 928 yards as a senior for coach Darryl Thomas ... made 11 receptions for 197 yards in one game ... also returned punts, averaging 26.1 yards, and kickoffs, averaging 30.1 yards ... played at strong safety and cornerback as well, making three interceptions and causing four fumbles ... the Colts won a Valle Vista League championship ... named to the all-VVL, All-Southern Section and All-San Gabriel Valley first teams ... also lettered in track, winning the triple jump at the league meet and basketball

**Personal:** Plans to major in physical education at BGSU ... Son of David, Jr., and Adelle Bautista ... Born Jan. 20, 1980.

## 68 MIKE BODNAR

Left Guard  
Jr., 6-3, 290  
Boardman, Ohio



Will be a part of the Falcon front line at left guard this season ... weight room: bench (365), squat (510), hang clean (265).

**1999:** A backup on the offensive line behind a veteran returning unit.

**1998:** Did earn limited playing time on the offensive line during the course of the season ... was on the travel roster for the last four road games and was the backup at right guard the last half of the season.

**1997:** Redshirted.

**Boardman H.S.:** Started three seasons for coach Dan Pallante at offensive and defensive tackle ... is one of the best linemen ever produced by the Spartan program ... was a first-team Division 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 SVC 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:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of Richard and Dottie Bodnar...born Sept. 6, 1978 ... brother, Richard, played outside linebacker at Lehigh.

## 25 DARNELL BOND-AWLS

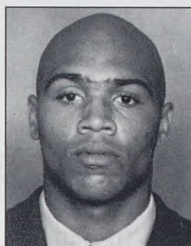
Defensive Back  
So., 5-8, 175  
Toledo, OH

Looks for first playing time in 2000 ... weight room: bench (250), squat (430), hang clean (225).

**1999:** Did not see game action, but was named the team's top scout-team player (shared award with Mitch Hewitt).

## 33 GENO BURDEN

Linebacker  
So., 6-1, 205  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio



Talented player who should compete for one of the starting outside linebacker positions ... should play a key role on special teams ... weight room: bench (340), squat (500), hang clean (285).

**1999:** Played in all 11 games, starting three ... amassed 28 tackles ... recovered a fumble against Tennessee Tech ... had a career-high seven tackles against the Golden Eagles.

**1998:** Redshirted.

**Cleveland Heights H.S.:** 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 Division 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 picks ... also lettered in track.

**Personal:** Sociology major ... son of Douglas and Francoise Burden

... born Apr. 25, 1980.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	17	11	28	1/5	0	1	1
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	17	11	28	1/5	0	1	1

## 55 JARED BUTTS

Defensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-2, 265  
Mansfield, Ohio

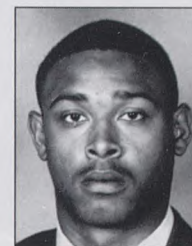
Could see some time at nose guard ... Weight room: bench (355), squat (480), hang clean (330).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Mansfield Senior H.S.:** The North Central Ohio Offensive Lineman of the Year in Division I as a senior under coach Stan Jefferson ... a three-year starter, he was named to the All-Ohio Heartland Conference First Team as a senior ... was an All-Ohio Second-Team pick his final year with the Tygers ... team went 8-2 that year, narrowly missing a playoff berth ... **Personal:** currently undecided upon a major ... son of Walter and Deborah Butts ... brother, Jereme, is a Falcon teammate ... born Aug. 31, 1981.

## 14 JEREMEE BUTTS

Quarterback  
Fr., 6-4, 215  
Mansfield, Ohio



Weight room: bench (285), squat (410), hang clean (300).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Mansfield Senior H.S.:** Was a two-year starter for coach Stan Jefferson ... helped the team to an 8-2 mark his senior season, beating the likes of Massillon Washington, Fremont Ross and Sandusky... finished second in the Ohio Heartland Conference ... rushed for 305 yards on 85 carries and three touchdowns while completing 117-of-223 passes for 1,542 yards and 14 scores ... threw only seven interceptions ... earned first-team all-conference honors and was the conference offensive MVP ... a first team all-district selection ... a Special-Mention All-Ohio pick ... helped the basketball team advance to the state semifinals as a senior ... passed for 1,135 yards (78-of-208) and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... added 291 yards on the ground and three more scores ... had five scoring passes in one game against Mansfield Madison.

**Personal:** Undecided on his major ... son of Walter and Deborah Butts...born Oct. 28, 1980.



## 28 KHARY CAMPBELL

Linebacker  
Jr., 6-1, 210  
Toledo, Ohio



Considered to be part of the heart of the BG defense ... a strong candidate for all-league honors this season and one of the best players at his position in the conference ... very strong and athletic outside linebacker that adapted well to the 4-3 defensive scheme ... weight room: bench (375), squat (525), hang clean (305).

**1999:** Despite playing in just eight games, was fourth on the team in tackles with 50 ... recovered a fumble vs. Miami ... also forced a fumble ... had three tackles behind the line of scrimmage, including two at Ohio.

**1998:** Started all 11 games at outside linebacker, finishing third on the team in tackles ... had at least four stops in every game with a high of 12 in the Toledo game ... had 11 stops in the Ohio contest ... also had two fumbles forced and a pair of recoveries.

**1997:** Was on the travel roster and played in the Ohio State game ... forced a 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 Division II second-team all-state selection following his senior season ... also earned district accolades ... helped Southview to an 8-2 mark and runner-up league honors as a junior ... 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 pre-criminal justice major ... son of Clyde and Deana Campbell ... born Apr. 4, 1979.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	29	21	50	3/5	0	1	1
1998	49	26	75	3/5	0	2	2
Career	78	47	125	6/10	0	3	3

## 84 BEAU CARMON

Tight End  
Fr., 6-7, 250  
Bloomville, Ohio



Weight room: bench (305), squat (370), hang clean (270).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Tiffin Columbian H.S.:** Earned three letters for coach Steve Gilbert, starting his final two seasons at tight end and playing some at defensive end ... also handled the punting duties ... played on the varsity all four years ... earned first-team All-Northern Ohio League honors as a senior at tight end and punter ... helped team qualify for state Division II playoffs his senior season catching 23 passes for 460 yards and six touchdowns ... for his career, caught 47 passes for 856 yards and 12 touchdowns ... caught five passes for 215 yards and two scores in playoff game against Sylvania Southview ... also was all-conference in basketball and lettered in track.

**Personal:** Physical education major ... son of Ken and Barb Carmon ... born Apr. 12, 1980 ... his uncle, John Ayling, was a three-year basketball letterwinner at Toledo ... father was a three-time first-team All-MAC offensive lineman at Ohio and was in the Philadelphia Eagles' organization.

## 40 ERIC CLARK

Running Back  
Jr., 5-10, 240  
Zanesville, Ohio



Will likely fill the graduated Brent Martin's spot at fullback this season ... a stout, hard hitter that has improved each season ... weight room: bench (390), squat (590), hang clean (335).

**1999:** Played in 10 games ... had eight carries on the season for 10 yards and caught a pass at Marshall.

**1998:** Played in the season opener at Missouri, the only game of the season in which he appeared ... was also on the travel roster for the Penn State game ... spent most of the season as a member of the scout team.

**Zanesville H.S.:** Was a three-year starter for coach Whit Parks ... was the starter at fullback and punter all three seasons while he started at





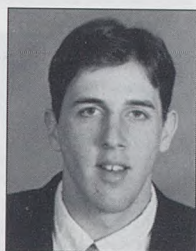
linebacker his last two seasons ... helped the Blue Devils to a 10-2 mark as a senior losing in the Division II regional final ... was the state's Div. II Co-Defensive Player of the Year after making 107 tackles to lead the team ... was the regional Defensive P-O-Y and a first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic 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:** An interpersonal communication major ... son of Pamela Clark ... born Feb. 27, 1980.

Year	Rush	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Avg.	TD	Long
1999	8/10	1.3	0	3	1/2	2.0	0	2
1998	0/0	0.0	0	0	0/0	0.0	0	0
Career	8/10	1.3	0	3	1/2	2.0	0	2

## 82 JASON DAILEY

Tight End  
Jr., 6-7, 250  
Edmonton, Alberta



Came into the program as a quarterback but has made a successful transition to tight end ... could see some playing time at the position ... has good size for the position ... weight room: bench (310), squat (500), hang clean (295).

**1999:** Saw action in five games ... did not see any playing time at tight end behind the graduated Kevin Steinke.

**1998:** Did not see any playing time at quarterback behind a pair of returning players.

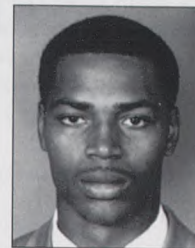
**1997:** Came to the program in January and went through spring drills ... redshirted.

**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:** A marketing major...son of Allen Doell and Kathy VanAlstine ... born Aug. 24, 1976.

## 7 ANDRE DAVIS

Defensive Back  
So., 6-2, 190  
Farmington Hills, Mich.



Talented, young player that is already making an impact ... slated to start the season as the backup at strong safety ... should get more playing time this season with experience under his belt ... weight room: bench (275), squat (465), hang clean (255).

**1999:** Played in all 11 games ... started against Ohio and Central Florida ... ended the season against UCF with a career-high and team-leading seven tackles ... had five tackles, broke up a pass and forced a fumble in the OU game ... recovered a fumble at Marshall.

**Harrison H.S.:** Played for coach John Harrington ... was rated as the 37th-best senior in the state by the *Detroit Free Press* ... had 38 tackles and two interceptions his senior season ... averaged just under 20 yards on 13 receptions scoring two touchdowns ... helped his high school to the state title as a senior.

**Personal:** Undecided on his major ... cumulative grade-point average of 3.74 ... son of Garrett and Valinda Davis ... born May 27, 1981.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	17	3	20	1/3	0	1	1
Career	17	3	20	1/3	0	1	1

## TOM DELUCA

Defensive Back  
Fr., 6-0, 195  
Norwalk, Ohio

Listed on the depth chart as the number-three free safety ... weight room: bench (280), squat (415), hang clean (260) ...

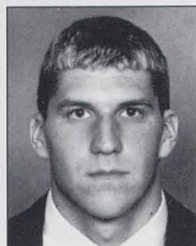
**Norwalk H.S.:** had 128 tackles and four interceptions as a senior, earning all-state honors for the second consecutive year ... a four-year letterwinner for coach Ron DeLuca, his father ... earned four football letters for the Truckers ... also earned four wrestling letters under the coaching guidance of his father, placing fourth in the state ... earned three letters in track ... is the school's career leader in tackles ... had a whopping 21 tackles and an interception in one game.

**Personal:** An education major at BGSU ... son of Ron DeLuca and Leslie DeLuca ... born May 9, 1981.



## 86 ROSS DURHAM

Tight End  
So., 6-6, 245  
Napoleon, Ohio



Will share time with Jason Van Dam at tight end for the Falcons ... good size and strength will be beneficial to the Falcons ... weight room: bench (350), squat (415), hang clean (290).

**1999:** Was a reserve under the graduated Kevin Steinke ... played in seven games on special teams.

**1998:** redshirted.

**Napoleon H.S.:** 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 Division 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:** Sport management major ... son of Leonard and Kathy Durham ... born Dec. 8, 1979.

**1997:** Redshirted.

**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, and started at middle linebacker as a senior ... played fullback on offense ... had 158 tackles as a senior with four interceptions and 620 yards rushing ... was a second-team Division III all-state pick as a senior ... earned all-city honors all three years ... in the city championship game as a senior, he had 23 tackles (three sacks), an interception, rushed for 74 yards, and scored one touchdown ... led the team in tackles all three seasons ... scored 26 career touchdowns ... returned four kickoffs for touchdowns in his career.

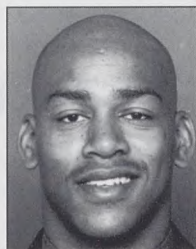
**Personal:** Pre-social work major ... son of Garry Fisher and Doris Fisher ... born Dec. 26, 1978.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1999	15	10	25	6/21	0	0	1
1998	20	20	40	2/8	0	0	1
1997	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8/29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



## 10 GARRY FISHER

Linebacker  
Jr., 5-10, 210  
Columbus, Ohio



Should get the call as starting outside linebacker in BGSU's 4-3 alignment ... experienced player that has earned two letters ... can play both middle and outside linebacker ... athletic and physical ... weight room: bench (370), squat (520), hang clean (260).

**1999:** Started six games, including one game (against Tennessee Tech) at middle linebacker ... in the TTU game he had his lone sack of the year and also recovered a fumble ... had 25 tackles on the season ... six tackles were for negative yardage.

**1998:** Started six of the first seven games of the season at outside linebacker ... played in all 11 games, the last four in a reserve role and on special teams ... had at least one tackle in every contest except the Marshall and Northern Illinois games ... had a high of 11 tackles in the Miami game ... had seven stops in both the Missouri and Ohio games.

## 85 JOE FISHER

Wide Receiver  
So., 5-11, 175  
Paulding, Ohio



After a good spring season, should see action at split end this fall ... enters fall ball as the backup at that position ... weight room: bench (320), squat (345), hang clean (na).

**1999:** Did not see game action.

**1998:** A walk-on in the fall.

**Paulding H.S.:** A three-year starter for coach Steve Clark ... played safety and wide receiver all three seasons ... was a first-team all-state selection as a junior and senior, also earning all-district honors those two seasons ... was a first-team All-Northwest Ohio Conference pick as a senior on both sides of the ball ... had 900 yards receiving on 55 catches and nine scores as a junior and 600 yards receiving and 500 yards rushing as a senior ... had 12 touchdowns as a senior.

**Personal:** Pre-physical therapy major with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.17 ... son of Judy Fisher ... born Sept. 12, 1979.



**48 PAT FLEMING**

Punter  
So., 6-2, 190  
Ottawa, Ontario



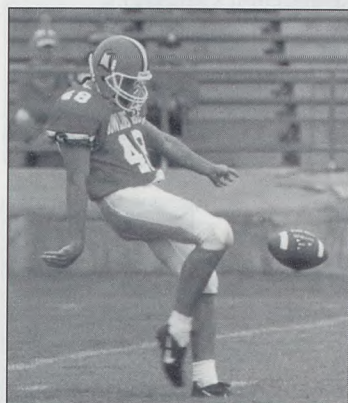
Will once again handle the punting duties for BGSU ... after improving his technique, has turned into a very fine punter with a bright future ... was impressive at the annual Orange and White game, in which he had punts of 77, 53, and 51 yards (averaged 45.3 in the game) ... had a 47-yard punt that pinned the Orange team on the three-yard line in the first half ... weight room: bench (270), squat (385), hang clean (240).

**1999:** Punted in every game for the Falcons ... had 54 punts on the year, averaging 40.3 yards ... had two punts for 68 yards, against Pittsburgh and Central Michigan ... had 10 punts downed inside the 20 ... a season highlight came against Toledo, when he pinned the Rockets on the one-yard line.

**1998:** A walk-on who was redshirted.

**Earl of March H.S.:** Played for coach Ted Davis ... helped his team to the provincial championship in 1997 ... had three interceptions and 68 tackles in seven games that season ... also averaged 40.2 yards punting.

**Personal:** Sport management major with a 3.26 grade-point average ... son of Samuel and Carol Fleming ... born June 30, 1979.



Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	50+	Blk.
1999	54	2177	40.3	68	10	10	3
Career	54	2177	40.3	68	10	10	3

**64 ANTHONY FORGIONE**

Offensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-5, 300  
Etobicoke, Ontario



Massive lineman that could be a bright spot for the Falcons in the years ahead with more experience under his belt ... is a member of the Bowling Green track team as a discus thrower ... set the BG football record in the weight room with a squat of 535 ... weight room: bench (410), squat (535), hang clean (na).

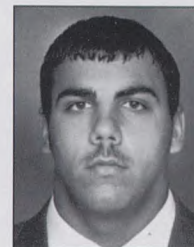
**1999:** Did not see any game action.

**Michael Power H.S.:** Started three years for coach Sean Allen ... played offensive tackle ... played with BGSU teammate Godfrey Lewis in 1997, helping Michael Power to the Metro Bowl semifinals ... also won the Toronto District Catholic Athletic Association title ... was twice named to the East-West Shrine game ... also an All-Ontario shot put and discus thrower ... set school record in the discus.

**Personal:** Sport management major ... son of Lou and Linda Forgione ... born Nov. 27, 1980.

**56 FRANK GAROFALO**

Linebacker  
So., 5-10, 230  
Flushing, Michigan



Switched to middle linebacker after serving as a backup offensive lineman his first two seasons ... weight room: bench (415), squat (715), hang clean (335).

**1999:** Did not see action.

**1998:** A walk-on to the program who was redshirted.

**Mt. Morris H. S.:** Lettered in three sports in high school and played for his father, Frank, in football ... earned all-league honors his junior and senior seasons ... was injured most of his senior season ... had over 300 tackles in his career ... was the state discus champion his senior season.

**Personal:** Visual communication of technology major ... son of Frank and Cynthia Garofalo ... born Jan. 19, 1979 ... his father played football at Ohio Northern.

**4 KURT GERLING**

Split End  
Jr., 6-2, 195  
Sterling Heights, Mich.



One of the top returning receivers in the MAC ... considered one of the best receivers ever to wear the Brown and Orange ... catches almost anything thrown in his vicinity ... many of his catches are of the highlight-reel variety ... after two years, already ranks 10th in school history with 1,431 career receiving yards ... has 87 catches in his two-year career ... has had at least one grab in all 22 games as a Falcon, one of the nation's longest current consecutive-game streaks ... weight room: bench (370), squat (445), hang clean (305).

**1999:** Had a second consecutive outstanding season ... had seven catches for 119 yards in the Central Florida game ... his nine-catch, 183-



yard day against Akron earlier in the season established career highs in both categories ... his total yardage in the UA game ranks third on the all-time single-game list, just six yards shy of a school record ... led BG with 53 receptions for 775 yards (14.6 avg.) and five touchdowns.

**1998:** Led the team in receiving and was sixth in the MAC in receiving yards per game (59.6) helping him earn MAC Freshman of the Year honors as well as second-team All-MAC honors ... had at least one reception in every game starting all 11 ... had a high of six receptions



against Western Michigan and a high of 126 pass receiving yards in the Ohio game ... that was the first 100-yard receiving day by a freshman in school history ... averaged almost 70 receiving yards per game in MAC play and over 20 yards per catch ... had a pair of scoring receptions in the Marshall and Central Florida games ... had 12 receptions of 20 or more yards and 12 more between 15 and 19 yards ... had only five receptions of less than 12 yards ... half of his six scoring receptions were of 30 or more yards in length ... set freshman records for catches, yards, and touchdowns in a season ... longest reception of the season was a hook-up from split end Robert Redd for a 45-yard score in the Toledo game.

**1997:** Redshirted.

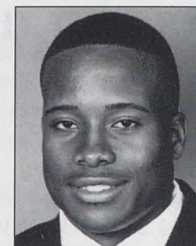
**Henry Ford H.S.:** Earned three letters, all as a starter, for coach Terry Copacia ... played safety on defense and wide receiver on offense ... despite missing four games with an injury as a senior had 29 receptions for 463 yards (16.0 avg.) and five touchdowns ... set a school record with 184 yards 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 scores ... also had seven career interceptions ... earned All-Macomb Area Conference honors and all-county accolades ... 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 ... also lettered in track and basketball.

**Personal:** Integrated social studies major ... son of Steve Gerling and Roxanne Gerling ... born Nov. 17, 1978.

Year	Rec.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rush	Avg.	TD	Long
1999	53/775	14.6	5	42	1/7	7.0	0	7
1998	34/656	19.3	6	45	0/0	0.0	0	0
1997	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>87/1431</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

## 81 CLEON GHANT

Wide Receiver  
Jr., 6-2, 185  
Detroit, Mich.



Another Falcon receiver who could move into the rotation this season ... slated to be the backup to Kurt Gerling at flanker ... weight room: bench (340), squat (455), hang clean (na).

**1999:** Saw action in seven games.

**1998:** Played for coach Joel Swisher at Rochester Community College in Rochester, Minnesota in 1998 ... had 22 catches for 668 yards as team won the conference title.

**1997:** attended the University of Cincinnati and was a member of the football team, but did not see any game action.

**Martin Luther King H.S.:** played wide receiver, strong safety, and linebacker for coach James Reynolds at Detroit's MLKHS.

**Personal:** information system auditing and control major ... son of Dwight and Gloria Ghant ... born Dec. 11, 1978.

## 27 JOHN GIBSON

Running Back  
Jr., 5-10, 215  
Columbus, Ohio



Strong, hard running tailback that will share playing time with Joe Alls and Godfrey Lewis ... likely will be called upon in short-yardage running situations ... weight room: bench (340), squat (515), hang clean (270).

**1999:** Earned his first start in the Tennessee Tech game ... played in eight games, getting 37 carries on the year ... rushed for 109 yards ... had three catches for 29 yards ... over half his rushing yardage came at Pittsburgh, where he carried 17 times for 61 yards.

**1998:** Earned his first letter while playing in nine games ... had carries in four of those contests ... had consecutive games in which he gained over 50 yards with 57 against Kent and 59 in the win over Marshall ... had 14 carries in the Marshall contest ... also had carries in the Akron and Western Michigan games ... had a pair of tackles playing on special teams ... had a two scoring runs in the KSU game and one in the UA contest.

**1997:** Redshirted.

**Beechcroft H.S.:** Three-year starter for coach Tom Dunlap ... started at fullback as a sophomore and junior before moving to tailback as a senior ... rushed for 1,021 yards on 145 carries (7.0 avg.) and six touchdowns, becoming the first Cougar player to top the 1,000-yard plateau since 1991 ... earned first-team All-City honors as a junior and senior ... was a first-team Division III all-district selection as a senior ...



helped Beechcroft to the City Red Division co-championship as a senior with a 6-4 mark ... team posted a 9-2 record his junior season losing in the first round of the state playoffs to eventual champion Clyde ... were City champions his sophomore year with an 8-3 record ... had over 1,800 rushing yards for his career and scored 15 touchdowns ...

**Personal:** interpersonal communication major ... son of Jack and Sheila Gibson ... born July 15, 1979 ... his uncle, Butch Reynolds, is the world record holder in the 400 meters and an Olympic gold medalist.

Year	Rush	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Avg.	TD	Long
1999	37/109	2.9	0	10	3/29	9.7	0	10
1998	26/133	5.1	3	21	0/0	0.0	0	0
1997	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>63/242</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3/29</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>



## 93 ALEX GLANTZIS

Defensive Lineman  
So., 6-4, 280  
Mentor, Ohio



Young prospect who will fight for playing time at a defensive end spot ... weight room: bench (340), squat (465), hang clean (265).

**1999:** Played in five games...of his seven tackles on the year, two were sacks ... first sack as a Falcon came in the Ball State game ... recorded another sack the following game, at Central Florida ... also forced a fumble.

**Mentor H.S.:** Two-year starter and two-year letterwinner for coach State Trivisonno ... started at tight end both seasons while playing defensive end as a junior and defensive tackle as a senior ... earned special-mention Division I All-Ohio honors as a senior ... had 18 receptions for 281 yards and five scores on offense and 61 tackles and nine tackles for a loss on defense ... was named the Lake County Defensive Player of the Year in a vote of the county coaches ... was also a First-Team All-Lake Erie League pick and first-team all-district ... landed spots on all-star teams picked by the *News Herald* and *Plain Dealer* ... qualified for the Division I state playoffs finishing with a 7-4 record.

**Personal:** Undecided on his major ... son of Chris and Cindy Glantzis ... born June 23, 1981 ... brother, Chris, played two seasons at Youngstown State and is now a BGSU teammate.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	7	0	7	3/24	0	0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3/24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 54 CHRIS GLANTZIS

Defensive Lineman  
Jr., 6-4, 260  
Mentor, Ohio



Enters his first playing season with the Falcons ... will look to make an immediate impact at a defensive tackle spot ... weight room: bench (385), squat (505), hang clean (na).

**1999:** Sat out after transferring from Youngstown State University.

**1998:** A starter at defensive tackle for YSU ... played in nine games for the Penguins ... had a career-high 42 total tackles and two sacks.

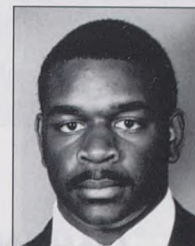
**1997:** Recorded 26 tackles ... helped YSU to an NCAA Division I-AA national title.

**Mentor H.S.:** Earned All-Lake Erie League honors as a junior.

**Personal:** Arts and sciences major ... son of Chris and Cindy Glantzis ... born Dec. 9, 1978.

## 94 ROBERT HALEY

Defensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-4, 250  
Maple Heights, Ohio



Enters the fall listed as third string at a defensive tackle spot ... weight room: bench (315), squat (490), hang clean (265).

**1999:** Was redshirted in his first year on the BGSU campus.

**Maple Heights H.S.:** Earned three letters, starting each season, for coach Anthony Federico ... started at defensive end all three seasons ... on the offensive side of the ball, played tackle as a sophomore and junior before switching to tight end for his senior season ... had 59 tackles, six sacks, 13 tackles for a loss, two caused fumbles, and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... earned first-team All-Lake Erie League honors on defense...was an honorable mention all-district performer in Division II ... also lettered three seasons in basketball.

**Personal:** Computer science major ... son of Robert and Valerie Haley ... born Aug. 30, 1981.



## PLAYER PROFILES

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

### 50 CHRIS HANELINE

Linebacker  
So., 6-1, 215  
North Olmstead, Ohio



Talented young player still getting better with time ... will fight for playing time with Chris Della Vella at the middle linebacker spot ... weight room: bench (405), squat (540), hang clean (300).

**1999:** Played in all 11 games, starting two ... had 31 tackles on the year ... five tackles were for negative yardage ... intercepted a pass against Tennessee Tech and recovered a fumble vs. Central Michigan ... had a career-high 10 tackles vs. Miami.

**1998:** Redshirted.

**St. Ignatius H.S.:** 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 Division 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 nation in most polls.

**Personal:** Pre-criminal justice major ... has a 3.20 GPA ... son of Daniel and Joanne Haneline ... born Jan. 27, 1980.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1999	18	13	31	5/9	1	0	1
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### 6 EMMANUEL HENDRIX

Defensive Back  
So., 5-10, 180  
Pahokee, Fla.



Enters fall ball as the backup to Ken Dobbs at a cornerback spot.

**1999:** Earned a letter while playing in nine games ... totalled 14 tackles on the year ... had one pass breakup ... had six tackles vs. Toledo ... returned a blocked punt for five yards and a touchdown against Tennessee Tech.

**Pahokee H.S.:** was a three-year letterwinner and starter for two seasons for coach Joe Marx ... his sophomore and junior seasons he played running back and returned kicks ... as a senior he played mostly at cornerback, spending some time at tailback ... had 43 tackles and 16

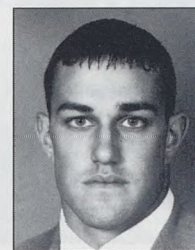
pass breakups as a senior while rushing for 348 yards and four scores ... helped the team compile a 14-1 record finishing as the state Class 3A runner-up ... won district and regional titles along the way ... also played in the county all-star game and was a District 17 all-star pick ... team was 10-3 his junior season and 9-4 as a sophomore losing in the regional title game each season ... in track, was the state champ as a junior in the 300 hurdles and placed fifth in the 100 and second in the 110 hurdles ... was the county champ in the 100.

**Personal:** Integrated social studies major ... son of Dewey and Dorothy Hendrix ... born Aug. 5, 1981.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1999	13	1	14	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 35 MITCH HEWITT

Linebacker  
Fr., 6-1, 210  
Chardon, Ohio



Listed as the backup to Khary Campbell at an outside linebacker spot ... weight room: bench (355), squat (575), hang clean (na).

**1999:** Redshirted ... did earn the Falcons' scout team player of the year award (shared with Darnell Bond-Awls).

**Chardon H.S.:** Was a three-year starter for coach Bob Doyle ... started at linebacker all three seasons, and also started at fullback his senior season ... was the runner-up for Mr. Football in the state as a senior ... was the Co-Defensive Player of the Year in Division II ... was a first-team all-state selection after registering 140 tackles, 22 of those for a loss ... on offense, rushed for 1,994 yards and scored 38 touchdowns, both school records ... helped the Hilltoppers to a 13-1 record with the only loss coming in the state title game while winning the regular season AP poll championship ... also captured the Premier Athletic Conference title ... was picked as the Offensive Player of the Year in Geauga County and by the *Plain Dealer* and was the *News Herald* and district Defensive Player of the Year ... other than school records for rushing and touchdowns, also set marks for points in a season (228) and rushing yards in a game (288 vs. Eastlake North) ... was All-Ohio Special Mention and first-team all-district as a junior helping team to an 8-3 mark and a playoff berth ... was also the *Star Beacon*, *News Herald*, and Geauga County Defensive Player of the Year ... had 25 tackles in the Painesville Riverside game to set a school record ... team was 10-2 his sophomore season and made the state playoffs.

**Personal:** Undecided on his major ... son of Scott Hewitt and Elizabeth Hewitt ... born Sept. 18, 1980.



**AUSTIN HOLMAN**

Wide Receiver  
Fr., 6-0, 180  
Randolph, N.J.

Ran track in the spring, but did participate in the spring game ... weight room: bench (225), squat (430), hang clean (195).

**47 CRAIG JARRETT**

Running Back  
Fr., 6-2, 230  
Bellevue, Ohio



Weight room: bench (365), squat (540), hang clean (345).

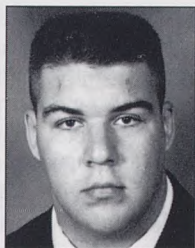
**1999:** Redshirted.

**Bellevue Senior H.S.:** Earned a pair of football letters ... helped the Redmen of coach Ed Nasonti to a pair of league championships, in both 1996 and 1997 ... the team advanced to the state semifinals in 1996, and also made the playoffs the following year ... graduated with honors, making the Honor Roll during every quarter of his high-school tenure.

**Personal:** Pre-dental/chemistry major ... son of Henry Jarrett and the late Shirley Scheid ... born Jan. 2, 1981.

**69 FRANK KAISER**

Offensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-4, 290  
Fremont, Ohio



Weight room: bench (320), squat (440), hang clean (na).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Ross H.S.:** Was a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter at offensive tackle for coach Dan Pallante ... helped the Little Giants compile an 18-3 mark over his last two seasons and a 25-6 record over his three seasons ... helped the team to a share of the Great Lakes League title as a senior finishing with an 8-2 record ... his junior season, the team won the GLL outright and qualified for the Division I state playoffs ... was a first-team all-league selection his last two seasons and was a second-team all-district pick ... was an all-star pick by the Toledo Blade.

**Personal:** Pre-criminal justice major ... son of Bill and Cindy Kaiser ... born Aug. 27, 1980.

**32 DOUG KINGSBURY**

Running Back  
Jr., 6-4, 250  
Comstock Park, Mich.

A junior college transfer ... will battle for time at the fullback position with Eric Clark ... weight room: bench (410), squat (315), hang clean (255).

**Junior College:** Was a second-team all-conference fullback at Grand Rapids Community College in 1999 ... had 290 yards rushing on 26 attempts ... also had 12 catches for 128 yards and two touchdowns.

**High School:** Was a three-year letterwinner for coach Mickey Sullivan at Fork Union Military ... selected all-state as a quarterback in 1996 in leading FU to the state title.

**Personal:** Communication major ... son of Bruce Kingsbury and Pat Moreno ... born Feb. 13, 1979.

**13 MIKE KNAPP**

Place Kicker  
Jr., 5-9, 150  
Penfield, Ohio



Will contend for the starting placekicking spot this fall ... had an excellent spring season ... has greatly improved since joining the program ... weight room: bench (200), squat (295), hang clean (230).

**1999:** Was the backup to graduated kicker Jason Strasser.

**1998:** A walk-on to the program who was redshirted.

**Keystone H.S.:** Earned three letters for coach Mike Stoll ... earned All-Lorain County honors as a senior making nine-of-11 extra points and four-of-seven field goals ... had his longest of 37 yards as a senior ... for his career was 23-of-32 in extra points and four-of-11 in field goals ... had a pair of extra points and field goals, including a 27-yarder for the game-winner, handing Monroeville their only loss of the season ... also lettered in baseball and basketball.

**Personal:** Sport management major ... son of James and Lida Knapp ... born Apr. 11, 1979.



## 66 GREG KUPKE

Offensive Lineman  
So., 6-3, 285  
Sterling Heights, Mich.



Will return to the right guard spot for the Falcons ... one of the more experienced returnees on the offensive line ... weight room: bench (360), squat (525), hang clean (315).

**1999:** Started three games ... started against Toledo and helped the Falcon running game to its most productive output of the season.

**1998:** Redshirted.

**Henry Ford H.S.:** 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:** Integrated language arts major ... son of Greg and Sue Kupke ... born Dec. 5, 1979 ... was a high-school teammate of Falcon wide receiver Kurt Gerling.

## JIMMY LANDROM

Defensive Back  
Fr., 6-0, 185  
Pontiac, Mich.

Will look to earn some time in the secondary.

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Pontiac Northern H.S.:** An all-league, all-county and all-metro selection for coach Bruce Menorton ... also named to the *Detroit Free Press* and *Detroit News* teams ... as a senior, had 35 catches for 691 yards and 10 scores for the Huskies ... all three figures are school seasonal records ... also had 83 tackles, four interceptions and broke up 27 passes ... had career offensive totals of 45 catches for over 1,000 yards and 12 scores ... top game was a six-reception, 103-yard performance ... he scored three times in that game and added eight tackles on defense ... an all-state track competitor as part of the 400-meter relay team ... had a top time of :10.8 in the 100 meters ... also lettered in basketball, as that team went to the state semifinals in 1999 ... made the Honor Roll all four years.

**Personal:** Visual communication technology major ... son of Jimmy Landrom, Sr., and Choyce Landrom ... born Nov. 3, 1980.

## 23 GODFREY LEWIS

Running Back  
Jr., 5-9, 190  
Toronto, Ontario



After just two seasons, already ranks 17th on the BGSU career rushing list ... has 1,253 yards on 295 carries (4.2 avg.) ... will share time with Joe Alls at tailback this season ... strong, explosive runner ... weight room: bench (335), squat (585), hang clean (270).

**1999:** Had his best game of the season in the home win over arch-rival Toledo, with 124 yards and a pair of touchdowns ... on the year, had an even 500 yards on 132 carries (3.8 avg.) and a team-best six rushing TDs ... had 59 yards on just eight carries in the win over Central Michigan.



**1998:** Was among the top three or four freshmen running backs in the country most of the season, leading the team with 753 yards to rank eighth in the MAC ... his season totals for both yardage and carries (163) set BG freshman records ... had a top game of 191 yards on 29 carries vs. Ohio ... his carry total set a school record for a freshman in a game, and his yardage total ranked second on that list ... it was also the most rushing yards by a BG back in almost 15 years, tying for 12th on the all-time BG list ... became only the third

freshman to lead the team in rushing since they became eligible in the early 70s ... also had a 100-yard day in the season finale at Northern Illinois with 147 yards on 27 carries ... had double-figure carries in eight of the 10 games he played ... did not play in the Kent game due to a sprained ankle ... started five times.

**Michael Power H.S.:** Two-year starter for coach Sean Allen ... probably was the top running back in Toronto that 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:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of O'Carroll Lewis and Gaylene Lewis ... born Jan. 26, 1980.

Year	Rush	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Avg.	TD	Long
1999	132/500	3.8	6	28	7/30	4.3	0	12
1998	163/753	4.6	2	66	5/31	6.2	0	11
Career	295/1253	4.2	8	66	12/61	5.0	0	23



## 26 CHAD LONG

Defensive Back  
Jr., 6-0, 195  
Clyde, Ohio



One of the biggest keys to the Falcon defense ... only in his third season, but has a lot of game experience ... *CBS Sportsline* considers him one of the most underrated players in the country ... a preseason All-MAC pick and the 10th-most talented player in the league, according to *Lindy's Football* magazine ... versatile, can play free safety as well ... big hitter and playmaker ... his 204 tackles in two years puts him on pace to finish his career in the top five in tackles ... also returns punts ... weight room: bench (300), squat (480), hang clean (315).

**1999:** started all 11 games ... led the team in tackles with 111 ... had a season-high 16 tackles against Marshall ... recorded 14 more stops against Akron ... forced a fumble against Central Florida ... had four punt returns for 31 yards.

**1998:** Started all 11 games, the first three at free safety and the last eight at strong safety ... second on the team with 93 tackles ... was named to the *Football News* national all-freshman team ... had at least five tackles in every game ... had a high of 11 tackles in the Penn State, Ohio, and Toledo contests ... also had two tackles for a loss, three fumble recoveries, and two forced fumbles ... blocked a point-after try in the Penn State game.

**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 OSU 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 Columbus.

**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 Division III Defensive Player of the Year in the state as a senior making 107 tackles ... was the Northwest Ohio District Defensive P-O-Y 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 a 13-1 record and their first state football title ... 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:** Integrated social studies major ... son of Gary and Cathy Long ... born Nov. 4, 1977 ... brother, Ray, was a two-time NAIA All-American linebacker at University of Findlay.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	81	30	111	1/1	0	1	1
1998	66	27	93	2/10	0	3	2
1997	6	6	12	0/0	0	0	0
Career	153	63	216	3/11	0	4	3

## 74 RYAN LUCAS

Offensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-4, 265  
Dublin, Ohio



Is slated to back up Eric Curl at center this season ... weight room: bench (300), squat (410), hang clean (200).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Coffman H.S.:** Three-year starter for coach Eric Tudor ... started at offensive guard all three seasons and played both end and tackle on defense all three years ... was a special-mention Division I All-Ohio selection his senior season ... helped the team have a 1,000-yard rusher all three of his seasons ... also helped the squad set a school record for passing yards as a senior ... was a first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference pick on the offensive line as a senior while also earning first-team all-district honors ... team captured the league title with an 8-2 mark his senior year ... played in the North-South game following that season ... team was the league runner-up his junior season.

**Personal:** Son of Steve and Cheryl Lucas ... undecided on his major ... born Oct. 4, 1980.

## 9 SERGIO LUND

Defensive Back  
Jr., 6-0, 185  
Palatine, Ill.



Will likely start at the free safety position ... has evolved into an experienced and talented player ... has all the tools to be an all-conference caliber player ... weight room: bench (310), squat (500), hang clean (290).



**1999:** Saw action in all 11 games ... started the last four games at strong safety ... had 31 total tackles including a sack against Ball State ... also played a key role on special teams.

**1998:** Earned a letter playing in all 11 games and making two starts ... started at the boundary cornerback spot in the Central Florida game and the season finale at Northern Illinois ... had tackles in nine of the games with a high of six against Penn State ... was also a key player on special teams ... also had two pass break-ups and one forced fumble.

**Palatine H.S.:** 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

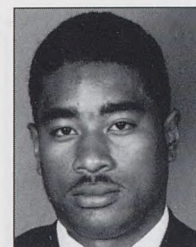
... returned one punt for a touchdown as Palatine was ranked among the top three schools in the state all season ... set a school record with 15 interceptions in his career ... had 111 career tackles ... helped the Pirates to records of 12-1 his freshman season (lost in 5A state finals), 11-2 his sophomore 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:** A physical education teacher education major ... son of Pam Lund ... born Aug. 7, 1979.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1999	23	8	31	2/8	0	1	0
1998	15	12	27	0/0	0	2	1
Career	38	20	58	2/8	0	3	1

## 30 MIKE MALONE

Defensive Back  
Fr., 5-10, 180  
Portsmouth, Ohio



Slated to be the backup to Karl Rose at a cornerback spot ... weight room: bench (300), squat (475), hang clean (290).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Portsmouth H.S.:** Played mostly on defense starting for three seasons for coach Curt Clifford ... played cornerback and some safety on defense and wide receiver and running back on offense ... had a total of 86 tackles his last two seasons while intercepting five passes in his career ... averaged over 30 yards per kickoff return his last two seasons and over 20 yards per punt return ... had a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown ... helped team to an 8-2 record his senior season, earning all-district honors ... team was 7-2 his junior year.

**Personal:** Pre-criminal justice major ... son of Michael and Deanne Malone ... born May 29, 1981.

## 59 RICK MAUER

Linebacker  
Fr., 6-3, 240  
Cleveland, Ohio

Will be a backup at middle linebacker ... weight room: bench (410), squat (625), hang clean (310).

**1999:** Began the year at Air Force before transferring to BG.

**St. Edward H.S.:** Selected to the 1998 Cleveland Plain Dealer Dream Team as a defensive end ... a 1998 all-district and all-region defensive lineman honoree ... also earned two letters in wrestling an honor roll member every quarter at St. Edward ... selected as a Northeast Ohio Scholar Athlete.

**Personal:** Majoring in biochemistry ... son of Richard Mauer and Linda Mauer ... born Sept. 11, 1980.



**72 JON MAZUR**

Offensive Lineman  
So., 6-2, 280  
Akron, Ohio



Will battle Mike Bodnar for playing time at left guard ... weight room: bench (420), squat (555), hang clean (300).

**1999:** Earned his first letter.

**1998:** Redshirted ... was on the travel roster for the first four road games of the season.

**Springfield H.S.:** Was a three-year letterwinner and starter for coach Jay Glaze ... played offensive tackle his sophomore and junior seasons and guard his senior year ... also started at defensive tackle his last two seasons ... he helped the Spartans to Division II state playoff berths all three seasons advancing as far as the regional final his junior year ... the Spartans compiled a 27-4 record during his three seasons, including a perfect 10-0 regular season his junior campaign ... 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:** Physical education teacher education major ... son of Karen James ... born Mar. 5, 1980.

**SHAWN MCCONNON**

Defensive Back  
Jr., 5-10, 175  
North Ridgeville, Ohio

Enters his first season in the Brown and Orange ... transferred to BGSU from Ohio Northern University ... did not play football while at ONU.

**45 ERIC MISCUDA**

Running Back  
Jr., 5-9, 210  
North Ridgeville, Ohio



**1999:** Did not see any game action.

**1998:** Walk-on to the program.

**North Ridgeville H.S.:** Earned three letters for coach Lucky Varouh ... played fullback and linebacker as a senior, and tailback and safety as a junior ... had over 900 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns as a senior to go along with 133 tackles ... rushed for over 2,300 yards in his career, including a 1,000-yard season his junior year ... scored 25 touchdowns in his career and had over 200 tackles ... lettered in four other sports during prep career.

**Personal:** Finance major ... son of Robert and Jeannie Miscuda ... born July 26, 1979.

**88 D.J. OWCHAR**

Defensive Lineman  
So., 6-3, 275  
Windsor, Ontario



Will likely start at defensive tackle ... weight room: bench (355), squat (570), hang clean (365).

**1999:** Earned his first letter by playing in eight games ... had two tackles against Pittsburgh and Ohio ... had first career sack at Ohio.

**1998:** Redshirted.

**Assumption H.S./Junior:** 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 ... 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:** An interpersonal communication major ... son of Cheryl Cebula ... born May 1, 1977.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1999	3	3	6	0	0	0	1
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>





## 41 JARRAD PHILLIPS

Linebacker  
Jr., 6-0, 220  
Toledo, Ohio



Will likely be a backup at outside linebacker ... weight room: bench (410), squat (530), hang clean (290).

**1999:** Earned his first letter by playing in 10 games ... had solo tackles against Akron and Ball State ... had an assisted tackle vs. Tennessee Tech.

**1998:** Joined the team as a walk-on and was redshirted.

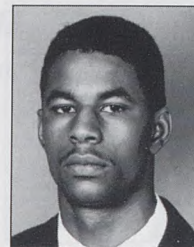
**High School:** Played his freshman season at Sylvania Southview along with BG teammate Khary Campbell, lettering as a tailback and linebacker ... played his final three seasons at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Tenn., for Coach Benny Monroe ... started all three seasons at running back and linebacker ... played in only three games a senior because of a torn hamstring ... was second on the team as a junior with 90 tackles, earning all-area honors ... helped team to state title his sophomore year, posting a 14-0 record ... team was 11-1 his junior season as a 54-game winning streak came to an end ... team was ranked 23rd in the nation his junior year ... placed fifth in the state as a senior in the discus.

**Personal:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of Jerry and Deloras Jones ... born July 2, 1979.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	2	1	3	0	0	0	0

## 8 ANDRE PINCHEM

Wide Receiver  
Fr., 5-9, 175  
Detroit, Mich.



Will serve as a backup at flanker ... weight room: bench (275), squat (370), hang clean (200).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Cass Tech H.S.:** Earned three letters for Coach Thomas Wilcher ... was rated as the 50th-best senior in Michigan by the *Detroit News* and the 47th-best by the *Detroit Free Press* ... helped team win the city title and earn a spot in the state playoffs all three years ... was an all-city and all-metro defensive back his senior season ... also lettered in track.

**Personal:** Sport management major ... son of Kim Goodwin ... born April 2, 1981.

## 96 GREG POTTS

Defensive Tackle  
Fr., 6-3, 275  
Marion, Ohio

Weight room: bench (290), squat (445), hang clean (245).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**High School:** Earned three letters for Marion Harding H.S. ... helped team to a 10-2 record and a conference title in his senior year for coach Tim Hinton ... earned all-league first-team honors and earned All-Central District Special Mention as an offensive lineman his senior year ... a Big Buckeye All-Star ... holds the school record with 32 career starts ... anchored the O-line that helped Harding gain 370 rushing yards in 1998 Division I playoff game vs. North Canton Hoover ... earned four letters in wrestling, helping that team to a pair of league crowns ... earned three track letters for a total of 10 high-school monograms.

**Personal:** Currently undecided upon a major ... son of Dennis Potts and Cindy Libster ... born Dec. 27, 1980.



**76 MALCOLM ROBINSON**

Offensive Lineman  
Jr., 6-4, 290  
Fostoria, Ohio



Will likely start at right offensive tackle ... returned to the O-line after spending last season on the defensive line ... has the size and strength needed to be a factor on the line ... weight room: bench (345), squat (530), hang clean (325).

**1999:** Earned his first letter by starting all 11 games (10 at defensive tackle and Toledo game at nose guard) ... had 18 tackles, with a season-high four coming vs. Central Michigan ... lone tackle for loss came at Kent.

**1998:** Made the switch in the spring from offensive line to defensive line ... saw limited game action ... did not register a tackle ... was on the travel roster for all six road games.

**1997:** Redshirted.

**Fostoria H.S.:** Three-year letterwinner who moved into the starting lineup 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 Division 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 and top laurels in the Great Lakes League ... was named the top lineman in the district ... earned special mention All-Ohio honors as a junior along with first-team all-district and second-team all-league laurels ... 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:** General business major ... son of Henry and Marion Robinson ... born Apr. 16, 1979.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	11	7	18	1/3	0	0	1
1998	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
1997	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**3 KARL ROSE**

Defensive Back  
Jr., 6-0, 185  
Columbus, Ohio



Will likely start at one cornerback position ... one of the hardest hitters on the team ... weight room: bench (300), squat (420), hang clean (225).

**1999:** Earned his second letter by playing in all 11 games ... started six games at free safety ... led the Falcons with a pair of interceptions ... picks came at Marshall and vs. Toledo ... had 11 tackles against the Rockets ... had his lone tackle behind the line at Kent.

**1998:** Earned a letter playing in all 11 games while starting eight times ... started the Central Florida game as the fifth defensive back, then started the next seven games at free safety ... despite limited playing time, finished fifth on the team in tackles with 60 stops ... had at least two tackles in every game ... had a high of 12 stops in the Miami game ... had eight tackles in the Kent and Western Michigan games ... also had one of BG's four interceptions ... returned the interception 39 yards in the Miami game before being tackled just short of the goal line ... also had six pass breakups, one fumble recovery, and one forced fumble.

**Bishop Hartley H.S.:** 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 years ... 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 Division 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:** Majoring in telecommunications ... son of Earl and Kathryn Rose ... born Dec. 28, 1978 ... cousin, Preston Harrison, lettered one season at Ohio State.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1999	32	18	50	1/3	2	3	0
1998	38	22	60	0/0	1	6	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

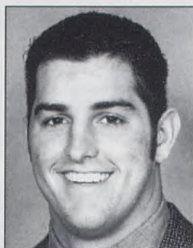


## PLAYER PROFILES

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

### 15 ANDY SAHM

Quarterback  
So., 6-6, 220  
Indianapolis, Ind.



Is projected to be the starting quarterback ... has a strong arm with good mobility ... mentioned in *Lindy's Football* magazine in a "Sensational Sophomores" article ... the article said "he's got the size and the offense to bear serious watching" ... weight room: bench (310), squat (420), hang clean (235).

**1999:** Earned first letter by starting the last seven games at quarterback ... burst onto the scene with 302 yards passing against Toledo in his first career start ... just the fifth BG quarterback to throw for 300 or more yards in a game, and the first since 1994 ... his yardage total in that game was the best by any BG quarterback in school history in their first start ... completed 50.7% (77-of-152) of his passes for 1,088 yards ... his 122.03 passing-efficiency rating ranked fifth in the MAC ... had two rushing touchdowns at Central Florida ... threw two touchdown passes against both Toledo and Central Michigan.

**1998:** Redshirted ... was on the travel roster for five of the road games.



**Chatard H.S.:** 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:** Architectural/environmental design studies major ... son of Bill and Debbie Sahm ... born July 25, 1980 ... comes from an athletic family ... his father played football and basketball at Notre Dame ... additionally, a sister played volleyball at Regis University, a grandfather played basketball at Illinois, two uncles played football, one at Indiana State and the other at Eastern Illinois, and another uncle who played baseball at Purdue.

Year	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long
1999	77	152	50.7	1088	7	3	47
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Careers</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>

### ELVIN SHAW

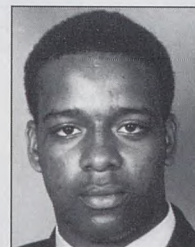
Running Back  
Jr., 5-11, 230  
Delaware, Ohio/Hayes

Weight room: bench (415), squat (605), hang clean (na).

**1999:** redshirted.

### 17 CHRIS SMILEY

Quarterback  
Fr., 6-3, 210  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.



**1999:** Redshirted.

**Harding H.S.:** Was a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner for coach Steve Cooley ... started at quarterback his final two seasons ... also started in the secondary as a junior and was the nickel back as a senior ... played wide receiver as a sophomore ... was a first-team 3A



all-state selection of the coaches following his senior season ... was also a first-team All-Summit Athletic Conference pick in football and basketball (14.8 ppg) ... helped the football team to a 10-3 mark his senior season winning the sectional title and placing second in the conference ... helped team to the final four his junior year and a 10-4 mark ... also were second in the conference ... passed for over 1,500 yards and had another 700 yards on the ground his senior season ... threw for 16 touchdowns ... had over 2,500 yards passing in his career and 22 touchdowns ... set school record passing for 296 yards in a game his senior year.

**Personal:** Majoring in graphic design ... son of Ephraim and Marsha Smiley ... born Sept. 30, 1981 ... his dad was a captain and lettered on the football team at Butler in 1970 and 1971 ... his uncle, Tim Smiley, is third on the career scoring and steal list at Edinboro University ... his brother played basketball at Taylor University.

### 31 SHAUN SUISHAM

Place Kicker  
Fr., 6-0, 180  
Wallaceburg, Ontario

Will battle Mike Knapp for the starting placekicker job ... enrolled at Bowling Green for the spring semester ... suffered an injury on the first day of spring practice and missed the remainder of the spring ... weight room: bench (260), squat (355), hang clean (180).

**High School:** Was the 1999 conference offensive MVP ... set school and Ontario field-goal records ... was rated as the No. 1 kicker in Canada.

**Personal:** Undecided on his academic major ... son of Rick and Wendy Suisham ... born Dec. 29, 1981.

### 97 WILL TEAGUE

Defensive Lineman  
So., 6-5, 225  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Weight room: bench (290), squat (405), hang clean (na).

**1999:** Did not see any game action.

**Princeton H.S.:** Captained the Vikings ... coaches were Pat Mancuso and Bryan Deal ... earned all-district, all-city (Cincinnati) and All-Southwest Ohio honors ... had 59 tackles as a senior, with 21 tackles for a loss ... had 13 sacks among that total ... team captured the conference title.

**Personal:** Currently undecided upon a major ... son of Will and Carolyn Teague ... born Dec. 26, 1980.

### 38 JUSTIN TURK

Defensive Back  
So., 5-10, 190  
Southfield, Mich.



Looks to see increased action in the Falcon secondary ... weight room: bench (310), squat (550), hang clean (280).

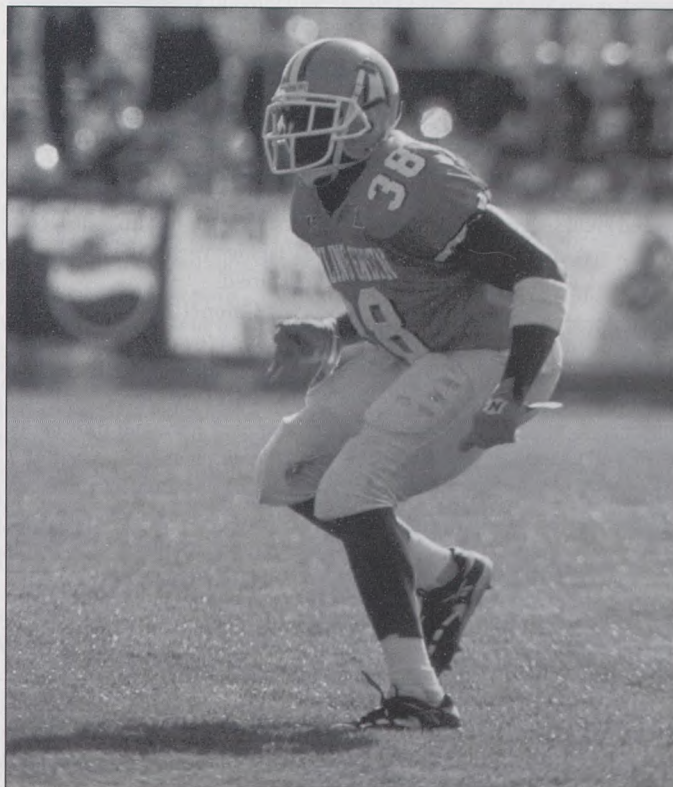
**1999:** Played in seven games ... drew a start against Central Michigan ... had a career-high six tackles at Ohio ... had five tackles the next week against the Chippewas.

**1998:** A walk-on in the fall, he sat out the season as a redshirt.

**Birmingham Brother Rice H.S.:** Earned three letters starting for two seasons for coach Al Fracassa ... played defensive back as a sophomore, strong safety as a junior, and both cornerback and wide receiver his senior season ... had four interceptions and 44 tackles as a senior, earning all-area honors ... his sophomore year, team won the Catholic League, while his last two seasons they finished second ... his sophomore and junior seasons the team qualified for the Class AA state play-offs.

**Personal:** A computer science major ... son of Gayl and JoAnn Turk ... born Oct. 12, 1980.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	13	2	15	0/0	0	0	0
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	13	2	15	0/0	0	0	0





## 80 JASON VAN DAM

Tight End  
Fr., 6-6, 260  
Sarnia, Ontario



Will battle Ross Durham for the starting tight end spot, looking to replace the graduated Kevin Steinke ... weight room: bench (290), squat (490), hang clean (290).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Sarnia Northern H.S.:** Earned two letters, starting both years, for coach and former Bowling Green football and hockey player Rick Allen ... named to the coaches all-star team in his first two years of playing high-school football ... was named the best player in the Sarnia H.S. Football League his senior year ... also earned letters in basketball, track and volleyball ... was named city all-star in basketball four straight year.

**Personal:** Business major ... son of Ron and Dorothy Van Dam ... born May 7, 1980.

**Personal:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of Tina Wagner ... born Dec. 23, 1979.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1999	13	3	16	1/1	0	0	0
1998	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 11 QUINTON WARD

Defensive Back  
Fr., 6-1, 180  
Detroit, Mich.



Weight room: bench (210), squat (360), hang clean (195).

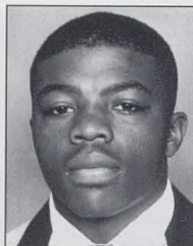
**1999:** Redshirted.

**Mumford H.S.:** Earned three letters and was a starter two years for coach Robert Lynch ... played both wide receiver and defensive back ... was all-metro and all-city as a senior with 40 tackles and pair of interceptions ... also had five receptions for 100 yards ... also lettered in track and swimming ... was all-state and all-city in track.

**Personal:** A computer science major ... son of Estella Brown ... born Oct. 11, 1981.

## 37 JERRY WAGNER

Defensive Back  
Fr., 5-10, 185  
Dayton, Ohio



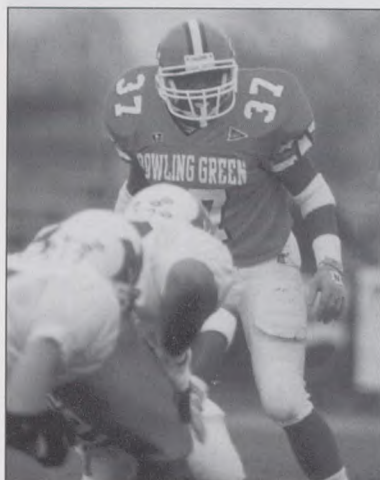
Will battle Sergio Lund for playing time at free safety ... weight room: bench (290), squat (595), hang clean (275).

**1999:** Saw action in 10 games, primarily on special teams, and experienced great success there ... earned his first letter ... had his lone tackle for loss at Akron ... had a career-high six tackles versus the Zips.

**1998:** A walk-on in the fall, he was redshirted.

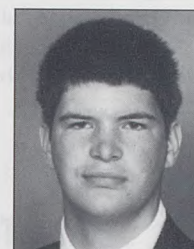
**Colonel Crawford H.S.:**

Earned four letters starting all four seasons for coach Michael McCray ... played running back and free safety all four seasons ... had 122 tackles and three interceptions as a senior and over 900 yards rushing, earning all-district and all-area honors ... also played in the North-South game that year ... was an all-league pick as a junior and senior ... team finished second in their conference his senior season.



## 78 DENNIS WENDEL

Offensive Lineman  
So., 6-7, 303  
St. Henry, Ohio



Is slated to be the backup to Rob Fehrman at left tackle ... weight room: bench (290), squat (565), hang clean (315).

**1999:** Earned his first letter for the Brown and Orange.

**1998:** Redshirted.

**St. Henry H.S.:** 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 Division VI state playoff berth his senior season as the team went 8-4 and advanced 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 first-team All-Northwest Ohio and All-Midwest Athletic Conference ... 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 team won the state title with a 14-0 record ... also had 12 sacks ... was a first team all-league pick his junior year as well as second-team all-district and honorable mention all-state.

**Personal:** Business education major ... son of Ron and Karen Wendel ... born Sept. 7, 1979.

## 60 MIKE WIERSMA

Offensive Line  
Fr., 6-4, 280  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Weight room: bench (280), squat (430), hang clean (205).

**1999:** Redshirted.

**Catholic Central H.S.:** Was a two-year starter for coach Tom Passinault, a graduate assistant at BG in 1991 ... started at offensive tackle both seasons and at defensive end halfway through his senior season ... was an honorable-mention Class BB all-state selection ... was a first-team all-city selection by the Grand Rapids Press ... finished second in the Grand Rapids City League his senior season compiling a 10-2 record advancing to the state semifinals ... team won the league title his junior season and advanced to the playoffs, finishing with an 8-2 mark ... team averaged over 37 points a game his senior season, one of the top marks in school history ... also lettered in basketball.

**Personal:** Plans to major in education ... son of Michael and Abbi Wiersma ... born Aug. 1, 1981.

## 57 CASEY WILLIAMS

Defensive Lineman  
Jr., 6-1, 250  
Newark, Ohio



Will look to see increased time at the defensive end position ... weight room: bench (370), squat (585), hang clean (335).

**1999:** Played in five games, to earn his first letter ... had a tackle for loss in the season opener, at Pittsburgh.

**1998:** Moved to the defensive line during spring practice ... did earn a limited amount of playing time mostly on special teams ... was on the travel roster for all six road games.

**1997:** Redshirted.

**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 Division 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 the three years ... posted 10-0 regular-season marks his junior and senior seasons and a 9-1 record his sophomore year ... LVHS advanced to the Division 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:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of Doug and Karen Nethers ... born October 26, 1978 ... brother, Clay, earned four letters as an offensive lineman at Indiana and played in the NFL.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	3	1	4	1/4	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
1997	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	3	1	4	1/4	0	0	0

## 91 JAMES WILLIAMS

Defensive Lineman  
So., 6-5, 260  
Trenton, Ohio



Will look for more playing time on the D-line ... weight room: bench (315), squat (365), hang clean (265).

**1999:** Played in eight games to earn his first letter ... made a pair of starts at defensive end, vs. Miami and Akron ... had a career-high three tackles vs. Miami.

**Edgewood H.S.:** Was a three-year starter for coach Steve Channell at center and defensive end ... helped the team to a 10-2 record as a senior ... team won their third straight Mid-Miami League title, running their winning streak to 21 games ... also qualified for the state Division III playoffs for a second successive season advancing to the regional final as they had the year prior ... played a part in the offense having a 1,000-yard rusher in each of his three seasons ... as a senior had 40 first hits and 57 assists with 18 tackles for a loss ... had 46 tackles as a junior and 26 his sophomore season ... had 19 sacks in his career ... team posted an 8-2 record his sophomore year ... was fifth in the state wrestling tournament as a senior at 215 pounds.

**Personal:** Integrated science major ... son of Curt Williams and Susan Williams ... born June 4, 1981 ... his brother, Mark, was a starter on the defensive line at Wilmington College.





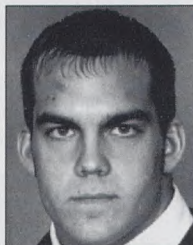
# PLAYER PROFILES

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1999	7	1	8	0/0	0	0	0
Career	7	1	8	0/0	0	0	0

## 90 RYAN WINGROVE

Defensive Lineman  
Jr., 6-3, 250  
Parkersburg, W. Va.



Will likely be starting at one of the defensive end positions ... weight room: bench (395), squat (535), hang clean (360)

**1999:** Started all 11 games at defensive end for the Brown and Orange ... earned his first letter ... was one of the most improved players on the team in the spring, making a successful switch from tight end to defensive end after the first week of practice ... had a career-high eight tackles at Ohio ... had at least one tackle for loss in seven games ... recorded sacks against Tennessee Tech, Miami and Central Michigan.

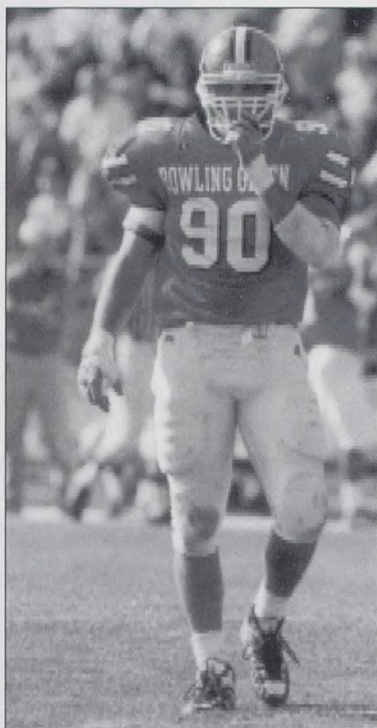
**1998:** Saw a very limited amount of playing time on special teams and at tight end ... was on the travel roster for all six road games.

**1997:** Redshirted.

**Parkersburg South H.S.:**

Three-year starter for coach Woody Wilson ... played offensive tackle as a sophomore and junior and tight end his senior season ... was a defensive end as a sophomore and senior, an outside linebacker as a junior ... 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:** Marketing major ... son of Dallas and Cheryl Wingrove ... born July 3, 1979.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1999	31	8	39	9/38	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
1997	Redshirted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	31	8	39	9/38	0	0	0

## 61 RYAN YEAGER

Offensive Lineman  
So., 6-4, 275  
Sandusky, Ohio



Weight room: bench (355), squat (465), hang clean (355).

**1999:** Saw limited action behind a veteran Falcon offensive line.

**1998:** Did not play and was redshirted.

**Perkins H.S.:** Was a two-year starter for coach Rocky Farlow ... was a tackle on both offense and defense his senior season ... was a second-team All-Sandusky Bay Conference selection his senior season while also earning all-district accolades ... credited with 55 tackles as a senior.

**Personal:** Interpersonal communication major ... son of Paul and Marsha Yeager ... born Sept. 12, 1979.

## 52 MARLON ANDERSON

Linebacker  
Fr., 6-2, 200  
Detroit, Mich.

**High School:** Was a first-team all-state selection last season for Cass Tech H.S. after earning second-team honors as a junior ... earned All-Detroit Area honors twice ... was credited with 85 tackles in 1999 and had 480 in his career ... recorded 38 career sacks ... was rated by *Sport News* among the top 100 linebackers in the Midwest ... was football captain for coach Thomas Wilcher ... had a 3.1 cumulative high-school grade-point average.

**Personal:** Plans to major in computer programming ... son of Patricia Anderson ... born Mar. 24, 1981.

## 16 DAVID AZZI

Quarterback  
Fr., 6-2, 195  
Ottawa, Ontario

**High School:** Was ranked the top quarterback in Canada for Hillcrest H.S. ... threw for over 2,100 yards and 23 touchdowns for coach Kirk Garbutt last season ... completed 168 passes in 274 attempts ... also rushed for 726 yards and 11 touchdowns, averaging over 10 yards per carry ... team advanced to the Ottawa City Championship finals ... was named MVP of the Canada Cup Tournament ... averaged 38.1 yards as a punter ... an honor student.

**Personal:** Plans to major in business ... son of Naoum and Clemence Azzi ... born Jan. 25, 1981.

## 89 RON BLUE

Defensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-3, 255  
Upper St. Clair, Pa.

**High School:** A two-time all-conference first-teamer at both tight end and defensive end at Upper St. Clair H.S. ... rated among the top 25 players in the state by the Pennsylvania Recruiting System ... had six



sacks in just four games last season before suffering an injury ... made 95 tackles, including 15 sacks, and broke up eight passes in his career for coach Jim Render.

**Personal:** Undecided on his major ... son of Steve and Joy Blue ... born May 11, 1982.

### 34 JOVON BURKES

Linebacker  
Fr., 6-1, 220  
Detroit, Mich.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner for Detroit Central H.S. ... a two-time all-state linebacker for coach Woodrow Thomas ... rated among the top 100 linebackers in the Midwest by *Sport News* ... named to the All-Detroit City, All-Metro and to the "Dream Team" as a senior ... totalled 175 tackles and 20 sacks in his final year, helping the team to a third consecutive playoff appearance ... had four interceptions and scored five touchdowns last year ... in his career, has 515 tackles, including 45 sacks ... an honor student.

**Personal:** Plans to major in business management ... son of Cedric Olden and Janice Burkes ... born Mar. 19, 1982.

### 42 TODD DIBACCO

Running Back  
Fr., 6-1, 225  
Monaca, Pa.

**High School:** The all-time leading rusher at Monaca H.S. with 4,065 career yards ... a four-year letterwinner who was the 1999 WTAE Player of the Year for coach Mark Lyons ... the *Beaver County Times* P-O-Y in each of his last two seasons ... *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* West "Fab 22" in both 1998 and 1999 ... ran for 1,637 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior ... had 43 career scores ... also eared a pair of basketball letters.

**Personal:** Plans to major in sport management ... son of Anthony and Sheila DiBacco ... born Feb. 20, 1982.

### 53 GREG DIEPENBROCK

Long Snapper  
Fr., 6-2, 220  
Lima, Ohio

**High School:** Earned a pair of football letters at Lima Bath H.S. ... played on the offensive line and was the long snapper for the Wildcats of coach Jerry Cooper ... earned special mention to both the All-Northwest Ohio District and the *Lima News* regional teams ... earned honorable mention to the All-Western Buckeye League squad as the team won the WBL title in 1999 ... Bath was ranked sixth in the state Division III poll in '99 ... Wildcats qualified for the playoffs in each of his two years ... also earned a letter in track, specializing in the shotput and discus.

**Personal:** Plans to major in business administration ... son of Ben and Shelly Diepenbrock (stepmother) and the late Sue Diepenbrock ... born Aug. 14, 1981 ... older brother, Ryan, is a fifth-year senior for the Falcons.

### 36 STEEN GRANT

Wide Receiver  
Fr., 5-11, 185  
Calgary, Alberta

**High School:** A member of the three-time city champion St. Francis H.S. squad ... Calgary native scored five touchdowns in one game (four rushing and one on an interception return) ... also lettered for the Browns in basketball, and track and field.

**Personal:** Undecided on academic major ... son of Sharon Grant ... born Oct. 10, 1981.

### 67 ANDY GRUBB

Defensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-4, 255  
Leipsic, Ohio

**High School:** 1999 Northwest Ohio Player of the Year and an all-state linebacker for Pandora Gilboa ... named to the Blanchard Valley All-Conference first team at linebacker and offensive line ... made 111 tackles in 1999, including 22 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks for coach Jim King ... team won the conference title and advanced to the second round of the playoffs his senior year ... earned second-team all-state honors as a junior ... earned three letters in both football and track ... was a state finalist in the discus ... 3.1 cumulative grade-point average.

**Personal:** Undecided on a major ... son of Michael and Linda Grubb ... born Mar. 25, 1982.

### 39 JULIAN HARDY

Wide Receiver  
Fr., 5-10, 175  
St. Johns, New Brunswick

**High School:** Graduated from Vanier College Prep in Montreal in December of 1999 ... led Vanier to the 1998 Golden Bowl final ... helped St. Michael's College to the 1996 Metro Bowl final ... also lettered in basketball and track and field in high school ... played two seasons on Team New Brunswick in both football and basketball ...

**Personal:** Undecided on his academic major ... son of John and Glenna Hardy ... born Apr. 28, 1978.

### 5 JOSH HARRIS

Quarterback  
Fr., 6-3, 205  
Westerville, Ohio

**High School:** An all-conference signal-caller at Westerville North H.S. as a senior ... named the league's player of the year that season ... a two-time all-district QB ... complete 105 of his 203 passes in '99, for 538 yards and 10 touchdowns ... ran for 827 yards and nine scores ... holds the school record for longest kickoff return at 99 yards ... had two touchdowns on KO returns and one on a punt return ... served as team captain for coach Bob Cavin ... earned a total 10 varsity letters for the Warriors in football, basketball and track ... an all-conference and all-district track performer ... a merit scholar.

**Personal:** Son of Michael and Linda Harris ... father played 10 years in the NFL (six with Cincinnati) ... born Sept. 9, 1982.



## 62 ANDREW HART

Offensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-4, 270  
Mentor, Ohio

**High School:** Rated as one of the top 10 offensive linemen in the state at Mentor H.S. ... earned All-Ohio honors as a senior as well as All-Northeast Ohio First-Team laurels ... had 73 tackles, including 16 for a loss, for coach Steve Trivisonno as a senior ... all-district as both an offensive and a defensive lineman ... two-time first-teamer by both the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* and the *News Herald* ... selected to the All-Lake Erie League and Lake County teams ... 3.3 cumulative grade-point average.

**Personal:** Plans to major in sport management ... son of Laura Hart ... born May 19, 1982.

## 23 JUSTIN JACKSON

Cornerback  
Fr., 5-10, 180  
Detroit, Mich.

**High School:** Rated by Michigan Recruiting as the 39th best player in the state ... a First-Team All-Michigan running back as a senior at Henry Ford H.S. ... earned second-team all-state honors in 1998 ... selected to the all-conference first team as well as All-Detroit and All-Metro Area as a running his last two seasons ... rushed for 980 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior for coach Mike Marshall ... finished his high-school career with 3,020 yards rushing ... on defense, had career totals of 176 tackles and 12 interceptions ... a three-year letterwinner in football and track.

**Personal:** Undecided on a major ... son of Levi and Edna Jackson ... born Dec. 6, 1981.

## 21 ROYCE MCKINNEY

Defensive Back  
Fr., 5-10, 180  
Detroit, Mich.

**High School:** Ran for 1,350 yards and 10 touchdowns last year for Divine Child H.S. ... rated as one of the top 25 recruits in the state of Michigan by Michigan Recruiting Service ... named to the Detroit Dream Team ... selected All-Detroit League as both a defensive back and as a running back ... had eight interceptions for coach John Maltese ... three-year letterwinner in football, basketball and track.

**Personal:** Plans to major in a criminal justice ... son of Royce and Regina McKinney ... born May 1, 1982.

## 19 JASON MORTON

Defensive Back  
Fr., 6-0, 180  
Columbus, Ohio

**High School:** Earned All-Columbus and all-district honors as both a running back and as a defensive back for Independence H.S. ... was a three-year letterwinner in both football and track ... named an All-Columbus running back as both a sophomore and as a junior ... had 1,400 yards rushing and 14 touchdowns for coach Kip Kane.

**Personal:** Plans to major in education ... son of Thomas and Cindy Morton ... born Feb. 11, 1982.

## 73 SCOTT MRUCZKOWSKI

Offensive Line  
Fr., 6-4, 295  
Garfield Heights, Ohio

**High School:** Named to the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* second team for Benedictine H.S. ... team won state title in 1996 and regional crown in 1997 under coach Derek Slash ... three-year letterwinner in football and track ... student council president ... had a 3.51 cumulative grade-point average to earn Dean's list honors.

**Personal:** Plans to major in criminal justice ... son of Vince and Eve Mruczkowski ... born Apr. 5, 1982.

## 20 JANSSEN PATTON

Defensive Back  
Fr., 6-0, 180  
Stone Mountain, Ga.

**High School:** An All-DeKalb County defensive back for Stone Mountain H.S. in both his junior and senior seasons ... totalled 102 tackles as a senior and 277 in his career for coach Bill Harris ... named to the Atlanta Touchdown Club First Team ... was rated among the top 10 defensive backs in the Atlanta area ... won the team's "coaches award" ... five interceptions last year gave him 17 in his high school career.

**Personal:** Undecided on his academic major ... son of Carolyn and Ricky Patton.

## 83 KEVIN POINDEXTER

Wide Receiver  
Fr., 6-3, 175  
Youngstown, Ohio

**High School:** A three-year letterwinner for Youngstown Ursuline H.S. ... earned all-Steel Valley Conference honors at both wide receiver and defensive back for coach Jim Vivo ... earned a Forbes Report rating among the top 100 players in the state ... an all-state defensive back in 1998 before suffering an injury in the second game of 1999 ... holds the conference record with 10 career interceptions ... had a 12-reception game in 1999 ... also earned two letters in basketball.

**Personal:** Plans to major in communications ... son of Kevin and Blonda Poindexter ... born Oct. 31, 1981.

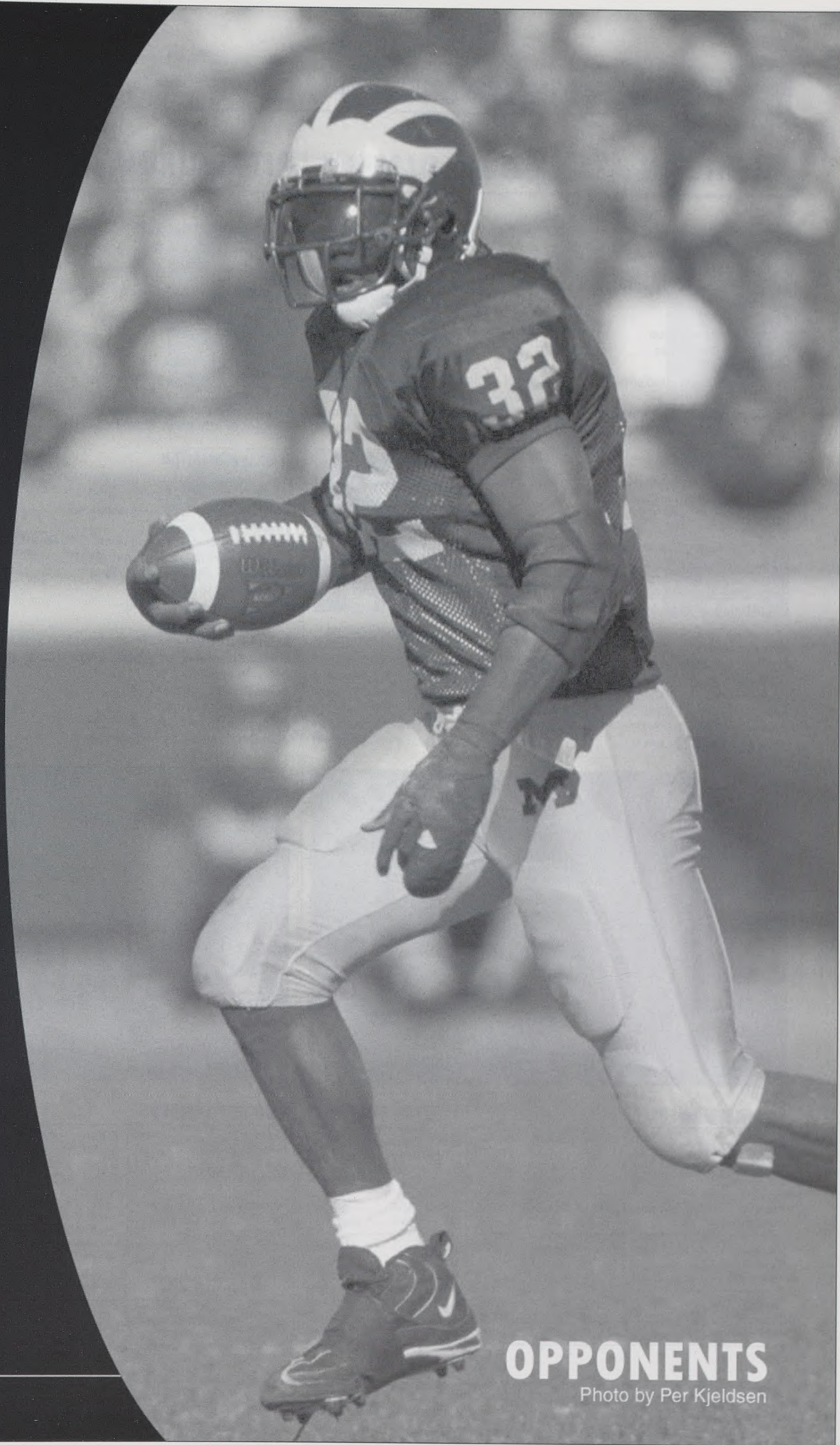
## 65 NATE REEVES

Offensive Lineman  
Fr., 6-3, 280  
Irmo, S.C.

**High School:** Named to the 1999 *Parade* All-American Honorable Mention team as an offensive linemen for Fork Union Military Academy ... rated by *Sports South Recruiting* as one of the top 100 offensive linemen in the south ... a four year letterwinner for coach Mickey Sullivan ... earned All-Virginia honors ... also earned four track letters and was an All-American ... was a state finalist in both the shotput and the discus ... school won 1999 state titles in both football and track.

**Personal:** Undecided on academic major ... son of Marion and Patricia Reeves ... born Aug. 4, 1980.





## OPPONENTS

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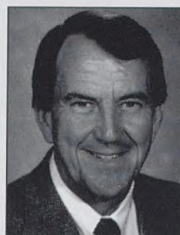
# OPPONENT INFORMATION

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## MICHIGAN Sept. 4, Michigan Stadium, Noon

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**Address:** 1000 S. State Street  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2201  
**Founded:** 1817  
**Enrollment:** 37,197  
**Colors:** Maize and Blue  
**Nickname:** Wolverines  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Stadium:** Michigan Stadium  
**Capacity:** 107,501  
**President:** Lee C. Bollinger  
**Director of Athletics:** Bill Martin (interim)



Lloyd Carr

### TEAM INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan, 1968)  
**Record at UM:** 49-13 (five years)  
**Career Record:** 49-13 (five years)  
**1999 Record:** 10-2  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 6-2 / second  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 44/20  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 13/11  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** Situational

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Anthony Thomas

### 1999 RESULTS (10-2)

Sept. 4	NOTRE DAME	W	26-22
Sept. 11	RICE	W	37-3
Sept. 18	at Syracuse	W	18-13
Sept. 25	at Wisconsin	W	21-16
Oct. 2	PURDUE	W	38-12
Oct. 9	at Mich. State	L	31-34
Oct. 23	ILLINOIS	L	29-35
Oct. 30	at Indiana	W	34-31
Nov. 6	NORTHWESTERN	W	37-3
Nov. 13	at Penn State	W	31-27
Nov. 20	OHIO STATE	W	24-17
Jan. 1	Alabama%	W(ot)	35-34

% FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)

### 2000 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 9	RICE
Sept. 16	at UCLA
Sept. 23	at Illinois
Sept. 30	WISCONSIN
Oct. 7	at Purdue
Oct. 14	INDIANA
Oct. 21	MICHIGAN STATE
Nov. 4	at Northwestern
Nov. 11	PENN STATE
Nov. 18	at Ohio State

### TOP RETURNEES

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Anthony Thomas	301	1297	4.3	17
David Terrell	5	89	17.8	1
B.J. Askew	23	70	3.0	1

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Drew Henson	90	47	52.2	546	3	2

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
David Terrell	71	1038	14.6	7
Marquise Walker	37	396	10.7	2

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
James Whitley	52	14	66
Todd Howard	43	8	51

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record:**  
 First meeting  
**Blackney vs. Michigan:**  
 First meeting

## PITTSBURGH Sept. 9, Perry Stadium, 4 p.m.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

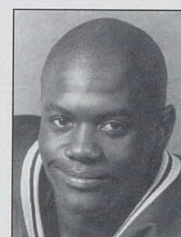
**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Address:** Box 7436  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
**Founded:** 1787  
**Enrollment:** 32,293  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Stadium:** Three Rivers Stadium  
**Capacity:** 59,600  
**Chancellor:** Mark A. Nordenberg  
**Director of Athletics:** Steve Pederson



Walt Harris

### TEAM INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Walt Harris (Pacific, 1968)  
**Record at UP:** 13-21 (three years)  
**Career Record:** 24-45 (six years)  
**1999 Record:** 5-6  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 2-5 / tie-sixth  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 44/20  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 15/10  
**Basic Offense:** Pro Offense  
**Basic Defense:** Multiple 4-3



Latef Grim

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### 1999 RESULTS (5-6)

Sept. 4	BOWLING GREEN	W	30-10
Sept. 11	at Penn State	L	17-20
Sept. 18	KENT	W	30-23
Oct. 2	TEMPLE	W	55-24
Oct. 7	SYRACUSE	L	17-24
Oct. 16	at Boston College	L	16-20
Oct. 23	at Rutgers	W	38-15
Oct. 30	VIRGINIA TECH	L	17-30
Nov. 6	MIAMI (FLA.)	L	3-33
Nov. 13	NOTRE DAME	W	37-27
Nov. 27	at West Virginia	L	21-52

### 2000 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	KENT
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green
Sept. 16	PENN STATE
Sept. 23	RUTGERS
Oct. 7	at Syracuse
Oct. 21	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 28	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 4	NORTH CAROLINA
Nov. 11	at Miami (Fla.)
Nov. 18	at Temple
Nov. 24	WEST VIRGINIA

### TOP RETURNEES

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kevan Barlow	141	630	4.5	6
Nick Goings	110	469	4.3	6
Mark Moothart	17	66	3.9	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
John Turman	192	92	47.9	1301	10	9
David Priestly	158	92	58.2	1305	6	3

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Latef Grim	75	1106	14.7	4
Antonio Bryant	51	844	16.5	6

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
Ramon Walker	84	47	131
Mark Ponko	41	35	76

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record:**  
 Pittsburgh leads, 1-0  
**At BG:** First meeting  
**At Pitt:** Pittsburgh leads, 1-0  
**Most BG points:**  
 10 (10-30) in 1999  
**Most Pittsburgh points:**  
 30 (10-30) in 1999  
**Combined points:**  
 40 (10-30) in 1999  
**Biggest BG win:** none  
**Biggest Pittsburgh win:**  
 20 (10-30) in 1999  
**Current streak:** Pittsburgh - 1  
**Blackney vs. Pittsburgh:** 0-1



**TEMPLE** Sept. 16, Franklin Field, 6 p.m.**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Address:** 4th Floor, Vivacqua Hall  
 Philadelphia, PA 19122  
**Founded:** 1887  
**Enrollment:** 30,000  
**Colors:** Cherry and White  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Stadium:** Veterans Stadium  
**Capacity:** 66,592  
**President:** Dr. David Adamany  
**Director of Athletics:** Dave O'Brien



Bobby Wallace

**TEAM INFORMATION**

**Head Coach:** Bobby Wallace (Mississippi State, 1976)  
**Record at TU:** 4-18 (two years)  
**Career Record:** 84-45-1 (12 years)  
**1999 Record:** 2-9  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 2-5 / tie-sixth  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 47/26  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/10  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple-Pro  
**Basic Defense:** 3-4



LeVar Talley

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**1999 RESULTS (2-9)**

Sept. 2	MARYLAND	L	0-6
Sept. 11	at Kansas State	L	0-40
Sept. 18	at Akron	L	15-25
Sept. 25	at Marshall	L	0-34
Oct. 2	at Pittsburgh	L	24-55
Oct. 9	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	24-14
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	L	17-20
Oct. 30	RUTGERS	W	56-28
Nov. 6	at Syracuse	L	10-27
Nov. 20	VIRGINIA TECH	L	7-62
Dec. 4	at Miami (Fla.)	L	0-55

**2000 SCHEDULE**

Sept. 2	at Navy
Sept. 9	at Maryland
Sept. 16	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 23	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 30	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 7	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 14	at Rutgers
Oct. 21	MIAMI (FLA.)
Nov. 4	at Boston College
Nov. 11	SYRACUSE
Nov. 18	PITTSBURGH

**TOP RETURNEES**

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Tanardo Sharps	25	184	7.4	1
Jason McKie	36	172	4.9	0
Greg Muckerson	3	24	8.0	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Devin Scott	368	222	60.3	1815	12	12
Mac Devito	90	43	47.8	435	3	7

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Greg Muckerson	41	413	10.1	2
Jamal Wallace	26	246	9.5	0

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
LeVar Talley	84	47	131
Taylor Suman	63	66	129

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**Series Record:**  
 BG leads, 3-1  
**At BG:** BGSU leads, 1-0  
**At Philadelphia:**  
 BG leads, 2-1  
**Most BG points:**  
 62 (62-20) in 1966  
**Most Temple points:**  
 31 (37-31) in 1995  
**Combined points:**  
 82 (62-20) in 1966  
**Biggest BG win:**  
 45 (62-20) in 1966  
**Biggest Temple win:**  
 27 (0-27) in 1953  
**Current streak:** BGSU - 3  
**Blackney vs. Temple:** 2-0

**BUFFALO** Sept. 23, UB Stadium, 7 p.m.**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Address:** 175 Alumni Arena  
 Buffalo, NY 14260  
**Founded:** 1846  
**Enrollment:** 23,000  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and White  
**Nickname:** Bulls  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** UB Stadium  
**Capacity:** 31,000  
**President:** William R. Greiner  
**Director of Athletics:** Bob Arkeilpane



Craig Cirbus

**TEAM INFORMATION**

**Head Coach:** Craig Cirbus (Buffalo, 1980)  
**Record at UB:** 17-38 (five years)  
**Career Record:** 17-38 (five years)  
**1999 Record:** 0-11  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 0-8 (7th in East Div.)  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 43/25  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 10/12  
**Basic Offense:** Two back, pro style  
**Basic Defense:** Multiple



Joe Freedy

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**1999 RESULTS (0-11)**

Sept. 11	AKRON	L	10-17
Sept. 18	at Connecticut	L	0-23
Sept. 25	at Ohio	L	6-45
Oct. 2	N. ILLINOIS	L	21-45
Oct. 9	C. MICHIGAN	L	19-38
Oct. 16	at Western Michigan	L	17-45
Oct. 23	MARSHALL	L	3-59
Oct. 30	at Kent State	L	20-41
Nov. 6	HOFSTRA	L	13-20
Nov. 13	at Virginia	L	21-50
Nov. 20	at Miami	L	0-43

**2000 SCHEDULE**

Sept. 2	at Syracuse
Sept. 9	at Rutgers
Sept. 16	CONNECTICUT
Sept. 23	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 30	at Marshall
Oct. 7	at Ohio
Oct. 21	BALL STATE
Oct. 28	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 4	KENT STATE
Nov. 11	at Akron
Nov. 18	MIAMI

**TOP RETURNEES**

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Derrick Gordon	122	517	4.2	3
Bam McDonald	58	244	4.2	1
Marvin Brereton	24	86	3.6	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Joe Freedy	299	151	50.5	1775	8	11

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Andre Forde	12	148	12.3	2
Brandon Shaughnessy	11	112	10.2	0

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
Chris Shelly	36	53	89
Craig Rohlfis	51	35	86

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**Series Record:**  
 First Meeting  
**Blackney vs. Buffalo:**  
 First Meeting



# OPPONENT INFORMATION

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## KENT STATE Sept. 30, Dix Stadium, 6 p.m.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Kent, Ohio  
**Address:** P.O. Box 5190  
 Kent, OH 44242-0001  
**Founded:** 1910  
**Enrollment:** 30,287 (all campuses)  
**Colors:** Navy Blue and Gold  
**Nickname:** Golden Flashes  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Dix Stadium  
**Capacity:** 30,520  
**President:** Dr. Carol A. Cartwright  
**Director of Athletics:** Laing Kennedy



Dean Pees

### TEAM INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Dean Pees (Bowling Green, 1971)  
**Record at KSU:** 2-20 (two years)  
**Career Record:** 2-20 (two years)  
**1999 Record:** 2-9  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 2-6 / sixth in East Div.  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 42/16  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 16/8  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3



Rashan Hall

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### 1999 RESULTS (2-9)

Sept. 4	at Cincinnati	L	3-41
Sept. 11	NAVY	L	28-48
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh	L	23-30
Sept. 25	BOWLING GREEN	W	41-27
Oct. 2	at Ohio	L	3-31
Oct. 9	at Toledo	L	7-47
Oct. 16	MIAMI	L	10-17
Oct. 23	at Northern Illinois	L	7-50
Oct. 30	BUFFALO	W	41-20
Nov. 6	MARSHALL	L	16-28
Nov. 13	at Akron	L	34-37

### 2000 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Navy
Sept. 2	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 9	at Purdue
Sept. 16	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Sept. 23	at Miami
Sept. 30	BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 7	at Central Michigan
Oct. 14	OHIO
Oct. 21	at Marshall
Oct. 28	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 4	at Buffalo
Nov. 18	AKRON

### TOP RETURNEES

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Chante Murphy	162	676	4.2	1
Booker Vann	74	243	3.3	0
DeMarlo Rozier	40	189	4.7	2

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Zach Williams	26	17	65.4	146	0	1

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jurron Kelly	38	355	9.3	3
Chante Murphy	20	192	9.6	1

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
Rashan Hall	83	42	125
Matt Rayl	62	41	103

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record**  
 BG leads, 47-15-6  
**At BGSU:** BG leads, 21-8-4  
**At Kent:** BG leads, 25-7-2  
**Neutral Sites:** BG leads, 1-0  
**Most BG points:**  
 51 (51-28) in 1989  
**Most Kent points:**  
 45 (0-45) in 1935  
**Combined points:** 79 in both  
 1971 (46-33) and 1989 (51-28)  
**Biggest BG win:**  
 44 (44-0) in 1970  
**Biggest Kent win:**  
 45 (0-45) in 1935  
**Current streak:** Kent - 1  
**Blackney vs. Kent:** 7-2

## AKRON Oct. 7, Perry Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

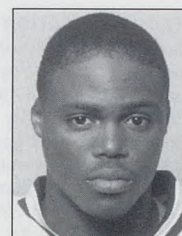
**Location:** Akron, Ohio  
**Address:** JAR Arena, Room 76  
 Akron, OH 44325-5201  
**Founded:** 1870  
**Enrollment:** 23,508  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Nickname:** Zips  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Rubber Bowl  
**Capacity:** 35,202  
**President:** Dr. Luis M. Proenza  
**Director of Athletics:** Mike Rodriguez



Lee Owens

### TEAM INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Lee Owens (Bluffton, 1977)  
**Record at UA:** 19-36 (five years)  
**Career Record:** 19-36 (five years)  
**1999 Record:** 7-4  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 5-3 / tie-3rd in E. Div.  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 44/20  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/8  
**Basic Offense:** Offset-I  
**Basic Defense:** Flex 50



Lavel Bailey

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### 1999 RESULTS (7-4)

Sept. 4	at Penn State	L	24-70
Sept. 11	at Buffalo	W	17-10
Sept. 18	TEMPLE	W	25-15
Sept. 25	at Eastern Michigan	L	17-38
Oct. 2	at Ball State	W	31-9
Oct. 9	OHIO	W	41-28
Oct. 16	BOWLING GREEN	W	55-25
Oct. 23	at Navy	W	35-29
Oct. 30	W. MICHIGAN	L	10-24
Nov. 6	at Miami	L	23-32
Nov. 13	KENT STATE	W	37-34

### 2000 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 9	at Central Michigan
Sept. 16	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Sept. 23	at Ohio
Sept. 30	MIAMI
Oct. 7	at Bowling Green
Oct. 14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 21	CONNECTICUT
Oct. 28	MARSHALL
Nov. 11	BUFFALO
Nov. 18	at Kent State

### TOP RETURNEES

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brandon Payne	208	845	4.1	13
Jimmie Gray	65	402	6.2	3
Tony McCray	73	352	4.8	2

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
J. Washington	240	131	54.6	1896	12	9

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lavel Bailey	42	941	22.4	9
Jake Schifano	37	452	12.2	1

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
Dwight Smith	45	14	59
Rich Reliford	39	15	54

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record**  
 BG leads, 7-4  
**At BG:** BG leads, 4-1  
**At Akron:** Tied, 3-3  
**Most BG points:**  
 58 (58-21) in 1998  
**Most Akron points:**  
 55 (25-55) in 1999  
**Combined points:**  
 80 (25-55) in 1999  
**Biggest BG win:**  
 45 (45-0) in 1994  
**Biggest Akron win:**  
 30 (25-55) in 1999  
**Current streak:** Akron - 1  
**Blackney vs. Akron:** 6-2



**MIAMI** (Ohio) Oct. 14, Yager Stadium, 2 p.m.**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Oxford, Ohio  
**Address:** 230 Millett Hall  
 Oxford, OH 45056  
**Founded:** 1809  
**Enrollment:** 16,000  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Nickname:** RedHawks  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Yager Stadium  
**Capacity:** 30,012  
**President:** James Garland  
**Director of Athletics:** Joel Maturi



Terry Hoepfner

**TEAM INFORMATION**

**Head Coach:** Terry Hoepfner (Franklin, 1969)  
**Record at MU:** 7-4 (one year)  
**Career Record:** 7-4 (one year)  
**1999 Record:** 7-4  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 6-2/2nd in East Div.  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 44/14  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 10/12  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3



Andy Aracri

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**1999 RESULTS** (7-4)

Sept. 4	at Northwestern	W	28-3
Sept. 11	at West Virginia	L	27-43
Sept. 18	E. MICHIGAN	W	35-14
Sept. 25	at Central Michigan	W	24-16
Oct. 2	MARSHALL	L	14-32
Oct. 9	at Bowling Green	W	45-31
Oct. 16	at Kent	W	17-10
Oct. 30	CINCINNATI	L	42-52
Nov. 6	AKRON	W	32-23
Nov. 13	at Ohio	L	28-40
Nov. 20	BUFFALO	W	43-0

**2000 SCHEDULE**

Sept. 2	at Vanderbilt
Sept. 9	at Eastern Michigan
Sept. 16	at Ohio State
Sept. 23	KENT
Sept. 30	at Akron
Oct. 7	BALL STATE
Oct. 14	BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 28	at Cincinnati
Nov. 4	OHIO
Nov. 11	at Marshall
Nov. 18	at Buffalo

**TOP RETURNEES**

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Steve Little .....	15	40	2.7	1		
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Mike Bath .....	295	138	46.8	2525	24	13
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Ty Buxton .....	23	336	14.6	2		
Sly Johnson .....	16	476	29.8	4		
Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.			
Andy Aracri .....	52	37	89			
Brandon Godsey .....	49	21	70			

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**Series Record:**  
 MU leads, 34-18-5  
**At BG:** MU leads, 15-9-4  
**At Oxford:** MU leads, 18-9-1  
**Neutral Sites:** MU leads, 1-0  
**Most BG points:**  
 44 (44-24) in 1992  
**Most MU points:**  
 54 (6-54) in 1950  
**Combined points:**  
 76 (31-45) in 1999  
**Biggest BG win:**  
 31 (41-10) in 1984  
**Biggest MU win:**  
 48 (6-54) in 1950  
**Current streak:** Miami - 2  
**Blackney vs. Miami:** 6-3

**E. MICHIGAN** Oct. 21, Perry Stadium, 7 p.m.**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Ypsilanti, Mich.  
**Address:** 2nd Floor, Convocation Center  
 Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
**Founded:** 1849  
**Enrollment:** 23,500  
**Colors:** Dark Green and White  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Rynearson Stadium  
**Capacity:** 30,200  
**President:** Dr. Samuel Kirkpatrick  
**Director of Athletics:** Dave Diles



Jeff Woodruff

**TEAM INFORMATION**

**Head Coach:** Jeff Woodruff (Kent, 1979)  
**Record at EMU:** First year  
**Career Record:** First year  
**1999 Record:** 4-7  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 4-4/4th in West Div.  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 45/16  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 17/8  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** Pro 4-3 (Multiple)



Walt Church

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**1999 RESULTS** (4-7)

Sept. 11	at Michigan State	L	7-51
Sept. 18	at Miami	L	14-35
Sept. 25	AKRON	W	38-17
Oct. 2	at Louisville	L	10-45
Oct. 9	W. MICHIGAN	L (ot)	37-40
Oct. 16	OHIO	W	27-26
Oct. 23	at Toledo	W	20-13
Oct. 30	at Central Florida	L	6-31
Nov. 6	BALL STATE	W	31-21
Nov. 13	at Central Michigan	L	26-29
Nov. 20	at Northern Illinois	L	23-30

**2000 SCHEDULE**

Sept. 2	CONNECTICUT
Sept. 9	MIAMI
Sept. 16	at South Carolina
Sept. 23	at Temple
Sept. 30	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Oct. 7	TOLEDO
Oct. 14	at Ball State
Oct. 21	at Bowling Green
Nov. 4	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 11	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Nov. 18	at Western Michigan

**TOP RETURNEES**

Rushing		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Eric Powell	.....	151	583	3.9	3		
Passing		Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Walt Church	.....	332	178	53.6	2015	8	12
Receiving		Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Eric Powell	.....	30	178	5.9	0		
Kenny Christian	.....	23	176	7.7	0		
Tackling		UT	AT	Tot.			
Scott Russell	.....	64	41	105			
Kenny Philpot	.....	68	29	97			

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**Series Record:**  
 BG leads, 17-10-1  
**At BG:** BG leads, 10-4-1  
**At Ypsilanti:** BG leads, 7-6  
**Most BG points:**  
 53 (53-12) in 1976  
**Most EMU points:**  
 74 (0-74) in 1920  
**Combined points:**  
 74 (0-74) in 1920  
**Biggest BG win:**  
 41 (53-12) in 1976  
**Biggest EMU win:**  
 74 (0-74) in 1920  
**Current streak:** BG - 3  
**Blackney vs. EMU:** 2-0



# OPPONENT INFORMATION

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## MARSHALL Nov. 4, Perry Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

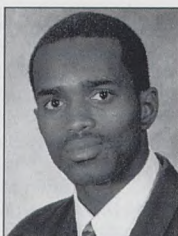
**Location:** Huntington, W.Va.  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1360  
 Huntington, WV 25715  
**Founded:** 1837  
**Enrollment:** 15,635  
**Colors:** Green and White  
**Nickname:** Thundering Herd  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Marshall University Stadium  
**Capacity:** 30,000  
**President:** Dr. Dan Angel  
**Director of Athletics:** Lance West



Bob Pruett

### TEAM INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Bob Pruett (Marshall, 1965)  
**Record at MU:** 50-4 (four years)  
**Career Record:** 50-4 (four years)  
**1999 Record:** 13-0  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 8-0/1st in East Div.  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 45/19  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 11/11  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple one-back  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3



Nate Poole

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### 1999 RESULTS (13-0)

Sept. 4	at Clemson	W	13-10
Sept. 11	LIBERTY	W	63-3
Sept. 18	BOWLING GREEN	W	35-16
Sept. 25	TEMPLE	W	34-0
Oct. 2	at Miami	W	32-14
Oct. 14	TOLEDO	W	38-13
Oct. 23	at Buffalo	W	59-3
Oct. 30	N. ILLINOIS	W	41-9
Nov. 6	at Kent	W	28-16
Nov. 13	at Western Michigan	W	31-17
Nov. 26	OHIO	W	34-3
Dec. 3	W. MICHIGAN %	W	34-30
Dec. 27	vs. Brigham Young \$	W	21-3

% MAC Championship Game  
 \$ Motor City Bowl (Pontiac, Mich.)

### 2000 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	SE MISSOURI STATE
Sept. 9	at Michigan State
Sept. 23	at North Carolina
Sept. 30	BUFFALO
Oct. 5	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 14	at Toledo
Oct. 21	KENT STATE
Oct. 28	at Akron
Nov. 4	at Bowling Green
Nov. 11	MIAMI
Nov. 18	at Ohio

### TOP RETURNEES

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Chanston Rogers	58	243	4.2	2
Nate Poole	6	40	6.7	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Byron Leftwich	11	7	63.6	60	0	0

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Nate Poole	71	1122	15.8	9
Lanier Washington	42	340	8.1	2

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
Paul Tovlessi	34	39	73
Jimmy Parker	30	36	66

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record:**  
 BGSU leads, 19-5  
**At BG:** BG leads, 11-1  
**At Huntington:** BG leads, 8-4  
**Most BG points:**  
 54 (54-28) in 1968  
**Most Marshall points:**  
 35 (16-35) in 1999  
**Combined points:**  
 82 (54-28) in 1968  
**Biggest BG win:**  
 44 (51-7) in 1959  
**Biggest Marshall win:**  
 28 (0-28) in 1997  
**Current streak:** Marshall - 1  
**Blackney vs. Marshall:** 1-2

## OHIO Nov. 11, Perry Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

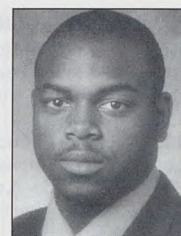
**Location:** Athens, Ohio  
**Address:** 211 Convocation Center  
 Athens, OH 45701  
**Founded:** 1804  
**Enrollment:** 27,605 (all campuses)  
**Colors:** Hunter Green and White  
**Nickname:** Bobcats  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Peden Stadium  
**Capacity:** 20,000  
**Chancellor:** Dr. Robert Glidden  
**Director of Athletics:** Thomas Boeh



Jim Grobe

### TEAM INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Jim Grobe (Virginia, 1975)  
**Record at OU:** 26-29-1 (five years)  
**Career Record:** 26-29-1 (five years)  
**1999 Record:** 5-6  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 5-3/t-3rd in East Div.  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 36/18  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 17/8  
**Basic Offense:** Pro Set  
**Basic Defense:** Pro 3-4



Raynald Ray

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### 1999 RESULTS (5-6)

Sept. 4	at Minnesota	L	7-33
Sept. 11	NORTHERN IOWA	L	21-36
Sept. 18	at Ohio State	L	16-40
Sept. 25	BUFFALO	W	45-6
Oct. 2	KENT	W	31-3
Oct. 9	at Akron	L	28-41
Oct. 16	at Eastern Michigan	L	26-27
Oct. 23	BOWLING GREEN	W	17-14
Oct. 30	at Ball State	W	37-25
Nov. 13	MIAMI	W	40-28
Nov. 26	at Marshall	L	3-34

### 2000 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Iowa State
Sept. 9	at Minnesota
Sept. 16	TENNESSEE TECH
Sept. 23	AKRON
Sept. 30	at Western Michigan
Oct. 7	BUFFALO
Oct. 14	at Kent State
Oct. 21	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 4	at Miami
Nov. 11	at Bowling Green
Nov. 18	MARSHALL

### TOP RETURNEES

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Chad Brinker	121	600	5.0	5
Jamel Patterson	90	581	6.5	7
Dontrell Jackson	154	528	3.4	3

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Dontrell Jackson	113	52	46.0	745	6	3

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Raynald Ray	22	466	21.2	4
Joe Mohler	10	106	10.6	0

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
Chris London	73	34	107
Tom Weilbacher	49	40	89

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record:**  
 BG leads, 30-20-2  
**At BG:** BG leads, 14-10-1  
**At Athens:** BG leads, 16-10-1  
**Most BG points:**  
 45 (45-14) in 1991  
**Most Ohio points:**  
 48 (21-48) in 1979  
**Combined points:**  
 69 (21-48) in 1979  
**Biggest BGSU win:**  
 42 (42-0) in 1988  
**Biggest Ohio win:**  
 38 (0-38) in 1996  
**Current streak:** Ohio - 1  
**Blackney vs. Ohio:** 6-3



# TOLEDO

Nov. 22, Glass Bowl, 7 p.m.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Toledo, Ohio  
**Address:** 2801 W. Bancroft St.  
 Toledo, OH 43606-3390  
**Founded:** 1872  
**Enrollment:** 20,307  
**Colors:** Midnight Blue and Gold  
**Nickname:** Rockets  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Glass Bowl  
**Capacity:** 26,248  
**President:** William Decatur (interim)  
**Director of Athletics:** Pete Liske



Gary Pinkel

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Gary Pinkel (Kent, 1975)  
**Record at UT:** 63-36-3 (nine years)  
**Career Record:** 63-36-3 (nine years)  
**1999 Record:** 6-5  
**1999 Conference Record/Finish:** 5-3/2nd in West Div.  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 42/13  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 20/5  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** Multiple 4-4



Chester Taylor

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## 1999 RESULTS (6-5)

Sept. 2	SYRACUSE	L	12-35
Sept. 18	at Ball State	W	23-10
Sept. 25	MASSACHUSETTS	W	24-3
Oct. 2	at Bowling Green	L	23-34
Oct. 9	KENT	W	47-7
Oct. 14	at Marshall	L	13-38
Oct. 23	E. MICHIGAN	L	13-20
Oct. 30	LOUISIANA TECH	L	17-34
Nov. 6	at Central Michigan	W	32-13
Nov. 13	N. ILLINOIS	W	44-14
Nov. 20	W. MICHIGAN	W	45-21

## 2000 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Penn State
Sept. 9	WEBER STATE
Sept. 16	EASTERN ILLINOIS
Sept. 23	at Western Michigan
Sept. 30	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 7	at Eastern Michigan
Oct. 14	MARSHALL
Oct. 28	at Navy
Nov. 4	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 11	BALL STATE
Nov. 22	BOWLING GREEN

## TOP RETURNEES

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Chester Taylor	182	1176	6.5	12
William Bratton	126	486	3.9	4
Antwon McCray	72	424	5.9	4

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Tavares Bolden	229	123	53.7	1354	8	7

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mel Long	47	599	12.7	4
Lyle Green	35	312	8.9	3

Tackling	UT	AT	Tot.
Kevin Rollins	63	32	95
DeJuan Goulde	42	42	84

## SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record:**  
 BG leads, 34-26-4  
**At BG:** BG leads, 18-10-1  
**At Toledo:** Tied, 16-16-3  
**Most BG points:**  
 51 (51-21) in 1959  
**Most Toledo points:**  
 63 (0-63) in 1935  
**Combined points:**  
 84 (49-35) in 1973  
**Biggest BG win:**  
 39 (39-0) in 1955  
**Biggest Toledo win:**  
 63 (0-63) in 1935  
**Current streak:** BG - 1  
**Blackney vs. Toledo:** 5-4

## ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.	Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.
Adrian	0-1-0	1922	North Carolina State	0-1-0	1994
Akron	7-4-0	1941	North Texas State	1-0-0	1964
Albion	1-0-0	1930	Northern Illinois	9-3-0	1967
Alabama	0-1-0	1996	Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947
Alma	3-0-0	1943	Oberlin	1-1-0	1945
Arizona	0-1-0	1987	Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922
Arkansas State	1-0-0	1974	Ohio State	0-2-0	1992
Ashland	5-1-0	1921	Ohio University	30-20-2	1945
Baldwin-Wallace	8-10-3	1923	Ohio Wesleyan	5-2-0	1942
Ball State	15-8-1	1942	Oklahoma St.	0-1-0	1984
Baylor	0-1-0	1981	Otterbein	2-0-2	1925
Bluffton	9-2-1	1923	Penn State	0-2-0	1987
Bradley	4-0-0	1950	Pittsburgh	0-1-0	1999
Brigham Young	1-1-0	1975	Purdue	1-0-0	1972
Cal Poly SLO	1-0-0	1960	Richmond	1-1-0	1980
Cal St. Los Angeles	2-0-0	1965	Rider	1-0-1	1949
Canisius	1-0-0	1946	San Diego St.	0-2-1	1972
Capital	2-4-5	1924	Southern Ill.	8-0-0	1959
Case Tech	2-0-0	1944	Southern Mississippi	3-1-0	1974
Cedarville	2-0-0	1924	St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946
Central Florida	1-2-0	1996	Syracuse	2-0-0	1973
Central Michigan	18-16-0	1924	Tampa	0-2-0	1966
Cincinnati	4-0-0	1990	Temple	3-1-0	1953
Dayton	16-3-1	1926	Tenn.-Chattanooga	0-2-0	1976
Defiance	10-5-1	1919	Tennessee Tech	1-0-0	1999
Delaware	2-0-0	1957	Texas-Arlington	1-1-0	1971
Detroit	1-0-0	1963	Texas Christian	0-1-0	1988
Drake	1-0-0	1956	Texas Western	1-0-0	1960
East Carolina	2-2-0	1971	Toledo	34-26-4	1919
Eastern Kentucky	0-3-0	1940	Tulsa	0-1-0	1989
Eastern Michigan	17-10-1	1919	Utah State	0-2-0	1969
Findlay	10-2-5	1920	Villanova	0-1-0	1978
Fresno State	2-3-0	1961	Virginia Tech	0-2-0	1990
Grand Valley	2-0-0	1977	Washington	0-1-0	1986
Hawaii	0-1-0	1977	Wayne State	8-1-1	1926
Heidelberg	2-3-1	1920	Waynesburg	0-1-0	1954
Hiram	4-1-2	1932	Western Michigan	28-13-3	1954
Hope	1-0-0	1930	Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
Huntington	1-0-0	1922	West Texas St.	1-4-0	1961
Iowa State	0-2-0	1977	West Virginia	0-2-0	1988
John Carroll	1-2-1	1938	Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
Kansas State	0-1-0	1997	William & Mary	0-1-0	1947
Kent	47-15-6	1920	Wisconsin	0-1-0	1992
Kentucky	1-2-0	1979	Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Long Beach St.	0-3-0	1977	Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Louisiana Tech	0-2-0	1995	Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Marietta	0-1-0	1935	Youngstown St.	4-2-0	1950
Marshall	19-5-0	1954	Others (Non-college)	5-2-0	
Miami (Ohio)	18-34-5	1941			
Michigan State	0-1-0	1981			
Minnesota	0-1-0	1986			
Missouri	1-1-0	1995			
Morningside	1-0-0	1948			
Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948			
Mount Union	3-3-0	1931			
Navy	2-1-0	1991			
Nevada	1-0-0	1992			
North Carolina	0-1-0	1982			



# SERIES SCORES

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## AKRON

(BG leads, 7-4)

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
1998#	BG	58	AK	21
1999	AK	55	BG	25

## BUFFALO

(First meeting)

## EASTERN MICHIGAN\*

(BG leads, 17-10-1)

1919#	EM	10	BG	0
1920	EM	74	BG	0
1925#	EM	14	BG	0
1929	EM	34	BG	7
1936#	BG	6	EM	0
1937	EM	25	BG	0
1938#	BG	7	EM	7
1939	BG	23	EM	13
1940#	BG	15	EM	0
1941	BG	20	EM	6
1973#	BG	31	EM	7
1976#	BG	53	EM	12
1977	EM	16	BG	6
1978	BG	43	EM	6
1979#	BG	32	EM	6
1980#	EM	18	BG	16
1981	BG	28	EM	0
1982#	BG	24	EM	7
1983	BG	26	EM	21
1984#	BG	35	EM	27
1985	BG	42	EM	24
1986#	BG	24	EM	10
1987	EM	38	BG	18
1988#	EM	28	BG	3
1989	EM	21	BG	13
1990#	BG	25	EM	15
1991#	BG	17	EM	6
1994	BG	30	EM	13

\*Formerly Michigan State Normal College

## KENT STATE

(BG leads, 47-15-6)

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
1998#	BG	42	KS	21
1999	KS	41	BG	27

+ at Cleveland Municipal Stadium

## MARSHALL

(BG leads, 19-5)

1954#	MJ	26	BG	19
1955	BG	27	MJ	26

1956#	BG	34	MJ	12
1957	BG	14	MJ	7
1958#	BG	21	MJ	7
1959	BG	51	MJ	7
1960#	BG	14	MJ	7
1961	BG	40	MJ	0
1962#	BG	48	MJ	6
1963	BG	21	MJ	14
1964#	BG	28	MJ	0
1965	BG	20	MJ	6
1966#	BG	14	MJ	6
1967	BG	9	MJ	7
1968#	BG	54	MJ	28
1969	MJ	21	BG	16
1970#	BG	26	MJ	24
1971	MJ	12	BG	10
1972#	BG	46	MJ	7
1973	BG	24	MJ	21
1974#	BG	28	MJ	3
1997	MJ	28	BG	0
1998#	BG	34	MJ	13
1999	MJ	35	BG	16

## MIAMI (Ohio)

(MU leads, 34-18-5)

1941	BG	9	MJ	0
1942#	BG	7	MJ	6
1943	MJ	45	BG	6
1944+	MJ	28	BG	7
1945	MJ	26	BG	0
1946#	MJ	6	BG	0
1947	MJ	33	BG	19
1950#	MJ	54	BG	6

1951	MJ	46	BG	7
1952#	MJ	42	BG	7
1953	MJ	47	BG	0
1954#	MJ	46	BG	7
1955	MJ	7	BG	0
1956#	BG	7	MJ	7
1957#	MJ	13	BG	7
1958	MJ	28	BG	14
1959#	BG	33	MJ	16
1960	BG	21	MJ	12
1961#	MJ	7	BG	6
1962	BG	24	MJ	24
1963#	MJ	21	BG	12
1964	BG	21	MJ	18
1965#	MJ	23	BG	7
1966	BG	17	MJ	14
1967#	MJ	9	BG	7
1968	MJ	31	BG	7
1969#	BG	3	MJ	0
1970	MJ	7	BG	3
1971#	BG	33	MJ	7
1972	BG	16	MJ	7
1973#	MJ	31	BG	8
1974	MJ	34	BG	10
1975#	MJ	20	BG	17
1976	MJ	9	BG	7
1977#	MJ	33	BG	13
1978	MJ	18	BG	7
1979#	MJ	21	BG	3
1980	MJ	7	BG	3
1981#	BG	7	MJ	7
1982	MJ	17	BG	12
1983#	BG	17	MJ	14





# 10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

# SERIES SCORES

1984	.....	BG	41	MJ	10
1985#	.....	BG	28	MJ	24
1986	.....	MJ	24	BG	7
1987	.....	MJ	17	BG	7
1988#	.....	BG	21	MJ	21
1989	.....	MJ	17	BG	13
1990#	.....	BG	10	MJ	10
1991	.....	BG	17	MJ	7
1992#	.....	BG	44	MJ	24
1993	.....	BG	30	MJ	25
1994#	.....	BG	27	MJ	16
1995#	.....	MJ	21	BG	0
1996	.....	BG	14	MJ	10
1997#	.....	BG	28	MJ	21
1998	.....	MJ	24	BG	12
1999#	.....	MJ	45	BG	31

+ at Waite Stadium (Toledo, Ohio)

## MICHIGAN

(First meeting)

## OHIO

(BG leads, 30-20-2)

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
1998#	.....	BG	35	OU	7
1999	.....	OU	17	BG	14

## PITTSBURGH

(UP leads, 1-0)

1999	.....	UP	30	BG	10
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## TEMPLE

(BG leads, 3-1)

1953	.....	TU	27	BG	0
1966	.....	BG	66	TU	20
1995	.....	BG	37	TU	31
1996#	.....	BG	20	TU	16

## TOLEDO

(BG leads, 34-26-4)

1919#	.....	UT	6	BG	0
1921	.....	BG	20	UT	7
1922	.....	BG	6	UT	6
1923	.....	UT	27	BG	0
1924	.....	UT	12	BG	7
1928#	.....	BG	14	UT	0
1929	.....	BG	0	UT	0
1930#	.....	BG	0	UT	0
1932#	.....	BG	12	UT	6
1933	.....	UT	26	BG	7

1934#	.....	UT	22	BG	0
1935	.....	UT	63	BG	0
1948	.....	BG	21	UT	6
1949	.....	UT	20	BG	19
1950	.....	BG	39	UT	14
1951	.....	UT	12	BG	6
1952	.....	BG	29	UT	19
1953#	.....	UT	20	BG	19
1954	.....	UT	38	BG	7
1955#	.....	BG	39	UT	0
1956	.....	BG	34	UT	12
1957#	.....	BG	29	UT	0
1958	.....	BG	31	UT	16
1959#	.....	BG	51	UT	21
1960	.....	BG	14	UT	3
1961#	.....	BG	17	UT	6
1962	.....	BG	28	UT	13
1963#	.....	BG	22	UT	20
1964	.....	BG	31	UT	14
1965#	.....	BG	21	UT	14
1966	.....	BG	14	UT	13
1967#	.....	UT	33	BG	0
1968	.....	BG	0	UT	0
1969#	.....	UT	27	BG	26
1970	.....	UT	20	BG	0
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
1998	.....	UT	24	BG	16
1999#	.....	BG	34	UT	23

# BG home game  
+ neutral site





# THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

Since 1946, the Mid-American Conference has grown and developed into one of the most aggressive and progressive conferences in the country. As it enters a new millennium, the Mid-American Conference will continue to lead by example to provide its student-athletes and the member institutions with the best possible opportunities.

In its 54th year of existence, the MAC has not only stood the test of time, but has flourished into forming a league that its founders could not have imagined or dreamed of.

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15 year stay in Toledo, Ohio, 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.

Under the direction of Rick Chryst, the seventh commissioner in the history of the MAC, the Mid-American Conference played host to its second NCAA Championship event this past winter in the last four years, hosting the 2000 NCAA Men's Basketball Midwest Regional at The Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich.

For the first time in league history, both the men's and women's basketball tournaments were held in Cleveland with each event drawing eight institutions to Gund Arena and Public Hall. The men's tournament, which featured four quarterfinal games decided by a total of six points, set new single session and overall attendance marks.

On the heels of its successful football and men's basketball campaigns, the MAC in conjunction with ESPN announced on June 9, 2000 a new

three-year television agreement. The new deal will feature over 30 football and men's basketball appearances over the terms of the deal, which ends in 2003. Highlighting the programming agreement are exclusive national rights to both the MAC Football Championship Game and the MAC Men's Basketball Championship Game, as well as a minimum of five regular-season football games and nine regular-season basketball appearances over the next three years.

As part of the agreement, the MAC also announced that the 2000 MAC Football Championship Game will be televised live nationally on ABC Sports. The game will be scheduled for Saturday, December 2 at Marshall Stadium in Huntington, W.Va., and will be the first contest of ABC's college football

tripleheader, followed by the Big 12 Conference and Southeastern Conference championship games.

The Mid-American Conference was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members.

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 at Buffalo (1998), Central Michigan University (1971), Eastern Michigan University (1971), Kent State University (1951), Marshall University (1954-69, 1997), Miami University (1947), Northern Illinois University East consists of Akron, Bowling Green,

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### ALL-TIME MAC STANDINGS

School (1st season)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Titles
Miami (1948) .....	52	215	102	11	.672	13
Central Michigan (1975) .....	25	128	70	10	.639	4
Bowling Green (1952) .....	48	200	119	13	.622	10
Ball State (1975) .....	25	108	86	3	.556	5
Toledo (1952) .....	48	172	157	7	.522	8
Western Michigan (1948) .....	52	167	180	9	.482	2
Ohio (1947) .....	53	158	193	12	.452	5
Marshall (1954) .....	18	45	65	1	.410	3
Northern Illinois (1975) .....	14	42	62	2	.406	1
Akron (1992) .....	8	24	41	0	.369	0
Eastern Michigan (1976) .....	24	68	119	6	.368	1
Kent (1951) .....	49	109	225	4	.328	1
Buffalo (1999) .....	1	0	8	0	.000	0

(Note: titles includes co-championships)

### WHERE BOWLING GREEN HAS 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)  
Third - (1998); Fourth - (1997); Fifth - (1999)



Buffalo, Kent, Marshall, Miami and Ohio. The West has Ball State, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois, Toledo and Western Michigan. The MAC now sponsors a total of 23 sports.

The MAC is a presidentially controlled conference, where all major policy decisions are made by the Council of Presidents, which consists of chief executive officers of the 13 universities. The 13 member institutions have a total enrollment of better than 275,000, with individual enrollments ranging from 16,000-30,000. The MAC's overall enrollment makes it the fourth-largest conference in the United States. The 13 school's alumni number over 1.7 million.

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#### 2000 MOTOR CITY BOWL FACTS

Date: December 27  
Time: 4:00 p.m. (ET)  
Site: Silverdome;  
Pontiac, Michigan  
Capacity: 80,311  
Teams: Mid-American  
Conference champion vs.  
an at-large selection  
Coverage: Live on ESPN  
Guarantee Payout:  
\$750,000

#### MOTOR CITY BOWL

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

The fourth edition of the bowl game will be played Dec. 27, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome. The contest will be broadcast live on ESPN.

Under the direction of former Michigan State University head football coach George Perles, the Motor City Bowl has teamed with the MAC since the Bowl's inception in 1997 to feature some of the nation's top players in a highly competitive postseason environment.

The MCB's first three encounters have pitted league champion Marshall against Ole Miss of the Southeastern Conference, Louisville from Conference USA and Brigham Young from the newly-formed Mountain West Conference.

Stars and spectacular performances have emerged from the Motor City Bowl's December competition, including John Avery of Ole Miss; Randy Moss, Chad Pennington and Doug Chapman of Marshall; and Chris Redman of Louisville.

Perles, the bowl's Chief Executive Officer, and Ken Hoffman, Executive Director, have secured sponsorship from the Big Three Automakers - Ford, Daimler Chrysler and General Motors.

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

Played at the Pontiac Silverdome, also home of the National Football League's Detroit Lions, the Motor City Bowl is easily accessible to MAC fans and alumni.

The inaugural Bowl was played Dec. 26, 1997, and was one of the most exciting games of that bowl season. The University of

Mississippi posted a 34-31 win over Marshall before a crowd of 43,340 at the Silverdome.

The game saw two touchdowns scored in the first 41 seconds, including an 80-yard scoring strike from Pennington to Moss. The contest also featured four lead changes in the fourth quarter with Ole Miss winning the game on a Deuce McAllister touchdown run with 31 seconds left.

In the 1998 MCB, Marshall scored 24 unanswered points to start the second half on their way to a 48-29 win over Louisville in front of 52,106 fans. The game featured 1,015 yards of total offense as the Thundering Herd amassed 613 yards, 411 in the air.

Last year, 10th-ranked Marshall faced BYU, which shared the inaugural Mountain West title with Utah and Colorado State. Led by Chapman's MCB-record 87-yard touchdown run, the Herd stifled the Cougars, 21-3.

"Every year the Bowl gets stronger and stronger," said Perles. "The more success you have, the more credibility you have. The more credibility you get, the more

respect you earn."

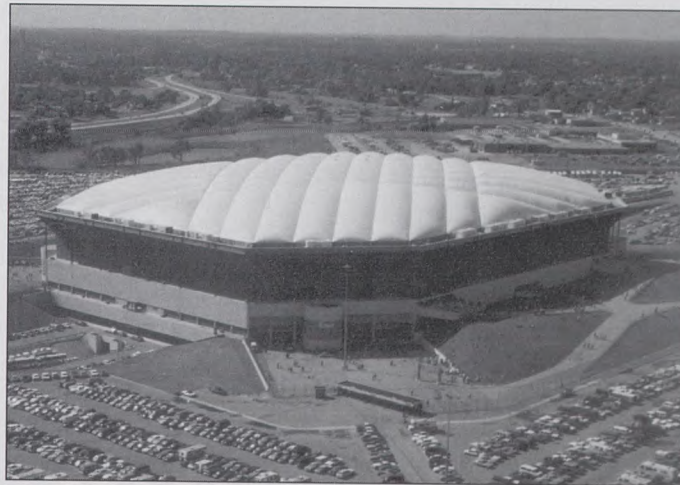
The Bowl will continue to enjoy national television exposure on ESPN, as the game is in the fourth year of a five-year contract with the cable network. Plans are being made by the Bowl to add a basketball doubleheader involving Bowling Green at the Palace of Auburn Hills. As part of that hardwood twinbill, the Falcons are tentatively scheduled to face defending national champion Michigan State University.

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.

The Motor City Bowl has had a positive impact on both the Mid-American Conference and the Detroit area. According to a study done by the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, the bowl had a \$27 million impact on the Metro Detroit area during that first year and \$29.6 million in 1998. Only the North American International Auto Show makes a bigger financial stamp on the Detroit community.

#### MOTOR CITY BOWL HISTORY

Year	Score	Attendance
1997	Ole Miss 34, Marshall 31 MVP - Stewart Partridge, Ole Miss	43,340
1998	Marshall 48, Louisville 29 MVP - Chad Pennington, Marshall	52,106
1999	Marshall 21, BYU 3 MVP - Doug Chapman, Marshall	52,449



Pontiac Silverdome - Home of the Motor City Bowl



# 2000 MAC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## AUGUST 31

Southeast Missouri State at Marshall  
Ohio at Iowa State  
Northern Illinois at Northwestern  
Western Michigan at Wisconsin

## SEPTEMBER 2

Akron at Virginia Tech  
Ball State at Florida  
Bowling Green at Michigan  
Buffalo at Syracuse  
Central Michigan at Purdue  
Connecticut at Eastern Michigan  
Kent State at Pittsburgh  
Miami at Vanderbilt  
Toledo at Penn State

## SEPTEMBER 9

Akron at Central Michigan\*  
Miami at Eastern Michigan\*  
Western Illinois at Ball State  
Pittsburgh at Bowling Green  
Buffalo at Rutgers  
Kent State at Purdue  
Marshall at Michigan State  
Illinois State at Northern Illinois  
Ohio at Minnesota  
Weber State at Toledo  
Western Michigan at Iowa

## SEPTEMBER 16

Central Florida at Akron  
Ball State at Kansas State  
Bowling Green at Temple  
Connecticut at Buffalo  
Central Michigan at Wyoming  
Eastern Michigan at South Carolina  
Youngstown State at Kent State  
Miami at Ohio State  
Tennessee Tech at Ohio  
Eastern Illinois at Toledo  
Indiana State at Western Michigan

## SEPTEMBER 23

Akron at Ohio\*  
Bowling Green at Buffalo\*  
Kent State at Miami\*  
Toledo at Western Michigan\*  
Boise State at Central Michigan  
Eastern Michigan at Temple  
Northern Illinois at Auburn  
Marshall at North Carolina

## SEPTEMBER 30

Miami at Akron\*  
Northern Illinois at Ball State\*  
Bowling Green at Kent State\*  
Buffalo at Marshall\*  
Central Michigan at Toledo\*  
Ohio at Western Michigan\*  
Central Florida at Eastern Michigan

## OCTOBER 5

Western Michigan at Marshall\*

## OCTOBER 7

Akron at Bowling Green\*  
Ball State at Miami\*  
Buffalo at Ohio\*  
Kent State at Central Michigan\*  
Toledo at Eastern Michigan\*  
Central Florida at Northern Illinois

## OCTOBER 14

Northern Illinois at Akron\*  
Eastern Michigan at Ball State\*  
Bowling Green at Miami\*  
Ohio at Kent State\*  
Marshall at Toledo\*

## OCTOBER 21

Ball State at Buffalo\*  
Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green\*  
Central Michigan at Ohio\*  
Kent State at Marshall\*  
Northern Illinois at Western Michigan\*  
Connecticut at Akron

## OCTOBER 28

Marshall at Akron\*  
Ball State at Central Michigan\*  
Buffalo at Northern Illinois\*  
Western Michigan at Kent State\*  
Miami at Cincinnati  
Toledo at Navy

## NOVEMBER 4

Western Michigan at Ball State\*  
Marshall at Bowling Green\*  
Kent State at Buffalo\*  
Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan\*  
Ohio at Miami\*  
Toledo at Northern Illinois\*

## NOVEMBER 11

Buffalo at Akron\*  
Ball State at Toledo\*  
Ohio at Bowling Green\*  
Western Michigan at Central Michigan\*  
Northern Illinois at Eastern Michigan\*  
Miami at Marshall\*

## NOVEMBER 18

Akron at Kent State\*  
Miami at Buffalo\*  
Central Michigan at Northern Illinois\*  
Eastern Michigan at Western Michigan\*  
Marshall at Ohio\*  
Connecticut at Ball State

## NOVEMBER 22

Bowling Green at Toledo\*

## DECEMBER 2

MAC Championship Game  
(Huntington, W. Va.)

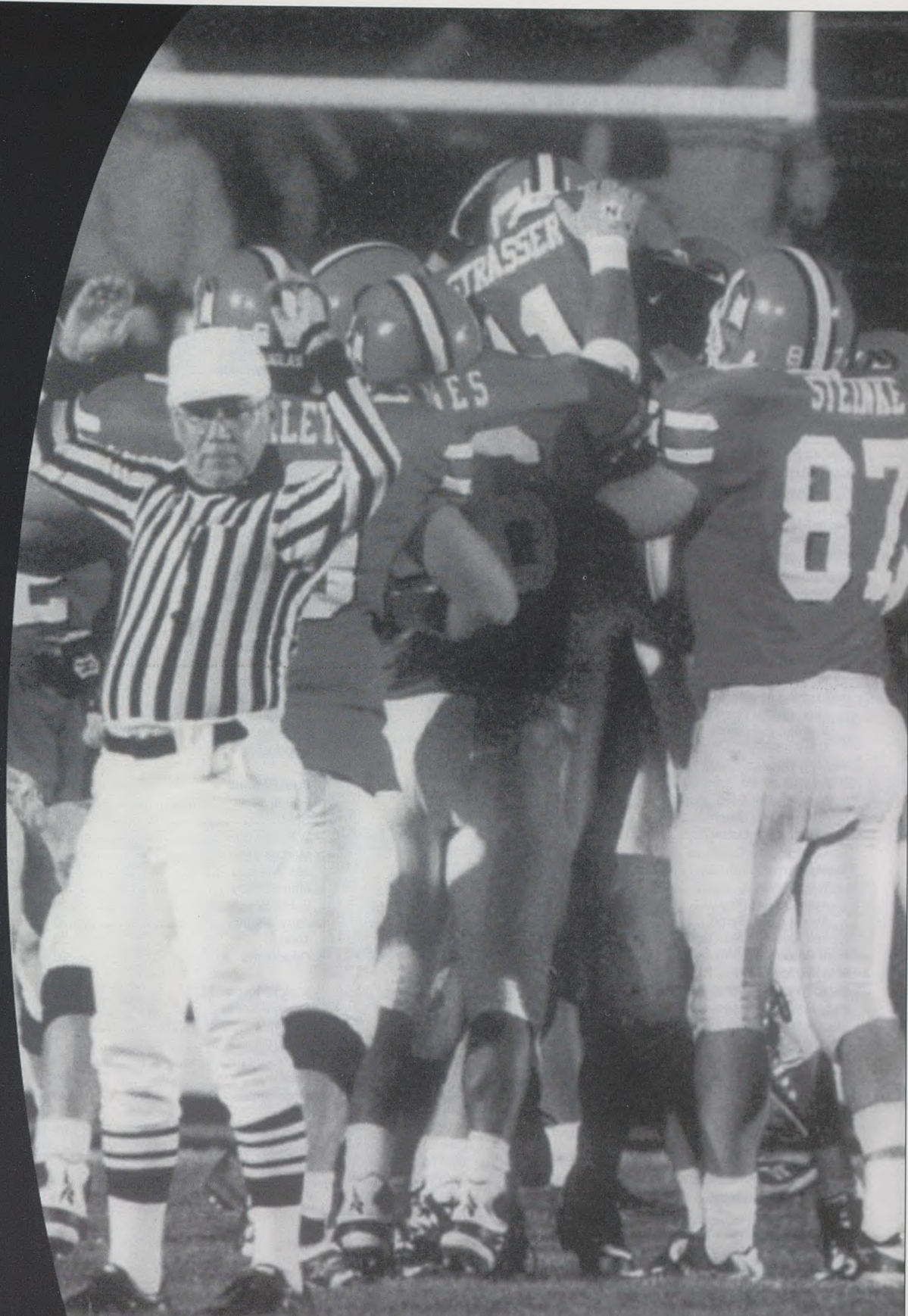
## DECEMBER 27

Motor City Bowl  
(Pontiac, Mich.)

*\*Mid-American Conference game*







**SEASON IN REVIEW**



# 1999 STATISTICS

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## RESULTS

Overall Record - 5-6, 4-1 home, 1-5 road

Conference Record - 3-5, 3-1 home, 0-4 road

Non-Conference Record - 2-1, 1-0 home, 1-1 road

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
Sept. 9	at Pittsburgh	L	10-30	30,560
Sept. 11	TENNESSEE TECH	W	40-15	7,947
Sept. 18	at Marshall*	L	16-35	29,471
Sept. 25	at Kent*	L	27-41	10,647
Oct. 2	TOLEDO*	W	34-23	23,918
Oct. 9	MIAMI (Ohio)*	L	31-45	10,298
Oct. 16	at Akron*	L	25-55	6,039
Oct. 23	at Ohio*	L	14-17	18,385
Oct. 30	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	31-7	8,573
Nov. 13	BALL STATE*	W	35-14	6,450
Nov. 20	at Central Florida	W	33-30 (OT)	14,299

\* denotes conference game

Team Statistics	BG	OPP
Scoring .....	296	312
Points Per Game .....	26.9	28.4
First Downs .....	231	195
Rushing .....	96	75
Passing .....	109	103
Penalty .....	26	17
Rushing Yardage .....	1,655	1,649
Yards Gained Rushing .....	1,939	1,969
Yards Lost Rushing .....	284	320
Rushing Attempts .....	490	410
Average Per Rush .....	3.4	4.0
Average Per Game .....	150.5	149.9
TDs Rushing .....	16	16
Passing Yardage .....	2,209	2,470
Att.-Comp.-Int. ....	333-172-12	315-185-4
Average Per Pass .....	6.6	7.8
Average Per Catch .....	12.8	13.4
Average Per Game .....	200.8	224.5
TDs Passing .....	18	21
Total Offense .....	3,864	4,119
Total Plays .....	823	725
Average Per Play .....	4.7	5.7
Average Per Game .....	351.3	374.5
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards .....	45-862	44-671
Punt Returns: No.-Yards .....	32-271	26-251
Interception Returns: No.-Yards .....	4-54	12-33
Kickoff Return Average .....	19.2	15.3
Punt Return Average .....	8.5	9.7
Interception Return Average .....	13.5	2.8
Fumbles-Lost .....	18-10	14-9
Penalties-Yards .....	59-520	90-778
Average Per Game .....	47.3	70.7
Punts-Yards .....	57-2,195	65-2,373
Average Per Punt .....	38.5	36.5
Net Punt Average .....	34.1	32.3
Time of Possession/Game .....	31:52	28:08
3rd-Down Conversions .....	65/174	53/156
3rd-Down Pct. ....	37%	34%
4th-Down Conversions .....	14/22	6/12
4th-Down Pct. ....	64%	50%
Sacks By-Yards .....	16-131	29-175
Misc. Yards .....	33	19
Touchdowns Scored .....	37	40
Field Goals-Attempts .....	13-16	12-16
PAT Kicks-Attempts .....	27-28	36-39
Attendance .....	57,186	109,401
Games/Avg. Per Game .....	5/11,437	6/18,234

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Team	57	48	93	92	6	296
Opponents	89	89	70	61	3	312

Rushing	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
Joe Alls .....	11	117	621	29	592	5.1	4	59	53.8
Godfrey Lewis .....	10	132	537	37	500	3.8	6	28	50.0
Brent Martin .....	11	56	208	0	208	3.7	2	19	18.9
Steve Holmes .....	9	48	199	15	184	3.8	1	23	20.4
John Gibson .....	8	37	114	5	109	2.9	0	10	13.6
Andy Sahn .....	10	49	146	94	52	1.1	3	29	5.2
Eric Jones .....	11	8	30	0	30	3.8	0	8	2.7
Eric Clark .....	10	8	11	1	10	1.3	0	3	1.0
Kurt Gerling .....	11	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Robert Redd .....	9	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Ricky Schneider .....	7	33	60	103	-43	-1.3	0	21	-6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1655</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>150.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1649</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>149.9</b>

Passing	G	Effic.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ricky Schneider ..	7	114.62	181-95-9	52.5	1121	11	30	160.1
Andy Sahn .....	10	122.03	152-77-3	50.7	1088	7	47	108.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>118.00</b>	<b>333-172-12</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>2209</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>200.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>144.06</b>	<b>315-185-4</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>2470</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>224.5</b>

Receiving	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Kurt Gerling .....	11	53	775	14.6	5	42	70.5
Robert Redd .....	9	39	552	14.2	6	41	61.3
Aaron Alexander .....	11	35	462	13.2	1	47	42.0
Brent Martin .....	11	15	128	8.5	2	24	11.6
Kevin Steinke .....	11	9	133	14.8	2	25	12.1
Godfrey Lewis .....	10	7	30	4.3	0	12	3.0
Joe Alls .....	11	6	59	9.8	0	22	5.4
Matt Bunsey .....	11	4	39	9.8	2	14	3.5
John Gibson .....	8	3	29	9.7	0	10	3.6
Eric Clark .....	10	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>200.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>224.5</b>

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Robert Redd .....	24	128	5.3	0	16
Chad Long .....	4	31	7.8	0	11
Will Sullivan .....	2	25	12.5	0	0
Marcus Allen .....	1	31	31.0	0	0
Joe Alls .....	1	25	25.0	0	0
Matt Bunsey .....	0	24	0.0	1	24
E. Hendrix .....	0	5	0.0	1	5
Jerry Wagner .....	0	2	0.0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

Kick Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Steve Holmes .....	21	396	18.9	0	37
Joe Alls .....	14	269	19.2	0	40
Robert Redd .....	7	137	19.6	0	27
Matt Bunsey .....	3	60	20.0	0	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>

Field Goals	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Jason Strasser .....	13-16	81.3	1-1	5-5	5-6	2-4	0-0	43	0



Scoring	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Jason Strasser .....	0	13-16	27-28	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Robert Redd .....	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	36
Godfrey Lewis .....	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Kurt Gerling .....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	32
Brent Martin .....	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Joe Alls .....	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Matt Bunsey .....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	20
Andy Sahm .....	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-1	0	0	18
Kevin Steinke .....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Aaron Alexander .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
Brandon Hicks .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
E. Hendrix .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Steve Holmes .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ricky Schneider .....	0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2-2	0	0	2
Eric Clark .....	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>27-28</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Opponents</b> .....	<b>40</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>36-39</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>312</b>

Defense	GP	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks	Int-Yds	BrUp
Chad Long .....	11	81	30	111	1-1	0-0	0-0	6
Joe O'Neill .....	11	61	29	90	11-45	1-5	0-0	0
Brandon Hicks .....	11	36	17	53	12-57	4-38	0-0	0
Khary Campbell .....	8	29	21	50	3-5	0-0	0-0	0
Karl Rose .....	11	32	18	50	1-3	0-0	2-34	3
Will Sullivan .....	11	36	4	40	1-2	0-0	1-20	7
Ryan Wingrove .....	11	31	8	39	9-38	3-26	0-0	2
Sergio Lund .....	11	23	8	31	2-8	1-7	0-0	1
Chris Haneline .....	11	18	13	31	5-9	0-0	1-0	0
Geno Burden .....	11	17	11	28	1-5	0-0	0-0	0
Chris Hubbard .....	9	15	10	25	1-3	0-0	0-0	1
Garry Fisher .....	10	15	10	25	6-21	1-7	0-0	0
Marcus Allen .....	11	17	8	25	2-6	0-0	0-0	0
Andre Davis .....	11	17	3	20	1-3	0-0	0-0	1
Rodney Dawson .....	11	12	7	19	1-4	0-0	0-0	0
M. Robinson .....	11	11	7	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	0
Jerry Wagner .....	10	13	3	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Justin Turk .....	7	13	2	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	2
E. Hendrix .....	9	13	1	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1
C. Della Vella .....	9	10	3	13	2-5	2-17	0-0	1
D.J. Durkin .....	7	7	5	12	3-16	1-11	0-0	0
L. Witherspoon .....	6	4	4	8	1-8	1-8	0-0	0
Jim Williams .....	8	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Ken Dobbs .....	6	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1
Alex Gantzis .....	5	7	0	7	3-24	2-17	0-0	0
D.J. Owchar .....	8	3	3	6	0-0	1-8	0-0	0
Casey Williams .....	5	3	1	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0
Jarrad Phillips .....	10	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Brent Martin .....	11	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
John Gibson .....	8	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Billy Price .....	2	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
R. Diepenbrock .....	11	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Robert Redd .....	9	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Kurt Gerling .....	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Jason Strasser .....	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Joe Alls .....	11	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>69-271</b>	<b>16-131</b>	<b>4-54</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29-175</b>	<b>12-33</b>	<b>42</b>

## 1999 SUPERLATIVES

Rushes .....	31	Godfrey Lewis vs Toledo (10/2/99)
Yards Rushing .....	155	Joe Alls vs Ball State (11/13/99)
TD Rushes .....	2	Godfrey Lewis vs Toledo (10/2/99)
		Andy Sahm at Central Florida (11/20/99)
Long Rush .....	59	Joe Alls at Ohio (10/23/99)
Pass attempts .....	49	Ricky Schneider at Kent (9/25/99)
Pass completions .....	22	Ricky Schneider at Kent (9/25/99)
Yards Passing .....	302	Andy Sahm vs Toledo (10/2/99)
TD Passes .....	4	Ricky Schneider at Kent (9/25/99)
Long Pass .....	47	Andy Sahm at Akron (10/16/99)
Receptions .....	9	Kurt Gerling at Akron (10/16/99)
Yards Receiving .....	183	Kurt Gerling at Akron (10/16/99)
TD Receptions .....	3	Robert Redd at Kent (9/25/99)
Long Reception .....	47	Aaron Alexander at Akron (10/16/99)
Field Goals .....	3	Jason Strasser at Marshall (9/18/99)
Long Field Goal .....	43	Jason Strasser vs Tennessee Tech (9/11/99)
Punts .....	7	Pat Fleming at Marshall (9/18/99)
		Pat Fleming at Kent (9/25/99)
		Pat Fleming at Ohio (10/23/99)
Punting Avg .....	52.0	Pat Fleming at Pittsburgh (9/4/99)
Long Punt .....	68	Pat Fleming at Pittsburgh (9/4/99)
		Pat Fleming vs Central Michigan (10/30/99)
Long Punt Return .....	24	Matt Bunsey vs Ball State (11/13/99)
Long Kickoff Return .....	40	Joe Alls vs Central Michigan (10/30/99)
Tackles .....	16	Chad Long at Marshall (9/18/99)
Sacks .....	2	Brandon Hicks vs Ball State (11/13/99)
Interceptions .....	1	Will Sullivan vs Tennessee Tech (9/11/99)
		Chris Haneline vs Tennessee Tech (9/11/99)
		Karl Rose at Marshall (9/18/99)
		Karl Rose vs Toledo (10/2/99)

## TEAM GAME HIGHS

	Bowling Green	Opponent
Rushes .....	59 vs Ball State (11/13/99)	62 at Ohio (10/23/99)
Yards Rushing .....	293 vs Ball State (11/13/99)	299 at Ohio (10/23/99)
Yards Per Rush .....	5.0 vs Ball State (11/13/99)	6.6 vs Toledo (10/2/99)
TD Rushes .....	3 vs Miami (10/9/99)	3 at Pittsburgh (9/4/99)
	at Central Florida (11/20/99)	at Akron (10/16/99)
Pass attempts .....	49 at Kent (9/25/99)	44 vs C. Michigan (10/30/99)
Pass completions .....	22 at Kent (9/25/99)	26 vs C. Michigan (10/30/99)
	at Akron (10/16/99)	at Central Florida (11/20/99)
Yards Passing .....	336 at Akron (10/16/99)	374 at Central Florida (11/20/99)
Yards Per Pass .....	10.1 vs Toledo (10/2/99)	14.0 vs Miami (10/9/99)
TD Passes .....	4 at Kent (9/25/99)	4 at Marshall (9/18/99)
		vs Miami (10/9/99)
		at Akron (10/16/99)
Total Plays .....	89 vs Miami (10/9/99)	79 at Kent (9/25/99)
Total Offense .....	453 at Akron (10/16/99)	530 at Akron (10/16/99)
Yards Per Play .....	5.8 at Akron (10/16/99)	8.4 vs Miami (10/9/99)
Points .....	40 vs Tennessee Tech (9/11/99)	55 at Akron (10/16/99)
Sacks By .....	5 vs Ball State (11/13/99)	5 at Akron (10/16/99)
First Downs .....	28 vs Miami (10/9/99)	27 at Akron (10/16/99)
Penalties .....	12 at Akron (10/16/99)	13 vs Miami (10/9/99)
Penalty Yards .....	87 at Akron (10/16/99)	109 at Akron (10/16/99)
Turnovers .....	5 at Ohio (10/23/99)	4 vs Tennessee Tech (9/11/99)
Interceptions By .....	2 vs Tenn. Tech (9/11/99)	3 at Kent (9/25/99)
		at Ohio (10/23/99)



# 1999 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing No.-Yds.	Passing C-A-I-Yds.	Tot. Off. Pl-Yds.	Return Yds.	Penalty Yds.	Third Downs	Fum.-Lost	Poss. Time
BGSU .....	10	21	45-161	33-17-1-174	78-335	121	45	6-17	4-3	36:13
at Pitt .....	30	11	35-107	22-8-0-113	57-220	92	52	3-13	0-0	23:47
Tenn. Tech .....	15	16	32-37	34-20-2-208	66-245	48	35	5-14	3-2	28:30
at BGSU .....	40	18	43-97	19-13-1-168	62-265	149	79	7-15	1-1	31:30
BGSU .....	16	17	40-68	36-16-2-179	76-247	94	86	7-20	3-0	32:11
at Marshall .....	35	21	36-204	31-15-1-257	67-461	65	104	4-12	1-1	27:49
BGSU .....	27	23	25-75	49-22-3-271	74-346	145	37	4-15	1-1	23:16
at Kent .....	41	21	46-175	33-22-0-223	79-398	100	99	7-18	1-1	36:44
Toledo .....	23	16	34-224	31-16-1-162	65-386	91	28	4-15	3-1	25:32
at BGSU .....	34	24	51-145	30-20-0-302	81-447	66	15	7-16	0-0	34:28
Miami .....	45	20	38-194	22-15-0-309	60-503	92	93	5-11	1-1	23:43
at BGSU .....	31	28	52-187	37-18-1-242	89-429	110	40	10-19	1-1	36:17
BGSU .....	25	25	34-117	44-22-0-336	78-453	114	87	4-15	1-1	27:52
at Akron .....	55	27	47-263	21-15-0-267	68-530	120	109	6-13	0-0	32:08
BGSU .....	14	11	34-123	24-13-3-128	58-251	67	9	4-12	5-2	26:37
at Ohio .....	17	13	62-299	9-3-0-50	71-349	82	58	5-17	1-1	33:23
Central Mich. ....	7	16	24-43	44-26-0-248	68-291	114	49	5-15	1-1	25:33
at BGSU .....	31	24	54-223	25-14-0-181	79-404	81	10	6-15	1-1	34:27
Ball State .....	14	14	31-53	30-19-0-259	61-312	66	50	4-15	1-1	25:39
at BGSU .....	35	21	59-293	12-5-0-52	71-345	121	63	5-14	0-0	34:21
BGSU .....	33	21	53-166	24-12-1-176	77-342	152	49	5-16	1-0	33:21
at C. Fla. ....	30	18	25-50	38-26-0-374	63-424	104	101	5-13	2-0	26:39

Rushing	Alls	Lewis	Martin	Holmes	Gibson
at Pitt .....	3-15	10-62	2-4	2-(1)	17-61
Tenn. Tech .....	13-62	DNP	3-9	4-12	12-18
at Marshall .....	11-37	6-11	4-13	0-0	4-7
at Kent .....	0-0	17-72	2-4	0-0	1-2
Toledo .....	0-0	31-124	5-11	6-29	0-0
Miami .....	0-0	22-54	1-2	19-64	2-18
at Akron .....	2-11	8-9	7-38	9-61	DNP
at Ohio .....	11-97	9-22	3-6	5-17	DNP
Cent. Mich. ....	29-134	8-59	9-31	DNP	DNP
Ball State .....	25-155	12-57	10-43	3-2	1-3
at C. Fla. ....	23-81	9-30	10-47	DNP	0-0

Rushing Figures: Att-Yards

Receiving	Gerling	Redd	Alexander	Steinke	Martin	Alls	Lewis
at Pitt .....	7-88	4-39	0-0	1-4	2-11	0-0	1-12
Tenn. Tech .....	2-35	5-44	2-43	0-0	3-37	0-0	DNP
at Marshall .....	3-44	3-45	1-12	1-11	2-10	5-55	0-0
at Kent .....	5-62	8-126	4-45	2-27	0-0	0-0	2-3
Toledo .....	5-79	8-128	1-36	0-0	4-47	0-0	2-12
Miami .....	3-35	6-115	8-87	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0
at Akron .....	9-183	2-21	7-105	1-23	1-2	0-0	1-(5)
at Ohio .....	7-72	2-23	3-20	1-13	0-0	0-0	0-0
Cent. Mich. ....	4-48	1-11	6-93	1-16	1-9	1-4	0-0
Ball State .....	1-10	DNP	2-16	1-16	0-0	0-0	0-0
at C. Fla. ....	7-119	DNP	1-5	1-23	1-7	0-0	1-8

Receiving Figures: No.-Yards

Passing	Schneider	Sahm
at Pitt .....	33-17-1-174-1	0-0-0-0-0
Tenn. Tech .....	17-12-1-143-2	2-1-0-25-0
at Marshall .....	36-16-2-179-1	0-0-0-0-0
at Kent .....	49-22-3-271-4	DNP
Toledo .....	DNP	30-20-0-302-2
Miami .....	DNP	37-18-1-242-1
at Akron .....	22-13-0-192-2	22-9-0-144-0
at Ohio .....	18-10-2-97-1	6-3-1-31-0
Cent. Mich. ....	6-5-0-65-0	19-9-0-116-2
Ball State .....	DNP	12-5-0-52-1
at C. Fla. ....	DNP	24-12-1-176-1

Passing Figures: Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD



Player	Pitt	Tenn.Tech	Marshall	Kent	Toledo	Miami	Akron	Ohio	C.Mich.	Ball St.	C.Fla.
Chad Long .....	3-6-9	7-5-12	13-3-16	10-3-13	6-3-9	6-2-8	13-1-14	8-1-9	6-1-7	6-5-11	3-0-3
Joe O'Neill .....	3-4-7	5-2-7	8-3-11	5-4-9	3-3-6	3-2-5	5-7-12	10-1-11	7-1-8	8-1-9	4-1-5
Brandon Hicks .....	4-1-5	1-2-3	3-2-5	1-2-3	6-1-7	1-2-3	4-1-5	4-5-9	3-1-4	2-0-2	7-0-7
Karl Rose .....	1-2-3	6-1-7	5-1-6	2-3-5	5-6-11	5-3-8	-	4-0-4	2-1-3	0-1-1	2-0-2
Khary Campbell .....	5-2-7	DNP	2-0-2	DNP	3-7-10	4-2-6	DNP	5-6-11	2-0-2	4-3-7	4-1-5
Will Sullivan .....	3-1-4	2-0-2	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-1-4	2-0-2	1-0-1	4-0-4	8-1-9	5-0-5	3-0-3
Ryan Wingrove .....	2-3-5	1-0-1	-	4-0-4	2-0-2	5-1-6	5-2-7	7-1-8	2-0-2	3-0-3	0-1-1
Sergio Lund .....	-	-	0-1-1	-	-	1-0-1	1-0-1	8-1-9	6-3-9	6-3-9	1-0-1
Chris Haneline .....	0-2-2	4-2-6	1-1-2	-	2-0-2	7-3-10	3-5-8	-	-	-	1-0-1
Geno Burden .....	2-1-3	5-2-7	1-0-1	2-4-6	-	2-0-2	3-3-6	-	-	0-1-1	2-0-2
Garry Fisher .....	0-1-1	4-1-5	1-2-3	3-1-4	1-2-3	-	DNP	-	2-1-3	4-1-5	0-1-1
Marcus Allen .....	1-0-1	3-1-4	2-1-3	6-5-11	-	-	3-1-4	-	2-0-2	-	-
Chris Hubbard .....	2-1-3	6-2-8	1-2-3	4-4-8	-	2-1-3	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Andre Davis .....	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-1-2	-	1-0-1	1-0-1	-	4-1-5	-	1-0-1	7-0-7
Rodney Dawson .....	2-1-3	1-0-1	-	3-1-4	2-2-4	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-0-1
Malcolm Robinson .....	1-0-1	-	1-0-1	1-1-2	2-1-3	1-2-3	2-0-2	1-1-2	2-2-4	-	-
Jerry Wagner .....	-	-	1-1-2	0-1-1	3-0-3	-	5-1-6	-	DNP	2-0-2	2-0-2
Justin Turk .....	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	3-1-4	6-0-6	4-1-5	-	-
Emmanuel Hendrix .....	-	-	DNP	DNP	5-1-6	3-0-3	3-0	-	-	-	2-0-2
Chris Della Vella .....	1-0-1	DNP	2-1-3	2-1-3	-	1-0-1	DNP	-	-	0-1-1	4-0-4
D.J. Durkin .....	2-3-5	1-0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	2-1-3	1-0-1	-
Larry Witherspoon .....	2-1-3	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Ken Dobbs .....	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0-2	4-0-4	2-0-2
Jim Williams .....	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	-	2-0-2	3-0-3	1-0-1	DNP	-	-	0-1-1
Alex Glantzis .....	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	3-0-3	1-0-1	2-0-2
D.J. Owchar .....	2-0-2	-	0-1-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	-	-	0-1-1
Casey Williams .....	2-0-2	-	1-1-2	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jarrad Phillips .....	DNP	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0-1	-	-	1-0-1	-
Brent Martin .....	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-1	-	-
John Gibson .....	-	-	-	1-0-1	1-0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Billy Price .....	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP
Ryan Diepenbrock .....	0-1-1	-	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurt Gerling .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-1
Robert Redd .....	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Jason Strasser .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-1	-	-	-	-

Tackle figures: Unassisted Tackles-Assisted Tackles-Total Tackles



# 1999 GAME SUMMARIES

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## GAME 1

### Sept. 4 - at Pittsburgh 30, Bowling Green 10

Bowling Green	0	7	0	3	-	10
Pittsburgh	0	10	20	0	-	30

UP - Nick Lotz 24 field goal, 10:44, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Robert Redd 22 pass from Ricky Schneider (Jason Strasser kick), 7:16, 2nd qtr.  
 UP - Nick Goings 1 run (Lotz kick), 2:21, 2nd qtr.  
 UP - John Turman 1 run (Lotz kick), 12:01, 3rd qtr.  
 UP - Antonio Bryant 26 pass from Turman (kick failed), 5:02, 3rd qtr.  
 UP - Goings 4 run (Lotz kick), 2:32, 3rd qtr.  
 BG - Strasser 19 field goal, 0:54, 4th qtr.  
**Attendance** - 30,560

	BG	UP
First Downs .....	21	11
Rushes/Yards .....	45/161	35/107
Passing Yardage .....	174	113
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	17/33/1	8/22/0
Punts/Avg. ....	4/39.0	6/43.8
Fumbles/Lost .....	4/3	0/0
Penalties/Yards .....	5/45	7/52
Time of Possession .....	36:13	23:47

**Individual Leaders:** Bowling Green - Rushing (Godfrey Lewis 10-62, John Gibson 17-61); Passing (Ricky Schneider 17-33-174); Receiving (Kurt Gerling 7-88, Robert Redd 4-39). Pittsburgh - Rushing (Nick Goings 14-61); Passing (John Turman 7-17-107, David Priestley 1-5-6); Receiving (Antonio Bryant 4-84).

**Game Notes:** Pittsburgh scored 27 unanswered points to win the season opener for both teams ... BG dominated the first half, but went to the locker room down 10-7 ... Pitt's go-ahead score came after Hank Poteat returned a punt 40 yards to the BG 32-yard line ... the Panthers scored six plays later on a one-yard Nick Goings run ... the Falcons had a 12-4 edge in first downs in the first half, a 220-61 edge in total offense, and a seven-minute edge in time of possession ... but, BG had two drives end on downs, one at the Pittsburgh 35-yard line and the other at the Pitt 26-yard line ... the hosts increased the lead by driving 66 yards in nine plays with the first possession of the second half ... they then put the game away with a pair of short touchdown drives 2:30 apart late in the third quarter, in both instances converting Bowling Green turnovers into scores ... the Falcons had a substantial edge on most statistics for the game - 21-11 edge in first downs, 335-220 edge in total offense, and a 36:13-23:47 edge in time of possession ... the BG defense limited the Panthers to just 107 yards on the ground and 113 passing yards.

## GAME 2

### Sept. 11 - at Bowling Green 40, Tennessee Tech 15

Tennessee Tech	0	6	3	6	-	15
Bowling Green	14	0	23	3	-	40

BG - Joe Alls 5 run (Jason Strasser kick), 8:47, 1st qtr.  
 BG - Kurt Gerling 10 pass from Ricky Schneider (Strasser kick), 0:46, 1st qtr.  
 TT - David Collett 48 field goal, 9:46, 2nd qtr.  
 TT - Collett 37 field goal, 3:58, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Strasser 35 field goal, 11:22, 3rd qtr.  
 BG - Emmanuel Hendrix 5 blocked punt return (kick failed), 10:15, 3rd qtr.  
 TT - Collett 39 field goal, 6:17, 3rd qtr.  
 BG - Brent Martin 20 pass from Schneider (Strasser kick), 1:55, 3rd qtr.  
 BG - Martin 1 run (Strasser kick), 0:21, 3rd qtr.  
 TT - Tory Lane 36 pass from Michael Peeples (kick failed), 13:04, 4th qtr.  
 BG - Strasser 43 field goal, 8:31, 4th qtr.  
**Attendance** - 7,947

	TT	BG
First Downs .....	18	16
Rushes/Yards .....	32/37	43/97
Passing Yardage .....	208	168
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	20/34/2	13/19/1
Punts/Avg. ....	4/20.0	3/37.3
Fumbles/Lost .....	3/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards .....	6/35	7/79
Time of Possession .....	28:30	31:30

**Individual Leaders:** Tennessee Tech - Rushing (Jerome Tillman 17-53); Passing (Michael Peeples 17-31-184); Receiving (Tory Lane 4-42, Tadarrell Scott 4-26, Walter Hill 4-25). Bowling Green - Rushing (Joe Alls 13-62, John Gibson 12-18); Passing (Ricky Schneider 12-17-143); Receiving (Robert Redd 6-59, Brent Martin 3-37).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons broke open a close game with a 23-point third quarter ... BGSU scored their only points of the first half in the first stanza on a pair of touchdowns, then saw the Golden Eagles get two field goals and drove to the Bowling Green eight-yard line with eight seconds left ... but, TTU quarterback Michael Peeples was sacked and fumbled and BG recovered to take the 14-6 lead to the locker room ... after BG stopped Tennessee Tech on the opening possession of the second half, Marcus Allen blocked Andy Dorsey's punt and Ken Dobbs recovered at the Tech 15-yard line to set up a short Jason Strasser field goal ... the Falcons held the Golden Eagles on their next possession, and Dorsey's punt was again blocked, this time by Joe Alls ... Emmanuel Hendrix picked up the ball at the five-yard line and trotted in for a touchdown and a 23-6 BG edge ... a Chris Haneline interception set up the Falcons at the Tech 20-yard line with just under two minutes left in the third quarter and Ricky Schneider passed to Brent Martin for the 20 yards on the next play ... the Falcons then recovered the ensuing kickoff at TTU's 20-yard line and, four plays later, Martin's one-yard run clinched the win.

## GAME 3

### Sept. 18 - at Marshall 35, Bowling Green 16

Bowling Green	3	10	3	0	-	16
Marshall	14	14	7	0	-	35

BG - Jason Strasser 37 field goal, 8:26, 1st qtr.  
 MU - Nate Poole 1 pass from Chad Pennington (Billy Malashevich kick), 5:12, 1st qtr.  
 MU - Llow Turner 17 run (Malashevich kick), 2:11, 1st qtr.  
 BG - Kevin Steinke 11 pass from Ricky Schneider (Strasser kick), 9:48, 2nd qtr.  
 MU - James Williams 20 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 8:47, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Strasser 31 field goal, 4:35, 2nd qtr.  
 MU - Poole 7 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 1:15, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Strasser 21 field goal, 9:11, 3rd qtr.  
 MU - Brian Greenleaf 17 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 6:25 3rd qtr.  
**Attendance** - 29,741

	BG	MU
First Downs .....	17	21
Rushes/Yards .....	40/68	36/204
Passing Yardage .....	179	257
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	16/36/2	15/31/1
Punts/Avg. ....	7/42.0	6/43.7
Fumbles/Lost .....	3/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards .....	9/86	9/104
Time of Possession .....	32:11	27:49

**Individual Leaders:** Bowling Green - Rushing (Joe Alls 11-37); Passing (Ricky Schneider 16-36-179); Receiving (Joe Alls 5-55, Robert Redd 3-45, Kurt Gerling 3-44). Marshall - Rushing (Llow Turner 12-98, Doug Chapman 18-81); Passing (Chad Pennington 15-31-257); Receiving (Nate Poole 7-126, James Williams 3-32).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons hung tough with the two-time defending MAC champions before losing by a 35-16 count ... the win was the 26th straight for Marshall at home ... the difference in the game was MU's ability to get their running game going as well as the teams' difference in productivity in the red zone ... MU scored touchdowns on all five trips inside the BG 20-yard line while the Falcons were in the red zone four times, but came away with three field goals and a single TD ... BG broke on top early with the first of three Jason Strasser field goals, but Marshall responded with touchdowns on its next two possessions ... after the Falcons hit for their only TD of the game, an 11-yard pass from Ricky Schneider to Kevin Steinke, Marshall went 58 yards in three plays to score and then nullified a Falcon field goal with another touchdown just 1:15 before halftime ... BG inched closer with a field goal to cap a 76-yard, 17-play drive to start the second half, but once again Marshall answered with a touchdown drive on its first possession of the second half to complete the scoring ... Marshall had a 461 to 247 edge in total offense as BG managed just 98 total yards in the second half.



## GAME 4

## Sept. 25 - at Kent 41, Bowling Green 27

Bowling Green	6	8	6	7	-	27
Kent	24	7	7	3	-	41

KS - Jason Gavadz 20 pass from Jose Davis (Dave Pavich kick), 11:06, 1st qtr.

KS - Abdur Khan 19 fumble return (Pavich kick), 10:53, 1st qtr.

KS - Pavich 20 field goal, 8:18, 1st qtr.

BG - Robert Redd 27 pass from Ricky Schneider (run failed), 6:04, 1st qtr.

KS - Jurrion Kelly 15 pass from Davis (Pavich kick), 0:15, 1st qtr.

KS - Chante Murphy 7 run (Pavich kick), 11:57, 2nd qtr.

BG - Kurt Gerling 20 pass from Schneider (Schneider run), 0:12, 2nd qtr.

KS - Kelly 21 pass from Davis (Pavich kick), 10:58, 3rd qtr.

BG - Redd 30 pass from Schneider (run failed), 1:42, 3rd qtr.

KS - Pavich 26 field goal, 13:36, 4th qtr.

BG - Redd 15 pass from Schneider (Strasser kick), 6:07, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 10,647

	BG	KSU
First Downs .....	23	21
Rushes/Yards .....	25/75	46/175
Passing Yardage .....	271	223
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	22/49/3	22/33/0
Punts/Avg. ....	7/40.0	7/39.9
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards .....	3/37	10/99
Time of Possession .....	23:16	36:44

**Individual Leaders:** Bowling Green - Rushing (Godfrey Lewis 17-72); Passing (Ricky Schneider 22-49-271); Receiving (Robert Redd 8-126, Kurt Gerling 5-62). Kent - Rushing (Chante Murphy 32-166); Passing (Jose Davis 22-33-223); Receiving (Jurrion Kelly 8-99, Murphy 4-27).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons dug a hole in the first quarter and could not escape ... before the fans were comfortable in their seats, Kent had built a 14-0 lead ... the Flashes took their opening possession and drove 80 yards in 11 plays to paydirt ... on the ensuing kickoff, Bowling Green's Joe Alls fumbled and Kent's Abdur Khan picked up the ball and raced 19 yards for a score at the 10:53 mark of the first quarter ... Kent added a field goal before BG got on the board on the first of three scoring connections between Ricky Schneider and Robert Redd and Ricky Schneider ... the Falcons had a golden opportunity to close to within three points, getting the ball on the Kent three-yard line after recovering a fumble, but an interception in the end zone thwarted the chance ... KSU then scored a pair of touchdowns to take a 31-6 lead at the 11:57 mark of the second quarter ... but, a Schneider to Kurt Gerling 20-yard pass with just 12 seconds left in the first half gave the Falcons new life and some momentum going to the locker room ... BG could not move the ball with the first possession of the second half, though, and Kent went 53 yards in six plays to paydirt to take a commanding 38-14 lead ... a KSU field goal was sandwiched around the other two Schneider to Redd scoring passes, but the final score was as close as the Falcons would get ... Schneider set career highs in both completions and attempts.

## GAME 5

## Oct. 2 - at Bowling Green 34, Toledo 23

Toledo	6	7	3	7	-	23
Bowling Green	10	0	14	10	-	34

BG - Jason Strasser 27 field goal, 9:26, 1st qtr.

BG - Godfrey Lewis 5 run (Strasser kick), 1:36, 1st qtr.

UT - Chester Taylor 55 run (Todd France kick failed), 0:45, 1st qtr.

UT - Taylor 72 run (France kick), 10:20, 2nd qtr.

UT - France 35 field goal, 10:15, 3rd qtr.

BG - Lewis 1 run (Strasser kick), 6:21, 3rd qtr.

BG - Robert Redd 15 pass from Andy Sahn (Strasser kick), 3:21, 3rd qtr.

BG - Kurt Gerling 13 pass from Sahn (Strasser kick), 11:21, 4th qtr.

UT - Donta Greene 16 pass from Dan Cole (France kick), 4:32, 4th qtr.

BG - Strasser 27 field goal, 0:45, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 23,918

	UT	BG
First Downs .....	16	24
Rushes/Yards .....	34/224	51/145
Passing Yardage .....	162	302
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	16/31/1	20/30/0
Punts/Avg. ....	7/34.7	6/42.2
Fumbles/Lost .....	3/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards .....	4/28	2/15
Time of Possession .....	25:32	34:28

**Individual Leaders:** Toledo - Rushing (Chester Taylor 18-209); Passing (Dan Cole 16-31-162); Receiving (Mel Long 4-31, Donta Greene 3-36, Carl Ford 3-23). Bowling Green - Rushing (Godfrey Lewis 31-124); Passing (Andy Sahn 20-30-302); Receiving (Robert Redd 8-128, Kurt Gerling 5-79).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons put claims on Northwest Ohio bragging rights for the next year, defeating rival Toledo under the lights ... in only the fifth night game in Perry Stadium history, the Falcons made the first run, scoring the first 10 points ... BGSU got a Jason Strasser field goal capping a 70-yard drive on the first possession of the game, and a Godfrey Lewis five-yard run which capped a 30-yard drive ... the Falcons had the ball for 11:06 of the first quarter and held a 159 to 85 edge in total offense ... Toledo rallied to take a 16-10 lead early in the third quarter ... from there, it was all Falcons ... BG took the lead for good with an 11-play, 85-yard TD drive ... Lewis collected his second scoring run, this time from a yard out ... the Falcons took a 24-16 lead as Andy Sahn connected with Aaron Alexander for 36 yards and two plays later with Robert Redd from 15 yards to finish off the scoring drive ... BG put the game away with a 12-play, 74-yard drive in which Sahn hit Kurt Gerling for the final 13 yards with 11:21 left ... UT got a score with 4:32 left to close the gap to 31-23, but Sahn connected with Redd for 41 yards on the first play after the kickoff and the Falcons ran off all but the final 45 seconds when Strasser made his second field goal ... Sahn made his first career start when starter Ricky Schneider was demoted for being late to a meeting earlier in the week ... Sahn was only scheduled to play the first drive, but he was 4-for-5 for 32 yards in that drive, and the coaching staff decided to stick with him ... Sahn became the first BG quarterback to throw for 300 or more yards in a game since Ryan Henry did it in 1994, and just the fifth quarterback in school history to throw for 300 or more in a game ... Strasser missed from 45 yards in between his makes, seeing his string of consecutive field goals end at 13, one shy of the MAC record.

## GAME 6

## Oct. 9 - Miami 45, at Bowling Green 31

Miami	7	14	10	14	-	45
Bowling Green	0	3	14	14	-	31

MU - Travis Prentice 4 run (Andy Brumbergs kick), 9:27, 1st qtr.

BG - Jason Strasser 32 field goal, 3:53, 2nd qtr.

MU - Prentice 29 pass from Mike Bath (Brumbergs kick), 2:03, 2nd qtr.

MU - Trevor Gaylor 8 pass from Bath (Brumbergs kick), 0:27, 2nd qtr.

BG - Robert Redd 30 pass from Andy Sahn (Strasser kick), 13:04, 3rd qtr.

MU - Gaylor 62 pass from Bath (Brumbergs kick), 12:16, 3rd qtr.

BG - Godfrey Lewis 1 run (Strasser kick), 5:28, 3rd qtr.

MU - Brumbergs 33 field goal, 1:32, 3rd qtr.

MU - Nate Sexton 17 pass from Bath (Brumbergs kick), 14:55, 4th qtr.

MU - Prentice 53 run (Brumbergs kick), 10:41, 4th qtr.

BG - Steve Holmes 2 run (Strasser kick), 5:27, 4th qtr.

BG - Andy Sahn 21 run (Strasser kick), 1:16, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 10,298

	MU	BG
First Downs .....	20	28
Rushes/Yards .....	38/194	52/187
Passing Yardage .....	309	242
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	15/22/0	18/37/1
Punts/Avg. ....	4/33.8	3/39.3
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards .....	4/28	2/15
Time of Possession .....	25:32	34:28

**Individual Leaders:** Miami - Rushing (Travis Prentice 34-209); Passing (Mike Bath 15-22-309); Receiving (Trevor Gaylor 6-153, Prentice 4-54). Bowling Green - Rushing (Steve Holmes 19-64, Godfrey Lewis 22-54); Passing (Andy Sahn 18-37-242); Receiving (Aaron Alexander 8-87, Robert Redd 6-115).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons yielded the most points in stadium history in losing this key MAC East Division battle ... Miami moved 40 yards in six plays to draw first blood five minutes into the game ... the Falcons came right back to drive to the MU 20-yard line on the ensuing possession before Andy Sahn was intercepted in the end zone by Michael Adams ... neither team could score until the 3:53 mark in the second quarter, when BG's Jason Strasser hit from 32 yards ... MU then built a 21-3 edge at the half, scoring a pair of touchdown passes in the final 2:03 of the stanza ... but, the Falcons came back to score with their first possession of the second half on a 30-yard connection from Sahn to Robert Redd ... the teams would trade touchdowns before Miami put the game away scoring 17 unanswered points in a six-minute span ... a 17-yard Miami pass play was set up by a BG fumble, and a 53-yard run by Travis Prentice at the 10:41 mark of the fourth quarter gave the visitors a 45-17 edge ... BG scored twice in the last five minutes ... the loss ended a BG six-game home winning streak as the Falcons yielded 503 yards to the RedHawks ... Redd topped 100-yard barrier in receiving yards for the third-straight game, a school record ... the Falcons had 429 yards of total offense in the game.



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## GAME 7

Oct. 16 - at Akron 55, Bowling Green 25

Bowling Green	3	0	6	16	-	25
Akron	14	7	13	21	-	55

AK - Tony McCray 13 run (Derr kick), 11:21, 1st qtr.  
BG - Jason Strasser 22 field goal, 8:01, 1st qtr.  
AK - Ryan Schulz 5 pass from Ryan Uhlenhake (Derr kick), 2:57, 1st qtr.  
AK - Lavel Bailey 15 pass from Butchie Washington (Derr kick), 12:09, 2nd qtr.  
AK - Jimmie Gray 32 run (Derr Kick), 8:05, 3rd qtr.  
AK - Bailey 71 pass from Washington (run failed), 5:31, 3rd qtr.  
BG - Godfrey Lewis 3 run (run failed), 2:04, 3rd qtr.  
AK - Chris Morgan 5 run (Derr kick), 14:06, 4th qtr.  
BG - Kurt Gerling 4 pass from Ricky Schneider (Gerling pass), 12:54, 4th qtr.  
AK - Nick Fortener 21 pass from Greg Gromek (Derr kick), 8:10, 4th qtr.  
BG - Matt Bunsey 7 pass from Schneider (Bunsey pass), 1:13, 4th qtr.  
AK - Jon Eaton 42 kickoff return (Derr kick), 1:04, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 6,039

	BG	UA
First Downs	25	27
Rushes/Yards	34/117	47/263
Passing Yardage	336	267
Completions/Attempts/Int.	22/44/0	15/21/0
Punts/Avg.	6/42.7	5/43.4
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	12/87	9/109
Time of Possession	27:52	32:08

**Individual Leaders:** Bowling Green - Rushing (Steve Holmes 9-61); Passing (Ricky Schneider 13-22-192, Andy Sahn 9-22-144); Receiving (Kurt Gerling 9-182, Aaron Alexander 7-105). Akron - Rushing (Jimmie Gray 8-77, Brandon Payne 13-58); Passing (Butchie Washington 13-19-241); Receiving (Lavel Bailey 5-112, Jake Schifino 5-59).

**Game Notes:** The host Zips took control of this game with 27 unanswered points in a 28-minute span ... the Falcons took the opening kickoff and moved to the Akron 42-yard line before they turned the ball over on a fumble as the result of a botched handoff on a reverse ... UA took little time in moving 48 yards in five plays to paydirt ... the Falcons came right back on their next possession, moving to the UA one-yard line only to have the ball moved back to the 11-yard line on back-to-back false start penalties ... BGSU had to settle for a 22-yard Jason Strasser field goal ... the Falcons would not get into UA territory with their next seven possessions ... the Zips' second score of the game came on a botched field goal try which was eventually picked up by holder Ryan Uhlenhake ... he tossed the ball five yards to Ryan Schulz for the touchdown ... the Zips' final touchdown came on an BG onside kick attempt which was fielded by Jon Eaton at the 42-yard line and returned for a score ... the two teams combined for 585 yards of total offense in the second half and 983 yards for the game ... Kurt Gerling had nine receptions for 183 yards, falling just six yards shy of the game record of 189 set by Mark Szlachcic against Fresno State in the 1991 California Bowl ... it was the third-highest total in school history ... Ricky Schneider took over for starter Andy Sahn at quarterback late in third quarter and directed three scoring drives.

## GAME 8

Oct. 23 - at Ohio 17, Bowling Green 14

Bowling Green	0	0	7	7	-	14
Ohio	7	10	0	0	-	17

OH - Joe Sherrill 6 run (Kevin Kerr kick), 1:46, 1st qtr.  
OH - Kerr 37 field goal, 12:53, 2nd qtr.  
OH - Raynald Ray 28 run (Kerr kick), 1:27, 2nd qtr.  
BG - Kurt Gerling 14 pass from Ricky Schneider (Jason Strasser kick), 4:26, 3rd qtr.  
BG - Joe Alls 59 run (Strasser kick), 14:51, 4th qtr.  
**Attendance - 18,385**

	BG	OU
First Downs	11	13
Rushes/Yards	34/123	62/299
Passing Yardage	128	50
Completions/Attempts/Int.	13/24/3	3/9/0
Punts/Avg.	7/36.0	8/38.8
Fumbles/Lost	5/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	2/9	8/58
Time of Possession	26:37	33:23

**Individual Leaders:** Bowling Green - Rushing (Joe Alls 11-97); Passing (Ricky Schneider 10-18-97, Andy Sahn 3-6-31); Receiving (Kurt Gerling 7-72). Ohio - Rushing (Joe Sherrill 23-100, Chad Brinker 15-85); Passing (Danny Jordan 3-7-50); Receiving (Joe Mohler 1-44).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons lost in a game of two halves ... Ohio won the first half, rolling up all 17 of their points and owning a 197-48 edge in total offense ... the Falcons managed just 25 plays in the opening 30 minutes as the Bobcats controlled the clock, possessing the ball for 17:25 ... BG owned the second half, scoring all its points in a 4:35 span late in the third quarter and early in the fourth stanza ... the Falcons had a 203-102 edge in total offense in the second half as both teams ran 33 plays ... after a Joe Alls 59-yard scamper got the Falcons within three points at 17-14, BG had three more possessions in the game but could not get into Ohio territory on any of the three drives ... BG was in Ohio territory just one other time in the game except for the two scoring drives, and that early third-quarter drive ended at the Ohio 43-yard line.

## GAME 9

Oct. 30 - at Bowling Green 31, Central Michigan 7

Central Michigan	0	0	7	0	-	7
Bowling Green	7	7	7	10	-	31

BG - Aaron Alexander 31 pass from Andy Sahn (Jason Strasser kick), 10:51, 1st qtr.  
BG - Brent Martin 9 pass from Sahn (Strasser kick), 6:49, 2nd qtr.  
BG - Joe Alls 1 run (Strasser kick), 11:00, 3rd qtr.  
CM - David Hannah 40 pass from Pete Shepherd (Paul Savich kick), 9:10, 3rd qtr.  
BG - Strasser 26 field goal, 13:23, 4th qtr.  
BG - Godfrey Lewis 26 run (Strasser kick), 10:56, 4th qtr.  
**Attendance - 8,573**

	CMU	BG
First Downs	16	24
Rushes/Yards	24/43	54/223
Passing Yardage	248	181
Completions/Attempts/Int.	26/44/0	14/25/0
Punts/Avg.	8/35.1	7/41.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	7/49	1/10
Time of Possession	25:33	34:27

**Individual Leaders:** Central Michigan - Rushing (Ira Gooch 10-33); Passing (Pete Shepherd 26-44-248); Receiving (David Hannah 8-96, Ira Gooch 8-59). Bowling Green - Rushing (Joe Alls 29-134); Passing (Andy Sahn 9-19-116, Ricky Schneider 5-6-65); Receiving (Aaron Alexander 6-93, Kurt Gerling 4-48).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons broke a three-game losing skid and continued their recent home dominance ... the difference in the game was in the rushing department ... the Falcons ran for 223 yards, behind the first career 100-yard day from freshman Joe Alls, while the defense limited CMU to just 43 yards on 24 carries ... the Falcons scored the first 21 points of the game, opening both the game and the second half with TD drives ... the first-half score came on a 10-play, 80-yard drive and the Falcons began the second half by driving 57 yards in nine plays ... after CMU put their only points of the game on the board 1:50 after the Falcons had made it 21-7, a pair of BG scores just 2:27 apart early in the fourth quarter put the game away ... CMU did not get into the positive figures rushing the ball until late in the first half ... Alls led the Falcon ground game with 134 yards on 29 carries.



## GAME 10

## Nov. 13 - at Bowling Green 35, Ball State 14

Ball State	7	7	0	0	-	14
Bowling Green	14	7	7	7	-	35

BS - Nick Dunbar 4 run (Thomas Pucke kick), 11:43, 1st qtr.

BG - Godfrey Lewis 11 run (Jason Strasser kick), 5:04, 1st qtr.

BG - Matt Bunsey 24 blocked punt return (Strasser kick), 2:18, 1st qtr.

BG - Brent Martin 2 run (Strasser kick), 12:40, 2nd qtr.

BS - Adrian Reese 31 pass from Brian Conn (Pucke kick), 9:20, 2nd qtr.

BG - Kevin Steinke 16 pass from Andy Sahm (Strasser kick), 6:37, 3rd qtr.

BG - Brandon Hicks 20 fumble return (Strasser kick), 7:58, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 6,450

	BSU	BG
First Downs .....	14	21
Rushes/Yards .....	31/53	59/293
Passing Yardage .....	259	52
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	19/30/0	5/12/0
Punts/Avg. ....	7/29.4	5/31.2
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards .....	6/50	7/63
Time of Possession .....	25:39	34:21

**Individual Leaders:** Ball State - Rushing (Nick Dunbar 18-48); Passing (Brian Conn 18-29-254); Receiving (Adrian Reese 8-94). Bowling Green - Rushing (Joe Alls 25-155, Godfrey Lewis 12-57, Brent Martin 10-43); Passing (Andy Sahm 5-12-52); Receiving (Aaron Alexander 2-16).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons won their second straight game, and the eighth in their last 10 tries at home, to finish their Mid-American Conference schedule ... Ball State took the opening possession of the game and drove 88 yards in eight plays to score the first points of the game just 3:17 into the contest ... but BG would score the next 21 points, with a blocked punt late in the first quarter the key play in the game ... that play gave the Falcons a 14-7 lead, which they would never relinquish ... Will Sullivan got credit for the blocked punt, the third of the season for the Falcons, and Matt Bunsey picked up the loose ball and ran the final 24 yards to paydirt ... after Ball State closed the gap to 21-14 at the 9:20 mark of the second quarter, the Cardinals drove to the BG 12-yard line late in the quarter, but missed a 29-yard field goal attempt to get even closer before the half ... the second half was all Bowling Green as they possessed the ball for 23:51 of the 30 minutes and piled up 200 yards of offense, 174 of that on the ground ... BSU did not get into BG territory in the second half with their deepest drive ending at their own 45-yard line ... Joe Alls had his second successive 100-yard day with 155 yards, a career best, on 25 carries as the Falcons piled up a season-high 293 yards on the ground ... along with the punt block for a score, the Falcons defense also got into the act as defensive lineman Brandon Hicks picked up a fumble midway through the fourth quarter and rumbled 20 yards for a score.

## GAME 11

## Nov. 20 - Bowling Green 33, at Central Florida 30 (OT)

Bowling Green	0	6	6	15	6	33
Central Florida	10	7	0	10	3	30

CF - Javier Beorlegui 24 field goal, 9:47, 1st qtr.

CF - Edward Mack 3 run (Beorlegui kick), 5:42, 1st qtr.

BG - Jason Strasser 36 field goal, 14:03, 2nd qtr.

CF - Kenny Clark 53 pass from Vic Penn (Beorlegui kick), 11:01, 2nd qtr.

BG - Strasser 40 field goal, 1:11, 2nd qtr.

BG - Andy Sahm 1 run (run failed), 4:21, 3rd qtr.

CF - Ricot Joseph 3 blocked punt return (Beorlegui kick), 14:41, 4th qtr.

BG - Matt Bunsey 14 pass from Sahm (Aaron Alexander pass), 12:08, 4th qtr.

CF - Boerlegui 22 field goal, 7:39, 4th qtr.

BG - Sahm 1 run (Strasser kick), 2:11, 4th qtr.

CF - Beorlegui 28 field goal, OT

BG - Joe Alls 8 run, OT

Attendance - 14,299

	BG	CF
First Downs .....	21	18
Rushes/Yards .....	53/166	25/50
Passing Yardage .....	176	374
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	12/24/1	26/38/0
Punts/Avg. ....	2/15.5	3/32.3
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards .....	7/49	11/101
Time of Possession .....	33:21	26:39

**Individual Leaders:** BG - Rushing (Joe Alls 23-81, Brent Martin 10-47); Passing (Andy Sahm 12-24-176); Receiving (Kurt Gerling 7-119). Central Florida - Rushing (Edward Mack 7-40); Passing (Vic Penn 26-38-374); Receiving (Charles Lee 10-108, Kenny Clark 6-139, Tyson Hinshaw 6-97).

**Game Notes:** The Falcons won their third straight game, and the first on the road of the season coming from behind to defeat UCF in the season finale ... UCF took a 17-6 edge to the locker room, outgaining the Falcons 256-127 in the first 30 minutes, with 240 of those yards through the air ... BG scored the first points of the second half late in the third quarter on a short Andy Sahm run ... but, UCF blocked a BG punt just 19 seconds into the final stanza to take a 24-12 lead ... the Falcons came right back to drive 63 yards with Sahm connecting with Matt Bunsey on a 14-yard scoring pass which came on a fourth-and-two play ... after a UCF field goal, BG drove 59 yards in 12 plays with Sahm sneaking over from one-yard out to tie the score with just 2:11 left in regulation time, forcing the first overtime game for the Falcons since 1996 ... BG won the toss in the extra period and elected to play defense first ... UCF had one 12-yard pass, but three straight incomplete passes made the Golden Knights take the field goal ... it took the Falcons just four plays to put the finishing touches on the comeback win ... Joe Alls ran for seven yards on the first play, Brent Martin gained four yards on the second play, Alls carried for six yards, and then ended the game with the eight-yard scamper around right end for the winning points ... the Falcons' only other overtime game was a 16-13 loss to Western Michigan at home in 1996.





# 1999 MAC TEAM STATISTICS

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## 1999 Mid-American Conference Standings

East Division	Conference			Points			Overall			Points		
Team	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct
Marshall	8	0	0	298	91	1.000	13	0	0	463	137	1.000
Miami	6	2	0	238	166	.750	7	4	0	335	264	.636
Akron	5	3	0	231	200	.625	7	4	0	315	314	.636
Ohio	5	3	0	227	178	.625	5	6	0	271	287	.455
Bowling Green	3	5	0	213	237	.375	5	6	0	296	312	.455
Kent	2	6	0	159	257	.250	2	9	0	213	376	.182
Buffalo	0	8	0	96	333	.000	0	11	0	130	426	.000

West Division							Overall						
Conference			Points							Points			
Team	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	
W. Michigan	6	2	0	237	177	.750	7	5	0	373	342	.583	
Toledo	5	3	0	240	157	.625	6	5	0	293	229	.545	
N. Illinois	5	3	0	237	204	.625	5	6	0	289	289	.455	
E. Michigan	4	4	0	216	211	.500	4	7	0	239	338	.364	
C. Michigan	3	5	0	173	222	.375	4	7	0	229	344	.364	
Ball State	0	8	0	117	249	.000	0	11	0	157	361	.000	

Scoring Offense	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts.	Avg.
Marshall	12	59	55	0	0	11	0	442	36.8
Western Michigan	12	48	37	3	0	14	0	373	31.1
Miami	11	44	38	1	0	9	2	335	30.5
Akron	11	40	31	3	0	12	1	315	28.6
Bowling Green	11	37	27	4	0	13	0	296	26.9
Toledo	11	34	31	0	0	18	2	293	26.6
Northern Illinois	11	35	35	1	0	12	0	283	25.7
Ohio	11	35	24	3	0	9	2	271	24.6
Eastern Michigan	11	27	24	1	0	17	0	239	21.7
Central Michigan	11	28	22	0	0	13	0	229	20.8
Kent	11	25	24	0	0	13	0	213	19.4
Ball State	11	21	16	0	0	5	0	157	14.3
Buffalo	11	17	13	0	0	5	0	130	11.8

Scoring Defense	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts.	Avg.
Marshall	12	11	9	1	0	19	0	134	11.2
Toledo	11	29	28	0	0	9	0	229	20.8
Miami	11	31	25	1	0	17	0	264	24.0
Northern Illinois	11	35	31	1	0	13	0	282	25.6
Ohio	11	38	30	0	0	9	1	287	26.1
Bowling Green	11	40	36	0	0	12	0	312	28.4
Western Michigan	12	44	42	0	0	12	0	342	28.5
Akron	11	40	30	5	0	10	2	314	28.5
Eastern Michigan	11	41	38	0	0	18	0	338	30.7
Central Michigan	11	43	36	1	0	16	0	344	31.3
Ball State	11	45	41	2	0	14	2	361	32.8
Kent	11	50	41	3	0	9	1	376	34.2
Buffalo	11	55	50	0	0	14	2	426	38.7

Pass Offense	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Marshall	12	427	286	11	67.0	3,901	9.1	37	325.1
Western Michigan	12	477	286	13	60.0	3,742	7.8	34	311.8
Miami	11	329	153	16	46.5	2,805	8.5	25	255.0
Eastern Michigan	11	383	210	13	54.8	2,495	6.5	9	226.8
Central Michigan	11	326	174	12	53.4	2,400	7.4	11	218.2
Bowling Green	11	333	172	12	51.7	2,209	6.6	18	200.8
Kent	11	342	197	10	57.6	2,115	6.2	16	192.3
Northern Illinois	11	292	156	12	53.4	2,068	7.1	16	188.0
Akron	11	257	138	11	53.7	1,960	7.6	14	178.2
Toledo	11	348	184	10	52.9	1,886	5.4	12	171.5
Buffalo	11	330	162	12	49.1	1,878	5.7	8	170.7
Ball State	11	298	175	16	58.7	1,774	6.0	12	161.3
Ohio	11	162	72	6	44.4	1,037	6.4	7	94.3

Pass Defense	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Ball State	11	231	134	2	58.0	1,863	8.1	16	169.4
Kent	11	264	150	7	56.8	1,927	7.3	23	175.2
Marshall	12	432	226	24	52.3	2,308	5.3	8	192.3
Northern Illinois	11	347	192	13	55.3	2,162	6.2	16	196.5
Miami	11	352	169	14	48.0	2,252	6.4	14	204.7
Akron	11	301	151	6	50.2	2,284	7.6	16	207.6
Central Michigan	11	325	166	12	51.1	2,357	7.3	19	214.3
Bowling Green	11	315	185	4	58.7	2,470	7.8	21	224.5
Western Michigan	12	386	227	10	58.8	2,741	7.1	20	228.4
Eastern Michigan	11	320	180	10	56.3	2,523	7.9	20	229.4
Ohio	11	313	195	17	62.3	2,602	8.3	21	236.5
Toledo	11	366	227	14	62.0	2,642	7.2	14	240.2
Buffalo	11	281	185	6	65.8	2,861	10.2	23	260.1

Rushing Offense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Ohio	11	624	2,888	4.6	26	262.5
Toledo	11	492	2,631	5.3	21	239.2
Akron	11	546	2,067	3.8	21	187.9
Northern Illinois	11	462	1,727	3.7	14	157.0
Bowling Green	11	490	1,655	3.4	16	150.5
Miami	11	468	1,644	3.5	18	149.5
Central Michigan	11	480	1,566	3.3	15	142.4
Marshall	12	414	1,683	4.1	20	140.3
Kent	11	413	1,519	3.7	7	138.1
Buffalo	11	445	1,422	3.2	9	129.3
Western Michigan	12	359	1,221	3.4	11	101.8
Ball State	11	416	1,074	2.6	9	97.6
Eastern Michigan	11	351	909	2.6	13	82.6

Rushing Defense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Marshall	12	450	1,208	2.7	3	100.7
Toledo	11	381	1,173	3.1	11	106.6
Ohio	11	426	1,333	3.1	16	121.2
Bowling Green	11	410	1,649	4.0	16	149.9
Eastern Michigan	11	479	1,722	3.6	19	156.5
Northern Illinois	11	456	1,789	3.9	15	162.6
Miami	11	531	1,864	3.5	16	169.5
Central Michigan	11	446	1,890	4.2	20	171.8
Western Michigan	12	514	2,169	4.2	23	180.8
Akron	11	451	2,019	4.5	22	183.5
Kent	11	524	2,354	4.5	25	214.0
Buffalo	11	512	2,580	5.0	29	234.5
Ball State	11	537	2,588	4.8	20	235.3

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Marshall	12	1,683	3,901	841	5,584	6.6	57	465.3
Western Michigan	12	1,221	3,742	836	4,963	5.9	45	413.6
Toledo	11	2,631	1,886	840	4,517	5.4	33	410.6
Miami	11	1,644	2,805	797	4,449	5.6	43	404.5
Akron	11	2,067	1,960	803	4,027	5.0	35	366.1
Central Michigan	11	1,566	2,400	806	3,966	4.9	26	360.5
Ohio	11	2,888	1,037	786	3,925	5.0	33	356.8
Bowling Green	11	1,655	2,209	823	3,864	4.7	34	351.3
Northern Illinois	11	1,727	2,068	754	3,795	5.0	30	345.0
Kent	11	1,519	2,115	755	3,634	4.8	23	330.4
Eastern Michigan	11	909	2,495	734	3,404	4.6	22	309.5



Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Travis Prentice (MIA) .....	354	1,659	4.7	17	150.8
Chester Taylor (UT) .....	182	1,176	6.5	12	106.9
William Andrews (NIU) .....	240	1,127	4.7	9	102.5
Robert Sanford (WMU) .....	221	1,092	4.9	8	91.0
Brandon Payne (UA) .....	208	845	4.1	13	76.8
Doug Chapman (MAR) .....	164	686	4.2	12	62.4
Chante Murphy (KSU) .....	162	676	4.2	1	61.5
Chad Brinker (OU) .....	121	600	5.0	5	54.5
Joe Alls (BGSU) .....	117	592	5.1	4	53.8
Nick Dunbar (BSU) .....	161	592	3.7	4	53.8

Total Offense	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
C. Pennington (MAR) .....	103	3,799	461	3,902	325.2
Tim Lester (WMU) .....	-35	3,639	525	3,604	300.3
Mike Bath (MIA) .....	-58	2,523	360	2,465	224.1
Jose Davis (KSU) .....	370	1,969	429	2,339	212.6
Pete Shepherd (CMU) .....	-8	2,295	368	2,287	207.9
Walt Church (EMU) .....	-78	2,015	399	1,937	193.7
J. Washington (UA) .....	40	1,896	322	1,936	176.0
Tavares Bolden (UT) .....	381	1,354	293	1,735	157.7
Travis Prentice (MIA) .....	1,659	0	356	1,659	150.8
Joe Freedy (UB) .....	-139	1,775	358	1,636	148.7

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Drew Haddad (UB) .....	85	1,158	6	13.6	7.73
Steve Neal (WMU) .....	74	1,113	11	15.0	6.17
Nate Poole (MAR) .....	71	1,122	9	15.8	5.92
Jammarl O'Neal (CMU) .....	59	1,085	6	18.4	5.36
Adrian Reese (BSU) .....	58	664	5	11.4	5.27
J. McCareins (NIU) .....	57	906	10	15.9	5.18
Trevor Gaylor (MIA) .....	53	1,028	11	19.4	4.82
Kurt Gerling (BGSU) .....	53	775	5	14.6	4.82
B. Campbell (EMU) .....	53	764	3	14.4	4.82
Robert Redd (BGSU) .....	39	552	6	14.2	4.33

All Purpose	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Travis Prentice (MIA) .....	1,659	270	0	0	1,929	175.4
Drew Haddad (UB) .....	62	1,158	202	0	1,422	129.3
William Andrews (NIU) .....	1,127	28	0	229	1,384	125.8
Raynald Ray (OU) .....	482	466	260	72	1,280	116.4
James Williams (MAR) .....	6	880	0	493	1,379	114.9
Chester Taylor (UT) .....	1,176	47	0	0	1,223	111.2
Brandon Payne (UA) .....	845	117	175	37	1,174	106.7
Steve Neal (WMU) .....	-1	1,113	149	0	1,261	105.1
Robert Sanford (WMU) .....	1,092	145	0	0	1,237	103.1
Chad Brinker (OU) .....	600	23	0	486	1,109	100.8

Interceptions	Int.	Yds.	TD	Int/G
Darvin Lewis (CMU) .....	5	62	0	0.45
Bop White (OU) .....	5	39	0	0.45
Craig Rohlfis (UB) .....	5	109	0	0.45
Maurice Hines (MAR) .....	5	42	0	0.42
Rogers Beckett (MAR) .....	4	20	1	0.40
Donnie White (OU) .....	4	25	0	0.36
Ronald Rogers (WMU) .....	4	33	0	0.33
Benji Peacock (NIU) .....	3	87	1	0.33
D. Derricott (MAR) .....	4	22	0	0.33
Boyd, Andy (UT) .....	3	46	0	0.30

Pass Efficiency	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Eff.
C. Pennington (MAR) .....	405	275	11	67.9	3,799	37	171.4
Tim Lester (WMU) .....	470	282	13	60.0	3,639	34	143.4
Mike Bath (MIA) .....	295	138	13	46.8	2,523	24	136.7
Chris Finlen (NIU) .....	199	118	11	59.3	1,551	12	133.6
J. Washington (UA) .....	240	131	9	54.6	1,896	12	129.9
Andy Sahm (BGSU) .....	152	77	3	50.7	1,088	7	122.0
Jose Davis (KSU) .....	315	180	8	57.1	1,969	16	121.3
Pete Shepherd (CMU) .....	320	171	12	53.4	2,295	9	115.5
Brian Conn (BSU) .....	257	150	14	58.4	1,525	10	110.2
Tavares Bolden (UT) .....	229	123	7	53.7	1,354	8	108.8

Punt Returns	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Brandon Payne (UA) .....	14	175	1	12.5
Steve Neal (WMU) .....	15	149	0	9.9
Raynald Ray (OU) .....	27	260	0	9.6
Drew Haddad (UB) .....	21	202	0	9.6
Adrian Reese (BSU) .....	17	134	0	7.9
Lincoln Dupree (EMU) .....	17	132	0	7.8
Maurice Hines (MAR) .....	15	105	0	7.0
Jameel Turner (UT) .....	27	189	0	7.0
P.J. Fleck (NIU) .....	28	175	0	6.3
Ty Buxton (MIA) .....	18	108	0	6.0

Kickoff Returns	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
James Williams (MAR) .....	15	493	1	32.9
Rashad McDade (WMU) .....	37	898	1	24.3
Ira Gooch (CMU) .....	15	343	1	22.9
Steve Little (MIA) .....	14	311	0	22.2
D. Singfield (UB) .....	37	803	0	21.7
Darrell Hill (NIU) .....	16	340	0	21.3
Jimmie Gray (UA) .....	17	361	0	21.2
Kenny Christian (EMU) .....	16	334	0	20.9
Brinker, Chad (OU) .....	24	486	0	20.3
Carl Ford (UT) .....	13	260	0	20.0

Punting	Punt	Yds.	Avg.
Dave Zastudil (OU) .....	60	2,595	43.3
Brad Kroft (BSU) .....	59	2,463	41.7
Curtis Head (MAR) .....	48	1,974	41.1
Matt Steffen (WMU) .....	46	1,857	40.4
Pat Fleming (BGSU) .....	54	2,177	40.3
Mike Masucci (UB) .....	57	2,268	39.8
Jon Eaton (UA) .....	51	2,013	39.5
Kent McCullough (MIA) .....	73	2,788	38.2
Kent Baker (NIU) .....	53	2,022	38.2
Nick Avondet (EMU) .....	74	2,793	37.7

Scoring	TD/XPT/FG	Pts.	Pts/G
Travis Prentice (MIA) .....	21/ 0/ 0	126	11.5
Brandon Payne (UA) .....	14/ 2/ 0	86	7.8
Todd France (UT) .....	0/31/18	85	7.7
Doug Chapman (MAR) .....	13/ 0/ 0	78	7.1
James Williams (MAR) .....	14/ 0/ 0	84	7.0
Toller Starnes (EMU) .....	0/24/17	75	6.8
Brad Selent (WMU) .....	0/37/14	79	6.6
Chester Taylor (UT) .....	12/ 0/ 0	75	6.5
Kent Baker (NIU) .....	0/35/12	71	6.5
Zac Derr (UA) .....	0/31/12	67	6.1

Tackles For Loss	Number	Yards
Girardie Mercer (MAR) .....	24	69
Andy Aracri (MIA) .....	23	86
Joe Adam (CMU) .....	20	101
Ken Philpot (EMU) .....	20	101
Dustin Cohen (MIA) .....	19	68
John Grace (MAR) .....	19	64
Kevin Rollins (UT) .....	18	89
DeJuan Goulde (UT) .....	17	83
Ron Smith (UA) .....	15	52
Ashley Travis (EMU) .....	15	61



# 1999 MAC AWARD WINNERS

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## MAC CHAMPIONS

1999	Marshall (8-0)
1998	Marshall (7-1)
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 (7-1) 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 (5-1) and Ohio (5-1)
1966	Miami (5-1) and Western Michigan (5-1)
1965	Bowling Green (5-1) 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)

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**Vern Smith Award (Player of the Year)**  
Chad Pennington, Marshall  
**Offensive Player of the Year**  
Chad Pennington, Marshall  
**Defensive Player of the Year**  
Dustin Cohen, Miami  
**Special Teams Player of the Year**  
Dave Zastudil, Ohio  
**Freshman of the Year**  
Brandon Payne, Akron  
**Coach of the Year**  
Bob Pruett, Marshall

## 1999 FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

TE	Jason Gavadza, Kent
C	Jason Starkey, Marshall
OL	Mike Williams, Marshall
OL	Ryan Diem, Northern Illinois
OL	Colin Westrich, Toledo
OL	Jimmy Cabellos, Marshall
WR	Nate Poole, Marshall
WR	James Williams, Marshall
WR	Steve Neal, Western Michigan
QB	Chad Pennington, Marshall
RB	Travis Prentice, Miami
RB	Doug Chapman, Marshall
RB	Chester Taylor, Toledo
PK	Kent Baker, Northern Illinois

## 1999 FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

OLB	Dustin Cohen, Miami
OLB	John Grace, Marshall
ILB	Jason Lamar, Toledo
ILB	Scott Niles, Western Michigan
DL	Girardie Mercer, Marshall
DL	Andy Aracri, Miami
DL	DeJuan Goulde, Toledo
DL	Paul Toviessi, Marshall
DB	Rogers Beckett, Marshall
DB	Donald McCall, Eastern Michigan
DB	Daninelle Derricott, Marshall
DB	Maurice Hines, Marshall
P	Dave Zastudil, Ohio

## 1999 SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

TE	Jake Moreland, Western Michigan
C	Mike Varone, Ohio
OL	Dan Wessman, Akron
OL	Charlie Knapp, Western Michigan
OL	Nick Glowacki, Ohio
OL	<b>Rob Fehrman, Bowling Green</b>
WR	Drew Haddad, Buffalo
WR	Jermaine Sheffield, Eastern Michigan
WR	Trevor Gaylor, Miami
QB	Tim Lester, Western Michigan
RB	William Andrews, Northern Illinois
RB	Robert Sanford, Western Michigan
RB	Eric Flowers, Central Michigan
PK	Todd France, Toledo

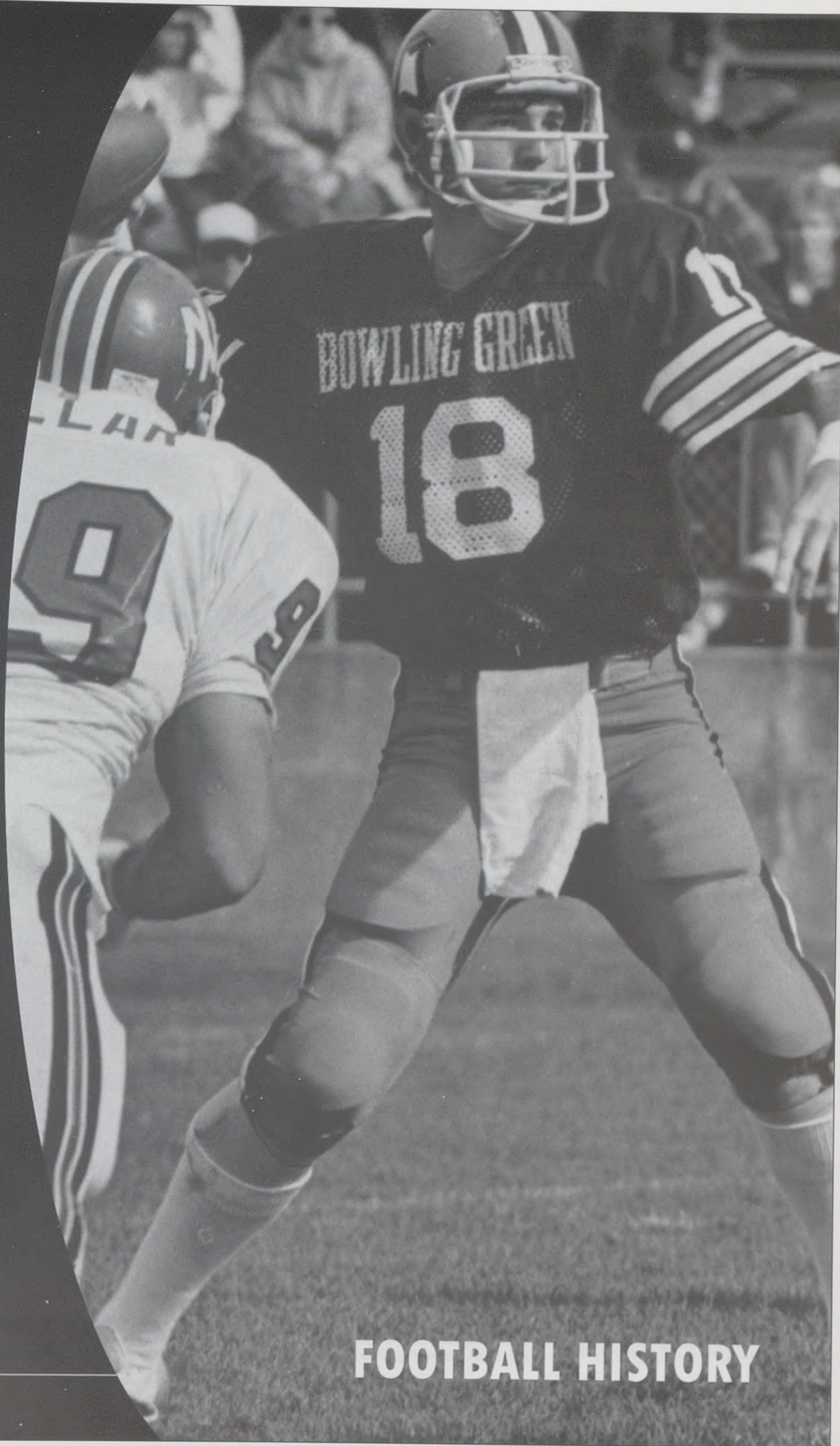
## 1999 SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

OLB	Andre O'Neal, Marshall
OLB	Kevin Rollins, Toledo
ILB	<b>Joe O'Neill, Bowling Green</b>
ILB	Max Yates, Marshall
DL	Jimmy Parker, Marshall
DL	Ron Smith, Akron
DL	Ron Puggi, Marshall
DL	Ashley Travis, Eastern Michigan
DB	Donnavan Carter, Northern Illinois
DB	Jermaine Hampton, Northern Illinois
DB	Dwight Smith, Akron
DB	Lincoln Dupree, Eastern Michigan
P	Curtis Head, Marshall

## HONORABLE MENTION (six selected)

DB	Donnie White, Ohio
DB	Versellias Hammond, Miami
DB	Ronald Rogers, Western Michigan
DB	Benji Peacock, Northern Illinois
DL	Jeremy Johnson, Western Michigan
OL	Jason Hupp, Kent





**FOOTBALL HISTORY**



# BGSU FOOTBALL HISTORY

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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 University 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 to win a conference title capturing the Northwest Conference championship with wins over Defiance, Findlay, and Toledo. BG posted a shutout of 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



**1919 - First BGSU Football Team**

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



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 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 his 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



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.



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. Head coach Don Nehlen and the Falcons celebrate.

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 previous 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 at 9-0-0. In the process, the Falcons were 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 San Luis Obispo football team who

perished in a plane crash shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport after a 1960 game against BG. 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-league quarterback.

He would rewrite the BG and MAC record books before his career was over, setting five NCAA records as well. McClure still holds numerous school and MAC records.

Most recently, in 1991, Gary Blackney was tabbed as the 14th head football coach, and much like



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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.

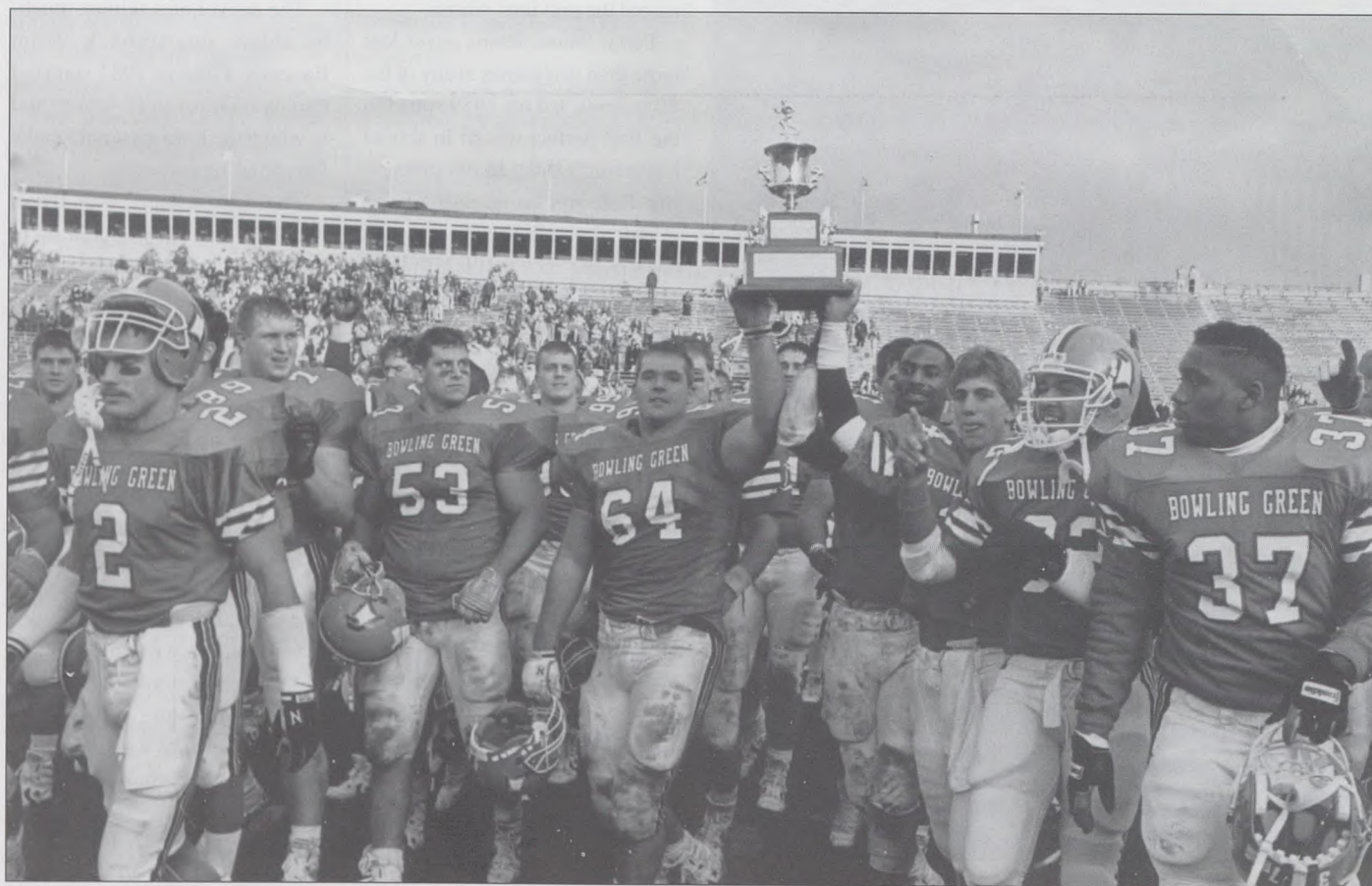
The following season was more of the same as the Falcons were again perfect in league play and a win over Nevada in the first Las Vegas Bowl made it back-to-back bowl victories.

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 2000 team will look to add another chapter to the BGSU football storybook.

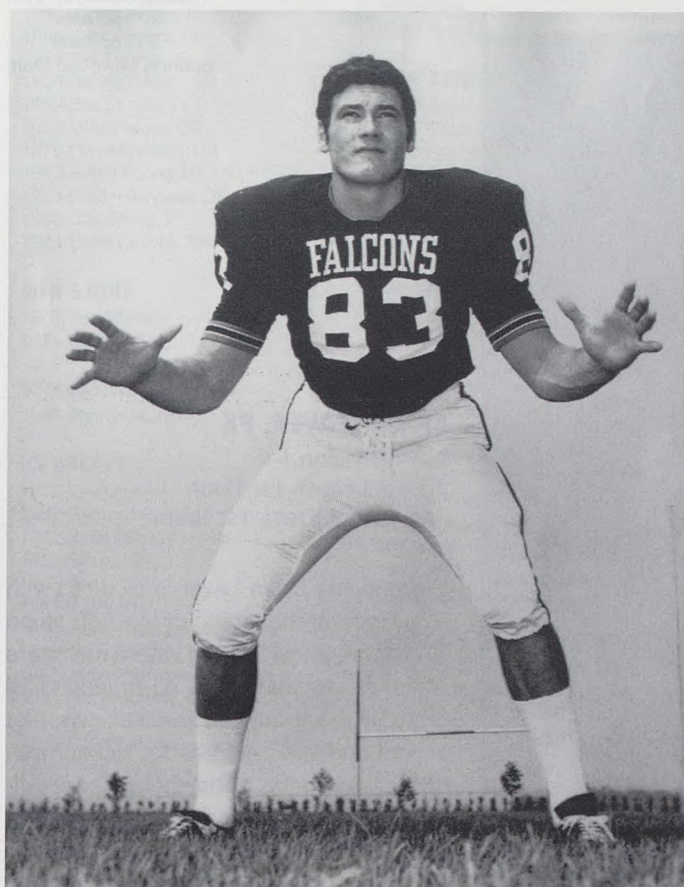


Paul Miles is second on the BG career rushing list with 3,238 yards while he is also the only football player to have his number retired. At the time of his graduation, he was only the third running back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.



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.





Year	Record	Year	Record
1919 .....	0-3-0	1962 .....	7-1-1
1920 .....	1-4-0	Mid-American	
1921 .....	3-1-1	Conference Champions	
Northwest		1963 .....	8-2-0
Conference Champions		1964 .....	9-1-0
1922 .....	4-2-1	Mid-American	
Northwest		Conference Champions	
Conference Champions		1965 .....	7-2-0
1923 .....	3-5-0	Mid-American	
1924 .....	3-4-0	Conference Champions	
1925 .....	3-1-3	1966 .....	6-3-0
Northwest		1967 .....	6-4-0
Conference Champions		1968 .....	6-3-1
1926 .....	4-3-1	1969 .....	6-4-0
1927 .....	5-1-1	1970 .....	2-6-1
1928 .....	5-0-2	1971 .....	6-4-0
Northwest		1972 .....	6-3-1
Conference Champions		1973 .....	7-3-0
1929 .....	4-2-1	1974 .....	6-4-1
Northwest		1975 .....	8-3-0
Conference Champions		1976 .....	6-5-0
1930 .....	6-0-2	1977 .....	5-7-0
1931 .....	3-1-4	1978 .....	4-7-0
1932 .....	3-3-1	1979 .....	4-7-0
1933 .....	2-3-2	1980 .....	4-7-0
1934 .....	2-3-2	1981 .....	5-5-1
1935 .....	1-6-0	1982 .....	7-5-1
1936 .....	4-2-3	Mid-American	
1937 .....	3-4-1	Conference Champions	
1938 .....	3-2-3	1983 .....	8-3-0
1939 .....	6-1-1	1984 .....	8-3-0
1940 .....	3-4-1	1985 .....	11-1-0
1941 .....	7-1-1	Mid-American	
1942 .....	6-2-1	Conference Champions	
1943 .....	5-3-1	1986 .....	5-6-0
1944 .....	5-3-0	1987 .....	5-6-0
1945 .....	4-3-0	1988 .....	2-8-1
1946 .....	5-3-0	1989 .....	5-6-0
1947 .....	5-5-0	1990 .....	3-5-2
1948 .....	8-0-1	1991 .....	11-1-0
1949 .....	4-5-0	Mid-American	
1950 .....	3-4-2	Conference Champions	
1951 .....	4-4-1	California Raisin Bowl	
1952 .....	7-2-0	Champions	
1953 .....	1-8-0	1992 .....	10-2-0
1954 .....	2-7-0	Mid-American	
1955 .....	7-1-1	Conference Champions	
1956 .....	8-0-1	Las Vegas Bowl Champions	
Mid-American		1993 .....	6-3-2
Conference Champions		1994 .....	9-2-0
1957 .....	6-1-2	1995 .....	5-6-0
1958 .....	7-2-0	1996 .....	4-7-0
1959 .....	9-0-0	1997 .....	3-8-0
Mid-American		1998 .....	5-6-0
Conference Champions		1999 .....	5-6-0
National College			
Division Champions			
1960 .....	8-1-0		
1961 .....	8-2-0		
Mid-American			
Conference Champions			
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		Mid-American Conference	
		(1952-present)	



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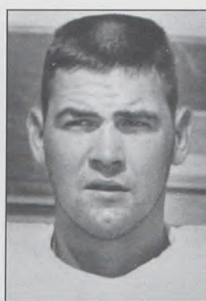
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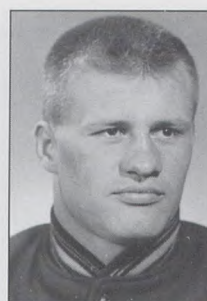
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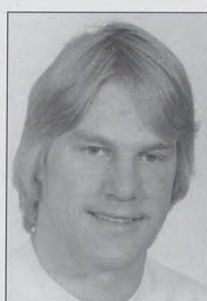
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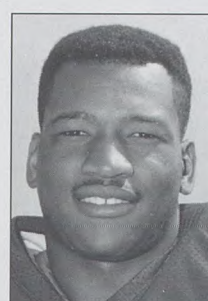
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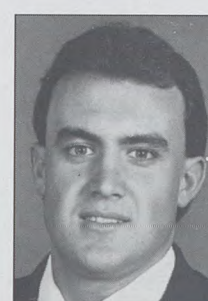
Dave Preston, HB  
1975  
Division I  
Churchman's 2nd Team



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



## BRIAN LEAVER, PK

1994-Division I-A  
Football News 1st Team  
Associated Press 1st Team

Place kicker Brian Leaver is pictured with Bob Hope at the taping of the Bob Hope Christmas Show in 1994 where members of the Associated Press All-America first team were introduced. Leaver, who set school and MAC records 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 Place Kicker Award.



**BASEBALL**

1970-John Knox, 2B  
1977-Larry Owen, C  
1978-Chuck Black, 2B  
1994-Rob Kallage, DH  
1997-Andy Smith, P  
1998-Jeff Hundley, P

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

1945-Wyndol Gray  
1946-Don Otten  
1949-Mac Otten  
1950-Charlie Share  
1954-Al Bianchi  
1954-Jim Gerber  
1960-Jim Darrow  
1963-Nate Thurmond  
1964-Howard Komives  
1968-Walt Piatkowski  
1973-Cornelius Cash  
1977-Tommy Harris  
1984-David Jenkins  
1997-Antonio Daniels

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

1968-Sid Sink  
1969-Sid Sink, team  
1970-Sid Sink, team  
1971-Dave Wottle, team  
1972-Craig McDonald, team  
1974-Tim Zumbaugh

**FOOTBALL**

1952-Fred Durig, FB  
1953-James Ladd, E  
1955-Jack Hecker, E  
1956-Jack Giroux, FB  
1957-Tim Murnan, G  
1959-Bernie Casey, HB  
1959-Bob Zimpfer, T  
1965-Mike Weger, DB  
1975-Dave Preston, HB  
1982-Andre Young, DT  
1983-Martin Bayless, DB  
1990-Cris Shale, P  
1994-Brian Leaver, PK

**MEN'S GOLF**

1973-Ken Walters  
1974-Ken Walters

**GYMNASTICS**

1999-Marny Oestreg

**ICE HOCKEY**

1978-Ken Morrow  
1982-George McPhee  
1982-Brian MacLellan  
1982-Brian Hills  
1983-Brian Hills  
1984-Dan Kane  
1984-Garry Galley  
1986-Gary Kruzich  
1986-Jamie Wansbrough  
1987-Gary Kruzich  
1988-Nelson Emerson  
1988-Scott Paluch  
1989-Greg Parks  
1990-Nelson Emerson  
1990-Rob Blake  
1994-Jeff Wells  
1995-Brian Holzinger  
1995-Kelly Perrault

**LACROSSE**

1967-Pete Farrell  
1967-Ed Hendrick  
1968-Pete Farrell  
1969-Pete Farrell  
1969-Chuck Winters  
1969-John Dohms  
1970-John Brizendine  
1970-Joe Zimmerman  
1970-Bill Burch  
1970-John Dohms  
1971-John Brizendine  
1972-Laddie Horyl  
1972-Lauri Turevon  
1973-Mike Wilcox  
1973-Bob Decker  
1974-Mike Wilcox  
1974-Vern Zabek  
1976-Jeff Woloshyn  
1979-Tom McNicholas

**MEN'S SOCCER**

1972-Dave Dyminski, B  
1973-Dave Dyminski, B  
1974-Bud Lewis, MF  
1979-Dennis Mephram, F  
1982-Neil Ridgway, MF  
1983-Neil Ridgway, MF  
1987-Jon Felton, B  
1992-Rob Martella, F  
1996-Save Klein, MF  
1997-Scott Vallow, G  
1998-Scott Vallow, G  
1999-Chris Dore, MF

**SOFTBALL**

1988-Amy Lienhardt

**MEN'S SWIMMING**

1957-Ralph Eakins  
1958-Ralph Eakins  
1959-Ray Martin (twice)  
1959-Hank Reest  
1960-Gary LaPrise (twice)  
1960-Henry Reest  
1960-Ray Martin  
1960-Barry Walsh  
1962-Gary LaPrise

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING**

1977-Leslie Heuman  
1977-Holly Oberlin  
1977-Barb Simmons  
1977-Lee Wellington  
1980-Leslie Heuman  
1980-Holly Oberlin  
1980-Debbie Dourlain  
1980-Cathy Bujorian  
1991-Josie McCulloch  
1993-Josie McCulloch  
1994-Josie McCulloch

**WOMEN'S SYNCH. SWIMMING**

1978-Connie Cooper  
1978-Marilyn Humphrey  
1978-Margo Humphrey  
1978-Mary Heitman

**MEN'S TRACK**

1960-Bernie Casey  
1964-Ken Bryant  
1965-Henry Williams (twice)  
1966-Bob Clasen

1966-Ralph Canady  
1966-Tom Wright  
1966-Henry Williams (three times)  
1969-Sid Sink  
1970-Sid Sink  
1970-Dave Wottle  
1971-Sid Sink (three times)  
1972-Sid Sink (twice)  
1972-Ted Farver  
1972-Craig Macdonald  
1972-Dave Wottle (three times)  
1973-Dave Wottle (twice)  
1973-Bruce Vermilyea  
1973-Ted Farver  
1973-Rick Schnittker  
1973-Craig Macdonald  
1974-Ron Weber  
1979-John Anich  
1979-Ivor Emmaneul  
1979-Kevin Ryan  
1979-Bob Lunn  
1980-Kevin Ryan (twice)  
1981-Dave Agosta  
1981-Chcuk Pullom  
1981-Terry Reedus (twice)  
1981-Jeff Brown (twice)  
1981-John Anich  
1981-Save Housley  
1982-Terry Reedus  
1993-Todd Black  
1993-Reed Parks  
1994-Scott Thompson (twice)  
1997-Rah'Sheen Clay

**WOMEN'S TRACK**

1976-Deb Romsek  
1976-Jenny Gill  
1978-Pam Koeth  
1988-Beth Manson  
1989-Beth Manson  
1994-Nikki Lessig  
1995-Nikki Lessig  
1997-Emily Cokinos  
1998-Huina Han (twice)  
1998-Emily Cokinos  
1999-Stephanie Heldt

**BGSU ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**

(GTE/CoSIDA honorees unless noted)

1999-2000 ..... Erin Zwinck (Softball)  
Ty Fowler (Soccer)  
1998-99 ..... Jacki Raterman  
(W. Basketball)  
1997-98 ..... Ryan Gabel (M. Tennis)  
1996-97 ..... Joe Burch (Soccer)  
Ryan Gabel (M. Tennis)  
Mike Johnson (Hockey)  
1995-96 ..... Joe Burch (Soccer)  
Bill Burgei (Baseball)  
Ryan Gabel (M. Tennis)  
Kristin Gaddis (W. Cr. Country/Track)  
1994-95 ..... Jeff Cashell (M. Golf)#  
Kathy Holland (Softball)  
Brian Holzinger (Hockey)  
Bob Yonker (M. Tennis)@  
1993-94 ..... Jeff Cashell (M. Golf)#  
Bob Dudley (Football)  
Scott Piesen (M. Golf)#

Talita Scott (W. Basketball)

1992-93 ..... Sue Balmer (W. Golf)#  
Bob Dudley (Football)  
Kathy Holland (Softball)  
Wendy Marsh (Gymnastics)#  
Talita Scott (W. Basketball)  
Jennifer Wenrich (Gymnastics)#

1991-92 ..... Pat Konesky (M. Golf)#  
Angelo Libertucci (Hockey)  
Wayne Mueller (M. Golf)  
Greg Murphy (Soccer)#

1990-91 . Kim Eddings (Gymnastics)#  
Pat Jackson (Football)  
Kyle Royer (Soccer)#

1989-90 ..... Pat Jackson (Football)  
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)\*  
Kyle Royer (Soccer)#

1988-89 ..... Pat Jackson (Football)  
Alan Leggett (Hockey)  
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)  
Kyle Royer (Soccer)#

1987-88 ..... Alan Leggett (Hockey)  
Amy Lienhardt (Softball)  
Steve Martenet (M. Basketball)  
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)

1986-87Stephanie Coe (W. Basketball)  
Mike Otten (Football)  
Amy Warner (W. Track and Field)

1984-85 ..... John Maroli (Baseball)  
Jill Theriault (Softball)

1983-84 ..... Greg Engler (Baseball)  
Tim Hack (Hockey)  
John Maroli (Baseball)  
Amy Wright (Softball)

1982-83 ..... Tim Hack (Hockey)  
Brian Hills (Hockey)  
John Maroli (Baseball)  
Chris Tuttle (W. Basketball)  
Scott Waak (Baseball)

1980-81 .. Dave Litzenberg (Baseball)

1979-80 ..... Joe Faine (Basketball)

1976-77 ..... Dave Preston (Football)

1975-76 ..... John Boles (Football)  
John Russell (Football)

1974-75 ..... John Boles (Football)  
Joe Meyer (Baseball)

1973-74 ..... Gary Haas (Baseball)

1972-73 ..... Gary Haas (Baseball)

1969-70 ..... Lawrence Kelly (Football)  
Bruce Rasor (Baseball)

\* 1990 Walter Byers Scholarship Winner  
(top female scholar-athlete in nation)  
# Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete  
@ ITA Scholar-Athlete



## 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

1985 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)  
Fresno State 51, Bowling Green 7

1991 - California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)  
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

1992 - Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, Nevada)  
Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34

## 1961 MERCY BOWL

Fresno State 36, BGSU 6

Nov. 23, 1961 - Los Angeles Coliseum - 33,146

Bowling Green	0	6	0	0	-	6
Fresno State	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

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

BG - Otten 4 run (Youssef kick), 11:17, 2nd qtr.

BG - Meek 1 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 2:47, 2nd qtr.

BG - Potts 5 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 8:47, 3rd qtr.

FS - Paige 11 pass from Tedford (Darrow kick), 7:25, 3rd qtr.

BG - Potts 6 fumble recovery (Youssef kick), :42, 3rd qtr.

FS - Paige 4 run (Darrow kick), 12:11, 4th qtr.

FS - Paige 27 pass from Tedford (Tedford-Carter pass), 3:16, 4th qtr.

FS - Wesson 2 pass from Tedford (Darrow kick), :11, 4th qtr.

### Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Otten 31-136; FS - Thomas 5-48, Carter 6-41

Passing

BG - McClure 22-32-1-246; FS - Tedford 31-50-4-373

Receiving

BG - Otten 11-76, Meek 4-55, Taylor 3-74; FS - Paige 15-246

### Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	17	27
Rushes/Yards	44/126	24/80
Passing Yardage	246	373
Completions/Attempts/Int.	22/32/1	31/50/4
Punts	7/39.9	2/39.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/3
Time of Possession	35:40	24:20

After a full week of events leading up to the meeting with the Pacific Coast Athletic Association champion Fresno State, the Falcons entered the game against the Bulldogs a two touchdown underdog.

The Falcons also had to contend with a partisan sea of red squeezed into Bulldog Stadium, the home of Fresno State.

But, the Falcons drew first blood converting a Jac Tomasello interception on the final play of the first quarter into the first touchdown of the game, a Chip Otten four-yard run capping a 48-yard drive. The Falcons took a 14-0 lead to the locker room after driving 73 yards on their next possession. Sophomore quarterback Brian McClure connected with John Meek on the scoring play.



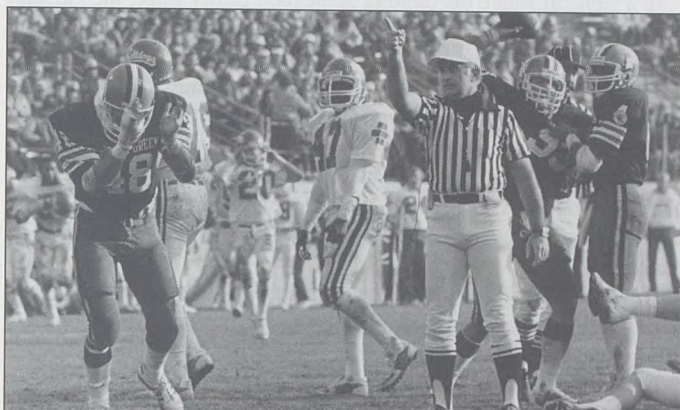
BG looked to be in the driver's seat after McClure connected with Shawn Potts from five yards out in the third stanza. But, Fresno State answered BG's score with their first of the contest later in the quarter.

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

Bowling Green	0	0	0	7	-	7
Fresno State	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

Bowling Green	14	7	0	7	-	28
Fresno State	7	7	0	7	-	21

BG - Landman 5 pass from Smith (Leaver kick), 9:01, 1st qtr.  
 BG - Szlachcic 29 pass from White (Leaver kick), 7:19, 1st qtr.  
 FS - Barsotti 3 run (Mahoney kick), 2:27, 1st qtr.  
 BG - Szlachcic 9 pass from White (Leaver kick), 12:39, 2nd qtr.  
 FS - Daigle 57 run (Mahoney kick), 11:17, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Smith 1 run (Leaver kick), 13:15, 4th qtr.  
 FS - Thompson 5 pass from Barsotti (Mahoney kick), 9:11, 4th qtr.

#### Individual Leaders

##### Rushing

BG - Jackson 16-59, Smith 13-46; FS - Neal 14-78, Daigle 8-77

##### Passing

BG - White 18-30-2-263; FS - Barsotti 25-36-1-286

##### Receiving

BG - Szlachcic 11-189, Redd 2-47; FS - Rivers 6-84, Winans 3-66, Means 2-39



# BOWL GAME HISTORY

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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 hooked up for a second time. But, FSU came 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 started 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 was BG's first bowl win.

BG won 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

Bowling Green	14	14	0	7	-	35
Nevada	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.



## FIRST TEAM

## ALL-MAC SELECTIONS

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

1981	Martin Bayless (DB)
	Bryant Jones (RB)
	Jim Phelps (P)
1982	Martin Bayless (DB)
	Mark Emans (LB)
	Brian McClure (QB)
	Jim Phelps (P)
	Shawn Potts (WR)
	Andre Young (DT)
1983	Martin Bayless (DB)
	Mark Dowdell (TE)
	Mark Emans (LB)
	Brian McClure (QB)
	Jim Phelps (P)
1984	Brian McClure (QB)
	Brian Johnson (C)
	Stan Hunter (WR)
	Mark Dowdell (TE)
	Melvin Marshall (DB)
	Bernard White (RB)
1985	Stan Hunter (WR)
	Mike Estep (OG)
	Brian McClure (QB)
	Bernard White (RB)
	Melvin Marshall (DB)
	Greg A. Johnson (P)
1986	Paul Schweitzer (LB)
	Greg Johnson (NG)
	Mike Estep (OG)
	John Hunter (LB)
	Greg A. Johnson (P)
1987	Joe Foley (DE)
	John Hunter (LB)
	Kyle Kramer (DB)
1988	Kyle Kramer (DB)
	Reggie Thornton (WR)
1989	Ron Heard (WR)
	Cris Shale (P)
1990	Cris Shale (P)
	Terry Wilson (DB)
	Mark Ross (DL)
1991	Mark Szlachcic (WR)
	Brett Landman (TE)
	Erik White (QB)
	Mark Ross (DL)
	Terry Wilson (DB)
1992	Mark Szlachcic (WR)
	Joe Wyse (OL)
	Erik White (QB)
	Kevin O'Brien (OLB)
	Artie Mangham (ILB)
	Joe Bair (DB)
1993	Joe Wyse (OL)
	Matt Foley (OL)
	Zeb Jackson (RB)
	Rameir Martin (WR)
	Vince Palko (ILB)
	Bob Dudley (DL)
	Clint Frazier (DL)
1994	Ronnie Redd (WR)
	Chad Bukey (OL)
	Ryan Henry (QB)
	Brian Leaver (PK)
	Vince Palko (LB)
	Greg Cepek (DL)
	George Johnson (DB)
1995	Chad Bukey (OL)
	Derek Schorejs (PK)
	Jason Woullard (LB)
	Greg Cepek (DL)
1996	Kevin O'Neill (LB)
1997	Kevin O'Neill (LB)

## SECOND TEAM

## ALL-MAC SELECTIONS

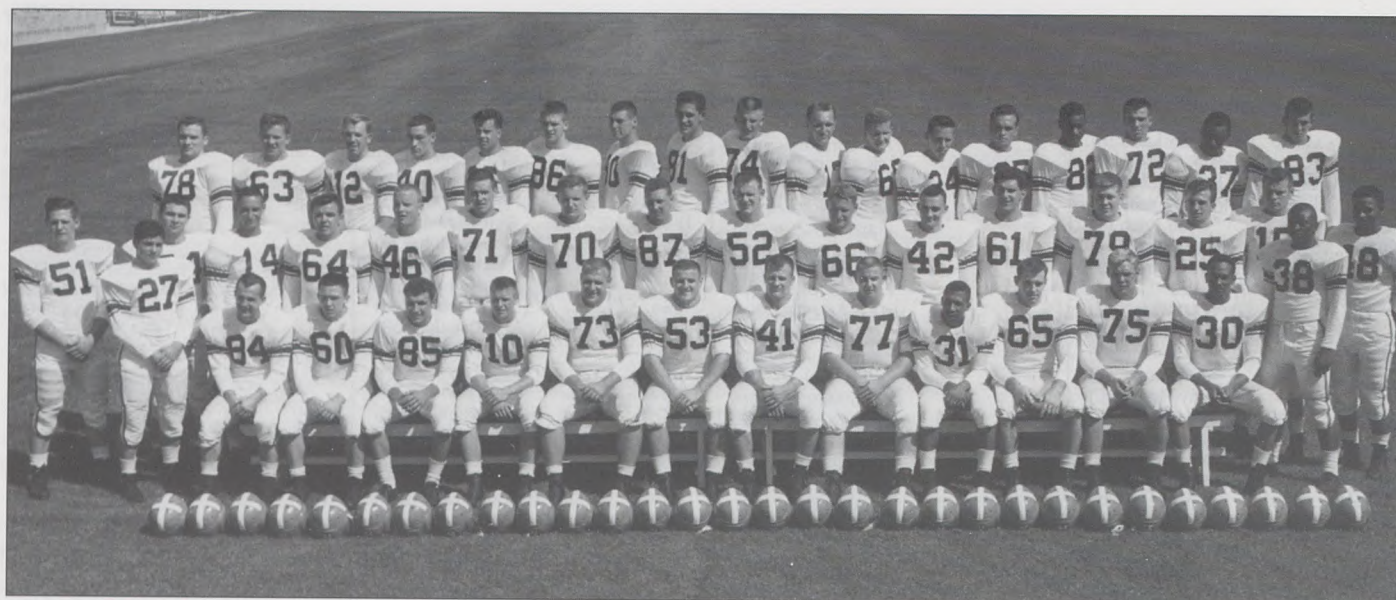
1953	Bill Bradshaw (QB)
1954	Tom Kisselle (E)
1955	Tim Murnen (G)
	Jim Bryan (QB)
	Carlos Jackson (HB)
	Tom Kisselle (E)
1956	Don Nehlen (QB)
1957	Don Nehlen (QB)
	Vic DeOrio (HB)
	Bob Ramlow (HB)
1958	Jerry Roberts (E)
	Bob Colburn (QB)
	Bob Ramlow (HB)
	Harold Furcron (HB)
1959	Chuck Ramsey (G)
	Russ Hepner (HB)
	Jerry Dianiska (FB)
1960	Bob Bird (T)
	Jim Potts (QB)
	Don Lisbon (HB)
1961	Bob Reynolds (T)
	Jim Potts (QB)
	Russ Hepner (HB)
	Roger Reynolds (HB)
	Lou Youskievicz (C)
1962	Jay Cunningham (HB)
1963	Tom Sims (E)
	Bill Violet (G)
	Jim Wisser (FB)
1966	Eddie Jones (E)
	Henry Orr (T)
	Roger Schmidt (G)
	Joe Siesel (LB)
	Dave Seiter (E)
	Joe Souliere (S)
1967	Joe Green (MG)
	Dennis Zolciak (LB)
1968	Larry Watson (C)
	Tom Standing (E)
	Dave Reese (T)
	Dennis Zolciak (LB)
	Dave Polak (LB)
	Jerry Machovina (HB)
1969	Carl Battershell (T)
	Dave Finley (G)
	Vern Wireman (QB)
	Tom Lloyd (T)
	Bob Simmons (LB)
1970	Bob Simmons (LB)
	Tom Merlitti (LB)
	Lawrence Kelly (S)
1971	Jerry Fields (FB)
	Fred Sturt (G)
	Larran Meador (DT)
	Julius Livas (DB)
1972	John Villapiano (LB)
	Earl Hargrove (MG)
	Myron Wilson (DB)
	Bill Pittman (WB)
	Phil Polak (FB)
	Greg Meczka (TE)
1973	Roger Wallace (SE)
	John Jacquot (T)
	Kevin Taylor (DE)
	Tom Hall (DT)
1974	Steve Studer (C)
	Dave Kulik (G)
	Gene Jones (T)
	Dave Brown (MG)
	Bill Whidden (DE)
	Jim Reynolds (LB)
	Art Thompson (DB)
1975	Dan Saleet (FB)
	Dave Preston (TB)
	Gene Jones (OT)
	Dave Brown (MG)
	Sherrill Jackson (DB)

1976	Jeff Groth (SE)
	Mark Miller (QB)
	Dave Preston (RB)
	Alex Prosak (DT)
	Greg Kampe (DB)
1977	Greg Kampe (DB)
	Jack Williams (DT)
	Doug Smith (OG)
	Jeff Groth (WR)
1978	Dirk Abernathy (DB)
1979	Bob Harris (OT)
	Dan Shetler (WR)
	Tim Ross (DE)
1980	Martin Bayless (DB)
	Dean Hull (OG)
	Dan Shetler (WR)
1981	Pat Kennedy (DE)
	Jac Tomasello (DB)
	Craig Valentine (DT)
1982	Greg King (OG)
	John Meek (TE)
	Chip Otten (TB)
	Greg Taylor (WR)
	Stu Tolle (DT)
1983	Stan Hunter (WR)
	Melvin Marshall (DB)
1984	Greg King (OG)
	Shawn Simms (DE)
	Joe Prchlik (MG)
	Troy Dawson (LB)
	Greg A. Johnson (P)
1985	Greg Meehan (WR)
	Mark Nelson (OT)
	Dave Bittner (OG)
	Eric Helgesen (C)
	George Schmelzle (RB)
	Paul Silvi (PK)
	Chris Hartman (LB)
	Vince Villanucci (DL)
	Mike Foor (DL)
	Troy Dawson (LB)
	Dean Bryson (DB)
1986	Mark Nelson (OT)
	Joe Foley (LB)
	Kyle Kramer (DB)
1987	Rich Dackin (QB)
	Mike Otten (RB)
	Ray Redd (DB)
	Reggie Thornton (WR)
1988	Cris Shale (P)
1989	Rich Dackin (QB)
	Reggie Thornton (WR)
1990	Pat Jackson (TE)
	Keith Pace (LB)
	Duane Crenshaw (LB)
1991	Nick Sims (OG)
	LeRoy Smith (RB)
	Kevin O'Brien (LB)
	Paul Harris (DL)
	Carlos Brooks (DB)
	Brad Long (TE)
1992	LeRoy Smith (RB)
	Bob Dudley (DL)
	Carlos Brooks (DB)
	Ken Burrell (DB)
1993	Lee Boyer (OLB)
	Steve Rodriguez (DB)
1994	Rameir Martin (WR)
	Trevor Stover (TE)
	Jason Peters (OL)
	Charlie Williams (DB)
1996	Courtney Davis (RB)
	Dan King (DL)
1997	Damron Hamilton (WR)
1998	Kurt Gerling (WR)
	Andy Pollock (P)
1999	Rob Fehrman (OL)
	Joe O'Neill (LB)



## MAC TITLE TEAMS

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS



**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, Lloyd Dempsey, Dick Newsome, Chuck Pratt, Ron Williams, Karl Anderson, Jerry Croft, Jay Hershey, Larry Smith, John Galyas, graduate assistant.





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

Front row (l-r): Don Meister, Russ Hepner, Jim Potts, Ken Fink, Angelo Privitera, Larry Smith, Ray Kwiatkowski, Arch Tunnell, Joe Nussbaum, Al Junior, Dick Newsome, Jerry Croft. 2nd row: Lou Youskievicz, Don Lisbon, Tom Hogrefe, Bert Kennedy, Al Studer, Bob Fearnside, Karl Anderson, Ed Bettridge, Asa Elsea, Ray Bell, Jay Dorsey. 3rd row: Larry Stebleton, Frank Hedges, Roger Reynolds, Tony Ruggiero, Walt Armour, Jim Wasserman, Terry Hartshorn, Doug Parrish, Gary Sherman, Bill Violet, Joe Grant. 4th row: Robert Crofcheck, 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 Ruiter, 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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**1964 Team (9-1-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC)**

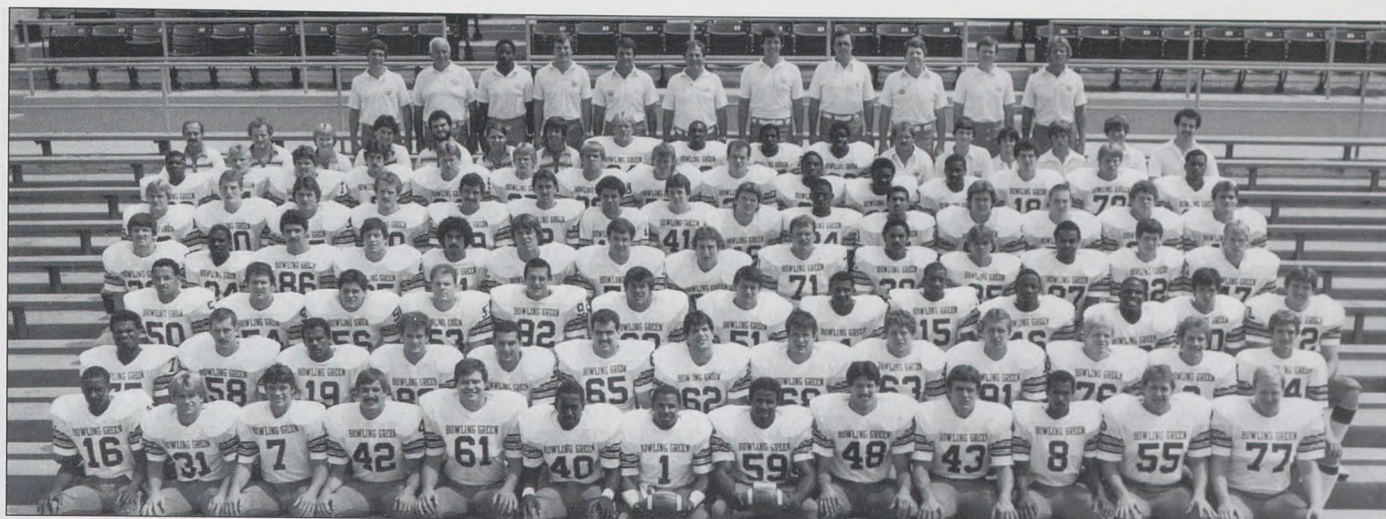
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**1965 Team (7-2-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC) - Co-Champions with Miami**

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 Fielitz, Jim Porowski, John Sohn, Charles Burley, Melvin Williams, Dick Wagoner, Dave Cramner, Larry Bresko, Jim Korpowski. 3rd row: Russ Jacques, Tom Mako, Frank Harpold, Mike Weger, Jim Perry, Bob Hannon, Dick Waring, Bob Heider, Tom Donohue, Paul Garrett, Ernie George, Phil Hapner, Dave Seiter, Frank Giganti. 4th row: Bob White, Jamie Rivers, Stew Williams, Al McQuigg, Tim Witte, Larry Smith, Dave Carpenter, John Shartle, John Gregory, Tom Luettkie, Jerry Hunter, Bruce Burdick, Virgil Parker, Bill Becker, Chet Boyer, Roger Schmidt. 5th row: Don Woods, student manager; Ed Montgomery, student manager; John Banks, student manager; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Mel Foels, graduate assistant; Elliott Uzelac, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Fred Phillis, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bob Colburn, graduate assistant; Tom Reicosky, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Tom Kisselle, assistant coach; James Ruehl, assistant coach; Don Nehlen, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, head coach.





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

Front row (l-r): Greg Taylor, Chip Otten, Steve Swan, Larry Stratton, Dave Hagaman, Kevin Browning, Bryant Jones, Andre Young, Terry Gyetvai, Tom 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.



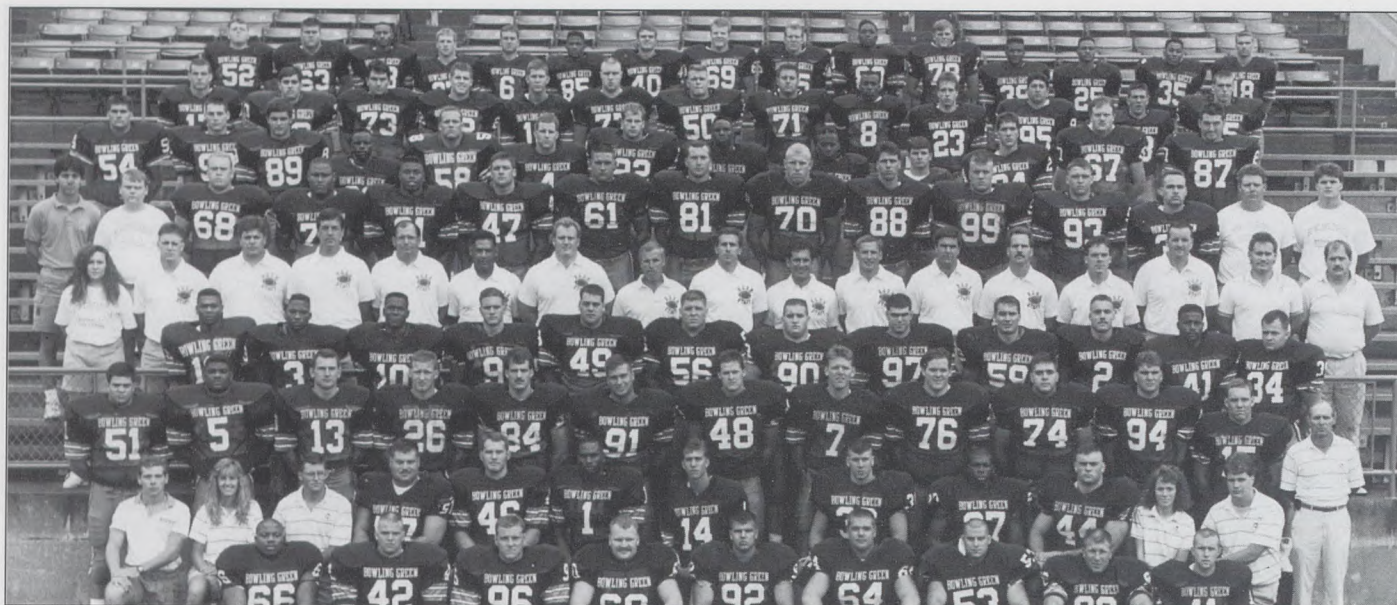
### 1985 Team (11-1-0 overall, 9-0-0 MAC) - California Bowl V Participant

Front Row (l-r): Gerald Bayless, Bill Kuhlman, George Schmelzle, Rick Mitchell, Sean Dykes, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci, Brian McClure, Troy Dawson, Dan Schriener, Mike Estep, Greg Meehan, Chris Hartman, Norm Recia. 2nd row: Mark Polivka, Will Cox, Stan Hunter, Chris Neal, Joe Boxley, Bernard White, Doug Carrico, Rick Neiman, Stan Brue, John Kaplan, Dave Bittner, Paul Schweitzer, Andre Jackson, Melvin Marshall, Darryl Story. 3rd row: Mark Nelson, Dean Rutan, Joe Foley, Neal Mahoney, Jack Coppess, Mike Otten, Ray Redd, Rick Howard, Erik Johnson, Greg Johnson, John Hunter, Keith Best, Robert Rogers, Greg Studrawa, Chris Plescia. 4th row: Andre Vaughn, Eric Williams, Phil Walker, Michael Jackson, Tony Parker, Bob Adelsperger, Rod King, Mike Murray, Eric Helgesen, Mike Joyce, Doug Bitler, Ken Schriener, Bill McCreary, Bill McClure, Paul Silvi, Greg A. Johnson. 5th row: David Haynes, Fred Turner, Dean Bryson, Tony McCorvey, Derrick Gant, Mark Bongers, Lesley Harris, Jeff Sandru, Mike McGee, Ken Rankin, Eric Smith, Dennis Schiets, Tom Pope, Bill Whan, Ron Todd. 6th row: Phil Moser, Ronald Heard, Reggie Thornton, Derrick Carr, Jeff Davis, Ron Austin, David Kinzie, Pat Clarksean, Wayne Wright, Howard Copeland, Calvin Whitfield, Tom Bonham, Jerry Brooks, Ray Southard. 7th row: Kurt Barto, Assistant Trainer Chris Smalley, Terry Slattery, Steve Pritchard, Dave Kricer, 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.



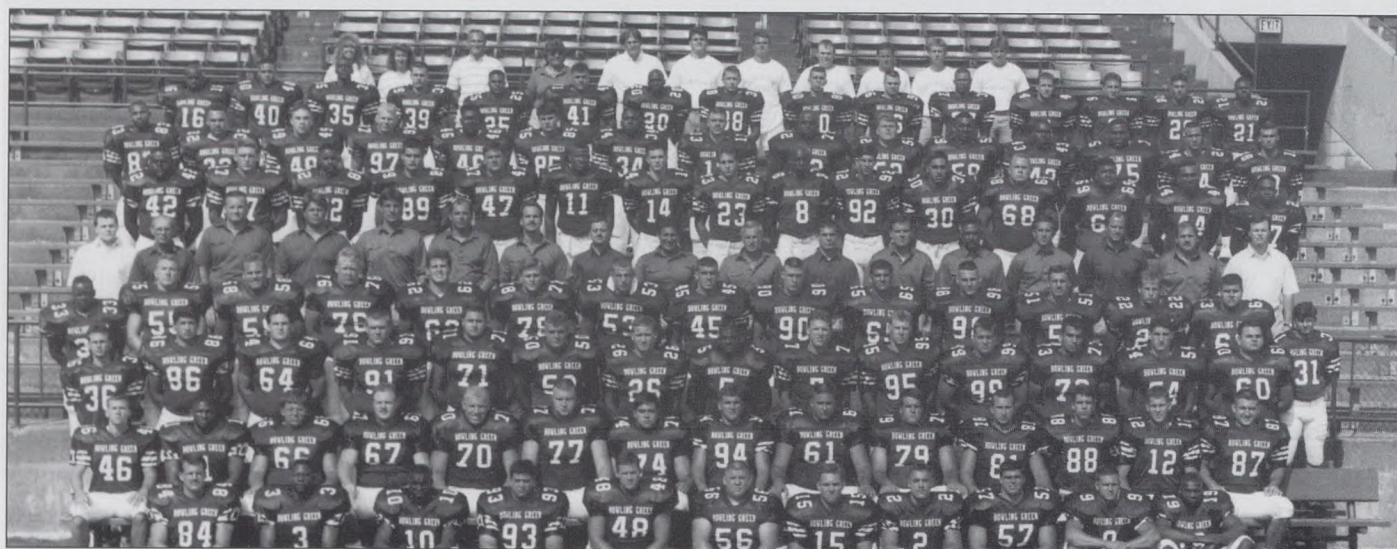
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**1991 Team (11-1-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - California Raisin Bowl Champions**

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 Dutton, Pete Kowalski, Brian Nartker, Mike Haack, Bill Jones, head trainer. 4th row: LeRoy Smith, Ken Burress, 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 Ligaschsky, 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.



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

Front row (l-r): Mark Szlachcic, Ken Burress, 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 Ligaschsky, 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.



## 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)
	Bob Reublin	NY Titans (AFL)	9th	
	Clarence Mason	Green Bay	16th	
	Ralph White	Baltimore	11th	
		Houston (AFL)	9th	
	Jack Harbaugh	Buffalo (AFL)	25th	
	Bob Bird	Houston (AFL)	11th	
1962	Karl Anderson	Detroit	11th	
	Jerry Croft	Baltimore	5th	
		Buffalo (AFL)	11th	
	Robert Fearnside	Los Angeles	13th	
1963	Gary Sherman	Cleveland	19th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
	Bob Reynolds	St. Louis	2nd	Boston (1963-75)
	Don Lisbon	San Francisco	3rd	(1963-67)
1964	Tony Lawrence	St. Louis	10th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
1965	Jay Cunningham	Boston (AFL)	13th	(1965-67)
1966	Jerry Jones	Atlanta	2nd	New Orleans (1966-68)
		Denver (AFL)	7th	
	Tony Fire	Cleveland	11th	
	Heath Wingate	Washington	13th	
		Boston (AFL)	4th	
	Bill Earhart	Buffalo (AFL)	17th	
1967	Mike Weger	Detroit	9th	San Diego, Houston (1967-78)
	Stew Williams	Green Bay	6th	
	Dick Wagoner	Minnesota	17th	
	Jamie Rivers	St. Louis	5th	NY Jets, Houston (1968-76)
1969	Richard Perrin	NY Giants	13th	
1970	Dave Polak	Baltimore	13th	
	Honest 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)
1999	Morty Bryce	Hamilton (CFL)	3rd	

Earliest selection: Bernie Casey (1961), 9th player overall

## 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, Ottawa (CFL), Calgary (CFL), Montreal (CFL), Saskatchewan (CFL), 1989-present; Doug Dorley - Cincinnati, 2000-present; Sean Dykes - San Diego, NY Jets, Saskatchewan (CFL), San Antonio (WFL), 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; Joe O'Neill - Detroit, 2000-present; 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; Derek Schorejs - Cincinnati (NFL), 1999-present; 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.



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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## 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	1,444	Fred Durig, 1951
Career	3,423	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

## PASSING

### Attempts

Game	59	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season	466	Brian McClure, 1983
Career	*1,427	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	3,264	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 St., 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
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## RECEIVING

### Receptions

Game	13	Mark Dowdell vs. Central Michigan, 1983 and Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
Season	70	Mark Dowdell, 1983
Career	182	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92

### Yards

Game	189	Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno State, 1991
Season	1,107	Stan Hunter, 1983
Career	2,679	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

### Attempts

Game	13	Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
Season	80	Tom Lawrence, 1969 and Jim Phelps, 1981
Career	219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

### Yards

Game	593	Cris Shale vs. Central Michigan, 1990
Season	3,221	Jim Phelps, 1981
Career	8,955	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	1,630	Brian McClure, 1982-85

### Yards

Game	471	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
Season	3,009	Brian McClure, 1983
Career	*9,774	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	1,222	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 SLO, 1960
		Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
Season	12	Max Minnich, 1948
Career	*27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

### Yards

Game	*127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
Season	207	Max Minnich, 1948
Career	273	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

## SINGLE-GAME LEADERS

### Rushing Attempts

46	Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
43	Keylan Cates vs. Ohio, 1995
41	Dave Preston vs. San Diego State, 1974
38	Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
37	Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1983
37	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
37	Bryant Jones vs. Cent. Michigan, 1982
37	Dave Preston vs. So. Mississippi, 1974

### Net Yards Rushing

225	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
220	Steve Holmes vs. Kent, 1998
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	.....	Ricky Schneider vs. Kent, 1999
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	.....	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
183	.....	Kurt Gerling vs. Akron, 1999
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	.....	Robert Redd vs. Kent, 1999
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

**Field Goals Made**

5	.....	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
4	.....	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3	.....	Jason Strasser vs. Marshall, 1999
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

**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 David, Ohio, 1969



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## 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

1,444	Fred Durig, 1951
1,414	Dave Preston, 1974
1,185	Paul Miles, 1971
1,114	Dan Saleet, 1975
1,051	Bryant Jones, 1981
1,036	Bernard White, 1984
1,030	Paul Miles, 1973
1,024	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
5.5	Brent Martin, 1998
5.2	Dave Windatt, 1978
5.1	Joe Alls, 1999
5.0	Dave Windatt, 1977
5.0	Phil Polak, 1972
4.9	Steve Holmes, 1998

### Passing Attempts

466	Brian McClure, 1983
414	Brian McClure, 1984
394	Rich Dackin, 1989
371	Brian McClure, 1985
344	Erik White, 1992

### Pass Completions

298	Brian McClure, 1983
263	Brian McClure, 1984
226	Brian McClure, 1985
215	Rich Dackin, 1989
195	Erik White, 1992

### Yards Passing

3,264	Brian McClure, 1983
2,951	Brian McClure, 1984
2,679	Rich Dackin, 1989
2,674	Brian McClure, 1985
2,380	Erik White, 1992
2,368	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
14.1	Andy Sahm, 1999
14.0	Ryan Henry, 1993
14.0	Bob Niemet, 1998
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

1,107	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



Fred Durig, '53, holds the net yards rushing and average yards per carry records at BG.

### Average Yards Per Reception

21.7	Robert Schnelker, 1949
21.2	Ronald Heard, 1987
19.8	Ronnie Redd, 1993
19.3	Kurt Gerling, 1998
18.6	Robert Redd, 1998
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

1,522	Ronnie Redd, 1994
1,467	Dave Preston, 1974
1,444	Fred Durig, 1951
1,436	Bernard White, 1984
1,429	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
1,425	Courtney Davis, 1996
1,343	Darryl Story, 1983
1,304	Zeb Jackson, 1993
1,193	Reggie Thornton, 1988
1,155	Courtney Davis, 1994
1,150	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 Point 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 Strasser, 1999
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**

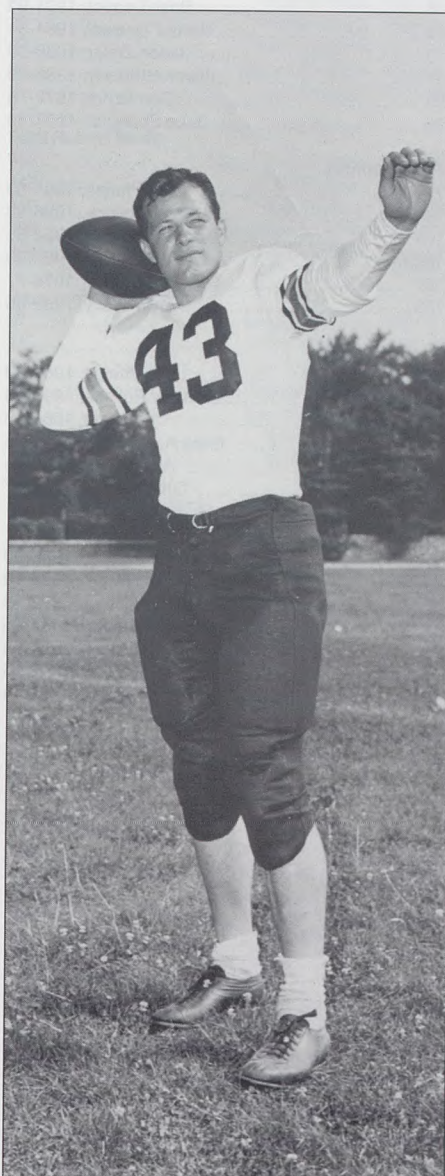
3,321	.....	Jim Phelps, 1981
3,131	.....	Andy Pollock, 1996
3,098	.....	Greg A. Johnson, 1986
3,087	.....	Cris Shale, 1990
2,923	.....	Tom Lawrence, 1969

**Punting Average**

46.8	.....	Cris Shale, 1990
44.9	.....	Andy Pollock, 1998
44.0	.....	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
43.9	.....	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1	.....	Norm Limpert, 1964

**Total Plays**

538	.....	Brian McClure, 1983
466	.....	Brian McClure, 1984
465	.....	Rich Dackin, 1989
440	.....	Mike Wright, 1978
413	.....	Brian McClure, 1985



Max Minnich, '48, was inducted into the BGSU Hall of Fame in 1999.

**Yards Gained**

3,009	.....	Brian McClure, 1983
2,852	.....	Brian McClure, 1984
2,677	.....	Rich Dackin, 1989
2,585	.....	Brian McClure, 1985
2,467	.....	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	.....	Robert Redd, 1999
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 (compiled since 1970)**

163	.....	Richard Duetemeyer, 1971
160	.....	Mike Callesen, 1977
160	.....	John Villapiano, 1972
160	.....	John Villapiano, 1971
157	.....	Troy Dawson, 1984

**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**

3,423	.....	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3,239	.....	Paul Miles, 1971-73
2,564	.....	Fred Durig, 1950-52
2,357	.....	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
2,313	.....	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92

**Rushing Touchdowns**

39	.....	Dave Preston, 1973-76
33	.....	Bernard White, 1984-85
25	.....	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	.....	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
23	.....	Mike Wright, 1976-79

**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**

1,427	.....	Brian McClure, 1982-85
1,073	.....	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
950	.....	Erik White, 1989-92
851	.....	Mark Miller, 1974-77
813	.....	Ryan Henry, 1992-95



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## 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 Lamport, 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
13.2	Bob Niemet, 1995-98
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

## Receiving Yards

2,679	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
2,507	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-93
2,491	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
2,268	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
2,231	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
2,196	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
1,618	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
1,615	Ed Jones, 1966-68
1,431	Kurt Gerling, 1998-pres.
1,422	Mark Dowdell, 1981-84
1,412	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
16.5	Kurt Gerling, 1998-pres.
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

4,260	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3,807	Courtney Davis, 1993-96
3,560	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
3,531	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
3,341	Paul Miles, 1971-73
3,108	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
3,095	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
2,821	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
2,781	Zeb Jackson, 1990-93
2,723	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
2,643	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

216	Jason Strasser, 1996-99
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
104	Jason Strasser, 1996-99
97	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84

## Extra Points Made

115	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
101	John Spengler, 1977-80
100	Don Taylor, 1972-75
99	Jason Strasser, 1996-99
93	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84

## Field Goals Made

44	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
44	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
43	Jason Zeller, 1986-89
39	Jason Strasser, 1996-99
33	Don Taylor, 1972-75
28	John Spengler, 1977-80

## Punt Attempts

219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
191	Andy Pollock, 1996-98
189	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
183	Cris Shale, 1988-90
167	Greg Kampe, 1975-77
158	Andy Tracy, 1992-95

## Punting Yards

8,955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
8,066	Andy Pollock, 1996-98
7,885	Cris Shale, 1988-90
7,731	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
6,386	Andy Tracy, 1992-95
6,299	Greg Kampe, 1975-77

## Punting Average

43.1	Cris Shale, 1988-90
42.3	Andy Pollock, 1996-98
42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
40.9	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
40.9	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
40.4	Andy Tracy, 1992-95
40.0	Norm Limpert, 1962-64



**Total Plays**

1,630	Brian McClure, 1982-85
1,246	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
1,186	Mark Miller, 1974-77
1,093	Erik White, 1989-92
965	Bob Niemet, 1995-98
934	Ryan Henry, 1992-95
855	Mike Wright, 1976-79
835	Dave Preston, 1973-76

**Yards Gained**

9,774	Brian McClure, 1982-85
6,527	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
6,329	Mark Miller, 1974-77
6,226	Erik White, 1989-92
5,482	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
39	Robert Redd, 1998-99
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

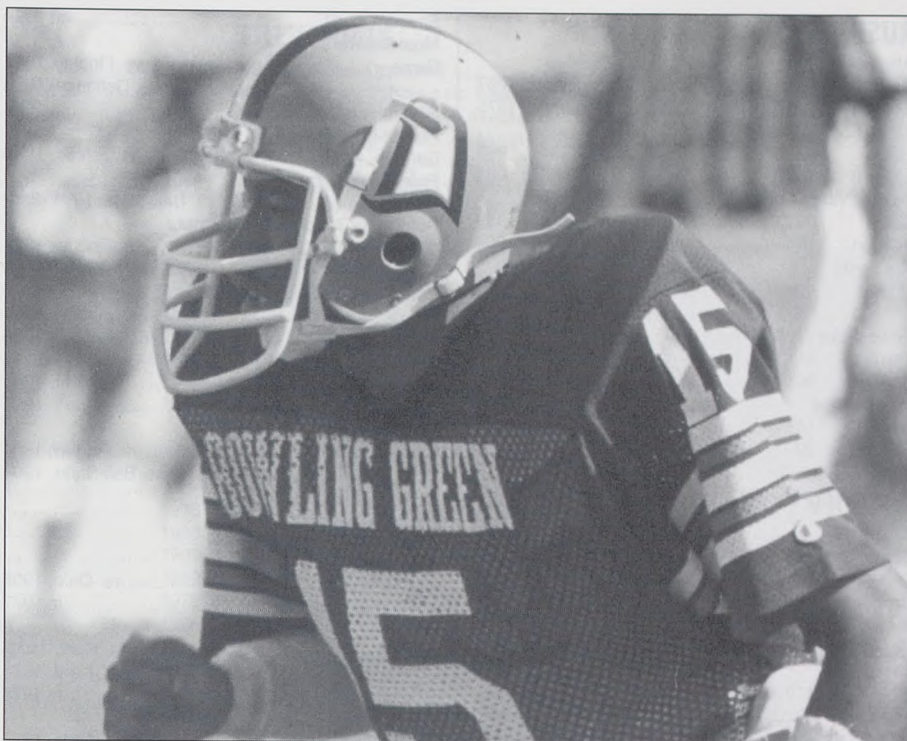
**Kickoff Return Yards**

1,222	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
1,080	Darryl Story, 1983-86
1,078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
1,051	Terry Wilson, 1988-92
940	Bill Pittman, 1970-72

**Tackles (compiled since 1970)**

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

\*MAC Record



Martin Bayless, '83, leads all record holders in the pass interception category by at least 13 interceptions.

**MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

\* 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 &amp; Running): 26, Ryan Henry, 1994

**MISCELLANEOUS TEAM RECORDS**

\* Longest Winning Streak: 18 games, Nov. 8, 1958 to Nov. 5, 1960; one season: 11, 1985

\* Longest Losing Streak: 8, 1997-98 (last five of 1997 - first three of 1998); one season: 6, 1935

\* Most Takeaways (season): 41, 1948

\* Fewest Touchdowns Allowed (season (since 1947)): 8, 1955 and 1957

\* Most Times Scored 30 Or More Points (season): 8, 1994

\* Most Consecutive Games Scoring 30 Or More Points (season): 7, 1994

\* Most Times Scored 50 Or More Points (season): 2, 1994, 1968, 1959



## RUSHING

<b>Attempts</b>		
Game	79	vs. N. Illinois, 1967
Season	655	in 1975
<b>Yards Lost</b>		
Game	95	vs. Ohio, 1996
Season	468	in 1983
<b>Fewest Yards Lost</b>		
Game	0	vs. Miami, 1959
Season	100	in 1964
<b>Net Yards</b>		
Game	496	vs. Marshall, 1968
Season	2875	in 1956
<b>Fewest Net Yards</b>		
Game	-9	vs. Kansas State, 1997
Season	662	in 1953
<b>Touchdowns</b>		
Game	10	vs. Defiance, 1956
Season	39	in 1956

## PASSING

<b>Attempts</b>		
Game	59	vs. Toledo, 1983
Season	*480	in 1983
<b>Completions</b>		
Game	37	vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season	*305	in 1983
<b>Yards</b>		
Game	479	vs. Ohio, 1985
Season	3320	in 1983
<b>Touchdowns</b>		
Game	6	vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season	26	in 1994
<b>Had Intercepted</b>		
Game	6	vs. Louisiana Tech, 1995, vs. Hawaii, 1977
Season	20	in 1995, 1988 and 1970
<b>Fewest Completions</b>		
Game	0	vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season	26	in 1950
<b>Fewest Yards</b>		
Game	0	vs. Kent, 1955, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954, vs. Ohio, 1947
Season	334	in 1950
<b>Best Percentage</b>		
Game	.929	vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Season	.637	in 1984
<b>Worst Percentage</b>		
Game	.115	vs. Ball State (3-26), 1995
Season	.288	in 1950

## TOTAL OFFENSE

<b>Plays</b>		
Game	99	vs. Northern Illinois, 1998, vs. Grand Valley, 1978, vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season	898	in 1977
<b>Yards</b>		
Game	*706	vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season	4518	in 1994
<b>Fewest Plays</b>		
Game	35	vs. Missouri, 1998
Season	474	in 1953
<b>Fewest Yards</b>		
Game	56	vs. Missouri, 1998 and Kansas State, 1997

## SCORING

<b>Touchdowns</b>		
Game	22	vs. Findlay, 1921
Season	11	vs. Defiance, 1956

Season	47	in 1994
<b>Most Points</b>		
Game	151	vs. Findlay, 1921
Season	73	vs. Defiance, 1956
Season	391	in 1994
<b>Points in a Half</b>		
Game	43	vs. Toledo, 1959
<b>Points in a Quarter</b>		
Game	31	vs. Ball State, 1994 (2nd)
<b>Point After Touchdown Attempts</b>		
Game	22	vs. Findlay, 1921
Season	46	in 1985 and 1956
<b>Point After Touchdown Made</b>		
Game	19	vs. Findlay, 1921
Season	42	in 1994
<b>Field Goals Made</b>		
Game	5	vs. Kent, 1994
Season	21	in 1994
<b>Most Points, Two Teams</b>		
Game	151	vs. Findlay, 1921
Season	95	vs. Ball State, 1994

## FIRST DOWNS

<b>Total First Downs</b>		
Game	33	vs. Ohio, 1995
Season	259	in 1977
<b>Rushing</b>		
Game	23	vs. Kent, 1998, vs. Akron, 1998, vs. Kent, 1971
Season	159	in 1975
<b>Passing</b>		
Game	19	vs. Ohio, 1985
Season	135	in 1983
<b>Penalty</b>		
Game	6	vs. Fresno State, 1991, vs. Akron, 1999
Season	28	in 1995

## FUMBLES

<b>Total Fumbles</b>		
Game	8	vs. Marshall, 1969 and Defiance, 1956
Season	39	in 1977
<b>Lost</b>		
Game	5	vs. Marshall, 1969 and Miami, 1950
Season	24	in 1978
<b>Recovered</b>		
Game	6	vs. Ohio, 1977
Season	27	in 1952
<b>Fewest Lost</b>		
Season	1+	in 1996

## PENALTIES

<b>Most Penalties</b>		
Game	14	vs. Kent, 1997
Season	74	in 1984 and 1983
<b>Yards</b>		
Game	139	vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season	751	in 1983

## PUNTING

<b>Total Punts</b>		
Game	14	vs. Ohio, 1947
Season	81	in 1981
<b>Yards Punting</b>		
Game	593	vs. Central Michigan, 1990
Season	3224	in 1981
<b>Punting Average</b>		
Game	*57.5	vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975
Season	46.1	in 1990

## PUNT RETURNS

<b>Total Returns</b>		
Game	10	vs. Central Michigan, 1950
Season	37	in 1964
<b>Yards</b>		
Game	159	vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season	434	in 1967

## KICKOFF RETURNS

<b>Total Returns</b>		
Game	9	vs. TCU, 1988
Season	55	in 1988
<b>Yards</b>		
Game	195	vs. TCU, 1988
Season	1007	in 1988

## INTERCEPTIONS

<b>Most Interceptions</b>		
Game	7	vs. Xavier, 1946
Season	24	in 1983 and 1948
<b>Return Yards</b>		
Game	195	vs. Toledo, 1948
Season	496	in 1948

## TOTAL DEFENSE

<b>Fewest Plays</b>		
Game	32	vs. Northern Iowa, 1947
Season	467	in 1963
<b>Fewest Yards Total Offense</b>		
Game	15	vs. Defiance, 1956
Season	1151	in 1983
<b>Fewest First Downs Allowed</b>		
Game	3	vs. Defiance, 1956
Season	88	in 1955

## RUSHING DEFENSE

<b>Fewest Attempts</b>		
Game	19	vs. Northern Illinois, 1998
Season	316	in 1962
<b>Fewest Net Yards Allowed</b>		
Game	18	vs. Ball State, 1992^
Season	788	in 1962
^includes games since 1978 only		
<b>Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed</b>		
Game	1	vs. Defiance, 1956
Season	55	in 1956

## PASSING DEFENSE

<b>Fewest Completions Allowed</b>		
Game	0	vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season	45	in 1955
<b>Fewest Passing Yards Allowed</b>		
Game	0	vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season	553	in 1955
<b>Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed</b>		
Game	0	vs. Ohio, 1999, 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



## TOUCHDOWN RUN

Yards	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

Yards	Name/Opponent	Year
64	Jeff Davis vs. Richmond	1984
60	Steve Holmes vs. Kent	1998
52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
50	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan	1982
49	Joe Alls vs. Ball State	1999

## TOUCHDOWN PASS

Yards	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

Yards	Name/Opponent	Year
78	Bob Niemet to Robert Redd vs. Akron	1978
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 Lampert to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

## KICKOFF RETURN

Yards	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

## PUNT RETURN

Yards	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

## 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
49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981

## 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  
Jon Eaton (Akron), Oct. 16, 1999

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  
Bruce Branch (Penn State), Sept. 12, 1998

A BG Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown  
Steve Ayers vs. Central Michigan, Sept. 23, 1995

An Opposing Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown  
Dustin Cohen (Miami), Oct. 10, 1998

A BG Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown  
Matt Bunsey vs. Ball State, Nov. 13, 1999

An Opposing Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown  
Ricot Joseph (Central Florida), Nov. 20, 1999

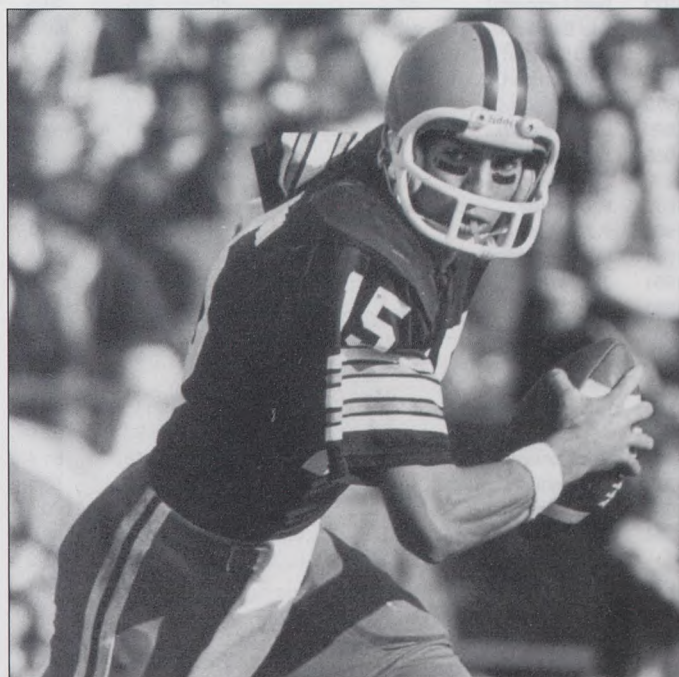
A BG Player Rushed for 200 or more Yards  
Steve Holmes vs. Kent, Oct. 24, 1998 (27-220)

An Opponent Rushed for 200 or more Yards  
Travis Prentice (Miami), Oct. 9, 1999 (34-209)

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



Mark Miller holds the record for the longest touchdown pass with his 96-yard bomb to Dave Dudley against San Diego State in 1976.



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## PASSING

Year	Name	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Pass Eff.
1999	Ricky Schneider .....	95	181	52.5	1121	9	11	114.62
	Andy Sahm .....	77	152	50.7	1088	3	7	122.03
1998	Bob Niemet .....	68	144	47.2	949	7	9	113.48
	Ricky Schneider .....	55	103	53.4	649	4	4	111.37
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 Lampert .....	70	161	43.5	1084	12	7	99.48
1972	Joe Babics .....	23	57	40.3	338	4	2	87.70
	Reid Lampert .....	28	89	31.5	430	6	3	69.68
1971	Reid Lampert .....	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



## RUSHING

Year	Name	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1999	Joe Alls	117	592	5.1	4
1998	Godfrey Lewis	163	753	4.6	2
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

Year	Name	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD
1999	Kurt Gerling	53	775	14.5	5
1998	Kurt Gerling	34	656	19.3	6
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	-



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## INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1999	Karl Rose	2	34	17.0	0
1998	Junior Williams	2	0	0.0	0
1997	Shaun Rice	1	12	12.0	0
	Joe O'Neill	1	13	13.0	0
	Chioke Bradley	1	0	0.0	0
1996	Chioke Bradley	3	34	11.3	0
1995	Steve Ayers	3	28	9.3	1
	Orlando Rogers	3	14	4.7	0
1994	Tony Everhart	5	64	12.8	0
1993	George Johnson	3	55	18.3	1
1992	Joe Bair	7	51	7.3	0
1991	Dave Bielinski	4	58	14.5	0
1990	Dave Bielinski	6	63	10.5	0
1989	Mike Holmes	2	23	11.5	0
	Dave Bielinski	2	0	0.0	0
1988	Tony McCorvey	7	33	4.7	0
1987	Erik Johnson	2	27	13.5	0
	Ray Southard	2	12	6.0	0
	John Hunter	2	8	4.0	0
	Jack Coppess	2	2	1.0	0
	Kyle Kramer	2	1	0.5	0
1986	Kyle Kramer	5	25	5.0	0
1985	Melvin Marshall	4	83	20.8	2
1984	Troy Dawson	5	9	1.8	0
1983	Martin Bayless	10	64	6.4	0
1982	Martin Bayless	5	87	17.4	0
1981	Martin Bayless	7	53	7.6	1
1980	Martin Bayless	5	60	12.0	0
1979	John Fitzpatrick	2	23	11.5	0
1978	Bob Cummins	5	45	9.0	0
1977	Greg Kampe	4	47	11.8	—
1976	Bob Cummins	4	53	13.3	—
1975	Art Thompson	5	36	7.2	—
1974	Dave Turner	4	32	8.0	—
1973	—	—	—	—	—
1972	Gary Seeman	5	27	5.4	0
1971	Julias Livas	4	—	—	—
1970	Art Curtis	3	56	18.7	—
	Laurie Kelly	3	52	17.3	—
1969	Honester Davidson	5	98	19.6	—
	Lawrence Kelly	5	25	5.0	—
1968	Rick Perrin	4	80	20.0	—
	Jerry Machovina	4	58	14.5	—
1967	Joe Pearce	6	99	16.5	—
1966	Dick Wagoner	6	66	11.0	—
1965	Arch Tunnell	5	—	—	—

## PUNT RETURNS (based on number of returns)

Year	Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1999	Robert Redd	24	128	5.3	0
1998	Robert Redd	15	101	6.7	0
1997	Terry Loville	31	211	6.8	0
1996	Courtney Davis	17	225	13.2	1
1995	Courtney Davis	14	274	19.6	0
1994	Ronnie Redd	26	204	7.8	0
1993	Ronnie Redd	19	192	10.1	0
1992	Mark Szlachcic	16	139	8.7	0
1991	Mark Szlachcic	20	163	8.2	0
1990	Bobby Green	11	54	4.9	0
1989	Allen Smith	10	51	5.1	0
1988	Mark Bongers	8	42	5.3	0
1987	Ray Redd	21	218	10.4	0
1986	Ken Rankin	13	84	6.5	0
1985	Ken Rankin	12	64	5.3	0
1984	Ken Rankin	21	114	5.4	0
1983	Chip Otten	26	63	2.4	0
1982	Chip Otten	26	63	2.4	0
1981	Chip Otten	21	140	6.7	0
1980	Dan Shetler	13	69	5.3	0
1979	Dan Shetler	13	94	7.2	0
1978	Jeff Groth	6	28	4.7	0
1977	Jeff Groth	5	61	12.2	1
1976	Jeff Groth	5	106	21.2	1
1975	Steve Kuehl	15	86	5.7	0
1974	Tom Moriarty	23	159	6.9	1
1973	Bill Pittman	21	137	6.5	0
1972	Art Thompson	2	15	7.5	0
1971	Bill Pittman	26	134	5.2	0
1970	Bill Pittman	18	178	9.9	0
1969	Bob Zimpfer	25	247	9.9	0
1968	Bob Zimpfer	24	332	13.8	1
1967	Bob Zimpfer	23	379	16.5	—
1966	Joe Souliere	17	138	8.1	1
1965	Joe Souliere	17	277	16.3	1



**KICKOFF RETURNS** (based on number of returns)

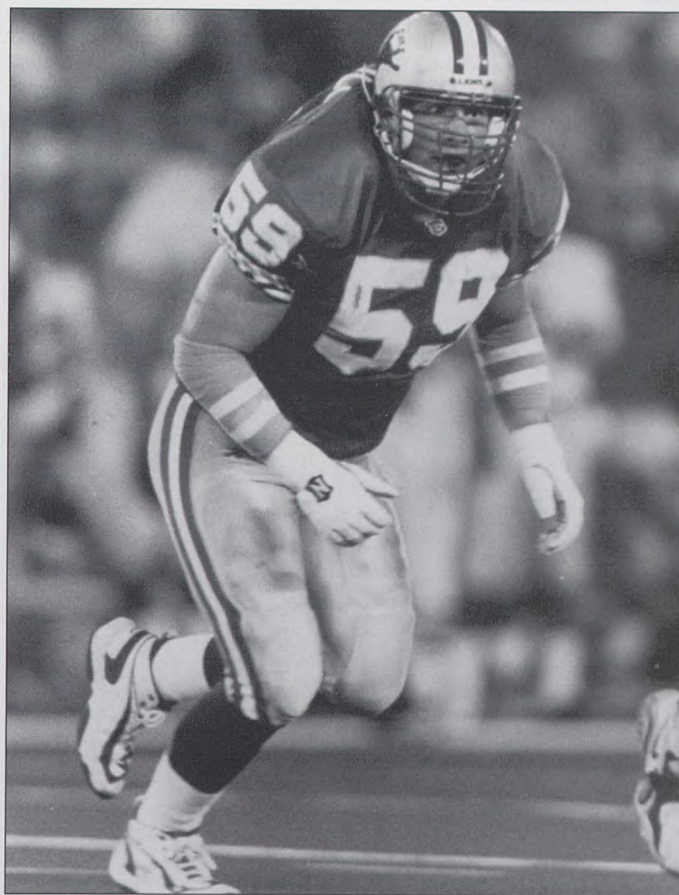
Year	Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1999	Steve Holmes	21	396	18.9	0
1998	Steve Holmes	19	359	18.9	0
1997	Leon Weathersby	30	669	22.3	1
1996	Courtney Davis	15	286	19.1	0
1995	Courtney Davis	14	274	19.6	0
1994	Ronnie Redd	16	379	23.7	0
1993	Zeb Jackson	8	214	26.8	0
1992	Eric McGhee	14	269	19.2	0
1991	Terry Wilson	15	344	22.9	0
1990	Terry Wilson	11	252	22.9	0
1989	Terry Wilson	19	362	19.1	0
1988	Reggie Thornton	28	576	20.6	0
1987	Reggie Thornton	23	425	18.5	0
1986	Darryl Story	30	661	22.0	0
1985	Joe Boxley	19	385	20.3	0
1984	Joe Boxley	15	339	22.6	0
1983	Darryl Story	19	380	20.0	0
1982	Chip Otten	13	278	21.4	0
1981	Chip Otten	8	169	21.1	0
1980	Chip Otten	11	236	21.5	0
1979	Shawn Potts	19	325	17.1	0
1978	Dave Cassel	26	450	17.4	0
1977	Willie Matthews	20	353	17.7	0
1976	Steve Kuehl	17	422	24.8	0
	Jeff Groth	17	282	16.6	0
1975	Steve Kuehl	16	334	20.9	0
1974	Steve Kuehl	15	309	20.6	0
1973	Dave Preston	17	374	22.0	0
1972	Hal Thomas	5	155	31.0	0
1971	Tony Bell	13	345	26.5	0
1970	Bill Pittman	22	532	24.2	0
1969	Honester Davidson	15	353	23.5	0
1968	Honester Davidson	8	168	21.0	—
1967	Bob Zimpher	18	384	21.3	—
1966	Joe Souliere	17	416	24.5	1
1965	Joe Souliere	7	136	19.4	—



Zeb Jackson led the Falcons in kickoff returns in 1993.

**TACKLES**

Year	Name	UT	AT	Total
1999	Chad Long	81	30	111
1998	Joe O'Neill	60	35	95
1997	Kevin O'Neill	73	60	133
1996	Kevin O'Neill	48	72	120
1995	Kevin O'Neill	62	72	134
1994	Vince Palko	55	65	120
1993	Vince Palko	65	76	141
1992	Artie Mangham	76	78	154
1991	Mike Calcagno	74	67	141
1990	Keith Pace	64	42	106
1989	Larry Lambright	85	47	132
1988	Kyle Kramer	76	67	143
1987	Kyle Kramer	75	64	139
1986	Paul Schweitzer	90	60	150
1985	Troy Dawson	57	96	153
1984	Troy Dawson	24	133	157
1983	Mark Emans	36	97	133
1982	Terry Gyetvai	76	55	131
1981	Larry Stratton	71	48	119
1980	Todd Gates	62	34	96
1979	John Fitzpatrick	61	49	110
1978	Mike Callesen	81	59	140
1977	Mike Callesen	71	89	160
1976	Jeff Smith	45	97	142
1975	Dave Brown	36	111	147
1974	Jim Reynolds	31	85	116
1973	John Villapiano	49	70	119
1972	John Villapiano	—	—	160
1971	Rich Duetemeyer	83	80	163
1970	Bob Simmons	48	93	141



Kevin O'Neill, now with the Detroit Lions, led the Falcons in tackles from 1995-97.



# ANNUAL LEADERS

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## SCORING

Year	Name	TDs	FG	PAT	2-Pt.	Total
1999	Jason Strasser	0	13	27	0	66
1998	Jason Strasser	0	11	31	0	64
1997	Jason Strasser	0	8	23	0	47
1996	Courtney Davis	7	0	18	0	42
1995	Derek Schorejs	0	12	24	0	60
1994	Brian Leaver	0	21	42	0	105
1993	Brian Leaver	0	10	17	0	47
1992	Brian Leaver	0	8	33	0	57
1991	Mark Szlachcic	9	0	0	2	58
1990	Todd Powell	0	9	13	0	40
1989	Jason Zeller	0	16	23	0	71
1988	Jason Zeller	0	8	17	0	41
1987	Jason Zeller	0	13	22	0	61
1986	Jeff Davis	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Bernard White	19	0	0	0	114
1984	Bernard White	15	0	0	0	90
1983	Gehad Youssef	0	16	29	0	77
1982	Gehad Youssef	0	10	25	0	55
1981	Bryant Jones	8	0	0	0	48
1980	John Spengler	0	9	20	0	47
1979	Mike Wright	10	0	0	1	62
1978	Mike Wright	10	0	0	1	62
1977	Jeff Groth	9	0	0	0	54
1976	Dave Preston	8	0	0	0	48
1975	Dave Preston	14	0	0	1	84
1974	Dave Preston	19	0	0	0	114
1973	Paul Miles	11	0	0	0	66
1972	Paul Miles	7	0	0	0	42
1971	Jerry Fields	11	0	0	0	66
1970	Julius Livas	5	0	0	0	30
1969	Bob Zimpfer	7	0	0	0	42
1968	Fred Mathews	9	0	0	0	54
1967	Eddie Jones	5	0	0	0	30
1966	Charles Radich	7	0	0	0	42
1965	Tom Luettkke	7	0	0	0	42

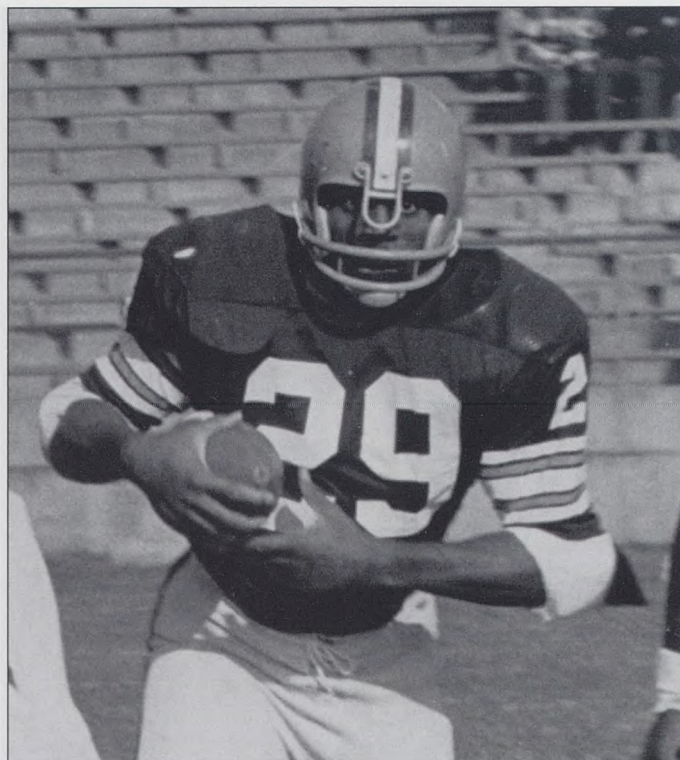
## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Year	Name	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	FIR	Total
1999	Joe Alls	592	59	25	269	0	945
1998	Godfrey Lewis	753	31	0	0	0	784
1997	Leon Weathersby	193	45	0	669	0	907
1996	Courtney Davis	767	147	225	286	0	1,425
1995	Keylan Cates	866	29	0	107	0	1,002
1994	Ronnie Redd	108	831	204	379	0	1,522
1993	Zeb Jackson	952	138	0	214	0	1,304
1992	Mark Szlachcic	11	834	139	0	0	984
1991	Mark Szlachcic	4	943	163	0	0	1,110
1990	LeRoy Smith	409	247	0	0	0	656
1989	Ronald Heard	15	916	0	0	0	931
1988	Reggie Thornton	28	589	0	576	0	1,193
1987	Reggie Thornton	31	698	0	425	0	1,154
1986	Jeff Davis	782	210	0	0	0	992
1985	Bernard White	949	228	0	0	0	1,177
1984	Bernard White	1,036	400	0	0	0	1,436
1983	Darryl Story	724	239	0	380	0	1,343
1982	Chip Otten	673	223	63	278	0	1,237
1981	Bryant Jones	1,051	80	0	0	0	1,131
1980	Bryant Jones	806	80	0	0	0	886
1979	Kevin Folkes	696	84	0	0	0	780
1978	Jeff Groth	62	874	28	8	0	964
1977	Jeff Groth	145	693	61	178	0	1,077
1976	Dave Preston	989	140	0	0	0	1,129
1975	Dan Saleet	1,114	190	0	0	0	1,294
1974	Dave Preston	1,414	24	0	0	0	1,438
1973	Paul Miles	1,030	41	0	0	0	1,071
1972	Paul Miles	1,024	31	0	0	0	1,056
1971	Paul Miles	1,285	30	0	0	0	1,215
1970	Bill Pittman	142	235	178	532	0	1,009
1969	Bob Zimpfer	15	785	247	81	0	1,128
1968	Fred Mathews	797	133	14	56	0	936
1967	Bob Zimpfer	538	128	379	384	0	1,429
1966	Joe Souliere	0	0	138	416	55	609
1965	Stew Williams	616	47	0	0	0	663

(FIR - fumble and interception return yardage)



Jason Strasser was a participant in the 2000 East-West Shrine Bowl.



Paul Miles is the only player to have led the team in all-purpose yards for three straight years.



- Albers, Jeff - (grad. asst.) 89  
 Babich, Bob - (ILB) 91  
 Baggett, Charlie - (DE) 78 (off. backs) 79-80  
 Banks, Tim - (grad. asst.) 96 (running backs) 99  
 Batson, Joey - (strength and conditioning) 90-91  
 Battershell, Carl - (OL) 73-74 (OT/TE) 75-76  
 Beckholt, Steve - (def. coord./DE/LB) 77 (def. coord./LB) 78  
 Beckman, Tim - (secondary/recr. coord.) 98 (def. coord./recr.coord.) 99  
 Bellard, Bruce - (asst. frosh) 48 (frosh) 49-50 (asst. coach) 51-52-53-54-56  
 Bridge, Jim - (grad. asst.) 93  
 Bush, Jack - (RB) 91-92  
 Butler, Charles - (asst. coach/OL) 77-78-79  
 Cartwright, Kit - (secondary) 79-80-81-82-83  
 Chismar, Ron - (frosh) 70 (off. coord.) 71-72-73  
 Collis, Jim - (QB) 95  
 Cooks, Johnny - (DE) 75  
 Cornell, John - (grad. asst.) 97  
 Cox, Bud - (line coach) 39-40 (asst. coach) 41  
 Coyer, Larry - (DB) 73  
 Creason, Forrest - (frosh) 51-52-53-54  
 Cunningham, Bruce - (grad. asst.) 90-91 (ILB) 92-93  
 Dawson, Dino - (RB) 94-95 (WR) 96-97-98-99  
 Dempsey, Rey - (off. line) 71-72  
 Dengler, Andy (grad. asst.) 88-89  
 Denstorff, Rick - (TE/recr. coord.) 96 (DL/recr. coord.) 97 (DL) 98-99  
 Devine, Steve - (centers/guards) 80-81-82  
 Dudley, Robert - (asst. coach) 56-59-60-67-68 (off. back) 69-70  
 Duncan, Scott - (OL) 83-84-85  
 Dunham, Vernon - (asst. coach) 49-50-51  
 Faragalli, Michael - (off. coord./QB/WR) 91 (off. coord./QB) 92-93-94-96-97-98-99  
 Ferraro, Paul - (def. coord./secondary) 91-92-93-94-95 (asst. head coach/def. coord./ILB) 96-97-98  
 Feyrer, Steven - (grad. asst.) 87-88  
 Finley, Dave (DT/middle guards) 76  
 Fitch, Todd - (grad. asst.) 88 (WR/TE) 90  
 Garver, Andy - (DL) 86-87-88 (OLB/special teams) 89-90  
 Gaylord, Jack (grad. asst.) 90  
 Gibson, Robert - (asst. coach) 56-59-60  
 Gregory, Bruce (volunteer asst. coach) 86-87 (WR) 93-94-95  
 Gunlock, William - (asst. coach) 56  
 Heacock, Jim - (DL) 78 (def. coord./DL) 79-80 (asst. head coach/def. coord./DL) 81 (asst. head coach/def. coord./DE) 82  
 Harbaugh, Jack - (asst. coach) 68 (def. back) 69-70  
 Harrah, Alan - (grad. asst.) 90  
 Hockman, Ryan - (grad. asst.) 95  
 Hoke, Jon - (secondary) 84 -85-86  
 Hood, Jay (grad. asst.) 86-87  
 Hudak, Dan - (asst. frosh) 54  
 Humes, Kurt - (OLB) 87-88 (def. coord./ILB) 89-90  
 Jackson, Carlos - (off. coord.) 68-69-70-71-72-73-74  
 Jacobs, Mike - (centers/guards) 75-76  
 James, Vic - (grad. asst.) 93  
 Jacques, Russ - (secondary) 76-77  
 Jones, James - (grad. asst.) 97  
 Kisselle, Tom - (asst. coach) 67-68 (DE/LB) 69-70-71  
 Knecht, Lamar - (asst. frosh) 40  
 Kormazis, Mike - (asst. frosh) 40  
 Landis, Paul - (asst. coach) 26-27-28-29-30-31-32-34 (frosh) 38-39  
 Leiman, Robert - (asst. frosh) 47 (graduate asst. frosh) 48  
 Ligashesky, Bob - (OLB) 91-92-93-94-95 (OLB/special teams) 96-97-98 (asst. HC/LB/special teams) 99  
 Lowe, Max - (guards/centers) 90  
 Maag, Charles - (asst. line coach) 46  
 Mallory, William - (asst. coach) 59-60  
 Malone, Terry - (TE/asst. OL) 86 (TE/OT) 87-88 (OL) 89 (OT/TE) 90-91-92-93 (OT/TE/recr. coord.) 94 (off. coord./OT/TE) 95  
 Mangili, Mike (ILB) 86 (secondary) 87-88-89-90  
 Marsh, Fred (frosh) 40-41-46-47-48  
 Maskill, Bill - (secondary) 74  
 McConnell, Tim - (WR) 81-82 (def. coord.) 83 (def. coord./LB) 84-85  
 Merb, Roger - (off. coord.) 74-75  
 Miller, Jesse - (grad. asst.) 99  
 Miller, Mark - (WR) 83-84-85 (WR/QB) 86 (off. coord./QB/WR) 87-88 (WR/TE) 89  
 Miller, William - (grad. asst.) 90-91  
 Moses, Wayne - (off. back) 81-82-83  
 Mueller, George - (asst. coach) 41-45 (line) 46-47 (asst. coach) 48-49-50-51-52-53-54  
 Murray, Mark - (OL) 96 (OT/TE) 97-98-99  
 Nehlen, Don - (asst. coach) 67  
 Nimtz, Jim - (grad. asst.) 89  
 Oddo, Rocco - (grad. asst.) 92  
 Oliver, Reggie - (RB) 84-85-86-87-88 (off. coord./QB) 89 (off. coord./RB) 90  
 Passinault, Tom - (grad. asst.) 90-91  
 Pinkel, Gary - (TE/WR) 77-78  
 Pusateri, Tony - (DL/K/special teams coord.) 91-92-93-94-95  
 Quarless, Jan - (DL) 83 (DE) 84 (OL) 85  
 Rasmussen, Mike - (off. coord./RB) 77-78-79 (off. coord./WR) 80  
 Reicosky, Tom - (asst. coach) 67 (frosh) 68-69  
 Reublin, Bob - (asst. head coach/OL) 86-87-88 (asst. head coach/DL) 89-90  
 Riesen, Pete - (off. backs) 76 (asst. OL) 77 (DL) 82 (def. aid) 83 (DL) 84  
 Rock, Brian - (grad. asst.) 86  
 Ruehl, Jim - (frosh) 56 (asst. coach) 59-60-67-68 (def. coord.) 69-70-71  
 Russo, Mario - (DE/DT) 72 (def. coord.) 73-74-75  
 Schlosser, Merle - (asst. coach) 54  
 Schmidt, Ed - (DL) 85  
 Seeliger, Scott - (DE) 79 (OT/TE) 80-81-82 (off. coord.) 83-84 (asst. head coach/guards/centers) 91-92-93-94-95  
 Sherman, Brian - (grad. asst.) 96 (guards/centers) 97-98-99  
 Simmons, Bob (WR/part time) 76  
 Smerz, Jim - (grad. asst.) 87  
 Smith, Mark (part time asst.) 84 (DL) 85  
 Solomon, Gerry - (LB) 79-80-81-82  
 Spagnuolo, Steve - (secondary) 96-97  
 Strahm, Dale (frosh) 71 (LB) 72-73-74-75 (LB/def. coord.) 76  
 Strand, Andy (grad. asst.) 98-99  
 Telander, Steve - (ILB) 94-95 (DL) 96  
 Thompson, Doug - (grad. asst.) 54  
 Thompson, Larry - (DE) 76  
 Tranquill, Gary - (DB) 71 (def. coord./DB) 72  
 Uzelac, Elliot - (asst. coach) 68 (off. coord.) 69-70  
 Vanderlinden, Ron (TE) 79  
 Walendzak, Dean - (grad. asst.) 92-93  
 Walton, Tim - (RB) 96-97-98 (secondary) 99  
 Ward, Mike - (strength and conditioning) 92-93-94-95-96-97  
 Whittaker, James - (asst. backfield coach) 46 (asst. frosh) 47 (student asst. coach) 48 (asst. coach) 49-50  
 Wolfe, Bob (OL) 86 (DE/ILB) 87-88 (RB) 89  
 Young, James - (frosh) 59  
 Young, Richard - (asst. coach) 59 (frosh) 60-67



## 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
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## Academic All-MAC

(first team selections)

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

1982	Chip Otten, TB Dave Hagaman, OT Larry Stratton, DE Joe Prchlik, DL
1983	Joe Kastl, OL Larry Stratton, DL
1984	Joe Prchlik, DL
1985	Rick Neiman, QB
1986	Eric Smith, QB Mike Otten, FB
1987	Kyle Kramer, DB Mike Otten, FB Eric Smith, QB
1988	Pat Jackson, LB Kyle Kramer, DB Eric Smith, QB
1989	Pat Jackson, LB Brett Landman, TE
1990	Pat Jackson, TE Brett Landman, TE Todd Powell, PK
1991	Brett Landman, TE Chris Henwood, OL Todd Powell, PK Bob Dudley, DL Joe Bair, DB
1992	Matt Foley, OL Chris Henwood, OL Bob Dudley, DL Joe Bair, DB
1993	Bob Dudley, DL Vince Palko, LB Matt Foley, OL Cal Bowers, OL Steve Rodriguez, DB Lee Boyer, LB
1994	Cal Bowers, OL Brian Leaver, PK Jason Peters, OL Dave Bruhowzki, DL Vince Palko, LB
1995	Cal Bowers, OL Dave Bruhowzki, DL
1996	Dave Bruhowzki, DL Kevin O'Neill, LB
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
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### 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
1999	Jason Strasser, PK

## 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 (Defensive 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)
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### Sports Illustrated

#### Defensive Player of the Week

1992	Carlos Brooks, CB (vs. Kent)
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### UPI Back of the Week

1972	Paul Miles, TB (vs. Kent)
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### Sporting News

#### Defensive Player of the Week

1992	Joe Bair, S (vs. Ohio State)
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### ABC/CBS Chevrolet

#### Player of the Game

1972	Phil Polak, FB (vs. Miami)
1972	John Villapiano, LB (vs. Miami)
1977	Mark Miller, QB (vs. Central Michigan)
1980	Todd Gates, DT (vs. Central Michigan)
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
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## 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
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## MAC Freshman of the Year

1982	Brian McClure
1998	Kurt Gerling

## 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
Mac's 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)
Mac's 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)
Mac's 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  
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UPI-United Press International  
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### 1928

Chester Chapman .....	G (INS-1)
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### 1929

Chester Chapman .....	E (INS-3)
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### 1930

Chester Chapman .....	T (INS-2)
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### 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)
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### 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)
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### 1942

Wayne Bordner .....	E (UPI-2)
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### 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 Koepfer .....	T (UPI-1, INS-2)

### 1958

Tom Colaner .....	E (UPI-1)
Bob Zimpfer .....	T (UPI-1)
Ray Reese .....	G (UPI-1)
Bob Colburn .....	QB (UPI-1)
Jerry Roberts .....	E (UPI-HM)
Larry Baker .....	T (UPI-HM)
Chuck Ramsey .....	G (UPI-HM)
Bob Ramlow .....	HB (UPI-HM)

### 1959

Bob Zimpfer .....	T (UPI-1)
Bob Colburn .....	QB (UPI-1)
Chuck Ramsey .....	G (UPI-2)
Bernie Casey .....	HB (UPI-2)
Bob Bird .....	T (UPI-HM)
Jerry Dianiska .....	FB (UPI-HM)

### 1960

Jerry Colaner .....	G (UPI-1)
Don Lisbon .....	HB (UPI-2)
Ralph White .....	T (UPI-3)
Larry Smith .....	E (UPI-HM)
Bob Bird .....	T (UPI-HM)
Ron Williams .....	C (UPI-HM)
Bernie Casey .....	HB (UPI-HM)



## 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
1998	Junior Williams, DB

1999	Kurt Gerling, WR (Off.) Joe O'Neill, LB & Brandon Hicks, NG (Def.)
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### COACHES' AWARD

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

1979	Doug Wiener
1980	Alvin Howard
1981	Rick Iverson
1982	Rick Deutsch
1983	Dayne Palsgrove
1984	Dean Hall
1985	Dan Schriener
1986	Chris Neal
1987	Greg Studrawa
1988	David Hayes
1989	Steve Spray
1990	Dal McDonald
1991	Mike Calcagno
1992	LeRoy Smith
1993	Matt Foley Lee Boyer
1994	Charlie Williams
1995	Darius Card Trevor Stover
1996	Brian Manns Junior Williams
1997	Chioke Bradley
1998	Adam Lige
1999	Kevin Steinke

### DOYT L. PERRY AWARD

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

1979	Ted Wolfram
1980	Glenn Sharp
1981	Don Contris
1982	Ken Schoeni
1983	Sandie Middleton
1984	Kermit Stroh
1985	Jon Treece
1986	Earl Rupright
1987	Tom Noe
1988	Mona Contris
1989	Jean Panning
1990	Ken Kavanagh
1991	Jack Gregory
1992	Jim Brennan
1993	John Laskey
1994	Dr. Paul Olscamp
1995	Ray & Teresa Frick
1996	Tim Dunn
1997	Rod Noble
1998	Kerm Rudolph
1999	Eric Brickman

### 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
1996	Tom Vogtsberger
1997	Ed Ferkany
1998	Ron Zwierlein
1999	Chet Boyer

### CARLOS JACKSON

#### MEMORIAL AWARD

The Carlos Jackson Memorial Award honors 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
1975	Mark Conklin
1976	Bill Eysen
1977	None
1978	Dirk Abernathy
1979	John Fitzpatrick
1980	John Park
1981	Carl Rosser
1982	Terry Gyetvai
1983	Lamont Wagner
1984	Mark Dowdell
1985	Troy Dawson
1986	Dean Bryson
1987	Joe Foley Greg Johnson
1988	Shawn Daniels
1989	Shawn Zimmerman
1990	Brian Sherman
1991	Brian Sherman
1992	Dave Bielinski
1993	Clint Frazier
1994	Vince Palko
1995	Jason Woullard
1996	Courtney Davis
1997	John Kuck
1998	Tony Holcomb
1999	Brent Martin

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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

1979	Mike Callesen
1980	Dan Shetler
1981	Doug Carr
1982	Dave Hagaman
1983	Joe Kastl
1984	Joe Prchlik
1985	Rick Nieman
1986	Mike Otten
1987	Mike Otten
1988	Pat Jackson
1989	Pat Jackson
1990	Tom Shehab
1991	Brett Landman
1992	Jeff Rottinghaus
1993	Bob Dudley
1994	Jason Peters
1995	Cal Bowers
1996	Dave Bruhowski
1997	Kevin O'Neill
1998	Dana Johnson
1999	Jason Strasser

### 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
1998	Bob Niemet
1999	D.J. Durkin

### LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Leadership Award is presented to an individual who assists the program by providing leadership that draws the team together to accomplish positive change and/or a person, through his leadership skills, who makes a difference that benefits the common good of Falcon Football.

1999	Brent Martin
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**DOYT L. PERRY**

1988 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee

The year 1988 will be fondly remembered by many who are associated with the football program at BGSU. That year Doyt L. Perry, a former player, coach and administrator 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 of 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 and 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 football program to a 77-11-5 (.855) record over the next 11 years. His teams won five Mid-American Conference titles and one national college division championship in 1959. Perry's 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 February of 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."

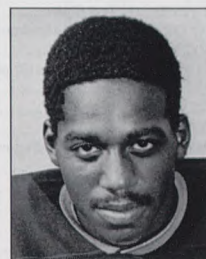
A documentary on Perry's career was released in May of 1998. It was produced by WBGU-TV.

**FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN THE BGSU HALL OF FAME**

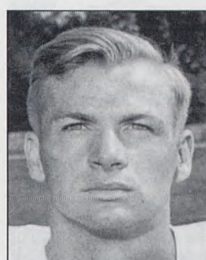
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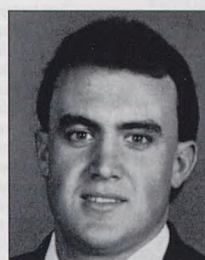
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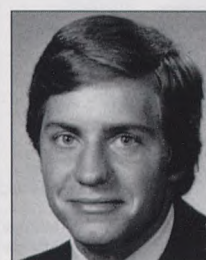
Paul Miles



Bob Schnelker



Cris Shale



John Spengler

Player	Inducted	Player	Inducted
Carl C. Bachman '25 .....	1966	Brian McClure '85 .....	1991
George Baldwin '47 .....	1991	Paul Miles '74 .....	1990
Martin Bayless '84 .....	1989	Mark Miller '78 .....	1983
Bruce Bellard '48 .....	1984	Kenneth Mollenkopf '31 .....	1965
Ronald Blackledge '60 .....	1972	John T. Murnen '58 .....	1979
Wayne M. Bordner '46 .....	1980	Donald E. Nehlen '58 .....	1978
William H. Bradshaw '55 .....	1987	Hayden Olds '27 .....	1983
Steve L. Brudzinski '41 .....	1967	Charles E. Perry '59 .....	1986
Charles Buckenmeyer '46 .....	1973	Doyt L. Perry '32 .....	1971
Bernard T. Casey '61 .....	1966	R. David Preston '77 .....	1982
Chester A. Chapman '32 .....	1965	Robert L. Reynolds '64 .....	1973
Charles S. Clucas '21 .....	1967	James A. Rivers '67 .....	1981
Robert Colburn '60 .....	1977	Kenneth E. Russell '57 .....	1967
Jay Cunningham '65 .....	1991	Allen Sawdy, Trainer .....	1967
Victor DeOrio '59 .....	1977	Robert Schnelker '51 .....	1964
Vern Dunham '49 .....	1989	Cris Shale '91 .....	1996
Fred E. Durig '53 .....	1975	Glenn M. Sharp, Eq. Manager .....	1982
Harold I. Filiere '29 .....	1969	Edmund J. Siminski '40 .....	1965
Jack E. Giroux '57 .....	1980	Franklin G. Skibbie '26 .....	1964
Joseph D. Green '70 .....	1975	Doug Smith '78 .....	1986
Jeff Groth '79 .....	1984	Larry Smith '62 .....	1991
John A. Hartman '35 .....	1966	John Spengler '81 .....	1989
Jack Hecker '56 .....	1964	Warren E. Steller, Coach .....	1965
Stan Hunter '86 .....	1992	Clifford A. Stevenson '32 .....	1967
James R. Inman '37 .....	1966	Claitus Stough '20 .....	1991
Carlos Jackson '58 .....	1977	Fred Sturt '73 .....	1992
Dewey B. Johnson '46 .....	1968	Phillip Villapiano '71 .....	1976
James C. Knierim '48 .....	1970	Michael R. Weger '67 .....	1972
James W. Ladd '54 .....	1969	Robert H. Whittaker, Coach .....	1968
Ivan E. Lake '24 .....	1964	Earl R. Wittmer '24 .....	1966
Macs Leitman '30 .....	1971	Stew Williams '67 .....	1991
Donald Lisbon '63 .....	1980	Jack B. Woodland '49 .....	1967
Adolph Madaras '40 .....	1995	Jim Young '56 .....	1988
Fred Marsh '33 .....	1985	Robert A. Younkin '26 .....	1965
David B. Martin '47 .....	1970	Robert Zimpher '60 .....	1974
Dave McClain '60 .....	1986		



# MILESTONES

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## 100-YARD RUSHERS

Date	Opponent	Name	Car.	Yds.	Score
11/13/99	Ball State	Joe Alls	25	155	35-14
10/30/99	Central Michigan	Joe Alls	29	134	31-7
10/2/99	Toledo	Godfrey Lewis	31	124	34-23
11/21/98	at Northern Illinois	Godfrey Lewis	27	147	34-23
10/24/98	Kent	Steve Holmes	27	220	42-21
10/3/98	Ohio	Godfrey Lewis	29	191	35-7
9/20/97	at Akron	Robbie Hollis	23	107	31-28
9/28/96	Central Michigan	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	Western Michigan	Zeb Jackson	30	113	14-14
11/13/93	at Central Michigan	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 Central Michigan	George Johnson	29	109	17-14
11/9/91	Kent	LeRoy Smith	25	100	35-7
8/31/91	Eastern Michigan	LeRoy Smith	37	155	17-6
10/20/90	Eastern Michigan	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	Central Michigan	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	Western Michigan	Jeff Davis	18	154	17-3
9/6/86	Ohio	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 Eastern Michigan	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	Eastern Michigan	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 Western Michigan	Darryl Story	20	116	23-20
12/18/82	at Fresno State	Chip Otten	25	110	28-29
11/13/82	Eastern Michigan	Chip Otten	32	205	24-7
11/6/82	Ball State	Chip Otten	31	107	28-7
9/18/82	at Central Michigan	Bryant Jones	37	148	34-30
9/4/82	Ohio	Bryant Jones	22	110	40-0
11/14/81	at Eastern Michigan	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 Northern Illinois	Bryant Jones	34	152	17-10
9/26/81	at Michigan State	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 Eastern Michigan	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 Eastern Michigan	Dan Saleet	22	146	6-16
11/20/76	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	Dave Preston	29	131	29-49
11/13/76	Southern Illinois	Doug Wiener	28	130	35-7
11/6/76	Ohio	Dave Preston	24	111	26-31
10/30/76	Central Michigan	Dave Preston	35	143	28-38
10/23/76	at Miami	Dave Preston	31	107	7-9
10/9/76	at Toledo	Steve Holovac	16	119	29-28
10/2/76	at Western Michigan	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 Illinois	Jim Gause	11	133	48-6
11/15/75	at Southern Illinois	Dave Preston	20	106	48-6
11/15/75	at Ohio	Dave Preston	30	130	19-17
11/8/75	Ball State	Dave Preston	30	119	20-27
10/18/75	at Kent	Dan Saleet	22	162	35-9
10/4/75	Western Michigan	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 State	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	Northern 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	Western Michigan	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	Northern Illinois	Bob Zimpher	17	134	17-7
11/18/67	Northern Illinois	Chuck Radich	22	107	17-7
10/2/67	at Kent	Bob Zimpher	10	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 Illinois	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 Western Michigan	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	Western Michigan	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	Central Michigan	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
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	Mount 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-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

10/7/50	Bradley	Norb Cowan	21	136	20-14
10/7/50	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
11/20/99	at Central Florida	Kurt Gerling	7	119	33-30 (ot)
10/16/99	at Akron	Kurt Gerling	9	183	25-55
10/16/99	at Akron	Aaron Alexander	7	105	25-55
10/9/99	Miami	Robert Redd	6	115	31-45
10/2/99	Toledo	Robert Redd	8	128	34-23
9/25/99	at Kent	Robert Redd	8	126	27-41
11/7/98	Akron	Robert Redd	3	131	58-21
10/3/98	Ohio	Kurt Gerling	5	126	35-7
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 Central Michigan	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 Virginia Tech	Rameir Martin	7	132	16-33
9/19/92	Wisconsin	Mark Szlachcic	8	114	18-39
9/3/92	Western Michigan	Mark Szlachcic	9	106	29-19
12/14/91	at Fresno State	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 Virginia Tech	Mark Szlachcic	8	100	7-21
11/18/89	at Tulsa	Ronald Heard	9	138	10-45
11/11/89	at Western Michigan	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	Central Michigan	Reggie Thornton	10	132	24-20
9/9/89	at East 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 Eastern Michigan	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 Eastern Michigan	Greg Meehan	4	111	42-24
10/5/85	at Western Michigan	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	Northern 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	Central Michigan	Mark Dowdell	13	175	15-14
10/15/83	at Western Michigan	Stan Hunter	5	104	23-20
10/1/83	at Eastern Michigan	Stan Hunter	10	148	26-21
9/17/83	at Brigham Young	Stan Hunter	9	171	28-63
9/10/83	at Fresno State	Andre Jackson	9	107	35-27
11/25/82	at North Carolina	Shawn Potts	9	115	14-33
11/13/82	Eastern Michigan	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	Northern Illinois	Bob Zimpher	3	100	38-23

## MILESTONES

11/15/69	at West Texas State	Bob Zimpher	11	164	12-28
10/4/69	Western Michigan	Bob Zimpher	9	123	21-10
11/2/68	Marshall	Bob Zimpher	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 Zimpher	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 Western Michigan	Eddie Jones	4	103	14-16

## 300-YARD PASSERS

Date	Opp	Player	Cp-Att-Yds	Score
10/2/99	Toledo	Andy Sahn	20-30-302	34-23
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	Central Michigan	Rich Dackin	25-39-301	24-20
11/14/87	at Eastern Michigan	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 Eastern Michigan	Brian McClure	22-37-320	42-24
9/14/85	at Kentucky	Brian McClure	30-48-309	30-26
10/20/84	Northern Illinois	Brian McClure	28-39-385	28-6
10/13/84	Western Michigan	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	Central Michigan	Brian McClure	34-51-407	15-14
10/15/83	at Western Michigan	Brian McClure	28-48-312	23-20
10/1/83	at Eastern Michigan	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. Godfrey Lewis (98-SA)	1,253
18. Dave Windatt (77-80)	1,221
19. Don Lisbon (60-62)	1,215
20. Mike Otten (79-82)	1,182
21. Jeff Davis (84-87)	1,177
22. Mike Wright (76-79)	1,149
23. Rich Pont (49-51)	1,073
24. Jack Giroux (54-56)	1,046
25. 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. Kurt Gerling (98-SA)	1,431
11. Mark Dowdell (81-84)	1,422
12. Bob Zimpher (67-69)	1,412
13. Dan Shetler (77-80)	1,349
14. Jim Ladd (51-53)	1,341
15. Damron Hamilton (96-97)	1,242
16. Kyle Hockman (87-89)	1,210
17. Greg Meehan (83-85)	1,120
18. Jack Hecker (53-55)	1,081
19. Joe Boxley (84-85)	1,061



## 1919

**Coach:** John Stitt  
**Captain:** Dale Treece  
 10/3 Toledo L 0-6  
 10/18 at Defiance L 0-12  
 10/22 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  
 10/12 at Michigan Normal L 0-74  
 10/16 Heidelberg L 0-14  
 10/23 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  
 10/7 at Defiance W 7-0  
 10/15 Findlay W 151-0  
 10/21 at Ashland L 0-27  
 10/29 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  
 10/14 at Findlay W 26-0  
 10/19 Defiance W 22-0  
 10/28 at Huntington W 38-6  
 11/4 Toledo T 6-6  
 11/11 at Kent State W 6-0  
**Record:** 4-2-1  
**Points:** 98, Opposition 46

## 1923

**Coach:** R. B. McCandless  
**Captain:** Robert A. Younk  
 9/29 Ohio Northern L 0-46  
 10/6 at Heidelberg L 12-13  
 10/13 Bluffton W 13-0  
 10/19 Findlay W 26-3  
 10/27 at Toledo L 0-27  
 11/3 at Defiance L 7-17  
 11/10 Ashland W 10-0  
 11/24 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  
 10/18 at Ashland W 13-6  
 10/25 at Toledo L 7-12  
 10/31 at Central Michigan L 0-21  
 11/8 Defiance L 0-15  
 11/15 at Bluffton W 6-0  
 11/24 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  
 10/10 Michigan Normal L 0-14  
 10/16 Capital T 0-0  
 10/24 at Findlay T 0-0  
 10/31 at Defiance W 2-0  
 11/7 Bluffton W 6-0  
 11/20 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  
 10/9 Cedarville W 25-0  
 10/23 Findlay L 6-7  
 10/30 Central Michigan W 13-0  
 11/6 Defiance W 30-7  
 11/11 at Capital L 0-15  
 11/20 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  
 10/15 at Kent State W 13-0  
 10/22 Detroit CC (Wayne) W 6-0  
 10/29 at Findlay W 6-0  
 11/11 at Defiance W 15-0  
 11/19 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  
 10/20 Toledo W 14-0  
 11/3 Defiance T 12-12  
 11/10 at Detroit CC (Wayne) W 20-0  
 11/19 Findlay W 19-0  
 11/26 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  
 10/18 Findlay W 23-0  
 10/26 at Toledo T 0-0  
 11/2 at Defiance W 6-0  
 11/9 Bluffton W 15-0  
 11/16 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  
 10/11 at Bluffton W 13-6  
 10/18 Defiance W 13-6  
 10/25 at Findlay T 6-6  
 11/1 Toledo T 0-0  
 11/8 Albion W 30-7  
 11/15 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  
 10/10 at Western Reserve T 0-0  
 10/17 Detroit CC (Wayne) W 13-0  
 10/24 Bluffton T 0-0  
 10/31 at Defiance L 0-15  
 11/7 Findlay T 6-6  
 11/14 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  
 10/14 at Bluffton L 0-14  
 10/22 Defiance W 14-7  
 10/29 at Hiram T 0-0  
 11/5 Toledo W 12-6  
 11/12 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  
 10/14 at Baldwin-Wallace L 6-58  
 10/21 at Ohio Northern W 6-0  
 10/27 at Toledo L 7-26  
 11/4 Capital T 0-0  
 11/10 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  
 10/13 Kent State T 0-0  
 10/20 at Hiram L 3-13  
 10/27 at Capital W 13-0  
 11/3 Toledo L 0-22  
 11/10 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  
 10/12 Baldwin-Wallace L 0-41  
 10/19 at Ohio Northern L 0-54  
 10/26 at Kent State L 0-45  
 11/2 at Toledo L 0-63  
 11/9 Marietta L 0-31  
 10/16 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  
 10/10 Michigan Normal W 6-0  
 10/17 at Wittenberg W 13-0  
 10/24 Kent State L 0-6  
 10/31 at Hiram W 13-0  
 11/7 at Ashland W 20-0  
 11/14 Ohio Northern T 7-7  
 11/20 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  
 10/9 at Michigan Normal L 0-25  
 10/16 Capital W 12-0  
 10/23 Ohio Northern L 7-9  
 10/30 at Kent State T 13-13  
 11/6 Wittenberg L 0-12  
 11/11 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  
 9/30 at John Carroll L 0-20  
 10/8 Ashland W 50-0  
 10/15 Wittenberg W 7-0  
 10/22 at Ohio Northern T 0-0  
 10/29 Michigan Normal T 7-7  
 11/5 Kent State L 3-7  
 11/12 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  
 10/14 Capital L 6-7  
 10/21 Otterbein W 26-6  
 10/28 at Wittenberg W 19-13  
 11/4 at Kent State W 34-0  
 11/11 at Findlay T 7-7  
 11/18 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
10/11	at Findlay	W	14-7
10/19	Michigan Normal	W	15-0
10/26	at Capital	T	7-7
11/2	Kent State	L	0-13
11/9	at Wooster	W	26-14
11/16	at Eastern Kentucky	L	0-48
11/21	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
10/11	at Miami	W	9-0
10/18	at Michigan Normal	W	20-6
10/25	Heidelberg	W	39-6
11/1	at Kent State	W	12-6
11/8	at Wittenberg	W	13-0
11/15	Findlay	W	47-0
11/20	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
10/10	at Ball State	W	26-14
10/17	at Wayne	W	20-6
10/24	Miami	W	7-6
10/31	Kent State	L	0-7
11/7	Wittenberg	W	10-0
11/13	at Findlay	T	0-0
11/21	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
9/25	at Xavier	W	40-0
10/2	Central Michigan	W	36-0
10/9	Patterson Field	W	36-0
10/16	Bunker Hill Navy	L	12-13
10/23	at Baldwin-Wallace	T	7-7
10/30	Alma	W	24-0
11/6	at Miami	L	6-45
11/13	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
9/9	Miami+	L	7-28
9/16	at Ohio Wesleyan	W	13-6
9/23	Baldwin-Wallace	L	6-13
9/30	Alma	W	19-6
10/7	Ohio Wesleyan	W	41-0
10/14	at Case	W	20-18
10/21	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
9/14	at Baldwin-Wallace	L	13-14
9/22	at Miami	L	0-26
9/29	at Ohio University	W	6-0
10/6	at Oberlin	L	0-28
10/13	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
10/12	Miami	L	0-6
10/19	at Kent State	W	13-0
10/25	at Canisius	W	13-7
11/2	Oberlin	W	14-0
11/9	at St. Bonaventure	L	9-13
11/16	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
9/27	Central Michigan	W	20-19
10/4	at Dayton	L	13-20
10/11	at Miami	L	19-33
10/18	Ohio University	W	2-0
10/25	Kent State	W	21-18
11/1	Findlay	W	26-9
11/8	at St. Bonaventure	L	14-21
11/15	Northern Iowa	W	19-7
11/22	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
10/9	at Toledo	W	21-6
10/16	Morris Harvey	W	48-6
10/23	Baldwin-Wallace	W	33-28
10/30	at Findlay	W	28-7
11/6	at Kent State	W	23-14
11/13	Morningside	W	38-7
11/20	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
10/8	at Toledo	L	19-20
10/15	at Morris Harvey	L	0-21
10/22	at Baldwin-Wallace	L	21-34
10/28	at John Carroll	L	24-38
11/5	Kent State	W	27-6
11/12	at Mt. Union	W	35-7
11/19	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
9/30	Miami	L	6-54
10/7	Bradley	W	20-14
10/14	at Central Michigan	L	0-12
10/21	Baldwin-Wallace	T	34-34
10/28	at Toledo	W	39-14
11/4	at Kent State	L	6-19
11/11	Youngstown	W	22-7
11/18	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
9/29	at Miami	L	7-46
10/6	Mt. Union	L	13-26
10/13	at Ohio University	L	7-28
10/20	at Baldwin-Wallace	W	27-20
10/27	Toledo	L	6-12
11/3	Kent State	T	27-27
11/10	at Youngstown	W	20-0
11/17	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
9/27	Miami	L	7-42
10/4	at Ohio Wesleyan	W	45-0
10/11	at Bradley	W	21-14
10/18	Baldwin-Wallace	W	27-19
10/25	at Toledo	W	29-19
11/1	at Kent State	W	44-21
11/8	Youngstown	W	50-0
11/15	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
9/26	at Miami	L	0-47
10/2	at Temple	L	0-27
10/10	Bradley	W	39-13
10/17	at Baldwin-Wallace	L	27-35
10/24	Toledo	L	19-20
10/31	Kent State	L	7-41
11/7	Heidelberg	L	6-27
11/14	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
9/25	Miami	L	7-46
10/2	Waynesburg	L	7-12
10/9	at Western Michigan	L	15-20
10/16	Baldwin-Wallace	W	13-0
10/23	at Toledo	L	7-38
10/30	at Kent State	L	25-28
11/6	Marshall	L	19-26
11/13	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
9/23	at Kent State	T	6-6
10/1	Western Michigan	W	35-0
10/8	John Carroll	W	30-0
10/15	at Baldwin-Wallace	W	34-14
10/22	Toledo	W	39-0
10/29	at Marshall	W	27-26
11/5	at Miami	L	0-7
11/12	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
9/22	Kent State	W	17-0
9/29	at Western Michigan	W	27-13
10/6	at Drake	W	46-7
10/13	at Baldwin-Wallace	W	32-21
10/20	at Toledo	W	34-12
10/27	Marshall	W	34-12
11/3	Miami	T	7-7
11/10	Ohio University	W	41-27

**Record:** 8-0-1

**Points:** 311, Opposition 99

## 1957

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry

**Captain:** Tim Mumen

9/21	Baldwin-Wallace	W	60-7
9/28	at Xavier	W	16-0
10/5	at Delaware	W	7-0
10/12	Western Michigan	T	14-14
10/19	Toledo	W	29-0
10/26	at Kent State	W	13-7
11/2	Miami	L	7-13
11/9	at Ohio University	T	7-7
11/16	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
9/27	Lockbourne AFB	W	27-6
10/4	at Dayton	W	25-0
10/11	at Western Michigan	W	40-6
10/18	at Toledo	W	31-16
10/25	Kent State	L	7-8
11/1	at Miami	L	14-28
11/8	Ohio University	W	33-6
11/15	Marshall	W	21-7

**Record:** 7-2

**Points:** 218, Opposition 91

## 1959

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry

**Captains:** Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpher

9/26	at Marshall	W	51-7
10/3	Dayton	W	14-0
10/10	Western Michigan	W	34-0
10/17	Toledo	W	51-21
10/24	at Kent State	W	25-8
10/31	Miami	W	33-16
11/7	at Southern Illinois	W	23-14
11/14	Delaware	W	30-8
11/21	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
10/8	at Western Michigan	W	14-13
10/15	at Toledo	W	14-3
10/22	Kent State	W	28-0
10/29	Cal Poly SLO	W	50-6
11/5	Southern Illinois	W	27-6
11/12	Ohio University	L	7-14
11/19	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
9/30	Dayton	W	28-11
10/7	Western Michigan	W	21-0
10/14	Toledo	W	17-6
10/21	at Kent State	W	21-6
10/28	Miami	L	6-7
11/4	West Texas State	W	28-6
11/11	at Ohio University	W	7-6
11/18	at Southern Illinois	W	20-0
11/23	*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
9/29	at Dayton	W	14-7
10/6	at Western Michigan	W	10-6
10/13	at Toledo	W	28-13
10/20	Kent State	W	45-6
10/27	at Miami	T	24-24
11/3	at West Texas State	L	7-23
11/10	Ohio University	W	7-6
11/17	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
9/28	at Southern Illinois	W	31-6
10/5	Dayton	W	28-0
10/12	Western Michigan	W	16-7
10/19	Toledo	W	22-20
10/26	at Kent State	W	18-3
11/2	Miami	L	12-21
11/9	at Marshall	W	21-14
11/16	at Ohio University	L	0-16
11/23	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
9/26	at North Texas	W	21-7
10/3	Dayton	W	35-0
10/10	at Western Michigan	W	28-8
10/17	at Toledo	W	31-14
10/24	Kent State	W	41-0
10/31	at Miami	W	21-18
11/7	Marshall	W	28-0
11/14	Ohio University	L	0-21
11/21	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
9/25	at West Texas State	L	0-34
10/2	at Dayton	W	9-0
10/9	Western Michigan	W	21-17
10/16	Toledo	W	21-14
10/23	at Kent State	W	7-6
10/30	Miami	L	7-23
11/6	at Marshall	W	20-6
11/13	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
9/24	Dayton	W	13-0
10/1	at Western Michigan	L	14-16
10/8	at Toledo	W	14-13
10/15	Kent State	L	12-35
10/22	at Miami	W	17-14
10/29	Marshall	W	14-6
11/5	Ohio University	W	28-0
11/12	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
9/30	at Dayton	W	7-0
10/7	Western Michigan	L	6-10
10/14	Toledo	L	0-33
10/21	at Kent State	W	7-6
10/28	Miami	L	7-9
11/4	at Marshall	W	9-7
11/11	at Ohio University	L	7-31
11/18	Northern Illinois	W	17-7
11/25	at Cal St. LA	W	42-27

**Record:** 6-4

**Points:** 131, Opposition 130

## 1968

**Coach:** Don Nehlen

**Captain:** Dennis Zolciak

9/21	Ball State	W	62-8
9/28	Dayton	W	20-14
10/5	at Western Michigan	W	17-10
10/12	at Toledo	T	0-0
10/19	Kent State	W	30-7
10/26	at Miami	L	7-31
11/2	Marshall	W	54-28
11/9	Ohio University	L	27-28
11/16	at Northern Illinois	L	6-7
11/23	at Xavier	W	44-14

**Record:** 6-3-1

**Points:** 267, Opposition 147

## 1969

**Coach:** Don Nehlen

**Captains:** Joe Green, Dave Reese

9/20	Utah State	L	6-14
9/27	at Dayton	W	27-7
10/4	Western Michigan	W	21-10
10/11	Toledo	L	26-27
10/18	at Kent State	W	7-0
10/25	Miami	W	3-0
11/1	at Marshall	L	16-21
11/8	at Ohio University	W	23-16
11/15	at West Texas	L	12-28
11/22	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
9/26	Dayton	T	14-14
10/3	at Western Michigan	L	3-23
10/10	at Toledo	L	0-20
10/17	Kent State	W	44-0
10/24	at Miami	L	3-7
10/31	Marshall	W	26-24
11/7	Ohio University	L	7-34
11/14	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
9/25	East Carolina	W	47-21
10/2	Western Michigan	W	23-6
10/9	Toledo	L	7-24
10/16	at Kent State	W	46-33
10/23	Miami	W	33-7
10/30	at Marshall	L	10-12
11/6	at Texas Arlington	W	34-17
11/13	Xavier	L	27-42
11/20	at Dayton	L	16-26

**Record:** 6-4

**Points:** 263, Opposition 207



**1972****Coach:** Don Nehlen**Captains:** Bill Montrie, Bill Pittman

9/16	at Purdue	W	17-14
9/23	at Miami	W	16-7
9/30	at Western Michigan	T	13-13
10/7	at Toledo	W	19-8
10/14	Kent State	L	10-14
10/21	at San Diego State	L	19-35
10/28	Marshall	W	46-7
11/4	Ohio University	W	17-0
11/11	Dayton	W	17-0
11/18	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
9/22	at Dayton	W	31-16
9/29	Western Michigan	W	31-20
10/6	Toledo	W	49-35
10/13	at Kent State	L	7-21
10/20	Miami	L	8-31
10/27	at Marshall	W	24-21
11/3	at Ohio University	L	23-24
11/10	Eastern Michigan	W	31-7
11/17	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
9/21	Dayton	W	41-21
9/28	at Western Michigan	W	21-13
10/5	at Toledo	L	19-24
10/12	Kent State	W	26-10
10/19	at Miami	L	10-34
10/26	Marshall	W	28-3
11/2	Ohio University	L	22-33
11/9	Arkansas State	W	17-0
11/16	at So. Mississippi	W	38-20
11/23	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
9/20	Southern Mississippi	W	16-14
9/27	at Dayton	W	21-14
10/4	Western Michigan	W	28-0
10/11	Toledo	W	34-17
10/18	Kent State+	W	35-9
10/25	Miami	L	17-20
11/1	Ball State	L	20-27
11/8	at Ohio University	W	19-17
11/15	at Southern Illinois	W	48-6
11/22	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
9/18	Eastern Michigan	W	53-12
9/25	San Diego State	L	15-27
10/2	at Western Michigan	W	31-28
10/9	at Toledo	W	29-28
10/16	Kent State	W	17-13
10/23	at Miami	L	7-9
10/30	Central Michigan	L	28-38
11/6	Ohio University	L	26-31
11/13	Southern Illinois	W	35-7
11/20	at Tenn.-Chatt.	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
9/17	at Eastern Michigan	L	6-16
9/24	Iowa State	L	21-35
10/1	Western Michigan	W	34-14
10/8	Toledo	W	21-13
10/15	at Kent State	W	14-10
10/22	Miami	L	13-33
10/29	at Central Michigan	L	28-35
11/5	Tenn.-Chattanooga	L	33-37
11/12	at Ohio University	W	39-27
11/19	at Hawaii	L	21-41
11/26	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
9/16	at Eastern Michigan	W	43-6
9/23	Grand Valley State	W	49-3
9/30	at Western Michigan	L	20-24
10/7	at Toledo	W	45-27
10/14	Kent State	W	28-20
10/21	at Miami	L	7-18
10/28	Central Michigan	L	7-38
11/4	Ball State	L	14-39
11/11	at So. Mississippi	L	21-38
11/18	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
9/15	at Iowa State	L	10-38
9/22	Central Michigan	L	0-24
9/29	at Western Michigan	W	15-3
10/6	Toledo	L	17-23
10/13	at Kent State	W	28-17
10/20	Miami	L	3-21
10/27	at Ball State	L	23-38
11/3	at Kentucky	L	14-20
11/10	So. Mississippi	W	31-27
11/17	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
9/13	Eastern Michigan	L	16-18
9/20	Long Beach	L	21-23
9/27	at Kentucky	L	20-21
10/4	at Western Michigan	W	17-14
10/11	at Toledo	W	17-6
10/18	Kent State	W	24-3
10/25	at Miami	L	3-7
11/1	Ball State	W	24-21
11/8	at Central Michigan	L	10-32
11/22	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
9/19	at Ohio University	L	21-23
9/26	at Michigan State	L	7-10
10/3	Western Michigan	L	7-21
10/10	Miami	T	7-7
10/17	at Northern Illinois	W	17-10
10/24	Toledo	W	38-0
10/30	Kent State	W	13-7
11/7	at Ball State	W	14-10
11/14	at Eastern Michigan	W	28-0
11/21	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
9/18	at Central Michigan	W	34-30
10/2	Western Michigan	W	7-3
10/9	at Miami	L	12-17
10/16	Northern Illinois	W	20-18
10/23	at Toledo	L	10-24
10/30	at Kent State	W	41-7
11/6	Ball State	W	28-7
11/13	Eastern Michigan	W	24-7
11/20	at Long Beach	L	7-24
11/25	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
9/17	at Brigham Young	L	28-63
9/24	Miami	W	17-14
10/1	at Eastern Michigan	W	26-21
10/8	Toledo	L	3-6
10/15	at Western Michigan	W	23-20
10/22	at Northern Illinois	L	23-24
10/29	Central Michigan	W	15-14
11/5	Ball State	W	45-30
11/12	at Ohio University	W	24-20
11/19	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
9/15	at Oklahoma State	L	14-31
9/22	at Miami	W	41-10
9/29	Eastern Michigan	W	35-27
10/6	at Toledo	L	6-17
10/13	Western Michigan	W	34-7
10/20	Northern Illinois	W	28-6
10/27	at Central Michigan	L	21-42
11/3	at Ball State	W	38-13
11/10	Ohio University	W	28-7
11/17	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
9/14	at Kentucky	W	30-26
9/21	Miami	W	28-24
9/28	Akron	W	27-22
10/5	at Western Michigan	W	48-7
10/12	at Eastern Michigan	W	42-24
10/19	Central Michigan	W	23-18
10/26	Kent State	W	26-14
11/2	at Northern Illinois	W	34-14
11/16	Toledo	W	21-0
11/23	at Ohio University	W	38-17
12/14	*at Fresno State	L	7-51

**Record:** Won 11, Lost 1**Points:** 355, Opposition 223

\*California Bowl (Fresno, CA)

**1986****Coach:** Moe Ankney**Captains:** Gerald Bayless, Paul Schweitzer

9/6	Ohio University	W	21-16
9/13	at Minnesota	L	7-31
9/20	at Central Michigan	L	10-20
9/27	at Miami	L	7-24
10/4	Western Michigan	W	17-3
10/11	Eastern Michigan	W	24-10
10/18	at Washington	L	0-48
10/25	at Kent State	W	31-15
11/1	Northern Illinois	L	8-16
11/8	Ball State	W	20-17
11/15	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
9/12	Youngstown State	L	17-20
9/19	at Ball State	W	24-0
9/26	Western Michigan	L	27-34
10/3	at Arizona	L	7-45
10/10	at Ohio University	W	28-7
10/17	Toledo	W	20-6
10/31	at Miami	L	7-17
11/7	Kent	W	30-20
11/14	at Eastern Michigan	L	18-38
11/21	Central Michigan	W	18-17

**Record:** 5-6**Points:** 215, Opposition 249



# THROUGH THE YEARS

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

## 1988

**Coach:** Moe Ankney  
**Captains:** Kyle Kramer, Eric Smith  
 9/3 at West Virginia L 14-62  
 9/10 Ball State L 10-34  
 9/17 at Texas Christian L 12-49  
 9/24 at Toledo L 5-34  
 10/1 at Western Michigan L 10-37  
 10/8 Ohio University W 42-0  
 10/15 at Central Michigan L 3-21  
 10/22 Youngstown State W 20-16  
 10/29 Miami T 21-21  
 11/5 at Kent L 19-31  
 11/12 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  
 9/16 Ball State L 3-28  
 9/23 Central Michigan W 24-20  
 9/30 Akron L 24-38  
 10/7 at Ohio University W 31-28  
 10/14 Toledo W 27-23  
 10/21 at Eastern Michigan L 13-21  
 10/28 at Miami L 13-17  
 11/4 Kent W 51-28  
 11/11 at Western Michigan W 31-30  
 11/18 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  
 9/8 at Virginia Tech L 7-21  
 9/22 at Central Michigan L 0-17  
 9/29 at Ball State L 6-16  
 10/6 Ohio T 10-10  
 10/13 at Toledo L 13-19  
 10/20 Eastern Michigan W 25-15  
 10/27 Miami T 10-10  
 11/3 at Kent W 20-16  
 11/10 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  
 9/21 Cincinnati W 20-16  
 9/28 at Navy W 22-19  
 10/5 Central Michigan W 17-10  
 10/12 at Ohio University W 45-14  
 10/19 Toledo W 24-21  
 10/26 at Western Michigan W 23-10  
 11/2 at Miami W 17-7  
 11/9 Kent W 35-7  
 11/16 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  
 9/12 at Ohio State L 6-17  
 9/19 at Wisconsin L 18-39  
 9/26 East Carolina W 44-34  
 10/3 at Central Michigan W 17-14  
 10/10 Ohio University W 31-14  
 10/17 at Toledo W 10-9  
 10/24 at Akron W 24-3  
 10/31 Miami W 44-24  
 11/7 at Kent W 28-22  
 11/14 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  
 9/11 Cincinnati W 21-7  
 9/25 at Navy L 20-27  
 10/2 Toledo W 17-10  
 10/9 at Ohio University W 20-0  
 10/16 Akron W 49-7  
 10/23 at Ball State T 26-26  
 10/30 at Miami W 30-25  
 11/6 Kent W 40-7  
 11/13 at Central Michigan L 15-17  
 11/20 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  
 9/10 at Akron W 45-0  
 9/17 Navy W 59-21  
 9/24 at Eastern Michigan W 30-13  
 10/1 at Cincinnati W 38-0  
 10/8 Ohio University W 32-0  
 10/15 at Toledo W 31-16  
 10/22 Ball State W 59-36  
 10/29 Miami W 27-16  
 11/5 at Kent W 22-16  
 11/12 Central Michigan L 33-36  
**Record:** 9-2  
**Points:** 391, Opposition 174

## 1995

**Coach:** Gary Blackney  
**Captains:** Cal Bowers, Greg Cepek, Jason Woollard  
 8/31 Louisiana Tech L 21-28  
 9/9 at Missouri W 17-10  
 9/16 Akron W 50-12  
 9/23 at Central Michigan L 16-22  
 9/30 at Temple W 37-31  
 10/7 Miami L 0-21  
 10/14 at Ball State L 10-30  
 10/21 Toledo L 16-35  
 10/28 at Western Michigan L 0-17  
 11/4 Ohio University W 33-7  
 11/11 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  
 9/21 at Miami W 14-10  
 9/28 Central Michigan W 31-27  
 10/5 at Toledo L 16-24  
 10/12 Kent W 31-24  
 10/19 Ball State L 11-16  
 10/26 at Ohio University L 0-38  
 11/2 at Akron L 14-21  
 11/9 Western Michigan (OT) L 13-16  
 11/16 at Central Florida L 19-27  
**Record:** 4-7  
**Points:** 176, Opposition 240

## 1997

**Coach:** Gary Blackney  
**Captains:** Kevin O'Neill, John Kuck  
 8/30 at Louisiana Tech L 23-30  
 9/6 Miami W 28-21  
 9/13 at Ohio State L 13-44  
 9/20 at Akron W 31-28  
 9/27 at Kansas State L 0-58  
 10/4 Northern Illinois W 35-10  
 10/11 Western Michigan L 21-34  
 10/18 at Ohio University L 0-24  
 10/25 Toledo L 20-35  
 11/1 at Kent L 20-29  
 11/8 at Marshall L 0-28  
**Record:** 3-8  
**Points:** 191, Opposition 341

## 1998

**Coach:** Gary Blackney  
**Captains:** Tony Holcomb, Morty Bryce  
 9/5 at Missouri L 0-37  
 9/12 at Penn State L 3-48  
 9/26 Central Florida L 31-38  
 10/3 Ohio W 35-7  
 10/10 at Miami L 12-24  
 10/17 at Toledo L 16-24  
 10/24 Kent W 42-21  
 10/31 Marshall W 34-13  
 11/7 Akron W 58-21  
 11/14 at Western Michigan L 27-56  
 11/21 at Northern Illinois W 34-23  
**Record:** 5-6  
**Points:** 292, Opposition 312

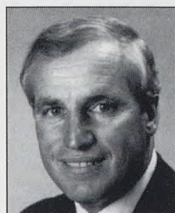
## 1999

**Coach:** Gary Blackney  
**Captains:** D.J. Durkin, Brent Martin  
 9/4 at Pittsburgh L 10-30  
 9/11 Tennessee Tech W 40-15  
 9/18 at Marshall L 16-35  
 9/25 at Kent L 27-41  
 10/2 Toledo W 34-23  
 10/9 Miami L 31-45  
 10/16 at Akron L 25-55  
 10/23 at Ohio L 14-17  
 10/30 Central Michigan W 31-7  
 11/13 Ball State W 35-14  
 11/20 at Central Fla. (OT) W 33-30  
**Record:** 5-6  
**Points:** 296, Opposition 312



Ron Heard scores the game-winning touchdown against Toledo in 1989.





Gary Blackney



Moe Ankney



Denny Stolz



Don Nehlen



Bob Gibson



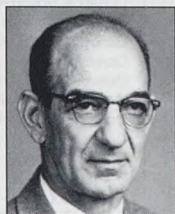
Doyt Perry



Robert Whittaker



Harry Ockerman



Warren Steller



R.B. McCandless



Allen Snyder



Earl Krieger



Walter Jean



John Stitt

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach
1919	0-3-0	.000	Stitt
1920	1-4-0	.200	Jean
1921	3-1-1	.700	Krieger
1922	4-2-1	.643	Snyder
1923	3-5-0	.375	McCandless
1924	3-4-0	.429	Steller
1925	3-1-3	.643	Steller
1926	4-3-1	.563	Steller
1927	5-1-1	.786	Steller
1928	5-0-2	.857	Steller
1929	4-2-1	.643	Steller
1930	6-0-2	.875	Steller
1931	3-1-4	.625	Steller
1932	3-3-1	.500	Steller
1933	2-3-2	.429	Steller
1934	2-3-2	.429	Steller
1935	1-6-0	.143	Ockerman
1936	4-2-3	.611	Ockerman
1937	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman
1938	3-2-3	.563	Ockerman
1939	6-1-1	.813	Ockerman
1940	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman
1941	7-1-1	.833	Whittaker
1942	6-2-1	.722	Whittaker
1943	5-3-1	.611	Whittaker
1944	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker
1945	4-3-0	.571	Whittaker
1946	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker
1947	5-5-0	.500	Whittaker
1948	8-0-1	.944	Whittaker
1949	4-5-0	.444	Whittaker
1950	3-4-2	.444	Whittaker
1951	4-4-1	.500	Whittaker

1952	7-2-0	.778	Whittaker
1953	1-8-0	.111	Whittaker
1954	2-7-0	.222	Whittaker
1955	7-1-1	.833	Perry
1956	8-0-1	.944	Perry
1957	6-1-2	.777	Perry
1958	7-2-0	.778	Perry
1959	9-0-0	1.000	Perry
1960	8-1-0	.889	Perry
1961	8-2-0	.800	Perry
1962	7-1-1	.833	Perry
1963	8-2-0	.800	Perry
1964	9-1-0	.900	Perry
1965	7-2-0	.778	Gibson
1966	6-3-0	.667	Gibson
1967	6-4-0	.600	Gibson
1968	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen
1969	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen
1970	2-6-1	.277	Nehlen
1971	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen
1972	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen
1973	7-3-0	.700	Nehlen
1974	6-4-1	.591	Nehlen
1975	8-3-0	.727	Nehlen
1976	6-5-0	.545	Nehlen
1977	5-7-0	.417	Stolz
1978	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1979	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1980	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1981	5-5-1	.500	Stolz
1982	7-5-0	.583	Stolz
1983	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1984	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1985	11-1-0	.917	Stolz
1986	5-6-0	.455	Ankney

1987	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1988	2-8-1	.227	Ankney
1989	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1990	3-5-2	.400	Ankney
1991	11-1-0	.917	Blackney
1992	10-2-0	.833	Blackney
1993	6-3-2	.637	Blackney
1994	9-2-0	.818	Blackney
1995	5-6-0	.455	Blackney
1996	4-7-0	.364	Blackney
1997	3-8-0	.273	Blackney
1998	5-6-0	.455	Blackney
1999	5-6-0	.455	Blackney
Total	420-277-52	.595	81 years

## BGSU HEAD COACHES

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Gary Blackney	(9) 1991-pres.	58	41	2	.584
Moe Ankney	(5) 1986-90	20	31	3	.398
Denny Stolz	(9) 1977-85	56	45	1	.553
Don Nehlen	(9) 1968-76	53	35	4	.598
Bob Gibson	(3) 1965-67	19	9	0	.679
Doyt Perry	(10) 1955-64	77	11	5	.855
Robert Whittaker	(14) 1941-54	66	50	7	.565
Harry Ockerman	(6) 1935-40	20	19	9	.510
Warren Steller	(11) 1924-34	40	21	19	.619
R.B. McCandless	(1) 1923	3	5	0	.375
Allen Snyder	(1) 1922	4	2	1	.643
Earl Krieger	(1) 1921	3	1	1	.700
Walter Jean	(1) 1920	1	4	0	.200
John Stitt	(1) 1919	0	3	0	.000



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Ackerman, Gordon 47-48-49-50  
Addie, Tom 87-88-89  
Adelsperger, Bob 86  
Alberts, Charles 33  
Albon, Ross 34-35  
Albrecht, Don 72  
Alcorn, Charles 83  
Aldridge, Gene 49-50-51  
Alexander, Aaron 98-99  
Alexander, Dwaylon 93-94-95  
Allen, Deon 88-89-90  
Allen, Frank 71-72  
Allen, Marcus 99  
Allen, Richard 69  
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Anderson, Gary 73  
Anderson, Karl 61  
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 Wilbourne, Steve 88-89-90-91  
 Wilke, Richard 52  
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 Wilson, Terry 88-89-90-91  
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 Woodland, Jack 46-47-48-49  
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## **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.

## **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**

Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba  
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Ze  
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba  
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zi  
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

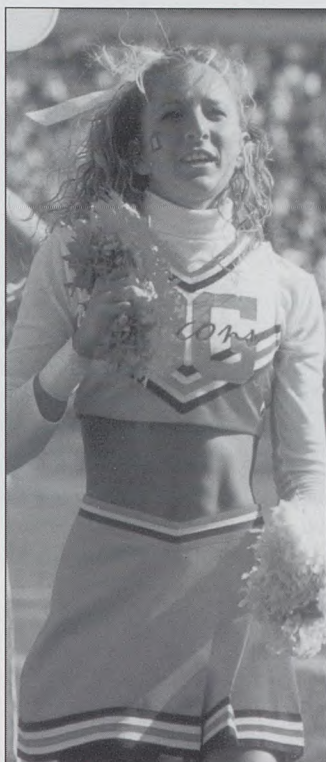
The only football jersey ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73. Miles rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career and was a three-time first team All-MAC selection. He was just the third back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in three consecutive seasons.

### 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 2000-2001 athletic year marks the 74th 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. The Falcons captured the trophy with last season's 34-23 victory, and Bowling Green now has a 34-26-4 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. BG dropped last year's contest, but leads the all-time series with its "sister school," 47-15-6. BGSU and Kent square-off on Sept. 30 this season. Kent, which has been BG's opponent in more football games than any other, 67 contests, has won the award only three times (1988, 1997 and 1999) in the last 14 years. Bowling Green has won 23 of the last 26 meetings between the two schools.





A large, raucous crowd enjoyed BGSU's 1999 win over arch-rival Toledo under the lights.

Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 30,599 seating capacity, is celebrating its 35th 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 set 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 2000 season looking to maintain the home dominance they have enjoyed during the tenure of head coach Gary Blackney, having compiled a

record of 33-10-1.

Perry Stadium is more than just a football facility. The east side of the stadium includes locker rooms, equipment and training rooms, along with the Athletic Department offices. The west side received a face-lift 12 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 are the Falcon Club offices and clubhouse, the men's and women's soccer and track and cross country offices, as 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 20th 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, has made 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 67 percent of their home games, compiling a 109-52-6 record in the 167 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 17 seasons,



## PERRY STADIUM RECORDS

**Rushing**

Attempts 46, Bryant 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 BG: 407, Brian McClure vs. C. 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  
 BG: 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 (TD)  
 Punt Return 100 yds., Courtney Davis vs. Kent, 10/12/96 (TD)  
 Kickoff Return 94 yds., Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan, 10/11/97 (TD)  
 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

*In the event that a BGSU player does not hold a record, the top Falcon performance is also listed.*

## TOP 15 HOME CROWDS

- 33,527 vs. Toledo, Oct. 8, 1983
- 29,210 vs. Toledo, Oct. 2, 1993
- 28,110 vs. Toledo, Nov. 16, 1985
- 27,333 vs. Toledo, Oct. 19, 1991
- 26,860 vs. Toledo, Oct. 9, 1971
- 25,057# vs. Akron, Sept. 30, 1989
- 25,000 vs. Akron, Sept. 28, 1985
- 24,631 vs. Miami, Oct. 29, 1994
- 24,409 vs. Miami, Sept. 24, 1983
- 24,194 vs. Miami, Oct. 25, 1975
- 24,063 vs. Cent. Mich., Nov. 12, 1994
- 23,948 vs. Navy, Sept. 17, 1994
- 23,918 vs. Toledo, Oct. 2, 1999
- 23,500 vs. Miami, Sept. 21, 1985
- 22,695 vs. Toledo, Oct. 25, 1997
- 22,695 vs. Akron, Nov. 7, 1998

# first night game

## BGSU HOME RECORD

1966	3-1-0
1967	2-3-0
1968	4-1-0
1969	3-2-0
1970	2-2-1
1971	3-2-0
1972	3-1-0
1973	4-1-0
1974	4-1-0
1975	3-2-0
1976	3-3-0
1977	2-3-0
1978	2-3-0
1979	2-3-0
1980	2-3-0
1981	2-2-1
1982	5-0-0
1983	4-1-0
1984	5-0-0
1985	5-0-0
1986	4-1-0
1987	3-2-0
1988	2-2-0
1989	3-2-0
1990	1-1-2
1991	5-0-0
1992	5-0-0
1993	4-0-1
1994	4-1-0
1995	2-3-0
1996	3-2-0
1997	2-2-0
1998	4-1-0
1999	4-1-0
Total	109-52-6, 671

**Total Home Attendance**

2,571,827

(an average of 15,400 for 167 home games over the last 34 years)

**Longest Winning Streak**

16 (1983-86)

**Longest Unbeaten Streak**

19 (1991-94)

Bowling Green is 65-19-4 at home for a .761 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.



The football facility at BGSU was formally dedicated as Doyt L. Perry Stadium on Sept. 26, 1992. Present for the ceremony were (l-r) 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.



# BGSU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

## 10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS

### Inductee (sport[s]) ..... Year Inducted

Anderson, Harold (coach, administrator) ..... 1966	Emerson, Nelson, '92 (hockey) ..... 1995	MacLellan, Brian, '82 (hockey) ..... 1987	(Schiller) Justice, Tammy, '92 (volleyball) ..... 1999
Arndt, Larry, '85 (baseball) ..... 1996	Farrell, Pete, '69 (soccer, lacrosse) ..... 1982	Madaras, Adolph, '40 (football, basketball, track) ..... 1995	Schnelker, Robert, '51 (football) ..... 1964
Bachman, Alva (contributor) ..... 1968	Filiere, Howard, '29 (football, basketball, baseball) ... 1969	Marsh, Fred, '33 (football, basketball, coach) ..... 1985	Schoeni, Ken (administrator) ..... 1996
Bachman, Carl, '25 (basketball, tennis, baseball, track, football) ..... 1966	Galley, Garry, '84 (hockey) ..... 1990	Martin, David, '47 (football, wrestling) ..... 1970	Shale, Cris, '90 (football) ..... 1996
Backstrom, Paulette, '90 (basketball) ..... 1995	Gerber, James, '54 (basketball) ..... 1992	Martin, Ray, '60 (swimming & diving) ..... 1997	Share, Charles, '50 (basketball) ..... 1964
Bair, Charles, '71 (baseball) ..... 1978	Giroux, Jack, '57 (football) ..... 1980	McClain, Dave, '60 (football) ..... 1986	Sharp, Glenn (equipment manager) ..... 1982
Baldwin, George, '47 (football, baseball) ..... 1991	Gray, Wyndol, '46 (basketball) ..... 1964	McClure, Brian, '85 (football) ..... 1991	Siegferth, Joseph, '48 (basketball) ..... 1972
Bayless, Martin, '84 (football) ..... 1989	Green, Joseph, '70 (football, wrestling) ..... 1975	McCullough, Mike, '68 (golf) ..... 1990	Siminski, Edward, '40 (football) ..... 1965
Bellard, Bruce, '48 (football, wrestling, coach) ..... 1984	Greer, David, '83 (basketball) ..... 1999	McDowell, Roger, '83 (baseball) ..... 1988	Sink, Sidney, '71 (track/cross country) ..... 1976
Bender-Cleary, Julie, '84 (gymnastics) ..... 1990	Gregory, Jack (administrator) ..... 1994	McPhee, George, '82 (hockey) ..... 1987	Skibbie, Franklin, '26 (football, basketball, baseball, tennis, track) ..... 1964
Bianchi, Alfred, '54 (basketball) ..... 1965	Groth, Jeffrey, '79 (football, baseball) ..... 1984	Mephram, Dennis, '80 (soccer) ..... 1986	Smith, Doug, '78 (football) ..... 1986
Bishop, Harold, '40 (basketball) ..... 1987	Haas, Gary, '74 (baseball) ..... 1994	Miles, Paul, '74 (football, baseball) ..... 1990	Smith, Larry, '62 (football) ..... 1991
Black, Chuck, '79 (baseball) ..... 1987	Harshman, Ralph (contributor) ..... 1973	Miller, Mark, '78 (football) ..... 1983	Spengler, John, '82 (football, golf) ..... 1989
Blackledge, Ronald, '60 (baseball, football) ..... 1972	Hartman, John, '35 (track) ..... 1966	Minnich, Max, '49 (basketball, football, track) ..... 1999	Steller, Warren (coach) ..... 1965
Blake, Rob, '90 (hockey) ..... 1996	Hecker, Jack, '56 (football) ..... 1964	Mollenkopf, Kenneth, '31 (baseball, football) ..... 1965	Stevenson, Clifford, '32 (football) ..... 1967
Bordner, Wayne, '47 (football, basketball, track) ..... 1980	Hershiser, Orel, '80 (baseball) ..... 1985	Morrow, Kenneth, '79 (hockey) ..... 1984	Stough, Claitus, '20 (football, basketball, baseball) ... 1991
Bradshaw, William, '55 (football, track, swimming & diving) ..... 1987	Hills, Brian, '83 (hockey) ..... 1988	Murnen, John, '58 (football) ..... 1979	Sturt, Fred, '73 (football) ..... 1992
Brodt, Mel (coach) ..... 1987	Hoppel, James, '61 (wrestling) ..... 1969	Murphy, Laura, '85 (track/cross country) ..... 1991	Thurmond, Nate, '63 (basketball) ..... 1975
Brudzinski, Steve, '41 (football) ..... 1967	Hunter, Stan, '86 (football) ..... 1992	(Motycka) Mossing, Jackie, '89 (basketball) ..... 1994	(Tuttle) Maseman, Chris, '83 (basketball) ..... 1988
Buckenmeyer, Charles, '46 (football, basketball, golf) ..... 1973	Inman, James, '37 (football, basketball) ..... 1966	Nehlen, Don, '58 (coach, football, baseball) ..... 1978	Villapiano, Phil, '71 (football) ..... 1976
Casey, Bernard, '61 (football, track) ..... 1966	Jackson, Carlos, '58 (football, track) ..... 1977	Olds, Hayden, '27 (basketball, football, tennis) ..... 1983	Walker, Rich, '71 (basketball) ..... 1994
Chapman, Chester, '32 (football) ..... 1965	Johnson, Dewey, '46 (football, basketball, baseball, track) ..... 1968	Omori, Jerry, '53 (baseball) ..... 1980	Walters, Ken, '76 (golf) ..... 1992
Clucas, Charles, '21 (football, baseball) ..... 1967	Keeffe, Bob, (coach) ..... 1997	Otten, Donald, '46 (basketball) ..... 1966	Wells, Mark, '79 (hockey) ..... 1992
Cochrane, Mickey (coach) ..... 1992	Kepler, Donald, '57 (swimming & diving, golf) ..... 1972	Otten, Mac, '49 (basketball) ..... 1979	Wansbrough, Jamie, '86 (hockey) ..... 1991
Colburn, Robert, '60 (football, tennis) ..... 1977	Knierim, James, '48 (football, basketball, baseball) ... 1970	Owen, Larry, '77 (baseball) ..... 1986	Weger, Mike, '67 (football) ..... 1972
Cooper, Samuel (coach) ..... 1975	Knox, John, '70 (baseball) ..... 1976	Palmer, Dennis, '66 (wrestling) ..... 1979	Whittaker, Raymond, '49 (contributor) ..... 1974
Cunningham, Don, '43 (administrator) ..... 1981	Koester, Phil, '84 (swimming & diving) ..... 1990	Palmisano, Gary, '74 (soccer, coach) ..... 1998	Whittaker, Robert (coach) ..... 1968
Cunningham, Jay, '65 (football) ..... 1991	Komives, Howard, '64 (basketball) ..... 1970	Payak, John, '49 (basketball) ..... 1974	Wilcox, Michael, '75 (lacrosse) ..... 1983
Darrow, James, '60 (basketball) ..... 1965	Kruzich, Gary, '87 (hockey) ..... 1994	Perry, Charles E., '59 (football) ..... 1986	Williams, Henry, '69 (track) ..... 1986
DeOrio, Victor, '58 (football) ..... 1977	Kubiak, Leo, '48 (basketball, baseball) ..... 1974	Perry, Doyt, '32 (coach, administrator, football) .. 1971	Williams, Stew, 67 (football) ..... 1991
Dobek, Robert, '75 (hockey) ..... 1983	Ladd, James, '54 (football, basketball, track) ..... 1969	Piatkowski, Walt, '68 (basketball) ..... 1989	Wittmer, Earl, '26 (baseball) ..... 1966
Dunham, Vernon, '49 (football, basketball) ..... 1989	Lake, Ivan, '24 (football, tennis, contributor) ..... 1964	(Pfeiffer) Pechous, Mary '88 (swimming & diving) ..... 1997	Woodland, Jack, '49 (football, wrestling) ..... 1967
Durig, Fred, '53 (football) ..... 1975	Landis, Paul (coach) ..... 1966	(Popovich) Nicastro, Linda, '90 (volleyball) ..... 1995	Wottle, Dave, '73 (track/cross country) ..... 1978
Dwors, Bob, '65 (basketball) ..... 1998	LaPrise, Gary, '65 (swimming & diving) ..... 1970	Preston, Dave, '77 (football) ..... 1982	Young, Jim, '57 (football) ..... 1988
Dyminski, Dave, '74 (soccer) ..... 1994	Leitman, Macs, '30 (football, baseball) ..... 1971	Reynolds, Robert, '64 (football) ..... 1973	Young, Kip, '76 (baseball) ..... 1981
Eakins, Ralph, '58 (swimming & diving) ..... 1988	(Lienhardt) Hohanadel, Amy, '88 (softball) ..... 1995	Ridgway, Neil, '84 (soccer) ..... 1990	Younkin, Robert, '26 (football, baseball, track) ..... 1965
Ellett, Dave, '84 (hockey) ..... 1998	Lisbon, Don, '63 (football) ..... 1980	Rivers, Jamie, '67 (football) ..... 1981	Zimpfer, Robert, '60 (football) ..... 1974
Ellis, Crystal, '57 (basketball) ..... 1971	Liut, Mike, '77 (hockey) ..... 1982	Rudy, Wayne, '43 (basketball, baseball) ..... 1974	1983-84 Hockey Team ..... 1993
	Long, Robert, '51 (basketball, track) ..... 1977	Russell, Kenneth, '57 (wrestling, football) ..... 1967	
	Luedtke, Dorothy, '47 (athlete, coach) ..... 1985	Sawdy, Allan (trainer) ..... 1967	





## ADMINISTRATION





President Dr. Sidney Ribeau

Since becoming Bowling Green's ninth president five years ago, Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau has worked tirelessly to mobilize faculty, staff and students in realizing a new vision for the University. That vision is to make BGSU "the premier learning community" in Ohio and one of the best in the nation.

"Everyone's participation is needed in order for us to define the nature of the community that we want to become and 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," Dr. Ribeau told the University community when he arrived.

This collaborative style, one that emphasizes the value everyone brings to the team, is the hallmark of his and the University's recent successes.

Using a systems approach to management, the president has mobilized people around issues vital to the lifeblood of the institution, evidenced by the creation of groups such as the University-wide enrollment management team. The team has developed successful long-range recruitment and retention plans that feature a variety of programs designed to assist first-year students in adjusting to college life. In 1999-2000 about half of all first-year students par-

ticipated in one of those programs designed to ease new students' transition into college. In all, approximately 3,500 first-year students enrolled for classes last fall and total enrollment, including BGSU Firelands in Huron, Ohio, was approximately 19,000.

With these successful enrollment initiatives have come opportunities to hire new faculty and staff and to make \$90 million in capital improvements on campus, including an ongoing \$34 million project to renovate and enlarge the Student Union. There also have been significant gains in annual giving to the University during the past five years. For the 1999-2000 fiscal year, total giving to BGSU surpassed \$7 million, including nearly \$5 million in annual giving and slightly more than \$2 million in bequests.

Academic programs have also been strengthened under Dr. Ribeau's leadership. Some, such as industrial/organizational psychology, higher education and student affairs, broadcast journalism, philosophy and chemistry, are nationally ranked.

Dr. Ribeau's ability to inspire people, set attainable goals and provide leadership extends to helping others in the University community learn these same skills. The Presidential Lecture Series, which focuses on student leadership development, and the President's Leadership Academy, a leadership development program for select students, both have been created through his efforts.

The president also leads by listening. He makes it a point to meet as many people as possible and to provide forums for various constituent groups to voice their opinions about the University. Frequently he puts in 10-12-hour days, meeting with various student and faculty groups, alumni and community leaders. He also travels regularly to Columbus and to Washington, D.C., to meet with legislators and other government officials.

Dr. Ribeau is especially popular with students. "He has brought the presidency down to a student level," says Rebecca Nieto, a senior from Paulding, Ohio. Active in student governance, Nieto says, "At most universities the students don't even know the name of the president, but here everyone knows Dr. Ribeau. We can feel the conviction in his voice when he talks about his vision. He doesn't lecture us; he listens. He has given us something to believe in."

Dr. Ribeau also has had a key role in promoting diversity issues in higher education. In addition to championing diversity initiatives at BGSU, he has participated in President Clinton's nationwide dialogue on race relations. A staunch advocate for developing in students "good hearts as well as able brains," Dr. Ribeau has served on the faculty for the National Institute on College Student Values and is on the advisory board of the new electronic "Journal on College and Character."

He also has served as a guest leader at the LeaderShape Institute, the flagship program of LeaderShape Inc., a nonprofit organization committed to developing young adults who will lead with integrity. He was a contributor to Leadership Inc.'s Visions and Values 2000, which offers a series of essays focusing on values, vision and leadership.

A recognized advocate of higher education at state and national levels, Dr. Ribeau is a member of the State Funding Commission for Higher Education, the American Council on Education (ACE) Fellows Selection Committee, and the ACE Commission on Leadership and Advisory Council. He is involved in the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC).

The president is an expert in intercultural communication, African-American culture, relational

communication, public discourse and race relations. His recent publications include "Preparing Our Students for the New Millennium" in *Diversity Exchange*, a magazine of Florida International University, and a research article on the advancement of African-American senior administrators at predominantly white institutions, currently in press with *Negro Education Review*.

Raised in Detroit, Dr. Ribeau 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 1979, respectively.

He began his teaching career in 1976 as a professor of communication studies at California State University, Los Angeles. Eight years later, after being honored as an outstanding teacher and student adviser, he was named chair of the university's Pan African Studies Department. He held that position until 1987, when he was named dean of undergraduate studies at California State University, San Bernardino. Three years later, he became dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly's San Luis Obispo campus. In 1992 he was named vice president for academic affairs at Cal Poly Pomona, a position he held until coming to Bowling Green.

A firm believer in University-community involvement, Ribeau is a member of the chambers of commerce for both Bowling Green and Toledo and serves on the boards of United Way, the Greater Toledo Urban League, the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, and the Andersons Inc., a Maumee, Ohio-based grain merchandising firm.



Paul Krebs was named the 11th athletic director at Bowling Green State University on March 15, 1999, enthusiastically tackling the problems facing the department at the turn of the century, while possessing a vision of how he would like to see his alma mater viewed on a regional and national level.

Krebs has overseen the move of intercollegiate athletics into the student affairs area which was announced in January, 1999, by President Sidney Ribeau.

Some of the other main areas that Krebs has focused on include making the department a fiscally-sound entity, gender equity issues, enhancing the competitiveness of the athletic teams, and increasing attendance at all BGSU home contests.

Krebs had served as the senior associate athletic director at The Ohio State University under Director of Athletics Andy Geiger since September of 1993.

In that capacity, he managed the daily operation of the department and acted as the AD in Geiger's absence. He also coordinated and provided oversight for the department's \$58 million budget, directed its long-range financial planning and budget oversight/reporting programs.

He was the department's main liaison when dealing with engineers, architects, and financial planning committees.

In addition to overseeing the ticket office, athletic business office, information systems, facility operations and maintenance areas, he was the point person in the planning and design of Ohio State's \$105 million Jerome Schottenstein Center, the \$150 million renovation of storied Ohio Stadium, the Jesse Owens Stadium, and the \$5 million Bill Davis Stadium for baseball.

He was also actively involved in fundraising and securing

corporate sponsorship for the new facilities.

The OSU Ice Rink and the 36-hole nationally-acclaimed OSU Golf Course also fell under his administrative areas of supervision. He also coordinated game management, including crowd control and game-day timing of football and men's and women's basketball.

Krebs chaired several committees within the Buckeye athletic department and played a key role in attracting some of the nation's premier entertainers to Ohio Stadium and other OSU venues.

He also served as meet director for the NCAA Div. I Golf Championships in 1987 and 1995 and the regional championships in 1993.

Krebs was active in the

Columbus community, routinely assisting such programs as Easter Seals, United Way, and the Special Wish Foundation. He was also involved in the Columbus chapter of the National Football Foundation.

He went to Ohio State in 1985 as the ticket director and quickly implemented a new computer program that streamlined the ticket office while improving efficiency. He was named assistant athletic director in 1987. In 1991, he was promoted to assistant athletic director for administration, a position he held until 1993.

He began his professional career as the assistant ticket director at Oklahoma in 1981 before being promoted to the ticket director in 1983, a position he held for two years before going to Ohio State.

Paul and his wife, Marjori, have



Athletic Director Paul Krebs

two children, a daughter, Taylor, 11, and a son, Jacob, 7.

The Canfield, Ohio, native earned a bachelor's degree in business from BGSU in 1978 and a master's degree in athletic administration at Ohio State in 1981.



Bowling Green President Sidney Ribeau chose Bowling Green graduate Paul Krebs to lead the University's athletic department into the new century. Krebs had been the top assistant to Athletic Director Andy Geiger at Ohio State since 1993.



# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

10-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS



Lee Meserve  
Faculty Athletic  
Representative



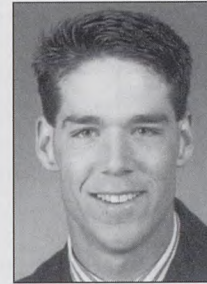
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Associate Athletic  
Director



Scott Seeliger  
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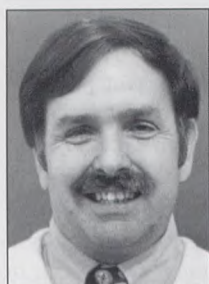
Kristin Bernert  
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Jane Myers  
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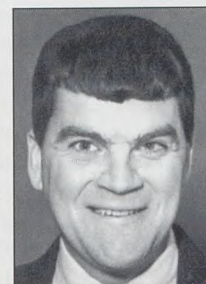
Sid Sink  
Assistant Athletic  
Director



Dr. Jack Taylor  
Interim Assistant  
Athletic Director



Colby Blair  
Assistant to the Athletic  
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Scot Bressler  
Ticket Director



Debbie Bruns  
Administrative Assistant



Kathy Daniels  
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Annette Davidson  
Assistant  
Athletic Trainer



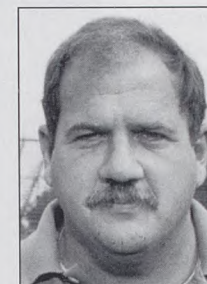
Scott Jess  
Equipment Manager



Lauren Kelly  
Business Manager



Jean Panning  
Football Secretary



Joe Sharp  
Equipment Manager



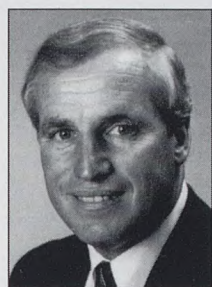
Robin Veitch  
Falcon Club Assistant

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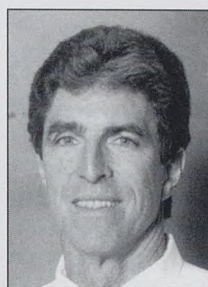
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Assoc. AD/SWA ..... Janna Blais  
Assoc. AD/Development ..... Scott Seeliger  
Asst. AD/Mktg & Comm ..... Kristin Bernert  
Asst. AD/Facilities ..... Jim Elsasser  
Asst. AD/Falcon Club ..... Jane Myers  
Asst. AD/Compliance ..... Sid Sink  
Interim Asst. AD/Academic Affairs ..... Jack Taylor

Asst. to AD/Concessions & Camps ..... Colby Blair  
Ticket Director ..... Scot Bressler  
Faculty Representative ..... Lee Meserve  
Head Trainer ..... Bill Jones  
Equipment Manager ..... Joe Sharp  
Equipment Manager Emeritus ..... Glenn Sharp  
Team Physician ..... Dr. Richard Barker  
Team Physician ..... Dr. Jeffrey LaPorte  
Team Physician ..... Tom Wojciechowski





Gary Blackney  
Football



Dan Connelly  
Women's Gymnastics



Dan Dakich  
Men's Basketball



Penny Dean  
Women's Tennis



Jay Harris  
Men's Tennis



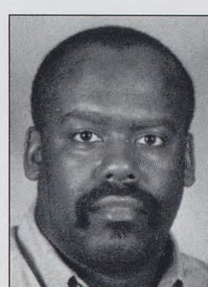
Randy Julian  
Men's and Women's  
Swimming



Dee Knoblauch  
Women's Basketball



Mel Mahler  
Men's Soccer



Sterling Martin  
Men's Track and  
Cross Country



Buddy Powers  
Ice Hockey



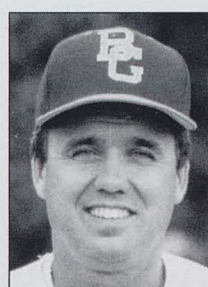
Andy Richards  
Women's Soccer



Scott Sehmman  
Women's Track



Leigh Ross-Shaw  
Softball



Danny Schmitz  
Baseball



Kurt Thomas  
Women's Golf



Cami Wells  
Women's Cross Country

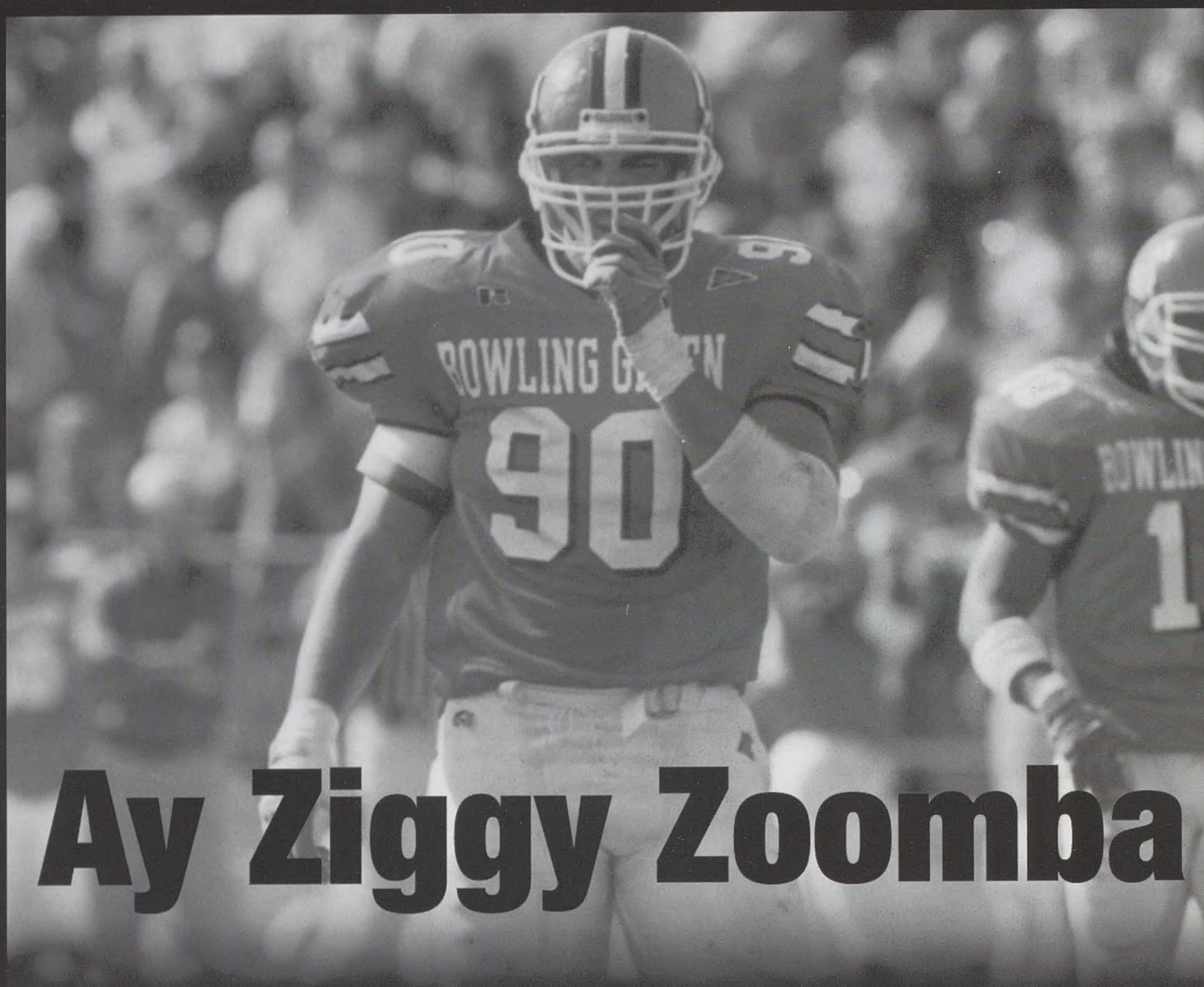


Garry Winger  
Men's Golf



Denise Van De Walle  
Women's Volleyball





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# BGSU STUDENT-ATHLETES ACHIEVE HIGH MARKS IN THE CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY

STUDENT-ATHLETES BRING TO THE BOWLING GREEN LEARNING COMMUNITY A DIMENSION OF EXCELLENCE, BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY, THAT DISTINGUISHES IT NATIONWIDE. THEY ARE LEADERS BOTH ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

## IN THE PAST DECADE...

28 STUDENT-ATHLETES EARNED  
ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HONORS  
BGSU STUDENT-ATHLETES EARNED THE  
HIGHEST GPA IN THE MID-AMERICAN  
CONFERENCE TWO YEARS IN A ROW  
25 TEAMS WON MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
13 TEAMS MADE NCAA APPEARANCES,  
SEVERAL EARNING NATIONAL RANKINGS  
28 COACHES EARNED MAC COACH OF THE  
YEAR HONORS  
MARNY OESTRENG, WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS,  
WAS THE 1999 NCAA FLOOR EXERCISE  
CHAMPION

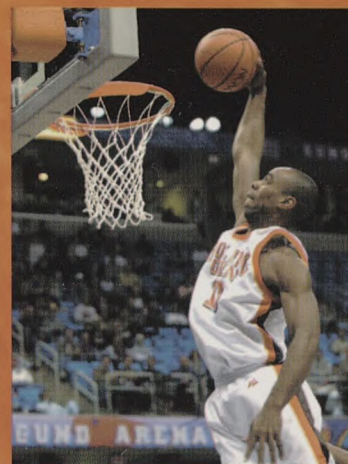
## IN SPRING SEMESTER 2000...

122 STUDENT-ATHLETES MAINTAINED A  
GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.5 OR  
BETTER  
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SEMESTER, ALL  
STUDENT-ATHLETES REGISTERED AN  
AVERAGE 2.96 CUMULATIVE GPA, THE  
HIGHEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY  
BGSU STUDENT-ATHLETES POSTED AN  
IMPRESSIVE GRADUATION RATE OF 70%

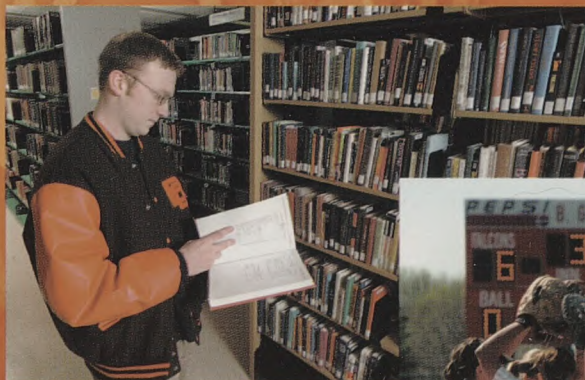
## IN THE COMMUNITY...

BGSU IS ONE OF 46 PILOT INSTITUTIONS  
SELECTED BY THE NCAA TO  
PARTICIPATE IN ITS LIFESKILLS  
PROGRAM FOR TOTAL DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE STUDENT-ATHLETE.

THROUGH FALCON QUEST, ALL BGSU  
ATHLETIC TEAMS ARE INVOLVED IN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH PROJECTS  
INCLUDING SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND  
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DATE	OPPONENT
>SEPT. 2	12:00 AT MICHIGAN
>SEPT. 9	4:00 PITTSBURGH*
VARSITY BG & HALL OF FAME DAY	
>SEPT. 16	6:00 AT TEMPLE
>SEPT. 23	7:00 AT BUFFALO
>SEPT. 30	6:00 AT KENT
>OCT. 7	1:30 AKRON / HOMECOMING
>OCT. 14	2:00 AT MIAMI
>OCT. 21	7:00 EASTERN MICHIGAN / PEPSI NIGHT
>NOV. 4	1:30 MARSHALL / FAMILY WEEKEND
>NOV. 11	1:30 OHIO / FACULTY AND STAFF DAY
>NOV. 22	7:00 AT TOLEDO (ESPN2)

\*BLACK SWAMP WEEKEND

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