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1991 Football Schedule

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| Sept. | 7 | at | Austin Peay | Clarksville, Tenn. (6:30 pm) |
| | 14 | | Murray State | Bowling Green, Ky. (7:00 pm) |
| | 21 | | Morehead State | Bowling Green, Ky. (7:00 pm) |
| | 28 | | open date | |
| Oct. | 5 | | Middle Tennessee | Bowling Green, Ky. (7:00 pm) |
| | 12 | at | Eastern Kentucky | Richmond, Ky. (6:00 pm) |
| | 19 | | Troy State (Hc) | Bowling Green, Ky. (5:30 pm) |
| | 26 | | Northern Iowa | Bowling Green, Ky. (7:00 pm) |
| Nov. | 2 | at | UT-Chattanooga | Chattanooga, Tenn. (6:00 pm) |
| | 9 | | Eastern Illinois | Bowling Green, Ky. (1:30 pm) |
| | 16 | at | Indiana State | Terre Haute, Ind. (12:30 pm) |
| | 23 | at | Illinois State | Normal, Ill. (1:30 pm) |

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Probably more than anyone else, late Hilltopper Basketball Coach E.A. Diddle emanated that "spirit" by making famous Western's rich Red Towel Tradition. Today, whether it's an athletic event, the annual Fish Fry for Kentucky's school leaders or one of the many professional meetings on campus, one is likely to see red towels waving when on the Western campus.

For more than 85 years, Western has provided a high quality of instruction with a personal touch, encouraged scholarly research and creative activity by its faculty and students, and served as a public resource center for the entire region.

Recent Western highlights include:

- * The fall 1990 enrollment of 15,240 students was the largest in the institution's history.

- * Thirty-eight of the 50 states and 37 different countries are typically represented on Western's campus.

- * The average ACT score of full-time, first-time university students entering as freshmen was up again for fall 1990. The average score is 22.6.

- * Within the past year, 54 distinguished members of WKU's faculty have published books.

- * Nancy Jane Cox, Miss Bowling Green, was named Miss Kentucky for 1990. Nancy, a 1990 Western graduate, is from Campbellsville. Betsy Ann Drewry, Miss Western Kentucky University, was named first runner-up.



- * Jennifer Leigh Mize, a sophomore from Cerulean, Ky., was named the 1990 Miss Kentucky American Coed. Jennifer is also a Presidential Scholar at Western.

- * Western alumni, students, and friends have contributed over \$1.6 million to allow construction to begin on the \$11.4 million Raymond B. Preston Health & Activities Center on campus. Mr. Preston, from Henderson, and his family made a significant contribution.

- * WKYU-FM celebrated its 10th anniversary in November, 1990, while repeater station WDCL-FM in Somerset celebrated its fifth anniversary. With the addition of repeater stations WKP-B-FM in Henderson-Owensboro and WKUE-FM in Elizabethtown, Western's public radio service achieves the distinction of being the largest public radio service in the Commonwealth.

- * Melody Samuels, a broadcasting major, had a 1990 summer internship with the NacNeil-Lehrer News Hour on National Public Television.

- * WKU's Photojournalism Department won first place in the 1990-91 Photojournalism Intercollegiate Competition of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation for the second consecutive year and ninth place in the overall Writing Intercollegiate Competition.



- * One of the leading folklore journals in the world, Southern Folklore, has transferred to Western's campus after being published at the University of Florida for over 40 years.

- * WKU is one of only nine universities in North America to offer a graduate program in folk studies.

- * Dr. Kent Campbell, faculty member in the Department of Music and director of University Bands, has been named the Kentucky "Teacher-of-the-Year" at the college and university level by the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA).

- * A student from Western's master's degree program in business, Judith Parkhe of Janesville, Minn., was one of only 67 students chosen to receive a \$10,000 doctoral fellowship from the National Dotoral Fellowship Program in 1988.

- * Dr. Carl R. Martray, dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, has been appointed by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson to the first Education Professional Standards Board for Kentucky as one of two representatives from higher education.

- * The Center for Excellence for School Reform in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences has been established to assist public schools and school districts in the implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990. Dr. James R. Craig will direct the Center, Dr. Lyle Boyles is the School-Based Decision-Making Specialist and Dr. Bette Burruss is Coordinator of Program Development.

- * Western's Center for Gifted Studies recently received one of only 28 federally funded "Javits" grants for enhancing gifted student education. The grant of \$750,000 is for three years.

- * During the summer of 1990, the Department of Teacher Education trained 1,000 teachers in the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program and currently coordinates more Beginning Teacher Internships than any other institution in the state.

- * One of every three school counselors certified in Kentucky received one or more degree(s) or certification(s) from Western.

- * One of every five practicing teachers, principals, and superintendents in Kentucky earned his/her last degree from Western.

- * Susan Pfanstiel, a junior from Lexington, was named National Champion Stock Seat Rider at the 1990 Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National Finals held in Canton, N.Y., marking the first time a WKU rider has won this award. For Susan, it was the second national championship in her college career. She won the Advanced Stock Seat as a freshman.

- * Western's equestrian team and Michigan State University were National Co-Champions in the Stock Seat team competition at the 1990 Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National Finals.

- * Western biology faculty member, Dr. Robert Hoyt, is recognized as one of the world's foremost experts on baby fish.

- * Western's recombinant genetics degree is the only one of this type offered in Kentucky, and only six other institutions in the nation offer it.

- * WKU offers the nation's only coal chemistry master's degree.

- * Dr. Tom Cheatam, a faculty member in Computer Science, participated in a NASA Summer (1989) Faculty Fellowship at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

- * WKU is home to the Kentucky State Climate Center, which serves the entire Commonwealth.

- * A Western football player, Wayne Bush of Scottsville, was selected as one of 11 players from Divisions I-AA, II and III to receive Scholar-Athlete Awards from the National Football Foundation. He is attending medical school.

- * Kurt Freyberger of Jasper, Ind., was named the Sun Belt Conference Male Academic Athlete-of-the-Year for the second consecutive year in 1989.

- * Freyberger was also selected to the 10-man GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America (At-Large) Team in 1989 after completing his academic career at WKU with a 4.0 GPA in Accounting.

- * WKU has had more student-athletes named to the Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll in the past three years than any other league school.



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Dr. Thomas C. Meredith became the eighth President of Western Kentucky University on August 5, 1988. The 49-year-old native of Owensboro came to Western from the University of Mississippi where he served as vice chancellor for executive affairs and as an adjunct professor of higher education.

Dr. Meredith received his bachelor's degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1963, a master's degree in educational administration from WKU in 1966 and the doctorate in educational administration from the University of Mississippi in 1971.

President Meredith served 10 years with the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, Mississippi's governing body for its eight state universities, as academic programs officer and associate director for programs and planning. He has taught courses in educational administration, curriculum development and public relations at Indiana University Southeast, Jackson State University, Mississippi State University and the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Meredith was the 1991 recipient of the John R. Emens Award from Ball State University for support of a Free Student Press.

Dr. Meredith chaired the Kentucky Task Force on the Arts and was appointed to the Southern Regional Education Board by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson. He was chair of the search committee for Commissioner of the Sun Belt Conference and is chair of the Renaissance Group, a national council of deans and presidents charting the future of teacher education. He is a member of the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Bowling Green Economic Development Task Force.

Active in civic, church and professional organizations, he has authored a number of books, manuals and journal articles. Dr. Meredith is a

member of the Board of Directors of Leadership Kentucky and is a member of the Presidential Commission on Teacher Education appointed by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisville Orchestra.

The 6-5 Meredith played both basketball and baseball at Kentucky Wesleyan. The basketball teams he lettered on there (1961, '62 and '63) won 45 games while losing only 23, including a sparkling 21-4 mark his junior season (1961-62). The Panthers were runners-up in the NCAA South Region his sophomore year.

Dr. Meredith is married to the former Susan Steen of Booneville, Miss.

They have two sons, Mark (16) and Matt (13).



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Athletics Director Dr. Lou Marciani



Dr. Lou Marciani was named Director of Athletics at Western in April and took over the reins of the Hilltopper athletic department July 1 following the retirement of Jimmy Feix.

Dr. Marciani came to the Hill from Southern Mississippi where he had been Associate Director of Athletics for the previous two years (1989-91). Prior to that stint with the Golden Eagles, he headed up athletic programs at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania (1986-89) and at Salisbury State in Maryland (1984-86).

His duties at USM included the direction of all external activities related to the program. He developed and coordinated the department's fundraising, marketing and promotional efforts while also overseeing broadcast media coverage and public and community relations. And, he supervised the university's sports information and Eagle Club activities.

Marciani has been a member of the NCAA Communications Committee since 1987. He has also served on executive boards/committees for the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC — 1988-90) and the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC — 1987-90). And, he spent 10 years (1978-88) as a member of the Sugar Bowl Committee. He was president of the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association in 1979. And, he has been involved with the State Department as a sports specialist for the department's professional staff in the Persian Gulf and Southwest Pacific areas (1985). He served in a similar capacity with the Department of the Army in West Germany (1976-77).

He has also been active in chamber of commerce, United Way, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, American Heart Association and youth soccer programs.

Marciani began his professional career as the soccer and wrestling coach at Gannon University in Erie, Pa. (1967-70). He also directed that school's intramural sports program. In 1970, he began a four-year stint as soccer coach and coordinator of recreational sports at the New York State University College at Buffalo.

He first went to Southern Mississippi in 1974 as that institution's director of recreational sports. After 10 years in that position, he moved on to Salisbury State as departmental chair of athletics, intramural-recreational sports and professional physical education. The Seagull athletic program consisted of 18 intercollegiate sports.

In 1986, Marciani accepted the athletic director's post at East Stroudsburg and directed that 24-sport program for three years before returning to USM as associate athletics director in 1989.

A native of The Bronx in New York City, Marciani grew up in Tenafly, N.J., and graduated from Tenafly High School where he lettered twice in both soccer and wrestling.

He got his bachelor of science degree in physical education at the University of Charleston in West Virginia in 1966. Marciani added a master's in P.E. at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut the following year. He earned his Ed.D. in physical education with specialization in sports management at Southern Mississippi in 1984.

Marciani is married to the former Sandra Sorger of Chicago, Ill., and they have four children (three sons and a daughter) — Todd (20), a senior at USM; Chris (18); Jennifer (16); and Justin (9).

Associate Athletics Director Pam Herriford



Pam Herriford, who is entering her 10th year as a member of WKU's athletic administration, was promoted to Associate Director of Athletics this summer after serving as assistant athletics director since 1987. Prior to that she was the Coordinator of Women's Athletics at Western (1982-87).

An active professional, she is currently serving a term as a member of the NCAA Research Committee.

Prior to going into athletic administration, she was an assistant trainer in the Hilltopper athletic program for three years.

However, her association with WKU athletics goes back to the revival of women's intercollegiate sports on the Hill in 1973. She played on both the tennis and track teams that first year and then became a student trainer in the Topper athletic program.

A native of nearby Franklin, Ky., she completed her bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1975 and then spent two years as a graduate assistant trainer while earning a master's degree.

While on the Western training staff, Herriford worked with most WKU sports; however, her prime responsibilities were the women's teams.

Since joining the Athletics Director's staff in 1982, Herriford has taken an active role in the continuing development of women's athletic programs at WKU. And, she has served as event manager for Sun Belt Conference women's basketball and volleyball tournaments, as well as regional play in the NCAA women's basketball championships.

She and her husband, Ron, are the parents of a daughter, Kim (10), and a son, Keith (8).

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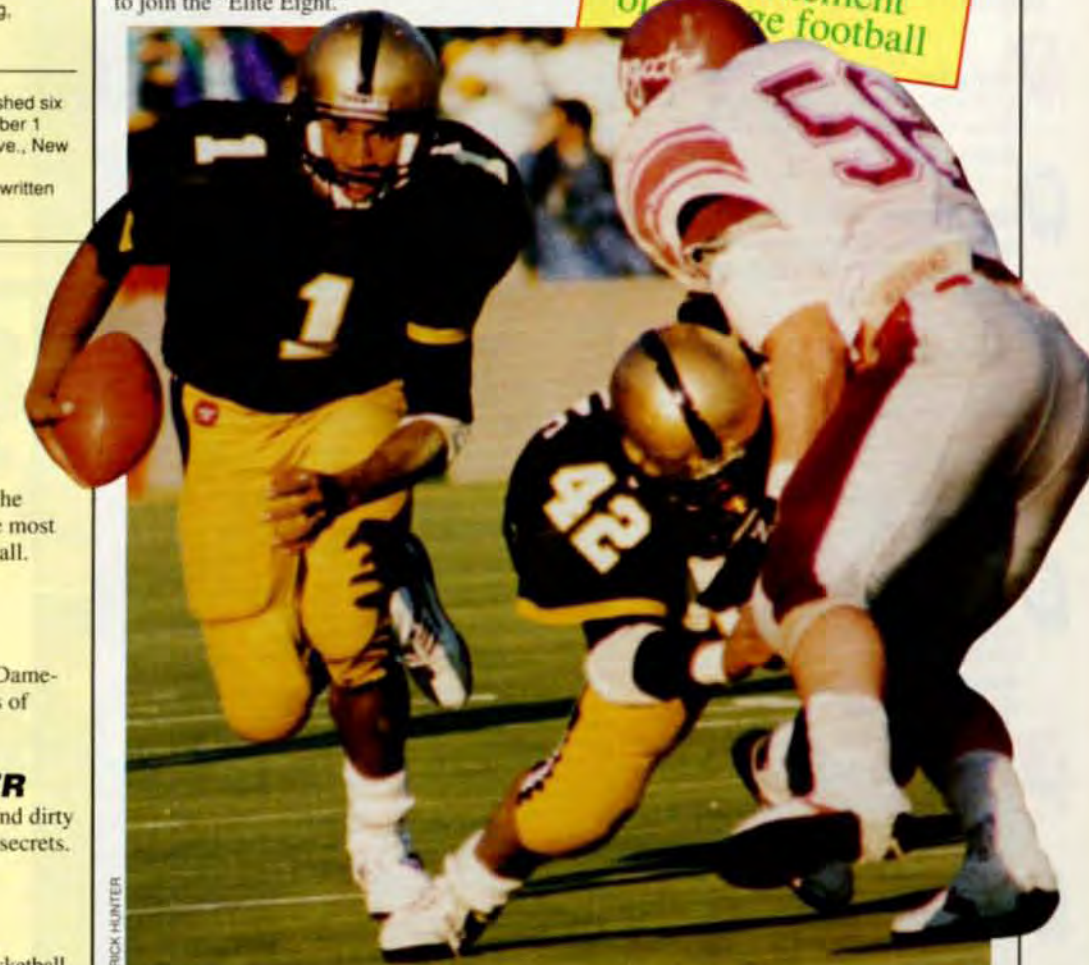
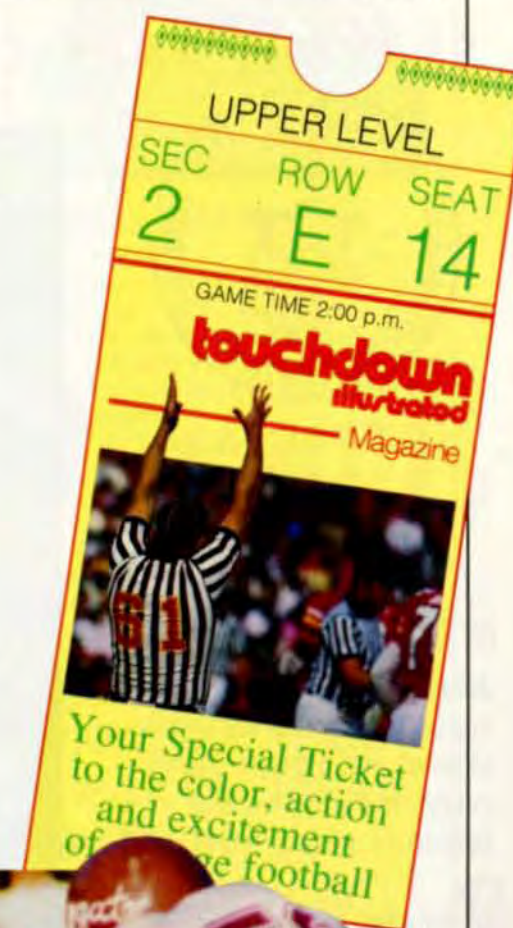
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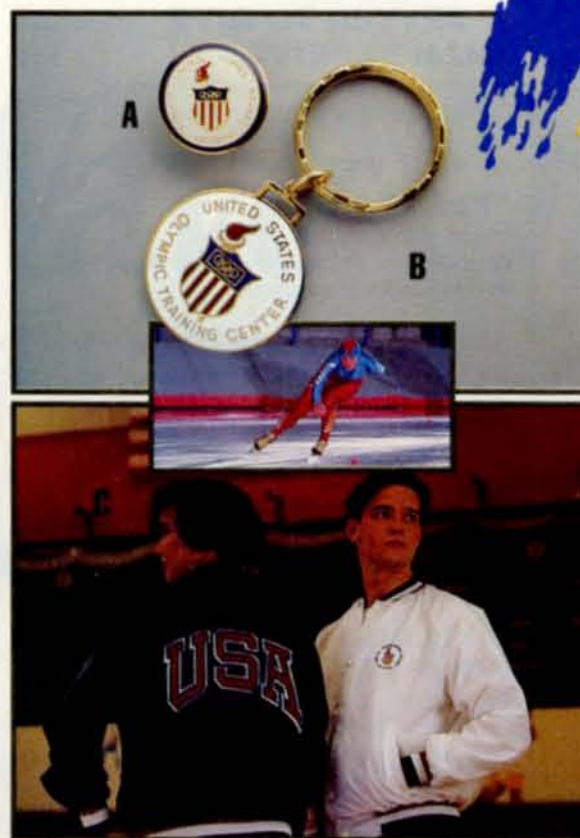
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Coaches will tell you that big plays—long gainers that earn momentum, field position and sometimes even points—are the keys to football games. Coaches also will tell you that downfield blocking is the key to big plays.

"Good downfield blocking is the difference in a 10- or 12-yard run and a 60- or 80-yard run," says Phillip Fulmer, offensive coordinator at Tennessee.

"On just about every long run or a short pass that turns into a long gainer, there is a minimum of at least one downfield block," says Pete Cordelli, receivers coach at Notre Dame. "We shoot for four downfield

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knockdowns per half. We tell our players that if they give us four a half, then big plays will come. Stay with it. Stay with it. Persistence will pay off. And quite often that can mean the difference in the game."

"I remember a game a few years ago when we beat Alabama on a long run in the last few minutes," Fulmer says. "We knocked four Alabama guys on the ground downfield. It was exciting to show our guys the film of that because they saw for themselves what happens when you get downfield and throw good blocks. We make as big a deal over a good block as we do a touchdown.

like: blocks thrown in the defensive secondary, past the line of scrimmage. They might be five yards past the line of scrimmage, they might be 55. It depends on how the play develops.

In modern-day football, backs and wide receivers do a majority of the downfield blocking.

"We have certain plays where linemen are called on to block downfield," Fulmer says. "But we're basically an I-formation

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Sometimes a wide receiver
doesn't have to catch the
ball to be a big play threat.

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Proper technique is important when blocking downfield, because the blocker can't grab or hold.

team, and our plays develop slowly. That forces us to keep our backside linemen in to block on the line of scrimmage."

Wide receivers hardly have the image of devastating blockers. Selling them on the job is a coach's top priority.

"Ninety-five percent of downfield blocking is simply wanting to," Fulmer says. "We tell a guy that he can play (at wide receiver) here if he'll go out and throw his body around. He may not play on third-and-long, but he'll play on other downs."

"Nowhere in the rule book does it say that wide receivers can't be physical," says Cordelli. "They're supposed to be pretty boys who never get knocked down...well, we don't look at it like that around here."

"The more things a receiver can do, the more valuable he is. There are pride factors involved. One guy will say, 'I got four knockdowns last game.' Another will say,

'Yeah, I got five.' We have a board set up that we call our winner's chart. Among other things, we keep up with how many knockdowns each receiver gets in a game."

"If a guy stays here three years and doesn't understand the importance of downfield blocking, I guarantee you he won't be playing. But it takes awhile for them to understand the importance of it."

"Downfield blocking is a mindset, a mental state of mind. They have to realize that an offense is 11 guys working in unison, not 9 or 10. They have to know that if they're not catching the football on a particular play, then they'd better be blocking for the guy who has the ball."

"And what really sells them on it is when they make a big block and the guy breaks it for a touchdown. They say, 'Hey, my block did that.'"

"We always make as big a deal as we can

about a great downfield block," Fulmer says. "We want them to know how important (the coaches) think it is."

The importance is obvious at practice.

"We usually work on it every day," Fulmer says. "If not every day, then certainly every other day."

"We work on it 15 minutes every day," Cordelli says. "Crossfield, downfield...we stress it all."

If desire to get the job done is the key, then proper technique is key 1-A. And blocking downfield correctly is much tougher than it may appear.

"Everybody says the toughest thing in football is making an open-field tackle," Cordelli says. "Wrong. The toughest thing is an open field block because the offensive guy can't grab, can't hold. You're on an island out there. It's just you and the defensive back one-on-one. And since you can't

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grab, you've got to be agile enough, tough enough, and keep your eyes open so that you can react to what the defensive back does.

"A defensive back should never miss a tackle in the open field because he can grab the blocker and throw him out of the way. And it's hard for the offensive guy not to grab, especially if the defensive guy gets around him. We emphasize in practice not grabbing the guy. If it happens, the player runs extra. There's nothing worse than having a long run, then seeing a yellow flag on the ground because a receiver reached out and grabbed somebody."

A recent rule change has allowed downfield blockers to extend their hands but not grab.

"It's made a big difference," Fulmer says. "It's helped in shielding the guy, but you have to be careful that it doesn't take away from the aggressiveness of the blocker."

Still, the downfield blocking technique is a tough one to master.

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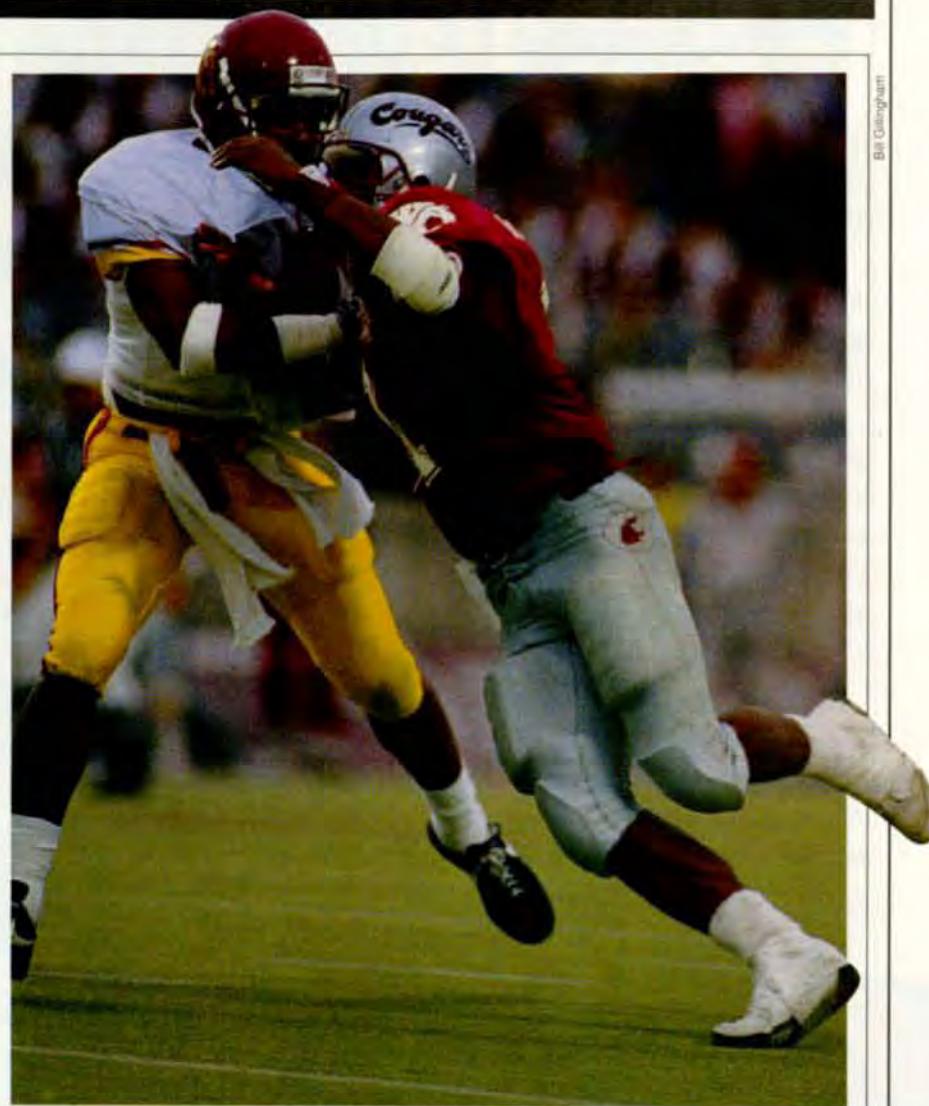
Pete Cordelli

"The key, of course, is intensity," Cordelli says. "But another big key is knowing the proper angle to take to the defender so that you don't clip. It doesn't matter how hard or fast you go if you don't take the proper angle."

"Let's say a play is going away from you, the receiver. You should step first with your inside foot, the one towards the football, at a 45-degree angle, and work up the field. What you want to do is put your body between the defender and the ball. It's just like playing defense in basketball. You're not asking somebody to go out and kill the defender. It's a shield sort of block."

"And you must work on the upfield shoulder. What do I mean? Let's say you're the receiver and your right hand is to the ball. The shoulder you have to work with is your right shoulder, the one to the ball. If you blocked him with your left shoulder, you'd be knocking him into the play."

"One thing Coach (Lou) Holtz always emphasizes is that the hole runs from the line to the goal line. Whether the goal line



Desire and intensity are keys to a successful downfield block.

is 99 yards or 12 yards away, as soon as the back breaks the line, he heads straight to the goal line. That allows the receiver to know the proper blocking angle to take."

"Now there comes a point where a cut by the running back is involved. The advantage the defender has is that he can see where the runner is going. If they're in zone coverage—if they're in man coverage it's no problem because you simply run him off—you teach the blocker to react to the defender's eyes. The defender will look right through the blocker to the runner, and those eyes will tell you where he's headed."

Practicing downfield blocking is difficult and risky. When asked how Tennessee goes about it, Fulmer answered: "Carefully. Too many times you get a guy's shoulder hurt if you're not careful."

"We used to do the old Burma Road cut drill, hash mark to hash mark. But we're more careful now. How? Well, I don't

want to give away any secrets."

Says Cordelli: "We work from a frame of mind that if you're in a proper football position—staying low, under pads, have a good base—you cannot be injured. Sure, we used dummies for a lot of our practices, but there are days when we go live."

Cordelli says past success has helped build a pride factor about blocking among his receivers.

"Remember Tim Brown?" Cordelli says. "He was a great, great blocker. I can't tell you how many big plays he sprung for us. Another guy we have right now, Rocket Ismail, is a great blocker. He hit a guy last year right under the chin, and our entire sideline heard it."

"That sort of thing disrupts a defensive back's concentration. And anything we can do to take away from his concentration, we want to do it. Be in his face. Knock that sucker down." ■

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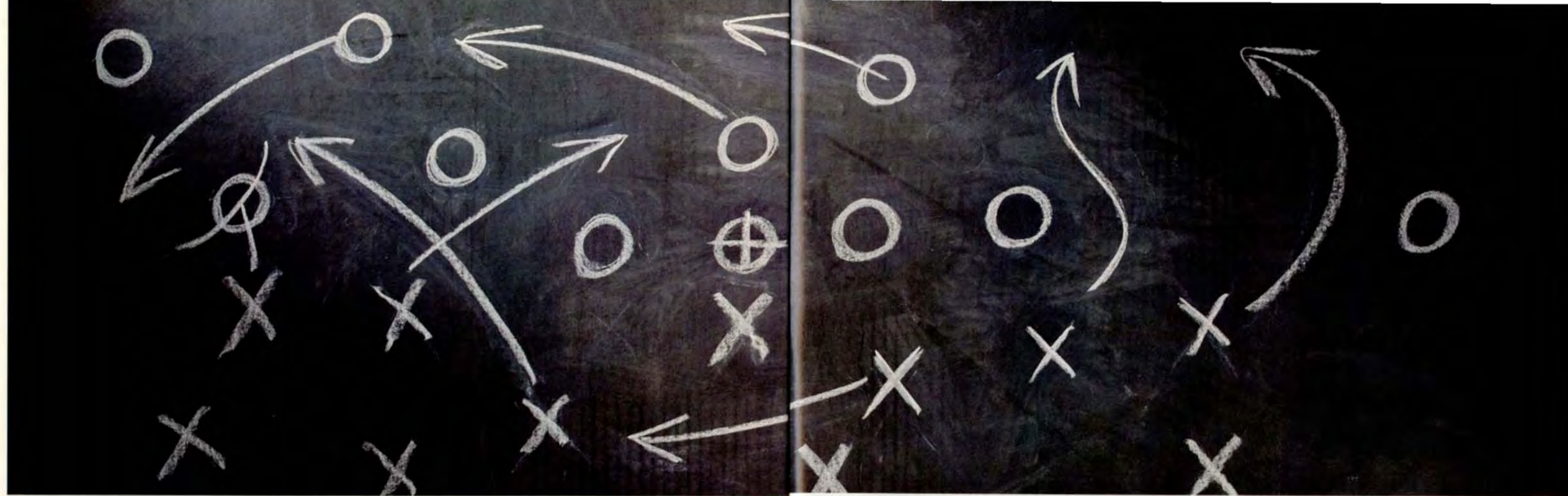
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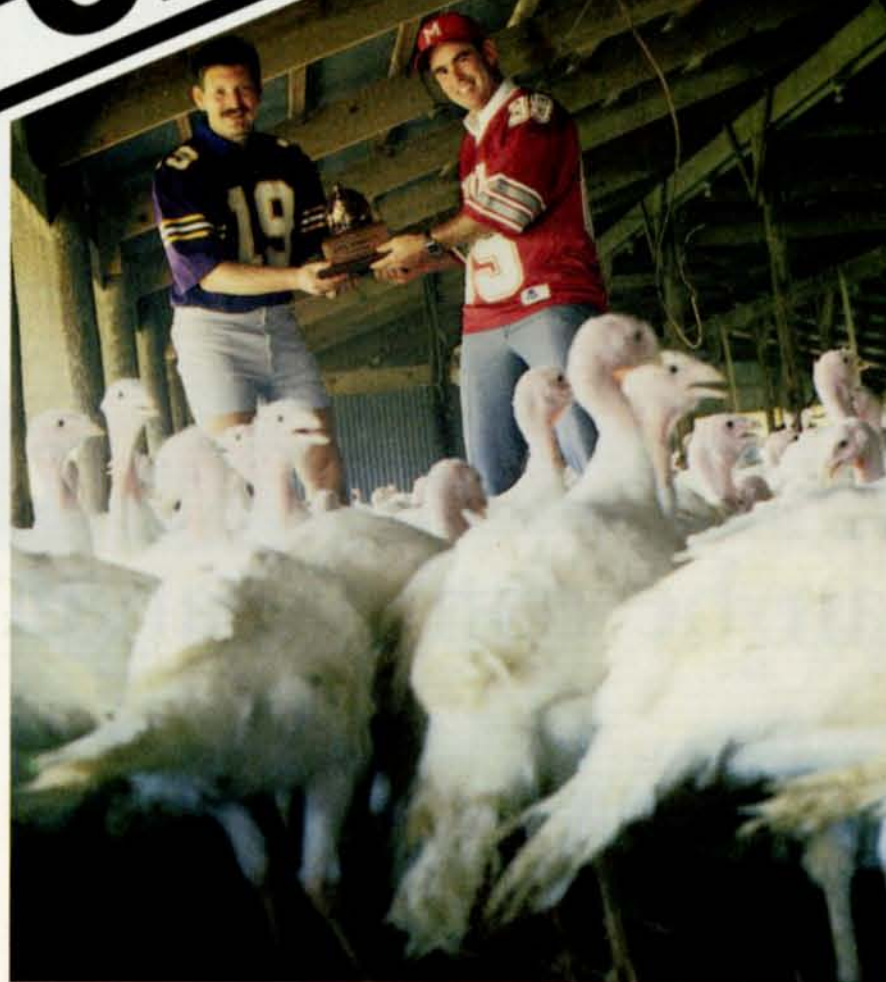
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WHO'S A TURKEY? The teams commandeered by head coaches Randy Oberembt and Kelly Kane (Knox, Monmouth College) usually battle it out on the gridiron, not on this turkey farm outside Peoria.

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Meet a couple of feuds, outside of Division I no less, that would make the Hatfields and McCoys proud.

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BY MICHAEL BRADLEY

Knox College hadn't defeated Monmouth in 10 years when the two renewed their battle for the comically-named, yet highly-coveted, Bronze Turkey Trophy in November, 1976. In a rivalry as intense as this central Illinois classic, a decade-long victory drought can lead to some pretty heavy abuse. The two schools are 15 miles apart, so staying clear of enemy slings and arrows during the off-season is nearly impossible.

When Monmouth recovered a Knox fumble on the opening kickoff, Knox faithful probably started plotting ways to lay low for another year. But senior free safety Rodney Swan averted tragedy when he made a spectacular leaping interception to thwart the Monmouth drive. There was still hope for happiness during the next year.

Swan's play revived the Siwash, who ended their frustration with a 31-28 win. But when he tried to join in the wild celebration, Swan found that his leg wouldn't allow it. He had landed hard after that early interception, and exulting—not to mention walking—had become difficult.

"He came up to me and said, 'Coach, I think I'm going to need some help,'" said Knox Athletic Director Harley Knosher, then the school's defensive backfield coach. "I couldn't understand what he meant, because he had played so well.

"But after we got him off the field, we found that he had played the whole game with a broken leg suffered on the interception."

For small colleges throughout the country, the heroics of Rodney Swan and the like comprise the fabric of spirited rivalries with colorful histories and valiant efforts of every kind.

The whole country may tune in to see Michigan and Ohio State play for a bowl berth and national ranking, but only the residents of Galesburg and Monmouth get worked into a froth about the annual Bronze Turkey game. Ditto for other storied rivalries like Wabash-DePauw or Lehigh-Lafayette. The annual blue blood-letting between Yale and Harvard attracts a somewhat wider audience, due mostly to large alumni bases and the schools' roles in the history of college football.

All four rivalries have the components of their more fabled Division I-A counterparts—tradition, anecdotes, campus hijinks, heroes, goats, brags and boasts, winners and losers—without the hype or dollar signs. The games are played by non-scholarship student-athletes for pride and accomplishment, not bowl revenues and professional contracts. And while no national networks vie for the broadcast rights to these annual battles, their spirit and intensity are equal to that of rivalries

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on any other level.

"The intensity of the game between Wabash and DePauw caught me by surprise," admitted Tommy Mont, former coach and athletic director at DePauw and a former head coach at the University of Maryland. "As the game progressed, I began to realize that this is what college football is meant to be."

"The people playing love the game. There is no incentive for them other than desire."

THE BRONZE TURKEY

For two consecutive seasons during the 1960s, Knox and Monmouth both appeared on *Look* magazine's weekly college football "Bottom Ten" ranking of the nation's worst teams. The first year, Knox whipped Monmouth. The next, Monmouth defeated Knox.

"It was bad enough being on the list," Knosher said. "But if you could beat Monmouth, everything was okay. If you lost, it was unbearable."

Throughout the 101 years of the battle for the Bronze Turkey, the Division III teams have experienced the unbearable and the unbelievable. Monmouth's 19-14 win in 1990 gave it a 46-45-10 advantage, its first-ever lead in the series. Knox won the inaugural game in 1884, 22-4.

The game used to be played on Thanksgiving (it is now played in early November)—thus the genesis of the Bronze Turkey prize. In 1928, a Knox player named Bill Collins decided the game should be played for some award—a la Big Ten prizes like the Old Oaken Bucket or Little Brown Jug. He persuaded two local newspapers to contribute \$40 apiece and bought the trophy from a local jeweler. That year, Monmouth won the initial battle for the bird, 2-0.

Since that time, the Bronze Turkey has been the target of several pranks and thefts. In late 1942, the gobbler disappeared from the Monmouth trophy case and wasn't returned until 1947. Legend has it that the bird had been buried in the basement of the school's gymnasium.

In 1965, two Knox students, posing as journalists from a Peoria paper, asked that the trophy be removed from its case at Monmouth so that they could photograph it without glare. When no one was looking, the "reporters" dashed off with the prize.

"I don't think the rivalry is as bitter as it was in my day," said Bobby Woll, who played at Monmouth from 1931-33 and was the school's athletic director for 25 years. "When I was A.D., we had to stand guard to make sure they wouldn't burn a 'K' into our field."



127 GAMES AND COUNTING: Lehigh and Lafayette have been battling it out since 1884.

Monmouth named its football field after Woll, the school's famous "Mighty Mite" who helped the Scots to a 30-6 win in 1933 with an 87-yard touchdown run.

The 129-pound Woll would not have been able to run wild had he played in 1972. That year, Knox came to Monmouth with a fleet team but found the Scots' field a quagmire, despite no rain having fallen in days. The larger Scots prevailed, 7-6, and Knox supporters were irate.

"Their coach told us that the guy in charge of watering the field fell asleep," Knosher recalled with a chuckle.

You can tell Knosher respects Monmouth for its "strategy" in that game. He realizes incidents like that preserve the tradition of such a storied rivalry.

"We get kids pretty fired up around here for a Knox-Monmouth golf match," he said.

And they're not even playing for a turkey.

FAMILIARITY BREEDS RESPECT

During the usual, pre-Super Bowl mass-media circus in 1982, a reporter stuck a microphone in the face of Cincinnati Bengals' wide receiver Steve Kreider and asked his opinion of the world's biggest football game.

"It's not Lehigh-Lafayette, but it will do," Kreider said.

There are older and even more storied rivalries, but no two teams have played as often as Lehigh University and Lafayette College. The two schools, located in the neighboring northeast Pennsylvania towns of Bethlehem (Lehigh) and Easton, have played 126 times since their initial contest in 1884, thanks in part to multiple meetings during the game's early years. Lafayette won the opener, 50-0, while Lehigh took last season's contest, 35-14, closing Lafayette's series lead to 69-52-5.

The two schools share similar educational missions and joined the Patriot League because of its commitment to the Ivy ideal of academics first. Yet even the stodgiest bookworms find it easy to get excited about the big game.

"Everything builds toward the game," said Joe Whritenour, who served as sports information director at Lehigh from 1965-84. "The coaches are judged by their performance in that game. It's a second, one-game season, and it's a long time until next year, especially if you have to keep explaining why you got licked."

Like any spirited rivalry, Lehigh-Lafayette has had its share of pranks and practical jokes.

In the early 1980s, some students from Lafayette sneaked into Lehigh's Taylor Stadium three weeks prior to the game and



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used a weed killer to spell out a vulgar phrase on the field. The grass died two days before kickoff, revealing the message.

"That called for some quick mowing and coloring," Whritenour said.

In the 1930s and '40s, Lafayette had a live leopard on campus as a mascot that was a frequent target of would-be Lehigh thieves. Another time, two Lafayette students slept in a van outside the field where Lehigh's pre-game bonfire was to be held and lit the blaze a day ahead of schedule.

These days, guards are posted on both campuses during game week to protect against pranksters. Those unfortunate enough to be caught in the act generally get an impromptu trip to the barber.

The off-field shenanigans are generally overshadowed by the games themselves. The 1940 Lafayette team entered the season-ending matchup with the Engineers undefeated, and Leopard coach Hook Mylin was afraid his team may be overconfident. It took one half of play to allay his fears.

"We got out to a 33-0 halftime lead, and Hook came in and said, 'What can I say?'" said James T. Farrell, a halfback on that team. "We ended up winning 46-0."

The 1977 Lehigh team won the Division II national title and got some unexpected support.

"Lafayette was rooting for us throughout the playoffs," Whritenour said. "It's an intense rivalry, but both teams respect each other."

THE MONON BELL

Wabash College Athletic Director Max Servies cranked up his calculator last winter and came up with a remarkable statistic. In the 124 years Wabash has played DePauw University in athletic events of every kind, a scant one game separated the two teams.

Heading into the spring 1991 season, Wabash led its heated rival 325-324-14.

"This is the greatest rivalry in Division III," said Servies, who's not at all biased by his 31 years as a coach and A.D. at Wabash. "The intensity in the general rivalry in academics and athletics is tremendous."

DePauw leads on the football field, 45-44-8, thanks to a 20-13 win last season, its fourth straight over Wabash. The win meant DePauw maintained custody of the coveted Monon Bell trophy, a 350-pound railroad bell donated by the Monon Railroad Company to the schools in 1932.

Even without athletics, the two schools would be rivals. Wabash, located in Crawfordsville, Ind., is an all-male school just 27 miles from DePauw's co-ed

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—Steve Kreider,
on the Super Bowl

Greencastle campus. DePauw students refer to their Wabash rivals as "Cavemen," while Wabash men respond with cries of "Sissies" to the Dannies, as DePauw students are known.

"Wabash likes to play up its image as cavemen," said former DePauw coach and A.D. Tommy Mont. "But the truth is that some of the co-eds from DePauw date Wabash men."

Mont's role in the history of the DePauw-Wabash clash is clearly defined. He is as revered for his decision to leave Division I Maryland for the serenity and charm of Division III life as he is for his 13-5 record against Wabash. His legend is enhanced by his actions in 1960, his second year at DePauw and the first year the two-point conversion was instituted in NCAA football.

The Dannies scored a last-minute touchdown to pull within 13-12 of their archrivals, and Mont had to decide whether to try

for two points and the win or one and a tie. He chose to accept the consensus. He asked the DePauw crowd. They screamed "Go!" He did, and DePauw won, 14-13.

"We tried to downplay the rivalry when I was coaching and try to make it as relaxed as possible for the kids the week before the game," Mont said. "One of the things we did in the summer was get ready for Wabash, so when the week of the game came, we had our basic game plan in already."

It's never too early to start planning for the big game.

THE GAME

Yale Coach T.A.D. Davis stood before his players in mid-1920s and told them, "Gentlemen, you are about to play football for Yale against Harvard. Never in your lives will you do something so important." To some Yalies, that is not hyperbole. Among football rivalries on any level, none can match the history and legacy of Harvard-Yale.

Harvard is not even Yale's longest-standing opponent. That distinction goes to Princeton, which has played the Bulldogs since 1873, the NCAA's oldest current rivalry. Together, those three schools domi-



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nated college football during its formidable years. And though today's Harvard-Yale games have little significance in the temporal gridiron world—thanks to the schools' move to Division I-AA—each time the game is renewed, football is a little richer.

"The nature of the game hasn't really changed," said Vic Gatto, a Harvard halfback from 1966-68 and now the finance director of the Massachusetts Republican Party. "It was then and continues to be a really good barometer of what it means to play amateur football."

In Gatto's senior season, 1968, the two teams entered the game undefeated and played what is possibly the most exciting game in the entire, 115-year series (Yale leads, 58-41-8). Gatto helped lift the Crimson from a 29-13 deficit to a 29-29 tie in the game's final 42 seconds, prompting the *Harvard Crimson* to run a headline reading, "Harvard beats Yale, 29-29."

"About 50,000 people filled Harvard Stadium for that game, but because things were so discouraging after three-and-a-half

"Gentlemen, you are about to play football for Yale against Harvard. Never in your lives will you do something so important."

—T.A.D. Davis

quarters, most of them had left to beat the Boston traffic," Gatto said. "Of course, about 250,000 now say they were there at the end."

Yale's quarterback that day was Brian Dowling, since immortalized in the comic strip "Doonesbury" as the helmeted "B.D." He remembers the frustration of watching

from the sidelines as Harvard came back from the big deficit, yet he understands the rally's significance in the rivalry's storied history.

"The Game brings together two of the oldest and most reputable universities in the country," Dowling said. "And the significance of the rivalry doesn't hit you until after you've played. What happened in the final game when Vic and I played just adds to it."

So do the extracurricular activities surrounding the game. Alumni come from all over the country to participate in some of the country's most elaborate tailgating parties. "I'm sure all sorts of deals are made, stocks exchanged and real estate sold outside the stadiums," Gatto said.

Students from MIT even get involved in the fun. Last year, a balloon came out of the ground and floated across the field at Harvard Stadium with a message about MIT.

"The two teams have a totally different perspective on football," said Gatto. "It's a good one." ■



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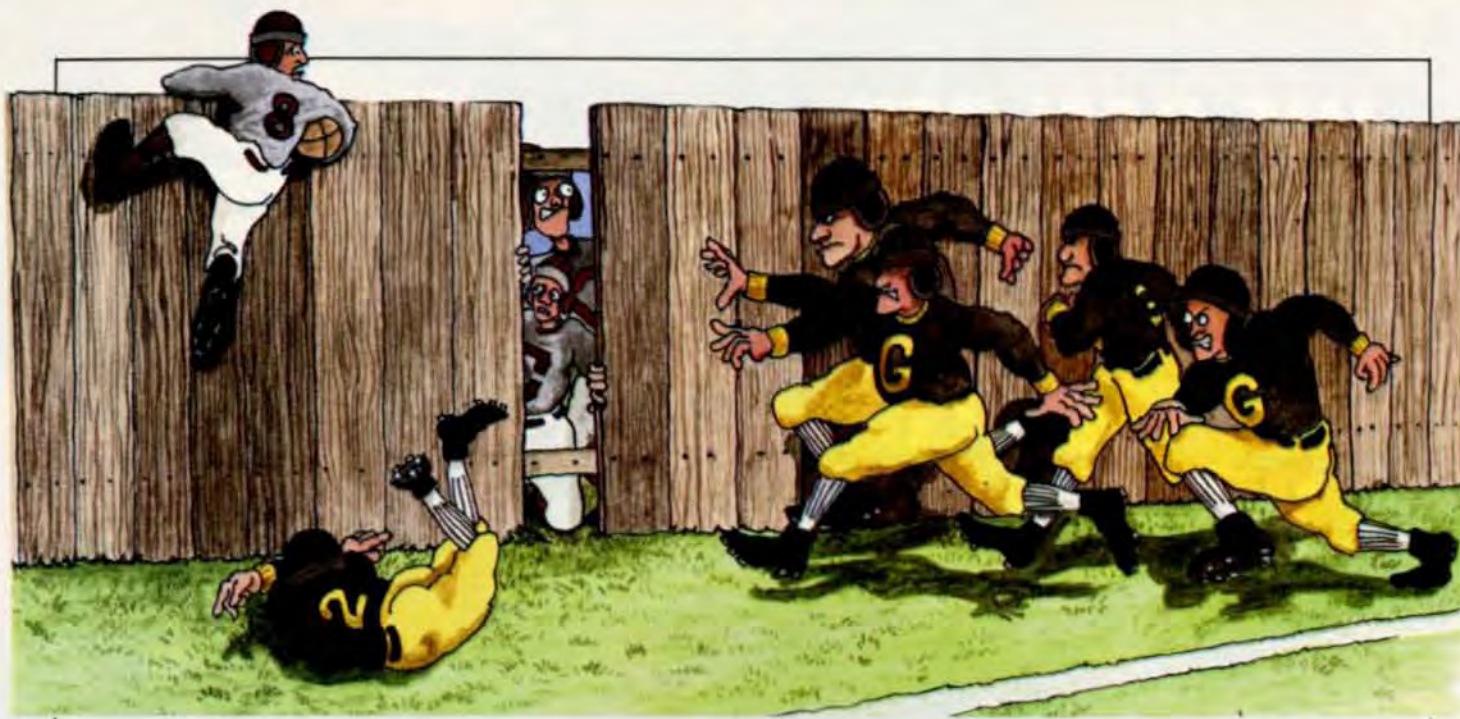
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222-0!

While powerful Georgia Tech was busy running up the score, poor Cumberland College was running for dear life.

BY TOM SLEAR

The final score was 222-0; 63-0 after the first quarter, but George Allen, Cumberland University's coach, hardly noticed. He was too busy trying to keep his players on the field to face the behemoths from Georgia Tech. Two players had already deserted, only to be discovered when a frightened halfback ran off the field to avoid an army of Tech tacklers. Not feeling safe enough just being out of bounds, he jumped the fence surrounding the field and landed in the laps of his AWOL teammates.

Another Cumberland player refused to leave the safety of the Georgia Tech bench. When Coach Allen looked down at his own bench, his players quickly grabbed a limb and grimaced in pain. Allen even thought about putting himself into the game, but he didn't work up the courage until the third quarter, when he went in as a punter. His kick was deadly accurate, striking his own center squarely in the back of the head.

The year was 1916, the date was October 7, and the event was the most absurdly lopsided game ever played in college football. Its genesis is difficult to pinpoint. Maybe it was when in 1904, when John Heisman, the innovative and celebrated college coach, was lured away from Clemson to Georgia Tech.

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Heisman was happy with the powerhouse he had built at Clemson and even the bloated salary of \$3,000 could not entice him to go farther south. But a little research did. Georgia Tech's search committee discovered that the dictatorial coach was a frustrated Shakespearean actor. Though he was given to occasional outbursts of "Block, you flaming jackasses," he more often pleaded with his players to "Block with courage and determination so we shall win the day."

When the coach was asked if he knew that Atlanta had the best theaters in the South, he replied with something like, "Gentlemen, where shall I affix my signature so that I may serve you faithfully as your football coach?"

Heisman's theatrics did not stop with his language. A year earlier, on the day before Clemson played Georgia Tech, he sent ahead an out-of-shape group of students to masquerade as the football team. The welcoming committee in Atlanta directed them to nearby saloons where the "players" stayed most of the night. The next day, the Georgia Tech team was confident of beating their hung over opponents until the real players, whom Heisman had

sequestered in a hotel outside of Atlanta, ran out to meet them. In the stands were the bleary-eyed stand-ins, the school's cheerleading squad. Clemson won 73-0.

Predictably, Heisman brought Georgia Tech to national prominence while introducing the center snap, the command of "hike," a scoreboard, formations that resemble today's T and I, and the hidden ball trick. But a national championship eluded him because the polls were based principally on points scored. Heisman thought it ridiculous, but if Heisman was anything, he was practical. Consequently, the 1916 game with Cumberland University, a small school (now a college) in Lebanon, Tennessee, whose football glory days were 10 years past. The deal was clinched with a \$500 guarantee, or, as it would turn out, just over \$2 a point.

And Allen, a law student fascinated by coaching sports, but not participating in them, was greedy. Though Cumberland had dropped football the year before, he was determined to resurrect the sport with the battle cry of "Remember \$500."

Like Heisman, Allen had a theatrical inclination. To get the payoff, he had to field a football team without the school's hierarchy

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Yale's Calvin Hill (30) in action

that saw both teams come into the game undefeated for the first time in 59 years. And go out the same way.

But therein lies the "They-said-it-couldn't-be-done" storyline. For Yale, led by Calvin Hill and Brian Dowling, had dominated the game, leading 29-13 late in the fourth period. That's when a second-string Harvard quarterback named Frank Champi decided to show the crowd that it was he and not Dowling who was the reincarnation of Frank Merriwell. First, Champi drove Harvard downfield in a nine-play, 86-yard drive, culminating with a scrambling 15-yard pass for a touchdown. The two-point plunge was good and the score now stood 29-21. Only 38 seconds remained, and Yale fans, wav-

fumbled ball on Yale's 49-yard-line. Champi faded back and then scrambled down to the Eli 35. A face mask penalty tacked on another 15. Time remaining: 32 seconds. After attempting two "Hail Marys" into the end zone, Champi surprised everyone and called a trap, which brought the ball down to the six. After a loss of two yards there was time for only one more play. That was all Champi needed as he scrambled around in the backfield and found his senior captain, Vic Gatto, for a touchdown.

Now down 29-27 — and with no time on the clock — the well-wishers on the field were cleared off and Harvard

lined up for a two-point conversion. Champi, living up to his newly-minted hero status, calmly fired a bullet pass into the gut of Peter Varney and the greatest comeback in the history of "The Game" had been pulled off.

One of football's surprise ploys is the onside kick, an ambush of the other team that more often than not misfires. And yet it is something that every team worth its water bucket has in its arsenal, saving it for just the right moment. Back in 1972, tiny Catawba College of North Carolina needed something, anything against Carson-Newman College of Tennessee. Down 33-0 at halftime, Catawba's coach decided to come out for the second half and try an onside kick. It worked and Catawba marched down the field to score. Not wanting to leave well enough alone, they tried another onside kick. It worked and, again, they scored. Again they tried; again they scored.



Catawba QB Donnie Davis completes a pass against Carson-Newman

Five straight times, Catawba kicked off onside and five straight times they recovered and scored, controlling the ball for 26 consecutive plays and nearly 15 minutes. Unfortunately, it still wasn't enough as Carson-Newman hung on

to win 41-34 in one of the strangest games on record.

There have been half-time pep talks and there have been half-time pep talks. Certainly the most famous was the inspirational one given by Knute Rockne to his down-at-the-heels Notre Dame team between halves of an Army game when he invoked his "Win-One-for-the-Gipper" speech and then stepped back to watch his team take apart the Cadets in the second half.

But perhaps the most unusual and effective locker room speech came from Nebraska coach Dana X. Bible during the Indiana-Nebraska game of 1936. Losing 9-0 to Indiana at halftime, Bible walked dejectedly into his dressing room and tried to fire up his Cornhusker team. First he tried the usual fire-and-brimstone approach: "You don't have the desire to win!" he thundered. "You don't have the courage to fight back."

After that Bible shifted into second gear: "The first eleven players who go through that door will start the second half. The rest of you will sit on the bench." And, with that, he stepped back and added one more thing: "Alright, girls, let's go!" That did it. A slugging match followed as players began tearing at each other to get through the door first. Finally eleven strong and sturdy did manage to break away from the resulting free-for-all and make it out onto the field, where they turned the game around and beat Indiana in the second half, 14-9.

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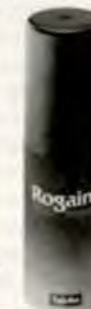
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What is ROGAINE?

ROGAINE Topical Solution, discovered and made by The Upjohn Company, is a standardized topical (for use only on the skin) prescription medication proved effective for the long-term treatment of male pattern baldness of the crown.

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How soon can I expect results from using ROGAINE?

Studies have shown that the response to treatment with ROGAINE may vary widely. Some men receiving ROGAINE may see faster results than others; others may respond with a slower rate of hair growth. You should not expect visible growth in less than four months.

If I respond to ROGAINE, what will the hair look like?

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How long do I need to use ROGAINE?

ROGAINE is a treatment, not a cure. If you respond to treatment, you will need to continue using ROGAINE to maintain or increase hair growth. If you do not begin to show a response to treatment with ROGAINE after a reasonable period of time (at least four months or more), your doctor may advise you to discontinue using ROGAINE.

What happens if I stop using ROGAINE? Will I keep the new hair?

If you stop using ROGAINE, you will probably shed the new hair within a few months after stopping treatment.

What is the dosage of ROGAINE?

You should apply a 1 mL dose of ROGAINE two times a day, once in the morning and once at night, before bedtime. Each bottle should last about 30 days (one month). The applicators in each package of ROGAINE are designed to apply the correct amount of ROGAINE with each application. Please refer to the Instructions for Use.

What if I miss a dose or forget to use ROGAINE?

If you miss one or two daily applications of ROGAINE, you should restart your twice-daily application and return to your usual schedule. You should not attempt to make up for missed applications.

Can I use ROGAINE more than twice a day? Will it work faster?

No. Studies by The Upjohn Company have been carefully conducted to determine the correct amount of ROGAINE to use to obtain the most satisfactory results. More frequent applications or use of larger doses (more than one mL twice a day) have not been shown to speed up the process of hair growth and may increase the possibility of side effects.

What are the most common side effects reported in clinical studies with ROGAINE?

Studies of patients using ROGAINE have shown that the most common adverse effects directly attributable to ROGAINE Topical Solution were itching and other skin irritations of the treated area of the scalp. About 5% of patients had these complaints.

Other side effects, including light-headedness, dizziness, and headaches were reported by patients using ROGAINE or placebo (a similar solution without the active medication).

What are some of the side effects people have reported?

The frequency of side effects listed below was similar, except for dermatologic reactions, in the ROGAINE and placebo groups. Respiratory (bronchitis, upper respiratory infection, sinusitis); Dermatologic (irritant or allergic contact dermatitis, eczema, hypertrichosis, local erythema, pruritus, dry skin, scalp flaking, exacerbation of hair loss, alopecia); Gastrointestinal (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting); Neurology (headache, dizziness, lightheadedness, light-headedness); Musculoskeletal (fractures, back pain, tendinitis); Cardiovascular (edema, chest pain, blood pressure increases/decreases, palpitation, pulse rate increases/decreases); Allergy (nonspecific allergic reactions, hives, allergic rhinitis, facial swelling and sensitivity); Special Senses (conjunctivitis, ear infections, vertigo, visual disturbances, including decreased visual acuity); Metabolic-Nutritional (edema, weight gain); Urinary tract (urinary tract infections, renal calculi, urethritis); Genital tract (prostatitis, epididymitis, sexual dysfunction); Psychiatric (anxiety, depression, fatigue); Hematology (lymphadenopathy, thrombocytopenia); Endocrine. Individuals who are hypersensitive to minoxidil, propylene glycol, or ethanol must not use ROGAINE.

ROGAINE Topical Solution contains alcohol, which could cause burning or irritation of the eyes, mucous membranes, or sensitive skin areas. If ROGAINE accidentally gets into these areas, bathe the area with large amounts of cool tap water. Contact your doctor if irritation persists.

What are the possible side effects that could affect the heart and circulation when using ROGAINE?

Although serious side effects have not been attributed to ROGAINE in clinical studies, there is a possibility that they could occur because the active ingredient in ROGAINE Topical Solution is the same as in minoxidil tablets.

Minoxidil tablets are used to treat high blood pressure. Minoxidil tablets lower blood pressure by relaxing the arteries, an effect called vasodilation. Vasodilation leads to retention of fluid and increased heart rate. The following effects have occurred in some patients taking minoxidil tablets for high blood pressure:

Increased heart rate—some patients have reported that their resting heart rate increased by more than 20 beats per minute; Rapid weight gain of more than 5 pounds or swelling (edema) of the face, hands, ankles, or stomach area; Difficulty in breathing, especially when lying down, a result of an increase in body fluids or fluid around the heart; Worsening of, or new onset of, angina pectoris.

When ROGAINE Topical Solution is used on normal skin, very little minoxidil is absorbed and the possible effects attributed to minoxidil tablets are not expected with the use of ROGAINE. If, however, you experience any of the possible side effects listed, discontinue use of ROGAINE and consult your doctor. Presumably, such effects would be most likely if greater absorption occurred, e.g., because ROGAINE was used on damaged or inflamed skin or in greater than recommended amounts.

In animal studies, minoxidil, in doses higher than would be obtained from topical use in people, has caused important heart structure damage. This kind of damage has not been seen in humans given minoxidil tablets for high blood pressure at effective doses.

What factors may increase the risk of serious side effects with ROGAINE?

Individuals with known or suspected underlying coronary artery disease or the presence of or predisposition to heart failure would be at particular risk if systemic effects (that is, increased heart rate or fluid retention) of minoxidil were to occur. Physicians, and patients with these kinds of underlying diseases, should be conscious of the potential risk of treatment if they choose to use ROGAINE.

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Can men with high blood pressure use ROGAINE?

Individuals with hypertension, including those under treatment with antihypertensive agents, can use ROGAINE but should be monitored closely by their doctor. Patients taking guanethidine for high blood pressure should not use ROGAINE.

Should any precautions be followed?

Individuals using ROGAINE should be monitored by their physician one month after starting ROGAINE and at least every six months afterward. Discontinue ROGAINE if systemic effects occur.

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knowing about it. So he formed a choir, which sang badly off key until the administrators went home. Then the singers dropped their songbooks and headed for the practice field. Allen's ruse worked well enough, but his coaching expertise was limited. Cumberland's first game against Sewanee was a warm-up for Georgia Tech in an unexpected way. The Bulldogs lost 107-0.

Many of Allen's recruits promptly quit. Some people, it seemed, just couldn't appreciate the value of \$500. But a lot of people could appreciate \$3,000. A few weeks before the scheduled game with Georgia Tech, a Cumberland law student dug up a contract signed by the former coach—back when his school had a legitimate team—which required Cumberland to pay Georgia Tech \$3,000 if it forfeited. The nascent law school might be the first fiscal casualty if the small college was set back by that amount of money.

"Good God," the law school dean said, "you students get out there and play!"

Unprepared and overconfident, 24 Cumberland students left by train on October 6 to meet one of the best college teams in the country. Allen arranged for a stop in Nashville in an unsuccessful attempt to persuade Vanderbilt's coach to lend him a few players. When he returned to the train, all of his players were gone. Most of them were at a nearby bar. However, three made the wise decision to abandon ship entirely.

Would Allen have felt guilty using Vanderbilt players? Not at all. As the baseball coach the previous spring, he suited up professional players from Nashville to deal with Georgia Tech's powerful squad. The Cumberland players sat in the stands and watched themselves become heroes while Georgia Tech got thrashed 22-0. The opposing coach, John Heisman, was not amused.

So the cast of characters for college football's biggest laughter was set. On one side was a highly disciplined Georgia Tech team with a coach steaming over the previous spring's humiliation and livid with the sportswriters' polls. On the other side was a hapless bunch of coerced players from a school that was not even supposed to have a football team.

"The only way to look at it is as a comedy," says Bob Keys, an independent producer who started filming a movie about the game in Vancouver last spring. By today's standards of college football competition, it certainly was a joke, but neither Heisman nor his players were laughing.

Yet a few minutes into the game, most of the 1,000 spectators at Tech's Grant Field were. The Cumberland players gave them no choice. First downs, what were they? Cumberland never made one and Georgia Tech never needed to. To pile up 63 points in the first quarter, the Yellow Jackets couldn't waste the time.

Graciously, Georgia Tech elected to kick off despite winning the pre-game toss. After all, what difference would it make? Within a minute, Cumberland received the ball, gained nothing, had their first string quarterback knocked cold for the first of three times, fumbled, punted, and gave up two touchdowns.

On the sidelines, Coach Allen was pleading with his players to remember the Bulldog pride, or at least the \$500. But his strategy didn't match his enthusiasm. After Tech's fourth touchdown, he decided to kick off (the rules allowed the scored upon team the option of kicking or receiving) in order to put Tech deep in its own territory. However, a Tech player returned the kickoff 70 yards, which led to a touchdown on the next play.

But Allen was slow to catch on. Once again he had his players kick off and the results were predictable. And in the second quarter, Allen outdid himself. Behind 70-0, the Bulldogs were facing a third down with only one yard to gain for a first down. At that point, a first down would have brought the crowd to its feet. Instead, it remained seated and laughed unashamedly. Allen ordered his troops to punt.

With the game sewn up so early, the Tech players decided to provide a little humor of their own. Canty Alexander, a senior tackle who had never scored a touchdown, was shifted to halfback when

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Georgia Tech's offense had little trouble getting past Cumberland's 'down linemen.'

Tech had the ball on Cumberland's 1-yard line. The Tech players knew they could score at will, so to make Alexander earn his honor, they dropped to the ground when the ball was snapped. Not to be outdone, the Cumberland players joined their opponents on the ground. Alexander trotted into the end zone untouched.

But don't get the impression that the Cumberland Bulldogs did not know how to hit. A second quarter play corrects that notion. While one Bulldog was running to avoid tacklers, another was running to avoid any possibility of having to block. Allegedly, the collision produced an echo that could be heard all the way back in Tennessee.

During the halftime intermission, Coach Allen mapped out the only sensible strategy for a team down 126-0: He asked Heisman to shorten the last two quarters. Heisman agreed to go from 15 minutes to 12 minutes, but he was suspicious. He told his players not to let up.

"You never know what those Cumberland players have up their sleeves," he said. "So, in the second half, hit 'em clean and hit 'em hard."

For the most part, his players obeyed. Wary of a comeback, they piled on 54 points in the third quarter and 42 points in the fourth.

In a game where the remarkable was routine, three incidents stand out. Unbelievably, two Georgia Tech players were injured. The first was kicker Jim Preas. His golden toes were so overused for kickoffs and extra points—18 in a row, an NCAA record—that they spent the second half in an ice bucket. The other was an ankle bite caused by a set of Bulldog teeth strong enough to cut through shoe leather.

Cumberland's major contribution to the ill-fated matchup was the most memorable on-field, live-ball conversation ever in the annals of football on any level. Late in the fourth quarter, with every Cumberland player urging the clock forward, Bulldog halfback Eddie Edwards fumbled and the ball rolled towards B.F. Paty, one of several Cumberland players who would go on to a successful career in law.

"Pick it up," Edwards urged Paty. Paty thought about it for a moment, but a phalanx of onrushing Tech beefs changed his mind.

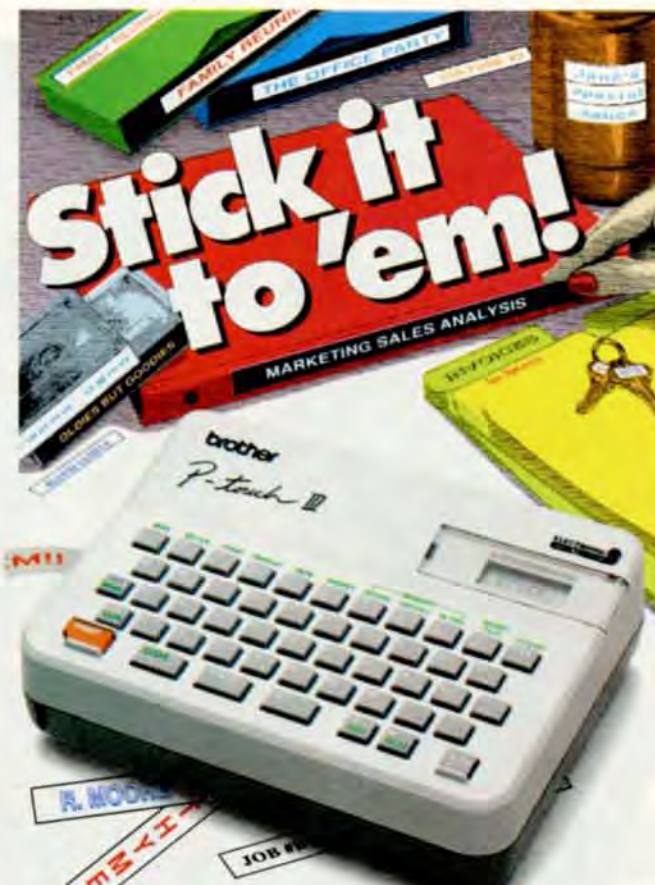
"Pick it up yourself," Paty shouted back. "You dropped it."

Meanwhile, a Tech player took advantage of the argument and recovered the ball.

When the clock mercifully ran out, Heisman walked across the field with a \$500 check to meet with Allen, who would live down the disaster and become director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and a Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

The Tech players were so untested that Heisman put them through an intense scrimmage immediately after the game, which, by the way, motivated the Cumberland refugee to return to his teammates.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs got off the field as quickly as possible. They were all looking forward to spending their bounty while seeing the sights of Atlanta—though through swollen eyes.



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That 1989 Topper eleven narrowly missed gaining a berth in the NCAA national championship playoffs and saw five of 10 I-AA teams Western faced advance into the playoff field (WKU was 3-2-0 in action with those five schools).

Two of his charges in his first year at Western were drafted by National Football League teams — strong safety Jerome Martin (Green Bay in the 10th round) and defensive lineman Webbie Burnett (New Orleans in the 11th). And, three other '89 Toppers signed with the pros as free agents — receiver Anthony Green (Cincinnati), defensive end Xavier Jordan (Seattle) and free safety Jonathan Watts (Seattle). Burnett played with the Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks of the World League of American Football (WLAF) last spring and linebacker Russell Foster played with the London Monarchs in the WLAF.

Then, the Hilltoppers fell on hard times against one of I-AA football's toughest schedules last season and dropped to 2-8-0. However, defensive specialist Eddie Godfrey drew considerable attention from the pro scouts and signed with Tampa Bay in the NFL last spring.



The 52-year-old Harbaugh (HAR-baw), a veteran of 29 years in the coaching ranks, 24 of those at the college level, previously spent five seasons as head coach at Western Michigan. And, he has served as an assistant at Michigan, Iowa, Stanford, Bowling Green State and Morehead State.

Prior to getting into the college game, Harbaugh spent a year (1966) as head coach at Xenia (Ohio) High School where his team won eight of nine games and took championship honors in the Western Ohio League. For his efforts, he was named conference Coach-of-the-Year.

He was also head coach at Eaton (Ohio) High (1964-65) and he was an assistant at Perryburg (Ohio) High for two years (1962-63). He began his coaching career as basketball and track coach at Canton (Ohio) Elementary in 1961.

A native of Crestline, Ohio, he is a graduate of Crestline High (1957) where he was a four-year letterman and an All-State quarterback as a senior. CHS won conference championships in both his junior and senior seasons. And, he also lettered

twice in basketball and four times in baseball, where he was an All-State shortstop.

Harbaugh played his college football at Bowling Green State, lettering three times as a defensive back and quarterback. The Falcons went 24-3-2 in his three varsity seasons and were small college national champions (9-0-0) his junior year. He was an All-Mid-America Conference selection at free safety as a senior. He also found time to letter twice in baseball at Bowling Green.

In 1961, he was drafted by the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League.

Harbaugh holds a Bachelor of Science degree (1961) in physical education and a Master of Education in Health and Physical Education (1964) from Bowling Green State.

He and his wife, Jackie, also a Bowling Green alumnus, have three children, John, an assistant football coach at the University of Cincinnati; Jim, a quarterback with the Chicago Bears of the NFL; and Joani, a 1990 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.



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The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of that athletics complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 12,370-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 Nick Denes Field, the

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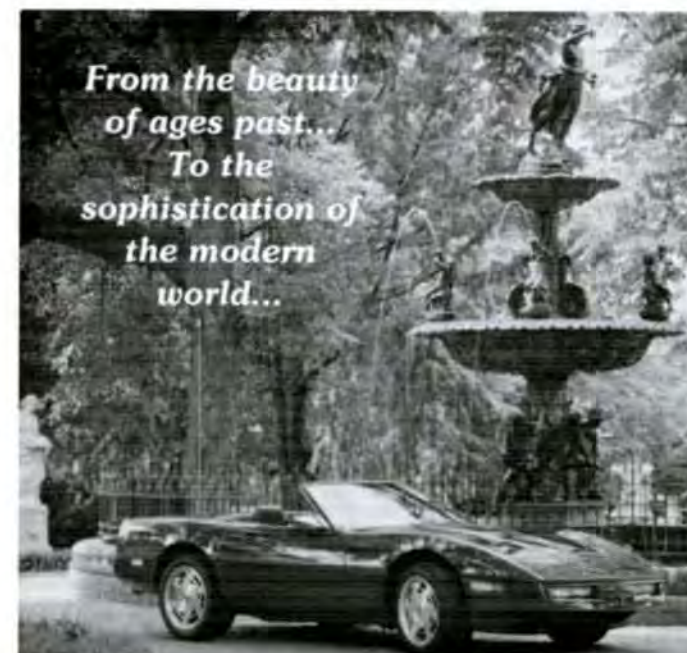
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|------------|------------------|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. 20,428 | Eastern Kentucky | Oct. 26, 1968 | L | 7-16 |
| 2. 20,100 | Morehead State | Nov. 1, 1975 | W | 14-10 |
| 20,100 | Middle Tennessee | Nov. 8, 1980 | W | 30-15 |
| 4. 20,000 | Middle Tennessee | Nov. 4, 1972 | L | 17-21 |
| 20,000 | Dayton | Oct. 12, 1974 | W | 32-15 |
| 20,000 | Middle Tennessee | Nov. 13, 1976 | W | 38-7 |
| 7. 19,926 | Tennessee Tech | Oct. 16, 1971 | W | 15-7 |
| 8. 19,800 | Morehead State | Oct. 27, 1979 | L | 0-3 |
| 9. 19,750 | Morehead State | Oct. 29, 1977 | T | 20-20 |
| 10. 19,700 | Eastern Kentucky | Oct. 25, 1980 | W | 13-10 |

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TOPPER TRADITIONS



Hilltopper Nickname

The evolution of the nickname "Hilltoppers" is obvious to those who have seen the Western Kentucky University 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 southwestern 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."

Still, the name did not come into use until the 1925-26 school year. Prior to that, Western's athletic teams were commonly referred to as "Pedagogues" or "Teachers." The first Western Kentucky uniform to bear the Hilltopper nickname was worn in that '25-26 basketball season.

Big Red

"Big Red," Western's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979 and will be celebrating its 10th birthday last December.

The huge, furry, lovable creature was originally designed and built by WKU student Ralph Carey ('80) of Cincinnati, and made his debut during the Hilltoppers' 1979-80 basketball season. "Big Red" has since become a big hit with fans of all ages throughout the state and the nation.

The ultimate fan and supporter of all of WKU's intercollegiate sports, "Big Red" won the "Key to Spirit" award — the highest honor presented to team mascots — at the Universal Cheerleading Association competition in 1980, 1981 and again in 1983. And, last spring, "Big Red" reached the "Final Four" of the Universal Cheerleading Association's second annual national championship event in San Antonio, Texas, taking third place honors.

Playing the "Big Red" role this year are John Brunner, a junior textiles from Prospect, Ky., and Chrissie Mueller, a sophomore from Pikeville, Ky.

The following Western students have portrayed the popular mascot in years past:

- 1979-80 — Ralph Carey, senior, Cincinnati
- 1980-81 — Mark Greer, sophomore, Hodgenville
- 1981-82 — Mark Greer, junior, Hodgenville
- 1982-83 — Mark Greer, senior, Hodgenville
- 1983-84 — Skip Cleavinger, sophomore, Paducah
- 1984-85 — O'Brian McKinley, sophomore, Elizabethtown
- 1985-86 — Jessica Rappaport, junior, Lexington
- 1986-87 — Daniel Rodriguez, senior, Barquisimeto, Venezuela
- 1987-88 — Curtis Barman, junior, Scottsville
- 1988-89 — Wayne Kraus, senior, Louisville
- 1989-90 — Susan Flowers, sophomore, Hendersonville, Tenn.
- 1990-91 — Tabitha Aldridge, junior, Nashville, Tenn.

The Red Towel



Coach E.A. Diddle

Western's unique "Red Towel" originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in history and a member of the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games — 759 of them wins, the fourth highest total ever — Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal his players.

Though Mr. Diddle has been identified primarily with Topper basketball, he won his first game at Western on the gridiron — 6-0 over Louisville on Sept. 30, 1922. He coached football from 1922 through 1928, winning at a 61 percent rate (38-24-2) and running up a victory total that was unsurpassed by his successors on the gridiron until 1954. His 1928 squad, one of the finest in Western annals, marched to the state championship with an 8-1-0 record, outscoring the opposition 171-7.

The Red Towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and he became synonymous with Western's outstanding athletic heritage. And, now fans at Hilltopper sporting events wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red."



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SCOUTING REPORT



Looking to bounce back against #3

Coach Jack Harbaugh's 1991 Toppers are smarting from the effects of a three-game losing streak—at the hands of two nationally ranked teams (Middle Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky on consecutive Saturdays) and then to an inspired Troy State outfit (39 - 23) last weekend.

Now the Hilltoppers face the Gateway Conference's powerful Northern Iowa (5-1-0 and ranked number three in one national poll) tonight at Smith Stadium/Feix Field.

Western (2-4-0) fought an uphill battle against Troy State, but took a narrow 23-22 lead with just six minutes to play. However, the Trojans rallied to score 17 unanswered points in the last three and a half minutes of play to go away the winner.

"We've got a lot of character on this team and they just refused to give up," said Harbaugh. "But, our inexperience showed when it counted and we failed to do the things we had to do to win the football game down the stretch.

We've had to regroup and prepare for one of the country's best football teams," he added. "Northern Iowa deserves its national ranking. They can do it all, both offensively and defensively. We're going to have to perform at a higher level against them. But, we're not going to concede anything. We'll be out there giving it our best shot!"

Coach Terry Allen, who guided UNI to a berth in the I-AA playoffs last fall in his second season at the school, has seen his '91 charges drop just one game, a 21-20 decision at Southern Illinois a month ago.

The Panthers, powered by a defensive unit giving up just 216 yards a game (only 70 an outing on the ground—third best among the country's I-AA schools), are outscoring their opposition by an average of nearly three touchdowns a game (34.2 ppg to 13.7 ppg). Northern Iowa ranks among the nation's leaders in BOTH scoring offense (top 10) and scoring defense (top 15).

Leading the way in the defensive unit is junior linebacker William Freeney with his team-high 45 tackles (including

seven big sacks). Also checking in with impressive numbers is safety Simon Nelson (42 tackles and three interceptions).

Offensively, the Panthers boast a balanced attack at averages 165.7 yards a game on the ground and 196.0 in the air.

Junior quarterback Jay Johnson rates as one of the most effective passers in the college game with an efficiency rating of 147.4, good enough to rank among I-AA football's top 10 in that category. He has completed 59 of 116 throws (51 percent) for 1,060 yards and 10 scores.

His favorite receivers have been wideout Kenny Shedd (11 catches for 320 yards and five touchdowns) and tight end Chris Nuss (10 receptions for 145 yards and a score).

The Panther ground game revolves around running backs Mike Schulte (51.3 yards per game) and Charles Lister (42.0 ypg). One of the key elements in the UNI gameplan is the foot of senior placekicker Brian Mitchell, who ranks 11th in the country in scoring, averaging 9.17 points per game. He is tied for second in the nation in field goal production at 1.83 an outing. He is 11 of 13 on the year and a perfect 8-8 inside the 40-yard line.

The Hilltoppers will be hoping to get on top, and STAY on top, this week after seeing leads evaporate in the final three and a half minutes of play in three of their four losses to date.

"Our youth and lack of depth really shows in situations like that," said Harbaugh. "We've got to get tougher, mentally and physically, to get over the hump and hold onto those leads late in the game."

"After falling behind Troy State Saturday, the Hilltoppers again turned to the passing game and backup quarterback Brian Browning, who came on to complete 15 of 33 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns. For the year, he is 33-71 (46 percent) for 462 yards and four scores. Regular starter Eddie Thompson is 17-42 for 217 yards and a TD, along with 78.5 yards per game on the ground and a team-high four touchdowns.

The tip receivers for Western have been wide receiver Dwayne Haun (17 catches, 225 yards, one TD) and tight end Milton Biggins (11 receptions, 153 yards, two scores). Haun has had 10 catches in the Toppers' last two games.

On the ground, the Hilltoppers will attach that rugged UNI defense with tailback Roscoe Echols (102.5 yards per game) and Thompson. Echols, who has accounted for 100-or-more yards rushing three times this season, ran the ball 30 times for 127 yards and a score last weekend.

A bright spot for the Toppers last weekend was in the kicking game, where Steve Donisi zeroed in to convert Western's first field goal of the year. Prior to his 43-yard bullseye against Troy, Western was 0-3 (Donisi 0-1) off the tee this fall.

Defensively, the Toppers continue to be paced by linebacker Richard Grice with 50 tackles (33 unassisted), and, he has a team-high seven tackles for loss, totaling 23 yards. Safety Kevin Ferry (46 stops) and linebacker Richy Nail (45 have also been in on a lot of plays.

Saturday's game will be just the third ever between the Toppers and Northern Iowa. And, it will mark UNI's first football visit to WKU.

Back on Nov. 29, 1975, the Toppers traveled to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to challenge the Panthers in first round action in the NCAA Division II playoffs—The "Mud Bowl" to Hilltopper football fans who remember that afternoon 16 years ago. WKU came out on top that day by a 14-12 count and then defeated New Hampshire, 14-3 in the Grantland Rice Bowl before bowing out to Northern Michigan 16-14 in the national championship game.

Then, on Nov. 10, 1979, Western again journeyed to Iowa. But, by this time, Northern was playing in its indoor INU-Dome. The Hilltoppers won that contest 24-17.

Following tonight's game, the Hilltoppers travel to UT-Chattanooga to take on the Moccasins at 6:00 p.m. (CST), Saturday Nov. 2. Western returns to Smith Stadium/Feix Field for its final home date of the year the following week when Eastern Illinois comes to town (1:30 p.m. kickoff).

STATISTICS



WESTERN KENTUCKY

| RUSHING | Att | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Roscoe Echols..... | 108 | 615 | 5.7 | 3 | 36 |
| Eddie Thompson..... | 90 | 352 | 3.9 | 4 | 55 |
| Jarius Malcome..... | 16 | 157 | 9.8 | 2 | 70 |

| PASSING | Att | Com | Int | Yds | Pct | TD |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| Brian Browning..... | 71 | 33 | 6 | 462 | .465 | 4 |
| Eddie Thompson..... | 42 | 17 | 2 | 217 | .405 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | No | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---------------------|----|-----|------|----|------|
| Dwayne Haun..... | 17 | 225 | 13.2 | 1 | 26 |
| Milton Biggins..... | 11 | 153 | 13.9 | 2 | 34 |
| Mike Brumbelow..... | 7 | 79 | 11.3 | 2 | 23 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Chris Gable..... | 29 | 1027 | 35.4 | 53 |

| PUNT RETURN | No | Yds | Avg | Long |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Dwayne Haun..... | 20 | 139 | 7.0 | 35 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | No | Yds | Avg | Long |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|
| Herb Davis..... | 19 | 387 | 20.4 | 37 |

| SCORING | TD | PAT-K—R—P | FGs | Pts |
|---------------------|----|-----------|-----|-----|
| Eddie Thompson..... | 4 | 0-0-0-0 | 0 | 28 |
| Roscoe Echols..... | 3 | 0-0-0-0 | 0 | 18 |

| TACKLES | Solo | Ast | Tot | Int | Sacks/Yd |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Richard Grice | 33 | 17 | 50 | 0 | 1/6 |
| Kevin Ferry | 26 | 20 | 46 | 0 | 1/10 |
| Richy Nail | 28 | 17 | 45 | 0 | .5/4 |
| Larry Harris | 23 | 11 | 34 | 0 | 0 |

| TEAM | WKY | OPP. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| First Downs | 118 | 88 |
| Rushing per Game | 73 | 56 |
| Passing per Game | 35 | 26 |
| Total Offense per game | 392.5 | 311.8 |
| Fumbles—Fumbles lost | 12/3 | 8/2 |
| Penalties—Yards | 47/433 | 40/411 |
| Passing—Att-Com-Int | 123-54-8 | 126-53-2 |

NORTHERN IOWA

| RUSHING | Att | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Mike Schulte..... | 91 | 308 | 3.4 | 1 | 21 |
| Charles Lister..... | 49 | 252 | 5.1 | 3 | 45 |
| Tank Corner..... | 44 | 163 | 3.7 | 1 | 19 |

| PASSING | Att | Com | Int | Yds | Pct | TD |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Jay Johnson..... | 116 | 59 | 5 | 1060 | .509 | 10 |
| Kurt Warner..... | 6 | 3 | 0 | 101 | .337 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | No | Yds | Avg | Td | Long |
|------------------|----|-----|------|----|------|
| Kenny Shedd..... | 11 | 320 | 29.1 | 5 | 61 |
| Chris Nuss..... | 10 | 145 | 14.5 | 1 | 29 |
| Tim Mosley..... | 9 | 231 | 25.7 | 5 | 67 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Tim Mosley..... | 34 | 1311 | 38.6 | 71 |

| PUNT RETURN | No | Yds | Avg | Long |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Kenny Shedd..... | 16 | 140 | 8.8 | 68 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | No | Yds | Avg | Long |
|---------------------|----|-----|------|------|
| Kenny Shedd..... | 6 | 129 | 21.5 | 24 |
| Jason McCleary..... | 5 | 96 | 19.2 | 31 |

| SCORING | TD | PAT-K—R—P | FGs | Pts |
|---------------------|----|-----------|-----|-----|
| Brian Mitchell..... | 0 | 22-0-0-0 | 11 | 55 |
| Kenny Shedd..... | 6 | 0-0-0-0 | 0 | 36 |
| Tim Mosley..... | 5 | 0-0-0-0 | 0 | 30 |

| TACKLES | Solo | Ast | Tot | Int | Sacks/Yd |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| William Frenny | 29 | 16 | 45 | 2 | 7/55 |
| Simon Nelson | 27 | 15 | 42 | 3 | 0 |
| Kevin Keith | 19 | 16 | 35 | 0 | 1/2 |
| Peter Burns | 23 | 11 | 34 | 1 | 0 |

| TEAM | UNI | OPP. |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 99 | 86 |
| Rushing per Game | 47 | 29 |
| Passing per Game | 47 | 42 |
| Total Offense per game | 361.7 | 216.5 |
| Fumbles—Fumbles lost | 10/6 | 13/9 |
| Penalties—Yards | 45/436 | 36/292 |
| Passing—Att-Com-Int | 125-64-5 | 194-89-11 |

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|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|
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| 14 | at Murray State | W 14-0 | Larry Harris, Sr. QB |
| 21 | at Morehead State | W 58-21 | Jarius Malcome, Sr. QB |
| 28 | open date | | |
| Oct. 5 | at Middle Tennessee | L 38-21 | Roscoe Echols, Jr. TB |
| 12 | at Eastern Kentucky | L 37-22 | Richard Gable, Sr. LB |
| 19 | at Troy State | L 39-22 | Brian Browning, Sr. QB |
| | (Homecoming) | | |
| 26 | Northern Iowa | | |
| Nov. 2 | at UT-Chattanooga | | |
| 9 | at Eastern Illinois | | |
| 16 | at Indiana State | | |
| 23 | at Illinois State | | |

WKU ROSTER



WKU Ranks Among Nation's Elite in I-AA

Western Kentucky's football program ranks among the best in I-AA, according to several NCAA lists. Going into this season, WKU ranked 18th in overall winning percentage, 19th in wins per season and 28th in all-time victories! Here's a look at those lists of the best of I-AA...

Winning Percentage

| School (Years) | Record | Pct |
|-------------------------------|------------|------|
| 1. Tennessee State (63) | 411-130-30 | .746 |
| 2. Yale (118) | 760-247-55 | .742 |
| 3. Grambling State (48) | 366-128-15 | .734 |
| 4. Florida A&M (58) | 402-152-18 | .719 |
| 5. Boise State (23) | 184-78-2 | .701 |
| 6. Princeton (121) | 682-283-49 | .697 |
| 7. Harvard (116) | 691-303-49 | .686 |
| 8. Jackson State (45) | 287-154-12 | .647 |
| 9. Dartmouth (109) | 569-317-44 | .636 |
| 10. Pennsylvania (114) | 675-398-42 | .624 |
| 11. Southern-B.R. (69) | 394-234-25 | .623 |
| 12. Eastern Kentucky (67) | 389-232-27 | .621 |
| 13. South Carolina State (64) | 338-202-27 | .620 |
| 14. Bethune-Cookman (52) | 284-174-22 | .615 |
| 15. Georgia Southern (22) | 139-89-7 | .606 |
| 16. Appalachian State (61) | 365-232-29 | .606 |
| 17. Morgan State (70) | 347-273-30 | .603 |
| 18. Western Kentucky (72) | 388-250-31 | .603 |
| 19. Middle Tennessee (74) | 404-265-27 | .600 |
| 20. Fordham (88) | 405-262-50 | .600 |

Average Wins Per Season (minimum 20 seasons)

| School | Yrs | Wins | Avg |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|
| 1. Boise State | 23 | 184 | 8.00 |
| 2. Grambling State | 48 | 366 | 7.63 |
| 3. Florida A&M | 58 | 402 | 6.93 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 63 | 411 | 6.52 |
| 5. Yale | 118 | 760 | 6.44 |
| 6. Jackson State | 45 | 287 | 6.38 |
| 7. Georgia Southern | 22 | 139 | 6.32 |
| 8. Appalachian State | 61 | 365 | 5.98 |
| 9. McNeese State | 40 | 239 | 5.98 |
| 10. Harvard | 116 | 691 | 5.96 |
| 11. Pennsylvania | 114 | 675 | 5.92 |
| 12. Eastern Kentucky | 67 | 379 | 5.81 |
| 13. Towson State | 22 | 127 | 5.77 |
| 14. Southern-B.R. | 69 | 394 | 5.71 |
| 15. Princeton | 121 | 682 | 5.64 |
| 16. Bethune-Cookman | 52 | 284 | 5.46 |
| 17. Middle Tennessee | 74 | 404 | 5.46 |
| 18. Furman | 77 | 416 | 5.40 |
| 19. Western Kentucky | 72 | 388 | 5.39 |
| 20. Holy Cross | 95 | 502 | 5.28 |

All-Time Victory Leaders

| School (Years) | Wins |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. Yale (118) | 760 |
| 2. Harvard (116) | 691 |
| 3. Princeton (121) | 682 |
| 4. Pennsylvania (114) | 675 |
| 5. Dartmouth (109) | 569 |
| 6. Lafayette (109) | 545 |
| 7. Cornell (103) | 532 |
| 8. Holy Cross (95) | 502 |
| 9. Lehigh (107) | 490 |
| 10. Delaware (99) | 477 |
| 11. Brown (105) | 470 |
| 12. Colgate (100) | 469 |
| 13. Bucknell (105) | 467 |
| 14. Northern Iowa (92) | 432 |
| 15. Villanova (93) | 420 |
| 16. Furman (77) | 416 |
| 17. Tennessee State (63) | 411 |
| 18. Virginia Military (100) | 410 |
| 19. Massachusetts (108) | 409 |
| 20. Fordham (88) | 405 |
| 21. Middle Tennessee (74) | 404 |
| 22. UT-Chattanooga (83) | 403 |
| 23. Florida A&M (58) | 402 |
| 24. William & Mary (95) | 401 |
| 25. Southern-B.R. (69) | 394 |
| 26. North Texas (75) | 391 |
| 27. Eastern Kentucky (67) | 389 |
| 28. Western Kentucky (72) | 388 |
| 29. Maine (99) | 382 |
| 30. Southwest Texas (76) | 379 |

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Pos. | Hometown (High School/Junior College) |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|------|--|
| 1 | Moe Owens | 6-3 | 200 | So. | FS | Louisville, Ky. (Seneca) |
| 2 | Jairus Malcome | 6-1 | 185 | So. | QB | Conley, Ga. (Cedar Grove) |
| 3 | Terry Brady | 5-8 | 170 | Sr. | TB | Ft. Myers, Fla. (Cape Coral) |
| 4 | James Suggs | 5-10 | 189 | Jr. | CB | Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County) |
| 5 | Brian Sowerby | 6-0 | 150 | So. | SpE | Murray, Ky. (Murray) |
| 6 | Steve Donisi | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | PK | Dayton, Ohio (West Carrollton) |
| 7 | Shawn Peachers | 5-10 | 175 | So. | TB | Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville) |
| 8 | Eddie Thompson | 5-8 | 170 | Jr. | QB | Ft. Knox, Ky. (Ft. Knox) |
| 9 | Chris Gable | 6-1 | 160 | Jr. | P | Brandenburg, Ky. (Meade County) |
| 10 | Moses Moore | 5-11 | 165 | Fr. | CB | Elsmere, Ky. (Boone County) |
| 11 | Brian Browning | 6-4 | 210 | Sr. | QB | Brownsville, Ky. (Edmonson County) |
| 12 | Breck Largen | 5-10 | 170 | So. | P | Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green) |
| 13 | Roderick Carter | 6-3 | 195 | Fr. | FS | Cartersville, Ga. (Cass) |
| 14 | Jermaine Wilkerson | 6-2 | 195 | Fr. | QB | Stanford, Ky. (Lincoln County) |
| 15 | Corey Holmes | 5-10 | 180 | Fr. | TB | Marietta, Ga. (McEachern) |
| 16 | Chris Pino | 5-11 | 160 | Jr. | PK | Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier/Hillsborough CC) |
| 17 | Whaylon Coleman | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | QB | Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro) |
| 18 | Robert Jackson | 5-11 | 210 | Jr. | FB | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 19 | William Douglas | 5-10 | 175 | So. | CB | Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro) |
| 20 | Larry Harris | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | SS | Paris, Ky. (Paris) |
| 21 | Roscoe Echols | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. | TB | Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green) |
| 22 | Reggie Gordon | 6-1 | 170 | So. | CB | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 23 | Melvin Johnson | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. | CB | Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland) |
| 24 | Herb Davis | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. | TB | Louisville, Ky. (Doss) |
| 25 | Kevin Ferry | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | FS | Hammond, Ind. (Bishop Noll/Harper CC) |
| 26 | Joe Lee Johnson | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | DE | Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield) |
| 27 | William Martin | 5-9 | 175 | Fr. | CB | Old Hickory, Tenn. (Overton) |
| 28 | John Allford | 6-1 | 185 | Fr. | TB | Florence, Ky. (Boone County) |
| 29 | James Reed | 6-3 | 180 | Fr. | FS | Louisville, Ky. (Waggoner) |
| 30 | Thomas Quisenberry | 5-10 | 180 | So. | FB | Frankfort, Ky. (Franklin County) |
| 31 | Drane Scrivener | 6-1 | 180 | Fr. | SS | Louisville, Ky. (Male) |
| 32 | Dion Bryant | 6-1 | 200 | So. | FB | Cincinnati, Ohio (Western Hills) |
| 33 | Eric Kemp | 6-1 | 185 | So. | FS | Decatur, Ga. (Avondale) |
| 34 | Derrick Eason | 5-10 | 205 | So. | TB | Decatur, Ga. (Avondale) |
| 35 | David Bledsoe | 6-1 | 220 | Sr. | LB | Louisville, Ky. (Valley) |
| 36 | Tim Comstock | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. | CB | Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale) |
| 37 | Corey Binford | 5-10 | 175 | Fr. | CB | Louisville, Ky. (Butler) |
| 38 | Erik Tandy | 5-8 | 180 | Fr. | RB | Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville-North Hopkins) |
| 39 | Shane Gentry | 6-1 | 230 | Fr. | LB | Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek) |
| 40 | Lance Burnett | 5-10 | 215 | Fr. | FB | Pineville, Ky. (Bell County) |
| 41 | Davion Sarver | 5-11 | 185 | So. | TB | Brooks, Ky. (Bullitt Central) |
| 42 | Tony Buchanan | 5-9 | 220 | Fr. | FB | Nashville, Tenn. (Antioch) |
| 43 | Marcus Burns | 6-1 | 210 | Jr. | LB | Dayton, Ohio (Fairmont) |
| 44 | Richy Nail | 6-0 | 210 | So. | LB | Melbourne, Fla. (Palm Bay) |
| 45 | Shawn Banks | 6-5 | 195 | Fr. | SS | Gallatin, Tenn. |
| 46 | Eddie Sharer | 6-2 | 220 | So. | LB | Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green) |
| 47 | Charles Nichols | 5-8 | 170 | So. | CB | Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County) |
| 48 | Sheldon Benoit | 6-2 | 245 | Fr. | LB | Toronto, Ontario, Canada (MacDonald) |
| 49 | Ty Mollenkopf | 6-1 | 220 | Fr. | LB | Bucyrus, Ohio (Bucyrus) |
| 50 | Chris Snell | 6-2 | 220 | Fr. | LB | Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central) |
| 51 | Richard Wathen | 6-4 | 225 | So. | TE | Indianapolis, Ind. (Tri-West) |
| 52 | Jason Street | 6-0 | 215 | Fr. | LB | Grandview, Ind. (South Spencer) |
| 53 | Chris Butler | 6-2 | 225 | Sr. | LB | Huntsville, Ala. (Johnson) |
| 54 | Mark Lamberth | 6-1 | 250 | Sr. | OG | Cottontown, Tenn. (White House) |
| 55 | Ben Mooney | 6-2 | 220 | Jr. | LB | Evansville, Ind. (North) |
| 56 | Andy Burt | 6-2 | 225 | So. | C | Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek) |
| 57 | Eric Swafford | 6-1 | 220 | Sr. | C | Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield) |
| 58 | Charles Webster | 6-4 | 250 | So. | DT | Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park) |
| 59 | Richard Grice | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | LB | Clarksville, Tenn. (Ft. Campbell) |
| 60 | David Browning | 6-4 | 270 | Sr. | C | Elizabethtown, Ky. (East Hardin) |
| 61 | Harvey Sloniker | 6-4 | 280 | Sr. | OG | Hutchinson, Kans. (Hutchinson/Hutchinson CC) |
| 62 | Bubba Montgomery | 6-2 | 235 | Jr. | OG | Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy) |
| 63 | Jeffrey Loewen | 6-3 | 260 | So. | OG | Irrington, Ala. (Alba) |
| 64 | Guy Earle | 6-5 | 275 | Sr. | OT | Independence, Kans. (Independence/Independence JC) |
| 65 | Brian Canoy | 6-3 | 260 | Sr. | DT | Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech/Harper CC) |
| 66 | John Jenkins | 6-2 | 220 | Fr. | LB | Lebanon, Tenn. (Friendship Christian) |
| 67 | Ivory Warren | 6-6 | 270 | Sr. | OT | Railford, Fla. (Union County) |
| 68 | Max Woods | 6-4 | 265 | Sr. | OG | Paducah, Ky. (Lone Oak) |
| 69 | Wes Weimer | 6-0 | 240 | Fr. | DT | Osceola, Ind. (Penn) |
| 70 | Adam Warmuth | 6-4 | 255 | Fr. | OT | London, Ontario, Canada (Catholic Central) |
| 71 | Ty Koon | 6-3 | 235 | So. | NG | Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek) |
| 72 | Robert Tyler | 6-2 | 257 | Sr. | OG | Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman) |
| 73 | Chris Andrews | 6-4 | 260 | So. | OT | London, Ky. (Laurel County) |
| 74 | Mike Copeland | 6-4 | 255 | So. | OT | Evansville, Ind. (Bosse) |
| 75 | Jody Long | 6-4 | 235 | So. | OT | Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green) |
| 76 | Matt MacIntyre | 5-10 | 165 | Sr. | SpE | Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy) |
| 77 | Mike Brumbelow | 6-4 | 190 | So. | Fk | Lilburn, Ga. (Berkmar) |
| 78 | Sam Freeman | 6-2 | 215 | So. | TE | Westmoreland, Tenn. (Westmoreland) |
| 79 | Joe Henley | 6-1 | 230 | Fr. | TE-P | Franklin, Tenn. (Brentwood) |
| 80 | Matt Lowe | 5-10 | 180 | Fr. | Fk | Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Friendship Christian) |
| 81 | Adam Hall | 6-2 | 220 | So. | TE | Springfield, Ohio (North) |
| 82 | Milton Biggins | 6-2 | 240 | Sr. | TE | Chicago, Ill. (Phillips) |
| 83 | Dwayne Hawn | 5-10 | 180 | Sr. | Fk | Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale) |
| 84 | Joey Johnson | 5-10 | 175 | Jr. | SpE | Madison, Tenn. (Davidson Academy) |
| 85 | Stephen Benford | 6-2 | 220 | Fr. | LB | Louisville, Ky. |
| 86 | Eric Niemeyer | 6-1 | 210 | So. | DE | Noblesville, Ind. (Noblesville) |
| 87 | Mark Bennett | 6-3 | 240 | So. | DT | Nicholasville, Ky. (Jessamine County) |
| 88 | Tom Hipsz | 6-5 | 230 | Fr. | LB | Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Michael Power) |
| 89 | Tony Garner | 5-10 | 250 | Sr. | NG | Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin) |
| 90 | James Hubert | 6-5 | 240 | Jr. | DT | Tell City, Ind. (Tell City) |
| 91 | Anthony Cooper | 6-6 | 245 | Sr. | DE | Miami, Fla. (Miami Springs) |
| 92 | William Howard | 6-4 | 210 | So. | DE | Scottsville, Ky. (Allen County-Scottsville) |
| 93 | Willie Keltee | 6-4 | 270 | Jr. | DT | Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park) |
| 94 | Danny Davis | 6-3 | 250 | Fr. | DT | Ft. Knox, Ky. (Ft. Knox) |
| 95 | Chris Brooks | 6-7 | 240 | Sr. | DE | Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandahwood) |

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|----|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| 85 | Adam Hall | | Tight End |
| 77 | Chris Andrews | | Left Tackle |
| 64 | Harvey Sloniker | | Left Guard |
| 61 | David Browning | ..... | Center |
| 54 | Mark Lamberth | ..... | Right Guard |
| 70 | Ivory Warren | ..... | Right Tackle |
| 87 | Dwayne Haun | ..... | Split End |
| 81 | Mike Brumbelow | ..... | Flanker |
| 8 | Eddie Thompson | ..... | Quarterback |
| 18 | Robert Jackson | ..... | Fullback |
| 21 | Roscoe Echols | ..... | Tailback |

Panther Defense

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| 33 | William Freeney | ..... | Linebacker |
| 71 | Tony Monrie | ..... | Defensive End |
| 91 | Rob McComas | ..... | Nose Guard |
| 95 | Casey Smith | ..... | Left Tackle |
| 54 | Kevin Keith | ..... | Right Tackle |
| 46 | Peter Burns | ..... | Linebacker |
| 50 | Brad Baumler | ..... | Linebacker |
| 20 | Simon Nelson | ..... | Strong Safety |
| 22 | Jason McCleary | ..... | Cornerback |
| 29 | Joseph Wallace | ..... | Cornerback |

When Northern Iowa Has The Ball...

Panther Offense

| | | | |
|----|----------------|-------|--------------|
| 2 | Tim Mosley | ..... | Split End |
| 74 | Steve Dhaemers | ..... | Left Tackle |
| 68 | Jason Reading | ..... | Left Guard |
| 60 | Donald Mumma | ..... | Center |
| 69 | John Lee | ..... | Right Guard |
| 79 | John Herrin | ..... | Right Tackle |
| 83 | Chris Nuss | ..... | Tight End |
| 11 | Jay Johnson | ..... | Quarterback |
| 45 | Charles Lister | ..... | Halfback |
| 23 | Mike Schulte | ..... | Fullback |
| 5 | Kenny Shedd | ..... | Flanker |

Hilltopper Defense

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| 99 | Chris Brooks | ..... | End |
| 98 | Danny Davis | ..... | Left Tackle |
| 93 | Tony Garner | ..... | Nose Guard |
| 58 | Charles Webster | ..... | Right Tackle |
| 26 | Joe Lee Johnson | ..... | End |
| 44 | Richy Nail | ..... | Linebacker |
| 59 | Richard Grice | ..... | Linebacker |
| 23 | Melvin Johnson | | Cornerback |
| 10 | Moses Moore | | Cornerback |
| 25 | Kevin Ferry | | Strong Safety |
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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown/HS |
|-----|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| 2 | Tim Moseley | WR/P | 6-3 | 176 | So. | Fort Dodge, IA |
| 3 | Tracy Tenpenny | K | 5-11 | 163 | Sr. | Cedarburg, WI |
| 4 | Chris Shelton | CB | 5-8 | 152 | So. | Waukon, IA |
| 5 | Kenny Shed | WR | 5-9 | 157 | Jr. | Davenport, IA |
| 6 | Myron Glass | DB | 5-11 | 165 | Fr. | Kenosha, WI |
| 7 | Brett O'Donnell | QB | 6-2 | 195 | So. | Waterloo, IA |
| 8 | Troy Alexander | QB | 5-8 | 177 | Sr. | Waterloo, IA |
| 11 | Jay Johnson | QB | 6-2 | 182 | Jr. | Lakeville, MN |
| 13 | Kurt Warner | QB | 6-2 | 188 | So. | Cedar Rapids, IA |
| 14 | Aaron Lancaster | TE | 6-4 | 208 | Fr. | Darlington, WI |
| 15 | Rodney Gray | CB | 5-10 | 168 | Fr. | Fl. Lauderdale, FL |
| 16 | Brian Mitchell | PK | 5-6 | 169 | SR | Coral Springs, FL |
| 17 | Brad Knight | RB | 6-0 | 185 | So. | Des Moines, FL |
| 18 | Derrick Marbles | DB | 5-10 | 170 | Fr. | Chicago, IL |
| 19 | Todd Harrington | DB | 5-10 | 160 | Fr. | Davenport, IA |
| 20 | Simon Nelson | WS | 5-11 | 176 | Fr. | Crawfordville, FL |
| 21 | Duane Peterson | WS | 5-11 | 183 | Sr. | Waterloo, IA |
| 22 | Jason McCleary | DB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Newton, IA |
| 23 | Mike Schulte | RB | 5-8 | 168 | Sr. | Cedar Rapids, IA |
| 25 | Tank Corner | FB | 5-9 | 210 | Jr. | Oak Park, IL |
| 26 | Jason Smith | DB | 5-7 | 184 | Jr. | Columbus, OH |
| 29 | Joseph Wallace | CB | 6-1 | 160 | So. | Bloomington, MN |
| 30 | Ed Threalt | RB | 5-7 | 163 | So. | Cedar Rapids, IA |
| 32 | Marcus Norris | RB | 5-10 | 170 | So. | Chicago, IL |
| 33 | William Freeney | OLB | 5-10 | 195 | Fr. | Chicago, IL |
| 34 | Charles Young | RB | 6-0 | 210 | Sr. | Waterloo, IA |
| 36 | Sone Philavahn | DB | 5-7 | 160 | Fr. | Des Moines, IA |
| 39 | Bob Anderson | P | 6-1 | 182 | So. | Treynor, IA |
| 40 | Paul Wolf | ILB | 6-4 | 208 | Fr. | Cedar Falls |
| 42 | Javier Pena | RB | 5-10 | 180 | So. | Chicago, IL |
| 45 | Charles Lister | RB | 5-11 | 215 | Sr. | Clinton, IA |
| 46 | Peter Burns | LB | 6-2 | 239 | Jr. | Pella, IA |
| 48 | John Lee | LB | 6-3 | 226 | Fr. | Downers Grove, IL |
| 50 | Brad Bauml | LB | 6-0 | 221 | Sr. | Waucoma, IA |
| 52 | Scott Kohn | C | 6-3 | 260 | Jr. | Clinton, IA |
| 54 | Kevin Keith | LB | 6-0 | 222 | Sr. | McAlester, OK |
| 55 | Marc Delaere | OLB | 6-4 | 205 | Fr. | East Moline, IL |
| 56 | Scott Durlinger | OLB | 6-1 | 201 | Fr. | Batavia, IA |
| 57 | Pat Williams | OG | 6-3 | 261 | Sr. | Decorah, IA |
| 58 | Chris Fredericks | NG | 6-3 | 254 | Fr. | Scottsdale, AZ |
| 59 | Doug Riese | NG | 6-0 | 236 | Fr. | Colo, IA |
| 60 | Donald Mumma | OC | 6-2 | 236 | Fr. | East Moline, IL |
| 61 | Jeff Kruse | OG | 6-2 | 215 | Fr. | Decorah, IA |
| 62 | Andre Allen | LB | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Des Moines, IA |
| 65 | Ty Doyle | OC | 6-0 | 224 | So. | Webster City, IA |
| 66 | Chad Monson | OC | 6-3 | 240 | So. | Runnels, IA |
| 68 | Jason Reading | OG | 6-4 | 266 | So. | Bettendorf, IA |
| 69 | John Lee | OT | 6-5 | 253 | So. | Mason City, IA |
| 71 | Tony Monroe | DT | 6-3 | 216 | So. | Decorah, IA |
| 73 | Steve Dhaemers | OT | 6-4 | 240 | Sr. | Moline, IL |
| 76 | Mike Hudnutt | OT | 6-3 | 283 | So. | Grinnell, IA |
| 79 | John Herrin | OT | 6-5 | 255 | So. | Ft. Madison, IA |
| 80 | Rich Wellbrock | WR | 5-10 | 163 | Sr. | Glendale, AZ |
| 83 | Chris Nuss | TE | 6-4 | 218 | Jr. | Cedar Falls, IA |
| 86 | Scott Jones | DL | 6-6 | 231 | Fr. | Hastings, IA |
| 87 | Mike Anderson | TE | 6-4 | 215 | Fr. | Cherokee, IA |
| 88 | Eric Boremann | TE | 6-3 | 210 | Sr. | Rochester, MN |
| 89 | Tim Rial | FL | 6-2 | 170 | Jr. | Atlantic, IA |
| 90 | Mike Isaacson | NT | 6-0 | 236 | Fr. | Lake Mills, IA |
| 91 | Rob McComas | OLB | 6-2 | 233 | Jr. | Marion, IA |
| 92 | Joel McDonald | ILB | 6-3 | 230 | Fr. | Rochester, MN |
| 93 | Jason Smith | DL | 6-3 | 233 | Fr. | Dubuque, IA |
| 95 | Casey Smith | DE | 6-6 | 220 | So. | Spencer, IA |
| 98 | Steve Johnson | DL | 6-0 | 255 | Jr. | Mettier GA |



1991 Schedule

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| Sept. 7 | McNeese State |
| 14 | Augustana (SD)* |
| 21 | at Southern Illinois |
| 2 | Batldaho* |
| Oct. 5 | Morgan State (Hc) |
| 12 | at Illinois State |
| 19 | open date |
| 26 | at Western Kentucky* |
| Nov. 2 | at Southwest Missouri |
| 9 | Indiana State* |
| 16 | at Western Illinois |
| 23 | Eastern Illinois |
| | *Night game |
| | (Hc)Homecoming |

FAST FACTS

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614
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Enrollment: 12,600
President: Dr. Constantine Curris

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Head Coaching Record: 16-7-0 (2 yrs)
Record at UNI: 16-7-0 (2 yrs)
Record vs. WKU: 0-0-0
Office: (319) 273-6175
Assistant Coaches:
Walt Klinker (Colorado '62)
Arde Wiegandt (North Dakota St '68)
Mike Kolling (South Dakota St '72)
Bill Salmon (UNI '76)
Mark Farley (UNI '87)
Wes Anderson (UNI '90)
Mike Smith (UNI '88)

Athletic Director: Robert Bowlby
Trainer: Terry Noonan
Stadium: UNI-Dome (16,400)
Playing Surface: Artificial
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Gateway
'90 Record: 5-1-0 (1st, tie)
'90 Overall Record: 8-4-0 (NCAA)
All-Time Record: 433-309-47 (.579)
Basic Offense: Multiple I
Basic Defense: 50
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 16 / 44
Starters Lost/Returning: 11 / 13
The Series: WKU 2, UNI 0
In Bowling Green: no previous meetings
In Cedar Falls: WKU 2, UNI 0



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CHERRY SOCIETY TO HELP DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

When Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry founded what is now Western Kentucky University, he envisioned a great university atop the majestic hill that now serves as Western's home.

That vision continues today with the establishment of the Henry Hardin Cherry Society by Western's eighth president, Dr. Thomas C. Meredith.

"President Meredith established the Cherry Society to recognize those individuals who give to the University at the highest levels of generosity," said Dr. Jim Heck, executive assistant to the president and interim executive director of development.

"The Society has been formed to recognize those individuals and corporations who through their contributions are assisting the University to achieve the tradition of excellence that Henry Hardin Cherry visualized."

To qualify for membership, donors must give a minimum of \$25,000 to the University, which can be spread over a five-year period. Donations can be made through the Office of Development, the College Heights Foundation or the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation and can be monetary, property or gifts-in-kind.

Dr. Heck said the University has so far recognized 54 individuals and corporate charter members. Charter members will be given special recognition, including having their names displayed prominently on a special plaque.

All members will be invited to special events on campus, be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Meredith at a dinner in their honor and receive discounts at the College Heights Bookstore and Kentucky Museum Store, Dr. Heck said. But, he added, those are not the reasons people become members.

"The key incentive to becoming a Cherry Society member is the intrinsic satisfaction of knowing that you are helping this great University and helping Dr. Meredith achieve his vision as he leads Western into the 21st Century," he said.

Development activities are becoming more important as state funding continually makes up a smaller part of the University's operating budget. State appropriations currently make up about half of the budget, the remainder being funded through fees, revenues, grants and private gifts.

"We have a variety of groups across campus who are involved in fundraising and all of that is coordinated through the Office of Development," Dr. Heck said. "...we certainly want these people to aggressively pursue their goals, yet the University needs their efforts to be coordinated. This coordination has been one of the key functions of the Office of Development and I applaud that staff for their work in this regard."

The staff includes Anne Murray, director of the Presidents Club; Irene Motley, secretary, Beverly Page and Renee Page, accounts clerks, and student workers Cynthia Dutton of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Jan Black of Morgantown, Ky.

To help coordinate that effort, the University has started the Advancement Group, composed of development officials from across the campus. This Advancement Group meets regularly to discuss development activities and issues.

Once a donation is received, the Office of Development is responsible for recording the gift, delivering it to the appropriate account, and receipting and recognizing it, Dr. Heck said. In 1990 the office processed more than 10,000 individual gifts.

"Dr. Meredith has decided that it is essential to the future of Western to increase the level of private resources and through the efforts of a great deal of people ... that level of giving has increased dramatically," he said. "In fiscal year 1990-91, combined giving to scholarships, athletics and academic programs totaled more than \$2.5 million in gifts received, an all-time record." Those numbers include gifts from more than 1,000 alumni who gave to the University for the first time "which is a very good sign that we're headed in the right direction," he said, adding that the level of giving in 1991-92 is expected to surpass even the record-breaking fiscal year 1990-91.

And while all gifts to the University are appreciated, the importance of the Cherry Society and the level of giving it represents will grow, especially as the donors begin to see the results of their giving, Dr. Heck said.

Development efforts, however, focus on more than money.

"I think you will see an increased effort to let our alumni know how very much they mean to the University and how essential their support is on many different levels," he said. That support extends to legislative initiatives that impact Western, to helping recruit some of the best possible students, to spreading the word about the quality of educational experience at Western, he said.

"The Office of Alumni Affairs, through the efforts of Jim Richards, Ron Beck and Lucinda Anderson, is doing a wonderful job in this area," Dr. Heck said.

"All of those activities will turn into an increased level of giving from alumni as they grow in their appreciation of just how important their contributions are."

Alumni need to feel bonded to the University, Dr. Heck said. "Once they graduate they should continue to feel a part of the Western family. We hope that alumni will come back to the University for events, will stay in touch with their department, and will keep abreast of campus activities."

"That's the spirit that we're really trying to enhance and that's all a part of development."



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Feix Field Dedication Ceremonies Set For Halftime.



Western Kentucky University will formally dedicate its football field at L.T. Smith Stadium in honor of Jimmy Feix during tonight's halftime activities.

The University's Board of Regents named the field for Feix at its July 29 meeting. The Henderson, Ky. native has been a part of the athletic scene at Western Kentucky almost continuously since he came to the Hill as a freshman in 1949.

Since that time he has served Western as a student-athlete (1949-52), an assistant football coach (1957-67), head football coach (1968-83), assistant alumni director (1983-85), director of alumni affairs (1985-86) and director of athletics (1986-91). He retired as athletics director June 30.

The first Hilltopper ever to earn football All-American honors (quarterback, 1952), Feix is also WKU's winningest football coach ever. The 16 Topper teams he guided as head coach won 106 games—almost double the second best total for any WKU coach. His teams claimed six conference championships and two NCAA national runner-up trophies. And, he coached WKU 16 All-Americans who helped his teams post an overall record of 106-56-6, a very impressive 64.9 winning percentage.

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3 Terry Brady
Tailback
Ft. Myers, Fla.



99 Chris Brooks
Defensive End
Jacksonville, Fla.



11 Brian Browning
Quarterback
Brownsville, Ky.



61 David Browning
Center
Elizabethtown, Ky.



81 Mike Brumelow
Flanker
Lilburn, Ga.



32 Dion Bryant
Fullback
Cincinnati, Ohio



42 Tony Buchanan
Fullback
Nashville, Tn.



43 Marcus Burns
Linebacker
Dayton, Ohio



56 Andy Burt
Center
Lexington, Ky.



53 Chris Butler
Linebacker
Huntsville, Ala.



69 Brian Canoy
Defensive Tackle
Chicago, Ill.



95 Anthony Cooper
Defensive End
Miami, Fla.



24 Herb Davis
Tailback
Louisville, Ky.



6 Steve Donisi
Placekicker
Dayton, Ohio



68 Guy Earle
Offensive Tackle
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84 Sam Freeman
Tight End
Westmoreland, Tn.



Chris Gable
Punter
Brandenburg, Ky.



93 Tony Garner
Nose Guard
Radcliff, Ky.



22 Reggie Gordon
Cornerback
Nashville, Tn.



59 Richard Grice
Linebacker
Clarksville, Tn.



85 Adam Hall
Tight End
Springfield, Ohio



20 Larry Harris
Strong Safety
Paris, Ky.



87 Dwayne Haun
Flanker
Louisville, Ky.



Todd Hendricks
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Chandler, Ind.



18 Robert Jackson
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Indianapolis, Ind.



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Mayfield, Ky.



88 Joey Johnson
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12 Breck Largen
Punter
Bowling Green, Ky.



82 Wayne Lewis
Flanker
Hopkinsville, Ky.



67 Jeffrey Lowen
Offensive Guard
Irvington, Ala.



79 Jody Long
Offensive Tackle
Bowling Green, Ky.



80 Matt MacIntyre
Split End
Nashville, Tn.



2 Jarius Malcome
Quarterback
Conley, Ga.



65 Bubba Montgomery
Offensive Guard
Nashville, Tn.



55 Ben Mooney
Linebacker
Evansville, Ind.



37 Richey Nail
Linebacker
Melbourne, Fla.



47 Charles Nichols
Cornerback
Paris, Ky.



90 Eric Niemeyer
Defensive End
Noblesville, Ind.



1 Moe Owens
Free Safety
Louisville, Ky.



30 Thomas Quisenberry
Fullback
Frankfort, Ky.



41 Davion Sarver
Tailback
Brooks, Ky.



46 Eddie Sharer
Linebacker
Bowling Green, Ky.



64 Harvey Sloniker
Offensive Guard
Hutchinson, Ks.



5 Brian Sowerby
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57 Eric Swafford
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8 Eddie Thompson
Quarterback
Ft. Knox, Ky.



76 Robert Tyler
Offensive Guard
Paducah, Ky.



44 Mark Vrbas
Defensive End
Atwood, Ks.



70 Ivory Warren
Offensive Tackle
Ratford, Fla.



89 Richard Wathen
Tight End
Indianapolis, Ind.



58 Charles Webster
Defensive Tackle
Louisville, Ky.



71 Max Woods
Offensive Guard
Paducah, Ky.

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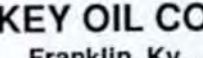
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A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

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A punt was returned for a touchdown:

Western — Dwayne Haun (85 yds) vs. Indiana State, 11/10/90 (ISU 29-27)*
Opponent — Albert Lane (41 yds), Middle Tennessee, 11/6/82 (MTSU 31-16)*

An interception was returned for a touchdown:

Western — Eddie Godfrey (83 yds) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/21/89 (WKU 61-14)*
Opponent — Bryan McGrone (48 yds), Indiana State, 11/10/90 (ISU 29-27)*

A fumble was returned for a touchdown:

Western — Brad Thomas (0 yds) vs. Louisville, 11/12/88 (UL 35-17)
Opponent — Juan Cox, Eastern Illinois, 11/3/90 (EIU 28-6)

A safety was scored:

Western — vs. Boston University (sacked QB), 11/8/86 (WKU 28-7)*
Opponent — by Louisville (blocked punt through endzone), 11/4/89 (UL 55-7)

A shutout was recorded:

Western — vs. Morehead State, 9/8/90 (WKU 24-0)
Opponent — by Eastern Illinois, 11/5/88 (EIU 6-0)

A team scored 50-or-more points:

Western — 61 vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/21/89 (WKU 61-14)*
Opponent — 55 by Louisville, 11/4/89 (UL 55-7)

A team had 500 yards in total offense:

Western — 573 vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/21/89 (WKU 61-14)*
Opponent — 580 by Louisville, 11/4/89 (UL 55-7)

A team rushed for 300 yards:

Western — 349 vs. Morehead State, 9/8/90 (WKU 24-0)
Opponent — 389 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/29/90 (EKU 35-12)*

A team passed for 400 yards:

Western — 494 vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (UA 34-32)*
Opponent — 407 by Western Illinois, 11/26/88 (WKU 35-32)

A team recorded 25 first downs:

Western — 26 vs. Youngstown State, 10/28/89 (WKU 41-38)
Opponent — 25 by Tennessee Tech, 10/13/90 (TTU 33-22)

A team had 100 yards in penalties:

Western — 109 (14 penalties) vs. Illinois State, 9/2/89 (WKU 17-12)
Opponent — 104 (11 penalties) by Middle Tennessee, 9/22/90 (MTSU 20-7)

A player had 400 yards in total offense:

Western — 484, Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (UA 34-32)*
Opponent — 423, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 11/26/88 (WKU 35-32)

A player had 150 yards rushing:

Western — 191 (25 atts), Don Smith vs. Morehead State, 9/8/90 (WKU 24-0)
Opponent — 153 (23 atts), Muhammad Shamsid-Deen, UT-Chattanooga, 11/17/90 (UTC 22-21)*

A team had two players rush for 100 yards:

Western — Don Smith 134, Herb Davis 133 vs. Illinois State, 9/15/90 (WKU 19-9)*
Opponent — Eastern Kentucky (Tim Lester 146, Elroy Harris 109), 12/3/88 (EKU 41-24)

A player rushed for 75 yards from scrimmage:

Western — 75, Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/3/88 (EKU 41-24)TD
Opponent — 80, Phillip Collins, Southwest Missouri, 10/14/89 (WKU 42-33)*

A player rushed for 50 yards from scrimmage:

Western — 75, Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/3/88 (EKU 41-24)TD
Opponent — 53, Markus Thomas, Eastern Kentucky, 9/29/90 (EKU 35-12)TD*

A player passed for 300 yards:

Western — 396, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15/86 (EIU 35-18)
Opponent — 341, Michael Proctor, Murray State, 9/9/89 (MSU 17-14)

A 70-yard pass play:

Western — 74, Scott Campbell to Joey Johnson vs. Indiana State, 11/10/90 (ISU 29-27)*
Opponent — 78, Bert Browne to Marshall Hale, Tennessee Tech, 10/13/90 (TTU 33-22)TD

A 50-yard field goal:

Western — 51, Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 10/25/86 (WKU 34-20)
Opponent — 57, Tim Foley, Georgia Southern, 10/31/87 (GSC 23-20)



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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



Rushing

Net Yards

Game: 297 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971
Season: 1,668 — Joe Arnold, 1988
Career: 3,570 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88

Touchdowns

Season: 19 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Career: 37 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73

Most 100-Yard Games

Season: 8 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Career: 17 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Long Play: 99 — Pedro Bacon vs. Livingston, 1986 TD

Passing

Completions

Game: 37 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
Season: 253 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985
Career: 735 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87

Net Yards

Game: 494 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985
Season: 2,737 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985
Career: 8,566 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87

Touchdown Passes

Game: 5 — John Hall vs. Morehead State, 1978
Season: 18 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985
Career: 46 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87

Receiving

Catches

Game: 15 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969
Season: 66 — Porter Williams, 1973
Career: 131 — Jay Davis, 1968-71



JEFF CESARONE

Net Yards

Game: 191 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969
Season: 1,107 — Porter Williams, 1973
Career: 2,236 — Jay Davis, 1968-71

Touchdowns

Game: 4 — Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1973
Season: 11 — Porter Williams, 1973
Career: 22 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79

Scoring

Points

Game: 24 — Carroll Broderick vs. Evansville, 1932
Season: 114 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Career: 252 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73

Touchdowns

Game: 4 — Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967
Season: 19 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Career: 42 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73

Points By Kicking

Game: 12 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Illinois, 1987
Season: 80 — Dan Maher, 1988
Career: 250 — Dan Maher, 1985-88

Extra Points

Game: 8 — Tom Atwood vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967
Steve Wilson vs. Murray State, 1969
Season: 36 — Charlie Johnson, 1973
Career: 109 — Dan Maher, 1985-88

Consecutive FGs:

8 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Kentucky (3), Austin Peay (2), Illinois St. (1), Tennessee Tech (2), 1988

Consecutive PAT-Ks:

54 — Dan Maher, Oct. 17, 1987, thru Dec. 3, 1988 (end of career)



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VANCE

Field Goals

Game: 4 — Steve Donisi vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990
Season: 15 — Dan Maher, 1988
Career: 47 — Dan Maher, 1985-88

Long FG:

57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971

Tackles

Main Tackles

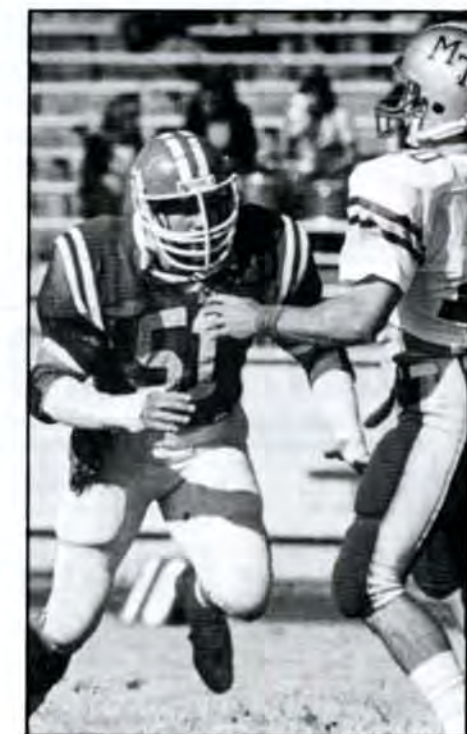
Season: 103 — Rick Green, 1975
Career: 283 — Rick Green, 1972-75

Assisted Tackles

Season: 100 — Paul Gray, 1981
Career: 298 — Paul Gray, 1980-83

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Season: 173 — Paul Gray, 1981
Career: 488 — Paul Gray, 1980-83



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1963 — Jim Burt, Halfback (Associated Press***, Williamson Mid-Bracket***)
John Mutchler, End (Williamson Mid-Bracket, Associated Press*)
1964 — Jim Burt, Halfback (Tom Harmon Defensive, Associated Press***)
Dale Lindsey, Fullback (Associated Press)
1967 — Dickie Moore, Fullback (Associated Press*)
1970 — Lawrence Brame, Defensive End (Associated Press)
Jim Barber, Linebacker (CoSIDA Academic*)
1971 — Jim Barber, Linebacker (CoSIDA Academic, Universal Sports)
1973 — Mike McCoy, Defensive Back (Kodak Coaches)
David Nollner, Guard (Universal Sports*)
Porter Williams, Split End (Universal Sports)
1974 — John Bushong, Defensive Tackle (Associated Press*)
Virgil Livers, Defensive Back (Associated Press)
Rick Green, Linebacker (Associated Press***)
1975 — Rick Green, Linebacker (Kodak Coaches, Associated Press*)
1977 — Chip Carpenter, Guard (Kodak Coaches)
1980 — Tim Ford, Defensive End (Kodak Coaches)
Pete Walters, Guard (Kodak Coaches, Associated Press)
1981 — Donnie Evans, Defensive End (Kodak Coaches, Associated Press)
Tim Ford, Defensive End (CoSIDA Academic)
1982 — Paul Gray, Linebacker (Associated Press)
1983 — Paul Gray, Linebacker (Associated Press)
1984 — Mark Fatkin, Guard (CoSIDA Academic)
1985 — Mark Fatkin, Guard (GTE-CoSIDA Academic)
1987 — Jeff Cesarone, Quarterback (Associated Press***)
James Edwards, Free Safety (Associated Press, Kodak Coaches, Walter Camp Foundation, The Sports Network*)
Steve Walsh, Offensive Tackle (Associated Press*)
1988 — Joe Arnold, Tailback (Associated Press, Hansen's Football Gazette, Walter Camp Foundation, The Sports Network*)
Mike Carberry, Linebacker (Associated Press***)
Cedric Jones, Split End (Associated Press***)
Dan Maher, Placekicker (Associated Press***)
Dewayne Penn, Guard (Associated Press*, The Sports Network*)
Dean Tiebout, Offensive Tackle (Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation, The Sports Network, Hansen's Football Gazette**)
1989 — Russell Foster, Linebacker (The Sports Network*)
1990 — Raji Gordon, Linebacker (The Sports Network***)



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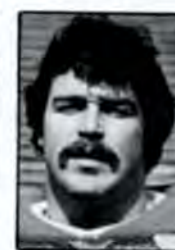
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The award was originated by the Bowling Green Optimist Club, of which Almond was a member. The winners through the years are:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1968 — Walt Heath, DT | 1980 — Pete Walters, OG |
| 1969 — Johnny Vance, QB | 1981 — Barry Bumm, FS |
| 1970 — Bill Hape, LB | 1982 — Tom Fox, DE |
| 1971 — Jimmy Barber, LB | 1983 — Walter York, BB |
| 1972 — Andrew Francis, DB | 1984 — Tim Mooney, DE |
| 1973 — Leo Peckenpaugh, QB | 1985 — Rick Denstorf, C |
| 1974 — John Humphrey, OG | Alan Mullins, FB |
| 1975 — Ray Henderson, OG | 1986 — Pat McKenzie, RB |
| 1976 — Dave Carter, C | 1987 — Darnell Martin, SS |
| 1977 — Chip Carpenter, OG | 1988 — Pedro Bacon, FB |
| 1978 — Reginald Hayden, BB | 1989 — Troy Dowdy, FB |
| 1979 — Chuck DeLacey, LB | 1990 — Scott Campbell, QB |

WKU Athlete-of-the-Year Award Winners

The Western Kentucky University Athlete-of-the-Year Award was originated to honor the outstanding senior athlete each year and was divided into two awards (male and female) beginning with the 1979-80 school year. Here is a look at the Hilltopper athletes who have been honored as WKU Athletes-of-the-Year:



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- | | |
|--|--|
| 1972-73 — Jack Glasser, Baseball | 1983-84 — Dianne Depp, Basketball |
| 1973-74 — Mike McCoy, Football | Ashley Johnson, Track/Cross-Country |
| Rick Yeloushan, Swimming | 1984-85 — Steve Crocker, Swimming |
| 1974-75 — Virgil Livers, Football | Camille Forrester, Track/Cross-Country |
| 1975-76 — Nick Rose, Track/Cross-Country | 1985-86 — Mark Fatkin, Football |
| 1976-77 — David Carter, Football | Kami Thomas, Basketball |
| 1977-78 — Chip Carpenter, Football | 1986-87 — Clemette Haskins, Basketball |
| 1978-79 — Donald Douglas, Track | Mecit Koydemir, Soccer |
| 1979-80 — Chuck DeLacey, Football | 1987-88 — Traci Patton, Basketball |
| Barbara Ann Shields, Gymnastics | Dan Powell, Swimming |
| 1980-81 — Alicia Polson, Basketball | 1988-89 — Brett McNeal, Basketball |
| Pete Walters, Football | Dedre Nelson, Volleyball |
| 1981-82 — Barry Bumm, Football | 1989-90 — Tandraia Green, Basketball |
| Jane Lockin, Basketball | Roland Shelton, Basketball |
| Craig McCormick, Basketball | 1990-91 — Joe Lightfoot, Basketball |
| 1982-83 — Bobby Peck, Swimming | Mary Taylor, Basketball |

ACADEMIC AWARDS



WKU ATHLETES DOMINATE SUN BELT ACADEMIC HONORS

Once again, Western Kentucky's varsity athletes dominated the academic awards dished out by the Sun Belt Conference.

A total of 93 Hilltopper student-athletes were named to the 1990-91 SBC Academic Honor Roll, well above the 60 honorees that came from second place South Florida, a former league member. The honor is bestowed upon varsity athletes with a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.

Hilltopper volleyball led the way among the Western varsity sports, with 13 of the 14 athletes on the roster earning academic honors — in addition to posting a school record 32 wins on the volleyball court! Football and women's cross country each placed 11 student-athletes on the league list, followed by baseball (10), soccer (9), men's cross country (9), and swimming (8). In addition, men's basketball (3) and men's golf (4) had the top numbers in the league in their respective sports, while women's basketball (5), women's tennis (5) and women's track (3) each ranked second in their sport.

Here's an alphabetical listing of the Western Kentucky student-athletes who were named to the '90-91 Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll:

Rachael Allender, Volleyball
Kelly Baldwin, Volleyball
Bob Barnett, Football
Bryan Baysinger, Golf
Scott Boley, Basketball
Julie Bowen, Tennis
Cindy Bradley, Volleyball
Brian Browning, Football
Rich Burns, Basketball
Tommy Burroughs, Baseball
Andy Burt, Football
Scott Campbell, Football
Chris Chimielewski, Cross-Country
Kathleen Clark, Cross-Country
Jason Crandall, Baseball
Nancy Crutcher, Basketball
Joe Daly, Golf
Lance Daniels, Baseball
Becky Davis, Volleyball
Brian Dillard, Baseball
Sean Dollman, Cross Country
Anne Donovan, Volleyball
Mary Dwyer, Cross Country
Shane Eans, Football
Matt Fender, Golf
Chan Ferguson, Swimming
Aaron Flaker, Baseball
Mark Freer, Soccer
Stephen Gibbons, Cross Country

Jay Glick, Swimming
Jay Graft, Tennis
Ben Graves, Swimming
Melissa Graves, Tennis
Matt Grecco, Soccer
Will Gregory, Basketball
Wendy Gunter, Tennis
Christy Halbert, Volleyball
Brian Hall, Soccer
Kevin Hall, Soccer
Larry Harris, Football
Heath Haynes, Baseball
Matt Henry, Soccer
Michelle Higgins, Golf
Debbie Houk, Basketball
Chris Hutchinson, Soccer
John Keck, Baseball
Meghan Kelly, Volleyball
Bryan Kessler, Cross Country
Rodney Kirk, Swimming
Amy LaLance, Tennis
Mark Lamberth, Football
Breck Largen, Football
Mary Layman, Volleyball
Vincent Lehotsky, Cross Country
Aaron Magan, Swimming
Steve Marr, Baseball
Cynthia Maybrier, Cross Country
Jeff Miller, Swimming

Greg Monelle, Baseball
Michelle Murphy, Cross Country
Lara Myatt, Volleyball
Shelly Nelson, Volleyball
Jenny Nelson, Volleyball
Paul Newton, Soccer
Kim Norman, Basketball
Edward O'Carroll, Cross Country
Kelli Phillipi, Cross Country
Ron Poore, Golf
Chris Poulos, Soccer
James Price, Cross Country
Susan Rankin, Cross Country
Seth Reetz, Swimming
Candy Reid, Cross Country
Karen Robinson, Track
Janet Ryan, Volleyball
Jeff Scott, Cross Country
Todd Sledge, Football
Kelly Smith, Basketball
Marty Spees, Swimming
Eric Swafford, Football
Christy Tackett, Cross Country
Mary Taylor, Basketball
Brad Thomas, Football
Angela Turpin, Track
Jeremiah Twomey, Cross Country
Lee Upchurch, Volleyball
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Michael Woodard, Track
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- A. The I
- B. The Spread
- C. The Veer
- D. The Split-T

3 The quarterback's signal-calling rhythm is called a:

- A. Soliloquy
- B. Cadence
- C. Rap
- D. Chant

4 An almost defunct play where the quarterback raises the ball high above his head on a pass fake, then the running back comes by and takes the ball for a sweep.

- A. Golden Gate Bridge
- B. The Grand Canyon
- C. The Statue of Liberty
- D. The Chrysler Building

5 Two defensive players coordinate an action to penetrate the line. This is called a:

- A. Stunt
- B. Stutter Step
- C. Charge
- D. Juke

6 A mobile protective area for the passer is called a:

- A. Naked Reverse
- B. Submarine
- C. Moving pocket
- D. Shoulder pad

7 A runner capable of going for a touchdown on any play is called:

- A. The Rocket
- B. Speedburner
- C. Breakaway threat
- D. Scrambler

8 The place where combat occurs among opposing linemen.

- A. The locker room
- B. The trenches
- C. The parking lot
- D. The end zone

Match

1. Straight-ahead sprint by a receiver
2. The deepest defensive back
3. Open area between two defensive zones
4. A faked rush, then a pass
5. Lineman positioned opposite the center
6. Poorly-thrown pass
7. Elapsed time of a punt
8. Delayed rushing attempt
9. Strong-side fake, weak-side run
10. Defensive secondary charge into the backfield

- a. Blitz
- b. Hangtime
- c. Mallard
- d. Counter Play
- e. Noseguard
- f. Safety
- g. Fly Pattern
- h. Play action
- i. Draw Play
- j. Seam

ANSWERS

Quiz Answers: 1) B 2) C 3) B 4) C 5) A 6) C 7) C 8) B Match Answers: 1) g 2) f 3) j 4) h 5) e 6) c 7) b 8) i 9) d 10) a

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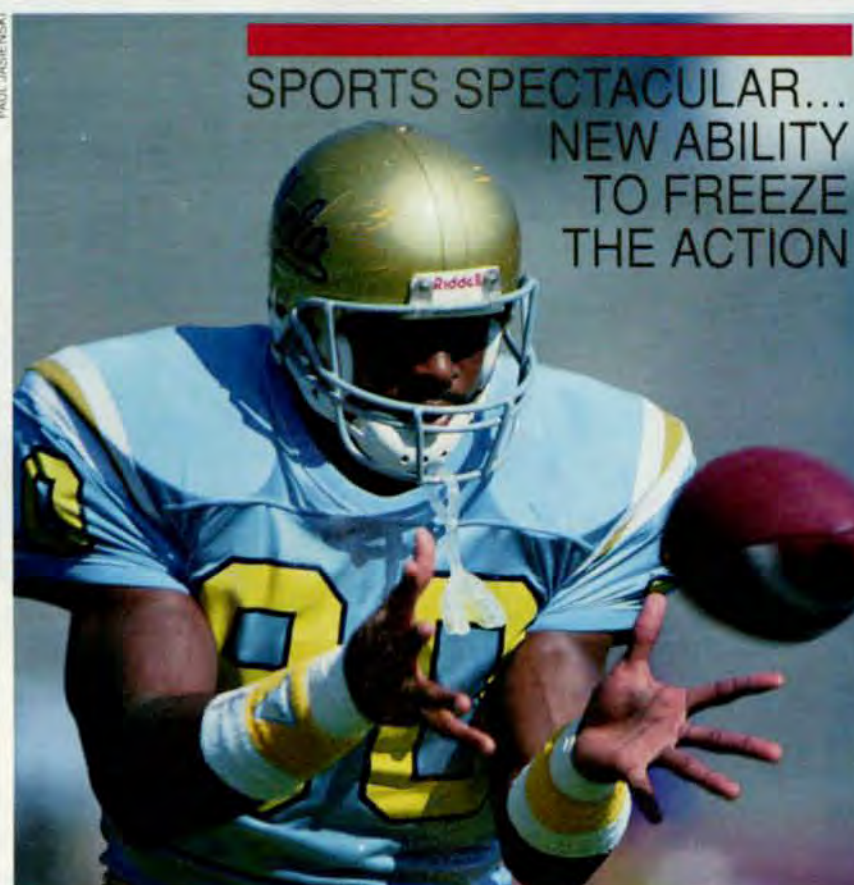


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| Brian Forster, Rhode Island (I-AA) | 1985 | 115 | 1,617 | 12 |
| Jason Phillips, Houston (I-A) | 1988 | 108 | 1,444 | 15 |
| Barry Wagner, Alabama A & M (II) | 1989 | 106 | 1,812 | 17 |
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THE SOFT HANDS THAT MADE THE HEISMAN

By Bert Randolph Sugar

There have been twosomes throughout history as well paired as salt and pepper. These twosomes have sprung up in every imaginable field — food: ham and eggs; mythology: Damon and Pythias; music: Gilbert and Sullivan; finance: Dow and Jones; theatre: Lunt and Fontaine.

But what about football? Why have the soft hands of the receiver been as overlooked as Whistler's Father when discussing passing twosomes?

Look at the number of quarterbacks who have won the Heisman Trophy. Who were they throwing the ball to? And why haven't the other halves of these passing tandems shared in the quarterback's celebrity?

After all, so the reasoning goes, all those completions went to someone, didn't they? Then why has the name of the receiver who made all of the completions been air-brushed over, lost to the annals of time?

Where, for example, would Auburn's Pat Sullivan have been if it weren't for the soft hands of Terry Beasley? And Johnny Lujack without Terry Brennan or Tommy Harmon without Forest Evashevski?

In a belated effort to set the record straight, let's look at those Heisman Trophy winners who won at quarterback and their favorite receivers that brought them fame, the Heisman and, not incidentally, all those completions:

| Year | QUARTERBACK | RECEIVER | Year | QUARTERBACK | RECEIVER |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1937 | Clint Frank, Yale | Larry Kelley | 1964 | John Huarte, Notre Dame | Jack Snow |
| 1938 | Davey O'Brien, TCU | Earl Clark | 1966 | Steve Spurrier, Florida | Jim Yarborough |
| 1940 | Tommy Harmon, Michigan | Ed Frutig and Forest Evashevski | 1967 | Gary Beban, UCLA | Dick Trapp |
| 1943 | Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame | Jack Yonakor | 1970 | Jim Plunkett, Stanford | Dave Nutall |
| 1944 | Les Horvath, Ohio State | Jack Dugger | 1971 | Pat Sullivan, Auburn | Randy Vataha |
| 1947 | Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame | Terry Brennan | 1984 | Doug Flutie, Boston College | Gerard Phelan |
| 1956 | Paul Hornung, Notre Dame | James Morse | 1986 | Vinny Testaverde, Miami | Brett Perriman |
| 1962 | Terry Baker, Oregon State | Vern Burke | 1989 | Andre Ware, Houston | Manny Hazard |
| 1963 | Roger Staubach, Navy | Dave Sjuggerud | | | |

But, just as it's unfair to single out the quarterback without mentioning his favorite target, so, too, is it equally unfair to mention a Heisman winner who was a receiver without mentioning the man who threw him the ball. Therefore, in the name of fairness, we list those soft-handed receivers who have won the Heisman and the quarterback who made their accomplishments possible:

| Year | RECEIVER | QUARTERBACK |
|------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1936 | Larry Kelley, Yale | Clint Frank |
| 1949 | Leon Hart, Notre Dame | Bobby Williams |
| 1972 | Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska | David Humm |
| 1987 | Tim Brown, Notre Dame | Tony Rice |

There you have it. The perfect passing combinations, the passers with the strong arms who threw the ball and the receivers with the soft hands who caught it. That makes a Heisman winner, a twosome that goes together like salt and pepper, ham and eggs, etc.

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BY DAVID LEON MOORE

A boy named Mike grows up in Oregon and decides the two things he values most in his young life are his family and sports. So, he sets his goal early and never wavers: a college athletic scholarship, which will further his dream of playing professional sports and help out his family financially.

Many dream this dream, of course, and some succeed. Like Mike, who becomes a model student and a talented, multi-sport athlete who attracts college recruiters and, one day, is awarded a football scholarship at UCLA.

Nothing particularly unusual about Mike's story. Nothing except the fact that

his given name is actually Huy Hung Nguyen and he was born in Saigon in 1972, which makes Mike Nguyen (pronounced *win*), an otherwise typical redshirt freshman striving for playing time at a big-time football power, the first person born in Vietnam to play college football.

It also makes whatever difficulties he might face on a football field this fall against Stanford or USC trivial by comparison to what his family has already been through.

"Everything I know about Vietnam is second-hand," he says in perfect English. "I was very young, and I don't really remember. I know this, though. We're really lucky to be alive."

Mike does not remember the dangers his

family faced in Vietnam. He wasn't yet 3 years old when his mother carried him through the chaotic streets of Saigon the night of April 29, 1975, just hours before North Vietnamese troops captured the city. He doesn't remember the nightmarish scene at the South Vietnamese naval base, where families fought each other, even shot each other, for spots on a boat that would carry them to God only knew where.

When the boat appeared ready to leave Mike's mother on the dock, his father, an electrician in the South Vietnamese navy, cut the ship's power until Mike's mother could board. Left behind to face the wrath of a vengeful enemy were Mike's grandparents and aunts and uncles, whom he has never seen since.

"It's been hard to have any contact with them," says Mike. "My mom sends letters, but a lot of them don't get through."

Having escaped Saigon, the family—father Hung Nguyen, mother Hoang Tran, Mike and his infant sister—headed for the Philippines, then to Guam, then to Camp Pendleton in California. Within a year, they were sponsored for residency in a small town in Oregon, where Hung was employed as a gardener and Hoang as a maid. Their total compensation: \$150 a month and use of a one-bedroom house.

But when Hoang became pregnant, the family was kicked out of the house and ended up in Roseburg, Ore., aided by a Lutheran minister who sought donations for them and helped them find a house.

"Our living conditions were very, very difficult," says Mike's mother, Hoang. "We had difficulty learning English, and my husband and I both went to school, which meant we didn't have as much time with the kids as we wanted."

Their goal was to blend in. They had no

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Mike Nguyen
has overcome
tremendous
odds to
be the first
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player.



As a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Portland's Franklin High, Mike Nguyen caught 53 passes for 10 touchdowns and had four interceptions.

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WINNING 'EM OVER

choice.

Mike remembers little of that period.

As he grew up, he began hearing stories of who he was and where he came from. The details would fade from memory until, one night, the story would be retold, and it was like a new story all over again.

"My mom doesn't always remember what she's told me," he says. "It seems like sometimes I'll hear a new story, and I'll be shocked."

Like the story about his father, before Mike was born, riding in a jeep with three other sailors and striking a land mine. His father was the only one who survived the explosion.

"I've never been back to Vietnam," says Mike. "Someday, I'd like to. But growing up, I didn't feel Vietnamese, really. I didn't know anything about the war. I was becoming very Americanized. You have to be, whether you want to or not, because of the interaction with the other kids. You have to fit in."

What Mike remembers, mostly, is sports.

"I started when I was 8 years old," says Mike. "A friend of mine at school was on a baseball team. I'd go watch his practices. I never really had any intention of playing, but one day they were short a man. I went in, and I guess I liked it. From there, I started playing baseball."

One thing led to another, and pretty soon young Mike was excelling in just about everything: baseball, football, basketball, track.

Meanwhile, Mike's father had earned his electrician's license and the family had moved to Portland, with the American dream clearly in sight.

Then, in 1982, his father was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident. For two and a half years, he was paralyzed, unable to move or speak, and he died in 1985 at age 39.

Says Mike: "It was really hard, something you can't explain unless you go through it. I was at an age that I just wanted to know why. It was a really sad time, something we all had to deal with. I knew that I had to go see him, yet I dreaded it, and then I felt bad for not wanting to see him."

After her husband's death, Hoang started her own business, helping southeast Asian refugees with a wide range of services, such as taxes, language skills and referrals. She also now owns an Oriental gift and flower shop.

"She's very independent," says Mike. "She had to be."

Despite the demands of her business and coping with being a single parent in an adopted country, her children blossomed. All three, Mike and daughters Susan and Melissa, have excelled in the classroom. Mike left Portland's Franklin High School

as one of four recipients of the school's outstanding citizenship award, and his 3.9 GPA placed him in the National Honor Society.

On Franklin's playing fields, Mike was similarly special. He routinely set records and won honors. He lettered in baseball, basketball and track, but it was in football, where he was a team captain for three years, that he attracted the most attention. As a senior wide receiver and defensive back, he caught 53 passes for 745 yards and 10 touchdowns, and intercepted four passes. He was first team All-State and on various All-America lists.

"His concentration and his motivation were just incredible," says his football coach, Frank Geske.

At 6-2, 180, he is unusually tall for a Vietnamese man. His father was 5-9. His mother, barely 5 feet, says there are tall men in the family back in Vietnam. Says Mike: "It's really strange. I have stretch marks on my body for no reason. On my shoulders and on my back, I really don't know how I got so tall."

He is playing wide receiver at UCLA, where he figures to see plenty of action with quarterback Tommy Maddox directing offensive coordinator Homer Smith's wide-open attack.

Although Mike was a good enough center fielder to attract some baseball scouts, football was always his first choice.

"Football was the most exciting of all the sports I played," says Mike. "The feeling you get playing a football game doesn't compare to anything. It's kind of hard to explain. It just seems there's so much more work that goes into it, and it's a lot more rewarding."

And they give you a free education if you're good enough at it. For a boy who, when his family was struggling financially, promised his mother he was going to get a college scholarship, that meant a lot.

"He's my son, and I'm proud of him no matter what he accomplishes, but I have to say that he has been like a dream come true for me," says Hoang, who recently remarried.

Not that she doesn't get a kick out of Mike's sports.

"At first, she didn't really know much about football," says Mike. "She used to think it was just a whole bunch of people out there just beating each other up for the ball. But the last couple of years, she doesn't miss a game. She really loves football now, and she understands it. It's gotten to the point where if I'm not around or not playing in a game and there's a game on TV, she'll sit down and watch it. It think that's really neat."

Mike has very few feelings about America's involvement in Vietnam or of the war. In that sense, he's not too different



Nguyen is expected to see plenty of action this season at UCLA after redshirting in his freshman year.

from most Americans of his generation.

"Most of the people I interact with are my age," he says. "They were the same age I was when the war was going on. They really don't comprehend it as much as older people would."

He sometimes sees discrimination against Vietnamese, though, "and that really ticks me off. Most people who discriminate don't really understand that for most of the Vietnamese people that are in this country, it wasn't their idea to come here. The communists took over..."

As he was growing up, he didn't delve into the many books and movies about Vietnam. He didn't see *Platoon* or *Apocalypse Now*.

But he understands the attention he'll receive as the first Vietnamese-born college football player.

"It's something that people bring up a lot," he says. "It's strange, because the way I see myself is just like any other football player. I don't see myself as different."

His mother does.

"I'm very proud that he's the first," she says. "We live in America now. What Mike has accomplished, it's not only helped him, but all of us in the Asian community."

She points out that, the stereotype notwithstanding, not all Vietnamese refugees are mathematical geniuses headed for Harvard or Cal Tech. Some have gravitated toward street gangs for a sense of identity.

"We've had some problems with Asian children and gotten a lot of bad publicity," she says. "Hopefully, Mike can help show people that there are Asians who work very hard to get somewhere. He wanted to get a scholarship and play sports, he worked hard and he's accomplished his goals." ■



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Garner ran to midfield, where he was met by four Cardinal defenders. In the process of going down, Garner pitched the ball back to Rodgers, who was at the Bear 47.

That's when the fun really began. The Stanford band, thinking that Garner had been tackled, marched onto the field to celebrate the Cardinal win.

Rodgers, meanwhile, took the ball to the Stanford 45, from where he pitched back a yard to wide receiver Mariet Ford, who ran to the Stanford 25.

About to be hit by three defenders, Ford heaved the ball over his head. . . and the pigskin landed in the hands of Moen, who scampered 25 yards down the right side of field—and through the band, level-

ling a trombone player as he crossed the goal line.

But was it a Cal victory? Was it a Stanford victory? Would they run the play over?

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Other aspects of the five-lateral play have been talked about since:

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FOLLOW THE BOUNCING BALL

Think today's ball never has and never will change? Don't be so sure.



Back in 1923, Stanford All-America Ernie Nevers needed two hands to hold the portly pigskin.

BY JACK CLARY

What is the one thing that makes football such a unique game? . . . You guessed it, the football.

Or more specifically, the fact that some wise old rule-makers back in 1896 ruled that the football must be a "prolate spheroid." And a "prolate spheroid" it has been ever since—the one being used in today's game being the great, great grandson of what came off their drawing board; and like all great, great grand-progeny, it is slightly different in appearance and better built to fit the times.

Those bewhiskered gridiron legislators of 1896 couldn't have realized the eventual impact of their geometric ruling, but the selection of a "prolate spheroid" really gave the game its most distinctive feature because of what can occur every time the football hits the ground and begins to bounce around. Unlike sports played with round balls where bounces are truer, when a football is loose, it can go in a lot of crazy directions—and so can a game—before someone finally gets a grip on it.

Just as important in a tactical sense, they also started an inevitable process whereby some of the "foot" eventually was taken out of football, paving the way for a ball capable of being gripped with one hand and thrown to all parts of the field with amazing accuracy.

Let's face it, for young American athletes, life is just one ball after another, most of them round—baseballs, basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs. Only in football, however, must they master something completely different. It wasn't always that way. The first official intercollegiate game, played between Rutgers and Princeton in 1869, really was an English

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football—meaning soccer—game because the ball was a round soccer ball of that time.

American football didn't change until the rugby team from McGill University in Montreal ventured to Boston a few years later and played Harvard. The Harvards liked the running and contact of the rugby game and began to popularize it at colleges throughout the East. Since Harvard led the way for all innovations in the sport at that time, the American game of football began to take a different form—and so did its ball.

The "prolate spheroid" shaped ball had been used for five years before it was officially sanctioned by the rule-makers in 1896, but it still looked more like a misshapen basketball than the recognizable football of today. Spalding's Official Guide that year advertised it as "officially adopted by the intercollegiate Foot Ball Association for 1896. . . the fifth year of its adoption. . . and the only football used in match games between the large colleges." It sold for \$5, including a "polished brass football inflator."

In 70 years, there has been just a quarter-inch difference in the end-to-end circumference and just 3/4 to 1 3/4 of an inch at its middle. In 1982, the Rules Committee decreed that the colleges adopt their own "official" ball in the dimensions just described, maintaining "a pebbled surface" and its weight of "slightly less than a pound."

Unlike professional football where the NFL's ball is made by just one manufacturer and its dimensions do not vary, the college's football is manufactured by several firms as long as its dimensions fall within the stipulated measurements. Each team can use the ball of its choice whenever it is on offense. Thus, two different brands of footballs often are used in a game.

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BOUNCING BALL

Oakland Athletics, introduced a new type of football in 1990, that the football has undergone any startling change. Finley, you may recall, once proposed that major league baseball use an orange fluorescent ball to make it easier to follow, and he made a similar proposal for a fluorescent hockey puck when he owned a team in the National Hockey League. That caused the venerable Lords of Baseball and Hockey to recoil in horror at the mere suggestion that they change something.

Finley developed what he calls the "Double Grip" football—a ball whose surface, while still "pebbled," is different than other footballs because there are no bumps. Instead, the ball's cover really is turned inside out and those "bumps" have become dimples, much like the cratered surface of a golf ball. The idea resulted when Finley's dream of becoming a quarterback in high school failed because he couldn't hold the ball. Instead, he became a guard, depriving himself of what he always believed he could do best—tell his team what to do.

Still, he never gave up the idea of developing a ball that might be easier for other young players to grasp, and a couple of years ago his idea came alive in the form of a new football, which was presented for the NCAA's Football Rules Committee approval.

His real targets were the high schools where other young "Charley Finleys" were experiencing the same difficulties. However, when he encountered Bo Schembechler, president of the Detroit Tigers and former Michigan athletic director and head coach, at the 1990 Major League All-Star game, he talked of its merits. Schembechler was intrigued and suggested that Finley send several of them to John Falk, the Wolverines equipment manager.

Falk gave them to coach Gary Moeller and quarterback Elvis Grbac, who also liked it. The Wolverines were set to use it in their 1990 season-opening game against Notre Dame, but they didn't get approval until mid-season, against Illinois.

"We were struggling a bit at that time, but Gary decided to let Grbac use it since he liked it so much," Falk said. "It was somewhat of a courageous decision but it worked because we began to win and wound up with a victory in the Gator Bowl."

Falk then told friends who were equipment managers at the University of Washington and the Air Force Academy whose teams also used the ball. This season, more teams will use the ball, which is manufactured by both Wilson and Rawlings, the two major suppliers of footballs.

"There is a difference," said Falk, "because with other balls, we had to

unpack them, wet them down, rub them up and treat them often with a leather conditioner. With the Double Grips, we just unpack them and give them a little conditioner and they're ready to go. The grip is the key because they are not as slippery and don't need the constant treatment.

"I don't see any big difference between dimples and bumps," Falk added, "nor do they seem to fly farther, faster or with greater accuracy. But our quarterbacks like them, and they started to win when we used them."

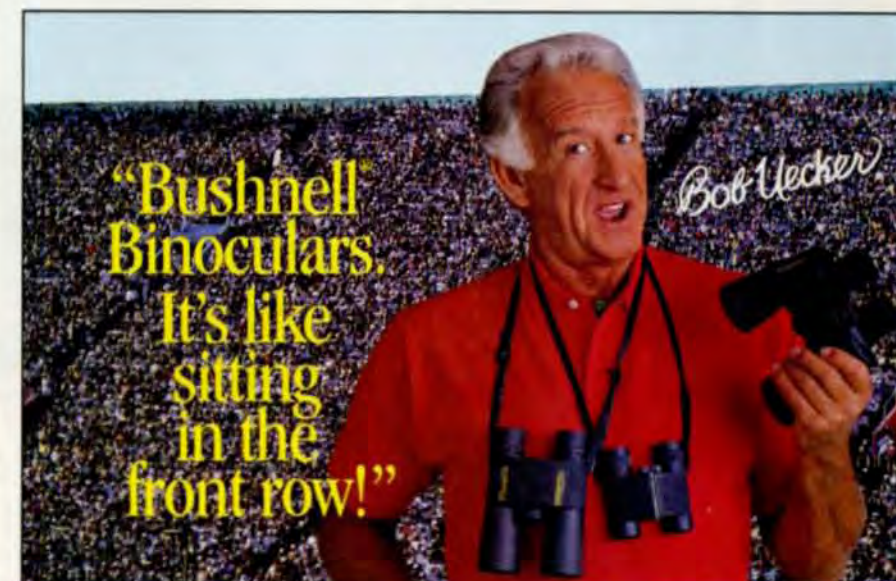
"Quarterbacks are like kickers sometimes," noted Dave Nelson, the secretary of the NCAA Rules Committee. "They get their minds set on something and you can't budge them. If a quarterback says a ball feels better, and you don't allow him to use it, suddenly his passes start flying all over the place because he just doesn't feel comfortable. It's mostly mental but any smart coach tries anything within reason that will make his quarterback perform better."

The key to this new ball is in the manufacturing process, which is a specialized craft regardless of the type of ball. It begins with four pieces of cowhide (forget the pigskin deal; that was centuries ago

when "soccer" players tired of kicking hard skulls and switched instead to the bladders of pigs and cows), each of which is lined to give the ball its shape. Two pieces are sewn together and those two are sewn to another two, something that takes up to a half year to learn, two years to become an expert. Valve-type bladders are then inserted. For the non-Double Grips, the bladders are inserted after the ball is turned inside out in a process developed in the mid-1920s whereby a worker sticks one end of the football on a steel bar and tugs down. He does it with the other end until the leather is on the outside.

The ball is then pre-laced with heavy linen thread and cold-molded by being inflated up to 80 pounds of pressure to stretch out the linings and leather, straighten out the seams and catch any potential problems. They are then partially deflated and laced on the top. The process ends with some rough and fine buffing to bring the natural tackiness of the leather to the surface.

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
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Here are
the teams
to beat
in the race
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BY JOHN BARTIMOLE

DIVISION II

Southwest Baptist University: Basketball fever is heating up in Bolivar, Mo., and the Bearcats are the reason why. Last year, Baptist advanced to the Division II quarterfinals before bowing out of the tournament, and despite losing five players from last year's squad, the cupboard is anything but bare for the 'Cats this season.

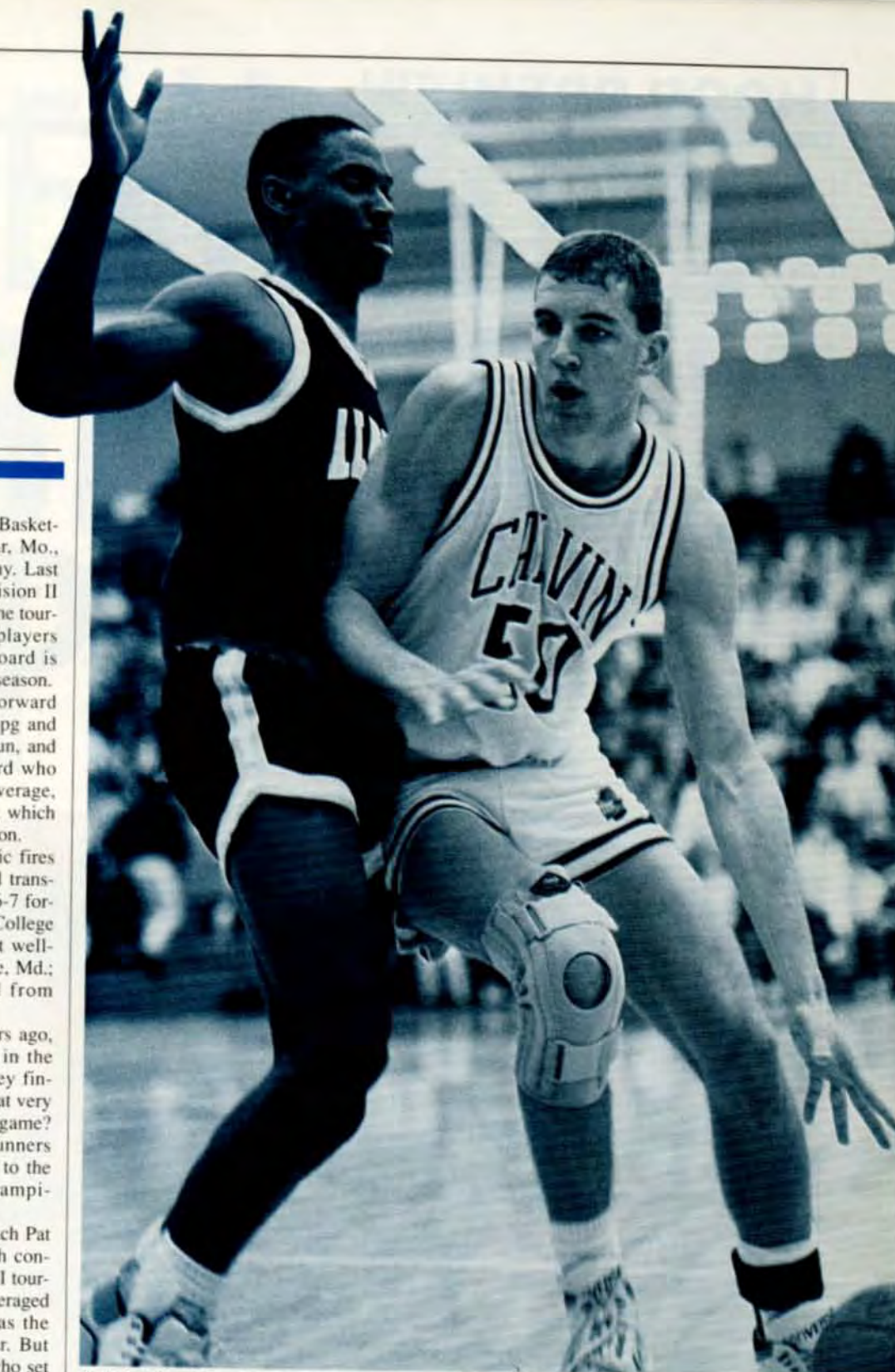
Key returning players are 6-4 forward Glenn Stanley, who averaged 14 ppg and 7.4 rpg during last season's 29-3 run, and Brad Johnson, a 6-6 guard/forward who should improve on his nine ppg average, especially if he fires up more treys, which he hit 44 percent of the time last season.

Adding more fuel to the optimistic fires is the arrival of Darrell Barnett, a 6-1 transfer from Temple; Hensley Parks, a 6-7 forward from Kilgore (Texas) Junior College who played his high school ball at well-respected Dunbar High in Baltimore, Md.; and Brent Blevins, a 6-2 guard from Forsyth, Mo., High.

Cal State Bakersfield: Two years ago, the Roadrunners finished second in the Division II tourney; last season, they finished fourth. Will Cal State break that very slight spiral and return to the title game? Chances are good that the Roadrunners will "beep-beep" their way at least to the Final Four—and perhaps to a championship.

One point is virtually certain: Coach Pat Douglass' team will make its eighth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division II tourney. Yes, gone is Ray Burris, who averaged 10.6 ppg a year ago and departs as the team's best-ever free-throw shooter. But returning is senior Beau Redstone, who set a record for best field-goal shooting percentage (65.2) and is on track to become the team's most prolific rebounder. With a

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Calvin's Steve Honderd, who hit 66 percent from the floor last season, is one of several Knight returnees.

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HOOP PREVIEW

year of experience under his belt, sophomore Kenny Warren, whose 54 treys last year set yet another mark for the college, should improve on his 11.1 ppg average. His 138 assists of a year ago, when combined with the passing prowess of his backcourt mate, Fred Eckles (130 assists), gives the Roadrunners a dynamic guard tandem. And Russ Jarvis, the team's leading scorer last year (14.2 ppg) will be expected to produce more offensively this year.

Douglass brings a 96-32 mark at Cal State Bakersfield into the '91-'92 campaign. Most certainly, he'll get his 100th win as the Roadrunner coach—and, quite possibly a return trip to the championship game.

University of North Alabama: Only two starters return from coach Gary Elliott's Division II champions, but that's not really a consideration under the coach's system. During the team's championship season, six players averaged in double figures, and, on any given night, virtually any player was capable of stepping forward and dominating a game. For example, in Elite Eight play, three different players each led the team in scoring in those three final games of the season—with more than 30 points each time.

The most likely player to dominate this year, however, is Tony Dorsey, who averaged 14.2 ppg and 7.8 rpg—both team-leading numbers—off the bench. He'll be helped by the presence of Ricky Johnson, the 6-7 center who hauled in 7.1 rpg while scoring at a 12.1 clip. Kevin Simmons, a 6-2 guard, averaged 12.6 ppg, and should improve on that figure, as should Dorsey and Johnson, this year.

Returning, too, are Eric Smith and Darrell Hardy, both of whom played as many minutes as did some of the starters.

So, the cupboard is anything but bare for Elliott, who's 65-23 in his three years as coach of the Lions. Certainly, he has enough returning talent to make a run at the tourney again. Whether or not the chemistry—or the depth—is there for a successful title defense remains to be seen.

University of Bridgeport: Answer: Lambert Shell. Question: Why do the Knights have as good a shot as any other team to win the Division II title?

A year ago, Shell was almost enough. But Bridgeport lost the title game to North Alabama, which has to consider the Knights as something of a good-luck charm in the Final Four: in 1979, the Lions had to defeat Bridgeport in the semifinals before winning the national title.

Shell returns—again—and is a shoo-in to repeat as All-America. Last year, he was named outstanding player of the Division II tourney and, on the season, averaged 23.8 ppg. This season, with some additional help from his supporting cast, Shell may be able to bring a Division II crown to

Connecticut, matching the feat of nearby Sacred Heart University in 1987. One bad omen for shell and his Knight teammates, however, would be facing North Alabama in the Final Four.

Shaw: Yes, this team is a longshot, but it has two of the marquis players in Division II returning for their senior years. Terry McCoy averaged 23.7 ppg a year ago, and there's no reason to believe he'll light up the scoreboard for any less this year—particularly when you figure in his four treys made per game of a year ago. Also expected to improve on already-gaudy statistics is Curtis Reed, whose 10.8 rpg made him the 10th-best rebounder in Division II. Combine him with the division's leading rebounder a season ago, Shaw's Sheldon Owens (12.0 rpg), and you begin to realize why this team may go places.

With players the caliber of Owens, Reed (who last year hit two of every three shots from the field) and McCoy, a team such as Shaw can catch fire in a short-term situation such as a tournament, and make a legitimate run for an Elite Eight berth.

BEST OF THE REST

Slippery Rock returns Donald Burnett, but loses four starters from last year's Elite Eight team. Still, Burnett is enough of a talent to make the Rock a late-season contender...**Chaminade** earned headlines years ago by upsetting Georgetown's Hoyas. This year, the team boasts the leading returning Division II scorer in George Gilmore (28.3 ppg) and may make waves in Division II. Gilmore is also the leading returning three-point shooter (along with McCoy) in the Division. Last season, he averaged four treys per game.

DIVISION III

Otterbein: The Cards led the division in shooting last year with 59.3 percent accuracy from the floor en route to a 30-3 mark and a third-place finish in the country. Is there a better season in the Cards this year? Much of that depends on how well coach Dick Reynolds (career: 335-179) replaces all-everything Jim Bradley, who led Otterbein in scoring (26.1) and rebounding (5.3) during last year's superlative season. Four other seniors are lost from that team, but the Cards are still well-stacked.

The best of the returnees includes Jerry Dennis, a 6-1 guard who will most definitely improve on his 13.8 ppg average of a year ago, now that the long shadow of Bradley is gone. It's obvious he can shoot; Dennis hit more than 60 percent of his shots last year. Ditto for his backcourt mate and fellow co-captain Larry Laisure, who hit almost half of his three-point attempts



Tough rebounder Beau Redstone is one reason that Cal State Bakersfield is almost certain to get to the Division II Final Four.

and whose 9.8 average will likely double. Sophomore Nick Gutman didn't start a game last year but still averaged 10.5 ppg and hit 40 percent of his three-point attempts. This is another full deck for these Cards in '91-'92.

Calvin College: For the past two seasons, the Knights have been a member of the Division's Elite Eight. Last season, Calvin was denied a second straight trip to the Final Four by Otterbein, which downed the Knights, 75-73.

This season, however, Calvin may not be content with just a third straight trip to the Elite Eight. The only loss from last year's squad is guard Todd Hennink, who once tied a Division III single-game record for three-pointers, making 12 in just 14 attempts. But ready to pick up the slack is Steve Honderd, an extremely viable All-America center candidate. Last season, the 6-7 Honderd hit 65.6 percent of his shots from the field and was the team's leading scorer with a 20.6 ppg average. He again should be the top rebounder for the Knights, and is expected to improve on his 7.1 rpg of a season ago. He'll be helped in scoring and rebounding by Tom Broene, a 6-5 forward who hit half of his shots en route to averaging 11.6 ppg and 3.6 rpg. Also returning is Matt Harrison, a mercurial guard who holds the college record for assists (185). He'll be joined by Matt Rottman, who hit half of his treys and should pick up where the departed Hennink left off.

Coach Ed Douma is a sterling 145-41 in seven seasons with his alma mater. Don't expect this season's mark to lower that impressive winning percentage of .780—and don't be surprised if the Knights are crowned kings of Division III.

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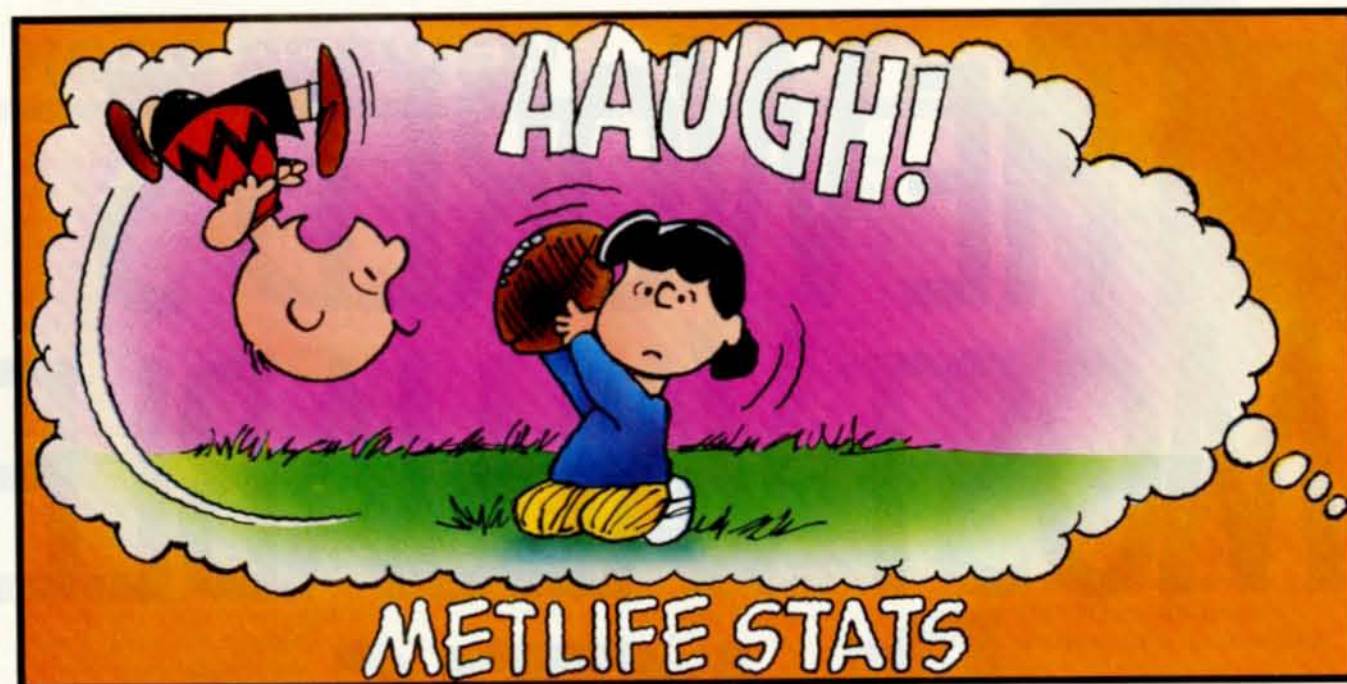
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DIVISION I-A LEADING RETURNING PLAYERS FOR 1991

SOURCE: NCAA

RUSHING

| | YDS | AVG | TD |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|----|
| Duckett, Michigan State | 1,376 | 5.5 | 10 |
| Grant, Utah State | 1,370 | 5.2 | 8 |
| Cobb, Rice | 1,325 | 4.7 | 10 |
| R. Smith, Ohio State | 1,064 | 6.5 | 7 |
| B. Smith, Central Michigan | 1,047 | 4.3 | 3 |
| Royster, Southern Cal | 1,043 | 5.1 | 8 |
| Kirby, Virginia | 1,020 | 6.2 | 7 |
| Flowers, Nebraska | 940 | 6.3 | 9 |
| Davis, Louisiana Tech | 929 | 5.7 | 8 |
| Williams, Clemson | 914 | 5.6 | 8 |

RECEIVING

| | CT | YDS | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-------|----|
| Rowe, San Diego State | 71 | 1,392 | 8 |
| Good, Houston | 67 | 616 | 5 |
| Turner, Pacific | 66 | 1,264 | 11 |
| Blackwell, TCU | 64 | 832 | 5 |
| Milburn, Stanford | 64 | 632 | 2 |
| Hobbs, Pacific | 62 | 848 | 14 |
| Shipley, TCU | 59 | 796 | 6 |
| Wycheck, Maryland | 58 | 509 | 1 |
| Woodley, TCU | 56 | 653 | 4 |
| Wolf, SMU | 55 | 462 | 6 |

PUNT RETURNS

| | NO. | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Bryant, Washington | 36 | 560 | 15.56 | 3 |
| James, Mississippi St. | 23 | 341 | 14.83 | 2 |
| Buckley, Florida St. | 24 | 350 | 14.58 | 2 |
| Coghill, Wake Forest | 19 | 275 | 14.47 | 1 |
| T. Smith, Southern Miss. | 38 | 507 | 13.34 | 2 |
| Brown, Oregon | 27 | 355 | 13.15 | 1 |
| Carter, Tennessee | 29 | 381 | 13.14 | 0 |
| Thomas, Penn St. | 30 | 381 | 12.70 | 0 |
| Hughes, Nebraska | 18 | 225 | 12.50 | 0 |
| Cooper, Nevada-L.V. | 14 | 173 | 12.36 | 0 |

PASSING EFFICIENCY

| | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD | RTNG |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|-------|
| Detmer, BYU | 562 | 361 | 5,188 | 41 | 155.9 |
| Weldon, FSU | 182 | 112 | 1,600 | 12 | 152.7 |
| Klingler, Houston | 643 | 374 | 5,140 | 54 | 146.8 |
| Matthews, Florida | 378 | 229 | 2,952 | 23 | 139.9 |
| Kopp, Pacific | 428 | 243 | 3,311 | 31 | 139.1 |
| Mirer, Notre Dame | 200 | 110 | 1,824 | 8 | 138.8 |
| Palumbis, Stanford | 341 | 234 | 2,579 | 11 | 137.5 |
| Verduzco, Illinois | 330 | 213 | 2,446 | 16 | 136.7 |
| Rodgers, Iowa | 276 | 172 | 2,032 | 14 | 135.8 |
| Jones, Georgia Tech | 245 | 142 | 2,008 | 13 | 134.5 |

INTERCEPTIONS

| | INT | YDS | TD |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Parks, Houston | 8 | 124 | 1 |
| Carpenter, Miami (Ohio) | 7 | 164 | 1 |
| K. Smith, Texas A&M | 7 | 149 | 2 |
| White, Florida | 7 | 116 | 0 |
| Buckley, Florida State | 6 | 219 | 2 |
| Mendez, Kansas State | 6 | 154 | 1 |
| Humphries, Penn State | 6 | 129 | 1 |
| Bielinski, Bowling Green | 6 | 63 | 0 |
| D. Smith, Oregon | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| Swilling, Georgia Tech | 5 | 34 | 0 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| | NO. | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Carter, Tennessee | 17 | 507 | 29.82 | 1 |
| Howard, Michigan | 16 | 472 | 29.50 | 1 |
| Hughes, Nebraska | 18 | 523 | 29.06 | 1 |
| Washington, New Mex. St. | 22 | 638 | 29.00 | 1 |
| Hastings, Georgia | 15 | 422 | 28.13 | 1 |
| Stegall, Miami (Ohio) | 18 | 497 | 27.61 | 1 |
| White, California | 24 | 629 | 26.21 | 1 |
| Blackshear, Texas Tech | 24 | 621 | 25.88 | 1 |
| Johnson, East Carolina | 34 | 879 | 25.85 | 1 |
| Pointer, Utah St. | 30 | 769 | 25.63 | 0 |

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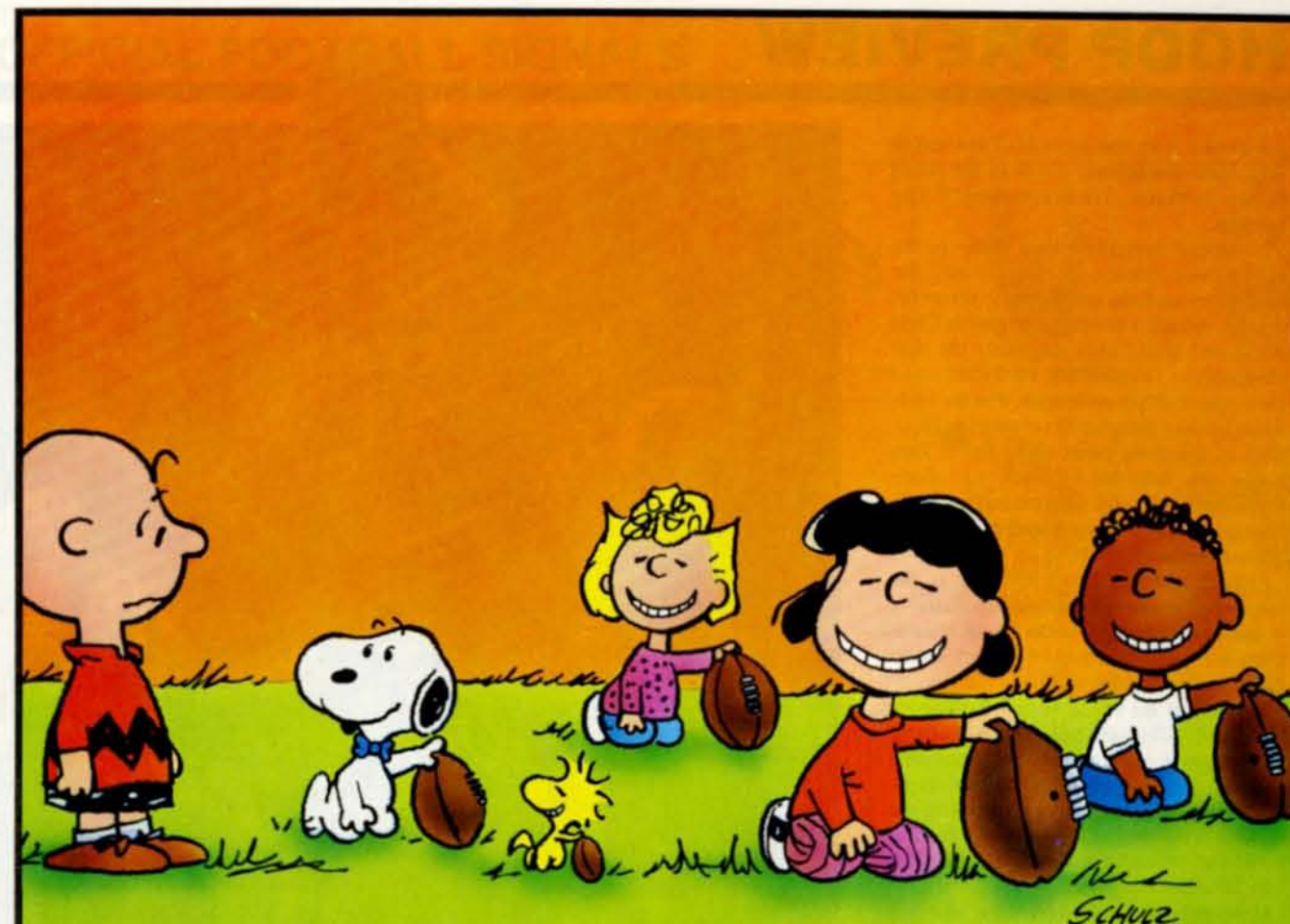
| | RSH | PAS | TOTAL | YPG |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Klingler, Houston | 81 | 5,140 | 5,221 | 474.64 |
| Detmer, BYU | -166 | 5,188 | 5,022 | 418.50 |
| Kopp, Pacific | -35 | 3,311 | 3,276 | 364.00 |
| Matthews, Florida | -27 | 2,952 | 2,925 | 265.91 |
| Maddox, UCLA | 148 | 2,682 | 2,830 | 257.27 |
| Barsotti, Fresno State | 248 | 2,534 | 2,782 | 252.91 |
| Pedersen, Iowa State | 570 | 1,601 | 2,171 | 241.22 |
| Studer, Long Beach St. | 13 | 2,618 | 2,631 | 239.18 |
| Tayles, W. Michigan | 208 | 2,397 | 2,605 | 236.82 |
| Hunter, Purdue | 0 | 2,355 | 2,355 | 235.50 |

PUNTING

| | NO. | YDS | AVG |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Hanson, Washington St. | 59 | 2,679 | 45.41 |
| McAlister, North Carolina | 79 | 3,433 | 43.46 |
| Wilmsmeyer, Louisville | 48 | 2,062 | 42.96 |
| Rawsthorne, Western Mich. | 35 | 1,502 | 42.91 |
| Thompson, Temple | 42 | 1,795 | 42.74 |
| Christ, Air Force | 59 | 2,514 | 42.61 |
| Carlsen, Utah State | 47 | 1,983 | 42.19 |
| Rosseau, New Mexico | 79 | 3,314 | 41.95 |
| Chapman, Tennessee | 45 | 1,885 | 41.89 |
| Bruun, Purdue | 61 | 2,543 | 41.69 |

FIELD GOALS

| | FGA | FGM | PCT. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Huerta, Miami (Fla.) | 21 | 17 | .810 |
| Hentrich, Notre Dame | 20 | 16 | .800 |
| Gwaltney, North Carolina | 27 | 21 | .778 |
| Von Wyl, Auburn | 22 | 17 | .773 |
| Anderson, Houston | 25 | 19 | .760 |
| Boniol, Louisiana Tech | 24 | 17 | .708 |
| Trakas, San Diego State | 26 | 18 | .692 |
| Hanson, Washington State | 26 | 17 | .654 |
| Carlson, Michigan | 25 | 16 | .640 |
| Hanna, Toledo | 29 | 18 | .621 |



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The membership of the organization is committed to furthering the tradition of excellence that Western followers have come to expect from its athletes and athletic teams.

The Foundation provides an opportunity for alumni and friends of the University to financially contribute to Hilltopper athletics and thus participate in the growth and continued success of intercollegiate sports at Western.

A new era dawned in the history of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation in 1981 when Gary West was selected as the organization's first full-time executive director. Under his guidance the Foundation's budget has increased more than five-fold. Although that is quite an impres-

sive record, the Foundation is continually developing new and innovative programs designed to increase the group's membership and revenues so that Western's athletic programs can experience the growth necessary to compete in today's college sports world. One step the organization has made that further illustrates its growth was the addition of DeLane Simpson to its staff as assistant director in 1987.

One of the most ambitious undertakings of the Foundation has been the initiation of a program to endow athletic scholarships to guarantee support for deserving young athletes for years to come. In less than ten years, the program has attracted 18 endowed scholarships.

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Gary West assumed his duties as the first-ever executive director of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation, Western's official athletic booster organization, in 1981.

As head of operations for the Athletic Foundation, he oversees the normal business of the club as well as directing promotional and fund-raising activities for the Foundation and for Hilltopper athletics.

A native of Indianapolis, he grew up in Elizabethtown, Ky., where he attended Elizabethtown High before enrolling at Western. After two years on the Hill, he transferred to Kentucky to complete his degree in journalism (1966).

He then served stints with the *Elizabethtown News* (sports editor, 1966-67); the *Ft. Bragg*

DeLane Simpson returned to his alma mater in 1987 to fill the newly created position of assistant director of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation.

However, Simpson has been familiar with the world of Western athletics for more than 35 years. He first came to the Hill in 1955 from Cradock High School in Portsmouth, Va. A four-year letter winner on the gridiron, he played for coaches Jack Clayton (1955-56) and Nick Denes (1957-58) and led the Toppers in rushing, total offense and all-purpose running as a junior in 1957.

A native of Kannapolis, N.C., he graduated from Western in 1959 with a bachelor of arts degree in education. He put in 20 years in the U.S. Army, retiring from active duty with the rank

(N.C.) *Paraglide*, at that time the largest military newspaper in the United States (editor, 1968-70); and State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, Ill. (advertising, 1970-71) before returning to Bowling Green, where he founded the local "Penny Saver" shopper-advertising publication.

Since returning to Bowling Green, West has also done some free-lance sports writing and, for several months in 1976, he served as interim sports information director at Murray State. In addition, he now provides the color analysis on the broadcast of Topper men's basketball games on the Hilltopper Radio Network.

West is married to the former Jane Hendrick of Bowling Green and he has two children, Mandy (21) and Greg (20).

of major in 1979. He then returned to Bowling Green where he was employed at Fruit of the Loom's world headquarters facility for seven years.

Since returning to Bowling Green, Simpson has been an enthusiastic participant in the activities of the Athletic Foundation, including a period of service on the organization's board of directors prior to joining the HAF office staff. His efforts have been instrumental in the success of a number of the Foundation's annual, and special, projects.

Simpson is married to fellow Western alumnus Brenda Ford, a native of nearby Greenville, Ky. They are active in a number of civic and church activities.

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WKU ATHLETIC SCHEDULES



Volleyball

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| Aug. 31-Sept. 1 | at Louisville Tournament |
| Sept. 6-7 | at Arkansas State Tournament |
| Sept. 10 | EASTERN KENTUCKY, 7:30 pm |
| Sept. 13-14 | at Kansas Tournament |
| Sept. 20-21 | at Dayton Tournament |
| Sept. 24 | at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 pm |
| Sept. 27-28 | TOPPER TOURNAMENT |
| Sept. 27 | SAMFORD, 7:00 pm |
| Sept. 28 | AUSTIN PEAY, 2:30 pm |
| Sept. 28 | XAVIER, 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 5 | at Kentucky, 4:00 pm |
| Oct. 8 | UT-CHATTANOOGA, 7:30 pm |
| Oct. 11-12 | at SBC East Mini-Series |
| Oct. 17 | SE MISSOURI STATE, 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 22 | SOUTHERN INDIANA, 8:00 pm |
| Oct. 25-26 | at UAB Tournament |
| Oct. 29 | TENNESSEE TECH, 8:00 pm |
| Nov. 1-2 | at Missouri Tournament |
| Nov. 5 | at Xavier |
| Nov. 8-9 | at Butler Tournament |
| Nov. 21-23 | at Sun Belt Conference Championship (Top 3 teams from East & West Mini-Series) |

Swimming

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| Oct. 31-1 | 23rd ANNUAL INTERSQUAD, 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 15 | INDIANAPOLIS, 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 23 | at Morehead State |
| Dec. 6-7 | at Southwest Missouri Invitational |
| Jan. 11 | at St. Louis |
| Jan. 11 | at Bradley |
| Jan. 18 | GEORGIA TECH, 1:00 pm |
| Feb. 25 | at Wright State |
| Feb. 1 | at Ball State |
| Feb. 7 | ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK, 7:00 pm |
| Feb. 8 | at Evansville |
| Feb. 19-22 | at Eastern Intercollegiate Swim and Dive Championships |

Men's Golf

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| Sept. 6-8 | at Southeast Missouri Invitational |
| Sept. 12-14 | at Murray State Invitational |
| Sept. 19-21 | at Cincinnati Invitational |
| Oct. 4-6 | at Eastern Kentucky Invitational |
| Oct. 13-15 | at UK-UL Invitational |

Women's Golf

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| Sept. 16-17 | at Lady Kat Invitational |
| Sept. 21-22 | at Spartan Invitational |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 1 | at Memphis Intercollegiate |
| Oct. 26-27 | at Tennessee Tech Invitational |
| Nov. 2-3 | at Cougar Invitational |

Women's Basketball

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| Nov. 8 | Indiana All-Stars (exhibition) |
| Nov. 17 | SPANISH NATIONAL TEAM (exhib.), 2:30 pm |
| Nov. 23-24 | BOWLING GREEN BANK INVITATIONAL |
| Nov. 23 | Tennessee Tech vs. Furman, 6:00 pm |
| Nov. 23 | WKU vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 8:00 pm |
| Nov. 24 | Consolation / Championship, 1:00 / 3:00 pm |
| Dec. 2 | Stephen F. Austin, 7:30 pm |
| Dec. 11 | KENTUCKY, 8:00 pm |
| Dec. 15 | WEST VIRGINIA, 2:30 pm |
| Dec. 20 | MOREHEAD STATE, 7:30 pm |
| Dec. 27-28 | Seattle Times/Huskie Classic |
| Dec. 27 | Colorado, 8:00 pm |
| Dec. 28 | Consolation/Championship, 10:00 pm |
| Jan. 4 | New Orleans, 5:00 pm |
| Jan. 7 | VANDERBILT, 7:30 pm |
| Jan. 9 | TEXAS PAN AMERICAN, 7:30 pm |
| Jan. 12 | LAMAR, 2:30 pm |
| Jan. 16 | South Alabama, 5:00 pm |
| Jan. 18 | Central Florida, 3:00 pm |
| Jan. 22 | DEPAUL, 8:00 pm |
| Jan. 26 | ARKANSAS STATE, 2:30 pm |
| Jan. 30 | Southwestern Louisiana, 7:00 pm |
| Feb. 2 | Louisville, 2:00 pm |
| Feb. 6 | Louisiana Tech, 7:00 pm |
| Feb. 8 | Texas Pan American, 5:00 pm |
| Feb. 12 | Lamar, 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 16 | SOUTH ALABAMA, 2:30 pm |
| Feb. 20 | CENTRAL FLORIDA, 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 23 | NEW ORLEANS, 2:30 pm |
| Feb. 27 | Arkansas State, 7:00 pm |
| Mar. 1 | SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA, 2:30 pm |
| Mar. 8 | LOUISIANA TECH, 2:30 pm |
| Mar. 12-14 | SBC Championship, Bowling Green, Ky. |



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Men's Tennis

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| Aug. 31 | KY. HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIP, 1:00 pm |
| Sept. 13 | RED/WHITE INTRASQUAD, 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 4-6 | at Kentucky Fall Invitational |
| Oct. 19 | WKU TENNISTHON, 1:00 pm |
| Nov. 7-10 | at Heartland Indoor Classic |

Women's Tennis

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| Sept. 14 | EVANSVILLE, 12:00 pm |
| Sept. 20-21 | at Southern Illinois Quad |
| Oct. 1 | at Louisville |
| Oct. 19 | TRANSLYVANIA, 10:00 am |
| Oct. 26-27 | at Louisville Invitational |

Men's Basketball

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| Nov. 15 | Lithuania Select Team (USSR) — Exh, 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 20 | Derby City Demons (AAU) — Exh., 8:00 pm |
| Nov. 27 | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, 8:00 pm |
| Nov. 30 | UT-MARTIN, 7:30 pm |
| Dec. 2 | ILLINOIS-CHICAGO, 7:30 pm |
| Dec. 4 | Eastern Kentucky, 6:30 pm |
| Dec. 11 | Bowling Green State, 6:30 pm |
| Dec. 14 | AUSTIN PEAY, 7:30 pm |
| Dec. 19 | MURRAY STATE, 7:30 pm |
| Dec. 23 | BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 7:30 pm |
| Dec. 29-30 | Chaminade Aloha Invitational (Honolulu) |
| Dec. 29 | Presbyterian |
| Dec. 30 | Consolation/Championship |
| Jan. 8 | Radford, 6:30 pm |
| Jan. 11 | Southwestern Louisiana, 7:05 pm |
| Jan. 18 | Jacksonville, 6:30 pm |
| Jan. 21 | ARKANSAS STATE, 7:30 pm |
| Jan. 23 | SOUTH ALABAMA, 7:30 pm |
| Jan. 25 | ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK, 7:30 pm |
| Jan. 29 | New Orleans, 7:35 pm |
| Feb. 1 | JACKSONVILLE, 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 3 | Louisiana Tech, 7:00 pm |
| Feb. 5 | South Alabama, 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 8 | TEXAS PAN-AMERICAN, 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 10 | Central Florida, 6:30 pm |
| Feb. 13 | LOUISIANA TECH, 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 15 | Kentucky, 6:30 pm |
| Feb. 20 | Arkansas State, 7:05 pm |
| Feb. 22 | LAMAR, 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 27 | Arkansas-Little Rock, 7:05 pm |
| Feb. 29 | CENTRAL FLORIDA, 7:30 pm |
| Mar. 2 | Virginia Commonwealth, 6:30 pm |
| Mar. 5-8 | Sun Belt Conference Tournament, Biloxi, Miss. |

Soccer

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| Aug. 31-Sept. 1 | at Wisconsin Tournament |
| Sept. 7 | DRAKE, 2:00 pm |
| Sept. 10 | at Vanderbilt, 7:00 pm |
| Sept. 13-15 | at UC-Fullerton Tournament |
| Sept. 19 | MOREHEAD STATE, 7:00 pm |
| Sept. 25 | LOUISVILLE, 7:00 pm |
| Sept. 28-29 | CORVETTE SOCCER CLASSIC |
| Sept. 28 | UALR vs. Xavier, 6:00 pm |
| Sept. 28 | WKU vs. Kentucky, 8:00 pm |
| Sept. 29 | UALR vs. Kentucky, 1:00 pm |
| Sept. 29 | WKU vs. Xavier, 3:00 pm |
| Oct. 6 | at SIU-Edwardsville |
| Oct. 11 | JACKSONVILLE, 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 18 | at Wright State |
| Oct. 23 | at Cincinnati |
| Oct. 27 | at Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Oct. 31 | EVANSVILLE, 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 3 | at UNC-Asheville |
| Nov. 7-10 | at Sun Belt Conference Tournament, Mobile, Ala. |

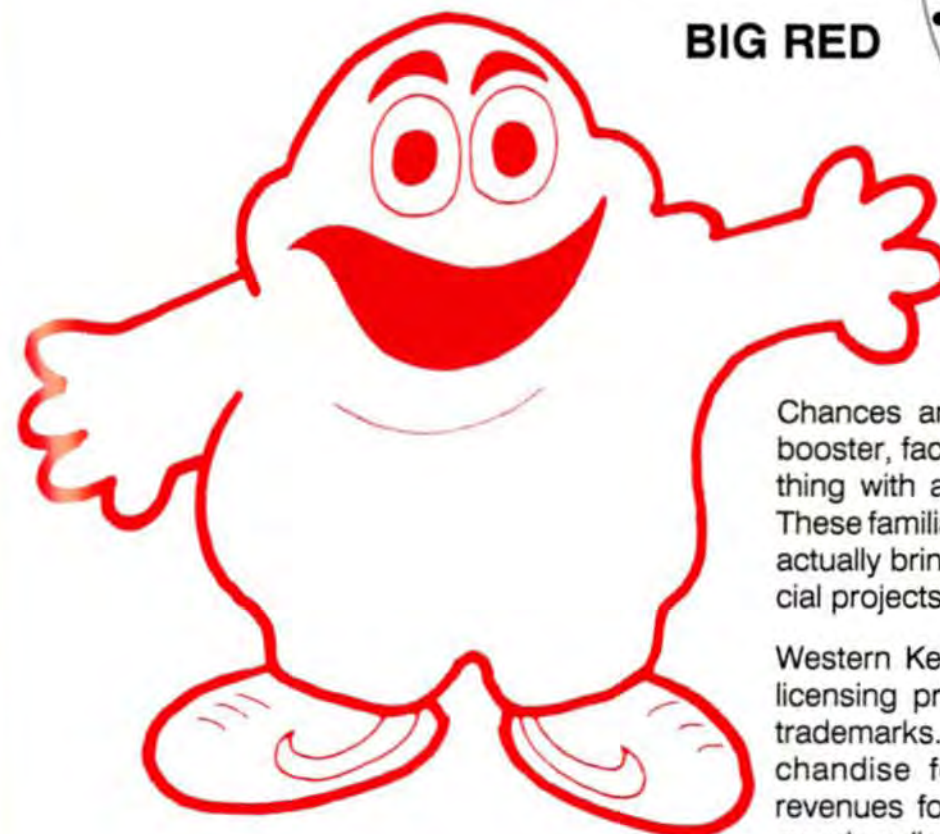
Cross Country

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| Sept. 7 | at Southern Indiana Invitational |
| Sept. 21 | WKU HALL OF FAME (Kerlakes Park), 10:00 am |
| Sept. 28 | at Georgia Classic |
| Sept. 28 | at Louisville Invitational |
| Oct. 5 | at Illini Classic |
| Oct. 12 | at Indiana Invitational |
| Oct. 19 | at Vanderbilt Open |
| Oct. 26 | at Sun Belt Conference Championship |

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