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2008 Schedule

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August 30	at West Liberty State	1:30 p.m.
September 6	at Shippensburg	12:30 p.m
September 13	at C.W. Post	12 noon
September 20	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	6:00 p.m.
September 27	at Lock Haven*	7:00 p.m.
October 4	GANNON*&	2:00 p.m.
Y PG	Homecoming	
October 11	INDIANA(PA)*#	3:30 p.m.
October 18	at Slippery Rock*	2:00 p.m.
October 23	MERCYHURST*&	7:00 p.m.
November 1	at Clarion*#	12 noon
November 8	MILLERSVILLE*	12 noon
	Family Weekend	
* PSAC West contest		& WSEE TV

Fighting Scots On The Radio, TV

Edinboro University football fans can catch all the Fighting Scot gridiron action on WFSE FM 88.9. The Edinboro student radio station will broadcast all eleven games, providing valuable broadcasting experience for Edinboro students, along with quality broadcasts of Fighting Scot athletics.



In addition, the Edinboro University student television station, ETV, will present the Fighting Scots Game of the Week on ScotsCast. Current plans call for all home football games to be aired, and audio of all away games will also be streamed over EZStream. Access EZStream through the Edinboro athletic web site at www.gofightingscots.com. PA SPORTSfever will televise the



Shippensburg, Indiana(Pa.) and Clarion games, while Erie CBS affiliate WSEE TV will braodacst the Gannon and Mercyhurst games.

The 2008 Edinboro Fighting Scots

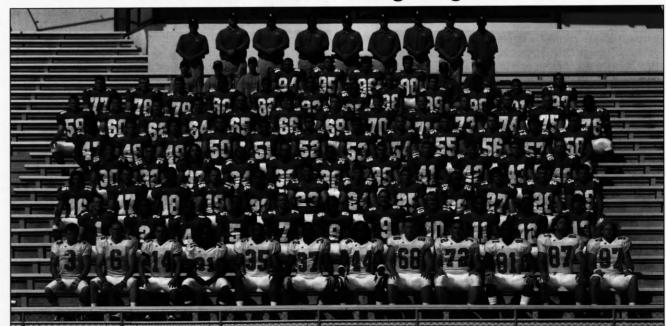


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The Indiana(Pa.) Game



#18 Edinboro Fighting Scots (5-1, 2-1) VS. #16 Indiana(Pa.) Crimson Hawks (4-1, 2-1) Saturday, October 11, 2008 Sox Harrison Stadium - 3:30 p.m.



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Sept. 27	at Lock Haven	W, 31-0
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W, 41-0 at C.W. Post Sept. 6 W, 63-3 Sept. 13 at Millersville W, 45-7 LOCK HAVEN Sept. 20 L, 19-21 Sept. 27 Oct. 4 at California(Pa.) W, 23-16 SLIPPERY ROCK 2ot at Edinboro Oct. 11 MERCYHURST Oct. 18 CLARION Oct. 25 at Gannon Nov. 1 **KUTZTOWN** Nov. 8

Today's Game The schedule says that the NCAA Division II playoffs begin on November 15. Don't you believe it. For Edinboro and Indiana(Pa.), they actually begin a month earlier on October 11. With the new make-

up of the Northeast Region, the PSAC Championship Game, and with both teams having lost to California(Pa.), the loser of today's game will likely find itself playing out the string after today.

This is a matchup of nationally-ranked teams, as Edinboro has a 5-1 record and is ranked 18th in the latest AFCA Division II Top 25, and IUP is ranked 16th with a record of 4-1.

Edinboro's lone loss was a 35-31 defeat to California(Pa.) three weeks ago. A week later the Vulcans held on to defeat IUP, 21-19. That leaves California(Pa.) with a 3-0 record in PSAC West action, tied with Mercyhurst for first place. Edinboro and IUP are a step back at 2-1.

Of course, today's contest also features the mentor vs. the student. IUP head coach Lou Tepper resurrected the Edinboro program earlier this decade before leaving for the warmer climates of IUP three years ago. Long-time assistant coach Scott Browning took over and has enjoyed great success since then. But the one thing missing is a win over his former boss, as IUP was a 23-20 winner in overtime in 2006 and came away with a 27-7 win a year ago.

The Coaches

Scott Browning (Ohio State '81) took over as Edinboro's 13th head coach on January 5, 2006. He was certainly no stranger to Fighting Scot football, however, serving as an assistant coach for the previous twenty years. While at Edinboro he has coached the offensive linemen, defensive backs and running backs, along with serving as the offensive coordinator. Browning became the first head coach at Edinboro to debut with a win since Bill McDonald in 1969 when the Fighting Scots opened the 2006 season with a 28-14 win at West Chester. He went on to lead Edinboro to a 6-5 finish, the most wins ever by a first-year coach. A year ago he led the Fighting Scots to a 7-4 record. With 13 wins after two seasons, Browning tied Bill McDonald and Tom Hollman for most wins in their first two seasons. He now own s a 18-10 mark. (For more on Scott Browning, see pages 6-7.)

Lou Tepper (Rutgers '67) is in his third year as the head coach of the Crimson Hawks, showing a 21-6 record. Prior to that he spent six seasons as the head coach at Edinboro, showing a 40-26 record with three straight PSAC West titles and NCAA Playoff appearances in 2003 and 2004. A long-time assistant coach on the Division I level, he also had a stint as the head coach at Illinois. All told Tepper has a 86-63-2 record in 15 years as a head coach.

The Edinboro-Indiana(Pa.) Series IUP leads 52-20-4

The Crimson Hawks have won the last two meetings, both under for-

Scouting Indiana(Pa.)

IUP invades Sox Harrison Stadium with a 4-1 record and is ranked 16th in the latest AFCA Division II Top 25. The Crimson Hawks manhandled their first three opponents to the tune of 149 points to 10. Week number four was a 21-19 loss at California(Pa.), and last week the Crimson Hawks staged a late rally and prevailed in double overtime over Slippery Rock, 23-16 ... IUP has a definite Erie flavor to its roster, with no fewer than six players from Erie, including five from Cathedral Prep. Several are playing key roles, including Andre Henderson of Strong Vincent, who ranks as the second-leading tackler, former Rambler James Carson, another regular on defense, and Jared Kaufmann, a Prep graduate who shares the punting duties.

Players to Watch



Ken Witter, WR - a first team All-PSAC selection at wide receiver a year ago who currently leads the team with 26 catches for 411 yards and 5 TDs. A year ago hauled in 67 passes, the highest total in school history, for 877 yards and 9 TDs. Witter caught 9 passes last week and now ranks eighth in career receptions (113) and 12th in career yards receiving (1,573).

Andrew Krewatch, QB - in third year as the starting quarterback and quickly climbing up the record books. He has thrown for 11 TDs with just 4 INTs this year, giving him 52 career touchdown passes. That ranks third at IUP. He has thrown at least two touchdown passes in 11 straight games.

Tobias Robinson, TB -- after missing last season with a broken leg, has come back strong with 539 yards and 6 TDs. He ranks fourth in the PSAC in rushing. He has helped the Crimson Hawks rank fourth in the PSAC in rushing with over 207 yards per game and an average of 6.4 yards per carry.

Andre Henderson, FS -- a former standout at Strong Vincent, he has posted back-to-back games with double figures in tackles. The sophomore had 12 against Slippery Rock and 18 the week before vs. California(Pa.).

Rob Plowman, DE - a two-time All-PSAC West performer, earning fisrt team honors in 2006 and second team in 2007. He only has one sack this year, , but he had 7 a year ago and 9 in 2006.

Garrett Lestochi, FB -- unsung hero of offense, serving as blocker and pass catcher. Caught seven-yard TD pass in overtime for winning score against Slippery Rock. He has carried the ball 12 times for 46 yards, and has 16 receptions for 161 yards and 2 TDs.

mer Edinboro coach Lou Tepper. Edinboro had won the previous three meetings against IUP -- with Tepper at the helm.

Last Year's Game Indiana(Pa.) 27, Edinboro 7

The Fighting Scots outgained IUP, 412 yards to 358 yards, but the Crimson Hawks wore down Edinboro thanks to a huge time of possession advantage (37 minutes to 23 minutes). IUP converted 13 of 17 third down plays. Kareem Dutrieuille scored on a pair of one-yard runs in the second half as IUP pulled awat from a 10-7 halftime lead. Trevor Harris tossed a 40-yard pass to Rich Cerro for Edinboro's lone score.

Last Week's Games

Edinboro 40, Gannon 3

After a slow start Edinboro celebrated Homecoming with a win over the Golden Knights. The Fighting Scots forced five turnovers and held Gannon to 163 total yards. Ulysee "Spud" Davis came off the bench to rush for a pair of touchdowns and freshman cornerback Branden Williams intercepted a pair of passes, returning the second 46 yards for a touchdown.

Indiana(Pa.) 23, Slippery Rock 16 20t

The Crimson Hawks stunned Slippery Rock with a late rally to avoid the upset. Andrew Krewatch threw a two-yard touchdown pass to Cameron Mobley with 22 seconds remaining in regulation, then Garrett Lestochi caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Krewatch in the second overtime for the win.

Williams Named PSAC West Defensive Player of the Week for Second Time

Freshman CB Branden Williams was named the PSAC West Defensive Player of the Week for the second time this year after registering a pair of interceptions against Gannon. The first set up a touchdown, and the second he returned 46 yards for his second touchdown return this season.

Brown Goes Both Ways

Josh Brown opened last Saturday's game as a starter at wide receiver. The sophomore ended it as a standout at cornerback. Likely Edinboro's fastest wide receiver, he has caught 7 passes for 186 yards with 2 TDs, including a 12-yard reception vs. Gannon. But his presence was felt the most on defense, as he had one tackle and registered his first career interception, returning it 41 yards. It marked Brown's first appearance on defense.

Spud Makes Most of His Chance

Ulysee Davis made the most of his chance against Gannon. Edinboro's backup tailback spelled Houston Brown, and ended up giving the offense a big boost. The senior, better known as Spud to his teammates, finished with 95 yards and 18 carries and scored in touchdown runs of 21 and 6 yards. That leaves him with 1,900 career yards rushing, good for a tie for ninth place all-time.

Harris Nears Passing, Total Offense Records

Trevor Harris continues his assault on the Edinboro record book and is also quickly ascending in the PSAC records. The junior quarterback now has 6,826 yards, leaving him just 51 yards shy of the school record for career yards passing. He has 7,087 yards in total offense, needing 65 yards for that school record.

Defense Comes Up Big vs. Knights

Most of the attention this year has gone to the Edinboro offense. But the defense has also excelled, limiting five of six opponents to 11 points or less. For the second week in a row the defense held an opponent under 200 yards in total offense. Gannon ended the day with 163 yards, turning the ball over five times.

Rybicki Reappears

A strange thing has happened twice this year. Ryan Rybicki has gone without a reception, that occurring against Lock Haven and C.W. Post. The senior wide receiver hauled in 54 passes a year ago, the third-highest total in school history. He was off to a slow start before the Gannon game, when he hauled in a season-high 4 passes for 57 yards. That gives Rybicki 94 career receptions, moving into eighth place all-time.

Scots Tough in the Second and Third

Edinboro has outscored the opposition 202 points to 66 this year. The dsiparity has been particularly evident in the middle periods. In the second quarter the Fighting Scots own an advantage of 76 points to 17. The third quarter is just about as dominant, with Edinboro giving up a mere six points while scoring 65. That's a combined 141 points to 24 in the second and third quarter.

Edinboro Rushing	Att.	Yards	Ave	TD	Lo
Houston Brown	104	446	Avg. 4.3	2	Lg 20
Ulysee "Spud" Da		275	5.5	3	2
Trevor Harris	37 avis	164	4.4	4	3
EUP Totals	244	1077	4.4	11	3
Opp Totals	209	697	3.3	5	4
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	Att. Comp	. Yards	Pct.	TD	Int
Trevor Harris	162 10		64.2	14	3
EUP Totals	175 10	the second second second second	62.3	14	4
Opp Totals	163 7	9 903	48.5	3	e
Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg. 15.2	TD	Lg. 40
Rich Cerro	24	366	15.2	6	
Jeremy Burr	16	236	14.8	2	50
Denayne Dixon	13	183	14.1	2	38
Ryan Rybicki	12	161	13.4	1	22
Houston Brown	10	89	8.9	0	39
Brad Gossett	10	53	5.3	0	17
EUP Totals	109	1466	13.4	14	50
Opp Totals	79	903	11.4	3	41
Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Y'hoshua Murray	the set of the set of the set of the	16	39	0	0
Dan Skelton	19	12	31	0	1
Ryan Greene	21	8	29	1	0
Branden Williams	20	4	24	0	3
Chad Brooks	12	11	23	1.5	0
Jeremy Appell	14	9	23	2.5	Ō
Indiana(P	a.) Sta	tistics			
Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg. 6.5	TD	Lg 8
Tobias Robinson	83	539	6.5	6	
Shane Brooks	32	227	7.1	0	6
Justin Warren	16	166	10.4	3	8
IUP Totals	162	1038	6.4	10	8
Opp Totals	201	488	2.4	1.1	2
Passing	Att. Comp	. Yards	Pct.	TD	Int
Andrew Krewatch	136 8	5 1096	62.5	11	4
IUP Totals	142 8		61.3	11	4
Opp Totals	158 7	3 705	46.2	4	1
Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg . 85
Ken Witter	26	411	Avg. 15.8	5	
Garrett Lestochi	16	161	10.1	2	45
Mychal Skinner	9	136	15.1	0	50
Leo Wood	9	74	8.2	1	16
IUP Totals	87.	1126	12.9	11	85
Opp Totals	73	705	9.7	4	42
Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Terrence Jackson	25	18	43	1.0	0
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Andre Henderson	27				ō

Welcome to Edinboro University

Dear Edinboro Friends and Fans of the Fighting Scots:



What an exciting time to be on our campus and a part of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania! In athletics, our regional rivals – Gannon University and Mercyhurst College – are now members of the PSAC-West. As a result, we're all more than eager to compete against our City of Erie neighbours! And in the spring, for the first time we'll field our varsity women's lacrosse team.

But there's even more happening at Edinboro University. I invite you to take a look around and you'll see the progress of the past year, and the ongoing new construction projects in many areas on campus.

Sox Harrison Stadium's one million dollar renovation of a year ago – the artificial turf, lighting and new scoreboard - have been widely embraced throughout the region, making our stadium one of northwestern Pennsylvania's premier athletic field venues.

Directly across Scotland Road from the stadium, our new multipurpose sports and recreation dome will soon be ready for business, meaning our varsity and intramural athletic teams will share one of the area's finest (and certainly the largest!) indoor practice facilities. Imagine training indoors on an NCAA regulation track or field while the wind howls and the snow flies in sub-freezing temperatures outside. But we'll also use the dome for much more than athletics. In fact, any major indoor event such as commencement and perhaps other community activities, for example, antique car shows, can and will be held there.

Across Scot Road to the south, the first phase of our \$115 million student housing project is on track for January occupancy, bringing the finest in student living amenities to northwestern Pennsylvania. Continuing to head south on Scotland Road, the recent \$20 million renovation and expansion of the Frank G. Pogue Student Center has quickly become a shining centerpiece and hub of campus activities.

Heading west on Scot Road, you might have noticed the construction just west of the beautiful and serene five-acre Mallory Lake. Within the year, our new Human Services Building will be ready for occupancy there, housing our Nursing programme and our Speech, Language and Hearing Department.

Continuing west along Normal Street, the new \$5 million Dr. William P. Alexander Music Center, our first campus structure built specifically to meet the Music Department's needs, stands next to Academy Hall, the first campus building constructed in 1857 and now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. One of the oldest former Normal School buildings in the nation still used for academic purposes, Academy Hall recently underwent a \$5 million renovation and now houses our Undergraduate Admissions Office. Please stop by on this or your next campus visit.

And if all that isn't enough, a \$23 million construction project will soon be launched on exterior and interior expansion and renovation of Cooper Hall, which houses Edinboro's many science programmes.

So, you can see why we're so excited! Whether in the classrooms, laboratories, libraries or athletic venues. Edinboro University goes far beyond the norm in creating a 21st century higher education experience for the complete college student.

Whether athletics or academics or more than 100 extracurricular activities, whether undergrad or graduate programmes, great things are happening here! And they're going to get even better! I encourage you to be part of our winning team. Enjoy your visit, and please return often.

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Jeremy D. Brown, President



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Head Coach

Scott **Browning**

3rd Year Ohio State '81



Scott Browning knows a thing or two about the Edinboro football tradition. With twenty years under his belt as an assistant coach, he was all too familiar with the glory days of Edinboro football. So it didn't take him long to restore some lost traditions when he took over as the 13th head football coach of the Fighting Scots on January 5, 2006.

Most prevalent was the return to the "Boro", the common name the football team was referred to during

and '90's, some of the most

the 1980's

successful periods in Edinboro football history. One thing Browning didn't mess with was

the tradition of winning. In fact, in his first two seasons Browning has tied the record for most wins by a coach with 13 victories. Only Bill McDonald, who guided the 1969 and 1970 teams to 13 wins, and Tom Hollman, who also totaled 13 wins in 1988 and '89, can match Browning's start.

His first edition finished with a 6-5 record, the most wins ever under a first-year coach. But it didn't end just on the football field. The Fighting Scots excelled in the classroom, including a cumulative team GPA of over 2.8 for the spring semester.

Browning became the first coach at Edinboro since Sox Harrison to win his first two games as head coach. That happened in 1926, the first year of football at the Boro. Thanks to a 28-14 win at West Chester, he became the first coach since Bill McDonald in 1969 to win his first game as head coach.

That victory, on the road at West Chester between a pair of 2005 NCAA playoff teams, also displayed Browning's propensity as a riverboat gambler. The Fighting Scots went for it on fourth down four times, and made it three times.

A year ago the Fighting Scots finished with a 7-4 record while facing one of the most difficult schedules in recent memory. Edinboro faced four nationally-ranked teams, upsetting 25th-ranked Bloomsburg thanks to a memorable comeback, 42-41, while losing to eighth-ranked California(Pa.), 17th-ranked West Chester and 24th-ranked IUP. In fact, Edinboro's four losses came to teams which combined for a 40-9.

The Fighting Scots also continued the strong academic trend, with 15 players earning PSAC Scholar-Athlete honors.

"I am very pleased to announce the promotion of Scott Browning to the position of head football coach at Edinboro University," stated then-President Dr. Frank G. Pogue at the time.

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"Scott has been a member of the Edinboro coaching staff for 20 years. He has demonstrated his ability to not only coach athletes on the playing field, but also to lead young men by the example of his character and by his dedication to them as students and as individuals. He will join our other highly successful coaches at Edinboro University."

After serving as the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator in Lou Tepper's first season, Browning took over as the offensive coordinator in 2001

He had previously served as the offensive coordinator for five seasons under Tom Hollman. In all, Browning had served as Edinboro's offensive line coach the previous 12 years.

Browning joined the Edinboro program in 1986 as the running backs coach under Steve Szabo. After two seasons on the offensive side of the ball, the graduate of The Ohio State University moved to the defensive side, serving as the defensive backfield coach under Hollman. In 1994 he moved back to offense as the offensive line coach. He had remained in charge of the linemen since that time, coaching such All-Americans as Jeremy O'Day, Joe Valvoda and Greg Bzorek. The last two years Browning's offensive line led the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in fewest sacks allowed.

When Tepper came on board in 2000, Browning was appointed the

Scott Browning's Coaching Background

Year New M	School Aexico State (1982)	Coaching Duty	Record	Notable
1982	Graduate Assistant	Defensive Backs	3-8	
Idaho	State (1983)			
1983	Assistant Coach	Receivers	8-4	NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs
Ohio S	State (1984-85)			
1984	Graduate Assistant	Running Backs	9-3	Rose Bowl
1985	Graduate Assistant	Running Backs	9-3	Citrus Bowl
Edinb	oro (1986-present)			
1986	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	7-3	
1987	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	3-8	
1988	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	5-4-1	
1989	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-3	PSAC West Champions
				NCAA Division II Playoffs
1990	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	9-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1991	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	7-4	
1992	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-2-1	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1993	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1994	Assistant Coach	Offensive Line	7-3	
1995	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	9-2	PSAC West Champions
		Offensive Line		NCAA Division II Playoffs
1996	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	6-4	
		Offensive Line		
1997	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	4-6	
		Offensive Line		
1998	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	4-7	
		Offensive Line		
1999	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	3-8	
1000		Offensive Line		
2000	Assistant Coach	Offensive Line	5-6	
2001	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	4-6	
2001	roolocaric coaci	Offensive Line		
2002	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	5-6	
LOOL		Offensive Line		
2003	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	9-3	PSAC West Champions
2005		Offensive Line		NCAA Division II Playoffs
2004	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	9-3	PSAC West Champions
2004		Offensive Line		NCAA Division II Playoffs
2005	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	8-2	PSAC West Champions
2005		Offensive Line		
2006	Head Coach		6-5	
2000	Head Coach		7-4	
2007				



Edinboro head football coach Scott Browning with son Drew.

recruiting coordinator in addition to his duties with the offensive line. A year later he was named the offensive coordinator, and the Fighting Scot offense made great strides over the last five years. Browning emphasized a balanced attack which showcased the combination of a strong ground game and dangerous aerial attack. Over his last three seasons Edinboro averaged 29.9 ppg. in 2003, 33.2 ppg. in '04, and 31.4 ppg. in '05.

All told, Browning has been an assistant coach on all seven of Edinboro's NCAA playoff teams, along with five of the nine PSAC champion squads. He took over a team which has been to the NCAA Division II Playoffs two of the last three years, and during that period has posted a 26-8 record. The 26 wins were the most in a three-year period in Edinboro history.

"It goes without saving that I am extremely excited to have this opportunity," noted an elated Browning. "I was proud to be a part of the teams in the 1990's that ranked among the best in Division II, and over the last few years we have once again elevated the program to one of the best in the country. The University and the community of Edinboro mean a great deal to me. Over the years we have tried to become an integral part of this community. I am thrilled that I can continue that association while taking over a group of players that represent the ideals I believe in.

"I'm sure you will see some changes in the future, but I can tell you this, the ideals remain in place for this program, and always have in the time I've been here. Without question we want to be successful on the field, and that means challenging for the PSAC West title. But we won't compromise integrity. We will continue to bring in young men

Browning served as a graduate assistant coach at New Mexico State in 1982, and the following year instructed the receivers at Idaho State. Idaho State reached the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs before suffering a 27-20 defeat to Nevada. A 1981 graduate of The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in Education, Browning

began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Worthington High School and Dayton-Fairview High Schools in Ohio from 1979-81. Before transferring to Ohio State he attended Capital University where he played football for one season. Browning later earned a master's degree in Education

Administration from New Mexico State in 1983.

Browning, 49 and a native of Loudonville. Ohio, and his wife, Lynn, reside in Edinboro and have two children, Andrew (14) and Katelyn (10). His brother Mitch has also enioved a successful career as a football coach. After several noteworthy seasons as the offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota. he was hired this past winter as the offensive coordinator at Syracuse University.

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Head Coach

who have the ability to be successful both in the classroom and on the football field. It is my sincere belief that when they take the field, they must wear the Edinboro jersey with pride, and when they are in the community, that they have earned the respect that comes with being a Fighting Scot." Browning has served on the staffs at three NCAA Division I institutions. Prior to joining the Fighting Scot staff, he coached receivers and running backs at Ohio State for two years while serving as a graduate assistant. That group included Keith Byars. The Buckeyes went to the Rose Bowl in 1984, dropping a 20-17 decision to USC to finish with a 9-3 record. The following year Ohio State went bowling again, this time defeating Brigham Young, 10-7, in the Citrus Bowl, to once again finish at 9-3.

Browning's Personal Data

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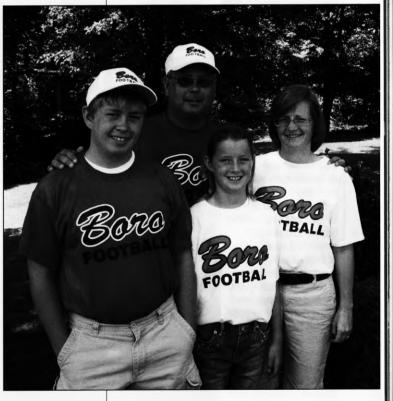
Born: October 28, 1958 Hometown: Perrysville, OH Wife: Lynn Children: Andrew (14), Katelyn (10)

EDUCATION

- High School: Loudonville (OH) High School, 1977 College: The Ohio State University, B.S.
- in Education 1981 Postgraduate: New Mexico State, M.S.
- in Education Administration -- 1983 Playing Experience: Capital
- University, running back 1977

COACHING

Coaching Experience: Worthington (OH) High School - assistant coach, 1979; Dayton-Fairview (OH) High School – assistant coach, 1980-81; New Mexico State University secondary, 1982; Idaho State – receivers, 1983; Ohio State University – running backs, 1984-86; Edinboro University – offensive coordinator, defensive backs, running backs, offensive line, 1986-2005, head coach, 2006



Assistant Coaches

Wayne Bradford

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers 10th Year Salisbury State '90

Wayne Bradford is in his tenth year as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff. He enters his fourth season as the Fighting Scot defensive coordinator, and had previously held the same title in 1999

under former head coach Tom Hollman. After overseeing the defensive line for seven seasons, Bradford took over as the linbackers coach in 2006.

Bradford orchestrated the top defense in the country three years ago, as Edinboro paced Division II in scoring defense (9.3 ppg.), total defense (211.2 ypg.), and rushing defense (53.7 ypg.). In addition, Edinboro was third in pass efficiency defense and turnover margin. The Fighting Scots recorded three

shutouts, the most since the 1975 team also shut out three opponents. A total of seven opponents were held to seven points or less. He coached four all-conference performers a year ago.

Two years ago his defensive unit recorded two more shutouts while leading the PSAC in rushing defense (70.6 ypg.), good for third in the country.

A year ago Bradford guided a young defense that ended up having five players earn All-PSAC honors.

Under Bradford's tutelage, Edinboro has had thirteen first team All-PSAC West defensive linemen. In fact, he has been responsible for three of the last four PSAC West Defensive Players of the Year, with Ben Stroup earning the honor in 2006, Chris Amico the 2005 recipient, and Seth Fragale

the winner in 2004. Bradford had previously been at Salisbury State since 1990, and was the Sea Gulls' defensive coordinator from 1994-98.

A graduate of Salisbury State, Bradford began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1990, serving as an assistant coach in charge of the linebackers (1990-92) and defensive linemen (1992-94). In 1994 he was promoted to defensive coordinator.

In 1997, Salisbury State ranked 38th in NCAA Division III in total defense, allowing just 268 yards per game. His 1995 defensive unit produced a first team AFCA

Bradford's **Personal Data**

Born: April 3, 1968 Hometown: Glen Burnie, MD College Education: Salisbury State University, B.S. in Business Administration – 1990; M.S. in Business Administration – 1992 Playing Experience: Salisbury State University, offensive line – 1986-89 Coaching Experience: Salisbury State University – defensive lineman & linebackers, 1990-93; defen sive coordinator, 1994-99; Edinboro University – defensive coordinator, 1999, 2005 to present; defensive ine, 2000-05. Wife: Gwen

Children: Nicholas (10), Julia (8), Mitchell (3)



All-American at linebacker, and helped the Sea Gulls finish 7-2 with a berth in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game.

Bradford graduated from Salisbury State in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He completed work on his master's degree in Business Administration from Salisbury State in 1992. In addition to working as a member of the football staff, Bradford was a faculty member in the School of Business. Beginning in 1996, he was the Director of the Business Graduate Programs for the Perdue School of Business.

As an undergraduate, Bradford was an offensive lineman. He played on the 1986 Salisbury State team which finished as the NCAA Division III national runnerup.

Bradford and his wife, Gwen, reside in Edinboro with their ten-year-old son, Nicholas, eight-year-old daughter, Julia and three-year-old son Mitchell.

Mike Yurcich



member of the Edinboro University coaching staff. Yurcich joined the football staff in April 2005 as the quarterbacks coach. He enters his third season as

Mike Yurcich enters his fourth season as a

the offensive coordinator after assuming that role in 2006.

Yurcich has overseen the development of the offense into one of the top units in the country. In particular, the Fighting Scots now rank as one of the top passing teams in Division II. A year ago Edinboro led the PSAC in passing offense (312.8 ypg.), ranked second in total offense (455.7 ypg.), and was fourth in scoring offense at 35.7 ppg., the highest total since 1994 and the fourth-highest in school history. The Fighting Scots ranked eighth in Division II in passing offense, 18th in total offense, and 25th in scoring offense.

A native of Euclid, Ohio, Yurcich served as a graduate assistant coach at Indiana University in 2003-04. In addition to conducting statistical analysis for the Hoosiers' offense, he assisted with the wide receivers

Yurcich is no stranger to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. After attending Mount Union in 1994-95, he transferred to California (Pa.) and played three seasons for the Vulcans. Yurcich was a two-year captain at California (Pa.), serving as the starting quarterback in 1996 and sharing the starting role in 1998.

Yurcich graduated from California (Pa.) with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Organization Psychology in May 1999, and later earned his master's degree in School Counseling from St. Francis(IN). While at St. Francis(IN), he served as an assistant coach for

the Cougars, helping USF to four consecutive Mid-States Football Association Mid-East League Championships and four NAIA Playoff berths. The Cougars were 38-8 during the four-year period.

After coaching the running backs in 1999 at St. Francis, Yurcich worked with the guarterbacks in 2000 and 2001. He served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2002. He was also the junior varsity head

Yurcich's **Personal Data**

Born: November 5, 1975 Hometown: Euclid, OH College Education: California University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in ndustrial Organization Psychology -1999; University of Saint Francis (Ind.) M.Ed. in School Counseling – 2002 Playing Experience: Mount Union College, quarterback – 1994-95; California University of Pa., quarter back - 1996-98

Coaching Experience: Indiana University – offensive graduate assistant, 2003-04; University of Saint Francis (Ind.) – running backs 1999; guarterbacks, 2000-02; offen sive coordinator, 2002; junior varsity nead coach, 2000-02; Edinboro University -- guarterbacks, 2005; offensive coordinator, 2006.

coach from 2000-02. Yurcich resides in

Edinboro. He is engaged to former Edinboro cross country All-American Julie Nemergut, who was hired this past winter as Edinboro's assistant women's track & field coach.



Keith Braxton

Defensive Line 3rd Year Virginia Military Institute '98

Keith Braxton was named Edinboro's defensive line coach in March of 2006 after serving as a member of the Virginia Military Institute coaching staff for five seasons. He was in charge of the defen-

sive line after previously earning four letters as a defensive tackle at VMI. He also served as the defensive tackles coach at Loras College during the 1997 season

As Edinboro's defensive line coach he has helped in the development of a pair of All-PSAC performers, with Chris Amico earning the honor both years and A.J. Cousins a 2006 selection.

As a player, Braxton was a three-year starter at VMI from 1994-96. He posted 195 career tackles, including 11 tackles for losses and 6 sacks. He had

one of his top games as a sophomore, finishing with 8 tackles, 6 of those solo, in VMI's 26-23 win over Appalachian State.

In all, he played in 44 career games with 35 starts. He was a tricaptain as a senior.

After serving as an assistant coach at Loras for a vear. Braxton left coaching for two years to work as a customer service representative at First Union National Bank in Richmond, VA before returning to his alma mater in 2001.

Braxton is a native of Beaverdam, VA. He graduated from VMI in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in History. He is single and resides in Edinboro.

Braxton's Personal Data

Born: April 10, 1975

Hometown: Beaverdam, VA College Education: Virginia Military Institute, B.A. in History -- 1997 Playing Experience: Virginia Military Institute, defensive tackle 1993-96

Coaching Experience: Loras College - defensive tackles, 1997; Virginia Military Institute -- defensive tackles, 2001-05; Edinboro University defensive line, 2006

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Kim Niedbala

Defensive Backs 3rd Year Clarion '99

Kim Niedbala joined the Edinboro coaching staff in the spring of 2006 as the defensive backs coach after serving as an assistant coach at Clarion for seven seasons from 1999-05.

He has guickly made his mark at Edinboro while instructing the secondary. In his first season a pair of players earned All-PSAC West honors, and this past year three of the four members of the secondary were recognized as All-PSAC performers.

At Clarion, he was elevated to the defensive coordinator in 2002 after

working with the outside linebackers in 1999, then taking over as the secondary coach and special teams coordinator from 2000 until 2002.

One of the top players in Clarion history, Niedbala was a three-time All-American at free safety and strong safety from 1994-96. He was a consensus first team All-American in 1996, including Associated Press Little All-America after posting 106 tackles, 100 solo, with 20 passes broken up, 4 tackles for losses and a pair of interceptions.

A captain on the '96 team, he helped the Golden Eagles finish with an 11-3 record. Clarion won the East Region title and advanced to the Division II semifinals before suffering a 19-18 loss to eventual national champion Northern Colorado. Clarion was awarded the ECAC Lambert Cup.

Niedbala's Personal Data

Born: February 26, 1974 Hometown: Beaver Falls, PA College Education: Clarion University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Geography – 1996

Playing Experience: Clarion University of Pennsylvania, safety -1992-96

Coaching Experience: Glenville State University -- secondary, 1997-98: Clarion University -- outside linebackers, 1999; secondary, 2000-01; defensive coordinator, 2002-05; Edinboro University – defensive backs, 2006 Wife: Melissa Children: Isabel (born Feb. 13, 2008)

Niedbala recorded 117 tackles, 9 passes broken up, and had 5 interceptions in 1995, earning second team Associated Press Little All-America honors and second team Football Gazette All-American accolades. In 1994, he had 98 tackles, 6 tackles for losses, 4 interceptions and 3 sacks.

Niedbala concluded his career with 407 tackles, 34 passes broken up, 12 interceptions, 11 tackles for losses and 8 fumble recoveries. He was selected to play in the Snow Bowl following his senior season. In all, he earned first



team All-PSAC West honors his final three vears

A native of Beaver Falls, PA, Niedbala received his bachelor's degree in Geography from Clarion in 1996. He began his coaching career at Glenville State, serving as the secondary coach during the 1997 and '98 campaigns.

Niedbala and his wife, Melissa, reside in Meadville, PA with their daughter Isabel, who was born on February 13, 2008.

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season on the Edinboro staff. He is also a professor in the Mathematics Department at Edinboro.

After working on the defensive side of the ball as the strong safeties/outside linebackers coach for two years, Henson moved over to the offense and will instruct the running backs for the seventh straight season. He previously worked with the running backs in 1999 and was in charge of the defensive linemen in '98.

Henson joined the Edinboro staff after serving as a mathematics teacher, football coach and athletic director at Grand Valley High School in Ohio for 22 years. He led the Mustangs to a 150-68-4 record, with five Grand River Conference championships, three East Suburban Conference titles, and three state playoff appearances. In the 1990's,

Jim **Henson**

Running Backs 11th Year Hiram '68

Jim Henson, a highly successful high school coach in Ohio for over twenty years, enters his eleventh

Henson's **Personal Data**

Born: September 11, 1946 Hometown: Orwell, OH College Education: Hiram College, B.A. in Arts & Mathematics - 1968 Youngstown St. Univ., M.S. in Mathematics Education – 1972 Playing Experience: Hiram College defensive back – 1964-66 Coaching Experience: Cardinal Middlefield (OH) High School – assis tant coach, 1968-75; Grand Valley (OH) High School – head coach, 1976-97; Edinboro Univ. – defensive line, 1998; strong safeties/ outside linebackers, 2000-01; running backs, 1999, 2002 to present Wife: Evelyn Children: Jim (39), Jennifer (31)

Henson's charges posted three undefeated campaigns and a 23-game regular season winning streak. He was named the Conference Coach of the Year



eight times and County Coach of the Year three times, culminated by his selection as the Ohio Division V Coach of the Year in 1997 and the Division IV Coach of the Year in '92. A year ago he was a member of the first class inducted into the Ashtabula County Football Hall of Fame.

Prior to beginning his stellar career at Grand Valley, Henson debuted as an assistant coach at Cardinal Middlefield (OH) High School, where he served for eight years.

Henson graduated from Hiram College in 1968 with a bachelor of arts degree in Mathematics, then completed work on his master of science degree in Education with a major in Mathematics from Youngstown State in 1972. He and his wife, Evelyn, reside in Edinboro. They are the parents of a son, Jim, who is the head football coach at Jefferson(Oh.) High School and a daughter, Jennifer, along with four grandchildren.



Anthony Peluso

Offensive Line 3rd Year Edinboro '06

Edinboro head coach Scott Browning considers former Boro standout Anthony Peluso an upand-coming talent in the coaching profession. Peluso will once again work as an assistant coach in

charge of the offensive line, a duty he assumed two years ago. He is also in charge of the strength and conditioning program. Three years ago Peluso assisted current head coach Scott Browning with the offensive line.

A native of Aliquippa, PA, Peluso was a three-year starter at right guard for the Fighting Scots. In all, he started his final 33 games at Edinboro, while playing in 43 career games.

As a senior, Peluso was a key reason Edinboro made its first appearance in the NCAA Division II Playoffs since 1995, finishing the year with a 9-3 record. He earned first team All-PSAC West honors and was an honorable mention D2Football.com All-

Peluso's

Personal Data

Hometown: Aliquippa, PA

College Education: Edinboro

Playing Experience: Edinboro

University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in

University, offensive guard – 2000-

2003; Erie Freeze and Erie RiverRate

professional indoor football league

Coaching Experience: Edinboro

2005; offensive line, 2006

University – assistant offensive line.

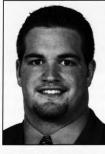
Born: October 8, 1981

Social Science -- 2006

American. He also earned second team Football Gazette All-Northeast Region recognition.

Peluso has played professionally the last three years for Erie's entry in the AIFA, an indoor football league. He has been a starter on the offensive line since joining the Erie Freeze midway through the 2006 season. This season the team was the Erie RiverRats. Peluso was accorded All-AIFA Northern Division honors

Peluso completed work on his bachelor's degree in Social Science in May 2006. He is single and resides in Edinboro.



Seth Fragale **Defensive Assistant**



Chris Kaczor Offensive Assistant

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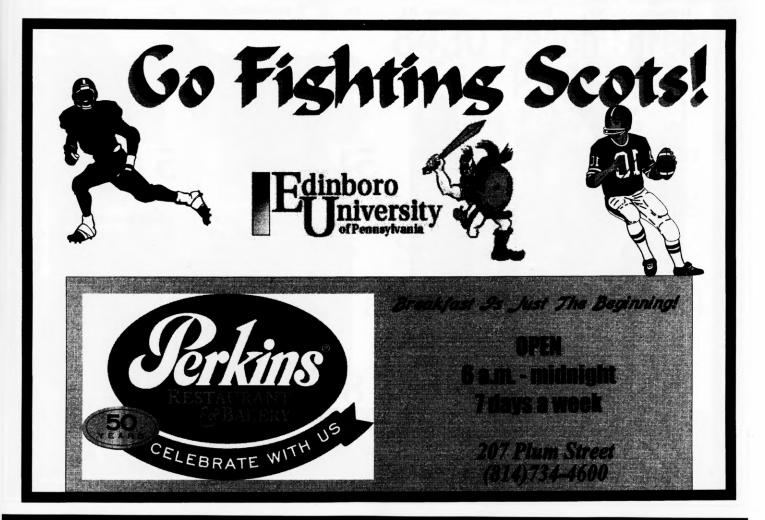




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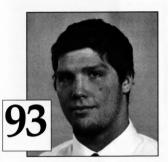
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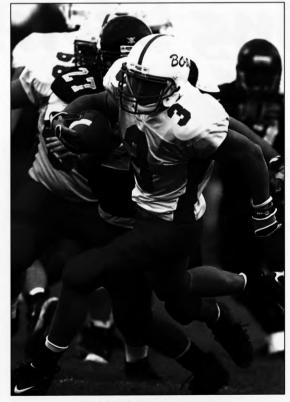
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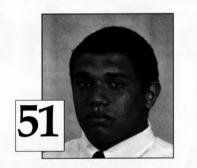
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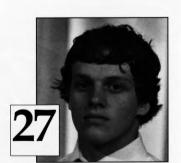
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WR **Josh Brown** So. Sheperdstown, WV 155 lbs. 6'0"



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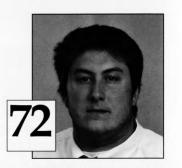
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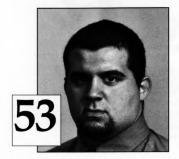




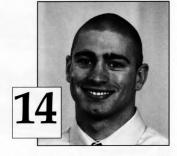
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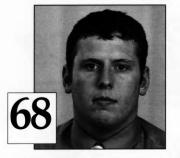
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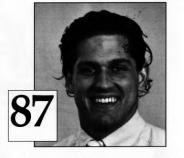
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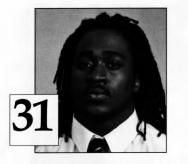
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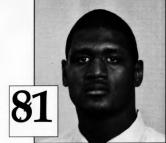
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Denayne Dixon TE Sr. Cleveland, OH 6'4" 255 lbs.



Jimmy Doran FB So. Clay, NY 5'9" 208 lbs.





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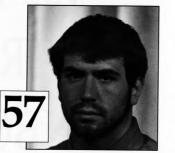


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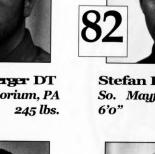
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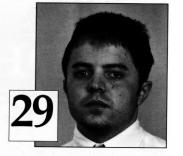
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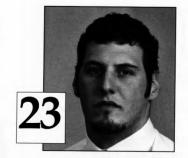
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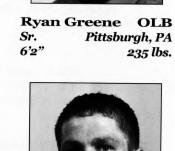
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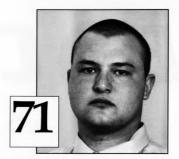
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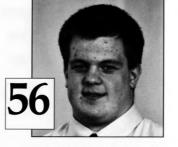
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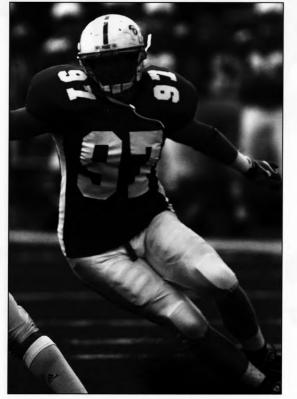
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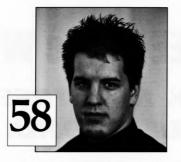
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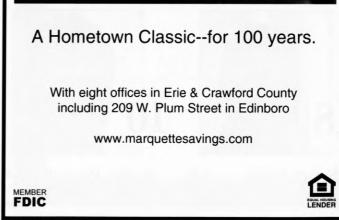


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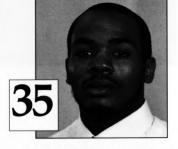
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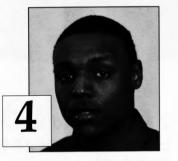


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WR **Gary Nolen** Pittsburgh, PA So. 164 lbs. 5'10"



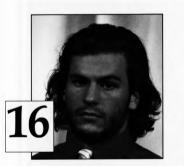
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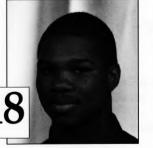
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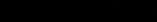
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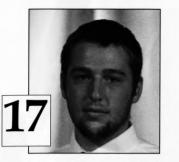
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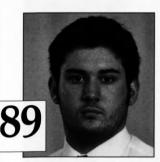
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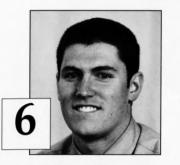


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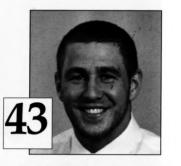
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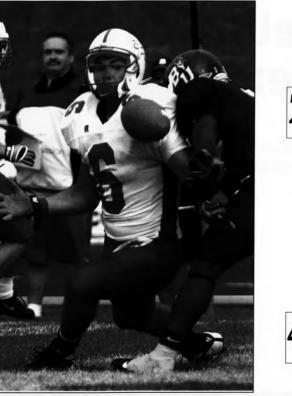
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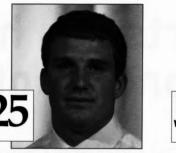
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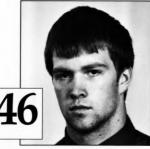
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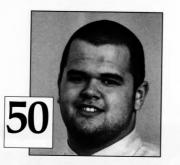
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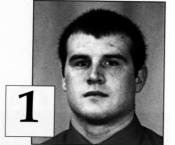
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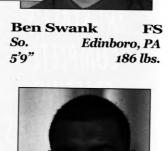


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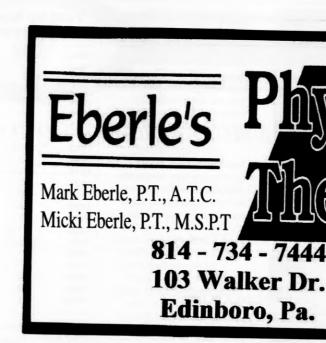


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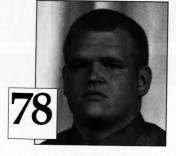


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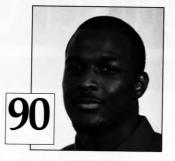
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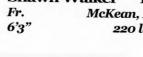


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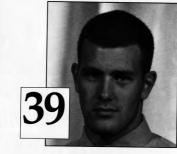
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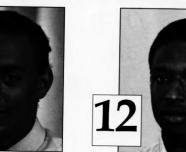




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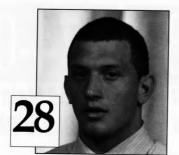
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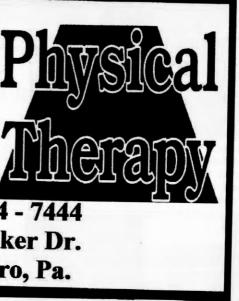


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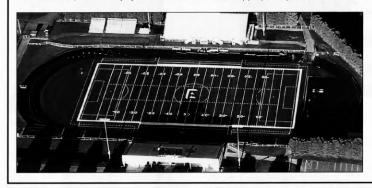


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Sox Harrison Stadium



Sox Harrison Stadium serves as the home of the Fighting Scots. Dedicated in 1965, the stadium honors the memory of B. Regis "Sox" Harrison, the head football and basketball coach at Edinboro University for 34 years. Sox Harrison was the key figure in the building of Edinboro's athletic program, unselfishly devoting 34 years of service to the University as an athletic director, coach and physical education instructor. Appropriately, he was the first



member inducted into the Edinboro Athletic Hall of Fame in 1982.

Harrison coached the Fighting Scot football team from its inception in 1926 to 1938, the returned to guide the gridders in 1941 and '42. In addition, he coached the men's basketball team for 23 seasons, from 1928-53, winning 175 games. The stadium received a

facelift last summer, giving it a spanking new look. Most noticeable is the installation of an artificial surface, Sportexe, to replace the natural grass. And it is now illuminated, with lights being installed for the first time. Finally, a new scorebaord was installed. Sox Harrison Stadium seats

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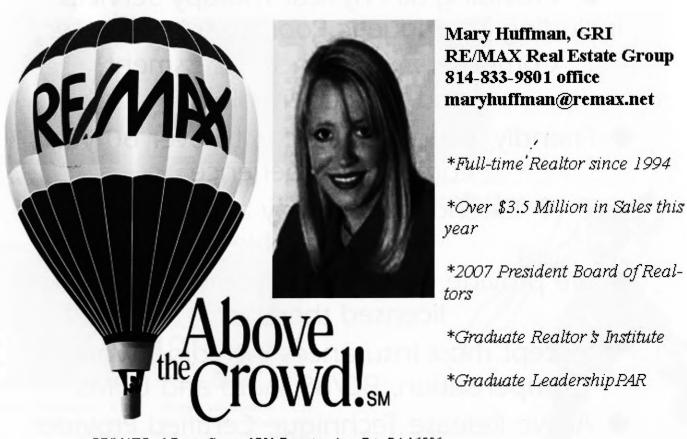
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Greetings football fans. This issue of Touchdown Illustrated is a salute to rivals. Arch enemies of the gridiron. I will be a bit of a dreamer and suggest that most rivalries stay confined to between the lines, but we all know some schools have a distaste for one another that extends beyond the boundaries of play.

And of course, this should not be the case. I mean, what are schools but institutions of higher learning? And what is more learned and intelligent behavior than respect for one's fellow man, regardless of his choice of school? Or, regardless how annoying their mascot is. Or regardless of how many recruits their coaching staff was savvy enough to get to before your school. Or how they beat you that one year on that disputed touchdown call. Or how even though you lead the overall series, they have won seven of the last ten games. Or how your friends who attended school there never let you hear the end of it.





Yes, that is why football is such a key to our national psyche. To help put all these matters of debate aside and settle matters of rivals on the football field.

True, half the fun of beating a rival on the field is bragging about it for the next year off the field, but that is not the true spirit of sportsmanship to which we should adhere. Next time your school defeats its arch rival, try applauding both teams for a game well-played, then go out and find some fans of your rival and get together and sing "Teddy Bear's Picnic."

It might not be as satisfying as rubbing their noses in defeat, but the spirit and camaraderie is sure to uplift all who love the game.

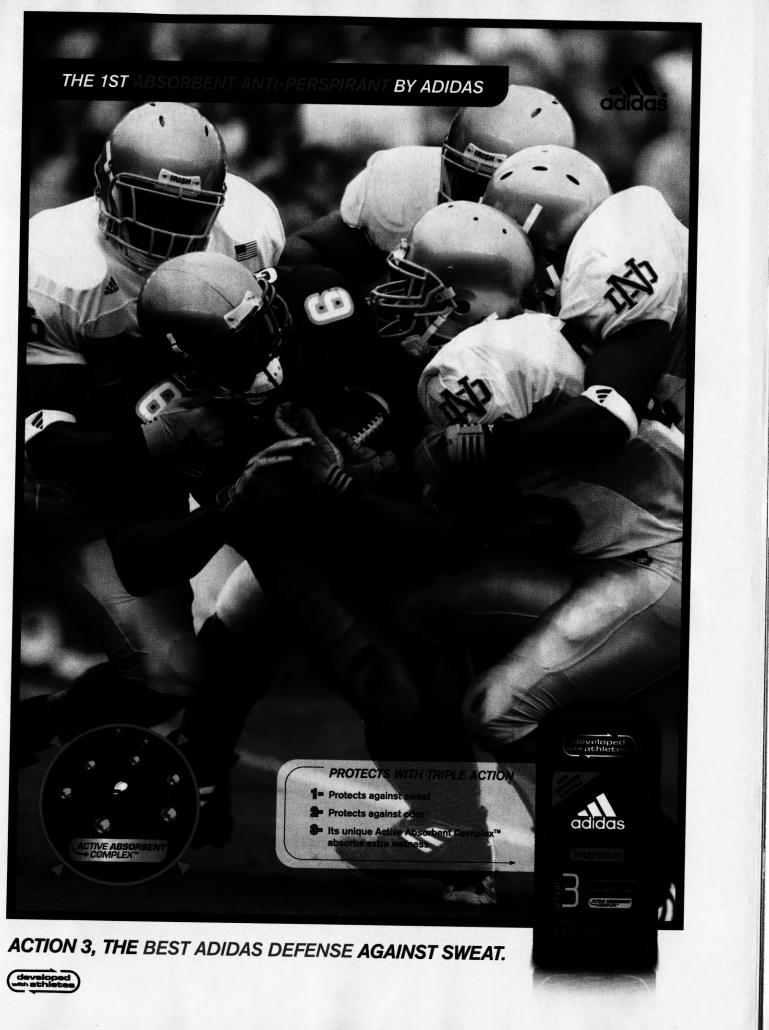
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-Tom Nondorf, Editor-In-Chief

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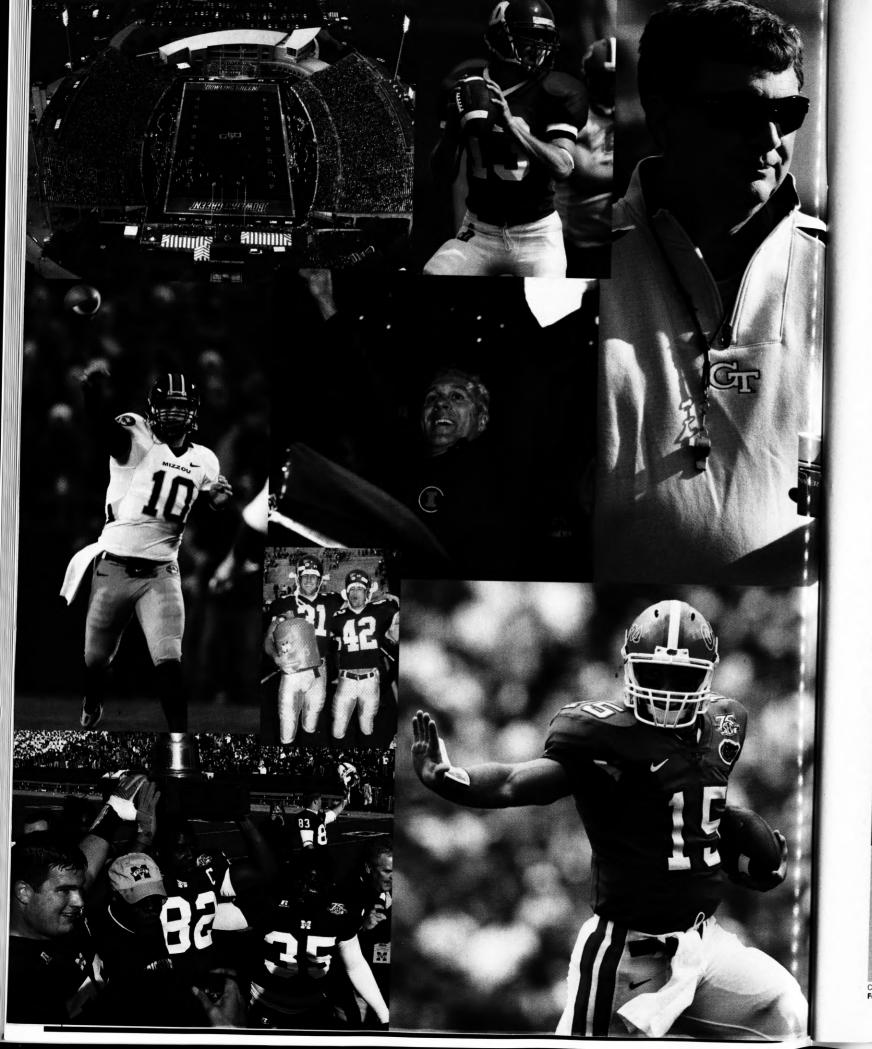


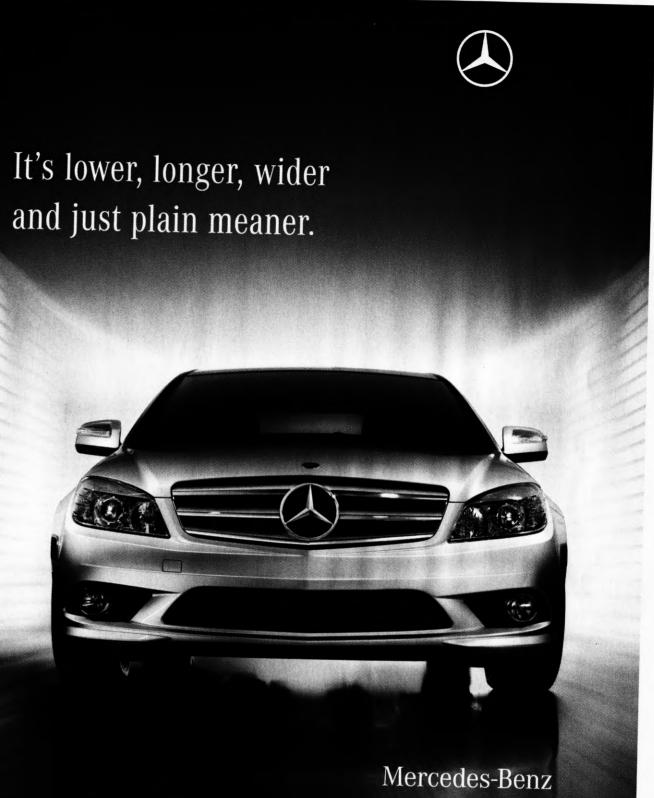
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TDI Game Ball Goes To: Dickinson Red Devils

BY STEPHANIE PLOTINO



"I came up with the idea to use something that I was good at - football - to benefit children diagnosed with cancer," says Mitchell, a

junior guarterback at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

With the help of his teammates, coaches and fans, Mitchell has raised \$22,000 for pediatric cancer patients by accepting monetary pledges for each passing and rushing yard he gained his senior year of high school and sophomore year of college.

"I'll collect pledges from anyone who wants to be involved," Mitchell says. "For instance, they may donate a cent for every yard I gain. If my total yardage is 2,000 yards, they will donate \$20."

All of the money raised so far has been donated to Camp Can-Do, which is run by the American Cancer Society. The weeklong camp in Mt. Gretna, Pa. — free of charge to its participants - allows children to get away from the hospital and treatments and, as Mitchell says, lets them "just be kids again." As it takes approximately \$650 to sponsor one child at the camp, Mitchell's donations have allowed 33 children to attend.

"[The families] call and tell me how much they think donations like mine are able to help their children, even if it's not

physically helping them," Mitchell says. "It puts them in great spirits. They just tell me, even though it might make me feel good, I have no idea how good it feels for their children."

Mitchell credits his teammates and coaches for playing a role in his fundraising efforts - after all, they do make up a large portion of his contributors - but they are quick to put the muchdeserved praise right back on Mitchell.

"A lot of people on the team have donated money, and we all support him as much as we can," says Michael Maxwell, Mitchell's classmate and a defensive back on the Dickinson football team. "Some of us collect money, and we also try to get the word out as much as possible. I guess it has become a team effort, but he's the one behind it."

This year, Mitchell has decided to change the recipient of his donation. Instead of giving to Camp Can-Do, he will give the money to the third-annual EVANFEST, which is a youth lacrosse tournament held at his alma mater - Malvern Preparatory School in Malvern, Pa. — in honor of his best friend, Evan Brady. According

to the festival's Web site, "All proceeds from EVANFEST will be donated to families whose child is battling a life-threatening illness."

Diagnosed with bone cancer on Sept. 11, 2001, Evan put up a valiant fight against the disease and never let it get in between him and his love of lacrosse. Despite eventually losing a leg, he remained on the sidelines as a coach. He died on Sept. 21, 2005.

"I originally [donated] to Camp Can-Do because Evan got cancer as a child, so I wanted to give it to children's cancer," Mitchell says. "Now Evan's parents have started this EVANFEST, so I switched it to donate to something a little closer to home "

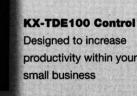
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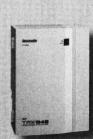
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TDI's Just Asking

Georgia Tech Head Coach Paul Johnson

BY JON COOPER

Georgia Tech was looking for a head coach who could do everything they have been unable to do of late — win big games and win rivalry games. They believe they found that man in Paul Johnson, who signed a seven-year, \$11 million deal with the Yellow Jackets on Dec. 7, 2007.

Johnson, who is 107-39 in 11 seasons as a head coach, has won playoff games, leading Georgia Southern to back-to-back FCS titles in 1999 and 2000 — the Eagles were runners-up in 1998.

His teams also have had tremendous success in rivalry games, as, in six years at the Naval Academy his teams were 11-1 against the Service Academies, including a perfect 6-0 against Army. Johnson also orchestrated the Middies' 46-44 triple-overtime victory at Notre Dame last season, ending a 43-year hex against the Fighting Irish (coincidentally, Georgia Tech handed Notre Dame a 33-3 loss in their opener last season).

Tech faithful hope the next domino to fall is intrastate rival Georgia, who enters 2008 having beaten Georgia Tech seven straight times.

Johnson's ability to build programs also will be put to the test. Navy went 45-29 in his six seasons. In the two seasons prior to his arrival to Annapolis in 2002, Navy had gone 1-20 and his 10-2 season in 2004 was only the Academy's second ten-win season since 1905.

Armed with his spread offense, Johnson's teams hit the ground running and seemingly never stop. At Georgia Southern, his teams went 62-10, averaging 39.7 points per game and 468.8 yards per game, including 360.3 yards per game on the ground.

While the Yellow Jackets led the Atlantic Coast Conference in rushing in 2007 (199.3 yards per game — Clemson was next at 161.2!). Johnson takes over a Tech team that lost seven starters on offense (they lost seven starters on defense as well).

Johnson, the 2004 National Coach of the Year, talked to **Touchdown Illustrated** about rebuilding programs, opening things up with his "spread offense" and closing the gap with arch-rival Georgia.

TOUCHDOWN ILLUSTRATED: What was the deciding factor in choosing Georgia Tech?

PAUL JOHNSON: There were a lot of reasons. Certainly Georgia Tech has a proud history and a lot of tradition and is in a part of the country that we really enjoyed living in. I felt like Tech was somewhat of an established program and it wasn't starting from the ground up again, like we had to do at Navy.

TDI: You have a history of rebuilding programs. What does it take to get

JOHNSON: Any time you change directions of a program it's as much

about changing the culture as it is the actual schemes. I think the biggest thing

is attitude and having a system that people can become a part of and buy into.

We don't have to start from the ground up, but we're going to be extremely young.

They lost a ton of players last year off the team and we're just now probably feel-

JOHNSON: I think the key is just getting guys that are familiar with it and

guys that will buy into it. We've had a lot of success everywhere we've been. I

think it's a packaged offense. Hopefully we have some answers if things are not

going well. There's a lot of variety in the offense, you can do a lot of things and

ing the effects of some of the probation issues they had a few years ago.

TDI: What does it take to effectively run your spread offense?

hopefully tailor it to the skill level of the guys you have.

N TDI: You'll be replacing the quarterback and running backs, key positions in the spread. Who are the front-runners?

JOHNSON: The running back situation coming out of spring, freshman Jonathan Dwyer and Lucas Cox, Quincy Kelly, there was probably a three-way battle for that deal, the main back. Slots, Roddy Jones was probably the only guy that came out of the spring that will be penciled in as a starter when we start fall camp. The other slots are pretty much up in the air. Josh Nesbitt took a lot of snaps at quarterback. We had a couple of guys, Bryce Dykes and Calvin Booker also competed in there. So those three guys competed and we have two freshmen coming in so we're going to be really young. We'll probably play this year with 75 scholarships, as opposed to the 85 because of the numbers off probation.

TDI: The offensive line is also young. How important is Andrew Gardner's leadership?

JOHNSON: Andrew Gardner needs to be the leader. He's a pre-season All-American. He's a guy that's played a lot! So he needs to be the bellcow up there. We've got a mix of young guys there as well. We're probably going to go how they mature, quite honestly.

TDI: Georgia Tech has lost seven straight games to Georgia. What is it going to take to reverse that trend?

JOHNSON: We've got to get better. Hopefully we can get to the point where we can compete head-to-head with Georgia. Mark's done a good job there and they've built a good program and that's our challenge. We've got to get to them. They're not going to come back to us. We've got to get to them.

TDI: How special was competing in Commander-in-Chief Trophy competition and dominating it?

JOHNSON: To play in the Army-Navy Game is huge and Air Force as well, because any time you play a sister academy, there's a lot of bragging for the guys that go to school there. When you have as much mutual respect as these schools have for one another, and it becomes a big rivalry game. Take Army-Navy for example. Kids live that 365 days a year. Everything you see at Navy says "Beat Army" on it. The fight song says "Beat Army", so it's a big deal. We approached it that way.

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2.) WHAT IS THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE RE- SON IN 1995, WHO WAS THE FIRST PLAYER CORD FOR MOST POINTS IN A HALF, WHAT TEAM HOLDS IT AND WHAT WAS THE FINAL SCORE?

THE HEISMAN TROPHY SINCE 1996?

4.) WHO IS THE BIG TEN'S ALL TIME LEADING RUSHER AND HOW MANY YARDS DID HE GAIN?

5.) WHAT USC WIDE RECEIVER SET AN NCAA **RECORD BY AVERAGING A TOUCHDOWN EVERY** 2.83 RECEPTIONS IN HIS CAREER?

6.) TWO PAC-10 KICKERS HAVE CONNECTED ON FIELD GOALS OF LONGER THAN 60 YARDS, WHO ARE THEY AND HOW LONG WERE THE KICKS?

7.) THE SEC LED ALL CONFERENCES WITH 263 FORMER PLAYERS ON OPENING DAY NFL ROS-TERS IN 2007. WHICH SCHOOL BOASTED THE MOST ALUMNI AND WITH HOW MANY?

8.) DARREN MCFADDEN TIED THE SEC SINGLE GAME RECORD FOR RUSHING YARDS WITH 321 YARDS AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA IN 2007. WHOSE RECORD DID HE MATCH?

9.) FLORIDA ATLANTIC DEFEATED WHAT BIG 10 TEAM IN 2007 TO GIVE THE SUN BELT ITS FIRST VICTORY EVER OVER A BIG 10 OPPONENT?

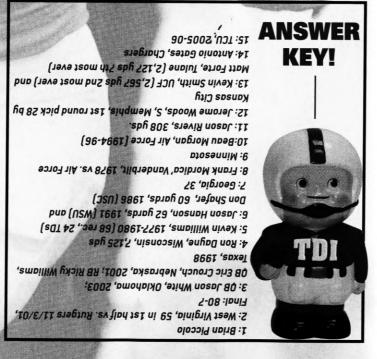
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12.) FOLLOWING C-USA'S INAUGURAL SEA-EVER SELECTED OUT OF C-USA IN THE 1996 DRAFT?

13.) C-USA BECAME JUST THE 2ND CONFER-3.) WHAT THREE BIG 12 PLAYERS HAVE WON ENCE TO EVER HAVE TWO 2,000-YARD RUSH-ERS IN THE SAME SEASON IN 2007. WHO WERE THEY AND WHAT WERE THEIR TOTALS?

> 14.) WHAT NFL PRO BOWL TIGHT END PLAYED BASKETBALL, BUT NOT FOOTBALL, AT KENT STATE?

> 15.) SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1999, FOUR DIFFERENT TEAMS HAVE WON THE MWC. UTAH, COLORADO STATE AND BYU HAVE WON ALL BUT ONE CHAMPIONSHIP. WHO WON THE **OTHER AND IN WHAT YEAR?**



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The Heisman Trophy Breakdown... **Trophy Winners by Region**

From Doug Flutie at Boston College in the East to Oregon State's Terry Baker out West, the Heisman Trophy has been won by schools in exactly half of the 50 states. No East- or West-Coast bias here, though. The majority of Heisman Trophy Winners have come from schools in the Midwest and South. A look at the recipients by geographical region:

MIDWEST

Troy Smith, Ohio State Jason White, Oklahoma Eric Crouch, Nebraska Ron Dayne, Wisconsin Eddie George, Ohio State Tim Brown, Notre Dame Mike Rozier, Nebraska Billy Sims, Oklahoma Archie Griffin, Ohio State Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska 1972 Nile Kinnick, Iowa Steve Owens, Oklahoma John Huarte, Notre Dame

2006 Paul Hornung, Notre Dame 1956 2003 Howard Cassady, Ohio State 1955 2001 Alan Ameche, Wisconsin 1954 1999 John Lattner, Notre Dame 1953 1952 Charles Woodson, Michigan 1997 Billy Vessels, Oklahoma 1995 Vic Janowicz, Ohio State 1950 Desmond Howard, Michigan 1991 Leon Hart, Notre Dame 1949 Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State 1988 John Lujack, Notre Dame 1947 1987 Les Horvath, Ohio State 1944 1983 Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame 1943 1978 Bruce Smith, Minnesota 1941 1974,1975 Tom Harmon, Michigan 1940 1939 1969 Jay Berwanger, Chicago 1935 1964 TOTAL:29



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HEISMAN'

Doug Flutie, Boston College 1984 Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh 1976 John Cappelletti, Penn State 1973 Roger Staubach, Navy 1963 Ernie Davis, Syracuse 1961 Joe Bellino, Navy 1960 Pete Dawkins, Army 1958 Dick Kazmaier, Princeton 1951 Glenn Davis, Army 1946 Doc Blanchard, Army 1945 **Clint Frank, Yale** 1937 Larry Kelley, Yale 1936 TOTAL: 12

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WEST

Reggie Bush, USC	2005
Matt Leinart, USC	2004
Carson Palmer, USC	2002
Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	1994
Ty Detmer, BYU	1990
Marcus Allen, USC	1981
Charles White, USC	1979
Jim Plunkett, Stanford	1970
O.J. Simpson, USC	1968
Gary Beban, UCLA	1967
Mike Garrett, USC	1965
Terry Baker, Oregon State	1962
TOTAL: 12	



SOUTH

Tim Tebow, Florida Chris Weinke, Florida State Ricky Williams, Texas Danny Wuerffel, Florida Charlie Ward, Florida State Gino Torretta, Miami Andre Ware, Houston Vinny Testaverde, Miami Bo Jackson, Auburn Herschel Walker, Georgia

2007	George Rogers, South Carolina	1980	
2000	Earl Campbell, Texas	1977	
1998	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	1971	
1996	Steve Spurrier, Florida	1966	
1993	Billy Cannon, LSU	1959	
1992	John David Crow, Texas A&M	1957	
1989	Doak Walker, SMU	1948	
1986	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	1942	
1985	Davey O'Brien, TCU	1938	
1982	TOTAL: 19		





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utumn brings an end to summer, the changing of the leaves, and of course, college football. Every fall Saturday across the country, hundreds of thousands of students partake in their university's respective pre-game tradition with a fervor and flair not seen in any other sport. Whether it's Walking the Grove at Ole Miss or Yell Practice at Texas A&M, the uniquely American pastime of "pre-gaming" at your school is one of the reasons college football and the emotion associated with it attracts millions of fans and viewers with the coming of each season. TDI has assembled 15 of the country's best pre-game traditions and festivities. From the World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party to Ralphie the Buffalo, if it's part of college football's history, we've got it covered!



HOWARD'S ROCK AND THE HILL, CLEMSON:

Talk about intensity! The Tigers' players touch "Howard's Rock" as a symbolic vow to give their full and total effort on gameday. The team then enters the field by running down a hill in the east end zone as the crowd goes bananas. No wonder it's been called the most exciting 25 seconds in college football.

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THE FLAMING SPEAR, FLORIDA STATE:

One of the spirited ceremonies occurs before each home game at Florida State when mascot Chief Osceola (portrayed by a student) rides Renegade, an Appaloosa horse, to midfield and throws a flaming spear into the turf. The Chief then stares down the opposing players as if to say, "Not in our house!"

WALKING THE GROVE, OLE MISS:

Grab a candelabra, your finest silver and china, and make sure to come

dressed to the nines for the classiest tailgate in the land. The Grove is a 10-acre patch of thick green grass surrounded by oak trees in the middle of the Ole Miss campus. Southern belles in dresses and men in coats and ties congregate for cocktails and food served in a scene reminiscent of an old-timey Southern social.

YELL PRACTICE, TEXAS A&M:

The night before a game, A&M's "Yell Leaders" (no, not cheerleaders – no such thing exists at A&M) direct a rehearsal of traditional Aggie yells for the upcoming game. For some games more than 35,000 Aggies attend the practice at Kyle Field. If the team is on the road, a site is pre-determined, but the feeling is still the same. Yell Practice is also a great place to find a date for the game, which allows participation in another of A&M's favorite in-game traditions – kissing said date after touchdowns.

PAINTING THE HELMETS, NOTRE DAME:

The term "Golden Domer" came from this tradition, one of the most-recognized in all of college football. On the Monday night of every game week, student volunteers put a fresh coat of paint on the Fighting Irish helmets. The paint contains flakes of gold and the painstaking



and prideful task is one that draws many more volunteers than allotted paintbrushes.

RUNNING THROUGH THE "T," TENNESSEE:

The Tennessee band forms a huge block "T" on the field at the conclusion of their pregame performance. When the Volunteers enter the field at Neyland Stadium, they sprint through the "Power T" to their sideline, with 104,000 fans at full throat.



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WORLD'S LARGEST OUTDOOR COCKTAIL PARTY, FLORIDA VS. GEORGIA:

This neutral site game between two SEC rivals began in 1915 with the Gators and Bulldogs meeting in Jacksonville, FL. The game is usually played on the last Saturday in October and after the 2007 game, Georgia holds a 46-37-2 advantage. Now played in Jacksonville's Municipal Stadium,



Zombie Nation - Penn State

SOONER SCHOONER, OKLAHOMA:

The covered Conestoga wagon known as the "Sooner Schooner" is a tradition of Oklahoma football that commemorates the 1889 Land Run. Powered by matching white ponies, the wagon races around Owen Field after every Sooners score and first began its voyages through the stadium in 1964.

CADETS/MIDSHIPMEN MARCH, ARMY, NAVY:

As you watch the cadets and midshipmen march into the field for the Army-Navy game, one can truly appreciate their sacrifice and honor above and beyond the realm of college football. It is without a doubt, one of the most awe-inspiring spectacles in the game today.

ZOMBIE NATION, PENN STATE:

Truly one of the most visible (and audible!) college football traditions, the Nittany Lions' faithful pack Beaver Stadium dressed in all white, most of the time with painted faces and bodies. The veritable whiteout created by the "zombies" has a stunning visual affect, but it's the chant of "We Are Penn State" that volleys from one side of the stadium to the other that completes this tradition.

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the game is always an event to be remembered by fans of both schools. The majority of the game's pregame tailgating takes place at Jacksonville Landing on the St. Johns River.

THE RUNNING OF RALPHIE, COLORADO:

Running Ralphie is no simple task. Minutes prior to kickoff Ralphie, a 1,300-pound buffalo, and his six handlers take a lap around the Folsom Field playing surface. Sounds easy, right? Not when the object is to run Ralphie as fast as possible. Not only does Ralphie sometimes drag his handlers, but when he hits the opposing sideline, he forces the other team to run for cover!



THE TIGER WALK, AUBURN:

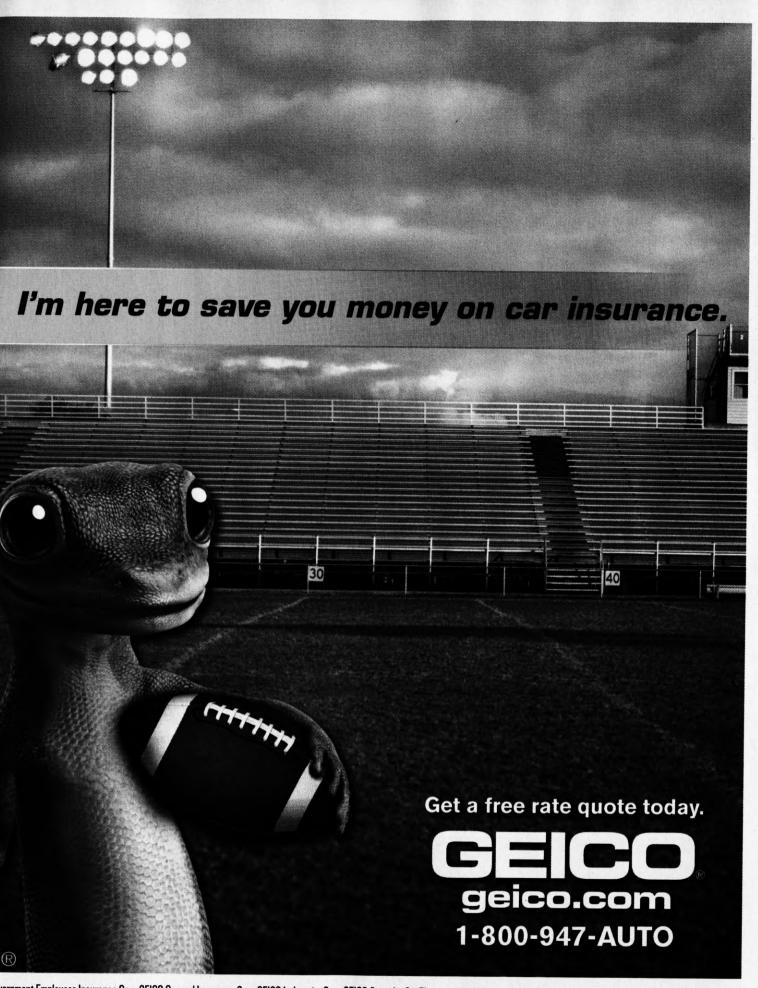
Many programs throughout the country have copied this ceremony, but historically, it all started at Auburn. Two hours before the game, thousands of Tigers fans assemble along Donahue Drive and cheer the Auburn players as they walk (not run) to the stadium.

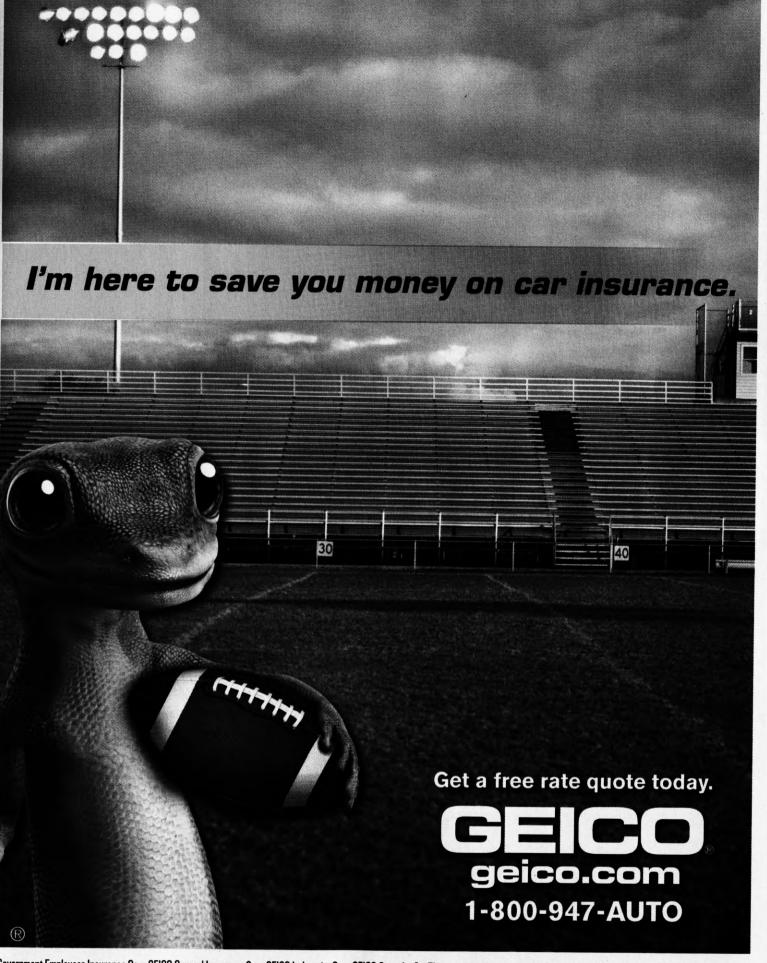
In another oft-imitated, never-duplicated pregame ceremony, the Cornhuskers use video on the JumboTron to help the team make a grand entrance before each home game. After a video introduction, fans in Memorial Stadium watch the team getting fired up in the locker room. After the players have reached a the proper level of excitement, they march through the tunnel and onto the field, the crowd roaring for the duration.

"BOATGATING," UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON:

About 250 boats have rights to a spot on the docks just off Lake Washington, right outside the east entrance of Husky Stadium. Some folks make an entire weekend out of it, camping on board, then walking over the wooden planks of the docks and into the Stadium. It's a wet and wild "tailgate" and one of the coolest new traditions in the game.







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Part Two: Dale arrives at State and his world instantly begins to change.

ale left for Williams State University on a hot Friday morning. Jenny talked with her steady boyfriend about the future as they brought items out to the car. "Just one more year," she said, "and I'll be out too and can get a job while you finish school."

"I don't think I could have my wife supporting me like that," said the big football player, handing a box of books to his father.

"You want to wait until you're twenty-two to get married?" "No. I don't know."

"I know I don't." Jenny looked away with a hurt and disappointed expression. "Hey," said Dale, pulling her back toward him, "you know we're going to get married. I'm just — you know there's a lot of stuff for me to do right now. Let me get my head in the game a bit and see what happens." In 1948, star center Dale Trump is ready to begin his college adventure with a scholarship to an excellent football schogi, But the relationship with Vince — his best friend, his girlfriend's older brother, and now his rival on the gridiron — is not what it used to be.

His smile brought Jenny back to life. "Okay," she said, turning her attention to the gray-haired mailman, who was emerging from the July glare and poking around in his bag.

"Hey, Mr. Kurowski," said Dale.

"You got a post card — from Vince," said the mailman, handing the thin piece of mail to Dale and walking off with a small wave.

The front of the card was a bright color photograph of the Nielsen University Student Union, proud and tall and made of limestone. On the back, Vince had written in purple indelible pencil, "School and football are great. Take care of Jenny. Yours, Vince."

"That's sweet," said Jenny, looking at the card with Dale. "Yeah," said Dale, "That's the Vince we know and love." Dale's father Wes had eschewed drink all morning and taken on with gusto the job of packing the car. "I've moved so much myself," he said. "Changed colleges three times, changed dorms during the school year — all that kind of thing." The new convertible was a completed 3D puzzle of stuff, piled high, squared off, covered tightly with a big wool blanket, and secured with straps. The top would need to remain down throughout the trip, but the sky was blue and bright.

The three stood and admired the packed car for a moment. The teenagers drank orange soda from glistening bottles, and by now a cold whiskey and soda had found its way into Wes's hand. Then it was time to go. Jenny poured

her need for Dale into his shoulders and neck with strength that surprise him. He found himself choking back tears, but several sailed down his cheel anyway. He hugged his father for a moment and felt Jenny's hand on his bac rubbing him. "Everything's going to be alright," she said. With some addition hugs and reassurances, Dale was off to college with hands waving behind hir

He drove west along the back roads of the county he knew so well, then alon state roads that curved through hills and forests. In time, he found himse alone at a four-way stop; he parked the car on the shoulder and got out. Th is where it had happened, not quite six months ago. A driver had fallen aslee at the wheel and poured the weight of his truck and cargo into the old sedar returning from Aunt Judy's, killing Dale's mother instantly. There was no cross of remembrance, no debris on the road, no skid mark, no oil stain. All was a neat and peaceful as the stalks of corn in the fields around him, pushed a litt by the breeze.

After driving a little further, Dale went over the crest of a hill, and State's red brick buildings were scattered below him. His campus map proved useful, and he checked into his dorm with a lack of difficulty that gave him some relief.

He expected to see a sunny, empty room when he turned the key and opened the door, but instead the room was full and dark, and someone was sleeping on the bed to the left.

"Oh. Oh hi! I'm Tex Teague, your new roommate," said the startled teen, who jumped up and opened the blinds, allowing the afternoon sun to illumine chaos and himself. Blue-eyed and blond with a crew cut and pale freckles, Tex was a little over six feet in height and bore significant weight, but very little fat, on his frame.

The first resident had not left much room for Dale: foodstuffs filled the shelves, and clothes, sporting gear, and various other belongings were scattered everywhere except the unused bed. Dale was upset to a degree by this condition but showed only a small smile of bemused reflection. He had learned this calm manner from his mother, and the gridiron had proven its worth time and time again.

"I'm Dale Trump. I hope you have room in here for a roommate," said the newcomer, shaking hands with Tex.

"Oh yeah, sorry," said Tex. "I didn't know when you were arriving. I'm from Abilene."

"Is that so?" said Dale, pondering the non-sequitur.

"Oh yes. That's why they call me Tex."

"Well, what do they call you back home?"

"Tex."

"But —"

"I'm here on a football scholarship: quarterback and linebacker. I guess you are, too, from what I heard downstairs."

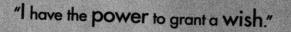
"That's right. I play center and middle guard, usually. Long-snapper on special teams."

"Great. Sounds like we'll be working together a lot, then." "I guess — if Coach puts us freshman on the field."

"Coach Rodzinski likes to win. His team sent two players to the All-Stars last year — you know, the ones that beat the NFL."

"You're right. That's two wins in a row."

.5	"And don't forget '43. Anyhow, one of those players was
ed	a freshman, Bret Kimmel."
ks	"The kicker."
:k,	"You got it."
nal	"Hey, do you mind helping me get my stuff from my car? I have to drop my
n.	car off at my aunt's, and then I have an ROTC orientation this evening."
ng	"Sure, I've got to go to that too."
elf	There was knock on the open door. "Is Dale Trump here?" said an older-looking
is	teen.
ер	"That's me," said Dale.
an	"You've got a call on the line. Vince Graham."
SS	"Oh good. My best pal," said Dale, giving Tex a slap on the shoulder as he left
as	the cluttered dorm room to take the call.
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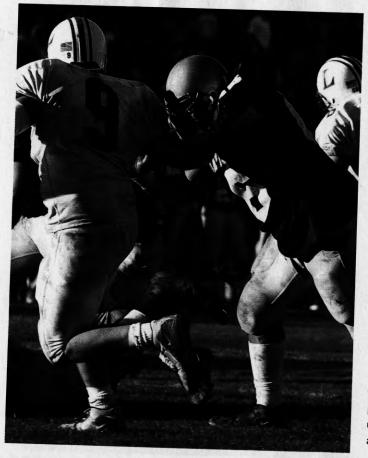
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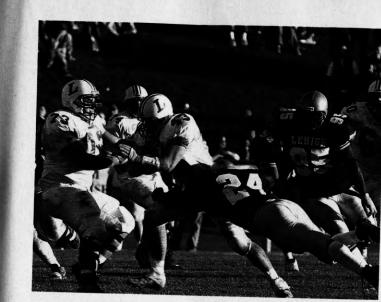
Sure most people are familiar with the Ohio State - Michigan rivalry or instantly recognize the Notre Dame fight song or know that Auburn and Alabama clash every year in the "Iron Bowl." But the traditions of college football run deep and fierce even within those that are a little further removed from the spotlight.

Some of these staples of the American collegiate football landscape may not garner the spotlight, but maintain an important place in the pageantry of fall Saturdays across the nation:





THE GAME (aka "The Rivalry"): It's the "most played" rivalry in college football. No, we aren't talking about Texas vs. Texas A&M or Oklahoma vs. Nebraska. When you mention "The Game" in eastern Pennsylvania you are talking about the annual contest between the Lehigh Mountain Hawks and Lafayette College Leopards, two schools located less than twenty miles apart that compete in the Patriot League. The schools have met 143 times on the gridiron since the rivalry first started in 1884, having met every year non-stop since 1897, and have even met twice in one season on nineteen occasions. There is no official trophy associated with the game but each team keeps the game ball and puts it on display in its trophy case, giving observers a lesson in the evolution of the shape of the football from the game's infancy to its modern appearance. Lafayette leads the all-time series 76-62-5 with three of the last five meetings having decided the Patriot League title. With 143 games played, "The Rivalry" is not only the most played it is also the nation's longest uninterrupted series, sold out well in advance and the subject of worldwide alumni gatherings of both schools on game day.



THE BATTLE FOR THE BELL: Inevitably a key to any rivalry is geography and the annual game between Miami (Ohio) and Cincinnati is no exception. The two Ohio schools both claim the Cincinnati metro area as their home turf and have met on the field 111 times since their first clash in 1888. Known as the longest running collegiate football rivalry west of the Allegheny Mountains, Miami owns a 59-45-7 edge in the series which started on a rather mundane note, a 0-0 tie on December 8, 1888 in a game that was played long before player eligibility rules were established and saw several faculty members participate in the contest. The game eventually gave rise to the Victory Bell sometime in the 1890's, which became a "traveling" trophy when, according to legend, a group of Cincinnati fans swiped the bell from Miami's campus following a Cincinnati victory. The Victory Bell was contested for the next 30 years until it somehow went missing in action and did not turn up again until 1946. The schools have since retired the original Victory Bell, which is on permanent display on Miami's campus; however the current trophy, a replica, remains in active circulation among the victorious squad each year.









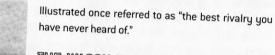
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THE OLD MOUNTAIN JUG: Appalachian State captured the nation's attention when the Mountaineers upset the fifth-ranked Michigan Wolverines 34-32 to open the 2007 season but things really heat up in the state of North Carolina when Appalachian State and Western Carolina clash annually in the battle for The Old Mountain Jug. Resembling exactly what its namesake implies, an old-time mountain moonshine jug, this trophy has only been in existence since 1976 but the rivalry has been contested since 1932, having evolved from the days when Western Carolina and Appalachian State were the only public universities in western North Carolina. The rivalry between the two schools ramped up considerably in 1974 when Western Carolina, whose team that season featured a standout wide fifth-year senior receiver, applied for membership in the Southern Conference. Appalachian State's athletic director informed the Catamounts that if wide-receiver Jerry Gaines

played for Western Carolina that season against the Mountaineers that the Catamounts' membership application would receive opposition from Appalachian State since fifth-year seniors were not permitted to play under Southern Conference rules. Gaines didn't play, the Catamounts still won the game, eventually joined the Southern Conference, and a rivalry trophy was born. While the Catamounts got the last laugh in the 1974 game, Appalachian State has since dominated the series, having at one time won thirteen straight games from 1985-1997 and then claimed another six straight from 1998-2003. The Mountaineers lead the all-time series 53-18-1 and own a 24-7 edge since the advent of the Old Mountain Jug Trophy in a rivalry that Sports the Golden Flashes.



THE WAGON WHEEL: The northeastern Ohio corridor has long been known for its rubber industry, particularly the manufacturing of car tires, so maybe it's only appropriate that one of college football's more interesting trophies has something to do with transportation although it pre-dates modern transportation modes by several decades. Located less than an hour's drive from each other, the Akron Zips and Kent State Golden Flashes not only bear two of the more unique nicknames in college sports, the MAC rivals also play for one of the oldest physical relics, the Wagon Wheel. Legend has it that the wheel came into existence in 1870 when John R. Buchtel, the founder of Buchtel College, which eventually became the University of Akron, was searching for a location for his proposed college when the wheel of

his wagon became stuck in the mud on what is now the grounds of present-day Kent State University. The wheel, or its remnants, remained stuck in that very spot until 1902 when it was uncovered during a construction project and later became the property of Kent State's Dean of Men, Dr. Raymond Manchester, who suggested in 1945 the Wagon Wheel should be presented as a trophy to the winner of the annual Akron-Kent State clash. The Wagon Wheel was then promptly painted blue and gold, the official colors of both schools, and was contested for the first time in 1946 in a game won by Kent State. Akron holds the all-time edge in Wagon Wheel contests, 28-19-2, including winning nine of the last ten clashes between the Zips and

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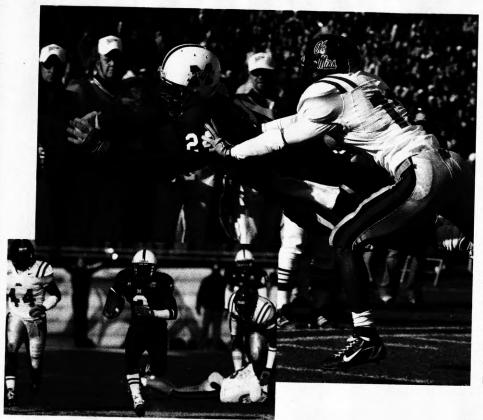


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THE EGG BOWL: Did the rivalry between Mississippi and Mississippi State actually portend the advent of the "chair shot" in professional wrestling? The annual "Golden Egg" trophy contested between the two SEC schools was introduced in 1927 to cool the enflamed passions of supporters of both schools and to provide the victorious team with a tangible trophy. The previous tradition of trying to tear down goalposts had erupted into a near-riot in 1926 when Ole Miss (then known as Mississippi A&M) defeated the Bulldogs 7-6. When Ole Miss' fans attempted to release the frustrations of their team's previous futility, having claimed only five victories in the series' preceding two decades, Bulldogs fans had other ideas and were not prepared to let their rivals cart away their goalposts, defending their turf with wooden chairs being flung in the direction of the marauding Ole Miss faithful. Since the trophy was introduced in 1927, tempers have cooled but the passions remain. The trophy itself resembles a rugby ball shape typical of the style of football used in the early days of college football and it's gold appearance resembles more the shape of an egg than a modern-day football, hence its current nickname. Overall the Rebels hold a 53-22 edge in the series.

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ZIGGY'S ZOOMIN' WHO? Some of the best traditions in college football originate outside of the gridiron and can even find fame on celluloid. There is likely no more unique "unofficial" fight song in collegiate athletics than Bowling Green's "Ay Ziggy Zoomba." While the school's official fight song is "Forward Falcons" few fans and alumni would argue that Ay Ziggy Zoomba is the favorite among Falcons. But what exactly is Ay Ziggy Zoomba? It is actually a derivation of a Zulu war chant brought over by former student Gilbert Fox who enrolled as a music major at Bowling Green following World War II. Fox had learned the war chant while

serving in Italy and crossing paths with a corps of South African airmen. Fox then re-worded

the song for a 1946 performance at a school assembly and his song became an instant campus sensation. But the tune may have remained only a local phenomenon if it were not for Hollywood. Using actual players in casting for the 1968 movie "Paper Lion," the film included a scene of rookie hazing wherein rookies in camp had to get up and sing their school's fight song. Former Bowling Green standout Mike Weger then proudly got up and belted out these now-famous words, forever immortalizing Ay Ziggy Zoomba in the lexicon of collegiate football:

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OVERLOOKED Rivalries **By Tom Cardinale** SMU vs TCU

Yet another little brother to Texas' rivalries is the annual battle for the Iron Skillet between Dallas' Southern Methodist University and Texas Christian University of Fort Worth.

These two programs played their first game in 1915 and began battling for the skillet after World War II and the rivalry has been one of the most evenly matched in football. TCU holds a slight advantage with a 41-39-7 record all time, but both teams have had periods of dominance.

> SMU triumphed in every meeting between 1972 and 1986 and lost just twice between 1966 and 1986. However, since the NCAA handed down the 'death penalty" to SMU for recruiting violations, canceling their season in 1987 and leading the team to voluntarily sit out the 1988 season, the Mustangs have failed to regain the success they once enjoyed.

> TCU has dropped just five games to the Mustangs since 1987, but SMU was able to gain some revenge against the Frogs in 2005 when TCU, fresh off an upset of Oklahoma and ranked in the Top 25,

lost to the Mustangs for the first time in eight years. It was also SMU's first win over a ranked opponent since '86.

TCU is coming off an 8-5 season in 2007, which included a win over SMU to regain the skillet, but the Mustangs have new coach June Jones poised to lead them back to prominence. That should mean a renaissance for one of history's most competitive rivalries when the Frogs and Mustangs meet on September 20.

Western Michigan vs. Central Michigan

If there is a state where one rivalry overshadows all others more than Texas, it would likely be Michigan, where the Wolverines contest with the Ohio State Buckeyes is one of the greatest rivalries in all of sports. Unfortunately, many Michigan football fans are missing another intense rivalry right in their backyard.

Western Michigan and Central Michigan's rivalry has all the qualities necessary for one of the best: cross-state affiliations, recruiting wars and MAC conference implications. This rivalry is so heated that the one-upping goes beyond what happens on the field to the actual field itself: WMU's Waldo Stadium boasts a seating capacity of 30,200, or exactly one more than CMU's Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

WMU holds the advantage on the field as well, with an all time record of 43-33-2 against the Chippewas. However, last season CMU won on the road for the first time since 1993 to clinch the MAC West title and they did so in dramatic fashion.

WMU scored two touchdowns in a span of 33 seconds to take a 31-27 lead with just 1:34 to go, but CMU drove downfield and, with just 12 seconds remaining, quarterback Dan LeFevour fought his way into the end zone to stun the Broncos, 34-31, and set up what should surely be an intense rematch on October 18.

Houston vs.Rice

In a college football hotbed as big as Texas, there are countless rivalries long overshadowed by the all-important Texas-Oklahoma or Texas-Texas A&M feuds that dominate the Lone Star State's collective college football consciousness. To find one such rivalry, you don't even need to leave the city limits of Houston.

The University of Houston and Rice University have been facing off in football since the days of the Southwest Conference. Now, both teams reside in Conference USA and the battle for the "Bayou Bucket" is still one of Texas' best and most underrated rivalries.

Houston has the advantage on the gridiron with baseball powerhouse Rice, holding a 25-9 record all time. However, the games are typically far more competitive than Houston's dominant record would indicate.

The teams' 2007 meeting marked the third straight year that Rice failed to hold onto a late lead against their biggest foe, relinquishing a 13-point, fourthquarter advantage en route to a 56-48 loss. In 2006 it was a 16-point, thirdquarter lead that evaporated in a 31-30 loss and in 2005 the Owls jumped out to a 10-0 lead only to see it fade away as they fell, 35-18.

The match-up also holds historical significance, as their tilt in 1995 was the final SWC game ever played, an 18-17 Houston victory. The Cougars' 63-0 drubbing of the Owls in 1989 was also a monumental game, as Houston's Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware closed out his season by throwing for 400 yards and 2 TDs and surpassing seven of the 15 NCAA records he broke that season.

These two face-off on November 29 this year, at Rice Stadium, as the Cougars look to continue their winning ways, the Owls look to get off the snide and both teams look for a little more recognition.

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BOSTON COLLEGE VS. HOLY CROSS

A natural rivalry between New England Jesuit universities, this match-up began in 1896 and continued until 1986, when the two teams met in the unexpected finale.

Boston College leads the all-time series with a record of 48-31-3, but early on the game was one of the most heated in all of college football.

Holy Cross initially held the edge, winning seven meetings in a row beginning in 1901-02 and continuing from 1910 through 1915. The rivalry reached its peak in 1942 when the undefeated and top ranked Eagles were blown out by the Crusaders, 55-12, in the final game of the season in what is still considered one of the biggest upsets in college football bistory. BC gained their pro-

The attached shot is of freshman QB/WR Rod Rutherford scoring the game's only touchdown in the 2000 meeting. The game, won by Pitt 12-0, is the last contest played between the longtime foes. Rod took a 12-yard pass and turned it into an electric 62-yard touchdown. He was named the game's MVP.

college football history. BC gained their revenge in 1949, though, when they
pounded the Crusaders, 76-0, in the worst defeat in the match-up's history.Still, there is some hope for this logical
rivalry, as the two teams have met four times since 1987. The Hurricanes.
topped the Gators in the 2001 Sugar Bowl and the 2004 Peach Bowl, and also

The rivalry began to wind down, though, as BC grew and Holy Cross couldn't compete, losing the final eight meetings by a combined score of 276-110 before abruptly canceling the rivalry and moving to Division I-AA in 1987.

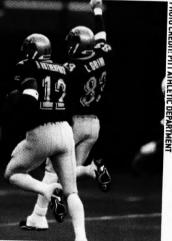
PENN STATE VS. PITTSBURGH

Once one of the great in-state rivalries, the Nittany Lions and Panthers first faced off in 1893 and would battle 92 times before the conclusion of their rivalry in 1992 due to conference changes.

Joe Paterno had sought to form a Northeastern Football Conference and urged Pitt to join with Penn State, but the Panthers chose instead to join the Big East Conference and Penn State ultimately ended up in the Big Ten, dividing the teams and effectively ending the rivalry. Penn State leads the all-time series, 50-42-4, but each team had periods of dominance. Penn State won just once hotware 1022 and 1022 and 1024 and raced off 76 times before their final meeting in 2004, with Texas winning 55 times. This rivalry had its birth when the two teams were conference foes in the Southwest Conference from 1915 until 1991. In 1969 the two teams were both undefeated heading into the game and Texas was declared National Champions after edging Arkansas, 15-14.

Penn State leads the all-time series, 50-42-4, but each team had periods of dominance. Penn State won just once between 1913 and 1938, going 1-20-2 over that span, and Pittsburgh won 14 games in a row between 1922 and 1938. Penn State rebounded in the late sixties, taking 10 straight meetings





between 1966 and 1975 by a combined score of 394-135.

Although the rivalry ended in 1992, the two teams met four times between 1997 and 2000, with Penn State taking three out of four. Still, this rivalry will likely never be fully renewed and will certainly never regain the importance it once held.

MIAMI VS. FLORIDA

Two of the premier programs of the 1990's, this rivalry ended just when both teams began their rise to prominence. These two squads met every year from 1938 until 1987, with Miami holding a narrow advantage with a 28-25-0 record. The addition of an extra conference game by the SEC forced Florida to eliminate Miami from their schedule after 1987.

this season, meaning the Sunshine State could find itself with a local rivalry renewed.

ARKANSAS VS. TEXAS

Yet another rivalry that spans more than a century, the Longhorns and Razorbacks first battled in 1894 and faced off 76 times before their final meeting in 2004 with Taxa winning 55 cit

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In the college football world, a good rival is like a member of the family. You try to see them every year, with each meeting holding the possibility for a treasured memory. And like your real family (the ones yelling at you to get away from the TV on a Saturday afternoon), you may not always like your rival, but you feel like a part of you is lost if they don't visit.

The 2008 NCAA D-I schedule sees two historic rivalries renewed for the first time since 1990. On September 13th, Syracuse plays host to Penn State and Ohio State heads west to take on Southern California.

It'll be the 69th meeting between the Nittany Lions and Orange, who played each year between 1922 and 1990 (except for 1943), with Penn State leading the series 40-23-5. But Syracuse earned one of the program's biggest victories

in 1959, when a 6-0 Syracuse team beat a 7-0 PSU team, 20-18, en route to 'Cuse's only national championship. Throughout the 1950s and '60s, this was one of college football's most heated rivalries, with head coaches Ben Schwartzwalder (SU) and Rip Engle (PSU) forming a bitter public feud in their coaching days, which morphed into a strong friendship in retirement.

The rivalry came to a halt in the late 1980s when the two schools couldn't agree on future #LOCK scheduling, with Penn State wanting six of the next 10 games at the higher-capacity Beaver Stadium, which Syracuse declined. Since Syracuse joined the recently formed Big East Conference, the revenue-generating systems for each school had differed.

Later on the 13th of September, Southern California plays host to Ohio St. at the L.A. Coliseum. It will be the 22nd meeting between

two of college football's most storied programs, with USC holding an 11-9-1 series edge, including wins in the last five contests.

The Trojans and Buckeyes are two of the most successful teams of the new millennia. Each team has a national championship in the last six years (OSU in 2002, USC shared in 2003, outright in 2004) and has appeared in other championship games. Their success hasn't been newfound, overall USC has won 11 national titles and OSU has won seven.

It might be odd to see these squads not facing off on New Year's Day. Seven of their 21 battles have been at the Rose Bowl (1954, '68, '72, '73 '74, '79, and '84 seasons), with OSU winning the national championship in '54 and '68, and USC claiming titles in '72 and '74. USC has a 4-3 Rose Bowl lead.

The game is in September, but it could have title ramifications. The game's loser will have to hope for a repeat of the 2007 chaos for a

chance at the BCS Championship game. If neither makes it to the top two BCS spots, a Rose Bowl rematch on New Year's Day 2009 is a possibility, another potential chapter in a celebrated rivalry, which would make a victory even more enjoyable.

ODDBALL RIVALRIES

For some college football rivalries, the trophy awarded to the winner is just as important as the game itself. However, not every rivalry can have Paul Bunyan's Axe, a Victory Bell, or the Commander-In-Chief Trophy. Yes, some rivalries have the unfortunate luck of having odd, sometimes head scratchingly



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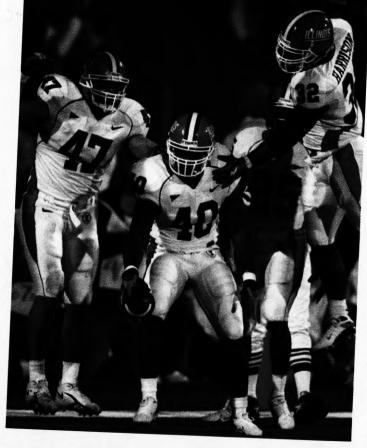
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strange trophies given to the winner. Here, as an ode to the odd, the more eccentric college football trophies and the tales behind them.

THE PEACE PIPE Bowling Green University and University of Toledo

After a riot ignited by a 1935 63-0 blowout victory by Toledo, the rivalry was postponed for 12 years. In 1947, at halftime of the rivalry's basketball game, members of the two schools' newspapers, as either a sign of goodwill or the shared collegiate desire for communal smoking sessions, lit up a sixfoot peace pipe. The winner of the following year's football match-up received the pipe, and the winning school received the pipe for the next 22 years, until 1969, when it was stolen from the Toledo athletic offices. However, since 1980, a new, much smaller, version of the pipe has been passed to each

THE SAWHORSE DOLLAR Dartmouth College and Princeton University

Two friends, and alumni of each school in this lvy League rivalry, decided to wager a dollar on the 2002 game. When Princeton came back to win 38-30, the Dartmouth grad, who also happened to be a currency collector, gave his friend a Sawhorse Dollar from 1917, valued at \$200. The bill, which is one-third the size of a modern dollar and not accepted at most retail establishments, has since been framed and given to the winning team at midfield by the opposing school's athletic director since 2004.

ILLIBUCK TROPHY Ohio State University and University of Illinois

As a living, breathing, slow crawling representation of OSU and UI's long rivalry to come, the two schools introduced a turtle in 1925 to be awarded to the winner of the annual football game. A typical turtle can live up to 150 years; however, it's doubtful stays in fraternity houses were included in the

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life expectancy calculations. Two years into the exchanging of the shelled reptile, the turtle was found dead in an Illinois frat house bathtub. To keep the tradition alive, the schools decided to exchange a wooden turtle to the winner instead, with this one including scores from the rivalry on the shell.

THE MILK CAN TROPHY Boise State University and Fresno State University

An odd rivalry on many levels, the teams have only played each other ten times, and with an average victory margin at more than 22 points a game. So it seemed slightly unwarranted when a rivalry trophy joined this match up. And not just any trophy, a 10 gallon, silver milk can. Picture Lord Stanley's Cup, but a milk jug instead. A group of dairy farmers, who are also boosters of each school, decided in 2005 to introduce a trophy to honor the thriving dairy production in the two states. Boise State leads the all-time match up, but California has the edge in milk production.

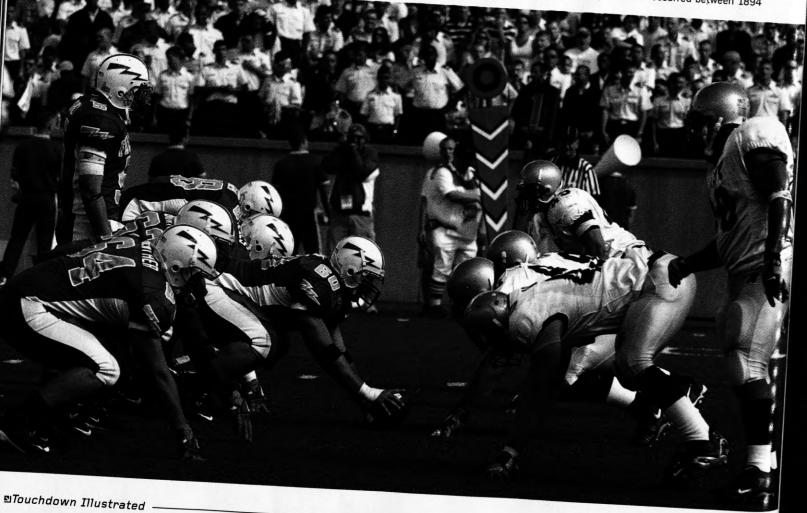
SERVICE ACADEMIES

In college football, few trophies are as prestigious as the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy. Named after its presenter (a.k.a. The President of the United States), the 30-inch, 170-pound trophy is the prize for the winner of the



service academy round robin between some of the fiercest foes in college football history: Army, Navy, and Air Force. Navy and Air Force are coming off Bowl appearances in 2007, while Army has struggled for the past decade and hasn't played in a Bowl game since 1996. Navy expects to go bowling again in 2008 (Navy has made a Bowl game each year since 2003), but Air Force will have a tougher road as they replace 15 starters from last year's squad.

The rivalry between Army and Navy began in 1890 with Navy earning the first victory, 24-0 at West Point. A five-year hiatus occurred between 1894



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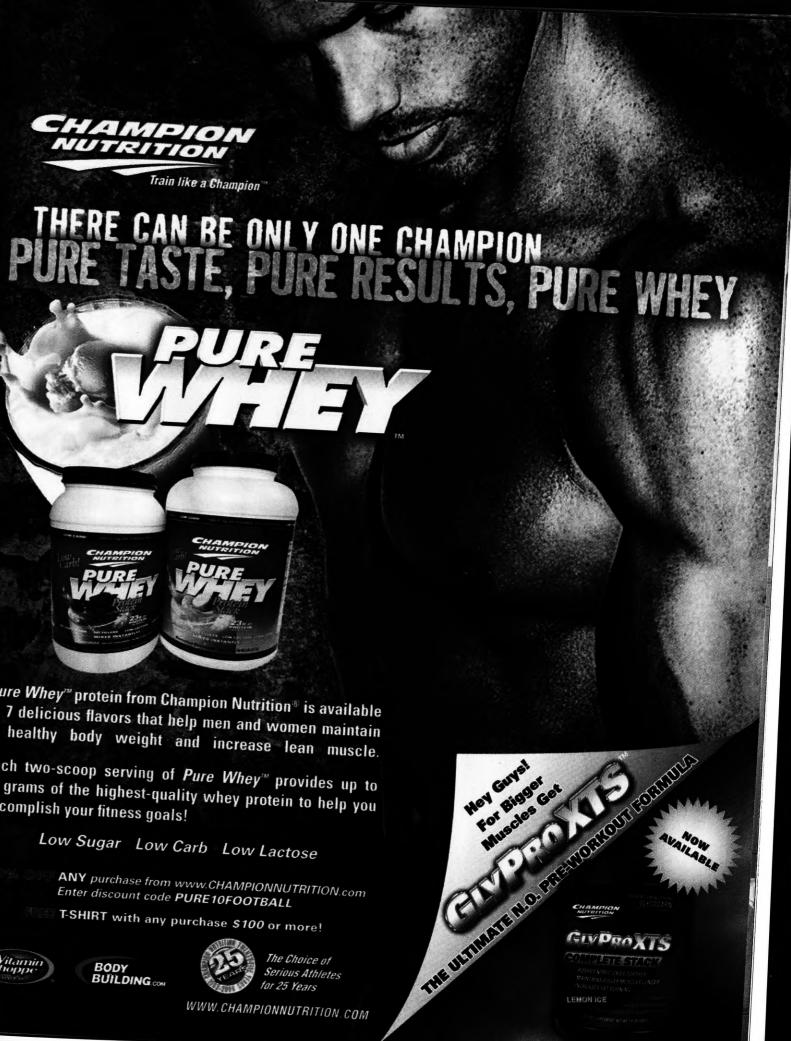
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series edge 52-49-7, including the last six, a record for the rivalry.

Air Force is new to the rivalry, but that hasn't impeded their success. The academy started its football program in 1955 playing against regional freshman teams, moving up to the varsity squads in 1956. Air Force took the field against Army for the first time in 1959 (a 13-13 tie) and took on Navy for the first time the next year (a 35-3 loss). Air Force alternated playing their service academy rivals each year from 1965-71 until the CIC Trophy was founded in 1972. Overall, Air Force has a 25-15 record versus Navy, and a

28-13-1 record against Armu.

Since its inception, Air Force and Navy have taken turns dominating the field. After Army won the inaugural Trophy, Navy would win the round robin five times between 1973-81, ('73, '75, '78, '79, and '81) and would keep the trophy in '74, '76, and '80 when the three teams finished with 1-1 splits, with Army sneaking in a win in 1977. But Air Force would dominate the older academies for the next two decades. From 1982-2002, Air Force won the CIC Trophy 16 times, including a record six in a row between 1997-2002 (Air Force held the trophy for seven years between 1989-1995 with a series tie in '93). Army won four times in that span (1984, '86, '88, and '95, their last trophy).

Navy has dominated since 2003, winning the last five CICs. They have 11 straight service academy wins, dating back to 2002. If they can sweep the series in 2008, they'll break Air Force's record of 12 consecutive service academy wins and tie Air Force's record of six straight CIC Trophies.

Each of the service academy games will take place at the beginning of the month. Air Force plays host to Navy on Oct 4th in Colorado Springs, CO. Army hosts Air Force on Nov 1st at West Point, NY. and Army and Navy will end their regular season on Dec 6th, in Philadelphia for the 82nd Army-Navy game played in the city. The gridiron competition is intense, but it can't overshadow the camaraderie each athlete shares in service of his country.



THE CITADEL VS. VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

and football rivalries ren't just northern-Football Bowl bdivision traditions. Southern otball Championship Subdivision thools Virginia Military Institute and ne Citadel have a long-standing gridiron valry dating back to 1920, dubbed The ilitary classic of the South. VMI won the augural game 35-0 in Lynchburg, VA ut The Citadel has a 34-30-2 edge in the eries, winning the last four meetings ncluding a 70-28 romp in 2007 that broke several offensive records. The winner of the game is awarded the ilver Shako Trophy, a tradition started n 1977. Colonel Jake Burrows of the itadel created the trophy and chose a hako (a large-flat-top hat with a short im) because it was a compact and actical military symbol common to ooth schools. Unfortunately, VMI and he Citadel are not scheduled to meet n 2008, the first time since 2004 there vas no Military Classic of the South. The ast gap before that was back in 1956.



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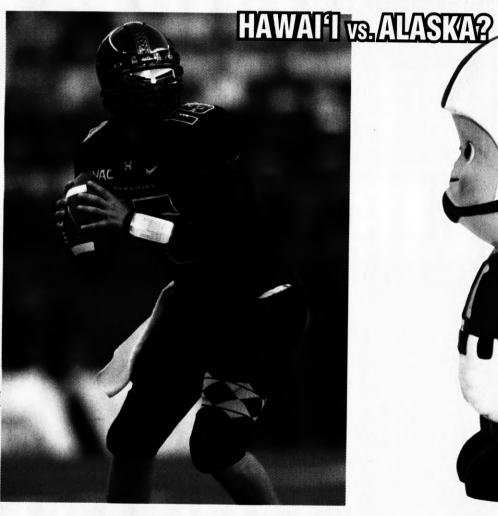
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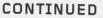
HAWAI'I

Hawai'i has no geographical rival. It is thousands of miles out in the sea. BYU used to be a pretty good rival when the two were in the WAC, and BYU has a branch campus in Laie, Hawai'i, so that could be a good fit. But hey, what about Alaska? They were the 49th and 50th states. That means they are already intertwined by history. Alaska just needs to come up with a football program. Can you imagine some of the icy adventures at Alaska home games? And then matched up against Hawai'i, you have the whole hot-cold thing going on. So Alaska, get some equipment together and a big stadium, and wait for your natural rival, the Rainbow Warriors, to show up. As far as a not-so-natural rival

right now for Hawai'i with a school that actually has a football program, how about this idea: Maine. That's right, the Black Bears, folks. We know that Maine belongs to the FCS, but just because they are so far away from the Island, the game could be the longest trip each year in college football. And yes, that gives students at Maine a chance to leave for Hawai'i to see the game. Of course they'd be allowed an entire week of travel time. Think of it as the sweetest Fall Break ever. Maine and Hawai'i did actually meet once on the gridiron, that match-up coming in the fall of 1990. While it was a disappointing trip to the Pacific for the Black Bears, the rivalry does have some history on which to build. And now that Maine has made the 5,112 mile trip, maybe it's time for the Rainbow Warriors to do the same?



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BUFFALO

Buffalo joined the MAC after a few years in lower-division play. Syracuse would seem like a nice rival with the two schools being fairly close and having already played a couple times in recent years. Alas, the buzz just isn't there yet. So we put our heads together and came up with their real rival: Miami. Not the Roethlisberger Redhawks of the MAC, but the University of Miami Hurricanes. Remember the great showdowns between Buffalo and Miami in the NFL, when both were the class of the AFC East? How it seemed the Dolphins had to travel up to Buffalo every year in icy cold weather for a game? Well, the Bills are on the rise little by little, and the Dolphins aren't quite there right now, so how 'bout rekindling the fun with a UB-UM rivalry to get the two cities' juices flowing again. And again, the hot and cold thing really makes it go.



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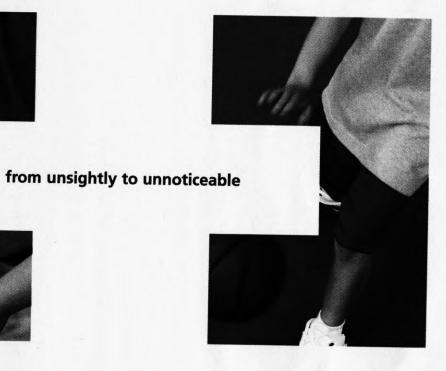
The split of WAC and Mountain West years ago left SDSU isolated as the only California school in the MWC. Who could they call rival? How about an intrasectional rivalry with the SEC's Vanderbilt? It seems a little random, true. The Commodores and Aztecs have very little issue with one another. In fact, the two schools have never met on the field. What better place to start a rivalry, then? The series is dead even! The next time they play will be for all the marbles. The first win of this brand-new rivalry will give an all-time series lead to the school who takes it. Then the Aztecs and Commodores can fight it out yearly for the rest of the century! Vanderbilt can use a rival to augment their yearly battles with geographical rival, Tennessee. The Vols have had the upper hand in recent years, so maybe SDSU is a better short-term answer.



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97	Mentor, OH/Mentor Josh Bolyard	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	7
99	Clearview, PA/Everett Nick Bojalad	DL	6-4	245	Jr.	43
38	St. Marys, PA/Elk Cou Dale Boston	DL		225	Sr.	21
55	Kissimmee, FL/Osceole Aaron Brezovic	LB		225	Fr.	35
88	Johnstown, PA/Greate James Broadbent	WR	5-10	175	So.	50
5	Brookfield, OH/John F Shane Brooks	. Kenne RB	dy 6-1	225	Jr.	60
26	Duquesne, PA/Duques Craig Burgess	ne K	5-11	200	So.	94
19	Medina, OH/Medina Jeff Campbell	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	11
45	Philadelphia, PA/Mart Hashone Carry	in Luthe DB		9 180	Jr.	16
51	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquipp James Carson	Da LB	6-0	225	Jr.	42
25	Erie, PA/Cathedral Pre Quinton Cobb	p SS	5-8	190	Sr.	13
82	Harrisburg, PA/Susqu Stephon Conto		Town 5-7	ship 155	Fr.	67
84	Karns City, PA/Karns Anthony Constantine		5-9		So.	24
23	Greenburg, PA/Hempf Steve Cooper	field FB	6-0		Sr.	61
15	Harrisburg, PA/Centro Manny Cutlip	ul Daupi LB		210	Fr.	44
68	Beaver, PA/Beaver Luis Cruz	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	47
76	McKee's Rocks, PA/ Sto Tony DiPasquale	-Rox OL	6-1	270	Fr.	12
52	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Rich Jay DuPont	nland P	6-2	230	So.	37
1	Massillon, OH/Jackson Roy-al Edwards		6-1	185	Fr.	49
20	Media, PA/Strath Have Ken Evans	~~	5-11	205	Sr.	81
92	Washington, PA/Wash Justin Fletcher	ington DL	6-1	230	So.	63
72	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodla Jimmy Gatskie		6-3	260	Fr.	64
58	Homer City, PA/Home. Nate George			225	So.	87
56	Derry, PA/Derry Area Eric Goodrich	LB	5-9	180	So.	77
46	Ebensburg, PA/Blacklic Donta Green		6-0	200	Sr.	59
40	Pittsburgh, PA /Westing Anthony Guerra		ise 6-2	255	Sr.	32
	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle	Vernon	6-0			41
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7	Phil Long Harlysville, PA/Souder	DL	6-1	300	Fr.	30	Sam Tullius Norman, OK/N
ł	Garrett Majors	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	85	Nate Turner
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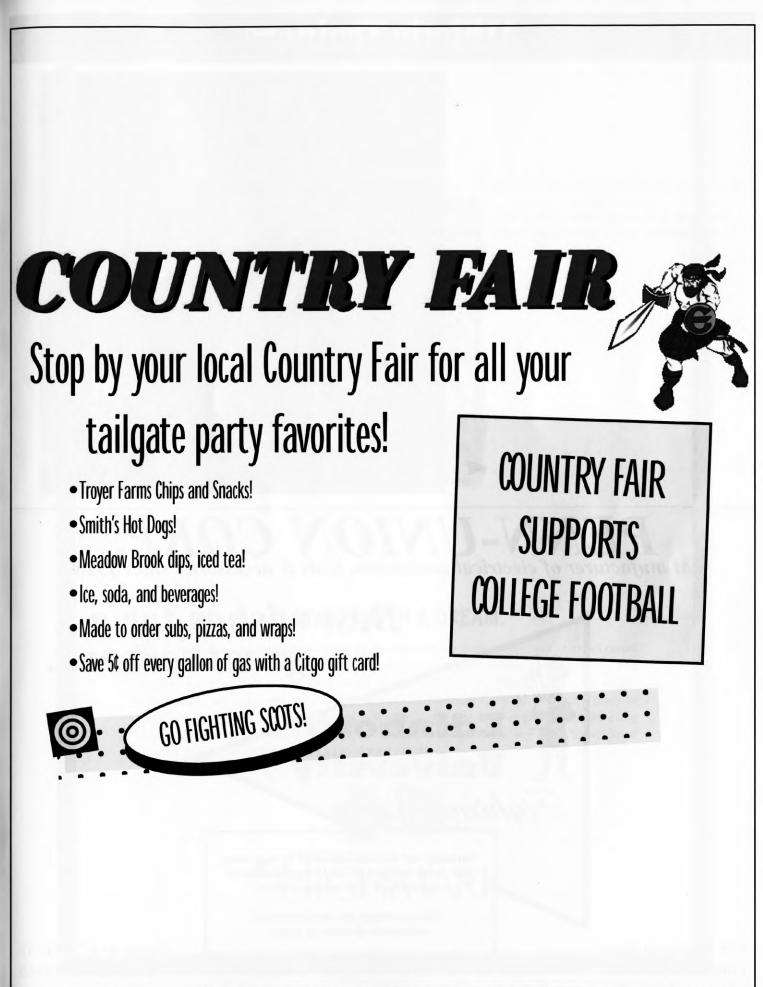
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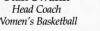


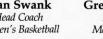
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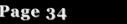
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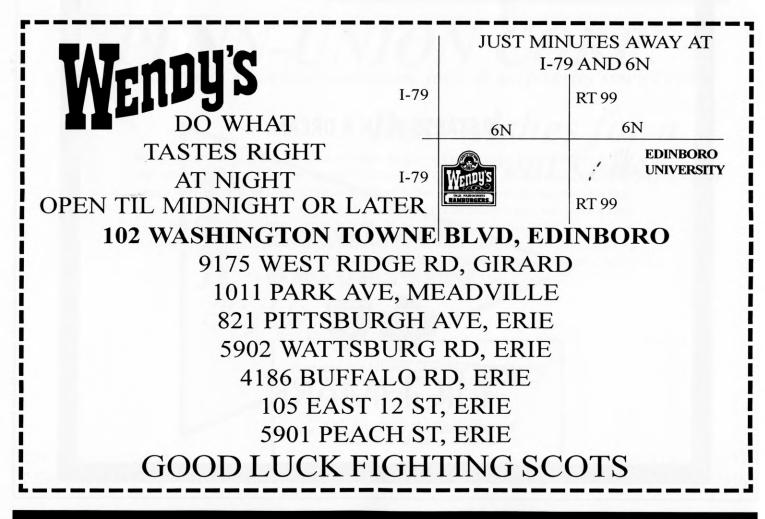
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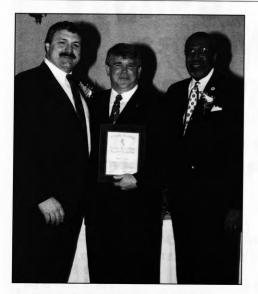
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Year-by-Year Records

		Overall			PSAC	PSAC			Overall			PSAC	PSAC
Year	Coach	W-L-T	PF	PA	W-L-T	Rank	Year	Coach	W-L-T	PF	PA	W-L-T	Rank
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53			1967	William Cutcher	2-7-0	81	224	1-4-0	5th
1927	Sox Harrison	4-1-0	83	38			1968	William Cutcher	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0	6th
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30			1969	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1	3rd
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76			1970	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0	1st
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86			1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0	1st
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80			1972	Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1	3rd
1932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25			1973	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0	T2nd
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118			1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2	5th
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154			1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0	1st
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224			1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0	3rd
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88			1977	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1	T5th
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98			1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1	4th
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72			1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-3-1	T4th
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131			1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1	T2nd
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191			1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0	7th
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45			1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0	1st
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70			1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0	T2nd
1943	No Team - World	War II					1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0	T2nd T2nd
1944	No Team - World	War II					1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0	
1945	No Team - World	War II					1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	209	5-1-0	T3rd 2nd
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154			1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0	
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154			1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184		6th
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146			1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	4-1-1	3rd
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139			1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	6-0-0	1st
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119			1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228		5-1-0	2nd
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116			1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	199	3-3-0	4th
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73			1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0		131	4-1-1	3rd
1953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93			1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	362	255	5-1-0	2nd
1954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147			1994	Tom Hollman		367	207	4-2-0	T2nd
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193			1996	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0	1st
1956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103			1990	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0	T3rd
1957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53			1997		4-6-0	202	230	2-4-0	T4th
1958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	133	111			1998	Tom Hollman	4-7-0	253	304	2-4-0	T4th
1959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127			2000	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	222	347	2-4-0	T4th
1960	Loval Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1	6th	2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	218	2-4-0	T4th
1961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1			Lou Tepper	4-6-0	202	209	3-3-0	T3rd
1962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	139	114	2-2-1 1-5-0	T4th 7th	2002	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	253	260	2-4-0	5th
1963	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84				2003	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	357	196	5-1-0	T1st
1964	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	-	123	1-5-0	6th	2004	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	398	259	5-1-0	T1st
1965	Jim Hazlett		113	129	1-4-1	7th	2005	Lou Tepper	8-2-0	314	93	5-1-0	T1st
1966		6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0	2nd	2006	Scott Browning	6-5-0	279	172	3-3-0	T4
1900	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1	6th	2007	Scott Browning	7-4-0	393	306	3-3-0	4th



Denny Creehan (center) was inducted into the Edinboro Hall of Fame in April 2001. A standout defensive back for the Fighting Scots, he was the Edinboro head coach for six seasons, and remains the career leader in winning percentage at .658. He is pictured with Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgrtaner (left) and former President Dr. Frank G. Pogue Jr. (right)

Bill McDonald ... ranks second in career wins with 54

Coach, Seasons .

Orville Bailey (1939-40).

Art McComb (1946-55)

Bob Thurbon (1956-59)

William Cutcher (1966-68)

Bill McDonald (1969-78)

Denny Creehan (1979-84)

Steve Szabo (1985-87).

Tom Hollman (1988-99)

Scott Browning (2006-pres.)

Lou Tepper (2000-05)

13 COACHES

Loyal Park (1960-61)

Jim Hazlett (1962-65)

Sox Harrison (1926-38, '41-42).



Sox Harrison ... Edinboro's first coach, with a record 15 years at the helm.



Tom Hollman ... Edinboro's career leader in wins with 78.

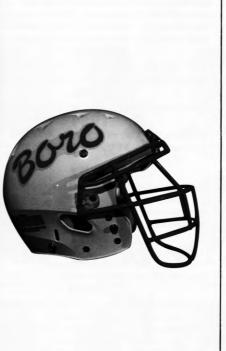
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All-Americans

Harlan Hill Trophy



Two Edinboro football players have been finalists for the

Harlon Hill Trophy, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division II football. Running back Elbert Cole was one of three finalists in 1989.

while wide receiver Ernest Priester was a finalist a year later. Cole placed third in the '89 balloting. He earned All-American honors in 1989, receiving first team accolades from Kodak/American Football Coaches Association, second team recognition from Football Gazette, and third team status from Associated Press.

Cole rushed for 1,507 yards and set Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference records for touchdowns (24) and points (148). He led the Fighting Scots to the PSAC West title, a 8-3 record and a number seven ranking in the final Division II poll.

Priester was runnerup to North Dakota State quarterback Chris Simdorn in 1990 when the Bison claimed the Division II national title. Priester was the PSAC Western Division Co-Player of the Year in 1990. He was also recognized by Kodak/American Football Coaches Association, Associated Press and the Football Gazette as a first team All-American.

The wide receiver hauled in 47 passes for 1,102 vards and 15 TDs. Edinboro finished 9-3, reaching the Division II quarterfinals.

Last year sophomore quarterback Trevor Hrris was a Northeast Region

semifinalist Four years ago Andre Burke (below) made a run at the Harlon Hill Trophy, as the tailback was a Northeast Region semifinalist. Burke ended up with a school-record 1.713 vards and 19 TDs.

Elbert Cole, a 1989 finalist, with the Harlon Hill Trophy.

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Chris Amico. NG -- honorable mention D2Football.com 2006

Ben Stroup, LB -- 1st team AP Little All-America: 1st team Football Gazette; 2nd team Daktronics;

- hon. ment. D2football.com Kvle Witucki, TE -- 2nd team Daktronics; hon. ment.
- D2football.com Chris Amico, DT -- 2nd team Football Gazette

2005

- Greg Bzorek, OT -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team D2football.com; 2nd team Daktronics 3rd team Football Gazette; 3rd team CollegeSportsReport com
- Chris Amico, DT -- 1st team Football Gazette; 2nd team Daktronics
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- Chris Kaczor, C -- 3rd team Football Gazette

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- Andre Burke, TB -- 2nd team D2football.com: 3rd team Football Gazette
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AP Little All-America; hon. ment. D2football.com Raji El-Amin, FS -- 3rd team AP Little All-

- America; 2nd team D2football.com; 3rd team Football Gazette 2002
- Sean McNicholas, P -- 1st team AFCA: 1st team, AP Little All-America; 2nd team
- Football Gazette; 2nd team D2Football.com Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- hon. ment. D2Football.com

2001

Sean McNicholas, P -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- hon. ment. Football Gazette

1999

Rob Barney, TE -- hon. ment. Football Gazette 1998

Todd Rogacki, OG -- hon. ment. Football Gazette

Gerald Thompson, TB -- hon, ment, Football Gazette 1997

Todd Rogacki, OT -- hon. ment. Football Gazette 1996

Brian Decker, DB -- 3rd team Football Gazette Jeremy O'Day, OL -- 2nd team AP Little All-America;

2nd team Football Gazette Michael Sims, LB -- 2nd team AP Little All-America: 2nd team Football Gazette

Matt Gentile, DT -- hon. ment. Football Gazette 1995

Pat Schuster, DE -- 1st team AFCA; 2nd team Football Gazette

Jeremy O'Day, OL -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Michael Sims, LB -- hon. ment. Football Gazette 1994

Larry Jackson, RB -- 2nd team Football Gazette; 3rd team AP Little All-America

Pat Schuster, DE -- 2nd team Football Gazette:

3rd team AP Little All-America Steve Russell, DB -- 2nd team Football Gazette

Jeremy O'Day, OL -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Mike Edwards, LB -- hon. ment. Football Gazette

1993

Mike Kegarise, OL -- 1st team AP Little All-America. third team Football Gazette

Jason Perkins, LB -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; second team Football Gazette

1992

Mike Kegarise, OL -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; hon. ment. Football Gazette

Jason Perkins, LB -- 3rd team Football Gazette Mike Barnes, DB -- 3rd team Football Gazette Anthony Ross, DE -- 3rd team Football Gazette Georj Lewis, DB -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Scott Nickel, OL -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Gary Lhotsky, P -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Larry Jackson, RB -- hon. ment. Football Gazette

1991

- Curtis Rose, OL -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 1st team Football Gazette
- Jason Perkins, LB -- 2nd team Football Gazette Georj Lewis, DB -- 3rd team Football Gazette
- John Messura, DL -- hon, ment, Football Gazette

1990

- Ernest Priester, WR -- 1st team Kodak/AFCA; 1st team AP Little All-America; first team Football Gazette
- Curtis Rose, OL -- 1st team AP Little All-America; first team Football Gazette
- Lester Frye, RB -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Jeff Jacobs, DL -- hon. ment. Football Gazette

1989

- Elbert Cole, RB -- 1st team Kodak/AFCA; 2nd team Football Gazette: 3rd team AP Little All-America
- Ernest Priester, WR -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; 3rd team Football Gazette

Joe Brooks, OL -- 2nd team Football Gazette Hal Galupi, QB -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Michael Willis, FS -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Ron Hainsey, OL -- hon. ment. Football Gazette Chip Conrad, DT -- hon. ment. Football Gazette

1988

Elbert Cole, RB -- hon, ment, AP Little All-America Michael Willis, FS -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America 1986

Scott Dodds, QB -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America

1984 Ray Bracy, DB -- hon. ment. APLittle All-America

Jim Trueman, K -- 3rd team NCAA Division II All-America

1982

- Rick Ruszkiewicz, K -- Kodak All-America College Division I
- Barry Swanson, C -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America Mark Swiatek, OT -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America 1981

Bob Cicerchi, LB -- AP Little All-America Tom Kisiday, OG -- AP Little All-America Ron Link, DT -- AP Little All-America

1980

- Tim Beacham, WR -- hon. ment. NAIA All-America; hon. ment. AP Little All-America Jim Collins, DT -- hon, ment, NAIA All-America: hon. ment. AP Little All-America
- Ron Link, DT -- hon. ment. NAIA All-America 1979

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Ken Petardi, DB -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America

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lim Krentz, LB -- hon, ment, NAIA Little All-America: hon. ment. AP Little All-America Bob Jahn, WR -- hon, ment, AP Little All-America

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- All-America; hon. ment. AP Little All-America Howard Hackley, WR -- hon. ment. AP Little
- All-America
- George Miller, DB -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America 1973
- Bob Miseyka, OG -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America 1972
- Jim Romaniszyn, RB -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America; hon. ment. NAIA All-America



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All-Americans

1971

Al Raines, RB -- 2nd team NAIA All-America; hon. ment. AP Little All-America Jack McCurry, DB -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America; hon, ment, NAIA All-America Jim Romaniszyn, FL -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America; hon ment, NAIA All-America Paul Burkell, OG -- hon. ment. NAIA All-America Joe Sanford, OB -- hon, ment, NAIA All-America Rich lorfido, LB -- 2nd team NAIA Little

1970

All-America

Ebby Hollins, DL -- hon. ment. NAIA Little All-America; hon, ment, Kodak All-America Al Raines, RB -- hon. ment. NAIA Little All-America 1969 Al Raines, RB -- hon. ment. NAIA All-America

1966

John Ferraro -- AP Little All-America 1960

Dave O'Dessa, OL -- hon. ment. AP Little All-America

CoSIDA Academic All-America 2007 Kyle Witucki, TE -- second team 2000 Mark Weidner, OG -- second team 1996 Brian Decker, DB -- first team Jeremy O'Day, OL -- second team 1995 Pat Schuster. DE -- second team Jeremy O'Day, OL -- third team 1994 Pat Schuster, DE -- third team 1993 Jason Perkins, LB -- second team

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Pat Schuster





Jason Perkins



Joe Sanford



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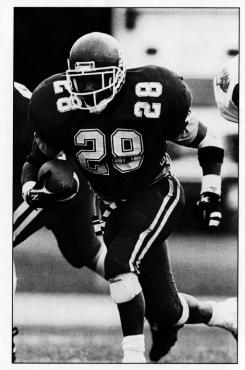
All-Time Records

Rushing Career Rushing Yards

1.	Gerald Thompson, 1995-98	
2.	Larry Jackson, 1991-94	
3.	Al Raines, 1969-71	
4.	Elbert Cole, 1986-89	
5.	Lester Frye, 1989-91	
6.	Bernard Henry, 1999-2000	
7.	Alonzo Roebuck, 2000-02	
8.	Dave Green, 1975-76	
9.	Tony Brinson, 1993-96	
10.	Floyd Faulkner, 1984-87	
11.	Andre Burke, 2004	1,713
12.	Keith Collier, 1981-83	1,684
13.	Derrick Russell, 1990-92	
14.	Brandon Munson, 2001-03	
15.	Ulysee Davis, 2005-07	
16.	Bob Mengerink, 1969-71	
17.	Rich Holmes, 1974-75	
18.	Jim Romaniszyn, 1970-72	1,266
19.	Damon Chambers, 1982-84	
20.	John Williams, 2000-01	1,206
21.	Matt Phillips, 2003-04	1,118
22.	Dave Span, 1981-85	1,107
23.	Joe Early, 1977-80	1,095
24.	Chris Conway, 1987-90	1,034
25.	Bryan Libert, 1974-77	1,031
26.	Joe Sanford, 1970-71	1,026

Season Rushing Yards

1.	Andre Burke, 2004
2.	Gerald Thompson, 19981,698
3.	Larry Jackson, 1994
4.	Lester Frye, 1990
5.	Elbert Cole, 1989
6.	Al Raines, 1971
7.	Gerald Thompson, 19951,281
8.	Dave Green, 19751,239
9.	Larry Jackson, 1992
10.	Al Raines, 1969
11.	Alonzo Roebuck, 2002
12.	Larry Jackson, 19931,171



Gerald Thompson

13.	Bernard Henry, 2000
14.	Bernard Henry, 1999
15.	Tony Brinson, 1996
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	Al Raines
3.	Larry Jackson
4.	Bernard Henry 263 vs. Mercyhurst, '00
5.	Tony Brinson
	Gerald Thompson237 vs. Bloomsburg '98
	Lester Frye

- Derrick Russell 234 vs. Fairmont St. '90

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d	reer Passing Yards
1.	Jody Dickerson, 1991-94
2.	Justin Bouch, 2002-057,013
3.	Trevor Harris, 2006-07
4.	Hal Galupi, 1987-90
5.	Blair Hrovat, 1981-845,103
6.	Chris Hart, 1993-96
7.	Jude Basile, 1973-75
8.	Scott Dodds, 1984-86
9.	Brian Caldwell, 1997-98
10.	Jim Ross, 1986-89

Season Passing Yards

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1.	Trevor Harris, 2007
2.	Trevor Harris, 2006
3.	Justin Bouch, 2004
4.	Jody Dickerson, 1993
5.	Hal Galupi, 1990
6.	Justin Bouch, 2003
7.	Hal Galupi, 1989
8.	Jim Ross, 1987
9.	Jody Dickerson, 1994
10.	Jody Dickerson, 1992

Game Passing Yards

1.	Trevor Harris 437 vs. Shippensburg '06
2.	Trevor Harris 415 vs. Clarion '07
3.	Trevor Harris
4.	Scott Dodds
5.	Trevor Harris 353 vs. Lock Haven '06
	Justin Bouch 353 vs. East Stroudsburg '02
7.	Hal Galupi
	Trevor Harris
9.	Jody Dickerson 334 vs. Hillsdale '94
	Trevor Harris
	Trevor Harris
12.	Trevor Harris
13.	Justin Bouch
	Blair Hrovat
15.	Hal Galupi
	Trevor Harris 292 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '07
17.	Jody Dickerson 278 vs. American
	International '94
18.	Brian Caldwell 277 vs. Glenville St. '98
19.	Jody Dickerson 276 vs. New Haven '93
20.	Mike Hill
	Receiving

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Career Receptions

- 5.

- Rich Cerro, 2006-0785 Kyle Witucki, 2004-0783 11 12. Cleveland Pratt, 1985-8878 13 15.

Season Receptions

1.	Ryan Valasek, 2006
2.	Rich Cerro, 2007
3.	Ryan Rybicki, 200754
4.	Justin Lipscomb, 200453
5.	Wrentie Martin, 1992
6.	Ernest Priester, 1989
7.	Ernest Priester, 1990
	Howard Hackley, 1976
9.	Lateef Walters, 1994
	Gilbert Grantlin, 1995
11.	John Toomer, 1988
12.	Jeremy Burr, 2007
13.	Justin Lipscomb, 2003

Game Receptions

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- 1. Lateef Walters 12 vs. Hillsdale, 1994 2. Ryan Valasek10 vs. Shippensburg '06 Ernest Priester10 vs. Youngstown St. '89 Tim Beacham10 vs. Univ. at Buffalo, '80 Tim Beacham10 vs. Fairmont St. '79 6. Quentin Ware-Bey . .9 vs. Glenville State '98 Howard Hackley ...9 vs. Frostburg State '76 8. Justin Lipscomb8 vs. Lock Haven '04 Howard Hackley8 vs. California(Pa.) '76
- Howard Hackley ...8 vs. Lock Haven '76 Dan Bissontz8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68 Charles Pollick8 vs. East Stroudsburg,



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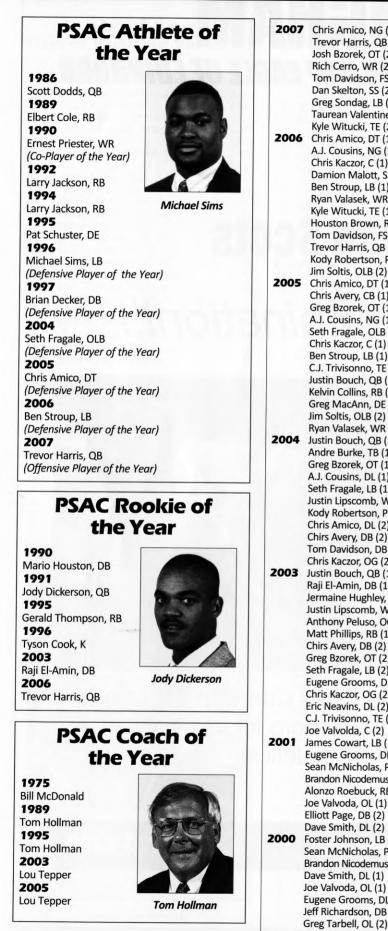
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vor Harris, QB (1)		Bernard Henry, RB (1
h Bzorek, OT (2)		Jermaine Hughley, LB
h Cerro, WR (2)		Dave Smith, DL (1)
n Davidson, FS (2)		Stephane Lubin, WR
Skelton, SS (2)	1998	
g Sondag, LB (2)		Bernard Henry, RB (1
rean Valentine, CB (2)		Stephane Lubin, RS (
Witucki, TE (2)		D.K. McDonald, DB (
is Amico, DT (1)		Dave Smith, DL (1)
Cousins, NG (1)		John Smith, DL (1)
is Kaczor, C (1)		Rob Barney, TE (2)
nion Malott, SS (1)		Dan Caro, LB (2)
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n Valasek, WR (1)	1997	
Witucki, TE (1)		James Dumas, DB (1)
uston Brown, RB (2)		Todd Rogacki, OT (1)
n Davidson, FS (2)		Gerald Thompson, RB
vor Harris, QB (2)		Quentin Ware-Bey, W
y Robertson, P (2)		Dave Sadler, DB (1)
Soltis, OLB (2)		Melvin Austin, OT (2)
is Amico, DT (1)	1007	Tyson Cook, P & PK (
is Avery, CB (1)	1997	Todd Rogacki, OT (1)
g Bzorek, OT (1)		Jesse Hannan, DL (1)
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in Bouch, QB (2)		Matt Stultz, DL (2)
in Collins, RB (2)		Ed Mattie, LB (2)
g MacAnn, DE (2)	1996	Tyson Cook, P (2)
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n Valasek, WR (2)		Todd Rogacki, OG (1)
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re Burke, TB (1)		
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s Amico, DL (2)		Tyson Cook, K (2)
s Avery, DB (2)		Gerald Thompson, RB (
Davidson, DB (2)	1995	Todd Henne, TE (1)
s Kaczor, OG (2)		Jesse Trevino, OG (1)
n Bouch, QB (1)		Gilbert Grantlin, WR (
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aine Hughley, LB (1)		Pat Schuster, DE (1)
n Lipscomb, WR (1)		Jeff Traversy, DL (1)
ony Peluso, OG (1)		Mike Sims, LB (1)
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Fragale, LB (2)		Tony Brinson, RB (2)
ne Grooms, DL (2)		Gilbert Grantlin, WR (2
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ne Grooms, DL (1)		Pat Schuster, DE (1)
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don Nicodemus, OL (1)		Steve Russell, DB (1)
zo Roebuck, RB (1)		Todd Henne, TE (2)
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t Page, DB (2)		Bryan Lambert, DL (2)
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r Johnson, LB (1)		Keith Cushenberry, DB
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on Nicodemus, OL (1)	1993	Mike Kegarise, OL (1)
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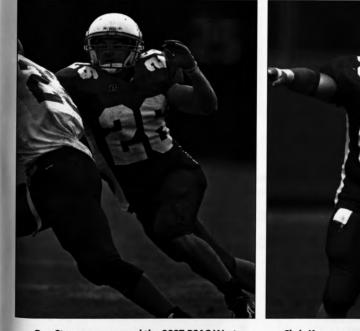
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Gary Lhotsky, P (1) Gordie Hitchcock, C (2) Tony Tighe, OT (2) Mike Edwards, LB (2) Mario Houston, DB (2) Scott Nickel, OG (1) Larry Jackson, RB (1 Anthony Ross, DL (1) Jason Perkins, LB (1) Mike Barnes, DB (1) Georj Lewis, DB (1) Gary Lhotsky, P (1) Brian Heebsh, TE (2) Russell Cray, DL (2) Lester Frye, RB (1) John Messuna, DL (1) Jason Perkins, LB (1) Georj Lewis, DB (1) Brian Heebsh, TE (2) Wally Spisak, OL (2) Mike Kegarise, OT (2) Wrentie Martin, WR (2) Mike Barnés, DB (2) Gary Lhotsky, P (2) Ernest Priester, WR (1) Lester Frye, RB (1) Jeff Jacobs, DL (1) Wade Smith, DB (1) Wally Spisak, OT (2) Brad Powell, OG (2) John Baumann, PK (2) John Messura, DL (2) Al Donahue, LB (2) Mario Houston, DB (2) Dave Pinkerton, C (1) Ernest Priester, WR (1) Michael Wayne, LB (1) Michael Willis, DB (1) Randy McIlwain, TE (2) Ron Hainsey, OT (2) Chip Conrad, DL (2) John Williams, LB (2) Wade Smith, DB (2) John Toomer, WR (1) Chip Conrad, DL (1) Michael Willis, DB (1) Ron Hainsey, OT (2) Cleveland Pratt, WR (2) Darren Weber, PK (2) Michael Wayne, LB (2) Mike Raynard, P (1) Cleveland Pratt, WR (2) Flloyd Faulkner, RB (2) Mike Wetherholt, DB (2) Floyd Faulkner, RB (1) John Cardone, DE (1)

Ernest Priester, WR (2)

Dave Nye, OG (2) Mike Raynard, P (2) 1985 Mark Perkins, WR (1) Dave Span, RB (1) Jim Britt, OT (1) Chuck Murray, DL (1) Rob Lewis, DL (2) Mark Merritt, OL (2) 1984 Ray Bracy, DB (1) Jim Writt, OT (1) lim Trueman PK (1) Martelle Betters, DB (2) Eric Bosley, WR (2) Damon Chambers, RB (2) Blair Hrovat, QB (2) Bob O'Rorke, LB (2) 1983 Buddy Carroll, C (1) Willie Chealey, LB (1) Rick Jordan, DL (1) Rick Rosenburg, OT (1) Jim Trueman, PK (1) Keith Collier, RB (2) Jim Durkin, LB (2) Phil Giavasis, DE (2) Bob Klenk, RB (2) Dave Parker, DB (2) 1982 Jim Durkin, LB (1) Mitchell Kelly, RB (1) Dave Parker, DB (1) Rick Ruszkiewicz, PK (1) Barry Swanson, C (1) Phil Giavasis, DE (2) Blair Hrovat, OB (2) Chris Rounds, OG (2) Mark Swiatek, OT (2) Bob Beauregard, DE (hm) Willie Chealey, LB (hm) John O'Rorke, DL (hm) Greg Rose, DB (hm) 1981 Bob Cicerchi, LB (1) Tom Kisiday, OG (1) Ron Link, DT (1) Rick Ruszkiewicz, PK (1) Keith Collier, RB (2)





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Dan Fiegl, P (1) 1975 Rick Vornadore, OT (1) Howard Hackley, WR (1) David Green, RB (1) Jan Gefert, DE (1) Ron Gooden, DE (1) George Miller, DB (1) Rich Radzavich, OG (2) Greg Sullivan, LB (2) David Seigh, DB (2) 1974 Rick Vornadore, OT (1) John Baver, DE (1) Mike Schnirel, LB (1) George Miller, DB (1) Howard Hackley, WR (2) Ron Gooden, DL (2) Jim McClure, LB (2) 1973 Bob Miseyka, OG (1) John Bayer, DE (1) Tom Herr, DL (1) Wes Bain, TE (2) John Kuster, OT (2) Howard Hackley, WR (2) Mel Morisette, RB (2) Jim Mastriani, DB (2) John Walker, DB (2) John Guerra, P (2) 1972 Jim Romaniszyn (1) Rich lorfido, LB (1) John Chakot, OG (1) Bob Miseyka, OG (1) Jay Minotas, LB (1) Frank Berzanski, K (1) Mike Romeo, WR (2) John Kuster, OT (2) John Gecinba, FL (2) Mark Worley, LB (2) 1971 Al Raines, RB (1)

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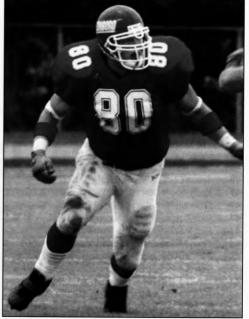
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	Al Raines, RB (1)
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1968	
1967	Dan Bissontz, OT (1)
	James Jaruszewicz, LB (1)
	Bob Koleno, DB (1)
	Jan Swetic, C (2)
	John Mikovich, RB (2)
	Ed Hollins, DL (2)
	David Brandell, DL (2)
1966	
1965	Willie Miller, DB (1)
	Steve Nishnick, MG (1)
1964	John Kegel, OG (1)
1963	Gene Chieffo, DL (1)
1960	Dave O'Dessa, OT (1)
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(1) -- first team All-PSAC (2) -- second team All-PSAC (hm) -- honorable mention

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Chris Kaczor was a four-time All-PSAC choice, twice earning first team honors.



Dave Smith was a four-time All-PSAC selection, earning first team honors in 1999, 2000 and 2001.



Longest Plays

Longest Rushing Plays

Yds ...Name, Opponent, Year

- 99Lester Frye vs. California(Pa.), 1991 92Derrick Russell vs. Bloomsburg, 1990
- 92Al Raines vs. Waynesburg, 1971
- 91Joe Sanford vs. Waynesburg, 1971
- 88Dave Green vs. Saginaw Valley, 1951
- 87Bernard Henry vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1999
- 85Al Raines vs. Lock Haven, 1969
- 85Gordon Kidder vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1956
- 84Jim Concilla vs. Shippensburg, 1957
- 83Larry Jackson vs. Millersville, 1993
- 80Al Raines vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1970
- 79Floyd Faulkner vs. Shippensburg, 1986 79Joe Sanford vs. California(Pa.), 1970

Longest Passing Plays

Yds ...Names, Opponent, Year

- 92Stewart Ayers to Tim Beacham vs.
-Shippensburg, 1980
- 91 Chris Hart to Denorse Mosley vs.
-California(Pa.), 1996
- 87Scott McKissock to Jim Romaniszyn vs. West
-Chester, 1971 83Blair Hrovat to Eric Bosley vs. Lock Haven,

- 80Trevor Harris to David Bostic vs.
-Shippensburg, 2007
- 80 Jim Ross to Ernest Priester vs. Clarion, 1987
- 80Joe Sanford to Jim Romaniszyn vs. Clarion,
- 79Jody Dickerson to Terry Roberts
-vs. Elizabeth City State, 1993 78Trevor Harris to Rich Cerro vs. Shippensburg,
- 77Hal Galupi to Ernest Priester vs.California(Pa.), 1990
- 76Jim Ross to Daryl Cameron vs. Mansfield,

Longest Field Goals

Yds ...Name, Opponent, Year

- 53Sean McNicholas vs. East Stroudsburg, 2000
- 52Tyson Cook vs. Hillsdale, 1997
- 52Darren Weber vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1987
- 49Sean McNicholas vs. Glenville St., 1999
- 48Tyson Cook vs. California(Pa.), 1997
- 47Kody Robertson vs. East Stroudsburg, 2004
- 47Sean McNicholas vs. Clarion, 1999
- 47Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. Bloomsburg, 1981
- 47Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. California(Pa.), 1979
- 45Sean McNicholas vs. East Stroudsburg, 2001 45Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. California(Pa.), 1980
- 44Sean McNicholas vs. Shippensburg, 2001
- 44Jim Trueman vs. California(Pa.), 1984
- 44Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. Clarion, 1980

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Longest Punts

- Yds ...Names, Opponent, Year
- 82Kevin Conlan vs. Clarion, 1983 72Sean McNicholas vs. California(Pa.). 2000
- 72Sean Michicholas vs. California(Pa.), 20 70Mike Abbiatici vs. Millersville, 1980
- 67Dan Chisholm vs. West Liberty, 1946
- 66Sean McNicholas vs. Ashland, 2002
- 66Bill Burford vs. Youngstown St., 1989
- 65Sean McNicholas vs. Shippensburg, 2002
- 65Sean McNicholas vs. Gannon, 2001
- 65Tyson Cook vs. Cheyney, 1997
- 65Tyson Cook vs. Univ. at Buffalo, 1996
- 65Scott Rupert vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1994
- 65Gary Lhotsky vs. Shippensburg, 1992
- 65Mike Abbiatici vs. Millersville, 1980 65Dan Fiegl vs. Fairmont State, 1976
- Longest Kickoff Return Plays

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- 95Jim Concilla vs. Brockport, 1956
- 94Ross Rankin vs. Clarion, 1986
- 92Ryan Valasek vs. Clarion, 2003
- 92Steve Russell vs. Slippery Rock, 1993 90Cleveland Pratt vs. West Chester, 1987
- 90John Mikovich vs. East Stroudsburg, 1967
- 90Willie Miller vs. Bridgeport, 1964
- Longest Punt Return Plays
- Yds ..Name, Opponent, Year
- 85Gilbert Grantlin vs. Mansfield, 1995 85Ken Petardi vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1978
- 85Ken Petardi vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1978 85Jack McCurry vs. Shippensburg, 1971
- 82Tim Beacham vs. Clarion, 1980
- 80Floyd Faulkner vs. California(Pa.), 1986
- 70John Mikovich vs. California(Pa.), 1965
- 70Jim Concilla vs. Mansfield, 1956
- 62Jim Romaniszyn vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1972
- 58Mike Gaul vs. New Haven, 1981
- 55Tim Beacham vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1980 55Rich Riffle vs. Geneva, 1966
- Longest Interception Returns

Yds ...Name, Opponent, Year

- 102Jack Case vs. Brockport State, 1962 99Chris Avery vs. California(Pa.), 2005
- 90Chuck Lodge vs. California(Pa.), 1949
- 85Steve Russell vs. Shippensburg, 1992
- 85Willie Curry vs. Fairmont State, 1976
- 84Steve Franklin vs. Slippery Rock, 1987 77Dan Skelton vs. Shippensburg, 2007
- 71Dennis Creehan vs. California(Pa.), 1969
- 69Foster Johnson vs. Ashland, 2000
- 69Ken Petardi vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1978
- 67Jeff Richardson vs. Lock Haven, 2001
- 67Brian Decker vs. Cheyney, 1997

The Cactus Bowl

Kyle Witucki continued the tradition of Edinboro Fighting Scots playing in the Cactus Bowl in January 2008. (NOTE: The 2007 contest was suspended.) The tight end hauled in an eight-yard touchdown reception to help the East All-Stars beat the West All-Stars, 42-13. For a number of years

Division II football teams had an all-star game named the Snow Bowl, which was played in Fargo, North Dakota. In 2000 the contest was moved to Kingsville, Texas and renamed the Cactus Bowl. The contest features the top small college seniors in the country. Edinboro has had at least one representative in every Cactus Bowl (aka Snow Bowl) but one, with a streak of eight straight years. Here's a complete list of the Fighting Scots who have performed in the Cactus Bowl Division II All-Star Game.

1994	Jason Perkins, LB
	Mike Kegarise, OL
	Gary Lhotsky, P
1995	Lateef Walters, WR
	Larry Jackson, RB
1996	Pat Schuster, DE
	Gilbert Grantlin, WR
1997	Jeff Traversy, DL
	Corey Keyes, TE
1999	Gerald Thompson, RB
2000	Rob Barney, TE
2001	Bernard Henry, RB
2002	Greg Tarbell, OT
2003	Sean McNicholas, P
2004	Joe Valvoda, C
2005	Matt Phillips, RB
2006	Greg Bzorek, OT
	LaMont Singleton, OG
2007	Kyle Witucki, TE

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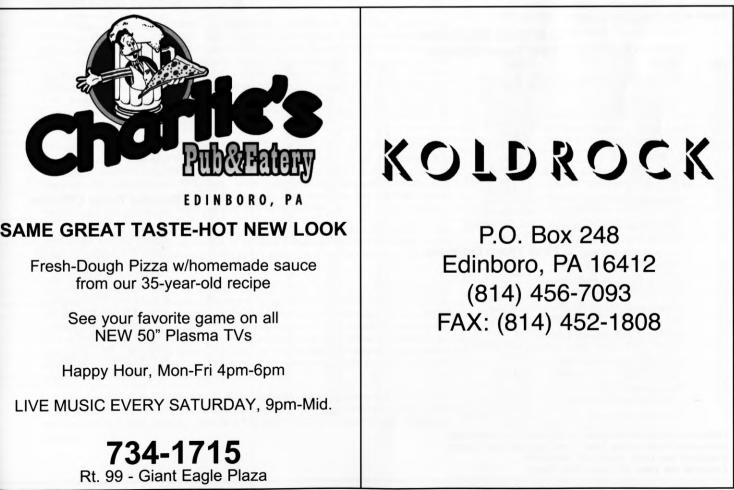
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2007 All-PSAC Teams

		Western Division First Team Offense			
<u>Pos.</u> QB	<u>Player</u> Trevor Harris	<u>School</u> Edinboro	<u>Ht.</u> 6-3	<u>Wt.</u> 205	<u>Yr.</u> So.
RB	Aaron Dykes	Shippensburg	5-11	237	Sr.
RB	Corey Manfull	Slippery Rock	5-11	200	Jr.
RB	Brandon Lombardy	California (Pa.)	6-0	224	Jr.
WR	Nate Forse	California (Pa.)	6-4	220	Sr.
WR	Mike Harris	Shippensburg	6-0	180	So.
WR	Ken Witter	Indiana (Pa.)	6-2	215	Jr.
TE	Dan Pickens	Indiana (Pa.)	6-4	235	Sr.
OT	Mike Butterworth	Slippery Rock	6-7	320	Sr.
OT	Tim McCutcheon	California (Pa.)	6-4	305	Sr.
OG	Bron Clouser	Slippery Rock	6-1	310	Sr.
OG	Jimy O'Rourke	Indiana (Pa.)	6-0	245	So.
С	Rory Thomas	Indiana (Pa.)	6-4	295	Sr.
PK	Jamie Reder	Shippensburg	5-7	174	Sr.
RS	Jermaine Moye	California (Pa.)	6-3	215	Sr.
		First Team Defense			
DL	Chris Amico	Edinboro	6-0	253	Sr.
DL	Clint Forsha	Slippery Rock	6-4	275	Sr.
DL	Kirby Griffin	California(Pa.)	6-2	275	Sr.
DL	Anthony Guerra	Indiana (Pa.)	6-3	260	Jr.
DL	Willie Walker	California (Pa.)	6-3	275	Jr.
LB	Terrence Jackson	Indiana (Pa.)	6-0	230	Jr.
LB	Brian Mohr	California (Pa.)	6-1	230	Sr.
LB	Gary Butler	California (Pa.)	6-1	235	Sr.
LB	Darren Burns	California (Pa.)	6-2	230	Jr.
DB	Jonathan Aldridge	Shippensburg	6-2	190	Sr.
DB	Dionte Henry	California (Pa.)	5-11	200	Sr.
DB	Terrence Johnson	California (Pa.)	6-0	190	So.
DB	Corey Sample	Indiana (Pa.)	5-10	201	Jr.
Р	Jace Amore	California (Pa.)	6-0	230	Sr.

Offensive Player of the Year: Trevor Harris, Edinboro Defensive Player of the Year: Gary Butler, California (Pa.) Rookie of the Year: Alfonso Hoggard, Clarion Coach of the Year: John Luckhardt, California (Pa.)

Eastern Division

		First Team Offense			
Pos.	<u>Name</u>	School	Ht.	Wt.	<u>Yr.</u>
QB	Bill Zwaan	West Chester	6-2	210	Sr.
RB	Josh Heck	Bloomsburg	5-6	209	Sr.
RB	Osagie Osunde	West Chester	5-10	210	Sr.
RB	Jamar Brittingham	Bloomsburg	6-0	203	Sr.
WR	Brahin Bilal	Bloomsburg	5-11	200	Sr.
WR	Elfren Quiles	Kutztown	6-2	205	Sr.
WR	Michael Washington	West Chester	6-0	190	Jr.
TE	Charles Johnson	Cheyney	6-2	205	Sr.
OT	Adam Cobb	Millersville	6-6	280	Jr.
OT	Mike Habel	East Stroudsburg	6-4	321	Sr.
OG	Kevin O'Neill	West Chester	6-1	280	Sr.
OG	Matt Bosso	Bloomsburg	6-1	310	Jr.
С	Kennis Jones	West Chester	6-2	295	Jr.
PK	Greg Knauss	East Stroudsburg	6-0	185	So.
RS	Jimmie Cotton	Millersville	5-9	160	Fr.
		First Team Defense			
DL	Justin Colon	Bloomsburg	6-1	232	Sr.
DL	Corey Gipe	Bloomsburg	6-2	284	Sr.
DL	Kevin Kershner	Millersville	6-0	250	Jr.
DL	John Ochs	Bloomsburg	6-0	260	Jr.
DL	Mike Walter	West Chester	6-3	265	Jr.
LB	Rob Biernat	Bloomsburg	6-2	225	Sr.
LB	Lateef Ferguson	West Chester	6-1	220	Sr.
LB	Jayson Frank	East Stroudsburg	6-2	238	Sr.
LB	Justin Allen	Cheyney	6-0	235	Sr.
DB	Brian Bingnear	Kutztown	6-0	180	Sr.
DB	Marcus Banks	Millersville	5-10	190	Sr.
DB	Brandon Shelton	Millersville	6-1	200	Sr.
DB	Mike Mignogno	West Chester	6-2	200	Sr.
P	Nick Krut	East Stroudsburg	5-11	180	Jr.
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Offensive Player of the Year: Jamar Brittingham, Bloomsburg Defensive Player of the Year: Lateef Ferguson, West Chester Rookie of the Year: Jamal Smith, Millersville Coach of the Year: Bill Zwaan, West Chester

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3	Garrett Lestochi, Indiana (Pa.)
R	Rich Cerro, Edinboro
R	Pierre Odom, Clarion
R	Paul Favers, Slippery Rock
	Kyle Witucki, Edinboro
Г	Josh Bzorek, Edinboro
Т	Mike O'Brien, Clarion
G	Ryan Gibble, Lock Haven
G	John Testa, California (Pa.)
	Kerry Robbins, Shippensburg
ΥK	Tyler Lorenz, California (Pa.)
S	Paul Favers, Slippery Rock
5	Second Team Defense
L	Tyler Boudreau, Slippery Rock
L	Jason Groller, Shippensburg
	Corey Lacek, Slippery Rock
L	Rob Plowman, Indiana (Pa,)
L	Matt Scott, Indiana (Pa.)
	Andy Casale, Shippensburg
3	Jaron Nalewak, Shippensburg
3	Greg Sondag, Edinboro
3	Josh Zunic, California (Pa.)
B	Akeem Etheridge, Slippery Rock
B	Tom Davidson, Edinboro
B B	Dan Skelton, Edinboro
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Cummings and Hansen Named Pete Nevins Scholar-Athletes of the Year



Chris Cummings

Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Commissioner Steve Murray is proud to recognize 1,488 student-athletes from the league who will be known as "Scholar-Athletes" for the 2007-08 academic year. The total eclipses last year's figure of 1,420.

Atop the list are the 2007-08 PSAC Pete Nevins Scholar-Athletes of the Year: Mansfield's Chris Cummings and Slippery Rock's Jennifer Hansen.

The PSAC Pete Nevins Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards are presented to the top student-athletes who have achieved at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average while competing at an outstanding athletic level. Student-athletes must have been recognized as a Fall, Winter or Spring Top Ten Award winner to be eligible.

In its 18th year of existence, the awards were renamed in 2007 to honor East Stroudsburg's long-time sports information director Pete Nevins, who passed away earlier that year after a short battle with cancer. Nevins held his position at ESU for 33 years, and it is estimated that he wrote articles on more than 12,000 ESU events that covered more than 5,000 student-athletes.

Cummings, a graduate student at Mansfield, excelled in his final season of eligibility. He was the only PSAC male to garner All-America honors in cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field. His highest national showing came with a second-place finish in the mile during the indoor championships. At other NCAA Championships, he placed sixth in the 1,500m during the outdoor season, and was 26th at the cross country nationals. During the indoor season, Cummings won the mile and ran a leg of the winning distance medley relay at the PSAC Championships. He was crowned co-MVP of the meet and was later recognized as the 2008 PSAC Indoor Track Athlete of the Year.

Recently named an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient, Cummings maintained a 4.0 GPA while pursuing his master's degree in education. As an undergraduate, Cummings carried a 3.86 GPA as a physics major. He finishes his storied career at Mansfield as a five-time All-American - twice each in indoor and outdoor track and field, and once in cross country. Between the two track seasons, the Mansfield native owns school records in nine individual and four relay events.

Hansen, a junior elementary education major, has established a 4.0 GPA. The Charleston, W. Va. product continues to set new standards in the pole vault, which includes All-America citations during this year's indoor and outdoor seasons, finishing third at both national events.

Her outdoor season included a vault of 13-3.75 at the league championships, establishing a new meet record. Coupled with her third-place effort in the long jump, Hansen was named the Most Valuable Field Athlete for the meet. Just a few weeks earlier Hansen established a new PSAC overall record in the pole vault, clearing 13-5.25 at Allegheny's Gator Invitational. It marked the fourth time in two weeks that she had broken the conference record. During the indoor season, Hansen registered a meet and overall record by vaulting 13-1.25 at the conference championship and was later honored as the PSAC Field Athlete of the Year.

Hansen was one of only three PSAC student-athlete to earn first-team Academic All-America status from ESPN The Magazine, and the only one to do so in the cross country/track and field category. She is a five-time PSAC Champion and four-time All-American.



Jennifer Hansen

2007-08 Top Ten Award Winners

► Jen Blasko, Slippery Rock (Volleyball / Summit Hill, Pa.)

 Mike Butterworth, Slippery Rock (Football / Northern Cambria, Pa.)

> Anthony Cellitti, IUP (Football / Apollo, Pa.)

 Chris Cummings, Mansfield (Cross Country / Mansfield, Pa.)

> ► Kristi Fiorillo, Clarion (Volleyball / Meadville, Pa.)

 Amber Hackenberg, Bloomsburg (Cross Country / Middleburg, Pa.)

> Trevor Harris, Edinboro (Football / Waldo, Ohio)

► Kelley Healey, Kutztown (Field Hockey / Toms River, N.J.)

Rachael Lanzel, Edinboro (Cross Country / St. Marys, Pa.)

 Brandon Shelton, Millersville (Football / New Oxford, Pa.)

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Chris Bach, East Stroudsburg (Basketball / Levittown, Pa.)

 Lauren Beckley, Shippensburg (Basketball / Fairfield, Pa.)

► Chris Cummings, Mansfield (Indoor Track & Field / Mansfield, Pa.)

> Matt Fittery, Lock Haven (Wrestling / Denver, Pa.)

► Pawel Glowiak, IUP (Swimming / Gorzow, Poland)

► Ashley Grimm, Clarion (Basketball / Sugarloaf, Pa.)

► Amber Hackenberg, Bloomsburg (Indoor Track & Field / Middleburg, Pa.)

► Jennifer Hansen, Slippery Rock (Indoor Track & Field / Charleston, W. Va.)

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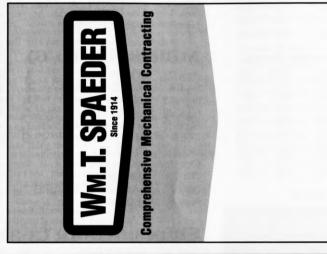
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Aug. 30	AMERICAN		
	INTERNATIONAL	L,	19-45
Sept. 6	INDIANA(PA)	L,	0-41
Sept. 13	EDINBORO	L,	7-31
Sept. 20	at Cheyney	Ŵ,	35-0
Sept. 27	BLOOMSBURG	L,	6-13
Oct. 4	at Shippensburg	L,	10-27
Oct. 11	at West Chester		
Oct. 18	MILLERSVILLE		
Oct. 25	EAST STROUDSBURG	3	
Nov. 1	at Kutztown		
Nov. 8	at Lock Haven		

California(Pa.) (5-1)

Aug. 30	WEST CHESTER	W,	44-32
Sept. 6	at Bloomsburg	L,	17-24
Sept. 13	LAKE ERIE	W,	54-0
Sept. 20	at Edinboro	W,	35-31
Sept. 27	INDIANA(PA)	W,	21-19
Oct. 4	at Clarion	W,	52-20
Oct. 11	LOCK HAVEN		
Oct. 18	at Gannon		
Oct. 25	SLIPPERY ROCK		
Nov. 1	at Mercyhurst		
Nov. 8	SHIPPENSBURG		

Clarion (1-5)

	Aug. 28	FAIRMONT STATE	L,	20-23
	Sept. 6	at Kutztown	W,	26-20
I	Sept. 13	EAST STROUDSBURG	L,	28-49
	Sept. 20	at Mercyhurst	L,	7-41
	Sept. 27	at Gannon	L,	24-31
	Oct. 4	CALIFORNIA(PA)	L,	20-52
	Oct. 11	SLIPPERY ROCK		
	Oct. 18	at Lock Haven		
	Oct. 25	at Indiana(Pa.)		
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Gannon (3-3)

Aug. 28	at Lake Erie	W,	24-22
Sept. 6	at East Stroudburg	L,	10-23
Sept. 13	at Cheyney	W,	40-18
Sept. 20	at Slippery Rock	L,	16-24
Sept. 27	CLARION	W,	31-24
Oct. 4	at Edinboro	L,	3-40
Oct. 11	MERCYHURST		
Oct. 18	CALIFORNIA(PA)		
Oct. 25	at Lock Haven		
Nov. 1	INDIANA(PA)		
Nov. 8	BLOOMSBURG		

Lock Haven (0-6)

Aug. 28	GLENVILLE STATE	L,	0-30
Sept. 6	at West Chester	L,	6-37
Sept. 13	SHIPPENSBURG	L,	0-36
Sept. 20	at Indiana(Pa.)	L,	7-45
Sept. 27	EDINBORO	L,	0-31
Oct. 4	at Mercyhurst	L,	14-49
Oct. 11	at California(Pa.)		
Oct. 18	CLARION		
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Nov. 1	at Slippery Rock		
Nov. 8	C.W. POST		

This Week in the PSAC

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Last Week's Scores Saturday, October 4 Edinboro 40, Gannon 3 Mercyhurst 49, Lock Haven 14 Bloomsburg 49, Millersville 24 Kutztown 31, Cheyney 13 Shippensburg 27, C.W. Post 10 California(Pa.) 52, Clarion 20 Indiana(Pa.) 23, Slippery Rock 16 2ot West Chester 34, East Stroudsburg 24					
This Week's Schedule Saturday, October 11 Indiana(Pa.) at Edinboro, 3:35 p.m.# East Stroudsburg at Bloomsburg, 12 noon# Millersville at Cheyney, 1:00 p.m. Shippensburg at Kutztown, 1:05 p.m. Lock Haven at California(Pa.), 3:00 p.m. Slippery Rock at Clarion, 6:00 p.m. West Chester at C.W. Post, 6:00 p.m. Mercyhurst at Gannon, 7:00 p.m.					
# PA SPORTSfeve	r Net	work			
PSAC Players of the Week Eastern Division Offense Mike Washington, WR West Chester Eastern Division Defense Jason Stone, S Shippensburg Western Division Offense Brandon Lombardy, RB California(Pa.) Western Division Defense Branden Williams, CB Edinboro					



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GREAT THINGS HAPPEN HERE! The phrase

was coined by new Edinboro University President Dr.

that Edinboro has assembled a coaching staff that rivals not only the best in the PSAC, but in all of Division II.

For starters, men's basketball coach Greg Walcavich

500 wins. Women's basketball coach Stan Swank eclipsed 350 wins this past year, while Missy Soboleski (volleyball) and Jim Glatch (wheelchair basketball)

became just the ninth active coach in Division II with

topped 200 wins and women's soccer coach Gary Kagiavas went over the 100-win plateau. All Tim Flynn

has done is lead his wrestling program to ten Eastern Wrestling League crowns in 11 years and nine PSAC titles in that same period. He has been named the

Coach of the Year in at least one of the two leagues in nine of those 11 campaigns. Long-time cross country coach Doug Watts was once again recognized by the

PSAC as its Men's Coach of the Year. SCOTS DOMINATE INDIVIDUAL HONORS: If

there is one thing that stood out above all else this year, it was the incredible individual success our student-ath-

letes enjoyed. No fewer than six Fighting Scots were

named the PSAC Player of the Year in their respective sports (Gregor Gillespie – wrestling; Trevor Harris – football; Brooke Heath – women's swimming; Rachael Lanzel – women's cross country; Ryan McLemore – men's basketball; and Jenna Newman – volleyball. In addition, three Scots were named PSAC Rookie of the

year – Chris Honeycutt (wrestling), Barry McLaughlin (men's cross country); and Katie Wilkins (volleyball).

Coach of the Year accolades - Tim Flynn (wrestling); Gary Kagiavas (women's soccer); and Doug Watts (men's cross country). Those are just a few of the honors our student-athletes picked up this year.

new scoreboard, along with improvements to local

rooms in the facility.

Last, but certainly not least, three coaches earned PSAC

UPGRADED FACILITIES: Edinboro's athletic Sox Harrison Stadium was renovated a year ago, com-plete with a new artificial playing surface, lights, and a

Journeying over to McComb Fieldhouse, the long-

awaited weight room project was completed last summer Edinboro athletes can now work out with some of the

finest state-of-the-art exercise and weight training equip

ment. The gymnasium floor has a bright new paint job

that caught the eye of many this past year. ON THE HORIZON: We anticipate that by the

time 2009 rolls around the new air-supported dome will be completed. This structure, like the new surface at

Sox Harrison Stadium, will accommodate not only ath-

letics but many other campus activities. It obviously

will provide our athletic teams a tremendous opportu-nity to practice inside during those blustery Edinboro

winter days. In addition, you will notice a renewed emphasis on track & field, along with the ability to expand our camp offerings. We're very proud of everything that has been

accomplished, not only this past year but in previous years. We look forward to what lies ahead in the

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are experiencing many of the same improvements we

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tion, but move forward. Finally, please spread the word

around. The greatest way we can prosper is by net-working, so please tell a friend or two about the Annual

As always, thanks for your support. If you haven't had an opportunity to do so recently, come and visit us and get a first hand look at what is happening. You'll walk away agreeing that Great Things Happen

future, realizing that it will indeed be a challenge.

But we can't stop there. Our Edinboro Famil

are, or have done so in recent years.

Athletic Fund

Jeremy Brown, and it certainly is appropriate for the

success the athletic department has enjoyed. What is truly rewarding is the continued success MPORTANT:Contribut we enjoy year-in and year-out. We're not talking about a one year phenomenon. Fighting Scot athletic teams have enjoyed tremendous success for many years now. The 2007-08 season saw Edinboro athletic teams post an overall record of 148-84-3. That's just the start of what will go down as a memorable campaign. SUPERIOR COACHING STAFF: I've always felt

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Today's Feature

A Tale of Two Offensive Linemen by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director

Josh Bzorek and Eric Costello joined the Edinboro football program five years ago. One was a highly-regarded recruit with an impressive lineage, the other a recruited walk-on from a downtrodden program. Today the two anchor an offensive line which has been one of the strengths of the Fighting Scot football team.

Bzorek is the last in a long line of sons of Ledia and Joe Bzorek to play offensive line in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, making for a hefty grocery bill. Three have played for the Fighting Scots. Ron transferred to Edinboro after playing at Slippery Rock and was a solid reserve. At 6'6", 330 lbs. Greg was likely the most imposing Bzorek, and received the most notoriety. He started all four years at right tackle and earned All-American honors as a junior and senior. Brother Joe played at Clarion, and Bill played at Slippery Rock.

Along came Josh, who joined Edinboro as a 240 lb. defensive lineman, but quickly made the switch to offense and has since bulked up to 306 lbs. on his 6'5" frame.

As far as Bzorek was concerned, following in his brothers' footsteps was never a problem. "I think it was easier, if anything," he related. "There was a lot of familiarity with Edinboro. I don't think it made a difference, although outside the field it helped.

"Greg's probably got more respect and more accolades," admitted Bzorek. "We don't talk about it a lot, but every once in awhile he'll talk about how he has me beat. It's just joking. We don't take it serious."

Not that Josh hasn't received his own accolades. He was a second team All-PSAC West selection at tackle a year ago, and was chosen a preseason All-American by Consensus Draft Services.

If he earns any honors this season, it will be at right guard, not left tackle. After starting 29 of 30 games in his career at tackle, Bzorek was shifted to guard in the spring.

"I wanted to do it if it would make the team better," he commented somewhat hesitantly. "It if made the offensive line better I was for it. But I was skeptical.

"I've been comfortable at guard. I don't think it's a huge difference. There are some differences in your technique. But you can'ty take away experience, being on the field. That's a huge part of it.

Bzorek's willingness to change positions in his final year didn't go unnoticed by head coach Scott Browning. "It shows how unselfish Josh is," Browning pointed out. "He never questioned it. At the time we thought it was the best move to get our best five linemen out there. He never gave it a second thought."

Costello, meanwhile, quickly made an impression on the coaching staff despite little notoriety. After being groomed as the potential successor for standout center Chris Kaczor, he moved in as a starter in 2006. That lasted a total of five games, although he moved over to left guard to allow Kaczor to remain at center.

"We were impressed with Eric when he got in here," Browning started him five games then benched him. He continued to work hard, and he just kept working hard."

Costello's formula for getting noticed was simple. "I worked hard and knew I could play here," he commented. "Eventually I worked my way up. It was all about spending the extra time in the weight room, that. studying more film and talking to the older guys."

In 2007 Costello took over at center for the departed Kaczor, starting all 11 games. It was a stark contrast to Kaczor, who was a road grader built like a Coke machine.

Costello is tall and almost lean at 6'3", 277 lbs. If anything, he represents the "new look" of the offensive line. When recent players Greg

Bzorek and offensive line coach Anthony Peluso played on the line, they were huge. The list of standout lineman, all tipping the scales at well over 300 lbs., is endless - Joe Valvoda, Brandon Nicodemus, Jason Oman.

Now the emphasis is on athleticism and mobility. With it has come a change in the makeup of the line.

"They were their own players and we're our own," Costello assessed. "Their game was built off power. We're quicker, more technique-oriented. I'm obviously at a weight disadvantage, but I use my quickness. I'm not the biggest guy, but I know the offense through and through."

A year ago the offensive line probably didn't get its just due. The Fighting Scots gave up just 22 sacks in a school-record 448 pass attempts, with eight of the sacks coming in the season opener against West Chester. But the ground game averaged just 142.9 yards per game.

As the spring of 2008 arrived, there was

one common theme -- we must run the ball better. The Fighting Scots, with Bzorek and Costello anchoring the line, have done just that. The team is now averaging 179.5 ypg. rushing. If ever it was evident it was against California(Pa.), as Edinboro totaled 230 yards on the ground.

"Our guys up front have taken more pride in running the ball, and it's because of those two guys," Peluso noted. "It trickles down to our younger guys. The need to run the ball is necessary. It takes a lot of pressure off the quarterback and receivers."

"We're pretty balanced now," Costello stated. "When we need to run the ball we can. We did against Cal. We're still going to throw it. We have the greatest quarterback in the region."

Bzorek points out that the offense is now much more involved. "The offensive line has to think a lot more. The spread offense means you have to be quicker and move well. But we still want to power the ball like we did in the past."

That may be what impresses Browning most about Bzorek and Costello. "They're very cerebral about the game. They have really good football knowledge. You can tell them one time and it's done. They've helped our younger guys learn the system. They provide us with great leadership.

"Plus, both are very good students. And I don't remember them recalled. "He payed his dues. You look at his sophomore year and we being late for a meeting or anything. It's the little things that they do that we're really going to miss."

Both will graduate this academic year, leaving the Fighting Scots with a pair of huge holes to fill. Bzorek graduates in December with his Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. He hopes to likely move into sales after

Costello, meanwhile, must wait until May of 2009 to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Like Bzorek he is still unsure what he will do after that, but trying to become a state trooper is a distinct possibility.

For now, both hopes to keep playing into November, leading the Fighting Scots into the NCAA Playoffs.





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