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HALFBACKS

Steve Brudzinski 22  5' 8"  163  Junior  Fremont, O.

When the season is over, this fast halfback should have one of the best ground-gaining records in this section of the state. A hard runner, he combines speed with power to make him a menace at all times. He will also do a large share of the passing and kicking.

Ted Grignon 3  5'  8"  146  Junior  River Rouge, Mich.

Although he does not carry much weight, Ted runs hard. His speed and timing make him one of the shiftiest and most dangerous open-field runners on the Falcon roster. He also rates as a Class "A" passer.

Dewey Johnson 27  6'  2"  175  Sophomore  Edgerton, O.

Although he had no high school experience, this tall player shows great promise in the backfield. Great driving power and speed make him an ideal runner.

Ralph Foster 34  5'10"  161  Junior  Mt. Blanchard, O.

Foster specializes in snaring passes and is also a good open field runner.

Winston Parks 6  5'  10"  165  Sophomore  Flint, Mich.

"Winnie" is one of the best punters on the squad, and he also runs well in the open field.

Ellsworth Mibeck 22  5'10"  174  Junior  Fostoria, O.

Speed makes this back dangerous whenever he handles the ball. He is also a fine drop-kicker.

Howard Morrette 12  5'8"  150  Sophomore  Trilby, O.

Experience and seasoning will make this youngster a threat.

Eddie Wellner 4  5'11"  150  Sophomore  River Rouge, Mich.

This blond speedster runs the ends and reverses well. As well as being a good blocker and a hard tackler, he is one of the gamest players on the team.
FULLBACKS

*Chuck Catanese 13  5'7"  171  Junior  Rochester, Pa.

After a season of stellar play at the center post, Chuck has been moved into the backfield as a fullback. Coach Ockerman is depending upon him to plunge for precious yards. He is a fine blocker and backs up the line. Chuck says that he likes the number 13 on his jersey—believes it is an omen of a good season.

*Paul Miles 25  5'8"  169  Senior  Findlay, Ohio

Last year a fine blocking and kicking back, Paul can be depended on to turn in the same fine performance again this year.

Dick Leathers 0  5'11"  186  Sophomore  Middletown, Ohio

Plenty of weight and drive with a little more experience should make Leathers into a much-needed line-plunging back for the Falcons in the future.
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1939 Falcon Schedule
*Sept. 30 - Bluffton College -0 B.G. 35
*Oct. 7 - ’Wayne U. -0 B.G. 9
*Oct. 14 - Capital
*Oct. 21 - Otterbein (Homecoming)
Oct. 28 - At Wittenberg
Nov. 4 - At Kent State
Nov. 11 - At Findlay
Nov. 18 - At Michigan State Normal
*Home games

1938 Falcon Scores
Bowling Green - 0 Capital U.- 0
" - 0 John Carroll- 21
" - 7 Wittenberg - 0
" - 50 Ashland - 0
" - 3 Kent State- 7
" - 0 Ohio Northern- 0
" - 28 Hiram - 7
" - 7 Michigan Normal - 0

Record: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 3

HEAD COACH--Harry Ockerman, Michigan State Normal; LINE COACH--Bud Cox, Ohio State; ERGOSH COACH--Paul Landis, Oberlin; TRAINER--Jim Inman, Bowling Green; PUBLICITY DIRECTOR--Duncan Scott; SPORTS ASSIS-
TANT--Al Sautter

Senior Manager--Joe Chapoton; Assistant managers--Oscar Miller, Ed Evans, Harry Blair, Julian Rex.
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