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2008 Schedule

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.
/ 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 ca 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.

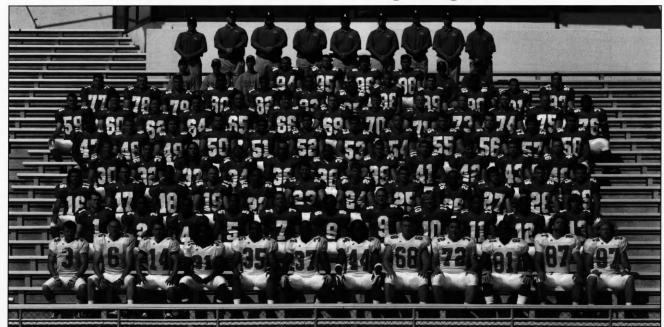


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The 2008 Edinboro Fighting Scots

The Millersville Game



#20 Edinboro Fighting Scots (8-2) VS. Millersville Marauders (1-9) Saturday, November 8, 2008 Sox Harrison Stadium -- 12 noon



Edinboro (8-2)

Aug. 30	at West Liberty St.	W, 35-10
Sept. 6	at Shippensburg	W, 34-11
Sept. 13	at C.W. Post	W, 31-7
Sept. 20	CALIFORNIA(PA)	L, 31-35
Sept. 27	at Lock Haven	W, 31-0
Oct. 4	GANNON	W, 40-3
	Homecoming	
Oct. 11	INDIANA(PA)	W, 24-17
Oct. 18	at Slippery Rock	W, 35-14
Oct. 23	MERCYHURST	L, 21-24
Nov. 1	at Clarion	W, 35-10
Nov. 8	MILLERSVILLE	12 noon
	Family Weekend	

Millersville (1-0)

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Aug. 29	at Bentley	L,	22-33	potential tenth win
Sept. 6	SLIPPERY ROCK	. L,	24-28	could be in the offing.
Sept. 13	INDIANA(PA)	L,	3-63	That would mean a
Sept. 20	at West Chester	L,	10-41	postseason berth. The
Sept. 27	at Shippensburg	L,	14-35	NCAA will announce
Oct. 4	BLOOMSBURG	L,	24-49	the Division II playoff
Oct. 11	CHEYNEY	W,	48-6	field on Sunday after-
Oct. 18	at C.W. Post	L,	38-55	noon on ESPN News.
Oct. 25	at Kutztown	L,	17-26	Edinboro is definite-
Nov. 1	EAST			ly on the bubble for a
	STROUDSBURG	L,	18-45	playoff berth. For
Nov. 8	at Edinboro	12 1	noon	starters, the Scots must

Today's Game Welcome to the final regular season game of 2008. It doesn't seem that long ago that the Fighting Scots were opening the campaign on a hot Saturday afternoon at West Liberty State.

It has been a year to remember, with the Fighting Scots seeking to tie the school record for wins with a ninth victory today.

The hope is that a potential tenth win could be in the offing. That would mean a postseason berth. The NCAA will announce the Division II playoff field on Sunday afternoon on ESPN News. Edinboro is definitey on the bubble for a playoff berth. For

win today's game against Millersville. Then it gets very interesting, as games such as American International vs. Southern Connecticut State, Seton Hill vs. West Liberty and even Shaw vs. Elizabeth City State impacts the Scots.

Edinboro's playoff hopes were dealt a serious blow when West Chester upset Bloomsburg last week. A loss would have likely left the Golden Rams on the outside looking in at the playoff picture. Instead, West Chester now meets California(Pa.) in the PSAC Championship Game

This has been a great season whether a playoff bid is forthcoming or not. There's the big win at West Liberty to open the year, the 24-17 triumph over Indiana(Pa.), and unfortunately, the losses to California(Pa.) and Mercyhurst by a total of seven points.

We'd like to leave you with one more memory. That's in regards to the 13 seniors who are likely making their final appearance at Sox Harrison Stadium. They have enjoyed a great deal of success both on the field and off. For more on our seniors, see page 60.

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 21-11 mark. (For more on Scott Browning, see pages 6-7.)

Greg Colby (Illinois '75) is in his first year in charge of the Millersville program. Colby came to Millersville after spending six years as the defensive coordinator at Northwestern University. During his time there, the Wildcats posted three consecutive six-win seasons for the first time in 70 years and four out of five six-win seasons for the first time since 1905. Northwestern appeared in the Motor City Bowl in 2003 and the Vitalis Sun Bowl in 2005. Colby has coached for 34 years, including 25 years as a collegiate coach and 10 years as a defensive coordinator at the NCAA Division I level. He has been on staff for two Big Ten Championships and 12 collegiate bowl games. He has also served as an assistant coach at Kent State, Michigan State and his alma mater, Illinois

The Edinboro-Millersville Series Millersville leads 5-3

This marks the first meeting between Edinboro and Millersville since the Marauders captured a 20-10 decision over the Fighting Scots in 1999 at Sox Harrison Stadium. Millersville has won the last two meetings.

Scouting Millersville

Millersville opened the season with six straight losses, three to teams currently nationally ranked, before handing first-year head coach Greg Colby his first career win, 48-6 over Cheyney. The Marauders have since gone on to lose three straight game for a 1-9 ledger ... Colby earned his coaching reputation as a defensive coach, but it has been a tough year for the former Northwestern defensive coordinator. His defense has 30-or-more points seven times and ranks 14th in scoring defense (38.3 ppg.) and 16th in total defense (494.7 ypg.) ... the Millersville offense has gained steam of late, with 400-or-more yards in three of the last four games.

Players to Watch



Cardoza Jacks, TB -- the 5'9", 200 lb. sophomore has rushed for 100 yards in the last four games, including 101 yards this past week vs. East Stroudsburg. Jacks gained 242 yards a year ago, and now has 699 yards with 6 TDs. He ranks ninth in the league in rushing. Bill Shirk, QB -- since taking over at quarterback he

has thrown for 200 yards in five of seven games. That includes 290 yards against East Stroudsburg, ten shy of his career high.

Jamal Smith, WR -- a year ago he was the PSAC East Rookie of the Year as a quarterback, passing for 804 yards and rushing for 633 yards. After beginning the year at quarterback he moved to wide receiver and has acught 26 passes for 420 yards.

Andy Tischbein, WR -- the senior has caught seven TD passes in the last four games, and had a career-high 9 catches for 112 yards and a TD vs. East Stroudsburg. Overall, he has 48 catches for 711 yards and 8 TDs.

The Millersville Game

Last Week's Gameboostss Edinboro 35, Clarion 10

Jeremy Burr jumpstarted the Boro with three runs and Trevor Harris threw for three touchdowns. Burr's 16-yard run on a fake field goal led to a touchdown with 12 seconds left in the half, giving Edinboro a 14-3 lead at intermission. He took the second half kickoff and returned it 49 vards. Edinboro scored two plays later for a 21-3 lead. Finaly, Burr's 37-vard run keved Edinboro's 90-vard drive on the next series. Harris threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to Gary Nolen, and one-yarders to Denayne Dixon and Ryan Rybicki. The Edinboro defense limited Clarion to 89 yards rushing and 232 total yards.

East Stroudsburg 45, Millersville 18

Visiting East Stroudsburg pulled away from the Marauders to spoil Millersville's Homecoming festivities. The Warriors piled up 572 yards in offense and forced four Millersville turnovers. Cardoza Jacks scored on a two-yard run, part of a 101-yard effort. Andy Tischbein had 9 catches for 112 yards, including a 27-yard TD pass from Bill Shirk. John Banzhof booted a 46-yard field goal.

Looking Ahead to 2009

As has been our tradition, here's a look at the tentative 2009 football schedule. Times are all TBA. Make note also that the season opener against West Liberty State is scheduled for a Thursday night. Home games are in caps.

August 27	WEST LIBERTY STATE
September 5	SHIPPENSBURG
September 12	C.W. POST
September 19	SLIPPERY ROCK
September 26	at Gannon
October 3	LOCK HAVEN
	(Homecoming)
October 10	at Indiana(Pa.)
October 17	at California(Pa.)
October 24	at Mercyhurst
October 31	CLARIÓN
November 7	at Millersville

24-21 a Score That Will Haunt the Scots

When Edinboro head coach Scott Browning looks back at the 2008 season, he may cringe when you mention the score 24-21. For starters, that is the score that Mercyhurst beat the Fighting Scots by. In addition, that is the score that West Chester defeated Bloomsburg by this past week. That win for the Golden Rams could ultimately knock Edinboro out of the playoff chase.

Welcome Back Ron

Former Fighting Scot Ron Rankin returns to Edinboro today as an assistant coach for Millersville. He serves as the defensive line coach. Rankin has been on the Marauders' staff for ten years serving in several capacities, including six seasons as defensive coordinator. Rankin began his coaching career at Edinboro in the mid 80's. After stops at Allegheny, Defiance and Gannon, he moved on to South Dakota as an assistant coach. He would serve as the head coach of the Coyotes in 1997 and '98 before joining the Millersville staff.

Battles Paces Rejuvenated Ground Game

Michael Battles entered the Clarion game with 134 yards rushing on 45 carries. The redshirt freshman almost matched that against the Golden Eagles with a career-high 113 yards on 15 carries. Edinboro almost had a pair of 100-yard rushers for the second straight week. Ulysee Davis gained 99 yards on 20 carries as Edinboro ran for a season-high 290 yards. In the loss to Mercyhurst, Davis accounted for 107 yards and Houston Brown 106, all part of a 255-yard effort that was the season high until the Clarion game. Brown, who entered the Clarion game as the team's leading rusher, did not play on offense against the Golden Eagles. Instead, he split time at cornerback with Jesse Williams.

Burr Boosts Offense with His Legs

Jeremy Burr caught one pass for four yards at Clarion. Yet the senior wide receiver had three plays that jumpstarted the offense. With Edinboro lineup up for a field goal in the final minute of the half and clinging to a 7-3 lead, Burr, the holder, executed a perfect fake. He sprinted around the right side for 16 yards. Two plays later Edinboro scored for a 14-3 lead. Burr took the second half and returned it 49 yards to the Clarion 46. The Scots need two plays to score for a 21-3 lead. Finally, after a three-and-out for Clarion, Burr took a handoff on a reverse and went 37 yards on the first play. It was the start of a 90-yard scoring drive that boosted the lead to 28-3.

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Ulysee "Spud" D	avis	127	642	5.1	7	Lg. 40
Houston Brown	and	123	552	4.5	2	21
Michael Battles		60	247	4.1	3	50
Trevor Harris		62	222	3.6	4	33
EUP Totals		401	1802	4.5	16	50
Opp Totals		333	1004	3.0	9	44
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Passing	Att.	Comp		Pct.	TD	Int.
Trevor Harris	296	19		64.5	24	5
EUP Totals	309	19		63.4	24	6
Opp Totals	278	14:	1 1593	50.7	7	8
Receiving		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Rich Cerro		41	572	14.0	8	Lg. 40
Denayne Dixon		26	341	13.1	4	38
Jeremy Burr		24	323	13.5	3	50
Ryan Rybicki		21	278	13.2	3	35
Gary Nolen		18	267	14.8	3	35
Josh Brown		14	319	22.8	3	49
EUP Totals	-	196	2475	12.6	24	50
Opp Totals		141	1593	11.3	7	41
Tackles		olo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Y'hoshua Murray	7	41	38	79	1.5	1
Dan Skelton		34	20	54	0	1
Ryan Greene		31	17	48	2.0	0
Ben Swank		32	8	40	0	1
Jeremy Appell		23	16	39	3.5	0
Branden Williams	5	24	11	35	0	3
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Rushing		Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lo.
Cardoza Jacks		130	699	5.4	6	Lg. 54
Matthew Booker		76	278	3.7	1 1	39
Brad Lantz		45	192	4.3	Ô	14
MU Totals		376	1450	3.9	9	54
Opp Totals		433	2556	5.9	29	89
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Passing	Att.	Comp	. Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Bill Shirk	213	125	5 1560	58.7	13	11
Jamal Smith	37	17		45.9	2	1
MU Totals	251	142		56.6	15	12
Opp Totals	256	156	5 2391	60.9	23	7
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Andy Tischbein	-	48	711	Avg. 14.8	8	Lg. 38
Jamal Smith		26	420	16.2	2	80
Brad Lantz		20	176	8.8	2	43
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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.

Go Fighting Scots!

Jeremy D. Brown, President



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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

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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.

"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

	School	Coaching Duty	Record	Notable
	Aexico State (1982)			
	Graduate Assistant	Defensive Backs	3-8	
0	State (1983)			
	Assistant Coach	Receivers	8-4	NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs
X	State (1984-85)			
	Graduate Assistant	Running Backs	9-3	Rose Bowl
	Graduate Assistant	Running Backs	9-3	Citrus Bowl
b	oro (1986-present)			
	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	7-3	
	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	3-8	
	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	5-4-1	
	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	9-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	7-4	
	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-2-1	NCAA Division II Playoffs
	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Line	7-3	
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/	9-2	PSAC West Champions
		Offensive Line		NCAA Division II Playoffs
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	6-4	
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-6	
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-7	
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	3-8	
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Line	5-6	
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-6	
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	5-6	
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	9-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	9-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	8-2	PSAC West Champions
	Head Coach		6-5	
	Head Coach		7-4	



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 saying 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 enjoyed 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

PERSONAL

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

EDUCATION

High School: Loudonville (OH) High School, 1977

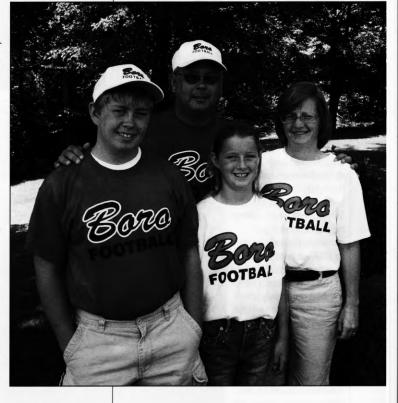
College: The Ohio State University, B.S. in Education – 1981

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; Edinbord 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-vear-old son, Nicholas, eight-year-old daughter, Julia and three-year-old son Mitchell.

Mike Yurcich



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

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 quarterbacks 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 Coilege Education: California University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in Industrial 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., guarter back - 1996-98

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

Assistant Coaches



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 quickly 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 FCAC 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.

Assistant Coaches

season or 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,

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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

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 RiverRats

professional indoor football league

Coaching Experience: Edinboro

2005; offensive line, 2006

University – assistant offensive line,

Born: October 8, 1981

Social Science -- 2006

mention D2Football.com All-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** **Taurean Valentine Defensive Assistant**



Head Athletic Trainer

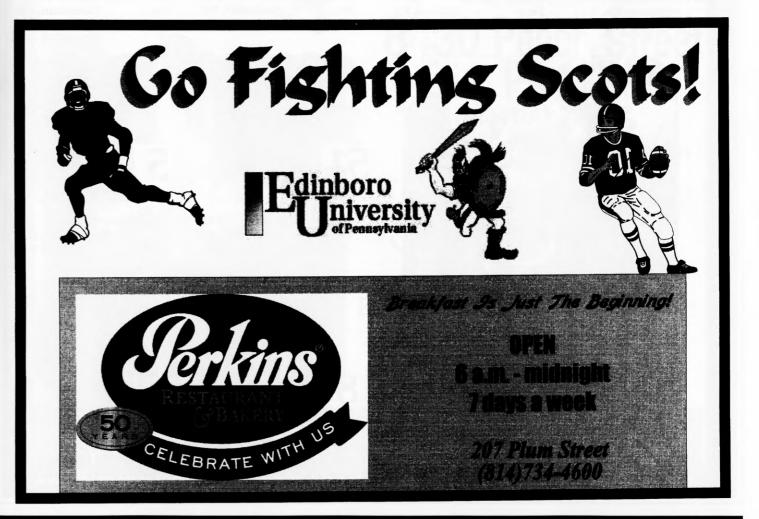


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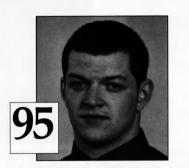


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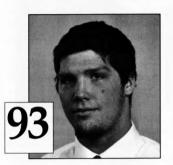
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Michael Battles TB Fr.-r Coraopolis, PA 5'7" 170 lbs.

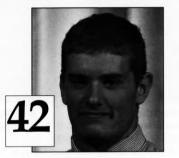


Anthony Biagotti OLB Williamsville, NY Fr.-r 5'11" 185 lbs.

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Matt Black OG Fr.-r Athens, PA 6'3" 288 lbs.



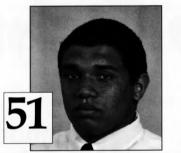
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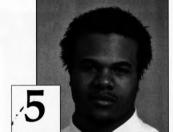
WR Jeremy Burr



Chad Brooks DT Hamlin, NY Jr. 6'1" 257 lbs.



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



Houston Brown TB Westerville, OH Jr. 5'9" 196 lbs.



Adam Burdick FS Fr. Newfane, NY 5'10" 182 lbs.



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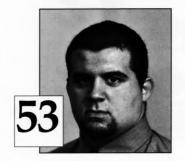




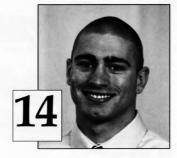
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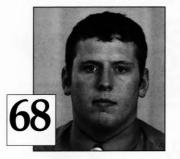
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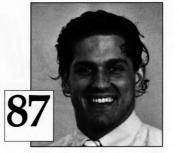
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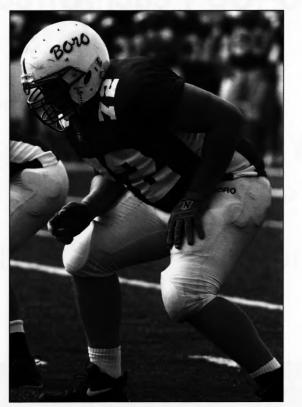
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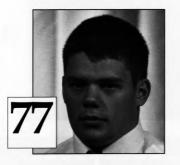


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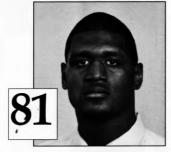


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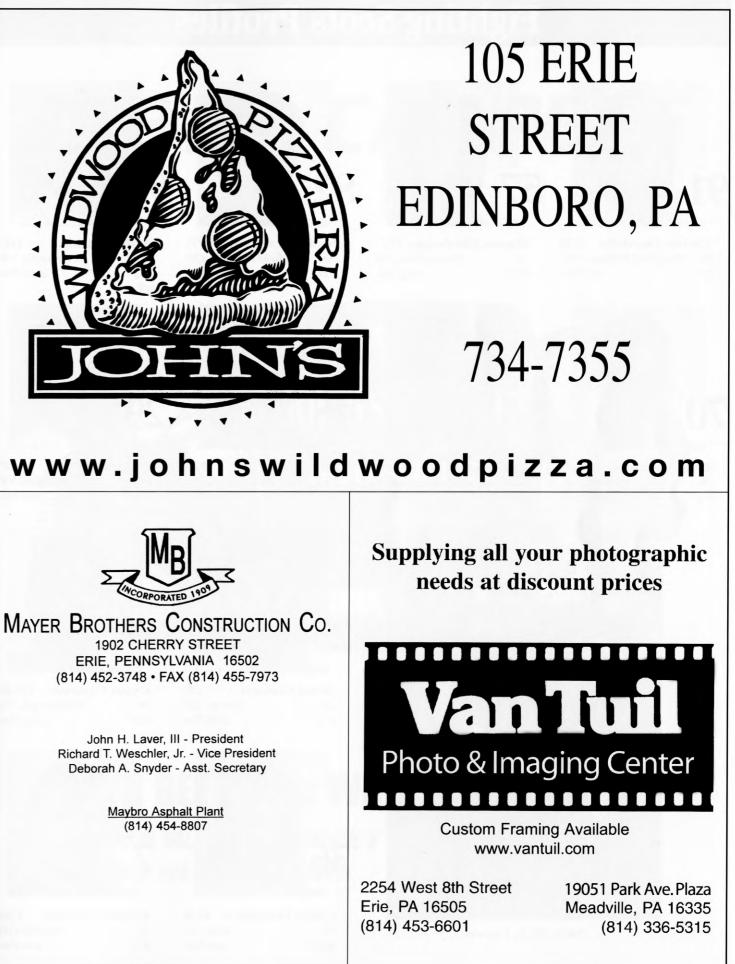
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Denayne Dixon TE Cleveland, OH Sr. 6'4" 255 lbs.



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





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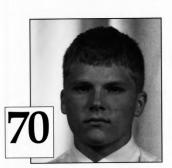
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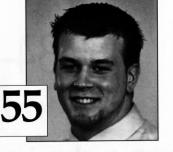
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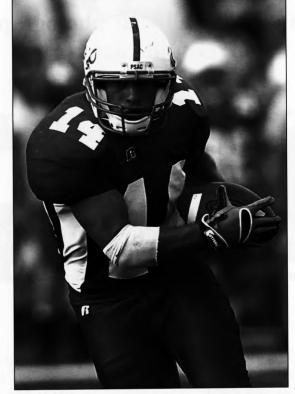
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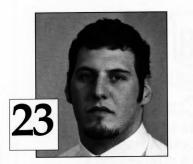
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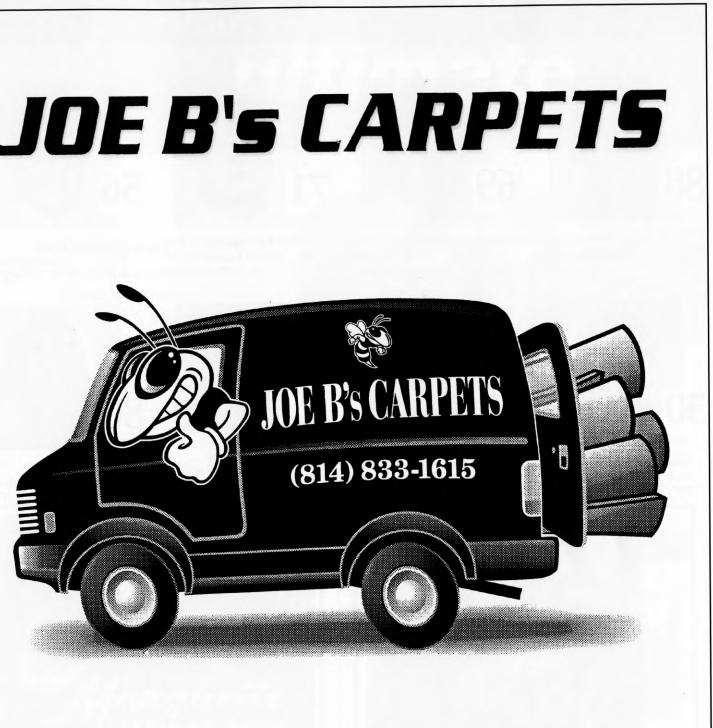


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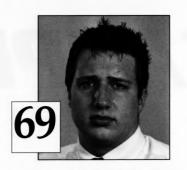
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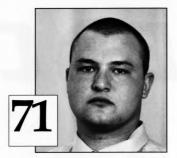
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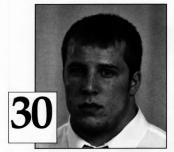


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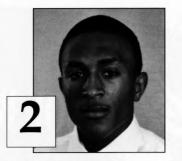




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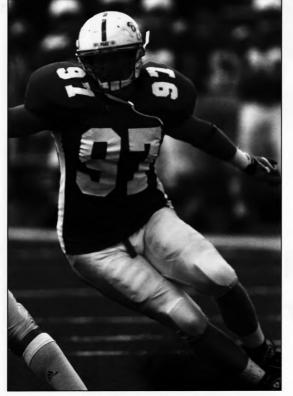
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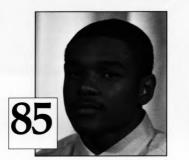
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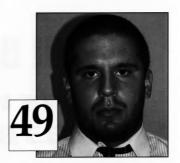
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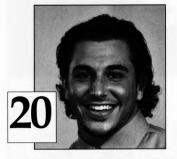




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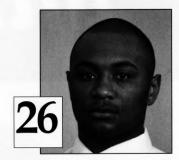
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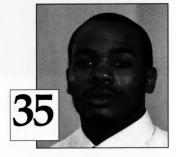
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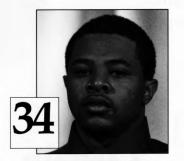
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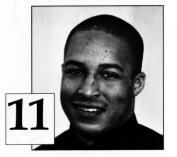
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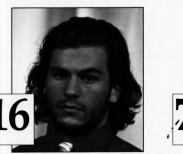
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OLB Hardin Moss



Mike Perillo Fr.-r 5'10"

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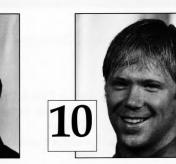
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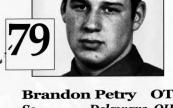
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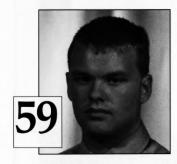
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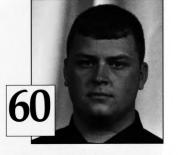
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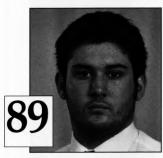
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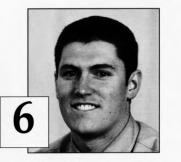
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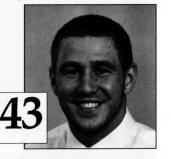
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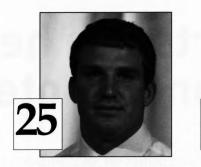
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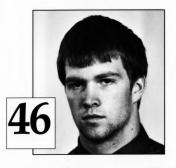
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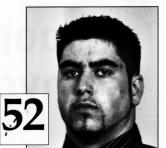
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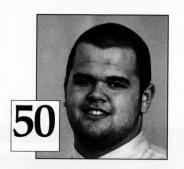
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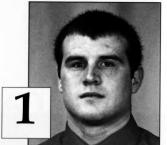
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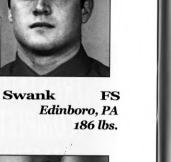
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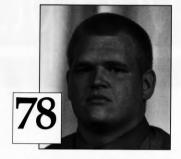


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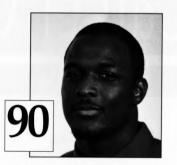




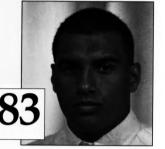
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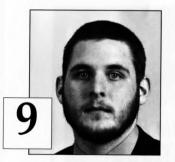
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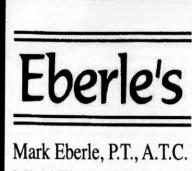


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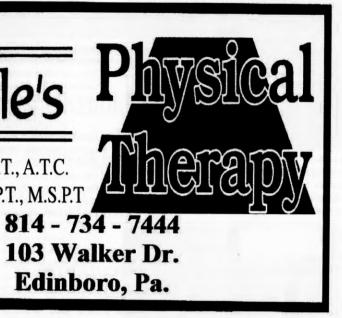




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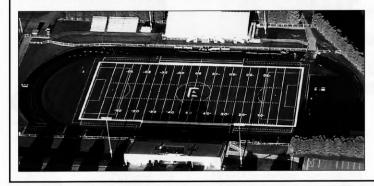


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Sox Harrison Stadium serves as the home of the Fighting Scots. Dedicated in 1965, the stadium honors the memory of B. Regis "Sox" Harrison, the head football and basketball coach at Edinboro University for 34 years. Sox Harrison was the key figure 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.

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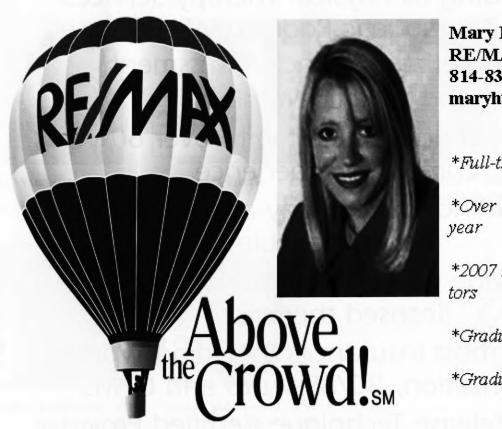
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THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY

There is a "Peanuts" comic strip where Linus comes running out of the house to tell Charlie Brown about the amazing finish of a football game he just watched. Linus goes into great detail about how one team was down and won the game on a miracle play, and he's practically out of breath with exhilaration as he finishes his tale, to which Charlie Brown responds in a way that proves the genius of Charles Schulz: "How did the other team feel?"

For every great moment in the history of your favorite college football team, there are probably one or two that linger in your mind as instruments of torment. Division III Trinity College of Texas was the talk of America with last season's 15-lateral play to beat Millsaps. For Trinity: ecstasy. For Millsaps: well, one can guess they have a little less fun watching that play than most of us.

That's the beauty of college football though. Its ability to bring us joy makes living through some of the tough games worth it. But how those tough defeats can stick with you!

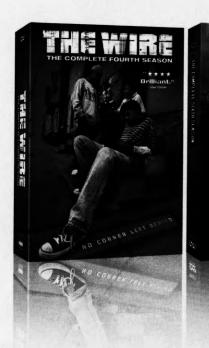
I went to grad school at Bowling Green, and I've enjoyed watching the Falcons win some bowl games and beat some BCS teams, but I will probably never get over the game in 1994 when, with a bowl game berth on the line, and BG having lost only one game all year, Central Michigan's inordinately bulky punter executed a fake punt that had the whole stadium watching in shock as he rumbled for what seemed like an eternity into the end zone. In those days, the MAC had one shot at a bowl and BG's died when the punter collapsed past the goal line for six points. I can still see it now.

So this issue of TDI celebrates the pain that college football can bring as well as the joy. And asks you to look back in your mind's eye. What are the plays that drive you mad still? And what are the ones you could relive again and again with a smile?

-Tom Nondorf, Editor-In-Chief

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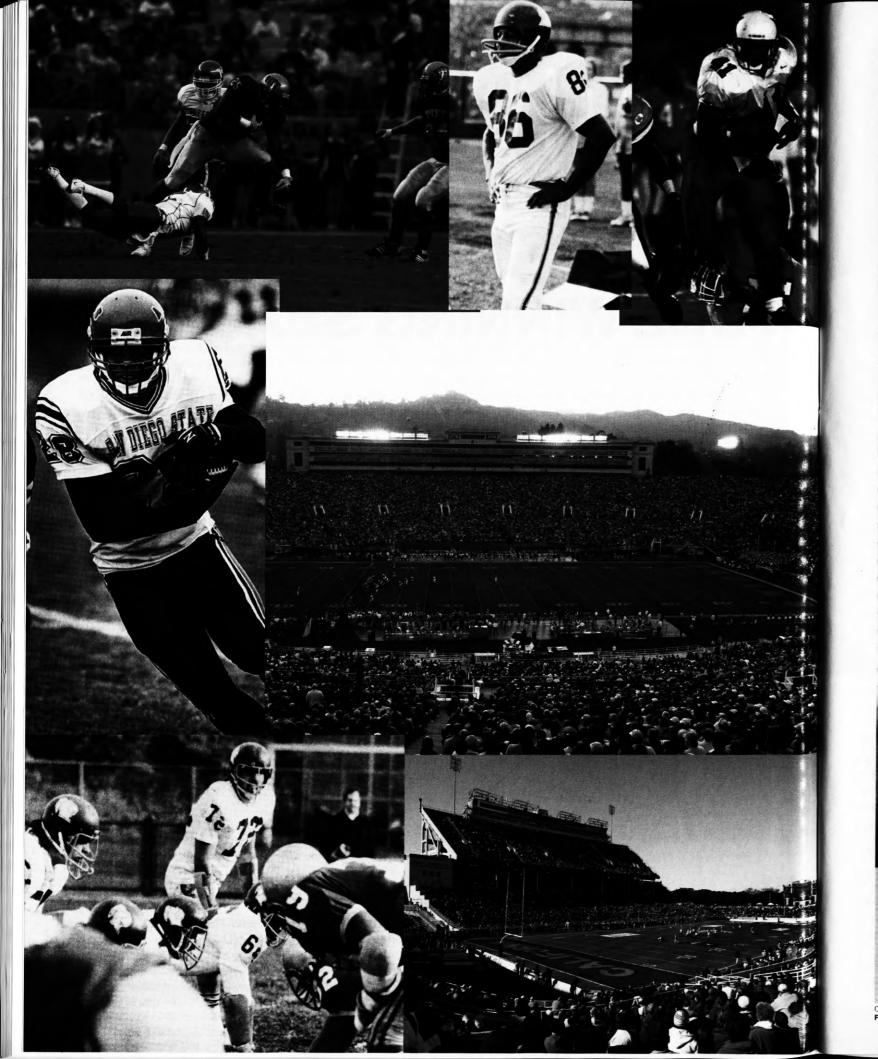


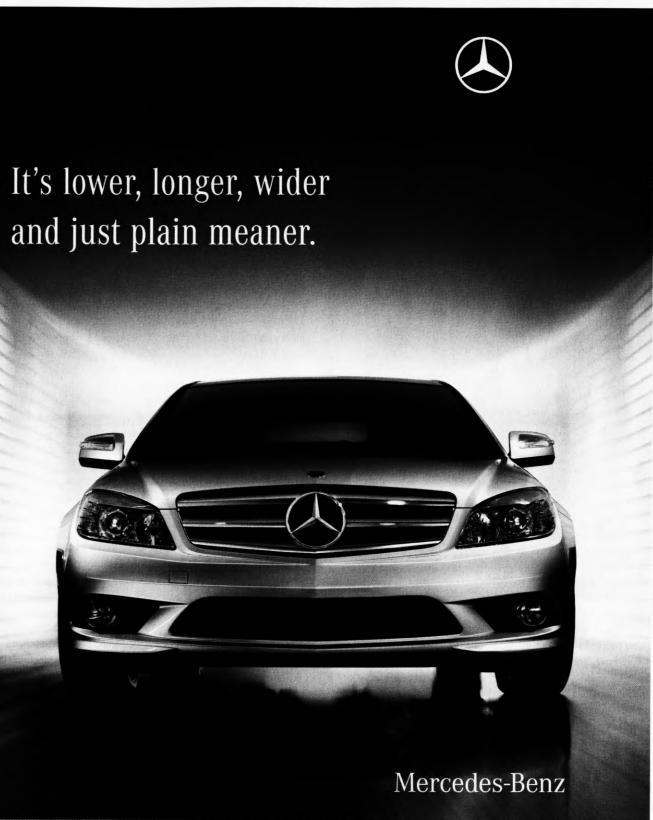
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Ever heard of kidney cancer?

Many people haven't. But the Penn State University football team and its fans sure have, and they've underscored their awareness about 300,000 times

The Nittany Lions have raised nearly a third of a million dollars over the last six years, all of which has gone to kidney cancer research. And they've done it all through their Lift for Life program.

The program, which is sponsored by Penn State University Uplifting Athletes - a nonprofit organization that works to raise money and awareness for diseases that afflict fewer than 200,000 people each year - invites Nittany Lions football fans to campus to watch the players compete in an 11-station, weight-lifting obstacle course every summer. The players

test their mental and physical strength in events such as the bench press and the fans," Brackett says. the giant tire flip

All fans who attend are urged to donate a suggested minimum dollar amount at the door. Also, in the time leading up to the event, the players use Lions' offense, there's just no stopping 'em.

their Facebook-style home pages on the Uplifting Athletes Web site to reach out to their fans and request donations.

"This is a way to give back to the community," says Brett Brackett, a sophomore wide receiver and president of the organization, who has reached his goal of \$5,000 raised this year. "It's just an opportunity to do something good."

Kidney cancer is diagnosed in approximately 30,000 Americans each year and is therefore relatively rare compared to other forms of the disease - breast cancer affects approximately seven times more people annually.

As a result, "kidney cancer is an underserved disease," Brackett says. But the PSU football team is using Lift for Life to change that.

For former Penn State University wide receiver Scott Shirley, his father's diagnosis of the disease in 2003, coupled with the news that a few of his teammates had family members also struggling with kidney cancer, inspired him to create Lift for Life.

Now the team holds the fundraiser every summer, and it has achieved quite a following.

"At first [Lift for Life] was something I just did because the opportunity was there," says Jordan Norwood, a senior wide receiver. "Personally I didn't know a lot about Lift for Life or kidney cancer in general. But being able to put a face or a name to kidney cancer is what personally makes me continue to do this and write to [the patients] and have a personal relationship with these families."

This year 96 Nittany Lions - the team's greatest participation yet - split into 24 teams of four players each. Beginning at 2 p.m., every 15 minutes a new group started its hour-long lifting challenge. The competition lasted until 7:30 p.m. and was witnessed by a record number of fans.

> "This year was unbelievable," Brackett says. "There were a lot of fans there for a long period of time. People came out to support the team through the cause that we support. I can't put a number on it, but this was our best year."

> Part of that may be because the team has made the event more and more fan-friendly every year.

> ers. There is a silent auction that goes on. We try to add different things each year to become more interactive with the fans. After they lift, the players go outside and sign autographs for

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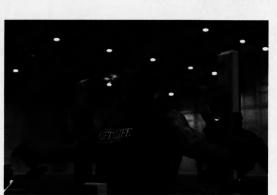
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Honored with National Service Award



For the second time in three years, a group of Defiance College (OH) student-athletes has earned a Communitu Service Award from the National Association of Division III Athletic Administrators and Jostens. Eighteen institutions and/or conferences across the country are being recognized for the impressive community service projects performed by their student-athletes during the 2006-07 academic year.

Defiance College earned an Award of Merit for a project in which eight Defiance football players accompanied by head coach Robert Taylor spent several days in hurricane-ravaged New Orleans conducting restoration work on homes and helping at a Toys for Tots event.

Student-athletes participating were Josh Staggs, Kyle Fuller, Mike Haydon, John Lancaster, Andrew Mickey, Robert Miller, Josh Roe and Eric Stricklin. The project was nominated for the award by DC athletic director Dr. Richard Kaiser. Funding for the project was provided by Defiance's McMaster School for Advancing Humanity.

"This was a life-changing event for these young men and Coach Taylor," said Kaiser. "They took it upon themselves to drive 2,400 miles round-trip to try to help out somebody in need. This is the second time in three years that Defiance has been honored by Jostens for an outstanding student-athlete service project.

Craig Rutter, assistant athletic director for student-athlete engagement, noted that the New Orleans project conducted by members of the football team is indicative of the efforts put forth by all of Defiance's student-athletes. During the 2006-07 academic year, student-athletes at DC contributed more than 2,000 hours of service in the Defiance area and around the country.

"We're changing attitudes, showing people that you can make a difference one person at a time," said Rutter.

Noting that many service trips have been made to the New Orleans and Biloxi areas by Defiance College and community groups in recent years, Rutter stressed, "It's about the relationships you build with the people you are serving. People know you care when you come back, when you become a familiar face."

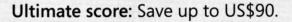
The awards program is co-sponsored by the NADIIIAA and Jostens and is intended to recognize the many contributions Division III student-athletes regularly make to their campuses and local communities. Awards were presented at the NCAA Convention held recently in Nashville. Defiance College was the only Ohio school to receive recognition

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When University of Chicago running back Jay Berwanger won the first Heisman Trophy in 1935 he started a trend that continues to this day. Out of the 73 college football players who have won the coveted Heisman Trophy, 41 of them have been running backs, by far the most of any position. Of those 41 running backs, three players have been fullbacks, most recently Oklahoma's Steve Owens in 1969. Only one defensive player, Michigan cornerback Charles Woodson in 1997, has won the award. Quarterbacks have the second-most amount of Heisman wins at 27 and last year's winner, Florida's versatile QB Tim Tebow, became the first sophomore ever to win the award. In 1987, Notre Dame's Tim Brown became the first of only two wide receivers to grab the Trophy (Michigan's Desmond Howard in 1991 is the other). Two ends have won the award, the last being Notre Dame's Leon Hart in 1949. A look at the recipients by position...



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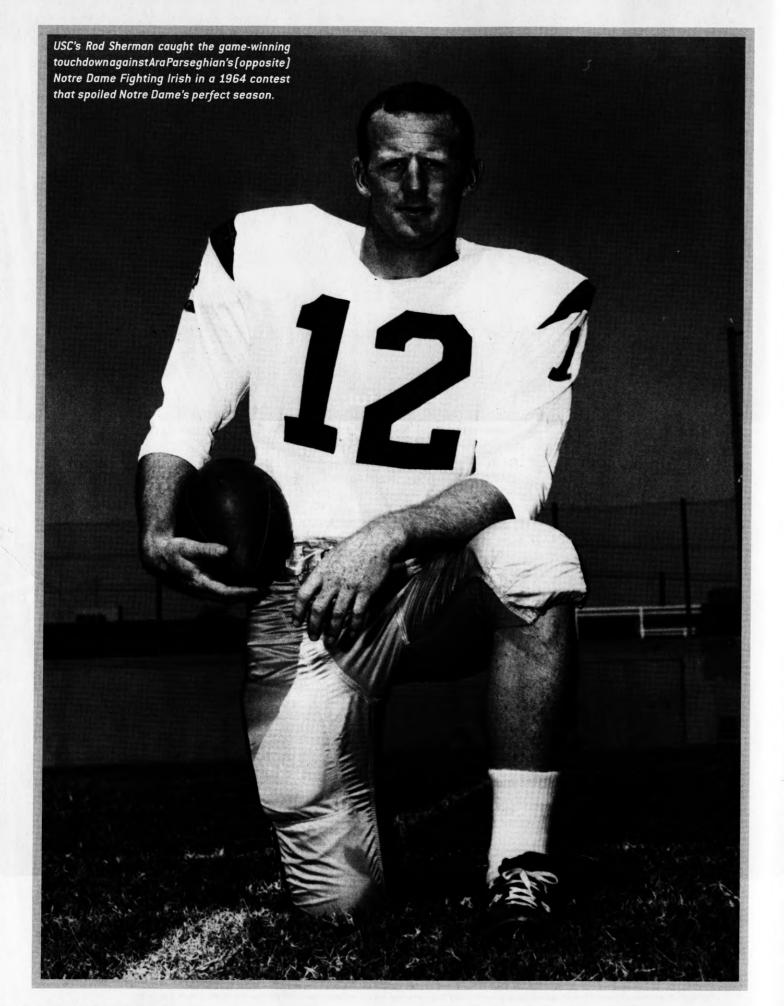
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ra Parseghian was in a full froth. His first team, Notre Dame's 1964 edition, led Southern California at the half, 17-0, but he wanted more. He wanted to close the deal that would bring the Fighting Irish back from nearly a decade of mediocrity. All he needed was another half of great football. Just 30 more minutes.

"Thirty minutes stands between us and the greatest sports comeback in history," he said. "Thirty minutes! You've got to go out there and play this second half, boys — a 60-minute football team."

Suitably inspired, the undefeated, 9-0 and top-ranked Irish, who had outscored opponents to that point by an average of 30-6, went back onto the L.A. Coliseum field and collapsed. USC, which had robbed the Irish of undefeated seasons in 1931 and '38, came to life in the second half, even though the 6-3 Trojans were heavy underdogs. With 1:33 remaining, Craig Fertig hit running back Rod Sherman with a 12-yard pass at the ND three, and Sherman dashed into the end zone to give 'SC a 20-17 triumph and spoil the Irish perfection.

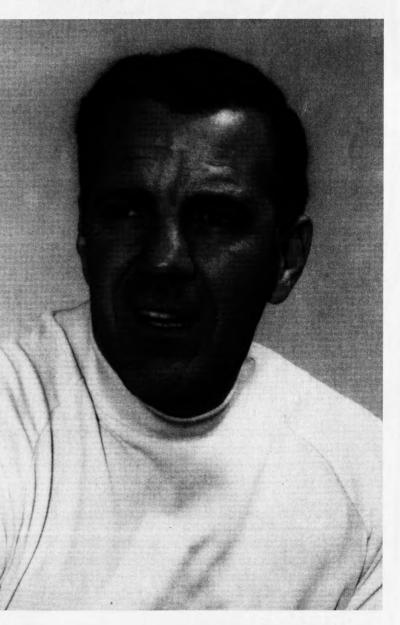
Fortu-four years later, few remember the particulars of the game or how a quartet of second-half penalties played a role in the upset win — at least according to Parseghian. They just know the Trojans won. In 2005, the then-81year old Hall of Fame coach recalled the game vividly and remained outraged at the circumstances he believed decided the contest.

"In that particular game, the national championship was ours to win, but four calls influenced the outcome," he said.

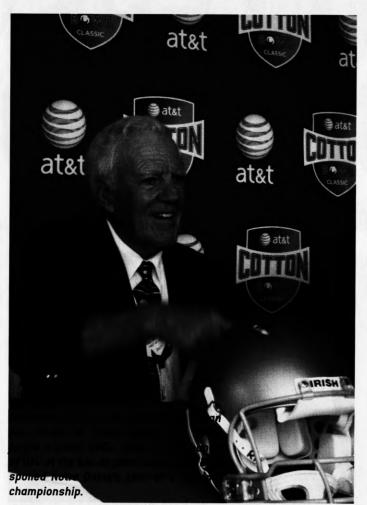
Parseghian's bitter memories are classic reactions from coaches, players and fans who see brilliant regular seasons spoiled by late upsets. College football history is littered with the broken dreams of undefeated teams that couldn't finish the job. Months of perfection are erased in one afternoon, and the echoes of the disappointment can



BY MICHAEL BRADLEY



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often be heard decades later. Like Notre Dame, though, the spoiled can also spoil. ND has ruined other programs' magical runs and left opponents with the same desperate memories as Parseghian has from 1964.

And, yes, ND returned the favor to the Trojans. Four years later, undefeated, top-ranked and defending national champion USC hosted the twice-beaten lrish in what was supposed to be a coronation. But the Irish held Heisman Trophy winner 0.J. Simpson to 57 yards rushing and earned a 21-21 tie that knocked the Trojans from the top of the rankings. Twenty years later, in a matchup of the two top-rated teams in the nation, number one Notre Dame completed a perfect regular season with a 27-10 triumph.

The Irish and Trojans have delighted in ruining each other's perfection, but they have made other teams miserable, too. In 1993, undefeated and top-ranked Florida State came to South Bend to face second-rated — and also pristine — ND. The Seminoles, led by eventual Heisman-winning QB Charlie Ward, were expected to roll, but the Irish won a taut, 31-24 victory that wasn't decided until Notre Dame thwarted a late FSU incursion. The excitement of the win was short-lived, however, since seven days later Boston College invaded South Bend and claimed a shocking 41-39 triumph behind swashbuckling quarterback Glenn Foley and the last-second kicking heroics of David Gordon.

A year after dumping 'SC in the 1988 1-vs.-2 battle, Notre Dame suffered

a similar fate — by the same score, no less — against Miami. The top-rated Irish couldn't stop the quicker, seventh-ranked Hurricanes and saw their 11-0 mark spoiled on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

While USC has a long history of ups and downs with Notre Dame, it is also well-acquainted with triumph and tragedy against cross-town rival UCLA. One of the first such incidents occurred in 1952, when the fourth-ranked, 8-0 Trojans overcame third-ranked and 8-0 UCLA, 14-12. The happiness was fleeting, since ND spoiled the perfect season a week later with a 9-0 triumph.

In 1959, UCLA was a mere 3-3-1 when it met 8-0 USC in the Coliseum, but the underdog Bruins whipped the fourth-ranked Trojans, 10-3. 'SC standout 0.J. Simpson, who would be shackled by Notre Dame in '68, enjoyed plenty of running room in 1967 against the Bruins. In fact, his twisting, winding 64-yard fourth-quarter run was the difference in a 21-20 Trojan win that knocked the top-ranked and undefeated (7-0-1) Bruins from the national title chase. In 1976, USC did it again, beating 9-0-1 UCLA, 24-14, dislodging the Bruins from the second spot in the rankings.

It would be 22 years until UCLA would experience such despair again.



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On the 1998 season's last week, in a game rescheduled because of a previous hurricane, the 10-0 and third-rated Bruins had national title hopes dashed by a 7-3 Miami team, 49-45, as Edgerrin James ran for 299 yards and three TDs, the final score coming with 0:50 to play.

The Hurricanes had another chance to ruin team's run at another perfection late in a season in 1991, and it was particularly delicious, because the victim was Florida State, Miami's top rival. The Seminoles were 10-0 and ranked first when they hosted the 8-0 and second-rated 'Canes in mid-November, FSU held a 16-7 lead midway through

the fourth period, but Miami scored 10 unanswered points and then survived a late scare when Gerry Thomas' 34-yard field goal attempt went wide right at the final gun.

Five years later, the Seminoles had the chance to spoil a rival's perfection when FSU met Florida in a battle of the nation's two top-ranked teams. In this one, the secondranked Seminoles earned a 24-21 triumph, knocking the Gators back to fourth in the rankings. In an ironic twist, the teams met again in the Sugar Bowl for the national title, and this time, third-rated Florida dumped number one and undefeated FSU, 52-20.

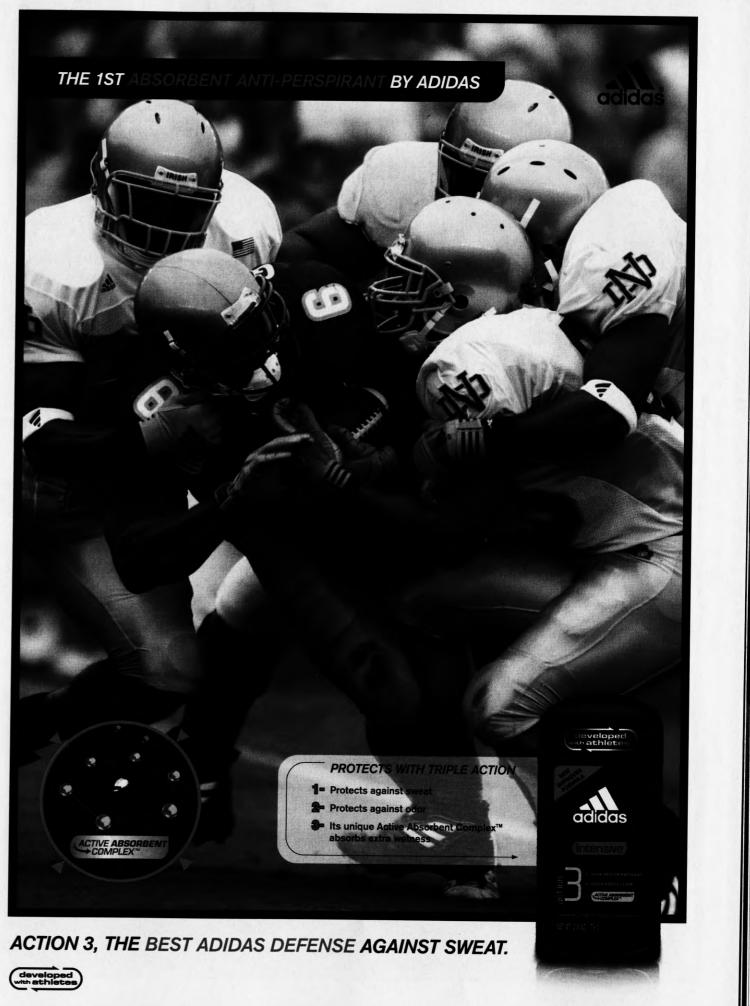
Those two schools have had a long history of agitating each other, but Nebraska and Oklahoma have been even bigger problems for each other. The teams have ruined each other's perfection late in the regular season seven times since 1964, with Oklahoma dumping the undefeated Cornhuskers on five occasions. Twice ('64 and '66) a three-loss Sooner outfit whipped a 9-0 Nebraska edition. In 1975 and '79, a one-loss Oklahoma squad ruined Cornhusker perfection, preventing a 10-0 NU team from reaching the Orange Bowl and taking a shot at the national title.

Though Nebraska holds the distinction of bumping off an undefeated OU team only twice, it did win the most famous game between the two teams - and one of the most celebrated of all time. That would be the 1971 "Game of the Century" between the number one Cornhuskers and number two Sooners. The 35-31 NU verdict came after a

David Gordon kicked the Boston College Eagles past undefeated Notre Dame in 1993 at South Bend

scintillating afternoon of back-and-forth action that was punctuated by a punt return by Cornhusker wingback Johnny Rodgers, the eventual Heisman winner. Nebraska went on to win the first of two straight national titles.

The teams have delighted in spoiling each other's parties, but both have fallen prey to upset bids by other teams. Three times from 1989-2001 Colorado took out an undefeated Nebraska squad, including a 62-36 triumph in '01 that left the 11-0 Cornhuskers reeling. Oklahoma has been stung by a trio of upstarts, with the most painful a 23-3 defeat at the hands of Kansas in 1975 that snapped a 28-game





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No. 2-ranked Florida State ended No. 1-ranked Florida's perfect season with a 24-21 upset in 1996. However, Florida would have their revenge weeks later in the Sugar Bowl, besting undefeated FSU, 52-20.

winning streak and 37-game unbeaten string. In 2002, a 5-4 Texas A&M squad spanked the 8-0 Sooners, 30-26, and the next year, 12-0 0U was routed, 35-7, by 10-3 Kansas State in the Big 12 title game.

Those losses were crushing, to be sure, but when it comes to the champion of being spoiled, Michigan reigns supreme. Sure, the Wolverines have done their share of messing up others' seasons, most notably four upset wins over Ohio State. But Michigan has had its undefeated hopes dashed on eight occasions, often (five times) by the Buckeyes, but also by Minnesota and Purdue.

The Michigan/OSU rivalry is generally considered college football's finest, and it enjoyed its heyday from 1969-78, when Wolverine boss Bo Schembechler and

Buckeye legend Woody Hayes matched sideline tactics. In '69, a two-loss Michigan team stopped the defending national champs' bid for a repeat with a stunning 24-12 win on the season's last day. But OSU struck back throughout the '70s, spoiling perfect bids by Michigan in 1970 and '72-74. In 2006, undefeated and top-ranked Ohio State overcame perfect, second-rated Michigan, 42-39, just two days after Schembechler died suddenly.



The build-up for that one was enormous, but few expected much on Nov. 6, 1976, when top-ranked and 8-0 Michigan traveled to Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, IN, to take on a 3-5 Boilermaker squad. Thanks to the hard running of Scott Dierking, Purdue produced a stunning, 16-14 upset that ruined Wolverine perfection. A year later, Minnesota's 16-0 win over topranked Michigan was the sole Wolverine blemish to that point. The Gophers did it again in 1986, dumping second-ranked and 9-0 U-M, ruining Schembechler's bid for his 200th career win.

Not that OSU has been immune to similar problems. In addition to having the Wolverines destroy their undefeated hopes in '69, '93, '95 and '96, the Buckeyes were stunned in 1974 and 1998 by Michigan State, the

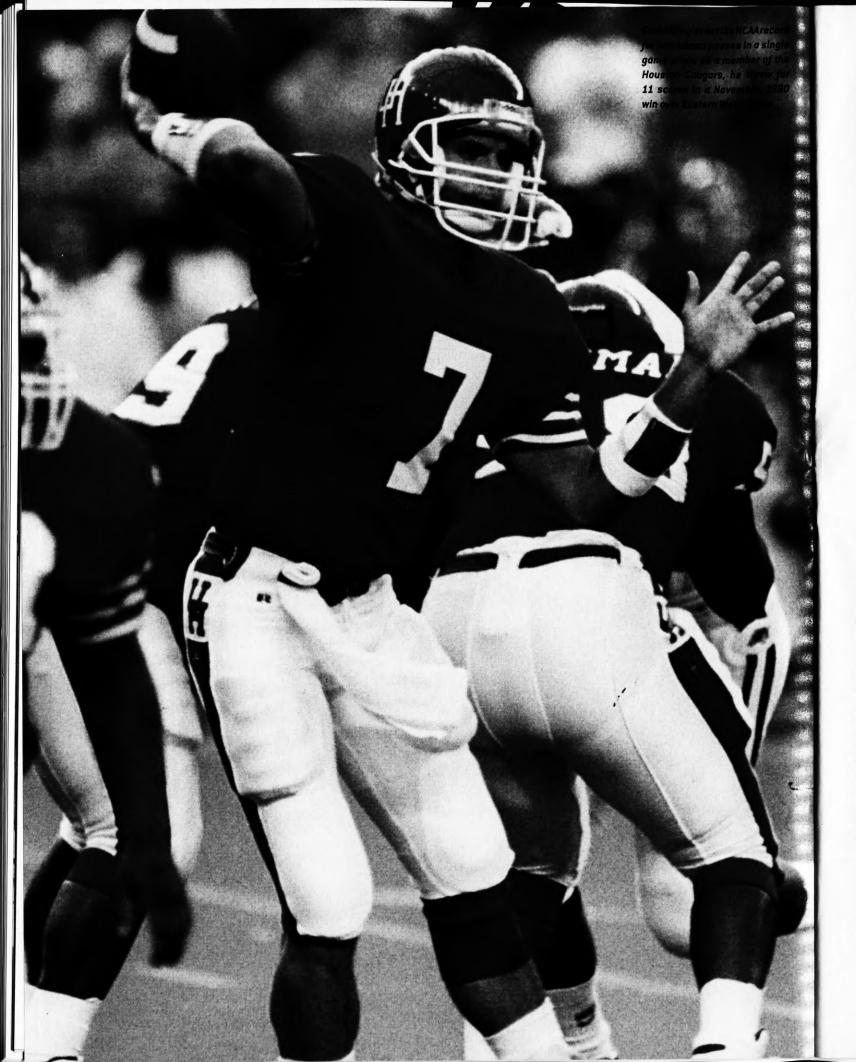
second time at home. Last year, Ohio State was 10-0 and looking ahead to its annual season-ender with Michigan when it was upended by Illinois at home, 28-21. The Buckeyes still beat the Wolverines to earn the Big Ten title, but regular season perfection had eluded them.

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KLINGLER' HITS ELEVENTH HEAVEN BY STEVE SINISKI

of probation. An ominous day in the history of Eastern Washington football ew college football players can match the individual achievements history also ranks as one of the best of Klingler's career. The rifle-armed of David Klingler, who was putting up video game numbers for the quarterback threw 11 touchdowns in the 84-21 win on Nov. 19, 1990, breaking Houston Cougars nearly 20 years before professional gaming the previous mark of nine set by San Diego State's Dennis Shaw in 1969. became a career path of choice. The former quarterback turned "Eleven touchdowns wasn't unusual," Jenkins said. "He was throwing seven record-breaking into an art form, posting single-game and singleor eight against everyone else." season statistics that would cramp the hands of even the best members of Indeed, Klingler was probably destined to break the record for touchdowns

the Major League Gaming Circuit. in a game, averaging five per game that season alone. "We went out with the A 2008 inductee into the Cougars' Athletic Hall of Fame, Klingler once mindset that we needed to score 60-70 points [every game]," Klingler said. "If stood atop the NCAA's all-time charts of more than 50 different individual we went out and scored 28 points, we'd get beat, 50-28." benchmarks. Several have been broken since Klingler's heuday, including The frenetic pace of Jenkins' Run-n-Shoot offense lent itself to high-scoring his season record of 54 touchdowns-by Hawai'i's Colt Brennan (58 scores games and as the triggerman, Klingler never disappointed. The stats against in 2006) with three extra games under his belt. But during a time when Guns Eastern Washington show the 11 touchdowns as coming in a single game, N'Roses, MC Hammer, Paula Abdul and for better or worse—Milli Vanilli—were and though that's 100 percent correct, the numbers are slightly misleading. considered the record-makers and breakers, not even they could match the Had Klingler played the entire game, he could have put the record into another bars Klingler established for future quarterbacks to shoot for. Amazing as stratosphere altogether. The former Houston quarterback tied the previous some of the records may seem, however, there's little evidence that Klingler mark of nine touchdowns in a game in the third quarter on a 7-yard pass to did anything other than follow the gameplan under head coach John Jenkins senior Craig Alexander and broke the mark with 13:35 remaining in the fourth

each Saturday. on an 8-yard pass to sophomore TiAndre Sanders. It's entirely possible the "I knew every route, every receiver and every adjustment for every pass total could have been several scores higher had Jenkins not removed his coverage," he said. "We had 50 options on every route and attacked the star immediately after the "accidental" 11th touchdown just 55 seconds later. weakness [of the defense]. It was literally not uncommon to have five guys That score also tied Jim McMahon's mark of 47 touchdowns in a year, a mark wide open."

Klingler claimed for himself in the next game against Arizona State. One record in particular still tops the NCAA's charts after 17 seasons but Sophomore Michael Grant caught the final touchdown from Klingler in seems to get lost in the shuffle because it happened away from the television the fourth, though the quarterback and Jenkins both admit the play wasn't camera's national spotlight while the Cougars were serving their final year

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exactly drawn up to go the distance. Jenkins inserted Klingler back into the game for one more completion, but Grant did more than just catch the ball and fall down. "He had thrown 10 [scores] and was going to stay in for one more play and deliver the ball to Marcus Grant," Jenkins said. "[Grant] caught the ball with two defenders draped on him, shook them loose and ran it in for the touchdown. It was not intended to be one more strike against those guys. It was just one of those plays that happened."

Most of the touchdowns that day "just happened," in the flow of an offense that averaged a nation's-best 46.5 points per game for the season. Four scores were from at least 29 yards out, and not one of the 11 touchdown drives engineered by the offense took more than 2:38 or required more than seven plays. "It was trained into us that it was our job to score every time we touched the ball," Klingler said, noting Jenkins' unhappiness when the offense didn't run-and-shoot smoothly.

As much as Klingler and the offense get the ink for the team's highest-scoring outburst of the season, the defense did force four interceptions and recovered a fumble allowing for a few short drives down field.

What may come as a shock is Jenkins displeasure with the unit after the 42-point showing before intermission. Perfection doesn't come easy, and Klingler readily admits there were times when even a significant offensive output wasn't met with smiles and high-fives. "At halftime [against Eastern Washington] we got one of those chewings," Klingler said.

Along with the 11 scores, Houston's stickyfingered pass-catchers also helped Klingler establish an NCAA benchmark for the number of receivers with a touchdown in one game. Nine different players found the end zone with seniors Emmanuel Hazard and Chuck Weatherspoon the only receivers to grab more than one. "That was second-teamers and thirdteamers getting in the game and relieving," Jenkins said.

One question lingers from the performance against Eastern Washington—Can the single-game record be broken? According to Klingler it can, and the way he explains it, the reasoning doesn't defy logic. "Back then we didn't have overtime," Klingler said. "In

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overtime, touchdowns count. I think it's conceivable in this age of throwing a true indicator of the swiftness with which Jenkins' Run-and-Shoot offense the football a lot, in an overtime game where each team scores three or four times."

For the record...

While David Klingler's 11-touchdown game against Division I-AA's Eastern Washington in 1990 immediately stands out as an amazing achievement, based in New York.

neither Klingler, nor his former head coach, John Jenkins, considers it at the top of their personal lists. "It was just a normal Saturday," Klingler said. "Nothing stands out because the game was common. That year I threw seven touchdowns three times."

"I think there were several that year that were much more impressive."

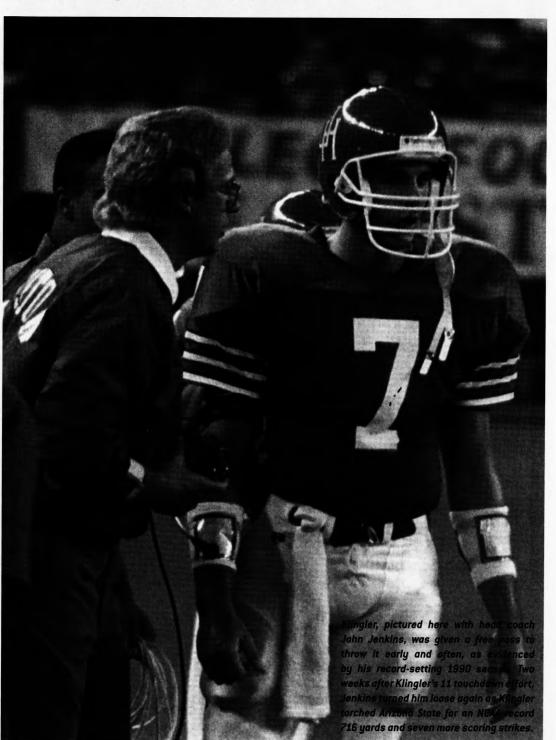
Trying to choose one game, or moment, from among the lifetime of memories Klingler created in just a few years with the Cougars, it's apparent his effort against the Eagles was merely a tuneup for a bigger test that awaited. Klingler quickly points to a 62-45 victory over Arizona State on Dec. 2, 1990, barely two weeks later, when he threw for an NCAA-record 716 yards and seven touchdowns, torching a defensive backfield boasting four future NFL draft picks.

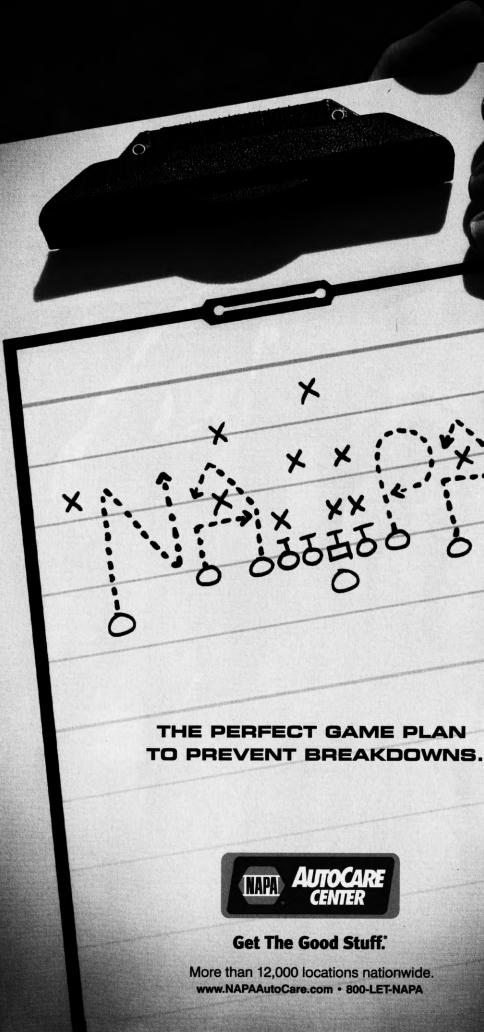
Jenkins suggests a 73-3 victory over Louisiana Tech on Aug. 31, 1991, as one of Klingler's more impressive performances. He set an NCAA record with six touchdown passes in the second quarter. "Most teams don't get but two or three possessions in a quarter," Jenkins said of the mark that had been previously set by Klingler's former teammate, Andre Ware, in 1989. "It was unbelieveable to see that happen in one quarter."

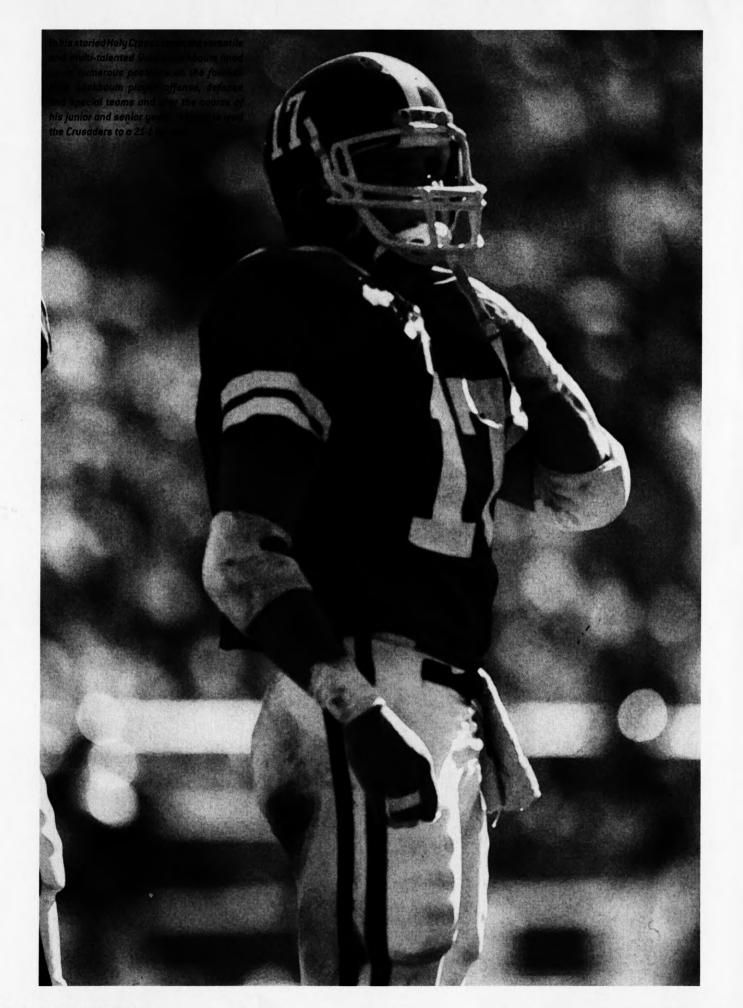
Klingler was kept out of the end zone to open the game but exploded for the half-dozen scores spread out among four different receivers, and only one came from outside of 16 yards,

moved the ball downfield. "That was just part of [our] game," Jenkins said. "We were a machine that was on a roll and couldn't be stopped. We rolled up 60 points on Texas three years in a row. It didn't matter who the opponent was, we treated them the same way."

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NO TASK WAS TOO DAUNTING FOR HOLY CROSS LEGEND GORDIE LOCKBAUM

nder the most normal circumstances, the loss of a starting running back would be a problem, but Gordie Lockbaum showed that some problems can create tremendous opportunities.

Lockbaum was what scouts would call a "tweener," a player who isn't an ideal fit for a particular position. At first glance, that might not seem like a good situation, but Lockbaum made it a strength that catapulted Holy Cross football into the national spotlight in the mid-1980s - largely by playing on offense, defense, and even some special teams, in a style that was reminiscent of the 1940s.

Lockbaum became the first player of note in several decades to start on both offense and defense, playing running back on offense and cornerback on defense. His play set the stage for what Charles Woodson would do in the 1990s.

"I was recruited as an athlete, meaning that there was a chance I could wind up on the offensive side or on the defensive side of the ball depending upon the need and how I adapted to moving up from high school football to the college level,"



BY JEFF CUMMINS

Lockbaum said. "At Holy Cross. I settled into a defensive back position. I was a cornerback as a freshman. I played some special teams. As a sophomore, I took the starting position at strong safety and played as a sophomore."

Following a coaching change in the spring of 1986, new coach Mark Duffner brought in Tom Rossley to coach the offense, and Rossley promptly installed the run and shoot offense. Then, an injury provided the opportunity for Lockbaum to step in.

"Somebody was hurt, and we didn't have enough running backs," Lockbaum said. "I ran some routes. I caught some balls and ripped off a couple of decent runs. The coaches were kind of thinking, 'Hmm, he can probably help us on the offensive side.' The problem was that our defensive backfield wasn't the strongest position, either. We were coming off a poor season and we hadn't really played very well. We were a young group, mostly sophomores, and we had taken our lumps that uear, so it wasn't like we had an abundance of personnel in the defensive backfield. We finished the spring with me kind of bopping back and forth and the

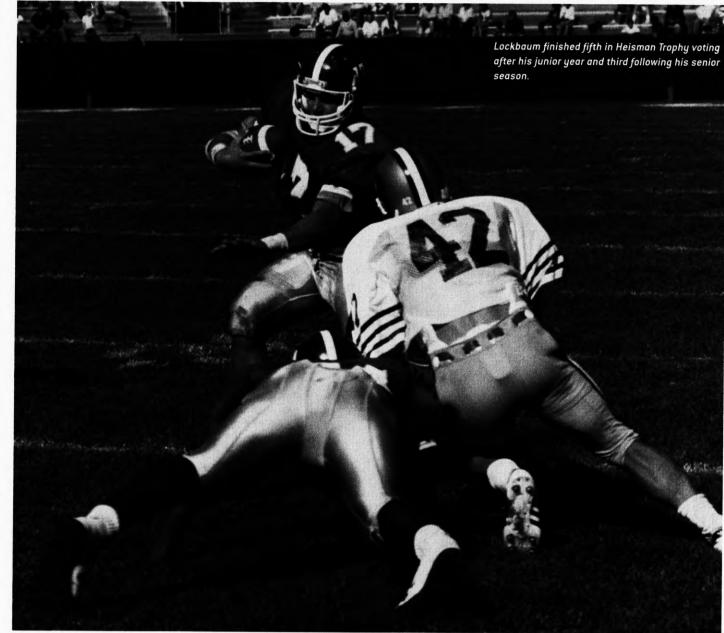


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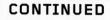
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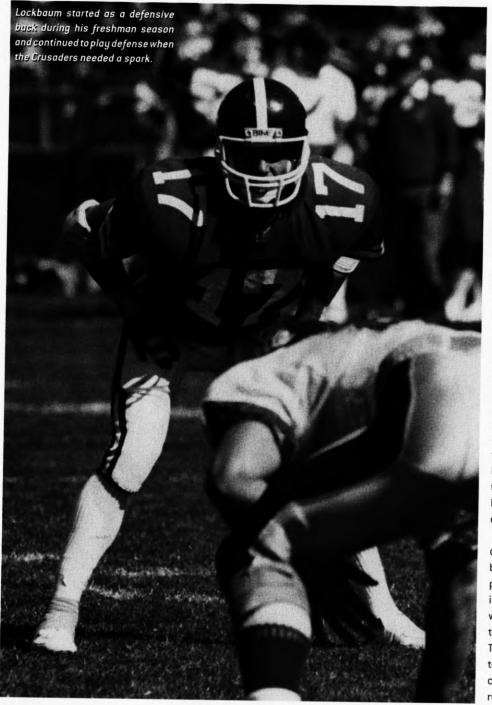
coaches were left with the decision of what position I was going to play, lot of other problems for the coaches because they had to figure out how to whether it would be offense or defense. That was settled when I got back practice, how to game plan, how do you prepare somebody to play at a high to camp. They said 'We've been thinking about it, and we think we're just level because in college football these days, there are a lot of adjustments going to play you both ways." that go on week to week that the players have to be aware of."

The situation might have been unusual for most college players, but for Lockbaum made the most of the rare opportunity to play both offense Lockbaum, it just felt right. He had played both offense and defense in high and defense. In 1986, he sparked the Crusaders to a 10-1 season as a school, and versatility was one of his greatest strengths. junior. In their lone defeat, the Crusaders jumped out to a stunning 14-0 "Pretty much all my life I had played both ways and I was always lead on Boston College in the final game of the season before falling 56-26. considered to be a conditioned athlete, one who could get a lot of snaps The following season, Lockbaum led the Crusaders to an 11-0 record, and run well and stay pretty fresh, so I was up for it," Lockbaum said. "They finishing third in Heisman Trophy balloting, after having finished fifth in

couldn't have said anything better to me. I know they labored over the Heisman voting as a junior. decision, but I was all for it, because for me, that meant I didn't have to Still, there was more to Lockbaum's success than mere statistics and come off the field. That was a dream come true for any player. It created a record-setting performances. He focused the attention of the college



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football world on Holy Cross, and on many other Crusader players.

"I'm just thankful that the coaches thought enough of me to try it and that the rest of the players understood that some accommodations were made for me to have that type of success," Lockbaum said. "I think that it also reflected well on the program and the other players, because we had great success, we had great notoriety. One of the wonderful things

that happened was that people came in to watch Gordie, but they saw Andy Martin and Tom Kelleher and Robbie McGovern and Jerry

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McCabe and a lot of other players who ended up playing in the NFL who may not have gotten a look had we not had that type of notoriety for something so unique."

Holy Cross went 21-1 and won back-toback Patriot League championships during Lockbaum's last two seasons, but Lockbaum's favorite memory isn't the championships or the accolades, it's the experience.

"Most often, as athletes we come to remember game stuff, but a lot of times, for me, it comes to camps, practices, meetings, just the general day-to-day of being on a team and being closely knit with a large group of guys," Lockbaum said. "I think it was just a great life experience."

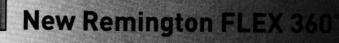
After being drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers, Lockbaum played in preseason games over two seasons with the Steelers and the Buffalo Bills in the hope of developing an NFL career. The level of competition in the NFL prevented Lockbaum from making as big an impact on the professional game as he did in the college game, and he moved on to an insurance brokerage firm in Worcester, Mass. with no regrets. Still, Lockbaum brought an excitement to college football that was undeniable. For a few seasons, Lockbaum took the college game back to the era of leather helmets with no facemasks.

"Most of us have a nostalgic bone or two in our body and that's why we like looking at old buildings, old cars, talking about the old baseball players and football players, just looking back in time and reminiscing," Lockbaum said. "It was kind of nice to have a modern day guy take everybody back to an older generation. The old guys used to love coming up to me and telling me how they played every snap and you couldn't substitute and the limited substitution rule and everything else and that's the way it should be played, and that's not always

the case. The old way isn't always the best way, but it's fun when it's reexplored occasionally. I think that was the fun. It was taking a step back in time. Holy Cross has a great athletic and football tradition. We've had some great teams and players come through here, and to be thrown back into that long-gone era was a fun thing to go through."

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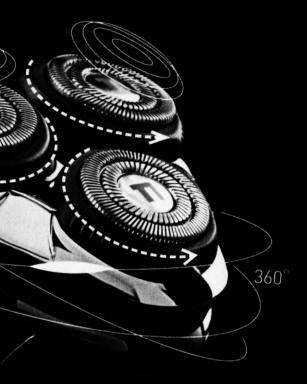
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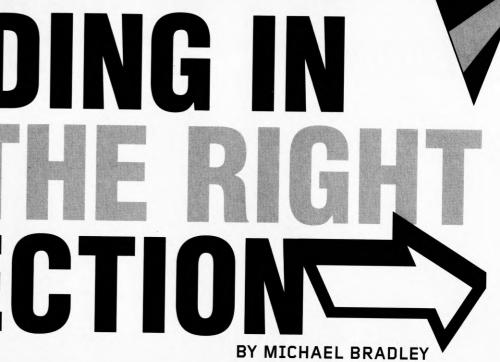
ile on, everybody. Pittsburgh won a big game last year, and it's a straight shot from the wild, post-Backyard Brawl celebration to a 2009 BCS Bowl game. Read all the glowing forecasts for the Panthers, and it's hard to believe this is the same team that finished 5-7 last year and lost back-to-back games to Connecticut and Virginia by a combined 50 points.

That 13-9 win over West Virginia last December really something. was The Panthers knocked the Mountaineers from

championship tilt and convinced many of the same people who thought Pitt Virginia, doesn't mean you're there." would lose to its rival by about 40 points that this was truly a program on the McKillop represents the Pitt success story more than most. He spent his rise first three years in the program as a backup linebacker behind standout H.B. "We win one game, and all of a sudden everybody is on the bandwagon," Blades. Worse, his older brother Chris was a starting defensive lineman, so Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt says. Scott was in his shadow as well. When last season dawned, McKillop was atop That's how it goes these days. You don't need a long, distinguished history to the depth chart at MLB and led the nation in tackles (12.6/game). It took some be hot, just a signature victory and some returning firepower. Oh, and a coach time for him to arrive, but he got there. And like the team for which he plays, who has executed a gradual, yet successful, turnaround by emphasizing a McKillop has more to do before he can be considered truly successful.

strong defense and smart, targeted recruiting. Pitt may not be ready for the "I compare [McKillop] to Blades, and he's bigger and a step faster," BCS title game, but it is definitely on the threshold of a return to the FBS Wannstedt says. "He has great instincts and a chance to play on Sunday, no conversation. The Panthers almost made it last year, dropping three games by question about it. He just needs to play the game more." seven points or fewer and playing some excellent defensive football. McKillop's journey to the starting position and national recognition is also

Near misses aside, Pitt is in pretty good shape. Wannstedt tries to dismiss instructive in terms of his development as a leader. Because the Panthers the carryover from the victory over WVU as last year's news, but there is a have been so young, they haven't had many people capable of showing the gathering buzz in Pittsburgh, and not just because of the Penguins or Ben way. Blades did it during his time in the program. So did former QB Tyler Palko. Roethlisberger's fat new contract. After three years of middling results Last year, when most of the team's key components had played only under under Wannstedt, Pitt appears ready to take a step forward. It may not be Wannstedt, who took over for Walt Harris in 2005, and starting QB Bill Stull





as dramatic as what some believe it will be, but it will represent further progress toward contention for a Big East title and perhaps something bigger.

"The victory against West Virginia was very big for the university, the team and everybody associated with the University of Pittsburgh," linebacker Scott McKillop says. "It showed how close we are. Last year, no one got down on anyone, and we gelled as a team late in the year.

"But after the game, every one of the coaches said. 'Just because you beat West

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Pennsylvania native and Pittsburgh head coach Dave Wannstedt followed up disappointing 2006 campaign by bringin in the 8th-ranked recruiting class before last year. Those recruits included LeSean McCoy (below) who led the nation in rushing yards by a freshman with 1,328 which was also a Big East record.

went down with an injury early on, it was up to McKillop and others to step forward. Though unaccustomed to such a role, the junior LB responded. The same went for freshman running back LeSean McCoy, who became the team's offensive meal ticket not long into the '07 campaign. Wannstedt says it's unusual to have two first-year starters as your primary leaders,

but that's what happened.

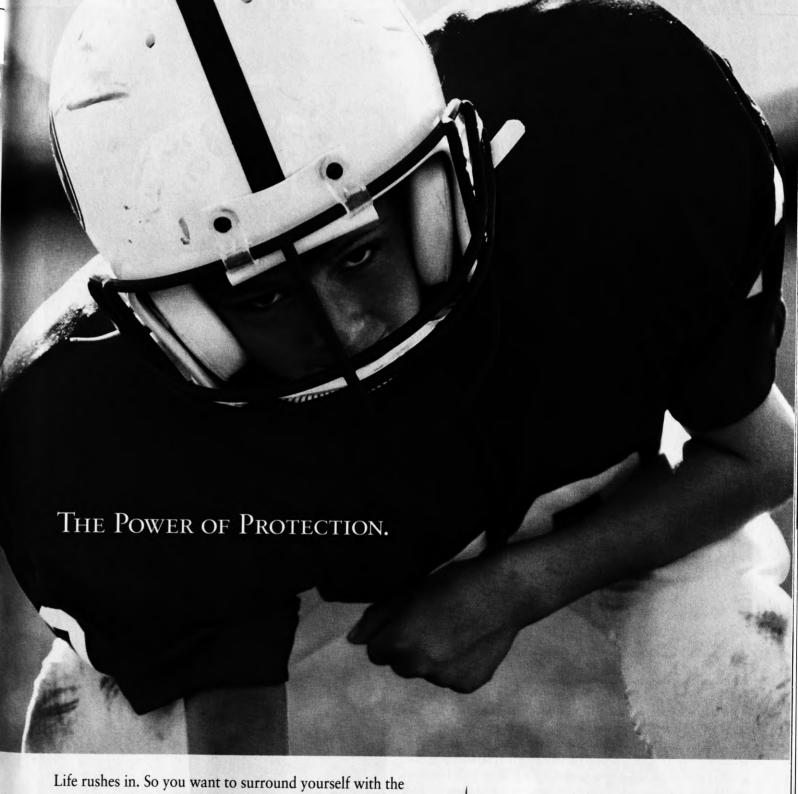
"At first, it was difficult, because I wasn't used to it," McKillop says. "As the season went on, I got used to it. I'm not going to get in people faces. I'm vocal, but I let my actions speak louder. I want people to match my intensity."

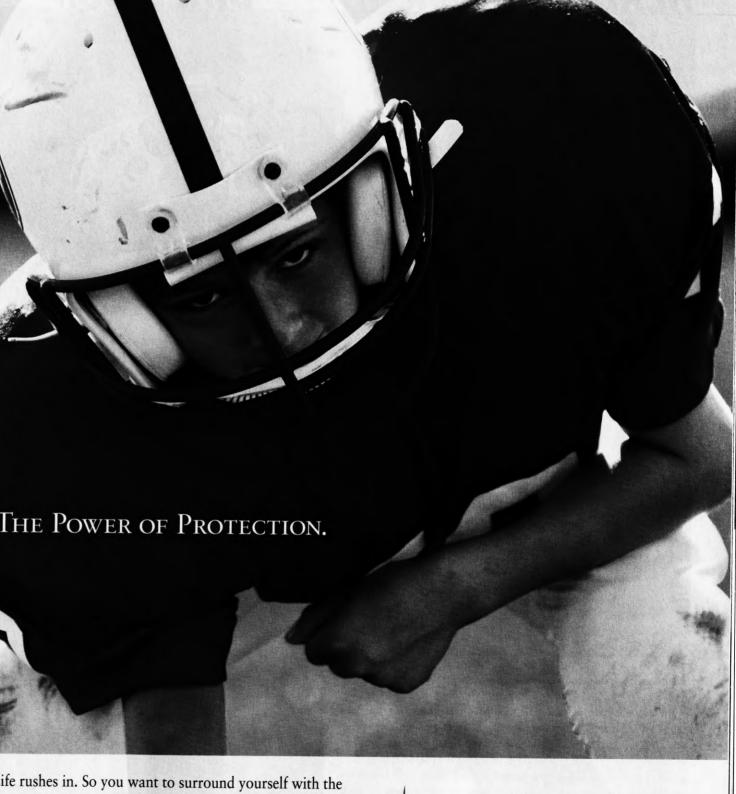
The Panthers will need to have that focus throughout the season, if they want to make the jump so many people believe they will. The Big East is not in the class of the SEC, Big 12 or Pac-10, but it does have a strong group of bowl-caliber teams and in West Virginia it has a top 10-15-caliber squad. Whether Wannstedt or McKillop wants to admit it, the win over the Mountaineers is indeed a springboard. It helped foster a more committed approach to winter workouts and a more intense atmosphere at spring practice. The win over WVU won't count in the 2008 standings, but it has established what Pitt can do and

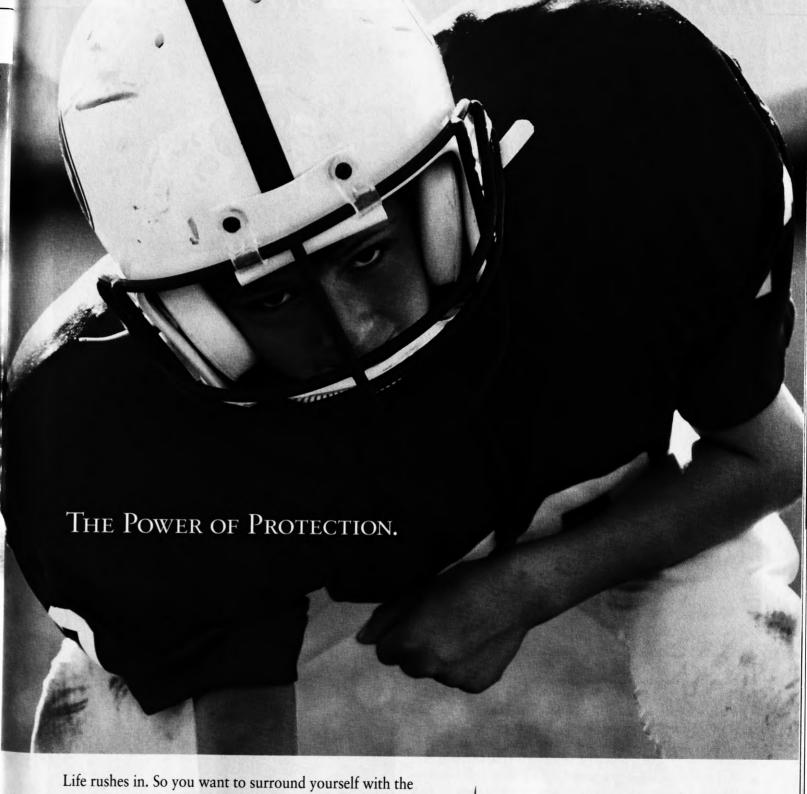
that Wannstedt and his staff are the people to lead the way.

"It helped us in recruiting, not because we were talking with different players, but because the players we were recruiting felt better about saying, 'I'm going to Pitt." Wannstedt says. "You can do the right things and talk









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about the right things, but sooner or later, you have win a big game to make it valid."

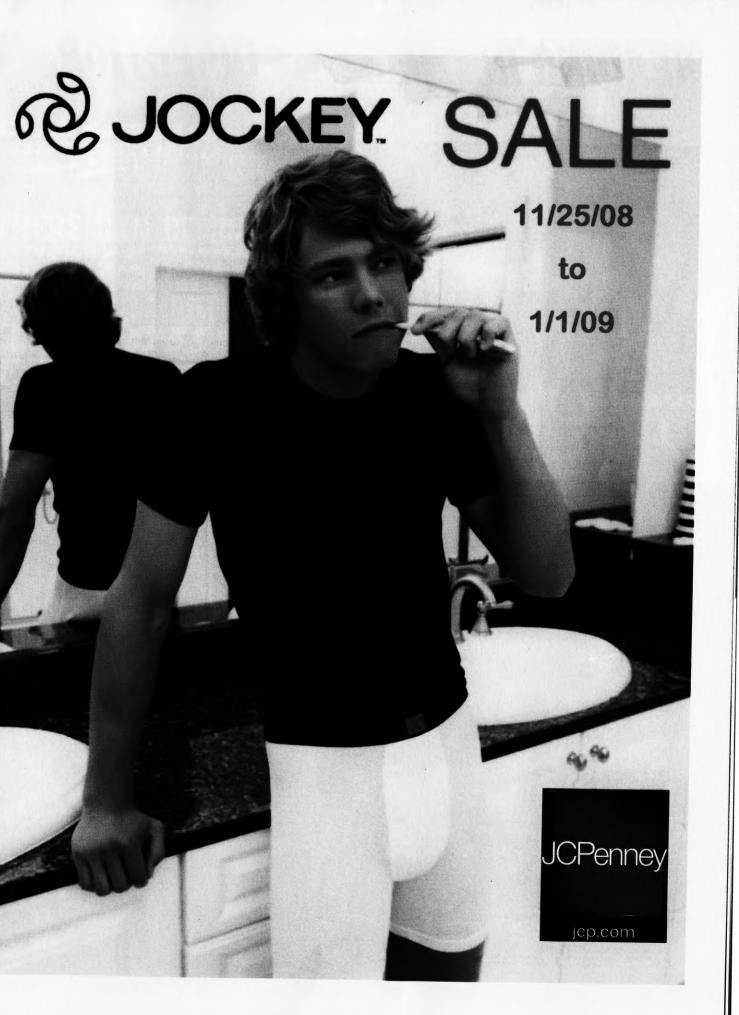
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The Panthers have the win. Now, they need more. And the team looks capable of providing it. The talk, naturally, is about McKillop and McCoy, who set a Big East freshman rushing record with 1,328 yards last year and established new freshman marks at Pitt in rushing TDs [14] and points (90), zipping past Panther legend Tony Dorsett in the process. What makes his performance most impressive was that opponents knew he was the focal point of the Panther offense last year. Once Stull went down with a thumb injury, the Pitt passing attack suffered. Wannstedt, who is nothing if not pragmatic, understands the need for more playmakers on the offensive side of the ball. Stull's expected full-strength return should help, as should the comeback of wideout Derek Kinder, who missed last year with a knee injury after catching 57 passes in '06. That still might not be sufficient to make the Panthers explosive enough to be a part of the Big East race.

They have what's needed defensively. The Panthers allowed a mere





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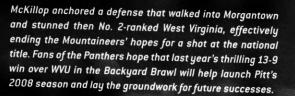
297.7 yards per game last year, fifth-best in the country, and welcome back seven starters. One of Wannstedt's priorities since taking over has been the reinforcement of the defensive line. As an old defensive coordinator, he understands the value of that up-front push. "We have given 16 scholarships

in three years to defensive linemen," he says. "We're starting to see the benefit." So is McKillop. With the interior of the front four returning in tact, the senior linebacker won't have to worry so much about enemy blockers, something that should keep that tackle total sky-high.

Predictably, the modest senior doesn't look to his statistics to measure success. He's extremely self-critical - "I'm never happy with my play," he says - yet aware of his role on the team. Not even the best clubs have 22 standouts in the starting lineup. There are big producers, and there are role players. "We know what each person is capable of," he says. McKillop also understands the need for the team to look past the positive publicity, the rosy forecasts and the afterglow of the WVU win and play winning football from the first game on.

"Sometimes, people might get cocky with all of this," he says. "We've got to say to ourselves, 'We were 5-7 last year, and we haven't made it to a bowl game in three years.' We're a good football team, but we want to be a great football team. Just because we beat West Virginia doesn't mean we're there."

True, but the bandwagon is heading in the right directions, and suddenly, McKillop and his Panther teammates have plenty of company. Whether they want it or not.







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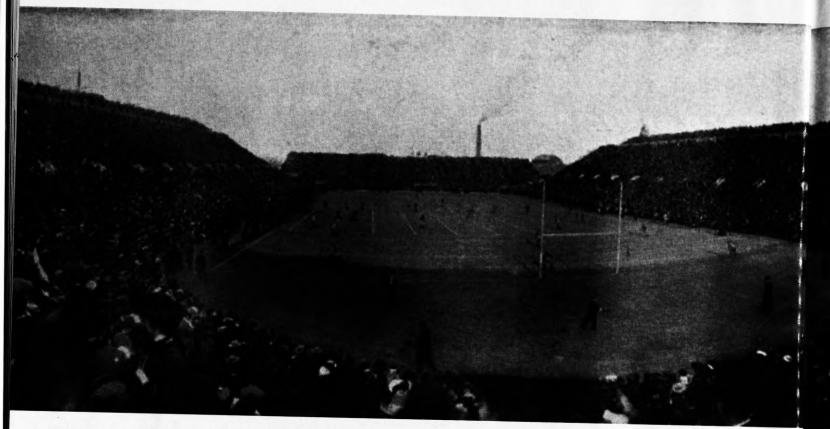




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Part Four: Things are moving at breakneck speed for Dale and it all seems bad. Only football can help him keep his sanity.

I Rodzinski, head coach of Williams State University's football program, was 5'11" tall, his frame was spare of fat and muscle, and his face had A pale complexion that did not look entirely healthy; but he also looked young for his fifty-six years, his voice was big, and his eyes were expressive. The assembled members of his junior varsity team, many of them like freshman center Dale Trump hearing him speak for the first time, sat on the grass of the football field and gave the coach their full attention. Dale was sitting next to Tex Teague, his roommate and fellow scholarship athlete.

"It looks like we have a good team together this year," said Coach Rodzinski. "But are we good enough to beat Nielsen? That's going to depend on you guys and how much fight you bring to the gridiron. If you don't have fight, you won't make it on this team.

"Remember that you're a team-and that means teamwork! Everyone knows it but everyone forgets it. The new rules this year allow for unlimited substitutions. That's right. I can take you out as quarterback and stick someone

Trump has begun college life with a four-year football scholarship to a school with an excellent team. Life, however, is bittersweet: he mourns his mother's recent death, and his best friend Vince, also his girlfriend's older brother and rival on the gridiron-has demanded that he break off the relationship with his sister.

in, then put you back on defense and take you out again-as many times as I like. But can I substitute the entire team? No. Is there a substitution for teamwork? No. So, as far as I'm concerned, there are no substitutions."

"I know we have some new star talent-like these two fellas," said Coach, motioning toward Dale and Tex. "We don't like to see the big high school football stars wash out here, but often they do. Suddenly you're around better players than you, and you've got tough new classes, and I'm pretty tough myself," said Coach, chuckling. "Today, when we run laps around the field, these two tough guys can run double and show us what they're made of!" The team, except for the freshmen, erupted in cheers and applause.

"I can handle it, Coach," said Tex with a wide grin.

"Oh, can you?" said Coach with a bemused look. "Then maybe you'd like to run triple? Thirty laps around the field for you?"

"I'm from Texas; we do everything big there," said Tex, not losing his smile. "Thirty isn't so big then, is it? How about forty?"

"Coach, that's nearly eight miles!" said a sophomore who was quick with numbers.

"Less than an hour's worth of running," said Coach. "He can handle it—can't you, freshman?"

"Yes, sir," said Tex, at last losing his smirk, or at least most of it.

"With all due respect, Coach," said Dale. "I'm going to run the whole forty with him."

"What?" said Coach. "I only gave you twenty. Are you crazy?"

"Not crazy, sir. But, like you said, we're a team. He's a quarterback and I'm a center, if you choose to play us that way. We've got to work together on every play. Plus, we're roommates "

The team looked at Dale with silent surprise.

"Very noble," said Coach Rodzinski, "but the next time you want to run extra laps, just run 'em and keep it to yourself."

"Yes, sir," said Dale.

Dale insisted that he and Tex run their laps ahead of the rest of the team. "We're going to look like idiots if we lag behind everyone else, so we've got to make this the run of our lives, at least until everyone else goes away."

"Then we can just leave, right?" said Tex.

"No, we said we'd run the laps, so that's what we'll do," said Dale, barely al to get the words out between the breaths he was taking.

Later, when it was just the two of them running around the big rectangle still "Well, it can't be true!" said Dale, pulling away from Jenny but keeping his big warm and bright in the midday July sun, Dale and Tex slowed down their pace hands on her shoulders. and were able to talk with somewhat greater ease. Vince patted Dale on the back. "Dale, there are things you don't understand."

"This whole thing with Jenny and Vince is eating me alive," said Dale. "I don't know what to do."

"You've got a car—just drive over there," said Tex.

"But it's over two hours away."

Tex chuckled. "Abilene is over 180 miles from Dallas, and we consider it a short little jaunt. Anywhere else, we expect to add a few quarts of oil, bust a "I know. And this-this is soon after that, and it's not right." tire or two, tune up the engine, and it's all in a day's work. If she's everything "Not right? It doesn't make any sense. Why is your family ganging up on you say she is, and you sure say it a lot, you need to get home pronto and see me?" what's going on." "We're not-"

"You're right," said Dale.

A little later, Dale got in his car, exhausted but wide awake from two cups of drugstore coffee, and started off for his hometown.

"Dale, you don't—I can't explain it all. Things have been tough on our family The fields of corn and wheat and patches of forest seemed to greet him with lately; it's not just about you, you know? I didn't handle that call the right way joy and validate his journey. In time, he came to the intersection where his at all, and I apologize." mother had died just a handful of months before. As he had done on his recent "I don't believe you!" said Dale, getting red with rage. "This is all a bunch of journey to school, Dale stopped and got out of the car for a moment. The place lies! I'd like to put your lights out right now, but I'll save it for the gridiron in affected him more this time, and his eyes filled with tears as he looked at and September. That's when I'll hit you harder than you've ever been hit before." contemplated the empty intersection. "Okay," said Vince, "if that's what you have to do."

Coach was right-there are no substitutions, he thought.

Dale walked to his car and drove away without saying another word. When he Dale was not nervous as he pulled up to the Graham residence; the familiar got home, his father was snoring on the couch with beer cans scattered on the house seemed to welcome him as much as had the fields and forests. Vince floor beneath his drooping hand. Slipping into his old familiar bed felt good to heard the sound of the car and walked out to greet Dale with a smile and a Dale. He slept well and left early in the morning to arrive at practice on time. handshake

"I can't believe it!" said Vince. "You're looking hale and hearty."



"Thanks," said Dale. "I thought I'd stop by and see Jenny, I figured you'd be at school, though,"

"We, uh-we had a family conference," said Vince with a grave look on his face.

"Oh? What's going on? It sounds serious."

"I, uh, it's all related to what we talked about recently, Dale. You know, you and I are best friends, always will be, but it's best that you and Jenny part ways."

"So, your family conference is about me? I can't believe that."

"No, no it's not," said Dale with pain in his eyes that appeared genuine. "We don't want to make it about you at all. It's not about you. You've done nothing wrong."

"Let me just talk to Jenny."

"It's a bad idea."

Jenny appeared at the doorway, pulling away from her mother's grasp. As she ran toward Dale, her mother gave Dale an embarrassed wave.

Jenny hugged Dale. Vince looked at the gravel of the driveway.

"I missed you so much," said Dale.

"I missed you too," said Jenny.

	"Vince says we can't be together. That isn't true, is it?"
ole	When Jenny lifted her face up to look Dale in the eye, his shoulder was wet
	with tears. "It is," she said, choking back a sob.

As he said this, Jenny pulled away from Dale and ran back toward the house.

"Wait a second!" said Dale.

"There are things you don't—"

"I heard you the first time. My mother died. What else do I need to understand?"

"Yes you are! And you were really a jerk in our phone call recently. What was that all about?"

In the Next Issue: The Big Game.

THE LATE BILL FLEMMING REMAINS ONE OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S GREATEST BROADCASTERS

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BY JEFF CUMMINS

he 1973 game between Michigan and Ohio State featured a bitter showdown of undefeated arch-rivals. The game already possessed an air that was almost larger than life, so announcer Bill Flemming simply announced the names of the starting players to the national television audience. Nothing more was necessary.

For several decades, Flemming was one of the voices and faces of college football on television. He possessed a voice as clear as a perfect Saturday afternoon in the fall, and he never tried to overshadow the game, or hype it too much.

Flemming was also one of the original personalities on "Wide World of Sports," and he also covered events like track and field, auto racing and 11 Olympics. Yet, there was something about Flemming that just seemed to mesh perfectly with college football.

Flemming flowed with the sport. He described the action, but he left the excitement to the players and the people involved in the game. He never became too animated, choosing to leave the spotlight to the game itself.

College football was always one of Flemming's preferred assignments, particularly the classic rivalry between Michigan and Ohio State. Nonetheless, Flemming showed his versatility by introducing a generation to sports like cliff diving and hurling on "Wide World of Sports." He also got an exclusive interview with chess legend Bobby Fischer, a reclusive man who seldom

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granted interviews.

"I think first of all Bill was one of the most thoroughly prepared broadcasters I ever worked with," said Dave Diles, a former television colleague. "He was versatile. He could do anything from stock car racing to track and field to football or anything. He had a good studio presence. He was just a versatile guy who you could put on any assignment anywhere, and he would do a good job for you."

One of the major differences with Flemming was that he came from radio, and viewed himself as a journalist, not an entertainer. That philosophy enabled him to streamline his presentation, which made following the game easier for viewers

Flemming was of that journalistic ilk," said Bruce Madej, associate athletic director at the University of Michigan. "He was the type of individual who felt the game was more important than anything else. In a lot of ways, he wanted to promote the game because you have to realize that when he started coming up television really did not do much for sports back then. He would do the Big Ten Football Preview Show. He would do cliff diving from Acapulco. He used to do unlimited hydroplane racing. When you take a look at what Bill Flemming did, he was of another era, an era that I think valued sports more than it valued marketing. He let the game tell the story; he just helped explain it. He wasn't a screamer. He made it easy for people to follow the game. He was literally brought up in the days of radio, so he didn't feel like he had to stay on top of the game all the time. He did what I think good playby-play announcers do; stay a little bit behind the game so that they make sure they know what they're calling."



Not only was Flemming's approach different, so was his delivery. His voice was crystal-clear, and he could explain any sporting situation in a way that all viewers could understand what was happening, not just the hard-core sports fans.

Flemming was not the least bit flamboyant, either. He was well-informed, and he passed along the vital information to the viewers. His focus was substance, not flash.

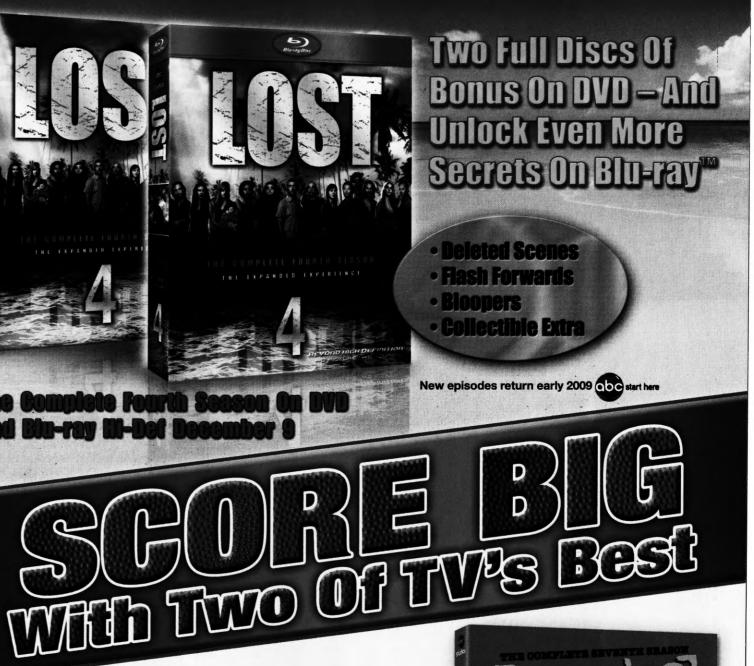
"He made it easy," Madej said. "What was fun was that you had to watch the games back then, so it was more important to have somebody tell you what was going on because you might not have seen it. He was your replay, too. They didn't have replays necessarily, or that many replays back then. In my mind, I wish we could go back to those type of days. Bill was not a yeller. He didn't scream. He just told you what was going on, and if the game was good,

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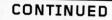


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Flemming's straight-ahead style and fact-filled broadcasts endeared him to college football fans across the nation, but moreso to fans of the University of Michigan, his alma mater.

the game was good. If the game wasn't good, the game wasn't good. He still made it entertaining, but he told you what was going on. He was truly a broadcaster who was a journalist, not a pretty face."

"He wasn't colorful," Diles said. "There was nothing distinguishing about him like Keith Jackson or Al Michaels. Bill wasn't the best at anything, but he was very good at everything. He enjoyed his work, that's for sure. He flew himself to most of his assignments in his private plane."

Despite Flemming's versatility, there was no hiding his love for college football and the Big Ten in particular. The game always seemed to bring out the best in Flemming

"His affinity for the University of Michigan and the Big Ten was primary in his professional sports upbringing," Madej said. "I just think that Bill loved sports. He loved it for what it was, from doing the Indianapolis 500 and from doing Michigan football; he knew what he was talking about."

Ultimately, Flemming was synonymous with football in the Big Ten, and football in the heartland. When the weather turned colder, and the games became more important, thoughts automatically turned to chilly games in the Midwest, with Flemming on the sideline or in the booth.

"I think what Bill did was, he was in an era where he helped ABC grow into becoming a predominant sports network," Madej said. "That's what I think his legacy is for television. His legacy also is that supporter of Big Ten sports and Michigan. He truly was a journalist first. He really pushed the entire Big Ten."

Flemming passed away in July of 2007, long after his career ended. With the proliferation of old film clips and games shown on various networks, Flemming's voice and image is still present. Maybe just as important, the memory of his work with college football in the game's first few decades of prominence on national television lives on in the hearts and minds of many college football fans throughout the nation.

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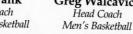


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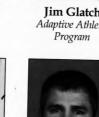
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Front Row (L-R): Krystal Nuhfer, Ryan Ratkovsky, Amanda Williams. Back Row (L-R): Head Athletic Trainer Gary Hanna, Associate Athletic Trainer Becky Mokris.





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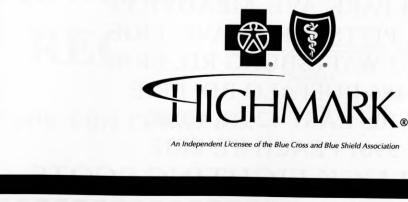
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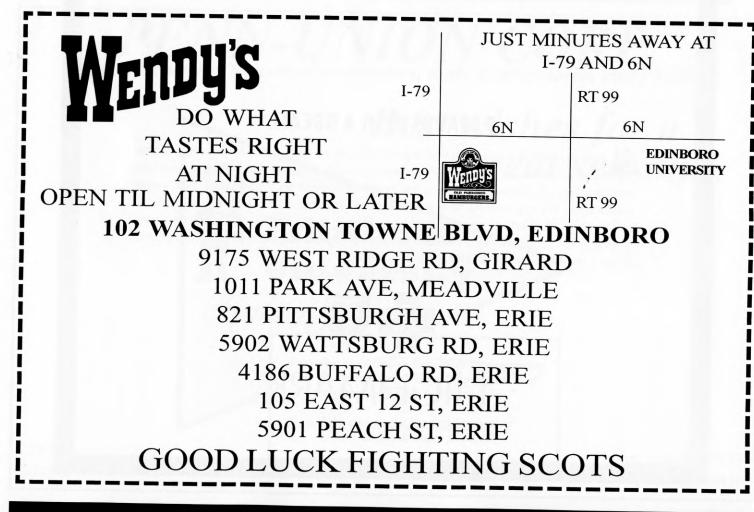
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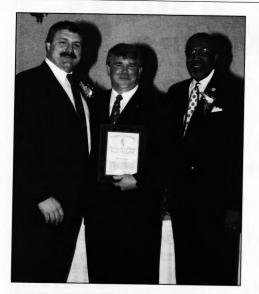
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Year	Coach	Overall <u>W-L-T</u>	PE	PA	PSAC W-L-T	PSAC Rank	Year	Coach	Overall			PSAC	PSAC
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53		<u>IXCII IIX</u>	1967	William Cutcher	<u>W-L-T</u> 2-7-0	PF	PA	W-L-T	Rank
1927	Sox Harrison	4-1-0	83	38			1968	William Cutcher		81	224	1-4-0	5th
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30			1969	Bill McDonald	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0	6th
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76			1970	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1	3rd
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86			1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0	1st
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80			1972		9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0	1st
1932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25			1972	Bill McDonald Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1	3rd
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118			1973		4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0	T2nd
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154			1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2	5th
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	õ	224			1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0	1st
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88			1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0	3rd
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98				Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1	T5th
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72			1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1	4th
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131			1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-4-0	T4th
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191			1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1	T2nd
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45			1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0	7th
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70			1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0	1st
1943	No Team - World		14	70			1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0	T2nd
1944	No Team - World						1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0	T2nd
1945	No Team - World						1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0	T3rd
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154			1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	283	5-1-0	2nd
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154			1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0	6th
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	154			1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184	4-1-1	3rd
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62				1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	6-0-0	1st
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	139			1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	5-1-0	2nd
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	82 45	119			1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228	199	3-3-0	4th
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	45 83	116			1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	131	4-1-1	3rd
1953	Art McComb	3-4-0		73			1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	362	255	5-1-0	2nd
1954	Art McComb	3-5-1 1-6-0	135	93			1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	367	207	4-2-0	T2nd
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	79	147			1995	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0	1st
1956	Bob Thurbon		44	193			1996	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0	T3rd
1957	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103			1997	Tom Hollman	4-6-0	202	230	2-4-0	T4th
1958	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53			1998	Tom Hollman	4-7-0	253	304	2-4-0	T4th
1959		4-4-1	131	111			1999	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	222	347	2-4-0	T4th
1960	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127			2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	218	2-4-0	T4th
961	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1	6th	2001	Lou Tepper	4-6-0	202	209	3-3-0	T3rd
.962	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1	T4th	2002	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	253	260	2-4-0	5th
.962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0	7th	2003	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	357	196	5-1-0	T1st
	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84	123	1-5-0	6th	2004	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	398	259	5-1-0	T1st
.964	Jim Hazlett	2-5-1	113	129	1-4-1	7th	2005	Lou Tepper	8-2-0	314	93	5-1-0	
.965	Jim Hazlett	6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0	2nd	2006	Scott Browning	6-5-0	279	172	3-3-0	T1st T4
966	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1	6th	2007	Scott Browning	7-4-0	393	306	3-3-0	4th

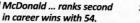


Denny Creehan (center) was inducted into the Edinboro Hall of Fame in April 2001. A standout defensive back for the Fighting Scots, he was the Edinboro head coach for six seasons, and remains the career leader in winning percentage at .658. He is pictured with Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgrtaner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

All-Time Coaching Records

Coach, SeasonsYears	Won	/Lost	Tied	Pct.
Sox Harrison (1926-38, '41-42)15	27	56	2	.329
Orville Bailey (1939-40)2	1	13	2	
Art McComb (1946-55)10	14	56	0	.071
Bob Thurbon (1956-59)4	14		4	.203
Loyal Park (1960-61)2	15	16	2	.485
lim Harlott (1002 CE)	/	7	2	.500
Jim Hazlett (1962-65)4	13	18	2	.424
William Cutcher (1966-68)3	5	20	1	.212
Bill McDonald (1969-78)10	54	36	7	.593
Denny Creehan (1979-84)6	39	20	1	.658
Steve Szabo (1985-87)3	15	15	1	
Tom Hollman (1988-99)12	78		1	.500
Lou Tenner (2000 0E)		49	2	.612
Lou Tepper (2000-05)6	40	26	0	.571
Scott Browning (2006-pres.)2	13	9	0	.591
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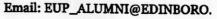
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Two Edinboro football players have been finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division II football. Running back Elbert Cole was

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 yards 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 yards and 19 TDs.

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

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2007

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 Kyle 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

Chris Avery, CB -- 2nd team D2football.com; 2nd team Daktronics; 3rd team Football Gazette; 3rd team CollegeSportsReport.com

Chris Kaczor, C -- 3rd team Football Gazette 2004

Greg Bzorek, OT -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team D2football.com; hon. ment. Football Gazette

Andre Burke, TB -- 2nd team D2football.com; 3rd team Football Gazette

Seth Fragale, OLB -- hon. ment. D2football.com; hon. ment. Football Gazette

Kody Robertson, PK -- hon. ment. D2football.com; hon. ment. Football Gazette

2003

Joe Valvoda, C -- 1st team AFCA; 1st team 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

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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

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

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

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

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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

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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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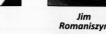
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All-Americans

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- 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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Jason Perkins





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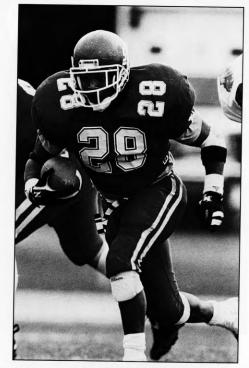
All-Time Records

Rushing Career Rushing Yards

Gerald Thompson, 1995-98	
Larry Jackson, 1991-94	
Al Raines, 1969-71	
Elbert Cole, 1986-89	
Lester Frye, 1989-91	2 626
Bernard Henry, 1999-2000	2.100
Alonzo Roebuck, 2000-02	
Dave Green, 1975-76	1 978
Tony Brinson, 1993-96	
Floyd Faulkner, 1984-87	1.845
Andre Burke, 2004	1 713
Keith Collier, 1981-83	1 684
Derrick Russell, 1990-92	
Brandon Munson, 2001-03	
Ulysee Davis, 2005-07	
Bob Mengerink, 1969-71	
Rich Holmes, 1974-75	1.302
Jim Romaniszyn, 1970-72	
Damon Chambers, 1982-84	1.227
John Williams, 2000-01	
Matt Phillips, 2003-04	
Dave Span, 1981-85	1.107
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Chris Conway, 1987-90	
Bryan Libert, 1974-77	1.031
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Season Rushing Yards

	1.	Andre Burke, 2004
	2.	Gerald Thompson, 1998
	3.	Larry Jackson, 1994
	4.	Lester Frye, 1990
	5.	Elbert Cole, 1989
	6.	Al Raines, 1971
	7.	Gerald Thompson, 1995
	8.	Dave Green, 1975
	9.	Larry Jackson, 1992
•	10.	Al Raines, 1969
	11.	Alonzo Roebuck, 2002
	12.	Larry Jackson, 1993



Gerald Thompson

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2.	Al Raines	13.
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4.	Bernard Henry 263 vs. Mercyhurst, '00	15.
5.	Tony Brinson	10.
6.	Gerald Thompson237 vs. Bloomsburg '98	
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10.	Andre Burke	3.
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2.	Justin Bouch, 2002-05	.7.013
3.	Trevor Harris, 2006-07	.5,815
4.	Hal Galupi, 1987-90	5,650
5.	Blair Hrovat, 1981-84	5,103
6.	Chris Hart, 1993-96	3,550
7.	Jude Basile, 1973-75	3,382
8.	Scott Dodds, 1984-86	3,292
9.	Brian Caldwell, 1997-98	3,240
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1.	Trevor Harris, 2007
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3.	Justin Bouch, 2004
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5.	Trevor Harris 353 vs. Lock Haven '06
	Justin Bouch 353 vs. East Stroudsburg '02
7.	Hal Galupi
8.	Trevor Harris
9.	Jody Dickerson 334 vs. Hillsdale '94
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12.	Trevor Harris
13.	Justin Bouch
14.	Blair Hrovat
15.	Hal Galupi
16.	Trevor Harris 292 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '07
17.	Jody Dickerson 278 vs. American
	International '94
18.	Brian Caldwell 277 vs. Glenville St '98

Receiving

Career Receptions

- Ernest Priester, 1986-90148
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Justin Lipscomb, 2001-04
Lateef Walters, 1991, 93-9491
Tim Beacham, 1977-80
Elbert Cole, 1986-89
Rich Cerro, 2006-07
Kyle Witucki, 2004-07
Ryan Rybicki, 2005-07
Cleveland Pratt, 1985-88
John Toomer, 1985-88
Sean Hess, 2000-03
Chris Buehner, 1998-01

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Ryan Valasek, 2006
Rich Cerro, 2007
Ryan Rybicki, 2007
Justin Lipscomb, 2004
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Howard Hackley, 1976
Lateef Walters, 1994
Gilbert Grantlin, 1995
John Toomer, 1988
Jeremy Burr, 2007
Justin Lipscomb, 2003
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Quentin Ware-Bey, 1998

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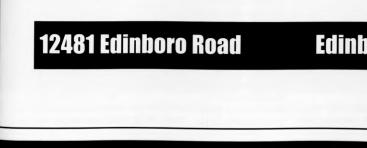
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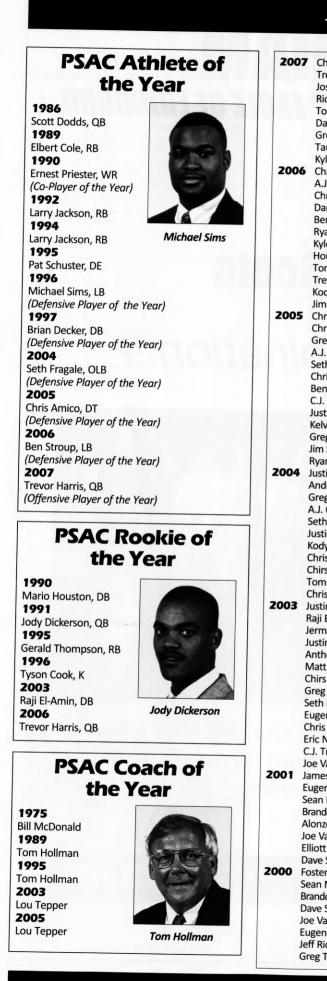
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All-PSAC



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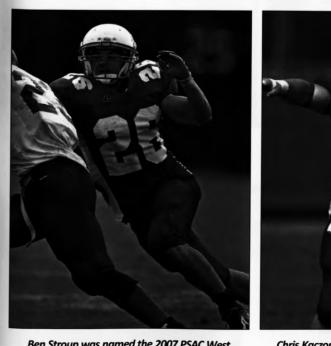
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Ben Stroup was named the 2007 PSAC West Defensive Player of the Year.

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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 Bayer, 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)	
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	Rich Iorfido, 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)	
	Jack McCurry, DB (1)	
	Paul Burkell, OG (1)	
	lim Romaniszyn W/R (1)	

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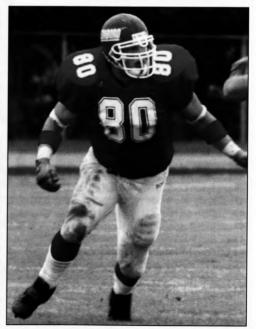
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	John Chakot, OT (2)
1970	Ebby Hollins, DL (1)
	Al Raines, RB (1)
	Steve Hamm, LB (1)
	Paul Burkell, OG (1)
	Joe Sanford, QB (1)
	Rich lorfido, LB (1)
	Bob Mengerink, FB (1)
1969	Gary Sisko, DE (2)
1968	Dan Bissontz, TE (2)
1967	Dan Bissontz, OT (1)
	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	Steve Nishnick, MG (1)
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)
	Gary Gilbert, B (1)
1959	Gary Gilbert, B (1)
1958	Gary Gilbert, B (1)
1954	Leslie Ruland, E (1)

(1) -- first team All-PSAC (2) -- second team All-PSAC (hm) -- honorable mention

NOTE: The Sports Information Department is currently researching all football honors. Please feel free to contact the SID office with any additions or corrections.



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

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Yds ...Name, Opponent, Year

- 99Lester Frye vs. California(Pa.), 1991
- 92 Derrick Russell vs. Bloomsburg, 1990 91Al Raines vs. Waynesburg, 1971
- 91Joe Sanford vs. Waynesburg, 1991
- 88 Dave Green vs. Saginaw Valley, 1975
- 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
- ...Scott McKissock to Jim Romaniszyn vs. West 87 ..
- .. Chester, 1971
- 83Blair Hrovat to Eric Bosley vs. Lock Haven, .. 1982
- ...Rick Shover to Bill Kruse vs. Westminster, 821979
- 80 Trevor Harris to David Bostic vs. Shippensburg, 2007
- 80 Jim Ross to Ernest Priester vs. Clarion, 1987 80Joe Sanford to Jim Romaniszyn vs. Clarion,
- .. 1971 79Jody Dickerson to Terry Roberts
- .vs. Elizabeth City State, 1993
- 78Trevor Harris to Rich Cerro vs. Shippensburg, ..2006
- 77Hal Galupi to Ernest Priester vs.
- .California(Pa.), 1990
- 76Jim Ross to Daryl Cameron vs. Mansfield,
- 76Jude Basile to Rod Jones vs. Kenyon, 1974

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 82
-Kevin Conlan vs. Clarion, 1983Sean McNicholas vs. California(Pa.), 2000 72 ..
- 70Mike Abbiatici vs. Millersville, 1980
- 67 Dan 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**

Yds ...Name, Opponent, Year

- 100Cleveland Pratt vs. Lock Haven, 1987
- 100 Eric Bosley vs. West Liberty, 1984 99Bernard Henry vs. California(Pa.), 2000
- 98Tim Beacham vs. Millersville, 1977
- 97Gary Gilbert vs. California(Pa.), 1961
- 95Tim Beacham vs. Shippensburg, 1980
- 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
- 85. ...Jack 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
- 58 Mike 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 99 Chris Avery vs. California(Pa.), 2005 90 Chuck 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. Chevney, 1997

The Cactus Bowl

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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

1994

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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.

Jason Perkins, LB

Mike Kegarise, OL

Lateef Walters, WR

Gilbert Grantlin, WR

Gerald Thompson, RB

Larry Jackson, RB

Pat Schuster, DE

Jeff Traversy, DL

Corey Keyes, TE

Rob Barney, TE

Bernard Henry, RB

Sean McNicholas, P

LaMont Singleton, OG

Greg Tarbell, OT

Joe Valvoda, C

Matt Phillips, RB

Greg Bzorek, OT

Kyle Witucki, TE

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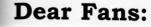


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I hope that our fans will applaud and frequent the 15 supporters listed below from the Edinboro community who have supported our players with evening snacks through the grueling practice sessions in August. Our "August Snacks Program" has been a huge success. I can't tell you how appreciative our players are of these generous donations. This is the eighth consecutive year that the community has reached out and assisted us. Our players have asked me to thank each of the restaurants/eateries below. Please support these Edinboro business! THANK YOU.

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2007 All-PSAC Teams

Western Division **First Team Offense** Pos. Player **School** <u>Ht.</u> 6-3 Wt. Yr. OB Trevor Harris Edinboro **205** 237 So. Aaron Dykes Shippensburg 5-11 Sr RB Corey Manfull Slipperv Rock 5-11 200 RB Brandon Lombardy California (Pa 6-0 224 W/R Nate Forse California (Pa.) 6-4 220 Sr WR Mike Harris Shippensburg 6-0 180 So. W/R Ken Witter Indiana (Pa.) 6-2 215 TF Dan Pickens Indiana (Pa) 235 6-4 OT Mike Butterworth Slippery Rock 6-7 320 Sr OT Tim McCutcheon California (Pa. 6-4 305 Sr 00 Bron Clouser Slipperv Rock 6-1 310 Sr OG Jimy O'Rourke Indiana (Pa) 6-0 245 So **Rory Thomas** Indiana (Pa.) 6-4 295 Sr PK Jamie Reder Shippensburg 5-7 174 Sr. RS Jermaine Move California (Pa.) 6-3 215 Sr **First Team Defense** DL **Chris Amico** Edinborg 6-0 253 Sr. DI Clint Forsha Slippery Rock 6-4 275 Sr. DI Kirby Griffin California(Pa.) 6-2 275 Sr DI Anthony Guerra Indiana (Pa.) 6-3 260 DI Willie Walker California (Pa. 6-3 275 Jr LB Terrence Jackson Indiana (Pa.) 6-0 230 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 DB Jonathan Aldridge Shippensburg 6-2 190 Sr DB **Dionte Henry** California (Pa. 5-1 200 Sr DB Terrence Johnson California (Pa.) 6-0 190 So. DB Corey Sample Indiana (Pa.) 5-10 201 Jr. Jace Amore California (Pa.) 6-0 230

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.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	V-
QB	Bill Zwaan	West Chester	6-2	210	<u>Yr.</u> 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	203	Sr.
WR	Elfren Quiles	Kutztown	6-2	200	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.
ОТ	Mike Habel	East Stroudsburg	6-4	321	Sr.
OG	Kevin O'Neill	West Chester	6-1	280	Sr.
CG	Matt Bosso	Bloomsburg	6-1	310	Jr.
C	Kennis Jones	West Chester	6-2	295	Jr.
PK	Greg Knauss	East Stroudsburg	6-0	185	
RS	Jimmie Cotton	Millersville	5-9	160	So.
וח	Justin Colon	First Team Defense	5-5	100	Fr.

DL	Justin Colon	Bloomsburg	C 1	222	
DL	Corey Gipe	Bloomsburg	6-1	232	Sr.
DL	Kevin Kershner		6-2	284	Sr.
DL		Millersville	6-0	250	Jr.
	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	
DB	Marcus Banks	Millersville			Sr.
DB	Brandon Shelton		5-10	190	Sr.
DB		Millersville	6-1	200	Sr.
	Mike Mignogno	West Chester	6-2	200	Sr.
Р	Nick Krut	East Stroudsburg	5-11	180	lr

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

Western Division Second Team Offense

	Second Team Offense
QB	Joe Ruggiero, California (Pa.)
RB	Kareem Dutrieuille, Indiana (Pa.)
RB	Eddie Emmanuel, Clarion
RB	Garrett Lestochi, Indiana (Pa.)
WR	Rich Cerro, Edinboro
WR	Pierre Odom, Clarion
WR	Paul Favers, Slippery Rock
TE	Kyle Witucki, Edinboro
OT	Josh Bzorek, Edinboro
OT	Mike O'Brien, Clarion
OG	Ryan Gibble, Lock Haven
OG	John Testa, California (Pa.)
C	Kerry Robbins, Shippensburg
PK	Tyler Lorenz, California (Pa.)
RS	Paul Favers, Slippery Rock
	Second Team Defense
DL	Tyler Boudreau, Slippery Rock
DL	Jason Groller, Shippensburg
DL	Corey Lacek, Slippery Rock
DL	Rob Plowman, Indiana (Pá.)
DL	Matt Scott, Indiana (Pa.)
LB	Andy Casale, Shippensburg
LB	Jaron Nalewak, Shippensburg
LB	Greg Sondag, Edinboro
LB	Josh Zunic, California (Pa.)
DB	Akeem Etheridge, Slippery Rock
DB	Tom Davidson, Edinboro
DB	Dan Skelton, Edinboro
DB	Taurean Valentine, Edinboro
P	Kyler Ford, Shippensburg
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	Eastern Division
	Second Team Offense
QB	Dan Latorre, Bloomsburg
RB	Brad Lantz, Millersville
RB	Dontay Wilson, Kutztown
RB	Joe Partridge, East Stroudsburg
WR	Dominique Curry, Cheyney
WR	Drew Stern, East Stroudsburg
WR	Sam Shuman, East Stroudsburg
TE	Dan Onorate Kutatan
OT	Dan Onorato, Kutztown
OT	Ryan Devlin, West Chester
	Mike Casciano, Kutztown
OG	Darrell Martin, Kutztown
OG	Sean Plunkett, Millersville
C	Luke Beall, Bloomsburg
PK	Alex Walsh, West Chester
RS	Kevin Garland, West Chester
	Second Team Offense
DL	Travis Ford-Bey, West Chester
DL	Jarrod Linn, Millersville
DL	Vlad Garbovsky, West Chester
DL	Miguel Rivera, East Stroudsburg
DL	Scott Smith, Kutztown
LB	Tom Cressman, Kutztown
LB	Mike Dell, West Chester
LB	Brandon Hawkins, Cheyney
LB	Dave Lotier, East Stroudsburg
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Mike Dell, West Chester	
Brandon Hawkins, Cheyney	
Dave Lotier, East Stroudsburg	
Tyree Cooper, Cheyney	
Mike Gardier, Kutztown	
Justin Gibbs, Kutztown	
Jeremy Lightner, Bloomsburg	
Rvan Nye Kutztown	

Cummings and Hansen Named Pete Nevins Scholar-Athletes of the Year





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 Slipperv 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 secondplace 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

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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.)

► 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.)

> **Teagan Riggs, Clarion** (Swimming & Diving / Meadville, Pa.)

► Dave Sanford, Mansfield (Indoor Track & Field / Mifflinville, Pa.)

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► Lisa Baumgartner, Clarion (Tennis / West Middlesex, Pa.)

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

Sheelin Fisher, Bloomsburg (Softball / Coplay, Pa.)

► Dan Gal, Bloomsburg (Tennis / South Park, Pa.

Justin Garber, Shippensburg (Baseball / Elizabethtown, Pa.)

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

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

Rachael Lanzel, Edinboro (Outdoor Track & Field / St. Marys, Pa.)

> Ryan Mostyn, IUP (Baseball / Philipsburg, Pa.)

Sean Strauman, IUP (Outdoor Track & Field / South Park, Pa.)

This marks the 23rd season that I have been fortunate enough to be a member of the Edinboro football staff. During that time it has been very gratifying to see the response of local organizations in assisting Edinboro football. In recent years the service organizations has provided invaluable assistance, including running the 50/50 raffles. We look forward to working with these organizations again this year, and thank them for their support of Boro Football.

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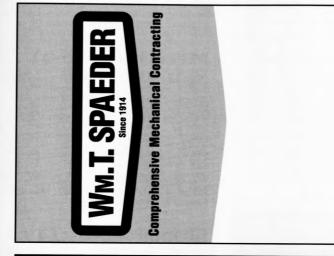
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PSAC/Opponents Today

C.W. Post (2-8)

Aug. 30	AMERICAN		
0	INTERNATIONAL	L,	19-45
Sept. 6	INDIANA(PA)	L,	0-41
Sept. 13	EDINBORO	L,	7-31
Sept. 20	at Cheyney	W,	35-0
Sept. 27	BLOOMSBURG	L,	6-13
Oct. 4	at Shippensburg	L,	10-27
Oct. 11	at West Chester	L,	7-17
Oct. 18	MILLERSVILLE	W,	55-38
Oct. 25	EAST STROUDSBURG	GL,	42-48
Nov. 1	at Kutztown	L,	14-21
Nov. 8	at Lock Haven		

California(Pa.) (9-1)

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	W,	56-3
Oct. 18	at Gannon	W,	42-24
Oct. 25	SLIPPERY ROCK	W,	31-10
Nov. 1	at Mercyhurst	W,	17-6
Nov. 8	SHIPPENSBURG		

Clarion (2-8)

Aug. 28	FAIRMONT STATE	L,	20-23
Sept. 6	at Kutztown	W,	26-20
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	L,	14-49
Oct. 18	at Lock Haven	W,	24-21
Oct. 25	at Indiana(Pa.)	L,	16-66
Nov.1	EDINBORO	L,	10-35
Nov. 8	CHEYNEY		

Gannon (4-6)

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	L,	32-35
Oct. 18	CALIFORNIA(PA)	L,	24-42
Oct. 25	at Lock Haven	W,	26-0
Nov. 1	INDIANA(PA)	L,	10-35
Nov. 8	BLOOMSBURG		

Indiana(Pa.) (7-2)

Sept. 6	at C.W. Post	W,	41-0
Sept. 13	at Millersville	W,	63-3
Sept. 20	LOCK HAVEN	W,	45-7
Sept. 27	at California(Pa.)	L,	19-21
Oct. 4	SLIPPERY ROCK	W,	23-16
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Oct. 11	at Edinboro	L,	17-24
Oct. 18	MERCYHURST	W,	42-10
Oct. 25	CLARION	W,	66-16
Nov. 1	at Gannon	W,	35-10
Nov. 8	KUTZTOWN		

This Week in the PSAC anne Standings

2008 Standings						
Conference Over						
PSAC West	W-I	Pct.	W-L	Pct.		
California(Pa.)	7-0	1.000	9-1	.900		
EDINBORO	5-2	.714	8-2	.800		
Indiana(Pa.)	5-2	.714	7-2	.778		
Mercyhurst	5-2	.714	6-4	.600		
Slippery Rock	4-3	.571	5-5	.500		
Gannon	2-5	.286	4-6	.400		
Clarion	1-6	.143	2-8	.200		
Lock Haven	0-7	.000	0-10	.000		
	C	onferenc	e Ove	rall		
PSAC East	W-L		W-L	Pct.		
West Chester	7-0	1.000	8-2	.800		
Bloomsburg	6-1	.857	9-1	.900		
East Stroudsburg	5-2	.714	8-2	.800		
Kutztown	4-3	.571	5-5	.500		
Shippensburg	3-4	.429	4-6	.400		
C.W. Post	2-5	.286	2-8	.200		
Millersville	1-6	.143	1-9	.100		

Last Week's Scores Saturday, November 1

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Edinboro 35, Clarion 10 California(Pa.) 17, Mercyhurst 6 Indiana(Pa.) 35, Gannon 10 Slippery Rock 45, Lock Haven 7 Shippensburg 62, Cheyney 7 West Chester 24, Bloomsburg 21 Kutztown 21, C.W. Post 14 East Stroudsburg 45, Millersville 18 This Week's Schedule Saturday, November 8 **PSAC Championship Game** West Chester at California(Pa.), 3:30 p.m.

Millersville at Edinboro, 12 noon Bloomsburg at Gannon, 12 noon East Stroudsburg at Slippery Rock, 1:00 p.m. Kutztown at Indiana(Pa.), 1:00 p.m. Chevney at Clarion, 1:00 p.m. C.W. Post at Lock Haven, 1:00 p.m. Shippensburg at Mercyhurst, 3:00 p.m.

PSAC Players of the Week Eastern Division -- Offense Matt Marshall, QB -- East Stroudsburg **Eastern Division -- Defense** Kevin Branco, DE -- Kutztown Western Division -- Offense Mychal Skinner, WR -- Indiana(Pa.) Western Division -- Defense

Akwasi Owusu-Ansah, CB -- Indiana(Pa.)



Lock Haven (0-10)

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,	14-4
Oct. 11	at California(Pa.)	L,	3-56
Oct. 18	CLARION	L,	21-2
Oct. 25	GANNON	L,	0-26
Nov. 1	at Slippery Rock	L,	7-45
Nov. 8	C.W. POST		

Mercyhurst (6-4)

Aug. 30	at Wayne State(MI)	L,	10-14	
Sept. 6	at Cheyney	W,	35-0	
Sept. 13	at Bloomsburg	L,	0-24	
Sept. 20	CLARION	W,	41-7	
Sept. 27	SLIPPERY ROCK	W,	34-10	
Oct. 4	LOCK HAVEN	W,	49-14	
Oct. 11	at Gannon	. W,	35-32	
Oct. 18	at Indiana(Pa.)	ά L,	10-42	
Oct. 23	at Edinboro	W,	24-21	
Nov. 1	CALIFORNIA(PA)	L,	6-17	
Nov. 8	SHIPPENSBURG			

Shippensburg (4-6)

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Aug. 30	SHEPHERD	L,	16-20	
Sept. 6	EDINBORO	L,	11-34	
Sept. 13	at Lock Haven	W,	36-0	
Sept. 20	at East Stroudsburg	L,	41-44	
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Sept. 27	MILLERSVILLE	W,	35-14	
Oct. 4	C.W. POST	W,	27-10	
Oct. 11	at Kutztown	L,	21-42	
Oct. 18	at West Chester	L,	7-25	
Oct. 25	BLOOMSBURG	L,	0-21	
Nov. 1	CHEYNEY	W.	62-7	
Nov. 8	at California(Pa.)			

Slippery Rock (5-5)

Aug. 30	at Seton Hill	L,	20-27
Sept. 6	at Millersville	W,	28-24
Sept. 13	KUTZTOWN	W,	38-24
Sept. 20	GANNON	W,	24-16
Sept. 27	at Mercyhurst	L,	10-34
Oct. 4	at Indiana(Pa.)	L,	16-23
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Oct. 11	at Clarion	W,	49-14
Oct. 18	EDINBORO	L,	14-35
Oct. 25	at California(Pa.)	L,	10-31
Nov. 1	LOCK HAVEN	W,	45-7
Nov. 8	EAST STROUDSBURG	3	

West Liberty St. (6-4)

Aug. 30	EDINBORO	L,	10-35
Sept. 6	at Walsh	W,	24-10
Sept. 13	at Concord	W,	38-20
Sept. 20	MARS HILL	L,	35-38
Sept. 27	WEST VIRGINIA	W,	46-0
	WESLEYAN		
Oct. 2	at Fairmont State	W,	20-13
Oct. 11	GLENVILLE STATE	L,	39-42
Oct. 18	at West Virginia State	L,	24-34
Oct. 25	SHEPHERD	W,	29-28
Nov. 1	CHARLESTON(WV)	W,	26-24
Nov. 8	at Seton Hill		

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Team (fb)

there is one thing that stood out above all else this year, it was the incredible individual success our student-athletes 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: Rvan 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). Last, but certainly not least, three coaches earned PSAC 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. UPGRADED FACILITIES: Edinboro's athletic

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN HERE! The phrase

What is truly rewarding is the continued success we enjoy year-in and year-out. We're not talking about

SUPERIOR COACHING STAFF: I've always felt that Edinboro has assembled a coaching staff that rivals

ras coined by new Edinboro University President Dr Jeremy Brown, and it certainly is appropriate for the success the athletic department has enjoyed.

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.

not only the best in the PSAC, but in all of Division II.

eclipsed 350 wins this past year, while Missy Soboleski (volleyball) and Jim Glatch (wheelchair basketball)

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

For starters, men's basketball coach Greg Walcavich became just the ninth active coach in Division II with

500 wins. Women's basketball coach Stan Swank

topped 200 wins and women's soccer coach Gary

titles in that same period. He has been named the

nine of those 11 campaigns. Long-time cross co coach Doug Watts was once again recognized by the PSAC as its Men's Coach of the Year.

Coach of the Year in at least one of the two leagues in

SCOTS DOMINATE INDIVIDUAL HONORS: If

facilities have made a quantum leap the last two years. Sox Harrison Stadium was renovated a year ago, com-plete with a new artificial playing surface, lights, and a new scoreboard, along with improvements to local rooms in the facility.

Journeying over to McComb Fieldhouse, the longawaited 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 athletics but many other campus activities. It obviously will provide our athletic teams a tremendous opportunity 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 future, realizing that it will indeed be a challenge. Other Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference schools are experiencing many of the same improvements we are, or have done so in recent years.

The support of the administration and the Student Government Association is greatly appreciated. But we can't stop there. Our Edinboro Family must continue to grow. I can't tell you how valuable your support has been since the start of the Annual Athletic Fund. We hope you'll once again choose to sit down and contribute to the Athletic Fund. If you haven't contributed in the past, please explore the possibility of helping Edinboro not only maintain its athletic tradition, but move forward. Finally, please spread the word around. The greatest way we can prosper is by networking, so please tell a friend or two about the Annual

Auneuc Fund 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 Here!

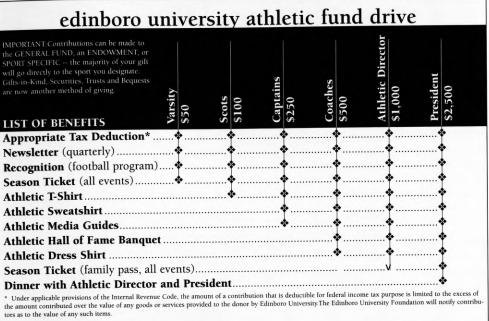
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Today's Feature

Goodbye Seniors by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director

Today marks the final home regular season game for 13 seniors. We Slippery Rock. would like to take this moment to extend our sincere thanks for all of the hard work these young men put in for the past five years. In addition, tunes with Josh Bzorek." we wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

Jeremy Burr (WR, 5-10, 185, South Wales, NY)

Graduation Date & Major: May 2009 in Sports Administration Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Beating Bloomsburg and IUP, and this year making a push to try and make the playoffs. Your future plans: "Go back to Buffalo, start working and possibly help out coaching at my old high school."

Josh Bzorek (OG, 6-5, 306, Saxonburg, PA)

Graduation Date & Major: December 2008 in Marketing Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Looking for deer with coach Henson on the bus rides." Your future plans: "Get into sales."

Rich Cerro (WR, 5-10, 181, Franklin, PA)

Graduation Date & Major: December 2008 in Speech Communication Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Being accepted by my teammates as a transfer and meeting some of the best people around." Your future plans: "Hopefully obtain a position in pharmaceutical sales."

Eric Costello (C, 6-3, 277, Erie, PA)

Graduation Date & Major: May 2009 in Criminal Justice Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Beating Bloomsburg on their field my junior year." Your future plans: "Be successful."

Lucas Cox (TE, 6-5, 251, Springdale, PA)

Graduation Date & Major: December 2009 in Communications Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "When Shawn Loughlin, the football team head manager, caught my football clothes on fire and returned charcoal back to my locker instead of my clothes." Your future plans: "Save the rain forest, get a job in the communications field, and pay off my student loans."

Ulysee Davis (TB, 5-10, 196, Bryans Road, MD)

Graduation Date & Major: May 2009 in Sports Administration Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "My PSAC championship in 2005, and beating IUP in 2008. 'I'm not a mudder' -- Lou Tepper" Your future plans: "Rule the World LOL. Buy my mom a house and buy my myself a lambo."

Denayne Dixon (TE, 6-4, 255, Cleveland, OH)

Graduation Date & Major: December 2009 in Criminal Justice Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Scoring my first career touchdown as a tight end against Cheyney in 2007.' Your future plans: "Hopefully play football professionally (NFL). If that doesn't work out then I would like to work in the criminal justice field, possibly in probation, and raise my children the best way I possibly can."

Mike Enoch (DE, 6-4, 242, Fredonia, NY)

Graduation Date & Major: Spring 2009 in Sporst Administration Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Beating IUP and

Your future plans: "Buy a corvette and cruise around the northeast blasting

Ryan Greene (OLB, 6-2, 235, Pittsburgh, PA)

Graduation Date & Major: May 2009 in Individualized Studies/ **Business Administration**

Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Beating IUP at home."

Your future plans: "I see myself coaching in the near future and getting into business sales.

Hardin Moss (OLB, 6-1, 220, Erie, PA)

Graduation Date & Major: December 2008 in Business Administration Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Joking around with fellow teammates in the locker room."

Your future plans: "I plan to graduate in December and start working immediately after. After a year of working I will probably attend graduate school."

Shawn Loughlin (Manager, Vandergrift, PA)

Graduation Date & Major: December 2008 in Criminal Justice Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "The time we went to the playoffs my freshman year going against Bentley in Boston."

Your future plans: "To become an FBI or CIA agent or become a manager for an NFL team."

Y'hoshua Murray (ILB, 5-11, 220, Braddock, PA)

Graduation Date & Major: May 2010 in History & Secondary Education - Social Studies

Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Winning at Bloomsburg in 2007."

Your future plans: "Plan to attend graduate school at New York University."

Ryan Rybicki (WR, 6-2, 208, Covina, CA)

Graduation Date & Major: December 2008 in Communications Your most memorable experience as a Fighting Scot: "Winning PSAC championships and hanging out with mu buddies."

Your future plans: "To move back to California and get a job."





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