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About the Cover:

Two key members of the Hilltopper defensive unit this fall, lineman Denny Caple (86) and linebacker Marcus Burnett (52), prepare for the snap in action at L.T. Smith Stadium last season. Photo by Mark Lyons. Cover design by Bobby Blair, a senior art major from Bowling Green.

Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

Location: College Heights
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 11,259
President: Dr. Kern Alexander

Head Coach: Dave Roberts
Alma Mater: Western Carolina '69
College Record: 6-16-0 (2 yrs)
Record at WKU: 6-16-0 (2 yrs)
Office Phone: (502) 745-2984
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches:
- Steve Shankweiler (Western Kentucky '74)
- Mike Casy (Kentucky '78)
- Danny Drake (WKU '90)
- Don Thompson (Connecticut '75)
- Ron Reardon (Central Michigan '77)
- Jim Tinus (WKU '79)
- David Hustable (Eastern Illinois '78)

Athletic Director: Jimmy Feix
Coordinator of Women's Athletics: Pam Henford
Trainer: Bill Edwards
Assistant: Randy Deere
Assistant: Dan Brennan
Team Physicians: Dr. Bob Goodwin
Dr. Jerry Martin

SID: Paul Just
Office: (502) 745-4295
Home: (502) 781-4925
Stadium: L.T. Smith Stadium
Press Box Phone: (502) 745-4298
Surface: Natural
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Independent '85
Record: 4-7-0
All-Time Record: 360-223-30
Basic Defense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Record at WKU: 360-223-30
Conference: Independent

For the latest on all Western Athletics call:
Hilltopper Hotline (502) 745-4620
Memo
To The Media

L.T. Smith Stadium, the home of the Hilltoppers, is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly 100 members of the media. Our press box staff will supply you with programs, flip cards and complete statistical information. Hot dogs, doughnuts, soft drinks and coffee are also available in the press box for your convenience.

Press Box Coverage: Admittance to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets. Tickets must be reserved in advance with Sports Information Director Paul Just. Newspaper press passes and sideline passes will not be honored. Each ticket will entitle the authorized staff member to the full needs of nearly working areas.

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Ron Robey, assistant
Scoreboard
Dr. Ed Hanesey
Scores Service
Ted Wilson
Statistics
Rob Adams, computer
Butch Barnard, drive chart
Gary Browning, drive chart
Laurie Layman, spotter
Paul Looney, spotter
Joe Uveges, scoreboard
Jeff Younglove, stat coordinator
Runners
Gary Browning
Lisa Sullivan

WKU Sports Information: Director – Paul Just; Secretary – Mindy Kelly; Graduate Assistant – Paul Looney; Student Assistants – David Goguen, Laurie Layman, Lisa Sullivan.

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Bowling Green, KY 42101
(502) 745-2553
They call it Red Towel Territory, the Home of the Hilltoppers, a place to come to for more than 57,500 alumni and some 11,000 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 80 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, is supplemented at Western by one of the nation's most successful athletic programs.

Red Towel Territory . . . it's a place alive with Western Spirit.

President Kern Alexander

Dr. Kern Alexander, former professor of educational administration and director of the University of Florida's Institute for Educational Finance, became Western Kentucky University's seventh president Jan. 25, 1986.

A native Kentuckian from Cumberland County, Alexander holds a master of arts degree in education from Western. He has a bachelor's degree from Centre College in English and history and a doctor of education degree in educational administration from Indiana University. He completed postdoctoral studies with distinction at Oxford in England.

Alexander has also received a distinguished faculty award at the University of Florida, where he has served since 1968.

From 1966-67 he served with the Division of State Agency Cooperation for the U.S. Office of Education's Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education in Washington. His responsibility was to implement Title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and his office was charged with assisting state agencies in restructuring their organizational and staffing patterns to facilitate long-range educational planning.

In 1965 he was director of the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Statistical Services and was legislative liaison. During this period the initial strides were taken toward creating a state education management information system.

He also served as supervisor of the state Department of Education, and his activities included assisting school districts in fiscal planning.

WKU's 47-year-old president began his career as a teacher in Jefferson County.

Alexander has an extensive list of publications to his credit, primarily on finance in education and he is a former editor of the Journal of Education Finance, a national journal. He served on the editorial board of the Journal of Law and Education and was an advisory editor for the Education Law Reporter.

He has held both national and state leadership positions and has served on numerous occasions as a U.S. Government consultant for such agencies as the U.S. House of Representative Education and Labor Committee, the U.S. Commissioner of Education's Task Force on School Finance, the Committee for Study of Educational Finance Statistics, National Center for Educational Statistics for the U.S. Office of Education and the National Urban Coalition.

Board of Regents: Joseph Ircane, Chairman, Owensboro; Ronald W. Clark, Vice Chairman, Franklin; Danny Butler, Greensburg; Joseph A. Cook II, Bowling Green; Patsy Judd, Burkesville; Mary Ellen Miller, Bowling Green; J. Anthony Page, Paducah; Judge John S. Palmore, Lexington; Tim Todd, Morganfield; Hughlyne P. Wilson, Prospect.

University Athletic Committee: Dr. Paul B. Cook, Chairman; Dr. Livingston Alexander; Dr. Don Bailey; William Bivin; Jimmy Feix; Janice Gibson; Patsy Hooper; Dr. W.M. "Biff" Kummer; Harry Largen; Gary Robert O'Bryan; Dr. Joyce Rasdal; Terri Sue Rice; Nancy Soiley; Dr. Francis Thompson; Timothy Todd.
The 1986 season marks the Hilltoppers' 19th in one of the most beautiful and efficient football facilities to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium are part of a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities at Western Kentucky University.

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; intramural 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 ever-growing intramural program.

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 contains classrooms, 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 and Helms Foundation 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.

### 18 Years in Smith Stadium

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**Average 15,000-Plus Crowds**

### Smith Stadium's Largest Crowds

Since Smith Stadium opened in 1968 more than a million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where Western has won 56 contests, lost only 26 and tied four — a .674 winning percentage. The Stadium topped the one million mark in attendance in its 14th year of existence when the 11,500 fans who were on hand to see Tennessee Tech outscore the Hilltoppers 14-3 on Oct. 17, 1981, pushed the facility's all-time attendance to 1,001,375! A list of the largest crowds to visit Smith Stadium follows.

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<td>Nov. 8, 1980</td>
<td>Middle Tennessee</td>
<td>20,100</td>
<td>W 14-10</td>
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<td>Nov. 13, 1976</td>
<td>Middle Tennessee</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>Nov. 17, 1979</td>
<td>Morehead State</td>
<td>20,000</td>
<td>L 17-21</td>
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### '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 Director

Jimmy Feix

Jimmy Feix succeeded the retiring John Oldham as athletic director at Western Kentucky this past summer after spending the previous two years (since his retirement from the coaching ranks) as a member of the staff in the Office of Alumni Affairs. He served as Director of Alumni Affairs during his last year in that office.

But, Feix has been a key figure on the athletic scene at Western for most of the past four decades. He spent 27 years as a member of the athletic staff at Western, the last 16 of those as head football coach. The winningest grid coach in the school's history, he guided his teams to an impressive 106-56-6 (.649) record. And, his 14 teams that competed in the Ohio Valley Conference went 67-28-2 (.701) in league play.

When he came to the campus as a freshman quarterback from his native Henderson, Ky., as a senior record-setting signal-caller in 1952, he and his Hilltopper teammates tied for the OVC championship and posted a victory in the school's first-ever bowl appearance (34-19 over Arkansas State in the Refrigerator Bowl in Evansville, Ind.). That year he became the first Hilltopper footballer ever to earn All-America honors. Later, he went into the Air Force. He returned to Western in 1957, served one year as a graduate assistant coach and then became a full-time aide the following year.

He was named head coach after the conclusion of the 1967 season and, in those 16 years at the Hilltopper helm, only six times did his teams suffer more than three losses in a single campaign. Only four of his 14 OVC teams finished lower than second place in that league. His Toppers won or shared the OVC championship on six occasions — 1970, '71, '73, '75, '78 and '80.

His 1928 squad, one of the best in Western and the nation, went 10-1 to win the school's first Conference title and a trip to the Rose Bowl. His 1973 team marched through the regular season undefeated and untied and rolled all the way to the championship game of the first-ever NCAA Division II national championship playoffs, where they finished second. Western advanced to the NCAA playoffs again in 1975 and once again had to settle for runner-up honors.

Feix was named Kodak College Coach-of-the-Year for Division IV in both 1973 and 1975. He also won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors and was similarly honored by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Inside Kentucky Sports magazine in 1973. He again won OVC Coach-of-the-Year laurels in 1978 and in 1980.

He and his wife, Frankie, have two sons, Jimmy, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team and now a research chemist at the Wisconsin College of Medicine and Jeff, a former student manager in the Hilltopper Football Program and now a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Kentucky.

Women's Athletics

Pam Herriford

Pam Herriford took over as Coordinator of Women's Athletics at Western in 1982 after serving three years as an assistant trainer with the Hilltoppers. However, her association with WKU athletics goes back to the revival of women's intercollegiate sports at Western in 1973.

She participated on both the tennis and track teams that first year and then became a student trainer.

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

While on the Western training staff, Herriford worked with most WKU sports; however, her prime responsibilities were the women's teams. She and her husband, Ron, are the parents of a daughter, Kim, 5, and a son, Keith, 3.

Executive Director

Hilltopper Athletic Foundation

Gary West

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

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

COACH E.A. DIDDLE

Western's unique red towel originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in history and a member of the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame. Though Mr. Diddle has been identified primarily with Topper basketball, he won his first game at Western on the gridiron — 6-0 over Louisville. He coached football from 1922 through 1926, winning at a 61 percent rate and running up a victory total that was unsurpassed until 1954. His 1928 squad, one of the best in Western annals, marched to the state championship, outscoring the opposition 171-7.

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and he became synonymous with Western's winning athletic heritage. And now fans at Hilltopper sporting events wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red."
Dave Roberts
Head Coach

Dave Roberts took over as head football coach at Western Kentucky in 1984 and immediately set about to revitalize Hilltopper football with his wide open, aggressive style of play.

In his first year at the Topper helm, he and his youthful new-look WKU eleven suffered through a season of near misses, winning two games while dropping nine contests (three of those by just a single point – two of those in the final seconds of play!).

Then, last year, his improving Hilltoppers doubled their win total of the previous season, defeating two teams ranked among the nation’s top five schools and missing a winning season by less than a touchdown in total points (after a one-point loss to Eastern Illinois and a two-pointer to Akron).

But, Roberts’ enthusiasm, hard work and rapport with his charges has been evident and his exciting, pass-oriented gameplan a hit with the Hilltopper faithful, who see signs of better things to come.

The 39-year-old Roberts came to the Hill from nearby Vanderbilt, where he had coached the backs in the Commodores’ explosive offensive attack.

A veteran of 12 years of college coaching experience as an assistant at Eastern Kentucky (1972), Davidson (1973-78) and Vanderbilt (1979-83), he played a key role in the rebuilding of the Commodores’ football fortunes.

However, Roberts began his coaching career in 1970 as head coach at McCormick (S.C.) High School and won 19 games while losing only four during his two years there. Prior to his arrival, McCormick High had won only two games in the previous three seasons. His two squads there took runner-up honors in South Carolina’s class AAA championships in both 1970 and 1971.

From there he moved into the college ranks in 1972 as an assistant at Eastern where he coached the defensive tackles and inside linebackers. Among his proteges there was All-America lineman Wally Chambers, who was the second player drafted by the National Football League that year and later earned All-Pro honors. Eastern ranked sixth among Division II schools in defense that season. However, the Colonels dropped a 10-0 decision to Western in Bowling Green that year.

Roberts then moved on to Davidson where he served as both offensive (1973-74) and defensive (1975-76) coordinator. He also directed the Wildcat recruiting efforts during his tenure there. Davidson was a common name among the nation’s pass offense leaders throughout his stay.

He left Davidson in 1979 to help in that rebuilding challenge at Vanderbilt. That effort paid off in 1982 when the Commodores finished the regular season 8-3-0 before losing a hard-fought shootout to Air Force (35-29) in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Roberts coached the defensive ends at Vandy from 1979-81. In 1982 he moved to the other side of the line and took over an assignment with the offensive backs. In a pass-oriented attack his backs caught 125 passes in ’82 and 183 in ’83. His ’82 offense led the Southeastern Conference in passing and was second in that league in total offense. In 1983 he coached the nation’s leading receiver, fullback Keith Edwards, who set an all-time NCAA record for receptions by a running back (97).

Roberts attended Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S.C., and earned AAA All-State recognition as a senior linebacker in 1963. He then earned honorable mention All-America honors as a middle linebacker at Western Carolina. An outstanding student, he was also an Academic All-America pick while at WCU. Ironically, in his first two years here at Western Kentucky, he coached the University’s third Academic All-American offensive lineman Mark Fatkin, who was honored among the nation’s best as a first-team University Division selection in both 1984 and 1985.

As a collegian, he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa honor fraternities, and Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He holds the bachelor’s degree in history and education and a master’s in education from Western Carolina. And, he has done post-graduate work at Eastern Kentucky.

From a football family, Roberts’ father played at Navy and earned a spot in the East-West All-Star game. His father was later an assistant coach at Navy and also served a stint as assistant athletic director at his alma mater.

Roberts and his wife, Pennie, have a 12-year-old son, David Durham, and a nine-year-old daughter, Allison.

Personal Info:
Born – Feb. 28, 1947, Bethesda, Md.
High School – Wade Hampton (Greenville, S.C.) ’64
H.S. Athletics – Football, center-linebacker, 4 letters
College – Western Carolina ’68 (BS); ’72 (MA)
College Athletics – Football, linebacker-defensive guard, 3 letters
Eastern Kentucky, assistant football (1972)
Davidson, assistant football (1973-78)
Western Kentucky, head football (1984–)

Wife – Pennie (Harned)
Children – one son, David Durham (12), and one daughter, Allison (9)
Hobbies – Golf, Racquetball, Jogging
Steve Shankweiler
Offensive Coordinator

An assistant coach at The Citadel for four seasons prior to coming to Western in 1984 to work with the Hilltopper offensive line, Steve Shankweiler took over as WKU Offensive Coordinator last season. The Western assignment is a reunion of sorts for Shankweiler, who played college football at Davidson where Dave Roberts was an assistant coach his senior season. During his four years on the staff at The Citadel, the native of Ft. Bragg, N.C., had experience working with the defensive line (1980-81), the kicking teams (1993) and as an administrative assistant (1983). Shankweiler began his coaching career as an assistant at Avondale High School in Atlanta, Ga. (1974-75). One of his two teams there was runner-up in the state class AAA championships. From there he moved on to Redan High in Stone Mountain, Ga., where he was head coach for four years (1976-79). His teams there were 35-8 overall and won the Georgia AAA title in 1979. A graduate of Cross Keys High in Atlanta, he was an All-City and All-State lineman as a senior in 1969. He was also an All-State in track. Then, at Davidson, he lettered two years as an offensive lineman. In addition, he was captain of the Wildcat track team and an All-Stater in track. Then, at Davidson, he also holds a master’s degree from Georgia State (1979). Shankweiler’s father, Fred, played college football at Duke and then played professional ball with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. Among his proteges in his first two seasons with the Hilltoppers was Academic All-American guard Mark Fatkin.

Personal Info:
Born – Aug. 29, 1952; Ft. Bragg, N.C.
High School – Cross Keys (Atlanta, Ga.) ’70
H.S. Athletics – Football, lineman, 3 letters (All-State, 1969)
Track, shot put, discus, 3 letters (three-time All-State)
College – Davidson ’74 (BA)
Georgia State ’79 (MA)
College Athletics – Football, offensive lineman, 2 letters
Track, shot put and discus, 3 letters (three-time All-State)
Coaching Experience – Football, defensive lineman, 2 letters
Track, shot put and discus, 4 letters (three-time All-State)
Redan (Ga.) ’76, assistant football (1976-77)
Redan (Ga.) ’77, head football (1978-79)
The Citadel, assistant football (1980-81)
WKU, assistant football (1984-)
Wife – Patti (Thompson)
Children – two daughters, Lori (14) and Jennifer (10), and one son, Kort (3)
Hobbies – Fishing, Golf

Mike Cassity
Defensive Coordinator

Mike Cassity joined the Hilltopper coaching staff in the spring of 1983 and served as defensive coordinator with the ’83 WKU gridders. When Dave Roberts took over the Topper coaching reins, Cassity was asked to remain on the defensive staff and work with the linebackers. He resumed duties as defensive coordinator last year. The Fort Campbell, Ky., native has a strong background in both the high school and collegiate coaching ranks. He served as secondary and specialty teams coach at Morehead State prior to coming to Western. From 1976-78, Cassity was both the assistant football and wrestling coach at Paducah Tilghman High School. A former grid standout at Kentucky, Cassity has also had experience working on the Wildcat coaching staff. Cassity lettered three times in both football and wrestling while at Kentucky. As a senior he earned the Kiwanis 110% Award for his performance at the strong safety position and, in 1975, he was runner-up in his weight class at the Southeastern Conference wrestling meet. As a prepster at Fort Campbell High, Cassity was a two-time All-State selection in football and won the state championship in wrestling as a senior.

Personal Info:
Born – Aug. 22, 1953; Fort Campbell, Ky.
High School – Fort Campbell ’71
H.S. Athletics – Football, strong safety, 3 letters (All-State, All-Western Ky. Conference, team captain)
Track, long jump-triple jump, 800 relay, 1 letter
College – Kentucky ’76 (BS)
College Athletics – Football, strong safety, 3 letters (Kiwanis 110% Award)
Wrestling, 3 letters (Runner-Up, Southeastern Conference ’75)
Coaching Experience – Kentucky, student assistant football (1975)
Paducah Tilghman H.S., assistant football (1976-78)
Kentucky, graduate assistant football (1979); assistant football (1980-81)
Morehead State, assistant football (1982)
WKU, assistant football (1983-)
Wife – Laura (Baker)
Children – one daughter, Brooke (1)
Hobbies – Hunting, Fishing

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 Peskenpaugh, QB
1974 – John Humphrey, G
1975 – Ray Henderson, G
1976 – Dave Carter, C
1977 – Chip Carpenter, G
1978 – Reginald Hayden, BB
1979 – Chuck Delacey, LB
1980 – Pete Walters, G
1981 – Barry Brim, FS
1982 – Tom Fox, DE
1983 – Walter York, BB
1984 – Tim Mooney, DE
1985 – Rick Denstorff, C
Alan Mullins, Flk

Western in the Polls

Seven times in the past 18 years, the Hilltoppers have earned a berth among the nation’s elite football squads in the polls. The highest the Topper have ever finished in the polls was at the close of the 1973 and 1975 seasons when they claimed the number three slot in the Associated Press Division II poll. Here’s a rundown of the Hilltopper’s final ranking in each of those seven seasons.

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Don Thompson

Don Thompson came to Western in the spring of 1985 from Pittsburgh where he served as defensive line coach for three seasons (1982-84). While there he coached three athletes who have gone on to professional football (Cleveland's Dave Puzzouli, Ottawa's J.C. Pelusi and Kansas City's Bill Maas). Prior to that stint at Pitt, he coached seven years at his alma mater, Connecticut, where he worked with both the defensive ends and the linebackers. A graduate of Bogalusa (La.) High School, where he was an All-State linebacker-tight end and All-Conference in both football and basketball, he was a standout linebacker (All-Conference, All-East) at Connecticut. As a senior, he captained the Huskies and was honored as his team's MVP. He entered the coaching profession the following year as a part-time assistant at UConn.

Personal Info:
- Born: Oct. 10, 1953; Bogalusa, La.
- High School: Bogalusa '71
- H.S. Athletics: Football, linebacker-tight end, 4 letters (All-State, All-Conference); Basketball, forward, 4 letters (All-Conference)
- College: Connecticut '75 (BA); '76 (MA)
- College Athletics: Football, linebacker, 3 letters (All-East, All-Conference)
- Coaching Experience: Connecticut, assistant football, 1975-81; Pittsburgh, assistant football, 1982-83; WKU, assistant football, 1985-
- Wife: Gilda (Packard)
- Children: one son, Don, Jr. (15) and one daughter, Amie (10)
- Hobbies: Tennis, Chess, Skating, Golf, Billiards

Ron Reardon

Ron Reardon, an assistant coach at Central Michigan for two years (1983-84), joined Coach Dave Roberts' staff in the spring of 1985. A proven winner, the eight high school and college teams Reardon has worked with have won 50 games while losing only 22 and tying two. And, the three teams he lettered on as a collegian at CMU posted an overall mark of 27-7-0, including a 12-1-0 mark, en route to a Division II national championship, in 1974. Reardon came to the Hill from his alma mater, where he served as assistant for two seasons. The Chippewas were 8-3-0 in 1983 and then went 8-2-1 in '84. Prior to entering the collegiate coaching ranks, he was head coach at Remus (Mich.) Chippewa Hills High School for four seasons. His teams there were 20-13-1, including a sparkling 8-1-0 in 1981 on the way to the championship of the Northcentral Conference. For his efforts that season, he was named NCC and area prep Coach-of-the-Year. Reardon's first coaching assignment was as an assistant at Mt. Pleasant's (Mich.) Sacred Heart Academy. The two teams (1976-77) that he worked with there won 14 of 18 games. The 32-year-old native of Livonia, Mich., played his prep ball at Bentley High in his hometown. He earned three letters as a lineman and was honored as All-Conference and All-Area. He also lettered twice in wrestling. He graduated from Central Michigan in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and added a master's in athletic administration, also from CMU, in 1984.

Personal Info:
- High School: Livonia Bentley '72
- H.S. Athletics: Football, tackle, 3 letters (All-Area, All-Conference); Wrestling, 2 letters
- College: Central Michigan '77 (BS); '84 (MA)
- College Athletics: Football, tackle, 3 letters
- Coaching Experience: Sacred Heart Academy (Mt. Pleasant, Mich.), assistant football, 1977-78; Chippewa Hills (Remus, Mich.) HS, head football, 1979-82; Central Michigan, assistant football, 1983-84; WKU, assistant football, 1985-
- Wife: Susan Kay (Zonyk)
- Children: two sons, Joshua (4) and Jeffrey (1)
- Hobbies: Hunting, Jogging

All-Time Coaches Roster

Carl Anderson - head coach, 1929, 1934-37
J.L. Arthur - head coach, 1914-16
Clarence Baker - assistant coach, 1975-83
Joe Bugel - assistant coach, 1964-68
Mike Cassidy - assistant coach, 1963-
Mark Clark - assistant coach, 1981-83
Sam Clark - assistant coach, 1973-83
Jack Clayton - head coach, 1948-56
Romeo Crennel - assistant coach, 1971-74
Herb Cullen - assistant coach, 1947
David Culley - assistant coach, 1984
Nick Dener - head coach, 1967-69
E.A. Diddle - head coach, 1902-29
Darryl Drake - assistant coach, 1985-
Jim Elam - assistant coach, 1931-32
Turner Elrod - assistant coach, 1949-67
Jimmy Feix - assistant coach, 1957-67
head coach, 1968-83
Bob Francis - assistant coach, 1933
Rutbie Franklin - assistant coach, 1967-72
Butch Gilbert - assistant coach, 1969-84
Jerry Glanville - assistant coach, 1967
Frank Griffin - assistant coach, 1949-64
Bill Hape - assistant coach, 1973-82
Bob Harris - assistant coach, 1984-85
Teddy Homback - assistant coach, 1939-40
David Huxtable - assistant coach, 1985-
M.A. Leiper - co-head coach, 1913
Roy Manchester - co-head coach, 1913
Ernie Miller - head coach, 1932
Ray Mills - assistant coach, 1949
Tim Moore - assistant coach, 1984
Lee Murray - assistant coach, 1963-77
Jackie Pope - assistant coach, 1968-70
Don Powers - head coach, 1984
Tommy Prothro - assistant coach, 1942
Bob Rafery - assistant coach, 1978-80
Ron Reardon - assistant coach, 1985-
Dave Roberts - head coach, 1984-
Jimmy Selato - assistant coach, 1942
Steve Shankweiler - assistant coach, 1984-
L.T. Smith - head coach, 1920-21
Ed Stanbury - assistant coach, 1939-42
W.L. Terry - assistant coach, 1936-37
head coach, 1938-41
Jesse Thomas - head coach, 1933, 1946-47
Don Thompson - assistant coach, 1985-
Jim Tirus - assistant coach, 1985-
Larry Walker - assistant coach, 1978-83
Arnold Winkenhofer - assistant coach, 1939-41
head coach, 1942
Art Zeleznik - assistant coach, 1968-72
Darryl Drake

After spending two seasons as a graduate aide with the Hilltoppers, Darryl Drake joined the WKU staff on a full-time basis in the spring of 1985 and is slated to work with the Topper receivers. He first came to the Hill from Louisville’s Flaget High School as a rookie receiver in 1974. While at Flaget, he was an honorable mention All-Stater on the gridiron and also an All-State pick in basketball. In addition, he was the Kentucky prep champion in both the 100 and 220 on the track, earning All-America status along the way. As a senior Hilltopper in 1978, he accounted for 31 catches, 380 yards and four touchdowns, helping lead the Toppers to an 8-2-0 mark and the championship of the Ohio Valley Conference. For his efforts, he was named second-team All-OVC. After completing his career on the Hill, he reached the final cut with the Washington Redskins in 1979, then came back to Western where he served as a student assistant coach while completing work on his degree. He then put in a year and a half as a receiver with Ottawa in the Canadian Football League. He again reached the final cut, this time with Cincinnati of the NFL, in 1983, and then gave up pro football to return once again to WKU, where he served as a graduate assistant in 1983 while completing a master’s degree. He stayed on in 1984 to earn an education specialist degree in student personnel services. Drake is a cousin of former Hilltopper grid star Carl Brazley, who has earned All-Pro honors in the CFL, and former NBA great Wesley Unseld.

Personal Info:
- H.S. Athletics: Football, tight end; 1 letter (honorable mention All-State)
- College Athletics: Track, high jump, sprints, 3 letters (All-America, All-State)

Coaching Experience:
- WKU, graduate assistant football, 1983-84
- WKU, assistant football, 1985-

Jim Tinius

Running Backs

Jim Tinius was added to the full-time staff at Western in the summer of 1985 after spending a year with the Hilltoppers as a graduate assistant coach. A native of New Albany, Ind., he first came to the Hill in 1974 and lettered as a linebacker with the Toppers before graduating in 1979. He then coached two years (1979-80) at nearby Allen County-Scottsville High School, working as defensive coordinator and with the receivers, before spending three seasons (1981-83) at Diamond Hills High in Ft. Worth, Tex., where he served as offensive coordinator and assistant head coach. As a prepster at Our Lady of Providence in Clarksville, Ind., he was a factor in his team’s 11-1 mark (en route to state runner-up honors) in 1973. A member of an athletic family with strong WKU ties, Tinius’ brother, Joe, was on the Topper track and cross-country roster in the mid-1970s (he was a member of WKU’s 1974 NCAA runner-up cross-country team). And, Tinius’ sister-in-law, Joe’s wife Katy, was a tennis standout with the Lady Toppers and later coached that sport on the Hill.

Personal Info:
- High School – Our Lady of Providence (Clarksville, Ind.)
- College – Western Kentucky 79 (BS); ‘85 (MS)
- College Athletics – Football, end, 2 letters
- Coaching Experience – Allen County-Scottsville H.S., assistant football, 1979-80
- Diamond Hills (Ft. Worth, Tex.) H.S., assistant football, 1981-83
- WKU, graduate assistant football, 1984
- WKU, assistant football, 1985-

Hobbies – Photography, Golf, At Sports

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Academically Speaking...

The bottom line in any quality college football program is education, both on the field and off. A number of Hilltopper gridders have distinguished themselves in both these areas of the academic community. WKU assistant coach Jim Tinius serves as the team’s academic coordinator and keeps track of the “stats” on the Toppers in the classroom. Listed below are the Western gridders who boast 3.00-or-better grade point averages.

Wayne Bush (6-1, 210, So., LB) 3.52 3.90 Biology/Chemistry
Howard Rogers (6-1, 240, So., C) 3.50 3.90 Chemistry
Kevin Wright (5-11, 170, Jr., SpE) 3.39 3.30 Government
Troy Dowdy (5-9, 170, So., DB) 3.20 2.60 Engineering
Jeff Isom (6-2, 185, Fr., QB) 3.00 3.20 Computer Science
Rob Weinle (6-5, 270, So., OT) 3.00 3.00 Marketing

In addition, another group of Hilltopper footballers posted averages of 3.00-or-better during the spring semester. They are: sophomore Dennis Cecil (3.4, Business Management), sophomore placekicker Dan Maher (3.4), freshman running back Tim Pearson (3.2), junior quarterback Jeff Cesaroni (3.0, Math) and senior safety Billy Haynes (3.0, Government).
David Huxtable
Offensive Line

A native of Elgin, Ill., Huxtable came to Western in 1985 to work with the Hilltopper offensive line. He served as defensive coordinator at Independence (Kans.) Community College last season after spending two years as an assistant at Iowa State, where he worked with the tight ends (1982) and the linebackers (1983). An All-Conference performer in three sports (football, basketball and baseball) at Elgin’s Larkin High School, he went on to win four letters as a linebacker at Eastern Illinois. Following graduation there, he put in three years as defensive coordinator at East Aurora (Ill.) High. The teams he worked with there (1979-81) posted an overall record of 21-6.

Personal Info:
Born – Dec. 20, 1956; Elgin, Ill.
High School – Elgin Larkin ’75
H.S. Athletics – Football, tight end-linebacker, 3 letters (team captain, All-Conference)
Basketball, forward, 3 letters (team captain, All-Conference)
Baseball, pitcher, 2 letters (All-Conference)
College – Eastern Illinois ’78 (BS)
College Athletics – Football, linebacker, 4 letters
Coaching Experience – East Aurora (Ill.) H.S., assistant football, 1979-81
Iowa State, assistant football, 1980-83
Independence (Kans.) Community College, assistant football, 1984
WKU, assistant football, 1985-

Wife – Vickie (Eccarius)
Children – one daughter, Shea Marie (6 months)

Topper Travel Plans

Louisville
Cardinal Stadium, Louisville, Ky.
September 20, 6:00 p.m.
Transportation: Bus Charter
Headquarters: Holiday Inn-Gardiner Lane
(502) 452-6381
Leave: 5:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19
Return: 11:45 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20 (after game)

Murray State
Stewart Stadium, Murray, Ky.
September 27, 7:30 p.m.
Transportation: Bus Charter
Headquarters: Holiday Inn
(502) 753-5986
Leave: 1:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26
Return: 1:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 28 (after game)

Tennessee State
Hale Stadium, Nashville, Tenn.
October 18, 7:30 p.m.
Transportation: Bus Charter
Leave: 3:45 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18
Return: 11:45 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18 (after game)

Austin Peay
Municipal Stadium, Clarksville, Tenn.
October 25, 1:00 p.m.
Transportation: Bus Charter
Leave: 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 25
Return: 6:15 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25 (after game)

Eastern Illinois
O’Brien Stadium, Charleston, Ill.
November 15, 1:30 p.m.
Transportation: Bus Charter
Headquarters: Holiday Inn (Mattoon, Ill.)
(217) 235-0313
Leave: 9:15 a.m., Friday, Nov. 14
Return: 10:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15 (after game)

All times Central

Bill Edwards
Trainer

Bill Edwards was named the Hilltoppers’ head trainer in 1983 after six years as an assistant on the WKU staff. He had previously worked as a student trainer on the Hilltopper staff for four years and then added another year as a graduate assistant. An active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he coordinates the training program for all WKU sports. 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 Physical Education and Recreation.

Personal Info:
Born – Nov. 7, 1952; Franklin, Ky.
High School – Franklin-Simpson ’70
H.S. Athletics – Baseball, SS, 1 letter
College – Western Kentucky ’74 (BS); ’76 (MA)
Training Experience – WKU, student trainer (1970-74); graduate assistant trainer (1975-76); assistant trainer (1977-83); head trainer (1983– )
Wife – Jennie (Willoughby)
Hobbies – Tennis, Golf

Randy Deere
Associate Trainer

Randy Deere joined the WKU staff in 1983 after serving three years as head trainer at Liberty Baptist College. Prior to that, he spent a year as an assistant trainer at Austin Peay. A graduate of Middle Tennessee, he was a student trainer at his alma mater and then spent a year as a graduate assistant at APSU. Here at Western, he will assist with the coordination of the training program for all Hilltopper sports, but will have primary responsibilities in men's basketball. He also has family connections with Western. His father, Ed, played junior college football for former Topper football coach Nick Denes when Denes was on the staff at UT-Martin.

Personal Info:
Born – May 17, 1956; Maryville, Tenn.
High School – Maryville ’74
H.S. Athletics – Track, high jump, 3 letters
Basketball, manager-trainer, 4 letters
College – Middle Tennessee ’78 (BS)
Austin Peay ’79 (MA)
Training Experience – MTSU, student trainer (1974-78)
APSU, graduate assistant trainer (1978-79); assistant trainer (1979-80)
Liberty Baptist, head trainer (1980-83)
WKU, associate trainer (1983– )
Wife – Kathy (Tippins)
Children – one daughter, Laura (2)
Hobbies – Fishing, Golf
Dan Brennan
Assistant Trainer

Dan Brennan assumed the position as assistant athletic trainer at Western in the fall of 1985. However, he had been involved in athletic training for the previous six years, the last four at WKU as a student trainer. He is currently working on a master's degree in health education. He received his BA in health and safety education from WKU in 1984. Brennan attended high school in St. Petersburgh, Fla., at St. Petersburg Catholic where he lettered in football and track.

Personal Info:
Born: May 6, 1961; Orange, N.J.
High School: St. Petersburg (Fla.) Catholic
H.S. Athletics: Football 3 letters
Track 3 letters
College: Western Kentucky (BA) '84; MA candidate
College Athletics: Athletic Trainer, 4 letters
Wife: Susan (Gutgesell)
Hobbies: Golf, Camping, Outdoor life

WKU Trainer Bill Edwards (with Red Belt) and Associate Randy Deere leave Smith Stadium last fall with the Red Belt, the symbol of victory in the annual Western Kentucky-Murray State game. The Hilltoppers won that game 27-25 to regain possession of the plaque.

The Red Belt

In the spirit of some of college football's greatest rivalries, Western Kentucky and Murray State have a traditional gridiron trophy exchange of their own.

The "Red Belt" originated in 1978 when Hilltopper trainer Bill Edwards attended a district trainer's meeting with Murray State trainer Tom Simmons. As Edwards tells the story, Simmons forgot to bring a belt along and borrowed a red one belonging to Edwards. After the meeting when Edwards asked about his belt and Simmons' responded that Western would have to beat Murray State in football to get the belt back.

MSU reclaimed it in 1979 and it has bounced back and forth since. The trophy now hangs in the exculsive radio rights to Western Kentucky University football and men's basketball broadcasts in 1982. That contract, the first of its kind in the history of WKU athletics, went into effect at the beginning of the 1982-83 basketball season and continued through the 1984-85 school year. Then, the contract was renewed for a three-year period, through 1987-88.

The Red Belt

"Big Red," Western's athletic 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 Hilltopper Radio Network

At press time, the Network for the '86 football season was expected to include WGCG-FM in Glasgow, WFKN-Franklin Cablevision in Franklin, WOMI-AM/WBKRM-FM in Owensboro, WLBQ in Morgantown, WLOC in Munfordville, WOKH-FM in Bardstown, WSON in Henderson and WYKA-FM/WNES-AM in Central City-Greenville.

Strader, a veteran of 22 years of play-by-play experience at Hilltopper athletic events, will continue to call the action.
1986 Outlook

If there is anything to the "power of positive thinking," then there is definitely reason for Western Kentucky University football fans to look forward to the 1986 football season. Third-year Head Coach Dave Roberts and his staff have spent their first two years on the Hill gathering the ingredients of the formula for winning football that the energetic young Robert brought with him to Western in 1984.

The Hilltoppers won just two games the year before Roberts came on the scene and equalized that effort in his first year with WKU. Then, things improved a bit last fall when his Topper eleven posted four victories in 10 outings and narrowly missed playing above the .500 mark. WKU was 3-2-0 at home and those two losses came by a total of just three points (23-21 and 14-13 to Eastern Illinois).

In addition, Roberts' charges showed signs that they could play with the best of them on a given day, defeating virtually everyone's pre-season pick for number one in the I-AA ranks, Tennessee State, 22-17 in the opener, and those two losses were the product of only three interceptions. Wright, at 6-1, 185 pounds, was in on 63 hits.

A 5-11, 180-lb., senior from Nashville, Tenn., he is a capable performer in the kick return department.

When conversation turns to Hilltopper athletics and thus participate in the growth and continued success of intercollegiate sports with 8,357 yards and could become the first Hilltopper ever to kick the ball more than 10,000 yards.

Hilltopper Athletic Foundation

The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation (formerly the Hilltopper Hundred Club) is the official athletic booster association of Western Kentucky University. A group of some 800 individuals, the Foundation traces its roots to 1965 when former Athletic Director Ted Hornback started the Hilltopper Hundred Club in an effort to organize the outstanding community, campus and alumni support that the University's athletic programs have received throughout the years.

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

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

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Gary West, Bowling Green (Executive Director)
Don Williams, Bowling Green
The '86 Hilltoppers

76 BARRY ANDERSON
6-3, 275, Sr., OG, Nashville, Tenn.

A hard luck story, he earned a starting role in the offensive line as a sophomore, but missed all but three games due to a foot injury.....then, last fall he was again slated to start and did a good job when he was in the lineup, but problems with a knee again limited his playing time all season.....gained good form from spring practice in a battle with Ron Hopkins for the starting nod at left guard....regardless of the outcome in pre-season drills, both athletes figure to be key factors in the Topper line this fall.....was healthy as a freshman and played in all 11 WKU games that season (1983), backing up both sides of the line and seeing time on the special teams.....has added 35 pounds to his playing weight the past two years and has good strength as well.....has the tools to become a top-notch collegiate guard, but he needs to stay healthy.....as a prep senior he scored a fourth quarter touchdown to put his team in the playoffs.....he was second-team All-City and honorable mention All-State as a prep senior.....a versatile athlete, he also entered in wrestling and baseball at McGavock High, where he started two seasons for the Raider football team, playing on both sides of the line.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson (Father, AT&T employee; Mother, housewife); Birth - 10/17/64, Nashville, Tenn.; High School - McGavock '82; HS Coach - Wes Errol (UT-Martin); HS Letters - football 3, baseball 2, wrestling 2; Major - Recreation; Ambition - career in recreation, family; Hobbies - golf, softball, tennis.

35 VINCEL ANTHONY
5-11, 195, So., RB, Louisville, Ky.

One of the fastest Toppers afoot (4.49 in the 40), he saw limited action last fall, playing a back-up role in his first year on the Hill.....ran for 40 yards on 10 carries and came up with a half dozen pass receptions in '85.....came out of spring drills in a dogfight with teammates Joe Arnold and Kelvin Nedd for starting honors at tailback.....a 1984 All-State and All-District athlete, who rushed for 1,185 yards, at Male High in Louisville, he was named to a spot on the 1985 Kentucky All-Star Team.....scored 18 touchdowns as a prep senior, a school record and tops in the city for the year.....also accounted for 200 yards in pass receptions and was the city's prep Player-of-the-Week seven times that season.....participated in a landmark game in prep grid history, the 100th Male-Manual game (which his team won), the oldest high school rivalry in the nation.....placed third in his weight class at the state weight lifting championships and he was fifth in his event (800-meter relay) in the '84 state track meet.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. John Anthony, Mrs. Brenda Laird (Father, distributor; Mother, accounting supervisor); Birth - 2/28/66, St. Louis, Mo.; High School - Male '89; HS Coach - Wally Oyer (Louisville); HS Letters - football 4, track 3, wrestling 2; Major - Business Administration; Hobbies: dancing, friends, cards, sports.

10 DAVID ARMSTRONG
6-0, 175, So., QB, Nashville, Tenn.

Saw action in three games as a back-up signal-caller last fall after red-shirting his first season on the Hill.....threw for 327 yards and a pair of touchdowns on .475 accuracy.....hit for 192 yards and a TD at Appalachian State and was good on 12 of 19 for 122 yards and another score at Middle Tennessee.....also handled the holding chores in placekicking situations.....has a deceptively strong, accurate left arm.....earned All-Mid-State, All-City and honorable mention All-State honors as a senior at Brentwood High, where he connected on 96 of 200 passes for 1,565 yards and 18 TDs.....he also carried the ball 26 times for 225 yards.....owns every passing record at BHS.....he was also an All-Mid-State and All-County pick as a junior.....lettered in basketball as well and was All-District and All-County.....named FCA "Athlete-of-the-Year" as a senior at BHS and served as his school's chapter president.....was also president of the student government as a sophomore.....a solid student.....from an athletic family, his father played football at Memphis State (1956-59), where he was the Tigers "Lineman-of-the-Year" as a senior; and, his brother Wayne is a quarterback at East Tennessee.

The '86 Hilltoppers —

Heaviest: Ron Hopkins, 295

Lightest: Randy Taylor, 160

Average Weight: 214.5 pounds (23,164 pounds - 11,582 tons)

Offensive Backs: 199.4 pounds

Receivers: 186.7 pounds

Offensive Line: 254.6 pounds

Defensive Line: 243.9 pounds

Linebackers: 213.0 pounds

Defensive Backs: 181.9 pounds

Kickers: 191.0 pounds

The '86 Hilltoppers —

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong (Father, insurance; Mother, teacher); Birth - 1/19/66, Jonesboro, Ark.; High School - Brentwood '84; HS Coach - Gerald Johnson (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters - football 4, basketball 4; Major - Economics; Ambition - college coaching; Hobbies - fishing, sports.

Year

All-City — Yard — TD

1985 59-26 3 327 2 2-5 2-5 0

Rush-Yds — Avg — TD

1985 35-218 6-2 24-199 6.3 0 8-177 22.1 0

33 JOE ARNOLD
5-11, 187, So., RB, Decatur, Ga.

Ranks as the Hilltoppers' top returning rusher, although he came out of spring practice fighting for starting honors at tailback with Vince Anthony and Kelvin Nedd.....is also slated to handle the kickoff and punt return chores this fall.....a real speedster (he's been clocked at 4.48 in the 40), carried the ball 45 times for 280 yards (a team-high 6.2 yards per run) and two scores, all (except for one carry and a loss of two yards) in the final six games of the season.....recorded the season's longest run from scrimmage for WKU when, in only his second carry as a Hilltopper, he broke through the line for 57 yards and a score at Central Florida.....he totaled 82 yards on just four tries in that game.....also enjoyed a fine afternoon versus Eastern Illinois, rushing for a career-high 87 yards on 15 attempts.....he also hauled in 24 passes for 199 yards, including nine for 75 yards at Middle Tennessee.....in addition, he posted the team's best kickoff return average (22.1 on eight returns) and had a 71-yarder versus Morehead State in the Homecoming game.....rushed for more than 2,000 yards in a school record three-year prep career at Avondale High in suburban Atlanta.....carried the ball for 987 yards as a senior after just missing the 1,000-mark as a junior (999 yards).....led his county in touchdowns in 1984 (21) and paced the county in average per carry as a sophomore (8.0 - 914 yards).....as a prep senior he was honored with his school's U.S. Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award, his class Scholar-Athlete Award and the school's Sportsman-of-the-Year Award.....also earned three letters in track and one in basketball.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Judy Arnold (Mother, teacher); Birth - 4/30/67, Fulton, Ga.; High School - Avondale '85; HS Coach - Crawford Kennedy (Georgia); HS Letters - football 3, track 3, basketball 1; Majors - Computer Science, Business; Hobbies: jogging, swimming, dancing, tennis, billiards.

Year

Rush-Yds — Avg — TD

1985 44-280 6.2 2 24-199 6.3 0 8-177 22.1 0

95 RODNEY ASTREE
6-3, 240, Jr., DT, Chicago, Ill.

Came to the Hill last fall from Chicago's Triton Junior College, but sat out the 1985 season.....has fine speed (4.78 in the 40) and quickness for his size.....came out of spring drills slated as the number one backup at one defensive tackle slot.....his JuCo team was ranked as high as fifth in the country in '84 before finishing the year 7-3.....as a prep senior at Chicago's Mendel Catholic High, he was credited with 15 quarterback sacks and was named All-Catholic League.....and, he was selected for a berth on the Catholic League All-Star squad that defeated its public school league counterpart in Chicago's annual All-Star Game in the spring of 1983.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jean Astree (Father, Chicago Transit Authority employee; Mother, Board of Education employee); Birth - 3/9/65, Chicago, Ill.; High School - Mendel Catholic '83; HS Coach - Pete Thanos (Northern Illinois); HS Letters - football 3, cross-country 1, wrestling 1; Major - Elementary Education; Ambition - pro football, real estate.
23 PEDRO BACON
5-11, 207, So., RB, Paducah, Ky.
A walk-on, he lettered last fall after red-shirting his first season with the Hilltoppers....was a key member of the special teams in '85 (was credited with four tackles), but emerged from spring practice in a battle with veteran Pat McKenzie for the top spot at fullback....has made great strides, both on the field and in the weight room (his playing weight this year will be almost 15 pounds more than last fall), in his two years on the Hill....he was an honorable mention All-State and an All-Western Kentucky Conference running back as a senior at Paducah Tighman High after carrying the ball 104 times for 974 yards, an average of 9.4 yards an attempt....had an exceptional game versus Calloway County, going for 230 yards (on just 15 rushes) and three touchdowns....and, a clipping whistle once cost him a 99-yard TD romp....also earned All-State recognition in basketball....his younger brother, Timothy, has signed to play football at UT-Martin this year.

Personal Info: Parent - Mr. Marva Bell (Mother, factory worker); Birth - 1/21/66, Paducah, Ky.; High School - Tighman 84; HS Coach - Allan Cox (UT-Martin); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 1; Major - Hotel-Motel Management; Ambition - hotel-motel management; Hobbies - swimming, basketball, music.

11 DAVID BAILEY
5-10, 185, Jr., CB, Glasgow, Ky.
Returned to the squad in the spring after two years away from football and is slated to back-up Harold Wright at one cornerback, forming a one-two punch that could be one of the best around at that position....worked his way into the lineup and eventually earned a starting berth in the Topper secondary as a freshman in '83....was in on 61 stops (20 unassisted) as a rookie, the second best total in the defensive backfield that year....he also intercepted three passes....he was a three-year starter for Glasgow High and was his team's number three tackler as a senior....in his final prep campaign, he also led the Scotties in rushing with 1,186 yards (an average of 121 yards per game and 6.9 a carry)....helped lead that team to a 12-3 season and runner-up honors in the state Class AA Championships in '82....rushed for 265 yards (on 20 carries) and three TDs in his first game as a running back....earned All-State and All-Southern Kentucky laurels in his final prep season....also lettered in track, where he was a standout in both the 200-meter and 800-meter events....and, he was honored as his high school's best male athlete.

Personal Info: Parent - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey (Father, SKF Bearing Company employee; Mother, housewife); Birth - 3/13/65, Glasgow, Ky.; High School - Glasgow 83; HS Coach - Coy Meadows (Tennessee); HS Letters - football, track; Major - Recreation; Ambition - pro football, recreation; Hobbies - swimming, music, basketball.

85 JIM BARTEE
6-4, 220, Jr., TE, Bridgeport, Tex.
Came to Western last winter from Cisco (Tex.) Junior College and made an immediate impression on the coaching staff in spring drills, coming out of those sessions ticketed to be the top back-up at tight end....has good speed (4.66) to go along with his good size and strength at his position....played in the Jayhawk (JuCo) Bowl game last fall....a three-sport star at Bridgeport (Tex.) High, he was a three-time All-District pick in both football and basketball; and, he was twice his district's top high jumper (his best effort in that event was a school record 6-4)....should help fill the bill at tight end for the Toppers, who were looking for more size, strength and depth at that position.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Jim Barbee; Mother, marginal business: Mother, purchasing agent); Birth - 7/19/65, Ardmore, Okla.; High School - Bridgeport 84; HS Letters - football 3, basketball 4, track 4; Junior College - Cisco (Tex.); HS Letters - football 2; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - pro football, coaching; Hobbies - water skiing, basketball, golf.

82 TONY BARBER
5-9, 170, Fr., SpE, Bowling Green, Ky.
Is scheduled to see back-up duty at split end this fall after red-shirting last fall....one of the fastest athletes on the squad, he has clocked at 4.45 in the 40 and 9.4 in the 100-yard dash....came to Western a year ago after passing up football as a senior prepster....was an honorable mention All-State as a running back at Bowling Green High his junior year....posted his best prep effort versus Barren County when he carried the ball 15 times for 240 yards and a pair of touchdowns....a standout in basketball and track, as well....he was an All-Southcentral Kentucky pick on the hardwood as a senior when he averaged 16 points and had a school record 185 assists....and, he was honorable mention All-State in the track where he was an all-sprinter....he set his high school's records in both the 100 yards (9.4) and the 200 (21.7)....has all the tools to develop into a good one.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Margaret Barber (Mother, housewife); Birth - 1/9/67, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School - Bowling Green 83; HS Coach - Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); HS Letters - football 3, track 4, basketball 4; Ambition - coaching; Hobbies - all sports.

86 ROBERT BROWN
6-2, 255, So., NG, Atlanta, Ga.
Has been moved to nose guard this season after adding 15 pounds to the powerful frame he employed as a back-up lineman last fall....emerged from spring practice scheduled number two at his new position (behind veteran Denny Caple)....credited with 20 tackles (11 unassisted) in eight games behind the line last season....he was an All-City and All-Metro pick as a senior at Price High in Atlanta his senior year....he was the number two tackle on his prep team this last two seasons and was named the squad's Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior....twice an All-State in track, he has thrown the shot put 52 feet and was regional champ (and sixth in the state) in that event as a senior....he was elected treasurer of his senior class.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Minnie Brown (Mother, cook); Birth - 8/6/67, Atlanta, Ga.; High School - Price '85; HS Coach - Basil Hall (Morehouse); HS Letters - football 3, track 3; Major - pro football; Ambition - music, jogging.
52 MARCUS BURNETT
5-11, 210, Jr., DE, Houston, Tex.
Ranks as the Toppers’ fourth best returning tackle (76, 36 unsassisted) from the ’85 season....transferred to the Hill from Cisco (Tex.) Junior College and immediately earned a starting berth with his aggressive, hard-hitting style of play....had 10-or-more tackles in three games last fall - Akron (14), Louisville (11) and Appalachian State (10)....was second on the squad in both pass interceptions (2) and interception yards (38)....both set up WKU field goals, one in the Toppers’ 22-17 win over Tennessee State in the season opener and the other in Western’s 27-25 victory over Murray State in the finale....has good strength and quickness as well as excellent 4.63 speed in the 40....plays the game with real intensity and has emerged as a leader on the defensive unit....was an All-District selection during his prep days at Smiley High in Houston.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burnett (Father, Rainbow Bread Co. employee; Mother, housewife); Birth - 12/22/63, Houston, Tex.; High School - Smiley ’82; HS Letters - football; Junior College - Cisco (Tex.) Junior College; JUCO Letters - football; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - pro football; Hobbies - basketball, tennis, hunting.

Year UT-AT-Tot For Loss-Yds Int-Yds TD Pass BrUp
1985 36-40 -76 2-3 2-38 0 3

29 RON BURROUGHS
5-10, 175, So., CB, Owensboro, Ky.
Saw action in nine games last fall as a back-up defender and as a member of the special teams....has excellent 4.63 speed in the 40 to go along with good quickness....was credited with 19 tackles (10 unsassisted) and three passes broken up in ’85....emerged from spring practice slated to back up senior veteran Vernard Johnson at one cornerback....came to the Hill after an outstanding career at Owensboro Senior High, where he averaged better than 100 yards per outing while scoring 15 touchdowns en route to honorable mention All-State laurels as a senior....a four-sport letterman, he was part of a state record-setting 880 relay team for the Red Devils....he has a brother who plays college basketball for Oklahoma State.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. John Burroughs; Mrs. Brenda Mundy; Birth - 5/21/67, Owensboro, Ky.; High School - Owensboro ’85; HS Coach - Larry Moore; HS Letters - football, basketball, track, baseball.

Year UT-AT-Tot For Loss-Yds Int-Yds TD Pass BrUp
1985 10-9-19 3

27 WAYNE BUSH
6-1, 210, So., LB, Scottsville, Ky.
After red-shirting his first year on the Hill as a walk-on, he came on strong last fall, seeing action in all 11 games as a back-up linebacker and part-time starter, accounting for 23 tackles to go along with four passes broken up and two tackles for loss, including a pass sack....a heady, intelligent player who makes the most of the tools he has and who can be very effective....is slated to play a reserve role in the linebacking corps, where he could be a key in providing the squad depth at those key positions....showed great promise as a collegiate freshman and a fine athlete on the hardwood as well , he was an All-District cager as a senior and played on three district championship teams and one that went all the way to the state tournament....and, he set a school triple jump record (41 feet)....he was president of his prep student council and was tabbed his school’s Outstanding Senior, in addition to winning honors as an Outstanding Young Kentuckian....an exceptional student, he was valedictorian of his class and won a VFW Scholastic Award....he is the recipient of a WKU Alumni Leadership Scholarship and is a 3.52 student in pre-med....he’s a member of Western’s chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-medical society.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bush (Father, assistant school principal-teacher; Mother, teacher); Birth - 7/5/66, Lexington, Ky.; High School - Allen County-Scottsville ’84; HS Coach - Royce Hood (Western Kentucky); HS Letters - football 4, basketball 2, track 3; Majors - Biology and Chemistry; Ambition - medical practice; Hobbies - all sports, music.

The ’86 Hilltoppers - By States:
Kentucky - 44
Florida - 12
Georgia - 9
Ohio - 7
Texas - 3
New York - 2
Virginia - 2

6-2, 265, So., NG, Ludlow, Ky.
Is ticketed to anchor the defensive line as the starter at nose guard this fall....limited action last fall, due to problems with a badly brusied thigh, enabled him to regain a year of eligibility....still accounted for 33 tackles in ’85 after playing in all 11 games as a freshman, taking over as a starter in the late going that year after injuries began to take their toll in the defensive line....shows great promise as a collegiate freshman and a fine athlete on the hardwood as well , he was an All-District cager as a senior and played on three district championship teams and one that went all the way to the state tournament....and, he set a school triple jump record (41 feet)....he was president of his prep student council and was tabbed his school’s Outstanding Senior, in addition to winning honors as an Outstanding Young Kentuckian....an exceptional student, he was valedictorian of his class and won a VFW Scholastic Award....he is the recipient of a WKU Alumni Leadership Scholarship and is a 3.52 student in pre-med....he’s a member of Western’s chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-medical society.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Caple (Father, Norfolk Southern Railroad employee; Mother, housewife); Birth - 8/26/65, Covington, Ky.; High School - Ludlow ’84; HS Coach - Glen Wise (Morehead State); HS Letters - football 4, track 3; Ambition - pro football, sales; Hobbies - basketball, music.

Year UT-AT-Tot For Loss-Yds Int-Yds TD Pass BrUp
1985 9-14-23 2-19 4 1-9

18 MIKE CARBERRY
6-0, 220, So., LB, Oaklawn, Ill.
Transferred to Western last winter from Drake after that school dropped its football program and is immediately eligible....wasted little time making his presence felt, emerging from spring drills as the probable starter at one linebacking spot and winning the team’s spring “Butch Gilbert Award” for determination, dedication, desire, effort and leadership....an aggressive, hard-hitting defender who could develop into a real leader on the field....he was the MVP of his Brother Rice High School team and earned a berth on the Chicago Catholic League All-Star team....his older brother, Paul, is a senior defensive lineman at Oregon State where he is considered a pro prospect; both brothers were at Drake last season.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carberry (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); Birth - 6/5/66, Chicago, Ill.; High School - Brother Rice ’84; HS Letters - football 4; Major - Advertising; Ambition - advertising or coaching; Hobbies - sports, reading.

31
63 JOHNNY CARTER
6-0, 255, Jr., C, Youngstown, Ohio

Was slated as a starter in the offensive line last fall, but his playing time was limited by shin problems. . . . began the year at guard and then, after missing some time due to those injury complications, he played several locations along the line, including center. . . . with the graduation of veteran center Rick Denstorff, he seems ready to step in at that crucial slot. . . . lost some valuable time in the spring, when he suffered a stress fracture, but is still looked to as the probable starter over the ball this fall. . . . originally came to the Hill as a defensive lineman and saw some action with the defensive unit early in his rookie year. . . . but, injuries in the offensive line gave him an opportunity to move to the other side of scrimmage where he stood out in both football and track at Youngstown State, his brother Raymond plays football at Notre Dame and his cousin, Rich Mahorn, plays professional basketball for the Detroit Pistons of the NBA. . . . and he is also related to Garcia Lane of the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter (Father, college professor, Youngstown State; Mother, housewife); Birth - 7/21/66, Youngstown, Ohio; High School - Ursuline '84; HS Coach - Richard Angle (Missouri); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 2, baseball 3; Major - Mathematics; Ambition - insurance business; Hobbies - tropical fish, softball, fishing.

Year UT- --AT-Tot
1984 2- 1- 3

43 ROGER CASALENGO
5-10, 210, So., LB, Brandenburg, Ky.

A walk-on who saw limited action (four games, three tackles) last season, he is slated to play a back-up role in the linebacking corps again this fall,. . . . has good speed and is a heady, aggressive defender who will be looked to for added depth this season . . . . played his high school ball at Meade County, where he was an All-Area selection his last two years. . . . he was named the MVP of his team as a senior and he won the squad offensive award as a junior. . . . he also lettered in track.

Personal Info: Parents - LTC Roger Casalengo; Mrs. Nancie Casalengo (Father U.S. Army; Mother, restaurant owner); Birth - 4/12/66, Blue Island, Ill.; High School - Geneva Community '84; HS Coach - Jerry Auchstetter (Western Illinois); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 2, baseball 3; Major - Mathematics; Ambition - insurance business; Hobbies - tropical fish, softball, fishing.

Year UT- --AT-Tot
1985 2- 1- 3

51 DENNIS CECIL
6-0, 205, Sr., C, Evansville, Ind.

A walk-on who answered the call in 1984 when the coaching staff was in search of a center to work with their special teams as a snapper and turned in an outstanding job. . . . but, he ran into trouble last fall, playing in only five games before going down with a knee injury that required surgery. . . . he came back in the spring and is again slated to handle the snapper's chores. . . . not big, but he's very accurate and effective in his specialty. . . . named All-City and All-Southern Indiana as a prepster at Harrison High. . . . also honored with Kiwanis and Booster Club Awards for his efforts there. . . . his role with the special teams could play a vital role in Topper successes this fall. . . . an outstanding student as well.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cecil (Father, banker; Mother, tax preparer); Birth - 10/22/63, Evansville, Ind.; High School - Harrison '82; HS Coach - Mitch Marsh (Evansville); HS Letters - football 2; Major - Management; Ambition - retail sales; Hobby - golf.

Year UT- --AT-Tot
1985 1- 0- 1

8 JEFF CESARONE
6-1, 210, Jr., QB, Geneva, Ill.

In less than two full collegiate seasons, he has already established himself as one of the top quarterbacks in the I-AA ranks. . . . led the quarterback duties midway in his freshman year and, despite appearing in just seven games (only four as a starter) that year, he posted some of the most impressive figures ever by a Hilltopper signalcaller. . . . and, he picked up last year right where he left off at the end of the '84 campaign. . . . he already owns six Smith Stadium records and 13 school marks, including 10 in the passing department. . . . among his accomplishments are five 400-yard passing games, 19 300-yard passing games, 13 200-yard passing games and (4,283). . . . and, he is within striking range of virtually every other WKU record in both passing and total offense. . . . earned his first start in the fourth game of his rookie year and just kept getting better until a shoulder injury sidelined him, forcing him to miss the last two games that season. . . . but, came back last fall and had a tremendous season, completing 253 of 447 (.566) passes for 2,737 yards and 18 touchdowns. . . . even more impressive, he suffered only seven interceptions in those 447 attempts, an interception percentage of just 1.6 percent, the best ever in NCAA I-AA annals (minimum 300 attempts); in fact, his numbers in that area are even better than the NCAA's I-AA record, set by current Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon when he was at Brigham Young. . . . he enjoyed perhaps the finest day ever by a Hilltopper quarterback last season, completing 15 of 22 passes for 194 yards and five TDs, including a 96-yarder to Keith Paskett for a score. . . . he already has thrown for more than 300 yards five times this season - twice as a freshman (vs. Morehead State and Middle Tennessee) and three times last fall (vs. Akron, Eastern Kentucky and Murray State) . . . . and, he has thrown for 2,000-or-more yards in 11 of the 18 college games to date. . . . he led the Toppers to one of the most memorable last-second victories in the school's history as a freshman when he completed a 50-yard pass to tight end Arnold Grier with no time remaining to stake WKU to a 33-31 come-from-behind triumph at Morehead State. . . . has good size, a strong arm and a very quick release. . . . should get even better with more experience. . . . came to Western with a reputation as one of the top prep athletes in Northern Illinois, where he was twice All-State and All-Area and three times All-Little Seven Conference (including league MVP as a senior), All-Area and All-Conference in basketball and All-Conference in baseball (he was a .380 hitter). . . . a three-year starter on the gridiron for the Geneva Vikings, he passed for a school record 4,500 career yards and 40 TDs, in addition to running for 12 more scores. . . . a consistent performer, he was named All-State as a sophomore, 1,800 as a junior and 1,500 as a senior. . . . he was named the MVP of his team as a senior and he won the squad offensive award as a junior. . . . he also lettered in track.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cesarone (Father, insurance-risk management; Mother, waitress); Birth - 4/12/66, Blue Island, Ill.; High School - Geneva Community '84; HS Coach - Jerry Auchstetter (Western Illinois); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 2, baseball 3; Major - Mathematics; Ambition - insurance business; Hobbies - tropical fish, softball, fishing.

Year UT- --AT-Tot
1984 238-123- 8 1546 8 27- - 103 -3. 8 0 2651443 206 .1

Game-By-Game
Akron 22- 9- 1 146 0 42 3- 37 -0 11 25 109
SE Louisiana 40- 17- 3 217 0 33 4-18 0 3 44 199
Louisville 21- 8- 0 108 1 32td 2-24 0-9 23 99
SW Missouri* 34- 16- 3 165 0 29 8-22- 0 17 42 163
Eastern Ky.* 32- 16- 0 215 2 40td 6-5 5-7 38 210
Morehead State 44- 26- 1 373 1 50td 45 396
Middle Tenn.* 45- 31- 0 322 2 44rd 3-12 0-2 42 310

1985 Tennessee State* 40- 20- 1 290 1 45 5-27 0 0 45 253
Appalach. State 15- 2- 0 58 0 23 2-13- -8 17 104
Louisville 31- 18- 0 199 2 67TD 6-1 0 14 37 198
SW Missouri 29- 16- 0 164 0 36 4-3- 0 3 33 161
Akron 58- 36- 0 494 5 10 2-24- 0 1 61 484
Central Florida 28- 17- 0 218 3 40 2-4- 1-4 30 214
Eastern Kentucky 50- 32- 0 302 3 23rd 6-45 0-5 56 257
Morehead State* 47- 21- 2 233 1 43rd 4-6 0 2 51 235
Middle Tennessee 50- 31- 0 259 0 22 2-5- 0 2 52 254
Eastern Illinois* 47- 20- 2 183 0 20 3-25 0-5 50 157
Murray State 51- 30- 0 338 2 26 6-35 0 0 57 303
13 ROBERT COATES

6-2, 210, Fr., TE, Birmingham, Ala.

Came to Western as a walk-on, but quickly impressed the coaches with his strength and receiving abilities at tight end....played very sparingly last fall, catching two passes for a total of seven yards and seeing some action on the special teams, but retaining his eligibility due to that lack of overall playing time....emerged from the spring as the top candidate for starting honors at tight end this fall....a prep teammate of current Topper Jeff Best at Birmingham Huffman High, he was an All-City, All-Metro and All-State selection as a high school senior....has the tools to develop into a quality collegiate tight end....also lettered in basketball and track as a prepster.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, Sr.; Birth - 7/22/67, Birmingham, Ala.; High School - Huffman '85; HS Coach - Jerry Partridge (Sanford); HS Letters - football 2, basketball 2, track 1; Ambition - pro football, coaching; Hobbies - football, basketball, swimming, backgammon, music.

Year Catch-Yds--Avg--TD UT- --A T-Tot
1985 2- 7 3.5 0 5- 0- 10

83 MALCOLM DARDEN

6-0, 180, Jr., Flk, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Is eligible this fall after transferring from Cincinnati last year....came out of spring drills slated to play back-up role in the receiving corps, but with his great speed (4.56 in the 40 and 9.3 in the 100), quickness and hands, he will likely be a threat to push starter Cedric Jones for playing time....he was All-State, All-Mid-State and honorable mention All-America on the gridiron at Shelbyville Central, where he rushed for more than 3,000 yards (1,248 as a junior and 1,780 as a senior) in his last two prep seasons....he was also an All-Mid-State pick in baseball, where he batted .400-or-better four straight years....he also lettered in basketball and as a sprinter in track....while in a Bearcat uniform at Cincinnati, he caught a 70-yard touchdown pass versus Alabama....from an athletic family, his father ran track at Tennessee State with Olympian Wilma Rudolph and later went to Austin Peay; and, he is related to former Tennessee footballer Jonathan Darden....has all the tools to become a fine collegiate receiver.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James Darden, Jr. (Father, engineer development service; Mother, housewife); Birth - 12/27/65, Cincinnati, Ohio; High School - Central '83; HS Coach - Ray Emanuel; HS Letters - football 3, basketball 2, baseball 4, track 4; Major - Health; Ambition - work with the airlines; Hobbies - music, people, traveling.

97 ARTHUR DAVIS

6-5, 265, Jr., DT, Sarasota, Fla.

Becomes eligible this fall after transferring from Tennessee....came out of spring practice ticketed to start at one defensive tackle slot this fall....is big, strong and a solid team player who could figure to play a key role in the Topper defensive unit in the future....he was a prep teammate of current Hilltopper Allen King at Riverview High, where he was an All-City pick and his team's best defensive player against the run....he is related to former University of Florida fullback Bo Smith.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Leo Davis; Mrs. Lois Reed (Father, truck driver; Mother, housewife); Birth - 7/19/64, Sarasota, Fla.; High School - Riverview '83; HS Coach - John Sprague (Georgia); HS Letters - football, track 2; Ambition - pro football, good job and family; Hobbies - fishing, woodworking, music.

49 FRED DAVIS

6-3, 240, Fr., NG, Rome, Ga.

Ruled a red-shirt last fall after appearing briefly in just one contest, coming up with a single tackle....is slated to play a back-up role at nose guard in the Topper defensive line this season....added 10 valuable pounds to his playing weight in the off-season....as a prepster, his coaches graded him at 96 percent efficiency for his four-year career at East Rome High....the team he played on there won 32 of 43 games....as a senior, he led the area in tackles with 102 and was selected All-Area (the only player named to both the offensive and defensive units) in addition to earning a berth on the North-South All-Star Game squad....set a school record with 21 tackles versus Villarica High as a senior....also an All-Area
45 CALVIN EDWARDS
6-1, 215, So., LB, Williston, Fla.
Played very sparingly last fall and retained his year of eligibility after a strong performance in the linebacking corps as a rookie in 1984....came out of spring drills expected to be the top back-up at one linebacker slot this time around....played in all 11 Toppers games a freshman two years ago, but saw most of that action after injuries began to take their toll on a number of veteran defenders....wound up that campaign with 56 tackles (33 unassisted), the fourth highest total on the squad....posted impressive performances versus Middle Tennessee (13 tackles) and Murray State (10 tackles, seven unassisted)....has good size, is strong and can be aggressive....blessed with fine speed as well, he has been timed at 4.74 in the 40.... came to the Hill from Florida, where he was twice All-State, All-Area and All-Suwannee Conference, playing at both linebacker and fullback at Williston High....also a talent on the hardwood, he was All-State and All-Area in basketball as well....as a senior gridders, he racked up 65 solo tackles and 48 assists to go along with a pair of interceptions....and, he set a school record with 27 stops in a single game....was named MVP of Florida All-Star game as a senior....from an athletic family, his brother Keith played at Vanderbilt where he set a NCAA record for receptions by a running back (97) in a season and another brother, Derek, excelled in track at Santa Fe (Fla.) Community College.

Personal Info:
Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards (Father, assistant principal; Mother, elementary teacher); Birth-4/20/66, Ocala, Fla.; High School - Williston '84; HS Coach - Gunnar Paulson (Florida); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 2; Ambition - family, good job; Hobbies - music, basketball.

6-1, 215, So., LB, Williston, Fla.

JAMES EDWARDS
6-1, 180, Jr., FS, Jacksonville, Fl.
In just two seasons, he has established himself as one of the mainstays in the Toppers defensive unit....led all defensive backs and was second on the entire team in total tackles last fall with 93....his 45 unassisted stops also ranked him second on the squad last fall....posted a career-high 20 tackles at Eastern Kentucky last fall and totaled 10-or-more stops on five occasions (Appalachian State 10, Louisville 10, SW Missouri 11, EKU 20, Middle Tennessee 15)....his interception late in the game set up the winning touchdown in the Toppers' season-opening 22-17 upset over Tennessee State last season....his two interceptions in '84 both came in the Murray State game and each stopped a MSU scoring drive (the second, coupled with his 25-yard return, set up a WKU score)....has appeared in all 22 games since he came to the Hill and took over as a starter in the latter half of his freshman year....has fine speed (4.62 in the 40) and a knack for being where the action is....carried 1-1/2 Western from Andrew Jackson High in Jacksonville, where he was honored as his team's best defensive back in both his junior and senior years....he was named All-Area twice and All-Conference three times....as a senior he was credited with 71 tackles, six interceptions, 23 receptions for 319 yards and 57 yards on three kickoff returns; the previous year he came up with 53 tackles and seven interceptions....a solid student, he ranked in the top 10 percent of his prep class....was an officer in his senior class and was honored in Who's Who....a fine basketball player as well, he helped his team reach the state finals on the hardwood....his brother, Charley, was a wide receiver at Vanderbilt.

Personal Info:
Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards (Father, merchant seaman; Mother, housewife); Birth-3/10/66, Jacksonville, Fl.; High School - Andrew Jackson '84; HS Coach - Seth McCullough (Florida State); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 2; Major - History; Ambition - teaching; Hobbies - building rockets, miniature football, eating ice cream.

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The '86 Hilltoppers - Birthdays in Season:

Sept. 4 Assistant Coach Ron Reardon (32) 22 Dennis Cecil (23)
10 Russell Foster (21) 22 Pat Lewis (19)
17 Howard Taylor (19) 25 Adam Lindsey (23)*
19 Riley Ware (20) 26 Pat Maloney (21)
24 Roger Casalengo (20) Nov. 7 Head Trainer Bill Edwards (34)
28 Tommy Shakir (21) 9 Shon Sebert (19)
30 Rob Weine (21) 20 Chandler Wallace (20)
Oct. 7 Don Smith (19) 19 Frank Robinson (21)
7 Danny Waterson (19) 14 Jeff Isom (20)
10 Assistant Coach Don Thompson (33) 15 Chuck Kimbell (22)**
17 Neil Fatkin (20) 21 Bob Ledbetter (21)**
17 Barry Anderson (22) 22 Fred Davis (20)**

*Austin Peay game
**U-T-Chattanooga game

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SEAN FALEY
5-9, 177, So., DE, Louisville, Ky.

A walk-on, he'll see reserve duty at defensive end this season....enjoyed a three-sport career at Atherton High, and a college career at the Toppers, posting a sparkling school record 52-6 work sheet.....he also set a school record for the longest touchdown pass from the line of scrimmage.....captained his football team as a senior and filled the same role with the wrestling squad three years....not big for his position, but he has good speed and is a hard hitter....he is active in FCA and was vice president of his high school chapter....also lettered in track....originally enrolled at Louisville and then attended Jefferson Community College before transferring to the Hill last winter.

Personal Info:
Parents - Mr. John Failey; Mrs. Vay Green (Father, casino manager; Mother, advertising, Brown & Williamson); Birth-8/27/65, Louisville, Ky.; High School - Atherton '83; HS Coach - Don Kay; HS Letters - football 3, wrestling 4, track 1; Ambition - teaching, coaching; Hobbies - water skiing, girl watching.

31 NEIL FATKIN
5-7, 210, Jr., LB, Radcliff, Ky.

Has seen action in all 22 games since coming to the Hill two years ago....played primarily with the special teams as a rookie running back and then switched to the other side of the line last fall and quickly made a name for himself in the linebacking corps, where he led the Toppers in tackles (112) and unassisted stops (59)....tied with safety Mark Johnson for top team honors in the pass sack department (six, for 35 yards)....in two of his three starts (at Louisiana State 10, Louisville 11)....as a senior he was credited with 71 tackles, six interceptions, 23 receptions for 319 yards and 57 yards on three kickoff returns; the previous year he came up with 53 tackles and seven interceptions....a solid student, he ranked in the top 10 percent of his prep class....was an officer in his senior class and was honored in Who's Who....a fine performer in the classroom as well....finished in the top five percent of his prep class and was a member of the national Honor Society and Who's Who.

Personal Info:
Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fatkin (Father, retired military; Mother civil service); Birth-10/15/66, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; High School - North Hardin '84; HS Coach-Charlie Lynch; HS Letters - football 2, basketball 2, track 2; Major - Accounting; Ambition - CPA; Hobbies - weight lifting, swimming.

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Topper Tidbits: In 67 seasons and 613 games, Hilltopper football teams have recorded 143 shutouts (12 in 1984 games), when the opponent has kept Western on the scoreboard just 68 times (once in every 9.0 games). Those numbers include seven scoreless ties.
73 NOEL HARRIS
6-4, 270, Sr., NG, Chicago, Ill.
Played in all 11 Hilltopper games last fall after transferring to the Hill from Triton Junior College in Chicago....is ticketed to see a lot of action again this time around, serving as a back-up in the center of the defensive line....during his senior year at Chicago Dunbar High he totaled 100 tackles and set a school mark with 10 quarterback sacks....for his efforts, he was an honorable mention All-State pick....he recorded 97 tackles as a junior there....he was president of his high school's lettermen club and was voted by his classmates as the most popular student....also lettered in wrestling and in track, where he qualified for the state meet in his event.
Personal Info: Parent – Mrs. Marva Harris (Mother, retired teacher); Birth – 12/13/64, Chicago, Ill.; High School – Dunbar '83; HS Letters – football 4, wrestling 2, track 2; JuCo – Triton Junior College; JuCo Coach – Ed Yonkos (UCCLA); JuCo Letters – football 2; Major – Psychology; Hobbies – music, singing, dancing, reading.
Pass Year UT–AT-Tot BrUp Pass Yds TD Rec Year UT–AT-Tot Rec Yds–TD
1985 13–10–23 7

22 BILLY HAYNES
5-10, 183, Sr., FS, Henderson, Ky.
Has played a valuable role in the defensive backfield the last two seasons since transferring to Western from Indiana State....played in 10 of 11 Hilltopper games in each of those two campaigns as a back-up and part-time starter at corner back, turning in 24 total tackles each year....is slated to play behind James Edwards at free safety this fall, giving the Toppers a solid one-two punch at that position....his fourth quarter pass interception versus Eastern Kentucky in '84 set up WKU's winning score in that victory over the nationally ranked Colonels....a heady player who makes the most of the tools he has....as a senior at Henderson County High, he was named the MVP of the Big Eight Conference as well as first-team All-State (as a defensive back; he was also honorable mention as a quarterback)....he was a two-time All-Conference pick – on both sides of the line....set HCHS records for season passing yards and, over on defense, for passes broken in a career....a solid student....he is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity.
Personal Info: Parents – Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haynes, Sr. (Father, self-employed; Mother, nurse); Birth – 12/13/62, Henderson, Ky.; High School – Henderson County '82; HS Coach – MoJo Holowell (Louisville); HS Letters – football 3, Major – Government; Ambition – law school; Hobbies – water skiing, football, spending money.
Pass Year UT–AT-Tot BrUp Pass Over-
1984 12–12–24 1–9 2 2:22 0 3 3 0–0
1985 11–13–24 1–4 0 0:00 1 1–4
Career 23–25–48 2–13 2 2:22 0 4 1–4

38 BILLY HEARN
5-9, 180, Jr., CB, New Albany, Ind.
Will help add depth at the defensive corners this fall after appearing in eight games last fall, mostly on the special teams....originally came to the Hill as a wide receiver, but switched to the defensive side of the line last season to make better use of his talents....has good speed....earned Hoosier Hills All-Conference honors as a senior at New Albany High, where he was also his team MVP....was also his squad's most outstanding offensive player as a junior....a standout on the track as well, he was twice All-Conference in that sport....he holds his high school's records for catches, punt return average and TDs as a receiver (he led his team in scoring both as a junior and as a senior); and, he was a key member of the school-record setting 400-meter relay team....he qualified for the Indiana state meet in the long jump (his best effort was 22-9)....in the top 10 percent of his prep class, he was listed in Who's Who and was a member of the National Honor Society.
Personal Info: Parents – Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn (Father, lieutenant, naval ordinance; Mother, housewife); Birth – 12/12/64, New Albany, Ind.; High School – New Albany '83; HS Coach – Gary Austin; HS Letters – football 3, track 4, basketball 1; Major – Psychology; Ambition – psychology; Hobbies – basketball, skating.

77 RON HOPKINS
6-2, 295, Sr., OG, Goldsboro, N.C.
Quickly earned a place for himself in the starting lineup last fall after transferring to the Hill from Merced Community College in California where the team he played on there rolled to a 10-1 record....has outstanding size and strength; and, has deceptively good speed (5.15 in the 40) for his size....has emerged as a key factor in the Toppers' pass blocking scheme and possesses all the tools to become an outstanding collegiate lineman....he was both All-State and All-Conference at Merced after starring in the line for his Goldsboro High team that went 7-4 his senior year as a preparer....a good one.
Personal Info: Parent – Mrs. Clara Hopkins; Birth – 12/20/64, Goldsboro, N.C.; High School – Goldsboro '83; HS Letters – football 2; JuCo – Merced (Calf.) Community College; JuCo Letters – football 1; Major – Sociology.
Pass Year UT–AT-Tot Rec Yds–TD
1985 4–0–4 1

39
89 DAMON JOHNSON

6-5, 250, Fr., DT, East Point, Ga.

Another '85 red-shirt who should be seeing playing time this season, when he is slated to back-up the defensive line....has used the weight training program to good advantage since coming to the Hill last fall, adding 20 pounds of strength to his stout frame....he was an All-City honorable selection in the Atlanta area as a senior prepatrer at Therrell High....a solid scholar-athlete in the prep ranks, he won his high school's academic-athletic award as a senior when he completed his studies ranked in the top ten percent of his class....he was also named to Who's Who and was honored with his school's Community Service Award....a three-sport lettermen, he was also active in Junior Achievement.

Personal Info: Parent - Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson (Father, transportation employee; Mother, teacher); Birthday - 6/28/67, Atlanta, Ga.; High School - Therrell '85; HS Coach - David Fulton; HS Letters - football, basketball, track; Major - Computer Science; Ambition - pro football, computer industry; Hobbies: sports, music, drawing.

2 MARK JOHNSON

4-2, 190, Jr., CB, Clermont, Fla.

Wasted little time establishing himself last year after transferring to the Hill from Cisco (Tex.) Junior College....immediately earned a starting berth and responded with 83 tackles last fall, the third highest total on the team....had his best efforts against Appalachian State (10), Louisville (10, eight unassisted) and Southwest Missouri (13)....also had a team-high 10 passes broken up....excellent speed (he's been timed at 4.60 in the 40) and all the physical tools of an outstanding collegiate defender, he's quick, strong, aggressive and has sound instincts....came to WKU with Cisco teammate Marcus Burnett, who also figures to start on the defensive unit....played both sides of the line at Smiley High in Houston and was credited with three touchdowns and an interception as a senior....from a large, athletic family, he has five sisters who have run competitively in track and two brothers who play high school football.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Artie Johnson (Father, steelworker; Mother, clerk); Birthday - 3/20/64, Houston, Tex.; High School - Smiley '82; HS Coach - Tommy Reaux (Baylor); HS Letters - football, track; JuCo - Cisco (Tex.) Junior College; JuCo Letters - football; Major - Sociology; Ambition - pro football, police work; Hobbie - music.

30 VERNARD JOHNSON

5-10, 190, Sr., CB, Lexington, Ky.

A defender of All-America caliber, he was tabbed among the nation's best in the defensive backfield by some pre-season polls last year, but fell to the wayside early in the campaign with a dislocated elbow and never really got totally into the swing of things....still, he came around in the late going and had some good numbers, coming up with 32 tackles and three pass interceptions in just seven games....is again expected to fill the starter's role at corner this fall....has great speed (4.50 in the 40), excellent quickness and good instincts to go along with a knack for being where the action is and ready, aggressive play....posted two strong performances in the last three games of the season, coming up with 13 tackles at Middle Tennessee and eight (seven unassisted) in the Toppers' upset win over Murray State in the finale....he also had three pass thefts, one in the enzonde versus Tennessee State, killing a Tiger scoring opportunity, and two in the Morehead State game, one setting up a WKU's upset victory entering an Eagle threat inside the Toppers' 10-yard line.....transferred to the Hill in 1983 after spending one year at Georgetown (Ky.) College and wasted little time making his presence felt....a walk-on, he earned a starting berth in the defensive backfield in '84 and led the Toppers in tackles with 98 (including a team-high 59 solos)....also intercepted a team-high four passes (including two in WKU's upset victory over Eastern Kentucky) that season....had perhaps his best game statistically in '84 when he was credited with 14 tackles against Central Florida....he earned All-State and All-City laurels at Lexington's Lafayette High as a senior when he rushed for 1,500 yards and 14 TDs....an excellent collegiate defensive back, he will be a key factor in the successes of the Topper backfield this fall.

The Alma Mater

Western's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by sixteen-year-old schoolgirl Mary Frances Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest in 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 near Franklin, Ky.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium by Miss Bradley and, thus, an alma mater was born. The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by Western in 1930. On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to Western's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.
91 XAVIER JORDAN 6-2, 235, So., LB, Atlanta, Ga.
A young linebacker with a promising future in the collegiate ranks, he was off-and-on early last fall, but played in eight games and made a name for himself among the Hilltopper faithful, accounting for 23 tackles and a pass interception (good for 51 yards and a touchdown at Central Florida). ...was credited with nine tackles at Southwest Missour... came out of spring practice as the probable starter at one linebacker slot and has all the physical tools to become a good one....came to the Hill from Atlanta where he was an All-City linebacker as a senior at Brown High School....was also honored as his team's Most Valuable Player that year....had perhaps the best game of his prep career versus Joesey High when he was credited with 10 tackles, a pass interception (for 32 yards) and a fumble recovery in his team's 14-0 victory....also won his school's Mr. Atlas Weight Lifting Award (he bench presses 400 pounds)....although he gave up baseball as a senior, he was named his team's offensive MVP as a junior when he posted a 15.0 scoring average.... he also lettered in track and was active in his school's FCA chapter.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jordan (Father, Ford Motor Co.; Mother, file clerk); Birth - 3/16/67, Atlanta, Ga.; High School - Brown 85; HS Coach - Jacob Hodge (Alabama A&M); HS Letters - football 4, track 3, basketball 2; Major - Business; Ambition - business; Hobbies - swimming, basketball, arcade games.

9 CHUCK KIMBELL 5-10, 180, Sr., SpE, Inglewood, Calif.
A junior college transfer from Southwest College in Los Angeles, he saw considerable playing time last fall, coming up with four catches for 33 yards....came out of spring drills expected to back-up Keith Paskett at wide receiver.... has good speed (4.84 in the 40), good hands and fine instincts.... will add quality depth at split end this fall....was All-Southern California Conference twice at L.A. Southwest where he caught 60 passes in 2,000 yards in two seasons while also averaging 13.9 yards per punt return....set a city JuCo record with three touchdowns in a game (on two occasions).... he was also All-City twice as a prepster at Van Nuys High, where teams he played on won three city championships....played in the city championship game twice in front of 60,000-plus fans in the L.A. Coliseum.... was also a fine prep hurdler, recording a personal best of 14.4 in that event.... is also an avid chess player.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Shirley Evans (Mother, HUD employee); Birth - 11/15/64, Los Angeles, Calif.; High School - Van Nuys '82; HS Coach - Henry Washington (Pacific); HS Letters - football 3, track 2, basketball 1; JuCo - Los Angeles Southwest; JuCo Letters - football 2; Major - Journalism; Ambition - sports writing; Hobbies - chess, TV sports.

99 ALLEN KING 6-3, 245, Jr., DT, Sarasota, Fla.
Becomes eligible this fall after transferring from the University of Tennessee.... has already made a very positive impression on the coaching staff and emerged from spring drills slated to fill the starter's role at one offensive tackle this fall.... is big and strong with good quickness and skills in the trenches.... can be an outstanding collegiate lineman with hard work and experience.... may prove to be a key factor in Topper offensive efforts this fall....lettered in both football and track at Riverview High in Sarasota, where he was a prep teammate of current WKU defensive lineman Arthur Davis.....should be a good one.

Personal Info: Birth - 8/5/64, Barstow, Fla.; High School - Riverview '83; HS Letters - football 2, track 2; Major - Communications.

72 BOB LEDBETTER 6-2, 245, So., C, Rome, Ga.
Sailed to play a back-up role at center this fall after very limited playing time last season enabled him to gain a red-shirt year of eligibility.... originally came to camp as a walk-on and saw action in six games as a defensive lineman and special teams player in 1984.... was expected to play a similar role last fall, but injured a knee early and watched the bulk of the season from the sidelines.... earned first-team All-State and All-Area honors as a senior prepster at Darlington High in Rome.... was also honored as his team's MVP and top defensive lineman.... led his high school team as a senior with 84 tackles in just eight games.... a three-sport lettermen at Darlington, he is now a member of a Western chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.... the move to the offensive line should improve his playing time while also adding depth in the center of the line.... his cousin, Pat Arrington, was an All-Southeastern Conference and second-team All-America offensive tackle at Auburn in the early 1980s.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter (Father, commercial real estate; Mother, housewife); Birth - 11/21/65, Rome, Ga.; High School - Darlington '84; HS Coach - Charles Davidson (Presbyterian); HS Letters - football 3, soccer 2, track 2; Major - Business; Ambition - real estate business; Hobbies - hunting, sailing, racquetball, jazz.

The Largest Crowds Ever to See the Hilltoppers

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16 PAT LEVIS 6-0, 170, Fr., PK, Cincinnati, Ohio
Was red-shirted last season after coming to the Hill as a walk-on from Sycamore High in Cincinnati.... came out of spring drills as the number one back-up to returning Topper placekicker Pat Mobley, a soccer-style kicker, he scored 33 points as a prep senior, booting four field goals and 21 extra points, earning All-Conference and honorable mention All-City honors along the way.... has good range, is accurate and is potentially a fine collegiate placekicker.... from an athletic family, his father was an All-City lineman in the Chicago grid ranks as a prepster, his grandfather played college basketball at Minnesota in the late 1930s and his sister Julie plays women's basketball at Findlay College in Ohio.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levis (Father, sales manager, Reynolds Aluminum; Mother, Bethesda Hospital employee); Birth - 10/22/67, Minneapolis, Minn.; High School - Sycamore '85; HS Coach - Joe Clark; HS Letters - football, soccer, baseball; Ambition - advertising; Hobbies - music, TV, fishing, people.
24 ADAM LINDSEY 5-11, 180, Sr., P-FS, Bowling Green, Ky.

A local product, he came to the Hill three years ago as a walk-on and promptly earned the number one punter's position and has since become the hardest-working punter in the school's history...he enters his final collegiate season he with former Topper Ray Farmer (1977-80) for the most times punted (222) in Western annals...and, he needs just 563 yards to surpass Farmer and set a new school mark for punting yardage...in 2015 (his first year) he averaged 42.9 yards on 33 attempts...he is currently second to Farmer in career punting...he is the first Topper ever to kick for 10,000 yards...some former Topper punters have posted better averages, but few have performed so consistently well for so long a time, and under tougher conditions...a real worker who is continually striving to improve both his technique and his yardage, he should once again prove to be a valuable asset to Western football...also has good foot speed and will get in playing time as a back-up safety this fall...and he is capable of helping out with the placekicking chores and is accurate from medium range, but has been a bit inconsistent on the long ones (he connected on 14 of 14 extra points and four of eight field goals as a freshman, but has since given up the tie)...the 2,959 yards punting he rolled up as a freshman rank as the second highest total ever for a Topper and the 2,790 he accounted for last fall is third on that same list...as a rookie, he set his first single-game record with a 60-yarder versus Youngstown State (on five tries)...and, as a sophomore, his top performance was 45.3 against Eastern Illinois in horrendous weather conditions...last fall, his best outing was 45.5 (on seven boots) in the Toppers' 22-17 upset of Tennessee State...and, in WKU's 10-10 tie with then-number one ranked Eastern Kentucky as a rookie, he set a personal career mark with a 62-yarder (again in miserable weather conditions), helping the Toppers out of a big hole and setting up the tying score...he matched that 62-yard effort as a sophomore versus Central Florida)...and, in that EKU game as a sophomore, he also kicked a pressure-packed 24-yard field goal in a blustery wind in the final 30 seconds of play to knot the score...the 498 yards he ran up in that EKU game in 1983 also rank as the second most ever by a Western punter in a single contest...he has a fine prep career at Bowling Green High, where he was a standout member of both the Purple football and baseball teams.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); Birth - 10/25/63, Louisville, Ky.; High School - Bowling (Green '92); HS Coach - Wilson Sears (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters - football 3, baseball 3, track 1; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - teaching, coaching, pro football; Hobbies - running, swimming, wood working.

Year Punt--Yds--Avg--Lg FGM- FGA PAT-K Pts UT--AT-Tot
1983 77-2959 38.4 62 4--8 14-15 25 0--0--0 0--0--0 1--1--2 0
1984 70-2960 37.3 62 0--0 0--0--0 0--0--0 0--0--0 0--0--0 1--1--2 0
1985 75-2790 37.2 59 0--0 14-15 25 3--0--2 0--0--0 1--1--4 0
Career 222-8357 37.6 62 4--8 14-15 25 3--0--2 0--0--0 1--1--4 0

69 NEIL LOGSDON 6-4, 251, So., OG, Canmer, Ky.

After red-shirting his first year on the Hill, he emerged to become a part-time starter in the defensive line last fall, playing in all 11 Topper games...is slated to move across the line this season and play a reserve role at right guard...has a big, powerful frame and should develop into a solid collegiate lineman...a four-sport lettermen at nearby Hart County High, he was All-Conference and a two-time honorable mention All-State gridster; he then became the first HCHS footballer ever to attend college on scholarship...ranked as his high school's number two tackle three straight years...a solid student, he was honored with his school's academic award for both basketball and baseball...played his prep football for his father, Hart Co. coach Danny Logsdon, a WKU grad...a fine tennis player in the prep ranks and a member of his school's Beta Club and the Men of Boone.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Logsdon (Father, teacher, coach; Mother, teacher); Birth - 7/18/65, Glasgow, Ky.; High School - Hart County '84; HS Coach - Danny Logsdon (Western Kentucky); HS Letters - football 4, tennis 4, basketball 2, baseball 1; Major - Biology; Ambition - environmental protection; Hobbies - hunting, swimming, softball.

Year UT--AT-Tot
1985 1--8--9

4 DAN MAHER 5-9, 180, So., PK, Florence, Ky.

Started his college career in fine fashion last fall, kicking a WKU school record three field goals in his first college game, Western's 22-17 upset victory over Tennessee State in the season opener...went on to score 52 points on the year, the most ever by a WKU kicker in a single campaign...and, his 10 points scored in the Central Florida game ranks as the second most ever by a Topper kicking specialist (he also posted a nine-point performance in the season finale, an upset win over Murray State)...he also tied the school mark for field goals in a season (10, set by Dave Botz in 1976)....in addition, his current streak of five consecutive successful field goal attempts is just one short of the WKU mark in that department...his longest successful effort to date for the Toppers has been 44 yards (against Central Florida and again versus Eastern Illinois), but his soccer-style kick is capable of even greater distances...he was five of seven inside the 40 last fall and five of nine farther out; however, he made three of his last four attempts from outside the 40-yard line...has all the tools to become an outstanding collegiate placekicker...a two-time prep All-Stater at Boone County High, he set a Kentucky record for the longest field goal in state school annals when he put one between the uprights from 47 yards out...he also set his high school marks for season scoring (55) and for career scoring (112 points), field goals (20 of 31) and extra points (59 of 63)...and, he averaged 63 yards on kickoffs...he also kicked three field goals in a game as a prepster...he kicked the ball for 13 points in a 37-7 victory over Conner High...was also an All-State selection in soccer his senior year when he scored 22 goals and had 10 assists...an outstanding student, he recorded a 3.6 grade point average in high school and completed his first year at Western with a sparkling 3.4 mark....finished high school in the top ten percent of his class and was a member of his school's Beta Club and the Men of Boone.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Maher (Mother, secretary); Birth - 12/26/66, Cincinnati, Ohio; High School - Boone County '85; HS Coach - Owen Hauk (Xavier); HS Letters - football 3, soccer 3; Ambition - pro football, business; Hobbies - fishing, sports, music.

Year FGs--1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50 + Total PAT-K Pts
1985 0-0 2-3 3-4 5-9 9-0 10-16 22-26 52

PAT MALONEY 6-0, 177, Fr., Flk, Louisville, Ky.

A walk-on, he originally enrolled at the University of Louisville and then transferred to WKU, where he came out for football and earned a berth on the squad as a reserve receiver...is the older brother of fellow Topper Tim Maloney...he lettered in both football and track at Louisville's Atherton High after beginning his prep career across town at Trinity High, where he played JV football...he was an All-State choice as both a receiver and a defensive back; and, he was a second-team All-County receiver...a solid student.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maloney (Father, engineer, General Electric; Mother, nurse); Birth - 10/26/65, Louisville, Ky.; High School - Atherton '85; HS Coach - Darrell Kays; HS Letters - football, track; Major - Communications; Ambition - corporate advertising; Hobbies - music, softball.

39 TIM MALONEY 5-11, 185, Fr., P, Louisville, Ky.

A walk-on, he red-shirted last fall and then came out of spring practice slated to back-up veteran senior punter Adam Lindsey...he has a good, strong foot and could be the heir to Lindsey's slot on fourth down situations...came to the Hill from Atherton High in Louisville where he was All-District as a punter and honorable mention All-State as a defensive back...also appeared in the state's annual East-West All-Star game as a punter in 1985...averaged 44.0 yards per kick as a senior...is the younger brother of WKU receiver Pat Maloney...also played quarterback in high school.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maloney (Father, engineer, General Electric; Mother, nurse); Birth - 5/27/67, Louisville, Ky.; High School - Atherton '85; HS Coach - Len Kern (Georgetown, Ky.); HS Letters - football 2, basketball 2; Major - Business Management; Hobbies - all sports, fishing, swimming.
20 PETE MANGOLD 6-2, 234, So., RB, Toronto, Ont.
Is eligible this fall after transferring to WKU from Drake, a school that dropped football last year....was impressive in spring drills and figures to push veteran Pat McKenzie and Pedro Bacon for playing time at fullback....big and strong, with good hands and fine speed, he looks to be an outstanding blocking back as well as ball carrier and receiver....a football and basketball lettermen at Jarvis Collegiate Institute in Toronto, he was twice named All-City in each sport....should be a sound addition to the Topper offensive backfield.
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold (Father, foreman; Mother, housewife); Birth - 1/12/65, Toronto, Ont.; High School - Jarvis Collegiate '93; HS Coach - Dennis Munn (Western Ontario); HS Letters - football 2, basketball 3; Major - Advertising; Hobbies - fishing, reading.

5 MARK MARSH 6-3, 190, Fr., QB-P, Cincinnatti, Ohio
Was red-shirted his first year on the Hill and then turned in an impressive performance in spring practice and is slated to be right back behind veterans Jeff Cesarone and David Armstrong at quarterback this fall....is also a talented punter and may fill in if needed at that position....has good size, a strong arm and is mobile....an outstanding prep player at Colerain High, he threw for 1,060 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior.....he was a first-team All-Conference and second-team All-City selection that season.....he was also cited on both of those honor squads for his punting and placekicking abilities....was named his team's Most Valuable Player as a senior....grew up next door to Tim Clifford, a standout with the Chicago Bears of the NFL.
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boland (Father, interior decorator; Mother, interior decorator); Birth - 2/12/67, Hamilton, Ohio; High School - Colerain '85; HS Coach - Tom Kocica (Austin Peay); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 3, baseball 3; Hobby - golf.

34 PAT McKENZIE 5-10, 205, Sr., RB, Owensboro, Ky.
Had a bit of an up-and-down year in '85, battling a series of nagging injuries....but still managed to rush for 93 yards and haul in 29 passes for 175 yards and a pair of scores.....enjoyed particularly good afternoon against Morehead State (nine catches for 60 yards) and Akron (seven receptions for 46 yards)....had an outstanding sophomore season in 1984, ranking second on the squad in rushing (383 yards, 3.8 per carry) and accounting for 278 yards in pass receptions.....he was the last Hilltopper running back to rush for 100 yards in a single game -- he bullied his way for 101 yards (including three touchdowns) in Western's exciting come-from-behind victory at Morehead State, Oct. 27, 1984....became only the second Topper in school history (and the first running back) to catch 10-or-more passes in a single game when he hauled in 12 for 92 yards at Eastern Illinois as a sophomore.....also tied for the team lead in touchdowns that season with five (three rush, two pass)....his greatest assets are probably his strength and hard-nosed play, but, he also has excellent speed (4.62 in the 40)....a real competitor.....emerged from spring drills in a battle with Pedro Bacon and Pete Mangold for the starting slot at fullback, but, if his health holds up, look for him to be in the starting lineup at kickoff....an outstanding prep athlete, he distinguished himself at Owensboro Catholic, playing both defensive back and running back.....as a senior, he led his squad in rushing with 1,299 yards, averaging five yards per carry and running 14 TDs (he ran for 260 yards in his last prep game).....his efforts earned him Big Eight All-Conference and honorable mention All-State (twice), also a standout in basketball and track (he qualified for the state championship meet in the 100 meters as a senior).....a solid student as well.
Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Lula McKenzie (Mother, cook); Birth - 12/24/65, Owensboro, Ky.; High School - Catholic '83; HS Coach - Jim Wilson (Murray State); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 2, track 2; Major - Broadcasting; Ambition - sportscasting; Hobbies - swimming, basketball, pool.

1987 Hilltopper Schedule
Sept. 5 Gardner-Webb 12 Livingston (Ala.) 19 Murray State 26 Middle Tennessee
Oct. 3 at Eastern Kentucky 10 at U-T-Chattanooga 17 open date
Nov. 7 at Louisville 14 at Eastern Illinois 21 at North Carolina A&T

25 KELVIN NEDD 5-9, 180, So., RB, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Played a back-up role in the offensive backfield last fall after being forced to sit out the entire 1984 campaign with a separated shoulder he suffered in pre-season camp that year....still, he ran for 100 yards and ran up 87 more on 10 pass receptions last fall; and, he also returned three kickoffs for a total of 53 yards....has great 4.48 speed in the 40 to go along with good quickness and fine hands; also benefits from an aggressive style of play....came out of spring practice in a dogfight with Joe Arnold and Vincel Anthony for playing time at tailback.....is also likely to see more action on the kickoff return unit.....a three-year starter for Westwood High School, he rushed for a school-record 2,540 yards and added 728 yards in pass receptions, also a school standard....was a second-team All-State selection as a senior and earned All-Treasure Coast honors twice.....led his prep team to a 7-3-1 mark as a senior when he ran for 731 yards and amassed 941 yards receiving, good enough for 13 TDs.....had an outstanding game against Tallahassee High, rushing for 176 yards, catching four passes (including a 68-yarder for a touchdown on a screen pass), taking a kickoff 96 yards for another score and returning two punts for 120 yards.....also competed in track, where he was twice an All-Stater, and at basketball as a prepster.
Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Margaret Nedd; Birth - 2/10/66, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; High School - Westwood '84; HS Coach - Tom Balce (Southern Illinois); HS Letters - football 3, track 4, basketball 1; Major - Social Work; Hobbies - music, water skiing.

12 GREG NOLAN 5-11, 165, So., Flk, Grayson, Ky.
Originally came to the Hill in 1984 as as walk-on and is slated to play a reserve role in the receiving corps this fall.....was twice named honorable mention All-State on the gridiron for the East Carter High Raiders, as well as All-All and All-Eastern Kentucky Conference.....also served as captain of his prep team.....a three-sport lettermen as a prepster, he was the starting centerfielder on his high school's 1984 state championship baseball team.
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William Larry Nolan (Father, factory worker; Mother, housewife); Birth - 12/7/66, Russellville, Ky.; High School - Franklin-Simpson '85; HS Coach - James Matthews (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters - football 2; Ambition - military service; Hobbies - music, movies.

DOUG NOLAN 5-11, 175, Fr., NG, Franklin, Ky.
A walk-on from nearby Franklin-Simpson High, he entered school in January and is scheduled to help add depth in the defensive line at nose guard this season.....played on Wildcat teams at FSHS that won district and regional football titles both his sophomore and junior years.
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William Larry Nolan (Father, factory worker; Mother, housewife); Birth - 12/7/66, Russellville, Ky.; High School - Franklin-Simpson '85; HS Coach - James Matthews (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters - football 3, track 4, basketball 1; Major - Social Work; Hobbies - music, movies.

CULLEN PAGE 5-10, 175, Fr., DB, Carlisle, Ind.
Another walk-on, he entered Western last fall and was red-shirted his first year on the Hill.....will probably fill a utility role in the defensive backfield this season.....a three-sport lettermen at Sullivan (Ind.) High School, he was twice named All-Conference and All-Area on the gridiron.....an outstanding prep wrestler as well, he is second in the state in his weight class two straight years.....also set his school's record for the most takedowns.....and, he set a school mark in the bench press, as well.....he is also an avid motorcycleist and has competed in motocross races.....his father was a high school basketball player.
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Emil Page (Father, farmer; Mother, ASCS employee); Birth - 5/26/67, Vincennes, Ind.; High School - Sullivan '85; HS Coach - Rene Folly; HS Letters - football, wrestling, track; Major - Agriculture; Ambition - farming, heavy equipment mechanic; Hobbies - riding motorcycles, girls.
98 CURT PAIGE

To see a lot of playing time in the defensive line after pre-season camp....but, after playing in just two games, he suffered a knee injury and was forced to undergo surgery, ending the year for him....had a good spring and figures to battle Walter Loving for the starting nod at one defensive end slot this fall....attended Hudson Valley Community College (Troy, N.Y.) and Monroe Community College (Rochester, N.Y.) before entering at Western....is big and strong; and, he has excellent speed for that size (he's been clocked at 4.85 in the 40)....played his prep football at Greece Olympia High School in Rochester....has all the tools to develop into a real good one.

Personal Info:
Birth - 2/8/65, Rochester, N.Y.; High School - Greece Olympia '83; HS Coach - George Giordano, Jr. (Roch); HS Letters - football, Major - Sociology.

84 KEITH PASKETT

A real All-American candidate and possibly the fastest gridder ever at Western (he's been timed at 4.38 in the 40), he enters his senior season on the Hill already ranked among the top receivers in the school's history....his 829 yards in the air last fall ranks as the second highest total ever for a Topper receiver and he heads into the '86 campaign ranked fifth in WKU annals in career pass receiving yardage with 1,379 to his credit (another year like he had last year would give him a shot at the Topper Individual record - he heads into the '86 campaign ranked fifth in WKU annals in career pass receiving yardage with 1,379 to his credit)....and, his 82 career catches ranks sixth on the school's all-time list (again, a year like he had last year would put him a challenger for that Western standard as well)....trained with QB Jeff Cesaroni to tie a school mark for long pass play against Akron last fall when they combined for a 96-yard TD play....enjoyed perhaps the best outing of his collegiate career that afternoon versus Akron when he collared five aerials for 160 yards and a pair of scores, including that record-tying 96-yarder....he also accounted for 160 yards receiving in the Tennessee State game in '85 (on nine receptions, good for a record-breaking total)....and, he was credited with three catches for 88 yards and a 67-yard TD reception at Kentucky...he was named MVP of his prep team, as well as Offensive Player-of-the-Year....he set school marks for yards gained in a game (230) and in a season (1,277)....a three-sport athlete on the prep level, he was also an All-District pick.

Personal Info:
Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pearson (Father, foreman, Kirsch Company; Mother, receptionist, Kirsch Company); Birth - 1/6/66, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School - Allen County-Scottsville '85; HS Coach - Royce Hood; HS Letters - football 4, basketball 3, track 1; Ambition - business.

42 TIM PEARSON

A walk-on, he enrolled at Western last fall and was red-shirted his first year on the Hill....but, he had a good spring and is ticketed for back-up duty at fullback this full time around....has good size and speed and could develop into a solid collegiate back....came to WKU from nearby Allen County-Scottsville High where he was a first-team All-Southcentral Kentucky and honorable mention All-State selection as a senior....he was also named MVP of his prep team, as well as Offensive Player-of-the-Year....he set school marks for yards gained in a game (230) and in a season (1,277)....a three-sport athlete on the prep level, he was also an All-District pick.

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Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pearson (Father, foreman, Kirsch Company; Mother, receptionist, Kirsch Company); Birth - 1/6/66, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School - Allen County-Scottsville '85; HS Coach - Royce Hood; HS Letters - football 4, basketball 3, track 1; Ambition - business.

88 DAVID PEYTON

Transferred to WKU from the University of Missouri and worked his way up to be the number one back-up for veteran Keith Paskell at split end this fall....has good speed and good hands and should see plenty of action in his reserve role this season....a talented athlete with varied skills, he lettered in football, basketball and track at Ft. Campbell (Ky.) High, where he earned All-State honors in all three sports....on the gridiron he accounted for 17 TDs (a school record) and 505 yards receiving that year....he also set a school record for TDs in a game (four) and longest TD reception (97 yards)....on the defensive side of the line, he also ranked third on the team tackle chart....and, he earned All-State recognition in basketball....in addition, he was the state champ in the high jump with his 6-6 leap....at Missouri, he once caught 15 passes for 319 yards and a TD....he was also named MVP of his prep team, as well as Offensive Player-of-the-Year....he set school marks for yards gained in a game (230) and in a season (1,277)....a three-sport athlete on the prep level, he was also an All-District pick.

Personal Info:
Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Thadeus Peyton (Father, military; Mother, school employee); Birth - 3/17/65, Germany; High School - Ft. Campbell '83; HS Coach - Marshall Patterson (Tennessee Tech); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 4, track 4; Major - Business; Hobbies - sports, travel, boating.

92 JAMES PITTMAN

A back-up defensive end, he was red-shirted last fall after coming to Western as a walk-on....he played his prep football at Harrodsburg High, where he was All-State in 1984 and All-Area in both '83 and '84....he was tabbed first-team All-Central Kentucky Conference as a senior after posting 10-point, 10-rebound means his junior year.....once enjoyed a 32-point, 14-rebound effort.....has also qualified for the state track meet.

Personal Info:
Parent - Mrs. Viola Pittman; Birth - 6/26/66, Danville, Ky.; High School - Harrodsburg '85; HS Coach - Alva Johnson (Western Kentucky); HS Letters - football, basketball, track; Ambition - Alva Johnson (Western Kentucky); HS Letters - football, basketball, track; Major - Broadcasting; Hobbies - music, sports.

41 STEVE RECTOR

Another, walk-on, he was also red-shirted last fall, but appears ready to help out in the defensive backfield at safety this season after a good spring.....he lettered in both football and baseball at Owensboro Catholic High, where he was an All-City selection on the gridiron.

Personal Info:
Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Don Rector (Father, car dealer; Mother, housing authority employee); Birth - 1/11/67, Owensboro, Ky.; High School - Catholic '85; HS Coach - Jim Wilson (Murray State); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 2; Ambition - private business; Hobbies - sports, working on cars.
96 ALLEN REITCHECK
6-3, 240, So., DT, Goodland, Kans.

A transfer from Dodge City (Kans.) Community College, he enrolled at WKU in January and promptly made his presence felt in spring practice, coming away with the number one back-up role at one defensive tackle slot.....has fine speed for his size (4.89 in the 40) and good strength.....from Goodland High, he earned first-team All-State honors (4-A) as a lineman.....he was also first-team All-Conference, All-District selection and All-State as both an offensive and defensive lineman at Dodge City CC.....as a prepster, he also averaged nine points per game in basketball.....should prove to be a valuable addition to the Topper roster.

Personal Info: Parents – Mr. and Mrs. Felix Reitcheck, Jr. (Father, mechanic; Mother, housewife); Birth – 8/7/65, Goodland, Kans.; High School – Goodland ‘84; HS Letters – football 3, basketball 2; JuCo – Dodge City (Kans.) Community College; JuCo Letters – football; Major – Industrial Technology; Hobbies – fishing, hunting.

57 WENDELL RICKARD
6-3, 270, Fr., DT, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Came to Western last winter and lived half a year and out of school and in the workforce.....walked-on at spring practice and was impressive.....will play a reserve role in the defensive line his fall and could develop into a top-notch collegiate lineman.....is big and strong and surprisingly quick (he’s been clocked at 4.89 in the 40).....needs experience and a chance to get back into the groove after two years away from the game.....played his prep football at Christian County High.

Personal Info: Parents – Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Rickard; Birth – 1/10/66, Carpinteria, Calif.; High School – Christian County ‘84; HS Letters – football, basketball, softball.

56 FRANK ROBINSON

A transfer from Cisco (Tex.) Junior College, he came to the Hill last winter and participated in spring drills.....he’ll play a reserve role in the linebacking corps this fall.....lettered in both track and football at Flint Northern High.....was an All-City trackman in the discus as a prepster.....his brother Mike Gray was a three-year starter at Central Michigan and was twice a second-team All-Mid-American Conference selection as a fullback; he played with current WKU Assistant Coach Ron Reardon there in the late 1970s.

Personal Info: Parents – Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Sr. (Father, retired General Motors employee; Mother, Family Services Agency employee); Birth – 11/13/65, Flint, Mich.; High School – Northern ‘83; HS Coach – Randy Johnson; HS Letters – football 1, track 3; JuCo – Cisco (Tex.) Junior College; JuCo Letters – football; Major – Physical Education; Ambition – coaching, private business; Hobbies – basketball, water sports, museums.

58 HOWARD ROGERS
6-1, 240, So., C, Kitts Hill, Ohio

Is again expected to be the top back-up at center this fall.....was red-shirted his first year on the Hill (1984), but showed promise to be a valuable asset in giving the Toppers more depth in the offensive line.....an All-Ohio special mention pick as a prep senior, he was a first-team All-Southeastern Athletic League and All-District selection as well in 1983.....he was also team captain of his Ironon High squad that year.....helped lead Ironon to the Division III state championship game at Ohio Stadium in 1982.....an outstanding student-athlete, he was salutatorian of his high school class and he was president of his senior class, as well as president of his school’s chapter of the National Honor Society.....and, he’s been a fine student here at Western, where he has an overall grade point average of 3.50 in chemistry.....also an Eagle Scout.

Personal Info: Parents – Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers, (Father, electrician; Mother, middle school librarian); Birth – 7/15/66, Ironon, Ohio; High School – Ironon ‘84; HS Coach – Robert Lutz (Marshal); HS Letters – football 3, track 1; Major – Chemistry; Ambition – medical school; Hobbies – hunting, fishing.

53 TIM RUNIONS
6-1, 250, Fr., OG, Middlesboro, Ky.

A walk-on, he was red-shirted last fall, but had a good spring and is expected to fill a reserve capacity on the offensive line this season (at guard on the left side).....an All-State selection at Middlesboro High in 1984.....he once intercepted a pass and returned it 58 yards from his defensive line position.....a solid 50

RUNIONS SEBERT SHAKIR SMITH

student, he completed high school ranked in the top 10 percent of his class; and, he was selected on his school’s Who’s Who list.


SHON SEBERT
6-2, 215, Fr., TE, Lexington, Ky.

A walk-on, he was red-shirted last fall and figures to play a reserve role at tight end this time around.....should add valuable depth at a position that the coaching staff has been looking to shore up.....played his prep football at Harrodsburg High where he was an honorable mention All-State his junior and senior years.....he was also tabbed his team’s best defensive lineman both of those seasons and he won his squad’s 110% Award in 1983.....he totaled 250 tackles his last two years in high school, averaging 11.7 per game as a senior and 10.6 as a junior.....as a prepster, he also was a fine basketball player and averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds a contest during his final cage campaign.

Personal Info: Parents – Mr. Peter Sebert; Mrs. Ann Kauppi (Father, counselor; Mother, nurse); Birth 11/9/67, Richmond, Ind.; High School – Harrodsburg ‘85, HS Coach – Alvis Johnson (Western Kentucky); HS Letters – football, basketball, track; Major – Broadcasting; Ambition – radio business; Hobbies – athletics, music.

1 TOMMY SHAKIR
5-8, 175, Jr., FB, Decatur, Ga.

Saw action in 10 games as a freshman and then played in all 11 Topper games last fall, both as a receiver and on the special teams.....came out of spring practice slated as the number one back-up at flanker.....has good speed (4.73 in the 40) and reliable hands.....should see a good deal of playing time again this season.....returned four kickoffs last fall for an average of 15.8 yards.....averaged 19.8 yards per KO return on 10 carriers as a freshman.....a fine all-around athlete at Columbia High in Decatur, he was an All-Decalb County pick....his pressure-packed catch in overtime secured their Eagles a slot in the state playoffs his senior year.....as a junior, he helped lead his squad to an 8-2 mark with his 25 catches for an average of 20 yards per reception.....twice an All-State pick.....he missed three games in ’83 with an injury, but rebounded to average 78 yards per game as a tailback and haul in 14 aerials for 240 yards.....tied a school record with nine catches in a game.....a fine basketball player as well, he averaged 19.5 points, 8 assists and four steals a game as a senior and set a school single-game record with 14 assists.

Personal Info: Parents – Mr. and Mrs. Salim Shakir (Father, Colonial Stores warehouse employee; Mother, AT&T facilities assistant); Birth – 9/28/65, Decatur, Ga.; High School – Columbia ‘85; HS Coach – Ray Bonner (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters – football 3, basketball 3, track 3; Major – Business Administration; Ambition – business; Hobbies – basketball, football.

68 DARON SMITH
6-5, 290, Fr., OT, Graceville, Fla.

Played very sparingly and was red-shirted last fall, but came out of spring drills slated to fill the number one back-up tackle role.....as big and strong, he just needs experience and could develop into a fine collegiate lineman.....only lettered two years at Graceville High, but was an All-Conference choice his senior year.....earned third-team All-State honors his final prep season when he was credited with 74 tackles.....an excellent athlete with good mobility for his size, he also earned a berth on the All-Conference basketball squad, averaging 13.4 points a game.....lettered three years in baseball and had a batting average of .298.....also lettered in track.....his uncle, James Jackson, was a basketball standout at Georgia Tech, where he posted a career scoring average of 14.2 points per game.

Personal Info: Parents – Mr. Robert Laster (Father, mechanical operator); Birth – 6/22/65, Donaldsonville, Ga.; High School – Graceville ‘85, HS Coach – Sonny Campbell (Troy State); HS Letters – football 2, baseball 3, basketball 2, track 1; Ambition – work with children; Hobbies – singing, dancing, TV.
The 1986 Hilltopper Rosters

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### Offense

**Tight End**
- Robert Coates (6-2, 210, Fr.)
- Jim Bartee (6-4, 220, Jr.)
- Dan Watterson (6-3, 225, Fr.)

**Left Tackle**
- ROB WEINLE (6-5, 270, So.)
- Tony Vinegar (6-3, 260, Jr.)
- Dan Watterson (6-5, 245, Fr.)

**Left Guard**
- BARRY ANDERSON (6-3, 275, Sr.)
- Ron Hopkins (6-2, 295, Jr.)
- Tim Runions (6-1, 250, Fr.)

**Center**
- JOHNNY CARTER (6-0, 255, Jr.)
- Bob Ledbetter (6-2, 245, So.)
- Howard Rogers (6-1, 240, So.)

**Right Guard**
- Dean Tiebout (6-4, 290, So.)
- Jeff Best (6-0, 250, Fr.)
- Neil Logsdon (6-4, 251, So.)

**Right Tackle**
- STEVE WALSH (6-4, 295, Jr.)
- Daron Smith (6-5, 290, Fr.)
- Chuck Hughes (6-5, 245, Fr.)

**Split End**
- KEITH PASKETT (5-11, 180, Sr.)
- David Peyton (6-2, 201, Jr.)
- Tony Barber (5-9, 170, Fr.)
- Randy Taylor (5-9, 160, Fr.)

**Flanker**
- CEDRIC JONES (6-0, 170, Jr.)
- Tommy Shakir (5-8, 175, Jr.)
- Malcolm Darden (6-0, 180, Jr.)
- Kevin Wright (5-11, 170, Jr.)
- Greg Nolan (5-11, 165, So.)

**Quarterback**
- JEFF CESARONE (6-2, 210, Jr.)
- David Armstrong (6-0, 175, So.)
- Mark Marsh (6-3, 190, Fr.)
- Jeff Isom (6-2, 185, Fr.)

**Running Back**
- JOE ARNOLD (5-11, 187, So.)
- Vincel Anthony (5-11, 195, So.)
- Kelvin Nedd (5-9, 180, So.)

**Specialists**
- Placekicker – DAN MAHER (5-9, 180, So.)
- Pat Levis (6-0, 170, Fr.)
- Punter – ADAM LINDSEY (5-11, 180, Sr.)
- Tim Maloney (5-11, 185, Fr.)
- Long Snaps – DENNIS CECIL (6-0, 205, Sr.)
- Ken Johnson (5-11, 210, Jr.)
- Holder – ADAM LINDSEY (5-11, 180, Sr.)
- David Armstrong (6-0, 175, So.)
- Mark Marsh (6-3, 190, Fr.)

### Defense

**End**
- Walter Loving (6-3, 235, So.)
- CURT PAIGE (6-3, 241, Jr.)

**Tackle**
- Arthur Davis (6-5, 265, Jr.)
- Rodney Astree (6-3, 240, Jr.)
- Chuck Hughes (6-5, 245, Fr.)
- Damon Johnson (6-5, 250, Fr.)

**Nose Guard**
- DENNY CAPLE (6-2, 265, So.)
- ROBERT BROWN (6-2, 255, So.)
- NOEL HARRIS (6-4, 270, Jr.)
- Fred Davis (6-3, 240, Fr.)

**Linebacker**
- Allen King (6-3, 245, Jr.)
- Allen Reitchek (6-3, 240, So.)
- Wendell Rickard (6-3, 270, Fr.)

**Cornerback**
- Mike Carberry (6-0, 220, So.)
- Russell Foster (6-1, 210, So.)
- Roger Casalengo (5-10, 210, So.)

**Strong Safety**
- Mark Johnson (6-2, 200, Sr.)
- Darnell Martin (6-1, 185, Jr.)
- Steve Rector (5-11, 175, Fr.)

**Free Safety**
- JAMES EDWARDS (6-1, 180, Jr.)
- BILLY HAYNES (5-10, 183, Sr.)
- ADAM LINDSEY (5-11, 180, Sr.)

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*DEFINITELY subject to change*

Note: Returning lettermen in ALL CAPS
6 RANDY TAYLOR  
5-9, 160, Fr., SpE, Fulton, Ky.

Was red-shirted his first year on the Hill and is expected to play a reserve role in the receiving corps this fall....has good speed (he's been clocked at 4.51 in the 40) and the fine hands to become an excellent receiver with good footwork....earned All-Region and All-State honors his junior and senior seasons at Fulton City High, where he was also twice his team's MVP as well as his school's Male Athlete-of-the-Year....and, he was his team's best running back both years....he ran for 1,300 yards and scored 14 touchdowns as a senior....a Who's Who student, he was president of his senior class and served as a class officer all four years....he was also president of his school's chapter of the FCA....also lettered in track and field.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor (Father, car dealer; Mother, clothing merchandiser); Birth - 2/4/67, Louisville, Ky.; High School - Fulton City '85; HS Coach - Bob Crawford (Union); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 3, track 3; Ambition - private business; Hobbies - skiing, fishing, music.

79 DEAN TIEBOUT  
6-4, 290, So., OG, Maywood, Ill.

A transfer from the University of Iowa, he becomes eligible this fall and is expected to be the starter at right guard....he's big and strong and has all the tools to become an outstanding offensive lineman....as a prepster at Proviso East in Maywood, he was named All-State, All-Area, All-Conference, Academic All-Area and honorable mention All-Midwest....he was also selected Who's Who and he was an Illinois state scholar as a high schooler.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Bernard Tiebout; Mrs. Patricia Logan (Father, warehouse manager; Mother, nurse); Birth - 6/7/65, New York, N.Y.; High School - Proviso East '83; HS Coach - Mike Zelenovich (Drake); HS Letters - football 2, wrestling 1; Major - Pre-Physical Therapy; Ambition - physical therapy, pro football; Hobbies - drawing, collecting records, reading.

55 SCOTT WALKER  
5-10, 200, So., LB, Campbellsville, Ky.

Played in only two games his first year on the Hill and enters the '86 campaign as a sophomore....a walk-on, he has steadily improved and will fill in at linebacker this fall....will add valuable depth to the linebacker corps that was often raked with injury last season....came to WKU from Taylor County High where he earned honorable mention All-State honors as both a running back and as a linebacker....as a prep senior he gained 990 yards on the ground and tacked on an additional 860 yards in pass receptions....in one game he accounted for four touchdowns and a field goal....played his prep football for Billy Lindsey, a former Topper standout (1974-76) at split end and a standout on the diamond as well, he hit .369 as a prep senior....was in the top 10 percent of his prep class and earned Who's Who recognition.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. David Walker (Father, salesman; Mother, secretary); Birth - 9/1/66, Chattanooga, Tenn.; High School - Taylor County '84; HS Coach - Billy Lindsey (Western Kentucky); HS Letters - football 4, basketball 1, track 1; Major - Health; Ambition - business; Hobbies - movies, outdoors.

Year UT -- AT-Tot 1984 1 -- 0 -- 1

74 STEVE WALSH  
6-4, 295, Jr., OT, Voluntown, Conn.

Transferred to Western last fall after being away from the game for a year (he originally enrolled at Connecticut in 1983) and immediately impressed the coaching staff....he responded with a fine performance in the offensive line last fall and could develop into one of the best offensive linemen in recent memory here on the Hill.....emerged from spring practice as the odds on favorite to start at right tackle again this season....possesses excellent size and strength and has a great deal of ability; he's also very mobile for his size; and, he ranks as one of the biggest offensive linemen ever at WKU....left Connecticut after a serious knee injury interrupted his career there....was an All-Stater in '83 at Griswold High in Sewett City, Conn., and was twice named All-Conference....he was also an All-Conference pick in basketball where he averaged 28 points per game as a senior....and he was a fine prep baseball player as well....his older brother Mike played tight end for the University of Connecticut.

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21 HAROLD WRIGHT
6-1, 185, Jr., CB, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Came to Western two years ago and promptly earned playing time in the defensive backfield, starting most of the season and accounting for 30 tackles, including seven tackles and a pass deflection in both Central Florida and Southeastern Louisiana games that year....then, a wrist injury caused him to miss a couple of games and forced him to play in a cast the rest of that season....totaled 63 tackles last fall.....posted nine-tackle performances against both Appalachian State and Middle Tennessee in '85....a fine talent with outstanding athletic skills, he has been timed at 4.77 in the 40.....should get even better with added experience.....an All-Conference performer at Cape Coral High as a prepster, he was a standout on both sides of the line.....he wore many hats for his prep eleven, rushing for 219 yards on 37 carries fall.....posted nine-tackle performances against both Appalachian State and Middle Tennessee in '85....he also lettered in basketball and track.....his brother, Johnnie, was an All-American at South Carolina, played for the NFL's Baltimore Colts and later was a member of the Washington Federals of the USFL.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright (Father, truck driver; Mother, housewife); Birth - 2/5/66, Ft. Myers, Fla.; High School - Cape Coral '84; HS Letters - football 3, track 2, basketball 2; Major - Health and Safety; Ambition - complete education, pro football; Hobbies - video games, music, horseback riding.

Year UT/AT-TO/P For Loss-Yds Int-Yds-TD Pass BrUp Cauf Fum
1984 20-10-30 0-0 0-0 0 6 1
1985 36-27-63 1-2 1-20 0 4 0
Career 56-37-93 1-2 1-20 0 10 1

81 KEVIN WRIGHT
5-11, 170, Jr., Fik, Sheridan, Ind.

Is slated to play a back-up at flanker this fall and should add needed depth in the Topper receiving corps.....as a high school senior at Marion-Adams High in Sheridan, he had a school record 48 catches for 847 yards and 16 TDS, despite missing the first two games that season.....he also holds his high school's record with 76 career receptions.....and, he displayed the ability to catch the ball on defense as well, coming up with a school record 16 interceptions.....a standout on the basketball court, he started three years and earned All-State honorable mention as a senior (he holds his prep records for both single season and career assists).....he was also a member of his school's record-setting 400-meter relay team.....his Marion-Adams grid teams (coached by his father, Larry) won 30 of 35 games, including the 1980 Indiana Class A state title; and, he was selected to play in the annual state North-South All-Star Game the summer after his senior year.....his efforts earned him UPI first-team All-State honors in both his junior and senior seasons and he was named to the AP first-team Class A All-State team as a senior.....a member of the National Honor Society, he was also active in the FCA and he served as the president of his prep senior class.....an outstanding student-athlete, he is a 3.39 student in government here at WKU.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright (Father, teacher-coach; Mother, housewife); Birth - 6/27/64, Noblesville, Ind.; High School - Marion-Adams '83; HS Coach - Larry Wright (Ball State); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 3, track 2; Major - Government; Ambition - teaching, coaching; Hobbies - basketball, video games.

Topper Tidbits: In the past 21 years (1965-85), the Hilltoppers have played 184 football games in front of 2,536,545 fans, 1,346,768 of those in 91 games at home. The Toppers have played before crowds of 10,000-or-more fans 116 times in the period, 15,000-or-more 60 times and 20,000-or-more 21 times! A total of 74 of those 91 home games drew crowds of 10,000-or-more, 37 were played in front of 15,000-or-more and 17 of the 20,000-or-more games attracted at least 20,000 fans! A total of 74 of the 116 games (nearly 64 percent) that drew at least 10,000 fans were played on the Hilltoppers' home turf.

Homecoming Record
Western played its first Homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville, 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 56 games before the "old grads," compiling a record of 37 wins, 16 losses, and 3 ties (.688).

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 13-4-1 (.750).
Opening Game Record

Through 67 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 40 victories, 20 defeats and six ties (625), with no score available for the 1916 season. A total of 32 different teams have provided the opposition in season-openers with the Toppers. Southeast Missouri has been the most common opponent on opening day and Western has come out on top in six of seven such encounters with SEMO.

In home openers, Western gridders own an even more impressive 22-6-3 (758) mark. East Tennessee has been the Toppers most frequent guest in home openers. In nine such matchups, Western has recorded eight wins over the Buccaneers.

Here's a game-by-game look at Western's opening game history:

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Gardner-Webb
1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium, Bowling Green, Ky.

1986 Schedule
Sept. 6 at Western Kentucky
13 open date
20 at Newberry
27 Georgia Southern
Oct. 4 Livingston
11 at Lenoir-Rhyne
18 Catawba
25 at Carson-Newman
Nov. 1 Elon (Hs)
8 at Presbyterian
15 Mars Hill
22 at Wofford

*night game

H O M E C O M I N G
1985 Results (6-5-0)

at Davidson ............... W 49-14
Newberry ............... L 0-14
at Georgia Southern .... W 20-7
at Livingstone ........ W 34-27
Lenoir-Rhyne .......... W 38-8
at Catawba ............. L 21-31
Carson-Newman ....... L 7-13
at Elon .................. W 10-3
at Presbyterian ....... L 0-26
at Mars Hill ............ L 22-42
Wofford ............... W 28-14

Location: Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017
Founded: 1905
Enrollment: 1,850
President: Dr. Chris White

Head Coach: Woody Fish (GWC '73)
Head Coaching Record: 10-1-0 (2 yrs)
Record at GWC: 10-11-0 (2 yrs)
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (704) 434-2361, ext. 232

Assistant Coaches:
David Dowd (Gulf Coast '76)
Greg Taylor (GWC '75)
Al Manning (Catawba 80)
Buddy Bridges (Appalachian St. '68)
Joe Hunter (Western Carolina '75)
Tony Holland (GWC '85)
Dave Franks (GWC)

Athletic Director: M. Harry Garry

Trainer: Kevin Jones

SID: Ozzie McFarland
Office: (704) 434-2361, ext. 399

Homecoming: first meeting
1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium, Bowling Green, Ky.

Game 2 / September 13
Livingston
1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

1986 Schedule
Sept. 4 at East Texas State*
13 at Western Kentucky
20 open date
27 at Troy State*
Oct. 4 open date
11 at West Georgia
18 at Valdosta State
25 at Mississippi College*
Nov. 4 at Delta State
8 North Alabama
15 at UT-Martin
22 Jackson State

*night game

H O M E C O M I N G
1985 Results (6-5-0)

Miles College .................. W 26-0
Morris Brown ............... W 24-0
at Austin Peay ............... L 22-28
Troy State ..................... L 7-38
at West Georgia ............. L 14-24
Valdosta State ............. W 10-5
at Mississippi College ..... L 7-14
Delta State ................. W 13-6
at North Alabama ....... L 0-17
UT-Martin ..................... W 41-6
at Jacksonville State ... W 27-24

Location: Livingston, Ala.
Founded: 1835
Enrollment: 1,500
President: Dr. Asa N. Green

Head Coach: Sam Mccorkle (LU '73)
Head Coaching Record: 6-5-0 (1 yr)
Record at LU: 6-5-0 (1 yr)
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (205) 652-9661, ext. 272

Assistant Coaches:
Steve Davis (LU '74)
Bill Pietrosky (Colorado St. '71)
Tim Moore (Vanderbilt '82)
Dicky Seale (LU '78)
Gerald Broussard (SW Louisiana '84)
Chuckie Fields (Alabama '85)

Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Pate

Trainer: R.T. Floyd

SID: Dee Outlaw
Office: (205) 652-9661, ext. 370

Home: (205) 652-2221

Stadium: Tiger Stadium (8,500)
Press Box Phone: (205) 652-9406

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Gulf South

'85 Overall Record: 6-5-0

All-Time Record: 173-187-12 (.481)

Affiliation: NAIA

District 26

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

Homecoming: first meeting
1986 Schedule

Sept. 6 at Illinois
15 at Indiana
20 Western Kentucky
27 Memphis State
Oct. 4 at Cincinnati
11 open date
18 at Boston College
25 Florida State
Nov. 1 Rutgers
8 at West Virginia
22 at Southern Mississippi

1985 Results (2-5-0)
at West Virginia L 13-52
at Indiana L 28-41
Western Kentucky W 23-14
Houston L 27-49
at Syracuse L 0-48
Southern Mississippi L 12-42
Cincinnati L 9-31
at Miami (Fla.) L 7-45
Central Florida W 42-21
at Virginia Tech L 17-41
Eastern Kentucky L 21-45

1985 Game (Sept. 21 at Louisville)

First Downs
Total Offense Rushes-Yards Passes Punts/Average Fumbles/Lost Penalties/Yards Possession Time
WKU 10 18 294 320 7/40.3 5/2 7/68 25:28
UL 12 57 385 456 0/0 3/3 6/68 25:28

WKU UL

Location: Louisville, Ky. 40292
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 20,000
President: Dr. Donald Swain
Head Coach: Howard Schnellenberger (Kentucky '56)
Head Coaching Record: 43-25-0 (6 yrs)
Record at UL: 2-9-0 (1 yr)
Record vs. WKU: 1-0-0
Office: (502) 588-6325

Assistant Coaches:
Jack Burns (Florida '71)
Rick Lantz (Central Conn. '83)
Danny Brown (Miami, Fl. '83)
Rocky Belk (Miami, Fl. '82)

1985 Schedule

Sept. 6 at Southeast Missouri*
19 Southern Illinois*
20 open date
27 Western Kentucky*
Oct. 4 at Central Florida*
11 Eastern Kentucky*
18 at Akron*
25 Tennessee Tech
Nov. 1 at Morehead State
8 Youngstown State
15 Middle Tennessee
22 at Austin Peay

1985 Results (7-3-1)
South Carolina State W 35-21
Southeast Missouri W 33-25
at Memphis State T 10-10
Tennessee Tech W 29-21
Morehead State W 35-9
at Akron L 10-17
at Middle Tennessee L 24-31
at Southeast Missouri W 36-21
Eastern Kentucky W 27-20
at Austin Peay W 14-6
at Western Kentucky L 25-27

1985 Game (Nov. 23 at Bowling Green)

First Downs
Total Offense Rushes-Yards Passes Punts/Average Fumbles/Lost Penalties/Yards Possession Time
WKU 24 25 392 35-49 4/1 0/0 24 25
MSU 31 51 354 439 1/1 0/0 24 25

WKU MU

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 7,500
President: Dr. Kala Stroup
Head Coach: Frank Beamer (Va. Tech '69)
Head Coaching Record: 35-19-1 (5 yrs)
Record at MSU: 35-19-1 (5 yrs)
Record vs. WKU: 3-2-0
Office: (502) 762-6181

Assistant Coaches:
Steve Marshall (Louisville '79)
Mike Clark (Cincinnati '79)
Keith Jones (The Citadel '76)
Rob Christophel (Austin Peay '84)
Larry Creekmore (Va. Tech '70)
Bud Foster (MSU '81)
Athletic Director: Johnny Reagan

SID: Craig Bohnert
Office: (502) 762-4270
Home: (502) 753-9305
Stadium: Stewart Stadium (16,800)
Press Box Phone: (502) 762-6811
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Nickname: Racers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Ohio Valley
'S85 Overall Record: 7-3-1
'85 All-Time Record: 314-230-30 (573)
Basic Defense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Wide Tackle Six
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 8/50
Starters Lost/Returning: 8/14
Offense: 3/6
Defense: 5/6
The Series: WKU 25, MSU 21, 6 ties
In Bowling Green: WKU 12, MSU 8, 6 ties
In Murray: WKU 13, MSU 13
First Game: WKU 7-0, 1931
Last WKU Win: 27-25, 1985*
Last MSU Win: 17-16, 1984
Last Tie: 14-14, 1965*
Current Series Streak: 1, WKU (1985)
Basic Offense: Multiple
High WKU Score: 56-14, 1969*
High MSU Score: 55-6, 1946*
Most Decisive: WKU 50-0, 1963*
Eastern Kentucky

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

1985 Schedule
- Sept. 13 UT-Chattanooga (Sept. 16)
- Sept. 20 at Marshall
- Sept. 27 Middle Tennessee (Oct. 1 at Bowling Green)
- Oct. 4 at Western Kentucky
- Oct. 11 Murray State
- Oct. 18 Central Florida
- Oct. 25 Youngstown State (Oct. 24 at Youngstown State)
- Nov. 1 at Austin Peay
- Nov. 8 Tennessee Tech
- Nov. 15 at Akron
- Nov. 22 at Morehead State

Team Offense
- 319 Total Offense
- 48 Points
- 5 Fumbles
- 2 Penalties

Total Defense
- 14 Total Defense
- 17 Points
- 1 Fumble
- 0 Penalties

Coach: Roy Kidd

Assistant Coaches:
- Jack Ison
- Leon Hart
- Rick Sang
- Chris Roberts
- Teddy Taylor

Athletic Director: Don Combs

SID: Karl Park

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 12,229

1985 Game

Oct. (26 at Richmond)

Validation:
- 22 Points
- 10 Total Defense
- 3 Points

Kickoffs:
- 11 Kickoffs
- 9 Returns

1985 Game (Sept. 7 at Bowling Green)

Validation:
- 3 Points
- 0 Total Defense
- 5 Points

Kickoffs:
- 7 Kickoffs
- 6 Returns

1986 Schedule

Aug. 30 at Morris Brown
Sept. 6 at Middle Tennessee
Sept. 13 Jackson State
Sept. 20 open date
Sept. 27 Florida A&M
Oct. 4 at East Texas State
Oct. 11 Grambling State
Oct. 18 Western Kentucky (Oct. 16 at Bowling Green)
Oct. 25 at Morgan State
Nov. 1 at Southern University
Nov. 8 Bethune-Cookman
Nov. 15 open date
Nov. 22 Alabama A&M

Enum.: 7,200

Head Coach: William A. Thomas (TSU '70)

Results

1985
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 31,15
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 34,28
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 34,28
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 34,28
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 34,28

1986
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 34,28
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 34,28
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 34,28
- WKU 17,22
- TSU 34,28

Schedule

Game 5

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

 WKU EKU

First Downs 22 30
Total Offense 319 485
Passes 9 24
Pass Yards 302 130
Rushes-Yards 21-17 64-35 5
TOTAL 266 200

Total Defense 319 485
Passes 12-18-0 12-18-0
Fumbles /Lost 3 / 1 1 /0
Penalties /Yards 0 / 0 0 / 0

TSU - Steve Holloway 3-70

Receiving:
- WKU - Alan Mullins 8-69 2 TD
- Cedric Johnson 7-60
- TSU - James Johnson 4-42

Playing Surface: Natural

Prep Box Phone: (615) 320-3363

In Bowling Green: WKU 1, TSU 0

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 10/47

Starters Lost/Returning: 8/14

Offense: 4/7

Defense: 4/7

The Series: WKU 1, TSU 0

Individual Leaders
- Rushing: WKU - Glendell Miller 22-101; EKU - Mike Cadore 13-76
- Receiving: WKU - Glendell Miller 11-141; EKU - Mike Cadore 13-30

9/10/85

#Site unknown.
1986 Schedule

Sat. 6 at Southern Illinois
13 UT-Martin
20 Kentucky State*
27 open date
Oct. 4 Middle Tennessee*
11 at Morehead State
18 Youngstown State
25 Western Kentucky (H)

Nov. 1 Eastern Kentucky*
8 at Akron
15 at Tennessee Tech
22 Murray State

"night game

1985 Results (5-6-0)
at Cincinnati ........................................... L 9-31
at UT-Martin ........................................... W 13-7
Livingston ........................................... W 20-22
at Eastern Kentucky .................................. L 10-20
at Morehead State .................................... W 14-10
at Youngstown State .................................. L 14-35
Middle Tennessee ..................................... L 14-17
Kentucky State ......................................... W 48-0
Murray State .......................................... L 6-14
at Tennessee Tech ...................................... W 24-20
Akron ..................................................... L 14-17

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37040
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 5,000
President: Dr. Robert O. Riggs

Head Coach: Emory Hale (East Tenn. '62)
Head Coaching Record: 26-27-0 (6 yrs)
Record at APSU: 20-27-0 (6 yrs)
Record vs. WKU: 1-2
Office: (615) 648-7905

Assistant Coaches:
Paul Brewster (East Tenn. '58)
Jon Bowers (James Madison '81)
Ron Cooper (Jacksonville St. '82)
Davis Buescher (Samford '75)
Russ Ehrenfeld (UT-Chattanooga '81)
Shannon O'Brien

Athletic Director: Bob Brooks
Trainer: Chuck Kimmel

SID: Brad Kirtley
Office: (615) 648-7561
Home: (615) 647-0992
Stadium: Municipal Stadium (10,000)
Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5657
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Nickname: Governors
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Ohio Valley
's5 Record: 2-5-0 (6th)
35 Overall Record: 5-0-0
All-Time Record: 198-266-16 (.429)

Basic Offense: Multiple I
Basic Defense: Split 60

Starters Lost/Returning: 18/33

August 30 at Florida
September 6 open date
13 Florida A&M*
20 at Middle Tennessee*
27 UT-Chattanooga
October 4 at Tennessee Tech*
11 Bethune-Cookman
18 at Eastern Kentucky
25 open date
November 1 at Western Kentucky
8 at Central Florida*
15 James Madison (Hc)
22 South Carolina State

'85 Overall Record: 13-2-0
13 Florida A&M* .................................. W 27-21
Middle Tennessee ..................................... L 10-35
at Troy State ......................................... W 17-10
at UT-Chattanooga .................................... W 19-14
Tennessee Tech ........................................ W 34-0
Bethune-Cookman .................................... W 46-24
Newberry ............................................. W 38-17
at James Madison ..................................... L 6-21
Central Florida ....................................... W 35-18
East Tennessee ....................................... W 46-7
at South Carolina State ............................. L 43-30
Jackson State ........................................ W 27-0
at Middle Tennessee* ................................ W 28-21
at Northern Iowa* ................................... W 40-33
Furman* .............................................. W 44-22

'85 Results (5-6-0)

1985 Schedule

Game 7 / October 25
Austin Peay
1:00 p.m. (CDT), Municipal Stadium (10,000), Clarksville, Tenn.

1986 Schedule

August 30 at Florida
September 6 open date
13 Florida A&M*
20 at Middle Tennessee*
27 UT-Chattanooga
October 4 at Tennessee Tech*
11 Bethune-Cookman
18 at Eastern Kentucky
25 open date
November 1 at Western Kentucky
8 at Central Florida*
15 James Madison (Hc)
22 South Carolina State

'Saturday night game

1986 Schedule

August 30 at Florida
September 6 open date
13 Florida A&M* .................................. W 27-21
Middle Tennessee ..................................... L 10-35
at Troy State ......................................... W 17-10
at UT-Chattanooga .................................... W 19-14
Tennessee Tech ........................................ W 34-0
Bethune-Cookman .................................... W 46-24
Newberry ............................................. W 38-17
at James Madison ..................................... L 6-21
Central Florida ....................................... W 35-18
East Tennessee ....................................... W 46-7
at South Carolina State ............................. L 43-30
Jackson State ........................................ W 27-0
at Middle Tennessee* ................................ W 28-21
at Northern Iowa* ................................... W 40-33
Furman* .............................................. W 44-22

The Series: WKU 24 , APSU 4 , 1 tie
1985 Results (5-6-0)

1986 Schedule

Game 8 / November 25
Georgia Southern
1:00 p.m. (CST), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Georgia Southern
1:00 p.m. (CST), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.
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1985 Results (3-8-0)

- Wake Forest: L 0-30
- New Hampshire: L 13-27
- Maine: W 19-14
- Bucknell: W 34-7
- at Delaware: L 0-21
- Rhode Island: L 19-34
- at Massachusetts: L 14-17
- Richmond: W 24-13
- Connecticut: L 3-24
- at Holy Cross: L 9-30
- Colgate: L 37-48

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1985 Results (6-5-0)

- At Northeast Missouri: L 24-31
- Indiana State: W 39-7
- Saginaw Valley: W 35-27
- at Southern Illinois: L 13-42
- at Kansas: L 20-44
- Illinois State: W 21-14
- at Southeast Missouri: W 28-27
- at Western Illinois: L 20-34
- Northern Michigan: W 27-12
- at Northern Iowa: L 20-21
- at Western Kentucky: W 14-13

1985 Game (Nov. 16 at Bowling Green)

- WKU: 20
- EIU: 15
- Total Down: 344
- Rushing Yards: 62-152
- Pass Yards: 183
- First Downs: 24-47
- Punting/Average: 9/33
- Fumbles/Lost: 1/1
- Penalties/Yards: 8/59
- Possession Time: 1:16
- Individual Leaders:
  - Rushing: WKU - Joe Arnold 200, Glendell Miller 156, EIU - David Mahner 150
  - Receiving: WKU - Keith Paskett 7-70, Joe Arnold 5-46, Glendell Miller 5-33, EIU - Calvin Pierce 5-103, Charles Williams 5-84

1985 Head Coach: Al Molde (Gustavus Adolphus '66)
- Head Coaching Record: 309-355-42 (.467)
- All-Time Record: 65-10
- Ending Record: 65-10
- Basic Defense: Multiple Pro
- Basic Defense: 50
- Lettermen Lost/Returning: 15/35
- Starters Lost/Returning: 3/19
- Offense: 0/11
- Defense: 3/8

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Game-by-game series scores, see page 73.
Game 11 / November 22

UT-Chattanooga
1:00 p.m. (CST), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

1986 Schedule
Sept. 6 at Auburn
13 at Eastern Kentucky
20 Tennessee Tech*
27 at Georgia Southern
Oct. 11 Appalachian State*
18 at The Citadel
25 East Tennessee*
Nov. 1 at Marshall
8 Western Carolina*
15 Furman*
22 at Western Kentucky

1985 Schedule (6-5-0)
at Vanderbilt ............ L 0-7
at East Tennessee ...... W 12-0
Georgia Southern ...... L 14-19
SE Louisiana .......... W 27-7
at Appalachian State .... L 0-25
The Citadel ............ W 34-17
at Western Carolina ..... W 23-3
Marshall ............... W 38-7
at Georgia Tech ....... L 7-35
Virginia Tech .......... W 54-7
at Furman ............. L 0-28

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn. 37403
Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 7,650
President: Dr. Edward Boling
Chancellor: Dr. Frederick Obeair

Head Coach: Buddy Nix (Livingston '61)

Head Coaching Record: 12-10-0 (2 yrs)

Record at UTC: 12-10-0 (2 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: first meeting

Office: (615) 755-4494

Assistant Coaches:
Steve McChesney (Livingston '73)
Bobby Johns (Alabama '68)
Stanley King (Livingston '79)
Willis Yates (UTC '92)
Joe D'Alessandrini (Western Carolina '76)
Fred Riley (North Ala. '82)
Greg Ahrens (Southern Miss. '80)
Bobby McKinnon (Florida St. '76)

Athletic Director: Harold Wilkes
Trainer: Doug May

SID: Neil Magnusen
Office: (615) 755-4618

Home: (615) 875-6300

Assistant: Chris Dingler
Home: (615) 825-0428

Stadium: Chamberlain Field (10,501)
Press Box Phone: (615) 755-4684

Nickname: Moccasins, Mocs
Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold

Conference: Southern

'85 Overall Record: 5-2-0 (3rd)
All-Time Record: 380-318-32 (542)

Basic Defense: '5', Pro-Set
Basic Defense: 5-2 Multiple

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 15/36

Starters Lost/Returning: 11/11

Offense: 7/4
Defense: 4/7

Series History with '86 Opponents
(listed alphabetically)

Austin Peay
1931 L 42-7
1940 W 20-0
1941 W 36-0
1946 W 25-6
1958 W 34-16
1959 W 20-12
1960 W 34-6
1961 W 26-6
1962 W 21-3
1964 T 6-6
1965 L 6-38
1968 W 42-0
1969 L 27-28
1970 W 28-9
1971 W 46-7
1972 W 25-7
1973 W 28-0
1974 W 35-4
1975 W 30-3
1976 W 12-7
1977 L 3-21
1978 W 17-13
1979 W 24-20
1980 W 20-14
1981 W 29-0
1982 W 33-15
1983 L 3-13
1984 W 24-0
1985 L 12-28
1986 L 12-24
1987 T 14-14
1988 L 7-16
1989 L 14-34
1990 L 19-50
1991 L 13-14
1992 L 6-36
1993 W 18-0
1994 L 10-35
1995 W 20-6
1996 L 12-13
1997 L 0-16
1998 W 21-0
1999 W 47-6
2000 W 12-0
2001 W 36-6
2002 W 50-0

L 21-51

Louisville
1922 W 6-0
1923 W 19-7
1924 L 7-12
1925 L 0-6
1926 L 21-6
1927 L 7-26
1928 W 7-6
1929 W 13-0
1930 W 6-15
1931 W 6-0
1932 W 6-0
1933 W 14-6
1934 W 6-16
1935 T 7-7
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1951 L 7-31
1952 W 48-6
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1979 L 6-8
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1984* W 17-10
1985 W 21-51

1955* L 12-28
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1964 L 7-14
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1966 W 37-20
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1975 W 19-0
1976 L 6-16
1977* L 13-21
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1979* L 20-33
1980 L 1-0
1981 L 6-38
1982 W 27-20
1983 L 3-7
1984 L 16-17
1985* W 27-25

Murray St.
1931 W 7-0
1932 W 6-0
1933* W 6-0
1934 L 14-27
1935* W 21-6
1936 W 14-0
1937* T 7-7
1938 W 21-7
1939* T 12-12
1940 W 6-0
1941* T 0-0
1942 W 24-13
1946* L 6-55
1947 L 40-20
1948* L 7-34
1949 W 10-7
1950 T 27-27
1951 L 6-23
1952 W 12-7
1953* W 13-7
1954 L 0-19

UT-Chattanooga
1927 W 33-0
1928 W 46-0
1929* L 2-7
1930 W 17-7
1931 W 40-0
1932 W 37-7
1933* W 7-7
1934 L 14-22
1935* W 21-6
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1937* T 7-7
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1942 W 24-13
1946* L 6-55
1947 L 40-20
1948* L 7-34
1949 W 10-7
1950 T 27-27
1951 L 6-23
1952 W 12-7
1953* W 13-7
1954 L 0-19

*In Bowling Green
**Site Unknown
fFirst WK
Homecoming game
**Forfeit

Game-by-game series scores, see page 73.

*In Bowling Green

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## Hilltopper Rivalries

Western's All-Time Series Records with 84 Colleges and Universities

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  - Stacey Johnson: 21-24-45 1/14 1/14
  - Denny Caple: 15-18-33 3/20 2/18
  - Mike Hunter: 11-13-24 1/3 1/3
  - Neil Harris: 13-10-23 7
  - Daron Smith: 5-10-15 1/9
  - Mark Fatkin: 8-6-14 2/13 1 2/13
  - Neil Logsdon: 1-8-9
  - Danny Cope: 0-3-3
  - Curt Paige: 0-3-3 1/2
  - Fred Davis: 0-1-1

#### Scoring

- Touchdowns
  - WKU: 33 - 57 - 71 - 71 - 232
  - Opponents: 60 - 116 - 89 - 46 - 313

- Boldsface indicates returning players.
## WKU Team Records

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Points by Kicking
Season: 37.7---1973 (377pts, 10 games)
Season: 52---1971 (9 FGs, 25 PATs)
1985 (10 FGs, 22 PATs)

Per Game Point Average
Season: 37.7—1973 (377 pts, 10 games)

Games Held Scoreless
Season: 5---1925
Consecutive: 4---1915 (Oct. 15-Nov. 12)

Winning Margin
Game: 73---Western 73, Bethel, Ky., 0, 1924
Games Held Scoreless
Season: 90---1964

Losing Margin
Game: 69---Centenary 75, Western 6, 1923

Points By Both Teams
Game: 85---Lamar 58, Western 27 1979

Fewest First Downs
Season: 90---1963

Fewest Points Allowed
Consecutive: 9---Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928

Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered
Game: 7---vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967
vs. C.W. Post, 1974
Season: 29---1982
26---1970
25---1981

Most Games Opponents Held Scoreless
Season: 8---1928
7---1937
6---1929
5---1930
4---1932
3---1940
Consecutive: 9---Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928

Consecutive Wins
14---Nov. 4, 1972 thru Dec. 8, 1973
10---Sept. 28, 1963 thru Sept. 19, 1964
9---Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928
Sept. 6, 1980 thru Nov. 8, 1980

Consecutive Games Without a Loss
14---1962 (last 2 games thru 1964 opener)
(13-0-1)
Nov. 4, 1972 thru Dec. 8, 1973 (14-0-0)
9---six times --- 1921-22, 1927-28, 1930,
1940-41, 1953-54, 1960

Consecutive Games Without a Win
9---1983 (last 3 games thru 1984 1st 6 games)
7---1946 (last 5 games thru 1947 1st 2 games)
(9-0-2)

Consecutive Tie Games
2---1947 (first 2 games --- Western 0, Evansville, 0; Western 14, Arkansas St. 14)

Consecutive Games Scoring
88---1965 (4th game thru 1973) (13th game)

Largest Crowd
40,165---vs. Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1965; Western 6, Akron 6
20,428---vs. Eastern Ky., Oct. 26, 1968; Eastern Ky. 16, Western 7

Most Yards Rushing
Game: 20,428---vs. Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1965; Western 6, Akron 6

Home Game
A 50-yard field goal:
A 70-yard pass play:
A player rushed for 50 yards from scrimmage:
A player rushed for 75 yards from scrimmage:
A player passed for 300 yards:
A player had 400 yards in total offense:
A player had 500 yards in total offense:
A player had 100 yards in total offense:
A player had 100 yards in penalties:
A team scored 50 points or more:
A safety was scored:
A fumble was recovered for a touchdown:
An Interception was returned for a touchdown:
A shutout was recorded:
A fumble from scrimmage was recovered for a touchdown:
A fumble from scrimmage was recovered on the opening kickoff:
A fumble from scrimmage was recovered after the half:
A fumble from scrimmage was recovered in overtime:
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WKU Individual Records

Total Offense

Plays
Game: 69—Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
61—Scott Travis vs. Appalachian St., 1984
57—Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985
56—Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ky., 1985
53—Johnny Vance vs. Austin Peay, 1969
52—Scott Travis vs. Central Florida, 1984
Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985
51—Johnny Vance vs. Eastern Ky., 1969
Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead St., 1985
50—Alphonso Antoine vs. Middle Tennessee, 1982
Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1985
Season: 489—Jeff Cesarone, 1985
412—Johnny Vance, 1969
361—Scott Travis, 1985
265—Jeff Cesarone, 1984
263—John Hall, 1978
262—John Hall, 1979
258—Leo Peckenpaugh, 1971
253—Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970
Career: 940—Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
754—Jeff Cesarone, 1984-
751—John Hall, 1977-80
709—Johnny Vance, 1969-69

Net Yards
Game: 481—Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985
420—Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
369—Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead St., 1984
310—Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tenn., 1984
303—Ralph Antone vs. Tennessee Tech, 1982
297—Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971
289—Johnny Vance vs. Austin Peay, 1969
279—Jim Vorhees vs. Morehead St., 1985
Season: 2542—Jeff Cesarone, 1985
2164—Johnny Vance, 1969
1546—Jimmie Feix, 1952
Career: 4780—Johnny Vance, 1966-69
4107—Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
3985—Jeff Cesarone, 1984-
3765—Jimmie Feix, 1949-52
3560—Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Rushing

Plays
Game: 39—Glendell Miller vs. Murray St., 1982
37—Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971
36—Clarence Jackson vs. Akron, 1983
35—Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 1965
35—Jim Vorhees vs. Murray St., 1969
Season: 233—Jim Vorhees, 1976
206—Dickie Moore, 1967
203—Dickie Moore, 1965
112—Dickie Moore, 1975-78
607—Dickie Moore, 1965-68
519—Clarence Jackson, 1970-73

Net Yards
Game: 297—Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971
223—Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1967
205—Danny Embree vs. Akron, 1981
196—Dickie Moore vs. Drake, 1965
183—Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 1960
179—Mickey Riggis vs. Murray St., 1957
Season: 1444—Dickie Moore, 1967
1055—Dickie Moore, 1965
906—Johnny Woods, 1965
906—Troy Snardon, 1960
Career: 3560—Dickie Moore, 1965-68
2584—Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
2479—Johnny Woods, 1975-76
2188—Gene McFadden, 1950-53
2040—Jim Vorhees, 1968-69

Touchdowns
Season: 19—Dickie Moore, 1967

Most 200-Yard Games
Season: 2—Dickie Moore, 1967

Most 150-Yard Games
Season: 4—Dickie Moore, 1967
Career: 7—Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Most 100-Yard Games
Season: 8—Dickie Moore, 1967
6—Dickie Moore, 1965
Career: 17—Dickie Moore, 1965-68
9—John Embree, 1970-73
Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
Johnny Woods, 1975-78

100-Yard Performances

147—Dickie Moore vs. Middle Tenn., 1967 (31 att)
146—Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 1966 (25 att)
145—Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 1972 (17 att)
143—Dickie Moore vs. East Tenn., 1967 (31 att)
143—Clarence Jackson vs. Morehead St., 1972 (16 att)
136—Dickie Moore vs. Morehead St., 1965 (22 att)
132—John Embree vs. Eastern Ky., 1972 (17 att)
130—Clarence Jackson vs. Murray St., 1969 (35 att)
129—Clarence Jackson vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967 (13 att)
128—Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1965 (25 att)
128—Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachi St., 1972 (19 att)
127—Jim Vorhees vs. St. Joseph, 1966 (23 att)
127—Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1967 (4 att)
126—Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1967 (4 att)
125—Nate Jones vs. Lamar, 1979 (21 att)
123—Jim Vorhees vs. Tennessee Tech, 1966 (18 att)
122—Troy Snardon vs. Morehead St., 1968 (21 att)
120—Nate Jones vs. Middle Tenn., 1980 (16 att)
119—Glendell Miller vs. Louisville, 1983 (26 att)
117—Ike Brown vs. Austin Peay, 1988 (16 att)
117—Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown St., 1972 (21 att)

Yards Per Play

Game (min 10 att): 10.25—Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown St., 1980 (159 yds, 12 att)
10.23—Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967 (133 yds, 13 att)
10.14—Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1967 (223 yds, 22 att)
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Former Hilltopper great Dickie Moore (45, at center) grinds out yardage up the middle in action in Old Western Stadium in the late 1960s.
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*Season*: 253 --- Jeff Cesaroni, 1985

*Career*: 84 --- Ralph Antone, 1982-85 (278-519)

*Percent Completed*: 536 --- Ralph Antone, 1971-74 (287-708)

*Net Yards*: 404 --- Mike Egan, 1965-68 (195-393)

*Touchdowns Passes*: 4 --- Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1973

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*Season*: 65 --- Alan Mullins, 1985

*Career*: 428 --- Jeff Cesaroni, 1984-85

*Touchdowns*: 4 --- Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1973

*Net Yards*: 191 --- Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969

*Career*: 358 --- Mike Egan, 1965-68 (195-393)

*Percent Completed*: .833 --- Marty Joggers vs. Austin Peay, 1981 (10-12)

*Net Yards*: .814 --- Ralph Antone vs. Kentucky St., 1981 (9-11)

*Touchdowns*: .800 --- Mike Egan vs. Delta St., 1952 (16-20)

*Career*: .631 --- Jeff Cesaroni, 1952 (111-176)

*Percent Completed*: .536 --- Ralph Antone, 1979-82 (278-708)

*Net Yards*: .501 --- John Hall, 1977-78 (299-571)

*Career*: .496 --- Mike Egan, 1965-68 (195-393)

*Percent Completed*: .488 --- Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (209-592)

*Net Yards*: .484 --- Jimmy Feix, 1949-52

*Long Play*: 96 --- Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1970 TD

**Feix**

**Egan**

**Tomek**

**Smith**

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### Scoring

#### Touchdowns

- Game: 4 --- Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967
- Season: 19 --- Dickie Moore, 1967
- Season: 16 --- Clarence Jackson, 1973
- Season: 12 --- Max Stevens, 1952
- Season: 9 --- Troy Snarod, 1980
- Career: 39 --- Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
- Career: 34 --- Dickie Moore, 1965-68
- Career: 27 --- Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
- Career: 26 --- Max Stevens, 1950-53

#### Points

- Game: 24 --- Carroll Broderick vs. Evanville, 1932
- Career: 234 --- Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
- Game: 3 --- Dan Maher vs. Tennessee St., 1985
- Career: 19 --- Jim Griffiths, 1980-82

#### Extra Points

- Career: 68 --- Steve Wilson, 1969-72
- Game: 3 --- Dan Maher vs. Tennessee St., 1985
- Career: 19 --- Jim Griffiths, 1980-82

### Field Goals

- Game: 3 --- Dan Maher vs. Tennessee St., 1985
- Season: 10 --- Dave Betz, 1976
- Career: 19 --- Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
- Season: 12 --- Steve Wilson, 1969-72

#### Long Field Goal

- Game: 57 --- Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn., 1971
- Season: 46 --- Tom Atwood, 1967

#### Long FG Attempt

- Game: 57 --- Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn., 1971
- Season: 46 --- Tom Atwood, 1967

#### Consecutive PAT-Ks

- Game: 4 --- Steve Wilson, Nov. 8, 1969 thru Nov. 21, 1970
- Season: 22 --- Dick Herron, Sept. 25, 1971 thru Nov. 18, 1972

#### Consecutive FGs

- Game: 6 --- Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (2), Illinois St. (1), Middle Tenn. (1), Murray St. (2), 1975
- Season: 5 --- Dave Betz vs. Troy St. (1), UT-Chattanooga (1), Austin Peay (1), Tenn. Tech (2), 1976
- Career: 2 --- on 18 occasions by 9 different kickers

### Smith Stadium Records

#### Total Offense

18 years (91 games): 59 wins, 28 losses, 4 ties (.670)

#### Plays

- 61 --- Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian St., 9/8/84 (260 yds)
- 59 --- Gilbert Rentfroe, Tennessee St., 9/7/85 (255 yds)
- 57 --- Jeff Cesaroni (WK) vs. Murray St., 11/23/85 (303 yds)
- 54 --- Randy Joyce, Appalachian St., 9/8/84 (239 yds)
- 52 --- Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (275 yds)
- 51 --- Jeff Cesaroni (WK) vs. Morehead St., 11/2/85 (205 yds)

#### Net Yards

- 464 --- Jeff Cesaroni (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (61 att)
- 335 --- Kevin Siss, Murray St., 11/23/85 (50 att)
- 303 --- Jeff Cesaroni (WK) vs. Murray St., 11/23/85 (57 att)

#### Touchdown Production

(TDs accounted for -- rushing plus passing):
- 5 --- Leo Peckenaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (1 rush, 4 pass)
- Tony Merendino, UT-Chattanooga, 9/9/78 (3 rush, 2 pass)
- Jeff Cesaroni (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (5 pass)

#### Rushing

- 48 --- Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (196 yds)
- 36 --- Rod Gardner, Lehigh, 12/1/73 (93 yds)
- 25 --- Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (142 yds)

#### Most 100-Yard Games

- 190 --- Don Claydon, Murray State, 11/17/73 (30 att)
- 186 --- Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (48 att)
- 183 --- Nate Jones (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/27/80 (25 att)

#### Most 100-Yard Games (cont.)

- 157 --- Clarence Jackson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/20/71 (21 att)
- 152 --- Danny Embree (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/29/83 (27 att)
- 150 --- Larry Schreiber, Tennessee Tech, 10/18/72 (22 att)

#### Most 100-Yard Games

- 6 --- John Embree (WK) vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/10/70 (109 yds)
- 5 --- Leo Peckenaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/83 (57 att)
- 5 --- Steve Wilson vs. Austin Peay, 10/11/72 (82 yds)

#### Total Rushing

- 13.0 --- Nat Northington (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/24/70 (7 att, 91 yds)
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#### Touchdowns

- 16 --- Clarence Jackson, 1973
- 12 --- Max Stevens, 1952
- 8 --- Steve Wilson vs. Tennessee St., 1985

#### Points

- 116 --- Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
- 109 --- Don Claydon, Murray State, 11/17/73 (190 yds)
- 108 --- Robby Robson, Youngstown State, 10/11/80 (110 yds)

#### Total Yards

- 190 --- Don Claydon, Murray State, 11/17/73 (30 att)
- 185 --- Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (185 yds)
- 183 --- Nate Jones (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/27/80 (25 att)

#### Rushing

- 109 --- Don Claydon, Murray State, 11/17/73 (30 att)
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- 108 --- Robby Robson, Youngstown State, 10/11/80 (110 yds)
- 106 --- Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (82 yds)
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### Completion Percentages

- **.750** - Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (21-28)
- **.818** - Ralph Antone (WK) vs. Kentucky State, 9/19/81 (17-24)
- **.700** - Lee Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/20/71 (7-10)
- **.643** - Dickie Thomas, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/68
- **.700** - Leo Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/20/71 (7-10)
- **.700** - Leon Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/20/71 (7-10)

### Net Yards

- **310** - Kevin Sisk, Murray St., 11/23/85 (310 yds)
- **494** - Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (494 yds)
- **321** - Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (321 yds)
- **338** - Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Murray St., 11/23/85 (338 yds)
- **314** - Don Rardin, Morehead State, 11/1/75 (314 yds)

### Touchdowns

- **96** - Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (TD)
- **80** - Fred Rohrdanz to Randall Miller, Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (TD)
- **24** - Ronnie Culver, Kentucky Tech, 10/21/70 (TD)
- **207** - Mark Ledford, Morehead State, 10/29/83 (13 TDs)
- **193** - Mark Ledford, Morehead State, 10/29/83 (13 TDs)
- **184** - Lee McCormick, Murray St., 11/23/85 (184 yds)
- **167** - Alan Mullins (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (9 TDs)
- **164** - Scott Sible, Northern Michigan, 10/6/79 (164 yds)
- **160** - Porter Williams (WK) vs. East Tennessee, 10/27/71 (160 yds)
- **139** - Larry Schreiber, Tennessee Tech, 10/18/69 (139 yds)
- **121** - Tony James, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82 (121 yds)
- **115** - Ted Wilson, Central Florida, 9/22/84 (115 yds)
- **109** - Craig Freeman (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (109 yds)
- **106** - Jimmie Jones (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/6/76 (106 yds)
- **104** - Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/74 (104 yds)

### Interceptions

- **4** - Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/22/78 (4 TDs)
- **3** - John Leathers (WK) vs. Dayton, 10/12/74 (3 TDs)
- **2** - Steve Wilson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (2 TDs)

### Scoring

- **24** - Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (24 points)
- **20** - David Tuck, Murray State, 11/17/79 (20 points)
- **16** - Henry Castellanos, Eastern Illinois, 11/12/83 (16 points)
- **14** - Dan Maher (WK) vs. Tennessee State, 9/17/85 (14 points)
- **12** - Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (12 points)
- **10** - Don Rardin, Morehead State, 11/17/73 (10 points)

### Miscellaneous

- **Largest Crowd:** 20,428 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/26/68 (Western 7, Eastern Ky. 16)
- **Smallest Crowd:** 4,500 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 (Eastern Ill. 14, Western 13)
- **5,000 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/12/83 (Eastern Ill. 34, Western 14)
- **5,026 vs. Butler, 11/14/70 (Western 14, Butler 0)
- **Consecutive Wins:** 17 - Nov. 4, 1972 (Western 35, Butler 6) through Nov. 22, 1975 (Western 19, Murray State 0)
- **Streak Broken:** by Troy State, 10-10, Sept. 11, 1976
"Stadium Records," continued

Consecutive Games Without a Loss:
21 - Nov. 4, 1972 (Western 35, Butler 6) through Nov. 6, 1976 (Western 38, Middle Tennessee 7); streak broken by Akron 29-16, Nov. 13, 1976; Record - 20-0-1

Consecutive Losses:
5 - Nov. 12, 1983 (Eastern Ill. 34, Western 14) through Oct. 13, 1984 (Southwest Missouri 25, Western 10); streak broken vs. Eastern Ky., 17-10, Oct. 20, 1984.

Consecutive Games Without a Win:
5 - Nov. 12, 1983 (Eastern Ill. 34, Western 14) through Oct. 13, 1984 (Southwest Missouri 25, Western 10); streak broken vs. Eastern Ky., 17-10, Oct. 20, 1984.

Shutouts:
12 - first - Western 35, Butler 0, 9/21/68; most recent - Western 17, Tennessee Tech 0, 10/15/83

Consecutive Shutouts:
2 - Sept. 21, 1968 (Western 35, Butler 0) and Sept. 28, 1968 (Western 42, Austin Peay 0); first two games in Smith Stadium

Consecutive Games Scoring:
1 of WKU Coaches

Hilltopper Winning Streaks

All Games

Wins Season(s) Season Record
1. 14 1972 (2 games) 7-3-0
2. 10 1965 (1 game) 6-3-1
3. 9 1995 (2 games) 5-4-0
4. 9 1963 (9 games) 10-0-1
5. 9 1932 (6 games) 8-1-0
6. 8 1921 (1 game) 2-4-1
7. 8 1922 (7 games) 9-1-0
8. 8 1932 (6 games) 8-1-0
9. 8 1933 (2 games) 6-2-0
10. 8 1936 (3 games) 6-3-0
11. 8 1937 (5 games) 6-3-0
12. 6 1931 (6 games) 8-4-0
13. 6 1966 (2 games) 5-5-0
14. 6 1967 (4 games) 7-1-1
15. 6 1975 (6 games) 11-2-0

Home (since 1927)

Wins Season(s) Season Record
1. 17 1972-75
2. 13 1931-33
3. 10 1927-29
4. 8 1929-30
5. 7 1940-41
6. 6 1963-64
7. 6 1969-70
8. 6 1970-71
9. 6 1979-80

Road (since 1927)

Wins Season(s) Season Record
1. 8 1932-34
2. 7 1972-73
3. 6 1936-37
4. 6 1937-38

Hilltopper Grid Milestones

First Game: Western 20, Elizabethtown HS 0 (1913) #
First Collegiate Game: Middle Tennessee 47, Western 0 (Oct. 10, 1914)
100th Game: Western 44, Evansville 0 (1929)*
200th Game: Western 25, Western Michigan 6 (1940)*
300th Game: Western 19, Northeast Louisiana 7 (1954)*
400th Game: Middle Tennessee 21, Western 0 (1965)
500th Game: Western 27, Dayton 7 (1975)
600th Game: Middle Tennessee 45, Western 24 (1984)*

First Victory: Western 20, Elizabethtown HS 0 (1913) #
First Collegiate Victory: Western 16, Eastern Kentucky 0 (Nov. 26, 1914)
100th Victory: Western 14, Murray St. 0 (1936)
200th Victory: Western 34, Austin Peay 16 (1958)*
350th Victory: Western 28, Youngstown St. 14 (1982)*

First Homecoming Game: Western 7, Louisville 6 (Nov. 5, 1927)
First Bowl Appearance: Western 25, Lehigh 16 (first round, Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 1, 1973)
First Televied Game: Western 28, Grambling State 20 (Granfield Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 8, 1973)
First All-American: Jimmy Feix, Quarterback (1952)
Year-By-Year with the Hilltoppers
All-Time Record (67 seasons): 360 Victories, 223 Losses, 30 Ties (.612)
44 Winning Seasons; Four .500 Seasons; 20 Losing Seasons

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1969 (9-3-1)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Indiana St.* .......... L 7-10
Austin Peay* .......... W 6-7
East Tenn* .......... L 6-10
Northen Ill.* .......... W 12-7
Eastern Ky.* .......... W 10-14
Morehead St.* .......... W 2-27
Middle Tenn.* .......... W 2-14
Akron* .......... L 18-21
Murray St.* .......... W 56-14

1970 (8-1-1) - OVC Champs

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Indiana St.* .......... W 7-10
Austin Peay* .......... W 7-14
East Tenn* .......... W 12-14
Eastern Ky.* .......... W 9-17
Morehead St.* .......... W 14-17
Middle Tenn.* .......... W 13-17
Butler* .......... W 14-0
Murray St.* .......... W 33-7

1971 (9-2-0) - OVC Champs

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Wiltsberg* .......... W 33-7
Austin Peay* .......... W 46-7
East Tenn* .......... W 77-7
Eastern Mich* .......... W 14-17
Tenn Tech (Hc)* .......... W 15-7
Eastern Ky.* .......... W 16-27
Morehead St.* .......... W 14-21
Middle Tenn* .......... W 17-21
Murray St.* .......... W 24-10

1972 (7-3-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Appalachian St.* .......... L 6-7
Wiltsberg* .......... W 77-7
Austin Peay* .......... W 16-7
East Tenn* .......... W 17-7
Tennessee Tech* .......... L 10-10
Eastern Ky* .......... W 10-7
Morehead St.* .......... W 35-6
Middle Tenn* (Hc) .......... W 31-6
Butler* .......... W 35-6
Murray St.* .......... W 37-7

1973 (12-1-0) - OVC Champs

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Appalachian St.* .......... W 42-7
Austin Peay* .......... W 28-0
East Tenn* .......... W 30-7
Western Carolina* .......... W 45-7
Tennessee Tech* .......... W 41-7
Eastern Ky.* .......... W 35-7
Morehead St.* (Hc) .......... W 34-7
Middle Tenn* .......... W 42-8
Butler* .......... W 49-6
Murray St.* .......... W 32-3

NCAA Division II Playoffs

Lehigh* .......... W 25-16
Grambling* .......... W 23-20
Louisiana Tech* .......... L 0-34
#1 Round, Bowling Green, Ky* .......... L 357
#1 Semi-Final, Rice Bowl

The 1963 Tangerine Bowl Trophy and game ball.

1974 (7-3-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

CW Post* .......... W 40-0
Austin Peay* .......... W 35-7
East Tenn* .......... W 24-0
Dayton (Hc) .......... W 32-15

Post-Season Appearances

The Hilltoppers have appeared in a total of eight post-season games, six of them as a part of their participation in the NCAA Division II national playoffs in both 1973 and 1975. Here is the complete rundown:

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

1973 - NCAA Division II Playoffs
Western 25, Lehigh 16
(Final Round; Bowling Green, Ky.)
Western 28, Grambling 20
(Semi-Finals; Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)
Western 20, LSU 16
(Finals; Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)

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

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

Feast and Famine

Through 67 seasons, Hilltopper gridders have fashioned an enviable record, posting a winning won-loss mark on 43 occasions, while winding up on the losing side of the ledger only 20 times. Four times, Western footballers broke even at 5-5. At one point, the Toppers waltzed through 14 straight winning campaigns (1927-41). Under the guidance of six different coaches, those 14 winning 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) and 1982-85. During those 67 campaigns, the Hilltoppers defense held the opposition scoreless an amazing 145 times — an average of 2.2 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 66 occasions.

Below is an outline look at the 10 best and 10 worst seasons, based on winning percentage, in Hilltopper gridiron history.

10 Years of Feast

Year | Record | %age
--- | --- | ---
1. 1920 | 10-0-0 | .909
2. 1923 | 12-1-0 | .923
3. 1928 | 11-1-0 | .909
4. 1944 | 11-4-0 | .735
5. 1953 | 9-1-0 | .900
6. 1955 | 9-1-0 | .900
7. 1960 | 9-2-0 | .818
8. 1961 | 11-1-0 | .909
9. 1967 | 11-1-0 | .909
10. 1971 | 11-2-0 | .846

10 Years of Famine

Year | Record | %age
--- | --- | ---
1. 1921 | 0-1-0 | 0.000
2. 1927 | 1-8-1 | .156
3. 1934 | 2-9-0 | .182
4. 1935 | 2-8-1 | .286
5. 1946 | 2-6-1 | .250
6. 1959 | 2-6-1 | .278
7. 1965 | 2-6-1 | .300
8. 1969 | 1-2-0 | .333
9. 1976 | 3-6-0 | .357
10. 1983 | 3-6-0 | .357

Western's 1952 Refrigerator Bowl Champions
Topper Honor Roll

1931 -- Carroll Broderick, HB
1930 -- Rupert Cummings, G
1929 -- Rupert Cummings, T
1928 -- Turner Elrod, FB

Chevrolet "Player-of-the-Game" Scholarship Winners

1978 -- Barry Bumm, Free Safety (Eastern Kentucky game)
1980 -- Troy Snardon, Fullback (Morehead State game)

All-State

1928 -- Turner Elrod, FB
Paul Taylor, T
Lynn Williams, Back

1929 -- Rupert Cummings, T
Ed Stansbury, E

1930 -- Rupert Cummings, G
Leroy Elrod, FB

1931 -- Carroll Brodenick, HB
Clarence Mayhew, G
Dillard Martin, C

1932 -- Donnie Evans, Defensive End (MEAC)

1933 -- Wilfred Ausley, T
Harry Booker, HB
Roy Cobb, E

1934 -- Roy Cobb, E
Leo Yeakian

1935 -- Max Reed

1936 -- Clarence Caple, C
Joe Cook, G
Max Reed

*second team

**honorable mention

All-OVC Selections

During Western's 34-year association with the Ohio Valley Conference (from its founding in 1948 through May, 1982), Hilltopper athletes virtually dominated the OVC's first-team all-star unit with a total of 117 picks. Over that period of time only one other league school (Eastern Kentucky) could boast of more than 100 first-team selections (111). Murray State had 85 such honorees, Tennessee Tech 64, Middle Tennessee State 59, Morehead State 58, Austin Peay 43, East Tennessee State 37, Evansville five, Louisville three, Marshall two, Akron two and Youngstown State two. The most first-team picks by any school in a single season was 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 in 1980. A complete list of Western's first-team All-OVC selections follows.

1948 -- Frank Wallheiser, E
Jim Pickens, QB

1949 -- Frank Wallheiser, E

1950 -- Hoyte Three, T
Roy Hina, G

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

1952 -- R.E. Simpson, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Jimmy Feix, QB
Gene McFadden, FB

1953 -- Bill Ploums, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Annie Oaken, C
Gene McFadden, FB

1954 -- Walt Apperson, E
Tom Patterson, C

1955 -- Vernon Wilson, G
Bill Swann, C

1957 -- Bill Holt, E
Jim Hardin, G

1958 -- Larry Nutter, T
Jim Hardin, G

1959 -- Herb Wassom, G

1960 -- Herb Wassom, G

1961 -- Jim Hughes, E

1962 -- Wilford Ausley, T

1963 -- John Mitchler, E
Harold Chambers, T
Jim Burt, HB

1964 -- Tim Ford, Defensive End (Kodak Coaches)
Max Stevens, HB

1965 -- Dickie Moore, FB

1966 -- Wes Simpson, E

1967 -- Roy Bondurant, G
Jim Garrett, HB
Walter Heath, T
Allan Hogan, C

1968 -- Lawrence Brame, E

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

1970 -- Jim Barber, LB
Lawrence Brame, E
Jay Davis, E
Dennis Darusse, G

1971 -- Jim Barber, LB
Terry Kokinda, OT
Bob Morehead, DB
Leo Peckenpah, QB
Bill Sykes, C

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

1973 -- John Bushong, DT
Clarence Jackson, TB
Charlie Johnson, P

1974 -- John Bushong, DT
David Carter, C
Rick Green, LB
John Humphrey, G

1975 -- Sherwood Barrett, OT
Chip Carpenter, G
Rick Green, LB
Wall Hend, P

1976 -- Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB

1977 -- Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB
Keith Tandy, DE

1978 -- Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB

1979 -- Jeff Alsop, G
Carl Estelle, BB
Tim Ford, DL

1980 -- Barry Bumm, DB
Donnie Evans, DL
Ray Farmer, P

1981 -- Barry Bumm, FS
Donnie Evans, DE
Paul Gray, LB

1982 -- Barry Bumm, DB
Dennis Durso, G

1983 -- Paul Gray, Linebacker (CoSIDA Academic)

1984 -- Mark Fatkin, Guard (CoSIDA Academic)

1985 -- Mark Fatkin, Guard (GTE-CoSIDA Academic)

The All-Americans

1957 -- Jim Hardin, Guard (AP)

1958 -- Roy Coxx, E

1959 -- Wilf ore Ausley, G

1960 -- Jim Hardin, G

1961 -- Jim Hughes, E

1962 -- Wilford Ausley, T

1963 -- John Mitchler, E
Harold Chambers, T
Jim Burt, HB

1964 -- Tim Ford, Defensive End (Kodak Coaches)
Max Stevens, HB

1965 -- Dickie Moore, FB

1966 -- Wes Simpson, E

1967 -- Roy Bondurant, G
Jim Garrett, HB
Walter Heath, T
Allan Hogan, C

1968 -- Lawrence Brame, E

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

1970 -- Jim Barber, LB
Lawrence Brame, E
Jay Davis, E
Dennis Darusse, G

1971 -- Jim Barber, LB
Terry Kokinda, OT
Bob Morehead, DB
Leo Peckenpah, QB
Bill Sykes, C

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

1973 -- John Bushong, DT
Clarence Jackson, TB
Charlie Johnson, P

1974 -- John Bushong, DT
David Carter, C
Rick Green, LB
John Humphrey, G

1975 -- Sherwood Barrett, OT
Chip Carpenter, G
Rick Green, LB
Wall Hend, P

1976 -- Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB

1977 -- Chip Carpenter, G
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1978 -- Chip Carpenter, G
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1979 -- Jeff Alsop, G
Carl Estelle, BB
Tim Ford, DL

1980 -- Barry Bumm, DB
Donnie Evans, DL
Ray Farmer, P

1981 -- Barry Bumm, FS
Donnie Evans, DE
Paul Gray, LB

1982 -- Barry Bumm, DB
Dennis Durso, G

1983 -- Paul Gray, Linebacker (AP)

1984 -- Mark Fatkin, Guard (CoSIDA Academic)

1985 -- Mark Fatkin, Guard (GTE-CoSIDA Academic)

*second team

**honorable mention

All-KIAI (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

1935 -- Clarence Caple, C
Clarence Mayhew, G

1936 -- Clarence Caple, C
Joe Cook, G
Glenn Williams

1937 -- Clarence Caple, C
Joe Cook, G

1941 -- Jimmy Salato, QB

1938 -- Turner Elrod, FB
Paul Taylor, T
Lynn Williams, Back

1939 -- Rupert Cummings, T
Ed Stansbury, E

1940 -- Rupert Cummings, G
Leroy Elrod, FB

1941 -- Carroll Brodenick, HB
Clarence Mayhew, G
Dillard Martin, C

All-State

1928 -- Turner Elrod, FB
Paul Taylor, T
Lynn Williams, Back

1929 -- Rupert Cummings, T
Ed Stansbury, E

1930 -- Rupert Cummings, G
Leroy Elrod, FB

1931 -- Carroll Brodenick, HB
Clarence Mayhew, G
Dillard Martin, C

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Western and the OVC

The All-Sports Championship

The Ohio Valley Conference crowned an All-Sports Champion (signifying overall excellence in the athletic program) 20 times (1963-82) during Western Kentucky's 34-year membership in that organization. Hilltopper athletes earned that title a total of 12 times during that span of time and finished a close second to the All-Sports champ another five times. Here's a look at Western's champion years:

1964-65
1963-70 - 0 - 0 • 10-0-1 (Nick Denes); Tangorine Bowl Champion
1965-75 6-1-0 • 11-2-0 (Jimmy Feix); NCAA Div. II National Runner-Up
1973-75 7-0-0 • 12-1-0 (Jimmy Feix); NCAA Div. II National Runner-Up
1976-78 6-0-0 • 8-2-0 (Jimmy Feix)
1980 6-0-0 • 9-1-0 (Jimmy Feix)

*Co-Champion

The Football Title Years

Year Record: OVC Overall (Coach)
1952 4-1-0* 8-1-0 (Jack Clayton); Refrigerator Bowl Champion
1953 7-0-0 10-0-3 (Nick Denes); Tangerine Bowl Champion
1970 5-1-1 8-1-1 (Jimmy Feix)
1971 6-1-0 8-2-0 (Jimmy Feix)
1973 7-0-0 12-1-0 (Jimmy Feix); NCAA Div. II National Runner-Up
1975 6-0-1* 11-2-0 (Jimmy Feix); NCAA Div. II National Runner-Up
1976 6-0-0 8-2-0 (Jimmy Feix)
1980 6-0-0 9-1-0 (Jimmy Feix)

WKU OVC....

Players-of-the-Year*:
Offensive -- 1967: Dickie Moore, Fullback
1979: John Hall, Quarterback
Defensive -- 1963: John Mitchler, End
1969: Lawrence Brame, End
1970: Lawrence Brame, End
1973: Lonnie Schuster, Tackle
1974: Virgil Livers, Deep Back
1976: Bill Madon, Linebacker

All-Time OVC Standings (1948-81)

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Western Football Lettermen (1914-1985)

Mark Abrams, '56-58
Gary Elbing, '70-71
Bill Edwards, '71-76
John Ellis, '77-79

Mark Bailey, '75-78
Tom Barron, '78-82
Westmoreland, '61-63

Tom Carrell, '74-78
Joe Carroll, '75-77
Dana Colvin, '77-79

Raymond Cavalier, '38-40
Frank Cavender, '39-40
Jim Caveness, '77-78

Ewell Waddell, '31-33
1938 Western Carolina
1932 Louisville

Year Opponent Victories Score Year Opponent Victories Score
1924 Bethel (Ky.) 73-0 1923 Centenary 6-75
1926 Evansville 65-0 1924 John Carroll 0-51
1927 Bethel (Tenn.) 61-0 1925 Owensboro HS 0-51
1932 Louisville 58-0 1926 Murray State 6-55
1938 Western Carolina* 55-0 1927 Middle Tennessee 0-49
1978 Middle Tennessee* 54-0 1928 Murray State 0-49
1930 Eastern Kentucky 50-0 1914 Middle Tennessee 0-47
1963 Murray State 50-0 1915 Middle Tennessee 0-47
1974 C.W. Post* 46-0 1916 Vanderbilt 0-47
1986 Southwest Missouri 7-47

Other

Northwestern St.
Southeast Missouri State
Southeastern Conference

1986 NCAA I-AA Football

As a result of the restructuring of the NCAA's Division I-AA (now in its ninth year of existence), the 1986 I-AA championship play-off is tentatively scheduled to feature 16 teams this fall.

The first round games will be played November 29; the quarterfinals and semifinals will be December 6 and 13; and the championship game will be played the weekend of Dec. 19-21, in the Tacoma (Wash.) Dome.

Six conferences (Big Sky, Mid-Eastern Athletic, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland and Yankee) will receive automatic bids to the play-offs. The remaining teams in the field will be selected on an at-large basis.

All I-AA teams will be located in one of four regions — West, Central, South and East.

East — Ivy League
Brown
Conn.
Cornell

South - Southern Conference
Appalachian St.
Boston Univ.
Dartmouth

West — Big Sky Conference
Boise St.
Idaho

Year Opponent Victories Score Year Opponent Victories Score

Western Illinois
Murray State
Southern Illinois

1. Tennessee St. (58) 363-105-26 770
2. Yale (113) 733-225-54 751
3. Grambling St. (43) 329-109-15 743
4. Florida A&M (53) 372-129-16 735
5. Princeton (119) 685-268-48 708
6. Harvard (111) 698-276-49 697
7. Morgan State (65) 339-179-29 646
8. Dartmouth (104) 547-291-42 646
9. Bethune-Cookman (47) 284-140-22 638
10. Southern California St. (59) 314-172-27 638
11. Jackson State (40) 246-139-9 636
12. Southern University (64) 356-209-23 631
13. McNeese State (35) 219-129-6 625

I-AA Football's Winningest Teams

Western and three of the Hilltoppers' 1986 opponents — Tennessee State, Eastern Kentucky and Middle Tennessee — appear on the NCAA's list of the all-time winningest school's in I-AA football. However, of the three, only Tennessee State, the number one team on the list, ranks above Western in all-time winning percentage. Here's a look at that list, which includes schools with a minimum of 20 seasons of competition. Bowl games are included and each tie game is computed as half won and half lost.

School (Years) Record Pct
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School (Years) Record Pct
1. Western Kentucky (47) 645-378-42 .625
2. Eastern Kentucky (62) 340-218-26 .605
3. Alcorn State (62) 296-189-36 .633
4. Southwest Texas St. (71) 359-236-27 .613
5. Louisiana Tech (82) 412-272-32 .767
6. Appalachian St. (56) 324-215-7 .596
7. Eastern Kentucky (62) 635-245-27 .594
8. Cornell (98) 501-345-33 .589
9. Delaware (94) 445-312-49 .576
10. Northern Illinois (87) 394-290-46 .571

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### 1986 Composite Schedule – WKU and Opponents

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