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2003 SCHEDULE

August 28	at Youngstown State	7:30 p.m.
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September 20	TIFFIN	1:00 p.m.
<i>Family Legacy Weekend</i>		
September 27	EAST STROUDSBURG	1:00 p.m.
October 4	SHIPPENSBURG*	2:00 p.m.
<i>Homecoming</i>		
October 11	at Indiana(Pa.)*	2:00 p.m.
October 18	at Clarion*	1:00 p.m.
October 25	SLIPPERY ROCK*	1:00 p.m.
November 1	at Kutztown	1:05 p.m.
November 8	CALIFORNIA(PA.)*	1:00 p.m.
November 15	at Lock Haven*	1:00 p.m.

HEAD COACH: Lou Tepper

* PSAC West contest

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ON THE RADIO

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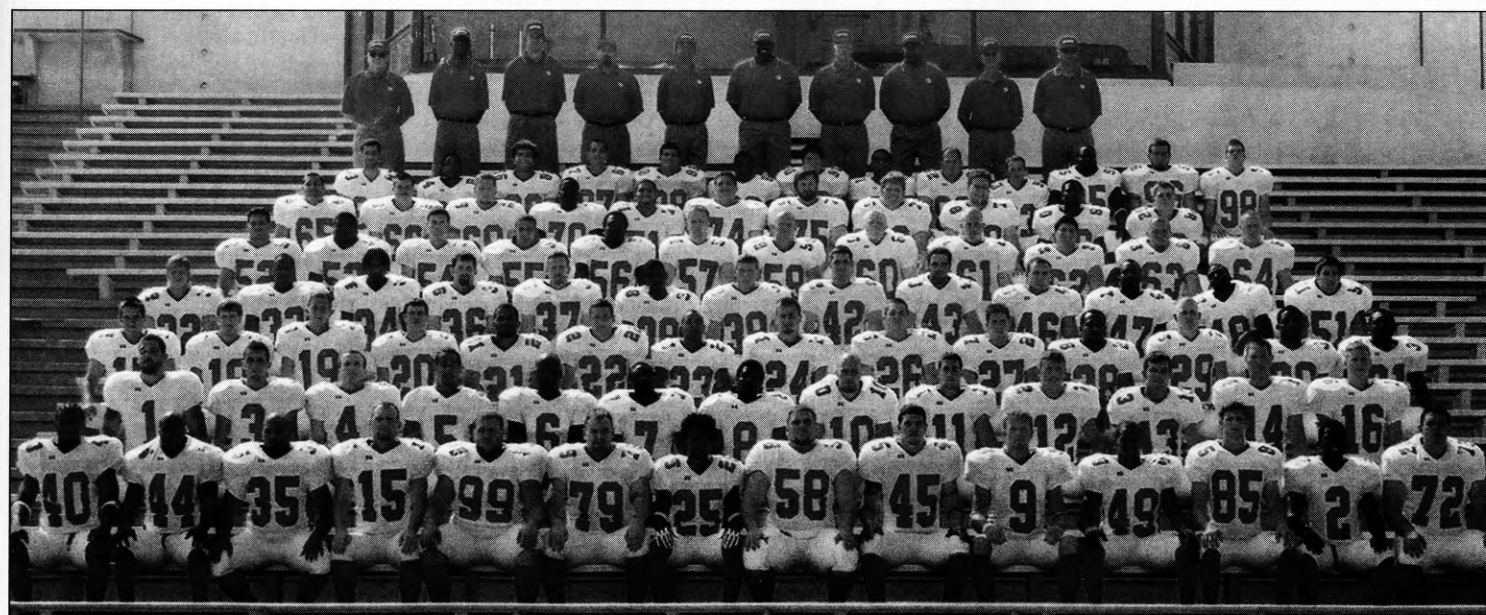
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2003 EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS



TODAY'S GAME



EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS (7-2)

VS.

CALIFORNIA(PA) VULCANS (4-5)

Saturday, November 8, 2003

Sox Harrison Stadium ♦ 1:00 p.m.

Cal

EDINBORO (7-2, 3-1)

Aug. 28	at Youngstown State	L, 11-35
Sept. 6	at Ashland	W, 12-6
Sept. 20	TIFFIN	W, 39-14
Sept. 27	EAST	
	STROUDSBURG	W, 31-20
Oct. 4	SHIPPENSBURG	L, 34-40
Oct. 11	at Indiana(Pa.)	W, 28-20
Oct. 18	at Clarion	W, 35-6
Oct. 25	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 20-3
Nov. 1	at Kutztown	W, 56-3
Nov. 8	CALIFORNIA(PA)	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Lock Haven	1:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA(PA) (4-5, 2-2)

Aug. 30	at Eastern Illinois	L, 0-27
Sept. 13	FAIRMONT STATE	W, 42-12
Sept. 20	at West Va. Wesleyan	L, 14-16
Sept. 27	CHEYNEY	W, 20-3
Oct. 4	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 22-19
	or	
Oct. 11	at Lock Haven	L, 25-30
Oct. 18	INDIANA(PA)	L, 7-14
Oct. 25	at Mansfield	L, 7-14
Nov. 1	CLARION	W, 13-7
Nov. 8	at Edinboro	
Nov. 15	at Shippensburg	

three-game losing streak with a 13-7 win over Clarion last week. The Vulcans possess a very stingy defense.

In addition, today we recognize 13 seniors playing in their final home regular season game. It is due to the dedication of these young men that Edinboro can talk about the playoffs for the first time in years.

THE COACHES

Edinboro head coach **Lou Tepper (Rutgers '67)** is in his fourth 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 almost four complete seasons at Edinboro, Tepper's career mark stands at 46-51-2.

John Luckhardt (Purdue '68) is in his second season as the head coach at California(Pa.), but is a veteran to the coaching wars. Luckhardt coached at Washington & Jefferson for 17 seasons, compiling a 137-37-2 record, and leading the Presidents to 13 Presidents' Athletic Conference championships, five NCAA Division III regional championships, and 11 appearances in the NCAA Playoffs. That included a pair of title game appearances. He returned after a four-year layoff to take over the Vulcan program a year ago, finishing with a 6-5 ledger. Luckhardt has an overall record of 147-47-2.

It doesn't seem that long ago that Edinboro was opening the 2003 season on a Thursday night in Ohio against Youngstown State. And the results that night certainly didn't have people thinking playoffs at the end of the year.

But now as the Fighting Scots play their tenth game, they are on the verge of their first NCAA Division II Playoff berth since 1995. However, the Scots still must win their final two games against California(Pa.) and Lock Haven, and may still need some help from the likes of Slippery Rock and Bloomsburg.

But enough about the playoffs. Today we gather for the last home of the season, with the Vulcans of California(Pa.) providing the opposition. Cal owns a 4-5 record, snapping a

THE EDINBORO-CALIFORNIA(PA) SERIES

California(Pa.) leads 34-33-2

Edinboro pulled within a game in the all-time series last year with a 38-22 victory. The Fighting Scots have won 13 of the last 15 meetings, although the two teams have split the last four contests. Edinboro has won the last seven meetings against the Vulcans at Sox Harrison Stadium, with Cal last winning in 1987.

LAST YEAR'S GAME

Edinboro 38, California(Pa.) 22

Trailing 22-10 at halftime, the Fighting Scots proceeded to run off the final 28 points. And that came after a demoralizing final forty seconds of the first half, when California(Pa.) scored a touchdown and a safety. The numbers at halftime clearly favored Cal, as the Vulcans ran for 155 yards and gained 220 total yards. Edinboro, meanwhile, was held to 64 yards rushing and 117 total yards. The second half was a different story. The Scots ground game kicked into high gear with 164 yards, and Edinboro gained 238 yards in the second half. Cal was held to five first downs, 49 yards rushing and 103 total yards in the final twenty minutes. Alonzo Roebuck finished with 150 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries, while Brandon Munson added 97 yards and a pair of TD runs. Justin Lipscomb hauled in a 19-yard scoring pass from Justin Bouch, and J.D. Baker finished the scoring with a 10-yard run.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Edinboro 56, Kutztown 3 -- The Scots made it four wins in a row with a dominating performance on offense, defense and special teams. Freshman free safety Raji El-Amin set the tone for the game just 76 seconds into the contest, returning an interception 35 yards for a touchdown. Kutztown closed to 7-3 at the end of the first quarter, but Matt Phillips scored the first of his three touchdowns and Sean Hess caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Justin Bouch to make it 21-3 at the half. The second half was all Fighting Scots, with Phillips reaching payday two more times, Nate Eimer catching a two-yard pass for his first collegiate score, J.D. Baker scoring on a one-yard run, and Regis Burns intercepting a pass and returning it 50 yards to cap the scoring. It was Burns' first touchdown. Edinboro ended the day with 433 total yards while the Golden Bears were held to 147 yards and committed five turnovers.

California(Pa.) 13, Clarion 7 -- The Vulcans snapped a three-game losing streak with a narrow win over Clarion. Cal took a 6-0 lead on field goals of 38 and 48 yards by Gary Amos, but Clarion grabbed a 7-6 lead late in the third quarter. Jon Arnold's 36-yard punt return early in the fourth quarter put the Vulcans at the Clarion 12, and two plays later Wes Clemons scored the game-winning touchdown on a two-yard run. Clemons gained a hard-earned 47 yards on 23 carries, as Cal was out-gained 316 yards to 160.

GOODBYE SENIORS

The final home game is always bittersweet, as we bring the curtain down on another season, yet say goodbye to our seniors playing in their final game. Today, thirteen young men will play their final regular season home game. The Edinboro University athletic department would like to thank these players for their dedication and hard work,

TODAY'S GAME

and we wish them the very best in their future endeavors. Today's seniors are:

Matt Birkett, CB
Eugene Grooms, NG
Sean Hess, WR
Otto Hoover, DT
Jermaine Hughley, ILB
Mike Martin, FB
Matt McAdams, QB

Anthony Peluso, OG
Dru Robinson, TB
Nick Roth, OLB
Joe Valvoda, C
Keldrick Walker, FS
Thomas Wallace, SS

CALIFORNIA(PA) GAME

CAPTAINS

Offense - Mike Martin, FB
Defense - Otto Hoover, DT
Special Teams - Regis Burns, SS

KUTZTOWN AWARD WINNERS

Special Teams Player of the Game - Joe Jowly, LS
Offensive Scout Team - Jonathan Anderson, TE
Defensive Scout Team - Mike Mader, SS
Special Teams Scout Team - Justin Olney, FB
Hammer Award - Greg Bzorek, OT
Big Stick Award - Raji El-Amin, FS

STATISTICAL MILESTONES

Several Fighting Scots continue to climb up the records charts this year. Justin Bouch, though just a sophomore with a total of 17 career games, has moved into eighth place in career passing with 2,649 yards. Brandon Munson moved into 13th place in career rushing following his fourth 100-yard game of the year. Munson gained 125 yards vs. Kutztown and now has 1,440 yards for his career. Sean Hess is 11th in career receptions with 65.

Fighting Scots vs. Vulcans Statistical Breakdown

7-2	.....Overall Record	.....4-5
29.6 (5)	.....Points Per Game	.....16.7 (12)
16.3 (4)	.....Points Allowed	.....15.8 (3)
377.7 (6)	.....Total Offense	.....251.4 (13)
295.1 (3)	.....Total Defense	.....269.3 (2)
200.7 (6)	.....Rushing Offense	.....134.8 (10)
149.1 (10)	.....Rushing Defense	.....120.2 (2)
20	.....Rushing Touchdowns	.....13
177.0 (6)	.....Passing Offense	.....116.7 (12)
146.0 (2)	.....Passing Defense	.....149.1 (3)
12	.....Passing Touchdowns	.....5
+8 (1)	.....Turnover Margin	.....+6 (3)
12/6	.....Fumbles/Lost	.....19/13
9	.....Had Intercepted	.....8
42/380 (1)	.....Penalties/Yards	.....65/642 (12)
164 (6)	.....First Downs	.....124 (13)
23.4 (3)	.....Kickoff Return Avg.	.....18.3 (11)
8.8 (8)	.....Punt Return Avg.	.....9.0 (6)
37.0	.....Punting Avg.	.....36.0
()	PSAC rank	

SECONDARY DUO FULL OF THIEVERY

Edinboro's youthful secondary tandem of Raji El-Amin and Chris Avery have committed plenty of acts of thievery lately. Each has intercepted a pass in the last three games, and both now have 7 interceptions on the year. The combined 14 interceptions is a record for two players, and they are just one shy of the school record of 8 set by Dave Parker in 1982 and Jack McCurry in 1971. El-Amin had a pair of pickoffs and a fumble recovery against Kutztown.

THE SECOND HALF KIDS

Edinboro continues to dominate the second half of games. Edinboro holds a slim 108-95 margin in the first half, but the second half is a different story. Edinboro has outscored the opposition 71-15 in the third quarter and 87-37 in the fourth period. Combined, it adds up to a 158-52 advantage.

NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro concludes the 2003 regular season on Saturday, November 15 at Lock Haven. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

EDINBORO STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Brandon Munson	108	687	6.4	4	30
Matt Phillips	134	549	4.1	12	35
Dru Robinson	66	326	4.9	1	66
J.D. Baker	17	166	9.8	1	48
EUP Totals	391	1806	4.6	20	66
Opp Totals	342	1342	3.9	9	73

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Justin Bouch	186	121	1469	65.1	10	7
Matt McAdams	16	7	124	43.8	2	2
EUP Totals	206	128	1593	62.1	12	9
Opp Totals	209	100	1314	47.8	8	19

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Justin Lipscomb	29	557	19.2	5	73
Sean Hess	23	301	13.1	2	47
Jordan Bobitski	21	191	9.1	0	33
Ryan Valasek	13	139	10.7	1	63
C.J. Trivisonno	12	146	12.2	1	33
EUP Totals	128	1593	12.4	12	73
Opp Totals	100	1314	13.1	8	67

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Jermaine Hughley	25	50	75	3	0
Seth Fragale	32	30	62	1	0
Brandon Banas	16	36	52	2	0
Raji El-Amin	21	26	47	0	7

CALIFORNIA(PA) STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Wes Clemons	201	873	4.3	8	77
Tayon Mitchell	60	313	5.2	3	45
CAL Totals	358	1213	3.4	13	77
Opp Totals	350	1082	3.1	7	58

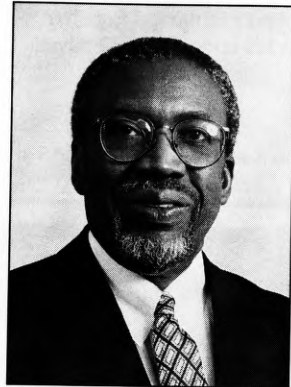
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Greg Dapper	109	53	561	48.6	2	4
John Aitken	67	32	284	47.8	1	3
CAL Totals	211	101	1050	47.9	5	8
Opp Totals	234	110	1342	47.0	8	13

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Tony Hoskin	22	167	7.6	0	23
Brandon Jackson	21	293	14.0	3	54
David Cole	17	186	10.9	0	38
Matt Rado	11	93	8.5	0	12
CAL Totals	101	1050	10.4	5	54
Opp Totals	110	1342	12.2	8	52

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Brian Oddi	45	51	96	1.5	0
Jon Arnold	36	28	64	0	1
Matt Onyshko	18	27	45	2.5	1
Jaison Cook	22	18	40	2	5
Jared Dumm	22	17	39	0	0

WELCOME TO EDINBORO

Dear Family, Friends and Fans of the Fighting Scots:



Welcome to Edinboro University and thank you for your interest in Fighting Scot Football. We are proud of the spirit of excellence, teamwork and collegiality that is fostered by our men's and women's programs in basketball, cross country, football, soccer, softball, swimming, track, volleyball, wrestling, and wheelchair basketball. Our student-athletes are unique and dedicated individuals who excel both in and out of the classroom. They entertain and inspire us through competition in the PSAC, EWL and NWBA athletic conferences.

The University-wide theme that will guide us through our Sesquicentennial celebration in the year 2006-07 is, "Building a prosperous future through academic excellence and civility." This theme challenges the academic community to consider its role in enabling the success and vitality of our students and the region, state, nation, and world that we serve. Clearly, athletic events and programs enhance the quality of life for the northwestern Pennsylvania region while also providing student-athletes and others with learning experiences that will serve them for a lifetime.

I express appreciation to our coaches and Athletics administration and staff for the excellent leadership and guidance they provide for our student-athletes. It's great to be a Fighting Scot fan! Go Scots!

Sincerely,

Frank G. Pogue
President

Dear Fans:

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

Sincerely,

Head Football Coach

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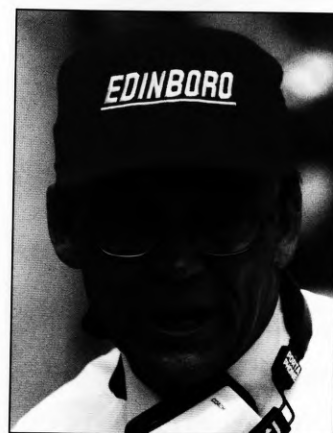
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HEAD COACH

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" three 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 36 years in the coaching profession.

Big Ten Head Coach

The 57-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 whitewash in the Liberty Bowl. The '94 squad finished 7-5, again upsetting one of the elite in the Big Ten. And once again it was on the road, as Illinois shocked Ohio State, 24-10, in Columbus behind Butkus Award winner Dana Howard.

Linebackers

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

Hardy and Rice became the highest defensive draft duo in the history of the NFL draft in 1996 when Hardy went second to Jacksonville and Rice third to Arizona. That stood until the 2000 NFL Draft when Penn State's Courtney Brown and Lavar Arrington went one-two.

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 (28), Stacy Ann (26)

HEAD COACH

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

TEPPER'S MOST MEMORABLE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score	Comments
December 1991	UCLA	L, 3-6	Tommy Maddox-led Bruins win the Sun Bowl in Tepper's first game as head coach
September 1992	Northern Illinois	W, 30-14	Tepper's first win as a head coach
October 10, 1992	at Ohio State	W, 18-16	Tepper's first Big Ten win
October 31, 1992	at Michigan	T, 22-22	Illini come away with a win and a tie in Columbus and Ann Arbor
November 14, 1992	Michigan State	W, 14-10	Victory puts the Illini in Holiday Bowl in San Diego
October 16, 1993	at Iowa	W, 49-3	First victory over Iowa coach Hayden Fry
October 23, 1993	at Michigan	W, 24-21	First victory in Ann Arbor for Illini in 27 years
October 8, 1994	at Ohio State	W, 24-10	National television victory helps Dana Howard win the Butkus Award as Illini win back-to-back games in Columbus
November 12, 1994	Penn State	L, 31-35	Joe Paterno's undefeated Nittany Lions get biggest scare of the year on national television.
December 31, 1994	East Carolina	W, 30-0	Illini post shutout victory in Liberty Bowl
September 16, 1995	Arizona	W, 9-7	Upset of nationally-ranked Wildcats and Desert Swarm defense
November 25, 1995	at Wisconsin	T, 3-3	The last tie in Big Ten history ruins Illinois' fourth bowl bid
October 5, 1996	Indiana	W, 46-43	The first overtime game in Big Ten history

Promise-Keepers, founded by former Colorado coach Bill McCartney. Tepper and his wife, Karen, have two children, Matthew, who recently graduated from Edinboro with a Master's Degree in Counseling, and Stacy Ann, a graduate of LSU who is the grants manager for Meals on Wheels in Columbus, OH.



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

LOU TEPPER'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Record	School	Bowl
1991	0-1	Illinois	Sun Bowl
1992	6-5-1	Illinois	Holiday Bowl
1993	5-6	Illinois	
1994	7-5	Illinois	Liberty Bowl
1995	5-5-1	Illinois	
1996	2-9	Illinois	
2000	5-6	Edinboro	
2001	4-6	Edinboro	
2002	5-6	Edinboro	

ASSISTANT COACHES

Rod Boykin

Defensive Coordinator



Rod Boykin assumed the duties of defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2000 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 touch-down 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 and wife, Pat, were married on July 5 and are the parents of Rodrick Jr. (8) and Gianni (4). 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
Wife: Pat
Children: Rodrick Jr. (8), Gianni (4)

Scott Browning

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line



Scott Browning is in his 18th season as a Fighting Scot assistant, 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 two

years ago, while continuing to work with the linemen. This marks his tenth year in charge of the offensive linemen, and eighth as offensive coordinator. He has also coached the running backs and defensive backs in the past.

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.

A 1981 graduate of Ohio State with a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Browning began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Worthington High School and Dayton-Fairview High Schools in Ohio from 1979-81. Before transferring to Ohio State, he attended Capital University where he played football for one season. Browning later earned a Master's Degree in Education Administration from New Mexico State in 1983.

Browning and his wife, Lynn, reside in Edinboro and have two children, Andrew, 9, and Katelyn, 5. His brother, Mitchell, is the offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota. Browning is also camp director of the Tri-State Linemen's Camp, a highly-successful instructional camp for linemen now in its eighth year.

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 (9), Katelyn (5)

Wayne Bradford

Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator



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

Under Bradford's tutelage, Edinboro has had five first team All-PSAC West defensive linemen.

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. In 1997, Salisbury State ranked 38th in NCAA Division III in total defense, allowing just 268 yards per game. His 1995 defensive unit produced a first team AFCA All-American at linebacker, and helped the Sea Gulls finish 7-2 with a berth in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game.

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

Bradford and his wife, Gwen, reside in Edinboro with their five-year-old son, Nicholas, and three-year-old daughter, Julia.

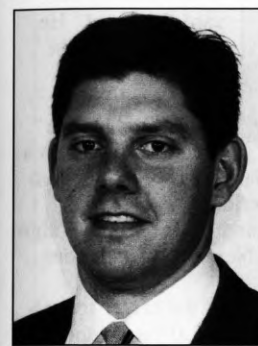
Personal Data

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 (5), Julia (3)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Scott Weaver

Quarterbacks



Like Rod Boykin, Scott Weaver played for Lou Tepper at Illinois. He joined the Edinboro staff as the running backs coach in 2000 after serving as the quarterbacks coach at Tiffin University the previous two years. The former Illini signalcaller now enters his third season

coaching the Fighting Scot quarterbacks. In addition, he is responsible for recruiting the Pittsburgh area as well as Buffalo area schools.

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 was a four year letterwinner.

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. He was selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star Game.

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.

Personal Data

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

Jim Henson

Running Backs



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

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

and will once again instruct the running backs. He previously worked with the running backs in 1999 and was in charge of the defensive linemen in '98. Henson is also a professor in the Mathematics Department at Edinboro.

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

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)

Tom Parry

Wide Receivers



Tom Parry is in his second season as a member of the Edinboro football staff, coaching the wide receivers.

Parry has been a head football coach on the high school level for 17 years and an assistant coach at the collegiate level for 15 seasons. He coached the quarterbacks and receivers at

Mercyhurst from 1995-2001.

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 served as an assistant coach at Academy High School in Erie in 1965-66. He served as the head coach at Tech Memorial High School from 1967-69, and was also the head coach at Bishop Ludden(NY) High School and Mount Vernon(NY) High School.

A 1964 graduate of Slippery Rock State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education, Parry later completed work on his Master's Degree in Educational Administration from St. Lawrence in 1979. He played one season at Edinboro then completed his career at Slippery Rock. Parry resides in Erie and has one daughter, Jillian (18), a freshman at the University of Maryland.

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 -- asst. coach, 1965-66; Tech Memorial (Pa.) High School -- head coach, 1967-69; Nottingham (NY) High School -- asst. coach, 1970-72; Levy (NY) Junior High School -- head coach, 1972-74; Bishop Ludden (NY) High School -- head coach, 1974-79; St. Lawrence University -- defensive coordinator, 1977-79; Cortland State -- asst. 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 (18)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Ray Gilman Strong Safeties



Ray Gilman is in his second season as an assistant coach for the Fighting Scots. He will work with the strong safeties. In addition, Gilman will oversee the equipment operations.

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.

In the summer of 2001, Gilman guided the Pennsylvania All-Stars to the gold medal in the Down Under Bowl in Australia.

A 1966 graduate of Lock Haven State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health & Physical Education, Gilman resides in Hilliards, PA with his wife, Kay. His son, Chris, a transfer from Lock Haven, is in his second year as a Fighting Scot defensive back.

Robin Cole Jr. Tight Ends



Robin Cole Jr. is in his first year as an assistant coach with the Fighting Scots. He will work with the tight ends.

Cole originally came to the Edinboro campus a year ago as an instructor in the Health & Physical Education department.

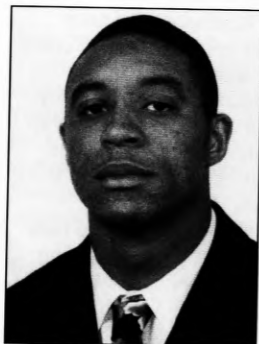
A 2000 graduate of Robert Morris College with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a Sport's Management concentration, Cole played for the Colonials then

served as a graduate assistant coach on Joe Walton's staff in 2001. He was a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter at left guard. He coached the tight ends at Robert Morris.

He also excelled at track and field, setting school records in the hammer throw (136'10") and shot put (48'5"). The hammer throw record has since been broken, but the shot put standard still stands. He placed third in the 1998 Northeast Conference indoor championships in the shot put.

Cole is the son of former Pittsburgh Steeler linebacker Robin Cole. He and his wife Kimberley Denise reside in Erie. He completed work on his Master's Degree in Communications and Information Systems from Robert Morris in 2002.

D.K. McDonald Defensive Backs



Former Edinboro standout D.K. McDonald returns this year to serve as an assistant coach. He will assist defensive coordinator Rod Boykin with the defensive backs.

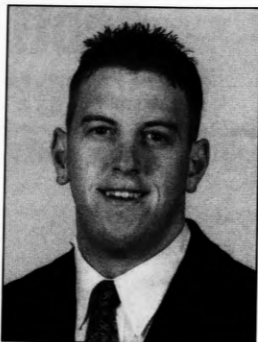
McDonald was a four-year starter for the Fighting Scots at cornerback from 1997-2000, earning first team All-PSAC West honors as a junior when he finished with 29 tackles and a team-high 11 passes broken up. He finished his career with 108 tackles, 4 interceptions and 34 passes broken up, leading the team in the final category in all but his sophomore year.

A 2001 graduate of Edinboro with a Bachelor's Degree in History, McDonald is an area representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is extremely active in the Erie area as a speaker.

An outstanding student, McDonald was a four-year Edinboro Scholar-Athlete. The native of Orrville, OH resides in Erie.

Sean McNicholas Kickers

A familiar face returns to instruct the punters and placekickers. All-American punter Sean McNicholas holds virtually every Edinboro punting record and ranks high on the kicking charts. He is in his first season as an assistant while working to complete work on his



Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communications.

McNicholas was a consensus All-American a year ago while averaging a school-record 44.2 yards per punt. He was accorded first team AFCA and Associated Press Little All-America accolades, and was a second team Football Gazette, D2Football.com and Daktronics All-American.

The native of Kirtland, OH went on to sign as a free agent with the New York Jets before being released in June.

McNicholas departed as the career record-holder for punting average (41.0 yards) and punts (236). He served as Edinboro's placekicker for three years, and ranks third in career field goals made (26) and attempted (51). As a sophomore he booted a 53-yard field goal, the second-longest in PSAC history.

Dale Stoner Strength Training



Two years ago, Dale Stoner made news as a 42-year-old graduate student in his first season of football at Edinboro. Now Stoner aids the Fighting Scots in another manner, serving as a volunteer in charge of strength training.

Stoner appeared in two games in 2001 at defensive tackle, making his first appearance on the gridiron in the win over Gannon.

A 1980 graduate of Clarion University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration -- Marketing & Management, is active as a youth coach in the Edinboro area. He owns and operates Stoner Financial Management, and has been a financial consultant for over twenty years.

He has an equally impressive background in powerlifting. Stoner has won two Master's Division National Championships and one world championship. He holds 65 records, including three world and 14 American records.

Stoner and his wife, Susie, reside in Edinboro with their three children -- Katie (19), Robert (15), and Christopher (12).



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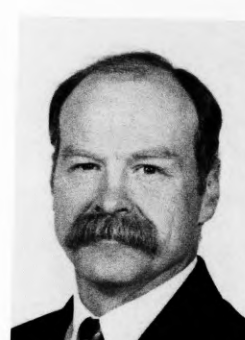
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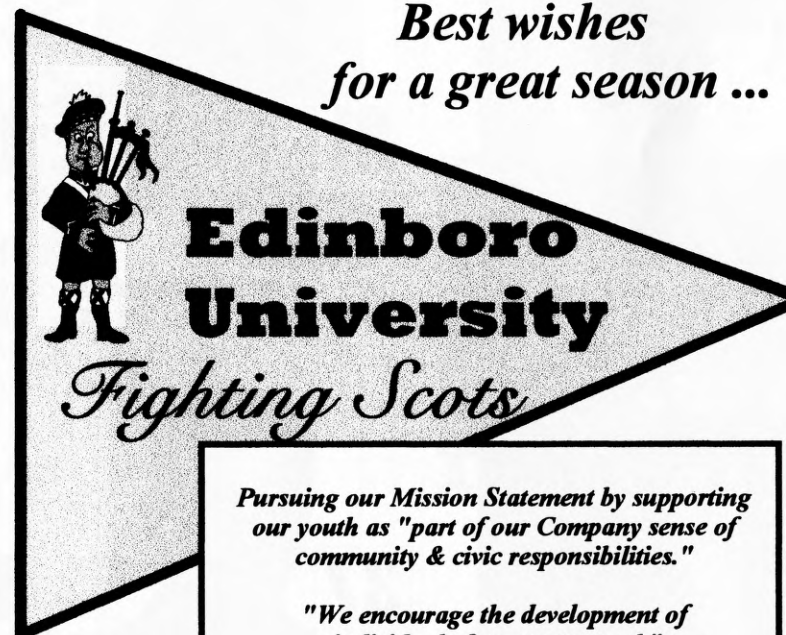


Under the direction of Mr. Chuck Lute, this year's Spirit of the Scots Marching Band has 80 members and will perform at all home football games and the Clarion away game. Music for the band includes "Havana", "Hey Pachuco!", "All Night Long" and "Scotland The Brave". Pre-game music is "Tommy, Pinball Wizard" and "God Bless America". The chairman of the music department is Dr. Gary S. Grant, with Kathy Pernisek the department secretary. Staff and section leaders are Justin Turpin (drum major), Jennifer Dominick (drum major), Emily Praster (tams captain), Stephanie Skinner (tams captain), Renae Armstrong (flag captain), Susan Mullin (flag captain), Dana Farley (flute), Chris Ross (flute), Daniel Carr (clarinet), Steve Dufalla (saxophone), Brent Johnson (trumpet), Geoff Donvall (trumpet), Erin Scully (mellophone), Cliff Brandt (trombone/baritone), Brad Earnest (trombone/baritone), Meaghan Bayless (tuba), Jamie Roberts (percussion), Jennifer Dominick (uniform manager), Andrew Beazley (webmaster), Chris Ross (public relations), Erin Scully, Daniel Carr (special projects), Brad Earnest, Dana Farley, Steve Dufalla (spirit leaders), Paul Bauer, Jamie Olson (drill assistants), and Erin Scully (music library).

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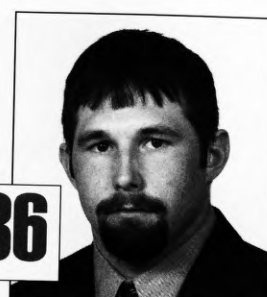
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CHRIS AVERY CB
So. Berea, OH
5'10" 170 lbs.



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J.D. BAKER TB
Jr. Mansfield, PA
5'8" 194 lbs.



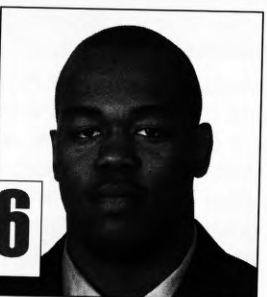
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BRANDON BANAS ILB
Jr. Buffalo, NY
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MATT BARLEY P
Jr. Springville, NY
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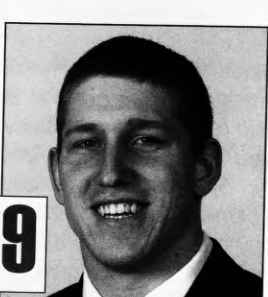
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JAMES BARNETT OLB
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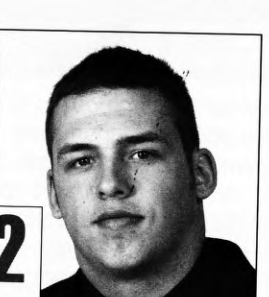
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MATT BIRKETT CB
Sr. Cambridge, MA
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JORDAN BOBITSKI WR
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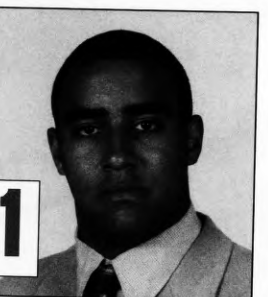


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JUSTIN BOUCH QB
So. Brackenridge, PA
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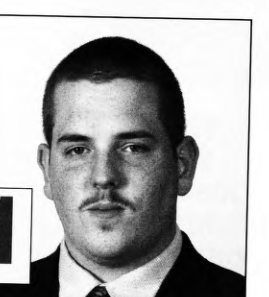


Senior CB Matt Birkett



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ED BROWN TE
Jr. North Springfield, PA
6'4" 254 lbs.



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STEVE BRUNO OG
So. New Castle, PA
6'3" 270 lbs.



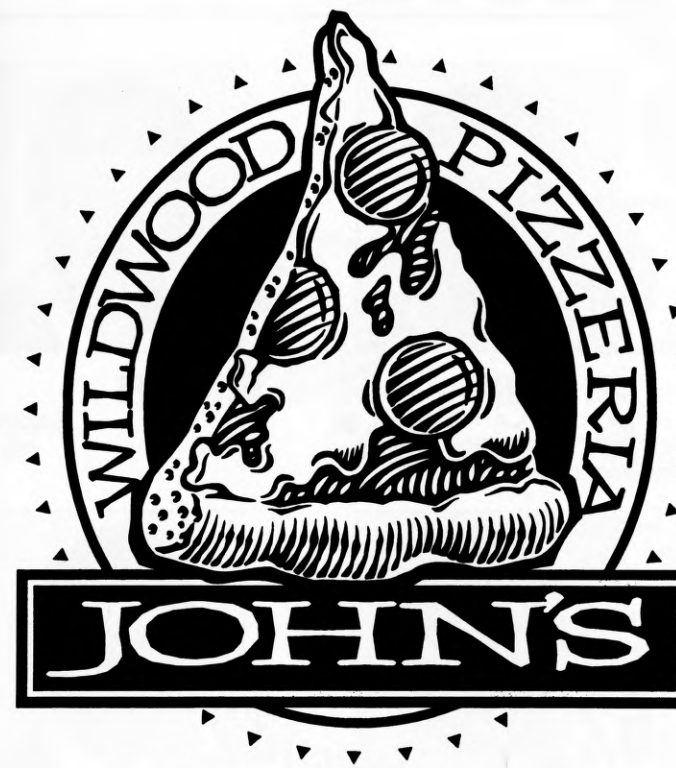
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REGIS BURNS SS
So. Jefferson, OH
6'0" 211 lbs.



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ROBERT BURNS OLB
Sr. Delray Beach, FL
6'0" 214 lbs.



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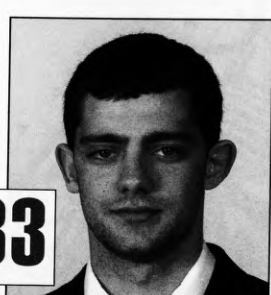
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GREG BZOREK OT
So. Saxonburg, PA
6'6" 310 lbs.



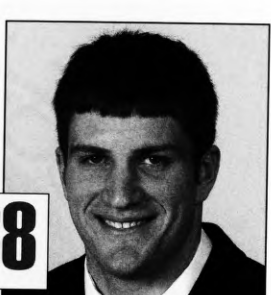
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RON BZOREK OG
Jr. Saxonburg, PA
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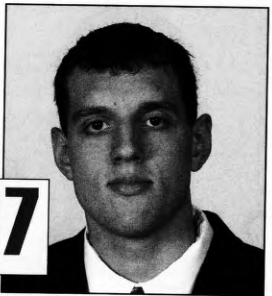
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JEFF DINGER WR
So. Conneaut, OH
6'5" 190 lbs.



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NATE EIMER TE
So. Oswego, IL
6'2" 218 lbs.



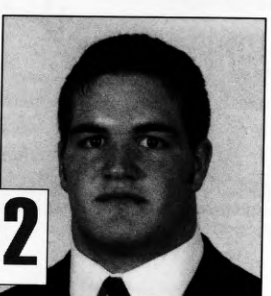
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AARON FETTY WR
Fr.-P Franklin, PA
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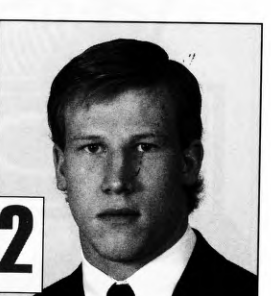
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MIKE FLINN OT
So. Oakmont, PA
6'5" 265 lbs.



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SETH FRAGALE OLB
Jr. Emporium, PA
6'2" 226 lbs.

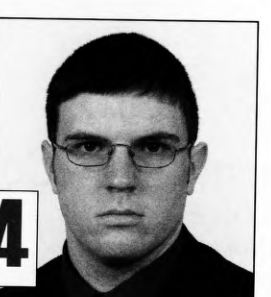


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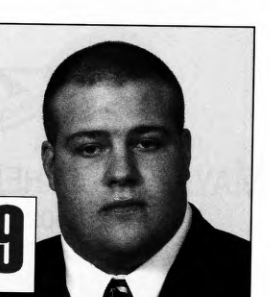


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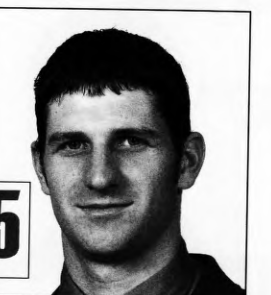
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ANDREW GRIFFITH C
Jr. Edinboro, PA
6'0" 232 lbs.



99

EUGENE GROOMS NG
Sr. Huttonville, ONT
6'1" 300 lbs.



85

SEAN HESS WR
Sr. Vandergrift, PA
6'4" 197 lbs.



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OTTO HOOVER DT
Sr. Aliquippa, PA
6'3" 287 lbs.



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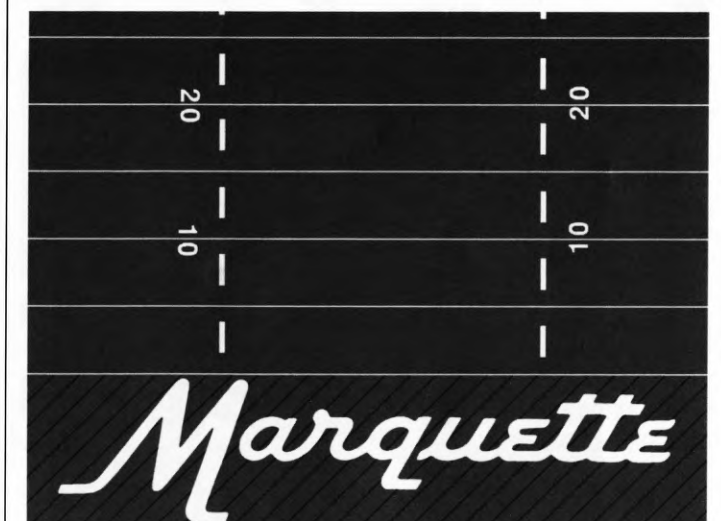
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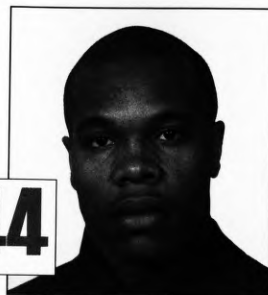
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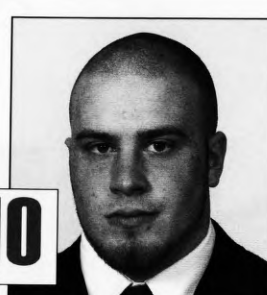
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Sr. New Kensington, PA
6'0" 202 lbs.



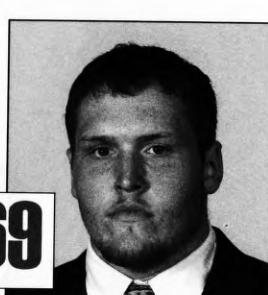
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BRANDON HUNT QB
Fr.-r Hornell, NY
6'7" 232 lbs.



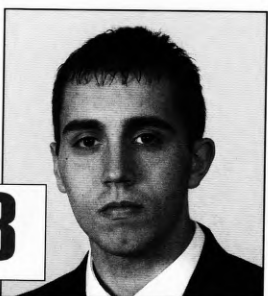
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DAVE JAZENSKI ILB
Fr.-r Erie, PA
5'11" 220 lbs.



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CHRIS KACZOR OG
Fr.-r Brook Park, OH
6'2" 275 lbs.



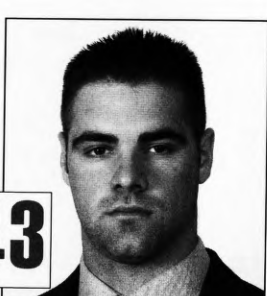
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TOM LAVERDE WR
Fr.-r Hornell, NY
6'1" 184 lbs.



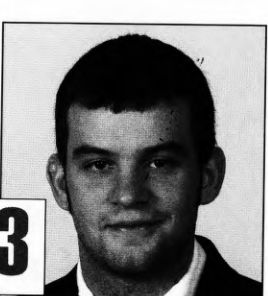
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JUSTIN LIPSCOMB WR
Jr. Roaming Shores, OH
6'0" 191 lbs.



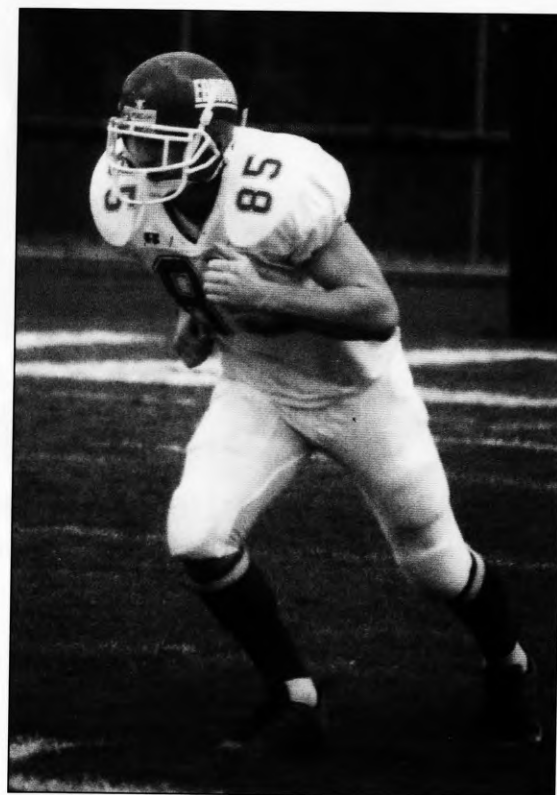
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GREG MACANN DE
So. Rochester, NY
6'3" 225 lbs.



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CAM MARSH QB
Jr. Hillsboro, OH
6'1" 195 lbs.



Senior WR Sean Hess



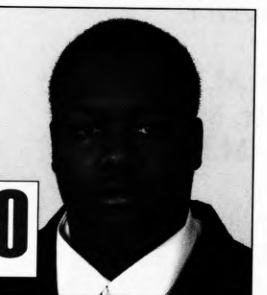
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MIKE MARTIN FB
Sr. Arnold, PA
5'11" 257 lbs.



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MATT MCADAMS QB
Sr. Falls Church, VA
6'2" 197 lbs.



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MIKE MILLS OT
Fr.-r Girard, OH
6'5" 309 lbs.



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



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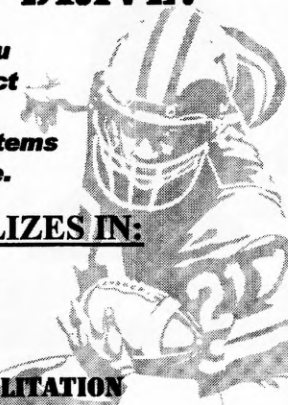
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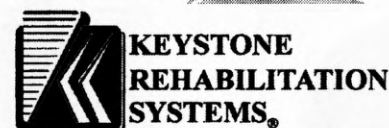
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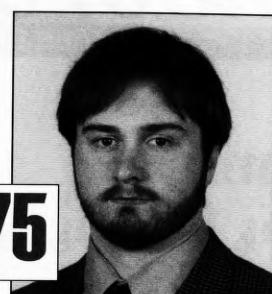
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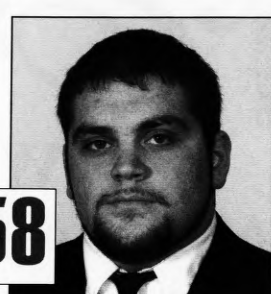
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ERIC NEAVINS DT
Jr. Erie, PA
6'3" 290 lbs.



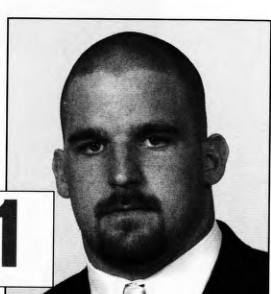
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JASON OMAN OT
Jr. Sharpsville, PA
6'4" 325 lbs.



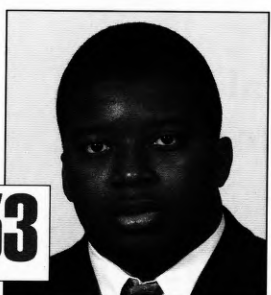
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ANTHONY PELUSO OG
Sr. Aliquippa, PA
6'1" 285 lbs.



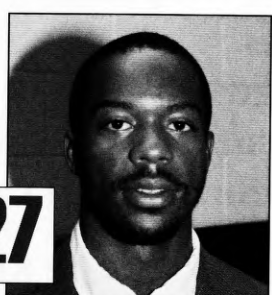
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MATT PHILLIPS RB
Jr. Monaca, PA
6'1" 247 lbs.



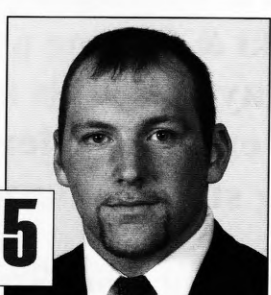
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J.R. PRAD DE
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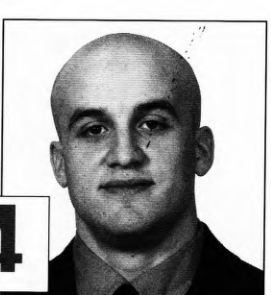
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DRU ROBINSON RB
Sr. Orrville, OH
5'11" 196 lbs.



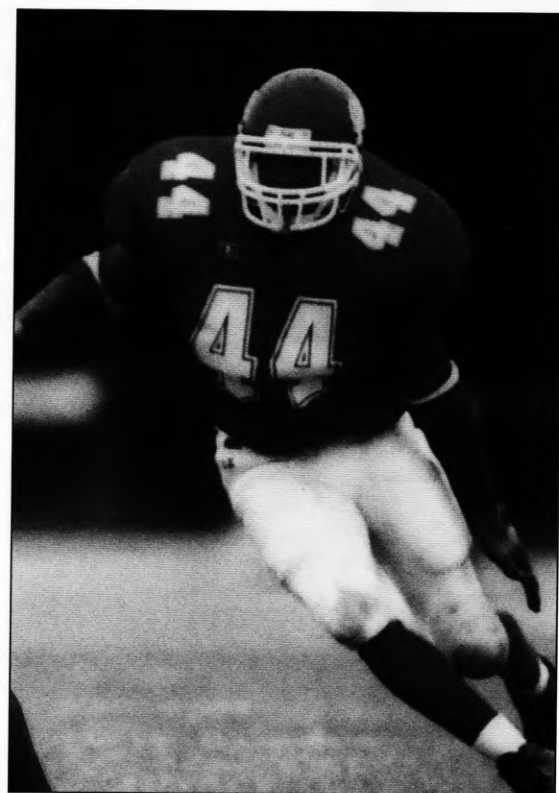
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NICK ROTH OLB
Sr. Berea, OH
6'0" 211 lbs.

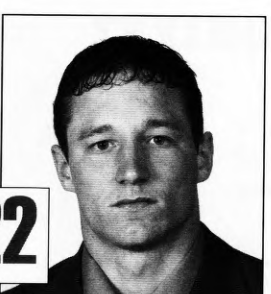


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MARK SANTUCCI FS
Jr. Arnold, PA
5'11" 205 lbs.

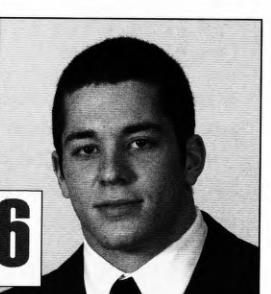


Senior ILB Jermaine Hughley



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JIM SOLTIS OLB
Fr.-F Garretttsville, OH
6'2" 183 lbs.



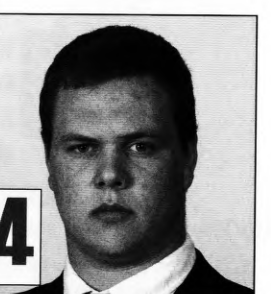
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BEN STROUP ILB
Fr.-F Hilliard, OH
6'1" 183 lbs.



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ANTHONY SUFRA OG
So. Rochester, NY
6'2" 289 lbs.



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ANTHONY TEDESCO C
Fr.-F Meadville, PA
6'2" 262 lbs.

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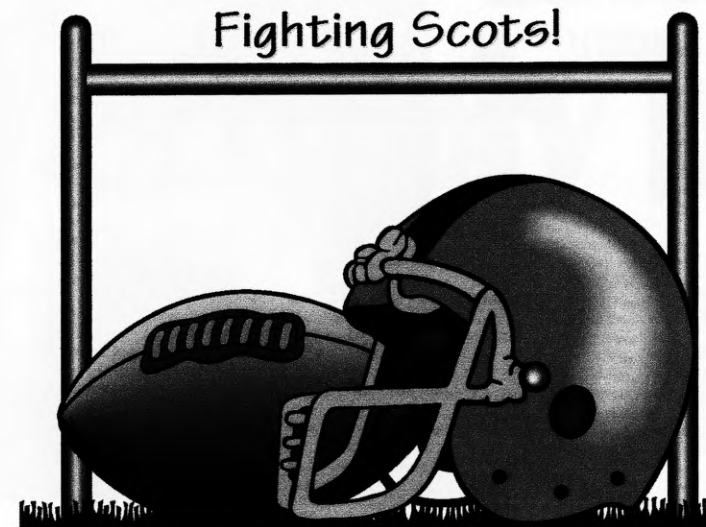
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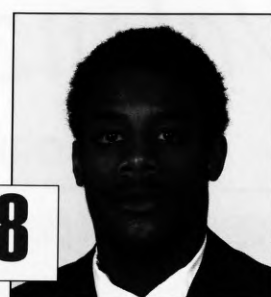
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KYLE THORNE DE
So. Louisville, OH
6'7" 268 lbs.



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C.J. TRIVISONNO TE
Jr. Kirtland, OH
6'4" 238 lbs.



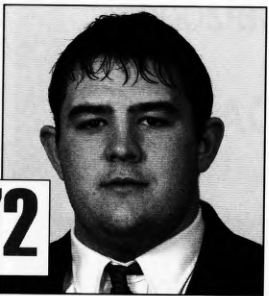
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JAY ULMER WR
Jr. Webster, NY
5'10" 152 lbs.



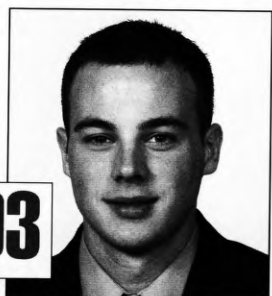
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RYAN VALASEK WR
Fr.-r Natrona Heights, PA
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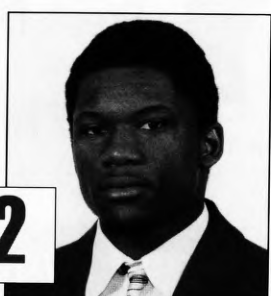
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JOE VALVODA C
Sr. Mantua, OH
6'2" 290 lbs.



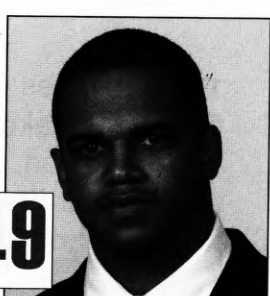
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ELI VISNICK PK
So. Harrison City, PA
5'10" 174 lbs.



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KELDRICK WALKER FS
Sr. Miami, FL
5'9" 174 lbs.



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THOMAS WALLACE SS
Sr. Pittsburgh, PA
5'11" 191 lbs.

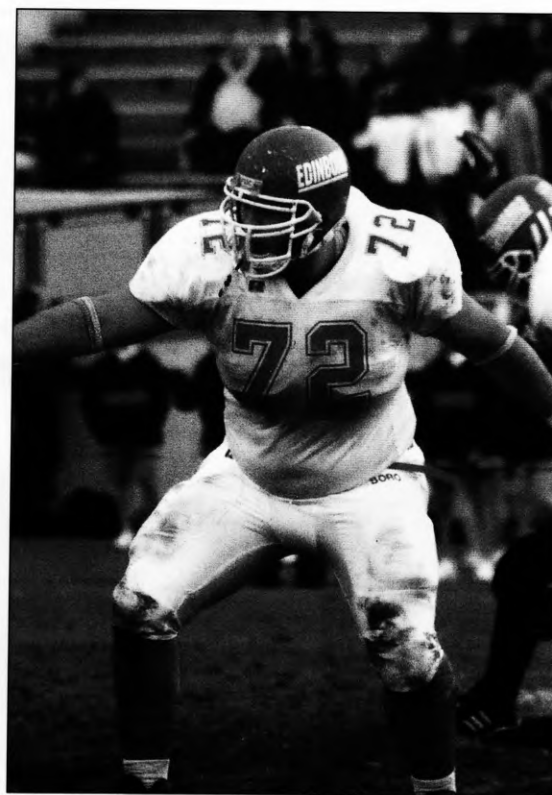


Senior OG Anthony Poluso



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DYLAN WESSELL ILB
Sr. Rome, OH
6'2" 220 lbs.



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42	Chris Amico	DT	6-0	238	Fr.	52	Seth Fragale	OLB	6-2	226	Jr.	33	Justin Olney	FB	5-11	217	Fr.
	Webster, NY/West Irondequoit						Emporium, PA/Cameron County						Canal Winchester, OH/Clearcreek				
90	Jonathan Anderson	TE	6-5	226	Fr.	32	Chris Gilman	CB	5-9	167	Jr.	75	Jason Oman	OG	6-4	325	Jr.
	Curwensville, PA/Curwensville						Hilliards, PA/Allegheny Clarion Valley						Sharpville, PA/Sharpville				
23	Chris Avery	CB	5-10	170	So.	54	Andrew Griffith	C	6-0	232	Jr.	98	Josh Otto	DE	6-4	214	Fr.
	Berea, OH/Berea						Edinboro, PA/General McLane						Middleburg Heights, OH/Midpark				
36	J.D. Baker	TB	5-8	184	Jr.	99	Eugene Grooms	NG	6-1	300	Sr.	58	Anthony Peluso	OG	6-1	285	Sr.
	Mansfield, PA/Mansfield						Huttonville, ONT/Brampton Centennial						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa				
55	Brandon Banas	ILB	6-1	208	Jr.	48	Sylvester Hanner	ILB	6-0	210	Fr.	1	Matt Phillips	FB	6-1	247	Jr.
	Buffalo, NY/McKinley/Erie(NY) CC						Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills						Monaca, PA/Monaca				
19	Matt Barley	P	5-11	197	Jr.	60	Ben Harris	LS	6-3	262	Fr.	53	J.R. Prad	DE	6-1	243	Jr.
	Springville, NY/Griffith/Erie(NY) CC						Lock Haven, PA/Central Mountain						Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili				
56	James Barnett	OLB	6-2	245	So.	85	Sean Hess	WR	6-4	197	Sr.	81	Bob Reiter	WR	5-11	184	Fr.
	Sharon, PA/Sharon						Vandergrift, PA/Leechburg						Cheswick, PA/Springdale				
63	Kevin Beitzel	NG	6-1	276	Fr.	79	Otto Hoover	DT	6-3	287	Sr.	47	Steve Renfro	OLB	6-3	212	Fr.
	Meyersdale, PA/Meyersdale						Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell						Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills				
25	Matt Birkett	CB	5-11	165	Sr.	44	Jermaine Hughley	ILB	6-0	202	Sr.	17	Kody Robertson	PK/P	5-10	205	Fr.
	Cambridge, MA/Rindge & Latin						New Kensington, PA/Valley						Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson				
29	Jordan Bobitski	WR	6-2	197	Jr.	14	Brandon Hunt	QB	6-7	232	Fr.	27	Dru Robinson	TB	5-11	196	Sr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Carrick						Hornell, NY/Hornell						Orrville, OH/Orrville				
12	Justin Bouch	QB	6-3	201	So.	10	Dave Jazenski	ILB	5-11	220	Fr.	80	Michael Robinson	WR	6-6	208	Fr.
	Brackenridge, PA/Highlands						Erie, PA/Iroquois						Orrville, OH/Orrville				
91	Ed Brown	TE	6-4	254	Jr.	50	Mike Jamerson	OLB	6-3	240	Fr.	15	Nick Roth	OLB	6-0	211	Sr.
	North Springfield, PA/Cathedral Prep						Kane, PA/Kane Area						Berea, OH/Berea				
61	Steve Bruno	OG	6-3	270	So.	38	M.J. Johnson	CB	5-11	156	Fr.	33	Mark Santucci	FS	5-11	205	Jr.
	New Castle, PA/Shenango						Sagamore Hills, OH/Nordonia						Arnold, PA/Valley				
37	Regis Burns	SS	6-0	211	So.	82	Joe Jowly	LS	6-2	199	Jr.	30	Brandon Smith	TB	5-10	189	Fr.
	Jefferson, OH/Jefferson						Wilson, NY/Wilson Central/Erie(NY) CC						Detroit, MI/Finney				
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	Delray Beach, FL/Atlantic/Butler CC(KS)						Brook Park, OH/Berea						Garrettsville, OH/Cardinal				
78	Greg Bzorek	OT	6-6	310	So.	3	Tom LaVerde	WR	6-1	184	Fr.	26	Ben Stroup	ILB	6-1	183	Fr.
	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch						Hornell, NY/Hornell						Hilliard, OH/Hilliard Davidson				
74	Ron Bzorek	OG	6-3	303	Jr.	5	Justin Lipscomb	WR	6-0	191	Jr.	65	Anthony Suffra	OG	6-2	289	So.
	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch						Roaming Shores, OH/Grand Valley						Rochester, NY/Aquinas Institute				
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	Oakmont, PA/Riverview						Rochester, NY/Greece Athena						Louisville, OH/Louisville				
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	Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe						Lyndhurst, OH/Brush						Kirtland, OH/Kirtland				
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	Batavia, NY/Batavia						Hillsboro, OH/Hillsboro						Webster, NY/Webster				
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	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic						Knox, PA/Keystone						Pittsburgh, PA/Wilkinsburg				
16	Ben Fenell	QB/P	6-5	232	Fr.	84	Ray Mosby	WR	6-1	148	Fr.	45	Dylan Wessell	ILB	6-2	220	Sr.
	Edinboro, PA/Northwestern						South Euclid, OH/Brush						Rome, OH/Jefferson				
87	Aaron Fetty	WR	6-5	212	Fr.	6	Brandon Munson	TB	6-0	218	Jr.	20	Bobby Woods	WR	6-3	190	Fr.
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57	Mike Flinn	OT	6-5	265	So.	95	Eric Neavins	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	76	Andy Young	OG	6-4	308	Fr.
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C	72	Joe Valvoda (6-2, 290, Sr.)
RG	58	Anthony Poluso (6-1, 285, Sr.)
RT	78	Greg Bzorek (6-6, 310, So.)
Y	86	C.J. Trivisonno (6-4, 238, Jr.)
Z	5	Justin Lipscomb (6-0, 191, Jr.)
	29	Jordan Bobitski (6-2, 197, Jr.)
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FB	1	Matt Phillips (6-1, 247, Jr.)
TB	6	Brandon Munson (6-0, 218, Jr.)
PK	93	Eli Visnick (5-10, 174, So.)

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DT	58	Dan Smith (6-4, 260, Sr.)
NT	59	Chris McKnight (6-1, 265, Sr.)
DT	96	Alex Sevensma (6-4, 270, Sr.)
OLB	42	Jason Ellis (6-0, 230, Jr.)
ILB	52	T.J. Carden (6-1, 240, Jr.)
ILB	36	Brian Oddi (6-0, 215, Jr.)
OLB	33	Matt Onyshko (6-1, 200, Sr.)
CB	2	Jaison Cook (6-0, 205, Jr.)
CB	21	Jerry Ntakrah (5-8, 185, Jr.)
SS	1	Jared Dumm (6-3, 185, So.)
FS	7	Jon Arnold (6-0, 210, Sr.)
P	38	Rusty Springer (6-0, 175, Jr.)

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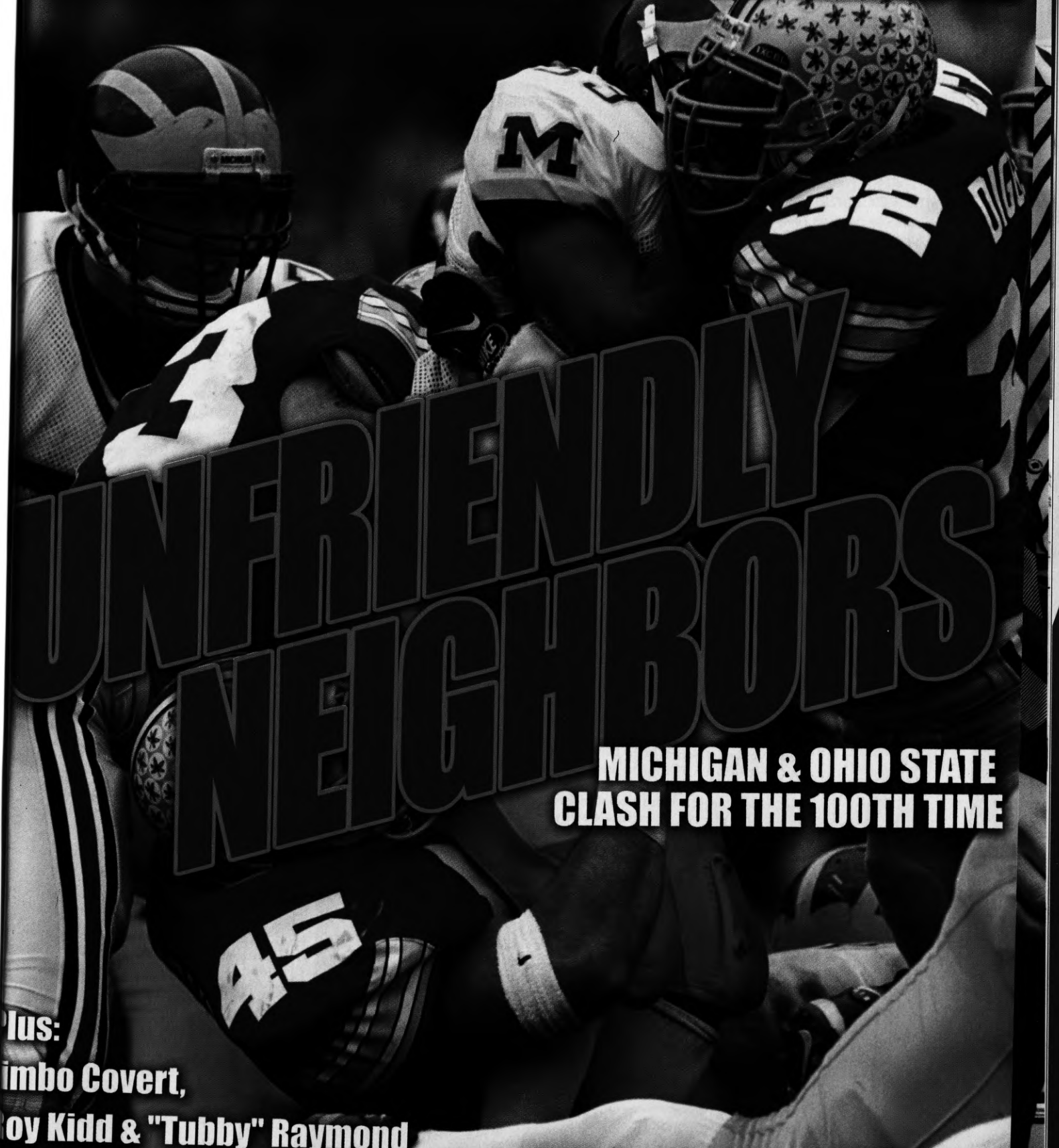
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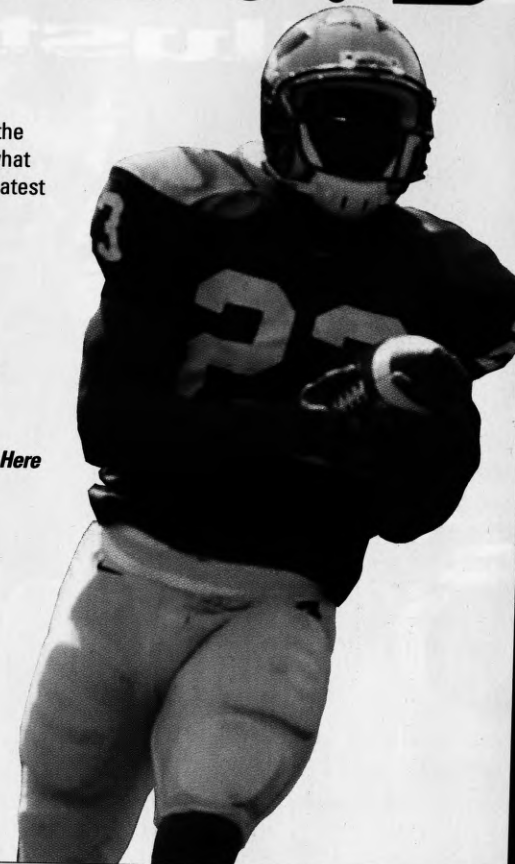
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Game: Northern Colorado at UC-Davis; November 22 at Toomey Field
Last Meeting: None (This will be the first meeting between the two schools.)
Breakdown: This non-conference showdown is a tremendous way to cap off the Division II season. These two national powers, who should both be moving on to the D-II playoffs, are paced offensively by super-talented feature backs. Northern Colorado's Adam Matthews gained 1,372 yards on the ground along with 12 touchdowns in 2002, while Mike Massari of UC-Davis amassed 1,274 yards and crossed the goal line 11 times. However, what may give Northern Colorado a slight advantage is their experience on the offensive line.

Game: Miami at Pittsburgh; November 29 at Heinz Field
Last Meeting: Miami 28, Pittsburgh 21 (11/21/02 at Miami)
Breakdown: The Panthers may be on the verge of joining the Hurricanes among the nation's elite. A win over Miami would definitely help Pittsburgh gain more national recognition. Both teams sport aggressive and fast defenses, with All-Americans Claude Harriott (Pittsburgh) and Jonathan Vilma (Miami) becoming the leaders of the defensive units this season. Year after year, Miami trots big, fast receivers onto the field. Well, watch out for Pittsburgh sophomore Larry Fitzgerald, who showed skills as a freshman that seniors shouldn't even be doing. Getting Fitzgerald the ball is multi-talented quarterback Rod Rutherford, who found some success against the quick defense of the Hurricanes last season and will be full of confidence this go around on the Panthers' home turf.

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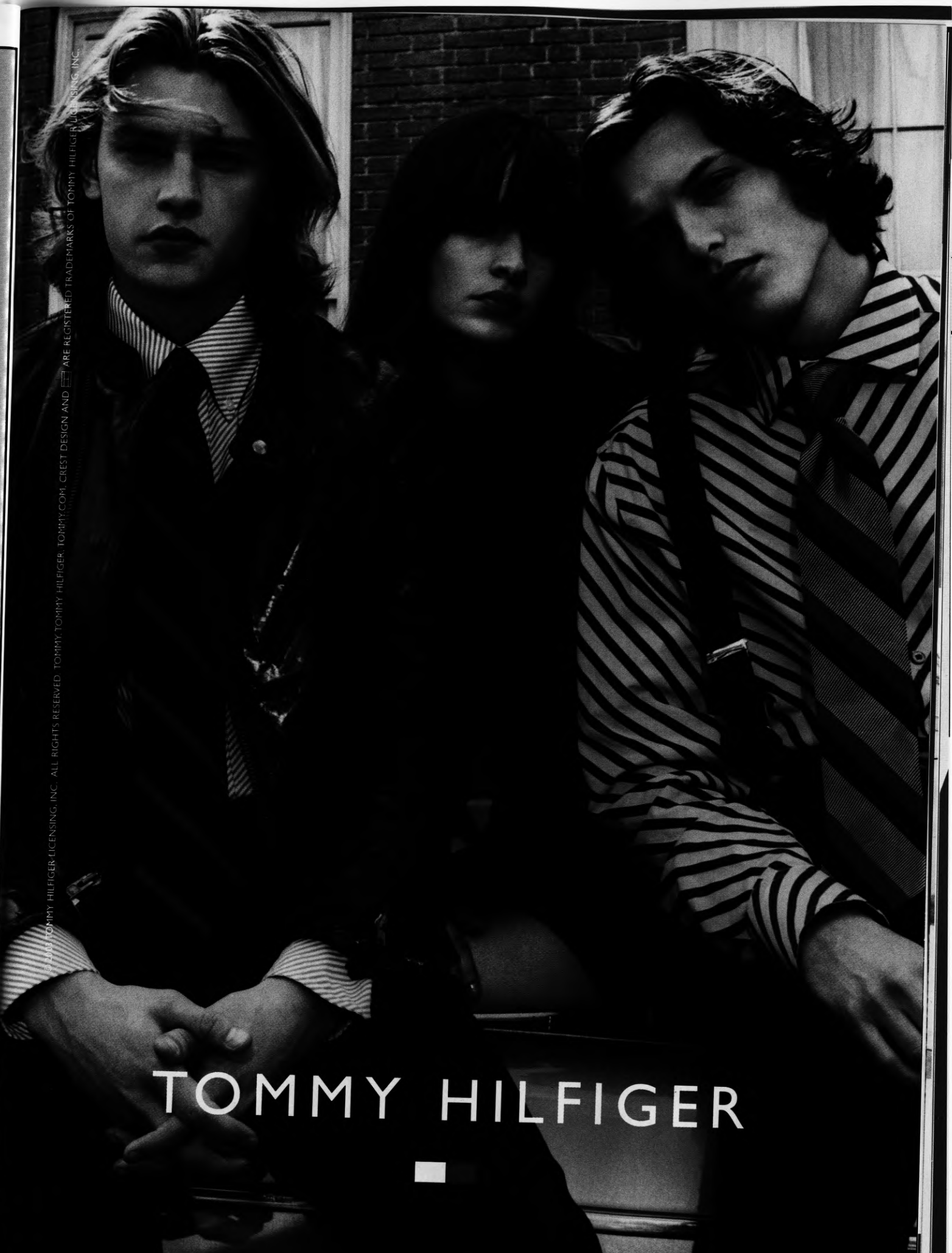
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Long-time coaches Roy Kidd and Harold "Tubby" Raymond have taken similar paths to the College Football Hall of Fame **BY JEFF CUMMINS**

ONE MOMENT IN TIME

Roy Kidd and Harold "Tubby" Raymond faced each other four times in their careers, with Kidd's Eastern Kentucky teams winning three times after Raymond's Delaware squad took the first match-up, 37-21, in 1976 at Delaware.

In 1977, Eastern Kentucky played host to Delaware, defeating the Blue Hens, 24-7. The next time the two foes met was in the first round of the Division 1-AA playoffs in 1981, with host Eastern Kentucky winning, 35-28.

However, the final meeting was arguably the most memorable. Eastern Kentucky blocked a field goal to edge Delaware at Wichita Falls, Texas, 17-14, completing a 13-0 season for the 1982 Division 1-AA national championship.

"I told Roy that he never would have made the Hall of Fame if it wasn't for me," joked Raymond. —JC

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When the names Roy Kidd and Harold "Tubby" Raymond are mentioned, several thoughts come to mind. Each man spent his entire head-coaching career at one school, both sent numerous players on to play professional football and both coached national championship teams.

Now these coaches can each add another accolade: election to the College Football Hall of Fame.

The recent induction to the Hall of Fame was the culmination of a great career for Kidd (Eastern Kentucky head coach from 1964-2002) and Raymond (Delaware head coach from 1966-2001). And for them, there was simply no other career choice to consider.

"I always knew I wanted to be a football coach," said Raymond, who won 300 career games and captured three national championships. "I played for Michigan back in the 1940s under Bennie Oosterbaan, who played a hand in getting me my first job, right out of college

at University High School in Ann Arbor. I could have gone to Florida State, which was just starting up at the time, but I went to Maine. Then Dave Nelson, an old Michigan guy, brought me to Delaware, and I never got out of there."

One of the common threads that ran between both coaches was that they claimed to face relatively little stress throughout their careers.

"I never thought of getting fired; it never entered my mind," said Kidd, for whom the football stadium at Eastern Kentucky is named. "I only signed one-year contracts and I had a special pride in our school. I wanted our kids to be good citizens."

Throughout his career, Kidd's "good citizens" also proved to be pretty dominant on the gridiron, winning 315 games, ranking Kidd second only to former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson on the all-time NCAA Division I-AA wins list. On Kidd's watch, Eastern Kentucky won national championships in 1979 and '82, and 41 players went on to play in the NFL.

During his career, Raymond developed future NFL quarterbacks Jeff Komlo (Detroit Lions), Scott Brunner (New York Giants), and Rich Gannon (currently with the Oakland Raiders). Raymond acknowledged he'd had opportunities to



Roy Kidd (above) and "Tubby" Raymond (left) have both won at least 300 games, but Kidd holds the edge, 3-1, in career match-ups between the two.

coach on the Division I-A level, but in the end, he was happy that he chose to remain at Delaware.

"People asked me, 'Don't you wish you'd gone somewhere where you could get the best players?' And I tell them, 'I coached the best quarterback,'" said Raymond, proudly citing the development of Gannon.

Neither coach offered any magic panacea that could fix a team's ills and build instant success. But, both coaches were staunch believers in sound fundamentals and good discipline.

"We had a good disciplined program, and all our kids went to class," said Kidd. "I had a player who took me out to dinner with his wife and said, 'I didn't even like you until I was 30.'"

Raymond pointed out that despite trends in coaching, he always remained true to his basic tenets.

"Something I feel very strongly about is that I never went anywhere else to find anything [in terms of strategies or formations]," he said. "I think more games are lost by doing something that you can't do."

Coaching will always remain in the blood of these two greats, and Raymond summed up their feelings on their profession.

"Coaching's just always been a lot of fun," he said. "It's not just my vocation, it's my avocation. I should have paid to be there." ■

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“THE GAME”

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With all due respect to the folks in the Big East, ACC, SEC, Big 12 and Pac-10 conferences, there is only one true college football rivalry.

Sure, Miami-Florida-Florida State, Alabama-Auburn and Oklahoma-Nebraska are among the finest match-ups year-in and year-out. But for pure intensity, history and legacy, nothing beats the perennial battle of Big Ten titans Michigan and Ohio State.

“Ohio State-Michigan is *the* game,” says Earle Bruce, head coach at OSU from 1979-87. “Like Coach [Woody] Hayes used to say: if you won,

you would walk the high and broad and the main streets. And if you lost, you would walk the back alleys for a year. That’s the importance of that game. If you win, you consider it a successful season. You can be 9-0, 10-0 and lose against Michigan and you’re nothing. You didn’t do the job.”

“You can’t put into words what that game means,” says Don Dufek, an All-America defensive back for Michigan in 1975. “For one week, everything and everyone in Ann Arbor and Columbus comes to a stand still. But the game is talked about all year long.”

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The greats at the wide receiver position who have taken part in this rivalry reads like a who's who list. Some excelled, like Ohio State's Cris Carter (below) and Anthony Carter of Michigan (right), and others took their lumps, like the Buckeyes' David Boston (bottom right).



THE HISTORY

The first game took place in 1897. Michigan demolished Ohio State, 34-0. The schools wouldn't meet again until 1900 when they played to a scoreless tie. Since then, it's become the backyard brawl to end backyard brawls.

There have been many, many memorable games. However, to single out a handful does not do justice to the fabled series. Some do immediately come to mind though, like Tom Harmon's farewell in 1940, in which the Wolverines crushed the Buckeyes, 40-0; the Snow Bowl of 1950; the 1968 contest—a 50-14 drubbing by OSU that Woody Hayes called the Buckeyes greatest victory ever; and the controversial 10-10 tie in 1973, which sent OSU to the Rose Bowl. More recently, Michigan thwarted No. 2 Ohio State's national championship hopes with upset victories in 1995 and '96. —KN

When defending national champion Ohio State travels to Ann Arbor on Nov. 22 to play Michigan, it will mark the 100th game between the storied Midwest schools. The Wolverines hold a 56-37-6 advantage.

There are a number of factors that make the contest the hottest ticket in November. None more apparent than geography.

"The biggest reason the game has so much meaning is we are neighboring states," says Buckeye great Archie Griffin, the only two-time Heisman Trophy winner. "We have a lot of things in common. But in the end, we both want to be the best."

Part of the lore is that both programs recruit heavily in each other's states. Many of the players who have participated in the rivalry possess a familiarity with each other from playing high school ball or competing on all-star teams before suiting up for either the Maize and Blue or Scarlet and Gray.

Jim Lachey, an All-America guard for the Buckeyes in 1984, says the seeds are planted early when it comes to pledging allegiance to either Ohio State or Michigan. Growing up in St. Henry, Ohio, Lachey, who played professionally for the Washington Redskins, was taught that rooting for the Wolverines was taboo.

"That was inbred in me from the time I started watching the game," says Lachey, a color analyst for Buckeye football radio broadcasts who was recruited by Michigan. "I knew I wasn't allowed

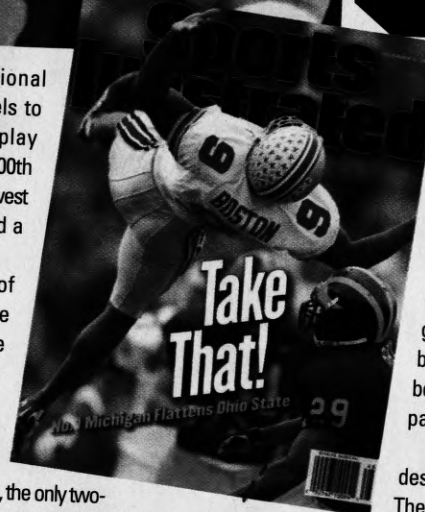
to like Michigan for some reason. But as a player, I think you always respected Michigan because you knew some of the guys on their team. You knew deep down they were good guys but made a bad choice. You had to beat them and make them pay for it."

Rick Leach was destined to be a Wolverine. The three-time All-America quarterback was born in Ann Arbor, and his father, Dick, and uncle, Bob, were outstanding baseball players at Michigan. To him, Ohio State was the enemy. However, it wasn't until he stepped on the football field and barked signals across from the Buckeyes defense that he got the full gist of what the rivalry was all about.

"Every game was very physical and tough," says Leach, who led the Wolverines to three straight Big Ten titles from 1976-78. "It was just a matter of a lot of great athletes on both sides playing for their schools, playing for state pride."

Not only is pride on the line when Michigan and Ohio State strap it on, jobs are on the line as well. Many a successful coach has been fired due to a lack of maintaining superiority in the illustrious series.

"If you lose three times to Michigan, it normally means your job," says Bruce.



THE PLAYERS

There is no secret ingredient for winning the Michigan-Ohio State game. All it comes down to is talent.

"You win if you're great players play great and you lose if your great players don't play great," says Earle Bruce, who was 81-26-1 while at the Buckeyes helm.

The players who have participated in the fabled series are a who's who of college football. Ohio State has produced five Heisman Trophy winners: Les Horvath (1944), Vic Janowicz (1950), Howard "Hopalong" Cassady (1955), Archie Griffin (1974-75) and Eddie George (1995). Michigan's Heisman winners are Tom Harmon (1940), Desmond Howard (1991) and Charles Woodson (1997).

Other notable Michigan players include former President Gerald Ford, who anchored Michigan's offensive line for the 1932 and '33 national championship teams, and three-time All-American's Bennie Oosterban (1925-27), Rick Leach (1975-78), and Anthony Carter (1980-82). College Football Hall of Fame center Gomer Jones (1934-35), guard Jim Parker (1954-56), quarterback Rex Kern (1968-70), tackle John Hicks (1970-73) and wide receiver Cris Carter (1984-86) are just a few of the legendary Buckeyes.

"So many great players have come and gone—Heisman Trophy winners, All-Americans and Academic All-Americans," says Mike Tomczak, the former Ohio State quarterback who led the Buckeyes to a 1984 Fiesta Bowl victory. —KN

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THE COACHES

While coaching greats such as Bennie Oosterban, Fielding Yost and Herbert "Fritz" Crisler of Michigan and John Wilce and Earle Bruce of Ohio State have solidified their places in history, two names personify the rivalry—Woody Hayes and Bo Schembechler.

And they only matched wits for a decade.

"When you think of Ohio State and Michigan, you think of Woody and Bo," says Bruce. "I think the guy who established the rivalry is Woody. He put a great value on the Michigan game."

Hayes' first victory over Michigan, 27-7, occurred in 1953. He won a national title the following season. In '69, Schembechler guided the Wolverines to a 24-12 victory during his series debut as a head coach. Hayes and the Buckeyes exacted revenge in '70 in Columbus, a game that Ohio State began to prepare for immediately following the loss in '69, according to Bruce. Hayes took the defeat so personally that he read Schembechler's first book in order to get into Bo's mind.

"The rivalry real took on a life of its own when Woody and Bo were coaching," says Don Lund, the MVP for the Wolverines on the 1944 team. "Each wanted to win so badly and their players fed off that. Woody was a character and he just added fuel to the fire. He would never, ever call Michigan, Michigan. He would say, 'The school to the north.'"

Hayes was obsessed, almost to a fault, with beating Schembechler and Michigan.

Said Archie Griffin: "Woody approached the Michigan game differently from any other week during the season. As a matter of fact, he counted the Michigan game as a separate season."

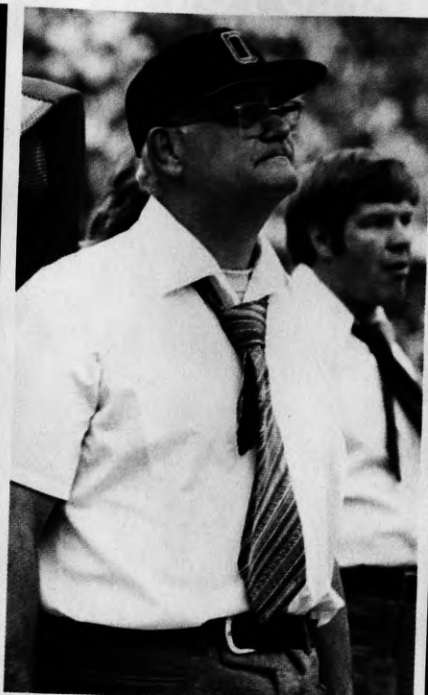
"[Woody and Bo] were actually best of friends. But you would never have known it during their rivalry. Both were fierce competitors and very much alike in their approach."

One of the more interesting subplots in the Hayes and Schembechler saga is that Bo played for Woody at Miami University [Ohio] in 1949 and later became an assistant coach under Hayes at both Miami [Ohio] and OSU, where the later was hired in '51. In addition, Schembechler came to Michigan in '69 after serving as top gun at Miami [Ohio].

Michigan was Ohio State's only competition for a decade. The two programs so greatly dominated the Big Ten—splitting 10 conference titles and finishing second eight times—that some dubbed it the "Big Two and Little Eight."

"Back when I played, the thing that made the rivalry so special was that it seemed like it was always pretty much between Michigan and Ohio State for the Big Ten Championship," says Rick Leach. "Everything was always on the line. Who was going to go to the Rose Bowl was based on that game."

When Michigan lines up against Ohio State, something is always on the line. —KN



Head coaches Jim Tressel of Ohio State and Lloyd Carr of Michigan (right) are looking to have a long, competitive rivalry, like the one Woody Hayes (left) and Bo Schembechler (above right) once cherished.

Francis Schmidt's Buckeyes trounced Michigan by a combined score of 114-0 between 1934-37 only to be given his pink slip after three successive losses from 1938-40. One of the more tragic figures was John Cooper. Despite a 111-43-4 record during his 13 years in Columbus, Cooper, the second winningest coach in OSU history, was sent packing after coming up on the short end of a miserable 2-10-1 record against the Wolverines.

No coach is infallible when it comes to bragging

rights. Even Woody Hayes himself was fired after failing to beat Michigan for three straight seasons, 1976-78, losing by a composite score of 50-9.

So, it is easy to see the meaning of this rivalry for all involved. And, for sure, this 100th installment of "The Game" will not disappoint. ■

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THE TIE

The 1973 contest between the Buckeyes and the Wolverines resulted in mass controversy

They say that a tie is like kissing your sister. For the 1973 Michigan football team, its infamous 10-10 tie with Ohio State was like getting punched in the mouth from a sister.

A then-NCAA record 105,233 crammed into The Big House [Michigan Stadium], as their beloved Wolverines, ranked No. 4 in the country at 10-0, hosted No. 1 Ohio State, which had an unblemished 9-0 mark. A defensive battle throughout, Michigan had a chance to eke out the victory with 28 seconds remaining but Mike Lantry's 44-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right. Ohio State's last effort failed following three errant passes. Game over.

But the controversy was just beginning.

It was expected that Michigan would go to the Rose Bowl to play Southern California based on conference precedent. Surely the Big Ten athletic directors would vote against Ohio State making a return trip to Pasadena despite the fact that the no-repeat rule was no longer in play.

The following day, in a bizarre turn of events,

a secret ballot by the AD's voted 6-4 in favor of the Buckeyes. No official reason was ever given, but it was felt that a healthy Ohio State team would represent the conference better than Michigan, which lost starting quarterback Dennis Franklin to a broken collarbone late in the OSU game.

Regardless, Michigan, and specifically head coach Bo Schembechler, screamed foul. He suspected that Big Ten Commissioner Wayne Duke had influenced the vote in Ohio State's favor.

"There were petty jealousies involved and they used the injury to Franklin as a scapegoat," surmised Schembechler following the decision.

Despite Bo's protests and threats of lawsuits, Ohio State went on to demolish USC, 42-21.

"We played the game at Michigan and we didn't get beat," says Archie Griffin, currently the Buckeyes assistant athletic director. "So that had to have something to do with it."

Whatever the reason for the decision was, thirty years later, the bitterness still lingers. —KN

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LOVE THEM DAWGS

University of Georgia announcer Larry Munson calls it as he sees it—from a Georgia point of view
BY JON COOPER

It's not every day that a broadcaster's call makes the headlines of a major newspaper, as was the case on Oct. 7, 2001. Of course, it's not every day that a broadcaster like the University of Georgia's Larry Munson comes along and makes a call like he did the day before.

Georgia had just beaten Tennessee in Knoxville on a late touchdown pass. Here was the call:

"A touchdown!!! My God Almighty, do you believe what we've done?! We stepped on their face with a hobnailed boot and broke their nose."

"I didn't even know what a hobnailed boot was," Munson said, then chuckled. "I must have been wanting to reach for something of great magnitude, because the ballgame was obviously going to be something of great magnitude. So I dug that out from somewhere."

To Georgia fans, or anyone familiar with SEC football, it's another example of the brilliance of Munson, who's been the voice of the Bulldogs since 1966.

"I'm probably a little too emotional; I might be too much of a homer," he said. "I know I've been accused of that."

But that emotion wasn't always focused on Georgia.

"I spent quite a long time doing Vanderbilt football and basketball," Munson said. "I had 16 years there in Nashville. Some of the old tapes I have, I was hollering bloody murder for their basketball team."

The 51-year veteran Munson, a Minnesota native, was in Nashville when he got his meal ticket punched to Georgia in 1966—doing play-by-play for the Braves, who were moving from Milwaukee to Atlanta.

"The very day I arrived [in Atlanta], there was a story on the front page of the paper saying that the University of Georgia announcer was going to be doing the Atlanta Falcons and he was dropping Georgia," Munson said. "I knew the people that were at Georgia, so I picked up the phone and called. The first morning in [Braves] spring training, I had the Georgia job by 10:00 before I ever went to the ballpark."

After two years, he left Atlanta to concentrate on the Bulldogs fulltime. He's been in Athens ever since.

Over the years, Munson's role as part broadcaster/part cheerleader has led to many memorable calls, such as the one mentioned earlier. While

"A touchdown!!! my god Almighty, do you believe what we've done?! we stepped on their face with a hobnailed boot and broke their nose."

Munson liberally uses the word "we" in describing the action and does "a lot of little things" to change Georgia's luck, he remembers only one time when he said something over the air to help the team.

"The only thing that ever showed up on the air was [in 1982], when we were fighting to go back to the Sugar Bowl and have a chance to play Penn State for a national title," he said. "Auburn was coming down the field, and we couldn't stop them. I said something like, 'Hunker down, you guys.'"



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From his early days broadcasting in the 1960s (left) to today, Larry Munson has been calling it as he sees it—well, from a Georgia point of view that is.

"We stopped them on that first play," he continued. "So on second down, I said it again. And we stopped them again. I said it before each play for four downs. Once we stopped them on first down, I was afraid not to say it."

For Munson, who's done talk shows, college basketball and Double-A baseball, there's still nothing like college football, weekends.

"The anticipation before the game, that's a very big thing," he said. "I do a long morning walk in whatever city I'm in and usually smoke a cigar. Quite often I go around and around the stadium, sometimes the upper rim of the stadium. The game itself is a sheer joy." ■

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Christmas Day CLASSICS

By Michael Bradley

While much of America looks forward to spending Christmas Day with family and friends, some college football teams substitute presents and eggnog for tackles and touchdowns. While Santa brings presents for the kids, Christmas Day bowl games give fans some special treats.

Late in 1991, the word was out: Georgia Tech's coach was leaving to go coach in the pro's. But not before he coached one more time for Georgia Tech in the 1991 bowl game in Honolulu. Although Tech had not approached the level of play it had the previous season, when it earned a share of the national championship, it had still won seven games and was confident heading into its bowl match-up with 18th-ranked Stanford.

Although Stanford struck first, on a six-yard scoring run, Georgia Tech fought back and took a 10-7 first quarter lead on a two-yard touchdown pass and a 24-yard field goal. But the next two quarters were dry for Tech, and Stanford held a 17-10 lead in the fourth quarter when GT returned a punt 63 yards to the Stanford 31, with under three minutes remaining.

GT's offense led a seven-play drive that finished with a one-yard run, with just 14 seconds to play. Tech then went for the win, by converting on a two-point conversion that gave Georgia Tech an 18-17 triumph. The yuletide fireworks continued the following year, when Kansas met Brigham Young in Hawaii. This time, it took just 12 seconds for the explosion. BYU took the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown to stake BYU to a 7-0 lead. But Kansas struck back quickly, scoring less than a minute later with a 74-yard touchdown pass on a flea flicker. Just 1:01 into the game, it was already 7-7.

Things settled down after that, and BYU held a 20-12 lead heading into the fourth quarter. But KU's quarterback took it over from one yard out early in the final stanza and then scored on a two-point conversion run to even the score. KU's momentum continued when they hit a 48-yard field goal with just over three minutes remaining, capping a drive that lasted nearly seven minutes. When KU's safety intercepted a BYU pass with 2:11 left, Kansas had its first bowl win in 31 years.

Navy brought a 16-year bowl victory drought into its wild 1996 Christmas Day bowl meeting with California. Cal scored on the opening kickoff, but Navy answered back with a long touchdown drive that took just three plays. When the teams finally took a breath, it was 35-28 Cal at halftime.

Cal extended their advantage to 10 points in the third quarter and seemed as if their defense had solved Navy's attack. With 10:38 left in the game, Navy's head coach inserted his co-captain at quarterback. That was just what Navy needed. He engineered a 10-play, 80-yard drive and capped it with a three-yard touchdown run, making the score 38-35. On their next possession, he and his Navy teammates went back to work again. To seal the victory, Navy took the ball 84 yards on six plays, and scored from 10 yards out to give Navy a 42-38 win.

It was the perfect Christmas present and a fine chapter in a long tradition of yuletide football classics.

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BANDING TOGETHER

University of Wisconsin football fans don't leave games until "The Fifth Quarter" is over **BY JON COOPER**



When the game is over, Badgers fans don't leave their seats, as they wait for "The Fifth Quarter" to begin.

"we've thrown in 'tequila,' we have sing-alongs like 'doo-wah-diddy-diddy,' anything I think the audience will know and respond to."

Wisconsin band director Mike Leckrone

In most stadiums, the sight of the marching band at game's end is a subtle message to the fans that they should be heading toward the exits. At Camp Randall Stadium, the band's entrance following University of Wisconsin football games is a clear sign that the show is about to begin.

UW band director Mike Leckrone can't explain how his group's postgame exit music grew into the ritual now referred to as "The Fifth Quarter," which often keeps 30,000 to 40,000 fans staying around dancing, clapping and singing.

"People ask, 'How did you make this work?' My reply is, 'I never did. It just happened,'" said Leckrone with a laugh. "To tell you the truth, it started as something to make things more interesting for us. In the beginning, it was kind of boring to just play something that you've played many times while the crowd was filing out. So we did it just to stimulate our own interests."

The biggest contributor to the birth of "The Fifth Quarter"

was the reworked Budweiser jingle "You've Said It All."

"We put some Wisconsin words to it and when we would play that at postgame, the upper deck would shake," Leckrone recalled.

The extent of the shaking caused the university to hire engineers to inspect the stadium to make sure it could withstand the celebration. The administration's fears added a mystique to "The Fifth Quarter"—so named by a local sportswriter named Glen Miller.

"Our athletic director [in 1978] suggested that we not play for five minutes after the game—and made an announcement to that effect," Leckrone recalled.

"Well, you know human nature," he added with a laugh. "[The students] decided to stay around and see what all the fuss was about."

That fuss is now legendary.

Sustaining enthusiasm for "The Fifth Quarter" is a matter of keeping the audience involved.

"One of the big songs that we added a few years ago was 'The Chicken Dance,'" Leckrone said. "We've thrown in 'Tequila,' we have sing-alongs like 'Doo-Wah-Diddy-Diddy,' anything I think the audience will know and respond to. Things like 'The Bunny Hop,' we get them jumping up and down, and there are some Wisconsin songs

that we play that guarantee people are going to sing and clap along."

The Badger players have become part of the season finale, joining the Band for "The Fifth Quarter" if they win their final home game.

"That means not only dancing but sometimes players will strap on a bass drum or put a tuba over their shoulder and try to play instruments," said Leckrone. "I've talked to some of the players before the last game and they'll say, 'We're gonna win this one so we can come out and do 'The Fifth Quarter.' So they look forward to it a great deal."

"There's a wonderful relationship between the band and the audience," he added. "It's just a neat feeling to see the band and the audience have that rapport with each other." ■

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It wasn't hard to notice the dominance at left tackle displayed by Jimbo Covert, Pittsburgh's latest inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame **BY CHRIS WEBER**



At Pittsburgh, Covert only allowed three sacks in his four years protecting Dan Marino's back side. His dominance resulted in him being a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears in 1983.

season. As part of the Panthers' dominant 1980 squad, which rolled to a No. 2 national ranking, Covert returned to the roster with both nimble feet and a controlled aggression, excelling in pass protection by mastering the two-hand "punch" off the snap of the ball to stun on-rushing defenders. Covert gave up three sacks in his entire Panther career, pitching a shutout as a senior while the offense averaged 34 pass attempts per game.

"When we had Marino, he had such a quick release, as long as we were able to have an aggressive initial punch, it was pretty difficult for the opponents to get a sack," said Covert.

Covert credited former Pitt offensive line coach Joe Moore and teammate Russ Grimm with the bulk of his on-field success.

"Coach Moore had faith in me and told me after my first practice with the offense that I could be an All-American if I worked hard enough. I wasn't sure I believed

him at the time, but he was right," he said. "Russ was the smartest player on our team and I looked up to him. As our center, he knew what the quarterbacks were doing, what the running backs were doing, what all the protections were. I learned a lot from him."

"Jim made the transition from defense well. He was talented and strong and took on matchups as a personal challenge," said Grimm, currently the Pittsburgh Steelers' offensive line coach and who, like Covert, moved from defense early in his collegiate career.

Today, Covert is a partner with the Lake Forest, Illinois-based Keystone Strategies, LLC, a consulting company that works with hospitals and health care organizations to tailor sales and marketing plans. In his spare time, the former Chicago Bears' first-round pick (No. 6 overall in 1983) and four-time All-Pro lends his support to a number of charities, most notably Children's Hospital of Chicago and Camp Ability, a Chicago-area summer camp for children with Spina Bifida.

Covert and his wife, Penny, have three children: sons Casey, 22, and Scott, 12, and daughter Jessica, 15, who was born with Spina Bifida, a congenital defect characterized by an imperfect closure in the spinal cord. The condition results in various stages of paralysis, often confining children to wheelchairs or crutches.

"Fortunately, Jessica can walk with the use of braces and is doing great," Covert said. ■

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Sandwiched between the careers of Pitt contemporaries Mark May and Bill Fralic, one might make the mistake of overlooking the superb legacy of fellow Panther offensive lineman Jimbo Covert.

Granted, it was May who gained the nickname "May Day" at right tackle for the panic he caused defenses during his four-year career (1977-80) and who, as a senior All-American, was awarded the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman.

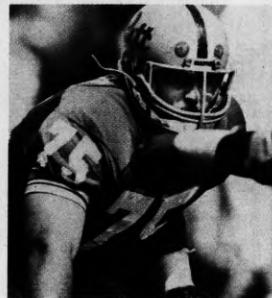
And it was Fralic who joined the Panthers' offensive line the following season, replacing May as a freshman on his way to earning All-America honors three times and twice finishing in the top 10 in Heisman Trophy voting.

But on closer examination, Covert's collegiate career was hardly covert, a fact not lost on the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, which has honored the two-time First-Team All-America selection as an inductee in its Class of 2003.

Covert's contributions at the demanding left tackle spot were crucial to Pitt's dominance, as the 6-5, 280-pounder protected the blind side of fellow College Hall of Famer Dan Marino while the Panthers enjoyed back-to-back 11-1 seasons in 1980 and '81 with a pair of bowl victories.

They were also somewhat of an accident.

Covert, a Freedom, Pa., product, was recruited by former defensive coordinator Jimmy Johnson and played defensive tackle as a freshman in 1978. He made the switch to offense after taking a medical redshirt one game into his sophomore



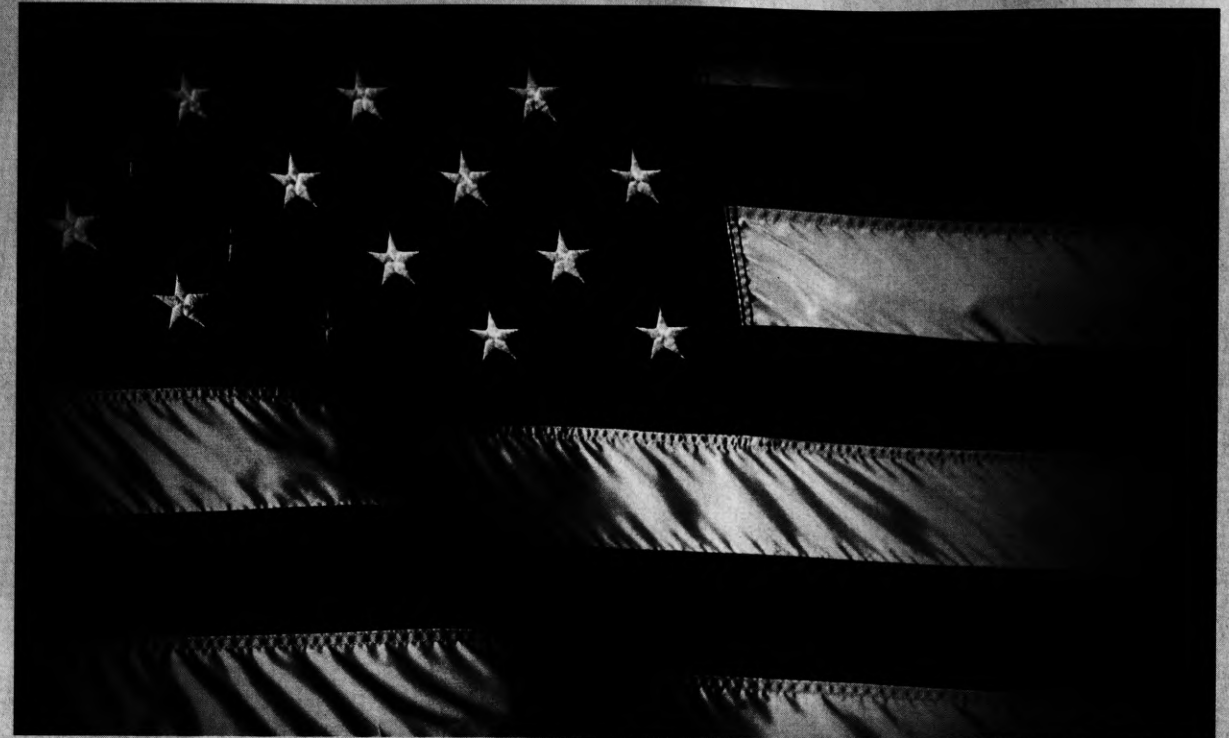
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THE GREAT HEISMAN DEBATE

LARRY FITZGERALD OR MIKE WILLIAMS

Which of these second-year receivers can disprove the sophomore jinx and truly be No. 1 by bringing home the coveted Heisman Trophy? BY BOYCE GARRISON

LARRY FITZGERALD, SO., WR, PITTSBURGH

After Fitzgerald caught a touchdown pass against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl, ESPN analyst Bill Curry exclaimed, "That looks like Jerry Rice reincarnated." The comparisons may keep coming after the 6-3, 210-pounder from Minneapolis became the first freshman in the Big East to amass 1,000 receiving yards. The acrobatic Fitzgerald might not be as fast as USC's Mike Williams, but his hands compare with anyone at the college level. In only his second collegiate game, the Big East Freshman of the Year caught 10 passes for 103 yards against a tough Texas A&M secondary, then bettered that in the regular-season finale with 11 catches for 159 yards and two scores against West Virginia.

2002 Statistics

Rec.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
69	1,005	12	14.6	65

- Fitzgerald caught a touchdown pass in six straight games to end the 2002 season.
- He was first in the Big East in touchdown receptions and catches per game.
- Fitzgerald was the first true freshman to earn All-Big East honors.



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MIKE WILLIAMS, SO., WR, USC

New Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer was the first overall pick in the 2003 NFL draft. It's not a stretch to say that Palmer might not have been so highly thought of had Williams not been on the receiving end of 81 of his pass completions. USC, as a team, certainly wouldn't have had such a lofty 2002 mark without the 6-5, 210-pounder's efforts. The Tampa, Fla., native made the trek across country to Southern California, then proceeded to torch the Pac-10 with his blazing speed and large size advantage. The Pac-10 Freshman of the Year was already 19th on USC's all-time pass-catching list after one year.

2002 Statistics

Rec.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
81	1,265	14	15.6	95

- Williams' 14 touchdown catches ranked second nationally in 2002.
- His season marks for receptions, yards and touchdowns were NCAA records for a freshman (he's tied with former Florida Gator Jabar Gaffney in touchdowns).

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CODY PICKETT OR PHILIP RIVERS

Which of these strong-armed seniors has the best opportunity to cap off his career winning the Heisman Trophy? **BY BOYCE GARRISON**

PHILIP RIVERS, SR., QB, N.C. STATE

Rivers is a strong passer who also has a nose for the goal line as a runner. In three seasons, he's responsible for 75 touchdowns. Rivers has only 27 career interceptions compared to 61 scoring passes. By the time this season is over, he will own practically every Wolfpack record, and many ACC marks as well. Rivers headed into 2003 with his third offensive coordinator in four seasons, and still his 133.8 career passing efficiency is an N.C. State record. The 6-5, 236-pounder already owns the school record for completions and is 26-12 as a starter in his first three seasons.

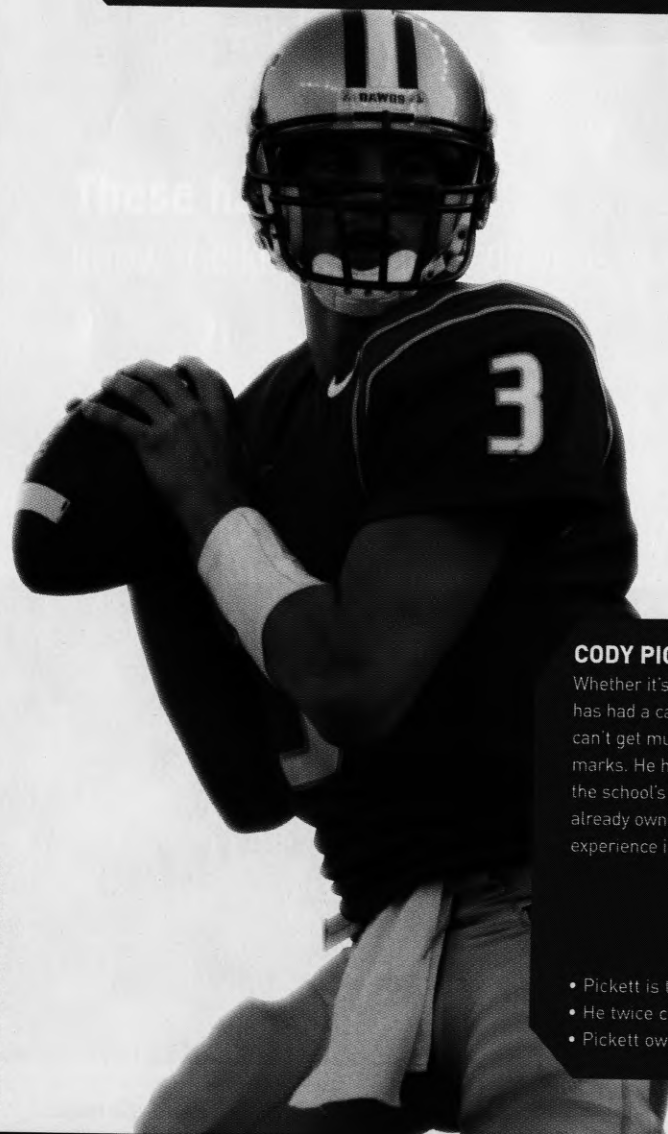
2002 Statistics

Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
262	418	.627	3,353	20	10

- Rivers had 10 rushing touchdowns as a junior, a school record for a quarterback.
- He completed 11 straight passes to earn Gator Bowl MVP honors last season.
- Rivers threw five touchdown passes and ran for another against Navy, a school record for scores in a game.



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CODY PICKETT, SR., QB, WASHINGTON

Whether it's greats like Mark Brunell, Warren Moon or Marques Tuiasosopo, no Washington quarterback has had a career like Pickett. Of course, Pickett has the advantage of playing in a wide-open offense that can't get much more wide open. The 6-4, 215-pounder already owns UW career completion and attempt marks. He had 12 300-yard games, including three 400-yard games, in his first three seasons. He broke the school's single-season passing yardage record in only his seventh game of his junior season and already owns the school's career passing yardage mark. The strong-armed Pickett also has some experience in rodeo, where his father was a professional.

2002 Statistics

Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
365	612	.596	4,458	28	14

- Pickett is the first 4,000-yard passer in Pac-10 history.
- He twice completed 35 passes in a game, a school record he previously owned at 34.
- Pickett owns seven of UW's top-10 passing days and 10 of the highest 17.

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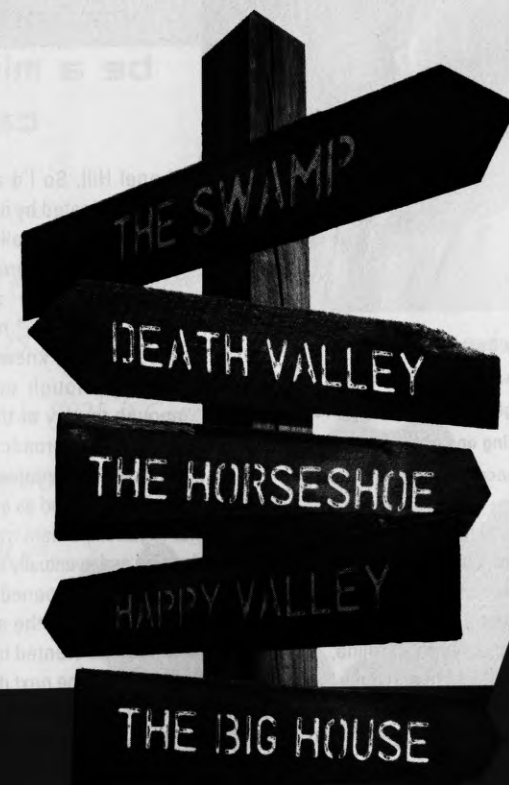
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ANSWERING THE CALL

For Woody Durham, becoming "The Voice of the Tar Heels" was simply meant to be
BY JOHN COOPER

Destiny is a funny thing. You never know when it's going to call, but when it does, you know it's right. University of North Carolina broadcaster Woody Durham certainly knew.

"You often hear people say, 'I was called to be a minister,'" he said. "But I honestly believe that people can be called to do other things, like a doctor or lawyer or something like that. I honestly believe that I was called to do something like this."

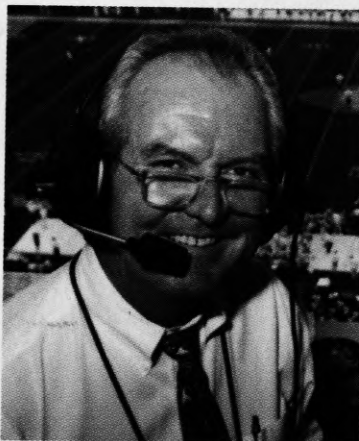
If destiny brought Durham, sports and broadcasting together, it wasn't a hard sell. About the only thing Durham liked more than playing sports was watching North Carolina play.

"I'd grown up a sports fan," he said. "My dad was an avid Carolina fan. I started going to Carolina games right after he returned from World War II. As a small boy, I saw the Charlie Justice teams in



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"you often hear people say, 'I was called to be a minister.' I honestly believe that I was called to do something like this."



Woody Durham has had the privilege of witnessing an abundance of talent pass through Tar Heel country over the years, including one of the all-time greats in Lawrence Taylor (above right).

Chapel Hill. So I'd always been fascinated by it.

"I played football in high school, and we were a very successful high school football program," he continued. "But I knew I was not big enough or good enough to play at the next level. I saw [broadcasting] as a way to continue."

What started as a means to extend his football career has turned into legend. Durham traded in radio, which he started doing at age 16, for television and eventually became the voice of ACC basketball. Then, in 1971, the UNC job opened up.

"I got a call one day from Homer Rice, who was then the athletic director at North Carolina," Durham recalled. "Homer wanted to know if I'd drive down and have lunch with him in Chapel Hill the next day and talk with him about the possibility of doing the games. I found out the reason he had called was he had learned the day before that I'd gone to school at Carolina.

"We laughed about it," he continued. "I told him, 'If I've been doing

ACC basketball for four years on TV and you didn't know until yesterday that I went to Carolina, then I've been doing a hell of a job."

Durham's done a hell of a job at Chapel Hill ever since.

Being able to call Carolina games throughout the '70s meant being able to watch two of the greatest athletes ever to go through Chapel Hill, Michael Jordan and Lawrence Taylor.

"His senior year, he was dominant," recalled Durham of Taylor. "It was like a man playing with boys. To have the opportunity to see his career really start in Carolina and then to see a guy like Michael come along and become, in the minds of most people, the best player ever to play the game, was really something."

Watching LT and MJ mature was a thrill, but Durham's had a greater thrill watching his two sons (Taylor and Wes), also get into the sports industry. In fact, Wes is the play-by-play announcer at Georgia Tech.

Yet while their teams get together once a year in football, father and son have never gotten together in the broadcast booth.

"We've never done a game together as such," Durham said. "I'd like to do one with him some time down the stretch."

In the meantime, he will continue to follow his destiny. ■

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THIRD-AND-LONG

This is not a situation an offense wants to find itself in too often. However, the defense can't relax as there are a number of ways for a first down to be gained **BY STEVE SINISKI**



A smart, strong-armed quarterback is vital in getting a team out of a third-and-long situation, and Texas Tech has that in B.J. Symons (right). The one thing Miami defensive coordinator Randy Shannon (above) has is a dominant defensive front to apply plenty of pressure on opposing offenses in these situations.

OFFENSE

It's one of the most difficult situations for an offense to work out of: the dreaded third-and-long. The odds are generally stacked against an offense picking up such a chunk of yardage, especially today, as blitzes and zone defenses can throw more than a minor wrinkle into any offensive coordinator's play-calling.

While every play carries its own set of variables, believe it or not, there is some method to the madness of trying to beat the defense to the first-down marker. And as Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach, one of the budding offensive minds in college football, tells it, keeping the drive alive is far from a hopeless proposition. It's all in playing the percentages.

"On a good pass play, you want to stretch the field horizontally and vertically," Leach said. "The inclination is that you want to get all of [the yardage] on the throw. What you really want to do is throw to the guy most open. It's very likely that if he has to run [for the first down after the catch], he can.

"Some teams will get greedy. If they need 15 yards, they'll send everyone 15 yards. But then the defense will be waiting there [at the marker]. The key is to put the ball in play. An incomplete pass is unforgivable. If you need 15 yards, complete the pass for seven, feel like you made a good

decision and ran a good route in space you have a better chance of running for eight yards. The margin of error is much less."

The big key for an offense is giving itself the chance to make something happen, and when a team tries to run the ball, it can often find itself trying to do more than just beat the odds.

"Running a draw play can put you in trouble to begin with because you're banking on fooling [the defense]," Leach said of taking the ball right through the teeth of an opponent's front line. "If you're in field-goal range, however, it is a good play because it's safe."

DEFENSE

The offense has its back against the wall, and a simple off-tackle run or quick out won't necessarily get the job done.

Across the field, the defense has more options to choose from than a kid in an ice cream shop. It can make like a jail break and turn everyone loose on a blitz, send only a defensive back off the corner, or just drop everyone back into coverage and flood the field with more players than the offense has receivers.

It all adds up to a lot of decision-making on top of what can seem like a ton of yards to make up. No matter the choice, the defense has a clear advantage, and it all starts with the men in the trenches.

"The more pressure you get from the defensive front, the easier it is for the secondary," Miami Hurricanes defensive coordinator Randy Shannon said. "If we zone blitz, we try and get them to throw into coverages where we can get a pick.

"If [the offense] gets into a third-and-four or third-and-five situation [rather than third-and-long], they can throw to the hot receiver."

By getting the pressure up front, not only does a safety or corner blitz become more effective, but a zone package will also become that much tougher to beat. The quarterback will have less time to make a decision, his options will be taken away, and he'll have much less open space to deal with.

"Third-and-15 is always a tough situation," Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach said of trying to move the chains for such a chunk of yardage. "Nobody has great plays for third-and-long. If they did, they wouldn't be in the situation to begin with." ■

Steve Siniski is a writer for *College & Pro Football Weekly*.

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DE	96	Kyle Thorne (6-7, 268, So.)
ILB	44	Jermaine Hughley (6-0, 202, Sr.)
ILB	55	Brandon Banas (6-1, 208, Jr.)
OLB	15	Nick Roth (6-0, 211, Sr.)
CB	23	Chris Avery (5-10, 170, So.)
CB	25	Matt Birkett (5-11, 165, Sr.)
SS	49	Thomas Wallace (5-11, 191, Sr.)
FS	7	Raji El-Amin (5-10, 168, Fr.)
P	19	Matt Barley (5-11, 197, Jr.)

CALIFORNIA(PA) OFFENSE ...

WR	13	David Jones (6-3, 195, So.)
LT	78	Fred Garrido (6-4, 305, Sr.)
LG	73	Brad Watkins (6-3, 280, Fr.-r)
C	68	Eric Zoznanski (6-1, 260, So.)
RG	63	Kevin Kamicker (6-2, 275, Jr.)
RT	72	James Agnew (6-3, 305, Sr.)
TE	84	Matt Rado (6-4, 255, Sr.)
WR	3	David Cole (5-10, 180, Sr.)
QB	8	John Aitken (6-2, 210, Fr.-r)
FB	35	Tommy Byrd (6-1, 225, Fr.-r)
TB	45	Wes Clemons (5-10, 200, Sr.)
PK	29	Gary Amos (6-1, 195, Jr.)

THE VULCANS NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Jared Dumm	QB/SS	22	Mike Sostaric	DB	45	Wes Clemons	RB	65	Luke Franz	OL	85	Zach Beabe	OL
2	Jaison Cook	DB	23	Nate Liberty	DB	46	Josh Smith	DB	66	Carl Jay	DE	86	Rick Palshaw	TE
3	David Cole	WR	24	Shannon Hawkins	DB	47	Kevin Fancher	RB	67	Josh Newcomer	DL	87	Tony Hoskin	WR
4	Mike Broadnax	LB	25	Kwabena Barfoe-Bonnie	DB	48	Joe LaMonde	LB	68	Eric Zoznanski	DL	88	Shawn Sheridan	WR
5	Gerris Wilcox	DB	26	Rashad Griffin	DB	49	Jordan Widziszewski	LB	69	Shane McClure	OL	89	Joshua Kemp	WR
6	Jon Arnold	DB	27	Tayon Mitchell	RB	50	Bob Jurkiewicz	OL	70	Ben Avon	DL	90	George Barron	DL
7	Garvin Graves	WR	28	Gary Amos	K	51	Terry Crowley	DL	71	Joe Moorehead	DL	91	Justin Tarovisky	DL
8	Dwight Logan	WR	30	Lloyd Price	LB	52	T. J. Carden	LB	72	James Agnew	OL	92	Alex Sevensma	DL
9	Will Harley	RB	32	Matt Hanshue	DL	53	T. J. Revers	LB	73	Brad Watkins	OL	93	Daameon Grier	DL
10	Jeremy Kemp	DB	33	Matt Onyshko	LB	54	Terrell Robinson	LB	74	Tim McKutcheon	OL	94	Matt Cyktor	DL
11	David Jones	WR	36	Brian Oddi	LB	56	Jeff Saras	DL	75	Shane Ziats	OL			
12	Dustin Strayer	QB	38	Rusty Springer	P	57	Greg Sye	LB	76	Nathan Flowers	OL			
13	Greg Dapper	QB	39	David Malinosky	DB	58	Dan Smith	DL	78	Fred Garrido	OL			
14	Lamar Russ	DB	40	Eric Kooser	LB	59	Chris McKnight	DL	79	Joel Alex	DL			
15	Brian Dapper	QB	41	Ben Farrell	RB	60	Tony Morgan	OL	80	Brandon Jackson	WR			
16	Joe Ruggiero	QB	42	Jason Ellis	LB	61	Harry Kaufman	OL	82	Matt Gorgor	TE			
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79	Joel Alex	DL	6-3	255	Fr.
	Titusville, PA/Titusville				
29	Gary Amos	K	6-1	195	Jr.
	Marianna, PA/Marianna				
7	Jon Arnold	DB	6-0	210	Sr.
	Zanesville, OH/Zanesville				
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93	George Baron	DL	6-0	290	So.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Northgate				
85	Zach Beebe	OL	6-4	250	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon				
5	Mike Broadnax	LB	6-1	245	So.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills				
44	Nate Brown	LB	6-3	215	So.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry				
43	Robert Calhoun	RB	5-11	195	Fr.
	New Castle, PA/New Castle				
52	T.J. Carden	LB	6-1	240	Jr.
	Monongahela, PA/Ringgold				
45	Wes Clemons	RB	5-10	200	Sr.
	New Kensington, PA/Penn Trafford				
3	David Cole	WR	5-10	180	Sr.
	Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods				
2	Jalson Cook	DB	6-0	205	Jr.
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne				
83	Antwjuan Cox	WR	5-11	180	Fr.
	Uniontown, PA/Laurel Highlands				
51	Terry Crowley	DI	6-2	245	Fr.
	McDonald, PA/Fort Cherry				
98	Matt Cyktor	DL	6-4	245	Fr.
	West Newton, PA/Belle Vernon				
17	Brian Dapper	WR	6-2	180	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks				
15	Greg Dapper	QB	6-3	210	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks				
1	Jared Dumm	QB	6-3	185	So.
	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi				
42	Jason Ellis	LB	6-0	230	Jr.
	New Castle, PA/New Castle				
47	Kevin Fancher	RB	5-8	215	So.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills				
41	Ben Farrell	RB	6-0	205	Jr.
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78	Fred Garrido	OL	6-4	305	Sr.
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	Williamsport, PA/Williamsport				
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80	Brandon Jackson	WR	6-2	200	Fr.
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13	David Jones	WR	6-3	195	So.
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	Westland, PA/Fort Cherry				
89	Josh Kemp	WR	5-10	170	Fr.
	Westland, PA/Fort Cherry				
40	Eric Kooser	LB	6-1	220	Jr.
	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville				
48	Joe LaMonde	LB	5-11	205	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks				
46	Jon Lee	RB	6-0	230	Fr.
	Cranberry Twp, PA/Seneca Valley				
23	Nate Liberty	DB	5-10	190	So.
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9	Dwight Logan	WR	6-1	195	Sr.
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74	Tim McKutcheon	OL	6-3	300	Fr.
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73	Brad Watkins	OL	6-3	280	Fr.
	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton				
49	Jordan Widziszewski	LB	6-1	220	Fr.
	Hempfield, PA/Hempfield				
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	New Brighton, PA/Aliquippa				
68	Eric Zoznanski	OL	6-1	260	So.
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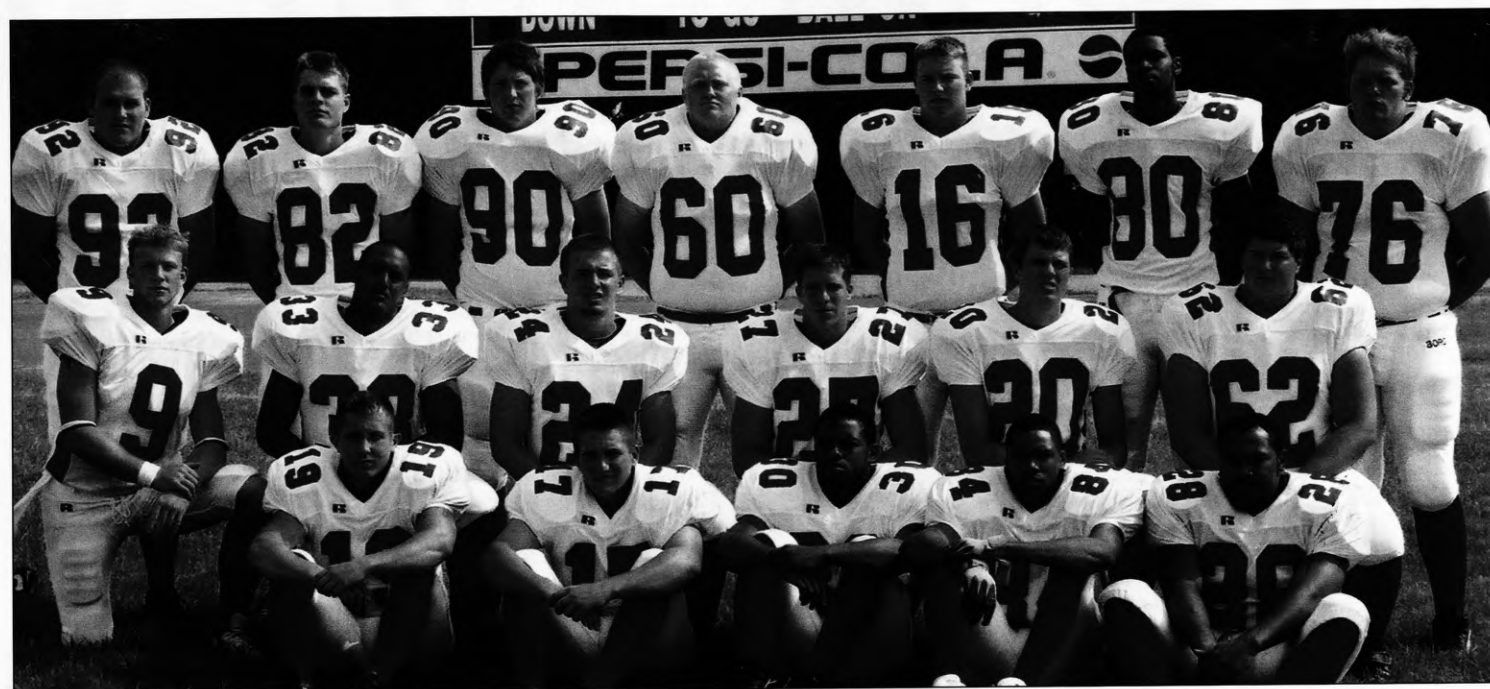


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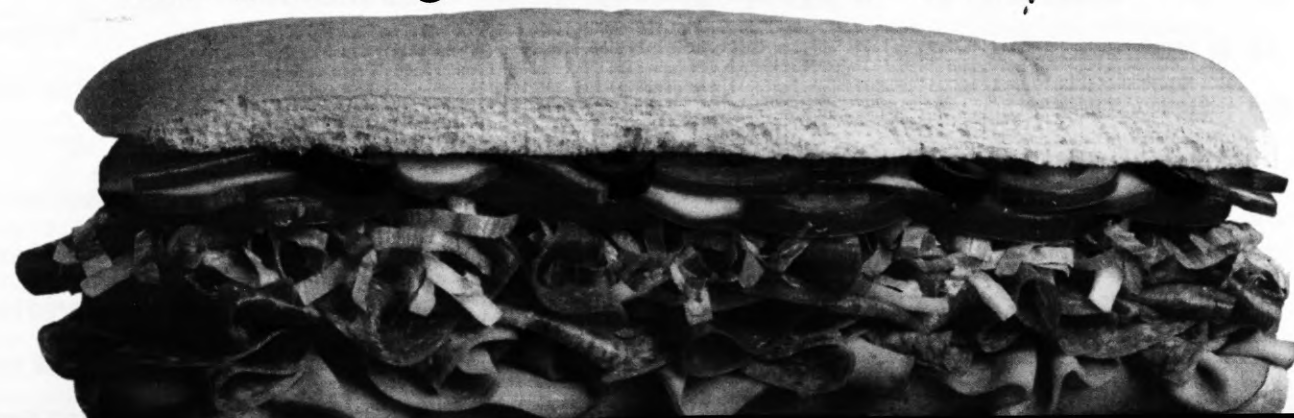
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CoSIDA second team

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

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Larry Jackson, RB -- Football Gazette second team
Associated Press All-America third team
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Mike Kegaris, OL -- Associated Press All-America first team
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Mike Kegaris, OL -- Associated Press All-America third team
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1991

Curtis Rose, OL -- Associated Press All-America second team
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1990

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

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1989

Elbert Cole, RB -- Kodak/American Football Coaches
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Ernest Priester, WR -- Associated Press All-America third team
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Joe Brooks, OL -- Football Gazette second team
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Elbert Cole, RB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention
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Elbert Cole, RB -- Associated Press All-America honorable mention
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1986

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

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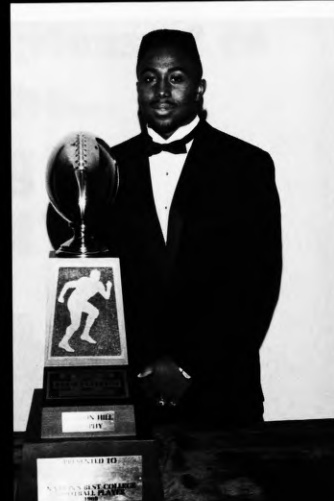
Two Edinboro University football players have been finalists for the Harlon Hill award, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division II football. Running back Elbert Cole was one of three finalists in 1989, while wide receiver Ernest Priester was a finalist a year later. Cole placed third in the '89 balloting. He earned All-American honors in 1989, receiving first team accolades from Kodak/American Football Coaches Association, second team recognition from *Football Gazette*, and third team status from Associated Press.

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

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

The fleet wide receiver hauled in 47 passes 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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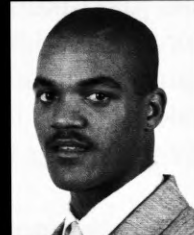
- 1986 -- Scott Dodds, QB
- 1989 -- Elbert Cole, RB
- 1990 -- Ernest Priester, WR (Co-Player of the Year)
- 1992 -- Larry Jackson, RB
- 1994 -- Larry Jackson, RB
- 1995 -- Pat Schuster, DE
- 1996 -- Michael Sims, LB (Defensive Player of the Year)
- 1997 -- Brian Decker, DB (Defensive Player of the Year)



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

- 2002**
James Cowart, LB -- first team
Eugen Grooms, DL -- first team
Sean McNicholas, P -- first team
Brandon Nicodemus, OL -- first team
Alonzo Roebuck, RB -- first team
Joe Valvoda, OL -- first team
Elliott Page, DB -- second team
Dave Smith, DL -- second team
- 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
Eugen 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 Kegarise, OL -- first team
Larry Jackson, RB -- first team
Jody Dickerson, QB -- first team
Russell Cray, DL -- first team
Jason Perkins, LB -- first team
Steve Russell, DB -- first team
Gary Lhotsky, P -- first team
Gordie Hitchcock, C -- second team
Tony Tighe, OT -- second team
Mike Edwards, LB -- second team
Mario Houston, DB -- second team
- 1992**
Mike Kegarise, OT -- first team
Scott Nickel, OG -- first team
Larry Jackson, RB -- first team
Anthony Ross, DL -- first team
Jason Perkins, LB -- first team
Mike Barnes, DB -- first team
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 Kegarise, 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, P -- 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 Better, 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 Ruskiewicz, 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
- 1981**
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 Ruskiewicz, 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 Ruskiewicz, PK -- second team
Tom Kisiday, OG -- second team
Bill Matuscak, TE -- second team

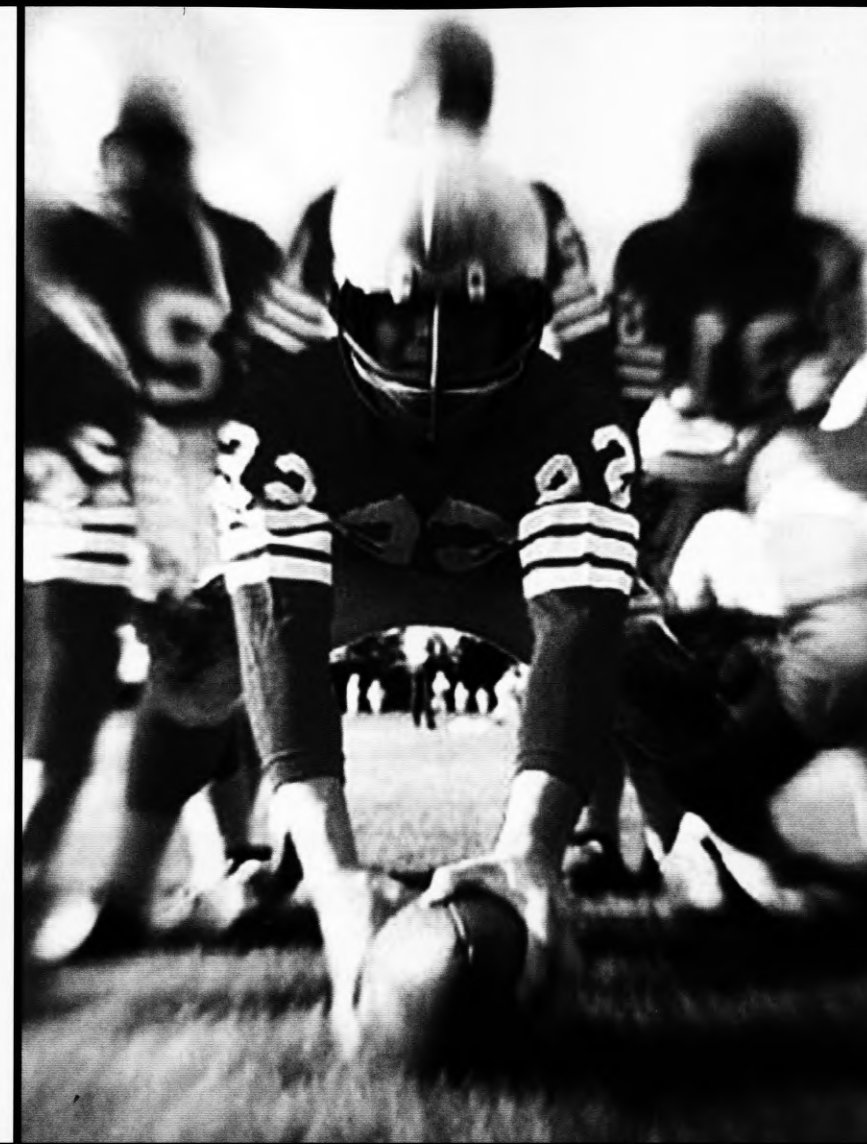
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YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	Coach	Overall W-L-T	PF	PA	PSAC W-L-T
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53	
1927	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	83	38	
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30	
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76	
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86	
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80	
1932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25	
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118	
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154	
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224	
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88	
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98	
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72	
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131	
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191	
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45	
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70	
1943	No Team - World War II				
1944	No Team - World War II				
1945	No Team - World War II				
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154	
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154	
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146	
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139	
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119	
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116	
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73	
1953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93	
1954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147	
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193	
1956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103	
1957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53	
1958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	131	111	
1959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127	
1960	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1
1961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1
1962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0
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
2002	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	253	260	2-4-0

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Coach, Seasons	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Sox Harrison (1926-38, 41-42)	15	27	56	2	.329
Orville Bailey (1939-40)	2	1	13	0	.071
Art McComb (1946-55)	10	14	56	4	.203
Bob Thurbon (1956-59)	4	15	16	2	.485
Loyal Park (1960-61)	2	7	7	2	.500
Jim Hazlett (1962-65)	4	9	22	2	.288
William Cutcher (1966-68)	3	5	20	1	.212
Bill McDonald (1969-78)	10	54	34	7	.605
Denny Creehan (1979-84)	6	39	20	1	.658
Steve Szabo (1985-87)	3	15	15	1	.500
Tom Hollman (1988-99)	12	78	48	2	.617
Lou Tepper (2000-02)	3	14	18	0	.438
12 COACHES	74	278	326	24	.462



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).



Bill McDonald



Steve Szabo



Tom Hollman

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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 Priestler	California(Pa.)	1990
76	Jim Ross to Daryl Cameron	Mansfield	1987
76	Jude Basile to Rod Jones	Kenyon	1974
75	Rick Gates to Chris Buehner	Mercyhurst	1999
75	Chris Hart to Gerald Thompson	Lock Haven	1995

Kickoff Returns

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

Punt Returns

Yards	Name	Opponent	Year
85	Gilbert Grantlin	Mansfield	1995
85	Ken Petardi	Indiana(Pa.)	1978
85	Jack McCurry	Shippensburg	1971
82	Tim Beacham	Clarion	1980
80	Floyd Faulkner	California(Pa.)	1986

TOP 10 WINNING MARGINS

Margin	Score	Opponent	Date
83	83-0	Alliance	1928
68	68-0	Clarion	1930
61	67-6	California(Pa.)	1994
61	74-13	Mercyhurst	1983
59	59-0	Buffalo State	1983
57	57-0	Eureka	1971
55	62-7	Slippery Rock	1989
55	55-0	Grove City	1956
54	60-6	Shippensburg	1989
52	52-0	Lock Haven	1975

TOP 10 LOSING MARGINS

Margin	Score	Opponent	Date
72	72-0	Slippery Rock	1935
68	68-0	Baldwin-Wallace	1966
58	58-0	Indiana(Pa.)	1968
54	54-0	Indiana(Pa.)	1935
50	50-0	Clarion	1946
49	65-16	Bloomsburg	1999
49	49-0	Slippery Rock	1934
49	49-0	Grove City	1933
45	45-0	Westminster	1935
44	51-7	Ashland	1972

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	Sean McNicholas	Ashland	2002
66	Bill Burford	Youngstown State	1989
65	Sean McNicholas	Shippensburg	2002
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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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.)	17-50-4	1926	2002	L7
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	4-4-0	1953	2002	W1	Kutztown	1-2-0	1988	2002	L1
Baldwin-Wallace	1-2-1	1965	1975	L1	Liberty	0-3-0	1987	1989	L3
Bloomsburg	5-1-0	1981	1999	L1	Lock Haven	30-14-1	1958	2002	W2
Bridgewater	2-0-0	1964	1965	W2	Lycoming	1-1-0	1960	1961	W1
Brockport State	7-5-1	1948	1969	W1	Mansfield	11-12-1	1935	1995	W1
Buffalo State	1-0-0	1983	1983	W1	Mercyhurst	3-1-0	1982	2000	W1
University at Buffalo	4-1-0	1928	1996	L1	Michigan Tech	0-1-0	1964	1964	L1
C.W. Post	0-2-0	1976	1978	L2	Millersville	3-5-0	1977	1999	L2
California(Pa.)	33-34-2	1927	2002	W1	Muskingum	1-1-0	1978	1979	W1
Canisius	0-1-0	1930	1930	L1	New Haven	3-3-0	1981	1995	L2
Carson-Newman	0-3-0	1996	1998	L3	North Dakota State	0-1-0	1989	1989	L1
Case Tech	0-1-0	1955	1995	L1	Northwood	2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
Central Connecticut St.	3-1-0	1970	1987	W2	Ohio Northern	2-1-0	1968	1971	W1
Cheyney	3-1-0	1967	1996	W3	Portland State	1-0-0	1995	1995	W1
Clarion	33-37-2	1926	2002	L1	Shippensburg	2-1-0	1975	1988	W1
Cortland State	1-1-0	1972	1976	W1	Saginaw Valley St.	19-21-1	1957	2002	L2
Curry	1-0-0	1965	1965	W1	Slippery Rock	21-43-7	1926	2002	L1
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	3-6-0	1967	2002	L2	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	Tiffin	1-0-0	2002	2002	W1
Findlay	0-1-0	1947	1947	L1	Virginia Union	1-0-0	1990	1990	W1
Frederick	0-1-0	1961	1961	L1	Waynesburg	2-1-0	1957	1972	W2
Frostburg State	2-0-0	1976	1977	W2	Wayne State(MI)	1-0-1	1985	1986	W1
Gannon	2-0-0	2001	2002	W2	West Chester	2-4-0	1970	2001	L1
Geneva	5-1-0	1952	1969	W4	West Liberty	2-2-0	1926	1984	W2
Glenville State	1-2-0	1997	1999	W1	West Virginia Wesleyan	3-0-0	1975	1984	W3
Grove City	4-3-0	1933	1963	W3	Westminster	2-12-0	1930	1980	W2
Hillsdale	5-1-0	1994	1999	L1	Youngstown State	0-4-0	1989	2000	L4

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Edinboro University has had a history of players performing in the professional ranks, including three players who most recently played in the Canadian Football League.

Sean McNicholas signed as a free agent with the New York Jets this past April. The All-American punter was released in early June.

Three-time All-American Jeremy O'Day played six seasons 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, and later played for the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Former Fighting Scots Jeff Traversy and John Williams also played north of the border. Traversy, a 6'5", 280 lb. nose tackle, was the Calgary Stampeders' third pick in the 1997 college draft and played through the 2002 season. Williams, Edinboro's leading rusher in 2001, was drafted by British Columbia in the fourth round of the 2002 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 prospered in the indoor football league. In 2001 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.

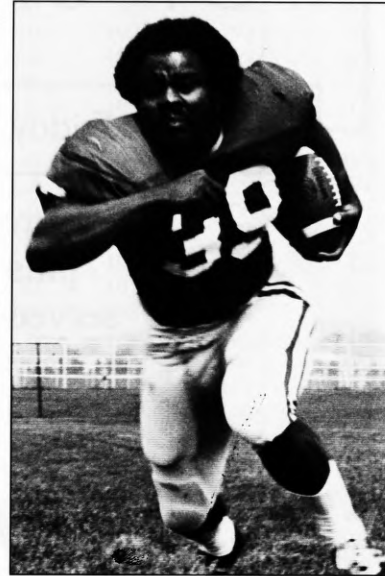
A number of other Fighting Scots have made their marks in the professional ranks. Denorse Mosely was a member of the Miami Dolphins as a defensive back for two seasons, and was also in training camp with the Green Bay Packers. He spent the majority of his first season with the Dolphins on the practice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

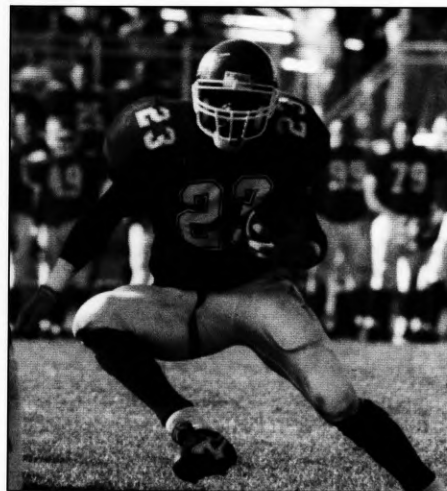
Mike Kegarise, a 6'6", 310 lb. offensive tackle, was highly-regarded by the Seattle Seahawks before suffering a severe knee injury. He spent the 1994 season on the Seahawks' injured reserve list.

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.

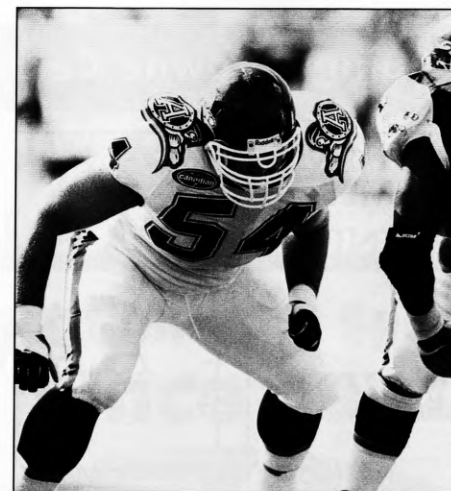
Edinboro players performing in the NFL date back to the 1970's, with both Dave Green and Jim Romaniszyn playing for the Cleveland Browns. Green, a running back, also played for the Montreal Alouettes in the CFL.



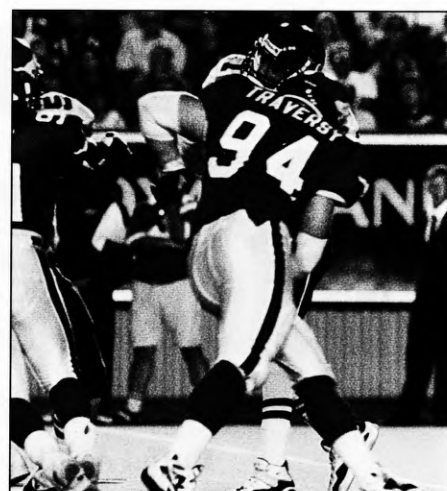
Dave Green



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A former 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.



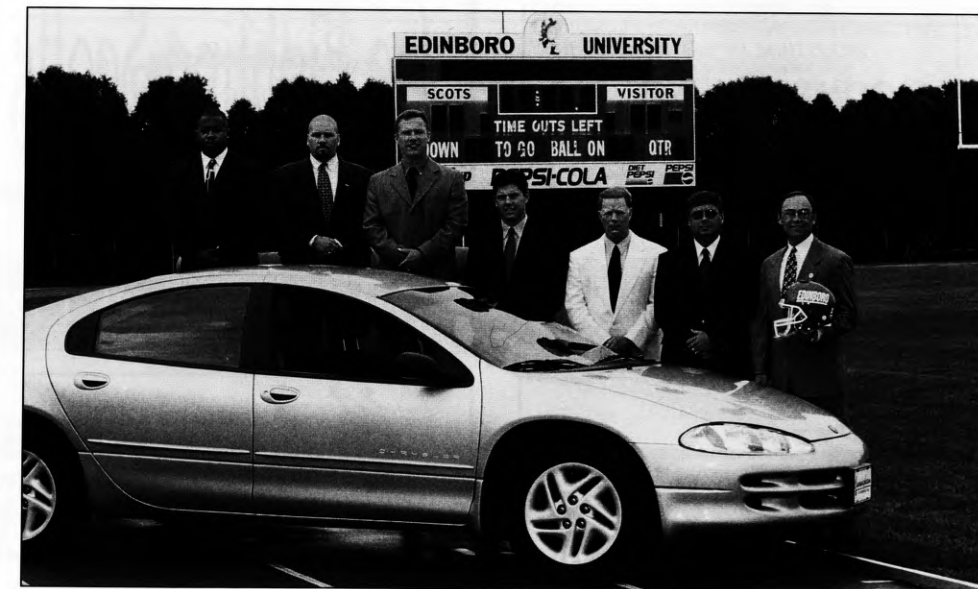
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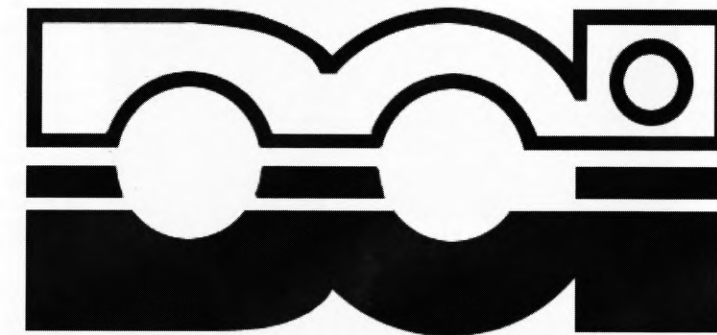
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ASHLAND (2-9)

Aug. 30	at Michigan Tech	L, 14-27
Sept. 6	EDINBORO	L, 6-12
Sept. 13	at Northwood	W, 24-21
Sept. 20	HILLSDALE	L, 21-24
Sept. 27	at Saginaw Valley St.	L, 0-38
Oct. 4	WAYNE STATE(MI)	L, 19-29
Oct. 11	at Mercyhurst	L, 10-17
Oct. 18	NO. MICHIGAN	W, 31-10
Oct. 25	at Findlay	L, 14-22
Nov. 1	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 24-35
Nov. 8	FERRIS STATE	

CLARION (1-8)

Sept. 6	E. STROUDSBURG	L, 21-31
Sept. 13	MILLERSVILLE	L, 10-13
Sept. 20	at Glenville State	W, 23-20
Sept. 27	KUTZTOWN	L, 19-20
Oct. 4	INDIANA(PA)	L, 20-24
Oct. 11	at West Chester	L, 17-35
Oct. 18	EDINBORO	L, 6-35
Oct. 25	at Shippensburg	L, 0-13
Nov. 1	at California(Pa.)	L, 7-13
Nov. 8	LOCK HAVEN	
Nov. 15	at Slippy Rock	

EAST STROUDSBURG (7-2)

Aug. 30	LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 58-0
Sept. 6	at Clarion	W, 31-21
Sept. 20	at Shepherd	W, 35-7
Sept. 27	at Edinboro	L, 20-33
Oct. 4	BLOOMSBURG	L, 37-40
Oct. 11	at Cheyney	W, 69-20
Oct. 18	MANSFIELD	W, 40-7
Oct. 25	WEST CHESTER	W, 28-27
Nov. 1	at Millersville	W, 28-24
Nov. 8	SHIPPENSBURG	
Nov. 15	at Kutztown	

KUTZTOWN (5-4)

Sept. 6	at Virginia State	W, 34-6
Sept. 13	LOCK HAVEN	W, 7-3
Sept. 20	at Shippensburg	L, 12-35
Sept. 27	at Clarion	W, 20-19
Oct. 4	WEST CHESTER	W, 17-16
Oct. 11	at Mansfield	L, 24-45
Oct. 18	at Bloomsburg	L, 28-35
Oct. 25	MILLERSVILLE	W, 17-0
Nov. 1	EDINBORO	L, 3-56
Nov. 8	at Cheyney	
Nov. 15	EAST STROUDSBURG	

SHIPPENSBURG (6-3)

Sept. 6	Shepherd	W, 33-14
Sept. 13	at Bloomsburg	W, 21-0
Sept. 20	KUTZTOWN	W, 35-12
Sept. 27	WEST CHESTER	L, 20-33
Oct. 4	at Edinboro	W, 40-34
Oct. 11	at Slippy Rock	L, 14-16
Oct. 18	LOCK HAVEN	W, 49-13
Oct. 25	CLARION	W, 13-0
Nov. 1	at Indiana(Pa.)	L, 7-18
Nov. 8	at East Stroudsburg	
Nov. 15	CALIFORNIA(PA)	

2003 PSAC STANDINGS

PSAC West			Overall		
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Indiana(Pa.)	4-1	.800	8-1	.889	
EDINBORO	3-1	.750	7-2	.778	
Shippensburg	3-2	.600	6-3	.667	
Slippy Rock	2-2	.500	4-5	.444	
California(Pa.)	2-2	.500	4-5	.444	
Lock Haven	1-3	.250	3-6	.333	
Clarion	0-4	.000	1-8	.111	

PSAC East			Overall		
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
East Stroudsburg	4-1	.800	7-2	.778	
Bloomsburg	4-1	.800	6-3	.667	
Mansfield	3-1	.750	8-1	.889	
West Chester	2-2	.500	6-3	.667	
Kutztown	2-2	.500	5-4	.556	
Millersville	0-4	.000	3-6	.333	
Cheyney	0-4	.000	2-7	.222	

Saturday, November 1

EDINBORO 56, Kutztown 3
Slippy Rock 24, Lock Haven 13
Indiana(Pa.) 18, Shippensburg 7
California(Pa.) 13, Clarion 7
Mansfield 48, Cheyney 24
East Stroudsburg 28, Millersville 24
West Chester 35, Bloomsburg 34

Saturday, November 8

California(Pa.) at EDINBORO, 1:00 p.m.
Lock Haven at Clarion, 1:00 p.m.
Mansfield at Bloomsburg, 1:00 p.m.
Millersville at West Chester, 1:00 p.m.
Kutztown at Cheyney, 1:00 p.m.
Shippensburg at East Stroudsburg, 1:05 p.m.
Slippy Rock at Indiana(Pa.), 1:30 p.m.

PSAC Players of the Week

Eastern Division - Offense
John Jeffries, East Stroudsburg - WR
Eastern Division - Defense
Jim McCullough, West Chester - FS
Western Division - Offense
Josh Telenko, Indiana(Pa.) - PK
Western Division - Defense
Louis Jamison, Slippy Rock - DE



TIFFIN (4-5)

Aug. 30	at Findlay	L, 31-51
Sept. 6	BUTLER	W, 42-6
Sept. 13	at St. Francis(In.)	L, 31-48
Sept. 20	at Edinboro	L, 14-39
Sept. 27	WEST VIRGINIA	
Oct. 11	WESLEYAN	W, 44-34
Oct. 18	GANNON	L, 12-24
Oct. 25	at Dayton	L, 23-27
Oct. 25	ST. JOSEPH'S(IN)	W, 24-9
Nov. 1	CHARLESTON(WV)	W, 47-17
Nov. 8	GENEVA	
Nov. 15	at New Haven	

INDIANA(PA) (8-1)

Sept. 6	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W, 28-26
Sept. 13	WEST VA. TECH	W, 42-0
Sept. 20	at New Haven	W, 28-7
Sept. 27	MILLERSVILLE	W, 35-13
Oct. 4	at Clarion	W, 24-20
Oct. 11	EDINBORO	L, 20-28
Oct. 18	at California(Pa.)	W, 14-7
Oct. 25	at Lock Haven	W, 45-20
Nov. 1	SHIPPENSBURG	W, 18-7
Nov. 8	SLIPPERY ROCK	
Nov. 15	at Bloomsburg	

YOUNGSTOWN STATE (5-5)

Aug. 28	EDINBORO	W, 35-11
Sept. 6	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 45-12
Sept. 13	at Kent State	L, 13-16
Sept. 20	FLOR. ATLANTIC	L, 6-13
Sept. 27	at Liberty	W, 34-3
Oct. 4	at SW Missouri State	W, 34-7
Oct. 11	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L, 20-54
Oct. 18	at Indiana State	W, 30-24
Oct. 25	ILLINOIS STATE	L, 25-35
Nov. 1	at Northern Iowa	L, 9-47
Nov. 8	at Southern Illinois	
Nov. 15	WESTERN KENTUCKY	

LOCK HAVEN (3-6)

Sept. 6	at Towson	L, 19-50
Sept. 13	at Kutztown	L, 3-7
Sept. 20	BLOOMSBURG	W, 17-15
Sept. 27	MANSFIELD	L, 23-27
Oct. 4	at Cheyney	W, 42-7
Oct. 11	CALIFORNIA(PA)	W, 30-25
Oct. 18	at Shippensburg	L, 13-49
Oct. 25	INDIANA(PA)	L, 20-45
Nov. 1	at Slippy Rock	L, 13-24
Nov. 8	at Clarion	
Nov. 15	EDINBORO	

SLIPPERY ROCK (4-5)

Sept. 6	at Youngstown State	L, 12-45
Sept. 13	GANNON	L, 18-20
Sept. 20	at Fairmont State	W, 35-14
Sept. 27	BLOOMSBURG	L, 16-19
Oct. 4	at California(Pa.)	L, 19-22
Oct. 11	SHIPPENSBURG	W, 16-14
Oct. 18	at Millersville	W, 28-18
Oct. 25	at Edinboro	L, 3-20
Nov. 1	LOCK HAVEN	W, 24-13
Nov. 8	at Indiana(Pa.)	
Nov. 15	CLARION	

ATHLETIC FUND DRIVE

Dear Friends of the Fighting Scots:

This past year will go down as one filled with success, yet mixed with disappointment and difficult decisions. Add in the strife throughout the world with stressing economic times throughout the United States, and I must tell you it was gratifying to see the results of our Fifth Annual Athletic Fund Drive.

Those of you who know me know I set my goals high. As I've learned throughout my wrestling and administrative careers, sometimes you reach those goals, and sometimes you fall short. Yet there are times when you must sit back and take into account all factors when assessing success and setbacks.

There are those who tell me I'll never be satisfied with the outcome of a project, and they may be correct. In satisfaction lies complacency, and as Director of Athletics at Edinboro University, I vow never to become complacent.

As we embark on our Sixth Annual Athletic Fund Drive, I must first tell you how gratifying it was to see the support exhibited by so many loyal Fighting Scot followers. At a time when saying "no" is in vogue, many stood by us and continued to contribute. That is extremely gratifying to me.

We remain 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 five 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 145.

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 and let 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.

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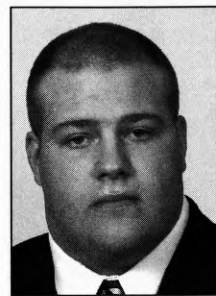
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FEATURE STORY

LIFE IN THE PITS FITS GROOMS

by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director



Eugene Grooms

Former Cleveland Brown Bob Golic once described playing noseguard as if you were a fire hydrant among a pack of wild dogs. Make no bones about it, if you'll pardon the pun, but noseguard is the most brutal position in football. If you're lucky, only two players block you on a given play.

Yet Edinboro's Eugene Grooms has thrived in the position, serving as the starter the last three years. At 6'1", 300 lbs., Grooms has your classic noseguard body type. But it takes more than just a certain body style to play the position.

"Eugene has great feet, and good balance," relates defensive line coach Wayne Bradford. "His background as a wrestler really helps. He understands leverage." With a smile, Bradford then praised, "He's one of the toughest SOB's we have. He's a warrior."

Grooms broke into the position as a freshman, serving as a backup both at tackle and noseguard. As a sophomore, the native of Huttonville, ONT earned second team All-PSAC West honors in his first season as a starter, and he moved up to first team last year when he finished with 55 tackles.

The numbers this year aren't as impressive, with 20 tackles and a pair of sacks. A nagging knee injury can be attributed to part of the decline, but a change in philosophy is more to blame, points out Bradford.

"The greatest compliment to him is when you look at what the linebackers are doing. (Jermaine) Hughley, (Seth) Fragale, (Brandon) Banas are all having strong seasons. Before we lined up on the outside edge. Now, we're head up and he's being blocked by three guys. He has sacrificed his own statistics for our defense. He has given himself up. He's playing a true noseguard, getting blocked by three guys on every down. He has never complained about it."

Grooms will admit this year hasn't been easy, but winning is the salve for all the ills. "I've never really been injured before," he admitted. "For some reason this year my body is falling apart. With my knee, it's been five weeks now. But, I don't have a problem working hard to get what I want."

As for playing noseguard, Grooms has own feelings about the grueling job. "It's like being unmanned in a fight. You're blow for blow with two guys in front of you. You can't see what goes on in the pile. There's a lot of stuff that goes on. But there's no reason to get angry is someone gives you a cheap shot."

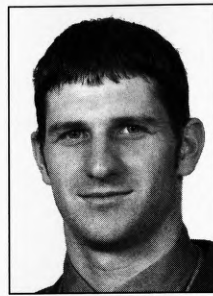
"I've been playing football ever since I was nine years old, so I've had a lot of experience on the line. My pee-wee football coaches were really good. My father taught me virtually everything I know."

Grooms' father played for the Toronto Argonauts in the Canadian Football League. Now he hopes he can return to Canada and play professionally. "I've been told the CFL is showing interest," commented Grooms. "I want to get my degree, and pursue a chance to play in the CFL."

Don't bet against Grooms. He has battled day-in and day-out, and when all is said and done, has clearly come away the winner.

MAKING THE TOUGH LOOK EASY

by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director



Sean Hess

For the past few years rumor has it that Edinboro has had nothing but possession receivers. That deep threat that can stretch the defense has been missing. But that hasn't stopped Sean Hess from stepping up and becoming one of the leading receivers in Fighting Scot history.

Hess enters his final home game with 65 career receptions, good for 11th in career receptions. Making that accomplishment even more remarkable is Hess' neighborhood. The 6'4", 197 lb. wide receiver lives

over the middle. In fact, during his first three years it seemed like he ran nothing but slant patterns, where hungry strong safeties and linebackers were just waiting to devour him.

That has never bothered Hess. "I don't drop many balls. I ask them to have faith in me, and if it's there, I'll catch it," he stated quietly. "When I came here the offense was mainly running the ball and short passes. Most of the linebackers know that. Playing against our defense has helped. They're big hitters and the linebackers are head hunters. Playing them for four years has really helped."

Over the last two years Edinboro has taken full advantage of Hess' talents. After catching 13 passes for 198 yards as a sophomore, Hess got off to a slow start in 2002, failing to catch a pass in the first three games. Since that time he has had at least one catch in each of the last 17 games, all starting with a breakout performance against East Stroudsburg. With the Scots trailing and needing to open up the attack, they took to the air. Hess caught 5 passes for 113 yards, including a 52-yard touchdown grab.

He would finish the year with a team-leading 25 receptions for 384 yards and 2 TDs. With a more diversified offense in place this year, Hess has responded with 23 catches, good for second on the team, for 301 yards and 2 TDs. One came this past week at Kutztown, where he ran a short hook pattern, caught the ball at the seven, broke a tackle and then carried another tackler into the end zone for a touchdown.

"Sean always seems to come up with the key catch," related offensive coordinator Scott Browning. "He brings great confidence to our offense. He's very good with helping the younger guys out. He knows the system. He will be a really tough kid to replace. Sean is a typical possession-type receiver, but he will always come down with the football. He's also a very good blocker."

It's probably no coincidence that Hess' emergence as an outstanding receiver came at the same time Tom Parry arrived as the wide receiver coach. One of the old hands on the staff, Hess as the utmost respect for Parry.

"He has so much knowledge. He's one of the smartest coaches I've been around. He played the position and understands it. He teaches us. He knows what he's talking about, and he's always there for us."

As Hess takes the field at Edinboro for the final time, he knows he made the right choice in following his mother to Edinboro. "My mom was sick when I visited here, so she didn't come with me. The school seemed like the best fit for me. It was the best for education, for football, and money-wise."

OFFICIALS SIGNALS

Official Football Signals—2003

1 Ball ready for play *Un timed down	2 Start clock	3 Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)	4 TV/Radio time-out	5 Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown	6 Safety
7 Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)	8 First down	9 Loss of down	10 Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed	11 Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick	12 Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)
13 Disregard flag	14 End of period	15 Sideline warning	16 Illegal touching or 30-second timeout	17 Uncatchable forward pass	18 Offside defense Encroachment (NF)
19 False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegal procedure (NF)	20 Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand	21 Delay of game	22 Substitution infraction	23 Failure to wear required equipment	24 Illegal helmet contact
25 Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul	26 Illegal participation	27 Sideline interference	28 Running into or roughing kicker or holder	29 Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)	30 Illegal fair catch signal Invalid fair catch signal (NF)
31 Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference	32 Roughing passer	33 Illegal pass Illegal forward handing	34 Intentional grounding	35 Ineligible downfield on pass	36 Personal foul
37 Clipping	38 Blocking below waist Illegal block	39 Chop block	40 Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms	41 Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)	42 Helping runner Interlocked blocking
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