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All-American Classics – WKU Defensive End Tim Ford and the 1915 Model-T Ford
1981 Hilltopper Schedule

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1980 WKU Results

Overall Record: 9-1-0

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<td>at Tennessee Tech (11,600)*</td>
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<td>at Murray State* (15,800)*</td>
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Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

Location: College Heights
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 13,339
President: Dr. Donald W. Zacharias

Head Coach: Jimmy Feix
Alma Mater: WKU '67
Collegiate Record: 93-38-5 (.702)
Record at WKU: 93-38-5 (.702)
Office Phone: (502) 745-2984
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
- Butch Gilbert (WKU '52)
- Bill Hape (WKU '71)
- Clarence Baker (WKU '60)
- Sam Clark (WKU '65)
- Larry Walker (Bishop '71)
- Mark Clark (Cornell, la. '79)

Athletic Director: John Oldham
Coordinator of Men's Athletics: Jim Richards
Coordinator of Women's Athletics: Pam Herriford

Trainer: Ron Dunn
Assistants: Bill Edwards .35
- Renee Bethune .38

Team Physicians: Dr. Bob Goodman
- Dr. Jerry Martin

SID: Paul Just
Office: (502) 745-4295
Home: (502) 781-4852

Stadium: Smith Stadium (19,250)
Press Box Phone: (502) 745-4296
Surface: Natural
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Ohio Valley

'80 Record: 6-1-0 (Champion)
'80 Overall Record: 9-1-0
All-Time Record: 339-187-28 (.637)
Basic Defense: "1"
Basic Offense: "1"
Basic Defense: 3-4-4
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 18/43
Offense: 14/19
Defense: 2/21
Kickers: 2/3
Starters Lost/Returning: 7/17
Offense: 5/6
Defense: 1/10
Kickers: 1/1
To The Working Media

Here is your copy of the 1981 Hilltopper Football Pressbook 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 personnel with press box tickets for that specific game. Tickets must be reserved in advance with Sports Information Director Paul Just. Arrangements for installation of broadcast loops should be made well in advance with South Central Bell Telephone Company.

Picking Up Credentials: No press box or sideline passes for WKU football games will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up at the Press Will-Call (Reservations) window (Gate 1) at Smith Stadium. The window will open on game days at 11:30 A.M.

Telecopier-Telephones: Western will have one Telecopier and several telephones in the press box for your convenience. However, if you plan to file copy via Telecopier, 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.

For Information on all Hilltopper sports, contact:
Paul Just
Sports Information Director
Office of Public Information
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
Phone: Office - (502) 745-4295
Home - (502) 781-4852

About the Cover: Our 1981 cover, “All-American Classics,” features Western defensive end Tim Ford, a 1980 Kodak I-A All-America pick, and the classic Model-T Ford. The two fronts pose in front of the Colonnade on College Heights which, for some 40 years (1927-67), kept watch over the fortunes of Hilltopper gridders in old Western Stadium, now the site of the Outdoor Theater and the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts. The 1915 Model-T is owned by Lawrence Smith of Bowling Green and his son Jimmy Smith, a WKU alumnus, of Madisonville. The vintage antique, which originally sold for about $300, has a top speed of 30-35 mph while averaging about 15 miles per gallon.

WKU Sports Information: Director -- Paul Just; Secretary -- Becky Higgs; Graduate Assistant -- Richard Smith; Student Assistants -- Arthur Anderson, Alan Mattingly, Jim Pickens, Jr., Sally Raque and Rick Redding.

Area Press, Radio, TV Outlets

Sports Desk* Associated Press Box 980 Nashville, TN 37202
Gene McLean* Lexington Herald Main and Midland Lexington, KY 40507
John Pitts* Sports Department Nashville Tennessean 1100 Broadway Nashville, TN 37203
Sports Desk* United Press International 1100 Broadway Nashville, TN 37203
Clark Hans* Sports Editor 813 College Street Bowling Green, KY 42101
Sports Desk* WKU Sports Information 204 College Street Bowling Green, KY 42101
Johns* Sports Director WKCT Radio 804 College Street Bowling Green, KY 42101
Sports Director* WKCT Sportscaster P.O. Box 406 Bowling Green, KY 42101
Sports Editor* WBBN Radio 837 Fairview Avenue Bowling Green, KY 42101
Bob Tyler* Sports Director WKCT Sportscaster P.O. Box 406 Bowling Green, KY 42101
Sports Editor* WXKO TV 474 James Robertson Parkway Bowling Green, KY 42101
Wes Strader* Sports Director WKCT Sportscaster P.O. Box 406 Bowling Green, KY 42101
Sports Editor* WBBN Radio 837 Fairview Avenue Bowling Green, KY 42101
Radio broadcast of Hilltopper games will be heard this season on the following stations:
WKCT, Bowling Green
WKCT, Bowling Green
WDDI-FM, Bowling Green

*Will use photos

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The University

They call it Red Towel Territory, the Home of the Hilltoppers, a place to come to for more than 30,000 alumni and 13,000 students... Western Kentucky University.

Situated on a hilltop in picturesque Bowling Green, Ky., overlooking miles of southcentral Kentucky’s beauty, Western Kentucky University is one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation. With 200 acres of the main campus sprawling over the land made famous by Coach E. A. Diddle and his 42-year coaching legend.

Coach Diddle clutched a red towel in his hand throughout his coaching career, establishing WKU’s red towel tradition. And whether it’s an intercollegiate athletic event or a continuing education meeting for campus visitors, one’s likely to see red towels waving or hanging out of hip pockets and residence hall windows.

It’s a sign of something Western is proud of... the Western Spirit... and it shows in all areas of this comprehensive public university’s mission.

For more than 75 years, WKU has provided high quality instruction, encouraged scholarly research and creative activity by its faculty and students and served as a public service resource center.

As the familiar colors of red and white symbolize Western’s strength and pride, they are also reflected in a strong academic structure and tradition of athletic excellence.

Western provides educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students that will prepare them for careers in the arts and sciences, education, government, service, business, industry, health, agriculture and in other fields. Special professional and pre-professional curricula for technical careers are also available in various fields of study.

Among students in Kentucky, Western graduates annually have one of the highest rates of success in gaining admission to medical, dental, veterinary and pharmacy schools.

The University is a state leader in synfuels research, and a one-of-its-kind master’s option in coal chemistry enhances WKU’s academic and public service offerings in coal technology.

Other research projects in the areas of resource management and environmental engineering have focused on state and regional needs; and, in the area of public service, Western’s Continuing Education Center hosts hundreds of conferences annually.

The Agriculture Exposition Center on the University’s 785-acre farm helps serve the state’s agricultural community and the Kentucky Library and Museum is another valuable state resource.

Graduates of the University’s technology programs are in great demand, and WKU’s teacher education program has maintained its position as the most outstanding in Kentucky.

A faculty and student body who have been recipients of such prestigious fellowships for advanced study as the Danforth, Woodrow Wilson, Fulbright-Hays and Root-Tilden Awards, are supplemented at Western by one of the nation’s most successful athletic programs.

Topper athletes have reigned as all-conference winners in the Ohio Valley Conference 12 times in the 19-year history of the competition, and have amassed more than twice as many OVC titles than any other conference member.

WKU’s 1980 average home football attendance (16,160) ranked sixth among Division I-AA schools, and during the 1980-81 football and basketball seasons, the Hilltoppers made nine television appearances broadcast to nearly 48 million households.

Red Towel Territory... it’s a place alive with the Western Spirit!

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 45-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, communication 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 hardball 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.


University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton, Chairman; Dr. Livingston Alexander; William Bivin; Dr. Elsie Dotson; Dr. Thomas Dunn; Janice Gibson; Dr. Peggy Keck; Harry Largen; Owen Lawson; John Oldham; Dr. Faye Robinson; Dr. John Scarborough.
Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium

The 1981 season marks the Hilltoppers' 14th 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 and Engineering Technology. 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.

### 13 Years in Smith Stadium

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<td>966,875</td>
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### Smith Stadium's Largest Crowds

Since Smith Stadium opened in 1968 nearly a million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where Western has won 48 contests, lost only 14 and tied four — a .758 winning percentage. A list of the largest crowds to visit Smith Stadium follows.

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<td>3. Nov. 8, 1980</td>
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<td>Middle Tennessee</td>
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<td>5. Oct. 12, 1974</td>
<td>Dayton</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>6. Sept. 13, 1976</td>
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<td>11. Nov. 4, 1978</td>
<td>Middle Tennessee</td>
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### The 'Hilltopper' Nickname

The evolution of the team nickname, "Hilltoppers," is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University's campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the 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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<td>Athletic Committee Chairman</td>
<td>Dr. John Minton</td>
<td>745-2434</td>
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<td>Athletic Director</td>
<td>John Oldham</td>
<td>745-3542</td>
<td>843-8793</td>
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<td>Coordinator of Men's Athletics</td>
<td>Jim Richards</td>
<td>745-3542</td>
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<td>Pam Herriford</td>
<td>745-3542</td>
<td>781-9743</td>
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<td>Anita Madison</td>
<td>745-3542</td>
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<td>Baseball</td>
<td>Joel Murrie</td>
<td>745-3347</td>
<td>842-2622</td>
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<td>Basketball (Men), Head Coach</td>
<td>Clem Haskins</td>
<td>745-2131</td>
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<td>Ray Hite</td>
<td>745-2131</td>
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<td>Dwane Casey</td>
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<td>Donnie McFarland</td>
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<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Ann Handy</td>
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<td>Basketball (Women), Head Coach</td>
<td>Eileen Canty</td>
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<td>Jimmy Feix</td>
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### Big Red

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

The ultimate fan and supporter of all of WKU's intercollegiate sports, "Big Red" climaxed his "rookie" campaign by winning the "Key To Spirit" award at the 1980 Universal Cheerleading Association competition—the highest honor presented to team mascots.

Playing the Big Red role this year is Mark Greer, a senior from Hodgenville, Ky.
John Robert, 29, and Suzanne, 16.

They have two children, Steve, 19, and Ann, 16.

Executive Director
Hilltopper Hundred Club
GARY WEST

Gary West assumed his duties as the first-ever executive director of the Hilltopper Hundred Club, Western's official athletic booster organization, last summer after a decade as one of the Bowling Green area's most successful young businessmen.

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

Western's Red Towel

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


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, 19, and Ann, 16.

Women's Athletics
PAM HERRIFORD

Pam Herriford took over as Coordinator of Women's Athletics at Western last May after serving three years as an assistant trainer while earning a master's degree.

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

She and her husband, Ron, are the parents of one daughter, Kim, 1.

The Alma Mater

Western's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by sixteen-year-old schoolgirl Mary Francis Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924.

"College Heights" then became a song when Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished songwriter and musician from nearby Franklin, Ky.

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

He then served stints with the Elizabethtown News (sports editor, 1966-67); the Ft. Bragg (N.C.) Paraglide, the largest military newspaper in the United States (editor, 1968-70); and State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, Ill. (advertising, 1970-71) before returning to Bowling Green where he founded the local "Penny Saver" shopper-advertising publication.

Since returning to Bowling Green, West has also done some free-lance sportswriting and, for several months in 1976, he served as interim sports information director at Murray State.

West is married to the former Jane Hendrick of Bowling Green and he has two children, Mandy (11) and Greg (10).
Head Coach

JIMMY FEIX

(Pronounced FIKES)

The 1981 season will be Jimmy Feix's 14th 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 Conerly. 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 13 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 six times, in 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1978 and 1980.

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 1-8-1 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 and in 1980.

He goes into the 1981 campaign with a career coaching record of 93 wins against only 38 losses and five ties, for a winning percentage of .707. His 13 Hilltopper teams have won 63, lost 24 and tied two in Ohio Valley Conference competition, a .719 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, 27, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team, and Jeff, 20, 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, 800, 1 letter
- 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 (1958-66)
- Wife: Frankie (Biggers)
- Children: two sons, Jimmy (27) and Jeff (20)
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 coached 12 athletes who have earned All-OVC honors. Two, Chip Carpenter (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)
Wrestling, 2 letters (All-City)
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 (1973-74)
Wife - Bonnie (Jenkins)
Children - one daughter, Amy Susan (7), one son, Andy (5)
Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing

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 — Aundra Skiles (73), Rick Green (74, 75) and Biff Madon (76, 77) — were All-OVC picks. Green was also a first-team All-American in 1975 and the OVC’s Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Madon was the league’s Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1976.

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 (1953-57)
Campbellsville H.S., head football-assistant basketball-head track (1957-63)
Glasgow H.S., head football (1963-69) head track (1963-66)
WKU, assistant football (1969-)
Wife - Daphna (Gabbard)
Children - two sons, Larry (29) and Steve (28), two daughters, Leigh (22) and Kelli (19)
Hobbies - Fishing, All Outdoor Activities

The Hilltoppers' Campus Home

Keen Hall

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 that contains the baseball field, tennis courts, practice field, running track and the beautiful Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium.

The dormitory was put into operation for the first time in 1968. It is actually made up of two buildings, one of seven stories and one of four stories, connected by a lobby and lounge area that also contains mail facilities for the dormitory.

Designed by architect Frank D. Cain of Bowling Green, the 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.
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. Five of his proteges - Clarence Jackson ('73), Jimmy Woods ('76), John Hall ('78, '79) and Troy Snardon ('80) - have earned berths on All-OVC teams. And, Hall was named the league's Offensive Player-of-the-Year in 1979.

Personal Info:
- Nickname: Stumpy
- 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 (BA), '71 (MA)
- College Athletics: Football, halfback, 4 letters
- Baseball, OF, 1 letter
- Coaching Experience - Glasgow H.S., assistant football (1965-69)
  Caverna H.S., head football (1969-70)
  Campbellsville H.S., head football (1970-73)
  WKU, assistant football (1973- )
- Children: two sons, Terry (13) and David (7), one daughter, Christie (10)

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. Since taking over the defensive line chores at WKU in 1975, four of his athletes - Keith Tandy ('75, '76), Tony Towns ('77, '78), Tim Ford ('79) and Donnie Evans ('80) - have earned first-team All-OVC honors. And, Ford was named a-IAA All-American in 1980. 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: May 13, 1948, Waco, Texas
- High School - Moore (Waco) '66
- H.S. Athletics: Football, halfback, 3 letters
  Track, sprinter, 3 letters
- College - Bishop College '71 (BS)
  North Texas State '75 (MED.)
- 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-baseball (1973-77)
  SMU, assistant football (1977-78)
  WKU, assistant football (1978- )
- Marital Status: single
- Hobbies: Golf, Fishing, Music, Reading

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. Three of his WKU pupils - Carl Brazley ('78), Barry Bumm ('80) and Lamont Meacham ('80) - have earned All-OVC recognition.

Personal Info:
- Nickname: Stumpy
- Born: May 13, 1948, Waco, Texas
- High School - Moore (Waco) '66
- H.S. Athletics: Football, halfback, 3 letters
  Track, sprinter, 3 letters
- College - Bishop College '71 (BS)
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- 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-baseball (1973-77)
  SMU, assistant football (1977-78)
  WKU, assistant football (1978- )
- Marital Status: single
- Hobbies: Golf, Fishing, Music, Reading
Receiver Coach

Mark Clark

Mark Clark joins the Hilltopper staff as a full-time member this fall after spending a two-year apprenticeship at Western as a graduate assistant. An Iowa native, he came to "the Hill" from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he had set a school career rushing record while twice earning second-team Academic All-America and first-team All-Conference honors. At Cornell he played for his father, Head Coach Jerry Clark. He spent his first year at Western assisting with the linebacker corps and last spring his efforts were directed to the receivers.

Personal Info:
Born - Feb. 5, 1957; Grinnell, Iowa
High School - Mt. Vernon, Iowa '75
H.S. Athletics - Football, running back/corner back, 3 letters (All-Conference, 1974-75)
Basketball, SS, 3 letters (All-Conference, 1975)
Wrestling, 1 letter
College - Cornell (Iowa) College '79 (BS)
Western Kentucky '81 (MS)
College Athletics - Football, running back (All-Conference, 1978-79; 2nd team Academic All-America, 1978-79; set school rushing record)
Coaching Experience - WKU, graduate assistant football (1979-80); assistant football (1981- )
Wife - Denise (Strother)
Hobbies - Tennis, Fishing

Assistant Trainer

Bill Edwards

Bill Edwards joined the Western training staff in 1977. He had previously worked as a student trainer on the Hilltopper 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
Football, trainer, 4 letters
College - Western Kentucky '74 (BS); '79 (MA)
Training Experience - WKU, student trainer (1970-74); graduate assistant trainer (1975-76); assistant trainer (1977- )
Wife - Jennie (Willoughby)
Hobbies - Tennis, Golf

Assistant Trainer

Renee Bethune

Bethune comes to "the Hill" this fall after serving two years as a graduate student trainer at Murray State and one year as a student trainer with the women's athletic program at Alabama. She also served as a trainer for the 1978 AIAW volleyball tournament.
The Fort Payne, Ala., native will work with most sports at Western; however, her prime responsibilities will be the women's teams. She holds the bachelor's degree in physical education from Alabama and the master's in the same field from Murray St.
A two-time letter winner at Alabama, Bethune played second base for the Crimson Tide softball team. She lettered in both volleyball and track during her prep career at Pisgah High School in Alabama.
Bethune, continued

Personal Info:
Born --- April 1, 1957
High School --- Pisgah (Ala.) '75
H.S. Athletics --- Volleyball, 1 letter
Track, 440, 220, 2 letters
College --- Northeast State (Ala.) Junior College '77 (AS)
Alabama 79 (BS)
Murray State 81 (MS)
College Athletics --- Softball, 2nd base, 2 letters
Training Experience --- 1978 AIAW volleyball tournament trainer
Alabama, student trainer (78-79)
Murray St., graduate student trainer (79-81)
Marital Status --- single
Hobbies --- Horseback riding, motorcycling, reading, cooking, all sports

The Student
Trainers' Staff
Kneeling (left-right): Joe Alvey (Jr., Reynolds Station); David Ralston (Jr., Boonville, Ind.); Tom Doyle (So., Shelbyville); Randy Kimmel (Jr., Bremen); Standing: Loren Shipley (Jr., Glasgow); Hugh McReynolds (Sr., Lewilsburg); Tim Bruegemann (Sr., Ft. Wright) and Richard Clemens (Sr., Canton, O.)

The Student
Managers' Staff
Kneeling (left-right): Gary McReynolds (Sr., Scottsville); Jeff Felix (Sr., Bowling Green); Kenny Holland (Sr., Hendersonville, Tenn.); Bill Taylor (Sr., Scottsville); Standing: Pat Riley (Jr., Elizabethtown); David Ewe (Jr., Louisville); Dwaine Saalman (So., Tell City, Ind.); Lester 'Rip' Collins (So., Greensburg); and Sam Sanders (So., Hodgenville).

The 1981 Hilltoppers
(Listed Alphabetically)
Average 40-Yard Times Run in Pads Last Spring

46 TONY ANTHONY

Fullback, So., 6-2, 215, Bowling Green, Ky.
Red-shirted in 1979....should see his first action in a 'Topper uniform this fall.....All-State for nearby Warren East High in 1978.....scored 10 touchdowns, 13 extra points and four field goals during senior season.....a versatile athlete, he set Warren East records in both the high jump and shot put, and was a starter on the basketball team.....offers power and size in the WKU backfield.....will compete for top reserve role behind stalwart fullback Troy Snardon.

Personal Info: Parent--Mrs. Celeste Denning; High School--Warren East 79; HS Coach--Jim Ross; HS Letters--football, track; Major--business administration; 40-Yd Time--5.0.

11 RALPH ANTON

Quarterback, Jr., 6-2, 195, McMurray, Pa.
Made his way into the starting lineup late in the '80 campaign after seeing considerable reserve duty behind senior John Hall.....covered 354 yards and had four TD strikes in only 18 completions....went 4-for-4 (84 yards) in the final period as WKU rallied from a 10-7 deficit to beat Eastern Ky. 13-10 before a nationwide ESPN audience.....has good size, quickness and range with a strong throwing arm......may be one of the best pure passers in WKU history......a two-sport performer at Western, he has been one of the Hilltopper baseball team's strongest hitters over the past two years, playing in the designated hitter, catcher and outfield slots.....his efforts on the diamond last spring (.360, 15 HRs, 59 RBIs) earned him both All-OVC and All-South honors......an all-around athlete, he starred in three sports---football, baseball and hockey---in high school.....his father, Ralph, played collegiate football and lacrosse at Colgate and was drafted by the Baltimore Colts.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Antone (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); High School--Pete's Township 78; HS Coach--Frank Cox; HS Letters--football 3, baseball 4, hockey 5; Major--business administration; Ambition--sales; Hobbies--hockey, spectator sports; 40-Yd Time--5.0.

Year Att-Com-Int Yds--TD Rush-Yds -- Avg--TD
1979 17-1-2 188 3 4-17 4.7 19 0 0
1980 43-30-1 354 4 12-27 2.3 1

Career 60-30-5 542 6 16-44 2.8 1

32 GREG BARNES

Bandit Back, Jr., 6-1, 195, Prospect, Ky.
A walk-on, Barnes proved his worth as a sophomore, finishing second on the team in tackles, behind only All-America defensive end Tim Ford.....his outstanding quickness and nose for the football should make him a strong candidate for post-season honors in '81.....established himself as one of Western's top 'big play' people, making four key tackles in the opposition's backfield, totaling 30 yards in losses.....had outstanding prep career at Canton (Ill.) High where he was honored as an all-conference performer as a senior.

Barnes' information continues on next page.
BARNES, continued

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Barnes (Father, plant manager; Mother, housewife); High School—Canton (III) ’79; HS Coach—Ron Ellberg; HS Letters—football, track; Major—business; Ambition—plant management; Hobbies—skiing, tennis; 40-Yd Time—4.9.

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1980 26-76-102 4-30 2

17 JEFF BENDER Quarterback, Jr., 5-11, 188, Tampa, Fla.

With the graduation of former OVC Offensive Player-of-the-Year John Hall, Bender figures to see more time on the field, backing up Marty Jaggers and Ralph Antone....was red-shirted as a freshman and that extra year should help him step in and get the job done when needed....a versatile performer, he can drop back or throw on the roll out with equal effectiveness, as well as tuck the ball away and carry it himself....his father played collegiate football at Bridgeport (Conn.) State and was with the New York Giants for a short while....his cousin Billy Frobose was a defensive back at Miami (Fla.) and went on to play pro ball with the Detroit Lions.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Bender (Father, industrial salesman; Mother, direct distributor); High School—Jesuit ’79; HS Coach—Bill Minihan (Tampa); HS Letters—football 3, track 1; Major—government, Ambition—government or business; Hobbies—sports, women’s cliff diving; 40-Yd Time—5.1.

64 MARK BLACKBURN Guard, Sr., 5-10, 215, Cobb, Ky.

A walk-on as a freshman, Blackburn has proven himself willing to make any sacrifices necessary to benefit the team....was switched from tight end to quick guard in the middle of his sophomore season and won the starting slot at that position a year ago....a versatile performer, he can adapt to virtually every position on the offensive line....he has also been one of Western’s most consistent performers on the specialty units.....was an All-Western Kentucky Conference fullback at Caldwell County High.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. Robert Dale Blackburn (Father, self-employed); Mrs. Lillie Belle Blackburn (Mother, factory employee); High School—Caldwell County ’79; HS Coach—Ali Giordano (Murray St.); HS Letters—football 3; Major—industrial technology; Ambition—oil industry; Hobbies—horseback riding, camping, guitar; 40-Yd Time—5.1.

75 MORRIS BRADSHAW Defensive End, Fr., 6-3, 210, Cincinnati, Ohio

Proved himself aggressive and agile in his first spring practice on “the Hill”....needs to add weight and regain his form after a year away from football....should see plenty of action backing up both All-American Tim Ford and All-OVC Donnie Evans....earned All-Public School and All-City honors at Hughes High his junior and senior years....led Cincinnati and set a school record as a senior with 28 quarterback sacks.

Personal Info: Parents—Emma Bradshaw (Mother, teacher); High School—Hughes ’80; HS Coach—Bobby Kelley (New Mexico St.); HS Letters—football 4; Major—computer science; Hobbies—camping, fishing; 40-Yd Time—5.1.

19 BARRY BUMM Free Safety, Sr., 6-0, 175, Owensboro, Ky.

Has been a key element in the Western defensive backfield since his first game in a Hilltopper uniform....last fall, during his third year as a starting safety, he was third on the squad in tackles (91), intercepted two passes, broke up five others and caused two fumbles....made quick transition to college defense after a brilliant career as a quarterback at Owensboro Catholic.....recovered from an early season injury as a freshman to earn Defensive Player-of-the-Game honors in an exciting 17-16 victory over Eastern Ky. in an ABC regional telecast....scored his only career touchdown in 1978 with a pass interception in the season finale against Murray St....was a member of the first-team All-OVC defensive unit a year ago and is a favorite to make that squad again....a heady performer, he is one of the OVC’s most respected defensive backs.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Bumm (Father, Alcoa employee; Mother, housewife); High School—Owensboro Catholic ’78; HS Coach—Bill Cox (Western Ky.); HS Letters—football 3, baseball 3, track 1; Major—geology; Ambition—oil and gas exploration; Hobbies—fishing, hunting, camping; 40-Yd Time—4.9.

Year UT-AT-Tot For Loss-Yds Int-Yds TD Fum Year UT-AT-Tot For Loss-Yds Int-Yds TD Fum
1978 22-13-35 1-7 2-4 1 0
1979 46-62-108 5-21 3-43-0 1
1980 32-59-91 2-2 2-14-0 0
Career 100-124-234 8-30 7-61-1 1

38 TYRONE BYRD Linebacker, So., 5-11, 182, Toledo, Ohio

One of Ohio’s top defensive prepsters two years ago....red-shirted during his first season as a Hilltopper, he has the potential to become an important part of the linebacker corps this fall....strong and quick, he earned All-State honors at Scott High in Toledo as a senior, while also ranking sixth in his graduating class.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Sim 5. Byrd (Father, postal employee; Mother, housewife); High School—Scott ’80; HS Coach—Roy Allen (Bishop College); HS Letters—football 4, track 2; Major—computer science; Ambition—computers, raise a family; Hobbies—people, music; 40-Yd Time—5.0.
44 ELMER CALDWELL  Tailback, Sr., 6-0, 190, Hickman, Ky.

In line to reclaim starting tailback slot this fall.....enjoyed an outstanding stint in the starting lineup as a sophomore, but returned to reserve action a year ago after the return of a healthy Nate Jones.....however, he came off the bench to be the team's third leading rusher behind only Jones and All-OVC fullback Troy Snardon.....as a sophomore he gained the respect of the conference by leading WKU in the rushing department while scoring five TDs from both the fullback and tailback slots.....that year he became only the third Hilltopper on record to rush for more than 150 years twice in a single season, getting 156 in a record-tying 37 carries against Eastern Ky. and picking up 153 in only 18 attempts versus Northern Iowa, both on the road.....should also see duty on WKU special teams.....possesses possibly the best mixture of quickness, speed and strength of any 'Topper back.

Personal Info: Parent---Mildred Kinney (Mother, factory worker); High School---Fulton County '77; HS Coach---Stan Watts (Murray St.); HS Letters---football 4, basketball; Major---health and safety; Hobbies---basketball, relaxing; 40-Yd Time---4.7.

18 DANTE CARPENTER  Free Safety, So., 6-0, 185, Russell Springs, Ky.

Prime asset is intelligent, heady play.....rarely makes mistakes.....was president of Russell County honor society.....needs to work on overall speed to break into regular lineup.....showed great improvement in spring practice, however, and finished session in back-up slot behind All-OVC Barry Bumm.....earned All-State honors in '79 at Russell County.....father, Kamos, lettered as a Hilltopper griddler in 1949.

Personal Info: Parents---Mr. and Mrs. Kamos Carpenter (Father, farmer; Mother, teacher); High School---Russell County '80; HS Coach---Ron Finley (Eastern Ky.); HS Letters---football 2, basketball 3, baseball 4; Major---agriculture; Ambition---farming; Hobbies---sports; 40-Yd Time---5.0.

26 MARVIN COTTRELL  Linebacker, Jr., 5-10, 190, Harlan, Ky.

A key reserve at both safety and corner back during his first year of action for the 'Toppers.....capable of smooth transition to linebacker chores.....also an important member of specialty units.....red-shirted as a freshman.....quick, speedy and a hard hitter.....had fine prep career at Evarts High before coming to "the Hill."

Personal Info: Parent---Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cottrell (Father, coal miner); High School---Virtually evens 79; HS Coach---Charles Hunter; Major---physical education; Ambition---industry safety inspector; Hobbies---girl watching; 40-Yd Time---4.9.

27 MARK DeRUZZO  Cornerback, Jr., 6-1, 167, Louisville, Ky.

Bolsters Western secondary, where he is expected to back-up cornerback Davlin Mullen again this season.....played in every game last fall, coming up with a dozen tackles.....also a key member of 'Topper specialty teams.....reliable and one of the club's surest open field tacklers.....has good speed and quickness as well as outstanding lateral movement.....was standout defensive back for Louisville Eastern High.

Personal Info: Parents---Mr. and Mrs. David DeRuzzo (Father, chief deputy superintendent; Mother, physical therapist); High School---Eastern '79; HS Coach---Dick Young; Major---physical education; Hobbies---skin diving, body surfing; 40-Yd Time---4.9.

78 TONY EATHERLY  Defensive End, So., 6-0, 217, Bowling Green, Ky.

Saw considerable action in his initial campaign on "the Hill," earning a letter as a first-line reserve.....will back-up All-American Tim Ford.....extremely strong and surprisingly quick for a man of his stature, aggressive and a crushing hitter.....collected 26 tackles last season, including two for losses.....named to All-State squad during brilliant career at Bowling Green High.

Personal Info: Parents---Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eatherly (Father, locksmith; Mother, Holley Carburetor employee); High School---Bowling Green '79; HS Coach---Wilson Bunn (Eastern Ky.); HS Letters---football, track; Major---health care administration; Ambition---hospital administration; Hobbies---fishing, hunting; 40-Yd Time---5.1.

41 DANNY EMBREE  Tailback, So., 5-8, 175, Buffalo, Ky.

Returns to offensive backfield after brief stint with specialty teams and on defense in rookie season.....shows promise of running in the footsteps of his older brother---former Hilltopper star tailback John Embree (1970-73).....very fast, quick and agile with good hands.....had outstanding prep career at Larue County, where he gained more than 1,000 yards as a senior in '79.....listed on most Kentucky All-State squads, he could develop into one of the league's better ball carriers with experience.

Personal Info: Parents---Mr. and Mrs. John Embree; High School---Larue County '80; HS Coach---Phil Eason; HS Letters---football, track; Major---physical education; 40-Yd Time---4.8.

24
50 DONNIE EVANS  Defensive End, Sr., 6-4, 250, Franklin, Ky.
A first-team All-OVC pick last fall...could challenge for All-America honors as a senior......with returning All-American Tim Ford to give 'Toppers a set of 'book ends' that make the WKU line one of the most respected in the nation.....ranked fifth and sixth on team in tackles over the past two seasons after transferring from Tennessee.....also threw eight ball carriers for 44 yards in losses last year......despite his size, he is one of the fastest linemen on the squad.....great lateral movement makes him hard to block......super prep career at nearby Franklin-Simpson High where he earned All-State honors as a junior and both All-State and All-America laurels as a senior.....named Kentucky's Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1976.....high school teammate of 'Topper split end Jerry Flippin.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Evans (Father, farmer; Mother, factory worker); High School--Franklin-Simpson '77; HS Coach--James Matthews (Middle Tenn.); HS Letters--football 4, basketball 3, track 2; Major--health and safety; Ambition--pro football; Hobbies--fishing, hunting, working with dogs; 40-Yd Time--4.9.

Year UT-AT-ToT For Loss-Yds Year UT-AT-ToT For Loss-Yds
1979 35-48- 83 7- 44 1980 33-35- 68 8- 44
Career 68-82-151 15- 88

14 RONNIE FISHBACK  Cornerback, So., 5-11, 173, Shelbyville, Tenn.
Impressive, playing in every game as a freshman, both on defense and in the kicking game......strong leg makes him excellent kick-off man......had a team-leading five interceptions as a cornerback for Shelbyville Central, while doubling as a tailback (906 yds, 10 TDs)......great all-round athlete with good speed, quickness and strength......concentrating on one position may allow him to exceed his impressive prep gridiron accomplishments.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fishback (Father, laborer; Mother, laborer); High School--Shelbyville Central '80; HS Coach--Ray Emmanuel; HS Letters--football 3, basketball 3, baseball 3, track 2; Major--health education; Hobbies--swimming, fishing, hunting; 40-Yd Time--4.8.

Year UT-AT-ToT For Loss-Yds Year UT-AT-ToT For Loss-Yds
1980 3- 5- 0 1- 7- 0 1980 3- 5- 0 1- 7- 0
Career 30 1- 7- 0 1980 3- 5- 0 1- 7- 0

35 JEFF FLETCHER  Punter-Placekicker, Jr., 6-2, 220, Fairdale, Ky.
Ready for first action as a 'Topper after transferring from Kentucky a year ago......big, with strong leg and accurate eye......good range from the tee......finished spring as back-up to punter Mike Miller and kicker Jim Griffiths......earned All-State honors in 1978 at Louisville's duPont Manual High where he collected nine letters in three sports.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fletcher (Father, welder; Mother, housewife); High School--Manual 78; HS Coach--Buddy Pfaadt (Eastern Ky.); HS Letters--football 3, basketball 2, baseball 4; Major--industrial technology; Ambition--a good job, a big house, enjoy life; Hobbies--softball, swimming, water skiing; 40-Yd Time--5.2.

Year UT-AT-ToT For Loss-Yds Year UT-AT-ToT For Loss-Yds
1979 27- 46- 73 5- 17 1980 28- 83-111 7- 22
Career 55-129-184 12- 39

82 JERRY FLIPPIN  Split End, Sr., 5-8, 165, Franklin, Ky.
Earned All-OVC honors while leading Western in pass receiving last season, accounting for 36 percent of the team's yardage through the air (16 catches, a team-high 410 yards, 22.7 yards per catch)......versatile and a real speedster, he also averaged 20 yards a try rushing (reverses and end-arounds) and returning kickoffs and punts......tallied three TDs......has good hands and will catch most anything he can get to......named All-State two years running, and All-America as a senior, during stellar prep career at nearby Franklin-Simpson High.....gained 1,457 yards on the ground and scored 23 TDs as a high school halfback......a prep teammate of 'Topper All-OVC defensive end Donnie Evans.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flippin, Sr. (Father, factory worker; Mother, factory worker); High School--Franklin-Simpson '76; HS Coach--James Matthews (Middle Tenn.); HS Letters--football 3, baseball 3, track 1; Major--health and safety; Ambition--pro football, health occupations; Hobbies--jazz, outdoor activities, tropical fish; 40-Yd Time--4.7.

1978 4-59 14.8 0 1- 0 0.0 0 1- 0 0.0 0 3- 38 12.7 0
1979 16-207 12.9 1 17-149 8.8 0 2- 31 15.5 0 5-38 12.7 0
1980 16-410 22.7 2 1- 20 20.0 0 4- 81 20.3 0 5- 95 19.0 1
Career 38-676 17.3 3 15-169 8.9 0 10-171 17.1 0 9-133 16.5 1

80 TIM FORD  Defensive End, Sr., 6-4, 245, Valley Station, Ky.
A 1980 Kodak Coaches All-American.....one of 15 Western grid All-America picks, he's only the third to return for another season......led 1980 squad with 111 tackles, 83 of them unassisted, despite tendency of opponents to run away from him......and, threw seven runners for losses......size, strength and quickness make him one of the nation's most feared defensive linemen......after transferring from Tennessee as a sophomore, he wasted little time making his presence felt in the OVC, earning all-conference honors......he and sidekick Donnie Evans rate as one of the most awesome defensive end duos in the country......only question for '81 is success recovery from off-season surgery; missed spring drills recuperating; but, doctors indicate he should be as strong as ever......had tremendous prep career at Jesse Stuart High (suburban Louisville) where he was an All-Stater and high school All-American as a senior......lettered in four sports at Stuart and was state runner-up in the shot put in 1977.....excellent student.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ford (Father, editorial director, WAVE-TV; Mother, teacher); High School--Jesse Stuart '77; HS Coach--Jim Stewart (Kentucky); HS Letters--football 4, track 2, baseball 1, basketball 1; Major--geophysics; Ambition--master's degree, petroleum industry; Hobbies--woodworking, guitar, banjo; 40-Yd Time--5.2.

Year UT-AT-ToT For Loss-Yds Year UT-AT-ToT For Loss-Yds
1978 27- 46- 73 5- 17 1979 27- 46- 73 5- 17

76 TOM FOX  
Tackle, Jr., 6-4, 240, Parma, Ohio

Moves to the offensive line this fall where his size and agility make him the choice to help offset the loss of All-OVC Phil Rich and All-American Pete Walters.....came out of spring practice as the likely starter at strong tackle....quick and strong.....played two seasons on defensive unit, taking over the starting bandit back slot after veteran Brad Todd was injured in the Tennessee Tech game.....contributed 56 tackles and caused a pair of fumbles last fall.....came to "the Hill" following an impressive career at Parma (Ohio) High where he earned All-State recognition and appeared in the Ohio Prep All-Star game.....father, Joe, was an outstanding semi-pro grider in the early ’50s.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox (Father, banker; Mother, housewife); High School—Parma Senior ’79; HS Coach—Kenneth Wiley; HS Letters—football, basketball, wrestling, baseball; Major—public relations; Hobby—backpacking; 40-Yd Time—5.1.

Year UT-AT-To T  
1980 23-33-56

55 GREG GALLAS  
Center, Sr., 6-1, 228, West Jefferson, Ohio

OVC’s top returning center.....a second-team all-league pick a year ago.....became Western’s starting center his freshman season.....however, an opening game injury pushed him to the sidelines in 1978; but, he has held onto the starting role ever since.....excellent blocker and one of the team’s strongest members.....size and strength make him a definite pro prospect.....he and veteran guard Mark Blackburn must assume leadership role in the offensive line.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gallas (Father, retired carpenter; Mother, nurse’s aide); High School—West Jefferson ’77; HS Coach—Gene Keel (Otterbein); HS Letters—football 2, basketball 2, baseball 3; Major—marketing; Ambition—business; Hobbies—sports, music; 40-Yd Time—5.1.

62 DOUG GOFORTH  
Linebacker, So., 6-0, 204, Dixon, Ky.

Red-shirted his first year on “the Hill” to facilitate the transition from prep fullback to collegiate linebacker.....ran mostly on the “inside” during outstanding career at Webster County High, but displayed surprising speed when he veered to the outside.....named All-Area, All-Conference as a senior in 1979.....product of the same school that sent Western All-American guard Pete Walters, who signed last spring with the Atlanta Falcons.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gallas (Father, retired carpenter; Mother, nurse’s aide); High School—Webster County ’80; HS Coach—Walter Hawkins (Western Ky.); HS Letters—football 4, basketball 2, track 3, weightlifting 3; Ambition—self-employment; Hobbies—hunting, fishing, golf, tennis, swimming; 40-Yd Time—5.2.

51 PAUL GRAY  
Linebacker, So., 6-2, 220, Gilbertsville, Ky.

Didn’t waste any time making an impact with the Hilltoppers, registering 29 tackles during his frosh campaign.....has a good nose for the ball and follows the play very well.....had outstanding senior year at Daviess County High, chalking up 158 tackles, recovering four fumbles and blocking two punts.....selected to 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.....has tremendous potential.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Gray (Father, minister; Mother, housewife); High School—Daviess County ’79; HS Coaches—Gary Keller, Bill Taylor (Western Ky.); HS Letters—football 2, track 1; Hobbies—sking, fishing; 40-Yd Time—4.9.

Year UT-AT-To T  
1980 8-21-29  
For Loss Yds  
Fum Rec  
Int-Yds-TD  
Pass Brok Up
1-3 1 1-9-0 3

36 JIM GRIFFITHS  
Placekicker, Jr., 6-1, 193, Glen Burnie, Md.

The kind of walk-on coaches dream of.....asked for try-out and first appeared in the third game of 1980 season, booting 38- and 39-yard field goals down the stretch to provide margin of victory in Western’s 20-14 win over Austin Peay.....did it again against Eastern Ky., kicking a pair of fourth quarter three-pointers to help pull out a 13-10 come-from-behind victory before a nationwide audience on ESPN.....deadly under 30 yards, and he’s capable at 40.....15-16 in PATs during maiden season.....barefoot, soccer-style booter.....followed Troy Snardon for team scoring honors, averaging 3.5 points per game.....transfer from Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, Md.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Robert L. Sharp (Father, director of industrial arts; Mother, teacher); High School—Old Mill ’78; HS Coach—Ron Evans (Frostburg St.); HS Letters—football 1, lacrosse 2; Major—physical education; Ambition—teaching; 40-Yd Time—5.3.

Year PAT-Ks FGs Pts-Avg  
1980 15-16 6-10 33 5.5

30 DAVID HALL  
Bandit Back, So., 6-2, 205, Springfield, Ky.

A star at defensive end for Washington County, he was red-shirted last year as he honed linebacking skills.....slated to back-up veteran Greg Barnes at strong bandit.....a hard hitter with good size and quickness, he should help bolster the Topper defense.....an All-Mid-Kentucky Conference selection in 1979.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall (Father, farmer); High School—Washington County ’80; HS Coach—Lee Glasscock (Eastern Ky.); HS Letters—football 2; Ambition—arming or geological position; Hobbies—fishing, camping, hunting; 40-Yd Time—5.0.

65 DENNIS HUNTER  
Linebacker, So., 6-0, 200, Kent, Ohio

Hopes to see considerable action after sitting out frosh season.....quick and agile, he started three years for Kent Roosevelt High, earning honors as team MVP and All-Akron Metro League as a senior.....recorded 150 tackles as a prepster in ’79; also intercepted two passes and came up with two fumbles.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Horning (Father, engineer; Mother, housewife); High School—Kent Roosevelt ’80; HS Coach—John Nemec (Toledo); HS Letters—football 4, wrestling 2, baseball 3, track 1; Hobbies—all sports; 40-Yd Time—5.1.

86 RON HUNTER  
Flanker, Jr., 5-11, 190, Princeton, Ky.

Developed into one of Western’s leading receivers last season, catching 17 passes for 256 yards (15.9 per catch).....also added depth to the kickoff return corps, racing two kicks back for 43 yards.....should play an even greater role in the “Topper aerial attack with the graduation of tight end Ricky Gwinn.....has fine speed and quickness.....runs patterns extremely well, especially long routes.....good blocker and capable runner.....teams with split end Jerry Flippin to give WKU a top-notch long bomb combination.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grooms (Father, laborer; Mother, checker); High School—Caldwell County ’78; HS Coach—Al Giordano (Murray St.); HS Letters—football, basketball; Major—physical education; Ambition—teaching or pro football; Hobbies—running, weightlifting, canoeing, rappelling; 40-Yd Time—4.7.

1979 5-64 12.8 0 3-3 10 0 2-43 21.5 0  
1980 17-286 15.9 1 3-3 10 0 2-43 21.5 0  
Career 22-334 15.2 1 3-3 10 0 2-43 21.5 0
### Personal Info:
- Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ingram (Father, farmer); High School—Green County '78; HS Coach—Kent McCubbins; HS Letters—football; 40-Yd Time—5.2.

### Year
- 1980
- 1981
- 1982
- 1983

### Rush·Yds·Avg·TD

### Year
- 1979
- 1980
- 1981
- 1982

### Rush·Yds·Avg·TD
- 40-Yd Time—5.2.

### Year
- 1979
- 1980
- 1981
- 1982

### Rush·Yds·Avg·TD

### Year
- 1979
- 1980
- 1981
- 1982

### Rush·Yds·Avg·TD

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### Rush·Yds·Avg·TD

### Year
- 1979
- 1980
- 1981
- 1982

### Rush·Yds·Avg·TD
85 MICKEY LEWIS Tight End, So., 6-1, 198, Glasgow, Ky.

Originally slated to play free safety for Western, but red-shirted first season instead, switching to tight end.....starred at both positions at nearby Barren County High earning All-State honors as a junior.....great potential.....collected 83 catches during his final two prep seasons, good enough to make the All-Southcentral Kentucky squad two years running.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley Lewis (Father, factory worker; Mother, factory worker); High School—Barren County; HS Coach—Jerry Eubank (Western Ky.); HS Letters—football 3, basketball 3, track 3; Major—physical education; Ambition—teaching; Hobbies—fishing, camping, basketball; 40-Yd Time—5.0.

28 LAMONT MEACHAM Cornerback, Sr., 6-0, 175, Clairton, Pa.

Had second consecutive outstanding season for 'Tops' in '80, earning All-OVC honors.....tied Reginald Johnson for squad lead in interceptions with four.....outstanding athletic ability and flair for the big play make him one of 'Tops' most exciting performers.....has outstanding potential and will seek to fulfill it with more duty this fall.....one of his best traits is consistency and that could seal his claim on starting berth.....needs only "game" experience to be front-line collegiate punter.....booted 51-yarder during frosh campaign.....came to WKU after brilliant career at Franklin County High, where he earned honorable mention All-State honors as a punter in '78.....active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram (Father, watchman; Mother, housewife); High School—Somerset '79; HS Coach—John Cain (Kentucky); HS Letters—football 4, basketball 1, track 1; Major—health and safety; 40-Yd Time—5.2.

20 DAVLIN MULLEN Cornerback, Jr., 6-1, 170, Clairton, Pa.

Speedburner (40-yd. time—4.5) who emerged as full-time starter at cornerback for the 'Toppers a year ago.....had fine season, maturing greatly after being burned occasionally as freshman in '79.....intercepted two passes and was credited with 31 tackles.....WKU's top punt returner as well, returning 38 kicks for 285 yards—a 7.5 average.....credited with 25 tackles in '79.....was all-conference in football and All-Regional in basketball at Clairton High, where he played with WKU gridmen Meacham and Newby.....outstanding athletic ability and flair for the big play make him one of 'Tops' most exciting performers.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullen (Father, military service-retired; Mother, housewife); High School—Clairton '78; HS Coach—Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); HS Letters—football 3, basketball 1, track 1; Major—health and safety; Hobbies—basketball, women; 40-Yd Time—4.5.
87 MARK NELSON  Flanker, Jr., 6-1, 185, Mercer, Pa.
Originally a "walk-on," Nelson has served as back-up flanker for the past two seasons....has appeared in every Hilltopper game during that period and has been valuable member of specialty units....continues to show rapid improvement and should see more action this fall....caught one pass during freshman season--for a nine-yard touchdown ....has lettered in each of last two years....has fine speed, quickness and excellent moves....has great hands....was three-year sport standout at Mercer (Pa.) Area High before coming to Western.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Nelson (Father, IDS; Mother, housewife); High School—Mercer ’78; HS Coach—William Reimold (Westminster); HS Letters—football 3, basketball 1, track 2; Majors—physical education, history; Ambition—coaching; 40-Yd Time—4.9.

Year Catch-Yds—Avg—TD Rush-Yds—Avg—TD
1979 1- 9 9.0 0 1- 13 13.0 0
1980 1- 8 8.0 0 1- 13 13.0 0
Career 2- 17 8.5 1 1- 13 13.0 0

81 JOHN NEWBY  Split End, Jr., 6-1, 186, Clairton, Pa.
Big play threat for Hilltopper offense this fall after unusual sophomore campaign....caught just one pass on year, but it was a 43-yard TD strike....also recovered a fumbled WKU pass completion for a touchdown....a versatile performer, Newby has been a valuable member of Western’s specialty teams for the past two years ....great natural athlete....had fine spring practice and should see more action this year ....slated to back-up All-OVC Jerry Flippin at split end post....good speed and outstanding quickness are his strength....one of three Clairton, Pa., products on the squad ....had outstanding athletic career at Clairton High, starring in football, basketball and track....also a member of Hilltopper track team.

Personal Info: Parent—Mrs. Beatrice Newby (housewife); High School—Clairton ’78; HS Coach—Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); HS Letters—football 3, basketball 2, track 1; Major—special education; Ambition—to work with mentally retarded children; Hobbies—jogging, billiards, swimming; 40-Yd Time—4.8.

Year Catch-Yds—Avg—TD Rush-Yds—Avg—TD
1980 1- 43 43.0 2" 1- 24 24.0 0
*recovered fumbled pass completion in end zone vs. Ky. State.

33 DAVID NORWOOD  Bandit Back, So., 6-0, 198, Louisville, Ky.
Saw action in all 10 outings as a freshman, figuring in on 12 tackles.....also appeared in every game during his four-year stint at Iroquois High.....named to the All-Jefferson County and All-Region teams as a junior and senior.....earned All-State honors in 1979 after intercepting five passes (returning two for touchdowns) and averaging six tackles per contest....potentially an outstanding college athlete.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Norwood (Father, manager at G.E.; Mother, D.E.O.); High School—Iroquois ’80; HS Coach—Len Kern (Georgetown); HS Letters—football, track; Major—industrial education; Hobby—hunting; 40-Yd Time—5.0.

Year UT-AT-ToT Loss-Yds
1980 9- 3-12 1- 3

57 ROBERT RAY  Linebacker, So., 6-1, 205, Nashville, Tenn.
Played every game and contributed 19 tackles during his first season on "the Hill"....led Stratford High in 1979 with 75 tackles enroute to All-State recognition.....also used at tight end, he caught 29 passes for 505 yards as a senior....has good speed and quickness for his size, and possesses outstanding lateral movement—could become a good one.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ray (Father, laborer; Mother, student); High School—Stratford ’80; HS Coach—Jerry Pigue; HS Letters—football 6, track 6; Major—business management; Ambition—banking; Hobbies—exercising, table games, puzzles, reading; 40-Yd Time—5.0.

Year UT-AT-ToT Lose-Yds
1980 9-10-19 1- 4

52 WILL RICE  Tackle, So., 6-4, 244, Elizabethtown, Ky.
Transferred from Vanderbilt a year ago....after a strong spring, he is slated to back-up at both quick-side line spots....could challenge for starting berth....good speed for his size....drew attention during outstanding prep career at Elizabethtown, collecting All-State honors his final two seasons, and honorable mention All-America status his junior year.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Rice, Sr. (Father, teacher; Mother, civil service); High School—Elizabethtown ’79; HS Coach—John Baird (Western Ky.); HS Letters—football 4, basketball 2, track 2; Major—geography; Ambition—coaching or pro football; Hobbies—golf, tennis, swimming; 40-Yd Time—6.2.

83 SCOTT ROUCH  Tight End, So., 6-2, 232, Galveston, Ind.
Got his feet wet quickly in his initial campaign on "the Hill," making a trio of catches for 33 yards in 1980....strong, good blocker....doesn’t have great speed, but quickness is deceiving for a man his size....a tremendous three-sport star for Lewis Cass High, he hauled in 42 passes for 465 yards and five TDs as a senior, earning All-State recognition along the way.....named All-Mid-Indiana on both offense and defense.....added All-Conference honors as a catcher in baseball, and played forward-center on his prep basketball team.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. George Rouch (Father, factory worker; Mother, librarian); High School—Lewis Cass ’80; HS Coach—Dave Arnold (Indiana St.); HS Letters—football 3, basketball 2, baseball 3; Hobbies—sports; 40-Yd Time—5.1.

Year Catch-Yds—Avg—TD Rush-Yds—Avg—TD
1980 3- 33 11.3 0

74 RICK SCHNEIDER  Center, So., 6-2, 220, Louisville, Ky.
One of several freshmen stepping in to aid 'Topper cause during the 1980 campaign.... registered six tackles from his defensive end slot....after missing spring practice due to a knee injury, he is slated for reserve duty on the offensive line at center....possesses strong blocking technique that should be a valuable asset in line.....was honorable mention All-State as a prep senior.....ranked sixth in his class at DeSales High and was student council president.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider (Father, distribution manager; Mother, secretary); High School—DeSales ’80; HS Coach—Ron Madrick (Murray St.); HS Letters—football 3, basketball 1; Hobbies—skiing, basketball, horseshoes; 40-Yd Time—5.3.

Year UT-AT-ToT Lose-Yds
1980 1- 5- 6
67 PAT SIMPSON Guard, Jr., 6-2, 245, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Saw good deal of action a year ago, performing well at the quick guard slot....came out of spring practice the leading candidate for starting honors at quick guard after understudying All-American Pete Walters for two seasons....saw enough action during fresh campaign to earn letter and the respect of Hilltopper coaches....big, strong muscleman and a crunching blocker....one of the strongest players on the Western roster....agile for a big man.....could develop into one of the league's best linemen with regular duty this season.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson (Father, state worker; Mother, secretary); High School--broadcasting; Ambition--TV work; Hobbies--skiing, hunting, fishing; 40-Yd Time--5.3.

66 TODD SIMS Center, So., 6-1, 210, Louisville, Ky.

Played center in spring practice, filling Greg Gallas' spot while the All-OVC center recovered from illness....may move to tight end this fall but is currently tabbed for back-up duty at center....a good offensive lineman, he blocks well but is short on speed.....solid, dependable performer.....gained recognition on All-State squads during junior and senior seasons at Doss High, while averaging over 15 yards a catch and producing 13 TDS.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sims (Father, fire fighter; Mother, housewife); High School--Doss '80; HS Coach--David Peak (Western Ky.); Danny Down (Morehead St.); HS Letters--football 4, basketball 2, golf 4; Major--industrial technology; Ambition--teaching industrial technology, coaching; 40-Yd Time--5.3.

56 TROY SNARDON Fullback, Sr., 6-0, 205, Allensville, Ky.

A legitimate All-America candidate, he emerged as the OVC's best fullback in '80, earning first-team all-conference honors along the way.....a hard-nosed runner, he banged straight ahead for 905 yards (fourth highest season total in WKU history) rushing and a league-leading 12 touchdowns.......averaged a hefty 5.8 yards per carry and busted one jaunt for a 75-yard TD......started out collegiate career as defensive back but was moved to the offensive backfield before sophomore year, which saw him gain 358 yards rushing to rank third on squad.....sidelined by early season knee injury in 1977 while performing at strong safety, but has bounced back well.....though primarily a punishing inside runner, he occasionally dips to the outside for a big-gainer....reliable, durable performer who, at times, seems to virtually mow down tacklers....younger brother of former Hilltopper standout fullback Arnold Snardon ('75-'76)....played as tailback at 13 TDs.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snardon (Father, farmer; Mother, factory employee); High School--Shelbyville Central '75; HS Coach--Tom Crawford (Murray St.); HS Letters--football 4, basketball 3, track 1; Major--health and safety; Ambition--teaching in Texas; Hobbies--fishing, stepping, having a good time; 40-Yd Time--4.9.

55 TOM TUSSEY Linebacker, Jr., 5-11, 215, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Had fine season for Western in '80, ranking fourth on the team in tackles with 84......chipped in with a fumble recovery and an interception, as well....had 89 tackles as frosh in '79 when he stepped in for injured All-OVC linebacker Chuck DeLacey and did admirable job....small, but strong and stout, he also has deceptive speed and quickness.....could emerge as one of the best defensemen in league this season.....hard hitter who is highly aggressive.....came to Western from West Virginia State.....had fine high school career at Boyd Co., where he was named All-Area, All-Tri-Conference, and the team's Most Valuable Player as senior in '76.

Personal Info: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Tussey, Jr. (Father, union negotiator; Mother, housewife); High School--Boyd County '77; HS Coach--Greg Gregory (Middle Tenn.); HS Letters--football 3, Major--industrial technology; Ambition--construction; Hobbies--fishing, women, skiing, motorcycles; 40-Yd Time--5.1.
54 TONY WELLS  
Nose Tackle, Sr., 5-9, 195, Louisville, Ky.

Disproves theory that you have to be ‘big’ to play collegiate football....originally a walk-on, Wells had his third consecutive solid season for the Hilltoppers last fall.....ranked eighth on the squad in total tackles with 61.....had ten tackles for losses to tie linebacker Bryan Gray for team lead.....had 45 total tackles in 79, 52 in 78.....plays much bigger than his diminutive size.....relies on quickness, technique, and tremendous desire to offset lack of height.....a high school All-Stater at Louisville Manual High, he also made all-America teams.

Personal Info: Parent—Barbara Wells (L.P.N.); High School—Manual '77; HS Coach—Buddy Plaadt (Eastern Ky.); HS Letters—football 3, basketball 3, baseball 2, wrestling; Major—recreation; Ambition—safety inspector; Hobbies—basketball, fishing, hunting, bowling; 40-Yd Time—5.2.

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34 WALTER YORK  
Bandit Back, So., 6-2, 205, Bowling Green, Ky.

Saw action in all but one game during his rookie season, registering 11 tackles along the way.....great potential as a collegiate athlete.....started four years for Warren Central High, starring at defensive end and at fullback.....quick and aggressive, named All-District as a junior, All-State and All-Southcentral Kentucky after his final prep campaign.....coached at Central by Larry Gilbert, son of Western Assistant Head Coach Butch Gilbert.

Personal Info: Parent—Mr. and Mrs. Walter York (Father, factory worker; Mother, factory worker); High School—Warren Central '80; HS Coaches—Larry Gilbert (Western Ky.); Dale Lindsey (Western Ky.); HS Letters—football 3, track 4; Major—physical education; Hobbies—sports; 40-Yd Time—4.9.

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TY CAMPBELL  

Combines excellent speed with good size, running the 40 yards in a nifty 4.6 seconds .....earned All-State and All-Western Athletic Conference honors at Milton High.....also sparred in the classroom, posting a 3.83 cumulative grade point average in high school.

Personal Info: Parent—Mrs. Lewis Henry; Mr. Joe Bill Campbell (Father, attorney); High School—Milton '81; HS Coach—Todd Fugate; 40-Yd Time—4.6.
BOBBY WALKER  
Defensive End, Jr., 6-1, 230, 
Shepardsville, Ky.

Western's only 1981 junior college transfer, he comes from nearby Bullitt County by way of Northeast Mississippi JC.....earned honorable mention All-State as Northeast ranked second in the tough Mississippi JuCo league and 12th among junior colleges across the nation..... a quick and aggressive defensive lineman, he may compete for a spot on the Topper line right away ....starred at Bullitt Central near Shepardsville as a prepster.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, High School—Bullitt Central, HS Coach—Bill Rainey (Western Ky.), JuCo—Northeast Mississippi '81, JuCo Coach—Bill Ward, Major—pre-law, 40-Yd Time—5.0.

JOEL WHITNEY  
Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 215, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Named first-team all-league in his Central Tennessee Conference, and also earned laurels as second-team All-Middle Tennessee.....captained Central High and led his teammates in tackles in both his junior and senior seasons..... a leader on the field as well as on, he served as student body president, and earned membership in the National Honor Society and in Who's Who Among American High School Students.....joins Central graduates David Suggs and Ronnie Fishback on the Hilltopper roster.

Personal Info: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitney, High School—Central '81, HS Coach—Ray Emmanuel; 40-Yd Time—4.8.

The '81 Hilltoppers --- Birthdays in Season:
Sept. 6, David Norwood (21)
26, Mark DeRuzzo (21)*
28, Jeff Fletcher (21)
29, Tim Ford (22)

Oct. 9, Bobby Walker (21)
12, Ty Campbell (18)
17, Jo-Jo Lee (21)*
20, Pat Simpson (20)
28, Dante Carpenter (20)
30, Jim Griffiths (21)**

Nov. 4, Joel Whitney (18)
7, Mike Hamilton (19)**
24, Tony Jarrell (23)

Pronunciation Guide
Antone---AN-tone
Cottrell---COT-trull
DeRuzzo---DEE-ruse-O
Earthy---ETH-ur-lee
Embree---M-bree
Filippin---FLIP-en
Gallas---GAL-us
Goforth---GO-forth
Ingram---IN-grum
Jarrell---rhymes with HAIR-ell
Mallard---MAL-ard
Teacham---ME-chum
Mullen---MULL-en
Rouch---rhymes with HOW
Snardon---SNAHR-dun
Tussey---TUSS-ee

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1981 Outlook

Western Kentucky University will put many of last year's successful youngsters onto the football field as a group of seasoned veterans when it opens its 1981 grid season in September.

The Hilltoppers will be returning 16 starters from last year's 9-1 outfit, including all but one regular from the defense that yielded only 12 points a game through its first nine contests.

Gone will be linebacker Bryan Gray, but the 'Toppers' top four tacklers return. Heading the list is All-American lineman Tim Ford. As a junior, the Valley Station native led WKU in tackles with 111, including seven for losses. Ford was one of only four juniors on the Kodak National I-AA All-Star squad.

The Hilltoppers will return three other All-OVC performers on defense—end Donnie Evans (68 tackles including eight for losses), cornerback Lamont Meacham (four interceptions and eight passes broken up) and safety Barry Bumm (91 tackles including two for loss and two interceptions).

Western will return much of its offensive lineup but the vacancies will be tough to fill. WKU lost two-time All-OVC quarterback John Hall, the conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year in 1979.

"John will be tough to replace, but both Antone (Ralph) and Jaggers (Marty) have experience and are very capable of doing the job," said veteran Hilltopper Head Coach Jimmy Feix.

Antone, a junior, saw considerable action late last season. And, Jaggers, a senior, has been used often as Hall's backup throughout his career.

Western will return three of its four top rushers including All-OVC pick Troy Snardon. Snardon carried 157 times for 905 yards as a junior, an average of 5.8 per carry. Speedster Nate Jones was lost to graduation but Elmer Caldwell and Jo-Jo Lee have proven themselves capable of taking over at tailback.

Also returning will be All-OVC wide receiver Jerry Flippin who caught 18 passes for 410 yards last year. Flanker Ron Hunter (17 catches, 270 yards) will also be a prime target for Topper quarterbacks.

The obvious and most challenging absences in the WKU lineup will be the entire strong side of the offensive line. The 'Toppers lost guard Pete Walters, Phil Rich and tight end Ricky Gwinn to graduation. All three were selected first-team all-conference in 1980 and Walters was a first-team All-America pick by both Kodak and the Associated Press. Walters later signed to play professional ball for the Atlanta Falcons while Rich and Gwinn inked with the Dallas Cowboys.

"We've got to come up with people in that strong side of the line," Feix said. "That's a key thing right now."

Western will have one half of its kicking game back. Walk-on Jim Griffiths (15-16 PATs, 6-10 FGs) will be back to handle the placekicking duties. However, Ray Farmer, one of the school's best punters ever with a 42.4 average last season, will be gone and those duties will probably belong to junior Mike Miller. Farmer also signed professionally with the St. Louis Cardinals.
Evansville

Sept. 5
7:30 p.m. (CDT), Reitz Stadium (10,000), Evansville, Ind.

Location: Evansville, Indiana 47702
Founded: 1854
Enrollment: 7,200
President: Dr. Wallace B. Graves

Head Coach: Randy Rodgers (Illinois '69)
Head Coaching Record: 3-6-0 (1 yr)
Record at UE: 3-8-0 (1 yr)
Record vs. WKU: 0-1
Office: (812) 479-2782
Best Time to Call: Mornings, 8-9:30

Assistant Coaches:
John Butler (Illinois '72)
Bob Glaser (US International '72)
Rick Langlois (Illinois '80)
Larry Marfise (DePauw '75)
Don Mickus (St. Thomas '78)

Athletic Director: James Byers
Trainer: Don Crowder

SID: Ken Lee
Office: (812) 479-2350
Home: (812) 479-5768

1980 Schedule
Sept. 5 at Western Ky.*
Sept. 12 Wisc.-Eau Claire*
Sept. 19 SE Missouri
Sept. 26 Valparaiso
Oct. 3 at St. Joseph's
Oct. 10 at Ind. Central
Oct. 17 Valparaiso (Hc)
Oct. 24 at Franklin
Oct. 31 at Missouri-Rolla
Nov. 7 at Ashland
Nov. 14 Georgetown

1980 Results (3-8-0)
at Western Ky. L 18-40
Saginaw Valley St. L 10-13
at SE Missouri L 17-50
St. Joseph's W 31-27
Ind. Central L 2-29
Franklin L 16-49
at Butler L 20-31
Ashland W 7-3
at Georgetown L 27-35
Valparaiso W 31-24
at Northern Iowa L 33-63

1980 Game
Sept. 6 at Bowling Green
WK 27, UE 14
Passing
WK: 233-333-16-33
UE: 181-330
Punting
WK: 19
UE: 14
Total Offense
WK: 518-330
UE: 181-330
Rushing
WK: 218
UE: 191
Passing Yards
WK: 233
UE: 16-33

1980 Results (9-2-0)
West Chester W 28-7
at Temple W 28-7
Morgan St. W 40-17
at Lehigh L 20-27
at Massachusetts W 21-17
Northern Mich. L 7-22
at William & Mary W 7-3
Villanova W 17-7
Merchant Marine W 59-13
Marine W 35-6
Youngstown St. W 20-13

Delaware

Sept. 12
1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Newark, Delaware 19711
Founded: 1833
Enrollment: 13,500
President: Dr. Edward Arthur Trabant

Head Coach: Harold "Tubby" Raymond (Michigan '50)
Head Coaching Record: 128-40-2 (15 yrs)
Record at UD: 128-40-2 (15 yrs)
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (302) 738-2253

Best Time to Call: 10 a.m. weekdays

Assistant Coaches:
Ted Kempski (Delaware '63)
Ed Maley (Delaware '57)
Paul Billy (Muhlenberg '57)
Tom Coder (Indiana St., Pa. '58)
Gregg Perry (Delaware '77)
Bob Sabol (Delaware '77)
Joe Susan (Delaware '77)
Steve Verbit (Delaware '77)

Athletic Director: David M. Nelson
Trainer: Dr. C. Roy Rylander

SID: Ben Sherman
Office: (302) 738-2186
Home: (302) 737-3379

1980 Schedule
Sept. 12 at Western Ky.
Sept. 19 Temple
Sept. 26 at Princeton
Oct. 3 at Lehigh
Oct. 10 Massachusetts
Oct. 17 Youngstown St.
Oct. 24 Rhode Island
Oct. 31 open date
Nov. 7 at Pennsylvania
Nov. 14 Maine
Nov. 21 West Chester
Nov. 27 at Connecticut

1980 Results (9-2-0)
West Chester W 28-7
at Temple W 28-7
Morgan St. W 40-17
at Lehigh L 20-27
at Massachusetts W 21-17
Northern Mich. L 7-22
at William & Mary W 7-3
Villanova W 17-7
Merchant Marine W 59-13
Marine W 35-6
Youngstown St. W 20-13

1980 Results (9-2-0)
West Chester W 28-7
at Temple W 28-7
Morgan St. W 40-17
at Lehigh L 20-27
at Massachusetts W 21-17
Northern Mich. L 7-22
at William & Mary W 7-3
Villanova W 17-7
Merchant Marine W 59-13
Marine W 35-6
Youngstown St. W 20-13
Game 3

Kentucky State

September 19

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

Location: Frankfort, Ky. 40601
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 2,500
President: Dr. W. A. Butts

Head Coach: Leroy V. Smith (Jackson St. ’58)
Head Coaching Record: 111-66-6 (21 yrs)
Record at KSU: 81-52-3 (11 yrs)
Record vs. WKU: 0-1
Office: (502) 564-6011
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
Ralph Bishop (Jackson St. ’58)
Lonzo Bullie (Tuskegee ’70)

Athletic Director: Ronald Mitchell

SIDs: Ken Miller

1980 Schedule

Sept. 5 open date
12 at Austin Peay
19 at Western Ky.
26 at Knoxville

Oct. 3 Alabama A&M
10 open date
17 Central St. (Hc)
24 at Ark-Pine Bluff
31 open date

Nov. 7 at Clark (Ga.)
14 at Jackson St.
21 Tennessee St.

1980 Results (5-6-0)
at Eastern Ky. L 21-24
Western Ky. L 8-30
at Hillsdale L 7-10
Knoxville W 20-0
at Alabama A&M W 1-0
Lincoln (Mo.) W 20-0
at Central St. L 15-26
Ark-Pine Bluff W 12-6
Clarksville W 24-12
at Morehead St. L 10-15
at Tennessee St. L 13-38

1980 Game (Sept. 13 at Frankfort)

W 30 – 8

1980 Game

(The Series — WK 1, KS 0)

1980 Results (7-4-0)

at UT-Martin L 20-24
Tennessee Tech W 13-10
Lincoln (Mo.) W 20-0
at James Madison L 21-3
at Western Ky. L 14-20
Eastern Ky. L 10-23
Morehead St. W 23-21
Nicholls St. W 35-16
at Middle Tenn. W 7-3
at Akron W 41-14
Murray St. W 24-0
Tenn. Tech W 13-10
at Eastern Ky. L 14-20
at Tennessee St. L 9-14

1980 Schedule

Sept. 5 open date
12 at Kentucky St.*
19 at James Madison
26 at Western Ky.*

Oct. 3 at Eastern Ky.
10 at Morehead St.
17 open date
24 at Middle Tenn. (Hc)
31 Akron

Nov. 7 at Murray St.
14 at Tenn. Tech.
21 UT-Martin

1980 Game (Sept. 27 at Bowling Green)

WK 24 – 17
AP 20 – 9

First Downs 24 – 17
Total Offense 448 – 290
Rushing 297 – 139
Passing 151 – 151

Punts/Average 5/42.2
Fumbles/Lost 1/1

Penalties/Yards 9/108 3/22

WKU 6 8 3 3 – 20
APSU 7 0 0 7 – 14

WK — Jerry Fippin, 57, pass from John Hall (kick failed); AP — Steve Puthoff, 42, pass from Sonny Defilippis (Rusty Dyer kick)

Defilippis, 1, run (Dyer kick)

Note: In Bowling Green: WK 12, AP 0, 1 tie
Most Decisive: WK 42-0, 1968* AP 38-4, 1965

1940 W 20-0 1968 W 42-0
1941 W 38-0 1969 L 27-28
1946 W 25-6 1970 W 28-9
1958 W 34-20 1971 W 46-7
1959 W 20-12 1972* W 28-7
1960* W 34-6 1973 W 28-0
1961 W 26-21 1974* W 34-7
1962* W 21-13 1975 W 30-3
1963 W 34-14 1976* W 12-7
1964* T 6-6 1977 L 3-21
1965 L 6-38 1978* W 17-13
1966* W 7-2 1979 W 24-20
1967 W 31-6 1980* W 20-14

*Home game

Game 4

Austin Peay

September 26

7:30 p.m. (CDT), Municipal Stadium (8,900), Clarksville, Tenn.

Location: Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 5,500
President: Dr. Robert O. Riggs

Head Coach: Emory Hale (East Tenn. ’62)
Head Coaching Record: first year
Record at APSU: first year
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (615) 648-7905
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
Paul Brewer (East Tenn. ’58)
Gary Shepard (APSU ’71)
Charles Graning (Ga. Tech ’63)
Rick Christophel (APSU ’74)
David Bibe (Tennessee ’76)

Athletic Director: Johnny Miller

Trainer: Jeff Daniel

SIDs: Sherwin Clift
Office: (615) 648-7561

Home: (615) 647-6478

Stadium: Municipal Stadium (8,900)

Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5657

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Governors

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

*80 Record (Finish): 5-2-0 (Second, tie)

80 Overall Record: 7-4-0

Starters Lost/Returning: 20/36

Starters Lost/Returning: 12/12

The Series — WK 22, AP 3, tie
In Bowling Green: WK 12, AP 0, 1 tie
In Clarksville: WK 10, AP 3

Most Decisive: WK 42-0, 1968* AP 38-4, 1965

1940 W 20-0 1968 W 42-0
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1964* T 6-6 1977 L 3-21
1965 L 6-38 1978* W 17-13
1966* W 7-2 1979 W 24-20
1967 W 31-6 1980* W 20-14

*Home game
1980 Results (2-8-1)

at Murray St. 6-24
at Eastern Ky. 0-45
Northern Mich. 7-10
Akron 0-6
at Western Ky. 17-42
Morehead St. 14-20
at Eastern Ill. 7-32
Northern Iowa 17-38
at Western Ill. 22-0
Am. International 41-20
at Delaware 13-20

1980 Game

Wk 0-1
YS 42-17

1942 L 6-4
1956 W 26-9
1957 W 9-6
1958 L 6-20
1960* W 42-17

1980 Game

The Series — WK 3, YS 2
In Bowling Green: WK 2, YS 0
In Youngstown: WK 1, YS 2
Most Decisive: WK 42-17, 1980* YS 40-6, 1942

1980 Schedule

Sept. 5 at East Tenn.*
12 at Middle Tenn.*
19 at Murray St.*
26 at Tennessee Tech.
Oct. 3 at Akron
10 at Middle Tenn.
17 at Delaware
24 at Morehead St.
31 at Eastern Ill.

Games

Rushin 21, 219, 214, 50, 125
Passing 8-6, 7-26-1

1981 Schedule

Sept. 5 at East Tenn.*
12 at Middle Tenn.*
19 at Murray St.*
26 at Tennessee Tech.
Oct. 3 at Akron
10 at Middle Tenn.
17 at Delaware
24 at Morehead St.
31 at Eastern Ill.

Penalties/Yards 10/44, 4/43
Fumbles/Lost 1/0
Punts/Average 6/36.3, 3/47.0

1981 Schedule

Sept. 5 at East Tenn.*
12 at Middle Tenn.*
19 at Murray St.*
26 at Tennessee Tech.
Oct. 3 at Akron
10 at Middle Tenn.
17 at Delaware
24 at Morehead St.
31 at Eastern Ill.

Penalties/Yards 10/44, 4/43
Fumbles/Lost 1/0
Punts/Average 6/36.3, 3/47.0
**Eastern Kentucky October 24**

**1:00 p.m. (CDT), Hanger Field (20,000), Richmond, Ky.**

**Location:** Richmond, Kentucky 40475  
**Founded:** 1906  
**Enrollment:** 14,081  
**President:** Dr. J.C. Powell

**Head Coach:** Roy Kidd (EKU '54)  
**Head Coaching Record:** 121-53-6 (17 yrs)  
**Record at EKU:** 121-53-6 (17 yrs)  
**Record vs. WKU:** 6-10-1  
**Office:** (606) 622-2389  
**Best Time to Call:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Tues. 1 - 3 p.m., Mon. - Thur.

**Assistant Coaches:**  
Jack Isom (EKU '61)  
Leon Hart (Maryville '73)  
Joe Blankenship (EKU '85)  
Jim Tanara (UT-Chattanooga '65)  
Tom Jones (Western Ky. '73)  
**Athletic Director:** Don Combs  
**Trainer:** Dr. Bobby Barton

**SID:** Karl Park  
**Office:** (606) 622-2301  
**Home:** (606) 624-1299

**1981 Schedule**  
**Sept. 5** So. Carolina St.  
**Sept. 12** at Youngstown St.*  
**Sept. 19** Navy  
**Oct. 3** Austin Peay  
**Oct. 10** at Middle Tenn.  
**Oct. 17** Dayton (Hi)  
**Oct. 24** Western Ky.  
**Nov. 7** at Murray St.  
**Nov. 14** open date  
**Nov. 21** at Morehead St.*  

**1980 Results (10-3-0)**  
- Kentucky St. W 24-21 at Akron L 10-21  
- Youngstown St. W 45-0  
- at Austin Peay W 23-10  
- Middle Tenn. W 24-0  
- East Tenn. W 25-6  
- at Western Ky. L 10-13  
- Murray St. W 24-14  
- at Tenn. Tech W 46-7  
- at East Carolina W 28-16  
- Morehead St. W 18-14  
- at Lehigh # W 23-20  
- Boise St. # L 29-31  

**# NCAA I-AA playoffs, first round  
## NCAA I-AA Championship game, Camellia Bowl**

**1980 Game**  
*(Oct. 25 at Bowling Green)*  
**W** WK 19  
**EK** 18  
**Final Score:** WK 19, EK 18  
**Total Offense:** WK 195, EK 195  
**Rushing:** WK 227, EK 103  
**Passing:** WK 42 92  
**Passing:** WK 71-11-7 18-1  
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**Griffiths kick:**  
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**1980 Results (9-2-0)**

- SE Missouri w 19-6
- Youngstown St. w 24-6
- at Louisville W 13-9
- at Tenn. Tech W 10-3
- at Morehead St. W 30-0
- UT-Martin W 20-6
- Middle Tenn. W 38-0
- Akron W 13-10
- at Eastern Ky. L 14-24
- at Austin Peay L 0-24
- Western Ky. W 49-0

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**Location:** Murray, Ky. 42071  
**Founded:** 1922  
**Enrollment:** 8,200  
**President:** Dr. Constantine Curris

**Head Coach:** Frank Beamer (Va. Tech '69)  
**Head Coaching Record:** first year  
**Record at MSU:** first year  
**Record vs. WKU:** first meeting  
**Office:** (502) 762-6181  
**Best Time to Call:** Mid-Mornings

**Assistant Coaches:**  
- Ralph Friedgen (Maryland '78)  
- Mike O'Cain (Clemson '77)  
- Mike Mahoney (So. Connecticut '74)  
- Mike Clark (Cincinnati '79)  
- Keith Jones (Citadel, '76)  
- Reed May (Arizona '78)

**Athletic Director:** Johnny Reagan  
**Trainer:** Tom Simmons

**SID:** Doug Vance  
**Office:** (502) 762-4270  
**Home:** (502) 762-0970

**Stadium:** Stewart Stadium (16,800)  
**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Nickname:** Racers  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley

**1980 Record (Finish):** 5-2-0 (second, tie)  
**1980 Overall Record:** 9-2-0  
**All-Time Record:** 279-211-29

**Basic Offense:** Pro I  
**Basic Defense:** Wide Tackle Six

**Lettermen Lost/Returning:** 19/38  
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**The Series — WK 23, Mu 18, 6 ties**

*Home Game*
### 1980 Statistics

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INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Longest Run from Scrimmage -- 75 by Troy Snardon (TD) vs. Youngstown State, 10/11

Most Passing Attempts -- 17 by John Hall vs. Austin Peay, 9/27 (comp. 8)

Most Passing Completions -- 9 by John Hall vs. Evansville, 9/6 (att. 11); vs. Austin Peay, 9/27 (att. 17)

Most Passing Yards -- 256 by John Hall vs. Evansville, 9/6

Most Total Offense Attempts -- 27 by Troy Snardon vs. Morehead St., 11/1

Most Total Offense Yards -- 246 by John Hall vs. Evansville, 9/6

Most Passes Caught -- 5 by Jerry Flippin vs. Evansville, 9/6

Most Points Scored -- 12 by Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State, 10/11; vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/18 vs. Morehead St., 11/1

TEAM HIGHS

Most First Downs -- 24 vs. Austin Peay, 9/27

Total Offensive Plays -- 82 vs. Austin Peay, 9/27

Total Offensive Yards -- 518 vs. Evansville, 9/6

Rushing Plays -- 65 vs. Eastern Ky., 10/25

Rushing Yards -- 353 vs. Middle Tenn., 11/8

Passing Attempts -- 25 vs. Murray State, 11/22

Passing Completions -- 13 vs. Evansville, 9/6

Passing Yards -- 337 vs. Evansville, 9/6

Points Scored -- 42 vs. Youngstown St., 10/11

Future Football Schedules

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Home games in bold face type. *Ohio Valley Conference game.

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 18 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-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 one 14-season span (1927 through 1940), Western recorded 69 shutouts?

...the best string of shutouts since WWII was the five in a row at the beginning of the 1968 season...or that the Hilltoppers were the last team in the nation to give up a point that season?
### WKU Team Records

#### Total Offense

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#### Passing

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*Also an Ohio Valley Conference record.
Most Games Opponents Held Scoreless
Season: 8--1928
7--1937
6--1929
30
33
32
30
Consecutive: 9--Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928

Miscellaneous
Consecutive Games Scoring
14--Nov. 4, 1972 thru Dec. 8, 1973
10--Sept. 28, 1963 thru Sept. 19, 1964
9--Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928
9--Nov. 6, 1980 thru Nov. 8, 1980
Consecutive Games Without a Loss
14--1962 (last 2 games) thru 1964 opener (13-0-1)
Consecutive Games Without a Win
7--1946 (last 5 games) thru 1947 (first 2 games) (0-5-2)
Consecutive Tie Games
2--1947 (first 2 games --- Western 0, Evansville 0; Western 14, Arkansas St. 14)
Consecutive Games Scoring
86--1965 (4th game) thru 1973 (13th game)
Largest Crowd
40,165--vs. Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1965; Western 6, Akron 6
Largest Home Crowd
20,428--vs. Eastern Ky., Oct. 26, 1968; Eastern Ky. 16, Western 7
*Also an Ohio Valley Conference record.

WKU Individual Records

Total Offense

Plays
Game: 428--Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
297--Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971
286--Johnny Vance vs. Austin Peay, 1969
279--Jimmy Feix vs. Morehead St., 1952
Season: 2164--Johnny Vance, 1969
1546--Jimmy Feix, 1952
Career: 4782--Johnny Vance, 1966-69
4107--Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
3765--Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
3560--Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Rushing

Yards Per Play
Game (min 5 att): 18.6--Jim Burt vs. Murray St., 1961 (130 yds, 7 att)
14.6--John Embree vs. Wittenberg, 1971 (131 yds, 8 att)
13.0--Nat Northington vs. Eastern Ky., 1970 (91 yds, 7 att)
Season (min 100 att): 6.9--Dickie Moore, 1967 (144 yds, 20 att)
6.8--Gene McFadden, 1955 (703 yds, 103 att)
Career (min 250 att): 5.866--Gene McFadden, 1950-53 (2188 yds, 372 att)
5.865--Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (3360 yds, 607 att)
5.0--Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (2584 yds, 519 att)

Long Play
96--Gene McFadden vs. East Tennessee, 1953 TD
79--John Embree vs. Eastern Mich., 1971 TD
77--George Bitch vs. Murray St., 1938 TD
Nat Northington vs. Eastern Ky., 1970 TD
75--Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown St., 1980 TD

Passing

Attempts
Game: 50--Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
42--Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling St., 1973
39--Jimmy Feix vs. Morehead St., 1952
Season: 307--Johnny Vance, 1969
215--John Hall, 1979
209--John Hall, 1978
Career: 619--Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
592--Johnny Vance, 1966-69
571--John Hall, 1977-80
529--Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
**Completions**

- **Game:**
  - 37—Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
  - 20—Johnny Vance vs. Eastern Ky., 1969
  - Johnny Vance vs. Middle Tennessee, 1969
  - Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling St., 1973
  - 19—Dennis Tomek vs. Lehigh, 1973
  - 18—Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall, 1951
- **Season:**
  - 150—Johnny Vance, 1969
  - 111—Jimmy Feix, 1952
- **Career:**
  - 289—Johnny Vance, 1966-69
  - 280—John Hall, 1977-78
  - 283—Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
  - 256—Jimmy Feix, 1949-52

**Net Yards**

- **Game:**
  - 413—Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
  - 279—Jimmy Feix vs. Morehead St., 1951
- **Season:**
  - 1943—Johnny Vance, 1969
  - 1581—Jimmy Feix, 1952
  - 4046—Johnny Vance, 1966-69
  - 3876—John Hall, 1977-78
  - 3609—Jimmy Feix, 1949-52

**Percent Completed**

- **Game (min 10 att):**
  - .800—Jimmy Feix vs. Delta St., 1952 (16-20)
- **Season (min 150 att):**
  - .631—Jimmy Feix, 1952 (111-176)
- **Career (min 300 att):**
  - .501—John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571)
  - .496—Mike Egan, 1965-68 (195-393)
  - .488—Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (289-592)
  - .484—Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (256-529)

**Had Intercepted**

- **Game:**
  - 6—Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling St., 1973
  - 5—Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall, 1951
  - Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1977
  - 4—Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Eastern Mich., 1971
  - Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1976
- **Season:**
  - 20—Sharon Miller, 1964
  - 18—Johnny Vance, 1969
  - 15—Mike Egan, 1965
  - Johnny Vance, 1968
  - 43—Johnny Vance, 1966-69
  - 38—Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
  - 33—John Hall, 1977-78
  - 30—Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
  - Mike Egan, 1965-68

**Touchdowns Passes**

- **Game:**
  - 5—John Hall vs. Morehead St., 1978
  - 4—Johnny Vance vs. Western Ill., 1968
  - Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Murray St., 1973
- **Season:**
  - 16—Johnny Vance, 1969
  - 15—Jimmy Feix, 1952
  - 35—Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
  - 30—Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
  - John Hall, 1977-78

**Long Play:**

- 96—Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1970 TD
- 93—John Hall to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, 1979 TD
- 92—Bill Smith to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, 1976 TD

**Receiving**

**Catches**

- **Game:**
  - 15—Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969
  - 9—Jim Vorhees vs. Akron, 1968
  - Bill Rose vs. Akron, 1969
  - 8—Porter Williams vs. Western Carolina, 1973
  - Bill Lindsey vs. Middle Tenn., 1976
  - Eddie Preston vs. Eastern Ky., 1978
- **Season:**
  - 46—Jay Davis, 1969
  - 45—Porter Williams, 1973
  - 41—Bill Rose, 1969

*A Also an Ohio Valley Conference record.

**Career:**

- 131—Jay Davis, 1966-71
- 114—Eddie Preston, 1976-79
- 88—Bill Rose, 1966-69
- 85—Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80
- 84—Porter Williams, 1970-73
- 80—Jim Vorhees, 1966-69

**Net Yards**

- **Game:**
  - 191—Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969
  - 162—Eddie Preston vs. Morehead St., 1978
  - 160—Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee, 1971
  - 159—Porter Williams vs. Western Carolina, 1973
- **Season:**
  - 849—Porter Williams, 1973
  - 809—Jay Davis, 1969
  - 739—Eddie Preston, 1979
- **Career:**
  - 2236—Jay Davis, 1966-71
  - 2033—Eddie Preston, 1976-79
  - 1568—Porter Williams, 1970-73
  - 1049—Dave Maley, 1971-74
  - 1007—Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80

**Touchdowns**

- **Game:**
  - 4—Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1973
  - 3—Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee, 1971
- **Season:**
  - 10—Porter Williams, 1973
  - 7—Jay Davis, 1969
  - 5—Max Stevens, 1952
- **Career:**
  - 22—Eddie Preston, 1976-79
  - 20—Porter Williams, 1970-73
  - 19—Jay Davis, 1966-71

**Punting**

- **Game:**
  - 13—Charlie Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974
  - 12—Walt Herod vs. Morehead St., 1976
  - 11—Charlie Johnson vs. Grambling St., 1973
- **Season:**
  - 78—Walt Herod, 1976
  - 74—Gary Mears, 1970
  - 222—Ray Farmer, 1977-80
  - 166—Gary Mears, 1970-72
  - 157—Walt Herod, 1973-76

**Net Yards**

- **Game:**
  - 578—Charlie Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974
  - 490—Walt Herod vs. Morehead St., 1976
  - 444—Walt Herod vs. Eastern Ky., 1976
  - Ray Farmer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1980
  - 409—Dave Betz vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1977
  - 406—Gary Mears vs. Indiana St., 1970
- **Season:**
  - 3220—Walt Herod, 1976
  - 2719—Gary Mears, 1970
  - 8920—Ray Farmer, 1977-80
  - 6316—Walt Herod, 1973-76
  - 6220—Gary Mears, 1970-72

**Average Punt**

- **Game (min 4):**
  - 51.3—Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn., 1974 (205 yds, 4 punts)
  - 49.6—Walt Herod vs. Morehead St., 1975 (347 yds, 7 punts)
  - 49.4—Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian St., 1973 (346 yds, 7 punts)
- **Season (min 20):**
  - 42.40—Walt Herod, 1975 (2459 yds, 58 punts)
  - 42.35—Ray Farmer, 1980 (2584 yds, 61 punts)
  - 42.3—Charlie Johnson, 1974 (2155 yds, 51 punts)
  - 42.2—Charlie Johnson, 1973 (1689 yds, 40 punts)
- **Career (min 60):**
  - 41.8—Charlie Johnson, 1972-75 (6436 yds, 130 punts)
  - 40.23—Walt Herod, 1973-76 (6316 yds, 157 punts)
  - 40.18—Ray Farmer, 1977-80 (8920 yds, 222 punts)

**Long Punt**

- 77—Charlie Johnson vs. Morehead St., 1973
- 76—Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian St., 1973
- 75—Ray Farmer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1979
- 74—Bobby Mitchell vs. Tennessee Tech, 1961
- 73—Ray Farmer vs. Morehead St., 1979
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*Also an Ohio Valley Conference record.*
Consecutive FGs

Game:  8—Tom Atwood vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967
       Steve Wilson vs. Murray St., 1969
Season:  34—Tom Atwood, 1967
       31—Charlie Johnson, 1973
Career:  68—Steve Wilson, 1969-72
       63—Tom Atwood, 1964-67
       58—Sam Clark, 1961-64

Field Goals

Game:  2—Tom Atwood vs. East Tennessee, 1967
       Gerald Thomas vs. Morehead St., 1968
       Steve Wilson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1971
       Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton, 1975
       Charlie Johnson vs. Murray St., 1975
       Dave Betz vs. Tennessee Tech, 1976
       Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1976
       Jim Griffiths vs. Austin Peay, 1980
       Jim Griffiths vs. Eastern Ky., 1980
Season:  10—Dave Betz, 1976
       7—Steve Wilson, 1971
       15—Dave Betz, 1976-77
       14—Charlie Johnson, 1972-75
       12—Steve Wilson, 1969-72

Long Field Goal

57—Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn., 1971
50—Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1976
48—Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay, 1976
45—Dave Betz vs. Middle Tenn., 1976

Long FG Attempt

57—Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn., 1971 GOOD
       Steve Wilson vs. Middle Tenn., 1971 No Good
       Charlie Johnson vs. East Tennessee, 1974 No Good
       Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1976 No Good
54—Dick Herron vs. Eastern Ky., 1972 No Good
       Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1977 No Good
52—Darrell Law vs. Austin Peay, 1969 No Good
       Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn., 1973 No Good
       Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay, 1977 No Good
50—Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1976 GOOD

Extra Points

By
5---Dave Betz vs. Troy St. (1) . UT-Chattanooga (1) . Austin Peay (1) . Tennessee Tech (2) . 1976
6---Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (2) . Illinois St. (1) . Murray St. (2) . 1975
44---Steve Wilson . 1970
41---Steve Wilson . 1971
8---Charlie Johnson, 1972-75
76---Sam Clark, 1961-64

Consecutive PAT-Ks

40—Steve Wilson, Nov. 8, 1969 thru Nov. 21, 1970
22—Dick Herron, Sept. 25, 1971 thru Nov. 18, 1972 (end of career)

Consecutive FGs

6—Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (2) . Illinois St. (1) . Middle Tenn. (1) . Murray St. (2) . 1975
5—Dave Betz vs. Troy St. (1) . UT-Chattanooga (1) . Austin Peay (1) . Tennessee Tech (2) . 1976
4—Steve Wilson vs. Tennessee Tech (2) . Eastern Ky. (1) . Morehead St. (1) . 1971
    Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (1) . Eastern Ky. (2) . Morehead St. (1) . 1971
    Jim Griffiths vs. Eastern Ky. (2) . Morehead St. (1) . Middle Tenn. (1) . 1980 (current going into
    1981 season)

*Also an Ohio Valley Conference record.
Year-By-Year with the Hilltoppers

| Year | Coach | Captain(s) | Won | Lost | Tied | Points | Points
|------|-------|------------|-----|------|------|--------|--------
| 1913 | M.A. Leiper | Roy Manchester | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 20
| 1914 | J.L. Arthur | --- | 1 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 24
| 1915 | J.L. Arthur | Gibson | 2 | 3 | 2 | .429 | 40
| 1916 | J.L. Arthur | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
| 1920 | L.T. Smith | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0
| 1921 | L.T. Smith | --- | 2 | 4 | 1 | .357 | 47
| 1922 | E.A. Diddle | --- | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 | 24
| 1923 | E.A. Diddle | Edward R. Ward | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 126
| 1924 | E.A. Diddle | Wilson "Babe" Hunt | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 224
| 1925 | E.A. Diddle | Harry "Pop" Glenn | 3 | 5 | 1 | .389 | 52
| 1926 | E.A. Diddle | Ual Kibiebrew | 4 | 4 | 1 | .500 | 151
| 1927 | E.A. Diddle | August Throgmorton | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 140
| 1928 | E.A. Diddle | --- | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 171
| 1929 | Carl Anderson | Alton Wicker | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 185
| 1930 | James Elam | Paul "Burhead" Vaughn | 1 | 1 | 1 | .850 | 184
| 1931 | James Elam | Dillard Martin | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 171
| 1932 | Ernie Miller | Fletcher Holeman | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 221
| 1933 | Jesse Thomas | Ewell Wadell | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 181
| 1934 | Carl Anderson | Elvis Donaldson | 5 | 2 | 1 | .688 | 135
| 1935 | Carl Anderson | Si Prewitt | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 194
| 1936 | Carl Anderson | Charles "Bub" Ellis | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 123
| 1937 | Carl Anderson | Clarence Caple | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | 147
| 1938 | W.L. Terry | Tom Triplett | 7 | 2 | 0 | .779 | 217
| 1939 | W.L. Terry | Sam Panepinto | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | 132
| 1940 | W.L. Terry | Wadell Murphy (Alt.) | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | 115
| 1941 | W.L. Terry | --- | 4 | 5 | 1 | .450 | 128
| 1942 | Arnold Winkenhofer | --- | 3 | 4 | 1 | .438 | 70
| 1943-45 No Team | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
| 1946 | Jesse Thomas | Dallas Arnold | 2 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 84
| 1947 | Jesse Thomas | Raphel "Boots" Able | 3 | 4 | 2 | .444 | 82
| 1948 | Jack Clayton | Lewis Bean | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 152
| 1949 | Jack Clayton | --- | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 103
| 1950 | Jack Clayton | Roy Hina | 6 | 2 | 2 | .700 | 199
| 1951 | Jack Clayton | Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 204
| 1952 | Jack Clayton | Will Price | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 | 336
| 1953 | Jack Clayton | --- | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 203
| 1954 | Jack Clayton | Jerry Passafiume | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 171
| 1955 | Jack Clayton | Jerry Nassano | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 119
| 1956 | Jack Clayton | Vernon "Tank" Wilson | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 120
| 1957 | Nick Denes | Tymwan Patterson | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | 123
| 1958 | Nick Denes | Rod Bagby | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 104
| 1959 | Nick Denes | Dave Miller | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 123

62 Seasons/13 coaches ----------------------------- 339 187 28 .637 10,149 6,595

Through 62 seasons and 554 games, Hilltopper football teams have outscored their opponents by a total of 3,554 points, an average of 6.42 points per game. Forty-two of those teams recorded winning seasons while three more finished at an even .500.
62 Hilltopper Seasons

339 wins, 187 losses, 28 ties (.637)

1912 (1-9-0)
Coaches: M.A. Leiper
Elizabethtown HS W 20-0

1914 (1-2-0)
Coach: J.L. Arthur
Middlesboro L 0-47
Eastern KY L 6-36
Western KY L 18-0

1915 (2-3-2)
Coach: J.L. Arthur
Hopkinsville HS W 6-0
Bethel KY L 0-40
Middlesboro HS L 0-47
Eastern KY W 20-0

1916 (---)**
Coach: J.L. Arthur
Middle TENN.

1917-1919
No Team — World War I

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

Aggregate Record of WKU Coaches

Coach
M.A. Leiper (1913).............1
"J.L. Arthur (1914-16)..........3
L.T. Smith (1920-21)........2
E.A. Diddle (1922-28)........7
Carl Anderson (1929, 1934-37)....5
James Elam (1930-31)........2
Ernie Miller (1932)............2
Jessie Thomas (1933; 1946-47)....3
W.L. Terry (1938-41)........4
Arnold Winkenhofer (1942).....1
Jack Clayton (1948-56)........9
Nick Dames (1957-67).........11
Jimmy Feix (1968- )...........13

Seasons
1921 (2-4-1)
Coach: L.T. Smith
Union KY L 0-30
Bethel KY L 0-26
Vanderbilt L 0-12
Eastern KY W 21-0
Middlesboro L 7-13
Bethel KY T 7-7
So. Presbyterian W 12-0

1922 (1-0-1)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Louisville W 6-0
Middlesboro W 31-6
Cumberland (Ky.) L 13-7
Tennessee Tech. W 19-0
Morton Elliott W 63-0
Bethel KY L 19-0
Western KY W 47-6
Vanderbilt L 6-13
Bryson W 23-12

1922 (4-4-1)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Centre L 0-0
Bethel KY W 21-0
Kalamazoo L 2-3
Lambuth W 29-13
Ky. Wesleyan W 22-0
Louisville W 10-26
Transylvania L 5-7
Evansville W 61-0
Coll. of Ozarks W 13-0
Kalamazoo T 0-0
Loyola (Fla) W 19-0

1924 (4-5-0)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Campbellsville W 65-0
John Carroll L 0-51
Louisville L 7-12
Middlesboro W 44-0
Western Mich L 0-14

1925 (3-5-1)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Western Mich W 20-0
Bethel KY W 24-6
Transylvania L 13-0
Evansville W 35-0
Bethel KY W 73-0

1925 (7-4-0)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Chattanooga W 6-42
Bethel (Tenn)* W 61-0
Transylvania W 27-0
George-town (Ky)(Ky) L 0-6
Ky. Wesleyan L 0-19
Louisville (Ky) L 7-6
Ky. Wesleyan L 25-14
Evansville W 61-0
Coll. of Ozarks L 3-14
Kalamazoo T 0-0

1929 (3-7-0)
Coach: Carl Anderson
Centre L 0-31
Transylvania L 19-0
Bethel (Ky)* W 31-0
Middle Tenn L 13-7
Louisville (Ky)* W 7-6
Ky. Wesleyan W 25-14
Evansville W 6-0
Georgetown W 44-0
Eastern KY W 36-0

1930 (8-1-0)
Coach: James Elam
Centre L 0-31
Transylvania L 19-0
Bethel (Ky)* W 31-0
Middle Tenn L 13-7
Louisville (Ky)* W 7-6
Ky. Wesleyan W 25-14
Evansville L 61-0
Coll. of Ozarks L 3-14

1932 (8-1-0)
Coach: Ernie Miller
Transylvania W 38-0
Evansville W 27-7
Vanderbilt L 0-26
Middle Tenn W 21-7
Murray St L 7-7
Georgetown (Ky)(Ky) W 24-0
Union (Tenn) L 46-0
Eastern KY W 20-4
Louisville L 58-0

1933 (6-2-0)
Coach: Jesse Thomas
Centre L 12-0
Transylvania W 18-0
Bethel (Tenn)* W 39-0
Middlesboro L 19-0
Western Mich L 20-0
Georgetown (Ky) W 19-0
Ill. Wesleyan* L 7-7
Transylvania W 48-0

1934 (6-2-1)
Coach: Carl Anderson
Western Tenn L 27-0
Transylvania* W 14-0
Middle Tenn L 13-7
Transylvania W 20-0
Howard (Ky)* T 0-0
Eastern KY W 47-9
Murray St L 14-27
Western Mich L 6-7

1935 (7-3-0)
Coach: Carl Anderson
Bethel (Tenn)* W 36-0
Western Mich L 0-6
Tennessee Tech* W 35-0
Transylvania L 5-0
Middle Tenn L 0-7
Murray St L 21-6
Howard (Ky)* L 0-19
Eastern KY W 40-6
Tampa* T 0-0
Centre W 13-7

1936 (6-3-0)
Coach: Carl Anderson
West Liberty W 33-0
Tennessee Tech* W 27-0
Xavier L 7-12
Middle Tenn* L 13-7
Oglethorpe (Ky)* W 6-0
Howard W 16-7
Eastern KY W 7-0
Murray St L 14-0
Tampa W 23-20

1937 (7-1-0)
Coach: Carl Anderson
Kansas St. Ths. W 7-0
Bradley Tech W 21-0
Atlantic (Ky)* W 13-0
Tennessee Tech* W 20-0
Union (Ky) W 21-0
Western Mich L 7-13
Eastern KY W 23-0
Western III W 28-0
Murray St T 7-7

1938 (7-2-0)
Coach: W.L. Terry
Kansas St. Ths.* W 34-0
Vanderbilt W 0-12
Howard W 7-0
Western Tenn L 26-0

Opening-Game Record

Through 62 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 40 victories, 16 defeats, and 6 ties (.694), with no score available for the 1916 season.

Opening-Game Record

Coach: W.L. Terry
Ohio U W 14-7
Morehead St* W 2-0
La. Tech (Ky)* W 20-10
Tennessee Tech* W 0-10
West Tenn W 12-0
Middle Tenn* W 20-12
Western Mich* W 26-0
Murray St* T 12-12

1940 (7-1-1)
Coach: W.L. Terry
Bradley Tech W 13-0
Presbyterian* W 26-7
Louisiana Tech L 6-7
Tennessee Tech* W 6-0
Middle Tenn* W 13-0
Western Mich (Ky) W 25-6
Morehead St T 0-0
Austin Peay W 20-0
Murray St* W 6-0

1941 (4-5-1)
Coach: W.L. Terry
Austin Peay W 38-0
Montgomery W 14-6
Middle Tenn W 15-7
Ohio U L 7-20
Marshall L 7-34
Eastern Ky (Ky)* W 27-20
Western Mich L 7-21
Tennessee Tech* W 6-27
Howard* W 7-20
Murray St* T 0-0

1942 (3-4-1)
Coach: Arnold Winkenhofer
Ohio Miss L 9-39
Marshall* W 19-13
Youngstown L 6-40
Morehead St W 9-0
Union (Tenn) L 0-38
Kansas St. Ths. L 0-18
Eastern Ky Tech (Ky) T 6-6
Murray St. W 24-13

No Team — World War II

1946 (2-6-0)
Coach: Jesse Thomas
Austin Peay W 25-6
Bradley Tech L 0-27
Louisville* L 20-19
Western Mich (Ky) W 20-32
Tennessee Tech L 6-32
Morehead St L 7-36
Eastern Ky L 0-6
Murray St* L 6-55

(H) Homecoming

*Home Game

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1947 (3-4-2)
Coach: Jesse Thomas

Evansville: W 10-7
Arkansas St.: W 13-7
Tennessee Tech.: W 13-0
Bradley (Ky.): W 15-13
Louisville: L 13-19
Western Mich.: L 5-39
Morehead St.: T 20-0
Eastern Ky.: L 7-27
Murray St.: L 0-20

1950 (6-2-2)
Coach: Jack Clayton

Howard: L 13-0
Evansville: L 21-14
Marshall: W 13-14
Morehead St.: W 23-21
North Carolina Tech.: W 41-13
Tennessee Tech.: W 21-0
Delta St.: W 26-7
Eastern Ky. (1952): W 48-6

1953 (6-4-0)
Coach: Jack Clayton

Middle Tenn.: L 0-13
Tennessee Tech.: W 24-14
Delta St.: W 20-0
Memphis St.: W 0-38
Delta St.: W 46-6
Eastern Ky.: L 7-31
Murray St.: L 6-23

1952 (9-1-0) - OVC Co-Champs
Coach: Jack Clayton

Middle Tenn.: W 33-19
Evansville: W 39-0
Morehead St.: W 39-7
NE Louisiana: W 42-27
Tennessee Tech.: L 13-21
Delta St.: W 35-13
Eastern Ky. (1952): W 48-6
SE Missouri: W 41-0
Murray St.: W 12-7
Arkansas St.: W 34-19

1959 (5-0-0)
Coach: Nick Denes

Louisville: L 0-19
SE Missouri: W 13-9
Eastern Ky.: W 29-6
Middle Tenn.: L 23-7
Murray St.: W 50-0

1960 (2-6-1) - OVC Co-Champs
Coach: Nick Denes

Middle Tenn.: L 12-13
Sewanee: L 12-0
Memphis State: L 38-0
NE Louisiana: W 24-7

1963 (10-0-1) - OVC Champs
Coach: Nick Denes

SE Missouri: W 40-7
Tampa: T 14-14
Eastern Tenn.: W 14-6
Middle Tenn.: W 16-6
Austin Peay: W 34-14

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Victories: 80
Defeats: 81
# Homecoming Record

Western played its first Homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville, 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 51 games before the "old grads," compiling a record of 33 wins, 15 losses, and 3 ties (767). 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 9-3-1 (.731).

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## Western in the Polls

Seven times in the 13 years since the Hilltoppers were first included in the polls (1973-76), Jimmy Feix led the Hilltoppers to finishes in the Associated Press Division II poll. Here's a rundown of the Hilltoppers' final ranking in each of those seven seasons.

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Hilltopper Rivalries
Western's All-Time Series Records with 80 Colleges and Universities

School           W-L-T       Met       Met
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Appalachian St.  1- 1-0       1972       1973
Arkansas St.     1- 1-0       1947       1952
Austin Peay      22- 3-1      1940       1980
Ball State        1- 0-0       1929       1929
Bethel (Ky.)     4- 2-2       1915       1930
Bethel (Tenn.)   7- 0-0       1922       1951
Bradley          3- 1-0       1937       1947
Bryson           2- 0-0       1922       1923
Butler           7- 1-0       1965       1973
Campbellsville  1- 0-0       1924       1924
Catawba          1- 0-0       1931       1931
Centenary         0- 1-0       1923       1923
Centre            2- 4-1       1925       1935
Cumberland (Ky.) 2- 1-0       1922       1928
C.W. Post        1- 0-0       1974       1974
Dayton           2- 0-0       1974       1975
Delta State      4- 1-0       1949       1953
Drake            1- 1-0       1965       1966
Eastern Ky.      34-18-2      1914       1980
East Tennessee   18- 6-2      1953       1978
Evansville       13- 3-2      1924       1980
Georgetown (Ky.) 9- 1-0       1927       1950
Grambling        1- 0-0       1973       1973
Illinois State   2- 0-0       1975       1978
Illinois Wesleyan 0- 1-0       1933       1933
Indiana State    1- 0-1       1969       1970
John Carroll     0- 1-0       1924       1924
Kalamazoo        0- 1-1       1926       1930
Kansas St. Teachers 2- 0-0      1937       1938
Kentucky St.     1- 0-0       1980       1980
Ky. Wesleyan     4- 3-0       1923       1930
Lamar            1- 1-0       1979       1979
Lambuth          1- 0-0       1926       1926
Lehigh           1- 0-0       1973       1973
Louisiana College 1- 0-0       1948       1948
Louisiana Tech   1- 2-0       1939       1973
Louisville      12-10-0      1922       1975
Marshall         1- 3-0       1941       1951
Memphis State    3- 2-0       1933       1956
Miami (Fla.)     2- 0-0       1930       1931
Middle Tenn.     25-21-1      1914       1980
Mississippi      0- 2-0       1931       1942

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 Peckenpaugh, QB
1974 - John Humphrey, G

1975 - Ray Henderson, G
1976 - Dave Carter, C
1977 - Chip Carpenter, G
1978 - Reginald Hayden, BB
1979 - Chuck DeLacey, L
1980 - Pete Walters, G

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, SpE
1976 - Jimmy Woods, TB
1977 - Chip Carpenter, OG
1978 - Eddie Preston, SpE
1979 - Eddie Preston, SpE
1980 - Troy Snardon, FB

Outstanding Defensive Player
1968 - Walt Heath, DT
1969 - Johnny Vance, QB
1970 - Lawrence Brane, DE
1971 - Terry Thompson, DT
1972 - Lonnie Schuster, DT
1973 - Mike McCoy, DB
1974 - Rick Green, LB
1975 - Rick Green, LB
1976 - Mike McCoy, DB
1977 - Bill Sykes, C
1978 - Troy Snardon, FB
1979 - Carl Estelle, BB
1980 - Tim Ford, DE

Outstanding Blocker
1970 - Dennis Durso, OG
1971 - Bill Sykes, C
1972 - Craig Dayton, C
1973 - John MacLellan, OG
1974 - John Humphrey, OG
1975 - Sheroid Barrett, DT
1976 - David Carter, C
1977 - Chip Carpenter, OG
1978 - Phil Rich, DT
1979 - Jeff Alsup, OG
1980 - Greg Gallass, C

Other Award Winners

Outstanding Offensive Player
1968 - Ed King, OG
1969 - Johnny Vance, QB
1970 - Nat Northington, FB
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Academic Achievement Award
1968 - W. C. Helton, EB
1969 - Romeo Crennel, DT
1970 - Bill Muller, DB
1971 - Jimmy Barber, LB
1972 - Wilson Chapman, DB
1973 - Dave Maley, SpE
1974 - Henry Kuykendall, OT
1975 - Jim Walzig, TE
1976 - Pat Malone, FB
1977 - Carl Estelle, BB
1978 - Pete Walters, G

Outstanding Special Teams Performer
1977 - William Smith
1978 - Charles Dillard
1979 - Charles Dillard
1980 - Ray Farmer (Defense)

Jim Griffiths (Offense)
**NCAA Division I-AA Leaders**

### All-Time Winning Percentage

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(Courtesy of NCAA Statistics Service)

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**WKU All-Americans**

1952 - Jimmy Feix, Quarterback
1957 - Jim Hardin, Guard
1963 - John Mutchier, End
1964 - Jim Burtt, Halfback
1970 - Lawrence Brame, Defensive End
1971 - Jim Barber, Linebacker
1973 - Mike McCoy, Defensive Back
1974 - John Bushong, Defensive Tackle
1975 - Rick Green, Linebacker
1977 - Chip Carpenter, Guard
1980 - Tim Ford, Defensive End

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**Feast and Famine**

Through 62 seasons, Hilltopper gridders have fashioned an enviable record, posting a winning won-lost mark on 41 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 through 14 straight winning campaigns (1927-40). Under the guidance of six different coaches, those 14 Western teams racked up 96 victories against only 29 defeats and five ties - a .758 winning percentage.

On the other hand, the longest Western has suffered without a winner was four seasons - 1941-42 and 1946-47 (during the war years, 1943-45, Western did not field a team). Those four squads posted a 12-19-4 mark (.400).

During those 62 campaigns, the Hilltopper defense held the opposition scoreless an amazing 144 times - an average of 2.3 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 goal line on 64 occasions.

Below is an outline look at the 10 best and 10 worst seasons, based on winning percentage, in Hilltopper grid history.
'Topper Travel Plans

Evansville
Evansville, Ind.
Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m.
Leave: Sept. 5, 1:15 p.m.
Pre-Game Headquarters: Briarpatch Restaurant, Evansville
Return: Sept. 6, 1 a.m. (after game)

Austin Peay
Clarksville, Tenn.
Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.
Leave: Sept. 26, 2 p.m.
Pre-Game Headquarters: Beef and Sea Restaurant, Clarksville
Return: Sept. 27, 12:15 a.m. (after game)

Youngstown State
Youngstown, Ohio
Oct. 10, 12 noon
Leave: Oct. 8, 3 p.m.
Quarters: Holiday Inn, Ft. Mitchell, Ky. (Thurs.)
Howard Johnson's, Youngstown (Friday)
Holiday Inn - East, Columbus, Ohio (Saturday)
Practice: at Youngstown, Friday afternoon
Return: Oct. 11, 4 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky
Richmond, Ky.
Oct. 24, 1:00 p.m.
Leave: Oct. 23, 11:30 a.m.
Quarters: Sheraton Inn, Lexington
Practice: Hanger Field, Richmond, Friday afternoon
Return: Oct. 24, 10 p.m. (after game)

Akron
Akron, Ohio
Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m.
Leave: Nov. 6, 1:40 p.m.
(Ozark Airlines Charter)
Quarters: Ramada Inn
Practice: Rubber Bowl, Friday evening
Return: Nov. 7, Midnight (after game)

Middle Tennessee
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Nov. 14, 1:30 p.m.
Leave: Nov. 13, 6 p.m.
Quarters: Holiday Inn
Return: Nov. 14, 8 p.m. (after game)
Ohio Valley Conference

Akron
Austin Peay
Eastern Kentucky

Middle Tennessee
Morehead State
Murray State

Tennessee Tech
Western Kentucky
Youngstown State

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 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. They replaced Louisville, which became an independent in 1949, and Marshall and Evansville, which departed in 1952. East Tennessee left in 1978 and was replaced by Akron. Youngstown joined the league in 1979 and begins competition in the OVC this fall.

In 1955 the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, giving the league’s champion an automatic bid to the post-season NCAA Tournament. At the time, the OVC was only the second six-team conference to obtain major status from the NCAA.

Prior to 1955 Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Murray State were the only OVC members ranked as major basketball powers.

For many years the OVC has been represented in the nation’s top holiday and post-season basketball tournaments. The league has also won recognition for its programs in football, baseball, track, golf and tennis.

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 Gupe (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."

Jim Delany, Commissioner
Jon Verner, Information Director
4205 Hillsboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37215
(615) 383-6380

1980 Final OVC Standings

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*Youngstown State becomes eligible for conference championship play in 1981.

All-Time OVC Standings

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1980 All-OVC Team

Offense
- RB -- Troy Snardorn, Western Ky.*
- RB -- Dorrion Hunter, Morehead St.
- QB -- Sonny DeFilippis, Austin Peay
- TE -- Ricky Gwinn, Western Ky.
- OT -- Phil Rich, Western Ky.
- OG -- Pete Walters, Western Ky.
- C -- Joe Schipske, Eastern Ky.
- WR -- Steve Puthoff, Austin Peay#
- WR -- Jerry Flippin, Western Ky.*
- PK -- Wayne Anderson, Tennessee Tech

Defense
- DL -- Donnie Evans, Western Ky.*
- DL -- Rick Lanpher, Murray St.
- DL -- James Shelton, Eastern Ky.
- DE -- Brett Williams, Austin Peay
- DB -- Don Pettit, Western Ky.*
- DB -- George Floyd, Eastern Ky.*
- DB -- Barry Bumm, Western Ky.*
- DB -- Terry Love, Murray St.
- DB -- Lamont Meacham, Western Ky.*
- P -- Ray Farmer, Western Ky.

Western's 1980 second team All-OVC members:
- Offense -- Nate Jones, RB; Greg Gallas, C*
- Defense -- Tim Ford, DL*

*Players who will return for the 1981 season.
#Unanimous picks.

WKU Ohio Valley Conference

Players-of-the-Year*

Offensive 1963--Dickie Moore, FB
1964--Roy Bondurant, G
1965--Keith Tandy, DE
1966--Dickie Moore, FB
1967--Johnny Vance, Qb
1968--Lawrence Brane, E
1969--Bill Ploumis, E
1970--Bill Ploumis, E
1971--Jim Garrett, HB
1972--Reginald Hayden, BB
1973--Nick Denes, HB
1974--Donnie Evans, QR
1975--Reggie Hardie, FB
1976--Donnie Evans, E
1977--Donnie Evans, LB
1978--Donnie Evans, FB
1979--Donnie Evans, FB
1980--Donnie Evans, LB

Defensive 1963--Lawrence Brane, E
1964--Lawrence Brane, E
1965--Lawrence Brane, E
1966--Lawrence Brane, E
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1973--Lawrence Brane, E
1974--Lawrence Brane, E
1975--Lawrence Brane, E
1976--Lawrence Brane, E

Coaches-of-the-Year*

1963--Nick Denes
1973--Jimmy Feix
1978--Jimmy Feix
1980--Jimmy Feix

*First awarded in 1963.

OVC All-Sports Champions

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WKU All-OVC Players

The Ohio Valley Conference has named an all-league team in each of its 33 years of existence. Through those years, Western Kentucky has dominated the OVC's first-team with a total of 113 picks. Eastern Kentucky is the only other conference school with more than 100 first-team choices (103). Tennessee Tech has had 83 first-team honoraries, Murray State 81, Middle Tennessee 75, Morehead State 57, Austin Peay 43, East Tennessee 37, Evansville five, Louisville three, Marshall two and Akron one. The most first-team picks by any school in a single season is nine. Tennessee Tech was the first to put that number on the team in 1972. The Hilltoppers followed immediately with nine in 1973 and again tied that record last fall. A complete list of Western's first-team All-OVC picks follows.
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