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Edinboro University Football 2009

2009 Schedule

August 29	WEST LIBERTY STATE	1:30 p.m.
September 5	SHIPPENSBURG	1:00 p.m.
September 12	C.W. POST	1:00 p.m.
September 19	SLIPPERY ROCK*	6:00 p.m.
September 26	at Gannon* &	12 noon
October 3	LOCK HAVEN* <i>Homecoming</i>	2:00 p.m.
October 10	at Indiana(Pa.)*	2:00 p.m.
October 17	at California(Pa.)*	3:00 p.m.
October 24	at Mercyhurst* &	12 noon
October 31	CLARION* <i>Family Legacy Weekend</i>	1:00 p.m.
November 7	at Millersville	12 noon
* PSAC West contest & WSEE TV		

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Fighting Scots On The Radio, TV

Edinboro University football fans can catch all the Fighting Scot gridiron action on WFSE FM 88.9. The Edinboro student radio station will broadcast all eleven games, providing valuable broadcasting experience for Edinboro students, along with quality broadcasts of Fighting Scot athletics.

In addition, the Edinboro University student television station, ETV, will present the Fighting Scots Game of the Week on ScotsCast. Current plans call for all home football games to be aired, and audio of all away games will also be streamed over EZStream. Access EZStream through the Edinboro athletic web site at www.gofightingscots.com.

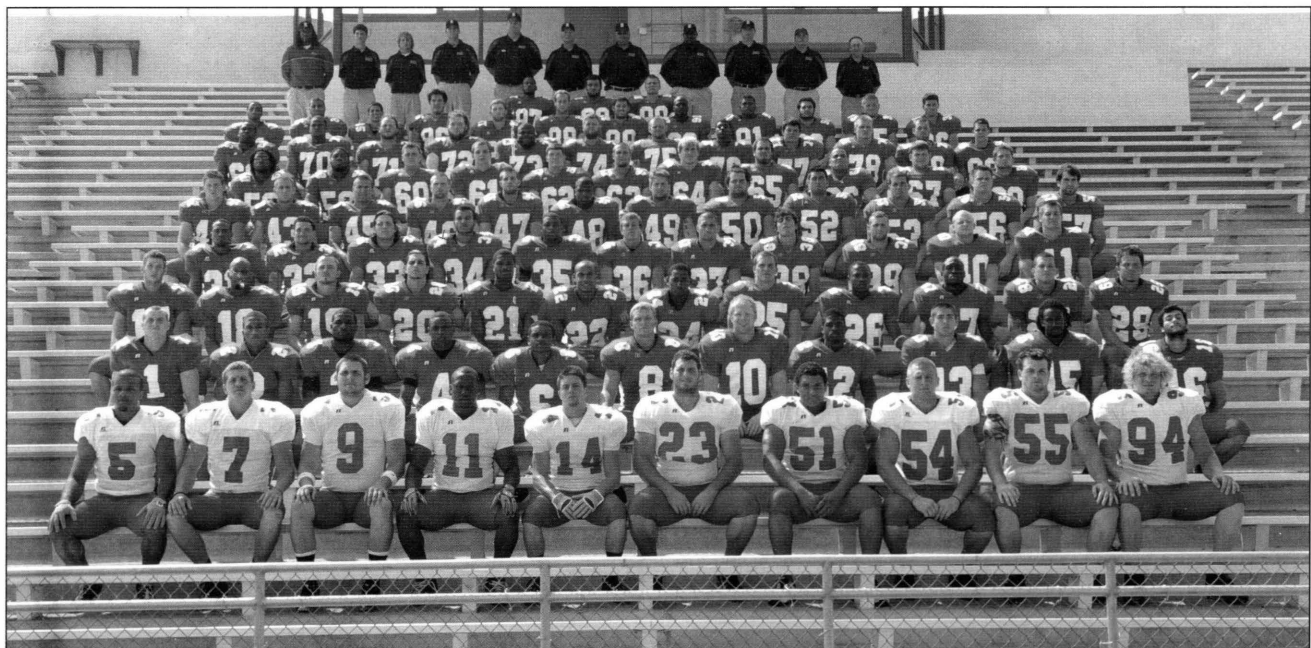
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The 2009 Edinboro Fighting Scots



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The Lock Haven Game



Edinboro Fighting Scots (4-1)

VS.

Lock Haven Bald Eagles (0-4)

Saturday, October 3, 2009 -- Homecoming
Sox Harrison Stadium -- 2:00 p.m.

► Today's Game

Welcome to Homecoming 2009. We extend a special welcome to all the alumni joining us today. The Fighting Scots improved to 4-1 last week with a

Edinboro (4-1)

Aug. 29	WEST LIBERTY	W, 42-30
Sept. 5	SHIPPENSBURG	L, 14-24
Sept. 12	C.W. POST	W, 31-23
Sept. 19	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 28-24
Sept. 26	at Gannon	W, 22-20
Oct. 3	LOCK HAVEN	2:00 p.m.
	<i>Homecoming</i>	
Oct. 10	at Indiana(Pa.)	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	at California(Pa.)	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Mercyhurst	12 noon
Oct. 31	CLARION	1:00 p.m.
	<i>Family Legacy Weekend</i>	
Nov. 7	at Millersville	12 noon

Lock Haven (0-4)

Aug. 27	WEST CHESTER	L, 0-43
Sept. 12	at Shippensburg	L, 7-49
Sept. 19	at Clarion	L, 0-24
Sept. 26	MERCYHURST	L, 7-19
Oct. 3	at Edinboro	
Oct. 10	CALIFORNIA(PA)	
Oct. 17	INDIANA(PA)	
Oct. 24	at Gannon	
Oct. 31	SLIPPERY ROCK	
Nov. 7	at C.W. Post	

two aforementioned games, California(Pa.) needed a touchdown in the last five minutes to edge Clarion, 35-31, and Bloomsburg had a tough time with C.W. Post before putting away the Pioneers, 28-14. Did we mention that IUP is 0-2 in league play after Saturday's 7-3 loss at Slippery Rock?

Today's game ends a stretch of five home games in the first six games. Next up is a brutal three-game string on the road at Indiana(Pa.), at California(Pa.), and at Mercyhurst.

Once again, welcome to the alumni, and here's hoping your Scots treat you to a little fireworks at Sox Harrison Stadium.

► The Coaches

Scott Browning (Ohio State '81) took over as Edinboro's 13th head coach on January 5, 2006. He was certainly no stranger to Fighting Scot football, however, serving as an assistant coach for the previous twenty years. While at Edinboro he has coached the offensive linemen, defensive backs and running backs, along with serving as the offensive coordinator. Browning became the first head coach at Edinboro to debut with a win since Bill McDonald in 1969 when the Fighting Scots opened the 2006 season with a 28-14 win at West Chester. He went on to lead Edinboro to a 6-5 finish, the most wins ever by a first-year coach. Two years ago he led the Fighting Scots to a 7-4 record, and that was followed by a 9-2 finish a year ago, as the Fighting Scots were ranked 20th in the final AFCA Top 25. The nine wins tied the school record for wins in a season. Now in his fourth season, he has a 26-12 ledger. Browning tied former mentor Tom Hollman as the coaches to reach 25 wins the quickest at Edinboro. It took both 37 games. (For more on Scott Browning, see pages 6-7.)

pulsating 22-20 comeback win at Gannon, in the first road contest of the season.

These Fighting Scots are quickly becoming known as the comeback kids, as they have needed a late rally the last two weeks to come away with victories against Slippery Rock and Gannon.

Lock Haven provides today's competition. The Bald Eagles are 0-4 and have scored just two touchdowns this season. But hopefully the Boro learned a valuable lesson last week that no one can be taken lightly.

Consider, as well, that Mercyhurst barely survived last week's trip to Lock Haven, eking out a 19-7 win.

One look at last week's scores tells you of the topsy-turvy nature of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference this season. In addition to the

Lock Haven head coach **John Klacik (Lock Haven '88)** returned to his alma mater in 2005 and is now in his fifth season in charge of the Bald Eagle program. He has a 5-41 record. He was previously part of four NCAA I-AA championship seasons at Youngstown State.

► The Edinboro-Lock Haven Series

Edinboro leads 36-14-1

The Fighting Scots have dominated the series in recent years, winning the last eight meetings and 26 of the last 27. The lone interruption was a 20-16 Lock Haven victory in 2000. Edinboro has won the last four meetings by a combined 193-47. Lock Haven last won at Sox Harrison Stadium in 1981, with the Bald Eagles losing the last 13 games at Sox Harrison.

► The Last Meeting

Edinboro 31, Lock Haven 0

The Fighting Scots posted their first shutout since 2006, holding Lock Haven to 185 yards. After a slow start the Boro offense got untracked and piled up 406 total yards. Trevor Harris, who was questionable for the game with a back injury, completed 15 of 21 passes for 215 yards and 2 TDs. His first was a 24-yarder to Gary Nolen, and the second a 25-yard connection with Rich Cerro. Houston Brown added a nine-yard TD run in the first half as Edinboro led 21-0 at intermission. In the second half, Ulysee Davis scored on a 20-yard run and Alex Romanias booted a 23-yard field goal.

► Last Week

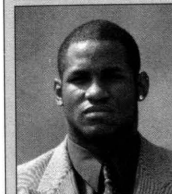
Edinboro 22, Gannon 20

Alex Romanias kicked a 17-yard field goal as time expired to give Edinboro the come-from-behind win. The three-pointer capped a furious 14-play, 81-

► Scouting Lock Haven

The Bald Eagles are off to a tough start, with four straight losses to open the season. They have faced a solid schedule, opening against West Chester, along with games against Shippensburg and Mercyhurst. Lock Haven is in the throes of a 15-game losing streak, with the last win coming in the final game of the 2007 season, and have lost nine straight PSAC West contests.

The defense has generally played solid football, but Lock Haven has scored just two touchdowns, one on the ground and the other through the air. Incredibly, the Bald Eagles have totaled just 24 yards rushing. In fact, in the last two weeks they are at minus 19 yards rushing, including minus 12 yards last week vs. Mercyhurst.



Players to Watch

Ibrahim Smith, TB – the junior represents all of the Lock Haven ground game, with 85 yards on 41 carries. He also leads the Bald Eagles with 10 catches for 85 yards, and has accounted for both of the team's touchdowns, one rushing and one receiving. A year ago he led the team with 270 rushing yards and 3 TDs.

Wes Plummer, LB – the 6'1", 185 lb. junior comes off an outstanding effort against Mercyhurst, finishing with 10 tackles, a pair for losses, along with an interception. He has a team-leading 20 tackles on the season after leading the team with 64 stops a year ago.

Ryan Gible, OG – a 6'1", 295 lb. senior who earned second team All-PSAC West accolades a year ago.

The Lock Haven Game

yard drive engineered by quarterback Trevor Harris. Harris ran or passed the ball on the final 12 offensive plays, accounting for all but five yards in the drive. Edinboro had jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead, taking the opening kickoff and 68 yards, with Junior Jabbie bolting into the end zone from 21 yards out. Gannon would kick a field goal on its first possession, but the Scots took a 13-3 lead when Harris hooked up with Brad Gossett on a two-yard TD pass. Gannon answered with a touchdown with 28 seconds left to cut the lead to 13-10 at the half. That set up a bizarre second half that saw two lightning delays totaling 1 1/2 hours, plus heavy rain and high winds. Gannon would grab a 20-13 lead at the end of three quarters. Edinboro closed to 20-19 midway through the final period on Harris' one-yard plunge, but the Scots elected to go for two on the extra point following a penalty, with Jabbie stopped short. That set up the exciting final drive.

Mercyhurst 19, Lock Haven 7

Lock Haven started the game with a goal line stand and rode its defense to a strong showing against the visiting Lakers on Homecoming. Mercyhurst was stymied on a 1st-and-goal from the four, but finally broke through on a 37-yard field goal late in the first quarter. The Lakers held a tenuous 6-0 lead going into the fourth quarter, before tacking on a pair of touchdowns in the final period. Wes Plummer enjoyed an outstanding day for the Lock Haven defense, with 10 tackles, including two for losses, and an interception. The Bald Eagles averted a shutout when Jarryd Burkett threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Ibrahim Smith with 27 seconds remaining. Mercyhurst outgained Lock Haven 327 yards to 187 in a game played in a steady drizzle.

► DiPaolo Faces Former Teammates

For three years Ilio DiPaolo played for Lock Haven and was one of the Bald Eagles most dangerous weapons. He started at quarterback for two years before seeing most of his action at wide receiver last year. Last January DiPaolo transferred to Edinboro to play his senior season with the Fighting Scots. He has proven a valuable performer as a receiver and special teams performer. He has 5 receptions for 46 yards, and also has thrown an 18-yard touchdown pass off a fake field goal. Finally, he serves as the team's holder, and plays a key role in getting the ball down in tough conditions on Alex Romanias' game-winning field goal against Gannon.

► Fighting Scots Become Cardiac Kids

Make it two weeks in a row that Trevor Harris has led a stirring comeback. Two weeks ago the Fighting Scots had to drive 70 yards in eight plays for the winning score in the 28-24 win over Slippery Rock. That drive ended with a 24-yard touchdown reception by Josh Brown with 24 seconds left. This past week it was a 14-play, 81-yard march to the Gannon one. Alex Romanias then stepped up and kicked the game-winning 17-yard field goal as time expired. All told, Harris either carried the ball or threw it on 12 of the 13 offensive plays in the drive. Final score: Edinboro 22, Gannon 20.

► Jabbie, Bostic Forming Tough Tailback Combo

Edinboro suddenly has a two-headed monster at tailback. David Bostic held down the role the first two weeks as Junior Jabbie was not available due to a hamstring injury. Bostic was injured and did not play against C.W. Post, but it didn't matter as Jabbie returned and carried for 138 yards on 30 carries. Jabbie handled most of the workload vs. Slippery Rock, although Bostic did return. Last week at Gannon the duo shared the position. Jabbie ranks as the top rusher with 240 yards and 3 TDs on 59 carries, while Bostic adds 191 yards on 52 rushes, with a TD. Both are also accomplished receivers. Bostic has 13 receptions for 142 yards, with Jabbie catching 9 passes for 65 yards.

► Lightning Takes Center Stage at Gannon

Edinboro head coach Scott Browning admitted that he'd never had to endure a lightning delay. That was until last Saturday at Gannon. The veteran coach went through not one delay, but two. The first delay occurred just as the second half was about to begin, and lasted 40 minutes. The second came with just over 12 minutes remaining and stopped play for 50 minutes. The second stoppage may have done Edinboro some good, as

the Fighting Scots had time to recover after falling behind 20-13 after three quarters.

► Alex Hits Biggest Kick of Career

Last Saturday did not get off to a good start for Alex Romanias. The sophomore placekicker saw his string of 37 straight extra points come to an end when his first attempt was blocked. Another kick was also blocked, but Gannon jumping offsides had something to do with it. He made up for all of it at the end of the game, when he was mobbed by his teammates after hitting the game-winning 17-yard field goal as time expired. That kick was hardly a chip shot, as the ball was on the far right hash and a strong wind was blowing with and heavy rain pouring down.

► Next Week for the Fighting Scots

Edinboro begins a critical three-game road swing playing at Indiana (Pa.) on Saturday, October 10. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m., with the Crimson Hawks celebrating Homecoming that day.

Edinboro Statistics

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Junior Jabbie	59	240	4.6	3	21
David Bostic	52	191	3.5	1	18
Trevor Harris	40	145	4.8	4	24
EUP Totals	179	601	3.4	9	24
Opp Totals	213	921	4.3	11	37

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Trevor Harris	159	107	1360	64.0	8	5
EUP Totals	160	108	1378	67.5	9	5
Opp Totals	97	62	901	63.9	4	6

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Gary Nolen	19	253	13.3	0	59
Josh Brown	14	231	16.5	3	42
D'mar Jeter	14	182	13.0	0	30
David Bostic	13	142	10.9	0	22
Nick Marino	10	127	12.7	1	26
EUP Totals	108	1378	12.8	9	62
Opp Totals	62	901	14.5	4	56

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Dan Skelton	22	19	41	0	0
Zack Spearing	17	21	38	3.5	0
Ryan Skelton	21	16	37	0	0
Ben Swank	20	13	33	0	1
Jeremy Appell	13	16	29	2	0
Branden Williams	13	8	21	0	3

Lock Haven Statistics

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Ibrahim Smith	41	85	2.1	1	11
Jay Hartman	2	19	9.5	0	17
Ian Smith	9	15	1.7	0	10
LHU Totals	107	24	0.2	1	17
Opp Totals	154	796	5.2	12	62

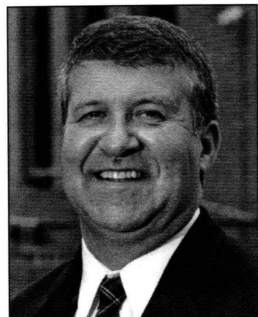
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.
Jarret Kratzer	118	59	495	50.0	0	4
Jarryd Burkett	12	6	12	50.0	1	1
LHU Totals	139	66	541	47.5	1	5
Opp Total	85	55	734	64.7	4	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Ibrahim Smith	10	85	8.5	1	30
Jay Hartman	9	123	13.7	0	39
Ian Smith	9	48	5.3	0	14
LHU Totals	66	541	8.2	1	53
Opp Totals	55	734	13.3	4	63

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Int.
Wes Plummer	12	8	20	1	1
Dean Tortorice	11	8	19	0	1
Ben Snyder	6	13	19	0	0
Luke Ellison	15	4	19	2	0

Welcome to Edinboro University

Dear Edinboro Friends and Fans of the Fighting Scots:



What an exciting time to be on our campus and a part of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania!

In athletics, we look forward to NCAA competition with members of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, especially our regional PSAC-West rivals – Gannon University and Mercyhurst College. Our Fighting Scots athletic teams are all the more eager to compete against our City of Erie neighbours! And in the spring, with a year's experience under our belts, we'll again field the varsity women's lacrosse team.

But there's even more happening at Edinboro University. I invite you to take a look around and you'll see the progress of the past year, and the ongoing new construction projects in many areas of our beautiful campus.

Sox Harrison Stadium's renovations of several years ago – the artificial turf, lighting and new scoreboard – continue to be widely embraced throughout the region, making our stadium one of northwestern Pennsylvania's premier athletic field venues.

Directly across Scotland Road from the stadium, it's not difficult to miss our huge, new Mike S. Zafirovski Sports and Recreation Center, the region's largest free-standing domed facility. Just as soon as the finishing touches are completed, our varsity and intramural athletic teams will share one of the area's finest indoor practice facilities. Imagine training indoors on an NCAA regulation track whilst the wind howls and the snow flies in sub-freezing temperatures outside. It's a first class facility that will enhance athletic activities for all our students.

Across Scot Road to the south, the first phase of our eight-building, \$115 million student housing project – The Highlands at Edinboro – is now complete, bringing the finest in student living amenities to northwestern Pennsylvania. Continuing south on Scotland Road, the recent \$25 million renovation and expansion of the Frank G. Pogue Student Center has quickly become the shining hub of campus activities.

Heading west on Scot Road, you might have noticed construction activity near the serene, five-acre Mallory Lake. Within the year, our new Human Services Building will be ready for occupancy, housing our acclaimed Nursing, and Speech, Language and Hearing Departments.

Continuing along Normal Street, the Dr. William P. Alexander Music Center, Edinboro's first structure built specifically to meet the Music Department's needs, stands next to the renovated Academy Hall, the original campus building constructed in 1857 and now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. One of the oldest former Normal School buildings in the nation still used for academic purposes, Academy Hall houses our Undergraduate Admissions Office. Feel free to stop by on this or your next visit to campus.

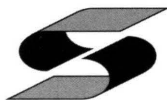
And if all that isn't enough, a long-awaited \$30 million construction project will soon be launched on exterior, interior expansion and renovation of the venerable Cooper Hall, which houses Edinboro's many science programmes. So, you can see why we are so excited! Whether in the classrooms, laboratories, libraries or athletic venues, Edinboro University goes far beyond the norm in creating a complete 21st century higher education experience for our 8,000 students.

Whether athletics or academics or more than 100 organised extracurricular activities, whether undergraduate or graduate programmes, great things are happening here! And they're going to get even better. I encourage you to be part of our winning team. Enjoy your visit, and please return often.

Go Fighting Scots!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeremy" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Brown".

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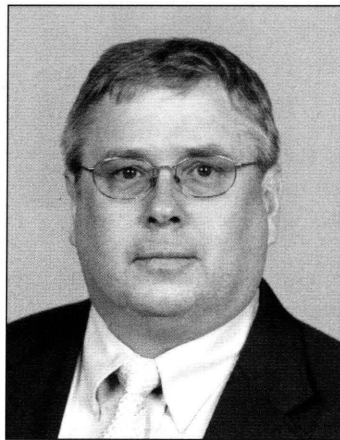
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Head Coach

Scott Browning

4th Year
Ohio State '81



Scott Browning knows a thing or two about the Edinboro football tradition. With twenty years under his belt as an assistant coach, he was all too familiar with the glory days of Edinboro football. So it didn't take him long to restore some lost traditions when he took over as the 13th head football coach of the Fighting Scots on January 5, 2006.

Most prevalent was the return to the "Boro", the common name the

football team was referred to during the 1980's and '90's, some of the most successful periods in Edinboro football history.

One thing Browning didn't mess with was the tradition of winning. In fact, in his first three seasons Browning has tied the record for most wins by a coach with 22 victories. Only Bill McDonald, who guided the 1969-1971 teams to 22 wins, and Tom Hollman, who also totaled 22 wins in 1988-90, can match Browning's start.

His first edition finished with a 6-5 record, the most wins ever under a first-year coach. But it didn't end just on the football field. The Fighting Scots excelled in the classroom, including a cumulative team GPA of over 2.8 for the spring semester.

Browning became the first coach at Edinboro since Sox Harrison to win his first two games as head coach. That happened in 1926, the first year of football at the Boro. Thanks to a 28-14 win at West Chester, he became the first coach since Bill McDonald in 1969 to win his first game as head coach.

That victory, on the road at West Chester between a pair of 2005 NCAA playoff teams, also displayed Browning's propensity as a riverboat gambler. The Fighting Scots went for it on fourth down four times, and converted on three occasions.

Two years ago the Fighting Scots finished with a 7-4 record while facing one of the most difficult schedules in recent memory. Edinboro faced four nationally-ranked teams, upsetting 25th-ranked Bloomsburg thanks to a memorable comeback, 42-41, while losing to eighth-ranked California(Pa.), 17th-ranked West Chester and 24th-ranked IUP. In fact, Edinboro's four losses came to teams which combined for a 40-9.

The Fighting Scots also continued the strong academic trend, with 15 players earning PSAC Scholar-Athlete honors.

This past year Edinboro barely missed making the NCAA Playoffs for the first time since 2004 while tying the school record for wins in a season, finishing at 9-2. The wins included a 24-17 decision over

16th-ranked Indiana(Pa.). The losses came by a combined seven points to 14th-ranked California(Pa.) and Mercyhurst. The Fighting Scots finished 20th in the final AFCA Division II rankings.

Academically, 12 student-athletes earned PSAC Scholar-Athlete recognition and 34 finished with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the spring semester.

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 had served as Edinboro's offensive line coach the previous 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 graduate of The Ohio State University 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

Scott Browning's 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
2006	Head Coach		6-5	
2007	Head Coach		7-4	
2008	Head Coach		9-2	#20 AFCA Final Ranking
Career	Three Years		22-11	

Head Coach

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 his last three seasons Edinboro 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 playoff teams, along with five of the nine PSAC champion squads. He took over a team which had been to the NCAA Division II Playoffs two of the previous three years, and during that period had posted a 26-8 record. The 26 wins were the most in a three-year period in Edinboro history.

"It goes without saying that I am extremely excited to have this opportunity," noted an elated Browning upon his hiring. "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 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 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 the PSAC West title. 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 on the staffs 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 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 The 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 Administration from New Mexico State in 1983.

Browning, 50 and a native of Loudonville, Ohio, and his wife, Lynn, reside in Edinboro and have two children, Andrew (15), a member of the General McLane High School football team, and Katelyn (11).

His brother Mitch has also enjoyed a successful career as a football coach. He served several noteworthy seasons as the offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota, and has also been the offensive coordinator at Syracuse University. He is currently on the staff at Tennessee.

Browning's Personal Data

PERSONAL

Born: October 28, 1958

Hometown: Perrysville, OH

Wife: Lynn

Children: Andrew (15), Katelyn (11)

EDUCATION

High School: Loudonville (OH)

High School, 1977

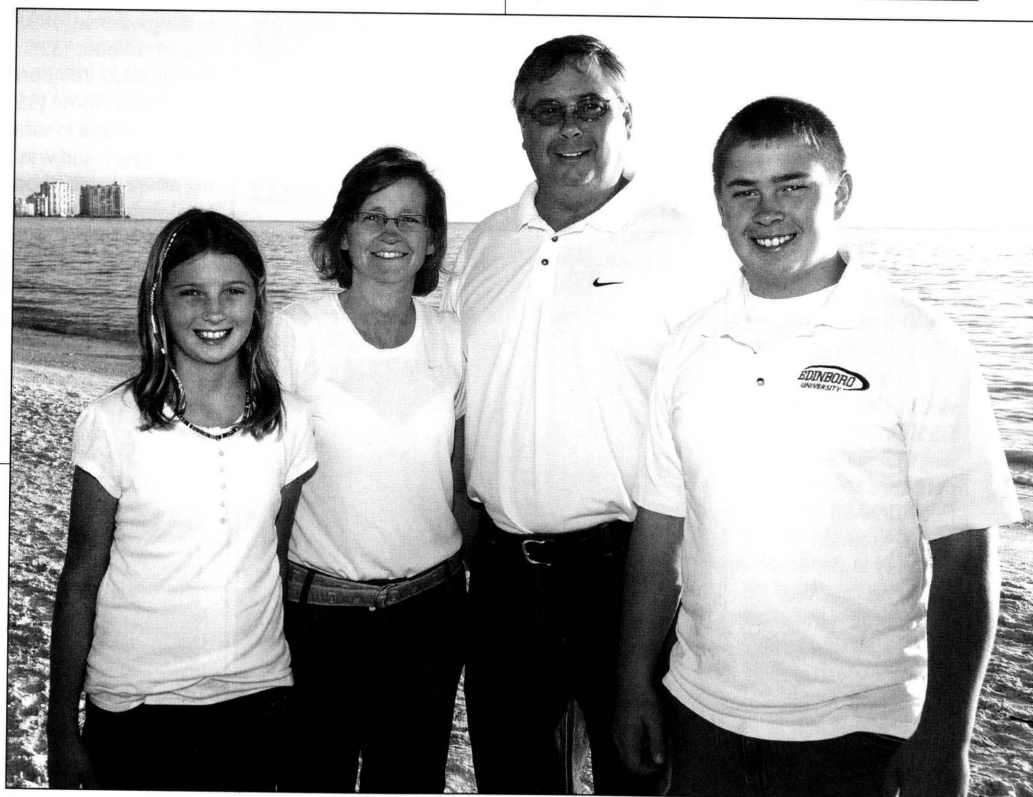
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Postgraduate: New Mexico State, M.S. in Education Administration - 1983

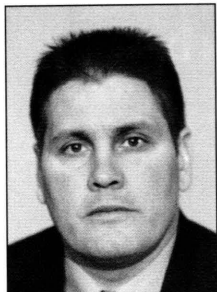
Playing Experience: Capital University, running back - 1977

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, 1986-2005, head coach, 2006



Assistant Coaches



Wayne Bradford

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
11th Year
Salisbury State '90

Wayne Bradford is in his eleventh year as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff. He enters his fifth 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 took over as the linebackers coach in 2006.

Bradford orchestrated the top defense in the country three years 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.

Two years ago his defensive unit recorded two more shutouts while leading the PSAC in rushing defense (70.6 ypg.), good for third in the country.

This past year Edinboro's defense once again ranked among the best in Division II. The Fighting Scots were fifth in scoring defense (13.1 ppg.) and 11th in total defense (265.7 ypg.), ranking second in the PSAC in both categories.

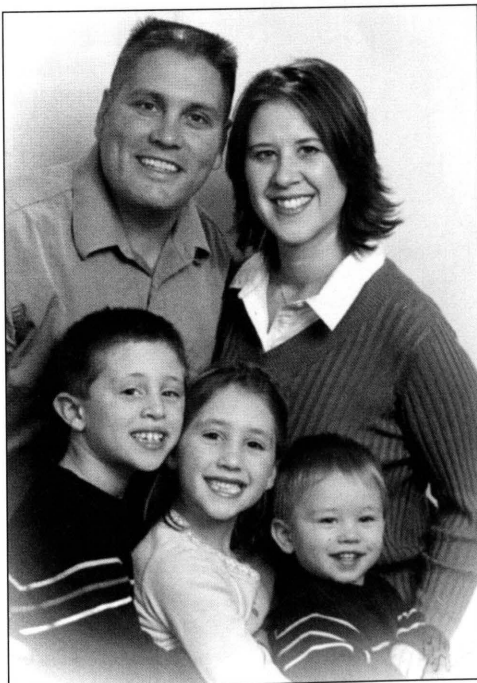
Under Bradford's tutelage, Edinboro has had thirteen first team All-PSAC West defensive linemen. In fact, he has been responsible for three PSAC West Defensive Players of the Year, with Ben Stroup earning the honor in 2006, Chris Amico the 2005 recipient, and Seth Fragale the winner in 2004.

Bradford had previously been at Salisbury State since 1990, and was the Sea Gulls' defensive coordinator from 1994-98.

A graduate of Salisbury State, Bradford began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1990, serving as an assistant coach in charge of the linebackers (1990-92) and defensive linemen (1992-94). In 1994, he was promoted to defensive coordinator. In 1997, Salisbury State ranked 38th in NCAA Division III in total

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 (11), Julia (9), Mitchell (4)

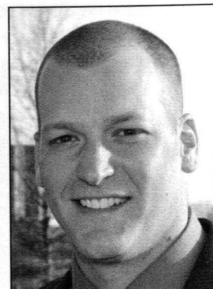


defense, allowing just 268 yards per game. His 1995 defensive unit produced a first team AFCA All-American at linebacker, and helped the Sea Gulls finish 7-2 with a berth in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game.

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 11-year-old son, Nicholas, nine-year-old daughter, Julia and four-year-old son Mitchell.



Mike Yurchich

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
5th Year
California (Pa.) '99

Mike Yurchich enters his fifth season as a member of the Edinboro University coaching staff. Yurchich joined the football staff in April 2005 as the quarterbacks coach. He is in his fourth year as the

offensive coordinator after assuming that role in 2006.

Yurchich has overseen the development of the offense into one of the top units in the country. In particular, the Fighting Scots now rank as one of the top passing teams in Division II. Last year led the PSAC in total offense (449.4 ypg.) while averaging over 30 points per game for the second year in a row. The Fighting Scots ranked 11th in Division II in total offense, 23rd in rushing offense (189.9 ypg.), 26th in passing offense (259.5 ypg.) and 34th in scoring offense (32.3 ppg.).

In 2007 Edinboro led the PSAC in passing offense (312.8 ypg.), ranked second in total offense (455.7 ypg.), and was fourth in scoring offense at 35.7 ppg., the highest total since 1994 and the fourth-highest in school history. The Fighting Scots ranked eighth in Division II in passing offense, 18th in total offense, and 25th in scoring offense.

A native of Euclid, Ohio, Yurchich 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.

Yurchich 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. Yurchich was a two-year captain at California (Pa.), serving as the starting quarterback in 1996 and sharing the starting role in 1998.

Yurchich 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

Yurchich's Personal Data

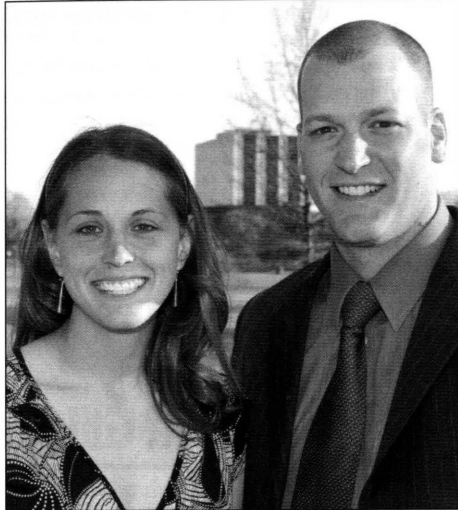
Born: November 5, 1975
Hometown: Euclid, OH
College Education: California University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in Industrial Organization Psychology – 1999; University of Saint Francis (Ind.), M.Ed. in School Counseling – 2002
Playing Experience: Mount Union College, quarterback – 1994-95; California University of Pa., 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.
Wife: Julie

Assistant Coaches

Mid-States Football Association Mid-East League Championships and four NAIA Playoff berths. The Cougars were 38-8 during the four-year period.

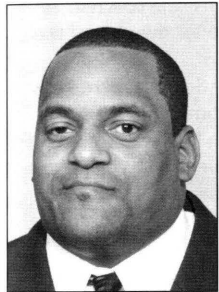
After coaching the running backs in 1999 at St. Francis, Yurcich worked with the quarterbacks in 2000 and 2001. He served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2002. He was also the junior varsity head coach from 2000-02.

Yurcich resides in Edinboro. He was married to former Edinboro cross country All-American Julie Nemergut, who was hired a year ago as Edinboro's assistant women's track & field coach, on June 13, 2009.



Keith Braxton

Defensive Line
4th Year
Virginia Military Institute '98



Keith Braxton was named Edinboro's defensive line coach in March of 2006 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 at VMI. He also served as the defensive tackles coach at Loras College during the 1997 season.

As Edinboro's defensive line coach he has helped in the development of three All-PSAC performers, with Chris Amico earning the honor twice, A.J. Cousins a 2006 selection, and Mike Enoch named to the second team last year.

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.

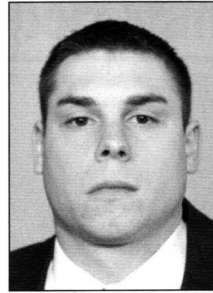
After serving as an assistant coach at Loras for a year, Braxton left coaching for two years to work as a customer service representative at First Union National Bank in Richmond, VA before returning to his alma mater in 2001. Braxton is a native of Beaverdam, VA. He graduated from VMI in 1998 with a 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
4th Year
Clarion '99



Kim Niedbala joined the Edinboro coaching staff in the spring of 2006 as the defensive backs coach after serving as an assistant coach at Clarion for seven seasons from 1999-05.

He has quickly made his mark at Edinboro while instructing the secondary. In his first season a pair of players earned All-PSAC West honors, and in 2007 three of the four members of the secondary were recognized as All-PSAC performers. He molded a young secondary in 2008 into an effective unit which featured PSAC West Freshman of the Year Branden Williams.

At Clarion 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 '02.

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-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

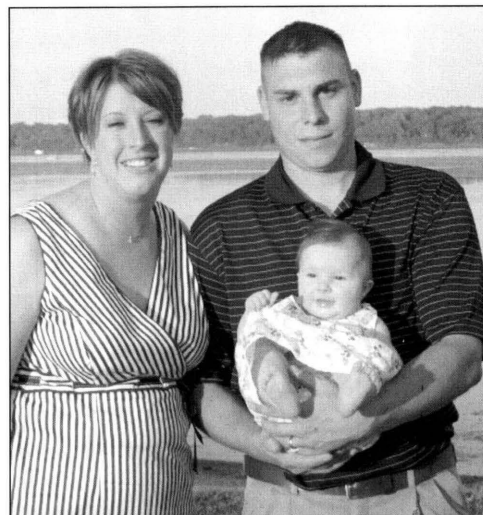
All-PSAC West honors his final three years.

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 with their daughter Isabel, who was born on February 13, 2008.

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
Children: Isabel (born Feb. 13, 2008)



Assistant Coaches



Jim Henson

Running Backs
12th Year
Hiram '68

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

Edinboro staff and 42nd involved in coaching. He is also a professor in the Mathematics Department at Edinboro.

After working on the defensive side of the ball as the strong safeties/outside linebackers coach for two years, Henson moved over to the offense and will instruct the running backs for the eighth straight season. He previously worked with the running backs in 1999 and was in charge of the defensive linemen in '98.

Henson joined the Edinboro staff after serving as a mathematics teacher, football coach and athletic director at Grand Valley High School in Ohio for 22 years. He led the Mustangs to a 150-68-4 record, with five Grand River Conference championships, three East Suburban Conference titles, and three state playoff appearances. In the 1990's, Henson's charges posted three undefeated campaigns and a 23-game regular season winning streak. He was named

Henson's Personal Data

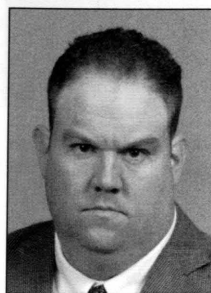
Born: September 11, 1946
Hometown: Orwell, OH
College Education: Hiram College, B.A. in Arts & Mathematics – 1968; Youngstown St. Univ., M.S. in Mathematics Education – 1972
Playing Experience: Hiram College, defensive back – 1964-66
Coaching Experience: Cardinal Middlefield (OH) High School – assistant 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 (40), Jennifer (32)



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. In 2007 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, who is the head football coach at Jefferson (Oh.) High School and a daughter, Jennifer, along with four grandchildren.



Matt Gillette

Offensive Line
1st Year
Eastern Michigan '96

Matt Gillette was hired as an assistant coach in July 2009. This marks Gillette's second stint as an assistant at Edinboro, after previously serving on Tom Hollman's staff as defensive line coach in 1997-98. He will move over to the offensive side of the

ball and work with the linemen.

After a stellar career at nearby Northwestern High School where he was a three-time All-Erie County League selection and two-time All-State honoree, Gillette received a full scholarship to play at Eastern Michigan University. He would play for the Hurons from 1990-94 and then went on to play a season in the Canadian Football League. He was a two-time All Mid-American Conference selection at offensive tackle, starting 44 games during his career. As a senior he was named a *Street & Smith's* Preseason All-American and would later be named a captain for the Eagles and the team's MVP.

The son of well-known area high school football coach John Gillette, he gained his first coaching position as an assistant coach at General McLane High School. Hollman hired him as Edinboro's defensive line coach in June 1997. After serving with the Fighting Scots for two seasons, he would leave coaching until returning as the defensive coordinator and assistant offensive line coach at Northwestern High School for two years in 2005 and '06. In 2007 he moved on to Girard High School in the same capacities.

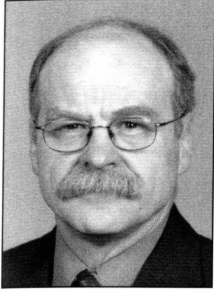
Gillette completed work on his bachelor's degrees in Chemistry and Earth and Space Science in 1996 from Eastern Michigan. He is currently working on his master's degree from Edinboro in Middle and Secondary Education. He resides in Edinboro with his wife Kelly and daughters Meghan (nine years old) and Elizabeth (six years old).

Gillette's Personal Data

Born: June 28, 1972
Hometown: Albion, PA
College Education: Eastern Michigan University, B.S. in Chemistry and Earth and Space Science -- 1996
Playing Experience: Eastern Michigan University, offensive tackle – 1990-1994; Memphis Mad Dogs of Canadian Football League -- 1995.
Coaching Experience: Edinboro University – defensive line, 1997-98; General McLane (Pa.) High School -- assistant coach; Northwestern (Pa.) High School -- defensive coordinator/assistant offensive line, 2005-06; Girard (Pa.) High School -- defensive coordinator/assistant offensive line -- 2007.
Wife: Kelly
Children: Meghan (9), Elizabeth (6)

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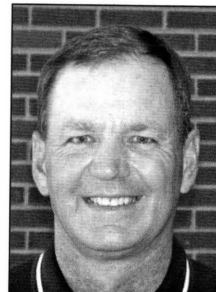
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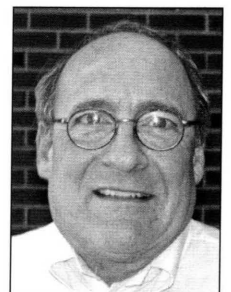
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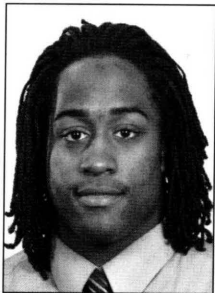
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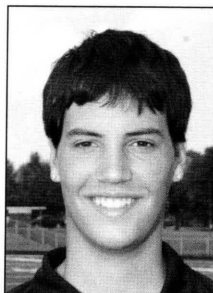
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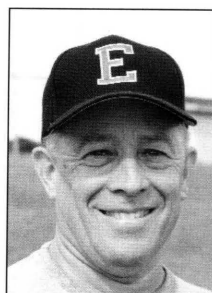
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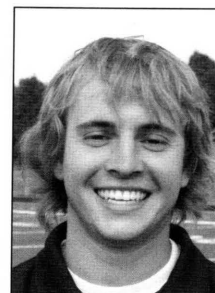
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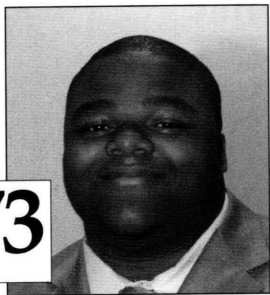
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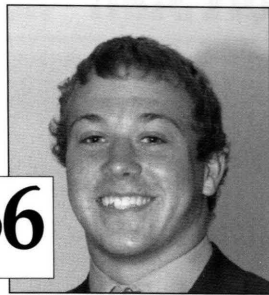


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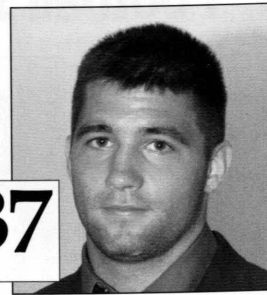
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Marquis Albert OG
Fr. Rochester, NY
6'2" 340 lbs.



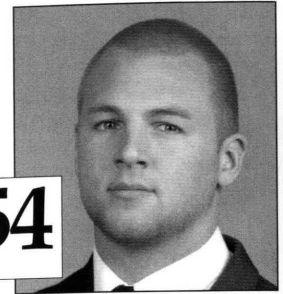
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Eric Albrecht SS
Fr. Erie, PA
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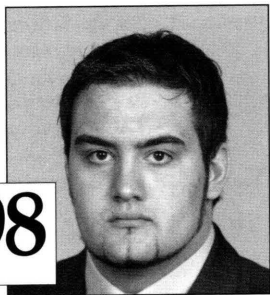
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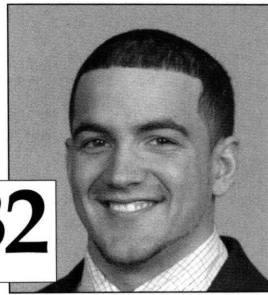
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Jeremy Appell DE
Sr. Webster, NY
6'2" 233 lbs.



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Ron Bardo LS
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6'4" 255 lbs.



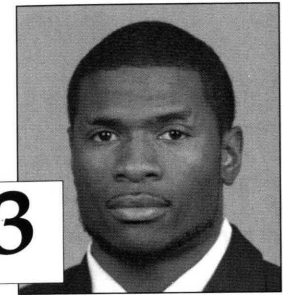
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Michael Battles TB
So. Coraopolis, PA
5'7" 177 lbs.



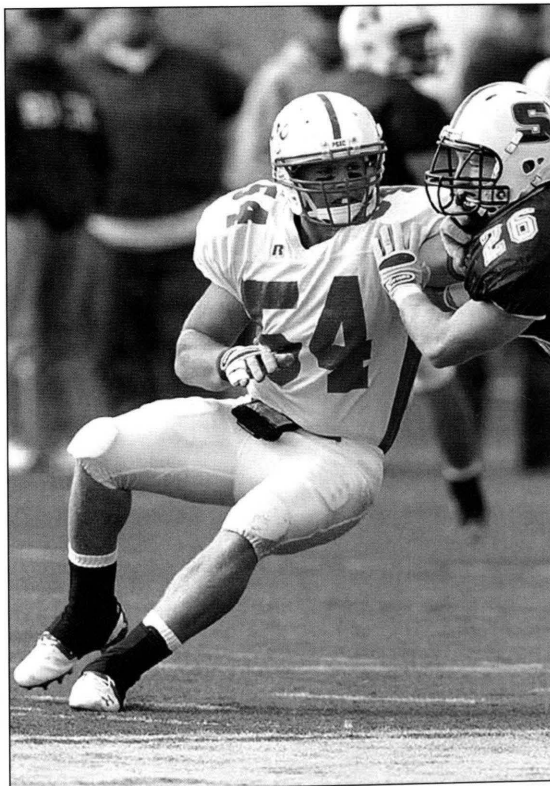
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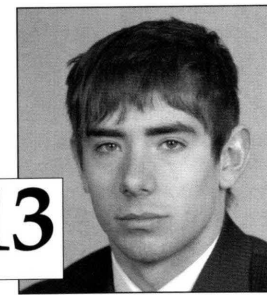


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David Bostic TB
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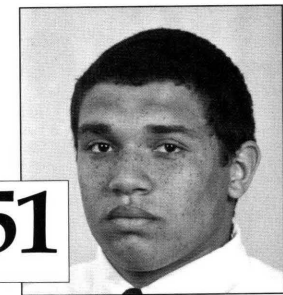


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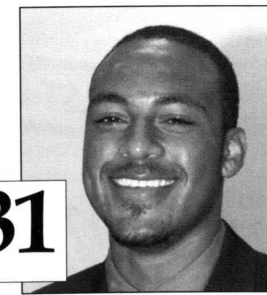
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Merle Bouchat PK
So. Tarentum, PA
5'10" 161 lbs.



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Chad Brooks DT
Sr. Hamlin, NY
6'1" 260 lbs.



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Cameron Brown CB
Fr. Woodmere, OH
5'10" 175 lbs.

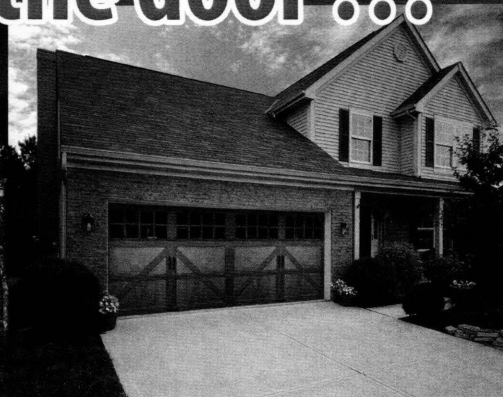
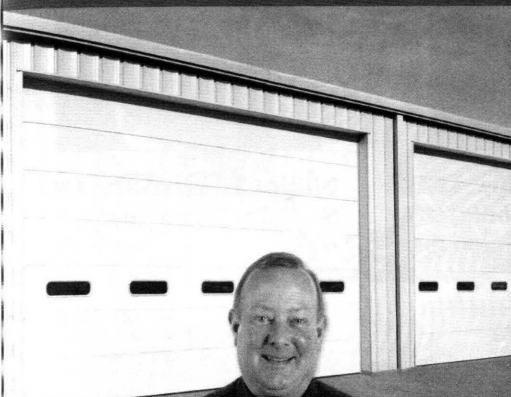


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Houston Brown CB
Sr. Westerville, OH
5'9" 198 lbs.

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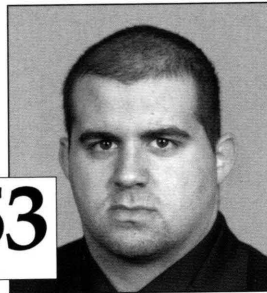
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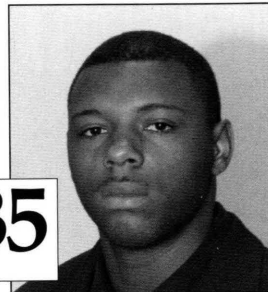
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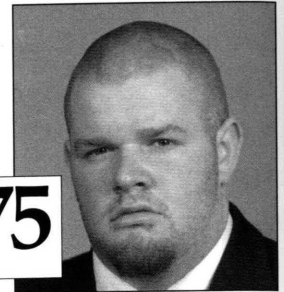
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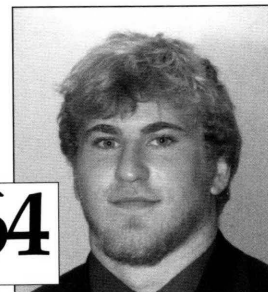
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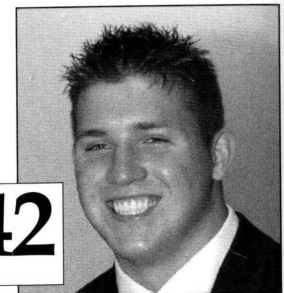
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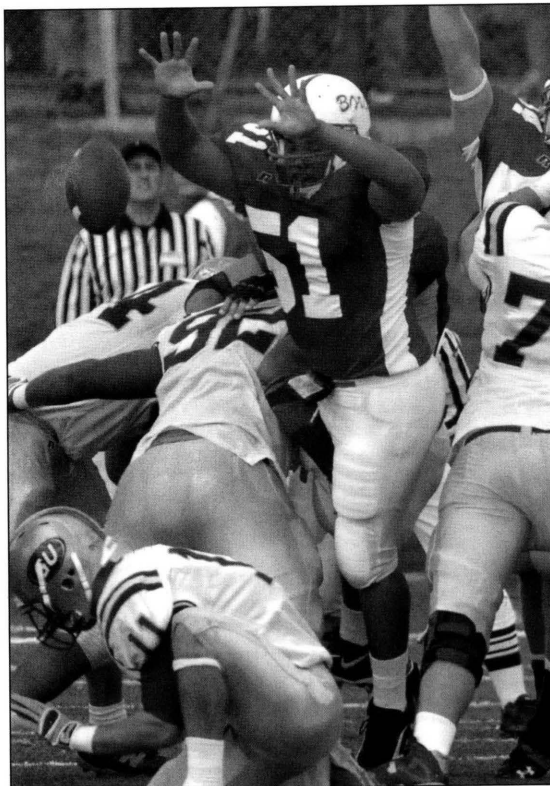
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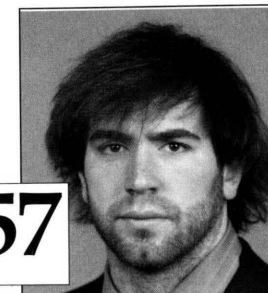
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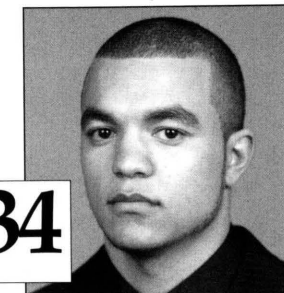
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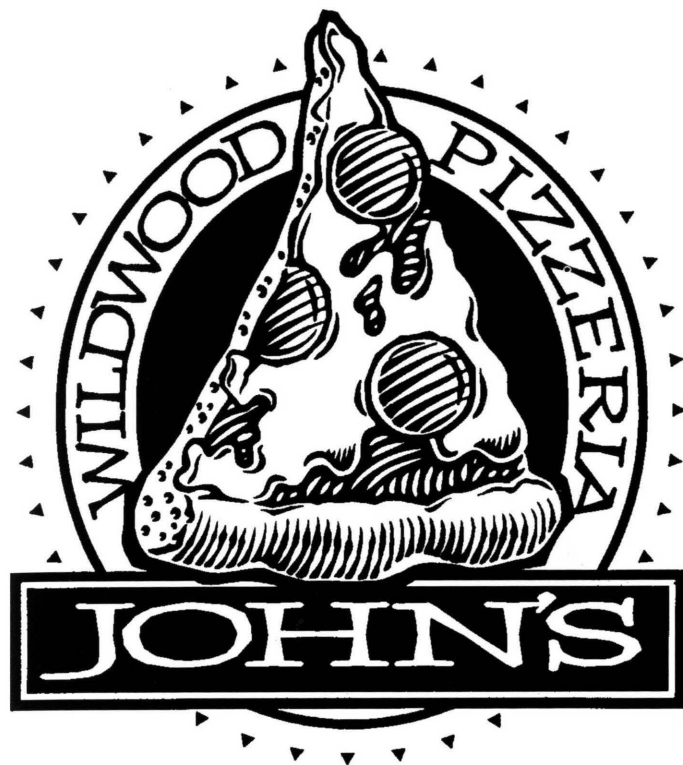
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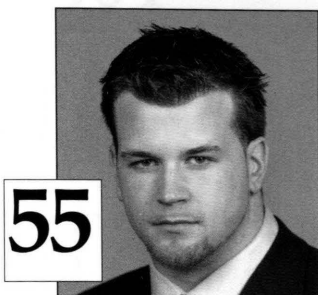
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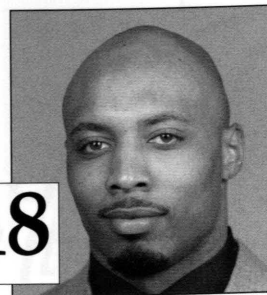
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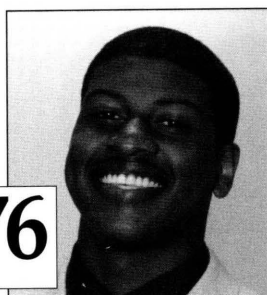
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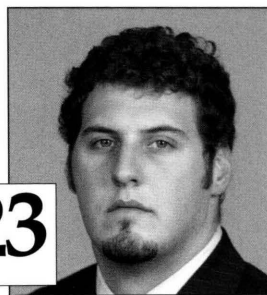
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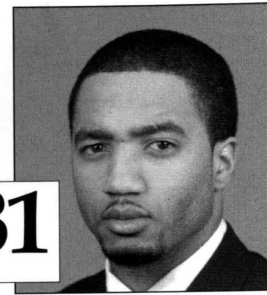
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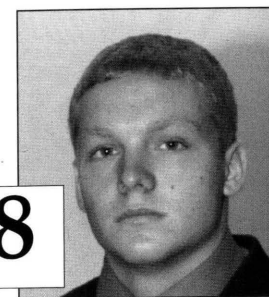
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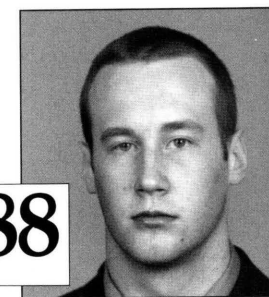


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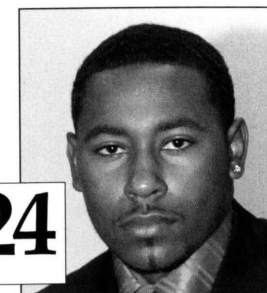
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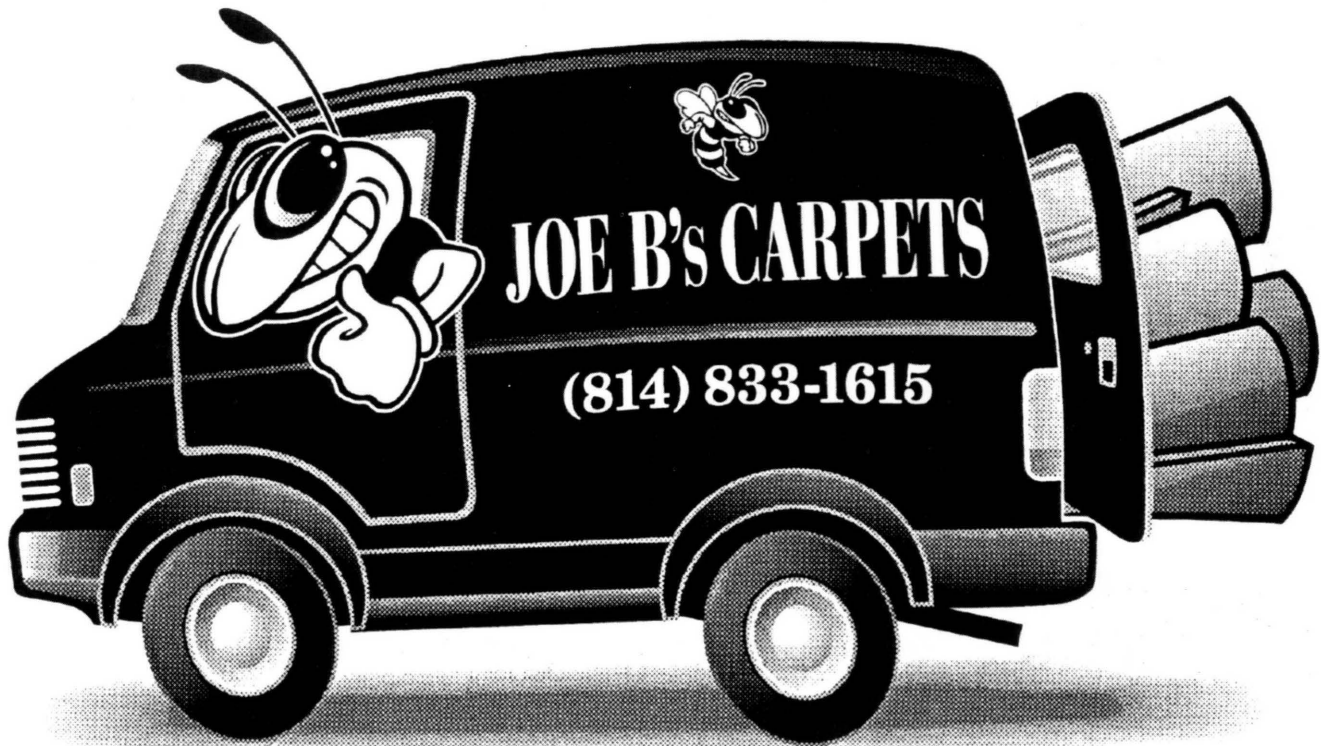


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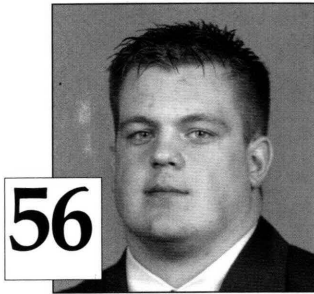
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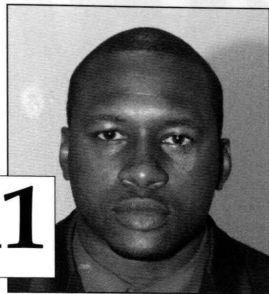
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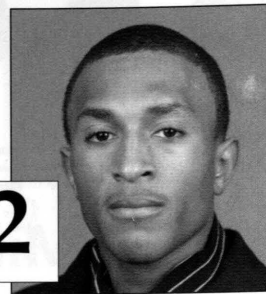
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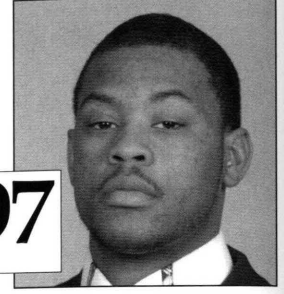
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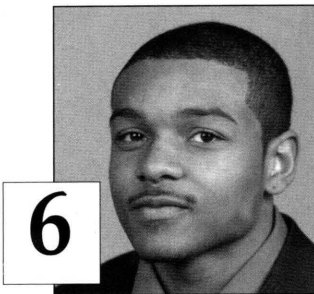
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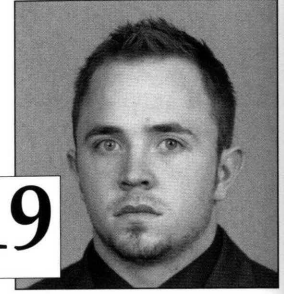
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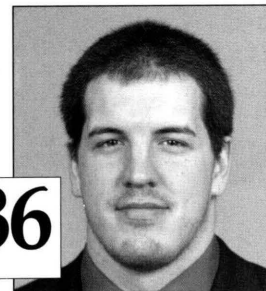


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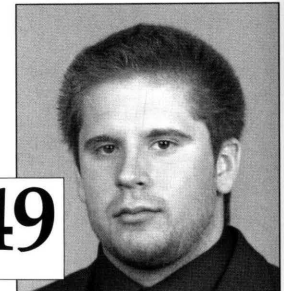


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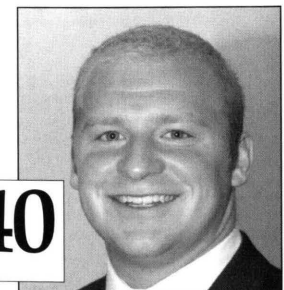
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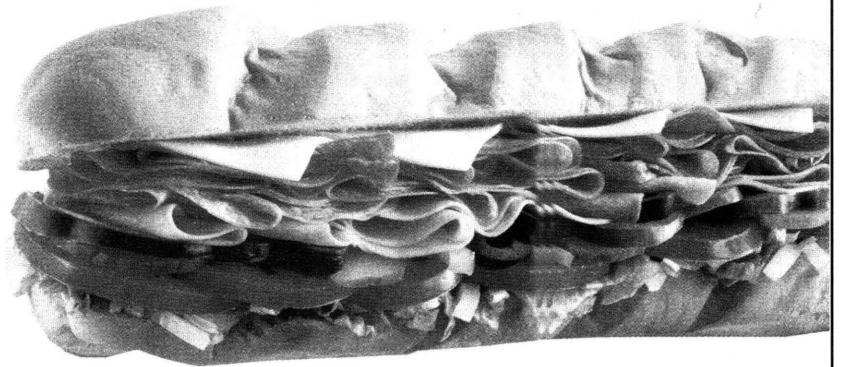
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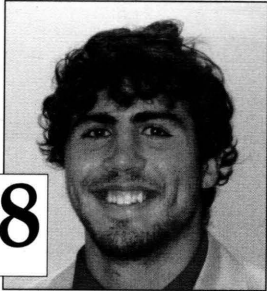
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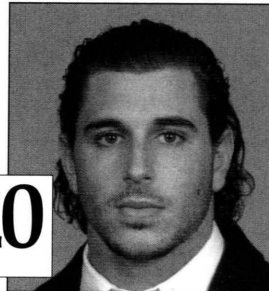
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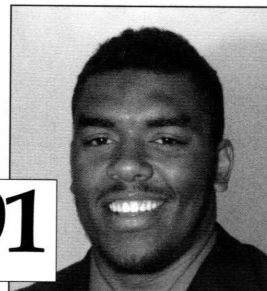
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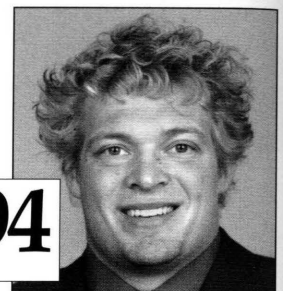
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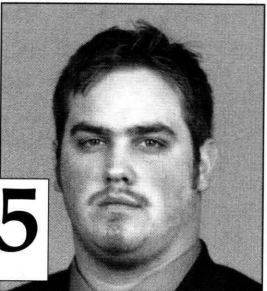
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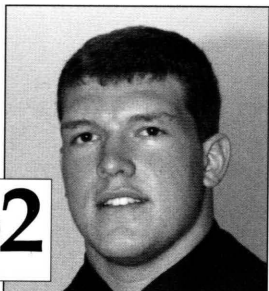
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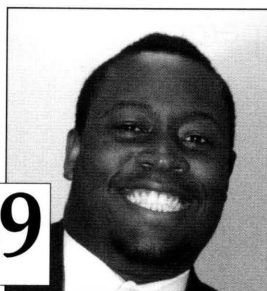
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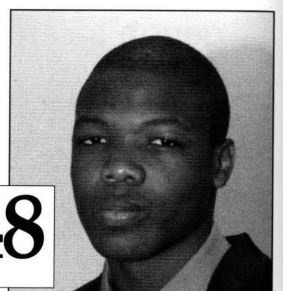
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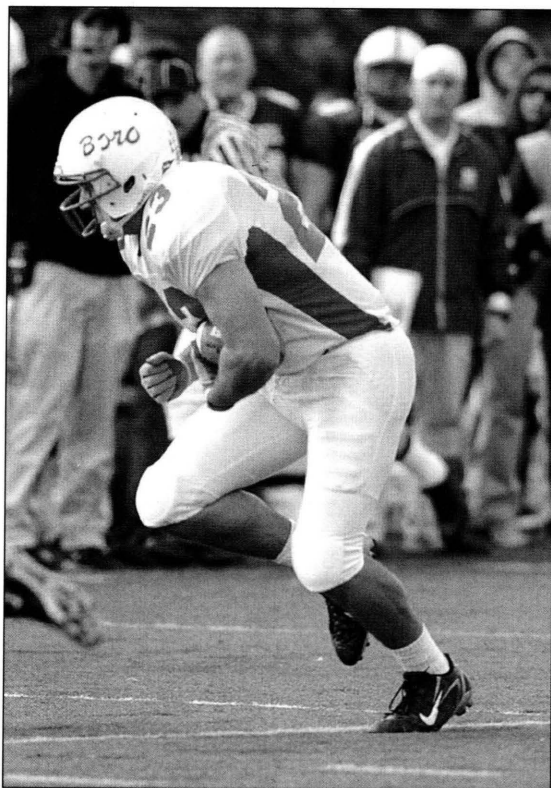
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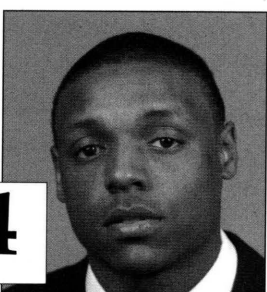


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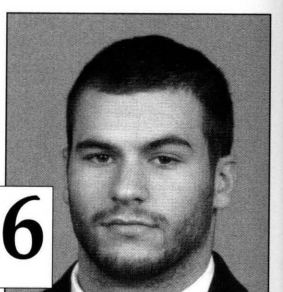


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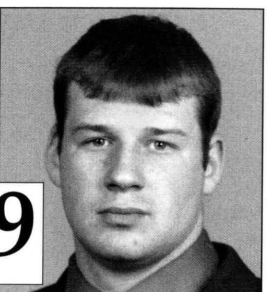
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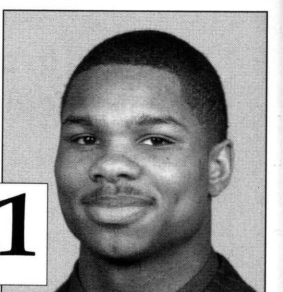
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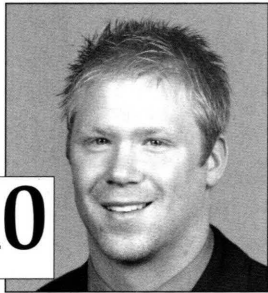
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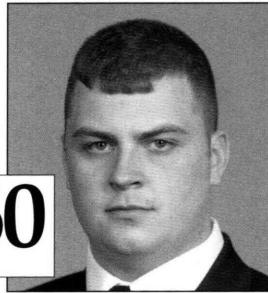


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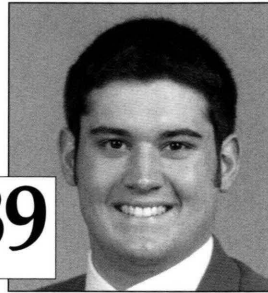
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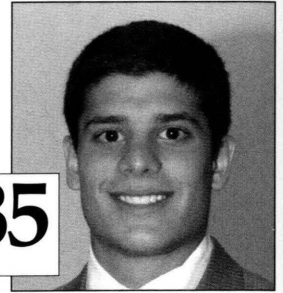
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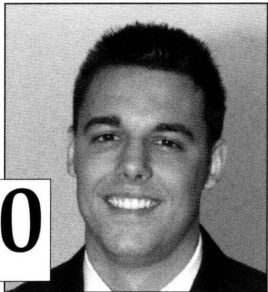
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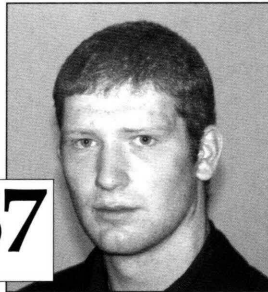
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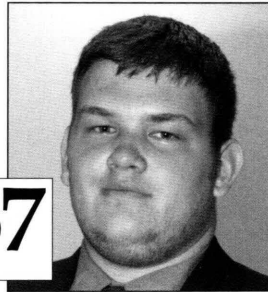
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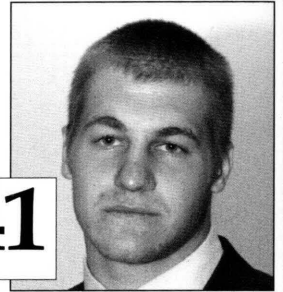
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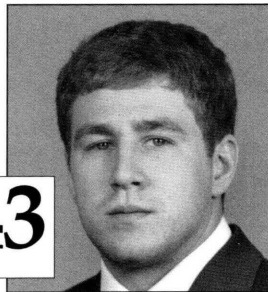


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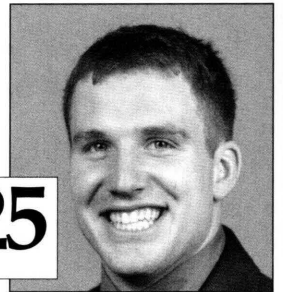


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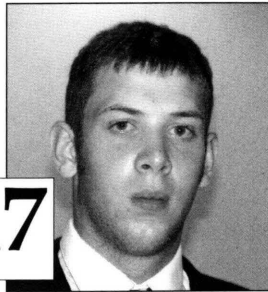
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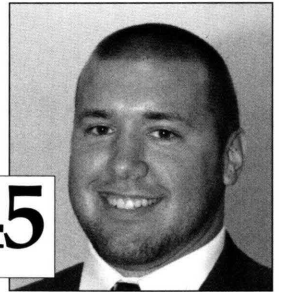
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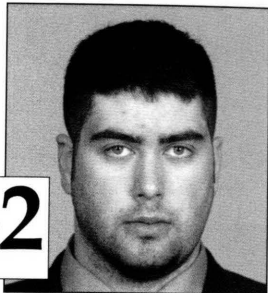
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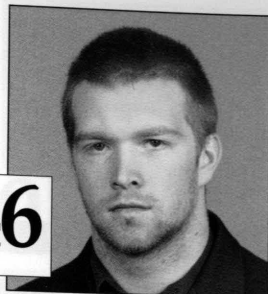
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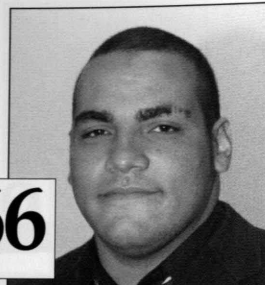
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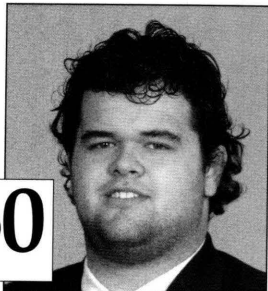
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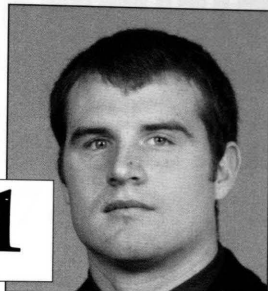
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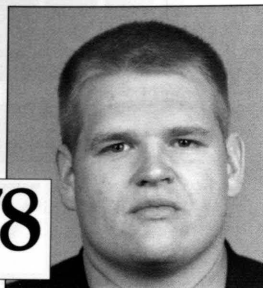
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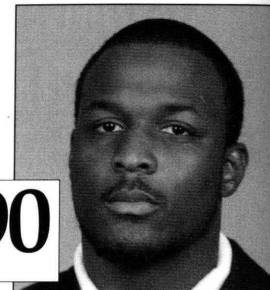
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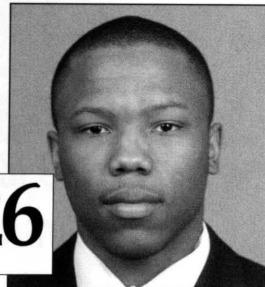


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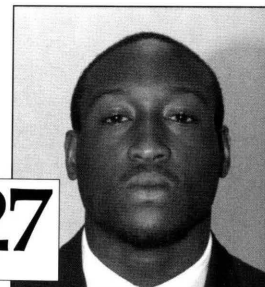


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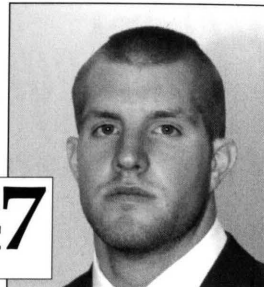
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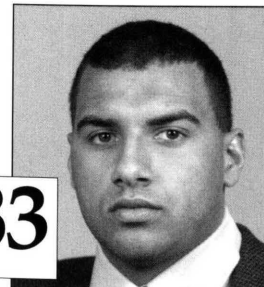
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D'Andrea Vaughn WR
Fr. Tavares, FL
5'11" 180 lbs.



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Shawn Walker TE
Fr.-r Edinboro, PA
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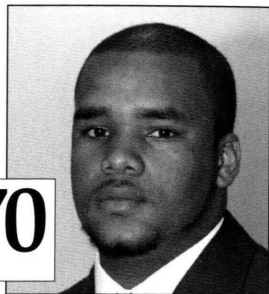
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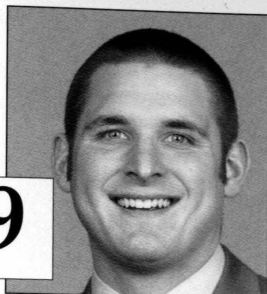
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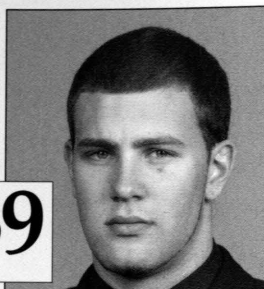
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Jared Walls OG
Fr.-r Bridgeville, PA
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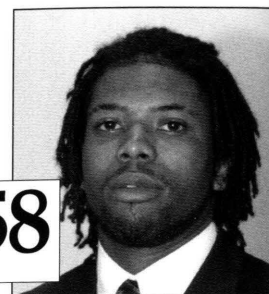
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Joe Wanson QB
Sr. DuBois, PA
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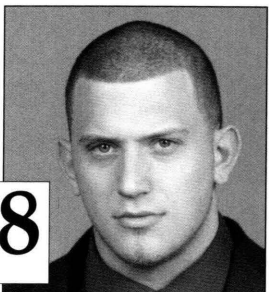
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Jesse Wattle OLB
Fr.-r Erie, PA
6'0" 190 lbs.



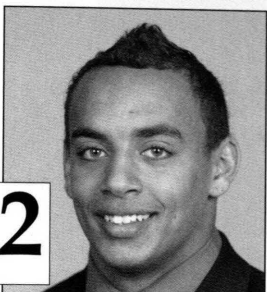
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Durfey Wells OLB
So. Erie, PA
6'2" 212 lbs.



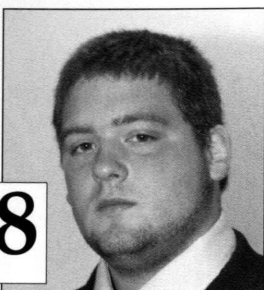
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Jake Wickline OLB
So. Beaver Falls, PA
5'10" 195 lbs.



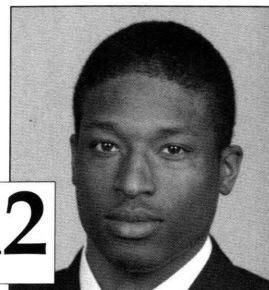
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Branden Williams CB
So. Eastlake, OH
5'11" 182 lbs.



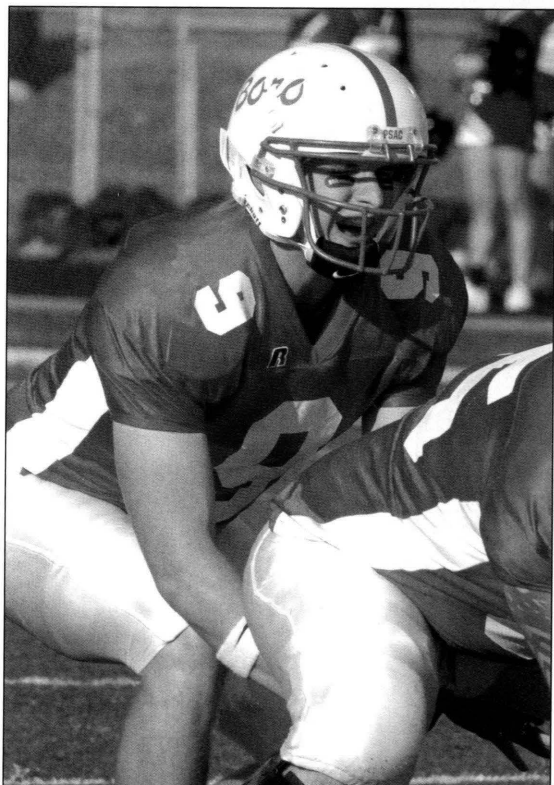
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Chris Williams NG
Fr. Oakfield, NY
6'2" 275 lbs.

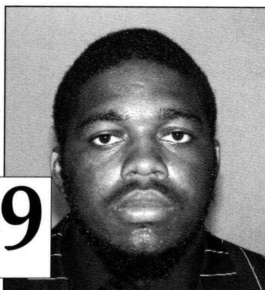


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Jr. Maple Heights, OH
5'9" 162 lbs.

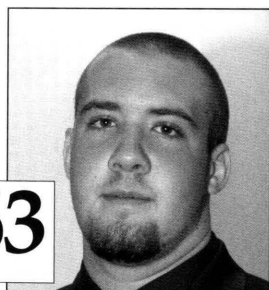


QB Joe Wanson



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Justin Willis DT
Fr. Shaker Heights, OH
6'1" 262 lbs.



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Ryan Wilson C
Fr. Amherst, NY
6'2" 234 lbs.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
73	Marquis Albert <i>Rochester, NY/Aquinas Institute</i>	OT	6-2	340	Fr.
36	Eric Albrecht <i>Erie, PA/Union City</i>	SS	5-9	162	Fr.
37	Justin Albino <i>Huntingtown, MD/Huntingtown</i>	SS	5-11	190	Fr.
54	Jeremy Appell <i>Webster, NY/Webster Schroeder</i>	DE	6-2	233	Sr.
68	Ron Bardo <i>Canton, PA/Canton</i>	LS	6-4	255	So.
32	Michael Battles <i>Corapolis, PA/Moon Area</i>	TB	5-7	177	So.
74	Matt Black <i>Athens, PA/Athens Area</i>	OT	6-4	280	So.
3	David Bostic <i>Tavares, FL/Tavares</i>	TB	5-10	180	So.
43	Merle Bouchat <i>Tarentum, PA/Highlands</i>	PK	5-10	161	So.
51	Chad Brooks <i>Hamlin, NY/Albion/Fordham</i>	DT	6-1	260	Sr.
31	Cameron Brown <i>Woodmere, OH/St. Peter Chanel</i>	CB	5-10	175	Fr.
5	Houston Brown <i>Westerville, OH/Westerville Central</i>	CB	5-9	198	Sr.
15	Josh Brown <i>Sheperdstown, WV/ Jefferson/Glenville St.</i>	WR	6-0	177	Jr.
53	Matt Caternolo <i>Webster, NY/Webster Thomas</i>	NG	5-10	246	Jr.
35	James Christian <i>Ashtabula, OH/Lakeside</i>	ILB	6-0	196	Fr.
75	Nick Christman <i>Tonawanda, NY/Sweet Home</i>	OG	6-1	278	So.
96	Jonathan Connors <i>West Seneca, NY/West Seneca East</i>	TE	6-4	224	Fr.
72	Jack Corey* <i>Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua Academy</i>	OT	6-5	310	Fr.
64	Henry Cypher <i>Cabot, PA/Knoch</i>	NG	6-2	222	Fr.
42	Denny DeLauter <i>Beaver, PA/Beaver Area</i>	FB	6-1	227	Fr.
14	Ilio DiPaolo <i>Orchard Park, NY/St. Francis/Lock Haven</i>	WR	5-10	183	Sr.
57	Shawn Ellenberger* <i>Emporium, PA/Cameron County</i>	OG	6-2	252	Fr.
34	Edward Estes <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin</i>	FS	6-3	183	Fr.
99	Ryan Ewing* <i>Verona, PA/Plum</i>	DE	6-5	227	Fr.
55	Mike Fazio <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy</i>	C	6-4	295	Sr.
18	Darrell Fincher <i>Philadelphia, PA/Benjamin Franklin</i>	CB	5-9	162	Jr.
29	Ryan Genco <i>Silver Creek, NY/Silver Creek Central</i>	P	5-11	184	So.
76	Randall Gillum <i>Youngstown, OH/Liberty</i>	OT	6-5	235	Fr.
23	Brad Gossett <i>Perry, OH/Perry</i>	TE	6-4	261	Sr.
8	Cody Harris <i>Waldo, OH/Marion Pleasant</i>	QB	6-0	197	Fr.
7	Trevor Harris <i>Waldo, OH/Marion Pleasant</i>	QB	6-3	225	Sr.
88	Seth Hembree* <i>Williamsport, PA/Williamsport Area</i>	TE	6-7	220	Fr.
24	Drew Herrell <i>Columbus, OH/Brookhaven</i>	TB	5-10	190	Fr.
71	Tyler Hersperger <i>Moon Township, PA/Moon Area</i>	OT	6-5	275	Jr.
56	Shane Hess <i>Lancaster, PA/Lampeter-Strasburg</i>	OT	6-5	283	So.
11	Junior Jabbie <i>Parlin, NJ/The Hun School/Delaware</i>	TB	5-11	208	Gr.
2	D'mar Jeter <i>Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa</i>	WR	5-10	155	So.
97	Keir Jeter <i>Moon Township, PA/Moon Area</i>	DT	6-3	242	So.
6	Marcus Johnson* <i>Buffalo, NY/Sweet Home</i>	WR	5-11	175	Fr.
92	Nick Kakavand <i>East Aurora, NY/Iroquois Central/ECC</i>	NG	5-10	235	So.
95	Bobby Kmetz <i>Monrovia, MD/Urbana</i>	DT	6-2	242	Fr.
19	Jordan Krentz <i>Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional</i>	OLB	6-0	200	So.
86	Evan Landis <i>Indiana, PA/Penns Manor</i>	TE	6-4	244	Jr.
49	Ryan Levinger <i>Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Clarion</i>	DE	6-1	227	So.
61	Dan Lombardozi <i>Clymer, NY/Clymer Central</i>	DE	6-4	227	Fr.
40	Kyle Majewski <i>McKean, PA/General McLane</i>	FB	5-10	201	Fr.
38	Kyle Maio <i>West Springfield, PA/Northwestern</i>	WR	6-2	200	Fr.
20	Nick Marino <i>Webster, NY/Webster Thomas</i>	WR	5-11	180	Jr.
91	Brandon Marlow <i>Erie, PA/Strong Vincent</i>	DE	6-3	246	Fr.
94	Donnie Marsteller <i>Carlton, PA/Cochranston</i>	DT	6-4	237	Sr.
62	Jed Miller <i>Jefferson, OH/Jefferson</i>	OT	6-3	236	Fr.
69	Anuti Ngangana <i>Solon, OH/Solon</i>	DT	6-1	250	So.
48	Denzel Nkomo <i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane</i>	OLB	6-3	196	Fr.
4	Gary Nolen <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy</i>	WR	5-10	170	Jr.
16	Mike Perillo <i>Elma, NY/Iroquois Central/Albany</i>	SS	5-10	180	So.
79	Brandon Petry <i>Delaware, OH/Delaware Hayes</i>	OT	6-6	277	Jr.
21	Kenny Pettis* <i>Massillon, OH/Massillon Washington</i>	SS	6-0	165	Fr.
10	Kelley Ponsoll <i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane</i>	FS	6-1	192	So.
60	Brian Roberts* <i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane</i>	C	6-2	252	Fr.
89	Alex Romanias <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair/Pittsburgh</i>	PK	6-1	233	So.
85	Rossi Santo <i>Kirtland, OH/Kirtland</i>	WR	5-10	160	Fr.
80	Steve Schmidt <i>Jeannette, PA/Penn Trafford</i>	WR	6-0	162	Fr.
87	Ken Selby <i>Colby, NY/Orchard Park</i>	WR	6-5	200	Fr.
67	Garrett Sheely <i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane</i>	OG	6-2	305	Fr.
41	Dimitri Sidorick* <i>Sandy Ridge, PA/Philipsburg-Osceola/Maryland</i>	DE	6-2	230	Fr.
43	Dan Skelton <i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane</i>	SS	5-9	182	Jr.
25	Ryan Skelton <i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane</i>	OLB	5-9	180	So.
17	Andrew Smith <i>Williamsfield, OH/Pymatuning Valley</i>	QB	6-2	193	Fr.
45	Cory Smith <i>Kane, PA/Kane Area/Seton Hill</i>	FB	5-11	229	Fr.
52	Adam Smith-Friedman <i>Rochester, NY/Webster Schroeder</i>	NG	6-2	270	Jr.
46	Greg Sondag <i>Wadsworth, OH/Pickerington Central</i>	OLB/FB	6-3	216	Jr.
66	Nicholas Soto <i>Altoona, PA/Altoona</i>	OG	6-3	310	Fr.
33	Zack Spearing <i>Monaca, PA/Center Area</i>	ILB	6-0	221	So.
50	Rob Stoner <i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane/Youngstown St.</i>	OG	6-2	293	Jr.
1	Ben Swank <i>Edinboro, PA/General McLane/Naval Academy</i>	FS	5-10	188	Jr.
78	Jacob Thomas <i>Edinboro, PA/Cambridge Springs</i>	OG	6-4	274	So.
90	James Thomas <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear</i>	DE	5-11	217	So.
26	Maleek Toran* <i>Erie, PA/Central</i>	CB	5-8	159	Fr.
47	Nate Vidmar <i>Willoughby, OH/Willoughby South</i>	FS	6-1	188	Fr.
83	Shawn Walker* <i>McKean, PA/General McLane</i>	TE	6-3	234	Fr.
9	Joe Wanson <i>DuBois, PA/DuBois Area</i>	QB	6-4	234	Gr.
39	Jesse Wattle* <i>Erie, PA/Strong Vincent</i>	OLB	6-0	190	Fr.
58	Durfey Wells <i>Erie, PA/Strong Vincent/Erie(NY) CC</i>	ILB	6-2	212	So.
28	Jake Wickline <i>Beaver Falls, PA/Riverside</i>	OLB	5-10	195	So.
22	Branden Williams <i>Eastlake, OH/St. Edward</i>	CB	5-11	182	So.
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12	Jesse Williams <i>Maple Heights, OH/Maple Heights</i>	CB	5-9	162	Jr.
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63	Ryan Wilson <i>Amherst, NY/Sweet Home</i>	C	6-2	234	Fr.

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LG	50	Rob Stoner (6-2, 293, Jr.)
C	55	Mike Fazio (6-4, 295, Sr.)
RG	75	Nick Christman (6-1, 278, So.)
RT	56	Shane Hess (6-5, 283, So.)
TE	23	Brad Gossett (6-4, 261, Sr.)
H	4	Gary Nolen (5-10, 170, Jr.)
QB	7	Trevor Harris (6-3, 225, Sr.)
FB	46	Greg Sondag (6-3, 216, Jr.)
TB	11	Junior Jabbie (5-11, 208, Gr.)
or	3	David Bostic (5-10, 180, So.)
PK	89	Alex Romanias (6-1, 233, So.)

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DE	38	Nick Gounaris (6-4, 245, Jr.)
DT	56	Chad Collier (5-11, 290, Sr.)
DT	56	Josh Moran (6-2, 265, Sr.)
DE	44	Josh Smith (6-1, 230, So.)
Sam	53	Wes Plummer (6-2, 235, Jr.)
Mike	28	Luke Ellison (6-0, 228, Jr.)
Will	21	Ben Snyder (6-1, 225, Fr.)
CB	17	Guy Clark (6-0, 200, Fr.)
CB	4	Tyree Pompey (6-1, 165, Fr.)
SS	20	Dean Tortorice (5-11, 190, Sr.)
FS	18	Shane Barie (5-10, 180, Sr.)
P	48	Paul Causey (5-8, 140, Sr.)

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1 Ben SwankFS	19 Jordan Krentz . .OLB	39 Jesse WattleOLB	57 Shawn Ellenberger OG	78 Jacob Thomas . . .OG
2 D'mar JeterWR	20 Nick MarinoWR	40 Kyle Majewski . . .FB	58 Durfey WellsOLB	79 Brandon Petry . . .OT
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4 Gary NolenWR	22 Brandon Williams. CB	42 Denny DeLauter . .FB	60 Brian RobertsC	83 Shawn WalkerTE
5 Houston Brown . .CB	23 Brad GossettTE	43 Dan SkeltonSS	61 Dan Lombardozzi DE	85 Rossi SantoWR
6 Marcus Johnson .WR	24 Drew HerrellTB	45 Cory SmithFB	62 Jed MillerOG	86 Evan LandisTE
7 Trevor HarrisQB	25 Ryan SkeltonOLB	46 Greg Sondag OLB/FB	63 Ryan WilsonC	87 Ken SelbyWR
8 Cody HarrisQB	26 Maleek ToranCB	47 Nate VidmarFS	64 Henry CypherNG	88 Seth HembreeTE
9 Joe WansonQB	28 Jake WicklineOLB	48 Denzel NkomoOLB	66 Nicholas SotoOG	89 Alex RomaniasPK
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12 Jesse WilliamsCB	32 Michael BattlesTB	51 Chad BrooksDT	69 Anuti NganganaDT	92 Nick KakavandNG
13 Merle BouchatPK/P	33 Zach SpearingILB	52 Adam Smith-	71 Tyler Hersperger . .OT	94 Donnie Marsteller . .DT
14 Ilio DiPaoloWR	34 Edward EstesFS	FriedmanNG	72 Jack CoreyOT	95 Bobby KmetzDT
15 Josh BrownWR	35 James Christian . .ILB	53 Matt CaternoloNG	73 Marquis AlbertOG	96 Jonathan Connors TE
16 Mike PerilloSS	36 Eric AlbrechtSS	54 Jeremy AppellDE	74 Matt BlackOT	97 Keir JeterDE
17 Andrew SmithQB	37 Justin AlbroSS	55 Mike FazioC	75 Nick ChristmanOG	98 Ron BardoLS
18 Darrell FincherCB	38 Kyle MaioWR	56 Shane HessOT	76 Randall GillumOT	99 Ryan EwingDE

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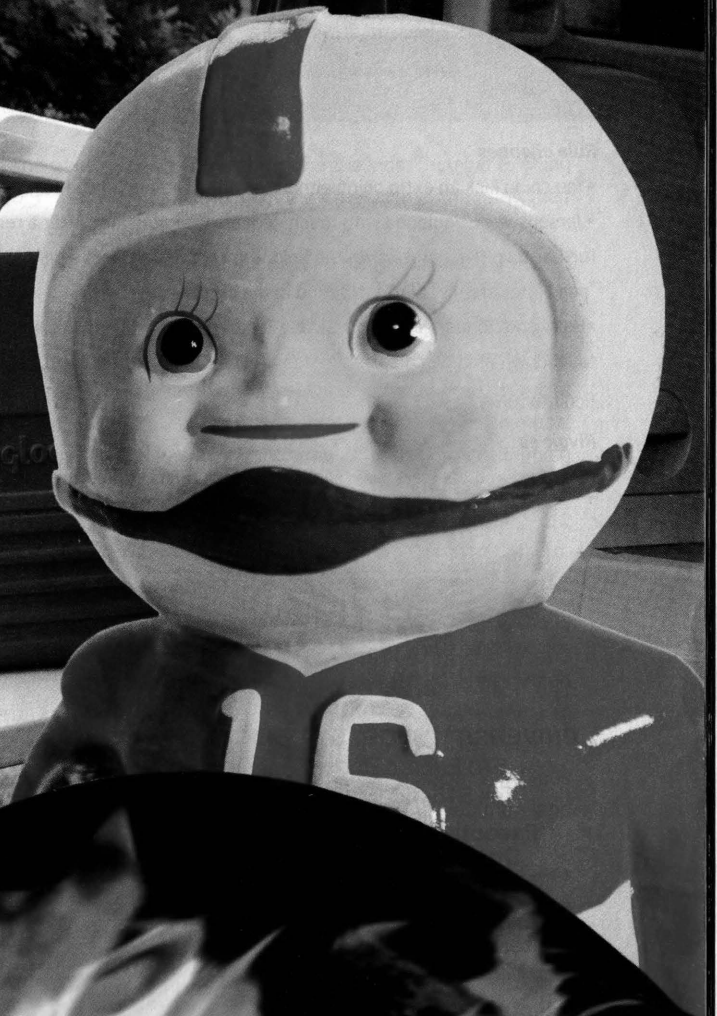
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TDI PONDER'S A PARALLEL UNIVERSE WHERE TRADITIONS, RIVALRIES AND RULES ARE MIXED AND MASHED AND SATURDAYS JUST AREN'T THE SAME.

The other night I dreamt I had found myself in an alternate universe of college football, where I was still me and life was generally the same (except the Eiffel Tower was located in Egypt and the Pyramids were in Maui), but the world of collegiate football as I knew it was markedly different. Here are the things I recall...

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Rule changes

- You could kick an extra point without having scored a touchdown.
- Jerseys were equipped with touch sensors that activated after a receiver went further than five yards down the field. Thus any touch from a defender caused a "pass interference" alarm to sound in the official's headset.
- Both end zones were dug out five-feet deep and filled with water, so every touchdown ended in a splash and end-zone timing patterns were extremely difficult to run.

Rivalries

- Stanford and Cal were no longer rivals, and in fact rooted for each other to do

well at every chance.

- Georgia and Florida moved their annual game to an undisclosed location to be played in front of an audience of zero, and it was broadcast on neither TV nor radio and you couldn't even go online to check the score.

- Notre Dame and Charleston Southern had an intense and inexplicable rivalry.

Traditions

- Students at Tennessee Tech brought candy canes to throw on the field after every score, a very dangerous practice that left shards of hard candy all over the field.
- Alums at Catawba College paint only their noses green before each game.
- Boise State played on a green field.
- "My Sharona" was played before every college game, anywhere.

So I don't know what it meant, this dream of this strange other world of football. Dreams are funny things. But I found myself glad to be back in a world where Boise's field is blue, Stanford and Cal have no love lost, and nobody has to worry about candy cane scars.

—Tom Nondorf, Editor-In-Chief

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WEEK 13

THURS., NOV. 26

Texas at
Texas A&M
8:00 p.m., ESPN

FRI., NOV. 27

Alabama at Auburn
2:30 p.m., CBS

SAT., NOV. 28

UCLA at USC
10:00 p.m.

Utah at BYU
5:00 pm

Oklahoma State at
Oklahoma
TBD

WEEK 14

THURS., DEC. 3

Oregon State at
Oregon
9:00 p.m., ESPN

SAT., DEC. 5

West Virginia at
Rutgers
TBD

New Mexico State at
Boise State
3:00 p.m.

Cincinnati at
Pittsburgh
TBD

WEEK 15

FRI., DEC. 11

Football Championship
Subdivision Playoffs
Semifinal Round
TBA

SAT., DEC. 12

Army vs. Navy
2:30 p.m.
CBS

SWAC Championship
Game
2:00 p.m. ESPN Classic

Football Championship
Subdivision Playoffs
Semifinal Round
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TDI'S GAMEBALL GOES TO... SETON HILL GRIFFINS

BY STEPHANIE PLOTINO



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Plenty of college football teams are dedicated to a cause off the field, but few are quite as committed to lending a hand to the community as the Seton Hill University Griffins. Since the start of his run at the helm of the Griffins, head coach Joel Dolinski has encouraged his players to give back, and give back they have.

Over the course of the past year, the Griffins have volunteered their free time and their services to not just one or two causes, but rather to a vast number of separate missions around the Pittsburgh area.

"Coach Dolinski made it a big part of our team to be a part of the community and to give back. He really pushed for that," says Matt Galadyk, a senior defensive lineman. "[The coaches] will set up events for us, and we go out and do them."

One of the most popular volunteer opportunities among the team took place at Juniper Village at Forest Hills, a 72-apartment independent and assisted-living senior housing community in Pittsburgh. Nearly the entire team — more than 50 student-athletes — showed up to help clean, trim and rake the facility's grounds. The players also took some time out to visit with the residents, talk to them about football and current events, and even help push them around in their wheelchairs.

"We helped the facility by cleaning," Galadyk says, "but we were also able to interact with a lot of the residents there, and it was fun to see that they were football fans and knew about our team already."

Galadyk and his teammates have also had the chance to interact with the younger generation on a couple of occasions.

Before the beginning of last season, the Griffins hosted a group of kids from the local YMCA. First the kids watched the team practice, and then the players supervised the youngsters as they interacted with the equipment on the field. After the event, one of the leaders from the YMCA wrote to the team to thank them for being such wonderful role models and for showing the kids such a great time.

"To see the kids laugh makes me laugh, too," says Eddie Hall, a senior offensive lineman.

There were plenty more opportunities for smiles and laughter when the Griffins worked with another group of kids — pint-sized heart patients at the Heart to Heart picnic.

"It's a picnic at Turner Farm, where a lot of little kids who are heart patients come with their families," Hall says. "We help set up little

bouncers and tractor rides and fun things for the kids. They get to enjoy a day away from the hospital and all of the other things they and their families have to deal with."

It is this event that garners some of the most heartfelt thanks for the Griffins.

"People are always coming up to me and shaking my hand, thanking me and saying, 'You don't understand how much this means to [the kids]," Hall says. "The kids know that we play football and that we're older than them, and they just look up to us. The kids just smile so much, and they're laughing and having a good time. They've gone through so much — more than I ever have — yet they're out there laughing. The families just want to thank you again and again."

Then there are other events where the Griffins' work is more behind-the-scenes, like helping the March of Dimes set up for their annual walk-a-thon.

"There were about 10 to 12 kids there from our team, and we got there before the whole march started going," Galadyk says. "We helped them set up tables and set up the activities that they were going to have the kids do. We set up banners, and we set up tables for water."

The team also lent their collective hands to the American Red Cross by joining the organization's volunteer force to help the Westmoreland County chapter relocate its headquarters to a new facility.

Donna Pacella, the executive director of the American Red Cross Westmoreland County Chapter, praised the Griffins for a job well done and is quoted on the team's Web site as saying, "Their support of our organization and mission of community service is monumental. As partners together, we make our community a better place to live. Our hats are off to this great group of men who willingly gave their time to help the community."

While the Griffins certainly appreciate the thanks, they're not looking for praise. They just want to show their appreciation to a community that provides them with so much, and they hope that their good deeds will reflect well on the SHU football organization as a result.

"Personally, the fact that we're in college and getting an education and playing football is a privilege," Galadyk says. "So by volunteering it gives us an opportunity to give back to the community. It also helps us build a fan base by showing them that we support them, so maybe they will support us too."



A Rivalry for t

BY JEFF CUMMINS

You won't find the plaque at Lewis C. Everett Stadium. It's at Chalgrove Lake, marking the spot where Hampden-Sydney fans threw a goalpost — well, most of the goalpost — into the lake to celebrate their 24-10 win over archrival Randolph-Macon in the 100th football meeting between the two schools in 1994.

Where was the rest of the goalpost? It was sawed off as a memento for the team, and players touched as they took the field before each game. This practice changed when the sawed-off portion of the goalpost vanished in 2000.

Yes, there is a fair amount of intensity to this rivalry. That's why it's referred to as "The South's Oldest Small-College Football Rivalry." When Randolph-Macon College and Hampden-Sydney College take the field this year, the two schools

will meet for the 115th time in their history. The two schools share similar histories as liberal arts schools with enrollments of little more than 1,100 students, and both schools are geographically close to Richmond. When visiting Randolph-Macon defeated Hampden-Sydney in 1998, Hampden-Sydney students stood guard over their goalposts, and Randolph-Macon students still attempted to tear down the goalposts, prompting a brawl. What inspires such intensity? Over more than a century, what have been some of the more memorable moments and games in the rivalry? Has the rivalry impacted anything on a grand scale? Who have been some of the more memorable players and personalities in the rivalry?

Much of the intensity in the rivalry stems from the many similarities the schools share, particularly

their geographical proximity, which encourages a lot of friendly boasting and competition, strengthening a rivalry that is one of the most competitive in all of college football. In fact, many people involved with this rivalry feel it produces more passion than many storied rivalries in Division 1-A.

"Macon and Hampden-Sydney have always had a very strong athletic rivalry, but off the field, we've always had a great respect for one another," said Jake Barger, who played for Randolph-Macon from 1959 through 1962 and has attended the last 50 games between the two schools, either as a player or as an alumnus. "There were a couple of instances where I had car trouble, and I had to call for help to get my vehicle fixed before I could continue on to the game," Barger said.

"We're similar schools, we recruit the same type



The Ages

of student, and we're always battling each other not just for football players, but also for students overall," said Joe Bush, athletic director and former head football coach at Hampden-Sydney College. We both used to be all-male schools; we're the only one left besides Wabash, but it's just one of those things that's come along that's been a big deal for more than 100 years. We had a coach here, Bob Halman, who ended up coaching in the Georgia-Georgia Tech game, the North Carolina-Duke game, and he was at VMI for the game against Virginia Tech, and he said nothing beats the Hampden-Sydney versus Randolph-Macon rivalry.

"I think the first thing that you notice about this rivalry is the amount of years it's gone," said Hampden-Sydney head coach Marty Favret. They've been playing it since the 1890s. A lot of the kids who play for us went to school with kids who went to Macon, and then they often wind up working together."

In 2003, there was a brawl during warm-ups.

"That was the year when we had the huge fight before the game," Favret said. "It started before pregame warm-ups, and three people got ejected. The guy we lost was a fourth string offensive lineman, and they lost two starters, a linebacker and a defensive end. We ended up winning the game handily." Hampden-Sydney won the 2003 game, 53-21. The previous year, the contest was much more competitive, with Hampden-Sydney giving a loyal fan a heartfelt birthday present.

"That was the Mud Bowl in 2002. There was a movie being made about a guy with Walter Simms, and we won 7-0," Favret said. "Randolph-Macon was at our 1-yard line with three minutes to go. On second and goal, we forced a fumble and recovered and ran the clock out. The day of the game was his birthday, and there was a film group making a documentary about Walter that day titled, 'Shorty,' and he told us before the game that all he wanted for his birthday was a victory over Randolph-Macon, so we gave him the perfect birthday present."

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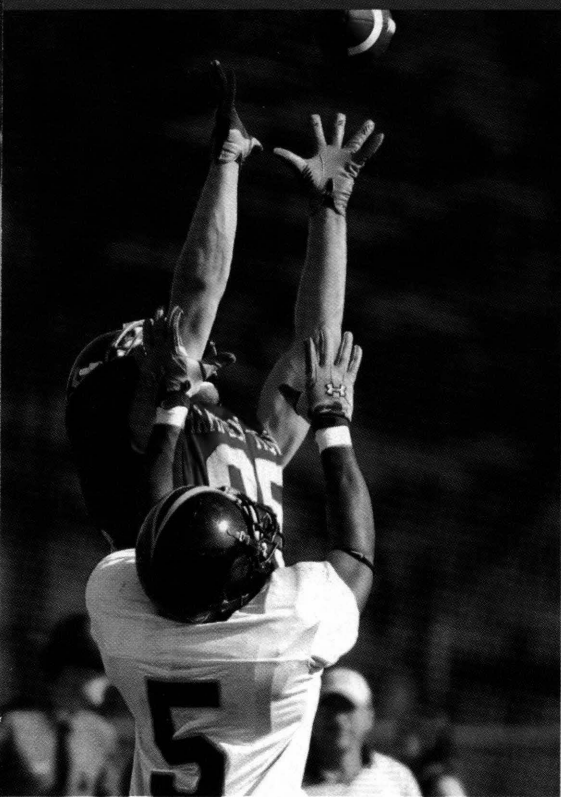
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quarter to win at Hampden-Sydney. "It seems like the visiting team always brings a lot of support with them. Both teams travel well in this rivalry," Barger said. "Both schools draw players from the Richmond area; maybe people just don't feel like they're playing on the road in this rivalry."

In some seasons, the game was played at a neutral site. In 1959 the game was played at City Stadium in Richmond, which has since been renamed University of Richmond Stadium. The stadium hosted high school on Thursday and Friday nights that year, leaving the playing field a muddy quagmire. "John Bagby, who was from Richmond, had a big run at the start of the game, and he came out in practice and did a big swan dive in the mud and that got everybody fired up," Barger said. The players from Hampden-Sydney must have been motivated by it as well; the game ended in a scoreless tie.

This series has had intrigue and tremendous performances, both from teams and individuals. In 1998, Randolph-Macon quarterback Brian Partlow had suffered a non-football injury to the thumb on his throwing hand, but that didn't stop him from for throwing for 359 yards and five touchdown passes in Randolph-Macon's 45-42 win at Hampden-Sydney.

One year the Yellow Jackets were stung by something that was right under their noses. Russ Palmore, a native of Ashland who grew up in the shadow of Randolph-Macon, led the Tigers of Hampden-Sydney to a 15-14 upset over Randolph-Macon in 1966.

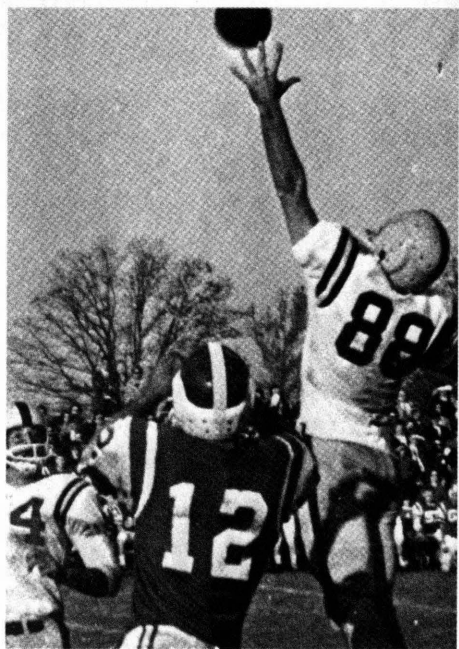
There's also been plenty of fire in this series — literally. One year several students were caught trying to burn the initials of their school into the field of their rival. In most circumstances, water will put out fire, but when one team alleged that its opponent watered down its field excessively in an attempt to limit team speed, that did little to calm emotions on either sideline.

Off the field, the two schools compete as well. There are numerous activities during the week

leading up to the game, highlighted by a blood donor competition to see which school can get more people to donate blood. There's also a golf tournament. "It's like a weeklong competition between the two schools," Bush said.

There's no end to the memories created by this series, as evidenced by last year's game, when Hampden-Sydney seemed to have the game under control, but Randolph-Macon mounted a furious comeback in the fourth quarter to win, 31-21, as the Yellow Jackets scored 21 consecutive points in the fourth quarter. The last two games have decided the conference championship, sending the winner into the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Maybe the best thing about this rivalry is that it's virtually impossible to predict the winner. "The favorite doesn't always win, and the home team doesn't seem to have any advantage," Barger said. This year's game is scheduled for Nov. 14 at Day Field, at Randolph-Macon College. Who's going to win? You'll have to wait until the game is over to find out.



What makes this series unique? Well, for one thing, home field advantage doesn't really seem to be of much importance in this rivalry.

"The home field advantage doesn't exist in this series," Barger said. "The visiting team wins as many times as the home team does. I don't know how to explain that, but it's been that way for as long as I can remember. There was one stretch, I think in the '80s, where the home team was the loser eight years in a row." Last fall, the trend continued as Randolph-Macon rallied in the fourth



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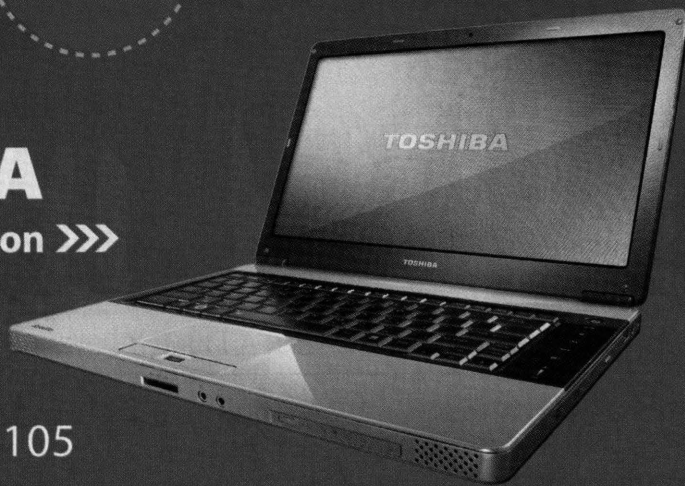
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Together at the TOP

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BY MICHAEL BRADLEY

They are in different states, separate conferences and other time zones. In two years, they won't even share the same athletic designation and may never meet again on the football field. For now, however, they are undeniably connected. Carroll (MT) College and the University of Sioux Falls, in South Dakota, are the dominant forces in NAIA football. Have been for most of the last decade. Take a look at the early polls this year, and you'll see them well above everybody else, heading for what many people consider to be an inevitable meeting in the national championship game.

Carroll and Sioux Falls: It's not quite Michigan-Ohio State in terms of national attention, but when it comes to a continued standard of excellence on the gridiron, the Wolverines and Buckeyes have nothing on their NAIA counterparts.

Since 2002, Carroll has won five national championships. The other two belong to Sioux Falls. The schools met for the title in '07, with the Fighting Saints prevailing and snapping Sioux Falls' 17-game winning streak. Last year, USF took its revenge. When the pre-season poll came out in August, the Cougars were number one, and Carroll was number two. What, you were expecting somebody else to be on top?

"When we play them, we know it's going to be a hard-fought football game," USF coach Kalen DeBoer says. "It's enjoyable, and the preparation is fun."

We would like to report that this is one of those nasty rivalries, in which the two schools thirst not only to defeat but also to humiliate the other. Where cheap shots and dirty tricks abound, and the two coaches stand on opposing sidelines directing their charges to roll it up and grind 'em down.



The Carroll College Fighting Saints and the University of Sioux Falls Cougars are perennial national championship contenders.



But this isn't anything like that. The two coaches, DeBoer and Carroll's Mike Van Diest, are good friends. The school's Christian personalities (Carroll is a Catholic school, USF is Lutheran) don't lend themselves to acrimony or nastiness. Ever since the teams have ascended to the upper reaches of NAIA, the two have waged a spirited rivalry, in which both teams want to win, but with a respectful tone.

"Kalen is a class act," Van Diest says. "He was that way as a player and now as a coach. I've had a chance to speak with him at conventions, and we have become good friends. We want to beat them, but nothing either of us does takes away from the game of football."

DeBoer was more than just a "class act" on the field. He was a champion. DeBoer grew up in Millbank, SD, two hours north of Sioux Falls and suffered through a 2-8 freshman year with the Cougars but continued working and played receiver on coach Bob Young's 1996 national title team that finished 14-0. He joined the USF staff in 2000 as offensive coordinator and took over as head man in 2005, after Young completed a 22-year run that included 17 winning seasons. In the previous 65 years, Sioux Falls had just seven winning campaigns.

DeBoer has built on Young's success in a big way. He has expanded the school's recruiting reach into Minnesota (the school is just 15 miles from the border), western Nebraska (an hour away) and northwest Iowa. "We go into Wyoming, too," DeBoer says. He has made judicious use of junior-college transfers, such as senior QB Lorenzo Brown, and is always on the hunt for



does at Florida and Pete Carroll does at USC" and laughs when he recounts tales of prospective players' leaving his office after finding out that the Saints' program is not on the club level.

Nope, it's at the top of the NAIA, just like Sioux Falls is. The Saints and Cougars have two more years to take aim at a title and at each other. They'll do so in the same respectful way — all the while trying to deprive the other of another championship. And when it's over, and USF moves on to Division II, both sides will miss what they had.

"We always hope we end up playing them," DeBoer says. "That means we have gone far in the playoffs. I don't know how they approach it, but I'm sure we're on their radar."

"For a while, we were looking up at them. Now, it's back-and-forth."

The pendulum will swing for two more seasons. Be sure to pay attention.

players who might have chosen a bigger school and then found they didn't like it. DeBoer's not selling a step down, rather a different experience.

"To me, no matter at what level you're playing the game, it's do or die, win or go home," DeBoer says. "I get a funny feeling in my stomach whether I'm playing in front of 80,000 people or 4,000. We get great support from the school and our city. It's a great feeling."

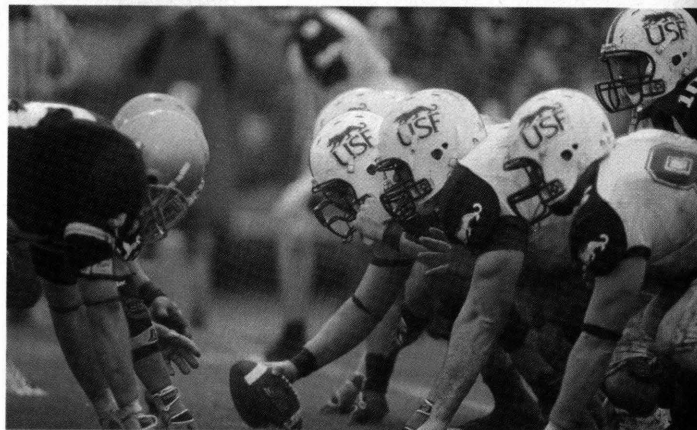
Beginning in 2011, Sioux Falls will make the move to Division II, in order to take advantage of some regional rivalries (USF will join the Northern Sun Conference) and also look toward increased growth of the 1,700-student school. It means an end to the rivalry with Carroll, but it is exciting. "We'll be starting from scratch, and it will be quite a shift for the program," DeBoer says.

Carroll isn't going anywhere, and the USF shift is a good news/bad news deal. It's good, because that eliminates a huge hurdle to the title; but it's bad because the two giants won't be able to play each other any more. "It's been a fun ride with those guys," Van Diest says.

This is Van Diest's 11th season at Carroll, and he has taken quite a different path to his spot than has DeBoer, who has spent all but two of the past 16 years at USF. Van Diest played at Wyoming, and that has been one of the stops on his career, along with Northwestern and Massachusetts. He took over in 1999 for Bob Petrino, who won 15 conference championships in 28 years and helped build the Saints into a regional power. Since assuming control of the program, Van Diest has gone national.

He has posted a 104-18 record (.852) during his tenure and led Carroll to three undefeated seasons (2003, '05, '07). Like DeBoer, Van Diest must be creative in his recruiting, expanding his reach into Wyoming, Idaho, eastern Washington, Oregon, northern California and even Las Vegas. It's not as if he's selling an alien product. "People know where Carroll College is," he says. Van Diest believes that part of the program's strength is an absence of "subcultures." The players share common interests and enjoy the world around Carroll's Helena campus.

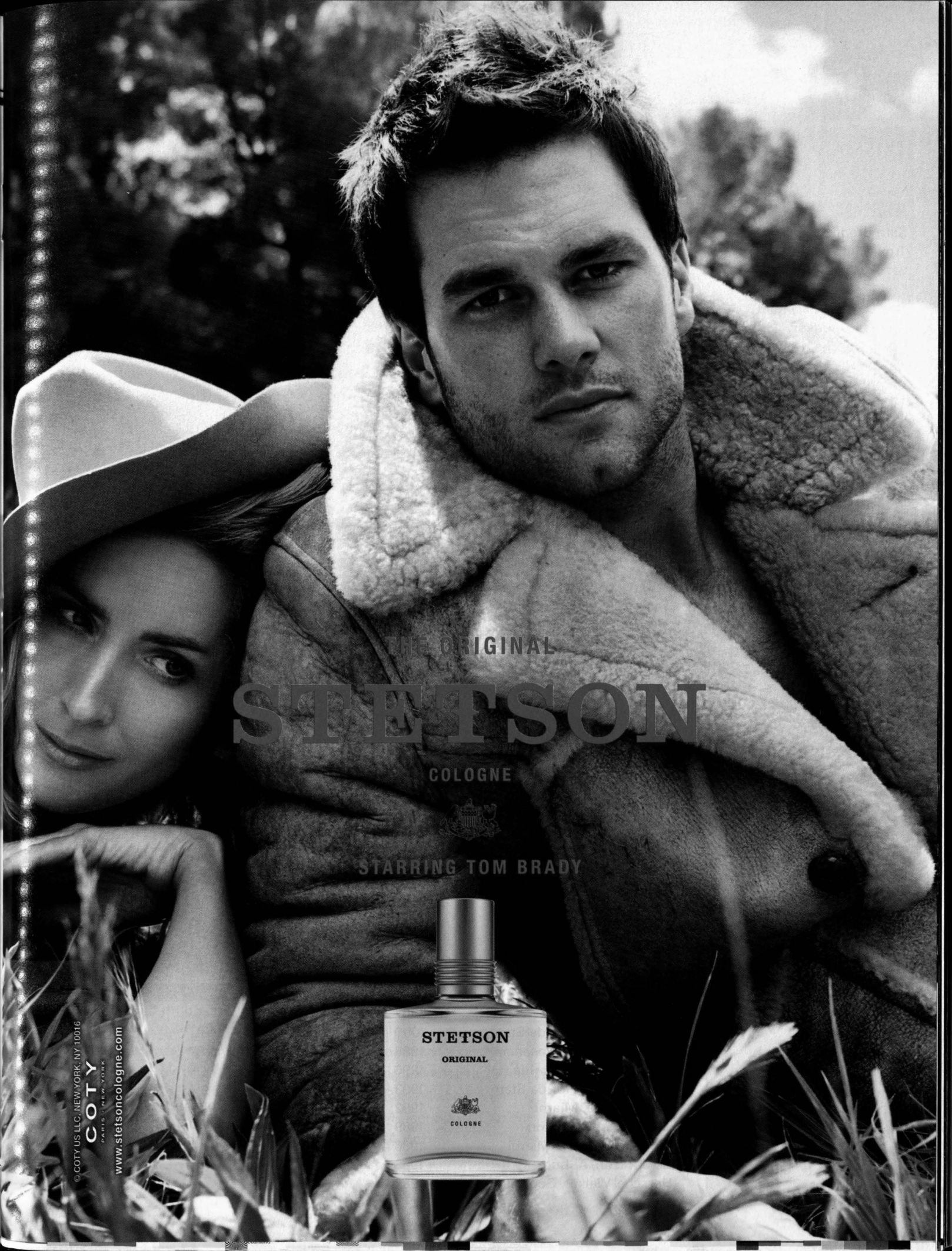
That helps, but when it comes to playing, it's more than just a love of the outdoors. Van Diest "expects the same things out of his players as Urban Meyer



The Cougars and Saints' rivalry comes to an end after the 2010 season, when USF moves to Division II.



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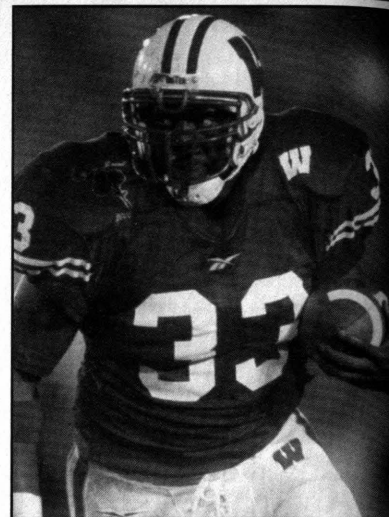
From Doug Flutie at Boston College in the East to Oregon State's Terry Baker out West, the Heisman Trophy has been won by schools in exactly half of the 50 states. No East- or West-Coast bias here, though. The majority of Heisman Trophy Winners have come from schools in the Midwest and South. A look at the recipients by geographical region:

MIDWEST

Sam Bradford, Oklahoma	2008
Troy Smith, Ohio State	2006
Jason White, Oklahoma	2003
Eric Crouch, Nebraska	2001
Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	1999
Charles Woodson, Michigan	1997
Eddie George, Ohio State	1995
Desmond Howard, Michigan	1991
Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State	1988
Tim Brown, Notre Dame	1987
Mike Rozier, Nebraska	1983
Billy Sims, Oklahoma	1978
Archie Griffin, Ohio State	1974, 1975
Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	1972
Steve Owens, Oklahoma	1969

John Huarte, Notre Dame	1964
Paul Hornung, Notre Dame	1956
Howard Cassady, Ohio State	1955
Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	1954
John Lattner, Notre Dame	1953
Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	1952
Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	1950
Leon Hart, Notre Dame	1949
John Lujack, Notre Dame	1947
Les Horvath, Ohio State	1944
Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame	1943
Bruce Smith, Minnesota	1941
Tom Harmon, Michigan	1940
Nile Kinnick, Iowa	1939
Jay Berwanger, Chicago	1935

TOTAL: 30



WEST

Reggie Bush, USC	2005
Matt Leinart, USC	2004
Carson Palmer, USC	2002
Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	1994
Ty Detmer, BYU	1990
Marcus Allen, USC	1981
Charles White, USC	1979
Jim Plunkett, Stanford	1970
O.J. Simpson, USC	1968
Gary Beban, UCLA	1967
Mike Garrett, USC	1965
Terry Baker, Oregon State	1962

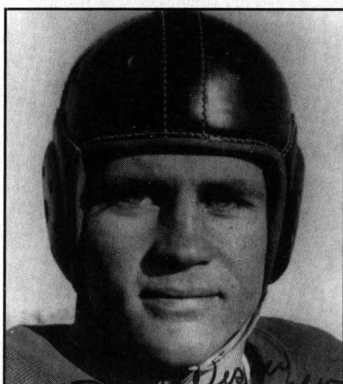
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EAST

Doug Flutie, Boston College	1984
Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	1976
John Cappelletti, Penn State	1973
Roger Staubach, Navy	1963
Ernie Davis, Syracuse	1961
Joe Bellino, Navy	1960
Pete Dawkins, Army	1958
Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	1951
Glenn Davis, Army	1946
Doc Blanchard, Army	1945
Clint Frank, Yale	1937
Larry Kelley, Yale	1936

TOTAL: 12



SOUTH

Tim Tebow, Florida	2007
Chris Weinke, Florida State	2000
Ricky Williams, Texas	1998
Danny Wuerffel, Florida	1996
Charlie Ward, Florida State	1993
Gino Torretta, Miami	1992
Andre Ware, Houston	1989
Vinny Testaverde, Miami	1986
Bo Jackson, Auburn	1985
Herschel Walker, Georgia	1982

George Rogers, South Carolina	1980
Earl Campbell, Texas	1977
Pat Sullivan, Auburn	1971
Steve Spurrier, Florida	1966
Billy Cannon, LSU	1959
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Doak Walker, SMU	1948
Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	1942
Davey O'Brien, TCU	1938

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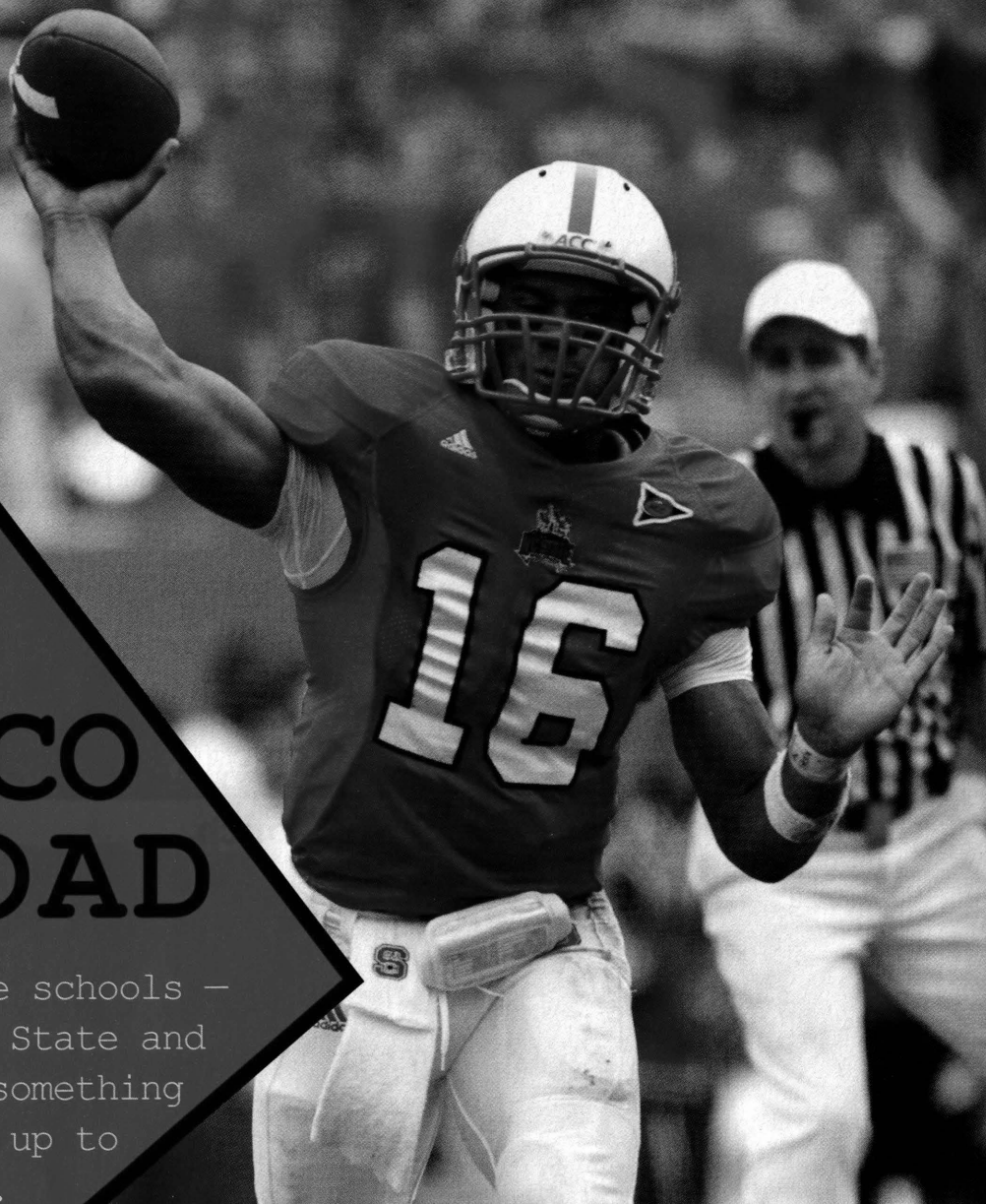
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TOBACCO IN-ROAD

The Research Triangle schools — North Carolina, N.C. State and Duke — are building something special and catching up to their basketball kin.

BY JON COOPER

Ask students on the Duke University campus if they know the date of "Midnight Madness" this year, and you'll probably get an answer. Ask those same students when their football team plays North Carolina or North Carolina State, and you're more likely to get a blank stare. The same thing would probably occur at North Carolina and North Carolina State.

The disparity is understandable, considering that the last time a school in the Research Triangle won a football conference outright was 1980, when North Carolina took the ACC. North Carolina State last won in '79, and Duke won it in '62, although the Blue Devils shared the title with Virginia in 1989, when the team was led by Steve Spurrier.

The long title drought and the second-class-citizen status may soon be history, though. A trio of football lifers — North Carolina Head Coach Butch Davis, N.C. State Head Coach Tom O'Brien, and Duke Head Coach David Cutcliffe — are breathing life into their programs and rekindling the passion for football.

"I think there has always been great passion for football in this area," said Davis, who has compiled a 12-13 record in two seasons at Chapel Hill, including an 8-5 mark (4-4 in the conference) last season. "I think the fans are re-energized about football as we start to build this program. When you look across the athletic department and see men's basketball winning a national championship, women's basketball making the Final Four, women's soccer having annual success, baseball going to the College World Series. You could keep on going about nearly every program at UNC. That's one of the reasons

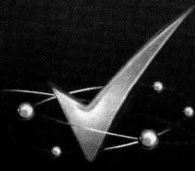
I think we'll be able to build a winner because the University is committed to our program's success. Our players feed off that commitment and our fans will too. We have to continue to change the culture and change expectations about our football program."

"[The rivalry's] always been there," said O'Brien, no stranger to the ACC, having coached 15 years at Virginia (1982-96) then 10 years at Boston College before taking over at State in 2007, where he has gone 11-14 (6-7, 4-4 last season). "I don't think it's any less important than it was when I was at the University of Virginia and watched them play each other. It's a good, healthy rivalry. I think it's great for our state. We've got another pretty good ACC school not too far down the road here with Wake Forest. So that's four pretty good teams right now in this state."

Cutcliffe, the newcomer to the group, having arrived last season, doesn't see a turf battle



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(Above) The Wolfpack faithful are ready to support a winner. (Below) Duke quarterback Thaddeus Lewis is ready to lead the Blue Devils to a bowl game.



Duke fans are some of the most passionate in the nation.



between the sports. He knows all about co-existence, having come from the University of Tennessee in the Southeastern Conference, where there is plenty of passion to go around in the fall and winter sports (including men's and women's basketball).

"I think there's certainly room for both. I've seen that," said Cutcliffe, a six-year head coach at Ole Miss (a 44-29 record), who left UT where he was Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach, prior to the start of the 2008 season. "I'm finding a lot of people want to talk football around here. I don't read about it as often but certainly, when I'm out and about, people are talking about football. That's kind of fun to see."

Cutcliffe's initiation from Rocky Top to the rocky road at Duke wasn't as much fun to see, as the Blue Devils went 4-8 (1-7 in the ACC) ending on a 1-7 skid (ironically the former Vol's last win was at Vanderbilt). But, relatively speaking the four wins was progress, as it matched Duke's previous four-year win total. Thus there is optimism for '09.

It starts with senior quarterback Thaddeus Lewis, who entered '09 as the ACC's active leader in career touchdown passes (47) and is 20th on the all-time conference yardage list (6,735, only 2,880 yards off the school's all-time record).

Cutcliffe believes Lewis could be the next in the line of superb quarterbacks that he's influenced — Peyton Manning, "Tee" Martin, Andy Kelly, and Heath Shuler at Tennessee, Eli Manning at Ole Miss. His completion percentage went up to 62 percent last season from 55.3, while his interceptions fell from 10 to six. Cutcliffe expects similar improvement in his second year with Lewis.

"The most exciting thing for Thad is that this is the first time in his career he's been in the same offense two years in a row," said Cutcliffe. "He's got a chance to be a great player. That remains to be seen."

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So does the Blue Devils' ability to battle inexperience (ten returning starters, five on each side of the ball) and a brutal schedule (a combined .571 winning percentage).

"I think you will see Duke with better playmakers and better opportunities to win games this year than we've had in quite some time here," said Cutcliffe.

If Duke feels this good, imagine how good North Carolina State must feel following their mixed bag season of 2008.

The Wolfpack finished 6-6 but received the school's first bowl berth since 2005 (they lost, 29-23 to Rutgers in the Papajohns.com Bowl). Their 4-4 conference record left them at the bottom of the Atlantic Division but they were only one game off the pace. Perhaps most impressive was that they were 2-6 before winning their final four regular-season games.

State is hoping to catapult to the top by building on that streak. Those hopes depend on sophomore quarterback Russell Wilson, the 2008 ACC Rookie of the Year, and the first freshman in conference history to win All-ACC First Team honors. Wilson entered 2009 having thrown 249 straight passes without an interception.

"Russell became a better quarterback as the season went on last year," said O'Brien. "He had to come back from injuries that set him back, but we kept getting closer and he kept getting better. We got some guys healthy at the end of last year, then suddenly with his play and getting guys back and healthy on defense, we played very well the last four games of the year. We feel that we're a much more competitive football team than we've been since I've been here."

Finally, there are the Tar Heels, who finished 8-5 in '08, tying for the sixth-biggest turnaround in the nation (they were 4-8 in 2007). Despite dropping three of their last four games, spirits are high, as four of the five losses were by a total of nine points.

Junior quarterback T.J. Yates leads the way. Yates, who entered the season as the third-most efficient passer in ACC history (131.56) overcame missing the better part of seven games last year with an ankle injury and will have a new challenge in '09 as his top three receivers are gone. But the return of leading rusher Shaun Draughn (866 yards, sixth in the ACC, and the most for a UNC back

since 1997 despite not starting until Week 5) will help. So will returning nine starters on defense, including junior linebackers Quan Sturdivant, who led the nation with 87 unassisted tackles, and Bruce Carter, who led the team in tackles for loss (11) and led the nation with five blocked kicks, including four consecutive punts over two games last season. A key to Tar Heel success was a plus-six turnover margin, the best in a decade, and six non-offensive touchdowns.

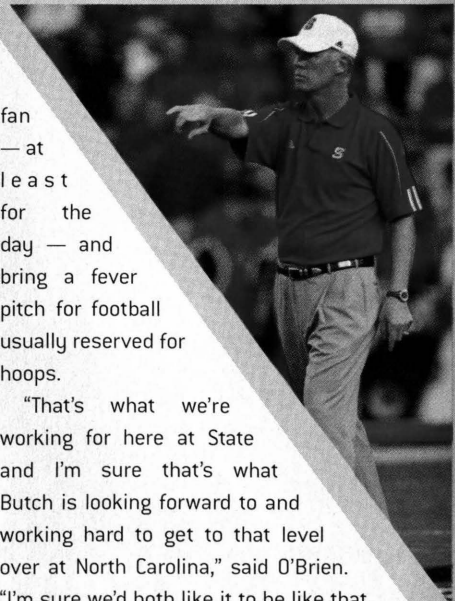
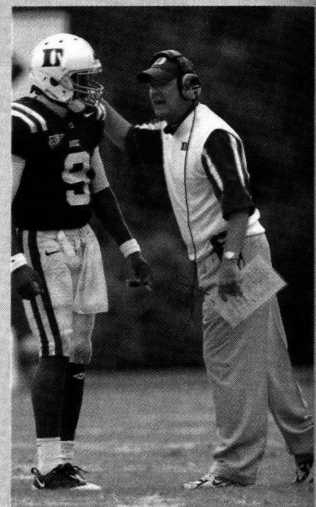
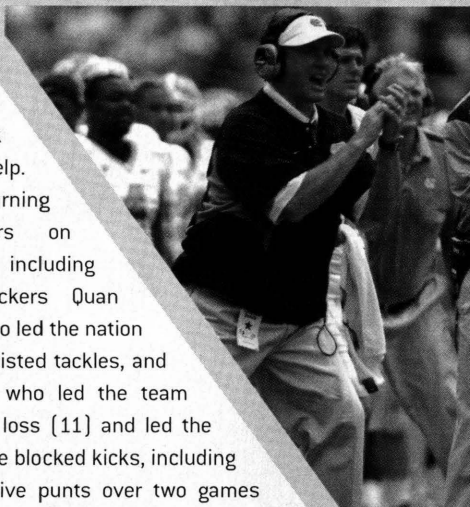
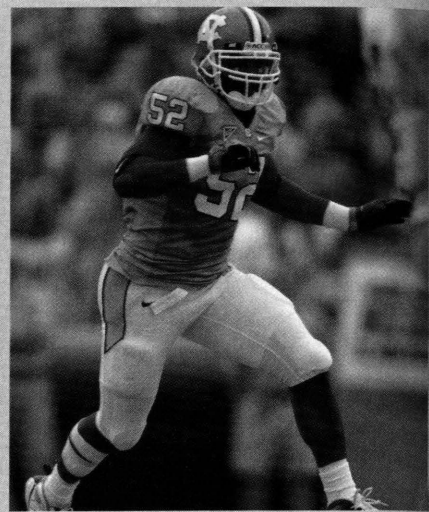
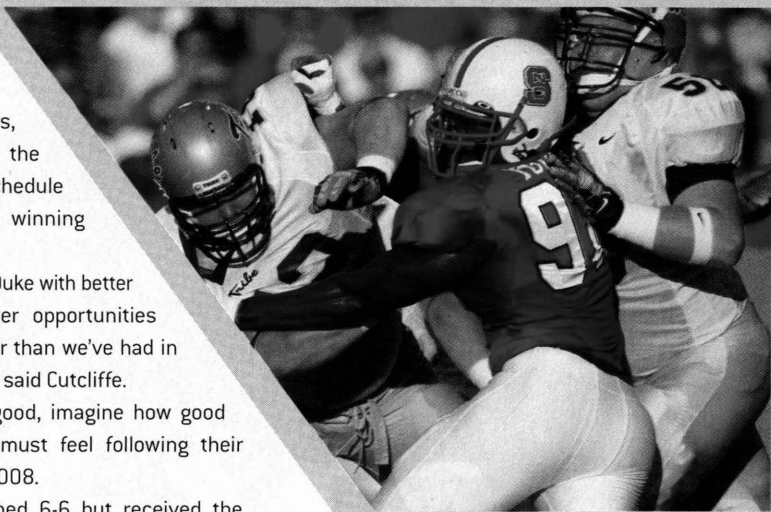
"Last year we flipped the win total from four victories to eight and advanced to a bowl game," said Davis. "We're heading in the right direction. It's an exciting time to be a part of Carolina football."

Sure signs of that are a recruiting class ranked fifth in the nation by Scout.com, sixth by *The Sporting News* and CBS College Sports and eighth by Rivals.com, that netted eight of the state's top 10 prospects, and the opportunity to play back-to-back Thursday night games on ESPN, Oct. 22 against Florida State (the first Thursday night home game in school history) and the 29th in Blacksburg against Virginia Tech.

So fans may want to go and circle that final Saturday in November because that UNC-N.C. State match-up could be a precursor to the Dr. Pepper ACC Championship Game to be played in Tampa the following weekend. That possibility could turn even the most loyal basketball fan into a football

fan — at least for the day — and bring a fever pitch for football usually reserved for hoops.

"That's what we're working for here at State and I'm sure that's what Butch is looking forward to and working hard to get to that level over at North Carolina," said O'Brien. "I'm sure we'd both like it to be like that. That's what we're trying to get done with our programs."

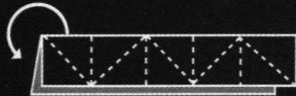


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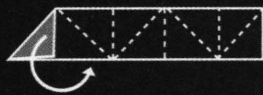
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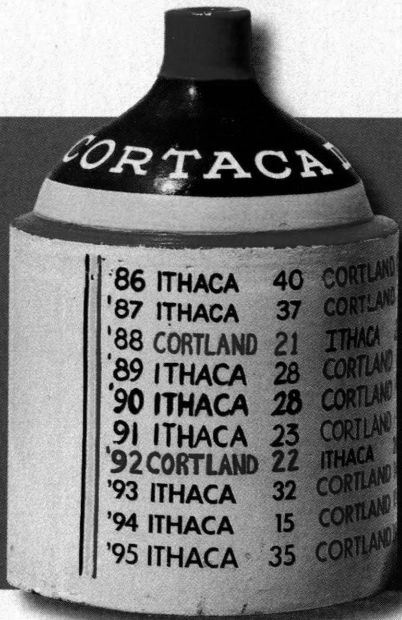
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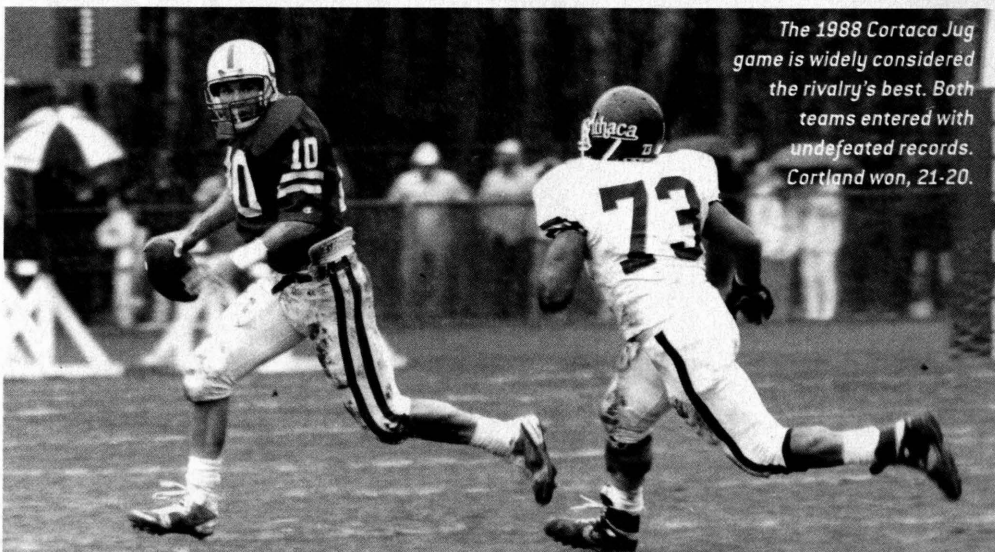
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The original Cortaca Jug cost Cortland's Tom Decker and Ithaca's Dick Carmean \$2 when they purchased it back in 1959 at a farm sale. More than half a century later, that investment has developed into a priceless addition, part of the still-growing tradition and a long-lasting symbol of victory in one of college football's biggest rivalries.

Games between the two teams have been as close as the name of the game suggests — it combines the start of Cortland, "Cort" with the end of Ithaca, "aca" — and scheduling the game at the end of each regular season only heightens the stakes. Though the Ithaca Bombers lead the overall series 38-26-3 (including 33-17 since the purchase of the Jug), nine of the last 12 games have been decided in the final two minutes, two in overtime. Last year, Ithaca ended Cortland's bid for the second undefeated regular season in school history.

"It's right where it should be for two big contenders to go at it," said Red Dragons coach Dan MacNeill, a four-year letterwinner at Cortland who worked briefly at Ithaca and has been on his alma mater's sidelines since 1997.

Both the Red Dragons and Bombers entered the 2009 season highly ranked



The 1988 Cortaca Jug game is widely considered the rivalry's best. Both teams entered with undefeated records. Cortland won, 21-20.

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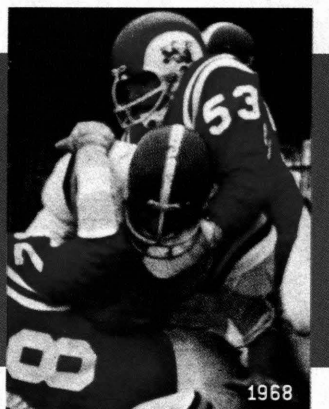


football programs on the national scene, and each are coming off conference championship campaigns. Ithaca has captured the last two games by scores of 35-13 and 40-17, but neither side has managed to capture three straight since the Bombers did from 1993-95. In the last dozen matchups, each school has won six.

No rivalry is any good without the support of the fans, and the two schools have become such a hot ticket in upstate New York that sales are cut off at 10,000 each year. A mere 21 miles separates the two schools, nestled snugly in upstate New York hours from any NFL team — Buffalo is the closest city at more than 180 miles away — and nearly as far from any major collegiate program with recent success. The capacity crowd at Cortland is 7,700 when portable bleachers are added, and Ithaca normally holds 5,000. The series spawned a website of its own, several Facebook pages and multiple other outlets where alumni can hash out the details of when and where they'll be that day. Even the local cable company has gotten involved, broadcasting the game to

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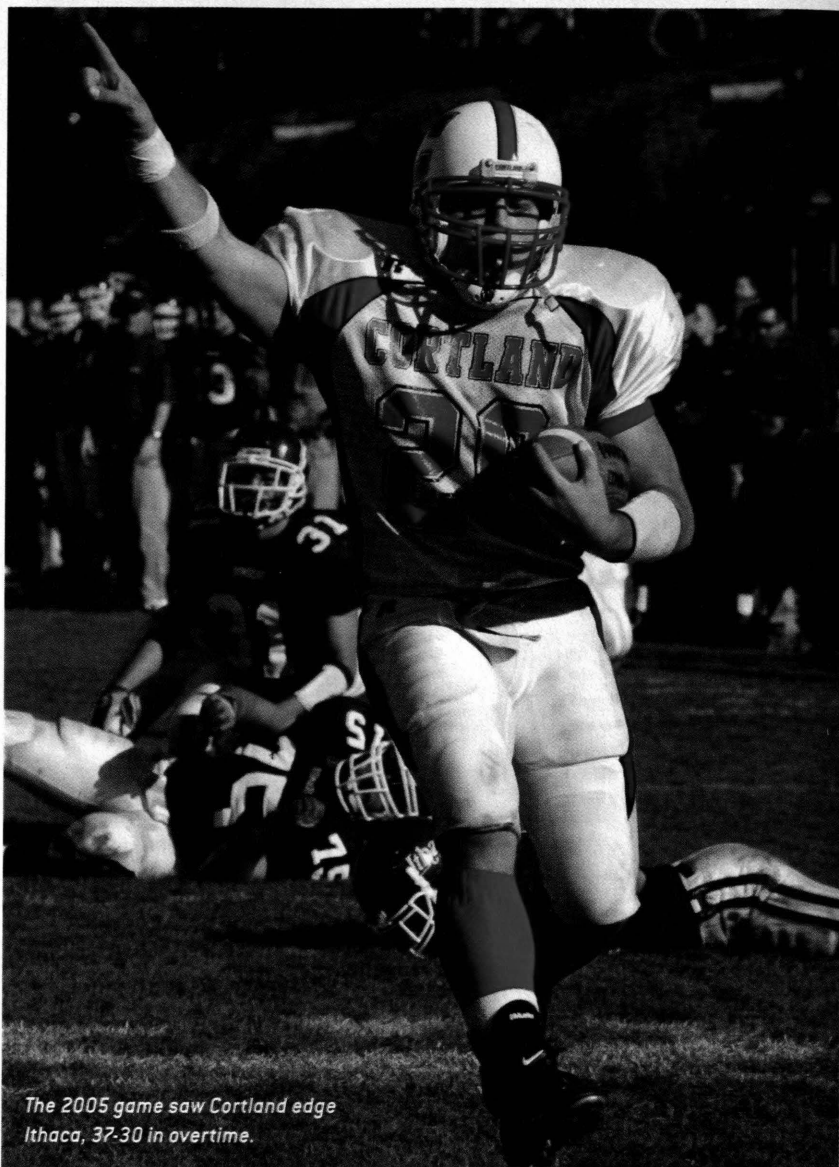
quench the thirst of those not lucky enough to find a ticket.

"Any kind of event or even a good restaurant, when you have sellouts and an event is sold out as soon as tickets are on sale, it speaks for itself," said Ithaca coach Mike Welch, a former Bombers player [1969-73] now entering his 16th season as their head coach.

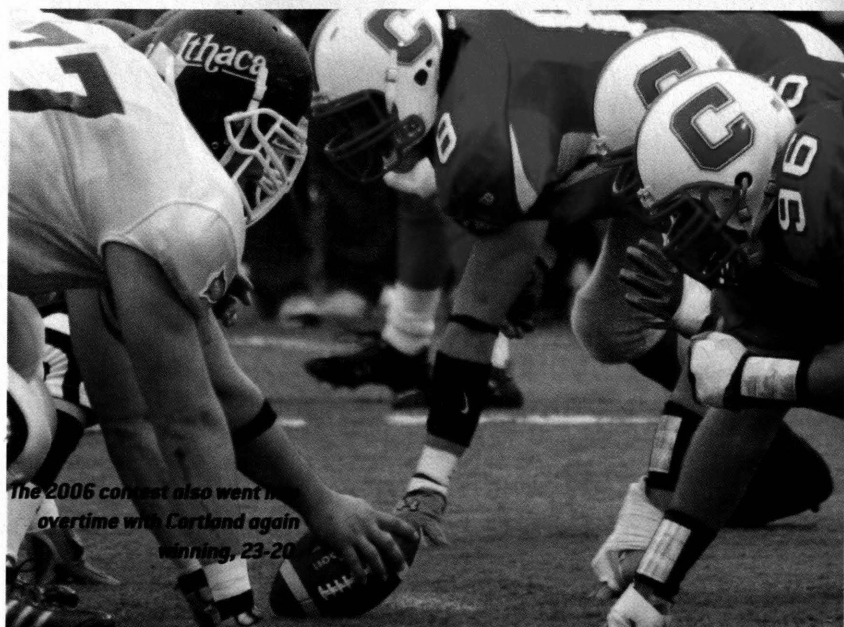
"For the players, add in the mix of what has happened and for it to be an archival where the community gets into it," MacNeill said of adding even more motivation to the series when one or both of the programs is battling for a conference crown or playoff berth.

According to the Red Dragons Sports Information Director Fran Elia, the first question out of the mouths of most students and alumni late each summer at Cortland isn't about the current team or game. It's most often a long-range question: "When is the Ithaca Game?"

"We're fortunate as a Division III school to have a rivalry like this," said Red Dragons Public Relations Director Peter Koryzno, who's seen every game between the schools since 1981. "This is an honest-to-goodness rivalry that's as good as any in the nation. It's an electric atmosphere at most games."

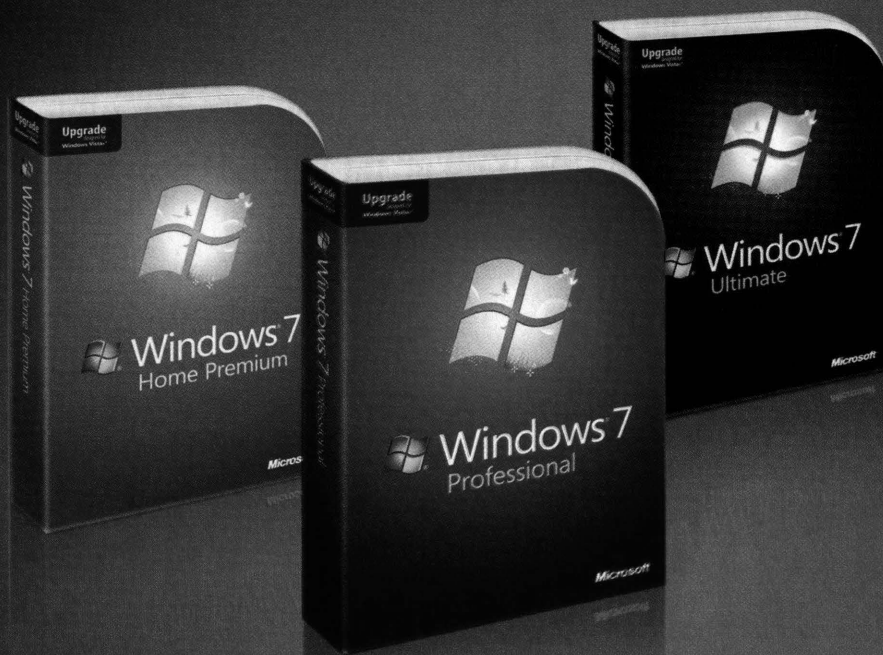


The 2005 game saw Cortland edge Ithaca, 37-30 in overtime.



The 2006 contest also went into overtime with Cortland again winning, 23-20.

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Both teams routinely sell out their stadiums when hosting the Cortaca Jug game.

The Bombers dominated the early part of the series, specifically the Cortaca Jug portion, which dates back to 1959, winning 23 times between 1960-90. However, the tide began to turn when MacNeill arrived at Cortland in 1997. In his first year on the sidelines, the Red Dragons not only knocked off their most-heated rival, they did it at Ithaca and snapped the Bombers' 30-game home-winning streak in the process. "When you understand the long, long history it's always been there," MacNeill said of the matchup, which dates back to 1930. "But it got amped up when Cortland established itself. Prior to that, Ithaca owned the rivalry. Since then it's gained more and more momentum with the student body that wanted to make it an event."

Welch agrees with the momentum the rivalry has continued to build. "It seems to get better every year," he said. "It's going on 50 years and means a lot to both campuses. That [element] elevates the level of importance every year."

The win in 1997 jumps off the page for MacNeill because he had never won a Cortaca Jug while playing for the Red Dragons, yet guided Cortland to the victory in his first season as a coach. "The first Cortaca Jug was homecoming at Ithaca," he said. "Beating them and breaking that long-standing record, it doesn't get any better."

The 2009 game is already shaping up to be another in a long line of toe-to-toe battles that usually lead to more than just off-season bragging rights as the last regular season game on the schedule. Both teams are coming off conference championships and entered the season as highly ranked programs. They also just missed meeting in the second round of the 2008 Division III playoffs. No. 3 Cortland knocked off Plymouth State in the opener,

but the No. 2 Bombers were upset by Curry in the first round.

None of the Cortaca Jug games may have carried more importance than in 1988 when each school boasted a perfect 8-0 record. The Red Dragons squeaked by, 21-20, but even in winning the battle, they couldn't win the war. Ithaca won the rematch in the playoffs, 24-17, over then-No. 1 Cortland

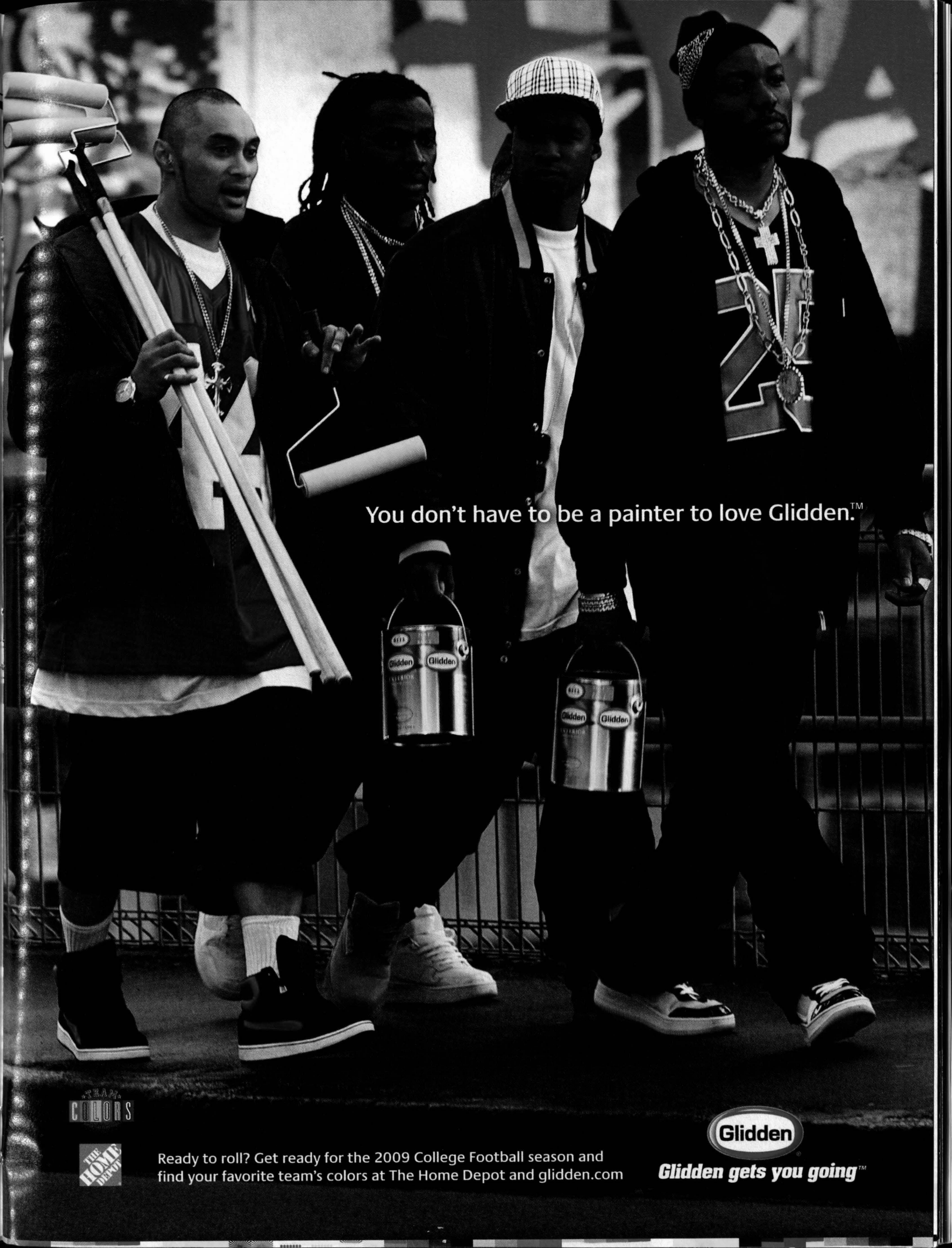
and continued on to win the national title. Both programs finished with one loss, with the Bombers claiming the biggest piece of hardware — the championship. "We might have been one of the best teams in the country that year," Koryzno said.

The original jug was retired in the mid-1980s because it simply ran out of room to have each season's final score engraved on it. But few would argue that the original \$2 spent by Decker and Carmean was well worth the initial investment. "They never anticipated it becoming a signature event," Elia said.

"It was something they thought would create a little interest among the teams," Welsh said. "Everyone likes to play for something."

"Everyone likes to play for something."

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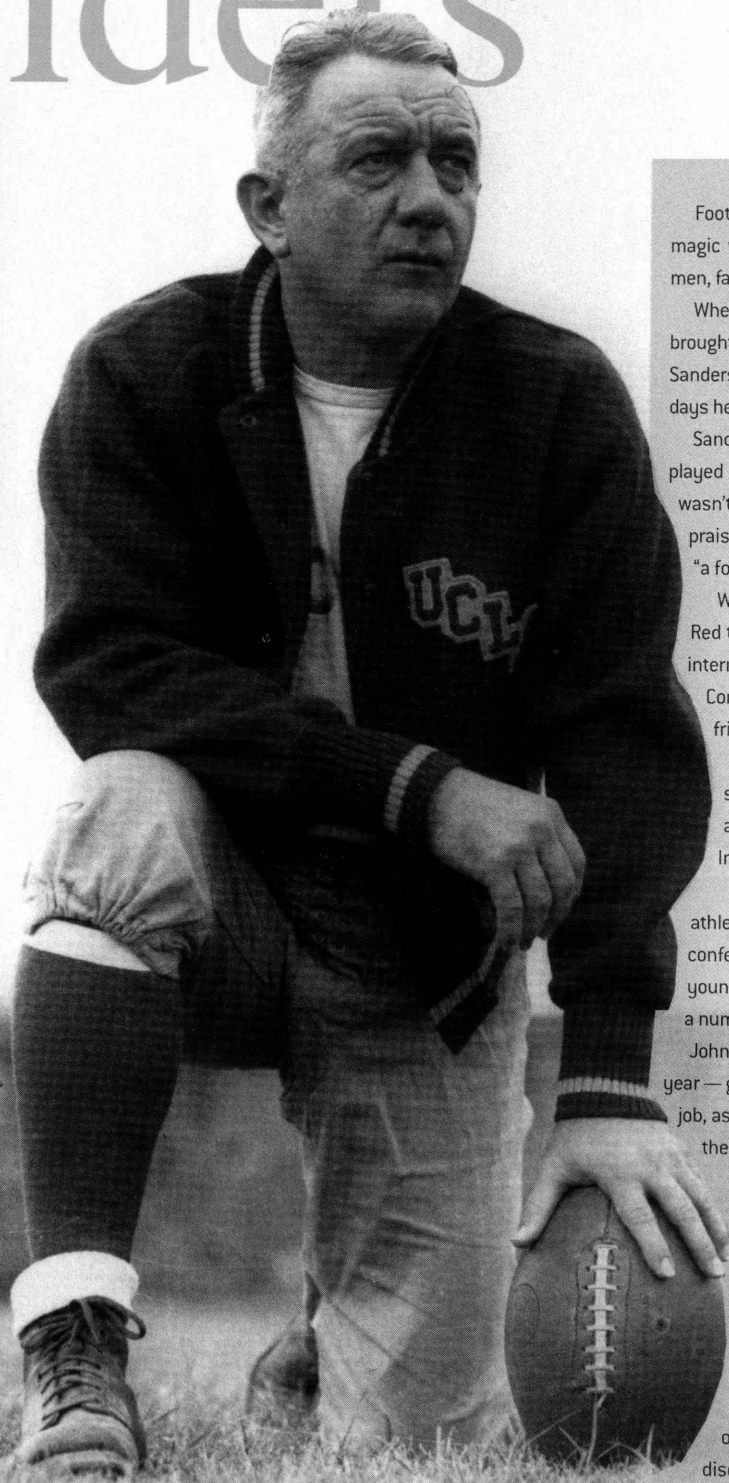
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Football was his game. And he knew how to work magic with it. His motto was: "Give me big, strong men, fast, and with good spirit."

When UCLA signed him from Vanderbilt in 1949 he brought the magic with him. His name was Henry R. Sanders. They called him "Red" because in younger days he wore red jerseys.

Sanders grew up in Asheville, North Carolina, played football for the Vanderbilt Commodores, wasn't big or fast, but his coach, Dan McGugin, praised his young reserve quarterback for having "a football mind, the best I've ever seen."

When McGugin retired, the man they called Red took over. The years were 1940 to 1948, with interruptions for World War II, serving as Lieutenant Commander in the Navy in Pensacola with a friend, Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma.

Back at Vanderbilt, Sanders had 36 wins in six years, upsetting Tennessee and Miami, and coaching at the Blue-Gray game in 1946. In 1941 he was named SEC Coach of the Year.

Sports writer Grantland Rice met UCLA athletic director Wilbur Johns at a coaches conference and advised him to consider hiring the young southerner. UCLA was hungry after having a number of losing seasons.

Johns offered the 43-year-old Sanders \$13,000 a year — good money in those days — and he took the job, asserting that playing against the big teams in the West was a challenge.

For Bruin fans it was wait and see.

He brought with him his assistant coaches — Tommy Prothro, Bill Barnes, George Dickerson, Jim Myers.

Gathering his new team at Westwood in Los Angeles he took charge at once.

His first season would be 1949. Emphasis, he told the gridders, would be on fundamentals, blocking and tackling, discipline, hard work. He taught the players the rules. He told them, "The team that makes fewest mistakes wins."

The first thing the coach did was to dismantle the "T" formation. Sanders stuck to his familiar single-wing and a 4-4 defense with his balanced line. Critics said this outdated.

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He became stylish in his first game by beating Oregon State, 35-13. Next was a 41-25 defeat of Iowa, and a 14-7 win over Stanford.

UCLA lost to Santa Clara, 14-0, but went on to beat Washington State. The undefeated California Golden Bears under Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf beat the Bruins 35-21 with the passing arm of Bob Celeri.

A high scoring game followed against the Washington Huskies, the Bruins winning 47-26 and rolling up more than 500 yards against Don Heinrich and Hugh McElhenny of Washington.

UCLA ended the season losing to USC 21-7, but nobody was unhappy with a 6-3 season. And Sanders had developed good players — Ernie Johnson, Leon McLaughlin, Bob Williams.

Sanders improved his defense for the 1950 season, winning his first two games against Oregon and Washington State, both shutouts. He moved one of his ends, a tall, aggressive player named Donn Moomaw, to linebacker. Moomaw became an All-American in 1950 and again in 1952.

The Bruins lost to Washington and Illinois, but they defeated Stanford 21-7. Moomaw dominated Stanford's great end, Bill McColl.

After beating Purdue, UCLA outlasted Oregon State in 104-degree heat in the L.A. Coliseum. But at Berkeley, the Bears' running attack crushed the Bruins 35-0. Cal had superior running backs, including All-American Johnny Olszewski. Sanders admitted that this Bear team was "the best college team I've ever seen." Cal would play in the Rose Bowl that season.

In their final game, UCLA triumphed over rival USC, 39-0. It was another 6-3 season, but Bruins fans were beginning to smile. By now Sanders had acquired good lettermen, and good freshmen were coming in, thanks to skillful recruiting.

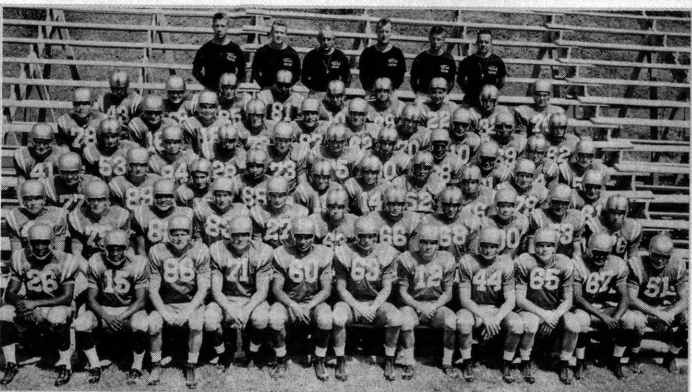
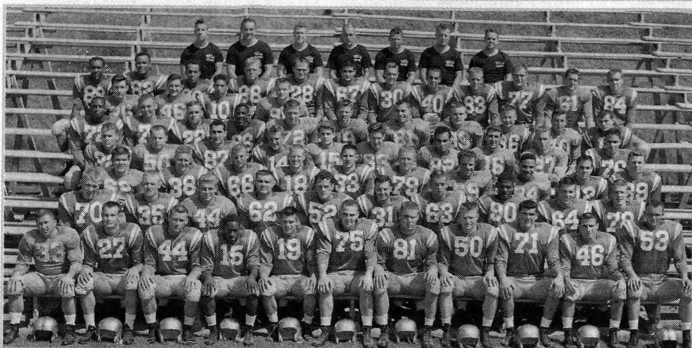
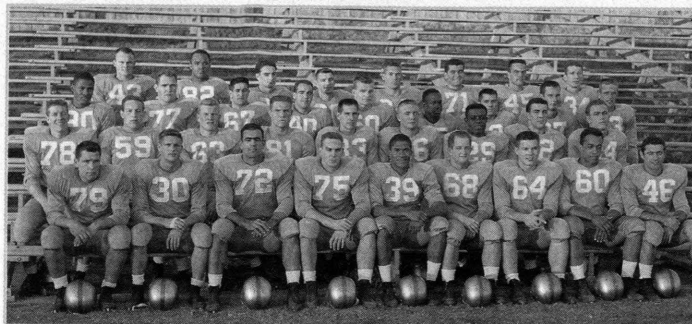
The 1951 season fielded a confident UCLA varsity squad. They stopped All-American Frank Gifford of USC, and four Bruins made the ALL-PCC team: Cameron, Mitchell, Stockert, Moomaw.

By 1952 the Blue and Gold had muscle, winning eight games, their only loss coming to USC, 14-12.

Nine opponents scored a total of 55 points, while UCLA scored 200. Sanders was assembling teams that were strong, worked hard, and were disciplined. At season's end they were ranked sixth in the country. Their major opponents — Stanford, California, Washington, USC — found that the Bruins goal line was a fortress.

Good defense continued into 1953. Bruin defenders gave eight opponents a total of 55 points. The only UCLA loss was to Stanford, 21-20. They were first in the PCC and eligible for the Rose Bowl. Their opponent would be the formidable Michigan State Spartans, national champions in the previous year.

More than 100,000 fans gathered in Pasadena for the 40th Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, 1954, pitting two titan coaches — Red Sanders and Biggie Munn.



From top: The 1953, 1954 and 1955 UCLA Bruins football teams.

Sanders opened with a passing attack, his talented quarterback Paul Cameron throwing to Bill Stits and Rommie Loudd. All at once, the Bruins were ahead 14-0.

A blocked punt gave the Spartans seven points and a 14-7 halftime deficit.

In the third quarter, Michigan State scored two touchdowns. They ran back a punt 62 yards in the fourth, and the game ended in a disappointing 28-20 loss to UCLA.

UCLA signal caller Cameron completed 9-of-22 passes because he was bottled up by charging ends.

Overall, it was the quarterbacking of Earl Morrall and the running of Billy Wells that brought the win to Michigan State.

After the game, Sanders went to the Spartan dressing room and told them, "You were the best team we faced."

The Bruins went back to work, with seasoned players and grim determination. In 1954, they put up a strong offense and stingy defense.

Sanders was proud of his linemen. He told sportswriters, "Moomaw, DeBay and the others. They were tough enough to hold off teams like Oregon State and Illinois."

UCLA was maturing as a team, and they beat Stanford 72-0 and California 27-6.

At season's end they were 9-0, PCC champs, and national champions according to the API. It was UCLA's first national title.

The PCC had set up a no-repeat rule for the Rose Bowl, so UCLA missed competing

in the 1955 game. The Trojans went instead and lost to Ohio State.

Sanders was adamant that "football should be left to the players," and he threatened to withdraw UCLA from the PCC. USC and California agreed, and the PCC dropped the no-repeat rule.

Bruin fans couldn't wait for the 1955 season. Against Oregon, halfback Jim Decker went 91 yards for a touchdown on a reverse play that Sanders later described as "my favorite play."

They went on to defeat a good Jess Hill-coached USC team, 34-0. UCLA led the nation in scoring with 367 points. Bob Davenport, Jack Ellena and Jim Salisbury made the All-America team. Sanders was voted Coach of the Year, and it led to a Rose Bowl encore for the Bruins.

January 3, 1956, presented a Rose Bowl game that was a classic matchup between two unbeaten teams, the best in the U.S. It paired Red Sanders' finest team against the favored men from East Lansing once more, this time coached by Duffy Daugherty.

Both squads boasted several All Americans. The brilliant Earl Morrall led the Spartans and later had a long career in the NFL.

The Bruins scored in the first three minutes, with an interception of Morrall's pass by Jim Decker and a two-yard run by Bob Davenport. The Bruins led 7-0.

In the second quarter Morrall connected with a pass to Clarence Peaks to tie the score. In the third period Morrall threw a 67-yarder to put Michigan State ahead, but



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the Bruins, with quarterback Ronnie Knox leading the offense, tied it at 14 all.

The teams battled for a break until the last seven seconds. And the crowd seemed ready to settle for a tie when Dave Kaiser, a Spartan soph, kicked a 24-yard field goal to win it, 17-14.

Outstanding that day, according to Dick Hyland of the *L.A. Times*, was Jim Decker, who intercepted a Morrall pass, ran for good yardage, returned punts, and kicked the extra points. He was UCLA's most valuable player that day.

This writer located Decker. At 75, Decker lives in South Dakota and still works in the building trade.

Decker said he liked to play for Sanders. "We had great times. We lost only two games in 1953, none in 1954 when we won the national title."

Decker agreed that their coach was a fair man. "He never blamed anyone for losing, and he gave credit to the players for winning."

Their toughest opponent? Said Decker: "Michigan State in the 1956 Rose Bowl. They beat us with a field goal. They were maybe a little bigger team than we were."

I asked, "Did Sanders train you hard?"

"He did, but carefully. He didn't want us to get injured. He had good assistant coaches. Tommy Prothro, Jim Myers. We worked on hitting, we ran plays, we did wind sprints to get our legs in shape."

Decker offered a comment on their using the single-wing. "Few teams were using it," he answered. "We got plenty of blockers in front of the ball. I had a 10-yard per carry average in 1954. We won the title that year."

The single-wing required good tailbacks, strong guys who could play offense and defense. "That's what we had to do in those days. You had to go 60 minutes. Our fullback, Bob Davenport was reliable. So was Sam Brown and Primo Villaneuva."

Decker remembered Davenport's power on straight-ahead plays. "He was fast and strong. And we used end-arounds, pitch outs, and once in a while we tried reverse to fool opponents."

Decker had praise for Sanders. "He was a great motivator, but he gave no pep talks. Before a game he said this is what we have to do. No rah-rah stuff. He made use of every minute on the practice field. No wasted time. Very business like."

Recalling the Spartans, Decker's teammate and hard-driving fullback Bob Davenport said: "We were evenly matched, and if we played them again it could have gone the other way. Week in and week out other teams were just as tough. That's the way football is."

How tough was Sanders? Bob answered: "You felt his intensity. If we lost you didn't look forward to Monday practice. He was a formidable person. When he spoke, things got quiet."

Davenport played in the Canadian League two years until a knee operation forced him to retire. He coached a small college in Indiana. They won five championships in 11 seasons.

Today, at age 75, Davenport, still husky and healthy, is director of Wandering Wheels, a group of bicycle enthusiasts who travel across the country.

"They enjoy the scenery," he explains. "They meet interesting people. And they experience physical and spiritual well-being."

After losing the 1956 Rose Bowl, the Bruins continued to win the next two seasons, but with a few more losses, because the toughened seniors were graduating and younger men were coming in to get the feel of playing on a winning team.

But as the 1958 football year approached, grim news sent a darkness over Westwood. Red Sanders died of a heart attack on August 14, a month before the new season. He was 53.

Praise for Sanders came from around the nation. Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma: "His record stands for itself. UCLA fundamentally was the best team in college football."

Forest Evashevski (Iowa): "Football has lost one of its greatest coaches."

Lynn Waldorf (California): "The loss will be felt by everyone in the profession."

Jess Hill (USC): "His death is a great loss to college football."

Other coaches had similar feelings. Letters flowed in. Ray Eliot of Illinois. Woody Hayes of Ohio State. Coaches and sports writers from southern states. The Tournament of Roses Committee.

Newspapermen reviewed the Sanders record. Won 66, lost 19. He defeated the California Bears several times. He beat strong USC Trojan teams three straight years.

In fact, six of nine overall.

One writer remembered Sanders telling an audience: "Beating USC was, after all, not just a matter of life and death — it was more important than that."

Fred Russell of the *Nashville Banner* asserted that, "it was Sanders who first said that winning wasn't the most important thing, it was the only thing."

Even at Vanderbilt he developed an intensity for winning through winning 36 games during his tenure against some of the very best Southern schools.

During his time in Westwood, however brief, he earned a national title, played in two Rose Bowl games, and received the honor of being named Coach of the Year. Some of his players acknowledged that he was "a builder of men."

Away from the playing field, the Bruin mentor was more relaxed. He liked other sports, baseball, fishing. *L.A. Times* sports editor Paul Zimmerman recalled when the two of them went on a fishing trip. He liked to read.

In Sanders' home, his wife revealed there were volumes of Abraham Lincoln by Carl Sandburg, books of Kipling, Plato and Civil War stories.

At day's end after practice, Sanders found pleasure in the company of students, noting — over a beer — that UCLA was enjoying "football heaven."

He enjoyed, too, when they sang the fight song, "By the Old Pacific Rolling Waters," music written by George Gershwin. It was the students' love for the game that caused him to argue that football was a necessary part of college life.

For a while Sanders' assistants took over the team. George Dickerson, Billie Barnes, Jim Myers, Tommy Prothro, Pepper Rodgers coached the Bruins.

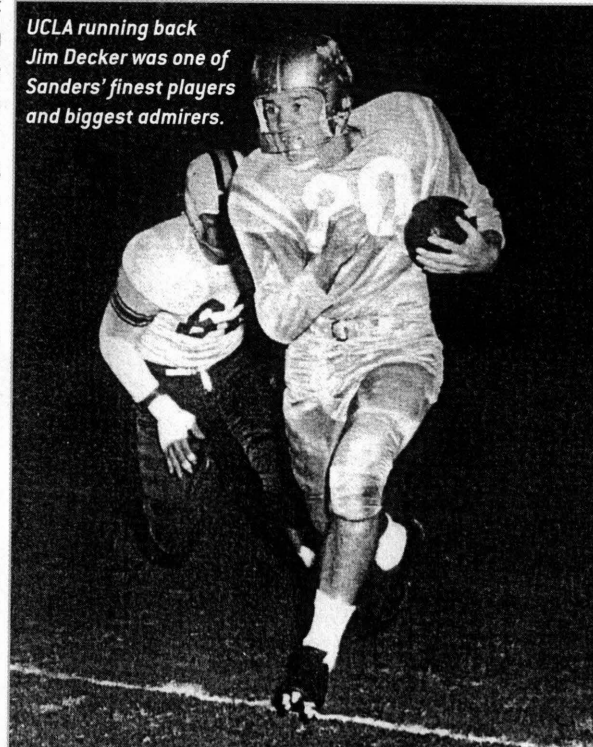
All of them maintained a winning tradition. But the pro ranks attracted them. And Bruin losses increased.

After that, the glory days of football in Westwood, the golden glow, seemed to dim.

In 1984 Sanders entered the UCLA Hall of Fame. In 1996 he joined the pantheon of celebrated coaches and players — the College Football Hall of Fame.

It is there that the legend of Red Sanders remains.

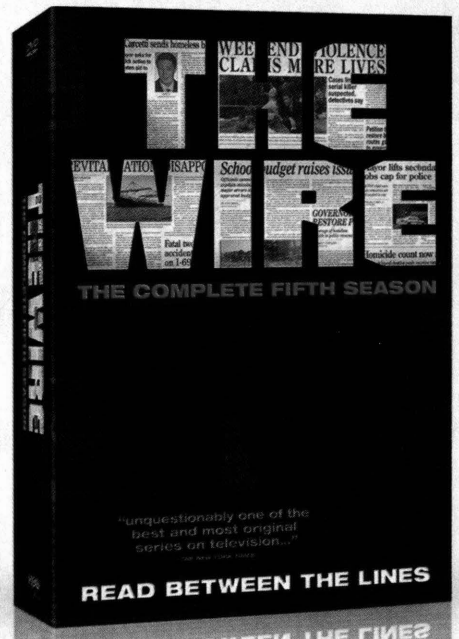
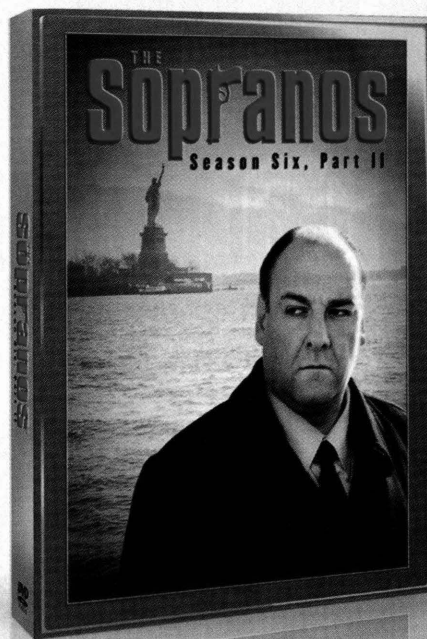
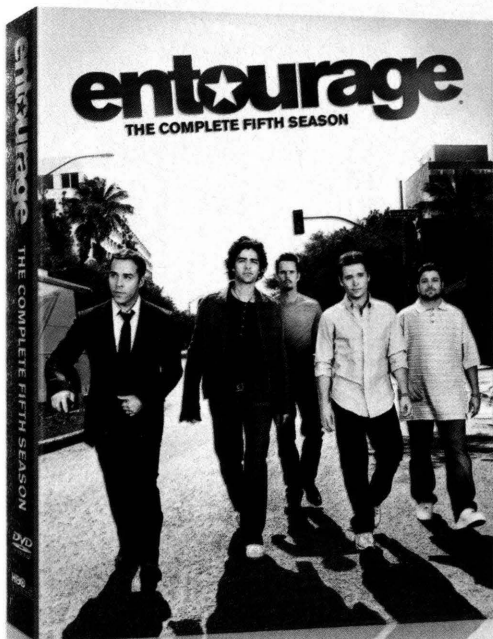
UCLA running back Jim Decker was one of Sanders' finest players and biggest admirers.



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That Old Familiar Music

BY JEFF CUMMINS

Mike Murray knew the music. He played football at the College of Wooster, so when he heard the recording of the bagpipers playing "Enter Scotland," Murray was ready — to enter his wedding reception. His wife, Andrea Bird-Murray, surprised Mike with a recording of the bagpipers playing the familiar entrance theme used at Wooster football games to lead the team down to the field. The bagpipes have always been memorable at Wooster football games, and they made for a memorable wedding reception.

There's just something about the bagpipes. Opponents are almost hypnotized by them. The bagpipes inspire the Fighting Scots of the College of Wooster, and the football team's performance is perfect evidence of that.

The Fighting Scots of the College of Wooster have been playing football for 110 years, with 11 winning seasons in the past 13. The Scots don't

have to look far for inspiration. On game day, a group of bagpipers, wearing MacLeod Tartan plaid uniforms, lead the Scots down the hill and through a line formed by the cheerleaders and the marching band, giving the Scots one of the most memorable entrances in all of college football. What is it about this entrance that sets the Scots aside from other football teams? What are some of the great stories players remember from years of entrances? Do they think their entrance has influenced that of any other schools?

Cleveland Browns scout Bobby Vega graduated from Wooster in 2005, and he never knew anything about the bagpipes while he was growing up in Hartford, Conn. But he had a high school guidance counselor who was very enthusiastic about small liberal arts colleges in the Midwest. So Vega went to Wooster. Now he'll never forget it.

"When I first got to Wooster, I really had no idea



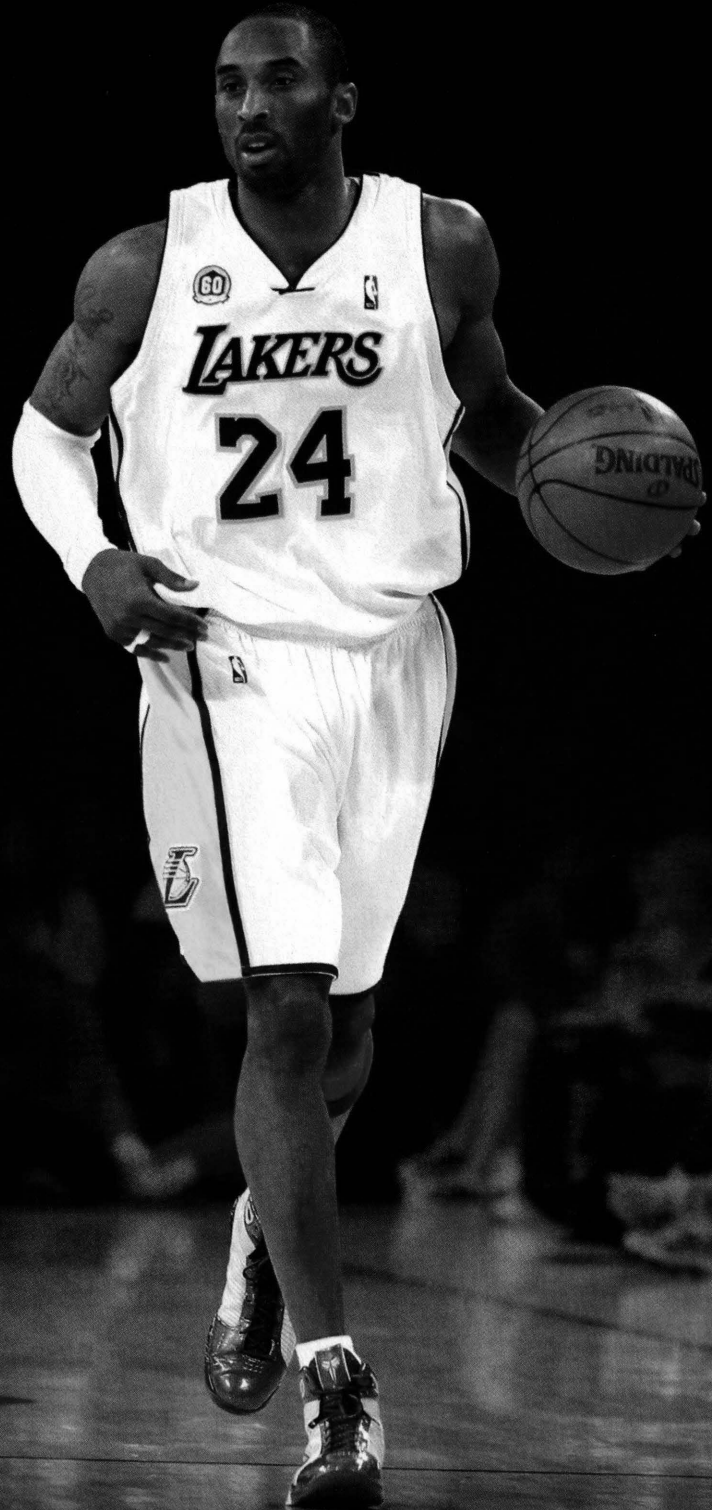
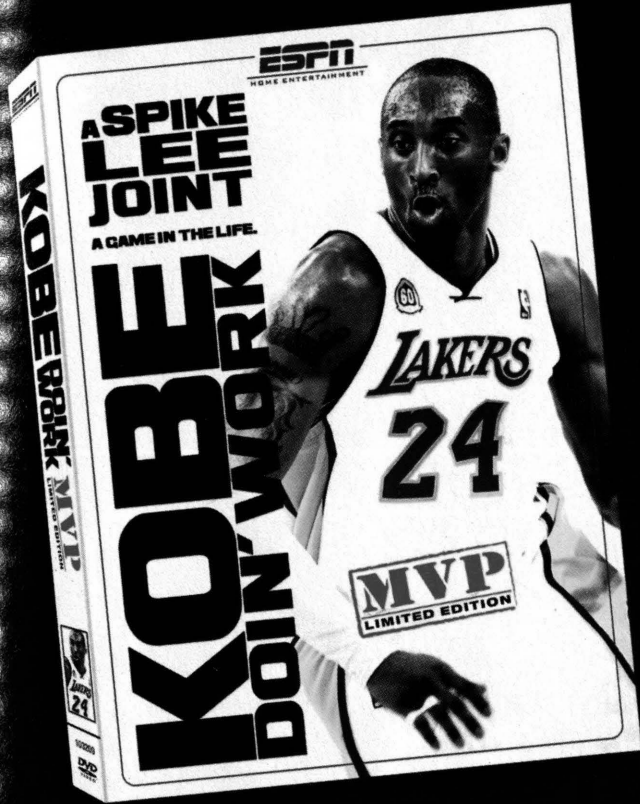
what the bagpipes or the Scottish tradition were about," Vega said. "Some of those guys really got into it. They'd paint their faces, and there was almost a sense that you were going into battle. Then your opponents are down on the field and you're lining the hill and you've got the bagpipes going, the slow, steady walk down the hill, leading up to when the players actually rush out and

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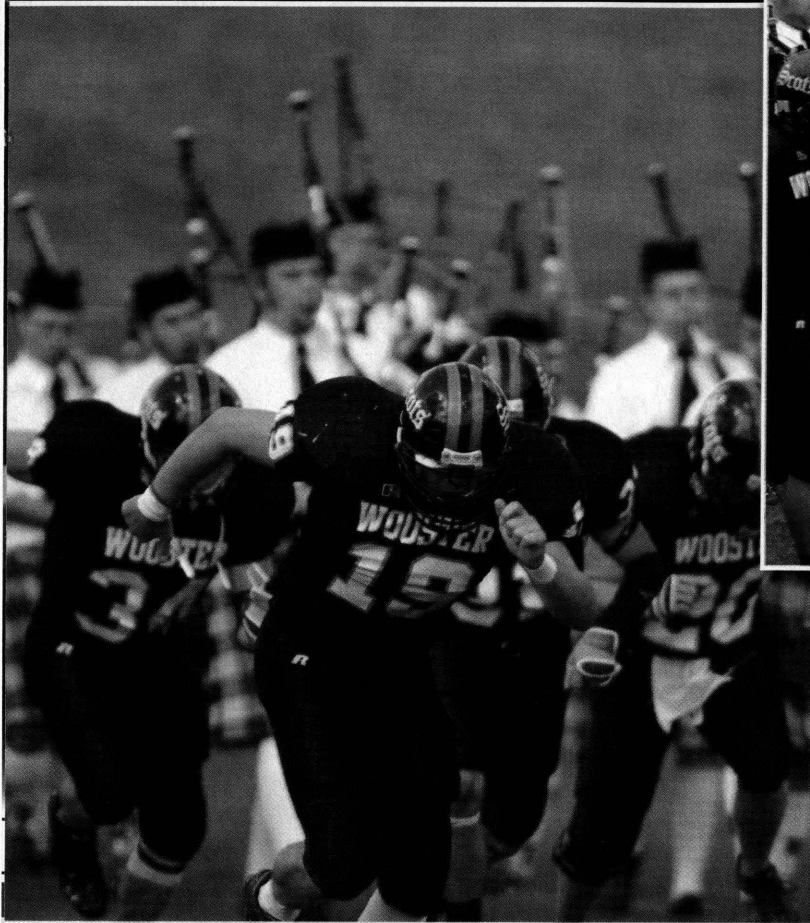
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charge the field. Every time I hear bagpipes now, I get goose bumps. It's kind of strange because going into it, I had no idea what it was about. The Scottish tradition, I've seen 'Braveheart,' and that's about as much as I knew about it. That experience was amazing. It was a great experience for me and for a lot of my teammates. It's a very neat tradition."

And while it's one thing for a player to be proud of a tradition at his own alma mater, what's more impressive are the comments from opponents, such as those Vega heard from a few rivals.

"Afterward, they would share this, that being down on the field and looking up at the Scots football team and the bagpipers was actually kind of intimidating," Vega said.

"We always wanted the other team to come out first and see the bagpipers come out; it was very intimidating to see," said Justin Schafer, Wooster class of 2007. "We walked slowly for most of it and then stormed the field. We used it to try to get the opponents nervous before game time."

The routine would begin with the Fighting Scots standing on top of the hill overlooking John P. Papp Stadium, and the band would begin playing its bagpipe music, building slowly, leading the team in its walk toward the

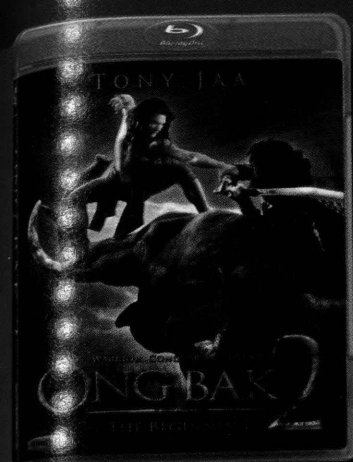
stadium, letting the momentum build for the occasion. The slow rhythm and the old-school approach both stand in stark contrast to the entrances many teams employ today, which sometimes include smoke machines, video boards and other distractions. Wooster uses a sense of occasion that lends an almost primal feel to the event, helping to foster a greater sense of camaraderie among the players.

How loyal were the bagpipers? "They showed up to perform at our games even when class wasn't in session," Schafer said, a testament to the bagpipers' dedication to their craft.

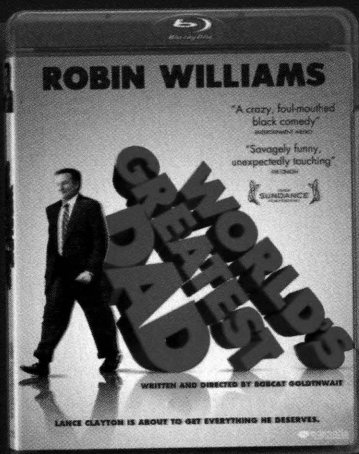
"One playoff game, we were not in school over Thanksgiving break, but the bagpipers came back just for our game," Schafer said. "The Wittenberg game my sophomore year, was the first year we won the conference outright, and the bagpipers really got everyone fired up."

The bond between the band, the team, the student body and the fans offers considerable evidence that the phenomenon of the Wooster bagpipers is something that's more than just a combination of music and football. The sheer popularity of the band and its pregame routine illustrates the point that some traditions make college football more than just a sporting contest.

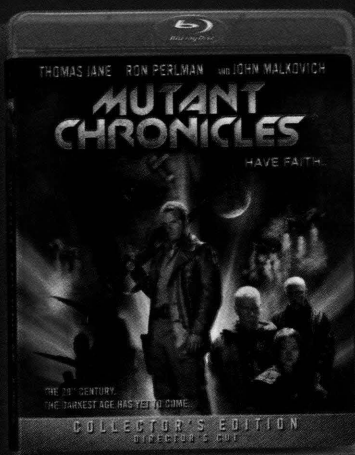
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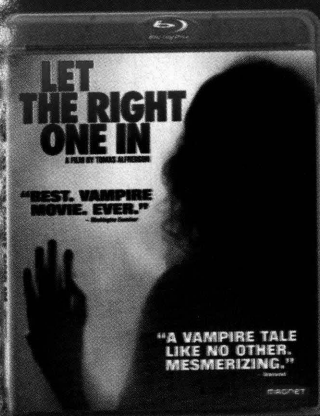
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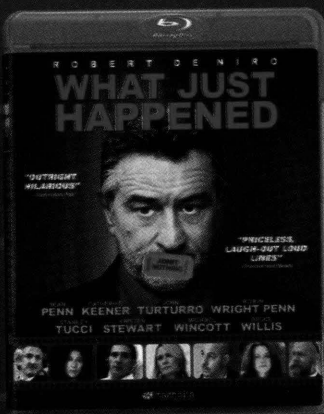
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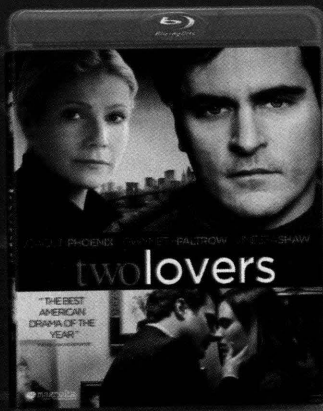
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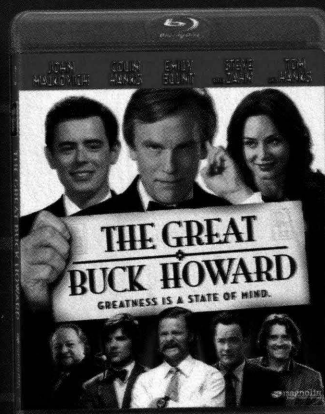
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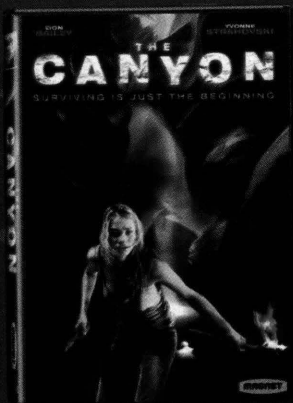
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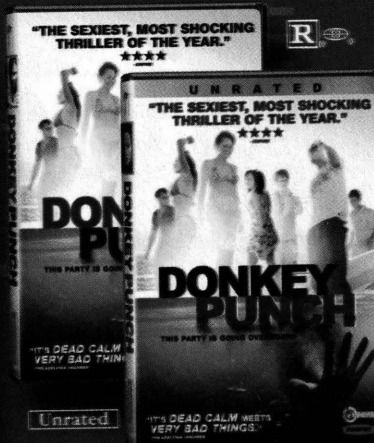
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The bagpipe tradition at Wooster is proof that at its best, college football can be a spectacle that involves not only the entire student body, but the faculty, alumni and the greater community as well.

"That was what was so cool about that tradition," said Murray. "There are other teams named the Scots, but that's the only time I've seen bagpipes. Being a bagpipe player is a big deal at Wooster and the school gives scholarships to one or two bagpipe players. We've been fortunate to have some very good bagpipe players go to Wooster."

"I've always heard from people at other schools that was one of the things they always liked, and I think a lot of schools wish they had a tradition like that," Schafer said. "I don't know how easy it would be to copy. I think it's hard to duplicate. That's one of the first things people say, how nice the band was. My friends would always get up early to watch the band practice. Everybody loved the band."

The Wooster football team has produced consistent success for more than

a decade; evidence that makes a compelling argument for just how important the tradition is for the Scots.

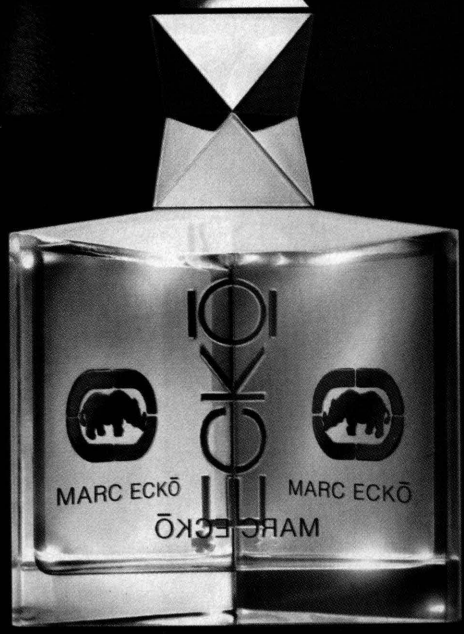
The bottom line is that the tradition means a lot to Wooster, and specifically to the Wooster football program. Some opposing players may have been intimidated, while others might have been merely curious. More than anything, the tradition is valued by Wooster players, and to everyone who appreciates the pageantry that makes college football the theatrical festival that it is, and those players also appreciate all the psychological benefits that a tradition like that gives them.

"It was a complete advantage mentally and psychologically," Schafer said. "It's like the whole school came together 10 minutes before kickoff. When I go back ever year for homecoming, that's one of the things I miss the most."

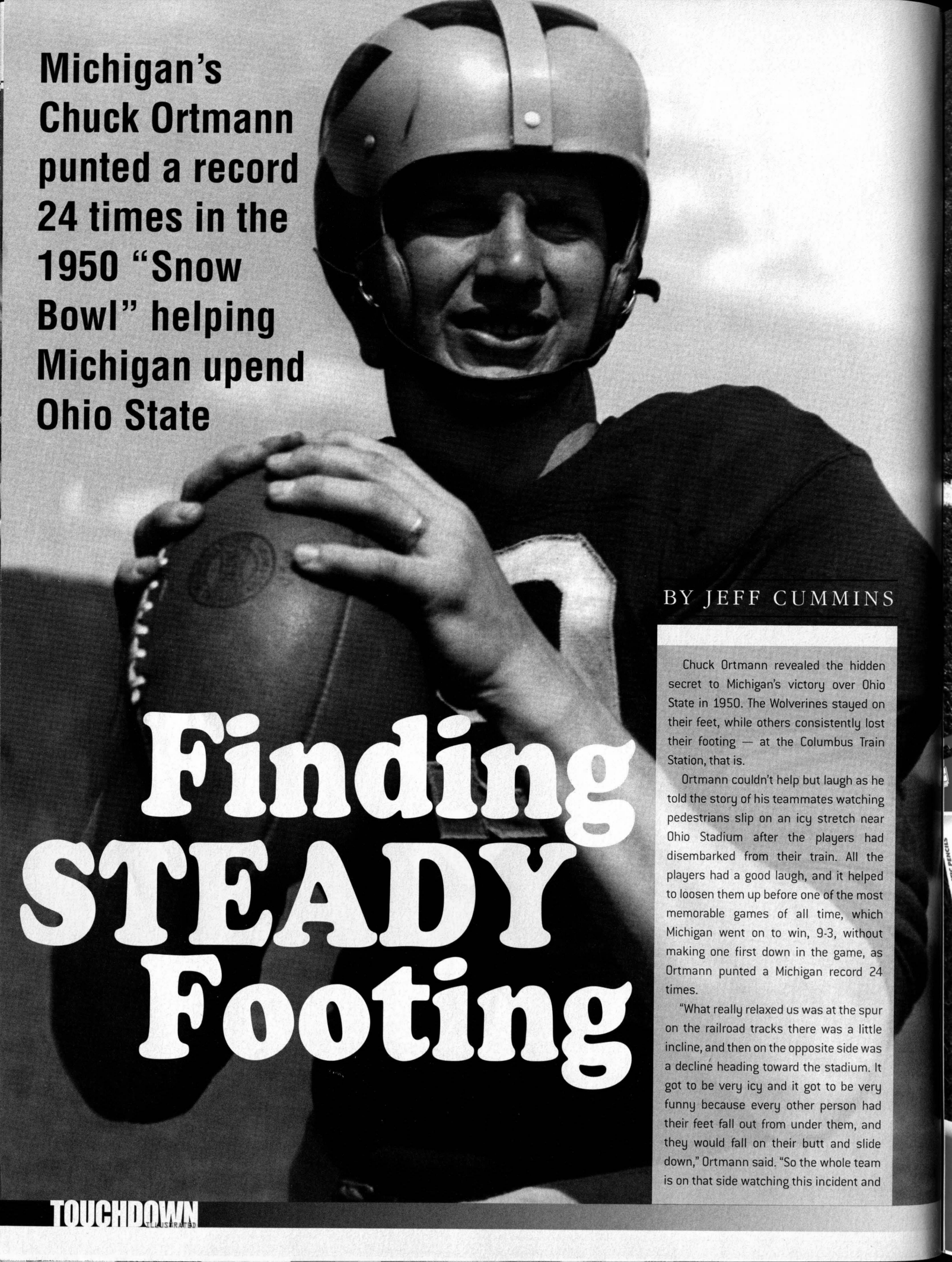
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Finding STEADY Footing

Chuck Ortmann revealed the hidden secret to Michigan's victory over Ohio State in 1950. The Wolverines stayed on their feet, while others consistently lost their footing — at the Columbus Train Station, that is.

Ortmann couldn't help but laugh as he told the story of his teammates watching pedestrians slip on an icy stretch near Ohio Stadium after the players had disembarked from their train. All the players had a good laugh, and it helped to loosen them up before one of the most memorable games of all time, which Michigan went on to win, 9-3, without making one first down in the game, as Ortmann punted a Michigan record 24 times.

"What really relaxed us was at the spur on the railroad tracks there was a little incline, and then on the opposite side was a decline heading toward the stadium. It got to be very icy and it got to be very funny because every other person had their feet fall out from under them, and they would fall on their butt and slide down," Ortmann said. "So the whole team is on that side watching this incident and

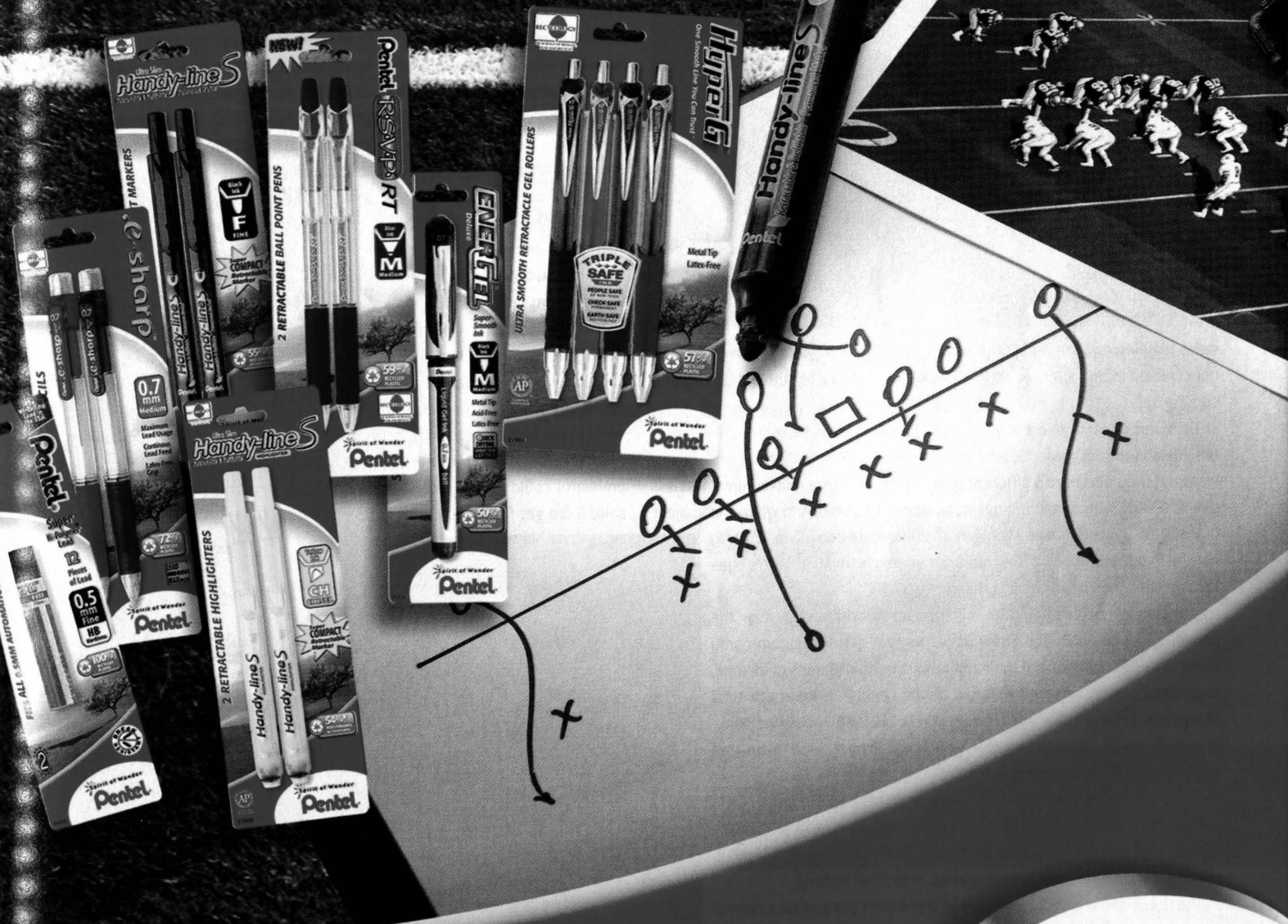
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Ortmann led the Wolverines to a Rose Bowl victory over Cal in 1951.

morning, we would on a train that took us right to the ramp that ends about 90 yards from Ohio Stadium," Ortmann said. "Well, we got up in the morning and it was snowing, even in Toledo. As we progressed to Columbus it got worse and worse and finally we pulled up to the stadium exit, and it was close to a blizzard at that time. We were all in the train. Prior to a game is always the uptight time, until the ball hits you in the hands and then you feel normal. But we were so loose it was unreal. You would not believe we had a football game to play. We were stranded there. The big issue between the two athletic directors, Dick Larkin of Ohio State and Fritz Crisler of Michigan, was, 'Do we play it or don't we?' Fritz came up and said, 'Listen. It's going to be a heck of a lot easier to play the game than to try and reschedule it.' So they decided to play the game."

But it took more than just a decision to play the game. The tarpaulin covering the field had suddenly frozen to the surface.

"They had to go to the filling stations surrounding the stadium and get their little Jeep plows," Ortmann said. "They brought them out on the field because the tarpaulin had frozen to the surface in spots, and there were about six inches of snow on top of the tarpaulin at the time. These plows pried the tarpaulin loose from goal line to goal line and it took about 45 minutes extra and we were in the locker room joking around. We finally went out there, and it was a bear. You wouldn't want to go out to get the newspaper, it was that bad. It was a blizzard and the temperature was about 9 above with gusty, gusty snow."

Michigan center Carl Kraeger had the unenviable task of snapping the ball to Ortmann all day, often without being able to see where he was supposed to send the ball. Amazingly, Kraeger delivered the ball perfectly every time.

"The hero of the game was Carl Kraeger, the center. I could have closed my eyes on either a single wing formation or a deep punt, and Carl's ball just hit me right in the numbers. He's a good friend, and he's very modest about it. I got a lot of credit, but he's the guy who should get all the credit," Ortmann said. "He was the hero. I just got lucky doing something I hadn't done for three months."

Kraeger had been hit in the nose early in the game, and his nose was bleeding throughout the game. Throw in the fact that he had to keep his hands warm and dry, and Kraeger probably had the most difficult job of the game. To keep his hands warm and dry, he frequently held his hands under a teammate's armpits while in the huddle, or tucked them in his pants.

"The teamwork came into play because everyone was conscious of the problem I could have if I couldn't keep my hands somewhat warm," Kraeger said. "I did get frostbitten a bit after that game, only to the extent that when

we're giggling and laughing, and we've got a football game to play. Never in your wildest imagination would you think that we had a big-time football game coming up."

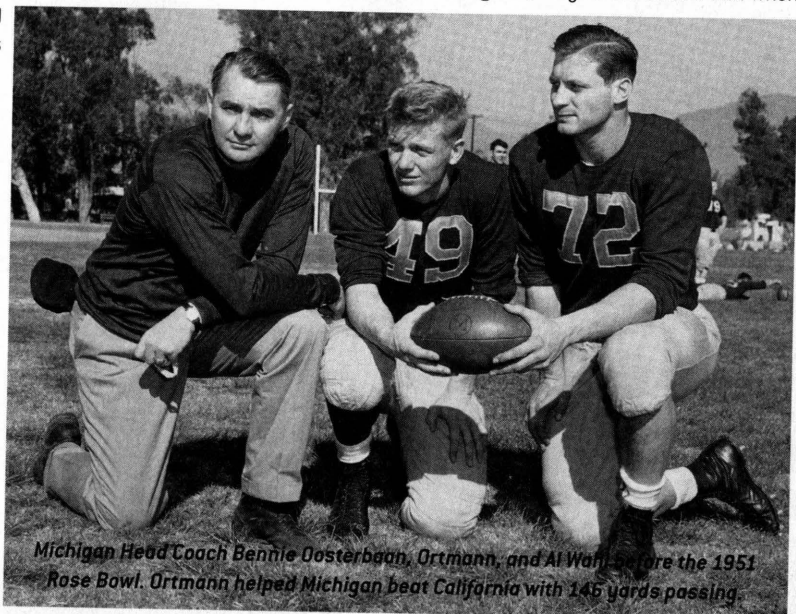
Ortmann doesn't take credit for the Snow Bowl, but he thoroughly enjoys talking about the game. Spend some time chatting with him, and you're instantly transported to a different period in time, a more relaxed time. It's as if you're talking with an old relative in an enclosed porch. And when the subject of the 1950 game between Michigan and Ohio State comes up, it's only natural that there's snow falling outside that porch, and Ortmann's eyes light up while he's inside, telling the story.

Ortmann even gives off this folksy, relaxed enthusiasm over the phone, and why not? "The Snow Bowl," as that game has commonly come to be known, is one of the most unique football games of all time, regardless of who won and who lost. Game conditions were the stuff of legends. Driving snow and blowing winds severely limited visibility, with both teams abandoning much of their offense in the hope that their opponents would make a mistake.

The story of the Snow Bowl isn't a study of X's and O's, though. The game and its impact are best explained in more human terms, telling the story of weather and other instances that surrounded the game, making it one of the most unique games in football history.

The first inclination players had that this wasn't going to be a normal game occurred when they woke up the morning of the game.

"The usual procedure was that we bused to Toledo after practice on Friday night and stayed at the Commodore Perry Hotel and the next



Michigan Head Coach Bennie Dosterboon, Ortmann, and Al Warrick pose for the 1951 Rose Bowl. Ortmann helped Michigan beat California with 145 yards passing.



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Ortmann cracks off a 14-yard run against California in the 1951 Rose Bowl. He was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 2008.

there would be cold weather after that, my hands would be very sensitive to it."

So after some serious discussion, and a lot of work to prepare the field, the game was about to be played. But there was still one more surprise for Ortmann, who had hurt his ankle in the Michigan State game a few months earlier. Ortmann had not punted since then.

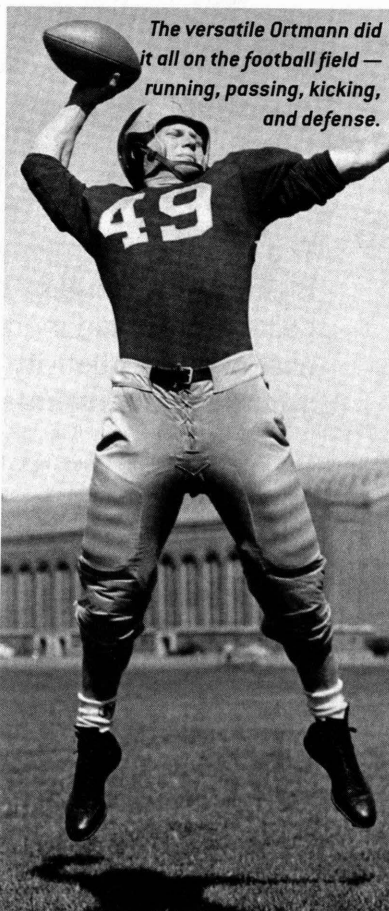
"Tony Momsen, Mr. Casual, who had done our punting for all other eight games, came up and said, 'Charlie, I'm not going to punt. I don't feel like it.' I said, 'Tony, please wait. I haven't kicked a ball since September.' Tony said to me, 'I don't care if you've never kicked one. I'm not going to do the punting today.' Well, we kicked 24 times and I played the whole game."

Despite the inclement conditions, Ortmann played the full 60 minutes. "That was the only time I ever did that," he said. Making matters ever worse, he couldn't see a thing for much of the game.

"Twice during the game I could not see their offensive backfield as a safetyman, because the wind would whip and the snow would blow and everything was blinded. We were so terrific on offense that I didn't complete one pass. We didn't make a first down. The score was 9-3 on two blocked punts, and we probably fumbled about 20 times on first, second or third downs," Ortmann said. Ohio State took the early lead when Vic Janowicz kicked a field goal, but Momsen emerged as one of many heroes of Michigan when he blocked a punt just before halftime, and recovered it in the Ohio State end zone to give the Wolverines a lead they never relinquished.

In all, there were 45 punts in the game. "Janowicz had 21 punts, and I had 24," Ortmann said. "I think the longest gain we had was three yards, when I went back to pass and I ran, and I think their longest gain was six yards."

Before the game, there was an outside chance Michigan could still make



the trip to the Rose Bowl. Ohio State was heavily favored, and if the Buckeyes won, they would go to the Rose Bowl as the champions of the Big Ten Conference. However, Michigan could go by beating Ohio State and having Northwestern upset Illinois, none of which seemed very likely.

But that changed as the game progressed. Michigan got a blast of adrenalin when Leo Kasischke came into the huddle with a special message.

"Leo said, 'Guys, you want some good news? Northwestern just upset Illinois and if we win, we go to the Rose Bowl.' So that potential possibility that would never come about came about and we went with a 5-3 record. We went to the Rose Bowl, and we beat California, 14-6," said Ortmann, who was recently elected to the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. Winning the Rose Bowl is a memory that every college football player cherishes, but Ortmann is wise enough to realize that the Snow Bowl was his ticket to football immortality.

"I think it goes down as one of the 10 best games played all time. I think the conditions were just awful. I came from Milwaukee, Wisc., where there was a lot of snow, but never did I witness a day like that," Ortmann said. "I'm getting about a letter a week or a letter every 10 days asking for my autograph."

"When someone talks about the Snow Bowl game, someone else will say, 'Oh yeah, I was at that game.' There must have been 300,000 people at that game, with the

number of people I've heard who said they were at that game," Kraeger said.

So Michigan went on and won the Rose Bowl. Kraeger wound up with two pairs of pants, one from the Snow Bowl, and one from the Rose Bowl. Ortmann went on to play a few years in the NFL, but each man knows that their place in football history was secured by their performance in one of the most memorable, and most unusual games of all time.

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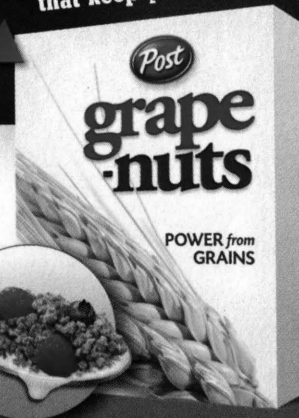
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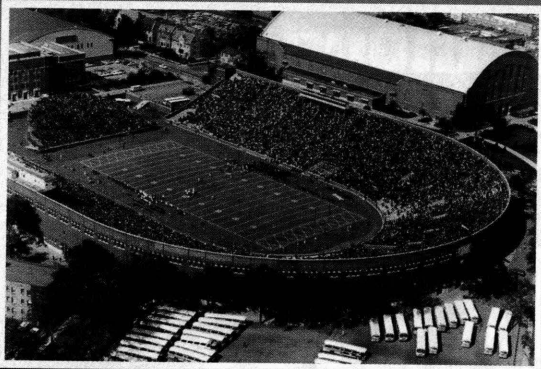
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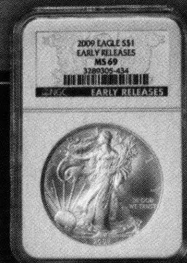
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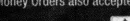
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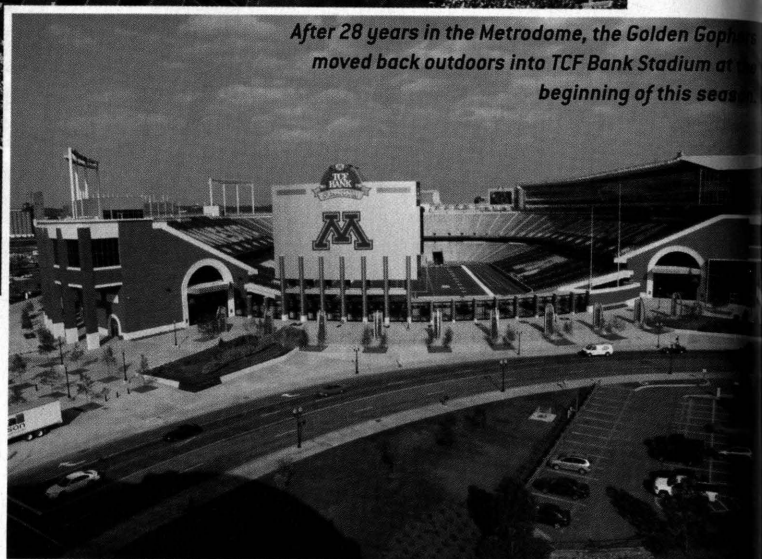
Memorial Stadium closed after the 1981 season.

construction costs (Memorial Stadium would eventually be razed in 1989) while providing Golden Gophers fans and alumni with a modern, more comfortable, and slightly larger address with which to call home. Enjoying a constant 72-degree temperature maintained throughout the building, fans could say goodbye to their parkas and thermoses on frigid Fall Saturdays. It was a new age for Minnesota football.

As a program, head coach Joe Salem and his players would enjoy the benefits and cache of rubbing shoulder pads with their professional neighbors. They'd also benefit from a unique home-field advantage which saw the Gophers as the only indoor team in the traditionally open-air Big Ten Conference. Joining the likes of Syracuse, Idaho, Tulane and Houston, they became one of the few dome schools in all of college football.

And yet, aside from occasional spurts of individual and team success, the Gophers found themselves much like Goldy himself, burrowing along aimlessly amidst the concrete, plastic and Astroturf, never ascending higher than a tie for third place in conference while gradually losing the support of the fans and fervor of the students who no longer were willing to venture off campus.

"It wasn't horrible," explained former running back Darrell Thompson, a first-team All-Big Ten selection in 1986 who finished his four-year career as the school's all-time leader in rushing yards (4,654) and touchdowns (43), records that still stand. "In some ways it was cool to play there because it was where the big boys played. The noise level could get really loud and guys on opposing teams had trouble catching punts because of the lights. But it was like living in a nice apartment. As good as an apartment can be, it's never home."



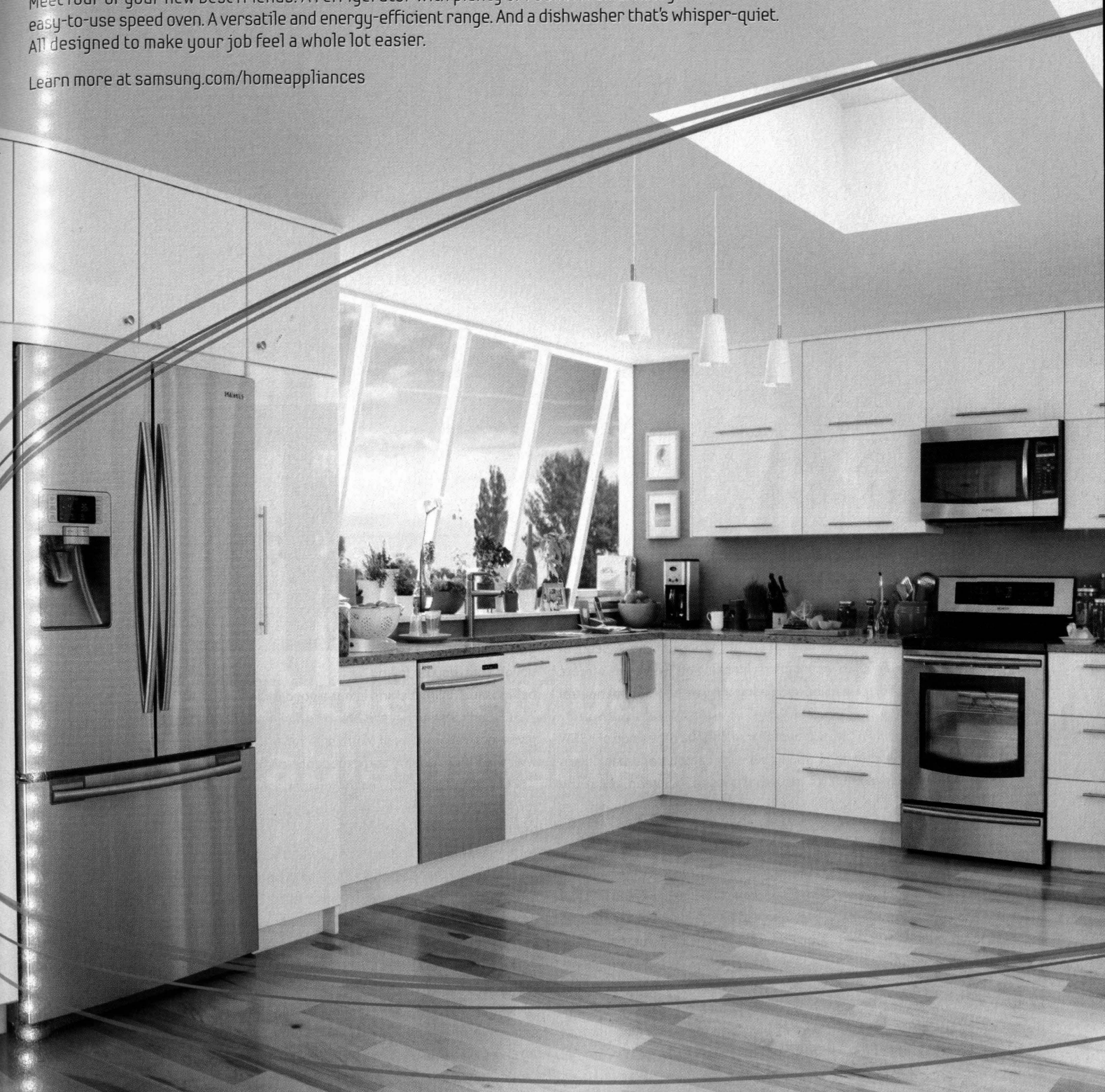
After 28 years in the Metrodome, the Golden Gophers moved back outdoors into TCF Bank Stadium at the beginning of this season.

Of course, "cool" isn't always what it's cracked up to be. "The 'dome had one of the worst turfs around. It was really hard," said Thompson, now in his 12th season on the Gophers' radio broadcast team. "You'd hear guys scream in the showers because their turf burns would open up and they'd forget where they got scratched. It was painful. The showers were lousy — always on a misty 'spray' setting. They were usually cold, too." Despite its shortcomings, the Metrodome did provide the setting for a few notable highlights: Thompson's 98-yard rumble against Michigan in 1987, the longest touchdown run in school history; the athleticism of quarterback and three-time team MVP Rickey Foggie in the mid-'80s; Jermaine Mays' 100-yard kickoff return for a score against Indiana in 2000; Scott Eckers' six TD passes against Purdue in '93; plus, a victory against Louisiana-Lafayette in '03, the 600th in school history. And then there are the rivalries. The Metrodome was the site for six victories against Iowa, giving Minnesota bragging rights to the famed Floyd of Rosedale Trophy. It also was the stage for half a dozen celebratory swings of the Paul Bunyan Axe against bitter rival Wisconsin (the most played

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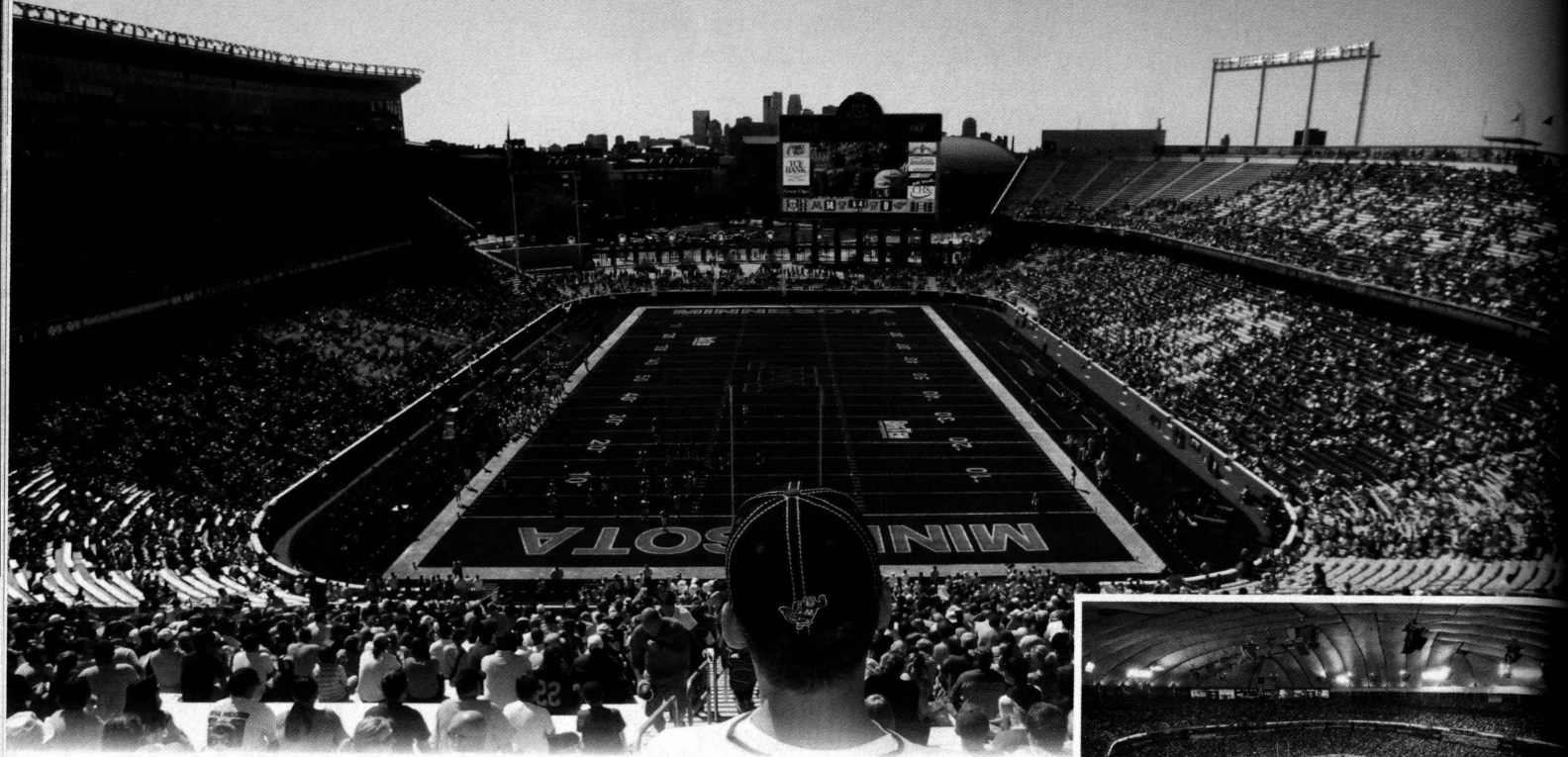
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rivalry in Division I football at 118 games], the last time during the Gophers' thrilling 10-3, 20th ranked campaign in 2003.

But there were no swigs from the Little Brown Jug against visiting Michigan during the team's residence at the Metrodome. And only six wins during that same period against ranked opponents. What's worse, Wisconsin fans poured across the border in recent years, blocking off Twin Cities streets for pre-arranged Badger block parties and giving the game an almost neutral site vibe.

However, after amassing a 131-180 overall mark on the other side of I-35W and the Mississippi River, Goldy is finally back on campus and basking in the sun, as Minnesota kicked off its inaugural season in September at the sparkling, new TCF Bank Stadium.

The \$288.5 million, state-of-the-art facility seats 50,000 in a traditional horseshoe configuration and features 39 private suites, 59 heated loge boxes and 300 indoor club seats. After shacking up in the Vikings' visiting locker room, the Gophers' new home sports a spacious, 62x32 football shaped dressing facility. TCF Bank Stadium also boasts a massive, 108'x48' high definition video scoreboard, one of the largest in college football.

But perhaps most poignantly, when looking beyond the open end zone, the Minneapolis skyline is seen well off in the distance, a visual metaphor showing just how far the program has come. All told, TCF Bank Stadium is the first new on-campus stadium built in Division I football since Stanford Stadium opened in 2006 and the third since Louisville's Papa John's Cardinal Stadium was completed in 1998.

For Tim Brewster, the Gophers' third year head coach, the new digs provide an opportunity to jumpstart a program on the field that has won 18 Big Ten titles and six national championships.

"It's an arms race today as far as facilities are concerned," said Brewster, a former tight end at Illinois who directed the Gophers to a winning record

and an Insight Bowl appearance last year after riding out a rocky 1-11 record in 2007. "Either you're ahead or keeping up or else you're falling behind. And falling behind is not a good thing."

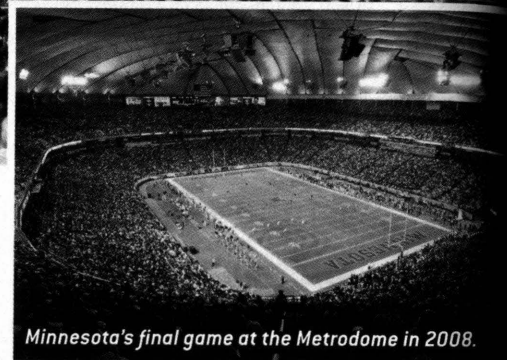
TCF Bank Stadium — the first new facility in the Big Ten since 1960 — also gives lost generations of Minnesota fans and alumni a chance to reconnect with their team's game day experience off of it.

Prior to the Sept. 12 season opener against Air Force, more than 2,000 former lettermen were invited to accompany the current squad on the team's Gopher Victory Walk, a resurrected tradition from the team's days at Memorial Stadium. Among those invited to follow the school marching band on University Avenue and into the new stadium were former standouts Bud Grant, Bobby Bell, Sandy Stephens, Billy Bye and more. "It's an inspiring moment for our fans to share with us before every home game," said Brewster of the pageantry. "They've waited a long time and they deserve it."

But what about that notorious Minnesota weather? And those parkas and thermoses?


"Minnesotans are hearty people," said Brewster, who noted a University study that revealed the average temperature in the Twin Cities over the past 20 years on game days to be a balmy 64 degrees.

No doubt about it, Goldy Gopher is feeling right at home.



Minnesota's final game at the Metrodome in 2008.

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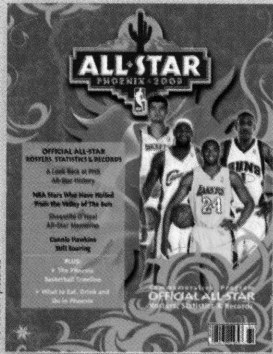


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Coach De Salvo's HUSH-HUSH Media Seminar

BY MATT ROUGE

A safety lunged, trying to grab Sandy's jersey, but fell and rolled on the snowy field. A tackle got a weak grip on the running back's arm; Sandy hopped to the left and threw him off without difficulty. The end zone lay 15 yards ahead. His heart beat fast from adrenaline, exertion, and jubilation. By now the clock was without time, and, if he could cross the goal line, Revington's passing game and tenacity could do nothing more for them. The second safety was directly ahead, waiting like a panther to spring, but Sandy—reputed to be one of the ten fastest running backs in all of college ball—ran straight in his direction, picking up even greater speed. The safety, almost as fast, made his move. Sandy faked to the left but then, with full confidence in his vector, sped toward the right and toward the end zone. Buying the fake, the safety twisted like a corkscrew without a cork to pierce, landing on his side with painful force. Sandy flew into the end zone, and a great groan arose from the crowd as State won 32-27.

Sandy celebrated with his teammates and shook hands with his opponents as he headed back to State's locker room. He had not considered the possibility of a reporter questioning him before he could reach his home base.

"That was an incredible run!" said the reporter, extending a microphone. "How does it feel to have won this game for State here in Revington territory?"

Although Sandy did not feel nervous or flustered, he more or less drew a blank. "I, uh, well, it's great, of course."

The reporter flashed big, white teeth in the shape of a smile. "And how about Coach Vic De Salvo? In his second year at State, he seems to have avoided the sophomore slump and is poised to lead you through another season of big wins."

Sandy paused. "Is that a question?"

"Yes," said the reporter, "how do you feel about Coach De Salvo's leadership this season?"

"Leadership?" said Sandy, now getting flustered.

"Yes, his leadership as a coach," said the reporter.

"Coach is, uh, great," said Sandy, who now had another celebratory teammate slapping him on the back and giving the peace sign to the camera in front of them.

"Thank you!" said the reporter.

Sandy made his way back to the locker room, ready to bask in the glory of winning touchdown. Instead, he found Coach De Salvo and his teammates gathered around a large TV. Assistant Coach Johnny McQueen

was also there, greeting Sandy with the same gloomy eyebrows that Coach De Salvo presented. The room was silent.

After staring at the players with displeasure for a moment, Coach De Salvo spoke. "I don't want to name names, I don't want to point fingers, but a great game has been ruined today—and a man's reputation besmirched—by inept handling of the media.

"Assistant Coach McQueen, who serves as my media adjutant, was monitoring and recording all the live footage on local channels, looking for media touchdowns and fumbles. Today there were no touchdowns. No field goals. There wasn't even a safety, metaphorically speaking.

"There was a fumble, however—a fumble that lost us our game with the media today."

Sandy experienced an unpleasant, goosebumpy feeling.

"Now, again, never mind who the player is," said Coach. "We're not showing you this to single anyone out; instead, let it be a lesson for all of you in how not to give an interview."

Coach pointed a remote, and the footage of Sandy and the reporter came on.

I, uh, well, it's great, of course, said Sandy on TV. The gathered teammates turned and looked at Sandy with blank, questioning expressions. The only exception was Sandy's best friend, Ted the wide receiver, who looked at him with a questioning expression that was not so blank.

"What kind of stammering and yammering is this?" said Coach, working hard to suppress his fury. "Is this how a winner celebrates victory? If that's what it feels like to win, I'd sure hate to lose!"

Is that a question? said the recorded Sandy.

"What kind of smart-mouth response is that?" said Coach, his upper lip curling into a snarl.

"I, uh, I just—" said Sandy.

"Shut up!" said Coach. "We're not singling you out. This is for everyone to learn how not to be a moron on TV."

Sandy flushed bright red from embarrassment and anger.

Leadership? said Sandy on TV.

"Whoever sees this," said Coach, boiling over with rage, "is going to think I have no leadership skills whatsoever. That my contribution to our victories is a big, fat zero!"

Ted, who was standing closer to the TV and Coach, looked back at Sandy and flashed him a knowing look. Sandy, who bathing in the contemptuous gaze of Coach

and the quizzical looks of his teammates, could not respond in kind.

Coach is, uh, great, said the recorded Sandy.

Coach shook his fist and shouted. "Not great! or even just great. I'm uh, great. Uhhhhhh great. Uhhhhhhhh. Has a syllable ever been uttered with greater disdain?"

Sandy shuddered as Coach's eyes tried to burn a hole through his face. Then Coach's manner changed in an instant, and he looked around the room at his players with a soft, wounded look.

"Let me ask you this, men: What good is victory if coach and team are disgraced in this way? The record books may count it as a win, but I don't. I can't," said Coach, shrugging his shoulders. "So please don't do this to me—to the team—again. You may go."

Sandy and Ted discussed the incident sotto voce by their lockers.

"Can you believe that?" said Sandy. "Coach has gone nuts."

"He was nutty before," said Ted. "This was just another expression of his nuttiness. He did have a point, though: that interview was weak."

"Yeah, but I didn't mean anything by it," said Sandy.

"Are you sure?" said Ted. "Coach knows we think he's an idiot. That interview didn't do anything to convince him otherwise."

"I didn't say a thing," said Sandy.

"Precisely," said Ted. "You've heard of 'damning with faint praise?'"

"Yeah," said Sandy.

A voice from around the corner interrupted the conversation of the two best friends. "Sandy, can I talk with you?"

"Sandy," said Assistant Coach McQueen, appearing.

"Yes, Coach?" said Sandy.

"Don't call me 'Coach,'" said Assistant Coach McQueen.

"Please call me 'Assistant Coach.' Coach De Salvo is the only 'Coach,' and he doesn't like it when other people are called that."

"Sure, whatever," said Sandy.

"Can I talk to you outside in the hall?" said Assistant Coach.

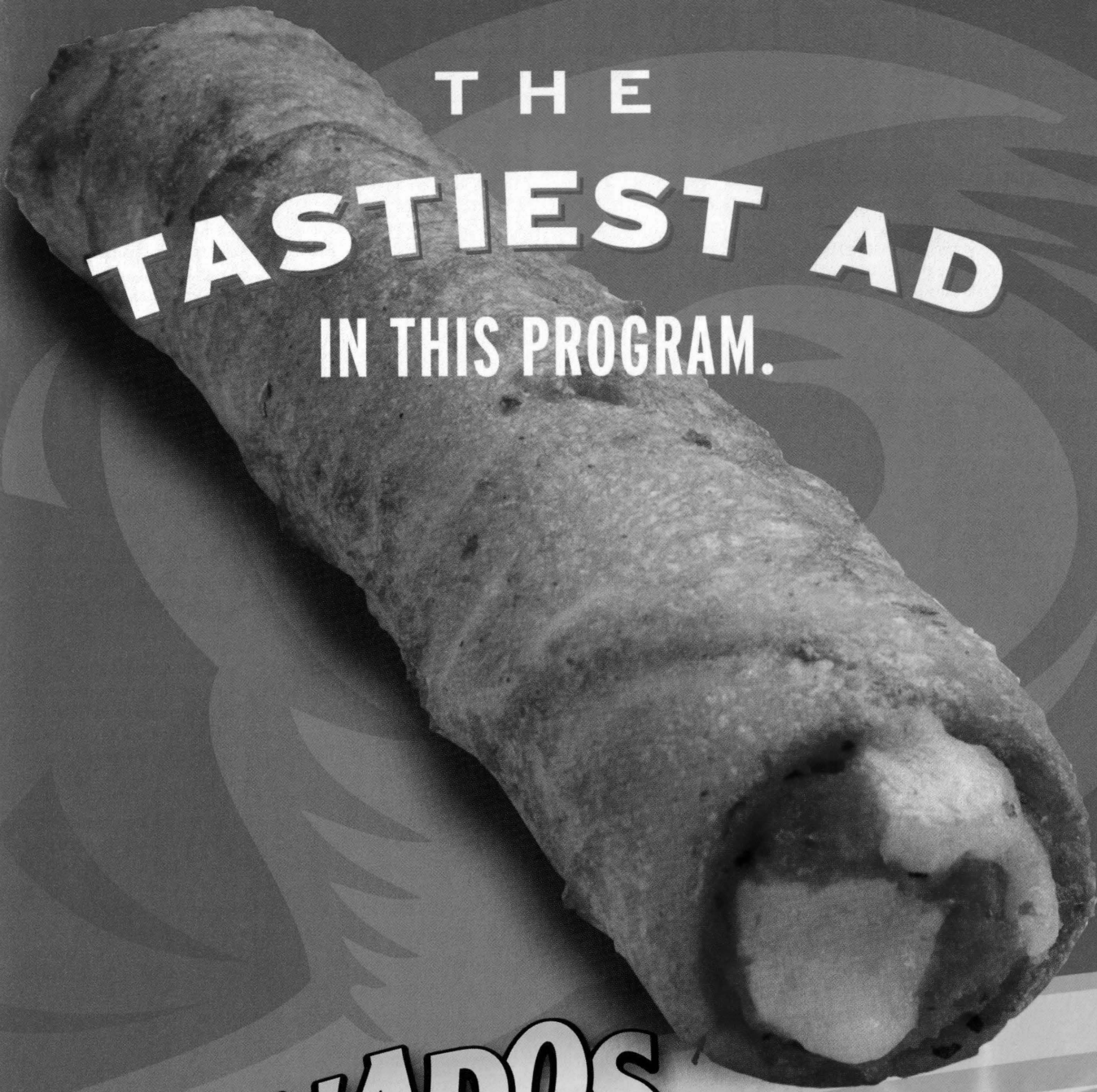
"Yeah, let me just get my socks on. I'll meet you out there," said Sandy.

Assistant Coach departed.

"What the heck now?" said Sandy, exasperated.

"Just play it cool," said Ted. "Remember that a little brownnosing goes a long way."

"That's not my style," said Sandy.



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"Sure it is," said Ted. "It's just like in football: either you play them, or they play you."

"I guess," said Sandy.

"Try a head fake," said Ted, giving Sandy a light punch in the shoulder to fortify his spirit.

"Head fake," said Sandy, nodding as he left.

Assistant Coach McQueen was waiting out in the hall with his arms folded and his face expressionless.

"Hey," said Sandy, walking toward him.

"Sandy, Coach asked me to talk to you," said Assistant Coach.

"Okay," said Sandy.

"Coach asked me to ask you to participate in the Hush-Hush Media Seminar that he created," said Assistant Coach. "Well, I created it under his direction."

"Hush-Hush?" said Sandy. "Is that part of the name?"

"Um, yes," said Assistant Coach. "That part was Coach De Salvo's idea. It's called 'Hush-Hush' because it's top secret; we ask you not to tell anyone about it."

"Not even other teammates?" said Sandy.

"Especially not other teammates," said Assistant Coach. "The seminar is only effective when the one who screw—messed—I mean, the player who needs, um, this educational content doesn't know what it is beforehand."

"Thanks for the invite, Assistant Coach, but I think I'll pass," said Sandy in as polite a tone as he could imitate.

"This one-day seminar is not optional. In fact, we've already set you up for tomorrow. It begins at 6:00 a.m."

"Six a.m.!" said Sandy. "Tomorrow is my day off."

"Convenient, right?" said Assistant Coach, pulling a crumpled itinerary from his sport coat. "Please report to Fanning Hall, Room 1010, by 5:45. Coffee and doughnuts will be served."

"I don't drink coffee," said Sandy. "Look, Assistant Coach, I'm sorry I didn't give the best interview. I repent and all that, okay? But I won the darn game for us, you know?"

"Football is a team sport," said Assistant Coach, unmoved.

"I really need my day off," said Sandy.

"Well," said Assistant Coach, "if you can't do the seminar tomorrow, then you'll have lots of days off, since you'll be suspended indefinitely."

Head fake, said Ted in Sandy's mind.

"Assistant Coach," said Sandy with a smile that even the least trusting person in the world would believe was real. "I'm sorry about my attitude today. I'm happy to go to the seminar tomorrow and learn—learn about handling the media in, um, a new way. More effectively, right?"

"It will help you become a more well-rounded player," said Assistant Coach, putting a supportive hand on Sandy's shoulder. "These days it's not just about winning the game. It's about winning—and keeping—fans."

"I understand," said Sandy, maintaining his smile and walking away.

That night, Sandy eschewed discussion of the hush-hush seminar with Ted or anyone else and went to bed early, still smiling as his head hit the pillow.

In the bright morning in a classroom near the top of Fanning Hall, an enormous fifty-something man in a too-small jacket and constrictive tie sat behind a long table, his arm looped around a ponderous box of Fill-o'-the-Wisp Donuts and his other arm attached to a cup of black coffee. Beside him sat a very old woman with white hair done up in bun so tight that one misplaced bobby pin could have doomed the entire campus.

After filling out a kind of application for the seminar, Sandy, who was sitting in a standard desk-chair combo directly in front of the table, passed it over to the man.

"Are you two—do you guys know anything about football?" said Sandy, the seminar's sole participant.

"We're media experts," said the man, giving Sandy a critical stare and taking a note in his small notebook. "My name is Frasier Thomas, and this is Jan Thomas—no relation."

"That we know of!" said the woman, and the two laughed in unison.

"Donut?" said Frasier, stretching form a giant, meaty palm that dwarfed the pastry placed upon it.

"No thanks," said Sandy, smiling. "I'm in training."

"Media training!" said Frasier, producing a hearty chuckle.

"Right," said Sandy, still smiling.

Frasier noted Sandy's positive attitude and made another note in his notebook.

"Today's format—uh, what we're doing in this seminar—is really simple. We're going to show you a video of someone who, um—kind of said the things you said the other day—you know, we watched your video, so that's how we put this together. Only better. Someone who did a good job. So let's watch that."

"Okay," said Sandy, still smiling.

The face of a winning football player appeared on TV, genial and exuberant, and

spoke: This is the greatest victory in the history of college football, and I'm so proud to be a part of it. The other team brought their best game today, but we brought ours, too. It was the Titans versus the gods, so to speak, but, in the end, the gods were victorious. And we were the gods, so to speak, and I'm so proud to be on Olympus with my teammates. Of course, what I did was just one small part of everything, and it was real teamwork that made it all happen. More than anything else, though, what helped us win was the leadership of Coach Martin. His vision is what's made a bunch of good players into a truly great team. We love our coach more than anything.

"See how clear that was?" said Jan.

"I do," said Sandy.

"Not an 'um' or an 'uh' to be found anywhere in there," said Frasier. "Coffee?"

"No, I don't drink coffee," said Sandy. "Well, I think I've learned a lot. I'm totally on board with this. Thanks!"

"Wait, young man, we've got a lot more for you to see here. Observation will bring clarity," said Jan.

"Clarity of goals and clarity of message," said Frasier. "Did you see that in your text?"

"Is this my text?" said Sandy, holding up a single photocopy.

"Yes," said Jan.

"I read it," said Sandy.

"Okay, then let's go through the videos," said Frasier. "There are only 30 more."

"You might get a chance to apply some of that media stuff you learned in that class," said Ted, as the State offense broke out of its huddle.

"What class?" said Sandy. "It's a secret."

"I know you did some type of class," said Ted. "You can tell your best friend, right?"

"I've decided to follow Coach's rules to the letter," said Sandy. "That's the best way to stay out of trouble on this team, right? All I can tell you that, since that incident in the locker room two weeks ago, I've learned about clarity of goals and clarity of message."

"Alright," said Ted. "Let's win this!"

"Yep," said Sandy.

The score was 14-9 with State behind. It was fourth down and goal on the 9-yard line with only 15 seconds left on the clock. If State failed to get a touchdown on the play, Northeast Michigan would gain possession and have an easy time of running down the clock. In the huddle, Hank, the quarterback, had suggested a trick play in which Sandy would directly take the snap while the QB fell back as if to pass, drawing defensive men away from the true action. It was a risky play, but all the players felt up to the challenge and took their positions with enthusiasm.

As per plan, the center called a false audible, and Hank stood ever so slightly aside, pretending to catch the ball as it popped into Sandy's hands. As Hank fell back, the blockers loosened up, letting NE Michigan's linemen think they were about to get a sack and clinch victory. Meanwhile, Sandy, sans drama, strode right through the cozened opposition with the ball, flipping on his jets after his main opposition was behind him. Only once he was on top of the goal line did a tackle grapple him around the waist: quite firmly in this case, but Sandy, pushing with the thick thighs he had developed in many hours in the gym and on the gridiron, dragged his opponent with him across the goal line for the TD.

The home crowd cheered itself hoarse as State made the extra point with a clean kick through the goalposts. State then kicked off to NEMU, but the visiting team was unable to do anything with the few seconds left on the clock. State won, 16-14.

Sandy shook hands with his opponents and celebrated with his teammates as he headed back to the locker room. Soon enough, a reporter came up to him.

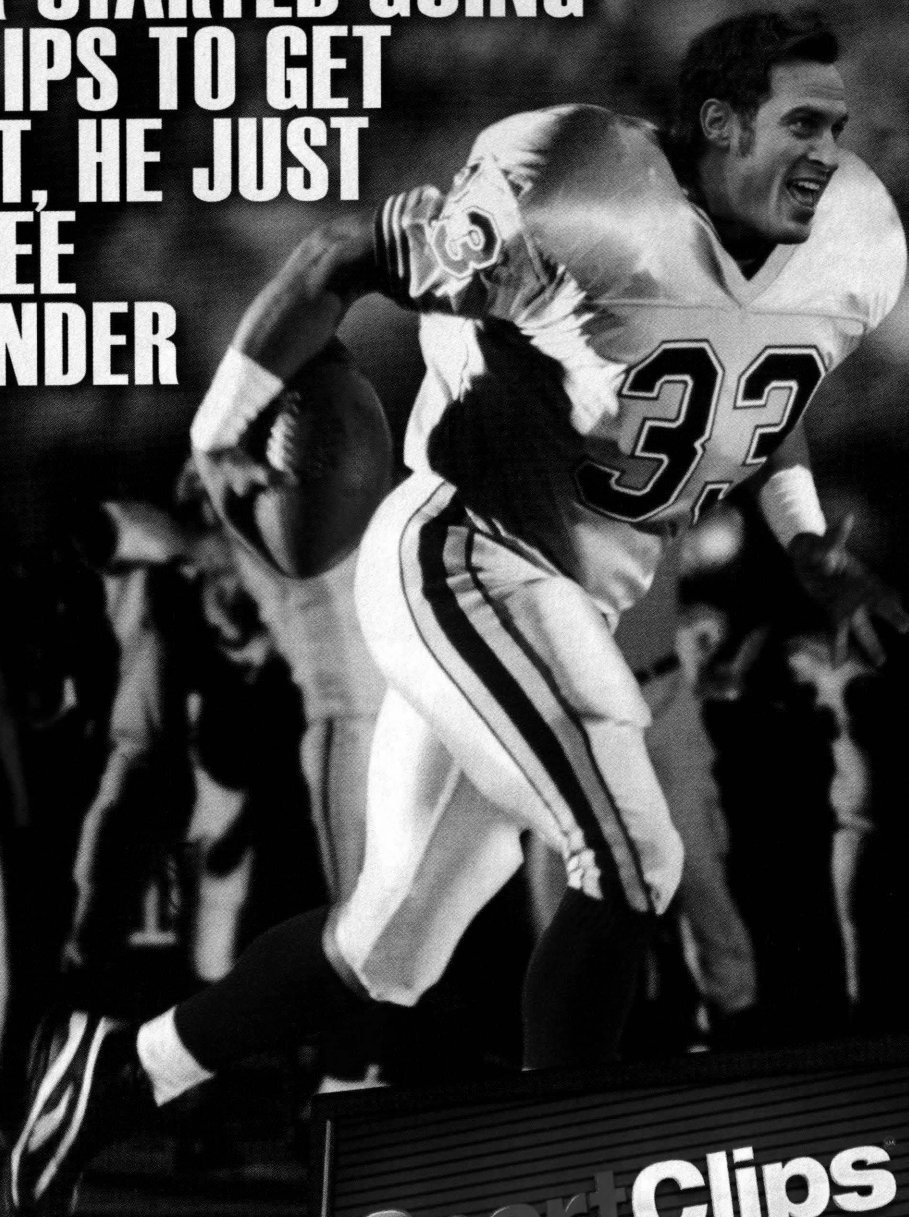
Sandy did not bother waiting for a question but spoke as soon as a microphone was placed in front of him: "Today may not be the greatest victory in the history of college football, but it feels like it for us. Northeast Michigan played well today, but Hank, our quarterback, came up with the play that won it for us. I think that's what football at State is about—brawn, but also brains. Our defense today also deserves a lot of credit. We really played as a team today."

"The only person who doesn't deserve credit is Coach De Salvo. He's the most thin-skinned, egotistical, and insecure person I have ever met. I can say with confidence—absolute confidence—that every player on the team hates his guts. What's worse, he's completely incompetent as a coach. No skills whatsoever. In fact, the only coach with any ability is Defensive Coach Kyle Storx—we offensive players don't get to work with him much, but everyone on defense says he ought to be head coach."

"I would like to thank Coach De Salvo for one thing, however: he recently taught me the importance of clarity of goals and clarity of message when making a speech like this, and of avoiding saying 'uh' and 'um.' This is a lesson I'll never forget. Thanks!"

Sandy continued to head back toward the locker room, and now his teammates were surrounding him with the kind of enthusiasm that even college football heroes rarely experience.

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DE	99	Ryan Ewing (6-5, 227, Fr.-r.)
Sam	46	Greg Sondag (6-3, 216, Jr.)
Mike	33	Zack Spearing (6-0, 221, So.)
Will	25	Ryan Skelton (5-9, 180, So.)
CB	22	Branden Williams (5-11, 182, So.)
CB	12	Jesse Williams (5-9, 162, Jr.)
SS	43	Dan Skelton (5-9, 182, Jr.)
FS	1	Ben Swank (5-10, 188, Jr.)
Nick	5	Houston Brown (5-9, 198, Sr.)
P	29	Ryan Genco (5-11, 184, So.)

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LT	70	John Engroff (6-3, 270, So.)
LG	76	Matt Cosentine (6-3, 295, Fr.-r)
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9 Mark AmesWR	29 Donny BurnsWR	47 Phil HostelerFB	69 T.J. McDonaldDL	95 Raymond Brooks ..DE
10 Micah ColemanWR	30 Zachary Feathers ..SS	48 Paul CauseyP/K	70 Jonathon Engroff ..OL	96 Uchenna Ahaghotu ..DE
11 Jarret KratzerQB	31 Zsone OldsDB	49 Aaron Chamberlain ..LB	71 Ryan GibbleOL	97 Ty TraisterDL
13 Joe SippleLB	32 Mike RoccoDB	50 Rich SalmonOL	72 Dan OgdenOL	98 Doug DenequoloP
14 Eddie CelkosWR	33 Bill LampertDL	51 Andrew SarraOL	73 Gary MoyoOL	99 Desean LawsonLB
15 Ibrahim SmithRB	34 Austin KnightonLB	52 James GoinsLB	76 Matt CostinOL	
16 Josh WattersQB	35 James DerryRB	53 Wes PlummerLB	81 Jesse HooverWR	
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
96	Uchenna Ahaghotu <i>Silver Spring, MD/ Spring Brook</i>	DL	6-4	250	So.	71	Ryan Gibble <i>Milville, PA/Central Columbia</i>	OL	6-1	295	Sr.
9	Mark Ames <i>Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough</i>	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	52	James Goins <i>Mount Carmel, PA/Mount Carmel</i>	LB	5-11	220	Fr.
18	Shane Barie <i>Export, PA/Franklin Regional</i>	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	42	Ryan Goode <i>Tower City, PA/Williams Valley</i>	RB	6-1	200	Fr.
54	Jerry Bennett <i>Williamsport, PA/Williamsport</i>	OL	5-11	252	Fr.	3	Nick Gounaris <i>Morrisville, PA/Pennsbury</i>	WR	6-4	185	Fr.
24	Brandon Brader <i>Bethlehem, PA/Liberty</i>	RB	5-8	160	Fr.	85	Jay Hartman <i>Lewistown, PA/Indian Valley</i>	WR	5-7	170	So.
95	Raymond Brooks <i>Williamsport, PA/Williamsport Area</i>	DL	6-3	265	Jr.	37	Zachary Hay* <i>Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park</i>	DB	5-11	165	Fr.
5	Jarryd Burkett <i>Altoona, PA/ Altoona</i>	QB	6-2	208	So.	43	Noah Heimer <i>Lock Haven, PA/Central Mountain</i>	K	6-0	170	Jr.
29	Donny Burns <i>Port Matilda, PA/ Bald Eagle Area</i>	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	81	Jesse Hoover <i>Curwensville, PA/Curwensville</i>	WR	6-1	185	Fr.
61	Wes Carnes <i>Greensburg, PA/ Hempfield</i>	LS	5-11	215	Sr.	47	Phil Hostetler <i>Selinsgrove, PA/Selinsgrove</i>	FB	6-2	240	Jr.
48	Paul Causey <i>Pottersville, PA/Pottsgrove</i>	P/K	5-8	140	Sr.	7	Nick Keefer <i>Perryopolis, PA/Belle Vernon</i>	WR	5-10	190	sr.
14	Eddie Celkos <i>Berlin, NJ/Eastern Regional</i>	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	34	Austin Knighton <i>Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock</i>	LB	5-11	210	So.
49	Aaron Chamberlain <i>Walnutport, PA/Northampton</i>	LS	5-11	200	Fr.	59	Nick Kozlowski <i>Dunkirk, PA/Dunkirk</i>	LB	6-2	215	Fr.
17	Guy Clark <i>Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin East</i>	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	11	Jarrett Kratzer* <i>Reedsville, PA/Indian Valley</i>	QB	6-5	180	Fr.
10	Micah Coleman <i>Euclid, OH/Erie CC</i>	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	40	Jason Kreider <i>Williamsport, PA/Montoursville</i>	LB	6-0	215	Fr.
56	Chad Collier <i>Rochester, NY/Mansfield University</i>	DL	5-11	270	Sr.	39	Nick Labe <i>Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin</i>	DB	5-10	200	Fr.
66	Joel Coon-Ribble <i>Corning, NY/Elmira Free Academy</i>	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	99	Desean Lawson <i>Washington DC/Coolidge</i>	LB	6-3	225	So.
76	Matt Cosentine <i>Hughesville, PA/Hughesville</i>	OL	6-3	295	So.	65	Kurt Ledebur* <i>Titusville, PA/Titusville</i>	OL	6-1	260	Fr.
68	Omenshah Davis <i>Pleasantville, NJ/Egg Harbor Township</i>	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	33	Bill Limpert <i>Export, PA/Franklin Regional</i>	DL	6-2	230	So.
41	Adam Derck <i>Shamokin, PA/Shamokin</i>	FB	5-10	225	Fr.	26	Kyle Lucas <i>Bellefonte, PA/Bellefonte</i>	LB	6-1	220	So.
35	James Derry <i>Jeannette, PA/Jeanette</i>	RB	5-9	183	Fr.	69	T.J. McDonald <i>Carbondale, PA/Carbondale</i>	OL	6-4	285	Jr.
98	Doug Denequolo <i>Pequannock, PA/Pequannock</i>	P	6-1	200	Fr.	36	Kenny Monroe <i>Williamsport, PA/Williamsport Area</i>	DB	5-11	195	So.
25	Jeremiah Dunchack*DB <i>Northern Cambria, PA/Northern Cambria</i>	DB	5-7	200	Fr.	94	Moore Aaron <i>Jersey Shore, PA/Jersey Shore</i>	DL	6-3	250	Fr.
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28	Luke Ellison <i>McElhattan, PA/ Montoursville</i>	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	73	Gary Moyo <i>Blacksburg, VA/Blacksburg</i>	OL	6-3	275	Jr.
70	Jonathon Engroff <i>Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin East</i>	OL	6-3	270	So.	6	Andre Morrison <i>Johnstown, PA/Johnstown</i>	DB	5-9	188	Jr.
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8	Shawn Faulk <i>Greensburg, PA/ Hempfield</i>	QB	6-3	210	So.	72	Dan Ogden <i>Danville, PA/Altoona</i>	OL	6-6	250	So.
30	Zachary Feathers <i>Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin</i>	SS	5-11	180	Fr.	31	Zsone Olds <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley</i>	DB	6-0	174	Fr.
77	Von Ferber <i>Gibsonia, PA/Deer Lakes</i>	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	53	Wes Plummer <i>Altoona, PA/Altoona</i>	LB	6-2	235	Jr.
27	Jake Fetterolf <i>Berwick, PA/Berwick Area</i>	DB	5-11	195	So.	4	Tyree Pompey <i>Bethlehem, PA/Freedom</i>	DB	6-1	165	Fr.
						86	Ryan Poorman <i>Howard, PA/Bellefonte</i>	TE	6-2	260	So.
						57	Corey Porta <i>Marietta, PA/Lancaster Catholic</i>	LB	6-1	210	Fr.
						88	Brandon Price <i>Reston, VA/South Lakes</i>	WR	6-1	185	Fr.
						1	Aaron Pryer <i>Philadelphia, PA/Roman Catholic</i>	DB	6-0	187	Sr.
						90	Alex Pujols <i>Bethlehem, PA/Liberty</i>	DL	6-0	200	Fr.
						32	Mike Rocco <i>Philipsburg, PA/Philipsburg-Osceola</i>	DB	5-10	175	So.
						62	Tom Ryan <i>Morrisville, PA/Pennsbury</i>	DL	6-3	230	Fr.
						50	Rich Salmon <i>Stanhope, NJ/Lenape</i>	OL	6-0	260	Fr.
						51	Andrew Sarra <i>Mill Creek, PA/Huntingdon</i>	OL	6-0	280	Fr.
						82	Devin Simmons <i>Elmira, NY/Elmira Free Academy</i>	WR	6-3	218	Fr.
						84	Devin Sims <i>Waynesboro, PA/Waynesboro</i>	WR	6-1	180	So.
						13	Joe Sipple <i>White Haven, PA/James Coughlin</i>	LB	6-0	225	Sr.
						19	Ian Smith <i>Waynesboro, PA/Waynesboro</i>	RB	5-6	170	Fr.
						15	Ibrahim Smith <i>New Bloomfield, PA/West Perry</i>	RB	6-0	199	Jr.
						44	Josh Smith <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody</i>	DL	6-1	230	So.
						21	Ben Snyder* <i>Ichasburgh, PA/West Perry</i>	LB	6-1	225	So.
						97	Ty Traister <i>Lock Haven, PA/Central Mountain</i>	TE	6-4	245	So.
						87	Steve Truiett <i>Felton, PA/Red Lion</i>	WR	6-2	180	Fr.
						20	Dean Tortorice <i>Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional</i>	DB	5-11	205	Sr.
						16	Josh Watters <i>Olyphant, PA/Bishop O'Hara</i>	QB	5-11	200	Jr.
						46	Bryce Weaver <i>Mansfield, PA/Mansfield</i>	DB	5-11	190	So.
						92	Skyler Wool <i>Waterville, PA/Jersey Shore</i>	DL	6-3	255	Fr.

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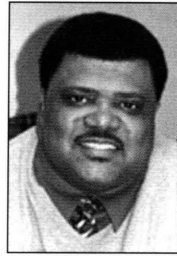
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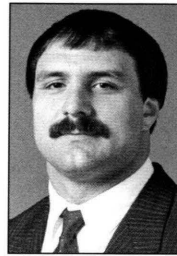
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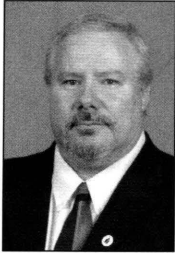
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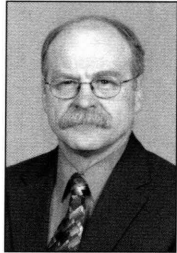
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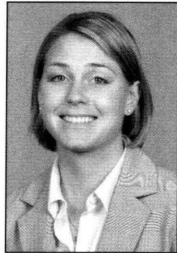
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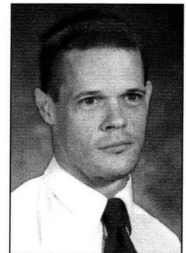
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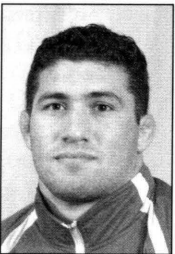
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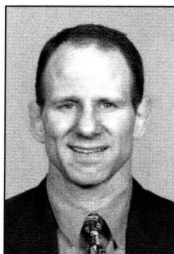
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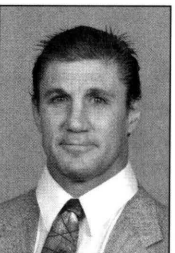
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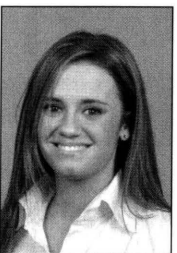
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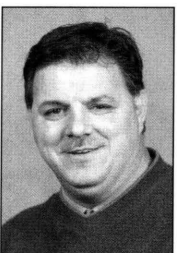
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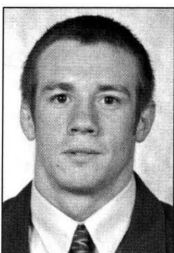
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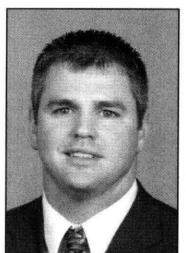
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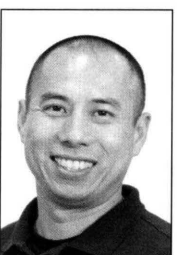
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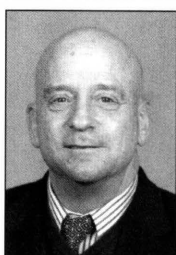
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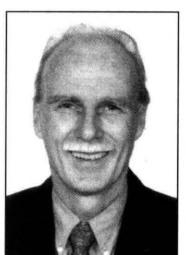
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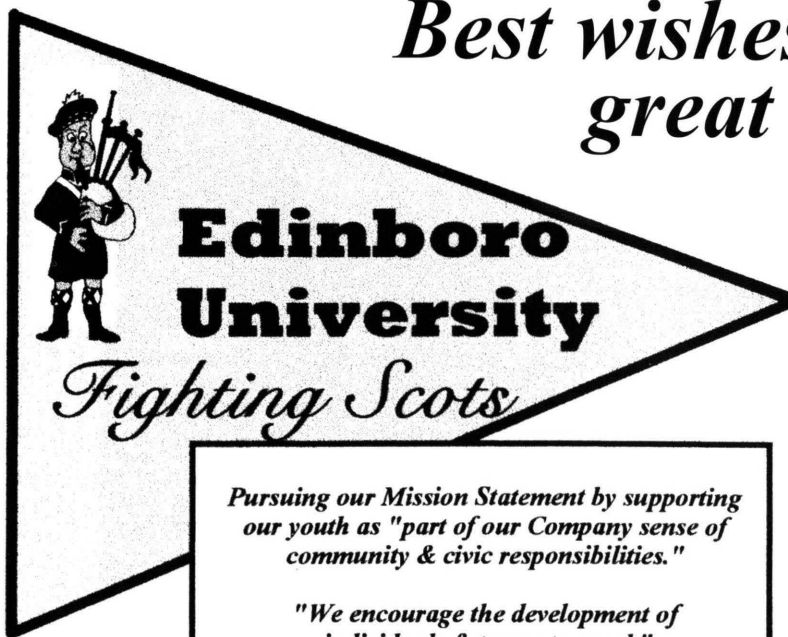
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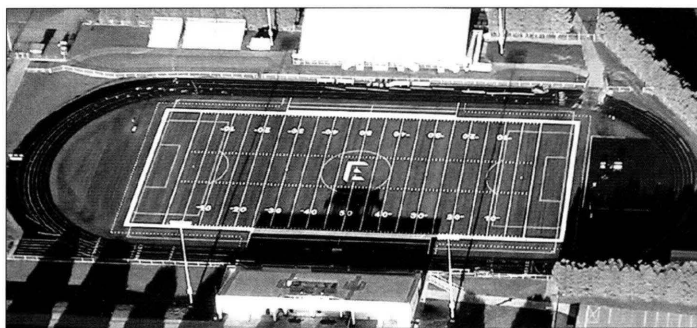
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Sox Harrison Stadium



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



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

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

The stadium received a facelift last summer, giving it a spanking new look. Most noticeable is the installation of an artificial surface, Sportexe, to replace the natural grass. And it is now illuminated, with lights being installed for the first time. Finally, a new scorebaord was installed.

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.

Year-by-Year Record at Sox Harrison Stadium

1965	3-1	1988	3-0-1
1966	0-3	1989	5-0
1967	2-3	1990	5-0
1968	1-3	1991	4-1
1969	3-1	1992	4-1
1970	5-0	1993	3-2
1971	4-0	1994	4-1
1972	3-2	1995	5-0
1973	2-2-1	1996	3-1
1974	3-1	1997	3-3
1975	4-1	1998	3-2
1976	4-1	1999	2-4
1977	2-3	2000	4-2
1978	1-4	2001	4-1
1979	2-2	2002	2-3
1980	3-1-1	2003	4-1
1981	2-3	2004	4-1
1982	3-1	2005	6-0
1983	3-2	2006	2-4
1984	4-1	2007	3-2
1985	2-3	2008	3-2
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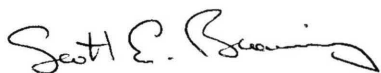
I hope that our fans will applaud and frequent the 14 supporters listed below from the Edinboro community who have supported our players with evening snacks through the grueling practice sessions in August. Our "August Snacks Program" has been a huge success. I can't tell you how appreciative our players are of these generous donations. This is the ninth 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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Year-by-Year Records

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			1967	William Cutcher	2-7-0	81	224	1-4-0	5th
1927	Sox Harrison	4-1-0	83	38			1968	William Cutcher	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0	6th
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30			1969	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1	3rd
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76			1970	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0	1st
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86			1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0	1st
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80			1972	Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1	3rd
1932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25			1973	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0	T2nd
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118			1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2	5th
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154			1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0	1st
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224			1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0	3rd
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88			1977	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1	T5th
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98			1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1	4th
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72			1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-4-0	T4th
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131			1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1	T2nd
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191			1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0	7th
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45			1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0	1st
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70			1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0	T2nd
1943	No Team - World War II						1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0	T2nd
1944	No Team - World War II						1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0	T3rd
1945	No Team - World War II						1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	283	5-1-0	2nd
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154			1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0	6th
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154			1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184	4-1-1	3rd
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146			1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	6-0-0	1st
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139			1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	5-1-0	2nd
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119			1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228	199	3-3-0	4th
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116			1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	131	4-1-1	3rd
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73			1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	362	255	5-1-0	2nd
1953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93			1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	367	207	4-2-0	T2nd
1954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147			1995	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0	1st
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193			1996	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0	T3rd
1956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103			1997	Tom Hollman	4-6-0	202	230	2-4-0	T4th
1957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53			1998	Tom Hollman	4-7-0	253	304	2-4-0	T4th
1958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	131	111			1999	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	222	347	2-4-0	T4th
1959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127			2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	218	2-4-0	T4th
1960	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1	6th	2001	Lou Tepper	4-6-0	202	209	3-3-0	T3rd
1961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1	T4th	2002	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	253	260	2-4-0	5th
1962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0	7th	2003	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	357	196	5-1-0	T1st
1963	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84	123	1-5-0	6th	2004	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	398	259	5-1-0	T1st
1964	Jim Hazlett	2-5-1	113	129	1-4-1	7th	2005	Lou Tepper	8-2-0	314	93	5-1-0	T1st
1965	Jim Hazlett	6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0	2nd	2006	Scott Browning	6-5-0	279	172	3-3-0	T4th
1966	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1	6th	2007	Scott Browning	7-4-0	393	306	3-3-0	4th
							2008	Scott Browning	9-2-0	355	144	5-2-0	T2nd

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	13	18	2	.424
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
Scott Browning (2006-pres.)	3	22	11	0	.667
13 COACHES	80	330	347	24	.488



Tom Hollman (second from left) was inducted into the Edinboro Hall of Fame in April 2009. Hollman coached the Fighting Scots from 1988-99, and holds the school record for career victories with 78. He guided Edinboro to the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1989, '90, '92, '93 and '95. He is pictured with Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgrtner (left), President Dr. Jeremy D. Brown. (second from right), and current head coach Scott Browning (far right).



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



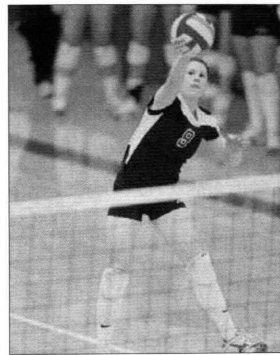
Sox Harrison ... Edinboro's first coach, with a record 15 years at the helm.



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



Kyle Goldcamp



Jen Blasko

Kyle Goldcamp and Jen Blasko Named PSAC Pete Nevins Scholar-Athletes of the Year

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) is pleased to announce its 2008-09 Scholar-Athletes, which are highlighted by the PSAC Pete Nevins Scholar-Athletes of the Year. A total of 1,859 PSAC student-athletes have been named Scholar-Athletes while Gannon's Kyle Goldcamp and Slippery Rock's Jen Blasko have been named the PSAC Pete Nevins Scholar-Athletes of the Year. The 1,859 scholar-athletes represents a new league record, helped in large part by the addition of two schools in Gannon and Mercyhurst, as nearly one-third of all PSAC student-athletes were named scholar-athletes.

The PSAC Pete Nevins Scholar-Athletes of the Year are presented to the top student-athletes who have achieved at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average while competing at an outstanding athletic level. To be eligible for the Scholar-Athletes of the Year, a student-athlete must have been recognized as a fall, winter or spring PSAC Top 10 award winner. In its 18th year of existence, the award were renamed in 2007 to honor East Stroudsburg's long-time sports information director, Pete Nevins, who passed away earlier that year. Nevins held his position at ESU for 33 years and it is estimated that he wrote articles on more than 12,000 ESU events that covered more than 5,000 student-athletes. The awards were given to one male and one female candidate at the end of each academic year. The PSAC's Scholar-Athletes are all student-athletes that have compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and above.

In Gannon's first year as a member of the PSAC last year, the Golden Knights went 30-4 overall and 12-2 in the PSAC West en route to the PSAC West and PSAC Tournament titles as well as the NCAA Atlantic Regional title and a trip to the NCAA Elite Eight. Goldcamp was a big part of that run as he led Gannon with 18.9 points and 9.3 rebounds per game while shooting over 59 percent from the floor. He did all of that despite missing 11 games in the middle part of the season with an illness. He was a PSAC Winter Top 10 selection and graduated with a 3.87 gpa while majoring in pre-med.

Blasko becomes the second straight Slippery Rock student-athlete to garner the female Scholar-Athlete of the Year award, following track athlete Jennifer Hansen in 2007-08. Blasko finished with a 4.00 grade point average while majoring in physical therapy and is beginning graduate school at Slippery Rock's physical therapy doctoral program. The Fall Top 10 selection helped lead The Rock to an NCAA tournament berth in all four of her years on the team, one of just three players in school history to accomplish that feat. She ranked ninth in the league in kills per game and also led the team in kills, digs and service aces.

Both Goldcamp and Blasko were both *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-Americans®, with Blasko being named to the first team and Goldcamp to the second team for their respective sports. They were two of the 17 student-athletes from the PSAC that were named Academic All-Americans® during the 2008-09 academic year.

2008-09 Top Ten Award Winners

Fall

- Jen Blasko, Slippery Rock (Volleyball/Summit Hill, Pa.)
- Bryan Boyce, Mercyhurst (Football/Hubbard, Ohio)
- Chris Clark, California (Cross Country/Hadley, Pa.)
- Trevor Harris, Edinboro (Football/Waldo, Ohio)
- Kelley Healey, Kutztown (Field Hockey/Toms River, N.J.)
- Taylor Hilinski, Mercyhurst (Women's Soccer/Erie, Pa.)
- Ashley Jones, Edinboro (Women's Soccer/Erie, Pa.)
- Ryan Nye, Kutztown (Football/Bernville, Pa.)
- Jon Ochs, Bloomsburg (Football/Wind Gap, Pa.)
- Jamie Vanartsdalen, Bloomsburg (Field Hockey/Huntingdon Valley, Pa.)

Winter

- Chris Bach, East Stroudsburg (Men's Basketball/Levittown, Pa.)
- Lauren Beckley, Shippensburg (Women's Basketball/Fairfield, Pa.)
- Mary Dell, Shippensburg (Indoor T&F/Boiling Springs, Pa.)
- Pawel Glowiak, IUP (Men's Swimming/Gorzow, Poland)
- Kyle Goldcamp, Gannon (Men's Basketball/Pittsburgh, Pa.)
- Jennifer Harpp, Slippery Rock (Indoor T&F/Highland Heights, Ohio)
- Jarrod King, Edinboro (Connellsville, Pa./Connellsville)
- Ben McConnell, Lock Haven (Indoor T&F/Danville, Pa.)
- Erin Richard, Clarion (Indoor T&F/Erie, Pa.)
- Jackie Yandrisevits, East Stroudsburg (Women's Basketball/Wind Gap, Pa.)

Spring

- Trey Bennett, Mercyhurst (Baseball/Hudson, Ohio)
- Chris Clark, California (Outdoor T&F/Hadley, Pa.)
- Mary Dell, Shippensburg (Outdoor T&F/Boiling Springs, Pa.)
- Bill Hezel, East Stroudsburg (Baseball/Bushkill, Pa.)
- Priscilla Jennings, Millersville (Outdoor T&F/Quarryville, Pa.)
- Kassie Leuschel, Clarion (Women's Tennis/St. Marys, Pa.)
- Kristen Morby, East Stroudsburg (Outdoor T&F/Doylestown, Pa.)
- Ryan Mostyn, IUP (Baseball/Philipsburg, Pa.)
- Sonia Petrosioniak, California (Softball/Mississauga, Ontario)
- Paul Wagner, East Stroudsburg (Outdoor T&F/Titusville, N.J.)

All-Americans

Harlan Hill Trophy



Trevor Harris became the third Edinboro University football player to finish as a finalist for the Harlan Hill Trophy, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division II football. Harris was a finalist in 2008 after being a

Northeast Region finalist in 2007.

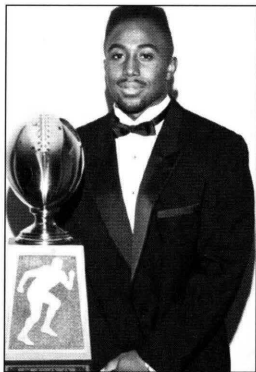
Running back Elbert Cole was one of three finalists in 1989, while wide receiver Ernest Priester was a finalist a year later. Cole placed third in the '89 balloting. He earned All-American honors in 1989, receiving first team accolades from Kodak/American Football Coaches Association, second team recognition from Football Gazette, and third team status from Associated Press.

Cole rushed for 1,507 yards and set PSAC records for touchdowns (24) and points (148). He led the Fighting Scots to the PSAC West title 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.

Andre Burke (below) made a run at the Harlan Hill Trophy in 2004, as the tailback was a Northeast Region semi-finalist. Burke ended up with a school-record 1,713 yards and 19 TDs.



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



2008

Trevor Harris, QB -- hon. ment. *D2Football.com*; hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Josh Bzorek, OT -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

2007

Chris Amico, NG -- hon. ment. *D2Football.com*

2006

Ben Stroup, LB -- 1st team *AP Little All-America*; 1st team *Football Gazette*; 2nd team *Daktronics*; hon. ment. *D2Football.com*

Kyle Witucki, TE -- 2nd team *Daktronics*; hon. ment. *D2Football.com*

Chris Amico, DT -- 2nd team *Football Gazette*

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*; hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Andre Burke, TB -- 2nd team *D2Football.com*; 3rd team *Football Gazette*

Seth Fragale, OLB -- hon. ment. *D2Football.com*; hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Kody Robertson, PK -- hon. ment. *D2Football.com*; hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

2003

Joe Valvoda, C -- 1st team *AFC*; 1st team *AP Little All-America*; hon. ment. *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 *AFC*; 1st team *AP Little All-America*; 2nd team *Football Gazette*; 2nd team *D2Football.com*

Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- hon. ment. *D2Football.com*

2001

Sean McNicholas, P -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

1999

Rob Barney, TE -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

1998

Todd Rogacki, OG -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Gerald Thompson, TB -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

1997

Todd Rogacki, OT -- hon. ment. *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 -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

1995

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

Jeremy O'Day, OL -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Michael Sims, LB -- hon. ment. *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 -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Mike Edwards, LB -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

1993

Mike Kegarise, OL -- 1st team *AP Little All-America*, 3rd 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*; hon. ment. *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 -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Scott Nickel, OL -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Gary Lhotsky, P -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Larry Jackson, RB -- hon. ment. *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 -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

1990

Ernest Priester, WR -- 1st team *Kodak/AFC*; 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 -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Jeff Jacobs, DL -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

1989

Elbert Cole, RB -- 1st team *Kodak/AFC*; 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 -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Michael Willis, FS -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Ron Hainsey, OL -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

Chip Conrad, DT -- hon. ment. *Football Gazette*

1988

Elbert Cole, RB -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Michael Willis, FS -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

1986

Scott Dodds, QB -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

1984

Ray Bracy, DB -- hon. ment. *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 -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Mark Swiatek, OT -- hon. ment. *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 -- hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*; hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Jim Collins, DT -- hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*; hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Ron Link, DT -- hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*

All-Americans

1979

Ken Petardi, DB -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

1978

Jim Krentz, LB -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little All-America*;
hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Bob Jahn, WR -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

1976

Howard Hackley, WR -- 2nd team *NAIA Little All-America*; hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

David Green, RB -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little All-America*;
hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Ron Gooden, MG -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little*

All-America; hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

George Miller, DB -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

1975

David Seigh, DB -- 2nd team *NAIA Little All-America*

David Green, RB -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little All-America*;
hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Rich Holmes, FB -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little All-America*

Ron Gooden, MG -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little All-America*;

hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Rick Vornadore, OT -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little*

All-America; hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

Howard Hackley, WR -- hon. ment. *AP Little*

All-America

George Miller, DB -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

1973

Bob Miseyka, OG -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

1972

Jim Romaniszyn, RB -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*;
hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*

1971

Al Raines, RB -- 2nd team *NAIA All-America*; hon. ment.
AP Little All-America

Jack McCurry, DB -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*;
hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*

Jim Romaniszyn, FL -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*;
hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*

Paul Burkell, OG -- hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*

Joe Sanford, QB -- hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*

Rich Iorfido, LB -- 2nd team *NAIA Little All-America*

1970

Ebby Hollins, DL -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little All-America*;
hon. ment. *Kodak All-America*

Al Raines, RB -- hon. ment. *NAIA Little All-America*

1969

Al Raines, RB -- hon. ment. *NAIA All-America*

1966

John Ferraro -- *AP Little All-America*

1960

Dave O'Dessa, OL -- hon. ment. *AP Little All-America*

► CoSIDA Academic All-America

2007

Kyle Witucki, TE -- second team

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

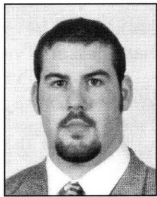
1993

Jason Perkins, LB -- second team

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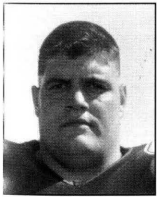
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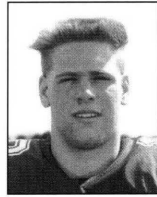
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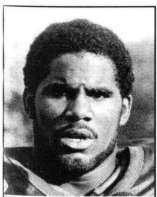
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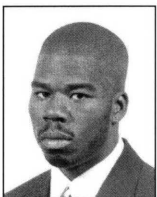
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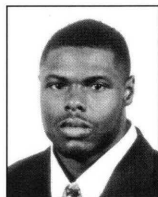
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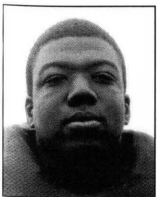
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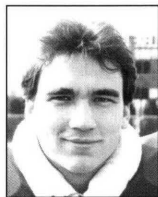
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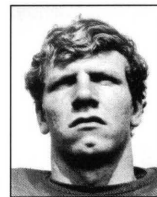
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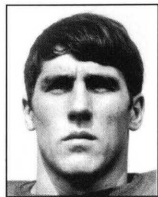
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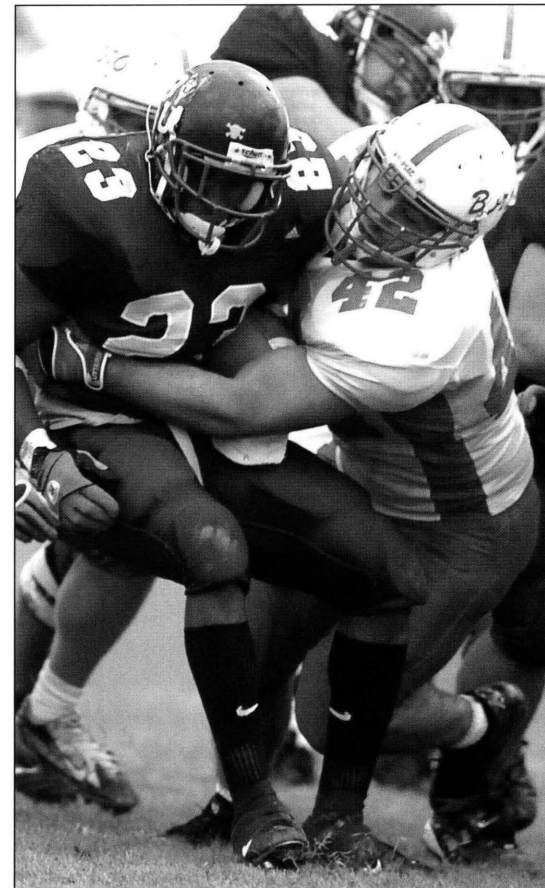
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Jim
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Joe
Sanford



Chris Amico

All-Time Records

Rushing

Career Rushing Yards

- Gerald Thompson, 1995-98 4,410
- Larry Jackson, 1991-94 4,237
- Al Raines, 1969-71 3,399
- Elbert Cole, 1986-89 3,341
- Lester Frye, 1989-91 2,626
- Ulysee Davis, 2005-08 2,421
- Bernard Henry, 1999-2000 2,100
- Alonzo Roebuck, 2000-02 2,030
- Dave Green, 1975-76 1,978
- Tony Brinson, 1993-96 1,900
- Floyd Faulkner, 1984-87 1,845
- Andre Burke, 2004 1,713
- Keith Collier, 1981-83 1,684
- Derrick Russell, 1990-92 1,673
- Brandon Munson, 2001-03 1,648
- Ulysee Davis, 2005-07 1,625
- Bob Mengerink, 1969-71 1,435
- Houston Brown, 2006-08 1,390
- Rich Holmes, 1974-75 1,302
- Jim Romaniszy, 1970-72 1,266
- Damon Chambers, 1982-84 1,227
- John Williams, 2000-01 1,206
- Matt Phillips, 2003-04 1,118
- Dave Span, 1981-85 1,107
- Joe Early, 1977-80 1,095
- Chris Conway, 1987-90 1,034
- Bryan Libert, 1974-77 1,031
- Joe Sanford, 1970-71 1,026

Season Rushing Yards

- Andre Burke, 2004 1,713
- Gerald Thompson, 1998 1,698
- Larry Jackson, 1994 1,660
- Lester Frye, 1990 1,630
- Elbert Cole, 1989 1,507
- Al Raines, 1971 1,358
- Gerald Thompson, 1995 1,281
- Dave Green, 1975 1,239
- Larry Jackson, 1992 1,218
- Al Raines, 1969 1,208
- Alonzo Roebuck, 2002 1,177
- Larry Jackson, 1993 1,171



Gerald Thompson

- Bernard Henry, 2000 1,054
- Bernard Henry, 1999 1,046
- Tony Brinson, 1996 1,019

Game Rushing Yards

- Gerald Thompson 316 vs. California(Pa.) '98
- Al Raines 295 vs. Geneva '69
- Larry Jackson 275 vs. Mansfield '94
- Bernard Henry 263 vs. Mercyhurst, '00
- Tony Brinson 248 vs. Cheyney '96
- Gerald Thompson 237 vs. Bloomsburg '98
- Lester Frye 234 vs. Va. Union '90
- Derrick Russell 234 vs. Fairmont St. '90
- Elbert Cole 224 vs. Kutztown '89
- Andre Burke 220 vs. Slippery Rock '04
- Elbert Cole 220 vs. Slippery Rock '89

Passing

Career Passing Yards

- Trevor Harris, 2006-08 8,595
- Jody Dickerson, 1991-94 7,299
- Justin Bouch, 2002-05 7,013
- Hal Galupi, 1987-90 5,650
- Blair Hrovat, 1981-84 5,103
- Chris Hart, 1993-96 3,550
- Jude Basile, 1973-75 3,382
- Scott Dodds, 1984-86 3,292
- Brian Caldwell, 1997-98 3,240
- Jim Ross, 1986-89 2,578

Season Passing Yards

- Trevor Harris, 2007 3,268
- Trevor Harris, 2008 2,780
- Trevor Harris, 2006 2,547
- Justin Bouch, 2004 2,281
- Jody Dickerson, 1993 2,209
- Hal Galupi, 1990 2,097
- Justin Bouch, 2003 2,044
- Hal Galupi, 1989 1,911
- Jim Ross, 1987 1,903
- Jody Dickerson, 1994 1,873

Game Passing Yards

- Trevor Harris 437 vs. Shippensburg '06
- Trevor Harris 415 vs. Clarion '07
- Trevor Harris 378 vs. Slippery Rock '08
- Trevor Harris 375 vs. Slippery Rock '07
- Scott Dodds 376 vs. Fairmont St. '86
- Trevor Harris 353 vs. Lock Haven '06
- Justin Bouch 353 vs. East Stroudsburg '02
- Hal Galupi 351 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '90
- Trevor Harris 340 vs. Lock Haven '07
- Trevor Harris 336 vs. Millersville '08
- Jody Dickerson 334 vs. Hillsdale '94
- Trevor Harris 331 vs. Shippensburg '07
- Trevor Harris 329 vs. Bloomsburg '07
- Trevor Harris 316 vs. Kutztown '07
- Justin Bouch 304 vs. Bentley '04
- Blair Hrovat 300 vs. California(Pa.) '82
- Hal Galupi 299 vs. California(Pa.) '90
- Trevor Harris 292 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '07
- Jody Dickerson 278 vs. American International '94
- Brian Caldwell 277 vs. Glenville St. '98

Receiving

Career Receptions

- Ernest Priester, 1986-90 148
- Howard Hackley, 1973-76 135
- Rich Cerro, 2006-08 133
- Ryan Valasek, 2003-06 132

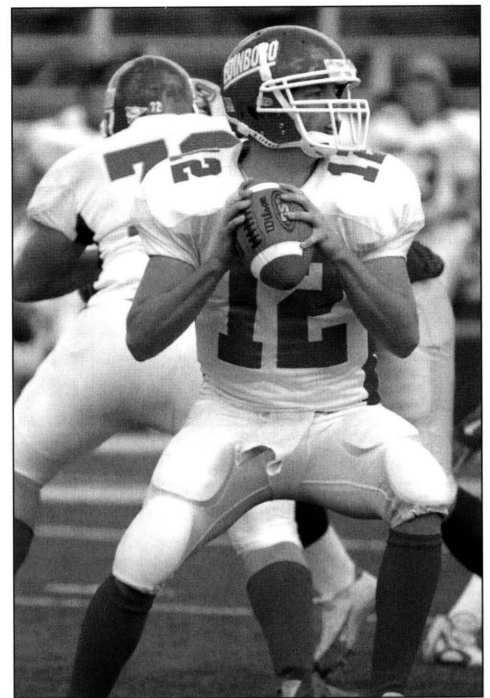
- Wrentie Martin, 1989-92 131
- Quentin Ware-Bey, 1995-98 123
- Justin Lipscomb, 2001-04 115
- Ryan Rybicki, 2005-08 107
- Lateef Walters, 1991, 93-94 91
- Tim Beacham, 1977-80 91
- Elbert Cole, 1986-89 89
- Rich Cerro, 2006-07 85
- Kyle Witucki, 2004-07 83
- Ryan Rybicki, 2005-07 82
- Cleveland Pratt, 1985-88 78
- John Toomer, 1985-88 78

Season Receptions

- Ryan Valasek, 2006 64
- Rich Cerro, 2007 58
- Ryan Rybicki, 2007 54
- Justin Lipscomb, 2004 53
- Wrentie Martin, 1992 50
- Ernest Priester, 1989 49
- Rich Cerro, 2008 48
- Ernest Priester, 1990 47
- Howard Hackley, 1976 47
- Lateef Walters, 1994 44
- Gilbert Grantlin, 1995 44
- John Toomer, 1988 43
- Jeremy Burr, 2007 40
- Justin Lipscomb, 2003 39
- Wrentie Martin, 1991 39

Game Receptions

- Lateef Walters 12 vs. Hillsdale, 1994
- Ryan Valasek 10 vs. Shippensburg '06
- Ernest Priester 10 vs. Youngstown St. '89
- Tim Beacham 10 vs. Univ. at Buffalo, '80
- Tim Beacham 10 vs. Fairmont St. '79
- Bob Jahn 10 vs. California(Pa.) '78
- Quentin Ware-Bey . . . 9 vs. Glenville State '98
- Howard Hackley . . . 9 vs. Frostburg State '76
- Justin Lipscomb . . . 8 vs. Lock Haven '04
- Howard Hackley . . . 8 vs. California(Pa.) '76
- Howard Hackley . . . 8 vs. Lock Haven '76
- Dan Bissontz . . . 8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68
- Charles Pollick . . . 8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68



Justin Bouch

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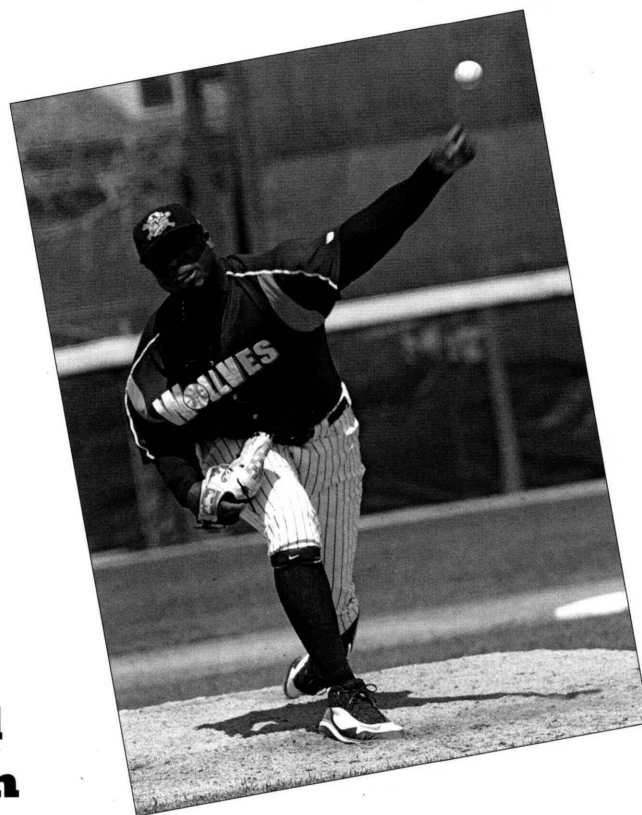


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PSAC Athlete of the Year

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

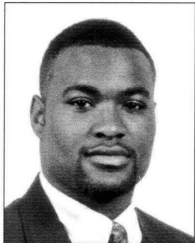
Chris Amico, DT
(*Defensive Player of the Year*)

2006

Ben Stroup, LB
(*Defensive Player of the Year*)

2007 and 2008

Trevor Harris, QB
(*Offensive 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

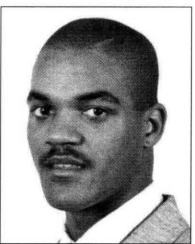
Raji El-Amin, DB

2006

Trevor Harris, QB

2008

Brandon Williams, CB



Jody Dickerson

PSAC Coach of the Year

1975

Bill McDonald

1989

Tom Hollman

1995

Tom Hollman

2003

Lou Tepper

2005

Lou Tepper



Tom Hollman

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| <p>2008 Josh Bzorek, OT (1)
Trevor Harris, QB (1)
Y'hoshua Murray, LB (1)
Brandon Williams, CB (1)
Rich Cerro, WR (2)
Mike Enoch, DE (2)</p> <p>2007 Chris Amico, NG (1)
Trevor Harris, QB (1)
Josh Bzorek, OT (2)
Rich Cerro, WR (2)
Tom Davidson, FS (2)
Dan Skelton, SS (2)
Greg Sondag, LB (2)
Taurean Valentine, CB (2)
Kyle Witucki, TE (2)</p> <p>2006 Chris Amico, DT (1)
A.J. Cousins, NG (1)
Chris Kaczor, C (1)
Damion Malott, SS (1)
Ben Stroup, LB (1)
Ryan Valasek, WR (1)
Kyle Witucki, TE (1)
Houston Brown, RB (2)
Tom Davidson, FS (2)
Trevor Harris, QB (2)
Kody Robertson, P (2)
Jim Soltis, OLB (2)</p> <p>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)
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)</p> <p>2004 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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>2001 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)</p> <p>2000 Foster Johnson, LB (1)
Sean McNicholas, P (1)</p> | <p>Brandon Nicodemus, OL (1)
Dave Smith, DL (1)
Joe Valvoda, OL (1)
Eugene Grooms, DL (2)
Jeff Richardson, DB (2)
Greg Tarbell, OL (2)</p> <p>1999 Derrick Davis, DB (1)
Bernard Henry, RB (1)
Jermaine Hughley, LB (1)
Dave Smith, DL (1)
Stephane Lubin, WR (2)</p> <p>1998 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)
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)</p> <p>1997 Todd Rogacki, OT (1)
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)
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)</p> <p>1996 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)</p> <p>1995 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)</p> | <p>1993 Mike Kegarise, 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)</p> <p>1992 Mike Kegarise, 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)</p> <p>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 Kegarise, OT (2)
Wrentie Martin, WR (2)
Mike Barnes, DB (2)
Gary Lhotsky, P (2)</p> <p>1990 Curtis Rose, OG (1)
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)
Matt Miller, DL (2)
Al Donahue, LB (2)
Mario Houston, DB (2)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>1988 John Toomer, WR (1)
Elbert Cole, RB (1)
Chip Conrad, DL (1)
Michael Willis, DB (1)
Ron Hainsey, OT (2)
Joe Brooks, C (2)
Cleveland Pratt, WR (2)
Darren Weber, PK (2)
Jeff Jacobs, DL (2)
Michael Wayne, LB (2)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>1986 Scott Dodds, QB (1)</p> |
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All-PSAC

Bob Suren, TE (1)
 Floyd Faulkner, RB (1)
 John Cardone, DE (1)
 Michael Willis, DB (1)
 Ross Rankin, RB (2)
 Ernest Priestester, WR (2)
 Dave Nye, OG (2)
1985 Mike Raynard, P (2)
 Mark Perkins, WR (1)
 Dave Span, RB (1)
 Jim Britt, OT (1)
 Chuck Murray, DL (1)
 Rob Lewis, DL (2)
 Mark Merritt, OL (2)
1984 Ray Bracy, DB (1)
 Jim Witt, 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)
1983 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)
1982 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 Beauregard, DE (hm)
 Willie Chealey, LB (hm)
 John O'Rorke, DL (hm)

1981 Greg Rose, DB (hm)
 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)
1979 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 Sobocki, 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 Misesyca, 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 Misesyca, OG (1)
 Jay Minotas, LB (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)
1970 Ebby Hollins, DL (1)
 Al Raines, RB (1)
 Steve Hamm, LB (1)
 Paul Burkell, OG (1)
 Joe Sanford, QB (1)
 Rich Iorfido, LB (1)
 Bob Mengerink, FB (1)
1969 Gary Sisko, DE (2)
1968 Dan Bissontz, OT (1)
1967 Dan Bissontz, OT (1)
 James Jaruszewicz, LB (1)
 Bob Koleno, DB (1)
 Jan Swetic, C (2)
 John Mikovich, RB (2)
 Ed Hollins, DL (2)
 David Brandell, DL (2)
1966 Steve Nishnick, MG (1)
1965 Willie Miller, DB (1)
 Steve Nishnick, MG (1)
1964 John Kegel, OG (1)
1963 Gene Chieffo, DL (1)
1960 Dave O'Dessa, OT (1)
 Gary Gilbert, B (1)
1959 Gary Gilbert, B (1)
1958 Gary Gilbert, B (1)
1954 Leslie Ruland, E (1)

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

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Ben Stroup was named the 2007 PSAC West Defensive Player of the Year



Chris Kaczor was a four-time All-PSAC choice, twice earning first team honors.



Dave Smith was a four-time All-PSAC selection, earning first team honors in 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Longest Plays

▶ Longest Rushing Plays

Yds	..Name, Opponent, Year
99	.....Lester Frye vs. California(Pa.), 1991
92	.....Derrick Russell vs. Bloomsburg, 1990
91	.....Al Raines vs. Waynesburg, 1971
91	.....Joe Sanford vs. Waynesburg, 1991
88	.....Dave Green vs. Saginaw Valley, 1975
87	.....Bernard Henry vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1999
85	.....Al Raines vs. Lock Haven, 1969
85	.....Gordon Kidder vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1956
84	.....Ulysee Davis vs. Millersville, 2008
84	.....Jim Concilla vs. Shippensburg, 1957
83	.....Larry Jackson vs. Millersville, 1993
80	.....Al Raines vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1970
79	.....Floyd Faulkner vs. Shippensburg, 1986
79	.....Joe Sanford vs. California(Pa.), 1970

▶ Longest Passing Plays

Yds	..Names, Opponent, Year
92	.....Stewart Ayers to Tim Beacham vs. Shippensburg, 1980
91	.....Chris Hart to Denorse Mosley vs. California(Pa.), 1996
87	.....Scott McKissock to Jim Romaniszyn vs. West Chester, 1971
83	.....Blair Hrovat to Eric Bosley vs. Lock Haven, 1982
82	.....Rick Shover to Bill Kruse vs. Westminster, 1979
80	.....Trevor Harris to David Bostic vs. Shippensburg, 2007
80	.....Jim Ross to Ernest Priester vs. Clarion, 1987
80	.....Joe Sanford to Jim Romaniszyn vs. Clarion, 1971
79	.....Jody Dickerson to Terry Roberts vs. Elizabeth City State, 1993
78	.....Trevor Harris to Rich Cerro vs. Shippensburg, 2006
77	.....Hal Galupi to Ernest Priester vs. California(Pa.), 1990
76	.....Jim Ross to Daryl Cameron vs. Mansfield, 1987
76	.....Jude Basile to Rod Jones vs. Kenyon, 1974

▶ Longest Field Goals

Yds	..Name, Opponent, Year
53	.....Sean McNicholas vs. East Stroudsburg, 2000
52	.....Tyson Cook vs. Hillsdale, 1997
52	.....Darren Weber vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1987
49	.....Sean McNicholas vs. Glenville St., 1999
48	.....Tyson Cook vs. California(Pa.), 1997
47	.....Kody Robertson vs. East Stroudsburg, 2004
47	.....Sean McNicholas vs. Clarion, 1999
47	.....Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. Bloomsburg, 1981
47	.....Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. California(Pa.), 1979
45	.....Sean McNicholas vs. East Stroudsburg, 2001
45	.....Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. California(Pa.), 1980
44	.....Sean McNicholas vs. Shippensburg, 2001
44	.....Jim Trueman vs. California(Pa.), 1984
44	.....Rich Ruszkiewicz vs. Clarion, 1980

▶ Longest Punts

Yds	..Names, Opponent, Year
82	.....Kevin Conlan vs. Clarion, 1983
72	.....Sean McNicholas vs. California(Pa.), 2000
70	.....Mike Abbiatici vs. Millersville, 1980
68	.....Ryan Genco vs. Shippensburg, 2008
67	.....Dan Chisholm vs. West Liberty, 1946
66	.....Sean McNicholas vs. Ashland, 2002
66	.....Bill Burford vs. Youngstown St., 1989
65	.....Sean McNicholas vs. Shippensburg, 2002
65	.....Sean McNicholas vs. Gannon, 2001
65	.....Tyson Cook vs. Cheyney, 1997
65	.....Tyson Cook vs. Univ. at Buffalo, 1996
65	.....Scott Rupert vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1994
65	.....Gary Lhotsky vs. Shippensburg, 1992
65	.....Mike Abbiatici vs. Millersville, 1980
65	.....Dan Fiegl vs. Fairmont State, 1976

▶ Longest Kickoff Return Plays

Yds	..Name, Opponent, Year
100	.....Cleveland Pratt vs. Lock Haven, 1987
100	.....Eric Bosley vs. West Liberty, 1984
99	.....Bernard Henry vs. California(Pa.), 2000
98	.....Tim Beacham vs. Millersville, 1977
97	.....Gary Gilbert vs. California(Pa.), 1961
95	.....Tim Beacham vs. Shippensburg, 1980
95	.....Jim Concilla vs. Brockport, 1956
94	.....Ross Rankin vs. Clarion, 1986
92	.....Ryan Valasek vs. Clarion, 2003
92	.....Steve Russell vs. Slippery Rock, 1993
90	.....Cleveland Pratt vs. West Chester, 1987
90	.....John Mikovich vs. East Stroudsburg, 1967
90	.....Willie Miller vs. Bridgeport, 1964

▶ Longest Punt Return Plays

Yds	..Name, Opponent, Year
85	.....Gilbert Grantlin vs. Mansfield, 1995
85	.....Ken Petardi vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1978
85	.....Jack McCurry vs. Shippensburg, 1971
82	.....Tim Beacham vs. Clarion, 1980
80	.....Floyd Faulkner vs. California(Pa.), 1986
70	.....John Mikovich vs. California(Pa.), 1965
70	.....Jim Concilla vs. Mansfield, 1956
62	.....Jim Romaniszyn vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1972
58	.....Mike Gaul vs. New Haven, 1981
55	.....Tim Beacham vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1980
55	.....Rich Riffle vs. Geneva, 1966

▶ Longest Interception Returns

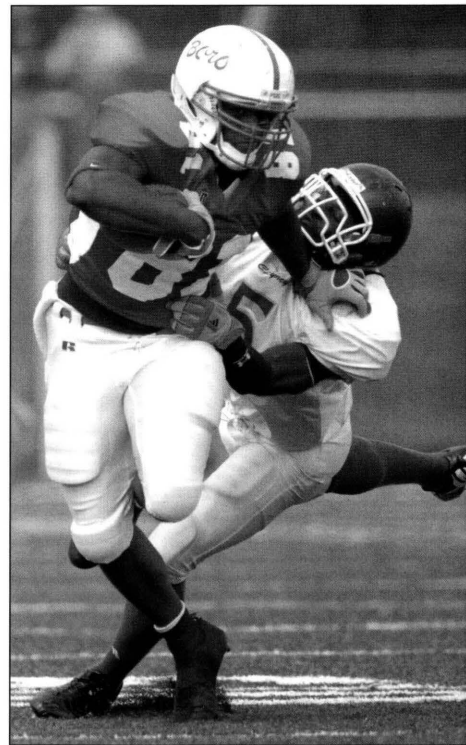
Yds	..Name, Opponent, Year
102	.....Jack Case vs. Brockport State, 1962
100	.....Branden Williams vs. C.W. Post, 2008
99	.....Chris Avery vs. California(Pa.), 2005
90	.....Chuck Lodge vs. California(Pa.), 1949
85	.....Steve Russell vs. Shippensburg, 1992
85	.....Willie Curry vs. Fairmont State, 1976
84	.....Steve Franklin vs. Slippery Rock, 1987
77	.....Dan Skelton vs. Shippensburg, 2007
71	.....Dennis Creehan vs. California(Pa.), 1969
69	.....Foster Johnson vs. Ashland, 2000
69	.....Ken Petardi vs. Indiana(Pa.), 1978
67	.....Jeff Richardson vs. Lock Haven, 2001
67	.....Brian Decker vs. Cheyney, 1997

The Cactus Bowl

Denayne Dixon continued the tradition of Edinboro Fighting Scots playing in the Cactus Bowl in January 2008. (NOTE: The 2007 contest was suspended.) The tight end hauled in a pair of passes for 31 yards as the East All-Stars suffered a 28-27 loss to the West All-Stars. For a number of years Division II football teams had an all-star game named the Snow Bowl, which was played in Fargo, North Dakota. In 2000 the contest was moved to Kingsville, Texas and renamed the Cactus Bowl. The contest features the top small college seniors in the country. Edinboro has had at least one representative in every Cactus Bowl (aka Snow Bowl) but one, with a streak of nine straight years. Here's a complete list of the Fighting Scots who have performed in the Cactus Bowl Division II All-Star Game.



1994	Jason Perkins, LB Mike Kegarise, OL Gary Lhotsky, P
1995	Lateef Walters, WR Larry Jackson, RB Pat Schuster, DE
1996	Gilbert Grantlin, WR Jeff Traversy, DL Corey Keyes, TE
1999	Gerald Thompson, RB
2000	Rob Barney, TE
2001	Bernard Henry, RB
2002	Greg Tarbell, OT
2003	Sean McNicholas, P
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2008	Denayne Dixon, TE



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2008 All-PSAC Teams

Western Division First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Trevor Harris	Edinboro	6-3	215	Jr.
RB	Tobias Robinson	Indiana(Pa.)	5-11	190	So.
RB	Richard Stokes	Mercyhurst	5-9	204	Sr.
RB	Daine Williams	California(Pa.)	5-11	205	Sr.
WR	A.J. Jackson	California(Pa.)	6-6	230	Jr.
WR	Marcel Pestano	California(Pa.)	6-0	185	Gr.
WR	Ken Witter	Indiana(Pa.)	6-2	205	Sr.
TE	Cory Garver	California(Pa.)	6-4	265	Sr.
OT	Sam Geldmaker	Gannon	6-8	290	So.
OT	Dave Hetrick	Mercyhurst	6-3	270	Sr.
OG	Josh Bzorek	Edinboro	6-5	306	Sr.
OG	Jimmy O'Rourke	Indiana(Pa.)	6-0	605	Jr.
C	Brandon Fusco	Slippery Rock	6-5	285	So.
PK	Jeremy Ditzler	Gannon	5-10	155	So.
RS	Akwasi Owusu-Ansah	Indiana(Pa.)	6-1	190	Jr.

First Team Defense

DL	Anthony Guerra	Indiana(Pa.)	6-3	260	Sr.
DL	Chris Murphy	Gannon	6-6	285	Sr.
DL	Rob Plowman	Indiana(Pa.)	6-1	225	Sr.
DL	Zac Wild	Mercyhurst	6-1	248	Sr.
DL	Willie Walker	California(Pa.)	6-3	275	Jr.
LB	Bryan Boyce	Mercyhurst	6-1	220	Jr.
LB	Terrence Jackson	California(Pa.)	6-0	230	Sr.
LB	Jimmy Kokrak	Mercyhurst	6-2	230	Sr.
LB	Y'hoshua Murray	Edinboro	5-11	220	Sr.
DB	Juan Butler	California(Pa.)	6-0	200	Sr.
DB	Andre Henderson	Indiana(Pa.)	6-1	200	So.
DB	Terrence Johnson	California(Pa.)	6-0	195	Jr.
DB	Branden Williams	Edinboro	5-10	175	Fr.
P	Derek Fiorenza	California(Pa.)	5-8	155	Gr.

Offensive Player of the Year: Trevor Harris, QB, Edinboro

Defensive Player of the Year: Terrence Jackson, LB, Indiana(Pa.)

Rookie of the Year: Branden Williams, DB, Edinboro

Coach of the Year: Marty Schaetzle, Mercyhurst

Eastern Division First Team Offense

Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Dan Latorre	Bloomsburg	6-0	207	Jr.
RB	Kevin Marshall	Shippensburg	5-9	175	So.
RB	Derrick Price	Bloomsburg	5-11	190	Fr.
RB	Dontay Wilson	Kutztown	5-10	196	Jr.
WR	Mike Harris	Shippensburg	6-0	180	Jr.
WR	Kyle Ream	Bloomsburg	6-2	195	Sr.
WR	Mike Washington	West Chester	6-0	190	Sr.
TE	Ryan Paulson	West Chester	6-4	230	Jr.
OT	Adam Cobb	Millersville	6-6	280	Sr.
OT	Brian Staerk	West Chester	6-4	295	Jr.
OG	Matt Bosso	Bloomsburg	6-2	315	Sr.
OG	Keith Weaver	East Stroudsburg	6-6	320	Sr.
C	Kennis Jones	West Chester	6-2	295	Sr.
PK	Nick Krut	East Stroudsburg	5-11	185	Sr.
RS	Jon Koenig	Bloomsburg	5-11	170	Jr.

First Team Defense

DL	Xavier Brown	C.W. Post	6-5	245	So.
DL	Travis Ford-Bey	West Chester	6-2	240	So.
DL	Jon Ochs	Bloomsburg	6-0	250	Sr.
DL	Miguel Rivera	East Stroudsburg	6-1	290	Sr.
DL	Mike Walter	West Chester	6-3	270	Sr.
LB	Mike Dell	West Chester	6-3	245	Jr.
LB	Greg Myers	Bloomsburg	5-11	232	Sr.
LB	Sam Scott	West Chester	6-5	215	Jr.
LB	Tayrance Smith	C.W. Post	5-11	225	Jr.
DB	Jesse Cooper	Bloomsburg	5-7	160	Jr.
DB	Kurt Ellis	C.W. Post	6-2	215	Sr.
DB	Lionel Mitchell	East Stroudsburg	6-2	195	Sr.
DB	Jason Stone	Shippensburg	6-3	198	Sr.
P	Nick Krut	East Stroudsburg	5-11	180	Sr.

Offensive Player of the Year: Mike Washington, WR, West Chester

Defensive Player of the Year: Mike Dell, LB, West Chester

Rookie of the Year: Derrick Price, RB, Bloomsburg

Coach of the Year: Bill Zwaan, West Chester

Western Division Second Team Offense

QB	Kevin McCabe, California(Pa.)
RB	Ryan Lehmeier, Slippery Rock
RB	Brandon Lombardi, California(Pa.)
RB	Jon Richardson, Gannon
WR	Rich Cerro, Edinboro
WR	Alfonso Hoggard, Clarion
WR	Jaques Robinson, Clarion
TE	Josh Szeluga, Mercyhurst
OT	Nate Nurse, California(Pa.)
OT	Mike Wojcik, Indiana(Pa.)
OG	Ryan Gibble, Lock Haven
OG	Dan Jordan, California(Pa.)
C	Nick Piccirillo, California(Pa.)
PK	Craig Burgess, Indiana(Pa.)
RS	Freddie Bacco, California(Pa.)
	Alfonso Hoggard, Clarion

Second Team Defense

DL	Tyler Boudreau, Slippery Rock
DL	Mike Enoch, Edinboro
DL	Sam Fikaris, California(Pa.)
DL	Jimmy Simmons, Clarion
DL	Matt Ward, Gannon
LB	Darren Burns, California(Pa.)
LB	James Carson, Indiana(Pa.)
LB	Donta Green, Indiana(Pa.)
LB	Jake Howell, Clifordia(Pa.)
DB	Chris Cook, Gannon
DB	Theo Hall, Mercyhurst
DB	Sam Morant, Slippery Rock
DB	Akwasi Owusu-Ansah, Indiana(Pa.)
P	Kyle Witman, Slippery Rock

Eastern Division Second Team Offense

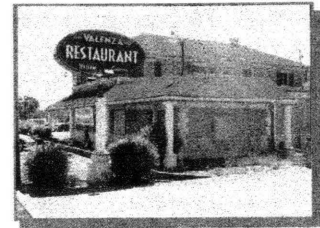
QB	Joe Wright, West Chester
RB	Stefan Adams, Bloomsburg
RB	Kenny Domzalski, Bloomsburg
RB	Jackson Fagan, West Chester
WR	Chris Harris, C.W. Post
WR	Steve Miller, West Chester
WR	Drew Stem, East Stroudsburg
TE	Dennis Vanella, C.W. Post
OT	Joe Kantz, Bloomsburg
OT	Matt Olecki, Shippensburg
OG	Dave Fremont, Shippensburg
OG	Morgan Thomas, East Stroudsburg
C	Luke Beall, Bloomsburg
PK	Alex Walsh, West Chester
RS	Jesse Cooper, Bloomsburg

Second Team Defense

DL	Jason Groller, Shippensburg
DL	Tim Hume, Cheyney
DL	Earl McNeil, Bloomsburg
DL	Alphonso Nathan, Bloomsburg
DL	James Thorpe, West Chester
LB	Riley Bowen, Shippensburg
LB	T.J. Cascio, West Chester
LB	Matt Freed, East Stroudsburg
LB	Matt Harmon, Millersville
DB	Demel Chambers, Cheyney
DB	Tyler Downes, West Chester
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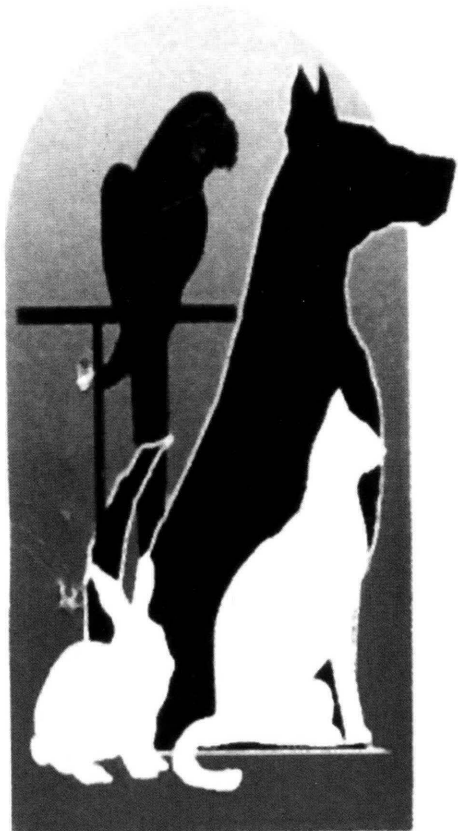
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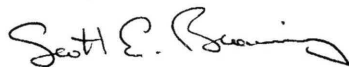
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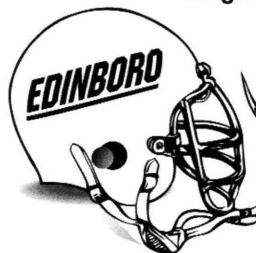


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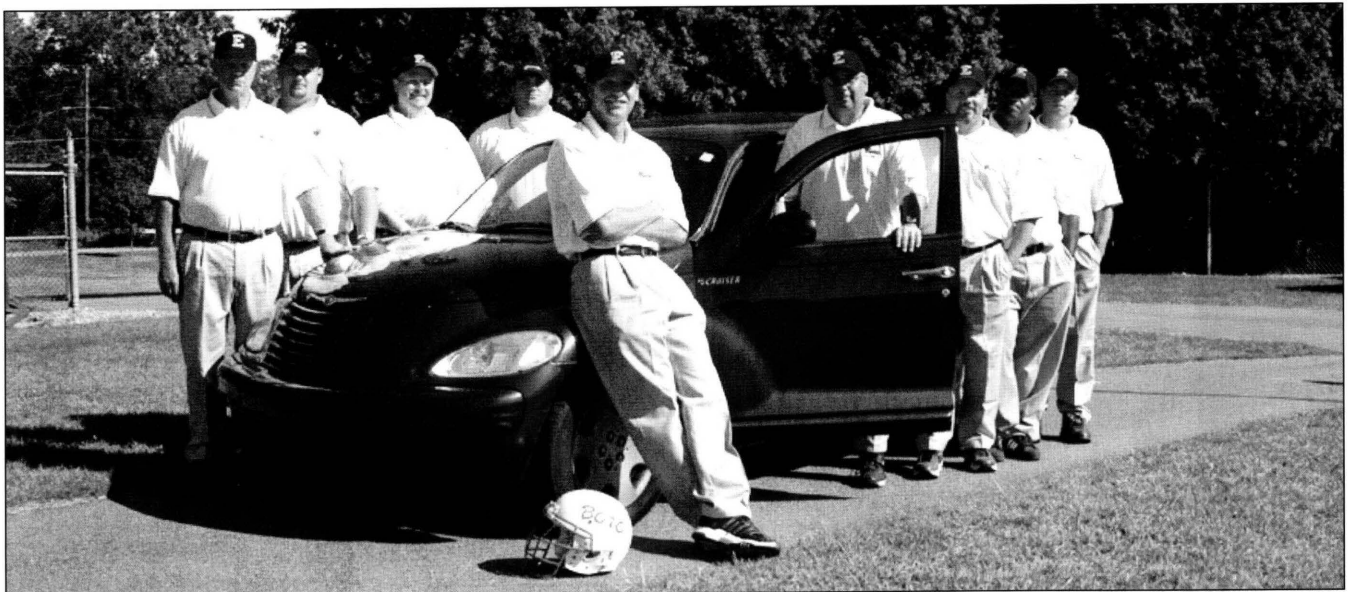
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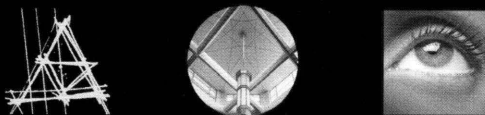


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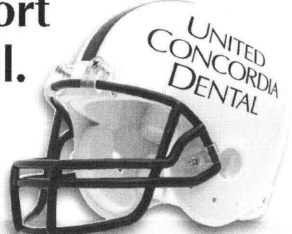
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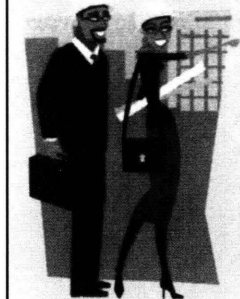
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C.W. Post (1-4)

Aug. 29	at American Intl.	L,	6-21
Sept. 5	at Indiana(Pa.)	L,	14-27
Sept. 12	at Edinboro	L,	23-31
Sept. 19	CHEYNEY	W,	51-0
Sept. 26	at Bloomsburg	L,	14-28
Oct. 3	SHIPPENSBURG		
Oct. 10	WEST CHESTER		
Oct. 17	at Millersville		
Oct. 24	at East Stroudsburg		
Oct. 31	KUTZTOWN		
Nov. 7	LOCK HAVEN		

California(Pa.) (3-2)

Aug. 27	SAGINAW VALLEY ST.	L,	17-23
Sept. 5	BLOOMSBURG	L,	10-17
Sept. 12	at West Chester	W,	30-23
Sept. 19	GANNON	W,	52-10
Sept. 26	CLARION	W,	35-31
Oct. 3	at Indiana(Pa.)		
Oct. 10	at Lock Haven		
Oct. 17	EDINBORO		
Oct. 24	at Slippery Rock		
Oct. 31	MERCYHURST		
Nov. 7	at Shippensburg		

Clarion (2-3)

Aug. 27	at Fairmont State	W,	33-21
Sept. 5	KUTZTOWN	L,	6-25
Sept. 12	at East Stroudsburg	L,	31-45
Sept. 19	LOCK HAVEN	W,	24-0
Sept. 26	at California(Pa.)	L,	31-35
Oct. 3	GANNON		
Oct. 10	at Slippery Rock		
Oct. 17	MERCYHURST		
Oct. 24	INDIANA(PA)		
Oct. 31	at Edinboro		
Nov. 7	at Cheyney		

Gannon (2-3)

Aug. 27	LAKE ERIE	W,	35-34
Sept. 5	EAST STROUDSBURG	L,	21-38
Sept. 12	CHEYNEY	W,	30-9
Sept. 19	at California(Pa.)	L,	10-52
Sept. 26	EDINBORO	L,	20-22
Oct. 3	at Clarion		
Oct. 10	at Mercyhurst		
Oct. 17	SLIPPERY ROCK		
Oct. 24	LOCK HAVEN		
Oct. 31	at Indiana(Pa.)		
Nov. 7	at Bloomsburg		

Indiana(Pa.) (3-2)

Aug. 28	at Southern Connecticut St.	W,	28-21
Sept. 5	C.W. POST	W,	27-14
Sept. 12	MILLERSVILLE	W,	17-3
Sept. 19	at Mercyhurst	L,	16-20
Sept. 26	at Slippery Rock	L,	3-7
Oct. 3	CALIFORNIA(PA)		
Oct. 10	EDINBORO		
Oct. 17	at Lock Haven		
Oct. 24	at Clarion		
Oct. 31	GANNON		
Nov. 7	at Kutztown		

This Week in the PSAC 2009 Standings

PSAC West		Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
EDINBORO	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800	
California(Pa.)	2-0	1.000	3-2	.600	
Mercyhurst	2-0	1.000	3-2	.600	
Slippery Rock	1-1	.500	4-1	.800	
Clarion	1-1	.500	2-3	.400	
Indiana(Pa.)	0-2	.000	3-2	.600	
Gannon	0-2	.000	2-3	.400	
Lock Haven	0-2	.000	0-4	.000	

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

Last Week's Scores

Saturday, September 26

EDINBORO 22, Gannon 20
California(Pa.) 35, Clarion 31
Mercyhurst 19, Lock Haven 7
Slippery Rock 7, Indiana(Pa.) 3
West Chester 37, Kutztown 17
Shippensburg 63, Millersville 24
East Stroudsburg 37, Cheyney 0
Bloomsburg 28, C.W. Post 14

This Week's Schedule

Saturday, October 3

Lock Haven at EDINBORO, 2:00 p.m.
Shippensburg at C.W. Post, 1:00 p.m.
California(Pa.) at Indiana(Pa.), 1:00 p.m.
Cheyney at Kutztown, 1:05 p.m.
Mercyhurst at Slippery Rock, 2:00 p.m.
East Stroudsburg at West Chester, 2:00 p.m.
Gannon at Clarion, 2:00 p.m.
Millersville at Bloomsburg, 5:00 p.m.

PSAC Players of the Week

Eastern Division -- Offense

Roshaan McCain, RB -- Shippensburg

Eastern Division -- Defense

Anthony Smith, LB -- Bloomsburg

Western Division -- Offense

Tobias Robinson, RB -- Indiana(Pa.)

Western Division -- Defense

A.J. Saunders, CB -- Slippery Rock



Mercyhurst (3-2)

Aug. 29	at Wayne State(MI)	L,	13-31
Sept. 5	CHEYNEY	W,	45-14
Sept. 12	BLOOMSBURG	L,	7-17
Sept. 19	INDIANA(PA)	W,	20-16
Sept. 26	at Lock Haven	W,	19-7
Oct. 3	at Slippery Rock		
Oct. 10	GANNON		
Oct. 17	at Clarion		
Oct. 24	EDINBORO		
Oct. 31	California(Pa.)		
Nov. 7	at West Chester		

Millersville (1-4)

Aug. 28	at Assumption	W,	31-28
Sept. 5	at Slippery Rock	L,	14-31
Sept. 12	at Indiana(Pa.)	L,	3-17
Sept. 19	WEST CHESTER	L,	10-63
Sept. 26	SHIPPENSBURG	L,	24-63
Oct. 3	at Bloomsburg		
Oct. 10	at Cheyney		
Oct. 17	C.W. POST		
Oct. 24	KUTZTOWN		
Oct. 31	at East Stroudsburg		
Nov. 7	EDINBORO		

Shippensburg (4-1)

Aug. 29	at Shepherd	L,	23-34
Sept. 5	at Edinboro	W,	24-14
Sept. 12	LOCK HAVEN	W,	49-7
Sept. 19	EAST STROUDSBURG	W,	38-14
Sept. 26	at Millersville	W,	63-24
Oct. 3	at C.W. Post		
Oct. 10	KUTZTOWN		
Oct. 17	WEST CHESTER		
Oct. 24	at Bloomsburg		
Oct. 31	at Cheyney		
Nov. 7	CALIFORNIA(PA)		

Slippery Rock (4-1)

Aug. 29	BOWIE STATE	W,	31-27
Sept. 5	MILLERSVILLE	W,	31-14
Sept. 12	at Kutztown	W,	27-24
Sept. 19	at Edinboro	L,	24-28
Sept. 26	INDIANA(PA)	W,	7-3
Oct. 3	MERCYHURST		
Oct. 10	CLARION		
Oct. 17	at Gannon		
Oct. 24	CALIFORNIA(PA)		
Oct. 31	at Lock Haven		
Nov. 7	at East Stroudsburg		

West Liberty (4-1)

Aug. 29	at Edinboro	L,	30-42
Sept. 5	WALSH	W,	48-17
Sept. 12	LAKE ERIE	W,	62-28
Sept. 19	at West Va. Wesleyan	W,	39-26
Sept. 26	FAIRMONT STATE	W,	35-9
Oct. 3	at Glenville State		
Oct. 10	WEST VIRGINIA STATE		
Oct. 17	at Shepherd		
Oct. 24	at Charleston(WV)		
Oct. 31	SETON HILL		
Nov. 7	CONCORD		

Athletic Fund Drive

I know that the past year has not been easy for anyone. Yet as I look back I'm encouraged at the support we received a year ago for the annual athletic fund drive.

This tells me two things. First, you can appreciate the value of a quality education and realize that part of the answer to surviving these down times is through the support of higher education. Second, you understand just what we have accomplished and what we strive to accomplish when it comes to our athletic programs.

I think the emphasis on success is greater than ever, yet we continue to enjoy outstanding achievements in most of our athletic venues. I'd like to take credit for this, but the real credit goes to the coaches and athletes who have bought into the belief that Great Things Happen Here!

Here's just some of the reasons why Edinboro athletics has enjoyed such a storied tradition, and I believe, will continue to do so.

SUPERIOR COACHING STAFF

I've always felt that Edinboro has assembled a coaching staff that rivals not only the best in the PSAC, but in all of Division II. I did a little research into our rosters this year, and I found one continuing theme - youth. Many of our teams showcased youthful rosters, yet still found success. For instance, the volleyball team was 26-9 and made its third appearance in the NCAA Tournament in four years under head coach Missy Soboleski, without a senior on the team! Not surprisingly, she was named the AVCA Atlantic Region Coach of the Year. Dan Gierlak surpassed the 300-win plateau as the softball coach, leading the Fighting Scots to a school-record 26 wins. Just four seniors dotted the roster. Tim Flynn was named both the EWL and PSAC Coach of the Year while leading Edinboro to sixth place at the NCAA Division I Wrestling National Championships. Such storied programs as Penn State, Lehigh, Oklahoma State and Michigan could be found trailing the Fighting Scots. Football coach Scott Browning tied the school record for wins with nine, with his team's two losses coming by a combined seven points. The list goes on and on, but you get my drift - Edinboro's coaching staff is second to none.

UPGRADED FACILITIES

Edinboro's athletic facilities have made a quantum leap the last few years. Sox Harrison Stadium was renovated two years ago, complete with a new artificial playing surface, lights, and a new scoreboard, along with improvements to locker rooms in the facility. Journeying over to McComb Fieldhouse, the weight room was redone complete with state-of-the-art exercise equipment. The gymnasium floor has an attractive, bright new paint job. The softball team debuted on its new field this spring, and it is clearly one of the finest in western Pennsylvania. Finally, we anxiously await the opening of the Mike S. Zafirovski Sports and Recreation Dome, set to open this summer. The \$5 million facility will have a huge impact on all of our athletic offerings.

STRONG ACADEMICS A MUST

I would be remiss if I didn't touch on the academic success enjoyed by our student-athletes. Our annual Scholar-Athletes Banquet in February was attended by 143 Fighting Scots who maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better. That's over forty percent of our student-athlete population! Ashley Jones became the first-ever women's soccer player to earn ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American honors. Trevor Harris and Jones were named to the PSAC Fall Top 10, and Jarrod King was a PSAC Winter Top 10 honoree.

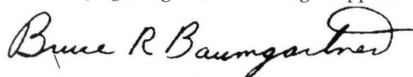
ON THE HORIZON

We're very proud of everything that has been accomplished, not only this past year but in previous years. We look forward to what lies ahead in the future, realizing that it will indeed be a challenge. Other Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference schools are experiencing many of the same improvements we are, or have done so in recent years.

The support of the administration and the Student Government Association is greatly appreciated. But we can't stop there. Our Edinboro Family must continue to grow. I can't tell you how valuable your support has been since the start of the Annual Athletic Fund. We hope you'll once again choose to contribute to the Athletic Fund. If you haven't contributed in the past, please explore the possibility of helping Edinboro not only maintain its athletic tradition, but move forward.

Finally, please tell a friend. The greatest way we can prosper is by networking, so let a friend or two know about the Annual Athletic Fund.

As always, thanks for your support. If you haven't had an opportunity to do so recently, come and visit us and get a first hand look at what is happening. You'll walk away agreeing that Great Things Happen Here!



Bruce R. Baumgartner
Director of Athletics

edinboro university athletic fund drive

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Appropriate Tax Deduction*	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Newsletter (quarterly)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition (football program)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Season Ticket (all events)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Athletic T-Shirt	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Athletic Sweatshirt	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Athletic Media Guides	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Athletic Dress Shirt	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Season Ticket (family pass, all events)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Dinner with Athletic Director and President	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

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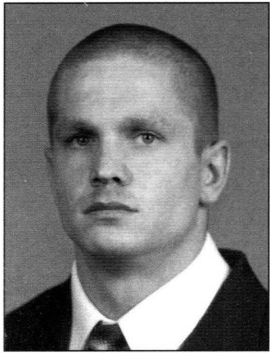
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Today's Feature

Harris' a Story in Need of a Happy Ending

by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director



I still recall the first time I heard of Trevor Harris. It was during the winter of 2005. I happened to run into Mike Hodgson, at that time Edinboro's offensive coordinator, during halftime of a Saturday basketball game, and asked him about the recruits visiting that day.

He noted that they had a quarterback in. "How good is he," I asked innocently. "He's the type of quarterback you win national championships with," exclaimed Hodgson.

Wow! You don't hear that too often. Hodgson moved on to Dartmouth, where he is the offensive coordinator today, but not before helping to secure that quarterback.

If you based success on Hodgson's statement, you'd be tempted to say Trevor Harris has been a failure as a Fighting Scot. That would be the furthest thing from the truth. True, Edinboro has not won the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championship in his first three seasons, nor have the Fighting Scots reached the NCAA Playoffs. But they are 26-12 during his tenure as the starting quarterback, growing under Harris just as they've grown under head coach Scott Browning.

Both debuted as rookies in 2006, Browning as the first-year head coach of the Fighting Scots and Harris as the redshirt freshman quarterback who has started every game in his career.

"Trevor's been everything to me," admits Browning. "He was my quarterback my first year as head coach. I have a tremendous amount of faith in him. He's been very loyal to this program. We've had a great relationship. He's always told me, 'We've got to stick together'."

It would be easy to sit here and write on and on about the many records that Harris holds, or the fact that professional scouts are coming in droves to this small school in northwestern Pennsylvania because of the 6'3", 220 lb. senior.

Harris owns every single passing and total offense record at Edinboro, and he is currently assailing the PSAC record book, climbing into the top five in career yards passing and total offense. A year ago he was one of the eight finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy, the Division II equivalent of the Heisman Trophy.

But you would be doing an injustice to Harris to harp on the numbers. He isn't about the numbers. In fact, if he were the third string quarterback, the values he stands for and lives by every day would still make him worthy of adoration.

"He was well-raised," Browning points out. "He's got the old traditional values. He's a math education major with a great career ahead of him. He has a great personality, he's a good-looking young kid. He's never touched a drop of alcohol or done tobacco to my knowledge. He doesn't always do what's popular, but what he thinks is right. He accepts people for who they are. He feels he's been fortunate to have two solid parents."

Tom and Susan Harris have indeed had a profound impact on his life. "My parents have always made sure we were having fun, staying on the right path," Harris stressed. "My mom's a very unselfish person. She's always made sure other people were better off before her. My stay here has been a continuation of my parents. My mom and dad raised me correctly. I'm very fortunate with the upbringing I've had."

Harris has also received that same support from his hometown of Waldo, Ohio, a small town located north of Columbus. Each year a busload of fans make the trip to Edinboro to take in a game, complete with red t-shirts adorned with number 7 on the sleeve.

"The first year we did it was Trevor's redshirt freshman season," recalled Susan. "We have 56 people, and usually there's a waiting list. This year we did a bus plus a bunch of other people ended up coming. I bet you we had 20 people on the waiting list. People around here are so supportive. We've been blessed with such good kids."

His mother also proudly noted that this year they had to add number 8 to the other sleeve, as younger brother Cody is a freshman quarterback on the Fighting Scots, paving the way for four more years of bus trips.

Having Cody here is a dream come true for Trevor, although he stayed out of the recruiting process. "Cody's my best friend in the entire world," he commented. "Boys normally argue. Not us. It's nice to have him here. But I never once told him 'you should go to Edinboro'. I'll be here one semester. He'll be on his own. But I think it's a good decision for him."

Then there's the competitive side to Harris. They say that the sign of a truly great player is their ability to make others around them better. To put a team on his shoulders and carry them.

That was never more evident than the last two weeks against Slippery Rock and Gannon, as Harris rallied the Fighting Scots with two-minute drives that would make brothers Peyton and Eli Manning proud.

Against Gannon, with Edinboro trailing 20-19 and playing in heavy rain and high winds, he guided the Fighting Scots on a 14-play, 81-yard drive that resulted in a 17-yard game-winning field goal as time expired. Harris either carried or threw the ball the final 12 plays. Browning and offensive coordinator Mike Yurcich have finally talked Harris into preserving his body by using the slide, but on this drive he repeatedly exposed his body to punishment in exchange for extra yardage.

When it was all said and done, he literally collapsed on the field, exhausted physically and emotionally. Fittingly, several teammates were there to pick him up, just as he has done for them during his four years.

"I've never been around a guy that prepares himself for football like Trevor," Browning pointed out. "From a physical and emotional standpoint. I think the players see the same thing I see. They know they can trust him and count on him."

"Tom and I have always joked about how other kids grew up playing with tractors or pokemon figures, and Trevor always had a ball in his hand," recalled Susan. "He never played with anything but a football, a baseball, or a basketball."

She notes that playing ball is all he wanted to do. "I remember when he was playing midget football," she continued. "We had to put rolls of quarters in his pockets and ankle weights on him to make weight. He was so small then."

Harris doesn't have to worry about making weight today. Countless hours spent in the weight room have made him rock hard. In fact, he has practiced a training regimen for several years that few would endure.

The workouts, which began by 5:45 a.m., certainly weren't easy for he or his younger brother Cody, but they were necessary to make him the player he is today. "It was really grueling," he admitted. "It wasn't fun, but it was the sacrifice I wanted to make. The harder you work for something the harder it is to sacrifice. I believe it has a direct effect on the team. You have to lead by example."

Those workouts have helped transform a skinny quarterback who did not receive any Division I scholarship offers despite an all-state career in Ohio, to one who is now considered a pro prospect. "Coming in here I didn't know the difference between cover two, cover three, cover four," he grinned. "I just had my skills. I've gone from 178 to 218 pounds. The mental part has been the biggest challenge. Coach Yurcich and Coach Browning have taught me the game of football in nice gradual increments. We've grown up together."

If ever there was a story that deserved a happy ending, it's this one. Model student-athlete, loving family environment, a bright future be it in football or teaching - the stuff everyone dreams of.

But the Harris' dreams were thrown a huge curve ball this past spring when Susan Harris was diagnosed with breast cancer. "It was very tough," Trevor stated. "My mom is such an upbeat person. You wonder why it happens to good people."

"God puts people in situations they can handle. No eyebrows, no hair. Yet she's still smiling and still spunky, bringing people up. When the most important person in my life is going through that, it's tough."

Susan admits that it hasn't been easy for her, but somehow the anticipation of watching Trevor play every Saturday is the right medicine, mixed in with her chemotherapy treatments.

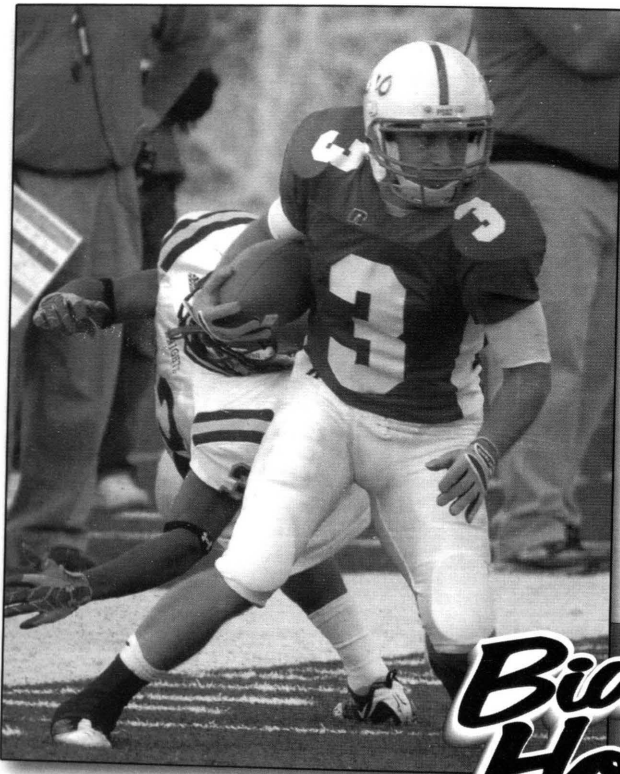
"This year has been extremely hard, with me being sick and him being a senior. It's the not knowing," she confessed. "I cry a lot. You do feel blessed that you've been so lucky."

"I look forward to the weekends. It's what keeps me going. Trevor calls me every morning and every night. Every Monday night he calls me to make sure I have a ride to chemotherapy. It definitely has had an impact on me. Saturday's are really something to look forward to. I don't know how I would be getting through if I didn't have football."

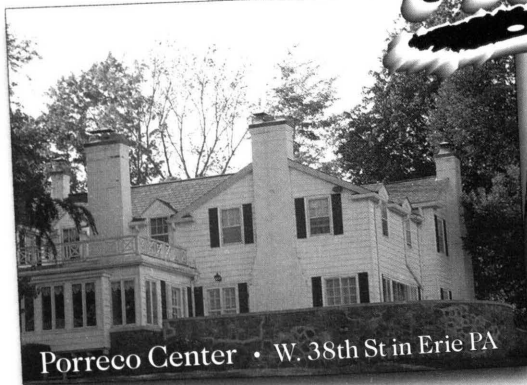
Fighting Scots fans can say the same having had the pleasure of watching Trevor Harris the last four years.

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