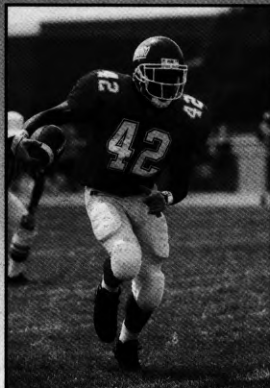
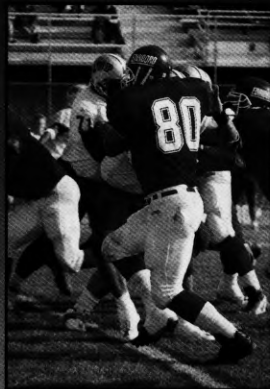


# EDINBORO

**GRIDIRON PREVIEW**



## The Clarion Game

**October 13, 2001  
Sox Harrison Stadium**



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# EDINBORO FOOTBALL 2001

## 2001 SCHEDULE

August 30	at Ashland	7:00 p.m.
September 8	GANNON	1:00 p.m.
September 22	SLIPPERY ROCK	1:00 p.m.
<i>Family Legacy Weekend</i>		
September 29	at California(Pa.)	7:00 p.m.
October 6	LOCK HAVEN	1:00 p.m.
October 13	CLARION	2:00 p.m.
<i>Homecoming</i>		
October 20	at Indiana(Pa.)	1:30 p.m.
October 27	WEST CHESTER	1:00 p.m.
November 3	at Shippensburg	1:00 p.m.
November 10	at East Stroudsburg	1:00 p.m.

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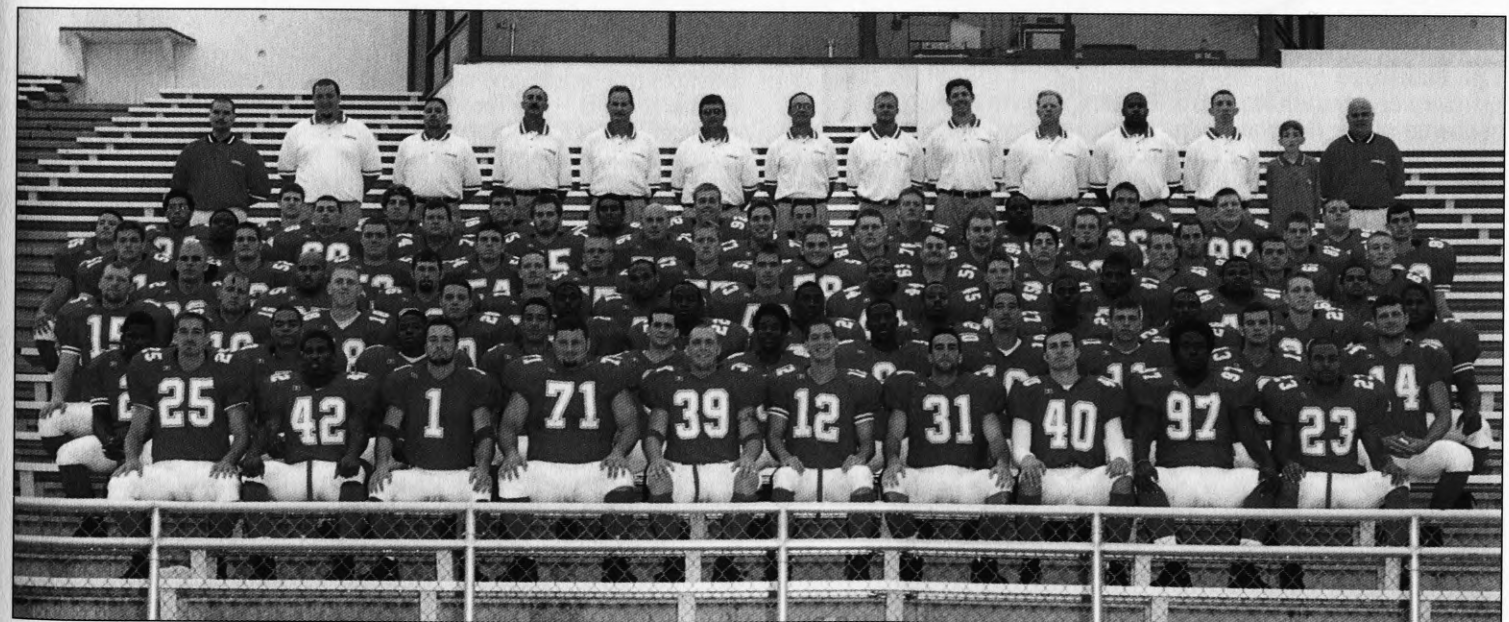
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## 2001 EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS



**ON THE FRONT COVER:** On the left, from top to bottom: Chris Buehner, Dave Smith, Alonzo Roebuck, David Hart, and Steve Tryon.



# TODAY'S GAME



## EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS (3-2)

VS.

## CLARION GOLDEN EAGLES (3-3)

Saturday, October 13, 2001

Sox Harrison Stadium ◆ 2:00 p.m.



### EDINBORO (3-2)

Aug. 30	at Ashland	L, 9-27
Sept. 8	GANNON	W, 37-21
Sept. 22	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 14-7
Sept. 29	at California(Pa.)	L, 24-34
Oct. 6	LOCK HAVEN	W, 23-3
Oct. 13	CLARION	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Indiana(Pa.)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	WEST CHESTER	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Shippensburg	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	at East Stroudsburg	1:00 p.m.

### CLARION (3-3)

Aug. 30	at East Stroudsburg	L, 27-33
Sept. 8	at Youngstown State	L, 0-44
Sept. 15	TIFFIN	W, 27-14
Sept. 22	at Shippensburg	L, 29-34
Sept. 29	KUTZTOWN	W, 36-7
Oct. 6	CALIFORNIA(PA)	W, 29-22
Oct. 13	at Edinboro	
Oct. 20	SLIPPERY ROCK	
Oct. 27	INDIANA(PA)	
Nov. 3	at Lock Haven	
Nov. 10	at West Chester	

Welcome to Sox Harrison Stadium for Homecoming 2001. Two years ago Edinboro and Clarion hooked up in a Homecoming affair at Edinboro, and the game turned into a classic won by the Fighting Scots in the waning moments. This actually marks the third straight year that the two have met in a Homecoming game. The Fighting Scots were Clarion's Homecoming a year ago, and the Golden Eagles held on for a narrow 7-0 win.

More importantly, this contest could have great bearing on the PSAC West race. Edinboro improved to 2-1 with last Saturday's 23-3 win over Lock Haven. The Golden Eagles are 1-1 after knocking California(Pa.) from the unbeaten ranks

with a 29-22 triumph. After last year's 7-4 finish, Clarion was picked second in the Western Division preseason poll.

### THE COACHES

Edinboro head coach **Lou Tepper (Rutgers '67)** is in his second season in charge of the Fighting Scots. A year ago he matched the school record for most wins by a first-year head coach as the Scots finished 5-6. Renowned as a defensive genius, Tepper has worked on the staffs of some of the top programs in the country, including Virginia Tech, Colorado and LSU. But his greatest notoriety came at Illinois, where he coached from 1989-96. The defensive coordinator and later assistant head coach from 1988-91, Tepper was appointed the Fighting Illini head coach on December 13, 1991, just prior to the team's appearance in the John Hancock Sun Bowl. He would go on to guide the Illini to two more bowl games while posting a 25-31-2 ledger. He owns an overall mark of 33-39-2. **Malen Luke (Westminster '76)** is a former Edinboro assistant coach who now has served as the Clarion head coach for eight years. He owns a 40-42 mark in charge of the Golden Eagles, including a brilliant 11-3 record in 1996. Clarion won its second PSAC West crown under Luke that year, and advanced to the NCAA Division II semifinals. He previously served six seasons as the head coach at Defiance, going 37-21. He has a 77-63 career record in 14 years.

### THE EDINBORO-CLARION SERIES

Clarion leads 36-34-2

### LAST YEAR'S GAME

Clarion 7, Edinboro 0

The Golden Eagles posted a narrow Homecoming victory in front of 7,000 fans. Neither team managed many scoring opportunities, as Edinboro totaled just 152 yards and Clarion 235. Clarion's lone scoring drive came following a short punt. Taking over at the Boro 46, the Golden Eagles needed 11 plays before Tab Musser bulled in from two yards out. Edinboro mustered its best scoring opportunity midway through the fourth quarter, driving from its own 32 to the Clarion 16. The Scots came up empty on a pair of plays with a yard needed to continue the march. Jack Davis completed 12 of 23 passes for 102 yards, while Clarion signalcaller Adam Almashy was 6 of 22 for 67 yards.

### FIGHTING SCOTS TO WATCH

**John Williams, TB** -- the senior has turned into a workhorse the last two weeks, carrying 24 times vs. California(Pa.) and a career-high 29 times against Lock Haven. He gained a career-best 128 yards last week with a touchdown. It marked his second 100-yard game this year and the third in his career. Earlier in the year he gained 114 yards against Ashland. He also stands second in receiving.

**Brandon Munson, TB** -- it's tough being the third tailback, but the 6'0", 220 lb. freshman has made the most of his chances. With Alonzo Roebuck sitting out last week's game, Munson responded with a season-high 112 yards and 2 TDs on just 10 carries. He's rushed with the ball 22 times and scored three TDs.

**Steve Tryon, QB** -- the senior had a career night in defeat at California(Pa.), although he was guilty of three interceptions. Tryon completed 20 of 40 passes for 255 yards and 3 TDs, adding a career-best 35 yards on 9 carries. Earlier in the year he completed 12 of 22 passes for 200 yards against Gannon. The Scots displayed a conservative approach against Lock Haven, with Tryon attempting 9 passes and completing 5 for 44 yards.

**Michael Lowe, TE** -- the redshirt freshman has emerged as the leading receiver with 11 grabs for 146 yards. He had 4 catches for 9 yards at California(Pa.).

**Lincoln Bufalino, WR** -- the sophomore's true value rests as a return man. He is averaging 12.5 yards on 6 punt returns and 36.5 yards on 4 kickoff returns. He set up Edinboro's first score vs. Lock Haven with a 72-yard kickoff return to open the game.

**Foster Johnson, ILB** -- the team leader in tackles with 41 tackles, he has made big play after big play. The junior has 8 tackles for losses, with 3 sacks and an interception.

**Jeff Richardson, SS** -- the junior turned in a career-high 11 tackles, with 3 for losses, against Cal, then came back and had 6 tackles and a pair of interceptions vs. Lock Haven.

### GOLDEN EAGLES TO WATCH

**Adam Almashy, QB** -- the junior is in his third year in charge of the Wing T attack. While his passing numbers are down, he led the upset of 17th-ranked California(Pa.) with 120 yards rushing on 21 carries. That included two TD runs of six yards.

**Robert Walker, RB** -- two weeks ago Walker was crowned the PSAC West Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for 80 yards and 4 TDs against Kutztown. Cal held Walker to 32 yards, but he has already scored 9 TDs and is averaging an amazing 7.3 yards per

# TODAY'S GAME

carry.

**Demetric Gardner, RB** -- another of Clarion's talented ballcarriers, averaging 5.5 yards per carry. He had 78 yards on 15 rushes last week.

**Mike McCullum, WR** -- the Florida speedster leads the Golden eagles in receptions (13), and also owns a 65-yard kickoff return.

**Andy Pore, TE** -- the big tight end was a first team All-PSAC West performer last year, but has caught just 6 passes. However, he is averaging 22.3 yards per catch, owns 2 TDs, and always seems to come up with a big play against the Scots.

**Chris Janson, OLB** -- senior who leads the team with 50 tackles, including 7 behind the line and 3 sacks.

**Doug Diegelman, NG** -- a second team All-PSAC West choice last year, he leads the Eagles with 4 sacks among his 29 tackles.

**Dennis Yu, LB** -- comes off a team-high 11 tackle effort last week.

### CLARION GAME CAPTAINS

Offense -- **Gregg Tarbell, OT**

Defense -- **James Cowart, CB**

Special Teams -- **Dave Smith, OLB**

### ON THOSE TURNOVERS

Edinboro committed four costly second half turnovers in the loss at California(Pa.). The Fighting Scots had trouble hanging on to the ball against Lock Haven, as well, turning the ball over four more times. Five Bald Eagle turnovers negated the Boro bobbles, however, in the 23-3 win.

### 100-YARD DUO

Senior John Williams and freshman Brandon Munson each accounted for 100 yards rushing last week. Oddly enough, it marked the second straight year a pair of Edinboro backs gained 100 yards vs. Lock Haven. Williams picked up 128 yards, while Munson finished with 112. A year earlier, Williams had a then-career high 109 yards, with Bernard Henry contributing 104.

### AIR TEPPER OR GROUND BROWN(ING)

Which Edinboro offensive unit will show up against Clarion. The Fighting Scots took to the air against California, throwing 40 passes while gaining 255 yards passing. Whether it was the questionable weather conditions or a Lock Haven defense that was susceptible to the run, Edinboro threw just 10 passes but gained a season-high 263 yards on the ground. Ask Lou Tepper, and he'll tell you the latter contest was his favorite -- not for his preference to the running game, but because the Scots won!

### TWO WAY THREAT

Sean McNicholas' sophomore season was filled with inconsistency, but that has not followed through to his junior year. McNicholas ranks among the top punters in Division II, averaging 41.6 yards. He has also had six punts inside the 20. As a field goal kicker, he moved into third place in career field goals with 22 after making one of two three-pointers vs. Lock Haven. He has made 4 of 8 field goals.

### LOU'S LOVE

Edinboro head coach Lou Tepper places a great deal of emphasis on special teams. That was clearly evident in the Lock Haven game. The game opened with a 72-yard kickoff return by Lincoln Bufalino, paving the way for Edinboro's first score. Later came a 27-yard punt return by Josh Geis. Then late in the game Paul Amico blocked a Bald Eagle punt, with Keldrick Walker picking it up and returning it for a touchdown. The score was called back due to an illegal block.

### RICHARDSON ROUGH ON OPPONENTS

With leading tackler Jermaine Hughley out with a knee injury, the Fighting Scots needed someone to step up defensively vs. Lock Haven. That someone was Jeff Richardson. The junior strong safety had 6 tackles, but more importantly picked off two passes to give him a team-high three on the season.

### NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

After back-to-back home games, it's time to hit the highway. The Fighting Scots will tackle PSAC West favorite and Division II power Indiana(Pa.) on Saturday, October 20. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m.

### EDINBORO STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
John Williams	99	465	4.7	3	65
Alonzo Roebuck	41	197	4.8	2	54
Brandon Munson	22	191	8.7	3	51
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Steve Tryon	112	61	714	54.5	5	6
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Michael Lowe	11	146	13.3	1	29
John Williams	10	100	10.0	1	31
Chris Buehner	8	99	12.4	1	35
Josh Geis	8	91	11.4	1	17
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Foster Johnson	22	19	41	3	1
Jeff Richardson	21	18	39	1	3
Jermaine Hughley	8	30	38	2	0
Dave Smith	13	13	26	2	0
Justin Koi	11	12	23	0	0

### CLARION STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Robert Walker	58	423	7.3	9	69
Demetric Gardner	75	411	5.5	3	37
Adam Almashy	95	284	3.0	2	27
Glenn Lovelace	41	229	5.6	2	24
<b>CU Totals</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Adam Almashy	91	31	502	34.1	4	6
<b>CU Totals</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Mike McCullum	13	238	18.3	2	42
Andy Pore	6	134	22.3	2	51
Ed Rivers	4	79	19.8	1	60
<b>CU Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Chris Janson	18	32	50	3	0
Korey Eppinette	23	22	45	0	1
Emil Johnson	17	23	40	0	0
Dennis Yu	12	22	34	1	1



# HEAD COACH

## LOU TEPPER



Veteran Division I mentor Lou Tepper was appointed the 12th head football coach at Edinboro University, officially taking charge of the Fighting Scot program on January 5, 2000.

Tepper inherited an Edinboro program which had won just eleven games in the previous three seasons. His five-win season in 2000 matched the Edinboro record for most victories by a first-year head coach.

The season-ending three game winning streak propelled the Fighting Scots into an enthusiastic winter conditioning session and confident spring practice.

### BACKGROUND

Tepper, a native of Keystone, PA, returned to the Division II level after coaching at Division I institutions for almost thirty years. He is renowned as a defensive coaching genius, with a resume that includes three Butkus Award honorees and an Outland Trophy winner. Tepper's list of defensive standouts include Bruce Smith, John Holecek, Simeon Rice, Kevin Hardy, and Henry Jones, all current NFL standouts. In addition, he has worked with some of the top head coaches in the country, including Bill Dooley at Virginia Tech, Bill McCartney at Colorado, John Mackovic at Illinois and Gerry DiNardo at LSU.

"Being a native of western Pennsylvania, it has been neat to be a head coach again and to be a head coach in this environment," Tepper related following his first season at Edinboro. "I've recruited western Pennsylvania for half of my career. It's a joy to be back home." Tepper completed his second full season as the defensive coordinator at Louisiana State University last year. He began his tenure with the Tigers on December 15, 1997, helping LSU to a 27-9 Independence Bowl win over Notre Dame. All told, he has served as a defensive coordinator for 19 of his 33 years in the coaching profession.

*"We had an outstanding pool of candidates to choose from, but Lou's integrity, coaching background and national notoriety stood out above the rest. We feel Edinboro provides the opportunity to be one of the top programs in the PSAC, and look at Lou Tepper as the coach to restore our program to that level."*

**Dr. Frank Pogue Jr.**  
President, Edinboro University

### BIG TEN HEAD COACH

The 55-year-old Tepper was appointed the head coach at the University of Illinois on December 13, 1991, just prior to the team's appearance in the John Hancock Sun Bowl. He replaced Mackovic, who left for the head coaching position at the University of Texas. During his five year stint as the Fighting

Illini head coach, Tepper compiled a record of 25-31-2, including two more bowl appearances. He guided Illinois to a pair of wins over Ohio State, including one at Columbus; the school's first victory in Ann Arbor against Michigan in 27 years; and three consecutive wins over rival Iowa by a combined score of 122-17. Just as impressive, Tepper graduated 91 percent of his seniors.

Tepper joined the Illinois program in 1988, serving as the defensive coordinator for four seasons and assistant head coach for two years. In his nine seasons at Illinois, he helped the program to six bowl invitations, one Big Ten title and top ten rankings in the AP and UPI polls.

He was honored as the Big Ten's top defensive assistant coach in 1990 by *The Sporting News*. His defensive units annually ranked among the best in the country, finishing 10th in 1989, 14th in 1993, ninth in 1994, and 21st in 1995.

Tepper's 1992 Illini squad finished 6-5-1, suffering a 27-17 defeat to Hawaii in the Holiday Bowl. Illinois went in to Columbus and upset Ohio State, 18-16, and posted a 22-22 tie against Michigan in Ann Arbor.

While his '93 edition finished 5-6, that included a 24-21 win in Ann Arbor against the Wolverines. The Illini made it back to postseason play in 1994, handing East Carolina a 30-0 whitewashing in the Liberty Bowl. The '94 squad finished 7-5, again upsetting one of the elite in the Big Ten. And once again it was on the road, as Illinois shocked Ohio State, 24-10, in Columbus behind Butkus Award winner Dana Howard.

### LINEBACKERS

While Penn State has gained the reputation as "Linebacker U", Illinois could make a good case for that designation as well during Tepper's tenure. He produced consecutive Butkus Award winners in Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995). Along the way, he also produced Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year in Moe Gardner and Darrick Brownlow (1990), Howard (1993 and '94) and Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year Simeon Rice in 1994.

For the only time in Big Ten history, Tepper had four first team All-Big Ten linebackers at his disposal. In all, he has coached over 25 professional linebackers, and recently wrote the book, "Complete Linebacking", a 312-page comprehensive book on linebacker play. Hardy and Rice became the highest defensive draft duo in the history of the NFL draft in 1996 when Hardy went second to Jacksonville and Rice third to Arizona. That stood until the 2000 NFL Draft when Penn State's Courtney Brown and Lavar Arrington went one-two.

Tepper began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh in 1967, then moved on to the University of New Hampshire from 1968-71, coaching the running backs and linebackers before becoming the defensive coordinator. His next stop was the College of William & Mary, where he joined former New Hampshire head coach Jim Root as the defensive coordinator from 1972-77. The 1976 William & Mary squad posted the school's best record in thirty years. He was the assistant head coach his final year at William & Mary.

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### Personal Data

**Born:** September 7, 1945  
**Hometown:** Keystone, PA  
**College Education:** Rutgers University, B.S. in Physical Education -- 1967  
**Playing Experience:** Rutgers University, defensive back -- 1965-67  
**Coaching Experience:** University of Pittsburgh -- graduate assistant, 1967; University of New Hampshire -- running backs/linebackers, 1968-69; defensive coordinator, 1970-71; College of William & Mary -- defensive coordinator, 1972-75; assistant head coach/defensive coordinator, 1976-77; Virginia Tech University -- linebackers, 1978-82; University of Colorado -- defensive coordinator/linebackers, 1983-85; assistant head coach, 1986-87; University of Illinois -- defensive coordinator/inside linebackers, 1988-89; assistant head coach, 1990-91; head coach, 1991-96; LSU -- defensive coordinator/linebackers, 1998-99  
**Wife:** Karen  
**Children:** Matthew (26), Stacy Ann (24)

# HEAD COACH

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### VIRGINIA TECH

In 1978, Virginia Tech head coach Bill Dooley hired Tepper as his linebackers coach. Tepper helped build the Hokies into a consistent bowl contender with a defense that annually ranked among the nation's top ten. He stayed at Virginia Tech from 1978-82, working with Outland Trophy winner and Buffalo Bills great Bruce Smith, among others. The 1980 Hokie edition played Miami(FL) in the Peach Bowl.

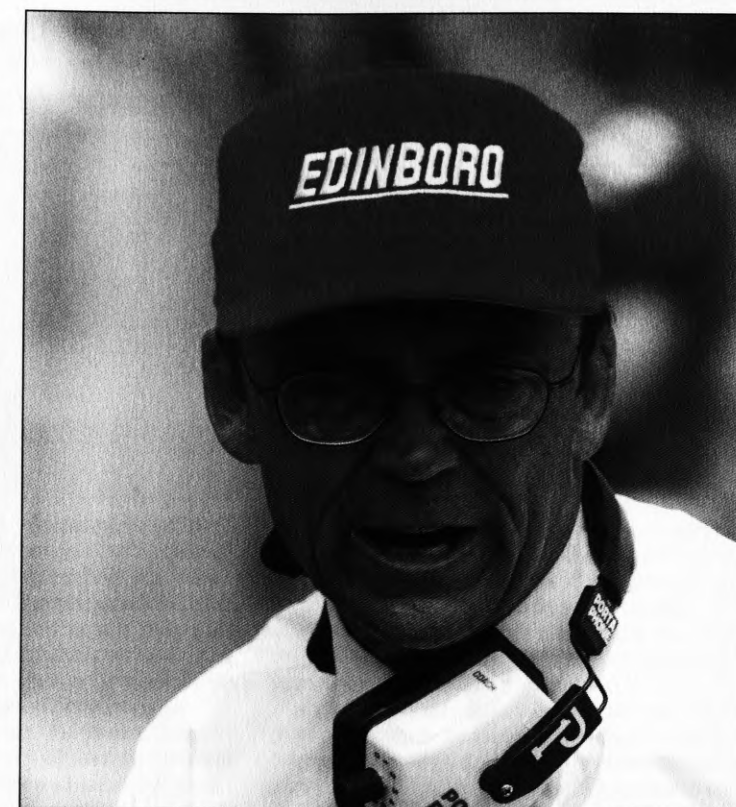
### COLORADO

Tepper joined Bill McCartney's staff at Colorado in 1983, serving as the defensive coordinator and assistant head coach until departing for Illinois in 1988. Tepper helped turn around a Buffalo defense which ranked No. 100 nationally in yards allowed prior to his arrival, to one which was as high as 11th in Division I in total defense. He earned the title of assistant head coach to McCartney his final two seasons, and helped the Buffaloes to the 1985 Freedom Bowl and the 1986 Blue Bonnet Bowl. Among the assistant coaches at Colorado was Gerry DiNardo, who would later bring Tepper in to direct his LSU defense.

### PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Tepper, born September 7, 1945, graduated from Rutgers University in 1967. He enjoyed a standout career as a defensive back at Rutgers from 1965-67. As a player, Tepper led the Scarlet Knights in interceptions as a junior and tackles as a senior. He won the George Cronin Trophy as the Most Improved Player in 1965.

Tepper is an active member of the American Football Coaches Association and has served on the NCAA Ethics Committee. He is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has spoken for Promise-Keepers, founded by former Colorado coach Bill McCartney. Tepper and his wife, Karen, have two children, Matthew, a graduate assistant on the Edinboro staff, and Stacy Ann, a recent LSU graduate.



Lou Tepper brought plenty of intensity and determination, not to mention a winning attitude, to the Edinboro sideline.

### LOU TEPPER'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Record	School	Bowl
1991	0-1	Illinois	Sun Bowl
1992	6-5-1	Illinois	Holiday Bowl
1993	5-6	Illinois	
1994	7-5	Illinois	Liberty Bowl
1995	5-5-1	Illinois	
1996	2-9	Illinois	
2000	5-6	Edinboro	
<b>6 Years</b>	<b>30-37-2</b>		

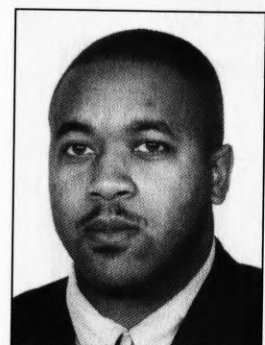
## THE ILLINI YEARS

1992 Record: 6-5-1	1993 Record: 5-6	1994 Record: 7-5	1995 Record: 5-5-1	1996 Record: 2-9
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# ASSISTANT COACHES

## Rod Boykin Defensive Coordinator



Rod Boykin assumed the duties of defensive coordinator and secondary coach a year ago after previously serving as an assistant coach at Wittenberg University the last two years.

Boykin played collegiately at the University of Illinois under Lou Tepper.

A four-year letterwinner at Illinois, Boykin was twice named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week as a defensive back, and was named the Fighting Illini Defensive Champion of the Year. He played in a total of 44 games for the Illini, playing in three bowl games. The Dayton, OH native enjoyed his best season as a senior, recording 25 tackles with 2 passes broken up. As a junior, he had 21 stops, along with a fumble recovery in the end zone for a touchdown against Arizona.

Boykin graduated in 1995 with a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Tepper that same year. He worked with the Fighting Illini from 1995-97, picking up a Master's Degree in Higher Education and Administration.

Boykin joined the Wittenberg staff in 1997 as the defensive backs coach. He helped the Tigers post back-to-back 11-1 finishes, winning the North Coast Athletic Conference championship both seasons and reaching the second round of the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Boykin served on the Wittenberg staff for three seasons. The Tigers went 31-3 during that period, and in 1998 was the number one rated pass defense in the country.

Boykin is single and the father of Rodrick Jr., age 6. He is a former National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award winner at Meadowdale High School in Dayton.

### Personal Data

**Born:** September 22, 1972  
**Hometown:** Dayton, OH  
**College Education:** University of Illinois, B.S. in Kinesiology -- 1995; M.E. in Higher Education and Administration -- 1996  
**Playing Experience:** University of Illinois, defensive back -- 1990-94  
**Coaching Experience:** University of Illinois -- graduate assistant, 1995-97; Wittenberg University -- secondary, 1997-2000; Edinboro University -- defensive coordinator, 2000 to present  
**Children:** Rodrick Jr. (6)

## Scott Browning Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line



Scott Browning holds the longest tenure of anyone on the Edinboro University coaching staff. Now in his 16th season as a Fighting Scot assistant, Browning is working with his third head coach.

After serving as the offensive line coach and recruiting

coordinator a year ago, Browning takes over as the offensive coordinator, while continuing to work with the linemen. That is a role he had handled the previous five seasons. This marks his eighth year in charge of the offensive linemen. He has also coached the running backs and defensive backs in the past.

In his numerous capacities, Browning has coached several All-Americans, including Steve Russell, Michael Willis, Wade Smith, Georj Lewis, Mike Barnes, Elbert Cole and Jeremy O'Day. This past year, Mark Weidner earned Academic All-America honors.

In addition to his extensive tenure at Edinboro, Browning has served as an assistant coach at three NCAA Division I institutions. Prior to joining the Fighting Scot staff in 1986, he coached receivers and running backs at Ohio State for two years. The Buckeyes went to the Rose Bowl and the Citrus Bowl in his two seasons. Browning served as a graduate assistant coach at New Mexico State in 1982, and the following year instructed the receivers at Idaho State. That outfit reached the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

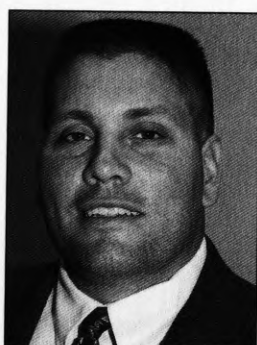
A 1981 graduate of Ohio State with a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Browning began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Worthington High School and Dayton-Fairview High Schools in Ohio from 1979-81.

Before transferring to Ohio

State, he attended Capital University where he played football for one season. Browning later earned a Master's Degree in Education Administration from New Mexico State in 1983.

Browning and his wife, Lynn, reside in Edinboro and have two children, Andrew, 7, and Katelyn, 3. His brother, Mitchell, is the offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota.

## Wayne Bradford Defensive Line



Wayne Bradford is in his third year as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff. After serving as the defensive coordinator/defensive line coach his first season, he enters his second season overseeing the defensive line.

Under Bradford's tutelage, Edinboro

has had three first team All-PSAC West defensive linemen. The Fighting Scots have ranked fourth in the PSAC in sacks both years.

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

A graduate of Salisbury State, Bradford began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1990, serving as an assistant coach in charge of the linebackers (1990-92) and defensive linemen (1992-94). In 1994, he was promoted to defensive coordinator. His defenses excelled during that period. In 1998, the Sea Gulls paced the Atlantic Central Football Conference in pass defense and quarterback sacks. In 1997, Salisbury State ranked 38th in NCAA Division III in total defense, allowing just 268 yards per game. His 1995 defensive unit produced a first team AFCA All-American at linebacker, and

### Personal Data

**Born:** April 3, 1968  
**Hometown:** Glen Burnie, MD  
**College Education:** Salisbury State University, B.S. in Business Administration -- 1990; M.S. in Business Administration -- 1992  
**Playing Experience:** Salisbury State University, offensive line -- 1986-89  
**Coaching Experience:** Salisbury State University -- defensive lineman & linebackers, 1990-93; defensive coordinator, 1994-99; Edinboro University -- defensive coordinator, 1999; defensive line, 2000 to present  
**Wife:** Gwen  
**Children:** Nicholas (3), Julia (16 months)

Bradford graduated from Salisbury State in 1990 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He completed work on his Master's Degree in Business

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Administration from Salisbury State in 1992. In addition to working as a member of the football staff, Bradford was a faculty member in the School of Business. Beginning in 1996, he was the Director of the Business Graduate Programs for the Perdue School of Business.

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

Bradford and his wife, Gwen, have a three-year-old son, Nicholas, and a daughter, Julia, born on February 27, 2000. They reside in Edinboro.

## Scott Weaver Quarterbacks



Like Rod Boykin, Scott Weaver played for Lou Tepper at Illinois. He joined the Edinboro staff as the running backs coach a year ago after serving as the quarterbacks coach at Tiffin University the last two years. The former Illini signalcaller will coach the Fighting Scot quarterbacks this year. A year ago, Bernard Henry gained 1,000 yards and was selected for the Cactus Bowl under Weaver's guidance.

A native of Beaver Falls, Pa., Weaver is well-acquainted with western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio football. A member of the Fighting Illini from 1992-96, Weaver stands as the seventh all-time leading passer at Illinois with 3,212 yards. He held the distinction of becoming the first redshirt freshman to start at quarterback at Illinois since 1978.

Weaver enjoyed an outstanding high school career at Blackhawk High School. He was recognized as the *USA Today* Pennsylvania Prep Player of the Year, was the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Western Pennsylvania Class AAA Player of the Year, and earned second team all-state honors.

After graduating from Illinois with a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communications in 1996, he went on to earn his Master's Degree in Business Administration in

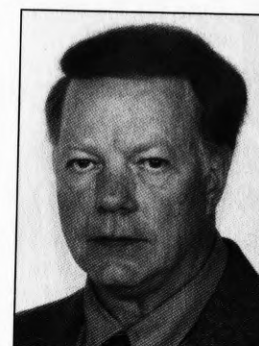
### Personal Data

**Born:** October 15, 1973  
**Hometown:** Beaver Falls, PA  
**College Education:** University of Illinois, B.A. in Speech Communications -- 1996; M.B.A. in Business Administration -- 1998  
**Playing Experience:** University of Illinois, quarterback -- 1992-96  
**Coaching Experience:** Tiffin University -- quarterbacks, 1998-99; Edinboro University -- running backs, 2000; quarterbacks, 2001 to present  
**Wife:** Kim

'98.

Married in July 2000, Weaver and his wife, Kim, reside in Edinboro.

## Jim Henson Strong Safeties/Outside Linebackers



Jim Henson, a highly successful high school coach in Ohio for over twenty years, enters his fourth season on the Edinboro staff. He will work with the strong safeties and outside linebackers. He previously worked with the running backs in 1999 and was in charge of

the defensive linemen in '98.

Henson joined the Edinboro staff after serving as a mathematics teacher, football coach and athletic director at Grand Valley High School in Ohio for 22 years. At Grand Valley, he led the Mustangs to a 150-68-4 record, with five Grand River Conference championships, three East Suburban Conference titles, and three state playoff appearances. In the 1990's, Henson's charges posted three undefeated campaigns and a 23-game regular season winning streak. Henson was named the Conference Coach of the Year eight times and County Coach of the Year three times, culminated by his selection as the Ohio Division V Coach of the Year in 1997 and the Division IV Coach of the Year in '92.

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

Henson graduated from Hiram College in 1968 with a

Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Mathematics, then later completed work on his Master's Degree in Mathematics Education from Youngstown State

University in 1972. He and his wife, Evelyn, reside in Orwell, Ohio. They are the parents of a son, Jim, who recently joined

### Personal Data

**Born:** September 11, 1946  
**Hometown:** Orwell, OH  
**College Education:** Hiram College, B.A. in Arts & Mathematics -- 1968; Youngstown State University, M.S. in Mathematics Education -- 1972  
**Playing Experience:** Hiram College, defensive back -- 1964-67  
**Coaching Experience:** Cardinal Middlefield (OH) High School -- assistant coach, 1968-75; Grand Valley (OH) High School -- head coach, 1976-97; Edinboro University -- defensive line, 1998; running backs, 1999; strong safeties/ outside linebackers, 2000 to present  
**Wife:** Evelyn  
**Children:** Jim (32), Jennifer (22)

the coaching staff at Mercyhurst College, and a daughter, Jennifer.

## Ron Rudler Wide Receivers



Ron Rudler is in his first season as a member of the Edinboro University football staff, but is well-known and respected in area football circles. He will work with the wide receivers.

Rudler served as the head football coach at nearby McDowell High

School from 1990-98, and was an assistant coach on the Trojan staff last year. He was also the head coach at McDowell in 1983 after serving as an assistant from 1979-82.

Besides coaching at McDowell, Rudler had a pair of stints as an assistant coach at Northwestern High School, another local program, from 1972-78 and 1986-89.

Rudler compiled an overall record of 68-48-3 at McDowell, including a 40-11 record during his final four campaigns. The Trojans participated in the District 10 playoffs in 1992, '93, '95, '96, '97 and '98. They won back-to-back-to-back District 10 and Metro League titles from 1995-97, reaching the PIAA AAAA Western Finals each year. His 1995 edition went 12-2, followed by a 13-1 finish in '96 and an 11-2 ledger in '97. The 1995 and '96 teams were crowned Allegheny Football Conference champions, as well.

McDowell's 1996 team finished undefeated in the regular season, a first for the school since 1968, earning Rudler District 10 Coach of the Year honors. He was selected to the Pennsylvania Big 33 coaching staff in 1997.

A 1967 graduate of Northwestern High

### Personal Data

**Born:** December 2, 1949  
**Hometown:** Albion, PA  
**College Education:** Western Michigan University, B.S. in Health & Physical Education with a concentration in Social Studies -- 1972  
**Playing Experience:** Northwestern High School -- 1963-66  
**Coaching Experience:** Northwestern (Pa.) High School -- assistant coach, 1972-78 & 1986-89; McDowell (Pa.) High School -- assistant coach, 1979-82 & 2000; head coach, 1983 & 1990-98  
**Wife:** Karen  
**Children:** Joseph (23), Derek (18)

School and a '72 graduate of West Michigan University, Rudler has served as both a physical education and social studies teacher at McDowell since 1979.

Rudler and his wife Karen reside in Millcreek and are the parents of two sons, Joseph, a grad-

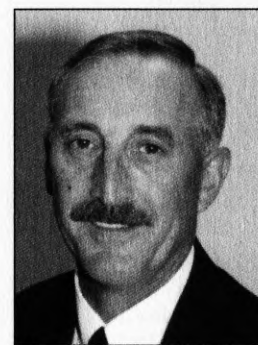


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uate of Columbia University, and Derek, who graduated from McDowell this June.

## Ken Walker

Running Backs



Ken Walker has coached football for 29 years at both the high school and college levels. He is in his second season as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff, working with the running backs this year after instructing the tight ends a year ago.

This marks

Walker's second stint as a member of the Fighting Scot coaching staff. He previously served as an assistant coach from 1977-79.

Walker has served as a high school coach at nearby Cambridge Springs, Union City and General McLane High Schools, compiling a 100-62-8 record as a head coach. He led Union City to French Creek Valley Conference championships in 1972 and '75, then coached General McLane to undefeated seasons and Erie County League titles in 1994 and '95.

Walker is a teacher at General McLane and also serves also the school's Athletic Director. He and his wife, Jan, reside in Edinboro. They have one son, Matthew (29).

### Personal Data

**Born:** February 6, 1948  
**Hometown:** Edinboro, PA  
**College Education:** Edinboro University, B.S. in Social Studies - 1970; M.S. Degree in Social Studies -- 1973  
**Playing Experience:** Edinboro State College, wide receiver -- 1966-69  
**Coaching Experience:** Cambridge Springs (Pa.) High School, -- assistant coach, 1970; Union City (Pa.) High School -- head coach, 1971-76; Edinboro State College -- assistant coach, 1977-79; General McLane (Pa.) High School -- assistant coach, 1980-82; head coach, 1983-96; Edinboro University -- tight ends, 2000  
**Wife:** Jan  
**Children:** Dr. Matthew (29)

## Randy Homa

Rush Linebackers

Randy Homa is in his first season as a member of Lou Tepper's coaching staff. Homa will guide the rush linebackers.

Homa served as the inside linebacker coach at Assumption College last year. He began his coaching career as a student assistant at Ohio



two Big Ten championship teams. Ohio State won the 1997 Rose Bowl and the 1999 Sugar Bowl.

Homa graduated from Ohio State in June 2000 with a Bachelor's Degree in History, with a minor in Political Science.

Homa was married to the former Amy Stapleton on May 26, 2001. His brother Eric is on the James Madison football team.

## John Przybys

Tight Ends



A first-year member of the Edinboro coaching staff, John Przybys, will instruct the Fighting Scot tight ends.

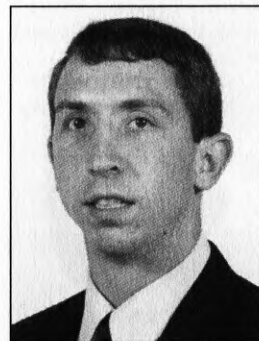
The Middleburg Heights, OH native previously served as the secondary and special teams coach at Berea (Oh.) High School since he began his coaching

career as the secondary coach at Midpark (Oh.) High School from 1996-98.

A 1991 graduate of the University of Findlay with a Bachelor's Degree in Sports/Recreational Management, Przybys played for the Oilers as a defensive back from 1987-90. He and his wife Jacki reside in Conneaut, OH.

## Matt Tepper

Video Coordinator



Matt Tepper is in his second season as a member of the Edinboro University coaching staff. The son of head coach Lou Tepper, he is currently working on his Master's Degree in Secondary School Guidance, while serving as a volunteer assistant. He will serve as a video

coordinator this year after working with the kickers in 2000.

Tepper played collegiately at Taylor University, where he set records for most yards punting in a season with 2,213 yards in '96. In addition, he set three other records in '96 -- most punts in a game (13), most punts in a season (73), and most yards in a game (380).

He began his coaching career in 1998, serving as a student coach at Taylor, instructing the defensive backs. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management in 1999.

A native of Champaign, IL, Tepper is single and resides in Edinboro.

## Jason McMann

Video Coordinator

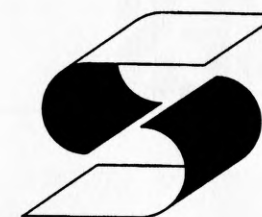


Jason McMann has served as a video coordinator for Edinboro football since 1996. He came to Edinboro as a strong safety.

In addition to his experience at Edinboro, the Saegertown, PA native has been a video assistant with the Pittsburgh

Steelers since 1998, and this past summer served as the video assistant for the Berlin Thunder, the champions of the European League. He was also a video coordinator for the University of Pittsburgh in 1999-2000.

McMann graduated from Edinboro in 1999 with a Bachelor's Degree in Specialized Studies, minoring in Coaching.



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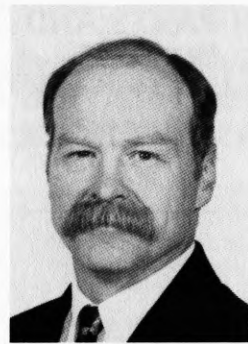
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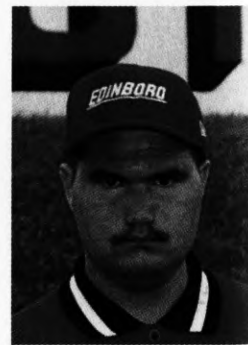
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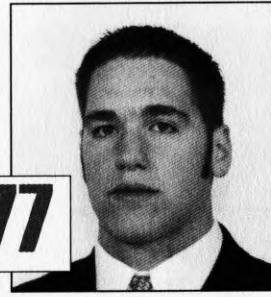
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**PAUL AMICO** ILB  
Jr. Rochester, NY  
5'8" 184 lbs.



36

**J.D. BAKER** FB  
Fr.-r Mansfield, PA  
5'8" 184 lbs.



77

**DAVID BECK** OT  
Fr.-r Lockport, NY  
6'5" 284 lbs.



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**CHRIS BUEHNER** WR  
Sr. Hopwood, PA  
6'2" 187 lbs.



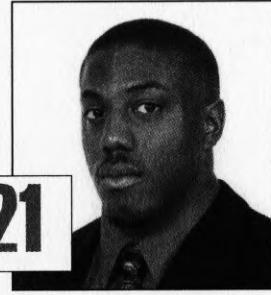
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**LINCOLN BUFALINO** WR  
So. Edinboro, PA  
5'8" 167 lbs.



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**BRIAN CALES** PK  
Fr.-r Mercer, PA  
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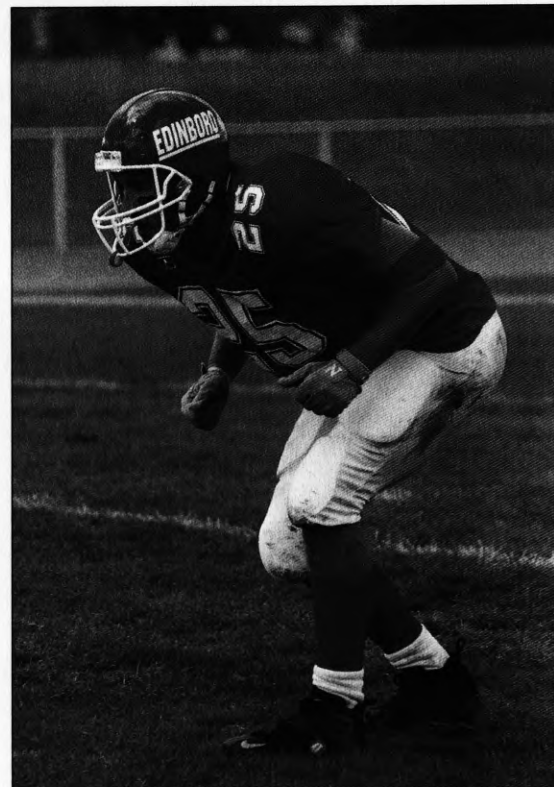
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**JAMES COWART** CB  
So. Pittsburgh, PA  
5'11" 185 lbs.



14

**JACK DAVIS** QB  
Jr. Cleveland, OH  
6'3" 218 lbs.



Senior OLB David Hart



82

**PETE GAYLORD** TE  
So. Gowanda, NY  
6'1" 214 lbs.



1

**JOSH GEIS** WR  
Sr. Altoona, PA  
5'10" 182 lbs.



24

**JASON GORDON** FS  
Jr. Columbus, OH  
6'0" 174 lbs.



99

**EUGENE GROOMS** NG  
So. Huttonville, ONT  
6'1" 285 lbs.

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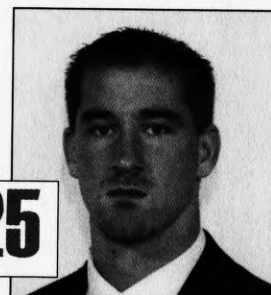
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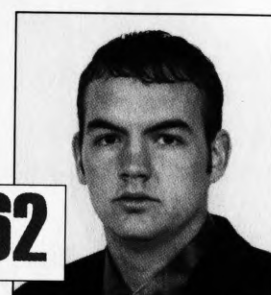


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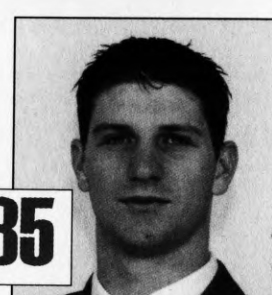
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Sr. Meadville, PA  
6'2" 206 lbs.



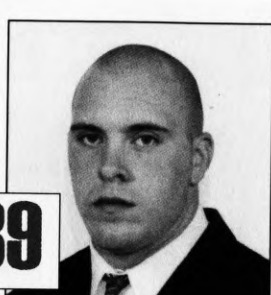
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**JOEY HENDRIX** OLB  
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**SEAN HESS** WR  
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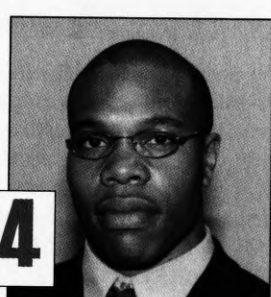
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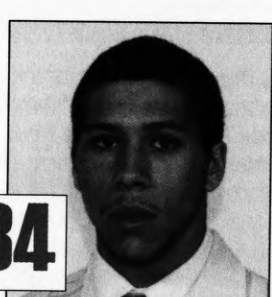
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**OTTO HOOVER** OT  
So. Aliquippa, PA  
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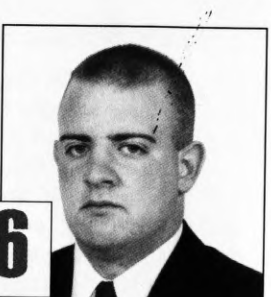
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So. New Kensington, PA  
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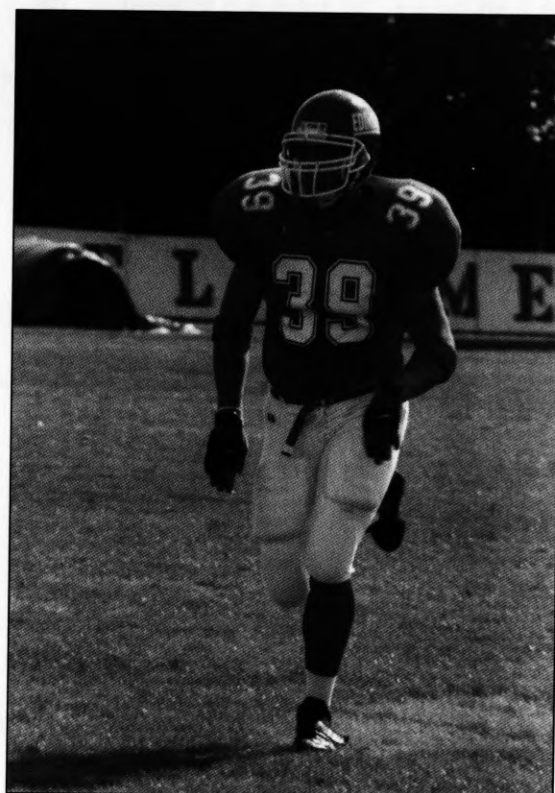
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Fr.-r Arnold, PA  
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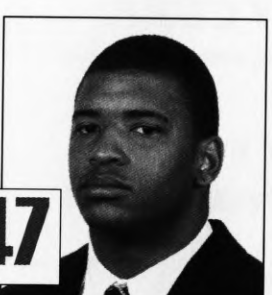


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**COREY JENSEN** OLB  
So. Chesterland, OH  
6'1" 212 lbs.



Senior OLB Dave Holton



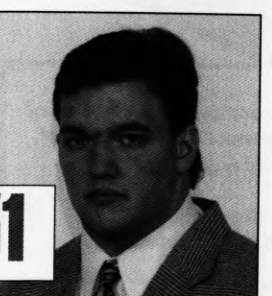
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**FOSTER JOHNSON** ILB  
Jr. Rochester, NY  
6'1" 214 lbs.



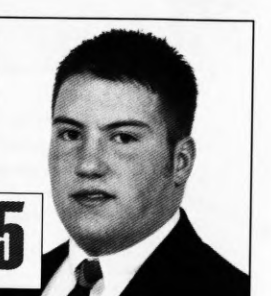
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**CHRIS KANE** FS  
Sr. Round Rock, TX  
5'10" 190 lbs.



**51**

**JUSTIN KOI** DT  
So. Volant, PA  
6'0" 260 lbs.



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**RICK KRAUS** NG  
So. Erie, PA  
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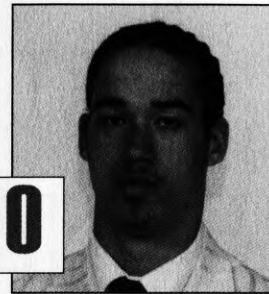


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**JUSTIN LIPSCOMB** WR  
Fr.-r Roaming Shores, OH  
6'0" 181 lbs.



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**MICHAEL LOWE** TE  
Fr.-r Aliquippa, PA  
6'6" 203 lbs.



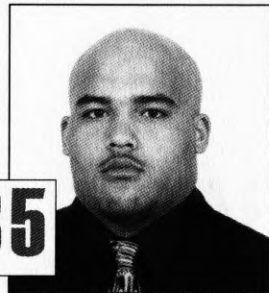
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**JAVAR MANNING** FB  
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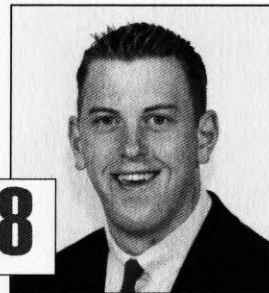
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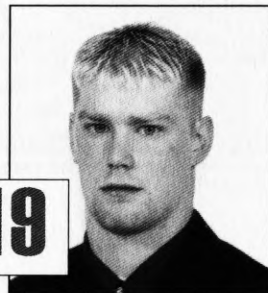
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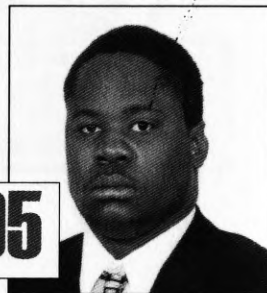
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**SEAN McNICHOLAS** P/PK  
Jr. Kirtland, OH  
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**MIKE MURTON** CB  
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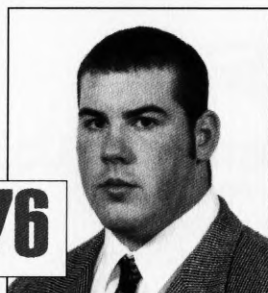


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**ERIC NEAVINS** DT  
Fr.-r Erie, PA  
6'3" 280 lbs.



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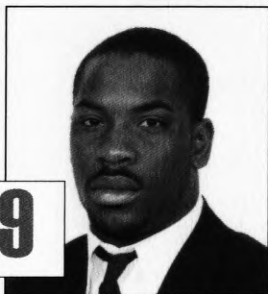
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**BRANDON NICODEMUS** OG  
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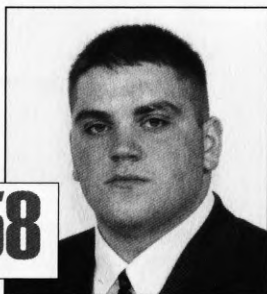
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**JASON OMAN** OG  
So. Sharpsville, PA  
6'4" 284 lbs.



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**ELLIOTT PAGE** CB  
So. Clairton, PA  
5'8" 178 lbs.



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**ANTHONY PELUSO** OG  
So. Aliquippa, PA  
6'1" 306 lbs.



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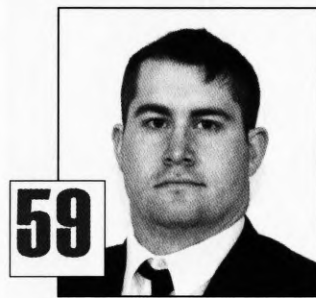
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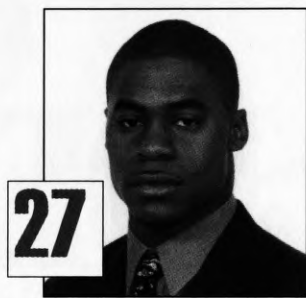
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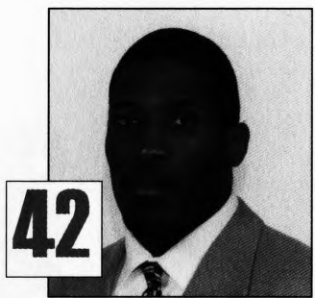
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**JIM PENLEY** C  
 So. Sugar Grove, PA  
 6'0" 266 lbs.



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**BRIAN RICHARDSON** DE  
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 5'11" 241 lbs.



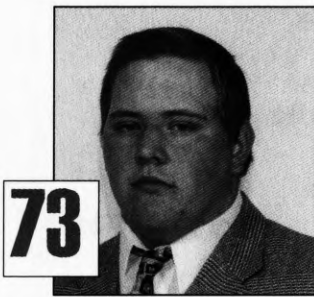
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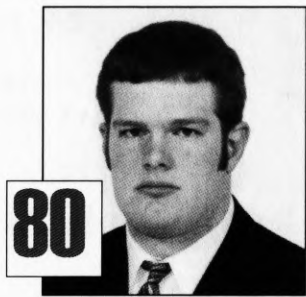
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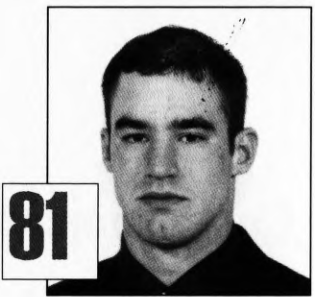
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 So. Borea, OH  
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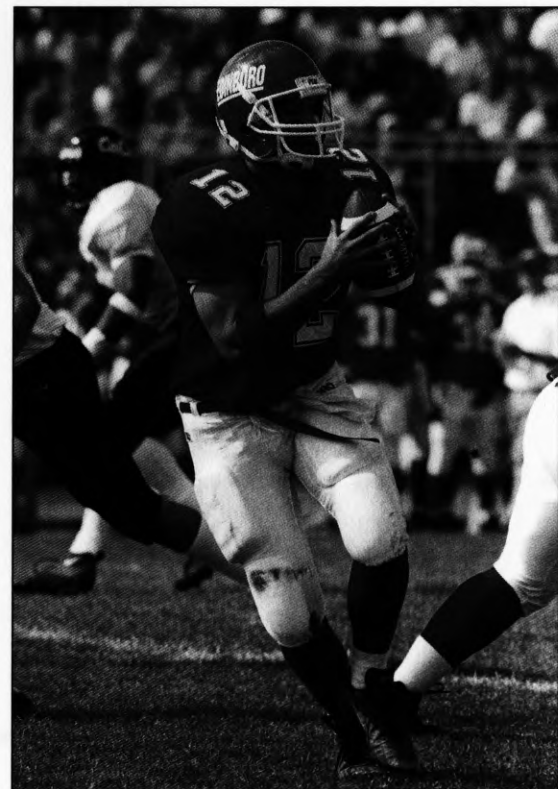
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 Fr.-r North Huntingdon, PA  
 6'4" 287 lbs.



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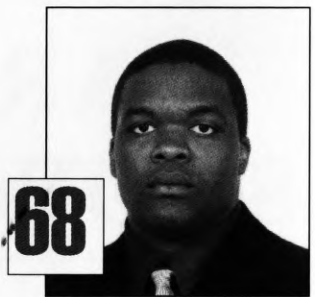
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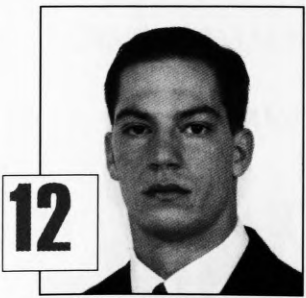
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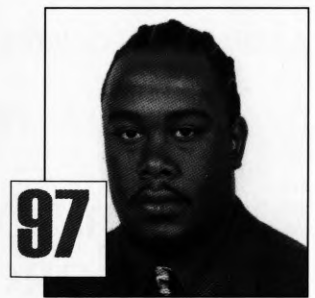
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 Sr. Erie, PA  
 6'2" 301 lbs.



**68**  
**AARON THOMPKINS** OG  
 Fr. Warren, OH  
 6'4" 310 lbs.



**12**  
**STEVE TRYON** QB  
 Sr. Amherst, NY  
 6'2" 195 lbs.



**97**  
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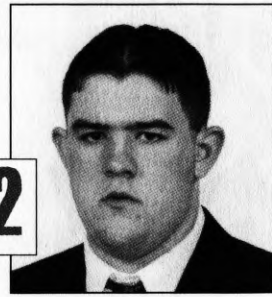


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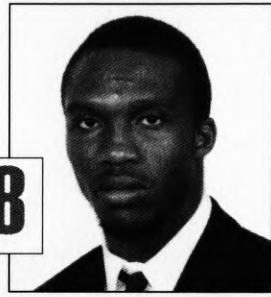
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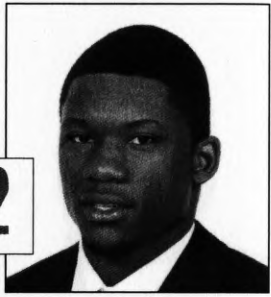
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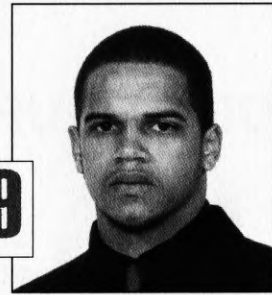
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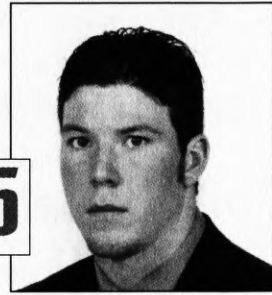
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**KELDRICK WALKER** FS  
Jr. Miami, FL  
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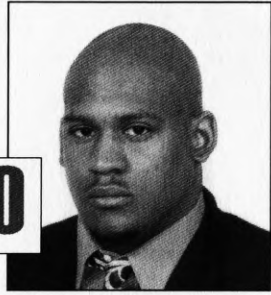
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**THOMAS WALLACE** SS  
So. Pittsburgh, PA  
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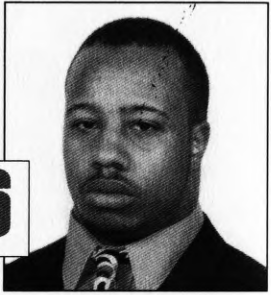
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**DYLAN WESSELL** ILB  
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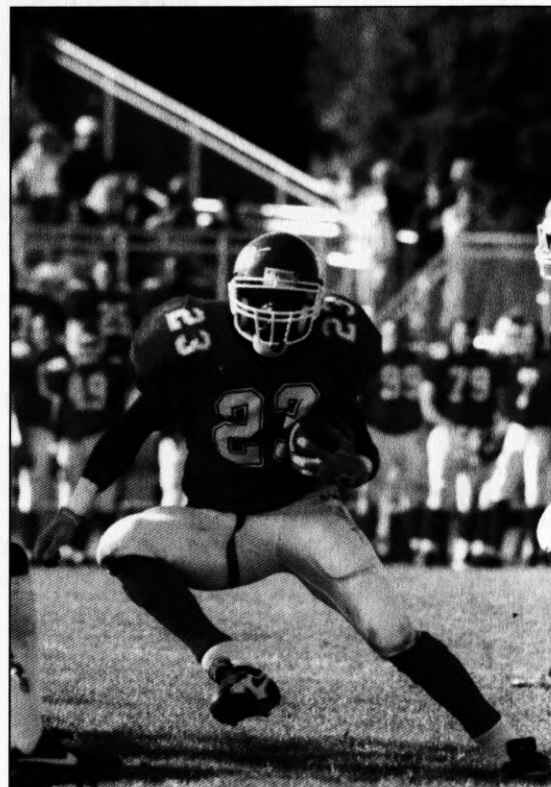
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**CHRIS WIGGINS** ILB  
Jr. Solon, OH  
510" 225 lbs.



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**ANTHONY WILLIAMS** ILB  
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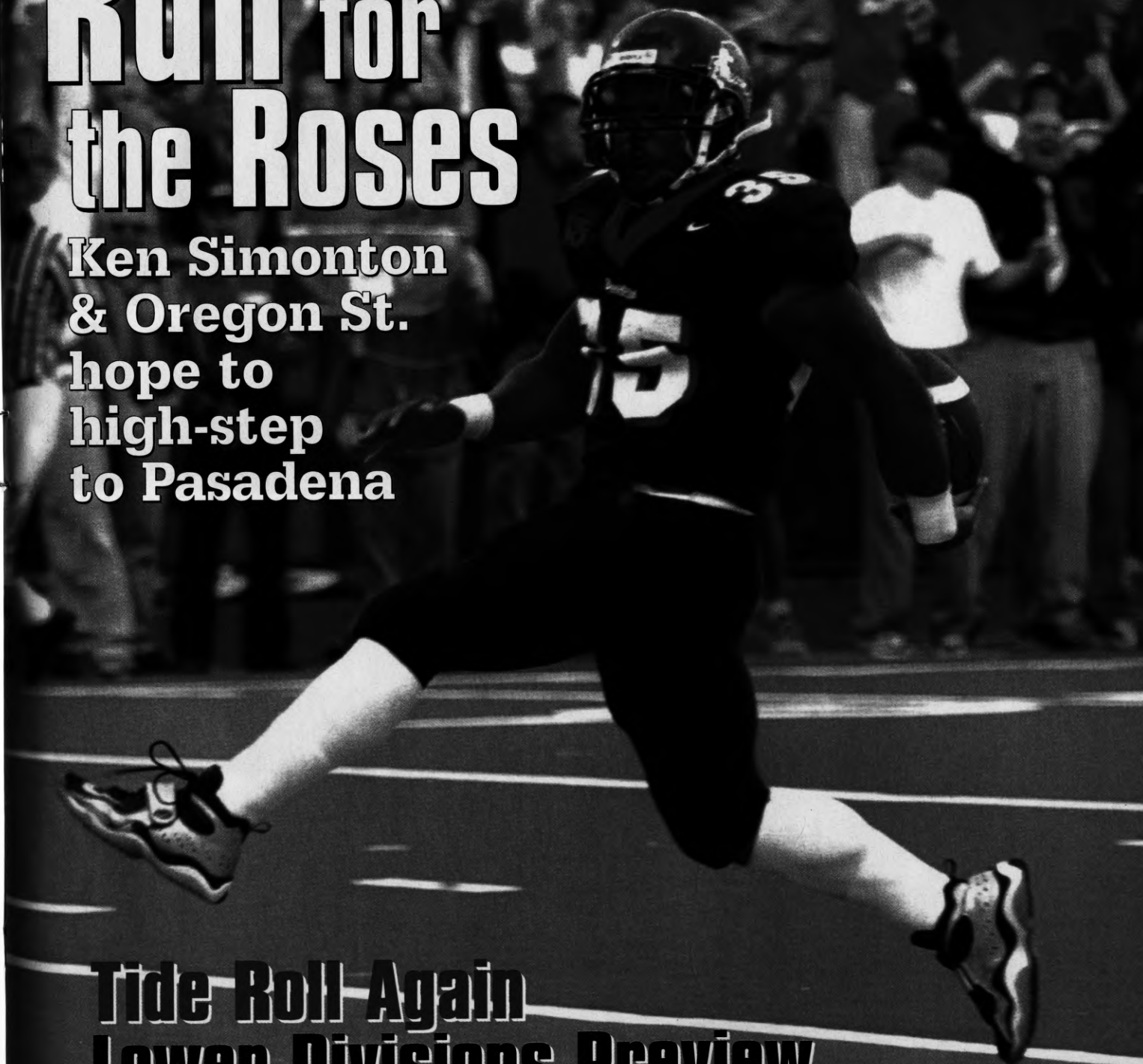
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**Last Meeting:** Colorado State 20, UNLV 19 (10/14/2000, at Colorado State)

**Inside Scoop:** With only one year of seasoning as a starter, UNLV junior quarterback Jason Thomas is already hearing Heisman murmurs. Colorado State relies on its passing attack featuring a similar cast of starters from last year's Liberty Bowl winners.

**Game:** Tennessee at Florida; September 15 at Florida Field

**Last Meeting:** Florida 27, Tennessee 23 (9/16/2000, at Tennessee)

**Inside Scoop:** Tennessee defensive tackle, and last year's Outland Trophy winner, John Henderson, will look to throw a wrench into Florida's sophomore tandem of quarterback Rex Grossman and wide receiver Jabar Gaffney. It was Gaffney's TD reception in last year's game against Tennessee with 14 seconds in regulation that won the game for Florida.

**Game:** Youngstown State at Toledo; September 15 at the Glass Bowl

**Last Meeting:** Youngstown State 14, Toledo 12 (9/30/61, at Youngstown State)

**Inside Scoop:** Perennial Division I-AA contender Youngstown State tries to play the role of Davey in a matchup with Goliath (DI-A Toledo). The Rockets are coming off an impressive season in the MAC and are looking to exact revenge on a loss to the Penguins the last time the teams met 40 years ago.

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**2000:** 11-1, 7-1 Pac-10, Final BCS Rank: 6

**Head Coach:** Dennis Erickson (3rd year: 18-6, career: 131-46-1)

**Breakdown:** They have been playing organized football at Oregon State University since 1893, and last year marked the first time in the school's 108-year gridiron history that it won 11 games in a single season.

Also, this year marks the first time that the Beavers have been selected to win the National Championship, as *Touchdown Illustrated* picks head coach Dennis Erickson's club to walk away next January with the Sears Trophy as the nation's best football team.

"Our expectations are the same as when I came here three years ago," said head coach Erickson. "Our goals are to win the Pac-10 championship and go to a bowl game. That is what are goals are every year and that is what they will always be here."

Last year, the Beavers (11-1, 7-1 Pac-10) did just that and culminated the season with a 41-9 thrashing of Notre Dame (9-3) in the Fiesta Bowl.

Even though only five starters return on defense, it's stocked with senior letterwinners who have all played. This group was largely overlooked due to the headline-grabbing play of the offense. Overall, the unit was one of the better groups in the nation, allowing only 18.5 points, 93.1 rushing yards per game and 22 interceptions.

While the Beavers' soft non-conference schedule will hurt them in the early RPI rankings, by the end of the year being the last undefeated team in the country will silence any critics.

**Springboard:** Of the 10 total starters returning, the offensive combination of quarterback Jonathan Smith and tailback Ken Simonton is the most lethal. Smith capped his sensational season, in which he passed for 2,773 yards and 20 touchdowns, with an MVP performance versus the Irish, completing 16 of 24 pass attempts for 305 yards and three touchdowns. Simonton, an explosive and durable back, is the perfect complement. The 5-8, 191-pound tailback became the first player in conference history to rush for over a 1,000 yards as a freshman, sophomore and junior. There's little doubt that he will eclipse the mark again in 2001.

**Stumbling Block:** The one major drawback for this club offensively is the lack of a go-to receiver, with three leading pass-catchers having departed, but Erickson expects someone to step forward and take charge.

"It is a group that is inexperienced in some ways, but isn't in other ways," he said. "Shawn Kintner and Seth Trimmer have both played a lot. Those are two guys who now must step up and play."

**Key Dates:** September 29 vs. UCLA; December 1 at Oregon

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Jonathan Smith

## 2. Miami Hurricanes

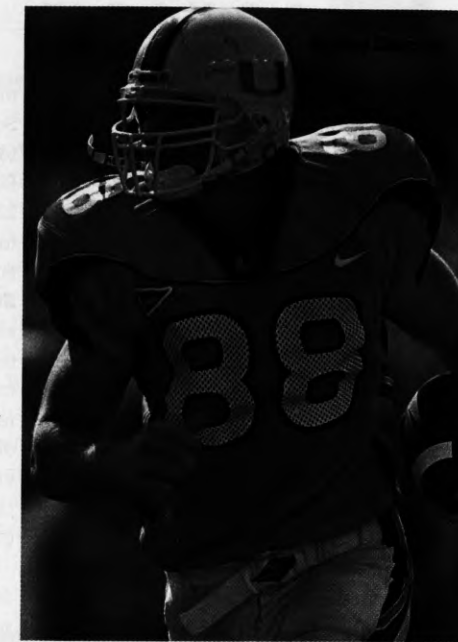
**2000:** 11-1, 7-0 Big East, Final BCS Rank: 3

**Head Coach:** Larry Coker (1st year: 0-0, career: 0-0)

**Breakdown:** First-year head coach Larry Coker, who was promoted from his assistant's position when Butch Davis left for the NFL's Cleveland Browns, inherits an enviable situation. The Hurricanes enter the season highly ranked on the strength of their outstanding offensive line, widely considered the Big East's best. Also, eight starters return on defense, a unit that ranked fifth nationally in points allowed (15.5 per game). A favorable schedule, which includes a rebuilding Penn State team and Troy State, also works in the club's favor.

**Springboard:** It's understandable why quarterback Ken Dorsey was overshadowed, considering the other three quarterbacks playing in the state of Florida last season. While Chris Weinke won

COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI



the Heisman at Florida State and Jesse Palmer and Rex Grossman were sharing duties in Gainesville, the 6-5, 210-pound Dorsey was quietly putting together his best season. The prototypical passer completed 188 of 322 attempts for 2,737 yards with a scintillating touchdown-to-interception differential of 25-to-5.

**Stumbling Block:** The weakest link is at wide receiver, where Coker and company must replace both Santana Moss and Reggie Wayne, who combined to make 88 catches for 1,503 yards and 15 touchdowns. Don't be surprised to see tight end Jeremy Shockey play a larger role in the offense. "I'm not concerned about our talent," said Coker, "but I am concerned about molding those guys into our offense."

**Key Dates:** September 15 vs. Washington; October 13 at Florida State

## 3. Florida Gators

**2000:** 10-3, 8-1 SEC, Final BCS Rank: 10

**Head Coach:** Steve Spurrier (12th year: 112-25-1, career: 132-38-2)

**Breakdown:** Only at Florida, where the highly successful head coach is a former Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback, can you have a quarterback controversy when one of the participants is the SEC Championship Game MVP, the first freshman ever to win the honor. Rex Grossman, who supplanted Jesse Palmer toward the end of the 2000 season, is competing with Brock Berlin for the No. 1 spot.

"I don't know if we can have a No. 1 quarterback coming out of the spring," said Spurrier. "maybe we will have one coming out of the preseason." Whichever signal-caller gets the nod, he will once again have a plethora of talent to work with returning from the SEC's second-ranked offense (308.2 yards per game).

**Springboard:** One of the chief beneficiaries of Florida's high-octane offensive attack is sophomore Jabar Gaffney. In his freshman season, the 6-1, 191-pound Gaffney was named National Freshman of the Year and consensus Freshman All-American after totaling 71 receptions for 1,184 yards and 14 touchdowns. A dangerous receiver after the catch, Gaffney averaged 16.7 yards per grab.

**Stumbling Block:** Overall, Florida's defense was fairly tame, failing to rank in the top four of the conference in three out of five defensive categories. Making matters worse is the loss of interior lineman Gerard Warren, an unstoppable force at the point of attack who registered 76 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 11 tackles for loss and 23 quarterback hurries. The losses of tackles Derrick Chambers and Buck Gurley will cut further into the team's depth, however, the return of All-America candidate Alex Brown will shed some light.

**Key Dates:** September 15 vs. Tennessee; November 17 vs. Florida State

COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



## 4. Tennessee Volunteers

**2000:** 8-4, 5-3 SEC, Final BCS Rank: N/A

**Head Coach:** Phillip Fulmer (10th year: 54-12, career: 54-12)

**Breakdown:** Tennessee failed to appear on either the BCS or Associated Press radar screens at season's end, mainly due to two losses by a total of 11 points. However, the Volunteers return 17 starters, including defensive lineman John Henderson, winner of the Outland Trophy last season.

After a 21-10 loss at Georgia, a relatively young Volunteer squad ripped off five consecutive victories by an average margin of 17.8 points per game. Despite losing to Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl, head coach Phil Fulmer's team should parlay that positive experience into a winning season.

**Springboard:** Wide receiver/quarterback Kelley Washington could be secret weapon of the offense. The 6-3, 215-pound freshman is listed as the No. 3 quarterback, but

if Casey Clausen should falter or get injured, Washington could step in. The 21-year-old has been out of football for the past four years as a member of the Florida Marlins organization. A gifted athlete, Washington will probably see action at wide receiver, where he's been compared to former Vol Carl Pickens.

**Stumbling Block:** The running game has lost over 75 percent of its production when it averaged 162.7 yards per game and 4.1 yards per carry. Travis Henry has moved on, leaving Travis Stephens as the likely replacement. While Henry led the team and placed second in the SEC with 1,314 rushing yards, the 5-9, 190-pound Stephens carried the ball 81 times for 359 yards but scored seven touchdowns.

**Key Dates:** September 15 at Florida; September 29 vs. LSU



COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE



# Division I-A Preview



## 5. Oklahoma Sooners

**2000:** 13-0, 9-0 Big 12, Final BCS Rank: 1

**Head Coach:** Bob Stoops (3rd year: 20-5, career: 20-5)

**Breakdown:** Now the pressure is really on head coach Bob Stoops. In only his second year at the helm of the floundering program, Stoops led the Sooners to a perfect season (13-0) and their first national championship since 1985 when they knocked off Florida State, 13-2, in the Orange Bowl. The Sooner faithful are as demanding as they are grateful, and now Stoops will have to contend annually for the BCS title.

While record-setting quarterback Josh Heupel will not be back to run one of the most potent offenses in the country, Stoops does return a total of 16 starters (8 offense/ 8 defense). Heupel, who led the conference with 294.7 yards per game, will be sorely missed.

However, with an improving receiving corps, veteran offensive line and reliable ground game, the Sooners should be favored to win the Big 12.

**Springboard:** While the club has lost several solid contributors on defense from the Big 12's stingiest

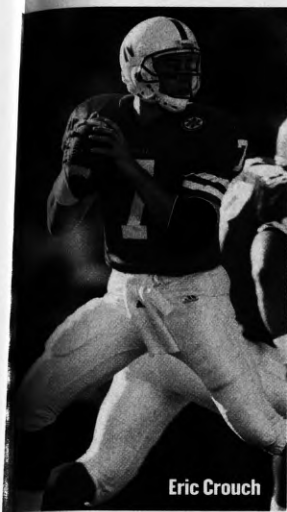
unit, which allowed only 16.0 points per game, the Sooners still have "The Rock" to build upon. Team tackle-leader and consensus All-America linebacker Rocky Calmus returns to anchor the defense. The 6-3, 235-pound senior has posted consecutive 100-plus-tackle seasons, and is the first Oklahoma linebacker since Joe Bowden (1991) to earn All-America honors.

**Stumbling Block:** The loss of Heupel will dominate all the early talk surrounding this team's chances to repeat as conference champions. That talk will continue until either Nate Hybl, last year's backup, or redshirt freshman Jason White takes command of an offense that ranked third in the conference and seventh nationally, blistering opponents for 39.0 points per game. Hybl, who completed 9 of 16 passes in five games, will start the season No. 1 on the depth chart.

"We're in a good situation with Nate and Jason," said Stoops. "They both have shown us that we can win a lot of games with them back there."

**Key Dates:** October 6 vs. Texas (at Dallas); October 27 at Nebraska

COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA



Eric Crouch

## 8. Nebraska Cornhuskers

**2000:** 10-2, 6-2 Big 12, Final BCS Rank: 8

**Head Coach:** Frank Solich (4th year: 31-7, career: 31-7)

**Breakdown:** Four seasons ago when Frank Solich replaced the legendary Tom Osborne as Nebraska head coach, the team's superior ground game faltered. No fault of Solich's, he was the victim of bad timing. This season, like 1997, Nebraska enters the year with a long list of key replacements on offense and depending on how well the staff fills those vacancies will determine the Big Red's fate.

Fortunately for the Cornhuskers, quarterback Eric Crouch, who has rewritten several chapters in the school record books, returns, along with nine starters from a defensive unit that finished fifth in the conference in scoring defense, allowing 19.4 points per game.

**Springboard:** The quarterback has always been the star in Lincoln. From Turner Gill to Tommie Frazier, that has always been true and it's also true of Crouch. The 6-1, 200-pound senior possesses blazing speed (4.47 in the 40), tremendous on-field awareness (sacked only three times in 2000) and the toughness to be considered one of the best signal-callers in school history. Crouch, who averaged 188.4 yards of offense per game and scored a team-high 120 points for the Big Red last season, had offseason shoulder surgery and was held out of spring practice as a precaution. Crouch enters 2001 as one of the leading Heisman Trophy contenders.

**Stumbling Block:** While the offensive line returns only two starters from last season's top-ranked ground game (349.9 yards per game), the backfield is bare. Both Dan Alexander (team-high 1,154 yards) and Correll Buckhalter (750 yards) have departed, leaving the burden on Crouch and an inexperienced and untested group of letterwinners.

**Key Dates:** September 8 vs. Notre Dame; October 27 vs. Oklahoma

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## 6. Texas Longhorns

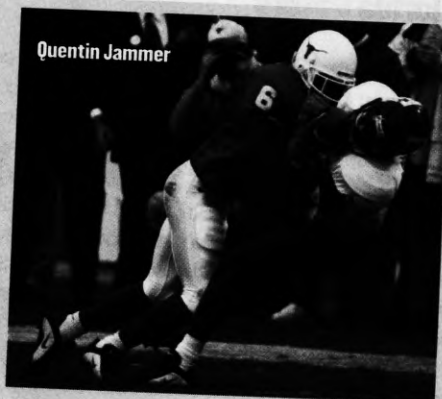
**2000:** 9-3, 7-1 Big 12, Final BCS Rank: 12

**Head Coach:** Mack Brown (4th year: 27-11, career: 113-85-1)

**Breakdown:** After posting three consecutive nine-win seasons, it's easy to understand why the Longhorns, with 17 starters returning, are ranked in this spot. Helping matters considerably is the wealth Texas possesses at quarterback where two bona fide starters reside. Chris Simms, coming off an impressive sophomore season, will once again compete for playing time against 1999 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year, Major Applewhite.

"We are obviously very solid at quarterback with two guys coming back that have helped us win in Chris and Major," said offensive coordinator Greg Davis. "Both of these guys have proven themselves and are among the best in the nation at their position."

So far Brown and his staff have handled this potential quarterback controversy well, but the job could become difficult, as Simms



Quentin Jammer

continues to develop into the blue-chip prospect that he is.

**Springboard:** No wonder the Texas quarterbacks play so well on Saturdays. Every other day of the week they have to face cornerback Quentin Jammer. The 6-1, 198-pound senior is probably college football's top-ranked defensive back. Switched over from free safety, Jammer started all 12 games for Texas in 2000 to run his consecutive total to 25. In the process, Jammer recorded 43 tackles and three interceptions, including conference highs in passes-defended (20) and caused-fumbles (4).

**Stumbling Block:** Texas' conference-best run defense (93.4 yards per game) took a huge hit with the loss of tackles Casey Hampton and Shaun Rogers. Both starters were large and dominating and could collapse the pocket and command constant double-teaming. The team expects sophomore Marcus Tubbs, named Texas' Most Improved Defensive Player in 2000, to step up.

**Key Dates:** September 8 vs. North Carolina; October 6 vs. Oklahoma

COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## 7. Florida State Seminoles

**2000:** 11-2, 8-0 ACC, Final BCS Rank: 2

**Head Coach:** Bobby Bowden (26th year: 242-55-4, career: 315-87-4)

**Breakdown:** Can time and graduation finally be catching up to the Florida State Seminoles, who are rarely, if ever, seen this far down in any preseason poll? With only eight starters back from last year's national championship runner-up team, Bowden and his veteran coaching staff have their work cut out for them, especially on offense, with both Heisman Trophy quarterback Chris Weinke and team-rushing leader Travis Minor having moved on.

With solid recruiting classes stretching back to the Reagan Administration, Florida State always has the talent on hand to develop and reload, whereas others restock.

**Springboard:** He could have been playing on Sunday's in the NFL, but free safety Chris Hope decided to return to Tallahassee for his senior season. Lucky for Florida State he did. Hope, the only returning starter in the defensive backfield, posted career highs in tackles (83),

tackles-for-loss (5), and passes-defended (8). An Academic All-America, Hope will have to become the unit's leader.

**Stumbling Block:** While there are several to choose from, the Seminoles' most glaring need is at quarterback. While redshirt freshman Chris Rix has the inside track on the job, Anquan Boldin, who was named this spring's most improved offensive player, will push him.

"We've got to give Rix and Boldin enough reps in practice so that we go into the fall with a good idea of what we can and can't do," said offensive coordinator Jeff Bowden.

**Key Dates:** October 13 vs. Miami; November 3 at Clemson



Chris Hope

COURTESY FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## 9. Oregon Ducks

**2000:** 10-2, 7-1 Pac-10, Final BCS Rank: 10

**Head Coach:** Mike Bellotti (7th year: 32-17, career: 53-40-2)

**Breakdown:** The second team from the Beaver state to make TDI's Top 10, the Ducks' presence helps bolster the claim that Oregon has become the premier football state in the country.

"I do think that it's exciting for athletes, our boosters and alumni that Oregon is mentioned with the best programs in the nation, and I certainly think we deserve to be there because we've earned that right," said head coach Mike Bellotti. "But I think you have to earn it every year."

Similar to their in-state rival Oregon State, the Ducks feature a stellar quarterback-running back combination in Joey Harrington and Maurice Morris.



Joey Harrington

**Springboard:** In a conference featuring several outstanding signal-callers, Harrington doesn't take a back seat to any of them. The 6-4, 220-pound senior is coming off another sensational campaign in which he led the Pac-10 in several categories, including total offense (257.6 yards) and touchdown passes (22). And the bottom line with Harrington is his ability to win games—he's 14-2 as a starter.

**Stumbling Block:** Even though the Ducks need to find three new starters along the second line of defense, the club's decimated special teams are the No. 1 concern. Oregon, with a new special teams coordinator, must find a punter, placekicker and long snapper. For a team that led the conference in kickoff returns, kickoff coverage and net punting, this will be a considerable drop-off.

**Key Dates:** September 22 vs. USC; December 1 vs. Oregon State

COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

## 10. Michigan Wolverines

**2000:** 9-3, 6-2 Big Ten, Final BCS Rank: 16

**Head Coach:** Lloyd Carr (7th year: 58-16, career: 58-16)

**Breakdown:** While the loss of quarterback Drew Henson, who signed a lucrative, long-term contract with the New York Yankees, would cripple most clubs, the Wolverines will be able to overcome the setback, thanks to the presence of John Navarre. Last season, Navarre saw extensive action filling in for the injured Henson, throwing for eight touchdowns and only one interception on 77 pass attempts. Most important, the club was 3-1 in his four starts.

Michigan returns nine starters on defense and the game experience should dramatically improve the stop unit. Last year's defense was not up to the usual Wolverine standards, but that should change in 2001.

**Springboard:** Senior cornerback Todd Howard is the most imposing presence in the Michigan secondary since Charles Woodson, the former Heisman Trophy winner, roamed Ann Arbor. Howard, who has started 22 of the last 24 games, is coming off a sensational season in which he made 44 tackles (35 solo), 13 passes defended

and a team-high six interceptions. He's only three passes-defended shy of eclipsing the school record held by Woodson (30).

**Stumbling Block:** While Navarre has experience under center, the line he's working behind offers very little, with only one starter returning from last season's exceptional unit that boasted two all-conference selections. Size and cohesive play are critical in the trenches, especially in the Big Ten, where teams consistently feature premier blocking units.

"I think we have some very talented young guys," said Carr, "some guys that have been around that have not had opportunities to play that will be guys who become very good football players."

**Key Dates:** November 3 at Michigan State; November 24 vs. Ohio State



Todd Howard

COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



# ROLL TIDE ROLL



**The Oklahoma Sooners' surprise journey to the national championship last season was the biggest story in 2000—and the Alabama Crimson Tide have the tools to make a similar run this year**

**T**he Oklahoma Sooners completed their 2000 Cinderella season with a 13-2 win over perennial power Florida State in the Orange Bowl, securing the program's first national championship since 1985.

While the Sooners are a strong contender to repeat as Big 12 champions, is there another team out there that could wear Cinderella's slipper this January?

In many ways, the team that stands a good chance of holding the glass trophy aloft at the Rose Bowl has several things in common with the reigning champion. A closer look at OU's championship season and the 2001 Crimson Tide reveals that Alabama might not have as far to go as most people think.

## A Long Road to Hoe

While few believed that OU would contend for the National Championship, it was not hard to make the case that they could challenge Kansas State, Nebraska and Texas for the Big 12 crown.



**Alabama will depend on the legs and stretching abilities of Antonio Carter (top) for yards, just as last year's Oklahoma leaned on Quentin Griffin (above) for its ground game.**

Franchione's Horned Frogs featured the nation's top running back in LaDainian Tomlinson (2,158 yards, 22 touchdowns), and averaged 35.9 points and 421.1 yards per game. It was the second consecutive season in which TCU, under Franchione, averaged over 30 points (30.4 in '99). During his final season at New Mexico ('97), the Lobos averaged 31.1 points per game.

BY PETER HAYES

Coming off a 7-5 campaign in 1999, Oklahoma returned a total of 15 starters and 45 letterwinners. The foundation for an offense that averaged 39.0 points per game in 2000 (seventh best nationally) was already in place when the Sooners' blistered opponents for 35.8 points in '99.

Alabama, winners of only three games last season, has a longer road to hoe. For just the third time since 1957, a Tide team won fewer than five contests. However, the team is only two years removed from its last SEC title, when the Shaun Alexander-led Tide rolled to a 10-3 mark. Bama returns a total of 12 starters and 39 letterwinners in 2001.

While the Crimson Tide's scoring unit was anemic in 2000—averaging only 20.7 points per game—the addition of offensive-minded head coach Dennis Franchione will directly address this deficiency.

In his final season at TCU, Franchione's Horned Frogs featured the nation's top running back in LaDainian Tomlinson (2,158 yards, 22 touchdowns), and averaged 35.9 points and 421.1 yards per game. It was the second consecutive season in which TCU, under Franchione, averaged over 30 points (30.4 in '99). During his final season at New Mexico ('97), the Lobos averaged 31.1 points per game.

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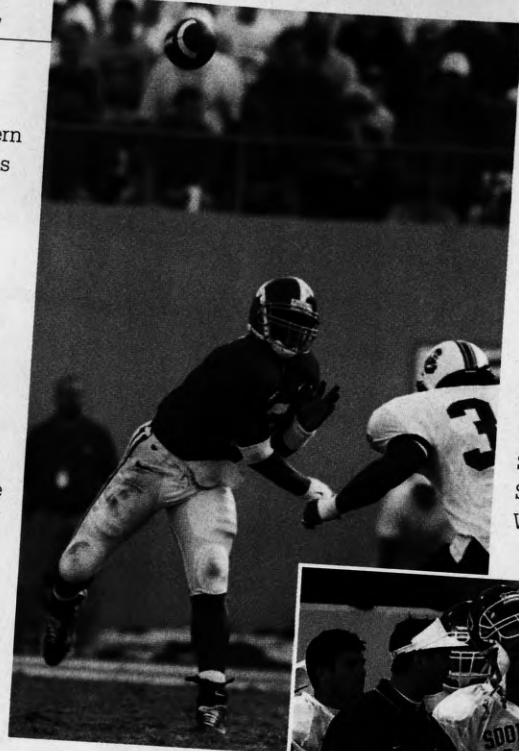
With seven starters returning to a unit that placed last in the Southeastern Conference in total offense (309.4 yards per game) and 11th in scoring (20.7 PPG), Franchione has installed a new multiple offense attack.

"We plan on being multiple and flexible on offense," Franchione said. "Basically, what we're going to do is find out who our playmakers are and get them the ball as many ways and kinds of ways that we can.

"We'll build it around the talents of our team and try to determine what the strength of our personnel will be here, and then recruit to a system and continue to find playmakers and get them the football."

There is plenty of talent returning at the receiving positions, with the Tide getting back their three leading pass catchers. Flanker Antonio Carter, split end Freddie Milons and slotback Jason McAddley hauled in 104 of the team's 153 receptions (67.9 percent) and five of the seven aerial touchdowns.

Defensively, the unit will never be mistaken for the Baltimore Ravens, but there are several standouts back in



**New 'Bama head coach Dennis Franchione and his quarterback Andrew Zow (above) hope to be this season's version of the Stoops/Heupel tandem (right).**



uniform. Chief among them is strongside linebacker Victor Ellis. The 6-2, 232-pound senior, who played middle linebacker as a junior, placed second on the club with 94 tackles (64 solo), 14 quarterback hurries, nine tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.

**New Coach**

For Oklahoma it all started with head coach Bob Stoops, who led the Crimson and Cream back to the top in only two years in Norman. Stoops, the fourth coach at OU since Barry Switzer's glory days, was hired to return the Sooners to their lofty place in college football. Where Gary Gibbs, John Blake and Howard

Schnellenberger failed, Stoops, the former defensive coordinator at Florida, succeeded. With a winning percentage of .800 percent in two full seasons, Stoops is just the second OU sideline boss to take his team to a bowl game in each of his first two years (Chuck Fairbanks was first in 1967-68).

Franchione, 50, coming over from a three-year stint at TCU to replace the embattled Mike DuBose, is charged with an equally daunting task.

"We have found, what I believe, is the coach most capable of guiding this team

into the future," athletics director Mal Moore said. "His success has been impressive at every level."

In three seasons at TCU, Franchione's team needed to make post-season plans, as it played, ironically, in consecutive Mobile Alabama Bowls and the Sun Bowl after the 1998 season. Franchione's impact was felt immediately, when he took a team that finished 1-10 in 1997 and led them to a 7-5 mark and a Sun Bowl berth in '98.

Franchione did not travel southeast alone after leaving TCU. Joining him are eight of his assistants from the Horned Frogs and a total of 10 assistants beginning their first year in Tuscaloosa.

**The Tradition**

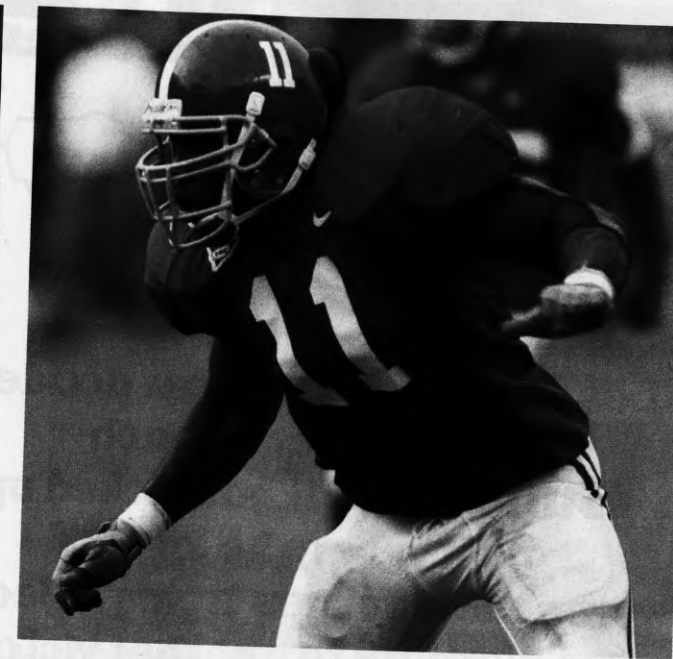
"Our players recognize that the history of Oklahoma is winning championships," Stoops said after the Orange Bowl victory.

Not many clubs can match Oklahoma's national standing through the years, but Alabama certainly can. Last year's Bowl Championship Series victory marked the club's seventh national title, tying the Crimson Tide's total. 'Bama has also notched 21 SEC Championships.

"It is an honor for me to become head coach at a school so rich in tradition and to follow in the footsteps of coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant," Franchione said when introduced as the team's 24th head coach and third since 1996. "At a lot of places, they just play football; at Alabama, they live it. It has been a dream of mine to be able to coach at a school like Alabama."

**The Quarterback**

On the field, OU's success was embodied by the tough and intelligent play of senior quarterback Josh Heupel. No one Sooner



**Oklahoma linebacker Rocky Calmus (left) was the heart and soul of the Sooner defense in last season's national championship run. The Tide's junior linebacker Saleem Rasheed hopes to serve the same role on this year's Alabama squad, en route to the same outcome.**

carried a heavier burden, or made as dramatic an impact on the storybook season as No. 14. Heupel rewrote several chapters worth of school passing records by completing 280 of 433 attempts with a 20:14 touchdown-to-interception ratio. It was Heupel's coolness under pressure and his ability to make something out of nothing that separated him from the rest.

Nowhere was this more evident than in the Oct. 28 showdown with bitter rival Nebraska. Trailing 14-0 at the end of the first quarter after two long, time-consuming Cornhusker drives, Heupel dissected the highly regarded "Blackshirts" to finish with 300 yards on 20 of 34 passing and rushed for a career-high 46 yards on eight carries. OU took a 24-14 lead into the lockerroom at half-time and never looked back.

While Andrew Zow has a tentative hold on the starter's job at best, the 6-2, 217-pound senior clearly has the ability to lead this offense in nearly the same manner as Heupel.

All Zow has to do is watch the tapes from the 1999 season in which he engineered two exceptional wins for the club. On Sept. 15, before a capacity Bryant-Denny Stadium crowd, Zow completed 14 of 24 attempts for 234 yards with two touchdowns over then-14th ranked Arkansas. The following week, Zow completed 28 of 40 attempts for 336 yards with another couple of touchdowns in a 40-39 overtime win at "The Swamp" against Florida.

In 2000, Zow was bothered by injuries and shared the starting duties

**2001 Preseason All-America Team**

Offense			
QB	Ken Dorsey	Jr.	Miami
RB	Ken Simonton	Sr.	Oregon State
RB	Damien Anderson	Sr.	Northwestern
WR	Antonio Bryant	Jr.	Pittsburgh
WR	Jahar Gaffney	So.	Florida
TE	Jerramy Stevens	Jr.	Washington
C	Chris Gibson	Sr.	Oregon State
T	Brett Williams	Jr.	Florida State
G	Andrew Gurode	Sr.	Colorado
T	Bryant McKinnie	Sr.	Miami
G	Eric Heitmann	Sr.	Stanford
Defense			
DE	Alex Brown	Sr.	Florida
DE	Julius Peppers	Jr.	North Carolina
DT	Wendell Bryant	Sr.	Wisconsin
DT	John Henderson	Sr.	Tennessee
LB	Rocky Calmus	Sr.	Oklahoma
LB	Pernell Griffin	Sr.	East Carolina
LB	Grant Wiley	So.	West Virginia
CB	Quentin Jammer	Sr.	Texas
CB	Dennis Weathersby	Jr.	Oregon State
SS	Ed Reed	Sr.	Miami
FS	Chris Hope	Sr.	Florida State
Special Teams			
PK	Nick Calaycay	Jr.	Boise State
P	Preston Gruening	Jr.	Minnesota
PR	Aaron Lockett	Sr.	Kansas State
KR	Julius Jones	Jr.	Notre Dame

**Don't Forget About...**

The cupboard is certainly not Bear (yes, pun intended) in Alabama, thanks to solid recruiting classes the last few years. Listed below are other letterwinners returning for the Crimson Tide who first made names for themselves in 1999, when they were named to the Freshman All-Conference squad.

**Dante Ellington, OT:** A mammoth offensive tackle who has played both sides of the line the past two seasons. The 6-6, 354-pound junior started every game in 2000 and played in 702 snaps. The former 1999 Freshman All-SEC performer played in 865 snaps that season.

**Kenny King, DE:** Another impressive junior who finished with 42 tackles, four tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks despite missing the final four games with a shoulder injury. The Academic All-SEC and 1999 Freshman All-SEC wears No. 55 in memory of the late, great Derrick Thomas.

**Saleem Rasheed, MLB:** A consistent performer for the Tide, the 6-3, 227-pound Birmingham native has averaged 82.5 tackles since 1999. Not only named to the 1999 Freshman All-SEC squad, he also earned 2000 Academic All-SEC honors as well. He finished with double-digit tackles against South Carolina (12), Tennessee (12) and Arkansas (10), not to mention nine in games against UCLA and Auburn.



with backup Tyler Watts. Zow finished the frustrating season completing 120 of 249 passes with only six touchdowns and 14 interceptions.

Zow's a much better passer than that, and behind an offensive line that returns two starters and tips the scales at an average of 6-5, 319 pounds, he should improve dramatically.

**The Schedule**

The Sooners raced out to a 4-0 start thanks, in part, to a feeble schedule which featured not one team that played in a 1999 bowl game and combined to post a 18-27 record overall. It also helped that they hosted the Cornhuskers.

While life is always tough in the SEC, the Crimson Tide host Arkansas, Tennessee, LSU and Mississippi State, while also playing their first three games against a trio of opponents (UCLA, Vanderbilt and Southern Miss) that won only 17 of 35 games last season.

**A Longshot**

Make no doubt about it, the Tide are a longshot to duplicate the championship season Oklahoma placed in the record books. But like the Sooners and the Northwestern Wildcats before them, Alabama has enough returning talent, proven coaching and a favorable schedule to shock the nation's premier conference and possibly college football as well.

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# a true Warrior

**Despite a near fatal car accident,  
Hawaii head coach  
June Jones has picked up  
right where he left off  
—on the sidelines trying to lead  
the Warriors to another victory**

BY BOYCE GARRISON

**H**awaii football coach June Jones still can't remember what happened, but neither can he forget.

Jones can't recall anything from that fateful day last February other than that he was on his way to visit a friend on the other side of the island.

After that, nothing...for 10 days.

But, he can't forget the auto accident that could have claimed his life, for it has caused him to question everything in his life, everything except his family and coaching football.

"I've relived my whole life the past few months," Jones said, "wondering why everything is the way it is. I know the good Lord saved me for a reason. I feel it will be shown to me shortly."

He should have died that day.

The doctors told him as much after he finally could comprehend what happened to him, more than a week after he drifted off H-1 in his Lincoln Town Car. Jones can't say why his car left the road and struck a cement pillar that day.

He can say he's thankful to be alive, because he was not wearing a seatbelt.

He needed two surgeries, the most critical to repair his aorta, which was sliced open.

"The doctor told me that I'm one in a million," said Jones, who turned 48 just a few days before the accident.

**Jones is no stranger to miracles. He has turned around the once-dead program of Hawaii and, even more impressive, he is still here to talk about it.**

"Normally if you don't get treatment for something like that in 15 to 20 minutes, you'll die. I went almost four hours, so I was pretty lucky."

The whole state of Hawaii was in shock, fans and non-fans rooting for the man who had resurrected Warriors football from laughingstock status to respect.

Hawaii wide receiver Craig Stutzman said, "He's like a dad to us," as everyone awaited word if Jones would live.

One Hawaii columnist called him "the most popular person in Hawaii," and that's probably not far off.

"Statewide, it was almost like when Martin Luther King got shot or JFK got assassinated," said Artie Wilson, a lifelong friend of Jones who played on the same Pop Warner team. "It was almost to that degree. The entire state came to almost a standstill. People would go to church and have prayer services. There were a lot of hopeful people at the time."

Reaction like that is one of the reasons Jones turned down a chance to erase the interim tag that came before



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"The outpouring of support from everyone was phenomenal. The whole island showed so much support for me, it was overwhelming. That's why I came back."

June Jones

his title of head coach with the San Diego Chargers. The job was his, if he wanted it.

He went into a meeting with a delegation from Hawaii, set on telling them "Thanks, but no thanks." He left that meeting as Hawaii's head coach, one of the reasons being those Hawaii people who would later pray for his survival.

"Hawaii's always been a special place to me," said Jones, who played there and was an assistant there as well. "The people are what make Hawaii special."

"The outpouring of support from everyone was phenomenal.

The whole island showed so much support for me, it was overwhelming. That's why I came back.

"The people here have a certain kind of caring. They love the university and the game of football. That's why we try to give them the best football we can."

Just three seasons ago, no one, not even the hardest Hawaii faithful, found much to cheer about the Rainbows—as they were then known. The team went 0-12 under then-head coach Fred Von Appen and hadn't won a road Western Athletic Conference game since 1992.

Enter Jones, who said a month before the



**Jones' greatest asset as a coach is the ability to motivate his players to exceed beyond their capabilities.**

season at a fund-raiser that Hawaii would win the WAC. It's a wonder the Hawaii fans could drag themselves off the floor to make it to that first game, the laughter was so loud.

How bad was it? It was worse than laughable, really.



**Hawaii players celebrate in grand style after defeating Oregon State in the '99 Oahu Bowl.**

"It was unbelievable how bad it was," said longtime Hawaii beat writer Paul Arnett. "It was brutal. The program was hanging on by a thread. The program was suffering immensely."

But Jones believed, and he made his players believe, even after that 62-7 shellacking Hawaii endured at the hands of USC in the season opener.

"One thing he can do is motivate players, make them believe they are better than they are," said Chargers running backs coach Ollie Wilson, who was a Jones assistant with the Atlanta Falcons and Chargers, and flew to Hawaii to be at Jones' bedside after the accident. "He doesn't have any highs or lows. He doesn't get too excited about the good things or the bad things."

Which would prove to be valuable, because Jones experienced both in his first two seasons as head coach.

Hawaii turned it around after that USC loss to go 9-4 and win a share of the WAC title—just like Jones predicted—culminated by a win in the Oahu Bowl over Oregon State.

And then last season, Hawaii, with a very inexperienced roster, went 3-9.

"Reality set in when they lost some pretty good players," Ollie Wilson said. "But I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't come back and be as good this year as they were that first year."

If the Warriors do turn it around, they will have done so coming off a spring in which Jones did not participate.

He spent a month recovering in the hospital, a month shorter than doctors wanted. But even he knew that it was going to be a long road back, and his usual manner in which he had to always be busy couldn't get in the way of his recovery.

He spent the rest of the spring and part of the summer lifting weights, doing cardio workouts as part of his rehab, making him think he was "getting ready to play quarterback again."

The Jones family has already overcome one near-tragedy. June's wife, Diane, is a cancer survivor.

No one is surprised that Jones lived to tell about his accident, just like no one should have been surprised Jones' second season would be a bit of a letdown. The cupboard was bare.

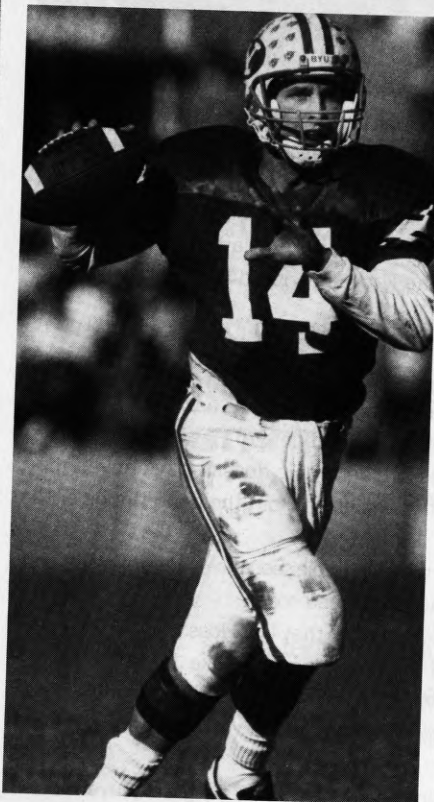
"People were as positive as you can be for a 3-9 season; even after a loss, people would smile because they were happy with the effort," said Artie Wilson, who also broadcasts Hawaii basketball games. "It was a tough year though. The winning season created a huge monster to feed. People were a bit too optimistic, maybe, but anyone who knows June knows that he'll get this thing turned around for good." ●

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# Heisman Trophy QUIZ



1. Who won the first Heisman Trophy in 1935?

- a. Larry Kelley
- b. Sammy Baugh
- c. Jay Berwanger
- d. None of the above

2. Who was the last underclassman to win the Heisman?

- a. Barry Sanders
- b. Ty Detmer
- c. Charles Woodson
- d. Rashaan Salaam

3. Which school has produced more Heisman winners than any other?

- a. Florida
- b. Ohio State
- c. Michigan
- d. Notre Dame

4. How many Ivy League schools have produced a Heisman winner?

- a. 0

- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3

5. Who is the only Heisman Trophy winner to win it again the following year?

- a. Archie Griffin
- b. Marcus Allen
- c. Tony Dorsett
- d. Roger Staubach

6. What was the first school on the West Coast to produce a Heisman winner?

- a. UCLA
- b. Southern California
- c. Oregon
- d. Oregon State

7. Which quarterback won the Heisman Trophy and eventually broke the NCAA record for career passing yards?

- a. Doug Flutie
- b. Ty Detmer
- c. Gino Torretta
- d. Jim Plunkett

8. On October 21, 1989, David Klingler and which Heisman Trophy winner each passed for 250 yards in the same game?

- a. Andre Ware
- b. Ty Detmer
- c. Gino Toretta
- d. none of the above

9. One position swept the top four spots in the Heisman voting in 1975 for the first time. What position was it?

- a. quarterback
- b. wide receiver
- c. halfback
- d. running back

10. What was the original name of the Heisman Trophy?

- a. National Player of the Year Award
- b. Downtown Athletic Club Trophy
- c. Outstanding College Football Player Award
- d. Most Valuable Player Trophy



Ty Detmer, the 1990 Heisman winner, stands as the most prolific passer in NCAA history.

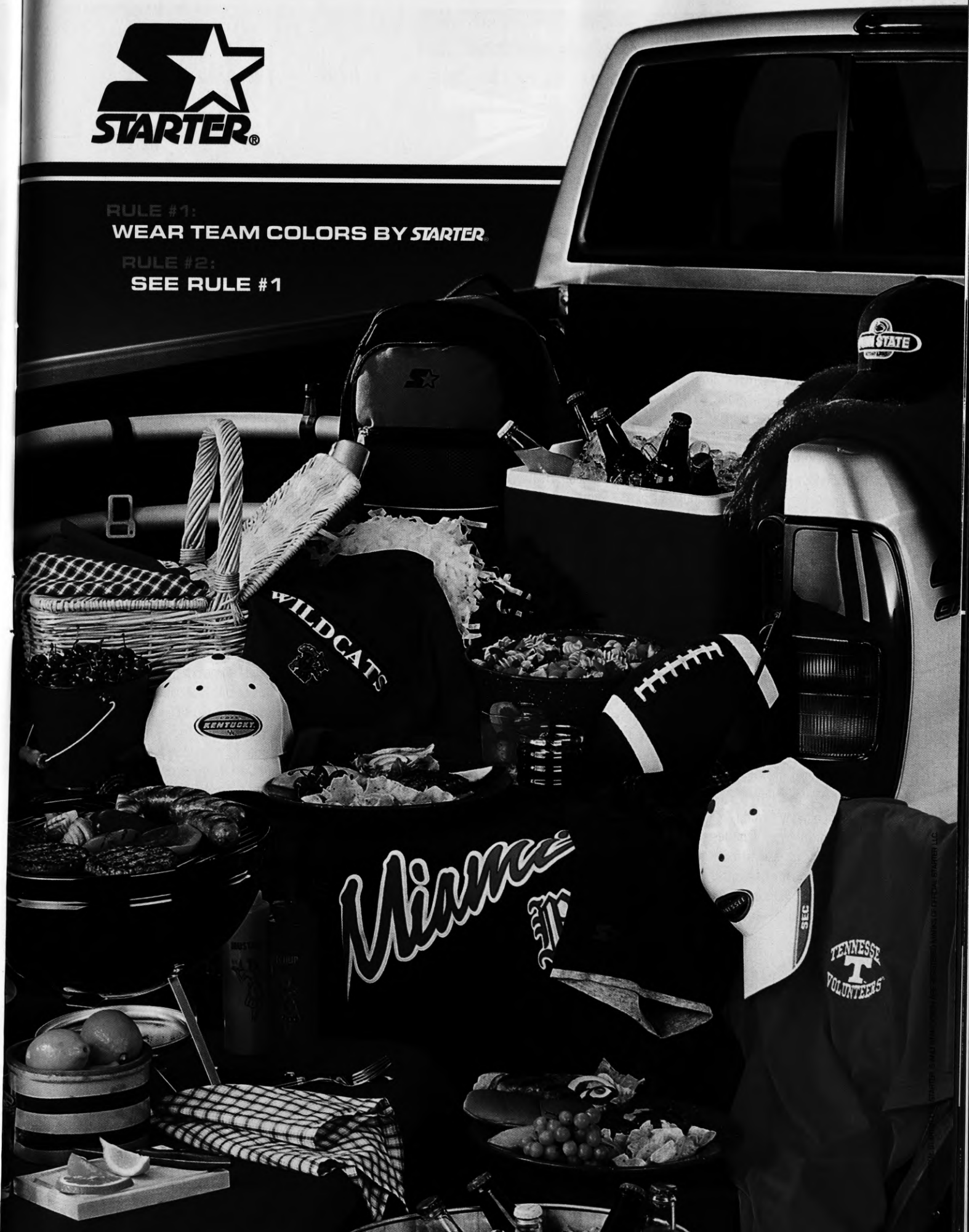
**ANSWERS**

1) c. Chicago HB Jay Berwanger won the 1935 Heisman with 84 first-place votes; 2) c. Michigan's Charles Woodson won the 1997 Heisman as a junior; 3) d. In 1987, Tim Brown became the seventh Heisman winner from Notre Dame; 4) c. Yale produced back-to-back Heisman winners in 1936 and '37, and Princeton's Dick Kazmarer won in 1961; 5) a. Archie Griffin won the trophy in 1974 and '75; 6) d. Oregon State's Terry Baker won the Heisman in 1962; 7) b. Ty Detmer, the 1990 Heisman winner, threw for 15,031 yards to lead the NCAA while at BYU; 8) a. 1989 Heisman winner Andre Ware passed for 517 yards and Klingler for 254 in a win against SMU; 9) d. Archie Griffin beat out three other running backs for the top spot; 10) b. For one year, the Heisman Trophy was named after the athletic club that still presents the award.



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# The Right Choice

**DICK KAZMAIER, HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER IN 1951, NOT ONLY DOMINATED ON THE GRIDIRON, BUT IN THE BUSINESS WORLD AS WELL**

**D**ick Kazmaier admits it. Turning down \$7,500 in 1952 was one thing. Snubbing a few million in 2001 is quite another.

When Kazmaier graduated, cum laude, from Princeton nearly 50 years ago, he had no interest in entering the NFL. The league was hardly the conglomerate it is today. It was nowhere near the nation's athletic religion. Games were played in baseball's shadow. TV networks didn't show billions on franchises. Most players augmented their incomes with offseason jobs. It wasn't the best profession.

"Seventy-five hundred a year would not impress me today, just as it did not then," says Kazmaier, who authored a dream season in '51, winning the Heisman Trophy and capturing the imaginations of those searching for a true "student-athlete." "Obviously, compensation levels and income opportunities are much greater today. It's a different world. I'd have to make my decision based on today's world."

Back then, Kazmaier passed on professional football. Even though Chicago's George Halas drafted him in the 15th round—just in

case he changed his mind—Kazmaier hung up his spikes and moved on. The sporting world's loss was the business arena's gain.

Kazmaier came to Princeton after a five-sport career at Maumee High School, outside of Toledo. He fully expected to continue his year-round athletic schedule for the Tigers and did play football and basketball at Old Nassau. But he distinguished himself on the gridiron as one of the last great single-wing tailbacks. In 1951, he led the Tigers to a perfect season. In a 53-15 rout of Cornell, he ran for 124 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 236 yards and three more touchdowns. He was dominant. Then he was gone from football.

Two years later, Kazmaier had an MBA from Harvard. After spending three years in the Navy as an aviation ground officer, Kazmaier began a successful business career. Because of a study in which he participated at Harvard on the 40-hour workweek, Kazmaier became

interested in the concept of leisure time in America and how the nation would fill its moments away from the salt mines. This led him to a career in the sporting goods business,

with AMF. "It became clear to me that the business was something I could pursue with ease," Kazmaier says. "I could become an individual entrepreneur in the field." Today, Kazmaier serves as chairman of the U.S. Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association.

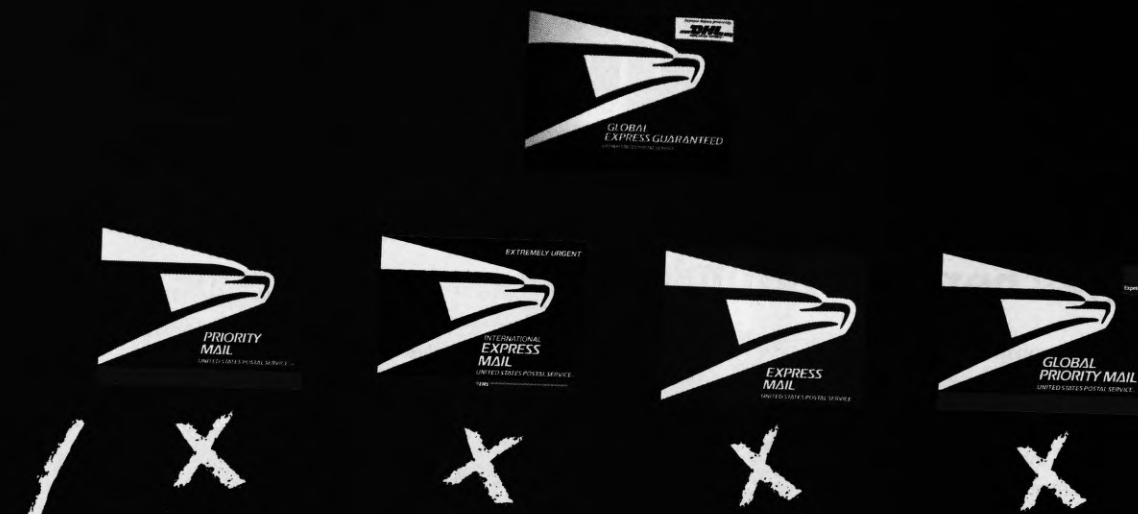
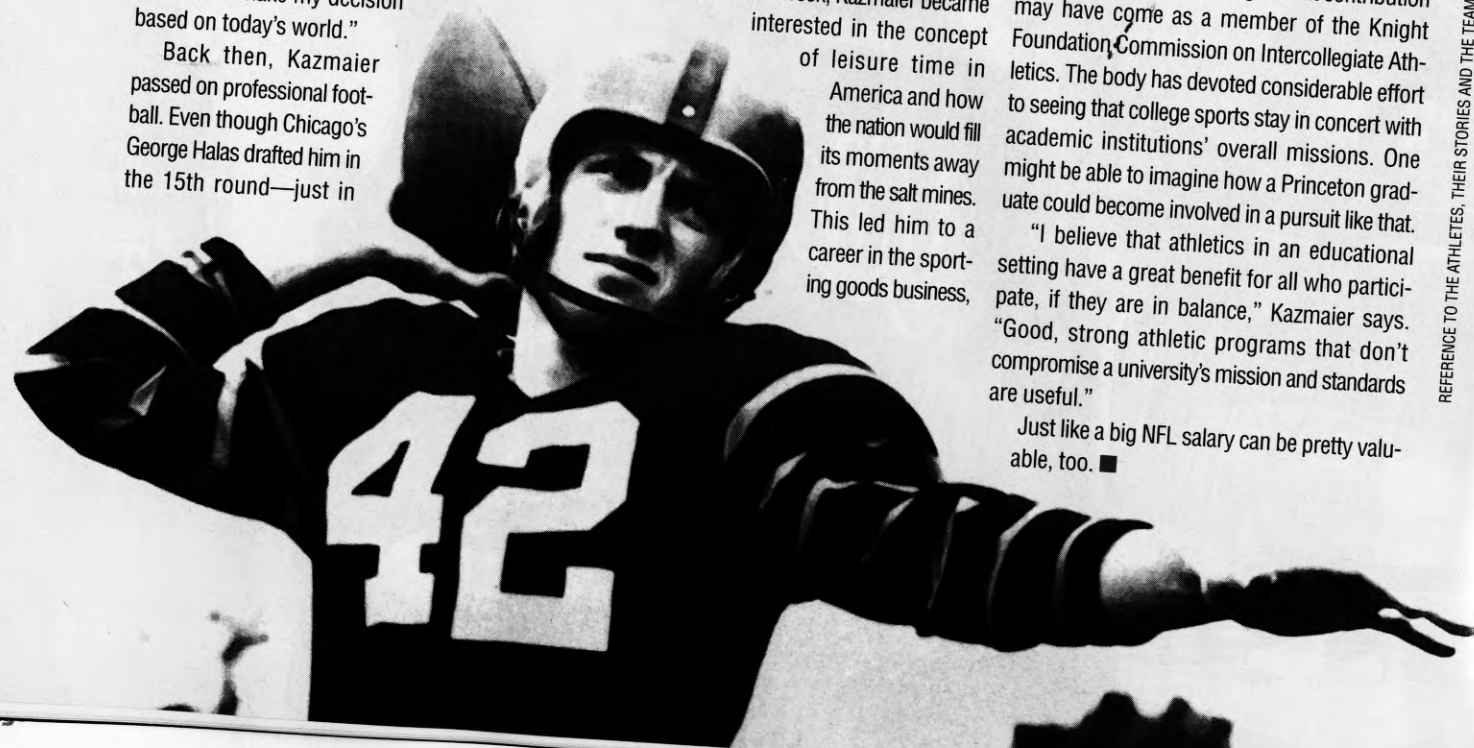
Though highly successful in business—his Kazmaier Associates, Inc. has holdings in many different businesses, primarily in the sports and events fields—Kazmaier has not left the world of competitive athletics. Though no longer on the fields and courts, he has played large administrative roles. He is a past chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and was the president of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. He was also Chairman of the U.S. Field Hockey Foundation, a role he assumed as a result of watching his six daughters play the sport.

But Kazmaier's most significant contribution may have come as a member of the Knight Foundation Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics. The body has devoted considerable effort to seeing that college sports stay in concert with academic institutions' overall missions. One might be able to imagine how a Princeton graduate could become involved in a pursuit like that.

"I believe that athletics in an educational setting have a great benefit for all who participate, if they are in balance," Kazmaier says. "Good, strong athletic programs that don't compromise a university's mission and standards are useful."

Just like a big NFL salary can be pretty valuable, too. ■

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# Three in a Row?

The Georgia Southern Eagles, behind superstar Adrian Peterson, should run over their opponents on their way to yet another I-AA championship

Many will argue the quarterback position is the most important one on the field. Apparently, several Division I-AA head coaches feel the same, as this year's Top Five poll features several potent passers whose teams' hopes rest on their tight spirals.

With the exception of the top-ranked Georgia Southern Eagles and No. 3 Montana Grizzlies, three other teams will no doubt have to rely on their signal callers in order to take the next step. After all, shouldn't that responsibility fall on, arguably, the most important player?

## 1. Georgia Southern

The Eagles have won two straight national titles and return 15 starters (eight offense, seven defense), which once again makes Georgia Southern the team to beat.

For the Eagles, offense equals Adrian Peterson. The 5-10, 212-pound senior has reached the 100-yard plateau in all 43 of his games and helped the Eagles to the third-best rushing offense in the country (331.1 ypg).

GSU's big-play defense should be productive again, with each of its top four linebackers returning.

**Keep An Eye On Adrian Peterson, Sr., RB:** Arguably the best running back in Division I-AA since Walter Payton, Peterson needs 1,454 yards to become the division's all-time leading rusher.

**Freddy Pesqueira, Jr., DT:** Earned All-America honors as a sophomore with 122 tackles, 8.5 sacks and seven hurries.

## 2. Youngstown State

First-year head coach Jon Heacock could not ask to take over a better situation. The Penguins return eight starters on offense, including quarterback Jeff Ryan, who has thrown for 6,475 yards and a school-record 42 touchdowns in his career. Protecting Ryan will be an offensive line led by All-Gateway Conference selection Pat Crummey.

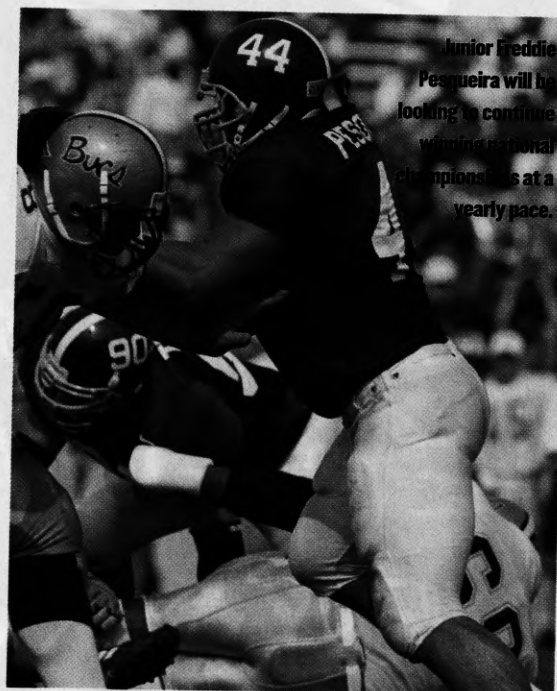
Seven starters return on defense, led by defensive back Bruce Hightower (67 tackles).

**Keep An Eye On Jeff Ryan, Sr., QB:** Ranks third in school history in completions (351) and fourth in completion percentage (.572).

**Jon Tekac, Sr., LB:** Recorded 65 tackles and two interceptions in 2000.

## 3. Montana

The Grizzlies are looking to avenge last season's two-point national championship loss to Georgia Southern. Montana returns 14 starters,



Junior Freddie Pesqueira will be looking to continue winning national championships at a yearly pace.

BY DAMIAN VEGA

including four offensive linemen. That unit should give running back Yohance Humphery plenty of room and quarterback John Edwards plenty of protection.

Although no defensive linemen return, four linebackers and virtually all of their secondary back does. Matt Steinau (61 tackles) and Dan DeCoite will make it difficult for the opposition's rushing attack.

### Keep An Eye On Yohance

**Humphery, Sr., HB:** Montana's all-time leading rusher with 2,412 yards.

**Vince Huntsberger, Sr., SS:** The Big Sky defensive MVP in 1999, this hard hitter recorded 106 tackles last season.

## 4. Western Kentucky

The Hilltoppers are poised to repeat as Ohio Valley Conference champions. Offensively, the running back tandem of DeWayne Gallishaw and Keith Brooks

return. The duo combined for 1,560 yards and 17 touchdowns last year.

Cornerback Bobby Sippio leads up a defensive backfield that also features Joseph Jefferson (6 INT, 64 tackles) and free safety Mel Mitchell (98 tackles).

**Keep An Eye On Jason Johnson, Sr., QB:** Threw for 1,148 yards and 6 TDs last year, while rushing for another 756 yards and 6 TDs.

**Bobby Sippio, Jr., CB:** A talented one-on-one cover man, Sippio recorded 10 interceptions last year and 27 pass breakups.

## 5. Troy State

The four wide receiver "Trojan Spread" offense will have a marquee quarterback calling the shots. Three-year starter Brock Nutter will be directing the new formation that will be aided by senior tailback Demontray Carter (800 yards).

While Nutter should carry the offense, linebackers Naazir Yamini and Jimmy McClain (combined 227 tackles) head up a defense that allowed conference opponents only 14.6 points per game.

**Keep An Eye On Brock Nutter, Sr., QB:** Just 1,741 passing yards shy of setting the school record, and has a chance to set the records for total offense (1,499 shy), pass attempts (180) and completions (155).

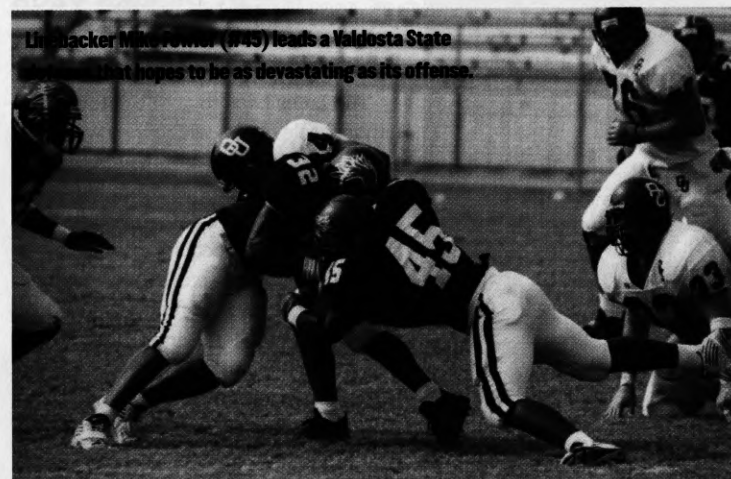
**Naazir Yamini, Sr., LB:** This all-conference selection recorded 120 tackles and led the team with six sacks and three forced fumbles. ●

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# Armed and Dangerous

Under the leadership of star quarterback Dusty Bonner, Valdosta State looks to become No. 1 in D-II

BY DAMIAN VEGA



Linebacker Mike Fowler (14) leads a Valdosta State defense that hopes to be as devastating as its offense.

The shock provided by Delta State winning the national championship last year has all but subsided. Traditional powers such as Carson-Newman and Northwest Missouri State suffered playoff lapses and must now try to rebuild and reload simultaneously. However, a slew of highly touted quarterbacks hope to lead their respective teams to a national title, as several D-II squads opt to spread the field and try to out-gunsling the opposition.

## 1. Valdosta State

Second-year head coach Chris Hatcher's "Hatch Attack" should continue to post record passing numbers this season after leading the Blazers to a share of the Gulf South Conference championship in 2000.

Eight lettermen return on offense, headed by Harlon Hill Trophy winner Dusty Bonner, who threw for 4,126 yards and an eye-popping 55 TDs last season. A young but experienced offensive line returns in front of him, including Bill Epps and Tully Payne.

Linebacker Mike Fowler leads an attacking defense that returns 10 starters. Sophomore lineman Derrick Hill (58 tackles, 2 sacks) could become a special player.

**Keep An Eye On Dusty Bonner, Sr., QB:** The senior signal caller completed 71.9 percent of his passes and finished with a 176.86 pass efficiency rating in 2000.

**Mike Fowler, Jr., LB:** A menace in the middle, he could easily improve on his 95 tackles from last year.

## 2. North Dakota State

The Bison return 11 starters (7 offense, 4 defense) coming off a season in which they lost to eventual national champion Delta State in the national semifinal.

The 6-5, 320-pound Peter Campion leads an offensive line that returns four regulars from last year. The powerful Lamar Gordon should continue to eat up real estate, running behind this experienced bunch.

Defensively, Wade Kittelson and Leif Murphy lead the linebacking corps, while strong safety Bill Erenberg should control the secondary.

**Keep An Eye On Lamar Gordon, Sr., RB:** Finished with 1,775 yards (6.7 yards per carry) and 22 TDs in 2000.

**Leif Murphy, Jr., LB:** Recorded 40 tackles and four sacks last season.

## 3. UC-Davis

Following a national-semifinal appearance, California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Player of the Year J.T. O'Sullivan is back behind center with plenty of protection, as three offensive linemen return. Last season, O'Sullivan threw for 3,679 yards and rushed for another 571. Wideouts Michael Eaglin and Charlie Enos provide O'Sullivan with two proven targets.

The secondary will be the strength of the defense, as all four defensive backs return.

**Keep An Eye On J.T. O'Sullivan, Sr., QB:** Finished the 2000 season with 38 TDs and a 193.85 passing efficiency rating.

**Nate Nelson, Sr., SS:** A good tackler in the secondary (44 last season), who can step in for the interception (4) as well.

## 4. Carson-Newman

Despite numerous losses to graduation, Carson-Newman and its veer option offense should be able to return to the postseason.

Quarterback Leonard Guyton (1,130 yards passing, 8 TDs) is a three-year starter, and running back Antwon Oliver should bounce back from an injury-plagued 2000 season.

Defensively, Steve Josue, Clarence Glymph and Nathan Buice return as the Eagles' top defensive players. Glymph can get to the quarterback, as his seven sacks from a year ago have proved.

**Keep An Eye On Antwon Oliver, Sr., RB:** An All-America candidate, Oliver racked up 714 yards and 13 TDs last season.

**Steve Josue, Jr., LB:** Recorded 42 tackles, seven sacks and one interception last year.

## 5. Northwest Missouri State

A perennial power, the Bearcats will have some rebuilding to do this season. However, they will be strong on both sides of the ball where it counts most—in the trenches. Center Curt Lessman, guard Joe Glab and tackle Seth Wand are all returning starters.

Defensively, ends Mike Sunderman and Josh Honey should contain the line of scrimmage along with senior captain Brian Schertz. Cornerbacks Frank Taylor, Marcel Smith and Tony Warren all have the ability to take receivers out of the game.

**Keep An Eye On Curt Lessman, Sr., C:** This 6-3, 296-pound center is a solid run blocker.

**Frank Taylor, Sr., CB:** A good cover man, Taylor recorded 32 tackles and picked off three passes last year. ●

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# Historic Feat

Mount Union is seeking to continue its reign as the king of Division III football

BY DAMIAN VEGA

The 2000 season ended much like many of the others in the previous decade, with Mount Union hoisting the national championship trophy. However, the day did not provide the usual attack from the Purple Raiders, as Saint John's of Minnesota held the Mount to just 10 points on the afternoon.

Perhaps teams have solved the mystery of the vaunted Purple Raider passing game. Maybe, maybe not. Either way, several teams are vying to knock the Purple Raiders off the mountaintop, as the Division III ranks offer more parity than ever before.

## 1. Mount Union

The defending national champions have taken home five of the last eight titles and nine straight Ohio Athletic Conference championships.

As usual, MU led the nation in total offense, with 530 yards per game, and points, scoring an alarming 49 per contest. All-American Chuck Moore (1,647 yards, 27 TDs) and junior Dan Pugh (985 yards, 16 TDs) form a deadly backfield combination, which should take some pressure off the passing game, led by QBs Rob Adamson and Jesse Burghardt.

While the offense is busy scoring points, the defense keeps busy denying them. In the trenches, the Raiders should be effective against the run, as junior defensive end Matt Campbell returns along with Todd Braden and Jeff Knoblauch.

**Keep An Eye On Chuck Moore, Sr., RB:** Mount Union's all-time leader in scoring (318 points) will look to improve on last season's terrific numbers.

**Jason Perkins, Sr., LB:** Relies on instincts while patrolling the outside; recorded 78 tackles last season.

## 2. Hardin-Simmons

A national-semifinal loss to Trinity University last season has the Cowboys primed to take the next step, as 15 starters return.

Wide receiver Kirk Rogers (1,371 yards, 15 TDs) is one of the best in the nation, and with four offensive linemen returning, quarterback Travis Jones (2,097 yards, 30 TDs) should have plenty of time to find him. Defensively, Marte Amrine, Tim Eason and Jacob Freeman are all back on a line that should get plenty of pressure on the QB.

**Keep An Eye On Kirk Roger, Jr., WR:** The Cowboys' all-time leader in touchdowns, yards and career scoring.

**Jared Sanderson, Sr., LB:** Registered 125 tackles—24 for a loss—and three sacks last season.



## 3. Pacific Lutheran

The Lutes hope to get back to the national title game, which they won two years ago. Returning seven offensive starters from a team that averaged 41.7 points and 509 yards per game last year should make head coach Frosty Westering's job a lot easier.

Three offensive linemen return, which should help as Tyler Teeple settles in at quarterback. Teeple will be aided by running back Aaron Binger and wideout Kyle Brown. Defensively, eight starters are back, including Devin Pierce, who snared seven interceptions.

**Keep An Eye On Aaron Binger, So., RB:** In 2000, rushed for 827 yards and caught 52 balls for 727 yards. Combined for 18 TDs rushing and receiving.

**Ben McGrann, Sr., LB:** A force in the middle of the field, he recorded 66 tackles and five-and-a-half sacks last season.

## 4. Saint John's

Despite only three starters back, the depth of the Saint John's program is

strong enough to keep the Johnnies in contention for a national title.

Wide receiver Blake Elliot caught 60 balls for 967 yards last year. Tackle Brent Vogt and center Josh Dirlam provide stability up front, where it is needed most. Brad Beyer has big-play ability on the defensive side, as he had eight interceptions last season.

**Keep An Eye On Blake Elliot, Sr., WR:** Dangerous punt returner as well, averaging 11.6 yards per return in 2000.

**Ryan Danielson, Sr., DL:** Picked up 72 tackles—26 for a loss—last season.

## 5. Central College

Head coach Rich Kacmarynski doesn't have a whole lot to work with (only six starters are back), but his 40-6 record at Central makes the team a strong Iowa Conference contender.

Linebacker Austin Bonnema leads a stingy defense, while full-back Joe Ritzert and tailback Joey Liekweg will carry the offense.

**Keep An Eye On Matt Peterson, Sr., RG:** A house up front at 6-2, 273 pounds.

**Austin Bonnema, Jr., LB:** This All-America candidate recorded 92 tackles and forced two fumbles last season.

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# His Own Manning

The only shoes that Mississippi sophomore quarterback Eli Manning is concerned about filling belong to him

BY KEITH MILLER

The name Eli may not strike a chord with the average college football fan these days, but Manning—yeah, that they know. First, there's Archie, who was a phenomenal quarterback years ago at Ole Miss and beyond. Then, there's Archie's son, Peyton, an NFL superstar passer with the Indianapolis Colts. And now there's Peyton's little brother Eli, who will take the snaps for the Ole Miss Rebels this season.

Last year, Eli, seeing limited time as a redshirt freshman playing behind Romaro Miller, completed 16-of-33 passes for 170 yards with one interception in seven regular season games. But, in the Music City Bowl, Manning eventually got the call and tied an Ole Miss bowl record with three touchdown passes while completing 12-of-20 passes for 167 yards and one interception during the fourth quarter in a 49-38 loss to West Virginia.

*Touchdown Illustrated* recently got the opportunity

to chat with Eli and discussed several topics, including his breakout bowl game, living up to the family name and the importance of being himself.

**Touchdown Illustrated: What is your greatest strength on the field?**

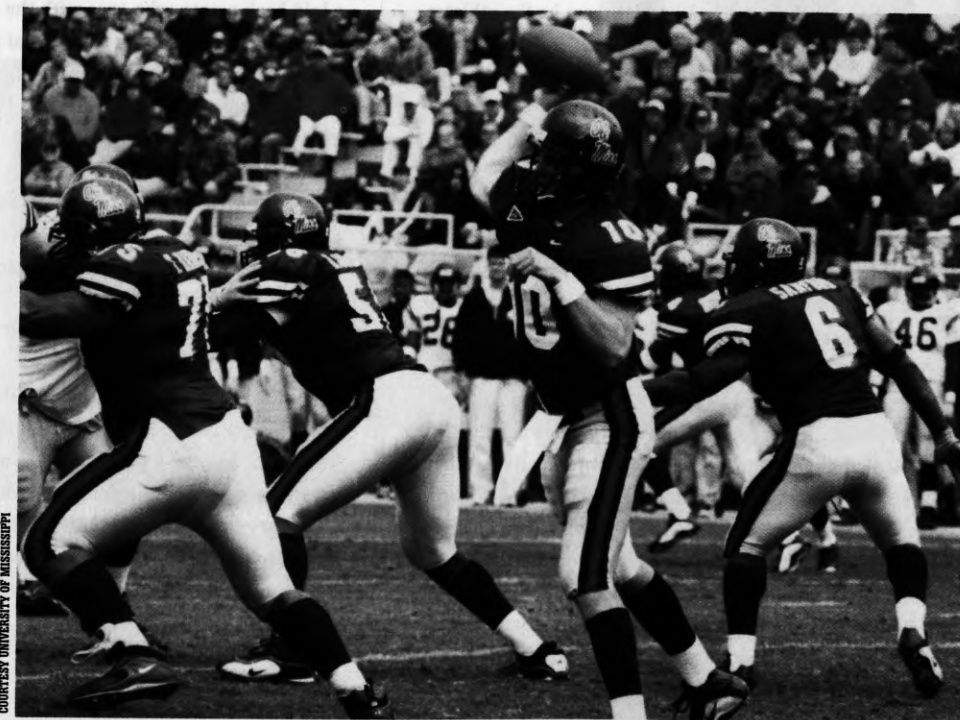
**Eli Manning: One thing that I try to work as my strength is to have a knowledge of what's going on before I get up to the ball, and once I take the snap, to have an idea of the defensive coverage and the open receivers.**

**TDI: What about your weakness?**

**EM: Speed and, right now, experience. I only have a few snaps under my belt. I've never started a (college) game.**

**TDI: How do you feel about being the starting quarterback this year and the pressure that comes along with it?**

**EM: Any quarterback in the SEC, or in any division, is going to have lots of pressure to perform. You're the leader of the team. All eyes are on you. I'll try not to worry about it and play my best. There's gonna be bad games, that's something**



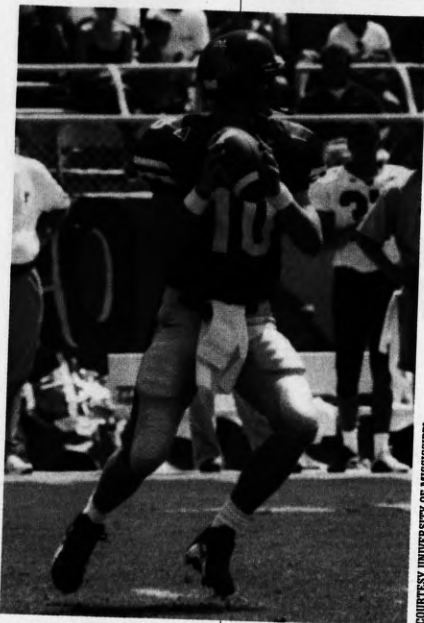
Mississippi will hand the duties of manning the huddle to Manning with the departure of Romaro Miller and Eli's strong showing at last season's Music City Bowl.

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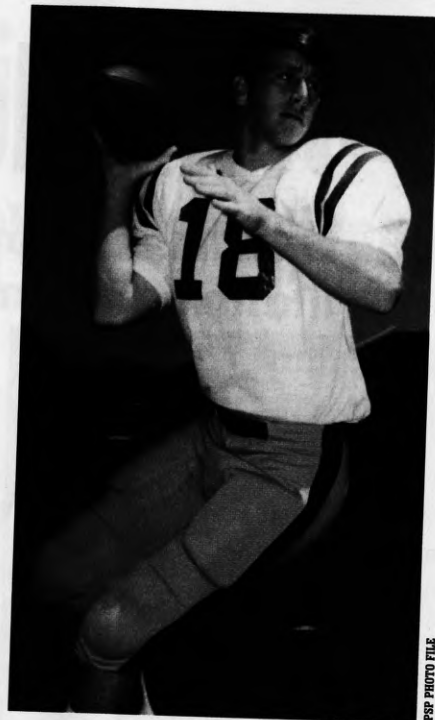
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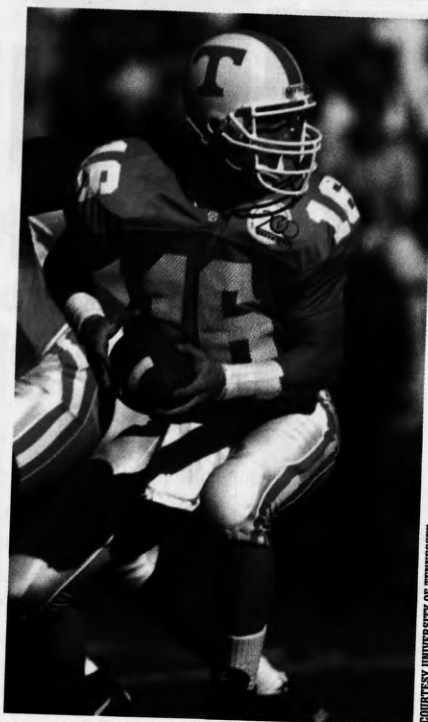
# HIS OWN MANNING



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Like big brother Peyton (right) before him, Eli (left) hopes to follow in the footsteps of dad Archie (center) in the tradition of standout Manning signal-callers.

that comes with the territory. Obviously, you want to have more good games than bad games, but they're gonna come. I don't know why it happens. But, for some reason, they come up and the media's going to get on you and you're going to get a lot of heat, but that's just something I have to deal with. I'll just go out the next week and try to do better.

**TDI:** Are you ready to be a regular starter?

**EM:** I think so. I've been working hard in the spring and right now in the weight room, and we're getting the offense prepared to be a contender next season, to be a team that's going to put up a lot of points. We have talent, returning backs and receivers. We have playmakers. It's my job to get them the ball and let them be the athletes they are. Let them make the big plays.

**TDI:** How important is it to you to wear the same college jersey as your dad?

**EM:** It's fun to think that my dad was here 30 years ago and he was doing the same things that I'm doing now. It's an honor to be able to stand where he stood, and to have the same opportunities as he did. I like Ole Miss. It's got a lot of tradition, [has] a good school [and is] a fun school. It's a program we're trying to turn around to become a powerhouse in the SEC.

**TDI:** How'd it feel to get major minutes in last year's Music City Bowl against West Virginia and to fall just short of leading the team back from a huge deficit?

**EM:** I was excited to get out there onto the field. When I went out there, I don't think the coaches, and I don't even think I, expected to go out there and lead them back. I just tried to move the ball and get things going. I got my first touchdown pass, I was excited about that, and two more followed. All of a sudden it got a little interesting. Time just ran short. I have mixed feelings about it. We lost the

game, I was upset about that. But it was fun playing, throwing touchdowns and just running up the field, and I hope to keep doing it this year.

**TDI:** What would your life be without football?

**EM:** I've always been around football. I've been a quarterback since grade school at recess. I don't know how regular students deal with having so much free time on their hands. I love going to practice, lifting weights. Sure, it's hard and painful at times, but that's what makes it fun.

**TDI:** Is there pressure in being a Manning?

**EM:** I guess so; I try not to think about it. Since I have my family name, I guess there is added pressure on me. But I'm a laid-back person who goes with the flow, does his own thing. I don't really think about what people are thinking about me, whether they're comparing me to Peyton or my dad. I let them think about that and I'll just worry about going out there and doing what's best for my team.

**TDI:** In your opinion, what are the numerical percentages of you being the first Manning to win the Heisman?

**EM:** About two percent. I haven't even started a game yet. I don't think the Heisman is something I need to worry about right now.

**TDI:** What's it like walking through the beautiful grove on campus before home games?

**EM:** It's a wonderful tradition. All the fans are out there, and it gets a little painful (he laughs) when they're hitting you on the back and pushing you around. It's real fun; it gets your heart pumping and ready for the game.

**TDI:** Do you have words to live by?

**EM:** Be yourself. Do the things how you do them and don't worry about other people's views. ●

Keith Miller is a member of the PSP editorial staff.

## Sweet Music

Despite seeing action sparingly throughout his first season, Eli Manning started turning heads with his fourth-quarter performance in last season's Music City Bowl vs. West Virginia. Trailing by 40 points, Manning entered the game and gave the Rebels a chance to win by completing 12-of-20 passes for 167 yards en route to throwing three touchdown passes.

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# Mind Over Matter

Keeping cool is the kicker's best way to avoid being "iced"

BY JON COOPER

"Take time out to ice the kicker"



Like most kickers, Boise State's Nick Calaycay, believe that the ploy of icing the kicker is overrated.

The clock read :06 as Ohio State's junior kicker Dan Stultz lined up to attempt a game-winning 34-yard field goal. The crowd at University of Illinois' Memorial Stadium was in a frenzy, trying to distract him and keep the game tied at 21.

It was to no avail. Stultz drilled the field goal and Ohio State won the game, 24-21.

It was an emotional loss for the Illini, who had done everything to try and upend the Buckeyes. UI head coach Ron Turner even burned his final two timeouts attempting to "ice" Stultz.

Nick Lowery, a Dartmouth grad and a 17-year NFL veteran—who happened to be part of the ABC broadcast team for the Ohio State-Illinois game—believes Stultz should have thanked Turner.

"I've been saying for a long time, [icing the kicker] is the most misperceived act that coaches consistently do," said Lowery, a three-time Pro Bowler and the NFL's all-time record holder for most career field goals. "They think it's gonna make the guy think too much. But what it does is it gives him time to get organized. It gives him some time to collect his thoughts. I think it's very, very overrated. I think, generally speaking, the advantage shifts to the

kicker when they call timeout."

Lowery believes the kicker can best take advantage of the situation by simply doing what he does best.

"Stay with your routine," he said. "Don't think about the importance of the kick. Focus on the things that you always have to do anyway to make it work. That's really the key thing. Develop a routine and a consistency and a pattern. You still need to allow for the unexpected, but stay within your routine. Stay in control of the situation."

Boise State placekicker Nick Calaycay agrees.

"I go into every kick the same way, relaxed, not worrying about the outcome, rather than just focusing on the kick at hand," said Calaycay, who led all D-IA kickers in scoring last season (112 points). "[Opponents] have only really [called timeout to ice me] once, maybe twice. But when they call timeout, basically I just talk to my teammates, joke around with them, stuff like that. I don't really worry about it too much."

A junior for the Big West Conference Champion Broncos, Calaycay missed one field goal in 16 attempts (his long was 46 yards) and two extra points last season and was named All-Conference. He believes that his patience and kicking experience give him a psychological edge late in the game.

"When I wind up on the field, that's when I'm focused within those few seconds," he said. "I focus on making sure I line up correctly and take the right steps to the ball and just relax. I've done it a hundred times in practice; it's basically the same thing when I go out on the field."

"When I go out there, every single kick is *the* kick," he said. "So later on in the season, when it comes down to a championship, and there's like one minute left in the fourth quarter and you have to kick a field goal, you go out there the exact same way you always have."

Opposing coaches will likely continue to use timeouts at the end of games the way they always have, but Calaycay doesn't care. They can use all the timeouts they want. The only ice Boise State will ever know of is the one Calaycay puts the game on after he's nailed the game-deciding kick. ●

Jon Cooper is a freelance writer living in Atlanta and a regular contributor to Touchdown Illustrated.

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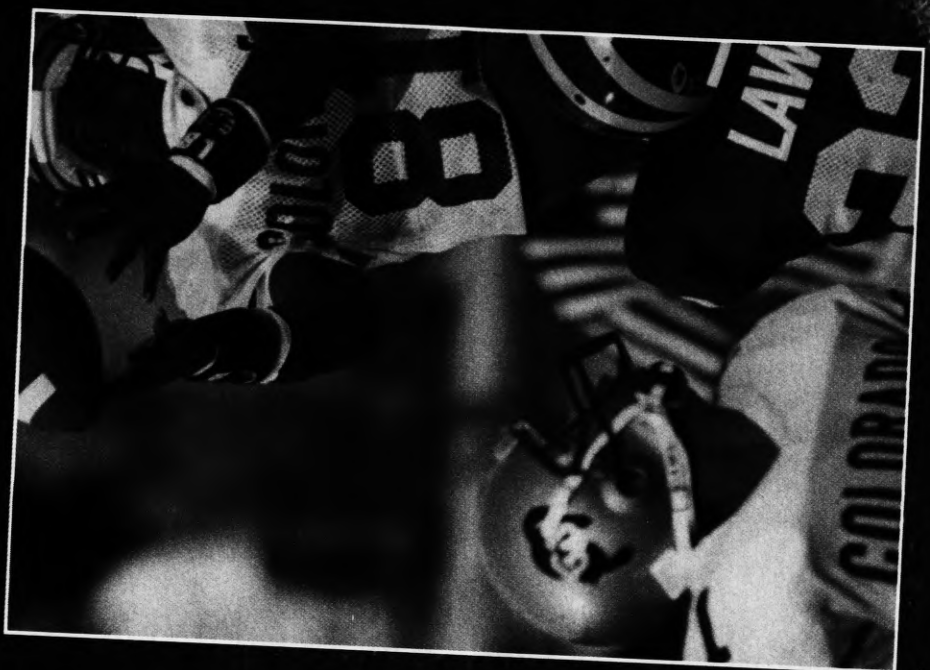
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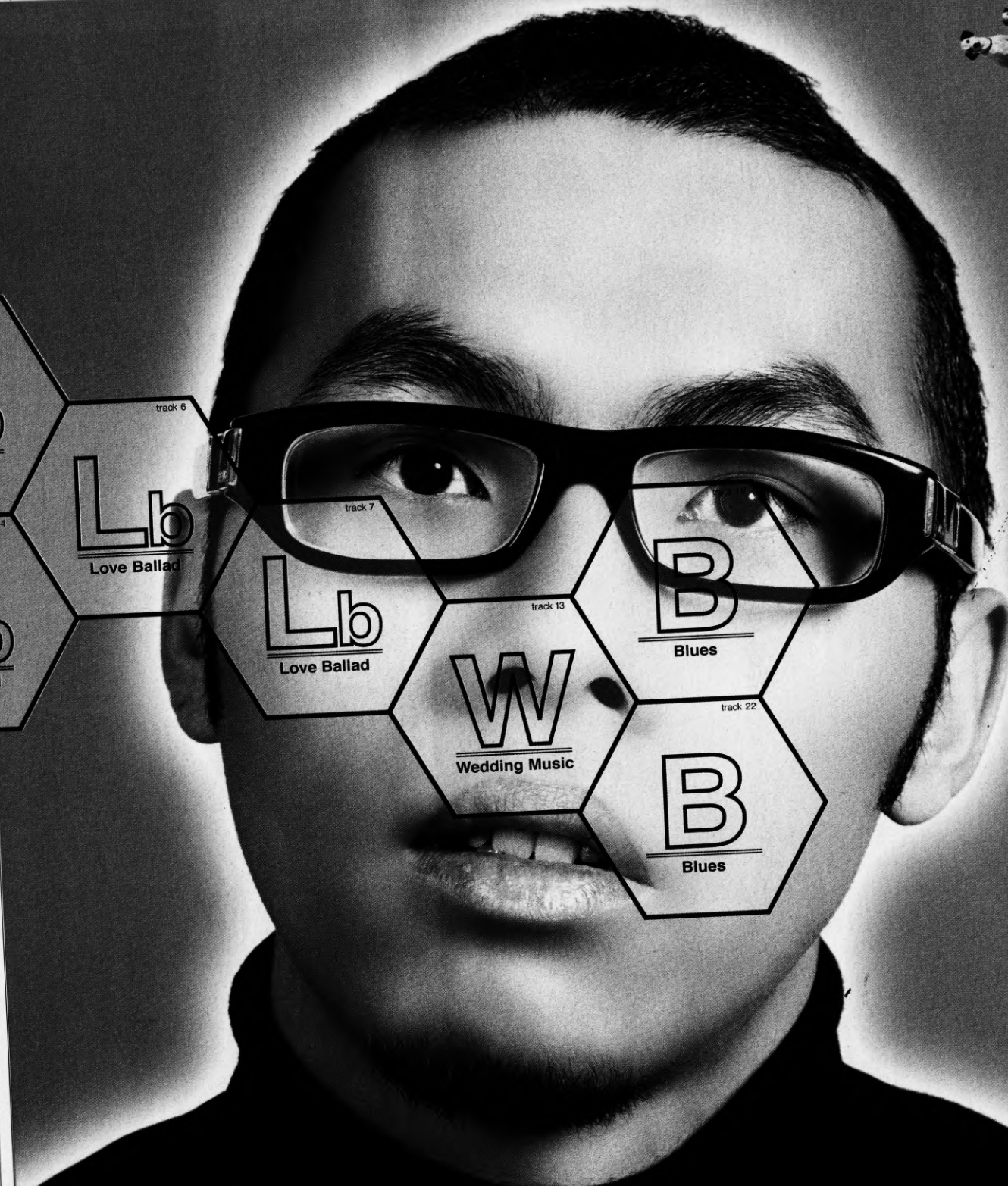
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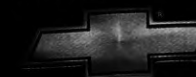
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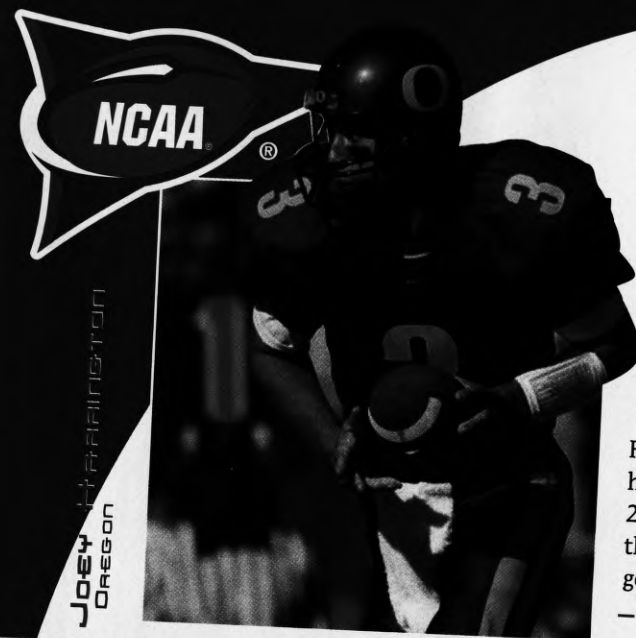


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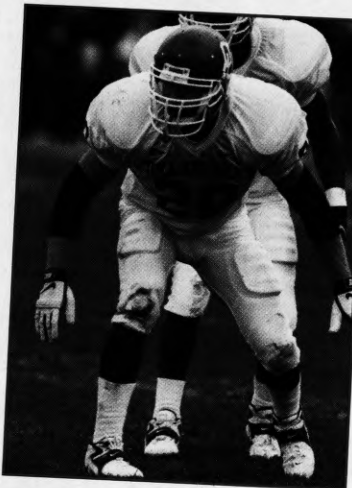


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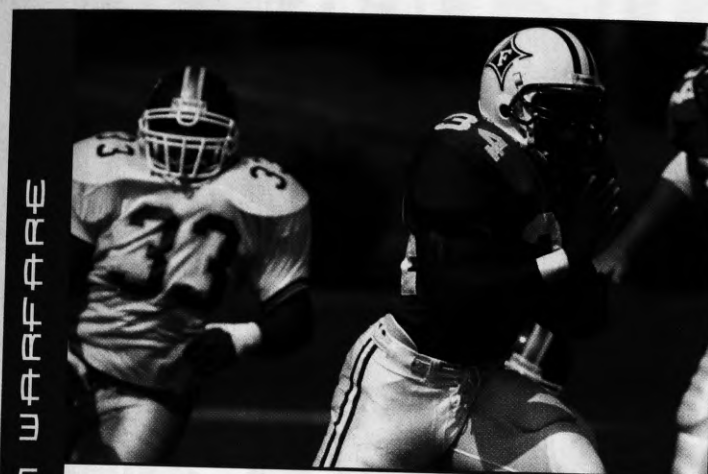
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SOONER OR LATER

How can Oklahoma possibly top last year's 13-0, national championship season? Well, if all goes well, they could wind up 14-0 this season. In addition to a possible appearance in the Big XII title game, the Sooners have added a preseason game, the Hispanic College Fund Classic, in which they will host North Carolina on Aug. 25. So, for all those who think that Oklahoma has nowhere to go but down, think again.



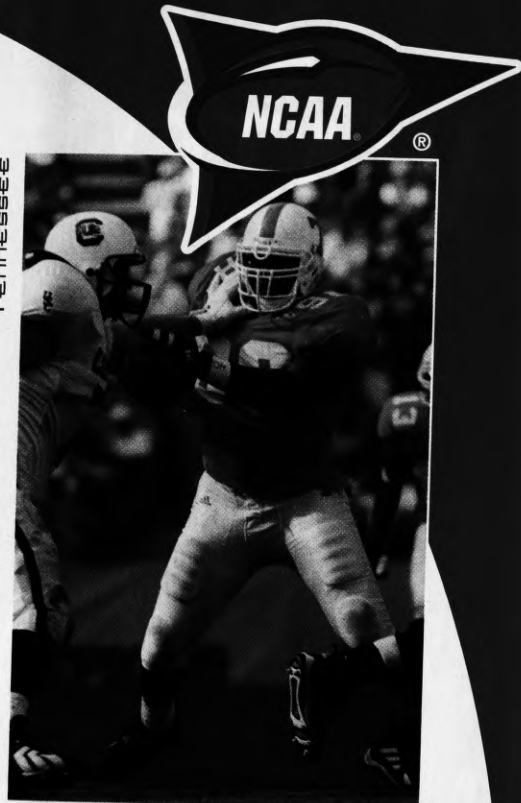
ROCKY CALMUS  
OKLAHOMA



LOUIS IVORY  
FURMAN

SOUTHERN WARFARE

It will be a battle of wills this season in the Southern Conference, as two players each attempt to become the first two-time winner of the Walter Payton Award, given to the most outstanding offensive player in Division I-AA. Georgia Southern running back Adrian Peterson won the award in 1999, while Furman running back Louis Ivory took home the honors in 2000. Circle November 3 on your calendars, as Peterson and Ivory will share the field when Furman travels to Georgia Southern. Whoever has the upper hand in this contest might also have a leg up in the race to make history. Last season, Georgia Southern lost to Furman, 45-10. Yet the Eagles rebounded to win their second straight national championship with a 27-25 win over Montana in the Division I-AA title game.



JOHN HENDERSON  
TENNESSEE

FACT:

Zamir Melin of Menlo was in a class by himself last season, as he averaged 423 yards per game of total offense. The next closest competitor in Division III, Kyle Krober of Greenville, averaged nearly 50 yards fewer.

YOU CAN ALWAYS GO HOME



LAVELL EDWARDS  
BRIGHAM YOUNG

Brigham Young was faced with the difficult task of replacing LaVell Edwards, one of the winningest coaches in college football history, following the 2000 season. The Cougars soon discovered that the right man for the job was someone who used to work under Edwards — former Chicago Bears offensive coordinator Gary Crowton. The same scenario played out at Virginia, where former Cavalier player and assistant coach Al Groh, after resigning from his NFL job with the New York Jets, became the head coach at his alma mater, replacing the legendary George Welsh.

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY

After laying on the field motionless following an attempted tackle, Penn State defensive back Adam Taliaferro walked into the same Columbus, Ohio, hospital where a few months earlier doctors told him and his family he might never walk again. After several months of intensive rehab, Taliaferro was able to get rid of the wheelchair in favor of crutches. By April, he was walking without any sort of aid. A metal plate in his neck serves as a constant reminder of the fine line every player walks.

**FACT:**  
The leading returning rusher in Division II is Lamar Gordon of North Dakota State. A durable runner, Gordon ran for 1,727 yards in 11 regular-season games last season.

FACT:

ANOTHER YEAR... ANOTHER



TRACEY WISTRÖM  
NEBRASKA

IT'S IN THE CARDS

After an interesting summer vacation, Louisville head coach John L. Smith and offensive line coach Art Valero should find coaching from the sidelines an easy task. The two men, along with friends and family, went to Pamplona, Spain, this summer for the running of the bulls. Opposing coaches might wish they were fighting bulls, though, as the Cardinals' offense will again be one of the most potent in the nation, led by junior quarterback Dave Ragone. Ragone is on pace to shatter every Louisville passing record by the time he graduates, and his play could land the Cards in their fourth consecutive bowl.



KEN SIMONTON  
OREGON STATE

SIMONTON SAYS...

This year, Oregon State running back Ken Simonton could become only the fifth player ever to rush for more than 1,000 yards during each of his four seasons. Two of the four-by-1,000 guys, Ron Dayne and Tony Dorsett, won the Heisman Trophy in their senior seasons. So, is it any wonder that Simonton's name is on the short list of candidates to be in attendance at the New York Downtown Athletic Club this December?

Nobody on the Nebraska team was even born the last time the Huskers failed to play in a bowl game. In fact, it's been 32 seasons since fans of the Big Red had to make alternate holiday travel plans.

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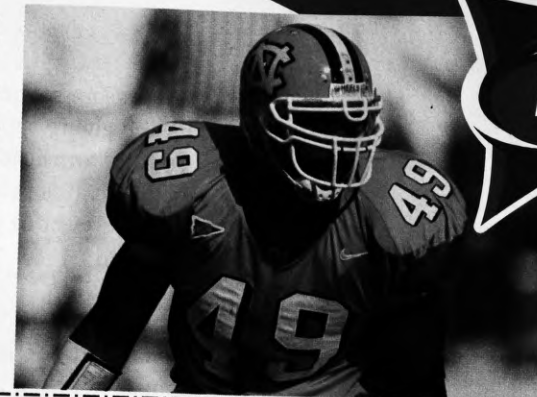


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**JULIUS PEPPERS,  
NORTH CAROLINA**

This two-sport athlete has decided to concentrate on football this school year. That's bad news for opposing quarterbacks, as Peppers led the country in sacks last season with 15. Combine a 6-6, 280-pound frame with speed to burn, and it's likely that Peppers will spend a lot of time in opponents' backfields this season.



**LITO SHEPPARD,  
FLORIDA**

His highlight-reel punt returns overshadow his effectiveness at cornerback, as he picked off six passes. On a defense that specialized in takeaways last season (40 turnovers by opponents), Sheppard was the top thief. With most of the starters returning, look for Sheppard to grab even more headlines this time around.



**DAMIEN ANDERSON,  
NORTHWESTERN**

The nation's leading returning rusher, Anderson's return means that the Wildcats are contenders for the Big Ten title. With plenty of offensive weapons available, including quarterback Zak Kustok, defenses will have trouble keying on Anderson. Which suits him just fine...

**LEE SUGGS,  
VIRGINIA TECH**

Suggs scored 28 touchdowns last year, more than three times as many as Michael Vick (and roughly half the team's offensive total). With Vick gone, it's up to Suggs to shoulder the offensive load until an inexperienced quarterbacking corps can get comfortable in the pocket.

**ROCKY CALMUS,  
OKLAHOMA**

While the high-powered Sooner offense grabbed the attention last season, the defense kept Oklahoma on top once they became No. 1. Calmus, the preseason favorite for the Butkus Award, will be the unquestioned leader of a defense that should rank among the nation's elite.



**HEN DORSEY,  
MIAMI (FLORIDA)**

A preseason Heisman favorite, this rifle-armed passer tossed only five interceptions last season, but found the end zone 25 times. While he'll have a new crop of receivers to throw to, it should only be a matter of time until the Hurricanes' offense becomes as powerful as their vaunted defense.



**CHRIS SIMMS,  
TEXAS**

Having been designated the starter for this season, Simms could lead the Longhorns to a national championship in his first full season under center. With a talented corps of receivers, plus an experienced offensive line, things are shaping up for a breakthrough season by Simms.

**ERIC CROUCH, NEBRASKA**

Already the leading career rusher at quarterback for the Huskers, Crouch will be the key to Nebraska's success this season. As one of only four starters returning on offense for the Huskers, his versatility and experience will be a mainstay on this year's team.

PLAYERS TO WATCH





**HEISMAN TROPHY, DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD**  
**Chris Weinke, Florida State**

All this classic drop-back passer did last season was throw for 4,167 yards, 33 touchdowns and complete 61.7 percent of his passes while helping the Seminoles to an appearance in the national championship game in the FedEx Orange Bowl. He left Florida State with virtually every passing record – not to mention a national championship ring.

**BUTKUS AWARD, BEDNARIK AWARD, NAGURSKI TROPHY**  
**Dan Morgan, Miami (Florida)**

A middle linebacker with an uncanny ability to get to the football, Morgan recorded 136 tackles last season, 15 for loss while taking honors for the top linebacker (Butkus) and overall defender (Bednarik and Nagurski). A team leader, Morgan wrote his own



chapter in the outstanding history of Miami linebackers. He helped Miami to an 11-1 record and a victory in the Nokia Sugar Bowl last season.

**BILETNIHOFF AWARD**  
**Antonio Bryant, Pittsburgh**

A threat to score – no matter

how harmless the reception seems – Bryant averaged 19.1 yards per reception last season, scoring 11 touchdowns and giving opposing defensive coordinators headaches. Only a junior, Bryant is poised to become the top receiver in Panthers' history this season.

**OUTLAND TROPHY**  
**John Henderson, Tennessee**

Once thought to be too tall to play defensive tackle, the 6-7, 299-pound Henderson was head and shoulders above most defensive linemen, leading the Volunteers in unassisted tackles (62) and sacks (12) despite being double-teamed on nearly every play.

**JIM THORPE AWARD**  
**Jamar Fletcher, Wisconsin**

A top-notch cover cornerback, Fletcher made opposing quarterbacks pay for throwing to his side of the field, picking off seven passes and breaking up 21 others. He led the Big Ten in interceptions three straight seasons, and finished his career as Wisconsin's all-time leader in interceptions (21) and passes defended (57).

**DOAK WALKER AWARD**  
**LaDainian Tomlinson, Texas Christian**

The only player in Division I-A to rush for over 2,000 yards last year, Tomlinson averaged more than 30 carries per game. Despite his status as a marked man by opposing defenses, he still managed to find the end zone 22 times. He rewrote the TCU record book, and ranks seventh all-time on the NCAA's rushing yardage list.

**MAXWELL AWARD**  
**Drew Brees, Purdue**

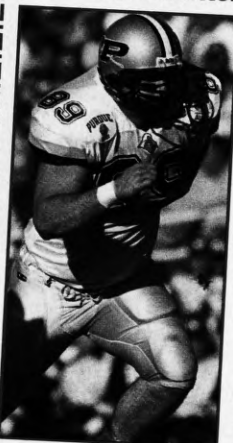
Despite being lightly recruited out of high school, Brees helped Purdue to three straight bowl appearances,

including the school's first Rose Bowl in 34 years. He finished his career as the Big Ten's all-time leading passer, and continued in the tradition of outstanding quarterbacks at the helm for the Boilermakers.

**LOU GROZA AWARD**  
**Jonathan Ruffin, Cincinnati**

Virtually automatic once he was in range, Ruffin set Conference USA marks for field goals made and attempted (26-of-29). His 26 field goals was the sixth highest single-season total in NCAA history.

**JOHN MACHEY AWARD**  
**Tim Stratton, Purdue**



A favorite target of Maxwell Award winner Drew Brees, Stratton logged 58 receptions for 504 yards. He is versatile as both a pass-catcher and blocker.

**LOMBARDI AWARD**  
**Jamal Reynolds, Florida State**

On a team that specialized in getting to the quarterback (45 sacks as a team for the Seminoles),



Reynolds was the ringleader, recording 12 sacks and 15 tackles for loss. While a bit undersized at 6-4, 254 pounds, few tackles could catch up to him off the line of scrimmage.

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2.	Tennessee	6	645,567	107,595	756
3.	Ohio St.	6	586,542	97,757	4,301
4.	Penn St.	6	573,256	95,543	-958
5.	LSU	7	614,704	87,815	9,185
6.	Florida	6	511,518	85,253	-240
7.	Georgia	6	506,922	84,487	-1,630
8.	Alabama	6	502,622	83,770	7,152
9.	Texas	6	493,297	82,216	-457
10.	Auburn	6	491,433	81,906	1,001

2000 DIVISION I-AA HOME FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team	G	Attend.	Avg.	Avg. (+ or -)
1.	Southern U.	5	135,950	27,190	1,456
2.	South Fla.	6	158,486	26,414	1,361
3.	Yale	5	115,711	23,142	-4,376
4.	Delaware	6	126,921	21,154	782
5.	Florida A&M	4	81,347	20,337	1,923
6.	Montana	6	112,378	18,730	0
7.	Princeton	5	92,510	18,502	2,251
8.	Youngstown St.	6	108,910	18,152	2,146
9.	Troy St.	4	70,357	17,589	2,964
10.	Ga. Southern	6	97,524	16,254	-586

2000 DIVISION II HOME FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team	G	Attend.	Avg.	Avg. (+ or -)
1.	North Dakota St.	7	89,058	12,723	1,313
2.	Morehouse	4	47,532	11,883	0
3.	Tuskegee	6	65,759	10,960	-2,376
4.	North Dakota	6	51,949	8,658	845
5.	Albany St. (Ga.)	5	42,245	8,449	0
6.	Northwest Mo. St.	6	49,850	8,308	817
7.	UC Davis	5	39,402	7,880	993
8.	Miles	6	47,190	7,865	3,391
9.	Valdosta St.	5	38,069	7,614	3,093
10.	Pittsburg St.	7	52,821	7,546	174

2000 DIVISION III HOME FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team	G	Attend.	Avg.	Avg. (+ or -)
1.	Emory & Henry	5	31,315	6,263	845
2.	Mississippi Col.	5	25,729	5,146	136
3.	St. John's (Minn.)	4	20,400	5,100	-515
4.	Hope	4	20,075	5,019	2,204
5.	Trinity (Conn.)	5	22,721	4,544	537
6.	Mount Union	5	22,184	4,437	-1,307
7.	Hampden-Sydney	5	22,175	4,435	1,115
8.	Baldwin-Wallace	6	25,750	4,292	-141
9.	Stillman	5	20,837	4,167	3,667
10.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	4	15,500	3,875	235

NCAA college football achieved its second-highest home attendance total in 2000 by attracting more than 39 million fans for only the second time in history. The 606 NCAA teams totaled 39,147,114 fans for all four divisions, trailing only the all-time record of 39,482,657 set in 1999. The 1999 total was the biggest one-year jump since 1978. Even though the 2000 sum was a near record, it was the first time since 1995 that college football had not posted a gain in total attendance. Home-game attendance in Division I-A accounted for 74 percent of the 2000 national totals. Despite attendance figures decreasing from a year ago, the 2000 totals nonetheless are indicative of college football's increased popularity.

The Michigan Wolverines took the home attendance title for the third consecutive year, averaging 110,822 at each of its six home contests in 2000. Tennessee was second for the third year in a row, posting an all-time school high of 107,595 per game. Ohio State was third for the first time since 1990 with a 97,757 average, edging Penn State, which was fourth at 95,543. LSU was fifth, averaging 87,815. The SEC captured the conference attendance title with a record 72,448 per game to outdistance the Big Ten, which finished with a conference-best average of 68,525.

Southern University captured its first Division I-AA attendance title since 1992 by averaging 27,190 per game to outdistance second-place South Florida's 26,414. North Dakota State took its fourth Division II attendance title and its first since 1997 with an average of 12,723. In Division III, Emory & Henry won its second crown (the first was 1997) with an average of 6,263 fans per game.

NCAA ATTENDANCE



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2000 RESULTS

DIVISION I-AA

QUARTERFINALS  
DECEMBER 2

Richmond 20  
at Montana 34

Appalachian St. 17  
at Western Ky. 14

Hofstra 20  
at Ga. Southern 48

Lehigh 22  
at Delaware 47

SEMIFINALS  
DECEMBER 9

Appalachian St. 16  
at Montana 19 (OT)

Ga. Southern 27  
at Delaware 18

CHAMPIONSHIP  
DECEMBER 16  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Ga. Southern 27  
Montana 25

DIVISION II

QUARTERFINALS  
NOVEMBER 25

North Dakota St. 43  
at Neb.-Omaha 21

Delta St. 20  
at Catawba 14

Northwood 14  
at Bloomsburg 38

Mesa St. 18  
at UC Davis 62

SEMIFINALS  
DECEMBER 2

North Dakota St. 16  
at Delta St. 34

Bloomsburg 58  
at UC Davis 48

CHAMPIONSHIP  
DECEMBER 9  
Florence, Alabama

Delta St. 63  
Bloomsburg 34

DIVISION III

QUARTERFINALS  
DECEMBER 2

Wittenberg 15  
at Mount Union 32

Widener 61  
at Springfield 27

St. John's (Minn.) 21  
at Central (Iowa) 18

Trinity (Tex.) 30  
at Hardin-Simmons 33

SEMIFINALS  
DECEMBER 9

Widener 30  
at Mount Union 70

St. John's (Minn.) 38  
at Hardin-Simmons 14

CHAMPIONSHIP  
DECEMBER 16  
AMOS ALONZO STAGG BOWL  
Salem, Virginia  
Mount Union 10,  
St. John's (Minn.) 7

2000-01 BOWL GAMES

MOBILE ALABAMA BOWL

Mobile, Alabama • December 20  
Southern Miss. 28, TCU 21

LAS VEGAS BOWL

Las Vegas, Nevada • December 21  
UNLV 31, Arkansas 14

DAHU BOWL

Honolulu, Hawaii • December 24  
Georgia 37, Virginia 14

ALOHA BOWL

Honolulu, Hawaii • December 25  
Boston College 31, Arizona St. 17

MOTOR CITY BOWL

Pontiac, Michigan • December 27  
Marshall 25, Cincinnati 14

GALLERY FURNITURE COM BOWL

Houston, Texas • December 27  
East Carolina 40, Texas Tech 27

HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Boise, Idaho • December 28  
Boise St. 38, UTEP 23

INSIGHT.COM BOWL

Tucson, Arizona • December 28  
Iowa St. 37, Pittsburgh 29

MUSIC CITY BOWL

Nashville, Tennessee •  
December 28  
West Virginia 49, Mississippi 38

MICRONPC.COM BOWL

Miami, Florida • December 28  
North Carolina St. 38, Minnesota 30

SUN BOWL

El Paso, Texas • December 29  
Wisconsin 21, UCLA 20

PEACH BOWL

Atlanta, Georgia • December 29  
LSU 28, Georgia Tech 14

LIBERTY BOWL

Memphis, Tennessee • December 29  
Colorado St. 22, Louisville 17

HOLIDAY BOWL

San Diego, California • December 29  
Oregon 35, Texas 30

ALAMO BOWL

San Antonio, Texas • December 30  
Nebraska 66, Northwestern 17

SILICON VALLEY BOWL

San Jose, California • December 31  
Air Force 37, Fresno St. 34

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Shreveport, Louisiana • December 31  
Mississippi St. 43, Texas A&M 41

COTTON BOWL

Dallas, Texas • January 1  
Kansas St. 35, Tennessee 21

OUTBACK BOWL

Tampa, Florida • January 1  
South Carolina 24, Ohio St. 7

GATOR BOWL

Jacksonville, Florida • January 1  
Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20

CITRUS BOWL

Orlando, Florida • January 1  
Michigan 31, Auburn 28

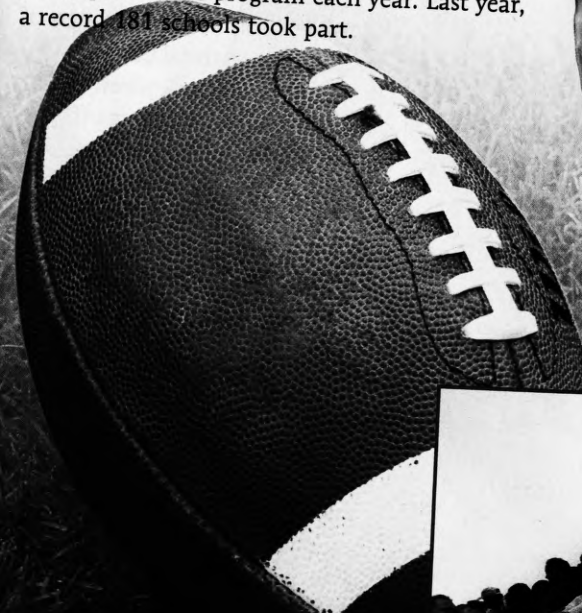
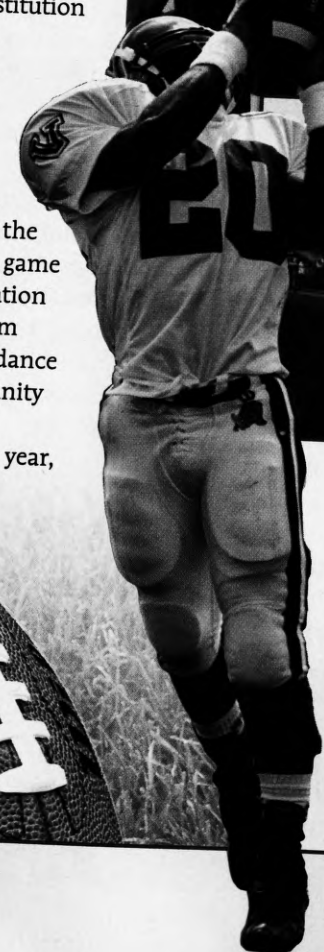


TAKG PROGRAM CONTINUES TO IMPRESS

Entering its fourth year in the promotion of NCAA Football, the Take A Kid To The Game program will be hosted from August-November in Division I-A, I-AA, II and III stadiums all across the country this football season. The program was hosted for the first time by NCAA Football-playing institutions in 1998 and was a huge success marked by the 87,000 kids who attended a college football game through the TAKG program. Since its inception, more than 250,000 kids have attended a college football game through the TAKG program!

For more information on how your institution can host TAKG on your campus or what campuses in your area are hosting TAKG during the 2001 NCAA Football season please call (972) 778-7700 or log onto [www.ncaafootball.net](http://www.ncaafootball.net).

Take A Kid To The Game is a national grassroots program that affords children the opportunity to attend an NCAA Football game at participating institutions across the nation for an affordable price. The TAKG program serves a dual purpose by increasing attendance while at the same time serving as community outreach. More than 100 institutions participate in the program each year. Last year, a record 181 schools took part.



NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

TAKE A KID TO THE GAME





**FOOTBALL RULES PANEL SETS INCREASED SPORTSMANSHIP AS GOAL**

Timeouts, safety and sportsmanship dominated the work of the NCAA Football Rules Committee at its recent meeting.

The committee approved a rules change to allow for a charged team timeout to be 30 seconds in duration, if so desired by the team calling the timeout. The previous rule was for charged team timeouts to be 90 seconds, unless the team calling the timeout wished to resume play within one minute and the opposing team agreed.

"There are situations when a team simply wants to stop the game clock to save time or to avoid a delay-of-game penalty before the play clock expires," said Max Urick, athletics director at Kansas State and the committee chair. "This change will enable timeouts taken in those instances to be brief and not interrupt the flow of the game."

The committee also voted to eliminate radio and television timeouts during overtime periods. "Once the overtime starts and the excitement builds, any extended breaks not related to normal game activity are detrimental to most parties involved, especially the teams and spectators," Urick said.

The committee determined that the vast majority of rules related to player safety and sportsmanship are in good order. However, the group believed that a firm message needed to be sent to student-athletes and coaches alike as to their importance.

"Good sportsmanship is the foundation of amateur sports, and extra effort is required from all stakeholders in the game to avoid any erosion in this regard," Urick said.

In another safety measure, the committee recommended that technological enhancements to the NCAA Injury Surveillance System be made a budget priority and implemented as quickly as possible. The committee also wants all institutions to be required to report to the ISS once the system is in place.

The committee also approved the use of a camera, with no audio component, on the cap of the umpire during televised games. This change is subject to the approval of the NCAA Executive

Committee in its oversight role on matters related to the image of the game. If approved, it would be used during games only with the prior permission of the umpire and the participating institutions.

"There is a fine line between enhanced coverage for the good of the game and unwarranted intrusion," Urick said. "The committee believes this camera can be a valuable teaching instrument for viewers, featuring the finer points and intricacies of interior line play."

Other rules changes approved by the committee include:

- Enforcing all penalties for offensive team fouls that occur behind the neutral zone from the previous spot;
- Deleting the exception that visual 25-second play clocks are not mandatory for games played on the home fields of NCAA Division III institutions, effective

August 1, 2003. This change is subject to the approval of the Executive Committee in its oversight role involving matters of significant financial impact;

- Stopping the clock when a runner's helmet comes off. Previously, the play was blown dead immediately when a runner's helmet came off, but the clock was stopped only for administrative reasons (penalty, first down, charged team timeout, etc.);
- Exempting the runner from the rule prohibiting hurdling; and
- Assessing personal fouls against a passer during a successful two-point conversion try on the succeeding kickoff or from the succeeding spot in extra periods.

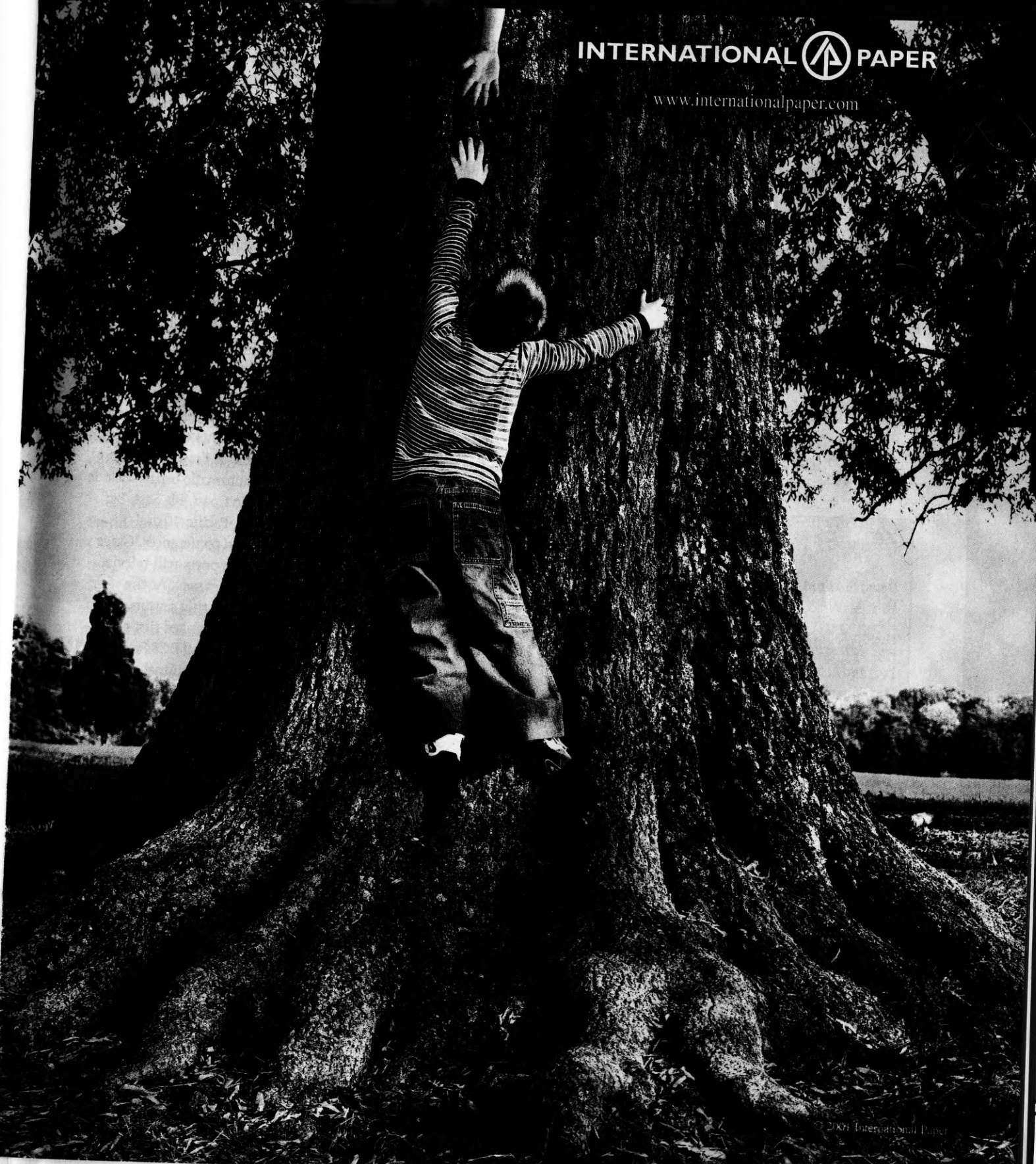
The committee also approved the addition of a rules book appendix on guidelines for game officials to use during severe weather with lightning.

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NCAA RULES UPDATES





**CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**  
I-AA  
Dec. 14 or 15  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
**DIVISION II**  
Dec. 8  
Florence, Ala.  
**DIVISION III**  
Dec. 15  
Salem, Va.

**BOWL GAMES ARE COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Bowl games following a college football season have been a tradition since 1902, when the Rose Bowl was first held in Pasadena, California. Fast forward to 2001. This season, there will be 26 postseason bowl games, from the 88th Annual Rose Bowl, to the first-year New Orleans Bowl. During those 99 years, millions of fans, hundreds of thousands of student-athletes, coaches and staff members have been a part of the bowl experience. It's an experience that is truly college football.

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College football bowl games offer a participating institution — its student-athletes, coaches, staff and fans — an unforgettable experience that will produce memories that will last a lifetime.

**COMMUNITY PRIDE**

Bowl games are rallying points for their communities. Every year, communities around the country are in the spotlight when national media, participating institutions and college football fans come to visit.

**BOWL GAMES DO DETERMINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

Every year, bowl games have determined the national championship. And, during the last three seasons and in 2001, the Bowl Championship Series guarantees one game to determine the national champion. The Bowl Championship Series consists of the Rose Bowl presented by AT&T, the Nokia Sugar Bowl, the FedEx Orange Bowl and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The conferences with automatic berths include

the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern conferences. Once again, ABC Sports will televise all four BCS games. At the conclusion of this season, the teams that are ranked first and second in the final BCS Standings will play for the national championship in the Rose Bowl presented by AT&T on January 3 in Pasadena, California.

**BOWL GAMES ARE COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Bowl games add to the pageantry, color and excitement of college football. Bowl games bring a measure of importance to the regular season not seen in other sports. Bowl games are fitting conclusions for winning teams to end their season. Bowl games are college football!

**2001-02 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE**

Date	Bowl	Participants	Kickoff	TV
Dec. 18	New Orleans	Sunbelt #1 vs. MWC #3	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 19	GMAC Mobile Alabama	C-USA #2 vs. MAC #1-2	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 20	Las Vegas	MWC #2 vs. Open	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 27	Mainstay/Independence	SEC #6 vs. Big XII #6	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	Galleryfurniture.com	C-USA #3 vs. Big XII #7	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	Music City	SEC #7 vs. Big East #4	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	MicronPC.com	ACC #4 vs. Big Ten #6	7:00 p.m.	TBS
Dec. 28	Culligan Holiday	Pac-10 #2 vs. Big XII #3	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Motor City	MAC #1-2 vs. C-USA #4	Noon	ESPN
Dec. 29	Sylvania Alamo	Big Ten #4 vs. Big XII #4	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Insight.com	Big East #3 vs. Big XII #5	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 30	San Francisco Jeep	Pac-10 #4-5 vs. Big East #5	5:00 p.m.	ABC
Dec. 31	Crucial.com Humanitarian	WAC #2 vs. Open	12:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Wells Fargo Sun	Pac-10 #3 vs. Big Ten #5	2:00 p.m.	CBS
Dec. 31	AXA/Equitable Liberty	C-USA champ vs. MWC champ	4:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Chick-Fil-A Peach	ACC #3 vs. SEC #5	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Silicon Valley Classic	WAC #1 vs. Open	3:00 p.m.	FSN
Jan. 1	Southwestern Bell Cotton	SEC #4 vs. Big XII #2	11:00 a.m.	FOX
Jan. 1	Outback	SEC #3 vs. Big Ten #3	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator	Big East #2 vs. ACC #2	12:30 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 1	Capital One/Florida Citrus	SEC #2 vs. Big Ten #2	1:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Tostitos Fiesta (BCS)	Big XII champ vs. Pac-10 champ	4:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Nokia Sugar (BCS)	SEC champ vs. BCS Open	8:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	Jeep Seattle	Pac-10 #4-5 vs. ACC #4	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 2	FedEx Orange (BCS)	ACC/Big East champ vs. BCS Open	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	Rose Bowl by AT&T (BCS)	BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	8:00 p.m.	ABC

\* All times are Eastern; times, dates and networks are subject to change

**SEARS NATIONAL CHAMPION FOOTBALL TROPHY: A SPARKLING REWARD FOR A STELLAR SEASON**



SYMBOL OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL SUPREMACY TOURS COUNTRY ON THE ROAD TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Two teams will wrap up their hard-fought football seasons in Pasadena, California, on January 3, 2002. Awaiting them at their final destination will be the ultimate prize: the Sears National Champion Football Trophy.

The most sought-after award of college football teams across the country, the Sears Trophy is the ultimate reward for an outstanding season. Nothing makes that championship feeling hit home quite like the sparkling crystal football that will be presented following the Rose Bowl.

Awarded to the No. 1 ranked Division I-A college football team in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Coaches Poll since 1993, the Sears Trophy is presented on the field to the winner of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) National Championship Game.

By virtue of its 13-2 win against Florida State in the 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl, Oklahoma was crowned the 2000 national champion. Florida State won the inaugural Sears Trophy in 1993 and again in 1999. Other winners include Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997), Florida (1996) and Tennessee (1998).

The Sears Trophy tours across the country during each college football season and is displayed on the sidelines at premier games. Since the trophy tour began in 1993, the eventual national champion has played at least one regular-season game with the Sears Trophy present. Each year, the trophy is presented for permanent display to the winning team in January.

A widely recognized symbol of excellence, some fans have taken to producing imitations of the Sears Trophy to show off in the stands during games. ESPN analyst Lee Corso, who often uses decorative headgear to announce his game

predictions, wears a foam replica of the trophy on his head on the network's BCS Championship pregame special.

The Sears Trophy traveled approximately 20,000 miles and appeared before more than 700,000 fans at college football games in 2000. In all, nearly five million fans have attended the 61 games featuring the trophy since 1993.

The Sears Trophy has been associated with collegiate football supremacy for the past eight years. Prior to being presented to the winner of the matchup between the No. 1 and No. 2 teams, the Sears Trophy was awarded to the No. 1-ranked college football team in the final USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Coaches Poll. The poll, which now plays a key role in determining who plays in the national championship game, is based upon votes from a 59-member panel of the AFCA. The winner of the BCS championship game is automatically determined to

be the No. 1 ranked team in the final USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Coaches Poll.

Stunning to look at, the Sears Trophy is hand-crafted by Waterford Crystal and insured for \$30,000. The crystal football that sits atop the Sears Trophy takes an artisan at Waterford three months to create. Sears and the AFCA also present a \$20,000 academic scholarship to the school that wins the Sears Trophy each year. The scholarship is earmarked for an outstanding freshman student who does not participate in intercollegiate athletics.

The Sears Trophy is part of the Sears Collegiate Champions program — a comprehensive trophy and academic scholarship program which recognizes both women's and men's sports equally. Since 1993, the SCC program has awarded more than 12,000 trophies and more than \$1.5 million in academic scholarships to NCAA Division I, II, III and NAIA institutions.

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# NCAA FOOTBALL 2001

## RADIO COVERAGE HICKS OFF IN AUGUST

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For the 2001 football season, the NCAA Radio Network will provide play-by-play action for 45 games featuring all eight major football conferences, the SEC conference championship and six postseason bowl games. The network's extensive Game of the Week package will kick off its coverage on August 23 with the John Thompson Classic, featuring New Mexico State at Louisville. This will be followed on August 25 by an exciting doubleheader featuring North Carolina at Oklahoma in the Hispanic College Fund Classic, and Fresno State at Colorado in the Jim Thorpe Classic.

Well-known sports personalities such as Chuck Cooperstein, Jim Wacker, Brad Sham, Fran Curci, Joel Meyers, Tony Roberts and John Tautges will provide coverage for the millions of fans tuned in to the network.



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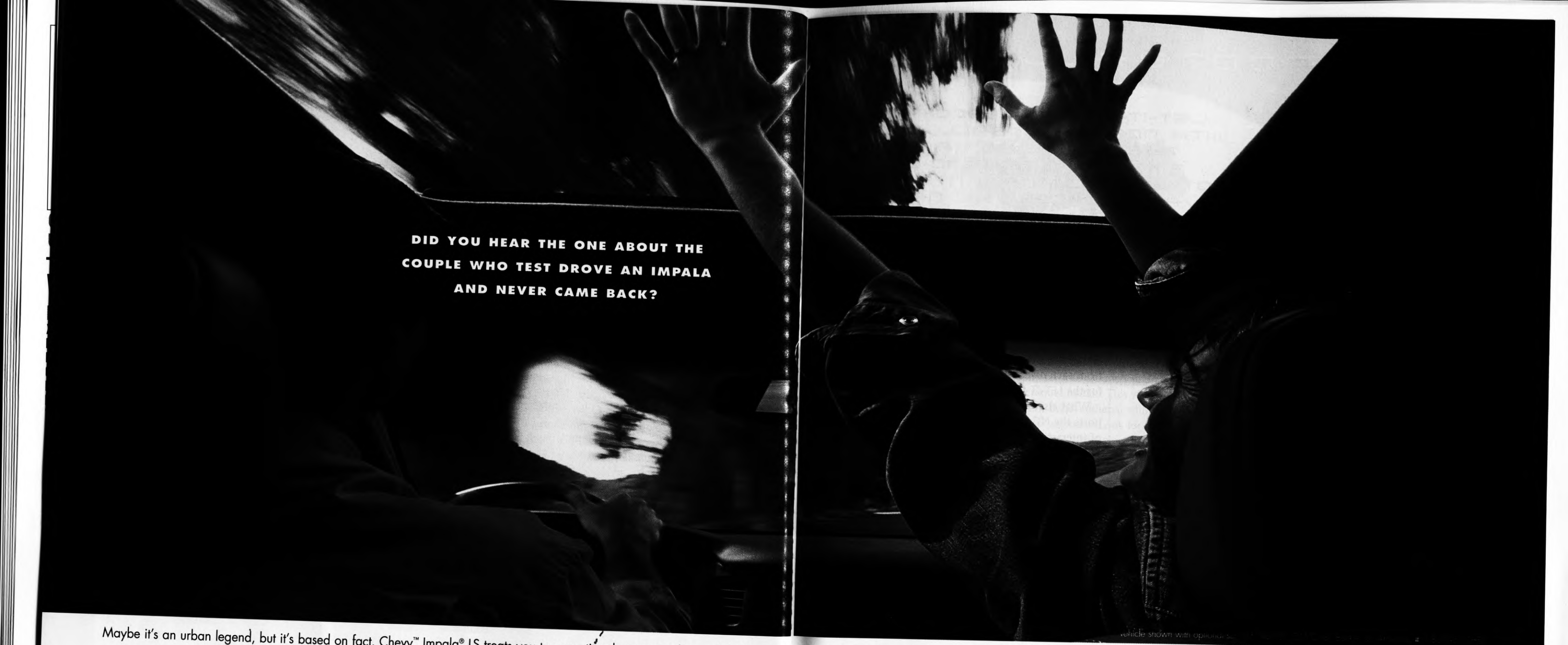
To find out more about the NCAA Football Radio Network, including a list of affiliates, check out the NCAA Football Web site at [www.ncaafootball.net](http://www.ncaafootball.net).

## 2001-02 NCAA RADIO NETWORK SCHEDULE

8/23 New Mexico St. at Louisville (Football Challenge Classic)	9/27 Miami (Fla.) at Pittsburgh	11/17 Florida St. at Florida Virginia Tech at Virginia
8/25 North Carolina at Oklahoma (Hispanic College Fund Classic)	9/29 Kansas St. at Oklahoma LSU at Tennessee	11/23 Texas at Texas A&M Arizona at Arizona St. Nebraska at Colorado
8/26 Fresno St. at Colorado (Jim Thorpe Classic) Georgia Tech vs. Syracuse @ East Rutherford, N.J. (Kickoff Classic)	10/6 Oklahoma vs. Texas @ Dallas, Texas Michigan at Penn St.	11/24 Ohio St. at Michigan
9/1 Miami (Fla.) at Penn St. Colorado St. at Colorado	10/11 Maryland at Georgia Tech	12/1 Army vs. Navy SEC Championship
9/6 Texas A&M at Wyoming	10/13 Miami (Fla.) at Florida St. Wisconsin at Ohio St.	12/28 Holiday Bowl
9/8 Michigan at Washington North Carolina at Texas	10/20 Texas A&M at Kansas St.	12/29 Alamo Bowl
9/13 Penn St. at Virginia	10/25 West Virginia at Miami (Fla.)	12/30 San Francisco Jeep
9/15 Tennessee at Florida Georgia Tech at Florida St.	10/27 Ohio St. at Penn St. Washington at Arizona St.	12/31 Sun Bowl
9/22 Ohio St. at UCLA Auburn at Syracuse	11/1 North Carolina at Georgia Tech	1/1/02 Cotton Bowl
	11/3 Florida St. at Clemson	1/2/02 Jeep Seattle
	11/10 Texas A&M at Oklahoma Miami (Fla.) at Boston College	

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2001-02 LET-IT-FLY TOUR

August 4-5	Green Bay, Wis.
August 11-12	Lincoln, Neb.
September 8-9	Indianapolis, Ind.
September 15-16	Tucson, Ariz.
September 22-23	Salt Lake City, Utah
September 29-30	Kansas City, Mo.
October 6-7	Denver, Colo.
October 13-14	Omaha, Neb.
November 10-11	Dallas, Texas
November 17-18	Dallas, Texas
December 1-2	Miami, Fla.
December 8-9	Miami, Fla.
January 12-13	Tampa, Fla.
January 19-20	Phoenix, Ariz.

January 26-27	Austin, Texas
February 2-3	Jacksonville, Fla.
February 9-10	San Diego, Calif.
February 16-17	San Francisco Bay Area
February 23-24	Los Angeles, Calif.



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Coming to you from a different campus each week, "The Slant" hits the biggest games and names in the sport, but also seeks out the interesting human stories others miss. Among the features planned for the upcoming season are a visit with the Oklahoma Sooners as they do cannonballs into Coach Bob Stoops' backyard swimming pool, and Heisman Trophy favorite Damien Anderson using Northwestern's football field for a croquet match! This year's inductees into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana, will be featured throughout the season in the show's "History 101" segment. Look for features on some of college football's classic intra-state rivalries, like Colorado-Colorado State.

It isn't just highlights and stats, it's a lifestyle. True NCAA Football fans understand. And you can be a part of it each week on FOX Sports Net beginning August 31. Check your local listings for days and times in your area.



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PLACES VISITED BY THE SLANT (58)

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Air Force                          | Miami (Florida)      |
| Alabama                            | Michigan             |
| Arizona                            | Michigan State       |
| Arizona State                      | Navy                 |
| Arkansas                           | Nebraska             |
| Azusa Pacific                      | Northern Colorado    |
| Bayou Classic                      | Northwestern         |
| Big 12 Championship                | Notre Dame           |
| Brigham Young                      | Ohio State           |
| Clemson                            | Oklahoma             |
| Conch Bowl Classic                 | Oregon               |
| (Morgan State vs. Bethune-Cookman) | Oregon State         |
| Delaware                           | Pacific Lutheran     |
| Division II Championship           | Penn State           |
| (Delta State vs. Bloomsburg)       | Purdue               |
| Duquesne                           | Red River Shootout   |
| Eastern Washington                 | (Texas vs. Oklahoma) |
| Florida                            | South Carolina       |
| Florida State                      | Southern California  |
| Football Hall of Fame              | Southern Mississippi |
| Georgia                            | South Florida        |
| Georgia Tech                       | Stanford             |
| Hawaii                             | Syracuse             |
| Idaho                              | Tennessee            |
| Kansas State                       | Texas                |
| Kickoff Classic                    | Texas A&M            |
| Louisville                         | UCLA                 |
| LSU                                | UNLV                 |
| Mansfield                          | Virginia Tech        |
| Marshall                           | Washington           |
|                                    | Wisconsin            |

STATES VISITED BY NCAA FOOTBALL & THE SLANT (35)

- |            |             |                |
|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Alabama    | Indiana     | Oklahoma       |
| Arkansas   | Kansas      | Oregon         |
| Arizona    | Kentucky    | Pennsylvania   |
| Bahamas    | Louisiana   | South Carolina |
| California | Maryland    | Tennessee      |
| Colorado   | Michigan    | Texas          |
| Delaware   | Mississippi | Utah           |
| Florida    | Nebraska    | Virginia       |
| Georgia    | Nevada      | Washington     |
| Hawaii     | New Jersey  | West Virginia  |
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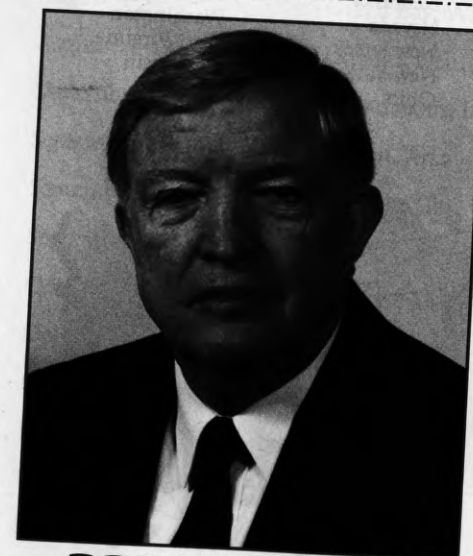
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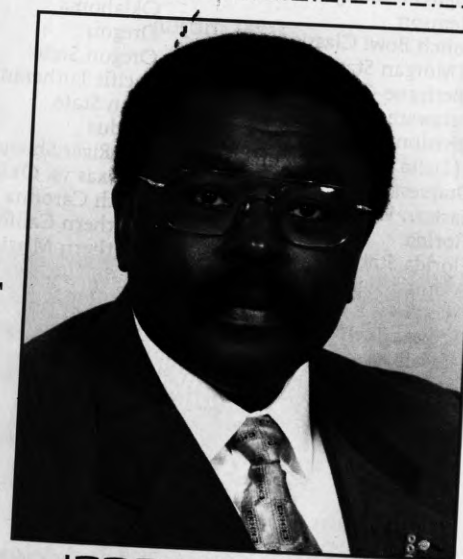
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NG	99	Eugene Grooms (6-1, 285, So.)
DE	87	Aaron Tucker (6-1, 250, Jr.)
ILB	20	Paul Amico (5-9, 184, Jr.)
ILB	47	Foster Johnson (6-1, 214, Jr.)
OLB	25	David Hart (6-2, 206, Sr.)
CB	28	Tommie Virgies (5-11, 168, So.)
CB	8	Elliott Page (5-9, 178, So.)
SS	27	Jeff Richardson (6-1, 192, Jr.)
FS	24	Jason Gordon (6-0, 174, Jr.)
P	18	Sean McNicholas (6-5, 231, Jr.)

CLARION OFFENSE ...

WR	4	Mike McCullum (6-1, 180, So.)
LT	56	Reggie Wells (6-4, 285, Jr.)
LG	52	Ben Boldin (6-4, 280, Sr.)
C	75	Drake D'Angelo (6-3, 310, Jr.)
RG	62	Ryan Duchon (6-3, 310, Jr.)
RT	71	Brandon Price (6-3, 275, Jr.)
TE	86	Andy Pore (6-3, 245, Jr.)
QB	12	Adam Almashy (6-2, 190, Jr.)
FB	28	Demetric Gardner (6-1, 215, Sr.)
RB	24	Robert Walker (6-0, 185, Jr.)
RB	35	Glenn Lovelace (6-1, 185, Fr.)
PK	18	Jason Flora (6-2, 180, Sr.)

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7	Jabari Weatherspoon ... SS	23	Courtney Rose ... WR	40	Zach Boswell ... LB	64	Steve McCartney ... DL	90	David Coyle ... LB
8	Korey Eppinette ... FS	24	Robert Walker ... RB	42	Justin Conklin ... RB	67	Jason Conglose ... DL	91	Jared Faith ... LB
9	Travis Dock ... LB	25	Chad Thompson ... DB	43	Aaron Shingleton ... TE	69	Justin Angelo ... OL	92	Ken Crawford ... P
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15	Kevin McKeither ... DB	31	Eric Evanoski ... RB	51	Dusty Washell ... DE	81	Ed Rivers ... WR		
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12	Adam Almashy	QB	6-2	190	Jr.
68	Justin Angelo	OL	6-1	275	Fr.
26	Nate Apple	FS	6-2	185	Fr.
85	David Austin	OLB	6-3	215	So.
76	Jason Ballard	OL	6-3	300	Jr.
97	Jack Bassett	DL	6-0	260	Fr.
52	Ben Boldin	OG	6-4	290	Sr.
40	Zach Boswell	LB	6-0	225	Fr.
10	Eric Christy	QB	5-11	185	So.
48	Jeremiah Collins	RB	5-9	200	So.
67	Jason Conglose	DL	6-1	260	So.
42	Justin Conklin	RB	6-0	180	Fr.
96	Tim Connolly	NG	6-0	270	Fr.
30	Matt Corliss	RB	5-11	190	Fr.
90	David Coyle	LB	5-10	220	Fr.
82	Eddie Coyne	WR	6-1	185	Fr.
22	Ben Culver	RB	5-11	180	Fr.
82	Ken Crawford	P	6-4	200	So.
75	Drake D'Angelo	OL	6-3	310	So.
1	Stephen Devennie	SS	6-0	185	So.
74	Doug Diegelman	DL	6-1	250	Sr.
9	Travis Dock	LB	6-2	210	So.
62	Ryan Duchon	OG	6-3	310	Jr.
11	Monty Duke	QB	6-1	210	Fr.
8	Korey Eppinetta	FS	6-2	200	Jr.
31	Eric Evanoski	RB	6-0	230	Fr.
91	Jared Faith	LB	6-1	190	Fr.
60	Sean Finnerty	OT	6-5	280	Fr.
18	Jason Flora	K	6-2	190	Sr.
28	Demetric Gardner	RB	6-1	215	Sr.
44	Tom Gaydosz	LB	6-2	210	Sr.
19	Jhermel Goss	DB	6-1	190	So.
80	Brandon Grunden	WR	5-10	170	Fr.
89	Melvin Gregory	TE	6-3	240	So.
3	Myron Hargon	DB	5-11	175	So.
55	Ben Heisel	DE	6-0	230	Fr.
17	Chris Janson	OLB	6-0	205	Sr.
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27	Chris Roberts	RB	5-9	180	So.
23	Courtney Rose	WR	5-9	155	So.
37	Shaun Saad	LB	6-2	215	So.
61	Adam Shaffer	OL	6-1	270	Fr.
38	Kareem Shelton	RB	6-1	205	Fr.
43	Aaron Singleton	TE	6-5	210	Fr.
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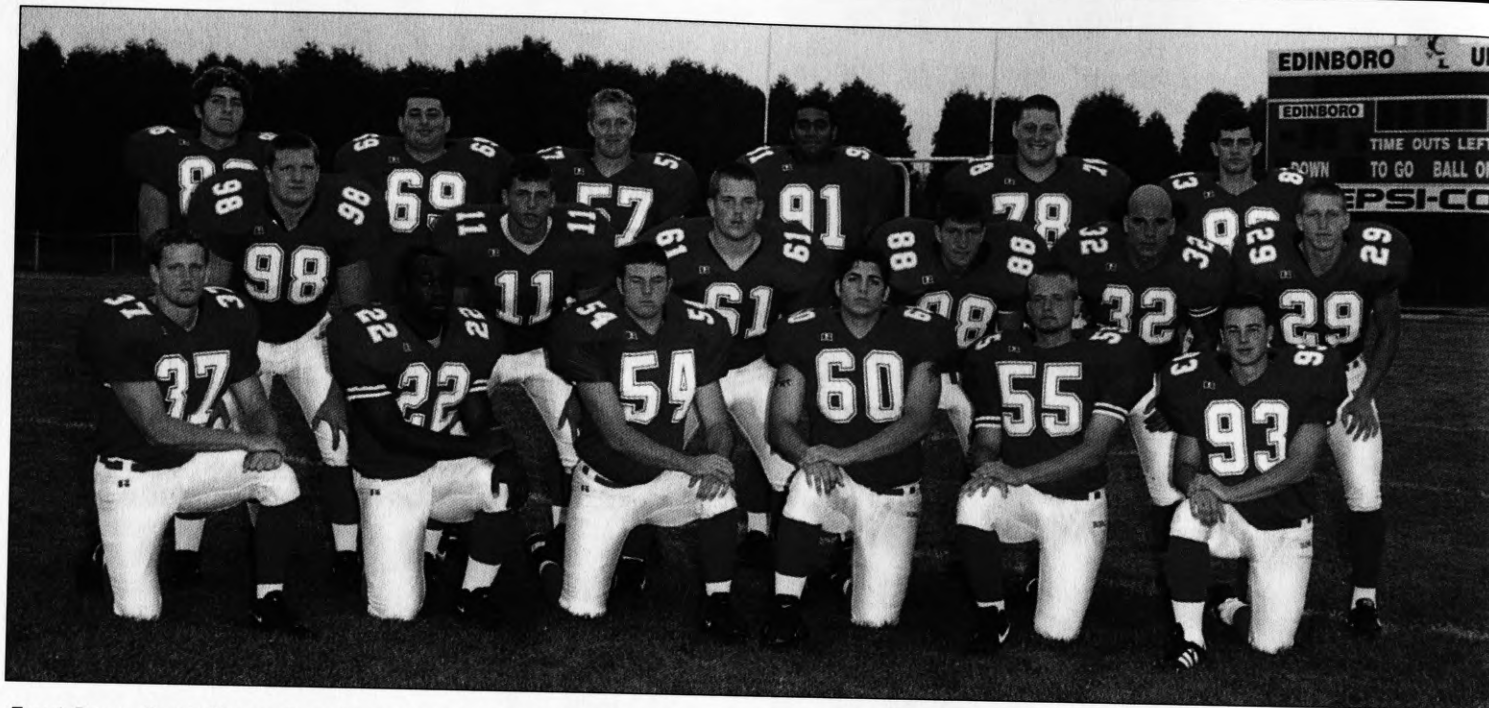
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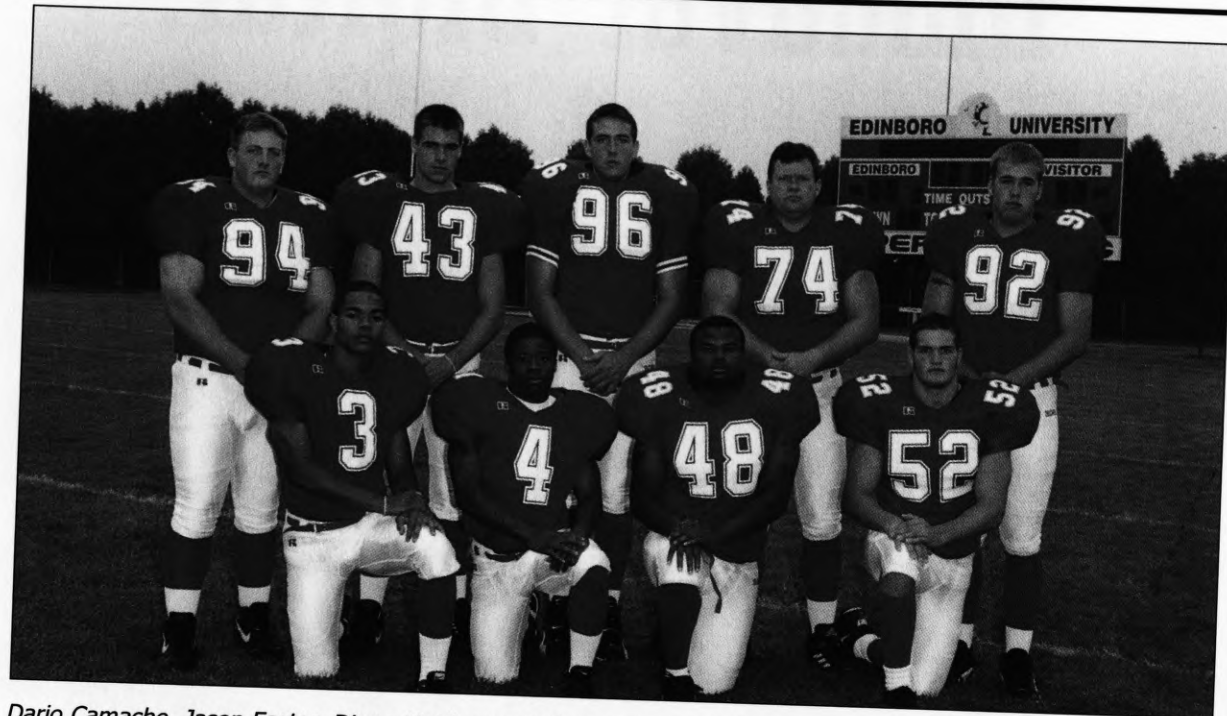
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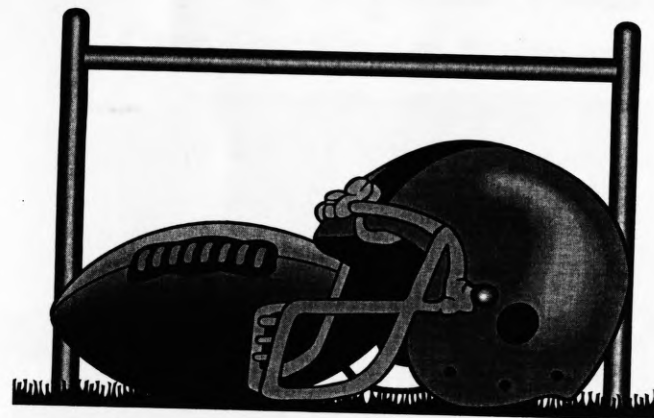


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**1997**

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**1996**

Brian Decker, DB -- CoSIDA first team  
Football Gazette third team  
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Michael Sims, LB -- Associated Press All-America second team  
Football Gazette second team

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**1995**

Pat Schuster, DE -- American Football Coaches Assoc. first team  
CoSIDA second team  
Football Gazette second team

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Football Gazette honorable mention

Michael Sims, LB -- Football Gazette honorable mention

**1994**

Larry Jackson, RB -- Football Gazette second team  
Associated Press All-America third team  
CoSIDA third team

Pat Schuster, DE -- Football Gazette second team  
Associated Press All-America third team  
CoSIDA third team

Steve Russell, DB -- Football Gazette second team  
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**1993**

Mike Kegaris, OL -- Associated Press All-America first team  
Football Gazette third team

Jason Perkins, LB -- Associated Press All-America second team  
Football Gazette second team  
CoSIDA second team

**1992**

Mike Kegaris, OL -- Associated Press All-America third team  
Football Gazette honorable mention

Jason Perkins, LB -- Football Gazette third team

Mike Barnes, DB -- Football Gazette third team  
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Georj Lewis, DB -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Scott Nickel, OL -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Gary Lhotsky, P -- Football Gazette honorable mention

Larry Jackson, RB -- Football Gazette honorable mention

**1991**

Curtis Rose, OL -- Associated Press All-America second team  
Football Gazette first team

Jason Perkins, LB -- Football Gazette second team  
Georj Lewis, DB -- Football Gazette third team

John Messura, DL -- Football Gazette honorable mention

**1990**

Ernest Priester, WR -- Kodak/American Football Coaches  
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Associated Press All-America first team  
Football Gazette first team

Curtis Rose, OL -- Associated Press All-America first team  
Football Gazette first team

Lester Frye, RB -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Jeff Jacobs, DL -- Football Gazette honorable mention

**1989**

Elbert Cole, RB -- Kodak/American Football Coaches

Association first team

Football Gazette second team

Associated Press All-America third team

Ernest Priester, WR -- Associated Press All-America third team

Football Gazette third team

Joe Brooks, OL -- Football Gazette second team  
Hal Galupi, QB -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Michael Willis, FS -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Ron Hainsey, OL -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Chip Conrad, DT -- Football Gazette honorable mention 1988  
Elbert Cole, RB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention  
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**1988**

Elbert Cole, RB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention  
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**1986**

Scott Dodds, QB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention

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Ray Bracy, DB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention  
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Rick Ruzkiewicz, K -- Kodak All-America College Division I  
Barry Swanson, C -- Associated Press Little All-America honorable mention  
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## HARLON HILL AWARD

Two Edinboro University football players have been finalists for the Harlon Hill award, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division II football.

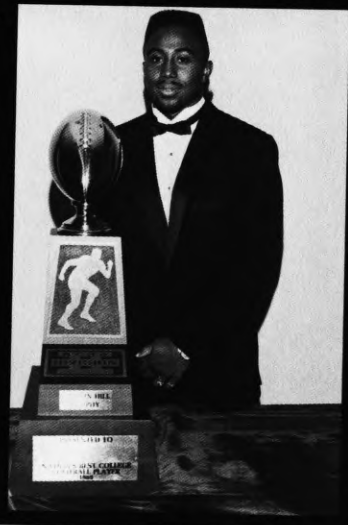
Running back Elbert Cole was one of three finalists in 1989, while wide receiver Ernest Priester was a finalist a year later. Cole placed third in the '89 balloting, as three-time Harlon Hill recipient Johnny Bailey of Texas A&I captured the honor. Cole earned All-American honors in 1989, receiving first team accolades from Kodak/American Football Coaches Association, second team recognition from *Football Gazette*, and third team status from Associated Press.

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

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

The fleet wide receiver hauled in 47 passes, good for 1,102 yards and 15 touchdowns. His efforts helped the Boro finish 9-3 and reach the Division II quarterfinals.

*Elbert Cole poses with the Harlon Hill Trophy. Cole was a 1989 finalist.*



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The program began in the 1950s with honorees in football; later, basketball and baseball all-academic teams were added. Academic and athletic biographical data of nominees are prepared in ballot form and mailed to the CoSIDA membership, who vote in each of eight districts. From the eight district teams comes a national ballot, distributed to the 1,400 members for the final all-academic team.

Offensive lineman Dave Wonderlick of Susquehanna University, a senior who made the first team for the second straight season, was named Verizon Academic All-America Team Member of the Year.

Arkansas Tech was the only school in the college division with a pair of first-teamers — kicker Paul Peletz and defensive lineman Robert Bayer.

This year's teams:

### First-team offense

**Quarterback** — Timothy Vinyard, Coe, biology.

**Running backs** — Jake Barkley, St. Thomas (Minnesota), entrepreneurship;

Chuck Moore, Mount Union, business administration.

**Receivers** — Jason Berkheimer, Waynesburg, biology (pre-physical therapy); Nathan Tuck, Emory and Henry, physics/mathematics.

**Tight end** — Frank McCabe, Wilkes, political science/English.

**Linemen** — Brad Crawford, Indianapolis, biology (pre-physical therapy); Andrew Fleischman, Concordia-St. Paul, education; Mackenzie Hay, Augustana (Illinois), premedicine (biology); Mark Trettin, Wartburg, accounting/business administration; Dave Wonderlick, Susquehanna, public relations.

**Kicker** — Paul Peletz, Arkansas Tech, economics/finance.

### First-team defense

**Linemen** — Keith Akard, Carson-Newman, business administration; Robert (B.J.) Bayer, Arkansas Tech, engineering; Tim Gustafason, Case Western Reserve, English/history; Peter Katz, Wisconsin-Whitewater, premedicine.

**Linebackers** — Brian Bergstrom, Gustavus Adolphus, fitness/management; Chris Gab, Pittsburg State, plastics engineering; Brian Kowalski, Rochester, political science/history.

**Defensive backs** — Brian Holland, Bentley, finance; Angus Huang, MIT, computer science; Curt Monday, College of New Jersey, finance; Eric Totten, Western Washington, business science/history.

**Punter** — Adam Ryan, Fort Hays State, marketing.

### Second-team offense

**Quarterback** — Tom Linnemann, St. John's (Minnesota), political science.

**Running backs** — Lucas Arnold, Salve Regina, accounting.

**Receivers** — Jeff Geisz, Michigan Tech, technology; Rory Peacock, McMurry, education.

**Tight end** — Chad Hermsdorf, Minnesota St.-Mankato, biology/premedicine.

**Linemen** — John Burk, Angelo State, kinesiology; Mark Foran, Kenyon, biology; Brian Gossett, Maryville (Tennessee), history for licensure; Andy Köpperud, Gustavus Adolphus, biology; Seth Roberson, Wartburg, physics; Mark Weidner, Edinboro, criminal justice.

**Kicker** — Gary Kral, Pittsburg State, accounting.

### Second-team defense

**Linemen** — Terry Jolliff, Findlay, pre-physical therapy; Luke McIntosh, Washington (Missouri), political science/marketing; Nick Nicastro, Wilmington (Ohio), sports administration; Jeff Thurk, Carleton, economics.

**Linebackers** — Alex Daecher, Kutztown, elementary and special education; Mitch Marzo, Lycoming, biology; Andrew Waxman, Widener, electrical engineering.

**Defensive backs** — Casey Allen, Lenoir-Rhyne, business administration; Corbett Boone, Hardin-Simmons, biology; Matt Johnston, Grinnell, biology; Clint Steiner, Central Missouri State, marketing.

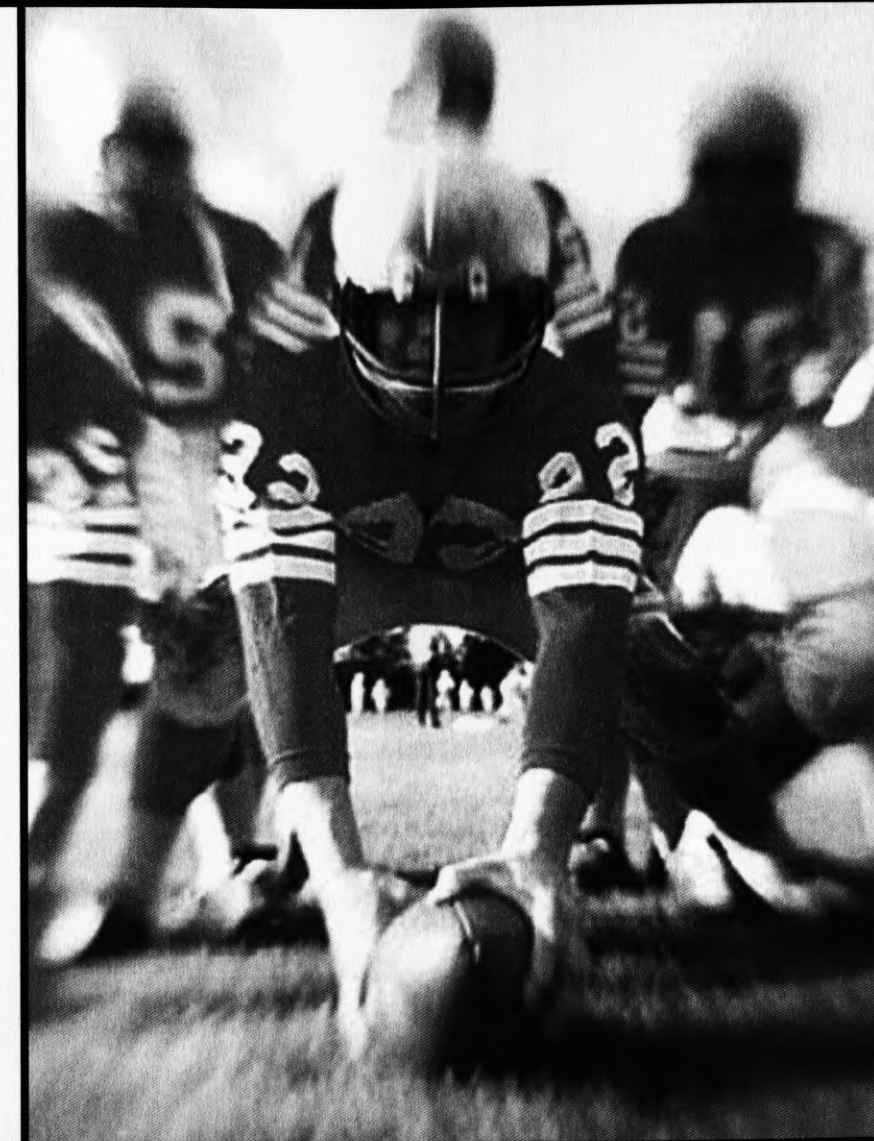
**Punter** — Dan Neumann, St. Francis (Illinois), finance.

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# YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	Coach	Overall W-L-T	PF	PA	PSAC W-L-T
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53	
1927	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	83	38	
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30	
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76	
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86	
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80	
1932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25	
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118	
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154	
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224	
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88	
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98	
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72	
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131	
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191	
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45	
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70	
1943	No Team - World War II				
1944	No Team - World War II				
1945	No Team - World War II				
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154	
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154	
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146	
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139	
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119	
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116	
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73	
1953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93	
1954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147	
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193	
1956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103	
1957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53	
1958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	131	111	
1959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127	
1960	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1
1961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1
1962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0

Year	Coach	Overall W-L-T	PF	PA	PSAC W-L-T
1963	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84	123	1-5-0
1964	Jim Hazlett	2-5-1	113	129	1-4-1
1965	Jim Hazlett	6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0
1966	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1
1967	William Cutcher	2-7-0	81	224	1-4-0
1968	William Cutcher	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0
1969	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1
1970	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0
1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0
1972	Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1
1973	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0
1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2
1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0
1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0
1977	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1
1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1
1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-4-0
1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1
1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0
1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0
1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0
1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0
1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0
1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	283	5-1-0
1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0
1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184	4-1-1
1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	6-0-0
1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	5-1-0
1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228	199	3-3-0
1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	131	4-1-1
1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	362	255	5-1-0
1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	367	207	4-2-0
1995	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0
1996	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0
1997	Tom Hollman	4-6-0	202	230	2-4-0
1998	Tom Hollman	4-7-0	253	304	2-4-0
1999	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	222	347	2-4-0
2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	218	2-4-0

## ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Coach, Seasons	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Sox Harrison (1926-38, 41-42)	15	27	56	2	.329
Orville Bailey (1939-40)	2	1	13	0	.071
Art McComb (1946-55)	10	14	56	4	.203
Bob Thurbon (1956-59)	4	15	16	2	.485
Loyal Park (1960-61)	2	7	7	2	.500
Jim Hazlett (1962-65)	4	9	22	2	.288
William Cutcher (1966-68)	3	5	20	1	.212
Bill McDonald (1969-78)	10	54	34	7	.605
Denny Creehan (1979-84)	6	39	20	1	.658
Steve Szabo (1985-87)	3	15	15	1	.500
Tom Hollman (1988-99)	12	78	48	2	.617
Lou Tepper (2000)	1	5	6	0	.455
<b>12 COACHES</b>	<b>.72</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.463</b>



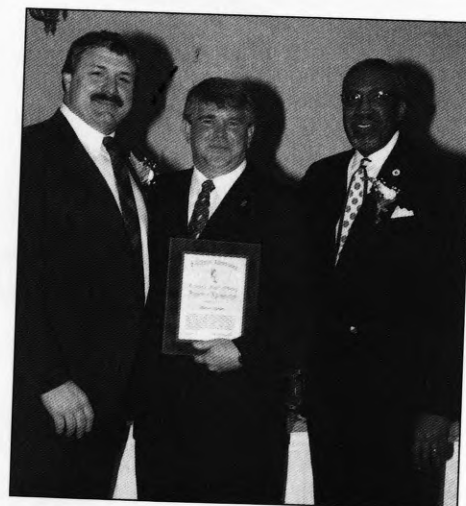
Bill McDonald



Steve Szabo



Tom Hollman



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

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## RUSHING

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
99	Lester Frye	California(Pa.)	1991
92	Derrick Russell	Bloomsburg	1990
91	Al Raines	Waynesburg	1971
91	Joe Sanford	Waynesburg	1991
88	Dave Green	Saginaw Valley	1975
87	Bernard Henry	Indiana(Pa.)	1999
85	Al Raines	Lock Haven	1969
85	Kidder	Indiana(Pa.)	1956
83	Larry Jackson	Millersville	1993
80	Al Raines	Indiana(Pa.)	1970
79	Floyd Faulkner	Shippensburg	1986
79	Joe Sanford	California(Pa.)	1970

## PASSING

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
92	Stewart Ayers to Tim Beacham	Shippensburg	1980
91	Chris Hart to Denorse Mosley	California(Pa.)	1996
87	Scott McKissock to Jim Romaniszyn	West Chester	1971
83	Blair Hrovat to Eric Bosley	Lock Haven	1982
82	Rick Shover to Bill Kruse	Westminster	1979
80	Joe Sanford to Jim Romaniszyn	Clarion	1971
79	Jody Dickerson to Terry Roberts	Elizabeth City St.	1993
77	Hal Galupi to Ernest Priestler	California(Pa.)	1990
76	Jim Ross to Daryl Cameron	Mansfield	1987
76	Jude Basile to Rod Jones	Kenyon	1974
75	Rick Gates to Chris Buehner	Mercyhurst	1999
75	Chris Hart to Gerald Thompson	Lock Haven	1995

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
100	Cleveland Pratt	Lock Haven	1987
100	Eric Bosley	West Liberty	1984
99	Bernard Henry	California(Pa.)	2000
98	Tim Beacham	Millersville	1977
97	Gary Gilbert	California(Pa.)	1961

95	Tim Beacham	Shippensburg	1980
94	Ross Rankin	Clarion	1986
92	Steve Russell	Slippery Rock	1993
90	Cleveland Pratt	West Chester	1987
90	John Mikovich	East Stroudsburg	1967
90	Willie Miller	Bridgeport	1964

## PUNT RETURNS

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
85	Gilbert Grantlin	Mansfield	1995
85	Ken Petardi	Indiana(Pa.)	1978
85	Jack McCurry	Shippensburg	1971
82	Tim Beacham	Clarion	1980
80	Floyd Faulkner	California(Pa.)	1986
70	John Mikovich	California(Pa.)	1965
62	Jim Romaniszyn	Indiana(Pa.)	1972
58	Mike Gaul	New Haven	1981
55	Tim Beacham	Indiana(Pa.)	1980
55	Rich Riffle	Geneva	1966

## PUNTS

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
82	Kevin Conlan	Clarion	1983
72	Sean McNicholas	California(Pa.)	2000
70	Mike Abbiatici	Millersville	1980
66	Bill Burford	Youngstown State	1989
65	Tyson Cook	Cheyney	1997
65	Tyson Cook	Univ. at Buffalo	1996
65	Scott Rupert	Indiana(Pa.)	1994
65	Gary Lhotsky	Shippensburg	1992
65	Mike Abbiatici	Millersville	1980
65	Dan Fiegl	Fairmont State	1976
63	Sean McNicholas	Bloomsburg	1999

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# ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak
Alfred	0-1-0	1928	1928	L1	Hiram	0-0-1	1959	1959	T1
Allegheny	2-2-0	1930	1933	W2	Indiana(Pa.)	17-48-4	1926	2000	L5
Alliance	5-4-0	1926	1949	W1	John Carroll	1-2-0	1955	1960	W1
American International	1-0-0	1994	1994	W1	Kent State	1-1-0	1926	1927	W1
Appalachian State	0-1-0	1995	1995	L1	Kenyon	1-0-0	1974	1974	W1
Ashland	3-3-0	1953	2000	L3	Kutztown	1-1-0	1988	1989	W1
Baldwin-Wallace	1-2-1	1965	1975	L1	Liberty	0-3-0	1987	1989	L3
Bloomsburg	5-1-0	1981	1999	L1	Lock Haven	28-14-1	1958	2000	L1
Bridgewater	2-0-0	1964	1965	W2	Lycoming	1-1-0	1960	1961	W1
Brockport State	7-5-1	1948	1969	W1	Mansfield	11-12-1	1935	1995	W1
Buffalo State	1-0-0	1983	1983	W1	Mercyhurst	3-1-0	1982	2000	W1
University at Buffalo	4-1-0	1928	1996	L1	Michigan Tech	0-1-0	1964	1964	L1
C.W. Post	0-2-0	1976	1978	L2	Millersville	3-5-0	1977	1999	L2
California(Pa.)	32-33-2	1927	2000	W1	Muskingum	1-1-0	1978	1979	W1
Canisius	0-1-0	1930	1930	L1	New Haven	3-3-0	1981	1995	L2
Carson-Newman	0-3-0	1996	1998	L3	North Dakota State	0-1-0	1989	1989	L1
Case Tech	0-1-0	1955	1995	L1	Northwood	2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
Central Connecticut St.	3-1-0	1970	1987	W2	Ohio Northern	2-1-0	1968	1971	W1
Cheyney	3-1-0	1967	1996	W3	Portland State	1-0-0	1995	1995	W1
Clarion	34-36-2	1926	2000	L1	Saginaw Valley St.	2-1-0	1975	1988	W1
Cortland State	1-1-0	1972	1976	W1	Shippensburg	19-20-1	1957	2000	W1
Curry	1-0-0	1965	1965	W1	Slippery Rock	20-42-7	1926	2000	L5
District of Columbia	1-0-0	1984	1984	W1	Shepherd	1-2-0	1957	1990	W2
Duquesne	0-1-0	1929	1929	L1	Southern Connecticut St.	2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
East Stroudsburg	3-4-0	1967	2000	W3	St. Francis	0-1-0	1953	1953	L1
Elizabeth City State	2-0-0	1993	1994	W2	St. Vincent	0-2-0	1929	1959	L2
Fairmont State	4-6-2	1973	1991	W3	Thiel	1-8-0	1933	1952	W1
Ferris State	0-2-0	1992	1993	L2	Virginia Union	1-0-0	1990	1990	W1
Findlay	0-1-0	1947	1947	L1	Waynesburg	2-1-0	1957	1972	W2
Frederick	0-1-0	1961	1961	L1	Wayne State(MI)	1-0-1	1985	1986	W1
Frostburg State	2-0-0	1976	1977	W2	West Chester	2-3-0	1970	2000	W1
Geneva	5-1-0	1952	1969	W4	West Liberty	2-2-0	1926	1984	W2
Glenville State	1-2-0	1997	1999	W1	West Virginia Wesleyan	3-0-0	1975	1984	W3
Grove City	4-3-0	1933	1963	W3	Westminster	2-12-0	1930	1980	W2
Hillsdale	5-1-0	1994	1999	L1	Youngstown State	0-4-0	1989	2000	L4

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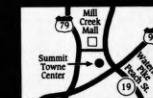
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7  Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)	8  First down	9  Loss of down	10  Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed	11  Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick	12  Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)
13  Disregard flag	14  End of period	15  Sideline warning	16  Illegal touching or 30-second timeout	17  Uncatchable forward pass	18  Offside defense Encroachment (NF)
19  False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegal procedure (NF)	20  Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand	21  Delay of game	22  Substitution infraction	23  Failure to wear required equipment	24  Illegal helmet contact
25  Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul	26  Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul	27  Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul	28  Illegal participation	29  Sideline interference	30  Running into or roughing kicker or holder
31  Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)	32  Illegal fair catch signal Invalid fair catch signal (NF)	33  Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference	34  Roughing passer	35  Illegal pass Illegal forward handing	36  Intentional grounding
37  Ineligible downfield on pass	38  Personal foul	39  Clipping	40  Blocking below waist Illegal block	41  Chop block	42  Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms
43  Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)	44  Helping runner Interlocked blocking	45  Grasping face mask or helmet opening	46  Tripping	47  Player disqualification	

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# PSAC/OPPONENTS TODAY

## ASHLAND (3-3)

Aug. 30	EDINBORO	W, 27-9
Sept. 8	WAYNE STATE	L, 16-19
Sept. 15	at Findlay	W, 36-19
Sept. 22	GRAND VALLEY ST.	L, 19-63
Sept. 29	at Saginaw Valley St.	L, 3-20
Oct. 6	HILLSDALE	W, 24-10
Oct. 13	at Michigan Tech	
Oct. 20	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	
Oct. 27	at Northwood	
Nov. 3	at Indianapolis	
Nov. 10	MERCYHURST	

## CALIFORNIA(PA) (4-1)

Aug. 30	GENEVA	W, 28-6
Sept. 8	FAIRMONT STATE	W, 34-14
Sept. 15	at West Virginia Wesleyan	ccd.
Sept. 22	MANSFIELD	W, 35-20
Sept. 29	EDINBORO	W, 34-24
Oct. 6	at Clarion	L, 22-29
Oct. 13	SLIPPERY ROCK	
Oct. 20	at Lock Haven	
Oct. 27	SHIPPENSBURG	
Nov. 3	at Indiana(Pa.)	
Nov. 10	at Cheyney	

## LOCK HAVEN (0-6)

Aug. 30	at Youngstown State	L, 7-38
Sept. 8	at Kutztown	L, 6-28
Sept. 15	BLOOMSBURG	L, 24-34
Sept. 22	at Indiana(Pa.)	L, 0-42
Sept. 29	SHIPPENSBURG	L, 10-31
Oct. 6	at Edinboro	L, 3-23
Oct. 13	CHEYNEY	
Oct. 20	CALIFORNIA(PA)	
Oct. 27	at Slippery Rock	
Nov. 3	CLARION	
Nov. 10	at Mansfield	

## WEST CHESTER (1-3)

Sept. 1	at New Haven	L, 28-32
Sept. 8	at East Stroudsburg	L, 9-28
Sept. 15	at Delaware	ccd.
Sept. 29	at Bloomsburg	L, 14-27
Oct. 6	MANSFIELD	W, 14-7 ot
Oct. 13	KUTZTOWN	
Oct. 20	at Millersville	
Oct. 27	at Edinboro	
Nov. 3	CHEYNEY	
Nov. 10	CLARION	

## 2001 PSAC STANDINGS

Conference			Overall		
W-L	Pct.		W-L	Pct.	
<b>PSAC West</b>					
Shippensburg	3-0	1.000	4-2	.667	
Indiana(Pa.)	2-0	1.000	4-0	1.000	
EDINBORO	2-1	.667	3-2	.600	
California(Pa.)	1-1	.500	4-1	.800	
Clarion	1-1	.500	3-3	.500	
Slippery Rock	0-3	.000	2-3	.400	
Lock Haven	0-3	.000	0-6	.000	
<b>PSAC East</b>					
East Stroudsburg	3-0	1.000	4-1	.800	
Bloomsburg	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800	
Kutztown	1-1	.500	3-2	.600	
Mansfield	1-1	.500	2-3	.400	
West Chester	1-2	.333	1-3	.250	
Millersville	1-2	.333	1-5	.167	
Cheyney	0-3	.000	0-4	.000	

### Saturday, October 6

EDINBORO 23, Lock Haven 3  
Clarion 29, California(Pa.) 22  
Shippensburg 32, Slippery Rock 20  
Millersville 60, Cheyney 26  
East Stroudsburg 19, Kutztown 10  
West Chester 14, Mansfield 7  
Indiana(Pa.) 23, Bloomsburg 12

### Saturday, October 13

Clarion at EDINBORO, 2:00 p.m.  
Indiana(Pa.) at Shippensburg, 1:00 p.m.  
Bloomsburg at East Stroudsburg, 1:00 p.m.  
Millersville at Mansfield, 1:00 p.m.  
Slippery Rock at California(Pa.), 2:00 p.m.  
Cheyney at Lock Haven, 2:00 p.m.  
Kutztown at West Chester, 7:00 p.m.

### PSAC Players of the Week

**Eastern Division -- Offense**  
Terrance Trogon, Millersville -- SB  
**Eastern Division -- Defense**  
Brian Holkovic, East Stroudsburg -- LB  
**Western Division -- Offense**  
Dave Brown, Shippensburg -- HB  
**Western Division -- Defense**  
James Tindell, IUP -- SS

## SHIPPENSBURG (4-2)

Sept. 1	at Shepherd	L, 25-28
Sept. 8	at Bloomsburg	L, 18-29
Sept. 15	MILLERSVILLE	W, 17-7
Sept. 22	CLARION	W, 34-29
Sept. 29	at Lock Haven	W, 31-10
Oct. 6	at Slippery Rock	W, 32-20
Oct. 13	INDIANA(PA)	
Oct. 20	EAST STROUDSBURG	
Oct. 27	at California(Pa.)	
Nov. 3	EDINBORO	
Nov. 10	at Kutztown	

## GANNON (3-1)

Sept. 1	TIFFIN	W, 47-7
Sept. 8	at Edinboro	L, 21-37
Sept. 15	at West Virginia Tech	ccd.
Sept. 22	ST. JOSEPH'S(IN)	W, 47-21
Oct. 6	ALMA	W, 27-26
Oct. 13	at Walsh	
Oct. 20	at Bowie State	
Oct. 27	WESTMINSTER	
Nov. 3	LINCOLN	
Nov. 10	THIEL	

## SLIPPERY ROCK (2-3)

Sept. 1	at Florida Atlantic	W, 40-7
Sept. 8	TIFFIN	W, 45-13
Sept. 15	at Fairmont State	ccd.
Sept. 22	at Edinboro	L, 7-14
Sept. 29	INDIANA(PA)	L, 7-23
Oct. 6	SHIPPENSBURG	L, 20-32
Oct. 13	at California(Pa.)	
Oct. 20	at Clarion	
Oct. 27	LOCK HAVEN	
Nov. 3	MILLERSVILLE	
Nov. 10	at Bloomsburg	

## INDIANA(PA) (4-0)

Sept. 1	FINDLAY	W, 31-10
Sept. 15	at New Haven	ccd.
Sept. 22	LOCK HAVEN	W, 42-10
Sept. 29	at Slippery Rock	W, 23-7
Oct. 6	BLOOMSBURG	W, 23-12
Oct. 13	at Shippensburg	
Oct. 20	EDINBORO	
Oct. 27	at Clarion	
Nov. 3	CALIFORNIA(PA)	
Nov. 10	at Millersville	

## EAST STROUDSBURG (4-1)

Aug. 30	CLARION	W, 33-27
Sept. 8	WEST CHESTER	W, 28-9
Sept. 15	GLENVILLE STATE	W,
Sept. 22	at Shepherd	L, 26-33
Sept. 29	at Millersville	W, 42-10
Oct. 6	at Kutztown	W, 19-10
Oct. 13	BLOOMSBURG	
Oct. 20	at Shippensburg	
Oct. 27	CHEYNEY	
Nov. 3	at Mansfield	
Nov. 10	EDINBORO	

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# TODAY'S FEATURE

## TAKING A LOOK BACK AT HOMECOMING'S PAST

by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director

With Edinboro celebrating Homecoming festivities today, we thought we'd take a look back at the last two year's contests, both Edinboro victories, but coming in entirely different fashions. Two things that were consistent, large crowds enjoying a victory. Hopefully it will be three years in a row for that scenario.

### Edinboro 31, California(Pa.) 17 September 30, 2000

Bernard Henry scored three touchdowns to lead the Fighting Scots to an impressive win in front of 5,400 fans. The pre-game hype involved the Battle of the Tailbacks, with Henry opposing Cal's Wesley Cates. The day belonged to the Edinboro senior, as he gained 198 yards on just 16 carries, adding a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The Edinboro defense, meanwhile, constantly harassed Cates, limiting the Vulcans standout to 91 yards on 19 rushes.

Henry opened the scoring on the third play of the game with a 32-yard run. It came just two plays after Steve Tryon, in his first start at Edinboro, hooked up with Chris Buehner for a 43-yard pass play on the game's initial play.

After the Vulcans kicked a field goal to make it 7-3, Henry returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown, the third-longest kickoff return in school history. As fate would have it, it was the only kickoff Henry returned all season.

Edinboro boosted the margin to 21-3 with just 38 seconds remaining in the first half when Tryon completed a 20-yard scoring toss to Stephane Lubin. It marked Edinboro's first touchdown pass of the year.

Henry would add a 64-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, his third run of 60-or-more yards on the year. Sean McNicholas closed out the scoring for Edinboro with a 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Henry registered his third straight 100-yard game. It keyed a 267-yard rushing effort for the Scots, coming against a Cal defense which was allowing just 99.5 yards per game on the ground. Tryon completed 5 of 10 passes for 95 yards.

### Edinboro 30, Clarion 29 October 9, 1999

In one of the most exciting games in Sox Harrison Stadium in several years, Edinboro rallied from a 26-15 deficit to upend the Golden Eagles. Chris Buehner

hauled in an 8-yard pass from Jack Davis with 1:08 remaining for the winning points.

Edinboro's winning drive came after Clarion went ahead 29-23 with 5:51 to play. The Fighting Scots proceeded to drive 77 yards on 11 plays, as Davis completed 7 of 9 passes. He twice converted on fourth down, including a 4th-and-16 play. Sean McNicholas, then a freshman, converted the winning extra point.

Davis, a redshirt freshman, was impressive in his first career start. He completed 15 of 22 passes for 206 yards and 2 TDs, adding a 7-yard scoring run.

In fact, it was that run which opened the scoring with 9:00 left in the first quarter, coming from seven yards out. The extra point was no good, and Clarion would take a 7-6 lead less than four minutes later on a 49-yard pass from Adam Almashy to Andy Pore.

Davis threw his first touchdown pass of the afternoon early in the second quarter, covering 16 yards to Bernard Henry. The two-point conversion run failed, leaving the Scots with a 12-7 advantage. McNicholas added a 47-yard field goal to make the score 15-7, but then Almashy accounted for three straight Clarion scores. The freshman quarterback scored on a 22-yard run with just over four minutes left in the half, then gave the Golden Eagles a 19-15 lead at intermission when he found Glenn Allen on a 7-yard pass with just 13 ticks left.

The same combination hooked up on a 20-yard scoring play midway through the third period, setting the stage for the Edinboro comeback.

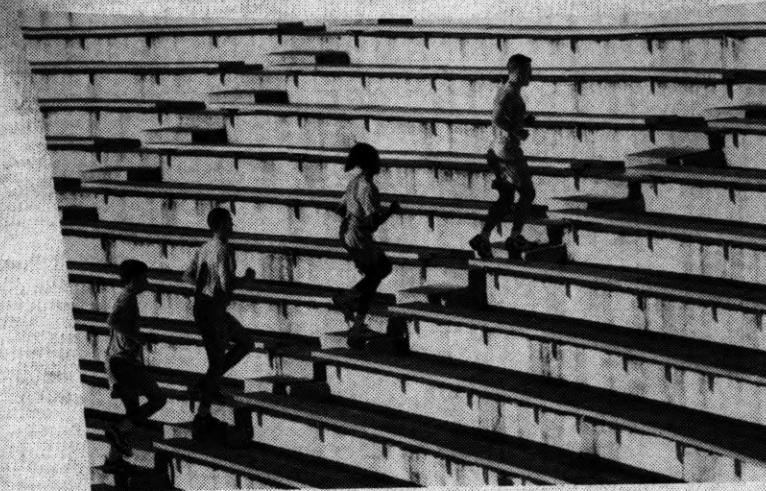
The Scots closed to 26-23 on Henry's 34-yard run, with Davis completing the two-point conversion pass to Brandon Richardson. Clarion answered with Frank VanWert's 25-yard field goal with just 5:51 to play.

The contest featured plenty of offense. Clarion totaled 417 yards, while the Boro rang up 354 yards. Henry carried 22 times for 90 yards, adding 4 catches for 39 yards. Buehner had 5 receptions, including the game-winner, for 48 yards.

Almashy completed 11 of 28 passes for 180 yards, with 3 TDs and 2 INTs. Demetric Gardner rushed for 66 yards on just 5 carries, with Doug Dudash adding 57 yards on 11 rushes.



Chris Buehner hauls in an 8-yard pass from Jack Davis with 1:08 remaining to provide Edinboro with a 30-29 win over Clarion in 1999.



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Bernard Henry takes off on a 99-yard kickoff return against California(Pa.) in 2000. The senior tailback added touchdown runs of 32 and 64 yards to finish with 198 yards rushing.





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