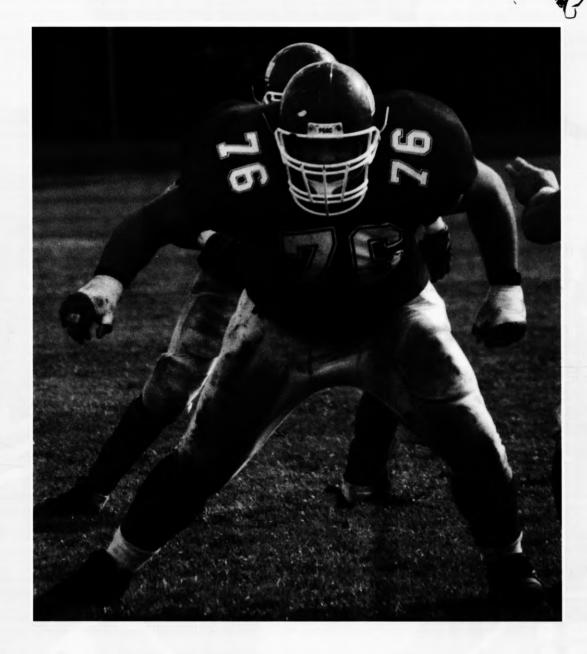
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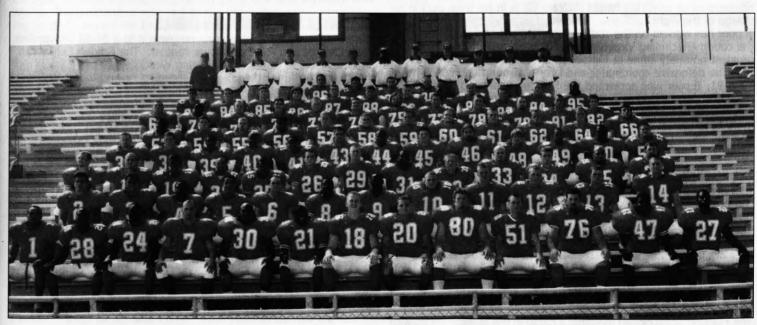
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	September 21	at Tiffin	1:30 p.m.
	September 28	at East Stroudsburg*	1:00 p.m.
	October 5	at Shippensburg	1:00 p.m.
	October 12	INDIANA(Pa.)*	2:00 p.m.
		Homecoming	/
	October 19	CLARION*	1:00 p.m.
	October 26	at Slippery Rock*	1:00 p.m.
	November 2	KUTZTOWN	1:00 p.m.
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	November 9	at California(Pa.)*	1:00 p.m.
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### 2002 EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS

# **TODAY'S GAME**



### **EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS (3-3) CLARION GOLDEN EAGLES (4-2)** Saturday, October 19, 2002

Sox Harrison Stadium 🔶 1:00 p.m.



#### EDINBORO (3-3, 0-2 PSAC)

#### CLARION (4-2, 0-1 PSAC)

Aug. 29 Sept. 14 Sept. 21 Sept. 28 Oct. 5 Oct. 12 Oct. 19 Oct. 26 Nov. 2 Nov. 9 Nov. 16	at Youngstown State at Millersville GLENVILLE STATE at Kutztown at Indiana(Pa.) WEST CHESTER at Edinboro SHIPPENSBURG CALIFORNIA(PA) at Lock Haven SLIPPERY ROCK	L, 14-27 W, 24-3 W, 59-38 W, 31-7 L, 14-28 W 34-28
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weeks of the season, the Fighting Scots play their second straight home contest. Long-time PSAC West rival Clarion will provide the opposition. Edinboro comes off a discouraging outcome in last week's Homecoming game, dropping a 54-35 decision to Indiana(Pa.) in a contest that was hardly as close as the final score indicated. The 14thranked Indians were up 54-7 at one point. The week before, IUP

Welcome to Sox

playing just one home

game in the first five

Harrison Stadium. After

handed Clarion a 28-14 defeat. The Golden Eagles rebounded with a 34-28 win over West Chester last week in their

Edinboro enters the game looking to snap a three-game losing skid, sending the Scots to 3-3 overall and 0-2 in the PSAC West. Clarion is 4-2 and 0-1, respectively.

#### THE COACHES

Edinboro head coach Lou Tepper (Rutgers '67) is in his third season in charge of the Fighting Scots. 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. Including two seasons and a game at Edinboro, Tepper's career mark stands at

Malen Luke (Westminster 76) is a former assistant coach at Edinboro who is now in his ninth season as the head coach at Clarion. Luke has posted a 45-48 mark as the Golden Eagles mentor, with two PSAC West championships. The most recent came in 2000, when Clarion was 7-4, and also in 1996 when Luke's squad finished 11-3 and advanced to the NCAA Division II Final Four. Prior to taking over at Clarion, Luke served six seasons as the head coach at Defiance, where his teams went 37-21. His overall record is 82-69.

#### THE EDINBORO-CLARION SERIES Clarion leads 36-35-2

The Fighting Scots closed to within a game in the all-time series with

last year's 24-12 Homecoming victory. In fact, it marked the third straight meeting during Homecoming festivities. The home team has won the last six meetings, with Clarion last coming away with a victory at Sox Harrison Stadium in 1994.

#### LAST YEAR'S GAME Edinboro 24. Clarion 12

The Fighting Scots celebrated Homecoming with a victory over Clarion behind the passing of Steve Tryon and the running of Alonzo Roebuck. The victory pushed Edinboro to 4-2, two games over the .500 mark for the first time since 1996. Clarion scored first in the game on Demetric Gardner's 19-yard run, but failed to take advantage of three Edinboro turnovers in the first quarter. A 40-yard field goal by Sean McNicholas started a run of 24 straight points for the Scots. John Williams hauled in a 46-yard pass from Tryon, then Tryon ran one in from 17 yards out for a 17-6 lead at the half. Roebuck added a 2-yard TD run in the third quarter. Roebuck ended the afternoon with 129 yards on 19 carries, while Tryon passed for 155 yards. Adam Almashy threw for 147 yards and a touchdown, but completed just 9 of 27 passes.

### LAST WEEK FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro ran into a high-powered IUP offense, and was no match for the Indians. IUP scored on eight of its first nine possessions, bolting to a 54-7 lead before the Fighting Scots scored the fall 28 points of the game to narrow the final margin to 54-35. Alonzo Roebuck was a standout in defeat, scoring three touchdowns while setting career highs with 33 carries and 170 yards. Cam Marsh returned after missing the previous two games with a shoulder injury and completed 21 of 27 passes for 145 yards and 2 TDs. Both scoring tosses went to C.J. Trivisonno, who scored for the first

### LAST WEEK FOR THE GOLDEN EAGLES

Clarion parlayed a punishing ground game into a 34-28 win against West Chester in a PSAC crossover contest. The Golden Eagles ran 58 times for 344 yards, while limiting West Chester to 75 yards on the ground and recording 6 sacks. Leading rusher Robert Walker was held to 19 yards on 13 carries, but scored a pair of touchdowns on short runs. Glenn Lovelace and quarterback Adam Almashy each topped the 100-yard mark. Lovelace scored on touchdown runs of 45 and 53 yards on his way to 181 yards on 11 carries, a performance which earned him PSAC West Offensive Player of the Week accolades. Almashy added 100 yards on 17 carries, adding 94 yards passing.

#### THE PLAID REPORT

Brandon Nicodemus has now started all 38 games in his career at left guard ... Dave Smith has tied the school record for tackles for losses held by Jason Perkins. Both have 49 career tackles for losses, with Smith fourth in career sacks with 23.5 ... with Alonzo Roebuck out against Tiffin, Brandon Munson made the most of his first start. The sophomore tailback gained 140 yards on 20 carries with TD runs of 2, 22 and 40 yards ... tight ends Ed Brown and C.J. Trivisonno have combined for 4 TDs, with each catching a pair ... Chris Wiggins has returned to the starting lineup the last two

# TODAY'S GAME

games. The senior linebacker led the Scots with 10 tackles at Shippensburg, then took part in 6 hits vs. IUP.

#### **SCOUTING THE GOLDEN EAGLES**

Clarion's Wing-T offense ranks among the tops in Division II in rushing offense. The Golden Eagles were fourth in the country entering the West Chester contest, and boosted the figure to 293.8 vards per game with a 344-yard effort against West Chester ... senior Adam Almashy is in his fourth year as the starting quarterback. While not renowned for his passing, Almashy possesses deft ballhandling skills and is a strong runner. He became the first Clarion guarterback to go over 1,000 yards rushing for his career last week, rushing for 100 yards to go to 1,089 yards. That ranks 21st all-time ... senior tailback Robert Walker has moved into 8th place in career rushing with 1,604 yards, and is tied for second in career rushing TDs with 23 ... after sitting out the 2001 campaign, Troy Bowers has returned with a vengeance. The junior noseguard leads the PSAC with 13 tackles for losses, after previously leading the conference in 2000.

#### **MCNICHOLAS TOP PUNTER IN DIVISION II**

Sean McNicholas is off to a record-setting pace punting the football for the Scots. He is averaging 47.6 yards on 30 punts, with eight ending up inside the 20. The senior entered the Indiana(Pa.) game leading Division II in punter. One good reason -- he's had four kicks of 60-or-more yards.

#### **ZO ON A ROLL**

Since sitting out the Tiffin, Alonzo Roebuck has been running with a vengeance. The senior tailback has topped the 100-yard mark in the last three games, rushing for 151 yards at East Stroudsburg and 136 yards at Shippensburg, followed by a career-best 170 yards this past week vs. IUP. Roebuck now has seven straight 100yard games and has moved into 12th place in career rushing with 1,452 yards. He entered the week ranked 22nd in Division II in rushing, and he should move up following Saturday's effort which boosted his average to 119.8 yards per game.

#### **WELCOME BACK CAM**

Cam Marsh started the first three games of the season at quarterback before sitting out the final three quarters against Tiffin and the East Stroudsburg and Shippensburg tilts due to a shoulder injury. The sophomore returned to the lineup last week, completing 21 of 27 passes for 145 yards and 2 TDs. He is currently completing 68.7 percent of his passes.

#### **C.J. REACHES PAYDIRT**

One of the few promising aspects of the IUP loss was the Cam Marsh to C.J. Trivisonno connection. The sophomores hooked up for four pass completions, including touchdown catches of three and one yards. The six-pointers were the first of Trivisonno's career.

#### **LET'S HAVE A BLOCK PARTY**

It's becoming a weekly thing. Another game, another blocked kick for the Fighting Scots. A year ago Edinboro blocked eight kicks. The Fighting Scots have been at it again this year, getting at least one block in every game. This past week it was an extra point, and the week before that the Scots blocked two extra points at Shippensburg. All told, Edinboro has registered eight blocked kicks. Previously, the Scots blocked a field goal vs. Gannon, an extra point and a punt against Ashland, a field goal at Tiffin, and an extra point at East Stroudsburg.

#### SCOTS LAST TO HOLD CLARION UNDER 200 YARDS RUSHING

Clarion has run for at least 200-or-more yards in each of the last

ten games. The last team to hold the Golden Eagles under 200? Edinboro. In last year's 24-12 victory, the Scots "limited" Clarion to 195 yards on the ground.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE DEFENSE?

This isn't the first time that the Fighting Scots have suffered a three-game losing streak, but what makes the losing so perplexing is the play of the defense. Over the last three contests the Scots have allowed 125 points and 1,417 yards. Those numbers are far from the usual figures put up by head coach Lou Tepper's staunch defenses. In fact, Edinboro had been ranked among the best rushing defenses in Division II prior to the Shippensburg game. The last time Edinboro gave up that many points in a three-game span came in 1998, when Carson-Newman, Glenville State and Millersville combined for 129 points.

#### **NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS**

Edinboro hits the highways for a PSAC West contest at Slippery Rock. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

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roy Bowers	19	9	12	31	5	0

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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.

program which had won just eleven games in the previous three seasons. The Scots have shown consistent improvement in "Coach Tep's" two years. The 2000 season brought a 5-6 record, matching the Edinboro record for wins by a firstyear head coach, and a fifth place

PSAC finish. Three of the losses, however, were lopsided. In 2001, Edinboro finished with a deceiving 4-6 record. The Fighting Scots were competitive in every contest and finished third in the PSAC. The victories included a stunning 14-7 upset over 17th-ranked Slippery Rock.

#### Background

Tepper, a native of Keystone, PA, returned to the Division II level after coaching at Division I institutions for almost thirty

"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

MacFarland, and Ken Dilger, 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

Tepper completed his second full season as the defensive coordinator at Louisiana State University in 1999. 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 35 years in the coaching

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The 56-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 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 vic-tory 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 whitewash-ing in the Liberty Bowl. The '94 squad finished 7-5, again upset-ting one of the elite in the Big Tan. And once again it was on the ting 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 Born: September 7, 1945 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.

Personal Data

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/ line backers, 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/lineback ers, 1998-99 ie: Karen lidren: Matthew (27), Stacy Ann (25)

2002 Fighting Scot Football ... Champions Finish



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

#### 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.

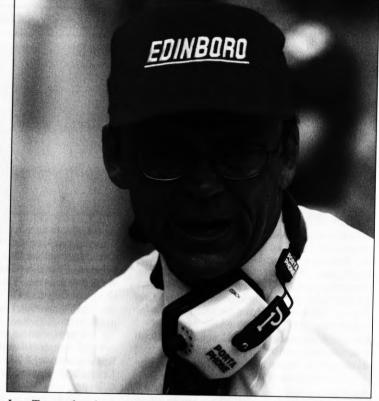
#### Personal Background

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 presently sits on the All-American committee, and has previously 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,

1992     Record: 6-5-1     #15   NO. ILLINOIS   W, 30-14     #12   MISSOURI   W, 24-14     #12   MISSOURI   W, 24-14     #12   MISSOURI   W, 24-14     #12   MISSOURI   W, 24-14     #12   MISSOURI   L, 13-31     #13   #16   #17-18     #10   #17-18   #1, 26-27     #131   #18:consin   W, 13-12     #131   #18:consin   W, 13-12     #14   Wisconsin   W, 20-17	1993     Record: 5-6     Sept 11   at Missouri   L   3-31     Sept 18   ARIZONA   L   14-16     Sept 25   OREGON   L   7-13     Oct 2   at Purdue   W, 28-10   22-20     Oct 16   at Iowa   W, 49-3   0ct 23   at Michigan   W, 24-21     Oct 30   NORTHWESTERN   W, 20-13   NORTHWESTERN   W, 20-13	Oct.   15   IOWA   W, 47-7     Oct.   22   MICHIGAN   L, 14-19     Oct.   29   at Northwestern   W, 28-7	1995     Record: 5-5-1     Sept 2   MICHIGAN   L   14-38     Sept 2   at Oregon   L   31-34     Sept 16   ARIZONA   W, 97   97     Sept 23   EASTCAROLINA   W, 70   70     Oct 7   at Indiana   W, 17-10   0ct 14   MICHIGAN ST.   L   21-27     Oct 28   NORTHWESTERN   L   14-17   Nov.4   at Iowa   W, 26-7	<b>1996 Record: 2-9</b> Aug. 31   at Michigan   L, 8-2     Sept. 7   USC   L, 3-5     Sept. 7   USC   L, 3-5     Sept. 14   at Arizona   L, 0-4     Sept. 21   AKRON   W, 38-7     Oct. 5   INDIANA   W, 46-4     Oct. 26   at Northwestern   L, 24-2     Nov. 2   IOWA   L, 21-3
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Matthew, a graduate student at Edinboro, and Stacy Ann, a graduate of LSU who is the grants manager for Meals on Wheels in Columbus, OH.



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

LOU T	EPPER'S HE	AD COACHIN	G RECORD
<b>Year</b> 1991 1992	<b>Record</b> 0-1 6-5-1	<b>School</b> Illinois Illinois	<b>Bowl</b> Sun Bowl Holiday Bowl
1993 1994	5-6 7-5	Illinois Illinois	Liberty Bowl
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### **ASSISTANT COACHES** Rod Scott

**Defensive Coordinator** 

Boykin



assumed the duties of defensive coordinator and secondary coach two years ago after previously serving as an assistant coach at Wittenberg University two years prior to that. 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 Davton, 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 peri-

od, and in 1998 was the number one rated pass defense in the country.

Boykin is single and the father of Roddrick Jr., age 7. He is a former National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award winner at Meadowdale present High School in

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#### Personal Data

Born: September 22, 1972 Hometown: Davton, 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 ildren: Roddrick Jr. (7)



Scott Browning holds the longest tenure of anyone on the Edinboro University coaching staff. Now in his 17th season as a Fighting Scot assistant, Browning is working with his third head coach. After serving as he offensive line

Browning

coach and recruiting

coordinator in Lou Tepper's first season, Browning took over as the offensive coordinator a year ago, while continuing to work with the linemen. That is a role he had handled the previous five seasons. This marks his ninth 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.

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

#### Personal Data

outfit reached Born: October 28, 1958 **Division I-AA** Hometown: Perrysville, OH College Education: Ohio State University, B.S. in Education --1981; New Mexico State University, M.S. in Education Ohio State with 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 Chi dren: Andrew (8), Katelyn (4)

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, 8, and Katelyn, 4. His brother, Mitchell, is the offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota.



Wayne Bradford

is in his fourth year

as a member of the

Edinboro coaching

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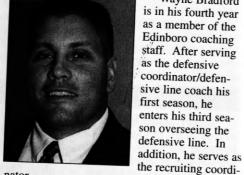
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**Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator** 



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He completed

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Bradford

Under Bradford's tutelage, Edinboro has had four first team All-PSAC West defensive linemen. The Fighting Scots have ranked fourth in the PSAC in sacks all three 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

#### Personal Data

linebacker, and Born: April 3, 1968 helped the Sea Hometown: Glen Burnie, MD Gulls finish 7-2 College Education: Salisbury with a berth in 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 (4), Julia (2)

work on his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Salisbury State in 1992. In addition to working as a member of the football staff, Bradford was a faculty member in the School of Business. Beginning in 1996, he was the Director of the Business Graduate Programs

for the Perdue School of Business. As an undergraduate, Bradford was an ffensive 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 fourvear-old son, Nicholas, and a two-year-old daughter, Julia. They reside in Edinboro.

> Scott Weaver

#### **Ouarterbacks**

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 allstate honors.

After graduating from Illinois with a

Bachelor's Personal Data Degree in Born: October 15, 1973 Speech Hometown: Beaver Falls, PA Communica-**College Education:** University of tions in 1996, Illinois, B.A. in Speech he went on to Communications -- 1996; M.B.A. earn his in Business Administration -- 1998 Master's Playing Experience: University of Degree in Illinois, quarterback -- 1992-96 **Business Ad-Coaching Experience:** ministration in Tiffin University -- quarterbacks, ·98. 1998-99; Edinboro University --Married in running backs, 2000; quarterbacks, July 2000. 2001 to present Weaver and his Wife: Kim

offense and will instruct the running backs. 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 of Arts Degree in Mathematics, then later completed work on his Master of Science Degree 66 Education with a major in Mathematics Youngstown University in 1972. He and to present his wife,

from

State

Evelyn, reside

in Edinboro.

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Dayton.

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



wife, Kim, reside in Edinboro.

#### Jim Henson **Running Backs**

Jim Henson, a highly successful high school coach in Ohio for over twenty years, enters his fifth season on the Edinboro staff.

After working on the defensive side of the ball as the strong safeties/outside linebackers coach the last two years, he moves over to the

#### 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-

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 Wife: Evelyn Children: Jim (33), Jennifer (25)



parents of a son, Jim, and a daughter, Jennifer, along with three grandchildren.

#### Tom Parry Wide Receivers

Tom Parry, a veteran in football coaching circles, is in his first season as a member of the Edinboro University football staff. He will work with the wide receivers.

Parry has been a head football coach on the high school level for 17 years and served as an

assistant coach at the collegiate level for 15 seasons. Most recently, he served as the quarterbacks and wide receivers at Mercyhurst College from 1995 to 2001.

Prior to joining the Mercyhurst staff, Parry was the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Iona College from 1992-95. He also served on the collegiate level in 1979-80 at Cortland State, from 1977-79 as the defensive

coordinator at St. Lawrence University, and got his start as a student assistant at his alma mater, Slippery Rock State, in ·63-64.

Parry's high school coaching career began in Erie as an assistant coach at Academy High School in 1965-66. He served as the head coach at Tech Memorial High School in Erie from 1967-69, and was also the head coach at Bishop Ludden(NY) **High School** and Mount Vernon(NY) High School. A 1964 graduate of Slippery Rock State University with

#### Personal Data

Born: October 20, 1937 Hometown: Youngstown, OH **College Education:** Slippery Rock State University, B.A. in Health & Physical Education -- 1964; St. Lawrence University, M.A. in Educational Adminstration --1979, Certificate of Advanced Standing, Educational Administration -- 1979 Playing Experience: Edinboro State -- 1957; Slippery Rock State - 1959-61

Coaching Experience: Slippery Rock State -- student assistant coach, 1963-64; Academy (Pa.) High School -- assistant coach, 1965-66; Tech Memorial (Pa.) High School -- head coach, 1967-69; Nottingham (NY) High School -- assistant coach, 1970-72; Levy (NY) Junior High School -- head coach/head wrestling coach, 1972-74; Bishop Ludden (NY) High School -- head coach/JV wrestling coach, 1974-79; St. Lawrence University -- defensive coordinator/asst. wrestling coach, 1977-79; Cortland State -- assistant coach/asst. wrestling coach, 1979-80; Mount Vernon (NY) High School -- head coach, 1980-92; Iona College -- passing game coordinator/quarterbacks, 1992-95; Mercyhurst College -- quarterbacks/wide receivers, 1995-2001 Children: Jillian (17)



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Education, Parry later completed work on his Master's Degree in Educational Administration from St. Lawrence University in 1979. He played one season of football at Edinboro beforecompleting his career at Slippery Rock.

Parry resides in Erie and has one daughter, Jillian (17).

#### Steve Scheloske **Tight Ends**

Former Fighting Scot Steve Scheloske is



in his first season as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff.

A former standout at nearby Strong Vincent High School in Erie, Scheloske was a reserve tight end for the Fighting Scots in 1999-2000. Scheloske served as an assistant coach in charge of the wide Junior High School, where

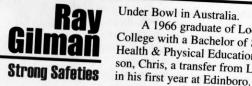
receivers at Strong Vincent in 1998-99, then coached at East High School in 2001, working with the offensive and defensive linemen. A 2002 graduate of Edinboro with a

Bachelor's Degree in Education, Scheloske is single and resides in Erie.

Personal Data Born: April 3, 1978

Hometown: Erie, PA College Education: Edinboro University, B.S. in Education --2002

Playing Experience: Edinboro University, tight end -- 1999-2000 Coaching Experience: Strong Vincent (Pa.) High School, -- wide receivers, 1998-99; East (Pa.) High School -- offensive/defensive line, 2001



**Strong Safeties** 

Ray Gilman is in his first season as a volunteer assistant coach for the Fighting Scots. He will work with the strong safeties. Gilman has plenty of experience on the high school level. including serving as the head coach for the Allegheny-Clarion Valley High

School team in 2000 and 2001, after beginning there as an assistant coach in 1997. The team is in a co-op with Cranberry High School, and participated in the Class AAA District IV Playoffs four of the five seasons.

Gilman previously had stints as an assistant coach at Northern High School in Dillsburg, PA and Pittsburgh North Catholic High School. He also served as the head coach at Finley (Pa.)

#### Personal Data

one of the play-Born: July 27,1943 Hometown: Hilliards, PA **College Education:** Lock Haven State College, B.S. in Health & Physical Education -- 1966 Playing Experience: Lock Haven State College, defensive back/wide receiver -- 1963-65 **Coaching Experience:** Northern (Pa.) High School -offensive/defensive backs coach, 1966-68; North Catholic (Pa.) High School -- defensive backs/special teams coach, 1968-69; Finley (Pa.) Junior High School -- head coach, 1969-72; Allegheny-Clarion Valley (Pa.) High School -- assistant coach, 1997-99; head coach, 1997-2002 Wife: Kay Children: Chris (19)

Keith **McCarthy** 

A 1966 graduate of Lock Haven State

College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in

Health & Physical Education, Gilman has one

son, Chris, a transfer from Lock Haven who is

Under Bowl in Australia.

Head Equipment Manager

Keith McCarthy has been a valuable member of the Edinboro University staff for the last three years while helping to oversee the equipment

McCarthy served as the assistant football equipment manager from 1999-2001, then took over

as the head football equipment manager in 2001. A native of Philadelphia where he graduated from Father Judge High School in 1999,

McCarthy is completing work on his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. While at Father Judge, he was the head basketball manager and assistant football equipment manager. McCarthy is a member of the AEMA (Athletic Equipment Managers Association).



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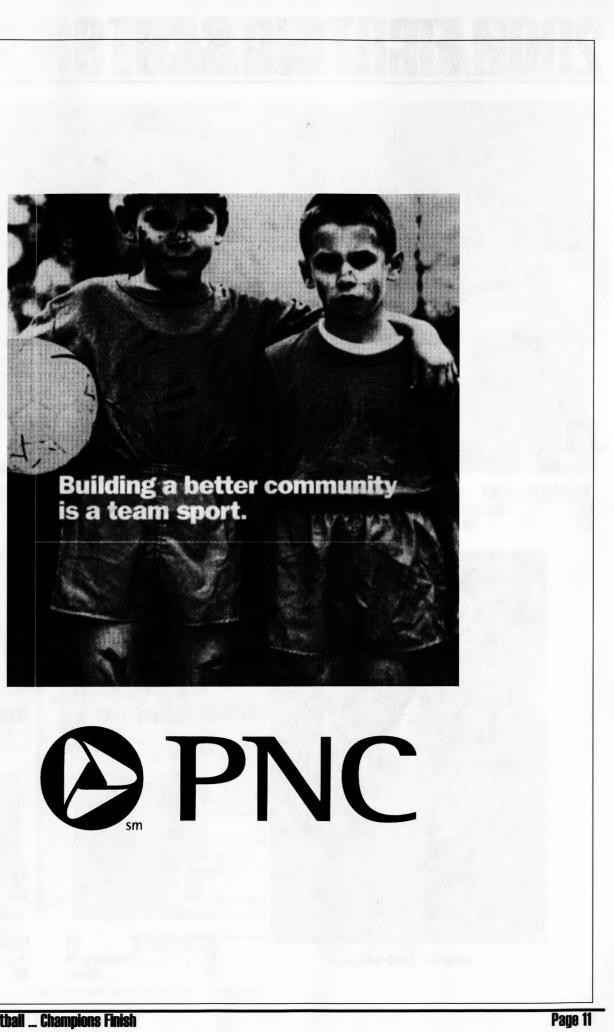
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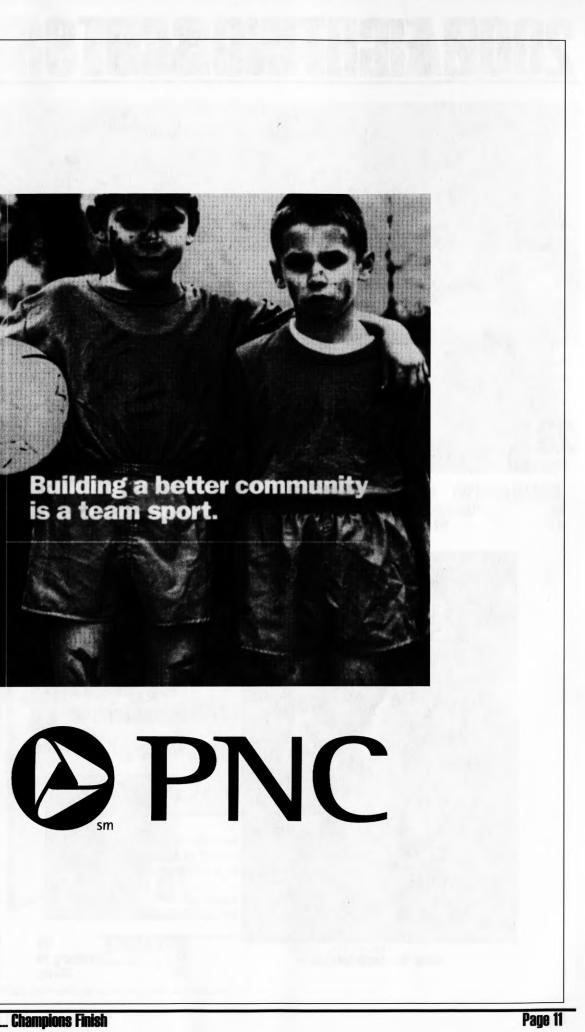
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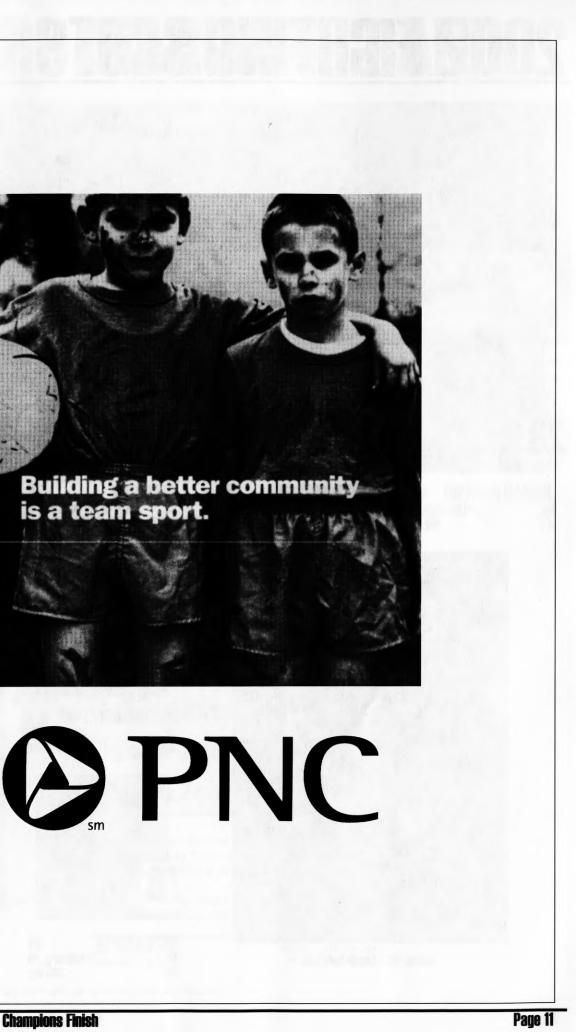


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PAUL AMICO ILB Sr. **Rochester**, NY 5'9" 195 lbs

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Pittsburgh, PA

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NATE ARMELLA CB Jr. 511 **Jamestown**, NY 165 lhs

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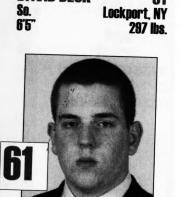
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**DAVID BECK** OT Lockport, NY 297 lbs



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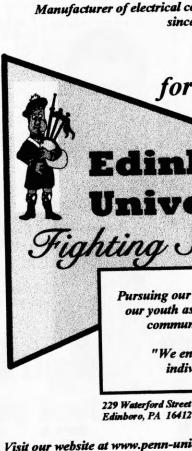
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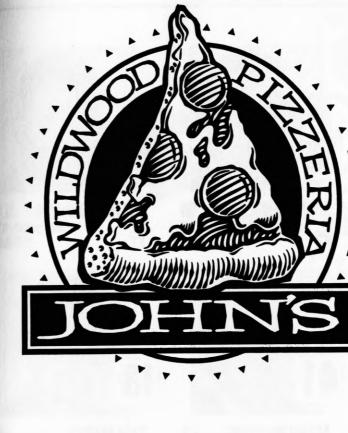


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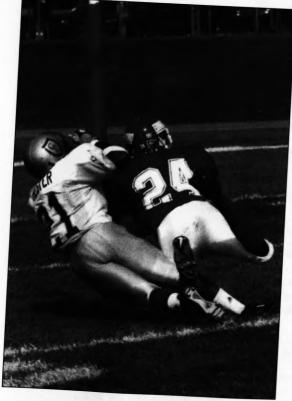
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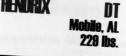


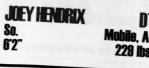
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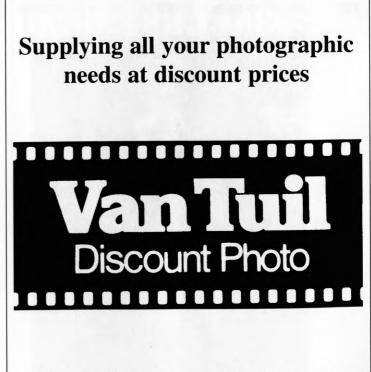




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JAVAR MANNING FB Jr. 511 Meadville, PA 244 lbs.



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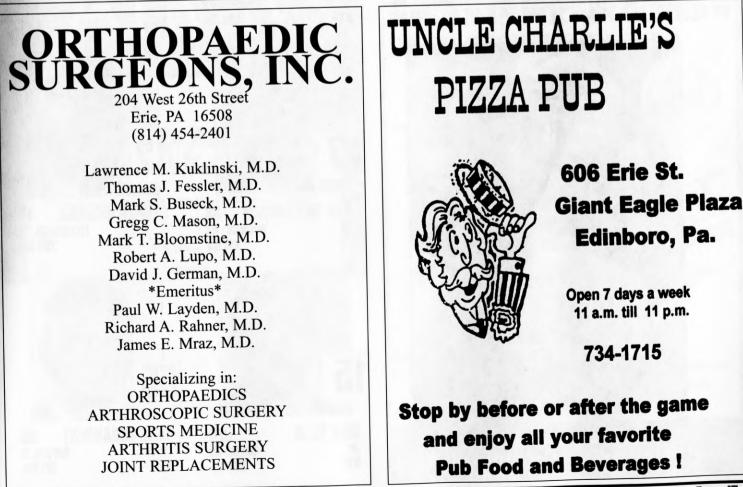


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CB



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MATT PETERSON NG So. 617 Franklin, PA 283 lbs.





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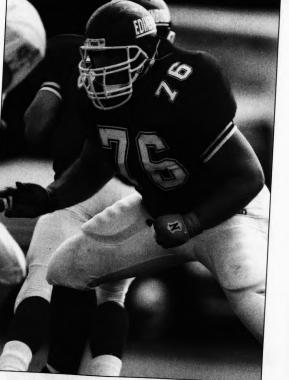


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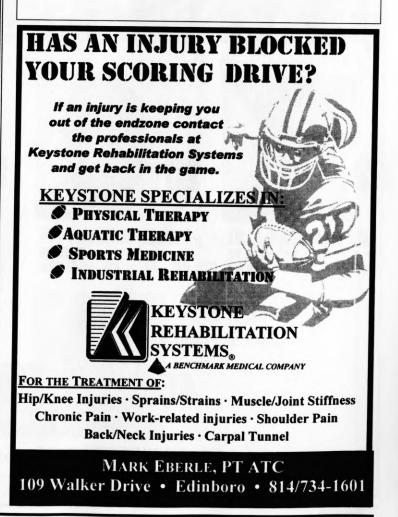
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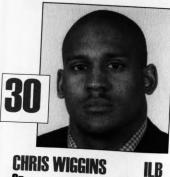


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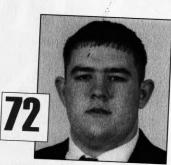
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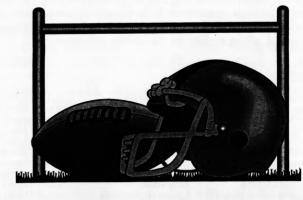


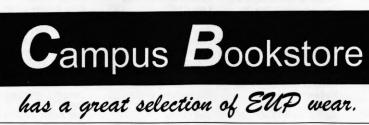
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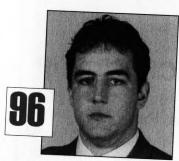
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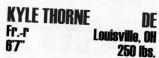


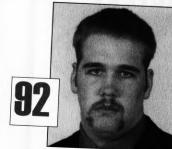




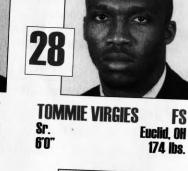
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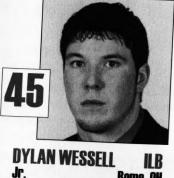
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impacted by the events of the year. But the fact that we did prosper says volumes for the loyal support of Fighting Scot Athletic followers. Allow me to take a moment and thank everyone for your generosity in 2001-02. The Edinboro athletic program continued

to grow last season with the addition of Adaptive Athletics to our department.

It seems hard to believe, but we embark on our Fifth Annual Athletic Fund Drive, and we are energized by the commitment of our coaches, our student-athletes, and most importantly, the many individuals and businesses who have come on board in the first four years.

Over those years we've strived to raise funds through Endowed Scholarships, Gifts-in-Kind, Securities, Trusts and Bequests. The for-mation of the Hall of Fame Scholarship has been very exciting, with the Hall of Fame mem-bership up to 140. This endeavor is off to a fly-ing start ing start.

Once again, with no state appropriations for athletic scholarships, we depend on fund raising events such as the Annual Athletic Fund Drive to supplement our athletic programs. Our Drive to supplement our atmetic programs. Our summer camp season continues to be the main source of our financial development, but we cannot maintain our level of excellence without your support. Although still funded well below the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) allowable limit, our athletic scholarship program attempts to create the best educational and athletic opportunities for our student athletes

At Edinboro University, we are quite proud of our past successes and rich tradition, but we cannot rest upon past accomplishments while our sister-institutions pass us by in the world of

athletic fund raising. Once again, we look forward to hearing from you soon. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions about our fund drive. I entertain any recommendations or sugges-tions which would better our University and its athletic department.

> Sincerely, Bruce R Baumga Bruce R. Baumgartner **Director of Athletics**

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Each spring, members of the Fighting Scot Booster Club will conduct a national and community-wide fund raising campaign to support the cost of athletic operating expenses. While student activity fees cover a portion of operating expenses, private funding is crucial in maintaining the level of excellence the Fighting Scot programs have enjoyed in recent years.

Your membership affords Edinboro University and its athletic program the opportunity to offer a quality athletic and academic experience to its student-athletes. State appropriations are not allotted for scholarships, making the Booster Club and the departmental fund raising efforts the sole means of raising money for the athletic scholarships.

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Breakdown: Arguably the Pac-10's top quarterbacks square off in a match-up that could go a long way in determining the conference champion. The Trojans' Carson Palmer has underachieved in years past, but with a solid running game now in place, led by Michigan transfer Justin Fargas, the passing game has opened up. WSU's Jason Gesser will seek to sling the pigskin often to talented wide receiver Mike Bush, but with safety Troy Polamalu looming in the secondary, that will be a tough task.

Game: Western Kentucky at Northern Iowa; October 5, 2002

Last Meeting: Northern Iowa 24, Western Kentucky 23 (11/10/01) at Western Kentucky Breakdown: These two Division I-AA powers are set for a rematch following one of last season's classic contests. Placekicker Mackenzie Hoambrecker hit a 28-yard field goal with one-tenth of a second remaining to lead the Panthers over the Hilltoppers in a game which determined the Gateway Conference champion. Northern Iowa returns tailbacks Adam Benge and Richard Carter, who combined for over 2,000 yards rushing in 2001. Western Kentucky will hope to stop this duo with the conference's top defensive unit.

#### Game: LSU at Florida; October 12, 2002 at Florida Field

Last Meeting: Florida 44, LSU 15 (10/6/01 at LSU)

Breakdown: Despite the late season success that LSU enjoyed, the SEC and Sugar Bowl champions are still bitter about last year's thrashing by the Gators. With the huge step-up by running back Domanick Davis late last year for the then-injured LaBrandon Toefield, the Tigers now possess a deadly two-headed monster in the backfield. However, Florida will have All-America nose tackle lan Scott to plug those running lanes and counter with workhorse Earnest Graham in its rushing attack.

#### Did you know?

 Washington State has only won two of the last 10 meetings against USC. · Even though the Cougars are the favorite pick to win the Pac-10, the team has not posted consecutive winning seasons in 12 years. Jason Gesser and Carson Palmer finished Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, in the conference in passing yards in 2001.

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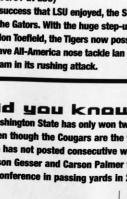
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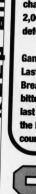
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### 2002 HEISMAN CANDIDATE Next in Line

Sophomore Anthony Davis has kept the running back pipeline intact at Wisconsin. Can he be the Badgers' next Heisman recipient as well?

ne streak was in serious jeopardy. So they said. For eight straight years, the Wisconsin offense had generated a 1,000-yard rusher. But now, the Badgers had reached the end of the line-the production line

With the sudden departure of Michael Bennett, who skipped his final year of eligibility, there was nobody to continue the tradition. So they thought.

Given this backdrop, and what was being said about a potential void at the tailback position, Anthony Davis felt like he had something to prove by living up to his own potential. So he said. And so

he went out and proved during the 2001 season.

Davis was named the Big Ten's Freshman of the Year after keeping the UW streak alive by rushing for

Sophomore Anthony Davis had one of the most impressive in Big Ten history last season, amassing a **Big Ten-leading 1,466** yards on the ground.

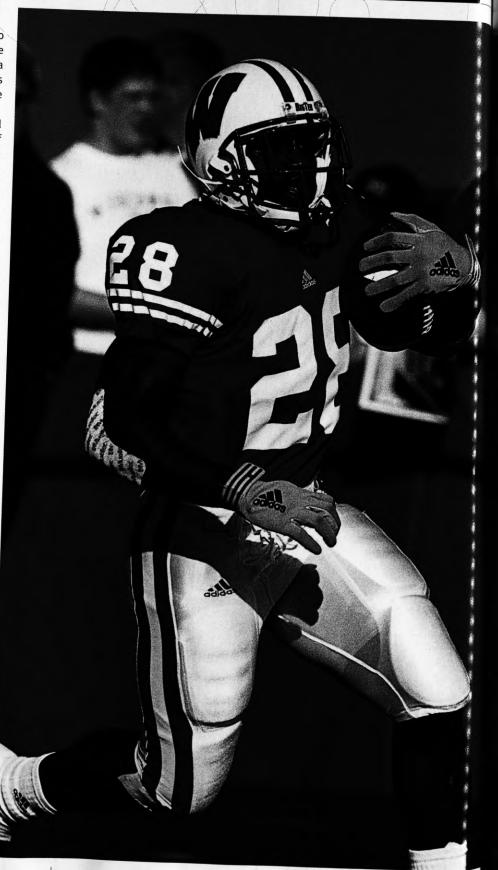
1,466 yards, the sixth-highest total by a freshman in NCAA history.

"There were some comments made that this was going to be the year where the streak was supposedly going to end," acknowledged Davis, who redshirted as a freshman in 2000, sitting, observing and learning behind the explosive Bennett. "That really stuck in the back of my head and it definitely helped motivate me."

The 1,000-yard streak began in 1993 with Brent Moss and reached its peak during Ron Dayne's four record-shattering seasons, culminating in '99 when Dayne broke the NCAA career rushing mark and won the Heisman Trophy. That same year, Davis won his high school's equivalent of the Heisman, running for 1,577 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior.

"Dayne was from Jersey," said the soft-spoken, 20-year-old Davis, who's also from New Jersey (Plainfield), "so I definitely had heard of him, especially when he started to make such a big impact. But he didn't get me to come to Wisconsin."

That's because Davis didn't worship Dayne like he worshipped Barry Sanders, Walter Payton, Warrick Dunn and Marshall Faulk. They represented his role models: small backs, big hearts. The ruggedly built Davis carries 190 pounds on his 5-8 frame. By comparison, Dayne was a moose, a 265-pounder who set the



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freshman standard by running for 1,863 yards in 1996. Different backs, his ability. He wound up rushing for over 100 yards in 10 different different backgrounds, different supporting casts.

flanker Lee Evans' availability.

Nonetheless, Davis may be asked to carry more weight this sea-"I just wanted to try and improve as the season went on," Davis son-a Dayne-sized proportion-due to the uncertainty surrounding said. "I started off with a number, a goal of how many yards. I wanted to get. I was aiming for 1,500. But midway through the Evans, a prime-time playmaker, tore the anterior cruciate liga- season, I stopped caring about how many yards I was rushing for ment in his left knee while making a catch during Wisconsin's spring and focused instead on just getting better. To be honest, 1 didn't

game. He had surgery in early May. The Badgers are holding on to the hope that Evans will make it back for some, if not all, of the Big Ten season. Evans is so skilled and so valuable that his loss, for however long, is bound to have some kind of an impact on the offense, as a whole, and Davis, individually,

Last season, Evans caught 75 passes and set the Big Ten record for receiving yards with 1,545. He was the perfect complement for Davis. And vice versa.

"Lee Evans definitely took some of the eyes off of me," conceded Davis. "A lot of times teams will go to a dime or nickel package to stop Lee and that means there's one less guy in the box."

With or without Evans occupying defenders, Davis can be tough to find when he's hiding behind Wisconsin's huge offensive line, a constant throughout the rushing streak for a variety of different running backs. All five starters return up front, headed by the Johnson cousins. Ben is the left tackle and Al is the center. Both are All-Big Ten timber.



Barry Alvarez has coached many great running backs at Wisconsin and feels that with Davis' early development, he may end up being the best of the bunch.

"I like the experience and the productivity that is coming back on offense," said Wisconsin head coach Barry Alvarez. "And I like the fact that we have a sophomore tailback who's just starting to scratch the surface as far as his ability."

In his first college exposure, Davis has already begun to establish his own identity, separate from Dayne and Bennett. All he needed was a chance to show what he could do. Yet there was a stretch during his first year on campus when he was buried on the depth chart and he wondered if he would ever get an opportunity.

"Those were some rough times for me," Davis confided. "I never

	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Avg./G
2001	11	291	1,466	11	5.0	133.3

thought that I was going to have a chance to play here. I'd call my family and tell them, 'I'm never going to play. The coaches don't like will rise to the top."

Coming out of his first spring practice, Davis was one of three And that's what we're going to do." Alvarez is an old ball coach, a no-nonsense blue-collar conservative. running backs yving for the starting assignment. And there was some talk of "tailback by committee." But after Davis rushed for 147 yards He prefers muscle over finesse, smash-mouth over spread, grind over in his college debut against Virginia, there was never any doubt about CONTINUED

games, breaking Tony Dorsett's NCAA freshman record.

even pay attention to some of the stats, some of the things that I accomplished."

He was more concerned with victories. And, in this capacity, he was disappointed with the way the 2001 season played out. The Badgers dipped to a 5-7 record and failed to go bowling for the first time since 1995.

The Badgers did however. impress on offense. They broke the school record for passing yards and became the first team in Big Ten history to have a 1,000-yard rusher (Davis), a 1,000-yard receiver (Evans) and two 1,000-yard passers in Brooks Bollinger and Jim Sorgi. The balance and diversity kept people from keying on Davis or any one component. Now, along with Bollinger, a heady, competitive four-year starter, Davis must help pick up the slack in Evans' absence. That's the challenge.

Player, School	Year	Yards
Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	1996	1,863
Chance Kretscmer, Nevada	2001	1,732
Herschel Walker, Georgia	1980	1,616
Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	1973	1,586
Alex Smith, Indiana	1994	1,475
Marshall Faulk, San Diego State	1991	1,429
Jamal Lewis, Tennessee	1997	1,364
Emmitt Smith, Florida	1987	1,341

"When someone goes down," said UW offensive coordinator Brian White, "the standard around here has always been, 'The expectation level for performance doesn't change.' And it won't. We'll have the same expectations for our offense."

That can mean only one thing.

"When we game plan, the one mandate coach Alvarez always me, this and that.' And they just told me to be patient and the cream gives us," White said, "is put the ball in the hands of the players who can make plays that can help you win a Big Ten championship.

lowa State guarterback Seneca Wallace burst onto the scene in 2001, now giving the Cyclones a chance to cause some

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#### damage in the Big 12 By Mike Carey

ou won't be getting fancy things in the mail, no small reminders of who he is just to keep him on your radar. And you certainly won't see a billboard in midtown Manhattan.

What you will see is what many Big 12 football coaches saw last season: Seneca Wallace darting left or right, throwing offbalance with pressure on and making first downs when no one thought he'd have a chance.

That's all Wallace wants: a chance to let his play do his talking. If that happens, then Iowa State football could be back on the national scene, and Seneca Wallace could be the first Heisman Trophy hopeful for the Cyclones since Troy Davis back in 1995 and '96.

"I don't look at it like that [needing publicity to help build more of a campaign]," Wallace said. "You have a decent season and good things will happen. What you see is what you get."

Lots of good things have happened for the Cyclones since Wallace—a 6-1, 184pound quarterback-committed to the program after a standout career at Sacramento City Junior College in California.

Wallace originally committed to Oregon State and was set to begin playing there, but could not qualify academically because he was a class short. When it didn't work out, Wallace went back home to Sacramento and enrolled at Sac City.

The team's starter got hurt early in the season and that opened up the signal calling to Wallace. That season, he completed 106 of 155 passes for 1.398 yards and seven touchdowns as the team went 9-2. Wallace finished his two years throwing for 3,675 yards and 22 touchdowns, earning First-Team JUCO All-America honors twice.

There will be more challenges this season for the Cyclones, especially with teams a year wiser to Wallace.

"You see different changes," he said. "Last year, toward the end of the season when teams had a chance to see film on us, they'd have a spy guy, a linebacker watch me.

"But that's good for us, because it opens up our receivers. If they want to focus on me, they can, but we have a great team and feel that nothing can stop us."

Not much stopped him last year.

In his first game, against Northern Iowa, he ran for 97 yards and two touchdowns on only five carries. In a conference game against Baylor, he set a Big 12 record by completing 18 straight passes, finishing 22-of-24 with 299 yards. Against Oklahoma State, all on third down plays, University in New York City. He is a frequent contributor to he scrambled for four first downs and threw for three others. In a 24-21 Touchdown Illustrated.

in a conference full of weights, quarterback eca Wallace gives lowa State the chance to be the spoilers of many teams' hopes in the Big 12.

loss at Texas A&M, he threw for 348 yards and tied a Cyclone record with 30 completions.

Wallace finished second on the team in rushing last year, carrying the ball 114 times for 475 yards and seven touchdowns. He also completed 167 of 269 passes (62.1 percent) for 2,044 yards and 11 scores.

Growing up in Sacramento, football was his love. Since he's been at Iowa State, the comparisons to more recent college quarterbacks have been to the likes of former Kansas State QB Michael Bishop and Virginia Tech signal-caller Michael Vick.

"I've always wanted to go out there and, when things break down, just make a play," Wallace said. "I'm not the stereotypical, drop-back, set-in-the-pocket quarterback. When we get the chance to break something, I take it."

Entering his senior year, and knowing that the expectations of the Cyclones lay squarely on his ability to make plays, Wallace knows the pressure will be on him.

"It was really important to get that bowl experience last year." Wallace said, "because it gave us an idea of what we wanted. Now, we want to get back there and go higher. It's put everyone on a high." If that happens, no gimmicks will be necessary.

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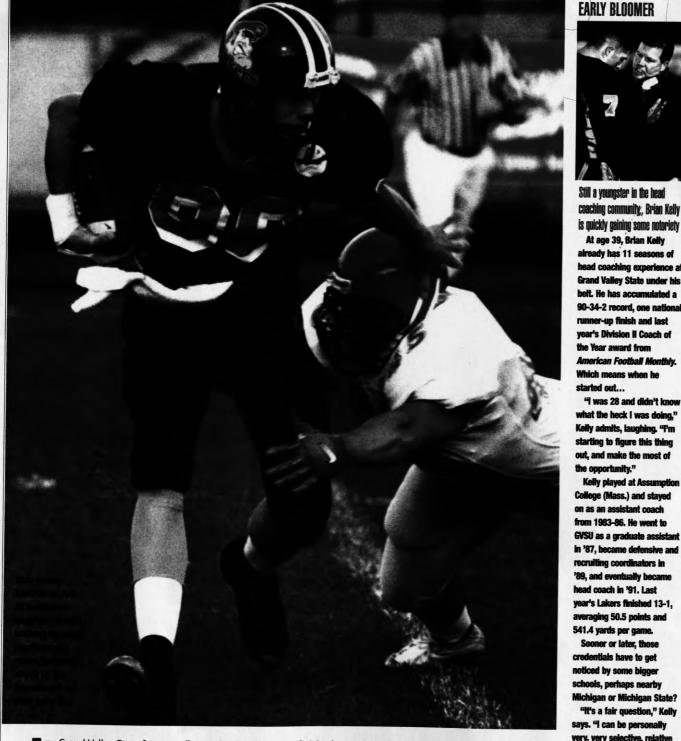
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It's not the L.A. hardcourt version, but the high-powered offense of the Grand Valley State Lakers is turning some heads...namely their opponents' By Mark Cohen



ny Grand Valley State fan can tell you why the Division Il runner-up Lakers averaged 50.5 points per game last Reason: quarterback Curt Anes suffered a season- North Dakota before losing, 17-14. ending injury in the first playoff game, so the average had to drop some.

regular season, dusting school records-and even a Jerry Rice record-in the process. In all, Grand Valley State

finished 13-1, scored 707 points and had the lead in the final minute of the national championship game against

Credit for the offensive explosion first goes to Brian Kelly. The Lakers' head coach recognized the experience The Lakers averaged 58.4 points per game in the his players had accumulated and introduced a no-huddle, shotgun offense.

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Grand Valley State quarterback Curt Anes and wide receiver David Kircus are both studying physical therapy and will each graduate in the spring, but the university labels the program "Movement Science."

That's fitting for the leader of an offense which raced down the field with frenetic kinetic energy.

Anes, a senior from Kentwood, Mich., threw for 3,273 yards and 49 touchdowns before suffering a season-ending knee injury in the first playoff game. That's 49 TDS in 42 quarters, and he spent almost 20 of those quarters watching reserves finish the blowouts he helped create.

"Three years ago, 90 percent of our offense came from freshmen," Anes explains, "We gained experience, With the experience we had, [the coaches] felt they could utilize all the weapons we had. Everything that could hurt you fit our style of play."

That led to the no-huddle, shotgun offense Grand Valley State employed full-time last season, a first for the program

"There's always another play coming in. I don't have time to think about a bad play. It keeps me in a zone, in a rhythm. Stuff's happening so fast, you don't think about. You just play."

Anes finished a close second to Valdosta State QB Dusty Bonner for the 2001 Harlon Hill Award as the top Division II player, and was voted the top athlete in Michigan (high school, college or pro) by the readers of the Detroit Free Press. His injury happened just before halftime of the first-round playoff game against Bloomsburg. He ran a sneak, trying for a first down to stop the clock. Coach Brian Kelly says that was in typical Curt Anes fashion, he needed a yard but tried to get ten.

So in the same situation, will he call the same play this year?

"That's the million-dollar question," Kelly says, chuckling. "I think I'll be a lot more judicious."



"What we were able to do was attack our "It's akin to a basketball game. We had a lot his 12th season and has the luxury of having of guys who could run." 23 seniors on this season's roster.

completed just under 70 percent of Including the playoffs. his passes and threw an incredible quarterback Curt Anes 49 touchdowns. Wide receiver David (above left) threw 49 Kircus caught 32 of those TDs. touchdown passes in including 28 in the regular season, 2001-32 of them went to Kircus which broke the NCAA record (27) shared by Rice (at Mississippi (above, No. 80),

Valley State) and Louisiana Tech's Troy Edwards. per game, a pretty average number. "It was guite an honor," says Kircus, a senior

"I'm better than Jerry Rice in this category?"

Kelly says Anes and Kircus are only two of several Lakers drawing attention from the NFL. Tight end Phil Condon (37 catches last season for 514 yards and 5 TDs) is ranked third at his position by the noted draftnik Mel Kiper. Also, Spearmon combined for 1,978 rushing yards two together for last season's output. and 31 total touchdowns in 2001.

Valley State scored 63, 64, 63 and 63 points, but the thought is there. respectively.

"Showtime" Lakers.

That's no accident.

weapons to make that offense run," Kelly says. Touchdown Illustrated.

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offense at the defense," says Kelly, who is in of guys who could shoot the three, and a lot Still, the run-and-gun lingo does not accu-

Last year's results were staggering. Anes, rately describe Grand Valley State's offense. Anes who rarely played past halftime, as the Lakers didn't throw an interception until the fifth game, averaged 38 points in the first half each week, by which time he had already tossed 21 touchdown passes. He threw just three in 11 games, and the team committed only 19 turnovers in 14 games.

"It's not a high-risk offense. People look at the scores and assume it is," Kelly says. In fact, the Lakers averaged a mere 27 pass attempts

Nobody finds it alarming that the team selfrom Imlay City, Mich. "When I actually made that dom played in competitive games last season. 28th touchdown, it was almost total disbelief. Anes says it helped develop depth while he, Kircus and the other starters watched reserves finish ballgames.

Kelly adds that he's had essentially the same lineup for three years, and his stars now all experienced the growing pains in 1999 and 2000, when GVSU finished 5-5 and 7-4, respectively. left tackle Dave Westbrook is an All-American, The team averaged 25 points per game in 1999, and running backs Brent Lesniak and Reggie 30 the following year, then almost added the

Anes, who has recovered from a posterior A couple more stats: four players scored at cruciate ligament injury, doesn't talk about winleast 90 points. In one four game stretch, Grand ning the national championship straight off,

"My goal is just to get back and do the And then there's the crème de la crème things we did last season," said Anes. "We of Laker stats: 57 touchdown passes, only 49 proved we can play with anyone in the nation. punts. They played more like the Magic Johnson If we didn't make it back there, I would be disappointed."

Mark Cohen is a freelance writer living in "We really had a team I felt had the Edgewood, Pa., and a regular contributor to

alph Friedgen knows Maryland, and he was confident he could lead / that might happen. I always felt like I had the ability to be a head coach. the Terrapins back to their glory days in the early-to-mid 1980s, when and the fact that we had such a successful season was very rewarding. he was a Marvland assistant under Bobby Ross. Friedgen (pronounced FREE-jun), long considered one of the game's top offensive minds, TDI: Was it extra special getting that opportunity at your alma mater? applied twice previously to take the head job at his alma mater, only to RF: Yes, it was, because I've always believed we have a lot of potential be rebuffed without even so much as an interview. here at Maryland. The fact that we haven't been successful in the past 18 His third application to become Top Terp, though, was a charm for or so years, it was exciting to be able to come back and do that.

both Maryland and Friedgen, who returned the Terrapins to football respectability faster than even the ultra-confident Friedgen had envisioned. TDI: Speaking of coaching at your alma mater, it seems you've Consider that Maryland, whose last winning season was in 1990 and was started a tradition by singing the Maryland victory song after games with picked to finish no higher than seventh in the nine-team Atlantic Coast your players. How did that come about?

#### The Friedgen File

Name: Ralph Henry Friedgen Born: April 4, 1947 High School: Westchester County (N.Y.) HS College: Maryland '69 Wife: Gloria Children: Kelley, Kristina and Katharine

Graduate Assistant, Maryland, 1969-72 Defensive Line Coach, The Citadel, 1973-76 Offensive Coordinator, The Citadel, 1977-79 Offensive Coordinator, William & Mary, 1980 Assistant Head Coach, Murray State, 1981

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line, Maryland, 1982-86 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, Georgia Tech, 1987-91 Running Game Coordinator/Tight Ends, San Diego Chargers, 1992-93 Offensive Coordinator, San Diego Chargers, 1994-96 Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line, Georgia Tech, 1997-00 Head Coach, Maryland, 2001-present

> **Career Head Coaching Record:** 10-2 (.833), one season

Conference, went 10-2 and won its first ACC title since '85. The Terps set RF: During two-a-days, the band director asked me to come over and a school record by scoring 390 points, were ranked as high as No. 6 and speak to the band. So I did, and while I was talking to them, they asked played in the Orange Bowl against Florida. For his efforts, Friedgen- if I knew the victory song, and they kidded me into singing it. I said 'Sure affectionately known as the "Fridge"—was the consensus national Coach | know the victory song. I went to school here. If you play it, I'll sing it. of the Year. So they did, and I said the next time we sing that together is after we Sure, Maryland took the rest of the ACC by surprise in 2001, beat North Carolina [in the 2001 season opener].

something that won't happen this season, but Friedgen welcomes So maybe it's become part of the tradition that when we win we go the challenge. He's waited a long time to be in this position - 32 years over there and I'll sing the victory song. It kind of united our student body as an assistant coach-and he's determined to make Maryland into a and gave us a spirit that we're proud to win the game and we're proud perennial top 25 program. A successful 2002 season would go a long that we're Maryland. way toward making the goal a reality.

Touchdown Illustrated: After spending more than three decades as an assistant coach, what did it feel like last year to finally get a head coaching iob?

RF: It's the first offer I got to be a head coach. I interviewed for two other jobs besides this one, at Georgia Tech and N.C. State, and I thought Ralph Friedgen: It was exciting. There was a time when I never thought CONTINUED

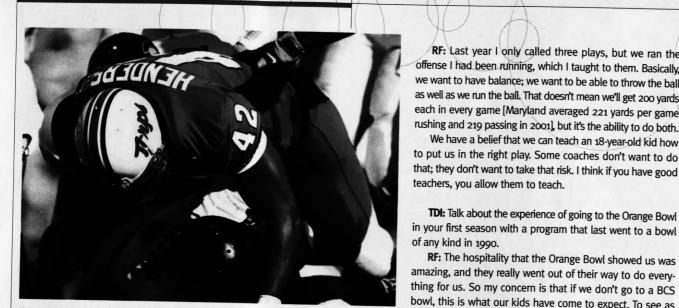


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TDI: Had you had other head coaching offers prior to accepting the Maryland iob?

#### LOOKING IN THE FRIDGE



#### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING **ABOUT FRIEDGEN**

MEL KIPER JR., ESPN Football Analyst "What impresses me about **Ralph Friedgen is his ability** to maximize the skill level of just about every player. He was able to instill a confidence level on his team that allowed it to deal with success as well as adversity."

**CHARLES HILL, a senior** defensive tackle on the 2001 squad "Every new coach comes in and says you're going to win. But it was the way he said it, and his actions. From the first meeting, he said, 'You're not just going to a bowl game, you're going to pick the bowl we go to."

**RICHARD CIRMINIELLO, College Football News** Writer "In any other year, [Illinois head coach Ron1 Turner would have been a lock for al Coach of the Year. But [last season], the hardware belonged to Friedgen, Returning to his breathed life into a stale program and was the ashed leader of the best college football story in 2001."

#### The outstanding play of All-America linebacker E.J. Henderson (above) has given Ralph Friedgen more opportunities to proudly sing the Maryland victory song.

had very good interviews at both and it just didn't work out. Most people never even wrote me back.

TDI: Coming into last season did you ever think you'd have that kind of success out of the gate?

RF: Not to the degree that we had. I was very fortunate to have a very good coaching staff. The thing that I will take credit for is that I played a major part in hiring those people. The other thing was I was blessed to have a bunch of kids who were very hungry and looking for direction, and the more we won, the more confident we became.

TDI: Was it difficult to create a winning attitude among the players at Maryland, where there has been no real football success since the mid-1980s?

RF: That was a major part in turning things around. I probably had about 15 kids leave the program many Maryland fans come to the game ... when I walked onto discipline, players were going to go to class and we were going to be responsible and accountable. But what I found weren't winning. So it kind of helped me out. Even though they've been doing this a lot longer than we have. we were down in numbers, we finally got a group of kids who wanted to pay the price.

TDI: Did the fact that you had success here as an assistant Bobby Ross convince you that it could be done again?

RF: No doubt about that. We really haven't even scratched the surface here. Sometimes, I don't think that we understand the potential we have. First of all, we're located between country that can make that statement. And the educational that conviction. opportunities, job opportunities and fan base that exist are a powerful combination.

TDI: You've long been considered one of the game's great points in school history. What was your offensive philosophy everything is going to fall right for us. and what made you so successful last season?

RF: Last year I only called three plays, but we ran the

offense I had been running, which I taught to them. Basically, we want to have balance; we want to be able to throw the ball as well as we run the ball. That doesn't mean we'll get 200 yards each in every game [Maryland averaged 221 yards per game rushing and 219 passing in 2001, but it's the ability to do both. We have a belief that we can teach an 18-year-old kid how to put us in the right play. Some coaches don't want to do that; they don't want to take that risk. I think if you have good

TDI: Talk about the experience of going to the Orange Bowl in your first season with a program that last went to a bowl

RF: The hospitality that the Orange Bowl showed us was amazing, and they really went out of their way to do every-

bowl, this is what our kids have come to expect. To see as

teachers, you allow them to teach.

of any kind in 1990.

because I was going to do it my way; we were going to have the field the whole side was red. We must have had 30,000 to 35,000 fans, and that was a dream come true to see that kind of support. I was disappointed with the outcome [a was a lot of those kids who left was one of the reasons we 56-23 loss], but Florida was a heck of a football team, and

> TDI: Does it feel differently to be the hunted instead of the hunter this year?

> RF: Yes, but I think that comes with being good. I'm sure there's a lot of people getting in line to play us, but that's good.

TDI: You've stressed from the time you took this job that Maryland should be in the top 25 on an annual basis. I guess two metropolitan areas - there are not many schools in the your success last season has done nothing but strengthen

RF: I believe that. Hopefully, we'll win a national championship. If you hang around long enough, that year's going to come where everything falls right for you. I'd like to end up being where we're good enough to be considered one of offensive minds. Last year your Maryland team scored the most the better teams in the country, and one of those years where

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# NECOME HOME

Former Michigan standout Justin Fargas

hasn't let a severe leg injury stop him from

once again becoming the top running

back in Southern California

By Scott Wolf





or anyone who saw Justin Fargas practice this past spring, it comes as no surprise that he became USC's No. 1 tailback this season.

Fargas did not merely win the starting job in spring practices, he completely silenced an expected debate on the tailback competition. In his first spring scrimmage in Southern Cal, he gained 139 yards. In his second scrimmage, he tallied 111.

No one at USC could remember the last time a tailback had gained more than 100 yards in a scrimmage.

"We had a lot of problems tackling him," USC defensive lineman Mike Patterson said. "We can't even imagine what he will do when he's actually running through other teams."

After being relatively calm while discussing Fargas after he transferred from Michigan, USC coach Pete Carroll could barely contain himself when he recounted those scrimmage performances.

"Justin's been the biggest surprise of our team, but we were really counting on him doing something special," Carroll said. "He was what everyone came to see. He ran tough, he ran fast. He made his presence felt. He knew he had something to prove."

Fargas treats every carry like he's making up for lost time, which he is literally doing. He seized the starting job, and it's easy to see why after listening to him talk about his desire to play this year.

"I'm hungry. Thirsty. Starving," Fargas said.

assumed he would start many games when he graduated high school in 1998, and was generally considered the nation's top prep tailback.

as intensely. When he announced he would attend Michigan, it seemed a natural choice for a superstar who had gained 6,334 much less to be playing football." vards and scored 82 touchdowns. It was assumed he would start for four years and then have a successful NFL career.

But that was before the injury that almost cost Fargas his right never regain his athleticism. foot occurred.

Wisconsin, suffering multiple fractures. It was no ordinary fracture, Taking away a leg is like taking away Superman's cape.

#### RIENDLY RIVALRY?



#### tion for No. 1 running back brought back many high school memories in Fargas and Sultan McCull

Justin Fargas spent 15 months at USC as a redshirt, and it wasn't until the spring that he felt like a legitimate member of the team, able to participate with the first unit and considered an active player. But he didn't exactly have the job handed to him.

With two other senior tailbacks also returning—Malaefou MacKenzie and two-year starter Sultan McCullough (pictured left)—it was not nmediately assumed Fargas would be No. 1.

"You will see Sultan McCullough, Justin Fargas and Malaefou MacKenzie all giving us frontline play," Carroll said.

But when Carroll released his depth chart, Fargas was the top choice following his dominating spring. Even his competition was amazed at his improvement. "He's like a power back," McCullough said. It's ironic that Fargas and McCullough are playing together and actually friends, since they were bitter rivals in high school—Fargas at Notre Dame in Sherman Oaks and McCullough at Muir in Pasadena. No one ever thought they would play at the same college.

"I hated his guts [in high school]," McCullough said. "I was a running back. He was a running back. In nigh school, you wanted to be the best. I wanted him bad, whether it was in football or track." The tension began to disappear once they played together in a high school all-star game after their senior year. The bitterness disappeared so much that McCullough was unhappy Fargas left for Michigan. "That's my boy," McCullough said. "He should have been here from the start. I always tell him that. We need him now. We'll make a great 1-2 punch. It'll be his turn to shine."

Fargas isn't quite as blunt in his assessment of the relationship but remembers the rivalry, which extended from a football playoff game to the state track championships. "I didn't have any hate in my heart, but it was competitive," he said. "I'm actually glad we're together. It's kind of weird. You never know when people's paths might cross."



USC head coach Pete Carroll loves the flexibility Justin Fargas brings to a now well-balanced Trojan offensive attack.

however, as Fargas soon found out. A Michigan trainer said it Fargas has been waiting five years for this moment. It was looked like something you would see in a car crash.

Doctors briefly contemplated amputating his foot.

"I found out it was more like falling off a building or being No other tailback received as much publicity or was recruited in a major car accident," Fargas said. "To hear that I could have even lost my foot. I think how lucky I am just to be running,

Fargas still remembers the trauma he went through, from a physical and mental nature, and the fear he felt that he would

"I'll never forget the excruciating pain," Fargas said. "A lot of Fargas shattered his leg during his freshman year against things run through your mind when you know your leg's broken.

> "To know I've come from almost losing my foot to being able to play now, that just makes me want to play even harder. I didn't know what it was like to break a leg. I thought it was a routine thing."

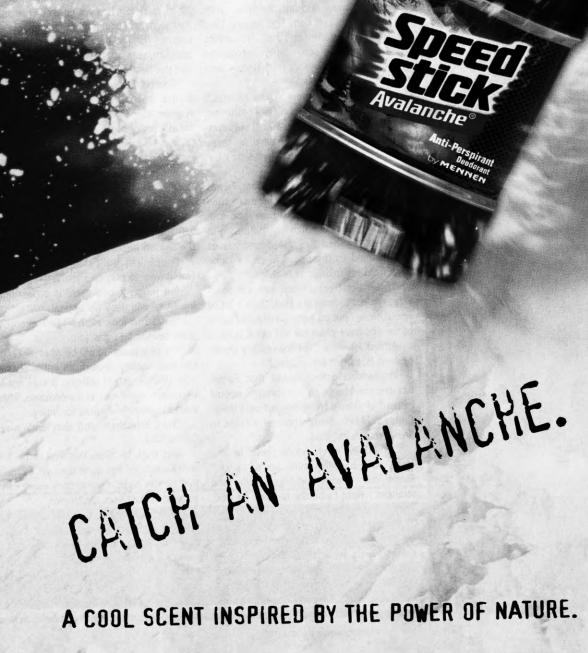
Fargas had two titanium rods and 12 screws placed in his leg, only to learn four months later the leg was not healing properly. He needed another operation where his leg was literally rebroken and two metal plates were inserted, forcing him to redshirt in 1999. He also required a third operation to repair tendons in his big toe.

When he finally returned, it was hardly with great fanfare. Fargas was third on Michigan's depth chart and by midseason he asked to switch to safety, frustrated with his lack of playing time.

"They didn't want him to switch, but he wanted to play," said his father, Antonio.

The position switch was not easy, because it came so late in the season and, by the end of the year, Fargas was so disappointed that he wanted to transfer. He immediately thought about USC, which was his original college choice.

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#### WELCOME HOME

#### ROJAN TRADITION

With Justin Fargus joining a deep USC backfield with Sultan McCullough and Malaefou MacKenzie, the Trojans could put up the kind of rushing numbers Southern California hasn't seen in over 20 years, when "Tailback U" was running wild. Here's a look at what this year's crop of tailbacks will be measured up against:

#### **Mike Garrett**

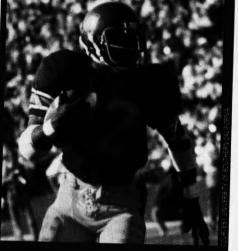
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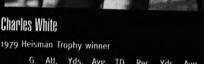
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#### **O.J. Simpson**

1968 Heisman Trophy winner

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#### Marcus Allen

1981 Heisman Trophy winner G Att. Yds. Avg. TD Rec. Yds. Avg. TD 1981 12 433 2,427 5.6 22 34 256 7.5 1

"I had committed to [then head coach] John Robinson," Fargas said. "That was my first choice before all the change."

Robinson was fired in December and Fargas never got comfortable enough with new coach Paul Hackett to recommit to the Trojans. Instead, he signed with Michigan.

Fargas ponders what might have happened if he stuck to his original decision, but doesn't appear bitter. "I think about it. It's crossed my mind,"

he said. "Everything happens for a reason. I think it's a perfect fit [now]."

When he arrived at USC in January, 2000, Fargas was far from completing his comeback. For one thing, he had to take a heavier class load than other students his age because many of his classes at Michigan did not transfer to USC.

Fargas also changed physically since his last visit to USC as a blue-chip prospect, when he rode around campus with Robinson in a golf cart. The second time around, he was thin and frail. His ankles coaches that he became quite comfortable were so thin that some barely recognized speaking with strangers and people calling him as the prep phenom from Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks.

cerned because when you have all these local radio station. lower-leg injuries, you can't always do what you need to do."

erased any doubts. He weighs more than was able to handle it with extreme grace." 200 pounds for the first time and can he's also regained the speed and moves the season because of his many injuries. that seemed to disappear when he came back from his injuries at Michigan.

"I feel like I bring more with me now," Fargas said. "Before I got hurt, I had a lot of the NCAA will deny his appeal. speed. Now, I put on some weight and some of the lifts have given me the quick burst." great season," Fargas said.

Added Johnson: "His lower-body development has been remarkable."

instead of merely trying to dart past them. would lessen his chances for injury. Fargas said he's doing whatever it takes to finally realize his goal.

"Especially when you're new to the team, you want to show you're tough," stronger. I want to be the tailback for USC. as long he just gets his chance. That would mean the world to me."

gaining yards while playing for the scout team against the Trojans' first-string defense. "On the scout team, I was running for my

life," Fargas said. "Every day was like a game." Los Angeles Daily News.





Injuries cost Fargas his chance to become a bona fide star at the University of Michigan.

If the spotlight falls upon Fargas, he will be ready. Before he even entered college, he had so much scrutiny from fans, media and him the best running back in the nation.

Sports Illustrated and USA Today wrote "I was surprised how skinny he was," stories about him. TV stations in Los said USC sprint coach John Henry Johnson, Angeles interviewed him. His announcement who recruited Fargas for track. "I was con- to attend Michigan was carried live by a

"For a lot of players, this situation would have been difficult to handle," said Kevin After months in the weight room, Fargas Rooney, his coach at Notre Dame. "But Justin

Although Fargas is a fifth-year senior, he bench-press a career-high 405 pounds. But will apply for a sixth year of eligibility after

> "I definitely want that," Fargas said. "I would love to play two years."

> But Fargas knows there is a possibility

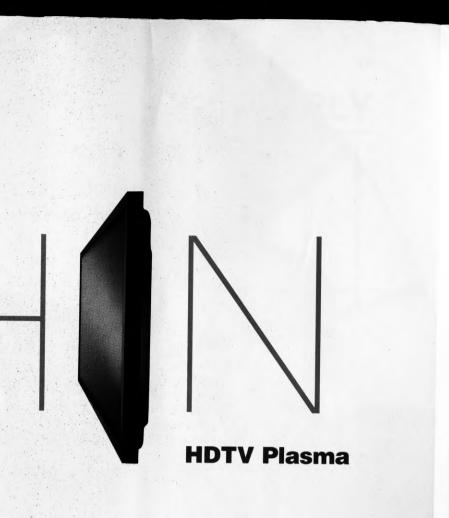
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The only question will be whether Fargas can stay healthy through an entire season. The added power means that Fargas With USC's depth at tailback, it may not be has the confidence to run through people necessary to use him as a workhorse, which

"We'll mix them and they'll all play," Carroll said

And truth be told, that would be fine with Fargas. He has gone through so much Fargas said. "I'm getting bigger, older and that he can handle not getting every carry,

"I haven't heard the talk about me Fargas still had to redshirt last year, but starting, but in my mind I'm ready to comhe stunned USC coaches by consistently pete," Fargas said. "It's really about just getting out there and playing, and I'm just happy now that I'm in the game plan." Scott Wolf covers the USC Trojans for the



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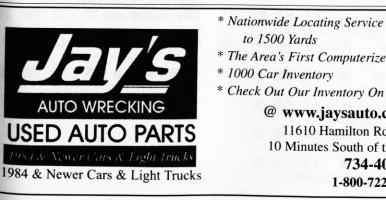
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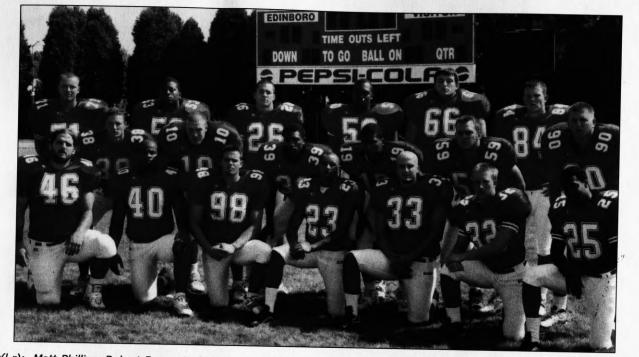
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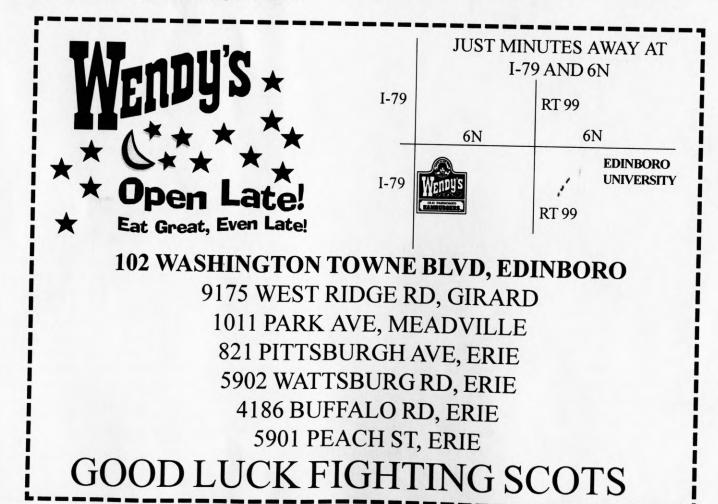
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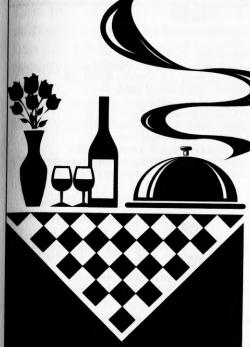
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Running back Elbert Cole was one of three finalists in 1989, while vide receiver Ernest Priester was a finalist a year later. Cole placed hird in the '89 balloting, as three-time Harlon Hill recipient Johnny Bailey of Texas A&I captured the honor.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

Cole rushed for 1.507 yards and set Pennsylvania State Athletic onference records for touchdowns (24) and points (148). He led the ighting Scots to the PSAC West

tle, a 8-3 record and a number seven anking in the final Division II poll. Priester was runnerup to North Dakota State quarterback Chris imdorn in 1990 when the Bison laimed the Division II national title riester 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 th ootball Gazette as a first team All-American

The fleet wide receiver hauled n 47 passes for 1.102 yards and 15 IDs. Edinboro finished 9-3, reachg the Division II quarterfinals.

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



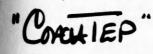
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# FIGHTING SCOT PSAC HONOREES

#### **PSAC Athlete of the Year**

- **1986** -- Scott Dodds, QB **1989** -- Elbert Cole, RB
- Ernest Priester, WR (Co-Player of the
- 1990 Year)
- 1992 -- Larry Jackson, RB
- 1994 -- Larry Jackson, RB
- 1995 - Pat Schuster, DE
- 1996 Michael Sims, LB (Defensive Player of the Year)
- **1997** -- Brian Decker, DB (Defensive Player of Michael Sims the Year)

Foster Johnson, LB -- first team Sean McNicholas, P -- first team Brandon Nicodemus, OL -- first team Dave Smith, DL -- first team Joe Valvoda, OL -- first team Eugene Grooms, DL -- second team Jeff Richardson, DB -- second team Greg Tarbell, OL -- second team **2000** 

2001

#### Derrick Davis, DB -- first team Bernard Henry, RB -- first team Jermaine Hughley, LB -- first team Dave Smith, DL -- first team Stephane Lubin, WR -- second team

#### 1999

Chris Buehner, WR -- first team Bernard Henry, RB -- first team Stephane Lubin, RS -- first team D.K. McDonald, DB -- first team Dave Smith, DL -- first team John Smith, DL -- first team Rob Barney, TE -- second team Dan Caro, LB -- second team Sean McNicholas, P -- second team

#### 1998

Dan Caro, LB -- first team James Dumas, DB -- first team Todd Rogacki, OT -- first team Gerald Thompson, RB -- first team Quentin Ware-Bey, WR -- first team Dave Sadler, DB -- first team Melvin Austin, OT -- second team Tyson Cook, P & PK -- second team 1997

Todd Rogacki, OT -- first team Jesse Hannan, DL -- first team Dan Caro, LB -- first team Brian Decker, DB -- first team Tom Scarpone, C -- second team Quentin Ware-Bey, WR -- second team Matt Stultz, DL -- second team Ed Mattie, LB -- second team Tyson Cook, P -- second team 1996

Jeremy O'Day, OT -- first team Todd Rogacki, OG -- first team Corey Keyes, TE -- first team Tony Brinson, RB -- first team Mike Sims, LB -- first team Matt Gentile, DL -- first team Jeff Traversy, DL -- first team Brian Decker, DB -- first team Denorse Mosely, DB/RS -- first team Tyson Cook, P -- first team Tyson Cook, K -- second team Gerald Thompson, RB -- second team

#### 1995 Todd Henne, TE -- first team Jesse Trevino, OG -- first team Gilbert Grantlin, WR -- first team Gerald Thompson, RB -- first team Pat Schuster, DE -- first team Jeff Traversy, DL -- first team Mike Sims, LB -- first team Keith Cushenberry, DB -- first team Det Betti, C -- second team Jeremy O'Day, OG -- second team

Tony Brinson, RB -- second team Gilbert Grantlin, WR -- second team Bryan Lambert, DL -- second team Marty Williams, DB -- second team 1994

Jeremy O'Day, OT -- first team Jody Dickerson, OB -- first team Larry Jackson, RB -- first team Pat Schuster, DE -- first team Mike Edwards, LB -- first team Steve Russell, DB -- first team Todd Henne, TE -- second team Lateef Walters, WR -- second team Brvan Lambert, DL -- second team Mike Sims, LB -- second team Keith Cushenberry, DB -- second team Marty Williams, DB -- second team 1993 Mike Kegarise, OL -- first team Larry Jackson, RB -- first team Jody Dickerson, QB -- first team Russell Cray, DL -- first team Jason Perkins, LB -- first team Steve Russell, DB -- first team Gary Lhotsky, P -- first team Gordie Hitchcock, C -- second team Tony Tighe, OT -- second team Mike Edwards, LB -- second team Mario Houston, DB -- second team 1992 Mike Kegarise, OT -- first team Scott Nickel, OG -- first team Larry Jackson, RB -- first team Anthony Ross, DL -- first team Jason Perkins, LB -- first team Mike Barnes, DB -- first team Geori Lewis, DB -- first team Gary Lhotsky, P -- first team Brian Heebsh, TE -- second team Russell Cray, DL -- second team 1991 Curtis Rose, OL -- first team Lester Frye, RB -- first team John Messuna, DL -- first team Jason Perkins, LB -- first team Georj Lewis, DB -- first team Brian Heebsh, TE -- second team

#### **ALL-PSAC SELECTIONS** Wally Spisak, OL -- second team Mike Kegarise, OT -- second team

Wrentie Martin, WR -- second team Mike Barnes, DB -- second team Gary Lhotsky, P -- second team 1990

1990 -- Mario Houston, DB **1991** -- Jody Dickerson, OB

1996 -- Tyson Cook, K

1995 -- Gerald Thompson, RB

Curtis Rose, OG -- first team Ernest Priester, WR -- first team Lester Frye, RB -- first team Jeff Jacobs, DL -- first team Wade Smith, DB -- first team Wally Spisak, OT -- second team Brad Powell, OG -- second team John Baumann, PK -- second team John Messura, DL -- second team Matt Miller, DL -- second team Al Donahue, LB -- second team Mario Houston, DB -- second team 1989

Joe Brooks, OG -- first team Dave Pinkerton, C -- first team Ernest Priester, WR -- first team Elbert Cole, RB -- first team Michael Wayne, LB -- first team Michael Willis, DB -- first team 1988

John Toomer, WR - first team Elbert Cole, RB -- first team Chip Conrad, DL -- first team Michael Willis, DB -- first team 1987

Mark Courtney, OT -- first team Elbert Cole, RB -- first team Mike Raynard, P -- first team Cleveland Pratt, WR -- second team Fllovd Faulkner, RB -- second team Ed Jozefov, DL -- second team Al Donahue, LB -- second team Mike Wetherholt, DB -- second team **1986** 

Scott Dodds, QB -- first team Bob Suren, TE -- first team Floyd Faulkner, RB -- first team John Cardone, DE -- first team Ross Rankin, RB -- second team Ernest Priester, WR -- second team Dave Nye, OG -- second team Mike Raynard, -- second team Jim Trueman, PK -- second team 1985 Mark Perkins, WR -- first team Dave Span, RB -- first team Jim Britt, OT -- first team Chuck Murray, DL -- first team Rob Lewis, DL -- second team Mark Merritt, OL -- second team

#### 1984

**PSAC Rookie of the Year** 

Jody Dickerson

Ray Bracy, DB -- first team Jim Ritt, OT -- first team Jim Trueman, PK -- first team Martelle Betters, DB -- second team Eric Bosley, WR -- second team Damon Chambers, RB -- second team Blair Hrovat, OB -- second team Bob O'Rorke, LB -- second team 1983

Buddy Carroll, C -- first team Willie Chealey, LB -- first team Rick Jordan, DL -- first team Rick Rosenburg, OT -- first team Jim Trueman, PK -- first team Keith Collier, RB -- second team Jim Durkin, LB -- second team Phil Giavasis, DE -- second team Bob Klenk, RB -- second team Dave Parker, DB -- second team 1982

Jim Durkin, LB -- first team Mitchell Kelly, RB -- first team Dave Parker, DB -- first team Rick Ruszkiewicz, PK -- first team Barry Swanson, C -- first team Phil Giavasis, DE -- second team Blair Hrovat, OB -- second team Chris Rounds, OG -- second team Mark Swiatek, OT -- second team Bob Beauregard, DE -- honorable mention Willie Chealey, LB -- honorable

mention John O'Rorke, DL -- honorable mention Greg Rose, DB -- honorable mention

1981 Bob Cicerchi, LB -- first team

Tom Kisiday, OG -- first team Ron Link, DT -- first team Rick Ruszkiewicz, PK -- first team Keith Collier, RB -- second team **1980** 

Tim Beacham, WR -- first team Jim Collins, DT -- first team Bob Cicerchi, LB -- first team Ron Miller, DB -- first team Joe Early, RB -- second team Rick Ruszkiewicz, PK -- second team Tom Kisiday, OG -- second team Bill Matuscak TE -- second team

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# **YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS**

		Overall		The second	PSAC			Overali	-6	1000	PSAC
<u>Year</u>	<u>Coach</u>	W-L-T	PF	<b>PA</b> 53	<u>W-L-T</u>	Year	Coach	W-L-T	PF	PA	W-L-T
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53		1964	Jim Hazlett	2-5-1	113	129	1-4-1
1927	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	83	38		1965	Jim Hazlett	6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30		1966	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1
929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76		1967	William Cutcher	2-7-0	81	224	1-4-0
930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86		1968	William Cutcher	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0
931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80		1969	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1
932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25		1970	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0
933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118		1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0
934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154		1972	Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1
935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224		1973	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0
936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88		1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2
937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98		1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0
938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72		1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0
939	<b>Orville Bailey</b>	1-6-0	39	131		1977	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1
940	<b>Orville Bailey</b>	0-7-0	27	191		1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1
941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45		1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-4-0
942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70		1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1
943	No Team - World	War II				1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0
944	No Team - World	War II				1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0
945	No Team - World	War II				1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0
946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154		1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0
947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154		1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0
948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146		1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	283	5-1-0
949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139		1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0
950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119		1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184	4-1-1
951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116		1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	6-0-0
952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73		1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	5-1-0
953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93		1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228	199	3-3-0
954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147		1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	131	4-1-1
955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193		1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	362	255	5-1-0
956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103		1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	367	207	4-2-0
957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53		1995	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0
958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	131	111		1996	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0
959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127		1997	Tom Hollman	4-6-0	202	225	2-4-0
960	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1	1998	Tom Hollman	4-0-0	253	304	2-4-0
961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1	1999	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	233		
962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0	2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	347	2-4-0
963	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84	123	1-5-0	2000	Lou Tepper	3-6-0 4-6-0		218	2-4-0
105	JIII Hazieu	2-0-0	04	125	1-5-0	2001	Lou Tepper	4-0-0	202	209	3-3-0

#### **ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS**

Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
27	56	2	.329
	13	0	.071
14	56	4	.203
15	16		.485
7			.500
9			.288
5	20		.212
54	34		.605
39	20		.658
15	15		.500
78	48		.617
9	12	0	.429
273	320	24	.462
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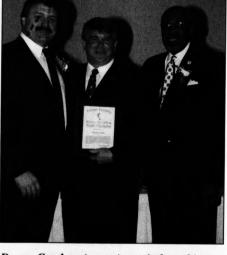




**Bill McDonald** 

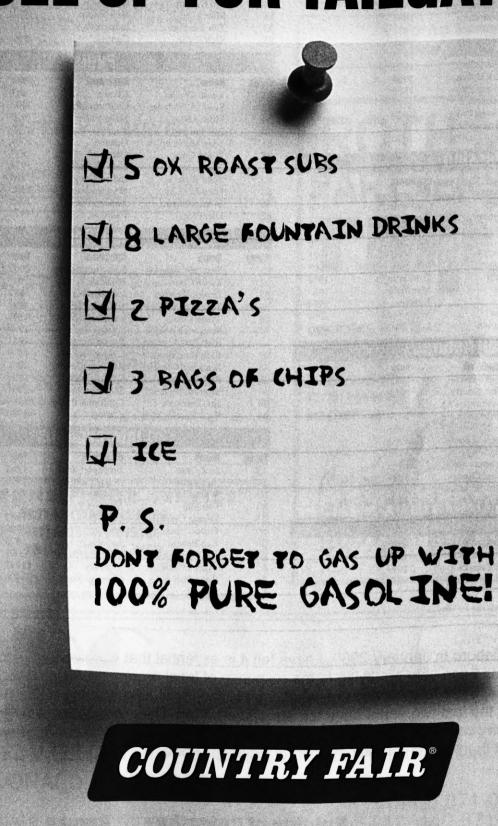
Steve Szabo

Tom Hollman



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

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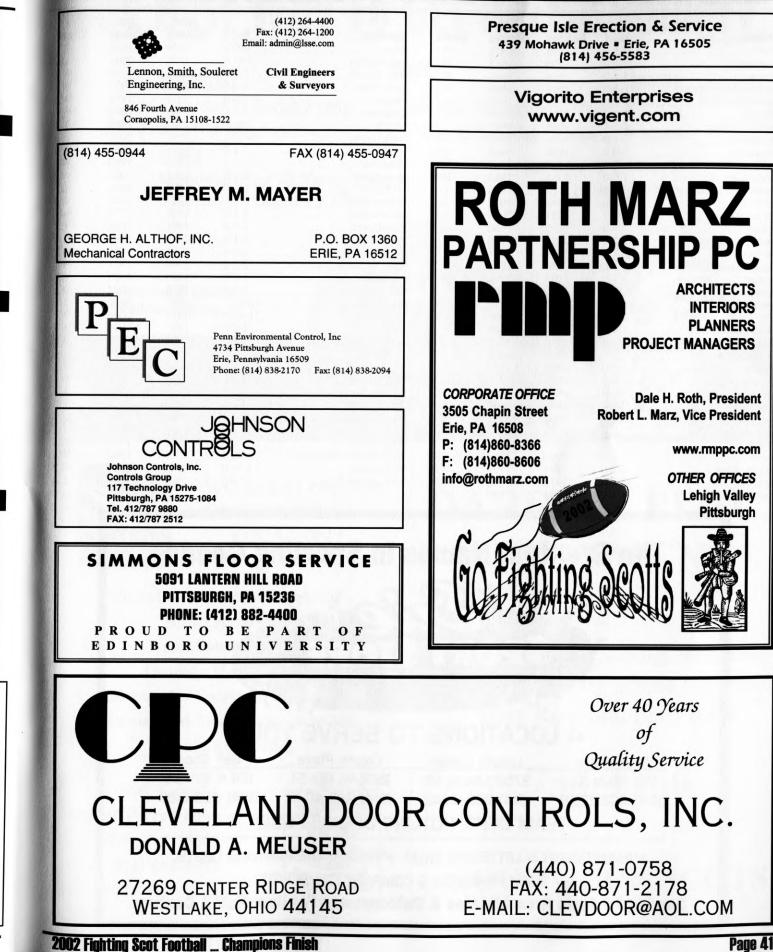
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# LONGEST PLAYS

		Rushing		
Yards	Name	Opponent	Year	1.00
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 Denors		California(Pa.)	1996
87	Scott McKissock to J	lim Romaniszyn	West Chester	1971
83	Blair Hrovat to Eric Bosley		Lock Haven	1982
82	Rick Shover to Bill Kruse		Westminster 19	
80	Joe Sanford to Jim R	omaniszyn	Clarion 1	
79	Jody Dickerson to Te	rry Roberts	Elizabeth City St.	
77	Hal Galupi to Ernest	Priester	California(Pa.)	
76	Jim Ross to Daryl Ca		Mansfield	1987
76	Jude Basile to Rod Jo		Kenyon	1974
75	Rick Gates to Chris E		Mercyhurst	1999
75	Chris Hart to Gerald	-	Lock Haven	1995
	K	ickoff Retur	'ns	
Yards	Name	Opponent	Year	
100	<b>Cleveland Pratt</b>	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	<b>Cleveland Pratt</b>	West Chester	1987	
90	John Mikovich	East Stroudsburg	1967	
90	Willie Miller	Bridgeport	1964	
		Punt Return	S	
ards	Name	Opponent	Year	1
35	<b>Name</b> Gilbert Grantlin			-
	Name	Opponent	Year	

	Tim Beacham	Clarion	1980	
	Floyd Faulkner	California(Pa.)	1986	
	John Mikovich	California(Pa.)	1965	
	Jim Romaniszyn	Indiana(Pa.)	1972	
	Mike Gaul	New Haven	1981	
	Tim Beacham	Indiana(Pa.)	1980	
	Rich Riffle	Geneva	1966	
		Punts		
s	Name	Opponent	Year	
	Kevin Conlan	Clarion	1983	
	Sean McNicholas	California(Pa.)	2000	
	Mike Abbiatici	Millersville	1980	
	Bill Burford	Youngstown State	1989	
	Sean McNicholas	Gannon	2001	
	Tyson Cook	Cheyney	1997	
	Tyson Cook	Univ. at Buffalo	1996	
	Scott Rupert	Indiana(Pa.)	1994	
	Gary Lhotsky	Shippensburg	1992	
	Mike Abbiatici	Millersville	1980	
	Dan Fiegl	Fairmont State	1976	
		<b>Field Goals</b>	:	
:	Name	Opponent	Year	
	Sean McNicholas	East Stroudsburg	2000	
	Tyson Cook	Hillsdale	1997	
	Darren Weber	Indiana(Pa.)	1997	
	Sean McNicholas	Glenville State	1999	
	Tyson Cook	California(Pa.)	1997	
	Sean McNicholas	Clarion	1999	
	Rich Ruszkiewicz	Bloomsburg	1999	
	Rich Ruszkiewicz	California(Pa.)	1979	
	Sean McNicholas	East Stroudsburg	2001	
	Rich Ruszkiewicz	California(Pa.)	1980	
	Sean McNicholas	Shippensburg	2001	
	Jim Trueman	California(Pa.)	1984	
	<b>Rich Ruszkiewicz</b>	Clarion	1980	
		nterceptions		
	Name	Opponent	Year	
	Jack Case	Brockport State	1962	
	Steve Russell	Shippensburg	1992	
	Willie Curry	Fairmont State	1976	
	Franklin	Slippery Rock	1987	
	Dennis Creehan	California(Pa.)	1969	
	Foster Johnson	Ashland	2000	
	Ken Petardi	Indiana(Pa.)	1978	
	Jeff Richardson	Lock Haven	2001	
	Brian Decker	Cheyney	1997	
	Ron Allen	Slippery Rock	1996	



#### Dear Fans:

Since arriving in Edinboro in January 2000, I have felt it is essential that we give to the community and vice versa. It has been very gratifying to the response of local organizations in assisting Edinboro football. Two years ago the four service organizations proved invaluable working at the Bills - Browns scrimmage, and for the last two years have run our 50/50 raffles. Thier assistance was greatly appreciated. Myself and my coaching staff looks forward to working with these organizations once again this year, and thank them for their support of Edinboro Football.

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**Knights of Columbus** 

**Kiwanis** 

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Sincerely,

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Head Football Coach

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# **ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS**

Opponent W-L-T	Monting	Last	10000		First		
Alfred0-1-0	Meeting	Meeting	Streak	Opponent W-L-T	Meeting	Last	
Allegheny2-2-0	1928	1928	L1	Hiram 0-0-1		Meeting	Streak
Alliance	1930	1933	W2	Indiana(Pa.)	1959	1959	T1
American International 1-0-0	1926	1949	W1	John Carroll	1926	2001	L6
Appalachian State0-1-0	1994	1994	W1	Kent State	1955	1960	W1
Ashland	1995	1995	L1	Kenyon	1926	1927	W1
Ashland	1953	2001	L4	Kutztown 1-1-0	1974	1974	W1
Bloomsburg	1965	1975	L1	Liberty 0.2.0	1988	1989	W1
Bloomsburg	1981	1999	L1	Liberty	1987	1989	L3
Bridgewater	1964	1965	W2	Lock Haven 29-14-1	1958	2001	W1
Brockport State	1948	1969	W1	Lycoming 1-1-0	1960	1961	W1
Buffalo State	1983	1983	W1	Mansfield 11-12-1	1935	1995	W1
University at Buffalo 4-1-0	1928	1996	LI	Mercyhurst	1982	2000	W1
C.W. Post	1976	1978	L2	Michigan Tech 0-1-0	1964	1964	LI
California(Pa.)	1927	2001	LI	Millersville	1977	1999	L2
Canisius	1930	1930	LI	Muskingum 1-1-0	1978	1979	W1
Carson-Newman0-3-0	1996	1998	L1 L3	New Haven	1981	1995	L2
Case Tech	1955	1995	LJ L1	North Dakota State	1989	1989	L1
Central Connecticut St. 3-1-0	1970	1987	W2	Northwood	1991	1992	W2
Cheyney	1967	1996	W2 W3	Ohio Northern	1968	1971	W1
Clarion	1926	2001	W3 W1	Portland State	1995	1995	W1
Cortland State 1-1-0	1972	1976		Saginaw Valley St	1975	1988	W1
Curry 1-0-0	1965	1965	W1	Snippensburg 19-21-1	1957	2001	L1
District of Columbia	1984	1905	W1	Suppery Rock	1926	2001	WI
Duquesne $\dots$ $0-1-0$	1929	1984	W1	Snepherd 1-2-0	1957	1990	
Last Stroudsburg	1967	2001	L1	Southern Connecticut St 2.0.0	1991	1990	W2
Elizabeth City State 2-0-0	1993	1994	L1	St. Francis 0-1-0	1953	1992	W2
Fairmont State 4-6-2	1973		W2	St. Vincent $0_{-2}$	1929	1955	L1
Ferris State	1973	1991	W3	Iniel	1933		L2
Findlay 0-1-0	1992	1993	L2	Virginia Union	1990	1952	W1
Frederick		1947	L1	waynesburg	1990	1990	W1
Frostburg State2-0-0	1961	1961	L1	Wayne State(MI) 1-0-1	1937	1972	W2
Gannon1-0-0	1976	1977	W2	West Chester		1986	W1
Geneva	2001	2001	W1	West Liberty	1970	2001	L1
Glenville State	1952	1969	W4	West Virginia Wesleyan	1926	1984	W2
Grove City 4-3-0	1997	1999	W1	Westminster	1975	1984	W3
Hillsdale	1933	1963	W3	Youngstown State	1930	1980	W2
5-1-0	1994	1999	L1		1989	2000	L4



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# FIGHTING SCOTS IN THE PROS

Edinboro University has had a history of players performing in the professional ranks, including three players currently playing in the Canadian Football League.

Three-time All-American Jeremy O'Day is in his sixth season as an offensive lineman in the Canadian Football League. O'Day played two seasons for the Toronto Argonauts, helping them win the Grey Cup . The 6'3", 295 lb. offensive guard was chosen by the Argos in the 1997 supplemental draft. He is now a member of the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Another former Fighting Scot playing north of the border is Jeff Traversy. The 6'5", 280 lb. nose tackle was the Calgary Stampeders' third pick in the 1997 college draft.

The third former Fighting Scot is John Williams, last year's leading rusher. Williams was drafted by British Columbia in the fourth round of this past spring's CFL Draft. He led the Scots with 723 yards rushing and added 14 receptions in 2001.

Several former Edinboro players have enjoyed success in the Arena Football League, most notably Cleveland Pratt. Though just 5'7", 171 lbs., Pratt has prospered in the indoor football league. This past season he played for the Florida Firecats, enjoying an outstanding season. He

ranked among the league leaders in scoring and all-purpose yardage. Former Edinboro wide receiver Quentin Ware-Bey has also toiled in the AFL2, playing for the Carolina Rhinos.

A number of other Fighting Scots have made their marks in the professional ranks. Denorse Mosely was a member of the Miami Dolphins as a defensive back for two seasons, and was also in training camp with the Green Bay Packers a year ago. He spent the majority of his first season with the Dolphins on the practice squad before being activated for the playoffs.

James Dumas, a defensive back two years ago for Edinboro, was signed as a free agent by the San Francisco 49ers in 1999. Gilbert

Grantlin was a free agent signee of the Minnesota Vikings in 1996, earning a spot on the practice squad.

Mike Kegarise, a 6'6", 310 lb. offensive tackle, was highly-regarded

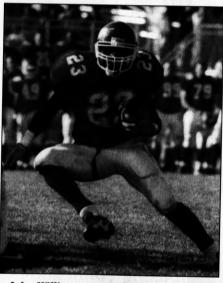
by the Seattle Seahawks before suffering a severe knee injury. He spent the 1994 season on the Seahawks' injured reserve list.

Former head coach Tom Hollman produced two other NFL hopefuls. Offensive guard Curtis Rose signed as a free agent with the Miami Dolphins. while wide receiver Ernest Priester was signed by the Denver Broncos. Priester later played for the Cleveland Thunder of the Arena Football League

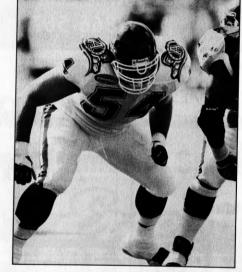
Edinboro players performing in the NFL date back to the 1970's, with both Dave Green and Jim Romaniszyn playing for the Cleveland Browns. Green, a running back, also played for the Montreal Alouettes in the CFL. Romaniszyn, a 6'2", 225 lb. running back, was drafted by the Browns in the 13th round in 1973, then switched to linebacker.



Dave Green



John Williams was drafted by the British Columbia Lions in the fourth round of the Canadian Football League Draft.



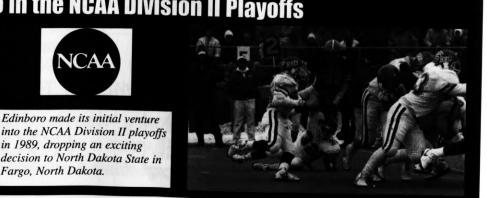
Now a member of the Saskatchewan Roughriders, offensive lineman Jeremy O'Day previously played for the Grey Cup champion Toronto Argonauts.

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### **Edinboro in the NCAA Division II Playoffs**

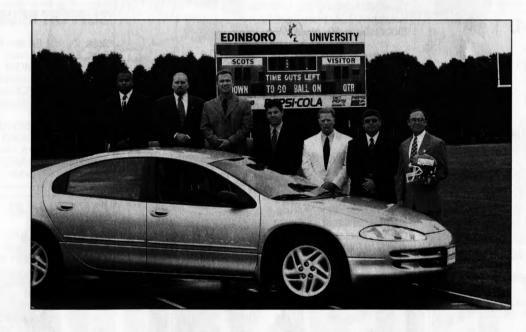
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#### **SHIPPENSBURG (4-2)**

Sept. 7	SHEPHERD	L, 10-17
Sept. 14	BLOOMSBURG	L, 26-27
Sept. 21	at Kutztown	W, 31-14
Sept. 28	at West Chester	W, 27-41
Oct. 5	EDINBORO	W, 41-7
Oct. 12	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 13-7
Oct. 19	at Lock Haven	ot
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#### **KUTZTOWN** (2-4)

### CALIFORNIA(PA) (5-1)

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Sept. 28	at Bloomsburg	L, 14-38
Oct. 5	CALIFORNIA(PA)	W, 41-6
Oct. 12	at Shippensburg	L, 7-13
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# **TODAY'S FEATURE**

### **SMITH LOOKS TO GET BACK TO HIS ROOTS**

by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director



For three years Dave Smith has harassed American wrestler Cory Ace. opposing quarterbacks. Over the first six games of the 2002 season, that role has changed somewhat. A year ago Edinboro head coach Lou Tepper shifted Smith from defensive end to rush linebacker. The change was very subtle, as Smith led the Fighting Scots with 8 sacks while setting a school record with 20 tackles for losses. The latter figure was also good enough to lead the PSAC.

But this year's opponents have dictated a change in tactics, and with it, a reduction in Smith's sack totals. "We've been running a different look," admits Smith. "I'm off the ball more. It took some adjusting to playing off the ball, having to wait for the play to come to you. I'm used to rushing the passer. But I'll do whatever coach wants me to do. I'm not one to complain. I might be uncomfortable at times, but as long as coach puts me in a position to make plays, I'm happy."

With the exception of Ashland and Shippensburg, the Scots have faced mainly passing teams, necessitating Smith's dropping into coverage rather than rushing the passer, known as the 30, cover 8 defense. Smith points out that a year ago, Gannon was the only team that Edinboro employed that defensive look.

Yet to Tepper, a renowned defensive strategist, playing the rush linebacker position is akin to playing linebacker at Penn State, or tailback at USC, at least to those of us who watched those teams in their glory days.

"The rush linebacker position he plays is unique to football," relates Tepper. "It's something we began back at Virginia Tech, and depending on the strengths of the player there, gives us a lot of flexibility. At Virginia Tech, we had Robert Brown who went on to be a third round pick of the Green Bay Packers and play there for ten years. I've also coached Danny McMillan, who was a 6'5", 220 lb. guy who signed with the Raiders, Alfred Williams from Colorado who won the Butkus Award, and Simeon Rice from Illinois. They were the prototypes.

"By and large the position requires players who can dominate versus a tight end in the running game, and makes the offensive linemen sweat bullets in the passing game," Tepper continued. "David has those abilities. He did not play up much the first year, but this year he has a lot more. Right now he is conceived as a true rush linebacker in our system."

It matters little to Smith that he isn't piling up sacks this year. What matters most is winning, and the three-game losing streak the Fighting Scots are riding pains him greatly. While playing basketball at Franklin High School, the 6'3", 250 lb. senior played on nothing but winning teams. But football was another story.

"Except for my junior year in high school, I have never been on a winning team," Smith related. "I want to be on a championship team. We can still do it here. My coaches at Franklin, Fred Blackhurst in football and Bill Hager in basketball, taught me that hard work leads to success. I want to make the most of any opportunity I get."

Smith's Franklin roots mean a great deal to him, and reflect his mentality. "It's a good place to grow up," commented Smith. "It's a hard-working town. Nothing comes easy. Franklin is a small town where everybody knows each other and takes care of each other. Not many people get a chance to go to school, get an education and play football. It's a close-knit community."

The Edinboro coaching staff hopes Smith isn't the last successful Fighting Scot to hail from Franklin. Matt Peterson is a sophomore noseguard from Franklin, while Aaron Fetty is a freshman tight end. Smith is proud to call another Franklin athlete a close friend - All-

"Me and Cory are probably best friends," he pointed out. "He pushes me to do well and I push him to do well.

Something else that means a great deal to Smith is his relationship with defensive line coach Wayne Bradford. Bradford shares that fondness for the Scot defender. "Coach Bradford means a lot to me," stressed Smith. "I've been through thick and thin with him. He's been my psychologist."

"He's a wonderful kid," Bradford pointed out. "He cares. He cares as much as anybody. He's the heart and soul of this team because he wants to win. He gets the most out of what he's been given. We have a special relationship. We both came here at the same time.

"He gives everything he has," Bradford continued. "He wants to win. It's as important to him as anybody. I don't think he's ever been on a winning team. Sometimes it gives him a poor self image. For as good as he is, he's not a very confident guy. He makes a lot of plays because of his effort. He's a talented guy, but it's his effort that really sticks out."

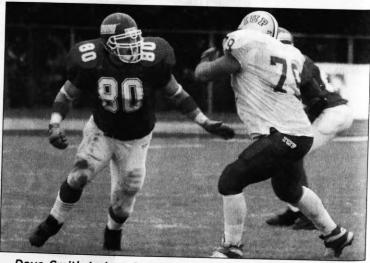
Giving everything he has has forced Smith to pay a price. His career has been dotted with injuries, and while he'll say he's been healthy this year, the coaching staff can point to several nagging injuries. It began with a shoulder injury his freshman year, then has continued with ankle and hamstring maladies, among other things.

"The injuries have been real frustrating," Smith admits. "When I hurt my shoulder my freshman year, it set me back. I was looking forward to working hard. I feel without the injury I probably would have had the year I had my junior year as a sophomore. I was 100 percent as a junior."

A three-time first team All-PSAC West selection, Smith will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, along with a minor in History. After that, hopefully a professional tryout, and maybe graduate school. "I'd like to get a tryout, even if it's just for a couple days," Smith stated hopefully.

Eventually, however, the plan is to go back to Franklin to teach and coach. "I want to get into coaching," Smith pointed out. "I want to win as a coach, and instill the same hard work and dedication I've been taught here. I love playing here. If I had to make the decision, I would do it again."

Edinboro's loss will be Franklin's gain.



Dave Smith in last Saturday's game versus Indiana(Pa.)







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