1975
HILLTOPPER
FOOTBALL

WESTERN
KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPION: '52, '63, '70, '71, '73
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**COVER:** Western Head Coach Jimmy Feix is silhouetted against a fading sun behind the playing surface of L. T. Smith Stadium as his Hilltoppers wrap up another victory. His seven-year record of 55 wins, 15 losses and 3 ties ranks him as one of the winningest of the country's active collegiate coaches.

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### 1975 HILLTOPPER SCHEDULE

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### 1974 RESULTS and ATTENDANCE

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**Total Attendance:** 130,513

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*Ohio Valley Conference game

**Central Time**
TO WORKING PRESS, RADIO, TV

Here is your copy of the 1975 Hilltopper Football Brochure which we hope will supply you with the basic information needed in your coverage of this year's Western gridders. It is our pleasure to welcome you again to 'Topper games and practice sessions.

Press coverage at Western games, like the University's entire football program, entered a new era in 1968 with the opening of 19,250-seat L.T. Smith Stadium. The structure is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly one hundred writers, broadcasters and photographers. Our press box staff will supply you with game and player information, quarterly play-by-play, halftime and final statistics and scoring summary. Soft drinks, coffee and other refreshments are also available in the press box for your convenience.

PRESS BOX COVERAGE: Admittance to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets for that specific game. Tickets must be secured IN ADVANCE from Assistant Public Relations Director Ed Given. Newspaper press passes and sideline passes will not be honored. Each ticket will carry a seat or booth assignment and will entitle the authorized staff member to the full courtesies and complete service of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable.

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

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

ATHLETIC STAFF DIRECTORY

(Listed Alphabetically)

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<td>Jerry Bean, Head Track Coach</td>
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<td>Clarence (Stumpy) Baker, Asst. Football Coach</td>
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<td>John Oldham, Athletic Director</td>
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Area Press, Radio, Television Outlets

*CLARK HANES
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Park City Daily News
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*TOM PATTERSON
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Louisville, KY 40202

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Sports Director
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*ED KALLAY
Sports Director
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Louisville, KY 40202

*HOPE HINES
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WLAC Television
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Sports Director
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Nashville, TN 37209

*BOB BELL
Sports Director
WSIX-TV
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Nashville, TN 37210

Radio Play-By-Play of Hilltopper Football Games Will be Heard This Season on the Following Stations:

Originating Stations
WBGN, Bowling Green
WKCT, Bowling Green

Affiliated Network Stations
Undetermined at press time
QUICK FACTS ABOUT WESTERN

Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 12,500 (est.)
President: Dr. Dero G. Downing
Nickname: Hilltoppers
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Ohio Valley
Home Field: L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250)
University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton (Chairman), Bennie Beach, William E. Bivin, Dr. Tom Dunn, Wilburn Jones, Dr. Peggy Keck, Harry Largen, Owen Lawson, Gretchen Niva, Dr. Faye Robinson, Dr. John Scarborough, Dr. Jack W. Thacker Jr., Richard Watson.

Origin Of ‘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."

Western’s Red Towel

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

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

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

President DERO G. DOWNING

Dr. Dero G. Downing became Western Kentucky University's fourth president, succeeding Dr. Kelly Thompson, in 1969. He is recognized as one of the top educators and leading administrative officers to be found anywhere.

Before being named president Dr. Downing served as Western's vice president for administrative affairs since that post was created in 1965. He had held various other positions on the Western faculty and administrative staff since 1946.

The Horse Cave, Kentucky, native entered Western as a student in September, 1939, and graduated with the A.B. degree in mathematics in 1943. Between those two dates, Dr. Downing became known as an excellent student, a campus leader, and an outstanding athlete. He was president of his senior class and was elected to “Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.” He was also a starting guard on some of Coach E. A. Diddle’s finest basketball teams, including the first Hilltopper quintets to appear in the National Invitation Tournament at New York’s Madison Square Garden. He was also an outstanding intercollegiate tennis player.

After graduating from Western, Dr. Downing served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, being discharged with the rank of lieutenant in 1945. He returned to Western in 1946 as mathematics teacher and basketball coach at College High School.

He was named director of the Training School in 1956, registrar at Western in 1959, dean of admissions in 1962, and dean of business affairs in 1964. He was awarded the M.A. degree by Western in 1947, the Ed. S. degree by George Peabody College in 1958, the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Kentucky Wesleyan in 1970, the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Murray State University in 1972, and the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Morehead State University in 1974.

Dr. Downing has always taken an active interest in Western’s athletic program and has often served as the University’s voting delegate in vital Ohio Valley Conference meetings. He was a member of Western’s Faculty Athletic Committee for a number of years, and was president of the OVC in 1974-75.

He is married to the former Harriet Elizabeth Yarnell. They have five children and three grandchildren.
Western Kentucky University was established by an act of the Legislature of Kentucky in 1906. The act provided for the transferring of Southern Normal School, whose president was Dr. H.H. Cherry, to the State. Upon the transferral, he became the first president of Western Kentucky State Normal School. In 1911, the young state institution was moved from the site of Southern Normal School to College Heights, its present location.

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

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

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, but has steadily increased the scope of its academic programs to meet the expanding needs of its students. The University now offers six four-year undergraduate degrees, three two-year undergraduate degrees, and eleven graduate degrees, with course offerings leading to fifty majors and more than forty-five minors.

Western's enrollment this fall was expected to be well over 12,000, more than seven times the enrollment of only 15 years ago. The growth of the University's physical facilities, guided by a carefully organized long-range development plan, is also one of unparalleled magnitude in Western's history.

As the 1975-76 academic year opened, Western's physical plant consisted of more than 60 buildings worth more than $94 million, with an Environmental Science and Technology Building currently under construction.

The University now has well over 22,500 alumni who have received bachelor's degrees; more than 5,200 who hold the master's degree. Western's seven libraries contain over 500,000 volumes and more than 3,100 journal titles, as well as numerous other holdings.

Western's campus of more than 200 acres is recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation. It is crowned by a commanding hill from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname. It affords a view of the University from almost any approach to the city of Bowling Green, a community of approximately 42,000 people.
The 1975 season marks the Hilltopper’s eighth in one of the most modern football stadia to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium are part of the final link in a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities matched by few universities.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the University’s Athletic Complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 13,508-seat E. A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and the baseball diamond, Nick Denes Field. All are located in a single area of the campus between Russellville Road and University Boulevard.

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

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

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

Smith also made a great contribution to the University’s athletic program by serving as chairman of its Faculty Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.
Western Kentucky University’s football players are housed in some of the finest accommodations to be found anywhere. The gridders’ quarters are located in Douglas Keen Hall, situated just across Russellville Road from the Athletics Complex that contains the baseball field, tennis courts, practice field, running track and the beautiful Academic Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium.

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

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

Johnny Oldham became Western Kentucky University’s athletic director in 1971 after a 20-year coaching career, 16 of them as one of the nation’s most astute and successful college basketball mentors.

An All-American under the late Coach E. A. Diddle at Western in 1949, Oldham moved into the coaching ranks at Western’s College High School in 1951 after playing two seasons with the Ft. Wayne Pistons in the NBA. He went to Tennessee Tech as head coach in 1955, then succeeded Diddle as head coach of the Hilltoppers in 1964.

His coaching accomplishments read almost like a record book in themselves. His teams had records of 118-83 at Tech and 146-41 (.781) at Western. His squads won the Ohio Valley Conference championship three times at Tennessee Tech and four times at Western and he was voted the OVC’s “Coach of the Year” award four times.

He paced the Hilltoppers to five national post-season tournaments and four holiday tournament titles. His 1970-71 Western team finished third in the NCAA Tournament.

John brings the same dedication, sincerity and organizational talent to his post as athletic director that helped make him such an outstanding coach. He has both the ability and determination to maintain—and even improve—the high-caliber athletic program Western has enjoyed for so long.

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Oldham is married to the former Bobbie York of Harlan. They have two children, John Robert, 23, and Suzanne, 10.

Head Coach JIMMY FEIX

(Pronounced FIKES)

The 1975 season will be Jimmy Feix’s eighth year as head coach of the Hilltoppers, but his name has been closely connected with winning football at Western Kentucky for much longer than that.

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

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

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

Feix returned to Western in 1957 after four years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He served as a graduate assistant that first year while completing the requirements for the Master of Arts degrees, then became a full-time member of the Western staff the following season.
As an assistant under former Hilltopper Head Coach Nick Denes, Feix was in charge of Western's offense. In his last five years with that responsibility, the Hilltoppers led the OVC in total offense three times, in rushing offense three times, and in passing offense once. His 1967 rushing offense was the third best in the nation among College Division teams, averaging 262.2 yards per game to finish behind only North Dakota State and Ball State.

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

In seven seasons, Feix's teams have never suffered more than three losses in a single season and have never finished lower than second place in an OVC race. His Hilltoppers have won the coveted league championship three times, in 1970, 1971 and 1973.

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

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

Feix was named Kodak College Division Coach-of-the-Year for Division Four. He also won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors and was honored similarly by the Louisville Courier-Journal, Inside Kentucky Sports magazine, and the Louisville Quarterback Club.

Feix goes into the 1975 campaign with a career coaching record of 55 wins against only 15 losses and 3 ties, for a winning percentage of .774. His seven Hilltopper teams have won 38, lost 10 and tied 1 in Ohio Valley Conference competition, a .786 percentage.

A frequent lecturer at football clinics, Feix is currently serving as a member of the All-American Selection Committee (College Division) of the American Football Coaches Association. He has also been a primary influence in the organization and continuation of the activities of Western's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is married to the former Frankie Biggers. They have two sons, Jimmy, 21, a member of Western's varsity baseball team, and Jeff, 14.

### AGGREGATE RECORD OF WESTERN COACHES

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### Defensive Coordinator LEE MURRAY

Lee Murray joined the Hilltopper staff in 1969. His first two seasons were spent working with Western's receivers, but his assignment is currently that of defensive coordinator. His primary on-field work is with the defensive secondary.

He started working with defensive backs in 1971 with virtually inexperienced personnel and promptly put together a secondary that led all of the nation's College Division teams in pass defense.

Lee, as a top-flight end on Western's 1961 and 1962 teams, was the only football player named the 'Toppers' Most Valuable Player for two successive seasons. He captained the 1962 eleven.

No Western player has ever displayed more will to excel and win. Murray ably demonstrated in three seasons as head coach at Louisville's Shawnee High School that he could impart that same competitive spirit to the athletes in his charge. He has done the same for the Hilltoppers.

Murray and his wife, the former Anne Coop, who was a distinguished career in the high school ranks.

After completing his playing career at Western in 1960, he became an assistant coach, then head coach, at nearby Russellville High School. His record there as head coach showed 34 wins against only 14 losses.

He took Russellville to the state championship playoffs five times and to the playoff finals in three of those seasons. He was voted Kentucky's high school Coach of the Year in 1966.

He left Russellville to complete work on his Master's degree at Western, then coached at Montgomery County (Ga.) High School before joining the Hilltopper staff.

He and his wife, Frieda, have one son, Chris, 2.

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### Defensive Line Coach CLARENCE BAKER

Clarence Baker, better known by his friends as "Stumpy," joined the Western coaching staff in the spring of 1975 after a distinguished career in the high school ranks.

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He and his wife, Frieda, have one son, Chris, 2.
Offensive Backfield Coach SAM CLARK

Sam Clark joined the Hilltopper staff in 1973. He was assistant coach at Glasgow High School under Hilltopper Offensive Coordinator Butch Gilbert for four seasons before becoming head coach at Caverna High for one year. He coached three seasons at Campbellsville High School, compiling a 21-13-1 record, before joining the Western staff.

Clark was a halfback and record-setting place-kicker at Western during his playing days and was a member of the Hilltoppers' undefeated Ohio Valley Conference and Tangerine Bowl Championship team in 1963.

He holds both the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Western, and his wife, Marilyn, have three children, Christie, 4, Terry, 6, and David, 2.

Linebacker Coach BILL HAPE

Bill Hape also joined the Western staff in 1973. A native of Evansville, Ind., Bill was an outstanding linebacker for the Hilltoppers for four seasons, 1967-70, and was captain of the '70 team.

He was a graduate assistant at Western in 1971, working with the inside linebackers and doing a lion's share of the scouting. He was an assistant coach at Castle High School, Newburg, Ind., in 1972-73. He will be working primarily with the linebackers.

He and his wife, Bonnie, have three children, Amy Susan, almost two.

Trainer RUSSELL MILLER

Russell Miller, a native of Kenton, Ohio, is Western's first full-time athletic trainer. His ability to diagnose and treat the injuries and ailments of Hilltopper athletes has won the fullest respect of Western's coaching staff and players.

Miller graduated from Wilmington College, where he holds the trainer's post from 1965 until 1967. He was named the College's "Outstanding Student" in 1967 and received its Alumni Recognition award in 1966.

He received the M.S. degree from Indiana University and served as trainer at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, for two years before coming to Western in 1969.

He is married to the former Carole Wolfe. They have one son, Dark, 4.

Assistant Trainer RON DUNN

Ron Dunn became a member of the Western staff in the summer of 1974 after having served a year as a graduate trainer at the University of Missouri.

A native of Jefferson City, Missouri, Dunn was head trainer at Central Missouri State University in 1972-73. He earned both the B.S. and M.S. degrees at Central Missouri before doing additional graduate work at the University of Missouri.

His addition to the Hilltopper training staff gives Western athletes in every sport some of the finest health and training care provided for teams anywhere in the nation.

Dunn's wife, Jane, is a registered nurse. They have one son, Eric, born last spring.

THE 1975 HILLTOPPERS

(Listed Alphabetically)

40-Yard Times Run In Shorts Last Spring

TACKLES-ASSISTS

1972 5-2
1973 18-10
1974 43-4
TOTALS 66-16

Has played right end, defensive end and tackle and was even considered as a fullback candidate at one time...was set for starting berth at tight end two years ago before suffering broken leg that sidelined him for entire season...played as starter at offensive tackle last season...performed well and improved as season progressed...could well be one of league's finest this season...father former standout footballer at Fort Valley State.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett (Father, Carpenter; Mother, Housewife); High School - Bowling Green H.S., Bowling Green, Ky.; College - Western, Mayfield; M.S. Coach - Jack Morris (Murray St.); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 2; Major - Undecided; Ambition - Pro-Ball or Drafting; Hobby - Girls; Girl Watching; 40 Yd. Time - 4.9.

CHIP CARPENTER

65
Sr., 6-1, 210
Barnesville, Ga.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Carpenter (Father, Self-employed; Mother, Housewife); High School - Bowling Green H.S., Bowling Green, Ky.; College - Western, Mayfield; H.S. Coach - Walter Heath (Western Ky.); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Wrestling 2; Major - Agriculture; Ambition - Wildlife Management; Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing; 40 Yd. Time - 4.9.

STEVE CARRICO

30
Sr., 5-10, 185
Springfield, Ky.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carrico (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School - Washington County; H.S. Coach - Perky Bryant (Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Football 4, Basketball 2; Track 4; Major - Business Administration; Ambition - Undecided; Hobbies - Camping, Golf; 40 Yd. Time - 4.75.
DAVID CARTER
57

Vincennes, Ind.

1974 50
1973 33

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. John Carter (Father, Supervisor, Mother, Clerk); High School-Lincoln '72; H.S. Coach: Ray Mills (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters: Football 1, Baseball 5; Major: Physical Education; Ambition: Coaching; Hobbies: Sports, Golf; 40 Yd. Time: 4.8.

RICK CASWELL
23

Will be starter for second straight season after logging considerable playing time in 1972...led team in interceptions last season with six...returned one "fumble" for 60-yard touchdown that tied 34-24 win over Eastern Kentucky...came up quick, hit hard on running plays, but is rarely caught out of position when opponents pass...should be one of OVC's top defensive backs.

DOUG DAVIS
QB

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Neil Caswell (Father, Sales Manager; Mother, Clerk); High School-Elizabethtown '71; H.S. Coach: Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters: Football 3, Baseball 2; Major: Physical Education; Ambition: Coaching; Hobbies: Golf; 40 Yd. Time: 4.8.

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Passing condition is biggest concern...is coming back off knee surgery required after suffering injury in late season loss to Western Carolina last year...missed most of spring practice while recuperating...extremely strong arm...has quick release...alternated with Bill Smith after veteran Dennis Tamak was sidelined by shoulder injury in last year's Merryhead game...indications at mid-season were that knee was rounding into good shape...president of Hilltopper chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes...high school All-Stater...captain South squad in Indiana All-Star game in '72.

LARRY DEWESE
OE

Personal Info: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal (Father, Housewife); High School-Eastern '72; H.S. Coach: Bill Smith (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters: Football 3, Baseball 1; Major: Physical Education; Recreation; Ambition: NR; Writing; Hobbies: Track, Basketball; Music; 40 Yd. Time: 4.8.

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Emerged from spring practice as probable starter at one wide receiver spot...has good speed...fine hands...runs good routes...versatile athlete, he was All-Star selection in football, basketball, track at high school level.

DARRYL DRAKE
SpE

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Felix Drake (Father, Retired; Mother, Tax Evator); High School-Flaget '74; H.S. Coach: Steve Reed (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters: Football 1, Basketball 1; Track 1; Major: Physical Education; Ambition: Pro Football; Hobbies: Basketball, Music; 40 Yd. Time: 4.38.

Transferred last year from Dodge City (Kan.) Junior College...saw limited action as reserve defensive lineman in '74...really blossomed last spring when he was moved to defense...hits with tremendous authority...hearts super quick off ball...could become one of OVC's very best defensive linemen this fall.

SAM FIELDS
DT

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Fields (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School-Lincoln '72; H.S. Coach: P.V. Williams (Prairie View); H.S. Letters: Football 2, Track 2; Major: Psychology; Ambition: Undecided; 40 Yd. Time: 4.8.

All-OVC linebacker last year...led Hilltoppers in tackles with 87 in 1974...assists...should be one of nation's premier Division II linebackers this fall...highly talented athlete who could probably play any position on team...outstanding quickness, speed...should be fine pro prospect as cornerback, where he started as both freshman, sophomore...moved to linebacker last year...leadership role as this year's captain should make him an even more valuable asset to team...was named Most Valuable Defensive Player in 1973 Grantland Rice Bowl after recovering two fumbles, intercepting a pass and ranking among leading tacklers...set school record last year with 87 main tackles, 81 assists.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Green (Father, Minister; Mother, Housewife); High School-Eastern '72; H.S. Coach: Dick Yang (Louisville); H.S. Letters: Football 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 1; Major: Physical Education, Recreation; Ambition: Pro Football; Married: 40 Yd. Time: 4.6.

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Will probably be used at both fullback, tailback spots...is very strong runner, with good moves...could also be threat on sweep, flare passes...averaged nearly four yards per carry as reserve last season...designs, makes some of own clothes...tough in short-yardage situations.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. James Greer (Father, Retired; Mother, Nurse); High School-Tilghman '74; H.S. Coach: Dan Haley (Kentucky); H.S. Letters: Football 3, Basketball 2; Track 2; Major: Business; Ambition: Business; 40 Yd. Time: 4.6.

RICK GREEN
LB

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Betty Green (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School-Eastern '72; H.S. Coach: Bill Smith (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters: Football 2, Track 2; Baseball 1; Major: Business; Ambition: NR; Writing; Hobbies: Track, Basketball; Music; 40 Yd. Time: 4.6.

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ANDRE GREER
FB

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Betty Green (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School-Eastern '72; H.S. Coach: Bill Smith (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters: Football 2, Track 2; Baseball 1; Major: Business; Ambition: NR; Writing; Hobbies: Track, Basketball; Music; 40 Yd. Time: 4.6.

50., 6., 1975

Paducah, Ky.
Two-year letterman who was team's No. 1 deep threat last season until he hurt his knee...injury sidelined him for latter part of campaign and necessitated surgery during off-season...missed most of spring practice during recovery period...his availability this fall would be a big boost to wide receiver spot in both experience, depth...has outstanding speed...valuable member of Hilltopper track team as freshman in 1974...played tailback in high school.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Lucy Grooms; High School-Roosevelt '72; H.S. Coach-Mike Jackson (Morehead State); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 4; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Sports, Fishing, Swimming; 40 Yd. Time-4.4.

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His ability to pick up crucial yardage was one of most pleasant surprises of '74 season, when he averaged more than four yards for 51 carries...his defense with much more power than his size would indicate...type of ball-carrier who seems to refuse to go down...makes excellent use of blockers...seemed to improve with every appearance.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hayes (Father, Retired; Mother, Maid); High School-Chattanooga City '74; H.S. Coach-Bob Davis (Tennessee); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 1; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Fishing, Swimming; 40 Yd. Time-4.73.

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PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson (Father, Factory Worker; Mother, Housewife); High School-Eminence '71; H.S. Coach-Woody Berwick (Western Ky.); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Track 1, Basketball 2, Baseball 1; Major-Mass Communications; Ambition-Sports Writing; Hobbies-Sports, Swimming, Hunting, Recording; 40 Yd. Time-4.95.

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Earned letter last year as one of team's three place kickers...dependable in extra-point situations; had perfect 6-for-6 in '74...working hard to build range to give him some kind of dependability on field goals.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry (Father, Plumber; Mother, Housewife); High School-Bowling Green '73; H.S. Coach-Walter Heath (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 2; Major-Industrial Technology; Ambition-Undecided; 40 Yd. Time-5.2.

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Led team in TD receptions (4) last season and was second in total passes caught (29)...great hands...runs exceptional route...despite lack of outstanding speed...has good instincts for catching ball in crowd...has supreme confidence in own ability to get open...catch ball in any situation...tremendous "clutch" receiver...selected alternate captain by teammates at close of spring practice...transferred two years ago from Florida State...played high school sports at Jenkintown, Pa.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Hobby (Father, Salesman; Mother, Art Supervisor); High School-Jenkintown '72; H.S. Coach-Robert Kworith (East Stroudsburg); H.S. Letters-Football 2, Basketball 3, Baseball 3, Golf 1; Major-P.E. Maj.; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Rodeo, 40 Yd. Time-4.85.

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Earned letter last year as one of team's three place kickers...dependable in extra-point situations; had perfect 6-for-6 in '74...working hard to build range to give him some kind of dependability on field goals.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry (Father, Plumber; Mother, Housewife); High School-Bowling Green '73; H.S. Coach-Walter Heath (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 2; Major-Industrial Technology; Ambition-Undecided; 40 Yd. Time-5.2.

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Versatile lineman who lettered past two seasons as valuable reserve...has played at center, defensive end and offensive guard...listed this season as back up at both center, strong guard...good hitter, dependable blocker.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers (Father, Paint Contractor; Mother, Housewife); High School-Elizabethtown '71; H.S. Coach-Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 2, Basketball 2, Baseball 2; Major-Business Administration, Ambition-Military Service, Hobbies-Hunting, Fishing; 40 Yd. Time-5.2.

WALTER HENDRICKS

First made squad as back-up punter two years ago...last season was also valuable receiver, runner, blocker from slot end post...will play flanker this year under revised offensive system...highly capable receiver...solid blocker...could be top-notch punter as he develops more consistency.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herrin (Father, Insurance Agent; Mother, Office Worker); High School-Hendersonville '73; H.S. Coach-Bob Cummings (Georgia Tech); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 1; Track 3; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Music, 40 Yd. Time-4.9.

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**TOTALS**

1974: 110 total yards with 461 TDs, 2 PATs, and 41.9 TP.
1972: 799 total yards with 18 TDs, 1 PAT, and 4.4 TP.

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**个人信息**

**Make**: Owen’s Boro, Ky.
**School**: Owenson Catholic High School.
**Parents**: Mr. and Mrs. James Ivey. Father, Detective; Mother, Cosmetics Sales.
**Hobbies**: Golf, 40-Yd. Time.

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**Rushing**

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**Total**

1974: 161 rushing attempts, 556 yards, 1 TD, 4 PATs, 24 TP.

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**Scoring**

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**Total**

1974: 55 total receptions, 244 yards, 4 TDs, 0 PATs, 18 TP.

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**Interceptions**

**Punt Returns**

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**Total**

1974: 44 total interceptions, 112 yards, 6 TDs.
Another outstanding performer coming back off knee surgery—he was injured in a freak summer accident last year, while swinging on a trampoline—was limited to running and remedial exercises through most of spring practice after missing the entire '73 season. If his physical condition allows him to play at top form, he will be one of the nation's most offensive linemen...great blocker who nearly always carries out his assignment...is especially adept at pass blocking, one of the most difficult tasks for a lineman...brother Ronnie played on Georgia Tech's '75 squad.

BILLY LINDSEY

19

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindsey (Mother, Factory Employee); High School--Glasgow; H.S. Coach--Bill Jones; H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 1, Track 4; Major--Sociology; Ambition--Teaching; Coaching; Hobby--Sports; Married, one child; 40 Yd. Time--5.3.

Type of receiver who can "catch 'em in the sleep"...great timing, soft hands...highly adept at catching passes in heavy traffic...makes up for lack of exceptional speed by running fine routes, ability to catch in almost any position...joined squad originally as "walk-on"...shows almost complete disregard for punishment administered by defensive backs...first team (Class A) All-State selection at Glasgow High in 1972.

RECEIVING

No.  Yds.  TDs
1973  5  106  0
1974  1  13  0
1975  3  87  0
TOTALS  9  209  0

BILLY LINVILLE

64

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Linville (Father, Auto Salesman; Mother, Secretary); High School--Trousdale County High School; H.S. Coach--Jim Satterfield (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters--Football 1, Track 2; Major--Industrial Education; Ambition--Teaching; Coaching; Hobbies--Softball, Swimming, Auto Racing; 40 Yd. Time--4.9.

May well have won starting assignment in spring practice...is fine blocker, who moves well in pulling to lead interference on sweeps...will also be used in reserve role to bolster depth at center spot...All-State high school selection in 1971.

RUSHING

Att.  Yds.  Avg.  No.  TDs  TDs  Pats  TPs
1973  6  17  2.8  1  14  0  0  0
1974  17  58  3.4  1  8  0  1  0  0
TOTALS  23  75  3.3  2  22  0  1  0  0

TONY LOGAN

17

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Logan (Father, State Driving Instructor; Mother, Lab Employee); High School--Bryan Station High School; H.S. Coach--Terry Clark (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 2, Track 2; Track 3; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--All Sports; 40 Yd. Time--4.6.

Solid potential receiver...has excellent speed...moves well after making catch...handicapped by relative inexperience, but should make up for that with plenty of playing time this fall.

RUSHING

Att.  Yds.  Avg.  Comp.  Int.  Yds.  TDs
1973  1  -1  -1.0  1  0  0  0
1974  0  -1  -1.0  1  0  0  0
TOTALS  1  -1  -1.0  1  0  0  0

BIFF MADON

50

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mrs. Theda Madon (Mother, Teacher); High School--Pineville High; H.S. Coach--Bill Adams (Eastern Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 3, Golf 4; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Hunting, Fishing; 40 Yd. Time--4.9.

INTERCEPTIONS

TACKLES-ASSISTS  No.  Yds.  TDs
1974  42-13  1  17  0

HIGHLY capable ball-carrier, especially on third-down, short-yardage plays...hits line with hard-nosed authority...sticks holes well...very dependable blocker...good pass receiver.

RUSHING PASSING

1973  5  31  6.2  1  1  0  3
1974  37  220  5.9  6  0  0  0
TOTALS  42  251  5.9  7  0  0  3

PAT MALONE

40

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malone (Father, Mechanic; Mother, Nurse); High School--Tell City High School; H.S. Coach--Joe Talley (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 3; Major--Mathematics; Ambition--Teaching; Hobbies--Athletics; Married; 40 Yd. Time--4.8.

STAR at halfback forward fullback at Pineville High.

RECEIVING

No.  Yds.  TDs  Pats  TPs
1973  10  132  0  0  0
1974  13  187  0  0  0
TOTALS  23  219  0  0  0

JIMMY MATHIS

12

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis (Father, County Judge; Mother, Bank Teller); High School--Trigg County High School; H.S. Coach--Joe Jett (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 1, Baseball 4; Major--Industrial Education; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Baseball, Swimming, Skiing, 40 Yd. Time--5.6.

RUSHING

Att.  Yds.  Avg.  Comp.  Int.  Yds.  TDs
1973  1  -1  -1.0  1  0  0  0
1974  0  -1  -1.0  1  0  0  0
TOTALS  1  -1  -1.0  1  0  0  0

BILL MURPHREE

70

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mrs. W.M. Murphree Jr. (Mother, Teacher); High School--Hickman County High School; H.S. Coach--Kenneth Wright (Tennessee Tech); H.S. Letters--Football 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Golf, Hunting, Fishing; 40 Yd. Time--4.9.

Highly effective in dropping back on pass defense...loves contact...very hard hitter...very quick...fierce competitor...was an All-Star at both linebacker and fullback at Pineville High.

TOTALS

1974  42-13  1  17  0
Should be one of team's most valuable reserves this season...has led each of past two campaigns, saw almost as much action as many regulars last fall...good reactions...solid hitter...very versatile athlete...won OVC pole vault title last spring, clearing 15 feet, 3 inches.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. George Sandidge (Father, Utilities Technician; Mother, Housewife); High School-Madisonville (Tn); H.S. Coach-Dennis Sexton (Dix Miss); H.S. Letters-Football 6, Track 5; Major-Engineering Technology; Ambition-Mining; Hobbies-Sports; 40 Yd. Time-4.9.

PAUL SHEEHAN SrE
87
So., 5-10, 165
Agincourt, Ontario

Another "walk-on" who has made squad...good speed makes him definite deep threat...works hard to perfect patterns, timing...brother of former Hilltopper track standout Dave Sheehan, a 1974 graduate.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan (Father, Recreation Director; Mother, Housewife); High School-Agincourt Collegiate Institute (Tol); H.S. Coach-Rick Skidbeck (Toronto); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 2; Major-Physical Education; Ambition-Teaching; Hobbies-Helping Children; 40 Yd. Time-4.65.

ROB SHIRLEY OeT
72
Fr., 6-2, 210
Whiteland, Ind.

Camel out of spring practice as No. 1 candidate for regular berth at strong tackle, good size, quickness...hard worker at perfecting techniques, carrying out blocking assignments...two-year All-Midwest selection at Whiteland High School.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mr. Robert D. Shirley (Father, Self-Employed); High School-Whiteland '73; H.S. Coach-Dave Conrad (Bluffton); H.S. Letters-Football 3; Major-Mass Communications; Ambition-Uncertain; 40 Yd. Time-5.3.

BILL SMITH OeB
11
So., 6-1, 175
Brownsville, Tenn.

Logged considerable playing time last fall, especially after veteran Dennis Temek was sidelined by injury...solid, all-around quarterback with ability to move team, make things happen...especially effective on roll-out situations, where he is accurate passer in short, medium ranges...may be best runner among quarterback candidates...second-team All-Stater in Tennessee two straight years...was MVP in two different prep bowl games.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore Smith (Father, Salesman; Mother, Housewife); High School-Haywood County '73; H.S. Coach-Rufus Lassiter (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 1, Baseball 4, Golf 3; Major-Health Administration; Ambition-Hospital Administration; Hobbies-Golf, Hunting, Fishing; 40 Yd. Time-4.8.

RUSHING
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PASSING
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SCORING
TDs PATs TP's 1974 4 0 24

TOTALS TACKLES-ASSISTS
1973 1-5
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RECEIVING
No. Yds. TD's 1974 2 26 1

TACKLES-ASSISTS
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INTERCEPTIONS
No. Yds. TD's 1973 3 40 0

RECEIVING
No. Yds. TD's 1974 8 0

SCORING
No. PATs TP's 1974 6

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. John Sandoz (Father, Army; Mother, Housewife); High School-Campbellsville '73; H.S. Coach-Willie Patterson (Tennessee Tech); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 4; Major-Physical Education; Ambition-Athlete; Profession-Athlete; Football, Basketball; Tennis; Married, one child; 40 Yd. Time-4.55.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore Smith (Father, Salesman; Mother, Housewife); High School-Haywood County '73; H.S. Coach-Rufus Lassiter (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 1, Baseball 4, Golf 3; Major-Health Administration; Ambition-Hospital Administration; Hobbies-Golf, Hunting, Fishing; 40 Yd. Time-4.8.

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When Western Kentucky Head Coach Jimmy Feix was asked to list the strong points for his 1975 Hilltoppers, he had no hesitation about where to start.

"Experience," he said readily, "We'll probably have more old players on this team than any other we've ever had here. For instance, we had 12 seniors on the '73 team (which finished 12-1-0 and finished second in the NCAA Division II national playoffs). We're scheduled to have 17 seniors on the '75 team."

Much of that strength in experience will lie with the Hilltoppers' defensive unit, which means that Western's tradition of defensive strength will probably continue.

The core of that defensive unit will be the linebackers, where three experienced players are present: senior Rick Green (6-0, 210), senior Carl Williams (6-0, 205) and sophomore Biff Madon (6-3, 212).

Feix thinks so much of the ability of Madon and Williams, in fact, that he is seriously considering moving Green, an All-Ohio Valley Conference choice and the team's leading tackler in 1974, back to the cornerback spot he played as a freshman and sophomore.

The secondary should be strong despite the loss of OVC Defensive Player of the Year Virgil Livers. The other two deep backs, Rick Caswell and John Leathers, return, along with Fred Kixmiller, who started two games last season as a freshman.

The line, headed by Karl Anderson (6-3, 230), All-OVC Keith Tandy (6-3, 200), and Dale Young (5-11, 230) should be more than adequate.

The defensive key may be finding a capable replacement for graduated All-OVC tackle John Bushong and finding some depth among the incoming frosh.

Not necessarily. There are simply more question marks concerning the offensive unit.

For example, there is the situation at fullback. The three leading candidates there, junior Arnold Snardon (5-11, 200), junior Pat Malone (5-11, 185) and sophomore Selby Grubbs (5-7, 185) are all coming back from injuries that make their status questionable. Both Snardon and Grubbs underwent knee surgery there, junior Arnold Snardon (5-11, 175) and Malone was sidelined by a serious groin pull for most of the latter part of the year.

Knee surgery also muddles the picture at quarterback, where ace passer Dennis Tomek has graduated. Doug Davis, who was a backup behind Tomek until the senior was injured late last fall, was in turn injured himself, and required a knee operation.

Sophomore Bill Smith finished the '74 campaign as the starting quarterback and played extremely well.

At tailback, sophomores Lawrence Jefferson (5-10, 175) and Mike Hayes (5-6, 160) are both back, while their running mate of last fall, James Jones (5-11, 170) may be moved to defense. Two outstanding freshmen, Jim Woods of Clarksville (Tenn.) Northwest and Eddie Preston of Nashville (Tenn.) Hillsboro, will also be at the tailback spot.

The offensive line has both size and some experience, anchored by All-OVC center Dave Carter (6-3, 220). However, the status of tackle Greg Lewis (6-3, 230), another All-Conference candidate who missed the 1974 season with knee surgery, is questionable and the success of the offensive line could hinge on whether a capable strong-side tackle can be found.

The major loss among the wide receivers was Dave Maley, who led the league in receptions last season. Back are Bob Hobb (6-1, 170), Jim Wafzig (6-3, 200), Jim Ivey (5-11, 185), Bill Lindsey (5-8, 175) and Dwight Grooms (6-0, 170).

Grooms is the only real speed merchant among that group, but the deep threat could be bolstered by freshman Tony Logan of Lexington Bryan Station. The kicking game, handled mainly by Charlie Johnson, should be strong. He averaged over 42 yards per punt last year and hit six of twelve field goals. Other young place kickers will include sophomores Keith McCreary and Barry Henry and freshman Chris McGuire of Lexington Lafayette.
1975 DEPTH CHART

NOTE: This depth chart is DEFINITELY subject to continual change after fall practice opens.

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*Returning lettermen in ALL CAPS
HILLTOPPER TRAVEL PLANS

September 6 -- DAYTON at Dayton, 7 P.M.*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 10 a.m., Friday (Sept. 5). Workout scheduled in Dayton for late afternoon or early evening, with team headquarters at Ramada Inn Friday night. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

September 13 -- LOUISVILLE at Louisville, 7 P.M.*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 11 a.m., Saturday (Sept. 13). Arrive in Louisville at approximately 1 p.m., with team headquarters at Executive Inn. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

September 27 -- AUSTIN PEAY at Clarksville, 7:30 P.M.*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 3:30 p.m., Saturday (Sept. 27). Pre-game meal scheduled in Russellville. Arrive in Clarksville for taping at approximately 5:30. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

October 25 -- EASTERN KENTUCKY at Richmond, 1 P.M.*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 11:30 a.m., Friday (Oct. 24). Workout scheduled at Woodford County High School, Versailles, at 3 p.m. Team headquarters at Sheraton Inn, Lexington, Friday night, proceeding to Richmond on Saturday morning. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

November 8 -- MIDDLE TENNESSEE at Murfreesboro, 1:30 P.M.*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus at 5:30 p.m., Friday (Nov. 7), following practice. Team headquarters at Holiday Inn, Murfreesboro, Friday night. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

* Central Time

HILLTOPPER GRID MILESTONES

First Collegiate Game: Oct. 10, 1914
Western 0, Middle Tennessee 47

First Collegiate Win: Nov. 26, 1914
Western 18, Eastern Kentucky 0

100th Game: Nov. 22, 1930
Western 50, Eastern Kentucky 0

100th Win: Oct. 9, 1937
Western 13, Tampa 0

200th Win: Nov. 7, 1959
Western 27, Morehead 14

300th Win: Nov. 2, 1974
Western 36, Morehead 0

First Homecoming Game: Nov. 5, 1927
Western 7, Louisville 6

First OVC Game: Sept. 25, 1948
Western 6, Evansville 7

First OVC Win: Oct. 9, 1948
Western 19, Morehead 14

First OVC Title: 1952--Won 9, Lost 1
(4-1-0 in OVC, Shared title with Tenn. Tech)

First Bowl Game: Dec. 7, 1952
Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind.; Western 34, Arkansas State 19

First All-American: 1952--Jimmy Feix, Quarterback

HOMECOMING RECORD

Western played its first homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville, 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 45 games before the "old grads," compiling a record of 29 wins, 14 losses, and 2 ties.

The longest Homecoming win streak was six, from 1936 through 1941; the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955.

OPENING-GAME RECORD

Through 56 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 38 victories, 13 defeats, and 5 ties, with no score available for the 1916 season.
### 1975 HILLTOPPER ROSTERS

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**POSITION DESIGNATION**

- Offense: Fl-Flanker; SpE-Split End; TE-Tight End; OT-Offensive Tackle; G-Guard; C-Center; QB-Quarterback; TB-Tailback; FB-Fullback.
- Defense: DE-Defensive End; DT-Defensive Tackle; BB-Bandit Back (Cornerback); LB-Linebacker; DB-Deep Back.
- Specialists: P-Punter; PK-Place Kicker.
1975

INCOMING FRESHMEN

JEFF ALSUP - 6-1, 210 pounds; Offensive Guard-Defensive Tackle; Goodlettsville High School; Goodlettsville, Tenn.

CRAIG BEARD - 6-3½, 210 pounds; Offensive End-Defensive End; Campbellsville High School; Campbellsville, Ky.

KIRBY BENNETT - 6-1, 220 pounds; Linebacker-Tight End; Maysville High School; Maysville, Ky.

BILL COOK - 6-1½, 205 pounds; Linebacker-Running Back; North Hardin High School; Radcliff, Ky.

PAT GATES - 6-2½, 225 pounds; Defensive Tackle-Offensive Guard; Christian County High School; Hopkinsville, Ky.

MYRON GREENFIELD - 6-3, 193 pounds; End; Owensboro Senior High School; Owensboro, Ky.

LONNIE HARDIN - 6-1, 192 pounds; Defensive End-Linebacker; Oldham County High School; LaGrange, Ky.

GREG HINES - 6-1, 210 pounds; Fullback; Butler County High School; Morgan-town, Ky.

CHRIS MCGUIRE - 6-1, 175 pounds; Place-Kicker; Lafayette High School; Lexington, Ky.

EDDIE PRESTON - 6-0, 175 pounds; Running Back; Hillwood High School; Nashville, Tenn.

ALFRED ROGAN - 6-1½, 235 pounds; Defensive Tackle-Offensive Guard; Gallatin High School; Gallatin, Tenn.

LARRY WARNER - 6-3, 230 pounds; Defensive Tackle; Trousdale County High School; Hartsville, Tenn.

JIMMY WOODS - 6-2, 180 pounds; Running Back; Northwest High School; Clarksville, Tenn.
DAYTON . September 6

Location: Dayton, Ohio 45469
Founded: 1850
Enrollment: 5,200
Conference: Independent
Coach: Ron Marciniak (Kansas St. ’55)
Assistants: Bob Mazie, Bill Dudley, Bob Palcic, Tony DeBiasse, Gerry Myers, Bob Shortal
AD: Dale Foster

Dayton was ranked 11th in the nation in passing last season and the Flyers’ emphasis on the pass probably will not be lessened this fall despite the graduation of record-setting quarterback Tom Vosberg. The new Dayton “pitcher” will be 6-4, 215-pound quarterback Bill Nauman, a transfer who left Purdue because the Boilermakers wanted to switch him to wide receiver.

The running game will feature rugged runners in junior Mike Watterson and Mark Zimmerman, who hope to help Dayton up its rushing average over last year. Dayton was ranked 11th in the nation in passing last season and the Flyers’ receivers last year. The running game will feature rugged runners in junior Mike Watterson and Mark Zimmerman, who hope to help Dayton up its rushing average over last season’s 108 yards per game.

Both the offensive and defensive lines may lack depth, but the linebacking corps will have able targets in Jim Snow and Kelvin Kirk, the team’s top two receivers last year. Coach Ron Marciniak may also have a rebuilding job to do in the secondary, where only Marvin Johnson and Roy Gordon are returning starters.

1974 GAME

(Oct. 12 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 15 0 0 17-32
Dayton 8 0 7 0-15
D-Walt Wingard, 4, run (Wingard run);
WK-Bob Hobby, 27, pass from Dennis Tomek (Jim Wafzig, pass from Tomek);
WK-James Jones, 13, pass from Tomek (Keith McCleavy kick); D-Kevin Kirk, 32, pass from Tom Vosberg (Greg Schwarber kick); WK-Wafzig, 5, pass from Tomek (McCleavy kick); WK-Charlie Johnson, 34, FG; WK-Lawrence Jefferson, 1 run (Barry Henry kick).

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 1-0-0)

1974

WK-UD

32-15

LOUISVILLE . September 13

Location: Louisville, Ky. 40208
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 14,500
Conference: Missouri Valley
Coach: Vince Gibson
Assistants: Bobby Jackson, Bob Hitch, Larry Travis, Jim Weatherford, Ted Heath, Ron Dickerson, Steve Goldman
AD: Dave Hart

First-year Coach Vince Gibson has labeled 1975 as a rebuilding year for the Cardinals, but warns, “...we have good quality...we’ll be fun to watch. And if those freshmen (1975 recruits) help out in the fall, we may surprise some folks.”

One youngster who definitely WILL NOT be a surprise is 5-7 running back Walter Peacock. He has already rushed for more than 2,000 yards in the past two seasons. However, Gibson says, “We’ve got to find a few people who can give him some help. We don’t want him having to carry the ball 30 times a game.”

There are capable receivers in Tony Smith and Kevin Miller but Gibson is looking for a throwing quarterback. Jim Wagoner, the starting quarterback the past two seasons, was principally a runner and the Cardinals want a passer. Wagoner has been switched to safety, where he started three years ago.

Gibson feels his front-liners are better than adequate and that he’ll have to look to what he and his staff think of as an outstanding frosh crop to provide depth. That’s about the same situation the Hilltoppers are in.

1974 GAME

(Non)

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 11-10-0)

Most Decisive: WK-UL, 1932

YEAR

WK-UL

1922 6-0
1923 19-7
1924 7-12
1925 0-6
1926 10-26
1927 7-6
1928 20-0
1929 13-0
1930 7-6
1931 20-6
1932 38-0

YEAR

WK-UL

1932 38-0
1931 20-6
1930 7-6
1929 13-0
1928 20-0
1927 7-6
1926 10-26
1925 0-6
1924 7-12
1923 19-7
1922 6-0
With only 7 of 22 starters returning, Coach Gerry Hart says, "It may take us half a season to get the experience we need, but this group has a good future."

Offensively, the future starts with ace running back Larry Spinks, who ripped for 888 yards last season. But, even though the probable starters in the offensive line average a whopping 245 pounds, only soph tackle Pete Mroz (6-3, 240) and senior tight end Calvin Harper (6-7, 261) are repeaters.

The defensive unit is almost as inexperienced. The only holdovers are tackle Bill Davey (6-2, 245), guard Clyde Wisk (5-11, 220), end Rick Spain (6-2, 216) and cornerback Estus Hood (6-0, 170). Davey has attracted the attention of several pro scouts and is a candidate for Division II All-America honors.

Place-kicker Bruce Hoefnagel (63 of 65 conversions in his career) and punter Jim Olivieri (40-yard average) give the Redbirds a strong kicking game.

Potential is present and Illinois State is playing its final year in the Division II ranks, planning to move into Division I in 1976.
EAST TENNESSEE . . October 4

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 9,050
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Roy Frazier (East Tenn. '64)
Record: 2 yrs., 8-13-1
Assistants: L.T. Helton, Tom Hundley, Larry Tillman, Ernie Tall, Miles Aldrich

Nickname: Buccaneers
Colors: Blue-Gold
'74 Conf. Record, Finish: 3-3-1, 5th
74 Overall Record: 4-6-1
Lettermen Lost: 14
Lettermen Returning: 33

East Tennessee looks for solid improvement over its 1974 record on three counts:
1) Winning five of the final six games last fall, 2) The return of 15 starters from that team, and 3) The recruiting of an outstanding crop of junior college and high school stars, termed by some as the school's best ever.

All of the offensive interior line is back, including Bill Perry, Kenny Brown, Bill Hogans, Ronnie Newberry, Dan Rosenbaum and Fred Vance. The running game, one of the OVC's best last year, looms tough again, with George Fugate and Pierre Harshaw both returning. A battle at quarterback shapes up among veterans Lee Trawick, Gary Jennings and Reed Nelson.

The defensive unit spotlights the secondary, where All-OVC Peppy McCary, Charlie Wells, Ken Gailer and Eddie DeBro gave up fewer yards passing than any other quartet in the league. The linebackers—Pee Wee Brown, Andy Whetsel and Marty Tinglehoff—are solid again, but there are some holes to fill up front.

1974 GAME

Western Ky. 7 3 7 7-24
East Tenn. 0 0 0 0-0
WK—Lawrence Jefferson, 1, run (Keith McCleavy kick); WK—Charlie Johnson, 47, FG; WK—Virgil Livers, 69, punt return (McCleavy kick); WK—Steve Caraico, 28, interception return (McCleavy kick).

TENNESSEE TECH . . October 18

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Cookeville, Tenn. 38501
Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 7,000
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)
Record: 7 yrs., 37-35-1
Assistants: Fred Francis, Jack Henderson, Bob Joye, Lauren Kardatzke, Richard May, David McKnight

Tennessee Tech joins Western and Eastern as the "most experienced" teams in the OVC. The Golden Eagles have 39 lettermen returning, 19 of whom were full or part-time starters last year and the Tech coaching staff feels they may have had their best recruiting year ever.

Best bet to draw raves for the Eagles is their defense, which was second best in the league in 1974. Led by tackle Tony Plavich, who played like an All-American in Tech's 10-6 upset of the Hilltoppers last fall, the defensive corps can also call on proven veterans like Howard Stidham, Eddie Nunley, Jeff Jacoby and Brad Gordon, and end Ronnie Fain.

Quarterback Gary Perdue is back to pace the offense, along with running backs Lamar Mike, Marshall Williams, Mike DeRossset and Paul Green. Top receivers are tight ends David Quay and Russ Waddell, along with Cornice Hoke.

The Eagles have another plus in place kicker Murray Cunningham, who made 9 of 19 field goals and 19 of 20 extra points last year to rank as the third best in the league.

1974 GAME

Western Ky. 0 6 0 0-6
Tenn. Tech 3 0 7 0-10

THE SERIES

1974 Game: Oct. 19 at Cookeville
Western Ky. 0 6 0 0-6
Tenn. Tech 3 0 7 0-10

THE SERIES

Western leads, 15-5-2
Most Decisive: WK 30-0, 1973

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THE SERIES
GAME 7

EASTERN KENTUCKY .. October 25

At Hanger Field (20,000), Richmond, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 12,571
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Roy Kidd
Record: 11 yrs., 71-36-4
Assistants: Jack Ison, Bobby Harville, Larry Marmie, Mel Foel, Joe Kinnan
AD: Don Combs

Not only does Eastern return 39 lettermen from last year's championship squad, but the Colonels' experienced hands include six first-team All-OVC selections. Heading that group is elusive Everett Talbert, a talented tailback who was last year's OVC Offensive Player of the Year and the nation's second leading ground-gainer (1,478 yards) in Division II statistics.

Enrollment: 12,571
Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475

GAME 8

MOREHEAD .. November 1 (HOMECOMING)

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 6,765
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Roy Terry
Record: 3 yrs., 12-19-1
Assistants: Roy Lucas, Vince Semary, Tom Lichtenberg, Steve Ward, Don McKeary, Larry Marmie, Mel Foel, Joe Kinnan
AD: Sonny Moran

With all 11 defensive starters back from the final game of 1974, Coach Roy Terry says, "Our strong point should be overall experience on defense. And we should be especially sound in the secondary."

The defensive linemen include ends Ray Graham (6-3, 220) and Joe Dillow (6-3, 240), guards Joey Roberts (5-10, 210) and Mike Marksbury (6-2, 235) and tackle Emmitt Colston (6-5, 250). Linebackers Alan Moore, Jerry Spaeth and Ron French will be playing their third straight season together and All-OVC Vic Williams, along with Cal Long and Larry Thomas, leads the secondary.

The two vital spots to fill on offense are at tailback and quarterback. Terry Flowers, Pete Jones and Phillip Simms will battle for the quarterback post. Flowers started the final two games last fall. Marlon Burns, Ron Mosley and Tony Harris are the tailback candidates, with Mosley having moved to the deep spot from the flanker position.

THE SERIES

1974 GAME

(Western leads, 31-15-2)
Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1930

EASTERN KENTUCKY

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1974 GAME

(Western leads, 28-4-1)

MOREHEAD

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8-94 5-62

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 31-15-2)
Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1930
MIDDLE TENNESSEE.. November 8

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 10,127
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Ben Hur (Middle Tenn. '57)
Record: First Year
Assistants: Bobby Baldwin, Monte Crook, Myers Parsons, Ray Hughes, Jim Sypult
AD: Charles M. Murphy

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THE SERIES

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THE SERIES

1974 GAME

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WITH 73 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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#### Total Yards

- Lawrence Jefferson: 161 yards
- James Jones: 55 yards
- Van Pitman: 54 yards
- Mike Hayes: 51 yards
- Andre Greer: 36 yards
- Bill Smith: 45 yards
- Pat Malone: 17 yards
- Jim Ivey: 8 yards
- Jim Wafzig: 5 yards
- Walt Herod: 2 yards
- Dennis Tomek: 26 yards
- Jimmy Mathis: 1 yard
- Charlie Johnson: 1 yard
- Doug Davis: 19 yards

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- Ray Henderson 5-0, Geoffrey Grimes 4-0, Dall Herod 4-0, John Humphrey 4-0, Larry Dewees 3-4, Jimmy Thomas 3-0, Tony Towns 2-1, Sheroid Barrett 2-0, Jim Wafzig 2-0, Brad Smith 1-0, Henry Kuykendall 1-0, Mike Hayes 1-0, Chip Carpenter 1-0
COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICANS

Jimmy Feix
QB — 1952

Jim Hardin
G — 1957

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E — 1963

Dale Lindsey
FB — 1964

Jim Burt
HB — 1964

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DE — 1970

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E — 1973

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE
PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Offensive
1967—Dickie Moore, FB

1969—Lawrence Brame, E

1970—Lawrence Brame, E

1973—Lonnie Schuster, T

1974—Virgil Livers, DB

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN
1971—Jim Barber, LB

ALL-OVC PLAYERS
(First Team Only)

1948—Frank Wallheiser, E
Jim Pickens, QB

1949—Frank Wallheiser, E

1950—Hoyte Threet, T
Roy Hina, G

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

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

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

1954—Walt Apperson, E
Tom Patterson, C

1955—Vernon Wilson, G
Bill Strawn, C

1957—Bill Holt, E
Jim Hardin, G

1958—Larry Nutter, T
Jim Hardin, G

1959—Herb Wassom, G

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1961—Jim Hughes, E

1963—John Mutchler, E
Harold Chambers, T
Joe Bugel, G
Jim Burt, HB
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1964—Stan Napper, E
Ed Crum, G
Jim Burt, HB
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Pat Counts, HB

1965—Dickie Moore, FB

1966—Wes Simpson, E

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

1968—Lawrence Brame, E
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1969—Johnny Vance, QB
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1970—Jim Barber, LB
Lawrence Brame, E
Jay Davis, E
Dennis Durso, G
Bill Green, DB
Steve Wilson, K

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

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

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

1974—John Bushong, DT
David Carter, C
Rick Green, LB
John Humphrey, G
Virgil Livers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE
PASS RECEIVING
MOST CATCHES: 46 (Jay Davis, 1969)
MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER: 849 (Porter Williams, 1973)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT: 10 (Porter Williams, 1973)

KICKING
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Longest Pass Play: -96 yards, Leo Peckenaugh to Porter Williams vs. Murray, 1970 (Scored)

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MOST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS: 81 (Western 6, Centre 75, 1923)
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THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Austin Peay
Eastern Kentucky
East Tennessee
Middle Tennessee

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

The membership has changed somewhat over the years. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952, East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. They replaced Louisville, which became an independent in 1949, and Marshall and Evansville, which departed in 1952.

In 1955 the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, giving the league's champion an automatic bid to the post-season NCAA Tournament. At the time, the OVC was the only six-team conference to obtain major status from the NCAA. Prior to 1955 Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Murray were the only OVC members ranked as major basketball powers.

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

The administration of the conference is now supervised by Paul Dietzel, former head football coach at LSU and Army and both head coach and athletic director at South Carolina. He succeeded the league's first commissioner, Arthur L. Guepe, in July, 1975, after Guepe had served the OVC admirably since 1963.

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

Perhaps the ideals and purposes of the league are best expressed in one sentence of the OVC Code of Ethics, formulated in 1960:

"Member institutions of the Ohio Valley Conference regard the athletic program as a part of the educational process."

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BOWL APPEARANCES

The Hilltoppers have appeared in a total of five post-season games, three of them in their 1973 participation in the NCAA Division II national playoffs. Their first-round playoff game was hosted in Western's L. T. Smith Stadium and was not labeled as a bowl game. Western dumped Lehigh, 25-16, in that one. The semifinal game was held in the Grantland Rice Bowl in Baton Rouge, La., where the Hilltoppers eliminated Grambling, 28-20. The finals were staged in the Camellia Bowl at Sacramento, Calif., where Western had to settle for second place in the nation after losing to powerful Louisiana Tech, 34-0.

Western's first bowl appearance came in the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Ind., in December, 1952, where quarterback Jimmy Feix (now Western's head coach) paced the Hilltoppers to a 34-19 win over Arkansas State College. Western went bowling again in December, 1963, shutting out the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, 27-0, in the Tangerine Bowl Classic at Orlando, Fla.

The post-season score for the Hilltoppers: 4 wins, 1 loss.
1974 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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(Mileage between eight member schools)

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1974 ALL-OVC TEAM

**OFFENSE**
- E-John Revere, Eastern Ky.
- E-Keith Mescher, Morehead
- T-Robyn Hatley, Eastern Ky.
- T-Charles Carpenter, Murray
- G-John Humphrey, Western Ky.
- G-Joe Alvino, Eastern Ky.
- C-David Carter, Western Ky.
- QB-Tom Pandolfi, Murray
- B-Everett Talbert, Eastern Ky.
- B-Don Clayton, Murray
- B-Frank Jones, Morehead
- Kicker-Earl Cady, Eastern Ky.

**DEFENSE**
- E-Keith Tandy, Western Ky.
- E-Elois Grooms, Tenn. Tech
- T-John Bushong, Western Ky.
- T-Junior Hardin, Eastern Ky.
- LB-Rick Green, Western Ky.
- LB-Stan Roberts, Eastern Ky.
- LB-Dana Winningham, Tenn. Tech
- B-Virgil Livers, Western Ky.
- B-Vic Williams, Morehead
- B-Peppy McCary, East Tenn.
- B-Robert Tripp, Austin Peay
- Punter-Mike Shawen, Middle Tenn.

NATIONAL COLLEGE DIVISION LEADERS
IN ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE
(Through 1974)

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(Courtesy of National Collegiate Sports Services)

DID YOU KNOW THAT

- Western ranks in the top 15 College Division teams in the nation over the 1963-72 decade in points allowed, giving up only 11.6 points per game?
- over the past 12 seasons, the Hilltoppers have led the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing defense six times, in pass defense three times, in scoring defense five times, and in total defense seven times?
- Western's defensive records break down into two distant categories: pre-World War II and post-World War II? In 13 seasons prior to WWII the Hilltoppers gave up 69 points or less; no team since WWII has yielded less than the 62 points given up by the 1973 team.
- over the past 12 seasons, the Hilltoppers have not been without considerable offensive punch as well? In that time span they have led the OVC in rushing offense four times, in passing offense three times, in total offense four times, and in scoring offense seven times.
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