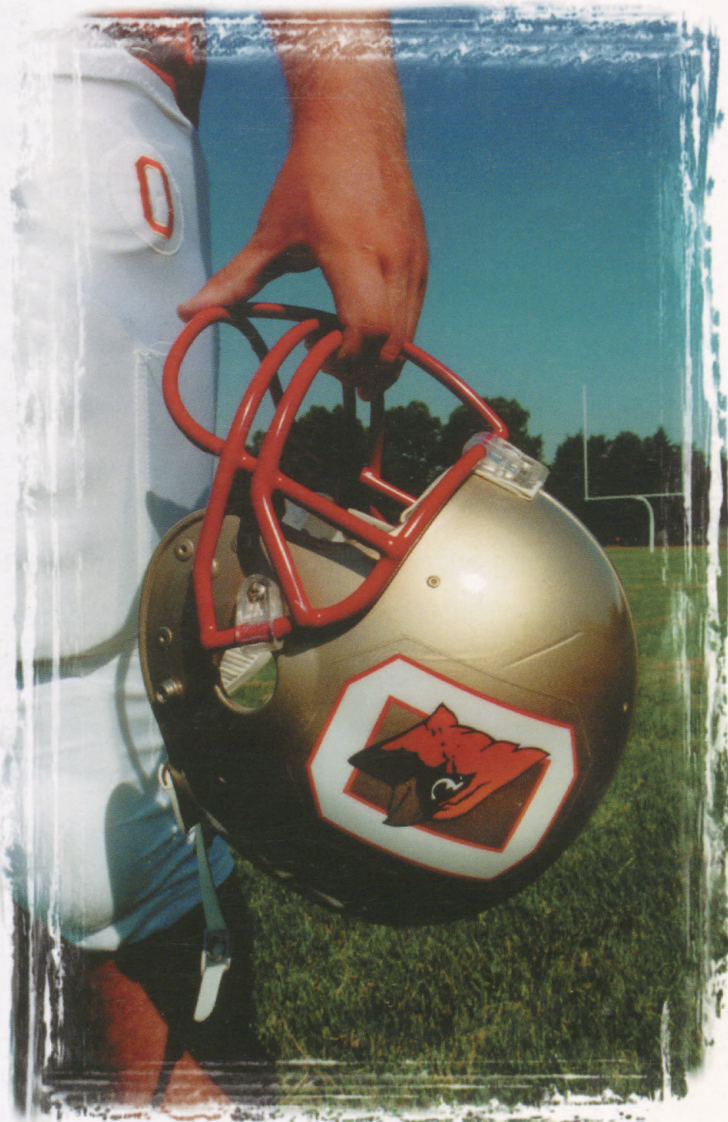


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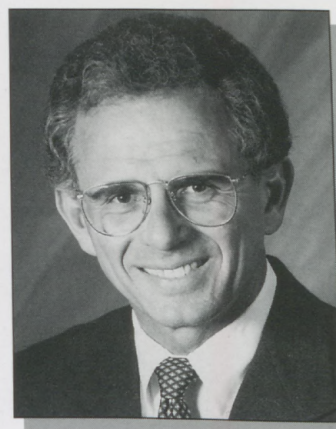
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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 **MOUNT ST. JOSEPH**
1:30 p.m. Betz Memorial Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio

Oct. 17 **MOUNT UNION**
6:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium
Westerville, Ohio

Sept. 19 **BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE**
7:00 p.m. George Finnie Stadium
Berea, Ohio

Oct. 24 **HEIDELBERG COLLEGE**
1:30 p.m. Tiffin Columbian Stadium
Tiffin, Ohio

Sept. 26 **JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY**
6:00 p.m. Memorial Stadium
Westerville, Ohio

Oct. 31 **OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY**
6:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium
Westerville, Ohio

Oct. 3 **MUSKINGUM COLLEGE**
1:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium
Westerville, Ohio

Nov. 7 **HIRAM COLLEGE**
1:30 p.m. Charles A. Henry Field
Hiram, Ohio

Oct. 10 **CAPITAL UNIVERSITY**
1:30 p.m. Bernlohr Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

Nov. 14 **MARIETTA COLLEGE**
6:30 p.m. 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 |

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|----------------------------|--|
| 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:

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

Home Page:
<http://www.otterbein.edu>
E-mail:
UOtterB@otterbein.edu

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

| | | Office Phone |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| President | Dr. C. Brent DeVore | 614/823-1656 |
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| VP Institutional Advancement | Dr. Richard Dorman | 614/823-1350 |
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| Financial Aid Director | Thomas V. Yarnell | 614/823-1502 |
| Alumni Director | Greg Johnson | 614/823-1401 |

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| 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."

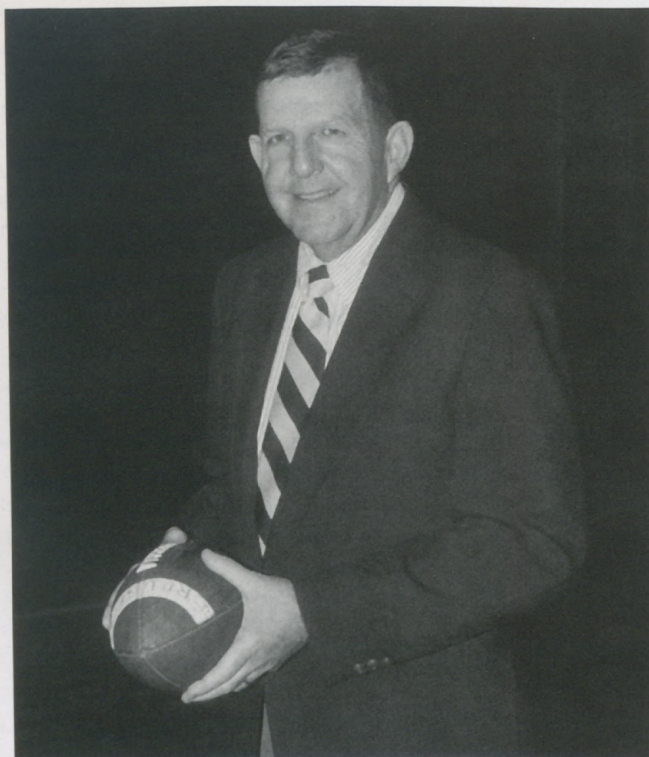
"Through an extensive off-season weight and training program, our players are stronger and quicker," Hood continues. "I am confident we are on the right track."

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.

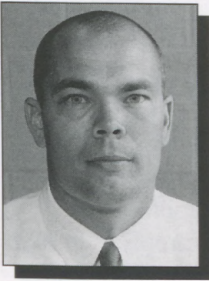
Coach Hood's Collegiate Record

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| 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 |



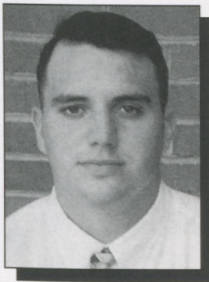
**The Hood Family: (front l-r) Irma and Jay
(back l-r) Jeff, Coach Hood and Lee**

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.

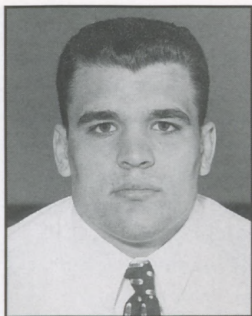


Bill Vasko (Ohio State '94)

Offensive Backs

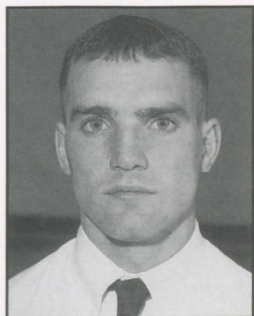
Bill Vasko begins his first season as an assistant at Otterbein. Vasko comes to Otterbein from Kenyon, where he served as an assistant coach in both football and baseball since 1995. He worked with the running backs and place-kickers, helping develop an all-conference running back in 1996 and 1997. In 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.

LETTERMEN



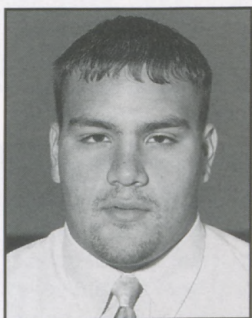
BRIAN PETEREIT—DE • 6-1, 225, Sr.
Powell, OH (Olentangy) • Elementary Education

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 ..."



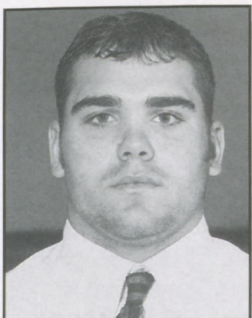
RUSTY RICHARDS—DB • 5-8, 160, Sr.
Glouster, OH (Trimble) • Elementary Education

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 ..."

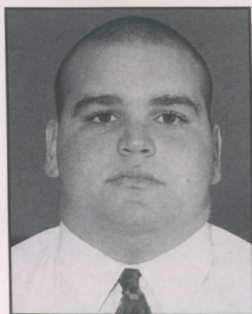
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MIKE BEAVER—C • 5-11, 245, Jr.

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

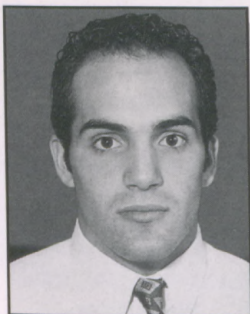
Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Carries a 3.447 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Deer steak and Hooter's chicken wings ... **Favorite Athlete:** Greg Maddux ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Death Wish" ... **Favorite Book:** *The Old Man and the Sea* ... **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

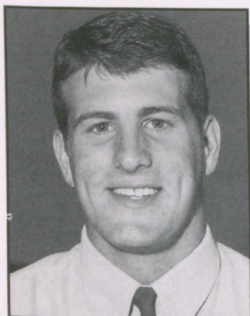
Two-year letterman ... Made 12 tackles, six unassisted, and forced one fumble in 1997 ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1996 ... Made 14 tackles, seven unassisted, including one tackle for a loss of five yards and one pass sack for minus-six yards ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza ... **Favorite Athlete:** "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 ..."

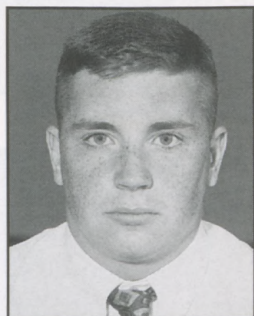
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TRAVIS FANKHAUSER—RB • 5-11, 185, Jr.

Dover, OH (Garaway) • Health and Physical Education

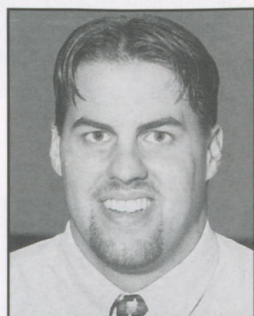
Two-year starter and letterman ... Second-team All-OAC selection in 1997 ... Selected Otterbein "special teams player of the year" ... Averaged 5.3 receptions (4th in OAC), 22.6 yards a kickoff return (4th in OAC), 122.6 all-purpose yardage (6th in OAC) and 42 yards rushing (10th in OAC) a game as a 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

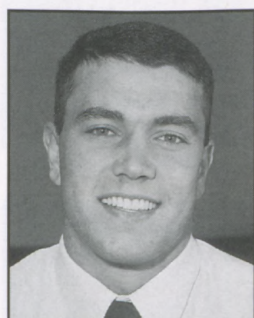
Earned first letter as a sophomore in 1997 ... Made seven stops, three unassisted ... **Favorite Food:** Ribs ... **Favorite Athlete:** Levon Kirkland ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Braveheart" ... **Interests:** Scuba and sky diving, weight lifting and parasailing ... **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

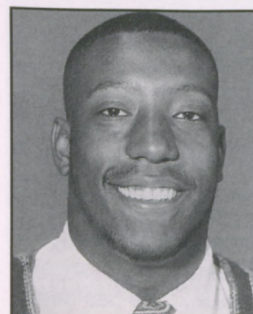
Returning starter ... Two-year letterman ... Squad's fifth-leading tackler as a sophomore, making 54 stops ... Tallied 33 solos and made three tackles for a loss of six yards ... Recovered one fumble and broke up one pass ... As a freshman, made 13 tackles, nine unassisted, and caused one fumble ... 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 ..."

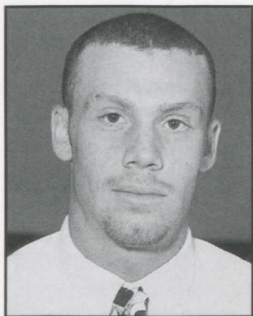


WENDELL MERRILL—TE • 6-1, 230, Jr.

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 ..."

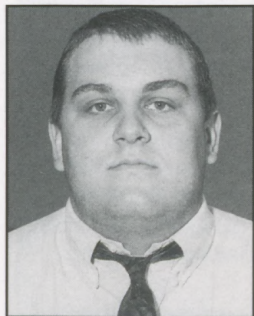
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DWAYNE ROWLEY—DB • 6-1, 178, Jr.

Wellsville, OH (Wellsville) • Sports Management

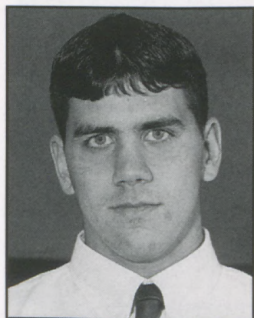
Returning starter ... Two-year letterman ... Moved to defense in 1997, making 22 tackles, 12 unassisted, and broke up six passes ... Lettered at wide receiver freshman season ... Made 12 receptions for 158 yards and one touchdown ... Longest reception is 29 yards ... Member of the varsity track and field 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

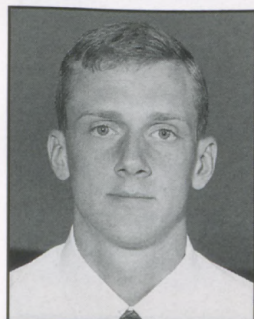
Two-year letterman ... Moved to the offensive line in 1997 ... As a freshman defensive lineman, made three tackles, including one pass sack for minus-five yards ... Recovered one fumble ... **Favorite Food:** Steak ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "The Program" and "Happy 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

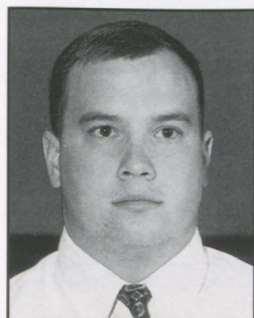
Two-year starter and letterman ... Third-leading tackler on the team in 1997, making 64 stops, 41 unassisted ... Recovered two fumbles and forced one fumble ... Broke up two passes ... As a freshman, squad's fifth-leading tackler, making 60 stops, 26 unassisted ... Broke up five passes, caused one fumble 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 STREBLY—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 ..."

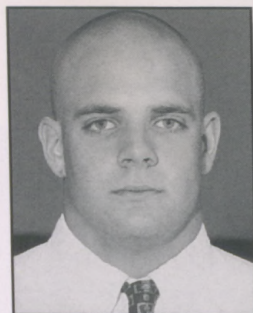
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MATT ZINGERY—DT/DE • 5-11, 210, Jr.

Brookville, OH (Brookville) • Elementary Education

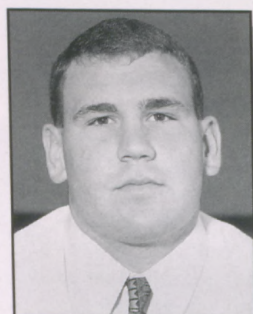
Returning starter ... Two-year letterman ... Made 36 stops, 22 unassisted, including five tackles for a loss of 12 yards ... Tallied two pass sacks and recovered two fumbles ... As a freshman, made 21 tackles, 11 unassisted, including one for a loss of two yards and one pass sack for minus-six yards ... **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 ..."

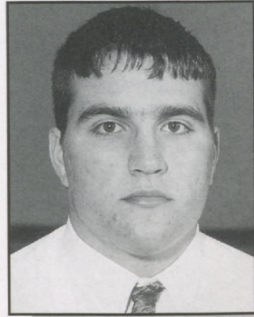
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TODD DUWE—SE/QB • 5-11, 185, So.

Dublin, OH (Dublin Scioto) • Psychology

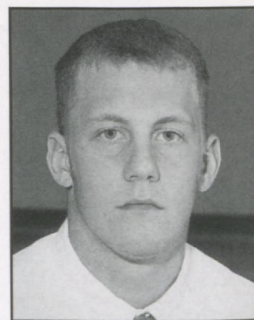
Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Tallied two receptions for 14 yards and one touchdown ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza ... **Favorite Person:** Father ... **Interests:** Football, basketball and baseball ... **Plans After College:** FBI or police work ... **Coach Hood's Comments:** "Potentially, 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

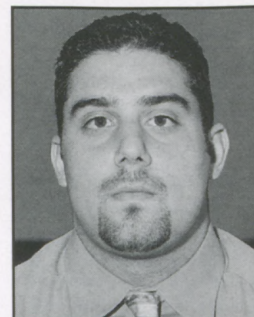
Returning starter ... Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Carried ball 61 times for 266 yards (4.4-yard average) and two touchdowns ... Made 15 receptions for 128 yards. Longest run is 14 yards, and longest reception, 18 yards ... **Favorite Food:** Buffalo wings ... **Favorite Movie:** "Braveheart" ... **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

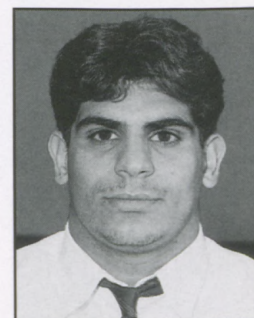
Earned first letter as a freshman in 1997 ... Tallied 21 tackles, 20 unassisted, and broke up two passes ... Forced two fumbles and recovered one ... **Favorite Food:** Steak ... **Favorite Athlete:** Michael Jordan and Ronnie Lott ... **Favorite Person:** Mom and Dad ... **Favorite Movie:** "Animal 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 ..."

LETTERMEN

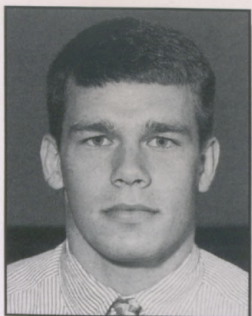


JOE SIMMONS—LB • 5-11, 220, So.

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

| | | |
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| 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

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|---------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 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

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| 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 |
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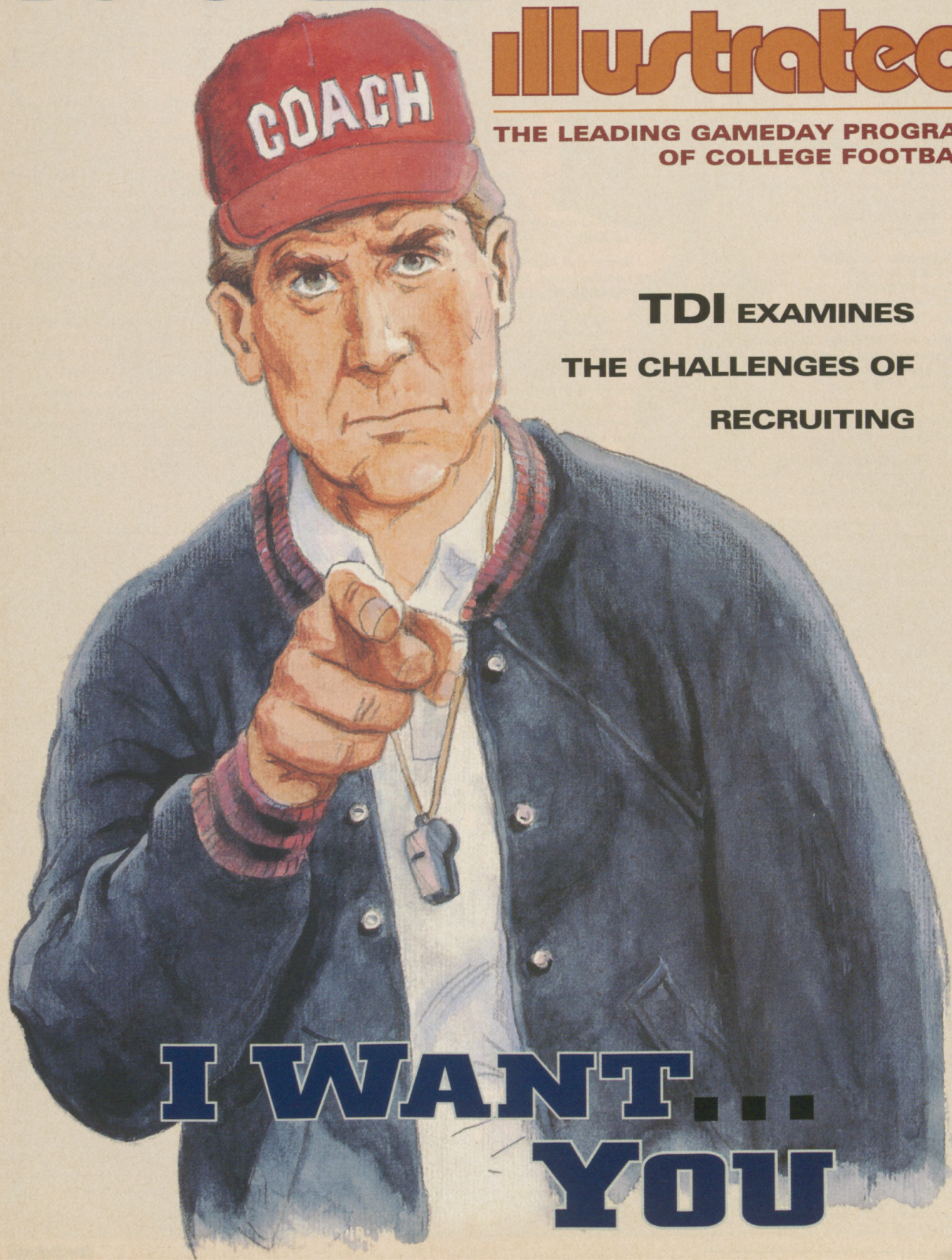
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| Sept. 1 | at Denison | 5:00 PM |
| 3 | at Earlham | 5:00 PM |
| 5 | Case Western | 1:00 PM |
| 8 | Bluffton | 5:00 PM |
| 11 | at Mt. St. Joseph | 6:30 PM |
| 14 | Kenyon | 5:00 PM |
| 16 | Thomas Moore | 4:00 PM |
| 22 | Marietta | 4:00 PM |
| 26 | Baldwin-Wallace | 1:00 PM |
| 28 | at Notre Dame | 4:00 PM |
| 30 | Heidelberg | 4:00 PM |
| Oct. 3 | at Muskingum | 1:00 PM |
| 8 | at Cedarville | 4:00 PM |
| 10 | at Malone College | 12:00 PM |
| 14 | at Capital | 4:00 PM |
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| 21 | at Ohio Northern | 4:00 PM |
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| 27 | Wilmington | 4:00 PM |

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Rulebook Headaches YOU BE THE REF!

The rare play, quirky bounce or bizarre situation can give college football referees instant headaches, especially since they are expected to make immediate decisions during the heat of battle. Under the gun, could *you* make the right call? *Touchdown Illustrated* gives you the whistle. Below are rulebook headaches designed to test your knowledge of the game. **YOU BE THE REF!**

Headache #1

Stanford vs. USC. In a game between Stanford and Southern Cal at USC, the start of the second half is delayed ten minutes as one of USC's cheerleaders is removed from the field after injuring herself during a routine.

You're the ref: What happens next?

Answer:

USC management is responsible to make sure bands, speeches or other halftime programs do not prevent a prompt start to the second half. According to Rule 3, Section 4, Article 1-b, a 10-yard penalty from the succeeding spot may be called by the referee, although in a case of an injured cheerleader, since it is beyond the control of the home management, the referee may choose to waive the violation.

Headache #2

Washington vs. Oregon State. Huskies' quarterback Brock Huard throws a forward pass that bounces off of the wide receiver Ja'Warren Hooker. Washington center Dave Dawson charges after the ball, catches it before it hits the ground and dives into the end zone for the touchdown.

You're the ref: What happens next?

Answer:

Under Rule 7, Section 3, Article 11, Dawson, who is an ineligible receiver, cannot touch a legal forward pass until it has touched an opponent. The foul results in a five-yard penalty from the previous spot plus a loss of down.

Headache #3

Wisconsin vs. Penn State.

In an effort to throw off the offense, Badgers' defensive tackle Ross Kolodziej shouts out words mimicking Penn State's starting offensive signals being called out by quarterback Kevin Thompson.

You're the ref:
What happens next?

Answer:

According to Rule 7, Section 1, Article 4-a-3, "No player shall use words or signals that disconcert opponents when they are preparing to put the ball in play. No player may call defensive signals that simulate the sound of cadence or (or otherwise interfere with) offensive starting signals. An official shall sound his whistle immediately." A five-yard penalty is assessed against Wisconsin.

Headache #4

Florida vs. Florida State. Gators' free safety Teako Brown, who is covering Florida State's Laveranues Coles, intercepts Chris Weinke's intended pass at the three-yard line, but Brown's momentum carries him into the endzone, where he is tackled.

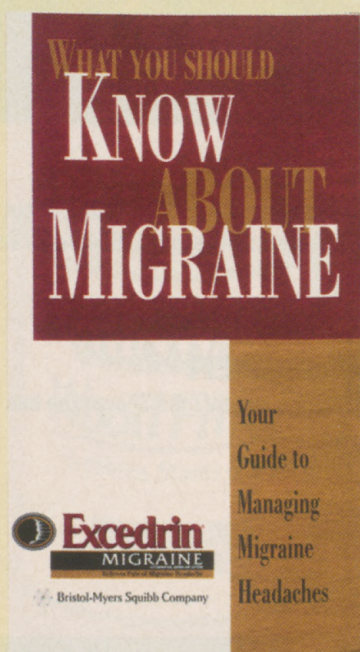
You're the ref: What happens next?

Answer:

According to Rule 8, Section 5, Article 1, Exception 1, since Brown was between his five yard line and the endzone, and his momentum took him into the endzone, there is no safety and Florida retains the ball at the spot of the interception — the three-yard line in this case.

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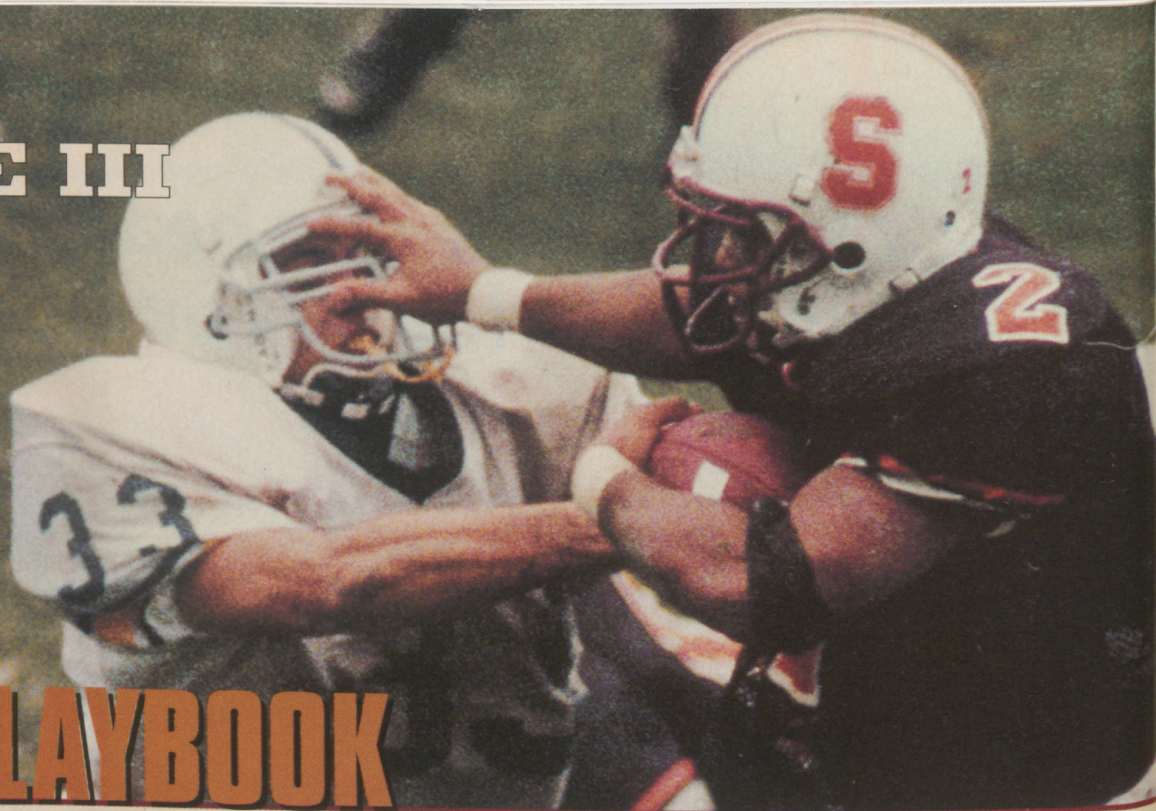


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THE PLAYBOOK

STAR LIGHT...STAR BRIGHT...

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

BY ANTHONY McCARRON

THE SOUTHPAW WILL RISE AGAIN

Though he may be unusual, the left-handed quarterback as a starter is not.

BY MICHAEL BRADLEY

COMING UP:

ISSUE IV: AIR APPARENT

Teams across the entire nation are incorporating the wide-open, pass-happy offense of the west.

TDI'S RECOMMENDED VIEWING

THE TEAMS: Alleghany College at Wooster **THE DATE:** Oct. 24, 1998 **LAST MEETING:** Alleghany 28, Wooster 27

WHAT'S AT STAKE: Alleghany should be gearing up for the NCAA Championships, but it will have to face a Wooster team on the road before any national championship run. The Gators were the only team in Division III to give national champion Mount Union a game last year (Alleghany lost 34-30), but Wooster will have revenge on its mind. The Fighting Scots posted a 7-1 record last season, with their lone loss coming at Alleghany, 28-27.

THE TEAMS: West Virginia at Virginia Tech **THE DATE:** Oct. 31, 1998 **LAST MEETING:** West Virginia 30, Virginia Tech 17

WHAT'S AT STAKE: Should the Mountaineers get past Ohio State in their season opener at home, they could enter this interstate showdown with an unblemished record. Junior All-American Amos Zereoue may be the most unheralded running back in the country. He leads a potent offensive unit with a solid quarterback (junior Marc Bulger) and two legitimate receivers (senior Shawn Foreman and junior Khori Ivy). Zereoue enters the season 25 yards shy of the school's all-time rushing record. Virginia Tech is tough to beat in Blacksburg and has won three of the last four meetings between the teams. The winner of this game will probably battle with Syracuse for the Big East's Alliance berth.

THE TEAMS: Susquehanna at Lycoming **THE DATE:** Oct. 31, 1998 **LAST MEETING:** Lycoming 21, Susquehanna 12

WHAT'S AT STAKE: There is not a lot of love between Susquehanna and Lycoming. Both members of the Middle Atlantic Conference in Division III, the schools are separated by about 30 miles. The rivalry between the schools is one many refer to as the biggest in Division III football. Add to it that a conference title or playoff berth may be on the line when they meet. Lycoming returns star quarterback Jason Mar-raccini, who threw for 2,139 yards and 18 touchdowns and ran for another 13, and is looking to add more luster to 23-straight winning seasons. This rivalry attracts large crowds, with an overflow audience of over 9,000 in attendance for a game in 1991.

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By making good at LSU and giving the Tigers credibility in the SEC, tailback Kevin Faulk also has made the so-called experts look good and given national credibility to their hunches and hearsay.

R BRIGHT...

BY ANTHONY McCARRON

*"Recruiting
— that's the name
of it. He who gets the
best players wins. It's
nearly that simple. There's
upsets in college football,
but not that many."*

**Florida State coach
Bobby Bowden**

Too simplistic a view of college football? Perhaps, but there is plenty of evidence to suggest that getting players — lots of 'em — is the most important part of the game today. And there's an entire industry to support the theory.

Recruiting analysts ply their trade to the fan hungry for off-season news.

"Oh, we got the top-ranked linebacker from Texas? Now maybe we'll finally stop fullbacks from getting into the secondary!"

"Yes! That speedy wide receiver from Florida is coming. Our blue-chip quarterback has a deep threat."

But is it really that easy? Does recruiting success translate into big-time bowl games and national titles, or are recruiting analysts just picking up a paycheck for a few observations, a few clandestine calls to college assistant coaches who want to get the word out that they have the next Peyton Manning?

TDI spent some time with Allen Wallace of *SuperPrep*, which bills itself as "America's recruiting magazine." Wallace also writes recruiting columns for *USA Today*. Together, we'll break down the incoming freshman class, take a look back at the No. 1 class of 1995 and ask a couple of high-profile coaches what they think about the recruiting game.

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Allen Wallace sounds a little skeptical over the phone.

"So your story, basically, is going to rip the recruiting industry, right?"

"No, that certainly isn't the intent. We're just trying to find out how hard it is to predict the future."

After looking into recruiting, we found that it's as difficult as, well, predicting the future.

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"You can't just hire good people and have a good business," Wallace says. "That's a simplistic viewpoint. It takes chemistry, coaching, luck, scheduling, whether you have a great quarterback or not. There are so many factors in the success of a football team.

"Some kids stop developing, have drug problems, don't like

their teammates, have kids, can't adjust to the tougher level of competition."

Let's look at Notre Dame's 1995 class, which *SuperPrep* rated No. 1 in the land and was generally considered an amazing group. It's a perfect illustration of what Wallace means when he says recruiting good players is just one factor in good football.

Two of the top players in the class never even made it to campus in the fall. Receiver Randy Moss, a recent first-round pick in the NFL Draft, was never accepted into the school. He ended up going to Florida State, where his troubles continued, and then to Marshall, where he played for two years before opting for the NFL. James Jackson, a running back, didn't enroll and later went to Miami.

Also in the class were several highly touted players who went on to play reserve roles, such as defensive lineman Antwon Jones and fullback Jamie Spencer. Tight end John Cerasini transferred to Northwestern.

Perhaps the classic example of how the shape of a recruiting class can change is the case of defensive end Lamont Bryant. He and his mother were driving to school for fall practice and got into an auto accident. Bryant was thrown from the car and badly injured. He missed his entire freshman year, showing how quickly a class can erode. But then he showed how quickly the status of a class can change again. He has recovered from his injuries and last year started every game, making 78 tackles. He'll be a starter again this year.

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Then there are the success stories. Tailback Autry Denson, perhaps the

**ALLEN WALLACE
OF SUPERPREP**

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jewel of the class, as it turns out, could become the school's all-time leading rusher this season. He has 3,142 career rushing yards. Record-holder Allen Pinkett ran for 4,131.

Offensive lineman Mike Rosenthal has started from the beginning of his career and will be a team captain this year. Linebacker Kory Minor is a two-year starter and captain who had 85 tackles last season. Jarious Jackson will be the Fighting Irish's starting quarterback this season after backing up Ron Powlus. Less-touted players such as wide receiver Bobby Brown, linebackers Jimmy Friday and Bobbie Howard, offensive lineman Jerry Wisne and punter Hunter Smith have emerged as starters, as well.

Even with the success some players have had, the '95 class has had a hand in an un-Notre Dame-like stretch, with the Fighting Irish posting a 24-12 mark in three years.

Of course, recruiting analysts were on target in 1995 predicting success for players such as Brock Huard, Ahman Green, Charles Woodson and Kevin Faulk.

As Wallace says, "You'll never be able to look at a recruiting class per se and say, 'there's a national champion.'"

Probably true, but plenty of teams with highly rated recruiting classes have gone on to take high spots in the polls. Florida State, for instance.

The Seminoles have been rated in the top four classes every year since 1994, when they were No. 3. Since then, they've been rated second, third and first. This year's class is fourth. Kind of mirrors their final ranking in the national polls, eh? FSU was 32-4 from 1995 through 1997 and ranked fourth, third and third. This year, the 'Noles are likely headed to another 10-win season, a major bowl game and a shot at the national championship — just like every other year.

...while
quarterback Jarious Jackson will
finally get the chance to shine as the Fighting
Irish's starter this season.

"Florida State stands as
the best recruiting team
year in and year out,
but there's a lot more
to FSU than their
recruits,"



The all-time rushing
leader in school history, tailback Autry
Denson has been the jewel of Notre Dame's
vaunted '95 recruiting class...

Wallace says.
"There are so many
facets to Bowden. His
vision, his power,
his ability to keep a large group
of people together, working for him."

What does Bowden think?

"Our staff has been together so long and we're in a hotbed of talent, too," Bowden says. "The stability of the staff — I mean, I've been there so long, it starts to help nationally. We did better nationally this year than we usually do."

Bowden has been especially successful in recent years in Texas, another wellspring of high school football talent. David Warren, whom Bowden recruited out of Tyler, Texas, two years ago, was a third-team defensive end last year, but the coach sees him as a possible successor to NFL first-round pick Andre Wadsworth. Bowden inked four other Texans to letters of intent this year.

"I don't know why we've been so lucky in Texas," Bowden says. "I don't expect it to continue, but the strength of our recruiting class this year came from Texas."

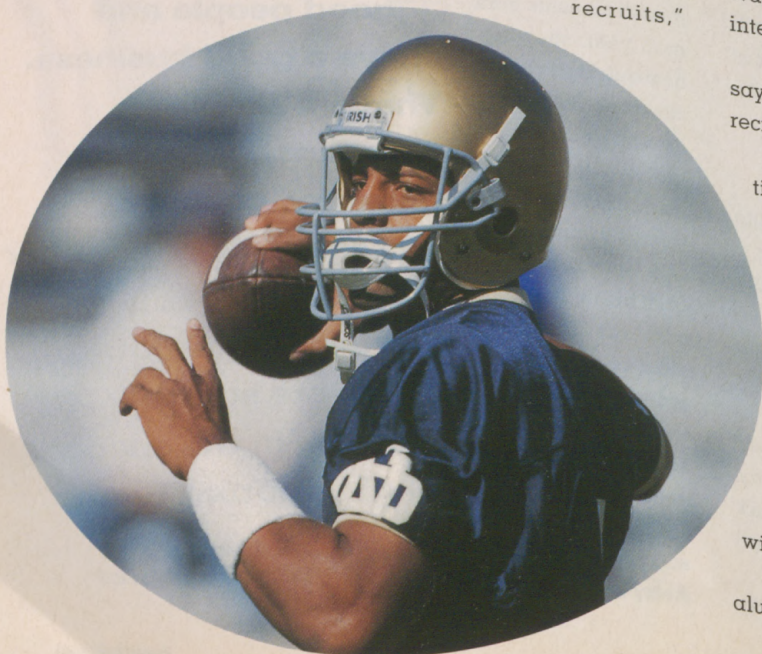
But does Bowden believe that big-time ratings equals big-time performance on the field?

"You have to see how they pick 'em and then what happens four or five years later," Bowden says. "Some are as inaccurate as can be. In the '80s, we used to say, 'How come Miami never gets rated high and wins the national championship?'"

"Sometimes it's like there's some recruiting coordinators out there, they want to be popular guys, so they call these publications, pitching players they're recruiting, saying how good they are."

"They're hoping it'll improve their salary," Bowden says with a twinkle. "It doesn't."

"The alumni like those things. You do the recruiting and the alumni all want to know how you're doing. It's like a box



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Renowned as one of the nation's best recruiters, Florida State's Bobby Bowden has found more than one star player in the Lone Star State.

score, the ratings. To me, it's fun. You're picked high? Good. Low? Oh, OK."

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum agrees. "That's a lot of hype generated by fans," he says. "There's no way one can accurately rate classes. It's like the NFL Draft, they have their combines, do all their measurements and they still miss 'em. Time tells."

"You have to look at two or three years down the road. College is a stepped-up level of competition."

Wallace and his recruiting guru brethren know full well how hard their jobs are. "It's nearly absurd, in a lot of ways, to do it," he says. "But it's not the space program. We don't have to get 99 percent right."

"You're talking about human beings who miss tackles, drop sure interceptions, throw bad passes, get discouraged. The lack of predictability of sports makes it interesting. The people who like recruiting and follow it know that you can't predict success."

"Recruiting is interesting to people not because they think we can predict the future. College football wouldn't be that interesting if you could. People would know who would win the national title and their dinner parties would be boring." □

ANTHONY McCARRON is a sportswriter for the *New York Daily News* and a regular contributor to *Touchdown Illustrated*.

PARTY TIPS

We're about to make your dinner parties more interesting. Here's a look at the nation's top five classes this year, as rated by **SuperPrep**.

ONE

UCLA: Wallace calls it a program-maker — a top running back, DeShaun Foster, to run behind four quality offensive linemen (Mike Saffer, Scott Weigand, Steve Morgan, Blake Worley, all All-Americans). There are also four All-America defensive linemen (Ken Kocher, Rusty Williams, Anthony Fletcher, Sean Phillips), a top linebacker (Robert Thomas) and defensive back (Lovell Houston). Down the road, Wallace says, quarterbacks Corey Paus or Ryan McCann could be leading the best Bruins team ever.

TWO

Michigan: Call it Skill Central. Tremendous quarterback coup in Drew Henson and he can throw to wide receivers Marquise Walker and David Terrell or give the ball to running backs Justin Vargas and Walter Cross. Vargas is the son of actor Antonio Vargas, better known as Huggy Bear on *Starsky and Hutch*.

THREE

Notre Dame: Tough fullback Mike McNair enjoyed running over people in high school. Quarterback Arnaz Battle could end up at another position because he is such a great athlete. Athletic David Givens may be the nation's best prospect.

FOUR

Florida State: Surprise! The nation's top-ranked defensive back Chris Hope is a highlight. He has 4.6 speed and loves to hit, making 114 tackles last year. Patrick Hughes, a Texan, may be the best tight end prospect in the freshman class after he caught 13 passes for 225 yards and four TDs in a run-oriented offense and recorded 81 "pancake" blocks. Wide receiver Greg Moore runs a 4.35 40-yard dash and has a 38-inch vertical leap.

FIVE

Georgia: After a few down years, the Bulldogs snuck over the border and snagged three of the top seven prospects from the state of Florida — linebackers Williams Witherspoon and Kawika Mitchell and wide receiver J.R. Jenkins. They also have the highest rated set of defensive backs — Cap Burnett, Terreal Bierra, Terrence Edwards and Tim Wansley. Notice a perennial power missing? Yep, Nebraska is not among the nation's top 15 recruiting teams from the last five years, but they certainly are among the elite. Wallace says the Cornhuskers develop their talent better than anyone.

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1 What school is known as "The Cradle of Quarterbacks"?

- A. Miami
- B. Penn State
- C. USC
- D. Miami (Ohio)

2 True or False: Earl Campbell won the first Davey O'Brien Award, in 1977.

3 Where did Davey O'Brien go to school?

- A. Texas Tech
- B. Texas
- C. Texas A&M
- D. TCU

4 True or False: Doug Flutie is the only quarterback to win the Heisman Trophy but not the Davey O'Brien Award in the same season.

5 Who holds the record for most passing yards in a season?

- A. Jim Kelly, Miami
- B. David Klingler, Houston
- C. Ty Detmer, Brigham Young
- D. Andre Ware, Houston

6 Who holds the Division I career record for pass efficiency (minimum 500 attempts)?

- A. Ty Detmer, Brigham Young
- B. Danny Wuerffel, Florida
- C. Bernie Kosar, Miami
- D. Chuck Long, Iowa

7 Who is the last quarterback to repeat as passing efficiency champion?

- A. Danny Wuerffel, Florida
- B. Jay Barker, Alabama
- C. Elvis Grbac, Michigan
- D. Kordell Stewart, Colorado

8 Who holds the career record for rushing yards by a quarterback?

- A. Don McPherson, Syracuse
- B. Dee Dowis, Air Force
- C. Major Harris, West Virginia
- D. Tommie Frazier, Nebraska

9 Who holds the record for most completions in a game?

- A. Rusty LaRue, Wake Forest
- B. David Klingler, Houston
- C. Chris Vargas, Nevada
- D. Scott Milanovich, Maryland

10 Who holds the single-game record for passing yards?

- A. Matt Vogler, TCU
- B. David Klingler, Houston
- C. Scott Mitchell, Utah
- D. John Walsh, Brigham Young

ANSWERS

1. A. Penn State is nicknamed "The Cradle of Quarterbacks".
2. True. The award was originally named the Davey O'Brien Memorial Trophy and honored the outstanding player in the Southwest. Other winners of the O'Brien Memorial Trophy included Billy Sims (1978) and Mike Singletary (1979, '80). The award was changed to the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award in 1981. In fact, Flutie won both in 1984. In fact, every quarterback who has won the Heisman has also won the Davey O'Brien Award that same year. 5. C. Detmer threw for 5,188 yards — 48 more than Klingler — in 1990, on his way to winning the Heisman. 6. B. Wuerffel had an efficiency rating of 163.6 from 1993-96; C. Grbac did it in 1991 (169.0) and '92 (154.2). 8. B. Dowis ran for 3,612 yards from 1986-89. 9. A. LaRue completed 55 passes vs. Duke on Oct. 28, 1995. 10. B. 716 yards vs. Arizona State, Dec. 2, 1990.

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FORMER UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OFFENSIVE LINEMAN BILL FRALIC THOUGHT NOTHING OF LEAVING OPPONENTS FLAT.

BY CHRIS WEBER

Dropping into coverage was never one of Bill Fralic's responsibilities as an offensive tackle for the University of Pittsburgh. A three-time All-American, Fralic was a 6-5, 290-pound run-away truck best suited for flattening would-be tacklers or ensuring that quarterbacks like Dan Marino went untouched in the backfield. Coverage? That was for linebackers and defensive backs.

But coverage has since become Fralic's specialty, though you won't find the 1998 College Football Hall of Fame inductee out on the gridiron.

After nine seasons in the NFL (1985 to 1993) with the Atlanta Falcons and Detroit Lions, the former No. 2 overall draft pick and four-time Pro Bowler is the owner of Atlanta-based Bill Fralic Insurance Services, founded in 1989 to provide coverage for all types of insurance needs while specializing in — you guessed it — the trucking industry.

"We started with one truck and now have several hundred," Fralic said. "It's a challenge getting people to work together and do what we do better than the competition."

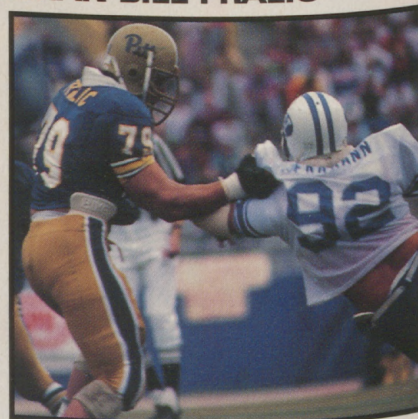
As a collegian, Fralic had little trouble getting the best of his opposition. Blessed with a combination of size, strength and technique and fueled with a passion for the game, Fralic became the first offensive lineman to finish in the Top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting twice (eighth in '83; sixth in '84). In addition, the Pittsburgh native was a finalist for the Lombardi Award in 1983 and even had a statistic created in his honor — the *pancake block* — prior to his senior year.

For his efforts, Fralic earned college football's highest personal accolade this year as a Hall of Fame inductee in a class that includes Jim McMahon and Bo Jackson.

"I was surprised," Fralic said of his induction. "It seems like another lifetime ago. I feel lucky to be considered. It made me reminisce about my playing days."

Fralic carved out a memorable career at Pitt from 1981 to 1984 which many feel has never been equaled.

"Bill was a natural," said Joe Moore, former offensive line coach at Pitt who oversaw the team's front wall from 1978 to 1985, developing Fralic as well as future NFL stars Russ Grimm, Mark May and Jimbo Covert. "You didn't have to tell him



to hit the weight room or go to class. He had the desire to be the best player in the country and he never took a play off.

"Once, we were near the goal line looking to punch it in. When the ball was snapped, Bill opened a huge hole and picked up — not pushed, *picked up* — a defender and went nine yards through the end zone with him. He knew how to gain leverage, had great work habits and played nasty."

Off the field, Fralic's demeanor is hardly surly. He is involved with a number of charitable projects through the William P. Fralic Foundation, created in 1990 to raise money for local youth athletic charities. Through an annual golf tournament and other vehicles, the foundation has raised thousands of dollars for the YMCA, youth football and baseball leagues and Penn Hills High School in suburban Pittsburgh, where he graduated, to name but a few.

Through the generosity of his foundation, a \$1.7 million Field House is under construction at Penn Hills and should be completed by Aug. 15.

"I owe a great deal to the University of Pittsburgh and my hometown community," Fralic said. "Being selected to the College Football Hall of Fame is just a great way to cap off my college years."

MOORE PANCAKES, PLEASE

Discussion of young NFL stars like Tony Boselli, Jonathan Ogden or Orlando Pace usually centers on pancakes, but has nothing to do with the mammoth offensive linemen's appetites.

The pancakes in question here had more to do with the gridiron than the griddle and can be traced back to 1984, Bill Fralic's senior season.

Leading up to that season, Pitt's sports information office created the statistic known as the *pancake block* as a tangible tool to mark the number of times he planted opposing defensive linemen flat on their backs.

"I tried keeping up with him, but I lost track of his pancake numbers so often, I just told our graduate assistants to do it," said Joe Moore, Fralic's offensive line coach at Pitt. "Home or away, people would show up just to watch him play."



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THE CHANGING PROFILE OF HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS — FROM RUNNING BACKS TO QUARTERBACKS — MIRRORED THE CHANGING FACE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY IN THE TUMULTUOUS '60S.

BY JACK CLARY

The '60s began with a New Frontier that flexed its muscle almost immediately in the Heisman Trophy world when **Ernie Davis**, Syracuse's All-America halfback who had led his team to a national championship as a sophomore, became, in 1961, the first black player ever to receive the award. Before the decade ended in the free-spirited Age of Aquarius, any "color line" had disappeared for good, with a pair of Southern Cal's greatest "Student Body Right" stars, tailbacks **Mike Garrett** and **O.J. Simpson**, winning the award in 1965 and 1968, respectively.

The tumultuous decade of the '60s also saw a shift in the Heisman voting patterns, with more quarterbacks — five of them — winning the award than in any other decade in Heisman history. It started with Oregon State's **Terry Baker** in 1962, followed by **Roger Staubach** of Navy (1963), Notre Dame's **John Huarte** (1964), **Steve Spurrier** of Florida (1966) and **Gary Beban** of UCLA (1967). Simpson and Oklahoma's **Steve Owens** returned running backs to center stage by decade's end.

Owens, the 1969 winner, was considered by some too slow to be a running back. But he gained more yards on more carries, and scored more touchdowns than anyone to that point in college football history. He returned to Oklahoma as athletic director in the '90s.

When Navy's **Joe Bellino** and Davis won the first two Heismans of the '60s, it appeared the trend that had always favored running backs would continue.

Bellino's selection came in part because Army's Pete Dawkins, the winner in 1958, had made it fashionable for Heisman electors to consider players from a service academy as well as those from football's traditional powers. The son of Sicilian immigrants, Bellino had attracted more than 150 offers from schools across the country as well as a \$50,000 offer

to sign as a catcher with the Cincinnati Reds. But it was a visit to a pair of aircraft carriers, the USS *Tarawa* and USS *Anti-etam* at Boston's navy base, that sold him on Annapolis.

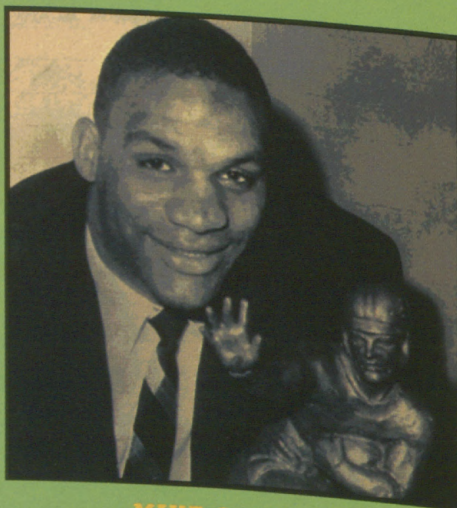
Bellino was a chunky, rollicking halfback whose lower legs were so massive that he had to have special socks and football pants to allow for proper circulation. But those legs provided the power to burst through small openings and just as quickly carry him great distances before defenses could catch him. In 1960, he rushed for almost 1,000 yards and scored 18 touchdowns while leading Navy to a 9-1 record and a No. 3 ranking.

Davis, who at 6-2, 212 pounds, was a new prototype of running back who had both great size and speed. He had been among college football's elite since helping Syracuse to win the national championship in 1959. In his first two varsity seasons, he averaged more than seven yards a carry. As a senior, he averaged just 5.5 yards per carry when defenses were ganged up to stop him. "You can't coach defense against Ernie Davis," noted Penn State coach Joe Paterno. "How can you tell a kid what to do if he can't catch him?"

Davis broke all of Jim Brown's records at Syracuse and was the first pick in the 1961 NFL draft by the Washington Redskins, the first black player ever chosen by Washington. A short time later, he was traded to the Cleveland Browns and was ticketed to form a backfield tandem with Brown. But a few weeks before the 1962 season began, Davis was diagnosed with leukemia. He died the following year.

In 1962, quarterbacks took over. Each of them had a magical season that none except for Staubach, was able to replicate in pro football.

Baker had come to Oregon State on a basketball scholarship, led his team to a berth in the 1962 Final Four and was MVP of the Far West Regional. He



MIKE GARRETT

did not even consider playing football until his sophomore year. But when coach Tommy Prothro saw that Baker was such a prodigious talent, he junked his single-wing system and made him a T-formation quarterback.

The most incredible story belongs to Notre Dame's Huarte, who edged out a much more prolific Tulsa quarterback, Jerry Rhome, for the 1964 Heisman. Until that season, Huarte was, at best, a barely average quarterback who played little for two years. His best move was establishing an on-field rapport with end Jack Snow that in 1964 accounted for more than half of his 114 completions and 2,000 passing yards. At the same time, the wily Ara Parseghian became head coach at Notre Dame and he worked in Svengali-like fashion to convince Huarte that he was without peer as a quarterback.

As the 1964 season unfolded, he played that way, becoming one of the Irish's all-time, single-season overachievers and leading his team to a 9-1 record.

Spurrier and Beban had similar college careers. Spurrier, a native of Johnson City, Tenn., chose the University of Florida because he could play golf year-round and play in a pass-oriented offense. He telegraphed his Heisman credentials with a record-setting performance in the 1966 Sugar Bowl. In 1966, he was pretty much the Gators' entire offense as they won their first seven games. He completed more than 60 percent of his passes and his touchdowns outnumbered his interceptions 16-8. His jersey No. 11 was retired and he didn't reappear in Gainesville until returning as head coach in the '90s to lead his team to a national championship in 1996.

In 1967, with just one game remaining, against third-ranked Southern Cal and Simpson, Beban had UCLA unbeaten and ranked No. 1 with nine wins. Everything — a perfect season, the national championship and the Heisman Trophy — came down to that final game. Beban and UCLA lost, 21-20, despite the UCLA QB completing 16 of 24 passes for 301 yards and two touchdowns. Simpson was equally spectacular, rushing for a pair of touchdowns. In the closest voting ever to that time, Beban edged Simpson for the Heisman Trophy but

USC won the national championship.

A year later, Simpson became the second USC Heisman winner. Garrett was the first in 1965. Under coach John McKay, Garrett, who broke Ollie Matson's 14-year-old NCAA career rushing mark en route to his Heisman award, began a trend for USC tailbacks whereby they routinely carried the ball 30 or more times a game in an offense the glib McKay once dubbed "student body right and left."

Simpson was a gifted runner with speed, power and lightning-quick reflexes that allowed him to shift his direction without losing speed or momentum. He was college football's poster boy in 1968 as the odds-on favorite to win the Heisman, and he responded in grand fashion. Like Garrett, he was durable enough to withstand McKay's demands (355 carries

in 1968) en route to becoming the NCAA's all-time season rushing leader with more than 1,700 yards. He also smashed Garrett's USC records, gaining more than 100 yards in 17 of the 21 games he played.

Equally acclaimed during the '60s was Navy's Staubach. Bellino was his plebe coach at Annapolis and played perhaps his most significant role in Navy football history — bigger even than his own Heisman year — when he vigorously opposed coach Wayne Hardin's proposal to move Staubach to wide receiver before his first varsity season.

Staubach started his Heisman run as a sophomore against Army, accounting for four touchdowns in a 43-12 victory. In 1963,

he became the fourth junior to win the Heisman by exhibiting the same rollicking, exciting style that he later showed for ten seasons with the Dallas Cowboys. The results often were the same — a series of astounding performances in big games, including a litany of amazing finishes from game-winning plays when all seemed lost. He produced nine wins in ten games for the second-ranked Midshipmen in 1963 before they lost to top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl. 🏈

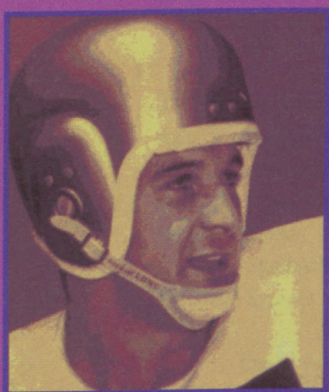
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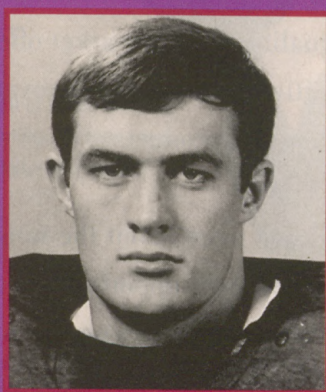
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1935-1969

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

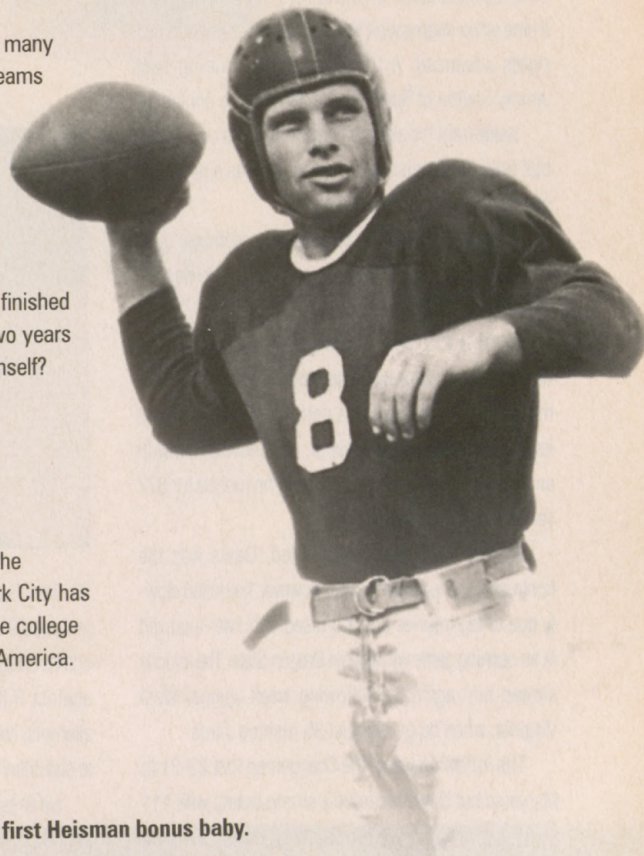
8. Between 1935 and 1969, how many Heisman winners helped lead their teams to national championships?

- 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

Prior to the 1961 season, the Heisman Trophy had never been won by an African American athlete. Syracuse halfback Ernie Davis changed that.

Prior to that season, the highest an African American player had placed in the balloting was fifth by Davis' backfield predecessor at Syracuse, the legendary Jim Brown, in the 1956 Heisman race.

Voters contemplated the credentials of two worthy senior candidates in 1961 — Davis and Ohio State fullback Bob Ferguson. Both happened to be African American and stood on the brink of making history at a time when segregation was being challenged and civil rights advanced. A third candidate, running back Jimmy Saxton of Texas, also emerged as a contender.

Aside from his electrifying performances on the football field, Davis distinguished himself as a person of immense character and kindness.

"He was so good, he had no imperfections," said Syracuse head coach Ben Schwartzwalder. "He was like a man with a halo."

The 6-2, 212-pound back established his presence on the national scene two years earlier when, as a sophomore, he led Syracuse to a perfect 11-0 season and its only national championship. He followed that with an outstanding junior season, when he rushed for 877 yards (7.8 yards per carry).

As the 1961 season unfolded, Davis was the frontrunner in the voters' minds. However, he started slowly due to leg injuries and a bruised shoulder incurred in an opening game win against Oregon State. The injuries slowed him again the following week against West Virginia, when he gained just 35 rushing yards.

The following week, the Orangemen lost 22-21 to Maryland but Davis recorded a strong outing with 111 rushing yards, and two touchdowns. Keying a strong offensive attack in a 28-6 victory over Nebraska in the Orangemen's next game, he registered a season-high 120 ground yards while scoring two touchdowns.

After being held to 36 yards in a 14-0 loss to Penn State, which dropped Syracuse to 3-2, Davis played a vital role as Syracuse finished strong, winning four of

CROSSING THE LINE

Syracuse running back Ernie Davis broke the race barrier once and for all and proved the only color that mattered in the Heisman race was Orange.



its final five games to earn a bowl bid. Highlights included 91 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns against Holy Cross, 119 ground yards and two scores against Pittsburgh, and 49 rushing yards on four attempts, two touchdowns, and a 74-yard scoring pass to end John Mackey during a 51-8 thrashing of Colgate.

He finished the season with team-highs in rushing yards (823) and receptions (16 for 157 yards), 15 touchdowns and two interceptions — one returned 73 yards and another a 61-yard score. He also returned punts and kickoffs.

Ferguson, meanwhile, was making noise for an Ohio State Buckeyes team driving hard towards its 10th undisputed Big Ten title and a shot at the national champi-

onship. The powerful fullback not only terrorized opponents with his yardage accumulation, but also bulldozed defenders with his blocking skills to open up opportunities for the backfield tandem of Paul Warfield and Matt Snell, both future NFL stars.

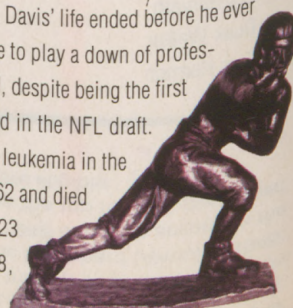
Following a dispirited 7-7 tie with Texas Christian in its first game, Ohio State recorded eight straight wins to close the season with an 8-0-1 mark thanks largely to Ferguson.

He scored four times against Illinois in a 44-0 win, rushed for 144 yards and a touchdown in a critical 29-13 Homecoming win against Iowa, and gained 152 ground yards while recording four touchdowns in a 50-20 stomping of arch-rival Michigan. Overall, Ferguson amassed a team-high 938 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns for the season. A testament to his power and leg strength could be found in the fact he only lost two yards in 202 rushing attempts.

When all the ballots were delivered, the Heisman voters split according to region, as Davis won the East, Ferguson the Midwest and Saxton the Southwest. Two other players won the remaining two regions. However, Davis attracted the highest total of overall first-place votes to win the second-closest race in the Heisman history, totaling 824 points to Ferguson's 771.

Davis modestly reacted to the award which had been conferred upon him by saying, "Winning the Heisman Trophy is something you just dream about. You never think it could happen to you. Naturally, I always wanted to win it, but I never thought I would.... Though it's the thrill of a lifetime, I'm not forgetting the many people who helped me win it."

Tragically, Davis' life ended before he ever got the chance to play a down of professional football, despite being the first player selected in the NFL draft. He fell ill with leukemia in the summer of 1962 and died at the age of 23 on May 18, 1963.



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HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

| Year | Name, School | Position |
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| 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, two FGs 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. | | |





RETURNING POINT

IN SECONDS, A KICKOFF RETURN CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF AN ENTIRE GAME.

BY ED GRANEY

TRUE STORY:

Anthony Davis will always remember the woman, the one brandishing a crucifix, the one who appeared from the shadows. You don't forget these things.

"It was at the top of the west tunnel at the (Los Angeles) Coliseum," said Davis. "She walked up to me, stuck the crucifix in my face and said, 'No one does that to Notre Dame. You must be the devil.' Then she walked away into the dark."

The devil? Hardly.

Just a marvelous athlete walking to his car after an historic performance.

College football over the years has graced its fans with countless kickoff returns for touchdowns, countless examples of players weaving in and out of traffic, countless crushing blocks out of the wedge, countless magical moments when he who receives the kick separates from the pack.

For USC that late-November day in 1974, Davis separated 102 yards against Notre Dame to begin the second half in what is, to this day, one of the most storied comebacks in college history. The Trojans, trailing 24-0 late in the second quarter, scored 55 points in 16 minutes, 54 seconds for a 55-24 win.

It was at halftime when Notre Dame coach Ara Parseghian reportedly told his team "We're going to kick off to Anthony Davis and shove it right down his throat." Parseghian should have known better. Two years earlier, on that same Coliseum turf, Davis returned kicks 97 and 96 yards in USC's 42-24 victory against the Irish.

Some think it's too much macho in coaches. It affects the thought process. Parseghian keeps kicking off to Davis, Bo Schembechler kicks off to Notre Dame's Raghieb Ismail twice in '89 and pays for it

with two scores and so on. Some just think the odds are too favorable not to kick away and take your chances.

Texas Tech liked those odds in 1982 against then-No. 1 SMU. Bobby Leach defied those odds by going 92 yards in the final seconds. Pete Allen was Virginia's hero of the moment in the '95 Peach Bowl, returning a kick 83 yards with 57 seconds left to beat Georgia.

"You wouldn't believe the number of kickoff returns that are just a block or two away from being returned for scores," said Virginia coach George Welsh.

It begins with the wedge, the group of teammates who form a wall in front of the ball carrier. The idea is for the returner to use the wedge as a shield so that the kicking team is sucked inside. That done, the hope is your returner has enough instinct to find a seam and explode outside before the cover team reacts.

Instinct is the key. The great ones, the Anthony Davises and Raghieb Ismails, have it. Speed still kills, but not if you can't sense the exact second to cut back.

"You're not going to find too many slow Division I kids returning kicks," said Washington coach Jim Lambright. "They say you can't teach speed. That's true. But you can improve speed. When it comes to instinct, you're either born with it or not."

Davis had it before he could crawl. Glance back now, back to USC's locker



For USC's Anthony Davis, Notre Dame kickoffs were a Trojan horse race to the end zone.



Bo should have known better than to kickstart "The Rocket."

room at halftime in '74, back to coach John McKay pacing in front of his reeling Trojans, smoking his cigar and talking

about what, at that moment, seemed the impossible:

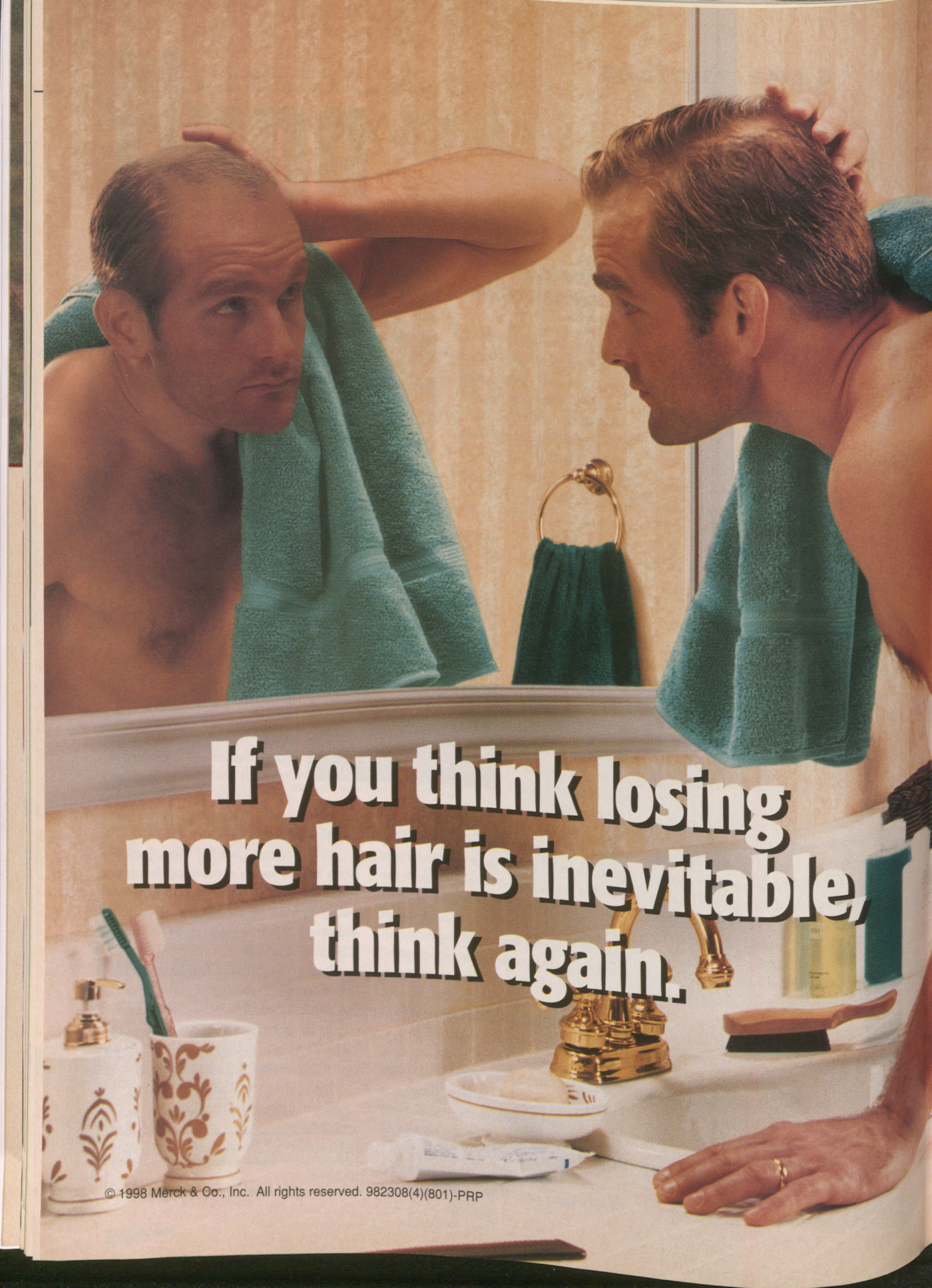
"Gentleman," said McKay, "somebody has to make something happen. We're not playing so good, but they're going to kick off to Anthony Davis. If somebody blocks somebody, he can bring it back all the way."

On the first play of the second half, Davis caught the ball two yards deep in the end zone, cut left, picked up a crushing block from Ricky Bell here and one from Mosi Tatupu there, sprinted to the Notre Dame sideline and was gone ...

Straight up the field.

Right down their throats. ■

ED GRANEY is a sportswriter for the *San Diego Union-Tribune* and a regular contributor to *Touchdown Illustrated*.



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What is PROPECIA used for?

PROPECIA is used for the treatment of male pattern hair loss on the vertex and the anterior mid-scalp area.

PROPECIA is for use by **MEN ONLY** and should **NOT** be used by women or children.

What is male pattern hair loss?

Male pattern hair loss is a common condition in which men experience thinning of the hair on the scalp. Often, this results in a receding hairline and/or balding on the top of the head. These changes typically begin gradually in men in their 20s.

Doctors believe male pattern hair loss is due to heredity and is dependent on hormonal effects. Doctors refer to this type of hair loss as androgenetic alopecia.

Results of clinical studies:

For 12 months, doctors studied over 1800 men aged 18 to 41 with mild to moderate amounts of ongoing hair loss. All men, whether receiving PROPECIA or placebo (a pill containing no medication) were given a medicated shampoo (Neutrogena T/Gel**** Shampoo). Of these men, approximately 1200 with hair loss at the top of the head were studied for an additional 12 months. In general, men who took PROPECIA maintained or increased the number of visible scalp hairs and noticed improvement in their hair in the first year, with the effect maintained in the second year. Hair counts in men who did not take PROPECIA continued to decrease.

In one study, patients were questioned on the growth of body hair. PROPECIA did not appear to affect hair in places other than the scalp.

Will PROPECIA work for me?

For most men, PROPECIA increases the number of scalp hairs, helping to fill in thin or balding areas of the scalp. Men taking PROPECIA noted a slowing of hair loss during two years of use. Although results will vary, generally you will not be able to grow back all of the hair you have lost. There is not sufficient evidence that PROPECIA works in the treatment of receding hairline in the temporal area on both sides of the head.

Male pattern hair loss occurs gradually over time. On average, healthy hair grows only about half an inch each month. Therefore, it will take time to see any effect.

You may need to take PROPECIA daily for three months or more before you see a benefit from taking PROPECIA. PROPECIA can only work over the long term if you continue taking it. If the drug has not worked for you in twelve months, further treatment is unlikely to be of benefit. If you stop taking PROPECIA, you will likely lose the hair you have gained within 12 months of stopping treatment. You should discuss this with your doctor.

How should I take PROPECIA?

Follow your doctor's instructions.

- Take one tablet by mouth each day.
- You may take PROPECIA with or without food.
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
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- PROPECIA is for the treatment of male pattern hair loss in **MEN ONLY** and should not be taken by women or children.
- Anyone allergic to any of the ingredients.

A warning about PROPECIA and pregnancy.

- Women who are or may potentially be pregnant:
 - must not use PROPECIA
 - should not handle crushed or broken tablets of PROPECIA.

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What are the possible side effects of PROPECIA?

Like all prescription products, PROPECIA may cause side effects. In clinical studies, side effects from PROPECIA were uncommon and did not affect most men. A small number of men experienced certain sexual side effects. These men reported one or more of the following: less desire for sex; difficulty in achieving an erection; and, a decrease in the amount of semen. Each of these side effects occurred in less than 2% of men. These side effects went away in men who stopped taking PROPECIA. They also disappeared in most men who continued taking PROPECIA.

The active ingredient in PROPECIA is also used by older men at a five-times higher dose to treat enlargement of the prostate. Some of these men reported other side effects, including problems with ejaculation, breast swelling and/or tenderness and allergic reactions such as lip swelling and rash. In clinical studies with PROPECIA, these side effects occurred as often in men taking placebo as in those taking PROPECIA.

Tell your doctor promptly about these or any other unusual effects.

- PROPECIA can affect a blood test called PSA (Prostate-Specific Antigen) for the screening of prostate cancer. If you have a PSA test done, you should tell your doctor that you are taking PROPECIA.

Storage and handling.

Keep PROPECIA in the original container and keep the container closed. Store it in a dry place at room temperature. **PROPECIA tablets are coated and will prevent contact with the active ingredient during normal handling, provided that the tablets are not broken or crushed.**

Do not give your PROPECIA tablets to anyone else. It has been prescribed only for you. Keep PROPECIA and all medications out of the reach of children.

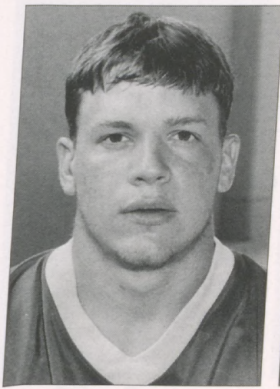
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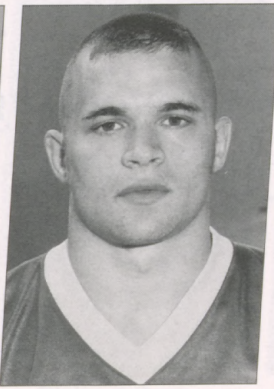
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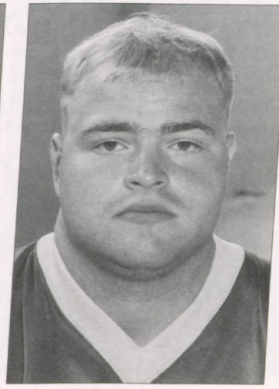
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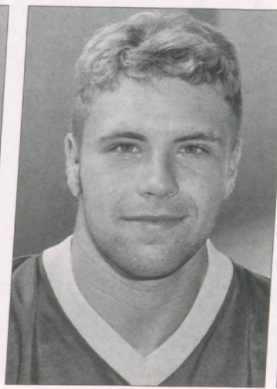
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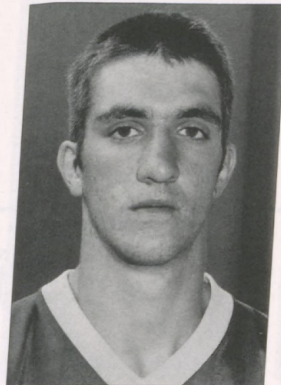
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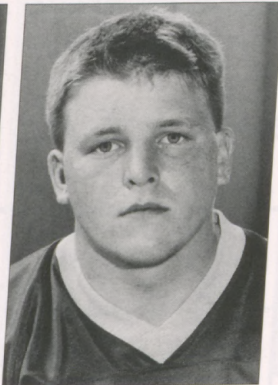
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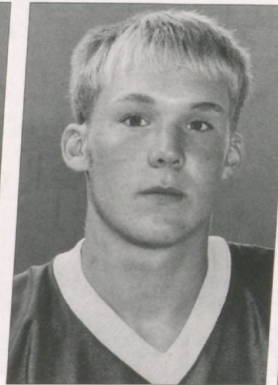
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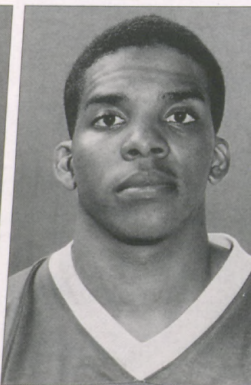
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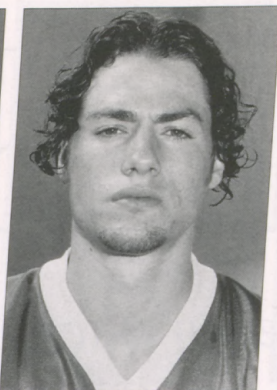
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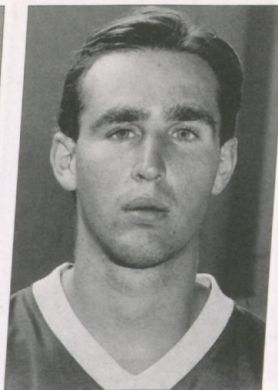
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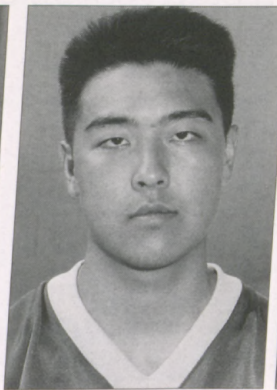
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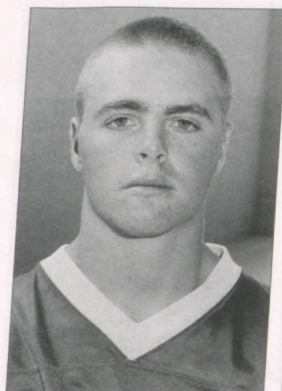
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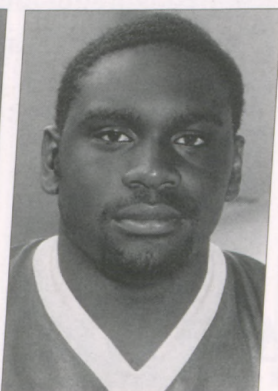
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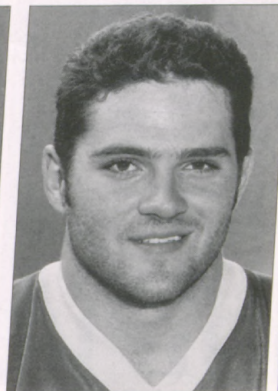
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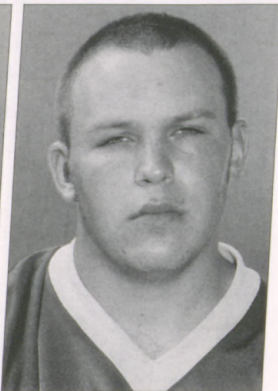
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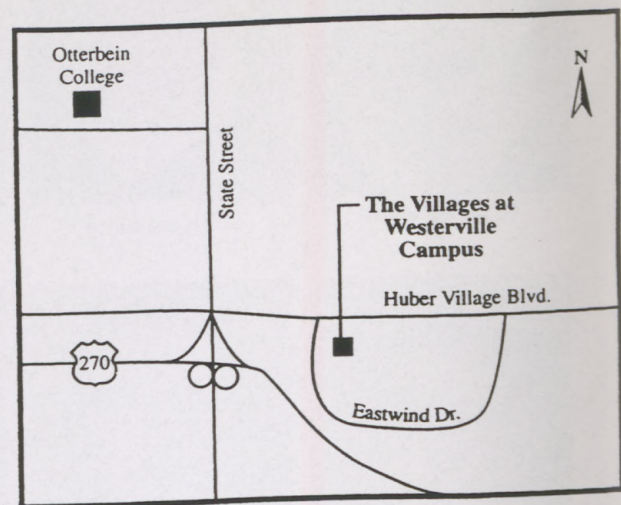
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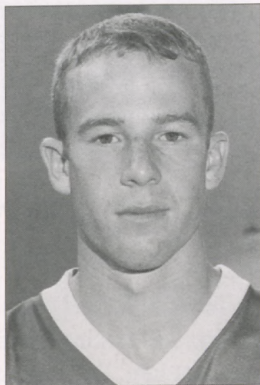
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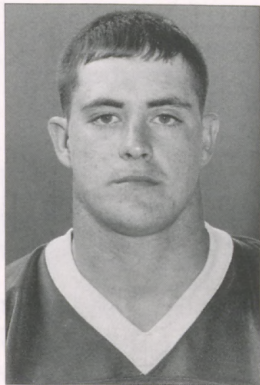
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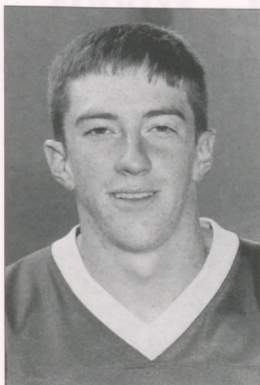
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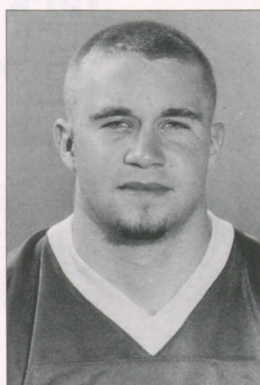
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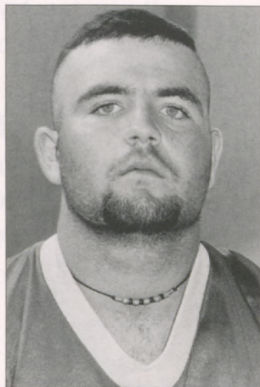
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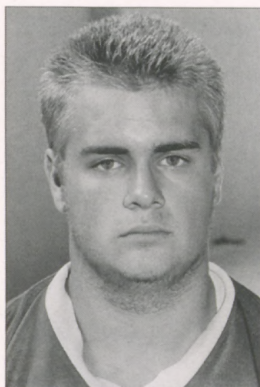
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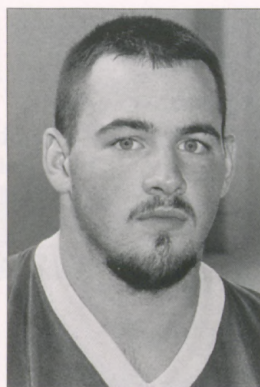
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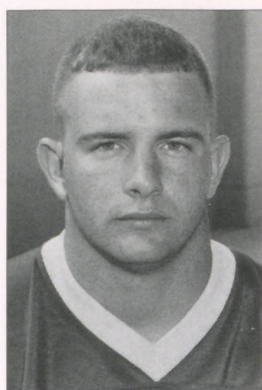
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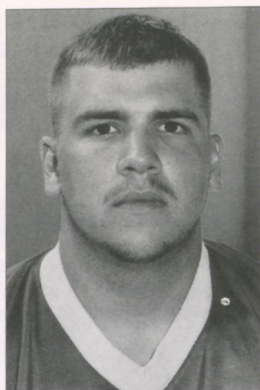
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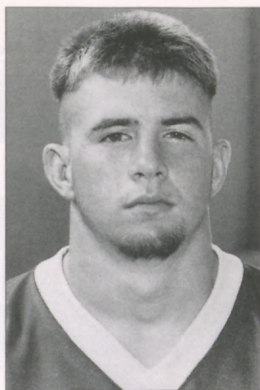
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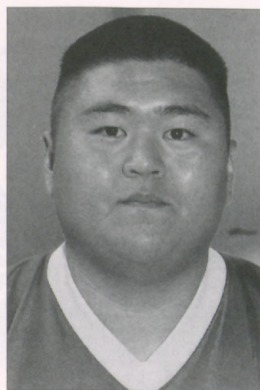
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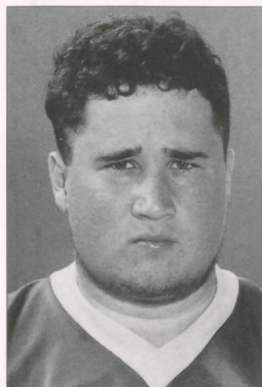
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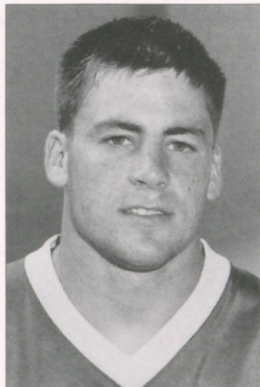
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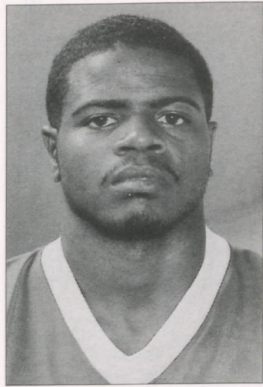


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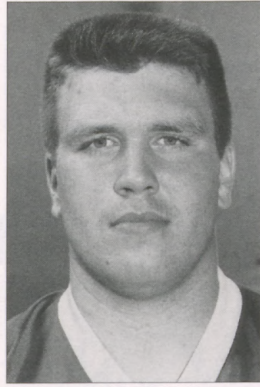
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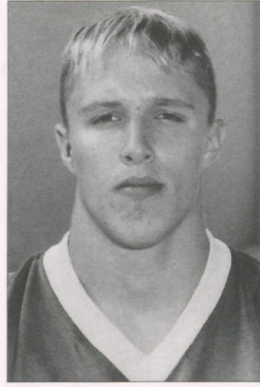
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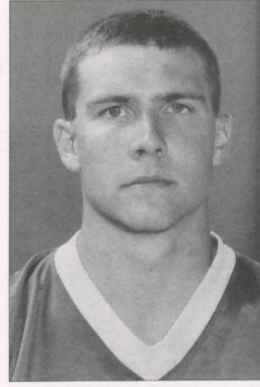
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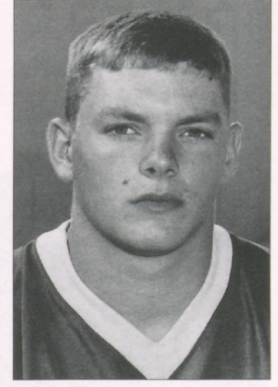
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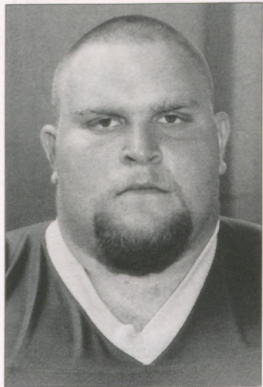
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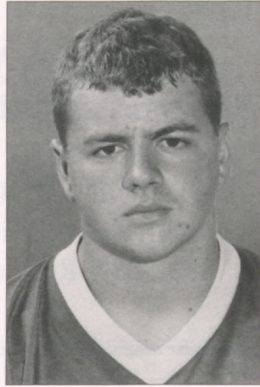
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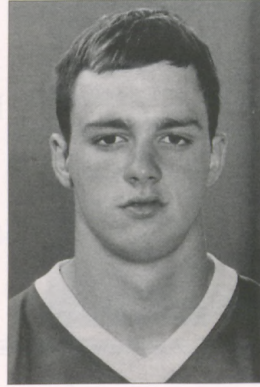
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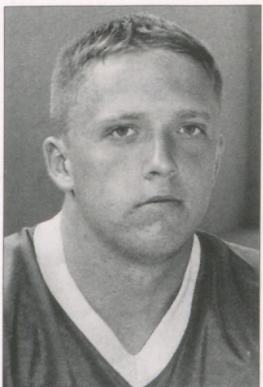
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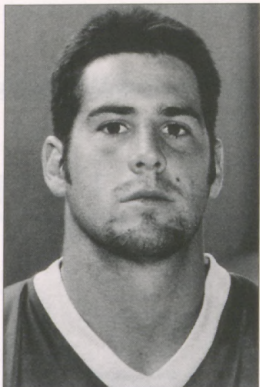
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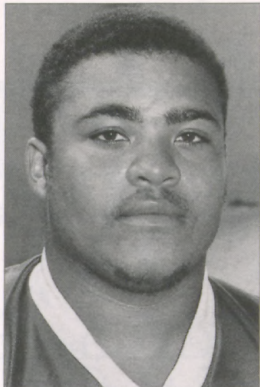
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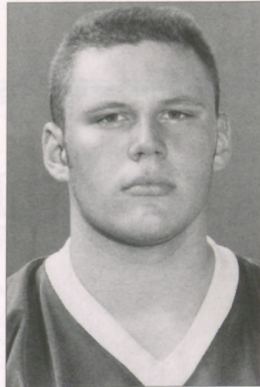
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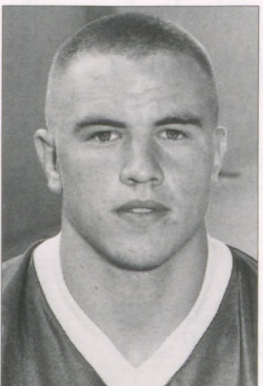
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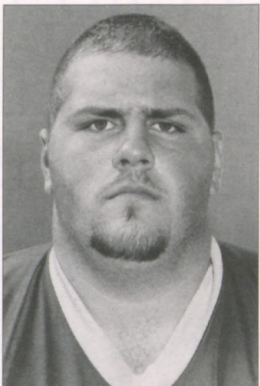
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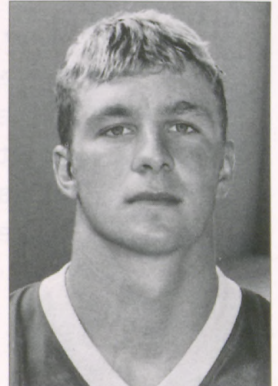
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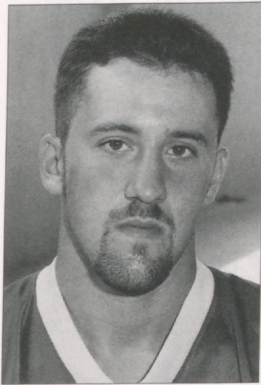
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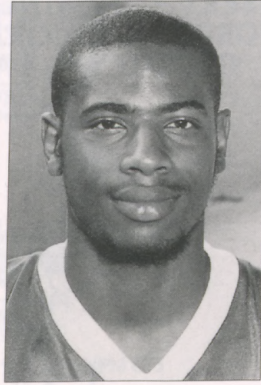
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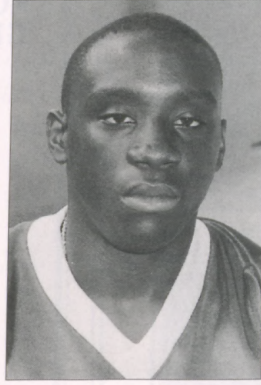
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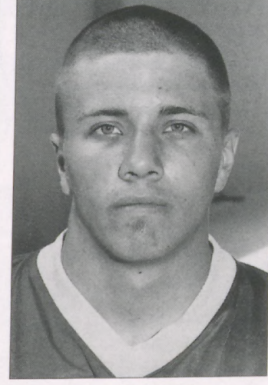
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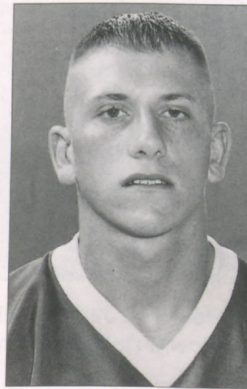
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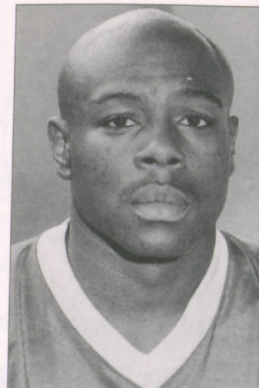
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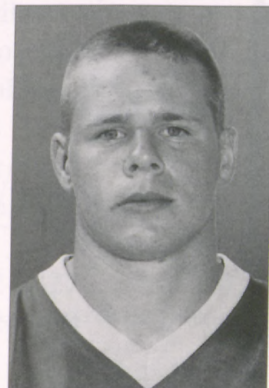
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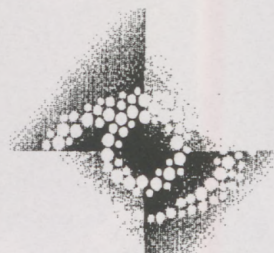
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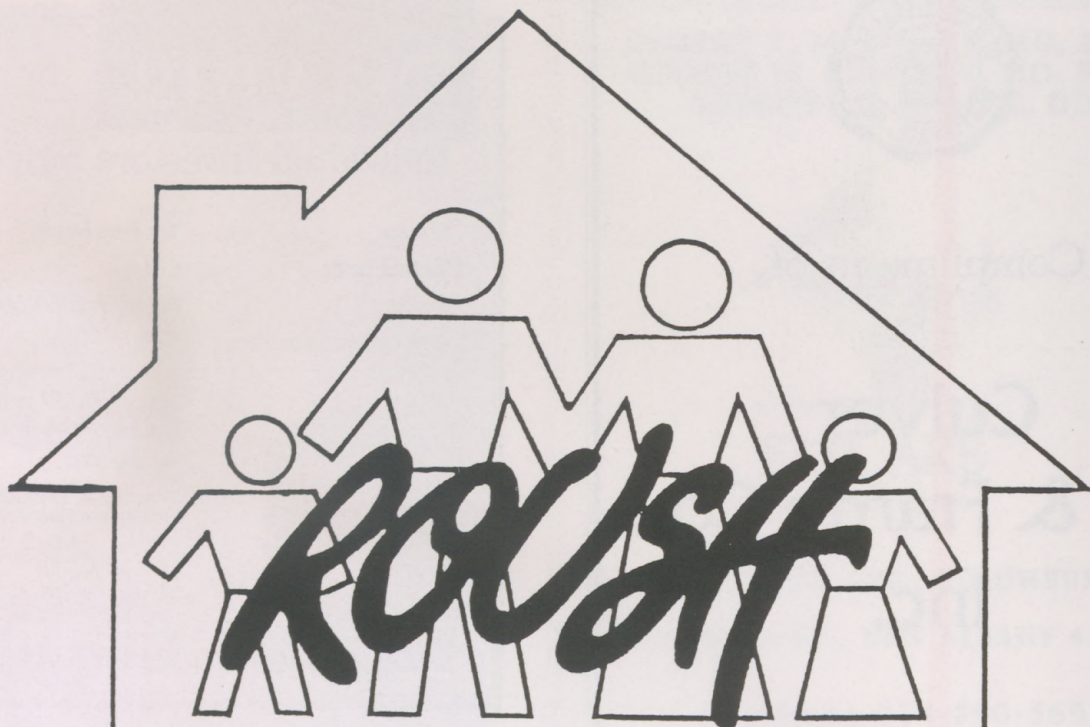
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OTTERBEIN COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|----------------|
| 1 | Todd Duwe | 5-11 | 185 | SE/QB | So. | Dublin |
| 2 | Deke Hocker | 5-11 | 180 | DB | Jr. | Crestline |
| 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 |
| 6 | Jeremy Butler | 5-8 | 155 | DB | Jr. | Dublin |
| 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 |
| 11 | Jay Phillips | 6-0 | 180 | DB | Fr. | Plain City |
| 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 |
| 24 | Steve Jones | 6-3 | 225 | DB | Jr. | Columbus |
| 25 | Sam Messina | 5-10 | 180 | DB | Fr. | Galena |
| 26 | Wendell Merrill | 6-1 | 230 | TE | Jr. | Bolivar |
| 27 | Aaron Falvo | 5-11 | 200 | LB | Jr. | Powell |
| 28 | Michael Mancuso | 5-9 | 175 | DB | So. | Leetonia |
| 29 | Brian Newland | 5-11 | 175 | RB | Fr. | Ada |
| 30 | Anthony Keaton | 5-10 | 200 | FB | So. | Sabina |
| 31 | Patrick Craycraft | 5-9 | 170 | DB | Fr. | Lancaster |
| 32 | Jerred Adkins | 5-10 | 205 | LB | Fr. | W. Portsmouth |
| 33 | Nate Bradford | 5-10 | 190 | RB | Fr. | Marion |
| 34 | Travis Fankhauser | 5-11 | 185 | RB | Jr. | Dover |
| 36 | Chad Powers | 6-2 | 220 | LB | Fr. | C. Winchester |
| 37 | Mike Cassesa | 6-3 | 175 | LB | So. | Rome |
| 38 | Matthew Hatten | 5-9 | 165 | RB | Fr. | Wellston |
| 39 | Jon Kluciar | 5-11 | 210 | FB | Fr. | Ford City, PA |
| 40 | Lance Green | 5-10 | 185 | LB | So. | London |
| 41 | Mike Harris | 6-2 | 225 | DE | Jr. | Pittsburgh, PA |
| 42 | Carlos Segovia | 5-11 | 210 | FB | So. | Westerville |
| 43 | David Ritchey | 6-1 | 245 | DL | So. | Pittsburgh, PA |
| 44 | Roger Ailiff | 5-11 | 215 | ILB | Jr. | Pataskala |
| 45 | David Anon | 5-8 | 180 | RB | So. | Springfield |
| 46 | Steve Mock | 5-11 | 190 | RB | So. | Columbus |
| 47 | Sheldon Steinke | 6-1 | 195 | OLB | Jr. | Piqua |
| 48 | Brian Petereit | 6-1 | 225 | DE | Sr. | Powell |
| 50 | Jeremy Fialkowski | 6-1 | 240 | OL | Fr. | Grafton |

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|----------------|
| 51 | Clifford Sherman | 6-0 | 195 | LB | Fr. | Ford City, PA |
| 52 | Brian Foos | 6-1 | 235 | OL | Fr. | Tiffin |
| 53 | Kenny Palmer | 5-10 | 230 | OL | Fr. | Hilliard |
| 54 | Daniel Largent | 6-2 | 240 | OL | Jr. | Berea |
| 55 | Jacob Bruner | 5-11 | 210 | LB | So. | Crestline |
| 56 | Husam Shalash | 6-2 | 230 | DE | So. | Reynoldsburg |
| 57 | Jason Kruger | 6-0 | 215 | OL | Fr. | Londonderry |
| 58 | Marcos Segovia | 6-0 | 275 | OT | Sr. | Westerville |
| 59 | Wes Speakman | 6-4 | 200 | DE | So. | C. Winchester |
| 60 | Nick Taddonio | 6-2 | 210 | OL | So. | Toledo |
| 61 | Brandon Talley | 5-11 | 215 | DL | So. | Columbus |
| 62 | Matt Hodge | 5-10 | 200 | OL | So. | Sabina |
| 63 | Matthew Zingery | 5-11 | 210 | DT | Jr. | Brookville |
| 64 | Todd Atkins | 5-10 | 220 | OL | Jr. | Lakewood |
| 65 | Joshua Savitski | 6-0 | 250 | OL | Fr. | Brook Park |
| 66 | Aaron Palmer | 6-1 | 220 | LB | Fr. | Plain City |
| 67 | Jun Lee | 5-10 | 230 | DL | So. | S. Korea |
| 68 | Jacob Biehl | 5-10 | 215 | DL | Fr. | Whipple |
| 69 | Brandon Fain | 6-1 | 285 | OL | Fr. | Johnstown |
| 70 | Nicholas Neria | 6-4 | 225 | OL | So. | Riverside |
| 71 | Greg Curry | 6-2 | 215 | OL | So. | Defiance |
| 72 | Kyle Witt | 6-0 | 215 | OL | Fr. | Sidney |
| 74 | Adam Kurena | 6-0 | 210 | OL | So. | N. Georgetown |
| 75 | Scott Bruce | 6-0 | 265 | OT | Jr. | Dublin |
| 76 | Timothy Sautter | 6-1 | 275 | OL | Jr. | Galion |
| 77 | Mark Pezo | 6-2 | 225 | DL | Fr. | Seven Hills |
| 78 | Dyson Robinson | 5-11 | 230 | DL | Fr. | Washington, PA |
| 79 | Brian Zartman | 5-10 | 240 | OL | Jr. | Payne |
| 81 | Josh Bowling | 6-0 | 220 | TE | So. | Cincinnati |
| 82 | Dean Bryan | 6-2 | 170 | FB | Fr. | Saxonburg, PA |
| 83 | Richard Gaal | 5-9 | 150 | DB | So. | Amanda |
| 84 | Benjamin Streby | 6-2 | 190 | SE | Jr. | Fredericktown |
| 85 | Sam Pearson | 5-10 | 170 | SE | Fr. | Piqua |
| 86 | John Walters | 6-1 | 170 | SE | Fr. | Garfield Hts. |
| 87 | Mark Rammelsberg | 6-0 | 180 | SE | Fr. | Westerville |
| 88 | Jeffrey Gibbs | 6-2 | 216 | TE | Fr. | Columbus |
| 89 | Silas Bowers | 6-7 | 190 | SE | Fr. | Lexington |
| 90 | Eric Brooks | 6-2 | 165 | DB | Fr. | Columbus |
| 91 | Richard Cates | 5-10 | 175 | K | Fr. | Racine, WI |
| 93 | Brian Baker | 6-0 | 180 | SE | Fr. | Highland Hts. |
| 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 | 3 | 39 | 86 | 2.2 | 25 | 0 |
| Duwe | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fankhauser | 3 | 28 | 95 | 3.4 | 17 | 1 |
| Keaton | 3 | 20 | 66 | 3.3 | 15 | 1 |
| Mock | 2 | 6 | 12 | 2.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Newland | 1 | 6 | 36 | 6.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Swinehart | 3 | 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 | 3 | 78 | 37 | 601 | .474 | 0 | 16.2 | 4 |
| Swinehart | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | Games | Rec. | Yds. | YPR | Long | TD |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|------|----|
| Duwe | 3 | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Fankhauser | 3 | 10 | 91 | 9.1 | 23 | 0 |
| Keaton | 3 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Rowley | 3 | 6 | 107 | 17.8 | 40 | 1 |
| Simmons | 3 | 8 | 113 | 14.1 | 16 | 1 |
| Streby | 3 | 9 | 255 | 28.3 | 45 | 2 |
| Swinehart | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| Dorsett | 2 | 1 | 41 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|
| Dorsett | 13 | 493 | 37.9 | 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. |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Fankhauser | 2 | 32 | 18 | 16.0 |
| Messina | 3 | 36 | 13 | 12.0 |
| Newland | 2 | 39 | 20 | 19.5 |
| Steinke | 4 | 75 | 26 | 18.8 |
| Swinehart | 4 | 55 | 24 | 13.8 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds. | LP | TD |
|---------------|-----|------|----|----|
| Kruger | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No. | Yds. | LP |
|----------------|-----|------|----|
|----------------|-----|------|----|

| SCORING | TDR | TDP | OTD | FG | KXP | OXF | S | TOTAL |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|---|-------|
| Dorsett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Fankhauser | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Keaton | 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 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Totals | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 44 |
| Opponents | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 74 |

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TL | CF | FR | PBU | PS |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Ailiff | 22 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bruner | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cassessa | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 |
| Hocker | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Krichbaum | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kruger | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mancuso | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McCoy | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Messina | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oyster | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petereit | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| Rannebarger | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richards | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritchey | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Shalash | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Speakman | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steinke | 23 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Talley | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Tate | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zingery | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

| OFFENSE | POSITION |
|----------------------|----------|
| 23 DWANE ROWLEY | WR |
| 70 NICHOLAS NERIA | RT |
| 71 GREG CURRY | 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 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Union | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Baldwin-Wallace | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Marietta | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Muskingum | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio Northern | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Heidelberg | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Capital | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hiram | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Otterbein | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

SEPTEMBER 26 RESULTS

Baldwin-Wallace 42, Marietta 28
 Mount Union 42, Ohio Northern 37
 Muskingum 28, Capital 16
 John Carroll 26, Otterbein 14
 Heidelberg 48, Hiram 23

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE

DEFENSE

| | |
|----|---------------|
| 78 | BRIAN MOX |
| 50 | MIKE PICETTI |
| 94 | MATT DEMYAN |
| 28 | COREY DYE |
| 62 | MICAH FUCHS |
| 58 | ERIC GODDARD |
| 32 | ERIC PETERSON |
| 1 | ZACK HOWARD |
| 35 | CHRIS CLIFTON |
| 3 | RANDY NOAH |
| 7 | QUINCY CONNER |
| 89 | KEVIN SMITH |

POSITION

| |
|-----|
| DT |
| NG |
| DE |
| OLB |
| DE |
| ILB |
| ILB |
| SC |
| SS |
| FS |
| WC |
| P |

OFFENSE

| | |
|----|-----------------|
| 4 | JOSH BOYER |
| 95 | ERIC FOUST |
| 74 | JIM KORNOKOVICH |
| 59 | SCOTT WILL |
| 57 | BRIAN PETRUSKA |
| 77 | BRAD HEADY |
| 82 | JAMES GRANDEY |
| 2 | RYAN CALDWELL |
| 18 | JEFF MORRIS |
| 34 | SCOTT RAY |
| 21 | ROCCO DOBRAN |
| 20 | RYAN McLANE |

POSITION

| |
|----|
| SE |
| LT |
| LG |
| C |
| RG |
| RT |
| TE |
| FL |
| QB |
| FB |
| TB |
| PK |

MUSKINGUM LEADERS

| RUSHING | Games | Att. | Net | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---------|-------|------|-----|------|------|----|
| McCrea | 2 | 38 | 329 | 8.7 | 72 | 2 |
| Atkins | 3 | 11 | 187 | 17.0 | 66 | 3 |
| Ray | 3 | 22 | 128 | 5.8 | 27 | 1 |

| PASSING | Games | Att. | Cp. | Yds. | Pct. | Int. | TD |
|---------|-------|------|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Morris | 3 | 42 | 17 | 177 | 40.5 | 2 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | Games | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|----|
| Boyer | 3 | 9 | 91 | 10.1 | 32 | 1 |
| Haren | 3 | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 39 | 0 |
| Ray | 3 | 3 | 30 | 10.0 | 13 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | Games | Att. | Made |
|-------------|-------|------|------|
| McClane | 3 | 1 | 0 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|
| Smith | 24 | 864 | 36.0 | 54 |

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Hollins | 9 | 30 | 3.3 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Caldwell | 5 | 124 | 24.8 |
| Atkins | 4 | 122 | 30.5 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds. | TD |
|---------------|-----|------|----|
| Howard | 1 | 13 | 0 |

| DEFENSIVE | UT | AT | TFL | PS |
|-----------|----|----|-----|----|
| Peterson | 15 | 21 | 5 | 2 |
| Goddard | 11 | 21 | 3 | 1 |
| Howard | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Noah | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 |

OTTERBEIN HITS CRITICAL PART OF OAC SLATE TAKES ON FIGHTING MUSKIES AT HOMECOMING

Otterbein, heading into a crucial portion of its schedule, takes on the Fighting Muskies of Muskingum College in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) matchup. The College celebrates Homecoming today.

After two weeks of conference action, Otterbein (1-2) Capital (1-2) and Hiram (1-2) are each gunning for an OAC win. Following Muskingum, the Cards head to cross-town rival Capital next Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Fighting Muskies, 2-1 overall, moved into a four-way tie for fourth place in the OAC by turning back host Capital 28-16, last Saturday. Muskingum opened conference play with a home loss to Marietta, 35-7, Sept. 19.

The Cardinals, under 22nd-year head coach Wally Hood, who is in his fourth season at Otterbein, come into the game off a hard-fought loss to nationally-ranked John Carroll, 26-14, last Saturday at home. The Cardinals tallied 314 yards of offense, including a season's high 137 yards on the ground.

Quarterback Matt D'Orazio led the team in rushing, carrying the ball 15 times for 54 yards. He completed 13-31 passes for 177 yards, including a 43-yard touchdown split end Ben Streby. Fullback Tony Keaton scored on an 11-yard run. Running back Travis Fankhauser made six receptions for 54 yards, and caught a pass for a two-point conversion.

End Brian Petereit led the defensive charge, making seven stops, including two for losses. Outside linebacker Sheldon Steinke, 11 hits, and Matt Kruger, seven tackles, turned in solid performances. Kruger snared Otterbein's first interception this season.

Muskingum, under 18th-year head coach Jeff Heacock, jumped out to 14-0 lead four minutes into the game and extended it to 21-3 by halftime on its way to victory at Capital last Saturday.

The Muskies rolled up 297 yards on the ground against Capital. Flanker Homer Atkins touched the ball just six times on offense, but made the most of it, rushing for 130 yards and touchdown runs of 38 and 66 yards. Quarterback Jeff Morris and fullback Scott Ray combined for 135 yards on 28 carries.

Inside linebacker Eric Peterson, who made 11 stops, was named "OAC Player of the Week" on defense for his effort against Capital. Peterson tallied four tackles for a loss, two pass sacks and recovered a fumble.

The last three games between Otterbein and Muskingum have gone down to the wire. The Fighting Muskies took the last two, 21-17, at home last season, and 9-7, in Westerville in 1996. Otterbein won, 7-6, on the road in New Concord in 1995.

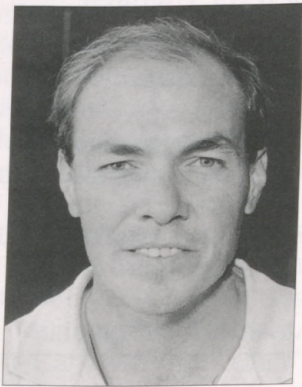
Muskingum Numbers: The Fighting Muskies lead the OAC in rushing offense, averaging 263 yards a game, but sit last in passing offense (61.7 yards a game). Seven of their eight touchdowns have come on the ground. Defensively, Muskingum yields an average of 140.3 yards on the ground (6th in the OAC) and 253.3 yards through the air (10th in the OAC).

Otterbein Numbers: Otterbein ranks fifth in total defense (323 yards an outing) and eighth in total offense (313 yards a game) in the OAC.

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown | No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | Zack Howard | 5-9 | 165 | DB | Sr. | Marysville | 47 | Shane Manley | 6-0 | 180 | WR | Fr. | East Palestine |
| 2 | Ryan Caldwell | 6-1 | 195 | FL | Jr. | Beallsville | 48 | Brody Searls | 6-0 | 215 | DB | So. | Philo |
| 3 | Randy Noah | 5-11 | 180 | QB | Sr. | N. Philadelphia | 49 | Ryan Hardman | 6-0 | 240 | ILB | So. | Utica |
| 4 | Josh Boyer | 5-10 | 160 | FL | Jr. | Heath | 50 | Mike Picetti | 5-10 | 235 | DL | So. | Bridgeport |
| 5 | Jermaine McCrea | 5-10 | 180 | TB | So. | Niceville, FL | 51 | Rob Beight | 5-9 | 195 | LB | Fr. | East Palestine |
| 6 | Verlon Ward | 5-5 | 150 | RB | Fr. | Mirmar, FL | 52 | Matt Roll | 5-10 | 190 | LB | Fr. | Cambridge |
| 7 | Quincy Conner | 5-10 | 190 | DB | So. | Richmond, VA | 53 | Robb Dougherty | 5-5 | 200 | LB | Jr. | Zanesville |
| 8 | Bryan Ray | 5-9 | 170 | QB | Fr. | Sherrodsville | 54 | Chip Barr | 5-10 | 215 | DL | Fr. | Wynford |
| 8 | Robert Kane | 5-10 | 165 | DB | Jr. | Poland | 55 | Don Phillips | 6-3 | 240 | C | So. | Poland |
| 9 | Homer Atkins | 5-9 | 150 | WR | Jr. | New Concord | 56 | Kevin Scott | 6-0 | 240 | OT | Fr. | East Palestine |
| 10 | Nick Morris | 5-8 | 160 | DB | So. | East Canton | 57 | Brian Petruska | 6-0 | 240 | OG | Jr. | Poland |
| 12 | Brandt Baruxes | 5-11 | 165 | DB/P | So. | Utica | 58 | Eric Goddard | 5-11 | 200 | LB | Sr. | Beallsville |
| 13 | Tim Kuhn | 6-2 | 200 | QB | Jr. | Mansfield | 59 | Scott Will | 6-0 | 225 | C | Sr. | Ashland |
| 14 | Kevin Cline | 6-0 | 180 | QB | Fr. | Polk | 60 | Tom Williams | 5-10 | 240 | OL | Jr. | Sabina |
| 15 | Matt Edwards | 5-10 | 170 | DB | Fr. | Marysville | 61 | Rick Waite | 6-3 | 230 | DL | So. | Riverside |
| 16 | Adam Klontz | 6-0 | 180 | QB | Fr. | Heath | 62 | Micah Fuchs | 6-0 | 220 | DE | Sr. | Beallsville |
| 17 | Shane Hollins | 6-0 | 160 | DB | Jr. | Zanesville | 63 | Danny Filtz | 6-0 | 235 | C | Jr. | Steubenville |
| 18 | Jeff Morris | 6-0 | 200 | QB | Jr. | Beloit | 64 | Jim Fisher | 5-11 | 220 | LB | Fr. | Bridgeport |
| 19 | Sean Stanearth | 6-2 | 180 | K/P | So. | Johnstown | 65 | Dirk Bartlett | 6-1 | 235 | C | So. | Wapakoneta |
| 20 | Ryan McLane | 5-10 | 160 | P/K | Sr. | Pittsburgh, PA | 66 | Terry Garrett | 6-0 | 265 | OT | Fr. | Shiloh |
| 21 | Rocco Dobran | 5-5 | 165 | TB | Jr. | Poland | 67 | Jamie Conway | 6-1 | 250 | OT | Fr. | Akron |
| 22 | Sean O'Neal | 5-9 | 170 | TB/S | Fr. | Marysville | 68 | Harvey Price | 6-4 | 260 | OT | So. | Lisbon |
| 23 | Ron Rowley | 5-11 | 170 | DB | Jr. | Lancaster | 69 | Bryan Donaldson | 6-2 | 195 | OLB | So. | Mt. Vernon |
| 24 | Matt Colvin | 6-1 | 205 | TB | Fr. | West Lafayette | 70 | Jason Willis | 6-0 | 230 | OG | Sr. | Hillsdale |
| 25 | Ryan Griffen | 5-9 | 185 | DB | Fr. | Springboro | 71 | Jason McCormick | 5-11 | 230 | OG | Fr. | Coshocton |
| 26 | Joe Hamer | 5-10 | 180 | TB | Jr. | Marietta | 72 | Kevin Caton | 6-0 | 240 | OG | Jr. | Crooksville |
| 27 | Adam Foltz | 5-11 | 150 | WR | Fr. | Thornville | 73 | Tony Hopkins | 6-0 | 250 | OT | Fr. | Portsmouth |
| 28 | Corey Dye | 6-0 | 205 | OLB | Jr. | Washington C H | 74 | Jim Kornokovich | 6-3 | 240 | OL | So. | New Concord |
| 29 | Nick Dondzila | 5-11 | 200 | LB | Fr. | Wintersville | 75 | Eric Foust | 6-2 | 255 | OT | Fr. | Cortland |
| 29 | Michael Kohler | 5-10 | 170 | WR | Fr. | Coshocton | 76 | Corey Fillipovich | 6-1 | 280 | OT | Fr. | Adena |
| 30 | Dan Kibler | 5-10 | 210 | OL | Sr. | East Palestine | 77 | Brad Heady | 6-3 | 320 | OT | Sr. | Pleasant City |
| 31 | Dante Goosby | 6-0 | 220 | LB | Fr. | Columbus | 78 | Brian Mox | 6-3 | 250 | DT | So. | Zanesville |
| 31 | Jeremy Stephens | 5-9 | 150 | DB | Fr. | Marysville | 79 | Nate Polcyn | 6-4 | 280 | OL | Fr. | Gallipolis |
| 32 | Eric Peterson | 6-2 | 230 | DE | Sr. | Heath | 80 | Charlie Amlin | 5-11 | 155 | WR | Fr. | Vandalia |
| 33 | Simon Cotsamire | 5-10 | 210 | LB | So. | Johnstown | 82 | James Grandey | 6-3 | 240 | TE | Sr. | Greenfield |
| 34 | Scott Ray | 5-11 | 200 | FB | Sr. | Fairview | 83 | Steve Haren | 6-3 | 170 | WR | So. | Zanesville |
| 35 | Chris Clifton | 6-2 | 190 | SS | Jr. | Worthington | 84 | Arnold Mattei | 6-4 | 310 | DT | Fr. | Salesina, DE |
| 37 | Luke Thimmes | 5-10 | 215 | FB | So. | Lancaster | 85 | Dave Simon | 6-4 | 220 | DT | So. | Granville |
| 38 | Don Renninger | 5-11 | 225 | FB | Fr. | N.WilmingtonPA | 86 | David Barrick | 6-2 | 210 | OL | Fr. | Dublin |
| 39 | Mike Davis | 5-10 | 205 | LB | Fr. | Buckeye Valley | 87 | John Ogg | 6-0 | 170 | WR | So. | Logan |
| 40 | Adam Shook | 6-0 | 185 | OLB | Jr. | Blue Rock | 88 | Jerry Moore | 6-0 | 215 | TE | So. | Bridgeport |
| 41 | Courtney Black | 5-11 | 205 | LB | Fr. | New Concord | 89 | Kevin Smith | 6-1 | 215 | TE/K | So. | Stoutsville |
| 41 | Kevin Swope | 5-8 | 150 | DB | Fr. | East Canton | 90 | Jason Bare | 6-2 | 230 | DE | Fr. | Pedro |
| 42 | John Bullard | 5-11 | 170 | WR | Fr. | Worthington | 91 | Bryan Corwin | 5-8 | 205 | DL | Fr. | Mount Gilead |
| 43 | Dan Long | 6-2 | 195 | OLB | So. | Carrollton | 92 | Jon Corwin | 5-10 | 205 | NG | Sr. | Mount Gilead |
| 44 | Jason Gatewood | 5-10 | 175 | DB | So. | Zanesville | 93 | Adam Rector | 6-3 | 275 | DL | Fr. | Upper Arlington |
| 45 | Brad Mercer | 5-10 | 220 | LB | So. | Nashport | 94 | Matt Demyan | 6-3 | 235 | DE | Jr. | Mansfield |
| 46 | Matt Chase | 6-1 | 205 | TE | Fr. | Brunswick | 95 | Broady Mautz | 6-2 | 210 | DE | So. | Philo |
| 46 | Herb Lester | 6-0 | 160 | DB | Fr. | Dover | 97 | Andrew Meade | 6-0 | 205 | OLB | Fr. | Etna |
| 47 | Rob Brink | 6-0 | 180 | OLB | Fr. | Brookfield | 98 | Brian Gallo | 6-1 | 230 | DL | Fr. | Poland |
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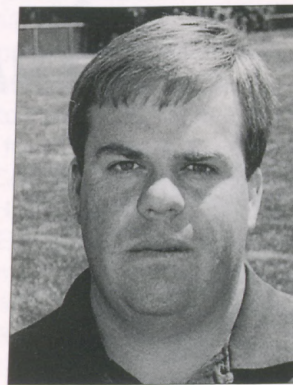
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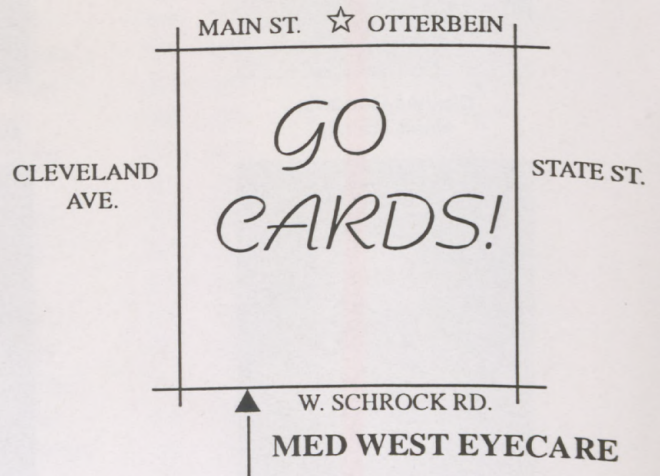
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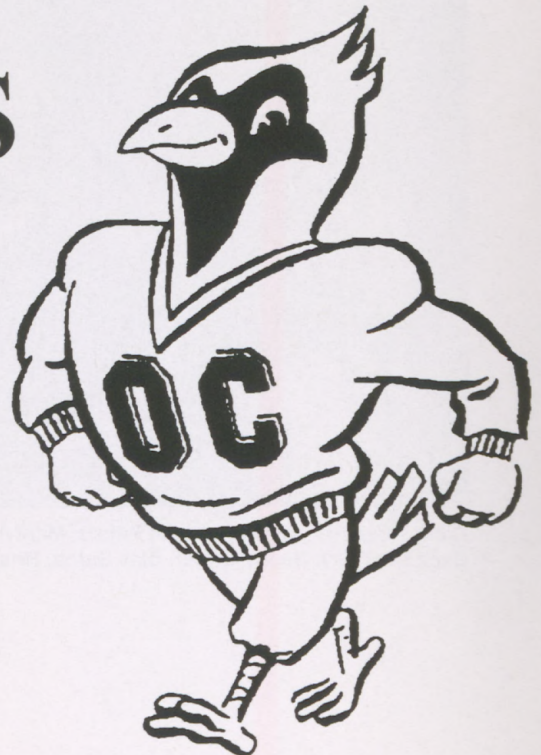
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The highly reputed Cardinal Marching Band continues the long established traditions of the small college marching band. The band provides entertainment at Otterbein's football games, and performs at local parades and special functions. Front groups 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

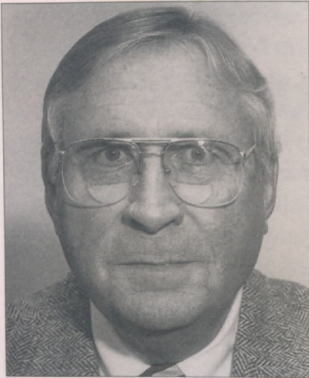
the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his B.M.E. from Otterbein College in 1982. Dr. Boehm has 11 years of public and private school teaching experience, having taught all levels of band in Westerville, OH; Milton, WV; Madison, WI; and Oskaloosa, IA. He also was the drill coordinator and a horn-line 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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Executive Director

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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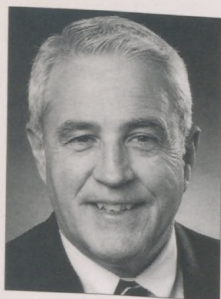
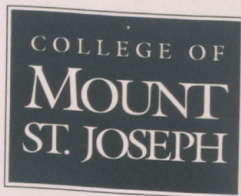
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OTTERBEIN OPPONENTS

COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH



Ron Corradini

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

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

Enrollment: 2,200

President: Sr. Frances Marie Thraillkill

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

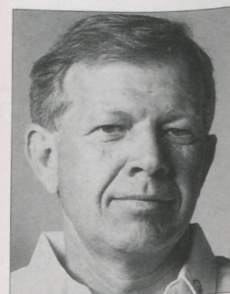
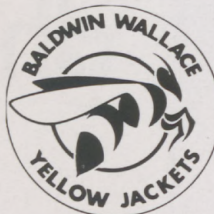
Series Record: First Meeting

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

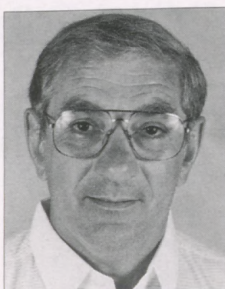
| Mt. St. Joseph | Opponent | |
|----------------|----------------------|----|
| 27 | FRANKLIN | 21 |
| 10 | at Urbana | 0 |
| 10 | at Manchester | 13 |
| 21 | HANOVER | 25 |
| 37 | at Sue Bennett | 13 |
| 28 | DEFIANCE | 0 |
| 35 | at Bluffton | 40 |
| 7 | WASH. & JEFF. | 20 |
| 31 | WILMINGTON | 25 |
| 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
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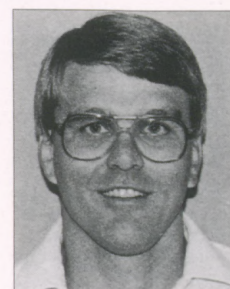
'98 Schedule

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| 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

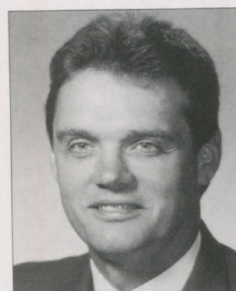
'98 Schedule

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| 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

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|----------|--------------------|------|
| 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

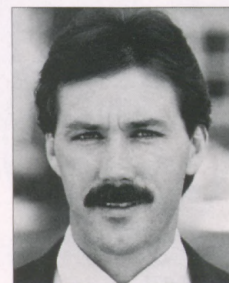
'98 Schedule

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| 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

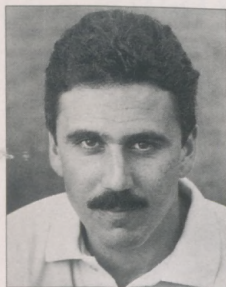
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| Sept. 5 | MADISON | 1:30 |
| 19 | at Heidelberg | 1:30 |
| 26 | MOUNT UNION | 1:30 |
| Oct. 3 | MARIETTA | 1:30 |
| 10 | at Baldwin-Wallace | 2:00 |
| 17 | MUSKINGUM | 1:30 |
| 24 | at Hiram | 1:30 |
| 31 | at Otterbein | 6:30 |
| Nov. 7 | JOHN CARROLL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

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 |



PREVENTIVE MEASURES

THERE REALLY IS A COACH'S METHOD TO THE FANS' MADNESS OVER THE PREVENT DEFENSE.

BY JOE FRISARO

First off, let's clear up a misconception. The prevent defense is not intended to prevent winning — although at times it certainly looks that way.

Sometimes it's hard to fathom, but there really is a method to the madness of going into a defensive shell at certain stages of the game. It's called playing the percentages. With so much at stake in the course of a football game, coaches would rather be safe than sorry.

"Certainly there is credence to ask why you've changed what you're doing if you've been successful the entire game," says University of Miami coach Butch Davis, a former defensive coordinator with the Dallas Cowboys. "But in the last 1:30 of a game, you're forced to change. You don't want to give up a big-play score in four seconds when you're protecting a lead."

Sound logic, which is why defenses go into prevent mode. Theory has it, you put in extra defensive backs and allow yardage underneath, instead of a quick-strike.

"I don't believe much in the Prevent Defense philosophy," Davis says. "Automatically, a coach goes into prevent the last two minutes of a half. Of course, a coach takes an awful lot of criticism when it doesn't work."

Often, coaches are in a no-win situation when it comes to playing defense at the end of the game. So often you see teams allow quick scores even while playing prevent defense. When a team opts not to go into a passive shell, they can still get burned. A prime example of that came last season when Florida rallied past Florida State, 32-29, with the winning touchdown coming in the last 1:50.

With FSU opting to not use extra defensive backs, Florida quarterback Doug Johnson connected with Jacquez

Green on a 63-yard pass play, which set up Fred Taylor's game-winning TD.

"We couldn't contain that dadgummed Green and No. 21 (Taylor) long enough," FSU coach Bobby Bowden said after the game.

It's easy to second-guess after the fact. In hindsight, FSU might have been better served to play prevent at the end. The decision not to might have cost the school a national title.

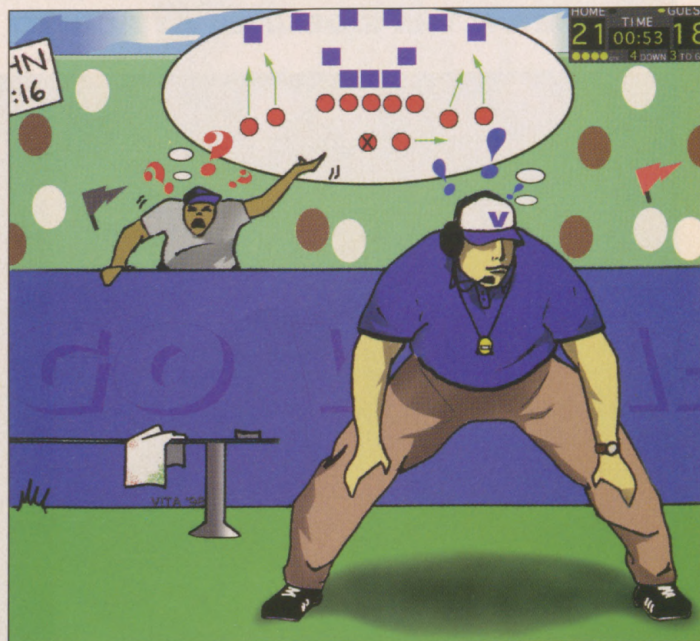
Ideally, the objective of a secondary playing prevent is to force the receivers to re-route their patterns. The secondary wants the receivers to catch passes in front of them, and not get out of bounds to stop the clock.

"You want your defenders to be in position to make a play on the ball," Davis says.

Davis uses three criteria to determine when the Hurricanes go into prevent: the score, field position, and the capability of the opposing quarterback.

"Time and score are what matter," Davis said. "You want the other team to burn the clock. Say you have a 13-point lead with 40 seconds to go. Of course, you don't want to let them score. But if they do, you want it to be with about two seconds to go. You don't want them to be able to win the game with one big play."

Some college teams simply lack the skilled players, especially at quarterback and receiver, to mount last-minute



rallies. That plays a significant factor in deciding whether to go to the prevent.

When Davis was an assistant at the University of Miami under Jimmy Johnson in the 1980s, his defenses exploited teams that lacked strong passing quarterbacks.

In those years, Miami had success when it took leads against option teams like Oklahoma and Notre Dame.

"Some quarterbacks can't hit a guy who is wide open," Davis said.

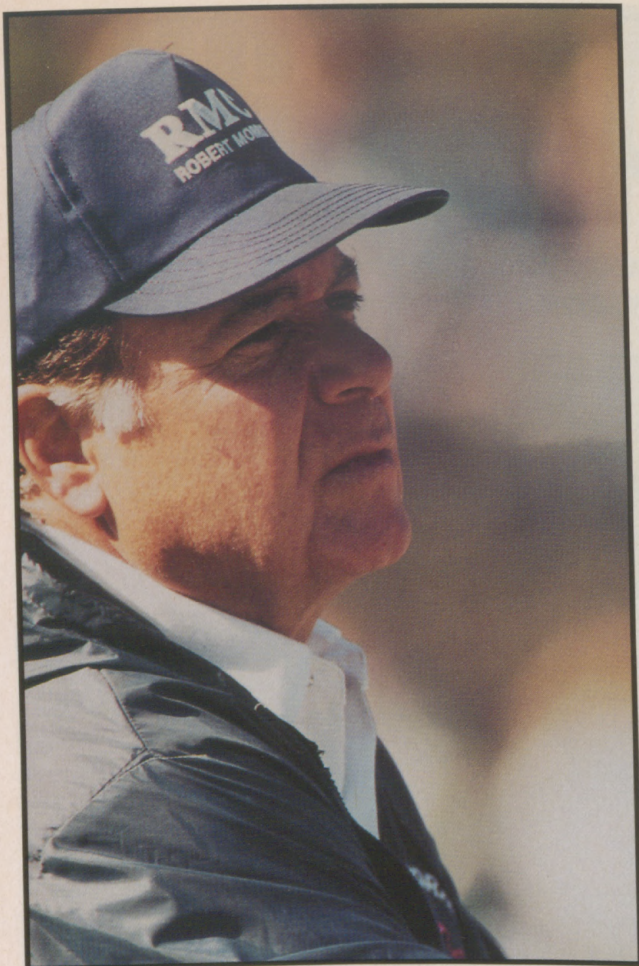
Davis also experienced getting beaten on the last-second Hail Mary heave. He was a UM assistant when Boston College's Doug Flutie uncorked his famous last-second TD pass at the Orange Bowl in 1984.

"Most Hail Mary completions come because a quarterback has either had too much time, or he has scrambled out of the pocket," Davis says. "There are times where we used eight defensive backs, and only three rushers, for the last play of the game." ■

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JUST PLAIN JOE CONTINUED



Joe Walton will be looking once again for his Colonials to be at the top of the I-AA non-scholarship Northeast Conference.

mostly comprised of former NFL coaches and players, which has paid big dividends both in team preparation and individual player development.

"What really lured me in — and a lot of us — was the chance to be coached by a lot of ex-NFL coaches," says Brian Cleary, one of the original Colonials. "I knew I would learn a lot about football, and it would be exciting to be able to say I played for people like Coach Walton."

Cleary was a 6-4, 205-pound freshman quarterback when the first practices began. He was quickly moved to tight end, then became a starting offensive tackle (at 205 pounds!) in the third game. Eventually he played all five line positions, bulked up to 270 pounds over

three years and earned all-conference honors last year.

Walton has a football lineage which now covers nearly 70 years. His father, Frank (better known as "Tiger"), was a starting guard on Pitt's 1933 Rose Bowl team who played and coached in the NFL. Joe's son, Joe Jr. (also known as "Tiger"), was a Pitt backup quarterback in the early 1990s and was a Robert Morris assistant for four years. He left this past spring to concentrate on a real-estate business in North Carolina.

Save a few years here or there and there's been a Walton involved in college or pro football since Tiger (Sr.'s) freshman year in 1930.

A lifetime's lessons, or two lifetimes' immensely.

THE PRO SET

There is no substitute for experience, and that is one thing there is plenty of on the Robert Morris coaching staff. Besides Joe Walton, four of his top assistants also can wax poetic of their days in the NFL.

DAN RADAKOVICH Robert Morris's assistant head coach, Radikovich served 18 years as an NFL assistant (1978-90, '95), most recently with the St. Louis Rams.

LANCE MEHL The former Penn State and New York Jets linebacker (1980-87) now calls the shots defensively as the Colonials' defensive coordinator.

ROBIN COLE A former Pittsburgh Steeler, Cole played 12 years in the NFL (1977-88) and has two Super Bowl rings to show for it. He coaches the defensive line.

TODD KALIS Robert Morris's offensive line coach played six years (1988-95) with the Minnesota Vikings and one each with Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

"We knew whenever we went on the field we had an immediate advantage in one facet of the game," says Jake Newmann, the Colonials' primary starting quarterback for their first four seasons and MVP of both ECAC Bowl victories.

Walton, now 62, has fed off the energy of the college atmosphere after 35 years in the NFL. "The excitement of the kids is hard to describe," he says. "There's something different about the spirit of these young people."

To that end, Walton says if Joe Paterno can coach to age 70 and beyond, so may he. As long as he's enjoying it, he will continue.

There is the argument that his talents would be better served at a higher level, be it Division I-A or the NFL. Walton admits he's received feelers over the years, and doesn't rule out another job, but he isn't looking.

"It would have to be something where I'd say 'Geez, I'd like to try that.' But I like what I have here."

Coaching is much more relaxed at this level. Walton doesn't have to put in the round-the-clock hours of the NFL and spends a lot of time raising money for both the program and the college.

Joe Theismann is a regular at Walton's golf tournament, which also has had Yogi Berra on hand, among others, to raise money for the football program.

"I have developed quite a bond with the college," says Walton, who still lives in his childhood hometown of Beaver Falls, Pa., about 45 minutes west of Pittsburgh. "The people here have been so great."

The family connections have kept Joe Walton around football since he was a boy. It didn't take him long to name the best lesson athletics teaches.

"Not to take yourself too seriously," he says. "Also, not to take other people's opinions too seriously."

"You can only do so much. Football is the ultimate team sport. You can't win without players, you can't win without talent."

"The biggest thing is, I don't take myself too seriously." ■

MARK COHEN is a freelance writer based in Edgewood, Pa., who has contributed several articles to *Touchdown Illustrated*.

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TDI TRENDS

**THOUGH HE MAY
BE UNUSUAL,
THE LEFT-HANDED
QUARTERBACK AS A
STARTER IS NOT.**

BY MICHAEL BRADLEY

Al Borges figures he holds the unofficial NCAA record for coaching left-handed quarterbacks. Okay, so you won't find anything about it in the College Football Hall of Fame, but offensive coordinators don't exactly have their own wing in the place to begin with. They have to take their headlines where they can.

During his two years as director of the UCLA attack, Borges has had the privilege of working with Cade McNown, the lefty who enters this season on every Heisman short list and was a major reason the Bruins ripped off 10 straight wins to close the '97 season. McNown, who threw for 3,116 yards and 24 touchdowns last year, is the fourth left-hander Borges has coached — and a fifth may be on the way.

While the coordinator at Portland State, Borges had a pair of portsiders, John Charles, who threw 41 scoring passes his senior year, and Chris Crawford. Borges helped Oregon's Tony Graziani generate big numbers in an offense that piled up more than 4,000 total yards in 1995.

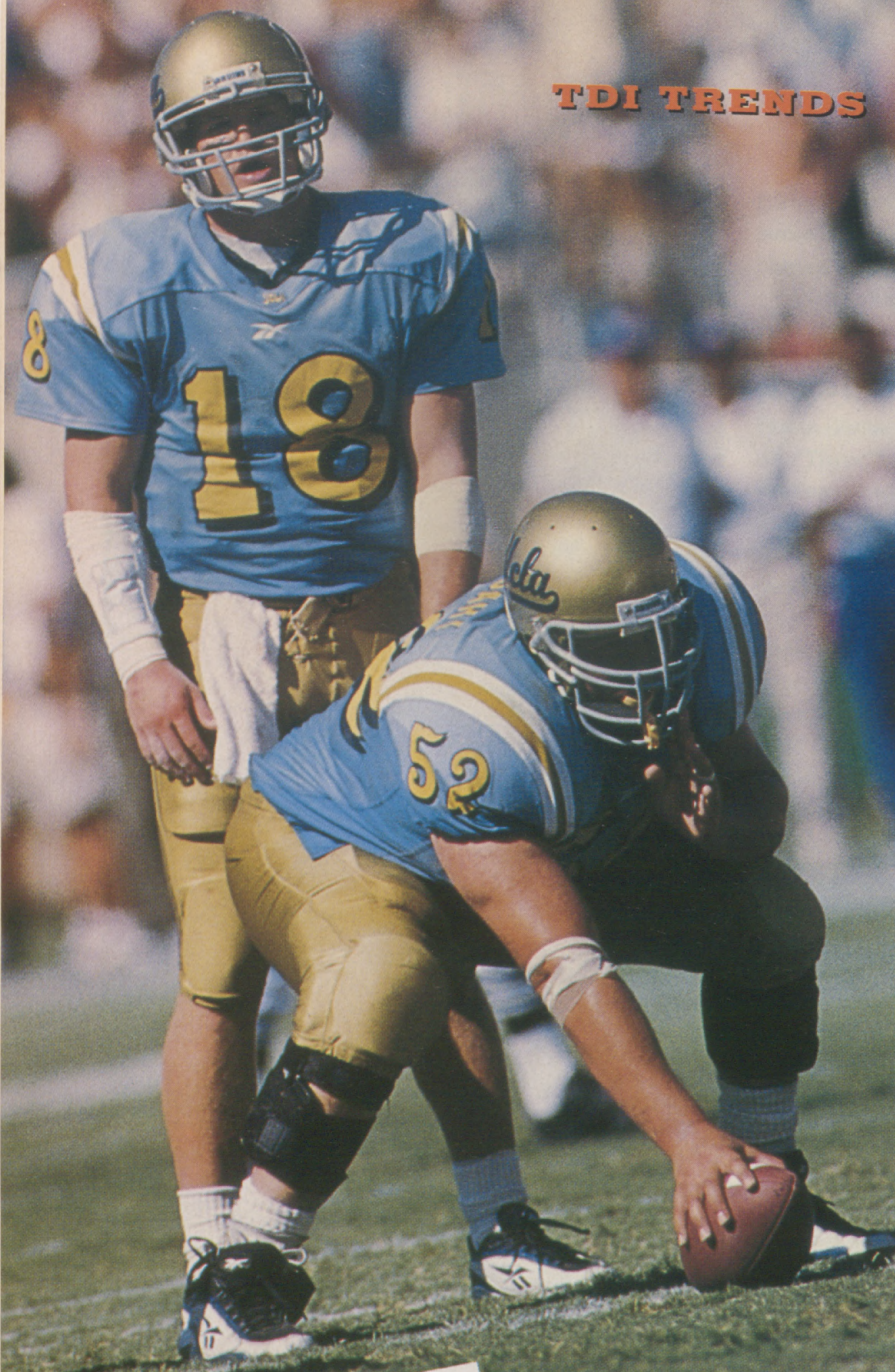
Now, he's in his third year with McNown and Borges might have more more lefty fun down the road should '98 recruit Ryan McCann ever earn a starting berth.

It's a wonder Borges doesn't join the fraternity himself and enjoy all the benefits of being a left-hander in a right-handed world — like difficulty using scissors, trouble writing in spiral notebooks and the misery of playing on golf courses tailored more toward traditional swingers.

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Though UCLA's lefty Heisman Trophy candidate Cade McNown's decision-making can sometimes be questioned, coach Bob Toledo's decision to use him can not.

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Borges doesn't care how his quarterbacks shoot the ball downfield, so long as they can play. "My philosophy is that it's hard enough to find a good player, much less one who throws a certain way," Borges says. "It's the coach's job to adjust."

Although the football landscape hasn't been covered by left-handed passers over the years, there have been plenty who stood out. Perhaps the most famous southpaw was Ken Stabler, whose buggy-whip arm and gambler's mentality seem to capture the essence of the species. Boomer Esiason went from a glittering career at Maryland to a highly productive tenure with the Cincinnati Bengals, including a Super Bowl berth. Today's NFL QB crop includes San Francisco star Steve Young, Jacksonville's Mark Brunell, a two-time Pro Bowl performer, and Detroit's Scott Mitchell, along with assorted other backups. If left-handers do make up 10 percent of the overall population, then the NFL would seem to be right in line with this minority representation (one of its few successes in that area). And the future looks bright, particularly if one looks west.

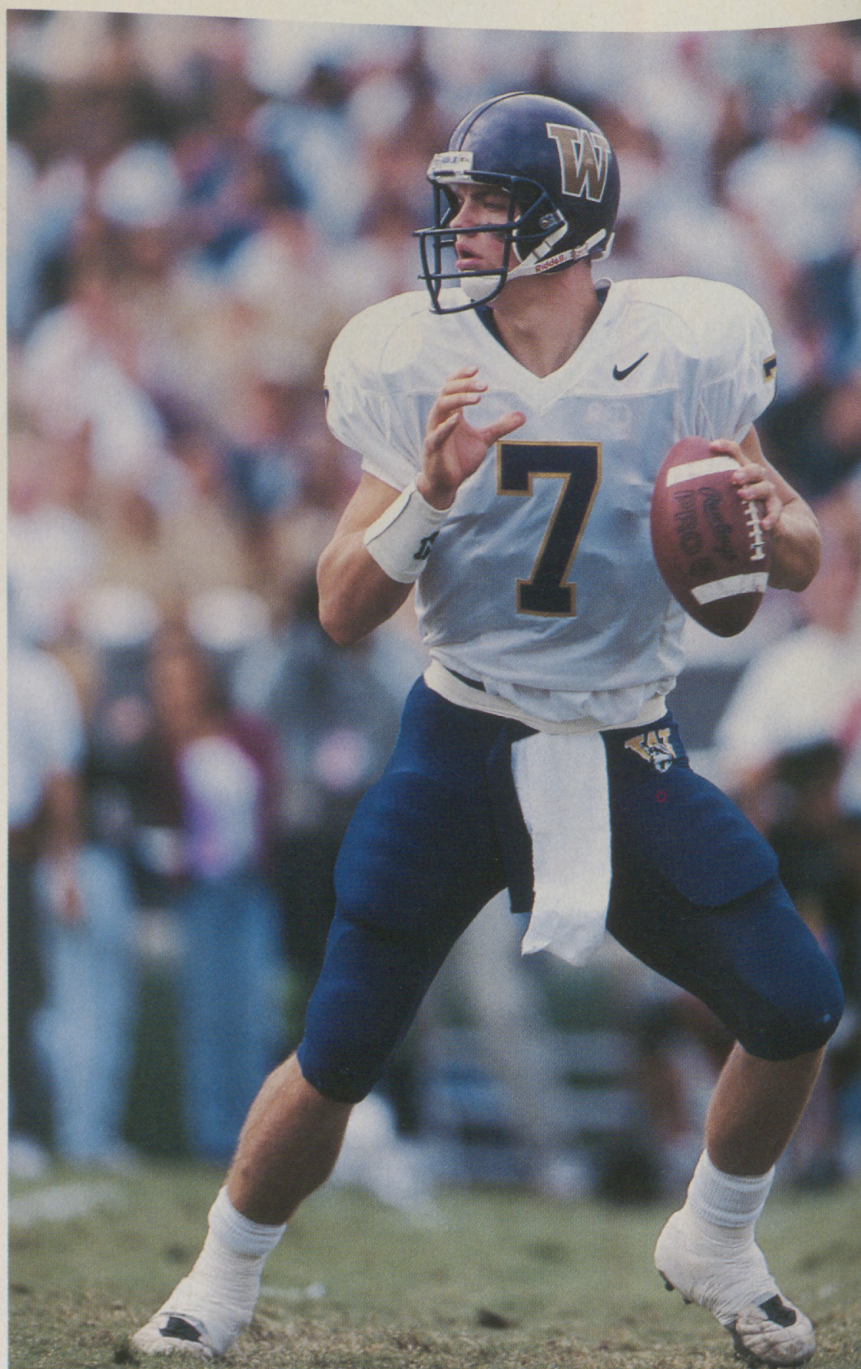
For some reason, the Pac-10 has a preponderance of southpaws, a convergence that left-handers consider a harbinger of increased creativity and fun. Joining McNown among the Lefty Starting Club are Washington's Brock Huard and California senior Justin Vedder.

Meanwhile, in the WAC, Brigham Young's Kevin Feterik started most of last year's games and will no doubt get plenty of action again this year.

Those who coach left-handed passers have had to make some changes in their offensive philosophies, but not as many as one would think. Some coaches, like Brigham Young's LaVell Edwards, don't switch anything. Whether it has been Young (lefty) or Jim McMahon (the other way) throwing, the Cougars have kept things the same.

"We just haven't made a conscious effort to change," says Edwards, who admits most of his offensive sets are strong to the right side. "We don't sprint out very much, either. We just keep our guys in the pocket a lot."

Borges, however, does make some



Washington's Brock Huard has developed into one of the nation's best signal-callers and the Huskies have adapted plays to his lefty strength.

changes to accommodate his left-handed passers. For instance, he puts the team's best pass protector at right tackle, the better to protect a southpaw's blind side. UCLA will also sprint and use play-action more to the left side, something that makes McNown a little more comfortable.

At Washington, coordinator Scott Linehan must remind himself when backup Marcus Tuiasosopo, a righty, goes into the

game, since many of the Huskies' pass plays work toward Huard's left-handed strength. "I have to remember to change," Linehan says.

Linehan, who also coached lefty Doug Nussmeier at Idaho, admits that it's almost more of an adjustment for him to coach a right-hander these days, after his time with Huard and Nussmeier. But he doesn't agree with those who insist that

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the different rotation on a lefty's throws can be a problem for receivers who are used to catching a ball that spins the other way.

"The ball does tail off a bit, but if you practice with it, you'll be okay," Linehan says.

Borges agrees, but he does think a pass launched from the south side can have an impact on defenders. "I have never charted this, but I contend that left-handed quarterbacks have more interceptions dropped than right-handers," Borges says. "That might not be the case, but we've had a lot of interceptions dropped the last two years. Defensive backs don't get that many balls thrown at them, and the different spin could cause them problems."

Borges, Linehan and Edwards have solid track records recruiting and cultivating lefties, so there's no doubt a high school phenom who delivers from the port side would interest them. But there are coaches who have backed away from left-handed quarterbacks, for fear that signing one would force a big change in offensive structure or that receivers might not make the adjustment to a different spin on the ball.

"I've heard of guys who stay away from left-handers," Borges says. "They don't want to change their offense for them. I think it's a test of the ability of a coach. Can you get people with different styles and fit them into your offense?"

There is another concern. History has proved that lefties are sometimes a little different, that their personalities run counter to the norm. It's no secret that the Latin word for left, sinister, carries with it a negative connotation in today's society. That's not to say that left-handers are problem children, but they can have some interesting traits. Stabler cultivated the riverboat gambler's image to the hilt. Of course, Young is as clean-cut and middle-of-

"One thing I have always noticed about left-handed quarterbacks is that they've been fiery. I don't know if they have a chip on their shoulders or not, but they love to compete."

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SCOTT LINEHAN**



Steve Young was one of many left-handers to run LaVell Edwards' pass-happy offense at BYU, where the right-handed quarterback has become the exception.

the-road as a right-hander. It's not an absolute. For some, however, it is an issue.

"One thing I have always noticed about left-handed quarterbacks is that they've been fiery," Linehan says. "I don't know if they have a chip on their shoulders or not, but they love to compete."

McNown fits that bill. He has started in Westwood since his freshman season and impressed immediately with his tenacity, even if that quality did lead to a few brash decisions. Last season was the payoff for two years of grooming. McNown was First-Team All-Pac 10 and one of the finalists for the Davey O'Brien

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BY ED GRANEY

A bad case of the flu had become full blown hypothermia by halftime, as Joe Montana sipped from a bowl of chicken soup. A nation of college fans hadn't a clue about the legend that was about to bloom. The credentials that ultimately qualified Montana as the greatest comeback quarterback in the history of organized football began taking shape that New Year's Day, 1979.

M is for Montana and master of the two-minute drill.

"It all began right there," said Dan Devine, then-head coach at Notre Dame. "The Ice Bowl. It was classic Joe Montana."

Who is to say, really, which of the countless victories by teams rallying in a game's final two minutes stands above the rest? Is it Montana in the Cotton Bowl against Houston, the day Notre Dame went up 12-0 early on Houston, fell behind 34-12 and eventually won 35-34? Is it Jeff Blake and East Carolina in the 1992 Peach Bowl, when Blake brought ECU back from 17 down with nine minutes left against North Carolina State, the capper being a touchdown pass to Luke Fisher with a little over a minute to play? Is it that Ohio State team two years ago in the Rose Bowl, riding the arm of Joe Germaine over the final 1:46 to outlast Arizona State 20-17? Is it Dan Mari-

no-to-John Brown with no time left to lift Pittsburgh past Georgia in the '82 Sugar Bowl? Is it Syracuse and Don McPherson beating West Virginia in '87?

Do you remember David Gordon's 41-yard field goal to lift Boston College over Notre Dame in '93?

Heck, do you remember last season, Nebraska-Missouri? The underdog Tigers led 38-31 with just over a minute left in the game. The Cornhuskers, 29-point favorites, charged back. Close your eyes and picture Scott Frost's pass bouncing off Shevin Wiggins' chest and then being inadvertently kicked into the air by Wiggins and caught by a diving Matt Davison.

Picture this: Nebraska, 45-38 in overtime.

"I really thought we were done for there," said former Nebraska coach Tom Osborne. "I've seen a lot of two-minute drills run, but that was more desperation than anything. Down seven points with 50 seconds left...it all starts with the quarterback. Scott Frost kept his composure for us. If you don't have a composed quarterback, you can't rally for victory. It's easy to say, but so difficult to execute. And, of course, you need a little luck."

Montana had some luck in '79 — you don't come back from 22 down without it — but his was always a strength, in that he played best when it mattered most.

There has proven no better quarterback under pressure than Montana and it is an identity that took center stage with 46 seconds left against Houston.

The Cougars, faced with fourth-and-one from their own 29-yard line, chose to go for the chains instead of getting beat by a Montana miracle. Bad choice. The Irish held and they would get beat by Montana anyway, as he hit Kris Haines as the gun sounded. Dallas native Joe Unis kicked the extra point. A flag forced him to kick again and he hit to secure the win.

And a legend was born.

"The things that stand out in my mind was how sick I felt and that there weren't many people around in the end," said Montana. "I thought the more we chipped away, the better our chances were of them feeling the pressure. We really didn't have anything to lose, being down so much, and that's often when you play your best. It takes an entire team to rally. It's about believing you can do it and the more times it happens, the easier it is to believe. I really don't think there's any magic to coming back in the final minutes of a game."

Just a little luck, a great play or two and perhaps even some chicken soup.

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TEAM'S SUCCESS ON SATURDAY.

BY DAN HERBST

THERE WERE SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR MVP status when Florida became the consensus national champions by conquering arch-rival Florida State, 52-20, in the 1997 Sugar Bowl. Ike Hilliard hauled in three of Danny Wuerffel's six touchdown passes and Terry Jackson rushed for 118 yards. And then there were the contributions of Noah Brindise and Doc Pollard.

Brindise and Pollard? The former acknowledges that he didn't even make the box score.

Yes, but...

In the days leading up to the bash on the Bayou that scout team duo had given performances worthy of Jack Nicholson and Dustin Hoffman while acting as if they were Thad Busby and Warrick Dunn. Recalls Brindise, "We probably ran that flair pass 50 times that week in practice so that our defense could get their proper schemes. In that game they didn't get any mileage off of that play and that had pretty much been their bread and butter all year."

Of course Dunn having exited the Silverdome prematurely with an injury didn't hurt the Gators' cause. That notwithstanding, Florida's scout teams more than played their part.

For the uninitiated, scout teams are the campus equivalent of a boxing sparring partner. Once in a while a Brindise pulls a Larry Holmes by eventually escaping from Wuerffel's considerable shadow just as the "Easton Assassin" subsequently made a name for himself after having absorbed Muhammad Ali's daily barrages.

Brindise understates that scout teams "do all of the dirty work and don't get much reward for it." Theirs is a fraternity whose members and alumni range from the occasional Andre Wadsworth to the perpetually anonymous with membership primarily consisting of walk-ons and red shirts. The offensive scout unit is charged with running the favorite plays of the upcoming foe in order to help prepare their defense's first

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A SHADOW OF DOUBT

Florida State's victory over Nebraska in the 1994 Orange Bowl helped state Notre Dame's case as champion.

In the subjective world of college football, a meeting between No. 1 and No. 2 in a bowl game doesn't always decide the national championship. Sometimes a third team has a claim for the top spot just as valid, yet through circumstance or just plain luck, is kept from the summit of collegiate football. So, while No. 1 and No. 2 slug it out on the field, the gridiron has a shadow cast upon it from that *other* team.

Such was the case at the 1994 Orange Bowl, when the No. 1 Nebraska Cornhuskers (11-0) met the No. 2 Florida State Seminoles (11-1). It was supposed to be the battle for it all, the coronation for one of the two legendary coaches — FSU's Bobby Bowden and Nebraska's Tom Osborne. Between them they had won 444 college football games, but no national championships. Win No. 445 was to be the game that changed all that. One of the venerable coaches finally would get his title.

The script should have been simple, but in reality, things weren't quite so tidy. Florida State, a prohibitive 16-point favorite, was only six weeks removed from their only defeat of the season — a 31-24 loss at the hands of Notre Dame in South Bend, a Nov. 13 battle between the two undefeated teams that had been dubbed the "Battle of the Century." After the Fighting Irish victory, it appeared Coach Lou Holtz' squad was poised for another national championship.

But a week later, all that changed when Notre Dame was upset by Boston College. Nebraska ascended to the No. 1 spot and by the end of the regular season Florida State had moved back up to No. 2, thanks to a 62-3 demolition over bowl-bound North Carolina State and a road victory over arch-rival Florida.

The battle for the national championship was set for the Orange Bowl, as No. 1 met No. 2, while Notre Dame, a 24-21 winner over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl, watched and hoped for some sort of miracle.

Pregame talk of the polls aside, the 1994 Orange Bowl, the game itself, was a gem. Prior to the game, Bowden told *USA Today* that despite the point spread, he wasn't confident of a Seminole victory.

"If this team wins it, it's probably because they made about one more play than the other team made," Bowden said. "Made one more goal-line stand. Made one more long run. Made one more great catch."

Bowden's assessment was nearly dead-on. He left out one factor: who would make, or miss, one more kick.

On one side of the football, there was FSU's Heisman Trophy winner, Charlie Ward, and All-America linebacker Derrick Brooks. For Ne-



Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Charlie Ward orchestrated the Seminoles' championship-winning drive.

braska, there was incomparable option quarterback Tommie Frazier and their All-America linebacker Trev Alberts.

Yet the hard-fought, defensive battle came down to two players whose names hadn't made headlines in the days prior to the game, the place-kickers — Florida State's Scott Bentley and Nebraska's Byron Bennett.

Bennett put Nebraska up 16-15 with a 27-yard field goal with 1:22 remaining. But Ward brought FSU back, aided by a roughing the passer call. With 21 seconds remaining, Bentley connected on a 22-yard field goal to put the Seminoles up 18-16. Florida State then nearly celebrated themselves out of a championship.

A 15-yard, unsportsmanlike conduct penalty after the field goal forced FSU to kick off from their 20. Nebraska returned the kick to their 43-yard line.

After throwing an incomplete pass on first down, Frazier, on what appeared to be the game's final play, found tight end Trumane Bell streaking down the middle. Bell's knee hit the turf at the 28-yard line of the Seminoles.

The clock read :00. Florida State players and fans streamed on to the field. Nebraska's attempts at the upset were finished. Bowden had his National Championship. The game was over. Or was it?

Officials ruled that Bell's knee hit the ground with one second remaining. Nebraska called timeout and, following a five-minute delay to get order restored, attempted a 45-yard field goal by Bennett that would cruelly steal the National Championship from Bowden's grasp.

It didn't happen. Bennett's attempt sailed wide left. The Seminoles had withstood the game, but they still had to wait on the polls.

Bowden made his team's case to *USA Today*.

"I personally feel like Florida State and Notre Dame are the two best teams in the country," Bowden said. "I think you need to take the championship on the basis of the season, not one ball game."

"I really think Florida State should win a national championship."

The next day it was confirmed. FSU was No. 1 in both the AP and *USA Today*/CNN rankings. Notre Dame was No. 2, Nebraska third.

All three teams came away feeling like champions, though.

Said Holtz: "I really, truly felt like we won it. There wasn't any doubt in my mind."

Said Osborne: "As far as I'm concerned we won.... The main thing is playing like champions, and they (the Huskers) did that."

Said Bowden: "I guess it was just our time."

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unit. Meanwhile, at the opposite end of the practice facility their defensive counterparts work against the projected offensive starters. They strive to provide the three key forms of football's Preparation H: hitting, hard work and homework.

Offers Youngstown State University's appreciative pilot Jim Tressel, "Any time that you can closely emulate what an opponent will do and how it will look, you stand a better chance of adjusting during the game. Those guys are your unsung heroes. In my experience the better our scout teams have been the better our team has been that year."

The logistics of fielding a viable scout squad become particularly problematic at the Division I-AA level in the spring, offers Tressel, "When you figure in the guys who are banged up it becomes a thin situation. It takes a lot to fulfill that role."

Brindise qualified for the job after transferring from North Carolina's Wingate College. Lightly recruited after a career of mostly handing the ball off for Cypress Lake High School's conservative offense, he started life in Gainesville as a walk-on.

Aside from being thrown the odd crumb in the form of playing a few downs late in a blowout when most fans have long since hit the highway, even the "reward" for Brindise and his buddies for running a successful play comes with a price.

Chuckles Noah, "They say that they're not going to hit the scout team quarterback. But when their coaches are mad at them for doing things wrong they're going to take their frustrations out on somebody. They figure that they might as well hit a walk-on quarterback that nobody really gives a crap about. That just happened to me for about two years!"

It was from that experience that Brindise came to appreciate the value of the quick release. Offers the multiple SEC Academic Honor Roll member, "One year our defensive line had two future first-round picks in Kevin Carter and Ellis Johnson. Blocking them was a third-year walk-on from Jacksonville who never played a down in his life and three red-shirt freshman. Needless to say, the sec-

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ondary did not get a very good look at passing timing because I don't think I got off any passes that whole season!"

What little positive reinforcement comes to these guys is the perception that their teammates and coaches appreciate their contributions, notes Tressel, "The difficulty of the task is in proportion to how the older kids treat the younger ones by letting them know the importance of what they're doing. Fortunately, our older players respect the guys on the scout team. It may not be the glory of Saturday but it does give those kids some status."

There is also the opportunity of being seen by the coaching staff. Kawonza Swan arrived at YSU as an outside linebacker. His versatility and skills while performing as a red-shirted scout-team player in 1995 convinced the coaching staff to move him inside the following season. The result: defensive MVP status. Admits Tressel, "Had we never seen him playing in the middle we might be trying to put that square peg in a round hole by having kept him on the outside."

The typical week sees the wannabes briefed on Monday. Within 24 hours they must be ready to pull a Rich Little. Their impersonations must be waged with ample energy because, as Brindise notes, "It's rough enough that if you're not going full speed you'll get hurt."

So why do these guys do it? Some hold out hope that they can find a moment in the sun. Brindise, who graduated in May, saw it as an avenue to helping his future coaching career. Even had he not harbored such ambitions and had he never been eventually picked to run Florida's offense, Brindise would have known the thrill "of running out of that tunnel in a stadium with 85,000 people. That makes up for a lot of the bumps and bruises." ■

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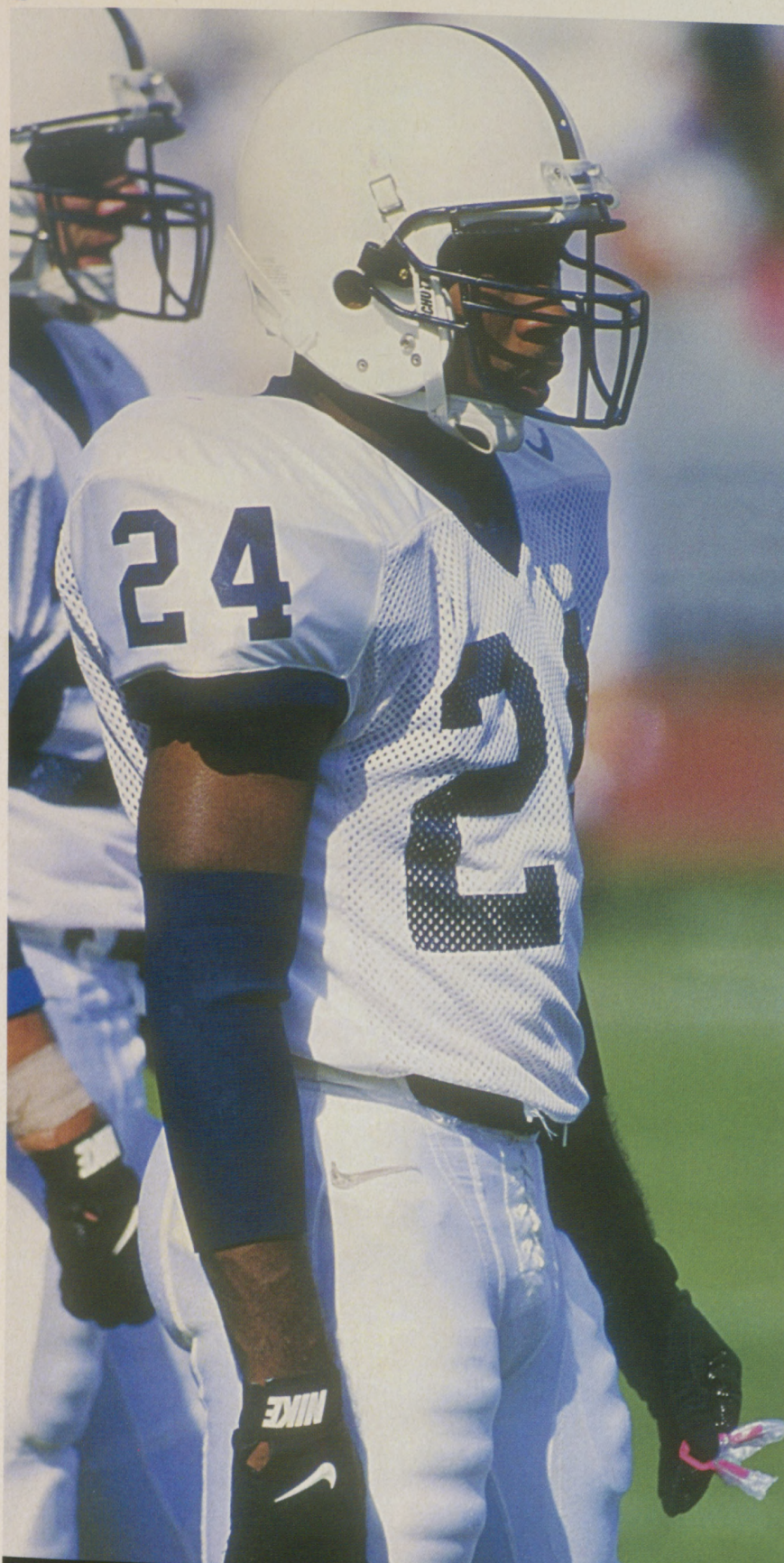
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BY PLAYING BIG, PENN STATE MIGHTY MITE SHAWN LEE HAS RAISED HIS GAME TO "HEROIC" PROPORTIONS.

BY CHRIS LINDSLEY

The more you know about football, the more you appreciate Shawn Lee. Much like a fine wine, the Penn State senior safety's performances get better with age. He quietly goes about his work, making the sort of big plays and adjustments on the fly coaches love but announcers and fans don't grasp without some time for reflection.

Just ask Ohio State.

After Penn State took a slim 31-27 fourth-quarter lead last season, Buckeyes' quarterback Joe Germaine (29 for 43, 378 yards) had three possessions to lead Ohio State to a come-from-behind win. Up to that point, Germaine's precision passing had dissected the Lions' secondary. He was at it again, quickly moving the Buckeyes to the Penn State 43. Lee, though, ended that drive with an interception.

Two possessions later, after moving Ohio State 34 yards, Germaine faced a fourth-and-10 from his own 38. Lee again made the big play, diving to break up a pass and secure the win for Penn State. The fact that Lions' tailback Curtis Enis's 211 rushing yards overshadowed Lee's performance was typical.

"There's nothing sexy about him, for lack of a better word," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno about Lee. "He's been one of our most underrated players. Shawn's problem is that he is such a quiet, laid-back kid that you hardly ever know he is around."

But the opposition does.

In reality, Lee and Penn State are a perfect fit. Paterno seeks out players who he

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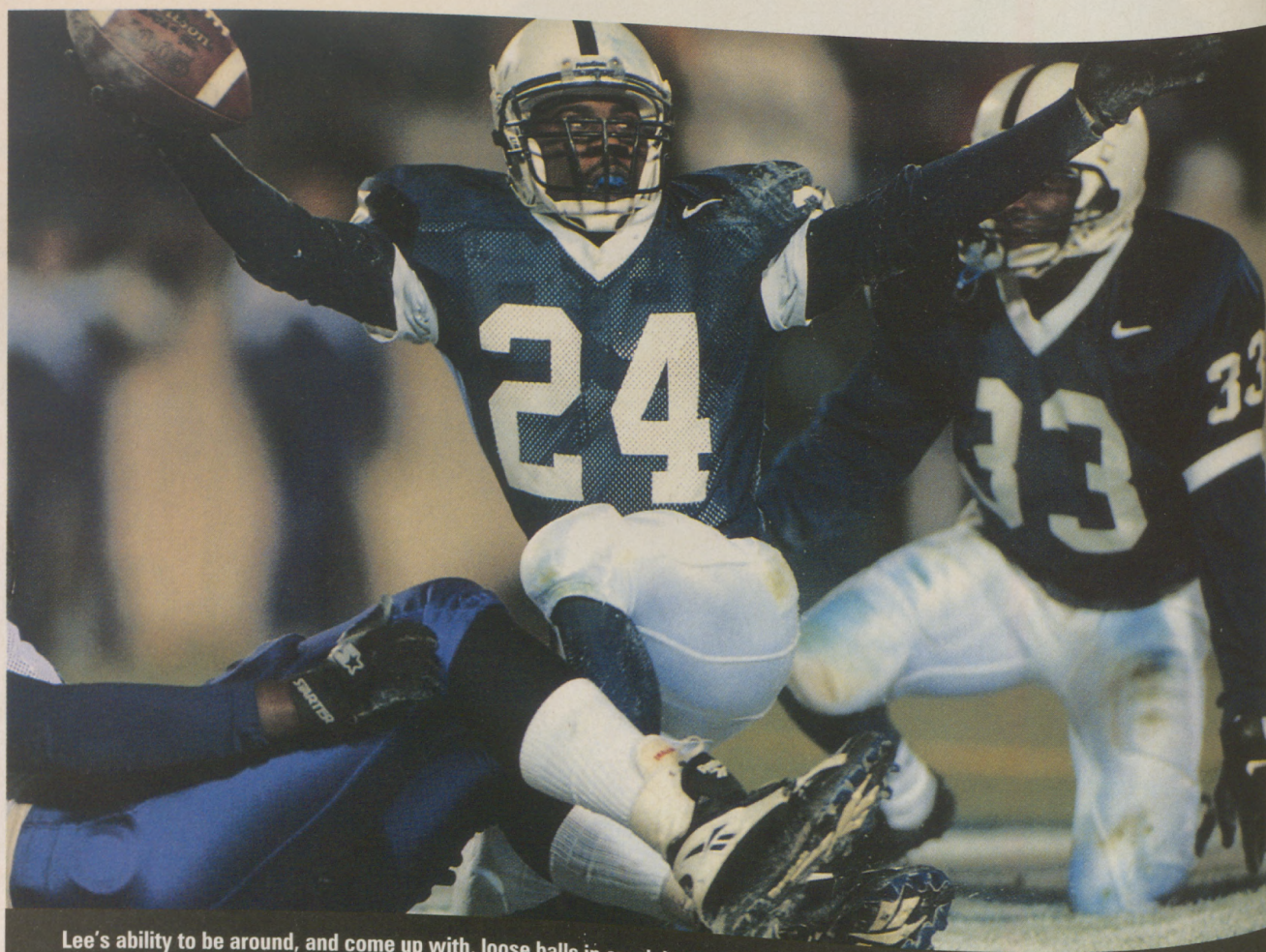


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Lee's ability to be around, and come up with, loose balls in crucial situations has made him a hero in more than position alone.

feels will put the team before personal achievement, who don't celebrate big plays or taunt opponents and who enjoy the anonymity provided by the nameless uniforms. In short, players like Lee.

"There have always been flashier players who get most of the attention," Lee said. "I just want to go out, play hard and help the team win any way I can."

At 5-foot-7, Lee is constantly asked about his size, but unlike Godzilla, he continues to prove that instincts, athletic ability and determination, rather than size, are what really matter. The fact that he has spent much of his career playing a position known as "hero" in Penn State terminology is fitting.

The hero, or strong safety, roams the field looking to make plays ranging from tackling a 260-pound fullback to covering speedy wide receivers. It's a position usually filled by a bigger player who's part linebacker part defensive back, but generally *not* an undersized defensive back

who weighs all of 175 pounds.

"Most coaches thought because of my size I would have to play cornerback," said Lee, an all-state defensive back from Harrisburg (Pa.) High. "But I knew I could play safety at this level."

Paterno's willingness to play undersized defensive backs was a factor in Lee's decision to attend Penn State. One of them, Ray Isom, was a member of the "Smurfs" secondary that keyed Penn State's Fiesta Bowl upset win over Miami for the 1986 national championship.

"I was conscious of Ray's success at Penn State," Lee said. "I felt that at Penn State I was going to be given the chance to play if I earned it."

Lee and Isom share more than having gone to the same high school. They both learned how to use their size to their advantage — such as how to avoid would-be blockers and make the play — and to make receivers aware of their presence.

"I try to make a big play early in the

game, which gets me and our defense going and sends receivers a message," Lee said. "After a big hit receivers get alligator arms and start focusing more on me than on catching the ball."

Lee's position coach, Tom Bradley, said Lee compensates for his lack of size by being in the right place at the right time. Lee adds that his stature is responsible in large part for his blue-collar work ethic.

"Teams look for matchups they can exploit," Lee said. "And on paper they look at my size and think they can take advantage of me. Knowing that motivates me to work hard and show them what I can do."

He's intercepted six passes and recorded 115 tackles in two seasons as a starter, but statistics tell just part of the story. Lee's a big hitter who's displayed his versatility by playing both free safety (where he'll start this season) and strong safety. What Bradley likes best, though, is that Lee serves as another defensive coach on the field.

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PASSING EFFICIENCY

| PLAYER, SCHOOL | CL | G | CMP | ATT | CMP PCT | INT PCT | YDS | YDS/ ATT | TD | RATING PTS |
|------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|------------|------------|------|-------------|----|---------------|
| Cade McNown, UCLA | Jr. | 11 | 173 | 283 | .611 | 5 1.77 | 2877 | 10.17 | 22 | 168.6 |
| Ryan Leaf, Washington State | Jr. | 11 | 210 | 375 | .560 | 10 2.67 | 3637 | 9.70 | 33 | 161.2 |
| Joe Germaine, Ohio State | Sr. | 12 | 119 | 184 | .647 | 7 3.80 | 1674 | 9.10 | 15 | 160.4 |
| John Dutton, Nevada | Sr. | 11 | 225 | 367 | .613 | 6 1.63 | 3526 | 9.61 | 20 | 156.7 |
| Brock Huard, Washington | So. | 10 | 146 | 244 | .598 | 10 4.10 | 2140 | 8.77 | 23 | 156.4 |
| Mike Bobo, Georgia | Sr. | 11 | 199 | 306 | .650 | 8 2.61 | 2751 | 8.99 | 19 | 155.8 |
| Donovan McNabb, Syracuse | Jr. | 12 | 145 | 265 | .547 | 6 2.26 | 2488 | 9.39 | 20 | 154.0 |
| Graham Leigh, New Mexico | Jr. | 12 | 166 | 276 | .601 | 8 2.90 | 2318 | 8.40 | 24 | 153.6 |
| Moses Moreno, Colorado State | Sr. | 12 | 157 | 257 | .610 | 9 3.50 | 2257 | 8.78 | 20 | 153.5 |
| Chad Pennington, Marshall | So. | 12 | 253 | 428 | .591 | 12 2.80 | 3480 | 8.13 | 39 | 151.9 |

RUSHING

| PLAYER, SCHOOL | CL | G | CAR | YDS | AVG | TD | YPG |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|----|--------|
| Ricky Williams, Texas | Jr. | 11 | 279 | 1893 | 6.8 | 25 | 172.09 |
| Ahman Green, Nebraska | Jr. | 12 | 278 | 1877 | 6.8 | 22 | 156.42 |
| Amos Zereoue, West Virginia | So. | 10 | 264 | 1505 | 5.7 | 16 | 150.50 |
| Tavian Banks, Iowa | Sr. | 11 | 246 | 1639 | 6.7 | 17 | 149.00 |
| Ron Dayne, Wisconsin | So. | 10 | 249 | 1421 | 5.7 | 15 | 142.10 |
| Travis Prentice, Miami (Ohio) | So. | 11 | 296 | 1549 | 5.2 | 25 | 140.82 |
| Dwayne Harris, Toledo | Jr. | 10 | 254 | 1278 | 5.0 | 10 | 127.80 |
| Kevin Faulk, LSU | Jr. | 9 | 205 | 1144 | 5.6 | 15 | 127.11 |
| Demond Parker, Oklahoma | So. | 9 | 194 | 1143 | 5.9 | 6 | 127.00 |
| Chris McCoy, Navy | Sr. | 11 | 246 | 1370 | 5.6 | 20 | 124.55 |

RECEIVING

| PLAYER, SCHOOL | CL | G | REC | YDS | TD | YPG |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------|----|--------|
| Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech | Jr. | 11 | 102 | 1707 | 13 | 155.18 |
| Eugene Baker, Kent | Jr. | 11 | 103 | 1549 | 18 | 140.82 |
| Randy Moss, Marshall | So. | 12 | 90 | 1647 | 25 | 137.25 |
| Jerome Pathon, Washington | Sr. | 11 | 69 | 1245 | 8 | 113.18 |
| Troy Walters, Stanford | Jr. | 11 | 86 | 1206 | 8 | 109.64 |
| Geoff Noisy, Nevada | Jr. | 11 | 86 | 1184 | 5 | 107.64 |
| Brian Alford, Purdue | Sr. | 11 | 59 | 1167 | 9 | 106.09 |
| Trevor Insley, Nevada | So. | 11 | 59 | 1151 | 6 | 104.64 |
| Pascal Volz, New Mexico | Sr. | 12 | 69 | 1229 | 13 | 102.42 |
| Siaha Burley, Central Florida | Jr. | 11 | 77 | 1106 | 7 | 100.55 |

TOTAL OFFENSE

| PLAYER, SCHOOL | CL | CAR | GAIN | LOSS | NET | ATT | YDS | PLS | YDS | YDS/ TDR | YPG |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-------------|-----------|
| Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech | So. | 64 | 233 | 146 | 87 | 477 | 3881 | 541 | 3968 | 7.33 | 35 360.73 |
| Tim Couch, Kentucky | So. | 66 | 139 | 264 | -125 | 547 | 3884 | 613 | 3759 | 6.13 | 40 341.73 |
| Ryan Leaf, Washington State | Jr. | 72 | 176 | 230 | -54 | 375 | 3637 | 447 | 3583 | 8.02 | 39 325.73 |
| Daunte Culpepper, Central Florida | Jr. | 136 | 677 | 239 | 438 | 381 | 3086 | 517 | 3524 | 6.82 | 30 320.36 |
| John Dutton, Nevada | Sr. | 44 | 134 | 138 | -4 | 367 | 3526 | 411 | 3522 | 8.57 | 21 320.18 |
| Peyton Manning, Tennessee | Sr. | 49 | 103 | 133 | -30 | 477 | 3819 | 526 | 3789 | 7.20 | 39 315.75 |
| Charlie Batch, Eastern Michigan | Sr. | 85 | 327 | 217 | 110 | 434 | 3280 | 519 | 3390 | 6.53 | 24 308.18 |
| Thad Busby, Florida State | Sr. | 57 | 132 | 148 | -16 | 390 | 3317 | 447 | 3301 | 7.38 | 27 300.09 |
| Jose Davis, Kent | So. | 50 | 305 | 129 | 176 | 365 | 2707 | 415 | 2883 | 6.95 | 35 288.30 |
| Jon Denton, UNLV | So. | 64 | 204 | 199 | 5 | 374 | 2586 | 438 | 2591 | 5.92 | 21 287.89 |

SCORING

| PLAYER, SCHOOL | CL | G | TD | XP | FG | PTS | PTPG |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Ricky Williams, Texas | Jr. | 11 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 152 | 13.82 |
| Skip Hicks, UCLA | Sr. | 11 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 13.64 |
| Travis Prentice, Miami (Ohio) | So. | 11 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 13.64 |
| Randy Moss, Marshall | So. | 12 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 152 | 12.67 |
| Curtis Enis, Penn State | Jr. | 11 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 122 | 11.09 |
| Ahman Green, Nebraska | Jr. | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 11.00 |
| Chris McCoy, Navy | Sr. | 11 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 10.91 |
| Tavian Banks, Iowa | Sr. | 11 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 10.36 |
| Chris Lemon, Nevada | So. | 11 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 10.36 |
| Eugene Baker, Kent | Jr. | 11 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 10.00 |
| Kevin Faulk, LSU | Jr. | 9 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 10.00 |

PUNTING

| PLAYER, SCHOOL | CL | NO | AVG |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| Chad Kessler, LSU | Sr. | 39 | 50.28 |
| John Baker, North Texas | So. | 62 | 47.18 |
| Shane Lechler, Texas A&M | So. | 56 | 46.98 |
| Brad Hill, Tulane | Sr. | 42 | 46.19 |
| Chad Shrout, Hawaii | So. | 68 | 46.07 |
| Rodney Williams, Georgia Tech | Jr. | 47 | 45.64 |
| Jeff Walker, Mississippi State | So. | 45 | 45.53 |
| Aron Langley, Wyoming | Jr. | 79 | 45.16 |
| Brent Bartholomew, Ohio State | Jr. | 65 | 45.14 |
| Jimmy Kibble, Virginia Tech | So. | 50 | 45.10 |

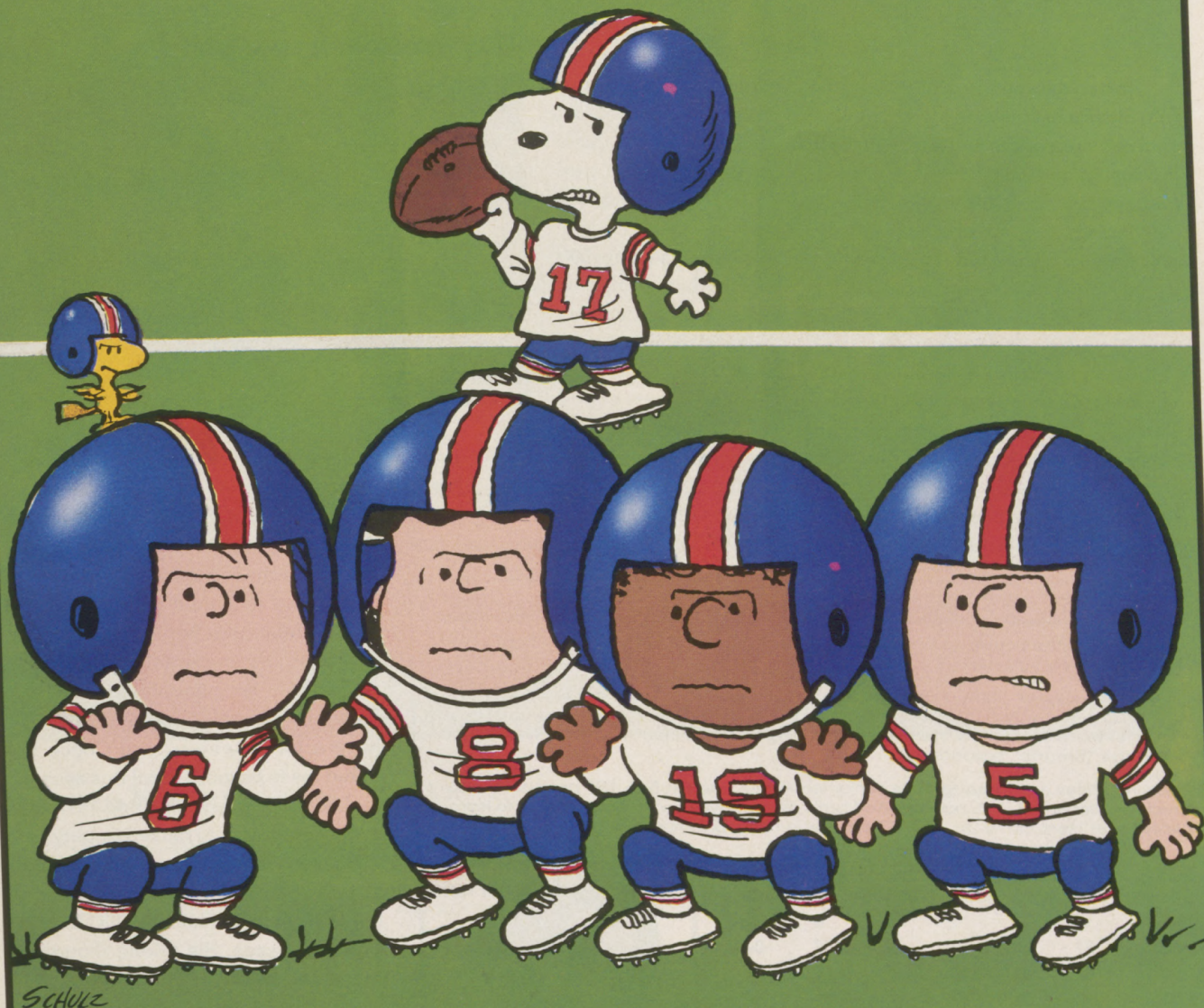
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"He's great to coach because he can explain to others a different way to get the job done," Bradley said. "Sometimes players respond better to this information from other players than from coaches, and Shawn is a leader by example. We know the guys will listen to him."

That's because he's earned their respect. Today's defenses are so complex with situational substitutions on every down that many players have difficulty fully comprehending their job on each play. Lee knows not only his role but that of the entire secondary. He's also able to adjust his role during a game on a moment's notice.

"As a coach you can go a little further with Shawn because he sees more than what he's supposed to do. He sees concepts developing and looks at the big picture," Bradley said. "I can talk to Shawn during the course of a game about making an adjustment and he's able to do it. Many players have a hard time doing something different from what we've practiced on game days, but not Shawn."

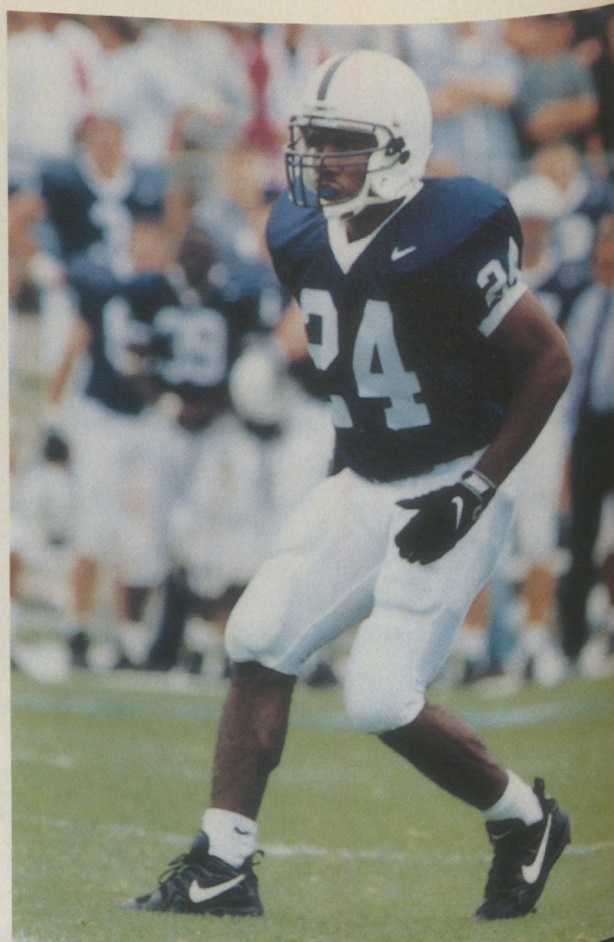
Doing something different is nothing new for Lee, who grew up in the Allison Hill section of Harrisburg, an area known for a high crime rate. His parents, though, were determined to make sure that he did the right things and got a good education, even with trouble lurk-

ing at every corner. In life as in football, Lee continues to exceed expectations.

"I was determined to do something with my life," Lee said. "I've seen a lot of different situations at a young age. I've learned a lot of lessons and they've helped me prepare for life. I know every day is not going to be easy."

Lee is a hero not only by position but to his family as well. Many of his relatives played football, but none advanced to the level Lee has. "They are real proud of me," Lee said of his family. "They are living their dreams through me, and every time they see me they talk about it. It feels good."

Penn State hopes Lee retains that good feeling all season. The Lions' defense is coming off a season in which it allowed an unusually high number of yards per game (400) for a Penn State team, and must



Lee's sound technique in pass coverage more than makes up for any advantage a taller receiver might hold.

SMURFS II?

When an athlete begins to emerge as a star of his team, comparisons to past players come as no surprise.

Such is the case of Shawn Lee, who has emerged as the leader of Penn State's secondary. Lee has drawn comparisons to Ray Isom, a safety on the 1986 national champion of the "Smurfs" secondary.

The similarities are amazing. As a senior Isom was listed at 5-9, 187 pounds. Lee isn't much smaller at 5-7, 175 pounds. And Lee's marks have been nearly identical to Isom's, except that Isom came up with 82 tackles in his sophomore year.

SHAWN LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

| SEASON | TK | SOLO | ASST. | FUM. REC. | INT. | SACK |
|--------|-----|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|
| 1995 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1996 | 57 | 32 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 0-0 |
| 1997 | 58 | 45 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0.5-9 |
| 1998 | ?? | ?? | ?? | ? | ? | ?-? |
| Career | 118 | 78 | 40 | 1 | 6 | 0.5-9 |

RAY ISOM'S CAREER STATISTICS

| SEASON | TK | SOLO | ASST. | FUM. REC. | INT. | SACK |
|--------|-----|------|-------|-----------|------|------|
| 1984 | 82 | 55 | 27 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 |
| 1985 | 61 | 42 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 0-0 |
| 1986 | 56 | 43 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 |
| Career | 199 | 140 | 59 | 0 | 10 | 0-0 |



Ray Isom

replace six of 11 starters. Not exactly a winning formula for a coach like Paterno, who stresses that defense and special teams play are the keys to success. Veterans, like the soft-spoken Lee, are being counted on to mold a group of talented young defenders into a cohesive unit that produces on the field.

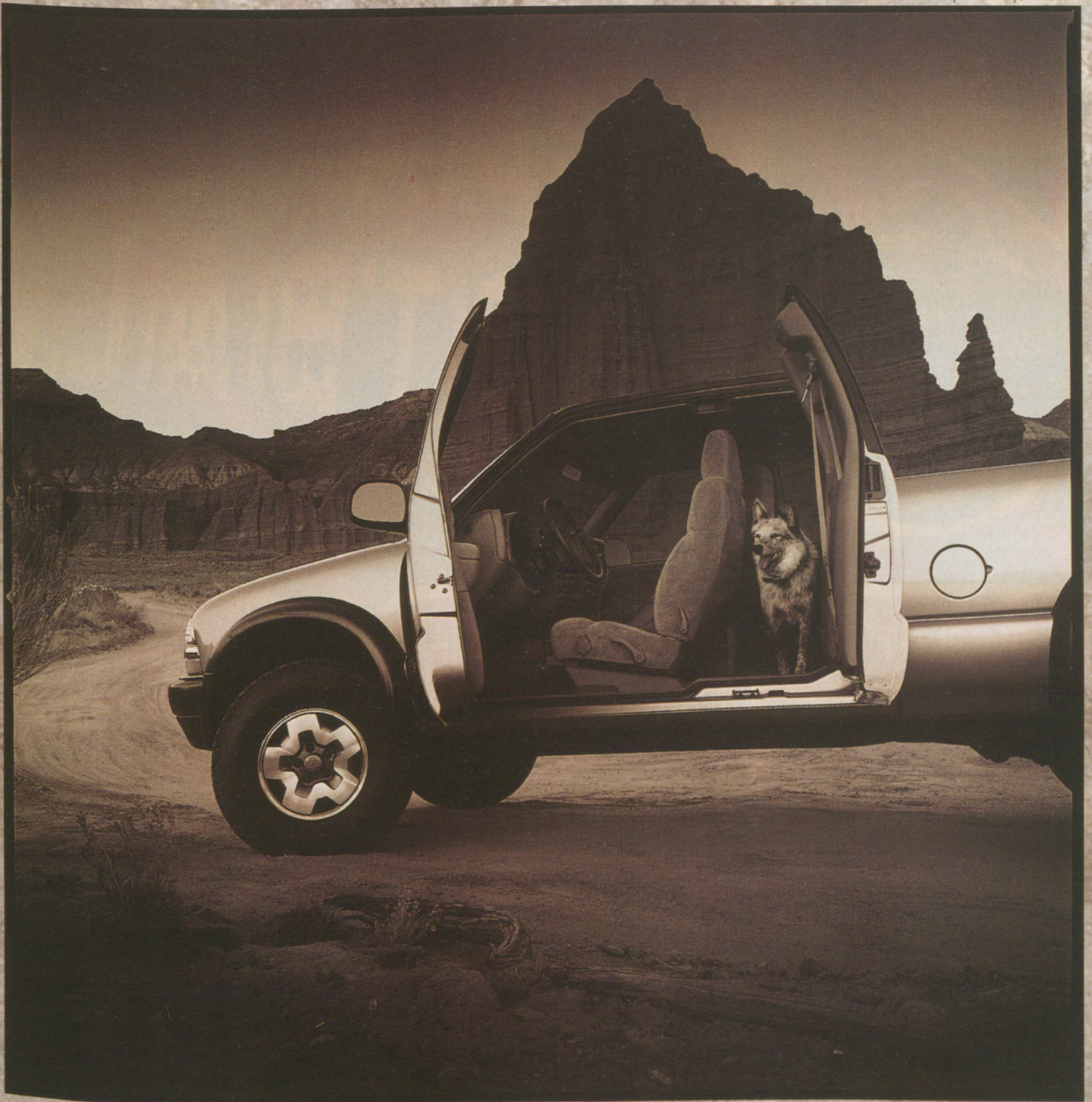
"I'm not very vocal; I'm more of a leader by example," Lee said. "We don't have a lot of seniors, and Coach has asked me to be more vocal this season."

Lee is determined to do just that, while continuing to make big plays. He set the tone in Penn State's spring game, picking off two passes and returning one 100 yards for a touchdown. His size is no longer an issue. His talent, though, is another story.

"There are times I wish he were taller," Bradley said, "but he plays with everything he has. He gets the most out of his ability." □

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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 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Byers | 59 | 34 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Carmean | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Con | 23 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4.5 |
| Emmer | 6 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Juce | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juner | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ntler | 25 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| ssessa | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| imm | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| milton | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| rr | 36 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| rris | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| nton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| uger | 33 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| rgent | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |
| ncuso | 20 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| tereit | 27 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.5 |
| hards | 23 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| chey | 16 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| wley | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| alash | 35 | 33 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1.0 |
| mons | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| inke | 41 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| ompson | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| t | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ung | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| gery | 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 |
|---------------|-----|------|----|----|
| Aliff | 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.

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|-----------|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| 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 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.

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| 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 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.

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| 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 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.

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| 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.

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|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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

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|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | 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.

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|------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| 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

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|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|
| | 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.

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|-----------|----|---|---|----|----|
| 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) 2:26 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

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|-----------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | 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.

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|---------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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

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|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | 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.

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|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|
| 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.

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|-----------|---|---|----|---|----|
| 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) |
|------|---|--|

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 | (1981 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) |
|--------|------|--------|

*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

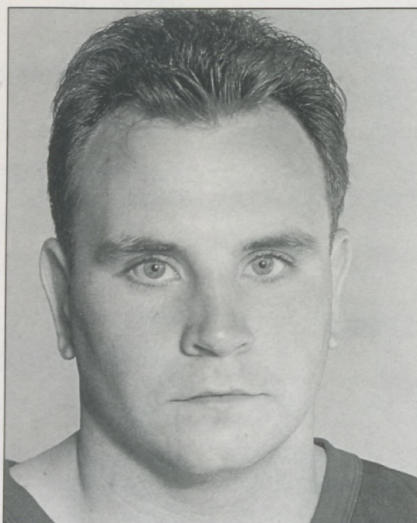
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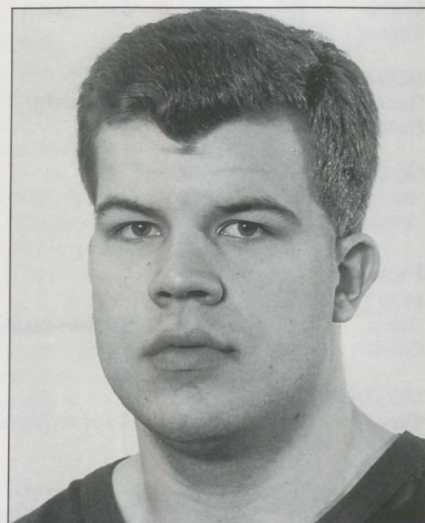
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Champion USA HM



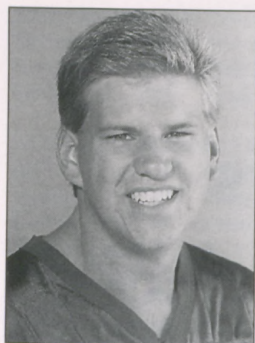
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Football Gazette HM HM



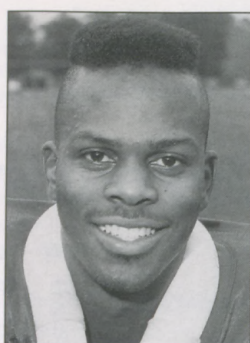
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Football Gazette HM



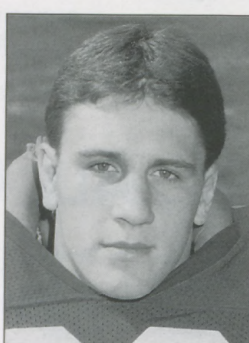
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WR 1990 1991
Champion USA 1st 1st
Football Gazette 1st 1st
Associated Press 2nd
Kodak 1st



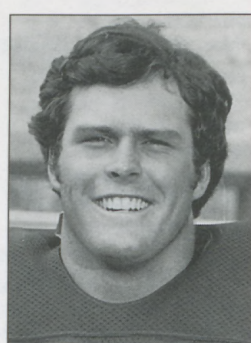
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DB 1989
Football Gazette HM
Pizza Hut HM



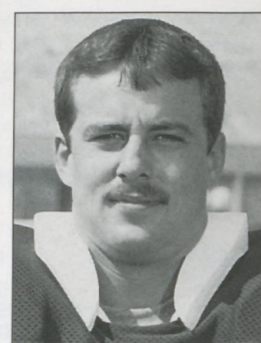
Craig Sutherland

P/TE 1988
Football Gazette HM (TE & P)
Pizza Hut HM (P)



Jim Hoyle

K 1982
Kodak 1st



Tom Dolder

OG 1981
AP 2nd



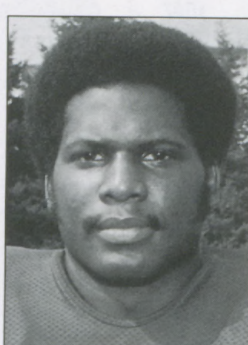
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OG 1980
CoSida Academic
All America HM



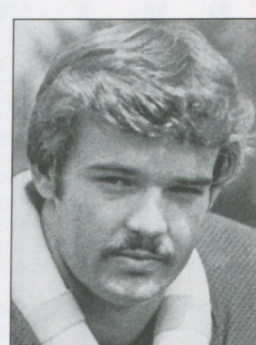
Dave Vulgamore

DB 1980
AP HM



Wayne Cummerlander

RB 1979
AP HM



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 Borror-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 Razor-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 |

LETTERMEN SINCE 1985

A

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 Borrer 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 Burkepile 1989-90
 Darren Burke 1988-89-90
 Bryan Burnham 1989-90-91-92
 Jeremy Butler 1996-97

C

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

D

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

H

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-

I

Chad Isaly 1989-90-91-92

J

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

K

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

L

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

M

Andy Mahle 1991-92-93
 Dave Mainella 1984-85
 Michael Mancuso 1997-
 Curt Manges 1986-87-88
 Scott Marcum 1986-87
 Steve McConaghy 1983-84-85-86
 Mark McNabb 1986-87-88-89
 Pat McRoberts 1987
 Wendell Merrill 1997-
 Todd Meyers 1988-89-90-91
 Brian Miller 1987-88
 Michael Miller 1989-90-91-92
 Thomas Mitchell 1992-93-94-95
 Steve Mock 1997-
 Don Mollick 1990-91-92-93
 Daniel Monlux 1996-
 Allan Moore 1993-94-95-96
 Tom Moreland 1990-91-92
 Jason Mumford 1992-93
 Jeff Mundy 1991-92

N

Mike Neubig 1986-87-88
 Ken Neverman 1994-95
 Jay Newsome 1986-87-88-89
 Ron Nichols 1987-88-89-90
 Raymond Niemeyer 1988-89-90-91
 Randy Norman 1985-86-87-88

P

Jason Pattee 1994-95-96
 Brian Peterreit 1995-96-97-
 Kris Peterson 1992-93-94
 Jim Philbin 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

R

Andy Radich 1987-88-89-90
 Todd Rasor 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-

S

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
 Sheldon Steinke 1996-97-
 Matt Stephens 1987-88-89-90
 Geoff Stewart 1996-
 Geoff Stobart 1987-88-89
 Art Stovall 1986-87-88-89
 Benjamin Streby 1996-97-
 Pryest Strickland 1991-92-93-94
 Barry Sutherland 1984-85-86-87
 Craig Sutherland 1985-86-87-88
 Tim Swaisgood 1989-90-91-92

T

David Tanner 1985
 Jason Tanton 1993-94-95
 Brian Thompson 1997-
 John Tiberi 1984-85-86
 Keith Troup 1985-86-87

V

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

W

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 Wierzicki 1986-87
 Jeff Wiles 1983-84-85
 Chad Wilson 1994-95
 Thomas Witt 1997-

Y

David Young 1996

Z

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 Ditmer

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 Ditmer

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 Ditmer

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 Ditmer

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 |
|---|-------|---|

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 |
| 6 | Kenyon | 25 |
| 12 | Ashland | 0 |
| 13 | Bluffton | 6 |
| 0 | Transylvania | 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. Dittmer | 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

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| <div>1</div> <div></div> <div>Ball ready for play *Untimed down</div> | <div>2</div> <div></div> <div>Start clock</div> | <div>3</div> <div></div> <div>Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)</div> | <div>4</div> <div></div> <div>TV/Radio time-out</div> | <div>5</div> <div></div> <div>Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown</div> | <div>6</div> <div></div> <div>Safety</div> | |
| <div>7</div> <div></div> <div>Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)</div> | <div>8</div> <div></div> <div>First down</div> | <div>9</div> <div></div> <div>Loss of down</div> | <div>10</div> <div></div> <div>Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed</div> | <div>11</div> <div></div> <div>Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</div> | <div>12</div> <div></div> <div>Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</div> | |
| <div>13</div> <div></div> <div>Disregard flag</div> | <div>14</div> <div></div> <div>End of period</div> | <div>15</div> <div></div> <div>Sideline warning</div> | <div>16</div> <div></div> <div>Illegal touching</div> | <div>17</div> <div></div> <div>Uncatchable forward pass</div> | <div>18</div> <div></div> <div>Offside defense Encroachment (NF)</div> | <div>19</div> <div></div> <div>False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegal procedure (NF)</div> |
| <div>20</div> <div></div> <div>Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</div> | <div>21</div> <div></div> <div>Delay of game</div> | <div>22</div> <div></div> <div>Substitution infraction</div> | <div>23</div> <div></div> <div>Failure to wear required equipment</div> | <div>24</div> <div></div> <div>Illegal helmet contact</div> | <div>27</div> <div></div> <div>Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</div> | |
| <div>28</div> <div></div> <div>Illegal participation</div> | <div>29</div> <div></div> <div>Sideline interference</div> | <div>30</div> <div></div> <div>Running into or roughing kicker or holder</div> | <div>31</div> <div></div> <div>Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</div> | <div>32</div> <div></div> <div>Illegal fair catch signal Invalid fair catch signal (NF)</div> | <div>33</div> <div></div> <div>Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference</div> | <div>34</div> <div></div> <div>Roughing passer</div> |
| <div>35</div> <div></div> <div>Illegal pass Illegal forward handing</div> | <div>36</div> <div></div> <div>Intentional grounding</div> | <div>37</div> <div></div> <div>Ineligible downfield on pass</div> | <div>38</div> <div></div> <div>Personal foul</div> | <div>39</div> <div></div> <div>Clipping</div> | <div>40</div> <div></div> <div>Blocking below waist Illegal block</div> | <div>41</div> <div></div> <div>Chop block</div> |
| <div>42</div> <div></div> <div>Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms</div> | <div>43</div> <div></div> <div>Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)</div> | <div>44</div> <div></div> <div>Helping runner Interlocked blocking</div> | <div>45</div> <div></div> <div>Grasping face mask or helmet opening</div> | <div>46</div> <div></div> <div>Tripping</div> | <div>47</div> <div></div> <div>Player disqualification</div> | |

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 |