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1971 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME**
Sept. 18	Wittenberg	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00
Sept. 25	*Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	7:30
Oct. 2	*East Tennessee	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00
Oct. 9	Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti, Mich.	12:00
Oct. 16	*Tennessee Tech (Homecoming)	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00
Oct. 23	*Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	1:00
Oct. 30	*Morehead State	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00
Nov. 6	*Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:30
Nov. 13	Butler	Indianapolis, Ind.	1:30
Nov. 20	*Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00

*Ohio Valley Conference Game
**Central Time

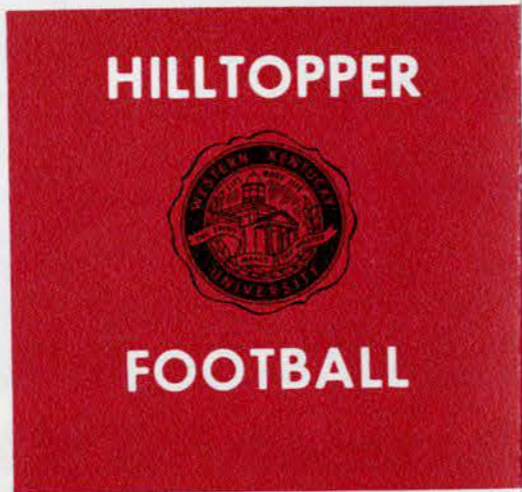
1970 RESULTS

Overall Record: 8-1-1		OVC Record: 5-1-1 (1st)	
WESTERN	OPPONENT		
30	at Indiana State (13,500)	6	
28	*Austin Peay (11,450)	9	
10	*at East Tennessee (8,000)	10	
45	Eastern Michigan (19,250)	6	
28	*at Tennessee Tech (10,100)	0	
19	*Eastern Kentucky (17,511)	7	
24	*at Morehead (8,500)	14	
13	*Middle Tennessee (11,517)	17	
14	Butler (5,026)	0	
33	*at Murray (7,500)	7	
244	TOTALS	76	

Attendance - 112,354 (Home - 64,754)

*Ohio Valley Conference Game

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OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1952 1963 1970
Refrigerator Bowl Champions—1952
Tangerine Bowl Champions—1963

Coach JIMMY FEIX



Jimmy Feix has been head football coach at Western Kentucky University for three seasons, leading the Hilltoppers to an overall record of 21 wins, 6 losses and 3 ties. His teams in 1968 and 1969 finished second in the Ohio Valley Conference race, while his 1970 team copped the league championship with an overall 8-1-1 record and a league mark of 5-1-1.

Feix's association with winning football at Western goes back much further than the past three seasons. From 1949 through the 1952 season, he quarterbacked some of the best Hilltopper teams ever. He was a College Division All-American in 1952 as he led Western to a tie for the OVC championship and a win over Arkansas State in the Refrigerator Bowl on the way to a 9-1 season. His 1952 pass completion percentage—111 of 176 attempts for a .631 average—is still a league record. He was on the threshold of a promising pro career with the New York Giants before a serious injury early in his rookie season ended his playing days.

Feix joined the Western coaching staff in 1957 after serving with the U. S. Air Force. He was an assistant coach in charge of the Hilltopper offense until he became head coach in December, 1967. He has surrounded himself with an outstanding young staff and has established his Western teams as consistently among the top echelon in one of the nation's most highly respected college division football conferences.

1971 OUTLOOK

With 27 of 39 lettermen returning from last year's Ohio Valley Conference championship team, Western Kentucky Football Coach Jimmy Feix views his team's 1971 grid picture as being almost the opposite of pre-season estimates a year ago.

"Last year we started out with hopes the defense could carry the bulk of the load until our offense had a chance to gain some experience and catch up," he said. "This season we'll be hoping that our offense can carry us until our defensive unit can gain some maturity."

"It's all a matter of how much varsity playing time the collective squad members on the two respective units have gotten in," he concluded.

The offensive unit should be stronger for at least three reasons:

1) The added experience picked up by last year's outstanding frosh running backs, Clarence Jackson and John Embree. Although the Hilltoppers will undoubtedly miss the blocking ability of graduated fullback Nat Northington, Harold Spillman looked to be an adequate replacement at that spot in spring drills;

2) The ability of quarterback Leo Peckenpugh to find his secondary receivers when his primary targets are covered, along with the fact that last year's outstanding corps of receivers—headed by Jay Davis, Darryl Smith, Porter Williams and Tom Turner—are all back; and

3) Added experience for the offensive linemen, along with some changes in blocking techniques and assignment made in spring practice.

Graduation losses hit the defensive platoon much harder, wiping out nearly all of the secondary, as well as outstanding personnel up front like College Division All-American end Lawrence Brame and line-backer Bill Hape.

"The secondary, particularly the deep backs, is the critical spot, we feel," said Feix.

Jim Barber brings both talent and experience back to his linebacking spot, where he will be joined by Aundra Skiles along with David Nollner and Robert Walton, both of whom have been shifted from other positions.

The inexperience of three sophs and a junior—Robert Morehead, Claude Spillman, Mike McCoy and Wilson Chapman—account for Feix's concern about the deep secondary.

The kicking game could be among the team's stronger points, with both punter Gary Mears and place-kicker Steve Wilson returning to continue the fine work they turned in last fall.

As for the overall race in the OVC, Feix views it as another multi-team race marked by the same kind of overall balance that has been in evidence for the past several years. He sees Middle Tennessee and Morehead as substantially improved, while it may be difficult for Western, Eastern Kentucky and East Tennessee to maintain their overall strength of a year ago.

**WESTERN KENTUCKY'S
1970 COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS**

FIRST TEAM

Player	Ht.	Wt.	'70 Class	Position
Lawrence Brame	6-1	212	Senior	Def. End

HONORABLE MENTION

Dennis Durso	5-11	200	Junior	Off. Guard
Jim Barber	5-11	190	Junior	Linebacker
Bill Green	5-9	165	Senior	Def. Back

**HILLTOPPER'S
1970 ALL-OVC SELECTIONS**

FIRST TEAM

Player	Ht.	Wt.	'70 Class	Position
Dennis Durso	5-11	200	Junior	Off. Guard
Jay Davis	5-11	174	Junior	Wingback
Steve Wilson	5-7	165	Soph.	Placekicker
Lawrence Brame	6-1	212	Senior	Def. End
Jim Barber	5-11	190	Junior	Linebacker
Bill Green	5-9	165	Senior	Def. Back

SECOND TEAM

Terry Kokinda	6-1	210	Junior	Off. Tackle
Nat Northington	6-0	195	Senior	Fullback
Terry Thompson	6-2	220	Junior	Def. Tackle
Bill Hape	5-11	210	Senior	Linebacker

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky

Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA

Nickname: Hilltoppers Colors: Red and White

President: Dero G. Downing Enrollment: 10,906

Chairman, Faculty Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton

Athletic Director: Ted Hornback

Head Football Coach: Jimmy Feix

Assistants: Robbie Franklin, Art Zeleznik, Romeo Crennel,
Butch Gilbert, Lee Murray

Football Office Phone: Area 502, 745-3347

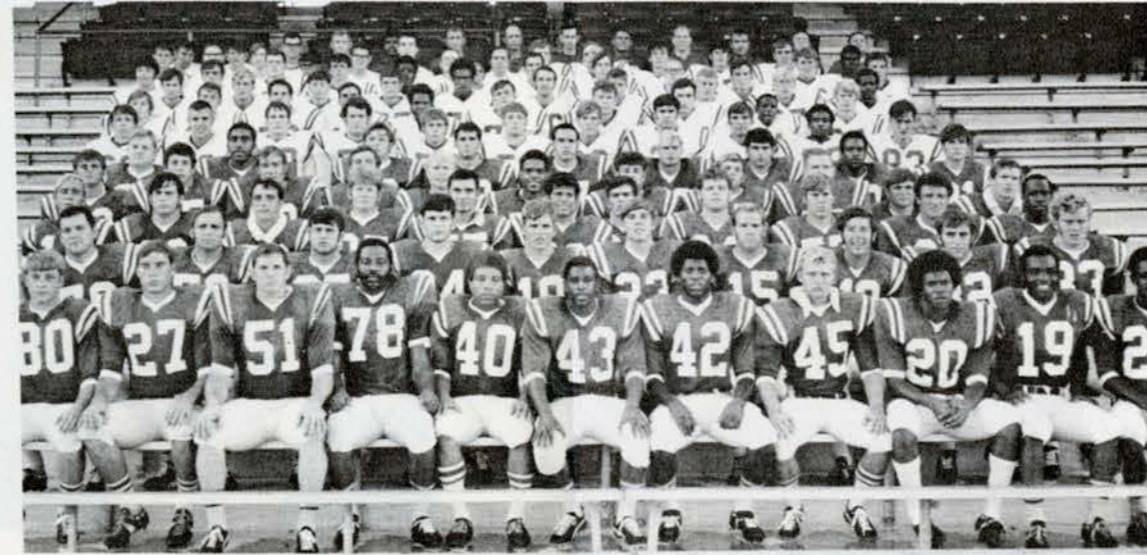
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TOPPER POWER



1970 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

LAWRENCE BRAME



**1969-1970
OVC Defensive Player of the Year
1970 College Division All-American
Drafted by St. Louis Cardinals**

DALE LINDSEY



**1964 College Division All-American
Currently Cleveland Browns Linebacker**

COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICANS



**Jimmy Feix
QB - 1952**



**Jim Hardin
G - 1957**



**John Mutchler
E - 1963**



**Dale Lindsey
FB - 1964**



**Jim Burt
HB - 1964**



**Lawrence Brame
E - 1970**

**NATIONAL COLLEGE DIVISION LEADERS
IN ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE (Through 1969)
From a Total of 301 Schools**

Rank/School	Seasons	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Florida A&M	37	268	59	13	.807
2. Maryland St.	23	135	39	8	.764
3. West Chester	49	294	95	17	.745
4. Tennessee St.	40	244	80	16	.741
5. Morgan St.	50	268	89	25	.734
6. Grambling	27	186	71	13	.713
7. Southern U.	49	278	127	22	.677
8. Southern Conn.	22	123	58	8	.672
9. Indiana (Pa.)	65	321	157	29	.662
10. Virginia St.	58	271	136	41	.651
11. Gustavus-Adolphus	54	246	129	20	.648
12. Tuskegee Inst.	71	331	173	49	.643
13. NE Missouri	62	300	161	30	.642
14. West Liberty	44	226	125	25	.634
15. Middle Tenn.	53	279	158	24	.631
16. Central Michigan	69	309	176	25	.630
17. William Jewell	74	337	190	46	.628
18. Chicago	49	262	149	31	.628
19. Carleton	72	303	177	27	.624
20. WESTERN KENTUCKY	48	259	155	25	.618