**1980 Hilltopper Schedule**

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*(Homecoming)*

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*(Ohio Valley Conference game. Home games in boldface type.)*

**1979 Results**

**Overall Record: 5-5-0**

**OVC Record: 3-3-0, Fourth**

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*(Homecoming)*

| Nov. 3  | at Middle Tennessee*| 8,000  | W | 17 | 12    |
| 10      | at Northern Iowa  | 12,500 | W | 24 | 17    |
| 17      | Murray State*     | 15,500 | L | 20 | 30    |

*(Ohio Valley Conference game. Home games in boldface type.)*

**Attendance: 142,150 (Average --- 14,215)**

**Home: 77,100 (Average --- 15,420)**

**Road: 65,050 (Average --- 13,010)**

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Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
Phone: Office (502) 745-4295
Home: (502) 781-1777

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**WKU Sports Information:** Director — Paul Just; Secretary — Becky Higgs; Graduate Assistant — Richard Smith; Student Assistants — Arthur Anderson, Lisa Grider, Mary Hillebrand, Alan Mantin and Jim Pickens, Jr.
To The Working Media

Here is your copy of the 1980 Hilltopper Football Brochure which we hope will be helpful in your coverage of this year's Western gridders.

L. T. Smith Stadium, the home of the Hilltoppers, is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly 100 writers, broadcasters and photographers. Our press box staff will supply you with complete statistical information. Soft drinks, coffee and other refreshments are also available in the press box for your convenience.

Press Box Coverage: Admittance to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets for that specific game. Tickets must be secured in advance from Sports Information Director Paul Just. Newspaper press passes and sideline passes will not be honored. Each ticket will carry a booth assignment and will entitle the authorized staff member to the full courtesies and complete services of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable.

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

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Teletypewriter-Telephones: Western will have one Teletypewriter and several telephones in the press box for your convenience. However, if you plan to file copy via Teletypewriter, it will be necessary to notify Sports Information Director Paul Just in advance to assure its availability for your use—it will be available to visiting writers on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Please Display Your Press Tickets At All Times.

The Press Box Staff

Sports Information Director
Paul Just

Director of Public Information
Fred Hensley

Public Address
Rick Dubose, announcer
Dr. Biff Kummer, assistant
Ron Raby, assistant

Scoreboard
Dr. Ed Hanes
Grover Jones

Scores Service
Ted Wilson

Statistics
Bob Adams, play-by-play
Arthur Anderson, spotter
Max Appel, scorebook
Gary Browning, runner
John Burt, drive chart
Ricky Combest, runner
Alan Mattingly, scorebook
Jim Pickens, Jr., defense
Richard Smith, spotter

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Alpha Phi Omega

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Radio Play-By-Play of Hilltopper Football Games Will Be Heard This Season On The Following Stations:

WBGN, Bowling Green
WKCT, Bowling Green

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

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

In June, 1965, Western's Board of Regents approved the formation of three other new colleges, the College of Education, the Potter College of Arts and Humanities and the Ogden College of Science and Technology, creating a total of five colleges within Western's framework. The Kentucky General Assembly designated the school as a university and changed its name to Western Kentucky University on February 6, 1966. In 1969 the Board of Regents approved the formation of a sixth college, the College of Applied Arts and Health.

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, but has steadily increased the scope of its academic programs to meet the expanding needs of its students. The University now offers seven undergraduate degrees and eight graduate degrees, with course offerings leading to fifteen areas of concentration, forty-two majors and forty-three minors.

Western's enrollment last fall was 13,533 students, more than seven times the enrollment of only fifteen years ago. The growth of the University's physical facilities, guided by a carefully organized long-range development plan, is also one of unparalleled magnitude in Western's history.

As the 1980-81 academic year opened, Western's physical plant consisted of more than sixty buildings worth more than $100 million.

The University now has well over 30,000 alumni who have received bachelor's degrees; more than 9,000 who hold the master's degree. Western's seven libraries contain over 700,000 volumes and more than 81,000 journal titles, as well as numerous other holdings.

Western's campus of more than 200 acres is recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation. It is crowned by a commanding hill from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname. It affords a view of the University from almost any approach to the city of Bowling Green, a community of approximately 50,000 people.

President Donald W. Zacharias

Dr. Donald W. Zacharias received the oath of office as the sixth president of Western Kentucky University August 1, 1979.

The 44-year-old native of Salem, Indiana, holds the Ph.D degree (1963) in speech communications and the M.A. degree (1959) from Indiana University. He holds a B.A. degree (1957) from Georgetown College in Kentucky, where he graduated magna cum laude.

His academic specialties are communication and conflict management, communcation and social change and organizational communication, and in addition to serving in the top administrative post at Western, Dr. Zacharias is a tenured professor in the University's Department of Communication and Theatre.

Dr. Zacharias is a member of a committee on public relations for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and his name has been included in the 41st edition of "Who's Who in America."

Prior to his appointment at Western, Dr. Zacharias had served since 1978 as executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas System.

He is the recipient of two teaching awards, the Indiana University Teaching Award in 1963 and the Cactus Teaching Award at UT Austin in 1971. He has authored and contributed to numerous publications in the area of speech communication.

He likes sports of all kinds, plays handball and basketball, and enjoys camping and fishing as vacation activities.

He is married to the former Tommie Dekle, and they have two sons, Alan and Eric, and one daughter, Leslie.

Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
Enrollment: 13,441 (Fall, 1979)
Nickname: Hilltoppers
Conference: Ohio Valley
Home Field: L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250)
Founded: 1906
President: Dr. Donald W. Zacharias
Colors: Red and White

Board of Regents: John David Cole, Chairman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Joe Bill Campbell, Vice Chairman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Dr. William G. Buckman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Joseph Iracane, Owensboro, Ky.; Ronald W. Clark, Franklin, Ky.; Tom Emberton, Edmonton, Ky.; Steven Joe Fuller, Quality, Ky.; Michael N. Harrel, Louisville, Ky.; Hugh Poland, Guthrie, Ky; Ronald G. Sheffer, Henderson, Ky.

University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton, chairman; Bennie Beach, William Bivin, Dr. Elsa Dotson, Dr. Tom Dunn, Dr. Peggy Keck, Harry Largen, Owen Lawson, Gretchen Niva, John Oldham, Dr. Faye Robinson, Dr. John Scarborough, Dr. James D. Skean.
Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium

The 1979 season marks the Hilltoppers’ 13th in one of the most modern football stadiums to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium are part of the final link in a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities matched by few universities.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the University’s Athletic Complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 12,370-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 the baseball diamond, Nick Denes Field. All are located in a single area of the campus between Russellville Road and University Boulevard.

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

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 contains 12 classrooms, 26 faculty offices, and complete locker, shower and training facilities for Western’s spring sports as well as its football program.

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

In addition to his other duties, Smith coached Western’s football team in 1920 and 1921 and its basketball team in 1921-22. He was instrumental in bringing the late Coach E. A. Diddle, a member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties.

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

12 Years in Smith Stadium

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12 Years | 84-37-5 | 43-14-4 | 886,075 | 14,526 | 30 |

Smith Stadium’s Largest Crowds

Since Smith Stadium opened in 1968 more than three-quarters of a million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where Western has won 42 contests, lost or tied four — a .733 winning percentage. A list of the largest crowds to visit Smith Stadium follows.

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<td>Dayton</td>
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The Hilltoppers’ Campus Home

Western Kentucky University’s football players are housed in some of the finest accommodations to be found anywhere. The gridders’ quarters are located in Douglas Keen Hall, situated just across Russellville Road from the Athletics Complex which contains the baseball field, tennis courts, practice field, running track and the beautiful Academic Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium.

The dormitory was put into operation for the first time in 1968. It is actually made up of two buildings, one of seven stories and one of four stories, connected by a

Keen Hall

Designed by architect Frank D. Cain of Bowling Green, the residence hall contains 76,827 feet of floor space and will house 418 men. Its location is ideal for the footballers, since it gives them access to all grid facilities, including training rooms, and is convenient to classes in the Academic Complex, the recreational and food facilities in the Dero Downing University Center, and the College of Education Building.
The Al Almond Memorial Award

The Al Almond Memorial Award was initiated in 1968 in memory of the late Al Almond, who coached for many years at Western's University High School. Signifying the same total devotion to character, loyalty, ability and love of fellow man exhibited by Almond, the award has become the most cherished that can be won by a Hilltopper football player.

The award was originated by the Bowling Green Optimist Club, of which Almond was a member. Former winners include:

1968—Walt Heath, DT
1969—Johnny Vance, QB
1970—Bill Hape, LB
1971—Jimmy Barber, LB
1972—Andrew Francis, DB
1973—Leo Peckenaugh, QB

Other Award Winners

Outstanding Offensive Player
1968 — Ed King, OG
1969 — Johnny Vance, QB
1970 — Nat Northington, FB
1971 — Bill Sykes, C
1972 — Clarence Jackson, TB
1973 — Clarence Jackson, TB
1974 — Dennis Tomek, QB
1975 — Bob Hobby, SoE
1976 — Jimmy Woods, TB
1977 — Chip Carpenter, OG
1978 — Eddie Preston, SoE
1979 — Eddie Preston, SoE

Outstanding Defensive Player
1968 — Walt Heath, DT
1969 — Johnny Jaggers, BB
1970 — Lawrence Brame, DE
1971 — Terry Thompson, DT
1972 — Lonnie Schuster, DT
1973 — Mike McCoy, DB
1974 — Rick Green, LB
1975 — Rick Green, LB
1976 — Biff Madon, LB
1977 — Biff Madon, LB
1978 — Tony Towns, DE
1979 — Carl Estelle, BB

Academic Achievement Award
1968 — W.C. Helton, BB
1969 — Romeo Crennel, DT
1970 — Bill Muller, DB
1971 — Jimmy Barber, LB
1972 — Wilson Chapman, DB
1973 — Dave Maley, SoE

1974 — Henny Kuykendall, OT
1975 — Jim Wafzig, TE
1976 — Pat Malone, FB
1977 — Craig Beard, C
1978 — Reginald Hayden, BB
1979 — Jeff Alsup, OG

Outstanding Blocker
1970 — Dennis Durso, OG
1971 — Bill Sykes, C
1972 — Craig Clayton, C
1973 — John MacLellan, OG
1974 — John Humphrey, OG
1975 — Sherold Barrett, OT
1976 — David Carter, C
1977 — Chip Carpenter, OG
1978 — Phil Rich, OT
1979 — Jeff Alsup, OG

Outstanding Special Teams Performer
1977 — William Smith
1978 — Charles Dillard
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Western's Red Towel

Western Kentucky University's red towel tradition originated with the late E. A. Diddle, former Hilltopper coach and athletic director and a member of both the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

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

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and Ed Diddle became synonymous with Western's winning athletic heritage. For years it has been traditional for fans at every Hilltopper sporting event to wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red." Coach Diddle passed away in 1970 at the age of 74, but his memory will live as long as a red towel waves on the Western campus. And red towels will wave as long as the Hilltoppers compete in intercollegiate athletics.
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Men's Athletics-

JIM RICHARDS

After serving seven years as the Hilltoppers' head basketball coach, compiling a career record of 102-84, Jim Richards relinquished his duties at the conclusion of the 1977-78 season to become coordinator of men's athletics.

As a student at Western in the mid-50's Richards established himself as an outstanding baseball player and, after graduation, earned a reputation as one of the finest high school basketball coaches in Kentucky at nearby Auburn and Glasgow High Schools. The Adair County native was awarded high school coach-of-the-year honors in 1968 when his Glasgow team went 32-2 and won the coveted state championship.

As head basketball coach at Western, Richards was honored as Ohio Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year in 1973-74 and in 1975-76. He led the 'Toppers to NCAA regional appearances in 1976 and 1978.

In addition to his duties as men's athletic coordinator, Richards is also serving as men's golf coach. Richards and his wife, Annette, have two children, Steve, 18, and Ann, 15.

Women's Athletics-

SHIRLEY LANEY

in fulfilling her role as women's athletic coordinator and one of the leaders in the organization of women's varsity sports at Western, Dr. Shirley Laney has done more than merely serve as an administrator.

Besides her duties as women's athletic coordinator, Laney served six years (1973-79) as head coach of the women's golf team. She also coached women's track until 1976.

The Edcouch, Texas, native came to Western in the fall of 1972 and is currently a member of the faculty in the physical education department. She earned her B.S. degree in physical education at Oklahoma and her Ph.D. in the same field at Texas.

Before moving into the collegiate ranks, Laney taught physical education in Ashland, Ora., and Oxnard, Calif., and also coached a variety of sports.

The evolution of the team nickname, "Hilltoppers," is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University's campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the 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."

Athletic Staff Directory

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The 1980 season will be Jimmy Feix's 13th year as head coach of the Hilltoppers, but his name has been closely connected with winning football at Western Kentucky for much longer than that.

His association with Western gridiron successes began in September, 1949, when he came to the campus as a freshman quarterback from Henderson, Ky. As a player, he led Western to some of its greatest seasons ever. In his senior year, 1952, he and his Hilltopper teammates won almost everything in sight. They tied for the Ohio Valley Conference championship and added a Refrigerator Bowl win over Arkansas State to finish with a 9-1 record.

At the same time Feix was earning Little All-America honors for himself. When his collegiate playing days were over, the New York Giants of the National Football League drafted him, expecting him to become the back-up quarterback for All-Pro Charlie Conely. Feix was impressive in pre-season drills with the Giants, but a serious injury early that fall ended his pro career.

In 1952, Feix set Western and OVC records with 1,546 yards total offense and 1,581 yards passing. His conference total offense record was unbroken until 1964 and his passing mark stood until the 1965 season.

Feix returned to Western in 1957 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He served as a graduate assistant that first year while completing the requirements for the Master's degree, then became a full-time member of the Western staff the following season.

As an assistant under former Hilltopper Head Coach Nick Denes, Feix was in charge of Western's offense. In his last five years with that responsibility, the Hilltoppers led the OVC in total offense three times, in rushing offense once. His 1967 rushing offense was the third best in the nation among College Division teams, averaging 262.2 yards per game.

Feix was named head coach in December, 1967, when Denes retired from active coaching. In 1968, his "rookie" season as head coach, Feix led Western to seven wins against only two losses and a tie with nationally-ranked--and bowl-bound Akron.

In 12 seasons, only three times have Feix's teams suffered more than three losses in a single season or finished lower than second place in an OVC race. His Hilltoppers have won or shared the coveted league championship five times, in 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975 and 1978.

His 1973 team was the first undefeated, untied team in Western history finishing the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record while leading the nation's Division II teams in scoring at 37.7 points per game.

The '73 Hilltoppers entered the first-ever NCAA Division II national championship playoffs and finished second. They defeated Lehigh and Grambling before losing to Louisiana Tech in the national title game in the Camellia Bowl at Sacramento, Calif., winding up the season with an overall 12-1-0 record.

Western went to the NCAA playoffs again in 1975 and again finished as the No. 2 team in the nation, dumping Northern Iowa and New Hampshire before being edged by Northern Michigan in the finals at Sacramento and finishing 11-2-0.

He rallied his 1978 squad from an injury-riddled 1977 campaign when the Hilltoppers fell to 1-6-1 and last place in the conference to an 8-2 mark and the OVC crown. The Western comeback was the most impressive turnaround performance in the nation in 1978.

Feix was named Kodak College Division Coach-of-the-Year for Division Four in both 1973 and 1975. He also won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors and was honored similarly by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Inside Kentucky Sports magazine in 1973. He again won league Coach-of-the-Year laurels in 1978.

Feix goes into the 1980 campaign with a career coaching record of 84 wins against only 37 losses and 5 ties, for a winning percentage of .687. His 12 Hilltopper teams have won 57, lost 23 and tied 2 in Ohio Valley Conference competition, a .707 percentage.

A frequent lecturer at football clinics, Feix has been a primary influence in the organization and continuation of the activities of Western's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is married to the former Frankie Biggers. They have two sons, Jimmy, 26, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team, and Jeff, 19, a student manager in the Hilltopper football program.

Personal Info:
Born - Aug. 1, 1931; Henderson, Ky.
High School - Barrett Manuel Training (Henderson) '49
H.S. Athletics - Football, quarterback, 3 letters (All-State)
Baseball, catcher, 2 letters
Track, 880, 1 letter
Basketball, forward, 2 letters
College - Western Kentucky '54 (BS); '58 (MA)
College Athletics - Football, quarterback, 4 letters (1952 All-American, two-time All-OVC)
Coaching Experience - WKU, graduate assistant football (1957-58) assistant football (1958-68)
Wife - Frankie (Biggers) Children - two sons, Jimmy (26) and Jeff (19)
Assistant Head Coach
Butch Gilbert

Since joining the Western staff in 1969, Butch Gilbert has given ample evidence of why he was chosen to handle the offensive line. He has continuously utilized personnel shifts, position changes, technique improvements — and a lot of hard work — to help give the Hilltoppers one of the OVC's most consistently potent attacks. Gilbert spent 17 years coaching in the Kentucky high school ranks, compiling a record of 67 wins, 47 losses and nine ties in 12 years as head coach at Campbellsville and Glasgow. A stand-out center for Western from 1948-51, he earned All-OVC honors as a senior. He and Western Head Coach Jimmy Feix were teammates for three years. He was promoted to assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, in addition to his duties with the offensive line, in 1973, a well-deserved tribute to his all-around ability. Since coming to "The Hill" Gilbert has starred for the 'Toppers ('73-76) is now a standout lineman with the Houston Oilers of the NFL.

Personal Info:
Born - Jan. 28, 1930; Bowling Green, Ky.
High School - Bowling Green '47
H.S. Athletics - Football, center-linebacker, 3 letters (1947-team captain, All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State)
Baseball, pitcher-1B-OF, 3 letters (played in 3 state tourneys)
College - Western Kentucky '52 (BS); '56 (MA)
College Athletics - Football, offensive guard-center-linebacker, 4 letters (1951-team captain, All-OVC center)
Coaching Experience - Russellville H.S., assistant football (1952-53)
Bowling Green H.S., assistant football-track-assistant basketball (1952-57)
Campbellsville H.S., head football-assistant basketball-head track (1957-63)
Glasgow H.S., head football (1963-66) head track (1963-66)
WKU, assistant football (1959-61)
Wife - Daphra (Gabbard) Children - two sons, Larry (28) and Steve (27) two daughters, Leigh (21) and Keli (16)
Hobbies - Fishing, All Outdoor Activities

Defensive Coordinator
Bill Hape

Bill Hape joined the Western staff in 1973 and, after coaching the linebackers for five years, was elevated to defensive coordinator in the spring of 1978. However, he continues to work with the linebackers on the field, a phase of the game in which he has had great success. Three of the linebackers he has coached were All-OVC picks. One, three-time all-league pick Chip Carpenter, was named to the 1977 All-America team. Center David Carter, who was chosen to handle the offensive line . He has continuously utilized personnel shifts, position changes, technique improvements - and a lot of hard work - to help give the Hilltoppers one of the OVC's most consistently potent attacks . Gilbert spent 17 years coaching in the Kentucky high school ranks, compiling a record of 67 wins, 47 losses and nine ties in 12 years as head coach at Campbellsville and Glasgow. A stand-out center for Western from 1948-51, he earned All-OVC honors as a senior. He and Western Head Coach Jimmy Feix were teammates for three years. He was promoted to assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, in addition to his duties with the offensive line, in 1973, a well-deserved tribute to his all-around ability. Since coming to "The Hill" Gilbert has starred for the 'Toppers ('73-76) is now a standout lineman with the Houston Oilers of the NFL.

Personal Info:
Born - July 2, 1948; Evansville, Ind.
High School - Evansville Reitz '66
H.S. Athletics - Football, fullback-linebacker, 3 letters (All-State, All-Southern Indiana, All-City)
Baseball, 3B-OF, 2 letters (All-City)
Wrestling, 2 letters (All-City, #3 in Indiana)
College - Western Kentucky '70 (BS)
College Athletics - Football, linebacker, 4 letters (2nd team All-OVC, team captain, 1970)
Coaching Experience - WKU, graduate assistant football (1971-72)
Castle H.S. (Newburgh, Ind.), assistant football-assistant wrestling (1972-73)
WKU, assistant football (1973-75)

Wife - Bonnie (Jenkins) Children - one daughter, Amy Susan (6) one son, Andy (4)
Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing

Defensive Line Coach
Stumpy Baker

Clarence Baker, better known to his friends as "Stumpy," joined the Western coaching staff in the spring of 1975 after a distinguished career in the high school ranks. After completing his playing career at Western in 1960, he became an assistant, then head coach, at nearby Russellville High School. He took Russellville to the state championship playoffs five times and to the playoff finals in three of those seasons. In 1966, he was voted Kentucky's high school Coach-of-the-Year. He left RHS to complete work on his master's degree and then coached high school football in Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia before returning to his alma mater. His prep football teams posted an overall mark of 50-20-3. And, while at Montgomery County High in Mt. Vernon, Ga., he also coached the basketball team, 2-20 the year before, to a 21-9 record and an appearance in the state finals. He is named for his father's cousin, Clarence "Ace" Parker, a member of both the College and Professional Football Halls of Fame.

Personal Info:
Nickname - Stumpy
Born - Feb. 15, 1934; Lakehurst, N.J.
High School - Woodrow Wilson (Portsmouth, Va.) '51
H.S. Athletics - Football, guard, 3 letters (All-Tidewater, second team All-State)
Baseball, center-forward, 2 letters
College - Western Kentucky '60 (BA); '71 (MA)
College Athletics - Football, guard-nose tackle, 4 letters (second team All-OVC, 1959 team co-captain)
Coaching Experience - Russellville H.S., assistant football (1960-64); head football (1960-70)-baseball (1960-61)-girl's track (1962-64)
WKU, graduate assistant football (1970-71)
Craddock H.S. (Portsmouth, Va.), assistant football (1971-72)
Springfield (Tenn.) H.S., assistant football-basketball (1972-73)
Montgomery County (Ga.) H.S., head football (1974-75)
WKU, assistant football (1976-)

Wife - Fredia (Burchett) Children - two sons, Chris (8) and James (2)
Hobbies - Art, Drawing, Racquetball
Offensive Backfield Coach

Sam Clark

Sam Clark returned to his alma mater in 1973 to direct play in the offensive backfield. He was an assistant coach at Glasgow High School under current Hilltopper Offensive Coordinator Butch Gilbert for four seasons before head coaching stints at Caverna and Campbellsville High Schools. At Campbellsville, his three teams compiled a 21-13-1 record before he joined the Western staff. A halfback and record-setting place-kicker at WKU during his playing days, he was a member of the 'Toppers' undefeated OVC and Tangerine Bowl championship team in 1963.

Personal Info:
Born - Dec. 18, 1942, Tompkinsville, Ky.
High School - Tompkinsville '61
H.S. Athletics - Football, halfback, 4 letters (All-State)
Basketball, guard, 4 letters
Baseball, OF, 6 letters
Track, sprinter, 4 letters
College - Western Kentucky '65 (BS); '67 (MA)
College Athletics - Football, halfback, 4 letters
Baseball, OF, 1 letter
Coaching Experience - Glasgow H.S., assistant football (1966-69)
Caverna H.S., head football (1969-70)
Campbellsville H.S., head football (1970-73)
WKU, assistant football (1973-)
Children - two sons, Terry (12) and David (6) one daughter, Christie (9)

Defensive Backfield Coach

Larry Walker

Larry Walker became a member of the Hilltopper coaching staff in the spring of 1978, assigned to work with the defensive secondary. A graduate of Bishop College, he coached on the high school level in Texas and at Southern Methodist University, where he handled the defensive backfield, before coming to Western. He has both an excellent working and teaching knowledge of individual techniques, as well as the overall strategy of secondary play.

Personal Info:
Born - May 13, 1948, Waco, Texas
High School - Moore (Waco) '66
H.S. Athletics - Football, halfback, 3 letters
Baseball, pitcher-infielder, 4 letters
Track, sprinter, 3 letters
College - Bishop College '71 (BS)
North Texas State '76 (M.Ed.)

College Athletics - Football, flanker (career ended early due to injury)
Baseball, pitcher-infielder, 4 letters
Coaching Experience - Bishop College, student assistant (1970-71)
Ector H.S. (Odessa, Tex.), assistant football (1971-73)
Lincoln H.S. (Dallas, Tex.), assistant football-basketball (1973-77)
SMU, assistant football (1977-78)
WKU, assistant football (1978-)
Marital Status - single
Hobbies - Golf, Fishing, Music, Reading

Receiver Coach

Bob Rafferty

Bob Rafferty became a full-time member of the Western staff in 1977 after spending a year as one of the team's graduate assistant coaches. An Ohio native and a 1975 graduate of Grove City (Pa.) College, he coached high school football in Pennsylvania for one year before coming to "the Hill." A dedicated and very knowledgeable young coach, he works with all of the Topper receivers.

Personal Info:
Born - May 12, 1963, Canton, Ohio
High School - St. Thomas Aquinas (Canton) '75
H.S. Athletics - Football, quarterback, 3 letters (1970 AA All-Ohio)
College - Grove City (Pa.) College '75 (BA)
College Athletics - Football, quarterback, 4 letters (set 3 school passing records)
Coaching Experience - Mercer (Pa.) H.S., assistant football-track (1975-76)
WKU, graduate assistant football (1976-77) assistant football (1977-)
Wife - Debbie (Bloch)

The Student Manager's Staff

Kneeling (left-right): Pat Riley (So., Elizabethtown); Kenny Holland (Jr., Hendersonville, Tenn.); Zebedee Lynum (Sr., Nashville, Tenn.); Jeff Feix (Jr., Bowling Green); and Bill Taylor (Sr., Scottsville).
Standing: David Bolin (So., Shelbyville); Larry Taylor (So., Scottsville); Gary McReynolds (Jr., Scottsville); Nick Shelton (So., Scottsville); Jim Hall (So., Franklin); and David Erie (So., Louisville).
Ron Dunn was named head trainer at Western last summer after five years as an assistant on the Hilltopper staff. He came to WKU in 1974 after having served a year as a graduate trainer at the University of Missouri. Dunn earned both the BS and MS degrees at Central Missouri State University where he was also head trainer in 1972-73. His talents provide Western athletes in every sport some of the finest health and training care in the nation. In addition to his training duties, Dunn also teaches in the University's Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

Personal Info:
Born - April 1, 1950; Jefferson City, Mo.
High School - Helias Jefferson City '68
College - Central Missouri State '72 (BS); '73 (MS); Missouri, post graduate work, '73-74
Training Experience - Central Missouri, student trainer (1968-72) head trainer (1972-73)
Missouri, graduate trainer (1973-74)
WKU, assistant trainer (1974-75) head trainer (1979-)
Wife - Jane (Zemp)
Children - two sons, Eric (8) and Casey (1); one daughter, April (3)
Hobbies - Golf, Racquetball

Bill Edwards joined the Western training staff in 1977 after a year with the University's intramural program. He worked as a student trainer on the Hilltoppers staff for four years and then added another year as a graduate assistant. He assists in the training program for all WKU sports, including football, but has primary responsibility in the basketball program. His family ties with Hilltopper athletics go back two generations. His grandfather, B.J. White, earned both football and basketball letters on "the Hill" and his stepfather, Bill Kinslow, was a grid letterman at WKU. Edwards also teaches in the Department of Health and Safety.

Personal Info:
Born - Nov. 11, 1952; Franklin, Ky.
High School - Franklin-Simpson '70
H.S. Athletics - Baseball, SS, 1 letter
College - Western Kentucky '74 (BS), '76 (MA)
Training Experience - WKU, student trainer (1970-74) graduate assistant trainer (1975-77) assistant trainer (1977-)
Wife - Jennie (Willoughby)
Hobbies - Tennis, Golf

Pam Herriford is entering her third year as a full-time trainer with the Hilltoppers. However, she has been involved with athletics at Western since women's intercollegiate sports were revived in the fall of 1973. She participated on both the tennis and track teams that first year and then became a student trainer. She now works with most WKU sports; however, her prime responsibilities are the women's teams. She holds both the bachelor's and master's degrees from Western and, in addition to her training duties, teaches in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

Personal Info:
Born - July 8, 1953; Franklin, Ky.
High School - Franklin-Simpson '71
H.S. Athletics - Track, discus, 3 letters
College - Western Kentucky '76 (BS); '77 (MA)
College Athletics - Track, discus, 1 letter
Training Experience - WKU, student trainer (1973-75) graduate assistant trainer (1975-77) assistant trainer (1977-)
Husband - Ron
Hobbies - Matchcover Collector

The Student Trainers' Staff
Kneeling (left-right): Eddie Tichenor (Sr., Owensboro); Loren Shiple (So., Glasgow); Joe Alvey (So., Reynolds Station); David Ralston (So., Boonville, Ind.); Joel Gray (So., Tampa, Fla); and Perry Revlett (Sr., Owensboro).
Standing: Kenny Pickett (Sr., Russell Springs); Ken Barron (Sr., Henderson); Hugh McReynolds (Jr., Lewisburg); Richard Clemens (Jr., Canton, O); Dean Geary (Sr., Louisville); and Larry Starnes (Sr., Sweden).
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16 RICKY ANDERSON
Kicker, So., 6-3, 187, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Had fine season for ’Toppers a year ago as freshman kicker...was 25-27 on PATs and 4-10 on field goals for a total of 37 points, second best on team...was somewhat erratic in early part of ’79, but showed steady progress toward consistency in second half of campaign...has his hands full with sophomore Steve Cumrute and senior Marvin Davis batting for starting job...had fine career at Northeast High in Ft. Lauderdale...considers running out on the field in Western uniform one of his greatest sports thrills, each time he does it.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Anderson (Father, shipping/receiving; Mother, housewife); High School—Northeast ’76; HS Coach—Chip Shealy (Newbury); HS Letters—Football 3, baseball 4; Hobbies—golf, billiards, going to the beach; 40-Yd Time—5.0.

Year 1979
PAT-X FG TP
25-27 4-10 37

11 RALPH ANTOINE
Quarterback, So., 6-2, 195, McMurray, Pa.
Was impressive in the limited action he saw last season...the wiry field general completed 12 of 17 passes (.706) for 188 yards and two TDs...would be a starter for many other teams, but must challenge 1979 OVC Offensive Player-of-the-Year John Hall (now a senior) for the job at Western...Antone remains one of the best QB prospects in Division I-AA football...a two-sport performer on “the Hill,” he helped lead the Hilltopper baseball team to the OVC championship last spring, batting .314 with eight homers as the club’s designated hitter and backup catcher...an outstanding all-around athlete, he earned all-star recognition in three sports—football, baseball and hockey—in high school...good size, quickness and range with a strong throwing arm...may be team’s best pure passer.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Antone (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); High School—Zion-Benton ’76; HS Coach—John Thomas (Georgetown); HS Letters—Football 3, baseball 4, hockey 5; Major—business; Ambition—sales; Hobbies—hockey, spectator sports; 40-Yd Time—5.0.

Year 1979
Att Comp-Int Yds TD Rush-Yds Avg
Yds TD 17-12- 2 188 2 0 4.17 4.7 0

32 GREG BARNES
Bandit Back, Fr., 6-1, 195, Prospect, Ky.
“Walked on” this spring to win spot on Hilltopper roster...has outstanding quickness, speed and looks to present strong challenge for starting “whammer bandit” position...had outstanding prep career at Canton High in Illinois, gaining numerous honors along the way...hard-nosed, aggressive youngster who should help solidify defensive backfield in 1980.

Personal Info: Parent—James L. Barnes; High School—Canton (III.); HS Coach—Ron Elberg; Major—business administration; 40-Yd Time—4.9.

35 EDDIE BATTLE
Bandit Back, So., 5-10, Titusville, Fla.
Stout, hard-hitting defenseman is slated for reserve duty behind veteran Brad Todd at “strong bandit”...red-shirted a year ago...aggressive player who may see more and more action as the season progresses...came to Western after outstanding career at Astronaut (Fla) High School where he made numerous All-Area, All-Conference and All-State grid teams.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Jiminy Battle; High School—Astronaut; HS Coach—Jay Donnelly; Major—physical education; 40-Yd Time—5.2.

17 JEFF BENDER
Quarterback, Fr., 5-11, 188, Tampa, Fla.
Young field general was red-shirted last season due to Western’s wealth of quarterback talent...slated to see reserve duty this season, but has promising future...very versatile, he can drop back or throw the roll-out pass equally well...also a sturdy outstanding runner with good quickness and speed...had fine prep career at Jesuit (Fla.) High School and hopes to continue that success at WKU.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bender (Father, salesman; Mother, public relations); High School—Jesuit; HS Coach—Bill Minihan; 40-Yd Time—5.2.

77 TIM BEREITER
Offensive Tackle, Sr., 6-3, 215, Zion, Ill.
Severe shoulder injury knocked him out of Hilltopper lineup early last fall, but appears ready to bounce back this season...saw some starting duty during sophomore year, and was progressing rapidly when injury occurred...is big and aggressive, but also possesses good quickness...these qualities plus his experience should make him one of the anchors of the offensive line in 1980...one of the ‘Toppers more versatile linemen, he can play either quick guard or tackle, and may see duty at both positions this fall...brother Gary was a college football and baseball standout at Black Hills (S.D.) State.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. James Bereiter (Father, pipe fitter; Mother, housewife); High School—Zion-Benton ’76; HS Coach—LeRoy Cliff (Black Hills State); HS Letters—football 3; Major—industrial technology; 40-Yd Time—5.2.

64 MARK BLACKBURN
Guard, Jr., 5-10, 215, Princeton, Ky.
Switched from tight end to quick guard at mid-season and this spring won the starting job at that position...a versatile performer, he can adapt to virtually every position on the offensive line...has also been one of WKU’s top performers on specialty teams...small but agile, he uses aggressiveness to make up for any deficiencies he may have...an All-Western Kentucky Conference fullback at Caldwell County High, he “walked on” at Western and has won two letters since.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. Robert Dale Blackburn (Father, self-employed; Mother, Lillie Belle Blackburn); High School—Caldwell County ’78; HS Coach—Al Giordano (Murray State); HS Letters—football 3; Major—industrial technology; 40-Yd Time—5.0.

19 BARRY BUMM
Free Safety, Jr., 6-0, 175, Owensboro, Ky.
Had outstanding season again last year, proving fine freshman season in ’78 was no fluke...led ’79 Westerners in interceptions with three and passes broken up with six, while ranking third on the squad in total tackles with 108...an outstanding high school quarterback, Bumm came to WKU and quickly adapted to his role in the defensive backfield...intelligent player with good savvy, and seemingly always “around the ball”...rebounded from an early season injury in 1978 to gain Chevrolet Defensive
The '80 Hilltoppers

By Classes: Seniors --- 12
                Juniors --- 16
                Sophomores --- 28
                Freshmen --- 2

Player-of-the-Game honors in the 'Toppers' exciting 17-16 victory over Eastern Ky. which was telecast regionally by ABC...scored his only collegiate touchdown to date in fourth quarter of Western's 1978 season finale at Murray State when he intercepted a Racer one of the league's most respected defensive backs.

The '80 Hilltoppers

Time -- 5.0.
was telecast regionally by ABC .. . scored his only collegiate touchdown to date in fourth pass and helped seal WKU's seventh ave title .. . a hard hitter, he enters junior year as one of the league's most respected defensive backs.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bumm (Father, bricklayer; Mother, housewife); High School---Owenboro Catholic '76; HS Coach--Bill Cox (Western Kentucky); HS Letters---football 3, baseball 2; Major---environmental engineering technology; Hobbies---fishing, hunting, skiing; 40-Yd Time--5.0.

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44 ELMER CALDWELL Fullback, Jr., 6-0, 190, Hickman, Ky.

Blossomed into one of the league's best running backs last season as a result of regular duty....got chance to play when early season injury knocked Nate Jones out for the year...responded by leading the 'Toppers in rushing with 572 yards and scoring five TDs while putting in time at both fullback and tailback...a hard-nosed runner who possesses good quickness and speed...really came into his own against arch-rival Eastern Kentucky, rushing for 156 yards on a school-record-tying 37 carries...also had 153 yards in only 18 rushes against Northern Iowa, making him only the third WKU player in the past 17 years to gain over 150 yards twice in a single season...was one of 'Toppers' most valuable reserves during his first season, and also saw duty with specialty teams...will battle veteran Troy Sardon for starting berth this year.

Personal Info: Parent--Mrs. Mildred Kinney (Mother, factory worker); High School---Fulton County '77; HS Coach--Stan Watts (Murray State); HS Letters---football 4, Major--undeclared; 40-Yd Time--4.8.

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71 JOHN CAREY Center, So., 6-3, 235, Woodbury, N.J.

Sat out last season as red-shirt, but plans on bouncing back strong in '80...will be used as reserve this fall behind veteran Greg Gallas...earned many honors during distinguished prep career at Woodbury (N.J.) High, including All-American status as a senior in '79...big, strong, bullish blocker who has shown surprising quickness considering huge frame.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey (Father, R&D technician; Mother, medical receptionist); High School---Woodbury; HS Coach--Larry Ginsburg; Major---industrial arts education; 40-Yd Time--5.3.

15 MIKE CURNUTTE Kicker, So., 5-8, 170, Greensburg, Ky.

Red-shirted last fall, he went into '80 spring practice as the squad's No. 3 kicker--but emerged as a starter...great consistency helped earn him the job...despite starting nod, he could still receive stiff challenges from Marvin Davis and Ricky Anderson, both starters at one time during their careers at WKU...earned Kentucky All-State honors at Green County High, where he was a standout kicker and running back...a fine all-around athlete, he was a four-year starter in football, baseball and track.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curnutte; High School---Green County; Major---physical education; 40-Yd Time--5.1.

65 STEVE CATLETT Guard, So., 6-1, 230, Sebree, Ky.

A pleasant surprise during the 1979 campaign, Catlett had a fine "rookie" season for Western...possesses tremendous strength along with surprising mobility for a big man...red-shirted during '78 season, he stepped in last fall to help anchor 'Topper offensive wall...had excellent spring practice and he is once again the man to beat out for the starting quick tackle slot...came to Western after distinguished four-sport career at Webster County High...cited as one of the best young linemen in the OVC as he enters 1980 season.
22 MARVIN DAVIS  Kicker, Sr., 6-0, 175, Madisonville, Ky.
Saw limited activity last season, after being squad’s number one place kicker in ’78...still proved to be valuable to team, however, as top kick man...has strong leg and many of his kickoffs ended up with no return...was fine extra point man for ’Toppers two seasons ago, booting 27 of 28...was just 3 of 11 on FG’s, however, and inconsistency lost him starting job...will battle Ricky Anderson and Mike Curnutte for starting nod this fall...has excellent range and continues to improve strength...before coming to Western he was top-flight running back for Madisonville-North Hopkins High.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis (Father, night watchman; Mother, nurse); High School--Madisonville-North Hopkins’77; HS Coach--Jim Meyer (Western Kentucky); HS Letters--football 3, track 4; Major--health and safety; Ambition--pro football; Hobbies--fishing, hunting, working with dogs; 40-Yd Time--5.1.

27 MARK DeRUZZO  Cornerback, So., 6-1, 170, Louisville, Ky.
Hard work and desire earned him a spot on the WKU roster last year...hopes to bolster Western secondary that was suspect at times last season...finished spring practice as backup right cornerback to Davlin Mullen...a key member of Hilltopper specialty teams, he is one of the club’s surest open field tacklers and earned a letter for his efforts in ’79...has good speed and quickness as well as outstanding lateral movement...was standout defensive back for Louisville Western before coming to “the Hill.”

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. David DeRuzzo (Father, chief deputy superintendent; Mother, physical therapist); High School--Eastern; HS Coach--Dick Young; Major--physical education; 40-Yd Time--4.9.

78 TONY EATHERLY  Defensive End, Fr., 6-0, 215, Bowling Green, Ky.
Starts first season with Hilltoppers after brilliant career at Bowling Green High, where he led team in tackles last year and gained All-State recognition...extremely strong and surprisingly quick for a man of his stature...aggressive and a hard hitter...a highly versatile player, he is also adept as a linebacker, where Western may use him if the need arises...needs collegiate game experience to develop into top-flight defensive stalwart for ’Toppers.

Personal Info: Parent--Jay Eatherly; High School--Bowling Green; HS Coach--Wilson Sears; Major--medical technology; 40-Yd Time--5.2.

50 DONNIE EVANS  Defensive End, Jr., 6-4, 240, Franklin, Ky.
Had fine season for Western last year after transferring from the University of Tennessee...ranked fifth on squad in total tackles with 83...had good spring practice to once again nail down starting berth at weak end...has outstanding strength and is, surprisingly, one of the quickest linemen on squad...great lateral movement makes him hard to block...had fabulous high school career at nearby Franklin-Simpson...named All-State as a junior and All-State and All-American as a senior...named Kentucky’s prep defensive player-of-the-year in 1976...should emerge as one of the OVC’s better defensive players during the next two seasons...high school teammate of ’Topper split end Jerry Flippin.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flippin (Father, factory worker; Mother, factory worker); High School--Franklin-Simpson’78; HS Coach--James Mathews (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters--football 3, basketball 3; Major--broadcasting; Ambition--pro football; Hobbies--tennis, fishing, baseball, women; 40-Yd Time--4.8.
80 TIM FORD Defensive End, Jr., 6-4, 245, Valley Station, Ky.

All-OVC for 'Toppers last year after transferring from the University of Tennessee...ranked seventh on the team in total tackles (73) but also missed a game due to injury...his size, strength and quickness should make him one of the league's most feared defensive linemen during his final two collegiate seasons...excellent spring practice saw him nail down strong end starting assignment once again...had a tremendous prep career at Jesse Stuart High School (Valley Station, Ky.) where he was an All-Stater and high school All-American as a senior...lettered in four sports at Jesse Stuart High and was state runner-up in the shot put as a senior.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ford (Father, TV editorials; Mother, school teacher); High School--Jesse Stuart '77; HS Coach--Jim Stewart (Kentucky); HS Letters--football 4, track 3, baseball 1, basketball 1; Major--geology; Ambition--oil and gas; Hobbies--playing guitar and banjo, and building cabins; 40-Yd Time--5.2.

76 TOM FOX Defensive End, So., 6-4, 230, Parma, Ohio

Saw considerable action as first-year player for 'Toppers and was impressive...slated for back-up duty this season behind Tim Ford, but should see plenty of action as the season progresses...came to "the Hill" after outstanding career as line backer at Parma (Ohio) High School, where he earned All-State recognition and appeared in the Ohio prep All-Star game...Father, Joe, was an outstanding semi-pro football player in the early 50's...looks to be key figure in future of WKU defense.

Personal Info: Parent--Joseph Fox; High School--Parma Senior '79; HS Coach--Kenneth Wiley; Major--business administration; 40-Yd Time--5.2.

30 CRAIG FREEMAN Tailback, Sr., 5-6, 160, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Had fine season as part-time starter at tailback a year ago...ranked third on the squad in rushing and was fourth in pass receiving...is in battle with a number of talented backs for starting nod this fall...finished with 4.1 yards per carry in '79 and hopes to better that in 1980...has a nifty "waterbug" style of running, but is also deceptively strong up the middle...despite small frame, injuries have never been a major problem for him...led 'Tops in kickoff returns as a sophomore, averaging a healthy 25.3 yards per return on 11 kickoffs...fielded 10 kickoffs last season, and returned them for a 20.3 average to rank second on squad...has only one touchdown in long career on "the Hill" and hopes to change all that this season.

Personal Info: Parent--Mrs. Mary Ellen Bohannon; High School--Oak Ridge '77; HS Coach--Emory Hale (East Tennessee); HS Letters--football 3, track 2; Major--recreation, health and safety; Hobbies--billiards, music, 40-Yd Time--4.8.

55 GREG GALLAS Center, Jr., 6-1, 225, West Jefferson, Ohio

Had outstanding season a year ago, anchoring the Hilltopper offensive line from his center position...excellent blocker and tireless, relentless worker on the field...as for sheer strength, he may be one of strongest on Western team...became starting center at end of '77 season and was prepared for big year in '78, but injury in opener knocked him out for the season...gained an extra year of eligibility, however, and is playing better than ever...had excellent spring practice and should challenge for All-OVC honors this fall...size and strength make him a definite pro prospect.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gallas (Father, carpenter; Mother, housewife); High School--West Jefferson '77; HS Coach--Gene Keel (Otterbein); HS Letters--football 2, baseball 3, basketball 2; Hobbies--all sports; 40-Yd Time--5.1.

58 BRYAN GRAY Linebacker, Sr., 5-11, 200, Louisville, Ky.

Had outstanding campaign a year ago, taking over at outside linebacker job at mid-season and holding on to it the rest of the way...was impressive throughout season and maintained starting assignment during spring drills...had 61 total tackles in '79 to rank ninth on the squad...has knack of turning up where the ball is, and has proven to be an excellent open field tackler...added 15 pounds to his frame between sophomore and junior seasons, helping his strength and stamina tremendously...was named to honorable mention All-State squad at Louisville Manual as a senior in 1975.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray (Father, Brown-Kaiser employee; Mother, housewife); High School--Manual '76; HS Coach--Buddy Maust (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters--football 3, track 3; Major--broadcasting; Ambition--broadcast field; Hobbies--jogging, basketball, 40-Yd Time--5.0.

75 STEVE GRIMSMLEY Guard, So., 6-4, 210, Titusville, Fla.

Red-shirted last season, but should see a great deal of action this fall after an excellent spring practice...slated as back-up man to Mark Blackburn at quick guard but is challenging for starting nod...big and strong, he is capable of adding 15-20 more pounds to his massive frame...a fine straight-ahead blocker as well as a key to the 'Topper power sweep because of his speed and quickness.

Personal Info: High School--Astronaut; Major--environmental science; 40-Yd Time--5.3.
RICKY GWINN Tight End, Sr., 6-2, 220, Nashville, Tenn.

Had another fine season for Hilltoppers in '79 despite concussion which knocked him out at UT-Chattanooga...was slowed, somewhat, the rest of the year but still managed to catch 30 aerials to rank second on the team...pass catching output has improved in each of the past three seasons, and he hopes to turn the trick again this fall...has been one of club's most consistent offensive performers since he cracked starting lineup early in his freshman season...'All-OVC in '79, he has fine speed for a tight end and is capable of the big gainer on occasion...good hands and quick feet along with tremendous strength make him one of hardest ends to cover in entire league...also an excellent blocker...a Tennessee All- Star at Nashville's Hillwood High, he was named Middle Tennessee's Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year for 1977 by the National Football Foundation.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gwinn (Father, sales manager; Mother, buyer); High School--Hillwood '77; HS Coach--James Dickerson (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters--football 3, baseball 3, basketball 2; Major--finance; Hobbies--sports, music, dancing, swimming; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

Year Catches-Yd Avg TD
1977 17 - 195 11.5 1
1978 19 - 190 10.0 2
1979 30 - 366 12.2 4
Career 66 - 751 11.4 7

18 JOHN HALL Quarterback, Sr., 6-0, 185, Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Emerged as 1979 OVC Offensive Player-of-the-Year with second straight solid season...was All-OVC first-team QB for second consecutive year...completed 108 of 215 passes (.502) for 1418 yards and 10 touchdowns...Player-of-the-Year honor was sweet for him after losing the same honor to Murray State running back Danny Lee Johnson by one si x-pointer...Toppers like to use him in key running situations, and he has shown ability to run the bootleg extremely well...despite reserve status, he is still a serious challenger for starting quarterback assignment this fall...fast, quick and an aggressive blocker and capable runner once he has ball in hands...will team with split end Jerry Flippin to give WKU top-notch long bomb combination this fall.

Personal Info: Parent--Lenas Mae Grooms; High School--Caldwell County; Major--physical education; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

Year Catch-Yds Avg Catch Yard TD
1979 5-64 12.8 0

12 MARTY JAGGERS Quarterback, Jr., 6-0, 190, Cadiz, Ky.

Saw limited action for second straight season, serving as back-up at All-OVC QB John Hall...played well when used, however, hitting on six of nine attempts for 53 yards and one si x-pointer...'Toppers like to use him in key running situations, and he has shown ability to run the bootleg extremely well...despite reserve status, he is still a serious challenger for starting quarterback assignment this fall...fast, quick and an aggressive blocker and capable runner once he has ball in hands...will team with split end Jerry Flippin to give WKU top-notch long bomb combination this fall.

Personal Info: Parent--Mary and Mrs. Joe Jaggers (Father, teacher-coach; Mother, secretary); High School--Trigg County '77; HS Coach--Joe Jaggers (Western Kentucky); HS Letters--football 4, basketball 2, track 3, golf 4, wrestling 5; Major--biology; Ambition--defense, Hobbies--fishing, hunting, golf, horseback riding; 40-Yd. Time--5.1.

Year Attr Comp-Int Yds TD Rush-Yds Rush TD
1976 10 - 8-0 107 1 18-20 1.1
1977 9 - 6 -0 53 1 16-8 0.8
1979 7 - 0 -0 26 2 28-12 0.4
Career 19-14 -0 160 2 28-12 0.4

23 TONY JARRELL Split End, Jr., 5-10, 170, Cincinnati, Ohio

Sat out last season as red-shirt after transferring from Morehead State...will be used in back-up role this season, behind 'Topper starting split end Jerry Flippin...has good speed and quickness to go along with exceptional hands...if he can get to it he will catch it...was a four-sport star as a prep at Princeton High in Cincinnati, earning All-Conference honors in both tennis and football...team's grid MVP as a senior...adds outstanding depth and experience to Western's receiving corps this fall.


37 REGINALD JOHNSON Strong Safety, So., 6-2, 205, Tampa, Fla.

Appeared in one game as first year player for Western last fall...slated to back up David Suggs at strong safety this season, but should see much more action in '80...strong, aggressive and a hard-hitter...also possesses good speed and quickness...was a star at both wide receiver and defensive back at Hillsboro High School in Tampa, earning honorable mention All-State recognition as a senior.


Year Tackles- Ast For Loss-Yd Int Rec TD
1979 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.0

Average Weight: 201.4 pounds

GWINN HALL HUNTER

JAGGERS JARRELL JOHNSON

86 RON HUNTER Flanker, So., 5-11, 185, Princeton, Ky.

Was used sparingly as first year r nceiv m last season, serving as understudy flanker...his number has come up, however, and he should be a potent offensive weapon in '80...caught five passes last season and showed promise in his initial campaign...has fine speed and quickness...runs patterns extremely well, especially long routes...good
63 ALAN JONES Guard, So., 6-1, 210, Louisville, Ky.
Red-shirted last season...has moved to quick guard position after originally coming to "the Hill" as a defensive end...slated for back-up duty this season behind Blackburn and Grimsley...hard worker who could end up a key figure on WKU specialty teams...had distinguished career at Louisville's Fern Creek High (1976-1978).
Personal Info: Parent--James W. Jones; High School--Fern Creek '79; HS Coach--Wally Oyer; Major--business administration; 40-Yd Time--5.4.

43 NATE JONES Tailback, Sr., 5-10, 185, Madisonville, Ky.
Was off to exceptional start last season when knee injury suffered in Austin Peay game knocked him out for the year...didn't leave that game before stinging Governors, however, with a 95-yard kickoff return for a TD that helped pull out 24-20 win...played in only three games, yet gained 220 yards on the ground and averaged 43.3 on four KO returns...led WKU in rushing as a soph in '78, gaining 467 yards and scoring three touchdowns...quick back with tremendous moves in the open field and also dependable pass-catcher...knee still hobbled him some in spring practice, but he is expected to be at full speed this fall...was one of Kentucky's finest running backs during distinguished career at Madisonville-North Hopkins (1973-76), earning All-State honors as a senior...when healthy he is one of league's most exciting offensive performers.
Personal Info: Parent--Mr. and Mrs. James Meacham (Father, steel worker; Mother, housewife) ; High School--Madisonville-North Hopkins 77; HS Coach--Jim Meyer (Western Kentucky); HS Letters--football 4, track 4; Major--business; 40-Yd Time--4.8.

73 KEVIN KAST Offensive Tackle, Jr., 6-2, 225, Tell City, Ind.
Once more slated for reserve duty behind veteran Pete Walters at strong tackle...has fine size, strength and should see more and more duty as season unfolds...before coming to Western, he was an Indiana All-Stater and a member of All-Indiana Indiana team...an outstanding performer in the classroom.
Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Kast (Father, teacher; Mother, teacher); High School--Tell City '77; HS Coach--Joe Tatley (Western Kentucky); HS Letters--football 3, track; Major--industrial education; Ambition--biologist; Hobby--hunting; 40-Yd Time--5.3.

41 KELLY KEY Fullback, Sr., 5-11, 200, Nashville, Tenn.
Saw limited action in first season at WKU, after transferring from Baylor...was in all 10 games, however, and played well, averaging 4.7 yards per crack on 18 carries...hard-nosed runner and excellent blocker from fullback spot...also caught four passes in '79...only a multitude of outstanding runners may keep him in reserve role again this season...had fine prep career at Nashville's Bellvue High where he was an All-Stater and the city's second leading rusher as a senior in 1975...was also school's student body vice-president as a senior...played in 1975 Tennessee All-Star game with Hilltopper quarterback John Hall.

24 JO-JO LEE Tailback, So., 5-9, 170, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Tallented "rookie" season for 'Tops after being moved from split end to the backfield...responded well at tailback gaining 252 yards in limited playing time...also caught four passes, and he is a true receiving threat out of the backfield...despite Western's great cast of runners, he should see more action this fall...excellent speed, quickness...had fine grid career at Spruce Creek High (Fla.) where he was named All-Region as a senior in '77...set school records in kickoff returns, rushing and points scored during his high school career...could become one of 'Toppers most exciting runners as his collegiate career progresses.
Personal Info: Parent--Mrs. Yvonne Smith (housewife); High School--Spruce Creek '76; HS Coach--Terry Manfredi; HS Letters--football, track; Major--industrial education; Ambition--business; Hobbies--all sports, girls, spending money; 40-Yd Time--4.9.

72 ELLIOTT MALLARD Tackle, So., 6-2, 238, Clearwater, Fla.
Was red-shirted last season, but looks to see a good deal of playing time in '80...top reserve behind veteran standout Phil Rich at strong tackle...big, hulky player who is extremely hard to penetrate because of huge frame...strong, dedicated and aggressive...being groomed this season for possible starting spot on 1981 team...lacks tremendous speed and quickness, but compensates with never-ending desire to perform well.
Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mallard (Father, General Electric; Mother, research technician); High School--Central Catholic; HS Coach--Dick O'Brien (Western Kentucky); 40-Yd Time--5.4.
### 10 MIKE MILLER

Punter, So., 6-0, 165, Frankfort, Ky.

Understudying veteran Ray Farmer for second consecutive season this fall...launched only two punts last year, but came through with a fine 43.0 average...should see more and more action this season because of consistency...one of his two punts last season was a 51-yarder...needs only “game” experience to become front-line collegiate punter...came to WKU after brilliant career at Franklin County High, where he was a three-sport star and earned honorable mention All-State honors as a punter in 1978.

**Personal Info:**
- Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller; High School—Franklin County; HS Coach—Jack Cline; Major—physical education; 40-Yd Time—5.0.
- Year Punts-Avg Long
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### 66 MORRELL MOORE

Nose Tackle, So., 6-0, 210, Somerset, Ky.

Appeared in all 10 games last year as a freshman, and was impressive...made seven tackles and was valuable member of specialty teams...again slated for reserve duty behind Tony Wells at nose tackle spot, but should see much more playing time now that he has gained needed experience...solid, hard-nosed and a tireless worker in the "pits"...had outstanding three-year career at Somerset High, earning All-State honors as a senior and also starring in basketball and track.

**Personal Info:**
- Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram (Father, watchman; Mother, housewife); High School—Somerset ’79; HS Coach—John Cain; Major—physical education; 40-Yd Time—5.2.
- Year Tackles-Ast Loss Rec Int TD
  - 1979 1-7 0-0 0 0 0

### 20 DAVLIN MULLEN

Cornerback, So., 6-1, 170, Clairton, Pa.

Was part-time starter for Western a year ago, and is expected to see full time duty this fall...had fine spring practice...one of fastest players on squad...could become one of league’s best as he progresses...needs more game experience to become top-flight defender...credited with 25 total tackles in ’79...was All-Conference in football and All-Sectional in basketball at Clairton High, where he played with WKU gridmen Lamont Meacham and John Newby...outstanding athletic ability makes him one of ‘Topper’s most promising underclassmen.

**Personal Info:**
- Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullen (Father, military service; Mother, housewife); High School—Clairton ’78; HS Coach—Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); HS Letters—football 2, basketball 1; track 1; Major—business administration; Hobbies—basketball; 40-Yd Time—4.7.
- Year Tackles-Ast Loss Yds Int Yds-TD
  - 1979 14-11 1-1 0-0-0

### 87 MARK NELSON

Flanker, So., 6-1, 185, Mercer, Pa.

A “walk-on”, he won a spot on squad as a freshman last season...appeared in all 10 games, and showed rapid improvement as the season progressed...caught only one pass, but made the most of it—a nine-yard touchdown...earned a letter last fall...slated for back-up duty this year behind Ron Hunter, but should see much more playing time...has fine speed and quickness as well as excellent hands...was three-sport standout at Mercer (Pa.) Area High before coming to Western.

### 81 JOHN NEWBY

Split End, So., 6-0, 186, Clairton, Pa.

Was used primarily on specialty teams last fall...saw enough playing time, however, to earn a letter in his freshman season...great natural athlete...had fine spring practice and should see much more action this year...slated to back-up Jerry Flippin at split end...good speed and outstanding quickness are his strengths...one of three Clairton, Pa., products on the squad...had outstanding prep career at Clairton High, starring in football, basketball and track...also a member of Hilltopper track team.

**Personal Info:**
- Parents—Mr. Nick Newby; Mrs. Beatrice Newby (housewife); High School—Clairton ’78; HS Coach—Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); HS Letters—football 3, basketball 3, track 4; Major—special education; Ambition—to work with mentally retarded children; Hobbies—basketball, running; 40-Yd Time—4.8.

### 70 PHIL RICH

Offensive Tackle, Sr., 6-4, 260, Bee Springs, Ky.

Had second consecutive outstanding campaign for WKU last season...along with Pete Walters anchors Hilltopper offensive line...has good quickness to go along with outstanding size and strength...one of most respected offensive linemen in OVC for past two years...has steadily improved over last three seasons and looks for banner year in 1980...added 30 pounds to his frame in 1978 and has been a terror ever since...was fine, all-around athlete at Edmonson County High School, lettering in four sports and helping basketball team to “Cinderella” state championship as a senior in 1976...a definite pro football prospect.

**Personal Info:**
- Parents—Mrs. Nina Rich (housewife); High School—Edmonson County ’76; HS Coach—Charlie Hoskins; HS Letters—football 4, basketball 3, track 1; Major—health and safety; Hobbies—hunting, fishing; 40-Yd Time—5.2.

### 61 MIKE SHARP

Center, So., 5-11, 200, Jeffersontown, Ky.

“Walked on” this spring and won a spot on the Western roster...slated for duty mainly as "long snapper" on punts and field goals...will be reserve behind Gallas and Carey at center position...solid, stout and aggressive, he is an excellent straight-ahead blocker...has tremendous desire and is a tireless worker.

**Personal Info:**
- Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); High School—Jeffersontown High; HS Coach—Jim Jordan; Major—business administration; 40-Yd Time—5.3.

### 67 PAT SIMPSON

Guard, So., 6-2, 240, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Will play behind veteran star Pete Walters at strong guard once again this fall...saw quite a bit of action last year as a freshman, and earned a letter in his initial campaign at Western...big, strong muscleman and a crunching blocker...one of strongest players on Hilltopper roster...agile for a big man...one of the best back-up linemen in the OVC.

**Personal Info:**
- Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson (Father, state worker; Mother, bookkeeper); High School—Hopkinsville ’79; HS Coach—Dan Sundberg (Western Kentucky); Major—sociology; 40-Yd Time—5.3.
SKAGGS  SMITH  SNARDON  SUGGS

45 BARRY SKAGGS  Tailback, Jr., 5-10, 188, Owensboro, Ky.
proved to be one of Western's best runners in short yardage situations in 1978...hampered by leg injury much of the season, but still gained 152 yards on the ground and scored five touchdowns, raising his two-year career total to 14...had big freshman year, becoming one of 'Toppers most dependable runners by mid-season...led '78 team in points with 54, and came through time and time again in crucial goal line situations...was instrumental in Western's victories over East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky in '78...good speed, balance and hands but particularly adept at hitting an open hole quickly...emerged from spring drills as Hilltoppers' number one tailback, besting such runners as Craig Freeman and Nate Jones for starting nod...an All-State halfback and linebacker at Henderson County High as a senior, he tallied 32 TDs while rushing for 2,300 yards and earning Kentucky "Mr. Football" honor...also a top-flight wrestler, he

84 TOMMY SMITH  Tight End, So., 6-3, 200, Lebanon, Ky.
starts first season at WKU this fall...tall, rangy receiver with good hands...also excellent blocker in running situations...slated to be No. 2 man at tight end behind All-OVC selection Ricky Gwinn...was outstanding pass-catcher at Marion County High before coming to "the Hill".

40 TROY SNARDON  Fullback, Jr., 6-0, 205, Allensville, Ky.
Hard-nosed runner finished third in squad in rushing last season, and hopes to improve on that this fall...had tremendous spring practice, nailing down starting fullback position...started out career at WKU at defensive back, but tremendous offensive potential was noticed so he was moved to fullback...sidelined by early season knee injury in 1977 while performing at strong safety, but has bounced back well...though primarily a straight ahead runner, he occasionally dips to the outside for a big gainer...younger brother of former Hilltopper fullback Arnold Snardon ('73-76)...played as tailback at Todd County Central High, where he gained over 4,900 yards as a five-year starter, breaking into regular lineup as an eighth grader.

31 DAVID SUGGS  Strong Safety, So., 6-0, 190, Shelbyville, Tenn.
A pleasant surprise in spring practice, he sewed up starting strong safety spot...saw only limited action last season, but was always dependable when inserted into lineup...walked on in 1978, earning spot on team as red-shirt...has improved steadily during the past year, and figures to be a key figure in Western's defensive backfield for next three seasons...had fine grid career at Central High School in Shelbyville, Tenn., where he was an honorable mention All-State performer as a senior...possesses good instincts and is a hard hitter.

74 LARRY TAYLOR  Defensive End, So., 6-2, 250, Williamsburg, Ky.
Was part-time starter last fall, registering 32 total tackles for the year despite missing two full games due to injuries...slated for back-up duty at weak end spot behind Donnie Evans in '80, but should still see plenty of action...was red-shirted in '78...added 25 pounds over winter via weight program to help him increase his strength...surprisingly quick and agile for a man his size, he hopes to be more consistent player from his end position this season...had fine, two-sport career at Williamsburg City High, where he earned All-Conference honors as a senior.

85 BRAD TODD  Bandit Back, Sr., 6-2, 215, Sonora, Ky.
Western's top returning tackler from a year ago...placed second on squad in total tackles (115) behind graduated standout Carl Estelle, signed by the Houston Oilers...one of Western's most versatile performers, Todd is at home at tight end, strong safety and bandit back...may have been 'Toppers most consistent player in 1979, leading the club in "sacks" with 13...a strong candidate for first-team All-OVC honors this fall...wiry, yet strong defender with better than average speed and quickness...had outstanding spring practice to retain starting spot...honorable mention All-Stater at East Hardin High School in 1975.

Personal Info:
Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor (Father, judge; Mother, housewife); High School--Williamsburg City '78; HS Coach--Bob Rose (Western Kentucky); HS Letters--football 4, basketball 4; All-Conference honors as a senior.

Personal Info:
Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Suggs (Father, mechanic; Mother, mechanic); High School--Shelbyville Central '78; HS Coach--Tom Crawford; HS Letters--football, basketball, track; Major--business administration; Ambition--coaching or pro football; Hobbies--all outdoor sports; 40-Yd Time--5.0.

For Year Tackles-Asst Loss-Yds Int-Yds-TD
1979 8-24 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

Average Age: 20.28 years
53 TOM TUSSEY  Linebacker, So., 5-11, 210, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Performed admirably in freshman season last fall placing fourth on the squad in total tackles with 88...helped alleviate the loss of injured All-OVC linebacker Chuck ReLacey down the stretch...small, but strong and stout, he also has fine speed and quickness...should emerge as one of best defenders in conference as career moves on...hard hitter, and is highly aggressive...came to Western from West Virginia State...had fine high school career at Boyd Co., where he was named All-District, All-Tri Conference, and the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior '77.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Tussey, Jr. (Father, union negotiator; Mother, housewife); High School--Boyd County '77; HS Coach--Greg Gregory (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters--football 3, Maj.--industrial technology; Ambition--construction; Hobbies--boxing, swimming; 40-Yd Time--5.1.

Year  Tackles-Ast  Loss-Yds  Int-Yds-TD  For
1979  30-60  3-7  0-0-0

68 PETE WALTERS  Guard, Sr., 6-3, 255, Shepherdsville, Ky.

Three-year starter had another banner season a year ago, anchoring 'Topper offensive line and earning more respect as one of the league's better linemen...one of the biggest, strongest players to ever put on a Hilltopper uniform...true All-America candidate, he has learned and improved steadily throughout his collegiate career and enters his senior season as one of the nation's best offensive guards...added 15 pounds to his already massive frame two years ago, and added strength paid off with fine season...tremendous all-around high school athlete, finishing third in state class AAA wrestling championships, winning state class AAA discus title...received the Mouser Fellowship of Christian Athletes Scholarship Award for the 1980-81 school year...president of 1979-80 FCA organization at Western...a fine student.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. David Walters (Father, Pastor; Mother, housewife); High School--Webster County '77; HS Coach--Walter Hawkins (Western Kentucky); HS Letters--football 3, track 2, wrestling 2; Majors--religion, recreation; Hobbies--Christian activities, weightlifting; 40-Yd Time--5.3.

54 TONY WELLS  Nose Tackle, Jr., 5-9, 195, Louisville, Ky.

Originally a walk-on, Wells had his second straight solid season for Western last fall at nose tackle...had 45 total tackles last season and 52 in '78...plays much bigger than his diminutive size might lead one to think...relies on quickness, technique and tremendous desire to offset lack of height...adept at stopping running plays up the middle...had fine spring season to retain starting assignment...a high school All-State at Louisville Manual High, he also made some All-America teams.

Personal Info: Parent--Mrs. Barbara Wells (housewife); High School--Manual '77; HS Coach--Buddy Placek (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters--football 3, basketball 3, track 2, wrestling 1; Hobby--bowling; 40-Yd Time--5.2.

Year  Tackles-Ast  Loss-Yds  Int-Yds-TD  Fum Rec  For
1978  35-17  9-43  1-3-0  0
1979  21-24  5-25  0-0-0  2
Career  56-41  14-68  1-3-0  2

1980 Signees

TYRONE BYRD  Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Toledo, Ohio

Regarded as one of the top defensive players in Ohio as a prepster...could become valuable member of 'Topper linebacker corps before season is over...strong, and very quick, he earned All-State honors at Scott High in Toledo as a senior...great potential.

DANNY EMBREE  Tailback, Fr., 5-9, 170, Buffalo, Ky.

The younger brother of former Hilltopper star tailback John Embree (1970-73)...had outstanding prep career at LaRue County, where he gained over 1,000 yards as a senior in '79...listed on several Kentucky All-State squads, he should be one of the league's better runners once he gains collegiate experience.

RONNIE FISHBACK  Cornerback, Fr., 6-0, 180, Shelbyville, Tenn.

A tailback-cornerback star at Shelbyville Central, he rushed for 906 yards, scored 10 touchdowns and had a team-leading five interceptions...'Toppers plan to use him as a corner...great all-around athlete with good speed, quickness and strength...despite his outstanding high school career, his prep coach feels his tenure at Western looms even more promising because he will be concentrating on one position.

DOUG GOFORTH  Fullback, Fr., 6-1, 193, Dixon, Ky.

Stout, hard-nosed fullback had outstanding high school career at Webster Co., the school that also produced WKU steller guard Pete Walters...ran mostly on the "inside" at Webster County, but showed surprising speed when he veered to the outside on occasion...a fine runner, Western was just as impressed by his tremendous blocking ability...named All-District, All-Conference as a senior in '79.

PAUL GRAY  Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Owensboro, Ky.

A two-way standout for Daviess County High at linebacker-fullback, he hopes to help shore up Western's defense in his first season on "the Hill"...had outstanding season last year, making 188 tackles (58 unassisted) while recovering four fumbles and blocking two punts...was named to the Big Eight All-Conference team and the All-State honorable mention squad...a hard hitter with good quickness and speed, he is as aggressive as they come.

DAVID HALL  Linebacker, Fr., 6-2, 200, Springfield, Ky.

A star at defensive end for Washington County, Hall will be used at Western as a linebacker...fine all-around athletic ability should help him make the switch easily...a hard hitter with good size and quickness, he could help bolster the 'Topper defense in his "rookie" season...an All-Mid Kentucky Conference selection last season.

DENNIS HORNING  Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Kent, Ohio

A three-year starter at Kent Roosevelt High, he was named his team's most valuable player and earned All-Akron Metro League status last season as a senior...tremendously quick and agile, he will be used at outside linebacker for the Hilltoppers...made 150 tackles last season, recovered three fumbles and intercepted two passes...an outstanding defensive prospect.
JIM KING  
Tight End, Fr., 6-6, 210, Boling Brook, Ill.  
Big tight end comes to Western after fabulous career at Boling Brook (III.) High...finished prep career as the school's No. 2 all-time pass receiver, and earned regard as one of the state's finest blockers during his four-year tenure...caught 22 passes last season...hard-nosed, dedicated player who showed the ability, as a prepster, to come up with the "clutch" reception...highly recruited by more than 100 colleges...could emerge as one of the OVC's outstanding receivers as he develops.

Mickey Lewis  
Free Safety, Fr., 6-0, 198, Glasgow, Ky.  
A star on both offense and defense during his fine career at Barren County..."Tops plan to use him at free safety...had six interceptions and 30 tackles last season...also accumulated 83 catches at tight end during his final two prep seasons...was named to Kentucky All-State team as a junior...also named All-the-Southcentral squad in each of his last two seasons.

Ronnie Nolles  
Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Comes to "the Hill" after outstanding career at Murfreesboro's Riverdale High, where he starred at both linebacker and tight end...closed four-year career with a bang in '75, catching 17 passes (tying a school record) on offense and making 104 main tackles defensively...named team's player-of-the-week five times...named to Tennessee All-District, All-Mid-State and AAA All-State as he helped Riverdale to the state AAAA district championship last fall.

David Norwood  
Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Louisville, Ky.  
Hard-nosed, durable defenseman appeared in every game of his four-year career at Iroquois High...named to the All-Jefferson County and All-Region teams as a junior and senior and was also the squad's defensive captain during that tenure...named All-State last season, after intercepting five passes (returning two for touchdowns) and averaging six tackles per contest...aggressive, hard-hitter hopes to strengthen WKU linebacking corps this fall.

Robert Ray  
Linebacker, Fr., 6-2, 190, Nashville, Tenn.  
Strong, solid Tennessee comes to WKU after fine career at Nashville's Stratford High, where he earned All-State honors last season...a crunching tackle, he led Stratford in tackles with 75...also used at tight end, he caught 22 passes for 565 yards last fall...has good speed and quickness for size, and possesses outstanding lateral movement.

Scott Rough  
Tight End, Fr., 6-3, 215, Walton, Ind.  
Tremendous three-sport star at Lewis Cass (Ind.) High. He will be used at tight end for the Hilltoppers...made 42 catches good for 465 yards and five touchdowns last fall...his high school coach called him the best all-around athlete in the school's history...a first-team All-State selection in '78 and an honorable mention pick as a junior...named an All-Mid-Indiana player who starred on both offense and defense last fall...also earned All-Conference honors as a catcher in baseball and was a forward-center on his prep basketball team.

Walter York  
Defensive End, Fr., 6-3, 200, Bowling Green, Ky.  
Hometown product made a name for himself at Warren Central High as a four-year starter...was used at both defensive end and at fullback last season, but will be relegated to defensive duty at Western...hard-nosed, dedicated youngster with the desire to be a winner...also earned high school letters in basketball and track...good speed, quickness and aggressiveness...an All-District selection as a junior, he was elevated to All-Southcentral Kentucky status last season...coached at Central by Larry Gilbert, son of Western Assistant Head Coach Butch Gilbert.

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**1980 Signees**

- Tyrone Byrd
- Danny Embree
- Ronald Embree
- Doug Goforth
- Paul Gray
- David Hall
- Dennis Horning
- Jim King
- Mickey Lewis
- Ronnie Nobles
- David Norwood
- Robert Ray
- Scott Rouch
- Walter York

- Toledo, Ohio (Scott)
- Buffalo, Ky. (Larue Co.)
- Shelbyville, Tenn. (Central)
- Dayton, Ohio (Dayton)
- Owensboro, Ky. (Daviess Co.)
- Springfield, Ky. (Washington Co.)
- Kent, Ohio (Roosevelt)
- Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
- Lakeview, Fla. (Barren Co.)
- Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)
- Louisville, Ky. (Iroquois)
- Nashville, Tenn. (Stratford)
- Walton, Ind. (Lewis Cass)
- Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central)

**Pronunciation Guide**

- Antone—AN-tone
- Embree—Ehmbree
- Fields—FEE-uhl-back
- Gore—GO-forth
- Jarrell—JAR-ell
- Meacham—ME-chum
- Meador—MEE-ah-dehr
- Smalls—SKM-ahls
- Wood—WOOF

**Position Designation**

- Offense: FB-Fullback, DE-Defensive End, NT-Name Tackle, BB-Bandit Back (Outside Linebacker), LB-Linebacker (Inside), CB-Cornerback, SS-Strong Safety, FS-Free Safety, Specialist: K-Punter, P-Place Kicker.
Allie Flood, 74-77
Mark Geer, 77-78
Danny Goetz, 74-78
Jeff Goodfellow, 73-74
Tommy Gonsoulin, 75-78
Malcolm Gotch, 78-80
Jim Gunderman, 73-80
Glen Haggard (205), senior guard Pete Walters (6-2, 255) and junior center Greg Gallas (6-2, 225) . Junior quick side of the line at kickoff .

Caldwell and senior Kelly Key will be available for backup

TDs) . Speedy junior Jerry Flippin ranked third on the squad in '79 with 16 receptions and 6 tackles , A11 - OVC) and Donnie Evans (83 tackles) . Speedy deep backs Lamont Meacham, Mark Blackburn (5-10, 215) and sophomore Steve Catlett (6-1, 230) are slated to man the placekicking department . However, a shaky spring cost him his place on the depth chart.

Offensive Player-of-the-Year John Hall. A senior quarterback , Hall was named first-team All - OVC for the second consecutive season last fall. On the year he completed 108 of 215 passes (.502) for 1,418 yards and 10 touchdowns . However, Hall is expecting strong competition for playing time from his 1979 understudies, junior Marty Jaggers and sophomore Ralph Antone.

In addition, the Hilltoppers have six experienced running backs returning to vie for the starting backfield slots.

Senior Nate Jones may have the inside track on the tailback job, if he successfully recovers from a knee injury that knocked him out after only three games last fall. However, he struggled in spring drills and junior Barry Skagg (152 yds., 5 TDs, in 4 games), a steady, reliable runner, emerged as the man to be at out; and senior Marvin Davis will have to be reckoned with. Filling in for Jones, he rushed for 572 yards and five scores in '79. Senior Craig Freeman (360 yards) will also see duty.

Junior Troy Snardon is the probable starter at fullback. He ran for 358 yards last fall and is an excellent blocker. Caldwell and senior Kelly Key will be available for back-up duty there.

Despite the loss of Eddie Preston, one of the premier pass receivers in the school's history, Western will still have some talented catchers to rely on.

Heading the list is senior All - OVC tight end Ricky Gwinn (30 catches, 366 yards, four TDs). Speedy junior Jerry Flippin ranked third on the squad in '79 with 16 receptions and figures to be the 'Toppers long ball threat.

The Hilltopper offensive line will be anchored by senior All-OVC tackle Phil Rich (6-4, 280), senior guard Pete Walters (6-2, 255) and junior center Greg Gallas (6-2, 225). Junior Mark Blackburn (5-10, 215) and sophomore Steve Catlett (6-1, 230) are slated to man the quick side of the line at kickoff.

The defensive unit should again be strong. Returning standouts include banditback Brad Todd (115 tackles); junior free safety Barry Bumm (108 tackles, three interceptions); junior linebacker Tom Tussey (89 tackles); and junior defensive ends Tim Ford (73, tackles, All-OVC) and Donnie Evans (83 tackles). Speedy deep backs Lamont Meacham, Davlin Mullen and David Suggs, along with sturdy linebacker Bryan Gray, are also expected to get starting nods.

The punting chores will again be handled by senior Ray Farmer (39.7), one of the most consistent kickers in the school's history. Sophomore Ricky Anderson returns in the placekicking department. However, a shaky spring cost him his place on the depth chart. Sophomore Mike Curnutte emerged as the man to beat out; and senior Marvin Davis will also have to be reckoned with.
1980 Depth Chart*

**Offense**

Tight End ........................................... GWINN, T. Smith, Cheatham
Strong Tackle ........................................ RICH, Mallard
Strong Guard ........................................ WALTERS, SIMPSON, KAST
Center .................................................. GALLAS, Carey, Sharp
Quick Guard ......................................... BLACKBURN, Grimsley, A. Jones
Quick Tackle ......................................... CATLETT, BERREITER
Split End ............................................. FLIPPIN, NEWBY
Quarterback .......................................... HALL, JAGGERS, ANTON, Bender
Flanker .................................................. HUNTER, NELSON, Jarrell
Fullback ............................................... SNAIRDON, CALDWELL, KEY
Tailback ................................................. SKAGGS, FREEMAN, LEE, N. JONES
Place-Kicker ........................................... Curnutte, DAVIS, ANDERSON

**Defense**

Strong End .......................................... FORD, FOX
Nose Tackle .......................................... WELLS, MOORE
Week End ............................................... D. EVANS, TAYLOR, Eatherly
Strong Bandit ........................................ TODD, Battle
Mauler (Strong) Linebacker ...................... TUSSEY, Woodruff
Rover (Quick) Linebacker ......................... GRAY, CROSS
Whammer (Quick) Bandit ............................ Barnes
Right Cornerback ...................................... MULLEN, DeRUSSO
Left Cornerback ...................................... MEACHAM, DAVIS
Strong Safety ........................................ SUGGS, JOHNSON
Free Safety .......................................... BUMM, Cottrell
Punter .................................................... FARMER, P. Evans, MILLER

*NOTE: This chart is definitely subject to continual change. Returning lettermen listed in ALL CAPS.

Hilltopper Travel Plans

**Kentucky State**
Frankfort, Ky.
Sept. 13, 1:00 p.m.
Leave: Sept. 12, 11:30 a.m.
Practice: KSU, 3:30 p.m.
Quarters: Holiday Inn
Return: Sept. 31, 9 p.m. (after game)

**Akron**
Akron, Ohio
Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m.
Leave: Sept. 19, 7:40 a.m.
(Ozark Airlines Charter)
Practice: Rubber Bowl, 6:30 p.m.
Quarters: Ramada Inn
Return: Sept. 21, 12:30 a.m. (after game)

**Tennessee Tech**
Cookeville, Tenn.
Oct. 18, 1:30 p.m.
Leave: Oct. 17, 6 p.m.
Quarters: Holiday Inn
Return: Oct. 18, 9 p.m. (after game)

**Morehead State**
Morehead, Ky.
Nov. 1, 12:30 p.m.
Leave: Oct. 31, 11:30 a.m.
Practice: Tates Creek H.S., 3 p.m.
Quarters: Holiday Inn, Winchester
Return: Nov. 1, 7 p.m. (after game)

**Murray State**
Murray, Ky.
Nov. 22, 1:30 p.m.
Leave: Nov. 21, 12 Noon
Practice: Stewart Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
Quarters: Ken Lake Lodge
Return: Nov. 22, 8:45 p.m. (after game)

(All Times Listed are Central Standard)
Evansville

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

1980 Schedule

Sept. 6 at Western Ky.
13 Saginaw Valley St.*
20 at SE Missouri*
27 St. Joseph's
Oct. 4 Ind. Central
11 Open Date
18 Franklin (Hc)
25 at Butler
Nov. 1 Ashland
8 at Georgetown
15 Valparaiso
22 at Northern Iowa
*Night game

1979 Results (2-9-0)

Location: Evansville, Indiana 47702
Founded: 1954
Enrollment: 6,500
President: Dr. Wallace B. Graves
Head Coach: Randy Rodgers (Illinois '69)
Head Coaching Record: first year
Record at UE: first year
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (812) 479-2762
Best Time to Call: Mornings, 8-9:30

Assistant Coaches:
Larry Marlise (DePauw '75)
John Butler (Illinois '72)
Bob Glaser (UE '65)

Athletic Director: James Byers
Trainer: Don Crowder
SID: Ken Lee
Office: (812) 479-2350
Home: (812) 479-5768

Stadium: Enlow Field (10,000)
Playing Surface: Natural
Nickname: Purple Aces
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Heartland Collegiate

'S79 Record (Finish): 0-6-0 (eighth)
'S79 Overall Record: 2-3-0

All-Time Record: 194-262-18
Basic Offense: Pro-Set
Basic Defense: 53
Lettermen Returning: 30

The Series — WK 12, UE 3, 2 ties
In Bowling Green: WK 8, UE 1
In Evansville: WK 3, UE 2, 2 ties
Most Decisive: WK 61-0, 1926*

1924* W 35-0
1925* W 14-6
1926 W 61-0
1927 W 27-0
1928 W 44-0
1929 W 36-0
1930 T 0-0
1931 W 41-7
1932 W 38-0
1933 W 26-13
1934 L 13-21
1935* W 46-6
1936 W 94-14
1937 W 37-0
1938* W 36-0
1939 T 0-0
1940 L 6-12
1941* W 41-7
1942 W 38-0

Kentucky State

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Alumni Stadium (6,000), Frankfort, Ky.

1980 Schedule

Sept. 6 at Eastern Ky.
13 Western Ky.
20 at Hillsdale
27 at Knoxville
Oct. 4 at Alabama A&M
11 Lincoln (Mo.) (Hc)
18 at Central St. (0)
25 at Ark.-Pine Bluff
Nov. 1 at Morehead St.
22 at Tennessee St.

1979 Results (6-5-0)

Location: Frankfort, Ky. 40601
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 2,300
President: Dr. W.A. Butts
Head Coach: Leroy V. Smith (Jackson St. '58)
Head Coaching Record: 106-60-6 (20 years)
Record at KSU: 56-46-3 (10 years)
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (502) 564-6011
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
Ralph Bishop (Jackson St. '58)
Lonzo Bullie (Tuskegee '70)
Charles Figgs (Jackson St. '57)
Ron Moore (KSU '76)

Athletic Director: Ronald Mitchell
Trainer: Bill Faust
SID: Hank Bond
Office: (502) 564-6011
Home: (502) 227-2044

Stadium: Alumni Stadium (6,000)
Playing Surface: Natural
Nickname: Thorobreds
Colors: Green and Gold
Conference: Independent
'S79 Overall Record: 6-5-0
All-Time Record: 243-208-22
Basic Offense: Pro-Set
Basic Defense: 3-4
Lettermen Lost: 9
Lettermen Returning: 31

The Series — first meeting

1929 W 10-0
1930 W 17-0
1931 W 3-0
1932 L 7-14
1933 W 15-7
1934 W 21-7
1935 L 9-13
1936 W 30-0
1937 W 0-10
1938 L 2-16
1939 W 6-14
1940 L 15-28
1941 W 24-0
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1979 W 38-0
1980 W 26-13
Game 3

Akron

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. (CDT), Rubber Bowl (35,482), Akron, Ohio

1980 Schedule

Sept. 6 at Eastern Michigan 20
Sept. 13 vs. Northern Iowa 11
Sept. 27 vs. Murray State 18
Oct. 4 at Youngstown State 25
Oct. 11 at Kent State 15
Nov. 1 at Akron 1
Nov. 8 vs. Northern Michigan 8
Nov. 15 at Middle Tennessee 15

1979 Results (6-5-0)

Western Ill. 24-7
Kent St. 15-13
at Boise St. 21-31
Indiana St. 27-28
at Northern Iowa 17-20
at Eastern Michigan 24-12
Youngstown St. 3-16
Northern Mich. 45-21
at Tennessee Tech 23-17
at Temple 42-6
at Eastern Ill. 27-16

1979 Game

[Sept. 22 at Clarksville]

The Series - WK 0, UA 4, 2 Ties

1980 Schedule

Sept. 13 at UT-Martin 10-6
Sept. 20 vs. James Madison 20
Oct. 4 at Western Ky. 33-28
Oct. 11 vs. Morehead St 30-27
Oct. 18 vs. Nicholls St 21-7
Oct. 25 at Middle Tenn. 18-21
Nov. 1 at Akron 18
Nov. 8 Murray St. 15-7
Nov. 15 Tenn. Tech 22-7
Nov. 22 at Arkansas St. 10-9

Location: Akron, Ohio 44325
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 23,300
President: Dr. D.J. Guzzetta
Head Coach: Jim Dennison (Wooster '60)
Head Coaching Record: 46-31-1 (7 years)
Record at UA: 45-31-1 (7 years)
Record vs. WKU: 3-0
Office: (216) 375-7469
Best Time to Call: Mid-Mornings

Assistant Coaches:

Tom Faherty (UA '69)
Larry Kindbom (Kalamazoo '74)
Ron Curtis (Ohio U. '66)
Dave Newell (UA '69)
Carlson Perrett (UA '62)
Jeff Durbin (Wooster '72)
Tom Wolf (Bowling Green St. '74)
Athletic Director: Gordon K. Larson
Trainer: Don Marshall
SID: Ken MacDonald
Office: (216) 375-7488
Home: (216) 666-5287
Stadium: Rubber Bowl (35,482)

Press Box Phone: (216) 733-2372
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Nickname: Zips
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Ohio Valley

'79 Record (Finish): 0-0-0 (did not qualify for championship play)

'79 Overall Record: 6-5-0

All-Time Record: 336-286-32

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 5-4 with variations

Lettermen Lost: 13
Lettermen Returning: 31

The Series - WK 0, UA 4, 2 Ties

In Bowling Green: WK 0, UA 2, 1 tie
In Akron: WK 0, UA 2, 1 tie
Most Decisive: UA 24, 3, 1977

1965 T 6-6
1966 T 14-14
1969 L 16-29
1976* L 21-26

*Home game

Game 4

Austin Peay

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

1980 Schedule

Sept. 13 at UT-Martin 10-6
Sept. 20 vs. James Madison 20
Oct. 4 at Western Ky. 33-28
Oct. 11 vs. Morehead St 30-27
Oct. 18 vs. Nicholls St 21-7
Oct. 25 at Middle Tenn. 18-21
Nov. 1 at Akron 18
Nov. 8 Murray St. 15-7
Nov. 15 Tenn. Tech 22-7
Nov. 22 at Arkansas St. 10-9

Location: Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
Founded: 1827
Enrollment: 5,200
President: Dr. Robert O. Riggs
Head Coach: Watson Brown (Vanderbilt '73)
Head Coaching Record: 7-4-0 (1 year)
Record at APSU: 7-4-0 (1 year)
Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0
Office: (615) 648-7905
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches:

Bobby Marcum (Jacksonville State)
Gary Shepard (APSU '71)
Louis Thompson (Alabama)
Rick Christophel (APSU '74)
Greg Mantooh (Jacksonville State)

Athletic Director: Johnny Miller
Trainer: Jeff Daniel
SID: Martin Harmon
Office: (615) 648-7616
Home: (615) 358-2040
Stadium: Municipal Stadium (8,900)
Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5665
Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Governors
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Ohio Valley

'79 Record (Finish): 2-4-0 (Fifth)

'79 Overall Record: 4-3-0

All-Time Record: 165-235

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost: 12
Lettermen Returning: 38

The Series - WK 21, AP 3, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WK 11, AP 0, 1 tie
In Clarksville: WK 10, AP 3
Most Decisive: WK 42-0, 1966

1940* W 20-0
1941 W 36-0
1942 W 25-6
1943 W 34-16
1948 W 20-12
1949 W 24-6
1950* W 24-6
1951 W 26-6
1952 W 21-13
1953 W 34-14
1954* T 6-6
1955 L 6-38
1956* W 7-3
1957 W 31-6

*Home game
Game 5
October 11
Youngstown State
Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Youngstown, Ohio 44555
Founded: 1908
Enrollment: 15,303
President: Dr. John J. Coffelt
Head Coach: Bill Narduzzi (Miami, O. '59)
Head Coaching Record: 37-17-0 (5 years)
Record at YSU: 37-17-0 (5 years)
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (216) 742-3483
Best Time to Call: Mornings (9-11)
Assistant Coaches:
Joel Cockley (NE Missouri '72)
Bob Dove (Notre Dame '43)
Pete Lymber (YSU '72)
Fred Thomas (YSU '79)
Dale Fryzel (Wittenberg '74)
Athletic Director: Paul V. Amodio
Trainee: Dan Warthen
SID: Greg Gulas
Office: (216) 742-3483
Home: (216) 755-8543

1980 Schedule
Sept. 13 at Murray St.*
20 at Eastern Ky.
27 at Northern Mich.*
Oct. 4 Akron*
11 at Western Ky.*
18 at Morehead St.*
25 at Eastern Ill.
Nov. 1 at Northern Iowa (Hc)
8 at Western Ill.
15 at American Int'l
22 at Delaware

1980 Results (11-2-0)
at Illinois St. W 33-27
Central St. W 17-6
Ashland W 24-3
Northern Iowa W 29-0
at Villanova W 27-22
at Northern Mich. W 24-23
at Akron W 16-3
Western Ill. W 23-8
at Eastern Ill. 49-21
Delaware L 45-51
South Dakota St. # F 50-7
Alabama A&M W 62-0
Delaware# W 21-18

1979 Results (11-2-0)
at Illinois St. W 33-27
Central St. W 17-6
Ashland W 24-3
Northern Iowa W 29-0
at Villanova W 27-22
at Northern Mich. W 24-23
at Akron W 16-3
Western Ill. W 23-8
at Eastern Ill. 49-21
Delaware L 45-51
South Dakota St. # F 50-7
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1979 Schedule
Sept. 13 Western Carolina
20 at NIU
27 Murray St.*
Oct. 4 at UT Martin
11 at Jacksonville St.*
18 Western Kentucky
25 at Morehead St.
Nov. 1 at Troy St.
8 at Eastern Ky.
15 at Austin Peay
22 at Middle Tenn.

1979 Results (1-8-2)
at Western Carolina L 7-24
Cameron W 21-14
at Murray St. L 3-24
Nicholls St. W 10-13
at Jacksonville St. L 7-23
at Western Ky. L 7-49
Morehead St. 3-3
Troy St. T 17-17
at Eastern Ky. L 0-35
Austin Peay L 14-21
at Middle Tenn. L 14-17

1979 Game
[Oct. 13 at Bowling Green]

Game 6
October 18
Tennessee Tech
Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. (CDT), Overall Field (16,500), Cookeville, Tenn.

Location: Cookeville, Tennessee 38501
Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 7,800
President: Dr. Arliss L. Roade
Head Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)

Head Coaching Record: 68-58-3 (12 years)
Record At TTU: 68-58-3 (12 years)
Record vs. WKU: 4-8
Office: (615) 528-3314
Best Time to Call: 9 a.m.- Noon, Mon.-Thur.
Assistant Coaches:
Jack Henderson (SW Louisiana '59)
Jim Hughes (Emory & Henry '63)
Bob Joye (William Penn '61)
Chuck Koczwara (Tennessee Tech '72)
Richard May (East Tennessee '58)
Lauren Kardatzke (William & Mary '60)

Athletic Director: Don Wade
Trainee: Steve Moore
SID: Randy Stacy
Office: (615) 528-3214
Home: (615) 526-6851
Stadium: Overall Field (16,500)
Press Box Phone: (615) 528-3294, 528-3201
Playing Surface: PolyTurf
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Ohio Valley

1979 Results (1-8-2)
at Western Carolina L 7-24
Cameron W 21-14
at Murray St. L 3-24
Nicholls St. W 10-13
at Jacksonville St. L 7-23
at Western Ky. L 7-49
Morehead St. 3-3
Troy St. T 17-17
at Eastern Ky. L 0-35
Austin Peay L 14-21
at Middle Tenn. L 14-17

1979 Results (1-8-2)
at Western Carolina L 7-24
Cameron W 21-14
at Murray St. L 3-24
Nicholls St. W 10-13
at Jacksonville St. L 7-23
at Western Ky. L 7-49
Morehead St. 3-3
Troy St. T 17-17
at Eastern Ky. L 0-35
Austin Peay L 14-21
at Middle Tenn. L 14-17

1979 Game
[Oct. 13 at Bowling Green]

The Series — WK 22, TT 20, 1 tie
In Bowling Green: WK 1, TT 0
In Youngstown: WK 1, TT 1
Most Decisive: WK 28-8, 1966*

1980 Schedule
Sept. 13 Western Carolina*
20 at NE Missouri
27 Murray St.*
Oct. 4 at UT Martin*
11 at Jacksonville St.*
18 Western Kentucky
25 at Morehead St.
Nov. 1 at Troy St.
8 at Eastern Ky.
15 at Austin Peay
22 at Middle Tenn.

1980 Results (1-8-2)
at Western Carolina L 7-24
Cameron W 21-14
at Murray St. L 3-24
Nicholls St. W 10-13
at Jacksonville St. L 7-23
at Western Ky. L 7-49
Morehead St. 3-3
Troy St. T 17-17
at Eastern Ky. L 0-35
Austin Peay L 14-21
at Middle Tenn. L 14-17

1980 Game
[Oct. 13 at Bowling Green]

The Series — WK 22, TT 20, 1 tie
In Bowling Green: WK 1, TT 1, 1 tie
In Cookeville: WK 10, TT 11
Most Decisive: WK 56-4, 1967*

1922* W 19-0
1923* W 18-0
1924* W 12-7
1925* W 12-7
1926* W 0-5
1927* W 10-0
1928* W 7-6
1929* W 12-7
1930* W 12-7
1931* W 0-5
1932* W 10-0
1933* W 12-7
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1941* W 12-7
1942* W 12-7
1943* W 12-7
1944* W 12-7
1945* W 12-7
1946* W 12-7
1947* W 12-7
1948* W 12-7
1949* W 12-7
1950* W 12-7
1951* W 12-7

*Home game
#Site unknown
Eastern Kentucky
Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

1980 Schedule
Sept. 6 Kentucky St. W 17-14
13 T 20 Youngstown St. W 12-27
27 Open Date
Oct. 4 at Austin Peay* W 21-7
11 Middle Tennessee W 33-17
18 East Tenn. W 30-20
25 at Western Ky. W 22-10
Nov. 1 Murray St. (Hc) W 34-22
8 at Tenn. Tech W 24-2
15 at East Carolina W 30-22
22 Morehead St. W 20-0 *Night game

1979 Results (11-2-0)
at Kent St. W 27-20
Troy St. W 13-7
at East Tenn. W 10-7
Austin Peay W 35-10
at Middle Tenn. W 34-6
Col St.-Fullerton W 22-0
Western Ky. W 34-7
at Murray St. W 35-0
Tenn. Tech W 27-21
Jackson St. W 27-7
at Morehead St. W 34-7
Nebraska-Reno** W 33-30
Las Vegas* (neutral) W 30-7
**NCAA I-AA Playoffs

1979 Game
[Oct. 21 at Richmond]
First Downs 22 24
Total Offense 340 223
Rushing 202 180
Passing 138 43
Passes 119-19 3-10-0
Punts/Average 4 30/0 7/23.3
Fumbles/Lost 3/3 2/2
Penalties/Yards 5/39 9/62

WKU 0 0 0-8
EKU 0 0 0-6

1979 Schedule
Sept. 6 Marshall W 14-7
13 James Madison W 19-0
20 Open Date
27 at Middle Tenn. W 33-17
Oct. 4 Murray St. W 35-0
11 at Austin Peay* W 18-0
18 at Youngstown St. W 34-7
25 Tenn. Tech (Hc) W 33-7
Nov. 1 Western Ky. W 22-10
15 Kentucky St. W 17-23
22 at Eastern Ky. W 34-7
"Night game"
1980 Schedule
Sept. 6 at North Ala.*
13 UT-Chattanooga*
20 Open Date
27 Morehead St.*
Oct. 4 Western Carolina*
11 Eastern Ky.
18 Murray St.
25 Austin Peay (Hc)
Nov. 1 Open Date
8 at Western Ky.
15 Akron
22 at Tenn. Tech*
*Night game

1979 Results (1-9-0)
North Ala. L 17-20
at UT-Martin L 22-21
at Morehead St. L 7-28
Eastern Ky. L 10-52
Murray St. L 8-29
at UT-Chattanooga L 15-59
at Austin Peay L 14-31
Western Ky. L 12-17
at East Tenn. L 14-52
Tenn. Tech W 57-0

1979 Game (Nov. 3 at Murfreesboro)
WK MT
First Downs 24 15
Total Offense 461 199
Rush Yd 364 40
Passing 147 159
Passes 9-18 2-14-29-1
Punts/Average 22/0.0 5-32.2
Fumbles/Lost 5/3 3/1
Penalties/Yards 11/90 8/96

WKU 37 7 0 - 17
MTSU 0 6 0 - 12

1914 Schedule
Sept. 6 at North Ala.*
13 UT-Chattanooga*
20 Open Date
27 Morehead St.*
Oct. 4 Western Carolina*
11 Eastern Ky.
18 Murray St.
25 Austin Peay
Nov. 1 Open Date
8 at Western Ky.
15 Akron
22 at Tenn. Tech*
*Night game

1979 Schedule
Sept. 6 at Tennessee Tech*
13 Morehead St.*
20 at Tennessee State*
27 at Western Kentucky*
Oct. 4 at Eastern Kentucky*
11 at Murray State*
18 at Austin Peay*
25 at Tennessee Tech
Nov. 1 at Western Kentucky*
8 at Austin Peay
15 Open Date
22 at Western Kentucky*
*Night game

1979 Results (9-1-1)
at Tennessee Tech W 24-3
at Eastern Kentucky W 10-7
at Tennessee State W 24-14
at Morehead State L 23-31
at UT-Martin L 24-0
at Middle Tennessee L 29-8
at Eastern Kentucky L 24-0
at Western Kentucky W 30-20
at Kentucky L 35-28

The Series — WK 24, MT 21, tie
In Bowling Green: WK 13, MT 8
In Murfreesboro: WK 9, MT 10
Most Decisive: WK 54-0, 1978
MT 47-0, 1914, 1915

1979 Game (Nov. 17 at Bowling Green)
WK — Mu
First Downs 24 13
Total Offense 367 336
Passing 177 84
Rushing 190 253
Passes 142-27, 5-160
Fumbles/Average 3/3.1
Penalties/Yards 7/40 5/89

WKU 0 7 7 6 - 20
MU 7 20 3 0 - 30

1979 Schedule
Sept. 6 vs. Morehead St.*
13 vs. Eastern Kentucky*
20 vs. Tennessee State*
27 vs. UT-Martin*
Oct. 4 vs. Morehead St.*
11 vs. UT-Martin*
18 vs. Middle Tennessee*
25 vs. Eastern Kentucky*
Nov. 1 vs. Western Kentucky*
8 vs. Austin Peay*
15 Open Date
22 vs. Western Kentucky*
*Night game

1979 Results (9-1-1)
at Tennessee Tech W 24-3
at Eastern Kentucky W 10-7
at Tennessee State W 24-14
at Morehead State L 23-31
at UT-Martin L 24-0
at Middle Tennessee L 29-8
at Eastern Kentucky L 24-0
at Western Kentucky W 30-20
at Kentucky L 35-28

The Series — WK 24, Mu 17, 6 ties
In Bowling Green: WK 11, Mu 6, 6 ties
In Murray: WK 12, Mu 11

Most Decisive: WK 54-0, 1978
Mu 56-6, 1946*
### Hilltopper Rivalries

**Western’s All-Time Series Records with 79 Colleges and Universities**

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**WKU Individual Records**

### Total Offense

- Plays: Game --- 69, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)*
  - Season --- 412, Johnny Vance (1969)
  - 262, John Hall (1976)
  - 262, John Hall (1979)
  - 253, Leo Peckenpaugh (1973)
  - Career --- 940, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)*
  - 709, Johnny Vance (1969)
  - 624, John Hall (1977)
  - 618, Jimmy Feix (1949-53)

- Net Yards: Game --- 428, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)*
  - Season --- 2,164, Johnny Vance (1969)
  - 1,546, Jimmy Feix (1962)
  - Career --- 4,792, Johnny Vance (1969-66)
  - 4,107, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)
  - 3,766, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

### Rushing

- Plays: Game --- 37, Clarence Jackson (vs. Butler, 1971)*
  - Elmer Caldwell (vs. Eastern Ky., 1979)
  - Season --- 233, Jimmy Woods (1976)
  - 206, Dickie Moore (1967)
  - 203, Dickie Moore (1969)
  - Career --- 612, Jimmy Woods (1975-78)
  - 607, Dickie Moore (1965-68)
  - 518, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)

- Net Yards: Game --- 297, Clarence Jackson (vs. Butler, 1971)*
  - 223, Dickie Moore (vs. Murray St., 1967)
  - Season --- 1,444, Dickie Moore (1967)
  - 1,055, Dickie Moore (1965)
  - Career --- 3,560, Dickie Moore (1965-68)
  - 2,584, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)
  - 2,479, Jimmy Woods (1975-78)
  - 2,188, Gene McFadden (1950-53)
  - 2,040, Jim Vorhees (1966-69)
  - 2,011, John Embree (1970-73)

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### Defense

- Fewest Total Yards: Game --- 13 (vs. Butler, 1971)
  - Season --- 1,511 (1971, 10 games)*
  - 1,580 (1962, 8 games)

- Lowest Average Total Yards: Season --- 151.1 (1971, 10 games)

- Fewest Yards Rushing: Game --- minus 77 (vs. Dayton, 1974)*
  - Season --- 485 (1963, 10 games)

- Lowest Average Yardage Passing: Season --- 48.5 (1963, 10 games)*

- Fewest Yards Passing: Game --- minus 3 (vs. Austin Peay, 1973)
  - Season --- 365 (1960, 9 games)*

- Lowest Average Yards Passing: Season --- 40.6 (1960, 9 games)*

- Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered: Game --- 7 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)
  - (vs. C.W. Post, 1974)
  - Season --- 26 (1970, 10 games)
  - 20 (1970, 10 games)
  - 13 (1950, 1 game)
  - (1940, 9 games)
  - 32 (1959, 10 games)

- Fewest First Downs: Season --- 90 (1963, 10 games)
  - (1964, 10 games)

- Fewest Points Allowed: Season --- 7 (1929, 9 games)
  - 13 (1950, 1 game)
  - 20 (1937, 9 games)
  - (1940, 9 games)
  - 32 (1959, 10 games)

- Most Games Opponents Held Scoreless: Season --- 8 (1928, 9 games)
  - 7 (1937, 9 games)
  - 6 (1929, 10 games)
  - (1930, 10 games)
  - (1932, 9 games)
  - (1940, 9 games)

- Consecutive --- 9 (Nov. 19, 1927, thru Nov. 10, 1928)

- Consecutive Wins: 14 (Nov. 4, 1972, thru Dec. 8, 1973)
  - 10 (Sept. 26, 1963, thru Sept. 19, 1964)
  - 9 (Nov. 19, 1927, thru Nov. 10, 1928)

- Consecutive Losses: 5 (1946, last five games)
  - (1976, last two games, thru 1977, first three games)

- Consecutive Games Without a Loss: 14 (1962, last two games, thru 1964 opener --- 13-0-1)
  - (Nov. 4, 1972, thru Dec. 8, 1973 --- 14-0-0)
  - 9 (five times --- 1921-22, 1927-28, 1930, 1940-41, 1953-54)

- Consecutive Games Without a Win: 7 (1946, last five games, thru 1947, first two games --- 0-5-2)

- Consecutive Tie Games: 2 (1947, first two games --- WK 0, Evansville 0 and WK 14, Arkansas St. 14)

- Consecutive Games Held Scoreless: 4 (Oct. 15, 1915 thru Nov. 12, 1915)

- Largest Crowd: 40,165 (vs. Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1965; WK 6, Akron 6)

Yards Per Play: Game (min. 5 carries) — 18.6, Jim Burt (vs. Murray St., 1961, 130 yds, 7 carries)
Season (min. 100 carries) — 6.9, Dickie Moore (1967, 236 att., 1,444 yds.)
Career (min. 250 carries) — 5.806, Gene McFadden (1960-63, 373 att., 2,188 yds.)
5.985, Dickie Moore (1965-68, 637 att., 3,593 yds.)
5.0, Clarence Jackson (1970-73, 519 att., 2,584 yds.)

Long Play: 96 yards, Gene McFadden (vs. East Tennessee, 1963, TD)

Passing

Attempts: Game — 59, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)*
Season — 307, Johnny Vance (1969)
215, John Hall (1970)
206, John Hall (1970)
181, Jimmy Feix (1961)
Career — 619, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)
592, Johnny Vance (1966-69)
529, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

Completions: Game — 37, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)*
Season — 156, Johnny Vance (1969)
111, Jimmy Feix (1962)
Career — 283, Johnny Vance (1965-69)
283, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)
256, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

Net Yards: Game — 413, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)
Season — 1,943, Johnny Vance (1969)
1,581, Jimmy Feix (1965-68)
Career — 4,046, Johnny Vance (1966-69)
3,600, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

Percent Completed: Game (min. 10 att.) — .800, Jimmy Feix (vs. Delta St., 1952, 16 of 20)
Season (min. 150 att.) — .831, Jimmy Feix (1962)*
Career (min. 300 att.) — .496, Mike Egan (1966-68, 195 of 393)
.488, Johnny Vance (1966-69, 289 of 592)
.484, Jimmy Feix (1949-52, 526 of 929)

Had Interceptions: Game — 5, Jimmy Feix (vs. Marshall, 1961)
Season — 20, Sharon Miller (1964)
18, Johnny Vance (1969)
15, Mike Egan (1965)
15, Johnny Vance (1966)
Career — 43, Johnny Vance (1966-69)
39, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)
30, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)
30, Mike Egan (1965-68)

TD Passes: Game — 5, John Hall (vs. Morehead St., 1978)
4, Johnny Vance (vs. Western Ill., 1968)
4, Leo Peckenpaugh (vs. Murray St., 1973)
Season — 16, Johnny Vance (1969)
15, Jimmy Feix (1962)
Career — 35, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)
30, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

Long Play: 96 yards, Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1970, TD)*
93 yards, John Hall to Eddie Preston (vs. Austin Peay, 1979, TD)
92 yards, Bill Smith to Eddie Preston (vs. Austin Peay, 1976, TD)

Receiving

Catches: Game — 15, Jay Davis (vs. Akron, 1969)
Season — 46, Jay Davis (1969)
45, Porter Williams (1973)
41, Bill Rose (1969)
Career — 131, Jay Davis (1968-71)
114, Eddie Preston (1976-79)

Net Yards: Game — 191, Jay Davis (vs. Akron, 1969)
Season — 849, Porter Williams (1973)
809, Jay Davis (1969)
739, Eddie Preston (1979)
Career — 2,236, Jay Davis (1968-71)
2,003, Eddie Preston (1976-79)
1,568, Porter Williams (1970-73)
1,046, Dave Mailey (1971-74)

TD Passes: Game — 4, Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1973)*
Season — 10, Porter Williams (1973)
7, Jay Davis (1969)
Eddie Preston (1977)
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Career — 22, Eddie Preston (1976-79)
20, Porter Williams (1970-73)
19, Jay Davis (1969-71)

Punting

Punts: Game — 13, Charlie Johnson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)
Season — 76, Walt Herod (1976)
74, Gary Mears (1970)
Career — 166, Gary Mears (1970-72)
163, Ray Farmer (1977)
157, Walt Herod (1973-76)

Net Yards: Game — 578, Charlie Johnson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)
Season — 3,202, Walt Herod (1976)
2,719, Gary Mears (1970)
Career — 6,402, Ray Farmer (1977-79)
6,316, Walt Herod (1973-76)
6,220, Gary Mears (1970-72)

Average Punt: Game (min. 4 punts) — 51.3, Charlie Johnson (vs. Middle Tennessee, 1974)
Season (min. 20 punts) — 42.4, Walt Herod (1975)
42.3, Charlie Johnson (1974)
42.2, Charlie Johnson (1973)
41.2, Charlie Johnson (1975)
41.1, Walt Herod (1976)
Career (min. 60 punts) — 41.8, Charlie Johnson (1972-75)
40.2, Walt Herod (1973-76)

Long Punt: 77 yards, Charlie Johnson (vs. Morehead St., 1973)

Punt Returns

Returns: Game — 9, Allen Coker (vs. Butler, 1971)
(vs. Middle Tennessee, 1972)
Season — 50, Virgil Livers (1974)*
40, Rick Caswell (1975)
30, Allen Coker (1972)
Career — 1,294, Bill Green (1967-70)
61, Virgil Livers (1971-74)
50, Jim Sprinkle (1966-68)
50, Allen Coker (1970-72)

Net Yards: Game — 145, Virgil Livers (vs. East Tennessee, 1974)
Season — 545, Virgil Livers (1974)*
426, Bill Green (1967)
Career — 1,294, Bill Green (1967-70)
593, Virgil Livers (1971-74)

Average Return: Season (min. 12 returns) — 17.8, Bill Green (1967)
14.0, Pat Counts (1965)
Career (min. 20 returns) — 13.5, Bill Green (1967-70)
12.4, Max Stevens (1950-53)
11.9, Pat Counts (1963-64)

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### Touchdowns

- **Season**: 3, Virgil Livers (1974)
- **Career**: 5, Bill Green (1967-70)
- **Career**: 3, Virgil Livers (1971-74)

#### Long Return
- 90 yards, Jerry Nassano (vs. Morehead St., 1963, TD)
- Max Stevens (vs. East Tennessee, 1963, TD)
- Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1968, TD)

### Kickoff Returns

#### Returns
- **Game**: 4, Jim White (vs. Eastern Ky., 1951)
  - Bob Bilyeu (vs. Marshall, 1951)
  - Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1969)
  - Ricky Chatman (vs. Western Illinois, 1979)
- **Season**: 18, Jim Sprinkle (1969)
  - 17, Bob Bilyeu (1968)
- **Career**: 40, Jim Sprinkle (1966-68)
  - 33, Max Stevens (1950-53)
  - 31, Bill Green (1967-70)

#### Returns
- **Game**: 4, Jim White (vs. Eastern Ky., 1951)
  - Bob Bilyeu (vs. Marshall, 1951)
  - Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1969)
  - Ricky Chatman (vs. Western Illinois, 1979)
- **Season**: 18, Jim Sprinkle (1969)
  - 17, Bob Bilyeu (1968)
- **Career**: 40, Jim Sprinkle (1966-68)
  - 33, Max Stevens (1950-53)
  - 31, Bill Green (1967-70)

### Net Yards

- **Game**: 124, Joe Baird (vs. Evansville, 1963)
- **Season**: 432, Jim Garrett (1969)
  - 374, Bill Green (1970)
  - 364, Jimmy Woods (1976)
- **Career**: 771, Jim Sprinkle (1966-68)
  - 639, Max Stevens (1950-53)
  - 593, Bill Green (1967-70)
- **Career**: 139, Mike McCoy (1970)
  - 123, Virgil Livers (1974)
  - 111, Walt Apperson (1952)

#### Average Return
- **Season**: 29.9, Clarence Jackson (1975)
- 27.0, Jim Garrett (1966)
- 25.6, Craig Freeman (1978)
- 22.2, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)
- 21.8, Jimmy Woods (1975-78)

### Interceptions

#### Returns
- **Game**: 4, Jim Pickens (vs. Eastern Ky., 1948)
- 3, Max Stevens (vs. Morehead St., 1951)
- 3, John Leathers (vs. Dayton, 1974)
- **Season**: 9, Mike McCoy (1973)
- 8, Max Stevens (1951)
- 8, Max Stevens (1952)
- 7, Bob Morehead (1971)
- **Career**: 16, Max Stevens (1950-53)
  - 15, Mike McCoy (1970-73)
  - 11, Walt Apperson (1952)
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  - 7, Bob Morehead (1971)

#### Net Yards
- **Game**: 96, Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1969)
- **Season**: 139, Mike McCoy (1973)
- 123, Virgil Livers (1974)
- 111, Walt Apperson (1952)
- **Career**: 250, Mike McCoy (1970-73)
  - 166, Bill Green (1967-70)
  - 152, Rick Casswell (1973-75)
  - 150, Virgil Livers (1971-74)
  - 146, Jim Garrett (1965-66)

### Average Return
- **Season**: 29.9, Clarence Jackson (1975)
- 27.0, Jim Garrett (1966)
- 25.6, Craig Freeman (1978)
- 22.2, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)
- 21.8, Jimmy Woods (1975-78)

### Extra Points

#### Returns
- **Game**: 8, Tom Atwood (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1959)
- **Season**: 34, Tom Atwood (1964-71)
- 31, Charlie Johnson (1970)
- **Career**: 65, Steve Wilson (1969-73)
- 65, Tom Atwood (1964-71)
- 56, Sam Clark (1961-64)

### Scoring

#### Points
- **Game**: 24, Dickie Moore (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)
- Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1979)
- **Season**: 114, Dickie Moore (1967)
- 96, Clarence Jackson (1973)
- 72, Max Stevens (1952)
- **Career**: 234, Dickie Moore (1967)
- 206, Dickie Moore (1967)
- 164, Jim Vorhees (1966-69)
- 156, Max Stevens (1950-53)

#### Touchdowns
- **Game**: 4, Dickie Moore (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)
- Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1973)
- **Season**: 19, Dickie Moore (1967)
- 16, Clarence Jackson (1973)
- 12, Max Stevens (1952)
- **Career**: 39, Dickie Moore (1967)
- 34, Max Stevens (1950-53)
- 31, Charlie Johnson (1970)
- **Career**: 66, Steve Wilson (1969-73)
- 65, Tom Atwood (1964-71)
- 56, Sam Clark (1961-64)

#### Field Goals
- **Game**: 2, Tom Atwood (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)
- Steve Wilson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1959)
- **Season**: 10, Dave Betz (1968)
- 7, Steve Wilson (1971)
- **Career**: 15, Dave Betz (1967)
- 14, Charlie Johnson (1972)
- 12, Steve Wilson (1969-72)

### Long Field Goal
- 57 yards, Dick Herron (vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971)

#### Points by Kicking
- **Season**: 46, Tom Atwood (1967)
- 41, Steve Wilson (1971)
- **Career**: 104, Steve Wilson (1969-72)
- 87, Charlie Johnson (1972-75)
- 76, Sam Clark (1961-64)

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**Totals**                   **61** | **186** | **28** | **921** | **6,438**

Through 61 seasons and 544 games, Hilltopper football teams have outscored their opponents by a total of 3,463 points, an average of 6.40 points — more than a touchdown — per game. Forty-one of those teams recorded winning seasons while three more finished at an even .500.

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*Does not include 1918 season, for which results are unavailable.*
61 Hilltopper Seasons

330 wins, 186 losses, 28 ties (63.2%)

1913 (1-0-0)
Coach: M. A. Laiper
Roy Manchester
Elizabethtown HS. ... W 20-0

1914 (1-2-0)
Coach: J. L. Arthur
Middle Tenn. .... L 0-47
Eastern Ky. ...... L 6-36
Eastern Ky. ...... W 18-0

1915 (2-3-2)
Coach: J. L. Arthur
Hopkinsville HS. ... W 6-0
Bethel (Ky). . . . . T 14-14
Owensboro HS. ... L 0-51
Bethel (Ky). . . . . L 0-40
Eastern Ky. ...... T 0-0
Middle Tenn. ..... L 0-47
Eastern Ky. ...... W 20-0

1916 (---)**
Coach: J. L. Arthur
Middle Tenn. ..... ---
Castle Heights. . . . . ---
Owensboro HS. ... ---
Hopkinsville HS. . . . . ---
Clarksville HS. . . . . ---
Eastern Ky. ...... ---
**scores not available

1917-1919
No Team — World War I

1920 (0-1-0)
Coach: L. T. Smith
Morton Elliott
L 0-13

1921 (2-4-1)
Coach: L. T. Smith
Union (Ky) . . . . L 0-30
Bethel (Ky). . . . . L 0-26
Vanderbilt Tech. ... W 1-0
Eastern Ky. ...... W 21-0
Middle Tenn. ..... L 7-13
Bethel (Ky). . . . . L 7-7
So. Presbyterian. . . . W 12-0

1922 (9-1-0)
Coach: E. A. Diddle
Louisville. . . . . L 6-0
Middle Tenn. ..... W 13-7
Cumberland (Ky). . L 13-7
Tennessee Tech. . . W 25-0
Morton Elliott. . . . W 27-0
Bethel (Ky). . . . . L 6-0
Vanderbilt Tech. ... L 0-0
Middle Tenn. ..... L 0-0
Eastern Ky. ...... L 0-0

1923 (5-4-0)
Coach: E. A. Diddle
Louisville. . . . . L 19-13
St. Xavier. . . . . L 14-21
Cumberland (Ky). . L 6-13
Western Mich. . . . W 6-12
Centenary. . . . . L 6-0
Transylvania. . W 13-0
Ky. Wesleyan. . W 13-0
Union (Tenn). ..... W 13-0

1924 (4-5-0)
Coach: E. A. Diddle
Campbellsville. . W 65-0
John Carroll. . . . . L 65-0
Middle Tenn. . . . . W 44-6
Western Mich. . . . W 6-0
Transylvania. . L 13-0
St. Xavier. . . . . L 29-0
Evansville. . . . . W 35-0
Bethel (Ky). . . . . W 73-0

1925 (3-5-1)
Coach: E. A. Diddle
Western Mich. . . . L 0-20
Bethel (Ky). . . . . W 24-6
Louisville. . . . . L 0-6
Middle Tenn. ..... T 7-7
Centre. . . . . L 0-13
Transylvania. . W 7-0
Evansville. . . . . W 14-6
Coll. of Ozarks. . L 20-0
Ky. Wesleyan. . W 13-0

1926 (4-4-1)
Coach: E. A. Diddle
Centre. . . . . T 0-0
Bethel (Tenn). . W 21-8
Kalamazoo. . . . . L 2-3
Lamboth. . . . . W 29-13
Ky. Wesleyan. . W 22-0
Louisville. . . . . L 0-28
Transylvania. . L 3-7
Evansville. . . . . W 81-0
Coll. of Ozarks. . L 3-14

1927 (5-4-0)
Coach: E. A. Diddle
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Louisville (Ky)*. . W 20-0

1928 (8-1-0)
Coach: E. A. Diddle
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Southwestern* . W 16-0
Bethel (Tenn) . . . . W 38-0

Middle Tenn. . . . . W 19-0
Georgetown (Ky)*. . W 19-0
Louisville* . . . . W 20-0
Ky. Wesleyan* . W 13-0
Union (Tenn)* . . . . W 13-0
Cumberland (Ky)*. . W 25-0

Opening-Game Record

Through 61 season-openers, The Hilltoppers have put together a record of 39 victories, 16 defeats, and 6 ties (.689), with no score available for the 1916 season.

Hilltopper Grid Milestones

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*First collegiate game: Oct. 10, 1914

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*First collegiate win: Nov. 26, 1914

First Homecoming Game: Nov. 5, 1927 — Western 7, Louisville 6
First OVC Game: Sept. 25, 1948 — Western 6, Evansville 7
First OVC Win: Oct. 9, 1948 — Western 19, Morehead State 14
First OVC Title: 1952 — 4-1, shared title with Tennessee Tech (9-1 overall)
First Bowl Game: Dec. 7, 1962 — Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind. — Western 34, Arkansas State 19
First All-American: 1952 — Jimmy Feix, Quarterback
First NCAA Playoff Appearance: Dec. 1, 1973 — Western 25, Lehigh 16
First Televised Game: Dec. 8, 1973 — Grantland Rice Bowl, Western 28, Grambling 20
1941 (4-5-1)
Coach: W.L. Terry
Austin Peay . W 38-0
Morehead St . W 16-7
Middle Tenn . W 15-7
Ohio U . W 7-6
Marshall . L 7-6
Eastern Ky (Hc) . W 27-21
Western Mich . W 17-7
Tennessee Tech . L 6-27
Howard . L 7-26
Murray St . T 0-0

1942 (3-1-1)
Coach: Arnold Winkenhofer
Ole Miss . L 6-39
Marshall . W 29-7
Youngstown . L 6-40
Morehead St* . L 0-9
Union (Tenn) . L 0-38
Eastern Ky . W 18-18
Tennessee Tech (Hc)* T 6-6
Murray St . W 24-13

1943-46
No Team — World War II

1947 (4-5-0)
Coach: Jack Clayton
Evanville . W 6-12
Arkansas St . L 12-13
Morehead St . W 19-14
Union (Tenn) . W 20-7
Louisville . W 6-20
Georgetown (Ky)* . W 36-13
Louisville Coll . W 36-13
Eastern Ky (Hc)* . W 48-6
SE Missouri* . L 41-0
Murray St . L 13-24
Arkansas St . W 34-19

1952 (9-1-0) — OVC Co-Champs
Coach: Jack Clayton
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Evansville . W 39-0
Morehead St . W 39-0
NE Missouri* . W 42-7
Tennessee Tech . L 13-21
Delta St* . W 20-33
Eastern Ky (Hc)* . W 48-6
SE Missouri* . L 41-0
Murray St . L 12-7
Arkansas St . W 34-19

Speaking of Defense

Did you know that...

...Western ranked in the top 15 College Division teams in the nation over the 1963-72 decade in points allowed, giving up only 11.6 points per game?
...over the past 17 seasons, the Hilltoppers have led the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing defense nine times, in pass defense four times, in scoring defense six times, and in total defense nine times.
...Western’s defensive records break down into two distinct categories; pre-World War II and post-World War II? In 13 seasons prior to WWII the Hilltoppers gave up 69 points or less; no team since WWII has yielded less than the 62 points given up by the 1973 team.
...over the 14-season span (1927 through 1940), Western recorded 69 shutouts?
...the 1927 and 1928 teams had nine consecutive shutouts?
...the best string of shutouts since WWII was the five in a row at the beginning of the 1988 season...or that the Hilltoppers were the last team in the nation to give up a point that season?
...But that...
...over the past 16 seasons, the Hilltoppers have not been without considerable offensive punch as well. In that time span they have led the OVC in rushing offense five times, in passing offense four times, in total offense five times, and in scoring offense seven times.

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Coach: Jimmy Feix
Butler* W 35-0
Western Mich. W 13-6
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Murray St. L 0-21

1969 (6-3-1)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Indiana St. W 7-6
Western Mich. W 21-11
Tennessee Tech. W 24-14
Murray St. L 13-17

1970 (8-1-1) — OVC Champs
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Indiana St. W 30-6
Western Mich. W 27-6
East Tenn. W 10-10
East Mich. (He)* W 45-6

Tennessee Tech... W 28-0
Eastern Ky... W 15-7
Middle Tenn... L 13-17
Butler* W 14-0
Murray St... W 33-7

1971 (8-2-0) — OVC Champs
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Appalachian St... W 6-7
Wittenberg... W 19-7
Austin Peay* W 28-7
East Tenn... W 26-7
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Eastern Ky... W 34-24
Morehead St... W 36-6
Middle Tenn (He) W 17-21
Butler* W 36-6
Murray St... W 17-6

1972 (7-3-0)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
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Austin Peay* W 28-7
East Tenn... W 26-7
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Eastern Ky... W 34-24
Morehead St... W 36-6
Middle Tenn (He)* W 17-21
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Murray St... W 17-6

1972 (12-1-0) — OVC Champs
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Austin Peay* W 24-7
Eastern Ky... W 15-7
Middle Tenn... L 3-13
Butler* W 14-0
Murray St... W 33-7

1973 (11-2-0) — OVC Co-Champs
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Dayton... W 27-7
Louisville L 21-17
Illinois St. W 24-14
Austin Peay* W 30-3
Eastern Ky... W 17-10
Tennessee Tech... W 36-0
Western Mich. W 27-7
Tennessee Tech... W 24-7
Morehead St... W 24-7
Middle Tenn... W 38-7

1974 (7-3-0)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
CWP* W 48-0
Austin Peay* W 37-5
East Tenn... W 24-0
Dayton (Hc)* W 32-15
Tennessee Tech... W 6-10
Eastern Ky... W 34-24
Morehead St... W 36-0
Middle Tenn... W 36-10
Western Carolina L 2-0
Butler* W 36-6
Murray St... L 7-9

1975 (1-8-1)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
UT-Chattanooga... L 3-27
Akron* L 1-32
Texas Tech* L 3-21
Tennessee Mich... L 33-13
Morehead St (Hc)* L 0-39
Tennessee Tech* L 20-7
Eastern Ky... L 10-35
Akron* L 25-20
Middle Tenn... L 19-21
Murray St... L 13-21

1976 (5-5-0)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
UT-Chattanooga... L 28-41
Lamar* L 27-58
Austin Peay* W 24-20
Northern Mich* W 28-21
Tennessee Tech* W 49-7
Eastern Ky... L 6-8
Morehead St (Hc)* L 0-3
Middle Tenn... W 17-12
Northern Iowa W 24-17
Murray St... L 20-30

Homecoming Record
Western played its first Homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville, 7-6.
Since then the Hilltoppers have played 50 games before the “old grads,” compiling a record of 32 wins, 15 losses, and 3 ties (.670).
The longest Homecoming win streak was six, from 1936 through 1941, the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955. Since moving into Smith Stadium in 1968, The Hilltoppers’ Homecoming record is 8-3-1 (.708).

Year Opponent Results Year Opponent Results
1927 Louisville W 7-6 Murray St... L 12-28
1928 Centre W 12-0 Eastern Ky... W 14-6
1929 Centre W 12-0 Eastern Ky... W 25-6
1930 Louisville W 7-6 Eastern Ky... W 21-14
1931 Miami (Fla.) W 20-0 Tennessee Tech... L 19-29
1932 Georgetown W 24-0 Eastern Ky... L 7-17
1933 Murray State... L 6-20 Morehead State W 7-0
1934 Murray State... L 0-0 Morehead State W 7-0
1935 Howard L 0-19 Morehead State W 7-0
1936 Oglethorpe W 6-0 Evansville L 54-14
1937 Tampa W 13-0 Eastern Kentucky L 24-0
1938 Western Michigan W 13-6 East Tenn... L 12-24
1939 Louisiana Tech W 20-7 Morehead State W 30-19
1940 Western Michigan W 25-6 Eastern Ky... L 7-16
1941 Eastern Kentucky W 27-20 Tennessee Tech... W 42-0
1942 Tennessee Tech... L 6-6 Eastern Michigan W 45-6
1943-45 No Game (WW II)
1946 Kentucky Tech... W 20-32 Middle Tenn... W 17-21
1947 Bradley W 15-13 Morehead State W 34-7
1948 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13 Dayton W 32-15
1949 Delta State W 13-7 Morehead State W 14-10
1950 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13 Middle Tenn... W 38-7
1951 Tennessee Tech... L 7-14 Middle Tenn... W 54-0
1952 Eastern Kentucky W 48-6 Middle Tenn... L 0-3
1953 Tennessee Tech... L 21-32 Middle Tenn... L 0-3
1954 Eastern Kentucky W 0-21

Feast and Famine
Through 61 seasons, Hilltopper gridders have fashioned an enviable record, posting a winning won-lost mark on 40 occasions, while winding up on the losing side of the ledger only 17 times. Three times, Western footballers broke even at .500; and, for one season (1916) there are no results available.
At one point, the 'Toppers waltzed scoreless an amazing 144 times — an average of 2.4 shutouts per season. However, seven of those goose-egg games were scoreless ties. And, looking on the negative side, the WKU offense has fallen short of the goalline on 63 occasions.
Below is an outline look at the 10 best and 10 worst seasons, based on winning percentage, in Hilltopper grid history.

10 Years of Feast
Year Record %age
1. 1963 10-0-1 .955
2. 1973 12-1-0 .923
3. 1977 12-1-0 .923
4. 1979 12-1-0 .923
5. 1982 12-1-0 .923
6. 1975 12-1-0 .923
7. 1981 12-1-0 .923
8. 1978 12-1-0 .923
9. 1970 12-1-0 .923
10. 1973 12-1-0 .923

10 Years of Famine
Year Record %age
1. 1920 0-1-0 .000
2. 1927 12-1-0 .923
3. 1939 12-1-0 .923
4. 1940 12-1-0 .923
5. 1943 12-1-0 .923
6. 1945 12-1-0 .923
7. 1952 12-1-0 .923
8. 1957 12-1-0 .923
9. 1962 12-1-0 .923
10. 1965 12-1-0 .923
The Hilltoppers have appeared in a total of eight post-season games, six of them as a part of their participation in the NCAA Division II national playoffs in both 1973 and 1975. Here is the complete rundown:

1975—NCAA Division II Playoffs
Western 14; Northern Iowa 12
(Final Round; Cedar Falls, Iowa)
Western 14, New Hampshire 3
(Semifinals; Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)
Western 14, Northern Michigan 16
(Finals; Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)

1973—NCAA Division II Playoffs
Western 25, Lehigh 16
(First Round; Bowling Green, Ky.)
Western 28, Grambling 20
(Semifinals; Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)
Western 0, Louisiana Tech 34
(Finals; Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)

1963—Tangerine Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Western 27, Coast Guard Academy 0

1952—Refrigerator Bowl (Evansville, Ind.)
Western 34, Arkansas State 19

150 - Yard Club

On fourteen occasions in the past 17 years Hilltopper runners have amassed as much as 150 yards rushing in a single contest. Although WKU’s Clarence Jackson holds the Western and OVC records for a single game performance (297 yards), former ’Topper great Dickie Moore broke the 150-yard barrier more times than any runner in WKU history—seven times (including four in 1967 alone). The last Hilltopper to gain entry into this elite group was Elmer Caldwell, who ran up 150-yard-plus totals twice last fall (156 vs. Eastern Kentucky and 153 vs. Northern Iowa, both on the road).

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*Home game  **Neutral site (Camellia Bowl; NCAA Division II National Championship game)
All-OVC Players
(First Team Only)*

1948
Frank Wallheiser, E
Jim Pickens, QB

1949
Frank Wallheiser, E

1950
Hoyte Threet, T
Roy Hina, G

1951
Marvin Satterly, G
Lawrence Gilbert, C
Jimmy Feix, QB

1952
R. E. Simpson, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Jimmy Feix, QB
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB

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

1954
Walt Apperson, E
Tom Patterson, C

1955
Vernon Wilson, G
Bill Strawn, C

1957
Bill Holtz, E
Jim Hardin, G

1958
Larry Nutter, T
Jim Hardin, G

1959
Herb Wassam, G

1960
Herb Wassam, G

1961
Jim Hughes, E

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

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

1965
Dickie Moore, FB

1966
Wes Simpson, E

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

1968
Lawrence Brame, E
Walter Heath, T

1969
Johnny Vance, QB
Lawrence Brame, E
Bill Green, DB

1970
Jim Barber, LB
Lawrence Brame, E
Jay Davis, E
Dennis Durso, G
Bill Green, DB
Steve Wilson, K

1971
Jim Barber, LB
Terry Kokinda, OT
Bob Morehead, DB
Leo Peckenaugh, QB
Bill Sykes, C
Terry Thompson, DT

1972
Andrew Francis, DB
Clarence Jackson, TB
Mike McCoy, DB
Brad Watson, DE

1973
John Bushong, DT
Clarence Jackson, TB
Charlie Johnson, P
Mike McCoy, DB
Bob Morehead, DB
David Nollner, G
Lonnie Schuster, DT
Aundra Skiles, LB
Porter Williams, E

1974
John Bushong, DT
David Carter, C
Rick Green, LB
John Humphrey, G
Virgil Livers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE

1975
Sheroid Barrett, OT
Chip Carpenter, G
Rick Green, LB
Walt Herod, P
John Leathers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE

1976
Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB
Keith Tandy, DE
Jimmy Woods, TB

1977
Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB
Tony Towns, DT

1978
Carl Brazley, CB
John Hall, QB
Reginald Hayden, BB
Eddie Preston, SpE
Tony Towns, DE

1979
Jeff Alsup, G
Carl Estelle, BB
Tim Ford, DE
Ricky Gwinn, TE
John Hall, QB
Eddie Preston, SpE

*See Page 84 for OVC Players of the Year.
The idea of forming the Ohio Valley Conference was originated in 1941, but could not be implemented until after World War II. In 1948 five schools—Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray State, Morehead State and Louisville—withdraw from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and were joined by Evansville in forming the original membership of the OVC. They were joined shortly thereafter by Tennessee Tech and Marshall.

The membership has changed somewhat over the years. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952, East Tennessee in 1955, Morehead State in 1956, Western Kentucky in 1957, Austin Peay in 1962, and Bob Vanatta (1976 - 79).

The administration of the conference is now supervised by Jim Delany, who came to the OVC in July, 1979, from the staff of the NCAA. He is the OVC's fourth commissioner, following Art Guepe (1963-75), Paul Dietzel (1975-76), and Bob Vanatta (1976-79).

The commissioner is charged with the interpretation and enforcement of all conference regulations and rules of eligibility, as well as the supervision of its officials and distribution of information.

Perhaps the ideals and purposes of the league are best expressed in one sentence of the OVC Code of Ethics, formulated in 1960: "Member institutions of the Ohio Valley Conference regard the athletic program as a part of the education process."

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1979 All-OVC Team

**Offensive**
- RB --- Bernard McIntosh, Morehead St.
- RB --- Dale Patton, Eastern Ky.*
- RB --- Danny Lee Johnson, Murray St.*
- QB --- John Hall, Eastern Ky.*
- TE --- Ricky Gwinn, Western Ky.*
- OT --- Ken Dew, Tennessee Tech
- OT --- Charlie Young, Morehead St.*
- OG --- Jeff Alsup, Western Ky.
- OG --- Kevin Greve, Eastern Ky.
- OG --- Fred Rockymore, Tennessee Tech
- C --- David Neal, Eastern Ky.
- WR --- Eddie Preston, Western Ky.
- PK --- David Flores, Eastern Ky.*

**Defensive**
- DL --- Richard Wozniak, Austin Peay*
- DL --- Joe Richard, Eastern Ky.
- DL --- Tim Ford, Western Ky.*
- DL --- Rick Lanpher, Murray St.*
- DE --- Carl Estelle, Western Ky.
- DL --- Glenn Jones, Murray St.*
- LB --- Rodney Jefferson, Morehead St.
- LB --- Bob McIntyre, Eastern Ky.
- DB --- Terry Love, Murray St.*
- DB --- Lynn Hailstock, Austin Peay
- DB --- Denny Martin, Eastern Ky.
- DB --- Greg Evans, Murray St.*
- P --- Steve Davis, Tennessee Tech

Western's 1979 second team All-OVC members:
Defense ---
Chuck DeLacey, LB; Ray Farmer, Punter*.

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