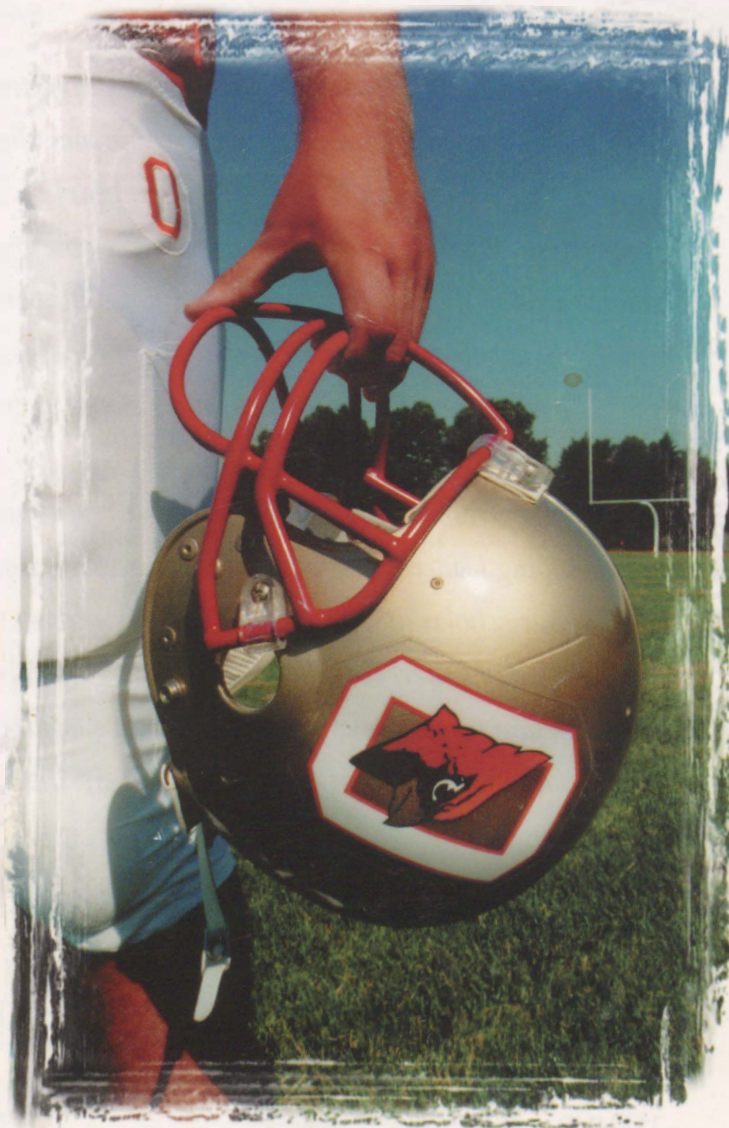


1998



Otterbein Football

vs. John Carroll University

Sept. 26, 1998 • 6:00 p.m. • \$2.00

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Otterbein College this year continues its proud tradition of athletic and academic excellence. As we approach the turn of the century, Otterbein has enjoyed nearly 100 years of intercollegiate competition. During that time, the College's mission has been to balance academics and athletic competition. Our commitment has been to the whole person, both in and out of the classroom. Our coaches are teachers first, mentors who make deep and lasting impressions on their students.

While the drive to win is important, our real commitment lies in developing leadership traits and the competitive spirit, which will aid our scholar athletes throughout their lives.

On behalf of Otterbein's faculty, students and administration, we thank you for your support of Otterbein's athletics programs in 1998-99 and for your continuing involvement in their successes.



C. BRENT DEVORE



1998 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12 1:30 p.m.	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH Betz Memorial Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio	Oct. 17 6:30 p.m.	MOUNT UNION Memorial Stadium Westerville, Ohio
Sept. 19 7:00 p.m.	BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE George Finnie Stadium Berea, Ohio	Oct. 24 1:30 p.m.	HEIDELBERG COLLEGE Tiffin Columbian Stadium Tiffin, Ohio
Sept. 26 6:00 p.m.	JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY Memorial Stadium Westerville, Ohio	Oct. 31 6:30 p.m.	OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY Memorial Stadium Westerville, Ohio
Oct. 3 1:30 p.m.	MUSKINGUM COLLEGE Memorial Stadium Westerville, Ohio	Nov. 7 1:30 p.m.	HIRAM COLLEGE Charles A. Henry Field Hiram, Ohio
Oct. 10 1:30 p.m.	CAPITAL UNIVERSITY Bernlohr Stadium Columbus, Ohio	Nov. 14 6:30 p.m.	MARIETTA COLLEGE Memorial Stadium Westerville, Ohio

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CARDINAL FACTS

Location	Westerville, Ohio 43081
Enrollment	2,650
Denomination	United Methodist Church
Founded	1847
President	Dr. C. Brent DeVore
Nickname	Cardinals
Colors	Tan and Cardinal
Conference	Ohio Athletic Conference NCAA Division III
Stadium	Memorial Stadium (5,000) Ballenger Field (natural grass)
Athletics Director	Dick Reynolds (Otterbein '65) (614) 823-3518
Head FB Coach	A. Wallace Hood (614) 823-3519
Fax	(614) 823-1966
1996 Record	(2-8, 2-7)
Lettermen	
Returning	33
Lettermen Lost	15

Starters Returning	
On Offense	6
Starters Returning	
On Defense	7
Basic Offensive	
Formation	Multiple
Basic Defensive	
Formation	Multiple 4-4
Head Trainer	Chuck Goodwin
Assistant Trainers	Joan Rocks, Jim Peters
Team Physician	Dr. Chris Maropis
Sports Information	Ed Syguda
Director	(614) 823-1288 (work) (614) 488-3364 (home)
Fax	(614) 823-1360
Press Box Number	(614) 823-3430
Cardinal Sportsline	(614) 823-1044

Otterbein Football	
Ticket Information	(614) 823-3529

OTTERBEIN PROFILE

The College

Founded in 1847, Otterbein is an independent, co-educational four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Location

Westerville, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus, the state capital.

Majors and Degrees

Courses of study are offered in 36 major fields. Degrees offered include the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre, Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Science Degree in Nursing and Master of Business Administration. Individualized majors are also offered.

The Campus

Otterbein's 137 acre campus includes 45 buildings. Otterbein's newest facility, Edwin L. and Mary Louise Roush Hall was dedicated June, 1993. Roush Hall is the first general purpose academic facility built on the Otterbein campus since historic Towers Hall was constructed in 1872. This year the College is undertaking a complete interior overhaul of Towers that will include complete renovation of classrooms, work spaces and corridors. Changes designed to recapture the essence of the time period in which Towers was built will be evident throughout the facility. Physical changes to make Towers Hall more accessible, new wiring and a modern heating, ventilation and air conditioning system will be included. Updated lighting, flooring, paint, restored trim and archways, network

cabling and acoustic ceilings will prepare the building for the classes of the next millennium. Towers Hall houses Mathematics, English, Foreign Language, History and Political Science, and Religion and Philosophy departments. Other offices in Towers include the student newspaper, Continuing Studies, the Registrar's office and the Office of Grants and Special Projects. The Towers Hall renovation will be completed next summer. Other facilities on campus include Courtright Memorial Library which houses more than 200,000 volumes and 1,000 periodicals as well as an outstanding modern learning resource center and television studio. Schear-McFadden Science Hall has modern laboratories and classrooms as well as the Weitkamp Planetarium / Observatory. Cowan Hall houses theatre and speech facilities, including an expanded scene shop and WOBN-FM, the campus radio station. The Battelle Fine Arts Center is the home for programs in music, art and dance. Towers Hall houses classrooms and student computer labs. The modern Rike Physical Education-Recreation Center houses men's and women's athletic and physical education facilities and offices.

Students

Approximately 2,600 men and women from throughout Ohio, surrounding states and several foreign countries attend Otterbein, including more than 900 adult students in day, evening and weekend classes.

Faculty

Otterbein's student-faculty ratio of 13 to one offers students the opportunity to receive personalized attention from their instructors. A majority of full-time faculty hold doctorates or appropriate terminal degrees.

Professors are active in campus affairs, serve as advisers to students, and participate in a unique sabbatical program to research and study recent developments in their fields.

Athletics

Men and women compete in the Ohio Athletic Conference, NCAA Division III. There are eight varsity sports for men and seven for women. A complete intramural program is available to all students.

Fraternities and Sororities

Nearly 50 percent of Otterbein students participate in the six local sororities, seven fraternities (one national, six local) on campus.

The Arts

Professional training programs are available in music, theatre, dance, and visual arts, with numerous cultural events free to students, including a professional Artist Series, music department events (orchestra, opera, band, choir concerts), visual arts exhibits of student and professional works, and the widely-recognized Otterbein College Theatre, with winter and summer seasons.

Off-Campus Programs

A variety of off-campus programs are available, including foreign language study in Dijon, France and

Segovia, Spain. Semester at Sea, a shipboard-campus program offered in cooperation with the University of Pittsburgh, enables students to take a variety of liberal arts courses while on cruise. Study opportunities also exist with the Washington Semester Plan, operated through the American University in Washington, D.C., the Philadelphia Center program in the Philadelphia area and Roehampton Institute in England. Army and Air Force ROTC is offered in conjunction with The Ohio State University. Internships provide experience in a student's chosen career field.

Costs

1997-98 annual tuition is \$15,648. Room and board for one year is \$4,944.

For more information, contact:

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Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio 43081
(614) 823-1500
For Application Materials
1-800-488-8144

Home Page:

<http://www.otterbein.edu>
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Otterbein College admits students of any race, color, sex, creed, handicap and national or ethnic origin.

ADMINISTRATION

Dick Reynolds, who has established himself as one of the most successful basketball coaches in the 95-year history of the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC), brings those winning traits to his additional position of athletics director.

The 55-year-old Reynolds, who took over the reigns of the men's athletics department in 1992, was placed in charge of women's athletics last year. Otterbein combined both men's and women's athletics into one department in the summer of 1997.

A nine-time OAC Coach of the Year selection, Reynolds has taken his cagers to at least a share of the regular-season conference title nine times and into the NCAA Division III Tournament eleven times. The Cardinals advanced to the Final Four in 1981 and 1991.

He became the all-time winningest basketball coach in the OAC, surpassing Wooster's E. M. "Mose" Hole (1926-57), with an 86-82 single-overtime win at Muskingum Feb. 15, 1994. Reynolds has compiled a 449-257 record over 26 seasons at Otterbein.

Following graduation from Otterbein in 1965, where he was a 12-time letterman in football, basketball and track, Reynolds returned to his home town of London, Ohio, and taught seventh-grade science while serving as an assistant coach in football, basketball and track at the high school. He served three years in the U.S. Air Force (1966-69) as a personnel services officer in charge of recreation.

He spent three seasons as an assistant under Otterbein head men's basketball coach Curt Tong while teaching in the Columbus and Westerville, Ohio school districts from 1969 to 1972. He became head coach in 1972.

Reynolds and his wife, Ellen, live in Westerville. They have two children, Amanda and Chad, and three grandchildren.



Athletics Director
Dick Reynolds

ADMINISTRATION

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President	Dr. C. Brent DeVore	614/823-1656
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VP Admission/Financial Aid	Thomas H. Stein	614/823-1500
VP Institutional Advancement	Dr. Richard Dorman	614/823-1350
VP Student Affairs	Robert M. Gatti	614/823-1250
Financial Aid Director	Thomas V. Yarnell	614/823-1502
Alumni Director	Greg Johnson	614/823-1401

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		Office Phone	Home Phone
Athletics Director	Dick Reynolds	614/823-3518	614/882-3520
Administrative Assistant	Pam Verne	614/823-3513	614/891-8711
Sports Information Director	Ed Syguda	614/823-1288	614/488-3364
Sports Information Secretary	Sue Lavelle	614/823-1600	614/890-7037
Head Trainer	Charles Goodwin	614/823-3529	740/323-1554
Recruiting Coordinator	Dawn Mamula	614/823-3530	614/794-1335
Faculty Athletics Representative	Christina Reynolds	614/823-1753	614/890-6034

HEAD COACHES

		Office Phone	Home Phone
Baseball Coach	Dick Fishbaugh	614/823-3521	614/882-0151
Men's Basketball Coach	Dick Reynolds	614/823-3518	614/882-3520
Women's Basketball Coach	Connie Richardson	614/823-3517	614/882-1543
Men's Cross Country Coach	Dave Lehman	614/823-1996 (ext. 5122)	614/882-0838
Women's Cross Country Coach	Dave Lehman	614/823-1996 (ext. 5122)	614/882-0838
Football Coach	A. Wallace Hood	614/823-3519	740/392-0553
Golf Coach	Dave McLaughlin	614/823-3527	614/478-9729
Men's Soccer Coach	Gerard D'Arcy	614/823-3524	614/890-9708
Women's Soccer Coach	Scott Crowder	614/823-3525	614/847-9396
Softball Coach	Deb Quackenbush	614/823-3529	
Men's Tennis Coach	Dan Morris	614/823-1996 (ext. 5123)	614/899-2643
Women's Tennis Coach	Pat Anderson	614/823-1996 (ext. 5121)	614/855-2830
Men's Track and Field Coach	Doug Welsh	614/823-3511	614/866-0852
Women's Track and Field Coach	Doug Welsh	614/823-3511	614/866-0852
Volleyball Coach	Patti Wilson	614/823-3509	614/236-9364

HEAD COACH

A. Wallace "Wally" Hood, with 30 years of collegiate football coaching experience—much of it in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC)—seeks to install a new era in the history of football at Otterbein College.

Hood, 63, enters his fourth season as the Cardinals' head coach.

"With three full years of recruiting," Hood says, "we have built a base from which we can become more competitive. Obviously, the quality of our players has improved.

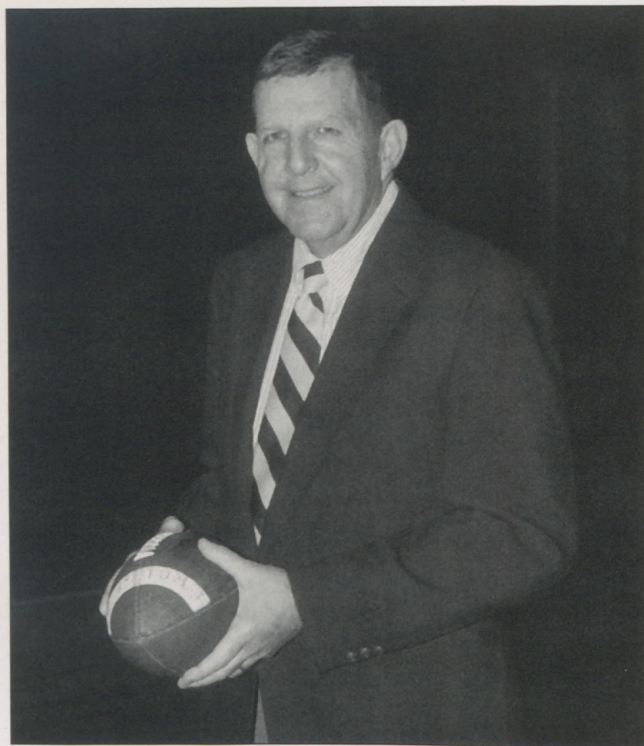
"Through an extensive off-season weight and training program, our players are stronger and quicker," Hood continues. "I am confident we are on the right track."

Otterbein marks Hood's third collegiate head coaching assignment. He has compiled a 97-97-8 record over 21 seasons as a head coach.

He spent ten seasons (1974-1983) as head coach at Ohio Northern University, a member of the OAC, and eight seasons (1984-1991) as head coach at Fairmont State College (WV), a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Hood led Ohio Northern to seven winning seasons, recording a 48-39-4 record. He was selected "OAC Co-Coach of the Year" in 1982, leading the Polar Bears to an OAC divisional championship. He tallied a 42-35-4 record, including five winning seasons, at Fairmont, leading the Falcons to a 7-2-2 mark, a share of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) title and to the NAIA Division I national playoffs in 1988. He was named "WVIAC Coach of the Year" in 1988.

Hood comes to Otterbein from Kenyon College where he served as an assistant coach in 1993 and 1994. His collegiate coaching career began at Baldwin-Wallace College in 1967. He spent six seasons there as an assistant under head coach Lee Tressel before moving



Head Coach Wally Hood

on to Colgate University (NY) for a one-year stint as an assistant in 1973.

An Ohio native, Hood graduated from Mentor High School in 1952. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Ohio Wesleyan in 1957 and his master's degree in education from Kent State University in 1966.

He spent ten years in the Ohio high school coaching ranks before jumping to the collegiate level. He compiled a 47-24-2 record over eight seasons as head football coach at Olmsted Falls (1959-61), Defiance (1962-64) and Cuyahoga Falls (1965-66) high schools.

Hood and his wife, Irma, have three sons and four grandchildren. All three sons are coaches: Lee, 39, head basketball coach at Mount Union College; Jeff, 36, head football coach at Van Wert High School in Van Wert, OH; and Jay, 34, assistant football coach at Millikin University in Decatur, IL. The Hoods live in Bangs, OH.

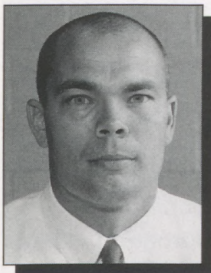
Coach Hood's Collegiate Record

1974	Ohio Northern	2-7-0
1975	Ohio Northern	4-4-1
1976	Ohio Northern	7-2-0
1977	Ohio Northern	2-7-0
1978	Ohio Northern	5-4-0
1979	Ohio Northern	5-3-1
1980	Ohio Northern	6-2-1
1981	Ohio Northern	6-3-0
1982	Ohio Northern	6-3-1
1983	Ohio Northern	5-4-0
1984	Fairmont State	5-5-0
1985	Fairmont State	7-3-0
1986	Fairmont State	6-4-0
1987	Fairmont State	7-3-0
1988	Fairmont State	7-2-2
1989	Fairmont State	4-6-0
1990	Fairmont State	5-4-1
1991	Fairmont State	1-8-1
1995	Otterbein	3-7-0
1996	Otterbein	2-8-0
1997	Otterbein	2-8-0
Total		97-97-8



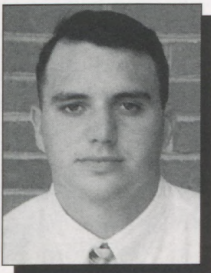
*The Hood Family: (front l-r) Irma and Jay
(back l-r) Jeff, Coach Hood and Lee*

ASSISTANT COACHES



Gary Cox (Ohio State '90)
Defensive Line/Linebackers

Gary Cox enters his first season as an assistant at Otterbein. Cox brings seven years of coaching experience to his new position. A graduate of Groveport-Madison High School, Cox received his bachelor's degree in education from the Ohio State University and has held various teaching positions in the Groveport-Madison school district since 1990. He teaches special education. Cox has served as an assistant on the Groveport-Madison varsity football team the last four years. He also has coaching experience in track and field, and basketball. He and his wife, Melonie, live in Columbus.



Mark Cox (Youngstown State '98)
Wide Receivers

Mark Cox comes to Otterbein as a graduate assistant. This is his first year. A graduate of Youngstown State, Cox earned his bachelor's degree in history and psychology. He was a two-year starter at wide receiver, making 35 receptions and two touchdowns. Youngstown captured two NCAA Division I-AA titles (1994 and 1997) during his four-year career. Cox was very active in community services while at Youngstown State, participating in fund raisers for Tod Children's Hospital, the Heart Foundation and the Salvation Army.



David McLaughlin (Mount Union '83)
Offensive Coordinator

David McLaughlin begins his tenth season as an assistant at Otterbein. He also coaches the men's varsity golf team, leading the Cardinals to four OAC Championships and into the NCAA Championships the last six years. Otterbein finished second in the nation in 1998. Served as offensive coordinator at Manchester College (1988-89), and coached running backs, including Lorenzo White, as a graduate assistant at Michigan State University (1986-88). The Spartans were Big Ten (1987) and Rose Bowl (1988) champions. Led the OAC in rushing and scoring in 1981 and 1982 while a running back at Mount Union. Received the Mike Gregory Award and was named All-America in 1982. Free agent with the Cleveland Browns (1983) and Pittsburgh Maulers (1984). Received his master's degree in physical education from Michigan State in 1987.



Ray Miller (Youngstown '96)
Offensive Line

Ray Miller begins his first season as a graduate assistant at Otterbein. He earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Youngstown State. A consensus All-America at offensive guard, served as co-captain his senior season. Youngstown advanced into the finals of the NCAA Division I-AA Championships in each of his four seasons there, winning titles in 1991, 1993 and 1994. Spent the last two years working with children at the Associates in Child Guidance in Sharon, PA. Coached the offensive and defensive lines during the 1996 and 1997 seasons at The Rayen School, a high school in Youngstown.



David Smith (Mount Union '77)
Offensive Line

David Smith begins his third season as an assistant coach at Otterbein. Smith teaches health education in the Westerville City Schools system, a position he has held since 1978. Possesses 18 years of high school varsity football coaching experience, spending eight seasons at Reynoldsburg (1988-95), the last four as offensive coordinator, and ten seasons at Westerville South (1978-87). Received his master's degree in physical education and health education from Bowling Green in 1978. Four-year member of a nationally-ranked Mount Union football team, earning two letters. David and his wife, Marianne, have two children, Katie, 11, and Matt, 8.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Gene Steinke (University of Dayton '98)

Defensive Backs

Gene Steinke comes to Otterbein as a graduate assistant. This is his first year. Steinke earned his bachelor's degree in elementary education, with a concentration in history, from the University of Dayton. Earned three letters as a defensive back at Dayton and was named to the second team All-Pioneer Football Conference (PFC) his senior season. Dayton played to a 20-1 record his junior and senior seasons, winning the conference championship both years. Served as a volunteer in the Troy, Ohio D.A.R.E program in high school, and the Special Olympics at Dayton.



Joe Tresey (Ohio State '82)

Defensive Coordinator

Joe Tresey begins his fourth year as defensive coordinator and secondary coach. In 1995, the Cardinal defense finished seventh in NCAA Division III in turnover ratio, a feat which the 1998 defense hopes to match. Tresey previously served as head coach at Middletown (OH) High School (1991-94), New Philadelphia (OH) High School (1990), Fredericktown (OH) High School (1987-89) and Mechanicsburg (OH) High School (1985). He has been named Coach of the Year in Ohio as well as Central and North Central District Coach of the Year. Tresey earned his master's degree in education in 1997 from Ashland University. He resides in Upper Arlington with his wife, Patty, and son, Patrick, who is 11.

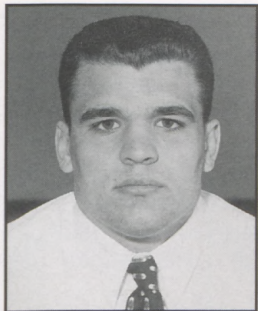


Bill Vasko (Ohio State '94)

Offensive Backs

Bill Vasko begins his first season as an assistant at Otterbein. Vasko comes to Otterbein from Kenyon, where he served as an assistant coach in both football and baseball since 1995. He worked with the running backs and place-kickers, helping develop an all-conference running back in 1996 and 1997. In baseball, he coached the outfielders and served as head coach for the junior varsity squad. Vasko spent one season as a football assistant at Ohio Wesleyan (1994-95), coaching linebackers. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State, majoring in recreation education with a concentration in coaching and sports administration.

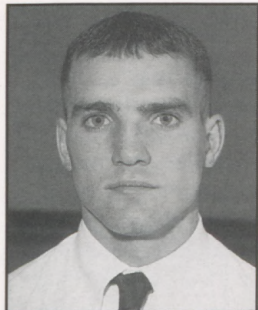
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BRIAN PETEREIT—DE • 6-1, 225, Sr.

Powell, OH (Olentangy) • Elementary Education

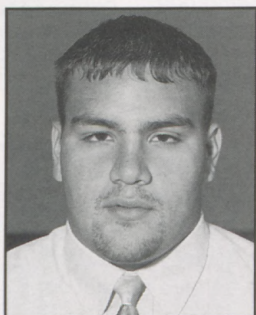
Returning starter ... Three-year letterman ... One of three seniors on the 1998 team ... Team's eighth-leading tackler as a junior, making 37 stops, 27 unassisted, and six tackles for a loss of 18 yards ... Tallied 1-1/2 pass sacks and recovered one fumble ... As a sophomore, made 17 tackles, including two for a loss of eight yards and one pass sack for minus-ten yards ... Made five tackles, four unassisted, as a freshman ... **Favorite Person:** Adam Sandler ... **Favorite Movie:** "Dazed and Confused" and "The Program" ... **Favorite Book:** *Friday Night Lights* ... **Plans After College:** Teach and coach ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Excellent, excellent attitude ... Hard worker ... Has had three really good years ... Look for big things for Brian in his senior year ... Good pass rusher ..."



RUSTY RICHARDS—DB • 5-8, 160, Sr.

Glouster, OH (Trimble) • Elementary Education

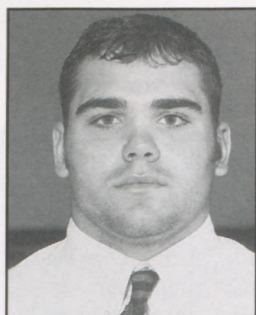
Three-year letterman and two-year starter ... Otterbein's sixth-leading tackler in 1997, making 41 stops, 23 unassisted, and one tackle for a loss of four yards ... Broke up two passes ... As a sophomore, squad's eighth-leading tackler, making 31 stops, 15 unassisted, and one tackle for a loss of eight yards ... Made one interception ... As a freshman, made 22 tackles, 15 unassisted, including one for a loss of nine yards ... Tallied one caused fumble, one interception and broke up one pass ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza ... **Favorite Athlete:** Charles Woodson and Tim Brown ... **Favorite Person:** Jason Priestly ... **Favorite Movie:** "The Program" and "Field of Dreams" ... **Favorite Book:** *Bad As I Wanna Be* ... **Interests:** Watching "Beverly Hills, 90210" and PlayStation ... **Plans After College:** Teach elementary school and coach high school football and basketball ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Hurt his shoulder in the spring ... Pound-for-pound, does a great job for us ... Good work ethic ... Quick feet ... Has a good sense for football"



MARCOS SEGOVIA—OT • 6-0, 275, Sr.

Westerville, OH (St. Francis DeSales) • Mathematics/Secondary Education

Three-year starter and letterman ... One of three seniors on the 1998 team ... Switched to the offensive line in 1996 ... As a freshman, made 20 tackles, six unassisted, as a defensive lineman ... Tallied two pass sacks for a loss of nine yards ... Shot putter with three varsity letters in track and field ... Carries a 3.139 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Steak ... **Favorite Athlete:** John Elway ... **Favorite Person:** High school football coach ... **Favorite Movie:** "Top Gun" and "Braveheart" ... **Favorite Book:** *Four Past Midnight* ... **Interests:** Any sport ... **Plans After College:** Teach and coach ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "One of our returning lineman ... Started at left tackle for two years ... Could go to offensive center ... Coming off knee surgery although it was very minor ... Quiet leader ... Hard worker ... Good run blocker ... Should be the leader on the offensive line ..."



ROGER AILIFF—ILB • 5-11, 215, Jr.

Pataskala OH (Watkins Memorial) • Sociology

Two-year starter and letterman ... Named Otterbein "defensive back of the year" in 1997 ... Team's top tackler as a sophomore with 93 stops, 59 unassisted, including two for a loss of 16 yards ... Forced three fumbles and broke up five passes ... Team's second-leading tackler as a freshman with 91 stops, 42 unassisted, including two for a loss of minus-five yards ... Led the squad with four fumble recoveries ... **Favorite Food:** Seafood and Mexican ... **Favorite Athlete:** Chris Spielman ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Old Man and the Sea* ... **Interests:** Fishing, hunting, camping and listening to the Grateful Dead ... **Plans After College:** Get a respectable job, make a good living and continue to have fun ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Outstanding linebacker ... Has been a regular for two years ... Pound for pound, one of our strongest players ... Great nose for the football ... Runs to the ball well ... Excellent leader ... Plays with great enthusiasm, great emotion ... Very, very intense player ... Potential all-conference player ..."

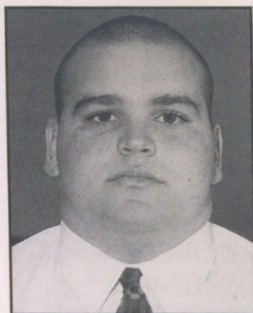
LETTERMEN



MIKE BEAVER—C • 5-11, 245, Jr.

Pataskala, OH (Watkins Memorial) • Mathematics/Secondary Education

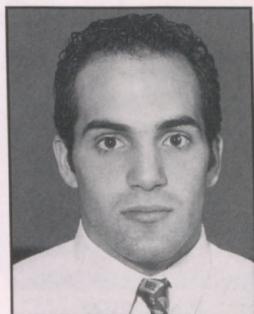
Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Carries a 3.447 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Deer steak and Hooter's chicken wings ... **Favorite Athlete:** Greg Maddux ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Death Wish" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Old Man and the Sea* ... **Interests:** Hunting, fishing and sports ... **Plans After College:** Become a math high school teacher in a rural area; buy a house in the hills; and host a hunting and fishing show on TNN "Outdoors" ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Mike was a back-up center ... Could stay at center or be shifted to guard ... Very strong ... Dedicated in the weight room ... Hard worker ... Could be a regular this year ... Great attitude ..."



SCOTT BRUCE—OT • 6-0, 265, Jr.

Dublin, OH (Scioto) • Psychology

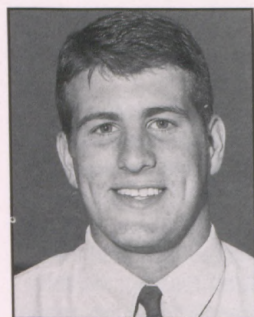
Two-year letterman ... Made 12 tackles, six unassisted, and forced one fumble in 1997 ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1996 ... Made 14 tackles, seven unassisted, including one tackle for a loss of five yards and one pass sack for minus-six yards ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza ... **Favorite Athlete:** "The Fridge" ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Animal House" ... **Favorite Book:** *Green Eggs and Ham* ... **Interests:** Weight training, fishing and golf ... **Plans After College:** Sports psychologist ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Scott has been a defensive lineman ... Coming off an injury ... Has gained strength ... One of our stronger players ... Will be shifted from the defensive to the offensive line ... Should be in the thick of things and should be a regular ... Looking for big things from Scott ..."



AARON CARMEAN—SE • 6-0, 185, Jr.

Willard, OH (Willard) • Pre-Dentistry

Two-year starter and letterman ... Honorable mention All-OAC pick as a sophomore ... Averaged 5.8 receptions a game in 1997, third best in the OAC ... Made 58 catches for 730 yards and six touchdowns ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1996 ... Made six varsity appearances and led team with an average of 4.5 receptions a game ... Made 27 catches for 446 yards and four touchdowns ... Made a career-high ten receptions against Muskingum and caught seven passes for a career-high 179 yards and two touchdowns against Capital in 1996 ... Long was an 83-yarder for a touchdown against Capital in 1996 ... **Favorite Food:** Pasta ... **Favorite Person:** Parents ... **Favorite Movie:** "The Godfather" ... **Interests:** Sports ... **Plans After College:** Attend dentistry school and, one day, own my own office ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "One of our fastest players ... A receiver with great hands ... Potential all-conference receiver ... Can go deep ... Can go across the middle ... Special teams player ... Look for him to have a great year and continue where he left off ..."



MATT D'ORAZIO—QB • 6-4, 210, Jr.

Westerville, OH (St. Francis DeSales) • Elementary Education

Two-year starter and letterman ... Named Otterbein "offensive back of the year" in 1997 and 1996 ... Set three single-season Otterbein records for total offense (2,368 yards), passing yards (2,244) and most plays (501 *also an OAC record*) as a sophomore ... Named OAC "player of the week" for his performance in a 20-13 win over Capital ... Completed 23-of-33 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for another touchdown against the Crusaders ... As a sophomore, completed 212-of-359 pass attempts (.591 average) for 2,244 yards and 16 touchdowns ... Threw 13 interceptions ... Carried the ball 142 times for a net 124 yards and three touchdowns ... Finished third for total offense (236.8 yards a game) and sixth for passing efficiency (119.02) in the OAC ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1996 ... Transferred from Youngstown State University and played in eight varsity games ... Completed 129-of-237 pass attempts for 1,613 yards and nine touchdowns ... Threw eight interceptions ... Rushed for a minus-36 yards and two touchdowns on 73 carries ... Finished third in the OAC with an average of 197.1 yards of total offense a game ... Ranked sixth in the OAC for passing efficiency ... Selected OAC "player of the week" for his play in a 46-21 win over Capital ... Accounted for five touchdowns in the win, completing 20-of-33 pass attempts for 298 yards and four touchdowns; and running for a four-yard score ... Carries a 3.010 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Milkshakes ... **Favorite Athlete:** Brady Mangini ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Power of Positive Thinking* ... **Interests:** Golf ... **Plans After College:** Teach and coach ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Excellent leader ... Sometimes he is his own worst enemy ... Very, very strong competitor ... On paper, one of the better returning quarterbacks in the OAC ... Outstanding ability to run the option and throw the ball ... Key for Matt is to continue where he left off and show great leadership to our team ..."

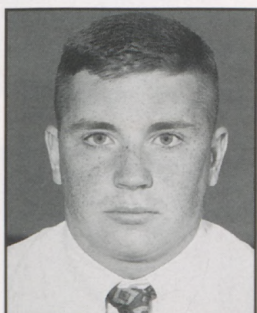
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TRAVIS FANKHAUSER—RB • 5-11, 185, Jr.

Dover, OH (Garaway) • Health and Physical Education

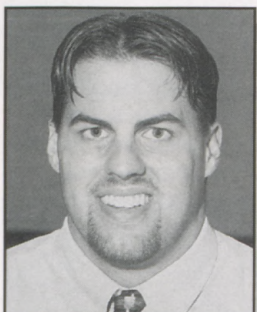
Two-year starter and letterman ... Second-team All-OAC selection in 1997 ... Selected Otterbein "special teams player of the year" ... Averaged 5.3 receptions (4th in OAC), 22.6 yards a kickoff return (4th in OAC), 122.6 all-purpose yardage (6th in OAC) and 42 yards rushing (10th in OAC) a game as a sophomore ... Carried ball 115 times for 420 yards and five touchdowns ... Made 53 receptions for 467 yards and two touchdowns ... Tallied 15 kickoff returns for 339 yards ... Career-long run is 28 yards, and reception, 60 yards ... As a freshman, carried ball 85 times for 269 yards and three touchdowns ... Made 22 receptions for 179 yards and a touchdown ... Averaged 16.8 yards on 12 kickoff returns for 201 yards ... Rushed for 103 yards and two touchdowns, and made eight catches for 74 yards against Ohio Northern ... Carries a 3.335 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Steak ... **Favorite Athlete:** Walter Payton ... **Favorite Person:** Michael Jordan ... **Favorite Movie:** "Private Eyes" ... **Interests:** Lifting, running and spending time with family and friends ... **Plans After College:** Go to graduate school; coach football, basketball or baseball ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "One of the better receivers coming out of the backfield ... Excellent hands ... Excellent work ethic ... Great leader ... Great attitude ... Hard-nosed runner ... Good foot speed ... Runs faster on the football field than he does on a track ... One of the better all-purpose backs in the league ... Also returns kickoffs ... Should have a great year both as a player and leader ..."



JOSH HAMILTON—OLB • 5-10, 190, Jr.

Columbiana, OH (Crestview) • Sports Management

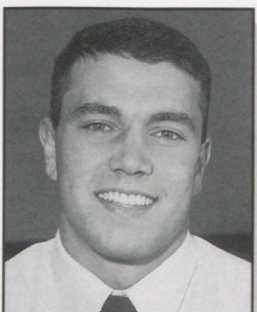
Earned first letter as a sophomore in 1997 ... Made seven stops, three unassisted ... **Favorite Food:** Ribs ... **Favorite Athlete:** Levon Kirkland ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Braveheart" ... **Interests:** Scuba and sky diving, weight lifting and parasailing ... **Plans After College:** Strength coach and open my own gyms ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Back-up running back ... Special teams player ... Strong ... One of the strongest kids in the OAC ... Will contribute not only as a receiver, but as a ball carrier as well ..."



MIKE HARRIS—DE • 6-2, 225, Jr.

Pittsburgh, PA (Plum) • Life Science

Two-year letterman ... Earned first letter at Lock Haven (PA) before transferring to Otterbein in 1997 ... Made 11 stops, six unassisted, and recovered one fumble as a sophomore ... Carries a 3.222 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Steak and crablegs ... **Favorite Athlete:** The Pittsburgh Steelers ... **Favorite Person:** Bill Phillips ... **Favorite Movie:** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" ... **Favorite Book:** *Where the Red Fern Grows* ... **Interests:** Off-roading and golf ... **Plans After College:** Successful in life and to raise and give my children everything my parents gave me ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Defensive end, outside linebacker ... Strong ... Hard work ethic ... Will be a factor this year ... Good athletic ability ... Will help on special teams ..."



DEKE HOCKER—DB/QB • 5-11, 180, Jr.

Crestline, OH (Crestline) • Health and Physical Education

Two-year letterman ... Back-up quarterback, completing 2-of-8 pass attempts for 19 yards in 1997 ... Threw one interception ... Earned first letter on special teams freshman season ... Returned one kickoff for three yards ... **Favorite Person:** Parents ... **Interests:** Sports, family and friends ... **Plans After College:** Teach and coach ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Probably one of the better athletes on the team ... We're going to make a switch for Deke ... He has been a back-up quarterback ... He's too valuable an athlete ... We'll move him over as a defensive back ... Should be a regular ... Great attitude ... Great strength ... Should be an outstanding player for us ..."

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STEVE JONES—DB • 6-3, 225, Jr.

Columbus, OH (Walnut Ridge) • Health and Physical Education

Two-year starter and letterman ... Missed 1997 season because of a knee injury ... Squad's leading tackler in 1996, making 93 stops, 52 unassisted ... Broke up five passes, recovered two fumbles and made two interceptions ... Selected "honorable mention" All-OAC and Otterbein's "most outstanding defensive back" ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1995, making 39 stops, including 16 unassisted ... Tallied four interceptions, four passes broken up, two caused fumbles and one fumble recovery ... Named OAC defensive player of the week after making a school record three interceptions in win over Heidelberg in 1995 ... **Favorite Food:** Hamburgers ... **Favorite Athlete:** Glenn Robinson and Terrell Davis ... **Favorite Person:** Mother ... **Favorite Movie:** "Carlito's Way" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Outsiders* ... **Interests:** Video games and relaxing ... **Plans After College:** Go into the armed forces ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Missed last year ... Coming off an injury ... Steve is an excellent, excellent athlete ... One of the better athletes, probably, on the team ... If everything is O.K. with his knee, he could be a great factor for us as a free safety ... Could be one of the leading interceptors in the league ... We definitely missed him last year, and we hope he returns at full strength ..."



MATT KRUGER—OLB • 5-10, 200, Jr.

Westerville, OH (Westerville South) • Sociology

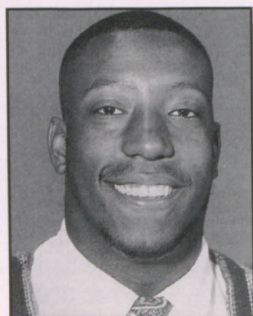
Returning starter ... Two-year letterman ... Squad's fifth-leading tackler as a sophomore, making 54 stops ... Tallied 33 solos and made three tackles for a loss of six yards ... Recovered one fumble and broke up one pass ... As a freshman, made 13 tackles, nine unassisted, and caused one fumble ... Returned five kickoffs for 62 yards ... **Favorite Food:** Italian ... **Favorite Athlete:** John Elway ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Rocky" ... **Favorite Book:** *Cujo* ... **Interests:** Spending time with family and friends, lifting and golf ... **Plans After College:** FBI ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Outstanding, hard-nosed football player ... Can play defensive back and outside linebacker ... Very competitive ... Strong ... Works hard ... Special-teams type player ... Should have another good year ..."



DAN LARGENT—OL • 6-2, 240, Jr.

Berea, OH (Berea) • Elementary Education

Two-year letterman ... Back-up defensive tackle in 1997, making six stops, including a shared pass sack ... Earned first letter as a freshman tight end ... Made nine receptions for 46 yards ... **Favorite Food:** Japanese ... **Favorite Athlete:** Steve Largent (Dan's uncle) ... **Favorite Person:** Grandparents ... **Favorite Movie:** "Braveheart" and "Hoosiers" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Heart of the Game* ... **Interests:** Spending time with family and friends; coaching high school Mickey Mantle baseball team ... **Plans After College:** Teach middle school English, and coach football and baseball ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Dan is going back to the offensive line ... Coming off knee surgery ... Not sure if he'll be an offensive guard or tackle ... We will experiment and, hopefully, he'll be at 100 percent and ready to go ..."

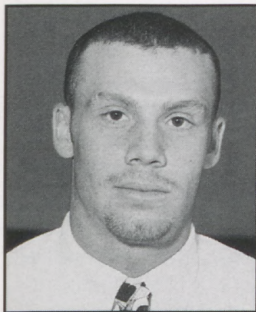


WENDELL MERRILL—TE • 6-1, 230, Jr.

Bolivar, OH (Tuscarawas) • Public Relations

Earned first letter as a sophomore in 1997 ... Carried ball six times for 16 yards and made one catch for 14 yards ... Longest run is six yards ... **Favorite Food:** Seafood ... **Favorite Athlete:** Ken Griffey, Jr., and Barry Sanders ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "The Game" ... **Favorite Book:** *A Time to Kill* ... **Interests:** Being around friends and listening to music ... **Plans After College:** Public relations for a major sports team ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Wendell has some athletic talent ... Can catch the football ... Could play tight end, man-in-motion receiver ... He'll fight for playing time at tight end ... Has good hands ..."

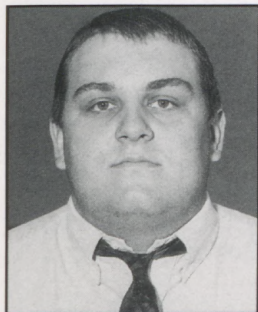
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WAYNE ROWLEY—DB • 6-1, 178, Jr.

Wellsville, OH (Wellsville) • Sports Management

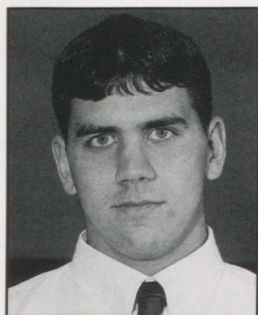
Returning starter ... Two-year letterman ... Moved to defense in 1997, making 22 tackles, 12 unassisted, and broke up six passes ... Lettered at wide receiver freshman season ... Made 12 receptions for 158 yards and one touchdown ... Longest reception is 29 yards ... Member of the varsity track and field team ... **Favorite Food:** Soul food ... **Favorite Athlete:** Deion Sanders and Ronnie Lott ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Pop ... **Favorite Movie:** "Friday" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Little Engine That Could* ... **Interests:** Sports, cards and hanging out with friends ... **Plans After College:** Work in a sports organization and play ball ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Has great speed ... Had a great year in track ... Defensive back, corner-type person ... Can help some on special teams ... Gained some confidence as a defensive back last season ... I hope he picks up where he left off ..."



TIM SAUTTER—OL • 6-1, 275, Jr.

Galion, OH (Galion) • Health and Physical Education

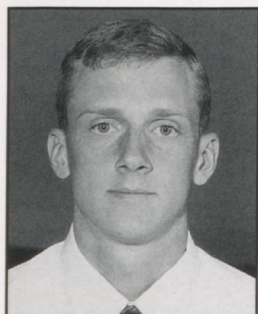
Two-year letterman ... Moved to the offensive line in 1997 ... As a freshman defensive lineman, made three tackles, including one pass sack for minus-five yards ... Recovered one fumble ... **Favorite Food:** Steak ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "The Program" and "Happy Gilmore" ... **Favorite Book:** *Where the Red Fern Grows* ... **Interests:** Hunting, fishing and sports ... **Plans After College:** Teach and coach ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Alternated some at offensive guard, but probably will be switched to tackle ... Has pretty good feet ... Good work ethic, strength and a great attitude ... Should be a regular on the offensive line..."



SHELDON STEINKE—DB/OLB • 6-1, 195, Jr.

Piqua, OH (Piqua) • Business Administration

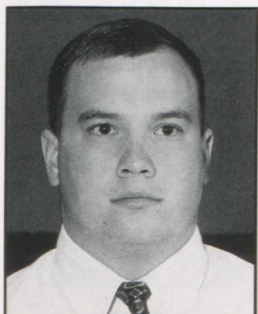
Two-year starter and letterman ... Third-leading tackler on the team in 1997, making 64 stops, 41 unassisted ... Recovered two fumbles and forced one fumble ... Broke up two passes ... As a freshman, squad's fifth-leading tackler, making 60 stops, 26 unassisted ... Broke up five passes, caused one fumble and made one interception ... **Favorite Food:** Anything ... **Favorite Athlete:** Walter Payton and Art Monk ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "The Goodfellas", "The Godfather" and "Happy Gilmore" ... **Favorite Book:** *Hamlet* ... **Interests:** Sports, weight training, jet skiing and rock climbing ... **Plans After College:** Get a job, make money and start a family ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Sheldon is one of our better defensive backs ... Very versatile ... Could be free safety, corner, outside linebacker and strong safety ... Great nose for the football ... Can run to the ball ... Should be a leader in the secondary ... Potential to become one of the better defensive backs in the OAC ..."



BEN STREBY—TE/SE • 6-2, 190, Jr.

Fredericktown, OH (Fredericktown) • Accounting

Returning starter ... Two-year letterman ... Made 27 receptions for 305 yards and one touchdown in 1997 ... Longest reception is 33 yards ... As a freshman, made ten receptions for 139 yards ... Carries a 3.239 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza ... **Favorite Athlete:** Mike Tyson ... **Favorite Person:** James Rudo ... **Favorite Movie:** "Beavis and Butthead Do America" ... **Favorite Book:** *War and Peace* ... **Interests:** Skiing, golf and tennis ... **Plans After College:** Get a job ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Has been an under-sized tight end ... Really is a wide receiver, flanker ... Doesn't have great speed, but runs patterns well ... Has the ability to get open ... Has soft hands ... Can catch the ball ... Blocks well as a man-in-motion type tight end in our three-receiver offense ... Works hard in the weight room ... Will become an outstanding player for us ..."

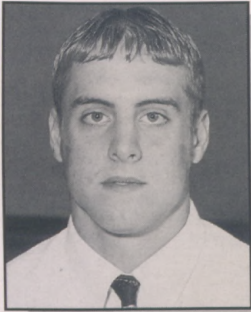


BRIAN ZARTMAN—OL • 5-10, 240, Jr.

Payne, OH (Wayne Trace) • Sports Management

Earned first letter as a sophomore in 1997 ... Carries a 3.364 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Seafood ... **Favorite Athlete:** Derrick Thomas and Neil Smith ... **Favorite Person:** Parents ... **Favorite Movie:** "Tombstone" and "Animal House" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Godfather* ... **Interests:** Hunting, fishing and weight lifting ... **Plans After College:** Career in sports management ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "The only negative thing on Brian is his weight, but he is strong ... His work ethic is great ... Will fight to become a regular on the offensive line ... I look for Brian to surprise and become a big help ... Our offensive linemen are green, and there are several positions open ... Brian will be in the hunt for one of those positions ..."

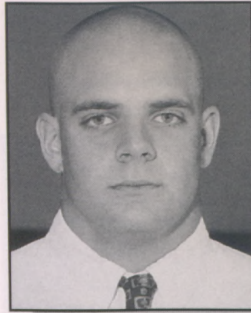
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MATT ZINGERY—DT/DE • 5-11, 210, Jr.

Brookville, OH (Brookville) • Elementary Education

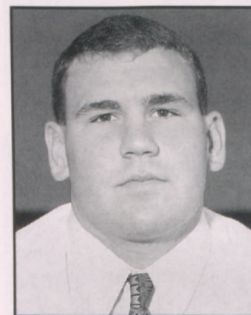
Returning starter ... Two-year letterman ... Made 36 stops, 22 unassisted, including five tackles for a loss of 12 yards ... Tallied two pass sacks and recovered two fumbles ... As a freshman, made 21 tackles, 11 unassisted, including one for a loss of two yards and one pass sack for minus-six yards ... **Favorite Food:** Anything ... **Favorite Athlete:** Charles Woodson ... **Favorite Person:** Friends and roommates ... **Favorite Movie:** "Billy Madison" and "The Program" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Painted Bird* ... **Interests:** Fishing, hanging out with friends ... **Plans After College:** Career in teaching and coaching ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Very quick off the ball ... Great work ethic ... Runs to the ball well ... Nose guard-type person ... Should be a factor at either defensive end or tackle ... Does some things very well on the move when we're stunting and angling ... Emotional-type player ... Good leader ..."



LUKE ALLEN—OLB • 6-0, 185, So.

Sidney, OH (Sidney) • Business Administration

Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Made five tackles, two unassisted ... **Favorite Food:** Pasta ... **Favorite Athlete:** Cal Ripken ... **Favorite Person:** Father ... **Favorite Movie:** "Tombstone" ... **Favorite Book:** *Silence of the Lambs* ... **Interests:** Golf, camping, lacrosse and scuba diving ... **Plans After College:** Find a job that allows me to travel ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Luke was a special teams player and linebacker ... Could be an outside or inside linebacker ... Will be in the thick of things this year ... Emotional player ... Getting stronger ... Runs well ... Will fit into our scheme this year ..."



JAKE BRUNER—LB • 5-11, 210, So.

Crestline, OH (Colonel Crawford) • Secondary Education/History

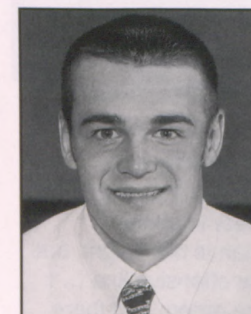
Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Made eight stops, seven unassisted ... **Interests:** Weightlifting ... **Plans After College:** Coach football and teach in high school ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Played some when Roger Ailiff was hurt last season ... Also played on special teams ... Very strong and dedicated ... Hard worker ... Basically, an inside linebacker ... Should pick up where he left off ... Will be a force for us this year in our linebacking corps ..."



KEVIN COPELAND—P • 5-9, 165, So.

East Canton, OH (East Canton) • Elementary Education

Returning starter ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997, finishing seventh in the OAC with a 34.5-yard punting average ... Made 48 punts for 1,654 yards ... Long is 56 yards ... **Favorite Food:** Chicken parmigiana and ice cream ... **Favorite Athlete:** Mike Singletary ... **Favorite Person:** Parents ... **Favorite Movie:** The "Rocky" series ... **Favorite Book:** *Bible* and *To Kill a Mockingbird* ... **Interests:** Fishing, hunting, canoeing, basketball and cutting grass ... **Plans After College:** Play in the NFL, teach and coach ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Punter and wide receiver ... Did a great job for us as a punter ... Has a good touch ... Able to down the ball inside the ten ... Does an excellent job in getting the ball away ... Will be fighting for a position as a receiver ... Has good speed and athletic ability ..."



BRETT DORSETT—PK • 6-0, 180, So.

Gahanna, OH (Lincoln) • Business Administration

Returning starter ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Made three of five field-goal attempts ... Long is 35 yards ... Converted 23-of-25 extra point attempts, a .920 average ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza ... **Favorite Athlete:** John Elway, Karl Malone and Jim Thome ... **Favorite Person:** Family ... **Favorite Movie:** "Rocky IV" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Outsiders* ... **Interests:** Cars and golf ... **Plans After College:** Successful job and start a family ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Kicker ... Solid, solid player ... Strong leg ... Great work ethic ... Hard-nosed type kicker ... Along with Kevin Copeland, gives us a strong kicking game ..."

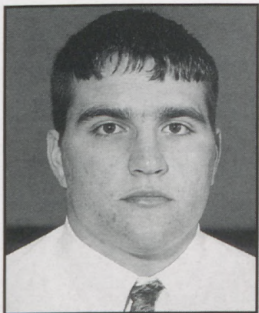
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TODD DUWE—SE/QB • 5-11, 185, So.

Dublin, OH (Dublin Scioto) • Psychology

Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Tallied two receptions for 14 yards and one touchdown ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza ... **Favorite Person:** Father ... **Interests:** Football, basketball and baseball ... **Plans After College:** FBI or police work ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Potentially, a wide receiver ... Good athlete ... Could be a back-up at quarterback ... Can catch the ball ... Needs to work in the weight room to improve his strength ..."



ANTHONY KEATON—FB • 5-10, 200, So.

Sabina, OH (East Clinton) • Computer Science

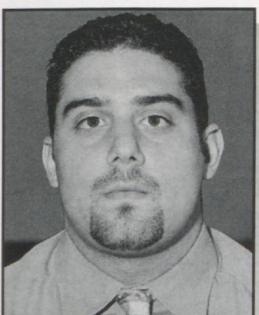
Returning starter ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Carried ball 61 times for 266 yards (4.4-yard average) and two touchdowns ... Made 15 receptions for 128 yards. Longest run is 14 yards, and longest reception, 18 yards ... **Favorite Food:** Buffalo wings ... **Favorite Movie:** "Braveheart" ... **Interests:** Golf ... **Plans After College:** Job and family ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Ended up being our starting fullback ... Quick off the ball ... Hard runner ... Factor for us in running the trap and the option ... Really, one of the better fullbacks in the OAC coming off the football ... A quick hitter ... As strong as he is, should pick up where he left off and should be our starting fullback ..."



MIKE MANCUSO—DB • 5-9, 175, So.

Leetonia, OH (Leetonia) • History

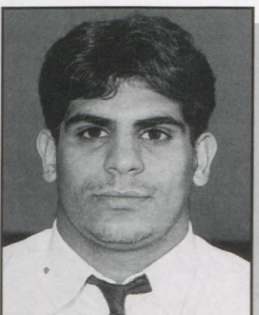
Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Tallied 21 tackles, 20 unassisted, and broke up two passes ... Forced two fumbles and recovered one ... **Favorite Food:** Steak ... **Favorite Athlete:** Michael Jordan and Ronnie Lott ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Animal House" and "The Program" ... **Favorite Book:** *Hamlet* ... **Interests:** Sports, lifting and friends ... **Plans After College:** Job and family ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Special teams player ... Outstanding hitter ... Could really be a factor at defensive back this season ... Starting to get stronger ... He's found out what weights can do for him ... We look for him to have a great year"



DAVID RITCHEY—DE • 6-1, 245, So.

Pittsburgh, PA (Plum) • Life Science

Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Tallied 24 tackles, 16 unassisted, including two tackles for a loss of 18 yards and two pass sacks ... Broke up one pass ... **Favorite Food:** Italian ... **Favorite Athlete:** Chris Spielman and Levon Kirkland ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Good Fellas", "Tommy Boy" and "The Program" ... **Favorite Book:** *Hamlet* and *Where the Red Fern Grows* ... **Interests:** Lifting, sports, scuba and sky diving ... **Plans After College:** Help people through their mental or physical problems ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Pound-for-pound, one of our strongest players, maybe one of our best athletes ... Has a great vertical jump ... Could play defensive end or tackle ... Can move ... Great attitude ... Emotional player ... I look for him to pick up and be a real leader on defense ... We think he can develop into one of the better players in the OAC ..."

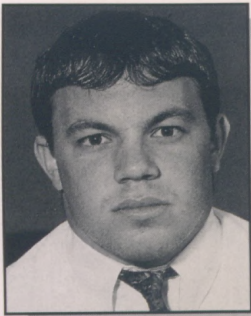


HUSAM SHALASH—DE/OLB • 6-2, 230, So.

Reynoldsburg, OH (Reynoldsburg) • Pre-Medicine/Life Science

Returning starter ... Lettered as a freshman in 1997 ... Second-leading tackler on the team, making 68 stops, 35 unassisted, including five tackles for a loss of 11 yards ... Forced two fumbles and recovered two fumbles ... Made one pass sack ... Carries a 3.019 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Mother's stuffed grape leaves with lemon sauce ... **Favorite Movie:** "Dumb and Dumber" and "Carlito's Way" ... **Favorite Book:** Pat Riley's *Sport Psychology* ... **Plans After College:** Medical school ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "After a year off of football, transferred here ... Excellent special teams player ... Good work ethic ... Runs well although he needs to work hard on his agility ... Can help us on special teams and at defensive end ... Good pass rusher ..."

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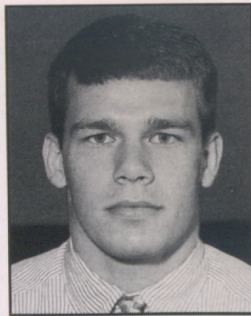


JOE SIMMONS—LB • 5-11, 220, So.

Columbus, OH (St. Francis DeSales) • Accounting

Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Made 23 tackles, eight unassisted, and broke up two passes ... **Favorite Food:** Macaroni and cheese ... **Favorite Athlete:** Michael Jordan ...

Favorite Person: Father and Mother ... **Favorite Movie:** "Braveheart" ... **Interests:** Being on the water ... **Plans After College:** FBI ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Very strong ... Has played several positions ... Linebacker, possibly defensive end ... Have toyed around with the idea of tight end, fullback-type player ... He'll probably end up on defense ... Good attitude ... Strong ... Can play special teams ..."



KENT WITT—FB • 6-0, 190, So.

Sidney, OH (Sidney) • Business Administration

Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Carried the ball twice for ten yards ... **Favorite Food:** Fettucini Alfredo ... **Favorite Athlete:** Mark McGwire ... **Favorite Movie:** "The Godfather" ...

Favorite Book: *A Tale of Two Cities* ... **Interests:** Golf, skiing, cliff diving, snorkeling and canoeing ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Special teams player last season ... Plays fullback some ... Will play on special teams ... Could be a factor at fullback for some playing time ... Has had a good winter and spring in the weight room ..."

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 14	Ohio Wesleyan	6:00 PM
21	Wittenberg	6:00 PM
Oct. 5	at Muskingum	4:00 PM
12	Heidelberg	6:00 PM
26	at Wilmington	4:00 PM
Nov. 2	Mt. St. Joseph	6:00 PM

MEN'S SOCCER

Aug. 29	at Wilmington (scrimmage)	2:00 PM
Sept. 2	Bluffton	4:00 PM
5	at Wittenberg Tournament	2:30/4:30 PM
6	at Wittenberg Tournament	12:00/2:00 PM
12	at Findlay Tournament	4:00 PM
13	at Findlay Tournament	4:00 PM
16	at Cedarville	3:00 PM
19	at Baldwin-Wallace	12:00 PM
23	at Ohio Wesleyan	7:30 PM
26	at Kenyon	4:00 PM
30	at Heidelberg	4:00 PM
Oct. 3	Muskingum	2:00 PM
7	John Carroll	4:00 PM
10	at Denison	11:00 PM
13	Capital	4:00 PM
17	at Washington & Jefferson	2:00 PM
21	Ohio Northern	3:30 PM
24	Hiram	2:00 PM
27	at Marietta	4:00 PM
31	at Mt. Union	2:00 PM

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 19	Otterbein Invitational
26	at Friendship Meet-Cedarville
Oct. 3	at Ohio University Invitational
9	at Ohio Wesleyan-All Ohio Championships
16	Otterbein Invitational
24	at Great Midwest Classic (Kankakee, IL)
31	at John Carroll-OAC Championships

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 2	Kenyon	7:00 PM
4-5	at River City Inv.-Marietta	TBA
9	Denison	7:00 PM
11-12	at Gettysburg Inv.-PA.	TBA
15	at Earlham, IN	7:00 PM
18	Cardinal Classic	5:00 PM
19	Cardinal Classic	9:00 AM
22	at Anderson, IN	8:00 PM
25-26	at Ohio Wesleyan Inv.	TBA
29	at Muskingum	7:00 PM
Oct. 6	Heidelberg	7:00 PM
9	John Carroll	7:00 PM
14	at Marietta	7:00 PM
17	at Mt. Union	1:00 PM
20	Ohio Northern	7:00 PM
22	at Ohio Wesleyan	7:00 PM
24	Baldwin-Wallace	1:00 PM
27	at Capital	7:00 PM
30	at Hiram	7:00 PM

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 1	at Denison	5:00 PM
3	at Earlham	5:00 PM
5	Case Western	1:00 PM
8	Bluffton	5:00 PM
11	at Mt. St. Joseph	6:30 PM
14	Kenyon	5:00 PM
16	Thomas Moore	4:00 PM
22	Marietta	4:00 PM
26	Baldwin-Wallace	1:00 PM
28	at Notre Dame	4:00 PM
30	Heidelberg	4:00 PM
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KICKOFF OVERCOMING LIFE'S SETBACKS

BY MIKE CAREY

As youngsters, we are untouchable when we play the game.

Nothing can hurt us and no one can stop us.

Northwestern fullback Matt Hartl has learned that there are things that can hurt us and there are things that can stop us in our pursuit of our dreams, our ambitions and our happiness.

He's learned it twice, as a matter of fact.

In 1995, Hartl was the starting fullback for the Northwestern football team. A 6-2, 235-pound redshirt freshman, he spent most of his time on the field making holes for running back Darnell Autry, who gained 1,785 yards. Hartl became a valuable receiver as well, finishing third on the team with 21 receptions for 221 yards, including the game-winning touchdown catch in NU's 19-13 win at Michigan. He was a key factor in the Wildcats' Big Ten Championship and Rose Bowl appearance that year.

In August 1996, Hartl was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, a form of lymphatic cancer. It was the same form of cancer his mother, Eleanor, had battled two decades earlier.

So while the Wildcats were on the way to a 9-3 season in 1996, including an impressive 7-1 mark in the Big Ten Conference, Hartl was fighting through three months of chemotherapy and six weeks of radiation. His mother was a crutch for him to lean on, having gone through a similar experience, although the treatments she had undergone 26 years before left her heart and lungs severely damaged.

After his radiation treatments were finished in February 1997, X-rays showed that the tumor had shrunk from fist-sized to pea-sized, and Hartl was cleared to begin workouts on his own. Just a few months later, in May, he was struck with another blow, when Eleanor, 45, died suddenly from a heart attack.

He continued to work his way back to playing football again. His mother had instilled that strength in him. During his radiation treatments, she told him to stay in Evanston, attend classes and maintain as normal a life as possible.

It came to fruition at the start of the 1997 season, when Northwestern played Oklahoma in the Pigskin Classic in Oklahoma ... with Hartl in the backfield as the starting fullback. The Wildcats won, 24-0. While Northwestern struggled to a 5-7 mark, Hartl started 11 of the 12 games.

"It was exciting to be out there," he said after the Oklahoma game. "It was just nice to put my pads on and hit people."

Following the season, however, Hartl began feeling tired and underwent a series of tests. On June 11, the school announced that Hartl's Hodgkin's disease had come out of remission and the fifth-year senior would miss the 1998 season.

As the football season's fervor begins to strike us this fall, it is easy to get caught up in the joy of the plays on the field.

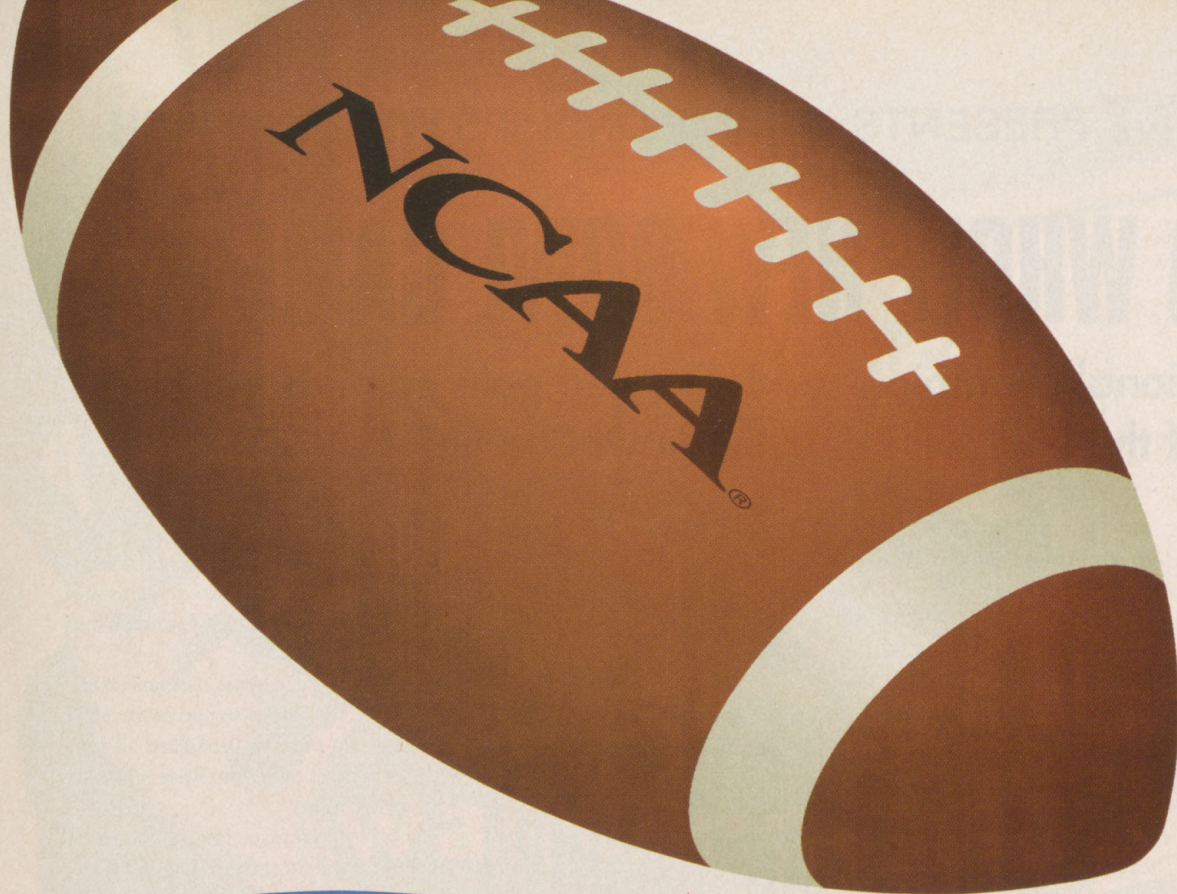
Sometimes we forget what happens off the field, or simply don't want to remember it. None of us, however, should forget Matt Hartl, what he's gone through and the courage with which he faces the everyday obstacles.

SIDELINER NOTES

The Following is a list of new coaches at Division I-A schools and who they replaced.

SCHOOL	NEW COACH	OLD COACH
ARKANSAS	Houston Nutt	Danny Ford
BOISE ST.	Dirk Koetter	Houston Nutt
CENTRAL FLORIDA	*Mike Kruczek	Gene McDowell
KENT	Dean Pees	Jim Corrigan
LOUISVILLE	John L. Smith	Ron Cooper
NEBRASKA	Frank Solich	Tom Osborne
NEW MEXICO	Rocky Long	Dennis Franchione
NORTH CAROLINA	Carl Torbush	Mack Brown
NORTH TEXAS	Darrell Dickey	Matt Simon
TEMPLE	Bobby Wallace	Ron Dickerson
TEXAS	Mack Brown	John Mackovic
TEXAS CHRISTIAN	Dennis Franchione	Pat Sullivan
USC	Paul Hackett	John Robinson
UTAH STATE	Dave Arslanian	John L. Smith

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And that's why people closely associated with NCAA Division I-A football are excited about the 1998 season. This time, they believe they have a winner.

What they are hoping for is that, at the end of the regular season, the two best teams will meet on January 3, 1999, in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Arizona, to decide the national champion of college football.

Their hope exists because of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), also known as the Super Alliance.

For years, fans of college football have been clamoring for a playoff system to determine the national champion.

They grew tired of years like 1994, when Penn State posted a perfect record but was snubbed in the polls when Nebraska got the nod. And then there was last year, when both Michigan and Nebraska finished the season undefeated, but the Wolverines were rated No. 1 by the Associated Press while the Cornhuskers topped the *USA Today*/ESPN poll.

The powers-that-be in college football, however, have been hesitant to institute a rigid playoff system, similar to those present at every other level of collegiate athletics, for fear of disrupting the long-standing bowl system.

The BCS should make everyone happy. It guarantees a matchup between the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the country, keeps the bowl system intact and produces truckloads of money for the competing schools.

How different is this from the complicated Bowl Alliance of previous years? Not much, really, but with the inclusion of the Rose Bowl (presented by AT&T), as well as the members of the Big Ten and the Pac-10, it does make things that much easier to determine a champion.

After the Bowl Coalition/Bowl Alliance failed in two of its three years to produce a true national championship matchup (the only one was in 1996, when No. 1 Nebraska pounded No. 2 Florida, 62-24), the Alliance and the Big Ten were able to convince the Rose Bowl and the Pac-10 to join the fray.

While the Pac-10 and the Rose Bowl are saddened to see, perhaps, the most unique and colorful bowl game of all be weakened in importance, their joining the Alliance helped to bring about the BCS. The Rose Bowl will still be able to maintain its strict Big

Ten/Pac-10 meeting every year, unless one or both of the competing teams are tabbed as the No. 1 and No. 2 teams and scheduled to meet in the Super Alliance Championship game.

Because of the guarantee of a true national championship game, ABC was happy to pay nearly \$550 million over seven years to broadcast all four of the Alliance bowls (the Rose, Orange, Sugar and Fiesta).

Another guarantee is that on Jan. 3, 1999, No. 1 will meet No. 2. Here's a quick glance at how the Super Alliance will work:

- Four bowls will be involved — the Rose, Orange, Sugar and Fiesta. The national championship game will rotate each year, with the Fiesta hosting the first one.
- The champions from the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC are automatic Super Alliance qualifiers.

• There are six automatic bids and two at-large berths. Teams can play their way into a Super Alliance bowl, but must meet certain criteria, determined by national ranking, win-loss record and a strength of schedule ranking. (This, of course, could get interesting should independent Notre Dame be involved.)

• Teams from the WAC and Conference-USA are eligible for at-large berths, but must be ranked among the top six.

• If neither Big Ten nor Pac-10 champion is ranked No. 1 or No. 2, they will play in the Rose Bowl.

• The rest of the bowls return to their regional host concept. The Sugar will continue its affiliation with the SEC, while the Fiesta will get the Big 12 champion and the Orange can take the ACC or Big East champion. For example, if Florida State wins the ACC, but is not ranked No. 1 or 2, they could head to the Orange Bowl.

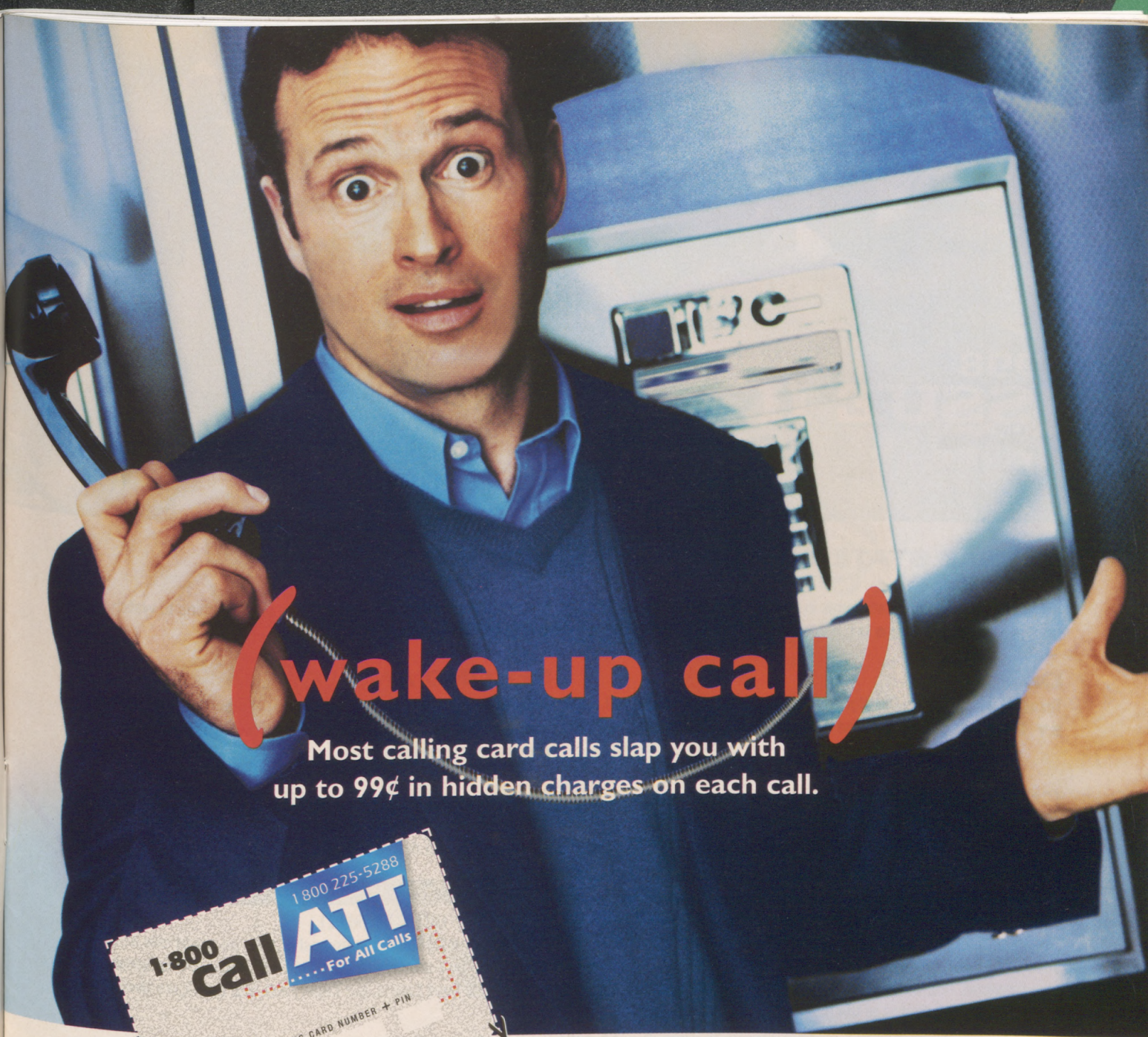
There remain many questions surrounding the BCS and there are several pitfalls. For example, what if there are three undefeated teams in the country? It's already happened twice this decade. What if there is one undefeated team and two teams with one loss apiece? What if there are three teams with one loss apiece?

Southeastern Conference commissioner Roy Kramer, who also serves as the head of the Bowl Alliance, realizes that the system isn't perfect, but is a firm advocate that the bowl system can work.

"There are still problems and issues we have to face," he said. "But the bowl system is far more healthy than most people seem to want to think."

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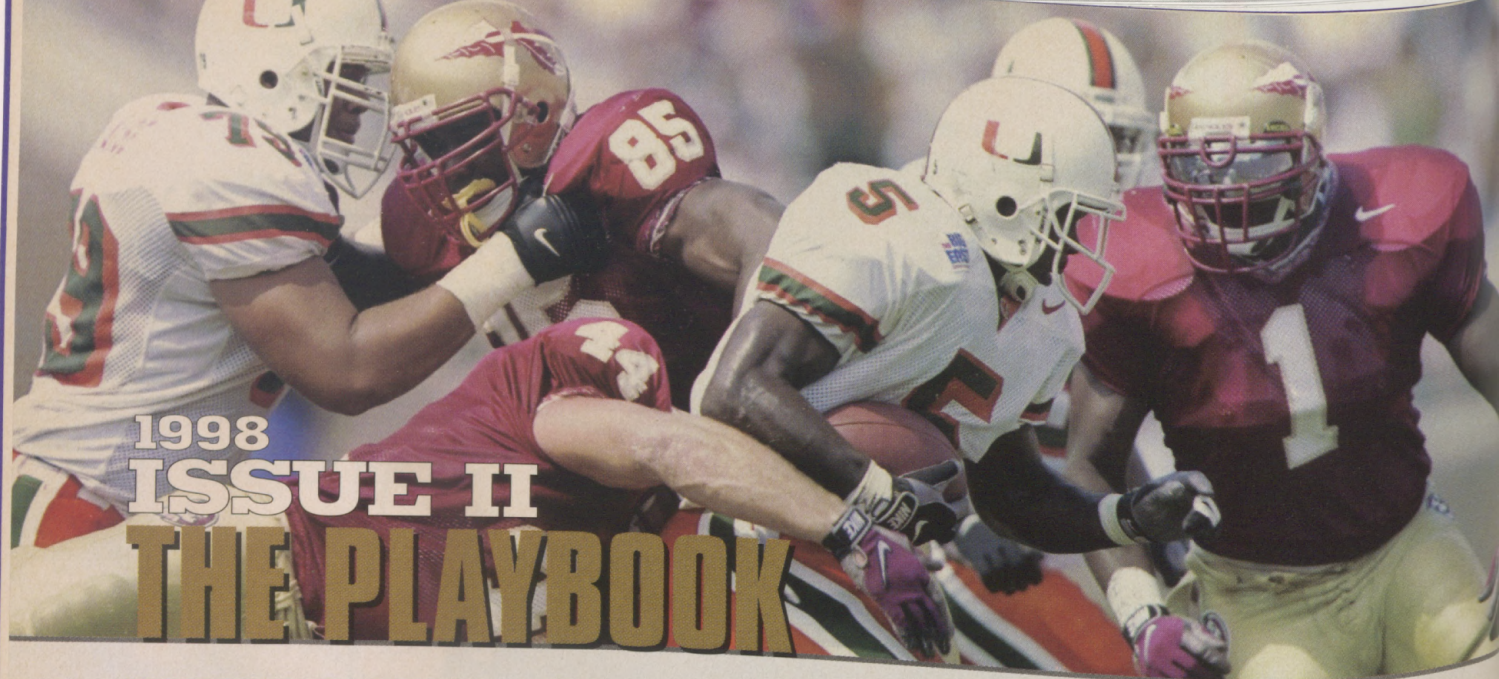
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Bill Snyder and his Wildcats focus in on # 1.

BY MICHAEL BRADLEY

DAT'S LIFE

Texas A&M linebacker Dat Nguyen is a big hit on the field and off.

BY BRENT ZWERNEMAN

COMING UP:

ISSUE III: STAR LIGHT...STAR BRIGHT...

Trying to guess which top high school football stars will shine on the collegiate level is just that, a guess.

TDI'S RECOMMENDED VIEWING

THE TEAMS: LSU at Florida **THE DATE:** Oct. 10, 1998 **LAST MEETING:** LSU 28, Florida 21

WHAT'S AT STAKE: Last year, the Tigers dashed Florida's quest for a repeat national championship with an upset win in Death Valley. This year, the Gators will be looking for revenge in The Swamp, in what could be a preview of the 1998 SEC Championship game. The high-powered, two-pronged LSU running attack, has been halved by the dismissal of Cecil Collins, but Kevin Faulk and the Tigers should still present quite a challenge to the perennially underrated Gator defense.

THE TEAMS: Florida State at Miami **THE DATE:** Oct. 10, 1998 **LAST MEETING:** Florida State 47, Miami 0

WHAT'S AT STAKE: Although this rivalry has lost much of its luster following Miami's probation and subsequent drop from the polls, there is still no love lost when these two meet. Butch Davis has the Hurricanes on the way back to respectability, and, even though Dan Kendra is out for the year (knee), Chris Weinke, the former farmhand of the Toronto Blue Jays, and this edition of FSU still have title aspirations. The 'Canes haven't forgotten last year's 47-0 drubbing in Tallahassee.

THE TEAMS: Delaware at Youngstown State **THE DATE:** Oct. 10, 1998 **LAST MEETING:** Delaware 34, Youngstown State 13 (on October 7, 1995)

WHAT'S AT STAKE: This game will go a long way in determining who is the best at the Division I-AA level. Both Delaware and Youngstown State should run through their conference schedules, leaving this mid-season clash, potentially billed as the I-AA game of the year. The Penguins won the I-AA title last year, while Delaware lost in the semifinals to McNeese State. Youngstown State returns only five starters on defense, but coach Jim Tressel is known as a defensive-minded coach. The Penguins will need his expertise to combat the Delaware offense. The Fighting Blue Hens will keep you guessing as to whether they will run (fullback Andre Thompson ran for 845 yards and tailback Craig Cummings added 735) or pass (quarterback Brian Ginn threw for 14 scores last year). The Blue Hens own a 5-1 advantage in the head-to-head series.

THE TEAMS: Notre Dame at Arizona State **THE DATE:** Oct. 10, 1998 **LAST MEETING:** First meeting

WHAT'S AT STAKE: This game marks the end of rugged early-season schedules for both squads. The Fighting Irish invade Tempe possibly fighting for their bowl lives, following games with Michigan, at Michigan State, Purdue and Stanford, while ASU must weather the measure of Washington, BYU and Southern Cal, the latter two on the road. This first-ever matchup between ASU and Notre Dame matches two standout tailbacks, ASU's J.R. Redmond and ND's Autry Denson. ASU could be looking at an Alliance bid, while Notre Dame, a strong finisher last year, could catch the eye of the Alliance before a relatively easy second half.

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KEEPING THEIR EYES ON THE PRIZE

The races for the "Little Heismans" will be something to watch.

BY BOB FULTON

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BY SCOTT WOLF

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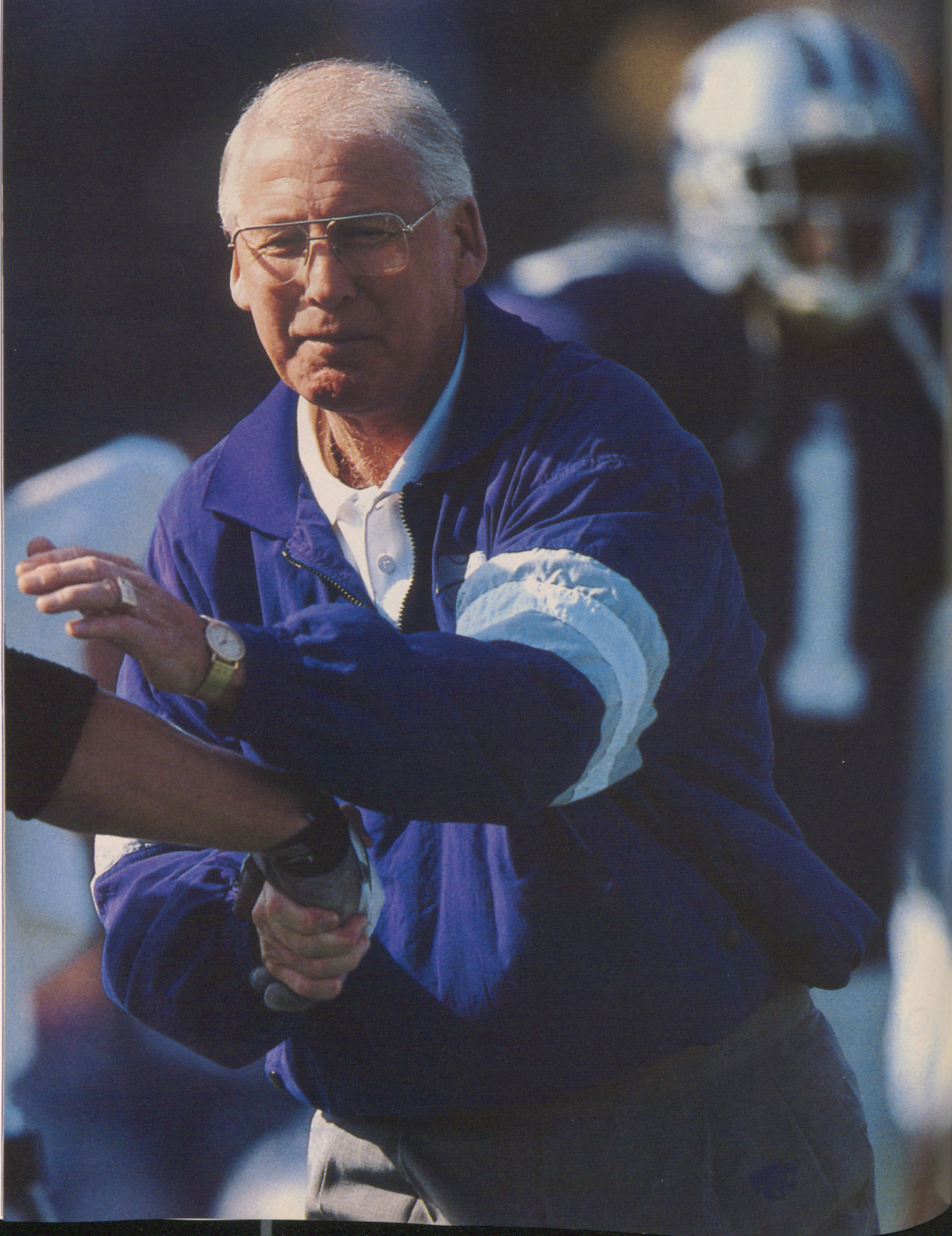
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BILL SNYDER AND HIS WILDCATS FOCUS IN ON # 1.

BY MICHAEL BRADLEY

You can't see Manhattan, Kan., from I-70, the main drag that extends across the state's endless plains. That's saying something, since things are so flat out there it seems likely that someone standing on a small rise at the state's eastern border could see Colorado.

But drivers searching for Kansas State's campus need to head about eight miles north on route 177 before they find the town with the metropolitan name and the Mayberry lifestyle.

"It's the perfect place to go to school," says Travis Ochs, a fifth-year senior linebacker at Kansas State.

Some of Ochs's teammates, who yearn for a few more people and a nightlife that burns more brightly than 100 watts, might dispute his claim. You can't blame them. Sure, Manhattan is a nice community, and the locals have certainly taken to the Wildcats in the last five years. It's just that they want some more to do, once the head-cracking is done. "Things are a lot slower here than back home," says quarterback Michael Bishop, who grew up a deep post pass from Houston. "I had to adjust."

The college football world has had to change its attitude toward Manhattan in recent years, thanks to guys like Ochs and Bishop. In what has to be one of the most astounding turnarounds in college football history, the Wildcats have been transformed from a hapless punching bag into a team that is actually inspiring serious consideration for the 1998 national title.

Imagine that. A school that has one conference title in its entire 102-year football history – and that was in 1934 – receiving equal billing with Ohio State, Florida, Florida State and Michigan. And Nebraska. The same team that lost 30 in a row in the late 1980s is one of just 10 teams on the national scene to play in bowl games each of the last five years and one of only

six to have managed nine wins per season during that period. Formerly everybody's favorite Homecoming opponent, KSU will start the season in just about everybody's top five.

This isn't merely an interesting story. We're talking miracles here. Two more of these and coach Bill Snyder will be eligible for sainthood. Before Snyder found his way to Manhattan, the Wildcats had played in one bowl game, the 1982 Independence Bowl. Their all-time winningest head coach was Mike Ahearn, who "piled up" 39 wins from 1905 to 1910.

KSU sold fewer than 10,000 season tickets before Snyder came to town. Now, the school is planning to expand KSU Stadium. If Luxembourg suddenly became a world military power, it might parallel K-State's remarkable climb to prominence. Might.

And now, it's time for the final assault. Kansas State enters what could be the most important season in its gridiron history, having constructed a solid platform on which to make its national case. Unlike other schools which go from the basement to contention in a few seasons, KSU has built slowly during Snyder's nine years in town. Instead of relying on one class of players, it can now point to a string of successes that practically spans this entire decade. Considering what came before the '90s, that's a remarkable feat.

"It is a misperception out there that Kansas State has risen out of the sand," Snyder says. "We're not like Las Vegas. It's been a gradual ascent. If you look at our history the last nine years, we have gotten gradually better, year-in and year-out."

Now for the big question: Can Kansas State be considered a legitimate title contender? In other seasons, the answer might have elicited sneers and some outright guffaws. This year, however, the Wildcats deserve the same close look as any of the usual suspects. It's a mandate that comes courtesy of

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many different circumstances, not the least of which is KSU's significant cache of returning talent.

But in a year where all of the main title contenders have serious questions, be they under center (Florida, Florida State, Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee), along the defensive line (Ohio State) or in multiple areas (Penn State, North Carolina, LSU), Kansas State appears to have only one big obstacle in its path — a chronic inability to beat Nebraska. KSU hasn't defeated the Cornhuskers since 1968 (12-0) and had last year's 11-win season stained only by a 56-26 spanking in Lincoln. No matter how often the KSU players and coaches talk about taking things slowly and concentrating on every team on the schedule, they can't ignore Nebraska's Nov. 14 visit to Manhattan.

Plenty of top contenders have encountered insurmountable obstacles on their paths to the top. North Carolina can't beat Florida State. Tennessee can't get past Florida. Michigan owns Ohio State. And

the Cornhuskers just don't lose to KSU.

"It's tough not to think about Nov. 14," Bishop says. "Nebraska is a hump we have to get over to be the team we want to be. I think about it every day. I visualize us winning the game and the crowd going wild. I can't help but think about it. It's the team we need to get past."

But if Kansas State doesn't beat the first nine teams on its schedule, the game against Nebraska won't be anything more than another attractive home date for the ticket department. That's why Snyder and most of his players have been cliché machines. "One at a time," they say. "We can't look past anybody," they remind us.

It's a good strategy. For a good team.

Kansas State shouldn't enter any of its first nine as an underdog, barring a rash of injuries or some unexpectedly poor early play. This team is loaded, particularly on defense, where nine starters return from a unit that was ranked fourth nationally last year. And it's Ochs

and the rest of the line-backers who lead the charge. It isn't at all

an exaggeration to call Ochs, Jeff Kelly and Mark Simoneau the nation's best second line of defense. The trio combined to make 273 tackles last year, with Kelly particularly impressive. The

senior had a league-leading 24 tackles for loss and was the perfect middle man for KSU's attacking

BILL SNYDER

defense. The scheme is administered by coordinator Mike Stoops, whose brother Bob instituted the aggressive philosophy in Manhattan before helping rebuild Florida's defense into a national-title-caliber unit.

The Wildcats weren't perfect last year, since teams did have some success running the football against them, most

notably Nebraska, which dashed for 379 yards in its big win. But
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"It is a misperception out there that Kansas State has risen out of the sand. We're not like Las Vegas. It's been a gradual ascent. If you look at our history the last nine years, we have gotten gradually better, year-in and year-out."

Michael Bishop (above), the Big 12's Newcomer of the Year last season, knows that Kansas State has to get through Nebraska if his team is to be taken seriously in the polls.

limited rivals to just 41.4 percent success throwing the ball and only four touchdowns — a figure made more impressive by the nature of the run-happy Big 12 — and should again be difficult against the pass, thanks to three returning secondary starters and the expected continued pass-rushing havoc of junior end Darren Howard, who had 11.5 sacks last year.

"It has been fun getting to be known as a great defensive team," Ochs says. "As complex as the game is, being aggressive is the only way to enjoy the sport. We've kept the basics that Bob Stoops put in when he was here, but also added a lot of things, too."

The Wildcats' biggest addition last year was Bishop, a former junior college All-American, who blossomed into the Big 12's Offensive Newcomer of the Year. His rare blend of speed and big arm were on full display in the Fiesta Bowl win over Syracuse, during which he threw for 317 yards and four touchdowns. This year, Bishop must become more of an offensive tactician and harness his penchant for throwing downfield in favor of a more consistent approach. Bishop displayed that patience during spring practice and should enter '98 with a much better feel for the Wildcat offense.

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KANSAS STATE COMES INTO VIEW

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Linebacker Travis Ochs will be breathing down opposing quarterbacks' necks all season long.

"Throwing the ball more accurately comes with understanding the offense's main concepts," Snyder says. "He's extremely talented physically. And he's talented mentally, too. He just needs to do things over and over to get it all down."

The Wildcats may not need Bishop to be a big-play machine, particularly if their ground attack, which showed signs of invigoration last year, continues to improve. Two things say it will. One is the return for a sixth year — due to multiple injuries during his career — of tailback Eric Hickson, who brings much-needed experience to the tailback position. The other is the arrival of speedy Frank Murphy, who scored 20 touchdowns last year at Garden City (Kan.) Community College. If the offensive line can rebuild around tackle Ryan Young, the Wildcats could be as dangerous with the ball as they are trying to get it back.

Not that it should matter all that much outside of the Big 12 Conference. Ever since he came to Kansas State, Snyder has tried to build up his team's confidence with a weak preseason slate. The strategy worked. Now that the Wildcats are ready to step up to play with the national big boys, their schedule still isn't ready for prime time. Games with Indiana State, Northern Illinois and Northeast Louisiana aren't exactly good tests for league battles. Snyder, who doesn't apologize for the parade of patsies, says one mitigating factor has prevented KSU from improving its schedule — money.

"This is not a popular place for teams

a speeding bullet. He's a very fine junior-college athlete joining a Division I-A program. He has to learn the system for his God-given talents to take over."

That might just happen in September, but it doesn't have to. The return of Eric Hickson for a sixth year gives Kansas State some much-needed experience at tailback and will allow Murphy to ease into the lineup. But should he nail the system and begin to get more and more carries, he could provide KSU with the breakaway, big-play back it has lacked. The possibility is certainly interesting.

Potentially mouth-watering.

to visit," Snyder says. "We have 39,000 seats, and we can play to about 44,000 when we add temporary seating. And even though we're expanding the stadium at the end of the '98 season (to a permanent capacity of 46,000), there's a big difference in the payment we can give to an opponent with that kind of crowd, as opposed to schools with stadiums that hold 75-80,000."

Although we'd like to see the 'Cats play a stronger non-conference schedule, they will be tested by some Big 12 rivals. Texas comes to town Sept. 19, as part of KSU's four-game season-opening homestand, and a trip to Colorado on Oct. 10 won't be easy. Oklahoma State, a '97 bowl team, comes to town seven days later. And then there's Nebraska.

"That's the game everybody's pointing toward," Ochs says. "And even though it's

FRANK MURPHY ISN'T A SAVIOR — YET


There were times, several times, during spring practice, when Frank Murphy would turn the corner and flash the skills that had everybody in Manhattan so excited when he signed to play at Kansas State in February. The 4.2 speed. The amazing instincts.

"I think he's got more ability than I've ever seen in a human being face-to-face," KSU linebacker Travis Ochs said.

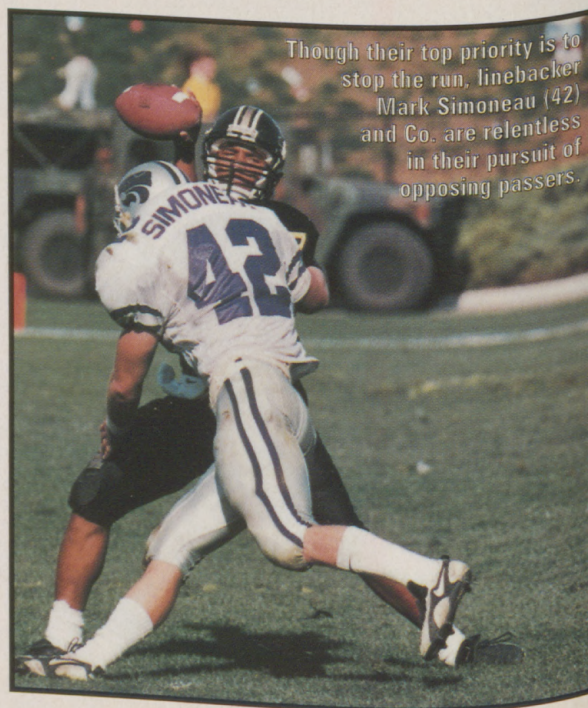
The potential is there. But before Wildcat fans begin to baste themselves in their own drool, remember that not every junior-college transfer turns into a Heisman Trophy winner, no matter how glossy his statistics were. Sure, Murphy was a first-team junior college All-American at Garden City (Kan.) Community College and rushed for 1,200-plus yards and 20 scores last year. He has the size (6-1, 205), speed and the athletic ability to excel. He even has a remarkable pedigree, since NFL star Corey Dillon and pro fullback Kevin Bouie also played at Garden City. But he also has a lot to learn. At Garden City, Murphy just took the ball and ran. And ran. As he learned during spring drills, there is plenty more to I-A football than that. Backs have to hit the right hole. They must make blitz pick-ups. They have to catch the ball. Murphy was impressive in his big-time baptism, but he hasn't arrived yet.

"We realized two things about Frank during spring drills," KSU coach Bill Snyder says. "One, he is a very talented young athlete. Two, we realized he's also very human, not superhuman. He can't run faster than

boring to say we're going to play them one at a time, that's what we have to do. A lot could come out of that."

Enough to put Manhattan on the map. 

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Though their top priority is to stop the run, linebacker Mark Simoneau (42) and Co. are relentless in their pursuit of opposing passers.

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1997 DIVISION I-A TEAM LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE

TEAM	G	PLS	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
Nebraska	12	937	6164	6.6	71	513.67
Washington State	11	808	5524	6.8	60	502.18
Louisiana Tech.	11	813	5456	6.7	48	496.00
Tennessee	12	890	5794	6.5	50	482.83
Nevada	11	796	5272	6.6	45	479.27
Kentucky	11	876	5214	6.0	45	474.00
Purdue	11	794	5056	6.4	42	459.64
Florida State	11	784	4973	6.3	49	452.09
Utah State	11	835	4933	5.9	45	448.45
Marshall	12	832	5339	6.4	58	444.92

SCORING OFFENSE

TEAM	G	PTS	AVG
Nebraska	12	565	47.1
Washington State	11	467	42.5
UCLA	11	448	40.7
Florida State	11	437	39.7
Marshall	12	453	37.8
Miami (Ohio)	11	412	37.5
Florida	11	409	37.2
Colorado State	12	442	36.8
Iowa	11	404	36.7
Navy	11	398	36.2

RUSHING OFFENSE

TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
Nebraska	12	755	4711	6.2	66	392.6
Rice	11	690	3660	5.3	38	332.7
Navy	11	618	3370	5.5	36	306.4
Ohio	11	649	3321	5.1	32	301.9
Army	11	670	3247	4.8	24	295.2
Missouri	11	592	2899	4.9	35	263.5
LSU	11	521	2823	5.4	34	256.6
Iowa	11	492	2585	5.3	25	235.0
Air Force	12	688	2791	4.1	22	232.6
Oklahoma State	11	592	2486	4.2	25	226.0

PASSING OFFENSE

TEAM	G	CMP	ATT	INT	COMP PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	YPG
Nevada	11	265	443	11	.598	4072	9.2	21	370.2
Kentucky	11	374	562	19	.665	4019	7.2	37	365.4
Louisiana Tech	11	301	495	11	.608	3965	8.0	34	360.5
Washington State	11	223	400	12	.558	3789	9.5	34	344.5
Florida State	11	262	440	11	.595	3740	8.5	30	340.0
Tennessee	12	296	492	12	.602	3981	8.1	37	331.8
Marshall	12	264	450	13	.587	3688	8.2	41	307.3
Eastern Michigan	11	250	438	11	.571	3314	7.6	23	301.3
Louisville	11	276	473	14	.584	3282	6.9	19	298.4
Kent	11	235	451	16	.521	3243	7.2	35	294.8

TOTAL DEFENSE

TEAM	G	PLS	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
Michigan	11	660	2276	3.4	10	206.9
North Carolina	11	693	2302	3.3	12	209.3
Florida State	11	717	2655	3.7	22	241.4
Kansas State	11	702	2825	4.0	17	256.8
Nebraska	12	717	3088	4.3	25	257.3
Navy	11	642	2863	4.5	24	260.3
Iowa	11	733	2927	4.0	18	266.1
Ohio State	12	820	3215	3.9	13	267.9
Vanderbilt	11	704	3026	4.3	22	275.1
Air Force	12	756	3471	4.6	16	289.3

SCORING DEFENSE

TEAM	G	PTS	AVG
Michigan	11	98	8.9
Ohio State	12	139	11.6
Air Force	12	149	12.4
Iowa	11	142	12.9
North Carolina	11	143	13.0
Kansas State	11	159	14.5
Colorado State	12	179	14.9
Florida State	11	167	15.2
Syracuse	12	191	15.9
Ohio	11	177	16.1

RUSHING DEFENSE

TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
Florida State	11	379	571	1.5	10	51.9
Florida	11	362	778	2.1	12	70.7
Nebraska	12	407	881	2.2	12	73.4
North Carolina	11	371	857	2.3	5	77.9
Cincinnati	11	338	930	2.8	10	84.5
Clemson	11	362	971	2.7	10	88.9
Michigan	11	368	1001	2.7	6	91.0
Tennessee	12	382	1119	2.9	11	93.3
Southern California	11	381	1032	2.7	12	93.8
Wake Forest	11	364	1057	2.9	11	96.1

PASSING DEFENSE

TEAM	G	CMP	ATT	INT	COMP PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	RATING
Michigan	11	145	292	22	.496	1276	4.37	4	75.79
Ohio State	12	160	360	19	.444	1724	4.79	6	79.62
North Carolina	11	148	322	15	.460	1445	4.49	7	81.52
Iowa	11	146	325	22	.449	1766	5.43	12	89.21
Kansas State	11	99	239	5	.414	1396	5.84	4	91.83
Wyoming	13	169	374	24	.452	2358	6.30	11	95.02
Marshall	12	146	322	15	.453	1948	6.05	8	95.04
New Mexico	12	153	333	16	.460	1989	5.97	10	96.42
UAB	11	159	337	17	.472	1912	5.67	12	96.50
Florida State	11	164	338	22	.485	2084	6.17	12	99.81

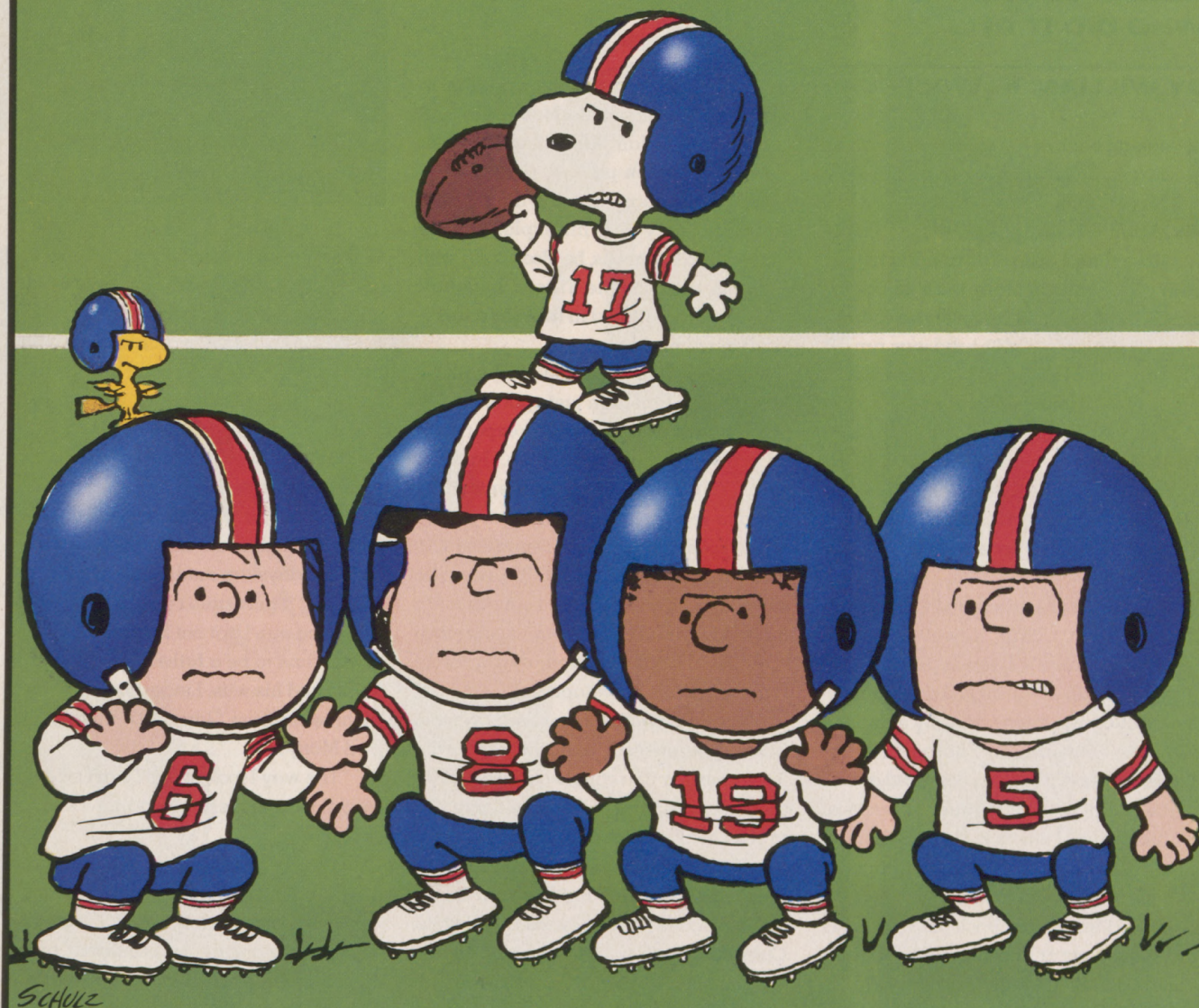
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BO KNOWS SOUTH BEND

**ANOTHER GLORIOUS CHAPTER IS
ADDED TO THE TALE OF THE TIGER
WHO DID IT ALL.**

BY WILLIAM K. WOLFRUM

Looking back at his collegiate football career, Bo Jackson wishes he'd done more.

More?

More than 4,303 yards rushing in four years at Auburn? More than 45 career touchdowns? Does he wish he'd done more in 1985, when all he did was run all the way to the Heisman Trophy with 1,786 yards and 17 touchdowns?

More, Bo?

"I thoroughly enjoyed my college career, but I should have done something else," Jackson said. "If I had another chance at it, I'd play sports and try to major in pre-med."

The world of medicine's loss was college football's gain, however, as the National Football Foundation put the final seal of approval on Jackson's immaculate college gridiron career by inducting him into the College Football Hall of Fame. Jackson, widely recognized as one of the greatest college running backs of all time, joins 11 others in the 1998 Division I class. He said the honor was a fitting cap to his college memories.

"For them to look back at the things I did more than a dozen years ago is an honor," the 35-year-old Jackson said. "It ranks right up there with being in the elite Heisman club."

For Jackson to feel he could have done more with his time is no surprise to his fans. The man who starred in the famous "Bo Knows" ads in the late '80s and early '90s, was famed for his exploits as a two-sport athlete. Prior to his exploding on the

national scene with a popularity equal to that of athletic giants like Muhammad Ali and Michael Jordan, Bo's collegiate career was just as action-packed.

In his Heisman Award-winning year of 1985, not only were his exploits on the football field enormous, he also hit .401 with 17 home runs for the Tigers' baseball team. He also lettered in track as a freshman and sophomore.

Still, looking back, Bo said college was more to him than just sports.

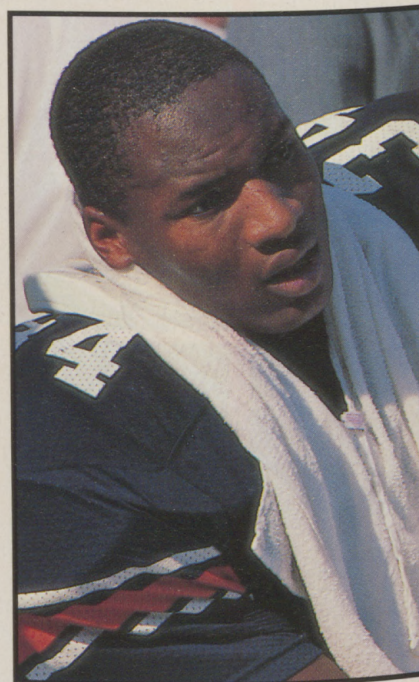
"It's the whole growing up experience that college brings to the table," Jackson said. "You don't have your parents there to wake you up or do your laundry."

Jackson's educational commitment to Auburn came to a finish in 1995, when he came through on a promise he made to his mother in 1982. Through correspondence courses, Jackson received his degree in Family & Child Development.

"It was something I promised my mom before she passed," said Jackson, who left Auburn in '85 a couple of classes short of his degree. "You can't make a promise to your mom and not stand up to it."

After Auburn, Jackson played in the NFL for the Los Angeles Raiders and in the major leagues for the Kansas City Royals, Chicago White Sox and California Angels. While his professional career was shortened due to injury, he left sports fans with myriad indelible images:

■ There was Bo running wild on Monday Night Football against the Seattle Seahawks, on one play bursting down the left sideline for a 91-yard touchdown jaunt, on another trampling Brian Bosworth on a short TD run up the middle.



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■ Hitting a mammoth leadoff home run in the 1989 All-Star game en route to winning the game's MVP Award.

■ With the world watching, showing his fortitude by coming back to play baseball in 1993 following hip replacement surgery.

Looking back at his pro career, Jackson says he left satisfied.

"It was fun while it lasted," Jackson said, adding that the only sports he watches these days are outdoor shows, NASCAR and golf. "There aren't any regrets. I wasn't forced out. I got out because I figured it was time to be a father."

Bo and his wife, Linda, are the parents of three children, Garrett, 12, Nicholas, 10, and Morgan, 8.

"The way I look at it, if I can't be a role model to my kids, who's going to?" Jackson said.

Jackson said he's enjoying his postathletic career as a "civilian." He works out up to five times a week, and keeps himself busy working as president of the HealthSouth Sports Medicine Council.

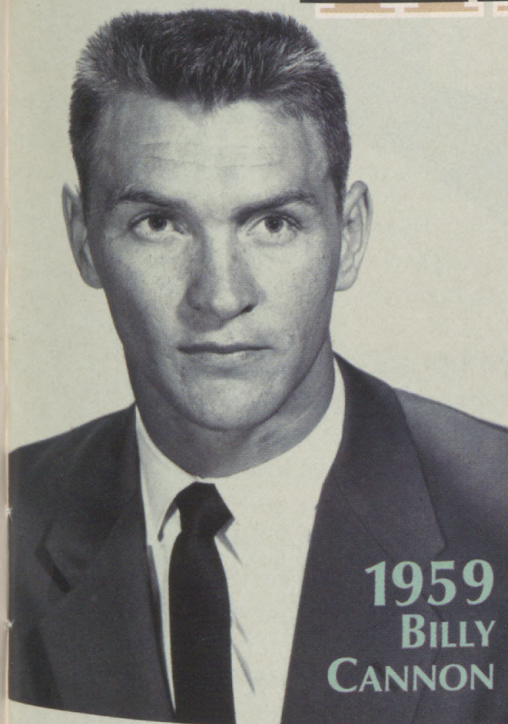
So looking back at his life, does he wish he had done more?

"You know, I guess if I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing," Jackson said. □

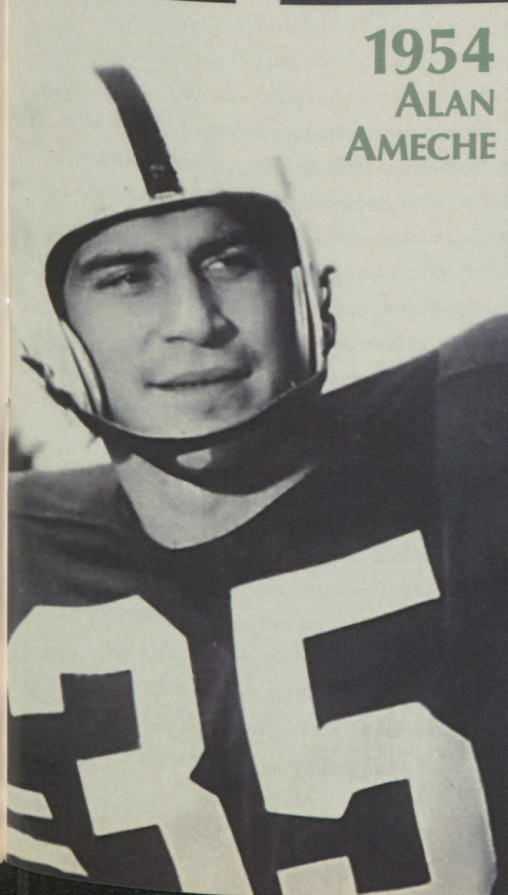
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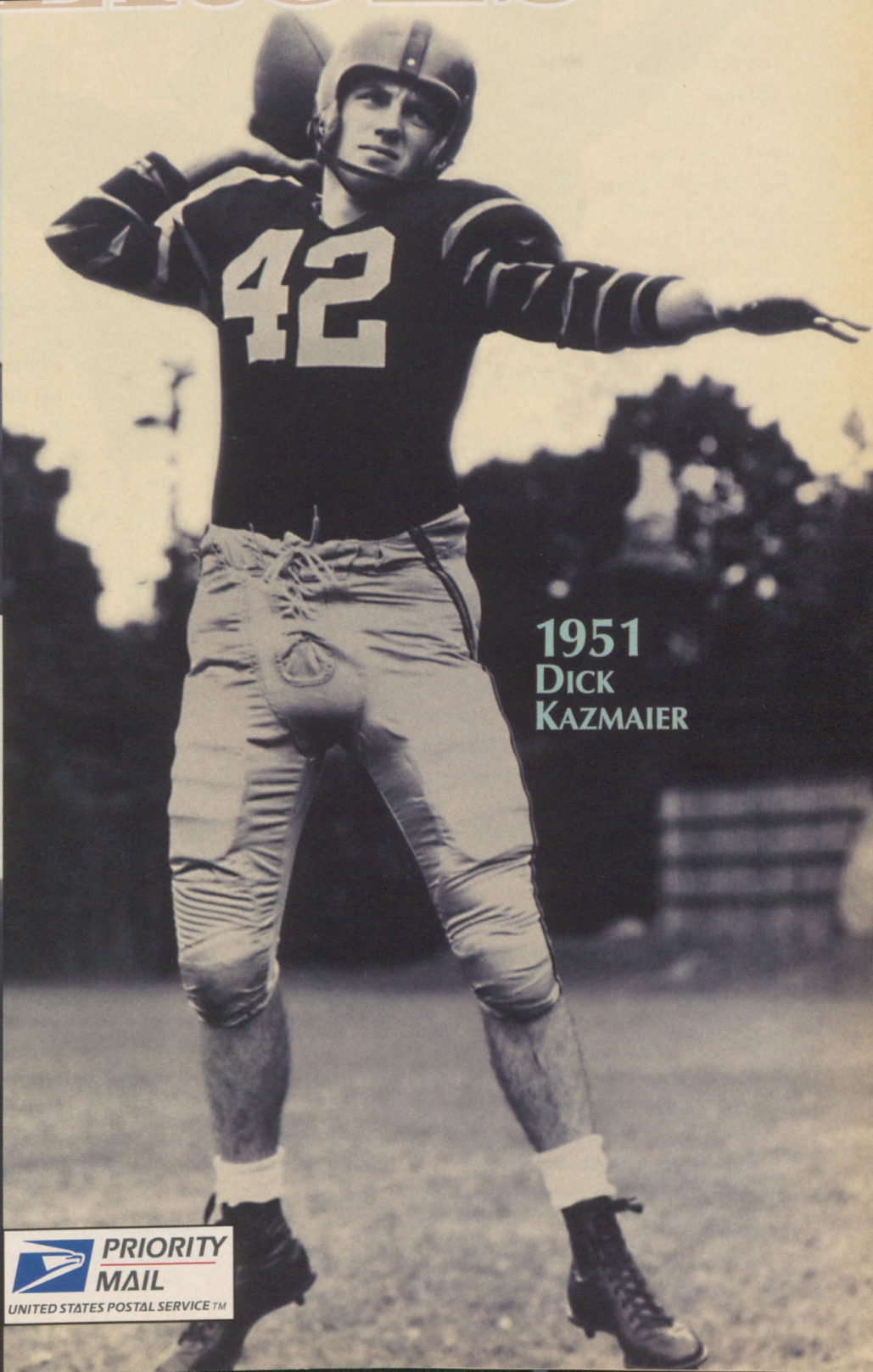
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THE '50s SAW
PEACE, PROSPERITY,
THE "BABY BOOMERS" AND AN ABUNDANCE OF
HEISMAN TROPHY-WINNING RUNNING BACKS.

BY JACK CLARY

The World War II years and the subsequent postwar glut of players resuming or starting college football careers in the '40s gave way to normal times, despite three years of war in Korea. Nine of the ten Heisman winners during the '50s were runners and most of them also were superb defensive players.

The lone non-runner was Notre Dame quarterback **Paul Hornung**, who may be the most controversial winner in the trophy's history. Hornung, a star of a fine Irish team in 1955 who finished fifth in the Heisman balloting to Ohio State's **Howard "Hopalong" Cassady**, was also the star of a woeful 2-8 team in 1956. His blond hair and Hollywood good looks earned him his nickname, "the Golden Boy of the Golden Dome," and, it was claimed, he was being rewarded more for his 1955 season when, he narrowly beat out the more deserving Johnny Majors of Tennessee and Tommy McDonald, star of national champion Oklahoma for the 1956 honors. Nevertheless, Hornung's greatest fame as a football player came later as a Hall of Fame running back with the Green Bay Packers.

Heisman winners in this era showcased a variety of offensive concepts. Oklahoma's **Billy Vessels**, in 1952, and Notre Dame's **Johnny Lattner** (1953) thrived in the wizardry of the split-T formation, while 1951 winner **Dick Kazmaier** of Princeton sparkled in the half-century-old single-wing formation. **Pete Dawkins** (1958) of Army became the most renowned player in coach Red Blaik's "lonesome end" offense (so called because his end Bill Carpenter never came into the huddle and lined up 15 yards outside his tackle on every play). At Louisiana State, **Billy Cannon**, the winner in 1959, was the star of coach Paul Dietzel's White Team, part of a gimmicky three-team concept — White, Go and Chinese Bandits — which helped the Tigers win the 1958 national championship.

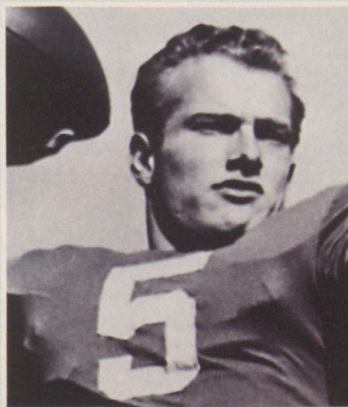
There was nothing gimmicky about two stellar players from Ohio State, **Vic Janowicz** and Cassady. The winner in 1950, Janowicz, a junior, was the Big Ten's best all-around back and led the conference in scoring and total offense. He also was a great defensive player and superb kicker (his career punting yardage exceeded two and a half miles). Janowicz is still best remembered by the 50,000 survivors of a blizzard at Ohio Stadium for efforts against arch rival



PETE DAWKINS



JOHN DAVID CROW



PAUL HORNUNG

Michigan. He was responsible for all the points by both teams — his 27-yard field goal gave the Buckeyes a 3-0 lead after which the Wolverines blocked two of his 21 punts and turned them into a 9-3 Michigan victory.

As a senior in 1951, Janowicz had hopes of becoming the first repeat Heisman winner (it was a foregone conclusion before the 1946 season began that Blanchard, the first junior to win, would step aside so that Davis would win, and injuries to Walker in 1949 took him out of the running). But his role with a very ordinary Buckeyes team was reduced under new coach Woody Hayes and he wasn't among the top ten vote getters.

Cassady, a Columbus native, was a huge Janowicz fan as a high school star in Columbus and vowed that he too would attend Ohio State and win the Heisman. In 1955, he did just that, overcoming his own doubts about whether his 5-10, 155-pound body's being able to withstand the pounding administered to Big Ten running backs, and the doubts of his high school coaches that he was fast enough or strong enough to play at other than a small college level. He averaged a touchdown per game, never allowed a touchdown pass to be thrown over his defensive secondary position, and led the Bucks to one national title and two Big Ten championships, as well as a victory in the Rose Bowl.

"He had the knack of being in the right place at the right time," Hayes said in explaining Cassady's success. "That's what made him the greatest game-breaker I ever coached."

Bud Wilkinson, coach of the Oklahoma Sooners — arguably the best team of the '50s — felt the same way about Vessels. He gained more than a thousand yards in 1952 and scored 18 touchdowns en route to winning the Heisman and leading the Sooners to an 8-1-1 record. The only loss was to Notre Dame and Lattner.

Vessels and Lattner were powerful runners who thrived in the deception of their teams' split-T offense. "(Vessels) was the first player I ever had who was the fastest man on the field and also the toughest," Wilkinson once said. "Usually, those two qualities don't go together."

Lattner, on the other hand, was characterized as a player "who can't run, he can't pass, he won't make you miss in the open field

but he'll beat you every time." In 1953, he led the Irish to an undefeated season and a second-place finish in the polls.

The only full-back in the '50s Heisman group was Wisconsin's **Alan "The Horse" Ameche** in 1954. UCLA coach Red

Sanders proclaimed him "the strongest runner in football history, not excepting Bronco Nagurski." One of Ameche's cousins was film star Don Ameche, who, at the behest of Notre Dame coach Frank Leahy, tried to convince him to accept a football scholarship to Notre Dame. But the lad, a music lover, was so enthralled by the Badgers fight song, *On Wisconsin*, and by the school's record library, that he turned down Leahy's entreaties.

His nickname was well-suited. He averaged nearly five yards per carry and played 55 minutes a game in his last two seasons, half of it as a bone-crushing linebacker on defense. Like Hornung, his everlasting fame came in the NFL when he scored the winning touchdown in first overtime period in the 1958 NFL title game to give the Baltimore Colts a 23-17 victory over the New York Giants.

John David Crow was the centerpiece of coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's revival of Texas A&M's football fortunes in the mid-'50s. A tough, raw-boned running back, J.D. was almost a mirror image of his coach with his aggressive style. He tore apart the Southwestern Conference with a series of record-setting performances in 1957 that earned him the Heisman Trophy.

But no one garnered more national acclaim than Dawkins, captain of Army's 1958 "lonesome end" team.

There is always a special aura around someone who stars at a military academy, and Dawkins had it in spades, which masked the fact that he was a good, but by no means, great player. He was captain of his team and maximized his talents by picking up the slack when star runner Bob Anderson was injured off and on that year, helping Army finish in the top ten.

He was a Rhodes Scholar, cadet commander of West Point's Corps, and had an aplomb and mien that far exceeded his years. His poise and articulate manner, in addition to his tremendous personal charm and leadership qualities, astounded wizened old sports reporters. Using the power of the nation's media center in New York City, they soon spread his fame across the nation and onto a Heisman Trophy. ■

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1935-1969

1. What significant United States figure finished second to Clint Frank in the 1937 Heisman poll?

- A. George Bush
- B. Jack Kemp
- C. Byron White
- D. John Glenn

2. Who was the first Heisman winner to play in the NFL?

- A. Jay Berwanger
- B. Larry Kelley
- C. Clint Frank
- D. Davey O'Brien

3. Which Heisman winner served as the chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports under Presidents Reagan and Bush?

- A. Doak Walker
- B. Vic Janowicz
- C. Dick Kazmaier
- D. Roger Staubach

4. How many Heisman winners between 1935 and 1969 went on to become Super Bowl MVPs?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

5. Who was the first Heisman winner to rush for more than 1,000 yards the year he won the trophy?

- A. Billy Vessels
- B. Les Horvath
- C. Doak Walker
- D. Tom Harmon

6. Who was the first African-American to win the Heisman?

- A. Mike Garrett
- B. O.J. Simpson
- C. Ernie Davis
- D. None of the above

7. Who was the first junior to win the Heisman Trophy?

- A. Doak Walker
- B. Doc Blanchard
- C. Vic Janowicz
- D. Jay Berwanger

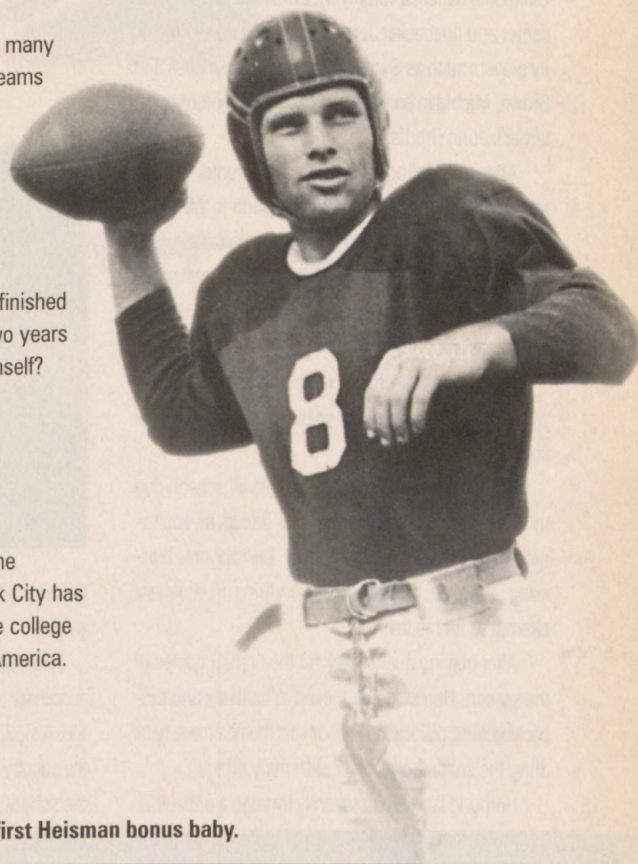
8. Between 1935 and 1969, how many Heisman winners helped lead their teams to national championships?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

9. Which Heisman winner twice finished second in the Heisman voting the two years prior to his winning the Heisman himself?

- A. Glenn Davis
- B. O.J. Simpson
- C. Roger Staubach
- D. Steve Spurrier

10. True or False: Since 1935 the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City has presented the Heisman Trophy to the college football player voted as the best in America.



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Answers

1. C. "Whizzer" White later became a U.S. Supreme Court justice; 2. D. O'Brien signed a two-year deal with the Philadelphia Eagles and got a \$12,000 signing bonus after winning in 1938; 3. C; 4. B. Roger Staubach was the MVP in Super Bowl VI for Dallas; 5. A. Vessels rushed for 1,072 yards in 1952; 6. C. Davis won the award in 1961 as the 27th recipient of the trophy; 7. B. Blanchard won as a junior in 1945; 8. C. Davey O'Brien (Texas Christian) in 1938; Bruce Smith (Minnesota) in 1941; Doc Blanchard (Army) in 1945; John Lujack (Notre Dame) in 1947; Leon Hart (Notre Dame) in 1949; 9. A. Davis won the Heisman in 1946 and was second in the voting in 1944 and 1945; 10. False. In 1935 the award was presented to Jay Berwanger of Chicago as the top football player east of the Mississippi River. Beginning in 1936, all football players at American colleges and universities were eligible.



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When all the ballots were delivered

Green Bay Packers head coach Vince Lombardi once described Paul Hornung as "the most versatile man who ever played the game." This certainly was an apt description and perhaps best summarizes how Hornung rose above one of the greatest fields of Heisman Trophy candidates to receive the 1956 trophy and become the only winner from a losing team.

That season, the Heisman race was a contest among four key players, Hornung, Notre Dame's own "Golden Boy"; Tennessee tailback Johnny Majors; Oklahoma halfback Tommy McDonald; and Oklahoma center and linebacker Jerry Tubbs, plus several quality players such as Syracuse's legendary halfback Jim Brown, Michigan end Ron Kramer, plus Stanford quarterback John Brodie.

After completing a sparkling 1955 junior season for the 8-2 Fighting Irish, finishing fourth in the country in total offense with 1,215 yards and performing exceptionally on defense, Hornung occupied a preseason stronghold in the minds of Heisman voters as the 1956 season opened.

"I won the Heisman as a senior because of my junior year," Hornung said many years later. "No question about it."

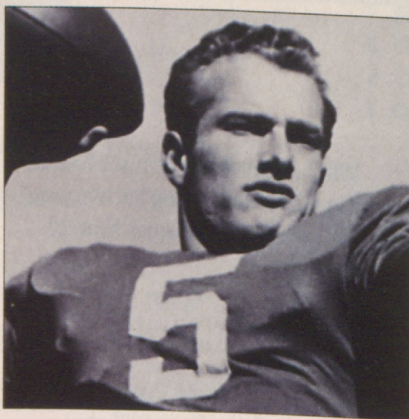
The Fighting Irish would struggle all season due in large part to an inexperienced lineup of sophomores and injuries sustained by key players. Hornung, however, literally did everything in a valiant attempt to lift his team.

After playing quarterback for the first six games of the season, Hornung was moved to halfback and fullback because dislocations of both his thumbs made handling the snaps from center extremely difficult.

Hornung labored incessantly through a difficult 2-8 Notre Dame campaign, the worst in the school's history. He finished second nationally in individual offense, and led his team in rushing (420 yards), passing (59 of 111 passes for 917 yards), scoring (56 points), kickoff returns (496 yards), punt returns (68 yards), punting (37.6 yard average), playing time, and passes broken up (7). He also finished second on

LUCK OF THE IRISH

Despite playing on a losing team, Notre Dame's Golden Boy, Paul Hornung, pulled a "Majors" upset in the 1956 Heisman race.



the team with 55 tackles and interceptions (two for 59 yards).

Having enjoyed a spectacular junior season for a successful team in 1955 helped to elevate Hornung's profile. A skillful job of keeping sportswriters throughout the country informed about Hornung's achievements by the school's sports publicity department and national and regional television appearances further helped.

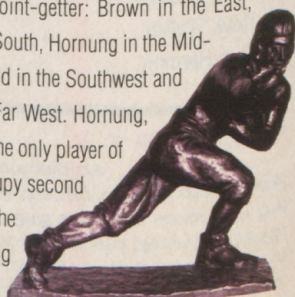
Hot in the hunt for the Heisman were three other players competing for the top two teams in the country, Oklahoma and Tennessee. The No. 1 Sooners entered the season as defending national champions and boasted two exceptionally talented players in McDonald and Tubbs.

Employing speed, agility, deceptive moves and enthusiasm, McDonald led Oklahoma in rushing with 853 yards (a 7.2 yards per carry average), receptions (12 for 282 yards), and punt returns (149 yards) while scoring 17 touchdowns. Defensively, he intercepted six passes for 136 yards and one touchdown, making him an instrumental force for an Oklahoma team which outscored its opposition 466-51, and claimed its second national championship with a 10-0 record.

Ironically, McDonald's own teammate, Tubbs, may have cost him the votes needed to surpass Hornung. Acknowledged as one of the greatest centers and linebackers in the game, Tubbs demonstrated his talent during a nationally televised 40-0 win against Notre Dame, during which he hammered Hornung on a number of opportunities. Later in the season, as Heisman voters began to submit their ballots, Oklahoma's sports information department released news that Tubbs was believed to be the team's best player by the Sooners coaching staff.

Meanwhile, Majors led No. 2 Tennessee to a 10-0 record after the team had finished the previous season unranked. The surprising turnaround was a direct result of Majors' play at tailback in the single-wing formation on offense and at safety on defense. He rushed for 549 yards and seven touchdowns and completed 36 of 59 passes for 552 yards and five touchdowns.

When all the ballots were delivered, Hornung emerged victorious with 1,066 points followed closely by Majors (994), McDonald (973) and Tubbs (724). Each of the five regions selected a different candidate as their top point-getter: Brown in the East, Majors in the South, Hornung in the Midwest, McDonald in the Southwest and Brodie in the Far West. Hornung, however, was the only player of the five to occupy second place in two of the regions, giving him the trophy.



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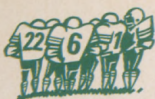


HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

Year	Name, School	Position
1935	Jay Berwanger, Chicago	HB
"One-man gang" who ran, passed and kicked.		
1936	Larry Kelley, Yale	E
Caught 17 passes for 372 yards and six TDs.		
1937	Clint Frank, Yale	HB
Second straight Yale winner; 11 TDs in '37.		
1938	Davey O'Brien, TCU	QB
First Heisman winner to turn pro.		
1939	Nile Kinnick, Iowa	HB
638 passing yards and 374 rushing yards in '39; 39.9 yards career punting avg.		
1940	Tom Harmon, Michigan	HB
Scored 33 TDs, kicked 33 PATs and threw 16 TDs in three seasons.		
1941	Bruce Smith, Minnesota	HB
Led Gophers to undefeated national titles in '41 and '42.		
1942	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	HB
Passed for 243 yards and ran for 139 yards in '42 Orange Bowl.		
1943	Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame	QB
Helped innovate the T-formation; 2,582 career passing yards.		
1944	Les Horvath, Ohio State	QB
924 yards in nine games was then a Big 10 rushing record.		
1945	Doc Blanchard, Army	FB
First junior to win led team to two-straight national titles in '44 and '45.		
1946	Glenn Davis, Army	HB
59 career TDs; averaged one TD every nine plays.		
1947	Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame	QB
Led Fighting Irish to national titles in '43, '46 and '47.		
1948	Doak Walker, SMU	HB
Rushed 532 yards for eight TDs as a junior to win Heisman.		
1949	Leon Hart, Notre Dame	E
Second lineman to win Heisman; rushed for five TDs.		
1950	Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	HB
12 passing TDs; catcher for Pittsburgh Pirates before joining NFL.		
1951	Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	HB
149 rushes for 861 yards and nine TDs for sixth ranked Tigers.		
1952	Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	HB
First Heisman winner to rush for over 1,000 yards (1,072).		
1953	Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame	HB
Career rushing, receiving, punting, kicking and interception return yards totaled 3,095.		
1954	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	FB
Nicknamed "The Iron Horse" for playing at least 55 minutes per game.		
1955	Howard Cassady, Ohio State	HB
958 rushing yards, 15 TDs for Buckeyes; 37 career TDs.		
1956	Paul Hornung, Notre Dame	QB
917 passing yards, 420 rushing yards in '56.		
1957	John David Crow, Texas A&M	HB
Scored six TDs, passed for five more		
1958	Pete Dawkins, Army	HB
1,123 career rushing yards, 716 career receiving yards; a Rhodes Scholar.		
1959	Billy Cannon, LSU	HB
598 rushing yards for six TDs and punted 44 times for 40.3 avg.		
1960	Joe Bellino, Navy	HB
Rushed for 834 of team's 1,650 yards in '60 and scored 18 TDs.		
1961	Ernie Davis, Syracuse	HB
The first African American to win the Heisman, 823 rushing yards and 15 TDs.		
1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State	QB
Had 4,980 yards of career total offense; threw for 1,738 yards and 15 TDs in '62.		
1963	Roger Staubach, Navy	QB
107 for 161, 1,474 yards and seven TDs; Super Bowl VI MVP for Dallas.		
1964	John Huarte, Notre Dame	QB
Played sparingly first two seasons, then set nine team records as a senior.		
1965	Mike Garrett, Southern Cal	HB
1,440 rushing yards in '65; became USC AD in 1993.		

Year	Name, School	Position
1966	Steve Spurrier, Florida	QB
2,012 passing yards, 16 TDs; currently coaches at his alma mater.		
1967	Gary Beban, UCLA	QB
Passed for 4,070 yards and rushed for 1,280 yards in his career.		
1968	O.J. Simpson, Southern Cal	HB
Rushed for 1,880 yards and 23 TDs; was '67 runner-up.		
1969	Steve Owens, Oklahoma	FB
Rushed for 1,523 yards and 23 TDs; Detroit Lions' first 1,000-yard rusher.		
1970	Jim Plunkett, Stanford	QB
Passed for 2,715 yards and 18 TDs; 1980 Super Bowl MVP with Oakland.		
1971	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	QB
Led Auburn to 25 wins in 30 games as a three-year starter.		
1972	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	FL
Set an NCAA record with 5,586 all-purpose yards over three years.		
1973	John Cappelletti, Penn State	HB
Averaged 120 yards per game as a running back; 1,522 yards in '73.		
1974-75	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	HB
Only two-time winner; had 5,177 career rushing yards, 1,695 in '74.		
1976	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	HB
Rushed for 2,150 yards in '76, a record 6,082 for his career.		
1977	Earl Campbell, Texas	FB
Rushed for 1,744 yards to win Heisman; was a consensus All-American.		
1978	Billy Sims, Oklahoma	HB
Rushed for 300 yards in three straight games; averaged 7.6 yards per carry.		
1979	Charles White, Southern Cal	HB
Averaged 194.1 yards in '79; finished with 1,894.		
1980	George Rogers, S. Carolina	HB
Rushed for 1,894 yards in '80; No. 1 draft choice by New Orleans in '81.		
1981	Marcus Allen, Southern Cal	HB
Rushed for 2,427 yards; had eight 200-plus games.		
1982	Herschel Walker, Georgia	HB
Had 5,097 yards in three seasons; 50 TDs in 32 games.		
1983	Mike Rozier, Nebraska	HB
Rushed for 2,148 yards and had 29 TDs to beat out BYU's Steve Young.		
1984	Doug Flutie, Boston College	QB
Threw for 3,454 yards, 27 TDs despite being only 5-9, 174 pounds.		
1985	Bo Jackson, Auburn	HB
1,786 rushing yards and 17 TDs; played in the NFL and the Major Leagues.		
1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami	QB
Threw 26 TDs but only eight interceptions in '86.		
1987	Tim Brown, Notre Dame	WR
Caught 32 passes for 729 yards; seventh Notre Dame recipient of Heisman.		
1988	Barry Sanders, Okla. State	RB
2,628 yards, 39 TDs in '88; averaged more than 200 yards per game.		
1989	Andre Ware, Houston	QB
Threw for 4,699 yards and 46 TDs to win Heisman as a junior.		
1990	Ty Detmer, Brigham Young	QB
Threw for 5,188 yards in '90; had NCAA record 15,031 for his career.		
1991	Desmond Howard, Michigan	WR
Caught 23 TD passes (950 yards); Super Bowl XXXI MVP with Green Bay.		
1992	Gino Torretta, Miami	QB
Threw for 3,060 yards and 19 TDs in '92 to beat Marshall Faulk for award.		
1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State	QB
Led Seminoles to national title with 3,032 yards; plays with the NBA's New York Knicks.		
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	RB
One of four Heisman winners to rush for 2,000 yards (2,055).		
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	RB
Led the nation in scoring with an average of 12 points per game.		
1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	QB
Threw 39 TDs for 3,625 yards; coached by '66 winner Steve Spurrier.		
1997	Charles Woodson, Michigan	DB/WR
Made 41 tackles and had seven interceptions.		





THE MUMME'S CURSIVE

RUNNING THE OFFENSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY GIVES NEW MEANING TO THE TERM "READING THE DEFENSE."

BY JOE FRISARO

Play calling is no big mystery at the University of Kentucky. Secrets aren't hidden up anybody's sleeve. In fact, star quarterback Tim Couch wears the playbook on his wrist.

How's that for tipping your hand?

What the Wildcats are practicing is the art of deception. Coach Hal Mumme's high-octane offense is not only a proficient air show; it's also a well-choreographed production. Couch, the junior Heisman Trophy candidate, plays the lead, and the rest of the offense is cast in a supporting role.

But everyone's on the same page, as long as they follow the script.

Mumme's offense is rehearsed vigorously during the week, and put on stage Saturday. By design, the game is basically the grand finale, performed before a large audience.

After a week of watching film and rehearsing game situations from every point of the field, the Wildcats enter games knowing what plays will be called in the first quarter.

"By the end of the week, the entire offense can pretty much tell you what the first 12 or 13 plays will be," says Chris Hatcher, the Wildcats quarterbacks coach.

"Our system is different than [that of] a lot of folks," Kentucky offensive coordinator Mike Leach says. "We do our game-planning in the calm of a meeting room, instead of in the heat of a game."

Kentucky literally scripts plays for each area of the field. Specific plays, for example, are designed for when the Wildcats are inside an opponent's 20-yard line. Then there are certain plays drawn up for when they are backed up near their own goal line. The team has designated areas near the middle of the field as the orange and yellow zones.

On Couch's arm is a series of five or six plays for each zone. Once he's relayed a play, he checks the number in that specific zone.

"There is a lot of responsibility," Couch says. "I see myself as an extension of Coach Mumme. We've got a pretty complicated passing game. Teams are not used to seeing someone who throws 50 times a game."

Three basic strategies go into Kentucky's play-calling decisions:

1) Couch, the All-America candidate, has the authority to check out, or audible, on any play. From goal-line to goal-line, he can change a play depending on the look he gets from a defense. If Couch detects a flaw in the opposition, he's encouraged to exploit it.

2) The plays are scripted beforehand. To avoid being predictable, the predetermined plays are set up so defenses can't detect any trends. "We do this rather than draw up plays on the field," says Leach.

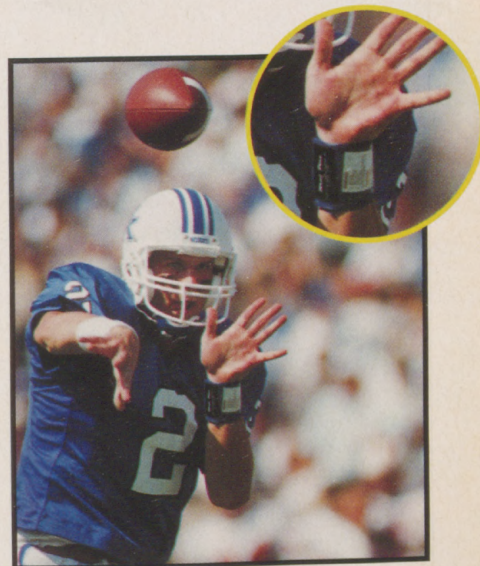
3) During the game, a three-way telephone communication is set up where Mumme, Leach and Hatcher (who is in the press box) discuss each play and possible changes. "We're trying to pick apart what the defense is doing," says Leach, who stands on the field along with Mumme.

Player input also goes into selecting plays. That was evident in 1997 when Kentucky beat Alabama 40-34 in overtime. Receiver Craig Yeast, who caught the game-winning 26-yard touchdown pass, informed the coaches during a timeout that he could beat the Alabama defender on a curl pattern.

Couch and the other coaches agreed. The play was called, and clicked for a dramatic victory.

"Coach Mumme trusts our input," Couch says. "But you have to be honest on what you can beat them on."

How plays are signaled in to the quarterback varies. Some teams hold up cards



It's all in the wrist band when it comes to play-calling for Kentucky QB Tim Couch.

on the sideline. Others have the entire offense wearing the plays on their wrists. But that strategy can be confusing, because all 11 players must properly read the correct play.

Then, you have the straight signal calling from the sideline, where a quarterback reads hand signals or is delivered plays by substitution.

You can't argue with the way the Kentucky offense produces. Last year, Couch led the nation in passing attempts (547) and passing yards (3,884), and he was second in touchdown passes (37).

"Most of the defenses we play in the Southeastern Conference are very sound," Couch says. "It's hard to catch them out of position."

"A lot [of checks are] determined by down and distance. You look to get mismatches. You want to get your good receivers on a linebacker. You look to find the weak point in the defense." □

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A man with thinning hair is looking at his reflection in a bathroom mirror. He has a teal towel draped over his shoulders and is running his hand through his hair. The reflection shows him from the front, looking slightly concerned. The bathroom has a white sink with a gold faucet, a toothbrush holder with two brushes, a soap dish with a bar of soap, and a tube of toothpaste on the counter. A gold ring is visible on the man's finger.

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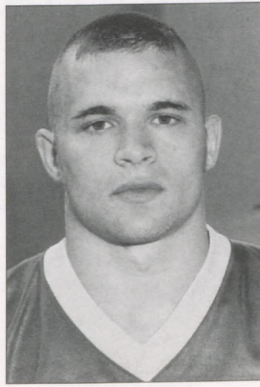
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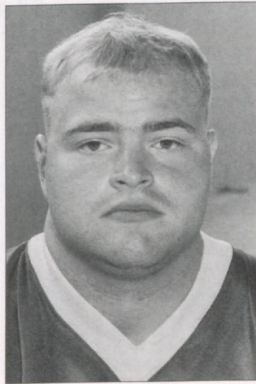
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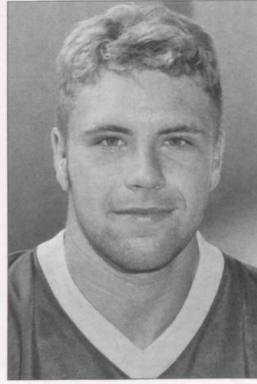
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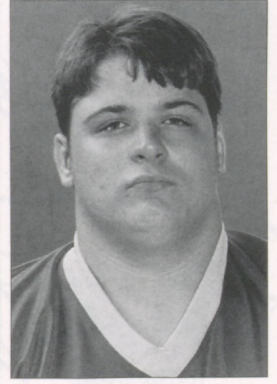
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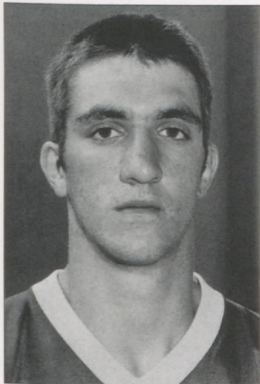
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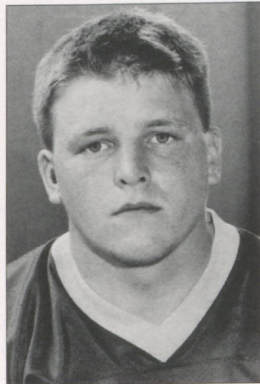
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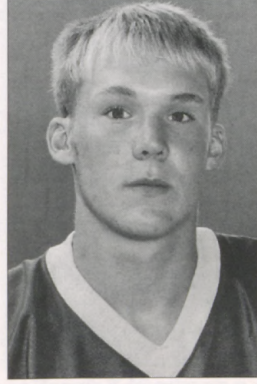
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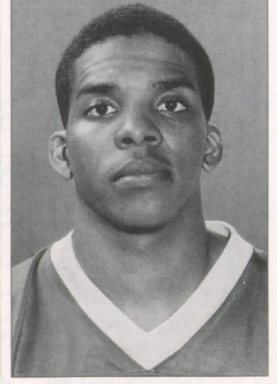
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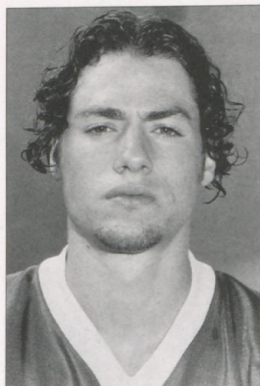
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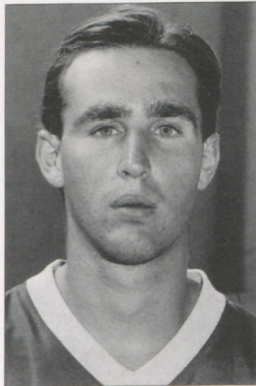
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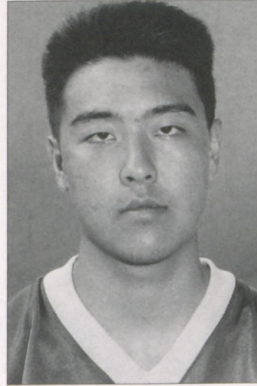
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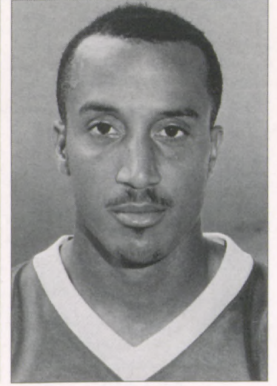
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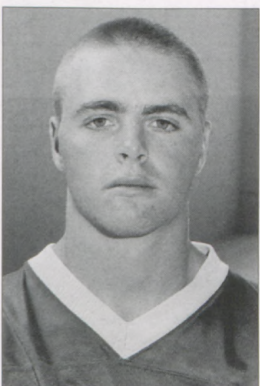
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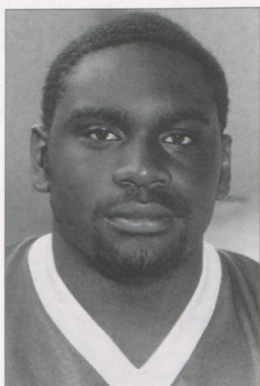
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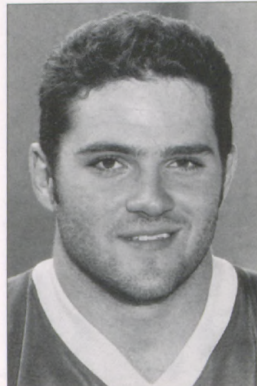
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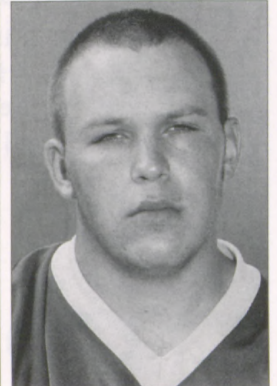
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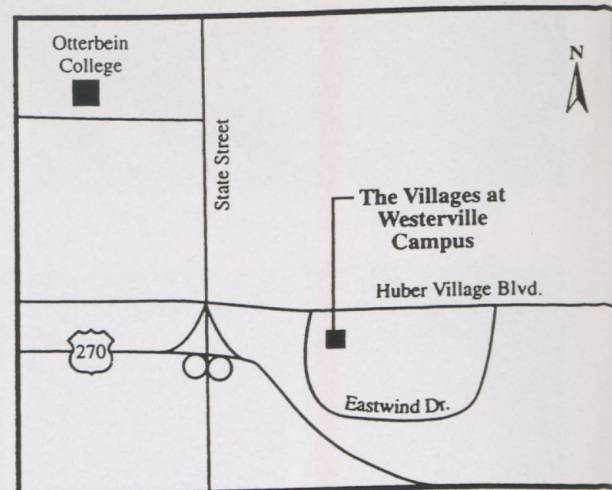
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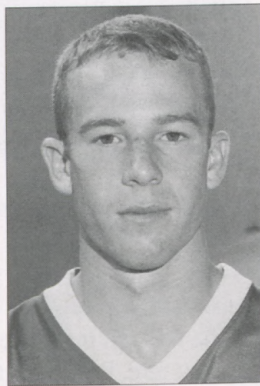
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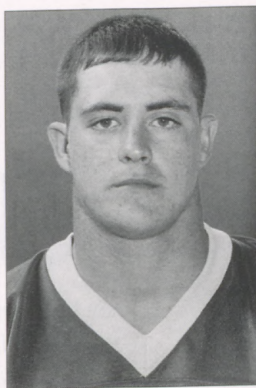
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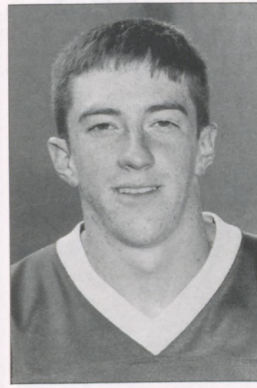
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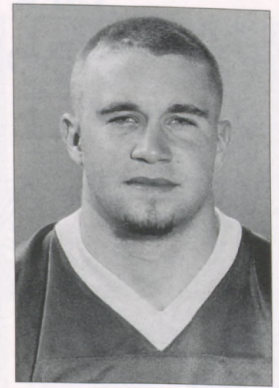
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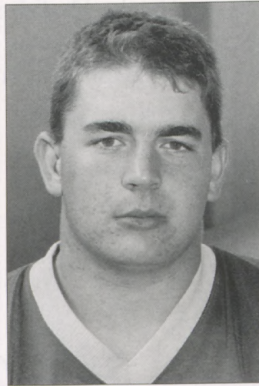
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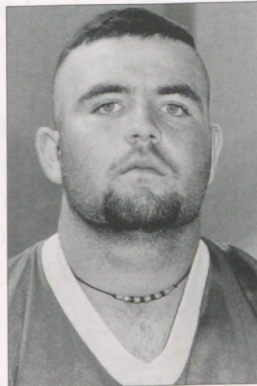
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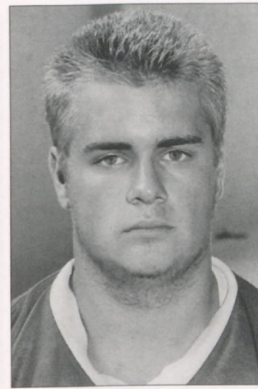
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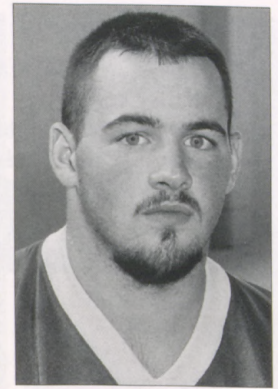
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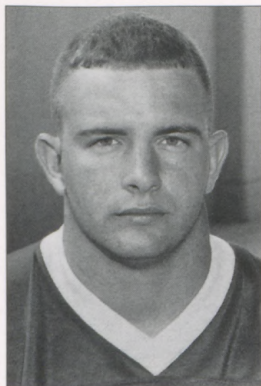
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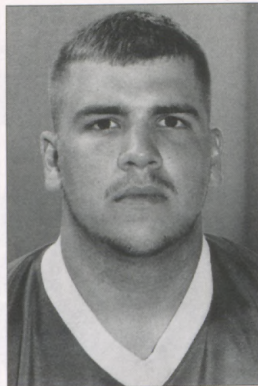
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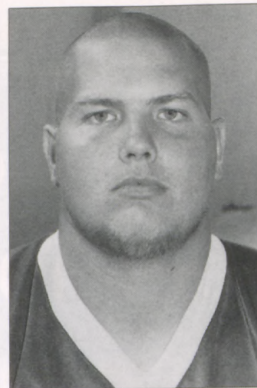
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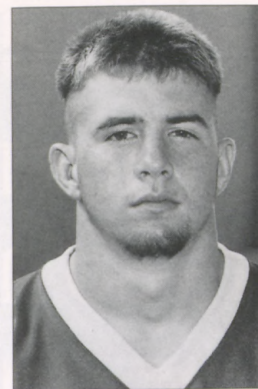
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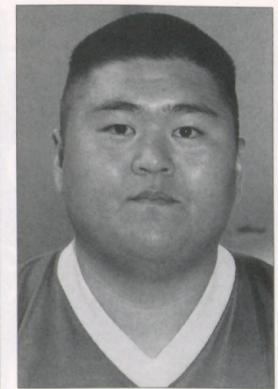
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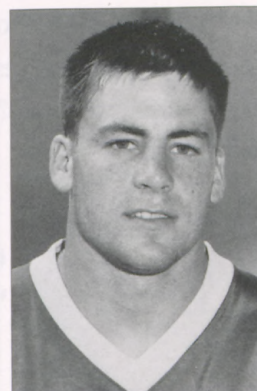
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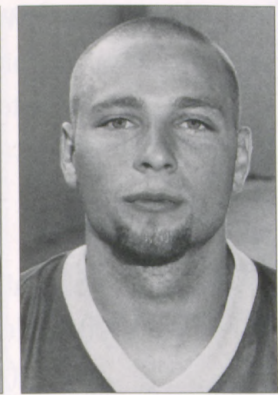
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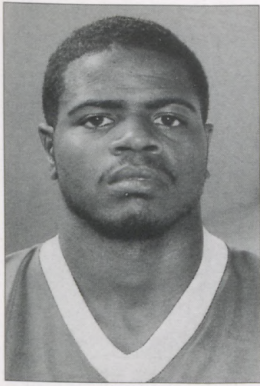


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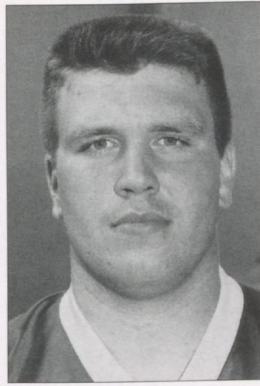
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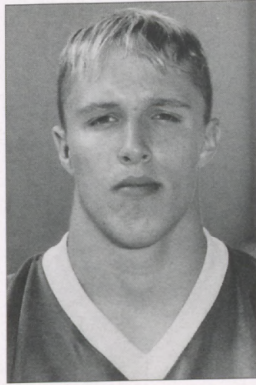
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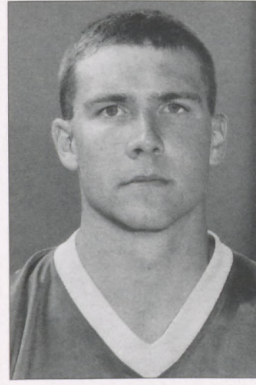
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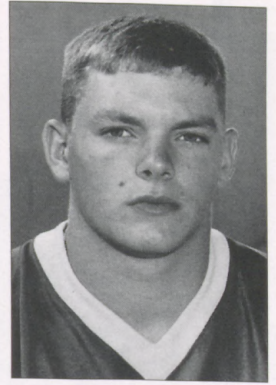
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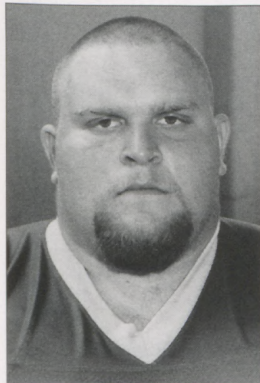
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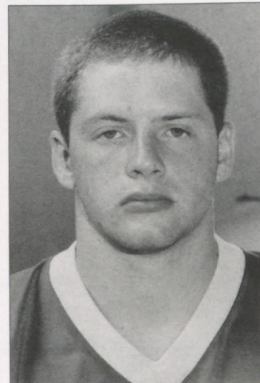
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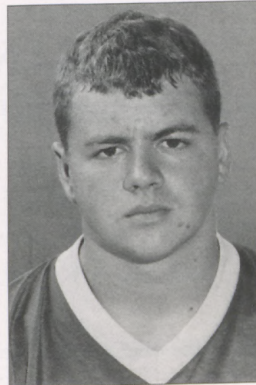
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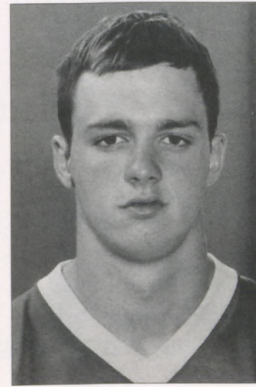
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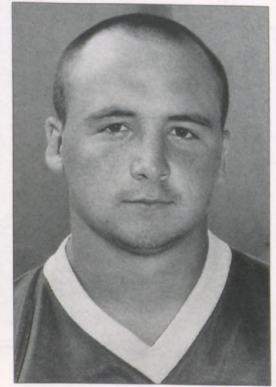
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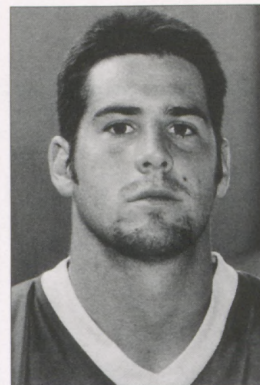
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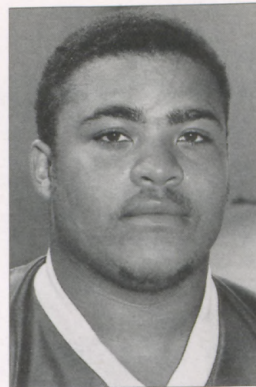
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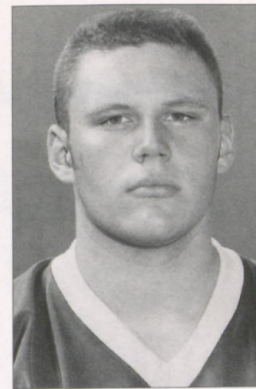
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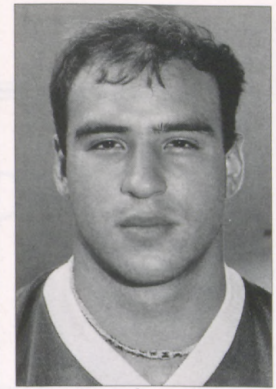
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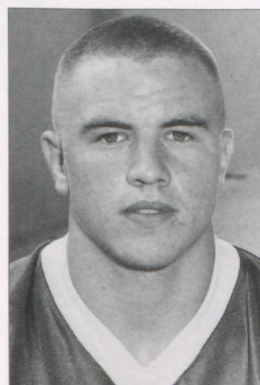
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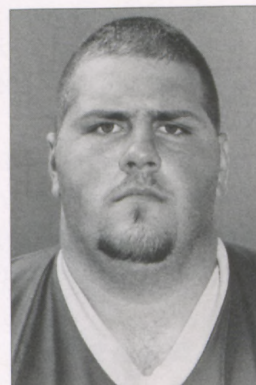
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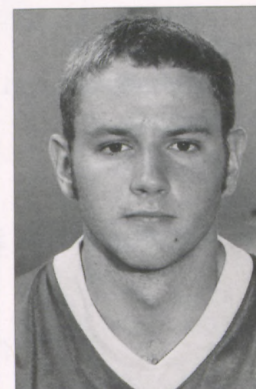
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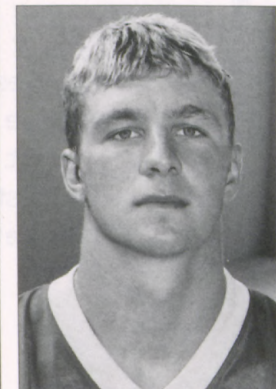
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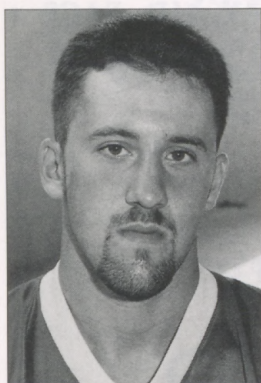
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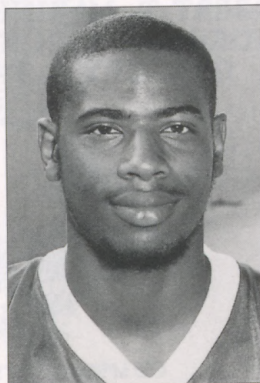
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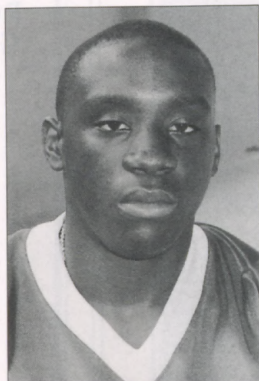
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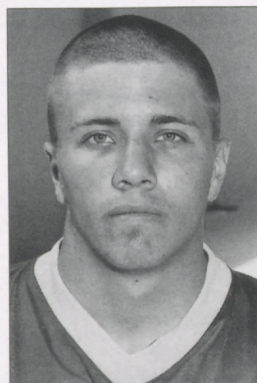
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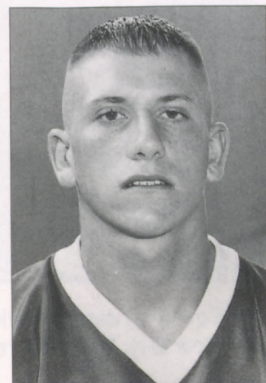
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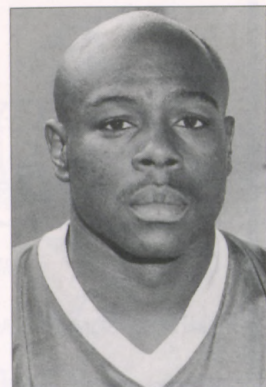
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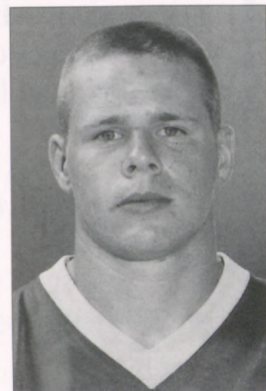
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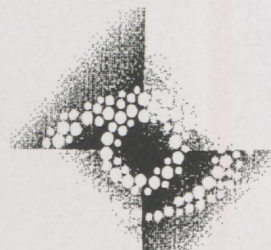
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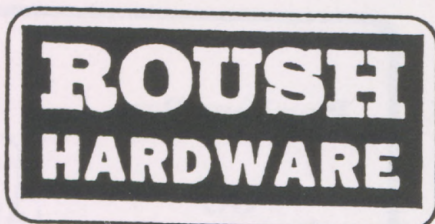


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3	Brett Dorsett	6-0	180	PK	So.	Gahanna
4	Shane Rannebarger	6-1	200	DB	So.	Ashley
5	Doug Bringman	6-2	165	QB	Fr.	Fostoria
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7	Jake Swinehart	5-10	185	RB	So.	Galion
8	Seth Watson	6-0	165	DB	Fr.	Tiffin
9	Rusty Richards	5-8	160	DB	Sr.	Glouster
10	Woo Ram Chung	5-6	145	QB	Fr.	Fort Lee, NJ
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12	Matt Vetter	6-0	185	DE	So.	Stout
13	Ben Laudick	6-0	165	DB	Fr.	Van Wert
14	Rayshawn Wilson	6-0	170	RB	Fr.	Columbus
15	Kyle Oyster	6-1	185	DB	Fr.	Mt. Gilead
16	Brent McCoy	5-8	160	DB	So.	Grafton
17	Gary Tate	5-11	205	LB	So.	Columbus
18	Jarin Cobbin	5-11	165	SE	So.	Youngstown
19	Matt D'Orazio	6-4	210	QB	Jr.	Westerville
20	Joe Simmons	5-11	220	TE	So.	Columbus
21	Joshua Hamilton	5-10	190	OLB	Jr.	Columbiana
22	Marr Kruger	5-10	200	OLB	Jr.	Westerville
23	Dwane Rowley	6-1	178	SE	Jr.	Wellsville
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94	Tim Krichbaum	5-9	205	DL	So.	Galion
95	Mike Hess	6-0	225	DL	Fr.	Hilliard
96	Brock Kalterbach	5-11	240	DL	Fr.	Leetonia
97	Rob Lettan	6-0	230	OL	Fr.	Rochester, NY
98	Andy Lucas	5-11	220	DL	Fr.	Marion
99	Enoch Skidmore	5-10	215	LB	Fr.	Johnstown
	Jason Hand	6-3	215	DE	Fr.	Grove City
	Mike Merritt	5-10	180	DB	Sr.	Shaker Heights
	Zeein Smith	5-11	250	DL	Fr.	Xenia

GAME DAY

OTTERBEIN STATISTICS

RUSHING	Games	Att.	Net	Avg.	Long	TD
Anon	2	5	13	2.6	4	0
D'Orazio	2	24	32	1.3	18	0
Fankhauser	2	21	71	3.4	17	1
Keaton	2	12	44	3.7	15	0
Mock	2	6	12	2.0	8	0
Swinehart	2	7	29	4.1	14	0

PASSING	Games	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	YPC	TD
Bringman	2	2	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0
D'Orazio	2	47	24	424	.511	0	17.7	3
Swinehart	2	1	0	0	.000	1	0.0	0

RECEIVING	Games	Rec.	Yds.	YPR	Long	TD
Duwe	2	2	21	10.5	13	0
Fankhauser	2	4	37	9.3	19	0
Rowley	2	4	87	21.8	40	1
Simmons	2	6	89	14.8	22	1
Streby	2	7	187	26.7	45	1
Swinehart	2	1	3	3.0	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Dorsett	2	1	41

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Dorsett	9	342	38.0	47

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	LP	Avg.
Messina	4	13	5	3.3
Swinehart	3	19	11	6.3

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	LP	Avg.
Messina	3	36	13	12.0
Steinke	4	75	26	18.8
Swinehart	2	19	11	9.5

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	LP	TD
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FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds.	LP
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SCORING	TDR	TDP	OTD	FG	KXP	OXF	S	TOTAL
Dorsett	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
Fankhauser	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rowley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Simmons	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Streby	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Totals	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	30
Opponents	5	1	0	2	6	0	0	48

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TL	CF	FR	PBU	PS
Ailiff	16	5	2	0	0	0	0
Bruner	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cassesa	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Falvo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hamilton	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harris	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hocker	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
Krichbaum	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kruger	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mancuso	4	3	0	0	0	1	0
McCoy	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Messina	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oyster	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petereit	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Powers	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Rannebarger	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richards	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ritchey	5	0	1	0	1	0	1.0
Simmons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speakman	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steinke	14	8	1	0	0	0	0
Talley	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Tate	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zingery	4	4	1	0	0	0	2.0

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

OFFENSE	POSITION
23 DWANE ROWLEY	WR
70 NICHOLAS NERIA	RT
74 ADAM KURENA	RG
54 DAN LARGENT	C
52 BRIAN FOOS	LG
58 MARCOS SEGOVIA	LT
20 JOE SIMMONS	TE
84 BEN STREBY	WR
19 MATT D'ORAZIO	QB
30 ANTHONY KEATON	FB
34 TRAVIS FANKHAUSER	HB
3 BRETT DORSETT	PK

DEFENSE	POSITION
48 BRIAN PETEREIT	DE
43 DAVE RITCHEY	DT
63 MATT ZINGERY	DT
41 MIKE HARRIS	DE
22 MATT KRUGER	OLB
44 ROGER AILIFF	ILB
47 SHELDON STEINKE	OLB
16 BRENT McCOY	CB
28 MIKE MANCUSO	SS
34 STEVE JONES	FS
2 DEKE HOCKER	CB
3 BRETT DORSETT	P

1998 OAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
John Carroll	1	0	0	2	0	0
Marietta	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mount Union	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	1	0	0	2	0	0
Baldwin-Wallace	1	0	0	1	1	0
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0
Hiram	0	1	0	1	1	0
Muskingum	0	1	0	1	1	0
Otterbein	0	1	0	1	1	0
Heidelberg	0	1	0	0	2	0

SEPTEMBER 19 RESULTS

Baldwin-Wallace 48, Otterbein 6
 Mount Union 58, Hiram 0
 Ohio Northern 49, Heidelberg 7
 John Carroll 41, Capital 8
 Marietta 35, Muskingum 7

GAME DAY

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

DEFENSE

	POSITION
48 DOUGLAS MOORE	DT
92 TIM McMANAMON	NG
66 ERIC URDZIK	DT
42 ADRIAN JONES	DE
9 DANNY MERRELL	OLB
24 KYLE ROHRIG	ILB
33 BRIAN ZIELASKIEWICZ	ILB
22 MIKE SOEDER	CB
17 DARYL CLEVELAND	CB
15 SPIROS GONAKIS	SS
32 TOM RINI	FS
37 JOSH SCHNEIDER	P

OFFENSE

	POSITION
10 DEAN REIDY	SE
64 BRYAN FIALKOWSKI	LT
62 CHRIS KOZLIK	LG
56 PAT HEENAN	C
54 JUSTIN FULTS	RG
52 JOHN KOCHILLA	RT
14 TOM KOLTZ	TE
4 JOHN PRIESTAP	FL
18 NICK CASERIO	QB
44 JERRY SCHUPLINSKI	FB
6 MIKE TEN BRINK	TB
3 DAVID VITATOE	PK

JOHN CARROLL LEADERS

RUSHING	Games	Att.	Net	Avg.	Long	TD
Ten Brink	2	32	198	6.2	23	4
Dragoiu	2	24	174	7.2	55	1

PASSING	Games	Att.	Cp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TD
Caserio	2	51	31	396	.608	1	5

RECEIVING	Games	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Priestap	2	9	104	11.6	14	1
Schuplinski	2	5	49	6.2	19	1
Ziegler	2	5	46	9.2	28	1

FIELD GOALS	Games	Att.	Made
Vitatoe	2	3	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Schneider	3	139	45.3	61

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Kraft	4	69	17.2
Ziegler	3	45	15.0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Ziegler	1	20	20.0
Reidy	3	27	9.0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	TD
Gonakis	1	48	0

DEFENSIVE	UT	AT	TFL	PS
Zielaskiewicz	2	16	1	0.0
Moore	2	10	3	0.5
Novak	6	5	0	0.0

CARDS SQUARE OFF AGAINST NATIONALLY-RANKED BLUE STREAKS IN HOME OPENER

Otterbein, playing its first two games on the road, locks horns with the nationally-ranked John Carroll Blue Streaks in this evening's Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) matchup and home opener.

The Blue Streaks, 2-0 overall, sit in a five-way tie atop the conference standings. Coming off back-to-back wins over Stonehill (MA), 56-3, and Capital, 41-8, John Carroll ranks among the nation's top ten in several NCAA Division III polls.

The Cardinals, under 22nd-year head coach Wally Hood, who is in his fourth season at Otterbein, come into the game off a 48-6 loss at Baldwin-Wallace in their OAC opener. The squad, 1-1 overall, opened the '98 campaign with a 24-0 non-conference win at Mount St. Joseph Sept. 12.

Split end Ben Streby and tight end Joe Simmons accounted for most of Otterbein's offense at B-W, collecting seven passes between them for 179 yards. Simmons scored the lone touchdown, an 11-yard reception from quarterback Matt D'Orazio, who threw for 187 yards in the second half. The junior quarterback completed 11-of-25 pass attempts for 199 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions in Berea.

Outside linebacker Sheldon Steinke spearheaded the Cardinal defense, collecting 13 tackles, eight unassisted, against the Yellow Jackets.

John Carroll, under 12th-year head coach Tony DeCarlo, easily turned back Capital, forcing six turnovers and mounting 407 yards of offense in its home and conference opener last Saturday.

Tailback Mike Ten Brink rushed for 108 yards and two touchdowns and was named "OAC Player of the Week" on offense. Quarterback Nick Caserio completed 18-of-32 pass attempts for 210 yards and two touchdowns. He threw one interception. Place-kicker David Vitatoe hit all three of his field-goal attempts of 25, 27 and 27 yards.

The Blue Streaks, who have finished second in the OAC to two-time defending national champion Mount Union in 1996 and 1997, return 14 starters from last season's 10-2 squad. John Carroll advanced into the NCAA Division III Playoffs, knocking out Hanover (IN), 30-20, in round one, before falling to Mount Union, 59-7, in the second round.

Following John Carroll, Otterbein remains at home, hosting Muskingum next Saturday. It will be Homecoming. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Blue Streak Numbers: John Carroll leads the OAC in turnover margin (plus-four a game) and net punting (46.7 yards a game). The squad ranks second in total offense (447.0 yards), scoring offense (48.5 points a game), and scoring defense (5.5 points a game); and third in total defense (100.0 yards a game) and punt returns (16.3 yards a return).

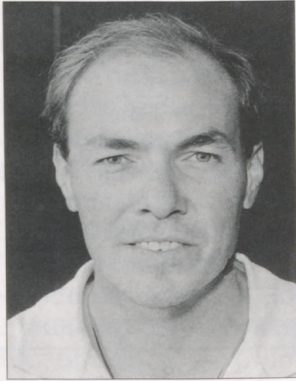
D'Orazio Tops in OAC: D'Orazio leads the OAC in total offense, averaging 226 yards an outing. The junior quarterback rolled up 259 yards of offense in the season-opening win at Mount St. Joseph. He ranks fifth in passing efficiency (147.91).

John Carroll Kicks: Place-kicker Vitatoe and punter Josh Schneider sit atop the OAC in their respective categories. Vitatoe averages 1.5 field goals made a game. He hasn't missed in three attempts. Schneider averages 46.3 yards, but has had to punt only three times.

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class	Hometown/High School
1	Chad Miller	6-4	220	DE	Jr.	Medina/Medina
3	David Vitatoe	5-11	185	PK	Jr.	Akron/Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit
4	John Priestap	6-2	190	SE	Sr.	Milford, MI/Gabriel Richard
6	Mike Ten Brink	5-10	190	TB	Sr.	Holland, MI/West Ottawa
7	Michael Henry	6-4	200	PK/QB	Jr.	Chagrin Falls/Chagrin Falls
8	David Ziegler	5-11	165	FL	Jr.	Tallmadge/Tallmadge
9	Danny Merrell	6-1	210	OLB	Jr.	N. Ridgeville/Elyria Catholic
10	Dean Reidy	5-11	175	FL	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Chicago Marist
12	Josh McDaniels	5-11	165	SE	Jr.	Canton/McKinley
13	Mike Caserio	6-0	180	FS	Jr.	Lyndhurst/Cuyahoga Falls Jesuit
14	Tom Koltz	6-6	235	TE	Jr.	Maumee/Toledo St. John's
15	Spiros Gonakis	5-11	195	SS	Jr.	Euclid/Villa Angela-St. Joseph
16	Eric Marcy	6-3	210	So.	QB	Rochester Hills, MI/Birmingham Rice
17	Daryl Cleveland	6-0	195	CB/S	Sr.	Shaker Heights/Shaker Heights
18	Nick Caserio	6-0	185	QB	Sr.	Lyndhurst/University School
19	Tim Anderberg	6-4	215	QB	So.	Ann Arbor, MI/Gabriel Richard
20	Marc Cesari	5-10	185	CB/P	Jr.	Rockville, MD/Gonzaga
21	Bobby Kraft	5-9	190	RB	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI/Marquette Univ.
22	Mike Soeder	6-0	185	CB	Jr.	University Heights/Cleve. St. Ignatius
24	Kyle Rohrig	6-0	225	ILB	Sr.	Canton/St. Thomas Aquinas
25	Gregg Kissell	5-10	185	SS	Jr.	Garrettsville/James A. Garfield
26	Brian Sobolewski	6-1	190	FS	Jr.	Maple Heights/Trinity
28	Brant Semplak	6-0	200	TB	Jr.	Garrettsville/James A. Garfield
29	Craig Cusick	6-0	190	DE	So.	Jackson/Jackson
30	Tom McCrone	5-10	190	TB	Jr.	Willoughby Hills/Gilmour Acad.
31	Craig Norbutt	6-2	200	TE	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
32	Tom Rini	6-1	210	FS	Jr.	Fairview Pk./Clevel. St. Ignatius
33	Brian Zielaskiewicz	6-4	230	ILB	Jr.	N. Canton/St. Thomas Aquinas
34	Glen Dragoiu	6-0	180	TB	So.	North Canton/Hoover
35	Tyler Ziontz	5-11	205	OLB/LS	Sr.	Pompano Bch, FL/Lauderdale Gibbons
37	Josh Schneider	6-2	190	P	So.	Olmsted Falls/Olmsted Falls
38	Jason Therrien	6-0	220	TB	So.	Strongsville/Strongsville
39	Wayne Brooke	6-1	190	OLB	So.	Youngstown/Cardinal Mooney
40	Brian Polomsky	5-8	215	FB	So.	Middlefield/Cardinal
42	Adrian Jones	6-1	235	DE	Sr.	Youngstown/Ursuline
43	Pat Robinette	6-2	245	DE	Jr.	Stow/Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit
44	Jerry Schuplinski	5-9	210	FB	Sr.	Garfield Heights/Trinity
46	John Pellegrini	6-2	210	ILB	So.	Willoughby/Willoughby South
47	Perry Kraft	5-9	160	CB	So.	Amanda/Amanda-Clearcreek
48	Douglas Moore	6-1	230	DT	Sr.	Kirtland/Chardon ND-CL
49	Mike Charabee	6-0	205	ILB	So.	Dublin/Coffman
50	John Munafo	5-11	195	ILB	Jr.	Cincinnati/McNicholas
51	Ken Nicholson	6-2	245	OG	Jr.	Mattawan, MI/Mattawan
52	John Kochilla	6-1	270	OT	Sr.	Cleveland/Parma Hts. Holy Name
53	Brian Anderson	6-2	230	C	So.	Willoughby/Mentor Lake Catholic
54	Justin Fults	6-4	285	OG	Sr.	Sylvania/Northview
55	Tim Bellettiere	6-1	240	OG/C	So.	Hickory Hills, IL/Chicago Marist
56	Pat Heenan	6-2	270	C	Sr.	Kalamazoo, MI/Loy Noorix
57	Eddie Novak	6-2	215	ILB	Sr.	Elmhurst, IL/Lisle Benet Academy
58	James Reginelli	5-9	210	NG	So.	N. Royalton/Cleveland St. Ignatius
60	Jim Ross	6-2	265	C	Jr.	North Canton/Hoover
61	Michael Murphey	6-4	260	OG	Jr.	St. Louis, MO/DeSmet Jesuit
62	Chris Kozlik	6-1	255	OG	Sr.	Broadview Hts/Cuya. Falls Jesuit
63	Stephen Gruber	6-4	260	OT	Jr.	North Canton/Hoover
64	Bryan Fialkowski	6-2	275	OT	So.	Bridgeport/Linsly
66	Eric Urdzik	6-0	205	DE	Fr.	Brecksville/Brecksville-Brdview Hts
67	Dan Scanlon	5-11	255	OG	Sr.	Cleveland/St. Edward
68	Chris Rateno	5-11	220	OG/C	Sr.	Sagamore Hills/Nordonia
73	Todd Sardich	6-0	300	OT	So.	Youngstown/Cardinal Mooney
75	Reed Acrey	6-4	240	OT	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon
78	Tom Scheidemantel	6-4	290	OT	So.	Cleveland/Lutheran West
80	Andy Dobosh	6-2	200	TE	Sr.	Hubbard/Warren J. F. Kennedy
81	Doug Hayes	6-1	195	TE	So.	Madison/Madison
84	Phill Deal	6-4	210	TE	Jr.	Cleveland/East Tech.
85	Larry Holmes	6-3	190	SE	So.	Cleveland/Lakewood St. Edward
86	Dominick Clayton	6-0	170	CB	So.	Mount Dora, FL/Mount Dora
90	Mike Salgat	6-3	220	NG	Sr.	Troy, MI/Warren De La Salle
92	Tim McManamon	5-11	225	NG	Sr.	N. Royalton/Cuya. Falls Jesuit
93	Chris Garwood	6-5	240	DT	Jr.	Hudson/Hudson
94	Jeff Dorsey	6-4	265	DT	So.	Westlake/Lakewood St. Edward
95	Grady Smith	6-1	240	ILB	So.	Cleveland/South
96	Brian Considine	6-2	245	NG	Jr.	Canton/Jackson
97	Tony Turek	6-0	250	DT	So.	Oak Lawn, IL/Chicago Marist
98	Trent Gondek	6-4	265	DT	So.	Cleveland/Lakewood St. Edward
99	Brian McCallister	6-4	250	DE	So.	West Palm Beach, FL/Forest Hill

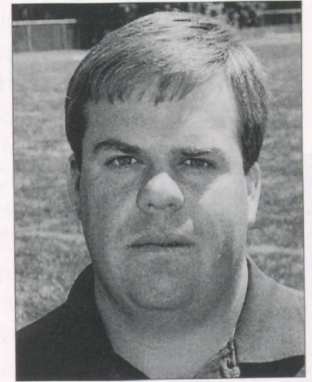
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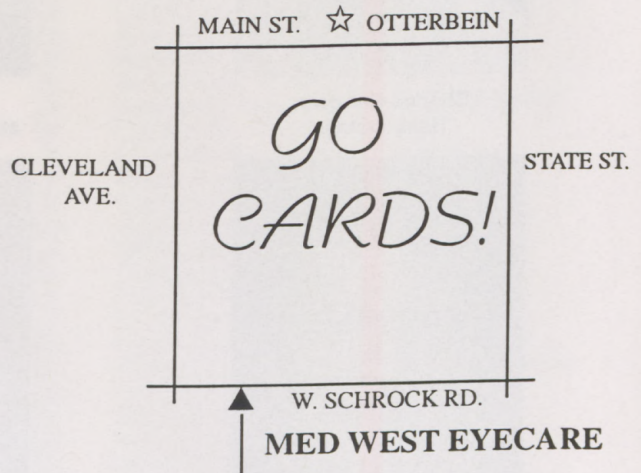
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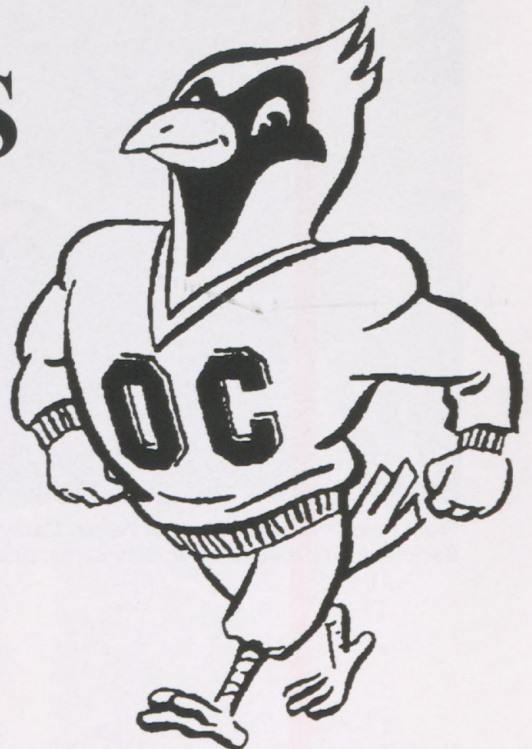
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The highly reputed Cardinal Marching Band continues the long established traditions of the small college marching band. The band provides entertainment at Otterbein's football games, and performs at local parades and special functions. Front groups include the O-Squad (dance and pom-pom), the Cardinal Guard (flags), and solo featured twirlers. We are proud to announce that band membership has increased by over 20 percent this year!

The 1998 Cardinal Marching Band is under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey D. Boehm and Mr. John W. Orr. Mr. Craig Orr is advisor to the percussion section, and Ms. Susie Crum is advisor to the O-Squad and the Cardinal Guard. The band is led onto the field by Drum Major Carl Gelfius and Assistant Drum Majors Melissa Snyder and Aaron Stegall.

The Cardinal Marching Band will, "Rock The Foundation" with the songs *White Rabbit*, *Tuesday Afternoon*, *The Race* and *Good Golly Miss Molly* for its first show of the season.

"Impressions" will be the theme of the half-time show on Oct. 17 when the Cardinals take on Mount Union. That show will feature *Shine Down*, *Jim Dandy*, *She's Not There* and *One More Time/Frankie and Johnny*.

Another show, "Brass Fittings" will include *Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is*, *Feeling Stronger Every Day*, *Get It On* and *Lucretia McEvil*.

The band will go on the road to perform at the Sept. 19 game at Baldwin-Wallace College and at DeSales High School on Oct. 9.

In addition to its half-time shows, the band will be part of the Department of Music's Homecoming concert on Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. in Cowan Hall. The annual Cardinal Marching Band Concert will be on Nov. 1 at 3 p.m. in Cowan Hall.



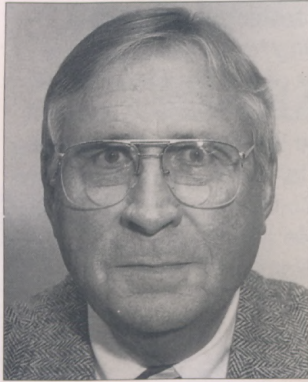
Dr. Jeffrey D. Boehm is beginning his second year as Director of the Otterbein Cardinal Marching Band. Dr. Boehm came to Westerville after having taught for three years at William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He received his Ph.D. in Music Education and his M.M. in Trumpet Performance from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his B.M.E. from Otterbein College in 1982. Dr. Boehm has 11 years of public and private school teaching experience, having taught all levels of band in Westerville, OH; Milton, WV; Madison, WI; and Oskaloosa, IA. He also was the drill coordinator and a horn-line instructor with the Capitol Aires Drum and Bugle Corps from Madison, WI. Dr. Boehm is an active trumpet player, and has formed a chamber duo with his wife, Kim, called the Boehm System.

John W. Orr is serving in his third year as Assistant Director of the Cardinal Marching Band. An Otterbein alumnus, John is married to Denise (Alford), a fellow member of the Class of 1979. Both John and Denise were in the Cardinal Marching Band for four years under the direction of Professor Gary Tirey. In addition to receiving bachelor's degrees in Music Education and B.S. in Elementary Education from Otterbein, John holds a Master of Educational Administration. John's marching band experience includes work with the high school bands in Dublin and Pickerington, as well as 16 years assisting with the Independence High School Band in the Columbus Public Schools.



The 1998 Cardinal Marching Band

OTTERBEIN "O" CLUB



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Established in 1955, the objective of the Otterbein "O" Club is to contribute to the success of the College's Athletic Department. Most of that assistance is financial but the "O" Club also contributes many volunteer hours and a variety of in-kind services. Membership in the "O" Club is automatic for any male or female Varsity "O" athlete, after the athlete has graduated or is no longer a student at the College. Membership is also open to all that wish to support Otterbein athletics. Foundation members are supporters who contributed \$ 1,000 or more over a three-year period.

The "O" Club and "O" Club Foundation received almost \$80,000 in contributions from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998, the College's fiscal year. Immediate Past President Robert (Moe) Agler's challenge to supporters to pledge \$300 per year for five years to increase the Foundation's endowment to \$1 million by 2001 is meeting with success.

The primary fund-raiser for the "O" Club is the Scholarship Golf Classic held each year on Columbus Day. Other annual events include the Annual Meeting/Dinner, held the evening of Homecoming, and the Basketball Classic, held each year between Christmas and New Year's Day. Each year the "O" Club also presents the Outstanding Service Award and the Excel Award to deserving former Otterbein athletes, or supporters of the athletic programs.

The Officers and Directors of the "O" Club sincerely thank its many loyal benefactors, especially Dr. Dorothy J. McVay, the Clements Foundation and the past leadership of the late Dwight "Smokey" Ballenger, and welcome all persons and organizations who wish to support Otterbein athletics. For more information, please contact the "O" Club office.

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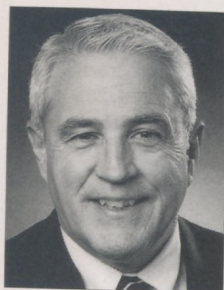
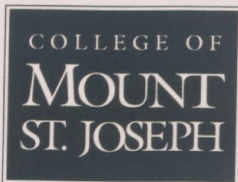
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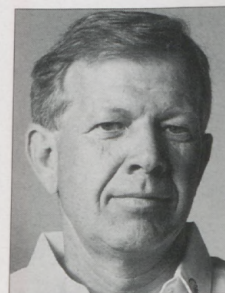


Ron Corradini

**Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m.
at Mount St. Joseph**

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio 45233
Enrollment: 2,200
President: Sr. Frances Marie Thraikill
Athletic Director: Steve Radcliffe
A.D.'s Phone: (513) 244-4311
Conference: Indiana Collegiate Athletic
Nickname: Lions
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium: Betz Memorial Stadium (3,000)
Head Coach: Ron Corradini (Miami, Ohio '61)
Coach's Phone: (513) 244-4422
Career Record: 28-20-1 (5 years)
1997 Record: 5-5
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 26/23
Starters Returning on Off/Def: 5/9
Series Record: First Meeting
Sports Information Director: Brian Hiler
SID Phone: (513) 244-4927, FAX (513) 244-4928
SID Home Phone: (513) 451-1422

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE



Bob Packard

**Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m.
at Baldwin-Wallace**

Location: Berea, Ohio 44017
Enrollment: 2,800
President: Dr. Neal Malicky
Athletic Director: Steve Bankson
A.D.'s Phone: (440) 826-2039
Conference: Ohio Athletic
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Colors: Brown and Gold
Stadium: George Finnie Stadium (8,100)
Pressbox Phone: (440) 826-2450 or 2452
Head Coach: Bob Packard (Baldwin-Wallace '65)
Coach's Phone: (440) 826-2237
Career Record: 130-40-2 (18 years)
1997 Record: 7-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 41/23
Starters Returning on Off/Def: 8/8
Series Record: Yellow Jackets lead 26-3-1
Sports Information Director: Kevin Ruple
SID Phone: (440) 826-2327, FAX (440) 826-2329
SID Home Phone: (440) 979-2923

'98 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Olivet	1:30
12	OTTERBEIN	1:30
19	URBANA	1:30
26	at Wabash	1:30
Oct. 3	WILMINGTON	1:30
10	at Anderson	1:30
17	at Franklin	1:30
24	HANOVER	1:30
31	at Bluffton	1:30
Nov. 7	MANCHESTER	1:30

'98 Schedule

Sept. 12	WITTENBERG	7:00
19	OTTERBEIN	7:00
26	at Marietta	6:00
Oct. 3	at Hiram	1:30
10	OHIO NORTHERN	2:00
17	at John Carroll	1:30
24	CAPITAL	1:30
31	MUSKINGUM	1:30
Nov. 7	at Heidelberg	1:30
14	MOUNT UNION	1:30

'97 Results

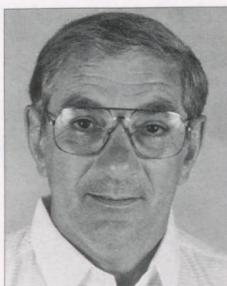
Mt. St. Joseph	Opponent	
27	FRANKLIN	21
10	at Urbana	0
10	at Manchester	13
21	HANOVER	25
37	at Sue Bennett	13
28	DEFIANCE	0
35	at Bluffton	40
7	WASH. & JEFF.	20
31	WILMINGTON	25
14	at Kentucky Wesleyan	43

'97 Results

Bald.-Wall.	Opponent	
30	MERCYHURST	13
14	MOUNT UNION	56
20	at Heidelberg	13
35	MARIETTA	17
63	at Capital	6
31	at Otterbein	17
47	HIRAM	20
16	at Muskingum	10
17	OHIO NORTHERN	31
17	at John Carroll	20

OTTERBEIN OPPONENTS

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY



Tony DeCarlo

**Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m.
at Otterbein**

Location: University Heights, Ohio 44118

Enrollment: 3,600

Interim President: Rev. Edward Glynn

Athletic Director: Tony DeCarlo

A.D.'s Phone: (216) 397-4416

Conference: Ohio Athletic

Nickname: Blue Streaks

Colors: Blue and Gold

Stadium: Wasmer Field (3,500)

Pressbox Phone: (216) 381-8013

Head Coach: Tony DeCarlo (Kent '62)

Coach's Phone: (216) 397-4497

Career Record: 82-25-4 (11 years)

1997 Record: 10-2

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 45/18

Starters Returning on Off/Def: 9/5

Series Record: Blue Streaks lead 10-1-0

Sports Information Director: Christopher M. Wenzler

SID Phone: (216) 397-4676, FAX (216) 397-3043

SID Home Phone: (216) 691-3759

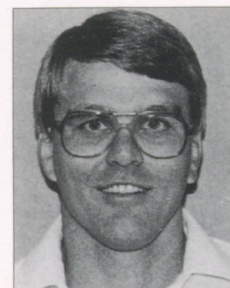
'98 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Stonehill	1:30
19	CAPITAL	1:30
26	at Otterbein	6:00
Oct. 3	at Mount Union	1:30
10	MARIETTA	2:00
17	BALDWIN-WALLACE	1:30
24	at Muskingum	1:30
31	HEIDELBERG	1:30
Nov. 7	at Ohio Northern	1:30
14	HIRAM	1:30

'97 Results

John Carroll	Opponent	
23	GANNON	9
28	OHIO NORTHERN	21
18	at Marietta	12
50	OTTERBEIN	8
36	at Muskingum	7
14	at Mount Union	42
55	CAPITAL	0
35	at Heidelberg	10
54	at Hiram	14
20	BALDWIN-WALLACE	17

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE



Jeff Heacock

**Oct. 3, 1:30 p.m.
at Otterbein**

Location: New Concord 43762

Enrollment: 1,270

President: Dr. Samuel W. Speck, Jr.

Athletic Director: Jeff Heacock

A.D.'s Phone: (740) 826-8320

Conference: Ohio Athletic

Nickname: Fighting Muskies

Colors: Black and Magenta

Stadium: McConagha Stadium (3,500)

Pressbox Phone: (740) 826-8450

Head Coach: Jeff Heacock (Muskingum '76)

Coach's Phone: (740) 826-8325

Career Record: 81-82-4 (16 years)

1997 Record: 2-8

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 39/9

Starters Returning on Off/Def: 8/6

Series Record: Muskies lead 35-20-2

Sports Information Director: Bobby Lee

SID Phone: (740) 826-8022, FAX (740) 826-8026

SID Home Phone: (740) 826-1307

'98 Schedule

Sept. 12	DENISON	7:00
19	MARIETTA	7:00
26	at Capital	1:30
Oct. 3	at Otterbein	1:30
10	HIRAM	1:30
17	at Ohio Northern	1:30
24	JOHN CARROLL	1:30
31	at Baldwin-Wallace	1:30
Nov. 7	at Mount Union	1:30
14	HEIDELBERG	1:30

'97 Results

Muskingum	Opponent	
16	at Denison	24
7	HEIDELBERG	14
35	HIRAM	27
6	at Capital	10
7	JOHN CARROLL	36
7	at Ohio Northern	41
0	at Mount Union	59
10	BALDWIN-WALLACE	16
21	OTTERBEIN	17
12	at Marietta	14

OTTERBEIN OPPONENTS

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY



Jim Collins

Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m.
at Capital

Location: Columbus, Ohio 43209
Enrollment: 4,000
President: TBA
Athletic Director: Roger Welsh
A.D.'s Phone: (614) 236-6911
Conference: Ohio Athletic
Nickname: Crusaders
Colors: Purple and White
Stadium: Bernlohr (2,000)
Pressbox Phone: (614) 236-6915
Head Coach: Jim Collins (Wittenberg '88)
Coach's Phone: (614) 236-6184
Career Record: 7-33 (4 years)
1997 Record: 3-7
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 41/13
Starters Returning on Off/Def: 7/11
Series Record: Crusaders lead 36-33-3
Sports Information Director: Chris Rollman
SID Phone: (614) 236-6174, FAX (614) 236-6178
SID Home Phone: TBA

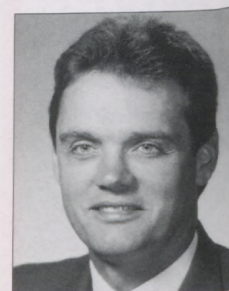
'98 Schedule

Sept. 5	THIEL	1:30
19	at John Carroll	1:30
26	MUSKINGUM	1:30
Oct. 3	at Heidelberg	1:30
10	OTTERBEIN	1:30
17	at Hiram	1:30
24	at Baldwin-Wallace	1:30
31	MOUNT UNION	1:30
Nov. 7	at Marietta	1:30
14	OHIO NORTHERN	1:30

'97 Results

Capital	Opponent	
20	at Bethany	16
28	MARIETTA	18
27	at Ohio Northern	61
10	MUSKINGUM	6
6	BALDWIN-WALLACE	63
6	at Heidelberg	34
0	at John Carroll	55
42	HIRAM	54
0	MOUNT UNION	62
13	at Otterbein	20

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE



Larry Kehres

Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m.
at Otterbein

Location: Alliance, Ohio 44601
Enrollment: 1,850
President: Dr. Harold Kolenbrander
Athletic Director: Larry Kehres
A.D.'s Phone: (330) 823-4880
Conference: Ohio Athletic
Nickname: Purple Raiders
Colors: Purple and White
Stadium: Mount Union Stadium (5,000)
Pressbox Phone: (330) 821-9066
Head Coach: Larry Kehres (Mount Union '71)
Coach's Phone: (330) 823-4880
Career Record: 124-16-3 (12 years)
1997 Record: 10-0
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 45/26
Starters Returning on Off/Def: 3/7
Series Record: Purple Raiders lead 26-4-0
Sports Information Director: Michael DeMatteis
SID Phone: (330) 823-6093, FAX (330) 821-0425
SID Home Phone: (330) 477-5386

'98 Schedule

Sept. 12	at Albion	1:30
19	HIRAM	6:30
26	at Ohio Northern	1:30
Oct. 3	JOHN CARROLL	1:30
10	HEIDELBERG	1:30
17	at Otterbein	6:30
24	MARIETTA	1:30
31	at Capital	1:30
Nov. 7	at Muskingum	1:30
14	at Baldwin-Wallace	1:30

'97 Results

Mount Union	Opponent	
58	DEFIANCE	0
56	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
49	at Otterbein	0
38	OHIO NORTHERN	14
48	at Heidelberg	7
42	JOHN CARROLL	14
59	MUSKINGUM	0
69	at Marietta	7
62	at Capital	0
63	HIRAM	0

OTTERBEIN OPPONENTS

HEIDELBERG COLLEGE



Larry Shank

**Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m.
at Heidelberg**

Location: Tiffin, Ohio 44883
Enrollment: 1,400
President: Dr. Richard Owens
Athletic Director: John Hill
A.D.'s Phone: (419) 448-2019
Conference: Ohio Athletic
Nickname: Student Princes
Colors: Red, Orange and Black
Stadium: Tiffin Columbian Stadium (7,500)
Pressbox Phone: (419) 447-0971
Head Coach: Larry Shank (Shepherd College)
Coach's Phone: (419) 448-2007
Career Record: 30-47-3 (8 years)
1997 Record: 5-5
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 36/23
Starters Returning on Off/Def: 7/8
Series Record: Student Princes lead 41-16-4
Sports Information Director: Toby Boyce
SID Phone: (419) 448-2140, FAX (419) 448-2034
SID Home Phone: TBA

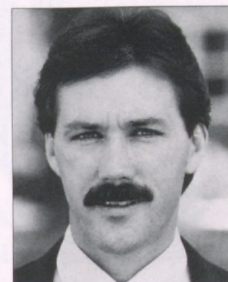
'98 Schedule

Sept. 12	ADRIAN (MI)	1:30
19	OHIO NORTHERN	1:30
26	at Hiram	1:30
Oct. 3	CAPITAL	1:30
10	at Mount Union	1:30
17	at Marietta	1:30
24	OTTERBEIN	1:30
31	at John Carroll	1:30
Nov. 7	BALDWIN-WALLACE	1:30
14	at Muskingum	1:30

'97 Results

Heidelberg	Opponent	
7	at Adrian (MI)	10
14	at Muskingum	7
13	BALDWIN-WALLACE	20
24	at Hiram	7
7	MOUNT UNION	48
34	CAPITAL	6
19	at Otterbein	14
10	JOHN CARROLL	35
52	MARIETTA	37
7	at Ohio Northern	49

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY



Tom Kaczowski

**Oct. 31, 6:30 p.m.
at Otterbein**

Location: Ada, Ohio 45810
Enrollment: 2,900
President: Dr. DeBow Freed
Athletic Director: Gale Daugherty
A.D.'s Phone: (419) 772-2440
Conference: Ohio Athletic
Nickname: Polar Bears
Colors: Burnt Orange and Black
Stadium: Ada War Memorial Stadium (4,000)
Pressbox Phone: (419) 772-2019
Head Coach: Tom Kaczowski (Illinois '78)
Coach's Phone: (419) 772-2448
Career Record: 53-64-2 (12 years)
1997 Record: 8-2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 31/19
Starters Returning on Off/Def: 5/8
Series Record: Polar Bears lead 22-16-0
Sports Information Director: Tim Glon
SID Phone: (419) 772-2046, FAX (419) 772-2590
SID Home Phone: (419) 221-0869

'98 Schedule

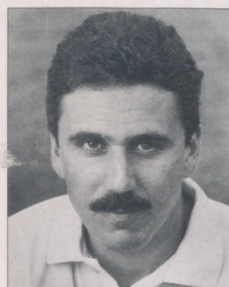
Sept. 5	MADISON	1:30
19	at Heidelberg	1:30
26	MOUNT UNION	1:30
Oct. 3	MARIETTA	1:30
10	at Baldwin-Wallace	2:00
17	MUSKINGUM	1:30
24	at Hiram	1:30
31	at Otterbein	6:30
Nov. 7	JOHN CARROLL	1:30
14	at Capital	1:30

'97 Results

Ohio Northern	Opponent	
55	at Bluffton	0
21	at John Carroll	28
61	CAPITAL	27
14	at Mount Union	38
68	HIRAM	0
41	MUSKINGUM	7
20	at Marietta	17
28	OTTERBEIN	24
31	at Baldwin-Wallace	17
49	HEIDELBERG	7

OTTERBEIN OPPONENTS

HIRAM COLLEGE



Robert Thomas

Nov. 7, 1:30 p.m.
at Hiram

Location: Hiram, Ohio 44235

Enrollment: 900

President: Dr. G. Benjamin Oliver

Athletic Director: Robert Thomas

A.D.'s Phone: (330) 569-5340

Conference: Ohio Athletic

Nickname: Terriers

Colors: Columbia Blue & Red

Stadium: Charles A. Henry Field (3,000)

Pressbox Phone: (330) 569-5349

Head Coach: Robert Thomas (Hiram '79)

Coach's Phone: (330) 569-5345

Career Record: 14-46 (6 years)

1997 Record: 2-8

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 52/19

Starters Returning on Off/Def: 9/9

Series Record: Cardinals lead 30-9-4

Sports Information Director: Tom Cammett

SID Phone: (330) 569-5495, FAX (330) 569-5290

SID Home Phone: (330) 297-0031

MARIETTA COLLEGE



Gene Epley

Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.
at Otterbein

Location: Marietta, Ohio 45750

Enrollment: 1,260

President: Dr. Lauren R. Wilson

Athletic Director: Debora Lazorik

A.D.'s Phone: (740) 376-4665

Conference: Ohio Athletic

Nickname: Pioneers

Colors: Navy Blue and White

Stadium: Don Drumm Field (7,000)

Pressbox Phone: (740) 525-6365

Head Coach: Gene Epley (Indiana, PA '65)

Coach's Phone: (740) 376-4676

Career Record: 47-61-3 (11 yrs.)

1997 Record: 4-6

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 28/17

Starters Returning on Off/Def: 7/5

Series Record: Pioneers lead 37-32-0

Sports Information Director: Tom Perry

SID Phone: (740) 376-4891, FAX (740) 376-4674

SID Home Phone: (740) 376-0471

'98 Schedule

Sept. 12	at Bluffton	1:30
19	at Mount Union	6:30
26	HEIDELBERG	1:30
Oct. 3	BALDWIN-WALLACE	1:30
10	at Muskingum	1:30
17	CAPITAL	1:30
24	OHIO NORTHERN	1:30
31	at Marietta	1:30
Nov. 7	OTTERBEIN	1:30
14	at John Carroll	1:30

'98 Schedule

Sept. 5	WAYNESBURG	6:00
19	at Muskingum	7:00
26	BALDWIN-WALLACE	6:00
Oct. 3	at Ohio Northern	1:30
10	at John Carroll	2:00
17	HEIDELBERG	1:30
24	at Mount Union	1:30
31	HIRAM	1:30
Nov. 7	CAPITAL	1:30
14	at Otterbein	6:30

'97 Results

Hiram	Opponent	
48	OBERLIN	12
28	OTTERBEIN	50
27	at Muskingum	35
7	HEIDELBERG	24
0	at Ohio Northern	68
10	MARIETTA	55
20	at Baldwin-Wallace	47
54	at Capital	42
14	JOHN CARROLL	54
0	at Mount Union	63

'97 Results

Marietta	Opponent	
10	CENTRAL	9
18	at Capital	28
12	JOHN CARROLL	18
17	at Baldwin-Wallace	35
51	OTTERBEIN	34
55	at Hiram	10
17	OHIO NORTHERN	20
7	MOUNT UNION	69
37	at Heidelberg	52
14	MUSKINGUM	12



SELF-MADE MAN

FORMER OHIO STATE STANDOUT LINEBACKER RANDY GRADISHAR REALIZED HIS TRUE POTENTIAL ONCE HE REALIZED WHAT HIS TRUE POTENTIAL WAS.

BY BOB SCALZA

The saying goes that some players are made and some are born.

Randy Gradishar, a two-time All-American for Ohio State who is considered to be one of the most versatile, mobile and complete linebackers to ever play college football, had a ton of natural ability but also worked hard at his craft. That is why he has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Gradishar grew up in Champion, Ohio, but didn't begin to dream about playing football at Ohio State until late in his high school career. "I didn't even know about Ohio State when I was growing up," Gradishar says. "I played basketball and baseball growing up. I didn't begin playing football until my sophomore year in high school, when they started up a team. My coach started sending my films out to schools like Bowling Green and Youngstown State, but when word got out about me, Big 10 schools started recruiting me. I was the first person from Champion High School recruited by Ohio State."

When Gradishar walked onto the Ohio State campus, he wasn't sure he was good enough to play there. "I was meeting All-Americans and I was an All-Nothing," Gradishar says. "When I was a freshman we scrimmaged against the varsity, which was made up of a lot of players from the 1968 National Championship team. Players like Rex Kern, Jack Tatum and John Brockington. When we scrimmaged I was coming in on a blitz and Brockington nailed me in the sternum. When I realized I could deal with the pain from that blow, I knew I could play with those guys."



And did he ever. He was named consensus All-America in 1972 and was a unanimous All-America pick in 1973. He was a member of two Big Ten Conference Championship teams and helped lead the Buckeyes to a 42-21 victory over South-

ern California in the 1974 Rose Bowl.

Gradishar credits much of his success not only on the football field but in life to his coach at Ohio State, Woody Hayes. "Hayes was a great coach," Gradishar says. "He was like our second father. He spent a lot of time on relationships. He always talked about education and family. I didn't realize the impact he had on me until I left. He got out of control at times, but that was because of his great desire to win. Coach Hayes was a great motivator. He drew out the gifts and talents you didn't know you had."

Just as he hadn't dreamed about playing college football at a big university, Gradishar didn't dream about playing in the NFL. "I only started thinking about it after my junior year when I saw pro coaches on campus. Then I figured I would play my heart out my senior year and hope I didn't get hurt."

He did that, then went on to have a wonderful 10-year career with the Denver Broncos. He was a seven-time Pro Bowler who finished his career as his team's all-time leader in tackles, with 1,958. He never missed a game and finished his career with 20 interceptions and 13 fumble recoveries. He was voted the Defensive Player of the Year in 1978 by AP and

UPI and won the George Halas Award. His teammates also voted him Defensive MVP in 1978 and 1980.

Gradishar is unusual because he retired at the top of his game. "In my eighth year I started thinking about it," Gradishar says. "I felt I had achieved my athletic goals and I had personal goals I was thinking about. I wanted to determine when I would leave and I was relatively injury-free. I announced before my last season that I was retiring and that allowed me to enjoy everything about my final season."

After Gradishar retired until 1992, he was president of the Denver Broncos Youth Foundation. The Foundation worked with adolescents and youth-serving organizations in Denver and throughout Colorado and earned him a reputation as a youth advocate. He then went to work with the Boulder Chapter of the Promise Keepers, an organization that "unites men through vital relationships to be a Godly influence in their world." This year Gradishar went to work in a newly created position as the Family Leadership Manager of the Phil Long Car Dealerships. In that position, Gradishar says he will try to implement the five principles of leadership, helping the managers in their attempts to reach their goals and objectives.

Gradishar considers his election to the College Hall of Fame a great honor. "It never crossed my mind," Gradishar says. "I received the notification in the mail and just laid in bed and read it a half dozen times. It is very satisfying and the culmination of my career."

A career Gradishar didn't even dream about until he was a senior in high school. □

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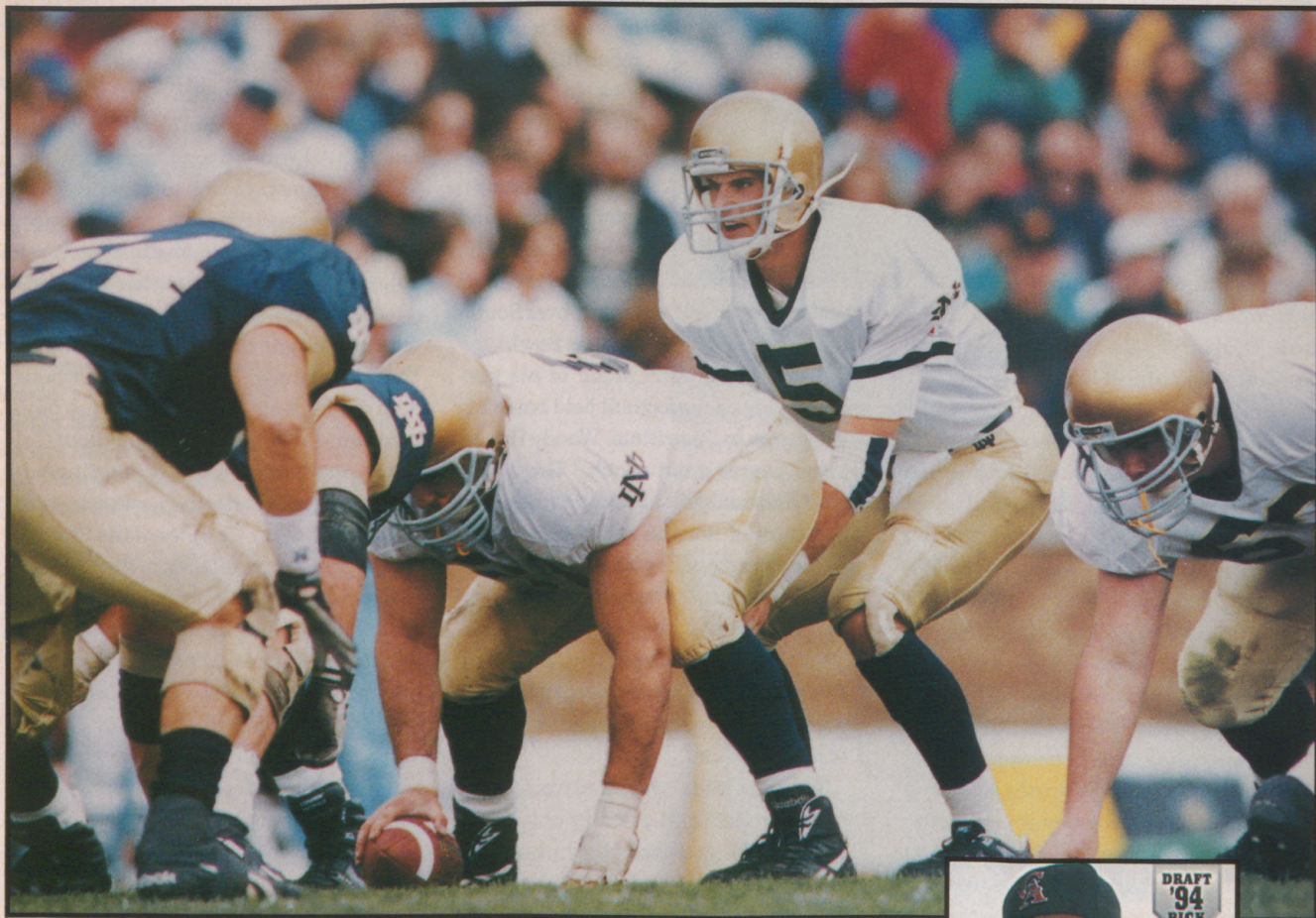
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ANGEL IN THE BACKFIELD

IUP QUARTERBACK PAUL FAILLA GAVE UP A LIFE IN PRO BASEBALL TO RETURN TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL AND FOUND HEAVEN ON EARTH.



After quarterbacking Notre Dame and playing shortstop in the California Angels system, Paul Failla chose running the offense at D-II Indiana (Pa.) to running the bases.

BY ANTHONY McCARRON

Surrounded by lush outfield grass in the middle of another minor-league baseball game, Paul Failla's mind would drift...to football?

"I'd be out there thinking, 'Man, wouldn't this be nice to throw a football on?'" the former Notre Dame quarterback said. "What route would I throw if this was third down and they were showing blitz? I could visualize it so well because there was so much space out there. I didn't know the count, the inning, how many outs there were. After a while, I said, 'What am I doing here?' There were so many times I didn't want to go to the ballpark. I mean, does Cal Ripken count how many innings



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he has left to play in a season?"

Playing baseball, Failla was out in left field, literally as well as mentally, so he decided to give football another try after three years in the Anaheim Angels organization, including two in which he made minor league all-star teams.

Failla was a backup to Rick Mirer on the Fighting Irish's national championship-caliber teams of the early '90s. He was there for the Game of the Century against Florida State, watched David Gordon's legendary field goal wobble through the uprights when Boston College upset ND and started against — and beat — Southern Cal in 1993 in one of college football's great rivalry games.

Failla, 25, will follow his gridiron dreams this season at Division II power Indiana (Pa.). He was out of Division I eligibility after his time at Notre Dame and had gotten a bachelor's degree in political science from Notre Dame in 1995, so he enrolled as a graduate student at IUP.

"I had never stopped working out for football, even while playing baseball," said Failla, the Angels' third-round pick in the 1994 draft. "My mind just kept going to football."

As a kid, Failla was always playing football in the backyard of his home in the Pittsburgh suburbs. He guided North Allegheny High School to a state championship during his senior year and was named honorable mention All-America by *USA Today*. He was a star in baseball, too, and played both at Notre Dame. The

Angels drafted him and gave him \$150,000 to sign. He also signed two trading card contracts during his baseball career.

But he always thought about football. "I've always been a football guy," he said. "You know, pile into someone's truck and go to the Steelers games. My closest friends are football friends. Everything seems right when I'm involved with football."

He got that feeling again when he saw former ND coach Lou Holtz on an interview show on ESPN. "He was talking about Notre Dame and he said that the biggest mistake he ever made was not starting me in 1994 [when Failla and Kevin McDougal split most of the time at QB]. It was totally unsolicited by the interviewer and I hadn't spoken to the guy in four years. If there was ever anything holding me back from trying football again, that broke it."

"I had been trying to get the confidence up to do it. You know, it's like trying to get the confidence to say hello to that pretty girl, or whatever. To hear him say that was such a boost. I kept watching the tape of the interview over and over."

He asked around in football circles, talking to gridiron minds such as New Orleans Saints quarterbacks coach and Notre Dame alumnus Tom Clements, who was Failla's position coach at Notre Dame, and the consensus was that he should try a top-level D-II program. "I had thought I might try the World League or Canada," Failla said, "but everyone

pretty much said that going back to play in college was the best thing. I'd get to take snaps, let people see me."

After the last baseball season ended, Failla was an assistant coach at Pine Richland High School in a Pittsburgh suburb. An IUP recruiter came by to see the head coach, who told the recruiter, "Hey, you hear that Paul Failla is going to play football again?" The recruiter was immediately interested.

"He's a great athlete and he was an excellent quarterback out of high school," said IUP coach Frank Cignetti said. "As an athlete playing baseball, he's really developed his skills. His skills are probably better now than when he was in college."

"I acted like they had to sell me on the place, but I was like, 'How can I get up there fast?'" Failla said, laughing. "I enrolled in time to get into spring practice and got in the film room to learn their West Coast Offense."

The 6-3, 210-pounder learned it so well that he completed 17 of 24 passes for 227 yards including two touchdowns in the IUP spring scrimmage. Coaches told him he would start this fall, he said.

"That was great," Failla said. "I had a really solid spring. It was amazing how things flowed in spring ball and I was real curious how it was going to be since I hadn't been in an 11-on-11 situation for four years. But they say visualization is a powerful tool and how many games have I played in my head?" ■

THE LIVES OF BRIAN

PITTSBURG PUNTER BRIAN MOORMAN ALWAYS HAS A LEG UP ON THE COMPETITION, BE IT AS THE GORILLA'S ALL-AMERICA PUNTER OR AS A CHAMPION HURLER.

BY ANTHONY McCARRON

There isn't a better sensation, Brian Moorman says, than speeding down a track, not feeling the least bit tired and going faster than you ever have.

Except, maybe, smashing your foot into a punt and watching it sail high and far downfield, pinning an opponent deep in its own territory. Right, Brian?

"Well..." he says, laughing. "They're both pretty good."

Moorman, a 22-year-old senior at Division II football and



Today it's Division II, tomorrow the world for Moorman, a two-time 400-meter hurdles champion who has now set his sights on the 2000 Olympics.

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A two-time All-America punter, Moorman has kept opposing teams on the retreat, thanks to a 46.0 yards-per-kick average.

track power Pittsburg State in Pittsburg, Kan., is one of the few people in college sports who experiences the euphoria of both events. He is an All-America punter for the Gorillas and a two-time D-II national champion in the 400-meter hurdles.

The 6-foot, 170-pound Moorman averaged 46 yards per kick last season and ran the 400 hurdles in a personal-best 49.77 seconds at the D-II title meet last May at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville. He also posted the 12th best time in the country at the 1996 U.S. Championships, which includes the nation's elite, Olympic-level hurdlers.

"I'm not really sure if I like one sport better than the other," Moorman says. "Doing both gives me the chance to get away from one or the other and focus on

something different and just enjoy both of them."


Moorman grew up loving football in Sedgwick, Kansas, a small town 20 minutes outside of Wichita. He played eight-man football at Sedgwick High, earning all-state honors as a quarterback and defensive back. He also clicked in the hurdles and went to PSU on a track scholarship. He walked onto the football team and won the punting job as a freshman.

Now he fields constant questions about his future. "Naturally, like anybody, it would be a dream to be able to continue in sports," Moorman says. "What I tell most people is that it is out of my hands. If people in the sports world think I can continue and they'd give me a chance, I'd take it.

"I have plans to train for one more year

after college in track and I hope to make the trials for the 2000 Olympics. And football, it's always been a dream to play in the NFL or any type of professional football. When people around school keep asking about it, telling you you'll be there one day, it's hard not to think about it.

"Heck, if I had a dollar for every time someone did ask about it, I wouldn't have to go to the NFL."

Even if Moorman doesn't go to the next level in sports, he's likely got a bright future. Here's another of his flashy stats: a 3.92 GPA and he's a secondary education major with an emphasis on teaching history. 

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TDI AWARDS

Keeping Their **EYES** on the Prize

THE RACES FOR THE "LITTLE HEISMANS"
WILL BE SOMETHING TO WATCH.

BY BOB FULTON

As a youngster, Aaron Stecker idolized Walter Payton.

As a college senior, Stecker might well walk off with the Walter Payton Trophy.

The Western Illinois running back is one of six favorites *Touchdown Illustrated* likes to capture so-called "Little Heismans," the trophies awarded to the premier players in divisions I-AA, II and III.

Stecker didn't hurt his candidacy last November when he rushed for 244 yards and two touchdowns in a playoff victory at Jackson State, where Payton watched his every move.

"I would have loved to meet him, but just knowing that he was there was a good feeling," says Stecker. "When I was young I had posters of him hanging on my walls."

Don't be surprised if later this year Stecker finally meets Payton in the flesh. Or if he receives something other than an autograph from his idol.

It's time now to peer into the crystal ball in an effort to divine the identities of the 1998 Little Heisman recipients. (Note that all statistics cited below exclude play-off games.)

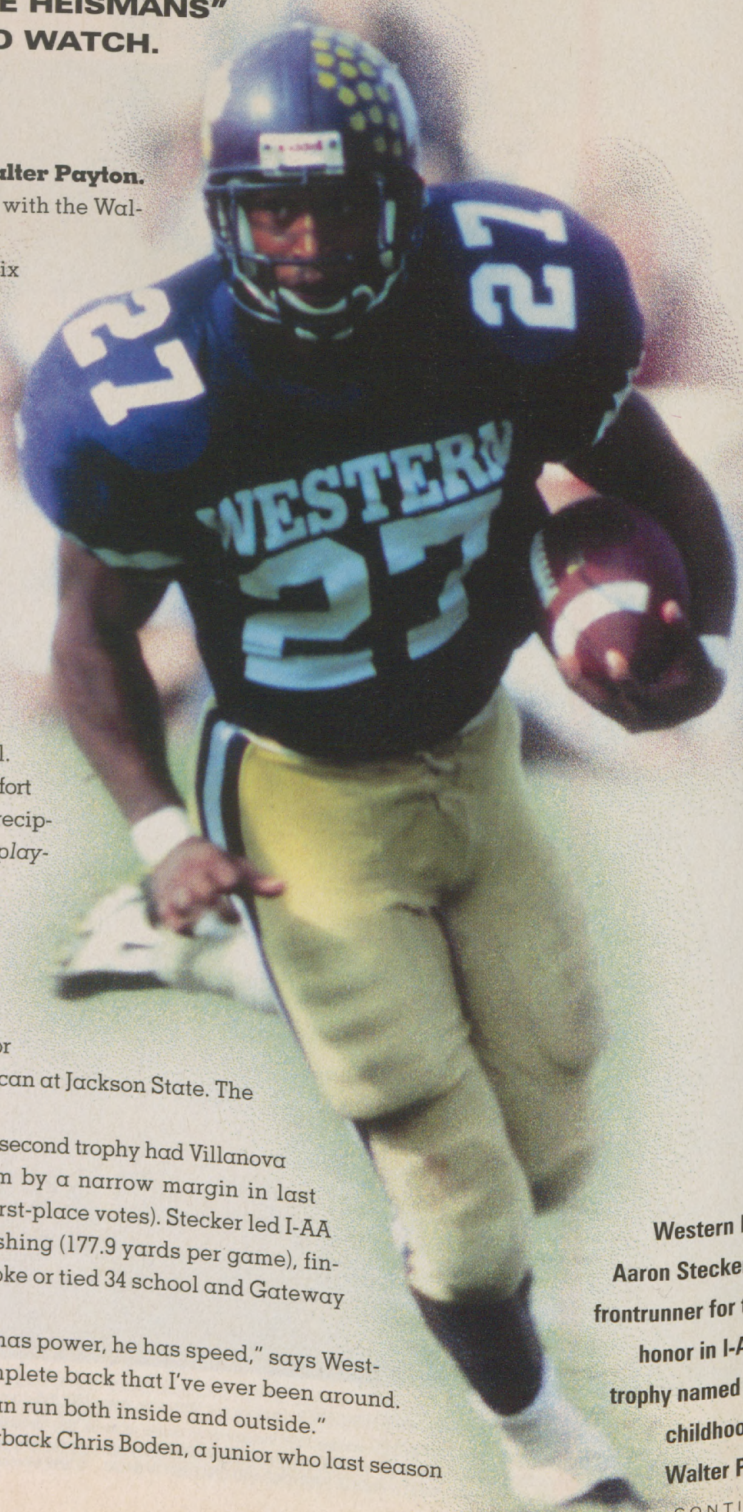
■ DIVISION I-AA: CHASING A TROPHY...AND AN IDOL

The Award: The Walter Payton, named in honor of the NFL's all-time leading rusher, an All-American at Jackson State. The Payton was first presented in 1987.

The Favorites: Stecker would be shooting for a second trophy had Villanova wide receiver Brian Finneran not outpolled him by a narrow margin in last year's balloting (they drew the same number of first-place votes). Stecker led I-AA in scoring (25 touchdowns), ranked second in rushing (177.9 yards per game), finished third in all-purpose yardage (204.1) and broke or tied 34 school and Gateway Conference records.

"He's got great durability, he's very quick, he has power, he has speed," says Western Illinois coach Randy Ball. "He's the most complete back that I've ever been around. He can block, he can catch the football and he can run both inside and outside."

Stecker's chief challenger is Villanova quarterback Chris Boden, a junior who last season



Western Illinois' Aaron Stecker is the frontrunner for the top honor in I-AA, the trophy named for his childhood hero Walter Payton.

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Besides making a run at the Division II rushing record, Emporia State's Brian Shay (far left) could also bring home the Harlon Hill Trophy.

passed for 3,079 yards and a division-leading 36 touchdowns (against only four interceptions) and finished third in passing efficiency. But can he duplicate those numbers and rankings now that Finneran has graduated?

"My feeling is we'll probably take a little pressure off Chris by running the ball more," says Villanova coach Andy Talley. "But we have some capable receivers coming back, so I think he'll be as prolific as last year."

The Darkhorses: Another top-flight flinger — Montana senior Brian Ah Yat — should also vie for top honors in I-AA. Ah Yat, a first-team All-American in 1996, threw for 2,691 yards and 21 touchdowns last year despite a knee injury that limited his effectiveness.

Keep an eye on Hofstra quarterback Giovanni Carmazzi, who led I-AA in passing yards (3,554) and completion percentage (.706) and finished second in total offense (337.0); Brown wideout Sean Morey, who led the nation in receiving yards per game (142.7) and earned Ivy League Player of the Year honors; and Northern Iowa flanker Mike Furrey, who ranked third nationally in catches (7.5) and fourth in receiving yards per game (117.4).

■ DIVISION II: SHAY BIEN

The Award: The Harlon Hill, named for the North Alabama end who went on to an All-Pro career with the Chicago Bears. It was first presented in 1986.

The Favorites: Emporia State running back Brian Shay, like Stecker, returns after nearly winning player of the year honors as a junior. Shay finished a mere 20 points behind Bloomsburg back Irvin Sigler in the voting.

A two-time first-team AP Little All-American, Shay shattered the Division II

"He can play anywhere in the country, at any college. If the Big Eight were still around he could start for seven of those teams right now, and at Nebraska he'd be in their rotation."

**EMPORIA STATE COACH
MANNY MATSAKIS**

record for scoring (198 points, second-best all-time only to Barry Sanders' 234 in 1988), repeated as all-purpose yardage champion (247.6) and finished fifth in rushing (173.8). With 4,693 career yards, he's on a pace to eclipse the Division II rushing standard of 6,320, set by three-time Harlon Hill winner Johnny Bailey of Texas A&I (now Texas A&M-Kingsville).

"He can play anywhere in the country, at any college," says Emporia State coach Manny Matsakis. "If the Big Eight were still around he could start for seven of those teams right now, and at Nebraska he'd be in their rotation."

Western New Mexico senior Anthony Gray, who joined Shay on the AP first team, rushed for a division-record 222.0 yards per game — 8.0 per carry — last year. NFL scouts are drooling over Gray's size (6-2, 228), speed (4.56 in the 40) and strength (he benches 365 pounds and squats 575).

"Anthony's a big back who reads the holes exceptionally well and has the speed to bounce it outside and beat you to the corner," says Western New Mexico coach Land Jacobson. "He's durable and he's tough. He's something special—he's one of those rare kids."

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Westminster wide receiver Scott Pingel has heard enough of what he is not — big, fast — and is determined to show what he can be — the 1998 Melberger Trophy winner as top player in Division III and the leading receiver in division history.

The Darkhorses: While Shay and [unclear] strike overland, Wilkie Perez prefers the aerial route. The Glenville State quarterback led Division II last season in passing efficiency, completions (280), percentage (.658), yards (4,189), touchdowns (45) and total offense (391.0) and set single-game division records in passing yards (642) and total offense (1).

Other contenders include North Dakota running back Phillip Moore, who ranked third in rushing (177.1) last year; and Valley State quarterback Jeff Fox, who passed for 2,422 yards and finished

third in total offense (264.0); and Winona State quarterback Jake Goettl, who threw for 2,504 yards and 23 TDs and ranked second in passing efficiency.

■ DIVISION III: THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

The Award: The Melberger, named for former Bucknell captain and coach Clifford Melberger. The trophy was first presented in 1993.

The Favorites: Westminster (Mo.) slotback Scott Pingel is on track to break the all-divisions career record

of 301 catches, set by Mississippi Valley's Jerry Rice (1981-84). Pingel ranked second in catches (9.8) and receiving yards per game (142.0) and scored 17 touchdowns a year ago as a sophomore. He's overcome a lack of size and speed to catch 170 passes at the halfway point of his varsity career, due largely to great hands.

"Scott just doesn't drop passes," says coach Ralph Young. "Anything within the realm of a catchable pass, he has that uncanny ability to tuck it away. He's a Fred Biletnikoff at this level."

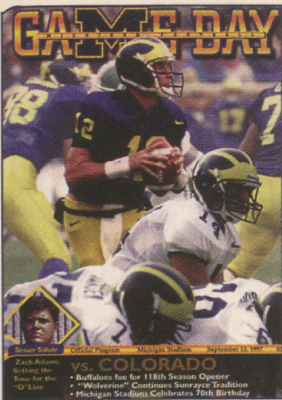
Ray Neosh has rushed for 4,273 yards since succeeding Carey Bender, the 1994 Melberger winner, as Coe's tailback. Neosh, who ranked fourth in rushing (160.8) and second in all-purpose yardage (220.1) last year — duplicating his 1996 finishes — is an All-America sprinter who's been timed at 4.3 in the 40.

"Ray's the fastest player in Division III football," says Coe coach D.J. Leroy. "He's got breakaway speed. He's got gears he doesn't even use on the football field."

The Darkhorses: Grinnell quarterback Troy Dougherty, a junior who sat out two years while completing a Mormon mission to the Dominican Republic, showed no signs of rust last season when he threw for 2,790 yards and 32 touchdowns. Wisconsin-Stout quarterback Matt Bunyan — a Bunyanesque 6-6, 230 — threw for 3,221 yards and 33 TDs in 1997 and led the nation in total offense (321.6), while Hanover quarterback Chris Stormer finished a close second (320.4) in that category and set a Division III record by completing 26 consecutive passes over a two-game span.

Others worth watching are Augsburg's Scott Hvistendahl, who caught 84 passes for 1,329 yards and 15 touchdowns; Albright's Eric Nemec, who posted similar numbers (86 receptions, 1,147 yards, 15 TDs); and Pomona-Pitzer running back-kicker James Regan, who led the nation in scoring (20.8), rushed for 137.8 yards per game and returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown. ■

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WHEN DONE RIGHT, THE ONSIDE KICK CAN TURN A BIG GAME INTO A BIG WIN.

BY ED GRANEY

Stanford and Cal have been playing football against one another since 1892, usually on the final Saturday of the regular season. They play for a ceremonial ax, which is so esteemed that members of the Stanford ax committee handcuff themselves to it at public functions. There is always a week of hype leading up to the game, a week of luncheons and news conferences and pep rallies and pranks.

It is known as the Big Game—capital B, capital G.

The 1990 outcome was, in many respects, decided on the merits of a crucial, yet oftentimes overlooked aspect of the game: the onside kick.

Eight years after "The Play," when Cal used five laterals and one huge block of a Stanford trombone player to return a kick for the winning touchdown, Stanford responded with a wacky 27-25 upset victory. Most will remember the improbable comeback for John Hopkins' 39-yard field goal as time expired, but if not for a unique onside kick, the Cardinal would have gone home losers. The onside kick won't beat a last-second "Hail Mary" bomb or a 99-yard kickoff return in the final seconds for excitement, but when done successfully in the closing moments, it often signifies the first step to some of the game's greatest comebacks. This is why you will find a "hands team" on each college campus, the best athletes from a particular side who are more than likely to field a spinning ball as the kicking team emerges from its 35-yard line.

That's what made Stanford's kick so different.

It came from midfield.

Stanford had pulled to within 25-24 when Cal stopped a two-point conversion and its fans spilled onto the field with 12 seconds left. The Bears were penalized

15 yards. "One minute you think you have the game in the bag," said former Cal kicker Robbie Keen, "and the next, weird things start happening."

Hopkins couldn't have executed a better onside kick. He aimed it right and it was, as some kickers prefer, low to the ground and turning quickly. The ball hit four Cal players before Kevin Scott became a Stanford hero by pouncing on it. Nine seconds remained, enough time for Stanford quarterback Jason Palumbis to throw out of bounds and get drilled late by John Belli. Another penalty on Cal.

Hopkins then trotted back out and won the game.

"Actually," said Scott, "I think my foot was out of bounds when I recovered the kick. My knees were in. I dove on it, and jumped up before [the official] could call anything."

David Wilson was on Cal's return team when the kick came tumbling toward him.

"The ball bounced a few times low, which I guess is what you want as a kicker in that situation," said Wilson. "They were quick to come down and block us. A perfect onside kick."

Opinions vary about what type of onside kicks are most successful. Some prefer topping the ball by kicking straight down, hoping it will bounce high into the air and allow for the kicking team to sprint up field and make a hit before the receiving team controls the ball. Others prefer squibbing the ball, hoping enough bounces



result in a fumble. Hopkins preferred the latter.

"If we didn't recover that onside kick, we wouldn't have won that game," said then-Stanford coach Dennis Green, now head coach of the Minnesota Vikings. "It's not as pretty as some of the more exciting parts of the game at any level, but I'll tell you what...if you're trailing by two with 12 seconds left and you recover one, there isn't a more beautiful sight."

Stanford, by the way, wasn't expecting to recover one. The Cardinal had packed up its equipment after the two-point conversion failed, including the nets used when practicing kicks. So when fate smiled on Green's team and the onside kick went to the Cardinal, Hopkins was forced to kick six new balls into the stands while warming up for his game-winning field goal.

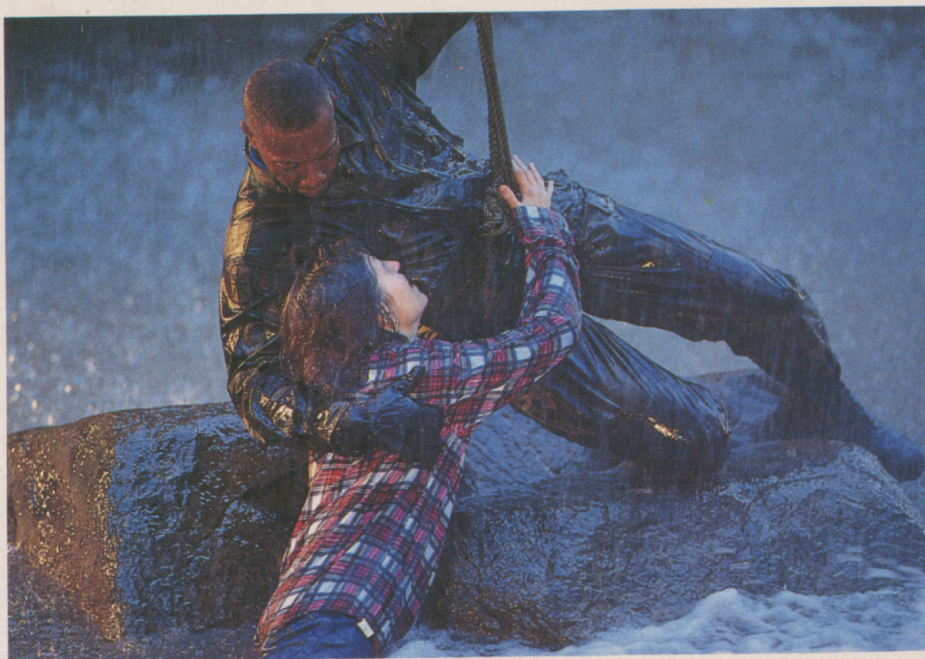
Yes, the Cardinal picked up the check for those balls.

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**PAUL HACKETT
CAME BACK TO USC
IN HOPES OF REBUILDING
HIS REPUTATION AS A
HEAD COACH AND
RESTORING THE TROJANS'
WINNING TRADITION.**

BY SCOTT WOLF

Paul Hackett and USC found themselves in similar positions in late 1997.

Both had lost some luster off their reputations, and were in dire need of a change. USC had struggled through a 12-11 record the past two seasons, and seemed to be drifting as a program. Hackett, once the NFL's Boy Wonder of offensive coordinators, had become little more than a career assistant after failing in his only stint as a head coach, at the University of Pittsburgh.

With that in mind, USC's hiring of Hackett to replace John Robinson seems an almost perfect fit as both coach and school try to revive their once shiny images. It was such a good pairing, it almost happened in 1986, when Hackett interviewed for the Trojans job, but later decided to stay in the NFL.

This time, the timing is perfect.

"USC is catching Paul at the right time in his life and in his career," said former San Francisco 49ers coach Bill Walsh, who hired Hackett as his offensive coordinator in the 1980s. "As bright a star as Paul has been, he would not have been as good a head coach for USC right now had he not been through the wars and paid the price at Dallas, the University of Pittsburgh and Kansas City. That seasoning was critical. It shaped him. Paul is just a great choice for USC."

Hackett has always been a popular figure at Troy. He has the requisite USC background, after serving as offensive coordinator in the late 1970s, and was there for the 1978 national championship season. Those are the kind of credentials that gained him immediate acceptance among USC's picky boosters.

The 50-year-old coach also has the energy and attention to

detail that many felt were lacking the previous two years. It's been apparent since the day Hackett was hired. He's vowed to examine every aspect of the program and work exhaustive hours.

That vow is no surprise to those who have worked with Hackett.

"You talk about a guy who's committed to his job, who's committed to putting in the time to be successful and make things run smoothly — that's what Paul Hackett is all about," said Kansas City Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer, for whom Hackett was the offensive coordinator from 1993 to 1997. "He came in here and I had to look at myself and say, Marty, are you working hard enough?"

"He's the kind of guy who can talk football 20 hours a day," Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis said. "He doesn't have many hobbies. Football's his world."

Hackett probably has a better feeling about what it will take to get USC back to national prominence than when he first accepted the job last December. Consider his remarks as the Trojans concluded spring practice.

"The talent is not quite what I thought it would be," Hackett said. "When I said [originally] we were a middle-of-the-road team, I was hoping we'd be more than that. The pure talent level, I'm a little disappointed, and maybe as a coach, you're always hoping for more."

If there is something to temper Hackett's feelings about the talent, it's the energy level of the players.

"The thing that has excited me about the team is that we're more than I thought we'd be from an enthusiasm and work ethic standpoint."

Because he doesn't have all the tools he would like offensively, Hackett won't be able to implement as much of the West Coast Offense he is considered to be a master of. But Hackett has never underestimated the importance of a power running game.



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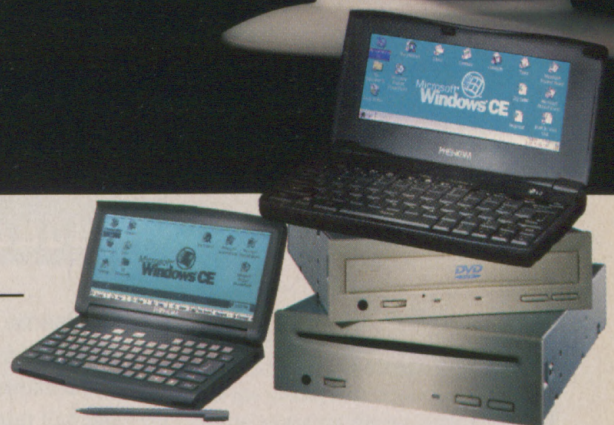
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Headache #1

Ohio State vs. Northwestern. Buckeyes' running back Michael Wiley takes a hand-off from Joe Germaine and rushes ahead for three yards. Spotting trouble, Wiley laterals back to Germaine, who remained behind the line of scrimmage. Germaine then hits a wide open David Boston with a long pass, which he takes into the end zone.

You're the ref: What happens next?

Answer:

This is an illegal forward pass according to Rule 7, Section 3, Article 2-f, which states that once the ball has crossed the neutral zone, even if the ball is returned to the neutral zone, a forward pass is illegal. The penalty is five yards, which is assessed from the spot of the foul with a loss of down.

Headache #2

Virginia Tech vs. West Virginia. With time running down, Mountaineers' quarterback Marc Bulger, hoping to regroup and come up with one last play before time expires, takes the snap from center Eric de Groh, drops back, turns and throws a backward pass out of bounds to stop the clock.

You're the ref: What happens next?

Answer:

According to Rule 7, Section 2, Article 1, attempting to conserve time with a backward pass out of bounds is illegal, and since the play occurred behind the neutral zone, there is a five-yard penalty from the spot of the foul and loss of the down.

Headache #4

Purdue vs. Notre Dame. With the game winding down, but time still remaining, Fighting Irish receiver Malcolm Johnson hauls in a 25-yard Jarious Jackson pass for a touchdown. Elated with the score, and with Irish fans going wild, Johnson throws the ball into the bleachers to a fan for a souvenir.

You're the ref: What happens next?

Answer:

Since time still remained, according to Rule 9, Section 2, Article 1-a-2, any time a player does not return the ball immediately to an official or forces the official to go any distance to retrieve the ball, a dead-ball foul results. There is a 15-yard penalty from the succeeding spot (in this case from the 35-yard line on the kickoff). Players who do this flagrantly shall be disqualified.

Headache #3

Arizona State vs. Arizona. Sun Devils' quarterback Ryan Kealy fires a pass that sails 20 yards over tailback J.R. Redmond's head, but in the meantime, Arizona safety LaChaux Rich runs into the receiver in effort to prevent him from catching the obviously uncatchable ball.

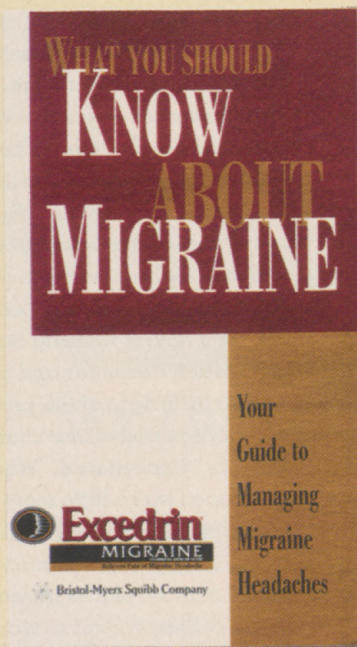
You're the ref: What happens next?

Answer:

According to Rule 9, Section 1, Article 2-f, "No player shall run into a receiver when a forward pass to him obviously is not catchable. This is a personal foul and not pass interference." This results in a 15-yard penalty from the point of contact and a first down for Arizona. Flagrant offenders shall be disqualified.

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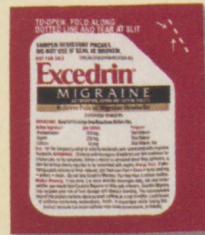


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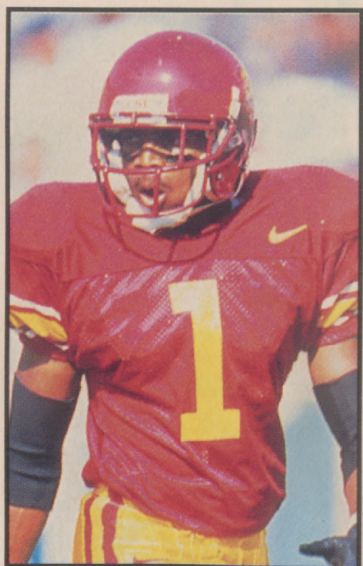


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COURTESY USC SPORTS INFORMATION

Senior Daylon McCutcheon is public enemy No. 1 to opposing quarterbacks.

"Hackett is a stickler about everything," USC quarterback Mike Van Raaphorst said. "Everyone thinks he's all about the drop-back passing game, but he's adamant about so many things, especially in the running game."

Even Hackett has gone out of his way to emphasize that his image as a passing fanatic is overstated.

"People kid me I was labeled as Paul 'Pass on Every Down Hackett,'" he said. "I think power running, in the NFL and college, has been proved over and over again as the heart and soul of college football."

Although attention will focus on

whether Hackett has any potential Heisman candidates in the backfield (speedy but small Chad Morton will start at tailback), his far greater concern is the offensive line. Hackett spent the entire spring analyzing the line, but still has not named a starting unit.

The talent is so thin up front that Hackett's No. 1 recruiting priority this year has become linemen. Recruiting itself is a top priority, because it has become a sore subject around USC. Although Robinson consistently had top 10 recruiting classes, players did not develop after they entered college.

Hackett has made sure that analyzing high school talent will be more intense. He sent assistant coaches to Canada, Hawaii, Florida and Ohio in the spring to re-establish USC as a national college. It's a strategy cross-town rival UCLA employed successfully last season, and the Trojans would like to enjoy similar success.

One knock on Hackett while he struggled through a 13-20-1 record at Pitt was his recruiting ability. But despite having only a couple of weeks to woo talent, his first USC class, was ranked 10th by one analyst and rated ahead of the first classes of either UCLA coach Bob Toledo in 1996 or Robinson in 1993.

Still, the concerns at USC are enough to make even Hackett believe a seven-or-eight victory season would be a satisfying effort in 1998.

But his coaching skills — and the way he has gained the respect of his players — make the Trojans' true believers hope that even more is possible.

The players certainly are optimistic.

USC players have been impressed by his having treated everyone equally. Hackett has not played favorites, even suspending star wide receiver R. Jay Soward from spring practice when he experienced problems with his grades.

Players have all been told they will be given a fair shot at starting positions,

no matter who was first-string last season.

"I think everyone's ready for a new start. It's nothing against the old coaches, [But] we didn't win with them," safety David Gibson said. "After working hard in winter conditioning, we want to put it on the line. The morale's real good."

"I think [the new staff] coaches hard. They come at us in a real truthful manner. Last year, we were worried about what coaches we're saying behind us."

Even a perceived problem child like Kansas City wide receiver Andre Rison raves about Hackett's ability to relate to his troops.

"He's the best offensive coordinator I've ever played for. A lot of coaches have their own ideas about how they do things — and should, because they're the boss — but Paul listens to his players. He hears what we have to say and works with us," Rison said.

One thing working in Hackett's favor is that this will be viewed as a honeymoon season. USC has had four head coaches in the past 15 years, and people are looking for a savior to bring back the glory days, when Heismans and national titles were a birthright of the program.

"College football has changed from the late '70s," Hackett said. "What I saw from a distance was a little more parity and a little more diversity. Washington State...Oregon had a marvelous run. If you're at those places it's wonderful, and if you're here, it's not so wonderful. That used to be our sole, exclusive place."

It's a sad fact for Trojan fans that parity has riddled the Pac-10, while programs like Nebraska and Florida State continue to remain among the elite year after year. But Hackett knows if he can't shake USC from its malaise, he will meet the same fate as Ted Tollner, Larry Smith and John Robinson.

He's so aware of this pressure that he has publicly stated that the goals are no different for USC today than when he was a hot-shot thirty-something assistant at Troy.

"There's only going to be one goal for Paul Hackett, and that's to go to the Rose Bowl," Hackett said. "That's what we're all about. That's why I'm here. That's why I took the job."

USC fans expect nothing less. □

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ROSE COLORED GLASSES

From day one Paul Hackett has stated his main goal as coach at Southern Cal is to get the Trojans to the Rose Bowl — the standard promise from any new Pac-10 (or Big Ten) coach. It's not an easy promise to keep, as only two first-year USC coaches — John Robinson and Larry Smith — have done so, and only Robinson, in 1976, actually delivered a Rose Bowl win. Below is a list of USC coaches and their first-season records.

YEAR	COACH	RECORD	YEAR	COACH	RECORD
1888	Henry Goddard,		1925	Howard Jones	11-2
	Frank Suffel	2-0	1941	Sam Barry	2-6-1
1897	Lewis Freeman	5-1	1942	Jeff Cravath	5-5-1
1901	Clair Tappaan	0-1	1951	Jess Hill	7-3
1903	John Walker	4-2	1957	Dan Clark	1-9
1904	Harvey Holmes	6-1	1960	John McKay	4-6
1908	Bill Trager	3-1-1	1976	John Robinson	10-1*
1909	Dean Cromwell	3-1-2	1983	Ted Tollner	4-6-1
1914	Ralph Glaze	4-3	1987	Larry Smith	8-4**
1916	Dean Cromwell	5-3	1993	John Robinson	8-5
1919	Elmer Henderson	4-1	1998	Paul Hackett	???

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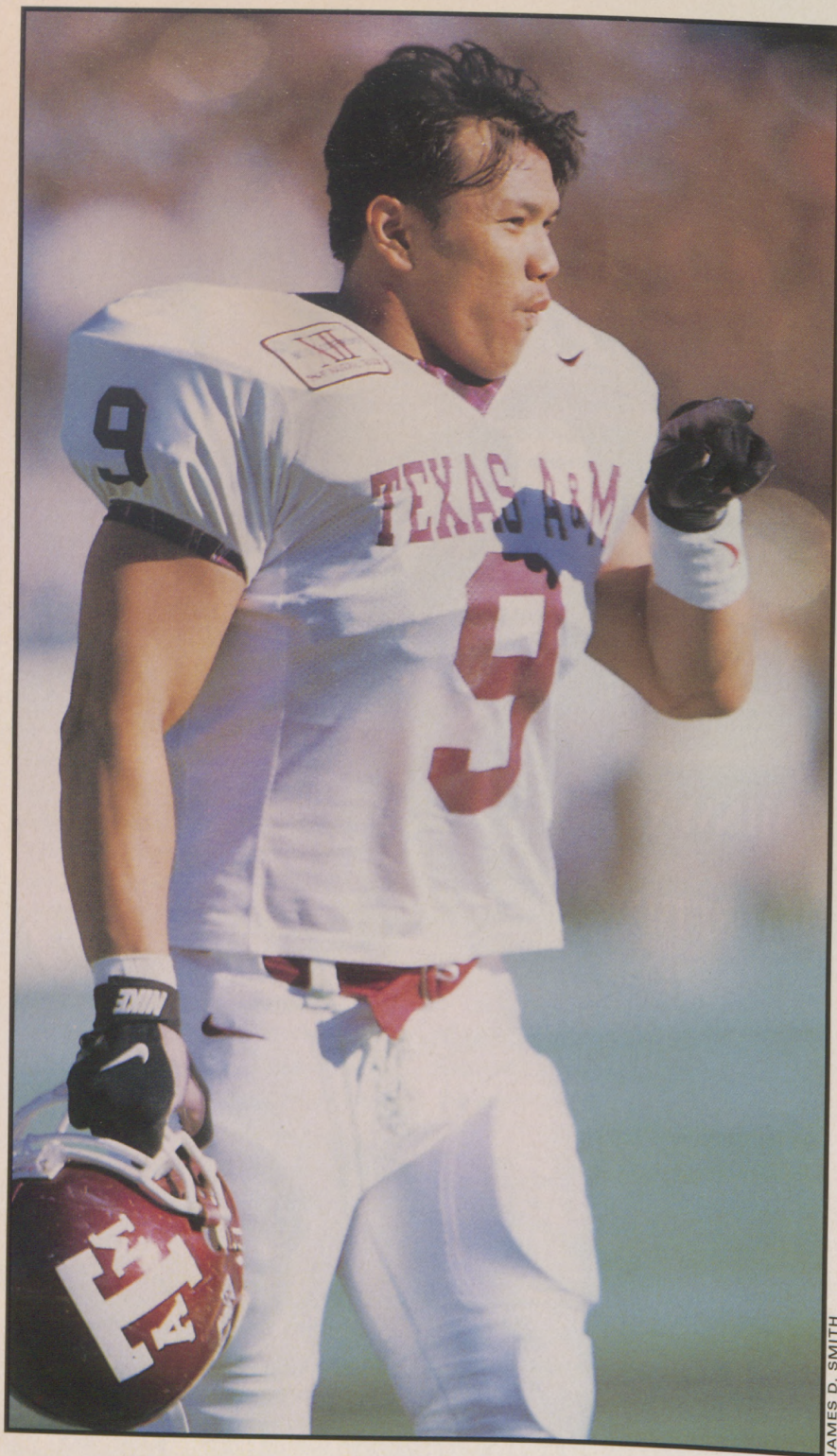
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Dat Nguyen doesn't care for the ever-growing limelight. The dimlight is more his style, but when you're the best it's hard to hide, even when you're humble.

"Football is a team sport," says

Nguyen, who's led Texas A&M in tackles three straight seasons. "I don't want to be isolated from my teammates."

Nguyen (pronounced "Win") probably would prefer these words didn't grace these pages. He calls himself "a regular student and a little bigger than average Oriental person." Everyone else calls

DAT'S LIFE

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him one of the best college linebackers in the nation.

"The guy is unbelievable," Texas A&M offensive coordinator Steve Kragthorpe says. "I'm glad we don't have to play against him on Saturdays."

Nguyen was a Dick Butkus Award semifinalist last year and he's on track to break the school record for tackles (455), set by two-time All-American Johnny Holland from 1983 to 1986. But more remarkable is Nguyen's path to Kyle Field, where he became the first player of Vietnamese descent to don an A&M football jersey.

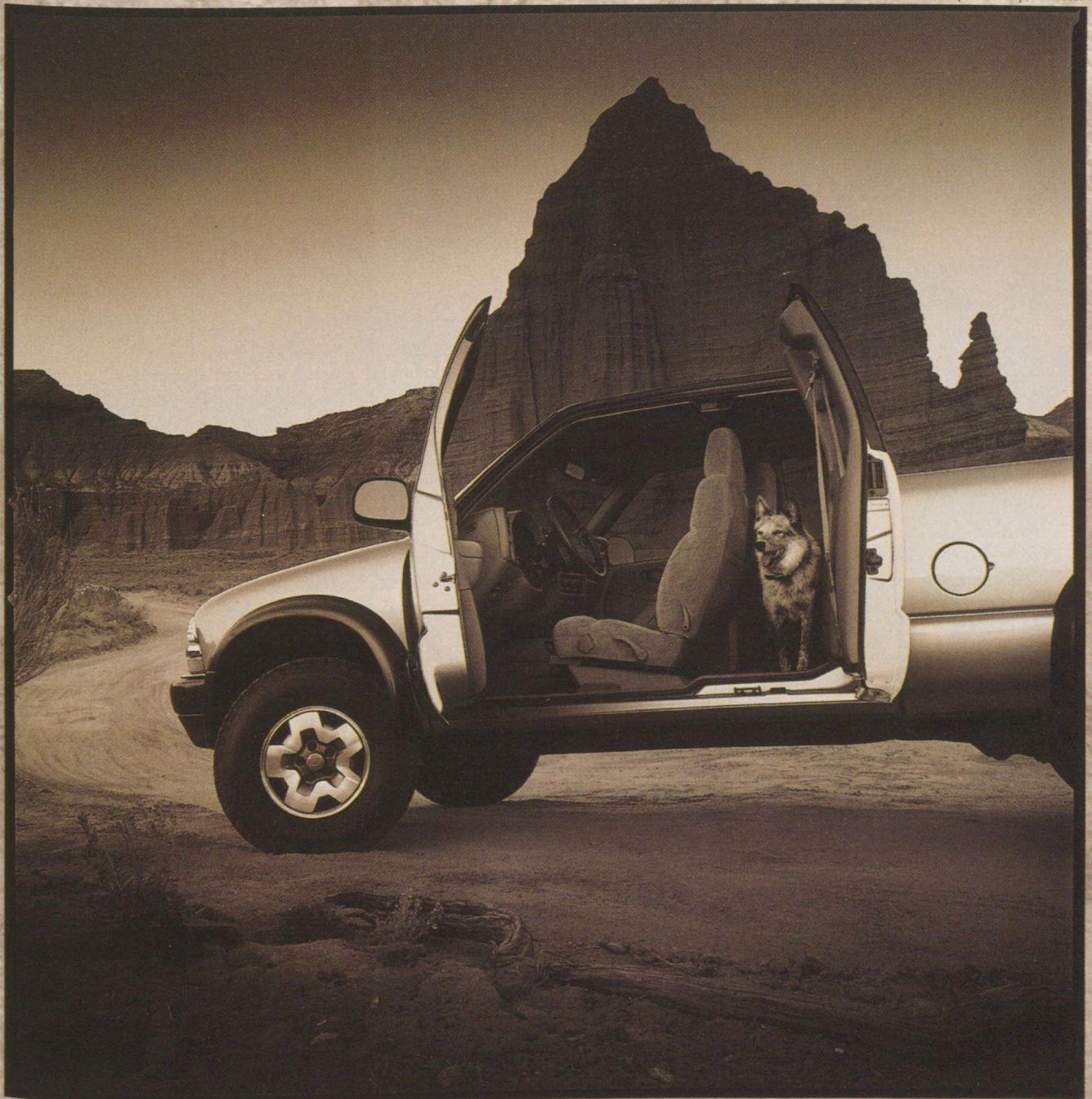
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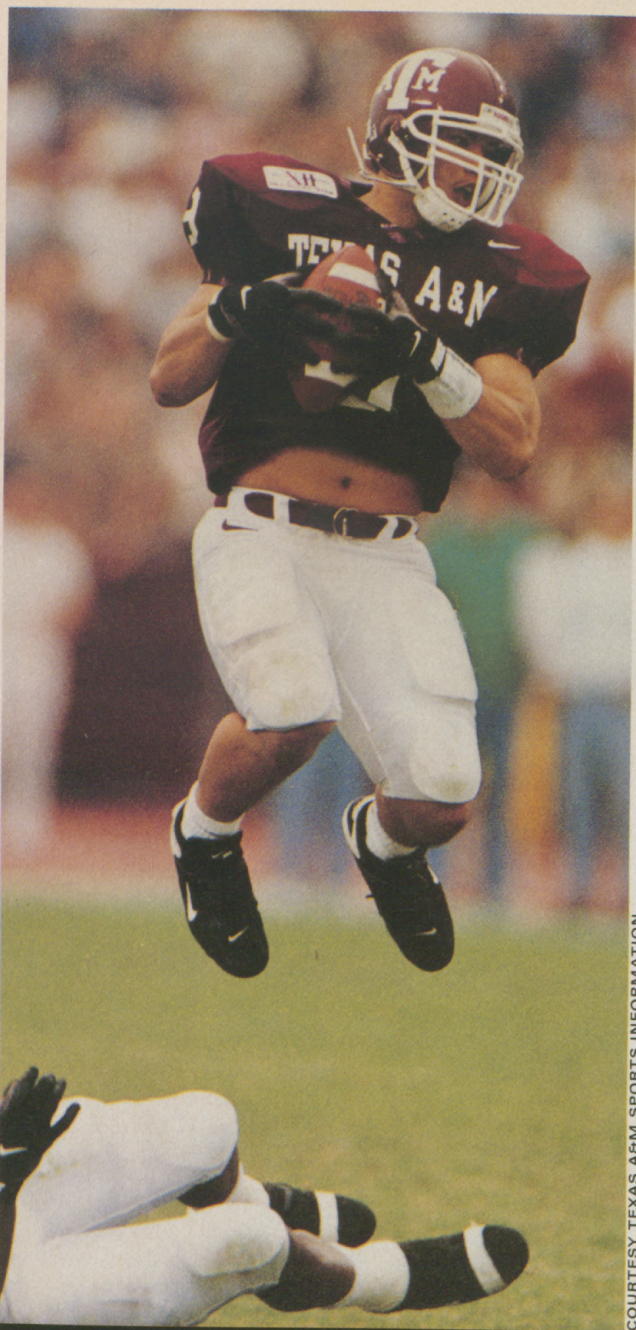
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Much like his idol Michael Jordan, Dat has been known to get up and steal an opponent's errant pass.

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Thailand and then to America, where Dat was born in an Arkansas church camp. The family then moved to Michigan, before the cold drove them to Rockport, Texas, where Ho and Tammy now own HuDat's Restaurant after working in shrimping.

"My parents had to work all of the

time to put food on the table," Nguyen says. "Mom worked two jobs, and dad had to go to work all day, and I would see him maybe at night before I went to sleep.

"It just goes to show you what you want is not always going to be on a silver platter. You've always got to work for it regardless of where it is and what it is and how long it will take.

"But eventually you will be successful if you have your mind set on what you really want to do."

Nguyen first donned pads in junior high, more as a means to keep out of jail than to develop as a future star. He'd gotten into some trouble hanging out with the older Vietnamese kids and his parents threatened boarding school. The team sport of football was another option, and Nguyen jumped at the chance. Nguyen wasn't the stereotypical Asian, which, according to Nguyen, derives from their sport preference.

"The biggest sport overseas is soccer," he says. "You know, quick little guys kicking the ball. But Asian kids are now adapted more to the American culture, where we're a lot bigger and have more ability."

Nguyen's gridiron ability earned him a scholarship to A&M, but it wasn't easy that first redshirt freshman season, as he almost split Aggieland for home a couple of times. He'd been the star at Rockport three seasons — even having his own cheer at the pep rallies, "Go, fight, Nguyen" — but now had to prove himself all over again.

"I never thought I'd play a down," he says. "I thought I might play some special teams, and that's it. It's fallen into place for me and that's fortunate."

That redshirt year also helped Nguyen adjust to his college courses, and the result was a college degree in agricultural development this May. He'll play his senior season at A&M as a graduate student.

"You're not going to play football when you're 40 years old," Nguyen says. "I saw the big picture and I'm glad I did. Right now that degree is the biggest accomplishment I think I have."

Nguyen's parents, Ho and Tammy, have learned football and attend games when they can. It's also given them a new conversation topic with friends and the restaurant's patrons. His mother knew nothing about football when he started playing.

"Now she knows everything about it," Nguyen says. "It's just amazing how my parents have adapted to it."

Usually decked out in spectacles and a backpack on campus, Nguyen hardly looks the role of gridiron hero. But no one gets more pats on the back or "Way to go's" in Aggieland.

"Wherever I go, I stick out," Nguyen says with a laugh. "I guess it's because of the way I look. I'm the only Asian football player at A&M and I stand out."

More accurately, he stands out like no other on the football field. Nguyen set a Cotton Bowl record with 20 tackles in a narrow loss to No. 5 UCLA on New Year's Day. His performance left Bruins coach Bob Toledo shaking his head.

"Dat Nguyen was all over the football field," Toledo said. "He made an

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 - A. Ed Marinaro
 - B. Mike Rozier
 - C. Tony Dorsett
 - D. Marcus Allen
- 2 Which of these future NFL stars did *not* lead the nation in rushing?
 - A. Barry Sanders
 - B. Gale Sayers
 - C. Ickey Woods
 - D. Billy Sims
- 3 True or False: No running back has ever won back-to-back rushing titles.
- 4 Name the only Ohio State running back to win the rushing title.
 - A. Pete Johnson
 - B. Archie Griffin
 - C. Keith Byars
 - D. Robert Smith
- 5 Which is the only school to have provided the rushing champion for four consecutive years?
 - A. Oklahoma State
 - B. New Mexico State
 - C. Hardin-Simmons
 - D. Southern California
- 6 Which of these Division I schools has never had a rushing champion?
 - A. Fordham
 - B. Brigham Young
 - C. Indiana
 - D. Syracuse
- 7 True or False: There have never been repeat rushing and national champions the same years.
- 8 Which rushing champion did *not* lead his team to the national championship the same season?
 - A. Rudy Mobley, Notre Dame
 - B. O.J. Simpson, Southern California
 - C. Herschel Walker, Georgia
 - D. Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh
- 9 Who holds the record for most rushing yards in a season?
 - A. Earl Campbell
 - B. LeShon Johnson
 - C. Barry Sanders
 - D. Rashaan Salaam
- 10 Who was the nation's leading rusher last season?
 - A. Amos Zereoue, West Virginia
 - B. Ricky Williams, Texas
 - C. Curtis Enis, Penn State
 - D. Tavian Banks, Iowa

ANSWERS

1. D, 2,342 in 1981; 2. B, Sims did it in '78, Woods in '87 and Sanders in '88; 3. False. Five men have done it. Art Lupino, New Mexico State, 1961 and '62; Ed Marinaro, Cornell, 1970 and '71; Marshall Faulk, San Diego State, 1991 and '92; and Troy Davis, Iowa State, 1995 and '96; 4. C, in 1984 gaining 1,655; 5. B, 1959-62; Pervis Atkins in 1959 with 971 yards, Bob Gaters in '60 with 1,338, and Jim Pilot in 1961 with 1,278 yards and '62 with 1,247; 6. D. Len Eshmont of Fordham led the nation with 831 yards in 1938, Pete Van Valkenburg of BYU was tops with 1,386 yards in 1972, and Anthony Thompson of Indiana was the leading ground gainer in 1989 with 1,793 yards; 7. False. 1970 and '71, Ed Marinaro was rushing champ while Nebraska was national champ; 8. C. Mobley did it in 1943, Simpson in '67 and Dorsett in '76; 9. C, 2,628 yards (238.9 per game) in 1988; 10. B, 1,893 yards.

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awful lot of tackles, and he's a hard guy to block."

Aggie football coach R.C. Slocum says Nguyen has a unique ability to hunt the ball.

"Dat Nguyen is a coach's delight," Slocum says. "He's very tough, and he has what all great players have: great instincts."

"He doesn't look like a player, but you watch those tapes, and he makes plays."

Kragthorpe, A&M's offensive coordinator, says Nguyen is so bright he's constantly disrupting the Aggie offense during practice. "He recognizes sets and he recognizes stances," Kragthorpe says.

"His effort level and intensity is contagious for this whole football team. We have this one little drag route we run with [receiver] Chris Cole and he'll immediately recognize it. He'll say, 'I got you, Cole!'"

"He's a very instinctive football player and always around the ball. You love having him on your football team because, No. 1, he's a great person, and, No. 2, he's a great athlete. He's a model citizen, and you never have to worry about him not going to class or taking care of business."

That includes charity work. Nguyen is one of the most involved Aggie athletes in the Bryan-College Station community. Last year he befriended a Vietnamese

elementary school student named Quang Pham, and, thanks to Nguyen's encouragement, Pham's reading ability jumped three grades in a few months. While Nguyen is Pham's hero, Nguyen considers Michael Jordan his role model.

"Jordan doesn't embarrass the organization and on the court he wants to win and does everything he can to win," Nguyen says.

The accolades and honors have steamrolled in the past season for Nguyen, but that's not what his teammates know him by.

"Out of all the awards he has, he's still down to earth," sophomore linebacker and future star Roylin Bradley says. "And when it's time to get serious, he gets serious."

Says All-America punter Shane Lechler: "Dat is probably the most exciting player to watch in college football. He makes plays it seems like every time he wants to. When it's time to play you can count on Dat being there."

Nguyen says he hopes to be remembered at A&M for more than any awards.

"My teammates always count on me to be 110 percent every play," he says. "I love playing the game and have fun playing the game. I want people to look at it that way when I leave. Five years from now or even next year when I'm not here, I want them to say, 'Let's play like Dat.'" □

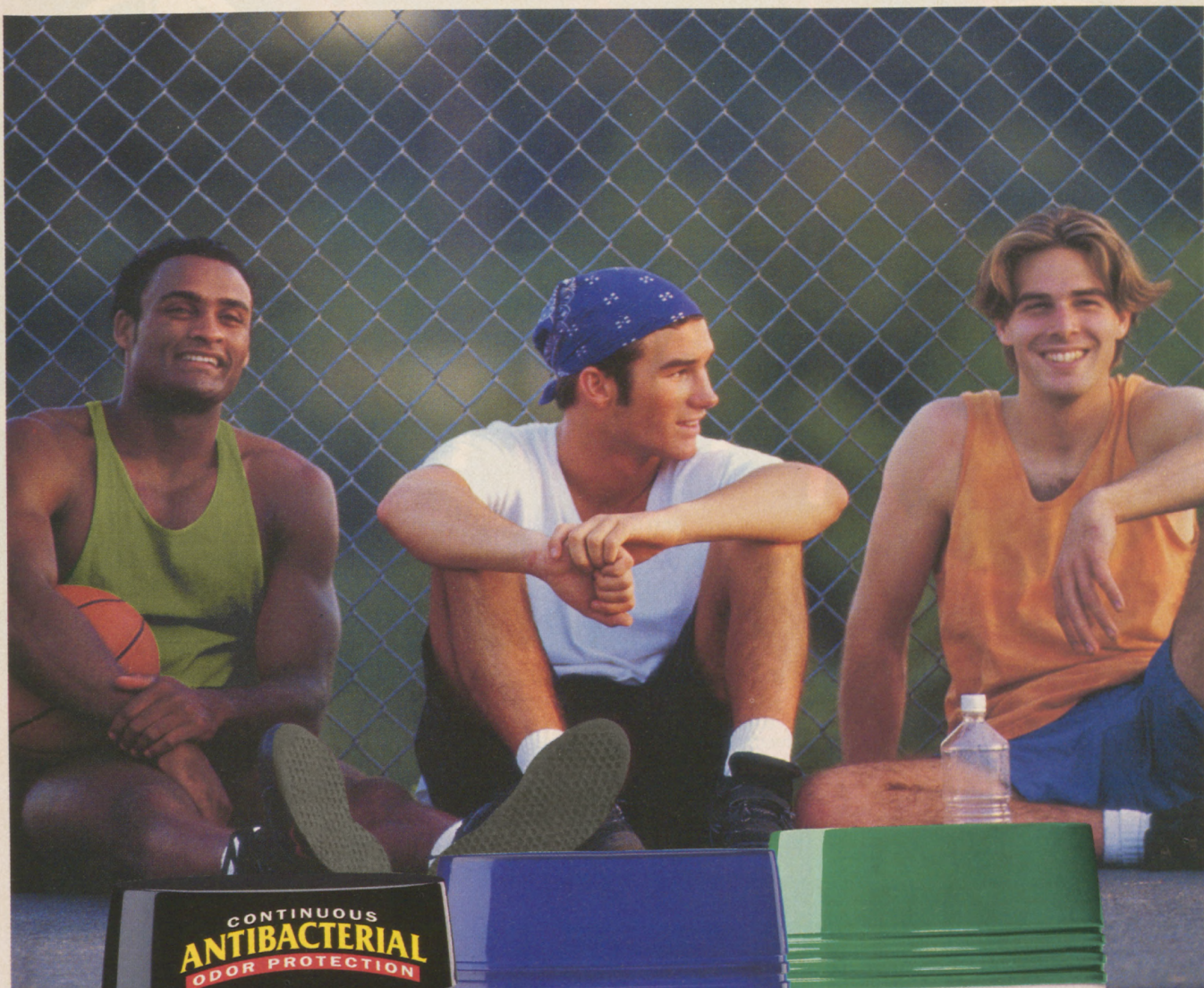
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1997 OAC STATISTICS

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						ALL GAMES					
	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OPP	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OPP
Mount Union	9	0	0	1.000	486	56	14	0	0	1.000	752	112
John Carroll	8	1	0	.889	310	131	10	2	0	.833	370	219
Ohio Northern	7	2	0	.778	333	165	8	2	0	.800	388	165
Baldwin-Wallace	6	3	0	.667	260	190	7	3	0	.700	290	203
Heidelberg	5	4	0	.556	180	223	5	5	0	.500	187	233
Marietta	3	6	0	.333	228	278	4	6	0	.400	238	287
Capital	2	7	0	.222	132	373	3	7	0	.300	152	389
Muskingum	2	7	0	.222	105	234	2	8	0	.200	121	258
Otterbein	2	7	0	.222	184	290	2	8	0	.200	212	325
Hiram	1	8	0	.111	160	438	2	8	0	.200	208	450

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE						TOTAL DEFENSE					
	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG		Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Mount Union	720	5265	7.8	71	528.5	Mount Union	652	1812	2.8	7	181.2
Ohio Northern	737	4818	6.5	53	481.8	John Carroll	668	2589	3.9	15	256.9
Baldwin-Wallace	700	3794	5.4	38	379.4	Ohio Northern	679	2668	3.9	21	266.3
Marietta	696	3760	5.4	31	376.0	Baldwin-Wallace	718	3227	4.5	25	322.7
John Carroll	682	3326	4.9	41	332.6	Heidelberg	680	3391	4.9	31	339.1
Capital	711	3317	4.7	22	331.7	Marietta	688	3566	5.2	38	356.6
Otterbein	741	3258	4.4	27	325.8	Muskingum	786	3794	4.8	34	379.4
Heidelberg	715	3144	4.4	25	314.4	Capital	727	3828	5.3	58	382.8
Hiram	693	3083	4.4	29	308.3	Otterbein	693	4372	6.3	41	437.2
Muskingum	581	2230	3.8	15	223.0	Hiram	702	5349	7.6	61	534.9

RUSHING OFFENSE						RUSHING DEFENSE					
	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG		Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Ohio Northern	431	2393	5.5	31	239.3	Mount Union	342	486	1.4	3	48.6
Mount Union	409	2094	5.1	23	209.4	John Carroll	392	1051	2.7	8	105.1
Marietta	437	2010	4.6	16	201.0	Ohio Northern	379	1138	3.0	8	113.8
Baldwin-Wallace	431	1657	3.8	22	165.7	Marietta	361	1198	3.3	17	119.3
Hiram	414	1527	3.7	18	152.7	Baldwin-Wallace	419	1396	3.3	13	139.8
Heidelberg	458	1506	3.3	14	150.8	Muskingum	484	1411	3.3	16	141.1
Muskingum	390	1368	3.5	11	136.8	Heidelberg	369	1417	3.8	12	141.7
Capital	330	1229	3.7	9	122.9	Otterbein	361	1722	4.7	14	172.2
John Carroll	353	1058	3.0	15	105.8	Capital	498	2278	4.6	31	227.8
Otterbein	374	995	2.6	11	99.5	Hiram	478	2896	6.1	38	289.8

PASSING OFFENSE							PASSING DEFENSE								
	Att	Complt	Pct	Yards	TD	YPG		Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	YPG	
Mount Union	311	212	3	.682	3171	48	317.1	Mount Union	310	145	19	.468	1826	4	132.6
Ohio Northern	308	190	10	.621	2425	22	242.5	John Carroll	276	135	17	.489	1518	7	151.8
John Carroll	329	201	11	.611	2268	26	226.8	Ohio Northern	300	140	13	.467	1525	13	152.5
Otterbein	367	214	14	.583	2263	16	226.3	Capital	234	140	9	.598	1550	20	155.0
Baldwin-Wallace	269	146	9	.543	2137	16	213.7	Baldwin-Wallace	284	149	10	.525	1829	12	182.9
Capital	381	184	28	.483	2088	13	208.8	Heidelberg	311	154	17	.495	1974	19	197.4
Marietta	259	146	11	.584	1750	15	175.0	Marietta	327	166	9	.508	2373	21	237.3
Heidelberg	257	114	13	.444	1688	11	163.8	Muskingum	352	219	11	.622	2383	17	238.3
Hiram	277	135	8	.487	1584	10	156.4	Hiram	229	158	10	.690	2461	24	246.1
Muskingum	191	72	13	.377	862	2	86.2	Otterbein	332	208	10	.620	2650	27	265.0

NET PUNTING							PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yds	Net		No	Yards	Avg		No	Yards	Avg
John Carroll	45	1905	42.3	21	72	40.7	John Carroll	39	710	18.2	Mount Union	17	487	28.6
Muskingum	69	2660	38.6	44	391	32.9	Mount Union	39	492	12.6	John Carroll	23	588	25.6
Marietta	48	1822	38.0	20	254	32.7	Ohio Northern	40	482	11.6	Baldwin-Wallace	37	804	21.7
Baldwin-Wallace	50	1724	34.5	21	110	32.3	Baldwin-Wallace	25	278	11.1	Ohio Northern	31	670	21.6
Ohio Northern	33	1148	34.8	16	115	31.3	Marietta	35	337	9.6	Muskingum	39	800	20.5
Otterbein	48	1654	34.5	21	162	31.1	Hiram	7	57	8.1	Otterbein	51	922	18.1
Hiram	68	2293	36.4	32	452	29.2	Muskingum	21	167	8.0	Capital	55	934	17.0
Heidelberg	58	1976	34.1	31	349	26.1	Otterbein	20	140	7.0	Heidelberg	38	598	16.6
Capital	58	2110	36.4	35	606	25.9	Capital	13	84	6.5	Marietta	44	732	16.6
Mount Union	28	710	30.9	9	139	24.8	Heidelberg	14	61	4.4	Hiram	71	1014	14.3

SCORING OFFENSE								SCORING DEFENSE							
	TD	1X	2X	FG	SA	PTS	PPG		TD	1X	2X	FG	SA	PTS	PPG
Mount Union	74	71	0	9	1	544	54.4	Mount Union	8	8	0	0	0	56	5.6
Ohio Northern	56	43	3	1	0	388	38.8	John Carroll	18	15	1	5	0	140	14.0
John Carroll	45	36	3	7	0	333	33.3	Ohio Northern	21	19	1	6	0	165	16.5
Baldwin-Wallace	38	35	0	9	0	290	29.0	Baldwin-Wallace	26	23	0	8	0	203	20.3
Marietta	31	22	2	8	1	238	23.8	Heidelberg	31	25	2	6	0	233	23.3
Otterbein	29	23	3	3	0	212	21.2	Muskingum	34	28	1	8	0	258	25.8
Hiram	29	21	2	3	0	208	20.8	Marietta	40	28	2	5	0	287	28.7
Heidelberg	27	15	2	2	0	187	18.7	Otterbein	45	33	5	4	0	325	32.5
Capital	22	8	3	1	0	149	14.9	Capital	53	44	1	5	2	383	38.3
Muskingum	15	13	0	6	0	121	12.1	Hiram	61	49	3	3	1	432	43.2

1997 OTTERBEIN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS (2-8, 2-7)

	OPPONENTS	OTTERBEIN
First Downs	207	195
Rushing	86	70
Passing	111	107
Penalty	10	18
Rushing Attempts	361	374
Yards Gained Rushing	1937	1308
Yards Lost Rushing	215	313
Net yards Rushing	1722	995
Net Yards Passing	2650	2263
Passes Attempted	332	367
Passes Completed	206	214
Had Intercepted	10	14
Total Offensive Plays	693	741
Total Net yards	4372	3258
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	21-12	17-13
Penalties: Number-Yards	77-779	43-321
Number of Punts-Yards	42-1476	48-1654
Average Per Punt	35.1	34.5
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	21-162	20-140
Kickoff Returns	34-655	51-922
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	14-133	10-36
Fumble Returns	1-6	3-103

1997 RESULTS

OTTERBEIN	OPPONENT	
28	Hanover	35
50	at Hiram	28
0	Mount Union	49
8	at John Carroll	50
34	at Marietta	51
17	Baldwin-Wallace	31
14	Heidelberg	19
24	at Ohio Northern	28
17	at Muskingum	21
20	Capital	13

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	T
OTTERBEIN	37	54	44	77	0	0	212
OPPONENTS	57	88	83	90	7	0	325

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TL	CF	FR	PBU	PS
Ailiff	59	34	2	3	0	5	2
Allen	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon	23	12	5	1	1	1	4.5
Bremer	6	9	1	0	0	4	0
Bruce	6	6	0	1	0	0	0
Bruner	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	25	13	1	0	1	2	0
Cassessa	12	5	2	0	0	4	0
Grimm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harr	36	23	0	2	0	4	0
Harris	6	5	0	0	1	0	0
Kenton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kruger	33	21	3	0	1	1	0
Largent	1	5	0	0	0	0	0.5
Mancuso	20	1	0	2	1	2	0
Petereit	27	10	6	0	1	0	1.5
Richards	23	17	1	0	0	2	0
Ritchey	16	8	2	0	0	1	2
Rowley	12	10	0	0	0	6	0
Shalash	35	33	5	2	2	0	1.0
Simmons	8	15	0	0	0	2	0
Steinke	41	23	0	1	2	2	0
Thompson	3	3	1	0	0	0	1
Witt	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Young	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zingery	22	14	5	0	2	0	2

RUSHING	Games	Att.	Net	Avg.	Long	TD
Byers	4	1	2	2.0	2	0
Canovali	3	9	41	4.6	11	0
D'Orazio	10	142	124	0.9	24	3
Fankhauser	10	115	420	3.7	28	5
Gerschultz	3	4	24	6.0	8	0
Hamilton	10	13	32	2.5	7	0
Hocker	5	3	-10	0.0	9	0
Keaton	9	61	266	4.4	14	2
Merrill	8	6	16	2.7	6	0
Mock	7	15	56	3.7	12	1
Witt	7	2	10	5.0	9	0
Others	10	3	14			

PASSING	Games	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	Avg.	TD
D'Orazio	10	359	212	2244	.591	13	10.6	16
Hocker	5	8	2	19	.250	1	9.5	0

RECEIVING	Games	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Byers	4	5	109	21.8	78	1
Carmean	10	58	730	12.6	53	6
Duwe	9	2	14	7.0	12	1
Fankhauser	10	53	467	8.8	60	2
Grimm	10	15	147	9.8	24	2
Hickey	9	1	5	5.0	5	0
Keaton	9	15	128	8.5	18	0
Merrill	8	1	14	14.0	14	0
Mock	8	3	13	4.3	9	0
Redick	10	34	331	9.7	36	3
Streby	9	27	305	11.3	27	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Dorsett	5	3	35

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Copeland	48	1654	34.5	56

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	LP	Avg.
Byers	8	35	13	4.4
Carmean	2	16	14	8.0
Redick	9	87	28	9.7
Steinke	1	2	2	2.0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	LP	TD
Ailiff	2	1	1	0
Bacon	1	17	17	0
Cassessa	2	0	0	0
Harr	2	0	0	0
Richards	1	0	0	0
Steinke	2	18	17	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	LP	Avg.
Byers	13	240	32	18.5
Carmean	5	47	15	9.4
Canovali	8	155	46	19.4
Dougherty	3	57	23	19.0
Fankhauser	15	339	56	22.6
Grimm	4	33	13	8.3
Hamilton	1	22	22	22.0
Keaton	1	19	19	19.0
Largent	1	10	10	10.0

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds.	LP
Bacon	1	45	45
Harris	1	41	41
Mancuso	1	17	17

SCORING	TDR	TDP	OTD	FG	KXP	OXF	S	TOTAL
Bacon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Byers	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Carmean	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
D'Orazio	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Dorsett	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	32
Duwe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Fankhauser	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	42
Grimm	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Harris	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Keaton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Merrill	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Mock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Redick	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	20
Streby	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Totals	11	16	2	3	23	3	0	212
Opponents	14	27	4	4	33	5	0	325

1997 IN REVIEW

Game 1 vs. Hanover

Sept. 6 in Westerville, Memorial Stadium

Attendance 3,049

Aaron Carmean caught two Matt D'Orazio passes for touchdowns in the final five minutes to send the game into overtime. Otterbein held visiting Hanover to five yards rushing. Roger Ailiff made ten tackles and forced a fumble, which Toby Bacon returned 45 yards for a touchdown.

HANOVER	0	3	15	10	7	35
OTTERBEIN	7	7	0	14	0	28

SCORING

OC—Bacon 45 fumble recovery (Dorsett kick) 6:44 1Q
 HC—Riley 30 field goal 7:06 2Q
 OC—Duwe 2 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 2:41 2Q
 HC—Wilson 40 pass from Stormer (2 pt. conversion Stormer to O'Donohue) 8:27 3Q
 HC—Wilson 35 pass from Stormer (Riley kick) 7:18 3Q
 HC—O'Donohue 6 pass from Stormer (Riley kick) 13:32 4Q
 HC—Riley 26 field goal 9:21 4Q
 OC—Carmean 2 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 4:35 4Q
 OC—Carmean 16 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 2:17 4Q
 HC—O'Donohue 2 pass from Stormer (Riley kick) OT

	OC	HC	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	16	26	OC—D'Orazio 20-52, Fankhauser 10-26
Rushing (Net)	98	5	HC—Wilcox 18-48
Passing (Net)	243	414	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	341	419	OC—D'Orazio 34-20-2-243
Passing A-C-I	34-20-2	59-40-2	HC—Stormer 59-40-2-414
Punts-Average	4-31.3	4-42.0	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-2	OC—Carmean 6-131, Streby 5-57
Penalties-Yards	2-5	2-48	HC—Wilson 16-194, Habegger 8-81

Game 2 vs. Hiram

Sept. 20 in Hiram, Henry Stadium

Attendance 1,636

Otterbein broke open the game with 21 fourth-quarter points in its OAC opener. The Cards tallied a season's high 531 yards evenly balanced between rushing (257) and passing (274). Matt D'Orazio threw for three Td's and ran for another. Matt Zingery made two pass sacks, and Roger Ailiff, ten tackles, including a sack.

OTTERBEIN	8	7	14	21	50
HIRAM	0	15	6	7	28

SCORING

OC—D'Orazio 4 run (2 pt. conversion Merrill run) 12:07 1Q
 HC—Creel 39 run (2 pt. conversion Creel run) 14:10 2Q
 HC—Giebel 2 run (Stewart kick) 9:26 2Q
 OC—Carmean 8 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 2:56 2Q
 HC—Moore 80 pass from Creel (Stewart kick fails) 13:51 3Q
 OC—Fankhauser 10 run (Dorsett kick) 9:33 3Q
 OC—Mock 11 run (Dorsett kick) 5:01 3Q
 OC—Byers 78 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 14:47 4Q
 OC—Keaton 14 run (Dorsett kick) 11:15 4Q
 OC—Carmean 22 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 6:45 4Q
 HC—Moore 11 pass from Creel (Stewart kick) 3:26 4Q

	OC	HC	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	25	20	OC—Fankhauser 11-79, D'Orazio 12-60
Rushing (Net)	257	225	HC—Creel 16-130, Geibel 21-92
Passing (Net)	274	224	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	529	449	OC—D'Orazio 21-16-1-274
Passing A-C-I	21-16-1	22-14-1	HC—Creel 22-14-1-224
Punts-Average	4-34.0	6-35.2	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0	OC—Byers 2-93, Fankhauser 4-81
Penalties-Yards	6-38	5-56	HC—Moore 7-163, Datchuk 3-28

Game 3 vs. Mount Union

Sept. 27 in Westerville, Memorial Stadium

Attendance 4,470

Defending national champion Mount Union proved too strong, limiting Otterbein to a 165 yards of offense. Travis Fankhauser and Aaron Carmean teamed up for 13 receptions good for 88 yards. Chris Harr led the defense with seven tackles.

MOUNT UNION	14	14	7	14	49
OTTERBEIN	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING

MU—Lantos 36 pass from Borchert (Andrea kick) 13:14 1Q
 MU—Kershner 56 punt return (Andrea kick) 0:12 1Q
 MU—Lantos 1 run (Andrea kick) 10:36 2Q
 MU—Gollate 2 pass from Borchert (Andrea kick) 0:58 2Q
 MU—Gorius 23 pass from Borchert (Andrea kick) 2:08 3Q
 MU—Chester 14 pass from Borchert (Andrea kick) 10:21 4Q
 MU—Gorius 2 run (Andrea kick) 6:17 4Q

	OC	MU	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	18	24	OC—Canovali 8-40, Keaton 4-13
Rushing (Net)	13	171	MU—Lantos 12-72, Evans 7-55
Passing (Net)	152	366	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	165	537	OC—D'Orazio 31-19-0-147
Passing A-C-I	36-20-0	31-22-1	MU—Borchert 30-21-1-350
Punts-Average	8-33.9	3-35.3	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2	OC—Carmean 6-58, Fankhauser 7-30
Penalties-Yards	1-3	4-30	MU—Knestrick 5-110, Lantos 3-82

Game 4 vs. John Carroll

Oct. 5 in University Hts., Wasmer Field

Attendance 2,803

Nationally-ranked John Carroll used a tenacious defense, holding Otterbein to a season's low 151 yards. The Cards' lone score came on a 41-yard fumble return by Mike Harris. Chris Harr led the defense with 11 tackles.

OTTERBEIN	8	0	0	0	8
JOHN CARROLL	7	15	14	14	50

SCORING

JC—Fletcher 23 interception return (Vitaoe kick) 14:05 1Q
 OC—Harris 41 fumble return (2 pt. conversion Merrill run) 8:52 1Q
 JC—Reidy 24 pass from Cavanaugh (2 pt. conversion Cavanaugh run) 12:36 2Q
 JC—Priestap 10 pass from Cavanaugh (Vitaoe kick) 3:43 2Q
 JC—Koltz 15 pass from Cavanaugh (Vitaoe kick) 12:12 3Q
 JC—Schuster fumble recovery in end zone (Vitaoe kick) 3:01 3Q
 JC—McDaniels 4 pass from Marcy (Vitaoe kick) 13:05 4Q
 JC—McDaniels 19 pass from Recko (Vitaoe kick) 11:43 4Q

	OC	JC	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	8	20	OC—Keaton 6-38, Hamilton 6-18
Rushing (Net)	72	130	JC—Engoglia 17-69, Brink 2-47
Passing (Net)	79	262	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	151	392	OC—D'Orazio 18-6-2-65
Passing A-C-I	21-7-3	29-23-0	JC—Cavanaugh 18-14-0-184
Punts-Average	7-34.3	5-41.4	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1	OC—Fankhauser 3-26, Grimm 1-24
Penalties-Yards	2-10	11-100	JC—Priestap 4-71, Koltz 5-58

1997 IN REVIEW

Game 5 vs. Marietta

Oct. 11 in Marietta, Don Drumm Field
Attendance 1,932

Otterbein rediscovered its offense as Matt D'Orazio threw for 332 yards and two TD's. Aaron Carmean made nine catches. Although the squad rushed for a net 43 yards, three of its five scores came on the ground. The defense forced three fumbles, recovering two. Toby Bacon made seven tackles.

OTTERBEIN	7	13	0	14	34
MARIETTA	9	21	14	7	51

SCORING

MC—Hutton 37 pass from Kuberacki (Tomlinson kick failed) 12:02 1Q
OC—Keaton 2 run (Dorsett kick) 8:55 1Q
MC—Tomlinson 34 field goal 1:56 1Q
OC—D'Orazio 1 run (Dorsett kick) 12:11 2Q
MC—Brown 13 run (2 pt. conversion Kuberacki run) 9:25 2Q
OC—Fankhauser 1 run (kick blocked) 5:37 2Q
MC—Brown 63 run (Tomlinson kick failed) 4:25 2Q
MC—Hutton 5 pass from Kuberacki (Tomlinson kick) 1:05 2Q
MC—Ciardella 22 pass from Kuberacki (kick blocked) 7:29 3Q
MC—Hutton 3 pass from Kuberacki (2 pt. conversion Kuberacki run) 0:25 3Q
MC—Brown 79 run (Tomlinson kick) 12:55 4Q
OC—Redick 7 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 9:58 4Q
OC—Grimm 19 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 1:47 4Q

	OC	MC	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	26	22	OC—Fankhauser 14-39, Keaton 5-14
Rushing (Net)	43	292	MC—Brown 23-275, Kuberacki 4-11
Passing (Net)	332	258	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	375	550	OC—D'Orazio 51-29-1-332
Passing A-C-I	51-29-1	32-20-1	MC—Kuberacki 31-19-1-252
Punts-Average	6-30.5	3-40.3	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2	OC—Carmean 9-133, Fankhauser 5-77
Penalties-Yards	10-97	15-189	MC—Hutton 8-136, Ciardella 5-52

Game 7 vs. Heidelberg

Oct. 25 in Westerville, Memorial Stadium
Attendance 1,874

Otterbein waited a bit too long, scoring all 14 points in the final seven minutes. Aaron Carmean and Matt Redick, each with five catches, scored. Roger Ailiff collected ten tackles and one interception. Husam Shalash made 13 stops.

HEIDELBERG	6	6	0	7	19
OTTERBEIN	0	0	0	14	14

SCORING

HC—Pifer 19 pass from Perhacs (Delesk kick fails) 2:38 1Q
HC—Brock 10 run (2 pt. conversion fails) 2:35 2Q
HC—Denegall 37 pass from Perhacs (Radel kick) 10:32 4Q
OC—Carmean 36 pass from D'Orazio (2 pt. conversion D'Orazio to Redick) 6:48 4Q
OC—Redick 2 pass from D'Orazio (2 pt. conversion fails) 1:02 4Q

	OC	HC	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	14	21	OC—Fankhauser 8-38, Keaton 4-17
Rushing (Net)	64	231	HC—Brock 32-142, Hoke 11-53
Passing (Net)	184	214	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	248	445	OC—D'Orazio 38-22-1-184
Passing A-C-I	38-22-1	32-16-1	HC—Perhacs 32-16-1-214
Punts-Average	4-46.3	3-22	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1	OC—Carmean 5-93, Redick 5-41
Penalties-Yards	2-7	9-66	HC—Pifer 9-114, Denegall 2-42

Game 6 vs. Baldwin-Wallace

Oct. 18 in Westerville, Memorial Stadium
Attendance 2,110

The Cards led 17-14 midway through the third quarter. Travis Fankhauser scored twice, rushing for 52 yards and making six receptions. Matt Zingery made eight tackles, two for a loss, and recovered a fumble. Chris Harr had 12 hits.

B-W	14	0	7	10	31
OTTERBEIN	7	3	7	0	17

SCORING

OC—Fankhauser 4 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 8:03 1Q
BW—Purdy 59 run (Kondik kick) 7:13 1Q
BW—Knaze 5 pass from Helmlinger (Kondik kick) 2:28 1Q
OC—Dorsett 35 field goal 0:35 2Q
OC—Fankhauser 1 run (Dorsett kick) 9:37 3Q
BW—Caldwell 30 pass from Helmlinger (Kondik kick) 6:21 3Q
BW—Cantwell 4 pass from Helmlinger (Kondik kick) 6:22 4Q
BW—Kondik 29 field goal 1:08 4Q

	OC	BW	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	21	20	OC—Fankhauser 9-52, Keaton 11-47
Rushing (Net)	98	195	BW—Purdy 19-144, Scheetz 8-26
Passing (Net)	209	238	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	307	433	OC—D'Orazio 32-21-0-209
Passing A-C-I	32-21-0	29-19-0	BW—Helmlinger 29-19-0-238
Punts-Average	4-35.5	3-28.7	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-2	OC—Redick 4-68, Carmean 7-64
Penalties-Yards	5-32	7-69	BW—Caldwell 5-104, Knaze 6-51

Game 8 vs. Ohio Northern

Nov. 2 in Ada, War Memorial Stadium
Attendance 778

Bitter defeat. The Cards led 24-7 with 21 minutes to play. The winning score came with 1:25 remaining. Travis Fankhauser rushed for 88 yards and made seven catches. Ben Streby caught eight passes for 103 yards and a touchdown. Roger Ailiff tallied 13 tackles and broke up three pass attempts.

OTTERBEIN	0	14	10	0	24
OHIO NORTHERN	0	7	7	14	28

SCORING

OC—Carmean 14 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 2:50 2Q
OC—Streby 8 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 0:58 2Q
ON—Vagedes 33 pass from Zarlinga (Cipra kick) 0:13 2Q
OC—Redick 3 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 8:46 3Q
OC—Dorsett 34 field goal 5:48 3Q
ON—Snell 39 run (Cipra kick) 5:00 3Q
ON—Vagedes 59 pass from Zarlinga (Cipra kick) 13:56 4Q
ON—Billiter 8 pass from Zarlinga (Cipra kick) 1:25 4Q

	OC	ON	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	29	21	OC—Fankhauser 20-88, Keaton 12-47
Rushing (Net)	144	120	ON—Snell 14-94, Hart 6-21
Passing (Net)	276	401	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	420	521	OC—D'Orazio 48-27-2-276
Passing A-C-I	48-27-2	48-29-1	ON—Zarlinga 48-29-1-401
Punts-Average	3-37.3	3-28.3	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2	OC—Streby 8-103, Fankhauser 7-53
Penalties-Yards	4-43	10-98	ON—Vagedes 9-222, Tekancic 7-70

1997 IN REVIEW

Game 9 vs. Muskingum

Nov. 8 in Muskingum, McConagha Stad.
Attendance 932

For the third straight week, Otterbein dropped a heart-breaker. This time with seven seconds to play. The Cards out-gained their host, 397 to 255 yards. Travis Fankhauser scored twice on the ground. Matt Redick caught ten passes for 110 yards. Roger Ailiff made 14 tackles.

OTTERBEIN	0	3	7	7	17
MUSKINGUM	7	7	0	7	21

SCORING

MC—Call 64 run (Brose kick) 9:58 1Q
MC—Goddard 48 interception return (Brose kick) 8:07 2Q
OC—Dorsett 26 field goal 0:00 2Q
OC—Fankhauser 1 run (Dorsett kick) 7:54 3Q
OC—Fankhauser 1 run (Dorsett kick) 7:09 4Q
MC—Call 17 run (Brose kick) 2:46 4Q

	OC	MC	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	24	11	OC—D'Orazio 13-54, Keaton 9-39
Rushing (Net)	119	204	MC—Call 30-183, Morris 10-15
Passing (Net)	278	51	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	397	255	OC—D'Orazio 53-29-3-278
Passing A-C-I	53-29-3	7-3-0	MC—Morris 7-3-0-51
Punts-Average	3-33.3	7-36.7	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0	OC—Redick 10-110, Carmean 6-48
Penalties-Yards	5-38	6-53	MC—Caldwell 2-39, Scott 1-12

Game 10 vs. Capital

Nov. 15 in Westerville, Memorial Stadium
Attendance 1,531

Otterbein scored with seven minutes to play, winning its third straight over its cross-town rival. Matt D'Orazio engineered all three scores, throwing for two and running for a third. Travis Fankhauser rushed for 56 yards and picked up 92 more on six catches. Husam Shalash forced two fumbles and made nine stops, including two for a loss.

CAPITAL	0	0	13	0	13
OTTERBEIN	0	7	6	7	20

SCORING

OC—Fankhauser 11 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 14:45 2Q
OC—D'Orazio 1 run (Dorsett kick fails) 6:56 3Q
CU—Hall 7 run (Wigg kick) 3:26 3Q
CU—Hall 1 run (Wigg kick fails) 1:01 3Q
OC—Grimm 6 pass from D'Orazio (Dorsett kick) 6:58 4Q

	OC	CU	LEADING RUSHERS
First Downs	14	22	OC—Fankhauser 13-56, Keaton 6-26
Rushing (Net)	89	149	CU—Hall 18-78, Roberts 10-65
Passing (Net)	236	222	LEADING PASSERS
Total Offense	325	371	OC—D'Orazio 33-23-1-236
Passing A-C-I	33-23-1	43-20-3	CU—Wheeler 43-20-3-222
Punts-Average	5-32.0	5-33.8	LEADING RECEIVERS
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0	OC—Fankhauser 6-92, Carmean 7-76
Penalties-Yards	6-48	8-70	CU—Copeland 6-69, Fouch 7-64

FACILITIES

Memorial Stadium (5,000 capacity), with a 400-meter all-weather track around a natural grass football field, underwent major renovation in 1989-90.

New outdoor track and field facilities were installed in 1988 through a \$100,000 donation from Mrs. Dorothy McVay, from Westerville. In 1989, the gridiron was named in honor of Dwight "Smokey" Ballenger, a 1939 graduate of Otterbein.

A \$100,000 lighting system, courtesy of Cellular One, was installed in 1996.

Additional outdoor sports facilities include tennis courts, and separate fields for softball, baseball and soccer. A 2.5-mile cross country course, which meanders Alum Creek and traverses woods and farmland, opened in the fall of 1995.

Built in 1974, the **Rike Center** houses men's and women's athletics and physical education facilities and offices. The domed roof encloses an intercollegiate hardwood basketball floor with seating for 3,100; a tenth-mile oval track with an 87-yard straightaway and

seating for 600; nets and space to segment three courts each for volleyball, basketball or tennis; equipped weight training room; two handball courts; gymnastics space; and locker rooms for varsity teams and physical education classes. Additionally, nets serve to section off a baseball infield and batting

cages. Conventional classrooms and offices are located on the perimeter.

A \$300,000 gift from the Rike family of Dayton inaugurated the capital campaign to finance construction of the Rike Center, which was built for about \$1.5 million.

Gifts from the Otterbein alumni and friends have helped provide

educational opportunities through athletics for sports-minded students. Former student-athletes have continued their success in coaching, teaching, recreational and professional fields—evidence of quality educational experiences offered at Otterbein College.



OTTERBEIN INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Rushing

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	44	Randy Bressler (1979 vs. Marietta)
Season	247	Don Mollick (1993)
Career	669	Wayne Cummerlander (1976-79)

NET RUSHING YARDAGE

Game	269	Pryestt Strickland (1994 vs. Capital)
Game	246	Don Mollick (1993 vs. Earlham)
Season	1070	Don Mollick (1993)
Career	2492	Don Mollick (1991-93)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Game	5	Ken Zarbaugh (1949 vs. Oberlin, Ashland)
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Passing

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	62	Norm Lukey (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	370	Luke Hanks (1990)
Career	1267	Luke Hanks (1990-93)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game	38	Norm Lukey (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	216	Luke Hanks (1991)
Career	715	Luke Hanks (1990-93)

NET PASSING YARDAGE

Game	427	Norm Lukey (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	2244	Matt D'Orazio (1997)
Career	7718	Luke Hanks (1990-93)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game	6	Larry Cline (1960 vs. Capital)*
Season	23	Larry Cline (1960)
Career	47	Luke Hanks (1990-93)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Game	362	Norm Lukey (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	2368	Matt D'Orazio (1997)
Career	7686	Luke Hanks (1990-93)

Receiving

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS

Game	16	Ron Severance (1991 vs. Muskingum)*
	16	Ken Jackson (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)*
Season	92	Ron Severance (1990)*
Career	207	Ron Severance (1989-91)

NET RECEIVING YARDAGE

Game	191	Ron Severance (1991 vs. Mt. Union)
Season	1049	Ron Severance (1990)
Career	2378	Ron Severance (1989-91)

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game	4	Jerry Whitacre (1960 vs. Capital)
Season	9	Ron Jones (1960)
Career	20	Ron Jones (1958-60)

Scoring

MOST POINTS SCORED

Season	114	Ken Zarbaugh (1949)
Career	154	Jim Hoyle (1979-82)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Game	5	Ken Zarbaugh (1949 vs. Oberlin, Ashland)
Season	19	Ken Zarbaugh (1949)
Career	27	Ken Zarbaugh (1946-49)

MOST EXTRA POINTS

Game	6	Gary Fields (1960 vs. Capital)
		Trevor Newland (1970 vs. Hiram)
		Jim Hoyle (1981 vs. Ohio Wesleyan and Heidelberg)
		Dave Chilcote (1983 vs. Marietta)
		Brett Dorsett (1997 vs. Hiram)
Season	29	Jim Hoyle (1981)
Career	73	Jim Hoyle (1979-82)

MOST FIELD GOALS

Game	4	Jim Hoyle (1980 vs. Kenyon)
Season	9	Chad Reynolds (1987)
		Jim Hoyle (1982)
Career	27	Jim Hoyle (1979-82)

Punting

MOST PUNTS

Game	13	Andy Mahle (1992 vs. Ohio Northern)
Season	80	Joe Kacsandi* (1995)
Career	190	Jon Mastel (1980-83)

MOST YARDS PUNTING

Game	463	Andy Mahle (1992 vs. Ohio Northern)
	463	Joe Kacsandi (1996 vs. Hanover)
Season	2786	Joe Kacsandi (1995)
Career	7280	Jon Mastel (1980-83)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Game	56.7	Mark Bailey (1975 vs. Kenyon)
Season	41.8	Leif Petterson (1971)
Career	39.9	Andy Mahle (1991-93)

Interceptions

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game	3	Joe Krumpak (1981 vs. Oberlin, Heidelberg)
	3	Steve Jones (1995 vs. Heidelberg)
Season	10	Joe Krumpak (1981)*
Career	13	Joe Loth (1986-90)

*Ohio Athletic Conference Record



OTTERBEIN TEAM RECORDS

Rushing

NET RUSHING YARDAGE

Game	444	(1967 vs. Muskingum)
Season	2324	(1981)

MOST RUSHING PLAYS

Game	82	(1981 vs. Heidelberg)
Season	534	(1981)

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Game	27	(1970 vs. Capital)
Season	113	(1960 & 1981)

Passing

MOST NET YARDS PASSED

Game	427	(1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	2263	(1997)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	62	(1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	400	(1990)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game	38	(1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	217	(1991)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Game	8	(1995 vs. Heidelberg)
Season	23	(1981)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Game	6	(1972 vs. Marietta, 1989 vs. Muskingum)
Season	27	(1990)

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Game	27	(1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	107	(1997)

Scoring

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game	74	(1913 vs. Antioch)
Season	352	(1960)

MOST EXTRA POINTS

Game	6	(1960 vs. Capital) (1970 vs. Hiram) (1981 vs. Ohio Wesleyan) (1981 vs. Heidelberg) (1997 vs. Hiram)
Season	29	(1981)

MOST FIELD GOALS

Game	4	(1980 vs. Kenyon)
Season	9	(1982 & 1987)

Punting

MOST PUNTS

Game	12	(1972 vs. Capital)
Season	87	(1985)*

MOST YARDAGE PUNTING

Game	445	(1972 vs. Capital)
Season	2990	(1985)*

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season	41.8	(1971)
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*Ohio Athletic Conference Record

OTTERBEIN VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Team	G	W	L	T	First	Last
Adrian	5	3	2	0	1948	1983
Akron	5	1	4	0	1913	1956
Albion	2	2	0	0	1945	1946
Albright	1	0	1	0	1948	1948
Alfred	1	0	1	0	1985	1985
Allegheny	3	2	1	0	1938	1973
Alma	2	0	2	0	1986	1987
Antioch	9	9	0	0	1901	1914
Ashland	26	12	11	3	1921	1971
Baldwin-Wallace	30	3	26	1	1925	1997
Barracks	2	1	1	0	1895	1897
Bluffton	3	2	1	0	1940	1965
Bowling Green	3	0	1	2	1925	1939
Capital	72	33	36	3	1894	1997
Case	4	1	3	0	1923	1939
Cedarville	1	1	0	0	1930	1930
Centre	4	3	1	0	1955	1989
Cincinnati	8	3	5	0	1902	1934
Dayton*	7	2	5	0	1911	1984
Dayton A.C.	2	1	0	1	1901	1903
Dayton Men's Club	2	0	2	0	1897	1898
Dayton YMCA	2	1	1	0	1891	1892
Defiance	4	2	2	0	1923	1971
Denison	40	13	24	3	1890	1983
DePauw	1	0	1	0	1893	1893
Detroit Tech.	2	2	0	0	1946	1949
Earlham	2	1	1	0	1992	1993
Findlay	9	7	1	1	1908	1961
Guilford	1	0	1	0	1967	1967
Hanover	4	0	4	0	1994	1997
Heidelberg	61	16	41	4	1900	1997
Hiram	43	30	9	4	1921	1997
Hofstra	1	0	1	0	1966	1966
Indiana Central	5	4	1	0	1948	1967
John Carroll	11	1	10	0	1931	1997
Kent State	4	1	3	0	1931	1937
Kenyon	66	29	32	5	1890	1991
Manchester	3	3	0	0	1947	1975

Team	G	W	L	T	First	Last
Marietta	69	32	37	0	1904	1997
Marshall	3	2	1	0	1915	1917
Miami	5	0	5	0	1902	1927
Morehead State	1	0	0	1	1947	1947
Morris Harvey	2	0	2	0	1948	1954
Mount St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	1998	1998
Mount Union	30	4	26	0	1937	1997
Muskingum	57	20	35	2	1905	1997
Mutes	2	2	0	0	1893	1899
North Central	2	1	1	0	1962	1963
Oberlin	20	17	2	1	1897	1981
Ohio Medical	11	3	8	0	1893	1906
Ohio Normal	1	0	1	0	1903	1903
Ohio Northern	38	16	22	0	1904	1997
Ohio State	19	3	13	3	1891	1912
Ohio University	17	6	9	2	1897	1922
Ohio Wesleyan	52	18	33	1	1894	1989
Rio Grande	2	2	0	0	1940	1943
Rollins	1	0	1	0	1947	1947
St. Joseph's	1	0	1	0	1954	1954
South High	1	1	0	0	1915	1915
Susquehanna	2	1	1	0	1968	1969
Toledo	2	0	2	0	1932	1936
Transylvania	2	0	2	0	1940	1941
U.S. Navy-Detroit	1	0	1	0	1942	1942
U.S. Navy-Miami	1	1	0	0	1942	1942
Wayne	1	0	1	0	1944	1944
Waynesburg	1	0	1	0	1939	1939
West Virginia	3	0	3	0	1945	1947
West Virginia Tech	3	2	1	0	1943	1950
W. VA. Wesleyan	1	0	1	0	1919	1919
Western Reserve	1	0	0	1	1893	1893
Wilmington	6	2	4	0	1920	1953
Wittenberg	48	10	36	2	1892	1988
Wooster	15	7	8	0	1903	1981
Xavier	3	1	2	0	1922	1924

*St. Mary's College before 1920, OC 2-1 vs. SMC

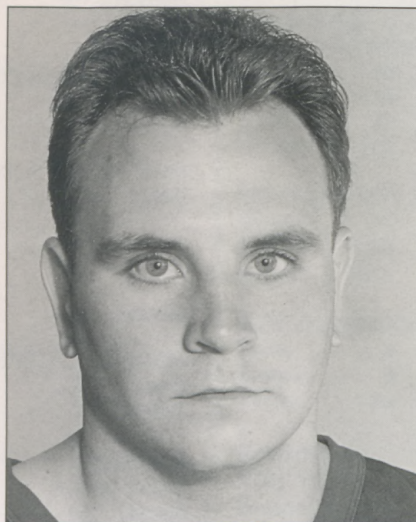
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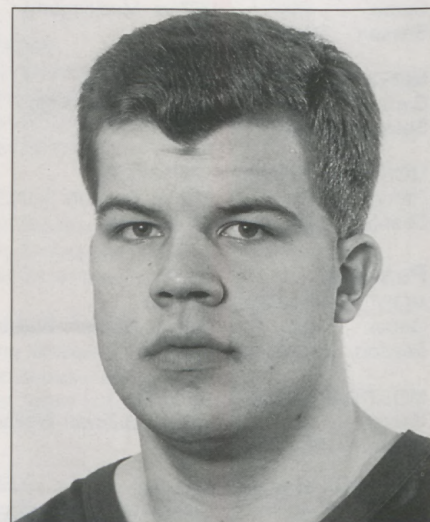
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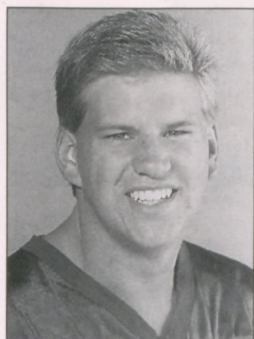
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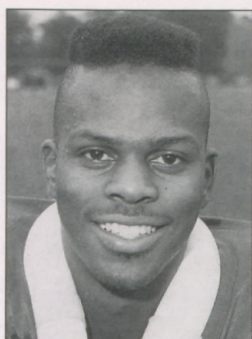
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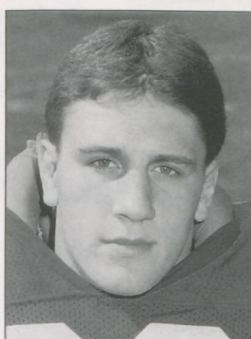
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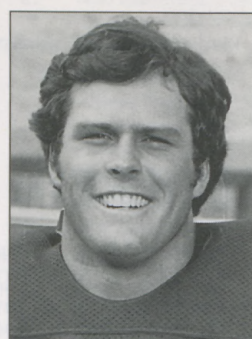
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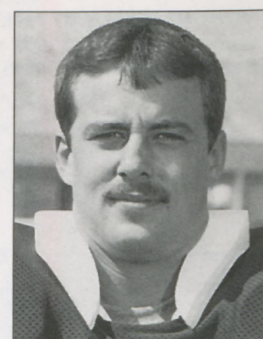
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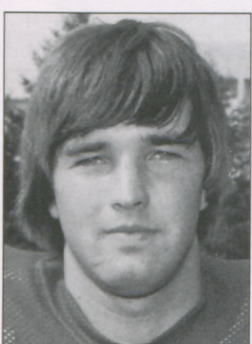
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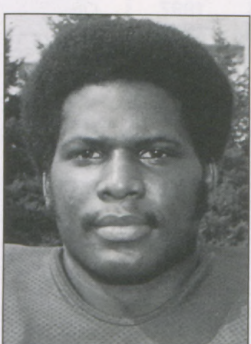
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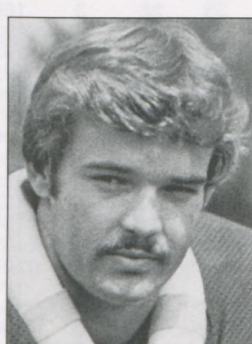
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Wayne Cummerlander

RB 1979
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Ric Lainhart

DE 1979
AP HM



Don Snider

LB 1977
AP 3rd

OTTERBEIN ALL-OAC PLAYERS

1921	Roy Peden-FB	2nd		Pete Lenge-DE	HM	1984	Matt Clegg-G	1st
1923	Harold Anderson-HB	1st		Scott Reall-DB	HM		Gary Ubry-DE	1st
	David Reck-C	1st	1974	Jim Cox-HB	1st		Kurt Denijs-DT	2nd
	Wilbur "Tilly" Franklin	3rd		Bob D'Andrea-T	1st		Jeff Clark-SE	HM
	Richard Faust	HM		Terry Judd-DT	1st		Scott Pryfogle-OT	HM
	Edward Seibert	HM		Steve Schnarr-FB	1st	1985	Bud Gereg-DT	HM
	Eddie Stoltz	HM		Pete Lenge-DE	HM		Steve McConaghy-S	HM
1924	David Reck-C	1st		Neil Mairs-WR	HM	1986	Steve McConaghy-S	1st
	Paul Garver-T	H M	1975	Bill Hillier-QB	HM		Dan Harris-DE	2nd
1927	John Crawford-C	HM		Bob Talpas-DB	HM		Joe Spahr-LB	HM
1931	Dan Bowells-G	1st	1976	Bob Bardelang-TE	1st		Don Taylor-DT	HM
	Barney Francis-QB	1st		Dick Bonner-DT	1st	1987	Dan Harris-LB	1st
	Russell Garrett-T	HM		Rob Dodge-DE	1st		Craig Sutherland-TE	2nd
	Hugh Glover-C	HM		Don Snider-LB	1st		Tim Vorhees-RB	2nd
	Robert Lane-T	HM		Bob Talpas-DB	1st		Craig Scott-DL	2nd
1932	Dan Bowells-G	1st		Biff Roberts-DB	HM		Art Stovall-DB	2nd
	Barney Francis-QB	1st		Bob Ruble-LB	HM		Mike Davies-DB	2nd
1933	Hugh Glover-G	2nd	1977	Bob Bardelang-TE	1st		Craig Sutherland-P	2nd
	Roger Huhn	HM		Bob Boltz-WR	1st		Mark McNabb-OL	HM
1934	Jake Hohn-G	HM		Dick Bonner-DT	1st		Allen McIver-RB	HM
1935	Bill Anderson-QB	HM		Rob Dodge-DE	1st	1988	Craig Sutherland-TE, P	1st
	John McGee-G	HM		Bill Hillier-QB	1st		Randy Norman-LB	1st
1941	Vic Nolan-FB	3rd		John Hussey-MG	1st		Art Stovall-DB	1st
	Jim Eby-E	HM		Jim Lower-DB	1st		Mark McNabb-OG	2nd
	Joe Papps-HB	HM		Kevin Lynch-T	1st		Tim Vorhees-RB	2nd
1944	Chigger Bowman	2nd		Maurizio Schindler-K	1st		Dave Borrer-DT	2nd
	Gilly Sorrell	2nd		Don Snider-LB	1st		Joe Spahr-LB	2nd
	Gene Steed	2nd		Greg Moore-DB	HM		Craig Scott-DT	HM
	Andy Vonovich	2nd		Grant Nesbitt-G	HM		Pierre Deveaux-QB	HM
1946	Paul Davis-HB	1st	1978	Dick Bonner-DT	1st	1989	Mark McNabb-OG	1st
	Ralph Pickelsimer-C	1st		Wayne Cummerlander-RB	1st		Art Stovall-DB	1st
1949	Kenneth Zarbaugh-HB	1st		Rick Lainhart -DE	1st		Todd Rasor-DB	HM
1951	Ed Axline-G	1st		Bob Bardelang-TE	HM		Ray Niemeyer-ILB	HM
1952	Ed Axline-G	2nd		Kevin Lynch-T	HM	1990	Ron Severance-WR	1st
1953	Earl Belcher-G	1st	1979	Doug McCombs-G	1st		Pat Engle-DL	1st
	Pete Fields-G	2nd		Jim Hoyle-K	1st		Joe Loth-DB	2nd
	Ed Axline-FB	HM		Ric Lainhart-DE	1st		Luke Hanks-QB	HM
1957	Hugh Zimmer-G	3rd		Matt Bakos-MG	1st		Robert Dent-OL	HM
1958	Gary Allen- FB	2nd		Gregg Cobb-LB	1st	1991	Ron Severance-WR	1st
1959	Glen Aidt-MG	2nd		Dave Vulgamore-DB	1st		Pat Engle-DL	1st
	Larry Cline-QB	1st		Wayne Cummerlander-FB	HM		Todd Meyers-TE	2nd
	Jack Spicer-HB	2nd		Brian Warning-T	HM		Robert Dent-OL	HM
1960	Larry Cline-QB	1st	1980	Doug McCombs-G	1st		Luke Hanks-QB	HM
	Ron Jones-E	1st		Wayne Woodruff-WR	1st	1992	Andy Mahle-P	1st
	Jack Pietila-OL	2nd		Randy Weisenstein-LB	1st		Don Mollick-RB	2nd
1961	Jack Pietila-G	1st		Dave Vulgamore-S	1st		Luke Hanks-QB	HM
1962	Jim Clary-MG	2nd		Jim Hoyle-K	1st		Chad Isaly-DT	HM
	Dick Reynolds-DB	2nd		Jeff Humphrey-DE	HM	1993	Don Mollick-RB	1st
	Ron Ball-T	HM		Doug Lake-CB	HM		Brant Smith-TE	2nd
	Bill Messmer-FB	HM	1981	Tom Dolder-G	1st		Brad Scheiber-ILB	2nd
	Howard Newton-DT	HM		Jim Hoyle-K	1st		Bruce Scally-OL	2nd
1963	Gary Reynolds-HB	2nd		Jon Mastel-P	1st		Andy Mahle-P	2nd
	Jim Wacker-DE	2nd		Jeff Humphrey-DE	1st		Brian Anderson-WR	HM
1964	Jim Wacker-E	1st		Randy Weisenstein-LB	1st		Jon Dent-DL	HM
	Jack Moore-RB	HM		Fred Morgan-DB	1st	1994	Pryestt Strickland-RB	1st
	Dick Reynolds-QB	HM		Joe Krumpak-DB	1st		Ron Ritchey-LB	HM
1965	Bill Baker-T	2nd		Gary Lowe-DT	HM		Garic Warner-C	HM
1966	Bill Baker-T	2nd		Doug Lake-DB	HM	1995	Matt Hicks-DL	1st
1967	Bill Baker-LB	2nd	1982	Chuck Golden-DB	1st		Tom Mitchell-OLB	2nd
1968	Jeff Upp-FB	2nd		Jim Hoyle-K	1st		Jeff Harrison-Spec.T	2nd
	Ken Jackson-DB	HM		Tony Keels-NG	1st		Mike Rogerson-WR	HM
	Norm Lukey-QB	HM		Bryan Valentine-WR	1st		Jeff Stark-OL	HM
	Rich Rawlins-E	HM		Brook McDonald-QB	HM	1996	Joe Kacsandi-P	1st
1969	Norm Lukey-QB	2nd		Monte Simmons-C	HM		Jason Pattee-TE	2nd
1971	Steve Traylor-WR	2nd	1983	Matt Clegg-G	1st		Jeff Stark-OL	2nd
	Porter Kauffman-DB	HM		Bryan Valentine-WR	1st		Steve Jones-DB	HM
	Doug Thomson-HB	HM		Tony Keels-MG	1st		Aaron Wiechman-LB	HM
1972	Steve Traylor-WR	1st		Gary Ubry-DE	1st	1997	Jeff Stark-OL	2nd
	Doug Thomson -HB	HM		Jon Mastel-P	1st		Travis Fankhauser-RB	2nd
1973	Tom Cahill-DE	2nd		Rick Goodrich-RB	HM		Tobin Bacon-DT	HM
	Terry Judd-DT	2nd		Mike Dietzel-DB	HM		Aaron Carmean-WR	HM

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Roger Ailiff 1996-97-
 Luke Allen 1997-
 Brett Alspach 1987-88-89
 Brian Anderson 1990-91-92-93
 Sam Antinore 1996
 Scott Antritt 1992-93
 Pat Archer 1986-87-88
 Tate Atkinson 1993-94-95

B

Tobin Bacon 1994-95-96-97
 Eric Bailey 1994-95
 Harold Barnes 1991-92
 Tom Barnett 1988-89-90
 Tim Bates 1982-83-84-85
 Bryan Battle 1986-87-88
 Mark Beach 1992-93
 Michael Beaver 1997-
 Scott Bechtel 1991-92-93-94
 Mike Betz 1991-92-93-94
 Brian Bishop 1996-
 Cory Blust 1994
 Jim Boltz 1983-84-85
 Dave Borror 1985-86-87-88
 Rob Bowman 1985-86
 Jeff Boyd 1986-87
 Ben Bremer 1994-95-96-97
 Craig Brenneman ... 1982-83-84-85
 Dave Bricker 1985-86
 Jeff Bridgeford 1996
 Jeff Brosovich 1988-89-90
 Brent Brown 1985
 Korey Brown 1989-90
 C. Scott Bruce 1996-97
 Jacob Bruner 1997-
 Lorenzo Burke 1989-90-91-92
 Russell Burkepille 1989-90
 Darren Burkey 1988-89-90
 Bryan Burnham 1989-90-91-92
 Jeremy Butler 1996-97-

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Todd Callicoat 1987-88
 Victor Canini 1983-84-85-86
 Aaron Carmean 1996-97-
 David Caroselli 1989-90
 Tom Carter 1987-88-89-90
 Laurence Cassesa 1996-97-
 Calvin Cecil 1988-89-90-91
 Ed Chacey 1984-85
 David Chamblee 1988-89-90
 Tom Chance 1982-83-84-85
 Dave Chilcote 1982-83-84-85
 Mark Collier 1984-85
 Paul Collier 1984-85
 Chauncey Cook 1996
 Kevin Copeland 1997-
 Larry Cornett 1993-94-95
 Scott Counter 1995-96
 Fred Cranford 1993-94-95
 Orlando Crimmel 1988-89

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Dave Daniel 1984-85
 Mike Davies 1986-87-88
 Jim Day 1986-87
 Mike DeBruin 1987-88
 Jon Dent 1990-91-92-93
 Robert Dent 1989-90-91
 Pierre Deveaux 1986-87-88-89
 Tim Dolder 1984-85-86
 Matthew D'Orazio 1996-97-
 Brett Dorsett 1997-

Kevin Dougherty 1997-
 Tim Doup 1987-88-89-90
 Mike Dunlevy 1984-85-86
 Gregory T. Duwe 1997-

E

Mike Eckert 1988-89-90-91
 Pat Engle 1989-90-91
 Chad Ervin 1990-91

F

Travis Fankhauser 1996-97-
 Dylan Firestone 1990-91-92
 Pat Foley 1993-94-95
 Kris Foster 1993-94
 Aaron Fry 1996

G

Tyler Gantz 1992-93-94-95
 Robert Gatch 1985-86
 Jim Gates 1993-94-95-96
 Eric Giddings 1985-86-87-88
 Andy Gleissner 1992-93-94-95
 Barry Goldslager 1983-84-85
 Brad Gosnell 1990-91
 Keith Green 1986-87
 Raymond Gries 1989-90-91
 Justin Grimm 1994-95-97

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Kevin Hairston 1986-87-88
 Brad Hall 1991-92-93
 Dennis Hamilton 1987-88
 Joshua Hamilton 1997-
 Luke Hanks 1990-91-92-93
 Chris Harr 1995-96-97
 Dan Harris 1984-85-86-87
 Mike Harris 1997-
 Tim Harris 1982-83-84-85
 Jeff Harrison 1994-95
 Robert Hart 1987
 William Hartley 1990-91
 Joe Helmer 1984-85
 Andy Hess 1992-93-94
 Chris Hickey 1997-
 Matt Hicks 1992-93-94-95
 Carlos Hill 1988-89-90-91
 John Hocker 1996-97-
 Tim Hooker 1989-90-91-93
 Jeffrey Hooper 1994
 Thomas Hunter 1996-

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Chad Isaly 1989-90-91-92

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Bo Jackson 1993
 Brandon Jackson 1989-90
 Robert Jackson 1988-89-90-93
 Mike Johns 1995-96-
 Steve Jones 1995-96-
 Scott Joseph 1988-89-90

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Joe Kacsandi 1995-96
 Jamie Kaltenbach 1984-85
 Anthony Keaton 1997-
 Matt Kennedy 1992-93
 Kyle King 1985-86
 Todd Klockner 1992-93
 Todd Korn 1985-86
 Brad Kreuzer 1986-87-88-89

Karl Kruger 1996-97-
 John Kusan 1984-85

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Steve Large 1987-88
 Daniel Largent 1996-97-
 Nathan Larrick 1994-95-96-97
 Dan Lauderback 1986-87-88-89
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 Steve Lawler 1991-92
 Randy Lepley 1983-84-85
 Darrin Liggins 1991-92-93
 Joe Loth 1987-88-89

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Andy Mahle 1991-92-93
 Dave Mainella 1984-85
 Michael Mancuso 1997-
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 Wendell Merrill 1997-
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 Don Mollick 1990-91-92-93
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 Allan Moore 1993-94-95-96
 Tom Moreland 1990-91-92
 Jason Mumford 1992-93
 Jeff Mundy 1991-92

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Mike Neubig 1986-87-88
 Ken Neverman 1994-95
 Jay Newsome 1986-87-88-89
 Ron Nichols 1987-88-89-90
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 Randy Norman 1985-86-87-88

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Jason Pattee 1994-95-96
 Brian Petereit 1995-96-97-
 Kris Peterson 1992-93-94
 Jim Phillipin 1987-88-89
 John Phillis 1985
 David Pierce 1986-87-88
 John Piper 1983-84-85
 Jason Plant 1995-96-
 Scott Pryfogle 1982-83-84-85

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Andy Radich 1987-88-89-90
 Todd Raser 1988-89-90-91
 Matt Redick 1994-95-96-97
 Joe Reichert 1988-89
 Curt Reno 1990-91-92
 Chad Reynolds 1987-88-89
 Rusty Richards 1995-96-97-
 Darby Riley 1989-90-91
 David Ritchey 1997-
 Ron Ritchey 1993-94-95
 Frank Roberts 1986-87-88-89
 Dwayne Roddy 1985-86-87-88
 Todd Roese 1989-90
 Mike Rogerson 1993-94-95
 Anthony Rose 1986-87
 Dwane Rowley 1996-97-

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Tim Sautter 1996-97-
 Loren Savage 1990-91-92
 Bruce Scally 1991-92-93
 Brad Scheiber 1990-91-92-93
 Rich Schell 1989-90-91
 Craig Scott 1985-86-87-88
 Marcos Segovia 1995-96-97-
 Mark Sell 1983-84-85
 Ron Severance 1989-90-91
 Husam Shalash 1997-
 Ed Sharp 1985-86-87-88
 Matt Siegel 1992-93-94
 Joe Simmons 1997-
 David Skrobot 1983-84-85
 Brant Smith 1990-91-92-93
 Justin Smith 1996-97-
 Paul Smith 1995-96
 Joe Spahr 1985-86-87-88
 Jeff Stark 1994-95-96-97
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 Geoff Stewart 1996-
 Geoff Stobart 1987-88-89
 Art Stovall 1986-87-88-89
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David Tanner 1985
 Jason Tanton 1993-94-95
 Brian Thompson 1997-
 John Tiberi 1984-85-86
 Keith Troup 1985-86-87

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Erin Varley 1991-92-93
 Scot Veatch 1985-86
 Tim Vorhees 1985-86-87-88

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Ryan Wagner 1995-96-97
 Drew Ward 1985-86
 Zachary Ward 1996-
 Kent Wareham 1987-88-89-90
 Garic Warner 1992-93-94-95
 Trevor Warner 1989-90-91-92
 John Watts 1984-85
 Aaron Weichman 1995-96-
 Randy Weiford 1996-
 Todd Weihl 1982-83-84-85
 Chris Westbay 1988-89
 Chris White 1983-84-85-86
 Ted Wierzbicki 1986-87
 Jeff Wiles 1983-84-85
 Chad Wilson 1994-95
 Thomas Witt 1997-

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David Young 1996

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Matthew Zingery 1996-97-
 Brian Zartman 1997-

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1890 (0-2-0)

6	Kenyon	48
0	Denison	14

1891 (2-1-0)

42	Ohio State	6
12	Denison	10
0	Dayton YMCA	10

Coach: A.L. Artz

1892 (2-2-0)

12	Kenyon	28
10	Denison	20
52	Wittenberg	0
16	Dayton YMCA	6

1893 (4-2-1)

22	Ohio State	16
48	Wittenberg	10
4	Kenyon	8
24	Denison	0
0	DePauw	24
56	Mutes	0
4	Western Reserve	4

Coach: Carl Semple

1894 (2-1-1)

16	Ohio Wesleyan	6
6	Denison	6
4	Wittenberg	30
60	Capital	0

Coach: Holly Farrar

1895 (5-1-0)

14	Ohio State	6
8	Ohio Wesleyan	4
12	Ohio Medical	0
6	Kenyon	24
32	Barracks	0
6	Denison	0

Coach: E.S. Barnard

1896 (2-5-0)

38	Ohio Medical	0
18	Kenyon	0
0	Ohio State	12
0	Wash. & Jeff.	16
6	Ohio Wesleyan	8
4	Ohio Medical	0
0	Wittenberg	12

1897 (3-3-2)

0	Oberlin	0
20	Kenyon	0
18	Denison	0
12	Wittenberg	0
12	Ohio State	12
0	Ohio U.	24
0	Barracks	8
0	Dayton Men's Club	4

Coach: C.H. Pillsbury

1898 (1-3-0)

0	Wittenberg	10
16	Denison	0
0	Dayton Men's Club	11
0	Ohio Medical	11

1899 (3-5-0)

0	Ohio State	29
6	Wash. & Jeff.	59
6	Ohio Wesleyan	0
30	Mutes	0
0	Kenyon	45
0	Wittenberg	5
6	Wittenberg	10
21	Denison	5

1900 (4-3-1)

0	Ohio State	20
22	Denison	0
0	Ohio U.	6
0	Heidelberg	0
16	Denison	0
0	Ohio Medical	26
12	Ohio Wesleyan	0
12	Wittenberg	10

Coach: J.H. Flowers

1901 (4-2-2)

0	Ohio State	0
45	Antioch	0
0	Ohio Medical	17
12	Wittenberg	2
0	Ohio Wesleyan	35
0	Ohio U.	0
53	Kenyon	0
12	Dayton Athletic Club	8

Coach: E.C. Wainright

1902 (0-7-1)

0	Ohio State	5
0	Ohio Medical	38
0	Kenyon	0
0	Heidelberg	11
0	Ohio Wesleyan	10
0	Cincinnati	17
5	Miami	6
6	Wittenberg	11

Coach: E.C. Wainright

1903 (2-5-1)

0	Ohio State	18
5	Ohio Normal	23
0	Ohio Medical	24
6	Ohio Wesleyan	61
12	Wooster	10
22	Ohio U.	0
0	Denison	18
0	Dayton Athletic Club	0

Coach: H.R. Keene

1904 (1-8-0)

0	Ohio State	34
0	Ohio Wesleyan	15
5	Ohio Medical	6
0	Kenyon	17
18	Ohio U.	0
0	Marietta	22
0	Ohio Northern	41
5	Wittenberg	15
5	Heidelberg	9

Coach: H.R. Keene

1905 (4-5-1)

6	Ohio State	6
16	Antioch	0
0	Ohio Wesleyan	33
5	Ohio Medical	24
6	Ohio U.	5
0	Heidelberg	9
6	Wooster	0
15	Muskingum	0
0	Kenyon	17
0	Wittenberg	17

Coach: E.O. Beane

1906 (0-8-0)

0	Ohio State	41
0	Ohio U.	10
6	Ohio Wesleyan	24
0	Denison	26
0	Ohio Medical	39
0	Muskingum	30
4	Wittenberg	12
0	Kenyon	15

Coach: J.E. Kalmbach

1907 (2-6-0)

0	Ohio State	28
0	Kenyon	17
27	Antioch	0
0	Denison	10
0	Ohio Wesleyan	16
5	Muskingum	2
0	Miami	32
0	Wittenberg	11

Coach: E.A. Werner

1908 (4-5-0)

0	Ohio State	18
0	Kenyon	17
16	Wittenberg	0
31	Antioch	4
0	Ohio Wesleyan	28
6	Denison	12
16	Muskingum	0

10	Findlay	0
0	Ohio Northern	15

Coach: E.A. Werner

1909 (4-3-1)

0	Ohio State	14
6	Kenyon	8
18	Ohio U.	3
15	Cincinnati	3
0	Wittenberg	0
18	Antioch	5
0	Ohio Wesleyan	6
17	Muskingum	0

Coach: A.A. Exendine

1910 (5-1-1)

5	Ohio State	14
0	Kenyon	0
23	Ohio Northern	19
37	Heidelberg	0
39	Antioch	0
12	Cincinnati	6
12	Ohio U.	0

Coach: A.A. Exendine

1911 (6-3-1)

0	Ohio State	6
22	St. Marys	0
30	Muskingum	2
3	Cincinnati	16
11	Ohio U.	11
8	Denison	23
19	Antioch	6
6	Ohio Wesleyan	5
6	Marietta	0
3	Wittenberg	0

Coach: A.A. Exendine

1912 (1-9-0)

0	Ohio Wesleyan	16
0	Ohio State	55
20	Muskingum	0
12	St. Mary's	14
3	Denison	60
7	Cincinnati	39
6	Antioch	26
0	Ohio U.	7
6	Marietta	21
7	Wittenberg	19

Coach: W.J. Gardner

1913 (3-5-0)

15	Ohio Wesleyan	6
3	Kenyon	15
74	Antioch	6
6	Akron	38
27	Ohio U.	0
7	Ohio Northern	19
0	Marietta	10
0	Wittenberg	12

Coach: R.F. Martin

1914 (5-4-0)

0	Miami	40
0	Ohio U.	36
20	Muskingum	0
20	Marietta	13
12	Denison	33
7	Wittenberg	6
71	Antioch	0
3	Cincinnati	0
7	Ohio Wesleyan	20

Coach: R.F. Martin

1915 (3-6-0)

12	South High	0
6	Kenyon	12
0	Marietta	27
6	Wooster	0
7	Ohio U.	48
18	Marshall	0
7	Heidelberg	13
0	Ohio Wesleyan	7
7	Ohio Northern	9

Coach: R.F. Martin

1916 (5-3-0)

7	Denison	0
7	Kenyon	0
0	Ohio U.	13
9	Ohio Wesleyan	0
55	St Mary's	10
6	Marshall	12
21	Muskingum	0
6	Marietta	12

Coach: H.J. Iddings

1917 (1-6-0)

0	Denison	31
0	Muskingum	6
0	Kenyon	27
37	Marshall	0
0	Heidelberg	9
0	Ohio Wesleyan	49
0	Wooster	20

Coach: F.H. Goslon

1918 (0-5-0)

0	Ohio Wesleyan	62
0	Denison	31
6	Heidelberg	13
0	Muskingum	6
0	Kenyon	39

Coach: H.P. Swain

1919 (0-7-0)

6	Ohio Wesleyan	26
12	Denison	26
0	W. Va. Wesleyan	53
0	Heidelberg	19
0	Wittenberg	58
0	Muskingum	19
0	Marietta	43

Coach: Ray Watts

1920 (1-7-0)

0	Ohio Wesleyan	33
0	Muskingum	24
0	Denison	21
3	Ohio Northern	23
60	Wilmington	7
14	Ohio U.	53
2	Heidelberg	21
0	Wittenberg	42

Coach: Merlin Dittmer

1921 (1-5-2)

13	Wilmington	14
0	Ashland	7
0	Denison	49
13	Heidelberg	2
7	Kenyon	7
0	Miami	21
0	Wittenberg	20
0	Hiram	0

Coach: Merlin Dittmer

1922 (2-6-0)

0	Ohio Wesleyan	13
6	Hiram	13
26	Muskingum	6
14	Wooster	46
20	Heidelberg	0
7	Wittenberg	55
0	Ohio U.	20
0	St. Xavier	32

Coach: Merlin Dittmer

1923 (5-3-0)

27	Defiance	0
0	Wooster	21
25	Heidelberg	0
13	Hiram	0
19	Case	6
13	Wittenberg	24
0	Muskingum	6
7	St. Xavier	6

Coach: Merlin Dittmer

1924 (2-5-0)

0	Wooster	28
6	Case	19
18	Hiram	0
0	Ohio Wesleyan	35

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0	Heidelberg	6
20	Muskingum	13
0	St. Xavier	48

Coach: Merlin Ditmer

1925 (0-6-2)

0	Bowling Green	0
0	Case	9
0	Cincinnati	6
0	Muskingum	13
12	Hiram	12
0	Baldwin-Wallace	7
0	Heidelberg	39
0	Dayton	48

Coach: Merlin Ditmer

1926 (2-5-0)

2	Findlay	0
6	Cincinnati	21
0	Heidelberg	7
3	Baldwin-Wallace	19
0	Muskingum	12
0	Marietta	7
13	Hiram	6

Coach: Merlin Ditmer

1927 (2-4-1)

0	Bowling Green	0
0	Miami	33
0	Marietta	6
14	Baldwin-Wallace	6
0	Muskingum	27
39	Capital	6
0	Heidelberg	13

Coach: Alfred Sears

1928 (3-5-0)

0	Findlay	6
0	Muskingum	13
32	Baldwin-Wallace	0
18	Kenyon	0
0	Marietta	38
7	Hiram	8
6	Heidelberg	38
45	Capital	0

Coach: Alfred Sears

1929 (3-5-0)

0	Wooster	19
0	Kenyon	6
2	Marietta	6
13	Ohio Northern	12
0	Heidelberg	37
20	Capital	6
13	Baldwin-Wallace	20
4	Hiram	6

Coach: R.K. (Deke) Edler

1930 (4-3-1)

25	Cedarville	0
13	Hiram	0
0	Capital	13
0	Marietta	6
10	Denison	19
7	Ashland	7
7	Ohio Northern	6
6	Baldwin-Wallace	0

Coach: R.K. (Deke) Edler

1931 (5-3-0)

26	Hiram	0
0	Heidelberg	7
20	Capital	6
20	Ohio Northern	0
13	Marietta	0
26	Kenyon	13
0	Kent State	6
0	John Carroll	18

Coach: R.K. (Deke) Edler

1932 (4-2-2)

18	Oberlin	0
19	Kent State	0
0	Ohio Northern	9
6	Capital	0
0	Ashland	0
12	Kenyon	0
7	Toledo	12

0	Akron	0
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Coach: R.K. (Deke) Edler

1933 (3-4-1)

6	John Carroll	20
0	Muskingum	0
13	Marietta	7
0	Denison	12
6	Ohio Northern	0
0	Ashland	13
20	Capital	0
0	Toledo	12

Coach: R.K. (Deke) Edler

1934 (1-7-0)

0	Cincinnati	45
7	Bowling Green	20
0	Wittenberg	33
6	Kent State	7
0	Ohio Northern	23
0	Denison	26
6	Ashland	2
6	Capital	12

Coach: R.K. (Deke) Edler

1935 (1-6-1)

6	Muskingum	25
0	Akron	26
0	Wittenberg	41
0	Kent State	6
24	Hiram	7
6	Kenyon	6
13	Ashland	20
6	Capital	7

Coach: Harry Ewing

1936 (1-7-0)

0	Muskingum	24
13	Hiram	6
0	Ashland	6
0	Marietta	26
0	Wooster	34
0	Kenyon	25
6	Capital	13
0	Toledo	50

Coach: Harry Ewing

1937 (2-6-0)

6	Muskingum	19
0	Kenyon	20
0	Kent State	13
12	Mount Union	7
6	Ashland	7
0	Marietta	12
12	Hiram	0
6	Capital	14

Coach: Harry Ewing

1938 (1-6-0)

6	Muskingum	12
0	Allegheny	32
0	Marietta	28
0	Mount Union	7
33	Ashland	13
7	Kenyon	18
0	Capital	27

Coach: Harry Ewing

1939 (0-8-0)

0	Muskingum	32
0	Case	51
0	Wittenberg	51
0	Waynesburg	32
6	Bowling Green	26
0	Ashland	18
0	Marietta	16
0	Capital	25

Coach: Sam Selby

1940 (3-5-0)

33	Rio Grande	0
0	Heidelberg	26
0	Kenyon	25
12	Ashland	0
13	Bluffton	6
0	Pennsylvania	13
0	Marietta	19
0	Capital	32

Coach: Sam Selby

1941 (5-3-0)

14	Oberlin	12
0	Heidelberg	13
7	Kenyon	12
12	Bluffton	0
41	Marietta	0
26	Capital	6
13	Transylvania	33
59	Ashland	0

Coach: Sam Selby

1942 (5-3-0)

7	Heidelberg	0
21	Muskingum	6
22	Kenyon	0
7	U.S. Miami Naval Training School	0
0	U.S. Detroit	0
0	Navy Base	14
0	Denison	6
8	Findlay	6
0	Capital	3

Coach: Harry Ewing

1943 (2-1-1)

25	Rio Grande	6
18	West Virginia Tech	13
6	Kenyon	6
0	Kenyon	38

Coach: Harry Ewing

1944 (5-1-0)

34	Kenyon	13
12	Wayne	27
12	Muskingum	7
19	West Virginia Tech	13
28	Capital	0
32	Capital	0

Coach: Harry Ewing

1945 (4-2-2)

7	West Virginia	41
0	Muskingum	0
14	Denison	46
14	Kenyon	0
7	Heidelberg	7
14	Capital	6
27	Ohio Northern	6
12	Albion	7

Coach: Harry Ewing

1946 (7-1-0)

7	West Virginia	13
57	Detroit Tech	0
18	Denison	13
20	Heidelberg	0
33	Ohio Northern	6
50	Capital	6
40	Albion	0
53	Kenyon	0

Coach: George Novotny

1947 (2-6-1)

6	Morehead State	6
0	West Virginia	59
20	Ohio Wesleyan	28
8	Heidelberg	14
19	Mount Union	21
45	Capital	6
0	Baldwin-Wallace	41
33	Manchester	0
0	Rollins	40

Coach: George Novotny

1948 (2-6-1)

7	Denison	38
0	Mount Union	19
46	Indiana Central	0
6	Heidelberg	19
7	Ashland	7
0	Morris Harvey	21
6	Capital	7
28	Adrian	13
7	Albright	61

Coach: George Novotny

1949 (5-3-0)

13	Ohio Wesleyan	20
20	Detroit Tech	6
0	Denison	19
15	Heidelberg	49
47	Ashland	6
46	Oberlin	26
44	Capital	20
26	Hiram	7

Coach: George Novotny

1950 (3-5-0)

14	Ohio Wesleyan	60
20	Wilmington	6
13	West Virginia Tech	59
0	Denison	26
7	Heidelberg	40
32	Marietta	6
32	Capital	0
13	Muskingum	60

Coach: George Novotny

1951 (2-4-2)

0	Wilmington	7
0	Ohio Wesleyan	20
20	Denison	20
7	Kenyon	21
22	Marietta	12
12	Hiram	12
20	Capital	14
19	Muskingum	48

Coach: Harry Ewing

1952 (2-6-0)

6	Ohio Wesleyan	53
26	Hiram	13
6	Oberlin	34
32	Kenyon	14
12	Wilmington	20
13	Marietta	31
19	Capital	20
21	Muskingum	48

Coach: Harry Ewing

1953 (5-3-0)

12	Oberlin	6
7	Ohio Wesleyan	50
34	Kenyon	14
0	Wilmington	19
19	Marietta	6
20	Hiram	0
13	Muskingum	34
20	Capital	19

Coach: Harry Ewing

1954 (2-6-0)

7	Morris Harvey	34
14	Oberlin	27
20	Akron	27
7	Wittenberg	26
26	Marietta	7
13	Hiram	7
0	St. Joseph's	27
0	Capital	20

Coach: Harry Ewing

1955 (2-5-1)

13	Centre	28
7	Mount Union	45
19	Oberlin	14
0	Akron	58
13	Wittenberg	13
12	Marietta	7
13	Hiram	28
7	Capital	33

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1956 (4-5-0)

47	Ohio Northern	0
19	Oberlin	12
13	Akron	7
7	Mount Union	19
7	Hiram	12
26	Marietta	13
0	Muskingum	65
7	Wash. & Jeff	19
7	Capital	41

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

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1957 (5-3-0)

19	Ohio Northern	6
34	Oberlin	19
6	Mount Union	0
13	Hiram	7
46	Marietta	13
14	Muskingum	61
13	Wash. & Jeff	20
14	Capital	28

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1958 (3-4-2)

0	Findlay	0
0	Denison	14
8	Kenyon	16
18	Oberlin	12
50	Hiram	0
12	Marietta	14
7	Heidelberg	14
23	Ashland	8
18	Capital	18

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1959 (7-2-0)

38	Findlay	14
13	Denison	21
27	Kenyon	6
48	Oberlin	6
30	Hiram	0
16	Marietta	12
0	Heidelberg	21
39	Ashland	12
60	Capital	28

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1960 (8-1-0)

45	Findlay	7
55	Defiance	18
6	Heidelberg	7
55	Kenyon	21
22	Oberlin	21
54	Hiram	34
44	Marietta	20
21	Ashland	0
50	Capital	12

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1961 (8-1-0)

20	Findlay	6
14	Heidelberg	7
35	Kenyon	0
28	Oberlin	7
31	Hiram	7
10	Marietta	8
15	Ashland	13
17	Capital	23
50	Centre	12

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1962 (5-4-0)

7	North Central	20
7	Wittenberg	14
29	Kenyon	14
35	Oberlin	14
23	Hiram	26
42	Marietta	28
21	Ashland	14
21	Ohio Wesleyan	0
0	Capital	13

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1963 (5-3-1)

34	North Central	0
28	Wittenberg	28
42	Kenyon	2
13	Oberlin	19
26	Hiram	18
0	Marietta	14
6	Ashland	7
28	Ohio Wesleyan	12
21	Capital	6

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1964 (6-3-0)

35	Indiana Central	7
6	Wittenberg	40
41	Kenyon	19
24	Oberlin	7

28	Hiram	6
17	Marietta	8
13	Heidelberg	16
24	Ashland	13
10	Capital	19

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1965 (4-5-0)

7	Indiana Central	14
6	Wittenberg	27
33	Kenyon	26
24	Oberlin	20
13	Bluffton	30
10	Marietta	0
0	Heidelberg	28
38	Hiram	21
6	Capital	53

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1966 (2-7-0)

19	Indiana Central	7
0	Wittenberg	39
24	Kenyon	8
0	Hofstra	35
0	Ohio Wesleyan	55
3	Marietta	6
0	Heidelberg	22
9	Hiram	12
0	Capital	32

Coach: Larry Lintner

1967 (2-7-0)

26	Indiana Central	19
7	Ashland	31
7	Muskingum	53
13	Guilford	47
0	Ohio Wesleyan	31
7	Marietta	21
21	Heidelberg	34
35	Hiram	8
7	Capital	25

Coach: Larry Lintner

1968 (3-6-0)

26	Susquehanna	27
14	Ashland	42
0	Muskingum	27
25	Ohio Northern	13
0	Baldwin-Wallace	49
6	Marietta	25
40	Heidelberg	21
30	Hiram	27
20	Capital	40

Coach: Larry Lintner

1969 (3-5-1)

28	Susquehanna	27
16	Ashland	12
21	Denison	36
21	Ohio Northern	28
21	Baldwin-Wallace	55
24	Marietta	28
14	Heidelberg	14
14	Hiram	3
18	Capital	26

Coach: Larry Lintner

1970 (3-6-0)

17	Kenyon	41
7	Ashland	37
*7	Wittenberg	76
19	Mount Union	40
49	Hiram	28
21	Marietta	17
17	Defiance	41
29	Denison	42
7	Capital	40

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

*Game forfeited to Otterbein

1971 (3-6-0)

15	Kenyon	14
7	Ashland	42
7	Wittenberg	21
0	Mount Union	21
30	Hiram	22
22	Marietta	10
14	Defiance	21

0	Denison	35
20	Capital	35

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1972 (2-7-0)

14	Kenyon	17
13	Heidelberg	69
0	Capital	16
7	Ohio Northern	14
14	Marietta	42
21	Muskingum	54
42	Allegheny	7
21	Denison	33
16	Ohio Wesleyan	7

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1973 (4-4-1)

30	Kenyon	8
14	Heidelberg	21
7	Capital	9
24	Ohio Northern	0
10	Marietta	12
10	Muskingum	7
9	Allegheny	8
7	Denison	7
12	Ohio Wesleyan	28

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1974 (6-3-0)

31	Manchester	17
30	Kenyon	31
13	Capital	16
30	Ohio Wesleyan	20
29	Marietta	28
28	Muskingum	10
35	Wooster	12
22	Baldwin-Wallace	35
36	Heidelberg	21

Coach: Bob (Moe) Agler

1975 (4-5-0)

26	Manchester	0
24	Kenyon	0
13	Capital	7
15	Ohio Wesleyan	17
9	Marietta	13
9	Muskingum	34
22	Wooster	7
0	Baldwin-Wallace	27
24	Heidelberg	27

Coach: Rich Seils

1976 (6-2-1)

14	Kenyon	21
17	Adrian	8
16	Ohio Northern	14
3	Capital	3
12	Baldwin-Wallace	23
17	Denison	7
7	Ohio Wesleyan	6
17	Mount Union	6
14	Marietta	7

Coach: Rich Seils

1977 (8-1-0)

14	Kenyon	7
34	Adrian	14
20	Ohio Northern	19
24	Capital	15
7	Baldwin-Wallace	33
38	Denison	14
37	Ohio Wesleyan	7
24	Mount Union	17
15	Marietta	0

Coach: Rich Seils

1978 (2-6-1)

0	Dayton	47
6	Ohio Wesleyan	6
14	Heidelberg	6
8	Wooster	24
22	Muskingum	7
3	Capital	10
3	Marietta	17
7	Wittenberg	34
13	Mount Union	16

Coach: Rich Seils

1979 (6-3-0)

3	Dayton	28
24	Ohio Wesleyan	0
34	Heidelberg	14
14	Wooster	7
10	Muskingum	7
14	Capital	13
11	Marietta	10
3	Wittenberg	30
6	Baldwin-Wallace	30

Coach: Rich Seils

1980 (5-4-0)

30	Ohio Wesleyan	7
13	Capital	10
7	Marietta	14
6	Wooster	13
3	Baldwin-Wallace	41
26	Kenyon	20
6	Mount Union	20
34	Oberlin	0
9	Heidelberg	0

Coach: Rich Seils

1981 (7-2-0)

48	Ohio Wesleyan	7
14	Capital	0
44	Marietta	13
14	Wooster	13
2	Baldwin-Wallace	29
28	Kenyon	20
13	Mount Union	14
24	Oberlin	7
47	Heidelberg	13

Coach: Rich Seils

1982 (5-4-0)

24	Adrian	42
23	Kenyon	14
14	Mount Union	38
30	Capital	26
10	Ohio Northern	14
10	Ohio Wesleyan	6
6	Wittenberg	42
38	Denison	14
28	Marietta	10

Coach: Rich Seils

1983 (3-6-0)

7	Adrian	9
0	Kenyon	10
7	Mount Union	23
31	Capital	3
3	Ohio Northern	21
48	Ohio Wesleyan	29
3	Wittenberg	14
7	Denison	13
45	Marietta	14

Coach: Rich Seils

1984 (3-7-0)

10	Marietta	6
0	Dayton	24
14	Muskingum	38
13	Wittenberg	35
38	Mount Union	49
10	Heidelberg	41
14	Ohio Wesleyan	9
14	Baldwin-Wallace	42
14	Capital	15
27	Ohio Northern	17

Coach: Rich Seils

1985 (0-10-0)

0	Alfred, NY	31
14	Muskingum	33
7	Wittenberg	24
7	Capital	22
0	Heidelberg	40
0	Mount Union	62
7	Baldwin-Wallace	49
14	Ohio Northern	35
7	Ohio Wesleyan	21
2	Marietta	21

Coach: Bob Shaw

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1986 (1-9-0)

13	Alma	24
0	Mount Union	35
14	Heidelberg	22
6	Ohio Northern	0
10	Capital	17
7	Marietta	26
10	Wittenberg	15
9	Baldwin-Wallace	59
9	Muskingum	16
4	Kenyon	9

Coach: Bob Shaw

1987 (2-8-0)

3	Alma	10
14	Mount Union	29
22	Heidelberg	13
21	Ohio Northern	25
6	Capital	7
3	Marietta	9
17	Wittenberg	24
0	Baldwin-Wallace	51
20	Muskingum	31
41	Kenyon	19

Coach: Bob Shaw

1988 (3-7-0)

12	Ohio Wesleyan	18
0	Ohio Northern	23
14	Capital	0
7	Baldwin-Wallace	36
22	Wittenberg	36
27	Marietta	31
6	Heidelberg	28
17	Muskingum	14
17	Centre	14
7	Mount Union	13

Coach: Mark Asher

1989 (4-6-0)

12	Ohio Wesleyan	23
14	Ohio Northern	7
15	Capital	7
0	Baldwin-Wallace	31
3	John Carroll	30
19	Marietta	16
0	Heidelberg	6
17	Muskingum	35
27	Centre	21
6	Mount Union	17

Coach: Mark Asher

1990 (3-5-2, 3-4-2)

20	Kenyon	37
20	Capital	17
21	Muskingum	20
28	John Carroll	34
10	Heidelberg	21
13	Mount Union	48
24	Marietta	23
21	Hiram	21
24	Baldwin-Wallace	24
21	Ohio Northern	34

Coach: Mark Asher

1991 (2-8, 2-7)

18	Kenyon	20
7	Capital	16
13	Muskingum	26
0	John Carroll	39
14	Heidelberg	37
18	Mount Union	21
22	Marietta	21
28	Hiram	0
18	Baldwin-Wallace	35
17	Ohio Northern	34

Coach: John Hussey

1992 (3-5-2, 3-4-2)

14	Earlham	20
7	Heidelberg	7
0	Ohio Northern	43
27	Hiram	15
15	Baldwin-Wallace	38
28	Marietta	16
20	John Carroll	56
13	Mount Union	54
41	Muskingum	40
17	Capital	17

Coach: John Hussey

1993 (4-6, 3-6)

48	Earlham	28
14	Heidelberg	21
16	Ohio Northern	41
35	Hiram	14
10	Baldwin-Wallace	56
10	Marietta	0
35	John Carroll	31
0	Mount Union	49
29	Muskingum	32
10	Capital	31

Coach: John Hussey

1994 (0-10, 0-9)

19	Hanover	44
0	Mount Union	29
7	John Carroll	44
0	Baldwin-Wallace	23
7	Ohio Northern	40
6	Hiram	28
0	Heidelberg	38
16	Marietta	42
9	Muskingum	41
23	Capital	26

Coach: John Hussey

1995 (3-7, 3-6)

7	Hanover	24
6	Mount Union	51
10	John Carroll	55
7	Baldwin-Wallace	32
13	Ohio Northern	42
2	Hiram	9
22	Heidelberg	12
14	Marietta	45
9	Muskingum	6
33	Capital	20

Coach: A. Wallace Hood

1996 (2-8, 2-7)

0	Hanover	32
10	Hiram	7
13	Mount Union	49
7	John Carroll	41
0	Marietta	56
0	Baldwin-Wallace	41
0	Heidelberg	28
25	Ohio Northern	33
7	Muskingum	9
46	Capital	21

Coach: A. Wallace Hood

1997 (2-8, 2-7)

28	Hanover	35
50	Hiram	28
0	Mount Union	49
8	John Carroll	50
34	Marietta	51
17	Baldwin-Wallace	31
14	Heidelberg	19
24	Ohio Northern	28
17	Muskingum	21
20	Capital	13

Coach: A. Wallace Hood

RECORDS OF COACHES

Name	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
A.L. Artz	1891	2	1	0	.669
Carl Semple	1893	4	2	1	.667
Holly Farrar	1894	2	1	1	.667
E.S. Barnard	1895	5	1	0	.833
C.H. Pillsbury	1897	3	3	2	.500
J.H. Flowers	1900	4	3	1	.571
E.C. Wainwright	1901-02	4	9	3	.308
H.R. Keene	1903-04	3	13	1	.188
E.O. Beane	1905	4	5	1	.444
J.E. Kalmbach	1906	0	8	0	.000
E.A. Werner	1907-08	6	11	0	.353
A.A. Exendine	1909-11	15	7	3	.682
W.J. Gardner	1912	1	9	0	.100
R.F. Martin	1913-15	11	15	0	.423
H.J. Iddings	1916	5	3	0	.625
F.H. Goslon	1917	1	6	0	.143
H.P. Swain	1918	0	5	0	.000
R.E. Watts	1919	0	7	0	.000
M.A. Ditmer	1920-26	13	37	4	.260
A.B. Sears	1927-28	5	9	1	.357
R.K. Edler	1929-34	20	24	4	.455
H.W. Ewing *	1935-38	5	25	1	.172
S.T. Selby	1939-41	8	16	0	.333
H.W. Ewing	1942-45	16	7	3	.696
G.W. Novotny	1946-50	19	21	2	.475
H.W. Ewing	1951-54	11	19	2	.367
Robert Agler *	1955-65	57	36	4	.613
Larry Lintner	1966-69	10	25	1	.286
Robert Agler	1970-74	18	26	1	.409
Rich Seils	1975-84	49	40	2	.550
R. Shaw	1985-87	3	27	0	.100
Mark Asher	1988-90	10	18	2	.357
John Hussey	1991-94	9	29	2	.225
A. Wallace Hood	1995-97	7	23	0	.233

*Overall records of Ewing and Agler are:

Ewing-overall	12 years	32	51	6	.386
Agler-overall	16 years	75	62	5	.547

Official Football Signals—1998

 <p>1 Ball ready for play *Untimed down</p>	 <p>2 Start clock</p>	 <p>3 Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)</p>	 <p>4 TV/Radio time-out</p>	 <p>5 Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown</p>	 <p>6 Safety</p>
 <p>7 Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)</p>	 <p>8 First down</p>	 <p>9 Loss of down</p>	 <p>10 Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed</p>	 <p>11 Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	 <p>12 Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>
 <p>13 Disregard flag</p>	 <p>14 End of period</p>	 <p>15 Sideline warning</p>	 <p>16 Illegal touching</p>	 <p>17 Uncatchable forward pass</p>	 <p>18 Offside defense Encroachment (NF)</p>
 <p>19 False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegal procedure (NF)</p>	 <p>20 Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>	 <p>21 Delay of game</p>	 <p>22 Substitution infraction</p>	 <p>23 Failure to wear required equipment</p>	 <p>24 Illegal helmet contact</p>
 <p>25 Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p>	 <p>26 Illegal participation</p>	 <p>27 Sideline interference</p>	 <p>28 Running into or roughing kicker or holder</p>	 <p>29 Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p>	 <p>30 Illegal fair catch signal Invalid fair catch signal (NF)</p>
 <p>31 Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference</p>	 <p>32 Roughing passer</p>	 <p>33 Illegal pass Illegal forward handing</p>	 <p>34 Intentional grounding</p>	 <p>35 Ineligible downfield on pass</p>	 <p>36 Personal foul</p>
 <p>37 Clipping</p>	 <p>38 Blocking below waist Illegal block</p>	 <p>39 Chop block</p>	 <p>40 Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms</p>	 <p>41 Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)</p>	 <p>42 Helping runner Interlocked blocking</p>
 <p>43 Grasping face mask or helmet opening</p>	 <p>44 Tripping</p>	 <p>45 Player disqualification</p>			

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.
(NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.

THE OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Moving Progressively into the 21st Century

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Heading toward the millennium, the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) continues to be a national force administratively and legislatively on the courts and field, and most importantly in the classroom as well.

Last year, six different OAC institutions finished in the "Sweet 16" of NCAA championships a remarkable 15 times in 12 different men's and women's sports. Included in that mix was one national champion, three runners-up, two third-place finishers and two fourth-place finishers.

Individually, the OAC boasted 73 All-America selections and 22 Academic All-Americans. In addition, a usual plethora of players and coaches received national honors for their achievements.

The OAC, the third oldest conference in college athletics, is predated only by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (1888) and the Big Ten (1895). The Conference is older than the Rose Bowl, the World Series and even the NCAA itself and has survived two world wars, the Great Depression, the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict. From a modest beginning of six charter members in 1902, the OAC grew to as many as 24 members in the mid-1920s.

Through the years a total of 30 colleges and universities at one time or another have been members of the OAC.

Currently the Conference consists of 10 members, including Baldwin-Wallace College, Capital University, Heidelberg College, Hiram College, John Carroll University, Marietta College, Mount Union College, Muskingum College, Ohio Northern University and Otterbein College.

In the OAC's first year of existence, 1902, the first Conference champion was crowned — Case Tech won the football title with a 5-0-0 record. Outdoor track was added a year later and a third sport, cross country, became a Conference sport in 1914. More sports were steadily added to the OAC's repertoire throughout the years, culminating in the addition of women's sports in 1984. The Conference currently sponsors championships in 20 sports, 11 men's and nine women's.

The enrollments at the 10 OAC institutions range from 900 to 3,700. All of the schools were founded in the 19th century and have long and outstanding academic reputations.

While maintaining these high academic standards, Ohio Athletic Conference athletic teams and athletes have consistently enjoyed a great deal of success on a regional and national level. The athletic competition is viewed not as an end in itself, but as an extension of the educational programs.

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1998 OAC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE COMPOSITE

TEAMS	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	at Olivet	OTTERBEIN	URBANA	at Wabash	WILMINGTON	at Anderson	at Franklin	HANOVER	at Bluffton	MANCHESTER	
BALDWIN-WALLACE	Open	WITTENBERG	OTTERBEIN	at Marietta	at Hiram	OHIO NORTHERN	at John Carroll	CAPITAL	MUSKINGUM	at Heidelberg	MOUNT UNION
JOHN CARROLL	at Stonehill	Open	CAPITAL	at Otterbein	at Mount Union	MARIETTA	BALDWIN-WALLACE	at Muskingum	HEIDELBERG	at Ohio Northern	HIRAM
MUSKINGUM	Open	DENISON	MARIETTA	at Capital	at Otterbein	HIRAM	at Ohio Northern	JOHN CARROLL	at Baldwin-Wallace	at Mount Union	HEIDELBERG
CAPITAL	THIEL	Open	at John Carroll	MUSKINGUM	at Heidelberg	OTTERBEIN	at Hiram	at Baldwin-Wallace	MOUNT UNION	at Marietta	OHIO NORTHERN
MOUNT UNION	Open	at Albion	HIRAM	at Ohio Northern	JOHN CARROLL	HEIDELBERG	at Otterbein	MARIETTA	at Capital	MUSKINGUM	at Baldwin-Wallace
HEIDELBERG	Open	ADRIAN	OHIO NORTHERN	at Hiram	CAPITAL	at Mount Union	at Marietta	OTTERBEIN	at John Carroll	BALDWIN-WALLACE	at Muskingum
OHIO NORTHERN	MADISON	Open	at Heidelberg	MOUNT UNION	MARIETTA	at Baldwin-Wallace	MUSKINGUM	at Hiram	at Otterbein	JOHN CARROLL	at Capital
HIRAM	Open	at Bluffton	at Mount Union	HEIDELBERG	BALDWIN-WALLACE	at Muskingum	CAPITAL	OHIO NORTHERN	at Marietta	OTTERBEIN	at John Carroll
MARIETTA	WAYNESBURG	Open	at Muskingum	BALDWIN-WALLACE	at Ohio Northern	at John Carroll	HEIDELBERG	at Mount Union	HIRAM	CAPITAL	at Otterbein