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September 25	at Shippensburg*	1:00 p.m.
October 2	at Clarion*	2:00 p.m.
October 9	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	2:00 p.m.
October 16	Homecoming INDIANA(PA)* Family Legacy Weekend	1:00 p.m.
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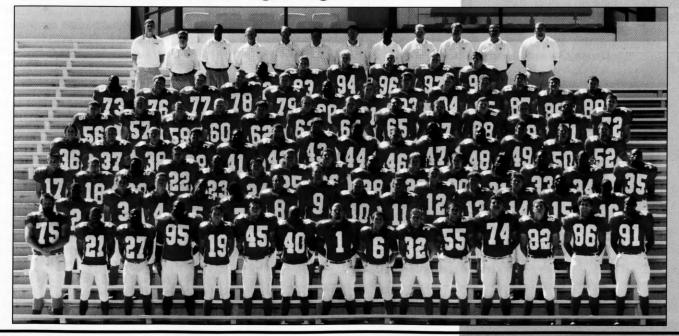
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The 2004 Edinboro Fighting Scots



Today's Game



Edinboro Fighting Scots (9-3 in 2003) VS. East Stroudsburg Warriors (1-0) Saturday, September 4, 2004 Sox Harrison Stadium -- 1:00 p.m.



Today's Game

Edinboro opens the 2004 season against an East Stroudsburg team which posted a 26-21 win at Lenoir-Rhyne on Thursday, August 26. The contest is a battle between co-champions of the PSAC Eastern and Western Divisions. The Fighting Scots shared the West title with Indiana(Pa.), while the Warriors now seek their straight straight East crown after sharing first place with Bloomsburg a year ago.

The Fighting Scots were 9-3 a year ago, their first winning season since 1996. The regular season ended with a six-game winning streak as Edinboro qualified for the NCAA Division II Playoffs for the first time since 1995. After finishing the year ranked 18th in the AFCA Division II Poll, Edinboro enters the 2004 campaign ranked 21st.

East Stroudsburg finished with eight wins for the second straight year, finishing at 8-3.

The Coaches



Edinboro head coach **Lou Tepper (Rutgers '67)** begins his fifth season in charge of the Fighting Scots. He owns a record of 23-21 at Edinboro, and including five seasons as the head coach at the University of illinois, has an overall record of 48-52-2. Tepper was named the 2003 PSAC West Coach of the Year and was also recognized as Edinboro's Coach of the Year. 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.



Denny Douds (Slippery Rock '63) is in his fourth decade as the head coach at East Stroudsburg. The senior football coach in the PSAC, he took over the Warrior program in 1974 after serving as an assistant coach for eight seasons. In 30 years as the ESU head coach, Douds owns a 178-125-3 record, ranking fifth in career victories among NCAA Division II coaches. The Warriors have won nine PSAC East titles, and the 1982 squad won the school's first-ever Lambert

Plaque as the top Division II football team in the East. The 1991 squad gained ESU's first-ever NCAA Division II Playoff berth. Along the way Douds has received many honors, including Kodak College Division Coach of the Year three times (1975, '76 and '82), the PSAC Coach of the Year twice (1975 and '78), and the PSAC East Coach of the Year three times (1976, '82 and '02).

The Edinboro-East Stroudsburg Series East Stroudsburg leads 6-4

Edinboro snapped a two-game losing streak to the Warriors with a 31-20 win at Sox Harrison Stadium last year. This marks the fifth straight

year the two teams have hooked up in a PSAC crossover contest. The previous four games have been marked by plenty of big plays and scoring, with the last three meetings averaging 55 points between the two teams.

Last Year's Game

Edinboro 31, East Stroudsburg 20

Playing flawless football under wet conditions, Edinboro handed 16th-ranked East Stroudsburg its first loss of the season in a PSAC crossover game. It marked the first win for the Fighting Scots over a ranked opponent since a 14-7 win over 17th-ranked Slippery Rock in 2001

The Warriors came in with some gaudy statistics, including outscoring their first three opponents by a combined 124 points to 24. The Fighting Scots methodically moved down the field against an ESU defense which was ranked third in Division II, allowing just 185.3 yards per game. Edinboro finished with 438 total yards.

Edinboro rallied from a 13-10 halftime deficit to take the lead for good thanks to a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter. Matt Phillips capped a 70-yard drive with a one-yard plunge with 11:40 left in the quarter. The Scots boosted the margin to 24-13 following an interception by Thomas Wallace, the first of his career. Justin Bouch hooked up with Justin Lipscomb from 19 yards out for the touchdown.

East Stroudsburg closed the gap to 24-20 with a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter, then drove to the Edinboro 31 before the drive stalled. The Scots followed with an impressive 10-play, 69-yard march, attempting just one pass, which fell incomplete. Brandon Munson accounted for the six-pointer on a 24-yard run.

Munson rushed for a career-high 142 yards on 19 carries as Edinboro gained 205 yards on the ground. Lipscomb accounted for 238 all-purpose yards, catching 5 passes for 77 yards, returning four kickoffs for 147 yards and one punt for 14 yards.

ESU quarterback Jimmy Terwilliger entered the game ranked seventh in Division II in passing efficiency, and burned the Scots for 288 yards through the air with two touchdowns. However, he was sacked four times and threw a pair of interceptions. In addition, Edinboro held the Warriors to 69 yards on the ground.

Freshman free safety Raji El-Amin, in his third career start, had an interception, broke up three passes and finished with 5 tackles.

Fighting Scots Have Dress Rehearsal

While this represents the season opener for the Fighting Scots, they have taken the field already against a different opponent. With an available date in the schedule, Edinboro scrimmaged at Geneva two weeks ago. The controlled scrimmage saw the two teams use their first team units in the first half, with the second units playing in an abbreviated second half.

Edinboro piled up 234 yards in the first half, mostly on the right arm of Justin Bouch, who completed 9 of 13 passes for 172 yards. That included a 75-yard scoring pass to Justin Lipscomb. Andre Burke scored on runs of one and two yards, while Matt Phillips barged in from six yards out on his only carry of the day.

The defense had plenty of standouts, as well, including Tom Davidson, who blocked a punt, registered an interception, and broke up a pass in the end zone. Dave Jazenski had 6 tackles, with 2 sacks.

Today's Game

Warriors Open With 26-21 Win at Lenoir-Rhyne

While Edinboro was closing its preseason camp this week, East Stroudsburg made the long journey to North Carolina to open the season against Lenoir-Rhyne. The Warriors used a 21-point second quarter to hold off the Bears. Jim Terwilliger completed 18 of 30 passes for 342 yards with 3 TDs, adding 34 yards rushing for 376 total yards. Tim Strenfel caught 5 passes for 139 yards, including a 67-yard scoring pass. Derek Lucas led the ground effort with 87 yards on 23 carries. ESU totaled 463 yards, but gave up 503 yards.

Douds No Stranger to NW Pennsylvania

East Stroudsburg head coach Denny Douds, a native of Indiana, Pa., began his coaching career in northwestern Pennsylvania. He served as an assistant coach at McDowell High School in 1963 and 1964.

ESU Aerial Game Has Big Days vs. Scots

Edinboro and East Stroudsburg are meeting for the fifth straight year. Over the last three meetings the Warriors have featured an impressive aerial attack which has numbered the Fighting Scots among its victims. A year ago freshman quarterback Jimmy Terwilliger threw for 288 yards, while Tim Strenfel caught 7 passes for 128 yards. The year before it was Jeremy Palm throwing for 379 yards, the fourth-highest total ever against Edinboro. His favorite target was fullback Anthony Carfagno (6 catches for 138 yards), although Strenfel added 4 receptions for 84 yards. In 2001, a pair of ESU signalcallers threw for 231 yards. All told, in the last three meetings the Warriors are averaging 299.3 yards per game through the air.

PSAC Preseason Polls

While Edinboro and East Stroudsburg finished as the co-champions of the Western and Eastern Divisions, respectively, neither is the preseason favorite. The Western Division coaches chose Shippensburg first, followed by the Fighting Scots and Indiana(Pa.). The East also figures to be competitive, with Bloomsburg the favorite, West Chester second and East Stroudsburg third.

Ten All-PSAC Performers Return

A year ago Edinboro tied a school record as fourteen players earned All-PSAC West accolades, including six on the first team. Four of the first team selections are back: Justin Bouch (QB), Raji El-Amin (FS), Justin Lipscomb (WR), Matt Phillips (FB). In addition, six second team choices return: Chris Avery (CB), Greg Bzorek (OT), Seth Fragale (OLB), Chris Kaczor (OG), Eric Neavins (DT), C.J. Trivisonno (TE).

Northeast Region, NCAA Playoffs Have a New Look

As Edinboro begins its quest for a second straight NCAA Division II Playoff berth, the playoff picture takes on a new look. The NCAA has expanded the Division II field to 48 teams, with six teams from each region. The first week of the playoffs will see the top two seeds receiving byes, with three playing six and four playing five. The Northeast Region has been realigned, now comprised of the PSAC, the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, and the Northeast-10. Gone is the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, which includes twotime defending national champion Grand Valley State and last year's regular season number one ranked team, Saginaw Valley

Bzorek Squared to Man Right Side of Line

Greg Bzorek enters his third season as a starter on the offensive line. After starting 10 of 11 contests at left tackle as a freshman, the 6'6", 318 lb. junior was the starter in all 12 games at right tackle a year ago. He's expected to be joined in the starting lineup by older brother Ron Bzorek, who will line up at right guard. Ron, a 6'4", 305 lb. senior, is a former transfer from Slippery Rock. Waiting in the wings is younger brother Josh Bzorek, a 6'4", 244 lb. freshman who began preseason drills on the defensive side of the ball but was quickly moved to offensive tackle.

Justins Scaling the Record Books

Juniors Justin Bouch and Justin Lipscomb formed one of the top passing duos in the PSAC a year ago. With Bouch throwing for 2,044 yards and Lipscomb hauling in 39 passes for 739 yards, both vaulted into the passing and receiving career leaders, respectively. Bouch ranks eighth in career passing yards (3,224) and is also eighth in career TDs (19). He set a school record for completion percentage in 2003 (65.9 percent), and also holds the career standard (60.4 percent). Bouch needs just 17 yards to move into seventh place in career yards, and could well move into fifth place after today's game. Lipscomb ranks 11th in career receptions (62) and is eighth in career receiving yards (1,197). Lipscomb needs seven catches to pass Chris Buehner for tenth place.

Next for the Fighting Scots

Edinboro returns to Sox Harrison Stadium next Saturday, September 11, hosting WVU Tech. The first-ever meeting with the Golden Bears is scheduled for a 1:00 p.m. kickoff.

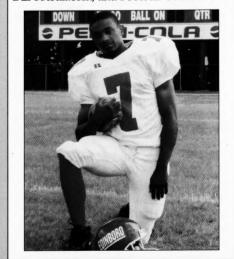
Edinboro Ranked 21st in AFCA Preseason Poll

Edinboro is ranked in no fewer than five preseason polls. Here's a look at the AFCA Division II Preseason Poll.

	1.	Grand Valley State	14-1
	2. 3.	North Dakota	12-2
	3.	Valdosta State	10-2
	4.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	11-2
	5.	Saginaw Valley State	12-1
	6.	Carson-Newman	11-2
	7.	Pittsburg State	9-3
	8.	North Alabama	13-1
	9.	Delta State	9-2
	10.	Central Missouri State	9-2
ä	11.	Tarleton State	8-4
	12.	Mesa State	10-2
	13.	Central Oklahoma	9-3
	14.	Tusculum	9-2
	15.	Nebraska-Omaha	8-3
	16.	Indiana(Pa.)	10 - 1
	17.	Catawba	9-2
	18.	Winona State	11-2
	19.	Northwest Missouri State	8-3
	20.	Shippensburg	8-3
	21.	EDÍNBORO	9-3
	22.	Bloomsburg	7-4
	23.	Albany State	10-2
	24.	Southern Arkansas	9-3
	25.	Bentley	10-1

El-Amin Named Preseason All-American

As a freshman Raji El-Amin was named to several All-American squads, including a spot on the prestigious AP Little All-America third team. The free safety set Edinboro records for interceptions (9) and yards returned (158) while ranking among the national leaders. He also finished as the fourth-leading tackler with 60. The expectations are high as he enters his sophomore season. The 5'10", 170 lb. native of Rochester, NY has been named to four preseason All-America squads – Street & Smith's, Lindy's, D2Football.com, and Football Gazette's.



Welcome to Edinboro

Dear Family, Friends and Fans of the Fighting Scots:



Thank you for supporting Edinboro University athletics and the student-athletes who compete for our football, wrestling, basketball, volleyball, wheelchair basketball and other adaptive sports, cross country, track, soccer, swimming, and softball teams. We are proud of their accomplishments athletically and academically, and we are proud of our coaching staff who assist in making good things happen for students and the University.

The Athletic programs at Edinboro University enjoy a rich history and tradition of excellence. This amazing legacy will be among the points of pride celebrated during the University's Sesquicentennial in the 2006-07 academic year. As we prepare to celebrate the University's 150th anniversary, we are guided by the theme, "Building a prosperous future through academic excellence and civility." The learning, dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship that are central to the experience of Edinboro athletes also enable their prosperity in

other aspects of life. At the same time, athletic competitions contribute to the quality of life on our campus and throughout the communities of northwestern Pennsylvania. Clearly, the Fighting Scots are a partner in the region's prosperity.

We encourage our Fighting Scot Fans to visit the campus as often as possible. I look forward to greeting you at our athletic, cultural, and arts presentations.

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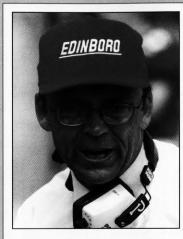
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Head Coach Lou Tepper



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. He promised a tough and classy program, and in four short years has delivered a championship team that fans and alumni enthusiastically endorse.

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" four years, culminated by an appearance in the NCAA Division

place PSAC finish.

In 2001 and 2002, the

Fighting Scots were

very competitive,

setting the stage for

last year's break-

through season that

ranked 18th nation-

made its first post-

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II Playoffs this past year. The 2000 season brought a 5-6 record, matching the Edinboro record for wins by a first-year head coach, and a fifth

"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

all adds up to a championship program.

season appearance in 2003, claiming a share of the PSAC West championship. The Fighting Scots survived a brutal three-game stretch early in the season, defeating 16th-ranked East Stroudsburg, 30-21, dropping a 40-34 decision to 22nd-ranked Shippensburg, and finally upsetting fourthranked Indiana(Pa.) on the Indians' home turf, 28-20. That win pro-

pelled the Scots to a six-game winning streak to end the regular season.

During that stretch Edinboro held opponents without a touchdown for

20 consecutive quarters. Tepper was recognized as the PSAC West Coach of the Year in 2004. While winning is important, it isn't the only emphasis at Edinboro with Tepper at the controls. He has stressed improved character and talent, a family concept and racial harmony. In the classroom the Fighting Scots have shown marked improvement in recent years. It

BACKGROUND

Tepper, a native of Keystone, PA, returned to the Division II level after coaching at Division I institutions for almost thirty years. He is renowned as a defensive coaching genius, with a resume that includes three Butkus Award honorees and an Outland Trophy winner. Tepper's list of standouts include Bruce Smith, John Holecek, Simeon Rice, Kevin Hardy, Brad Hopkins, Booger MacFarland, and Ken Dilger, all current or former 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 coordi-

nator 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 37 years in the coaching profession.

BIG TEN HEAD COACH

The 58-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

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

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

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

While his '93 edition finished 5-6, that included a 24-21 win in Ann Arbor against the Wolverines. The Illini made it back to postseason play in 1994, handing East Carolina a 30-0 whitewashing in the Liberty Bowl. The '94 squad finished 7-5, again upsetting one of the



Head Coach Lou Tepper

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

Through the years Penn State had gained the reputation as "Linebacker U", but Illinois could have made 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 20 professional linebackers, and has published a 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.

DIVISION I ASSISTANT COACH

In over thirty years as an assistant coach, Tepper has worked at some of the top institutions in the country. That includes the likes of Pittsburgh, Virginia Tech and Colorado, in addition to his time at Illinois and LSU.

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.

In 1978, Virginia Tech head coach Bill Dooley hired Tepper as his linebackers coach. Tepper helped build the Hokies into a consistent bowl con-

tender 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.

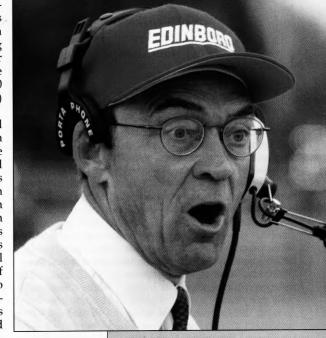
Tepper joined Bill McCartney's staff at Colorado in 1983, serving as the defensive coordinator and assistant head coach until departing for Illinois in 1988. Tepper helped turn around a Buffalo defense which ranked No. 100 nationally in yards allowed prior to his arrival, to one which was as high as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

Among the assistant coaches at Colorado was Gerry DiNardo, who would later bring Tepper in to direct his LSU defense.

PERSONAL **BACKGROUND**

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

Tepper is an active member of the American Football Coaches Association and has served on the All-American Committee and the NCAA Ethics Committee. He is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has spoken for Promise-Keepers, founded by former Colorado coach Bill McCartney. Tepper and his wife, Karen, have two children, Matthew, who recently graduated from Edinboro with a master's degree in Counseling, and Stacy Ann, a graduate of LSU who is an administrator for Young Life Ministries in Columbus, OH.



Tepper's 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 (29), Stacy Ann (27)

Lou Tepper's Head Coaching Record

.,	C-11	Overall	Conference	Notable
Year	School	Record	Record	
1991	Illinois	0-1	4-3-1 (4th, Big Ten)	Sun Bowl
1992	Illinois	6-5-1	4-3-1 (4th, Big Ten)	Holiday Bowl
1993	Illinois	5-6	5-3 (T4th, Big Ten)	
1994	Illinois	7-5	4-4 (T5th, Big Ten)	Liberty Bowl
1995	Illinois	5-5-1	3-4-1 (T7th, Big Ten)	
1996	Illinois	2-9	1-7 (T9th, Big Ten)	
2000	Edinboro	5-6		
2001	Edinboro	4-6		
2002	Edinboro	5-6	2-4 (5th, PSAC West)	
2003	Edinboro	9-3	5-1 (T1st, PSAC West)	NCAA Div. II Playoffs
Totals		48-52-2		

Assistant Coaches



Scott Browning
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line

Offensive Coordinator/Offensi 19th Year Ohio State '81

Scott Browning is in his 19th season as a Fighting Scot assistant, working with his third head coach.

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

Worthington (OH) High School -

Fairview (OH) High School -- assis-

tant 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

1986 to present

Wife: Lynn

backs, running backs, offensive line,

Children: Andrew (10), Katelyn (6)

assistant coach, 1979; Dayton-

Coaching Experience:

After serving as the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator in Lou Tepper's first season, Browning took over as the offensive coordinator three years ago, while continuing to work with the linemen. This marks his 11th year in charge of the offensive linemen, and ninth 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

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, 10, and Katelyn, 6. His brother, Mitchell, is the offensive coordi-

nator at the University of Minnesota. Browning is also camp director of the Tri-State Linemen now in its ninth year.





Wayne Bradford
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line

Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Lin 6th Year Salisbury State '90

Wayne Bradford is in his sixth year as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff. Bradford was recently given the additional responsibilities of defensive coordinator, a posi-

tion which he previously held in 1999 under former head coach Tom Hollman. He will continue to oversee the defensive line.

Under Bradford's tutelage, Edinboro has had five first team All-PSAC West defensive linemen. That includes Dave Smith, a four-time All-PSAC selection who ranks first in career tackles for losses and tied for second in sacks, and Eugene Grooms, who was a three-time All-PSAC selection. His 2003 defensive line featured three all-conference performers.

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 facul-

ty member in the School of Business. Beginning in 1996, he was the Director of the Business Graduate Programs for the Perdue School of Business.

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

Bradford and his wife, Gwen, reside in Edinboro with their six-year-old son, Nicholas, and four-year-old daughter, Julia. 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 (6), Julia (4)



Assistant Coaches



Jim Henson

Running Backs 7th Year Hiram '68

Jim Henson, a highly successful high school coach in Ohio for over twenty years, enters his seventh 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 instruct the running backs for the third straight season. 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. 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 completed work on his master of science degree in Education with a major in Mathematics from Youngstown State 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.

Born: September 11, 1946 Hometown: Orwell, OH College Education: Hiram College, B.A. in Arts & Mathematics - 1968; Youngstown St. Univ., 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 Univ. -defensive line, 1998; strong safeties/ outside linebackers, 2000-01; running backs, 1999, 2002 to present Wife: Evelyn

Children: Jim (35), Jennifer (27)



Mike Hodgson

Quarterbacks 1st Year Maine '79

Mike Hodgson is the newest member of the Edinboro staff, replacing Scott Weaver as quarterbacks coach in July. Hodgson brings 23 years of experience on the collegiate level with stops at schools such as Princeton, Maine Maritime Academy and

Born: February 22, 1957

Hometown: Newark, DE

College Education: University of

Playing Experience: University of

Maine, tight end & kicker - 1975-79

Coaching Experience: University

of Maine - tight ends, 1979-80; offen-

sive backs & kicking, 1980-81; offen-

& recruiting coordinator, 1983-85;

1985-94; Maine Maritime Academy -

Connecticut State University - offen-

Children: Kenney (17), Cassie (15)

Princeton University - receivers,

head coach, 1994-2000; Central

sive coordinator, 2000-04

Wife: Raeann

sive line & kicking, 1981-83; receivers

Maine, B.S. in Park and Recreation

Education Administration – 1982

Management - 1979; M.Ed. in

Stops at schools such as Prince Central Connecticut State.

Most recently Hodgson served as the offensive coordinator while working with the quarterbacks and wide receivers at Central Connecticut State from 2000-2004. Prior to joining the Central Connecticut State staff he was the head coach at Maine Maritime Academy for seven years, from 1994-2000. In his seven seasons at Maine Maritime his teams were ranked in the top 25 by Street & Smith and won New England Football Conference titles in 1994 and 1998. During Hodgson's tenure the Mariners established 70 school, NEFC, ECAC, and NCAA records. The Mariners produced three All-American running backs during that period.

Hodgson arrived at Maine Maritime following a nine-year stint as receivers coach at Princeton University. He served as the passing game coordinator for two seasons and was also the recruiting coordinator for two years. While at Princeton he coached several All-Americans, along with NFL quarterback Jason Garrett. The Tigers won two Ivy

League championships during his stay while winning over 60 percent of their games and establishing 29 school records.

A 1979 graduate of the University of Maine with a bachelor's degree in Park and Management, Recreation Hodgson began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1979. He remained a member of the Maine staff from 1979-85, working with the tight ends, offensive line, running backs and receivers. He completed work on his master's in Education degree Administration in 1982.

Hodgson was a three-year starter for the Black Bears at tight end and kicker. A native of Newark, DE, he earned All-State

honors as a quarterback at St. Mark's High School. He led his team to a perfect 12-0 record and the Delaware State title, earning game MVP honors

Hodgson and his wife, Raeann, have a son, Kenney (17), and daughter, Cassie (15).



Assistant Coaches



D.K. McDonald Defensive Backs

2nd Year Edinboro '01

Former Edinboro standout D.K. McDonald was appointed a full-time staff member this past spring and is now in his second season on the coaching staff. He takes over as the

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. McDonald played for Tepper as a senior.

A 2001 graduate of Edinboro with a bachelor's degree in History,

McDonald has also been 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. He also served as the president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Edinboro. The native of Orrville, OH resides in Erie.

Born: August 28, 1974 Hometown: Orrville, OH College Education: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in

Playing Experience: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, cornerback - 1997-2000

Coaching Experience: Edinboro University - defensive backs, 2003 to



Tom Parry

Wide Receivers 3rd Year Slippery Rock '64

Tom Parry is in his third season as a memper of the Edinboro football staff, coaching the

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

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 (19), a sophomore at the University of Maryland.



Ray Gilman Tight Ends 3rd Year Lock Haven '66

Ray Gilman is in his third season as an assistant coach for the Fighting Scots. He takes over as the tight ends coach this season after previously instructing the strong safeties. In addi-

tion, 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 third year as a Fighting Scot defensive back.



Dan Holland

Strong Safeties/Drop Linebackers 1st Year Edinboro '01

Dan Holland enters his first season as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff but is well-known in western Pennsylvania. All told he has 14 years experience on the high school

level, serving as the head coach at Saegertown High School from 2001-03 in addition to stints as an assistant coach at McDowell High School and General McLane High School. He will coach the strong safeties and drop linebackers.

Holland led Saegertown to the 2002 French Creek Valley Athletic Conference championship, as the Panthers finished with a 9-1 record. He was recognized as the 2002 FCVAC Coach of the Year and was also named the PIAA District 10 Coach of the Year by the Pennsylvania State Football Coaches Association. He posted a 19-10 record in three seasons as head coach, resurrecting a program which had gone just 1-17 the previous two years.

Holland began his coaching career as an assistant at General McLane in 1990, leading his 1993 junior varsity squad to a 7-1 record. He moved on to the McDowell school system in 1994, working for three seasons as the head coach at J.S. Wilson Middle School before joining coach Jon Cacchione's varsity staff in 1997. The 1997 edition of the Trojans advanced to the PIAA Class AAAA western finals. While serving on the McDowell staff for four seasons, Holland worked with the offensive and defensive lines, tight ends and special teams.

A 2001 graduate of Edinboro with a bachelor's degree in Specialized Studies, Holland resides in Meadville with his wife, Brenda, a 1996 graduate of Edinboro University with a bachelor's degree in Education.

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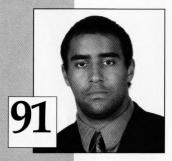
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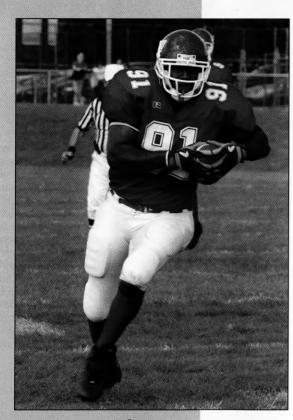
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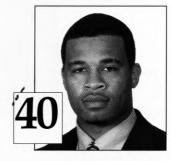
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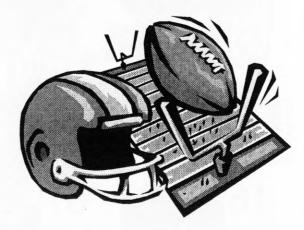


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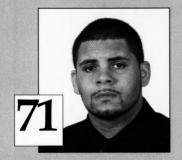
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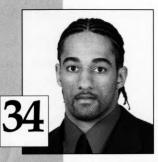
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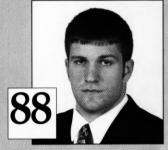
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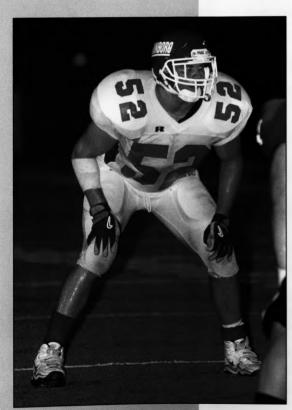
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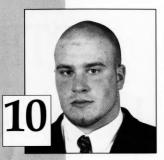


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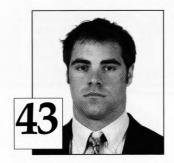
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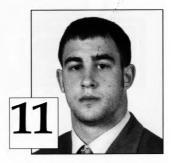
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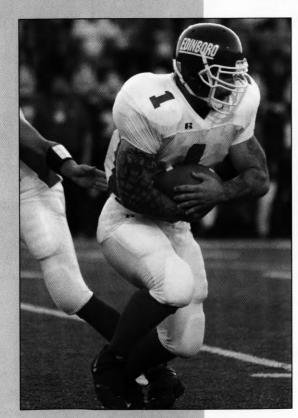
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Sr. Erie, PA 305 lbs.



Justin Olney FB Fr.-r Canal Winchester, OH 5'11" 228 lbs.



Jason Oman OT Sr. Sharpsville, PA 6'4" 345 lbs.



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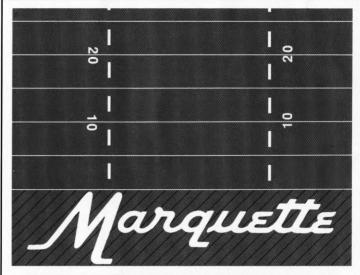
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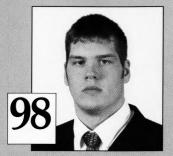
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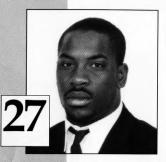
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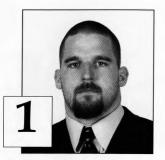




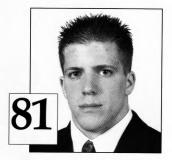
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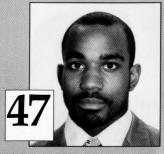
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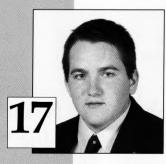
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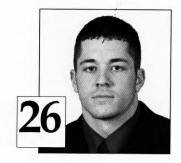
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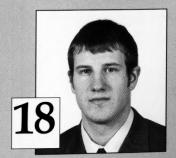
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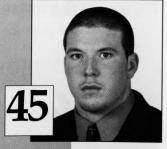
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78	Greg Bzorek OT	6-6	318	Jr.		Hornell, NY/Hornell Tim Hyde SS 5-11 20	00 In	56	Canton, OH/Canton McKinley Chad Smith OL 6-1 260 Fr
70	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch Josh Bzorek OT	6-4	244	Fr.	30	Tim Hyde SS 5-11 20 Wayland, NY/Wayland-Cohocton	00 51.	90	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
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-0	Geneva, OH/Geneva				59	Joe Malizia OLB 6-2 2	11 Fr.	45	Dylan Wessell ILB 6-2 220 Sr
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LT	75	Jason Oman (6-4, 345, Sr.)
LG	76	Andy Young (6-4, 302, Frr)
C	69	Chris Kaczor (6-2, 302, So.)
RG	74	Ron Bzorek (6-4, 305, Sr.)
RT	78	Greg Bzorek (6-6, 318, Jr.)
TE	86	C.J. Trivisonno (6-4, 246, Sr.)
Z	18	Ryan Valasek (5-9, 165, So.)
H	5	Justin Lipscomb (6-0, 190, Jr.)
QB	12	Justin Bouch (6-3, 200, Jr.)
FB	1	Matt Phillips (6-1, 251, Sr.)
TB	28	Andre Burke (5-10, 205, Jr.)
PK	17	Kody Robertson (5-10, 210, So.)

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LE	78	Greg Thoman (6-2, 240, So.)
LT	53	Andrew Marsteller (6-3, 225, Jr.)
RT	97	Mike Motsko (6-5, 265, Jr.)
RE	76	Zach Toomey (6-3, 230, Fr.)
LB	35	Matt Rapa (6-2, 220, Sr.)
LB	52	Henry Breckenridger (6-0, 225, S
LB	48	John Vetter (6-0, 220, So.)
LB	12	John Glenn (6-3, 121, Sr.)
CB	2	Tyree Townes (5-8, 175, Jr.)
CB	39	Michael Wiggins (6-0, 175, So.)
FS	31	Matt Crispell (6-2, 205, Jr.)
P	4	Ken Parrish (6-1, 204, So.)

The FIGHTING SCOTS numerical roster

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4	Bobby WoodsWR	23	Chris AveryCB	42	Chris Amico DT	65	Anthony SufraOT	85	Ian McWilliamsTE
5	Justin Lipscomb .WR	24	Bobby Sargent TB	43	Greg MacAnnDE	67	Vince Lutman OG	86	C.J. TrivisonnoTE
6	Lincoln BufalinoTB	25	Tom Davidson FS	44	Tyrone BerrieWR	68	Eric CostelloC	87	Aaron FettyWR
7	Raji El-AminFS	26	Ben StroupILB	45	Dylan WessellILB	69	Chris Kaczor	88	Nate Eimer TE
8	Josh Hinkle QB	27	Elliott Page CB	46	Billy DickFB	71	A.J. CousinsNG	89	Joe GableTE
9	Brandon HuntQB	29	Pat Aretz CB	47	Steve RenfroDE	72	Josh Bzorek OT	91	Ed BrownTE
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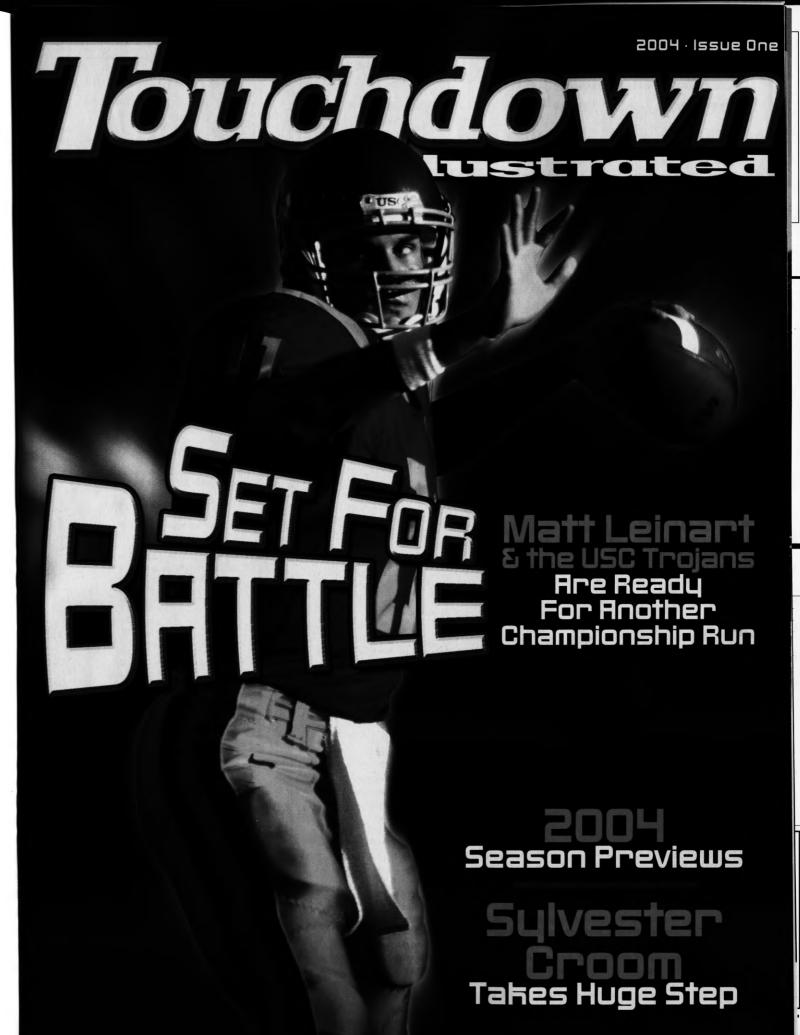
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KEEP AN EYE ON...

Game: Florida State at Miami; September 6 at Orange Bowl Stadium
Last Meeting: Miami 22, Florida State 14 (10/11/03 at Florida State)
Breakdown: This intrastate rivalry has always captured the country's attention.
However, it now takes on a whole new meaning with Miami joining the Florida
State in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Both the Hurricanes and the Seminoles
possess talented senior quarterbacks in Brock Berlin and Chris Rix, respectively.
However, the match-up to watch is how effective Miami star cornerback Antrel
Rolle is at containing Florida State wide receiver Craphonso Thorpe. This
showdown between the two favorites in the ACC will give an early indication of
how the conference race should shape up.

Game: Maryland at West Virginia; September 18 at Mountaineer Field Last Meeting: Maryland 34, West Virginia 7 (9/20/03 at Maryland)
Breakdown: Two of the game's quickest playmakers will be on opposite sides of the field, as West Virginia quarterback Rasheed Marshall and Maryland wide receiver/returner Steve Suter will give the defenses fits all day long. Suter, who runs a 4.35 in the 40-yard dash, headed into the season with six career punt returns for touchdowns, one short of an NCAA record. Marshall is only 0.01 seconds off Suter's pace and uses his speed to create more opportunities for his offense, especially when getting the football downfield to wide receiver Chris Henry, who averaged an amazing 24.5 yards per catch in 2003.

Game: Wofford at Georgia Southern; September 18 at Allen E. Paulson Stadium Last Meeting: Wofford 20, Georgia Southern 14 (9/20/03 at Wofford)
Breakdown: The Wofford Terriers have ruled the Southern Conference for the past two seasons, posting a combined 21-5 overall record (14-2 SoCon mark).
Well, the Georgia Southern Eagles are ready to soar now behind the running prowess of running back Jermaine Austin, the 2003 SoCon Offensive Player of the Year, who gained 1,461 as a sophomore. Wofford is more than capable of countering, with running back Kevious Johnson, last season's Freshman of the Year in the conference, pacing the Terriers' potent option offense.

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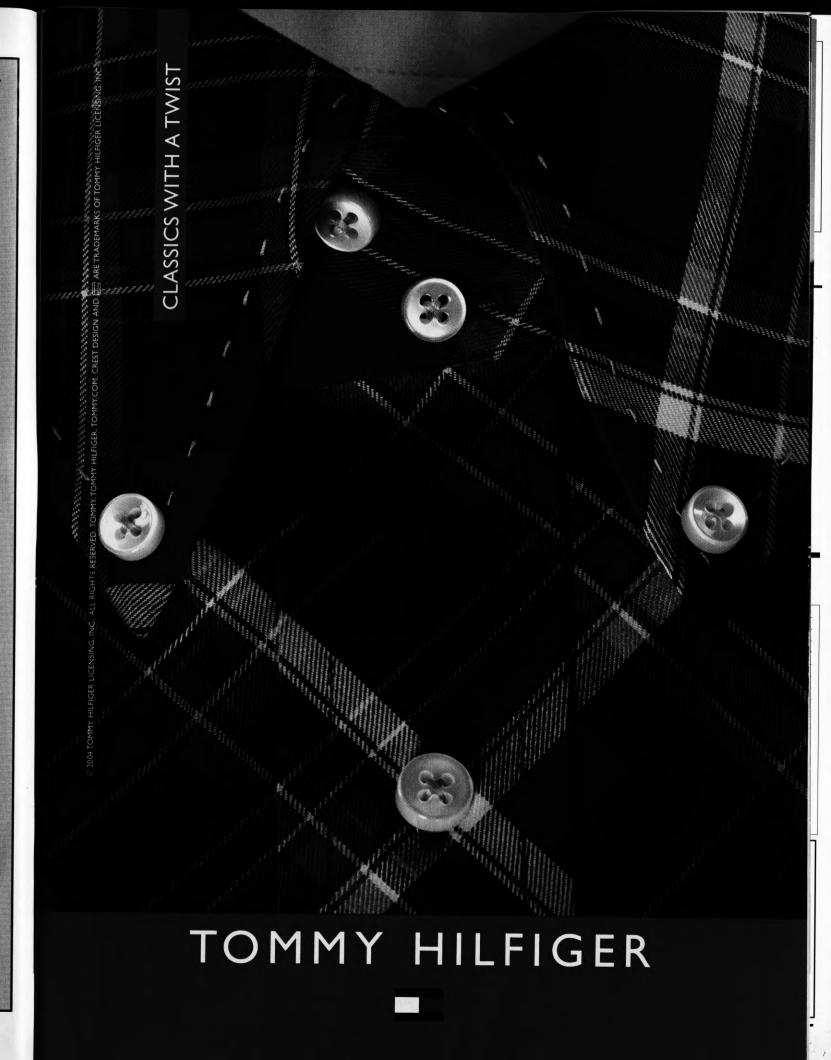
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BREAKING BARRIERS

Mississippi State's historic hiring of Sylvester Croom as head coach is not only turning heads, but turning the football program in the right direction BY TODD KELLY

ylvester Croom and Mississippi State carved a place in college football history last December when the school hired him as the first African- a very active American head football coach in Southeastern Conference annals.

An All-America center in 1974 under Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama and later a Crimson Tide assistant coach, Croom spent the past 17 Green Bay right now. seasons as an assistant in the NFL. His professional experience included a trip to Super Bowl XXIX with the San Diego Chargers in '95, a stint as Detroit Lions offensive coordinator from 1997-2000 and running backs coach for the Green Bay Packers the past three seasons.

Croom, who turns 50 on Sept. 25, was a finalist for the head coaching position at Alabama in the spring of 2003. He inherits a Bulldog program that finished last in the SEC West in each of the past three seasons under former coach Jackie Sherrill.

The native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spoke with Touchdown Illustrated about his time at Alabama and in the NFL, the significance of his hiring and how he can help Mississippi State get back to its winning ways.

TOUCHDOWN ILLUSTRATED: What stands out most, 30 years later, chose to come to Mississippi about your playing days at Alabama?

SYLVESTER CROOM: That 1973 season is still probably the most than anything else. enjoyable one I've had in football. It had probably the highest and lowest points of my playing career. That was my first year at center and

I lost my starting job after I played poorly in the first game at Kentucky. I was able to bounce back and regain the starting job when we went down

to Florida [four weeks later]. The bond we had on that team, the closeness we had, the confidence in each other, the confidence we had in our coaching staff-it was just special. We lost one of the greatest games of college football to Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl. In my mind, I'm still waiting to go back on that field one confidence that I'm where I should more time with that ball and drive it

an assistant coach in the NFL and achieve our goals here. specifically the past three years in Green Bay?

players are still heroes in the town.

SC: Those were my best three your coaching philosophy? years in the pros, without question. I had five good years out in San Diego. That was a lot of fun, but the Packers NFL] from guys like Bobby Ross. We organization, the town, the fans, don't beat ourselves. We out-hit the Lambeau Field, the Ice Bowl, the tradition-all of that is special. It's alive. You can feel it when you're there. It's unlike anywhere else in pro football, probably all of football. The former

TDI: What about the significance of your hiring as the first black head football coach in the SEC?

SC: Minority coaches feel that one of the few remaining barriers is down now. The thing I have found that's been very positive to me is the reception from Mississippi State alumni and fans. They're happy that myself, and the staff, State. That means more to me

TDI: Is there any lingering disappointment over not getting the job at Alabama?

SC: There are no hard feelings about it. The thing I try to explain to people is that I believe there are no coincidences in life. I really believe that if that job was meant for me-regardless of the circumstances or how much I wanted it at that time or thought I should have gotten it-I have total be right now. I'm at peace with that. down the field and win the ballgame. I'm happy about that. I'm excited about the challenge we have at TDI: Talk about your reflections as State and I'm committed to trying to

TDI: How would you summarize

SC: It's one I learned in college from Coach Bryant and on through [the opposition. We're in the best shape

Sylvester Croom was already familian with the SEC from his days as an All-America center under Paul "Bear" Bryant at his alma mater, Alabama.



Name: Sylvester Croom

Born: Sept. 25, 1954

High School: Tuscaloosa (Ala.) HS

College: Alabama '75

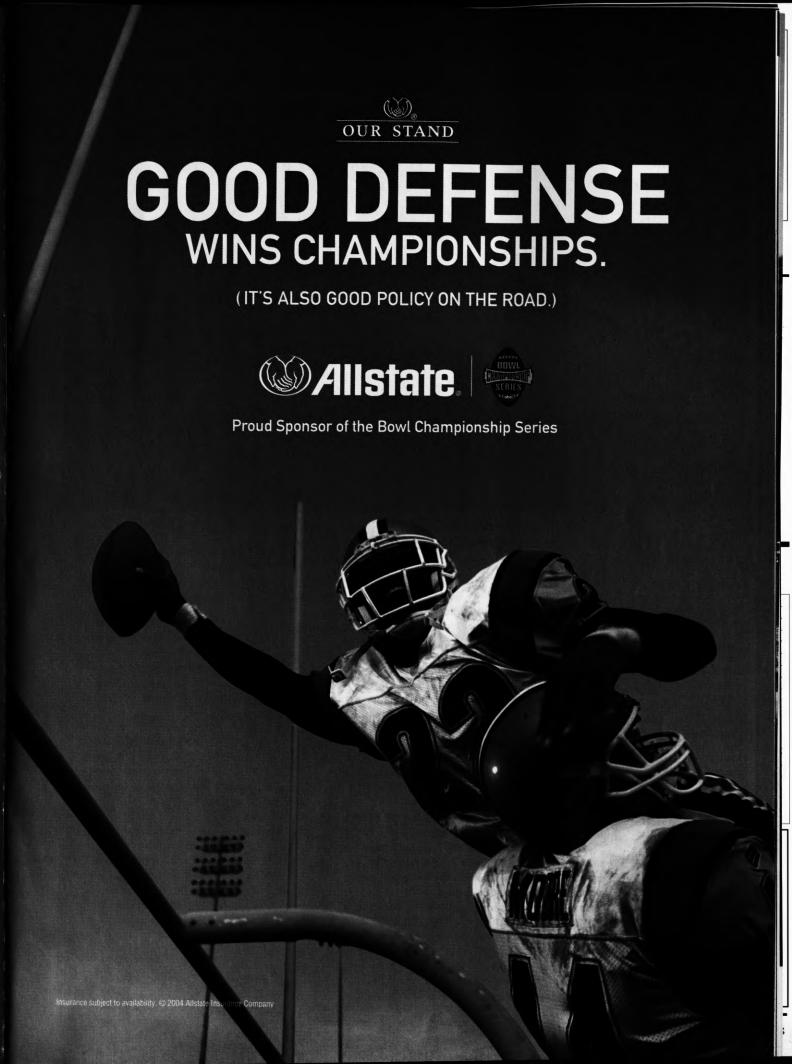
Master's Degree: Alabama '77

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Coaching Career:

Career Head Coaching Record: First Season



BREAKING BARRIERS CONTINUED

WHO TO WATCH? **QB** Omarr Connor



Omarr Conner is one of the most celebrated high school quarterbacks to emerge from Mississippi in recent years.

Although Conner spent last season as a backup wide receiver, first-year Mississippi State head coach Sylvester Croom saw enough during spring practice to validate the buzz he'd heard during his first few months on the job. Junior Kyle York-who was limited during spring because of offseason shoulder surgery—and sophomore Aries Nelson could be in the mix this fall, but it's Conner who's slated to start fall practice atop the depth chart.

"The thing I like about Omarr, first of all, is his competitive spirit," Croom said. "I thought he showed some mental toughness because there was a point during spring when he was not doing well at all. He had a horrendous practice one day. He came back the next day and had his best practice. That, more than anything else, gave me encouragement

"The thing I'm pleased with is that if you tell him what to do, he'll go work on his own. Omarr has the athleticism and the instincts. If we can get a little more discipline in certain things without restricting his ability to create, he can be a positive player for us." -TK



Croom, who has assisted at Alabama and in the NFL, looks forward to guiding the Mississippi State program back in the right direction and is confident in his and his staff's plan in meeting that challenge.

possible. We finish everything we do. We never quit. It's just that simple.

the past three seasons. What about the challenge of this last winter? rebuilding job?

8-27, get our attitudes right and decide that what we do now we did a good job. We got character people, players who and in the days ahead is going to determine what's going to happen to us in the future. What's happened in the past has four or five years, and hopefully, at some point, develop into no bearing on how many games we're going to win now. It's good football players. our choice. We have to make a conscious decision.

everybody who is associated with the program has got to decide that we're going to do the things it takes to make the plan work. If we do that, in time we'll win.

TDI: What's your perception of the Egg Bowl rivalry between Mississippi State and Ole Miss?

SC: It's one of the great rivalries in college football. I've been involved in one with Auburn and Alabama. I've been involved in some at the pro level with the Chargers and the Chiefs, the Chargers and the Raiders, the Packers and the Bears. Those games are highlighted on everybody's schedule. That's what makes football special.

There are games you absolutely must win in order to have any piece of mind. The Ole Miss game is one of them. I'm sure it's that way for them [too]. If you don't win it, no matter what else you do, it's going to leave a bad taste in your mouth for 365 days.

TDI: Considering your December arrival, playoff coaching obligations with the Packers, Mississippi State's recent struggles and the black cloud of an NCAA investigation TDI: You're taking over a program that's just 8-27 over of the school's football program, how did recruiting go

SC: As you mentioned, it was less than ideal SC: The first thing we've got to do is forget about the circumstances. But under the circumstances, I thought will be able to stay in the program, hopefully for the entire

What we were really trying to establish as much as We've got a plan in place. Our coaches, our players and anything else is a class that will build a solid foundation for the future. I think we did that.

> TDI: Can you elaborate on the reaction you've received from Mississippi State fans as well as people in the state who aren't affiliated with the school?

> SC: It's truly hard to describe because I really didn't know what to expect. Coming into a situation as a new coach is one thing. Being the first African-American head coach in the SEC is another. Being a first-time head coach is [yet] another deal. It has been an unbelievably warm reception.

I do know this: The Mississippi State people are, without question, totally behind the program. We haven't played a game yet, but they're real supportive of what we're trying to do as a coaching staff.

Todd Kelly covers Mississippi State football for the Clarion-Ledger in Jackson, Miss.

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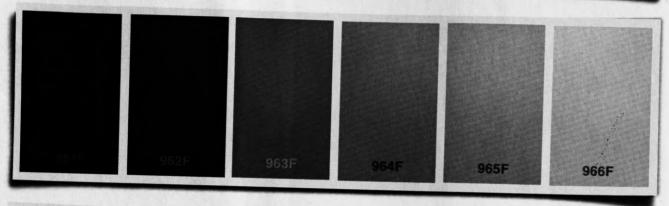
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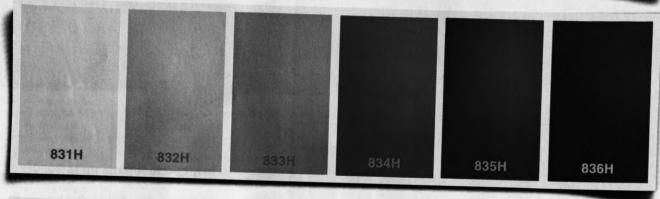




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Northern Arizona's Jason Murrietta is proving to be the big gun in the Big Sky BY KEVIN NEWELL

THE TOP 10

(last season's record in parentheses)

1. Southern Illinois (10-2 last season)

All-America safety Alexis Moreland headlines 10 returning starters on the

2. Wofford (12-2)

The Terriers return 17 starters. including super sophomore RB



Wofford running back **Kevious Johnson**

3. Georgia Southern (7-4) Head coach Mike Sewak's Eagles' will soar, ironically on the ground, once again this season

4. Delaware (15-1)

You can't discount K.C. Keeler's defending champs, especially after outscoring their four playoff opponents 149-23 en route to the national title.

5. Colgate (15-1)

The Raiders return 12 starters from their national runner-up squad, including Walter Payton Award winning RB Jamaal Branch.

6. Montana (9-4)

WR/KR Levander Segars and TE Willie Warden are head coach Bobby Hauck's top weapons on a talented squad.

7. Pennsylvania (10-0)

The Quakers are the class of the lvy League, led by RB Sam Matthews (1,266 yards, 10 TDs) and WR Dan Castles (71 rec., 1,067 yards, 13 TDs).

8. Massachusetts (10-3)

The Minutemen are a young squad but possess a menacing defense and a hungry first-year head coach in Don Brown.

9. Northern Iowa (10-3)

Fourth-year starting quarterback Tom Petrie is the pulse of the Panther offensive attack.

10. Northern Arizona (9-4)

Despite an inexperienced offense, QB Jason Murrietta will keep the Lumberjacks

ason Murrietta's life changed on Aug. 30, 2003. The true freshman quarterback entered Northern Arizona's season-opener against St. Mary's (Calif.) for ineffective senior starter Guy Tomcheck at 10:38 of the second quarter.

Murrietta proceeded to lead NAU on a 12-play, 73-yard scoring drive on the Lumberjacks' second possession. His presence resulted in 44 unanswered points, as NAU scored a 44-3 rout. Murrietta finished 16-for-21 for 287 yards and three touchdowns.

A star was born.

Murrietta went on to lead NAU to a 9-4 record, highlighted by a Big Sky Conference championship and an upset of No. 1 seed McNeese State in the first round of the Division I-AA playoffs.

For the season, Murrietta completed 243-of-412 passes for 3,472 yards and 29 touchdowns. breaking I-AA and school records for touchdown passes by a freshman (NCAA: 25 by Marcus Brady, Cal State-Northridge, 1998; NAU: 24 by John Bond, 1990). The native of Glendale, Ariz., also set school records for passing yards and total offense (3,460 yards).

Due to his scintillating frosh campaign, Murrietta was named Big Sky Conference As a freshman in 2003, Jason Murrietta earned Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the seventh in the Walter Payton Award voting, given to the season's top Division I-AA player.

"All I was hoping for was to put the team in a position expecting to throw all those touchdowns and everything else. It was just a matter of contributing to a senior dominated team.

"I exceeded my expectations last year. But, I always strive to do better than the year before. That's just my mental outlook on how to play the game and succeed."

Murrietta said he reached his comfort level in the second game of the season—his first start—at Arizona State, which was ranked 16th in the nation at the time. He finished 21-of-35 for 292 yards and two touchdowns.

"Ever since then I've had the confidence to know that if I could compete with a Pac-10 school, and put up big numbers against them, then I could go to the Big Sky and do the same thing," Murrietta said.

Ironically, Murrietta didn't play quarterback until his sophomore year at Ironwood High School, when he started for the varsity team. During his freshman year, he played fullback, tight end and defensive end.

Before his senior season, he attended football camps at Washington, Arizona State, Arizona and Northwestern. the Lumberjacks' offense will be in good hands. ■ He also learned by watching a lot football and trying to ascertain how the position of quarterback was played and what he needed to do in order to be successful.



Offensive Player of the Year, and he finished Year honors and finished seventh in the Walter Payton Award voting.

A cerebral quarterback with a big arm, Murrietta patterns his game after his idol, John Elway. Like the former to win," said Murrietta, following spring practice. "I wasn't Denver Broncos signal-caller, he is constantly striving for perfection. That's his goal for 2004.

"I need to improve my athleticism—to get a little more mobile and make some things happen outside the pocket," said Murrietta, who stands 6-2, 205 pounds. "I did that very well last year, but I want to start running the ball more. My best asset is probably anticipation. I have a good feel for where everyone is and where they are going to be. I have a good understanding of the game."

A quarterback is only as good as his supporting cast. That said, Murrietta faces a daunting task this season, as he is only one of three returning offensive starters, joining senior running back Roger Robinson and sophomore right tackle Jake Sanders. NAU returns seven starters on defense. So Murrietta will have to adjust to life without his two

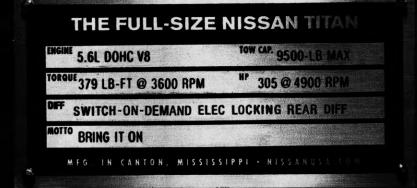
primary receiving targets from a season ago: Clarence Moore, who was drafted in the sixth round by the Baltimore Ravens, and Johnny Marshall.

Nonetheless, as long as Murrietta is behind center,

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IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY **TDI HAS TOUTED THE USC TROJANS AS ITS PRESEASON NO. 1 TEAM**

In less than four years, head coach Pete Carroll has turned USC, once again, into a perennial national power

BY ED GRANEY

all it Scary Movie IV. USC head coach Pete Carroll has this goal. His intention is to one day field a two-deep made up of strictly

high school All-Americans, perhaps an outrageous objective in a time when recruits are concerned first, last and foremost about immediate

But how, mind you, can one question USC's football future? "We feel like we're just getting started here," said Carroll. "It's still

fast enough to rival their entertaining and suffocating skill.

to discourage such a vigorous endorsement.

the early part of building for us. We still have a lot to get done and a lot

Last January, the Trojans again stood atop the college football world, and there wasn't a Bowl Championship Series computer in sight

Sure, USC split the national championship with LSU, but only because coaches are contractually obligated to vote for the BCS

"I think it's safe to say," said Carroll, "that we did all we needed to do."

Carroll's team—which won the program's ninth national title and first in a quarter-century—entered the bowl season ranked No. 1 in both Top 25 polls, and its 28-14 handling of Michigan in the Rose Bowl did little

playing time.

winner as champion.

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SIMPLY THE BEST CONTINUED

But that's the thing about reaching the pinnacle more quarterback Matt Leinart the Rose Bowl MVP. of one's sport. It's often tougher to stay there. Few followed a dream season owning as much ability as USC will this fall. The Trojans enter their 2004 schedule having won 21 of their past 22 games and are 10-0 in November under Carroll. They are No. 1 until proven otherwise, and it might take a colossal record for pass efficiency rating (164.5). effort from someone to do so.

prominence and dominance. It also helped make by assuming control of the position immediately a first-year starter in sopho-

WHAT A CATCH!

The Trojans will be looking for some first-year receivers, headed by freshman Fred Davis, to step up and perform big this season

The player who was so spectacular during last

Carson Palmer might have won the Heisman national champions of recent memory, however, have Trophy directing Norm Chow's offensive scheme, but it was the left-hander Leinart who used it to deliver USC its championship. He returns having thrown for 3,556 yards with 38 touchdowns and just nine interceptions last year, compiling a school

Said Leinart, himself now a leading Heisman significant position. Speed can make such a devastating difference, candidate, "Coach Chow is the greatest offensive and it is the reason Carroll needed just three coordinator in the history of college football." seasons to restore USC's program to this level of Added Carroll, "[Leinart] far exceeded our hopes

smart quarterback."

It also helps when the plays you call are being executed by superior athletes, a major reason USC has authored games of 11 straight 30-point outings and seven consecutive of 40 or more during Carroll's tenure.

A trio of running backsiunior Hershel Dennis and sophomores LenDale White and Reggie Bush-combined for 1,906 yards and 20 scores last season. Each rushed for at least 500 yards during the championship run. And get this: There was no dissension about

Not yet, anyway.

sharing carries.

"Maybe as the years roll on, there will be more heard about, 'Hey, I want my carries," said Chow, who spent time in the offseason with the St. Louis Rams' coaching staff seeking ways to use a multitalented player like Bush more in the mold of Marshall Faulk. "We want to try and use two [tailbacks] more at the same time this season. But what is always conscious is our effort to make sure we have the best 11 guys on the field."

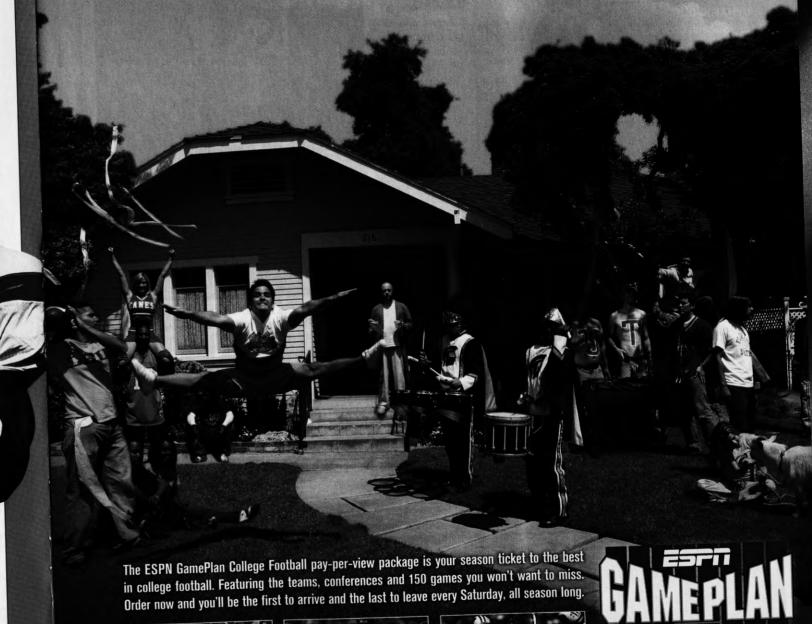
In that respect, questions will

Also a member of the USC track team, sophomore Reggie Bush's quickness helped him set the school's freshman all-purpose yards record (1,331).

arise early about wide receiver and the offensive line.

First, those who catch the ball: The saga of Mike Williams (departs school two years early to turn pro, draft eligibility denied by the U.S. Supreme Court, still awaiting his fate in late May) and the departure of four-year starter Keary Colbert (USC's career leader in receptions with 207) makes for instant competition at such a

The starters out of spring drills mores Steve and playing like a veteran. He's a Smith at flanker CONTINUED



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and Whitney Lewis at split end, but three of the hardly lack ability. Experience maybe, nation's top wideout recruits (including a spectacular but not skill. prospect in Fred Davis from Ohio) suggest the Trojans

And now, for those who block:

Seniors Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson are a menacing force on possibly college football's most dominant defensive line

A DYNAMIC DUO

Chow is most concerned about the players who will be entrusted with opening holes. affording Leinart time to throw.

and protecting his blindside. With suspension of right tackle and All-American candidate Winston

Justice, USC

Shaun Cody

ended spring drills with just two linemen (sophomore Fred Matua and senior John Drake) who ever started a game. Gone are 10 years of starting experience, including three from All-American tackle Jacob Rogers.

"There is huge turnover there."

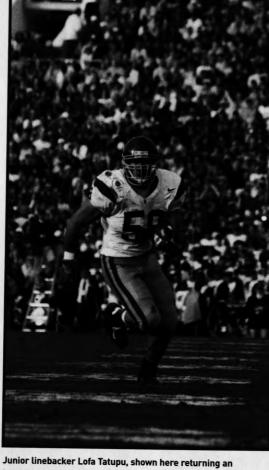
new guys can just step in and we won't miss offensive guru Chow and six-year defensive anything. It doesn't happen that way in college football. We have to temper our excitement until we make sure that offensive line is in place and can perform."

There is little question the offense will be afforded much opportunity to mature under fire, given how USC's defense might again dominate. Six starters return on that side, including All-America candidates in linemen Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson.

A unit that led the nation in rushing defense (60.2 average against) and ranked second in turnover margin (+1.54 per game) also has experienced players in linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu as well as safeties Darnell Bing and to each other as tight as we could. Jason Leach.

"We'll always attempt to play defense fast and aggressively," said Carroll, who also serves as coordinator on that side. "We'll always look to take away the football."

There is talent everywhere, on and off the field. The punter (junior All-American Tom Malone) averaged 49 yards per attempt last season. The placekicker (Ryan Killeen) connected on 19-of-25 field goal attempts. Eight assistant coaches have been at



interception 26 yards against Michigan in the Rose Bowl, led said Chow. "Everyone thinks the the Trojans in tackles last season.

line coach/recruiting coordinator Ed Orgeron.

Scarv Movie IV?

Well, Carroll tells the story each year now, its legend becoming every bit a part of the tradition that defines USC football: It was shortly after he accepted the coaching position in 2000 that he gathered the team late one evening at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

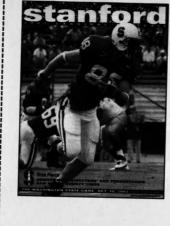
On one side stood 11 offensive players; on the other were 11 from the defense. It began as a tug-of-war between 22 bodies.

"But the defense cheated and other guys jumped in, and then the offensive guys all followed," said Carroll. "The best part was, nobody won. Afterward, we lined up at midfield with our backs

"We just talked about togetherness, about starting something special as one. That night was about making a commitment to this program, to understand that each individual had to make the same commitment if we were going to go someplace. They knew at that moment something special had begun.

"I would say things have worked out pretty well."

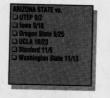
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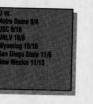


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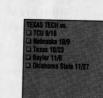
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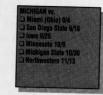
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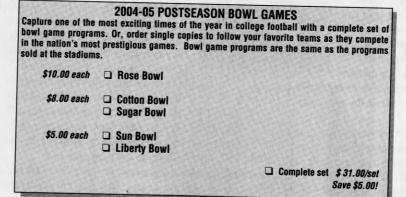












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WHATEVER IT TAKES

THE TOP 10 (last season's record in parentheses)

1. Grand Valley State (14-1) The two-time defending champions return a host of talent on both sides of the ball, including quarterback Cullen Finnerty.

2. Central Oklahoma (9-3) Anthony Boyd (101 tackles) and RB Jarrod Manoy (1,250 yards, 15 TDs) make the Broncos balanced on both sides of the ball.



Central Oklahoma running back Jarrod Manoy

North Dakota (12-2) QB John Bowenkamp to WR William Stattelman will take the Fighting Sioux very far.

4. Valdosta State (10-2) QB Barrett Wilkes (3,269 yards, 26 TDs) is one of the most exciting players in the nation, but will be pushed by Florida State transfer Fabian Walker.

5. Catawba (9-2) A traditionally strong defense surrendered a mere 199 points a season ago. Signal-caller Luke Samples (2,785 yards, 21 (Ds) leads the Indians' offense.

6. Texas A&M - Kingsville (11-2) The offense is stacked. QB Dan Taylor (23 TDs) is a stud, while RB Larry Williams (1,570 yards, 17 TDs) is one of the best around.

North Alabama (13-1) This is a very balanced squad. Several players return on both

8. Carson Newman (11-2) The South Atlantic Conference champs bring back J.J. Chatmon (933 yards) and QB Shane Kelley, who had 11 touchdowns on the ground and 12 through the air.

. Saginaw Valley State (12-1) Experience on both sides of the ball and a tough conference schedule prepares SVSU for the postseason.

10. Pittsburg State (9-3) A talented, deep roster should help the Gorillas advance deep into the postseason.

Whether it's through the offense or defense, Grand Valley State has found a way to win the past two national championships BY DAMIAN VEGA

ould it be a stretch to assume Grand Valley State cherry picks all the talent tossed back by Division I powers Michigan and Michigan State?

No. After all, if a highly touted prospect from Michigan is bypassed by the Wolverines or Spartans, what better option is there than the defending two-time Division II national champions from Allendale, Mich.?

Apparently there are other options and, oddly enough, first-year GVSU head coach Chuck Martin couldn't be happier.

"We don't beat Division I schools for kids," Martin said. "Division I is all based on size, and if you're big enough, you'll go play Division I somewhere.

"We basically have Division I players in Division VI bodies, but we're happy most of them are perceived as too small or short because we're more than happy to take them."

That's because they produce unlike any other D-II team in the country.

The Lakers, who have won two consecutive national crowns and appeared in the past three title games, enter the 2004 campaign winners of 47 of their previous 49 games. On the field,

the Lakers will look different with the departure of several starters. But it's on the sidelines the most notable change

After spending the past five seasons among the defensive staff—including defensive coordinator last year—Martin takes over the reins for Brian Kelly, who decided to make the jump to the Division I level when he accepted the head coaching position at Central Michigan after going

"I've been saying for years that working here is one of the best jobs in the country," Martin said. "This is a special place and I'm ecstatic to be the head coach. I pinch

With Kelly at the helm two years ago, the Lakers used a high-powered offense to claim the title. Last year, GVSU relied heavily on Martin's swarming defense to get the job done. In the national championship game, they held a powerful North Dakota team to only three points, and held each opponent to under 10 points in the playoffs.

64.9 yards per game on the ground, forced 43 turnovers, had a plus-21 turnover margin and scored an average of 13 to stray from that."

"In 2002, we had 18 starters back and we planned on getting back to the national championship [after reaching it in Damian Vega is a sportswriter for MetroWest Daily News in 2001]," Martin said. "Anything short of that was unacceptable.



coaching reins in search of a third consecutive title. "Last year, we had lost 15 starters. The only reason the season worked was because we have a group unbelievably committed to each other. They have grown into the most unselfish group of 18 to 22-year-olds I've come across."

Among that group is quarterback Cullen Finnerty, who threw for 2,764 yards last season, connecting on 230-of-363 passes with 22 touchdowns and six interceptions. His top target, running back Mike Tennessee, also returns. The bruising back had 63 catches for 561 yards in 2003, while also rushing for 1,633 yards and 16 touchdowns.

When Finnerty looks down the field, Micah Staley is usually the person he's looking for. Staley caught 51 balls for 743 yards and 12 touchdowns a season ago.

So, the offense should resemble the 2002 unit once again, and the defense isn't far behind.

Junior DeJaune Boone recorded 87 tackles last season, while teammate Aaron Hein is back with his 39 tackles and 10 sacks.

"We've lost some of the linebacking corps, but we have a lot of guys ready to step in and take over," Martin said. "We have a lot of skill guys and experience coming back.

"Because of that, we are going to do what we always During the regular season, the "D" allowed a mere defense decide what they want to defend," he continued. "On defense, we're designed to stop the run. We're not going

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THE TOP 10 flast season's record in parentheses)

1. Hampden-Sydney (9-1) New defensive coordinator Jon Shields (Illinois State) inherits a defense that returns 10 starters, led by James Riley.



Hampden-Sydney defensive lineman James Riley

2. Linfield (11-1) Utah transfer Brett Elliott has the talent and the weapons to carry the Wildcats all the way.

3. Mount Union (13-1) QB Zac Bruney led the nation in passing efficiency, but graduation shredded the offensive line

4. Bridgewater (9-2) Behind senior RB Marcus Washington, the Eagles will challenge for the ODAC title.

5. Bethel (9-2) With a running back corps led by Phil Porta, the Royals will be a royal pain to stop.

6. St. John's, Minn. (14-0) Sophomore Jamie Steffensmeier leads a stalwart defense for the defending champs.

7. UW-La Crosse (10-2) The Eagles take on arguably the nation's toughest schedule, preparing them for a nice postseason run.

8. Millikin (7-3) Sophomore RB Nathan Wallick can carry the team to its first playoff win since 1989.

9. Mary Hardin-Baylor (9-1) Four of five starters return from an offensive line that allowed only eight sacks.

10. Rowan (7-3) QB Mike Orihel survived his freshman season. Now he and the Profs are primed to -ВМ infield College football coach Jay Locey just

With a blazing offense that includes Utah transfer and expected leader Brett Elliott, the Linfield Wildcats are ready to roar BY BRETT MAUSER

his 2003 team's slogan of "believe" in this instance. Not a chance.

But the rumors swirling around the miniature McMinnville, Ore., college proved true. University of Utah quarterback Brett Elliott had plans to transfer to Linfield.

"I think Brett's got some maturity." Locey said, "and golly, he's been in the fire, he's been tested, and he's endured some hattles."

Elliott started eight games for the Utes in two seasons, his resumé including a

440-yard, four-touchdown effort at New Mexico in 2002. But last September, his career got sidetracked when his left wrist was broken on the last play of Utah's 28-26 loss at Texas A&M. After rehabbing, Elliott returned to find Alex Smith was keeping the starting job. That left the junior to play the backup role and with a lot to think about.

Elliott, who captured 1999 Oregon Gatorade Player of the Year honors after tossing 32 touchdown passes his senior season at Lake Oswego High, liked the idea of playing closer to home. But more than anything, he needed the game.

"You only get one chance to really play football," Elliott said, "and I didn't really want to miss that opportunity."

At Linfield, he'll have an opportunity to shine. And although the Wildcats graduated quarterback Tyler Matthews, who threw for 3,714 yards and 33 touchdowns in leading Linfield to an 11-1 mark and the Division III national semifinals last season, the outlook is promising with Elliott joining a veteran pack in the huddle.

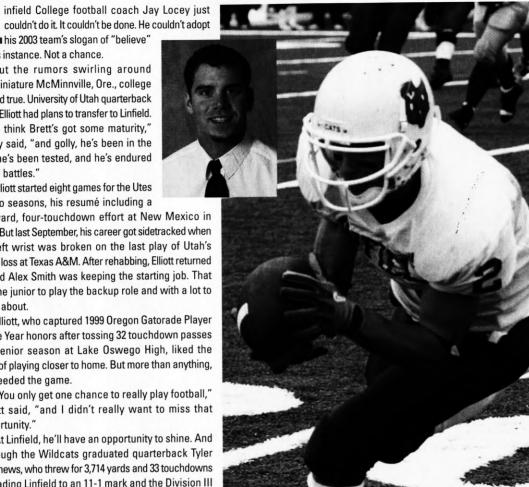
"I think we've got a good group of kids, and, on paper, we've got good things going on," said Locey, also noting the return of four starters on the offensive line and the majority of the team's defense. "Now it's just a matter of doing a good job playing football."

A big advocate for team chemistry, Locey was happy to see Elliott enroll at Linfield last spring. The 22-year-old jumped right in, joining wide receiver George Carter and several other football players on the track and field team.

On the side, Carter got an early taste of what's to come on the gridiron.

"You can tell how strong his arm is," Carter said after two throwing sessions. "He can zip it in there real fast, with perfect believers out of them all. timing and everything."

And Elliott walked into a perfect situation. The 'Cats return their top five receivers, including the 6-4 Carter, who caught a team-high 70 passes for 1,117 yards and 11 touchdowns last fall. With speedy Thomas Ford, a 1,100-yard rusher a Brett Mauser is a member of the PSP editorial staff.



The return of Linfield's top five receivers led by George Carter (above), and depth at running back will give new quarterback Brett Elliott (above left) a plethora of targets to utilize in the Wildcats' offensive attack.

season ago, also back, the Wildcats threaten to pile up points.

"I think this is going to be a really dynamic offense," Elliott said. "I'm really excited about it."

Added Carter, "We've put up a lot of points in years past, and with Brett, we can put up just as many, if not more."

Linfield holds the longest current streak of winning seasons (48), but these Wildcats eagerly seek a national championship that has evaded them thus far.

If, following Matthews' departure, anyone in McMinnville doubted Linfield's chances, the arrival of Elliott has since made

"We have high expectations here," Elliott added. "Our expectation is to win a national championship. One of the reasons I came here is because everybody expects that." ■

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ROUNDING OUT THE TOP 10

USC will have a number of teams chasing them in the hunt for championship glory, including a few perennial contenders as well as some looking to begin a new era of dominance BY RYAN MATTOS

2. GEORGIA BULLDOGS

2003: 11-3, 6-2 SEC; Beat Purdue, 34-27 (OT), in Capital One Bowl

Head Coach: Mark Richt (4th year: 32-8; Career: 32-8)

Top All-America Candidates:

Jr. FS Thomas Davis; Sr. WR Fred Gibson; Sr. QB David Greene; Sr. DE David Pollack; Jr. MLB Odell Thompson

David is Goliath: Arguably the best signalcaller in the conference, David Greene enters the 2004 campaign coming off an MVP performance (27-of-37, 327 yards, 3 TDs) in last January's Capital One Bowl. What can really give the former

SEC Offensive Player of the Year (2002) the time to shine again this season is an experienced front line protecting him, led by tackles

David Pollack Max Jean-Gilles and Daniel Inman and center Russ Tanner. The unit has gained plenty of game know-how despite being young, comprised of juniors and sophomores

Go Fetch! Despite suffering through a hamstring injury last season, senior Fred Gibson averaged a team-high 15.4 yards per catch on his 36 receptions. When healthy, Gibson can tear up the turf with his patterns and flat-out speed. Senior Reggie Brown did an excellent job filling in at times as the go-to option, which will make it virtually impossible for defenses to double-team any one of them this season.

Nowhere To Hide: For opposing offenses that is. The Bulldogs' defense can attack from all angles. Senior David Pollack rules the defensive front and may be the best pass rusher in the college game. Also, look for speedy linebacker Odell Thurman and free safety Thomas Davis to disrupt many plays in their campaigns for All-America status.

Key Dates: Oct. 2 vs. LSU; Oct. 30 vs. Florida (in Jacksonville); Nov. 13 at Auburn



3. OKLAHOMA SOONERS

Top All-America Candidates: Sr. WR Mark Clayton; Sr. on defense, where he tallied three interceptions and 51 DE Dan Cody; Sr. DT Dusty Dvoracek; Sr. CB/PR Antonio tackles in 2003 Perkins; Sr. QB Jason White

season in 2003, Jason White put up ridiculous numbers. The but have no fear, Dan Cody and Dusty Dvoracek are Heisman Trophy winner entered the Big 12 championship — still here. The dominating duo combined for 33 tackles game throwing 40 touchdown passes to only six interceptions. for loss and 17 sacks last season. Dvoracek may see With endless talent surrounding him as usual, White more double teams this season without Harris lined up should be shredding defenses once again and looking to next to him, but Cody and Jonathan Jackson should Keep Away: That's what opposing teams try to play when Key Dates: Oct. 9 vs. Texas (in Dallas); Oct. 16 at Kansas punting the ball to Antonio Perkins. The speedy and State, Nov. 13 vs. Nebraska

dangerous Perkins, who returned three punts into the end 2003: 12-2, 8-0 Big 12; Lost to LSU, 21-14, in Nokia zone against UCLA last season, is looking to break the NCAA career punt-return touchdown record. And, when Perkins Head Coach: Bob Stoops (6th year: 54-11; Career: 54-11) isn't on special teams, he lines up as a starting cornerback

Disruptive Forces: The Sooners' defensive line may Twice is Nice: Through the Sooners' 12-0 regular have lost All-America defensive tackle Tommie Harris,

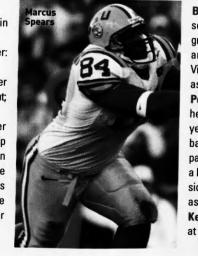
4. LSU TIGERS

2003: 13-1, 7-1 SEC; Beat Oklahoma, 21-14, in Nokia Sugar Bowl

Head Coach: Nick Saban (5th year: 29-13; Career: 82-39-1)

Top All-America Candidates: Jr. WR/KR/PR Skyler Green; Jr. DE Marcus Spears; So. RB Justin Vincent, Sr. CB Corey Webster; Sr. C Ben Wilkerson

Spearheading: Marcus Spears had a monster performance in last January's national championship game, which included a 20-yard interception return for the game-deciding touchdown. The All-SEC performer notched 13 tackles for loss last season, and passed up a chance at the NFL to give his collegiate foes nightmares for another year.



Breaking Out: Talk about first impressions! As a freshman last season, Justin Vincent gained more than 1,000 yards on the ground and torched the vaunted Oklahoma defense for 117 yards and a touchdown on only 16 carries in the Sugar Bowl. Vincent should build on that confidence and establish himself as an All-American in 2004.

Positive Switch: Corey Webster was a wide receiver when he first put on a Tigers uniform. Then, before his sophomore year, he was moved to cornerback, and he hasn't looked back since. Webster intercepted seven passes in each of the past two seasons, and culminated LSU's championship run with a First-Team All-America selection. And the guy on the other side of the secondary, Travis Daniels, isn't too shabby either, as he tied for the national lead with 26 pass breakups.

Key Dates: Sept. 18 at Auburn; Oct. 2 at Georgia; Oct. 9 at Florida

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ROUNDING OUT THE TOP 10 CONTINUED

5. FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

2003: 10-3, 7-1 ACC: Lost to Miami, 16-14, in FedEx Orange Bowl

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden (29th year: 269-67-4; Career: 342-99-4)

Top All-America Candidates: Sr. T Alex Barron; So. CB Antonio Cromartie; Sr. DE Eric Moore; Sr. QB Chris Rix; Sr. WR Craphonso Thorpe

One-Two Punch: The Seminoles possess one of the most underrated one-two punches in the country in seniors Chris Rix and Craphonso Thorpe. Rix is the school's second-ranked all-time passer with 7,525 yards. Thorpe, who was the ACC sprint champion in track in 2003, has recovered from a broken leg and should once again be torching opposing defenses down the field.



Roscoe

Intact: Florida State's entire offensive line returns in 2004, and the strongest part of this unit is at tackle. Seniors Alex Barron and Ray Willis just may be the nation's top tackle duo. Barron was a consensus All-American last season, and Willis could easily join him this year. Also, center David Castillo is an all-conference performer who can stabilize the middle of any team's defense.

Next in Line: From Deion Sanders to Terrell Buckley to Samari Rolle. the Seminoles have produced a number of great cornerbacks over the years. Well, remember the name Antonio Cromartie. The sophomore was the 2002 USA Today high school Defensive Player of the Year and broke out last season with his 71-yard interception return for a touchdown against Duke. Teamed with fellow corner Bryant McFadden, a shutdown corner in his own right, the Seminoles will be a dangerous team to throw against. Key Dates: Sept. 6 at Miami; Sept. 25 vs. Clemson; Oct. 30 at Maryland

6. MIAMI HURRICANES

2003: 11-2, 6-1 Big East; Beat Florida State, 16-14, in FedEx Orange Bowl Head Coach: Larry Coker (4th year: 35-3; Career: 35-3)

Top All-America Candidates: Jr. DT Orien Harris; So. WR Ryan Moore; Jr. WR Roscoe Parrish; Sr. CB Antrel Rolle; Jr. T Eric Winston

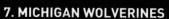
A New Plan: With the Hurricanes beginning play in the ACC this season, one thing their new conference cohorts will have to figure out is how to stop receivers Ryan Moore and Roscoe Parrish...well, at least how to contain them. Moore, a Freshman All-American in 2003 who led the team in receiving yards, will see

plenty of the football as Parrish's speed naturally spreads out opposing defenses down field.

The Pipeline: The one area of defense that never runs dry for Miami is on the front line. Year after year, the Hurricanes churn out All-American after All-American. And this season won't be any different with tackles Orien Harris and Santonio Thomas plugging up the middle. Each monster stands 6-4 and weighs more than 300 pounds. They effectively stop the run and contain opponents' offensive lines enough to open plenty of sack opportunities for their fellow linemates.

Mr. Versatility: Eric Winston came to Miami as a tight end. After one season, he was moved to left tackle and instantly became the starter. Not only that, he earned First-Team All-Big East honors in 2003. Winston's athleticism is such that he could probably start anywhere along the front line and achieve the same honors. But a second consecutive season at left tackle should pull

Key Dates: Sept. 6 vs. Florida State; Noy! 6 vs. Clemson; Dec. 4 vs. Virginia Tech



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Ernest Shazor: Jr. LB Lawrence Reid

Edwards Sure Hands: If a football is thrown Braylon with the linebacking corps. Edwards' way, he is most sure to catch it. Edwards, Where He Belongs: After a one-year stint at safety, sophomore Steve Breaston to take full advantage and pad form that made him one of the best in the game. the stat sheets under their names.

Plenty of Protection: Even with the defensive line being Nov. 20 at Ohio State

filled with question marks, linebackers Lawrence Reid 2003: 10-3, 7-1 Big Ten; Lost to USC, 28-14, in Rose and Pierre Woods, the Wolverines' top two tacklers a season ago, are always around to pick up the slack. Head Coach: Lloyd Carr (10th year: 86-29; Career: 86-29) Reid paced the defensive attack with 82 tackles, and Top All-America Candidates: Sr. WR Braylon Edwards; Woods, a converted defensive end, led the squad in Sr. CB Marlon Jackson; Jr. LB Pierre Woods; Jr. S tackles for loss and sacks. Speaking of converting, look for former safety Prescott Burgess to make an impact

amass three 1,000-yard seasons, leads an outstanding group—after going through a 2003 season marred by injuries. as pass catchers. While defenses will tend to focus - Jackson was an All-American at this position two

Key Dates: Sept. 25 vs. Iowa; Oct. 9 vs. Minnesota;

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Close

Every championship season features great talent, determination and inspired coaching. It also has that one game, that one close shave, which stands out as a thrilling near-miss. Here are three such games from three title winners.

1969: Texas 15, Arkansas 14

How big was this one? Well, President Nixon traveled to rainy Fayetteville to watch top-ranked Texas take on No. 2 Arkansas. from Steve Davis and cut through Missouri for a 71-yard When Arkansas' quarterback Bill Montgomery hit Chuck Dicus with a 29-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, Arkansas had a 14-0 lead and looked comfortable. But back came Texas. Quarterback James Street ripped off a 42-yard scoring run, and Texas converted the two-point play to trim the gap to 14-8. With 7:58 to play, Texas faced a fourth-and-three from its own 43. Instead of trying the run--Texas led the nation on the 1997: Michigan 28, lowa 24 ground with their vaunted wishbone--Street surprised Arkansas by hitting tight end Randy Peschel with a razor-sharp 44-yard pass. Feller's extra-point conversion made it 15-14, and Tom Campbell's late interception preserved the win. Less than a was in jeopardy. lowa held a 21-7 lead and looked poised to cut month later, on New Year's Day, Texas upended Notre Dame, 21-17, to finish a perfect 11-0 and take the national title.

1975: Oklahoma 28. Missouri 27

Oklahoma had won the national championship in 1974 and were top-ranked heading into November the following year, before stumbling against Kansas. But there was still time for Oklahoma to revitalize and hope for a number-one ranking, if OU could beat Missouri and Nebraska to finish the season. Everybody expected the meeting with Nebraska to be a doozy, but the game against Mizzou was as close as a blade can get to your face. Although Oklahoma bolted to a 20-0 lead, thanks to the use of an unbalanced line formation that confounded the Missouri, Missouri barreled back with four straight touchdowns. Although Mizzou kicker Tim Gibbons missed the extra point following the fourth score, things still looked good for them, leading 27-20. Then

came the lightning. OU halfback Joe Washington took a pitch touchdown run with 4:20 to play. Washington then ran over Missouri's Kenny Downing for the two-point conversion, giving Oklahoma a 28-27 win. A week later, Oklahoma routed Nebraska, 35-10. On Jan. 1, the OU disposed of Michigan, 14-6, in their Bowl Game to earn their second straight national crown.

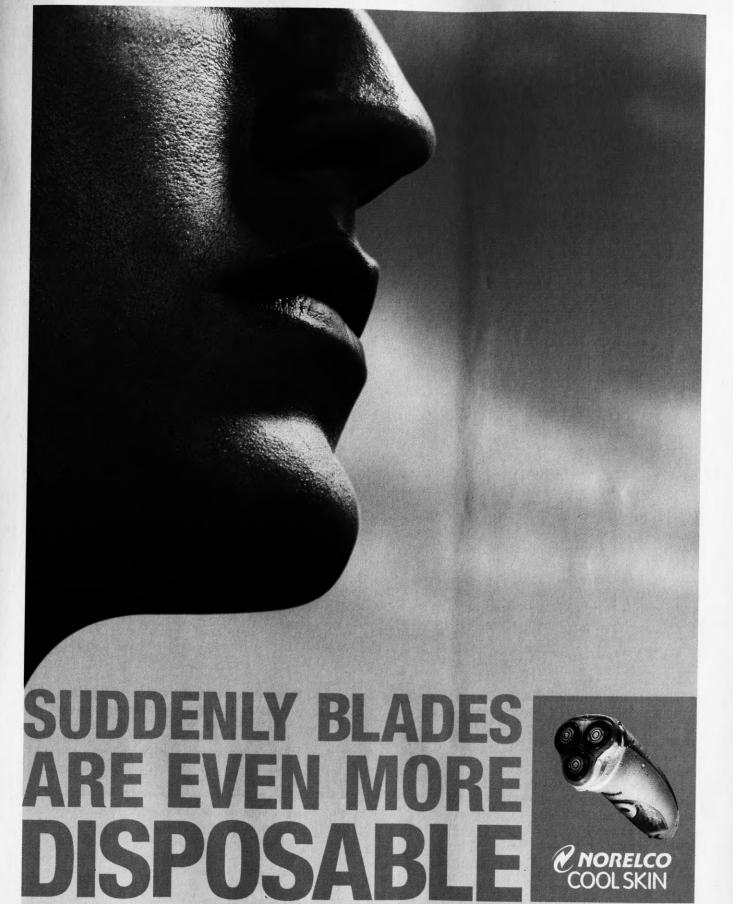
It had been a dream until this point. Dismissed by some as mediocre and expected to struggle in the conference, much less Two plays later, Jim Bertelsen scored on a two-yard run. Happy compete for national laurels, Michigan entertained lowa with a perfect 5-0 mark and hopes of greatness. By halftime, all of that down Michigan. But Michigan wasn't about to quit. Michigan tied the game in the third quarter on a 10-yard scoring pass from Brian Griese to Russell Shaw and a one-yard sneak by Griese. lowa answered back with a Zach Bromert field goal that made it 24-21 and set up a dramatic fourth-quarter comeback. With time winding down, Griese drove Michigan down the field and then calmly hit tight end Jerame Tuman with a two-yard pass in the end zone. When Sam Sword intercepted an lowa aerial in the final minute, Michigan had a whisker-close 28-24 win and a still-perfect record. Nearly two months later, Michigan concluded their magical season by gliding into the Bowl Game and whipping Washington State to capture a national championship.

> Season after season, championship teams face these rough obstacles at least once. These three games are just an example of how dramatic and satisfying a close shave can be.

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ROUNDING OUT THE TOP 10 CONTINUED

8. UTAH UTES

2003: 10-2, 6-1 Mountain West; Beat Southern Miss, 17-0, in AutoZone Liberty Bowl

Head Coach: Urban Meyer (2nd year: 10-2; Career: 27-8)

Top All-America Candidates: Jr. DT Steve Fifita; Sr. FS Morgan Scalley; Jr. QB Alex Smith; Sr. WR Paris Warren; So. CB Eric Weddle

Another Pipp? Much like Lou Gehrig did for Wally Pipp, quarterback Alex Smith stepped in for injured starter Brett Elliott in the third week of the 2003 season and was so impressive that, consequently, Elliott didn't see any playing time the rest of the year. Smith now enters 2004 as the top signal-caller in the Mountain West and Elliott has since transferred to D-III Linfield College. Don't Forget Paris: The Utes were blessed last



season with the arrival of wide receiver Paris Warren. The transfer from Oregon came to Utah and immediately became the No. 1 target in the passing attack. And, after a school-record 76-catch season, Warren is now the top receiving threat in the conference. Also, the depth at the wide receiver position is not to be overlooked, as Travis LaTendresse and Steve Savoy continue to make big plays.

Shut Them Down: The Utah defense comes into 2004 having shut out their final two opponents of 2003 (BYU and Southern Miss). Coordinator Kyle Whittingham is looking to ride the momentum of his bend-but-don't-break defense into this season, and he has the horses to do so. The defensive line has tough nose guard Steve Fifita clogging up the middle, while the secondary is strong and talented with Eric Weddle and Morgan Scalley leading the way.

Key Dates: Oct. 2 at New Mexico; Oct. 30 at San Diego State; Nov. 20 vs. BYU

9. CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

Top All-America Candidates: Sr. DT Lorenzo Alexander; of the season. However, with defenses focusing on Sr. LB Wendell Hunter; Sr. WR Geoff McArthur; Jr. ROV Donnie McCleskey; Jr. QB Aaron Rodgers

Mr. Rodgers' Neighborhood: It didn't take long for injury-plagued 2003 season. Aaron Rodgers to master Jeff Tedford's offense. Despite totals (27-of-35, 394 yards, four touchdowns) against a surpass that total in 2004. stout Virginia Tech defense.

eneral McArthur: Senior Geoff McArthur is the Golden 6 vs. Oregon

Bears' leader in the receiving unit. And, after posting 85 2003: 8-6, 5-3 Pac-10; Beat Virginia Tech, 52-49, in catches for 1,504 yards in 2003, there's no doubt that he is. At his pace, McArthur should own the Cal career Head Coach: Jeff Tedford (3rd year: 15-11; Career: 15-11) records for receptions and receiving yards by the middle McArthur, look for 2002's leading pass catcher, Jonathan Makonnen, to step up and regain his old form after an

All Rover: Donnie McCleskey defines the rover position not starting until the fifth game of the 2003 season, on the defensive unit. No matter where the football is Rodgers completed 62 percent of his passes for 2,903 on opposing teams' offenses, McCleskey won't be too yards and 19 touchdown tosses, while only throwing five far away from it. The ball-hawking defender registered interceptions. Most impressive were his Insight Bowl an amazing 102 tackles last season and could easily

Key Dates: Oct. 2 at Oregon State; Oct. 9 at USC; Nov.



10. WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

2003: 8-5, 6-1 Big East; Lost to Maryland, 41-7, in Gator Bowl

Head Coach: Rich Rodriguez (4th year: 20-17; Career: 65-53-2)

Top All-America Candidates: Sr. T Tim Brown; Sr. TB Kay-Jay Harris; Jr. WR Chris Henry; Sr. LB Adam Lehnortt; Sr. QB Rasheed Marshall

Marshall Law: Quarterback Rasheed Marshall makes the Mountaineer offense go. The fourth-year starter is not only one of the fastest signal-callers in the nation, clocking 4.36 seconds in the 40 during spring drills, but is also pretty adept in the passing attack. His main target is deep threat Chris Henry, who gained 1,006 yards and scored 10 touchdowns on only 41 receptions in 2003.



Secret to Success: While West Virginia has a plethora of skill players, it's the experience of their offensive line that gives them the time to execute those amazing plays. After missing last season with an Achilles tendon injury, three-year starter Tim Brown is back and ready to reassume his All-America status. Also, the Mountaineers return their five starters from 2003, so opposing defenses must beware.

Filling a Gap: Linebacker Grant Wiley was the heart and soul of the Mountaineer defense last year. But his departure to the NFL gives middle linebacker Adam Lehnortt the opportunity to step up and become the new leader of the defensive unit. Lehnortt suffered with a bum shoulder in the spring, but should regain the dominance he showed last season—139 tackles, 13 tackles for loss and five sacks—in time for the season opener.

Key Dates: Sept. 18 vs. Maryland; Nov. 13 vs. Boston College; Nov. 25 at Pittsburgh

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Maryland caught "White Lightning" in a bottle with speedy kick returner Steve Suter BY JON COOPER

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kick return. Here are five of college football's all-time best magicians:

Tim Brown, Notre Dame [1984-87] The 1987 Heisman winner and Notre Dame's all-time kick-returns leader averaged 23.4 yards per kickoff return. He took three kickoffs and three our years.

Desmond Howard. Michigan (1989-91) winner averaged 27.9 yards per kickoff and 14.0 yards per punt, returning two kickoffs and one punt to he house.

Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, Notre Dame (1988-90)

"Rocket" returned five and was the first player to return two kicks for scores n two separate games.

Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska (1970-72)

total kicks to pay dirt (both CAA records). He's best remembered for his 72-yard, broken-field TD return in the 1971 'Game of the Century' against Oklahoma.

Deion Sanders, Florida State (1985-88) Prime Time" led the nation eturn average in 1988 and s the Seminoles' all-time unt return leader (1,429 areer vards).

or a guy who creates so excitement Steve Suter is remarkably light on nicknames. "I've heard guys call me White Lightning,' things like that because I'm a white guy with some speed," said the Maryland Terrapins' senior. "I have a bunch of nicknames. Everybody says a bunch of stuff, but nothing sticks." Opposing tacklers can relate, as they don't seem able to stick to Suter, either Suter is arguably the most explosive kick returner in college football history, and he has become such a threat that some opponents prefer to simply avoid him and deliberately punt the ball out of bounds. Despite a 5-10, 191-pound lthough he started as a running

frame (the latter might be generous), Suter entered his senior season as Maryland's career leader in punt return yardage (1,108 yards) and was only 84 yards away from breaking the ACC career record and only 508 from setting the NCAA mark, set by Vanderbilt's Lee Nalley (1947-49).

Suter, originally a running back at North Carroll High School in Manchester, Md., still relies on those skills and instincts to navigate in the broken field.

said. "When you get in those return situations, it's want to get tackled, and I took that into my style." more like being a running back.

"Things are moving so fast. You have to be able to Sanders proud. pick your holes and see things quickly, and a lot of times break tackles and read blocks."

all but four games the next season with a broken hand, Suter won the returner job in '02. That season, he tied an NCAA record by returning four punts for touchdowns and set a single-season record for most returns with 78 (56 punts "Little Barry." ■ and 22 kickoffs). He returned two more punts for scores last season and began '04 one touchdown shy of setting
Jon Cooper is a freelance sportswriter living in Atlanta the NCAA career record for punt-return touchdowns.

Tired of being labeled too small, Suter found a way to compensate for that lack of height by adding bulk in the gym, which has become a home away from home for him

"I was 126 pounds my freshman year in high school, so 1 knew nothing was going to come with that if I wanted to play at the next level, so I had to live in the gym," he recalled. "I put on like 60 pounds in high school. then when I came [to the University of Maryland],

nothing changed. I was still a little guy, so I stayed in the gym and tried to put on weight and muscle to help defend myself against bigger guys."

Suter has amazed with the iron as much as he has on the gridiron. In earning "Iron Terp" honors, he set all-time school records for wide receivers with a 768 strength

index, a 580pound squat, a 42-inch vertical jump and a 352-pound clean. That's in addition to

his 4.35 40-yard dash.

Then there's his fron will, which was inspired by watching his idol, former Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders.

back in high school, and is now

Maryland's second leading receiver,

Steve Suter does the most damage

on special teams

"I was a running back and he was the best I'd ever seen," Suter said of the 1988 Heisman Trophy winner and future NFL Hall of Famer. "It's more like a style. You "I feel like I'm still a running back at heart," he just see that the guy didn't want to go down, he didn't

He's taken that style to a level that would make

"I'll get down on myself if one person brings me down," he said. "I feel like no one other person should be After redshirting as a freshman in 2000, then missing able to tackle me by himself. So I try to make sure they work to tackle me every time. If I don't get tackled by two or more guys, I feel like I've let my team down."

There's got to be a nickname for that. Maybe

and a regular contributor to Touchdown Illustrated.



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or	26	Ben Stroup (6-1, 205, So.)
ILB	55	Brandon Banas (6-1, 219, Sr.)
or	10	Dave Jazenski (5-11, 224, So.)
OLB	22	Jim Soltis (6-2, 184, So.)
CB	23	Chris Avery (5-9, 175, Jr.)
CB	21	Jermaine Truax (5-10, 180, Sr.)
SS	30	Tim Hyde (5-11, 200, Jr.)
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LT	60	Brian Violante (6-5, 310, Sr.)
LG	70	Mike Engler (6-4, 310, Jr.)
C	57	Dan Crozier (6-0, 290, Jr.)
RG	62	Michael Habel (6-4, 304, Fr.)
RT	73	Colin Delaney (6-5, 295, Jr.)
WR	11	Tim Strenfel (6-1, 200, Sr.)
WR	84	Evan Prall (6-0, 175, So.)
QB	13	Jimmy Terwilliger (5-11, 190, So.)
FB	40	Anthony Carfagno (6-0, 240, Jr.)
TB	21	Derek Lucas (5-10, 195, Jr.)
PK	94	Mark Brubaker (6-0, 180, Jr.)

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10	LeRyan Dallas WR 6-0 165 Fr.		Lancaster, PA/Conestoga Valley York, PA/Sp		
	Pottstown, PA/Pius X	54	Zach McCann LB 6-0 230 Fr. 32 Jason Tho	mpson DB 5-10 1	85 So
46	Andrae Davis LB 6-5 200 Jr.			PA/Norristown	
	Ebensburg, PA/Cardinal Gibbons	76	Bill McKenzie DE 6-3 255 Fr. 44 Jordan To		30 Fr
65	Mike DeAngelis DT 5-10 200 Fr.			VA/Prince George	_
-	Yardsley, PA/Pennsbury	50	Thomas Meuser DE 6-0 230 So. 51 Zach Toon		20 Jr.
67	Steve DeAngelis LB 5-10 200 So.		Easton, PA/Easton York, PA/Sp		
0=	Yardley, PA/Pennsbury	97	Mike Motsko DT 6-5 265 Jr. 2 Tyree Tow		75 Jr.
25	Nick DeFazio DB 5-11 185 Fr.	•		, PA/Cheltenham	oo Ew
72	Horsham, PA/Hatboro-Horsham Colin Delaney OT 6-5 295 Jr.	3		Alstine LB 6-1 2 Perkiomen Valley	20 FF
73	Sellersville, PA/Pennridge	81	Doug Ogden WR 6-3 175 Fr. 56 Shawn Van		ar En
7	Joe DeLuise QB 6-0 185 Jr.	01	0 0	PA/Norristown	15 11
'	Stroudsburg, PA/Pius X	49	Matt Parrello DE 6-3 195 Jr. 93 Servaas Ve		20 Fr
70	Mike Engler OG 6-4 310 Jr.		0 /0	East Stroudsburg Nor	
1	Mountaintop, PA/Crestwood	4	Ken Parrish P 6-1 205 Jr. 48 John Vette		
9	Dave Fedorka WR 6-1 210 Sr.			NJ/Phillipsburg	
	Colver, PA/Central Cambria	30	Joe Partridge TB 5-11 200 Fr. 60 Brian Viola		10 Sr
59	Paul Felicetti LB 6-0 200 Fr.		Bethlehem, PA/Freedom Granite Spri	ngs, NY/Somers	
	Boyertown, PA/Boyertown	8	Brandon Peaker DB 6-0 170 Fr. 23 Marcus Wa	atson DB 6-1 19	90 Fr.
66	Cole Ferraro OL 6-6 305 Fr.			It. St. Michael	
	East Setauket, NY/Ward Melville	68	Craig Peters LB 6-1 220 Fr. 39 Michael W		75 So
12	John Glenn LB 6-3 215 Sr.	00	1 f ¹ m	Council Rock South	
.0	Dalton, PA/Lackawanna Trail	83	Mike Piazza TE 6-3 225 Fr. 45 Brock Will		
98	Anthony Glover DT 6-2 290 Fr.	84		m, PA/Downingtown	
62	East Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain Michael Habel OT 6-4 304 Fr.	04	Evan Prall WR 6-0 175 So. 64 Will Zimpf	·	
	Brookhaven, PA/Sun Valley	35	Scranton, PA/West Scranton East Greenv Matt Rapa LB 6-2 220 Sr.	ille, PA/Upper Perkiom	ien
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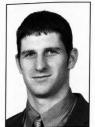


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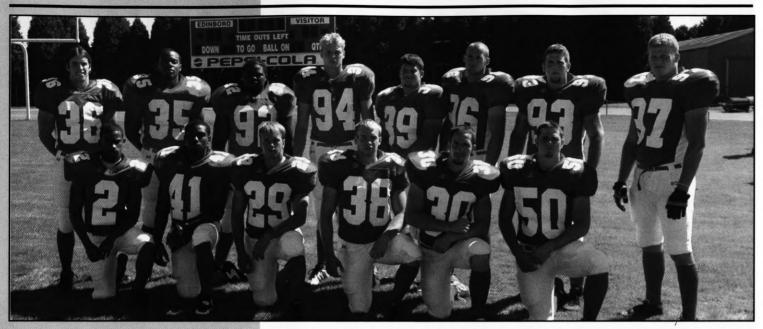


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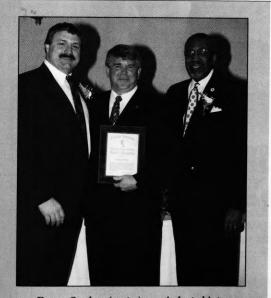
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		Overall			PSAC			Overall			PSAC
Year	Coach	W-L-T	PF	PA	W-L-T	Year	Coach	W-L-T	PF	PA	W-L-T
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53		1965	Jim Hazlett	6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0
1927 1928	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	83	38		1966	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30		1967	William Cutcher	2-7-0	81	224	1-4-0
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76	*	1968	William Cutcher	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86		1969	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80		1970	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0
	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25		1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118		1972	Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154		1973	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224		1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88		1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98		1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72		1977	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131		1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191		1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-4-0
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45		1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70		1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0
1943	No Team - World					1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0
1944	No Team - World					1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0
1945	No Team - World					1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154		1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154		1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	283	5-1-0
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146		1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139		1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184	4-1-1
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119		1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	6-0-0
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116		1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	5-1-0
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73		1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228	199	3-3-0
1953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93		1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	131	4-1-1
1954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147		1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	362	255	5-1-0
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193		1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	367	207	4-2-0
1956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103		1995	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0
1957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53		1996	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0
1958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	131	111		1997	Tom Hollman	4-6-0	202	230	2-4-0
1959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127		1998	Tom Hollman	4-7-0	253	304	2-4-0
1960	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1	1999	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	222	347	2-4-0
1961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1	2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	218	2-4-0
1962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0	2001	Lou Tepper	4-6-0	202	209	3-3-0
1963	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84	123	1-5-0	2002	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	253	260	2-4-0
1964	Jim Hazlett	2-5-1	113	129	1-4-1	2003	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	357	196	5-1-0
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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 Baumgrtaner (left) and President Dr. Frank G. Pogue Jr. (right)

All-Time Coaching Records

Coach, SeasonsYears	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 (2000-03)4	23	21	0	.523
12 COACHES75	287	329	24	.467







Sox Harrison Stadium



Sox Harrison Stadium serves as the home of the Fighting Scots. Dedicated in 1965, the stadium honors the memory of B. Regis "Sox" Harrison, the head football and basketball coach at Edinboro University for 34 years. Sox Harrison was the key figure in the building of Edinboro's athletic program, unselfishly devoting 34 years of service to the University as an athletic director, coach and physical education instructor.

Appropriately, he was the first member inducted into the Edinboro Athletic Hall of Fame in 1982.

Harrison coached the Fighting Scot football team from its inception in 1926 to 1938, the returned to guide the gridders in 1941 and '42. In addition, he coached the men's basketball team for 23 seasons, from 1928-53, winning 175 games.

Sox Harrison Stadium seats 6,000 people in its two grandstands, along with plenty of standing room. In addition to press boxes on both sides of the stadium, the facility has locker rooms, a training room and complete amenities for fans.

The stadium has undergone several renovations, including a new sound system and improved handicapped access areas in 1999. In 1997, a new grandstand was constructed on the visitor's side of the field, adding 2,500 permanent seats, along with a press box, locker rooms and a training room.

In addition to the football field, the facility contains complete track facilities.

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. Thier assistance was greatly appreciated. Myself and my coaching staff looks forward to working with these organizations once again this year, and thank them for their support of Edinboro Football.

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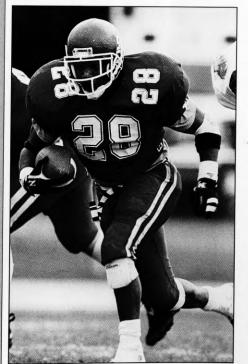
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Rushing

Ca	reer Rushing Yards
1.	Gerald Thompson, 1995-98 4,410
2.	Larry Jackson, 1991-94
3.	Al Raines, 1969-71 3,399
4.	Elbert Cole, 1986-89
5.	Lester Frye, 1989-91
6.	Bernard Henry, 1999-2000
7.	Alonzo Roebuck, 2000-022,030
8.	Dave Green, 1975-76
9.	Tony Brinson, 1993-96
10.	Floyd Faulkner, 1984-87
11.	Keith Collier, 1981-83
12.	Derrick Russell, 1990-92 1,673
13.	Brandon Munson, 2001-03 1,648
14.	Bob Mengerink, 1969-71
15.	Rich Holmes, 1974-75
16.	Jim Romaniszyn, 1970-72
17.	Damon Chambers, 1982-84 1,227
18.	John Williams, 2000-01
19.	Dave Span, 1981-85
20.	Joe Early, 1977-80
21.	Chris Conway, 1987-90
22.	Bryan Libert, 1974-771,031
23.	Joe Sanford, 1970-71

Season Ruching Vando

1.	Gerald Thompson, 1998	,69
2.	Larry Jackson, 1994	.66
3.	Lester Frye, 1990	,63
4.	Elbert Cole, 1989	.50
5.	Al Raines, 1971	.35
6.	Gerald Thompson, 1995	.28
7.	Dave Green, 1975	,23
8.	Larry Jackson, 1992	.21
9.	Al Raines, 1969	.20
10.	Alonzo Roebuck, 2002	.17
11.	Larry Jackson, 1993	.17
12.	Bernard Henry, 2000	.05
13.	Bernard Henry, 1999	.04
14.	Tony Brinson, 1996	.01
15.	Elbert Cole, 1988	90



Gerald Thompson

16.	Brandon Munson, 2003	89
17.	Jim Romaniszyn, 1972	85
18.	Al Raines, 1970	33
19.	Floyd Faulkner, 1986	32
20.	Rich Holmes, 1975	32

Game Rushing Varde

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1.	Gerald Thompson	316 vs. California(Pa.), '98
2.	Al Raines	.295 vs. Geneva '69
3.	Larry Jackson	.275 vs. Mansfield '94
4.	Bernard Henry	.263 vs. Mercyhurst, '00
5.	Tony Brinson	.248 vs. Cheyney '96
6.	Gerald Thompson .	.237 vs. Bloomsburg '98
7.	Lester Frye	.234 vs. Va. Union '90
	Derrick Kussell	.234 vs. Fairmont St. '90
9.	Elbert Cole	.224 vs. Kutztown, '89
0.	Elbert Cole	.220 vs. Slippery Rock, '89
		11-7

Passing

Ca	reer Passing Yards	
1.	Jody Dickerson, 1991-94	7,299
2.	Hal Galupi, 1987-90	5,650
3.	Blair Hrovat, 1981-84	5.103
4.	Chris Hart, 1993-96	3,550
5.	Jude Basile, 1973-75	3,382
6.	Scott Dodds, 1984-86	3,292
7.	Brian Caldwell, 1997-98	3,240
8.	Justin Bouch, 2002-03	3.224
9.	Jim Ross, 1986-89	2,578

Rick Shover, 1976-782,492

Sea	ason Passing Yards
1.	Jody Dickerson, 1993
2.	Hal Galupi, 1990
3.	Justin Bouch, 2003
4.	Hal Galupi, 1989
5.	Jim Ross, 1987
6.	Jody Dickerson, 1994
7.	Jody Dickerson, 1992
8.	Chris Hart, 1995
9.	Scott Dodds, 1986
10.	Blair Hrovat, 1982
11.	Brian Caldwell, 1998
12.	Chris Hart, 1996
13.	Blair Hrovat, 1983
14.	Brian Caldwell, 1997
15.	Blair Hrovat, 1984

J	ame Passii	ig yaras
1.	Scott Dodds	.376 vs. Fairmont St. '86
2.	Justin Bouch	353 vs. East Stroudsburg
		'02
3.	Hal Galupi	.351 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '90
4.	Jody Dickerson	.334 vs. Hillsdale '94
5.	Blair Hrovat	.300 vs. California(Pa.), '82
6.	Hal Galupi	.299 vs. California(Pa.), '90
7.	Jody Dickerson	.278 vs. American
		International '94
8.	Brian Caldwell	.277 vs. Glenville St. '98
9.	Jody Dickerson	.276 vs. New Haven '93
10.	Mike Hill	.275 vs. California(Pa.), '76
11.	Mike Dodds	.271 vs. Lock Haven '86
12.	Jody Dickerson	.269 vs. Clarion '93
13.	Chris Hart	.263 vs. Hillsdale '96
4.	Hal Galupi	.261 vs. Youngstown State
		'89
5.	Brian Caldwell	.259 vs. Carson-Newman
		'98
6.	Blair Hrovat	.256 vs. West Liberty '83
7.	Steve Tryon	.255 vs. California(Pa.) '01
8.	Justin Bouch	.252 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '03
9.	Jody Dickerson	.251 vs. Millersville '93

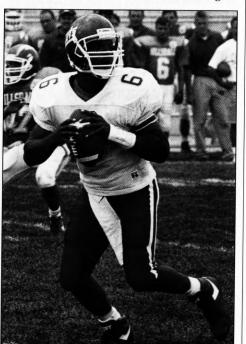
Receiving

Car	reer Receptions	
1.	Ernest Priester, 1986-90	148
2.	Howard Hackley, 1973-76	135
3.	Wrentie Martin, 1989-92	131
4.	Quentin Ware-Bey, 1995-98	123
5.	Lateef Walters, 1991, 93-94	91
	Tim Beacham, 1977-80	91
7.	Elbert Cole, 1986-89	89
8.	Cleveland Pratt, 1985-88	78
	John Toomer, 1985-88	
10.	Sean Hess, 2000-03	
11.	Chris Buehner, 1998-2001	68
12.	Justin Lipscomb, 2001-03	62
13.	Eric Bosley, 1981-84	61
14.	Paul Stone, 1989-92	59
15.	Rob Barney, 1997-99	58
	Bob Jahn, 1976-78	58
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1.	Wrentie Martin, 199250
2.	Ernest Priester, 1989
3.	Ernest Priester, 1990
	Howard Hackley, 1976
5.	Lateef Walters, 1994
	Gilbert Grantlin, 1995
7.	John Toomer, 1988
8.	Justin Lipscomb, 2003
	Wrentie Martin, 1991
10.	Quentin Ware-Bey, 1998

Game Receptions

1.	Lateef Walters 12 vs. Hillsdale, 1994
	Ernest Priester 10 vs. Youngstown St. '89
	Tim Beacham10 vs. Univ. at Buffalo, '80
	Tim Beacham10 vs. Fairmont St. '79
	Bob Jahn
6.	Quentin Ware-Bey 9 vs. Glenville State '98
	Howard Hackley 9 vs. Frostburg State '76
8.	Howard Hackley8 vs. California(Pa.) '76
	Howard Hackley8 vs. Lock Haven '76
	Dan Bissontz 8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68
	Charles Pollick 8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68



Iody Dickerson

Edinboro All-Americans

2003

Ioe Valvoda, C -- 1st team AFCA; 1st team AP Little All-America: honorable mention D2football.com

Raji El-Amin, FS -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team D2football.com; 3rd team Football Gazette

2002

Sean McNicholas, P -- 1st team AFCA; 1st team, AP Little All-America; 2nd team Football Gazette: 2nd team D2Football.com

Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- honorable mention D2Football.com

2001

Sean McNicholas, P -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1999

Rob Barney, TE -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1998

Todd Rogacki, OG -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Gerald Thompson, TB – honorable mention Football Gazette

Todd Rogacki, OT -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1996

Brian Decker, DB - 3rd team Football Gazette Jeremy O'Day, OL -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team Football Gazette

Michael Sims, LB -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team Football Gazette

Matt Gentile, DT -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Pat Schuster, DE -- 1st team AFCA; 2nd team Football Gazette

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

Michael Sims, LB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Larry Jackson, RB -- 2nd team Football Gazette: 3rd team AP Little All-America

Pat Schuster, DE -- 2nd team Football Gazette; 3rd team AP Little All-America

Steve Russell, DB -- 2nd team Football Gazette Jeremy O'Day, OL -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Mike Edwards, LB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Mike Kegarise, OL -- 1st team AP Little All-America, third team Football Gazette

Jason Perkins, LB -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; second team Football Gazette

Mike Kegarise, OL -- 3rd team AP Little All-America: honorable mention Football Gazette

Jason Perkins, LB -- 3rd team Football Gazette Mike Barnes, DB -- 3rd team Football Gazette Anthony Ross, DE -- 3rd team Football Gazette

Georj Lewis, DB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Scott Nickel, OL -- honorable mention

Football Gazette

Gary Lhotsky, P -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Larry Jackson, RB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Curtis Rose, OL - 2nd team AP Little All-America; 1st team Football Gazette Jason Perkins, LB - 2nd team Football Gazette Georj Lewis, DB - 3rd team Football Gazette John Messura, DL -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1990

Ernest Priester, WR - 1st team Kodak/AFCA; 1st team AP Little All-America; first team Football Gazette

Curtis Rose, OL - 1st team AP Little All-America; first team Football Gazette

Lester Frye, RB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Jeff Jacobs, DL -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Elbert Cole, RB -- 1st team Kodak/AFCA; 2nd team Football Gazette; 3rd team AP Little All-America

Ernest Priester, WR -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; 3rd team Football Gazette

Joe Brooks, OL -- 2nd team Football Gazette Hal Galupi, QB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Michael Willis, FS -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Ron Hainsey, OL -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Chip Conrad, DT -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1988

Elbert Cole, RB - honorable mention AP Little All-America

Michael Willis, FS -- honorable mention AP Little All-America

1986

Scott Dodds, QB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America

Ray Bracy, DB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America

Jim Trueman, K - 3rd team NCAA Division II All-America

1982

Rick Ruszkiewicz, K - Kodak All-America College Division I

Barry Swanson, C - honorable mention AP Little All-America

Mark Swiatek, OT -- honorable mention AP Little All-America

Bob Cicerchi, LB - AP Little All-America Tom Kisidav, OG -- AP Little All-America

Ron Link, DT - AP Little All-America

1980

Tim Beacham, WR -- honorable mention NAIA All-America; honorable mention AP Little All-America

Jim Collins, DT -- honorable mention NAIA All-America; honorable mention AP Little All-America Ron Link, DT -- honorable mention NAIA

All-America

Jim Romaniszyn, RB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America; honorable mention NAIA All-America

Al Raines, RB - 2nd team NAIA All-America; honorable mention AP Little

Jack McCurry, DB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America; honorable mention NAIA All-America

Jim Romaniszyn, FL -- honorable mention AP Little All-America; honorable mention NAIA All-America

Paul Burkell, OG -- honorable mention NAIA All-America

Joe Sanford, QB -- honorable mention NAIA All-America

Ebby Hollins, DL - honorable mention NAIA Little All-America; honorable

mention Kodak All-America Al Raines, RB - honorable mention NAIA Little All-America

1969

Al Raines, RB - honorable mention NAIA All-America

CoSIDA Academic All-America

2000

Mark Weidner, OG -- second team

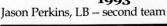
Brian Decker, DB -- first team

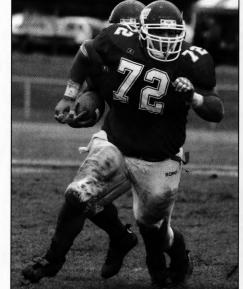
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- second team

Pat Schuster, DE -- second team

Jeremy O'Day, OL -- third team Larry Jackson, RB -- third team

Pat Schuster, DE -- third team 1993





Ioe Valvoda

Fall/Winter Schedules

Women's Soccer			
Day & Date	Opponent	Time	
Fri., Aug. 27	at Shippensburg Invi	itational	
. 0	at Shippensburg*	2:00 p.m.	
Sat., Aug. 28	at Shippensburg Invi	itational	
	at Kutztown*	12 noon	
Sun., Sept. 5	BRIDGEPORT	12 noon	
Wed., Sept. 8	MANSFIELD*	4:00 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 11	SOUTHAMPTON	12 noon	
Wed., Sept. 15	SLIPPERY ROCK*	4:00 p.m.	
Sun., Sept. 19	at Gannon	1:00 p.m.	
Wed., Sept. 22	at Mercyhurst	4:00 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 25	at Clarion*	1:00 p.m.	
Wed., Sept. 29	LOCK HAVEN*	4:00 p.m.	
Wed., Oct. 6	INDIANA(PA)*	4:00 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 9	CLARION*	12 noon	
Wed., Oct. 13	at California(Pa.)*	3:00 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 16	at Indiana(Pa.)*	2:00 p.m.	
Wed., Oct. 20	at Mansfield*	3:00 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 23	at Slippery Rock*	2:00 p.m.	
Wed., Oct. 27	at Lock Haven*	3:00 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 30	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	12 noon	

HEAD COACH: Gary Kagiavas			
Volleyball			
Day & Date	Opponent	Time	
Fri., Aug. 27	at UNF Pre-Labor D		
1111/1148.27	vs. Lynn	3:30 p.m.	
Sat., Aug. 28	at UNF Pre-Labor D	av Classic	
Sut., 1146. 20	at North Florida	10:00 a.m.	
	vs. Tampa	4:00 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 3	FIGHTING SCOT		
ты, берь б	vs. Saint Leo	2:15 p.m.	
	vs. Carson-Newmar	2.15 p.m.	
Sat Sont 1	FIGHTING SCOT		
Sat., Sept. 4	vs. W. Va. Wesleyar		
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Tuo Sont 7	vs. Florida Southerr		
Tue., Sept. 7	at Gannon at Ashland Tournam	7:00 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 10		0.00	
Cat Capt 11	at Ashland	8:00 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 11	at Ashland Tournam		
	vs. Juniata	12 noon	
Tue Cont 14	vs. N. Kentucky	2:00 p.m.	
Tue., Sept. 14	SLIPPERY ROCK*	7:00 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 18	at Indiana(Pa.)*	7:00 p.m.	
Tue., Sept. 21	at Lock Haven*	7:00 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 24	at PSAC Crossover		
C-1 C1 2F	vs. Millersville	5:00 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 25	at PSAC Crossover		
	vs. Cheyney	10:00 a.m.	
T C 20	vs. East Stroudsburg		
Tue., Sept. 28	CALIFORNIA(PA)*		
Tue., Oct. 5	at Clarion*	7:00 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 8	at PSAC Crossover T		
C-1 O-1 O	at Shippensburg	7:15 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 9	at PSAC Crossover T		
	vs. West Chester	10:00 a.m.	
T . O . 10	vs. Kutztown	1:00 p.m.	
Tue., Oct. 12	at Slippery Rock*	7:00 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 15	at Magic on the Mour	tain iourn.	
	vs. Mt. Olive	3:00 p.m.	
6.1 0.116	at Lees-McRae	7:00 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 16	at Magic on the Mour	itain iourn.	
	vs. St. Andrews	11.00	
T O.1 10	Presbyterian	11:00 a.m.	
Tue., Oct. 19	INDIANA(PA)*	7:00 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 23	at Findlay	2:00 p.m.	
Tue., Oct. 26	LOCK HAVEN*	7:00 p.m.	
Thur., Oct. 28	MERCYHURST	7:00 p.m.	
Tue., Nov. 2	at California(Pa.)*	7:00 p.m.	
Sat., Nov. 6	CLARION*	TBA	

HEAD COACH: Dale Flickinger

Fri., Nov. 12 to at PSAC Championships

Cross	Country
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Day & Date	Opponent
Sat., Sept. 4	at Buffalo State Invitational
Sat., Sept. 18	at Wisconsin-Parkside Invit.
Sat., Sept. 25	EDINBORO RAG RELAYS
Sat., Oct. 2	at Willamette Invitational
Wed., Oct. 20	at Wooster Tour de Scots
Sat., Oct. 30	at PSAC Championships
Sat., Nov. 6	at NCAA Div. II East Regional
Sat., Nov. 20	at NCAA Division II
	National Championships

HEAD COACH: Doug Watts

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	restling	
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Day & Data	Onnonent	Time
Day & Date	Opponent	Time
Sat., Nov. 13	AVALON DUALS	12 noon
	vs. Findlay	12 noon
	vs. Appalachian St.	2:00 p.m.
	vs. Virginia	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 20	at Cornell Invit.	All Day
Fri., Dec. 3 to Sat., Dec. 4	at Las Vegas Invitation	onal
Sat., Dec. 11	at Univ. at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 12	PENN STATE	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 29 to	at Southern Scuffle	All Day
Thur., Dec. 30		I III Duj
Fri., Jan. 14 to	at Virginia Duals	All Day
Sat., Jan. 15		
Fri., Jan. 21	CLARION#	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 28 to	at PSAC Champions	hips 1
Sat., Jan. 29	East Stroudsburg, PA	
Sat., Feb. 5	LOCK HAVEN#	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 11	CLEVELAND ST.#	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 12	at Bloomsburg#	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 18	PITTSBURGH#	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 19	EDINBORO OPEN	All Day
Sun., Feb. 20	at West Virginia#	TBA
Sat., Mar. 5 to	at EWL Tournament	1011
Sun., Mar. 6		All Day
	Clarion, PA	All Day
Thur., Mar 17 to	at NCAA Division I	1 .
Sat., Mar 19	National Champions	hips

EWL Match

HEAD COACH: Tim Flynn

Men's	Basketba	11
Day & Date	Opponent	Time
Mon., Nov. 15	at W. Va. Wesleyan	8:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 19	at California(Pa.) Ho	liday Inn/
	Food for the Hungry	
	vs. Virginia Union	
Sat., Nov. 20	at California(Pa.) Ho	
	Food for the Hungry	Classic
	vs. Ohio Valley	
Tue., Nov. 23	GANNON	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 28	PENN STATE	1
	MCKEESPORT	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 4	at Mansfield	3:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 5	at East Stroudsburg	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 11	PENN ST. NEW	rice Pinn
	KENSINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 20	at Bloomsburg	7:30 p.m.
Thur., Dec. 30	CHARLESTON(WV	
Sun., Jan. 2	MERCYHURST	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 8	MILLERSVILLE	3:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 9	CHEYNEY	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 15	KUTZTOWN	3:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 16	WEST CHESTER	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 19	SLIPPERY ROCK*	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 22	at California(Pa.)*	8:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 26	at Indiana(Pa.)*	7:30 p.m.
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Sat., Jan. 29	LOCK HAVEN*	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 2	at Clarion*	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5	SHIPPENSBURG*	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 9	at Slippery Rock*	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 12	CALÎFOŘNIA(PA)*	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 16	INDIANA(PA)*	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 19	at Lock Haven*	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 23	CLARION*	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 26	at Shippensburg*	3:00 p.m.

HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich

Women's Basketball

Day & Date	Opponent	Time
Fri., Nov. 19	at Millersville Classic	2
	vs. Barton	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 20	at Millersville Classic	
	vs. Saint Anselm	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 23	GANNON	5:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 1	MERCYHURST	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 4	at Mansfield	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 5	at East Stroudsburg	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 8	at Elizabeth City St.	6:00 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 20	at Bloomsburg	5:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 29	at Mountain Cat Cla	
	vs. Bloomfield	6:00 p.m.
Thur., Dec. 30	at Mountain Cat Cla	
	Consolation Game	1:00 p.m.
	Championship Game	
Thur., Jan. 6	WEST VA. ST.	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 8	MILLERSVILLE	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 9	CHEYNEY	1:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 15	KUTZTOWN	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 16	WEST CHESTER	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 19	SLIPPERY ROCK*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 22	at California(Pa.)*	6:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 26	at Indiana(Pa.)*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 29	LOCK HÁVÉN*	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 2	at Clarion*	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5	SHIPPENSBURG*	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 9	at Slippery Rock*	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 12	CALÎFOŔNIA(PA)*	
Wed., Feb. 16	INDIANA(PA)*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 19	at Lock Haven*	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 23	CLARION*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 26	at Shippensburg*	1:00 p.m.

HEAD COACH: Stan Swank

Swimming

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Day & Date	Opponent	Time
Fri., Oct. 29	at Westminster Relays	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30	INDIANA(PA)	
	with ASHLAND	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 5	at Grove City Sprint	
Sat., Nov. 6	FREDONIA STATE	
Sat., Nov. 13		12:00 noon
Sat., Nov. 20	CALIFORNIA(PA)	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 3 to	at IUP Invitational	All Day
Sun., Dec. 5		
Sat., Jan. 8	at Kutztown	
	with Mansfield	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 15	at Penn St. Behrend	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 22	at Slippery Rock	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 28	GANNON	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 29	at Allegheny	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5	at IUP Last Chance N	
Thur., Feb. 17 to	at PSAC Champions	
Sat, Feb. 19	West Chester, PA	
Wed., Mar. 16 to	at NCAA Division II	
Sat., Mar. 19	National Champions	hips
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HEAD COACH: Chris Rhodes

All-Time vs. Opponents

	First	Last			First	Last	
Opponent	Meeting	Meeting	Streak	Opponent	Meeting	Meeting	Streak
Alfred	1928	1928	L1	Hiram	1959	1959	T1
Allegheny 2-2-0	1930	1933	W2	Indiana(Pa.)18-50-4	1926	2003	W1
Alliance5-4-0	1926	1949	W1	John Carroll	1955	1960	W1
American International 1-0-0	1994	1994	W1	Kent State1-1-0	1926	1927	W1
Appalachian State 0-1-0	1995	1995	L1	Kenyon1-0-0	1974	1974	W1
Ashland	1953	2003	W2	Kutztown2-2-0	1988	2003	W1
Baldwin-Wallace1-2-1	1965	1975	L1	Liberty	1987	1989	L3
Bloomsburg5-1-0	1981	1999	L1	Lock Haven	1958	2003	W3
Bridgewater2-0-0	1964	1965	W2	Lycoming1-1-0	1960	1961	W1
Brockport State	1948	1969	W1	Mansfield11-12-1	1935	1995	W1
Buffalo State	1983	1983	W1	Mercyhurst	1982	2000	W1
University at Buffalo4-1-0	1928	1996	L1	Michigan Tech	1964	1964	L1
C.W. Post	1976	1978	L2	Millersville	1977	1999	L2
California(Pa.)34-34-2	1927	2003	W2	Muskingum1-1-0	1978	1979	W1
Canisius	1930	1930	L1	New Haven3-3-0	1981	1995	L2
Carson-Newman	1996	1998	L3	North Dakota State 0-1-0	1989	1989	L1
Case Tech	1955	1995	L1	Northwood	1991	1992	W2
Central Connecticut St3-1-0	1970	1987	W2	Ohio Northern 2-1-0	1968	1971	W1
Cheyney	1967	1996	W3	Portland State 1-0-0	1995	1995	W1
Clarion	1926	2003	W1	Saginaw Valley St 2-2-0	1975	2003	L1
Cortland State1-1-0	1972	1976	W1	Shippensburg 19-22-1	1957	2003	L3
Curry1-0-0	1965	1965	W1	Slippery Rock	1926	2003	W1
District of Columbia 1-0-0	1984	1984	W1	Shepherd 1-2-0	1957	1990	W2
Duquesne0-1-0	1929	1929	L1	Southern Connecticut St 2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
East Stroudsburg 4-6-0	1967	2003	W1	St. Francis	1953	1953	L1
Elizabeth City State 2-0-0	1993	1994	W2	St. Vincent	1929	1959	L2
Fairmont State 4-6-2	1973	1991	W3	Thiel1-8-0	1933	1952	W1
Ferris State0-2-0	1992	1993	L2	Tiffin	2002	2003	W2
Findlay	1947	1947	L1	Virginia Union 1-0-0	1990	1990	W1
Frederick	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
Gannon2-0-0	2001	2002	W2	West Chester	1970	2001	L1
Geneva	1952	1969	W4	West Liberty 2-2-0	1926	1984	W2
Glenville State1-2-0	1997	1999	W1	West Virginia Wesleyan 3-0-0	1975	1984	W3
Grove City	1933	1963	W3	Westminster 2-12-0	1930	1980	W2
Hillsdale5-1-0	1994	1999	L1	Youngstown State0-5-0	1989	2003	L5



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PSAC/Opponents Today

Clarion (0-1)

Aug. 28	WEST CHESTER	L,	17-20
Sept. 4	at Kutztown	,	
Sept. 11	at Mansfield		
Sept. 18	GLENVILLE STATE		
Sept. 25	CALIFORNIA(PA)		
Oct. 2	EDINBORO `		
Oct. 9	at East Stroudsburg		
Oct. 16	at Lock Haven		
Oct. 23	SHIPPENSBURG		
Oct. 30	at Indiana(Pa.)		
Nov. 6	at Slippery Rock		

California(Pa.)(1-0)

	Aug. 28	at Mansfield	W,	63-6
	Sept. 11	at Fairmont State		
	Sept. 18	WEST VIRGINIA		
		WESLEYAN		
	Sept. 25	at Clarion		
	Oct. 2	SLIPPERY ROCK		
ě	Oct. 9	at Edinboro		
	Oct. 16	SHIPPENSBURG		
80000	Oct. 23	at Cheyney		
ŝ	Oct. 30	at Lock Haven		
i	Nov. 6	INDIANA(PA)		

East Stroudsburg (1-0)

Aug. 26	at Lenoir-Rhyne	W,	26-21
Sept. 4	at Edinboro		
Sept. 11	C.W. POST		
Sept. 25	MILLERSVILLE		
Oct. 2	at Bloomsburg		
Oct. 9	CLARION		
Oct. 16	at Kutztown		
Oct. 23	WEST CHESTER		
Oct. 30	CHEYNEY		
Nov 6	at Manefield		

Indiana(Pa.) (1-0)

	Aug. 28	MILLERSVILLE	W,	27-19
	Sept. 4	at Nebraska-Omaha		
	Sept. 11	CATAWBA		
	Sept. 25	at Bloomsburg		
	Oct. 2	SHIPPENSBURG		
3	Oct. 9	at Slippery Rock		
9	Oct. 16	at Edinboro		
9	Oct. 23	LOCK HAVEN		
į	Oct. 30	CLARION		
0	Nov. 6	at California(Pa.)		
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Kutztown (0-1)

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Aug. 28	at Shippensburg	L,	0-35
Sept. 4	CLARION		
Sept. 11	at Lock Haven		
Sept. 25	MANSFIELD		
Oct. 2	at West Chester		
Oct. 9	BLOOMSBURG		
Oct. 16	EAST STROUDSBU	IRG	
Oct. 23	at Millersville		
Oct. 30	EDINBORO		
Nov. 6	at Cheyney		

2004 PSAC Standings

	Confe	rencel	Ove	rall
PSAC West	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
California(Pa.)	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Indiana(Pa.)	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Lock Haven	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Shippensburg	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
EDÍNBORO	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Clarion	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Slippery Rock	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

	Conferencel		Ove	rall
PSAC West	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Bloomsburg	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
East Stroudsburg	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
West Chester	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Cheyney	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Kutztown	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Mansfield	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Millersville	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

Thursday, August 26East Stroudsburg 26, Lenoir-Rhyne 21

Friday, August 27Bloomsburg 20, Slippery Rock 17

Saturday, August 28 California(Pa.) 63, Mansfield 6 Indiana(Pa.) 27, Millersville 19 Shippensburg 35, Kutztown 0 West Chester 20, Clarion 17 Lock Haven 35, Cheyney 19

Thursday, September 2 Slippery Rock at Youngstown State, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 4
East Stroudsburg at EDINBORO, 1:00 p.m.
Cheyney at Northeastern, 12:30 p.m.
Shepherd at Shippensburg, 1:00 p.m.
West Chester at Northwest Missouri State, 1:00 p.m.
West Virginia Wesleyan at Mansfield, 1:00 p.m.
Clarion at Kutztown, 1:05 p.m.
Indiana(Pa.) at Nebraska-Omaha, 2:00 p.m.
Lock Haven at James Madison, 6:00 p.m.
Millersville at Glenville State, 6:00 p.m.

PSAC Players of the Week

Eastern Division -- Offense Jimmy Terwilliger, QB, East Stroudsburg Eastern Division -- Defense Mark Wilkens, DL, Cheyney Western Division -- Offense Joe Ruggiero, QB, California(Pa.) Western Division -- Defense Kirby Griffin, DT, Indiana(Pa.)



Lock Haven (1-0)

Aug. 28	CHEYNEY	W,	35-19
Sept. 4	at James Madison		
Sept. 11	KUTZTOWN		
Sept. 18	at Bloomsburg		
Sept. 25	SLIPPERY ROCK		
Oct. 2	at Mansfield		
Oct. 9	at Shippensburg		
Oct. 16	CLARION		
Oct. 23	at Indiana(Pa.)		
Oct. 30	CALIFORNIA(PA)		
Nov. 6	at Edinboro		

Slippery Rock (0-1)

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Aug. 27	BLOOMSBURG	L,	17-20
Sept. 2	at Youngstown State		
Sept. 11	at Shepherd		
Sept. 18	FAIRMONT STATE		
Sept. 25	at Lock Haven		
Oct. 2	at California(Pa.)		
Oct. 9	INDIANA(PA)		
Oct. 16	at Millersville		
Oct. 23	EDINBORO		
Oct. 30	at Shippensburg		
Nov. 6	CLARION		

Shippensburg (1-0)

Aug. 28	KUTZTOWN	W,	35-0
Sept. 4	SHEPHERD		
Sept. 11	BLOOMSBURG		
Sept. 18	at Millersville		
Sept. 25	EDINBORO		
Oct. 2	at Indiana(Pa.)		
Oct. 9	LOCK HAVEN		
Oct. 16	at California(Pa.)		
Oct. 23	at Clarion		
Oct. 30	SLIPPERY ROCK		
Nov. 6	at West Chester		

Tiffin (0-1)

Aug. 28	FINDLAY L.	21-40
Sept. 2	at Dayton	21-10
Sept. 11	at Butler	
Sept. 18	EDINBORO	
Sept. 25	at Alma	
Oct. 2	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	
Oct. 9	OHIO DOMINICAN	
Oct. 16	ST. JOSEPH'S(IN)	
Oct. 23	at Hillsdale	
Oct. 30	WALSH	
Nov. 6	at Gannon	

WVU Tech (0-1)

Aug. 28	CHARLESTON(WV)	L,	21-49
Sept. 4	at Liberty		
Sept. 11	at Edinboro		
Sept. 18	at St. Joseph's(Ind.)		
Sept. 25	WEST VIRGINIA ST.		
Oct. 2	at Glenville State		
Oct. 9	WEST LIBERTY ST.		
Oct. 16	at West Virginia		
	Wesleyan		
Oct. 23	CONCORD		
Oct. 30	at Fairmont State		
Nov. 6	SHEPHERD		

Athletic Fund Drive

Thank you for your support of the Annual Athletic Fund Drive.

This past year was one to remember. Edinboro University brought home Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference titles in football, women's cross country and wrestling. Four coaches were named PSAC Coach of the Year in their respective sports. Finally, football, men's and women's cross country, wrestling, volleyball, and track and field competed in the NCAA National Championships.

We were just as successful on the academic front, where one-third of our student-athletes were honored at our annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet for maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better. Courtney Thompson was the recipient of an NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship. Courtney finished with a perfect 4.00 GPA while starting for three-and-a-half seasons on the women's basketball team.

That's what we're all about at Edinboro -- building winners on the playing fields and in the classroom. We're beginning to see the fruits of our labor in terms of fundraising, as improvements to the wrestling locker room are near completion, and the women's volleyball locker room project has a 2005 completion date. We also anticipate the new McComb Fieldhouse weight room work to get under way next year.

These projects are all part of the University's Capital Campaign. Another area where your donations make an immediate difference are endowed scholarships. Last year, more than 80 endowed scholarships were awarded. We recently announced the latest endowed scholarship—The Hall of Fame Scholarship. Matt Phillips, a PSAC All-Star in football, is the initial recipient of the newly-created scholarship; one which will rotte among sports.

Your support has been greatly appreciated throughout the years. As we begin our seventh annual athletic fund drive, we hope you'll again consider a generous contribution. And just as important is letting others know what we're accomplishing and what we hope to accomplish in the future.

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Today's Feature

Fear the Beast, Praise the Picture

by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director

Denver has The Drive, Cleveland The Fumble. And in 2003 Edinboro had The Picture. Taken by local photographer Mike Gallagher at last year's season opener at Youngstown State, it showed fullback Matt Phillips bulling over a Youngstown State defender at the completion of a long run. Most noteworthy was that defender's helmet being twisted sideways by the force of Phillips' hit.

While Edinboro would lose that contest, it was a coming out party for Phillips, who in his first game as a Fighting Scot ran for 89 yards on 22 carries and had everyone talking afterwards about his physical style

The Picture is now seen time and again, on pocket schedules and media guide covers. So much so, that even Phillips admits it's time to

But yet it perfectly depicts what separates Phillips from others. A 6'1", 251 lb. fullback, he has caught the attention of NFL scouts because of his blocking and rushing skills.

Phillips transferred from Shippensburg, where he was a second team All-PSAC West selection in 2001, to Edinboro in the summer of 2002. He sat out the 2002 campaign, at times playing defensive tackle during practices as his weight ballooned.

In shape when training camp arrived last fall, he became an integral part of an Edinboro team which would go 9-3, finish as co-champions of the PSAC West, and reach the NČAA Division II Playoffs. Phillips ran for 644 yards on 161 carries with 13 TDs.

He served in a variety of roles in 2003, as the lone back in one-back sets, and as both fullback and tailback in the I-formation.

If all goes as planned in 2004, that role will change somewhat. Head coach Lou Tepper is hoping that Phillips can spend the majority of his time at fullback, paving the way for tailback Andre Burke while proving to NFL scouts he has a future playing on Sundays.

"I think playing in the NFL is a realistic goal for Matt," related Tepper. "He has to prove that he is a dominant blocker. Last year he was hurt by the fact he had to play as much tailback as he did, and it held back his blocking skills. But if it helps the team, he'll do it, even if it's not the best thing for Matt Phillips.

"Matt is a team-first guy. There are fewer and fewer premier players who are willing to do for the team first. That's what makes him so unique."

That's not the only thing that mkes Phillips unique. As if his physical style of play wasn't enough to single him out, Phillips' body is also adorned with tatoos, including a large spider's web that covers most of his left arm, and a skull and vertebrae a dominating feature on his right

"I got my first tatoo in high school. You get one, and then you get to daydreaming, and think of things. There's more to come," he prom-

Fittingly, Phillips nickname is The Beast. Members of the softball team even had a banner made, one which hangs at Sox Harrison Stadium which states "Fear the Beast".

"The name started at Shippensburg, and was given to me by one of my friends there, Ryan Hartley," he recalled. "I played behind him as a freshman. I like the nickname. It seems like everybody else likes it."

Coming off its best season since 1995, Edinboro has high hopes entering the 2004 campaign. The Fighting Scots are highly-ranked in every preseason poll, and were picked to finish second in a very competitive PSAC Western Division.

With such high expectations as a team, and numerous NFL scouts keeping an eye on him, Phillips admits that he feels the pressure entering the season.

"I feel like I'm under a microscope," he admits. "I put myself under a microscope. I'm already hard on myself.

"In the summer I worked on a lot more shoulders than I usually do. I've always been a big lifter. I worked on more explosive workouts, and did a lot more running."

On an offense that features three returning first team All-PSA West picks, plus two more second teamers, Tepper doesn't hesitate when asked about Phillips' role.

"As much as he brings physically, I think he has become the real heartbeat of our offense," praised the veteran coach. "He brings effort, toughness, competitiveness. When he talks, our players listen to him. He backs up what he has to say. He's one of the finest leaders we've had since I've been here.'

Phillips' contributions don't end when the offense leaves the field. He's a key special teams performer, a skill that no doubt further impresses NFL scouts.

"Matt is on our kickoff unit, our punt unit, and on the extra point," relates Tepper. "He fights us to be on more units. He would really like

A native of Monaca, PA where he earned All-State honors as a senior at Monaca High School, Phillips recently had a chance to go back home and play in front of area fans as Edinboro scrimmaged at Geneva.

It also reunited Phillips with his younger brother Nick, who attended Edinboro for two years before transferring to Geneva for the 2003

As fate would have it, Matt actually replaced Nick as Edinboro's fullback a year ago. When the two met in the scrimmage, it was with Matt still playing fullback and Nick starting at defensive end.

Matt points out that his time was limited and the two had few confrontations, but he came away impressed with his brother's play. "It was good to see him back out there. As a senior in high school he blew out his knee and didn't finish the season. I think he feels real comfortable at Geneva. I think he can eventually be an NAIA All-American."

Few All-American teams select running backs for their blocking, so Matt's chances of earning All-American honors are limited. However, the more time Phillips spends at fullback could mean more success both for him and the Fighting Scots.

"I'm older and wiser now," referring back to his days at Shippensburg. "I'm trying to accomplish a goal. Hopefully I can play at the next level."

If the NFL aspirations fail to materialize, Phillips has a fallback plan. A manufacturing engineering major, he eventually plans to be a certified mechanic. Working on engines is a skill he's honed in recent

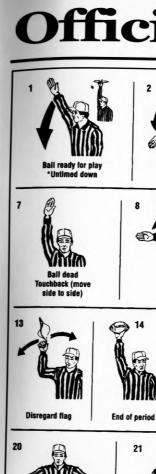
"While I was at Shippensburg I got to know Melvin Bigler, who had a garage there. I stayed up there for two summers," he stated. "He took me under his wing and taught me everything. I knew nothing

when I got started. Now I work with Rick Suman from Monaca. He's basically a genius. We're very close. He's come to most of our games now. I've learned a lot in five years.

While future is bright for Phillips, it's the present he's most concerned But it wouldn't be fair if we didn't leave with glimpse of the past. So here it is, one more time The Picture.



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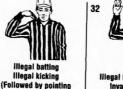


















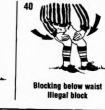


























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