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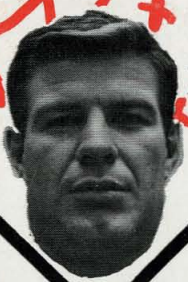
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# HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL

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**JIMMY FEIX**  
Head Coach



**JOE BUGEL**  
Asst. Coach



**ART ZELEZNIK**  
Asst. Coach



**ROBBIE FRANKLIN**  
Asst. Coach



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Asst. Coach

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

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## ATHLETIC STAFF

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** — Ted Hornback (Western Kentucky '29)  
**FACULTY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE** — Dr. John D. Minton (Chairman), Dr. H. L. Stephens (Vice-Chairman), Dean Robert G. Cochran, Dean Dero G. Downing, Dr. John Scarborough, Bennie Beach, Dr. Ronald Nash, and Owen Lawson.

**HEAD FOOTBALL COACH** — Jimmy Feix (Western Kentucky '53)  
**ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES** — Joe Bugel (Western Kentucky '64), Robbie Franklin (Tennessee '67), Art Zeleznik (Wittenberg '64), Jackie Pope (Middle Tennessee '64).

**HEAD BASKETBALL COACH** — John Oldham (Western Kentucky '49)

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**BASEBALL COACH** — Jim Pickens (Western Kentucky '51)

**GOLF COACH** — Frank Griffin (Western Kentucky '46)

**TENNIS COACH** — Ted Hornback (Western Kentucky '29)

**HEAD TRACK COACH** — Dr. Burch Oglesby (Oklahoma Baptist '57)

**ASSISTANT TRACK COACH** — Gerald Oglesby (Oklahoma Baptist '59)

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TO MEN OF W  
1968 HILLTOPPER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	Series Record		
				W	L	T
Sept. 21	Butler	Bowling Green	1:30 (CDT)	2	1	0
Sept. 28	*Austin Peay	Bowling Green	1:30 (CDT)	11	1	1
Oct. 5	*East Tennessee	Johnson City	1:00 (CDT)	10	4	1
Oct. 12	Western Illinois	Macomb	8:00 (CDT)	1	0	0
Oct. 19	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville	7:30 (CDT)	14	16	1
Oct. 26	*Eastern Ky. (Homecoming)	Bowling Green	2:00 (CDT)	25	14	1
Nov. 2	*Morehead	Morehead	7:00 (CST)	21	4	1
Nov. 9	*Middle Tennessee (YMCA Cheerleader Clinic)	Bowling Green	1:30 (CST)	16	17	1
Nov. 16	Akron	Bowling Green	1:30 (CST)	0	0	1
Nov. 23	*Murray	Murray	1:30 (CST)	16	12	6

### 1967 RESULTS

ALL GAMES: Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1 -- .833  
OVC GAMES ONLY: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1 -- .786

			Crowd
Western 47, St. Joseph's (Ind.)	7 at Rensselaer . . . . .		4,500
*Western 31, Austin Peay	6 at Clarksville . . . . .		6,500
*Western 6, East Tennessee	3 at Bowling Green . . . . .		8,003
*Western 56, Tennessee Tech	0 at Bowling Green . . . . .		8,506
*Western 14, Eastern Kentucky	14 at Richmond . . . . .		15,000
*Western 30, Morehead	19 at Bowling Green . . . . .		13,059
*Western 14, Middle Tennessee	16 at Murfreesboro . . . . .		7,000
Western 36, Butler	14 at Indianapolis . . . . .		2,000
*Western 42, Murray	19 at Bowling Green . . . . .		7,500
<u>276</u>	<u>98</u>	TOTAL ATTENDANCE -----	<u>72,068</u>

\*Ohio Valley Conference

(Home -- 36,068)

## TO MEN OF WORKING PRESS, RADIO, TV

Here is your copy of the 1968 Hilltopper Football Brochure which we hope will supply you with the basic information needed in your coverage of this year's Western gridgers. It is our pleasure to welcome you again to 'Topper games and practice sessions.

Press coverage at Western games, like the University's entire football program, enters a new era this fall with the opening of 19,250 seat L. T. Smith Stadium. The new structure is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly one hundred writers, broadcasters and photographers . Our press box staff will supply you with game and player information, quarterly play-by-play, halftime and final statistics and scoring summary. Soft drinks, coffee and other refreshments are also available in the press box for your convenience.

**PRESS BOX COVERAGE:** Admittance to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets for that specific game. Tickets must be secured in advance from Assistant Public Relations Director Ed Given. Newspaper press passes and sideline passes will not be honored. Each ticket will carry a seat or booth assignment and will entitle the authorized staff member to the full courtesies and complete service of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable.

**PHOTO COVERAGE:** Photographers requiring press box space will need a press box ticket . Sideline passes will be issued to authorized personnel representing news media on the field and must be displayed at all times.

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**WESTERN UNION SERVICE:** Newspapers requiring Western Union service should contact Western Union personnel directly for arrangements.

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### Radio Play-By-Play of Hilltopper Football Games Will be Heard This Season on the Following Stations:

#### Originating Stations

WBGN, Bowling Green  
WKCT, Bowling Green .....

WRUS, Russellville .....

#### Affiliated Network Stations

WAIN, Columbia  
WJKY, Jamestown  
WKAY, Glasgow  
WLCK, Scottsville  
WLOC, Munfordville  
WTCO, Campbellsville  
WHIC, Hardinsburg  
WKOA, Hopkinsville  
WLBJ, Bowling Green



**Western  
Kentucky  
University**

FINLEY C. GRISE  
HALL



# WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

## General Information

LOCATION — Bowling Green, Kentucky (Population: 36,000)

FOUNDED — 1906

ENROLLMENT — 11,000 (Est.)

PRESIDENT — Dr. Kelly Thompson

VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS — Dr. Raymond L. Cravens

VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS — Dero G. Downing

DEAN, GRADUATE SCHOOL — Dr. John D. Minton

DEAN, BOWLING GREEN COLLEGE OF COMMERCE — Dr. William M. Jenkins

DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION — Dr. Tate C. Page

DEAN, POTTER COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS — Dr. Paul G. Hatcher

DEAN, OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY — Dr. Marvin W. Russell

DEAN OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS — Robert G. Cochran

DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS — Charles A. Keown

COLORS — Red and White

NICKNAME — Hilltoppers

CONFERENCE — Ohio Valley (Member since its founding in 1948)

STADIUM — L. T. Smith Stadium (Capacity: 19,250)

## ORIGIN OF 'HILLTOPPER' NICKNAME

The evolution of the team nickname, "Hilltoppers," is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University's campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southern portion of Bowling Green on February 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of "The Hill" rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds it, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as "Hilltoppers."



**DR. KELLY THOMPSON, President**

This fall marks the beginning of the thirteenth year in office for Western Kentucky University's third president, Dr. Kelly Thompson. His tenure as administrative head of the institution has marked the most progressive era in its history.

In that period, Western's enrollment has grown from 1,684 to an estimated 11,000 this fall; 23 major construction projects have been completed on the campus, others are currently under way, and a master plan for development of the campus calls for still more; and Western's curriculum has undergone almost constant revision and expansion. Western attained University status in 1966 and its operational framework includes five colleges, each with its own dean.

A native of Lebanon, Kentucky, Dr. Thompson joined the Western administrative staff in 1929 as Field Representative. He became Director of Public Relations in 1935 and was made assistant to Western's second president, Dr. Paul L. Garrett, in 1946. Dr. Thompson was named president of the University in 1955.

He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree from Western and was awarded the Doctor of Laws degree by Morris Harvey College in 1956.

He was named the "Outstanding Kentuckian of 1960" by the Kentucky Press Association and was one of eleven college presidents throughout the nation selected to travel abroad in 1965 as a part of a Higher Education Administration project sponsored by the Agency for International Development. Governor Edward T. Breathitt presented Dr. Thompson with the first "Kentucky Distinguished Citizen Award" in 1965. He is active in numerous civic and religious affairs and is extremely interested in the sound administration of intercollegiate athletics. He was one of the key figures in the formation of the Ohio Valley Conference in 1948.

# THE UNIVERSITY



Western Kentucky University was established by an act of the Legislature of Kentucky in 1906. The act provided for the transferring of Southern Normal School, whose president was Dr. H. H. Cherry. Upon the transferral, he became the first president of Western Kentucky State Normal School. In 1911, the young state institution was moved from the site of Southern Normal School to College Heights, its present location.

In 1922 the school's name was changed to Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College; in 1930 to Western Kentucky State Teachers College; in 1948 to Western Kentucky State College. In June, 1963, Western absorbed the Bowling Green College of Commerce and in 1964 the Bowling Green College of Commerce and the Graduate School were formed as two separate colleges within Western's structure.

In June, 1965, Western's Board of Regents approved the formation of three other new colleges, the College of Education, the Potter College of Liberal Arts, and the Ogden College of Science and Technology, creating a total of five colleges within Western's framework. The Kentucky General Assembly designated the school as a university and changed its name to Western Kentucky University on February 6, 1966.

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, but has steadily increased

the scope of its academic programs to meet the expanding needs of its students. The University now offers four four-year undergraduate degrees, two two-year undergraduate degrees, and seven graduate degrees, with course offerings in thirty-four different departments.

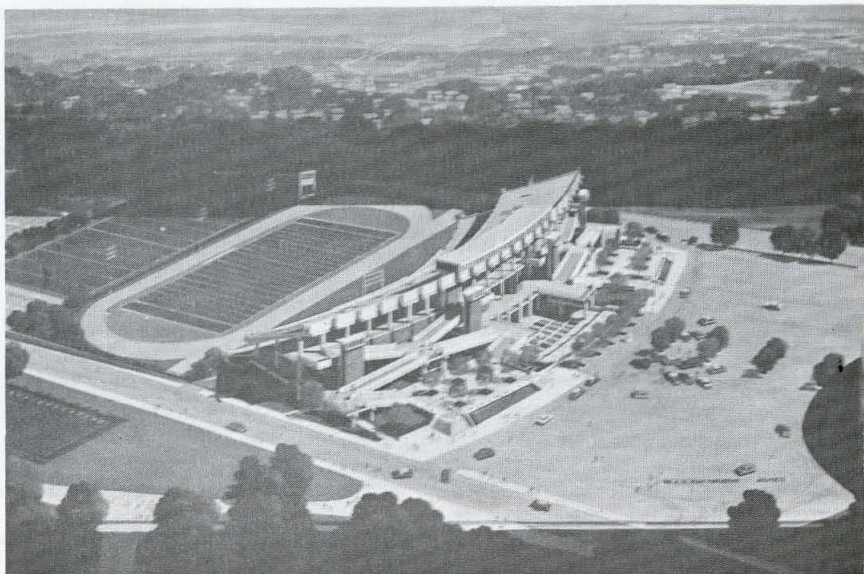
Western's enrollment this fall was again expected to be at an all-time high, approximately 11,000 students or nearly seven times the enrollment of only a dozen years ago. The growth of the University's physical facilities, guided by a carefully organized long-range development plan, is also one of unparalleled magnitude in Western's history.

Four new facilities are set for opening during the current school year. These include two new men's dormitories; an Academic Complex to house the Department of Home Economics, the Department of Nursing, educational television facilities, and a University hospital-clinic; and the new Academic-Athletic Building No. 2-L. T. Smith Stadium. Two new buildings in an Educational Complex for the College of Education were begun last spring and work on a new 27-story dormitory and a huge University Center was expected to begin in the near future as this brochure went to press.

Western's 183-acre campus, recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation, is crowned by a commanding hill from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname. It affords a view of the University from almost any approach to the city of Bowling Green, a community of approximately 36,000 people.



## L. T. SMITH STADIUM and



The 1968 season marks the Hilltoppers' first in the newest football facility in the Ohio Valley Conference and one of the finest of its kind to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium are part of the final link in a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities matched by few universities.

The new stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the University's Athletic Complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 12,500-seat E. A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and a new baseball field. All are located in a single area of the campus between Russellville Road and the new University Boulevard.

This gives Western, in a central area, both a coordinated series of athletic facilities and modern, well equipped teaching areas for the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation. It also gives added impetus to the University's ever-growing intramural program.

## ACADEMIC ATHLETIC BUILDING No. 2

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium contain 12 classrooms, 26 faculty offices, and complete locker, shower and training facilities for Western's spring sports as well as its football program.

The stadium is named for L. T. Smith, who came to Western in 1920 to establish the Department of Industrial Arts, recently designated the Department of Industrial Education. He headed the department until 1957 when he was elevated to the post of Physical Plant Administrator. In 1963 he was named Coordinator of New Construction, a post he held until he retired in 1965.

In addition to his other duties, Smith coached Western's football team in 1920 and 1921 and its basketball team in 1921-22. He was instrumental in bringing Coach E. A. Diddle to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties.

Smith also made a great contribution to the University's athletic program by serving as chairman of its Faculty Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.



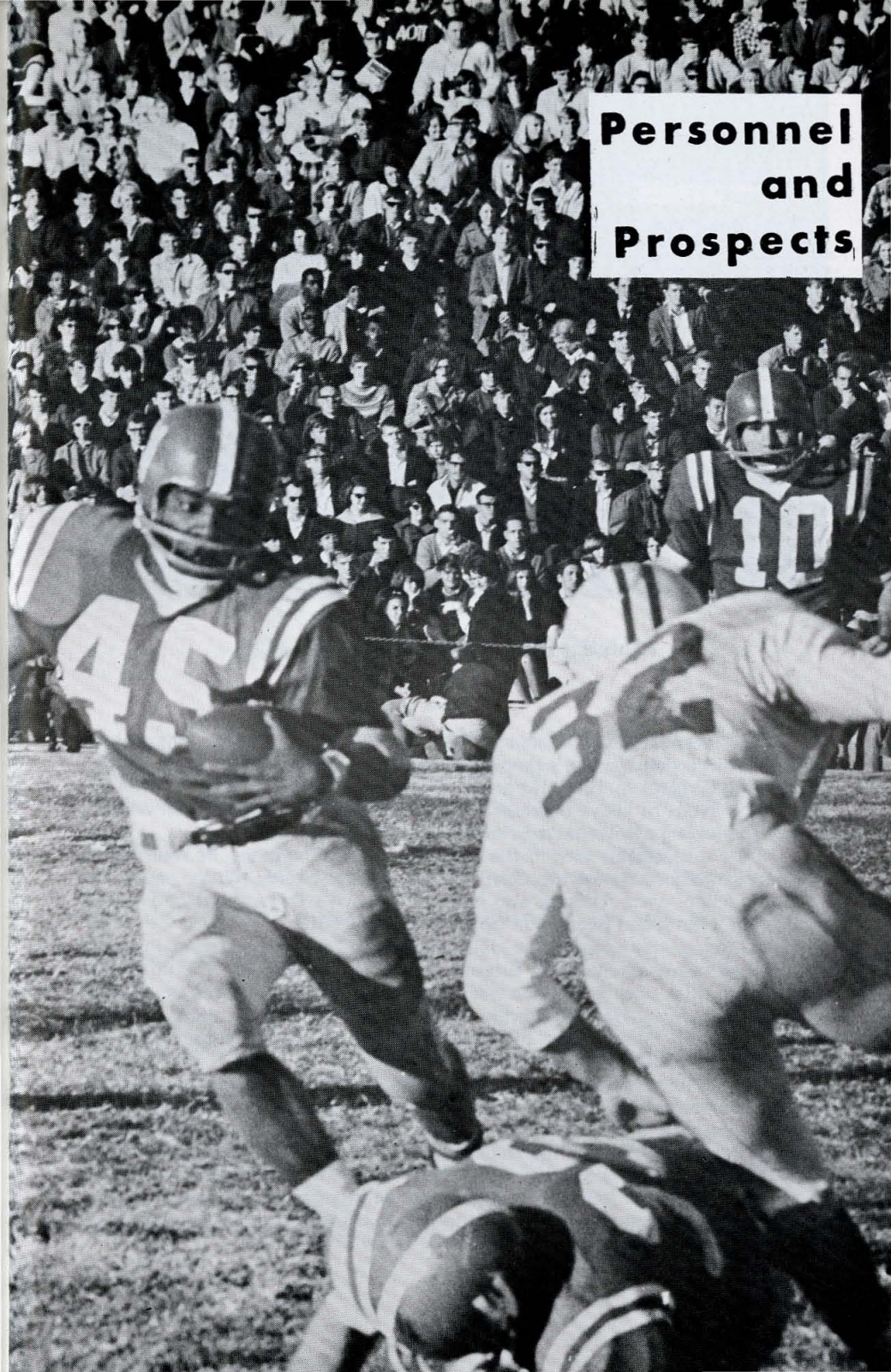
## HILLTOPPERS' CAMPUS HOME



Western Kentucky University's football players are housed in some of the finest accommodations to be found anywhere. The gridgers' quarters are located in Men's Dormitory No. 8, situated just across Russellville Road from the new Athletics Complex that contains the baseball field, tennis courts, practice field, running track and the beautiful Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium.

The dormitory was put into operation for the first time this fall. It is actually made up of two buildings, one of seven stories and one of four stories, connected by a lobby and lounge area that also contains mail facilities for the dormitory.

Designed by architect Frank D. Cain of Bowling Green, the new residence hall contains 76,827 feet of floor space and will house 418 men. Its location is ideal for the footballers, since it gives them access to all grid facilities, including training rooms, and will be convenient to classes in the new Academic Complex now under construction nearby.



**Personnel  
and  
Prospects**





### **Athletic Director TED HORNBACK**

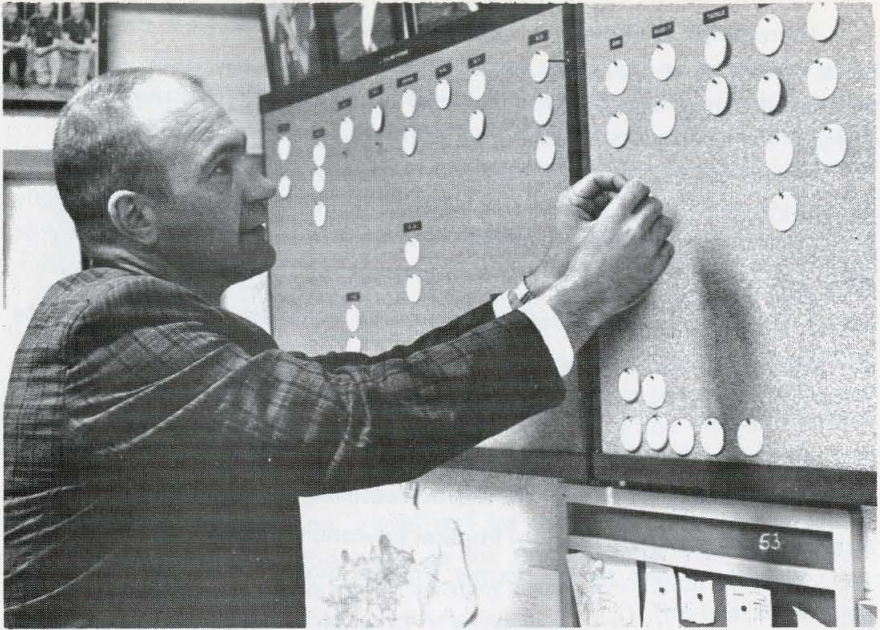
Ted Hornback is a veteran of 30 years on Western Kentucky's athletic staff. He succeeded Western's renowned former basketball coach, E. A. Diddle, as Athletic Director in 1965. Hornback was acting Athletic Director in 1964-65, his first year out of active basketball coaching since he graduated from Western in 1929 following a brilliant cage career under Diddle.

After a successful stint in the high school coaching ranks, he returned to Western in 1939 as assistant to Coach Diddle, a post he held until the end of the 1963-64 school year. He was also head of Western's Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation from 1947 until 1965.

Hornback also coaches the Hilltopper tennis team, an endeavor in which he has had nearly phenomenal success. His netters have won 12 Ohio Valley Conference titles since the league was formed in 1948, the latest championship coming last spring. He has led the tennis team to 237 dual match victories against only 55 defeats over the past 26 years. In four of those years, the Hilltoppers compiled undefeated seasons.

Under Hornback's able leadership, Western Kentucky has won the Ohio Valley Conference's coveted All-Sports Trophy for three of the past four years. Balanced excellence and overall strength are readily reflected by the Hilltoppers' winning or finishing among the leaders in this competition so consistently since Hornback took over the chore of directing Western's athletic program.

He has worked hard to strengthen the Hilltopper schedule in all sports, especially football and basketball. In addition to his regular duties, he served last year as president of the eight-member Ohio Valley Conference.



## Head Coach JIMMY FEIX

Jimmy Feix is in his first season as head coach of the Hilltoppers, but his name has been synonymous with winning football at Western Kentucky almost continuously since he came to the campus as a freshman quarterback prospect in the fall of 1949.

As a player, he led Western to some of its greatest seasons ever. His senior year, 1952, he and the Hilltoppers hit the jackpot, tying for the Ohio Valley Conference championship and adding a Refrigerator Bowl win against Arkansas State to finish with a 9-1 record.

In the process, Feix earned Little All-America honors for himself and a trial with the New York Giants of the National Football League. As a pro, Feix was impressive in early drills before a serious injury ended his career.

In 1952 Feix set Western and Ohio Valley Conference records with 1,546 yards total offense and 1,581 yards passing. His total offense record was unbroken until 1964 and his passing mark stood until the 1965 season. His 1952 pass completion percentage--111 of 176 attempts for a .631 average--is still an OVC record. Feix still holds 22 of Western's individual records for passing and total offense.

He returned to Western in 1957 after four years of service in the U. S. Air Force. He served as a graduate assistant coach that first year while completing the requirements for the Master of Arts degree and was named assistant coach in charge of the Hilltopper offense the following year.

Under Feix's guidance, Western's offense has consistently been among the strongest in the OVC. In the past five seasons, the Hilltoppers have led the league in total offense three times, in rushing offense three times, and passing offense once. Led by fullback Dickie Moore, who topped all ball-carriers in the nation with 1,444 yards, Western's 1967 team was the third best rushing team among the nation's college division clubs, averaging 262.2 yards per game to finish behind only North Dakota State and Ball State.

Feix was named head coach last December, succeeding the veteran Nick Denes when the latter retired from active coaching to devote full-time to his duties in Western's Department of Physical Education.

Feix is married to the former Frankie Biggers. They have two sons, Jimmie, 13, and Jeff, 7.

### AGGREGATE RECORD OF WESTERN COACHES

COACH	SEASONS	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
M. A. Leiper, Roy Manchester (Co-Coaches, 1913) .....	1	1	0	0	1.000
*J. L. Arthur (1914-16) .....	3	3	5	2	.375
L. T. Smith (1920-21) .....	2	2	5	1	.286
E. A. Diddle (1922-28) .....	7	38	24	2	.613
Carl Anderson (1929; 1934-37) .....	5	32	12	2	.727
James Elam (1930-31) .....	2	16	5	1	.762
Ernie Miller (1932) .....	1	8	1	0	.889
Jesse Thomas (1933; 1946-47) .....	3	11	13	2	.458
W. L. Terry (1938-41) .....	4	25	9	3	.735
Arnold Winkenhofer (1942) .....	1	3	4	1	.429
Jack Clayton (1948-56) .....	9	50	33	2	.602
Nick Denes (1957 - 1967) .....	11	57	39	7	.587
<b>*TOTALS</b> .....	49	246	150	23	.615

\*Does not include 1916 season, for which results are unavailable.

## Offensive Coach JOE BUGEL



Joe Bugel begins his fourth season as a member of the Hilltopper coaching staff. He has been placed in overall charge of the offense this season after concentrating on developing offensive linemen in the past.

His experience gives him a highly suitable background for fashioning a hard-hitting attack. He was a brilliant and inspirational leader as captain of Western's undefeated 1963 team, champions of both the OVC and the Tangerine Bowl. Playing as an offensive guard and defensive linebacker, he was a prime factor in the Hilltoppers' fine 10-0-1 record. For his fine play that season, he was voted the OVC's No. 1 guard

by the league's coaches in the annual poll for selection of the all-conference team. He also won the 1963 award as the team member with the highest academic standing. He was graduate assistant coach at Western in 1964 while completing work toward the Master of Arts degree.

Joe's fine work last year was reflected not only in the Hilltoppers' fine offensive record, but in the fact that three Western linemen were named to the All-OVC team.

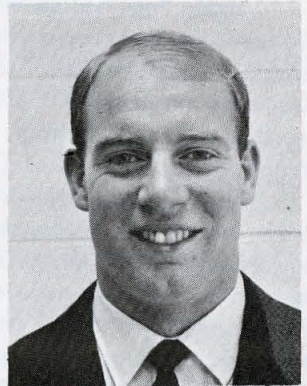
## Defensive Coach ROBBIE FRANKLIN

Robbie Franklin is in his initial year as a full-time member of the coaching staff after spending the 1967 season as a Hilltopper graduate assistant. He came to Western fresh from an outstanding playing career with the University of Tennessee, where he was an offensive guard his sophomore and senior seasons and a defensive middle guard as a junior.

Last fall Robbie's primary assignment was scouting Hilltopper opponents and handling the "scout" team in preparing the varsity squad for each Saturday's game. This year he will be working with the defensive "front four."

At Tennessee, Franklin impressed his coaches with his consistency and leadership. During his varsity career the Vols compiled a record of 20 wins, 9 losses and 6 ties, winning two major bowl victories.

Franklin is married to the former Janet Cooper.



## Offensive Backfield Coach ART ZELEZNIK



Art Zeleznik became a full-fledged member of Western's coaching staff only this fall, although he was able to work with the squad during practice sessions last spring. Both his playing experience and coaching background justify his being chosen to handle the Hilltoppers' offensive backfield.

As a collegiate player, he was a four-year letterman at quarterback for some of the great powerhouses put together at Wittenberg University by the highly respected veteran coach, Bill Edwards. Zeleznik, a native of Glassport, Pennsylvania, received the B.S. degree from Wittenberg in 1964 and the M.Ed. degree from Xavier University, where he served as an assistant coach last year. Earlier he had successful stints as coach at Lima Central Catholic, Hillsboro, and Reading High Schools, all in Ohio.

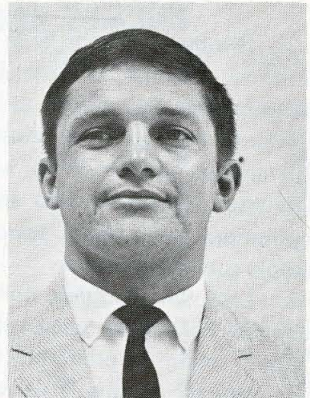
Art is married to the former Susan Moninger. They have one son, Scott, 4.

## Defensive Backfield Coach JACKIE POPE

Jackie Pope had come in close contact with Western's football program three times prior to his joining the staff this fall. Each of those occasions was when he opposed the Hilltoppers as a star member of teams from OVC rival Middle Tennessee in 1962, 1963 and 1964.

Pope was one of the most highly celebrated prep players in Tennessee grid annals. As a single-wing tailback, he led Oak Ridge High School to a brilliant 28-2 record over a three-year period. When a senior, he helped establish the team as the seventh highest scoring outfit in national high school history and earned All-State, All-Southern and All-America honors for himself.

Originally recruited by the University of Tennessee, he lettered for the Vols one year before transferring to Middle Tennessee. After his graduation, he was associated with businesses in Atlanta and Tampa for two years. For the past two seasons, he has been an assistant coach at Brainerd High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee.



## OFFENSE Ends



Davis



Rose



J. Green



Sprinkle

**26-JIM SPRINKLE...Senior...5-10...180...21...Tell City, Ind.** One of the Hilltoppers' top utility men of recent times...has done everything in first three varsity seasons: run brilliantly from scrimmage, returned punts and kickoffs, snared passes, and played solid defense...can even pinch-hit as place-kicker...led team in average yards per carry as sophomore, with 6.3 mark... switched to end last spring, his experience as ball-carrier should enhance his value as receiver.

**PERSONAL INFO:** Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Marshie F. Sprinkle (Father, Chair Company Foreman; Mother, Factory Employee); High School-Tell City '65; H.S. Coach-Joe Talley (Western); H. S. Letters-Football 3, Track 4, Baseball 3, Basketball 1; Major-Physical Education; Minor-Biology; Ambition-Teaching and Coaching; Religious Preference-Catholic.

	PASSING				RUSHING			PUNT RTNS			KO RTNS			SCORING		
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds. TDs	Att.	Yds	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PAT	TP
1965	1	0	1	0	0	0		7	32	0	18	336	0			
1966	4	1	0	29	0			24	136	0	15	280	0	2	0	12
1967					30	56	1.9	10	88	0	4	92	0	1	0	6
Totals	5	1	1	29	0			41	256	0	37	708	0	3	0	18

**44-JESSE GREEN...Freshman...6-0...195...19...Hopkinsville, Ky.** Was shifted from running back to receiving position last spring... has good speed, outstanding strength...was all-state selection on state championship high school team...hobby is drawing.

**PERSONAL INFO:** Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Green (Father, Spring Company Employee; Mother, Housewife); High School-Hopkinsville '67; H.S. Coach-Fleming Thornton (Furman); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 3; Major-Physical Education; Ambition-Recreation Work; Married; Religious Preference-Baptist.

**80-JAY DAVIS...Freshman...5-11...180...19...Henderson, Ky.** Has good speed, outstanding hands...shows plenty of quickness in going for ball...demonstrated ability to break open for pass in spring drills...two-year all-conference selection in high school.

**PERSONAL INFO:** Parents-Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis (Father, Mail Carrier; Mother, Bank Teller); High School-Henderson City '67; H.S. Coach-Bull Dawson (Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Baseball 4, Basketball 3, Track 1; Majors-Government, History; Ambition-Teaching-Coaching; Religious Preference-Baptist.

**85-BILL ROSE...Junior...5-11...202...21...Williamsburg, Ky.** Lettered past two years as slotback...was especially effective running on counter plays back to weak side, often in clutch third-down situations...had team's third highest rushing total in '67...one of top receivers on squad last year...should be primary target this fall...does good job as blocker.

**PERSONAL INFO:** Parents-Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rose (Father, Lawyer; Mother, Housewife); High School-Williamsburg '65; H. S. Coach-Archie Powers (Kentucky); H. S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 4, Baseball 2, Track 1; Major-Biology; Ambition-Biological Research; Religious Preference-Baptist.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PAT	TP
1966	18	103	5.7	11	151	1	1	0	6
1967	35	161	4.6	10	91	1	1	0	6
Totals	53	264	4.9	21	242	2	2	0	12



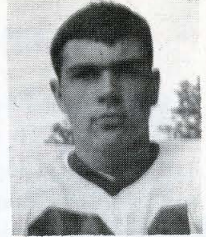
Hundley



S. Rusnock



R. Rusnock



Sarakaitis

**86-RICHARD RUSNOCK...Freshman...6-0...190...19...Highland Park, N.J.** Speedy receiver with good hands...lacks experience, but possesses all talents necessary to become outstanding receiver...he and older brother Steve will give Hilltoppers one of collegiate football's rare brother-end combinations.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rusnock (Father, Press Operator; Mother, Receptionist); High School-Edison Township '67; H.S. Coach-James O'Leary (Duke); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 3; Major-Business Administration; Minor-Physical Education; Ambition Undecided; Religious Preference-Catholic.

**87-STEVE RUSNOCK...Senior...6-2...198...22...Highland Park, N.J.** Was regular end last year after coming to Western originally as outstanding track prospect...was '67 team's second best receiver with 16 catches for 200 yards, 2 touchdowns...tied school record with seven receptions against Butler...uses speed well, rarely loses ball once he gets hands on it.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rusnock (Father, Press Operator; Mother, Receptionist); High School-Edison Township '64; H.S. Coach-John Dewese; H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 3, Baseball 1; Major-Business; Minor-Physical Education; Ambition-Undecided; Religious Preference-Catholic.

1967

RUSHING		
Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1	-3	-3.0

RECEIVING		
No.	Yds.	TDs
16	200	2

SCORING		
TDs	PAT	TD
2	0	12

### Tackles

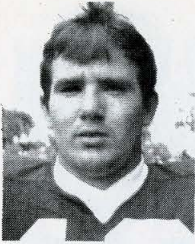
**73-JOHN SARAkaitis...Freshman...6-2...212...19...Lima, Ohio** Could be a starter on offense after solid showing in spring practice... tenacious blocker with speed to move downfield ahead of ball-carrier... should be OVC standout once he gains game experience.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sarakaitis (Father, Foundry Foreman; Mother, Housewife); High School-Lima Central Catholic '67; H.S. Coach-Robert Williams (Ohio State); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 3; Major-Physical Education; Ambition-Coaching-Teaching; Religious Preference-Catholic.

**74-STEVE HUNDLEY...Sophomore...6-1...190...20...St. Petersburg, Fla.** Gained limited experience last season at end...made shift to tackle last spring...member of National Honor Society in high school...made Dean's List at Western last year.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hundley (Father, Teacher; Mother, Housewife); High School-Dixie Hollins '66; H.S. Coach-Frank Goddard; H.S. Letters-Football 2, Track 1; Major-Biology; Minor-Chemistry; Ambition-Biological Research; Religious Preference-Presbyterian.

**77-TERRY THOMPSON...Freshman...6-2...215...19...Hohenwald, Tenn.** Another frosh who could well be a regular along offensive line... hard hitter with agility to maintain block long enough to make play effective.



Vance



Egan



LaSalvia



Klenz

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson (Father, Carpenter; Mother, Housewife); High School—Lewis County '67; H.S. Coach—Wilson West; H.S. Letters—Football 2; Major—Physical Education; Minor—Business Administration; Ambition—Coaching—Teaching; Religious Preference—Baptist.

### Guards

**60-ED KING...Senior...6-1...205...21...Louisville, Ky.** Made move to guard last spring after spending early collegiate career at slotback...switch paid off as he showed great promise...figures to be a starter...speed is one of his prime assets...shows same flair for contact at guard as he did as hard-nosed ball-carrier and receiver.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Sr. (Father, Industrial Foreman; Mother, Housewife); High School—Bishop David '64; H.S. Coach—Wally English (Louisville); H.S. Letters—Football 4, Basketball 4, Baseball 2; Major—Psychology; Minor—Business; Ambition—Advertising; Religious Preference—Catholic.

**64-RON PARRY...Sophomore...6-0...210...20...Newport, Ky.** Emerged as probable starter last spring...teamed with King to give offensive team outstanding blocking in spring game...determined blocker with solid hitting power on initial lunge.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parry (Father, Diamond Setter; Mother, Housewife); High School—Newport '66; H.S. Coach—Sherill Morgan (Wilmington); H.S. Letters—Football 4, Baseball 5, Basketball 2; Major—Business Administration; Minor—Sociology; Ambition—Undecided; Religious Preference—Episcopalian.

### Centers

**50-DAVE KLENZ...Sophomore...6-1...200...19...Celina, Ohio.** Picked up limited experience in '67...should be ready for more service this fall...improved rapidly in late season, came further last spring...solid blocker.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Klenz (Father, Grain Elevator Employee; Mother, Housewife); High School—Celina Senior '67; H.S. Coach—Norman Decker (Bowling Green); H.S. Letters—Football 2, Basketball-2; Major—Business Administration; Minor—Physical Education; Ambition—Office Management; Religious Preference—Lutheran.

**54-JIM LASALVIA...Sophomore...6-1...200...19...Canonsburg, Pa.** Got valuable playing experience a year ago as replacement for All-OVC pivotman Allan Hogan...real hustler...fierce desire to make good...reliable, eager blocker.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. James LaSalvia (Father, Millworker; Mother, Housewife); High School—Canon McMillan '66; H.S. Coach—Ray Campanelli (Duquesne); H.S. Letters—Football 3, Baseball 3; Major—Business Administration; Ambition—Finance—Marketing; Religious Preference—Catholic.

### Quarterbacks

**10-MIKE EGAN...Senior...5-10...180...21...Louisville, Ky.** Has been starting quarterback since his first game as freshman in 1965, when he turned in one of best seasons ever for rookie OVC signal-caller...good thrower, especially at short, medium





Brame



Moore



Schmidt



Vorhees

range...crafty selector of plays, utilizing sound knowledge of game...limited somewhat as runner by lack of speed, but is deceptively shifty.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Martin (Father, Restaurant Operator; Mother, Housewife); High School—Bishop David '65; H. S. Coach—Denny Nash (Kentucky); H. S. Letters—Football 3; Major—Physics; Ambition—Engineering Physicist; Religious Preference—Catholic.

	PASSING					RUSHING			SCORING		
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	PAT	TP
1965	134	60	15	797	6	68	25	0.3	2	0	12
1966	45	25	5	327	2	26	56	2.1	2	0	12
1967	123	63	4	696	6	96	85	1.3			
Totals:	302	148	24	1820	14	160	165	1.0	4	0	24

15-JOHNNY VANCE...Junior...6-3...200...19...Glasgow, Ky. Teams with Egan to give Hilltoppers one of top one-two quarterback punches in college football...Was regular during early-season injury to Egan in '66, wound up fifth in OVC in both passing yardage and completion percentage...was sharing playing time almost equally with Egan last year until sidelined for season by serious kidney injury suffered against Austin Peay...was leading OVC in punting until injured, may add place-kicking chores this season...All-OVC baseball catcher as freshman, but missed last diamond season to concentrate on spring grid drills.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vance (Father, State Employee; Mother, School Employee); High School—Glasgow '66; H.S. Coach—Butch Gilbert (Western); H. S. Letters—Football 2, Basketball 3, Baseball 3; Major—Physical Education; Ambition—Coaching, Teaching; Religious Preference—Methodist.

	PASSING					RUSHING			PUNTING			SCORING		
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	PAT	TP
1966:	125	63	10	855	2	76	128	1.7	15	561	37.4	3	0	18
1967:	7	4	0	101	0	7	36	5.1	5	214	42.8	2	0	12
Totals:	132	67	10	956	2	83	164	2.0	20	775	38.8	5	0	30

### Tailbacks

33-JIM VORHEES...Junior...5-10...190...21...Ft. Thomas, Ky. One of league's most dependable runners...his yardage totals for Hilltoppers were second only to Dickie Moore's for each of the last two seasons, even though hampered part-time by injuries...deceptive power for size...very shifty, tough to bring down...good pass receiver.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Palmer (Father, Construction Worker; Mother, Housewife); High School—Highlands '65; H. S. Coach—Owen Houck (Eastern Ky.); H. S. Letters—Football 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 4; Major—Physical Education; Minor—Biology; Ambition—Coaching and Teaching; Religious Preference—Catholic.

	PASSING					RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PAT	TP
1966:	2	0	0	0	0	106	455	4.3	8	79	0	8	0	48
1967:	4	1	1	1	0	112	498	4.4	13	87	1	7	1	44
Totals:	6	1	1	1	0	218	953	4.4	21	176	1	15	1	92

### Fullbacks

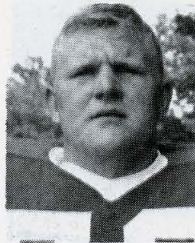
40-JIM SCHMIDT...Sophomore...5-10...190...20...Jasper, Ind. Not big for collegiate fullback, but hits line with amazingly hard jolt...also has speed, deception to pick up big gainer...saw relatively



Crennel



Heath



Smith



Archer

little action last season, playing behind Dickie Moore, but showed solid promise.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Roman Schmidt (Father, Factory Worker; Mother, Housewife); High School—Jasper '66; H.S. Coach Jerry Brewer (Western); H.S. Letters—Football 3, Track 3; Major—Business Administration; Ambition—Business Ownership; Religious, Preference—Catholic.

1967:

RUSHING		
Att.	Yds.	Avg.
15	56	3.8

RECEIVING		
No.	Yds.	TDs
1	3	0

SCORING		
TDs	PAT	TP
1	0	6

**45-DICKIE MOORE...Senior...6-0...202...21...Owensboro, Ky.** Greatest ball-carrier in history of Ohio Valley Conference...will set a new league record almost every time he touches ball this season...led all rushers in nation last year with 1,444 yards in 208 attempts...starts season holding nine OVC records: Most yards Rushing (single game, 223; season, 1,444; career, 3,218); Most Points (single game, 24; season, 114; career, 194); and Most Touchdowns (single game, 4; season, 19; career 32)...Named to Associated Press Little All-American second team in '67; is prime candidate for first-team honors this year...All-OVC choice in two of first three seasons, named OVC Offensive Player of year for 1967...Led league in rushing in 1965 (1,055 yards) and 1967...was rushing runnerup in 1966 with 719 yards despite missing first three games of season due to shoulder injury...has phenomenal running balance, great leg strength...seldom stopped by single tackler...ran 100-yard dash in less than 10 seconds last spring.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent—Mrs. Laura Mae Henry (Mother, Factory Worker); High School—Owensboro '65; H. S. Coach—Ralph Genito (Kentucky); H. S. Letters—Football 3, Track 1; Major—Physical Education; Ambition—Pro football or coaching; Religious preference—Baptist.

1965:	203	1065	5.2
1966:	133	719	5.4
1967:	208	1444	6.9
Totals:	544	3218	5.9

RUSHING			
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	
203	1065	5.2	
133	719	5.4	
208	1444	6.9	
Totals:	544	3218	5.9

RECEIVING		
No.	Yds.	TDs
6	43	0
1	8	0
1	12	0
8	63	0

KO RETURNS		
No.	Yds.	TDs
5	103	0
5	103	0

SCORING		
TDs	PAT	TP
9	1	56
4	0	24
19	0	114
32	1	194

## DEFENSE Ends

**82-STEVE BARE...Sophomore...5-9...200...19...Owensboro, Ky.** Started last fall as a reserve interior lineman, but worked his way up and "out" to become starting defensive end by end of season...had 19 main tackles, 13 assists...hard to move, adept of stripping interference on sweeps.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bare (Father, Minister; Mother, Secretary); High School—Owensboro Senior '66; H.S. Coach—Gerald Poynter (Western); H. S. Letters—Football 2, Baseball 1, Tennis 1; Major—Undecided; Ambition—Undecided; Religious Preference—Protestant.

**83-LAWRENCE BRAME...Sophomore...6-1...203...20...Hopkinsville, Ky.** May be most ferocious defensive hitter at Western since



Hape



Jagers



Holder



Garrett

Cleveland Browns' Dale Lindsey was a Hilltopper...Named to All-OVC second-team berth last year as freshman...great speed and agility as pass rusher...once he learns to "control" that rush, he'll have few peers as defensive flanker...devastating blocker on punt returns...was high school All-Stater for Hopkinsville's state champs...had 43 main tackles last year, third best total on team.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brame (Father, Laborer; Mother, Housewife; High School—Hopkinsville '67; H.S. Coach—Fleming Thornton; H.S. Letters—Football 4, Track 2, Wrestling 2; Major—Physical Education; Ambition—Undecided; Religious Preference—Baptist.

### Tackles

**70-FRANK SMITH...Sophomore...5-9...215...21...Crown Point, Ind.** Was extremely valuable as reserve defender last year...seemed destined to fill same role again, competing with more experienced players for starting berth...quicker than he appears...tough at piling up interference...had 9 main stops, 3 assists in '67.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Smith, Sr. (Father, Accountant; Mother, Office Worker); High School—Crown Point '66; H.S. Coach—Bob Schaeffer (Indiana State); H.S. Letters—Football 4, Track 2; Major—Business Administration; Minor—Government; Ambition—Management; Religious Preference—Presbyterian.

**75-WALT HEATH...Senior...6-2...220...22...Goodlettsville, Tenn.** Three-year letterman who is most dependable defensive lineman in league...named All-OVC tackle last year, finished close second in voting for OVC Defensive Player of the Year...led team in tackles last fall with 49 main stops, 20 assists...extremely powerful initial charger...never stops claving his way toward ball-carrier...elected team captain last spring.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heath (Father, Painter; Mother, Housewife); High School—Goodlettsville '64; H. S. Coach—Miles Frost (Union); H. S. Letters—Football 3, Basketball 3; Major—Physical Education; Minor Mechanical Drawing; Ambition—Coaching; Religious Preference—Church of Christ.

**76-ROMEO CRENNEL...Junior...5-11...240...21...Lynchburg, Va.** Has been among squad's tackle leaders each of past two seasons...28 main stops, 10 assists last year...almost impossible to move...played middle guard as sophomore...though not outstandingly fast, is dogged pursuer.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Crennel, Jr. (Father, U. S. Army; Mother, Housewife); High School—Ft. Knox '65; H. S. Coach—John Hackett (Western); H. S. Letters—Football 3, Track 2; Major—Physical Education; Ambition—Teaching, Coaching; Married; Religious Preference—Baptist.



Connelly



J. Humble



Huber



Helton

**78-BOB ROSE...Freshman...6-0...215...19...Williamsburg, Ky.** Younger brother of Bill Rose, junior flanker end...had good spring...gives prospect of needed depth to defensive line.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rose (Father, Lawyer; Mother, Housewife); High School—Williamsburg '67; H.S. Coach—Melvin Chandler (Kentucky); H.S. Letters—Football 4, Basketball 4, Track 2; Major—Government; Ambition—Undecided; Religious Preference—Baptist.

### Linebackers

**51-BILL HAPE...Sophomore...5-11...205...20...Evansville, Ind.** His tackle totals last season - 45 main stops, 40 assists - one of team's best...only Walt Heath had more main tackles...nobody had more assists...has good defensive savvy...diagnoses both plays, situations very sharply...alert pass defender...second-team All-OVC pick in '67.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hape (Father, Truck Driver; Mother, Housewife); High School—Reitz '66; H. S. Coach—Herman Byers; H. S. Letters—Football 2, Wrestling 2, Baseball 2; Major—Physical Education; Ambition—Teaching; Married; Religious Preference—Baptist.

### Bandit Backs

**22-JIM GARRETT...Senior...5-11...194...22...Virginia Beach, Va.** Missed spring practice due to surgery following knee injury late last season...should be ready for fine season...one of toughest defenders on squad...named to All-OVC first-team berth in '67...sure-handed tackler...had 20 main stops, 10 assists last season despite injury...also top-notch pass defender...led team in pass interceptions as freshman, sophomore...led in kickoff returns as sophomore, junior.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Garrett (Father, Machinist; Mother, Housewife); High School—Princess Anne '64; H. S. School Coach—Joe Grady (Virginia); H. S. Letters—Football 3; Baseball 2, Basketball 2, Swimming 1; Majors—Physical Education, Sociology; Ambition—Undecided; Church Preference—Methodist.

	RECEIVING			INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT RETURNS			KO RETURNS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1965:	3	55	1	6	20	0	1	10	0			
1966:				4	85	0	1	6	0	16	432	0
1967:										7	161	0
Totals:	3	55	1	10	85	0	2	16	0	23	593	0

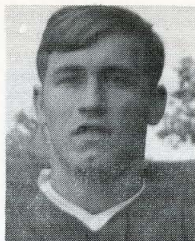
**31-JOHNNY JAGGERS...Junior...5-10...180...20...Princeton, Ky.** Was All-OVC second-team selection last year...improved steadily throughout '67 campaign...hard tackler despite lack of size...has knack for always showing up in front of ball-carrier...led team with three pass interceptions last fall...was fifth leading tackler with 41 main stops, 25 assists.



W. Green



Ballowe



Phelps



Pearson

PERSONAL INFO Parents—Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jagers (Father, Dentist; Mother, Teacher); High School—Caldwell County '66; H. S. Coach—Fred Clayton (Western); H. S. Letters—Football 4; Basketball 2, Golf 5, Track 1; Major—Pre-Dentistry; Minor—History; Ambition—Dentistry; Religious Preference—Methodist.

32-W. C. HELTON...Senior...5-10...184...22...Owensboro, Ky. Missed some action last year due to injury, but should be ready to go full time again after off-season knee operation...rugged tackler...good reactions on passes...experience makes him vital cog in '68 defensive plans.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Vanover (Father, Distillery Foreman; Mother, Factory Employee); High School—Davess County '64; H.S. Coach—George Claiborne (Kentucky); H.S. Letters—Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3; Major—Business; Minor—Psychology; Ambition—Teaching, Coaching; Married; Religious Preference—Baptist.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			INTERCEPTIONS			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PAT	TP
1966:	4	21	5.2	2	54	0	4	93	1	1	0	6
1967:	2	5	2.5	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	6
Totals:	6	26	4.3	3	58	0	4	93	1	1	0	6

35-JERRY HUMBLE...Senior...5-11...195...20...Utica, Ky. Has solid background of experience, both as bandit back and as offensive runner, receiver...has done bulk of punting for team in past two seasons...not an exceptionally long kicker, but has developed good accuracy, consistency...crisp tackler.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humble (Father, Guidance Counselor and Minister; Mother, Teacher); High School—Russellville '65; H.S. Coach—Waymond Morris (Kentucky); H.S. Letters—Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3, Track 3; Major—Pre-Law, Ambition—Law Practice; Religious Preference—Methodist.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			INTERCEPTIONS			PUNTING			KO RETURNS		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TD
1966:	8	24	3.0	0	2	0	2	3	0	36	1318	37.7	2	19	0
1967:	33	78	2.4	1	4	0	1	0	0	33	1228	37.2			
Totals:	41	102	2.5	1	6	0	3	3	0	68	2546	37.4	2	19	0

MIKE CONNELLY...Freshman...5-11...181...19...Owensboro, Ky. Aggressive play and determination in spring practice put him into '68 picture as reserve bandit back...improved steadily in spring, no reason not to expect him to continue progress this fall.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Connelly (Father, Electrical Engineer; Mother, Housewife); High School—Owensboro Catholic '67; H.S. Coach—Tony Lanham (Eastern Ky.); H.S. Letters—Football 4, Track 2, Basketball 2, Baseball 1; Major—Business Administration; Ambition—Business Career; Religious Preference—Catholic.

### Deep Backs

20-SAM PEARSON...Sophomore...5-11...180...20...South River, N.J. Won regular post last season as freshman...originally came to Hilltoppers as track man...tremendous speed great help on gridiron, especially on pass defense...is' OVC intermediate hurdles champion, runnerup in long jump...doubles as defensive end.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearson (Father, Clerk; Mother, Waitress); High School—Edison Township '66; H.S. Coach—James O'Leary (Duke); H. S. Letters—Football 3, Track 3, Basketball 3; Major—English; Minor—Physical Education; Ambition—Teaching; Religious Preference—Baptist.

1967:	INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT RETURNS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs
	1	0	0	1	2	0



Posey



Muller

**24-WILLIAM (JELLY) GREEN...Sophomore...5-8...170...18 Louisville, Ky.** Excelled last year, as freshman, in pass defense, returning punts...twice ran back kicks for touchdowns, once against Butler on soggy field, once against St. Joseph's in his first collegiate game...took him only a single season to set CAREER school record for punt return yardage (426)...extraordinary speed, excellent reactions make him great pass defender...also hits defensive lick that belies his size.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent—Mr. William A. Green (Father, Mechanic); High School—Male '67; H.S. Coach—Dave Kuhn (Kentucky); H.S. Letters—Football 3, Track 3; Major—Recreation; Ambition—Undecided; Religious Preference—Baptist.

1967:	INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT RETURNS			KICK RETURNS			SCORING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PAT	TP
	2	16	0	24	426	2	1	4	0	2	0	12

**23-TOMMY BALLOWE...Junior...5-10...160...21...Paducah, Ky.** Saw service as defensive reserve last season, showed improvement in spring practice...has great willingness to hit despite lack of heft...good reactions, alert pass defender.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent—Mr. Harry Ballowe (Father, Painter); High School—Tilghman '65; H.S. Letters—Football 3, Track 3; Major—Physical Education; Minor—Mathematics, Psychology; Ambition—Teaching.

**27-TERRY POSEY...Freshman...5-11...185...19...Henderson, Ky.** Has all basic tools for position: speed, size, agility...needs more experience...rates as sure-handed tackler.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Posey (Father, Banker; Mother, Housewife); High School—Henderson County '67; H.S. Coach—Mojo Hollowell (Louisville); H.S. Letters—Football 3, Basketball 1, Track 3; Major—Business Administration; Minor—Military Science; Ambition—Military Service; Religious Preference—Methodist.

**28-MIKE HUMBLE...Freshman...5-10...170...19...Utica, Ky.** Younger brother of veteran defensive back Jerry Humble...played at both Russellville and Daviess County High Schools...should give needed depth, flexibility to deep secondary.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Humble (Father, Guidance Counselor and Minister; Mother, Housewife); High School—Daviess County '67; H.S. Coach—Waymond Morris (Kentucky); H.S. Letters—Football 2, Track 4, Basketball 2; Major—Psychology; Minor—Physical Education; Ambition—Coaching-Teaching; Religious Preference—Methodist.

**81-BILL MULLER...Junior...6-2...200...20...Evansville, Ind.** Was one of top safetymen in the league before he suffered a broken leg against Eastern Kentucky last fall...injury was long time in healing and may slow Muller's progress in early drills this fall...swift, sure tackler...especially outstanding on pass defense, where he makes good use of height and jumping ability to flick ball away from potential receivers.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. William Muller (Father, Salesman; Mother, Housewife); High School—Reitz '66; H. S. Coach—Gene Logel (Evansville); H.S. Letters—Football 2, Track 3, Baseball 1; Major—Business Management; Minor—Geology; Ambition—Undecided; Religious Preference—Catholic.

1966:	INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT RETURNS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1967:	1	0	0	1	12	0
Totals:	2	24	0	2	24	0

# EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

Position	Senior Lettermen (9)	Junior Lettermen (7)	Sophomore Lettermen (11)	Returning Non-Lettermen (15)
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## OFFENSE

End	Sprinkle S. Rusnock	W. Rose		Davis J. Green R. Rusnock
Tackle				Sarakaitis Thompson Hundley
Guard	King		Parry	
Center			LaSalvia	Klenz
Quarterback	Egan	Vance		
Tailback		Vorhees		
Fullback	Moore	Schmidt		

## DEFENSE

End			Bare Brame	Archer
Tackle	Heath	Crennel	Smith	R. Rose
Linebacker			Hape	Hall
Ban.Jit Back	Garrett Helton J. Humble	Jaggers		Holder Huber Connelly
Deep Back		Ballowe Muller	Pearson Phelps W. Green	Posey M. Humble

# 1968 DEPTH CHART \*

(Three deep)

NOTE: This depth chart is DEFINITELY subject to continual change after fall practice begins August 30. It does not include this fall's incoming freshmen, who are eligible for varsity competition in the Ohio Valley Conference.

## OFFENSE

SPLIT END .....	S. RUSNOCK, Davis, W. GREEN.
SLOT END .....	SPRINKLE, J. Green, W. ROSE.
QUICK TACKLE .....	Sarakaitis, Hundley, HEATH.
QUICK GUARD .....	KING, CRENNEL, SMITH.
CENTER .....	LaSALVIA, Klenz, Thompson.
STRONG GUARD .....	PARRY, LaSALVIA, SMITH.
STRONG TACKLE .....	Thompson, R. Rose, CRENNEL.
FLANKER END .....	W. ROSE, R. Rusnock, Davis.
QUARTERBACK .....	EGAN, VANCE.
TAILBACK .....	VORHEES, SPRINKLE, J. Green.
FULLBACK .....	MOORE, SCHMIDT, J. HUMBLE.

## DEFENSE

LEFT END .....	BARE, Sarakaitis, PEARSON.
LEFT TACKLE .....	CRENNEL, Thompson, R. Rose.
RIGHT TACKLE .....	HEATH, SMITH, PARRY.
RIGHT END .....	BRAME, R. Rusnock, Davis.
LEFT BANDIT BACK .....	GARRETT, Holder, J. HUMBLE.
LEFT LINEBACKER .....	J. HUMBLE, Hall.
RIGHT LINEBACKER .....	HAPE, Connelly, LaSALVIA.
RIGHT BANDIT BACK .....	JAGGERS, Huber, M. Humble.
DEEP BACK .....	W. GREEN, J. HUMBLE, S. RUSNOCK.
DEEP BACK .....	PEARSON, BALLOWE, MULLER.
DEEP BACK .....	PHELPS, Posey, HELTON.

\*Returning lettermen printed in upper case type.

## INCOMING FRESHMEN (22)

- ENDS** -- Terry Kokinda, 190, Port Clinton, Ohio; Tommy C. Turner, 215, Clarksville, Indiana.
- TACKLES** -- John Brizendine, 215, Owensboro, Ky.; Dennis Durso, 200, Bellevue, Ky. William Gebhart, 207, Lima, Ohio; Ray Hipsher, 205, Clarkston, Mich.; Steve Hape, 200, Evansville, Indiana.
- GUARDS** -- Robert Davis, 203, Perrysburg, Ohio; Jerry LaSalvia, 200, Canonsburg, Pa.; Tommy A. Turner, 185, Port Clinton, Ohio.
- QUARTERBACKS** -- George Branton, 165, Smyrna, Ga.; Charles Coker, 165, Gallatin, Tenn.; David Hesse, 170, Fairfield, Ohio.
- HALFBACKS** -- Isaac Brown, 185, Owensboro, Ky.; Charlie Brunson, 180, Evansville, Indiana.
- DEFENSIVE BACKS** -- William Hukill, 190, Seymour, Ind.; Robert McGrath, 185, Louisville, Ky.; William Parry, 175, Perrysburg, Ohio.; David Radford, 180, Cadiz, Ky.; William Sykes, 205, Clarksville, Tenn.; Marshall Thrash, 180, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- KICKING SPECIALIST** -- Gerald Thomas, 170, Hopkinsville, Ky.



Alphabetical

No. - Player, Pos.	PRONUNCIATION	No. - Player
88 - Archer, Steve, DE		10 - Mike Egan
23 - Ballowe, Tommy, DB	buh-LOO	15 - Johnny Vance
82 - Bare, Steve, DE		20 - Sam Pearson
83 - Brame, Lawrence, DE	Rhymes with FRAME	21 - Mike Phelps
55 - Connelly, Mike, BB		22 - Jim Garrett
76 - Crennel, Romeo, DT	krin-ELL	23 - Tommy Ballowe
80 - Davis, Jay, SpE		24 - William Green
10 - Egan, Mike, QB	EE-gun	26 - Jim Sprinkle
22 - Garrett, Jim, BB		27 - Terry Posey
44 - Green, Jesse, SIE		28 - Mike Humble
24 - Green, William, DB		30 - Larry Holder
58 - Hall, Rick, LB		31 - Johnny Jagers
51 - Hape, Bill, LB		32 - W. C. Helton
75 - Heath, Walt, DT		33 - Jim Vorhees
32 - Helton, W. C., BB		34 - Rick Huber
30 - Holder, Larry, BB		35 - Jerry Humble
34 - Huber, Rick, BB	HEW-Burr	40 - Jim Schmidt
35 - Humble, Jerry, BB		44 - Jesse Green
28 - Humble, Mike, DB		45 - Dickie Moore
74 - Hundley, Steve, OT		50 - Dave Klenz
31 - Jagers, Johnny, BB		51 - Bill Hape
50 - Klenz, Dave, C		54 - Jim Lasalvia
60 - King, Ed, G		55 - Mike Connelly
54 - LaSalvia, Jim, C	luh-SAL-vee-uh	58 - Rick Hall
45 - Moore, Dickie, FB		60 - Ed King
81 - Muller, Bill, DB	Rhymes with COLOR	64 - Ron Parry
64 - Parry, Ron, G		70 - Frank Smith
20 - Pearson, Sam, G		73 - John Sarakaitis
21 - Phelps, Mike, DB		74 - Steve Hundley
27 - Posey, Terry, DB		75 - Walt Heath
85 - Rose, Bill, FIE		76 - Romeo Crennel
78 - Rose, Bob, DT		77 - Terry Thompson
86 - Rusnock, Richard, FIE	RUSS-nuck	78 - Bob Rose
87 - Rusnock, Steve, SpE	RUSS-nuck	80 - Jay Davis
73 - Sarakaitis, John, OT	sair-uh-KITE-us	81 - Bill Muller
40 - Schmidt, Jim, FB		82 - Steve Bare
70 - Smith, Frank, DT		83 - Lawrence Brame
26 - Sprinkle, Jim, SIE		85 - Bill Rose
77 - Thompson, Terry, OT		86 - Richard Rusnock
15 - Vance, Johnny, QB		87 - Steve Rusnock
33 - Vorhees, Jim, TB	VOR-heez	88 - Steve Archer

WHERE THEY'RE FROM:

Kentucky - 24 Tennessee - 2  
 Indiana - 7 Virginia - 2  
 Ohio - 3 Florida - 1  
 New Jersey - 3

\*POSITION DESIGNATION  
 Tailback. Defense -- DE, DE

# PPER ROSTERS

## Numerical

*Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Ltrs.	Hometown
QB	Sr.	5-10	180	21	3	Louisville, Kentucky
QB	Jr.	6-3	200	19	2	Glasgow, Kentucky
DB	Soph.	5-11	180	20	1	South River, N.J.
DB	Soph.	6-1	185	20	1	Bowling Green, Kentucky
BB	Sr.	5-11	194	22	3	Virginia Beach, Virginia
DB	Jr.	5-10	160	21	1	Paducah, Kentucky
DB	Soph.	5-8	170	18	1	Louisville, Kentucky
SIE	Sr.	5-10	180	21	3	Tell City, Indiana
DB	Fr.	5-11	185	19	0	Henderson, Kentucky
DB	Fr.	5-10	170	19	0	Utica, Kentucky
BB	Fr.	5-10	185	19	0	Franklin, Kentucky
BB	Jr.	5-10	180	20	2	Princeton, Kentucky
BB	Sr.	5-10	184	22	2	Owensboro, Kentucky
TB	Jr.	5-10	190	21	2	Fort Thomas, Kentucky
BB	Fr.	6-0	185	19	0	Louisville, Kentucky
BB	Sr.	5-11	195	20	3	Utica, Kentucky
FB	Soph.	5-10	190	20	0	Jasper, Indiana
SIE	Fr.	6-0	195	19	0	Hopkinsville, Kentucky
FB	Sr.	6-0	202	21	3	Owensboro, Kentucky
C	Soph.	6-1	200	19	0	Celina, Ohio
LB	Soph.	5-11	205	20	1	Evansville, Indiana
C	Soph.	6-1	200	19	1	Canonsburg, Indiana
BB	Fr.	5-11	181	19	0	Owensboro, Kentucky
LB	Fr.	5-11	195	19	0	Louisville, Kentucky
G	Sr.	6-1	205	21	2	Louisville, Kentucky
G	Soph.	6-0	210	20	1	Newport, Kentucky
DT	Soph.	5-9	215	21	1	Crown Point, Indiana
OT	Fr.	6-2	212	19	0	Lima, Ohio
OT	Soph.	6-1	190	20	0	St. Petersburg, Florida
DT	Sr.	6-2	220	22	3	Goodlettsville, Tennessee
DT	Jr.	5-11	240	21	2	Lynchburg, Virginia
OT	Fr.	6-2	215	19	0	Hohenwald, Tennessee
DT	Fr.	6-0	215	19	0	Williamsburg, Kentucky
SpE	Fr.	5-11	180	19	0	Henderson, Kentucky
DB	Jr.	6-2	200	20	2	Evansville, Indiana
DE	Soph.	5-9	200	19	1	Owensboro, Kentucky
DE	Soph.	6-1	203	20	1	Hopkinsville, Kentucky
FIE	Jr.	5-11	202	21	2	Williamsburg, Kentucky
FIE	Fr.	6-0	190	19	0	Highland Park, New Jersey
SpE	Sr.	6-2	198	22	1	Highland Park, New Jersey
DE	Fr.	6-0	205	19	0	Lima, Ohio

: Offense -- SpE, Split End; FIE, Flanker End; SIE, Slot End; OT, Offensive Tackle; TB, Tight Back; DT, Defensive Tackle; BB, Bandit Back; (Corner Linebacker); DB, Deep Back.

## 1968 OUTLOOK

Whatever hopes Western Kentucky has for making a run at the Ohio Valley Conference title in 1968 hinge heavily on the Hilltoppers' ability to rebuild their offensive line. Six players, three of them All-OVC performers--center Allan Hogan, guard Roy Bondurant and tackle Larry Watkins--are gone from the seven-man forward wall that gave Western the strongest attack in the league a year ago.

"We think we have some pretty good people coming along to take their places," said new head coach Jimmy Feix, "but they are inexperienced. At the same time, any depth we develop at the offensive line positions will have to come from this year's crop of freshmen, which means more inexperience still."

Ed King, a converted halfback, and Ron Parry developed well at guards during spring practice. Two other newcomers, Terry Thompson and John Sarakaitis, loom as the top tackle prospects, with Jim LaSalvia and Dave Klenz, neither of whom have an appreciable amount of varsity playing time, manning the center post. The lone veteran in the offensive line will be Steve Rusnock, shifting from the tight end post he held last year to split end.

All told, the Hilltoppers have 26 of 37 lettermen returning, led by nifty Little All-America fullback Dickie Moore, the nation's college division rushing leader in 1967. He ran for 1,444 yards last season in 208 carries for a 6.9-yard average. Jim Vorhees, the returning tailback, followed Moore with 498 yards to form a strong one-two running punch. Johnny Vance returns from a serious kidney injury to share the quarterback chores with the more experienced Mike Egan, so Feix and his staff should have few worries in the offensive backfield.

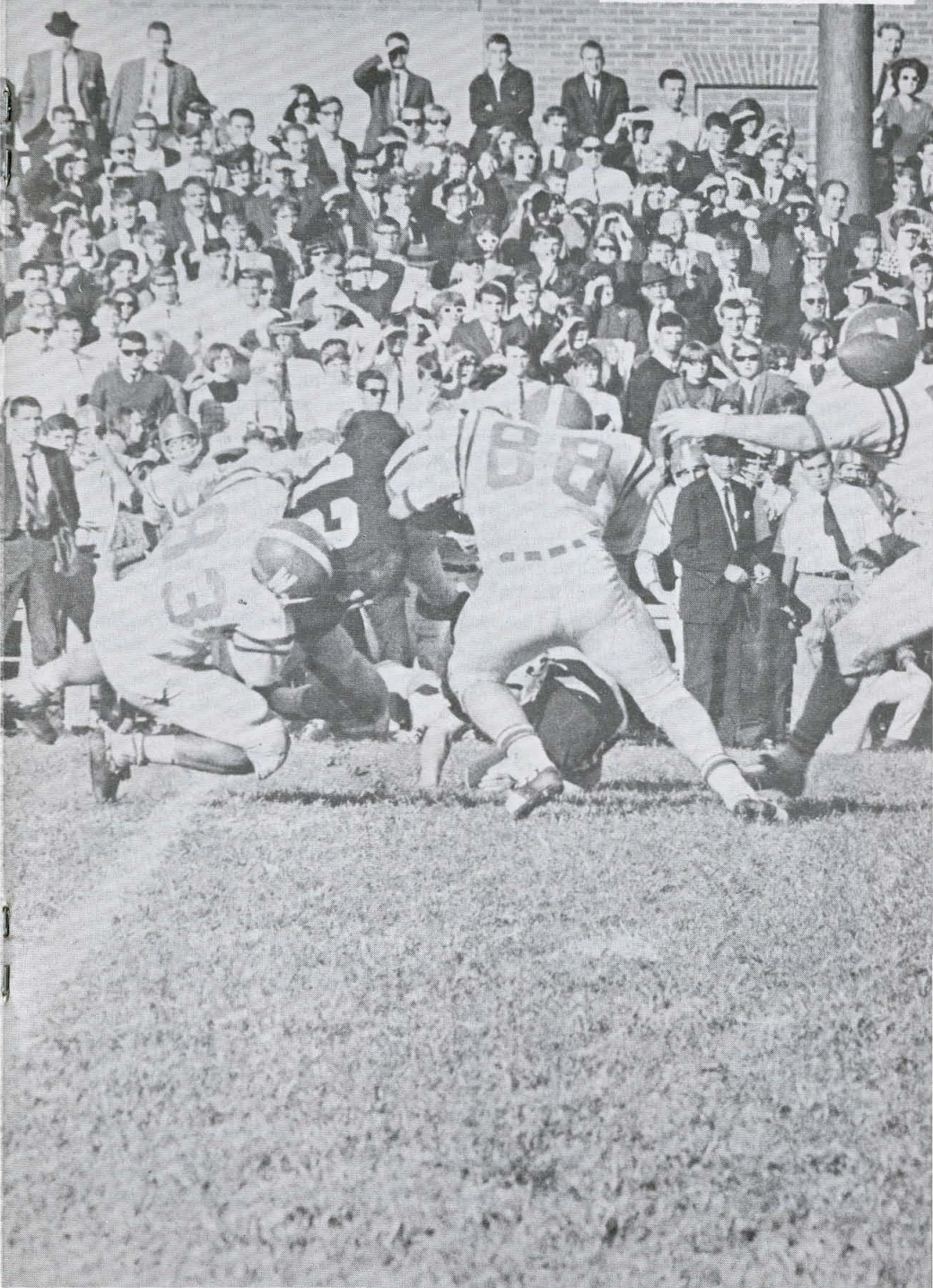
The same can be said for the defensive unit, where the Hilltoppers started seven freshmen in 1967. The defenders will be anchored around two All-OVC performers, Walter Heath at tackle and Jim Garrett at bandit back. They'll have help from end Larry Brame, linebacker Bill Hape and halfback Johnny Jagers, each a second-team All-OVC choice a year ago.

The kicking game should be strong, headed by Vance, who was the OVC's leading punter when injured last year, and Humble, a two-year veteran booter. However, with record-setting Tom Atwood having graduated, the place-kicking game may suffer from inexperience.

The team to beat for the OVC title appears to be defending champion Eastern Kentucky--no other team in the league can match the Colonels in experience. East Tennessee and Middle Tennessee, both young last season, also return a host of proven players and rate as prime title contenders.

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# Opponents



<p>GAME</p> <p>3</p>
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**EAST TENNESSEE . . . . . October 5**  
 At University Field (6,200), Johnson City, 1:00 p. m. (CDT)

Location: Johnson City, Tennessee  
 Founded: 1911  
 Enrollment: 10,000  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: John Bell (Ga. Tech '48)  
 AD: John Bell  
 SID: Bill Captain  
 Office: 615-926-1112  
 Home: 615-926-9254

Nickname: Buccaneers  
 Colors: Blue-Gold  
 Offense: Slot-T  
 1967 Conf. Finish Record: Tie for  
 4th; 3-4-0  
 1967 Overall Record: 3-6-1  
 Lettermen Lost: 11  
 Lettermen Returning: 28

If Coach John Bell, in his third season at the Buccaneer helm, can come up with a constant offense to go with last year's stubborn defense, the 1968 East Tennessee eleven could be in business. Five teams, including Western, failed to get a touchdown against the Bucs last fall.

The club's hopes for an improved attack revolve around sophomore quarterback Larry Graham, who had 1,034 yards total offense last year as a freshman. Speedy Jerry Daughtry, hampered by injuries much of the '67 campaign, will spearhead the running game.

The defense appears solid again, headed by last season's OVC Defensive Player of the Year, Safetyman Ron Overbay, and All OVC performers Butch Buchanan at middle guard and Doug Linebarger at linebacker.

**1967 GAME**  
 (Sept. 30 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. -----	0	3	0	3-6
East Tennessee -----	0	0	0	3-3
WK—Tom Atwood, 21-yd. field goal; ET—				
Pat Hauser, 34-yd. field goal; WK—Atwood, 23-yd. field goal.				
		<b>WK</b>	<b>ET</b>	
First Downs		16	14	
Total Offense		279	82	
Yards Rushing		206	47	
Yards Passing		73	35	
Passes		9-22	4-9	
Passes Intercepted By		0	3	
Punts-Average	7-39.3		9-39.2	
Fumbles Lost		1	1	
Penalties—Yardage		6-70	5-37	

**THE SERIES**  
 (Western leads, 9-4-1)

Year	WK-ET	Year	WK-ET
1953.....	32-13	1960.....	7-7
1954.....	24-6	1961.....	32-14
1955.....	20-7	1962.....	7-27
1956.....	12-7	1963.....	14-6
1957.....	10-6	1964.....	9-16
1958.....	0-8	1965.....	15-14
1959.....	7-13	1966.....	24-7
		1967.....	6-3

**WESTERN ILLINOIS . . . . . October 12**

**At Hanson Field (10,000), Macomb, 8p.m. (CDT)**

<b>GAME</b>
<b>4</b>

Location: Macomb, Ill.  
Founded: 1899  
Enrollment: 10,000  
Conference: Interstate Intercollegiate  
Coach: Art Dufelmeier (Illinois '48)  
AD: Dr. Harry Fritz  
SID: Phil Dynan  
Office: 309-899-5221  
Home: 309-833-5221

Nickname: Leathernecks  
Colors: Purple-Gold  
Offense: Split-T  
1967 Conf. Record: 1-2-0  
1967 Overall Record: 2-6-0  
Lettermen Lost: 16  
Lettermen Returning: 28

As the Leathernecks try to bounce back from last season's 2-6 mark, experience will be their launching pad. They will have lettermen at every position, although they lost a Little All-American linebacker in Mike Hattery and nine other starters via graduation.

If spring practice was an indication of what the fall would be like, Western Illinois may use Doug Woolman, Tom LeStarge and Frank Lokofka in rotation at quarterback. The position has been something of a problem spot for the Leathernecks in recent seasons. Woolman was the mainstay a year ago, completing 47 of 141 passes for 565 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Coach Art Dufelmeier hopes that the club can continue its momentum from the '67 campaign, when the only two wins came in the final two games of the season.

**1967 GAME**  
(None)

**THE SERIES**  
(Western leads, 1-0-0)  
1937 . . . . . 28-0

<b>GAME</b>  <b>5</b>
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**TENNESSEE TECH . . . . . October 19**  
**At Overall Stadium (12,000), Cookeville, 7:30 p. m. (CDT).**

Location: Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Founded: 1915  
 Enrollment: 5,500  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)  
 AD: Hooper Eblen (Tennessee '36)  
 SID: Charles Looper  
 Office: 615-526-9521  
 Home: 615-526-2453

Nickname: Golden Eagles  
 Colors: Purple-Gold  
 Offense: Split-T  
 1967 Conf. Finish, Record: Tie for  
 4th; 3-4-0  
 1967 Overall Record: 3-7-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 11  
 Lettermen Returning: 26

As he takes over in his first year as head coach of the Golden Eagles, Don Wade guides a squad whose strengths and weaknesses are not unlike those of Western's Hilltoppers. Tech too has a proven backfield returning, headed by one of the League's standout runners, Larry Schreiber. Schreiber's 1069 Yards in 183 tries last season (5.8 average) were second only to the totals of Western's Dickie Moore.

Like Western, the Eagles have little experience in the offensive line, with only center Lynn Smith and guard Steve Dillard back from among last year's regulars. Wade and his staff have made some position changes to help bolster the blocking

Defensively, the picture is better. Veterans coming back include linebackers Eddie Ingram and Bill Perkins, tackle Hollis Bolin and cornerbacks Joe Mulvihill and David Francis.

**1967 GAME**

(Oct. 14 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. ----- 7 21 14 14-56  
 Tennessee Tech 0 0 0 0-0

WK—Dickie Moore, 44-yd. run (Tom Atwood kick); WK—Moore, 19-yd. run (Atwood kick); WK—Jim Vorhees, 30-yd. pass from Mike Egan (Atwood kick); WK—Jim Old, 5-yd. pass from Egan (Atwood kick); WK—Moore, 2-yd. run (Atwood kick); WK—Moore, 15-yd. run (Atwood kick); WK—Johnny Graham, 15-yd. run (Atwood kick); WK—Jim Schmidt, 1-yd. run (Atwood kick).

	WK	TT
First Downs	24	7
Total Offense	381	65
Yards Rushing	317	16
Yards Passing	64	49
Passes	5-16	5-13
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts-Average	3-43.0	7-33.7
Fumbles Lost	0	7
Penalties-Yardage	9-105	9-79

**THE SERIES**  
 (Tech leads, 16-14-1)

Year	WK-TT	Year	WK-TT
1922.....	19-0	1952.....	13-21
1933.....	7-6	1953.....	21-34
1934.....	7-6	1954.....	32-12
1935.....	31-6	1955.....	7-19
1936.....	27-0	1956.....	26-39
1937.....	20-0	1957.....	9-27
1938.....	6-7	1958.....	3-7
1939.....	0-10	1959.....	19-29
1940.....	6-0	1960.....	7-10
1941.....	6-27	1961.....	12-13
1942.....	6-6	1962.....	24-7
1946.....	6-32	1963.....	14-12
1947.....	13-7	1964.....	19-14
1950.....	21-0	1965.....	6-46
1951.....	7-14	1966.....	14-21
		1967.....	56-0

# EASTERN KENTUCKY ..... October 26 (HOMECOMING)

At L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 2:00 p.m. (CDT)

**GAME**  
  
**6**

Location: Richmond, Ky.  
 Founded: 1906  
 Enrollment: 9,450  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern '54)  
 AD: Glen Presnell (Nebraska '27)  
 SID: David M. Vance  
 Office: 606-622-2301  
 Home: 606-623-5958

Nickname: Colonels  
 Colors: Maroon-White  
 Offense: Split-T, I-Formation  
 1967 Conf. Finish, Record: 1st, 5-0-2  
 1967 Overall Record: 7-1-2  
 Lettermen Lost: 9  
 Lettermen Returning: 35

It looks like another solid year for the Colonels. Not only did they win it all last year, nosing out Western for the OVC crown and winning the Grantland Rice Bowl championship, but Eastern's squad has more returning lettermen than any other team in the league.

Eastern lost notable individuals in All-OVC players Aaron Marsh, Chuck Siemon and Harry Lenz, but the Colonels still have a host of veteran standouts. Star quarterback Jim Guice is back for his senior season and he'll have an ace receiver to toss to, John Tazel. The top offensive problem appears to be in finding a tailback to help fullback Bob Beck spearhead the running game.

The defense should be sound. In '67, Eastern finished second only to Western among OVC teams in total defense. Most of the players who helped fashion that record are back, including middle guard Teddy Taylor and linebackers Ron Reed and Jimmy Moberly, the first two All-OVC picks.

### THE SERIES

(Western leads, 25-14-2)

1967 GAME (Oct 21 at Richmond)				Year		Year		
	WK	EK		WK-EK		WK-EK		
Western Ky. -----	0	7	0	7-14	1914.....	6-36	1946.....	0-6
Eastern Ky. -----	0	6	0	8-14	1914.....	18-0	1947.....	7-27
WK—Steve Rusnock, 45-yd. pass from Mike Egan (Tom Atwood kick); EK—Jack McCoy, 56-yd. run (Kick blocked); WK—Dickie Moore, 1-yd. run (Atwood kick); EK—Bob Beck, 10-yd. run (Guice, run).								
	WK	EK			1915.....	0-0	1948.....	14-13
First Downs	13	13			1915.....	20-0	1949.....	7-20
Total Offense	289	281			1916....	No Score	1950.....	14-13
Yards Rushing	106	70			1921.....	21-0	1951.....	7-31
Yards Passing	183	211			1922.....	47-6	1952.....	48-6
Passes	10-15	20-26			1927.....	12-0	1953.....	7-13
Passes Intercepted By	0	0			1929.....	36-0	1954.....	0-21
Punts-Average	8-35.6	6-39.3			1930.....	50-0	1955.....	0-7
Fumbles Lost	1	5			1931.....	42-7	1956.....	14-6
Penalties-Yardage	3-34	3-35			1932.....	1-0	1957.....	0-28
					1934.....	47-9	1958.....	21-14
					1935.....	40-6	1959.....	14-7
					1936.....	7-0	1960.....	7-17
					1937.....	23-0	1961.....	16-15
					1938.....	32-7	1962.....	5-6
					1939.....	26-0	1963.....	29-6
					1941.....	27-20	1964.....	24-0
					1942.....	0-18	1965.....	12-28
							1966.....	12-24
							1967.....	14-14



**GAME**  
**7**

**MOREHEAD . . . . . November 2**

At Breathitt Sports Center (10,000), Morehead, 7:00 p.m. (CST)

Location: Morehead, Ky.  
 Founded: 1922  
 Enrollment: 6,200  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Jake Hallum (Newberry '60)  
 AD: Bob Laughlin (Morehead '37)  
 SID: Ray Hornback  
 Office: 606-784-4181

Nickname: Eagles  
 Colors: Blue-Gold  
 Offense: Split-T  
 1967 Conf. Finish, Record: 6th,  
 2-4-1;  
 1967 Overall Record: 4-5-1  
 Lettermen Lost: 15  
 Lettermen Returning: 21

Morehead's defensive unit, built around All-OVC tackle Dave Haverdick on one side and 230-pound tackle Jim Fisher on the other, appears ready for the '67 campaign under first-year coach Jake Hallum, but the offense may cause some concern.

Only guard Dave Moore and end Marvin Hicks boast a background of experience in the offensive line. However, the Eagles have a veteran quarterback in junior Bill Marston and hard-running Lewis Rogan may ease the pain of losing speedy Tommy Gray at tailback.

Depth is another problem for Hallum. The answer here may be found among the incoming freshmen, the largest group of recruits ever signed by the Eagles.

**1967 GAME**

Oct. 28 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. -----	20	10	0	0-30
Morehead -----	13	0	6	0-19

WK—Jim Vorhees, 4-yd. run (Tom Atwood kick); WK—Vorhees, 5-yd. run (Kick failed); Mo—Tommy Gray, 63-yd. pass from Bill Marston (John Clark kick); WK—Vorhees, 65-yd. run (Atwood kick); Mo—Leon Wesley, 1-yd. run (Kick blocked); WK—Atwood, 30-yd. field goal; WK—Dickie Moore, 65-yd. run (Atwood kick); Mo—Lewis Rogan, 3-yd. run (Pass failed).

	WK	Mo
First Downs	23	19
Total Offense	437	370
Yards Rushing	409	169
Yards Passing	28	201
Passes	3-13	10-23
Passes Intercepted By	2	0
Punts-Average	4-37.0	4-38.8
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Penalties-Yardage	7-85	6-40

**THE SERIES**  
(Western leads, 21-4-1)

Year	WK-Mo	Year	WK-Mo
1939.....	2-0	1954.....	19-13
1940.....	0-0	1955.....	12-7
1941.....	14-0	1956.....	9-7
1942.....	9-0	1957.....	28-6
1946.....	7-36	1958.....	14-0
1947.....	20-0	1959.....	27-14
1948.....	19-14	1960.....	6-12
1949.....	19-0	1961.....	7-0
1950.....	23-21	1962.....	7-0
1951.....	20-7	1963.....	17-0
1952.....	39-7	1964.....	9-0
1953.....	48-0	1965.....	12-21
		1966.....	7-12
		1967.....	30-19

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE . . . . . November 9**

At L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1:30 p.m. (CST).

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 Founded: 1911  
 Enrollment: 6,500  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Charles M. Murphy  
 (Middle Tenn. '38)  
 AD: Charles M. Murphy  
 SID: Bob Brooks  
 Office: 615-896-0680  
 Home: 615-893-9199

Nickname: Blue Raiders  
 Colors: Blue-White  
 Offense: Slot-T; I-Formation  
 1967 Conf. Finish, Record: 3rd, 4-3-0  
 1967 Overall Record: 5-5-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 9  
 Lettermen Returning: 27

Speed has usually been a trademark of Coach Bubber Murphy's teams and his 1968 squad is already said to have "the fastest backfield in Raider history." That backfield also includes depth, with Taylor Edwards and Gene Carney at tailback; junior Dickie Thomas, sophomore Bill Griffith and freshman Bobby Gatlin all slated for service at quarterback. James Mathews and Jamie Jamison appear to have the edge at fullback and slotback, respectively.

Veteran middle guard Rodney Hayes has been shifted to defensive tackle to ease the loss of Bob Langford and Frank Victory. Another tackle hopeful is ex-Marine Tim Stanfill, who reported in '67 at 315 pounds, played at 290 last spring and hoped to get "down" to 270 this fall.

The defensive secondary figures to be headed by linebackers Hunter Harris and David Duval, senior monsterman Gary Draper, and deep backs Don Ward and Jerry Wright.

**1967 GAME**

(Nov. 4 at Murfreesboro)

Western Ky. ----- 14 0 0 0-14  
 Middle Tenn. ----- 9 0 0 7-16

WK—Dickie Moore, 2-yd. run (Tom Atwood kick); WK—Moore, 38-yd. run (Atwood kick); MT—Safety (Sam Pearson tackled in end zone); MT—Larry Hayes, 20-yd. pass from Billy Walker (Mike Townsend kick); MT—Herb Owenby, 12-yd. pass from Walker (Townsend kick).

WK MT

First Downs	16	16
Total Offense	262	224
Yards Rushing	174	77
Yards Passing	88	147
Passes	10-22	16-37
Passes Intercepted By	1	0
Punts-Average	7-29.9	6-37.0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties-Yardage	10-82	6-46

**THE SERIES**

(Middle Tenn. leads, 17-16-1)

Year	WK-MT	Year	WK-MT
1914	0-47	1940	13-0
1915	0-47	1941	15-7
1916	No Score	1952	33-19
1921	7-13	1953	0-13
1922	31-0	1954	7-6
1924	44-0	1955	13-25
1925	7-7	1956	6-7
1928	19-0	1957	7-26
1929	19-0	1958	7-10
1930	13-7	1959	2-37
1931	12-0	1960	20-13
1932	21-7	1961	6-14
1933	32-0	1962	0-17
1934	14-0	1963	16-6
1935	0-7	1964	0-9
1936	0-9	1965	0-21
1939	26-2	1966	9-33
		1967	14-16

GAME

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**AKRON** ..... **November 16**  
At L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1:30 p.m. (CST).

Location: Akron, Ohio  
Founded: 1870  
Enrollment: 8,500  
Conference: Independent  
Coach: Gordon Larson (Kent '49)  
AD: Kenneth Cochrane (Akron '32)  
SID: Ken McDonald  
Office: 216-762-2441  
Home: 216-535-3043

Nickname: Zips  
Colors: Blue-Gold  
Offense: Slot-I  
1967 Overall Record: 4-4-1  
Lettermen Lost: 10  
Lettermen Returning: 27

Akron's 27 returning lettermen included the entire starting backfield from last year's club and the Zips expect to better the '67 mark of 4-4-1. Coach Gordon Larson changed the club's offense to the Slot-I last spring, hoping to take better advantage of his seasoned personnel.

The proven backs include senior quarterback Don Zwisler, junior fullbacks Tony Moro and John Vargo and sophomore halfbacks Ron Lemon and Jack Beidleman. Moro, Beidleman, Lemon and Vargo combined for 1,628 yards rushing last season, an average of 5.2 yards per carry.

The defense should be improved if Larson can come up with two good ends and reserve strength at tackles. The return of defensive backs Tony Pallija and Isavelt Amison should strengthen last year's rather weak pass defense.

**1967 GAME**  
**(None)**

**THE SERIES**  
**(Series tied, 0-0-1)**  
**1965 ..... 6-6**

<b>GAME</b>  <b>10</b>
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**MURRAY** ..... **November 23**

At Carlisle Cutchin Stadium (7,000). Murray, 1:30 p.m. (CST).

Location: Murray, Ky.  
 Founded: 1922  
 Enrollment: 8,000  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Bill Furgerson (Murray '50)  
 AD: Cal Luther (Valparaiso '51)  
 SID: Joe Tom Erwin  
 Office: 502-762-4270  
 Home: 502-436-2467

Nickname: Thoroughbreds, Racers  
 Colors: Blue-Gold  
 Offense: Pro-T  
 1967 Conf. Finish, Record: Tie for  
 7th; 2-5-0  
 1967 Overall Record: 4-6-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 3  
 Lettermen Returning: 22

Murray hopes for improvement in its running game to go with the potent passing attack developed last season under the leadership of nifty quarterback Larry Tillman, who set OVC single-season records for passes thrown (380), passes completed (190), yards passing (2,291), TD passes (18), yards total offense (2,326), and offensive plays (464).

Tailbacks Russ Hake and Jonathan White and fullback Joe Meade all showed in spring practice that they may give the Racers a stronger ground game. Matt Haug, a freshman, bids to become a quality relief man for Tillman.

Veterans returning to the defensive unit include back Don Veatch, linebackers Don Sanders and Dennis Hawkins, end David Randolph, back Jimmy Harrell, guard Mike Maruca, tackle George Rice and end Gerald Young.

**1967 GAME**

(Nov. 18 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. ....	7	7	14	14-42
Murray .....	13	0	0	6-19

Mu—Joe Meade, 12-yd. pass from Larry Tillman (Joe Humphreys kick); Mu—Tillman, 1 yd. run (Kick Failed); WK—Jim Vorhees, 2-yd. run (Tom Atwood kick); WK—Steve Rusnock, 15-yd. pass from Mike Egan (Atwood kick); WK—Bill Rose 8-yd. pass from Egan (Atwood Kick); WK—Dickie Moore, 6-yd. run (Atwood kick); Mu—Jack Wolf, 20-yd. pass from Tillman (Pass failed); WK—Vorhees, 3-yd. run (Atwood kick).

**THE SERIES**  
 (Western leads, 16-12-6)

Year	WK-Mu	Year	WK-Mu
1931.....	7-0	1950.....	27-27
1932.....	6-0	1951.....	6-23
1933.....	6-20	1952.....	12-7
1934.....	14-27	1953.....	13-7
1935.....	21-6	1954.....	0-19
1936.....	14-0	1955.....	12-28
1937.....	7-7	1956.....	13-34
1938.....	21-7	1957.....	7-7
1939.....	12-12	1958.....	7-12
1940.....	6-0	1959.....	21-6
1941.....	0-0	1960.....	7-26
1942.....	24-13	1961.....	14-6
1946.....	6-55	1962.....	16-15
1947.....	0-20	1963.....	50-0
1948.....	7-34	1964.....	7-14
1949.....	10-7	1965.....	14-14
		1966.....	37-20
		1967.....	42-19

# WESTERN'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

WITH 65 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

49 SEASONS: 246 WINS, 150 LOSSES, 23 TIES; 61.5%

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met	School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
	-A-						
Akron	0-0-1	1965	1965	Middle Tenn.	16-17-1	1914	1967
Arkansas State	1-1-1	1947	1952	Mississippi	0-2-0	1931	1942
Austin Peay	11-1-1	1940	1967	Mississippi College	1-0-0	1956	1956
	-B-			Morehead State	21-4-1	1939	1967
Ball State	1-0-0	1929	1929	Morton Elliott	1-1-0	1920	1922
Bethel (Ky.)	4-2-2	1915	1930	Murray State	16-12-6	1931	1967
Bethel (Tenn.)	7-0-0	1922	1951		-N-		
Bradley	3-1-0	1937	1947	N. E. Louisiana	3-1-0	1952	1955
Bryson	2-0-0	1922	1923		-O-		
Butler	2-1-0	1965	1967	Oglethorpe	1-0-0	1936	1936
	-C-			Ohio University	1-1-0	1939	1941
Campbellsville	1-0-0	1924	1924	Olivet	1-0-0	1964	1964
Catawba	1-0-0	1931	1931	Ozarks	0-2-0	1925	1926
Centenary	0-1-0	1923	1923		-P-		
Centre	2-4-1	1925	1935	Presbyterian	1-0-0	1940	1940
Chattanooga	0-1-1	1927	1927		-S-		
Cumberland (Ky.)	2-1-0	1922	1928	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0-0	1966	1967
	-D-			Samford (Howard)	3-3-1	1934	1950
Delta State	4-1-0	1949	1953	Southeast Mo.	8-1-0	1952	1964
Drake	1-1-0	1965	1966	So. Presbyterian	2-0-0	1921	1922
	-E-			Southwestern	1-1-0	1928	1929
Eastern Ky.	25-14-2	1914	1967	Stetson	0-2-0	1950	1953
East Tennessee	9-4-1	1953	1967		-T-		
Evansville	12-3-2	1924	1964	Tampa	4-0-1	1935	1963
	-G-			Tennessee Tech	17-13-1	1922	1967
Georgetown (Ky.)	9-1-0	1927	1950	Transylvania	8-2-0	1923	1935
	-I-				-U-		
Illinois Wesleyan	0-1-0	1933	1933	Union (Ky.)	2-1-0	1921	1937
	-J-			Union (Tenn.)	3-3-0	1927	1949
John Carroll	0-1-0	1924	1924	U. S. Coast Guard	1-0-0	1963	1963
	-K-				-V-		
Kalamazoo	0-1-1	1926	1930	Vanderbilt	0-4-0	1922	1938
Kansas St. Teachers	2-0-0	1937	1938		-W-		
Kentucky Wesleyan	4-3-0	1923	1930	Western Carolina	1-0-0	1938	1938
	-L-			Western Illinois	1-0-0	1937	1937
Lamuth	1-0-0	1926	1926	Western Michigan	3-10-0	1923	1947
Louisiana College	1-0-0	1948	1948	West Liberty	1-0-0	1936	1936
Louisiana Tech	1-1-0	1939	1940	Wittenberg	2-0-0	1954	1957
Louisville	11-10-0	1922	1961		-X-		
	-M-			Xavier	0-3-0	1923	1936
Marshall	1-3-0	1941	1951		-Y-		
Memphis State	3-2-0	1933	1956	Youngstown	2-2-0	1942	1958
Miami (Fla.)	2-0-0	1930	1931				

**Records  
and  
Highlights**



# 1966 WESTERN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Bold face type indicates returnees)

## TEAM STATISTICS

WESTERN	OPP.
162 First Downs	125
497 Rushing Attempts	361
2712 Yards Gained Rushing	1224
352 Yards Lost Rushing	512
2360 Net Yards Rushing	712
146 Passes Attempted	219
72 Passes Completed	101
8 Passes Intercepted By	6
815 Net Yards Passing	1084
6 Scoring Passes	6
643 Total Plays	580
3175 Total Net Offense	1796
1037 Return Yardage	1162
44 Number of Punts	55
1589 Yards Punted	2060
36.1 Avg. Yards Per Punt	37.5
2 Punts Had Blocked	0
9 Fumbles Lost	24
68 Total Penalties	44
682 Yards Penalized	389
38 Touchdowns	14
34-37 PATs (Kicks, Made-Att.)	7-11
1-1 PATs (Run-Pass, Made-Att.)	1-3
4-10 Field Goals (Made-Att.)	1-2
0 Safties	1
276 Total Points	98

## MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS

Walt Heath, 49-20; Bill Hape, 45-40; Lawrence Brame, 43-15; Wes Simpson, 42-29; Johnny Jagers, 41-25; Tom Vanest, 41-24; Bill Green, 29-13; Romeo Crennel, 28-10; Mike Phelps, 23-17; Sam Pearson, 21-6; Jim Garrett, 20-10; Jerry Humble, 20-10; Steve Bare, 19-13; W. C. Helton, 14-4; Bill Muller 10-12; Frank Smith, 9-4; Jim Sprinkle, 7-2;

Tommy Ballowe, 6-8; Jim Schmidt, 4-1; Jim Old, 4-1; Fred Snyder, 4-0; Allan Hogan, 3-1; Dan Lammers, 3-0; Bill Rose, 2-1; Larry Watkins, 2-0; John Graham, 1-2; Butch Riley, 1-0; Steve Rusnock, 1-0; Bill Taylor, 1-0; Ed King, 0-1; Ron Parry, 0-1.

## RUSHING

PLAYER	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Dickie Moore	208	1444	6.9
Jim Vorhees	112	498	4.4
Bill Rose	35	161	4.6
Mike Egan	66	85	1.3
Jim Sprinkle	30	56	1.9
Jim Schmidt	15	55	3.8
Dan Lammers	9	50	5.6
Johnny Vance	7	36	5.1
John Graham	6	12	2.0
Ed King	4	11	2.8
W. C. Helton	2	5	2.5
Steve Rusnock	1	-3	-3.0
Center Pass	<u>2</u>	<u>-50</u>	<u>-25.0</u>
TOTALS	497	2360	4.7

## PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	EP
M. Egan	123	63	4	696	6	1
J. Vance	7	4	0	101	0	0
J. Graham	10	3	1	21	0	0
J. Vorhees	4	1	1	1	0	0
T. Atwood	1	1	0	-4	0	0
D. Moore	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	146	72	6	815	6	1

### PASS RECEIVING

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	TDs	PATs
Jim Old	21	232	1	0
S. Rusnock	16	200	2	0
J. Vorhees	13	97	1	1
Bill Rose	10	91	1	0
J. Sprinkle	5	135	1	0
Ed King	3	40	0	0
Dickie Moore	1	12	0	0
W. C. Helton	1	4	0	0
J. Schmidt	1	3	0	0
Mike Egan	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	72	815	6	1

### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	TDs
Johnny Jagers	3	34	0
Bill Green	2	16	0
Bill Muller	1	24	0
Sam Pearson	1	0	0
Jerry Humble	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	8	74	0

### SCORING

PLAYER	TDs	PAT				FGs	Pts.
		K	R	P			
D. Moore	19	0	0	0	0	114	
T. Atwood	0	34	0	0	4	46	
J. Vorhees	7	0	0	1	0	44	
J. Vance	2	0	0	0	0	12	
B. Green	2	0	0	0	0	12	
S. Rusnock	2	0	0	0	0	12	
J. Sprinkle	1	0	0	0	0	6	
J. Old	1	0	0	0	0	6	
J. Graham	1	0	0	0	0	6	
J. Schmidt	1	0	0	0	0	6	
S. Bare	1	0	0	0	0	6	
B. Rose	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	
TOTALS	38	34	0	1	4	276	

### TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	Att.	Rush	Pass	Total
D. Moore	209	1444	0	1444
M. Egan	189	85	696	781
J. Vorhees	116	498	1	499
J. Vance	14	36	101	137
J. Graham	16	12	21	33

### PUNTING

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Jerry Humble	33	1228	37.2
Johnny Vance	5	215	42.8
Dan Lammers	4	126	31.5
Team	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10.5</u>
TOTALS	44	1589	36.1

### PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	TDs
Bill Green	24	426	2
Jim Sprinkle	10	88	0
W. C. Helton	1	- 2	0
Bill Muller	1	12	0
Sam Pearson	<u>1</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	37	522	2

### KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	TDs
Jim Garrett	7	161	0
Sam Pearson	4	127	0
Jim Vorhees	3	36	0
Jim Sprinkle	4	92	0
Ed King	3	31	0
Bill Green	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	22	451	0



## WESTERN'S LITTLE ALL-AMERICANS



Jimmy Feix  
QB—1952



Jim Hardin  
G—1957



John Mutchler  
E—1963



Dale Lindsey  
FB—1964



Jim Burt  
HB—1964

## ALL-OVC PLAYERS

1948—Frank Wallheiser, E  
Jim Pickens, QB

1949—Frank Wallheiser, E

1950—Hoyte Threet, T  
Roy Hina, G

1951—Marvin Satterly, G  
Lawrence Gilbert, C  
Jimmie Feix, QB

\*1952—R. E. Simpson, E  
Marvin Satterly, G  
Jimmie Feix, QB  
Gene McFadden, FB  
Max Stevens, HB

1953—Bill Ploumis, E  
Marvin Satterly, G  
Arnie Oaken, C  
Gene McFadden, FB  
Max Stevens, HB

1954—Walt Apperson, E  
Tom Patterson, C

1955—Vernon Wilson, G  
Bill Strawn, C

\* Includes choices for both offensive  
and defensive platoons

### Ohio Valley Conference Lineman of the Year

1963—John Mutchler, E

1957—Bill Holt, E  
Jim Hardin, G

1958—Larry Nutter, T  
Jim Hardin, G

1959—Herb Wassom, G

1960—Herb Wassom, G

1961—Jim Hughes, E

1963—John Mutchler, E  
Harold Chambers, T  
Joe Bugel, G  
Jim Burt, HB  
Dale Lindsey, FB

\*1964—Stan Napper, E  
Ed Crum, G  
Jim Burt, HB  
Dale Lindsey, FB  
Pat Counts, HB

\*1965—Dickie Moore, FB

\*1966—Wes Simpson, E

\*1967—Roy Bondurant, G  
Jim Garrett, HB  
Walter Heath, T  
Allan Hogan, C  
Dickie Moore, FB  
Larry Watkins, T

### Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year

1967—Dickie Moore, FB

# WESTERN FOOTBALL RECORDS

## -TEAM- -Single Season-

### TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST PLAYS:**  
659 (10 games, 1966)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
3,832 (9 games, 1952)  
**HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:**  
425.8 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
176 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST PENALTIES AGAINST:**  
81 (10 games, 1953)  
**MOST YARDS PENALIZED:**  
832 (10 games, 1953)  
**MOST FUMBLES LOST:**  
26 (9 games, 1957)

### RUSHING

**MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**  
518 (10 games, 1963)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
2,499 (10 games, 1963)  
**HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:**  
262.2 (9 games, 1967)  
**HIGHEST PER PLAY AVERAGE:**  
4.8 (10 games, 518 att., 1963)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
122 (10 games, 1963)

### PASSING

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**  
216 (9 games, 1951)  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
126 (9 games, 206 att., 1952)  
**MOST YARDS PASSING:**  
1,925 (9 games, 1952)  
**HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:**  
213.9 (9 games, 1952)  
**HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:**  
61.2 (126 of 206, 9 games, 1952)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
69 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
25 (10 games, 1964)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**  
20 (9 games, 1952)

### KICKING

**MOST PUNTS:**  
61 (9 games, 1958)  
**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**  
2,092 (9 games, 1958)  
**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:**  
37.9 (9 games, 40 punts, 1959)

### MOST PUNTS RETURNED:

37 (9 games, 1967)  
**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**  
594 (9 games, 1960)  
**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
40 (10 games, 1966)  
**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
813 (10 games, 1966)

### SCORING

**MOST POINTS:**  
302 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**  
45 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING:**  
33 (10 games, 1963)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING:**  
20 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS (Placement Only):**  
34 (9 games, 1967)  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS (Placement Pass-Run):**  
35 (9 games, 1967)  
**HIGHEST PER GAME POINT AVERAGE:**  
33.6 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST GAMES HELD SCORELESS:**  
5 (9 games, 1925)

### DEFENSE

**FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:**  
1,590 (8 games, 1962)  
**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS:**  
90 (10 games, 1963; 10 games, 1964)  
**LOWEST AVERAGE TOTAL YARDS:**  
166.2 (10 games, 1963)  
**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:**  
485 (10 games, 1963)  
**LOWEST AVERAGE RUSHING YARDS:**  
48.5 (10 games, 1963)  
**FEWEST YARDS PASSING:**  
365 (9 games, 1960)  
**LOWEST AVERAGE PASSING YARDS:**  
40.6 (9 games, 1960)  
**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:**  
7 (9 games, 1928)  
**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**  
31 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**  
287 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:**  
24 (9 games, 1967)  
**MOST GAMES OPPONENT HELD SCORELESS:**  
8 (9 games, 1928)

## -Single Game-

### TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST PLAYS:**  
86 vs. N. E. Louisiana, 1952  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
575 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1951  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
25 vs. S. E. Missouri, 1963  
25 vs. Austin Peay, 1963  
**MOST PENALTIES AGAINST:**  
14 vs. Morehead, 1954  
14 vs. Murray, 1955  
**MOST YARDS PENALIZED:**  
153 vs. Morehead, 1954  
**MOST FUMBLES LOST:**  
7 vs. Tampa, 1963

### RUSHING

**MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**  
68 vs. S.E. Missouri, 1963

### MOST NET YARDS:

433 vs. Murray, 1967  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
22 vs. Murray, 1967

### PASSING

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**  
39 vs. Marshall, 1951  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
20 vs. Morehead, 1952  
**MOST YARDS PASSING:**  
352 vs. Morehead, 1952  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
11 vs. S. E. Missouri, 1952  
11 vs. Morehead, 1952  
**HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:**  
(Min. of 10 att.)  
800 (16 of 20) vs. Delta State, 1952  
**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
6 vs. Murray, 1964  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**  
5 vs. Morehead, 1952

**KICKING****MOST PUNTS:**

10 vs. Memphis State, 1961

**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**

341 vs. Memphis State, 1961

341 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1963

**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min of 5)**

42.6 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1963

**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**

12 vs. Middle Tenn., 1962

**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**

153 vs. Morehead, 1953

**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

8 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1965

**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

144 vs. Murray, 1956

**SCORING****MOST POINTS:**

73 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**

11 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924

**MOST EXTRA POINTS:**

8 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967

**MOST FIELD GOALS:**

2 vs. East Tenn., 1967

**DEFENSE****FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:**

57 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1967

**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:**

5 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1966

**FEWEST YARDS PASSING:**

0 vs. S. E. Louisiana, 1955

0 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1961

**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

7 vs. Morehead, 1965

**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**

97 vs. Eastern Ky., 1952

**MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:**

7 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967

**-INDIVIDUAL-****-Career-****TOTAL OFFENSE****MOST PLAYS:**

618 (Jimmie Feix, 1949-50-51-52)

**MOST NET YARDS:**

3,765 (Jimmie Feix, 1949-50-51-52)

**RUSHING****MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**

544 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-)

**MOST NET YARDS:**

3,218 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-)

**PASSING****MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**

529 (Jimmie Feix, 1949-50-51-52)

**MOST COMPLETIONS:**

256 (Jimmie Feix, 1949-50-51-52)

**MOST YARDS PASSING:**

3,609 (Jimmie Feix, 1949-50-51-52)

**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:**

.484 (Jimmie Feix, 1949-50-51-52)

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:**

30 (Jimmie Feix, 1949-50-51-52)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

30 (Jimmie Feix, 1949-50-51-52)

**PASS RECEIVING****MOST CATCHES:**

62 (Bill Ploumis, 1951-52-53)

**MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:**

760 (Bill Ploumis, 1951-52-53)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:**

8 (Bill Ploumis, 1951-52-53)

**KICKING****MOST PUNTS:**

108 (Denny Wedge, 1956-57-58-59)

**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**

3,914 (Denny Wedge, 1956-57-58-59)

**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:**

36.2 (Denny Wedge, 1956-57-58-59)

**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**

29 (Max Stevens, 1950-51-52-53)

**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**

426 (Bill Green, 1967-)

**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

25 (Bob Bilyeu, 1950-51-52-53)

**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

575 (Bob Bilyeu, 1950-51-52-53)

**SCORING****MOST POINTS:**

194 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**

32 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-)

**MOST EXTRA POINTS:**

63 (Tom Atwood, 1964-65-66-67)

**MOST FIELD GOALS:**

7 (Tom Atwood, 1964-65-66-67)

**DEFENSE****MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

16 (Max Stevens, 1950-51-52-53)

**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**

118 (Walter Apperson, 1951-52-53)

**-Season-****TOTAL OFFENSE****MOST PLAYS:**

209 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

**MOST NET YARDS:**

1,546 (Jimmie Feix, 1952)

**RUSHING****MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**

208 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

**HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY:**

6.9 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

**MOST NET YARDS:**

1,444 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

**PASSING****MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**

181 (Jimmie Feix, 1951)

**MOST COMPLETIONS:**

111 (Jimmie Feix, 1952)

**MOST YARDS PASSING:**

1,581 (Jimmie Feix, 1952)

**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:**

.631 (111 of 176, Jimmie Feix, 1952)

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:**

20 (Sharon Miller, 1964)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

15 (Jimmie Feix, 1952)

**PASS RECEIVING****MOST CATCHES:**

34 (Bill Ploumis, 1952)

**MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:**

442 (Jim Old, 1966)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:**

4 (Bill Ploumis, 1952, Jim Burt, 1964)

**KICKING****MOST PUNTS:**

49 (Bill Pegausch, 1960)

**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**

1,790 (Bill Pegausch, 1960)

**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:**

38.2 (Denny Wedge, 1959)

**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**

24 (Jim Sprinkle, 1966; Bill Green, 1967)

**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**

426 (Bill Green, 1967)

**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

17 (Bob Bilyeu, 1951)

**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

432 (Jim Garrett, 1966)

**SCORING****MOST POINTS:**

114 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**

19 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

**MOST EXTRA POINTS:**

34 (Tom Atwood, 1967)

**MOST FIELD GOALS:**

4 (Sam Clark, 1964)

**DEFENSE****MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

8 (Max Stevens, 1951-1952)

**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**

111 (Walter Apperson, 1952)

**-Single Game-****TOTAL OFFENSE:****MOST PLAYS:**

42 (Jimmie Feix vs. Marshall, 1951)

**MOST NET YARDS:**

279 (Jimmie Feix vs. Morehead, 1952)

**RUSHING****MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**

35 (Dickie Moore vs. East Tenn., 1965)

**MOST NET YARDS:**

223 (Dickie Moore vs. Murray, 1967)

**HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY: (Min of 5 carries)**

18.6 (130 yds. in 7 carries Jim Burt vs. Murray, 1961)

**PASSING****MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**

39 (Jimmie Feix vs. Marshall, 1951)

**MOST COMPLETIONS:**

18 (Jimmie Feix vs. Marshall, 1951)

**MOST YARDS PASSING:**

279 (Jimmie Feix vs. Morehead, 1952)

**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Min of 10 att.)**

800 (16 of 20, Jimmie Feix vs. Delta State, 1952)

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:**

5 (Jimmie Feix vs. Marshall, 1951)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

3 (Jimmie Feix vs. Morehead, 1951; Jimmie Feix vs. Morehead, 1952; Sharon Miller vs. Olivet, 1964)

**PASS RECEIVING****MOST CATCHES**

7 (Bill Ploumis vs. Delta State, 1952; Stan Napper vs. Murray, 1964; Ken Waller vs. Middle Tenn., 1951; Jim Old vs. Murray, 1966; Eastern Ky., Butler, 1967; Steve Rusnock vs. Butler, 1967)

**MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:**

141 (Bob Bilyeu vs. Morehead, 1953)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:**

2 (Bob Bilyeu vs. Morehead, 1953; Jim Burt vs. Olivet, 1964)

**KICKING****MOST PUNTS:**

10 (John Gill vs. Memphis St., 1951)

**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**

341 (John Gill vs. Memphis St., 1951)

**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min of 4):**

42.7 (Denny Wedge vs. Eastern Ky., 1957)

**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**

5 (Sam Clark vs. Austin Peay, 1962)

**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**

138 (Bill Green vs. Butler, 1967)

**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

4 (Jim White vs. Eastern Ky., 1951; Bob Bilyeu vs. Marshall, 1951)

**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

124 (Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963)

**SCORING****MOST POINTS:**

24 (Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**

4 (Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)

**MOST EXTRA POINTS:**

8 (Tom Atwood vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)

**MOST FIELD GOALS:**

2 (Tom Atwood vs. East Tenn., 1967)

**DEFENSE****MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

3 (Max Stevens vs. Morehead, 1951)

**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**

80 (Jack Binkley on lateral from Walter Apperson vs. Eastern Ky., 1952)

**MISCELLANEOUS****MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS:**

10 (Sept. 28, 1963 through Sept. 19, 1964)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A LOSS:**

13 (Nov. 3, 1962 through Sept. 19, 1964)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES HELD OPP. SCORELESS:**

9 (Nov. 19, 1927 through Nov. 12, 1928)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES HELD SCORELESS BY OPP:**

4 (Oct. 15, 1915 through Nov. 12, 1915)

**BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN:**

73 points (Western 73, Bethel 0, 1924)

**BIGGEST LOSING MARGIN:**

69 points (Western 6, Centenary 75, 1923)

**MOST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS:**

81 (Western 6, Centenary 75, 1923)

**LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:**

96 yards, Gene McFadden vs. East Tenn., 1953 (Scored)

**LONGEST PAS PLAY:**

88 yards, Jimmie Feix to Bob Bilyeu vs. Delta State, 1952 (Scored)

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN:**

90 yards, Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead, 1953 (Scored); Max Stevens vs. East Tenn., 1953 (Scored)

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:**

96 yards, Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963 (Scored)

**LONGEST PASS INTERCEPTION RETURN:**

95 yards, Walter Apperson to Jack Binkley (lateral vs. Eastern Ky., 1952 (Scored)

**LONGEST PUNT:**

74 yards, Bobby Mitchell vs. Tenn Tech, 1961

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL:**

42 yards, Ed Crum vs. Morehead, 1963

# YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH THE HILLTOPPERS

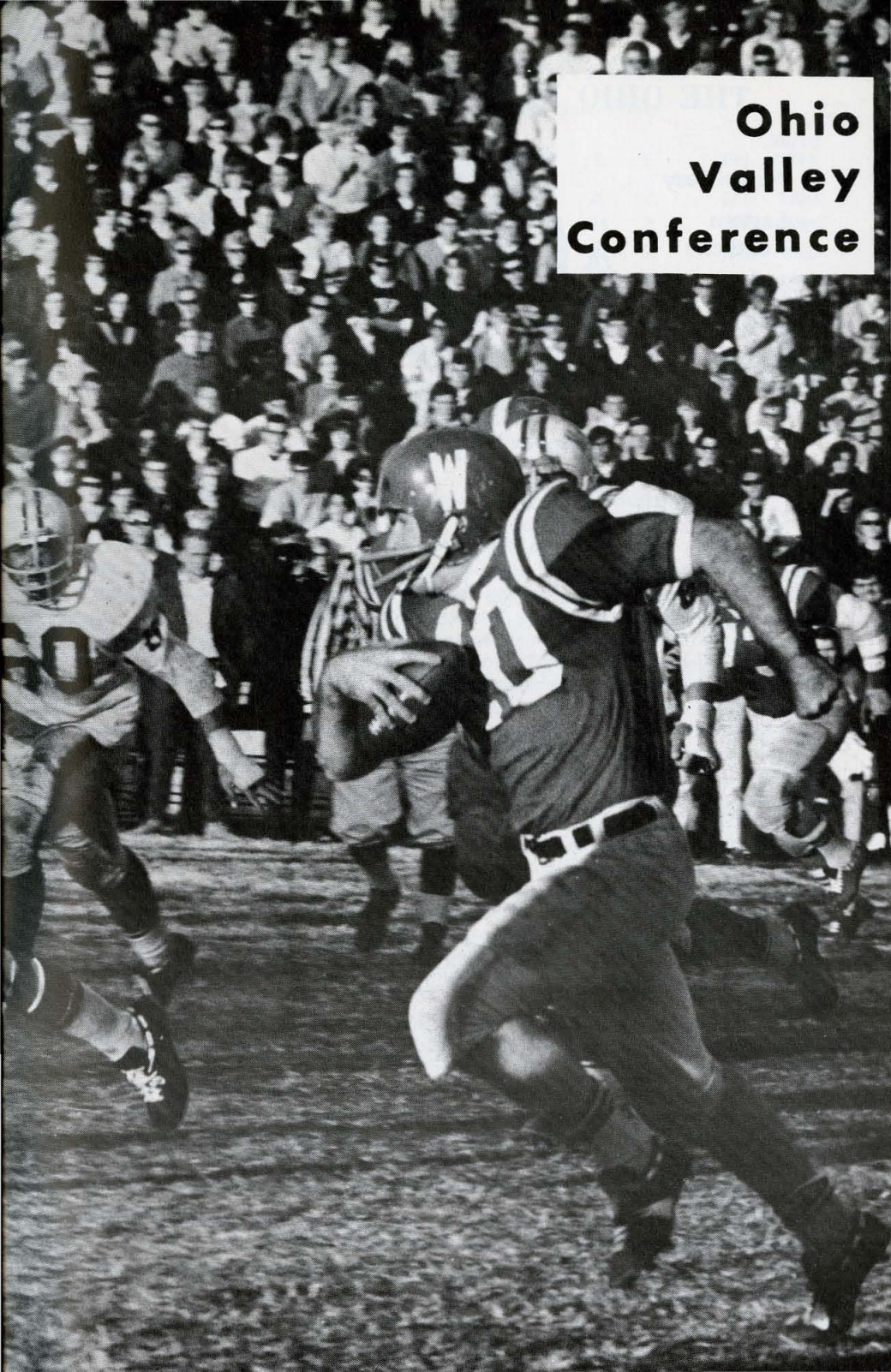
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
1913 (1-0-0)		28 Bryson	12	27 Evansville	0
Coaches: M. A. Leiper,		6 Vanderbilt	13	12 Eastern Ky.	0
Roy Manchester		21 S. P. U.	0		
20 Elizabethtown H. S.	0				
1914 (1-2-0)		1923 (5-4-0)		1928 (8-1-0)	
Coach: J. L. Arthur		Coach: E. A. Diddle		Coach: E. A. Diddle	
0 Middle Tenn.	47	19 Louisville	7	12 Centre	0
6 Eastern Ky.	36	14 St. Xavier	21	18 Southwestern	0
18 Eastern Ky.	0	6 Cumberland (Ky.)	13	39 Bethel (Tenn.)	0
		0 Western Mich.	24	19 Middle Tenn.	0
		6 Centenary	75	0 Georgetown	0
		13 Transylvania	6	20 Louisville	0
		24 Ky. Wesleyan	6	13 Ky. Wesleyan	0
		25 Bryson	13	6 Union (Tenn.)	7
		19 Bethel (Ky.)	0	25 Cumberland (Ky.)	0
1915 (2-3-2)		1924 (4-5-0)		1929 (7-3-0)	
Coach: J. L. Arthur		Coach: E. A. Diddle		Coach: Carl Anderson	
6 Hopkinsville H. S.	0	65 Campbellsville	0	19 Middle Tenn.	0
14 Bethel (Ky.)	14	0 John Carroll	51	13 Ball Teachers	0
0 Owensboro H. S.	51	7 Louisville	12	6 Southwestern	12
0 Bethel (Ky.)	40	44 Middle Tenn.	0	13 Louisville	0
0 Eastern Ky.	0	0 Western Mich.	14	40 Bethel (Tenn.)	6
0 Middle Tenn.	47	0 Transylvania	13	6 Centre	7
20 Eastern Ky.	0	0 St. Xavier	29	2 Ky. Wesleyan	7
		0 Evansville	0	6 Georgetown	0
		73 Bethel (Ky.)	0	44 Evansville	0
				36 Eastern Ky.	0
*1916 ( )		1925 (3-5-1)		1930 (8-1-1)	
Coach: J. L. Arthur		Coach: E. A. Diddle		Coach: James Elam	
--- Middle Tenn.	---	0 Western Mich.	20	0 Centre	31
--- Castle Heights	---	24 Bethel (Ky.)	6	19 Transylvania	0
--- Owensboro H. S.	---	0 Louisville	6	31 Bethel (Ky.)	0
--- Hopkinsville H. S.	---	7 Middle Tenn.	7	13 Middle Tenn.	7
--- Clarksville H. S.	---	0 Centre	13	7 Louisville	6
--- Eastern Ky.	---	7 Transylvania	0	25 Ky. Wesleyan	14
		14 Evansville	6	20 Georgetown	0
		0 Col. of Ozarks	20	50 Eastern Ky.	0
		0 Ky. Wesleyan	13	0 Kalamazoo	0
				19 U. of Miami	0
1917-1919		1926 (4-4-1)		1931 (8-4-0)	
No Team—World War I		Coach: E. A. Diddle		Coach: James Elam	
1920 (0-1-0)		1927 (5-4-0)		1932 (8-1-0)	
Coach: L. T. Smith		Coach: E. A. Diddle		Coach: Ernie Miller	
0 Morton Elliott	18	0 Centre	0	6 Ole Miss	13
		21 Bethel (Tenn.)	6	6 Vanderbilt	52
		2 Kalamazoo	3	7 Centre	28
		29 Lambuth	13	14 Catawba	7
		22 Ky. Wesleyan	0	12 Middle Tenn.	0
		10 Louisville	26	7 Murray	0
		3 Transylvania	7	12 Union (Ky.)	0
		61 Evansville	0	20 Louisville	6
		3 Col. of Ozarks	14	0 U. of Miami	0
				0 Western Mich.	13
				42 Eastern Ky.	7
				25 Georgetown (Ky.)	0
1921 (2-4-1)		1928 (8-1-0)		1932 (8-1-0)	
Coach: L. T. Smith		Coach: E. A. Diddle		Coach: Ernie Miller	
0 Union (Ky.)	30	0 Centre	0	38 Evansville	0
0 Bethel (Ky.)	26	21 Bethel (Tenn.)	6	27 Transylvania	7
0 Vanderbilt B	12	2 Kalamazoo	3	0 Vanderbilt	26
21 Eastern Ky.	0	29 Lambuth	13	7 Middle Tenn.	7
7 Middle Tenn.	13	22 Ky. Wesleyan	0	12 Middle Tenn.	0
7 Bethel (Ky.)	7	10 Louisville	26	7 Murray	0
12 S. P. U.	0	3 Transylvania	7	12 Union (Ky.)	0
		61 Evansville	0	20 Louisville	6
		3 Col. of Ozarks	14	0 U. of Miami	0
				0 Western Mich.	13
				42 Eastern Ky.	7
				25 Georgetown (Ky.)	0
1922 (9-1-0)		1929 (7-3-0)		1931 (8-4-0)	
Coach: E. A. Diddle		Coach: Carl Anderson		Coach: James Elam	
6 Louisville	0	19 Middle Tenn.	0	6 Ole Miss	13
31 Middle Tenn.	0	13 Ball Teachers	0	6 Vanderbilt	52
13 Cumberland (Ky.)	7	6 Southwestern	12	7 Centre	28
19 Tenn. Tech	0	13 Louisville	0	14 Catawba	7
63 Morton Elliott	0	40 Bethel (Tenn.)	6	12 Middle Tenn.	0
19 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	6 Centre	7	7 Murray	0
47 Eastern Ky.	6	2 Ky. Wesleyan	7	12 Union (Ky.)	0
		6 Georgetown	0	20 Louisville	6
		0 U. of Miami	0	0 U. of Miami	0
		0 Western Mich.	13	0 Western Mich.	13
		42 Eastern Ky.	7	42 Eastern Ky.	7
		25 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	25 Georgetown (Ky.)	0

\* Scores not available

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
6 Murray	0				
24 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	1938 (7-2-0)		1946 (2-6-0)	
46 Union (Tenn.)	0	Coach: W. L. Terry		Coach: Jesse Thomas	
1 Eastern Ky. (Forfeit)	0	34 Kan. State Teachers	0	25 Austin Peay	6
58 Louisville	0	0 Vanderbilt	12	0 Bradley Tech	27
		6 Howard	0	20 Louisville	19
		6 Tenn. Tech	7	20 Western Mich.	32
		13 Western Mich.	6	6 Tenn. Tech	32
		32 Eastern Ky.	7	7 Morehead	36
		55 Western Carolina	0	0 Eastern Ky.	6
		21 Murray	7	6 Murray	55
		50 Tampa	7		
1933 (6-2-0)					
Coach: Jesse Thomas		1939 (7-1-1)		1947 (3-5-2)	
32 Middle Tenn.	0	Coach: W. L. Terry		Coach: Jesse Thomas	
7 Tenn. Tech	6	14 Ohio U.	7	0 Evansville	0
6 Murray	20	2 Morehead	0	14 Ark. State	14
45 Louisville	0	20 La. Tech	7	13 Tenn. Tech	7
19 Western Tenn.	0	0 Tenn. Tech	10	15 Bradley	18
24 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	12 West Tenn.	0	13 Louisville	19
0 Ill. Wesleyan	7	26 Middle Tenn.	2	0 Western Mich.	39
48 Transylvania	6	20 Western Mich.	14	20 Morehead	0
		26 Eastern Ky.	0	7 Eastern Ky.	27
		12 Murray	12	0 Murray	20
1934 (5-2-1)		1940 (7-1-1)		1948 (5-4-0)	
Coach: Carl Anderson		Coach: W. L. Terry		Coach: Jack Clayton	
27 Western Tenn.	0	13 Bradley Tech	0	6 Evansville	12
7 Tenn. Tech	5	26 Presbyterian	7	12 Ark. State	13
20 Transylvania	0	6 La. Tech	7	19 Morehead	14
14 Middle Tenn.	0	6 Tenn. Tech	0	20 Union (Tenn.)	7
0 Howard	0	13 Middle Tenn.	0	6 Louisville	20
47 Eastern Ky.	9	25 Western Mich.	6	33 Georgetown (Ky.)	0
14 Murray	27	0 Morehead	0	35 La. College	13
6 Western Mich.	7	20 Austin Peay	0	14 Eastern Ky.	13
		6 Murray	0	7 Murray	34
1935 (7-3-0)		1941 (4-5-1)		1949 (5-4-0)	
Coach: Carl Anderson		Coach: W. L. Terry		Coach: Jack Clayton	
36 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	38 Austin Peay	0	7 Louisville	47
0 Western Mich.	6	14 Morehead	0	0 Evansville	20
31 Tenn. Tech	6	15 Middle Tenn.	7	19 Morehead	0
35 Transylvania	7	7 Ohio U.	20	20 Union (Tenn.)	7
0 Middle Tenn.	7	7 Marshall	34	20 Howard	0
21 Murray	6	27 Eastern Ky.	20	13 Georgetown (Ky.)	7
0 Howard	19	7 Western Mich.	21	7 Delta St.	13
40 Eastern Ky.	6	6 Tenn. Tech	27	7 Eastern Ky.	20
18 Tampa	0	7 Howard	20	10 Murray	7
13 Centre	7	0 Murray	0		
1936 (6-3-0)		1942 (3-4-1)		1950 (6-2-2)	
Coach: Carl Anderson		Coach: Arnold Winkenhof		Coach: Jack Clayton	
33 West Liberty	0	6 Ole Miss	39	13 Howard	0
27 Tenn. Tech	0	19 Marshall	13	7 Evansville	7
7 Xavier	12	6 Youngstown	40	13 Marshall	47
0 Middle Tenn.	9	9 Morehead	0	23 Morehead	21
6 Oglethorpe	0	0 Union (Tenn.)	38	41 Georgetown (Ky.)	13
6 Howard	14	0 Eastern Ky.	18	21 Tenn. Tech	0
7 Eastern Ky.	0	6 Tenn. Tech	6	26 Delta St.	7
14 Murray	0	24 Murray	13	14 Eastern Ky.	18
23 Tampa	20			27 Murray	27
				14 Stetson	41
1937 (7-1-1)		1943-45		1951 (4-5-0)	
Coach: Carl Anderson		No Team—World War II		Coach: Jack Clayton	
7 Kan. State Teachers	0			56 Bethel (Tenn.)	0
21 Bradley Tech	0			41 Evansville	7
13 Tampa	0				
20 Tenn. Tech	0				
21 Union (Ky.)	0				
7 Western Mich.	13				
23 Eastern Ky.	0				
28 Western Ill.	0				
7 Murray	7				

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
21 Marshall	85	14 Eastern Ky.	6	5 Eastern Ky.	6
20 Morehead	7	0 Memphis St.	42	7 Morehead	0
7 Tenn. Tech	14	9 Morehead	7	16 Murray	15
0 Memphis St.	38	14 Miss. College	0		
46 Delta St.	6	13 Murray	34		
7 Eastern Ky.	31			1963 (10-0-1)	
6 Murray	23			Coach: Nick Denes	
		1957 (5-3-1)		40 S. E. Missouri	7
1952 (9-1-0)		Coach: Nick Denes		14 Tampa	14
Coach: Jack Clayton		25 S. E. Missouri	20	14 East Tenn.	6
33 Middle Tenn.	19	10 East Tenn.	6	16 Middle Tenn.	8
39 Evansville	0	7 Middle Tenn.	26	34 Austin Peay	14
39 Morehead	7	9 Youngstown	6	14 Tenn. Tech	12
42 N. E. Louisiana	27	9 Tenn. Tech	27	54 Evansville	14
13 Tenn. Tech	21	0 Eastern Ky.	28	29 Eastern Ky.	6
36 Delta St.	13	28 Morehead	6	17 Morehead	0
48 Eastern Ky.	6	28 Wittenberg	13	50 Murray	0
41 S. E. Missouri	0	7 Murray	7		
12 Murray	7			TANGERINE BOWL	
		1968 (4-5-0)		Orlando, Fla.	
REFRIGERATOR BOWL		Coach: Nick Denes		27 U. S. Coast Guard	0
Evansville, Ind.		12 S. E. Missouri	0		
34 Arkansas St.	19	0 East Tenn.	8	1964 (6-3-1)	
		7 Middle Tenn.	10	Coach: Nick Denes	
		6 Youngstown	20	14 S. E. Missouri	0
1953 (6-4-0)		8 Tenn. Tech	7	9 East Tenn.	16
Coach: Jack Clayton		21 Eastern Ky.	14	0 Middle Tenn.	9
0 Middle Tenn.	13	14 Morehead	0	6 Austin Peay	6
32 East Tenn.	13	34 Austin Peay	16	19 Tenn. Tech	14
7 Stetson	18	7 Murray	12	37 Evansville	0
48 Morehead	0			24 Eastern Ky.	0
28 N. E. Louisiana	0	1959 (5-4-0)		9 Morehead	0
21 Tenn. Tech	34	Coach: Nick Denes		44 Olivet	20
21 Delta St.	19	0 Louisville	19	7 Murray	14
7 Eastern Ky.	18	13 S. E. Missouri	8		
26 Evansville	13	7 East Tenn.	13	1965 (2-6-2)	
13 Murray	7	2 Middle Tenn.	37	Coach: Nick Denes	
		20 Austin Peay	12	6 Akron	6
1954 (7-3-0)		19 Tenn. Tech	29	15 East Tenn.	14
Coach: Jack Clayton		14 Eastern Ky.	7	0 Middle Tenn.	21
32 Wittenberg	13	27 Morehead	14	6 Austin Peay	38
24 East Tenn.	6	21 Murray	6	6 Tenn. Tech	46
7 Middle Tenn.	3			28 Drake	21
19 Morehead	13	1960 (2-6-1)		12 Eastern Ky.	28
19 N. E. Louisiana	7	Coach: Nick Denes		12 Morehead	21
32 Tenn. Tech	12	19 S. E. Missouri	28	20 Butler	27
25 Louisville	7	7 East Tenn.	7	14 Murray	14
0 Eastern Ky.	21	20 Middle Tenn.	13		
13 Evansville	21	34 Austin Peay	6	1966 (5-5-0)	
0 Murray	19	7 Tenn. Tech	10	Coach: Nick Denes	
		0 Louisville	44	42 St. Joseph's (Ind.)	21
1955 (3-6-0)		7 Eastern Ky.	17	24 East Tenn.	7
Coach: Jack Clayton		6 Morehead	12	9 Middle Tenn.	33
20 East Tenn.	7	7 Murray	26	7 Austin Peay	3
13 Middle Tenn.	25	1961 (6-3-0)		14 Tennessee Tech	21
12 Morehead	7	Coach: Nick Denes		21 Drake	37
9 N. E. Louisiana	21	13 S. E. Missouri	0	12 Eastern Ky.	24
7 Tenn. Tech	19	32 East Tenn.	14	7 Morehead	12
0 Louisville	20	6 Middle Tenn.	14	35 Butler	7
0 Eastern Ky.	7	26 Austin Peay	6	37 Murray	20
46 Evansville	6	12 Tenn. Tech	13		
12 Murray	28	0 Louisville	20	1967 (7-1-1)	
		16 Eastern Ky.	15	Coach: Nick Denes	
1956 (5-4-0)		7 Morehead	0	47 St. Joseph's (Ind.)	7
Coach: Jack Clayton		7 Murray	26	31 Austin Peay	6
12 East Tenn.	7	1962 (5-3-0)		6 East Tenn.	3
6 Middle Tenn.	7	Coach: Nick Denes		56 Tenn. Tech	0
28 Youngstown	9	28 S. E. Missouri	7	14 Eastern Ky.	14
26 Tenn. Tech	39	7 East Tenn.	27	30 Morehead	19
		0 Middle Tenn.	17	14 Middle Tenn.	16
		21 Austin Peay	13	36 Butler	14
		24 Tenn. Tech	7	42 Murray	19

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# THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Austin Peay

Eastern  
Kentucky

East  
Tennessee

Middle  
Tennessee



Morehead

Murray

Tennessee  
Tech

Western  
Kentucky

The idea of forming the Ohio Valley Conference was originated in 1941, but could not be implemented until after World War II. In 1948 five schools—Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Morehead and Louisville—withdrawed from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and were joined by Evansville in forming the original membership of the OVC. They were joined shortly thereafter by Tennessee Tech and Marshall.

The membership has changed somewhat over the years. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952, East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. They replaced Louisville, which became an independent in 1949, and Marshall and Evansville, which departed in 1952.

In 1955 the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, giving the league's champion an automatic bid to the post-season NCAA Tournament. At the time, the OVC was only the second six-team conference to obtain major status from the NCAA. Prior to 1955 Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Murray were the only OVC members ranked as major basketball powers.

For many years the OVC has been represented in the nation's top holiday and post-season basketball tournaments. The league has also won recognition for its football program, having had representatives in such post-season classics for college division teams as the Refrigerator Bowl, the Tangerine Bowl and the Grantland Rice Bowl, the latter being the NCAA Mideast College Division football championship hosted since its inception by OVC member Middle Tennessee.

OVC champions have also been prominent in national spring sports tournaments in recent years, evidencing the strength of its programs in baseball, track, golf and tennis.

The administration of the conference is now supervised by the OVC's first commissioner, Arthur L. Guepe. Guepe, former football coach and athletic director at Virginia and Vanderbilt Universities, assumed his post in 1963. He is charged with the interpretation and enforcement of all conference regulations and rules of eligibility, as well as the supervision of its officials and distribution of information.

Perhaps the ideals and purposes of the league are best expressed in one sentence of the OVC Code of Ethics, formulated in 1960:

"Member institutions of the Ohio Valley Conference regard the athletic program as a part of the educational process..."

# ALL-TIME OVC STANDINGS

(Current Members Only; Conference Games Only)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Joined OVC:
Middle Tennessee .....	72	20	2	.777	1952
Tennessee Tech .....	62	46	2	.573	1949
Austin Peay .....	17	17	1	.500	1963
Eastern Kentucky .....	58	50	7	.535	1948
Western Kentucky .....	54	56	7	.490	1948
East Tennessee .....	28	35	2	.446	1958
Murray .....	46	67	5	.411	1948
Morehead .....	30	84	2	.267	1948

## OVC CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	OVC	Overall	Year	Champion	OVC	Overall
1948	Murray	3-1-0	9-1-0		Tennessee Tech	5-1-0	7-3-0
	Evansville	3-1-0	5-3-0	1959	Middle Tenn.	5-0-1	9-0-1
1949	Evansville	3-1-1	7-2-1		Tennessee Tech	5-0-1	6-2-2
1950	Murray	5-0-1	7-2-1	1960	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	8-2-0
1951	Murray	5-1-0	8-1-0	1961	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	7-3-0
1952	WESTERN KY.	4-1-0	8-1-0	1962	East Tenn.	4-2-0	7-3-0
	Tennessee Tech	4-1-0	9-1-0		Eastern Ky.	4-2-0	6-3-0
1953	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-4-0		Morehead	4-2-0	5-3-0
1954	Eastern Ky.	5-0-0	8-0-1		Middle Tenn.	4-2-0	6-4-0
1955	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-3-0	1963	WESTERN KY.	7-0-0	9-0-1
1956	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	7-2-0	1964	Middle Tenn.	6-1-0	7-2-1
1957	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	10-0-0	1965	Middle Tenn.	7-0-0	10-0-0
1958	Middle Tenn.	5-1-0	8-2-0	1966	Morehead	6-1-0	7-2-0
				1967	Eastern Ky.	5-0-2	7-1-2

## BOWL APPEARANCES

The Hilltoppers have appeared in two post-season bowl games. Their first was the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Indiana, December 7, 1952. In that game Western, led by quarterback Jimmie Feix (now a Western assistant coach), whipped Arkansas State College, 34-19. The Hilltoppers had gotten the bid after winning eight games and losing only one during the regular season. That lone loss, to Tennessee Tech (13-21), dropped Western into a tie with Tech for the Ohio Valley Conference championship.

Western made its second bowl foray on December 28, 1963, when it walloped United States Coast Guard Academy in the Tangerine Bowl Classic at Orlando, Florida, by a score of 27-0. A perfect 7-0 league record and a 9-0-1 overall mark, the first undefeated season in Western grid history, earned the Tangerine berth for the Hilltoppers.

# OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

## TEAM

### —Single Season—

#### SCORING

**MOST POINTS:**  
324 (Middle Tenn., 1959)  
**FEWEST POINTS:**  
20 (Morehead, 1953)  
**MOST OPPONENTS' POINTS:**  
321 (Murray, 1966)  
**FEWEST OPPONENTS' POINTS:**  
40 (Middle Tenn., 1957)  
**MOST TDs:**  
46 (Middle Tenn., 1959)  
**MOST PATs KICKED:**  
34 (Western Ky., 1967)  
**MOST FIELD GOALS:**  
5 (Austin Peay, 1966)  
**MOST POINTS BY KICKING:**  
46—4 FGs, 34 EPs (Western Ky., 1967)  
**MOST SAFETIES:**  
4 (Middle Tenn., 1965)

#### TOTAL OFFENSE:

**MOST YARDS:**  
3,832 (Western Ky., 1952)  
**FEWEST YARDS BY OPPONENTS:**  
1,590 (Western Ky., 1962)

#### RUSHING

**MOST YARDS:**  
3,114 (Middle Tenn., 1959)  
**FEWEST YARDS BY OPPONENTS:**  
485 (Western Ky., 1963)  
**MOST ATTEMPTS:**  
528 (Tenn. Tech, 1961)  
**MOST TDs:**  
42 (Middle Tenn., 1959)

#### SCORING

**HIGHEST SCORE:**  
71 (Murray 71, Iowa Wesleyan 12, 1967)  
**MOST TDs SCORED:**  
10 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967)  
**MOST SAFETIES:**  
1 (Shared by all teams)  
**MOST PATs KICKED:**  
8 (Eastern Ky., vs. Erskine, 1951;  
Western Ky. vs. Tenn. Tech,  
1967; Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967)  
**MOST FIELD GOALS:**  
3 (East Tenn. vs. Morehead, 1967)  
**MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS:**  
3 (Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)  
**MOST POINTS BY PASSING:**  
36 (Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967;  
Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST YARDS:**  
639 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967)  
**MOST PLAYS:**  
86 (Western Ky. vs. N.F.L.A., 1952;  
Austin Peay vs. UTMB, 1965)

#### RUSHING

**MOST YARDS:**  
479 (Eastern Ky. vs. Evansville, 1953)  
**FEWEST YARDS:**  
-19 (Murray vs. Middle Tenn., 1963)  
**FEWEST YARDS BY OPPONENT:**  
-19 (Middle Tenn. vs. Murray, 1963)  
**MOST ATTEMPTS:**  
68 (Western Ky. vs. S.E. Mo., 1963)  
**FEWEST ATTEMPTS:**  
20 (Morehead vs. Middle Tenn., 1963)  
**BEST AVERAGE PER RUSH:**  
7.3—59 for 433 yds. (Western Ky. vs. Murray, 1967)

#### PASSING

**MOST YARDS:**  
451 (Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)

#### PASSING

**MOST YARDS:**  
2,291 (Murray, 1967)  
**MOST ATTEMPTS:**  
395 (Murray, 1967)  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
198 (Murray, 1967)  
**BEST COMPLETION AVERAGE:**  
.661 (Middle Tenn., 1965)  
**FEWEST YARDS BY OPPONENTS:**  
365 (Western Ky., 1960)  
**MOST TDs PASSING:**  
20 (Western Ky., 1952; Middle Tenn., 1965)  
**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
25 (Western Ky., 1964)  
**MOST OPPONENT PASSES INTERCEPTED:**  
31 (Western Ky., 1952)

#### OTHERS

**MOST PUNTS:**  
79 (East Tenn., 1967)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
198 (Murray, 1967)  
**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS BY OPPONENTS:**  
84 (Middle Tenn., 1957)  
**MOST FUMBLES LOST:**  
26 (Tenn. Tech, 1956; Western Ky., 1957)  
**MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:**  
24 (Western Ky., 1967)  
**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**  
633 (Eastern Ky., 1967)  
**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
813 (Western Ky., 1966)

### —Single Game—

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

54 (Murray vs. Austin Peay, 1967)  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
29 (Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)  
**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:**  
.800—16 of 20 (Western Ky. vs. Delta St., 1952)  
**MOST TD PASSES:**  
6 (Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)  
**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
7 (Morehead vs. Western Ky., 1965)  
**MOST OPPONENT PASSES INTERCEPTED:**  
7 (Western Ky. vs. Morehead, 1965)  
**MOST CONVERSION PASSES:**  
3 (Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)

#### OTHERS

**MOST PUNTS:**  
12 (East Tenn. vs. Parsons, 1967)  
**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:**  
49.0 (Austin Peay vs. Chattanooga, 1966)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
32 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967; Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING:**  
22 (Western Ky. vs. Murray, 1967)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING:**  
19 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967;  
Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)  
**MOST FUMBLES:**  
8 (Western Ky. vs. Tampa, 1963;  
Tenn. Tech vs. Western Ky., 1967)  
**MOST FUMBLES LOST:**  
7 (Western Ky. vs. Tampa, 1963;  
Tenn. Tech vs. Western Ky., 1967)  
**MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:**  
7 (Western Ky. vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)  
**MOST YARDS PENALIZED:**  
153 (Western Ky. vs. Morehead, 1964)  
**MOST KICKOFFS KICKED:**  
11 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967)  
**MOST KICKOFFS RECEIVED:**  
9 (Tenn. Tech vs. Western Ky., 1967)

# INDIVIDUAL

## Single Game

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### MOST YARDS:

424 (Larry Tillman, Murray vs. Middle Tenn., 1967)

#### MOST PLAYS:

58 (Larry Tillman, Murray vs. Middle Tenn., 1967)

### RUSHING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

39 (Lewis Rogan, Morehead vs. Eastern Ky., 1967)

#### MOST YARDS:

223 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., vs. Murray, 1967)

#### LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:

97 yds. (Don Daly, Eastern Ky. vs. Morehead, 1951; Carl Walker, Murray vs. Austin Peay, 1954)

### PASSING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

54 (Larry Tillman, Murray vs. Austin Peay, 1967)

#### MOST COMPLETIONS:

29 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS:

11 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)

#### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:

1.000-9 of 9-(Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn. vs. Chattanooga, 1965)

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

425 (Larry Tillman, Murray vs. Middle Tenn., 1967)

#### MOST TD PASSES:

5 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT:

19 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967; Harold Roberts, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1967)

#### MOST YARDS ON PASSES CAUGHT:

316 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky., vs. Northwood, 1967)

#### MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT:

4 (Harold Roberts, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1967; Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS:

4 (Buddy Pfadt, Eastern Ky. vs. Austin Peay, 1966; Mike Matheny, Middle Tenn. vs. Pensacola, 1967)

### LONGEST COMPLETION:

95 yards (Francis Reynolds to Travis Akin, Middle Tenn. vs. Florence St., 1954)

### MOST POINTS PASSING:

36 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)

### MOST CONVERSIONS BY PASSING

3 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)

### SCORING

#### MOST POINTS:

24 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky. vs. Tenn Tech, 1967; Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967; Harold Roberts, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1967)

#### MOST TDs:

4 (Dickie Moore, Aaron Marsh, Harold Roberts—see above)

### KICKING

#### MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED:

8 (Moon Mullins, Eastern Ky., vs. Erskine, 1951; Tom Atwood, Western Ky. vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)

#### MOST FIELD GOALS:

3 (Pat Hauser, East Tenn. vs. Morehead, 1967)

#### LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

51 yds. John Swords, Tenn. Tech vs. Austin Peay, 1966; Ronnie Parson, Austin Peay vs. Chattanooga, 1966)

#### MOST PUNTS:

12 (Johnny Russaw, East Tenn. vs. Parsons, 1967)

#### BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:

50.0 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. East Tenn., 1967)

#### \* LONGEST PUNT:

80 yds. (Sid Corban, Middle Tenn. vs. Vanderbilt, 1956)

### OTHERS

#### LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

100 yds. (Phil Foster, Murray vs. Morehead, 1950)

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

96 yds. (Joe Baird, Western Ky. vs. Evansville, 1963)

#### LONGEST PASS INTERCEPTION RETURN:

99 yds. (Howell Flatt, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1966)

#### LONGEST RUN WITH RECOVERED FUMBLE

99 yds. (Ray Neal, Middle Tenn. vs. Muskingum, 1964)

## Season

### TOTAL OFFENSE:

#### MOST YARDS:

2,326 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)

#### MOST PLAYS:

464 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)

### RUSHING

#### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

247 (John Ogles, Austin Peay, 1966)

#### MOST YARDS RUSHED:

1,444 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1967)

### PASSING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

380 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)

#### MOST COMPLETIONS:

190 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

2,291 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)

#### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:

.631 (Jimmie Feix, Western Ky., 1952)

#### MOST TD PASSES:

18 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT:

88 (Harvey Tanner, Murray, 1967)

#### MOST YARDS ON PASSES CAUGHT:

1,069 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky., 1967)

#### MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT:

11 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky., 1966;

Harold Roberts, Austin Peay, 1967)

#### MOST OPPONENT PASSES INTERCEPTED:

9 (Ron Overbay, East Tenn., 1967; Buddy Pfadt, Eastern Ky., 1966; Harold Flatt, Austin Peay, 1966)

### SCORING

#### MOST POINTS:

114 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1967)

#### MOST TDs:

19 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1967)

#### MOST POINTS BY KICKING:

46 (Tom Atwood, Western Ky., 1967)

### KICKING

#### MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED:

34 (Tom Atwood, Western Ky., 1967)

#### MOST FIELD GOALS:

5 (Ronnie Parson, Austin Peay, 1966)

#### MOST PUNTS:

79 (Johnny Russaw, East Tenn., 1967)

#### BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:

42.2 (Fred Malins, Eastern Ky., 1965)

#### MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

502 (Tim Chilcutt, Austin Peay, 1965)

#### MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:

546 (Larry Schreiber, Tenn. Tech, 1967)

## Career

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### MOST YARDS:

5,566 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-65)

#### MOST PLAYS:

918 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-65)

### RUSHING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

636 (John Ogles, Austin Peay, 1963-66)

#### MOST YARDS:

3,218 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1965-)

### PASSING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

587 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-65)

#### MOST COMPLETIONS:

326 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-65)

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

4,799 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-65)

#### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:

.556 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-65)

#### MOST TD PASSES:

41 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-65)

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT:

144 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky., 1964-67)

#### MOST YARDAGE ON PASSES CAUGHT:

2,220 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky., 1964-67)

#### MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT:

24 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky., 1964-67)

### SCORING

#### MOST POINTS:

194 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1965- )

#### MOST TDs:

32 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1965- )

### KICKING

#### MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED:

63 (Tom Atwood, Western Ky., 1965-67)

#### MOST FIELD GOALS:

11 (Ronnie Parson, Austin Peay, 1964-66)

#### MOST PUNTS:

191 (Bill Walker, Middle Tenn., 1964-67)

#### BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:

39.2 (A.B. Clevenger, East Tenn., 1963-64)

## ALL-OVC TEAM --- 1967

### Offense

E--Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky.  
 E--Harold Roberts, Austin Peay  
 T--Bill Brewer, Eastern Ky.  
 T--Larry Watkins, Western Ky.  
 G--Roy Bondurant, Western Ky.  
 G--Fred Troike, Eastern Ky.  
 C--Allan Hogan, Western Ky.  
 QB--Billy Walker, Middle Tenn.  
 B--Dickie Moore, Western Ky.  
 B--Larry Shreiber, Tenn. Tech  
 B--Harvey Tanner, Murray

### Defense

E--Chuck Siemon, Eastern Ky.  
 E--George Claxton, Middle Tenn.  
 T--Walter Heath, Western Ky.  
 T--Dave Haverdick, Morehead  
 MG--Ted Taylor, Eastern Ky.  
 LB--Ron Reed, Eastern Ky.  
 LB--Doug Linebarger, East Tenn.  
 B--Harry Lenx, Eastern Ky.  
 B--Ron Overbay, East Tenn.  
 B--Mike Matheny, Middle Tenn.  
 B--Jim Garrett, Western Ky.

## OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS --- 1967

	Conference			All Games			Pts.	Opp.
	W	L	T	W	L	T		
Eastern Kentucky . . . . .	5	0	2	7	1	2	251	70
<b>WESTERN KENTUCKY . . . . .</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>98</b>
Middle Tennessee . . . . .	4	3	0	5	5	0	236	231
East Tennessee . . . . .	3	4	0	3	6	1	133	145
Tennessee Tech . . . . .	3	4	0	3	7	0	187	264
Morehead . . . . .	2	4	1	4	5	1	148	150
Murray . . . . .	2	5	0	4	6	0	230	106
Austin Peay . . . . .	2	5	0	2	8	0	100	289

## HILLTOPPER TRAVEL PLANS

(Times for October games are Central Daylight; for November games  
Central Standard)

**Oct. 5--EAST TENNESSEE at Johnson City, 1:00 p.m., game time.**

Leave Bowling Green via Fuqua Bus charter at 7:30 a.m., Friday. Workout scheduled in East Tennessee stadium at 4 p.m. Team headquarters at Inns of America Friday night; return to Bowling Green after game.

**Oct. 12--WESTERN ILLINOIS at Macomb, 8:00 p.m., game time.**

Leave Bowling Green via Fuqua Bus charter at 7:30 a.m., Friday Practice at 5 p.m., in Illinois State College Stadium, Jacksonville, Ill. Team headquarters at Blackhawk Village, Jacksonville, Friday night, proceeding to Macomb on Saturday afternoon, return to Bowling Green after game.

**Oct. 19--TENNESSEE TECH at Cookeville, 7:30 p.m., game time.**

Leave Bowling Green via Fuqua Bus charter at approximately 11:45 a.m., Saturday. Pre-game meal scheduled at Holiday Inn, Lebanon, Tenn., at 3:30 p.m. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

**Nov. 2--MOREHEAD at Morehead, 7:00 p.m., game time.**

Leave Bowling Green via Fuqua Bus charter at 11:30 a.m., Friday. Workout scheduled at Woodford County High School field, Versailles, at 4:15 p.m. Team headquarters at Ramada Inn, Lexington, Friday night, proceeding to Morehead on Saturday afternoon, return to Bowling Green after game.

**Nov. 23--MURRAY at Murray, 1:00 p.m., game time.**

Leave Bowling Green via Fuqua Bus charter at 8 a.m., Saturday. Pre-game meal scheduled at White Eagle Restaurant, Cadiz, at 10:15 a.m. Return to Bowling Green after game.

# COMPOSITE SCHEDULE OF WESTERN'S OPPONENTS FOR 1968

*Night Game	September 14	September 21	September 28	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 28
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	Akron at Indianapolis	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Indiana St. at Indianapolis	St. Joseph's at Rensselaer	Valparaiso at Indianapolis	*Evansville at Evansville	Ball St. at Indianapolis	DePauw at Greencastle	Wabash at Indianapolis	Open Date	Open Date	Open Date
AUSTIN PEAY	Open Date	*Chattanooga at Clarksville	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	*Eastern Ky. at Clarksville	*Morehead at Clarksville	Open Date	*Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Findlay at Clarksville	Murray at Clarksville	Tenn. Tech at Clarksville	East Tenf. at Johnson City	UTMB at Martin
EAST TENNESSEE	Open Date	Open Date	*Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Western Ky. at Johnson City	Tenn. Tech at Johnson City	*Chattanooga at Chattanooga	Murray at Murray	Quantico at Quantico	Morehead at Johnson City	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Austin Peay at Johnson City	E. Carolina at Johnson City (Nov. 30)
WESTERN ILLINOIS	*No. Iowa at Cedar Falls	*St. Cloud at Macomb	*Bradley at Peoria	*Wis.-Milwaukee at Milwaukee	*Western Ky. at Macomb	Illinois St. at Normal	Eastern Ill. at Macomb	Central Mich. at Mt. Pleasant	Gustavus Adolphus at Macomb	Indiana St. at Macomb	Open Date	Open Date
TENNESSEE TECH	Open Date	*NW La. at Natchitoches	*Murray at Cookeville	*Arkansas St. at Jonesboro	East Tenn. at Johnson City	*Western Ky. at Cookeville	*Morehead at Morehead	*Chattanooga at Cookeville	Eastern Ky. at Cookeville	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Open Date	Middle Tenn. at Cookeville
EASTERN KENTUCKY	Open Date	*Hillsdale at Ashland	*East Tenn. at Richmond	*Austin Peay at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Richmond	Akron at Richmond	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Murray at Richmond	Tenn. Tech. at Cookeville	Youngstown at Youngstown	Morehead at Richmond	Open Date
MOREHEAD STATE	Marshall at Huntington	Open Date	*Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	*Murray at Morehead	*Austin Peay at Clarksville	Youngstown at Morehead	*Tenn. Tech at Morehead	*Western Ky. at Morehead	East Tenn. at Johnson City	Kentucky St. at Morehead	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Open Date
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Open Date	*Pensacola at Murfreesboro	*Morehead at Murfreesboro	*Chattanooga at Chattanooga	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	*Murray at Murray	*Austin Peay at Murfreesboro	UTMB at Murfreesboro	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	East Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Open Date	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON	Butler at Indianapolis	*Indiana St. at Akron	*Tampa at Tampa	Eastern Mich. at Akron	*Bradley at Peoria	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Open Date	Illinois St. at Akron	Bald-Wallace at Akron	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Youngstown at Youngstown	Open Date
MURRAY STATE	Open Date	UTMB at Murray	*Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	*Morehead at Morehead	SE Missouri at Cape Girardeau	*Middle Tenn. at Murray	East Tenn. at Murray	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Evansville at Murray	Western Ky. at Murray	Open Date