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The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2—L. T. Smith Stadium is a multipurpose structure, including 12 classrooms, a two-story gymnastics room and 26 offices in addition to a football dressing room for 80 players, spring sports and visiting dressing rooms for 146 athletes, physical education show- ers and locker room facilities, public rest rooms, concession stands, equipment rooms, officials' and coaches' dressing rooms, a first aid room and a press box with accommodation for nearly 100 persons.

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was originally created for the purpose of training teachers in 1906. Sixty years later, as a reflection of its rapid rate of development and the ever-increasing scope of its academic program, Western Kentucky State College was granted university status.

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has increased the size of its student body from 3,654 to well over 11,000.

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is located on a beautiful 186-acre hilltop campus overlooking the southern Kentucky city of Bowling Green (population 35,000 residents). Scattered about "The Hill" from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname are the 45 buildings comprising the University's physical plant. In addition, Western also maintains a 585-acre farm for production and research purposes.

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Head Coach
JIMMY FEIX

After serving eleven years as offensive coach under Nick Denes, Jimmy Feix moves up as head coach this season replacing the retiring Denes. An outstanding player in his own right, Feix led Western to some of its best seasons ever (1949-52). Climaxing his playing career was his selection as Western's first football Little All-American in 1952 after quarterbacking the Hilltoppers to a tie for the OVC championship and a Refrigerator Bowl triumph.

Feix still holds the OVC pass completion percentage record with a mark of .631. In addition, he owns 22 of Western's individual records for passing and total offense.

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.

* * *

Also helping with the 1968 Hilltopper Coaching duties are graduate assistant Bill Taylor and student assistant John Dance.

Head Offensive Coach
JOE BUGEL

Beginning his fourth season as a member of the Hilltopper coaching staff, Bugel has been placed in overall charge of the offense this year after concentrating on the offensive linemen in the past.

An outstanding lineman on Western's undefeated 1963 team, Bugel relays a wealth of experience in developing a hard-hitting attack.

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

Defensive Backfield Coach
ART ZELEZNIIK

A newcomer to the Hilltopper coaching ranks, Zeleznik brings to Western considerable experience in both playing and coaching.

After lettering four years at quarterback for Wittenberg University, Zeleznik turned to coaching where he had successful stints at three Ohio high schools. He also served as an assistant coach at Xavier University last fall.

Defensive Backfield Coach
JACKIE POPE

Another newcomer on the coaching staff is that of Jackie Pope, who comes to Western after distinguishing himself as a high school All-American gridder and as a star member of the Middle Tennessee teams in 1962, 1963 and 1964.

For the past two seasons, he has been an assistant coach at Brainerd High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Akron enters the match with a 6-2 record, losing only to Tampa (24-9) and Eastern Michigan (16-7). Probably the most vivid mark in the Zips victory column was their 31-20 win over Eastern Kentucky, the Ohio Valley Conference league leader and the only team to score a victory over the 'Toppers this fall. Up to that time, Eastern had been unbeaten. Akron and Western have faced one other common opponent, Butler. The Zips won 32-7 while Western whipped the Bulldogs 35-0.

In fact, the Zips of coach Gordon Law­son are apparently making a speciality of knocking off previously unbeaten teams. Last weekend they b o u n c e d Baldwin-Wallace, 59-19, after Baldwin-Wallace brought a perfect 7-0 slate into the clash.

Akron comes into today's game banking on a high-powered offense that has accumulated more than 400 yards per game and is averaging 29 points per outing. In addition, the Zips tallied at least once from more than 50 yards out in six of their first seven games.

The story behind it all at Akron this season is flashy quarterback Don Zwisler, a nifty 5-11 senior who can pass, run, kick and run an offense with the best of them. A three-letter man, he handles the squad's punting chores averaging over 37 yards per kick. Zwisler has already collected around 1,500 yards total offense so far this fall and is attracting quite a bit of notice from the pro scouts. Averaging nearly 15 yards a toss, he has hit his receivers with nearly 60 per cent of his passes to date. Incidentally, Zwisler runs his offense out of a slot-I formation.

In the running department, the Zips boast of three backs with more than 350 yards rushing in the team's eight games giving the offense great versatility. Leading the way is speedy sophomore half­back Jack Beidleman. The pint-sized 5-8, 145-pounder has gathered around 500 yards to date. Adding variety to the running game are junior fullback John Vargo and sophomore halfback Bob Lemon.

The Akron line is led by another top­notch pro prospect, 6-6, 240-pound tackle Ken Delaney.

Wester n will still be somewhat hobbled by injuries in today's battle, with stellar fullback Dickie Moore still on the sidelines with a stubborn hamstring muscle that has limited him to but one game at full effectiveness. However, the re­mainder of the Hilltoppers came through last Saturday's 43-2 win over OVC rival Middle Tennessee with very few new injuries and, as a whole, should be at full strength to meet the Akron eleven.

Freshman running back Ike Brown, the Toppers leading rusher (478 yards in 67 attempts) and scorer (38 points) who had missed two games with a sprained ankle, saw limited action against the Blue Raiders but scored one touchdown on a seven-yard jaunt. He should be nearer to full strength this afternoon.

The Hilltopper defense also seems to be back in the groove after giving up a total of 37 points in the Eastern Kentucky and Morehead games. Against Middle Tennessee, the Western defense refused to allow the Raiders across their goal­line. A safety in the opening quarter garnered the MTSU squad their only tally. The 'Toppers defense limited last week's opposition to a minus-18 yards on the ground while picking off five Raider passes (including two by junior bandit back Johnny Jaggers.)

For the record, the Hilltoppers have met Akron only once previously. In the opening game of the 1965 season, Western faced the Zips in the Rubber Bowl at Akron before 40,165 fans, the largest crowd ever to see an Ohio Valley Conference team play. The Hilltoppers tied Akron that afternoon 6-6 behind the signal-calling of Mike Egan and the running of Dickie Moore, both freshmen playing in their first collegiate contest.
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TODAY'S OPPONENT
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
AKRON, OHIO

The University of Akron traces its origin to 1870 with the establishment of Buchtel College by the Ohio Universalist Convention. In 1913, plagued with financial problems, Buchtel College and its plant and endowment were turned over to the citizens of the City of Akron to become the nucleus of the Municipal University of Akron. The following year, with the addition of an Engineering College, the institution's name was changed to The University of Akron and the original name of Buchtel College was perpetuated in the Buchtel College of Liberal Arts.

Then, in 1967, the University made the transition from municipal to state university.

Strategically located in the industrial heartland of America, and situated in the central part of a major metropolitan area, the University of Akron provides an easily accessible center of learning while permitting the student to examine the many vocational opportunities of a wide variety of business and industrial institutions. And, by offering fully-accredited courses throughout the year, both during daytime hours and at night, it also permits the student to work in one of the area's many industries, thus combining a collegiate education with experience.

The area surrounding the University also offers unusual cultural opportunities. Living in an area of the United States called the "cultural trail," students have frequent access to plays, lectures and professional performances, either within Akron or in the surrounding area.

Growth in size and facilities is part of the story of any dynamic institution and The University of Akron is no exception. In 1951 the student body numbered only 3,673 and the University's thirteen acres encompassed only ten buildings. Since then, however, the student body has quadrupled, reaching in the 1967-68 academic year, a record high of more than 15,500. The campus has also grown, covering 70 acres with 44 buildings.

Nor is the end in sight. Construction is now under way to provide housing by 1969 for an additional 490 men in a new 18-story high-rise residence hall; Schrank Hall, new home of the Community and Technical College, is scheduled for completion also in 1969; remodeling projects in three classroom buildings on campus—Ayer, Knight and Kolbe Halls—will soon provide space for general classroom use; construction will soon begin on a community-university $6.6 million performing arts hall adjacent to downtown Akron to be used for symphonic concerts, opera, drama, ballet and lectures.
TODAY’S HALFTIME

This afternoon the “Big Red” Marching Band will pay tribute to the state of Kentucky.

The marching musicians will take the shape of the Bluegrass State and note Kentucky’s fame with “Sixteen Tons” (representing the coal industry and written by Kentuckian Merle Travis), “The Magnificent Seven” (depicting tobacco production and cigarette manufacture), “Cumptown Races” (acknowledging world-famous Churchill Downs and thoroughbred racing — this tune was written by Kentucky-oriented Stephen Foster), “Little Brown Jug” (recognizing the liquor industry) and “Bowling Green” (the home of Western — this song was made a hit by the Everly Brothers, also Kentucky natives).

Drawing the show to a close will be a tribute to the U. S. A. featuring 12-year-old twirler Cindy Thompson and “Stars and Stripes Forever”.

THE WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY “BIG RED” MARCHING BAND

The “Big Red” Band, directed by David Livingston, has provided the halftime entertainment at Western home games this fall. The marching unit is under the field supervision of drum major Ed Nickol and features the “Silver Girls”, a majorette squad composed of Carolyn Cash, Carol Clark, Ginger Dattilo, Beverly Lowe and Joanna Smith.

The members of the 1968-69 male yell leaders corps at Western are (l-r) Rob Kempf, a senior from Jamestown; Eddie McDougal, Paducah junior; Gary Koch, freshman, Louisville; Bill Combs, a sophomore from Owensboro; Barry MacDonald, East Paterson, N. J. junior; Bobby Rueff, senior, Louisville; Joe Zwiesler, Dayton, Ohio sophomore; and Mark Christensen, a junior from Louisville.

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Western Kentucky University football has a distinct history of its own.

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Those 246 victories were fashioned under the guidance of coaches M. A. Leiper, J. L. Arthur, L. T. Smith, E. A. Diddle, James Elam, Ernie Miller, Jesse Thomas, Carl Anderson, W. L. Terry, Arnold Winkenhofer, Jack Clayton and Nick Denes.

Western's initial intercollegiate football game was against Middle Tennessee in 1914 when MTSU thrashed Western Normal 47-0. But Western bounced back in its third contest of that 1914 season to claim its first intercollegiate victory, a 18-0 triumph over Eastern Kentucky.

Until 1927 Western did not have a stadium. Practice was held on a field where Bowling Green High School is now located. And the man who has made Western athletically what it is today, E. A. Diddle, was the Topper coach when Western Stadium was constructed, replacing an old stone quarry on College Heights.

The Hilltoppers' first home game in Western stadium was a smashing 61-0 success over Bethel (Tenn.) College under the watchful eyes of 1,200 fans in a heavy rain.

Western's first homecoming win was a 7-6 effort against the University of Louisville in 1927. Since that time Hilltopper teams have turned in 24 additional homecoming victories compared to only 11 losses and two ties.

Some of Western's past opponents are listed among the nation's major grid powers. Miami (Fla.), Mississippi, Vanderbilt, Kansas State, Louisiana State and Marshall have garnished Western's table of opponents.

Recently retired Topper head mentor Nick Denes departed as the dean of Western football coaches in point of service and total victories. Serving Western faithfully for 11 seasons, Denes guided the Hilltoppers to 57 victories while losing 39 and tying seven. This stint included an OVC championship, a bowl victory, and Western's only undefeated team in intercollegiate competition (1963; 10-0-1).

Since joining the Ohio Valley Conference in 1948, when Jack Clayton was head coach, Western has compiled a 54-56-7 record and won two league championships.

Western century marks have been a 100th win against Kansas State (7-0 in 1937), a 200th win against Austin Peay (20-0 in 1959) and a 100th loss to Evansville (21-13 in 1954).

In 1952, the Clayton-coached Toppers ended the season with a 34-19 Refrigerator Bowl victory over Arkansas State for a final 9-1-0 record. In 1963, Denes' Hilltoppers earned Western's second bowl triumph with a 27-0 trouncing of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in the Tangerine Bowl.

Western football has also left its impression on the professional ranks. Former Hilltopper great Dale Lindsey, a 1964 Topper Little All-American, is presently a lineman with the Cleveland Browns. Another former Western star, Eagle Keys, played for several years with the pros and is now head coach of the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League.

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Ohio Valley Conference Enters 21st Season

With the 1968 football season underway, the Ohio Valley Conference enters its 21st athletic season with a colorful past history and a promising future as one of the nation's strongest athletic conferences.

Growth and national recognition have accompanied the OVC since its birth date in 1948. Prior to 1955, only three OVC members had been ranked as major basketball powers, with Western Kentucky receiving six invitations to participate in the National Invitational Tournament in New York. But in 1955, the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally designated the OVC as a major basketball conference, thereby assuring the loop of representation in the NCAA Tournament. In 1965, the OVC had two participants in post-season tourneys: Eastern Kentucky in the N.C.A.A. and Western Kentucky in the N.I.T.

Likewise the OVC seeks to become a major football power as the caliber of competition and interest rises with each season. Bowl bids are common for the OVC which has participated in the Tangerine Bowl classic at Orlando, Fla. four times and hosts the Grantland Rice Bowl on Middle Tennessee's campus.

Administrative growth has paralleled the rising progress of its athletic teams. In 1960, presidents of the member colleges expanded a three-man judiciary committee to a seven-member Executive Committee, which still exists.

The evolution of the office of commissioner has been the key to the conference's maturation and organization. The current Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner Arthur L. Guepe is also the league's first full-time commissioner.

Among Commissioner Guepe's responsibilities is the interpretation and enforcement of Conference regulations and eligibility rules, in addition to his publicity and statistical duties.

The Ohio Valley Conference is one of the nation's most cohesive governing bodies of athletics. Continually striving to make improvements in the league's structure, the OVC should continue to grow as it has during the past 20 years.

1967 OVC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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Sept. 20 Indiana State Home
Sept. 27 • Austin Peay Away
Oct. 4 • East Tennessee Home
Oct. 11 Northern Illinois Away
Oct. 18 • Tennessee Tech Home
Oct. 25 • Eastern Kentucky Away
Nov. 1 • Morehead Home
Nov. 8 • Middle Tennessee Away
Nov. 15 Akron Away
Nov. 22 • Murray Home

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Nov. 30 Louisiana College Bowling Green, Ky.
Dec. 2 Southeast Louisiana Bowling Green, Ky.
Dec. 5 Union (Tenn.) Bowling Green, Ky.
Dec. 7 Southern Methodist Bowling Green, Ky.
Dec. 9 St. Francis (Pa.) Bowling Green, Ky.
Dec. 12 Toledo New York, N.Y.
Dec. 16 * Austin Peay Bowling Green, Ky.
Dec. 18 Butler Indianapolis, Ind.
Dec. 30-31 Sugar Bowl Tournament New Orleans, La.
(Western Kentucky, Duke, Iowa, Houston)
Jan. 4 * East Tennessee Johnson City, Tenn.
Jan. 6 * Tennessee Tech Cookeville, Tenn.
Jan. 11 * Eastern Kentucky Bowling Green, Ky.
Jan. 13 * Morehead Bowling Green, Ky.
Jan. 20 Dayton Dayton, Ohio
Feb. 1 * Middle Tennessee Bowling Green, Ky.
Feb. 3 * Murray Bowling Green, Ky.
Feb. 8 * Middle Tennessee Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Feb. 10 * Eastern Kentucky Richmond, Ky.
Feb. 15 * East Tennessee Bowling Green, Ky.
Feb. 17 * Tennessee Tech Bowling Green, Ky.
Feb. 22 * Morehead Morehead, Ky.
March 1 * Murray Murray, Ky.
March 3 * Austin Peay Clarksville, Tenn.

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CROSS-COUNTRY LOOKS TO BRIGHTER FUTURE

"Optimism" is the key word in discussing Western's cross-country prospects this fall.

With only two lettermen gone from last year's squad which finished fourth in the OVC but was undefeated in dual meets (6-0), head coach Dr. Burch Oglesby expects "to challenge for the first time since Western won the conference in 1964."

Dr. Oglesby, entering his third full season as Western track coach, guided the Hilltoppers to the University's fifth straight OVC track crown last year. He is assisted in his duties by his brother, Gerald Oglesby.

Although the losses of Pete Sullivan and Jim Gossett will be felt, the Hilltopper distance men will be well stocked with veterans Craig Stern, the team's only senior; Darrell Myers and David Holdman, both juniors; and a host of talented sophomores, including Ronnie Timberlake, John Swain, Ron Koker and Mike Reardon.

Additional depth may come from freshmen Hector Ortiz, Brentwood, N. Y.; Chris England, Lancaster, Ohio; David Baumer, Louisville, Ky.; Edward Lane, Stamford, Conn.; Ron Carpenter, Louisville, Ky.; Harvey Penney, Louisville, Ky.; and Jerry Gossett, Attica, Ind., who replaces his departed brother on the squad.

In six years of cross-country competition Western has compiled a remarkable 26-7 dual meet record in addition to the OVC championship in 1964.

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 28—Owensboro Invitational at Owensboro, Kentucky (Southern Illinois, Indiana University, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Bellarmine and Western)

Oct. 3—Austin Peay at Clarksville, Tennessee

Oct. 5—SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Oct. 12—University of Louisville and Cumberland College at Williamsburg.

Oct. 15—DAVID LIPSCOMB

Oct. 19—Memphis State at Memphis, Tennessee

Oct. 26—Murray at Murray

Oct. 28—TENNESSEE TECH

Nov. 2—WESTERN KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL

Nov. 5—University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tennessee

Nov. 9—Kentucky Federation Championships at Louisville

Nov. 16—OVC Championships at Johnson City, Tennessee

Nov. 25—NCAA Championships at New York City

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