

# EDINBORO

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## The Indiana (Pa.) Game

October 12, 2002

Sox Harrison Stadium



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## 2002 SCHEDULE

August 31	at Gannon	1:00 p.m.
September 7	ASHLAND	1:00 p.m.
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.)* <i>Homecoming</i>	2:00 p.m.
October 19	CLARION*	1:00 p.m.
October 26	at Slippery Rock*	1:00 p.m.
November 2	KUTZTOWN <i>Family Weekend</i>	1:00 p.m.
November 9	at California(Pa.)*	1:00 p.m.
November 16	LOCK HAVEN*	1:00 p.m.

HEAD COACH: Lou Tepper  
\* PSAC West contest

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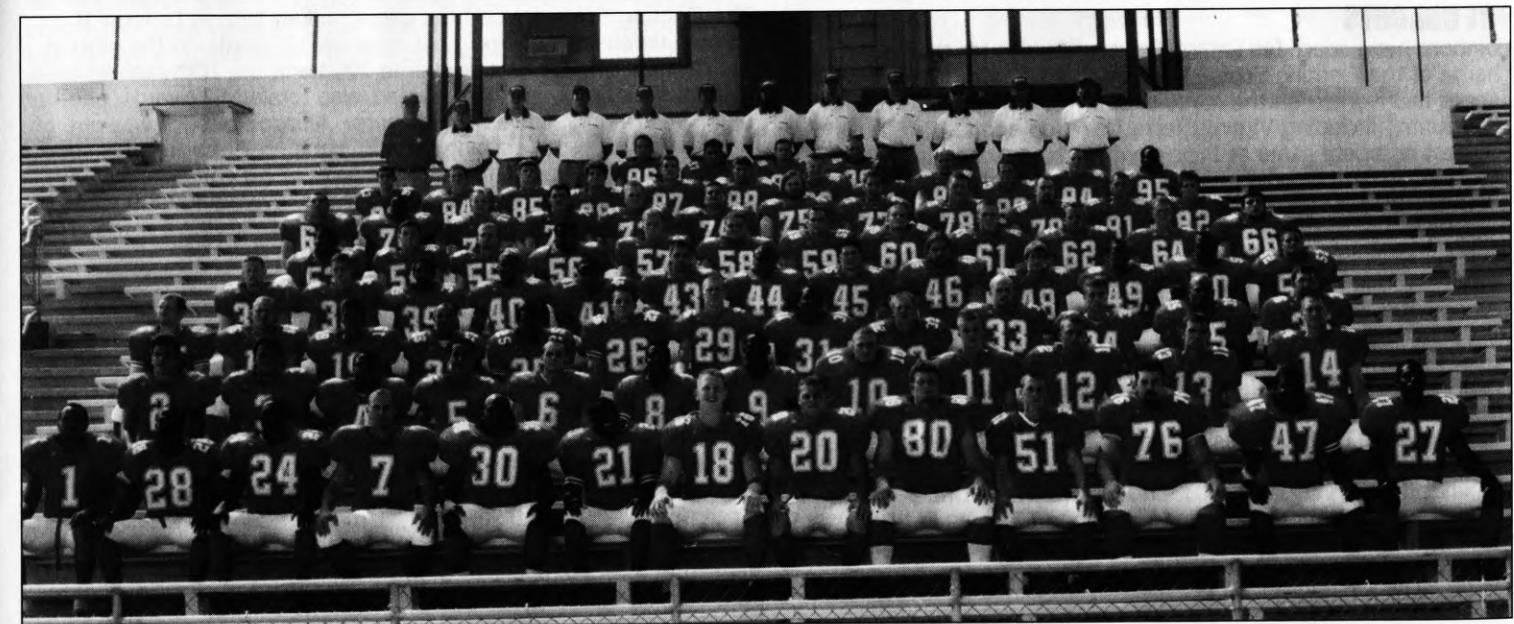
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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## 2002 EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS



2002 Fighting Scot Football ... Champions Finish



# TODAY'S GAME



## EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS (3-2)

vs.

## INDIANA(PA) INDIANS (5-1)

Homecoming ♦ Saturday, October 12, 2002

Sox Harrison Stadium ♦ 2:00 p.m.



### EDINBORO (3-2, 0-1)

Aug. 31	at Gannon	W, 17-7
Sept. 7	ASHLAND	W, 29-26
Sept. 21	at Tiffin	W, 35-21
Sept. 28	at East Stroudsburg	L, 24-30
Oct. 5	at Shippensburg	L, 7-41
Oct. 12	INDIANA(PA)	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	CLARION	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Slippery Rock	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	KUTZTOWN	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	at California(Pa.)	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	LOCK HAVEN	1:00 p.m.

Welcome to Homecoming 2002. For the Fighting Scots, this represents a true homecoming, since they have not taken the field at Sox Harrison Stadium since September 7. Edinboro survived a stretch of four games on the road in their first five outings, but did lose their last two contests and enter with a 3-2 record.

Okay, the question has to be asked -- Who schedules a national power for their Homecoming? Today's contest promises to be a special treat, as the Indians of Indiana(Pa.), one of the elite teams in Division II, invade Sox Harrison Stadium. After a season-opening loss to Findlay, the Indians have run off five straight wins

and are 5-1. They entered last week's contest with Clarion ranked 13th nationally.

Here's hoping you enjoy all of the festivities wrapped up in Homecoming weekend, not to mention cheering on the Fighting Scots.

### 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 37-45-2.

**Frank Cignetti (IUP '60)** is in his 17th season at his alma mater and owns a record of 154-40-1 with the Indians and 171-67-1 in 21 years overall. That includes four seasons (1976-79) as the head coach at West Virginia, with a 17-27 record. Cignetti is the fourth winningest active coach in Division II in victories. Under Cignetti, IUP has appeared in the Division II playoffs 12 times in the past 15 years and have 14 postseason wins. The 1990 IUP squad went 12-2 and reached the Division II championship game, as did the '93 edition, which finished 13-1.

### THE EDINBORO-IUP SERIES

IUP leads 49-17-4

The Indians have won the last six meetings between the two schools, including a 21-6 decision last year. In addition, they have captured five of the last six contests at Sox Harrison Stadium. The Edinboro victory was a 35-18 decision in 1995, also the last Fighting Scot win in the series.

### LAST YEAR'S GAME

Indiana(Pa.) 21, Edinboro 6

For three quarters Edinboro slugged it out with the Indians, but IUP finally wore down the Fighting Scots in the fourth quarter. If not for giving up five plays of 30-or-more yards, the Scots may well have pulled off the upset. The first accounted for IUP's initial score, a 64-yard pass from Brian Eyerman to J.R. Thomas. That combination would burn the Scots all day, as Thomas would finish with 5 catches for 202 yards. Edinboro answered with a touchdown of its own, as John Williams scored on a one yard run, but the extra point was no good and the Scots trailed, 7-6. IUP scored on the first play of the fourth quarter, set up by a 62-yard Eyerman to Thomas connection. Thomas hauled in a 15-yard pass from Eyerman for the six-pointer. Henry Lane tacked on an insurance touchdown with 2:33 to play on Henry Lane's 20-yard run. Eyerman was just 8 of 19 with an interception, but threw for 236 yards. IUP finished with 446 total yards, with Aamir Dew adding 171 yards rushing on 25 carries. Edinboro was limited to 249 total yards, and lost starting quarterback Steve Tryon to an injury late in the first half. Sean McNicholas turned in a fine day punting the ball, averaging 49.8 yards on five boots.

### LAST WEEK FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

In a contest head coach Lou Tepper described as "embarrassing", Edinboro opened PSAC West play with a 41-7 loss at Shippensburg. The Fighting Scots entered the game ranked 28th in Division II in rushing defense (99.5 ypg.) but gave up 326 yards on the ground, the most since Tepper took over in 2000 and the 10th-highest total ever vs. Edinboro. The Red Raiders also totaled 522 yards, another high since Tepper arrived at Edinboro. Alonzo Roebuck was one of the few bright spots, rushing for 136 yards on 21 carries, his second straight 100-yard effort and the sixth of his career. Sean McNicholas continued his punting prowess, averaging 48.9 yards on 8 punts.

### LAST WEEK FOR THE INDIANS

In a mistake-filled game characterized by penalties and fumbles, Indiana(Pa.) snapped a 14-14 tie thanks to a pair of Brian Eyerman touchdown passes and went on to a 28-14 win over Clarion, its fifth straight win. Eyerman completed 12 of 19 passes for 197 yards with 3 TDs, the 12th straight game he has thrown at least two touchdown passes. IUP also had a pair of 100-yard rushers in the game for the first time since the Edinboro contest in 2000, as Elice Parker finished with 129 yards on 18 carries and Aaron Cochran picked up 110 yards on 11 rushes. Carmelo Ocasio caught 3 passes for 69 yards and a TD, the tenth straight game he has hauled in a six-pointer. The two teams combined for 13 fumbles, with IUP losing 2 of 6 bobbles and Clarion 3 of 7. There was a

# TODAY'S GAME

total of 19 penalties for 160 yards.

### THE PLAID REPORT

Brandon Nicodemus has now started all 37 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 ... Sean Hess entered the 2002 season as Edinboro's top returning receiver, but he was held without a catch the first three games. He changed that with 5 catches for 113 yards at East Stroudsburg ... Ed Brown did not catch a pass in 2001, but the sophomore tight end has three catches this year, two going for touchdowns ... Lincoln Bufalino and Justin Lipscomb are combining to do an outstanding job as receivers and return men. The duo has combined for 14 catches and an average of 23.5 yards. Bufalino has returned 11 kickoffs for an average of 18.9 yards and 9 punts for an 11.7 yard verage. Lipscomb comes in with 6 kickoff returns for 24.4 yards and three punts for 11.3 yards.

### TEEPEE TIDBITS

IUP bolstered its lineup with a host of transfers this summer, including six from the Division I ranks. On offense, Elice Parker, a 5'10", 230 lb. tailback, played at LSU. He has 640 yards on 99 carries with 4 TDs. Paving his way is Justin Spence, a 230 lb. fullback by way of Connecticut. Spence adds 338 yards on 56 rushes. The starting center is Khiawatha Downey, a 6'5", 315 lb. junior who began his career at Pittsburg. On defense, Neal Wood starts at defensive end after transferring from Penn State. He has 34 tackles, with 4 1/2 sacks. Trent Jones, a strong safety from UConn, leads the team with 3 INTs ... Carmelo Ocasio has caught at least one touchdown pass in 10 straight games, with four TDs vs. Millersville. He ranks third in career receptions with 135 ... with Parker and Aaron Cochran each rushing for 100 yards against Clarion, the Indians have had a 100-yard rusher in 18 of the last 21 games.

### THE EYE OF THE STORM

Brian Eyerman is in his fourth year as the starting quarterback at IUP. Last week Eyerman became just the second IUP passer to throw for more than 7,000 career yards, and with 7,077 yards, he needs 256 more yards to break the school record. In addition, he has thrown a school-record 69 TD passes. The Fighting Scots have had some success against Eyerman, although he has still thrown 5 TD passes in three games. In 1999, he completed 15 of 26 passes for 180 yards and 3 TDs. In 2000, he was just 6 of 14 for 73 yards with a pair of INTs. Last year, he was limited to 8 of 19 with an interception, but for 2 TDs and 236 yards.

### MCNICHOLAS TOP PUNTER IN DIVISION II

Sean McNicholas is off to a record-setting pace punting the football for the Scots. He is averaging 48.4 yards on 28 punts, including 48.9 yards on 8 kicks last week. The senior entered the Shippensburg game leading Division II in punter. He uncorked a 65-yarder at Shippensburg, his fourth kick of 60-or-more yards.

### ALONZO CLIMBS INTO 14th PLACE IN CAREER RUSHING

Alonzo Roebuck became the 22nd Edinboro ballcarrier to rush for more than 1,000 yards in the home opener against Ashland. Despite sitting out the Tiffin game, he has now climbed into the 14th spot with 1,282 yards. Roebuck posted his second straight 100-yard effort with 136 yards on 21 carries at East Stroudsburg, and now has six career 100-yard games to his credit.

### BOUCH MAKES THE MOST OF HIS FIRST START

When Cam Marsh went down with a shoulder injury at Tiffin, red-shirt freshman Justin Bouch stepped in and led the Scots to a 35-21 win. In his first career start, he threw for 353 yards, the second-highest total in school history, in the 30-24 loss at East Stroudsburg. Bouch was not as fortunate last week, as Shippensburg limited him to 87 yards on 6 of 19 passing.

### LET'S HAVE A BLOCK PARTY

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, including a pair of extra points last week, for seven total blocks. 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.

### NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro is back home for the second straight week, hosting Clarion at Sox Harrison Stadium. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

### EDINBORO STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Alonzo Roebuck	86	429	5.0	4	55
Brandon Munson	45	173	3.8	3	40
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Justin Bouch	72	36	530	50.0	2	4
Cam Marsh	40	25	317	62.5	3	1
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Jordan Bobitski	14	123	8.8	0	20
Justin Lipscomb	7	165	23.6	1	50
Lincoln Bufalino	7	164	23.4	1	55
Sean Hess	6	157	26.2	1	52
<b>EUP Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Dave Smith	15	21	36	2	0
James Cowart	22	11	33	0	0
Kyle Thorne	14	16	30	2	0
Foster Johnson	14	16	30	2	0

### INDIANA(PA) STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Elice Parker	99	640	6.5	4	72
Justin Spence	56	338	6.0	1	41
Aaron Cochran	21	166	7.9	0	65
<b>IUP Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Brian Eyerman	153	91	1392	59.5	21	5
<b>IUP Totals</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Carmelo Ocasio	30	570	19.0	11	57
LeRon McCoy	16	283	17.7	4	36
Dave Davis	15	192	12.8	1	28
J.R. Thomas	15	188	12.5	3	40
<b>IUP Totals</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Opp Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>

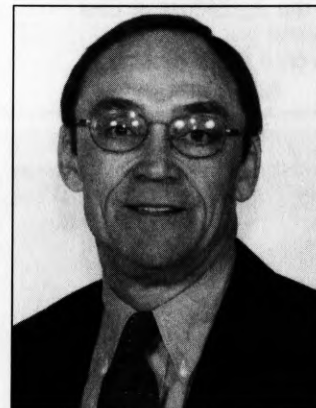
  

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Jeff Jackson	21	28	49	0	1
Kris Griffen	22	22	44	0	2
Dave Deneen	23	13	36	0	2



# HEAD COACH

## Lou Tepper



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

Tepper inherited an Edinboro program which had won just eleven games in the previous three seasons. 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 first-year 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 back home."

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 profession.

### Big Ten Head Coach

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

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

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

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

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

### Linebackers

While Penn State has gained the reputation as "Linebacker U", Illinois could make a good case for that designation as well during Tepper's tenure. He produced consecutive Butkus Award winners in Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995). Along the way, he also produced Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year in Moe Gardner and Darrick Brownlow (1990), Howard (1993 and '94) and Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year Simeon Rice in 1994. For the only time in Big Ten history, Tepper had four first team All-Big Ten linebackers at his disposal. In all, he has coached over 25 professional linebackers, and recently wrote the book, "Complete Linebacking", a 312-page comprehensive book on linebacker play.

Hardy and Rice became the highest defensive draft duo in the history of the NFL draft in 1996 when Hardy went second to Jacksonville and Rice third to Arizona.

### Personal Data

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

**Wife:** Karen  
**Children:** Matthew (27), Stacy Ann (25)

# HEAD COACH

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

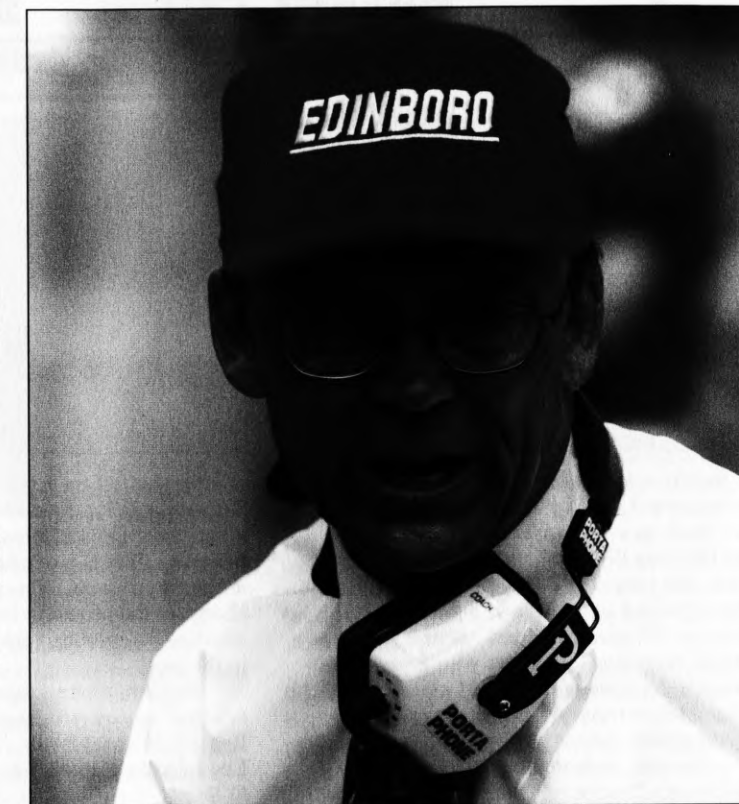
Tepper joined Bill McCartney's staff at Colorado in 1983, serving as the defensive coordinator and assistant head coach until departing for Illinois in 1988. Tepper helped turn around a Buffalo defense which ranked No. 100 nationally in yards allowed prior to his arrival, to one which was as high as 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,

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 TEPPER'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Record	School	Bowl
1991	0-1	Illinois	Sun Bowl
1992	6-5-1	Illinois	Holiday Bowl
1993	5-6	Illinois	
1994	7-5	Illinois	Liberty Bowl
1995	5-5-1	Illinois	
1996	2-9	Illinois	
2000	5-6	Edinboro	
2001	4-6	Edinboro	
<b>7 Years</b>	<b>34-43-2</b>		

## THE ILLINI YEARS

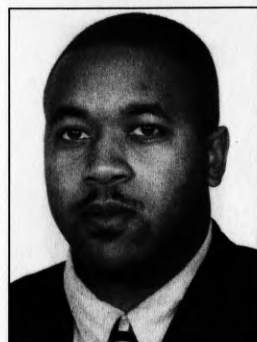
1992 Record: 6-5-1	1993 Record: 5-6	1994 Record: 7-5	1995 Record: 5-5-1	1996 Record: 2-9
Sept. 5 NO. ILLINOIS W, 30-14	Sept. 11 at Missouri L, 3-31	Sept. 1 at Washington St. L, 9-10	Sept. 2 MICHIGAN L, 14-38	Aug. 31 at Michigan L, 8-20
Sept. 12 MISSOURI W, 24-14	Sept. 18 ARIZONA L, 14-16	Sept. 10 MISSOURI W, 42-0	Sept. 9 at Oregon L, 31-34	Sept. 7 USC L, 3-55
Sept. 19 at Houston L, 13-31	Sept. 25 OREGON L, 7-13	Sept. 17 NO. ILLINOIS W, 34-10	Sept. 16 ARIZONA W, 9-7	Sept. 14 at Arizona L, 0-41
Oct. 3 at Minnesota L, 17-18	Oct. 2 at Purdue W, 28-10	Oct. 1 PURDUE L, 16-22	Sept. 23 EAST CAROLINA W, 7-0	Sept. 21 AKRON W, 38-7
Oct. 10 at Ohio State W, 18-16	Oct. 9 OHIO STATE L, 12-20	Oct. 8 at Ohio State W, 24-10	Oct. 7 at Indiana W, 17-10	Oct. 5 INDIANA W, 46-43
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<b>Holiday Bowl</b>		<b>Liberty Bowl</b>		
Dec. 30 vs. Hawaii L, 17-27		Dec. 31 vs. East Carolina W, 30-0		



# ASSISTANT COACHES

## Rod Boykin

Defensive Coordinator



Rod 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 Dayton, OH native enjoyed his best season as a senior, recording 25 tackles with 2 passes broken up. As a junior, he had 21 stops, along with a fumble recovery in the end zone for a touchdown against Arizona.

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

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

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

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

### Personal Data

**Born:** September 22, 1972  
**Hometown:** Dayton, OH  
**College Education:** University of Illinois, B.S. in Kinesiology -- 1995; M.E. in Higher Education and Administration -- 1996  
**Playing Experience:** University of Illinois, defensive back -- 1990-94  
**Coaching Experience:** University of Illinois -- graduate assistant, 1995-97; Wittenberg University -- secondary, 1997-2000; Edinboro University -- defensive coordinator, 2000 to present  
**Children:** Rodrick Jr. (7)

## Scott Browning

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line



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 the offensive line 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 State. That outfit reached the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

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

### Personal Data

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

Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator



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

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 All-American at linebacker, and helped the Sea Gulls finish 7-2 with a berth in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game.

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

### Personal Data

**Born:** April 3, 1968  
**Hometown:** Glen Burnie, MD  
**College Education:** Salisbury State University, B.S. in Business Administration -- 1990; M.S. in Business Administration -- 1992  
**Playing Experience:** Salisbury State University, offensive line -- 1986-89  
**Coaching Experience:** Salisbury State University -- defensive lineman & linebackers, 1990-93; defensive coordinator, 1994-99; Edinboro University -- defensive coordinator, 1999; defensive line, 2000 to present  
**Wife:** Gwen  
**Children:** Nicholas (4), Julia (2)

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

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

Bradford and his wife, Gwen, have a four-year-old son, Nicholas, and a two-year-old daughter, Julia. They reside in Edinboro.

## Scott Weaver

Quarterbacks



Like Rod Boykin, Scott Weaver played for Lou Tepper at Illinois. He joined the Edinboro staff as the running backs coach a year ago after serving as the quarterbacks coach at Tiffin University the last two years.

The former Illini signalcaller will coach the Fighting Scot quarterbacks this year. A year ago, Bernard Henry gained 1,000 yards and was selected for the Cactus Bowl under Weaver's guidance.

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

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

After graduating from Illinois with a Bachelor's Degree in Speech

Communications in 1996, he went on to earn his Master's Degree in Business Administration in '98.

Married in July 2000, Weaver and his

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 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 Education with a major in Mathematics from Youngstown State University in 1972. He and his wife, Evelyn, reside in Edinboro. They are 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 -- 1964-66  
**Coaching Experience:** Cardinal Middlefield (OH) High School -- assistant coach, 1968-75; Grand Valley (OH) High School -- head coach, 1976-97; Edinboro University -- defensive line, 1998; running backs, 1999; strong safeties/ outside linebackers, 2000 to present  
**Wife:** Evelyn  
**Children:** Jim (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 -- 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)

### 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 Administration -- 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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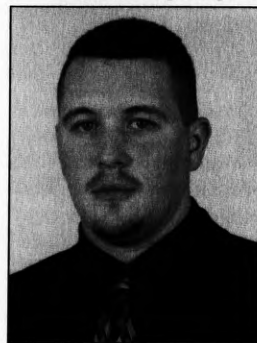
a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education, Parry later completed work on his Master's Degree in Educational Administration from St. Lawrence University in 1979. He played one season of football at Edinboro before completing his career at Slippery Rock.

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

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

## Ray Gilman

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.) Junior High School, where one of the players on his team was Joe Montana.

Last summer, Gilman guided the Pennsylvania All-Stars to the gold medal in the Down

### Personal Data

**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)

Under Bowl in Australia.

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 in his first year at Edinboro.

## Keith McCarthy

Head Equipment Manager

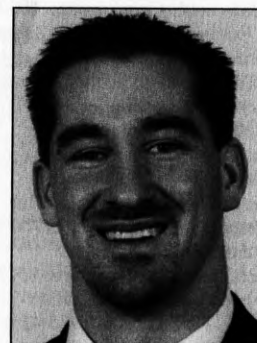


Keith McCarthy has been a valuable member of the Edinboro University staff for the last three years while helping to oversee the equipment.

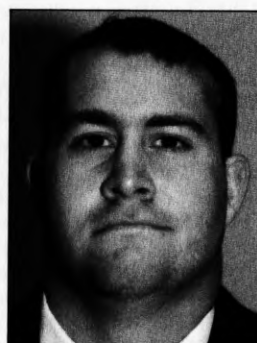
McCarthy served as the assistant football equipment manager from 1999-2001, then took over

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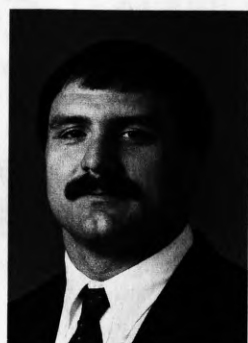
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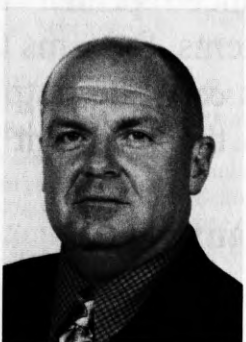
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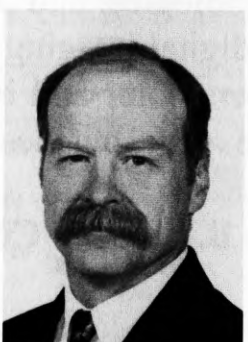
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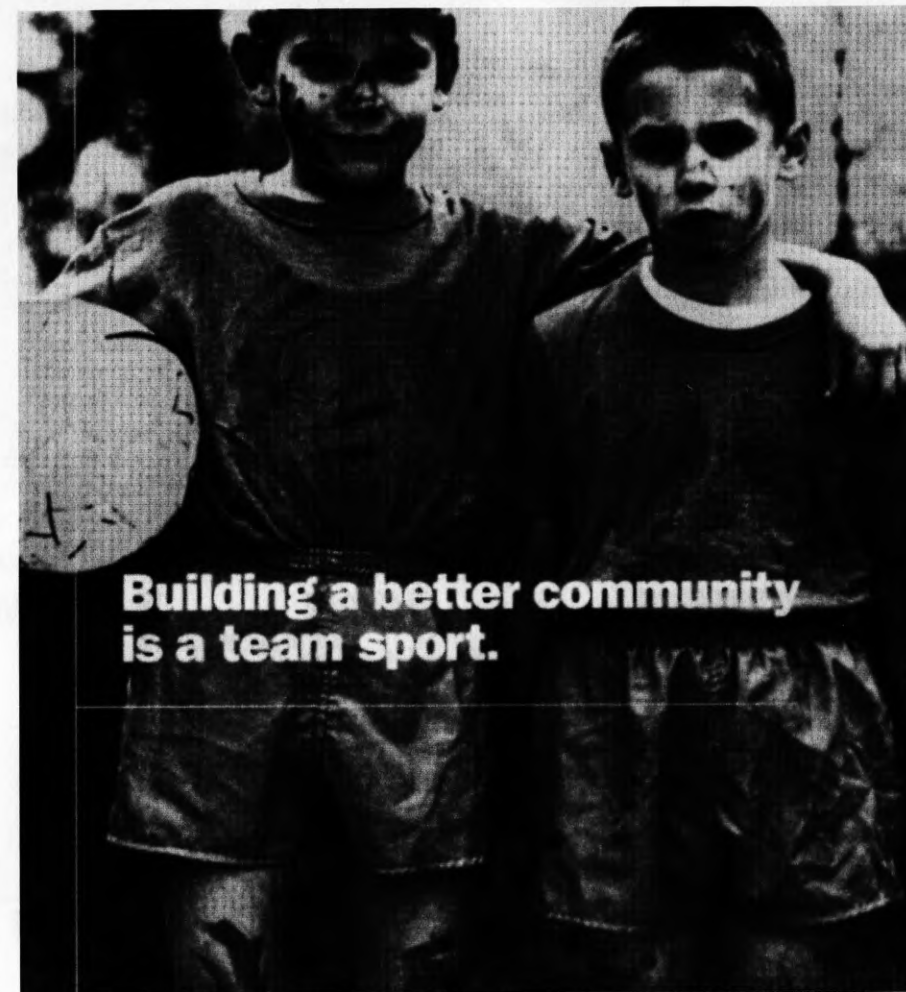
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**PAUL AMICO** ILB  
Sr. Rochester, NY  
5'9" 195 lbs.



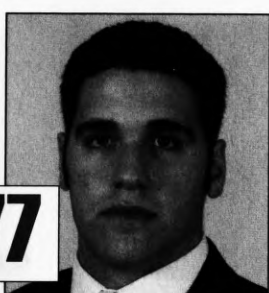
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**NATE ARMELLA** CB  
Jr. Jamestown, NY  
5'11" 185 lbs.



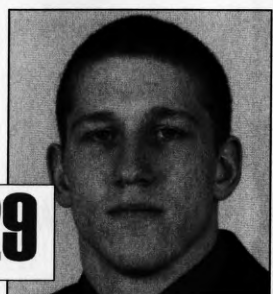
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**J.D. BAKER** TB  
So. Mansfield, PA  
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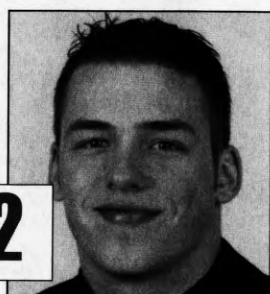
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**DAVID BECK** OT  
So. Lockport, NY  
6'5" 297 lbs.



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**JORDAN BOBITSKI** WR  
So. Pittsburgh, PA  
6'2" 182 lbs.



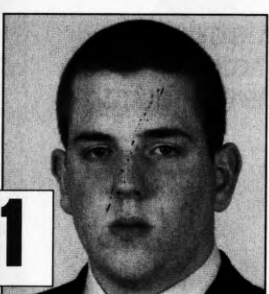
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**JUSTIN BOUCH** QB  
Fr.-P Brackonridge, PA  
6'3" 201 lbs.



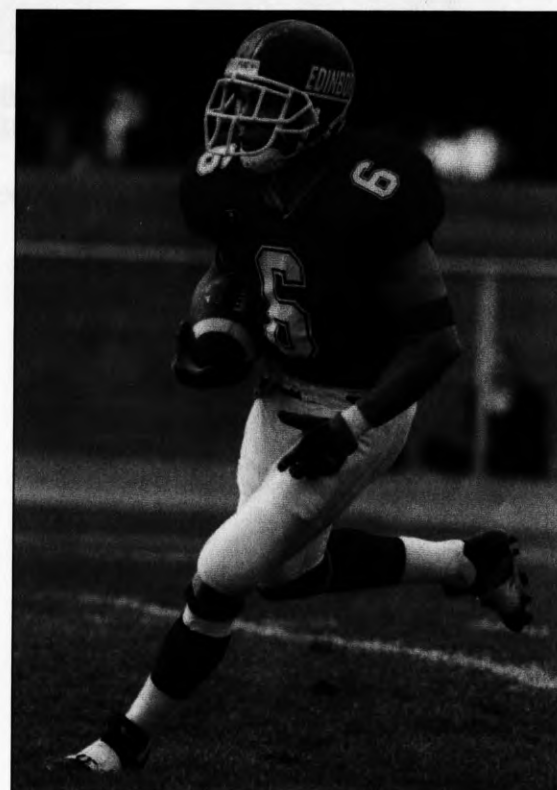
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**ED BROWN** TE  
So. North Springfield, PA  
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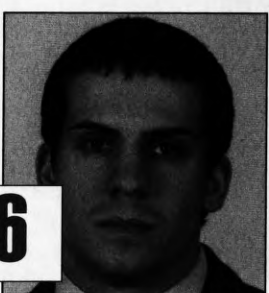


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**STEVE BRUNO** OG  
Fr.-P New Castle, PA  
6'3" 267 lbs.



Junior WR Lincoln Bufalino



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**LINCOLN BUFALINO** WR  
Jr. Edinboro, PA  
5'7" 175 lbs.



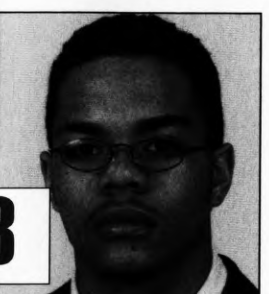
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**REGIS BURNS** SS  
Fr.-P Jefferson, OH  
6'0" 209 lbs.



78

**GREG BZOREK** OT  
Fr.-P Saxonburg, PA  
6'8" 316 lbs.



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**DARIO CAMACHO** CB  
Fr.-P Rochester, NY  
6'0" 181 lbs.

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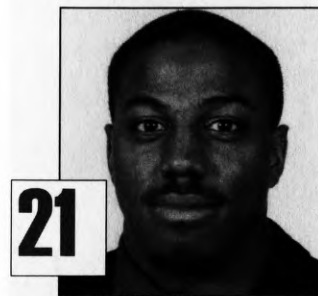
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Fr. Pittsburgh, PA  
6'0" 202 lbs.



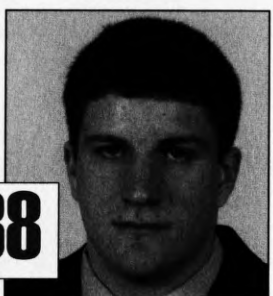
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**JEFF DINGER** WR  
Fr. Conneaut, OH  
6'5" 183 lbs.



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**JASON EASTER** CB  
Fr. Erie, PA  
5'7" 160 lbs.



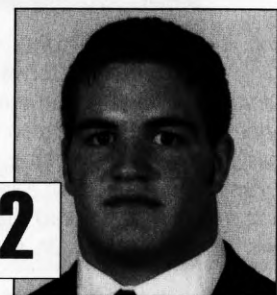
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**NATE EIMER** TE  
Fr. Oswego, IL  
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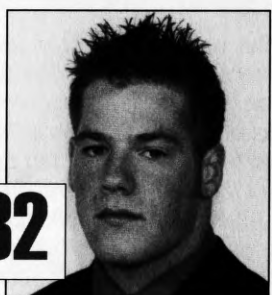
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**MIKE FLINN** OT  
Fr. Oakmont, PA  
6'4" 254 lbs.



52

**SETH FRAGALE** OLB  
So. Emporium, PA  
6'1" 210 lbs.



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**PETE GAYLORD** TE  
Jr. Gowanda, NY  
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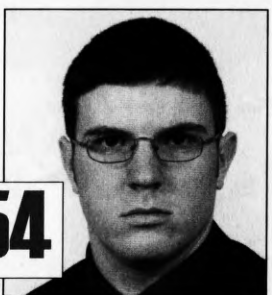


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**JASON GORDON** FS  
Sr. Columbus, OH  
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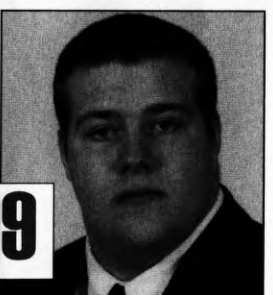


Senior FS Jason Gordon



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**ANDREW GRIFFITH** C  
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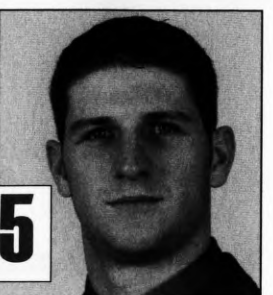
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**EUGENE GROOMS** NG  
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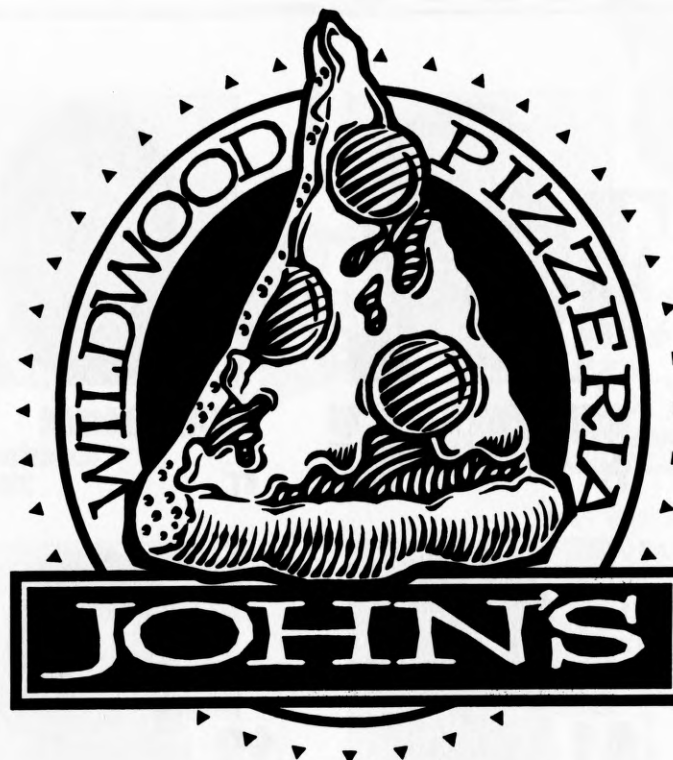
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**JOEY HENDRIX** DT  
So. Mobile, AL  
6'2" 228 lbs.



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**SEAN HESS** WR  
Jr. Vandergriff, PA  
6'4" 203 lbs.



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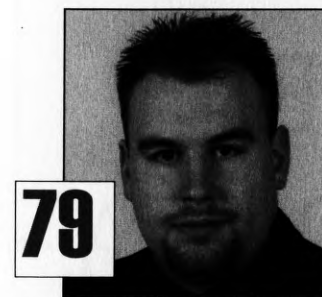


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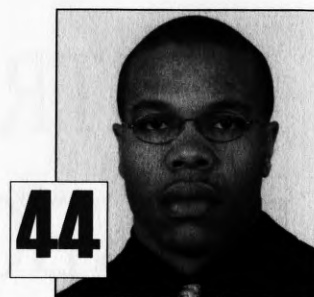


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**79**

**OTTO HOOVER** DT  
Jr. Aliquippa, PA  
6'3" 281 lbs.



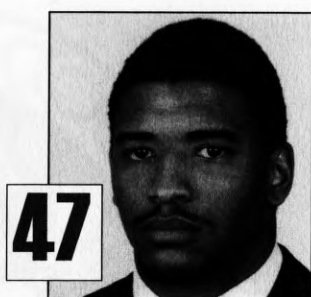
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**JERMAINE HUGHLEY** ILB  
Jr. New Kensington, PA  
6'0" 205 lbs.



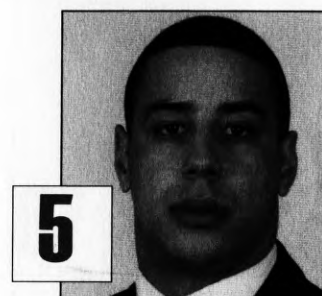
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**COREY JENSEN** QB  
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6'2" 218 lbs.



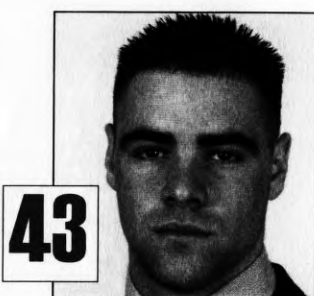
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**FOSTER JOHNSON** ILB  
Sr. Rochester, NY  
6'1" 220 lbs.



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**JUSTIN LIPSCOMB** WR  
So. Roaming Shores, OH  
6'0" 190 lbs.



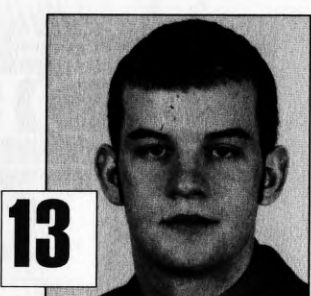
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**GREG MACANN** OLB  
Fr.-r. Rochester, NY  
6'4" 216 lbs.



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**JAVAR MANNING** FB  
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5'11" 244 lbs.

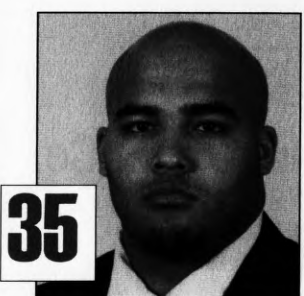


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**CAM MARSH** QB  
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6'1" 187 lbs.



Senior LB Foster Johnson



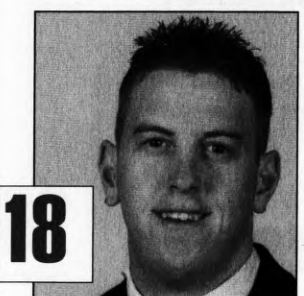
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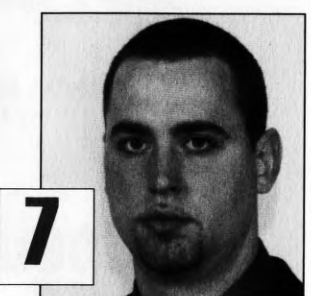
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**DIEGO MATTHEWS** ILB  
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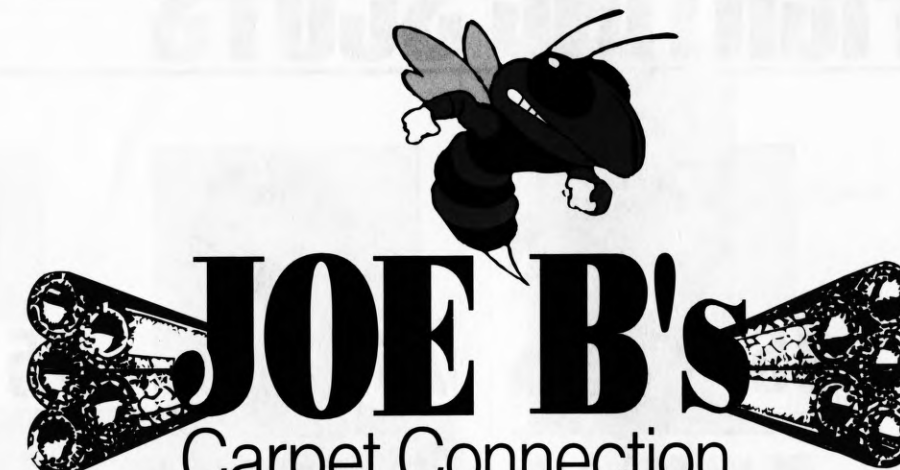
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**SEAN MCNICHOLAS** P  
Sr. Kirtland, OH  
6'5" 239 lbs.



**7**

**MIKE MIODUS** WR  
Sr. Erie, PA  
6'0" 198 lbs.



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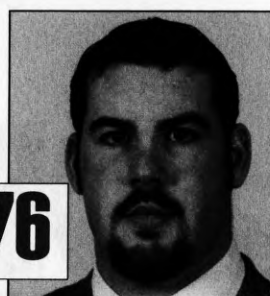
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**BRANDON MUNSON** TB  
So. Albion, NY  
6'0" 218 lbs.



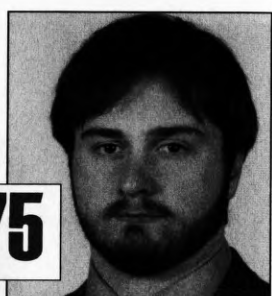
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**ERIC NEAVINS** DT  
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6'3" 289 lbs.



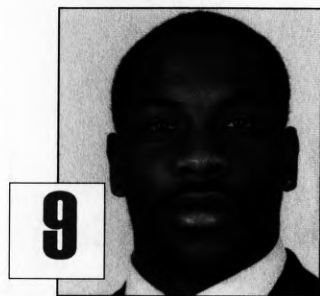
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**BRANDON NICODEMUS** OG  
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6'3" 281 lbs.



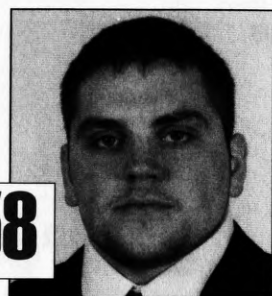
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**JASON OMAN** OT  
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6'4" 341 lbs.



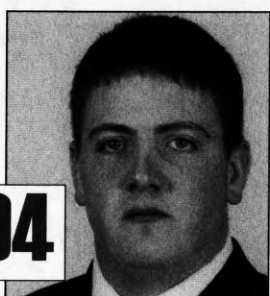
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**ELLIOTT PAGE** CB  
Jr. Clairton, PA  
5'8" 180 lbs.



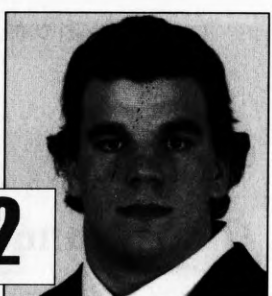
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**ANTHONY PELUSO** OG  
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6'0" 286 lbs.



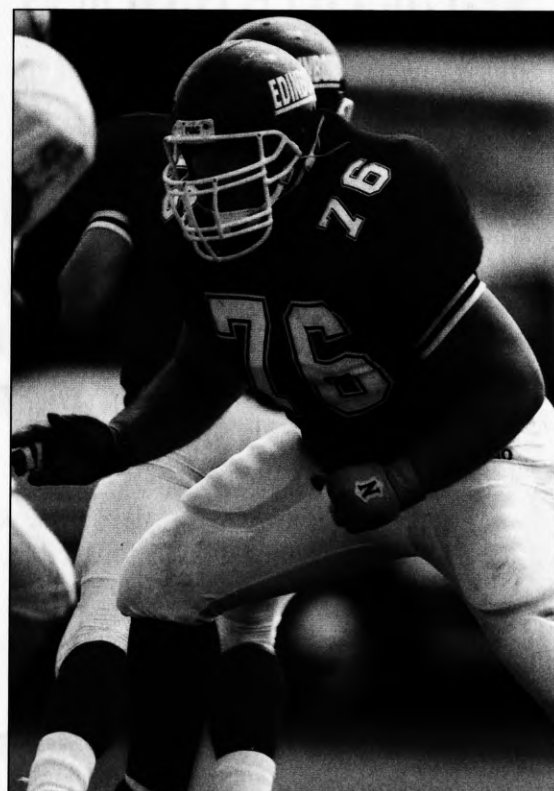
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**MATT PETERSON** NG  
So. Franklin, PA  
6'1" 283 lbs.

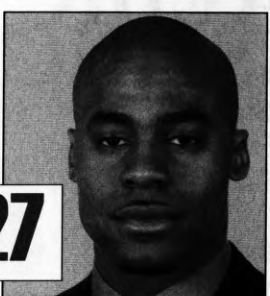


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**NICK PHILLIPS** FB  
Fr.-P Monaca, PA  
6'1" 242 lbs.

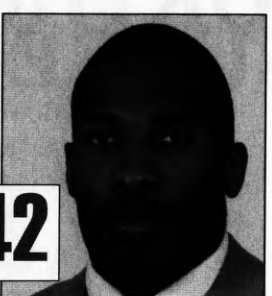


Senior OG Brandon Nicodemus



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**JEFF RICHARDSON** SS  
Sr. Webster, NY  
6'1" 183 lbs.



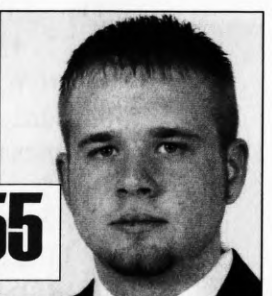
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**ALONZO ROEBUCK** TB  
Sr. Pittsburgh, PA  
5'11" 200 lbs.



15

**NICK ROTH** OLB  
Jr. Berea, OH  
6'0" 218 lbs.



55

**TODD SCHARBERT** OG  
Fr.-P Aurora, IL  
5'11" 221 lbs.

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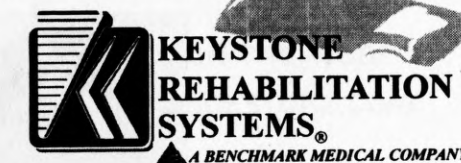
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**KARL SHELLGREN** OT  
So. North Huntingdon, PA  
6'4" 284 lbs.



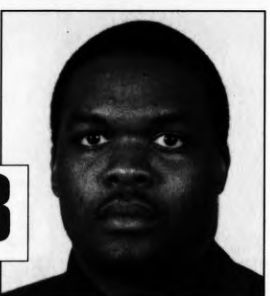
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**DAVE SMITH** OLB  
Sr. Polk, PA  
6'3" 250 lbs.



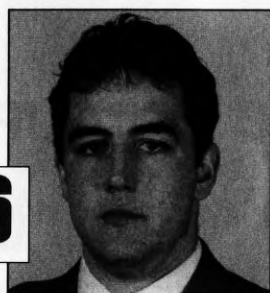
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**ANTHONY SUFRA** C  
Fr.-P Rochester, NY  
6'2" 288 lbs.



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**AARON THOMPKINS** OG  
So. Warren, OH  
6'4" 285 lbs.



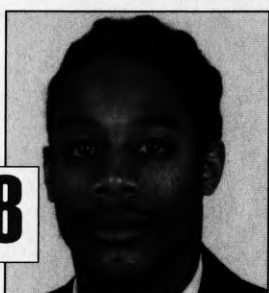
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**KYLE THORNE** DE  
Fr.-P Louisville, OH  
6'7" 250 lbs.



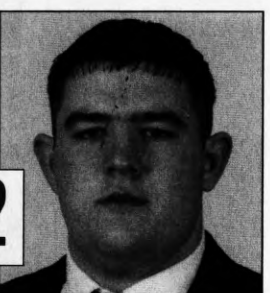
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**C.J. TRIVISONNO** TE  
So. Kirtland, OH  
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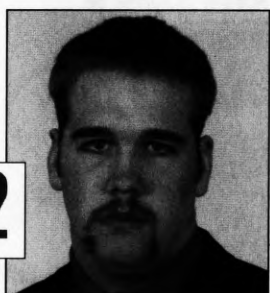
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**JAY ULMER** WR  
So. Webster, NY  
5'8" 155 lbs.



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**JOE VALVODA** C  
Jr. Mantua, OH  
6'2" 296 lbs.



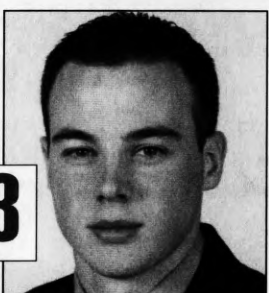
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**KIRK VERMILLION** DT  
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6'5" 250 lbs.



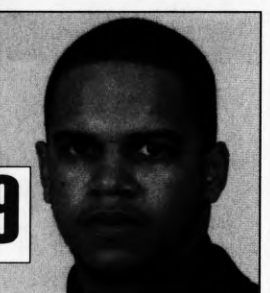
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**TOMMIE VIRGIES** FS  
Sr. Euclid, OH  
6'0" 174 lbs.



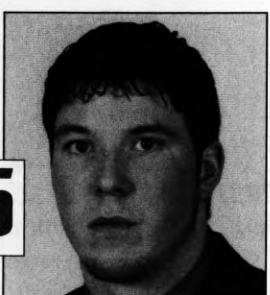
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**ELI VISNICK** PK  
Fr.-P Harrison City, PA  
5'10" 175 lbs.



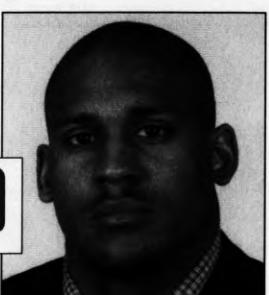
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**THOMAS WALLACE** SS  
Jr. Pittsburgh, PA  
5'11" 178 lbs.



**45**

**DYLAN WESSELL** ILB  
Jr. Rome, OH  
6'2" 201 lbs.



**30**

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Sr. Solon, OH  
5'8" 208 lbs.

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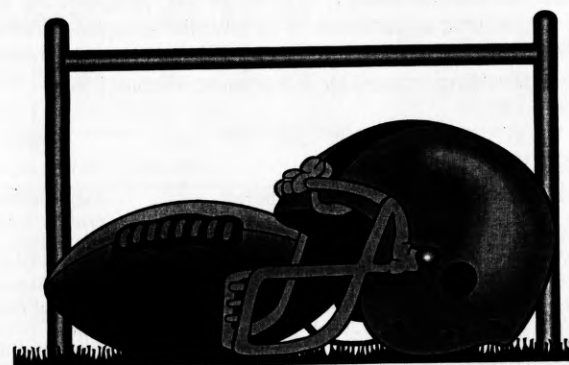
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# ATHLETIC FUND DRIVE

Dear Friends of the Fighting Scots:

I think all of you would agree with me that 2001 was a year we will not soon forget. We set our goals high, and with all the international strife and economic shortcomings, we did not necessarily attain our goals. But, it was heartwarming to see the response of our supporters during such difficult times.

I'll be the first to admit that we, too, were 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 formation of the Hall of Fame Scholarship has been very exciting, with the Hall of Fame membership up to 140. This endeavor is off to a flying 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 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 suggestions which would better our University and its athletic department.

Sincerely,

*Bruce R. Baumgartner*  
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Director of Athletics

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### CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Organized two decades ago, the Fighting Scot Booster Club's primary mission is to provide financial support for the athletic program while promoting community awareness and involvement in the University.

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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20	<b>Paul Amico</b>	ILB	5-9	195	Sr.	Rochester, NY/Bishop Kearney
34	<b>Nate Armella</b>	CB	5-11	165	Jr.	Jamestown, NY/Jamestown
23	<b>Chris Avery</b>	CB	5-9	161	Fr.	Berea, OH/Berea
36	<b>J.D. Baker</b>	TB	5-8	200	So.	Mansfield, PA/Mansfield
19	<b>Barnell Barnes</b>	FS	6-2	172	Fr.	Washington, PA/Washington
50	<b>James Barnett</b>	DE	6-2	237	Fr.	Sharon, PA/Sharon
77	<b>David Beck</b>	OT	6-5	297	So.	Lockport, NY/Lockport
25	<b>Matt Birkett</b>	CB	5-11	167	Jr.	Cambridge, MA/Rindge & Latin
28	<b>Jordan Bobitski</b>	WR	6-2	182	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Carrick
12	<b>Justin Bouch</b>	QB	6-3	201	Fr.	Brackenridge, PA/Highlands
91	<b>Ed Brown</b>	TE	6-4	238	So.	North Springfield, PA/Cathedral Prep
61	<b>Steve Bruno</b>	OG	6-3	267	Fr.	New Castle, PA/Shenango
6	<b>Lincoln Bufalino</b>	WR	5-7	175	Jr.	Edinboro, PA/General McLane
37	<b>Regis Burns</b>	SS	6-0	209	Fr.	Jefferson, OH/Jefferson
40	<b>Robert Burns</b>	OLB	6-0	204	Jr.	Delray Beach, FL/Atlantic/Butler CC(KS)
78	<b>Greg Bzorek</b>	OT	6-6	316	Fr.	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
74	<b>Ron Bzorek</b>	OG	6-4	295	So.	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
3	<b>Dario Camacho</b>	CB	6-0	181	Fr.	Rochester, NY/Aquinas Institute
21	<b>James Cowart</b>	OLB	6-0	202	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Linsly School (WV)
90	<b>Damien Crissey</b>	DE	6-4	265	Fr.	Manns Choice, PA/Bedford
83	<b>Jeff Dinger</b>	WR	6-5	183	Fr.	Conneaut, OH/Conneaut
88	<b>Nick Downey</b>	ILB	5-10	195	Fr.	Edinboro, PA/General McLane
84	<b>Ben Drake</b>	OLB	6-3	209	Fr.	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
88	<b>Nate Elmer</b>	TE	6-2	227	Fr.	Oswego, IL/West Aurora
87	<b>Aaron Fetty</b>	TE	6-5	257	Fr.	Franklin, PA/Franklin
57	<b>Mike Flinn</b>	OT	6-4	254	Fr.	Oakmont, PA/Riverview
52	<b>Seth Fragale</b>	OLB	6-1	210	So.	Emporium, PA/Cameron County
82	<b>Pete Gaylord</b>	TE	6-1	212	Jr.	Gowanda, NY/Gowanda Central
31	<b>Wade Gayton</b>	TB	6-0	170	Fr.	Olean, NY/Olean
32	<b>Chris Gilman</b>	CB	5-9	165	So.	Hilliards, PA/Allegheny Clarion Valley
24	<b>Jason Gordon</b>	FS	6-0	182	Sr.	Columbus, OH/Brookhaven
54	<b>Andrew Griffith</b>	C	6-0	214	So.	Edinboro, PA/General McLane
99	<b>Eugene Grooms</b>	NG	6-1	302	Jr.	Huttonville, ONT/Brampton Centennial
62	<b>Joey Hendrix</b>	DT	6-2	229	So.	Mobile, AL
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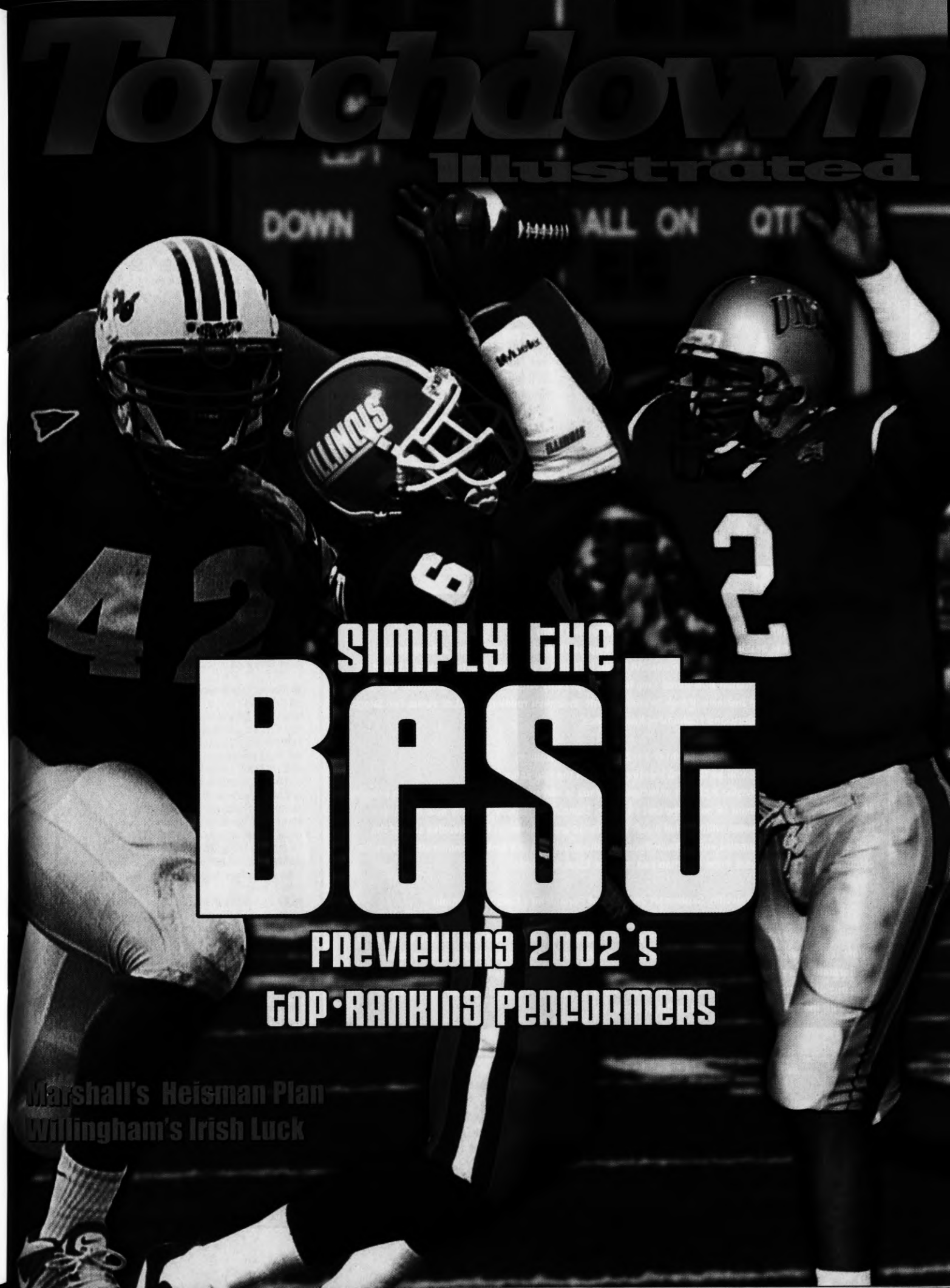
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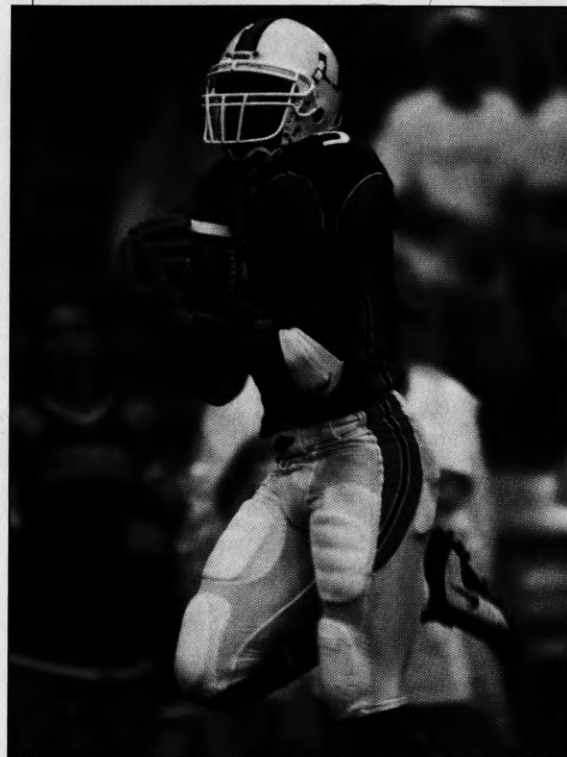
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There is nothing hokey about this match-up as Virginia Tech entertains a dangerous Thundering Herd squad, led by Heisman hopeful Byron Leftwich. The senior quarterback is a threat at any point in a game, no matter how much time he has, especially with All-America candidate Darius Watts split out wide. The Hokies will look to counter with their dual running threat of senior Lee Suggs, coming off a torn ACL injury, and sophomore Kevin Jones.

Catawba at Indiana (Pa.); September 14, 2002 at Miller Stadium

None (This will be the first meeting between the two schools.)

Perennial Division II playoff participant Indiana is still seeking its first national championship after making the postseason 12 out of the last 15 years. Standing in its way, not only now but maybe in late November, is Catawba, which is led a pair of dynamic sophomores on the offensive side of the ball-quarterback Luke Samples and tailback Rodney Wallace. Indiana will look to counterattack with the combination of signal-caller Brian Eyerman and receiver Carmelo Ocasio.

Florida State at Louisville; September 26, 2002 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium

Florida State 31, Louisville 0 (9/23/00 at Florida State)

Don't let a four-loss season fool you, the Seminoles will be back near the top of the polls before long. Quarterback Chris Rix has a season under his belt, and Anquan Boldin is more than comfortable as a receiver. However, things shouldn't be as easy for FSU as two years ago. The Cardinals have one of the nation's most improving pass defenses, led by aggressive defensive end DeWayne White and the speedy Anthony Floyd in the secondary.



**Did you know?**

- Along with the last meeting, Virginia Tech also shut out Marshall in the teams' first encounter, 47-0, in 1913.
- Virginia Tech leads the all-time series, 5-2. In the Hokies' two losses (1939 & '40), the Thundering Herd outscored them by a combined score of 33-7.
- Both schools have won four bowl games over the years. Marshall, however, has only lost one whereas Virginia Tech has dropped 10.

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Zack Mills (left) of Penn State and Ole Miss' Peyton Manning (above).

# RISING UP

The University of Miami certainly provided ample warning that Hurricane season would extend into January 2002. And yet, despite heavy losses on both sides of the ball, Larry Coker's crew is threatening to blow through the landscape, leaving nothing but fallen opponents in its wake.

But can the Hurricanes continue their 22-game unbeaten streak through a second straight season? Or can a team like Oklahoma end the reign Sooner rather than later? As much as team play gets people talking, it's the coaches and individual players that garner all of the highlight reel attention when the action on the field begins. So let's provide a glimpse into those that will put the punch into the 2002 campaign.

#### Who will be the most successful first-year head coaches?

1. Chan Gailey, Georgia Tech
2. Jeff Tedford, California
3. Bobby Johnson, Vanderbilt
4. Ron Zook, Florida
5. Paul Johnson, Navy

An offensive innovator, Gailey will pull out the stops in an effort to jump-start the Yellow Jackets. Although some may claim that the cupboard is bare, he has wide receiver Jonathan Smith and a pair of quarterbacks (Tennessee transfer A.J. Suggs and redshirt freshman Damarious Bilbo). With those weapons in place, it won't be a Ramblin' Wreck in Georgia Tech. The Golden Bears have nowhere to go but up after losing 10 straight games to end 2001. California has a vastly improved pass rush, and that's music to the ears of an overworked secondary that often found itself fading away in opponents' rearview mirrors.

#### Who are the best two-minute drill quarterbacks?

1. Zack Mills, Penn State
2. Eli Manning, Mississippi
3. Byron Leftwich, Marshall
4. Ken Dorsey, Miami, Fla.
5. Casey Clausen, Tennessee

The scary thing about Mills and Manning is that they each engineered three come-from-behind wins as freshmen. How clutch is Manning? Of his 31 touchdown passes, more than one-third (12) were in the fourth quarter. Comebacks may not be as common for Leftwich, but he's definitely in this class after leading Marshall back from a 38-8 halftime deficit over East Carolina in the 2001 GMAC Bowl. With second-half throws that looked like they were on a zip line, Leftwich helped the Thundering Herd to a 64-61 overtime win. He tied the game at 51 in regulation by driving Marshall 80 yards in the final 50 seconds.

BY STEVE SINISKI

#### What diamonds in the rough are playing in Divisions I-AA, II and III?

1. Curt Anes, QB, Grand Valley State
2. Jamal Allen, WR, Fort Lewis
3. Chas Gessner, WR, Brown
4. Ryan Fuqua, RB, Portland State
5. Ian Smart, RB, C.W. Post

Anes just missed the cut as Division II's best player a year ago in the closest vote in the history of the Harlon Hill Award. One year after leading all of Division II with 362.1 yards of offense per game and throwing 48 touchdowns, the 6-2, 210-pound Anes has cemented himself as one of the top performers in all of college football. Anes is more than just hollow numbers, however, as he led Grand Valley State to a 13-1 mark. Allen closed his 106-catch campaign on more than just your normal hot streak. Over the last five games, he averaged 13.8 catches and 155.7 yards.

#### Who are the best third-down receivers?

1. Darius Watts, Marshall
2. Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla.
3. Brandon Lloyd, Illinois
4. Justin Gage, Missouri
5. Kelley Washington, Tennessee

With Leftwich dominating the collegiate ranks, it only stands to reason that the Marshall quarterback has some talent split wide. And that's where Watts comes in. He comes off a 91-catch, 1,147-yard, 18-touchdown campaign, combining grass-burning speed and the ability to make the difficult catch in traffic. Johnson burst on the scene, literally,



Marshall's Darius Watts

Executing the two-minute drill, performing on third down, sacking the quarterback, etc. TDI lets you in on who will be this year's top gridiron performers

in last year's Orange Bowl, grabbing seven passes for a game-high 199 yards and two scores. Now the No. 1 receiver in Coral Gables, Johnson is primed to continue his co-MVP run in the national championship game. Lloyd (6-2) and Gage (6-4) can, and have, wiggled free using their long frames and are potential All-America candidates.

#### What pass rushers have the quickest first step off the snap?

1. DeWayne White, Louisville
2. Greg Gathers, Georgia Tech
3. Terrell Suggs, Arizona State
4. Cory Redding, Texas
5. Antwaan Peek, Cincinnati

Some prefer the power rush in getting through the offensive line, but speed will beat power on almost any day. White has 27 sacks in 23 career games and comes off a season in which he was named the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year. But coming off the end, White is more than just a quarterback's worst nightmare. He's also adept at producing more negatives than a high school integers lesson (41 career tackles for loss). In Gathers and Suggs, even the biggest linemen need to keep their feet moving or they'll find themselves helping their quarterback up off the turf.

#### Who are the hardest-hitting linebackers?

1. E.J. Henderson, Maryland
2. Victor Hobson, Michigan



Louisville's DeWayne White (left) and Dontarrious Thomas (right) of Auburn

3. Dontarrious Thomas, Auburn
4. Lawrence Flugence, Texas Tech
5. Gerald Hayes, Pittsburgh

There's so much proof in the pudding that Henderson's getting a nasty sweet tooth. It wasn't enough that he garnered ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2001; he also took home the hardware for ACC Player of the Year as well. In netting 150 tackles, including 28 behind the line of scrimmage, the Maryland linebacker rattled more than his fair share of teeth and forced plenty of opponents to read-just their helmets. Hobson takes over as Michigan's No. 1 planter, and

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Thomas is just scratching the surface on the weak side. The Texas Tech offense may get most of the press, but it's the sideline-to-sideline style of Flugence that really gets under opponents' helmets.

**Which offensive tackles are least likely to give up a sack?**

1. **Brett Williams, Florida State**
2. **Steve Scullo, Marshall**
3. **Tony Pashos, Illinois**
4. **Brett Romberg, Miami, Fla.**
5. **Nat Dorsey, Georgia Tech**

Some measure success in the offensive trenches in breakfast terms (pancake blocks), but the real meat and potatoes comes into play when a team's quarterback enjoys more time in the pocket than a handkerchief in a tuxedo. Now in his fourth year as a starter, Williams comes off



Nevada's Chance Kretschmer

**Which running backs are the toughest to bring down with one tackle?**

1. **Anthony Davis, Wisconsin**
2. **Dahrran Diedrick, Nebraska**
3. **Chance Kretschmer, Nevada**
4. **Chris Brown, Colorado**
5. **Earnest Graham, Florida**

You can't hit what you can't catch, and that's why Davis tops the list. The Wisconsin waterbug (5-8, 185) combined his great speed with more quickness than a flea on caffeine in breaking Tony Dorsett's record for 100-yard games by a freshman. Diedrick is more the type of back one would expect to see as No. 1, given his bulldozing frame (6-0, 225), but as Davis proved in his first season, size doesn't always matter on the football field. Kretschmer, the best runner no one's ever heard of, set an NCAA record with 302 carries as a redshirt freshman (157.5 yards per game), squiggling through more would-be tacklers than a Slinky moving downhill.

a campaign in which he earned the ACC's top honor for linemen—the Jacob's Blocking Award. Scullo was the anchor of a Marshall line that helped the Herd become the first team in Mid-American Conference history to average better than 500 yards per game. Needless to say, Leftwich didn't often find himself cloud watching after a play.

**What players will be on the rebound in 2002?**

1. **Jason Thomas, QB, UNLV**
2. **Chris Simms, QB, Texas**
3. **Carson Palmer, QB, USC**
4. **Lee Suggs, RB, Virginia Tech**
5. **Rich Alexis, RB, Washington**

Before the 2001 season, the names Thomas and Simms were synonymous with future NFL stars. They enter '02, however, as perhaps the most disappointing players in the entire nation from a year ago, struggling with varying degrees of pressure and expectation. A little confidence can go a long way, and in Simms' case, no longer having Major Applewhite breathing down his neck is like taking the brontosaurus burger off the top of the Flinstones' car—a big bounce back. Palmer has never achieved the star status heaped upon him, but finally has the returning talent to get his house in order.

**Who will this year's impact JUCOs be?**

1. **James Taylor, WR, Louisville**
2. **Pasha Jackson, LB, Oklahoma**
3. **Mondre Dickerson, DE, Tennessee**

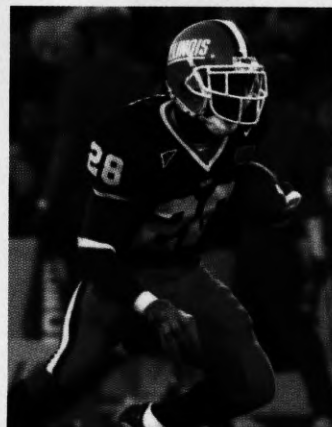
4. **Brandon Lockheart, OT, Oregon State**
5. **Walter Williams, DB, BYU**

If ever a player was Taylor-made for a college system, Louisville's transfer is it, as he stands to be a perfect fit in head coach John L. Smith's gunslinging offense. In Louisville's spring game, Taylor led the team with five grabs for 52 yards and a touchdown, earning himself a starting nod in September. Pasha Jackson will be one of two players looking to replace Rocky Calmus in the middle of Oklahoma's stout defense, and has already established a reputation as a speedy, hard-hitting linebacker. Dickerson (6-5, 265 pounds) had an instant impact with three stops for loss in the spring game.

**Which defensive backs have the best closing speed?**

1. **Eugene Wilson, Illinois**
2. **Christian Morton, Illinois**
3. **Anthony Floyd, Louisville**
4. **Andre Woolfork, Oklahoma**
5. **Nathan Vasher, Texas**

Ferocious hits aside, closing speed can mean the difference between a long completion and a broken up play. In the secondary, it takes more than brute force to stand out, and timing means everything. Separating Wilson and Morton is tough, as the duo finished first and third in the nation in pass breakups, getting its hands on more leather than a



Illinois' Eugene Wilson (left) and Christian Morton (right)

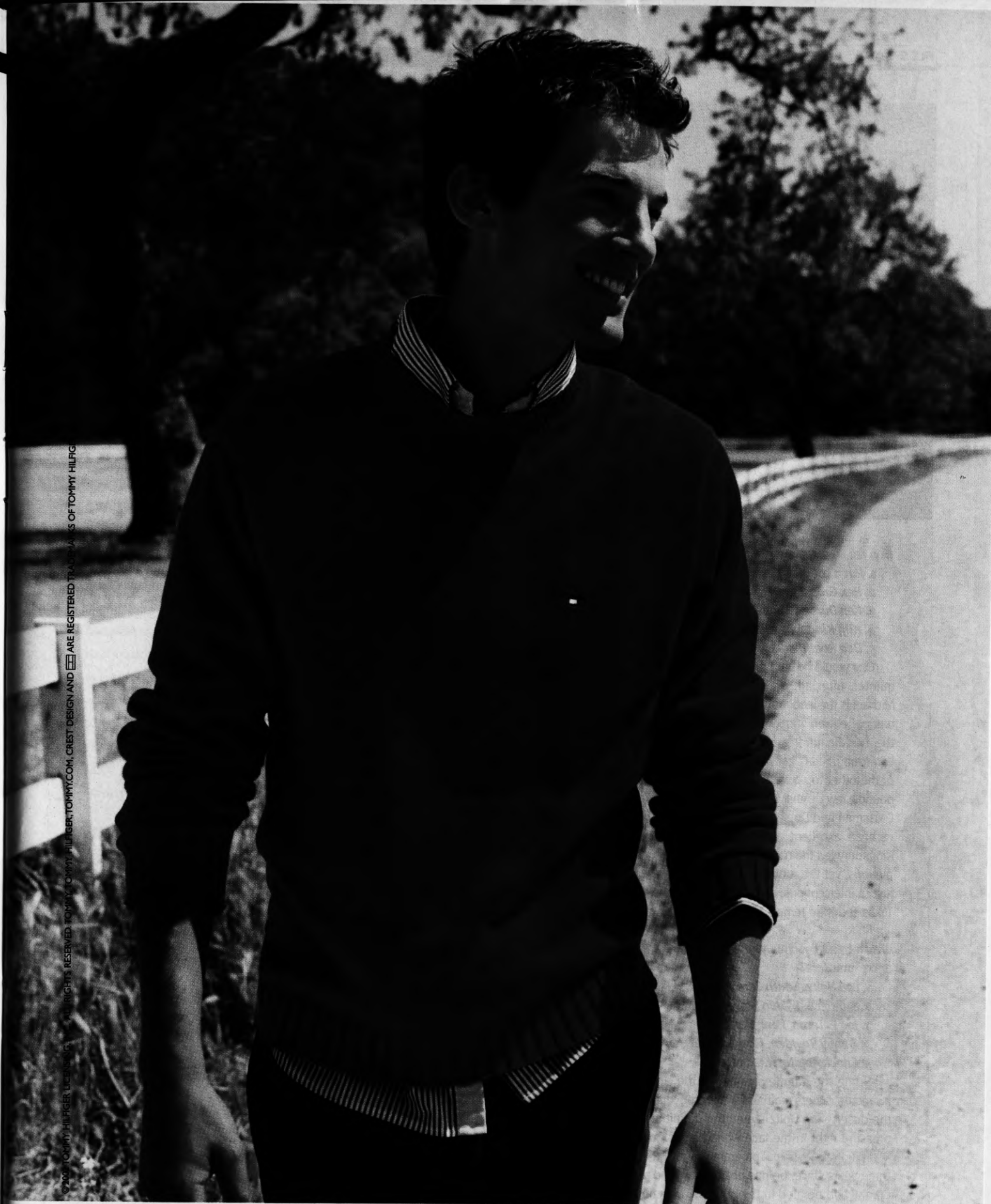
motorcycle club preparing for a Sunday afternoon ride. At his free safety position, Floyd lies in wait like a predator and works the position to perfection. He led the nation in interceptions in 2000 with 10 and already owns the Louisville career record.

**Who are the best quarterbacks outside the pocket?**

1. **Corey Jenkins, South Carolina**
2. **Seneca Wallace, Iowa State**
3. **Zack Mills, Penn State**
4. **Brad Banks, Iowa**
5. **Jason Thomas, UNLV**

Jenkins all but locked himself in as the starter, putting him on the verge of exploding on the college scene. He's got more quickness than someone with a 6-2, 215-pound frame should have and will no longer be just a change-of-pace player. The 5-9 Wallace is also a relative unknown nationally; he'll be entering his second year with the Cyclones after transferring. Although somewhat undersized, Wallace has few peers when it comes to turning the corner—even defensive ends can't get there quick enough. Mills has proven to be the best athlete to hit Happy Valley in years and Joe Paterno will take full advantage.

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USC's Troy Polamalu

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Michigan State's Charlie Rogers

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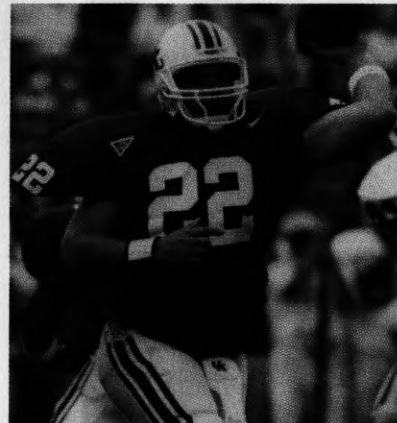
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2. Charlie Rogers, WR, Jr., Michigan State
3. Roy Williams, WR, Sr., Texas
4. Troy Polamalu, S, Sr., USC
5. William Joseph, DT, Sr., Miami, Fla.

At 6-6, 240 pounds, one would think Leftwich is a hybrid defensive lineman/linebacker. However, he's on the fast track to stardom because of his cannon arm, rather than a hard-hitting nature. In two years as a starter, all Leftwich has done is throw for 7,489 yards and 59 scores. But the most impressive part of his resume could be the fact that in his last 927 attempts, Leftwich has thrown just 16 interceptions. Rogers, now a junior, gave a glimpse of what could be in the final three games of 2001 (25 catches, 629 yards, six touchdowns). Polamalu may follow the hard-hitting route former Oklahoma safety Roy Williams took to the NFL.

Who are the best quarterbacks in the pocket?

1. Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky
2. Rex Grossman, Florida
3. Ken Dorsey, Miami, Fla.
4. Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech
5. Ben Roethlisberger, Miami, Ohio

One would be hard-pressed to separate this quintet, after all, it's not as easy as saying Michael is the leader of the Jackson 5. Lorenzen has gone from starter to backup to starter in the huddle during his career at Kentucky. Lorenzen doesn't get nearly the hype as many of the other top quarterbacks, but at 6-4, 275 pounds, few defensive linemen can disrupt him. Grossman and Dorsey combine the best touch with an excellent ability to read defenses. Kingsbury led the nation in attempts and completions, yet the rubber-armed thrower tossed just 12 interceptions, quite an impressive feat in Texas Tech's up-tempo offense.



Kentucky's Jared Lorenzen

COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



Ohio State head coach Jim Tressel

COURTESY OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Which head coaches perform the best while under pressure?

1. Lou Holtz, South Carolina
2. Jim Tressel, Ohio State
3. Joe Paterno, Penn State
4. Bobby Bowden, Florida State
5. Chuck Amato, N.C. State

Some can handle pressure in the closing moments, others melt faster than chocolate in the desert sun. Holtz stared the definition of pressure right in the face when he took over South Carolina's woeful program in 1999. In the three years since, he has not only righted the dinghy and pointed in the opposite direction, Holtz has turned it into a smooth-running yacht. South Carolina completed its comeback from the depths of the landscape by earning its

second consecutive Outback Bowl win. In his first year with Ohio State, Tressel knocked off hated rival Michigan—at the Big House, no less—already establishing hero status. ■

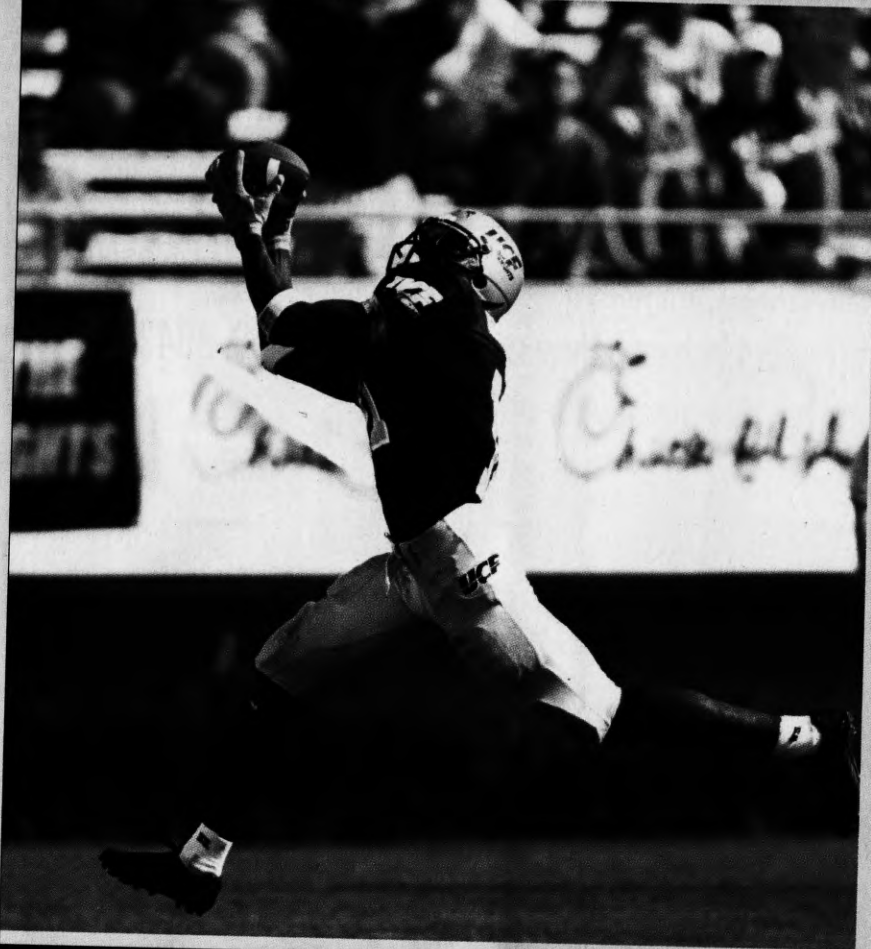
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Division I-A First Team All-America

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Golden Knights head coach Mike Kruczek (above) hopes the receiving skills of Doug Gabriel (left) will help UCF blend right in with the rest of the offensive juggernauts of the MAC.

# MAC IMPACT

*UCF is looking for immediate dividends in joining the Mid-American Conference*

By Tom Nondorf

Five years ago a school named Marshall rose up from the ranks of the Division 1-AA elite and joined the MAC in I-A. The Thundering Herd's first four years in the league brought them four championships and a couple of appearances in the top 25 at season's end. Now, hoping to repeat this same formula for football success, comes UCF (don't call them Central Florida anymore, thank you). The Orlando-based school of 37,000 students becomes the 14th member of the Mid-American Conference beginning this year. For the league, it means a balancing of the divisions. Bowling Green moves from the East to the West, joining their close neighbor and arch-rival (and defending MAC champ) Toledo. The conference schedule is now balanced as well, with all league games now counting towards the title.

The 2001 season was a banner one for the MAC, with Toledo joining Marshall in the top 25 at season's end, marking the first time the conference had ever produced more than one team in the polls at the same time. With UCF joining, the MAC gains another quality program on the rise.

Head coach Mike Kruczek, a quarterback at Pittsburgh who later backed up Terry Bradshaw with the Steelers, has seen the Golden Knights from I-AA playoff contender through the netherworld of the I-A independents. A move to the MAC is just what he needed to keep the dream of big-time football success alive in Orlando.

"I don't think you can survive as a I-A independent any longer," said

Kruczek. "The NCAA is making it very difficult, so it was critical for us to get into a conference."

UCF had sat on the I-A sidelines, dreaming of being asked to join the ACC, or that some crazy turn of events would lead them into the SEC. They watched as South Florida started up a program that will eventually head to Conference USA. They passed up the chance to join the newly formed Sun Belt conference. After weighing the geographic concerns, they chose the MAC.

"People initially thought the MAC wasn't the right fit because we're way in the south and people don't know about [the MAC]," noted Kruczek. "That's not true; it's just the opposite. There's quite a few high school seniors down here who understand the MAC and how long it's been around, and are excited about the opportunity to compete for championships and go to bowl games. So it has helped our visibility and the recruiting process."

Which, when it comes down to it, is the single biggest reason to join a conference.

"When you compete against the big schools—and we've got a number of them in Florida," said Kruczek, "the one thing they'll talk about is, 'They've got a pretty good program, but they're not going to go to a bowl game. They were 9-2 in '98 with [Daunte] Culpepper, but they couldn't get in a bowl game.'"

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Knowing that defense will make the difference in conference play, Kruczek will look for Elton Patterson (far left) and the rest of UCF's stalwarts to finally guide the Golden Knights to a bowl game.

"They embarrassed us two years ago up there," Kruczek explained. "We didn't play very well; we had an opportunity to get even this past season. Our guys were very motivated going into the football game. The announcement that our application to go into the MAC had been accepted came out that week, which added more fuel to the fire, I think." The Knights led, 50-3, at halftime.

See what a conference affiliation can do?

Marshall, UCF's closest geographic "neighbor" in the MAC, should also provide an interesting rivalry. As should Toledo, whom UCF is 2-0 against, or Bowling Green, who beat UCF at Orlando in 1999 in what Coach Kruczek has called the low point of his career.

Fans of UCF may worry that the cold-weather games could have a rough effect on their team's play.

A seven-turnover loss in the icy wind at Northern Illinois two years ago weighs on their minds when they consider that the rest of the MAC competes in places like Kalamazoo and Buffalo. But the good news is that those same teams will sooner or later have to come to the heat of Orlando to play, so Kruczek believes it's a fair tradeoff.

Outside of the MAC, UCF will continue to play an impressive schedule that Kruczek hopes will keep the team on the national radar. Games at Penn State and Arizona State start this season, while Syracuse will make a trip to the Citrus Bowl. There are two recent precedents in UCF's favor. First, UCF themselves proved they could finally beat a powerhouse, winning at Alabama's homecoming last year (a win Kruczek says felt bigger than the Super Bowl). Second, MAC force Toledo went into Happy Valley two years ago and won handily.

In order for UCF football to continue to progress, they need the comfort of being in a conference. In order for the MAC to continue to grow, not just in size but in stature, close games against traditional powers can no longer be satisfying. Coming up with big wins against big names is the way to get attention. Marshall, Toledo, Bowling Green and Miami have been able to do this recently. Now, by adding UCF, the league has gotten another team that is not afraid to go after the big boys of college football. ■

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The MAC gives Kruczek an answer for such negative recruiting tactics. The conference has currently two bowl deals in place with the Motor City and GMAC bowls, with the looming possibility of a third. It also gives Kruczek an important tool to use as a coach.

"Getting into a conference as old and reputable as the MAC gives us a chance to compete very quickly for a conference championship," Kruczek stated. "As an independent, you don't have that incentive going into a season. I try to motivate my guys from a personal thing and talk about winning each game as they come along, but it's a difficult thing for kids to grasp as an independent. Now you have something tangible that you can work for, a goal to go out to be the best in the conference, to win the championship."

Not to suggest that the MAC offers easier competition for the Knights, especially not after some of the wins MAC teams have pulled off recently, but Kruczek has confidence in having scheduled several MAC squads in the past and played good football against them.

"Since we've been a I-A program, we're 11-4 against MAC teams," Kruczek said. "So I think we could compete pretty quickly for the whole ball of wax, and that's a great thing for us."

And the Knights should have no trouble building up rivalries in their new conference. Last year's game against Akron saw some bad blood develop between the two teams.

## QB MANIA!

The Mid-American Conference is sporting some of the nation's top young talent at the quarterback position

The MAC has never been what one would call a quarterback's conference. Recruiting against the Big Ten for quarterbacks has meant the league has had a few decent guys (Gary Hogeboom, Chad Pennington, Charlie Batch) but never several good signal-callers playing at once.

This year finds the amazing Byron Leftwich getting plenty of Heisman talk. But beyond Leftwich, the conference is pretty strong.

"Big Ben," Ben Roethlisberger, who was the Mr. Football runner-up in the state of Ohio, spurned bigger schools, as in *the* Ohio State University, to play for Miami (Ohio) University. He is 6-6 and threw for over 3,100 yards and 25 touchdowns as a freshman last year—this includes games against Michigan, Iowa and Hawaii.

The mobile Joshua Cribbs led Kent State to its first winning season in almost 15 years in 2001. He's the first true freshman to both run and pass for over 1,000 yards in NCAA history.

Also, the development of rising stars like Ryan Schneider of UCF, Talmadge Hill of Ball State and Josh Harris of Bowling Green could elevate the league to QB Central status.

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Miami University's Ben Roethlisberger

TOUCHDOWN ILLUSTRATED

Fueled by a burning desire to win and buoyed by a quiet confidence that comes from being the head football coach at Stanford for the past seven years, Tyrone Willingham has embarked on a mission to return Notre Dame's program to a position worthy of its tradition. That mission is fraught with minefields and roadblocks.

As the first African-American head coach of any sport at Notre Dame, and the most visible in college football, the 48-year-old native of Jacksonville, N.C., and graduate of Michigan State University, has a challenge like no other in college athletics. Every step of the rebuilding process will most certainly face national scrutiny and second-guessing from near and far.

Knowing the man behind the decisions makes it easier to understand why some decisions are made.

### The Willingham File

Name: Lionel Tyrone Willingham

Born: Dec. 30, 1953

High School: Jacksonville HS in Jacksonville, N.C.

College: Michigan State '77

Wife: Kim

Children: Cassidy, Kelsey and Nathaniel

Coaching Career:

Graduate Assistant, Michigan State, 1977

Secondary, Central Michigan, 1978-79

Secondary & Special Teams, Michigan State, 1980-82

Secondary & Special Teams, N.C. State, 1983-85

Receivers & Special Teams, Rice, 1986-88

Running Backs, Stanford, 1989-91

Running Backs, Minnesota Vikings, 1992-94

Head Coach, Stanford, 1995-2001

Head Coach, Notre Dame, 2002-present

Career Head Coaching Record:

44-36-1 (.549), seven seasons

**Touchdown Illustrated:** You've coached at both the NFL and college levels. What's the difference between them and why did you choose college?

**Tyrone Willingham:** I think there's a built-in mechanism that a professional player has to have if he's going to do his craft well. He can't make a mistake. That's not to say he doesn't make mistakes, but he can't internalize mistakes. The weight of those mistakes becomes too great.

It's just a different mentality that a pro player has than a college player. That mentality is what makes the game different. That's what makes coaching and working with them different. The pro athlete is an independent contractor. Everyone in his organization gets joy from how

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# Willing and Able

New Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham has the proper mindset in handling the nation's most pressure-filled job

By Al Lesar

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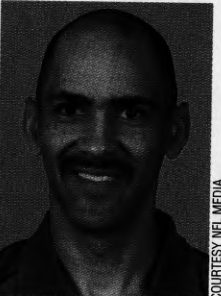
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**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT WILLINGHAM**



**DENNIS GREEN**, former head coach of the Minnesota Vikings and at Stanford  
 "Tyrone has the great combination of being demanding and understanding. He brings the mindset that achieving is something everyone can accomplish."



**TONY DUNGY**, Indianapolis Colts head coach who worked with Willingham in Minnesota  
 "When I think about Notre Dame and the things it stands for, to me, that's what Tyrone is about as well. He sets high goals and expects excellence both on and off the field."

**CONDOLEEZZA RICE**, 1975 Notre Dame graduate, former Stanford provost and current national security advisor:  
 "The players who play for Tyrone respond to his leadership and become better people because of what Tyrone is about and how he molds them. He really believes in the mantra of the student-athlete."

well they perform. It's a totally different mindset for the individual and the team. The college environment is about team and university.

**TDI:** Who have been your mentors, the instrumental people in your life and career?

**TW:** I've always said that the people who have had the most impact on me are my parents. I've gone so far as to say I wish everyone could have had my parents. That's how good I think they were.

I've been around some great coaches. [At Jacksonville High School] there was Gid Johnson, Ken Miller and other coaches in our system. [Plus] the college coaches I've been around. As a player at Michigan State, I had a chance to be around Duffy [Daugherty], Darryl Rogers and Denny Stoltz—all excellent coaches. I've been blessed to have been around assistant coaches I thought were marvelous—Jimmy Raye, Sherman Lewis, people of that nature. And the head coaches I've been under, I've learned a great deal from all of them.

**TDI:** While installing a new offense and defense in the spring, how instrumental has the development of a new attitude been?

**TW:** My measurement has always been the games themselves. Hopefully, we're on the right track and we're doing all the right things. Hopefully, the attitudes are right [and] we're learning correctly. But I can't measure that until we get to a game.

**TDI:** Obviously, every game will be a unique challenge, but have you thought what it will be like going against Stanford for the first time?

**TW:** No, it fits into my total philosophy of what I do and how I relate. There are 12 scheduled contests. Each and every one of them is as important as the other.

Are there emotional variances that weight one game or another on the schedule? Yes, but it's still just one game.

**TDI:** Guys like Larry Bird and Pete Rose had trouble coaching when they didn't get the same attitude and desire out of their players that they had as players. You were a very intense player, how do you handle that with those you coach?

**TW:** Growing up in Jacksonville offered a great deal of diversity and at the same time offered a lack of it. Because of that background, I have an appreciation for the differences in people. There are those who work to be absolutely the best they can be. There are also those who will cut corners and won't work at all. [There are] human nature portions in all of us, and [there are] frailties we all, as individuals, have. At the same time, that doesn't stop us from pushing the individuals to be the best they can be.

**TDI:** How have you handled the high-profile visibility you've had in the community and the media compared to your days at Stanford?

**TW:** The actual handling of it is the same, regardless how great or how small. The difference is, there's just more of it

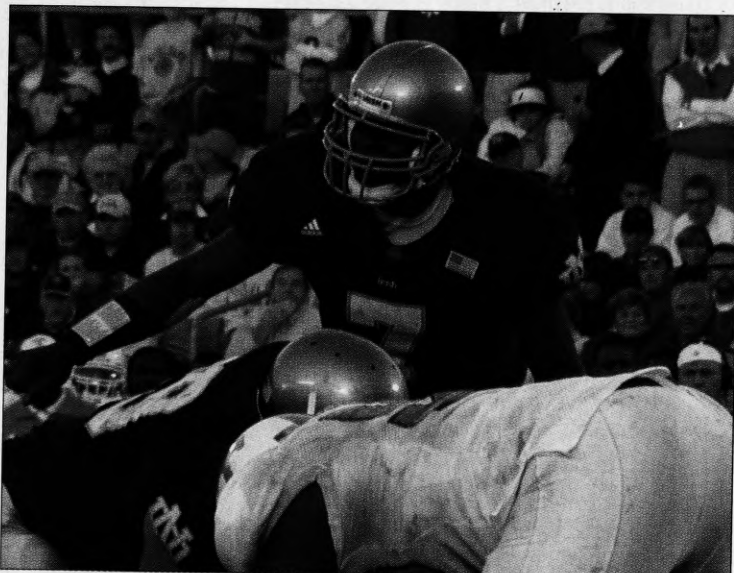
[at Notre Dame]. I spend more time doing it. What I would suggest to a prospective coach is to understand who he is. Then understand who the people are that are putting him in that situation and what their interest is. If he understands that, he should be very comfortable with his job and they should be very comfortable with their job.

**TDI:** How do you keep from being consumed by the job and everything that goes with it?

**TW:** I don't. Every coach is consumed by the job. There's not a coach that doesn't spend all his time thinking about football and thinking about what to do to make the program better.

Football is one of those passions in life that does consume you. That is the way it is with a passion. Passion, in itself, consumes.

**TDI:** Over the years, what have you learned to be the best methods to earn your players' trust?



Tyrone Willingham's offense will utilize the versatility of quarterback Carlyle Holiday, who will be counted on heavily in the Fighting Irish's transition into the new offensive scheme.

**TW:** There are probably two things, but it's not necessarily about players. It's about people: You're honest with people and you're consistent. It doesn't matter who you meet. If you do those things, people will eventually learn to trust you. They'll know who you are and what you stand for. That doesn't mean people like you, it doesn't mean they like what you say or how you do things or the way you go about it, but eventually people respect you when you are honest and consistent.

**TDI:** What was your plan to rebuild a program in disarray and how has it worked?

**TW:** My plan has been well-documented: It's to win. From Day One, it's to win. It's to win today, not 10 years down the road. Therein lies the whole key to what I talk about: Win on the field, win in the classroom and win off the field. We want to develop young people who can be leaders in their communities. ■

*Al Lesar is in his 12th year covering Notre Dame football for the South Bend Tribune.*

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# Have You Herd?

It may not be country western, but the music quarterback Byron Leftwich is making on the field is No. 1 on Marshall's charts



Music store owners in Huntington, W.Va., love Byron Leftwich. The clerks know him well. When you're from Washington D.C. and heavily into hip-hop and R&B, you don't have too many radio options around the campus of Marshall University.

They have both kinds of formats there: country and western.

So, Leftwich buys CDs. Lots of CDs. "I buy a new CD every day," Leftwich says, laughing. "Then, I watch MTV or BET to learn what's new out there."

When Leftwich was calling signals at D.C.'s H.D. Woodson High School, he never dreamed he would spend five years in southwestern

West Virginia, just a long out pattern from the Ohio border and less than 20 miles from Kentucky. He was a city mouse, used

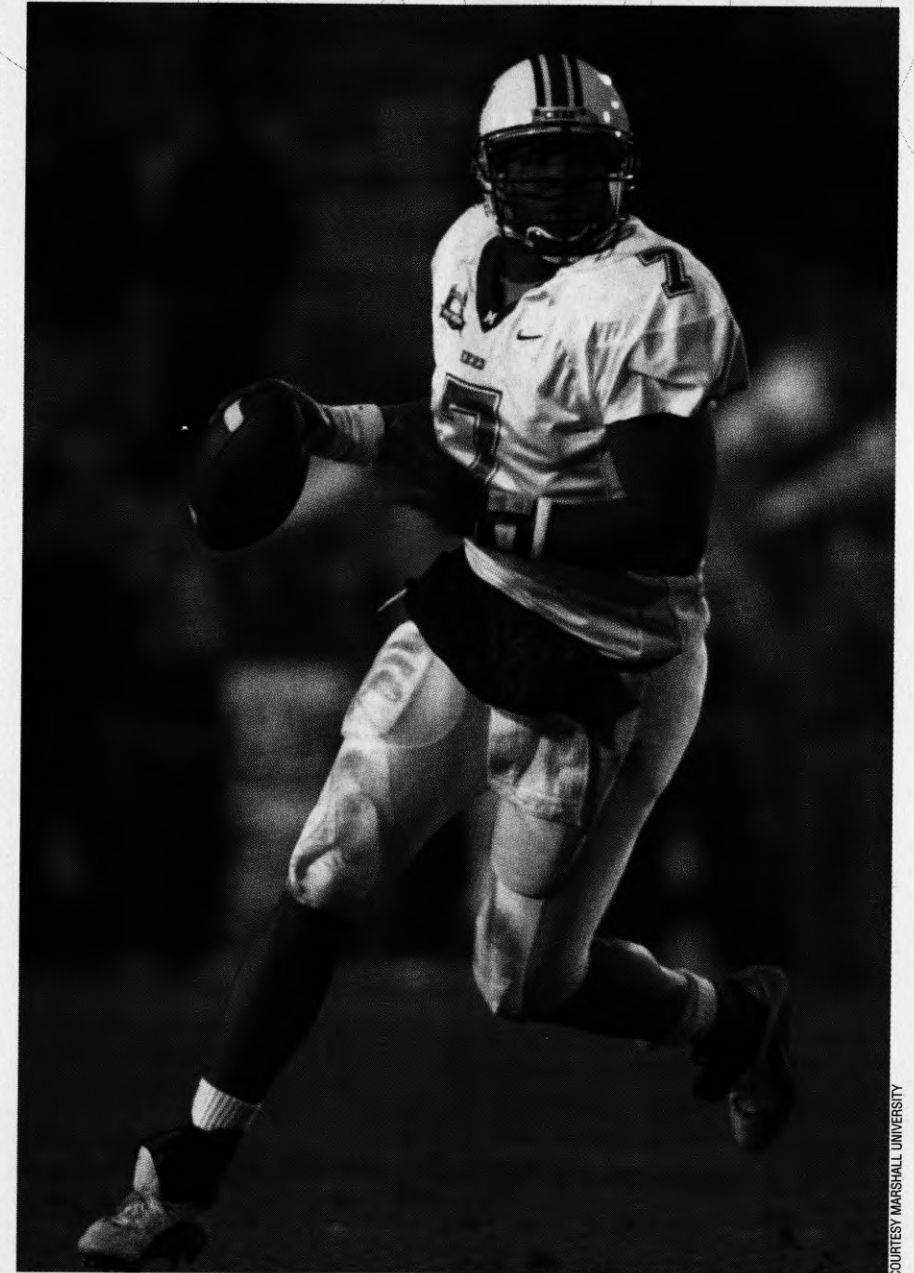
**Byron Leftwich has more than just a golden arm. Marshall's senior quarterback has amazing mobility for a guy standing 6-6 and weighing 240 pounds.**

to the rhythms and noise of urban life. The word "bucolic" wasn't in his vocabulary. And you can bet he never listened to George Strait, much less heard of the country star. He didn't own a cowboy hat, a truck or a gun rack. In fact, when he first came to Marshall, Leftwich had trouble sleeping in his dorm room—because it was too quiet. Where were the sirens? The gunshots?

But five years is a long time. Leftwich adjusted. He still won't listen to Tim McGraw, but he admits to slowing down a little. His city personality has become a bit countrified.

"I talk different now," he says. "It's all part of learning. A lot of guys have gone through what I have done. Huntington is a nice place, and it's an unreal environment for college football. We don't get 100,000 people at our games every week, but we get 40,000 who sound like 100,000."

The Byron Leftwich Show deserves a bigger stage. Even though



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2000	12	279	457	3,358	61.1	76	21	9	134.00
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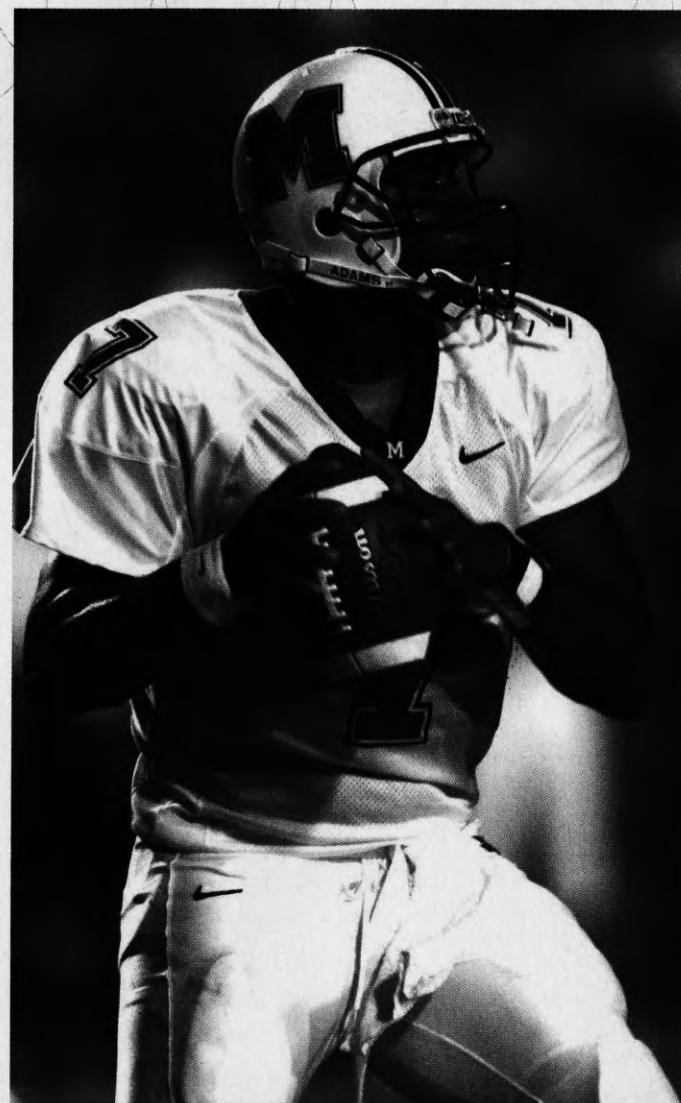
(wins, attendance, bowl invitations, TV appearances), it remains on the periphery of the big time.

The Thundering Herd plays before some of the nation's most rabid fans but does so as a member of the Mid-American Conference, a decidedly second-tier confederation. Leftwich, meanwhile, is on the verge of blasting out of Marshall's mid-major orbit and creating his own galaxy of national support.

It won't be the first time it has happened at Marshall and, given the program's recent success, it won't be the final episode. Now a fifth-year senior, Leftwich is one of a handful of top-notch quarterbacks with legitimate designs on the Heisman Trophy. Though his case will be harder to make, given Marshall's status as a secondary I-A force, his credentials are no less impressive than any of his rivals'. And even if he doesn't win the Heisman, he is sure to attract considerable attention from NFL scouts and general managers next spring. Not a bad consolation prize.

Leftwich's 2001 numbers were astounding. He threw for 4,132 yards, 38 touchdowns and only seven interceptions. And that didn't include a 576-yard, four-TD binge in a stunning GMAC Bowl comeback against a shocked East Carolina outfit.

Leftwich stands 6-6, weighs 240 and sports a head nearly big enough to fit right in with those on Mount Rushmore. That has nothing to do with a self-inflated sense of self. Leftwich has a large,



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Comp.	Att.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.
41	70	576	58.6	4	2

Leftwich's GMAC Bowl numbers (above) and exceptional skills have many observers, as well as head coach Bobby Pruett (left), believing he will be next year's No. 1 draft pick.

though the Herd will play Virginia Tech in a nationally televised game in September, once the MAC season begins, it won't be easy to find Leftwich.

Unless you're playing defense. Then, your eyes can't leave the man. He strolls to the line of scrimmage, often having given his teammates nothing more than a formation and a snap count. It's called "check with me," and it relies on the quarterback's ability to pick the right play against the defense of the moment. Leftwich estimates he does this "60 to 70 percent of the time," a figure that may expand this year, thanks to his experience and ability to make pre-snap reads and adjustments. The offense is his, even though he has worked with four different offensive coordinators during his time in Huntington. This year's model is Mark McHale, who directed the Marshall offensive line last year. Don't expect too many changes.

"They are going to be some new wrinkles, but things will be pretty much the same," Leftwich predicts. "If it ain't broke, don't break it. We will try to improve some things, though."

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and mature, melon. He also has a strong arm, a commanding knowledge of the raucous Marshall spread offense and the confidence that comes from throwing for more than 7,500 yards during his career. One can only imagine what this season might offer. Not that Leftwich has the calculator out or anything.

"I haven't set individual goals," he says. "I have set team goals. If we achieve those goals, the individual goals will come, because that's the position I play."

Leftwich continues his team-first focus to the Heisman ("I'm not going to worry about it until November or December; then we'll see if I'm a candidate," he says) and the NFL ("I play for Marshall now," he says), and that's not easy to do. He could easily be screaming for attention, given Marshall's lack of exposure. Even



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Wide receiver Denero Marriott is one of three 1,000-yard receivers for Marshall, giving Leftwich plenty of options in the Thundering Herd's passing attack.

"Virginia Tech is not a first-time arena for us," Marshall head coach Bobby Pruett says. "We've beaten Brigham Young and South Carolina, and played against Clemson and Florida. I look at this as two really good football teams playing each other."

Pruett is absolutely right. Marshall isn't some random hopeful looking to spring a world-shocking upset. But no matter how good the program has become, the game against the Hokies will be another chance for nationwide validation. More specifically, it will be a barometer for Leftwich, who won't get another chance like that to impress Heisman voters and other analysts.

The Herd has had other stars before Leftwich. Randy Moss terrorized secondaries while in Huntington. Chad Pennington set the school's quarterback standard and was drafted in the first round by the New York Jets. But because the school lacks a long-term pedigree, there are those who believe Leftwich is a product of his opposition, not a talent capable of thriving in any I-A environment. Pruett, as you might imagine, is not one of those skeptics.

"I think he's the first player taken in next year's draft," Pruett says. "He's that good. If David Carr was first this year, then Byron can be first next year. I think Byron's better than Carr."

Leftwich won't allow himself to slip into any such debate. He's not thinking about the Heisman or the draft or what people think. He wants to improve and win games. He wants to keep buying those rap CDs and looking for signs of hip-hop life around the Huntington campus. (Good luck.) He's happy to be part of the growing Marshall legacy but not obsessed with his responsibility to help prolong it.

"I'm striving for perfection," he says, not the least bit arrogantly. "I know nobody is perfect, but that's what I'm trying for."

That's a good attitude Byron. Just don't expect "perfection" from the Huntington music scene. That ain't happening. ■

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Total Offense, Season: 4,197  
 Touchdowns-Run/Pass, Season: 40  
 Pass Attempts, Season: 470  
 Pass Completions, Season: 314  
 Yards Passing, Season: 4,131  
 Completion Percentage, Career: 63.8

You can pretty much count on that. In addition to Leftwich's return, the Thundering Herd welcomes back eight other offensive starters, including three receivers (Darius Watts, Josh Davis and Denero Marriott) who topped the 1,000-yard mark last year—including the GMAC spree. Combined with Leftwich's experience and talent, they should help make Marshall one of the nation's most potent offenses. That's another reason why the game with Virginia Tech should be so interesting. Not only will the Herd be trying to make a national statement, it will also be facing a traditionally stern defense. Not that Marshall is afraid or anything.

**No deficit is insurmountable for Byron Leftwich and the Thundering Herd—even a 38-8 one at halftime**

Thirty points in 30 minutes? No problem.

"Thirty points is a lot for some people, but not for us," Byron Leftwich says.

That was the attitude in the Marshall locker room at halftime of last December's GMAC Bowl. Down 38-8, thanks to numerous miscues—some of which were on Leftwich's hands—the Thundering Herd wasn't panicking. Not with that offense. It was an attitude that carried over to the sideline, and ultimately, the huddle. No deficit was too big. No comeback too impossible.

And so it started. Once Marshall got rolling, it wasn't about to be stopped.

Marshall stormed back, limiting East Carolina to just one second-half touchdown, while rolling up and down the field when it had the ball. With 0:56 to play, the Herd trailed, 51-45, and had the ball on its own 20. Dire stuff, wouldn't you think?

"We huddled up, and I told the team, 'Let's get into the end zone, fellas,'" Leftwich says. "I had a lot of confidence. Fifty-six seconds is a long time."



Two plays later, there wasn't such an eternity remaining. Marshall had the ball, third-and-10 from the 20, with 37 drops of life left on the clock. A half-minute later, the game was tied. Leftwich hit Darius Watts with an 11-yard scoring pass with 0:07 left. The extra point missed, but Marshall had a 51-51 tie and all the momentum.

"We knew the defense was going to step up in overtime," Leftwich says. "We just said we were going to score a touchdown every time we got the ball."

East Carolina didn't do that. On its second possession, the Pirates had to settle for a field goal.

"We knew then that it was over," Leftwich says.

He was right. His eight-yard bullet to Josh Davis gave the Herd a stirring 64-61 win and plenty of notice. It was a great win and catapulted Leftwich into the national eye.

"It was awesome," Marshall coach Bobby Pruett says.

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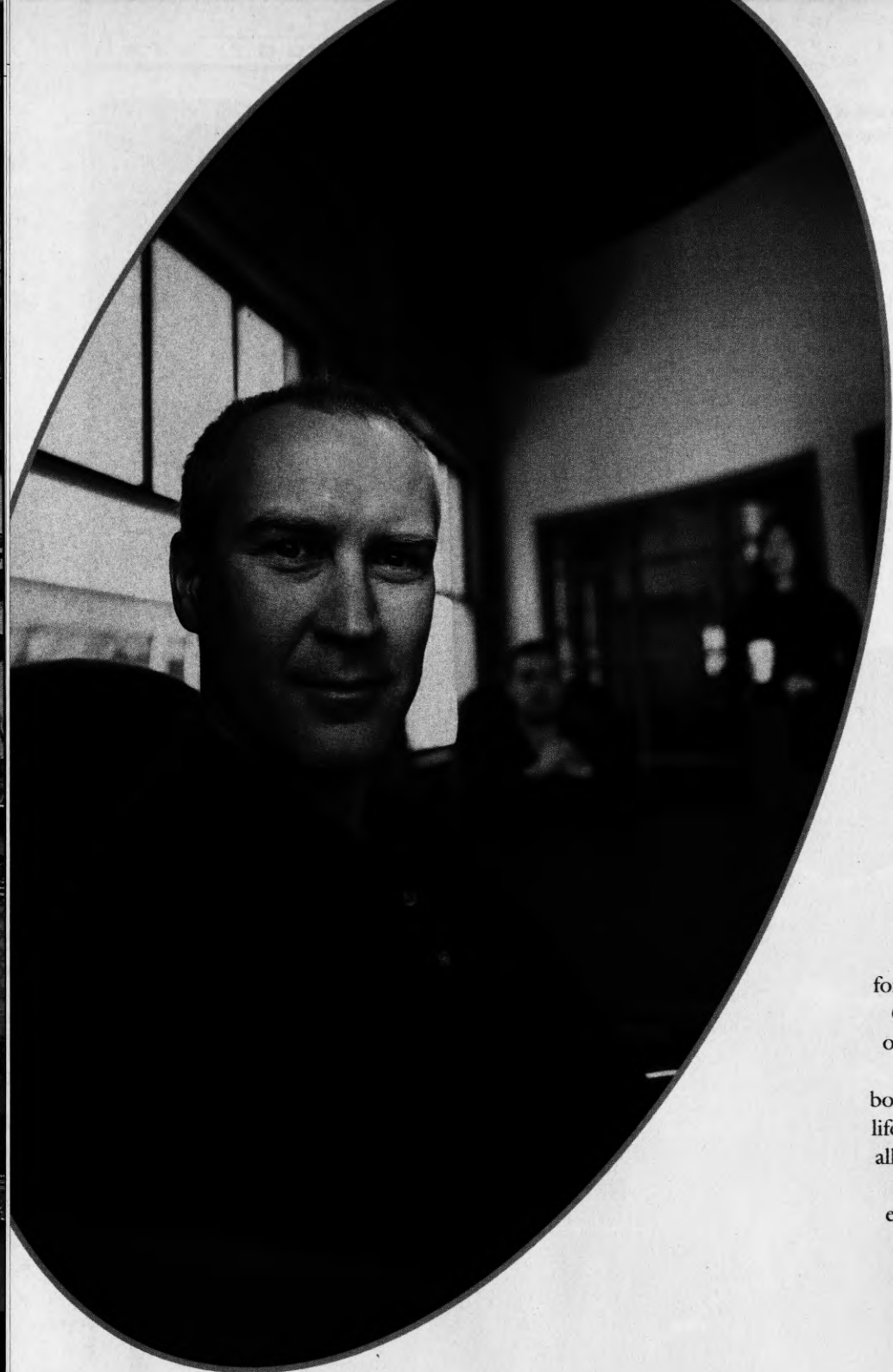
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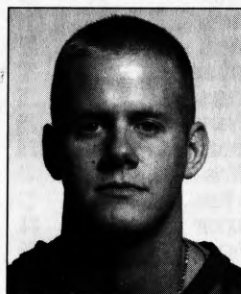


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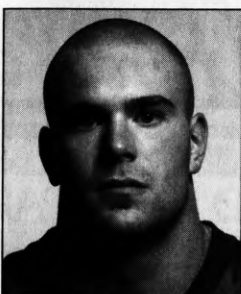
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44	Andrew Battle	DL	6-4	230	Jr.
	Allentown, PA/Dieruff				
74	Mike Berkheimer	DL	6-4	250	Fr.
	Roaring Spring, PA/Martinsburg				
48	Matt Brunck	RB	6-2	255	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel				
81	Brian Burke	P	6-0	190	Fr.
	West Mifflin, PA/West Mifflin				
35	Brandon Caldwell	RB	6-1	195	Fr.
	Columbus, OH/Kiski Prep				
53	John Caldwell	OL	6-2	275	So.
	State College, PA/State College				
26	Victor Callahan	DB	5-8	145	Fr.
	Johnstown, PA/Johnstown				
68	Dom Carnicella	OL	6-3	245	Fr.
	Greensburg, PA/Hempfield				
37	Mike Chapetta	DB	6-0	195	Fr.
	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park				
21	Aaron Cochran	RB	6-0	200	Jr.
	Dover, PA/Dover				
20	Justin Coolbaugh	P/K	5-10	160	So.
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	Duquesne, PA/Woodland Hills				
66	Beau Elliott	OL	6-2	300	Fr.
	Brackenridge, PA/Highlands				
10	Brian Eyerman	QB	6-3	200	Sr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny				
78	Matt Fischer	OL	6-4	260	Jr.
	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle				
39	Nate Galiyas	DB	5-10	160	Fr.
	Coraopolis, PA/Montour				
50	Rich Goodrich	LB	6-0	215	So.
	Ebensburg, PA/Blacklick				
41	Kris Griffin	LB	6-4	230	Jr.
	Rochester, PA/Rochester				
57	Brian Harris	DL	6-3	275	Sr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Shaler				
31	Jamion Harvey	DL	6-4	240	Jr.
	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg				
43	Javon Hines	DB	6-0	175	Fr.
	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette				
2	Mike Howard	DB	5-9	170	Sr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley				
77	Saeed Hudson	OL	6-2	300	Sr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic				
40	Mark Hughes	DB	5-11	185	Fr.
	Pipersville, PA/Central Bucks East				
56	Brandon Hunt	OL	6-3	280	Jr.
	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland				
32	Jerrell Jackson	DB	5-11	170	Fr.
	Altoona, PA/Altoona				
8	Jeff Jackson	LB	6-1	235	Sr.
	Murrysville, PA/Kiski Area				
36	Trent Jones	DB	6-1	210	Jr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody				
4	Matt Kirsch	DL	6-5	250	So.
	Northern Cambria, PA/Northern Cambria				
22	Adam Kucenic	DL	6-1	240	Jr.
	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Salem				
85	Matt Krawczyk	WR	5-10	160	Fr.
	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington				
28	Henry Lane	RB	5-8	190	Jr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear				
3	Darren Lewis	LB	6-4	200	Sr.
	Philadelphia, PA/Mastbaum				
83	Pat Liebert	TE	6-4	240	So.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel				
17	Mike Lindenfelder	QB	6-2	180	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/North Catholic				
94	Dave Livengood	DL	6-1	260	Fr.
	Sipesville, PA/Somerset				
88	LeRon McCoy	WR	6-3	190	So.
	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt				
34	Sondata McKeithan	LB	6-0	225	Sr.
	Philadelphia, PA/Central				
51	Wait Mosteller	LB	6-2	235	Jr.
	Bethlehem, PA/Nazareth				
18	Carmelo Ocasio	WR	6-2	190	Sr.
	Reading, PA/Reading				
23	Harold Padgett	RB	5-8	205	Sr.
	Collegeville, PA/North Penn				
14	Elice Parker	RB	5-10	230	Sr.
	Zachary, LA/Zachary				
76	Steve Porry	OL	6-3	295	Fr.
	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills				
89	Craig Prince	DL	6-2	280	Jr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley				
89	Jason Rock	DL	6-3	230	Fr.
	Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic				
13	Darren Ross	DB	5-11	190	Jr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear				
55	Doug Sellman	DL	6-0	270	Fr.
	Turtle Creek, PA/Woodland Hills				
80	Ben Shaffer	WR	6-5	215	So.
	Central City, PA/Shade				
9	Josh Smart	QB	6-1	180	Sr.
	West Mifflin, PA/West Mifflin				
1	Gabe Smith	DB	5-11	170	Sr.
	Jeannette, PA/Jeanette				
45	Justin Spence	RB	6-0	230	So.
	Brownsville, PA/Brownsville				
46	Brent Standorf	DB	5-10	170	Fr.
	Effort, PA/Pleasant Valley				
62	Ed Stemplinski	OL	6-2	275	Fr.
	Avonmore, PA/Kiski				
87	Lamont Stephens	DL	6-4	260	Fr.
	Johnstown, PA/Johnstown				
16	Josh Telenko	K	5-7	180	Jr.
	Jerome, PA/Conemaugh Township				
19	Steve Terlesky	TE	6-4	250	Sr.
	Ambler, PA/Upper Dublin				
11	J.R. Thomas	WR	6-1	190	Sr.
	Martins Ferry, OH/Martins Ferry				
69	Rory Thomas	OL	6-4	305	Fr.
	Beaver Falls, PA/Beaver Falls				
52	Brian Thompson	DL	6-2	260	Fr.
	Bedford, PA/Bedford				
58	Anthony Tocco	LS	6-2	240	Sr.
	Jeannette, PA/Jeanette				
7	Kevin Weidl	QB	6-0	180	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon				
54	Tanner Whittaker	DL	6-2	300	Fr.
	Huntingdon, PA/Juniata Valley				
73	Marc Williams	OL	6-6	245	Sr.
	Philadelphia, PA/Central				
15	Neal Wood	DL	6-2	235	So.
	Philadelphia, PA/Glen Mills				
25	Andy Young	K	5-10	180	Fr.
	State College, PA/State College				



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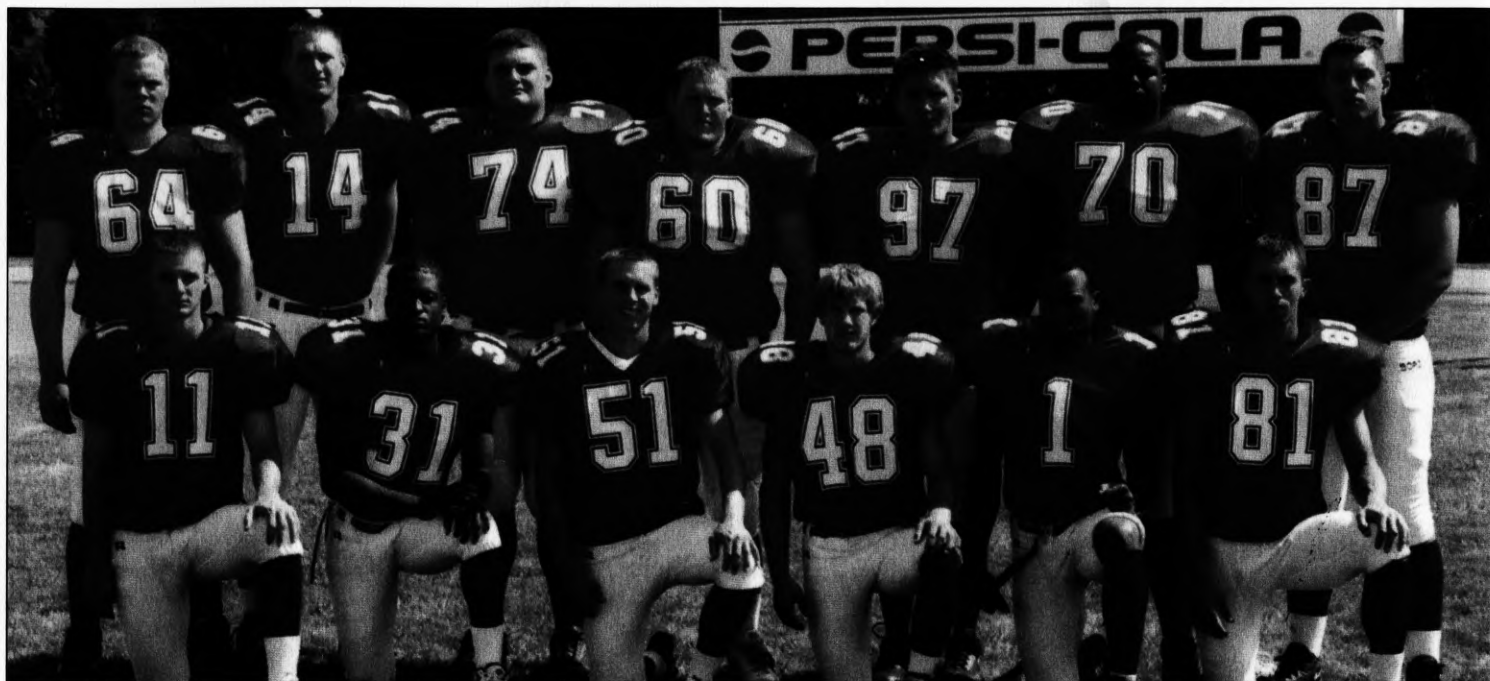
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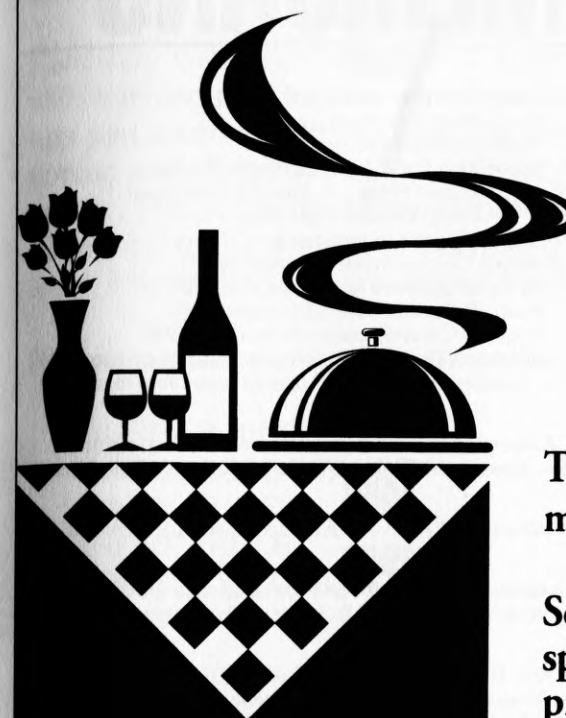
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# FIGHTING SCOT ALL-AMERICANS

## 2001

Sean McNicholas, P -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 2000

Mark Weidner, OG -- Verizon Academic All-America second team

## 1999

Rob Barney, TE -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1998

Todd Rogacki, OG -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Gerald Thompson, TB -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1997

Todd Rogacki, OT -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1996

Brian Decker, DB -- CoSIDA first team  
Football Gazette third team  
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- Associated Press All-America second team  
CoSIDA second team  
Football Gazette second team  
Michael Sims, LB -- Associated Press All-America second team  
Football Gazette second team  
Matt Gentile, DT -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1995

Pat Schuster, DE -- American Football Coaches Assoc. first team  
CoSIDA second team  
Football Gazette second team  
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- CoSIDA third team  
Football Gazette honorable mention  
Michael Sims, LB -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1994

Larry Jackson, RB -- Football Gazette second team  
Associated Press All-America third team  
CoSIDA third team  
Pat Schuster, DE -- Football Gazette second team  
Associated Press All-America third team  
CoSIDA third team  
Steve Russell, DB -- Football Gazette second team  
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Mike Edwards, LB -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1993

Mike Kegarise, OL -- Associated Press All-America first team  
Football Gazette third team  
Jason Perkins, LB -- Associated Press All-America second team  
Football Gazette second team  
CoSIDA second team

## 1992

Mike Kegarise, OL -- Associated Press All-America third team  
Football Gazette honorable mention  
Jason Perkins, LB -- Football Gazette third team  
Mike Barnes, DB -- Football Gazette third team  
Anthony Ross, DE -- Football Gazette third team  
Georj Lewis, DB -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Scott Nickel, OL -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Gary Lhotsky, P -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Larry Jackson, RB -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1991

Curtis Rose, OL -- Associated Press All-America second team  
Football Gazette first team  
Jason Perkins, LB -- Football Gazette second team  
Georj Lewis, DB -- Football Gazette third team  
John Messura, DL -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1990

Ernest Priester, WR -- Kodak/American Football Coaches  
Association first team  
Associated Press All-America first team  
Football Gazette first team  
Curtis Rose, OL -- Associated Press All-America first team  
Football Gazette first team  
Lester Frye, RB -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Jeff Jacobs, DL -- Football Gazette honorable mention

## 1989

Elbert Cole, RB -- Kodak/American Football Coaches  
Association first team  
Football Gazette second team  
Associated Press All-America third team  
Ernest Priester, WR -- Associated Press All-America third team  
Football Gazette third team  
Joe Brooks, OL -- Football Gazette second team  
Hal Galupi, QB -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Michael Willis, FS -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Ron Hainsey, OL -- Football Gazette honorable mention  
Chip Conrad, DT -- Football Gazette honorable mention 1988  
Elbert Cole, RB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention  
Michael Willis, FS -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention

## 1988

Elbert Cole, RB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention  
Michael Willis, FS -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention

## 1986

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

## 1984

Ray Bracy, DB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention  
Jim Trueman, K -- NCAA Division II All-America third team

## 1982

Rick Ruzskiewicz, K -- Kodak All-America College Division I  
Barry Swanson, C -- Associated Press Little All-America honorable mention  
Mark Swiatek, OT -- Associated Press Little All-America honorable mention

## 1981

Bob Cicerchi, LB -- Associated Press Little All-America  
Tom Kisiday, OG -- Associated Press Little All-America  
Ron Link, DT -- Associated Press Little America

## 1980

Tim Beacham, WR -- NAIA All-America honorable mention  
Associated Press All-America honorable mention  
Jim Collins, DT -- NAIA All-America honorable mention  
Associated Press All-America honorable mention  
Ron Link, DT -- NAIA All-America honorable mention

## HARLON HILL AWARD

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

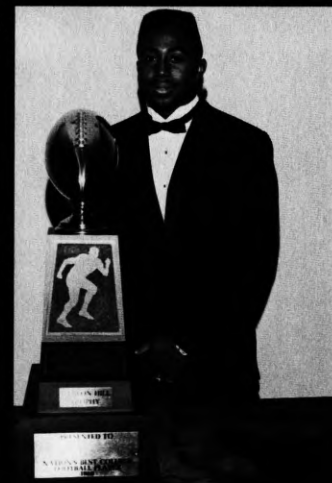
Running back Elbert Cole was one of three finalists in 1989, while wide receiver Ernest Priester was a finalist a year later. Cole placed third in the '89 balloting, as three-time Harlon Hill recipient Johnny Bailey of Texas A&I captured the honor. Cole earned All-American honors in 1989, receiving first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

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

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

The fleet wide receiver hauled in 47 passes for 1,102 yards and 15 TDs. Edinboro finished 9-3, reaching 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  
 1990 -- Ernest Priester, WR (Co-Player of the 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 the Year)



Michael Sims

## PSAC Rookie of the Year

1990 -- Mario Houston, DB  
 1991 -- Jody Dickerson, QB  
 1995 -- Gerald Thompson, RB  
 1996 -- Tyson Cook, K



Jody Dickerson

## ALL-PSAC SELECTIONS

### 2001

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

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, QB -- 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  
 Bryan Lambert, DL -- second team  
 Mike Sims, LB -- second team  
 Keith Cushenberry, DB -- second team  
 Marty Williams, DB -- second team

### 1993

Mike Kegaris, 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 Kegaris, 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  
 Georj 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

Wally Spisak, OL -- second team  
 Mike Kegaris, OT -- second team  
 Wrentie Martin, WR -- second team  
 Mike Barnes, DB -- second team  
 Gary Lhotsky, P -- second team

### 1990

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  
 Floyd 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

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, QB -- 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, QB -- 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	Coach	Overall W-L-T	PF	PA	PSAC W-L-T
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53	
1927	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	83	38	
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30	
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76	
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86	
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80	
1932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25	
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118	
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154	
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224	
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88	
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98	
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72	
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131	
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191	
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45	
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70	
1943	No Team - World War II				
1944	No Team - World War II				
1945	No Team - World War II				
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154	
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154	
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146	
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139	
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119	
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116	
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73	
1953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93	
1954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147	
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193	
1956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103	
1957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53	
1958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	131	111	
1959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127	
1960	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1
1961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1
1962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0
1963	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84	123	1-5-0

Year	Coach	Overall W-L-T	PF	PA	PSAC W-L-T
1964	Jim Hazlett	2-5-1	113	129	1-4-1
1965	Jim Hazlett	6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0
1966	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1
1967	William Cutcher	2-7-0	81	224	1-4-0
1968	William Cutcher	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0
1969	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1
1970	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0
1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0
1972	Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1
1973	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0
1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2
1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0
1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0
1977	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1
1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1
1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-4-0
1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1
1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0
1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0
1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0
1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0
1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0
1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	283	5-1-0
1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0
1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184	4-1-1
1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	6-0-0
1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	5-1-0
1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228	199	3-3-0
1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	131	4-1-1
1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	362	255	5-1-0
1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	367	207	4-2-0
1995	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0
1996	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0
1997	Tom Hollman	4-6-0	202	230	2-4-0
1998	Tom Hollman	4-7-0	253	304	2-4-0
1999	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	222	347	2-4-0
2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	218	2-4-0
2001	Lou Tepper	4-6-0	202	209	3-3-0

## ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Coach, Seasons	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Sox Harrison (1926-38, 41-42)	15	27	56	2	.329
Orville Bailey (1939-40)	2	1	13	0	.071
Art McComb (1946-55)	10	14	56	4	.203
Bob Thurbon (1956-59)	4	15	16	2	.485
Loyal Park (1960-61)	2	7	7	2	.500
Jim Hazlett (1962-65)	4	9	22	2	.288
William Cutcher (1966-68)	3	5	20	1	.212
Bill McDonald (1969-78)	10	54	34	7	.605
Denny Creehan (1979-84)	6	39	20	1	.658
Steve Szabo (1985-87)	3	15	15	1	.500
Tom Hollman (1988-99)	12	78	48	2	.617
Lou Tepper (2000-01)	2	9	12	0	.429
<b>12 COACHES</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.462</b>



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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# LONGEST PLAYS

## Rushing

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

## Passing

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

## Kickoff Returns

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
100	Cleveland Pratt	Lock Haven	1987
100	Eric Bosley	West Liberty	1984
99	Bernard Henry	California(Pa.)	2000
98	Tim Beacham	Millersville	1977
97	Gary Gilbert	California(Pa.)	1961
95	Tim Beacham	Shippensburg	1980
94	Ross Rankin	Clarion	1986
92	Steve Russell	Slippery Rock	1993
90	Cleveland Pratt	West Chester	1987
90	John Mikovich	East Stroudsburg	1967
90	Willie Miller	Bridgeport	1964

## Punt Returns

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
85	Gilbert Grantlin	Mansfield	1995
85	Ken Petardi	Indiana(Pa.)	1978
85	Jack McCurry	Shippensburg	1971

82	Tim Beacham	Clarion	1980
80	Floyd Faulkner	California(Pa.)	1986
70	John Mikovich	California(Pa.)	1965
62	Jim Romaniszyn	Indiana(Pa.)	1972
58	Mike Gaul	New Haven	1981
55	Tim Beacham	Indiana(Pa.)	1980
55	Rich Riffle	Geneva	1966

## Punts

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
82	Kevin Conlan	Clarion	1983
72	Sean McNicholas	California(Pa.)	2000
70	Mike Abbiatici	Millersville	1980
66	Bill Burford	Youngstown State	1989
65	Sean McNicholas	Gannon	2001
65	Tyson Cook	Cheyney	1997
65	Tyson Cook	Univ. at Buffalo	1996
65	Scott Rupert	Indiana(Pa.)	1994
65	Gary Lhotsky	Shippensburg	1992
65	Mike Abbiatici	Millersville	1980
65	Dan Fiegl	Fairmont State	1976

## Field Goals

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
53	Sean McNicholas	East Stroudsburg	2000
52	Tyson Cook	Hillsdale	1997
52	Darren Weber	Indiana(Pa.)	1987
49	Sean McNicholas	Glenville State	1999
48	Tyson Cook	California(Pa.)	1997
47	Sean McNicholas	Clarion	1999
47	Rich Ruskiewicz	Bloomsburg	1981
47	Rich Ruskiewicz	California(Pa.)	1979
45	Sean McNicholas	East Stroudsburg	2001
45	Rich Ruskiewicz	California(Pa.)	1980
44	Sean McNicholas	Shippensburg	2001
44	Jim Trueman	California(Pa.)	1984
44	Rich Ruskiewicz	Clarion	1980

## Interceptions

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
102	Jack Case	Brockport State	1962
85	Steve Russell	Shippensburg	1992
85	Willie Curry	Fairmont State	1976
84	Franklin	Slippery Rock	1987
71	Dennis Creehan	California(Pa.)	1969
69	Foster Johnson	Ashland	2000
69	Ken Petardi	Indiana(Pa.)	1978
67	Jeff Richardson	Lock Haven	2001
67	Brian Decker	Cheyney	1997
66	Ron Allen	Slippery Rock	1996

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Sincerely,

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# ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak
Alfred	0-1-0	1928	1928	L1	Hiram	0-0-1	1959	1959	T1
Allegheny	2-2-0	1930	1933	W2	Indiana(Pa.)	17-49-4	1926	2001	L6
Alliance	5-4-0	1926	1949	W1	John Carroll	1-2-0	1955	1960	W1
American International	1-0-0	1994	1994	W1	Kent State	1-1-0	1926	1927	W1
Appalachian State	0-1-0	1995	1995	L1	Kenyon	1-0-0	1974	1974	W1
Ashland	3-4-0	1953	2001	L4	Kutztown	1-1-0	1988	1989	W1
Baldwin-Wallace	1-2-1	1965	1975	L1	Liberty	0-3-0	1987	1989	L3
Bloomsburg	5-1-0	1981	1999	L1	Lock Haven	29-14-1	1958	2001	W1
Bridgewater	2-0-0	1964	1965	W2	Lycoming	1-1-0	1960	1961	W1
Brockport State	7-5-1	1948	1969	W1	Mansfield	11-12-1	1935	1995	W1
Buffalo State	1-0-0	1983	1983	W1	Mercyhurst	3-1-0	1982	2000	W1
University at Buffalo	4-1-0	1928	1996	L1	Michigan Tech	0-1-0	1964	1964	L1
C.W. Post	0-2-0	1976	1978	L2	Muskingum	3-5-0	1977	1999	L2
California(Pa.)	32-34-2	1927	2001	L1	New Haven	1-1-0	1978	1979	W1
Canisius	0-1-0	1930	1930	L1	North Dakota State	3-3-0	1981	1995	L2
Carson-Newman	0-3-0	1996	1998	L3	Northwood	0-1-0	1989	1989	L1
Case Tech	0-1-0	1955	1995	L1	Ohio Northern	2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
Central Connecticut St.	3-1-0	1970	1987	W2	Ohio State	2-1-0	1968	1971	W1
Cheyney	3-1-0	1967	1996	W3	Portland State	1-0-0	1995	1995	W1
Clarion	33-36-2	1926	2001	W1	Saginaw Valley St.	2-1-0	1975	1988	W1
Cortland State	1-1-0	1972	1976	W1	Shippensburg	19-21-1	1957	2001	L1
Curry	1-0-0	1965	1965	W1	Slippery Rock	21-42-7	1926	2001	W1
District of Columbia	1-0-0	1984	1984	W1	Shepherd	1-2-0	1957	1990	W2
Duquesne	0-1-0	1929	1929	L1	Southern Connecticut St.	2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
East Stroudsburg	3-5-0	1967	2001	L1	St. Francis	0-1-0	1953	1953	L1
Elizabeth City State	2-0-0	1993	1994	W2	St. Vincent	0-2-0	1929	1959	L2
Fairmont State	4-6-2	1973	1991	W3	Thiel	1-8-0	1933	1952	W1
Ferris State	0-2-0	1992	1993	L2	Virginia Union	1-0-0	1990	1990	W1
Findlay	0-1-0	1947	1947	L1	Waynesburg	2-1-0	1957	1972	W2
Frederick	0-1-0	1961	1961	L1	Wayne State(MI)	1-0-1	1985	1986	W1
Frostburg State	2-0-0	1976	1977	W2	West Chester	2-4-0	1970	2001	L1
Gannon	1-0-0	2001	2001	W1	West Liberty	2-2-0	1926	1984	W2
Geneva	5-1-0	1952	1969	W4	West Virginia Wesleyan	3-0-0	1975	1984	W3
Glenville State	1-2-0	1997	1999	W1	Westminster	2-12-0	1930	1980	W2
Grove City	4-3-0	1933	1963	W3	Youngstown State	0-4-0	1989	2000	L4
Hillsdale	5-1-0	1994	1999	L1					

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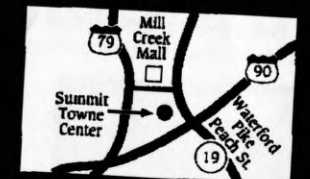
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# FIGHTING SCOTS IN THE PROS

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.

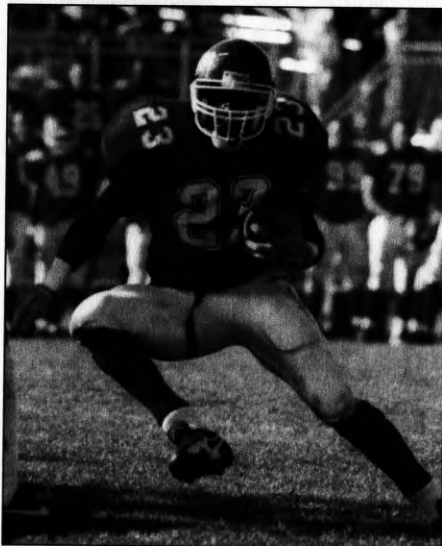
Mike Kegarise, a 6'6", 310 lb. offensive tackle, was highly-regarded by the Seattle Seahawks before suffering a severe knee injury. He spent the 1994 season on the Seahawks' injured reserve list.

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.

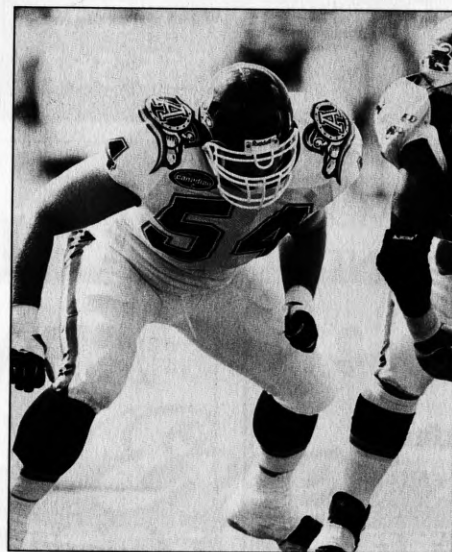
Edinboro players performing in the NFL date back to the 1970's, with both Dave Green and Jim Romaniszyn playing for the Cleveland Browns. Green, a running back, also played for the Montreal Alouettes in the CFL. Romaniszyn, a 6'2", 225 lb. running back, was drafted by the Browns in the 13th round in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



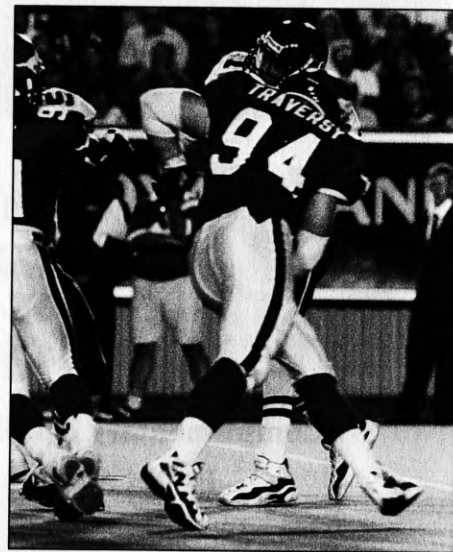
Dave Green



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.



Jeff Traversy was the third pick of the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League in 1997. He's shown sacking a Saskatchewan quarterback in 1997.

## Edinboro in the NCAA Division II Playoffs

- 1989 North Dakota State 45, Edinboro 32  
(Fargo, ND -- First Round)
- 1990 Edinboro 38, Virginia Union 14  
(Richmond, VA -- First Round)  
Indiana(Pa.) 14, Edinboro 7  
(Indiana, PA -- Quarterfinals)
- 1993 New Haven 48, Edinboro 28  
(West Haven, CT -- First Round)
- 1995 New Haven 27, Edinboro 12  
(West Haven, CT -- First Round)



Edinboro made its initial venture into the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1989, dropping an exciting decision to North Dakota State in Fargo, North Dakota.



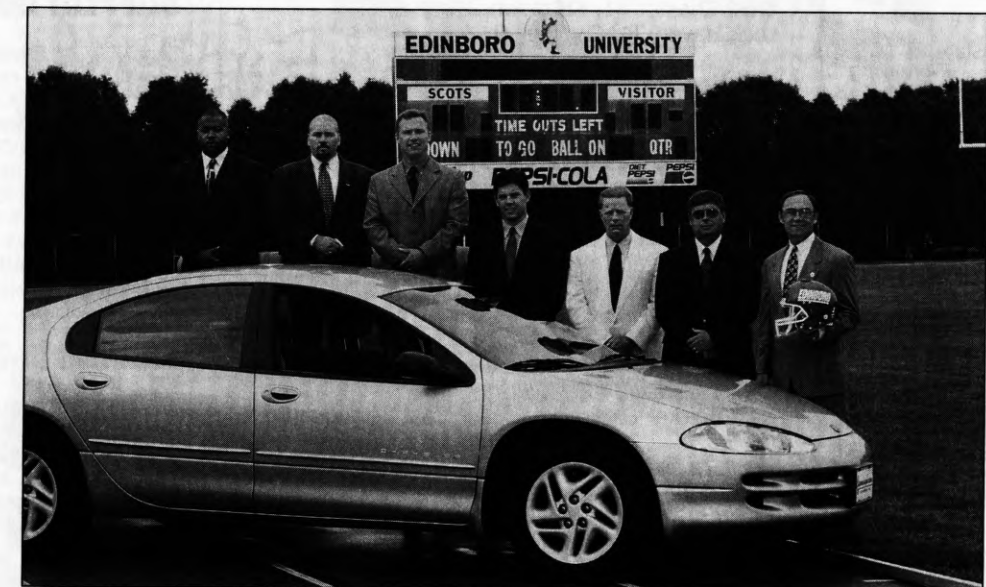
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# PSAC/OPPONENTS TODAY

## TIFFIN (0-5)

Sept. 7	at Butler	L, 31-54
Sept. 14	ST. FRANCIS(IN)	L, 31-41
Sept. 21	EDINBORO	L, 21-35
Sept. 28	at West Va. Wesleyan	L, 23-48
Oct. 5	NEW HAVEN	L, 34-37
Oct. 12	at Gannon	
Oct. 26	DAYTON	
Nov. 2	at Morehead State	
Nov. 9	at Geneva	
Nov. 16	at Quincy	

## SHIPPENSBURG (3-2)

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	
Oct. 19	at Lock Haven	
Oct. 26	at Clarion	
Nov. 2	INDIANA(PA)	
Nov. 9	EAST STROUDSBURG	
Nov. 16	at California(Pa.)	

## CLARION (3-2)

Aug. 29	at Youngstown State	L, 14-27
Sept. 14	at Millersville	W, 24-3
Sept. 21	GLENVILLE STATE	W, 59-38
Sept. 28	at Kutztown	W, 31-7
Oct. 5	at Indiana(Pa.)	L, 14-28
Oct. 12	WEST CHESTER	
Oct. 19	at Edinboro	
Oct. 26	SHIPPENSBURG	
Nov. 2	CALIFORNIA(PA)	
Nov. 9	at Lock Haven	
Nov. 16	SLIPPERY ROCK	

## KUTZTOWN (1-4)

Aug. 29	ELIZABETH CITY ST.	W, 34-13
Sept. 14	at Lock Haven	L, 14-21
Sept. 21	SHIPPENSBURG	L, 14-31
Sept. 28	CLARION	L, 7-31
Oct. 5	at West Chester	L, 24-31
Oct. 12	MANSFIELD	
Oct. 19	BLOOMSBURG	
Oct. 26	at Millersville	
Nov. 2	at Edinboro	
Nov. 9	CHEYNEY	
Nov. 16	at East Stroudsburg	

## CALIFORNIA(PA) (4-1)

Sept. 5	at Geneva	W, 45-0
Sept. 14	at Fairmont State	W, 14-6
Sept. 21	WEST VA. WESLEYAN	W, 24-17
Sept. 28	at Cheyney	W, 51-7
Oct. 5	at Slippery Rock	L, 6-41
Oct. 12	LOCK HAVEN	
Oct. 19	at Indiana(Pa.)	
Oct. 26	MANSFIELD	
Nov. 2	at Clarion	
Nov. 9	EDINBORO	
Nov. 16	SHIPPENSBURG	

## 2002 PSAC STANDINGS

PSAC West		Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Indiana(Pa.)	1-0	1.000	5-1	.833	
Shippensburg	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600	
Slippery Rock	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600	
California(Pa.)	0-1	.000	4-1	.800	
Clarion	0-1	.000	3-2	.600	
EDINBORO	0-1	.000	3-2	.600	
Lock Haven	0-0	.000	3-2	.600	

PSAC East		Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
East Stroudsburg	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800	
West Chester	1-0	1.000	2-3	.400	
Mansfield	1-1	.500	2-3	.400	
Bloomsburg	0-1	.000	3-2	.600	
Kutztown	0-1	.000	1-4	.200	
Millersville	0-1	.000	0-4	.000	
Cheyney	0-1	.000	0-5	.000	

### Saturday, October 5

Shippensburg 41, EDINBORO 7  
 Indiana(Pa.) 28, Clarion 14  
 Slippery Rock 41, California(Pa.) 6  
 Mansfield 12, Millersville 6  
 East Stroudsburg 16, Bloomsburg 13  
 West Chester 31, Kutztown 24  
 Lock Haven 34, Cheyney 0

### Saturday, October 12

Indiana(Pa.) at EDINBORO, 2:00 p.m.  
 Slippery Rock at Shippensburg, 1:00 p.m.  
 Bloomsburg at Millersville, 1:00 p.m.  
 Cheyney at East Stroudsburg, 1:00 p.m.  
 Mansfield at Kutztown, 1:05 p.m.  
 West Chester at Clarion, 2:00 p.m.  
 Lock Haven at California(Pa.), 3:00 p.m.

### PSAC Players of the Week

**Eastern Division - Offense**  
 Mike Eckmeyer, West Chester -- RB  
**Eastern Division - Defense**  
 Nick Beisker & Michael Glover, East Stroudsburg -- CB  
**Western Division - Offense**  
 John Kuhn, Shippensburg -- FB  
**Western Division - Defense**  
 Jabari Weatherspoon, Clarion -- LB

## EAST STROUDSBURG (4-1)

Sept. 7	at Mansfield	W, 31-14
Sept. 14	at Glenville State	L, 28-33
Sept. 21	SHEPHERD	W, 35-23
Sept. 28	EDINBORO	W, 30-24
Oct. 5	at Bloomsburg	W, 16-13
Oct. 12	CHEYNEY	
Oct. 26	at West Chester	
Nov. 2	MILLERSVILLE	
Nov. 9	at Shippensburg	
Nov. 16	KUTZTOWN	

## ASHLAND (1-5)

Aug. 31	MICHIGAN TECH	L, 23-30
Sept. 7	at Edinboro	L, 26-29
Sept. 14	NORTHWOOD	L, 7-32
Sept. 21	at Hillsdale	L, 7-37
Sept. 28	SAGINAW VALLEY ST.	L, 20-52
Oct. 5	at Wayne State	W, 25-20
Oct. 12	MERCYHURST	
Oct. 19	at Northern Michigan	
Oct. 26	FINDLAY	
Nov. 2	at Indianapolis	
Nov. 9	at Ferris State	

## SLIPPERY ROCK (3-2)

Sept. 7	at Eastern Kentucky	L, 11-35
Sept. 14	at Gannon	W, 17-14
Sept. 21	FAIRMONT STATE	W, 45-0
Sept. 28	at Bloomsburg	L, 14-38
Oct. 5	CALIFORNIA(PA)	W, 41-6
Oct. 12	at Shippensburg	
Oct. 19	MILLERSVILLE	
Oct. 26	EDINBORO	
Nov. 2	at Lock Haven	
Nov. 9	INDIANA(PA)	
Nov. 16	at Clarion	

## GANNON (3-3)

Aug. 31	EDINBORO	L, 7-17
Sept. 7	at Wingate	W, 36-26
Sept. 14	SLIPPERY ROCK	L, 14-17
Sept. 21	at St. Joseph's(In.)	W, 41-17
Sept. 28	at West Virginia St.	W, 35-21
Oct. 5	at Central Conn. St.	L, 27-30
Oct. 12	TIFFIN	
Oct. 19	at Virginia Union	
Oct. 26	ROBERT MORRIS	
Nov. 2	WALSH	

## LOCK HAVEN (3-2)

Aug. 31	at Northeastern	L, 0-48
Sept. 14	KUTZTOWN	W, 21-14
Sept. 21	at Bloomsburg	L, 23-47
Sept. 28	at Mansfield	W, 33-30
Oct. 5	CHEYNEY	W, 34-0
Oct. 12	at California(Pa.)	
Oct. 19	SHIPPENSBURG	
Oct. 26	at Indiana(Pa.)	
Nov. 2	SLIPPERY ROCK	
Nov. 9	CLARION	
Nov. 16	at Edinboro	

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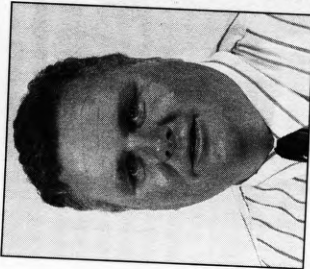


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# TODAY'S FEATURE

## A FIGHTING SCOT FOR LIFE by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director



"Sometimes we get overlooked, but we know the importance of our role." That statement was made back in 1986, but it still personifies the role Dave Higham plays today. Yet make no mistake about it, just as the former Fighting Scot was noticed by his selection as a tri-captain, his accomplishments today still speak loud and clear.

A native of Hubbard, Ohio, Higham was an offensive lineman from 1982-86. As they say, offensive linemen tend to work in relative obscurity. In the present day, Higham is Edinboro's Administrative Coordinator for Athletics, a position he has held since 1989. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education in 1987, then worked the next two years as a graduate assistant for the athletic department while completing work on his Master's Degree in Secondary Administration. His present-day duties include overseeing the athletic fields and facilities and administering Edinboro's vast camp program.

But that just scratches the surface. Higham has become a confidant to the student-athletes, a person to turn to when in need. He helped start the SAM program, a student-athlete mentoring system designed to provide peer involvement and support.

And first and foremost, Dave Higham has never lost his love for Edinboro football. Unofficially, he is the football administrator, taking care of travel arrangements and meals. When he can, he acts as a traveling secretary for the football team. "Anything he does other than his work with the field is voluntary," points out Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgartner. "Obviously, being a former player he has a love for football."

Head coach Lou Tepper echoes those sentiments. "When I came here in January 2000, he was one of the most friendly guys," he recalled. "He wanted to do anything he could to help turn around the football program. He obviously has tremendous pride in it. I respect him for his honesty and integrity. He does all of our travel plans, the hotel and meals contracts. He is the front man when he goes. It takes a lot of headaches off me. He's responsible for the fields being lined, the grass cut, the scaffolding up, and any facilities issues. When it rains, do we have an inside practice facility? I value his friendship a lot."

A four-year letterwinner as a Fighting Scot, Higham is remembered as one tough player. Head coach Steve Szabo made these comments in the 1986 media guide: "Dave Higham was our most consistent performers on the offensive front last season. He is, without a doubt, one of the most dedicated athletes I have ever coached. He never complains, plays hurt, and simply goes out and does his job every day."

George Roberts became Edinboro's athletic trainer during Higham's playing days, and remembers him all too well. "Dr. (Richard) Rahner always said he was one of the toughest players he's ever seen," noted Roberts. "He had at least one sprained ankle, maybe both, and both elbows were hyperextended, his senior year. He was all taped up, and played that way all year. He sprained an ankle in pregame one day, and his father came in, looked at it, they said a prayer, and he went out and played the game. He was a tremendous leader who led by example. Dave is just a great person."

He has carried those same values into his everyday job. Though a quiet individual, his performance exudes the pride he takes in a job well done. "People don't realize how much behind the scenes work goes into having reasonably nice fields that look fantastic on game day," Baumgartner pointed out. "That's not to mention the other

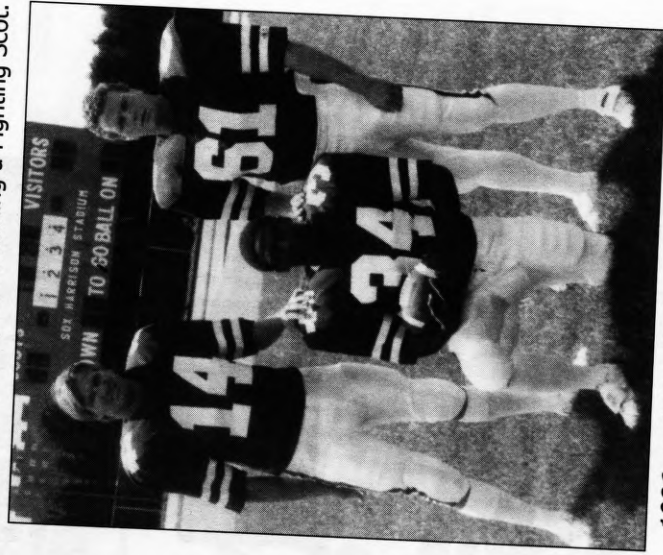
things Dave does -- running events, operating the camp system. Unfortunately, the only time people notice is when something goes wrong. A lot of the work Dave does goes unnoticed, the time, the effort, coming in weekends to water fields. Dave is very good at what he does, including overseeing our camps system."

Two groups who did take notice of Higham's talent first hand were the Cleveland Browns and Buffalo Bills. Edinboro hosted the two teams for two days in August 2001, but torrential rains the night before left the practice fields unplayable. The game field was prepared, but the amount of water left Sox Harrison Stadium's availability for the next day's scrimmage in doubt. With the first day close to being a washout, in less than two hours Higham and his staff turned the soccer fields into football fields, completely lined and numbered. "The Bills and Browns, even they were amazed with how quickly we got the fields together while an inch of rain remained on the other fields," recalled Baumgartner.

Another group that definitely appreciates Dave Higham's contributions is the student-athletes. He has become the person student-athletes can turn to for advice or direction. "He's one of the biggest supporters, but he does it quietly, behind the scenes," commented Katie Quatman, a member of the volleyball team and the SAMS group. "He works on projects that a lot of people don't know about."

Dave Smith concurs. A standout at defensive end for the Fighting Scots, Smith benefits from Higham's knowledge in both on the field and off the field matters. "I've gotten to know him well for two years, and worked for him for three years," Smith stated. "He helps us out if we need anything, like the work study job. As long as you do the right thing, he'll always be there for you. He takes care of us on the road. Of anybody in the athletic department, he's the one I enjoy having a conversation with. He played here. He understands. It brings out the best in him."

To quote a saying from Dave Higham, "Sometimes we get overlooked, but we know the importance of our role." And so do those around you. Thanks, Dave, for remaining a Fighting Scot.



1986 captains Scott Dodds (left), Abdul Hakim (center) and Dave Higham (right).

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