1974

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1974 SCHEDULE

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<th>OPPONENT</th>
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<td>C.W. Post</td>
<td>Bowling Green, Ky.</td>
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<td>17,500</td>
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<td>Nov. 23</td>
<td>Western Carolina</td>
<td>Columbus, Ohio, N.C.</td>
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<td>Murray State</td>
<td>Murray, Ky.</td>
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<td>*Ohio Valley Conference game</td>
<td>All home games start at 1 p.m., CDT.</td>
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<td>Overall Record:</td>
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1973 RESULTS

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<td>1974 HILLTOPPER</td>
<td>WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY</td>
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FOOTBALL

The 1974 season will be Jimmy Feix's seventh year as head coach of the Hilltoppers. He has won 48 games and lost 11, and has three bowl wins, including one in the NCAA Division II national championship playoff. Feix is one of the most successful coaches in the country, having led Western to four conference championships and a Refrigerator Bowl win over Arkansas State.

Western Kentucky 0, Louisiana Tech 34

Camellia Bowl - Sacramento, Calif.

1974 OUTLOOK

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Western Kentucky's 1973 Ohio Valley Conference champions and NCAA Division II national runnerup, Hilltopper Head Coach Jimmy Feix will have a dominant defense, which will be a key factor in the team's success.

"Our problem will be more in depth than in experience," Feix said. "In 1973, we had an unusually large number of seniors, which hurt us in the conference. This year, we have experience and depth."
WESTERN KENTUCKY'S 1973 COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM
(Kodak-American Football Coaches Association)

Player
Mike McCoy

Ht. Wt. ‘73 Cla. Position
5-11 175 Senior Def. Back

FIRST TEAM
(Universal Sports Magazine)

Porter Williams

Ht. Wt. ‘73 Cla. Position
5-10 170 Senior Split End

HILLTOPPERS' 1973 ALL-OVC SELECTIONS

Player
John Bushong
Clarence Jackson
Charlie Johnson
Mike McCoy
Bob Morehead
David Nollner
Lonnie Schuster
Aundra Skiles
Porter Williams

Ht. Wt. ‘73 Cla. Position
6-5 240 Junior Def. Tackle
5-9 175 Senior Tailback
6-1 195 Soph. Punter
5-11 175 Senior Def. Back
6-1 185 Senior Def. Back
6-3 227 Senior Off. Guard
6-0 220 Senior Def. Tackle
6-0 203 Senior Linebacker
5-10 170 Senior Split End

NATIONAL COLLEGE DIVISION LEADERS
IN ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE (Through 1973)

From a Total of More Than 300 Schools

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<td>322-108-17 .739</td>
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<td>Morgan State</td>
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<td>UMD Eastern Shore</td>
<td>145-62-10 .691</td>
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<td>Texas Southern</td>
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<td>20.</td>
<td>Humboldt State</td>
<td>205-130-15 .607</td>
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THE 1973 HILLTOPPERS

WITH THE PROS

EAGLE KEYS
Head Coach
Brithia Columbta Lions

DALE LINDSEY
Linebacker Coach
Cleveland Brown

LAURENCE BRAKE
Linebacker - Defensive End
Hamilton Tiger-Cats

OVC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Offense
Dickie Moore, Fullback-1967

Defense
John Mitchler, End-1963
Lawrence Brame, End-1969
Lawrence Brame, End-1970
Lonnie Schuster, Tackle-1973

73 HILLTOPPER DRAFT PICKS

Clarence Jackson, Tailback - New York (NFL)
Mike McCoy, Defensive Back - Houston (NFL)
Porter Williams, Split End - New York (WFL)

COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICANS

Jimmy Feix
QB - 1952
Jim Hardin
G - 1957
John Mitchler
E - 1963

Dale Lindsey
FB - 1964
Jim Burt
HB - 1964
Lawrence Brame
E - 1970

Jim Burt
LB - 1971
Mike McCoy
DB - 1973
Porter Williams
E - 1973

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA
Nickname: Hilltoppers Colors: Red and White
President: Dr. Dero G. Downing Enrollment: 11,736
Chairman, University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton
Athletic Director: John Oldham
Head Football Coach: Jimmy Feix
Assistant Coaches: Jim Clark, Romeo Crowned, Betch Gilbert
Bill Hape, Lee Murray
Football Office Phone: Area 502 745-3347
Athletic Office Phone: Area 502 745-3542 or 745-3348

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL SPORTS-
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Phone: 745-4295

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