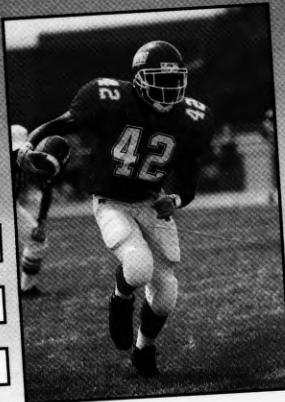
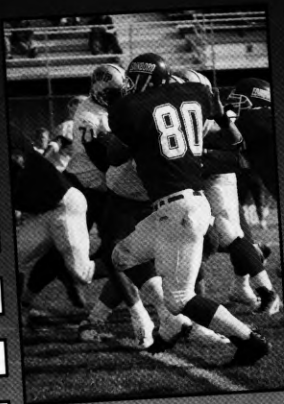


# EDINBORO

## GRIDIRON PREVIEW



### The Gannon Game

September 8, 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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Edinboro University football fans can catch all the Fighting Scot gridiron action on WFSE FM 88.9. All ten contests will be broadcast, with the Edinboro student radio station providing valuable broadcasting experience for Edinboro students, along with quality broadcasts of Edinboro football.



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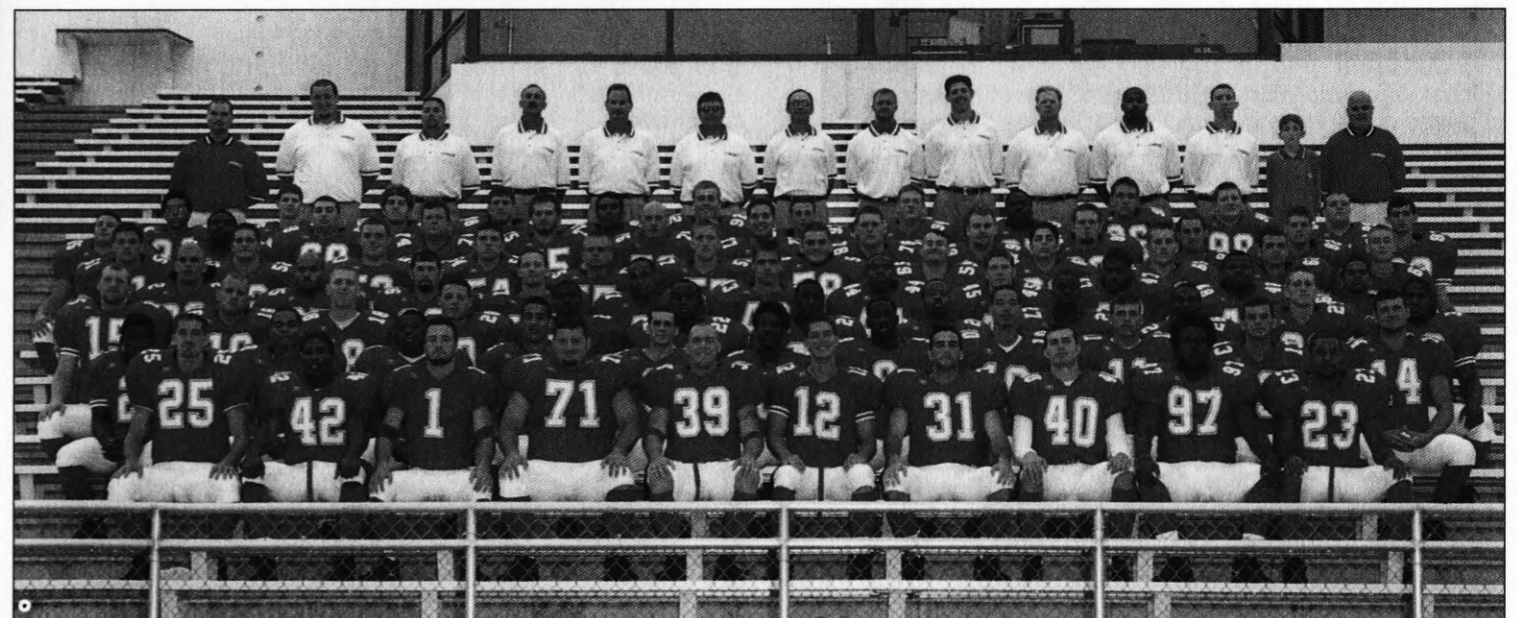
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## 2001 EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS



**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 (0-1)

VS.

## GANNON GOLDEN KNIGHTS (1-0)

Saturday, September 8, 2001

Sox Harrison Stadium ◆ 1:00 p.m.



### EDINBORO (0-1)

Aug. 30	at Ashland	L, 9-27
Sept. 8	GANNON	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	SLIPPERY ROCK	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	at California(Pa.)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	LOCK HAVEN	1:00 p.m.
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.

Welcome to the first-ever meeting on the gridiron between Edinboro and Gannon. The football experts will be quick to point out that this should be a lopsided contest. Edinboro, a long-time outfit with scholarships, against Gannon, a program which just started giving scholarships a year ago.

But don't be fooled by the David vs. Goliath talk. After finishing 3-7 a year ago, the Golden Knights shattered several school records in last Saturday's 47-7 crushing of Tiffin. Edinboro, meanwhile, opened up two days earlier on Thursday, but was not nearly as impressive. The Fighting Scots were a 27-9 loser at Ashland.

Today's game has many interesting sidelights, not the least of which is the duel between head coaches Lou Tepper of Edinboro and Gannon's Bill Elias. Both were members of Gerry DiNardo's staff at LSU in 1998.

### 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 now owns an overall mark of 30-38-2.

**Bill Elias (Massachusetts '77)** is in his third year as the head coach at Gannon, becoming just the third Golden Knight head coach in 1999. He has compiled a 5-16 record, going 3-7 a year ago. Elias served as an assistant at LSU from 1994 until his arrival at Gannon. He coached the outside linebackers and tight ends, and served as the recruiting coordinator. Prior to his stint at LSU, he coached at



Vanderbilt. Elias has also had stints at Eastern Michigan, Delaware and Massachusetts.

### THE EDINBORO-GANNON SERIES

#### First Meeting

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES

#### Ashland 27, Edinboro 9

Ashland scored the first two times it had the ball to take a 14-0 lead less than ten minutes into the contest. Sean McNicholas' 38-yard field goal cut the margin to 14-3, and the Fighting Scots appeared ready to close the gap even further late in the first half. However, a fumbled snap from center was recovered by Ashland at the Eagle 9, and the Eagles proceeded to drive 91 yards to take a 21-3 lead into intermission. In all, Edinboro drove inside the Ashland ten yard line three times and came away with no points.

#### Gannon 47, Tiffin 7

Gannon opened its new on-campus field in impressive fashion, posting a convincing win over outmanned Tiffin. The Golden Knight bolted to a 33-0 lead at the half, and ended up setting school records for total offense (607) and yards rushing (533).

### FIGHTING SCOTS TO WATCH

**John Williams, TB** -- ran for a career-high 113 yards on 14 carries in the opener, including a 65-yard run. Finished as the second-leading rusher a year ago with 483 yards.

**Alonzo Roebuck, TB** -- gained 81 yards, a career-high, on 16 rushes. Also caught 2 passes for 20 yards.

**Steve Tryon, QB** -- in his third career start at Edinboro, completed 16 of 27 passes for 148 yards with 1 TD and 1 INT. Almost matched his season passing total of 2000, when he threw for 171 yards.

**C.J. Trivisonno, TE** -- in his first game as a Fighting Scot, led the Boro with 3 catches for 35 yards.

**Foster Johnson, ILB** -- led the Scots with 12 tackles, including one for a loss.

**Dave Smith, OLB** -- registered 10 hits, 5 solo, with two for losses and half a sack.

**Sean McNicholas, PK/P** -- made one of two field goals, that a 38-yarder, and punted six times for a 42.0 yard average.

### GOLDEN KNIGHTS TO WATCH

**Jason Cunningham, QB** -- broke the school record for yards rushing with 255 yards on just 17 carries, scoring on runs of 80, 11 and 25 yards. In addition, completed 6 of 9 passes for 71 yards. A year ago, he led the Knights with 641 yards rushing, adding 433 yards through the air.

**Kevin Cloherty, TB** -- joined Cunningham as a 100-yrd rusher with 140 yards on 10 carries, scoring on runs of 6 and 80 yards. He ran for 610 yards and 6 TDs in 2000.

**John Yurisiniec, FS** -- the senior led the Knights with 8 tackles, including 5 solo. In 2000, he tied for the



Jason Cunningham

# TODAY'S GAME

team lead with 67 hits.

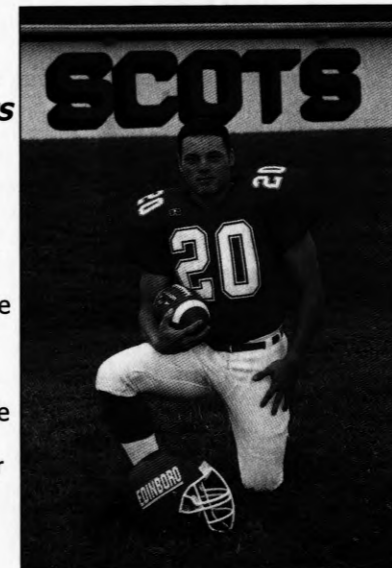
**George Allen, OLB** -- totaled 7 tackles, with a sack. half a sack.

**Pat Cain, TE** -- only caught one pass against Tiffin, but led the Knights a year ago with 25 grabs for 336 yards and 4 TDs.

**Owen Rhodes, ILB** -- a sophomore from nearby Central High School, he made 67 tackles with 3 sacks as a freshman. Had two hits and an interception in the opener.

### GANNON GAME CAPTAINS

**Offense** -- Steve Tryon, QB  
**Defense** -- Jason Gordon, FS  
**Special Teams** -- Paul Amico, ILB



Paul Amico

### REMEMBERING RON GEIS

Edinboro University would like to extend its condolences to Ronald and Zerelda Geis on the loss of their son Ron this past summer. The brother of Edinboro senior wide receiver Josh Geis, Ron was a defensive back at Gannon in the mid-1990's, serving as a three-year starter at strong safety.

### MORE ON JOSH GEIS

Josh Geis was knocked out of the Ashland game for part of the first half due to an injury. He returned in the second half, catching 2 passes for 29 yards. That included a 12-yard touchdown catch, the first six-pointer of his career.

### INJURY REPORT

While numerous preseason injuries, including the loss for the entire season of starting right guard Jason Oman to ankle surgery, the Fighting Scots came away in decent shape against Ashland. That is for the exception of Justin Lipscomb, who suffered a broken collarbone and is out for the year. The redshirt freshman saw plenty of action at wide receiver, catching one pass. He also returned 3 punts for 31 yards and one kickoff for 12 yards.

### FIRST-TIME STARTERS

A total of six players, four on offense, made their first starts against Ashland. Otto Hoover, a converted defensive lineman, opened at left tackle. He was joined on the offensive line by another sophomore, Anthony Peluso, who started at right guard. Freshman Ed Brown got the starting call at tight end, with Lincoln Bufalino, a sophomore, starting at wide receiver. On defense, sophomore Justin Koi opened at defensive tackle, while junior Jeff Richardson got the starting nod at strong safety.

### RED ZONE DIFFICULTIES

Despite scoring just nine points, Edinboro exhibited an improved offense, racking up 317 yards against a strong Ashland defense. However, the Fighting Scots drove inside the Ashland ten three times and failed to score a point. The first drive ended at the AU 9 following a fumble. The second occurred early in the third quarter, with the Scots marching to the three before settling for a 32-yard field goal attempt which failed. On the third drive, Edinboro came up empty on a 4th-and-1 play from the AU 7.

### NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro is off on Saturday, September 15, then returns to action on Saturday, September 22, hosting Slippery Rock. Kickoff at Sox Harrison Stadium is set for 1 p.m. The contest will be the PSAC West opener for the Fighting Scots.

### EDINBORO STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
John Williams	13	114	8.8	0	65
Alonzo Roebuck	16	81	5.1	0	13
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Steve Tryon	27	16	148	59.3	1	1
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
C.J. Trivisonno	3	35	11.7	0	19
Chris Buehner	3	20	6.7	0	9
Josh Geis	2	29	14.5	1	17
Alonzo Roebuck	2	20	10.0	0	14
Michael Lowe	2	19	9.5	0	13
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Foster Johnson	4	8	12	0	0
Jermaine Hughley	0	11	11	0	0
Dave Smith	5	5	10	1/2	0

### GANNON STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Jason Cunningham	17	255	15.0	3	80
Kevin Cloherty	10	140	14.0	2	80
Bryan Bellas	9	52	5.8	0	17
<b>GU Totals</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Jason Cunningham	9	6	71	66.7	2	0
Darmel Whitfield	2	1	3	50.0	0	0
<b>GU Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Brad Whitman	3	64	21.3	2	45
Raymar Hester	2	5	2.5	0	5
<b>GU Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
John Yurisiniec	5	3	8	0	0
George Allen	4	3	7	1	0
Alex Opiela	3	4	7	0	0
Matt Durbin	2	2	4	0	1

### ON THE COVER:

(L-R): John Williams, Alonzo Roebuck

# 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.

### PITTSBURGH

Tepper began his coaching career as a graduate assis-

### 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

tant 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.

### 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

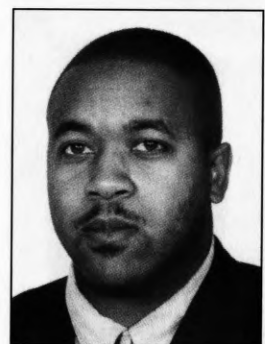
Year	Record	School	Bowl
1991	0-1	Illinois	Sun Bowl
1992	6-5-1	Illinois	Holiday Bowl
1993	5-6	Illinois	
1994	7-5	Illinois	Liberty Bowl
1995	5-5-1	Illinois	
1996	2-9	Illinois	
2000	5-6	Edinboro	
<b>6 Years</b>	<b>30-37-2</b>		

## 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.

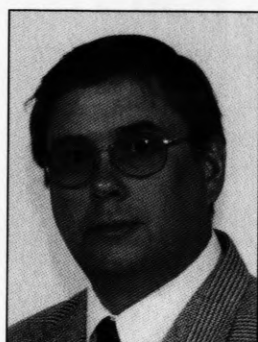
Boykin joined the Wittenberg staff in 1997 as the defensive backs coach. He helped the Tigers post back-to-back 11-1 finishes, winning the North Coast Athletic Conference championship both seasons and reaching the second round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. Boykin served on the Wittenberg staff for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

### Personal Data

**Born:** October 28, 1958  
**Hometown:** Perrysville, OH  
**College Education:** Ohio State University, B.S. in Education -- 1981; New Mexico State University, M.S. in Education Administration -- 1983  
**Playing Experience:** Capital University, running back -- 1977  
**Coaching Experience:** Worthington (OH) High School -- assistant coach, 1979; Dayton-Fairview (OH) High School -- assistant coach, 1980-81; New Mexico State University -- secondary, 1982; Idaho State -- receivers, 1983; Ohio State University -- running backs, 1984-86; Edinboro University -- offensive coordinator, defensive backs, running backs, offensive line, 1986 to present  
**Wife:** Lynn  
**Children:** Andrew (7), Katelyn (3)

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 helped the Sea Gulls finish 7-2 with a berth in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game.

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

### 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)

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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

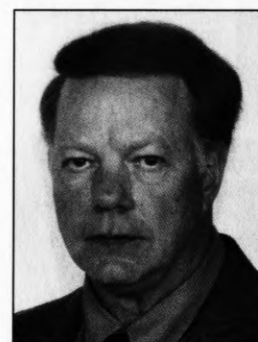
### Personal Data

**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 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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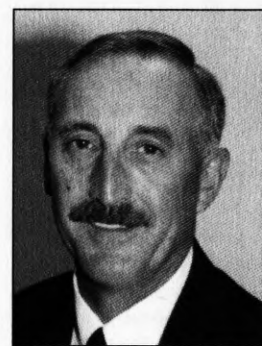
**Born:** December 2, 1949  
**Hometown:** Albion, PA  
**College Education:** Western Michigan University, B.S. in Health & Physical Education with a concentration in Social Studies -- 1972  
**Playing Experience:** Northwestern High School -- 1963-66  
**Coaching Experience:** Northwestern (Pa.) High 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)

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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).

## 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



State in 1999 after suffering a career-ending injury. He broke down film and worked with the defensive linemen.

Prior to suffering the injury, the Pottsville, Pa. native earned letters in 1997 and '98 as a defensive tackle for the Buckeyes. He was a member of

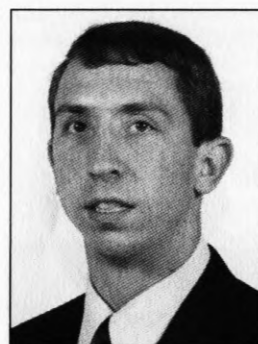
two Big Ten championship teams. Ohio State won the 1997 Rose Bowl and the 1999 Sugar Bowl.

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.

## 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.

## 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

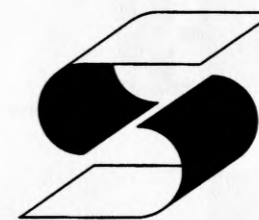
career as the secondary coach at Midpark (Oh.) High School from 1996-98.

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.

### 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)



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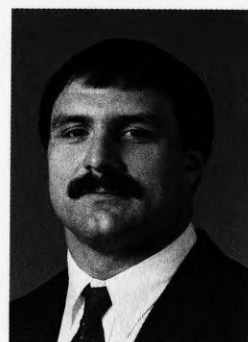
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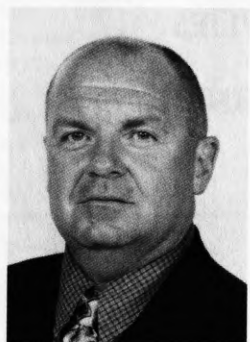
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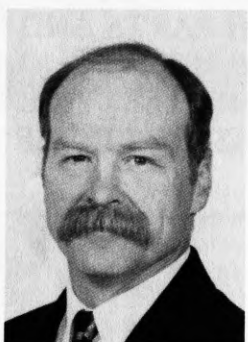
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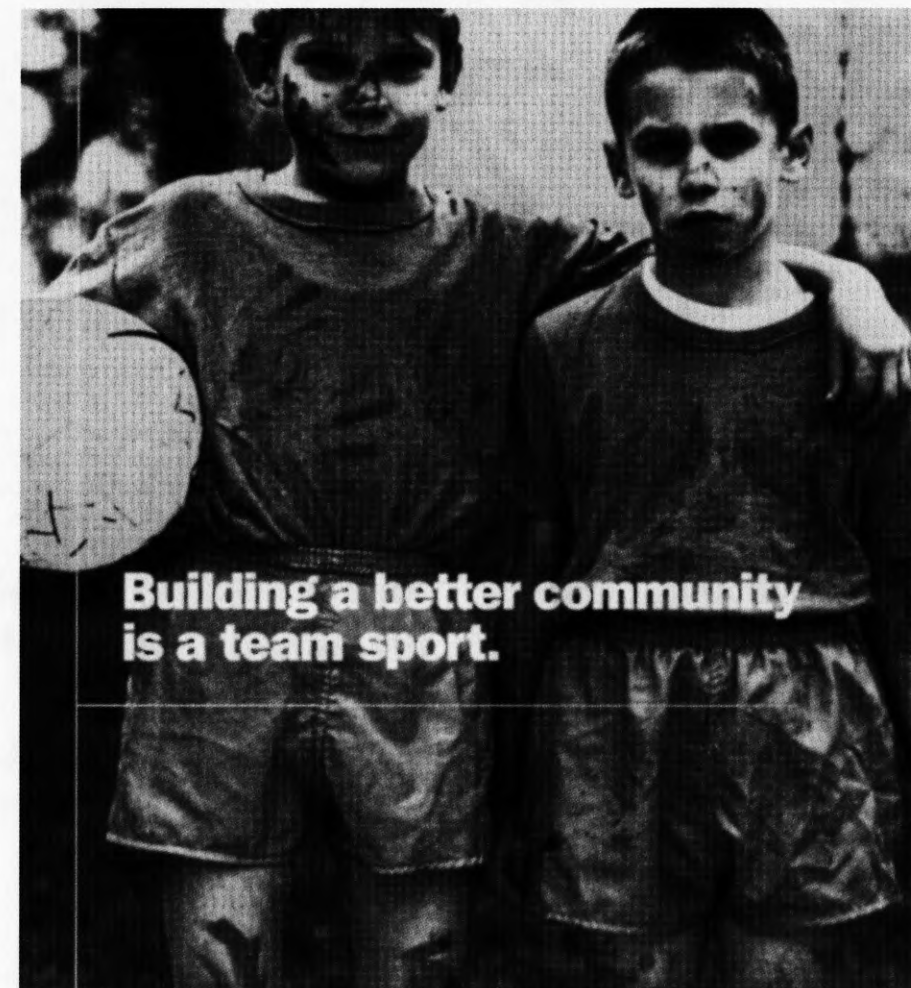
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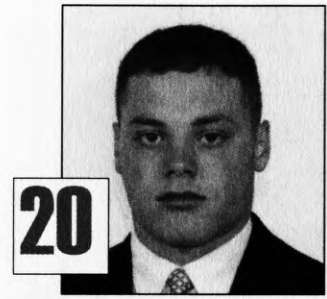
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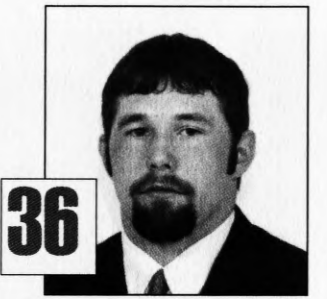
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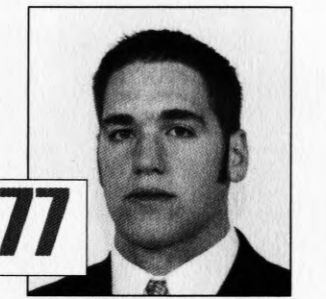
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**PAUL AMICO** ILB  
 Jr. Rochester, NY  
 5'8" 194 lbs.



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**J.D. BAKER** FB  
 Fr.-r Mansfield, PA  
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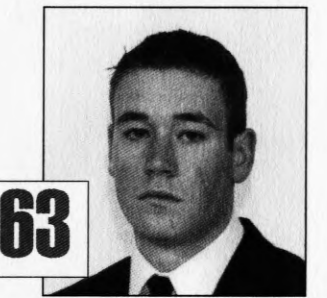
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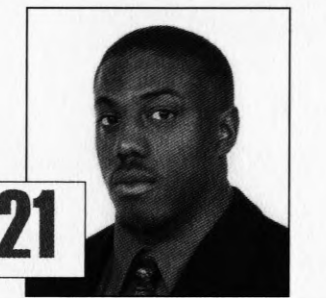
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**CHRIS BUEHNER** WR  
 Sr. Hopwood, PA  
 6'2" 197 lbs.



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**LINCOLN BUFALINO** WR  
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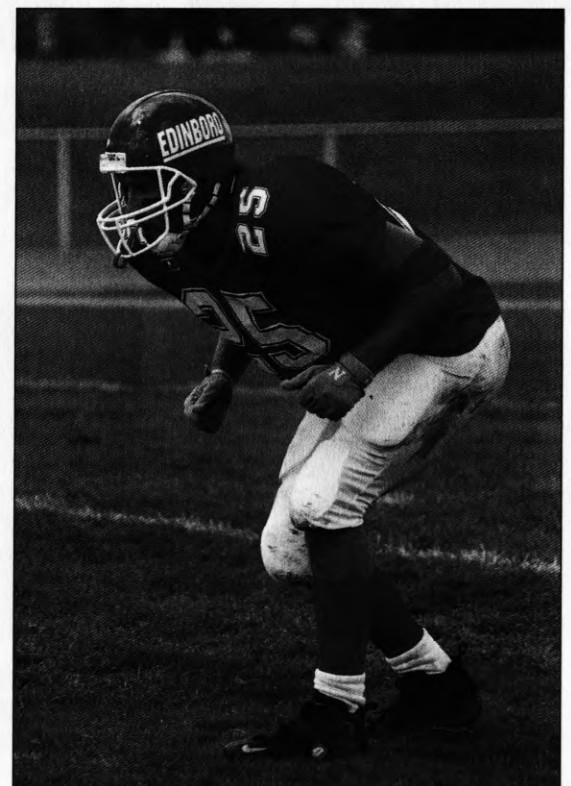
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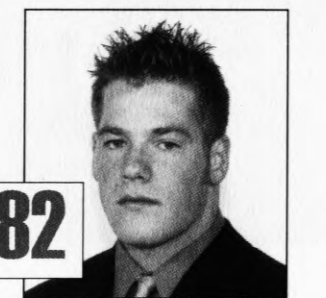
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**JACK DAVIS** QB  
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 6'3" 218 lbs.



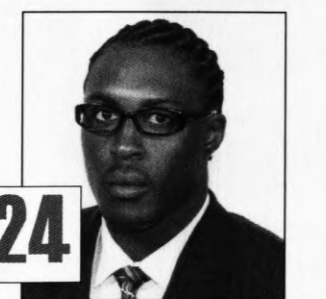
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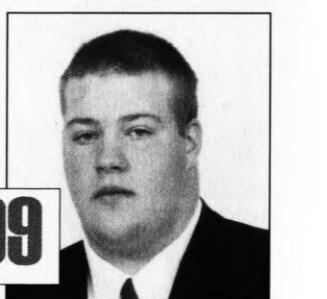
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**PETE GAYLORD** TE  
 So. Gowanda, NY  
 6'1" 214 lbs.



**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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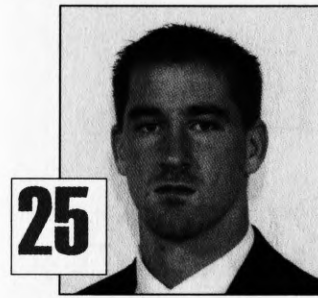
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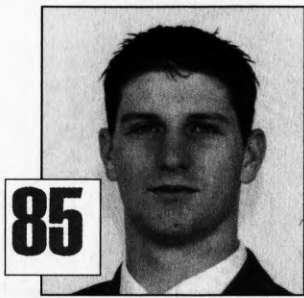
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**DAVID HART** OLB  
Sr. Meadville, PA  
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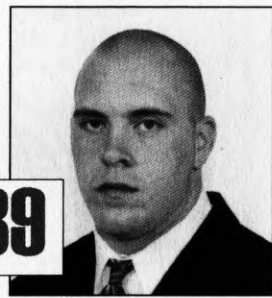
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**JOEY HENDRIX** OLB  
Fr.-r St. Stephens, AL  
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**SEAN HESS** WR  
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6'3" 196 lbs.



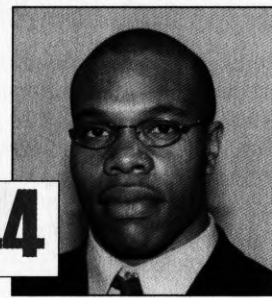
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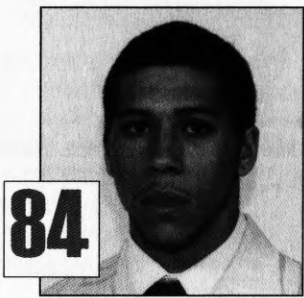
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**OTTO HOOVER** OT  
So. Aliquippa, PA  
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**JERMAINE HUGHLEY** ILB  
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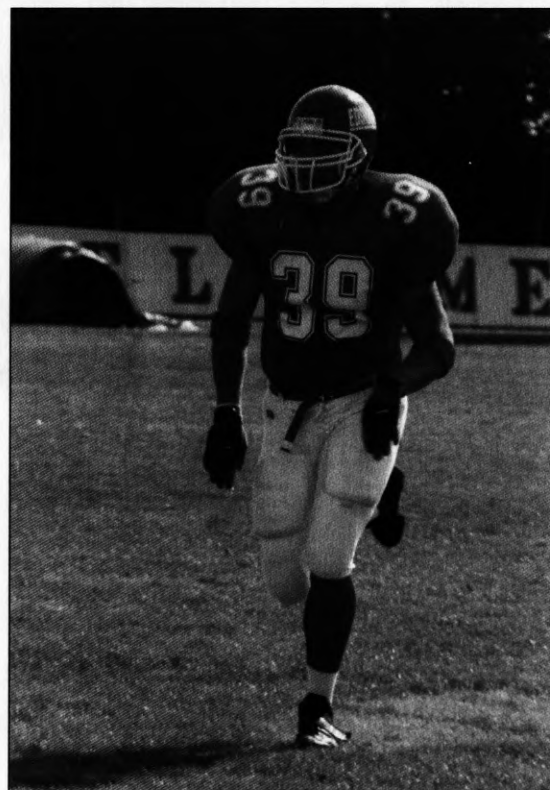
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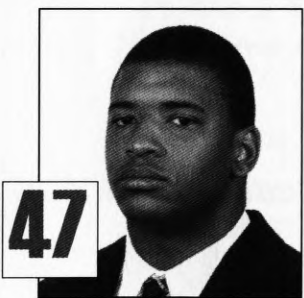


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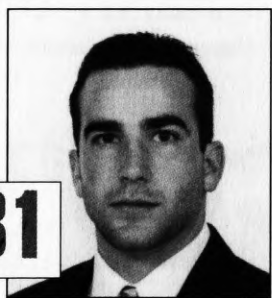


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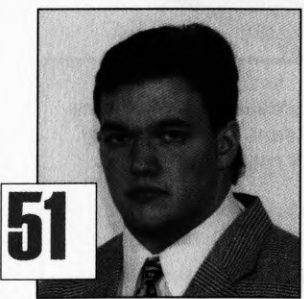
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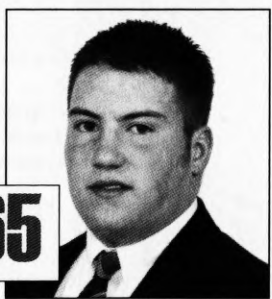
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**CHRIS KANE** FS  
Sr. Round Rock, TX  
5'10" 180 lbs.



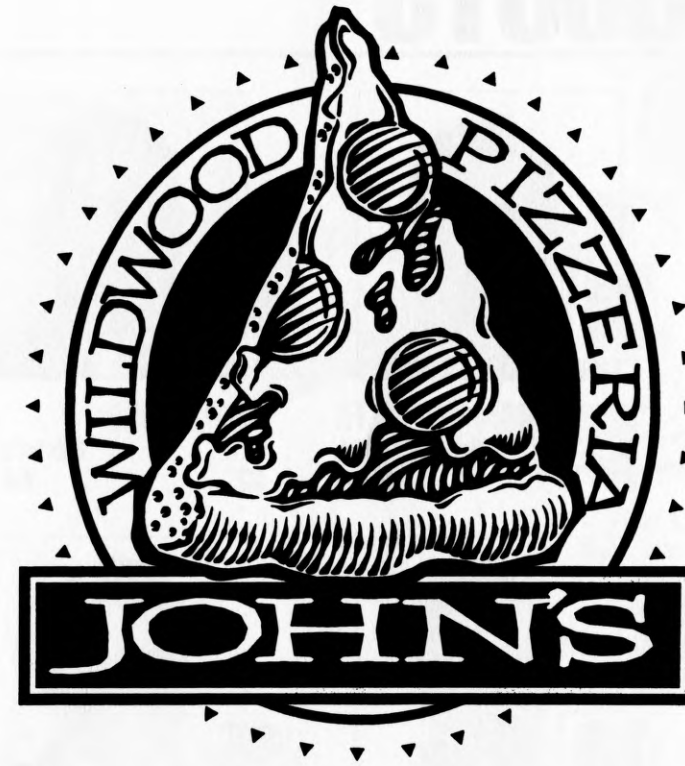
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**JUSTIN KOI** DT  
So. Volant, PA  
6'0" 260 lbs.



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**RICK KRAUS** NG  
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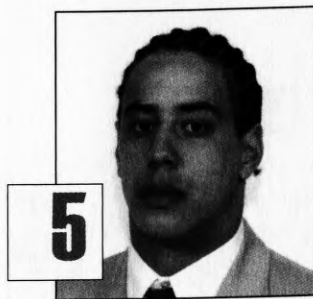


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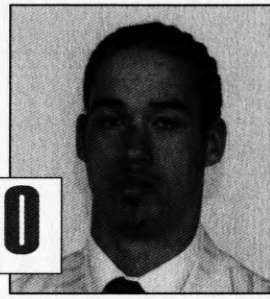
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**JUSTIN LIPSCOMB** WR  
Fr.-r Roaming Shores, OH  
6'0" 181 lbs.



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



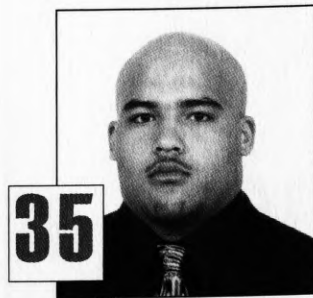
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**JAVAR MANNING** FB  
So. Meadville, PA  
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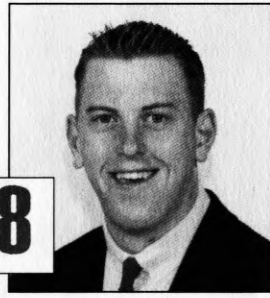
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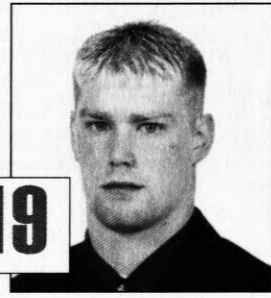
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**MIKE MARTIN** FB  
So. Arnold, PA  
5'11" 238 lbs.



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**SEAN McNICHOLAS** P/PK  
Jr. Kirtland, OH  
6'5" 231 lbs.



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**MIKE MURTON** CB  
So. Chagrin Falls, OH  
5'8" 178 lbs.

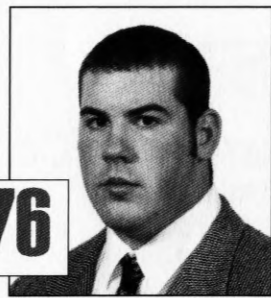


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**ERIC NEAVINS** DT  
Fr.-r Erie, PA  
6'3" 280 lbs.



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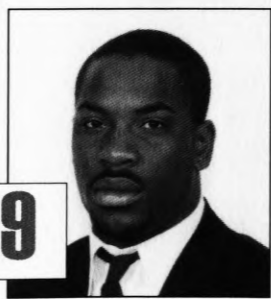
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**BRANDON NICODEMUS** OG  
Jr. Altoona, PA  
6'3" 284 lbs.



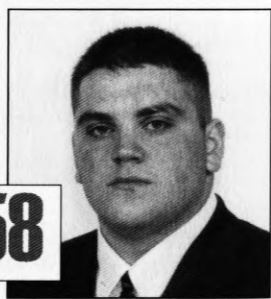
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**JASON OMAN** OG  
So. Sharpsville, PA  
6'4" 284 lbs.



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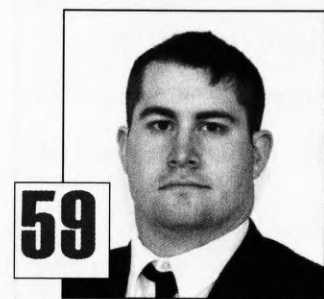
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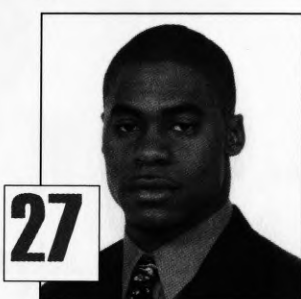
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**JIM PENLEY** C  
So. Sugar Grove, PA  
6'0" 266 lbs.



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**BRIAN RICHARDSON** DE  
So. Willsville, NY  
5'11" 241 lbs.



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**JEFF RICHARDSON** SS  
Jr. Wobster, NY  
6'1" 182 lbs.



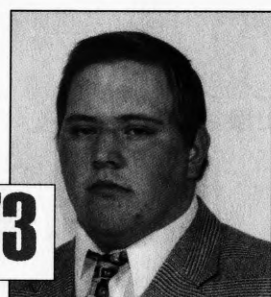
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**ALONZO ROEBUCK** TB  
Sr. Pittsburgh, PA  
5'11" 188 lbs.



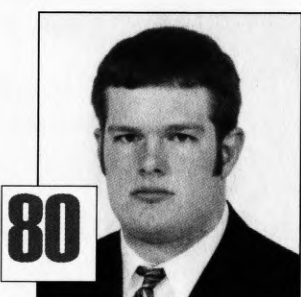
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**NICK ROTH** OLB  
So. Berea, OH  
6'0" 214 lbs.



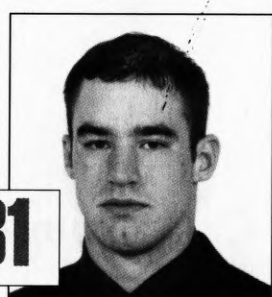
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**KARL SHELLGREN** DT  
Fr.-r North Huntingdon, PA  
6'4" 287 lbs.



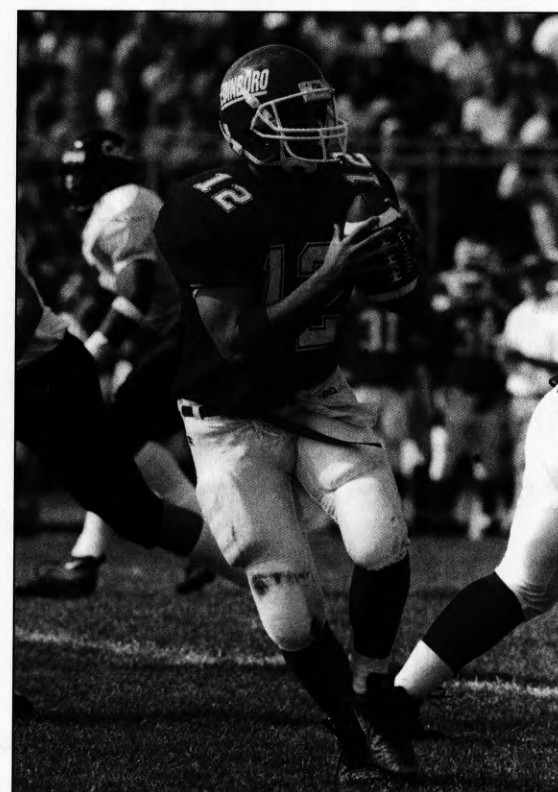
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**DAVE SMITH** OLB  
Jr. Polk, PA  
6'3" 251 lbs.



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**HOWIE SMITH** WR  
So. Pittsburgh, PA  
6'2" 183 lbs.

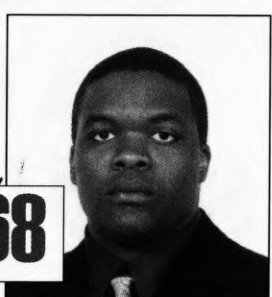


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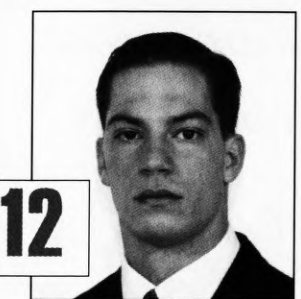
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Sr. Erie, PA  
6'2" 301 lbs.



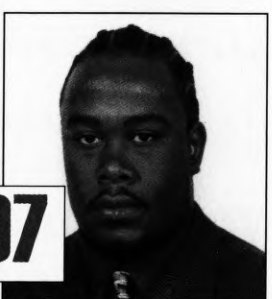
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**AARON THOMPKINS** OG  
Fr. Warren, OH  
6'4" 310 lbs.



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**STEVE TRYON** QB  
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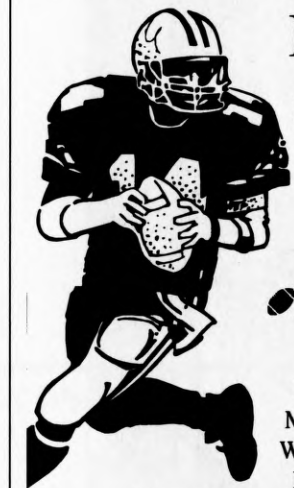
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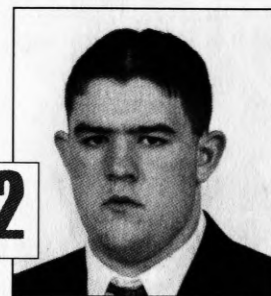
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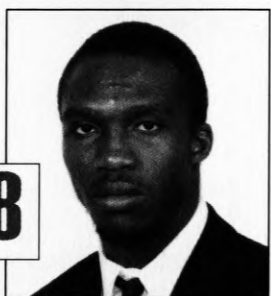
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**JAY ULMER** CB  
Fr.-r Webster, NY  
5'8" 150 lbs.



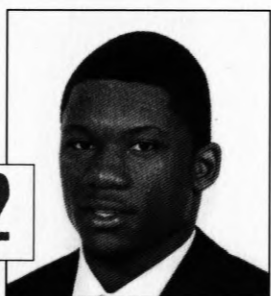
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**JOE VALVODA** C  
So. Mantua, OH  
6'2" 284 lbs.



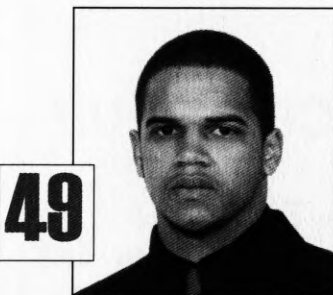
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**TOMMIE VIRGIES** CB  
Jr. Euclid, OH  
6'0" 170 lbs.



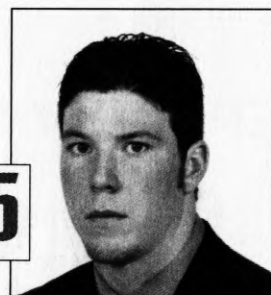
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**KELDRICK WALKER** FS  
Jr. Miami, FL  
5'7" 181 lbs.



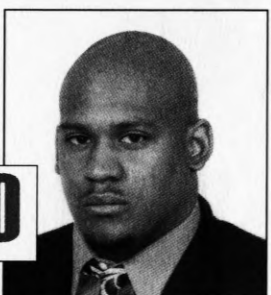
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**THOMAS WALLACE** SS  
So. Pittsburgh, PA  
5'10" 173 lbs.



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**DYLAN WESSELL** ILB  
So. Rome, OH  
6'2" 210 lbs.



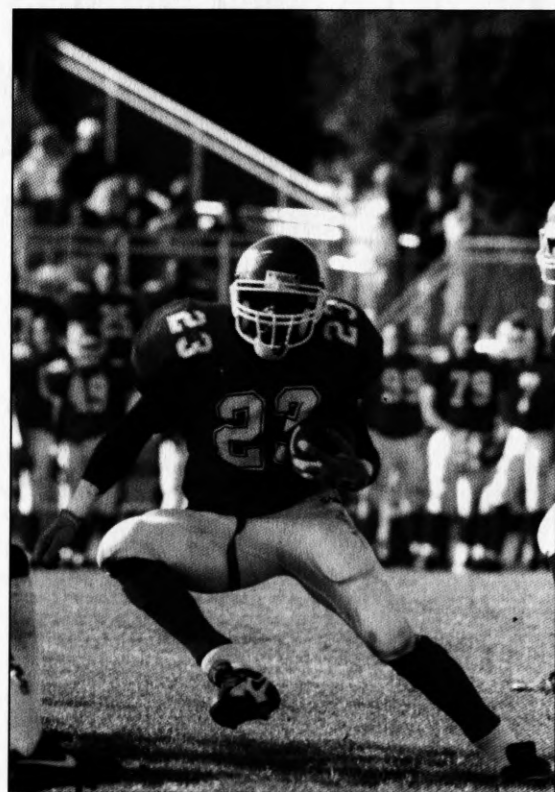
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**CHRIS WIGGINS** ILB  
Jr. Solon, OH  
5'10" 225 lbs.

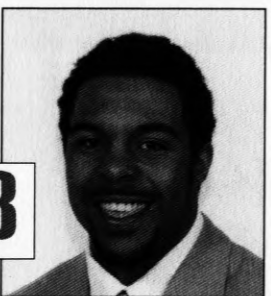


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**ANTHONY WILLIAMS** ILB  
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LG	76	Brandon Nicodemus (6-3, 284, Jr.)
C	72	Joe Valvoda (6-2, 284, So.)
RG	58	Anthony Poluso (6-1, 306, So.)
RT	71	Greg Tarbell (6-2, 301, Sr.)
Y	10	Michael Lowe (6-6, 203, Fr.-r)
Z	6	Lincoln Bufalino (5-8, 167, So.)
QB	12	Steve Tryon (6-2, 185, Sr.)
FB	41	Javar Manning (5-11, 238, So.)
TB	42	Alonzo Roebuck (5-11, 188, Sr.)
PK	18	Sean McNicholas (6-5, 231, Jr.)

#### GANNON DEFENSE ...

LE	48	Ryan Friend (6-5, 245, So.)
LT	77	Mike Stepic (6-4, 285, Fr.)
RT	84	Adam Holy (6-3, 285, So.)
RE	12	Jim Hartken (6-2, 235, Sr.)
OLB	45	Alex Opiela (6-0, 210, So.)
ILB	58	Owen Rhodes (6-2, 230, So.)
OLB	44	George Allen (6-2, 225, Jr.)
CB	24	Eugene Padgett (5-8, 180, Fr.)
CB	7	Matt Durbin (6-0, 180, Sr.)
SS	1	Rausaan Powell (5-10, 220, Sr.)
FS	22	John Yurisinec (6-0, 195, Jr.)
P	5	Gerald Smith (5-11, 168, Jr.)

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1 Josh Gals .....WR	20 Paul Amico .....LB	41 Javar Manning .....FB	62 Joey Hendrix .....OLB	82 Pete Gaylord .....TE
2 Koldrick Walker .....FS	21 James Cowart .....CB	42 Alonzo Roebuck .....TB	63 Brian Coles .....PK	83 Jeff Dinger .....WR
3 Darío Camacho .....CB	22 Brandon Munson .....TB	43 Greg MacAnn .....OLB	65 Rick Kraus .....NG	84 Jerry Jefferson .....WR
4 Jason Easter .....CB	23 John Williams .....TB	44 Jermaine Hughley .....LB	66 Nate Simmons .....OG	85 Sean Hoss .....WR
5 Justin Lipscomb .....WR	24 Jason Gordon .....FS	45 Dylan Wessell .....LB	68 Aaron Thompkins .....OG	86 C.J. Trivisonno .....TE
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10 Michael Lowe .....TE	28 Tommie Virgiles .....CB	51 Justin Koi .....DT	73 Karl Sholligren .....DT	93 Eli Visnick .....PK
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DT	51	Justin Koi (6-0, 260, So.)
NG	98	Eugene Grooms (6-1, 285, So.)
DE	87	Aaron Tucker (6-1, 250, Jr.)
ILB	44	Jermaine Hughley (6-0, 210, So.)
ILB	47	Foster Johnson (6-1, 214, Jr.)
OLB	25	David Hart (6-2, 206, Sr.)
CB	28	Tommie Virgiles (5-11, 168, So.)
CB	9	Elliott Page (5-8, 178, So.)
SS	27	Jeff Richardson (6-1, 182, Jr.)
FS	24	Jason Gordon (6-0, 174, Jr.)
P	18	Sean McNicholas (6-5, 231, Jr.)

#### GANNON OFFENSE ...

WR	21	Raymar Hester (5-8, 170, Sr.)
LT	55	Devin Reed (6-4, 310, Fr.)
LG	67	Jay Keener (6-3, 280, Jr.)
C	51	David Johnson (6-3, 275, Jr.)
RG	78	Mike Kaprat (6-3, 310, Fr.)
RT	76	John Kubera (6-5, 270, So.)
TE	89	Pat Cain (6-4, 235, So.)
WR	8	Garrison Brown (6-2, 180, Fr.)
QB	17	Jason Cunningham (5-10, 175, So.)
FB	16	Tony Corminara (6-2, 230, So.)
RB	33	Kevin Cloherty (5-10, 190, Jr.)
PK	14	Jarrett Kier (5-10, 165, Jr.)

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2 Justin Palkovich .....QB	19 Donald Rose .....WR	38 Chris Cunningham .....FB	59 James Namec .....OL	80 Ronald Zieger .....WR
3 Carlos Harris .....DB	20 Bryan Bellas .....RB	40 Robert Holmes .....LB	62 Ryan Bonacci .....OL	81 Bo Woodrow .....LB
4 Edward Settles .....DB	21 Raymar Hester .....WR	41 Kiev Knight .....RB	65 Josh McGaw .....OL	82 Keith Strohman .....TE
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11 Ryan Crispell .....QB	29 Andy Tenney .....RB	49 AJ Donadi .....RB	73 Chris Almond .....OL	93 Carmen Toscano .....DL
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	Roswell, GA/Milton				
20	Bryan Bellas	RB	6-1	205	So.
	Kingston, PA/Bishop O'Reilly				
56	Bob Boggess	LB	6-2	230	Sr.
	Robinsville, NJ/Mars Area				
62	Ryan Bonacci	QL	6-2	291	Jr.
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8	Garrison Brown	WR	6-2	190	Fr.
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89	Pat Cain	TE	6-4	235	So.
	New Castle, PA/New Castle				
16	Tony Corminara	FB	6-2	230	So.
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88	Dan Culmore	TE	6-7	255	Fr.
	W. Vancouver, BC/Howe Sound Second.				
38	Chris Cunningham	FB	6-0	245	Fr.
	Dunkirk, NY/Fredonia				
17	Jason Cunningham	QB	5-10	175	So.
	Punta Gorda, FL/Charlotte				
74	Scott Defrees	OL	6-2	250	Fr.
	Webster, NY/Webster				
35	Rico Dillard	DE	6-0	215	Sr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills				
49	Al Donadi	RB	5-10	180	Fr.
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6	Matt Fair	QB/WR	5-11	190	So.
	Canton, MI/Plymouth-Salem				
23	D.J. Fairley	WR	5-10	183	Sr.
	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin				
43	Antwan Fleming	DL	6-2	289	Fr.
	Plant City, FL/Plant City				
69	Chip Fox	OL	6-1	239	Jr.
	Apollo, PA/Kiski Area				
48	Ryan Friend	DE	6-5	245	So.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills				
25	Montela Goodwin	DB	5-8	170	So.
	Canton, OH/Shaker Heights				
54	LeMarques Governor	LB	6-1	222	Fr.
	Plant City, FL/Durant				
18	Ricky Graham	DB	6-0	180	So.
	Buffalo, NY/Carson Long Military				
42	Mitchell Hanlon	DE	6-2	245	Fr.
	Pensacola, FL/Pine Forest				
3	Carlos Harris	DB	6-1	180	So.
	Phoenix, AZ/Glendale CC				
12	Jim Hartken	DE	6-2	235	Sr.
	Erie, PA/McDowell				
21	Raymar Hester	WR	5-8	170	Sr.
	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills				
30	Matt Hodrosky	RB	5-10	194	Sr.
	Wakeman, OH/Firelands				
40	Robert Holmes	LB	6-1	240	So.
	Houston, TX/Humble				
84	Adam Holy	DL	6-3	285	So.
	Mentor, OH/Lake Catholic				
51	David Johnson	OL	6-3	275	Jr.
	Altoona, PA/Altoona				
67	Jay Keener	OL	6-3	280	Jr.
	Butler, PA/Butler				
68	Sean Kelly	OL	5-11	240	Fr.
	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon				
14	Jarrett Kier	PK	5-10	165	Jr.
	Aliquippa, PA/Center				
41	Kiev Knight	RB	5-8	170	Fr.
	Ashtabula, OH/Ashtabula				
57	Tim Kronzer	DE	6-3	20	Fr.
	Churchville, NY/Churchville-Chili				
79	Mike Kaprat	OL	6-3	310	Fr.
	Clearwater, FL/Clearwater Central Cath.				
76	John Kubera	OL	6-5	270	So.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair				
13	Gono Lattus	DB	5-11	189	Jr.
	Natrona Heights, PA/Highlands				
65	Josh McGaw	OL	6-1	270	Fr.
	Palmyra, PA/Palmyra				
71	David McLee	DT	6-1	255	Fr.
	Willow Grove, PA/Roman Catholic				
28	Darren Miller	DB	5-11	165	Fr.
	Rochester, NY/Greece Athena				
75	Howie Morenz	DL	6-4	265	So.
	Mentor, OH/Lake Catholic				
59	James Namec	OL	6-0	250	Fr.
	Kittanning, PA/Kittanning				
45	Alex Opola	LB	6-0	210	So.
	Moscow, PA/North Pocono				
24	Eugene Padgett	DB	5-9	180	Fr.
	Cleveland, OH/Shaw				
2	Justin Paikovich	QB	6-4	205	So.
	New Castle, PA/Shenango				
1	Rausaan Powell	DB	5-10	220	Sr.
	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep				
55	Devin Reed	OL	6-4	310	Fr.
	Cleveland, OH/Shaw				
58	Owen Rhodes, Jr.	LB	6-2	230	So.
	Erie, PA/Central				
85	Adam Riexinger	LB	6-2	210	Fr.
	Dayton, PA/Shannock Valley				
36	Chris Rioux	WR	5-11	175	Jr.
	Windham, CT/Windham				
19	Donald Rose	WR	6-1	170	Fr.
	Frostproof, FL/Frostproof				
81	Steve Sabatini	DL	6-4	235	Fr.
	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell				
4	Edward Settles	DB	5-11	175	So.
	Cleveland, OH/Shaw				
78	Tom Sgroi	OL	6-5	300	Jr.
	Utica, NY/Alfred State CC				
82	Keith Sirochman	TE	6-0	230	Fr.
	Home, PA/Marion Center				
37	Dajuan Smith	LB	6-1	230	Fr.
	Cleveland, OH/Shaw				
5	Gerald Smith	PK/P	5-11	168	Jr.
	Wilcox, PA/Johnsonburg				
77	Mike Stopic	DL	6-4	265	Fr.
	Mentor, OH/Lake Catholic				
29	Andy Tenney	RB	5-11	195	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Taylor-Allerdice				
83	Carmen Toscano	DL	6-2	220	Fr.
	Erie, PA/McDowell				
9	Darnel Whitfield	QB	5-11	180	Fr.
	Buffalo, NY/Seneca				
83	Brad Whitman	WR	6-0	174	Jr.
	Coudersport, PA/Coudersport				
70	Eric Wisneski	OL	6-3	295	Jr.
	Elmira Heights, NY/Alfred State CC				
81	Bo Woodrow	LB	6-1	240	Jr.
	Conneaut Lake, PA/Meadville				
22	John Yurisinac	FS	6-0	195	Jr.
	Irwin, PA/Penn Trafford				
80	Ronald Ziegler	WR	6-0	170	Fr.
	Coraopolis, PA/Cornell				

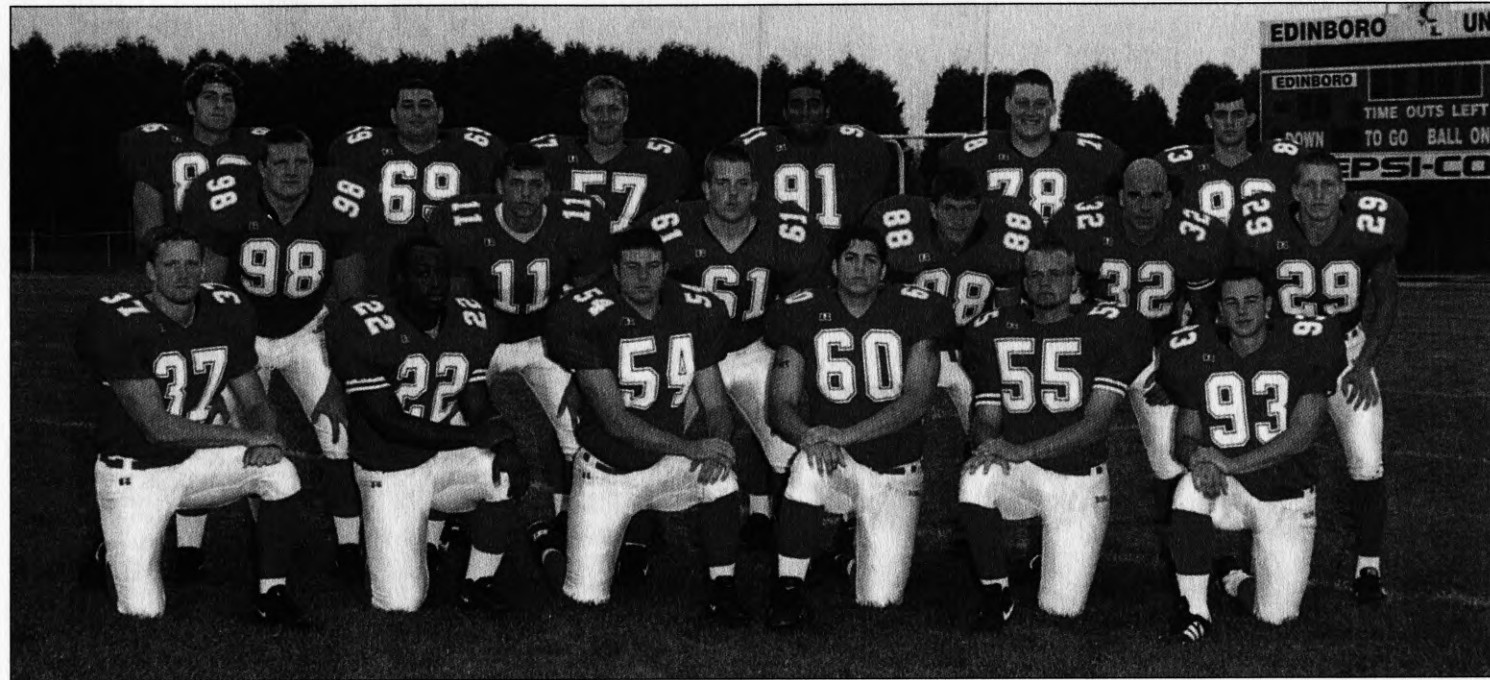


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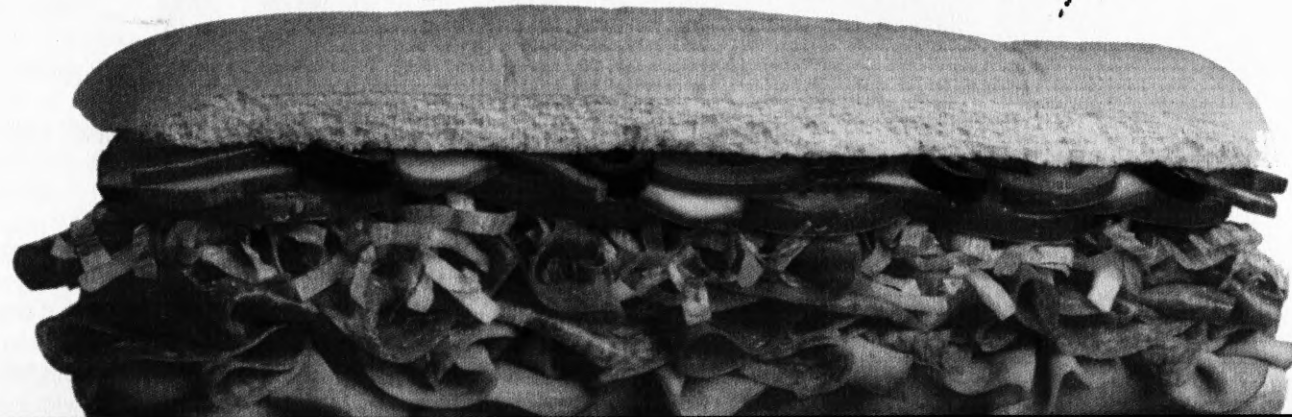
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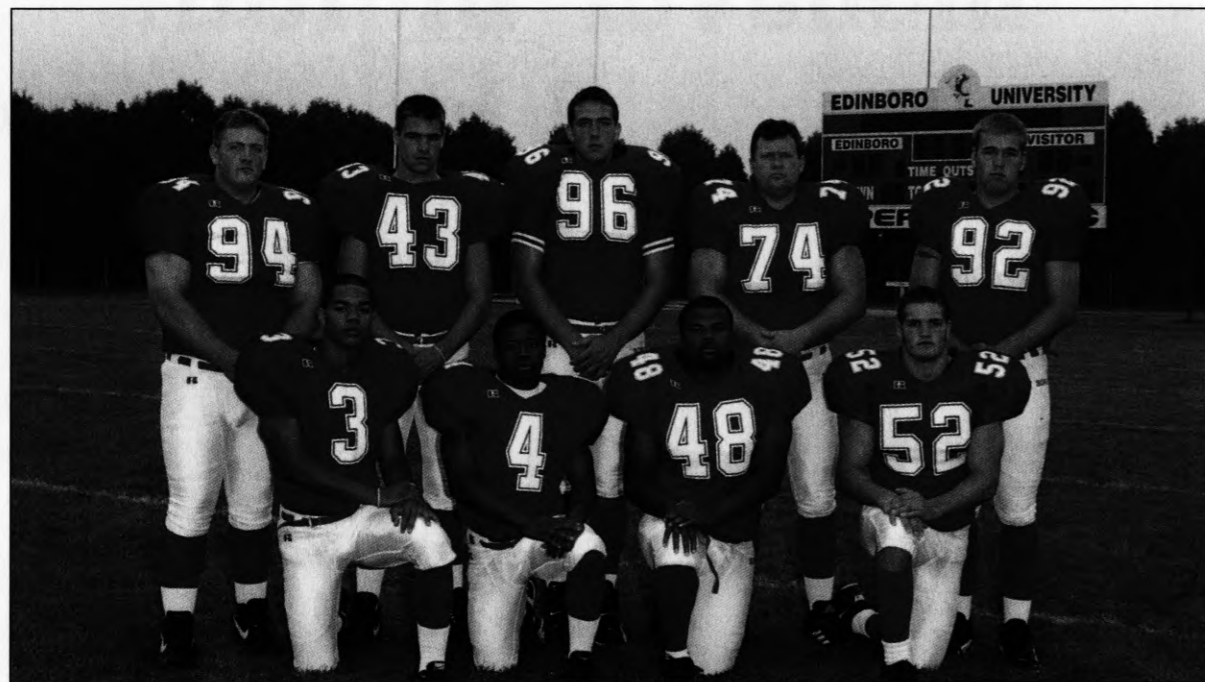
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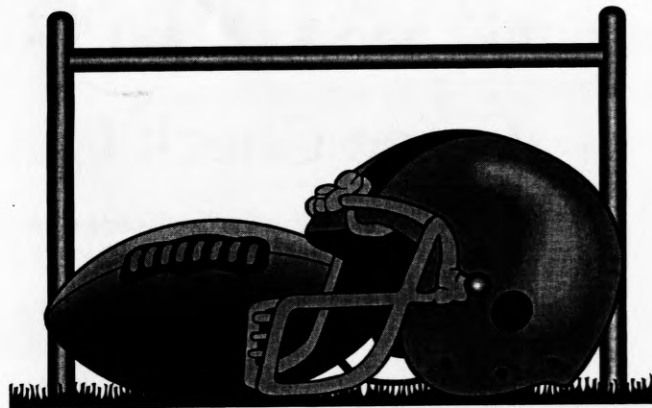


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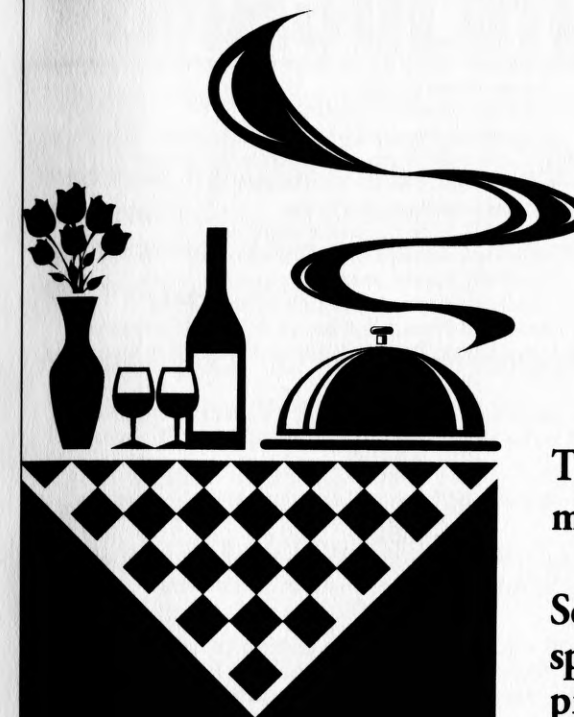
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CoSIDA second team  
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Michael Sims, LB -- Associated Press All-America second team

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Matt Gentile, DT -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1995

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

Jeremy O'Day, OL -- CoSIDA third team

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

Jeremy O'Day, OL -- Football Gazette honorable mention

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## 1993

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

## 1992

Mike Kegaris, OL -- Associated Press All-America third team  
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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

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## 1991

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

Jason Perkins, LB -- Football Gazette second team

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## 1990

Ernest Priester, WR -- Kodak/American Football Coaches  
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Football Gazette first team

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

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

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

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## 1982

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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 Simdon 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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## CoSIDA/Verizon Academic All-America Team College Division

**T**he 2000 CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America Football Team, selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America, honors the nation's best student-athletes.

Just as the balancing of football and academics is difficult, the standards for nomination and selection to the team are rigorous. To be nominated, a varsity starter or key reserve player must have a minimum 3.200 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.000 scale).

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 Kopperud, 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.

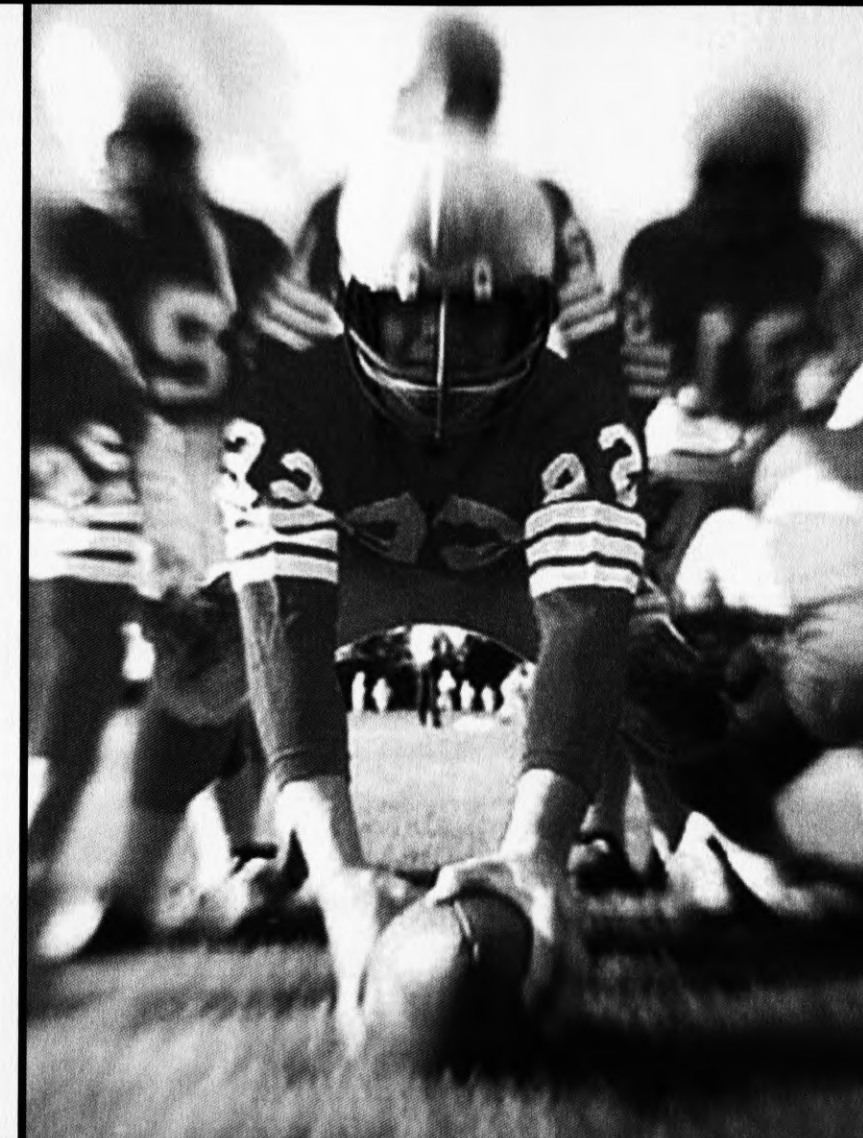
**Punter** — Dan Neumann, St. Francis (Illinois), finance.

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Year	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 Priester	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
Glennville 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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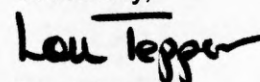
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Head Football Coach

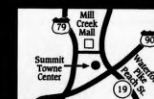
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7  Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)	8  First down	9  Loss of down	10  Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed	11  Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick	12  Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)
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  Illegal participation	27  Sideline interference	28  Running into or roughing kicker or holder	29  Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)	30  Illegal fair catch signal Invalid fair catch signal (NF)
31  Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference	32  Roughing passer	33  Illegal pass Illegal forward handling	34  Intentional grounding	35  Ineligible downfield on pass	36  Personal foul
37  Clipping	38  Blocking below waist Illegal block	39  Chop block	40  Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms	41  Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)	42  Helping runner Interlocked blocking
43  Grasping face mask or helmet opening	44  Tripping	45  Player disqualification	46 	47 	48 

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# PSAC/OPPONENTS TODAY

## ASHLAND (1-0)

Aug. 30 EDINBORO W 27-9  
 Sept. 8 WAYNE STATE  
 Sept. 15 at Findlay  
 Sept. 22 GRAND VALLEY STATE  
 Sept. 29 at Saginaw Valley State  
 Oct. 6 HILLSDALE  
 Oct. 13 at Michigan Tech  
 Oct. 20 NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
 Oct. 27 at Northwood  
 Nov. 3 at Indianapolis  
 Nov. 10 MERCYHURST

## CALIFORNIA(PA) (1-0)

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

## CLARION (0-1)

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

## WEST CHESTER (0-1)

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

## 2001 PSAC STANDINGS

PSAC West	Conference		Overall	
	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.
California(Pa.)	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
Indiana(Pa.)	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
Slippery Rock	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
Clarion	0-0-0	.000	0-1-0	.000
EDINBORO	0-0-0	.000	0-1-0	.000
Lock Haven	0-0-0	.000	0-1-0	.000
Shippensburg	0-0-0	.000	0-1-0	.000

PSAC East	Conference		Overall	
	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.
East Stroudsburg	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
Kutztown	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
Bloomsburg	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
Cheyney	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
Mansfield	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
Millersville	0-0-0	.000	0-1-0	.000
West Chester	0-0-0	.000	0-1-0	.000

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### Thursday, August 30

Ashland 27, Edinboro 9  
 East Stroudsburg 33, Clarion 27  
 California(Pa.) 28, Geneva 6  
 Youngstown State 38, Lock Haven 7

### Saturday, September 1

Rowan 51, Millersville 19  
 Shepherd 28, Shippensburg 25  
 New Haven 32, West Chester 28  
 Slippery Rock 40, Florida Atlantic 7  
 Indiana(Pa.) 31, Findlay 10

### PSAC Players of the Week

#### Eastern Division -- Offense

John Kotarsky, East Stroudsburg (WR, 6-3, 195, Sr.)

#### Eastern Division -- Defense

Ryan Vermillion, East Stroudsburg (LB, 6-2, 235, So.)

#### Western Division -- Offense

Wesley Cates, California(Pa.) (RB, 6-0, 200, Sr.)

#### Western Division -- Defense

Joey Flora, Indiana(Pa.) (CB, 6-0, 190, Sr.)

## SHIPPENSBURG (0-1)

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

## SLIPPERY ROCK (1-0)

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

## LOCK HAVEN (0-1)

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

## INDIANA(PA) (1-0)

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

## EAST STROUDSBURG (1-0)

Aug. 30 CLARION W 33-27  
 Sept. 8 WEST CHESTER  
 Sept. 15 GLENNVILLE STATE  
 Sept. 22 at Shepherd  
 Sept. 29 at Millersville  
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# TODAY'S FEATURE

## TWO IS BETTER THAN ONE

by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director

Edinboro has had a 1,000-yard rusher the last three seasons and eight of the last nine years. That feat might not happen this year, but it won't be for lack of a talented ballcarrier.

In fact, the one-two punch of Alonzo Roebuck and John Williams could leave the Fighting Scots in their best tailback situation in years. It certainly looked that way in Edinboro's season opening loss at Ashland. The tandem was one of the few bright spots in the 27-9 setback.

Williams rushed for a career-best 114 yards on just 13 carries, breaking off a 65-yard run. Roebuck also set a career high with 81 yards on 16 carries.

But those numbers indicate why the 1,000 yard streak might come to an end. Unlike previous years where 20-30 carries would be the norm, head coach Lou Tepper will likely split the ballcarrying duties. That means while the talent is there, the attempts might not be.

"Both are very capable runners," noted Tepper. "If we only had one we'd feel like we had a good tailback. They will share the spot"

"I was happy that we were able to have success running the ball," commented Williams following the Ashland game. "It gives us a look into what we can do. We have to take the game as a learning experience. We need to eliminate the mistakes and not shoot ourselves in the foot."

Roebuck was also pleased with the team's ability to run the ball, but shed a little light into one of the problems with the two back system. "When you're splitting time it's kind of hard to get into your groove," he admitted. "You have to be hungry and want it. It's a competition between the two to get each other going."

Both players bear a similar background. The two transferred to Edinboro a year ago, Roebuck from Pittsburgh and Williams from the University of Rhode Island. With Bernard Henry already in residence, it left Tepper with a pleasant dilemma, and Roebuck with a new position, at least for the first five games. The 5'11", 198 lb. senior moved to wide receiver, where he played the first five games before moving back to tailback. He ended up catching 8 passes for 66 yards and carrying the pigskin 35 times for 182 yards.

"When I decided to come here, there were only two positions open," recalled Roebuck, "running back and strong safety. I thought I would play strong safety. I didn't play either. I ended up playing wide receiver. It was for the better of the team."

Williams, a native of Millgrove, Ontario, found the travel involved with the Division I level exciting, but is glad to now be at Edinboro. "Overall, playing at the Division I level was a very positive experience. You got to travel a lot and see a lot of the country that I wouldn't have been able to experience. The bottom line is football is football. I'm just glad to be playing."

A 6'0", 197 lb. senior,

Williams was reunited with Tepper after initially almost going to Illinois to play for the veteran mentor. He came out of Canada as the most highly-regarded senior running back.

"Probably the first thing I looked at when coming to Edinboro was coach Tepper," Williams stated. "His staff recruited me out of high school when he was at Illinois. I was all set to go there and then he got fired. This is nice because it's close to home, only about three hours away. Rhode Island was nine hours away."

After choosing Rhode Island, Williams emerged as the second-leading rusher in 1999 with 222 yards. He more than doubled that total while serving as Henry's backup a year ago, gaining 483 yards on 140 carries. That included a 109-yard effort at Lock Haven, the first 100-yard game of his collegiate career.

"Coming in I kind of expected for things to go the way they did," admitted Williams. "Bernard was such a great back and brought so much to the program. I was glad to be able to play with him. I think we worked well together."

Roebuck, meanwhile, credits another member of the Edinboro staff with influencing him to become a Fighting Scot. "Coach (Scott) Browning continuously called me," noted Roebuck. "I was really impressed with the interest he showed. Playing at that level (Pittsburgh) was a good feeling, but I didn't get too many opportunities."

Roebuck is the speed back, running a 10.6 100, and also possesses plenty of power. Williams, meanwhile, is a shifty runner. While the styles differ, both are accomplished receivers, a must in the Edinboro offense.

"Alonzo Roebuck has great speed," Tepper pointed out. "John Williams has 'make-you-miss' ability. They're unique in that they are both transfers who have really become the heart and soul of our team. Their character sticks out just as strongly as their ability. They are tremendous role models for our freshmen players."

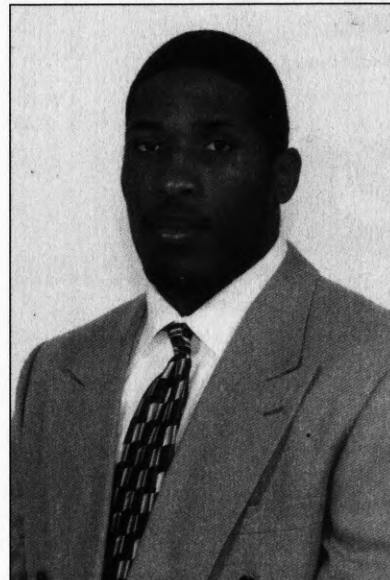
The differing styles give opponents plenty to worry about, and Edinboro's tailback tandem admits they feed off each other's talents. "I don't mind sharing the position," Roebuck emphasized. "We have a number of quality backs who can get the job done. We have one goal -- to win. Whatever we can do to accomplish that."

That winning attitude comes through in how they want to be seen -- as complete players.

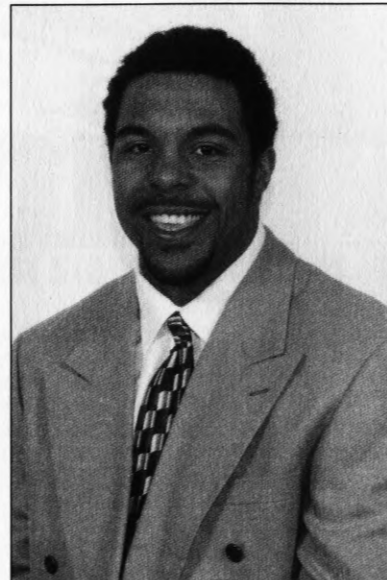
"I think I'm a versatile player," related Roebuck. "I can be a power runner, or a make-you-miss runner. And I can catch the ball."

Perhaps Williams sums it up best for both talented tailbacks. "I'm a slasher," Williams emphasized. "I have the ability to make people miss. I'm able to catch the ball out of the backfield."

"I never wanted to be just an average-type back. My dad used to tell me to never settle for being just average. I want to be above average."



Alonzo Roebuck



John Williams



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