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JESSE THOMAS

FRANK GRIFFIN

Western Football Coach Jesse Thomas got out his bridge pad and pencil last week and enlisted the aid of bayou drawling Jack Clayton (left) and boxer Frank Griffin to arrive at a formula for trumping Arkansas State College when the Hilltoppers tangle with the Indians tonight in the Western Stadium. Clayton, a Louisianian, is the line coach, while Griffin, former Western wingman, tutors the ends.

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NUMBER, PLEASE! — '47 RULE CHANGES LIBERALIZE SUBSTITUTION

BY CAL SMALL

THE FOOTBALL RULES committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association is all for giving the weary footballer a break. Time was when Joe Ruggedrock, Class '03, could cavort through a full game of bruising football. Maybe modern pigskin-toters are not of the same strenuous stuff as the tireless titans of the past, perhaps the tempo of the game has picked up, but the fact remains there are very few sixty-minute men left today. The tendency is for major schools to have two almost equally balanced teams splitting up the action, with a dozen or so more hulking lads ready to stem the breach if need be.

In tune with the times, the football rules committee has gradually been recognizing this revolution in football technique. Colleges last fall were able to substitute without limit while time was out, and the public was treated to the spectacle of whole teams exchanging places at critical junctures. Some schools had an "offensive" and a "defensive" eleven. Algernon Fancypants could treat the crowd to some stylish dipsy-doodle on offense and then sit it out when the opposition took over.

Now the rule-makers of the N.C.A.A. have gone even the unlimited substitution rule one better. They are taking the unprecedented step of allowing a college team to substitute one player while time is in. The ball must be dead (i.e.—no scrimmage going on), but a team does not have to use up valuable time-outs in making necessary or strategic substitutions. So this fall the football fan will go in for plenty of program flipping as grid mentors try to out push-button each other.

Also continuing the trend of recent years, the rules committee gave the offense another shot in the a.m. For years fans and players alike were irritated by the cramping confines of plays close to the sidelines. Finally an inbounds line was moved in fifteen yards and there was less tight-rope running down the narrow corridor between inbounds and offside lines. Still, coaches specializing in bold, sweeping plays, long-distance passes, or quick-striking T-tactics, campaigned for more of the wide, open spaces. This year the committee ruled to move the inbounds line from fifteen yards in to a line one-third the width of the field (17.8 yards). As a

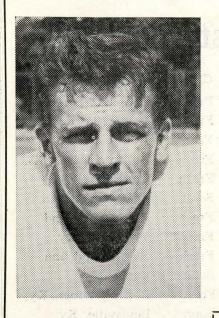
result, spectators this year can look for more widesweeping maneuvers on the "short side."

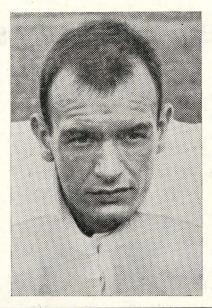
In line with its constant attempt to prevent certain abuses as well as improve the quality of the game the committee decided that a shift play which simulates a regular play will be ruled a false start. This involves two or more players and refers to either a fake pass, fake run or feint in the charge. "Cutie tactics" of the sort had been used to draw opposing players into a premature charge and a resulting off-side penalty. Now a planned fake of this sort will bounce back on the attacking team in the form of a penalty if too much time is consumed in getting a legitimate play started.

In its never-ending fight to cut down on the number of injuries sustained on the football field, the rules committee ruled that if a kick is attempted on a try for point after touchdown and the kick is blocked or deflected the ball becomes dead. This will prevent the mad scrambling around after a "loose" ball on such kicks. Along this line, the committee rewrote the rules with respect to illegal use of the hands in an effort to tighten up on their enforcement and prevent injuries.

The last two rulings of the N.C.A.A. group referred to penalties. It was decided that on disqualification fouls, although the player would still be removed from the game, the penalty would be changed from half the distance to the goal line to fifteen yards. A ruling was passed also that after a ball has been kicked across the scrimmage line and before it has been touched by any player, penalties on all fouls except unnecessary roughness and illegal use of the hands will be inflicted at the point of the foul.

The committee made two other important decisions. One was to provide a general recodification of the football rules, which have grown like Topsy, and are a hodgepodge of inconsistencies. The other was to recommend a specific system for unity in the numbering of players. What with substitutions galore, the fan will need a precision instrument to keep players straight. The committee urged that ends be numbered in the eighties, tackles in the seventies, guards in the sixties, centers in the fifties, backs in the tens, twenties, thirties and forties. Number please!









Top row, left to right: James Pickens, Pat McNeil, Louis Snider.

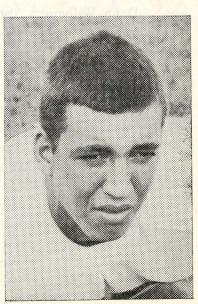
Center row, left to right: Nick Diachenko, Lewis Bean.

Bottom row, left to right: Lawrence Gilbert, Kenneth Arnold, Frank Wallheiser.









Western's Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Age	Wt.	Class	Home Address
20	Diecken, John	Back	5'10 "	21	170	Fresh.	Evansville, Ind.
23	Klier, Kenneth	Back	6'	22	174	Fresh.	Louisville, Ky.
24	Taylor, Hal	Back	5'101/2"	20	175	Fresh.	Louisville, Ky.
25	Lanier, John	Center	6' 21/2"	24	185	Fresh.	St. Augustine, Fla.
27	Hile, Gilbert	Guard	5'101/2"	20	180	Fresh.	Louisville, Ky.
28	Fowlkes, Danny	End	6' 2 "	19	175	Soph.	Dyersburg, Tenn.
29	Treber, Andrew	Back	5'11 "	18	175	Fresh.	South Bend, Ind.
30	Pickens, James	Back	6' 11/2"	20	180	Fresh	.Princeton, Ky.
31	Glod, Gene	Back	5'10 "	19	185	Fresh.	South Bend, Ind.
33	Mills, Ray	Back	5'11 "	24	170	Senior	Lynch, Ky.
34	Talley, Joseph	Guard	5'111/2"	17	195	Fresh.	Bowling Green, Ky.
36	Robinson, Arnold		5'10 "	21	185	Soph.	Louisville, Ky.
37	Haynes, James	Guard	5' 9 "	24	178	Senior	Pensacola, Fla.
38	Lanham, Clifton	End	6'	26	170	Fresh.	Louisville, Ky.
39	Underwood, S.	Back	5'10 "	23	175	Soph.	Lexington, Ky.
40	Jones, Walton	Back	5' 81/2"	20	165	Soph.	Louisville, Ky.
41	Gilbert, Lawrence		5'11 "	17	190	Fresh.	Bowling Green, Ky.
42	Diachenko, Nick	Center	6'	22	191	Soph.	Gary, W. Va.
43	Hina, Roy	Guard	5'11 "	18	182	Fresh.	Sturgis, Ky.
44	McNeil, Pat	Back	6'	20	173	Soph.	Louisville, Ky.
45	McChes'y, James	End	6' 2 "	18	184	Fresh.	Marion, Ky.
46	Threet, Hoyte	Tackle	6' 2 "	20	198	Fresh.	Shelbyville, Tenn
47	Blanton, Owen	Guard	5' 9 "	18	190	Fresh.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
48	Browning, Jewel	End	6' 1 "	24	198	Soph.	Madisonville, Ky.
49	Clayton, Fred	Back	6' 1 "	22	186	Soph.	Madisonville, Ky.
50	Lach, Edward	Back	5' 9 "	18	180	Fresh.	South Bend, Ind.
51	Montelli, Thos.	End	6' 2 "	23	194	Soph.	Gary, W. Va.
52	Summers, Thos.	End	6' 11/2"	25	195	Junior	Columbia, Tenn.
53	Dunn, William	Tackle	6'	20	188	Fresh.	Lexington, Ky.
54	Cowan, James	End	6' 2 "	18	195	Fresh.	Morganfield, Ky.
56	Lloyd, Jerry	Tackle	6' 2 "	18	195	Fresh.	Louisville, Ky.
57	Wallheiser, Frank	End	6' 5 "	19	195	Soph.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
58	Snider, Louis	Guard	5' 91/2"	18	188	Soph.	Louisville, Ky.
59	Schrenk, Dale	Back	5'101/2"	20	195	Soph.	Seymour, Ind.
60	Hancken, John	Back	5' 81/2"	17	190	Fresh.	Birmingham, Ala.
61	Arnold, Kenneth		6'	22	198	Soph.	Fairdale, Ky.
63	Green, Albert	Guard	5'101/2"	19	198	Fresh.	Louisville, Ky.
64	Wells, Robert	Tackle	6'	18	205	Fresh.	St. Augustine, Fla.
65	Shireman, Wm.	Tackle	6' ½"	18	217	Fresh.	Louisville, Ky.
66	McCullum, Larry		5' 8 "	22	200	Soph.	Princeton, Ky.
67	Bean, Lewis	Tackle	6'	23	224	Soph.	Madisonville, Ky.
68	Keys, Buddy	Center	6' 3 "	23	198	Senior	Tompkinsville, Ky.
69	Murphy, Harold	Back	5'11 "	22	204	Soph.	Lancaster, Ky.
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Arkansas State Roster

20	Shaw, Joe	Q.	33	Ackerman, Cecil	5. E.	47	Wilhelm, Benny	L.T.
21	Phelps, Dick	L.H.	34	Landers, Billy	L. H.	48	Foster, George	C.
22	Dickey, John	C.	35	Bennett, Charles	L.G.	49	Ruyle, A. D.	C.
23	Hinson, Jimmy	L. H.	37	Reavy, George	R.G.	50	Blue, Robert	L.G.
24	Luketich, Don	Q.	38	Perry, Bill	L. E.	51	Bolton, Everette	L.E.
25	Shearburn, V. V.	R. H.	39	Austin, Pelham	R. H.	52	Drury, Bill	R. T.
26	Johnson, S. T.	R. E.	40	Gerring, Russ	F. B.	53	Cashen, LeRoy	L.G.
27	Doane, Keith	R. E.	41	Corcoran, Edward	R. E.	54	Hudson, Dale	R. T.
28	Powers, Howard	F. B.	42	Dillon, Charles	C.	55	Smith, Schuyler	L.G.
29	Patterson, Gerald	L.T.	43	Clark, Bill	R. T.	56	Larche, Harry	R.G.
30	Rotton, Clifford	R. H.	44	Hayden, Lewis	L. H.	57	McGuire, John	L.H.
31	Cobb, John	L.G.	45	Jeffress, Maurice	R. H.	58	Holland, Jimmy	R.G.
31	Alshouse, Lewis	F.B.	46	Manns, Robert	L. T.	59	Watson, Bill	R. T.







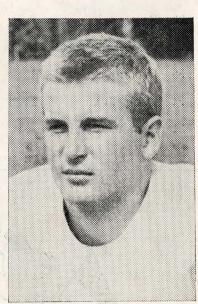


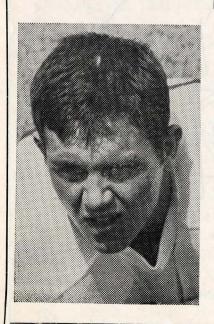


Top row, left to right: Shirley Underwood, Roy Hina, Jerry Lloyd.

Center row, left to right: Thomas Montelli, Walton Jones.

Bottom row, left to right: Joseph Talley, Dale Schrenk, William Dunn.

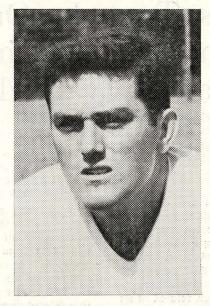














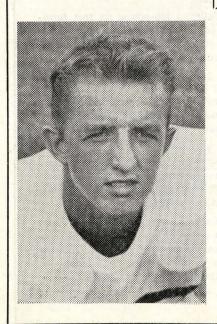


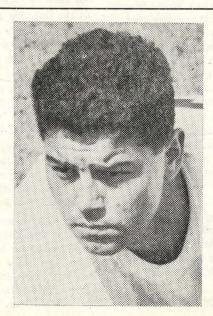
Top row, left to right: Clifton Lanham, Harold Murphy, James Haynes.

Center row, left to right: Fred Clayton, John Diecken.

Bottom row, left to right: Danny Fowlkes, Thomas Summers, Jewel Browning.









Hilltoppers Turn In Outstanding Performance In Opening Game Against Evansville

Western's Hilltoppers played their first football game of the 1947 season last week when they tangled with the Evansville College Purple Aces. All pre-game dope had the 'Toppers beaten by at least two touchdowns. The Aces were supposed to be loaded this season, making a bid for the bigtime.

Coach Jesse Thomas's squad of freshmen and sophomore performers didn't know about Evansville's plans though and held the highly touted Aces to 0-0 tie. From the opening gun they fought the Aces all over the field and came within an "Ace" on two occassions of shoving over a touchdown. Each time Coach Don Ping's charges came within scoring range the threat was halted cold by a line which refused to let an inch be gained and by a fast moving secondary which pulled down passes to set up scoring threats of their own.

In that hard fighting line Coach Thomas started Clifton Lanham, a 170-pound, six foot lad from Louisville, at the left end. Jewell Browning a 198-pound, six foot one incher from Madisonville held the right end. It was Browning who caught one of Jim Pickens' long passes to put the Hilltoppers on the Evansville seven-yard line. Here a penalty for un-necessary roughness threw Western back and halted the threat.

At the tackles Lewis "Red" Bean, a burley 224-pounder from Madisonville, and Kenneth Arnold, a 198 pounds of dynamite from Fairdale, Ky., got the call.

Louis Snider, weighing 188 pounds, standing five feet ten inches tall and hailing from Louisville, started at the left guard position. Over at right tackle James Haynes, a Pensacola, Fla., 178-pounder standing five feet nine inches, was in there when the opening gun sounded. Haynes is also a senior.

Buddy Keys, one of the three seniors on the squad and a wearer of the Red and Grey before World War II caught up with him, started at the center slot. Buddy tips the scales at 198 pounds and stands six feet three inches tall. He hails from Tompkinsville. Against the Aces he was a power both on offense and defense. The long, lanky boy, who was at one time an end, hauled down an Evansville pass to start the Hilltoppers on a surge down the filed which was finally stopped just short of the goal.

The Western starting backfield was not named until just prior to the Evansville tilt. Coach Thomas had at least eight men who were as hot as a two-dollar pistol in the scrimmage sessions. Against the Purple Aces they were equally as hot when the coach sent them in.

The first four to see action were Ray Mills, a senior from Lynch, Ky., weighing 170 pounds, at quarterback. Mills played football for Western before the war. At right half Walton Jones, a five foot nine inch, 165 pounder from Male Hi in Louisville, opened up by tearing off nice long gains.

At left half Dale Schrenk, a 195 pound, five foot

eleven inch lad from Seymour, Ind., matched his running mate, Jones.

Fred Clayton, a 186 pounds of human TNT, standing six foot one inch and hailing from Madisonville, time and time again exploded through the Ace line from his fullback post.

Jim Pickens came in the game after the first few minutes to start tossing passes from the quarterback position. Although a freshman, the six foot two inch 180 pounder from Princeton demonstrated that he knew what to do once in action as he ran and passed like a veteran. He halted Evansville's most dangerous threat midway the second quarter when he intercepted a pass labeled "touchdown" on the Western goal and carried the ball back to his own 32 yard line.

Pat McNeil came in at the halfback spot and flashed some beautiful running to add to Evansville's worries as they saw their opportunities for a victory grow dimmer and dimmer. McNeil is a returnee from the 1946 squad. He hails from Louisville, weighs 173 pounds and stands an even six feet.

Edward Lach, a 180-pound five foot nine-inch lad from South Bend, Ind., relieved Jones and made Coach Thomas' heart glow with his performance although handicapped by an injured shoulder suffered in practice.

In the kicking department Harold Murphy, a 204 pound and standing five feet, nine inches tall from Lancaster, Ky., proved that Coach Thomas knew what he was doing when he made a booting specialist of the big boy. The only plays Murphy saw action in were the ones when the Hilltoppers had to kick. Seven times he came through, each time with long booming kicks which kept the Aces back in their own territory. Once he put the Aces back to their own one-foot line with a long high 50-yard boot.

In the line, Joe Talley, a 195-pound six foot Bowling Green boy, saw plenty of service at tackle. Hoyte Threet, a 198-pound six foot two-incher from Shelby-ville, Tenn also played a lot of tackle.

Danny Fowlkes, a 175-pound six foot two-inch boy from Dyersburg, Tenn. and Frank Wallheiser, a long six foot five incher weighing 198 pounds from Shelbyville, Tenn., took ample care of the ends when Browning and Lanham were out.

Western's reserve power was proven Friday night as Albert Green, Roy Hina, Nick Diachenko, James McChesney, William Shireman, William Dunn and Gilbert Hile played heads-up inspired football when they went in to assist in the Western line.

The Western-Evansville game started the 1947 season for the Hilltoppers in great style. The fine play of the entire team proved to everyone that the Toppers have came a long way since football was resumed last season following the war. Coaches Thomas, Clayton and Griffin and all the Hilltopper squad of '47 "are on the way."

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Probable WESTERN Lineup

FB Clayton

LHB McNeil or Jones 44 40 RHB Schrenk 59

Mills or Pickens

LE RE
Browning Lanham or Fowlkes
48 LT LG C RG RT
Award Spider Keys Haynes Bean

RT Arnold Keys Haynes Bean Snider 61 58 68 37 67 SQUAD LIST 54 Cowan, e 20 Diecken, b 40 Jones, b 23 Klier, b 41 Gilbert, g 56 Lloyd, t 24 Taylor, b 42 Diachenko, c 57 Wallheiser, e 43 Hina, g 44 McNeil, b 45 McChesney, e

58 Snider, g 59 Schrenk, b 25 Lanier, c 27 Hile, g 28 Fowlkes, e 60 Hancken b 29 Treber, b 46 Threet, t 61 Arnold, t 30 Pickens, b 47 Blanton, g 63 Green, g 31 Glod, b 48 Browning, e 64 Wells, t 33 Mills, b 49 Clayton, b 65 Shireman, t 66 McCullum, b 34 Talley, g 50 Lach, b 36 Robinson, g 51 Montelli, e 67 Bean, t 37 Haynes, g 52 Summers, e 68 Keys, c 38 Lanham, e 53 Dunn, t 69 Murphy, b 39 Underwood, b

OFFICIALS Hickman Duncan, Referee John Uhlian, Umpire

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
WESTERN	7	0	10	0	14
ARKANSAS	7	7	0	0	14

Probable ARKANSAS STATE Lineup

FB Powers 28 LHB RHB Hayden Rotton 30 44 QB Luketich 24 LE LT LG C RG RT RE Smith Dickey Bolton Wilhelm Larche Hudson Doane 51 47 55 22 56 54 27

SQUAD LIST 33 Ackerman, e 20 Shaw, b 47 Wilhelm, t 21 Phelps, b 34 Landers, b 48 Foster, c 22 Dickey, c 35 Bennett, g 49 Ruyle, c 37 Reavy, g 50 Blue, g Hinson, b 24 Luketich, b 38 Perry, e 51 Bolton, e 25 Shearburn, b 39 Austin, b 52 Drury, t 26 Johnson, e 40 Gerring, b 53 Cashen, g 27 Doane, e 41 Corcoran, e 54 Hudson, t 55 Smith, g 28 Powers, b 42 Dillon, c 29 Patterson, t 43 Clark, t 56 Larche, g 30 Rotton, b 44 Hayden, b 57 McGuire, b 58 Holland, g 31 Cobb, g 45 Jeffress, b 32 Alshouse, b 46 Manns, t 59 Watson, t

OFFICIALS

Pete Gracey, Linesman Webb Porter, Field Judge



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Originally founded as an agricultural school in 1909, when the State Legislature, created four such schools in the state, the college has grown in size and scope to its present level. The college now has an enrollment of nearly 1300 students, and offers the A.B., B.S., and the B.S.E. degrees.

The steady growth of Arkansas State College has necessitated a constantly expanding program. In 1925, by an act of the State Legislature, the name of the institution was changed to the State Agriculture and Mechanical College. By the same act, authority was given the Board of Trustees and the faculty to extend the curricula, offer senior college work, and grant the baccalureate degree. In 1933, by another act of the Legislature, the name of the college was again changed, this time to Arkansas State College. In the same year it was admitted tto the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

State has a faculty of approximately 80 members and is the only institution, of higher learning, in the state that has a modern training school building where a program of work is conducted from the kindergarten through high school.

Athletically speaking, Arkansas State College participates in four intercollegiate sports, football, basketball, baseball and track. After an athletic lull during the war years, the institution has again entered intercollegiate competition with a greatly expanded program.

Last year the Indians played a ten game football schedule during which they won four, lost three and tied three. Victories were over Illinois Wesleyan, Arkansas State Teachers, Southern Illinois University, and Centre College. The three ties were against Monticello A & M, Henderson State, and Evansville College. The Indians lost to Southeast Missouri, Bradley Tech, and Xavier.

In basketball, State is the present champion of the State of Arkansas. The Indians won the State Inter-Collegiate Tournament last year and played in the National Inter-Collegiate Tournament, held at Kansas City, losing in the first round to Beloit College 75-60.

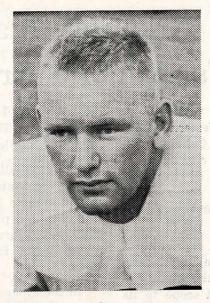
In the other two sports, in which the college takes part, baseball and track, the Indians played losing schedules. The baseball team came close to an even break with an 8 and 7 record. In four meets, the track team failed to come through with a single team victory.

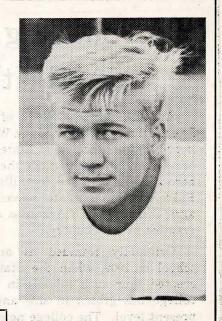
The 1947 Football practice got under way on Sept. 1 with approximately 75 men reporting to Coach Forrest W. England and his assistant John Rauth. Since then, the squad has been trimmed until it now consists of 60 men.

The Indians feature a "T" formation with variations that Coach England seems to be able to concoct almost at will. "Frosty" as Coach England is known, is one of the country's leading exponents of the deceptive "T" being a disciple of Ray Elliot of the University of Illinois. England graduated from Illinois College in 1935 during the days that Elliot coached there. He coached for several years in Illinois schools, and at University City, Missouri. He came to Arkansas State College a little more than a year ago, and in that time has brought the Tribe to the fore as a football power in this area.

Coach John Rauth is a graduate of Mc-Kendree College, where he lettered in football, basketball, and track for four years. He played one year of professional football with the St. Louis Gunners and then went into the coaching game. He came to State College late this summer from Harrisburg, Illinois. His great experience as a college and professional lineman is giving Coach England an immeasureable amount of assistance in the developing of a strong line.









Top row, left to right: Andrew Treber, John Hancken, Kenneth Klier.

Center row, left to right: Albert Green, Hal Taylor.

Bottom row, left to right: Edward Lach, Larry McCullum, Owen Blanton.

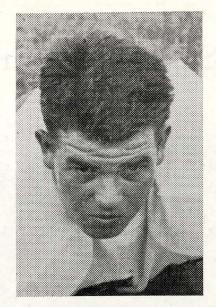


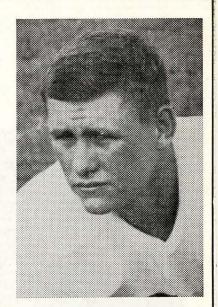












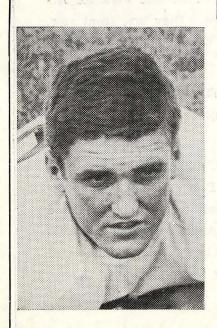


Top row, left to right: James McChesney, Robert Wells, James Cowan.

Center row, left to right: Arnold Robinson, William Shireman.

Bottom row, left to right: Hoyte Threet, John Lanier.









Arkansas State Veteran Linemen





Dr. W. J. Edens

Pictured above are ten veteran linemen of Arkansas State College. All ten of these men made letters for the Indians during 1946 and are expecting to carry the brunt of the line work for Arkansas State this season. They are, front row, left to right: Dickey, Wilkerson, Melio, Phelps, and Bolton.

Back row, left to right; Johnson, Hudson, Wilhelm, Larche, and Smith.

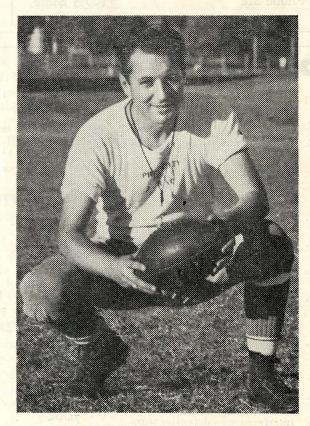
At left is Dr. W. J. Edens, president of Arkansas State College. President Edens, who accompanied Arkansas State to Bowling Green and who is present at tonight's game with Western's president, Dr. Paul L. Garrett, was a member of the Western faculty for many years.

Arkansas State Lettermen Backs



The half dozen football stalwarts at the top of the page are veteran backfield men of Arkansas State and will all be seen in action in tonight's game. They are, left to right: Landers, Hayden, Jeffers, Rotton, Powers, and Shearburn.

At right is Coach Forrest "Frosty" England. This is Coach England's second year with the Indians. He graduated from Illinois College in 1935. Assisting him is John Rauth, a graduate of McHenry College.



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PENALTIES

- 1. Taking more than four times out during either half.
- 2. Illegal delay of game.
- 3. Failure of substitute to report to an official.
- 4. Violation of kickoff forma-
- 12. Team not ready to play at scheduled time.
- 13. Violation of rules during intermission.
- 14. Illegal return of suspended or disqualified player.
- 15. Failure to stop at least one second on shift play.
- 24. Striking, kneeing, or kicking opponent half the distance to the goal and disqualification of offending player.
- 25. Foul within one yard line half the distance to the goal.
- Interference by defensive team on forward pass—first down for passing team at spot of foul.

LOSS OF FIVE YARDS

- 5. Illegal return or withdrawal of eligible players.
- Failure to maintain proper alignment of offensive team before ball is snapped. Also, backfield man illegally in motion.

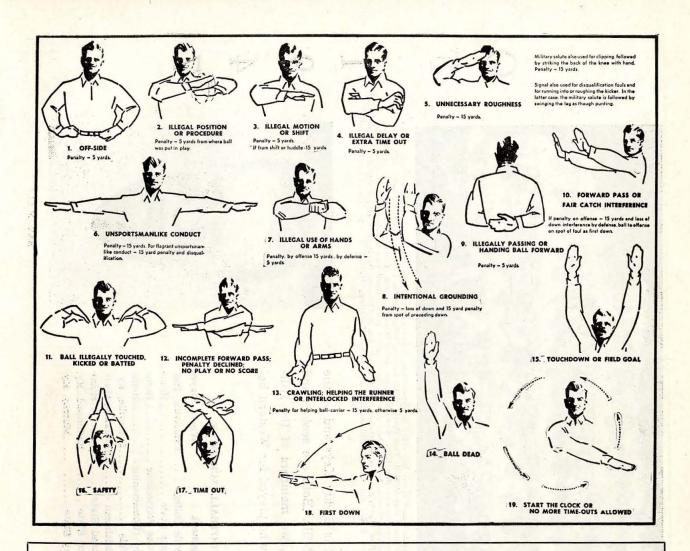
LOSS OF FIFTEEN YARDS

- 16. Intentional grounding of forward pass.
- 17. Interference by member of passing team with defensive player on an interception. (Also loss of a down.)
- 18. Illegal use of hands and arms by offensive player.

OTHER PENALTIES

- Illegal forward pass five yards from spot of pass, also loss of down.
- 28. Flagrant roughing of kicker
 —disqualification, plus fifteen
 yards.
- Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct disqualification, plus fifteen vards.

- 7. Offside by either team, or encroachment on neutral zone.
- 8. Attempt to draw opponents off-side.
- 9. Flying block or flying tackle.
- Illegal use of hands and arms by defensive player.
- 11. Crawling by runner.
- 19. Defensive player striking opponent above shoulders.
- 20. Roughing the kicker.
- 21. Piling up, hurdling, clipping.
- 22. Tackling player out of bounds.
- 23. Coaching from the sidelines.
- 30. Forward pass becoming incomplete beyond the line of scrimmage by touching or being touched by an ineligible player—loss of fifteen yards from spot of preceding down, play to count as down.
- 31. Illegal touching of kicked ball inside opponent's 10 yard line—touchback.



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The members of Western's 1947 football squad are termed long on determination and spirit but short in experience. Twenty-five of the group are freshmen and 20 are sophomores. The squad members are (left to right, front row): Tom Summers, Pat McNeil, Tom Battle, John Lanier, Albert Green, Lewis Bean, Hal Taylor, Bill Shireman, Kenneth Arnold, Dale Schrenk, Hoyt Threet, and Owen Blanton; (second row): Roy Hina, Kenneth Klier, John Diecken, John Hancken, Ed Lach, R. L. Wilson, Louis Snider, Cecil Greenwell, Shirley Underwood, Ray Mills, Walton Jones, Bill Dunn, Andy Treber, Jim Haynes; (third row): Head Coach Jesse Thomas, Line Coach Jack Clayton, End Coach Frank Griffin, Bobo Davenport, Butch Gilbert, Tom Montelli, Frank Wallheiser, Jerry Lloyd, Jim McChesney, Danny Fowlkes, Buddy Keys, Student Managers Dan Ward, Clyde Smith, and Tommy Gray; (back row): Bob Wells, Jim Cowan, Clifton Lanham, Larry McCullum, Harold Murphy, Jim Pickens, Fred Clayton, Arnold Robinson, Joe Talley, Nick Diachenko, and Jewel Browning.



BUDDY KEYS

At the left is Buddy Keys and on the right is Ray Mills. Both are seniors and are the only two members of the Hill-topper squad who played for Western before the war.

1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent Where Played
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	26—Evansville College Evansville, Ind.
*Oct.	4—Arkansas State
*Oct.	11—Tennessee Polytechnic Home
Oct.	18—Bradley (Homecoming)Home
*Oct.	24—LouisvilleLouisville, Ky
Nov.	1—West MichiganKalamazoo, Mich.
*Nov.	8—Morehead State
*Nov.	15—Eastern StateRichmond, Ky.
Nov.	22—Murray StateMurray, Ky.
*Night	Games



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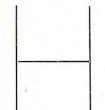
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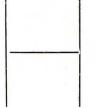
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