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September 16	BLOOMSBURG	1:00 p.m.
September 23	at Cheyney	1:00 p.m.
September 30	INDIANA(PA)*	1:00 p.m.
October 7	CALIFORNIA(PA)* <i>Homecoming</i>	2:00 p.m.
October 14	EAST STROUDSBURG <i>Family Weekend</i>	1:00 p.m.
October 21	at Clarion*	6:00 p.m.
October 28	at Slippery Rock*	1:00 p.m.
November 4	SHIPPENSBURG* <i>Senior Day</i>	1:00 p.m.
November 11	at Lock Haven*	1:00 p.m.

* PSAC West contest

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The 2006 Edinboro Fighting Scots



The California(Pa.) Game

Edinboro Fighting Scots (3-2, 0-1 PSAC)

VS.

California(Pa.) Vulcans (3-2, 1-0 PSAC)

Saturday, October 7, 2006 -- Homecoming

Sox Harrison Stadium -- 2:00 p.m.



Edinboro (3-2)

Sept. 2	at West Chester	W	28-14
Sept. 9	ST. ANSELM	W	54-0
Sept. 16	BLOOMSBURG	L	10-28
Sept. 23	at Cheyney	W	28-6
Sept. 30	INDIANA(PA)	L	20-23
Oct. 7	CALIFORNIA(PA)	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 14	EAST STROUDSBURG	1:00 p.m.	
Oct. 21	at Clarion	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 28	at Slippery Rock	1:00 p.m.	
Nov. 4	SHIPPENSBURG	1:00 p.m.	
Nov. 11	at Lock Haven	2:00 p.m.	

California(Pa.)(3-2)

Aug. 31	FAIRMONT STATE	W	26-9
Sept. 9	at Bloomsburg	L	19-24
Sept. 16	CHEYNEY	W	43-8
Sept. 23	at East Stroudsburg	L	34-41
Sept. 30	LOCK HAVEN	W	51-7
Oct. 7	at Edinboro		
Oct. 14	SLIPPERY ROCK		
Oct. 21	MILLERSVILLE		
Oct. 28	at Shippensburg		
Nov. 4	at Clarion		
Nov. 11	INDIANA(PA)		

Today's Game

Welcome to Homecoming 2006, as Edinboro hosts California(Pa.). Put any thoughts of Edinboro hosting some push-over to please the returning alumni aside. The Fighting Scots and the Vulcans are two of the best teams in the Northeast Region, and shared the PSAC West title a year ago while finishing with identical 8-2 records overall.

Both teams are 3-2, although the Vulcans are 1-0 in conference play after defeating Lock Haven, 51-7, while Edinboro is 0-1 following a heart-breaking 23-20 loss to IUP in overtime.

Another thing the two teams have in common is losses to Bloomsburg. Cal dropped a 24-19 decision at Bloomsburg,

while Edinboro was a 28-10 loser the very next week. In both instances, Bloomsburg rallied for the win in the fourth quarter.

The Edinboro-California(Pa.) Series

Tied at 35-35-2

The Last Meeting

2005 -- California(Pa.) 36, Edinboro 26

Cal rallied for two touchdowns in the final seven-plus minutes of the game to overcome a 26-22 deficit. The see-saw affair saw the lead change hands seven times, with the Vulcans grabbing the lead for good on a 23-yard pass from Joe Ruggiero to Nate Forse with 7:05 remaining. It was Ruggiero's third TD pass of the game.

Edinboro proceeded to drive down to the Cal 17, but a tipped pass ended up in the hands of Antwuan Cox, who returned the pickoff 58 yards, aided by a penalty, to the Boro 17. Antoine Bagwell scored three plays later on an 18-yard run with 1:48 to play to put the game out of reach.

The Fighting Scots finished the day with 369 yards, with Justin Bouch completing 23 of 36 passes for 242 yards and a TD, although he threw three interceptions. C.J. Trivisonno enjoyed his finest day as a Fighting Scot with 6 catches for 68 yards and a TD. Kelvin Collins paced the ground game with 17 carries for 90 yards.

Cal ran up 404 total yards, with Ruggiero completing 24 of 35 passes for 294 yards. Forse hauled in 10 passes for 121 yards. Bagwell added 109 yards on 21 rushes.

Last Week's Games

Indiana(Pa.) 23, Edinboro 20 ot

After rallying from a 17-7 deficit entering the fourth quarter, the Fighting Scots squandered a late lead to lose in overtime. Nick Wallace sent the game into overtime with a 25-yard field goal as time expired, then booted a 37-yarder to give IUP the win.

Edinboro took the opening kickoff and drove 69 yards, with Trevor Harris hooking up with Ryan Valasek for a 20-yard touchdown. The Scots proceeded to turn the ball over four times the rest of the half, with one halting a drive inside the IUP ten yard line, and another resulting in a fumble return for a touchdown.

Following a scoreless third period, Edinboro scored twice in the first eight minutes of the fourth stanza to grab a 20-17 lead. Harris found Kyle Witucki for a 15-yard pass early in the period, and Ulysee "Spud" Davis added a one-yard scoring run with 7:46 to play. The extra point was missed after the second touchdown, however.

Edinboro got the ball first in overtime, but failed to score when Kody Robertson's 40-yard field attempt was no good.

California(Pa.) 51, Lock Haven 7

The Vulcans had no problems with backup quarterback Matt Humbert at the controls, rolling to a 37-0 first-quarter lead. Brandon Lombardy scored on runs of 8 and 89 yards in the first five minutes of the game, and Josh Kemp returned an interception and a fumble for scores.

Cal finished with 337 yards while limiting the Bald Eagles to 178. The Vulcan defense limited LHU to just four net yards rushing and came up with four turnovers and three sacks.

Humbert, starting in place of injured Joe Ruggiero, completed 10 of

The California(Pa.) Game

16 passes for 111 yards with a TD and 3 INTs. Lombardy carried just 10 times, but for 119 yards. Steffan Brinson came off the bench to contribute 76 yards on six rushes, including a 39-yard TD run.

Scouting California(Pa.)

California(Pa.) finished in a tie with Edinboro for the PSAC West crown, its first divisional title in 21 years. The Vulcans entered the season as the preseason favorites in the PSAC West ... the Cal offense features a veteran group, with six seniors and a graduate student in the starting lineup, along with a big front line. Four of the five starters tip the scales at better than 300 pounds, with an average of 303.4 lbs. per man. The unit, which has not allowed a sack in five games, is led by Tim McCutcheon, a 305 lb. junior center who was a first team All-PSAC West choice at guard in 2005 ... the offense also has seven players who previously played at another school. That includes Brandon Lombardy, a 224 lb. tailback who began his career at Purdue, Nate Forse, a wide receiver who was at West Virginia, and Joe Ruggiero, the starting quarterback and a transfer from Wayne State. Lombardy is second in the PSAC with 628 yards rushing, with 10 TDs. Forse and Ruggiero were both first team all-conference selections a year ago. Forse has 22 catches, while Ruggiero has thrown for 799 yards and 7 TDs despite sitting out last week's game ... Marc Huddleston is a former transfer from Purdue who leads the Vulcans with 27 catches and 5 TDs while playing in a reserve role ... the defense added a trio of transfers this year in DE Kirby Griffin (IUP), CB Travis Williams (Toledo), and FS Jermaine More (West Virginia).

Scots Need to Rev Up Ground Game

Edinboro head coach Scott Browning is a firm believer in a strong running game. It is clearly evident that the Fighting Scots have a much better chance to win when they can run the football. Consider that in Edinboro's three wins the Fighting Scots are averaging 195.7 yards per game on the ground. In the two losses, the Fighting Scots have totaled 42 vs. Bloomsburg and 54 against Indiana(Pa.).

Edinboro Suffers Back-to-Back Home Losses for First Time Since 2002

With losses to Bloomsburg and Indiana(Pa.) in the last two home games, Edinboro has dropped back-to-back home games for the first time since 2002. That season the Fighting Scots lost to Indiana(Pa.), Clarion and Kutztown in succession.

Pickle Now Tied for 6th in Receptions

Ryan Valasek posted his second straight 100-yard game and third of his career with 4 catches for 115 yards against Indiana(Pa.). That helped move the senior wide receiver into a tie for sixth place in career receptions with 91. He is tied with Lateef Walters and Tim Beacham. He is also tied for fourth in career touchdown receptions with 16 after hauling in a 20-yarder last week. Finally, he sits in eighth place in career receiving yards with 1,635.

Harris Not Playing Like a Freshman

In the post-game press conference following last Saturday's game with Indiana(Pa.), Edinboro head coach Scott Browning noted that Trevor Harris played like a freshman at times. But he'll gladly take the majority of the time, when the 6'3", 194 lb. redshirt freshman has been a bright spot. The first freshman to start a season opener for Edinboro since Brian Caldwell in 1997, Harris threw for a season-high 272 yards against IUP, with 2 TDs and an INT. He has already thrown for 992 yards with 9 TDs. Looking at other freshmen signalcallers at Edinboro, Caldwell threw for 1,579 yards and 9 TDs his first season, while Jody Dickerson had 1,362 and 8, respectively. Justin Bouch, who Harris replaced, threw for 1,183 yards with 4 TDs.

Edinboro Defense an Odd Bunch

If it's an odd numbered quarter, you can figure it will be tough to score on the Edinboro defense. The Fighting Scots have given up just seven points in the first quarter, and that came this past week against Indiana(Pa.), and have yet to allow a point in the third quarter. Overall,

Edinboro has outscored the opposition 65-7 in those two periods.

Quarterly Report -- Vulcan Style

California(Pa.) has also been stingy in the first quarter. In fact, the Vulcans have yet to give up a point in the opening 15 minutes. The Vulcans are known for their quick starts, holding a 64-0 lead after one quarter and 118-34 advantage in the first half. Consider that Cal led Cheyney 40-0 at the half, and this past week was ahead 37-7 at the half.

Next for the Fighting Scots

Edinboro concludes a three-game homestand on Saturday, October 14 while celebrating Family Weekend. East Stroudsburg will provide the opposition, with Harlon Hill Award winner Jimmy Terwilliger leading the Warriors. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

Edinboro Statistics

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Ulysee "Spud" Davis	103	409	4.0	7	29
Chaz Cobbs	45	239	5.3	1	57
EUP Totals	192	683	3.6	9	57
Opp Totals	143	312	2.2	4	26

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Trevor Harris	129	81	992	62.8	9	4
EUP Totals	134	84	1032	62.7	10	4
Opp Totals	155	73	833	47.1	4	11

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Ryan Valasek	23	402	17.5	6	47
Kyle Witucki	18	212	11.8	2	29
Ulysee "Spud" Davis	11	73	6.6	0	22
Rich Cerro	10	125	12.5	0	66
EUP Totals	84	1032	12.3	10	66
Opp Totals	73	833	11.4	4	51

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Ben Stroup	18	28	46	3.5	2
Dave Jazenski	7	20	27	0	0
Chris Amico	9	16	25	1.5	0
Jim Soltis	14	11	25	1	1
Damion Malott	14	8	22	0	1

California(Pa.) Statistics

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Brandon Lombardy	82	628	7.7	10	89
Steffan Brinson	32	212	6.6	1	39
ReMaro Rush	25	127	5.1	0	35
Cal(Pa.) Totals	161	1004	6.2	11	89
Opp Totals	144	339	2.4	3	23

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Joe Ruggiero	107	73	799	68.2	7	3
Matt Humbert	36	20	236	55.6	1	3
Cal(Pa.) Tot.	144	93	1035	64.6	8	6
Opp Totals	163	95	1149	58.3	8	9

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Marc Huddleston	27	266	9.9	5	60
Nate Forse	22	306	13.9	0	68
Brandon Jackson	15	223	14.9	3	41
Cal(Pa.) Totals	93	1035	11.1	8	68
Opp Totals	95	1149	12.1	8	49

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
John Zunic	17	16	33	1	0
Brian Mohr	9	23	32	1	1
Darren Burns	14	9	23	1	1
Josh Kemp	12	4	16	0	3

Welcome to Edinboro

Dear Family, Friends and Fans of the Fighting Scots:



We are engaged in one of the most exciting years in the history of Edinboro University – our school's 150th anniversary, the Sesquicentennial. This year also promises to be one of our best for our athletics programs as they strive to match last year's incredible successes, when many of our teams and athletes went on to post-season competition.

Much of the success of our men's and women's athletic teams is due to your loyal support of our scholar-athletes in basketball, cross country, football, soccer, softball, swimming, track, volleyball, and wrestling, as well as wheelchair basketball and other adaptive sports.

The long legacy of Edinboro athletics will be one of the highlights celebrated during our Sesquicentennial in 2006-2007. 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." Our athletes' dedication to education, discipline, and sportsmanship that are at the heart of Edinboro athletics will serve them well as they pursue their dreams beyond the playing fields of their alma mater. Their success in competitive endeavors will contribute to the quality of life on our campus and throughout the communities of northwestern Pennsylvania.

Fans of the Fighting Scots are always welcome at Edinboro University and I look forward to greeting you at our many athletic, cultural and arts presentations. Please visit our campus as often as possible.

Go Scots!

Frank G. Pogue
Frank G. Pogue, President

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Head Coach

Scott Browning

1st Year
Ohio State '81



After serving for twenty seasons as an assistant coach, Edinboro University President Dr. Frank G. Pogue announced the promotion of Scott Browning as head football coach on January 5, 2006. He becomes the 13th head coach of the Fighting Scots, serving as an assistant under three different head coaches.

"I am very pleased to announce the promotion of Scott Browning to the position of head football coach at Edinboro University," stated Pogue. "Scott has been a member

of the Edinboro coaching staff for 20 years. He has demonstrated his ability to not only coach athletes on the playing field, but also to lead young men by the example of his character and by his dedication to them as students and as individuals. He will join our other highly successful coaches at Edinboro University."

After serving as the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator in Lou Tepper's first season, Browning took over as the offensive coordinator in 2001. He had previously served as the offensive coordinator for five seasons under Tom Hollman. In all, Browning has served as Edinboro's offensive line coach the last 12 years.

Browning joined the Edinboro program in 1986 as the running backs coach under Steve Szabo. After two seasons on the offensive side of the ball, the Ohio State University graduate moved to the defensive side, serving as the defensive backfield coach under Hollman. In 1994 he moved back to offense as the offensive line coach. He had remained in charge of the linemen since that time, coaching such All-Americans as Jeremy O'Day, Joe Valvoda and Greg Bzorek. The last two years Browning's offensive line led the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in fewest sacks allowed.

When Tepper came on board in 2000, Browning was appointed the recruiting coordinator in addition to his duties with the offensive line. A year later he was named the offensive coordinator, and the Fighting Scot offense made great strides over the last five years. Browning emphasized a balanced attack which showcased the combination of a strong ground game and dangerous aerial attack. Over the last three seasons Edinboro has averaged 29.9 ppg. in 2003, 33.2 ppg. in '04, and 31.4 ppg. in '05.

All told, Browning has been an assistant coach on all seven of Edinboro's NCAA play-off teams, along with five of the nine PSAC

champion squads. He takes over a team which has been to the NCAA Division II Playoffs two of the last three years, and during that period has posted a 26-8 record. The 26 wins are the most in a three year period in Edinboro history.

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Dr. Frank Pogue Jr.
President, Edinboro University

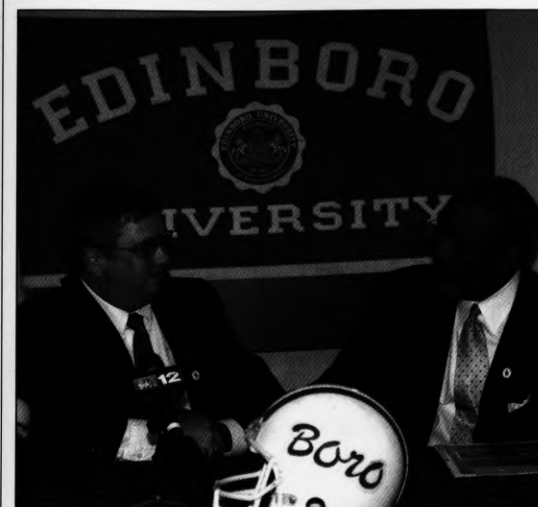
University and the community of Edinboro mean a great deal to me. Over the years we have tried to become an integral part of this community. I am thrilled that I can continue that association while taking over a group

"It goes without saying that I am extremely excited to have this opportunity," noted an elated Browning. "I was proud to be a part of the teams in the 1990's that ranked among the best in Division II, and over the last few years we have once again elevated the program to one of the best in the country. The Uni-

Scott Browning's Assistant Coaching Background

Year	School	Coaching Duty	Record	Notable
New Mexico State (1982)				
1982	Graduate Assistant	Defensive Backs	3-8	
Idaho State (1983)				
1983	Assistant Coach	Receivers	8-4	NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs
Ohio State (1984-85)				
1984	Graduate Assistant	Running Backs	9-3	Rose Bowl
1985	Graduate Assistant	Running Backs	9-3	Citrus Bowl
Edinboro (1986-present)				
1986	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	7-3	
1987	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	3-8	
1988	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	5-4-1	
1989	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
1990	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	9-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1991	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	7-4	
1992	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-2-1	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1993	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1994	Assistant Coach	Offensive Line	7-3	
1995	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	9-2	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
1996	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	6-4	
1997	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-6	
1998	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-7	
1999	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	3-8	
2000	Assistant Coach	Offensive Line	5-6	
2001	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-6	
2002	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	5-6	
2003	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	9-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
2004	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	9-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
2005	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	8-2	PSAC West Champions

Head Coach



Scott Browning is introduced as Edinboro's 13th head coach by Edinboro University President Dr. Frank G. Pogue on January 5, 2006.

of players that represent the ideals I believe in.

"I'm sure you will see some changes in the future, but I can tell you this, the ideals remain in place for this program, and always have in the time I've been here. Without question we want to be successful on the field, and that means challenging for a fourth straight PSAC West title this year. But we won't compromise integrity. We will continue to bring in young men who have the ability to be successful both in the classroom and on the football field. It is my sincere belief that when they take the field, they must wear the Edinboro jersey with pride, and when they are in the community, that they have earned the respect that comes with being a Fighting Scot."

Browning has served as an assistant coach at three NCAA Division I institutions. Prior to joining the Fighting Scot staff, he coached receivers and running backs at Ohio State for two years while serving as a graduate assistant. That group



First-year Edinboro head football coach Scott Browning along with son Drew Browning.

included Keith Byars. The Buckeyes went to the Rose Bowl in 1984, dropping a 20-17 decision to USC to finish with a 9-3 record. The following year Ohio State went bowling again, this time defeating Brigham Young, 10-7, in the Citrus Bowl, to once again finish at 9-3.

Browning served as a graduate assistant coach at New Mexico State in 1982, and the following year instructed the receivers at Idaho State. Idaho State reached the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs before suffering a 27-20 defeat to Nevada.

A 1981 graduate of Ohio State University 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 and Administration from New Mexico State in 1983.

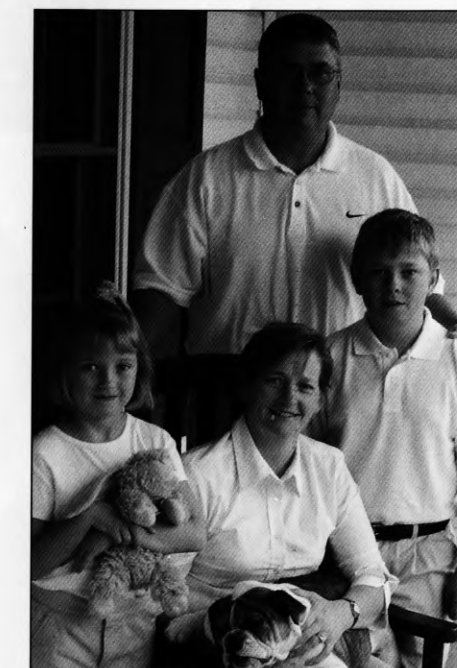
Browning, 47 and a native of Loudonville, Ohio, and his wife, Lynn, reside in Edinboro and have two children, Andrew (12) and Katelyn (8). He is also camp director of the Tri-State Linemen's Camp, a highly-successful instructional camp for linemen. Browning's brother, Mitchell, is the offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota.

Browning's Personal Data

PERSONAL
Born: October 28, 1958
Hometown: Perrysville, OH
Wife: Lynn
Children: Andrew (12), Katelyn (8)

EDUCATION
High School: Loudonville (OH) High School, 1977
College: The Ohio State University, B.S. in Education - 1981
Postgraduate: New Mexico State, M.S. in Education Administration - 1983
Playing Experience: Capital University, running back - 1977

COACHING
Coaching Experience: Worthington (OH) High School - assistant coach, 1979; Dayton-Fairview (OH) High School - assistant coach, 1980-81; New Mexico State University - secondary, 1982; Idaho State - receivers, 1983; Ohio State University - running backs, 1984-86; Edinboro University - offensive coordinator, defensive backs, running backs, offensive line, 1986 to present



Assistant Coaches

Wayne Bradford

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
8th Year
Salisbury State '90



Wayne Bradford is in his eighth year as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff. He enters his second season as the Fighting Scot defensive coordinator, and had previously held the same title in 1999 under former head coach Tom Hollman. After overseeing the defensive line for seven seasons, Bradford will take over as the linebackers coach in 2006.

Bradford orchestrated the top defense in the country a year ago, as Edinboro paced Division II in scoring defense (9.3 ppg.), total defense (211.2 ypg.), and rushing defense (53.7 ypg.). In addition, Edinboro was third in pass efficiency defense and turnover margin. The Fighting Scots recorded three shutouts, the most since the 1975 team also shut out three opponents. A total of seven opponents were held to seven points or less. He coached four all-conference performers a year ago.

Under Bradford's tutelage, Edinboro has had ten first team All-PSAC West defensive linemen. That includes the last two PSAC West Defensive Players of the Year, with Chris Amico earning the honor last year and Seth Fragale, who won the honor in 2004. Fragale was a three-time All-PSAC West selection.

In addition, he has coached 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.

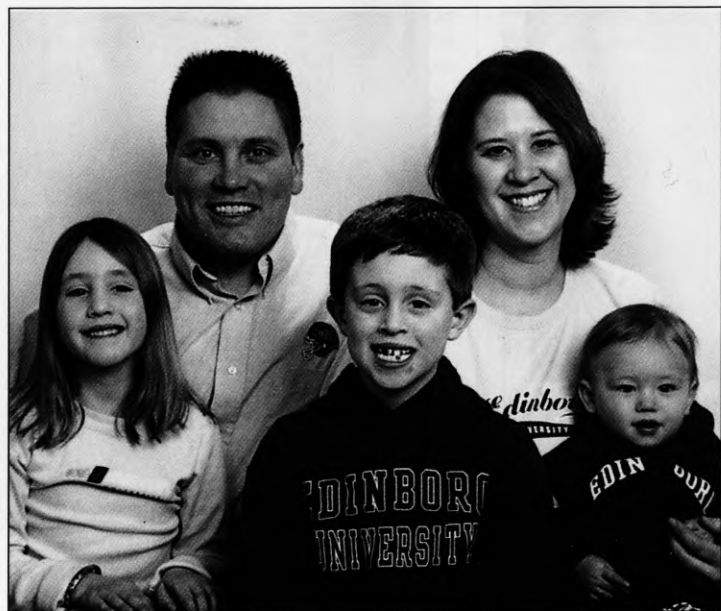
Bradford had previously been at Salisbury State since 1990, and was the Sea Gulls' defensive

Bradford's Personal Data

Born: April 3, 1968
Hometown: Glen Burnie, MD
College Education: Salisbury State University, B.S. in Business Administration - 1990; M.S. in Business Administration - 1992
Playing Experience: Salisbury State University, offensive line - 1986-89

Coaching Experience: Salisbury State University - defensive lineman & linebackers, 1990-93; defensive coordinator, 1994-99; Edinboro University - defensive coordinator, 1999, 2005 to present; defensive line, 2000-05.

Wife: Gwen
Children: Nicholas (8), Julia (6), Mitchell (1)



coordinator from 1994-98.

A graduate of Salisbury State, Bradford began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1990, serving as an assistant coach in charge of the linebackers (1990-92) and defensive linemen (1992-94). In 1994, he was promoted to defensive coordinator. In 1997, Salisbury State ranked 38th in NCAA Division III in total defense, allowing just 268 yards per game. His 1995 defensive unit produced a first team AFCA All-American at linebacker, and helped the Sea Gulls finish 7-2 with a berth in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game.

Bradford graduated from Salisbury State in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He completed work on his master's degree in Business Administration from Salisbury State in 1992. In addition to working as a member of the football staff, Bradford was a faculty member in the School of Business. Beginning in 1996, he was the Director of the Business Graduate Programs for the Perdue School of Business.

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

Bradford and his wife, Gwen, reside in Edinboro with their eight-year-old son, Nicholas, six-year-old daughter, Julia and one-year-old son Mitchell.



Mike Yurcich

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2nd Year
California (Pa.) '99

Mike Yurcich enters his second season as a member of the Edinboro University coaching staff. Yurcich joined the football staff in April 2005 as the quarterbacks coach. He takes over as the offensive coordinator in 2006.

A native of Euclid, Ohio, Yurcich served as a graduate assistant coach at Indiana University in 2003-04. In addition to conducting statistical analysis for the Hoosiers' offense, he assisted with the wide receivers.

Yurcich is no stranger to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. After attending Mount Union in 1994-95, he transferred to California (Pa.) and played three seasons for the Vulcans. Yurcich was a two-year captain at California (Pa.), serving as the starting quarterback in 1996 and sharing the starting role in 1998.

Yurcich graduated from California (Pa.) with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Organization Psychology in May 1999, and later earned his master's degree in School Counseling from St. Francis (IN). While at St. Francis (IN), he served as an assistant coach for the Cougars, helping USF to four consecutive Mid-States Football Association Mid-East League Championships and four NAIA Playoff berths. The Cougars were 38-8 during the four-year period.

After coaching the running backs in 1999 at St. Francis, Yurcich worked with the quarterbacks in 2000 and 2001. He served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2002. He was also the junior varsity head coach from 2000-02.

Yurcich is single and resides in Edinboro.

Yurcich's Personal Data

Born: November 5, 1975
Hometown: Euclid, OH
College Education: California University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in Industrial Organization Psychology - 1999; University of Saint Francis (Ind.), M.Ed. in School Counseling - 2002

Playing Experience: Mount Union College, quarterback - 1994-95; California University of Pennsylvania, quarterback - 1996-98

Coaching Experience: Indiana University - offensive graduate assistant, 2003-04; University of Saint Francis (Ind.) - running backs, 1999; quarterbacks, 2000-02; offensive coordinator, 2002; junior varsity head coach, 2000-02; Edinboro University - quarterbacks, 2005; offensive coordinator, 2006.

Assistant Coaches

Keith Braxton

Defensive Line
1st Year
Virginia Military Institute '98



Keith Braxton was named Edinboro's defensive line coach this past March after serving as a member of the Virginia Military Institute coaching staff for five seasons. He was in charge of the defensive line after previously earning four letters as a defensive tackle during the 1997 season.

As a player, Braxton was a three-year starter at VMI from 1994-96. He posted 195 career tackles, including 11 tackles for losses and 6 sacks. He had one of his top games as a sophomore, finishing with 8 tackles, 6 of those solo, in VMI's 26-23 win over Appalachian State.

In all, he played in 44 career games with 35 starts. He was a tri-captain as a senior.

After serving as an assistant coach at Loras for a year, Braxton left coaching for two years to work as a customer service representative at First Union National Bank in Richmond, VA before returning to his alma mater in 2001.

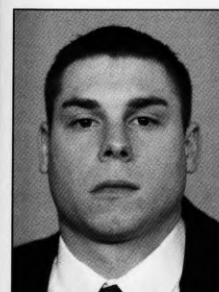
Braxton is a native of Beaverdam, VA. He graduated from VMI in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in History. He is single and resides in Edinboro.

Braxton's Personal Data

Born: April 10, 1975
Hometown: Beaverdam, VA
College Education: Virginia Military Institute, B.A. in History - 1997
Playing Experience: Virginia Military Institute, defensive tackle - 1993-96
Coaching Experience: Loras College - defensive tackles, 1997; Virginia Military Institute - defensive tackles, 2001-05; Edinboro University - defensive line, 2006

Kim Niedbala

Defensive Backs
1st Year
Clarion '99



Kim Niedbala joined the Edinboro coaching staff this past spring as the defensive backs coach after serving as an assistant coach at Clarion for seven seasons from 1999-05. He was elevated to the defensive coordinator in 2002 after working with the outside linebackers in 1999, then taking over as the secondary coach and special teams coordinator from 2000 until 2002.

One of the top players in Clarion history, Niedbala was a three-time All-American at free safety and strong safety from 1994-96. He was a consensus first team All-American in 1996, including Associated Press Little All-

Niedbala's Personal Data

Born: February 26, 1974
Hometown: Beaver Falls, PA
College Education: Clarion University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Geography - 1996
Playing Experience: Clarion University of Pennsylvania, safety - 1992-96
Coaching Experience: Glenville State University - secondary, 1997-98; Clarion University - outside linebackers, 1999; secondary, 2000-01; defensive coordinator, 2002-05; Edinboro University - defensive backs, 2006
Wife: Melissa

America after posting 106 tackles, 100 solo, with 20 passes broken up, 4 tackles for losses and a pair of interceptions.

A captain on the '96 team, he helped the Golden Eagles finish with an 11-3 record. Clarion won the East Region title and advanced to the Division II semifinals before suffering a 19-18 loss to eventual national champion Northern Colorado. Clarion was awarded the ECAC Lambert Cup.

Niedbala recorded 117 tackles, 9 passes broken up, and had 5 interceptions in 1995, earning second team Associated Press Little All-America honors and second team Football Gazette All-American accolades. In 1994, he had 98 tackles, 6 tackles for losses, 4 interceptions and 3 sacks.

Niedbala concluded his career with 407 tackles, 34 passes broken up, 12 interceptions, 11 tackles for losses and 8 fumble recoveries. He was selected to play in the Snow Bowl following his senior season. In all, he earned first team All-PSAC West honors his final three years.

A native of Beaver Falls, PA, Niedbala received his bachelor's degree in Geography from Clarion in 1996. He began his coaching career at Glenville State, serving as the secondary coach during the 1997 and '98 campaigns.

Niedbala and his wife, Melissa, reside in Meadville, PA.



Jim Henson

Running Backs
9th Year
Hiram '68



Jim Henson, a highly successful high school coach in Ohio for over twenty years, enters his ninth 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 fifth 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

Henson's Personal Data

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 (37), Jennifer (29)

Assistant Coaches

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. This past winter he was a member of the first class inducted into the Ashtabula County Football Hall of Fame.

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.

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 the 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.

Holland's Personal Data

Born: February 14, 1967
Hometown: Edinboro, PA
College Education: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Specialized Studies - 2001
Coaching Experience: General McLane High School - assistant coach, 1990-93; McDowell High School - assistant coach, 1994-2000; Saegertown High School - head coach, 2001-03; Edinboro University - strong safeties/drop linebackers, 2004-05; tight ends, 2006
Wife: Brenda



Dan Holland

Tight Ends
3rd Year
Edinboro '01



Dan Holland enters his third 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. After previously coaching the strong safeties and drop linebackers, he will work with the tight ends in 2006.

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



Anthony Peluso

Offensive Line
1st Year
Edinboro '06

Former Edinboro standout Anthony Peluso returns to his alma mater to work as an assistant coach in charge of the offensive line. He is also in charge of the strength and conditioning program.

A year ago Peluso assisted current head coach Scott Browning with the offensive line.

A native of Aliquippa, PA, Peluso was a three-year starter at right guard for the Fighting Scots. In all, he started his final 33 games at Edinboro, while playing in 43 career games.

As a senior, Peluso was a key reason Edinboro made its first appearance in the NCAA Division II Playoffs since 1995, finishing the year with a 9-3 record. He earned first team All-PSAC West honors and was an honorable mention D2Football.com All-American. He also earned second team Football Gazette All-Northeast Region recognition.

Peluso played professionally this past spring for the Erie Freeze of the AIFL, an arena league team. He joined the Freeze midway through the season and became a starter not long after that.

Peluso completed work on his bachelor's degree in Social Science this past spring. He is single and resides in Edinboro.

Peluso's Personal Data

Born: October 8, 1981
Hometown: Aliquippa, PA
College Education: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Social Science - 2006
Playing Experience: Edinboro University, offensive guard - 2000-2003
Coaching Experience: Edinboro University - assistant offensive line, 2005; offensive line, 2006

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Jim Curtin
Student Asst. Coach



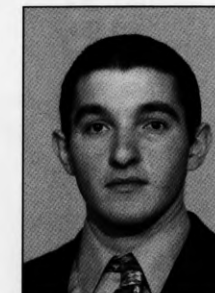
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Sox Harrison Field



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 Edin-

boro'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 gridgers 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.

The Fighting Scot Football Honor Roll

The following Edinboro University football players maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better through the conclusion of the spring 2006 semester.

Pat Aretz*3.98	Josh Hinkle*3.37	DeMarkus Robinson*3.38
Jordan Bobitski3.00	Dave Jazenski3.06	Brian Shreve*3.26
Zach Bonatesta*3.56	Chris Kaczor*3.49	Jermaine Truax*3.40
Michael Craddock3.20	Greg MacAnn3.14	Joe Wanson*3.45
Nate Eimer*3.44	Joe Malizia*3.89	Kyle Witucki*3.47
Larry Federoff*3.41	Caleb Mayer*3.72	Andy Young3.15
Seth Fragale*3.45	Hardin Moss*3.26	
Trevor Harris*3.59	Bob Reiter*3.77	

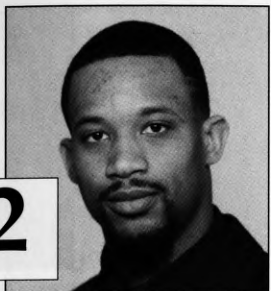
* PSAC Scholar-Athlete

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Jamie Agresti FB
Fr. Edinboro, PA
5'10" 230 lbs.



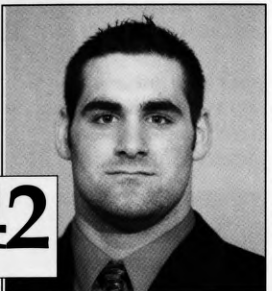
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Donnye Aiken CB
Jr. Erie, PA
5'8" 148 lbs.



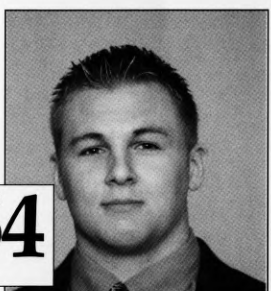
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Mike Allen TB
Fr. Bronx, NY
5'11" 231 lbs.



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Chris Amico DT
Jr. Webster, NY
6'0" 253 lbs.



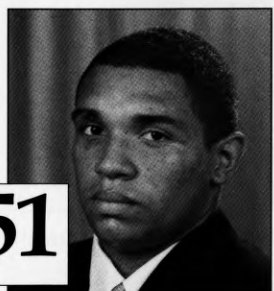
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Jeremy Appell DE
Fr.-r Webster, NY
6'1" 233 lbs.



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Chris Bess DT
Fr. Shaker Heights, OH
6'1" 262 lbs.



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Chad Brooks OLB
So. Brockport, NY
6'2" 243 lbs.



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Houston Brown CB
Fr. Westerville, OH
5'9" 195 lbs.



Chris Amico



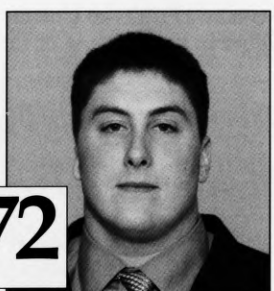
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Terrance Brown DT
Fr. Fairview, PA
6'1" 290 lbs.



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Anthony Byerly OG
Jr. North East, PA
6'0" 261 lbs.



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Josh Bzorek OT
So. Saxonburg, PA
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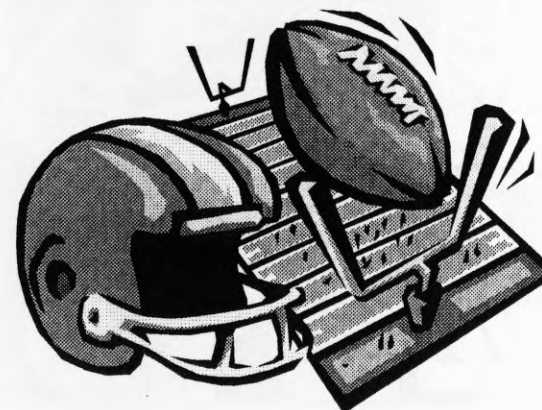
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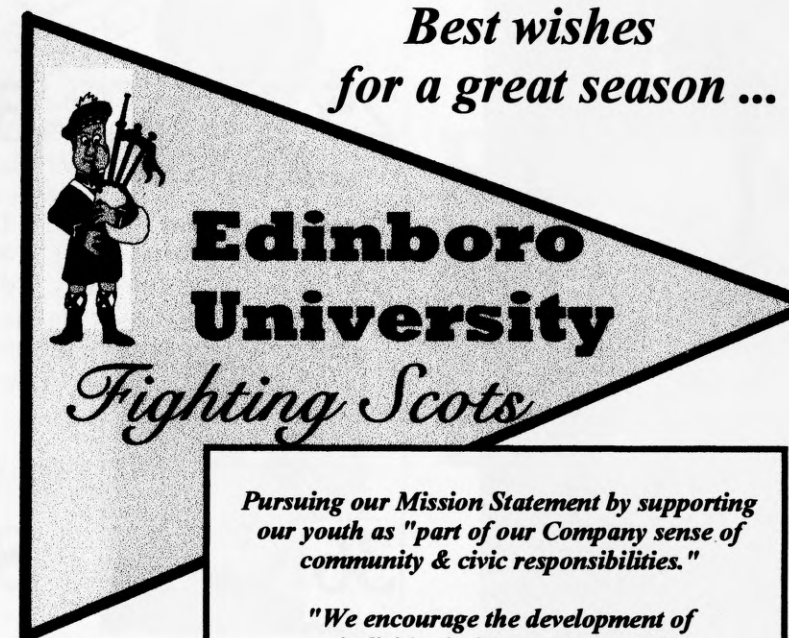
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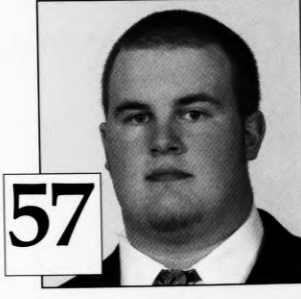
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Matt Caternolo NG
Fr. Webster, NY
5'10" 259 lbs.



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Rich Cerro WR
So. Franklin, PA
5'9" 180 lbs.



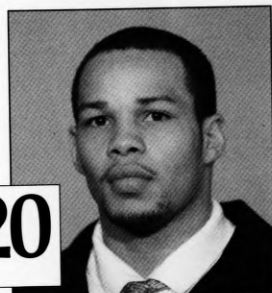
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Scott Christie OG
So. Slippery Rock, PA
6'4" 286 lbs.



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Breyton Clifford WR
Fr. Clairton, PA
5'9" 163 lbs.



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Chaz Cobbs TB
So. Pittsburgh, PA
5'10" 196 lbs.



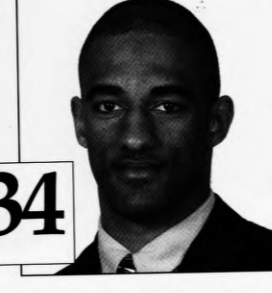
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Eric Costello OG
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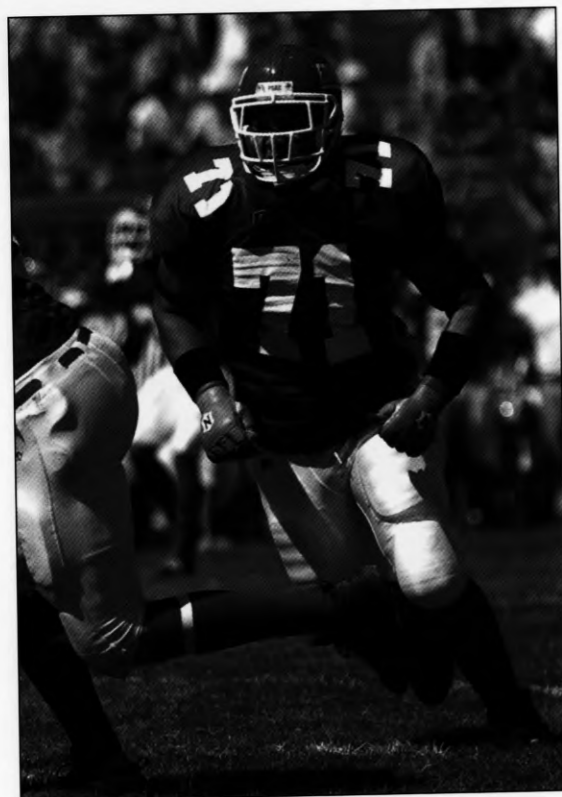
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A.J. Cousins NG
Sr. Chillicothe, OH
6'1" 278 lbs.



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Mike Craddock ILB
Jr. Warren, PA
6'0" 203 lbs.



A.J. Cousins



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Tom Davidson FS
Jr. Geneva, OH
6'1" 199 lbs.



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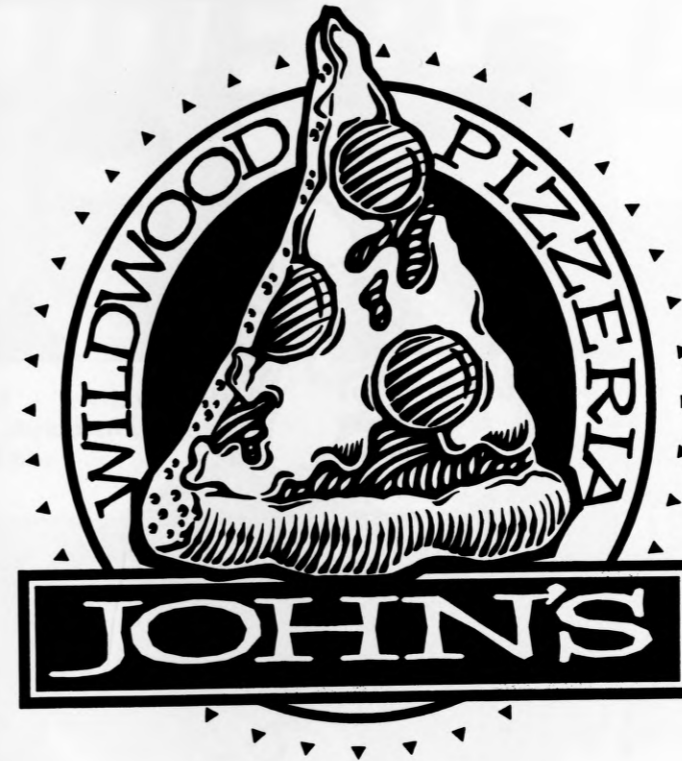
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Billy Dick FB
So. Marleysville, PA
5'10" 201 lbs.



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DeJeun Dickerson TE
Fr. Canton, OH
6'2" 241 lbs.



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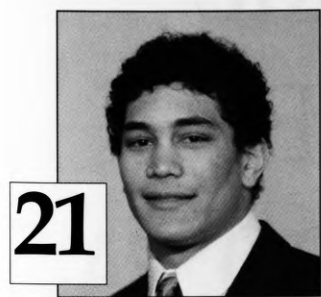
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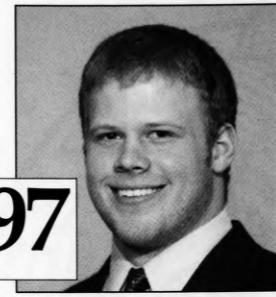
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James English ILB
Jr. *Mayfield Heights, OH*
6'2" 195 lbs.



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Stefan English WR
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6'0" 168 lbs.



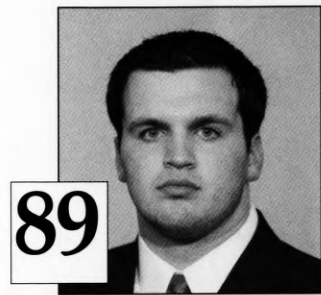
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Dave Jazenski



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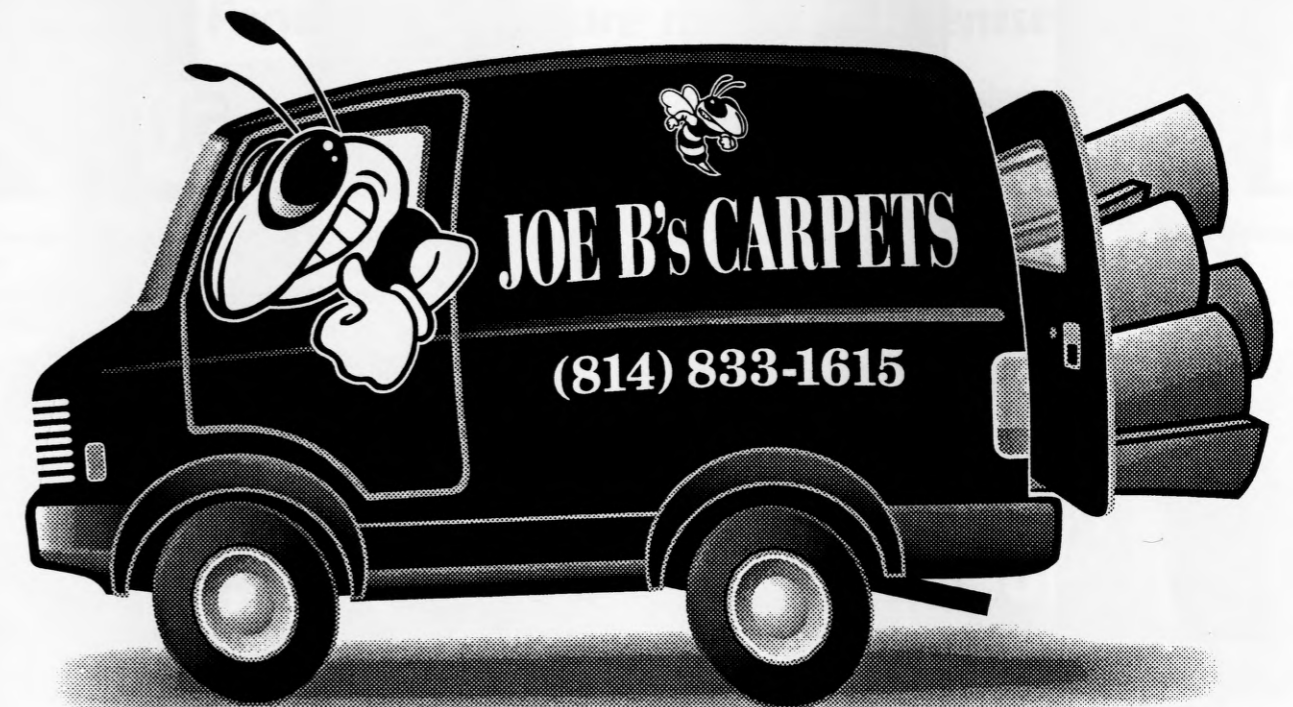
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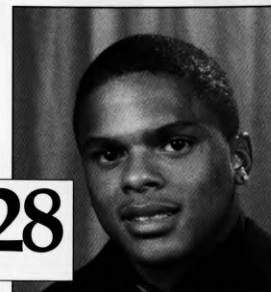
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Shane Hess OT
Fr. Lancaster, PA
6'3" 223 lbs.



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Dave Jazenski ILB
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5'11" 214 lbs.



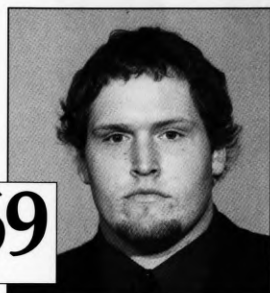
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Antwaun Johnson TB
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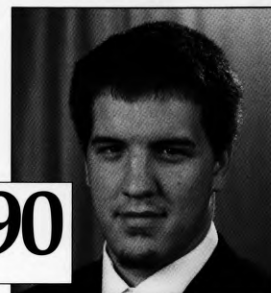
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Chris Kaczor C
Sr. Brook Park, PA
6'2" 287 lbs.



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Wesley Karl OLB
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5'10" 189 lbs.



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Evan Landis TE
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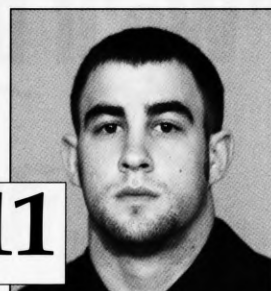


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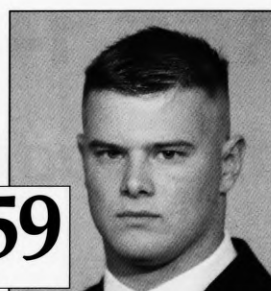
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Tom LaVerde WR
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Mike Mader OLB
Jr. Lyndhurst, OH
5'10" 178 lbs.



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Joe Maliaza DE
Sr. Emporium, PA
6'2" 242 lbs.



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Damion Malott SS
Sr. Akron, OH
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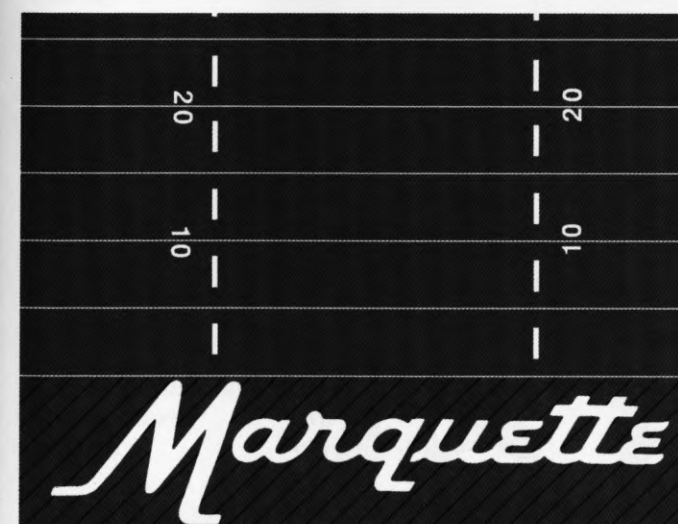
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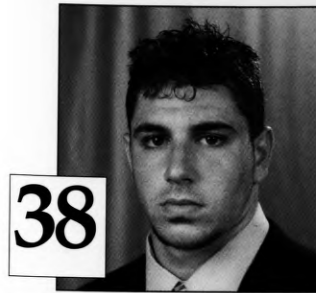
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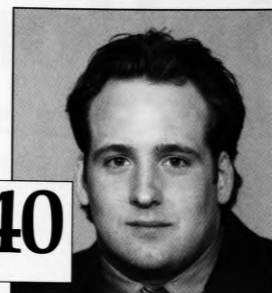
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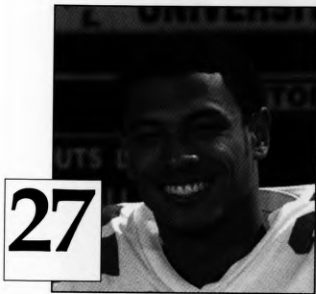
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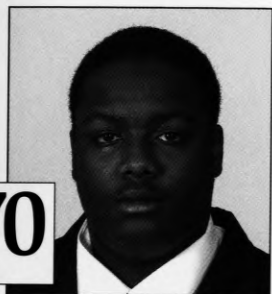
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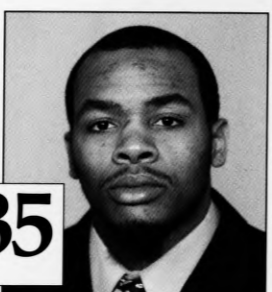


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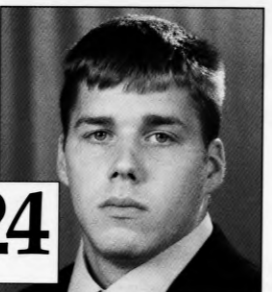
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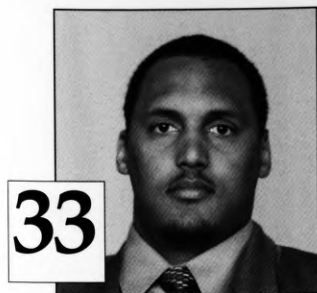
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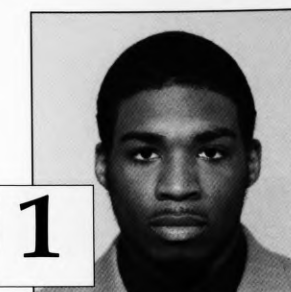
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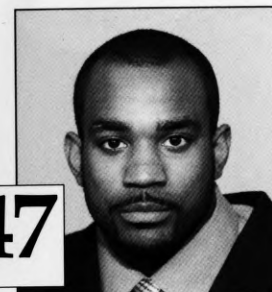
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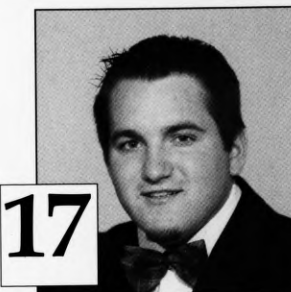
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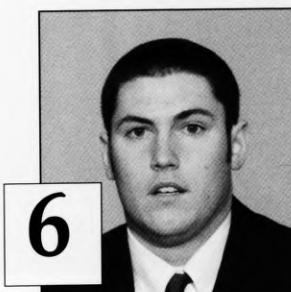


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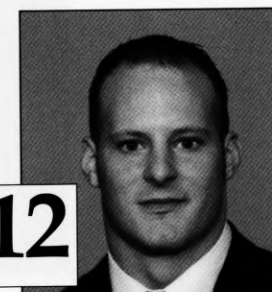


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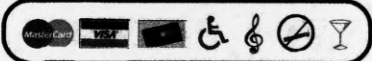
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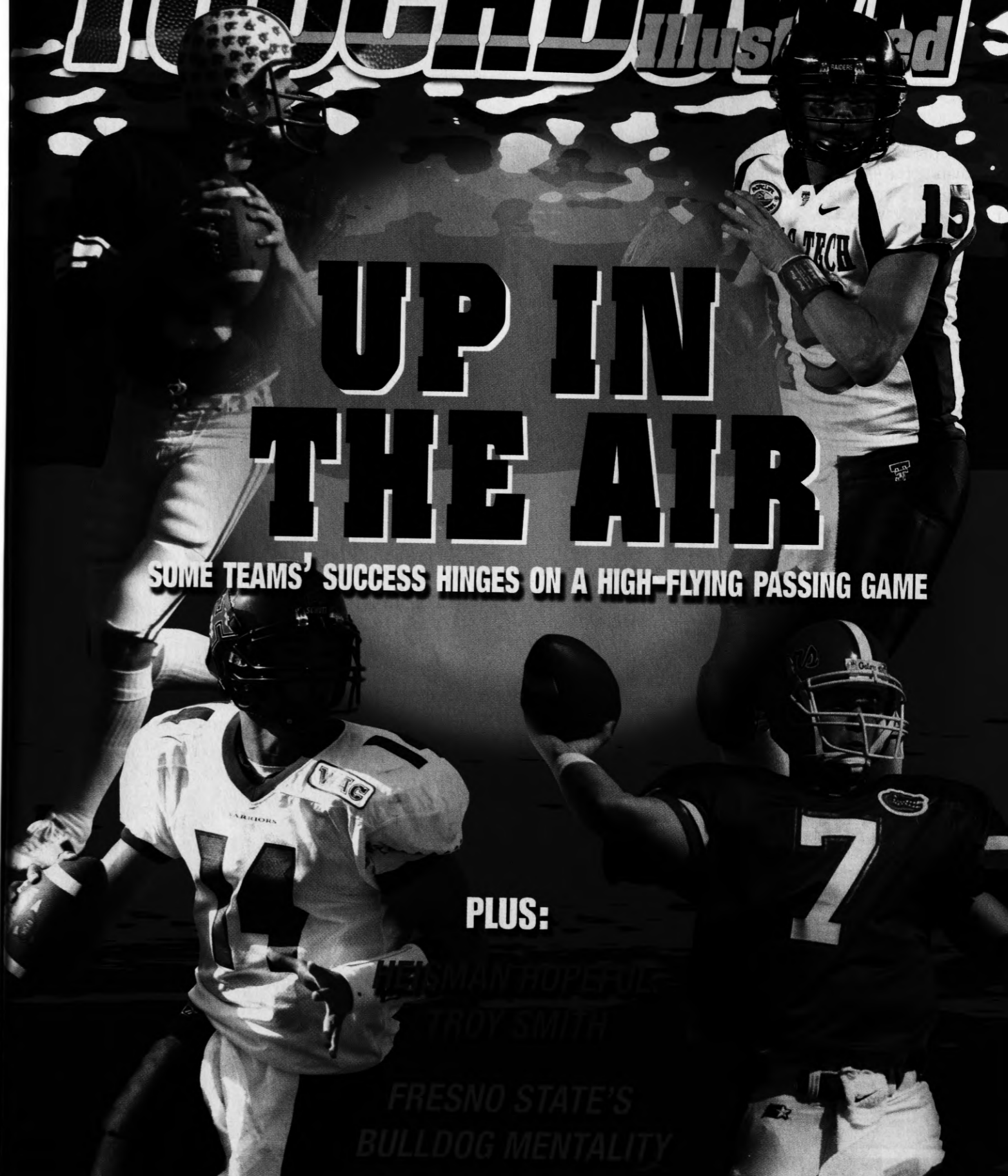
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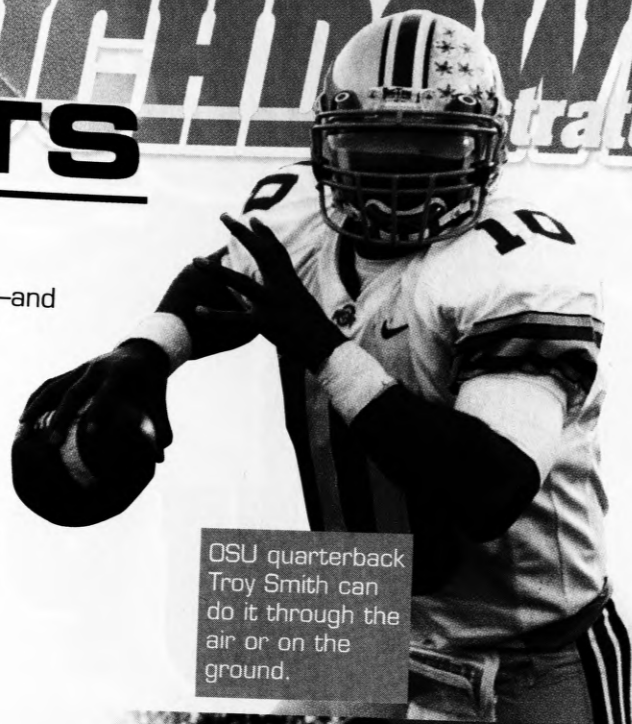
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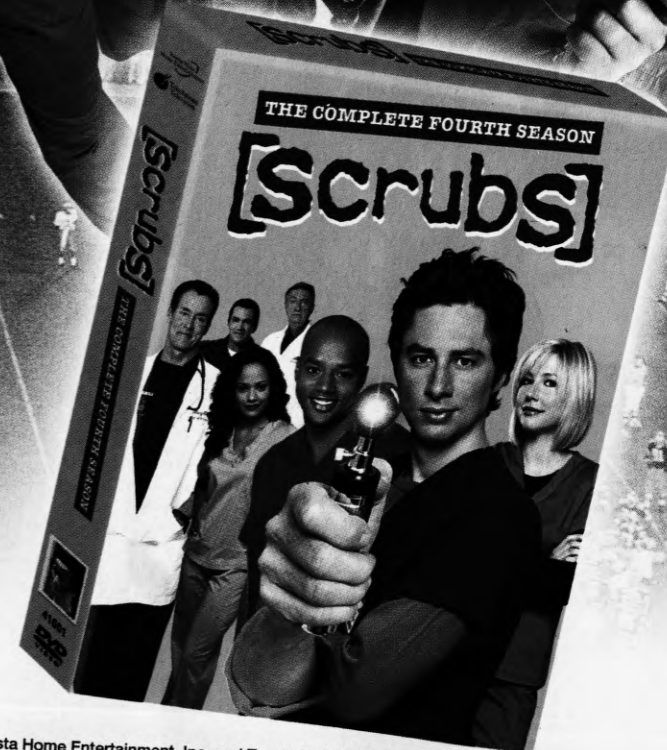
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A SECOND CHANCE

Once he committed to dissecting film, QB Troy Smith left Ohio State with no choice but to commit to him.



By Albert Breer

Maybe Troy Smith was expecting comfort.

After all, if there was a bigger bump in the road than what the Ohio State quarterback faced against Penn State last fall, it'd be hard to find it.

There was the interception he threw to Calvin Lowry, who ran it back to the 2 to set up a score that gave the Nittany Lions a 14-3 lead. There was the fumble that came with 1:30 to go, a strip sack by Tamba Hali that effectively ended Smith and the Buckeyes' comeback hopes. There was the fact the final was 17-10 and both plays hugely impacted the result.

And heck, it was his high school coach, Cleveland Glenville's Ted Ginn Sr., on the other end of the line, someone Smith views as a "father figure."

But instead of some coddling, Ginn decided Smith needed something else.

Tough love.

Transfer, Ginn said. Go play the option somewhere.

Or get in the film room and become a complete quarterback.

Smith listened. He stuck around and over the Buckeyes' final seven games completed 104 of his 156 passes (67 percent) for 1,725 yards and 13 scores, against just two picks.

In 2006, he's not just a complete quarterback. He may very well be the best one in the entire country.

Which puts him squarely in the race for the Heisman.

And after last year's experience, he knows exactly how things have come to this point.

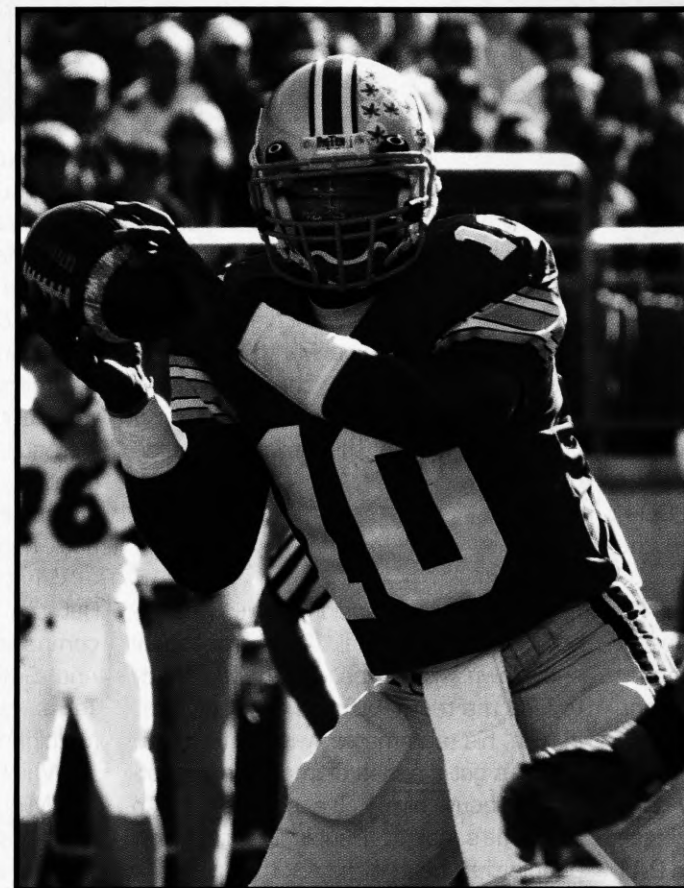
show that. After missing the opener against Miami of Ohio, the then-junior scuffled through the next four games, completing 45 of his 81 passes (55 percent) for 557 yards, three touchdowns and two picks.

Plus, he was taking a beating, averaging 16 carries a game through that stretch. Yes, there was the 127 yards on the ground against Iowa. But there was also 15 yards on 19 carries against Penn State.

It wasn't efficient, and worse, getting through all the hits was becoming a chore.

"At the end of the day, you're gonna be beat up, taking 25, 30 hits a game, and they don't need someone who's gonna be hurt when you need them the most because you ran," Ginn observed. "I told him to be a quarterback. Learn the game, so you don't have to use your shoes."

That's a lesson Smith had to learn, and just one of the many it's taken to get him where he is.



His shoes, and not his arm, got him where he was.

The mind-blowing athleticism is what jumped off the screen when he was being recruited, what got Ohio State to bring the offer.

The problem, for Smith, was that Justin Zwick—the most heralded quarterback recruit to hit Columbus since Art Schlichter in 1978—was already in

"My biggest weakness was neglecting film study, and at this level you have to break down every aspect of the game," Smith says. "While you're sleeping, someone's breaking down game film. So as much as you can, film study's the key."

The numbers before Smith renewed his commitment to game tape clearly

the fold in the 2002 class.

"A lot of people probably felt that was a bad move," says Ginn of Smith's commitment. "I think certain people were asking Troy, and they asked me, 'Why would he go to Ohio State?'"

Smith himself never thought that way. "It was a no-brainer," he says.

He's an Ohio kid, see, and being a Buckeye was all he wanted to be. So he arrived and redshirted in 2002.

And went along for the ride as Ohio State went 14-0 and won the national title.

"We had leaders all through that team, standup guys that if you needed them, you could depend on them being there," Smith says. "The offense was great, putting points up, but our defense was just phenomenal. We had 11 guys on the field, and 11 leaders, guy that took what they did serious at all times."

The lesson was there. It'd just take time for Smith to learn it.



The arm, too, the Ohio State coaches would learn, was there.

A hose, really.

It was just a matter of when they'd use it. Before they did, he watched.

"Troy's very observant," said Ohio State coach Jim Tressel. "I think he picked up a little bit from everybody."

The time to use that came in 2004, Smith's sophomore year, when he replaced a struggling Zwick.

A tough 3-3 start turned into a 4-1 finish for Ohio State. He was uneven at times, sure, and there was no bigger evidence than three picks in the one loss to Purdue.

Still, he had a knack for the big moments and, at Ohio State, they don't come any bigger than the Michigan game. On that stage, he threw for 241 yards and two touchdowns, ran for 145 yards and another score and the underdog Buckeyes blasted the Wolverines 37-21.

The message was simple: Yes, he was still inconsistent, but his teammates could count on him when it mattered most. Then, the message was erased.

The NCAA sniffed around and found

he'd picked up \$500 from a booster and suspended him for the Alamo Bowl.

"Any person can make a decision for themselves, good or bad, and when they make that decision, it will reflect on their life," Smith explains. "I learned that firsthand. I couldn't be with the team at the Alamo Bowl and, through that, I learned the value of team."

Another lesson, this time hammered home.

When the suspension, finally, was lifted before the Week 2 intersectional showdown with Texas, Smith was ready to lead the team, with his arm and feet. In turn, his teammates was set to follow.

"He's got a sense of impending greatness about him," Tressel says. "An aura, he's got it. People like to follow people that have it."

But the coaches, after an awkward offseason of shuttling Zwick and Smith in and out, weren't ready to give Smith the reins after starting the former in the season-opening win over Miami of Ohio. The coaches alternated the two against the Longhorns, never deciding on one to stick with.

Thing was, what Smith saw on the other side was a coaching staff with no

such problems. Vince Young was Texas' man, no ifs, ands or buts about it. And like Smith had in the past, Young delivered when his team needed him most.

There was a difference, though.

"He came to our stadium," Smith says, "and it was a pass that beat us."

Smith, of course, went back and wished it was he that threw the pass. Instead, he finished the game on the sideline, watching as Zwick fumbled to effectively end any last-minute comeback hopes.

What he did get was his job back. But the games that followed paled in comparison to playing the Longhorns. And Smith didn't treat them like the Texas game. Or like he treated the Michigan game.

Which was a problem.

"(Michigan) makes it seem like every other game doesn't measure up—that game's a season in itself," he explains. "What I had to realize is that every game is key and very important, and that's the season, not just one game."

Even struggling at times over the next two games, Smith got the team two wins. It didn't seem like a completion percentage sitting at a middling 55 mattered, or that he'd take off when he really should've been going through his reads was relevant.

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The team was winning. Until Penn State. Another lesson, one it took a bad loss to teach.

The next four games were against Michigan State, Indiana, Minnesota and Illinois. In the past, those were games Smith might've used to showcase his legs against teams he may not have studied much.

No more.

In three of the four, he posted quarterback ratings above 200. The low watermark in passing yardage for that stretch was 226, and his TD-INT ratio was 10-1. In none did he run more than a dozen times.

He was becoming, yes, a quarterback.

"It's in coverage recognition, right away, when you get to the line," Smith says. "Down and dis-



doubts should be put to rest. Tressel, for one, believes it. His teammates do too.

"They've seen him do it, battle through adversity, do special things," Tressel says. "Now the question is can we do it over time? Troy had signs of it. But to use those rare words, national championship, he has to do it all over time."

To get there now, he studies, throws and, sure, runs when he needs to. And

in doing that, again, sets an example for everyone to follow.

"First and foremost, I want the guys to know I'll be the guy to step to the forefront and lead by example in all ways," Smith says. "I'll let my play do the talking, but when I do voice my opinion, I'm standing up for all 105 guys. I want them to know I'll be that guy."

His career coming full circle,

A FOOTBALL FACTORY

Maybe Troy Smith is Ohio State's top Heisman Trophy candidate. Or maybe it's Ted Ginn.

What seems certain is that, whoever it is, that player has come out of Cleveland Glenville High School. That's where both Smith and Ginn went. It's also where last year's Buckeye All-American safety, Donte Whitner, graduated from.

And even with a guy like Whitner gone to the NFL, the eighth overall pick in its draft, seven Glenville alums dot the Ohio State roster. Which, at this point, seems to be no coincidence.

"I think success breeds success," says Ohio State coach Jim Tressel, who's known Glenville coach Ted Ginn Sr. for more than 20 years. "People see opportunity, and there is the open enrollment opportunity and kids that want to be that good, go there. [Buckeye freshman] Robert Rose didn't start at Glenville, he started at Cleveland Central Catholic. But he didn't feel challenged there and he wanted to be want challenged."

Smith, too, was a transfer, moving over to Glenville from Lakewood St. Edward before his senior year. And even though St. Ed's, too, is a respected big-school power in Ohio, there was no comparison.

"It was a wake-up call, coming from St. Ed's," Smith said. "When I

got to Glenville, they were running circles around me. I was an extremely competitive guy and it was a humbling experience. It would be for anyone, facing five or six Div. I athletes."

The scary thing is that the pipeline just seems to be getting deeper. While Ginn, Smith and safety Jamario O'Neal are starters at Ohio State, and Curtis Terry's in the linebacker rotation, the other three ex-Tarblooders are true freshmen.

Those guys were part of a 2006 Glenville class that boasted 15 Div. I signees, eight of whom will play at Big Ten schools. And the funny thing about is that Ginn actually resists the idea that competition inside his teams have created this haven for future college stars.

"I've always tried to eliminate that," says Ginn, who enters his 10th season as head coach and his 33rd season coaching overall at Glenville. "We're teaching a family atmosphere. They're not competing with each other and, if they are, they're being selfish. We talk about faith and family and if you start talking about competing with one another, you're trying to separate yourself from the rest."

But in a way, that's just what the Glenville alumni has done.

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tance, my protections, things like that. I was living in our playbook and game-plan, so when something happened, I knew it was coming. It wasn't a surprise."

By doing it, when Michigan rolled around and Notre Dame followed them in the Fiesta Bowl, Smith wasn't just drawing a big-game cram session. He was ready going into game prep

and scoring A's in the classroom as it closed.

And video-game numbers followed. In the two final games of his junior year, he completed 46 of his 65 passes for 642 yards, three touchdowns and no picks. He led a game-winning drive at Michigan and buried Notre Dame under touchdown passes of 56 and 85 yards.

What he hopes it proved is that all

he points to Mike Doss, the captain of the 2002 national title team, and Craig Krenzler, the quarterback of it, as the epitome of "that guy."

And Smith figures if he can become what they were, he just may wind up with just what they got.

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"You want to utilize all of your skills guys, make sure they contribute to the offensive effort," said Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach, one of the game's offensive Einstein's. "The notion that there is some magic to running it 50 percent of the time and throwing it 50 percent when you're only utilizing two or three guys, that's just not true.

"The guy who runs it between the tackles and gets somewhere between 2 and 3 yards every play, there's nothing sacred about that."

Well, there is if your name happens to be Woody Hayes. Nowadays, coaches are opting for spreads and flooded passing lanes. And the results speak volumes.

In 2005, nine I-A teams averaged more than 300 yards passing per game,

led by Texas Tech (388.8) and Hawaii (384.3). Last season saw passing records galore for attempts (32.0), completions (18.5), completion rate (57.9%), and yardage (224.6). In addition, total offense (379.7) and scoring (26.8 points) were close to all-time highs.

"If you look over the years, teams who have spread the field have been the most productive," said Hawaii coach June Jones. "If you look at what the Indianapolis Colts are doing now, for all intents and purposes, they're spreading the field, running a one-back with Peyton [Manning]. Look at what's happened to BYU since they stopped running that offense LaVell Edwards ran."

No less an authority than 1996 Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel, the quarterback and triggerman for Florida's 'Fun 'n' Gun offense, believes the pinball-like offensive numbers are great for fans and quarterbacks alike.

"I think people love to see scoring," said Wuerffel. "I think they love to see plays made and see the receivers make the great catches. That is exciting."

Wuerffel added: "If you look at the history of college football, in the 1960s and '70s you had a lot of smash-mouth, grind-it-out offense. Then in the '80s you had some really good offensive teams and some successful run 'n' shoot teams, and then in the '90s with the success [Steve] Spurrier had with his wide-open approach. I think that really caused some coaches to look at the game a little bit differently and play more wide-open."

The ringleader of this trend is Texas Tech's Leach, whose offense boasts a

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football programs have done so in prolific fashion.

4-to-1 passing to rushing yardage ratio. Last season, the Red Raiders won the NCAA passing title for the fourth year in a row and led the nation in completions and attempts.

Since 2000, Tech has clearly established itself as Gunslinger U. Last year's starter, Cody Hodges, became the fourth Red Raider to lead the nation in passing in as many years. His predecessors—Kliff Kingsbury, B.J. Symons and Sonny Cumbie—have also flourished. In 2004, Cumbie topped Division I-A in total offense, averaging 381.3 yards per game while throwing for a whopping 4,742 yards. In 2003, Symons, a Heisman Trophy candidate, capped off his senior season with an NCAA

passing championship and an NCAA single-season record 5,833 passing yards. A year earlier, Kliff Kingsbury finished his senior campaign ranked in total offense (2nd), completions (1st), attempts (1st) and passing touchdowns (1st), while setting 17 NCAA marks.

"You want stuff simple enough that they can trigger it quickly, that they don't have to sit and dwell on what they're doing next," said Leach, who eschews a playbook in favor of teaching off the team's cut-ups. "So they can process and complete their assignment

IF YOU COULD GET TO OUR QUARTERBACK WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF BLITZING, YOU WOULD BE OK. BUT IF ALL YOU DID WAS BLITZ, THEN WE HAD A PRETTY GOOD ABILITY TO PICK YOU APART.

— Former BYU coach LaVell Edwards



Calling his offense a "catch-all, controlled passing game," Leach says the key when it comes to designing an offense is packaging it.

"I don't think the trick is in dreaming it up because there are so many plays out there," he said. "But I think you ought to have the ability to attack the whole field. You want to get the ball into everybody's hands."

Leach attended BYU and admits the offense that was run during the LaVell Edwards era had a huge and profound influence on his philosophy. Prior to coming to Tech, Leach developed a reputation for directing some very prolific passing games that have broken school and NCAA records at Valdosta State, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

The secret to his teams' offensive success?

and technique without any hesitation. You want to synchronize everyone so that they're really working together. If you get good distribution, then I think it puts a natural stress on a defense to try and stop it."

PASSING THE TORCH

The father and instigator, if you will, of the pass first, ask questions later approach is former BYU coaching great LaVell Edwards, considered one of college football's foremost teachers of the pro-style passing attack.

Edwards' offense was, for all intents and purposes, a precursor of the West Coast offense. And the list of former Cougars quarterbacks reads like a who's who of top-flight signal callers: Gary Sheide, Gifford Neilsen, Jim McMahon, Marc Wilson, Steve Young, Robbie

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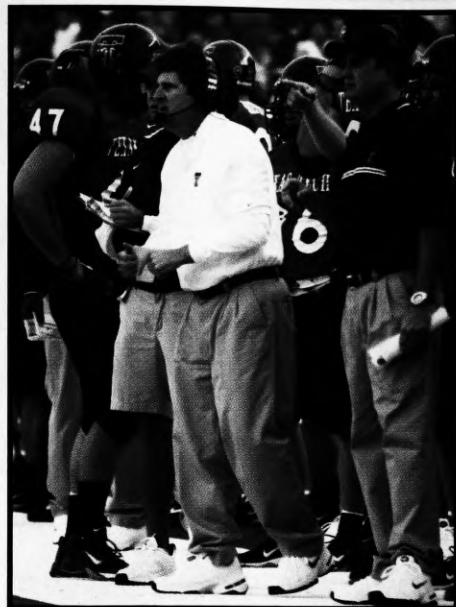
Even some of Edwards' assistants who came through the BYU system have become synonymous with their proactive approach to offense: Norm Chow (who spent 27 years at BYU), Mike Holmgren, Brian Billick and Andy Reid.

"We ran basically what is called the Pro Set," said Edwards. "We split out two wide receivers. I knew I wanted to throw the football and I knew what gave us problems. We always had a problem with speed at BYU. So I decided this was the best formation for us to use and it would help us create a little more difficulty for the defense. We started pretty much mainstream and more or less just expanded it and kept doing it."

He added: "We were able to come up with some mismatches and create more personnel problems by spreading the wideouts, having men in motion, and install formations that were predicated on the passing game. A lot of what we did was based on throwing the ball short, more of a ball control thing."

Under Edwards' tutelage, BYU led the nation in passing offense eight times, total offense five times and scoring three times. In all, Edwards' quarterbacks threw for more than 100,000 yards and 635 touchdowns in his pass-dominated scheme.

"Sometimes it was mind-boggling the amount of points we would score or the number of yards we would have," said Edwards. "I think the only way that you could have stopped us was if you had superior talent up front, if you could provide a rush and get to the passer. If you



could get to our quarterback with a minimum amount of blitzing, you would be OK. But if all you did was blitz, then we had a pretty good ability to pick you apart."

Ironically, it was Edwards' penchant for defense that spawned BYU's offensive juggernaut. Prior to becoming head coach in 1972, Edwards had been the Cougars' defensive coordinator. He recalled in his early days that BYU threw the ball a little bit more when it had former QB Virgil Carter, who set six NCAA passing records, at the helm. When Carter graduated, the program got away from its passing philosophy.

"I just said, 'Hey, whatever we have been doing hasn't been successful. So let's try something new,'" Edwards recounted. "I just figured from a defensive standpoint that we needed to do something differently. So I began to give the offense more thought, develop a philosophy, hire the right people to help run it, and that helped us. The guy who really who tied the whole thing together was Doug Scovil. He had worked with the 49ers. Bill Walsh is the guy who helped me hire Doug. And this was before Bill became famous what is now referred to as the West Coast offense."

Before Steve Spurrier's Fun 'n' Gun offense debuted in the Southeastern Conference, it was notorious as a ball control, grind-it-out league. He single-handedly forced a change. The "Ol' Ball Coach's" basic philosophy was one of attacking the defense, not just taking what the defense gives you such as the West Coast offense. Every play run has

the potential for something big.

That mentality resulted in six SEC titles and the 1996 national championship, the first in the program's history. Surprisingly, according to Wuerffel, the offense was pretty balanced.

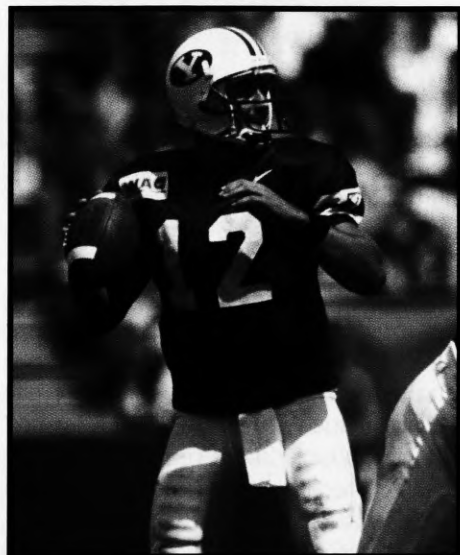
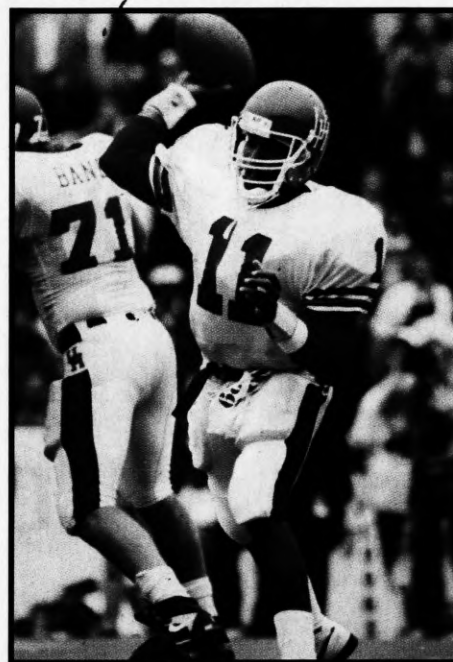
"You do end up running the ball about half the time," he said. "But it's the complement to the passing game. I think one of the reasons why [Spurrier] is successful running the ball is because defenses are so geared to stop the pass. One of the things that's different about his offense is that all the reads are downfield, first and short. In other offenses, you will have plays where you may read a flat route or you may read a middle route or you may read something else. That was never the case at Florida.

"You were looking downfield and you threw it. A lot of it was built on timing and attacking a particular defense. It wasn't just a play that would work against a certain defense and you could try and make it work. It was more of a philosophy of being the right play run against the right defense that gives you the best chance. As the quarterback, it was like a chess match and a real battle."

ALL OR NOTHING

For many programs, the decision to go for broke offensively hinges on making a sudden and dramatic impact. Not to mention, sheer survival.

"I think whenever you're at a place like Hawaii or a place where you have to



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records for total offensive yards (17,183), most offensive plays (2,610), most interceptions (77) and is second to Detmer's 121 touchdown passes (117).

Last season as a sophomore, Warriors junior QB Colt Brennan led the nation in touchdown passes (35), passing yards (4,301), passing average (358.4), total offense (371.3), and points responsible for (19.17) in his first season.

"I do think it is a little bit harder to defend," said Jones of the run 'n' shoot. "For example, we run four wideouts. Most teams are lucky if they have two corners that are quality enough to cover man to man on every play. When you line up with four wideouts, that puts

beat the big boys, you better do something unique," said Hawaii head coach June Jones. "And we certainly have a little bit of a unique approach in the way we try to play. It neutralizes the playing field against the teams that might be better than us."

Since Jones became the Warriors coach, the program has done a complete about-face, mainly due to the implementation of the run 'n' shoot offense. Jones has been a major proponent of the run 'n' shoot from his days as an NFL coach with Detroit, Houston and Atlanta. His assistant coach, Mouse Davis, introduced the run 'n' shoot in 1975, his first year as coach for Portland State University.

Davis' teams led the nation in passing and total offense for six consecutive years, averaging over 5,000 yards of total offense per season and 35 points per game. PSU also led the nation in scoring in three of those years. Under Davis' direction, Portland State set 20 NCAA Division I-AA offensive records.

Jones' offense has led the Western Athletic Conference and been ranked in the top five nationally each season, including second in the country the last five years. Last season Hawaii's potent passing attack (384.2 ypg) ranked second nationally. In 2004, ex-Warrior quarterback Timmy Chang became the NCAA's all-time leading passer, compiling 17,072 yards. Chang also holds



the third and fourth best corners on the field against your starters."

To play quarterback for Jones, it helps if you're cerebral, intelligent and can digest the copious amounts of information. By the same token, also be a kid who is patient so that he can wait for things to come to him so that the offense works.

Said Jones: "I think that's accurate in both cases. But I do think this: Because of the way we teach and the way we insert, we have proven that we can have success with people that are not cerebral, per se. The reason is that our receivers read the field as they are running routes on most of our plays. And

the quarterback is asked to read one guy and then go through his progressions. We ask our quarterbacks to read just one guy on each different play. So, consequently, he doesn't have to see everything on the field whereas in most offenses the quarterback is asked to."

While the run 'n' shoot has found a home in Honolulu, it first appeared on the college scene at the University of Houston. Head coach Jack Pardee installed the offense during a period where he had two sensational quarterbacks in Andre Ware and David Klingler.

In 1989, Ware, who became the first African-American quarterback to win the Heisman Trophy, had a dream junior season. In his first 10 games he completed 329 of 516 attempts for 4,299 yards and 44 touchdowns. Overall, he amassed 4,699 yards and 46 touchdowns. Ware set 26 NCAA records during his career, forgoing his senior season to enter the NFL Draft.

Klingler stepped right in following Ware's departure and the Cougar offense didn't miss a beat. In 1990, he broke or tied 33 NCAA game and season records as he led Houston to 10-1 record in a season that saw him collect 54 touchdown passes and 5,140 yards. Against Eastern Washington, Klingler set the single-game TD pass record of 11. A week later, in the season finale against Arizona State, he threw for an NCAA record 732 yards. The native Houstonian finished his collegiate career with 9,430 yards and 91 TD passes.

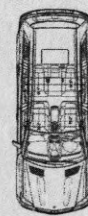
There's no debating that the air raid has become prominent in college football and should continue unabated. The guys behind center couldn't be happier.

"When you're 5 years old and you're playing football in your backyard, it's all about throwing and catching," said Wuerffel. "That's what's fun. And what happens typically as you get older is that you have so many other things going on that are part of the game that you tend to hand the ball off more often. So the opportunity to continue doing the thing you just naturally love, in a competitive environment, and helping your team win, that's the most fun. That is why quarterbacks become quarterbacks."

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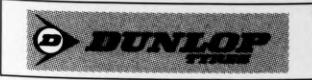
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45	Jamie Agresti	FB	5-10	230	Fr.
<i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane</i>					
2	Donnye Aiken	CB	5-8	148	Jr.
<i>Erie, PA/Central</i>					
32	Mike Allen	TB	5-11	231	Fr.
<i>Bronx, NY/Cardinal Hayes</i>					
42	Chris Amico	DT	6-0	253	Jr.
<i>Webster, NY/West Orondequoit</i>					
54	Jeremy Appell*	DE	6-1	233	Fr.
<i>Webster, NY/Webster Schroeder</i>					
99	Chris Bess	DT	6-1	262	Fr.
<i>Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights</i>					
51	Chad Brooks	OLB	6-2	243	So.
<i>Brockport, NY/Albion</i>					
5	Houston Brown	CB	5-9	195	Fr.
<i>Westerville, OH/Westerville Central</i>					
95	Terrance Brown	DT	6-1	290	Fr.
<i>Fairview, PA/Fairview</i>					
66	Anthony Byerly	OG	6-0	261	Jr.
<i>North East, PA/North East</i>					
72	Josh Bzorek	OT	6-4	301	So.
<i>Saxonburg, PA/Knoch</i>					
52	Mike Castiglione*	OLB	6-1	204	Fr.
<i>Greenville, PA/Greenville</i>					
92	Matt Caternolo	NG	5-10	259	Fr.
<i>Webster, NY/Webster</i>					
14	Rich Cerro	WR	5-9	180	So.
<i>Franklin, PA/Franklin</i>					
57	Scott Christie	OG	6-4	286	So.
<i>Slippery Rock, PA/Karns City</i>					
8	Breyton Clifford	WR	5-9	163	Fr.
<i>Clairton, PA/Clairton</i>					
20	Chaz Cobbs	TB	5-10	196	So.
<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Carrick</i>					
68	Eric Costello	OG	6-3	272	So.
<i>Erie, PA/Central</i>					
71	A.J. Cousins	NG	6-1	278	Sr.
<i>Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe</i>					
34	Mike Craddock	ILB	6-0	203	Jr.
<i>Warren, PA/Warren</i>					
25	Tom Davidson	FS	6-1	199	Jr.
<i>Geneva, OH/Geneva</i>					
31	Ulysee Davis	TB	5-9	203	So.
<i>Bryan's Road, MD/Bishop McNamara</i>					
36	Billy Dick	FB	5-10	201	So.
<i>Marleysville, PA/Kiski Area</i>					
21	James English	ILB	6-2	195	Jr.
<i>Mayfield Heights, OH/Mayfield</i>					
83	Stefan English	WR	6-0	168	Fr.
<i>Mayfield Heights, OH/Mayfield</i>					
97	Mike Enoch	DE	6-3	246	So.
<i>Fredonia, NY/Fredonia</i>					
55	Mike Fazio*	OG	6-3	268	Fr.
<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Perry</i>					
89	Joe Gable	TE	6-3	243	So.
<i>Conneaut, OH/Conneaut</i>					
23	Brad Gossett	TE	6-3	235	Fr.
<i>Perry, OH/Perry</i>					
49	Spencer Gray	ILB	5-9	221	Fr.
<i>Orrville, OH/Orrville</i>					
82	Mykel Griggs*	WR	5-11	180	Fr.
<i>Orrville, OH/Orrville</i>					
48	Syl Hanner	DE	5-11	226	Jr.
<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills</i>					
60	Ben Harris	LS	6-3	264	Jr.
<i>Lock Haven, PA/Central Mountain</i>					
7	Trevor Harris*	QB	6-3	194	Fr.
<i>Waldo, OH/Marion Pleasant</i>					
91	Tyler Hersperger	DE	6-4	238	Fr.
<i>Moon Township, PA/Moon Area</i>					
78	Shane Hess	OT	6-3	223	Fr.
<i>Lancaster, PA/Lampeter-Strasburg</i>					
10	Dave Jazenski	OLB	5-11	214	Sr.
<i>Erie, PA/Iroquois</i>					
50	Jacob Jurkiewicz	FS	5-10	168	Fr.
<i>Erie, PA/Strong Vincent</i>					
69	Chris Kaczor	C	6-2	287	Sr.
<i>Brook Park, OH/Berea</i>					
90	Evan Landis	TE	6-4	248	Fr.
<i>Penn Run, PA/Penns Manor</i>					
61	Kyle Latzo	OG	6-2	283	Fr.
<i>Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep</i>					
11	Mike Mader	OLB	5-10	178	Jr.
<i>Lyndhurst, OH/Brush</i>					
59	Joe Malizia	DE	6-2	242	Jr.
<i>Emporium, PA/Cameron County</i>					
15	Damion Malott	SS	5-10	181	Sr.
<i>Akron, OH/Akron North</i>					
38	Nick Marino	FS	5-11	188	Fr.
<i>Webster, NY/Webster Thomas</i>					
94	Donnie Marsteller	DT	6-4	235	So.
<i>Carlton, PA/Cochranton</i>					
40	Caleb Mayer	FB	6-0	224	Jr.
<i>Bennington, VT/Berkshire</i>					
93	Travis McKay	NG	6-0	270	Fr.
<i>Easton, PA/Cardinal Hayes(NY)</i>					
27	Justin McKissick	CB	5-10	160	Fr.
<i>Willoughby, OH/Willoughby South</i>					
70	Mike Mills	OG	6-5	313	Jr.
<i>Girard, OH/Girard</i>					
85	Bryan Miner	ILB	6-3	186	Fr.
<i>Jefferson, OH/Jefferson</i>					
37	Charles Morris	CB	5-8	190	Fr.
<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills</i>					
35	Hardin Moss	OLB	6-1	225	So.
<i>Erie, PA/East</i>					
53	Y'Hoshua Murray	ILB	6-0	236	Jr.
<i>Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills</i>					
24	Dan Nebraski	SS	6-0	197	Fr.
<i>Madison, OH/Madison</i>					
39	Anuti Ngangana	DE	6-1	212	Fr.
<i>Solon, OH/Solon</i>					
33	Justin Olney	FB	5-11	245	Jr.
<i>Amanda, OH/Clearcreek</i>					
30	Dave Pernice	SS	5-10	189	Fr.
<i>Erie, PA/McDowell</i>					
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<i>Cleveland Heights, OH/Cleveland Heights</i>					
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<i>Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson</i>					
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44	Randy Seay	TB	6-1	219	Fr.
<i>Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga</i>					
77	Brian Shreve	OT	6-4	307	So.
<i>Erie, PA/McDowell</i>					
98	James Smith*	PK/P	6-0	177	Fr.
<i>Madison, OH/Madison</i>					
22	Jim Soltis	OLB	6-3	196	Sr.
<i>Garrettsville, OH/Cardinal</i>					
46	Greg Sondag	OLB	6-3	215	Fr.
<i>Canal Winchester, OH/Pickerinton Central</i>					
4	Rodney Stevenson	CB	5-10	184	Sr.
<i>Bedford, OH/Warrens Heights</i>					
26	Ben Stroup	ILB	6-1	213	Sr.
<i>Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson</i>					
64	Anthony Tedesco	C	6-4	261	Sr.
<i>Edinboro, PA/Saegertown</i>					
18	Ryan Valasek	WR	5-9	175	Sr.
<i>Natrona Heights, PA/Highlands</i>					
13	Taureen Valentine	CB	5-11	180	Jr.
<i>Allentown, PA/Allentown Dieruff</i>					
29	Jay Van Leer	TB	5-9	180	Fr.
<i>Cleveland, OH/Cleveland Heights</i>					
75	Josh Wachter*	OT	6-6	284	Fr.
<i>Butler, PA/Butler</i>					
9	Joe Wanson*	QB	6-4	195	Fr.
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19	LaVaughn Wesley	SS	5-11	169	So.
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EDINBORO OFFENSE

X	6	Ryan Rybicki (6-2, 226, So.)
LT	72	Josh Bzorek (6-4, 301, So.)
LG	68	Eric Costello (6-3, 272, So.)
C	69	Chris Kaczor (6-2, 287, Sr.)
RG	70	Mike Mills (6-5, 313, Jr.)
RG	76	Andy Young (6-3, 307, Jr.)
TE	84	Kyle Witucki (6-3, 237, Jr.)
Z	18	Ryan Valasek (5-9, 175, Sr.)
QB	7	Trevor Harris (6-3, 194, Fr.-r)
FB	40	Caleb Mayer (6-0, 224, Jr.)
TB	31	Ulysee "Spud" Davis (5-9, 203, So.)
PK	17	Kody Robertson (5-10, 221, Sr.)

CALIFORNIA(PA) DEFENSE

DE	31	Kirby Griffin (6-2, 275, Jr.)
DT	96	Willie Walker (6-3, 275, So.)
NT	97	Avery Goode (6-2, 270, Jr.)
OLB	28	Mike Dodson (6-0, 210, So.)
ILB	58	Brian Mohr (6-1, 230, Jr.)
ILB	48	Josh Zunic (6-2, 215, Jr.)
OLB	42	Darren Burns (6-3, 215, So.)
CB	13	Chris Glass (6-0, 180, So.)
CB	21	Travis Williams (6-3, 205, Jr.)
SS	11	Josh Kemp (5-11, 190, Jr.)
FS	9	Jermaine Moye (6-3, 215, Jr.)
P	30	Jace Amore (5-10, 215, Jr.)

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1	Deonte Peters ...WR	20	Chaz Cobbs ...TB	39	Anuti Ngangana .DE	64	Anthony Tedesco ...C	86	Brian Ras ...CB
2	Donnye Aiken ...CB	21	James English ...ILB	40	Caleb Mayer ...FB	66	Anthony Byerly ...OG	89	Joe Gable ...TE
4	Rodney Stevenson .CB	22	Jim Soltis ...OLB	42	Chris Amico ...DT	68	Eric Costello ...OG	90	Evan Landis ...TE
5	Houston Brown .CB	23	Brad Gossett ...TE	45	Jamie Agresti ...FB	69	Chris Kaczor ...C	91	Tyler Hersperger .DE
6	Ryan Rybicki ...WR	25	Tom Davidson ...FS	46	Greg Sondag ...OLB	70	Mike Mills ...OG	92	Matt Caternolo .NG
7	Trevor Harris ...QB	26	Ben Stroup ...ILB	47	Steve Renfro ...DE	71	A.J. Cousins ...NG	93	Travis McKay ...NG
8	Breyton Clifford .WR	27	Justin McKissick .CB	48	Syl Hanner ...DE	72	Josh Bzorek ...OT	94	Donnie Marsteller .DT
9	Joe Wanson ...QB	29	Jay Van Leer ...TB	49	Spencer Gray ...ILB	75	Josh Wachter ...OT	95	Terrance Brown .DT
10	Dave Jazenski .OLB	30	Dave Pernice ...SS	50	Jacob Jurkiewicz .FS	76	Andy Young ...OT	97	Mike Enoch ...DE
11	Mike Mader ...OLB	31	Ulysee Davis ...TB	52	Mike Castiglione .OLB	77	Brian Shreve ...OT	98	James Smith ...PK/P
12	Bill Schneider ...QB	32	Mike Allen ...TB	54	Jeremy Appell ...DE	78	Shane Hess ...OT	99	Chris Bess ...DT
13	Taureen Valentine .CB	33	Justin Olney ...FB	55	Mike Fazio ...OG	79	Brandon Petry ...OT		
14	Rich Cerro ...WR	34	Mike Craddock .ILB	56	Kyle Ruggeri ...NG	81	Bryan Williams .WR		
15	Damion Malott ...SS	35	Hardin Moss ...OLB	57	Scott Christie ...OG	82	Mykel Griggs ...WR		
17	Kody Robertson P/PK	36	Billy Dick ...FB	59	Joe Malizia ...DE	83	Stefan English ...WR		
18	Ryan Valasek ...WR	37	Charles Morris ...CB	60	Ben Harris ...LS	84	Kyle Witucki ...TE		
19	LaVaughn Wesley .SS	38	Nick Marino ...FS	61	Kyle Latzo ...OG	85	Bryan Miner ...ILB		

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DE	97	Mike Enoch (6-3, 246, So.)
OLB	10	Dave Jazenski (5-11, 214, Sr.)
ILB	26	Ben Stroup (6-1, 213, Sr.)
OLB	22	Jim Soltis (6-3, 196, Sr.)
CB	13	Taureen Valentine (5-11, 180, Jr.)
CB	5	Houston Brown (5-9, 195, Fr.)
SS	15	Damion Malott (5-10, 181, Sr.)
FS	25	Tom Davidson (6-1, 199, Jr.)
P	17	Kody Robertson (5-10, 221, Sr.)

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WR	81	Marcellus Garner (6-3, 205, Jr.)
LT	66	Carl Jay (6-5, 302, Sr.)
LG	60	Akil Patterson (6-3, 315, Sr.)
C	72	Tim McCutcheon (6-4, 305, Jr.)
RG	55	Derek Katris (6-3, 280, Sr.)
RT	78	Josh Stewart (6-7, 315, Sr.)
TE	85	D'Monn Baker (6-7, 265, Gr.)
WR	80	Brandon Jackson (6-2, 200, Sr.)
WR	10	Nate Forse (6-4, 220, Sr.)
QB	16	Joe Ruggiero (6-2, 195, Jr.)
TB	1	Brandon Lombardy (6-0, 224, So.)
PK	39	Tyler Lorenz (5-11, 175, Fr.)

California(Pa.) Vulcans

1	Brandon Lombardy RB	22	Matt Schandelmeier LB	43	Gerris Wilcox ...DB	63	John Testa ...OL	83	Brandon Gordon .TE
2	Matt McClellan .OLB	23	Daine Williams ...RB	44	Will Forbes ...LB	64	Devin Kirkland .OL	84	Chris Goodnight .WR
3	Marc Huddleston .WR	24	Antwuan Cox ...DB	45	Wendell Brown .RB	65	Josh Davidson ...OL	85	D'Monn Baker ...TE
5	Brandon Troy ...RB	25	Tim Patrick ...WR	46	Mike McAdams .LB	66	Carl Jay ...OL	86	Mich Zarnich ...TE
6	Perry Ivery ...WR	26	Rashad Griffin .DB	47	Hunter Cavey ...RB	67	Matt Hessich ...OL	87	Dennis Cole ...WR
7	Gary Butler ...OLB	27	Freddie Bacco ...RB	48	Josh Zunic ...LB	68	Nathan Curry ...OL	88	Thomas Martinak .WR
8	Steffan Brinson .RB	28	Mike Dodson ...LB	49	Mason Marsh ...LB	69	Luke Katris ...OL	89	Cory Garver ...TE
9	Jermaine Moye .DB	29	Daniel Jackson .DB	50	Joe Jones ...LB	71	Brian Melcher ...OL	90	Shawn Johnson .DL
10	Nate Forse ...WR	30	Jace Amore ...K/P	51	R.J. Williams ...LB	72	Tim McCutcheon .OL	91	Richard Eberlein .TE
11	Josh Kemp ...DB	31	Kirby Griffin ...DL	52	Matt Weiss ...LB	73	Bill Toskey ...OL	93	Robert Eberlein .OL
12	Matt Humbert ...QB	32	Terrence Johnson .DB	53	Jon D'Alessandro .DL	74	Jerrid Haywood .OL	94	Justin Tarovisky .DL
13	Chris Glass ...DB	33	ReMaro Rush ...RB	54	Chris Vilella ...LB	75	Matt Scheuer ...OL	95	Kendrick Brown .DL
14	Joe Martin ...DB	35	Jake Howell ...LB	55	Derek Katris ...OL	76	Mike Downs ...OL	96	Willie Walker ...DL
15	Greg Dapper ...QB	36	Alex Vucelich ...LB	56	Chet Henderson .OL	77	Cha'Mar Jones ...OL	97	Avery Goode ...DL
16	Joe Ruggiero ...QB	37	Nate Payne ...DB	57	Rick Dlubak ...DL	78	Josh Stewart ...OL	98	Matt Cyktor ...DL
17	Tommy Pringle .DB	38	Dustin Pozzuto ...K	58	Brian Mohr ...LB	79	Travis Simmons .OL	99	Andre Williams .DL
19	Juan Butler ...DB	39	Tyler Lorenz ...K	59	John Lucas ...OL	80	Brandon Jackson WR		
20	Trey Allen ...DB	41	Brandon Hickel .ILB	60	Akil Patterson ...OL	81	Marcellus Garner .WR		
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20	Trey Allen	DB	6-0	175	Fr.
	<i>McKeesport, PA/McKeesport</i>				
30	Jace Amore	K/P	5-10	170	Jr.
	<i>Elizabeth, PA/Elizabeth-Forward/ WVU</i>				
27	Freddie Bacco	RB	5-11	200	Fr.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin</i>				
85	D'Monn Baker	TE	6-7	265	Gr.
	<i>Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods</i>				
8	Steffan Brinson	RB	6-1	220	Fr.
	<i>Verona, PA/Woodland Hills/Pittsburgh</i>				
95	Kendrick Brown	DL	6-2	280	So.
	<i>McKeesport, PA/McKeesport</i>				
45	Wendell Brown	RB	6-0	200	Fr.
	<i>Duquesne, PA/Duquesne</i>				
42	Darren Burns	LB	6-3	215	So.
	<i>McKeesport, PA/McKeesport</i>				
7	Gary Butler	OLB	6-1	235	Jr.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Langley</i>				
19	Juan Butler	DB	6-0	195	So.
	<i>McKeesport, PA/McKeesport</i>				
47	Hunter Cavey	RB	6-0	220	Fr.
	<i>Jarrettsville, MD/Hartford Tech</i>				
87	Dennis Cole	WR	5-10	170	Fr.
	<i>Canonsburg, PA/Canon MacMillan</i>				
24	Antwuan Cox	DB	5-11	180	So.
	<i>Uniontown, PA/Laurel Highlands</i>				
68	Nathan Curry	OL	6-2	300	Fr.
	<i>Washington, PA/Trinity</i>				
98	Matt Cyktor	DL	6-4	275	Jr.
	<i>West Newton, PA/Belle Vernon</i>				
53	Jon D'Alessandro	DL	6-2	225	So.
	<i>Monroeville, PA/Woodland Hills</i>				
61	Steve Dangel	OL	6-2	250	Fr.
	<i>North Huntinton, PA/Norwin</i>				
15	Greg Dapper	QB	6-3	210	Gr.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks/Temple</i>				
65	John Davidson	OL	6-5	300	So.
	<i>Hamilton, OH/Hamilton</i>				
82	Xavier Davis	WR	6-1	195	Fr.
	<i>Waldorf, MD/Thomas Stone/ W. V. State</i>				
57	Rick Dlubak	DL	5-10	250	Fr.
	<i>Ambridge, PA/Ambridge</i>				
28	Mike Dodson	LB	6-0	210	So.
	<i>Waldorf, MD/Thomas Stone</i>				
70	Mike Downs	OL	6-2	280	Fr.
	<i>Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell</i>				
91	Richard Eberlein	TE	6-6	245	Fr.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin</i>				
93	Robert Eberlein	OL	6-6	245	Fr.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin</i>				
44	Will Forbes	LB	6-1	230	So.
	<i>Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa</i>				
10	Nate Forse	WR	6-4	220	Sr.
	<i>Uniontown, PA/ Laurel Highlands/WVU</i>				
61	Marcellus Garner	WR	6-3	200	Jr.
	<i>McKeesport, PA/McKeesport</i>				
80	Cory Garver	TE	6-4	265	So.
	<i>Cumberland, MD/Fort Hill/Delaware St.</i>				
13	Chris Glass	DB	6-0	180	So.
	<i>Freedom, PA/Freedom</i>				
97	Avery Goode	DL	6-2	270	Jr.
	<i>McKeesport, PA/McKeesport</i>				
84	Chris Goodnight	WR	6-0	180	Fr.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/ Brashear</i>				
83	Brandon Gordon	TE	6-4	260	Fr.
	<i>Alliance, OH/Alliance</i>				
31	Kirby Griffin	DL	6-2	275	Jr.
	<i>Rochester, PA/Rochester</i>				
26	Rashad Griffin	DB	5-10	180	Sr.
	<i>Westerville, OH/Westerville North</i>				
74	Jerrid Haywood	OL	6-4	320	Fr.
	<i>Canton, OH/McKinley</i>				
56	Chet Henderson	OL	6-0	250	Sr.
	<i>Washington, PA/ Washington/ Navy</i>				
41	Brandon Hickel	ILB	5-11	225	Jr.
	<i>Wakeeney, KN/Wakeeney/Dodge City JC</i>				
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	<i>Columbus, OH/Bishop Ready/Ashland</i>				
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	<i>Columbus, OH/Bishop Ready</i>				
11	Josh Kemp	DB	5-11	190	Jr.
	<i>Westland, PA/Fort Cherry</i>				
64	Devin Kirkland	OL	6-7	330	So.
	<i>Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa</i>				
1	Brandon Lombardy	RB	6-0	224	So.
	<i>Moureland Hills, OH/Chagrin Falls/Purdue</i>				
39	Tyler Lorenz	K	5-11	175	Fr.
	<i>Savannah, TN/Hardin County</i>				
59	John Lucas	OL	6-1	230	So.
	<i>Pottsville, PA/Minersville</i>				
49	Mason Marsh	LB	6-1	200	Fr.
	<i>Oil City, PA/Oil City</i>				
14	Joe Martin	DB	5-10	190	Fr.
	<i>Monroeville, PA/Gateway</i>				
88	Thomas Martinak	WR	5-10	170	Jr.
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46	Mike McAdams	LB	6-3	240	Fr.
	<i>West Finley, PA/McGuffey</i>				
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	<i>McKeesport, PA/McKeesport</i>				
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67	Matt Messich	OL	6-0	275	So.
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	<i>Detriot, MI/ Franklin/Wayne State</i>				
33	ReMaro Rush	RB	5-7	175	So.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Northgate</i>				
22	Matt Schandelmeier	LB	6-2	220	Fr.
	<i>Butler, PA/Moniteau</i>				
75	Matt Scheuer	OL	6-5	285	Fr.
	<i>Girard, PA/Girard</i>				
79	Travis Simmons	OL	6-2	300	Fr.
	<i>Duquesne, PA/Duquesne</i>				
78	Josh Stewart	OL	6-7	315	Sr.
	<i>Morgantown, WV/Morgantown/WVU</i>				
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	<i>Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Park</i>				
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	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/ Keystone Oaks</i>				
5	Brandon Troy	RB	5-10	185	Fr.
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96	Willie Walker	DL	6-3	275	So.
	<i>Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa</i>				
52	Matt Weiss	LB	6-0	225	Fr.
	<i>Rochester, PA/Rochester/Geneva</i>				
43	Gerris Wilcox	DB	6-0	200	Gr.
	<i>Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa</i>				
99	Andre Williams	DL	6-0	310	Jr.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic/Wisconsin</i>				
23	Daine Williams	RB	5-10	205	So.
	<i>Beaver Falls, PA/Beaver Falls/Howard</i>				
51	R.J. Williams	LB	6-1	225	Fr.
	<i>Pittsburgh, PA/ Perry</i>				
21	Travis Williams	DB	6-3	205	Jr.
	<i>Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/Toledo</i>				
86	Nick Zarnich	TE	6-8	235	Jr.
	<i>Rochester, PA/ Rochester</i>				
48	Josh Zunic	LB	6-2	215	Jr.
	<i>Wexford, PA/North Allegheny</i>				

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Pitt was IT

No one could stop Tony Dorsett and the 1976 Pittsburgh Panthers.

By Chris A. Weber

f of Notre Dame's 1976 season open-
 ust have leaned out of the Notre Dame
 d down—way down—contemplating how
 without breaking his neck.
 an't be happening ... Not again ...

FLASHBACK

Hornung, the Fighting Irish All-American, 1956 Heisman Trophy winner and TV color commentator, could only watch helplessly as Tony Dorsett was at it again, shredding Notre Dame's vaunted defense for the third time in his superb college football career.

Gauging the drop from the press box to the bleachers below was something Hornung never really considered. Not when you're the main speaker at a Friday night pep rally in South Bend, Ind., and fueled by a cocktail of optimism and bravado with a splash of serious school pride. After all, Pitt was only ranked ninth entering the season, and the Irish had all summer to concoct the perfect game plan (and grow the stadium turf three inches deep) to stop the nation's most electrifying running back.

Johnny Majors, Pitt's head coach on that sunny Saturday in

September, smiles at the recollection. As a single-wing back at Tennessee, he finished second to Hornung for the Heisman, so pardon the 71-year-old college football Hall of Famer for enjoying a good-natured chuckle, 30 autumns later.

"I remember Paul saying, 'Notre Dame's been setting their sights on Tony and when Notre Dame sets their sights on anybody, no one can run it down their throats,'" Majors said, rising from his blue leather chair in a Pitt athletics department conference room for dramatic effect. "He told the crowd, 'If Dorsett gets 200 yards against Notre Dame tomorrow, I'll jump out of the press box.'

"That's all true."

One-seventy ... 175 ... Wow, that's a long way down ...

For Hornung, there was good news and bad news. The good: Dorsett finished 19 yards shy of sending the Golden Boy out that press box window. The bad: He did enough damage to help Pitt defeat Notre Dame, 31-10, and become the all-time leading rusher against the Irish with 754 yards in four games, complementing his 209 yards as a freshman and 303 as a junior, a record that still stands.

Most importantly, however, Pitt's victory in front of a national television audience returned a once-moribund program to gridiron prominence and set the stage for an undefeated championship season. But it wasn't easy.

Most teams win titles with a extraordinary talent and good fortune. Most teams. Pitt's 1976 squad had a modicum of the former and very little of the latter. What they had in abundance, though, was depth, balance on both sides of the football and trust.

Just six Panthers from the championship team were tabbed



to play in the National Football League in 1977. According to Majors, this was a team in the truest sense of the word, the culmination of four years together, elevating a program that won only one game in 1972.

"We had no weaknesses," said Majors, who began his first season with the Panthers in '73 with a reputation for raising the dead. Two years earlier, he resurrected Iowa State—Iowa State—by leading the Cyclones to an 8-4 record and a bowl berth, garnering Big Eight Coach of the Year honors to show for it.

"I don't think we had a vulnerable spot on our team," he said. "We had a great offense and a great kicking game. Virtually every offensive lineman started two years or more. They were intelligent, disciplined and strong. Our punter and kicker were four-year starters.

"Defensively, we had an outstanding group. Our rush defense and pass defense were superb. In the Sugar Bowl, when we beat Georgia, [Alabama head coach Paul] 'Bear' Bryant was quoted as saying we had the most outstanding secondary he had ever seen on a football field."

And, of course, there was the running game, led by No. 33.

Dorsett, a four-year All-American, would finish his career as the all-time leading rusher in college football, amassing 6,526 yards, including bowl games. Along the way, he chalked up 18 NCAA records, 37 school records, rushed for at least 100 yards in 36 games, including 20 in a row, and rang up 380 career points. But the numbers, gaudy as they are, don't tell the whole story.

By '76, teams were following Notre Dame's defensive blueprint, devising specific schemes to stop Dorsett, as well as fullback Elliott Walker, a talented junior who finished his career as Pitt's No. 2 all-time rusher. Shut down Pitt's ground attack, it was thought, and you'll shut down the Panthers.

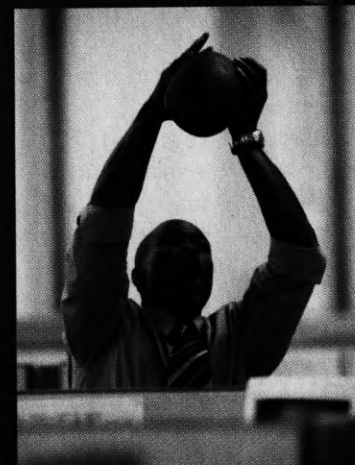
Within six weeks, this approach was a prerequisite for defensive coordinators everywhere, as Pitt's top two



The 1976 Panther coaching staff, led by Johnny Majors (front).



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quarterbacks, Robert Haygood and Matt Cavanaugh, both suffered serious injuries. In fact, Haygood's career ended in week two on Georgia Tech's Grant Field turf, when the savvy veer-option runner's left knee ligaments were torn. Cavanaugh, a gifted passer, would miss three games after his left fibula was broken versus Louisville at Pitt Stadium three weeks later.

Enter Tom Yewcic, a redshirt junior walk-on. The son of a coach, Yewcic arrived with Dorsett's class as a non-scholarship player, spending the bulk of his time with the team's "B" squad, doing occasional mop-up duty.

That is, until he took the field as a starter in week six against Miami (Fla.), scholarship in hand.

"He was an adequate passer and cool under pressure," Majors said. "I told him before the game we needed to go with a scholarship player at quarterback, and he was it."

Yewcic held down the fort, working with a simplified I-formation offense as Pitt defeated the Hurricanes, 36-19. But with each successive week, as each quarterback fell, it was clearer than ever that Dorsett was a marked man. True greatness has a way of attracting attention.

"Defenses were geared up for Tony, but it didn't matter," said longtime *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* beat writer Marino Parascenzo, who covered the Panthers during their championship run. "He only needed the smallest opening. He was so fast; just extremely quick. But there were a lot of extremely quick guys. What Tony had was peripheral vision. It was almost like he had an eye in the back of his head."

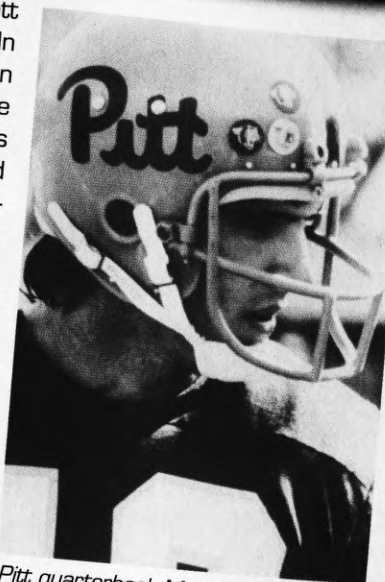
"There simply aren't enough adjectives to describe Tony Dorsett."

From the beginning, Pitt found ways to win. With Cavanaugh throwing five touchdown passes to three different receivers in week four, they survived a 44-31 shootout against Duke. Four weeks later, they came from behind to defeat Syracuse, 23-13, in a nail-biter.

"Syracuse gave us more problems than anybody else on defense," Majors admitted.

But the Panthers' biggest test loomed in the regular-season finale against arch-rival Penn State.

In a season that stretched the coaching acumen of Majors and his staff to their limits, challenging the offense to adjust from the primary two-back veer



Pitt quarterback Matt Cavanaugh

formation to the "I" for added quarterback protection and a mixture of the two with Cavanaugh's return, the Panthers entered Three Rivers Stadium in late November undefeated as the top-ranked team in the country. Despite the injuries, despite teams flooding the line of scrimmage to stuff Dorsett, Pitt was one win away from a Jan. 1 date in New Orleans against No. 5 Georgia, with only Joe Paterno and the Nittany Lions standing in their way.

Using an unbalanced offensive line in the second half, with Dorsett in a three-point stance at fullback—fullback!—the Panthers confused their in-state nemesis and overwhelmed the Lions, 24-7. Pitt's defense allowed a scant 106 yards rushing on 41 attempts and junior safety Bob Jury picked off Penn State twice, setting the Panthers' single-season record with nine interceptions, tops in the nation that year. Dorsett, for the record, scampered for 224 yards and two scores.

As for his coaching adjustments during the season, Majors put things in perspective.

"Challenges test you at your best, and '76 was the most challenging job I've ever had," he said. "But we were flexible and creative and our players had poise and confidence in what we were doing."

Wandering the French Quarter during the week before the Sugar Bowl, they also had a lot of fun. While Georgia's players stayed in their hotel rooms, Pitt was there to celebrate together—not just one game, but in essence, their four-year body of work.

On the field, Pitt, in search of its first national title since 1937, trounced the Bulldogs, 27-3. Cavanaugh accounted for a pair of touchdowns to earn MVP honors while Dorsett broke loose in the second half to eventually rush for a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards and a score. On defense, Pitt swarmed Georgia, forcing six turnovers, including four interceptions. By contrast, Vince Dooley's Bulldogs completed just three passes the entire game.

"Georgia did a good job in the first half shutting down Dorsett, but when Cavanaugh opened it up, it loosened their secondary and made it easier to run," Majors said. "Basically, our balance made it impossible to stop us."

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| THE UNDERGROUND |

Fresno State head coach Pat Hill is in his 10th season of taking on all comers. Now he and his Bulldogs are ready to "finish the job."

By Jon Cooper

Call him persistent or just plain stubborn, but Fresno State coach Pat Hill has something to say to the college football's big guys—especially the BCS—and is determined to get their ear. He's been at it so long and gotten so good at it that they're starting to listen.

For nine seasons, Hill, the longest-tenured coach in the Western Athletic Conference and second-longest in the west, has used his squad to make a case for the "little guys" of college football, although it hasn't been easy to get people's attention.

"I think a lot of it has to do with the idea that a lot of people don't want to see the little guy step up and sit at the table with the big guys," said Hill, whose 2001 Fresno State team reached as high as No. 8 in the nation. "College football is more of a beauty contest."

From the day Hill returned to the small San Joaquin Valley school, where he served as an assistant for five years under legendary head coach Jim Sweeney before serving as an NFL assistant coach for four years under Bill Belichick in Cleveland, he had two goals in mind—restore the glory to a program that hadn't had a winning season in the four previous years and do it the right way.

He started by adopting the motto "Anybody, Anytime,

giant killers

Anywhere." Then, when the time came to back up the talk, the Bulldogs always answered the call, almost always doing so in someone else's house.

"We've played 34 BCS teams, teams that have been either Top 25 teams or coming off a bowl game the previous year and only four of those games have been at home," Hill pointed out. "The rest of them have been on the road. So we have played a very, very, very tough schedule. What we've learned from it is that we have to play at a high level every week."

Hill entered 2006 with a 72-43 overall record, a .626 winning percentage (in WAC play he's 50-21, a .704 winning percentage) and has taken the Bulldogs to seven straight bowl games. That's more consecutive bowl appearances than any school in the Pacific, Mountain and Hawaiian time zones.

Last Nov. 19, in Los Angeles, Fresno nearly toppled the biggest kid on the block, pushing No. 1 USC to the limit, actually holding a one-point lead late in the fourth quarter before falling, 50-42.



If the Bulldogs are to win the WAC, they'll need another strong season from cornerback Marcus McCauley.

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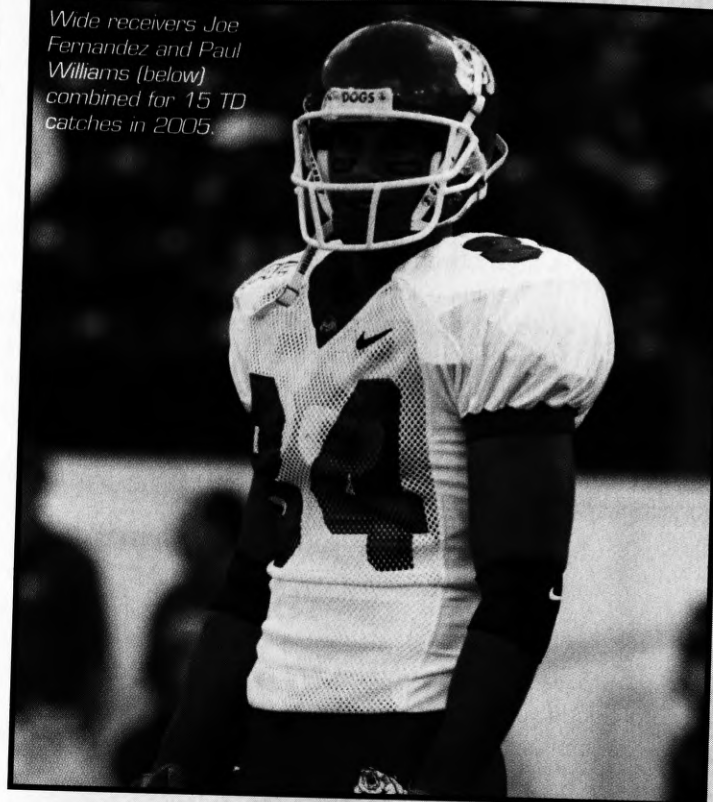
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Wide receivers Joe Fernandez and Paul Williams (below) combined for 15 TD catches in 2005.



Yet it still seems that the only way Fresno State is mentioned in the same breath as a top-25 team is when they are lined up across from one of them.

With another difficult non-conference schedule ahead in 2006, Hill challenged his team, instituting a new motto: "Finish the job."

"It's very hard to schedule in the west, but the teams that we get to play are not teams that everybody wants to play, either," he said. "We've been to Tennessee, we've been to LSU (Fresno goes back to the Bayou this year on Oct. 21), we've been to Ohio State. The BCS teams we've played, they're usually top-caliber teams and those are the ones that are available. It's nice to talk about it, but not everybody wants to play those games. Just look at the way some Division I-A teams schedule."

Even when deals with return games are struck, there has been no guarantee that teams will hold up their end of the bargain and travel to Fresno.

"We've been to Oregon three times already to get this return game (played on Sept. 9)," said Hill, whose club finished No. 22 in the nation in 2005 after jumping out to an 8-1 start, which included ending Boise State's 31-game conference winning streak, but finished 8-5. "We had a game at Oklahoma in '97. They were supposed to come back in 2002. They canceled. We had a game at Texas Tech in '98, they were supposed to come back here in 2003. They canceled. People just buy out and don't come play."

"It's very frustrating, but it's a business deal," he continued. "It's a lot easier to pay the \$300,000 buyout and take a \$2 million profit at home. It's a business deal. It's a shame. Once you sign a contract, I still feel you should fulfill your contract, but that's not always the case."

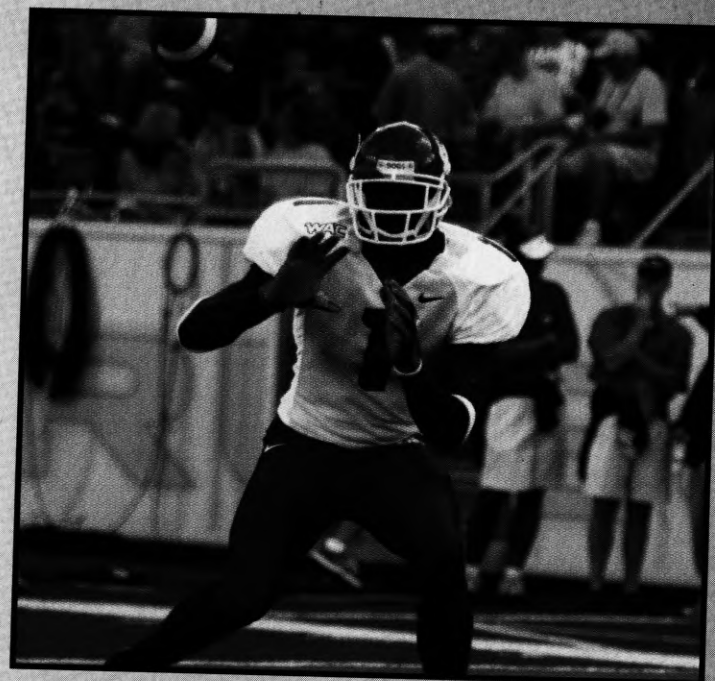
Hill holds to the same moral standards when it comes to recruiting. He only recruits kids in the state of California, primarily in the Valley, and makes his judgments based on one-on-one interviews and film, not ratings services or recruitment publications.

Although a hackneyed cliché, "doing things the right way" has carried over off the field in the Hill era at Fresno State.

"I'm very proud of what we've done as far as graduation rates and academic progress," stated Hill. "We have doubled our graduation rate and with the new NCAA standards of APR, with the Academic Progress Rate of our students, we'll be the fifth-highest in the Western United States. Only one school in California—that's Stanford—is higher than us."

The 2005 Academic All-WAC team included a school-record 14 Fresno State players, the seventh straight season Fresno produced at least eight Academic All-WAC players. Prior to Hill's arrival, the Bulldogs had produced nine Academic All-Americans total and never more than two in a season.

Then there's the graduation rate of his players to the pros. "We had nine guys sign pro contracts last year, we had nine guys listed as possible for next year," said Hill. "So when a young man is looking at Fresno State as a place to go to school, he can fulfill all his dreams both on and off the field at Fresno State just as well as he can at 'SC or UCLA or any place on the West Coast."



Head coach Pat Hill and the Bulldogs have faced the nation's No. 1 twice in the past four seasons.

have fallen to Fresno since 2000.

"If winning the WAC would get you to a national playoff then we'd change the way we schedule," he said. "But winning the WAC doesn't

change postseason. The only thing that changes postseason is if you can play a great non-league schedule and go undefeated. We've chosen that path.

"The only way you make headway is by winning," he concluded. "Close doesn't count. We're knocking on the door. We just have to open it one time and then people will notice. We're doing it the right way. We just have to finish it."

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The final facet of beautifying the Fresno program is getting it done on the field. In 2005, Fresno State led the WAC in scoring offense (37.8 points per game), had the the conference's third-best rushing attack (164.6 yards per game) and third-best passing offense (260.3 ypg). They led the WAC in third-down efficiency (converting at 50.3 percent) and allowed the fewest sacks (14 in 13 games).

Defensively, Fresno led the conference in scoring defense (22.5 points per game), total defense (346.9 yards per game), pass defense (198.4 ypg), and were second in sacks registered (34). Special teams led the WAC in punt returns (18.6 yards per return with a conference-high four TDs), finished third in punting and fourth in kickoff returns.

They've maintained respect within the WAC, as the Bulldogs, who returned 19 starters (11 of whom have played in at least 30 games) were voted second in a preseason poll of conference coaches, despite losing four-year starting quarterback Paul Pinegar and defensive end Garrett McIntyre, the 2005 WAC Defensive Player of the Year.

People are even starting to notice nationally, as Bulldogs center Kyle Young was on the preseason watch list for the Outland and Rimington Trophies and the Rotary Lombardi Award, cornerback Marcus McCauley was among preseason Jim Thorpe and Bronko Nagurski Award nominees and linebacker Dwayne Andrews was on the Lott Trophy preseason watch list.

The next step comes for the team if they can "finish the job."

Hill plans to stick around to finish what he's started. Although he interviewed for head coach positions with several NFL teams last summer, he chose to return to Fresno, signing a contract extension through 2010. Expect him to continue to sick his Bulldogs on BCS-conference schools, nine of whom

AN UP-HILL BATTLE

In nine seasons under Pat Hill, Fresno State has met its share of Top 25 opponents, almost all of them on the road. While the Bulldogs can't boast of a winning record (they are 6-11 overall) and a few games did get out of hand, they can say they never backed down.

A closer look at the ledger also offers a clue as to why teams would rather not make a return trip to Fresno.

Here is a look at Fresno State's record against the Top 25, including 2006's opponents (based on the ESPN/USA Today Preseason Top 25 poll).

- J.C.

YEAR	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2006	Sept. 9	vs. #20 Oregon	L, 24-31
	Oct. 21	at #9 LSU	L, 24-31
2005	Nov. 19	at #1 USC	L, 42-50
	Sept. 11	at #13 Kansas State	W, 45-21
2004	Oct. 23	at #16 Boise State	L, 16-33
	Dec. 27	vs. #18 Virginia*	W, 37-34 (OT)
2003	Aug. 30	at #12 Tennessee^	L, 6-24
	Sept. 13	at #1 Oklahoma	L, 28-52
2002	Aug. 23	at #23 Wisconsin^	L, 21-23
	Sept. 7	at #15 Oregon	L, 24-28
2001	Oct. 4	vs. #22 Colorado State	W, 32-30
	Sept. 2	vs. #11 Oregon State	W, 44-24
2000	Sept. 8	at #18 Wisconsin	W, 32-20
	Sept. 4	at #16 Ohio State^	L, 10-43
1999	Sept. 9	at #15 UCLA	L, 21-24
	Nov. 11	at #17 TCU	L, 7-24
1998	Sept. 12	at #16 Colorado^	L, 21-29
1997	Oct. 18	at #18 Air Force	W, 20-17

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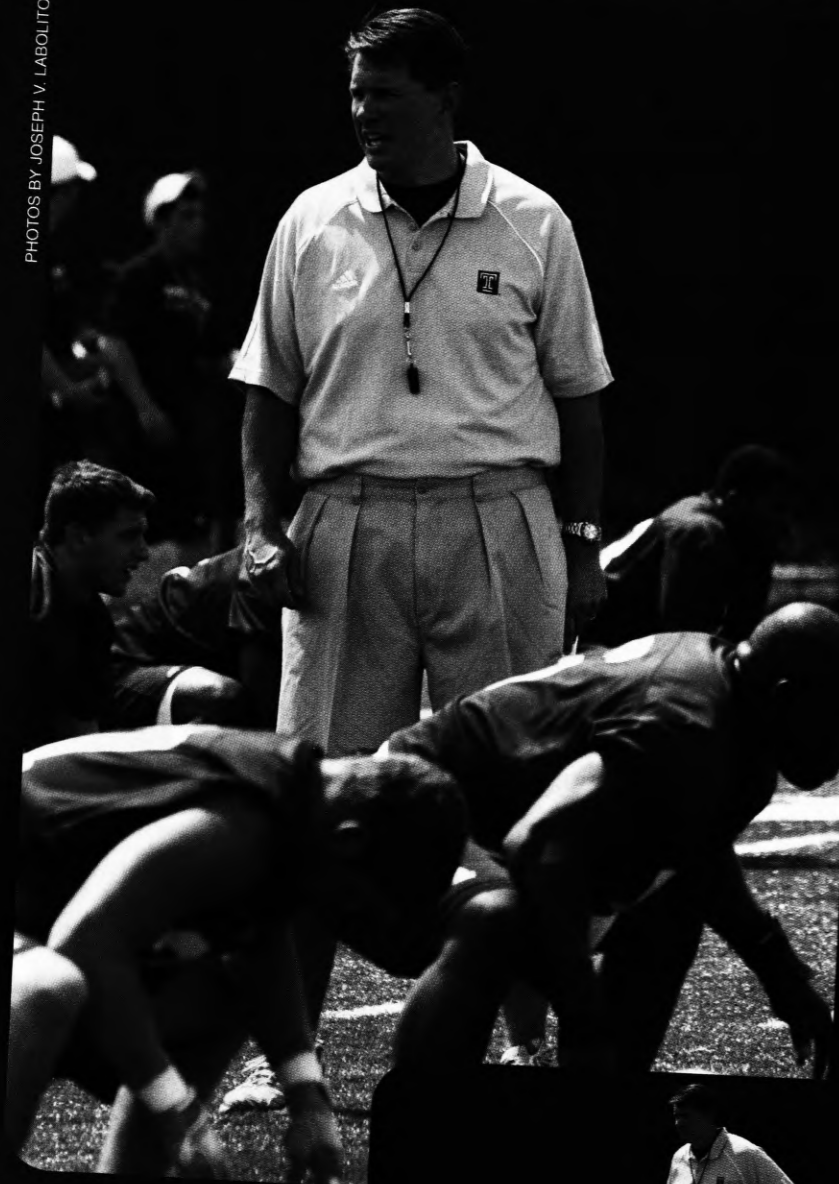
By Michael Bradley

By the time summer practice finally arrived on Temple's North Philadelphia campus, Al Golden was thrilled to be a football coach again. Seven months of public relations, sales calls, operations management and motivational speeches could finally be replaced by the cracking of heads.

"I've done everything but be a football coach," he said one oppressive summer day.

There had been a little taste of the gridiron during spring drills, but Golden couldn't completely enjoy it, since he was so engrossed in other duties. Every I-A football coach is a busy man, and new bosses have double the work. Golden may well have surpassed every one of his peers, because taking on the mammoth job of revitalizing a Temple program that ended last season gasping for breath may be the single greatest challenge in all of college athletics. The Owls finished last year 0-11, and they weren't even that good. This is the program for which the term "180-degree turn" was invented. Temple's '05 edition finished the year ranked above just one other I-A team (Buffalo) in the Sagarin Ratings but

**STARTING
Over**



was behind 38 I-AA schools. By the time the Owls ended last year's schedule, which was a true masochist's delight (Miami, Clemson, Wisconsin, Arizona State, Virginia, Maryland), there was doubt among the football world about whether anybody wanted the job.

Golden did. Wanted it bad. A Jersey boy who played and coached at Penn State, Golden brought an enthusiasm and optimism few believed could ever be associated with Temple football. He preached the gospel of discipline and confidence, insisted that players become more accountable to themselves and their teammates and was more than happy to arrange passage for those who wanted to follow another path.

"He emphasized the changing of Temple culture on and off the field, from academics and community service to intensity and hard work," says senior offensive tackle Elliot Seifert. "He



said if you weren't with us, you were against us. He wasn't going to let anybody go. They were going to go on their own. He was just going to sell them the ticket."

College football in Philadelphia hasn't been a phenomenon since the days before Penn and its Ivy brethren deemphasized the sport and formed their own little world. Back in the '40s, Franklin Field was filled every week, 80,000 strong, for games against regional and national powers. Though Temple had its moments throughout the ensuing decades, its highlights were minimal (some 1970s success) and large crowds were usually attracted by the arrival of Penn State. From the late 1980s through the '90s and into this century, the Owls were abysmal. "Crowds" at their games often didn't break 5,000, official figures to the contrary. In the past 10 years, there were several times the school came close to dropping the sport, due to huge financial deficits and a general lack of interest.

Into that mess waded Golden. Make that "dove." From the moment Golden took over, he pledged to reverse the program's fortunes. As he entered his first season as a head coach, the 37-year-old refused to believe he would fail. If wins were distributed for diligence, creativity and sweat, the Owls would finish 2006 a perfect 12-0. They're not, so Golden must hope he can translate the hard work already performed by him, his staff and his team into results, despite a roster that is thin in the experience and talent departments and without any whiff of a winning tradition.

"We have to be competitive; that's our goal and number one challenge," he says. "Anybody who wants to set expectations for us needs to come in at 5:30 a.m. and watch our players work. I challenge them to stand up in front of our team and staff and say, 'Louisville is coming to town, and you have no chance. Just try to keep the score down.'"

It would take some serious fortitude to pull that one off, so it's best to concentrate on the future, since few can see Temple winning more than a couple games this year despite Golden's best efforts. The Owls have major questions at quarterback and throughout the defense, and though the schedule is far more manageable, it still includes games with Louisville, Penn State, Minnesota and a "home" matchup against Clemson in Charlotte.

When the subject turns to 2007 and beyond, things get more interesting. Next season will be Temple's first as a full-fledged member of the Mid-American Conference. That may seem an incongruous pairing, since the Owls are hundreds of



From top: Safety Chris Page; linebacker Ryan Gore; tackle Elliot Seifert

miles from the league's base, but the marriage is quite natural, given the member schools' relative similarities to Temple. None is a powerhouse, and none draws significant crowds to its games. But commissioner Rick Chryst has done a good job building the MAC's profile, to the point where it now has three bowl bids and several games televised nationally. Golden believes that's a fine home for the program and can't see any reason why the Owls can't thrive there—soon.

"Our football facilities are in the upper echelon of the MAC, and our recruiting base is elite in the MAC," he says. "No other school is in an area as densely populated as we are."

Temple aims to make good use of that second condition. Golden has told his staff that anybody wishing to use air travel as a means of visiting recruits must pay for the trip himself. The message is clear: The Owls will mine the corridor from New England to Virginia as if it were a football Comstock Lode. "A wise coach once told me, 'Don't lose sight of who your customer is,'" Golden says, referring to PSU boss Joe Paterno. "Our customer is the high school coach, and the recruit is the high school coach's customer. We have to have great relationships with high school

coaches." To that end, Temple has done its best to reach out to its footprint. Golden says 300 prep coaches have visited Temple since he took over. Two hundred were on campus during the school's summer camp, which was attended by 1,400 players. By the time the summer was over, the Owls had five early commitments, including highly regarded Philadelphia cornerback Daryl Robinson, who spurned West Virginia, and Maryland running back Corwin Acker, who chose Temple over the Terps, North Carolina and NC State. They were running strong with dozens of others. That's an unprecedented success rate for the school. Golden is focusing everything on the recruitment of better players, even the schedule. Beginning this season, the Owls will be playing non-conference games against schools from the Northeast, rather than the scatter-shot collection of opponents it has favored of late. In '06, there are games with Penn State and Navy. Army, Connecticut, Maryland and Villanova show up in coming seasons.

Golden has another big tool at his disposal when chasing down talent: Temple University. Over the past decade, the school has morphed from a commuter school known more for its gritty urban setting to a regional institution with an ever-growing physical plant and a larger percentage of students living on campus. New dorms open every year, a new technology center has been completed, and schools of business and art are under construction. "It seems like every day a new dorm is getting built," senior linebacker Ryan Gore says. "By 2015, Temple will have bought up all of North Philadelphia. I have lived on campus since I got here, and I have a sense now that this is more of a residential school."

Golden ties it all together. Watch him operate, and it's impossible not to believe he can succeed, despite the ridiculous challenge that he's tackling. He is organized, committed and boasts enough energy to power a small city.

"Al Golden is a tenacious worker and a relentless person," says new Kansas State coach Ron Prince, who coached with Golden at Virginia. "He's a person I greatly admire. I think he'll be a very successful college football coach."

That's quite an endorsement, but it's going to take time for Golden to succeed, and the results will be measured on the field. That's the good news for Golden, since that means he'll be doing what he loves—



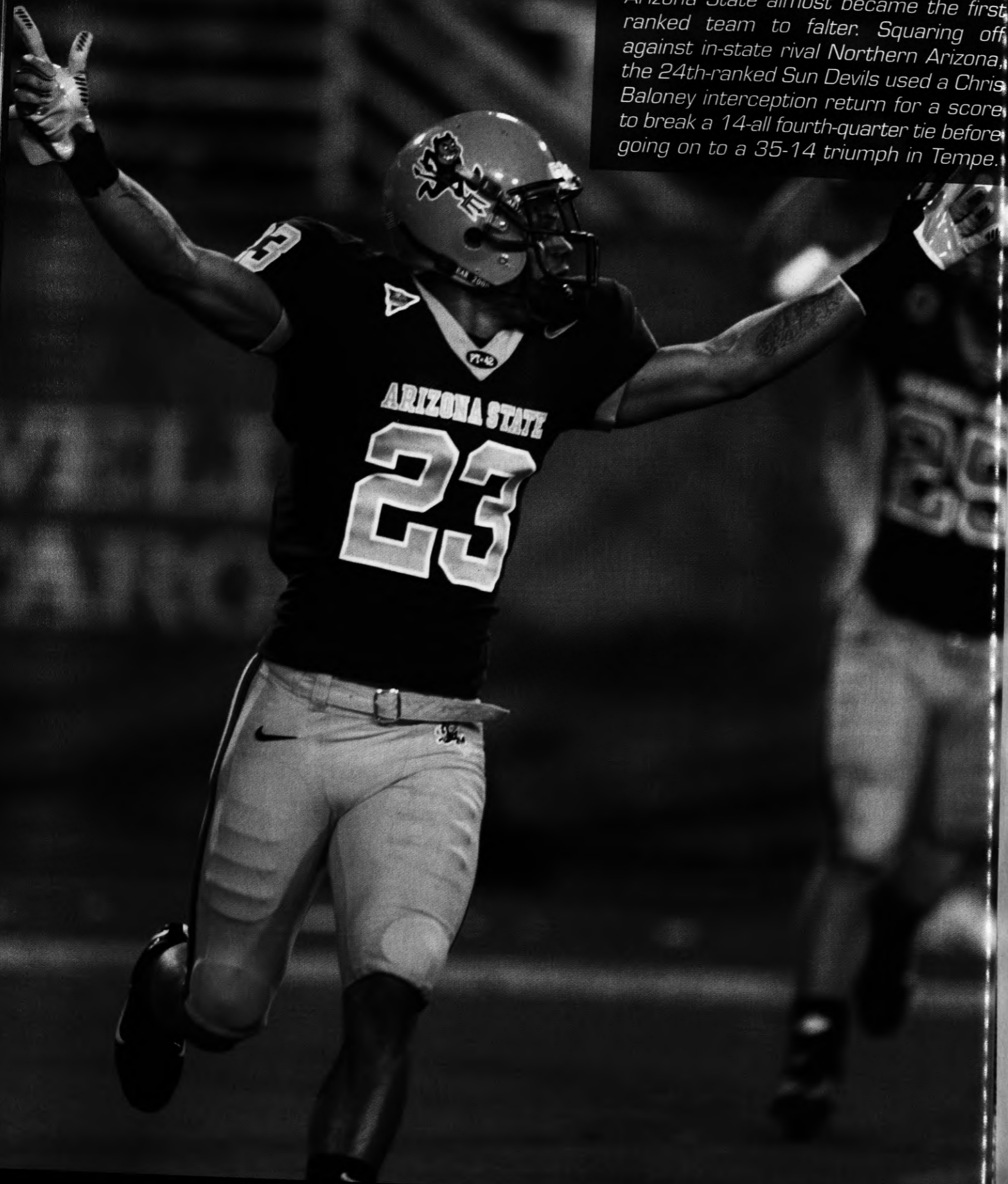
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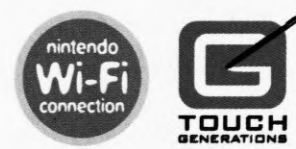
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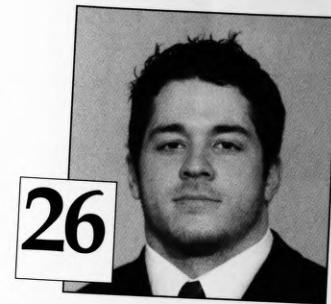
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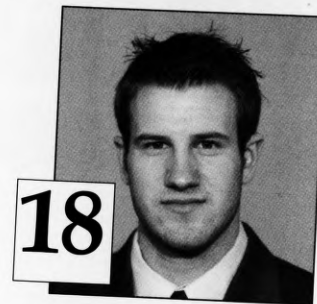
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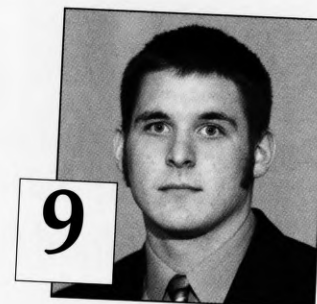
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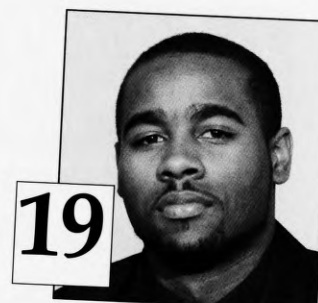
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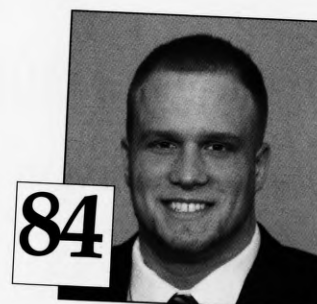
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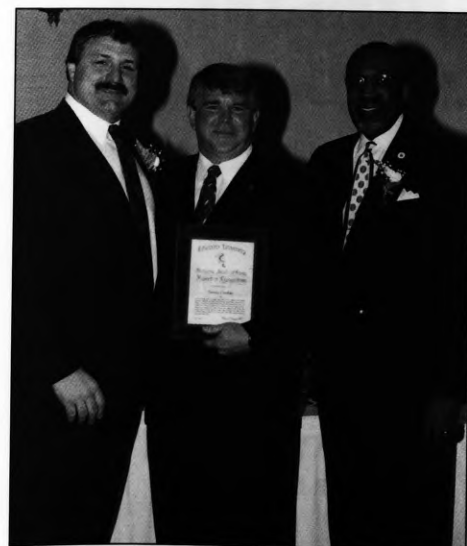


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Year	Coach	Overall W-L-T	PF	PA	PSAC W-L-T	PSAC Rank	Year	Coach	Overall W-L-T	PF	PA	PSAC W-L-T	PSAC Rank
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53			1966	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1	6th
1927	Sox Harrison	4-1-0	83	38			1967	William Cutcher	2-7-0	81	224	1-4-0	5th
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30			1968	William Cutcher	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0	6th
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76			1969	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1	3rd
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86			1970	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0	1st
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80			1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0	1st
1932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25			1972	Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1	3rd
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118			1973	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0	T2nd
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154			1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2	5th
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224			1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0	1st
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88			1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0	3rd
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98			1977	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1	T5th
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72			1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1	4th
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131			1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-4-0	T4th
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191			1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1	T2nd
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45			1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0	7th
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70			1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0	1st
1943	No Team - World War II						1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0	T2nd
1944	No Team - World War II						1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0	T2nd
1945	No Team - World War II						1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0	T3rd
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154			1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	283	5-1-0	2nd
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154			1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0	6th
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146			1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184	4-1-1	3rd
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139			1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	6-0-0	1st
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119			1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	5-1-0	2nd
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116			1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228	199	3-3-0	4th
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73			1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	131	4-1-1	3rd
1953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93			1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	362	255	5-1-0	2nd
1954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147			1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	367	207	4-2-0	T2nd
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193			1995	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0	1st
1956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103			1996	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0	T3rd
1957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53			1997	Tom Hollman	4-6-0	202	230	2-4-0	T4th
1958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	131	111			1998	Tom Hollman	4-7-0	253	304	2-4-0	T4th
1959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127			1999	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	222	347	2-4-0	T4th
1960	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1	6th	2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	218	2-4-0	T4th
1961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1	T4th	2001	Lou Tepper	4-6-0	202	209	3-3-0	T3rd
1962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0	7th	2002	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	253	260	2-4-0	5th
1963	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84	123	1-5-0	6th	2003	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	357	196	5-1-0	T1st
1964	Jim Hazlett	2-5-1	113	129	1-4-1	7th	2004	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	398	259	5-1-0	T1st
1965	Jim Hazlett	6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0	2nd	2005	Lou Tepper	8-2-0	314	93	5-1-0	T1st

All-Time Coaching Records

Coach, Seasons	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Sox Harrison (1926-38, '41-42)	15	27	56	2	.329
Orville Bailey (1939-40)	2	1	13	0	.071
Art McComb (1946-55)	10	14	56	4	.203
Bob Thurbon (1956-59)	4	15	16	2	.485
Loyal Park (1960-61)	2	7	7	2	.500
Jim Hazlett (1962-65)	4	9	22	2	.288
William Cutcher (1966-68)	3	5	20	1	.212
Bill McDonald (1969-78)	10	54	36	7	.593
Denny Creehan (1979-84)	6	39	20	1	.658
Steve Szabo (1985-87)	3	15	15	1	.500
Tom Hollman (1988-99)	12	78	49	2	.612
Lou Tepper (2000-05)	6	40	26	0	.571
12 COACHES	77	308	332	24	.482



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



Bill McDonald ... ranks second in career wins with 54.



Sox Harrison ... Edinboro's first coach, with a record 15 years at the helm.



Tom Hollman ... Edinboro's career leader in wins with 78.



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All-Americans

Harlan Hill Trophy

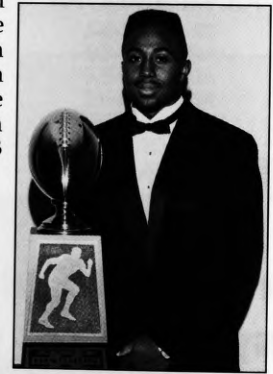
Two Edinboro University football players have been finalists for the Harlan Hill Trophy, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division II football. Running back Elbert Cole was one of three finalists in 1989, while wide receiver Ernest Priester was a finalist a year later. Cole placed third in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

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

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

The wide receiver hauled in 47 passes for 1,102 yards and 15 TDs. Edinboro finished 9-3, reaching the Division II quarterfinals.

Two years ago Andre Burke (below) made a run at the Harlan Hill Trophy, as the tailback was a Northeast Region semifinalist. Burke ended up with a school-record 1,713 yards and 19 TDs.



Elbert Cole, a 1989 finalist, with the Harlan Hill Trophy.



2005
 Greg Bzorek, OT -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team D2football.com; 2nd team Daktronics 3rd team Football Gazette; 3rd team CollegeSportsReport.com
 Chris Amico, DT -- 1st team Football Gazette; 2nd team Daktronics
 Chris Avery, CB -- 2nd team D2football.com; 2nd team Daktronics; 3rd team Football Gazette; 3rd team CollegeSportsReport.com
 Chris Kaczor, C -- 3rd team Football Gazette

2004
 Greg Bzorek, OT -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team D2football.com; honorable mention Football Gazette
 Andre Burke, TB -- 2nd team D2football.com; 3rd team Football Gazette
 Seth Fragale, OLB -- honorable mention D2football.com; honorable mention Football Gazette
 Kody Robertson, PK -- honorable mention D2football.com; honorable mention Football Gazette

2003
 Joe 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

1997
 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

1995
 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

1994
 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

1993
 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

1992
 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

1991
 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

1989
 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

All-Americans

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

1984
 Ray Bracy, DB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America
 Jim Trueman, K -- 3rd team NCAA Division II All-America

1982
 Rick Ruskiewicz, 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

1981
 Bob Cicerchi, LB -- AP Little All-America
 Tom Kisiday, 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

1972
 Jim Romaniszyn, RB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America; honorable mention NAIA All-America

1971
 Al Raines, RB -- 2nd team NAIA All-America; honorable mention AP Little All-America
 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

1970
 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

1996
 Brian Decker, DB -- first team
 Jeremy O'Day, OL -- second team

1995
 Pat Schuster, DE -- second team
 Jeremy O'Day, OL -- third team

1994
 Pat Schuster, DE -- third team

1993
 Jason Perkins, LB -- second team



Sean McNicholas



Brandon Nicodemus



Rob Barney



Todd Rogacki



Brian Decker



Curtis Rose



Micheal Sims



Matt Gentile



Gary Lhotsky



Pat Schuster



Larry Jackson



Steve Russell



Mike Edwards



Mike Kegarise



Jason Perkins



Michael Willis



Bob Cicerchi



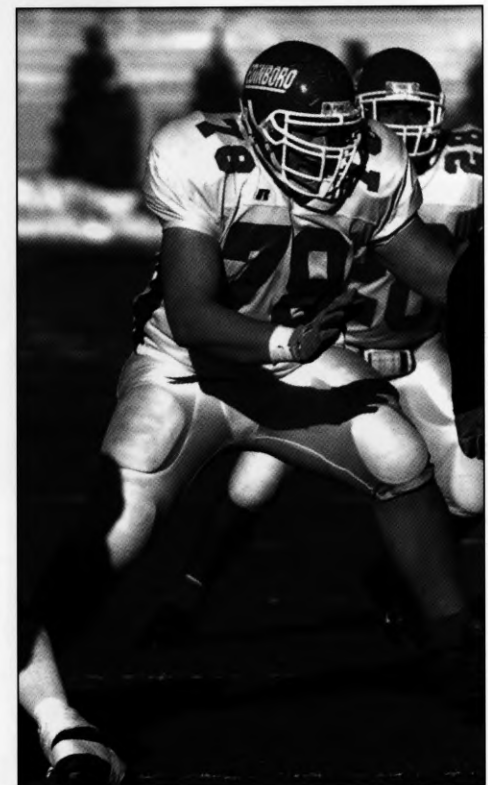
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Jim Romaniszyn



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Greg Bzorek

All-Time Records

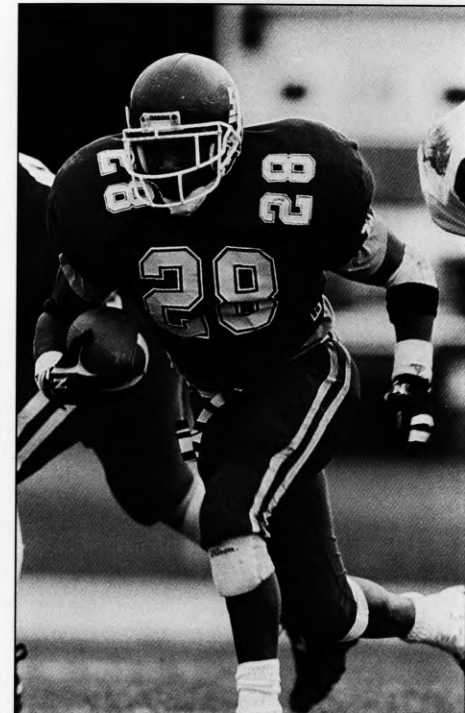
Rushing

Career Rushing Yards

1. Gerald Thompson, 1995-98 4,410
2. Larry Jackson, 1991-94 4,237
3. Al Raines, 1969-71 3,399
4. Elbert Cole, 1986-89 3,341
5. Lester Frye, 1989-91 2,626
6. Bernard Henry, 1999-2000 2,100
7. Alonzo Roebuck, 2000-02 2,030
8. Dave Green, 1975-76 1,978
9. Tony Brinson, 1993-96 1,900
10. Floyd Faulkner, 1984-87 1,845
11. Andre Burke, 2004 1,713
12. Keith Collier, 1981-83 1,684
13. Derrick Russell, 1990-92 1,673
14. Brandon Munson, 2001-03 1,648
15. Bob Mengerink, 1969-71 1,435
16. Rich Holmes, 1974-75 1,302
17. Jim Romaniszyn, 1970-72 1,266
18. Damon Chambers, 1982-84 1,227
19. John Williams, 2000-01 1,206
20. Matt Phillips, 2003-04 1,118

Season Rushing Yards

1. Andre Burke, 2004 1,713
2. Gerald Thompson, 1998 1,698
3. Larry Jackson, 1994 1,660
4. Lester Frye, 1990 1,630
5. Elbert Cole, 1989 1,507
6. Al Raines, 1971 1,358
7. Gerald Thompson, 1995 1,281
8. Dave Green, 1975 1,239
9. Larry Jackson, 1992 1,218
10. Al Raines, 1969 1,208
11. Alonzo Roebuck, 2002 1,177
12. Larry Jackson, 1993 1,171
13. Bernard Henry, 2000 1,054
14. Bernard Henry, 1999 1,046
15. Tony Brinson, 1996 1,019
16. Elbert Cole, 1988 909
17. Brandon Munson, 2003 895
18. Jim Romaniszyn, 1972 859



Gerald Thompson

19. Al Raines, 1970 833
20. Floyd Faulkner, 1986 824

Game Rushing Yards

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
8. Derrick Russell 234 vs. Fairmont St. '90
9. Elbert Cole 224 vs. Kutztown '89
10. Andre Burke 220 vs. Slippery Rock '04
11. Elbert Cole 220 vs. Slippery Rock '89

Passing

Career Passing Yards

1. Jody Dickerson, 1991-94 7,299
2. Justin Bouch, 2002-04 7,013
3. Hal Galupi, 1987-90 5,650
4. Blair Hrovat, 1981-84 5,103
5. Chris Hart, 1993-96 3,550
6. Jude Basile, 1973-75 3,382
7. Scott Dodds, 1984-86 3,292
8. Brian Caldwell, 1997-98 3,240
9. Jim Ross, 1986-89 2,578
10. Rick Shover, 1976-78 2,492

Season Passing Yards

1. Justin Bouch, 2004 2,281
2. Jody Dickerson, 1993 2,209
3. Hal Galupi, 1990 2,097
4. Justin Bouch, 2003 2,044
5. Hal Galupi, 1989 1,911
6. Jim Ross, 1987 1,903
7. Jody Dickerson, 1994 1,873
8. Jody Dickerson, 1992 1,855
9. Chris Hart, 1995 1,803
10. Scott Dodds, 1986 1,752
11. Blair Hrovat, 1982 1,702
12. Brian Caldwell, 1998 1,661
13. Chris Hart, 1996 1,635
14. Blair Hrovat, 1983 1,595
15. Brian Caldwell, 1997 1,579

Game Passing Yards

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. Justin Bouch 304 vs. Bentley '04
6. Blair Hrovat 300 vs. California(Pa.) '82
7. Hal Galupi 299 vs. California(Pa.) '90
8. Jody Dickerson 278 vs. American International '94
9. Brian Caldwell 277 vs. Glenville St. '98
10. Jody Dickerson 276 vs. New Haven '93
11. Mike Hill 275 vs. California(Pa.) '76
12. Mike Dodds 271 vs. Lock Haven '86
13. Jody Dickerson 269 vs. Clarion '93
14. Chris Hart 263 vs. Hillsdale '96
15. Hal Galupi 261 vs. Youngstown St. '89
16. Brian Caldwell 259 vs. Carson-Newman '98
17. Blair Hrovat 256 vs. West Liberty '83
18. Steve Tryon 255 vs. California(Pa.) '01
19. Justin Bouch 252 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '03
20. Jody Dickerson 251 vs. Millersville '93

Receiving

Career 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. Justin Lipscomb, 2001-04 115
6. Lateef Walters, 1991, 93-94 91
7. Tim Beacham, 1977-80 91
8. Elbert Cole, 1986-89 89
9. Cleveland Pratt, 1985-88 78
10. John Toomer, 1985-88 78
11. Sean Hess, 2000-03 76
12. Ryan Valasek, 2003-05 68
13. Chris Buehner, 1998-2001 68

Season Receptions

1. Justin Lipscomb, 2004 53
2. Wrentie Martin, 1992 50
3. Ernest Priester, 1989 49
4. Ernest Priester, 1990 47
5. Howard Hackley, 1976 47
6. Lateef Walters, 1994 44
7. Gilbert Grantlin, 1995 44
8. John Toomer, 1988 43
9. Justin Lipscomb, 2003 39
10. Wrentie Martin, 1991 39

Game Receptions

1. Lateef Walters 12 vs. Hillsdale, 1994
2. Ernest Priester 10 vs. Youngstown St. '89
3. Tim Beacham 10 vs. Univ. at Buffalo, '80
4. Tim Beacham 10 vs. Fairmont St. '79
5. Bob Jahn 10 vs. California(Pa.) '78
6. Quentin Ware-Bey 9 vs. Glenville State '98
7. Howard Hackley 9 vs. Frostburg State '76
8. Justin Lipscomb 8 vs. Lock Haven '04
9. Howard Hackley 8 vs. California(Pa.) '76
10. Howard Hackley 8 vs. Lock Haven '76
11. Dan Bissontz 8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68
12. Charles Pollick 8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68



Justin Bouch

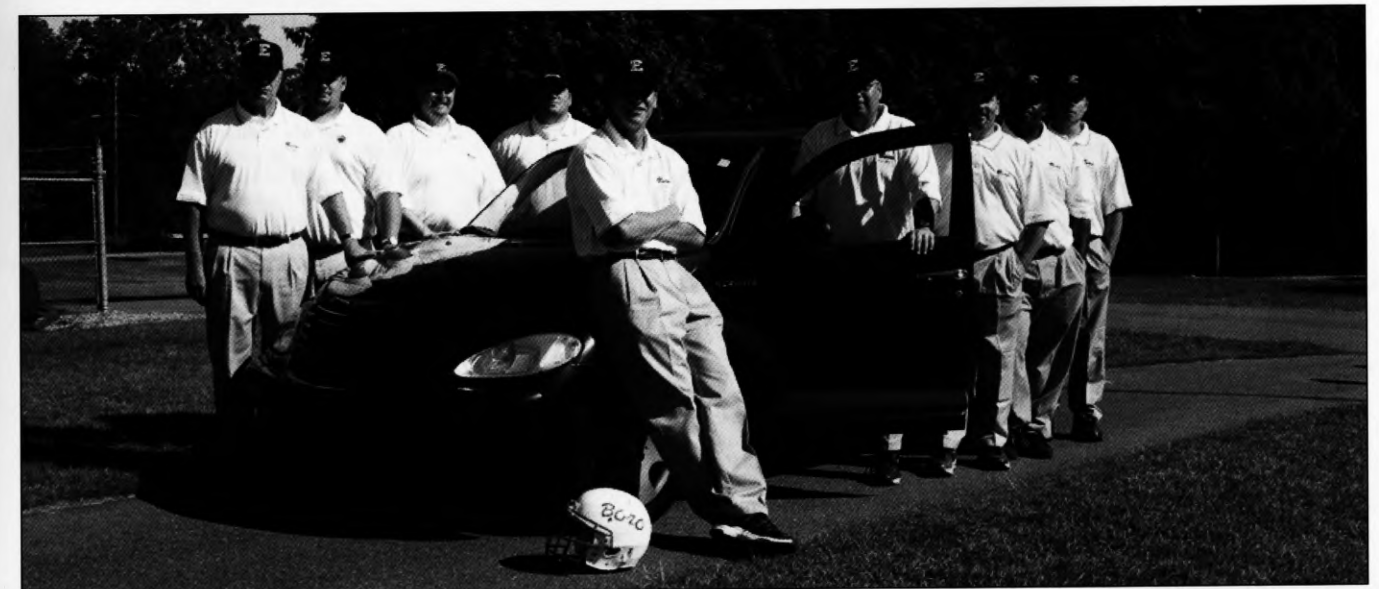
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PSAC Athlete of the Year

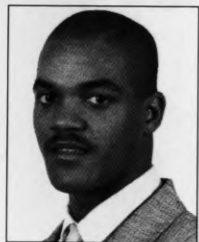
- 1986**
Scott Dodds, QB
1989
Elbert Cole, RB
1990
Ernest Priester, WR
(Co-Player of the Year)
1992
Larry Jackson, RB
1994
Larry Jackson, RB
1995
Pat Schuster, DE
1996
Michael Sims, LB
(Defensive Player of the Year)
1997
Brian Decker, DB
(Defensive Player of the Year)
2004
Seth Fragale, OLB
(Defensive Player of the Year)
2005
Chris Amico, DT
(Defensive Player of the Year)



Michael Sims

PSAC Rookie of the Year

- 1990**
Mario Houston, DB
1991
Jody Dickerson, QB
1995
Gerald Thompson, RB
1996
Tyson Cook, K
2003
Raji El-Amin, DB



Jody Dickerson

PSAC Coach of the Year

- 1975**
Bill McDonald
1989
Tom Hollman
1995
Tom Hollman
2003
Lou Tepper
2005
Lou Tepper



Tom Hollman

- 2005** Chris Amico, DT (1)
Chris Avery, CB (1)
Greg Bzorek, OT (1)
A.J. Cousins, NG (1)
Seth Fragale, OLB (1)
Chris Kaczor, C (1)
Ben Stroup, LB (1)
C.J. Trivisonno, TE (1)
Justin Bouch, QB (2)
Kelvin Collins, RB (2)
Greg MacAnn, DE (2)
Jim Soltis, OLB (2)
Ryan Valasek, WR (2)
2004 Justin Bouch, QB (1)
Andre Burke, TB (1)
Greg Bzorek, OT (1)
A.J. Cousins, DL (1)
Seth Fragale, LB (1)
Justin Lipscomb, WR (1)
Kody Robertson, PK (1)
Chris Amico, DL (2)
Chirs Avery, DB (2)
Tom Davidson, DB (2)
Chris Kaczor, OG (2)
2003 Justin Bouch, QB (1)
Raji El-Amin, DB (1)
Jermaine Hughley, LB (1)
Justin Lipscomb, WR (1)
Anthony Peluso, OG (1)
Matt Phillips, RB (1)
Chirs Avery, DB (2)
Greg Bzorek, OT (2)
Seth Fragale, LB (2)
Eugene Grooms, DL (2)
Chris Kaczor, OG (2)
Eric Neavins, DL (2)
C.J. Trivisonno, TE (2)
Joe Valvolda, C (2)
2002 James Cowart, LB (1)
Eugene Grooms, DL (1)
Sean McNicholas, P (1)
Brandon Nicodemus, OL (1)
Alonzo Roebuck, RB (1)
Joe Valvoda, OL (1)
Elliott Page, DB (2)
Dave Smith, DL (2)
2001 Foster Johnson, LB (1)
Sean McNicholas, P (1)
Brandon Nicodemus, OL (1)
Dave Smith, DL (1)
Joe Valvoda, OL (1)
Eugene Grooms, DL (2)
Jeff Richardson, DB (2)
Greg Tarbell, OL (2)
2000 Derrick Davis, DB (1)
Bernard Henry, RB (1)
Jermaine Hughley, LB (1)
Dave Smith, DL (1)
Stephane Lubin, WR (2)
1999 Chris Buehner, WR (1)
Bernard Henry, RB (1)
Stephane Lubin, RS (1)
D.K. McDonald, DB (1)
Dave Smith, DL (1)
John Smith, DL (1)
Rob Barney, TE (2)
Dan Caro, LB (2)
Sean McNicholas, P (2)
1998 Dan Caro, LB (1)
James Dumas, DB (1)
Todd Rogacki, OT (1)
Gerald Thompson, RB (1)
Quentin Ware-Bey, WR (1)
Dave Sadler, DB (1)
Melvin Austin, OT (2)
Tyson Cook, P & PK (2)
Todd Rogacki, OT (1)
1997 Jesse Hannan, DL (1)
Dan Caro, LB (1)
Brian Decker, DB (1)
Tom Scarpone, C (2)
Quentin Ware-Bey, WR (2)
- Matt Stultz, DL (2)
Ed Mattie, LB (2)
Tyson Cook, P (2)
1996 Jeremy O'Day, OT (1)
Todd Rogacki, OG (1)
Corey Keyes, TE (1)
Tony Brinson, RB (1)
Mike Sims, LB (1)
Matt Gentile, DL (1)
Jeff Traversy, DL (1)
Brian Decker, DB (1)
Denorse Mosely, DB/RS (1)
Tyson Cook, P (1)
Tyson Cook, K (2)
Gerald Thompson, RB (2)
1995 Todd Henne, TE (1)
Jesse Trevino, OG (1)
Gilbert Grantlin, WR (1)
Gerald Thompson, RB (1)
Pat Schuster, DE (1)
Jeff Traversy, DL (1)
Mike Sims, LB (1)
Keith Cushenberry, DB (1)
Det Betti, C (2)
Jeremy O'Day, OG (2)
Tony Brinson, RB (2)
Gilbert Grantlin, WR (2)
Bryan Lambert, DL (2)
Marty Williams, DB (2)
1994 Jeremy O'Day, OT (1)
Jody Dickerson, QB (1)
Larry Jackson, RB (1)
Pat Schuster, DE (1)
Mike Edwards, LB (1)
Steve Russell, DB (1)
Todd Henne, TE (2)
Lateef Walters, WR (2)
Bryan Lambert, DL (2)
Mike Sims, LB (2)
Keith Cushenberry, DB (2)
Marty Williams, DB (2)
1993 Mike Kegaris, OL (1)
Larry Jackson, RB (1)
Jody Dickerson, QB (1)
Russell Cray, DL (1)
Jason Perkins, LB (1)
Steve Russell, DB (1)
Gary Lhotsky, P (1)
Gordie Hitchcock, C (2)
Tony Tighe, OT (2)
Mike Edwards, LB (2)
Mario Houston, DB (2)
1992 Mike Kegaris, OT (1)
Scott Nickel, OG (1)
Larry Jackson, RB (1)
Anthony Ross, DL (1)
Jason Perkins, LB (1)
Mike Barnes, DB (1)
Georj Lewis, DB (1)
Gary Lhotsky, P (1)
Brian Heebsh, TE (2)
Russell Cray, DL (2)
1991 Curtis Rose, OL (1)
Lester Frye, RB (1)
John Messuna, DL (1)
Jason Perkins, LB (1)
Georj Lewis, DB (1)
Brian Heebsh, TE (2)
Wally Spisak, OL (2)
Mike Kegaris, OT (2)
Wrentie Martin, WR (2)
Mike Barnes, DB (2)
Gary Lhotsky, P (2)
Curtis Rose, OG (1)
1990 Ernest Priester, WR (1)
Lester Frye, RB (1)
Jeff Jacobs, DL (1)
Wade Smith, DB (1)
Wally Spisak, OT (2)
Brad Powell, OG (2)
John Baumann, PK (2)
John Messura, DL (2)

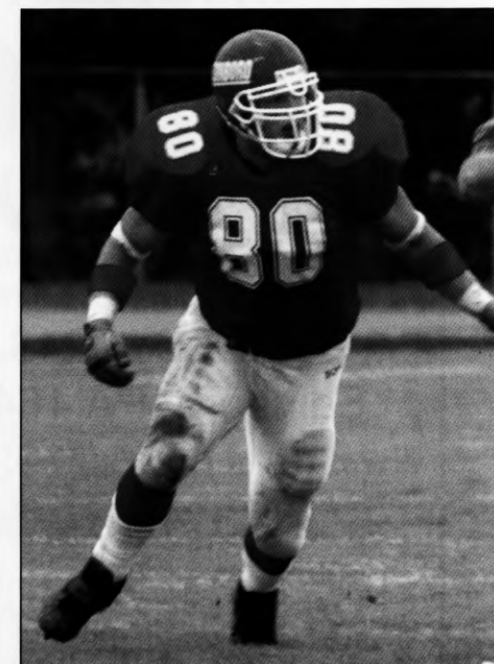
All-PSAC Honorees

- Matt Miller, DL (2)
Al Donahue, LB (2)
Mario Houston, DB (2)
1989 Joe Brooks, OG (1)
Dave Pinkerton, C (1)
Ernest Priester, WR (1)
Elbert Cole, RB (1)
Michael Wayne, LB (1)
Michael Willis, DB (1)
Randy McIlwain, TE (2)
Ron Hainsey, OT (2)
Hal Galupi, QB (2)
Chip Conrad, DL (2)
John Williams, LB (2)
Wade Smith, DB (2)
1988 John Toomer, WR (1)
Elbert Cole, RB (1)
Chip Conrad, DL (1)
Michael Willis, DB (1)
Ron Hainsey, OT (2)
Joe Early, RB (2)
Rick Ruskiewicz, PK (2)
Tom Kisiday, OG (2)
Bill Matuscak, TE (2)
Tim Beacham, WR (1)
Ken Petardi, DB (1)
Bob Cicerchi, LB (2)
Jim Collins, DT (2)
Willie Curry, DE (2)
Tom Kisiday, OG (2)
Rick Shover, QB (2)
Nick Sobacki, CB (2)
1987 Mark Courtney, OT (1)
Elbert Cole, RB (1)
Mike Raynard, P (1)
Cleveland Pratt, WR (2)
Floyd Faulkner, RB (2)
Ed Jozefov, DL (2)
Al Donahue, LB (2)
Mike Wetherholt, DB (2)
1986 Scott Dodds, QB (1)
Bob Suren, TE (1)
Floyd Faulkner, RB (1)
John Cardone, DE (1)
Michael Willis, DB (1)
Ross Rankin, RB (2)
Ernest Priester, WR (2)
Dave Nye, OG (2)
Mike Raynard, P (2)
1985 Mark Perkins, WR (1)
Dave Span, RB (1)
Jim Britt, OT (1)
Chuck Murray, DL (1)
Rob Lewis, DL (2)
Mark Merritt, OL (2)
Ray Bracy, DB (1)
Jim Britt, OT (1)
Jim Trueman, PK (1)
Martelle Betters, DB (2)
Eric Bosley, WR (2)
Damon Chambers, RB (2)
Blair Hrovat, QB (2)
Bob O'Rorke, LB (2)
1984 Buddy Carroll, C (1)
Willie Chealey, LB (1)
Rick Jordan, DL (1)
Rick Rosenburg, OT (1)
Jim Trueman, PK (1)
Keith Collier, RB (2)
Jim Durkin, LB (2)
Phil Giavasis, DE (2)
Bob Klenk, RB (2)
Dave Parker, DB (2)
Jim Durkin, LB (1)
Mitchell Kelly, RB (1)
Dave Parker, DB (1)
Rick Ruskiewicz, PK (1)
Barry Swanson, C (1)
Phil Giavasis, DE (2)
Blair Hrovat, QB (2)
Chris Rounds, OG (2)
Mark Swiatek, OT (2)
- Bob Beaugard, DE (hm)
Willie Chealey, LB (hm)
John O'Rorke, DL (hm)
Greg Rose, DB (hm)
1981 Bob Cicerchi, LB (1)
Tom Kisiday, OG (1)
Ron Link, DT (1)
Rick Ruskiewicz, PK (1)
Keith Collier, RB (2)
1980 Tim Beacham, WR (1)
Jim Collins, DT (1)
Bob Cicerchi, LB (1)
Ron Miller, DB (1)
Joe Early, RB (2)
Rick Ruskiewicz, PK (2)
Tom Kisiday, OG (2)
Bill Matuscak, TE (2)
Tim Beacham, WR (1)
Ken Petardi, DB (1)
Bob Cicerchi, LB (2)
Jim Collins, DT (2)
Willie Curry, DE (2)
Tom Kisiday, OG (2)
Rick Shover, QB (2)
Nick Sobacki, CB (2)
1978 Dave Gallagher, OG (1)
Bob Jahn, WR (1)
Jim Krentz, LB (1)
Kevin Campbell, DB (1)
Ken Petardi, DB (1)
Bill Kruse, TE (2)
Bob Kunkle, OG (2)
Andy Parma, RB (2)
Tom Lang, DE (2)
1977 Lee Barthelmes, OT (1)
Dave Gallagher, OG (1)
Bob Jahn, WR (1)
Greg Sullivan, LB (1)
Jim Krentz, LB (1)
Mike Jennings, DB (1)
Dan Fiegl, P (1)
Bryan Libert, RB (2)
Ron Gooden, DL (2)
1976 Steve Larson, TE (1)
Lou Provenzano, OG (1)
Doug Goodman, C (1)
Howard Hackley, WR (1)
David Green, RB (1)
John Serrao, PK (1)
Jeff Shaw, DL (1)
Ron Gooden, DL (1)
Jim Krentz, LB (1)
George Miller, DB (1)
Dan Fiegl, P (1)
1975 Rick Vornadore, OT (1)
Howard Hackley, WR (1)
David Green, RB (1)
Jan Gefert, DE (1)
Ron Gooden, DE (1)
George Miller, DB (1)
Rich Radzavich, OG (2)
Greg Sullivan, LB (2)
David Seigh, DB (2)
1974 Rick Vornadore, OT (1)
John Bayer, DE (1)
Mike Schnirel, LB (1)
George Miller, DB (1)
Howard Hackley, WR (2)
Ron Gooden, DL (2)
Jim McClure, LB (2)
1973 Bob Miseyka, OG (1)
John Bayer, DE (1)
Tom Herr, DL (1)
Wes Bain, TE (2)
John Kuster, OT (2)

- Howard Hackley, WR (2)
Mel Morissette, RB (2)
Jim Mastriani, DB (2)
John Walker, DB (2)
John Guerra, P (2)
1972 Jim Romaniszyn (1)
Rich Iorfido, LB (1)
John Chakot, OG (1)
Bob Miseyka, OG (1)
Frank Berzanski, K (1)
Mike Romeo, WR (2)
John Kuster, OT (2)
John Gecinba, FL (2)
Mark Worley, LB (2)
1971 Al Raines, RB (1)
Jack McCurry, DB (1)
Paul Burkell, OG (1)
Jim Romaniszyn, WR (1)
Joe Sanford, QB (1)
Rich Iorfido, LB (1)
Joe Sass, DB (1)
John Petchel, TE (1)
John Chakot, OT (2)
Ebbby Hollins, DL (1)
1970 Al Raines, RB (1)
Steve Hamm, LB (1)
Paul Burkell, OG (1)
Joe Sanford, QB (1)
Rich Iorfido, LB (1)
Bob Mengerink, FB (1)

(1) – first team All-PSAC
(2) – second team All-PSAC
(hm) – honorable mention

NOTE: The Sports Information Department is currently researching all football honors. Please feel free to contact the SID office with any additions or corrections.



Dave Smith was a four-time All-PSAC selection. The defensive end earned first team honors in 1999, 2000 and 2001, and was a second team selection in 2002.

Dear Fans:

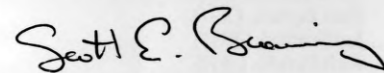
I hope that our fans will applaud and frequent the 13 supporters listed below from the Edinboro community who have supported our players with evening snacks through the grueling practice sessions in August. Our "August Snacks Program" has been a huge success. I can't tell you how appreciative our players are of these generous donations. This is the sixth consecutive year that the community has reached out and assisted us. Our players have asked me to thank each of the restaurants/eateries below. Please support these Edinboro business! **THANK YOU.**

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All-Time vs. Opponents

Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak
Alfred	0-1-0	1928	1928	L1	Hiram	0-0-1	1959	1959	T1
Allegheny	2-2-0	1930	1933	W2	Indiana(Pa.)	20-50-4	1926	2005	W3
Alliance	5-4-0	1926	1949	W1	John Carroll	1-2-0	1955	1960	W1
American International	1-0-0	1994	1994	W1	Kent State	1-1-0	1926	1927	W1
Appalachian State	0-1-0	1995	1995	L1	Kenyon	1-0-0	1974	1974	W1
Ashland	5-4-0	1953	2003	W2	Kutztown	4-2-0	1988	2005	W3
Baldwin-Wallace	1-2-1	1965	1975	L1	Liberty	0-3-0	1987	1989	L3
Bentley	1-0-0	2004	2004	W1	Lock Haven	33-14-1	1958	2005	W5
Bloomsburg	5-1-0	1981	1999	L1	Lycoming	1-1-0	1960	1961	W1
Bridgewater	2-0-0	1964	1965	W2	Mansfield	11-12-1	1935	1995	W1
Brockport State	7-5-1	1948	1969	W1	Mercyhurst	3-1-0	1982	2000	W1
Buffalo State	1-0-0	1983	1983	W1	Michigan Tech.	0-1-0	1964	1964	L1
University at Buffalo	4-1-0	1928	1996	L1	Millersville	3-5-0	1977	1999	L2
C.W. Post	0-2-0	1976	1978	L2	Muskingum	1-1-0	1978	1979	W1
California(Pa.)	35-35-2	1927	2005	L1	New Haven	3-3-0	1981	1995	L2
Canisius	0-1-0	1930	1930	L1	North Dakota State	0-1-0	1989	1989	L1
Carson-Newman	0-3-0	1996	1998	L3	Northwood	2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
Case Tech	0-1-0	1955	1995	L1	Ohio Northern	2-1-0	1968	1971	W1
Central Connecticut St.	3-1-0	1970	1987	W2	Portland State	1-0-0	1995	1995	W1
Cheyney	3-1-0	1967	1996	W3	Saginaw Valley St.	2-2-0	1975	2003	L1
Clarion	36-37-2	1926	2005	W3	Shippensburg	20-23-1	1957	2005	W1
Cortland State	1-1-0	1972	1976	W1	Slippery Rock	24-43-7	1926	2005	W1
Curry	1-0-0	1965	1965	W1	Shepherd	1-2-0	1957	1990	W1
District of Columbia	1-0-0	1984	1984	W1	Southern Connecticut St.	2-0-0	1991	1992	W1
Duquesne	0-1-0	1929	1929	L1	St. Francis	0-1-0	1953	1953	L1
East Stroudsburg	4-9-0	1967	2005	L3	St. Vincent	0-2-0	1929	1959	L1
Elizabeth City State	2-0-0	1993	1994	W2	Thiel	1-8-0	1933	1952	W1
Fairmont State	4-6-2	1973	1991	W3	Tiffin	4-0-0	2002	2005	W1
Ferris State	0-2-0	1992	1993	L2	Virginia Union	1-0-0	1990	1990	W1
Findlay	0-1-0	1947	1947	L1	Waynesburg	2-1-0	1957	1972	W1
Frederick	0-1-0	1961	1961	L1	Wayne State(MI)	1-0-1	1985	1986	W1
Frostburg State	2-0-0	1976	1977	W2	West Chester	2-4-0	1970	2001	L1
Gannon	2-0-0	2001	2002	W2	West Liberty	2-2-0	1926	1984	W1
Geneva	5-1-0	1952	1969	W4	West Virginia Tech	2-0-0	2004	2005	W1
Glennville State	1-2-0	1997	1999	W1	West Virginia Wesleyan	3-0-0	1975	1984	W1
Grove City	4-3-0	1933	1963	W3	Westminster	2-12-0	1930	1980	W1
Hillsdale	5-1-0	1994	1999	L1	Youngstown State	0-5-0	1989	2003	L1

This marks the 21st season that I have been fortunate enough to be a member of the Edinboro football staff. During that time it has been very gratifying to see the response of local organizations in assisting Edinboro football. In recent years the service organizations has provided invaluable assistance, including running the 50/50 raffles. We look forward to working with these organizations again this year, and thank them for their support of Boro Football.

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PSAC/Opponents Today

Bloomsburg (4-1)

Sept. 2	at James Madison	L,	3-14
Sept. 9	CALIFORNIA(PA)	W,	24-19
Sept. 16	at Edinboro	W,	28-10
Sept. 23	CLARION	W,	24-10
Sept. 30	at Shippensburg	W,	35-14
Oct. 7	WEST CHESTER		
Oct. 14	KUTZTOWN		
Oct. 21	at Mansfield		
Oct. 28	at Millersville		
Nov. 4	EAST STROUDSBURG		
Nov. 11	at Cheyney		

Clarion (0-5)

Sept. 2	at Tiffin	L,	13-21
Sept. 9	at Kutztown	L,	10-27
Sept. 16	WEST CHESTER	L,	21-49
Sept. 23	at Bloomsburg	L,	10-24
Sept. 30	SLIPPERY ROCK	L,	7-31
Oct. 7	CHEYNEY		
Oct. 14	at Indiana(Pa.)		
Oct. 21	EDINBORO		
Oct. 28	at Lock Haven		
Nov. 4	CALIFORNIA(PA)		
Nov. 11	at Shippensburg		

Cheyney (0-5)

Sept. 2	at Clark Atlanta	L,	20-23
Sept. 9	INDIANA(PA)	L,	6-33
Sept. 16	at California(Pa.)	L,	8-43
Sept. 23	EDINBORO	L,	6-28
Sept. 30	at West Chester	L,	12-53
Oct. 7	at Clarion		
Oct. 14	MANSFIELD		
Oct. 21	at East Stroudsburg		
Oct. 28	KUTZTOWN		
Nov. 4	at Millersville		
Nov. 11	BLOOMSBURG		

East Stroudsburg (3-2)

Sept. 2	BENTLEY	L,	7-9
Sept. 9	LOCK HAVEN	W,	45-14
Sept. 16	at Indiana(Pa.)	L,	20-35
Sept. 23	CALIFORNIA(PA)	W,	41-34
Sept. 30	at Mansfield	W,	61-7
Oct. 7	at Millersville		
Oct. 14	at Edinboro		
Oct. 21	CHEYNEY		
Oct. 28	WEST CHESTER		
Nov. 4	at Bloomsburg		
Nov. 11	KUTZTOWN		

Indiana(Pa.) (3-1)

Sept. 9	at Cheyney	W,	33-6
Sept. 16	EAST STROUDSBURG	W,	35-20
Sept. 23	at Millersville	L,	14-17
Sept. 30	at Edinboro	W,	23-20 ot
Oct. 7	LOCK HAVEN		
Oct. 14	CLARION		
Oct. 21	at Shippensburg		
Oct. 28	MANSFIELD		
Nov. 2	SLIPPERY ROCK		
Nov. 11	at California(PA)		

2006 PSAC Standings

Conference			Overall	
W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
PSAC West				
Slippery Rock	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Indiana(Pa.)	1-0	.000	3-1	.750
California(Pa.)	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600
Shippensburg	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
EDINBORO	0-1	.000	3-2	.600
Lock Haven	0-1	.000	1-4	.250
Clarion	0-1	.000	0-5	.000

Conference Overall			Overall	
W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
PSAC East				
East Stroudsburg	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600
Millersville	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600
West Chester	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600
Bloomsburg	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Kutztown	0-1	.000	1-3	.250
Mansfield	0-1	.000	0-4	.000
Cheyney	0-1	.000	0-5	.000

Last Week's Results

Saturday, September 30
 Indiana(Pa.) 23, EDINBORO 20 ot
 East Stroudsburg 61, Mansfield 7
 Millersville 45, Kutztown 17
 Bloomsburg 35, Shippensburg 14
 West Chester 53, Cheyney 12
 California(Pa.) 51, Lock Haven 7
 Slippery Rock 31, Clarion 7

This Week's Schedule

Saturday, October 7
 California(Pa.) at EDINBORO, 2:00 p.m.
 East Stroudsburg at Millersville, 1:00 p.m.
 Lock Haven at Indiana(Pa.), 1:00 p.m.
 West Chester at Bloomsburg, 1:30 p.m.
 Cheyney at Clarion, 2:00 p.m.
 Mansfield at Kutztown, 6:05 p.m.
 Shippensburg at Slippery Rock, 7:00 p.m.

PSAC Players of the Week

Eastern Division -- Offense
 Jimmy Terwilliger, QB -- East Stroudsburg
Eastern Division -- Defense
 Andre Turner, LB -- Mansfield
Western Division -- Offense



Lock Haven (1-4)

Aug. 31	at Southern Illinois	L,	0-49
Sept. 9	at East Stroudsburg	L,	14-45
Sept. 16	MILLERSVILLE	L,	0-35
Sept. 23	at Mansfield	W,	24-21
Sept. 30	at California(Pa.)	L,	7-51
Oct. 7	at Indiana(Pa.)		
Oct. 14	SHIPPENSBURG		
Oct. 21	at Slippery Rock		
Oct. 28	CLARION		
Nov. 4	KUTZTOWN		
Nov. 11	EDINBORO		

Shippensburg (2-3)

Sept. 2	SHEPHERD	L,	0-14
Sept. 9	at Mansfield	W,	35-0
Sept. 16	KUTZTOWN	W,	42-27
Sept. 23	at West Chester	L,	0-24
Sept. 30	BLOOMSBURG	L,	14-35
Oct. 7	at Slippery Rock		
Oct. 14	at Lock Haven		
Oct. 21	INDIANA(PA)		
Oct. 28	CALIFORNIA(PA)		
Nov. 4	at Edinboro		
Nov. 11	CLARION		

Slippery Rock (4-1)

Aug. 31	at Youngstown State	L,	21-51
Sept. 9	at Millersville	W,	27-22
Sept. 16	MANSFIELD	W,	46-0
Sept. 23	at Kutztown	W,	34-10
Sept. 30	at Clarion	W,	31-7
Oct. 7	SHIPPENSBURG		
Oct. 14	at California(Pa.)		
Oct. 21	LOCK HAVEN		
Oct. 28	EDINBORO		
Nov. 4	at Indiana(Pa.)		
Nov. 11	WEST CHESTER		

West Chester (3-2)

Sept. 2	EDINBORO	L,	14-28
Sept. 9	at Delaware	L,	7-30
Sept. 16	at Clarion	W,	49-21
Sept. 23	SHIPPENSBURG	W,	24-0
Sept. 30	CHEYNEY	W,	53-12
Oct. 7	at Bloomsburg		
Oct. 14	MILLERSVILLE		
Oct. 21	at Kutztown		
Oct. 28	at East Stroudsburg		
Nov. 4	MANSFIELD		
Nov. 11	at Slippery Rock		

St. Anselm (0-5)

Sept. 2	AMERICAN INTL	L,	10-34
Sept. 9	at Edinboro	L,	0-54
Sept. 16	at Assumption	L,	23-26
Sept. 23	PACE	L,	2-7
Sept. 30	at C.W. Post	L,	0-34
Oct. 7	STONEHILL		
Oct. 14	MERRIMACK		
Oct. 21	at Bryant		
Oct. 28	BENTLEY		
Nov. 4	at Southern Connecticut State		

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FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
 Thank you for your support of the Annual Athletic Fund Drive.

I feel like I'm getting redundant. For the past two years I've boasted about how well the Fighting Scot athletic teams have done, only to see the next year's teams exceed those performances. It gives me great pleasure to tell you that we once again enjoyed an outstanding season, topping the previous year's accomplishments, in my estimation.

As someone who knows a thing or two about the sacrifices it takes to be successful, I can tell you that it isn't easy to maintain this type of performance year-in and year-out. And I'm not just referring to on-the-field performance. These young men and women have taken to heart what we preach - academics are still the number one priority.

I am not going to take the time to tell you all of the accomplishments. Some will be noted in this brochure, such as four teams winning PSAC championships, nine teams or individual representatives in NCAA tournaments, 14 All-Americans, four league Coaches of the Year, and four league Athletes of the Year. The list goes on and on. I would recommend that you view our website for indepth information on our programs. The website address is www.edinboro.edu. The site underwent a major renovation last September and will continue to grow in the future.

Speaking of building, by this time next year construction will be winding down on our new weight room. A major need for a number of years, this project will not only bring our weight room up to par with our competitors but will also provide a film room for our coaches and athletes, several new offices and a new concession area.

This weight room, along with the new track and locker room updates in wrestling and volleyball, are just some of the examples of Edinboro athletics moving forward. But as you know, it comes at a steep price. In the past, we have had numerous individuals become a part of the Edinboro Family.

I can't tell you how valuable your support has been since the start of the Annual Athletic Fund almost a decade ago. I know without your help, this would never have been possible. We hope you'll once again donate to the Annual Athletic Fund. If you haven't donated in the past, we encourage you to become a part of the Edinboro family. And please tell a friend. Edinboro celebrates its Sesquicentennial in 2006-07. We'd like to do our part by making it an athletic season to remember, but we need your help.

I want to leave you with one other thought. In conjunction with our 150th year celebration, the athletic department has been compiling its All-Time Teams in the various sports. Make sure to keep an eye out for these on our website during the coming months.

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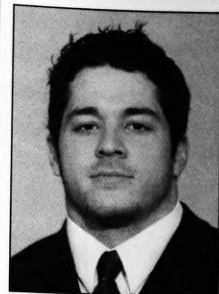
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Back in my time if you were a linebacker you idolized the likes of Ray Nitschke and Dick Butkus. As I've been told on numerous occasions, times have changed. But one thing that hasn't is the need for a good defense to have strong linebacking play.

That is certainly the case at Edinboro, where seniors Ben Stroup, Jim Soltis and Dave Jazenski were such a strong group that head coach Scott Browning and defensive coordinator Wayne Bradford decided to change from a 3-4 to a 4-3 defense this season.

Today's linebackers are asked to roam from sideline to sideline, so speed and pursuit are every bit as essential as the brute strength exhibited by Nitschke and Butkus. In the age of specialization, the linebackers of the 21st century are asked to play the run, blitz the passer, and drop back into coverage.

So it figures that a player like Stroup would try to emulate the late great Chicago Bear, Brian Urlacher. A native of Columbus, Ohio, it should also come as no surprise that when he was growing up he looked up to an Ohio State Buckeye.

"When I was growing up I tried to be like Andy Katzenmoyer," related the 6'1", 213 lb. senior. "I looked up to him as a role model. I'm not blessed with his size, but I still try to play with his kind of speed and intensity. I also like Brian Urlacher and A.J. Hawk, linebackers that can run. That's my style."

Stroup is enjoying an outstanding senior campaign, leading the Fighting Scots in tackles with 46. He is also tied for the team lead with 8 tackles for losses and has a team-high 3.5 sacks. He even has a pair of interceptions, both coming two weeks ago in a 28-6 win at Cheyney.

The Cheyney game exhibited the multitude of talents possessed by Stroup. Early in the game he sacked Cheyney quarterback Derrick Murry for a ten-yard loss on a blitz. Yet he was able to intercept a pair of passes while dropping into coverage. "I'll take a sack any day over an interception," grinned Stroup when asked what gave him more pleasure.

The numbers tell a great deal about Stroup's contributions on the field, but the respect he has from his teammates that really speaks volumes.

"I think really he's the heart and soul of our defense," related Browning. "I think everyone on our entire football team respects him. The guys on the sidelines want to watch him. They understand how good he is. You'd never know by talking to him. He's very quiet."

Stroup credits Browning and former assistant coach Rod Boykin with getting him to Edinboro. "There's not a lot of good Division II programs in Ohio, it's either Division I or Division III," Stroup explained. "I had some looks from Division I teams, but the offers never came. Coach Browning and Rod Boykin came down to visit me. I really liked what they talked about, and I liked them as people, as well."

Browning remembers his return to Columbus, where he once served as a graduate assistant. "It was a cold day in Columbus," remembered Browning. "You walked out and he was so quiet you didn't know if he was really interested."

"I went to a recruiting fair and myself and a coach from Youngstown State were in a room watching him on film. We were the only ones there. I remember the guy from Youngstown State liked him and asked me what I thought." Browning smiled then, and admitted he downplayed his interest in Stroup so the Penguin assistant didn't know how impressed he really was.

A year ago Stroup finished as Edinboro's leading tackler with 100 stops, adding 15.5 tackles for losses and 5.5 sacks. They were numbers befitting a first team All-PSAC West performer, an honor he was accorded, but the Boro staff was disappointed he wasn't named to any All-American teams.

That may change this year, although both Stroup and the staff

admits that the change from a 3-4 to a 4-3 defensive alignment has had little impact on Stroup's season. "The move to the 4-3 was based on what we had in all three linebackers," Bradford stressed. "Ben is virtually in the same position. His responsibilities have changed the least. The big factor was to keep him in the middle."

Stroup also hasn't noticed much of a change. "For me, it hasn't really changed much. I'm in the same position. But I think it has helped us, not only in the run game, but moreso in the passing game. It has put people in better position. Now we're not so susceptible to the deep ball."

One change that has impacted Stroup has been Browning taking over as the linebacker coach, a spot held previously by former head coach Lou Tepper. "Under the other guy we were always told that he knew everything there is to know about linebacker play," stated Stroup. "Coach Bradford lets us play more freely. He tells us we're better players than he is a coach. That gives you confidence. He believes in us."

Bradford admits that he relies greatly on the maturity of Stroup, Soltis and Jazenski, and gives them plenty of freedom. "I haven't coached linebackers since like 1998," he laughed. "I wanted them to tell me what they were thinking. I've always been a running-back read guy, while Tepper was a guard-read guy. I don't want to tell them something to take away from their natural ability. I let them decide how they want to do it."

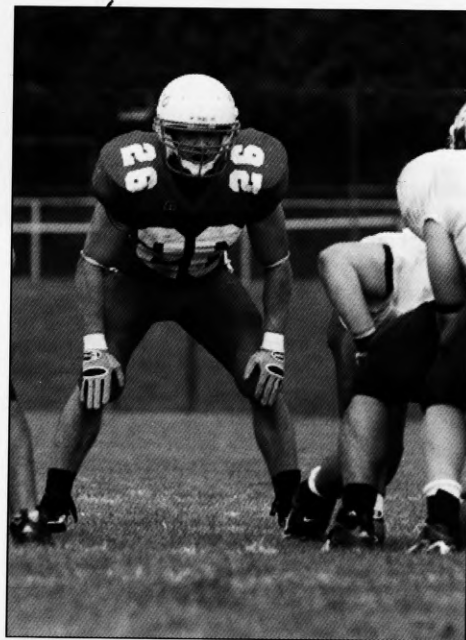
Stroup has made his mark as a great player thanks to a combination of speed, intelligence, and physical play. Bradford feels he may not get enough credit for his physical nature. "Ben brings a quiet toughness," he pointed out. "We always talk about how well he runs, but you don't understand how physical he is. He is one of the best tacklers I've ever seen."

Stroup would likely agree, but he has his own ideas about what makes him great. "I play a lot on emotions. I think a lot of players feed off me. I'm always going to give it 100 percent every moment I'm on the field. That includes in my attitude, too."

While his career at Edinboro is coming to a close, the Fighting Scot coaching staff feels Stroup deserves a look at the next level - the NFL. "He's got the acceleration, the change in direction to play somewhere," Bradford commented. "Maybe at strong safety or on special teams. He has great instincts and is great in the open field. There has to be a place for him."

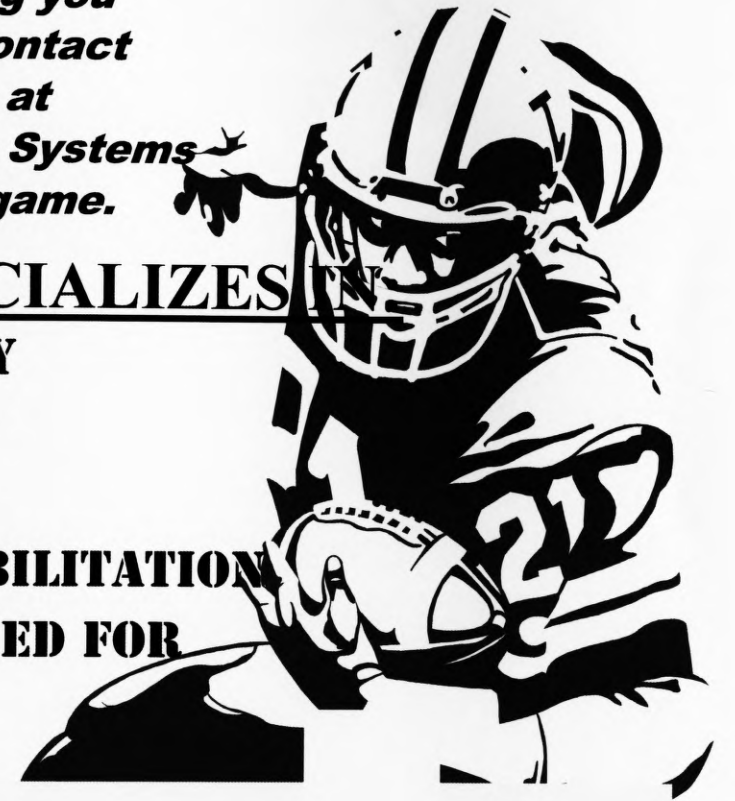
"I've thought about it," admitted Stroup. "But I'm hard on myself. I tell myself I can't play at that level, but then others tell me I can. I just play every game as hard as possible. If I make it, great. If not, I can say I gave it 100 percent."

It's that attitude, that respect among his teammates, that will someday have a young linebacker at Edinboro say they want to be the next Ben Stroup. He has set a standard that will be hard to live up to.



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