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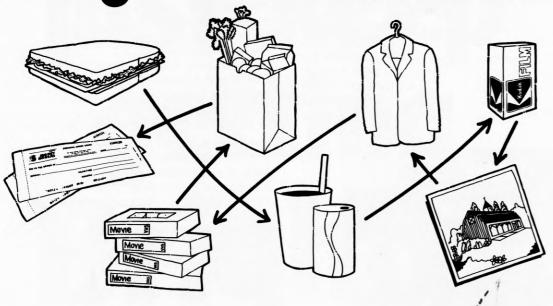
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SCOTS HOST POWERFUL WEST CHESTER

The schedule does not get any easier for head coach Steve Szabo and his Fighting Scot football team as the Plaid entertains nationally ranked West Chester today.

The homecoming game features the #4 ranked Golden Rams (4-1, 2-0 PSAC East) against Edinboro (2-3, 0-2 West) in a non-divisional contest.

West Chester opened their 1987 season with a dominating 31-7 win over IUP, then following a 30-3 nod over American International, the Golden Rams dropped their only game of the season 21-28 at the hands of I-AA power Delaware. Recently head coach Danny Hale's squad has rebounded to stop Bloomsburg (39-14) and Kutztown (30-13).

The Fighting Scots will be looking to get back on track this Saturday, following a key conference setback at the hands of IUP 17-28 last weekend here at Sox Harrison Stadium. Edinboro started the year at Liberty (8-13), then followed with consecutive wins over Mansfield (21-10) and Central Connecticut (14-7), before falling to western division foes Slippery Rock (35-36) and Indiana.

"We have dug ourselves a hole dropping the first two games in the division," Szabo commented. "Right now we have to be concerned with other teams knocking off the likes of IUP and Slippery Rock, plus we cannot lose another conference game. We have a very young football team which has made key mistakes in the big games so far. I hope we can learn from those mistakes and turn them into some wins the rest of the way," he added.

Unfortunately for the Scots, the Golden Rams are not the kind of team that you want to face coming off a pair of losses.

"This is obviously a very fine football team that we face today. They have plenty of skill people and they are the biggest team we will face all season. It will be another tough contest for our squad." Szabo added.

There are still plenty of bright spots for the Fighting Scots led by sophomore signal-caller Jim Ross. The Euclid, Ohio, native still ranks as one of the top passers in the Pennsylvania Conference completing 77 of 132 attempts for 855 yards and four touchdowns. His completion totals have Ross on pace to break the school record for completions in a season, set by Scott Dodds (153) last year.

"For a quarterback who has played just a half dozen games in his collegiate career, Ross has developed into a solid player. I never doubted that he had all the physical tools, he just had to become comfortable with our system," Szabo commented.

Another factor which cannot be overlooked last weekend against IUP was the absence of runningback Floyd Faulkner. An ankle problem kept Faulkner out of the Scot lineup in their biggest contest of the year. He should return this week against the Golden Rams. Four-game totals have Faulkner at 398 net yards rushing and 101 more receiving for the season. The Plaid also misses Faulkner returning punts, 15 for 139 yards for a 9.3 average.

Looking to fill in once again is the very capable Elbert Cole. Just a sophomore, Cole has rushed for 317 yards on just 66 attempts and four scores to lead the team. Freshman Chris Conway has also picked up the slack, totaling 69 yards on 20 totes and grabbing eight passes for 63 more.

The Plaid receivers remain solid, led by Faulkner, Cleveland Pratt (12 catches for 116 yards), Daryl Cameron (12 for 220, 1TD), Cole and John Toomer (5 for 86, 2 TD's).

The offensive line remains intact, led by center Joe Brooks, guards Dean Gallagher and Andy Cline, tackles Mark Courtney and Ron Hainsey and a plethora of tight ends in Brian Ferguson (6 catches for 87), Randy McIlwain (2 for 24) and John Tintsman (2 for 15).

This weekend, the Scot offense will have to contend with another rugged defensive unit from the Golden Rams. West Chester yields just 80.4 yards per game on the ground to opponents, while surrendering an average of 180.2 through the air. Leading the hit parade for WC will be a pair of linebackers in Pat Tryson and Ed Yohn, a transfer from Temple University. Tryson has been credited with 44 total tackles (25 solo), three passes broken up and a pair of interceptions. Yohn, an outside linebacker, has registered 31 stops (22 solo), four quarterback sacks and two interceptions for the tough Ram defense.

Free safety Jerome Watts anchors the secondary with 19 total tackles, four passes broken up and three interceptions. Ross will have to contend with a defense which has picked off 11 passes in their first five games.

Joining Tryson, Yohn and Watts on the defensive end will be Jim Corrigan, Mike Testa, Mike Carnesale, and Dean DiPasquale, linebacker Mike Tkach and secondary mates Andre McFadden, Darryl Thomas, and Dominic Kurtyan.

Although the Golden Rams have a solid nucleus on defense, the offense is the key to their football team. Nationally ranked in total offense (424.2 ypg), West Chester is led by tailback Jason Sims and quarterback Al Niemela.

Sims, one of the top backs in the country, has rushed for 701 yards on just 113 carries for a 6.2 yards per carry average. He has scored three touchdowns and his average per game totals stand at an impressive 140.2 ypg. Niemela, only a junior, has connected on 68 of 124 passes (55%) for 1,087 yards and 10 scores through five games. His top receiver continues to be wide receiver Bill Hess, who has grabbed 23 passes for 486 yards and six scores.

Fullback Todd Madison (78 carries for 238, 5 TD's) and tailback Smitty Horton (15 catches for 184 yards) add even more punch to the Golden Ram offense.

Likely starters for the offense include center Wayne McFarland, guards Ralph Tamm and Joe Szczerba, tackles Jay Buchanon and Robert Phillips, tight end Harold Smith, and flanker Jim Sheehan.

The Fighting Scot defense will be heavily tested today, trying to contain the Golden Rams power offense. Once again, Edinboro will be without the services of all conference free safety Mike Willis. A knee injury has shelved the hard-hitting sophomore for another week.

Leading the hit parade for the Plaid defense again this week will be linebacker Scott Brown (61 total stops, 39 solo) and converted free safety Mike Wetherholt (50 tackles, one interception). Freshman linebacker Al Donahue (50 tackles, 3 passes broken up, 2 INT's) has been outstanding in his first year, while tackles Chip Conrad (28 stops, 5 for loss) and Mark Josefov (30 tackles, 6 for loss) have been solid inside

Defensive ends Rob Lewis (22 tackles) and Bill Clark (23 stops), along with linebacker John Williams (31 stops, four passes broken up), strong safety Steve Franklin (23 tackles, 2 INT) and cornerbacks Mikel Green (26, two passes broken up) and Scott Anderson (23, 1 INT, 4 broken up) round out the Scot defense.

The kicking duties for the Plaid will once again be shared by punter Mike Raynard, who continues to be one of the top punters nationally, averaging 41.8 yards per punt on 28 boots and place kicker Darren Weber, who nailed a school record 52-yard field goal against IUP last week. For the season, Weber, from nearby McDowell High School in Erie, has connected on 3 of 7 three-pointers, while converting all 12 of his extra point tries.





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After 125 years of service to the tri-state area, Edinboro experienced its most significant change in history on July 1, 1983, when the College became Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Founded as a private academy in 1857, Edinboro University has continued its surge to the forefront as one of the leading educational institutions in western Pennsylvania. Situated on a sprawling 585-acre campus in the scenic resort community of Edinboro, the University is within 100 miles of the educational and cultural centers of Buffalo, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh. It is just 15 miles south of Erie, the third largest city in Pennsylvania, and easily accessible from all directions by interstates 79, 80 and 90.

Edinboro has the distinction of being the second normal school established in Pennsylvania and the 12th in the United States. It has grown to more than forty buildings including the 400,000-volume Baron-Forness Library, a modern seven-story structure which serves as a focal point for the spacious campus. Nearly 6,100 students representing almost every county in the Commonwealth, as well as numerous states and foreign countries attend Edinboro. Its tradition of educational service and research is matched by a distinguished faculty, more than two-thirds of whom have earned doctoral degrees.

The University now offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate, and associate degree programs, a diversity unmatched by any other college or university in northwestern Pennsylvania. While seeking to meet the educational needs of its region from both a

professional and cultural standpoint, Edinboro now makes contributions in the fields of education, government, environmental improvement, urban and rural problems, crime prevention, and service to business and industry. Recent program developments include those in the high-demand areas of allied health, business administration, communication, computer technology, nursing, and various pre-professional offerings such as law, dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary science. Numerous student internships provide additional examples of the University's efforts to create a close working relationship with the people it serves while, at the same time, offering students intellectual and career opportunities.

Edinboro has initiated the University Honors Program to provide challenging and enriched learning experiences for academically gifted students. Undergraduate students are encouraged to strive for academic excellence both in their major fields and in other disciplines. Honors students pursue studies that are greater in depth and scope than those required of other undergraduates.

Although the costs for attending Edinboro rank among the lowest in the Commonwealth, over \$10,000,000 in financial aid is available annually to eligible students.

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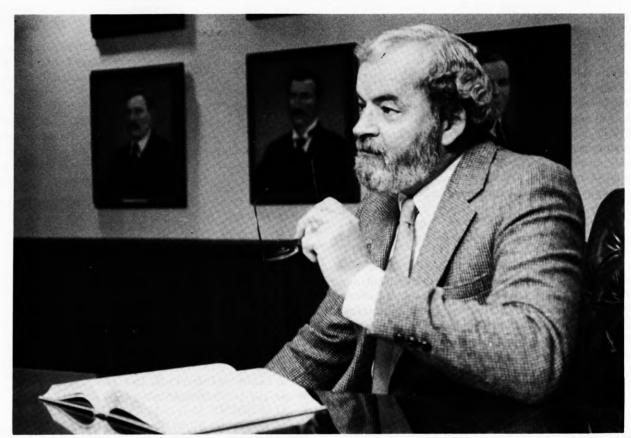


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President Foster F. Diebold is a recognized leader in higher education. Prior to assuming the presidency at Edinboro University in 1979, he was president of the University of Alaska Statewide System. These leadership positions involved successfully overcoming a variety of serious problems which faced both the University of Alaska Statewide System and Edinboro University.

President Diebold played an active role in the development of the State System of Higher Education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by supporting the legislation which created it and serving on the transition team. In addition, he served on search committees for the Chancellor's senior staff.

President Diebold also chaired the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference from 1983 to 1985. He now serves on the Capital Facilities and Appropriations Sub-Committee of the Chancellor's Executive Council and on the Commission of the Universities Ad Hoc Committee on Public Higher Education in Pennsylvania. President Diebold also serves on the Committee on Governance of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

At Edinboro University, the president has undertaken new initiatives to promote excellence in education. During his presidency, the Honors Program has expanded both in course offerings and in scholarships made available to high achieving students. In 1985, Edinboro University received a grant from the Exxon Education Foundation to sponsor a special Summer Honors Program for students and faculty drawn from the

fourteen universities of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. President Diebold has initiated and encouraged the expansion of the program which serves disabled students, and, under his leadership, the University is now 99% wheelchair accessible. The President's commitment to disabled students led the University to host the 29th Annual National Wheelchair Games in the summer of 1985. Also, he initiated an athletic study table designed to help improve the academic progress of student athletes.

President Diebold is committed to strengthening current academic programs at Edinboro, and to developing new academic programs which respond to student needs. As a charter member of the World Future Society, he believes that the study of the future should be an important element in the undergraduate curriculum. In various ways, President Diebold has encouraged open dialogue and collegiality within the University community through various groups, such as the University Senate, the Faculty Advisory Group, and the Department Chairpersons Group.

President Diebold supports and encourages international education programming. Greater diversity in the representation of students from other nations has been achieved, and, currently, there are nearly 100 international students representing over 25 countries. Also included in the University community are visiting scholars from abroad.

President Diebold resides in Edinboro with his wife, Patricia, daughters, Jessica and Stacey, and son, Wesley.

SPIKERS ANTICIPATE FALL SEASON

Even though the women's volleyball team posted a losing record of 15-18 last fall, Coach Glen Conley looks forward to improving this statistic in the upcoming season.

Coach Conley feels that the 1986 season was generally a rebuilding year for the Lady Scots, and he hopes that his top recruits coming in this fall will strengthen his nucleus of players. He states, "we basically have a young team with a lot of potential, but I need to find a few more pieces in order to solve the puzzle."

As seen through pre-season camp and practices, Conley thinks the outside hitting position is a definite strong point for the Lady Scots, especially since his top recruit, Ann Schantz, has joined the Edinboro ranks. Conley says, "Ann will start on our team immediately, and she has the potential to be one of the best players in the conference." He also feels the middle hitting position could develop into a major strength for the Scots. Conley sees Christina Beck, a 6-2 middle hitter from Copenhagen, Denmark, as another top prospect with tremendous potential.

The Plaid should be led this year by their co-captains, Jeannine Burbules and Pam Woznicki. Conley expects a lot of leadership from these two seniors to help mold the younger girls into successful team players. He also looks forward to working his transfer students into the Edinboro lineup with Shellie Forcucci coming in from Temple University and Pam Conley transferring from Alvin Junior College. Pam just happens to be the coach's wife, but Glen feels her positive attitude and enthusiasm has helped her adjust to the fact that her spouse and coach are the same person.

Conley feels his goals for the upcoming season are a winning record along with successful tournament play. In 1986, the Lady Scots played extremely well in their tournaments by finishing second in the Western Conference championships and reaching the semi-finals in the PSAC championships. Conley admits he will miss the play of former senior Lisa Woolstrum, a first team All-Conference player

from Erie, Pennsylvania, but at least Woolstrum will be aiding the Fighting Scots as a student assistant coach.

As in the past, the Lady Scot spikers will be playing in a number of prestigious invitationals, including Navy, Kent State, Edinboro, and University of Buffalo tournaments. Between these contests and the tough conference match-ups, the Lady Scots should be ready to meet the challenges of the post-season championships.

In conclusion, Coach Conley adds, "Clarion, IUP, and Slippery Rock should be the top contending western conference teams, while East Stroudsburg appears to be the most powerful squad in the east." Even with this tough conference competition, Conley is optimistic that his team can once again be successful in post-season play.

*NOTE: As of October 1, 1987, these are the results of the Lady Scots volleyball team:

W - at Allegheny, 15-12, 15-4, 15-5

Naval Academy Tournament:

W - vs. West Chester, 15-0, 15-5, 15-7

L - vs. Liberty Univ., 10-15, 12-15, 15-13, 15-6, 15-13

L - vs. Mississippi, 7-15, 15-6, 15-7, 15-6

W - at Behrend, 15-13, 15-12, 15-1

W - GROVE CITY, 9-15, 15-8, 15-11, 15-11

W - vs. Fairmont St. (at Mt. Union Tourn.), 15-4, 15-6

L - at Akron Univ., 15-2, 15-10, 9-15, 10-15, 15-9

W - at Gannon Univ., 15-11, 16-14, 15-3

v - at Gannon Univ., 13-11, 10-14, 13-

W - at California Univ., 15-10, 15-4, 15-7

W - vs. IUP (at California Univ.), 15-11, 15-5, 15-4

L - ALLEGHENY, 15-1, 13-15, 15-6, 13-15, 13-15

W - vs. Niagara (at Alfred Univ.), 15-2, 15-6

W - at Alfred Univ., 15-13, 15-7

By Jan Johnston

Sports Information Graduate Assistant



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — JIM McDONALD



Athletic Director - Jim McDonald

Edinboro University's athletic program was placed under the talented and aggressive leadership of Jim McDonald in July of 1981. Increased emphasis on fund raising to provide a sound scholarship foundation has become his top priority while numerous changes and innovations have also keyed the Scots' athletic program under his direction.

Through his efforts more than 2.1 million dollars has been raised during the past five years. The funds generated by the energetic athletic director's efforts will be used to assist Edinboro's men and women athletes who compete in the Scots sixteen intercollegiate sports.

"EUP has outstanding coaches and facilities. With these ingredients, there is no reason we could not be competitive in the PSAC and Division II."

In addition to maintaining Edinboro's respected winning tradition in intercollegiate athletics, the former health and physical education professor has vastly expanded the University's summer activities.

Forty-four camps were sponsored by the Fighting Scots Booster Club this past summer on the University's campus which also was the sight once again of pre-season drills for the Pitt Panthers football team. Sox Harrison Stadium is the site of the Cleveland Browns vs. the Buffalo Bills annual rookie scrimmage, which has been a yearly mid-summer highlight.

The personable athletic director also introduced Edinboro's Hall of Fame program which has evolved into an annual year-ending event to honor present and past athletes.

McDonald has been at Edinboro since 1962 and for 12 years served as the Fighting Scot basketball coach (1962-1975) and never experienced a losing season while his teams compiled an impressive 181 wins against only 89 losses. During that span, his cagers won four Western Division Pennsylvania Conference crowns, the PC state championship and two District 18 titles that netted trips to the NAIA National Tournament. His teams set 27 University records and made 19 post-season appearances while four of his players were named All-Americans.

Prior to accepting his position at Edinboro, McDonald served as assistant basketball coach in Erie, Pa. He is a 1956 graduate of Bridgeport High School in his home town of Bridgeport, West Virginia.

In 1960 he received a degree in chemistry and physical education from West Virginia Wesleyan College and he also holds a master's degree in health from the University of Buffalo.

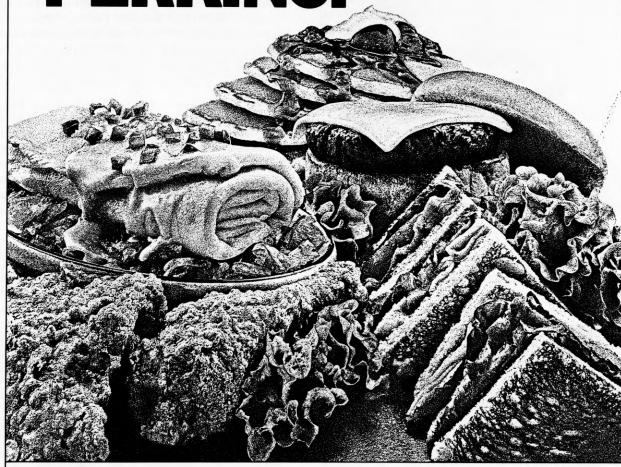
As an undergraduate, he set nine school records at Wesleyan and was twice voted both AP and UPI basketball All-American. In 1960, he was the second leading scorer in the United States, averaging slightly over 33 points a game, and led his team to the national basketball tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. He was named to the NAIA's All-Tournament Team in 1959 and 1960.

In 1966, McDonald was selected Area Eight Coach of the Year by the eastern seaboard coaches and that same year was honored as one of the top ten finalists in the Coach of the Year national poll. McDonald's honors also include selection to the West Virginia All-Time College Basketball Team and membership in the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame. He served four years on the NAIA's All-American selection committee and was chosen by the NAIA to coach an All-American team of NBA-bound cagers who won the Gold Medal in Israel's Hapoel Games

In addition to his classroom and basketball coaching duties, McDonald was Edinboro's golf coach for 17 years during which his teams won over 40 tournaments and finished as high as 3rd place at the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

As a resident of Edinboro, McDonald has a record of extensive community involvement. He was Little League Baseball Director for four years and also held a four-year post as a member of the General McLane School Board. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have three sons - Mark, Mike, and Matthew.

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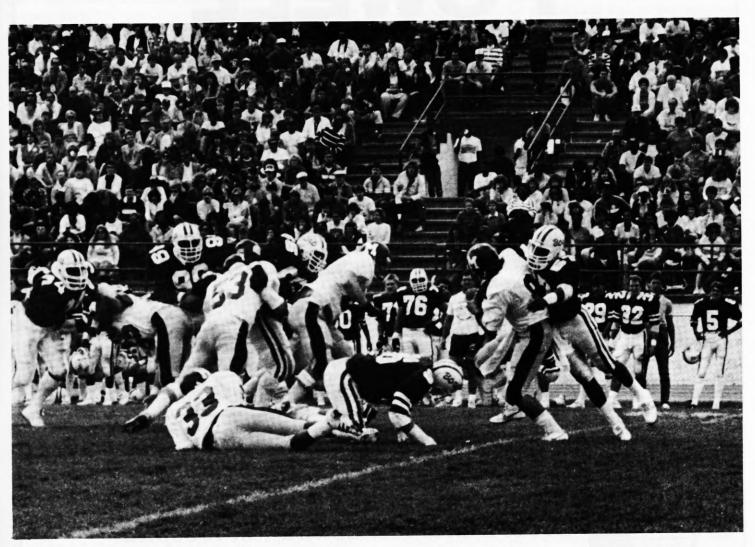
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SCOTS SET SIGHTS ON PA. CONFERENCE TITLE



The Edinboro University football team will carry a fivegame win streak into the 1987 season with sights geared to a western division title. The Fighting Scots are well aware that the task at hand is dethroning IUP in order to travel to the state championship game this November.

"In order to accomplish our long range goals, we have to start right here in the western division," third-year head coach Steve Szabo stated. "Indiana will once again be the team to beat on our side of the state. It is nice to know that our two toughest opponents (IUP and West Chester) will be played in Sox Harrison Stadium," he added.

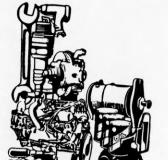
Since Szabo started in 1985, the Fighting Scot mentor has made a conscious effort to improve the Edinboro schedule and in '87 he has done just that. "The first thing is that we are playing an eleven game schedule this year. We dropped Wayne State and Fairmont and picked up a rugged Division I-AA opponent in Liberty University. We also play Central Connecticut, which hired a new coach that took Salisbury State (MD) to the Division III national finals a year ago; and Shepherd College (WV) which finished in the NAIA top ten last season," Szabo commented.

Coming into the '87 campaign Szabo calls it "guarded optimism" as he approaches the Scots' initial test on the road September 5. "Taking into consideration the ability and physical size of our athletes this could be the best football team Edinboro has had since I came here three years ago. But I am a bit cautious due to the fact that we are so young," Szabo added. "We have only seven seniors on the entire squad so once again we are going to be relying on young talent in the big games."

Szabo feels that the center of any good football team must start with the quarterback. "It is a very sensitive position. In order to be successful a team must have a solid foundation at quarterback," he added. It is obvious that the Scot mentor is concerned.

The Plaid is likely to start sophomore signal caller Jim Ross, a Euclid, Ohio, product with only one collegiate start under his young belt. "Physically there is no question that he has the ability to lead this team," the head coach said. "But like I said, there is far more to it than just the raw ability to throw the ball. Once Ross learns the system and becomes more comfortable with it I feel he can develop into as good a quarterback that Edinboro has ever had."

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143 East Second Street Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 Indeed, Ross is a bit green but he has shown the leadership qualities and ability to lead the Fighting Scot squad. In his lone start last season, Ross completed 8 of 16 passes for 118 yards and 2 touchdowns in leading the Plaid to a 24-14 win over Slippery Rock. The remainder of the season Ross threw just 4 more passes but gained valuable game experience in 4 other contests and feels he got his feet wet. "I was pleased with my performance against the Rock," Ross said. "But I was not happy with my overall performance for the year. The experience helped. I just hope I can carry over the knowledge I gained last year and help us win some football games this fall," he added.

If any one position can take the heat off of Ross in '87 it will be the wealth of talent the Scots possess at halfback. Returning for his senior season will be scat-back Floyd Faulkner. Coming off an all-conference season Faulkner will be relied on to carry the bulk of the offensive load for the Scots this year. He rushed for a team-high 824 yards on just 127 carries and 11 touchdowns last season and ended the year with 84 points scored. Out of the backfield Faulkner grabbed 17 passes for 142 yards and a pair of scores while he also returned 22 punts for 302 yards for a 13.7 yards per return mark. One of his runbacks covered 80 yards and a touchdown against California on the road.

Joining Faulkner in the backfield will likely be Elbert Cole and fullback John Georgiana. Cole, just a sophomore, gained 290 yards on 52 attempts last season for a 5.6 YPC mark and a pair of touchdowns. He also caught 11 passes for 170 yards and 3 scores out of the backfield. One of his grabs was a game winner with two seconds left against Wayne State. "We have three people at the halfback spot that can break a game open," commented Szabo. "Floyd, Elbert and Chris Conway give us a solid foundation in the backfield." Anchoring the fullback spot will be co-captain John Georgiana. "Georgy" carried the pigskin 40 times for 125 yards in '86 while helping clear the way for Scot backs to run for over 200 yards per game. "We are a bit slim at fullback as far as depth is concerned, but with someone as solid as Georgiana back there we should be all right," Szabo said. One concern of the Scots is that Georgiana is coming off knee surgery in the off season and whether he will be able to go at full strength for an entire season.

No matter how good the skill people are in the backfield, a solid offensive line is a must for a successful offense. In '87, Szabo feels the squad could be as good as ever. "Physically we will be a much bigger line than in years past," said the head mentor. "We should average around 240 pounds up front with players who have game experience."

In the middle of the line will likely be sophomore center Joe Brooks (6-1, 235) and guards Andy Cline (6-4, 240) and Dean Gallagher (6-3, 225). Sophomore Brad Powell (6-2, 260) and freshman Jeff Jacobs (6-4, 240) will give the Scots depth at guard. Looking to start at tackle will be a pair of returnees in Ron Hainsey (6-4, 260) and Mark Courtney (6-3, 225) who were not in the starting lineup on opening day last season. "Both Courtney and Hainsey developed into solid offensive tackles last season," Szabo commented. "They worked hard to earn their spots and performed well to keep them. I hope there will be more pleasant surprises like those two this season." Anchoring the interior this season will be a trio of tight ends

which Szabo feels can all help the squad. Brian Ferguson, Randy McIlwain, and John Tintsman all bring game experience into the '87 season with equal talents. Ferguson caught 4 passes for 37 yards and a score last season, while Tintsman's lone reception went for 10 yards and a score. McIlwain was used strictly on special teams a year ago but had an outstanding spring and is expected to battle for the spot.

At wideout the Scots are very solid. Ernest Priester (36 catches, 507 yards), Cleveland Pratt (18, 225, 3TD), John Toomer (11, 103) and Daryl Cameron (8, 91, 1TD) return for the Plaid and all offer deep threats when called upon. Priester, in just his freshman year last season, was the squad's top possession receiver and will likely play the same role in '87. Pratt and Toomer both have sprinter speed, while Cameron will be used in the shorter passing game.

If the Fighting Scots are going to contend with the western division heavies this fall, the defense is going to have to make great strides from last season. Coach Szabo feels that coming off a successful spring, the defensive side of the ball has come a long way. "Coach Greg Quick (defensive coordinator) has his feet on the ground and has done a great job of pulling the defense together," Szabo stated. "With the influx of new personnel and the development of our veterans the defense should be a much better squad this season. We must minimize the mistakes and play as a unit. The personnel will not be my concern, it will be the ability to make the proper adjustments."

The secondary should be the Scots' stronghold in '87, led by all-conference performer Michael Willis and co-captain Mike Wetherholt. Willis returns with 77 tackles to his credit last season including 2 fumble recoveries, 1 fumble caused, 3 passes broken up and 1 interception. Wetherholt led the squad with 8 deflections in '86 and was the fourth leading tackler with 56 stops. Rounding out the secondary will likely be returnee Mikel Green (35 tackles, 1 INT) and Michael Churn (47 stops and 2 INT). Also expected to see time in the defensive backfield will be vet Claude Webb (21 stops and team-high 3 INT) and first-year players James Anderson, Mark Ferguson, Joe Thomas, Rod Thompson, Cornellis Barber and Bill McNally.

Linebacking seems to be the biggest question mark for coach Quick's defense in '87, but with the addition of middle linebacker Scott Brown who moved from offense, and the experienced pass rush of John Williams the Plaid should have the talent to compete. The problem is the depth. Williams returns from a freshman season where he recorded 51 tackles and 2 quarterback sacks. He also was credited with 3 stops behind the line of scrimmage, while Brown is adjusting to the inside spot. "Brown we's the pleasant surprise of the spring session," Szabo stated. "He has the ability to play the position as well as anyone has since I have been here. He is a former tight end with a good nose for the football."

At the other outside spot is likely to be a pair of sophomores battling in Jose Regus and Tony Simpson. A variety of freshmen are going to have to produce for the Plaid in '87 led by newcomers Brian Keaton, Al Donahue, Cary Braxton, John Constantino, Mike Cunningham and John Holmes. Returnee Dave Meholick, the squad's most valuable special teams player in '86, gives the squad the proven depth but he's likely to play the middle behind Brown.

Up front the squad has some proven players but depth

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TEAM TRAINER: George Roberts

1986 RECORD: 7-3, Conference: 5-1 (2nd place)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rick Browning, Scott Browning, Paul Dunn, Dan Gierlak, Mark Merritt, Greg Quick

1987 TEAM CAPTAINS: Mike Wetherholt, John Georgiana

LETTERMEN RETURNING, LOST: 36, 13

STARTERS RETURNING: 16

TEAM STRENGTHS: Running Backs, Wide Receiver

TEAM QUESTION MARKS: Quarterback, Linebackers, Defensive Line

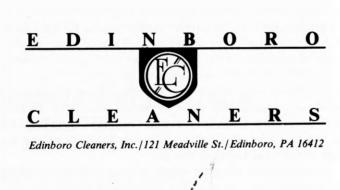
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could be the problem here again. Coaches Rick Browning and Quick have made some adjustments and feel that the defensive interior is ready to go. Starting at defensive end will likely be veterans Bill Clark (14 stops, 2 sacks) and Rob Lewis (24 tackles, 2 sacks), while the tackle spots are anchored by Chip Conrad and Mark Jozefov. Returnee Scott Pierce (28 stops and 2 sacks) gives the Plaid depth at end but that is the extent of the proven players. Freshmen Kurt Schmidhamer, Andy Fulton, Al Caldwell, Ray Haley, and John LaRocca are going to be looked at for help.

The kicking game also has its share of question marks, having to replace the school's all-time leading scorer Jim Trueman. A realm of freshmen will battle for the placekicking spot as Jason Benham and Terry Buckley seem to have the inside track. The punting chores will be solid with the return of second team all-conference player sophomore Mike Raynard. He finished his freshman campaign with 38 kicks covering 1,456 yards for a solid 38.3 mark, best in the western division of the Pennsylvania Conference.





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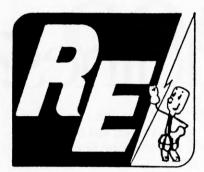
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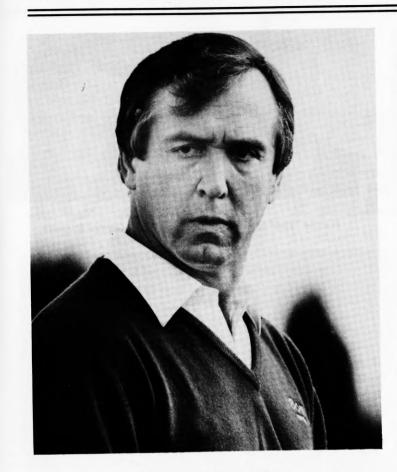
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Head Coach Steve Szabo

In 1985, Steve Szabo became the tenth head football coach in Edinboro University's 55-year gridiron history, and has led the Fighting Scots to a 12-7-1 mark his first two years. Last season, Szabo was tabbed small college "Coach of the Year" by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for leading the Scots to a 7-3 mark and a second place finish in the Pennsylvania Conference.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Szabo graduated with honors from the United States Naval Academy in 1965 with a B.S. degree in physics and a minor in mathematics and electrical engineering. In addition, Szabo completed graduate work in aerospace engineering and pursued doctoral work on a fellowship at John Hopkins University.

From 1979 to 1981, the Fighting Scot head coach served as a defensive line coach at Ohio State under Earl Bruce, during which time the Buckeyes ranked in the top 20 and played in bowl games all three years. In 1979, he directed a standout defensive unit that ranked third in the nation in total defense.

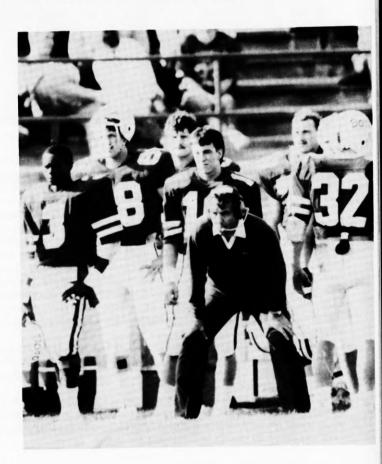
"Steve is very disciplined, hard working and responsible," offered Buckeye coach Earl Bruce. "I wouldn't hesitate to rehire him on my staff," added the Ohio State mentor.

In addition to his three years at Ohio State, Szabo spent 1977 and 1978 as a defensive line coach at Iowa State. From 1974 through 1976 he was a defensive line coach at Syracuse University, and the three previous seasons he coached the offensive line, defensive line and linebackers respectively at the University of Iowa. He was also an assistant at the University of Toledo and John Hopkins University. Before joining the Edinboro staff, Szabo was offensive coordinator and quarterback/wide receiver coach at Western Michigan University.

As a player Szabo was an offensive and defensive halfback at the Naval Academy. He also earned All-America honors in lacrosse and was named to the All-Time Middie team. Following graduation from the Academy, Szabo served a 13-month tour of duty in Vietnam and was named to the All-Service football team with the Quantico Marines.

Szabo, who describes himself as a "very goal-oriented person," has set some goals for the future of Edinboro football. First, he said he wants to produce a winning team starting with the PSAC title, with long range hopes of a national champion-ship at the Division II level. Second, Szabo hopes to establish a program which is meaningful to his players, and ensure that above all they get an education. Third, Szabo hopes to create a positive football atmosphere at Edinboro which will involve the faculty, student body and the community. Finally, Szabo said he would like to instill an attitude of pride and togetherness within the team unit stressing, "a team program will transcend any individual greatness."

The Scot coach has two children, Christine and Michael. Szabo resides in Edinboro with his wife, Patti.



ATHLETIC STAFF





Kathleen Lipkovich Todd V. Jay





Harold "Hal" Umbarger

George Roberts

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DR. KATHLEEN LIPKOVICH

Dr. Kathleen Lipkovich was named Edinboro's first associate athletic director at the outset of the 1981 school year to help administer both the men's and women's athletic program.

Originally from Youngstown, Ohio, Dr. Lipkovich has had teaching and coaching experience at West Virginia University, Central Connecticut State College, and Trinity College. The Ohio native, who graduated from Chaney High School, began her teaching and coaching career in 1972 with the Howland Local School District in Howland, Ohio, and then held a similar position from 1972 through 1975 at McDonald High School in McDonald, Ohio.

The 1972 Youngstown State graduate received her M.S. degree in 1975 from West Virginia University and was awarded a doctorate from that same institution in 1977 after majoring in educational administration and physical education. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard in educational administration prior to her arrival at Edinboro.

SPORTS INFORMATION AND PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR TODD V. JAY

Todd Jay begins his third year of publicizing Edinboro University's athletic program and assisting in sports promotion for the Fighting Scots. A graduate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Todd received a bachelor of science in education in 1982 and a master of science in communications in May of 1985. The New Castle native served as assistant to the sports information director at Clarion.

During the past two years, Jay has written releases for 15 intercollegiate sports, edited and produced athletic programs and brochures, and compiled statistics at all events. In addition, Todd hosted a weekly television show on local cable, featuring Fighting Scot football and basketball. He also did the promotion for numerous EUP all americans and received an award from the Amateur Wrestling News for his publication on the USA-Cuban meet held last March.

A three-year letterwinner in baseball at Clarion, Jay served as news-sports correspondent for the New Castle News, while also serving as assistant basketball coach for Neshannock High School during his teaching stay in New Castle.

On radio, Jay has hosted weekly shows in Clarion and Edinboro featuring intercollegiate athletics and assisting in overall sports promotion. The voice of the Fighting Scots for home football games, Todd is single and resides in Edinboro.

ASSISTANT TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HAROLD "HAL" UMBARGER

Harold "Hal" Umbarger joined Edinboro University's athletic staff four years ago as assistant to the athletic director. He brings a wealth of talent and experience to the administrative level of the athletic program and plays a vital role in overseeing the academic progress of student athletes as well as coordinating the on-going functions of the athletic director's office and the summer programs which involve the department. The West Newton, Pa., native is a 1954 Slippery Rock University graduate and also owns his masters degree from Penn State. After a three-year stint with the U.S. Army Security Agency in Europe, he coached basketball and baseball at Moshannon Valley (Pa.) High School before accepting a guidance position in the West York Area School District in 1961. He became a member of Edinboro's admissions office a year later and in 1967 was named director of admissions. During his tenure more than 40,000 students were admitted to Edinboro University.

TEAM TRAINER - GEORGE ROBERTS

George M. Roberts of Titusville, Pa., is beginning his third year as athletic trainer at Edinboro University.

A 1972 graduate of Titusville High School, Roberts received a bachelor of science from Edinboro in 1976. He completed the NATA (National Athletic Trainers Association) curriculum at West Chester University and earned a master of education degree from Slippery Rock University.

In his most recent position, the newest addition to the Fighting Scot athletic staff was employed as athletic trainer at Hamot Medical Center in Erie, Pa. He served as student trainer during his college career and from 1976 to 1984, Roberts was a teacher, trainer, and assistant football coach at Titusville High School.

Since 1980, Roberts has spent much of his time as a trainer for the National Sports Festivals (III, IV, and V), for the World University Games in Edmonton, Alberta, and for the United States Olympic Team during the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

Roberts is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association, the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society, the National Education Association, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

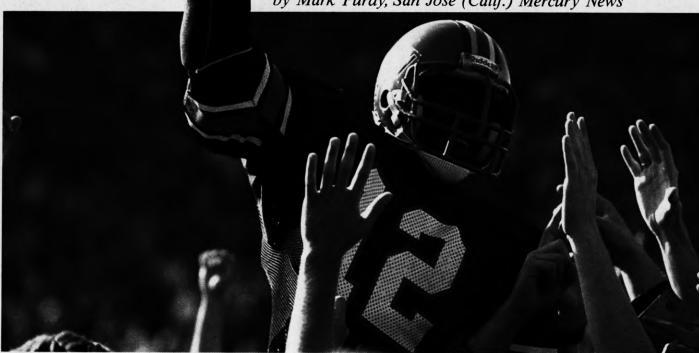
George and his wife, Penny, have a five-year-old daughter, Kristin.

Solving the Mystery of Success



WHAT IT TAKES THE BEST TO BE

by Mark Purdy, San Jose (Calif.) Mercury News



Some athletes reach the pinnacle of success by using their natural gifts, while others rely on hard work.

You wonder how they do it and you look to see the knack:

You watch the foot in action, or the shoulder, or the back,

But when you spot the answer where the higher glamours lurk, You'll find in moving higher up the

laurel-covered spire, That the most of it is practice and the rest

of it is work. -"How to Be a Champion," by Grant-

land Rice

hich only goes to prove Grantland Rice never met Hugh Green. Legend has it that Green, who was an All-America defensive lineman at the University of Pittsburgh back in 1980, never once visited the weight room there—except to watch all the other Pitt players working up a sweat.

"He never lifted weights, that's what they say," marveled Mike Gottfried, who is Pitt's current head football coach. "And yet Hugh Green was as strong as or stronger than anybody on the team. He was Godgifted that way. But the reason he succeeded was that he used his gifts. He was a competitor. The guys who succeed are still the competitors.'

Yes, but what makes a competitor?

Better yet, what distinguishes a good competitor from a great competitor?

Finally and furthermore, why does football player A, who has the same body frame and same size biceps as football player B, turn out to be all-conference—while football player B turns out to be all-washout?

This mystery, more than any other in the universe, has driven football coaches and football fans bonkers ever since Knute Rockne was wearing diapers.

"You could sit down and argue about it for days," said Jack Elway, Stanford's head coach. "I'm intrigued like hell by the whole question. Why does one player rise above others? I wonder about it in basketball when I watch Larry Bird. I wondered about it in baseball when I watched Mickey Mantle."

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Diligent work in the weight room could be the difference between a good player and a great player.

And, of course, Jack Elway wonders about it in football, too—even as he watches the feats of his own son, John, who played quarterback at Stanford and went on to reach the Super Bowl with the Denver

"People talk about John being a natural athlete," Jack Elway said. "Well, maybe that's so. But I observed him while he was growing up, and I know the way he was. We'd be out there shooting baskets and I'd want to come in and get something cool to drink and he always wanted to shoot more. He wanted to hit more batting practice. He wanted one more bucket of golf balls to hit. He would wear out the palms of his hands until the callouses were bleeding."

So this we know: John Elway worked like a demon to become great. But is that always the answer? Working hard? Training hard?

Apparently not. There are plenty of stories about great athletes who have loathed the entire concept of daily work-outs. The relaxed regimen of Joe Namath, who starred at quarterback for Alabama and the New York Jets, once provoked a humorous but pointed remark from Olympic decathlon champion Bruce Jenner.

"I spent 12 years training for a career that was over in a week," Jenner said. "Joe spent a week training for a career that lasted 12 years."

That's an exaggeration, of course. For all the yuks about Namath's lack of physical training, he was known to study films of opponents for hours and hours, the way a surgeon studies X-rays before he operates.

Namath merely put in his dedicated time in a different way.

You would never have known that, however, unless you spent a lot of time around him. And that's something else that can make coaches go gray and/or bald and/or enroll in stress management seminars. When the coaches are recruiting a high school player, they never really know what they are getting until the player shows up on the college campus and proves himself to be just another gifted athlete or someone who takes those gifts into another dimension.

In many cases, size and weight do not mean as much as heart and brain and attitude.

Archie Griffin, at 5-8 and 167 pounds, was told by all of his high school friends that he was too small to play running back at Ohio State. And truth to be told, Ohio State wasn't sure, either. But when Woody Hayes saw Griffin play his last three games as a prep senior with a broken bone in his foot—and still gain more than 100 yards in each game—Hayes knew that Griffin was a player who would make it anywhere. Griffin went on to win two Heisman Trophies for the Buckeyes.

Said Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz: "You want the kind of sucker who just wants to win, whether it's in football or basketball or croquet. He doesn't care about being an All-America. He just wants to go out there and

win."

Yes, but is it possible to get more specific about that elusive, intangible, vaporous quality? Perhaps. If you ask coaches from around the country, they seem to agree that several common qualities run through the players who turn out to be great. In order, those qualities are:

1. Competitiveness. A story about Doug Flutie is instructive here. Flutie, like Archie Griffin, was another high school shrimp at 5-8. Also like Griffin, Flutie would do anything to win. In his sophomore year at Natick High in Massachusetts, his team was trailing a rival by one point in the final minutes of a game. Flutie, playing quarterback, drove his team to the 21-yard line with three seconds left. His coach called time out. Flutie said he wanted to kick the field goal. The only thing strange about that was, Flutie had never kicked a field goal in a game before.

He made the 38-yarder, easily, and his team won.

Jack Bicknell, Flutie's coach at Boston College, once cracked, "There are some players around who look like Tarzan but play like Jane." Yet when Bicknell saw Flutie, despite his small stature, the coach knew he had a downsized Tarzan on his hands. The first sure clue, Bicknell said, came at a prep all-star game after Flutie's senior year, when he led his team to an upset victory.

"You could see he was absolutely in control of that game," Bicknell recalled. "He

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just took over. That night, I knew we weren't going to be moving him from quarterback, which is what some people said we should do."

2. Awareness. Some coaches would call

TO BE THE BEST continued

2. Awareness. Some coaches would call this "football smarts." Most agree that it is a product of a player thinking constantly—during practice and games—about where he is on the field and what's going on around him. While many coaches say this is instinctive, others insist it can be learned. Often, it's simply a matter of paying

3. Durability. On this quality, Holtz of Notre Dame is a stickler: "Someone with a lot of talent can have a great game or two. But to have a great career—a whole career—you've got to have durability. That includes practices, too. The thing you've got to remember is that once you miss a practice, it's gone forever."

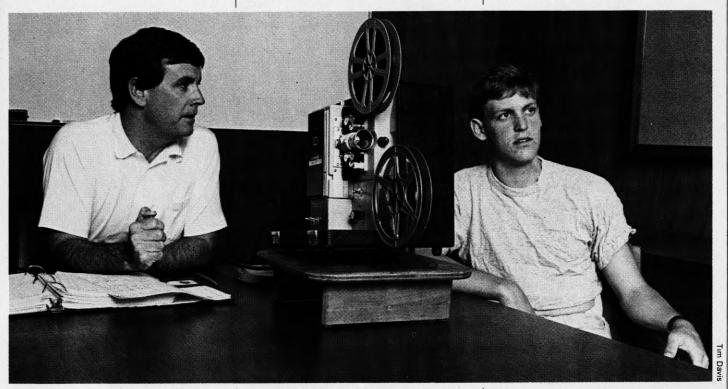
Gottfried of Pitt feels the same way: "When you practice, you should practice like it's the Super Bowl, every day. You don't just go out and spend time in practice,

4. Character. This word is tossed around so frequently by coaches, it has become the ultimate cliche.

"Coaches like to talk about building character," said former Georgia Tech coach Pepper Rodgers. "But coaches don't build character. They eliminate those who don't have it."

Holtz agreed, and said it's a mistake to trivialize the word.

"I define character," he said, "in one way—can you trust the guy? I can't think of



attention during meetings and practices.

"I got mad a couple of days ago," said Stanford's Elway, "because my two quarterbacks were playing catch before practice instead of working on their games. I also thought they weren't paying attention during film sessions. I told them, 'You're only in there 45 minutes—and if you're thinking about your girlfriend or your car, you're wasting it."

In the long run, that hurts, Elway said. He relates an incident that occurred during last year's Gator Bowl, when he called over his all-conference fullback, Brad Muster. Elway told Muster that the next time Clemson's defense jammed up the middle on Stanford's fullback delay, Muster should start inside and go outside to get the ball. Muster, aware of Clemson's defensive stunts from previous study, nodded.

"And the first time it happened," Elway said, "Muster went outside and scored on the play. The first time."

Studying film is another way for players to gain an edge on the competition.

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"The example I like to use," Gottfried said, "is the one about the robberies in all-night grocery stores. You see it in the newspapers a lot. The first store is being staffed by a guy who's just working there, not paying attention, reading a magazine or something, and the guy gets surprised by the robber and gives him all the money.

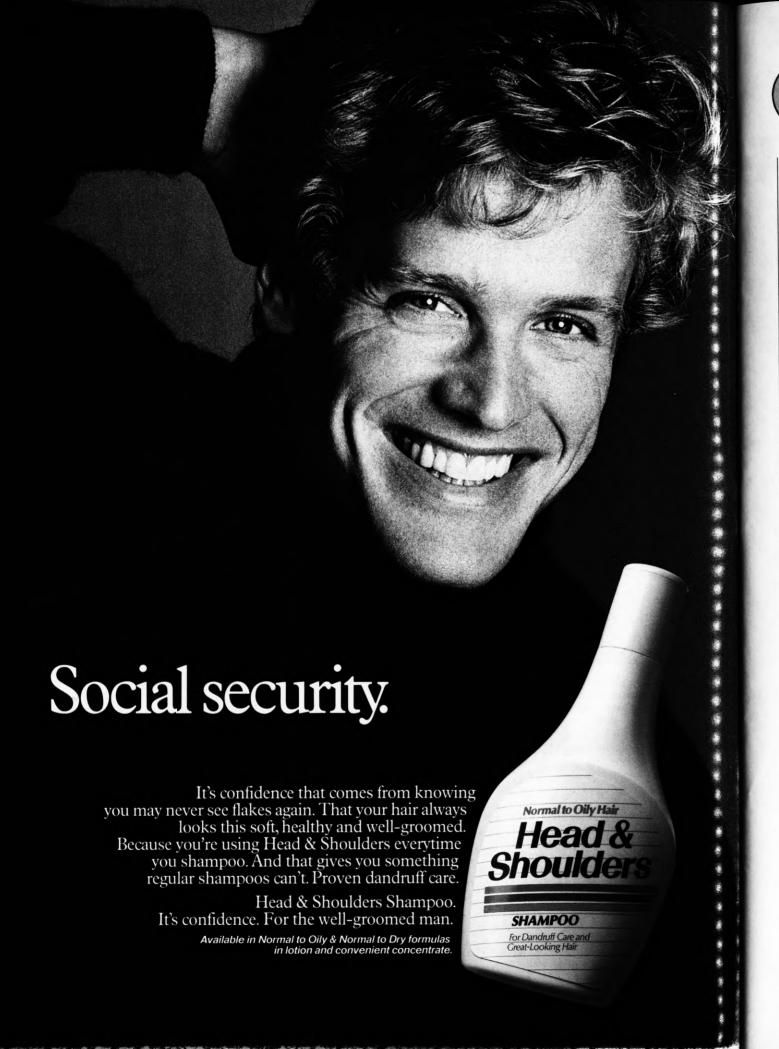
"But the second store," Gottfried continued, "is being run by someone whose family has owned it for generations. This guy's got his whole life invested in the place. He's constantly prepared and when he notices somebody suspicious coming in his store, he gets ready, and maybe pulls out a billy club. He doesn't give the robber a penny, fights him and beats him. When you have so much invested, you're going to find a way to win."

any other way to say it."

Another view is that character somehow develops because a player has—or creates—a chip on his shoulder and constantly is trying to prove a point. Mental toughness isn't God-given, most coaches believe. A player learns to push himself to a fatigue threshold because of strong motivation. Flutie and Griffin were short and wanted to prove that it didn't matter. Earl Campbell, a Heisman Trophy winner at Texas in 1977, rushed for only 653 yards his junior year there and was hearing murmurs that he was both too chubby and overrated. He lost 20 pounds over the summer and gained 1,774 yards as a senior.

"My friends," Campbell said, "would ask me during the summer, 'Why do you work out every day? Why do you spend all that time on football?' I would tell them: 'I just want to be the best some day.'"

Grantland Rice may not have been so wrong, after all.



-COLLEGE MASCOTS-

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niversity of Kansas basketball coach Larry Brown smiles when he recalls the first awkward meeting between members of his team and a group of Special Olympians. The Jayhawk players simply didn't know what to do. For a moment, they all stood on the Allen Fieldhouse court and stared at each other. The players towered over their guests, which further complicated matters. And it seemed no one wanted to take the first step.

Watching from the sideline was Brown, who had arranged the meeting between his team and this group of special young

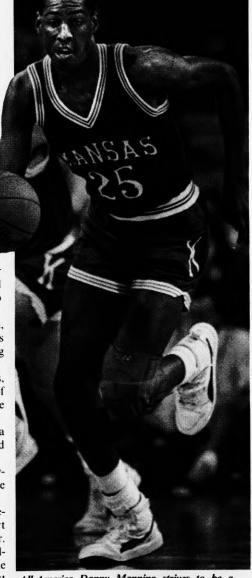
The players bounced a few basketballs, attempting to show their new fans some of the rudiments of the game. But basically the two camps kept to themselves.

Finally the tension was broken when a smiling Olympian grabbed a ball and started dribbling with joyous abandon.

He was joined by others, and the Jayhawk players were soon caught up in the

The type of elation found among the Special Olympians was like sinking a halfcourt shot to win a Final Four game at the buzzer. Their laughs were heard outside the hallowed halls of Allen Fieldhouse, and the love inside the gymnasium bathed the court in a special warm glow.

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Kansas coach Larry Brown's work with Special Olympics has extended the basketball program into the community.

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"It's the moments like these," Brown said, "that make this so special. I wish anyone who's ever seen our basketball team could be here when our players meet the Special Olympians.

"At first, the players are standoffish. Our kids kind of stand back and see what's going to happen.

"And when the ice breaks, it's, well, remarkable. We get much more from it than the Special Olympians. I can't tell you how good you feel after you take part in something like this. It gives you a feeling that's hard to describe.

"I guess I'm kind of selfish," Brown said with a grin. "Who wouldn't want to be a part of something that makes you feel so good?"

And this type of story rarely makes the headlines.

Today's sports pages and sports telecasts are filled with the bad-news stories: athletes die after experimenting with drugs; athletes caught in a drug ring; pointshaving scandal rocks campus; players involved in shoplifting. . . .

The bad stuff is easy to sensationalize. It begs for attention and gets plenty.

But the good-news stories are out there,

too. You just have to dig a bit deeper to find

Ben Linn is a 15-year-old from Conway Springs, Kan., a small town about 30 miles southwest of Wichita. A year ago doctors told him he had a malignant tumor on his leg and they had to operate.

He's now in remission and doesn't think much about what cancer took away from him. He's busy cheering for his favorite basketball team, the Kansas Jayhawks.

Ben's former basketball coach called Larry Brown and told him about the youngster.

"Coach Brown sent me flowers and stuff," Ben said. "I saw Coach Brown at a Special Olympics basketball game and thanked him. He invited me to all the KU games."

And Ben can be found outside the Jayhawks' locker room after most contests.

So can 14-year-old Ryan Gray.

Ryan, a small youngster with an ear-toear grin, is the Jayhawks' unofficial mascot. He has a growing disorder and barely looks eye-to-kneecap with the players. But they all know he has the heart of a giant.

"Ryan's our boy," said All-America Danny Manning. "He's our good luck charm. I don't know where we'd be without Ryan."

"Coach Brown and the Jayhawks have provided Ryan with many opportunities that few people have enjoyed," Ryan's father said. "We're neighbors with the Browns and one day Larry stopped to visit with Ryan. They've been good friends ever since."

Ryan and Ben sit at the end of the Jayhawks' bench at Allen Fieldhouse and can be found among the players at the end of each home game.

"Coach Brown is one of my best friends."

Ryan said with a grin.

Coach Brown is also one of the NCAA's best friends. He makes sure the basketball court extends into the Lawrence, Kan., community.

"I just want Ryan and Ben to know there are people around who really care," Brown said, pausing. "You have to give people a reason to fight back.

"I'd like to think we're providing some good medicine. Ryan can't do much physically and Ben's on crutches, but that's not going to stop either one of them. They're the winners. We just helped a little bit."

Brown's Jayhawks have raised countless



Todd Blackledge believes that when it comes to kids, autographs can make more of an impact than touchdown passes.

dollars for Special Olympics in the Region 4 (Midwest) area by conducting clinics and donating hours and hours of time.

"Imagine the impact a player like Danny Manning can have on a group of youngsters." Brown said. "He can do all the wonderful things Julius [Erving, who just retired from the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers] does. I want Danny and the players on my teams to give something back. They can make an impact. They can lead and direct, especially when they work with young people. And everyone benefits."

The only criticism ever directed at Penn State football coach Joe Paterno is that his program is *too* clean. He makes it to on the other coaches who might bene rules a bit, then find themselves runni distant second-best to the Nittany Lio

One of Paterno's brightest graduat Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Blackledge, who led Penn State to national championship in 1982.

Although Blackledge's profession career in Kansas City hasn't reaction heights, he's become an important member of the community, spen countless hours with youngsters for varied backgrounds.

"You certainly learn a lot about valu Penn State," Blackledge said. "But I be my value system started long before rived at Penn State.

"When I was a kid, I remember my fa [Ron, an assistant coach with the Iburgh Steelers] going out of his way to people. He told me 'You can never give much,' and I believe that."

That's why Blackledge can be found critical care ward of a hospital, bringi signed pennant to a young cancer vict

Or he might be conducting an promptu football clinic for a grou

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- The first player to score 50 points in one game was Clark Hinkle of Bucknell University on Nov. 28, 1929, vs. Dickinson College. Hinkle made eight touchdowns and two extra points. Bucknell won, 78-0.
- The first Army-Navy game was played on Nov. 29, 1890, at West Point, N.Y. Navy beat Army, 24-0.
- The first game played on artificial turf was Sept. 11, 1965, at the Houston Astrodome. Tulsa defeated Houston, 14-0.
- · The first football club was the Oneida Football Club, organized in 1862 at Epes Sargent Dixwell's School in Boston, Mass. Members played all challengers from 1862-65. The club was never defeated, and its goal line was never crossed.
- The first goal post was used in a game between McGill University of Canada and Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass., on May 14, 1874. Also at that game, admission was charged for the first time at a college sports event—the proceeds were used to entertain the McGill team.
- The first team to score more than 750 points in a season was Harvard, in 1886. The team made 765 points in 14 games; it
- The first modern national champion in college football is considered to be the Yale team of 1900, coached by Malcolm McBride; Yale had a 12-0-0 record that
- The first Rose Bowl Game was played on Jan. 1, 1902, between Michigan and Stanford; Michigan won, 49-0.
- In his first year as head coach at Michigan (1948) Bennie Oosterbaan won the national, championship.
- · A football point-scoring system was first established in 1883.
- The first intercollegiate football association was organized in Springfield, Mass., with Columbia, Harvard and Princeton as its charter members (Rutgers and Yale joined later). The association standardized the number of men on the field-15—and the area of the field—140 by 70
- The first international college football game was played on Dec. 6, 1873, at New Haven, Conn. Yale beat Eton, England, two goals to one.
- The University of New Mexico, in 1929, was the first school to fly a team to a game. They lost, 26-0, to Occidental College in the Rose Bowl under the lights (another novelty at the time).
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youngsters in a sandlot or telling a packed high school gymnasium why a diploma is so important.

"A lot of nice things have come my way because of athletics," Blackledge said. "And I'm not just talking about good tables at restaurants.

"You can learn a lot from working with eight- or nine-year-olds. I've never gone to an appearance that I didn't walk away with something. I really appreciate it when a youngster approaches me for an autograph.

"You have to know how to handle yourself on the field and off, and I believe we all owe something to the community. For some reason, an autograph from a teacher, a doctor or a parent isn't going to mean as much to most young people as the autograph of an athlete. Besides, it's fun. And when they stop asking, well," he said with a smile, "that's when you start to worry."

While at Penn State, Blackledge and many of his teammates were involved in assistant coach Jerry Sandusky's Second Mile program. They served as big brothers to youngsters from single-parent homes.

Blackledge calls the experience re-

"To make a real impact on a young per-

son's life is great," Blackledge said. "I think because of my faith as a Christian that I look at pro football a bit differently.

"Football is a temporary thing, but the way we can touch the lives of others lasts much longer."

errick Chievous' on-court image is one part bizarre, one part spectacular. The University of Missouri junior is one of the top basketball players in the Big Eight Conference.

He'll position a good luck band aid over his eye, or perhaps on his thigh, then go out and score 28 points against doublecoverage.

He's noisy, brazen and a winner.

But his greatest victories come off the court, where he serves the school as a counselor.

"Our student-athletes act as peer counselors and Derrick is very much involved," MU athletic director Jack Lengyl said. "We've taken an active role in a substanceabuse program and have found that students with a problem will more readily listen to another student.

"Not all our counselors are involved in the athletic program, but many of them

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University of Missouri fullback Chris Jensen is one of many Tiger athletes who make regular visits to the university hospital.

are."

This Total Person Program emphasizes health for human wholeness.

"No other school has anything like this," said Dr. Parris R. Watts, director of the program. "We are hoping to be the model school for the program. Mizzou is the first school to offer the health for human wholeness idea."

The Tigers made a great impact on young people at last year's Big Eight Conference postseason tournament when the players left the locker room and entered the court for pregame activities wearing warm-ups that said "Just Say No To Drugs."

"We also make many appearances at high schools to talk about drug abuse, cut public service messages and do just about anything else we can to help serve the community."

The university also keeps track of its student-athletes, which isn't an easy task. The support center comes in contact with 75 percent of the 400 Missouri student-athletes.

"We want to show we care," Watts said."I don't think some people realize the significant time commitment these student-athletes make. They attend practices and meetings; often travel time is involved. Fatigue can be a problem. We care about the total person physical and intellectual. Now we want to go beyond that to reach the student-athlete's emotional and social needs."

Chievous is one player who knows he makes an impact on and off the court.

"The little ones are who I play this game for," Chievous said as he signed programs for a group of youngsters. "I know I make an impact. You should see the kids in my neighborhood.

"I let them know I don't use drugs or fool with any of that stuff. Man, drugs are for losers, and I tell them that. I tell them to get high on life and believe in the Man upstairs. That way, they can't go wrong."

Nathan Buntin, the outstanding freshman center on the Big Eight champion Tigers basketball team, is another peer counselor.

"I see myself as a person, not as a basketball player," Buntin said. "If I know someone is having problems, I'll do anything I can to help him out. We're all in this together."

It's heartening to realize that there are coaches like Paterno and Brown, graduates like Blackledge and programs like the one at the University of Missouri.

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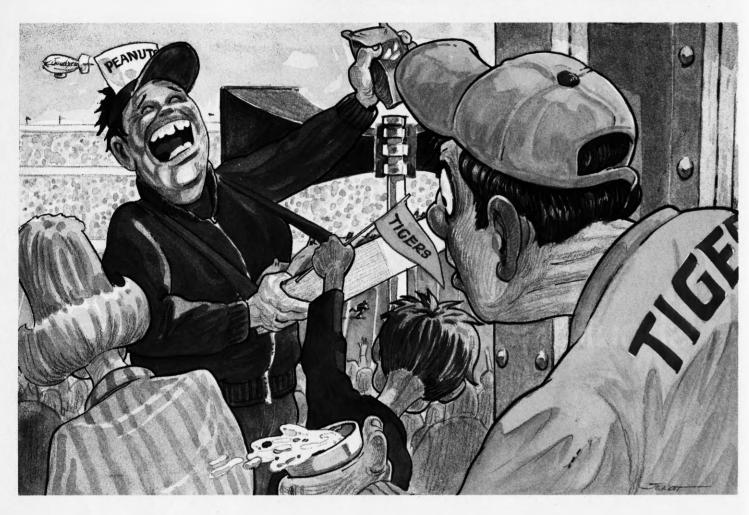
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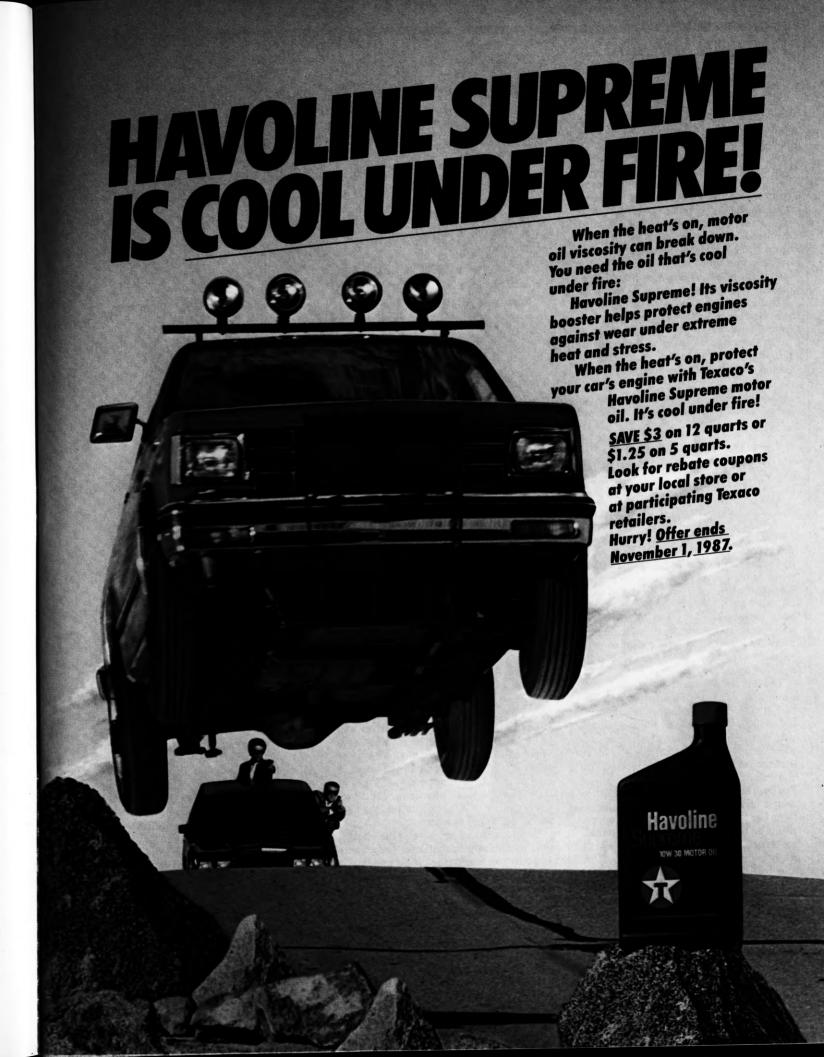


by Ron Fimrite, Sports Illustrated few years ago, I was asked by one of my magazine's more creative editors to seek out the worst seat in the Rose Bowl, sit there during a game and recount what, if anything, I was able to see. I was given a ticket for a seat on the 50-yard line and instructed to exchange it for the worst seat with whatever unfortunate happened to be sitting there. I was to use my own judgement in picking that seat. The editor had definitely picked the right man for the job, one who, man and boy, had been sitting in some of the worst seats in stadia across the nation, a man who knew a

bad view when he saw one. The Rose Bowl is, of course, one of those places of which it is said, by ticket sellers at least, "There isn't a bad seat in the house." There was no question in my mind that I'd be able to shoot holes in that preposterous claim. There are probably bad seats in the Taj Mahal.

My only real concern was that the person sitting in the seat I deemed the worst would regard me as some kind of nut and have me hauled off by the security forces. These fears were never realized. I headed straight for what I knew from experience to be bad seat country—row one behind the end

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THE PERFECT SEAT continued

zone. And indeed, sitting in what certainly looked to be the worst seat of a bad lot was a gentleman of middle years who seemed appropriately miserable. His view of the field, if it could be so dignified, was obstructed not only by the passing parade of ushers, vendors and spectators but by two large black loudspeakers placed directly in front of him that cruelly distorted and amplified the sounds made by the bands playing miles away in the middle of the field. Even without these multiple inconveniences precious little of the game could be seen from this removed vantage point because the field sloped in such a manner as to make players at or near the opposite end zone visible only from the waist up.

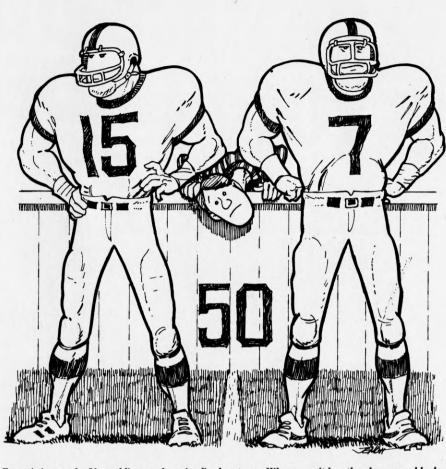
"Pardon me," I said, smiling philanthropically at the worst seatholder, "I should very much like to change my ticket

A good high seat gives a sense of sweep and grandeur to the spectacle of a big game.

on the 50-yard line for yours here." He did not pause long enough to question my sanity in his speedy flight to the 50. I didn't see much of the game, although I heard much more of the bands than anyone would want to, and I got my story. Once more it had been established that even in the most scrupulously structured arenas there are seats so dreadfully situated that you wouldn't wish them upon a sworn enemy or a despised relative.

The Rose Bowl experience also provoked some further thinking about good seats and bad. It occurred to me during the game that if I had been sitting maybe 30 rows higher, that end zone seat wouldn't have been half bad. There will always be those who insist that the best seats are those high up in the end zone directly between the goal posts. I've been listening to their arguments longer than I care to remember. They go something like this: "You can't appreciate a game sitting on the 50, but in the end zone you can see those holes opening up and learn what's really going on." That may be true, but it is also true that from that spot you have no way of knowing how much yardage is being gained, and that, I must say, interests me more than holes being opened. A high seat at the corner of the end zone gives me better perspective, and, if you look hard enough, you can still see a hole or two.

The key for me is sitting high. If you're



Even sitting on the 50-yard line can have its disadvantages: When you sit low the players can block your view.

way up there, it matters less and less what yard line you're near. A good high seat gives a sense of sweep and grandeur to the spectacle of a big game. And if the action is slow, you can look around you at the scenery outside the stadium. A seat in the first few rows, even on the 50, seems somehow confining, almost claustrophobic. The sound hits you too quickly. There is too much going on. And the players themselves can block your view. The high seat does have one built-in disadvantage, though-it's not easy to get to. Climbing up 50 or 60 steps in a football stadium is not everyone's idea of fun on a Saturday afternoon. Still, sacrifices must be made, and, to me, the high seat is worth the exertion.

Sitting at the 50 can have its drawbacks, too, particularly in the lower seats where you may well find yourself in the middle of a rooting section. Performing card stunts, waving pompons and exhorting your team to "give 'em the axe" may keep perennial sophomores entertained, but there are others among us who, not to be snobbish about it, prefer to take our football with a touch more dignity. Serious students of the game find these peripheral activities irrele-

vant and distracting. Here again, the high seat has the advantage of being above it all, and yet not so completely removed that some of the fun doesn't filter upward. My own preference is to sit slightly off center—at about the 35-yard line, say—and about 40 or 50 rows up. From there you get the big picture.

Actually, the more I think back on that

Rose Bowl adventure it seems to me that the man I traded tickets with didn't really have the worst seat in the house, after all. There were two fellows there that day who were even more unfavorably situated, although they were both close to the field and right on the 50 opposite each other. But their view of the action was even more obstructed than mine was in the worst seat and they had a lot more on their minds than I did. In fact, I don't know how those two fellows were able to follow the game at all, involved as both of them were. But head coaches don't get to see much. No wonder they habitually fend off their postgame interviews with the plea. "I won't know until I see the films." There's a consolation for you: No matter how terrible your seat is, there will be at least two guys in the stadium with a worse view.



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Most Plays

Game—89, Thomas Leonard (Mississippi Valley) vs. Texas Southern, 1986.

Season—611, Neil Lomax (Portland State), 1979.
Career—1,901, Neil Lomax (Portland

State), 1977-80.

Most Yards Gained

Game—621, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley) vs. Prairie View, 1984 (599 passing, 22 rushing).

Season—4,572, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley), 1984.

Career—13,345, Neil Lomax (Portland State), 1977-80.

RUSHING

Most Rushes

Game—52, James Black (Akron) vs. Austin Peay, 1983.

Season—351, James Black (Akron), 1983. Career—945, Frank Hawkins (Nevada-Reno), 1977-80.

Most Yards Gained

Game—345, Russell Davis (Idaho) vs. Portland State, 1981.

Season—1,883, Rich Erenberg (Colgate), 1983.

Career—5,333, Frank Hawkins (Nevada-Reno), 1977-80.

Most Touchdowns Scored Rushing

Game—6, Gene Lake (Delaware State) vs. Howard, 1984; Gill Fenerty (Holy Cross) vs. Columbia, 1983; Henry Odom (South Carolina State) vs. Morgan State, 1980. Season—21, Kenny Gamble (Colgate), 1986. Career—50, Paul Lewis (Boston U.), 1981.84

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Game—77, Neil Lomax (Portland State) vs. Northern Colorado, 1979.

Season—518, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley), 1984.

Career—1,606, Neil Lomax (Portland State), 1977-80.

Most Passes Completed

Game—46, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley), 1984. Season—324, Willie Totten (Mississippi

Valley), 1984. Career—938, Neil Lomax (Portland State), 1977-80.

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game-7, Charles Hebert (Southeastern Louisiana) vs. Northwestern Louisiana,



Kenny Gamble

1983; Mick Spoon (Idaho State) vs. Montana, 1978. Season—29, Willie Totten (Mississippi

Season—29, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley), 1985. Career—75, Willie Totten (Mississippi

Valley), 1982-85. Most Yards Gained

Game-599, Willie Totten (Mississippi

Valley) vs. Prairie View, 1984. Season—4,557, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley), 1984.

Career—13,220, Neil Lomax (Portland State), 1977-80.

Most Touchdown Passes

Game—9, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley) vs. Kentucky State, 1984. Season—56, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley), 1984.

Career—139, Willie Totten (Mississippi Valley), 1982-85.

RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught

Game—24, Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley) vs. Southern Baton Rouge, 1983. Season—115, Brian Forster (Rhode Island), 1985.

Career—301, Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley), 1981-84.

Most Yards Gained

Game—327, Brian Forster (Rhode Island) vs. Brown, 1985.

Season—1,682, Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley), 1984.

Career—4,693, Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley), 1981-84.

Most Touchdown Passes Caught

Game-5, Rennie Benn (Lehigh) vs. Indiana (Pa.), 1985; Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley) vs. Prairie View, 1984 and vs. Kentucky State, 1984.

Season—27, Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley), 1984.

Career -50, Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley), 1981-84.

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game – 36, Gordon Lockbaum (Holy Cross) vs. Dartmouth, 1986; Gene Lake (Delaware State) vs. Howard, 1984; Henry Odom (South Carolina State) vs. Morgan State, 1980; and Gill Fenerty (Holy Cross) vs. Columbia, 1983.

Season—162, Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley), 1984.

Career—308, Paul Lewis (Boston U.), 1981-84.

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game—6, Gordon Lockbaum (Holy Cross) vs. Dartmouth, 1986; Gene Lake (Delaware State) vs. Howard, 1984; Henry Odom (South Carolina State) vs. Morgan State, 1980; Gill Fenerty (Holy Cross) vs. Columbia, 1983.

Season—27, Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley), 1984.

Career—51, Paul Lewis (Boston U.), 1981-84.

Most Extra Points Scored Kicking

Game—15, John Kincheloe (Portland State) vs. Delaware State, 1980. Season—70, John Kincheloe (Portland

State), 1980.

Career—150, Joe Stokes (Mississippi Valley), 1983-85; John Kincheloe (Portland State), 1978-81.

Most Field Goals Made

Game—8, Goran Lingmerth (Northern Arizona) vs. Idaho, 1986.

Season—26, Tony Zendejas (Nevada-Reno), 1982.

Career—70, Tony Zendejas (Nevada-Reno), 1981-83.

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Game—453, Herman Hunter (Tennessee

State) vs. Mississippi Valley, 1982. Season—2,425, Kenny Gamble (Colgate), 1986.

Career—5,925, Pete Mandley (Northern Arizona), 1979-80, 1982-83.

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But to most fans, things like punts, field goals and kickoffs are routine, mundane aspects of the game. Coaches, however, view them as opportunities—avenues to victory.

"Coach [Joe] Paterno feels we can win two extra games a year with good specialteams play," said Tom Bradley, the special teams coach for defending national champion Penn State.

"They're a way of making something big happen," added new Southern California head coach Larry Smith. "In almost all special-teams situations," Smith continued, "there are four things that can occur: One, there can be a large amount of yardage exchanged; two, there is an opportunity for a big play; three, there can be a direct score; and four, there is a change of possession involved.

"In any case, special teams can provide a chance for a football team to win a game. We did a study one year at Arizona and found that nine of our 11 football games were decided by special-teams play."

Of course almost any kind of specialteams play can turn the tide in a close game—a blocked punt, a kickoff returned for big yardage, a fake field goal, a fumbled punt.

Smith's Arizona teams of the past (and possibly his USC teams of the future) specialized in the art of blocking kicks.

"One of the first things we do in practice every year is line up our players and find out who knows how to block kicks," Smith said. "Some guys just have the knack and speed and athletic ability to do it better than others. Our guys compete to see who gets to be the 10 men up front."

But even something as simple as blocking a kick can be accomplished in a wide variety of ways. One popular tactic is the overload,

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SPECIAL TEAMS continued

where the defensive unit lines up several players opposite one blocker, forcing him to make a choice. He can't possibly block everyone. If his teammates don't react quickly to pick off the extra defenders, the result is often a loud *thump* with the ball bounding aimlessly in the wrong direction.

Other teams try to block kicks by opening gaps in the line, much the same way that offensive linemen would for a ball carrier. Still others try to lure a blocker in one direction only to have a player delay momentarily and dash through the vacated area.

"And sometimes," added Smith, "we'll just line up five on each side and try to beat them straight up. We always line up in a 10-1 look [10 men on the line of scrimmage with one return man]. We'll run all of our punt returns from the same look."

Smith contends that the 10-1 setup not only produces more blocked punts but is also no less effective when a team is trying to get a good return.

"With the new rules, you can't block below the waist downfield anyway, so many teams are resorting to jamming tacklers at the line of scrimmage," Smith noted. "You might as well be nose-to-nose with them if you're going to do that."

While Smith's teams have stayed with the 10-1 alignment for punt returns, many others use a 9-2 or even an 8-3 setup.

"For us, it's all predicated on the punter," said Bradley, one of the nation's few full-time special-teams coaches. "If we're facing a guy who is inconsistent and kicks the ball all over the place, we need two guys back, maybe even a third as an up-man. But if we face a guy who always kicks the ball to the same place, we can get by with one man back."

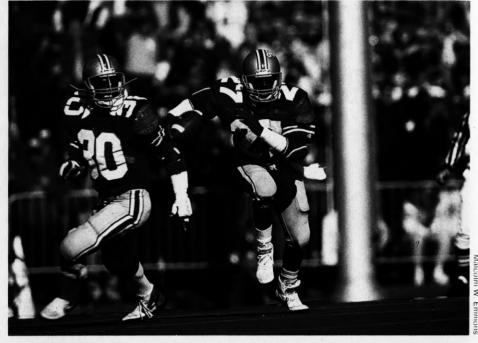
Bradley admitted the Nittany Lions aren't as conscious of blocking kicks as some other teams. But they have as many as eight different punt returns in their arsenal.

Again, the type of return used is often dictated by the opponent and the type of formation it uses. There are almost as many formations for launching and covering the punt as for returning it.

Some teams will line up in a spread punt formation, with one or two men split out wide. It allows them to get downfield and reach the ball carrier quickly but also makes them vulnerable if the return man gets around the corner. It also eliminates two possible blockers if the other team is aligned in a 10-1 look.

A wing formation, with two men stationed just outside the ends and off the line of scrimmage, provides better protection against blocked punts and is easily adapted for fake punts, but does not allow the outside men to navigate their way downfield as quickly

A third popular formation is the slot,



A well-executed kick return can give an offense good field position.

with two backs stationed inside, filling gaps in the line. Its primary asset is that it makes it very difficult for opposing teams to block the punt. The backs lined up in the slots are in perfect position to counteract a successful overload.

Only slightly less important than punts and punt returns are kickoffs and kickoff returns.

The philosophy of Penn State and several other schools on kickoffs is based on simplicity. The Nittany Lions, for example, employ only three different kickoff returns. It's a no-nonsense, gimmick-free approach of flawless execution.

"We start off coaching those three and we stick with them throughout the season," Bradley said. "I think everybody needs to know exactly what he's doing. We want to know that a guy has made that block at least 100 times in practice before he ever does it in a game."

The one kickoff return play that almost everyone uses at one time or another is the wedge, which is nothing more than having the man with the ball dash straight up the middle of the field behind a group of blockers arranged in a V shape or wedge.

The objective for many teams is not to block every single player on the kickoff team but to gang up on the defenders at the point of attack.

"We try to create a seam for the return man," Bradley said. "We use what we call a double double-team to block the key guys."

As the ball is kicked off and sails toward the goal line, only two of the 11 men on the receiving team normally watch the ballthe man who is going to catch it and the "wedge captain." As the ball is caught, the wedge captain gives his teammates a verbal cue to begin moving forward and executing their blocks.

Most players on the team defending against the kickoff return will run down the field in designated lanes with the kicker and usually one other man hanging back as safeties in case the ball carrier breaks loose. Some teams will modify this by using a rover scheme, where one or more players do not have designated lanes. It's a calculated gamble which often makes it tougher for the return team to plan assignments and blocking schemes.

Another tactic, used less and less these days, is to employ a wedge-buster—usually a wild-eyed individual whose job it is to race downfield and use his body as a tool to strip away as much of the ball carrier's interference as possible. A good wedge-buster can disrupt the assignments of three or four men by hurling his body into the heart of the wedge.

Despite the importance of special teams in college football, very few programs have full-time assistants devoted only to this facet of the game. Penn State's Bradley is one of the few.

"I think to put one person in charge is making a mistake," Smith said. "We tried that one year and it didn't work. It's too big a job for one man.

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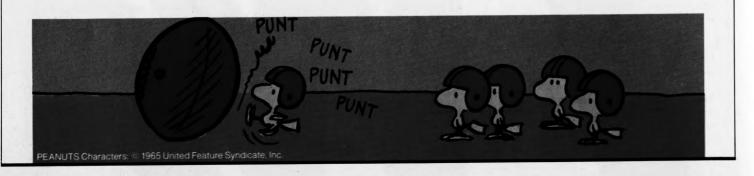


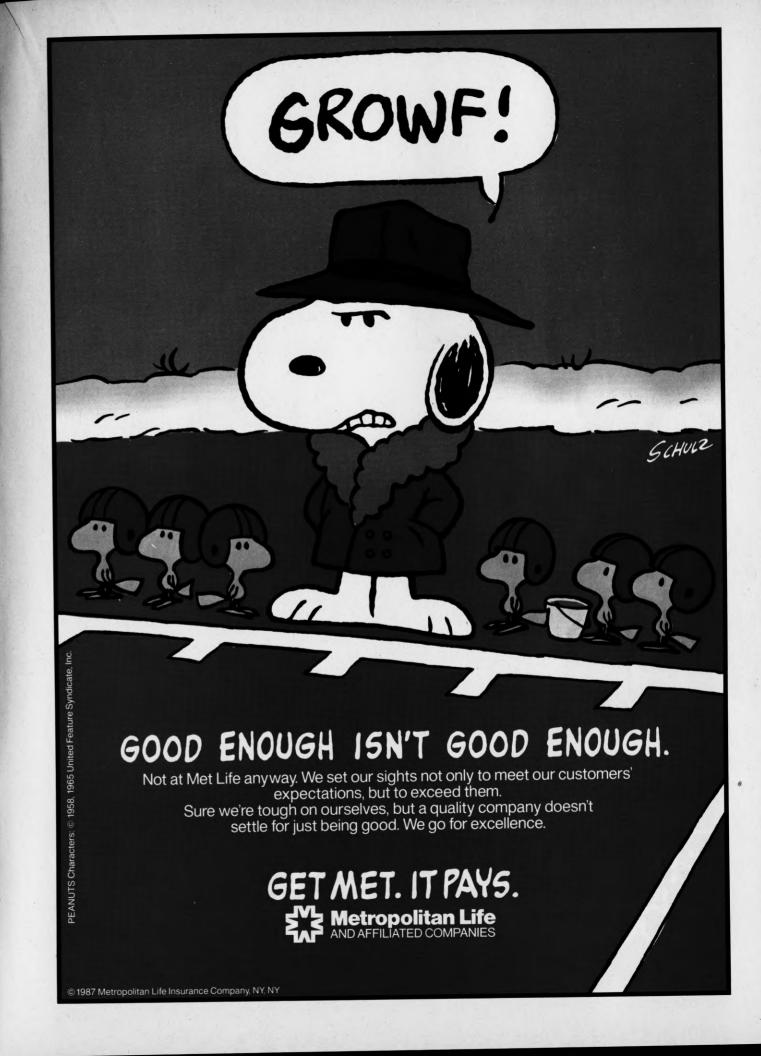


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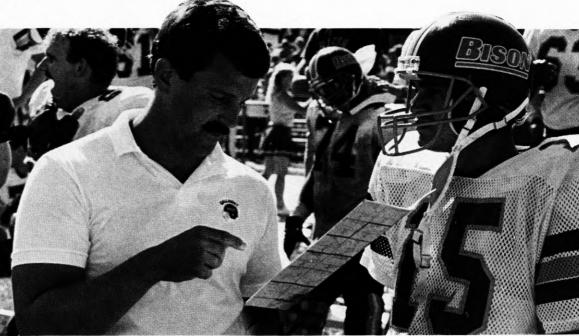
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	Won	Lost	Tied		Won	Lost	Tied		Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	4	2	1	Long Beach State	0	0	1	Rice	4	3	0
Alabama		14	3	Louisiana State	10	15	1	Rutgers	0 :	1	0
Arizona	1	4	1	Louisville	1	1	1	San Diego State	1.	2	0
Arizona State	8	5	- 1	Maryland	6	9	1	San Jose State	3	2	0
Arkansas	9	11	3	Memphis State	1	0	0	South Carolina	0	6	0
Army	2	0	0	Miami (Fla.)	5	8	0	Southern Cal	21	9	0
Auburn	10	8	1	Miami (Ohio)	5	2	0	Southern Methodist	5	6	1
Baylor	7	6	0	Michigan	7	11	0	Southern Mississippi .	1	3	0
Boston College	3	4	0	Michigan State	2	4	0	Stanford	7	6	1
Bowling Green	0	3	0	Minnesota	2	3	0	Syracuse	3	6	0
Brigham Young	4	7	0	Mississippi	12	10	0	Temple	1	1	0
California	2	6	1	Mississippi State	4	2	0	Tennessee	14	14	0
Cal State Fullerton	0	1	0	Missouri	8	11	0	Texas	15	15	2
Cincinnati	1	1	0	Navy	3	4	1	Texas A&M	9	6	0
Clemson	7	6	0	Nebraska	14	11	0	Texas Christian	4	9	1
Colorado	4	8	0	Nevada-Las Vegas	1	0	0	Texas-El Paso	5	3	0
Colorado State	0	1	0	New Mexico	2	2	1	Texas Tech	3	13	1
Duke	3	3	0	New Mexico State	2	0	1	Toledo	4	1	0
East Carolina	1	0	0	North Carolina	6	10	0	Tulane	2	5	0
Florida	7	8	0	North Carolina State.	5	4	1	Tulsa	3	6	0
Florida State	6	7	2	Northern Illinois	1	0	0	UCLA	7	7	1
Fresno State	3	1	0	Northwestern	1	0	0	Utah	2	0	0
Georgia	11	12	2	Notre Dame	8	4	0	Utah State	0	4	0
Georgia Tech	15	8	0	Ohio	0	2	0	Vanderbilf	1	1	1
Houston	7	4	1	Ohio State	11	10	0	Virginia*	1	0	0
Illinois	3	3	0	Oklahoma	18	8	1	Virginia Tech	1	5	0
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Kentucky	5	2	0	Purdue	4	1	0	Wyoming	4	2	0









Quarterback Jimmy Segala confers with Coach Bob Westermann.

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GALLAUDET FOOTBALL

ob Westermann's hair has long since grown back. But the picture that hangs on his office wall of his Kojak-cueball haircut of November 1985 is a constant reminder of who he is and of his amazing, uplifting but largely unknown accomplishment as a college football coach.

Westermann, a burly, 35-year-old former college player, had promised his players before the 1985 season they could shave his head if they won five games. Of course, no one went right out and bought fresh razor blades, seeing as the team Westermann had just inherited hadn't posted a winning season, or even a .500 season, since 1930. That's no typo. Herbert Hoover was president and Lou Gehrig hit .379 the last time this team won more football games than it lost. Westermann wasn't worried about his hair, but he was worried about his team getting the stuffing knocked out of it.

"I was sitting on the beach before that 1985 season, and all of a sudden I got scared," Westermann recalled. "I figured we were gonna go 0-10. I knew we were gonna take some lumps, so I told myself, 'I gotta give these kids something to keep 'em going."

So he came up with the win-five-gamesand-shear-the-coach scheme. And his players responded. Playing tougher and smarter than any team at the school in a long, long time, Westermann's gang did indeed win five games.

In the locker room after the fifth victory, the players took turns hacking at the coach's hair. Even the school president took a turn. The team's families, friends, fans and fellow students waited outside for a speech from Westermann. This was, after all, a historical moment. With a 5-4 record and just one game to play, a non-losing season—the first since 1930, remember—had been guaranteed. Indeed, a speech was in order, and Westermann delivered.

He gave it in sign language.

For Westermann was and still is the head football coach at Gallaudet University, the world's only liberal arts university for deaf and hearing-impaired students.

Gallaudet's players, many of whom were told throughout their early lives they couldn't play sports because they couldn't hear, made a loud, clear statement that day. Gallaudet's football teams would no longer be content just to take the field. Nor would they be satisfied with their football claim to fame as the birthplace of the huddle and

as the place where the banging of a bass drum on the sideline, which Gallaudet's players can feel if not hear, acts as a substitute for the quarterback's "hut-hut-hut."

Gallaudet was sending a signal that, in the future, its football team would be known for winning games, too.

And that's exactly what's happening. Despite losing the last game in 1985 to finish the year 5-5, the Bison charged through a tougher 1986 schedule with a 7-4 record. And now, some of the players are even talking about making it to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

All in all, you can consider Westermann's primary goal two years ago fully accomplished.

"When I took this job, it wasn't a matter of resolving one or two things—they needed everything," said Westermann. "But primarily in my mind was establishing a concept that hearing-impaired people could win at the university level. We had to give these kids some kind of a feeling of self-esteem that they could succeed."

Rest assured, Gallaudet's players do not lack confidence.

"Some of the teams we play against think, 'Oh, Gallaudet. Easy win.' Or they

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think, 'Deaf people are nothing," 'said sophomore quarterback Jimmy Segala. "But we have guys on our team who are stronger than the guys on the hearing teams. Smarter, too.'

Segala, admittedly cocky, embodies the confidence of his new breed of Gallaudet football players. Small (5-11, 185) but skilled, he was the only deaf student at a hearing school in South Deerfield, Mass. Yet he won 14 varsity letters—four in football, and five each in baseball and basketball. How can a guy win five letters in one sport in high school? Turns out Segala played for the varsity baseball and basketball teams when he was in the eighth grade. This is not a young man to be taken lightly.

"I am not handicapped," said Segala, who plans to play baseball this year at Gallaudet and dreams of becoming a major league pitcher.

Segala's early education was at Clark School for the Deaf, which stresses speech instead of sign language, and he can be understood with little difficulty.

Lyle Monsen, a sophomore defensive back, cannot speak. He uses sign language to tell his incredible story.

Like Segala, Monsen went to a hearing high school—Skyline High School in Salt Lake City—and was the only deaf player on his football team. As a sophomore, however, he led the team in tackles and interceptions and was voted the team's outstanding defensive player.

But as a junior, Monsen confronted another obstacle—cancer. In January of 1985, Monsen had a malignant, grapefruit-sized tumor removed from his left shoulder, and the operation required cutting some nerves in his shoulder and neck. Doctors predicted he would have only partial use of his left arm, and that his athletic career was over.

Monsen politely ignored them, playing his senior year in 1985 despite undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Last year, as a freshman starter at cornerback for Gallaudet, he had five interceptions.

"Last year was fun, but we have to keep working hard if we're going to get better," said Monsen through a sign language interpreter. "If we work very hard, we'll win more games. I want to win 10 games this

Gallaudet football players haven't spoken, or signed, such thoughts in a long, long time.

Yet there is some football tradition at the school, located in the shadow of the U.S. Capitol.

The first Gallaudet team was fielded in 1883, and the team generally won more than it lost. Sometime in the 1890s, a Gallaudet quarterback named Paul Hubbard is believed to have invented the football huddle. In those days, plays were generally called at the line of scrimmage, but a deaf team ran the risk of its opponents stealing its signs. So. Hubbard gathered his teammates around him to block the opponents' view. And the huddle was born, or so the story goes.

But early successes turned to failures after a 6-1-1 season in 1930. And failure turned into apathy. Gallaudet fielded no team from 1938 to 1947. Football returned to Gallaudet in 1948, but the Bison consistently produced only one or two victories a season. That didn't change until a new school president, Dr. Jerry Lee, was hired in 1984 and decided to not only field a football team but to actually try to be competitive.

Lee didn't have to go far to find a coach. Westermann had just finished his eighth year as coach of the football team at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, a national high school for hearing-impaired students on the Gallaudet campus. The MSSD team, which Westermann had started from scratch in 1977, had won four national deaf-schools championships and had posted an overall record of 59-16.

Before coaching at MSSD, Westermann had no training or experience in working with deaf students. He was an assistant coach at his hometown high school in Hackensack, N.J., and dreamed of becoming the head coach there.

"Then one day I read this advertisement in The New York Times," he said. "They were looking for someone with a master's degree who would initiate a football program at the high school level for deaf kids. I read that and said, 'Wow, that really sounds like a challenging type of position.' I had never even met a deaf person before in my whole life at that time. And I couldn't even imagine a deaf person playing football."

Like most of us, Westermann had misconceptions about the hearing-impaired.

"Every day, deaf kids in this country are turned away from sports, and that's really sad," he said. "Most people think, 'My gosh, how can a deaf person play football?" But once you get into an environment like at Gallaudet, you realize that deafness is no more than a communication handicap. All your fears and apprehensions fade away. The whole thing is just learning to communicate."

Westermann is always thinking about new ways to improve communications on the field. His current pet project is an electronics system that would allow his offense to call audibles.

"The most frustrating problem we have is not being able to check off at the line of scrimmage," he said. "Sometimes our quarterback walks up to the line of scrimmage



The cadence of a bass drum replaces the quarter-

and just rolls his eyes. He says to himself. 'Oh, God, we're gonna get killed on this

Sometime within the next couple of years. Westermann says his quarterback might wear a transmitter on his belt. The quarterback could push a button and a light would go on inside the other players' helmets. That would be the signal to run the mirror play—to the opposite direction—of the play that was called.

"We might even get smart enough to know what two lights or three lights means," he said, laughing. "On the other hand. I kind of like the philosophy of not changing the plays at the line. Our guys know that if the call doesn't look like it's gonna work, we're gonna run it anyway and we're gonna be very aggressive."

Needless to say, before Westermann took over at Gallaudet, no one was very concerned about how to call audibles. Or how to lift weights. Or how to recruit good athletes who happen to be deaf. Or even how to

Now Gallaudet does all of those things. And Westermann can laugh about an encounter he had on one of his first days as the Bison football coach, when a big, strong kid approached him and said he wanted to play football.

"Fine," said Westermann. "But why aren't you playing already?"

"Well, I really didn't want to be associated with the program here," he said. "It kind of stunk."

Those days are long gone at Gallaudet University, where football was born again that day in 1985 when Bob Westermann became bald.

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In all photography, light is the basic element with which you work. It determines what film you use, what apertures and shutter speeds you choose. . . even the lens you select. Proper lighting can make a common subject great; bad lighting can ruin the best sports shot.

Films are rated according to their sensitivity to light. Somewhere on the film canister, you'll see the letters ISO and a number from, say, 25 to 1000. That number is the film speed, and the higher it is, the more sensitive the film is to light. Generally, fast or highly sensitive filmstocks are also more grainy than their slower, less sensitive

The Basics of Light and Film

brothers. This characteristic can be used for artistic ends, but most photographers like the finer resolution of slower films.

Choosing the right filmstock depends on a number of variables. If you're shooting dune buggies at noon on the Mohave desert, an ISO 25 or 64 film will do just fine. In fact, you might have trouble using an ISO 160 or 400 film: it might be too sensitive to light, forcing you to use very small apertures or very high shutter speeds. If you're going to be shooting a football game on a dull grey afternoon in December, though, you'll need all the speed you can get, especially if you want to use the faster shutter speeds to freeze action.

If you're shooting black and white film, you've got a good deal of flexibility. B&W has a great deal of latitude: you can be off as much as two f-stops from the correct exposure and still get a decent negative. Color films, both negative and slide, unfortunately have less latitude. If you're off by more than about one-half of an f-stop, you'll begin to see a color shift.



B&W has another advantage, too. The film can be "forced," or exposed as if it had an ISO rating of two or three times its actual number. Your photo lab can compensate for the forced underexposure by "push processing," or extending the developing time. (Among the color films, Kodak's Ektachrome slide film can be forced and push processed.) If the sun hides behind the clouds and you decide to force a film, remember to expose the entire roll at the forced ISO number. Since the compensation is done in the developing process, you can't correct partially forced rolls of film!

What do you do if you load a film that's too sensitive for the light conditions? The best answer is to use an inexpensive accessory called a "neutral density" filter, which mounts in front of your lens and reduces the amount of light passing through to the film. ND filters are available in strengths that reduce exposure by one to three f-stops.

While B&W film is versatile, most photographers prefer to shoot color. Color negative films, which produce prints, are available in speeds up to ISO 1000, and many have a latitude of one f-stop with acceptable results. Color positive film, used to make slides, has less latitude, but there's one filmstock—Kodak's P800/1600—that's designed to be forced and push processed. You can actually shoot this film at ISO 3200!

Sooner or later, though, you're going to be shooting indoors. If you supplement inadequate indoor lighting with electronic flash, make sure that you choose a color film that's balanced for daylight. (If you use daylight film under tungsten lights indoors, you'll notice a decided shift toward the red in all the colors.) Use a tungsten-balanced film for correct color values when shooting indoors. Fluorescent lighting is something of a problem, but using daylight film with an FL-D filter provides a pretty good answer.

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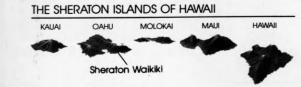
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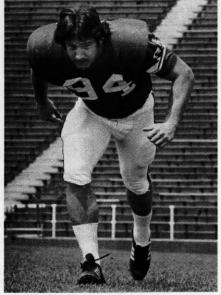


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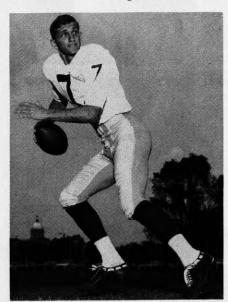
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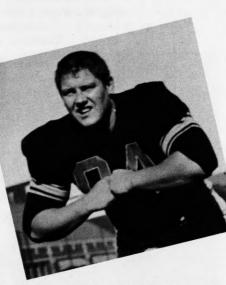
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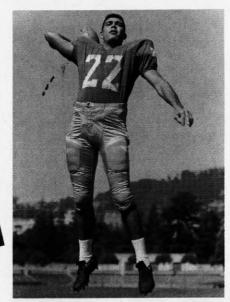
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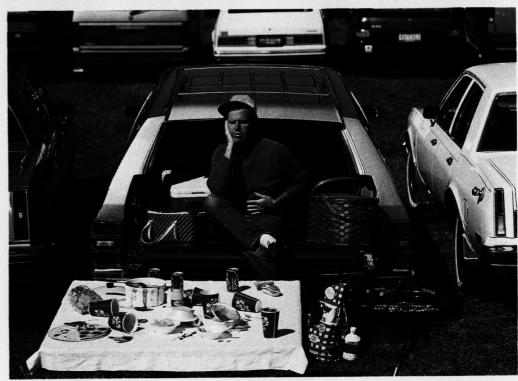


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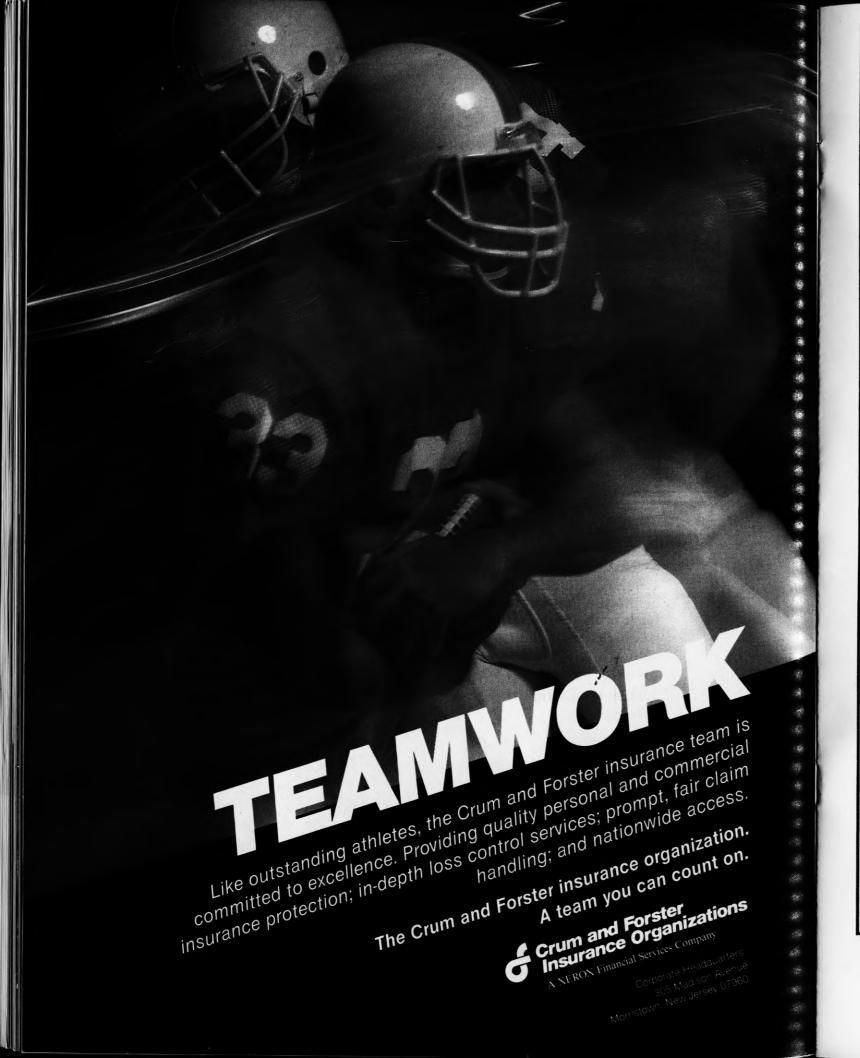
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Blasdell, NY/Frontie Johnson, Lavelle OL, 6-1, 240, So
Cleveland, OH/John Adam
Jones, Dale LB, 6-0, 210, Jr Pittsburgh, PA/Lawrenceville
Josefov, Mark DL, 6-1, 235, Fr Lakewood, OH/Lakewood
Lewis, Rob DL, 6-2, 250, Sr
Rochester, NY/Ben Franklin Meholick, Dave LB, 6-2, 200, So
Sykesville, PA/DuBoi
Miller, Matt DL, 6-0, 235, So Oil City, PA/Oil City
McIlwain, Randy TE, 6-2, 215, So
Canton, OH/Canton Timker NcNally, Bill
Pittsburgh, PA/Springdale Pinkerton, Dave DL, 6-2, 220, So
Massillon, OH/Perry

Pratt, Cleveland WR, 5-7, 160, Jr.
Miami, FL/North Miami Beach
Priester, Ernest WR, 5-9, 175, So.
Cleveland, OH/John Hay
Raynard, Mike P, 6-2, 200, So.
Avon, NY/Avon Central
Regus, Jose LB, 5-11, 200, So.
Pittsburgh, PA/Taylor Allderdice
Rose, Nick DL, 6-1, 240, So.
Coraopolis, PA/Cornell
Ross, Jim QB, 6-1, 180, So.
Euclid, OH/Lake Catholic
Tintsman, John TE, 6-4, 220, Jr.
Dunkirk, NY/Fredonia
Toomer, John WR, 5-9, 150, Jr.
Youngstown, OH/East
Webb, Claude DB, 5-10, 160, Jr.
Bedford Hts., OH/Bedford
Wetherholt, Mike SS, 6-0, 170, Sr.
Ashtabula, OH/Ashtabula Heights
Williams, John LB, 6-0, 195, So.
Cleveland, OH/Shaw
Willis, Michael FS, 6-0, 170, So.
Maitland, FL/Orlando Edgewater
Yondo, Mike DL, 5-8, 240, Jr.
North Olmsted, OH/St. Edwards

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Allgood, Darrell DB, 6-1, 190
Ashtabula, OH/Ashtabula
Alt, Matt OL, 6-2, 255
Alverton, PA/Southmoreland
Barber, Cornellis DB, 5-11, 180
Buffalo, NY/Burgard Vocational
Battles, James DB, 5-7, 169
Coraopolis, PA/Cornell
Benham, Jason QB/, 6-0, 180
Rochester, NY/Greece Olympia
Bosack, John TE, 6-4, 200
Pittsburgh, PA/Churchill
Braxton, Cary LB, 6-0, 225
Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
Bremer, Imari WR, 5-10, 165
Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.
Buckley, Terry K, 6-1, 190
Lisbon, OH/David Anderson
Caldwell, Al DL, 6-2, 230
Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
Corbett, Bill LB, 6-0, 200
Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central
Crawford, Ron LB, 6-0, 180
Warren, OH/John F. Kennedy
Davis, Merrell WR, 5-9, 165
Euclid, OH/Euclid
Donahue, Al LB, 6-1, 190
Bellaire, OH/St. John Central Catholic
Fiore, Matt OL. 6-4, 255
Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
Fulton, Andy DL, 6-2, 215
Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
Gabele, John WR, 5-11, 180
Stow, OH/Lakeview

Galupi, Hal QB, 6-1, 185
Ambridge, PA/Ambridge Gibson, Mike
Conneautville, PA/Conneaut Valley
Gillespie, Eric OL, 6-1, 230
Jefferson, OH/Jefferson Gordon, Derrick WR, 5-9, 160
East Cleveland, OH/East Shaw
Griffin, Joe TE, 6-2, 195
Massillon, OH/Perry Harnden, Doug DB, 6-1, 175
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Holmes, John LB, 6-2, 210
Cambridge Spgs., PA/Cambridge Spgs.
Horvath, Tim OL, 6-3, 230 Perry, OH/Perry
Jackson, Quentin LB, 6-0, 205
Canton OH/McKinley
Jacobs, Jeff OL, 6-4, 240 Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
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Akron OH/Firestone
Lanza, Mike FB, 5-9, 185
Pittsburgh, PA/Steel Valley Lee, Gerald DB, 5-9, 165
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Lewis, Chris
Erie, PA/Iroquois Maker, Jim
Slippery Rock, PA/Slippery Rock
Middlebrook, Rob OL, 6-3, 250
Clifton Springs, NY/Midlakes
Nash, Rodney DB, 5-9, 178 Canton, OH/Canton Timken
Pope, Chris DL, 6-0, 225
Morgantown, WV/Morgantown
Rhea, Tony
Rose, Damon HB, 5-8, 175
/ McKees Rocks, PA/Montour
Saunders, Darin DB, 5-6, 155 Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.
Schmidhamer, Kurt DL, 6-3, 220
Altoona, PA/Bishop Guilfoyle
Simpson, Ed
Spisak, Wally OL, 6-2, 250
Wickliffe, OH/Wickliffe
Thomas, Joe DB, 6-0, 175
Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear Thompson, Rod DB, 6-0, 170
Coraopolis, PA/Cornell
Travis, Lance DB, 5-9, 165
Russek, PA/Eisenhower Voigt, Erik
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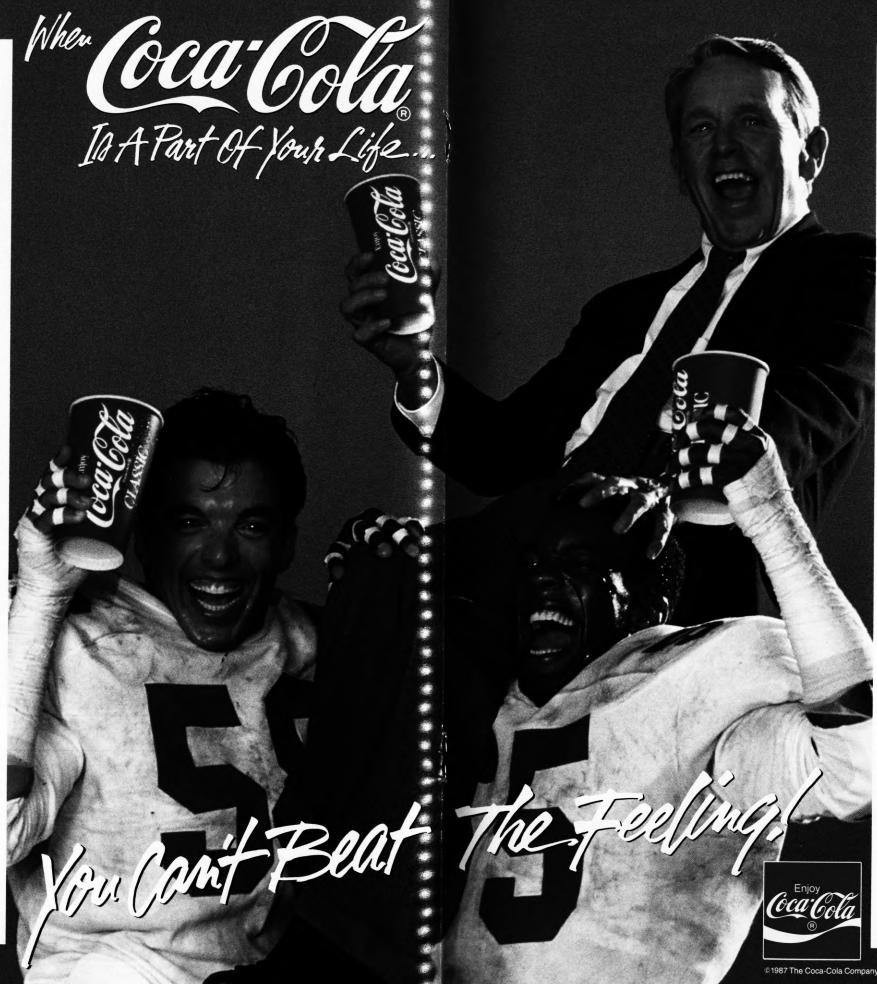






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11 J. Maker QB	59 E. Gillespie OI
12 H. Galupi QB 13 J. Benhan K	60 T. Horvath OI
14 R. Nash DB	61 J. Jacobs OI 63 W. Spisak OI
15 D. Harnden DB	64 E. Voigt OL
16 D. Allgood DB 17 T. Buckley K	65 M. Alt OL 66 M. Jozefov DL
18 M. Raynard P	67 D. Breedlove DL
19 C. Webb DB 20 M. Willis FS	68 G. Gross OL 69 D. Pinkerton OL
21 J. Thomas DB	69 D. Pinkerton OL 70 M. Courtney OL
22 D. Saunders DB	71 M. Yondo DL
23 C. Conway RB 24 T. Rhea HB	72 M. Miller OL 73 R. Brownrigg OL
25 R. Thompson DB	74 A. Fulton DL
26 C. Braxton LB 27 L. Travis DB	75 M. Fiore OL 76 R. Middlebrook OL
28 J. Holmes LB	 76 R. Middlebrook OL 77 R. Hainsey OL
29 S. Brown LB	78 A. Cline OL
30 E. Cole RB 31 J. Georgiana FB	79 T. Izydorczak OL 80 J. Bosack TE
32 C. Kaczmarek RB	81 B. Ferguson TE
33 M. Gibson DB 34 N. Jones FB	82 J. Tintsman TE 83 J. Griffin TE
35 B. McNally DB	83 J. Griffin TE 84 D. Gordon WR
36 M. Lanza FB	85 J. Gabele WR
37 J. Regus LB 38 J. Battles DB	86 I. Bremer WR 87 M. Davis WR
39 Q. Jackson LB	88 R. McIlwain TE
40 E. Simpson RB 41 M. Wetherholt SS	90 D. Jones LB
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43 R. Crawford FB	94 A. Donahue LB
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Bishof, Ron OG, 6-1, 231, So. Newtown/Council Rock	Konrad, Chris OL, 6-0, 290, Jr. Silver Spring, MD/Springbrook
Bradley, Steve OT, 6-1, 239, So. Philadelphia/St. John Neuman	Kurtyan, Dominic DB, 5-10, 186, Jr. Voorhees, NJ/Eastern
Brockman, Ethan OG, 6-2, 228, So. Carmel, NY/H.S.	Kutsmeda, Mike LB, 6-1, 202, Jr. Yardley/Pennsbury
Brown, M. L FB, 5-10, 201, So. Ephrata/Conestoga Valley	Leonard, Danny DB, 5-10, 178, Jr. Washington, DC/Gonzaga
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Buchanon, Jay OL, 6-4, 267, Jr. Philadelphia/Dobbins	Madison, Todd FB, 5-11, 220, Jr. Paoli/Conestoga Valley
Carnesale, Mike DT, 6-1, 252, Sr. Hammonton, NJ/H.S.	Marinari, Rick DB, 6-0, 185, So. Royersford/Spring Ford
Chu, Kenny LB, 6-1, 199, Jr. Nottingham/Oxford	Marotta, John K, 6-1, 180, Fr. W. Long Branch, NJ/Shore Regional
Corrigan, Jim DE, 6-2, 229, Sr. Chatham, NJ/St. John Vianney	McAnally, Shawn DB, 5-9, 167, Jr. Newtown Square/Malvern Prep
Craft, Eric DB, 6-1, 158, So. Pomona, NJ/Absegami	McFadden, Andre DB, 5-10, 169, Sr. Dover, DE/H.S.
Deveney, Tim TE, 6-3, 200, Fr. Glenolden/Interboro	Miller, Chris LB, 6-0, 192, So. Wilmington, DE/Salesianum
DiPasquale, Dean DE, 6-3, 240, Jr. Glen Mills/Garnet Valley	Mohollen, John DE, 6-1, 221, Fr. Philadelphia/Father Judge
Donald, Tim TE, 5-11, 202, So. Brookhaven/Sun Valley	Motta, Jim LB, 6-2, 212, So. Havertown/Cardinal O'Hara
Ellis, Pat DE, 6-2, 222, Jr. Warminster/Wm. Tennent	Naylor, Eric DB, 5-10, 160, Jr. Gettysburg/H.S.
Espenshade, Greg DL, 5-11, 247, So. Hershey/H.S.	Niemela, Al
Ferro, John WR, 6-0, 165, Fr. Bergenfield, NJ/H.S.	Norris, Todd LB, 6-2, 190, Fr. Jersey Shore/H.S.
Fetterman, Mark OG, 6-0, 243, Sr. Bethlehem/Catholic	Phillips, Bob OT, 6-2, 250, Jr. Pittston/H.S.
Fleming, Scott LB, 5-10, 197, So. Harrington, DE/Lake Forrest	Price, Derrick TB, 5-10, 170, Fr. Edgewater Park, NJ/Burlington City
Flores, Jose OL, 6-1, 285, Fr. Mays Landing, NJ/Oakcrest	Rees, Jeff WR, 6-3, 175, Fr. LaPlata, MD/H.S.
Greene, Harold TB/DB, 5-11, 176, Fr. Steelton/Highspire	Reid, George WR, 5-7, 155, Fr. Chester/St. James
Harper, Mark DB, 5-9, 170, Jr. Lawnside, NJ/Haddon Heights	Ricci, Tony DL, 5-9, 219, So. Hollywood, CA/Notre Dame
Hess, Bill WR, 5-9, 167, Jr. Allentown/Parkland	Rotelli, Ron LB, 6-1, 198, Fr. Penllyn/Wissahickon
Hollenbach, Chart QB/P, 6-3, 203, Jr. Mifflinburg/H.S.	Rowe, Bob FB, 5-11, 212, So. Carlisle/ H.S.
Horton, Smitty TB, 5-10, 186, So. Bristol/H.S.	Rudderow, Joe DT, 6-3, 232, Sr. Fogelsville/Parkland
Hundley, Ron OT, 6-4, 274, So. Philadelphia/M. L. King	Rutledge, Curt DB, 5-8, 169, Fr. Philadelphia/Lincoln

, Sr. H.S.	Scarcelle, Mike DB, 5-10, 189, Jr. West Chester/East
So. H.S.	Settembrino, Tom WR, 6-3, 182, Jr. Philadelphia/ Archbishop Ryan
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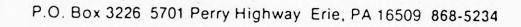
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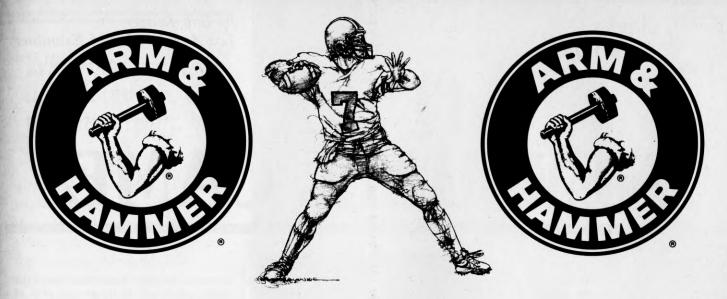


















THE WINNER'S CIRCLE.









by Bob Keisser, Los Angeles Herald Examiner

IT'S A NEW BALL GAME

"Outlined against a blue-gray October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again. In dramatic lore they are known as Famine, Pestilence, Destruction and Death. These are only aliases. Their real names are Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden...."

any an October has passed since the immortal Grantland Rice sat in the Polo Grounds press box in New York and penned those words while watching Notre Dame and its backfield beat Army, 13-7. It was 1924, 63 years ago, yet Granny's legendary opening paragraph is still an inkand-newsprint homage to both the game of football and sports journalism.

Things have changed, of course. Notre Dame's Horsemen weighed an average of 157 pounds each, nowadays the average weight of Nebraska's team managers. Rice's

dramatic opening, meanwhile, might be called ponderous by the current crop of writers

And today football is covered by television as much as by newspaper reporters. No self-respecting beat writer would dare write a game story without a large handful of quotes from the principals. And they relay their stories back to their offices via word processing computers the size of a book, not by Western Union.

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Times have changed since sports reporters filed their copy by Western Union; today highly paid "media personalities" use the latest technology to speed not only the results but actual game film to fans.



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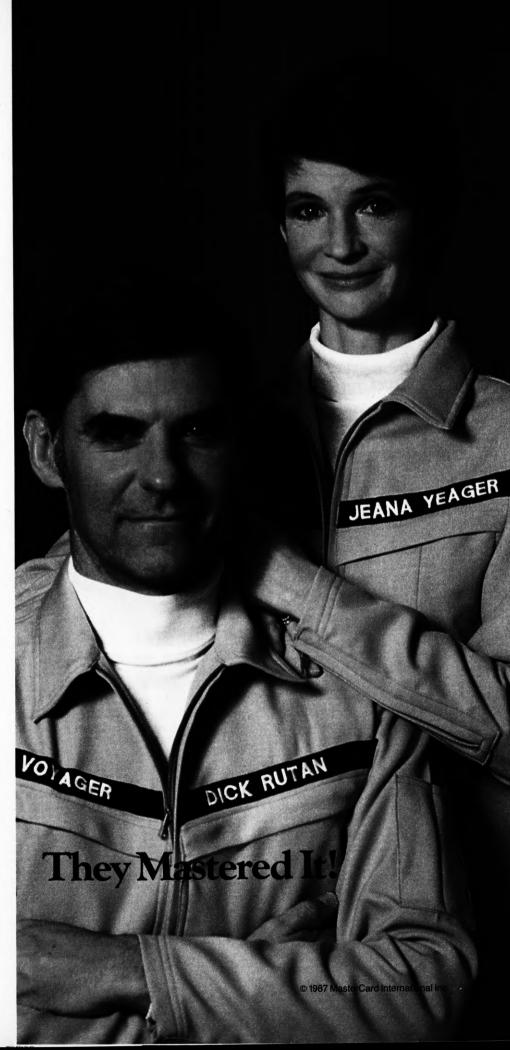
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Sportswriters are playing the game differently these days, and in the eyes of accredited journalists, they're playing it better. That's not a put-down of great writers in the past as much as it is an example of how far the medium has come.

Lyrical prose like Rice's famous lines above are an example of the style writers used to describe sports. If there's an intimacy between athletes and writers now, it can be said old-time sportswriters had an intimacy with words.

In the first half of the 20th century, or until World War II became history, sportswriters had the best jobs in the newspaper business. War or political writers had hotter stories that affected the lives of people more, but nothing lent itself to wordplay like sports. The sports section was where people could find, in one era, writers like Rice, Ring Lardner, Heywood Broun. Westbrook Pegler, W.O. McGeehan and John Kiernan, and Red Smith and Jimmy Cannon in another. The sports section was where a reader could find illuminating description, humor, sarcasm and rhyme.

There is still great writing, like the daily columns that come from the typewritersuh, word processors-of Melvin Durslag and Jim Murray, the respected columnists for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner and Los Angeles Times, to name two. There is also Dave Anderson of The New York Times, Joe Gergen of Newsday, Frank Deford of Sports Illustrated and Leigh Montville of The Boston Globe. 1

But the differences between the eras are distinct.

In Rice's day, a sportswriter would arrive a few minutes before a game, keep a diligent scorebook, immediately pen his straightforward account of the game, and then pass it on to the appropriate service, like Western Union, that would telegraph it to his newspaper. "Then he'd catch up with the manager or owner and have a beer," said Murray.

Nowadays, the reporter arrives early to garner any last-minute information that might be available. He (or she) keeps a record of the game, too, then spends 30 minutes to two hours in the locker room after the game asking pertinent questions of the coaches and players.

The story will reflect a record of what happened, but it will also speculate on why and question many of the decisions that led to the outcome. And this only deals with the



The times often dictate the style, and the sportswriters of yesterday had a swashbuckling flair that matched the players' attitudes.

games. There is constant examination of a team's performance and its operation as a business.

"The beat writing is better than it was vears ago," said Durslag. "I think the writers today are much less corruptible than they were a while back. It's not a dig at old writers, but teams used to pay the expenses of writers and no one thought anything of it. That was the system. Newspapers have been very pious since Watergate, and it's made a difference in the independence of writers."

"I can tell the difference in an anecdote," said Murray. "Jim Brosnan, who played with the minor league L.A. Angels for four or five years, came to my house once when he was with Cincinnati. I asked him if he knew a guy who worked at the Times who covered the Angels during those years. Jim said no, that he had never met or seen the man. I found that incredible.

"In the old days, the reporter would rarely bother talking to players. The reporters today can't do that. The story nowdays is always something beyond the score."

"There's a lot more interpretive writing

than there used to be," said Dick Schaap, a former newspaperman who now writes for magazines and is a commentator for ABC television. "The writers for the everyday newspaper have to speculate more and give opinions because you have television which gives fans the scores. You even have USA Today, which is like the telephone book of newspapers.

"You still have good writers who hold up the spirit of people like Red Smith. But there aren't as many."

Both Murray and Durslag are revered for the ability to turn a phrase with tongue either in cheek or sticking out at the subject of his column. Few writers today can match their spirit.

"I think there's been a decline in creative writing," said Durslag. "Few of today's good, young writers understand humor, and there were a lot more stylists in the old days than there are now. The times often dictated style and it's difficult to compare. But there was a swashbuckling attitude of many writers in that era that's completely faded."

"I read the papers uncritically when I was young," said Murray. "I used to enjoy the work of Dan Parker, who wrote for the New York Mirror, because he wrote with a lot of humor. The great writers like Rice. Pegler and Lardner all had distinct styles which stood out. I was always impressed by Lardner's grasp of the games.

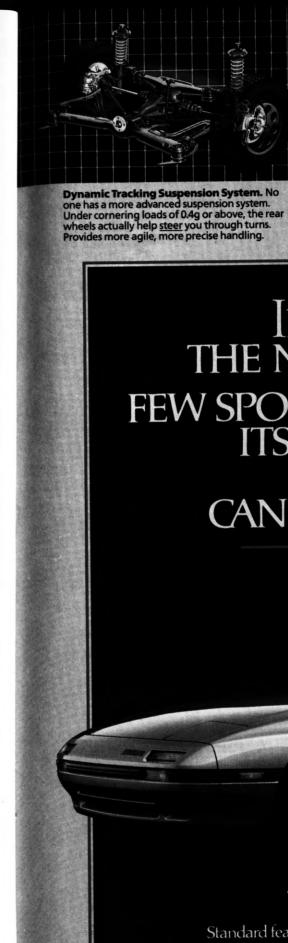
"Red Smith to me was the best that ever lived. He wrote an elegant, nostalgic prose, almost an Old English style. I don't think many guys were in the same arena as he. At the same time, there was a guy at a competing paper in New York named Jimmy Cannon who was like a kid from the streets, and he had his appeal, too.

Science seems to be working out the doom of professional sports...an apparatus by which persons may see moving objects miles away by radio . . .

-W.O. McGeehan, 1925 Television was already a threat as far back as Rice and McGeehan's era, and most experts worried that it would drive customers away from games and turn sports into a studio event. Ironically, that's a concern today of both the sports promoter and the television network.

Television did not drive away customers. If anything, it enhanced the worldwide interest in sports events. No television event-not a political race, a Horowitz concert or the latest Broadway show-earns more advertising dollars or higher ratings than the Super Bowl. No event is more lucrative to an advertiser than a seven-game

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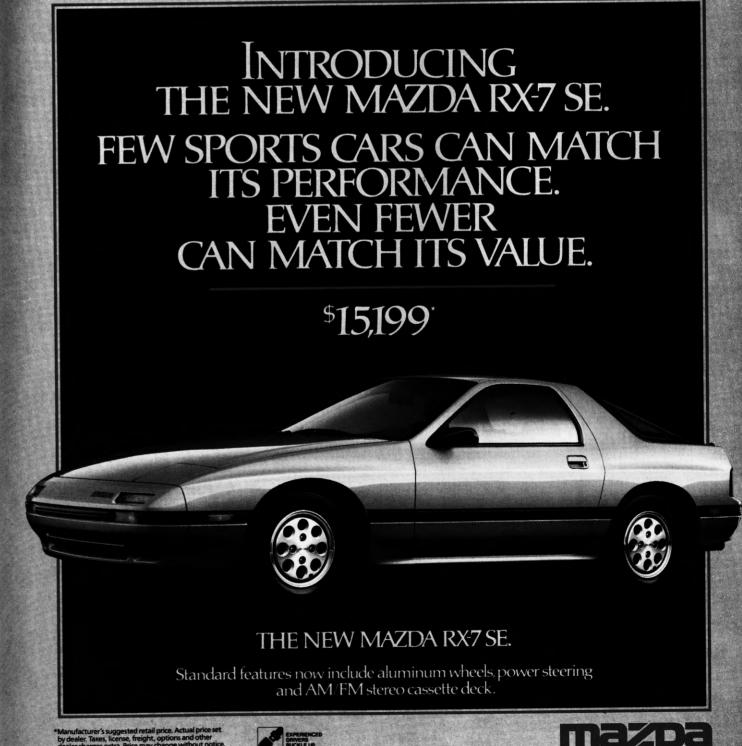
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MEDIA COVERAGE continued

World Series. The advent of pay-per-view television has broadened the field more than anyone ever imagined.

Besides bringing notoriety to sports and money to owners and athletes, television also wrought a change in the way newspapers covered sports. In previous eras, most newspaper stories would blankly state, for instance, that Army beat Navy, 21-20, before 90,000 in Philadelphia. The game details would be included and little else.

Newspapers now realize that most fans have, at the minimum, already heard the score. If they didn't see the game on television live, they probably saw highlights. A rehash of what fans already know isn't going to entertain readers.

"Television has diluted the power of the print media," said Durslag. "It's moved in on the coverage of events and taken away from the immediacy of newspaper. You can write 10,000 words on an event and it won't match the pictures television shows you.

"Newspapers have to change their tactics to survive. Now they strive to give the readers something television can't or won't, commentary and investigation. I can remember when newspapers used to run a play-by-play of a game. My first job in the business was to relay the plays to the office by telephone."

In his 1969 book "Jocks," Leonard Shecter mused that sports and television are one, too closely entwined since the tube is buying

In the old days, reporters rarely bothered talking to players. Now a story would be incomplete without quotes from players and coaches.

the telecast rights of sports events. Journalism barely exists in sports television for that reason.

There are dedicated announcers who strive for balance in what they do. CBS' Brent Musburger is a former Chicago newspaperman who is unafraid to speak his mind on the air, and NBC executive producer Mike Weisman wants to hire more announcers who have either a journalistic background or a talent for direct talk, like Bob Costas, a Syracuse graduate, and former NFL performer Bob Trumpy.

ABC's Howard Cosell, since retired, had the last show on television that attempted to bring journalism into the sports arena. His "SportsBeat" show investigated numerous issues that seemed important to sports. But the fans either found them unimportant or uninteresting, or perhaps just did not prefer Cosell's style of delivery. The show languished with bad ratings and finally expired last year.

"We can strive to do more stories, and we will," said CBS President Neal Pilson, who oversees the sports operation. "But it's silly to sit here and say with a straight face that we're going to treat things the same way newspapers do. The nature of television puts us too close to the events."

Television brings fans closer to sports, and new technology allows sportswriters to send their stories faster. Word processing computers and a handy telephone enable writers to transmit their stories in a matter of minutes.

"In the '40s when I started," said Durslag, "we'd either call the office and dictate our stories, or type them and hand them to a Western Union or Postal Telegraph operator who would send it back to their office via morse code.

"A few years later, the Western Union telex machine arrived and the system got a little better. The operator would type the story on his machine and it would come directly into the office. We all thought that was the ultimate."

The next step was telecopiers, large personal xerox machines that would enable the writer to type his story and send it back to a receiving telecopier without anyone retyping it. In the late '70s telecopiers began to give way to personal computers. The early models were large and clumsy. The rage today are computers the size of a large book that can hold ten long stories and relay their stories to a computer in a matter of minutes.

"I still carry a huge Olivetti portable with me when I travel," said Schaap. "It's not even electric. I guess I'm out of date."

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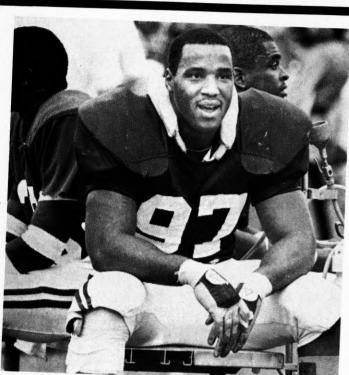
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Cornelius Bennett University of Alabama

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The Lombardi Award is given annually to the nation's top lineman, whose performance and ability are combined with a willingness to make sacrifices for the team effort.

Bennett was the second pick overall in the 1987 NFL draft and was chosen by the Indianapolis Colts. He added the Lombardi Award to a long list of accolades for a senior season in which he recorded 61 tackles, 19 of which were either sacks (10 for 78 yards), or tackles-for-loss (9 for 27 yards). He was named a consensus first-team All-America this past year (AP, Kodak, Football News, Football Writers, Walter Camp). In addition, Bennett was voted the MVP of the

Past Winners of the Vince Lombardi Trophy

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1973-John Hicks, OT	Ohio State
1974-Randy White, DT	Maryland
1975-Lee Roy Selmon, DT	Oklahoma
1976-Wilson Whitley, DT	Houston
977-Ross Browner, DE	Notre Dame
978-Bruce Clark, DT	Penn State
979-Brad Budde, OG	USC
980-Hugh Green, DE	Pittsburgh
981-Ken Sims, DT	
982-Dave Rimington, C	Texas
983-Dean Steinkuhler, OG	Nebraska
984-Tony DeGrate, DT	Nebraska
985-Tony Casillas, NG	Texas
986-Cornelius Bennett, OLB	Oklahoma
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Southeast Conference (Nashville Banner), and MVP of the Sun Bowl, where he had 11 tackles and one sack in his final collegiate game, as Alabama beat Washington, 38-6.

The selection process for the Lombardi Award results in the top 12 votegetters being designated semi-finalists. (Bennett was among this group as a junior.) The selection committee is made up of 200 college coaches, sportswriters and sportscasters.

Four finalists are then chosen and honored at a dinner sponsored by the Rotary Club of Houston, Texas. The winner is named at the dinner. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society, to find a cure for the disease that took Lombardi's life in 1970.

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1937

Socko Could Do It All

His nickname was "Socko," and that is what he did to Villanova's opponents in 1937. John Wysocki, a 180-pound junior from Wilkes Barre, Pa., simply forced his way onto All-America teams that year with an incredible season in which he seemed to be a part of everything that happened.

That was the Wildcats' team of future coaches, three to be exact: Alex Bell, Jordan Olivar and Art Raimo all played on a team that won eight of nine games and tied the other. More amazing was the fact that that team allowed only one touchdown all season, in a 25-7 victory over Marquette.

But with the exception of that Marquette game, which he missed because of injuries, Wysocki was in the middle of every game—catching passes, making tackles, kicking extra points and field goals, and kicking off. In the third game of the season, for example, when the Wildcats defeated Manhattan College before more than 20,000 fans at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field, Wysocki scored three touchdowns, but the variety was something else. His first touchdown came when he recovered a punt blocked by teammate John Mellus; his second came on a 27-yard pass from Ray Stoviak; his third when

he scooped a fumble by another teammate, John Kopicki, out of the air and scampered 60 yards for a score. Lucky? Who knows. After his second touchdown, his string of extra points was broken, at 22. However, teammate Andy Stopper picked up that blocked kick and ran it into the end zone, and so the point still counted.

But that was Wysocki all season, and teammates still shake their heads when they consider what he achieved. When Villanova played the University of Detroit, which had Andy Farkas, the nation's leading scorer at the time, the Wildcats won, 7-0, because Wysocki blocked a punt at Detroit's 19-yard line that set up Stoviak's fourth-down touchdown pass to Raimo. Wysocki then kicked the extra point and helped preserve that victory by tackling Ray Larson at Villanova's goal line, forcing him to fumble.

John Mellus recovered just inches from the end zone for Villanova.

Wysocki passed away several years ago after years of service to his university's athletic program. Those who saw him play still shake their heads in talking about Villanova's 12-0 win over Boston University, and particularly how good fortune always seemed to follow the Wildcats around when he made things happen.

In that game the Wildcats were tagged with a roughness penalty on a second-quarter BU punt, so the Terriers got another chance. This time Wysocki blocked the kick, scooped up the ball and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. In the third quarter he caught a 35-yard, third-down pass from Stoviak. "I don't know where we'd be without him," Villanova coach Maurice "Clipper" Smith said afterward. "Every time we need a play, he is there. Maybe once a decade you see a player who has the kind of season where he is in the middle of things, but always at the right moment. He is truly amazing."

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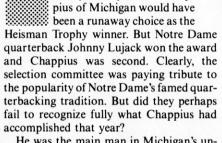
when the Wildcats won bragging rights to the city with a 33-0 victory in which Wysocki scored the first touchdown on a nine-yard pass from Stopper and then made key plays in setting up three of the next four

At the end of the season, he was named to the All-America team by United Press and International News Service, and then to prove he wasn't just a one-season phenom-

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enon, he did it again in his senior season, when Villanova had another 8-0-1 season. Of course by that time everyone had come to expect great things. In 1937 he had spent the season making believers.

Michigan's **Bob Chappius**



In any other year Bob Chap-

He was the main man in Michigan's unbeaten season (they were ranked No. 2 behind Notre Dame, naturally), and was probably the country's best all-around running back in a field that included Doak Walker of SMU, Bobby Layne of Texas, Tony Minisi of Penn, Charlie Conerly of Mississippi and Lujack.

Chappius, a 6-0, 185-pounder, was the tailback in Fritz Crisler's offense. He did most of the running and passing for the Wolverines, and he did it in such a fashion that he still is ranked in seven different categories in Michigan's record book—40 years after he played his last game.

"He was a very strong runner with great agility and with very strong upper legs that helped him pound away from tacklers," said Pete Elliot, a two-season teammate and now director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. "But even more impressive was his great competitive spirit. He thrived in big games, probably better than any player I ever saw. The tougher the game got, the better he seemed to play.

"The first really tough game we played in 1947 was against Minnesota, which had Clayton Tonnemaker and Leo Nomellini, two great linemen who are in the College Football Hall of Fame. Their line outweighed ours and it was a real slugging match, but Chap never flinched. And when

it got to be late and we needed a score to win, he got it.

"Fritz Crisler was a very reserved, quiet man but Chap made one catch in that game. and Fritz came leaping down the sideline shouting, 'Way to go, Chap.' None of us had ever seen him do that before, but I guess if anyone could make it happen, it was Bob."

Chappius had started at Michigan as a freshman in 1942, but spent the next couple of years as an Army Air Force flyer. He was shot down over Italy and hidden for some time by Italian peasants, until he could get back to American territory. Friends said he went through a terrible ordeal at that time, but he survived. When he returned to football in 1946, it was like old times.

Crisler had gathered a great team after the war and had begun the move to two platoon football. He featured speed over bulk in both his offensive line and backfield, and often the Wolverines were outweighed by opponents. It didn't matter because Crisler's Single Wing attack was one of the most deceptive offenses in football, featuring inside spinner plays by both the fullback and tailback, plus the usual array of inside power plays, except that there was at least as much speed as power. Chappius carried the ball 113 times that year and gained 419 yards, but to many he was a better passer

His average of 16.7 yards per pass still ranks second in Michigan football history, and so do the three times in which he threw three touchdown passes in a game. He ranks fifth in TD passes, with 23, and is seventh overall in total offense, with 3,468 yards.

In 1947, when the Wolverines went on to bomb Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl, 49-0, after an unbeaten regular season, Chappius completed 49 of 86 passes for 976 yards; and continued

Bob Chappius finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting while leading Michigan to an unbeaten season

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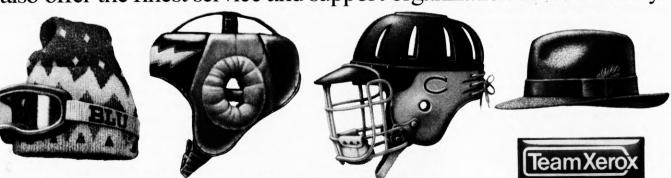
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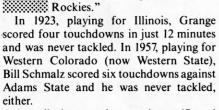
"Bob's offensive backfield, which had quarterback Howard Yerges, wingback Bump Elliot and fullback Jack Weisenburger, was the greatest group of ball handlers I ever saw," Crisler said a few years after they had departed. "All were baseball and basketball players, so there was never a day when they weren't working on their ball handling skills, either with a football, a basketball, or a baseball. It got so that even the coaches were often fooled when they got things going, so I know they dazzled our

opponents."

Chappius certainly did when Michigan beat archrival Ohio State, 21-0, in the final game of the 1947 season. He ripped off 307 yards, running and passing. "That was our big game," Elliot noted, "and Chappius was ready. Heck, he was always ready."

1957

The Red Grange Of the Rockies



They called Bill Schmalz

the "Red Grange of the

Actually he scored seven, but a 67-yard punt return was called back because of a needless clipping penalty just as Schmalz was about to cross the goal line. And, yes, he really did get tackled once—on his only other carry of the day when he was pushed out of bounds.

Western Colorado won the game, 48-6, and what added a bit more spice to the story was that this was Schmalz's first start in his three-season varsity career. He was a starter only because the regular tailback, Don Miller, was injured.

"It's a bit of an irony," Schmalz said from his home in Grand Junction, Colo., where he owns two restaurants, "but I had waited three years to start a game. When I finally got the chance, I only got to carry the ball seven times.

"But," he added, "matters got a bit hectic after that because suddenly everyone wanted to talk to me. We went up to play the University of Nevada - Reno the next week, and I was like one of the show business celebrities who entertained up there. Whenever our team bus stopped any-place on the trip, even little kids wanted to see the Red Grange of the Rockies.

Schmalz laughs about that now, but it

does mean something special. He is still introduced with the Red Grange tag, but rheumatoid arthritis keeps him from any kind of athletic activity. "Sometimes people will introduce me and say, 'It's hard to believe he has problems walking because you should have seen him play football."

Bill, who played at 6-0, 165 pounds, was a fine player but he said he never seemed to impress his coach, Pete Pederson, enough to give him much playing time. "We didn't have any personality conflicts as far as I know, but I just didn't get much action until my senior season."

Before that game against Adams State he had gained, 45 yards in 12 carries against Idaho State and carried once for five yards against Eastern New Mexico.

"He had to play me against Adams State because Miller was hurt, and I didn't do anything out of the ordinary, except that everything worked perfectly," he said. "Backs just don't score touchdowns unless other people block. And for one afternoon I had some of the most incredible blocking anyone could ask for. Don't ask me why. I know those players didn't work any harder for me than for Don."

The first time he touched the ball he ran off tackle for eight yards and a TD; then came a 13-yard run; then 20, and 36 and 59 yards...each time, it seemed, he got the ball farther from the end zone, but it made no difference. His last touchdown was a 10-yard pass reception. Perhaps the grandest irony of the occasion was that his feat came exactly 30 years to the day after Grange did his "clean uniform" act.

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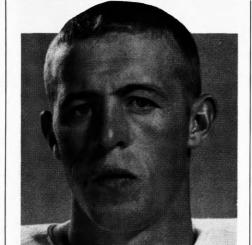
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Bill Schmalz scored six touchdowns in a gam without being tackled.

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"I didn't even know what I had done until Coach Pederson called me and told me to come over to his house to answer some questions from the press because I had equalled a record set by Red Grange," Schmalz recalled. "I didn't even know what he was talking about, though after my fourth or fifth touchdown one of the offi-

cials said to me, 'Are you going to keep this up all day?'

"But I had no inkling about any records or being compared to Red Grange, though when it was done, it was a great honor."

Of course, things didn't end there. The following week against Nevada - Reno, he started his second game, scored three times,

and added 121 yards in a 52-14 rout, playing only the first half. The week after that he started his third game, played just the first half again and racked up another three-touchdown, 178-yard rushing day in a 60-0 rout of Colorado College.

Not even Red Grange of Illinois had done that.

1962

One of the Original Hot Dogs

"Primo," as in "Primo
Donna"—but they also called Hal Bedsole's
plays a lot in 1962, when the Trojans won
the national championship and then a spectacular Rose Bowl victory over Wisconsin.
By today's standards Bedsole would

At Southern California they called him "Prince Hal" or

merely be considered a free spirit, because he seemed to march to his own drummer. But in an era where personal opinions were beginning to challenge established ways, Bedsole was a pioneer as he made his mark on USC football.

He came to the school as a highly touted quarterback but, by his own admission, "I didn't work; I wouldn't study films; I wouldn't do what John McKay wanted me to do. I lacked discipline."

So McKay sat him on the bench, and when Bedsole demanded to know whether he would ever be a starting quarterback, McKay flat out told him, "No!"

"I asked to be switched to wide receiver, and Coach McKay said, 'Why?'" Bedsole recalled. "I told him, 'because I want to start.' So he agreed, but warned me that if I didn't make it there I wasn't going to make it at any other position."

Bedsole, all 6-5, 220 pounds, made it all right, and he became a two-time All-America. He was the main man in Southern Cal's passing attack because he made such a great target for quarterbacks Pete Beathard and Bill Nelsen. And in 1962 he caught 33 passes for 827 yards and an all-time 25.1 yards per catch average—one that stands 25 years after he set it. He also holds the school's No. 1 ranking with his 20.9 yards per catch average (1,117 yards on 82 catches).

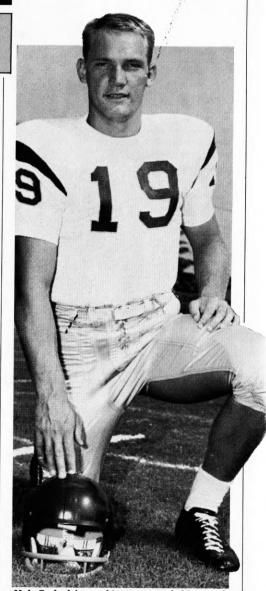
He was good all right, but he knew it ... and part of his image was to let others know it as well. So he preened and pranced enough to get his Prince Hal monicker; and he earned the Primo Donna tag from teammate Mike Garrett because he was such a hot dog. Usually USC tailbacks are the princes of the team and get to spread a bit of mustard on themselves with their performances.

Nelsen, who was his roommate, admitted that Bedsole was "cocky as the devil, which most people saw, but he also had a very sensitive side and used that brashness to hide a basically self-conscious image."

He certainly wasn't self-conscious when he ran his pass patterns, and he became an equal-opportunity pass catcher for both Beathard and Nelsen, whom McKay alternated at quarterback for most of that 1962 season. When the underrated Trojans opened the season with a 14-7 upset of Duke, Bedsole caught the winning touchdown pass from Nelsen. A week later he got a pair of TD passes from Nelsen in a 33-3 romp over SMU.

His biggest yardage day of that year came against California, when he caught six passes for 201 yards, including a 79-yard scoring pass from Beathard and one of 46 yards from Nelsen.

"I was big, but I also was faster than many wide receivers at that time," Bedsole continued



Hal Bedsole's cockiness earned him such nicknames as "Prince Hal" and "Primo Donna."





said. "I had run a 10.7 100-yard dash in high school, and defensive backs had to cope with my size and my speed. So I got a lot of big plays. Of course, in those days I did my share of showboating and it irked some of my teammates, so I put pressure on myself to produce or really be put down.'

After his undergraduate years he played

professional football with the Minnesota Vikings for three years, and when he was traded to the Los Angeles Rams he retired because his knees were in bad shape and he simply didn't want to take the pounding any longer.

He still remembers that famous 1963 Rose Bowl when USC beat Wisconsin, 42-

37, and he caught four passes for over 100 vards and two touchdowns. But the one play that stands out was an over-zealous tackle on Wisconsin tight end Pat Richter, right into the Badgers' bench.

"Their guys jumped on me and pounded me," he said, "but I deserved it. I guess it helped me to grow up a bit."

Anderson Takes **Buffs Bowling**

bested Red Grange's record. another young Colorado player grabbed a big piece of the national spotlight. Bob Anderson, a sophomore quarterback at the University of Colorado. became the catalyst for the resurgence of his school's football fortunes with some truly amazing and very unsophomoric play.

Ten years after Bill Schmalz

At the time, though, Bob thought that it was great just to be able to play on the same team with his brother Dick, who was an All-America defensive back. The last time the two of them had played together, at Lakewood High School outside of Denver, they helped their school win the state championship.

When they finished the 1967 season they helped their team win the Bluebonnet Bowl.

"I really had a good deal with that Colorado team because it was a ready-made, veteran unit just waiting to achieve something," Anderson, now a security and investment counselor in Denver, pointed out. "That was the third year of a rebuilding program under Coach Eddie Crowder."

Anderson came to Colorado touted as the best quarterback ever to enter the school and the most talked-about rookie in the Big Eight that season.

"I needed a lot of work on my techniques, though," he admitted, "but I had the perfect coach in Eddie Crowder. He was so patient and thorough in explaining all of the little things that go into quarterbacking, such as the faking, the footwork and other moves that may look basic but can mean the difference between a good handoff and a bad one.

"During spring practice that year, he kept after me to release the ball higher," Anderson added. "In high school we never threw long very much and I never got to be a real good thrower. But the coach had played the position at Oklahoma, so he knew all of the

techniques. And I had great confidence in Anderson's confidence showed in the very first game of the 1967 season when he

had the greatest day ever by a Big Eight back making a varsity debut. He hit Baylor with 212 yards, surpassing records set by the Big Eight's greatest players.

But the biggest thing he did that season was to lead the Buffaloes in a mighty, 21-16 upset of Nebraska, the first time in five years that Colorado had beaten the Cornhuskers—and the last time they would do so until 1986.

"We paid a heckuva price, though," Anderson said. "We lost seven starters on defense for our next game against Oklahoma State, and we lost [10-7]. When we played Oklahoma the week after that, we still had only a few of them back and we lost that one, too [23-0].

"But the rest of the year and, of course, the Bluebonnet Bowl, where we beat the University of Miami, was fun.'

Anderson started and played nearly all of every game until the finale against Air Force, when he sprained his ankle in the second quarter and had to leave the game. His work was good enough for an 8-2 record, plus a 31-21 victory in the Bluebonnet

"I had a lot of good fortune, and a lot of hard work to get the starting job," Anderson said. "It all began the previous spring in our annual alumni game where I did a good job, and Coach Crowder let me keep going when fall drills began.

"But on the field during a game I never thought, 'I'm a sophomore, and these other guys are juniors and seniors.' On the field, we're all football players working for the same goal, so that lessens the pressure you

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Sophomore QB Bob Anderson led Colorado to an upset of Nebraska and a Bluebonnet Bowl win



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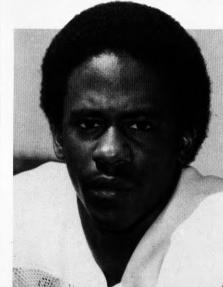
might put on yourself to overachieve. It worked for me because I didn't make a lot of the so-called sophomore errors."

What was unique about that season was brother Dick being acclaimed All-America while kid brother Bob led the team to such success. Two years later, when Dick was en route to becoming an all-pro defensive back with the Miami Dolphins, Bob became an All-America halfback and led the team to the Big Eight title.

"I was always my brother's biggest booster, and I guess I remember every one of his achievements as well as I can recall my own, 20 years after they happened," he said. "For example, when we beat Nebraska. Dick intercepted two passes in that game, and one of them turned into a passlateral touchdown that wound up winning the game."

Of course in that Bluebonnet Bowl victory Bob edged Dick for MVP honors, and when both were in the NFL they opposed each other whenever the Dolphins played Denver. "The first time we played against each other was in Denver, when Miami was the visiting team," Bob recalled, "Someone asked my mother who she'd be rooting for. 'I hope it will end in a tie, and I'll be satisfied,' she said. It did, 10-10."

Carlos Carson's **Scoring Onslaught**



Carlos Carson always said he wanted to be remembered at LSU for more than just scoring five touchdowns in one game.

Fair enough. How about being remembered for scoring six touchdowns on six consecutive pass completions? And how about being remembered because those six touchdown catches were also the first receptions of his varsity career?

Fair enough? That's astounding!

It happened on Sept. 24, in a game against Rice at Baton Rouge, and the following week against Florida. The five against the Owls resulted in a 77-0 victory. and that TD against Florida helped LSU win. 36-14.

"I guess the one against Florida was the sweetest because I'm from that state and I never got any kind of interest from them when I was looking for a place to play college football," said Carson, an eight-year veteran with the Kansas City Chiefs.

"I always tried not to live in the past about such things, but I'm from West Palm Beach and I would have loved to play for Florida, or for Alabama under Bear Bryant. But I never heard from either one. It was always a great incentive for me when we played against them."

Carson found peace and contentment and also quarterbacks Steve Ensminger and David Woodley-at LSU and allowed his talent to do the rest.

"When I caught those five touchdown passes against Rice, I didn't even know I had set any records," he recalled. "I just knew that I had a pretty good night and we won big."

In that game alone, he forced a mammoth typesetting job on the Southeastern Conference and on LSU record books.



Over a two-game stretch, Carlos Carson caught his first six collegiate passes—all for touchdowns.

Those five TD catches were worth 201 vards, a 40.2 per catch average, and they both broke 27-year-old marks set by Bucky Curtis of Vanderbilt in 1950. The five scoring catches broke the conference record of four set by Kentucky's Al Bruno that same year and tied the next season by Buck Martin of Georgia Tech. He also added a few runner-up marks for added typesetting work and got Ensminger and Woodley into the record books, as well.

Carson was an excellent all-around receiver, not just a big-play guy. He was 5-10 and 170 pounds, but he possessed 4.3 speed

in the 40-vard dash.

"The speed helped in that fivetouchdown game," he said, "but so did a cornerback who played too close to the line of scrimmage, and I was able to blow past him. His name was Rickey Thomas and he was just a freshman, playing in his third game. I faced him a couple of years later and he was much tougher then.

"But I also have to give the quarterbacks some credit because they laid the ball right into my hands. I don't think I even broke stride on any of the catches. It was the same way in the Florida game when I got the sixth straight touchdown pass, but perhaps a harder catch because they were looking for me. To score on my first catch in a game where I knew I was a marked man really made the record worthwhile. It was no cheapie."

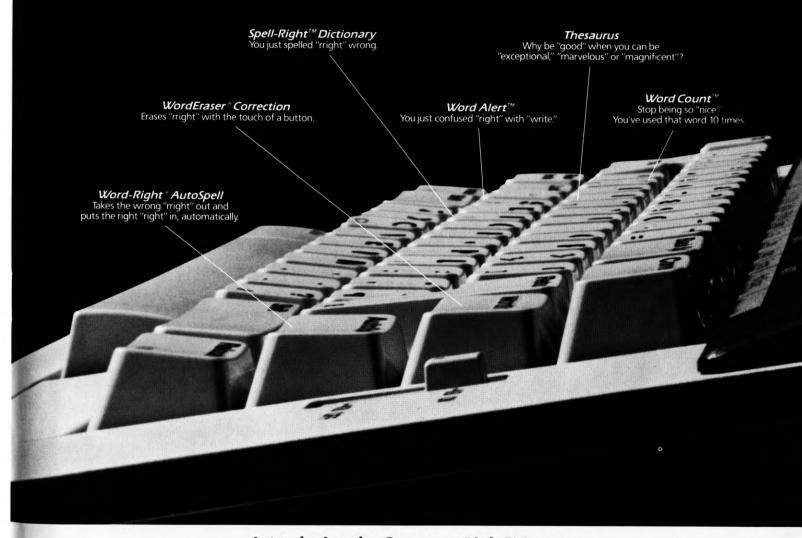
The five TDs against Rice went for 22, 29, 63, 20 and 67 yards; and the one against Florida was for 15 yards. All of that went toward his sophomore season record of 10 touchdown passes, 552 yards on just 23 catches for a gaudy, 24-yard average.

"I did better than that in my senior year," Carson recalled. "My touchdowns were down but my yardage was up, which meant I made season-long contributions. That was almost as satisfying as those six straight touchdown passes."

Indeed, Carson's senior season, in which he caught 39 passes for 608 yards, ranks eighth overall in LSU history. His career record of 1.728 vards for a 19.4 average and 14 touchdowns is third all-time for the

"You only get one streak like that in a lifetime, I guess," Carson added. "Mine came early. But I sure wouldn't mind another one before I leave this game."

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KERZINSKY FOR THE KICK

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he fans were apprehensive as they filed into their seats, The Pudville squad was worried as they laced and tied their cleats.

They hadn't won a game all year though fiercely they had fought,

And this game with mighty Placerville was not a pleasant thought. The Pudville men were short and thin

as football players go, While Placerville was big and mean-a

most impressive foe. But as the teams ran on the field, the

crowd let out a cheer, For all had wistful visions of the upset

of the year.

The coin was tossed, the teams aligned, the whistle, and the kick,

For Placerville 'twas fielded by a speedster name of Blick. Blick took it in his end zone and

headed down the side,

A mighty block from Bitsko and the field was opened wide. The forty and the thirty, the twenty, ten,

the score! The crowd just sat in silence, and

braced itself for more. But miracle of miracles, the extra point

was wide. And Pudville said a little prayer that

God stay on their side.

The Pudville team was heartened by this tiny bit of fate, And though they couldn't seem to score

the defense played just great. At halftime when the gun went off, six-

nothing stood the score, With all the facts considered, Pudville

couldn't ask for more. The second half was started but 'twas

still to no avail, No matter what plays Pudville tried

they all seemed doomed to fail.

But with the final quarter waning on their twenty, first and ten,

Pudville started playing like they really hoped to win.

A yard or two, then three or four; a ten-yard pass to Brown.

One first down and then another as cheering shook the town.

"What if we score?" a cynic asked. "Without a kick, that's that."

And all their eyes turned towards the bench, where Kris Kerzinsky sat.

Kerzinsky was the kicker and he wasn't all that great,

His record for the season stood at three for twenty-eight.

But Kerzinsky wasn't worried cause he never thought they'd score;

Still forward drove the offense, sometimes six vards, sometimes more.

ime was running out for the Pudville team by then, The clock read twenty seconds but the ball was on the ten. Wendell gained a couple of yards, but there his effort died,

Eleven seconds said the clock. "Time out!" the captain cried.

McBuehler carried 'round the end but wanted for a block,

They stopped him at the one-yard line; One second on the clock.

But time was called and Pudville had a chance for one more play-A diving catch by Boswell was the clincher of the day.

'Twas Kris Kerzinsky's moment as he ran into the game.

His time, had come for infamy or never-dying fame.

But many of the faithful fans began to moan their fate,

For they knew Kerzinsky's record stood at three for twenty-eight. Looks of grim determination were

etched on every face As the linemen took their stances and

Kerzinsky took his place. The ball was snapped and Placerville came streaming through the wall,

But just before they got to him, Kerzinsky hit the ball....

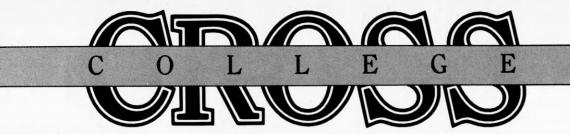
Oh, somewhere in this fated land, the sky is dark with gloom.

There are children crying somewhere, while a prophet speaks of doom.

But in Pudville, Pennsylvania, everything is really fine,

'Cause Kris Kerzinsky's record now is four for twenty-nine.

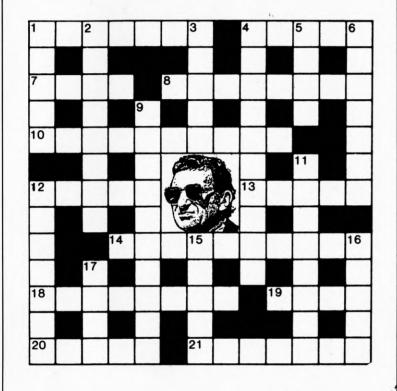
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by Larry Humber

ACROSS

- 1 Coach of the National champion Nittany Lions, pictured (7)
- 4 Number of points by which Boston College defeated Georgia in last year's Hall of Fame Bowl (5)
- 7 Heisman winner Kinnick, the only Hawkeye to be so honored (4)
- **8** Helped (8)
- 10 Home of the "Bearcats," losers to Penn State last year (10)
- 12 Longtime executive director of the NCAA (5)
- 13 "Tough as _____" (5)
- 14 This Alabama city is home of the All-American Bowl (10)
- 18 An Ivy League school (8)
- 19 Number of Holiday Bowls captured by Brigham Young (4)
- 20 Play conservatively when ahead, _____ the lead (3,2)
- 21 Nickname of the defunct USFL Los Angeles team quarterbacked by 1983 NCAA passing leader Steve Young (7)



DOWN

- 1 Lose one's composure (5)
- 2 Skilled (8)
- 3 This NBC-TV commentator was the winner of the Outland Trophy in 1961
- 4 Year 7 Across captured the Heisman (6,4)
- 5 1985 Outland Trophy winner, Mike _____(4)
- 6 Finishes (7)
- 9 Navy's nickname (10)
- 11 Offense popular with Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, among others (8)
- 12 Former Stanford star John Elway now quarterbacks this NFL club (7)
- 15 The "Black Bears" represent this Yankee Conference school (5)
- 16 Quarterbacks Harmon and Herrmann (5)
- 17 Area to either side of an offensive formation (4)

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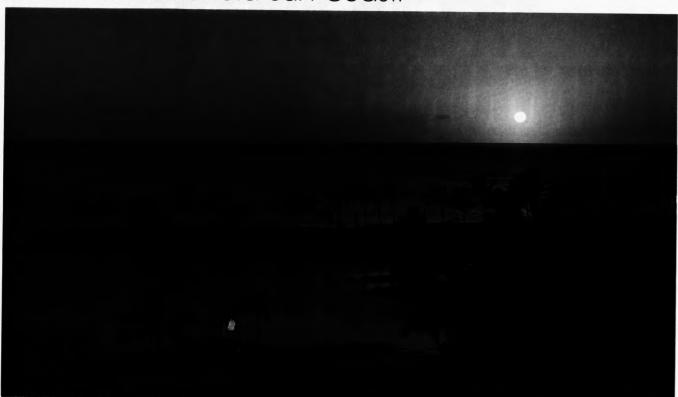
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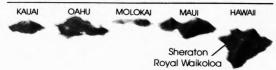
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ROAD HAZARDS



Overcoming a boisterous home crowd is just one of the obstacles facing a team on the road.

ot too far from Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee sits an unusual cemetery.
Oh, there are plenty of tombstones in this graveyard, but the corpses are nothing more than chunks of grass taken from the storied football fields at Nebraska, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Louisiana State.

It's known as the Seminole Graveyard and buried under the gravel are the "remains" of some of Florida State University's biggest upset road victims.

"The tradition was started by Dr. Coyle Moore, a retired professor at FSU, in the early 1960s," related FSU coach Bobby Bowden. "It was started when FSU was trying to get into the big time. The stipulation was that FSU had to be the underdog on the road and come up with a great upset. A piece of the turf would be dug up by the

players and buried in the graveyard when the team returned to Tallahassee. It's just something that has carried on "

Like Dr. Moore, college football coaches across America realize the hazards of playing away from home and appreciate bagging a big one on the road. Oddsmakers automatically award the home team three points, but in certain stadiums, the homefield advantage can be worth as much as a touchdown. Or two. Or three.

Besides facing a hostile crowd in an unfriendly and strange environment, visiting football teams also have to put up with the wear and tear of travel, staying in motels and the loss of classroom time. Other possible pitfalls on the road are different playing surfaces, different altitudes and climates and indifferent officials who favor the team with the most fans in the stands.

"It's definitely an advantage to play at

home because you have at least 90 percent of the fans for you," Bowden said. "You have the crowd noise on your side and your band's always there. The visiting team usually doesn't bring its band. You also have the familiarity with the environment. I'd say playing at home is worth three to seven points."

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said the toughest places to play usually are those schools with successful programs. Of course that's not to say visiting teams can't turn into road warriors every now and then.

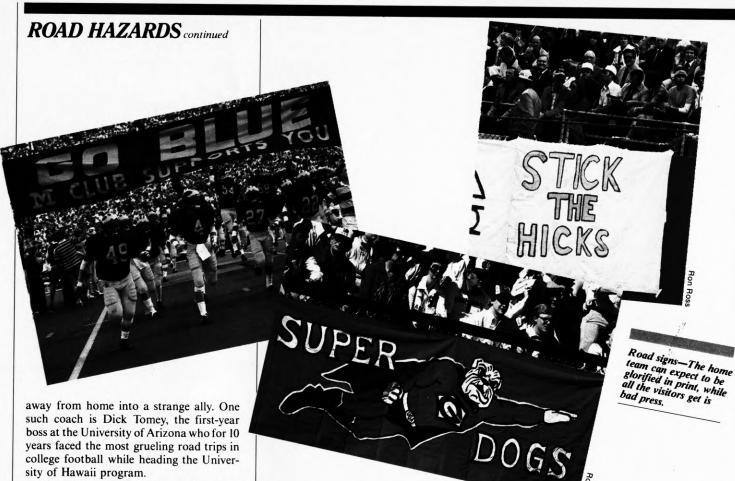
"Sure, it's tough to play on the road, but a lot depends on what you pack when you go," Holtz said. "If you pack your head gear and pads and discipline and defense and quickness and a good kicking game, it doesn't matter where you go and play."

Some coaches even have turned playing

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"I'd say that was probably the toughest trip anybody makes," Tomey said. "When you travel from Hawaii, you can't get anywhere in one day."

Even with a five-hour flight over the Pacific Ocean from the West Coast, going to Hawaii was a bonus for most football teams. They even used the trip as a recruiting lure.

"Traveling east is a lot harder than traveling west," Tomey explained. "People go to Hawaii and play in a great stadium and in front of great crowds. They all bring a lot of people with them, including their cheerleaders and band, and it's their main trip of the year. You can leave the mainland just about anyplace and get there by three in the afternoon. It's a real easy trip."

So how did Tomey keep from smoldering like a volcano on road trips?

"We won more than 50 percent of our road games at Hawaii because we adjusted to it," he said. "I don't think playing on the road in college football is a disadvantage. In basketball, maybe it is because of the rims and the gyms and the proximity of the crowd. In football it's not nearly the same. This season we'll have six road games in the Pac-10 and only two at home. If we're good enough, I don't think that's a disadvantage. If we're not, it doesn't really matter. You just have to develop a strong mental approach to playing on the road."

Toward that end, Tomey came up with an itinerary to help ease the Rainbow Warriors' jaunts to the mainland that would

have done a veteran travel agent justice. The Hawaii football team normally would fly from Honolulu to Los Angeles on the Thursday before games and spend that night there after eating dinner and having meetings. Staying on Hawaii time (three hours' difference), the team would have a short practice on Friday morning at a local high school, then eat lunch. Around midafternoon, they would fly to the site of the game, then bus to their motel. After playing the game on Saturday, they would fly back to Hawaii on Sunday.

While Tomey didn't let all the traveling bother his players at Hawaii, there was one factor he had little control over. "We're at sea level there and we often played at highaltitude sites," he said. "Fort Collins [home of Colorado State] sits 7,500 feet above sea

Attitude and altitude adjustment might be one thing, but Holtz has followed late Ohio State coach Woody Hayes' philosophy when taking his teams into enemy territory.

"Some coaches like to get there as late as possible to avoid distractions," Holtz said. "That never bothered me as long as you don't miss getting your practice time done before you go. Once we get on their campus. we like to walk around for an hour or so and walk to the stadium to get a feeling for the place. Friday night, we do the same routine here or there."

Holtz also packs his bag of psychological

tricks when taking to the road.

"The better the opposition, the more I'll take a little more lighthearted approach," he said. "Sometimes, I tell our players, 'Hey, you guys are so lucky to have won an allexpenses-paid trip to so-and-so. You'll get to stay in the finest hotel for the weekend and they'll feed you well. Then, you'll get a chance to see a great football team like Michigan. So have a great time and keep in mind it's not going to cost you a cent.'

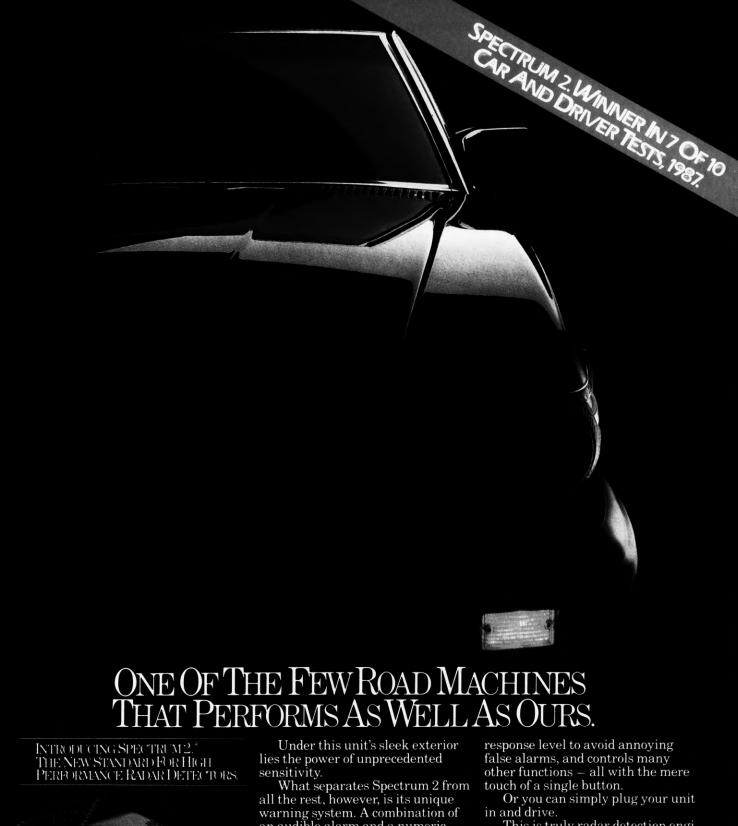
"Of course, I also hope we've done a good job preparing the team for the game."

Stand-up comedy aside, one drawback of the road that doesn't put a smile on most coaches' faces can be found in the "homers" on the zehra crew

"Some places don't have homers, some do," Bowden said. "You can eventually eliminate them from doing your games. Tell them we'll only come back if you don't use certain officials. But that usually takes years and years to weed those bad ones

Others don't like to talk about the officials for fear of reprisals, but, off the record, they acknowledge the difficulty of trying to win away from home when 75 percent of the calls go against your team.

At least the coaches say their teams aren't penalized by as much classroom absence as, say, their school's basketball or baseball



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teams, since most football players don't schedule Friday classes during the fall semester and there are only four or five road trips per season. They also say traveling is much easier today than it was 20 or 30 years ago.

"Air travel has made all the difference," Bowden said. "If you had to bus, it might be a little different. Most of the places we go are less than a two-hour flight and some are within an hour."

Regarding different playing surfaces, the coaches have varying thoughts.

"We play on natural grass here [at FSU] and I think it's easier to go from natural grass to artificial turf," Bowden said. "To

me, playing on Astroturf is like playing when you were a kid. Every athlete was raised playing basketball or football in the streets, or on cement. They're used to that kind of friction. It just carries over."

Holtz disagrees. "It's easier to go from artificial turf to grass because the game is so much faster on artificial turf," he said. "The backs can make incredible cuts and it's a completely different tempo. A lack of quickness is really magnified on artificial turf."

Still, according to coaches like Tomey, playing on the road is all a state of mind. He said being away from home isn't such a terrible place to be.

"I don't know if there's a place that in my mind is a tough place to play," he said. "My feeling is that if the coach feels that way, then his players will feel that way and that makes it tougher to win. When you talk in the papers about how difficult it is to travel someplace or play in this stadium, your players read the paper, too.

"When playing on the road, we've committed ourselves to not let any uncontrollable external factors influence the outcome of the game. That takes in cold meals, broken-down buses and officiating. We try not to make an excuse in advance."

To most college football coaches, the toughest place to play on the road is the next away game.

But seriously, folks, there are some stops on the Division I tour that probably aren't safe for man nor beast if they're not wearing the home colors.

Whether it's the fans, the stadium, the location, the history or any other intangible factor, the 10 following places should be avoided like cheap motels and greasy-food diners. Especially if a team wants to challenge for the national title.

Herewith follow the Terrible 10:

• Tiger Stadium, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.— The place is filled with thousands of bayou banshees who make Mardi Gras seem quiet, and the night kickoffs add an eerie glow. Teams heading to Baton Rouge usually practice with giant speakers blaring out crowd noise so their players can get used to the din. It usually doesn't work.

• Michigan Stadium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.— More than 101,000 fans for every home game. Enough said.

• Memorial Stadium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.—This place has had 149 consecutive sellouts, making the 73,650-seat stadium the third-largest city in the state on football Saturdays.

• Florida Field, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.—Without a doubt, some of the most rowdy fans in the world—the UF student body—sit right behind the visiting team. If you want to catch up on the latest insults or get hit by flying objects, this is the place to be. "Their fans support their team so well that you know you're usually going to get harassed," said Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, trying to be nice.

• Notre Dame Stadium, University of Notre Dame, South Bend,

Ind.—The spirits of Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, the Four Horsemen, all those national championships and Heisman Trophy winners, and the giant mural of "Touchdown Jesus" hovering over the end zone have smothered opponents, though the stadium doesn't look like much and seats only 59,075. "It isn't just the stadium; its the whole atmosphere," said current Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz. "It's right on campus, the students are really involved, the stands are close to the playing field and there's a real air of excitement there."

• Memorial Stadium, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.—Nicknamed "Death Valley" many years ago by late Presbyterian coach Lonnie McMillan, whose teams not only never won there, but never scored. He knew those giant tiger paws lining the highway to Clemson were baiting another unsuspecting opponent.

• Kyle Field, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas—The tradition of the 12th man, in which all the cadets in the stadium stand for the entire game while the band constantly plays the school's fight song (the Aggie War Hymn), has driven pacifists to enlist.

• Sanford Stadium, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.—It hasn't been easy to beat the 'Dawgs "tween the hedges" and if the always tough defense doesn't take a bite out of your hide, UGA, the team's bulldog, certainly will.

• Sun Devil Stadium, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.— Even with kickoff at dusk, the temperature often is in the 90s.

• Astrodome, University of Houston, Houston, Texas (or, for that matter, any of the domed stadiums around the country)—Not only is the noise level horrible, the playing surface always is some form of artificial turf.

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hen you think of workhorse running backs several names come to mind. Always among them is Steve Owens, Oklahoma's 1969 Heisman Trophy winner. Owens carried the football 905 times-

second highest in NCAA history for a three-year career—as an I-formation tailback at Oklahoma and scored 56 touchdowns, an NCAA Division I-A record for careers of any length. In his final game, four days after winning the Heisman Trophy, Owens carried a career-high 55 times against an Oklahoma State team that had four All-Big Eight Conference defenders zeroed in on him. Owens plowed his way to 266 yards.

However, Owens' proudest achievement is not in the record books. He never left or missed a game at Oklahoma because of an injury. This is not to say he was never injured; just never incapacitated.

Eighteen years later Owens, now 39, pays the piper for trying to be the Lou Gehrig of college football.

"On damp, cool days like today," Owens said at his home in Norman, Okla., "my shoulder hurts, my neck hurts and my knee hurts. I have some pain in my knee every day. All those hits catch up with you. For exercise, I swim a lot in the summer but I can't jog or play racquetball."

Owens said he has no regrets for the price he pays for averaging 30 carries per game for three seasons (35 carries in the last 18 games). He cherishes his college experience, enthusiastically supports college football and is as active as the NCAA permits boosters to be on behalf of his alma mater.

"I loved playing football at Oklahoma," Owens said. "I will forever be in debt to OU. The school did a lot for me."

And vice versa. Owens did not have the luxury of playing on the best Oklahoma teams, but his running led the Sooners out of their only losing modern-day season and brought stability to a program that had fallen on relatively hard times. The Sooners were 23-9 during Owens' cafeer. In Owens' prolific junior and

senior seasons, the Sooners lost as many games (eight) as they did in Barry Switzer's first seven years as head coach. Yet, the tall, handsome, personable Owens was and remains one of the most popular players in Oklahoma history. Aside from success, one reason for Owens' popularity was his humility. He placed the team and school above himself and thought he was fortunate to realize a boyhood ambition.

"I always wanted to be an Oklahoma running back," Owens said. However, when it came time for Owens to select a college, he came close to snubbing Oklahoma. In 1965 Owens was a schoolboy wonder in Miami, Okla., and widely recruited, but Oklahoma did not seem worthy of such a prospect. The Bud Wilkinson dynasty had fallen and the Sooners plunged to a 3-7 record, their worst since 1924. For sure, Oklahoma was in no position to attract a back with Heisman Trophy

A longtime Tulsa sportswriter, now deceased, wrote that Owens was the finest high school

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running back he had ever seen in Oklahoma since Billy Vessels, who became Oklahoma's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1952. Vessels, from Cleveland, Okla., in the same eastern section of the state as Miami. was Owens' hero.

"Being compared with Vessels was a thrill and the first, and only, time I remember the Heisman going through my mind," Owens said. "I quickly forgot it."

In 1965 Nebraska was the dominant power in the Big Eight Conference and the Cornhuskers arranged for Owens to make a recruiting visit the weekend of their game with Oklahoma. Wilkinson was assigned to work the national telecast at Lincoln and Owens said, "When Bud saw me in the Nebraska dressing room, I felt like a traitor. I sat on Nebraska's bench but I cheered for Oklahoma." (The Cornhuskers won, 21-9.)

Owens decided he would not play against Oklahoma. Since Arkansas, the nation's hottest team with a 22-game winning streak, did not play the Sooners, Owens decided to sign with the Razorbacks. A deciding factor was Jim Mackenzie, Frank Broyles' No. 1 assistant. There were no limits then on recruiting contact and Mackenzie had become a favorite and frequent visitor to the Owens household.

"He would show up almost every day carrying a sack of fried chicken or go to the kitchen and help my mother fix dinner," Owens said. "He was like a member of the family. I was ready to sign with Arkansas."

But shortly before Christmas, Oklahoma hired Mackenzie as its head coach and everything changed for Owens. "As soon as Coach Mackenzie came to the house and said he would build an Arkansas-type program at Oklahoma, with the same Iformation offense that featured the tailback, I knew I wanted to go with him."

The offense, copied from Southern California, was ideal for the 6-3, 190-pound Owens. He grew to 215 at Oklahoma, where in three years he gained 3,867 yards almost 1,000 yards more than any Sooner back had ever totaled in three years.

However, as a freshman in 1966, before freshmen were eligible for varsity competition, Owens was disappointing and Mackenzie confided that he thought his prize recruit might be best suited for wingback. Mackenzie did not live to see Owens fulfill his original projections. Mackenzie, 37, died of a heart attack during spring practice in 1967. Chuck Fairbanks was elevated to head coach and was an instant and surprising success, partly because of Owens.

Recovered from the injuries that handicapped him as a freshman, Owens exploded from the chute as a sophomore and led the



Owens capped a record-setting career at Oklahoma by winning the Heisman Trophy in 1970.

Big Eight in rushing with 808 yards, as the Sooners won their first conference championship in five years and upset No. 2 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl.

In 1968, complemented by a good passing attack, Owens rushed for 1,536 yards, fourth nationally, on a team that slipped to 7-4, because of a shallow defense. Owens did not finish in the top 14 in the Heisman voting. But O.J. Simpson telephoned the startled Owens from New York, the night he received the Heisman, and said, "I saw you on national television against Nebraska [when Owens set a Big Eight record by scoring five touchdowns and I have heard people talking about you. If you stay healthy, you can be here next year.'

Owens said, "That was the first time I thought seriously about winning the Heisman."

Oklahoma launched a publicity campaign to boost Owens' candidacy. The only problem was the Sooners did not have much of a team surrounding Owens. The defense was weaker than in '68 and the offense was inexperienced. To make matters worse the Big Eight was uncommonly strong. After playing commendably in a 27-17 loss to national champion Texas, the Sooners were slaughtered by Kansas State (59-21), Missouri (44-10) and Nebraska (44-14). They were not as good as their 6-4 record suggested. In addition, Owens was

hobbled by a severely bruised thigh, sustained in the opener against Wisconsin.

Owens overcame the injury and his performances continued to be impressive. He built a string of 17 100-yard games before Nebraska held him to 71 yards and scoreless (he had scored in 16 straight regular-season

By announcement day, Owens thought Purdue quarterback Mike Phipps would win the Heisman Trophy. Except for Paul Hornung, who won in 1956 when Notre Dame was 2-8, no Heisman winner in modern times played on a team that had lost four games.

"I was asked to stand by for the announcement call and when it was several minutes late I told my wife Barbara, 'Let's go. They would have called by now if it was me.' As we were leaving, the call came. I couldn't believe it."

Owens had one game left: archrival Oklahoma State, which surprisingly had the same record as the Sooners. "It was a hard game to prepare for," Owens said. "I was tired and all the interviews for the Heisman made it a tough week."

Waiting on the Cowboys' home field at Stillwater was a defense featuring linemen Jerry Sherk (later all-pro with the Cleveland Browns) and John Ward, Owens' paland an All-America who played both offense and defense. Determined not to embarrass himself, Owens delivered perhaps the finest performance of his career.

With his 266-yard effort, on 55 carries, Owens became the nation's rushing leader with 1,523 yards. His two touchdowns against OSU gave him 138 points and the national scoring championship. Oklahoma won, 28-27.

"I think that night might have been my highlight game," Owens said. "There were several that stand out. Carrying the ball a lot on the 97-yard drive we made against Kansas to win the Big Eight championship my sophomore year was a big one. Texas had great teams every year and to play well against them [over 100 yards in each game] was a thrill. Scoring five touchdowns against Nebraska my junior year was another big one.

"One of my greatest thrills didn't come in a game. It was the Tuesday after the Texas game my sophomore year. I alternated with Ron Shotts that year, but in the first three games I was listed as a second-teamer. The Tuesday after the Texas game they gave me a red jersey. That meant I was considered a first-teamer. That was my first great thrill.

"But that last game against OSU may have topped them all. We really needed to

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win and I felt the pressure, because of winning the Heisman.

Owens laughingly recalled a tart message he received from Switzer, the offensive coordinator, during that game. Owens tied an NCAA record by carrying 20 times in one (the third) quarter. He carried 12 straight times from OU's goal line and was so exhausted he asked quarterback Jack Mildren to call a timeout.

"When Jack came back from talking to the coaches on the sidelines, he said Switzer wanted to know why we would call timeout when we had the momentum. When Jack told him it was because I was tired and wanted a timeout, Barry told Jack, 'Tell Steve he's got all winter to rest and get his butt ready to carry the ball, and forget about timeouts."

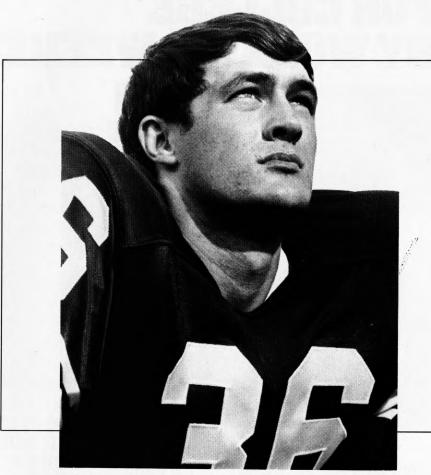
That was the nearest thing to criticism that Switzer ever directed at Owens. He was considered the consummate player. He rarely fumbled. His effort and disdain for considering himself above unglamorous chores were illustrated in that finale at Stillwater when, after failing to make a critical first down on his 55th carry of the game and time running out, he clinched the victory on the ensuing play by making the tackle on a punt return.

How many Heisman Trophy winners play on special teams? And, it was not an ordinary play. OSU could have won with a long return by Dickie Graham, the Big Eight's leading punt returner. Owens sprinted 40 yards and tackled Graham for a short gain.

After the game, it was off to New York for a weekend that surpassed anything Owens envisioned. Besides his wife, parents and coaches Fairbanks and Switzer, Owens asked that fullback Mike Harper, his friend and blocker, be sent to the Heisman ceremony in New York.

Owens broke down and cried when he made his acceptance speech. Officers of the sponsoring Downtown Athletic Club said it was the most emotional display they had ever seen by a Heisman recipient. Johnny Carson invited Owens to be a guest on the "Tonight Show" the following night. Among the other guests Owens met was Muhammad Ali. President Nixon invited Steve and Barbara to join him on Air Force One for a flight to the national championship game between No. 1 Texas and No. 2 Arkansas in Fayetteville, Ark.

"For the son of a truck driver from Miami, Okla., that was some weekend." Owens said. "The Heisman, Carson, Ali and the President. He invited Barbara and me to his office and we exchanged cuff links. I gave him my Heisman cuff links and



Owens realized his schoolboy dream of playing football at Oklahoma.

he took off the pair he was wearing and gave them to me. I still have them. We sat with him at the game." It was Dec. 8, one day before Owens' 22nd birthday.

That was not the end of the awards. Miami had a day for Owens-Vessels came from Miami, Fla., to speak—and named a street after him. Owens was also made an honorary chief by the Quepaw Indians (Owens is one-eighth Cherokee). They called him Ki He Gha (Leader).

Owens was a first-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1970. In 1971 he became the first Detroit back to rush for over 1,000 yards and was named to the Pro Bowl. A knee injury in 1974 prematurely ended Owens' career. He spent 1975 trying to rehabilitate his knee before deciding to retire in 1976.

A business major who had no desire to coach, Owens dabbled in banking and did the color commentary on Oklahoma's radio network for two seasons before forming his own company, Steve Owens Associates. Among the seven people who work for Owens is his younger brother Tinker, an All-America split end at Oklahoma in 1975.

"We sell all kinds of insurance to banks

and savings and loan associations," Owens said. "We do business in New Mexico. Texas, Arkansas and Colorado, besides Oklahoma. I enjoy it. We are doing well. But I found out one thing: Football will get you into places the first time but you better know what you are doing to get in the next time."

Owens said his best friend is Harper, his former blocker. He considers Switzer "one of my good friends." The Switzers and the Owenses took a vacation cruise together last summer. He has two sons, Michael, 12, and Blake, 15.

"If they want to play football, I would support them, but I don't push them," Owens said. "They both play baseball and the younger boy likes football. Barbara and I make sure we are at their games. I coached their baseball teams. But I want them to do what they want to do."

Owens usually returns to New York each year for the Heisman Trophy ceremony. "I've gotten to know the DAC people and enjoy visiting with the former winners. I enjoy going back. It brings back a lot of great memories—the best time of my life."



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INDIVIDUAL

LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 91. Joe Sanford vs. Waynesburg, 1971
- 91, Al Raines vs. Waynesburg, 1971 PASS
- 92, Tim Beacham from Stewart Ayers vs. Shippensburg, 1980.
- 83, Eric Bosley from Blair Hrovat vs. Lock Haven, 1982
- 87. Jim Romaniszyn from Scot McKissock vs. West Chester, 1971
- 82. Bill Kruse from Rick Shover vs. Westminster, 1979 FIELD GOAL
- 49, Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. Clarion, 1982
- 47, Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. Bloomsburg, 1981
- 47, Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. California, 1979
- **PUNT RETURN**
- 85, Jack McCurry vs. Shippensburg, 1971 82, Tim Beacham vs. Clarion, 1980
- 80, Floyd Faulkner vs. California, 1986 KICKOFF RETURN
- 100, Eric Bosley vs. West Liberty, 1984
- 98, Tim Beacham vs. Millersville, 1977
- 97, Gary Gilbert vs. California, 1961
- 95, Tim Beacham vs. Shippensburg, 1980 INTERCEPTION RETURN
- 102, Jack Case vs. Brockport, 1962
- **FUMBLE RETURN**
- 80, Bob Cicerchi vs. Millersville, 1980

RUSHING

MOST YARDS GAINED

- Game 295, Al Raines vs. Lock Haven, 1969
- 1/2 Game 218, Al Raines vs. Lock Haven, 1969
- Season 1358, Al Raines, 1971; 1239, Dave Green, 1975
- Career 3399, Al Raines, 1969-70-71
- LEADING RUSHING AVERAGES
- Season 138.8, Al Raines, 1970 (6 games)
 - 135.8, Al Raines, 1971 (10 games)
- Per Carry 8.7, Al Raines, 1971; 7.2, Bob Klenk, 1983;
- 6.5, Floyd Faulkner, 1986; 6.3, Damon Chambers, 1983
- Career 6.7, Al Raines, 1969-70-71

MOST CARRIES

- Game 36, Jim Romaniszyn vs. West Chester, 1970
- Season 217, Dave Green, 1975
- Career 506, Al Raines, 1969-70-71
 - 361, Dave Green, 1975-76

PASSING

MOST YARDS GAINED

- Game 376, Scott Dodds vs. Fairmont State, 1986
 - 300, Blair Hrovat vs. California, 1982
 - 275, Mike Hill vs. California, 1976
 - 271, Scott Dodds vs. Lock Haven, 1986
- Season 1752, Scott Dodds, 1986; 1702, Blair Hrovat, 1982; 1595, Blair Hrovat, 1983; 1517, Blair Hrovat, 1984
- Career 5103, Blair Hrovat, 1981-82-83-84

MOST COMPLETIONS

- Game 25, Scott Dodds vs. Lock Haven, 1986
 - 23, Scott Dodds vs. Fairmont State, 1986
 - 21, Scott Dodds vs. West Chester, 1986
 - 20, Scott Dodds vs. Mansfield, 1986
- Season 153, Scott Dodds, 1986; 111, Scott Dodds, 1985; 99, Blair Hrovat, 1983; 92, Blair Hrovat, 1982
- Career 309, Blair Hrovat, 1981-82-83-84 276, Scott Dodds, 1983-84-85-86

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- Game 5, Scott Dodds vs. Fairmont State, 1986;
 - 4, Blair Hrovat vs. Buffalo St. and Mercyhurst,
 - 1983; vs. California, 1982
- Season 19, Blair Hrovat, 1983; 17, Scott Dodds, 1986;

Career - 49, Blair Hrovat, 1981-82-83-84 31, Scott Dodds, 1984-85-86

21, Jude Basile, 1973-74-75

MOST ATTEMPTS

- Game 42, Tom Mackey vs. Clarion, 1968
- Season 243, Scott Dodds, 1986; 216, Scott Dodds, 1985 199, Blair Hrovat, 1984
- Career 618, Blair Hrovat, 1981-82-83-84

PASS RECEIVING

MOST YARDS GAINED

- Game 248, Tim Beacham vs. Univ. of Buffalo, 1980 (10 rec.)
- Season 972, Howard Hackley, 1976
- Career 2467, Howard Hackley, 1973-74-75-76
 - 1712, Tim Beacham, 1977-78-79-80

MOST RECEPTIONS

- Game 10, Bob Jahn vs. California, 1978
 - 10, Tim Beacham vs. Fairmont, 1979
 - 10, Tim Beacham vs. Univ. of Buffalo, 1980
- Season 47, Howard Hackley, 1976
- Career 135, Howard Hackley, 1973-74-75-76

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

- Game 3, Bob Suren vs. Lock Haven, 1986
 - 3, Eric Bosley vs. Buffalo State, 1983
 - 3. Mike Romeo vs. Eureka, 1971
 - 3, Tim Beacham vs. Univ. of Buffalo, 1980
- Season 9, Howard Hackley, 1976
- Career 18, Howard Hackley, 1973-74-75-76
 - 14, Tim Beacham, 1977-78-79-80
 - 10, Jim Romaniszyn, 1970-71-72

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST YARDS GAINED

- Game 358, Scott Dodds vs. Fairmont State, 1986
 - 340, Blair Hrovat vs. Lock Haven, 1982
 - 318, Al Raines vs. Lock Haven, 1969
- Season 1938, Blair Hrovat, 1983; 1931, Blair Hrovat, 1982 1863, Scott Dodds, 1986; 1826, Blair Hrovat, 1984
 - 1647, Scott Dodds, 1985; 1485, Al Raines, 1971
 - 1459, Jude Basile, 1975
- Career 6070, Blair Hrovat, 1981-82-83-84

MOST PLAYS

- Game 48, Tom Mackey vs. Clarion, 1968
- Season 342, Blair Hrovat, 1983
- Career 995, Blair Hrovat, 1981-82-83-84

PUNTING

HIGHEST AVERAGE

- Game 46.4, Frank Berzansky vs. Clarion, 1971 (5 punts)
- Season 40.5, Kevin Conlan, 1984 (42 punts)
- 39.4, Dan Fiegl, 1976 (57 punts) Career - 38.5, Dan Fiegl, 1975-76-77
- Longest 82, Kevin Conlan vs. Clarion, 1983

PUNT RETURNS

MOST YARDS RETURNED

- Season 540, Birt Duncan, 1961 (15 ret.)
- Career 540, Birt Duncan, 1961

KICKOFF RETURNS

- MOST YARDS RETURNED
- Season 757, Eric Bosley, 1984 (27.0)
- Career 1247, Eric Bosley, 1984 (24.0)

MOST POINTS

- Game 30, Jim Romaniszyn vs. Lock Haven, 1972
- Season 98, Al Raines, 1971
- Career 236, Al Raines, 1969-70-71

CHECKING THE RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Game - 5, Jim Romaniszyn vs. Lock Haven, 1972

4. Al Raines vs. Lock Haven, 1970

4, Bob Mengerink vs. Slippery Rock, 1971

Season - 16, Al Raines, 1971

Career - 39, Al Raines, 1969-70-71

MOST FIELD GOALS

Game - 4, Jim Trueman vs. Central Connecticut, 1985

3. Jim Trueman vs. Shippensburg, 1984

3, Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. New Haven, 1982

3, Tom Rockwell vs. Lock Haven, 1969

3. Frank Berzansky vs. Waynesburg, 1972

3, Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. Shippensburg and Caliornia, 1980; New Haven, 1981

Season - 15, Rich Ruszkiewicz, 1982; 12, Rich Ruszkiewicz, 1981

11, Rich Ruszkiewicz, 1980; 11, Jim Trueman, 1984

Career - 43, Rich Ruszkiewicz, 1979-80-81-82 36, Jim Trueman, 1983-84-85-86

MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED

Game - 9, Jim Trueman, Shippensburg, 1986

8, Jim Trueman vs. District of Columbia, 1984

7. Jim Trueman vs. Fairmont State, 1986 7, Jim Trueman vs. Mercyhurst, 1983

7, Frank Berzansky vs. Slippery Rock, 1971

Season - 42, Jim Trueman, 1984

Career - 138, Jim Trueman, 1983-84-85-86

Most Consecutive - 41, Jim Trueman, 1984

29, Larry Littler, 1974-75

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Game - 4, Dan DiTullio vs. Shippensburg, 1968

Season - 8, Dave Parker, 1982; 8, Jack McCurry, 1971

Career - 13, Ken Petardi, 1976-77-78-79

12, John Walker, 1971, 72, 73

12. Ron Miller, 1977-78-79-80

12, Dave Parker, 1980-81-82-83

MOST TACKLES

Game - 30, Rick Iorfido vs. Indiana, 1972

Season - 200, Jim Krentz, 1978; 182, Greg Sullivan, 1977

171, Rick Iorfido, 1972; 169, Bob Cicerchi, 1981

Career - 572, Jim Krentz, 1975, 76, 77, 78

429, Greg Sullivan, 1974-75-76-77

428, Ron Gooden, 1974-75-76-77

Game - 7, Ron Link vs California, 1981

Season - 15, Ron Link, 1981

Career - 27, Ron Link, 1977-78-80-81

TEAM

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game - 83 vs. Alliance, 1928; 74 vs. Mercyhurst, 1983; 68 vs. Clarion, 1930; 66 vs. Shippensburg, 1986

1/2 Game - 43 vs. Mercyhurst, 1983; 42 vs. Shippensburg, 1971

Season - 412 by 1983 team

Best Scoring Average - 41.2 by 1983 team

MOST YARDS GAINED

Game - 549 vs. Waynesburg, 1971 Season - 3078 by 1971 team

BEST GAME AVERAGE

307.8 by 1971 team

BEST AVERAGE PER RUSH

6.2 by 1971 team

MOST CARRIES

Game - 71 vs. California, 1979; 67 vs. Slippery Rock, 1970 Season - 571 by 1970 team

PASSING

MOST YARDS GAINED

Game - 376 vs. Lock Haven, 1986; 300 vs. California, 1982 283 vs. Clarion, 1971

Season - 1870 by 1986 team; 1793 by 1982 team; 1667 by 1984 team 1663 by 1983 team; 1653 by 1976 team

MOST COMPLETIONS

Game - 25 vs. Lock Haven, 1986

MOST ATTEMPTS

Game - 44 vs. Clarion, 1968

Season - 315 by 1968 team MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game - 5 vs. Fairmont State, 1986

Season - 19 by 1983 team; 19 by 1986 team

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST YARDS GAINED

Game - 606 vs. Shippensburg, 1986; 605 vs. Lock Haven, 1983 605 vs. Waynesburg, 1971

Season - 4611 by 1983 team; 4244 by 1971 team

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTED

Game - 6 vs. Shippensburg, 1983 Season - 26 by 1971 team

DEFENSE

FEWEST POINTS YIELDED

Season - 40 by 1928 team

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS YIELDED

Game - Minus 67, vs. Curry, 1965

Season - 645 by 1970 team FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS

Game - 0 (numerous times)

Season - 37 by 1965 team FEWEST PASSING YARDS YIELDED

Game - 0 (numerous times) Season - 441 by 1973 team

CONSECUTIVITY

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS - 18, 1970-71-72 (regular season) MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A I OSS - 21, 1969-70-71-72 (regular season)

MOST CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE GAMES WITHOUT A LOSS - 13, 1969-70-71-72

MOST CONSECUTIVE ROAD, VICTORIES - 15, 1981-84

ALL-TIME BESTS

MOST WINS IN A SEASON - 9 by 1982 and 1970 teams BEST OFFENSIVE AVERAGE - 461.1 by 1983 team BEST DEFENSIVE RUSHING AVERAGE

Game - 56.0 by 1957 team Rush - 1.7 by 1970 team

BEST TOTAL DEFENSIVE AVERAGE

Game - 199.3 by 1970 team

BEST DEFENSIVE SCORING AVERAGE - 4.3 by 1928 team (7

NUMBER OF WINNING SEASONS - 16

50th WIN - Ashland College (45-6), 1957

100th WIN - California (47-7), 1971

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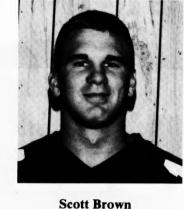
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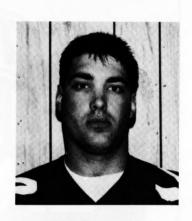


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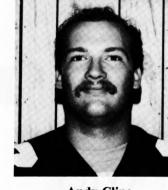
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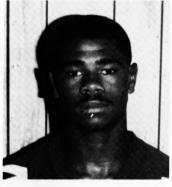


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Chris Conway



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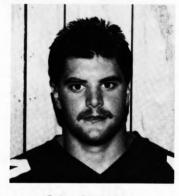


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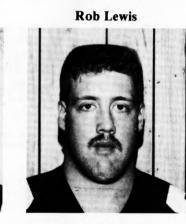
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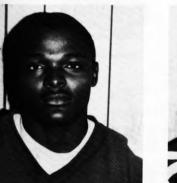
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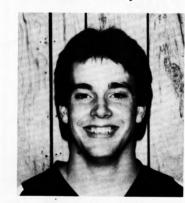
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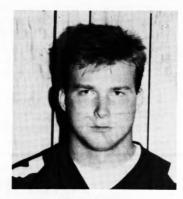


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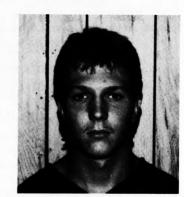
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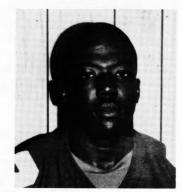
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STEVE SZABO - head coach

In just his second season as head coach of the Fighting Scots, Coach Szabo was named small college "Coach of the Year" by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* sports writers. Szabo led the Plaid to their 7-3 mark and a second-place showing in the Pennsylvania Conference Western Division. His 12-7-1 record is the best ever by an Edinboro football coach in his first two years.

SCOTT DODDS - 6-1, 190, quarterback

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette small college "Player of the Year" First team All-Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Pennsylvania Conference Western Division "Player of the Year"

First team Pennsylvania Conference

Second team All-Pittsburgh Press

Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American

For a quarterback who started just 18 games in his Edinboro career, Dodds finished with 7 school records to his credit. Last year, Dodds completed a school record 153 of 243 passes for 1,752 yards and 17 touchdowns. He threw only 5 interceptions. Outstanding performances include a 5 touchdown passing game at Fairmont State and 25 of 31 completions on the road in Lock Haven.

BOB SUREN - 6-5, 215, tight end

First team All-Pittsburgh Post-Gazette First team Pennsylvania Conference Western Division Second team All-Pittsburgh Press

Arguably one of the best tight ends in the country last year, Suren was not nationally recognized due to his limited number of receptions. Suren grabbed just 27 passes in '86, but 8 of them went for touchdowns. His receptions last season covered 355 yards and he tied a school record for 3 touchdown catches in 1 game.

FLOYD FAULKNER - 5-9, 180, running back

First team Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

First team Pennsylvania Conference Western Division Second team Pittsburgh Press

A slashing-type runner, Faulkner led the Fighting Scots with 824 yards rushing on just 127 carries for a 6.5 yard per carry average. His YPC mark ranks as the third best in Edinboro history. Named All-PC, Faulkner led the conference in touchdowns with 14, picking up 11 on the ground, 2 through the air and returned a punt 80 yards for a score at California. Faulkner also caught 17 passes out of the backfield for 142 yards and a pair of scores. A real game breaker, Faulkner will be a major key for the Plaid this fall.

MICHAEL WILLIS - 6-0, 170, free safety

First team Pennsylvania Conference Western Division Second team Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

A red-shirt freshman starter in '86, Willis turned in an outstanding first season with the Plaid. Willis completed his initial year with a total of 77 tackles to rank second on the squad. He collected 38 solo stops and 39 assisted tackles. Also added to his total last year were: I tackle for loss, a fumble caused, a fumble recovery, 3 passes broken up and I interception. Willis will lead the EUP secondary in 1987.

JOHN CARDONE - 5-11, 200, linebacker

First team Pennsylvania Conference Western Division

Adjusting to the outside linebacking position last season, Cardone was the team's most valuable defensive player a year ago. The rugged senior led the Plaid with 78 tackles, including 46 solo stops. Credited with 2 quarterback sacks and 4 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, Cardone also collected two fumble recoveries, I fumble caused and I pass broken up.

ROSS RANKIN - 5-11, 185, running back

Second team Pennsylvania Conference Western Division Spliting time with Faulkner, Rankin was very quietly one of the top running backs in the western division. Rushed for 430 yards on just 79 carries for a fine 5.4 YPC average. Scored 3 touchdowns on the ground and 1 on a 94 yard kickoff return to open the game against Clarion. Caught 16 passes for 145 yards and returned 14 kicks for 363 more for a 25.9 yard per return mark.

ERNEST PRIESTER - 5-9, 174, wide receiver

Second team. Pennsylvania Conference Western Division Just a freshman in '86, Priester led the Fighting Scots in receptions with 36. The Plaid's #1 possession receiver, Priester covered a teamhigh 507 yards without a touchdown. Knee injury late in the season but is at full strength for '87. Has the ability to run the deep route and has great hands.

DAVE NYE - 5-11, 205, offensive line

Second team Pennsylvania Conference Western Division An undersized offensive guard, Nye utilized his strength and quickness to stand out for the Plaid last year. Started all 10 games for the Fighting Scots at guard and helped lead the way for EUP running backs to run for over 213 yards per game. Edinboro scored 20 touchdowns on the ground a year ago largely due to Nye's solid contributions.

MIKE RAYNARD - 6-2, 200, punter

Second team Pennsylvania Conference Western Division Just a freshman last season, Raynard led the western division of the PC with a 38.3 yard per punt average. Total for the year, 38 punts for 1,456 yards and a long kick of 65 yards.

JIM TRUEMAN - 5-7, 180, placekicker

Second team Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Finished his Edinboro career with five school records. A two-time All-American, Trueman tallied 53 points in his senior year on 5 of 10 field goals and 38 of 39 points after touchdown. A very solid performer during his 4-year stay, Trueman will be tough to replace in '87.

1986 Season in Review, Continued

EDINBORO 57 — FAIRMONT 33

FAIRMONT, WV - Trailing 33-21, the high-powered Edinboro offense exploded for 36 points in the fourth quarter to finish the season with a 7-3 record and 5 straight victories.

The Scots racked up 577 yards in total offense, including school records of 376 yards passing and 5 touchdowns by Scott Dodds. Dodds completed 23 of 38 passes to cap his outstanding collegiate career.

Floyd Faulkner turned in another spectacular game by scoring 4 touchdowns. He rushed for 97 yards on 19 carries and caught 5 passes for 99 yards. Bob Suren caught 6 passes for 78 yards and 2 scores. Elbert Cole rushed for 50 yards and caught 3 passes for 94 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown reception.

Defensively, Claude Webb intercepted 2 passes, including a 20-yard return for a touchdown, and John Cardone and Tom Calton both registered 12 tackles.



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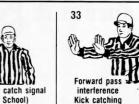


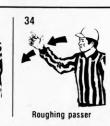
































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ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE FLOYD FAULKNER

Edinboro University has a rich tradition of outstanding running backs.

Names like Jim Romaniszyn, David Green, and Al Raines fill the Fighting Scots' record books with some staggering numbers.

In 1987, Edinboro is likely to unleash a plethora of talent at halfback, but one of those candidates could emerge as a star for Fighting Scots fans to long remember.

Floyd Faulkner will probably never touch Raines' 1,358 yards for a season, or Green's 217 carries in a year. Not that he is not capable of those numbers. The recent success of the Boro offense has been due to its versatility and variety of talent, thus Faulkner's stats are sometimes overlooked.

In '86, the 5-9 scatback out of Cornell High School in Coraopolis, Pa., blossomed into one of the top running backs around. Faulkner led the entire Pennsylvania Conference in touchdowns with 14 and finished the season with 84 points scored. On the ground, he led the Plaid with 824 yards on just 127 carries for a 6.5 yard per carry mark and 11 TD's. His YPC stat ranks as the third best in Scot history.

At times during the offensive explosion of '86, Faulkner would go on "big play streaks." On November 1 at home against Shippensburg, Faulkner carried the ball just 8 times but for 206 yards and 3 touchdowns. His efforts were awarded with "Player of the Week" honors in the conference. He burned the Red Raiders on touchdown runs of 79 and 76 yards enroute to leading the Scots to their bizzare 66-53 win. The following Saturday, on the road in California, Faulkner kept the Vulcans at bay - returning three punts for 165 yards and a touchdown. His TD return covered 80 yards, while his final runback went for 75 and set up another score.

For the upcoming campaign, head coach Steve Szabo has a very pleasant problem to deal with. "With backs like Floyd, Elbert Cole, and Chris Conway, who had an excellent spring, we feel we have three players capable of breaking a game wide open," Szabo said. "We are fortunate to have such quality depth at this position. We keep our halfback fresh, so it is difficult for one player to put up the big numbers. It makes us a better offensive unit and centers more around the team concept, and that is what is most important."

When he does get his hands on the ball, Faulkner has been a model of consistency for the Fighting Scots. His freshman season, he carried the ball 18 times for 87 yards and 3 touchdowns, while grabbing 3 passes for 40 more yards. In '85, while still playing backup, he toted the pigskin 89 times for 429 yards and 3 more scores, while upping his reception total to 14 with 1 touchdown.

It is unlikely that Faulkner will dent the EUP record book this fall, but if the offensive line can stay healthy and perform up to last season's effort, watch for him to make the Fighting Scots a contender for the divisional title.

FAULKNER'S CAREER STATS AT EDINBORO

RUSHING

Year	G	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Long TD
1984	10	18	87	4.8	3	24	24
1985	10	89	429	4.8	3	27	6
1986	10	127	824	6.5	11	79	79
TOT	30	234	1340	5.7	17	79	79

RECEIVING

Year	Rec	YD	TD
1984	3	40	0
1985	14	122	1
1986	17	142	2
TOT	34	304	3

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	YD	TD	Avg.	
1984	1	0	0	0.0	
1985	20	181	0	9.1	
1986	22	302	1	13.7	
TOT	43	483	1	11.2	





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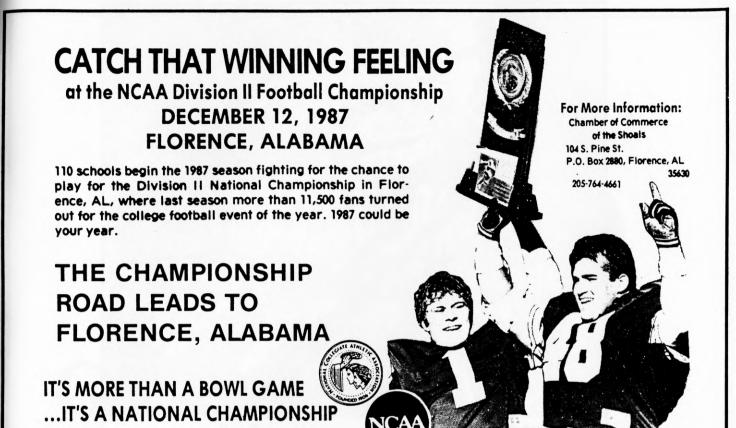
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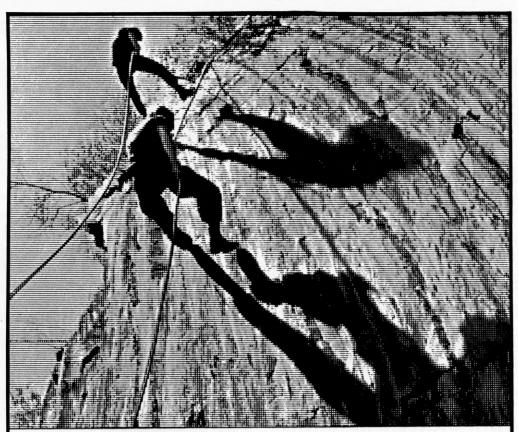
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Faulkner, Floyd	5	66	330	13	317	4.8		Downs I		40		42
Cole, Elbert	4	20	72	3	69	3.5		Downs I		38		38
Conway, Chris	5	1	24	_	24	24.0		Downs I		9		4
Wetherholt, M.	5	11	19	_	19	1.7		ing Atten		217		207
Georgiana, John	5	3	16	7	9	3.0	Yards	Gained	Rushing	926		963
Pratt, Cleveland	5	20	47	97	(-50)	-		Lost R		153		95
Ross, Jim									RUSHING	773		868
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	G	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD		Plays		351		350
Ross, Jim	5	132	77	4	855	4		AL OFF	ENSE	1628		1604
Cole, Elbert	5	1	0	1	0	0			ercentage	57.9		46.0
TOTALS	5	133	77	5	855	4	Fumbles		14		12	
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		REC	EIVING				Pena	lty Yards		262	ļ.	377
		G	REC	YDS	C/G	TD		age Per l		4.6	3	4.6
Faulkner, Floyd		4	13	101	3.3	0	Kick	off Retur	ns (Yards)	311	1	258 (19)
Cole, Elbert		5	11	110	2.8	0	Kick	off Retur	ns Average	18.3	1	13.6
Pratt, Cleveland		5	12	116	2.4	0	Punt	s (Yards)		1169		333 (37)
Cameron, Daryl		5	12	220	2.4	1	Punt	Average		41.8		36.0
Toomer, John		5	5	86	1.0	2	Punt	Return	(Yards)	160		136 (10)
Ferguson, Brian		5	6	87	1.2	1	Punt	Return	Average	9.4		13.6
Priester, Ernest		5	4	18	0.8	0						
McIlwain, R.		5	2	24	0.4	0			1987 RESULTS	S (2-3)		
Georgiana, John		5	2	15	0.4	0					.nn	ATT.
Conway, Chris		4	8	63	2.0	0		EUP		O	PP	5,500
Tintsman, John		5	2	15	0.4	0	Α	8	Liberty (VA)		13	2,000
TOTALS	_	5	77	855	15.4	4	Α	21	Mansfield		10	3,000
TOTALS		9		000			H	14	Central Connecticut		7	9,500
							Α	35	Slippery Rock		36	3,500
		P	UNTS				Н		IUP	_	28	
		G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP		95			94	23,500
Raynard, Mike		5	28	1169	41.8	77						
Kayllard, Mike	-	<u> </u>	20	1160	41.0	77						

FIELD GOALS

PUNT RETURNS

AVG

9.3

10.5

YDS

139

21

LR

22 17

Weber, Darren 34, 25, 26, 47, 41, 25, 52 (school record)

TOTALS

Faulkner, Floyd

Priester, Ernest **TOTALS**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NIC.	KUFF KE	IUNIS		
	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LR
Pratt, Cleveland	5	8	163	20.4	32
Priester, Ernest	5	5	102	20.4	31
Faulkner, Floyd	4	1	14	14.0	14
Fulton, Andy	5	1	12	12.0	12
Ferguson, Brian	5	1	10	10.0	10
Meholick, Dave	5	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		17	311	18.3	32



THE PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

HISTORY OF PSAC FOOTBALL

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference is one of the few leagues in the nation to sponsor a championship game in football. The East vs. West conference championship game, known as the "State Game," has been in existence since 1960. Mythical champions were picked by sportswriters from 1934 until 1950 with the champion determined by the Saylor system from 1951 until 1959.

All members of the conference (with individual sports exceptions) compete at the NCAA Division II level and have since 1980. Athletes and teams have won numerous honors in national competitions over the years and have helped the PSAC become one of the most respected "small college" conferences in the nation.

FIRST TEAM - OFFENSE

1985 - Bloomsburg 31, Indiana 9 1984 - California 21, Bloomsburg 14 1983 - Clarion 27, East Stroudsburg 14 1982 - East Stroudsburg 24, Edinboro 22 1981 - Shippensburg 34, Millersville 17 1980 - Clarion 15, Kutztown 14 1979 - Lock Haven 48, Cheyney 14 1978 - East Stroudsburg 49, Clarion 4 1977 - Clarion 25, Millersville 24 1976 - East Stroudsburg 14, Shippensburg 14* 1975 - East Stroudsburg 24, Edinboro 20 1974 - Slippery Rock 20, West Chester 7 1973 - Slippery Rock 28, West Chester 14 1972 - Slippery Rock 29, West Chester 27 1971 - West Chester 35, Edinboro 14 *title game ended in a tie

1986 - Indiana 20, West Chester 6

1986 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Position		Player	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Tight End	(1)	*BOB SUREN	EDINBORO	6-4	215	Sr.	Parma, OH
1.6	(-)	Terry O'Shea (tie)	California	6-5	220	So.	Pittsburgh, PA
Tackles	(2)	John Eisenhooth	Lock Haven	6-2	270	Sr.	Howard, PA
	(-)	Tim Grove	Slippery Rock	6-2	280	Jr.	Wheeling, WV
Guards	(2)	Mike Reinhart	California	6-1	230	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA
	(-)	John Seaman	Clarion	6-1	235	Jr.	Sharon, PA
Center	(1)	Jerry Fedell	Clarion	6-2	268	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA
	(-)	Al Arrisher (tie)	Indiana	6-3	230	Sr.	Wexford, PA
Wide Receivers	(2)	Russ Ford	Clarion	5-10	183	Sr.	Mars, PA
	(-)	John Klacik	Lock Haven	6-2	185	Jr.	Youngstown, OH
		Darel Patrick (tie)	Indiana	5-7	155	Jr.	Aliquippa, PA
Quarterback	(1)	*SCOTT DODDS	EDINBORO	6-0	190	Sr.	Beaver, PA
Running Backs	(3)	Greg Paterra	Slippery Rock	6-1	205	So.	McKeesport, PA
	(-)	Steve Girting	Indiana	6-2	216	So.	Midland, PA
		Frank VanBuren	Shippensburg	5-11	185	Jr.	Silver Springs, MD
		*FLOYD FAULKNER (tie)	EDINBORO	5-9	180	Jr.	Coraopolis, PA
Place Kicker	(1)	John Desmond	Clarion	5-11	175	So.	Dublin, Ireland
FIRST TEAM - D	EFENSE						
Down Linemen	(4)	*Troy Jackson	Indiana	6-1	220	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA
	()	Lou Weiers	Clarion	6-2	230	Jr.	Latrobe, PA
		Paul Leonard	California	6-3	245	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA
		Steve Suriano	Lock Haven	6-1	235	Jr.	Medford Lakes, NJ
		Paul Thompson (tie)	Indiana	6-2	243	Jr.	Steelton, PA
Linebackers	(4)	Stan Allen	Lock Haven	6-1	225	Sr.	Virginia Beach, VA
	` '	Dave Linton	Slippery Rock	6-3	245	Sr.	Catasauqua, PA
		*JOHN CARDONE	EDINBORO	5-11	195	Sr.	Allison Park, PA
		Ken Raabe	Clarion	5-11	195	Jr.	Butler, PA
		Ken Huether (tie)	California	6-2	195	Sr.	Penn, PA
		Dean Cottrill (tie)	Indiana	6-1	195	So.	Upper St. Clair, PA
Secondary	(4)	*MICHAEL WILLIS	EDINBORO	6-0	170	Fr.	Maitland, FL
	()	Kevin Mylett	Shippensburg	5-8	185	So.	Jamison, PA
		Bob McDonough	California	6-1	180	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA
		John Besic	Clarion	6-0	190	Jr.	Steelton, PA
Punter	(1)	Steve Gironda	Shippensburg	6-2	206	So.	Ebensburg, PA
PSAC West "Plave	r of the Yea	ar" — *SCOTT DODDS, EDINBO	ORO				

PSAC West "Rookie of the Year" — (co-players) Paul Palamara, Indiana; Greg Paterra, Slippery Rock

PSAC West "Coach of the Year" - *Frank Cignetti, Indiana

*Denotes unanimous choice by voting of PSAC coaches.

WEST CHESTER ROLLS OVER EDINBORO

West Chester's Jason Sims ran for 184 yards on 18 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead the Rams to a 37-9 victory over Edinboro

West Chester entered the game with a record of 3-1, their only loss coming to the University of Delaware in a 33-31 squeaker. The Boro came into the contest with a 2-2 ledger after falling to IUP 28-10 the week before.

West Chester opened the scoring with a 20-yard field goal by Gerald Desmond early in the first quarter. This came after Edinboro's Jim Pisano fumbled on the Scots 38 yard line to give the Rams outstanding field position.

On West Chester's next possession, Sims took a pitch from quarterback Al Niemela and raced 80 yards to put the Rams up 10-0.

The Boro was able to get on the board on their next possession as they drove from their own 27 yard line to the West Chester 11 before having to settle for a Jim Trueman 29-yard field goal. Quarterback Scott Dodds led the drive, completing three passes for 48 yards.

The Rams went up 17-3 late in the second quarter when fullback Mike Burnetta powered his way into the end zone from the one yard line

West Chester got a big break on the ensuing kickoff as the Scots' Cleveland Pratt fumbled on his own 33. West Chester recovered and the Rams were back in business. It took only two plays to put the ball into the end zone as Jason Sims scored on a 26-yard jaunt. Desmond's extra point made the score 24-3 at halftime.

Edinboro received the kickoff, deep in their own territory, to open the second half and immediately showed that they were not ready to give up as they marched into West Chester territory.

However, another fumble ruined the Scots' chances to close in on the Rams.

The Boro defense was able to hold the Rams on the next series of downs and the Scots again took over deep in their own territory. Dodds then led a 13-play, 80-yard drive by completing all six of his pass attempts for 57 yards, the final one, an eight-yard touchdown toss to tight end Brian Ferguson. The extra point attempt typified the way the game was going for the Scots as a bad snap caused Trueman to attempt a two-point conversion pass that fell incomplete in the end

Edinboro's defense again held and the Rams were forced to punt. Just like before, however, the offense could not find the handle and after only one play Dodds fumbled the snap and West Chester recovered on the Boro six yard line.

One play was all the Rams needed to score as Niemela threw to Jim Sheehan in the end zone to go up 31-9.

The final score of the game came when, again, West Chester recovered a Boro fumble and mounted a 66-yard touchdown drive that was capped off by a 17-yard run by Burnetta. The extra point was missed making the final score: West Chester 37, Edinboro 9.

The final statistics showed a fairly evenly played game except for two areas which helped contribute to the lopsided score, turnovers and penalties. Edinboro had six turnovers and 12 penalties for 78 yards on the day, while West Chester did not suffer an interception nor fumble and had only one penalty for five yards.



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY'S 1987 FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: (L-R), Laura Slagle, Julie Zoppetti, Stephanie Emmert, Jennifer Jones, Jill Heiberger, Michelle Wallach, Bonnie Godish, Sandy Schau, Krissie Fisher, and Amy Rubinsak.

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