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### 1977 FALCON SCHEDULE

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For Ticket Information: Stadium Ticket Office, BGSU, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
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Attendance: 149,266

*MAC Game

### QUICK FACTS ABOUT BG

Name: Bowling Green State University
Location: Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
Founded: 1910, First Class 1914
Enrollment: 16,000
Colors: Orange & Brown
Nickname: Falcons
Conference: Mid-American (26th Year)
Stadium: Doyt L. Perry (23,272 capacity)

### FALL PRACTICE

Sunday, Aug. 21 — Physical Examinations
Monday, Aug. 22 — First Day of Practice
Wednesday, Aug. 24 — Photo Day

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COVER PHOTO: Bowling Green's new football coach Denny Stolz is joined by the team's three senior captains (l-r), guard Doug Smith, quarterback Mark Miller and defensive tackle Alex Prosak.
MEDIA INFORMATION

COACH’S AVAILABILITY — The best time to call coach Stolz is from 11 a.m. - noon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. A weekly press conference will be held at 11 a.m. each Wednesday in his office. Short radio interviews can be obtained at the press conference. The best time for television interviews will be from 3-3:30 p.m. before the start of practice on Wednesday.

PLAYERS’ AVAILABILITY — Please arrange special interviews through the SID Office. Interviews are best during the first three days of each week.

PRESS CREDENTIALS — Please request working press credentials 10 days in advance of game to allow proper time for mailing and handling. Media with late phone requests cannot be guaranteed parking.

RADIO INFORMATION — Six broadcast booths are available. Requests for permission to broadcast must be received within 30 days of the game for appropriate contract forms to be completed. Broadcast space is limited to four persons, including spotters. Phone lines can be ordered by contacting Mrs. Widdy Thompson (352-0454) at the General Telephone Company in Bowling Green.

PHOTOGRAPHY — Photo passes will admit photographers to the field. There is a photo deck adjacent to the press box which can be used with special permission. Only during severe weather conditions will photographers holding sideline photo passes be admitted to the press box.

PARKING — A special media parking lot (by parking credential only) is located directly southwest of the stadium near the Press Gate entrance at the southwest side of the stadium. Entrance to the media lot can be made by using Alumni Drive off Mercer Road, directly north of the new Alumni Center.

PRESS BOX — BG’s football press box is located on the WEST SIDE OF THE STADIUM. The Press Gate entrance is located at the SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE STADIUM. Last-minute will-call credentials can be picked up at the Press Gate.

COMMUNICATIONS — Three telephones are available for the working press. Additional phones and radio hook-ups can be ordered by contacting Mrs. Widdy Thompson (352-0454) at the General Telephone Company in Bowling Green. A Xerox telecopier will be available in the press box on a priority basis with a $5 charge for the use of the machine.

SID OFFICE — The SID Office is located on the east side of the stadium at the south end of the athletic offices area. Direct all requests for art, information and interviews to Bob Moyers, SID, 201 Stadium-Athletic Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

PRESS BOX SERVICES — Pre-Game information will include program, flip-card and last-minute notes and changes. Statistical sheets will include play-by-play, halftime, final team and individual recap with scoring summary and defensive leaders, and coaches’ quotes from both locker rooms.

POST-GAME PROCEDURES — The locker rooms are located on the east side and can be entered through a tunnel at the north and south ends of the stadium. Admittance will be by a press or photo (non-sideline) credential after the normal cooling-off period. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference in the team meeting room located midway through the tunnel. Final statistics will be available at the media conference for persons not wishing to return to the press box.

VIP PHONE NUMBERS

Area Code 419

Athletic Office & Football Staff .. 372-2401
Coach Denny Stolz .. 372-2401
Sports Information Office .. 372-2401
Football Ticket Office .. 372-2401
Memorial Hall Ticket Office .. 372-2364
Campus Fact Line .. 372-2445
Bowling Green Sports Results .. 372-2445
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With All-American quarterback candidate Mark Miller directing the offense for the fourth straight year, new coach Denny Stolz has reason to be optimistic about the Bowling Green State University football team’s chances for the school’s 22nd winning season in the last 23 years.

Stolz isn’t predicting any Mid-American Conference championship for his charges who were 6-5 in 1976 but he is starting to get excited about this fall after a successful spring practice.

“We got in much more offense and much more defense than I thought possible. And we progressed further than I thought possible,” Stolz said. “But that doesn’t mean that we have solved all our problems. We’ve got our offense and defense in. It’s just a matter of what we do with it in the fall.”

“We are not a powerhouse football team even though we have 33 lettermen and 15 starters coming back on paper. But our defense was one of the weakest in the conference last year and that’s where we’ve got to really improve this fall.”

But one thing that Bowling Green will have is that many teams would love to have is outstanding talent and leadership at the quarterback position. That talent includes both Miller and his sophomore back-up, Mike Wright, who has already demonstrated a wealth of natural ability at running Stolz’s option-style attack.

However, first things first, and Miller is certainly first when professional scouts drift into the Falcon practice sessions. Although the scouts still question Miller’s durability to handle the physical abuse dished out by pro linemen, they know he possesses the passing arm, 6-3 size, and leadership qualities that it takes to make it with the pros.

As the eighth-ranked returning QB in the nation in BOTH total offense and passing, Miller led the conference last fall in passing and total offense on a run-oriented team.

A starter since his fourth game as a freshman, Miller already is BC’s career passing and total offense leader. His 1976 totals included 126 completions in 245 attempts for a school record 1,839 yards and 13 touchdowns. His career passing stats include 291 completions in 566 attempts for 3,816 yards and 21 touchdowns.

In 1976, Miller was ranked 17th in passing and 13th in national total offense statistics.

Junior Jeff Grothh, who doubles as a top hitter on the school baseball team, heads up the veteran receiving corps. The 5-11, glue-fingered split end ranked second in the MAC as he averaged 18 yards a catch with 33 for 598 yards and 4 TD’s. Groth also hauled back five punts for 106 yards and a touchdown and returned 17 kickoffs for 282 yards.

Speedster Willie Matthews (21 for 279). All-MAC Academic whiz Dave Dudley (18 for 334) and veteran tight end Tom Saleet (10 for 124) will be Miller’s other targets.

Bowling Green’s running game, which combined with the passing attack to rank 10th nationally with 402 yards a game, will be an unknown quantity in 1977.

Spring practice shed some light on who will replace tailback Dave Preston, the league’s all-time leading rusher and touchdown scorer, who was a 12th round draft choice of the New England Patriots. Sophomore Doug Wiener, who averaged 4.8 yards a try for 268 yards as a freshman, appears to have the best chance of filling Preston’s shoes after a 116-yard performance in the spring game.

Still a question mark is red-shirt fullback Dan Saleet. The 215-pound senior saw only limited duty this spring as he continued his recovery from knee surgery. Stolz is keeping his fingers crossed since Saleet ranked 15th in national rushing charts two years ago with a 111.4 yards per-game average.

All-league first-team tackle John Obrock and All-Ohio Shrine Bowl guard Tommy Steele are gone from the offensive line. Coming back are 10 lettermen headed by a pair of three-year lettermen in senior tackle Mike Obrovac (6-5, 250) and guard Doug Smith (6-5, 240). Center Joe Studer (6-1, 219) was a starter until sidelined with a knee injury after six games.

Defense was Bowling Green’s major problem last year as the Falcons were eighth in the league in giving up points and yielded 3,381 yards, the most ever for a Bowling Green team.

Perhaps that was why Stolz’s first appointment on his coaching staff was Steve Beckholt, the defensive coordinator for the undefeated Albion (Mich.) College team which led the nation’s Division III teams in total defense.

The numbers’ game lists 16 lettermen and 8 starters returning but a general overhaul and shakeup is in order. The Falcons also must make minor adjustments to Stolz’s version of the basic Oklahoma defensive system.

Any strength up front will start with all-MAC second-team tackle Alex Prosak (6-4, 242) who led the team with 58 solo tackles last season. Senior tackle Jack Williams (6-3, 244) has size and experience on the other side.

BC’s linebackers were racked with injuries last season and Stolz has placed top priority on the positions.

The secondary was third in the league against the pass and returns three starters headed by 5-9 Greg Kampe, an excellent natural athlete who is also a two-year lettermen on the basketball team.

Kampe also has done the team punting for two seasons. Five blocked kicks last season hurt his performance and the team was also last in the MAC in net punting.

The placekicking was also inconsistent as two kickers made only 21 of 29 extra points and 9 of 19 field goals last season.

The 12-game schedule will be highlighted by a home game with nationally-ranked Iowa State and a road date with Hawaii.

“We plan to win,” was about the closest that Stolz would come to predicting Bowling Green’s success in 1977. The “how many?” will be determined next fall.

GENERAL ANALYSIS

The presence of one of the nation’s finest quarterbacks and a talented, highly-motivated senior class gives Bowling Green the potential to be a potent force in the 1977 college football wars.

However, new coach Denny Stolz’s optimism is curtailed...
somewhat by the obvious lack of depth and quickness that are evident at several positions.

"We'll have a reasonably experienced offensive football team along with two or three fully outstanding defensive football players," Stolz said after the completion of spring drills.

"Our seniors showed us a great attitude this spring towards hard work and camaraderie. And all the players seem to have somewhat of an innate desire to win the conference championship.

"But at the same time, I'm not sure our players understand how much sacrifice and hard work it takes to win a championship. No one here has ever played on a championship football team in college. There were some good signs this spring. But come fall, the intensity will have to pick up.

"It's no secret that we are counting on our freshman class to help us this fall. Some may even start and others will be providing depth. If they can mature into major-college football players after our first few games, we could indeed have a successful season."

PERSONNEL

Stolz can call on 33 lettermen which breaks down into 19 seniors, 11 juniors and 3 sophomores. Seven were starters on offense and eight started games on defense although in many cases the total minutes played were reduced by injury or competition.

Major losses include tailback Dave Preston, an academic All-American and the MAC's all-time leading rusher and touchdown producer; wide receiver Steve Kuehl, school recordholder in career kick returns; tackle John Obrock, an all-league first-team lineman; guard Dave Brown, a two-time all-league performer; defensive back Greg Davidson, part-time starter for four years, and defensive end Bill Whidden, a three-year lettermen. The total lettermen lost add up to 21.

TEAM STRENGTHS

Stolz stays with the offense when team strength is evaluated although he rates three defensive veterans as outstanding.

Quarterback Mark Miller (Canton senior) is an All-American possibility after a super junior year in which he led the conference in passing and total offense. Mike Wright (Wells-ville sophomore), who enters the fall as Miller's understudy.

Wright is coming back from knee surgery and could regain the form which made him one of the most feared runners in the nation two years ago. The loss of Preston takes away almost 1,000 yards from the tailback slot although Doug Wiener (Canton sophomore) averaged 4.8 yards a try as Preston's understudy.

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Bowling Green Green's defense gave up 307 yards and 22.6 yards a game last year and is in the process of being rebuilt by Stolz and defensive coordinator Steve Beckholt.

Experimentation will continue in the fall at defensive end where Tim Ross (Toledo sophomore) was the walk-on find of the spring. Stolz also shifted tailback Joe Guyer (Fremont junior) and linebacker Steve Seibert (Willard junior) to the flanks and was pleased with the progress.

Although Cliff Carpenter (Mt. Vernon senior) and Jeff Smith (Barberton senior) are returning starters at linebacker, Mike Callesen (Westlake sophomore) and Michigan State transfer Rick Underman (Elvira sophomore) are impressive in spring drills. But an injury-free year from the injury-prone Carpenter would help solve a problem area.

Inexperience also exists at middle guard and in the secondary. Depth will be a major problem at all defensive positions.

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A STARTING POINT

The 1976 Bowling Green football team produced a 6-5 season and finished fifth in the MAC with a 4-3 record after winning its first four league games. Injuries took their toll as a lack of depth proved costly in the second half of the season. On offense, the Falcons finished the season ranked 10th in the nation and first in the conference. The defense gave up 307 yards a game to finish sixth in the league. The Falcons were last in league puntng but first in punt returns.

BEST BETS FOR STARDOM

Bowling Green has several players with the ability and experience to become stars and thereby rate consideration for conference and national honors. The following should be Bowling Green's best football players in 1977 (There may be others).

Mark Miller, senior quarterback, could be brilliant as he heads into his fourth year as a starter. He already is BG's all-time leading passer and total offense leader. As a junior, he led the conference in both passing and total offense. He was 13th and 17th nationally in both categories. He is blessed with excellent intelligence, dynamic leadership potential, and outstanding athletic ability.

Alex Prosak, senior defensive tackle and tri-captain, comes off a great junior season during which he was second in tackles (121) while gaining second-team all-league honors. Rated an outstanding assignment football player by the coaches, he reads his keys as well as anyone in the league. The 6-4, 242-pound three-year letterman will be a three-year starter this fall.

Doug Smith, senior guard and tri-captain, is rated an outstanding pulling guard by the coaches. The three-year letterman is 6-5 and 240 and is regarded as one of the finest blockers in the conference.

Jack Williams, senior defensive tackle, could be a top pro prospect if he has a good final season. At 6-5, 244, he is the fastest defensive lineman and one of the best all-around natural athletes on the squad.

Mike Obrovac, senior tackle, is rated the best technician among the offensive linemen and one of the quickest coming off the ball. He is a two-time winner of team offensive player-of-the-week, a rare feat for a lineman. The 6-5, 250-pound three-year letterman will be starting for the third year this fall.

Dirk Abernathy, junior defensive safety, is a great hitter and is rated the fastest and most consistent player on the defense. He hit with such intensity last season that he knocked himself out in two games. Could be BG's best defensive back since Mike Weger.

There certainly are others who have the skills, experience and talent to have outstanding seasons. Wide receiver Jeff Groth won second-team All-MAC honors last season as did defensive cornerback Greg Kampe. Fullback Dan Saleet was BG's most valuable player in 1975 before missing 1976 with knee surgery.

THE SYSTEM

Although Bowling Green is used to Stolz's I-formation offensive set with a flanker and split end, the new look in Falconland will be the option-style attack which finds the quarterback running the football and putting pressure on the flanks. Miller's proven ability as a passer will be exploited with a drop-back passing game. The defense will be the Oklahoma style with the five-man front. Only the cornerbacks are expected to flip-flop.

THE BIG BIG SCHEDULE

The schedule is stacked with 12 games for the first time in history and includes the finest and toughest home schedule in recent memory. The home card opens with BG's first-ever meeting with a Big Eight Conference team in Iowa State. Following are perennial MAC powerhouses Western Michigan, arch-rivals Toledo and Miami, and Joe (N.Y. Giants) Morrison's Tennessee-Chattanooga team which destroyed Bowling Green last season.

“Our schedule is very attractive and very challenging,” Stolz said. “The highlights are playing a top 20 team and our two natural rivalries at home and then ending the season with a trip to Hawaii and California.”

THE MAC TEN RACE

“Long before I came to Bowling Green, it has been impossible to determine a pre-season favorite in this league. You just can't tell the difference between the teams at the top and the middle of the standings.

“With an imbalanced schedule, Lord only knows what will happen. The team that stays healthy and plays consistently will probably win the championship,” said Stolz.

LETTERMEN RETURNING (33)

1976 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS * Denotes Letter Won

Offense (17); Starters (7)

Tight End—**TOM SALEET
Tackles—****MIKE OBROVAC, *Mark Wichman, *Russ Wells
Guards—****DOUG SMITH, *Terry Kane, *Kurt Homan, **Greg Ketchem (lettered in '74 and '75)
Center—**JIM CUMMINS
Quarterback—**MARK MILLER
Fullbacks—**STEVE HOLOVACS, **Dan Saleet (lettered in '74 and '75)
Tailbacks—*Doug Wiener, *Willie Matthews
Kicker—**Robin Yocum

Defense (16); Starters (8)

Ends—**SCOTT GRIFFITH, *Steve Seibert, *Joe Guyer (lettered as tailback in '76)
Tackles—****ALEX PROSAK, *JACK WILLIAMS, **Jeff Polhemus
Middle Guard—*Jim Mitolo
Linebackers—**CLIFF CARPENTER, **JEFF SMITH, *Randy Buckley
Cornerbacks—**GREG KAMPE, *Craig Cheetwood
Safeties—**DIRK ABERNATHY, *BOB CUMMINS, **Andre Parker, *Mike Sudgen

LETTERMEN LOST (21)

Offense (13); Starters (4)

Tight End—**Dennis Wakefield
Tackles—****JOHN OBROVAC, **George Obrovac, *Scott Bowman
Guard—**TOMMY STEELE
Center—*Dan Stokes
Split End—None
Quarterback—**Bill Eysen
Fullback—**Jim Gause, *Gary Wroblewski
Tailback—**DAVE PRESTON, *Marcus Johnson
Flankers—**STEVE KUEHL, *Jeff Robertson

Defense (8); Starters (3)

Tackle—*Al Nozak
Middle Guard—**DAVE BROWN
Linebacker—**Jamie Hall
Cornerbacks—****GREG DAVISON, **Mike Booth
Safety—None

FALCONS/5
ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE MARK MILLER

#15 MARK MILLER
Senior Quarterback
6-2, 185, 21
Canton (South)
Tri-Captain
Major: Biology (3.32
G.P.A.)
Career Plans: Teaching, Pro Football

- No. 1 in Mid-American Conference passing and total offense (1976)
- No. 13 in NCAA total offense (1976); No. 17 in passing (1976)
- Bowling Green's career passing and total offense leader
- Bowling Green's most valuable football player (1976)
- Starting quarterback since fourth game of freshman year
- Helped team to No. 10 NCAA ranking in total offense (1976)
- Has improved total offense by 50 yards a game each year
- Excellent student; Academic All-America candidate
- Three-time winner of MAC Player-Of-The-Week honors
- Excellent leadership; president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Holds BG game, season and career total offense records

EXPERIENCE: Mark Miller was one of seven freshmen quarterbacks good enough to start for major college teams in 1974. Entering his fourth year as a starter, Miller has directed the Falcons to 18 wins in 30 games (66.0 Pct.) ... Has developed into the finest quarterback in Bowling Green history. Enters senior year with career records of 4,196 total yards, 3,816 passing yards and 291 pass completions ... Missed 2,000 yards in total offense by only 20 yards last season ... Set single-game total offense mark of 272 yards vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga ... Holds four of BG's top 10 single-game passing performances ... Guided BG offense to MAC season record of 4,425 yards in 1976 ... Set conference longest pass record with 96-yard TD completion to Dave Dudley last season ... Has averaged 13.1 yards per completion during career ... Statistics have been achieved for a run-oriented offense that passed only 29 per cent in 1976, 23 per cent in 1975 and 21 per cent in 1974.

HUMAN INTEREST: Everything about him gives him an All-American image ... At Canton South High School he was a starter on the football, basketball and baseball teams, the outstanding senior, the outstanding senior athlete, a 3.8 National Honor Society student, president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and senior class president ... Completed 78 of 156 passes for 1,003 yards and 10 TD's as a senior for coach Bob Gilmore ... Considered attending Cornell and the Naval Academy ... John Havlicek is his favorite athlete ... Wants to be a teacher and to work with youth groups ... Nickname is Mills ... Born 8-13-56 in Canton ... Son of Mrs. Mary Miller ... Father (George Miller) died during the summer of 1976 and Mark has dedicated himself to playing football the way his father wanted him to play ... Miller claims he is the campus taco-eating champion (16 at a single bound) ... Although he doesn't drink, he does indulge somewhat by wearing a "Miller High Life" T-shirt for obvious reasons.

COACH DENNY STOLZ: "What Mark (Miller) can do at his position is comparable to other outstanding quarterbacks in the country. He has excellent intelligence, is an outstanding athlete and definitely excels in his running and throwing ability. My opinion is shared by knowledgeable football experts. If he continues to improve, he should certainly be in line for his share of post-season honors."

BIG GAME HUNTER:
1976 Tenn-Chattanooga—School total offense record of 272 yards; Completed 19 of 31 for 246 yards and 2 TD's
1976 San Diego State—Completed 15 of 32 for 247 and 1 TD
1976 Miami—Completed 18 of 35 for 239
1975 Ball State—Completed 20 of 32 for 222 and 1 TD
1976 Toledo—Completed 11 of 24 for 201 and 2 TD's
1975 Southern-Mississippi—Completed 16 of 23 for 172
1974 Western Michigan—Named MAC Player-Of-The-Week for 21-13 victory

Note: Miller has been nominated seven times for MAC Player-Of-The-Week honors.

THE GREAT M-M COMBINATION: Some of the greatest figures on the American scene in recent years have shared the common ground of having their first and last names start with the letter "M." For example, there's Mickey Mantle and Marilyn Monroe. There's Mighty Mouse. And Moses Malone. All of this may be Mickey Mouse, but it is a way of remembering that Mark Miller is another one of those great American "Double M" combinations.

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PLAYER PROFILES

14  DIRK ABERNATHY, WS, 6-2, 191, 20, Jr., Niles (McKinley)
Two-year letterman who is starting his second year as a regular wide-side safety ... Named most consistent player in spring practice ... A headhunter and perhaps the hardest hitter on the team ... Plays in the style of Oakland Raider Jack Tatum ... Led backs with 39 solo tackles and 71 assists ... Fifth on team with 110 tackles ... One career interception ... Candidate for post-season honors ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Business major ... Born 1-10-57 ... Son of Martin and Carol Abernathy ... Famous relative is Mrs. Ann Hayes, wife of Ohio State's head football coach ... Almost picked '77 foe Iowa State as his college ... Captain and a second-team All-American Conference quarterback at Niles McKinley for coach Tony Napolitano ... Coach's Comment: "He's the most consistent and fastest player on our defense. He does everything we ask of him." Note: Abernathy hits so hard that he knocked himself out twice last season.

18  BRAD BAKER, FL, 6-2, 179, 20, Jr., North Canton (Hoover)
Starts fall as second-team flanker after two seasons of limited action ... Led JV in pass receiving for two seasons ... Caught six for 141 and a TD last year ... Good size, good hands ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Sociology major ... Born 9-2-57 ... Son of Delvin and Barbara Baker ... All-Ohio Class AAA (UPI) first-team end for coach Don Hertler ... Played on two Federal League championship teams at Hoover ... Note: Sister Stephanie is press box hostess for BG football games.

57  TOM BEABER, C, 6-2, 215, 19, So., Columbus Whetstone
Starts fall as second-team center ... Considered Iowa State as possible college ... Social studies major ... Born 1-10-57 ... Son of James and Shirley Beaber ... Father is professor at Ohio State ... First team All-Ohio (AP) and second-team (UPI) selection as captain and center for coach Ray Bellissari at Whetstone ... All-city and all-district ... Played in Ohio-Pa. Big 33 All-Star game ... Won Ohio Relays prep shot put title.

46  RANDY BUCKLEY, LB, 6-0, 194, 21, Jr., Crooksville
A non-scholarship walk-on as a freshman, he saw enough playing time to letter as a linebacker ... Had 11 tackles ... Enters fall fighting for top spot ... General business major ... Born 9-9-56 ... Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Buckley ... Captain and three-year letterman for coach Jerry Beach ... Also three-year letterman in basketball at Crooksville.

49  MIKE CALLESEN, LB, 6-2, 204, 19, So., Cleveland (Westlake)
Big spring practice marks him as man to beat for starting linebacker role ... Was third team as freshman ... Very aggressive ... Major undecided ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Born 12-27-57 ... Son of Wayne and Pat Callesen ... All-district and All-Southwestern Conference first-team honors ... Captain of both football and track teams for coach Vernon Long ... Had 149 tackles as senior ... Hunting is favorite pastime ... BG won recruiting battle with Purdue and Kent State ... Coach's Comment: "Fine linebacking prospect who plays the run well and is an aggressive hitter."
51 CLIFF CARPENTER, LB, 6-2, 214, 21, Sr., Mount Vernon

Two-year letterman who was a starter in 1976. Injuries have slowed his progress. Missed four games and parts of others last year with ankle and hamstring injuries. Still ranked 15th in conference and third on team with 115 tackles. Sixth on team as sophomore with 70 tackles. Is a newlwed after spring wedding. Major undecided. BG Scholar-Athlete. Born 7-3-56. Son of Robert and Nora Carpenter. Three brothers and two sisters. First-team All-Ohio (UPI) captain and linebacker for coach Dale Dickson. Played eight different positions during prep football career. Hit nine home runs and batted .400 in prep baseball. Coach's Comment: "He has the physical tools to be the best of all our linebackers."

51 CRAY CHEETWOOD, CB, 5-11, 180, 21, Sr., Bowling Green

Played enough to letter as reserve corner back in 1976. Enters fall as first-team corner back. Had 19 hits, recovered fumble and caused one last season. Public relations major. BG Scholar-Athlete. Born 1-4-56. Son of Eugene and Evelyn Cheetwood. All-district and all-conference quarterback for Coach Stu Stearns. Captain of undefeated regular-season team as senior. Also captain of track team as sprinter on three Great Lakes League championship teams. H.S. senior class president. Hobby is photography. Coach's Comment: "Very smart player who is battling for a starting job in his final season."

78 BARRY CLARK, OT, 6-4, 227, 20, Jr., Oregon (Clay)

Will provide depth at tackle. Third team in 1976. Major undecided. BG Scholar-Athlete. Born 6-1-57. Son of Mrs. Jean Clark. Enjoys computers and playing the piano. Favorite vacation spot is Hawaii. Starting tackle for coach Ted Federici on 9-0-1 team in 1974 which was rated No. 1 in the district and won the Great Lakes League title. Won all-league honors.

22 BOB CUMMINS, SS, 6-2, 196, 20, Jr., Brooklyn

Earned letter last season as starting strong safety. Starts fall at same position. Third in MAC pass interceptions with four. MAC Player-Of-The-Week nominee for defensive play vs. Ohio University. Had 63 tackles, including seven for losses of 17 yards. Recovered one fumble and caused three. Always in the thick of the action. Selling & Sales major. Born 1-8-57. Son of Robert and Muriel Cummins. Second team Class AA All-Ohio (AP) defensive back for coach Jerry Younger. Also played some at quarterback. Captain of only undefeated team in school's history. MVP and captain of track team. Starter on state's eighth-ranked basketball team. Considered Michigan State. Coach's Comments: "An aggressive player with the experience needed to help solidify our secondary."

33 DAVE DUDLEY, DE, 5-8, 164, 22, Sr., Bowling Green

Two-year letterman and alternating starter who has decided to take an extra year of eligibility after leg injury wiped out 1974 season. Seventh in career pass receptions with 43. Led receivers in 1975 and was fourth last year. Was on catch end of 96-yard TD pass-and-run vs. San Diego for longest pass play in school's history. HPE Major. BG Scholar-Athlete. All-MAC Academic Football Team selection in 1976. Nominee for Academic All-America honors. Received straight A average during fall and winter terms. Born 5-8-55. Son of Robert and Anna Mae Dudley. Father is BGSU athletic administrative assistant and golf course manager and was former Falcon assistant football coach for 16 years. All-area honors as wingback and captain for coach Stu Stearns. Once vs. Perrysburg he ran for 277 yards and scored 5 TD's and had one called back. Average 9.27 yards per carry as senior. Nine letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. Coach's Comment: "Only lacks the size to be a receiver the pros would take. He's quick, has fine hands and runs good routes."

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89 BOB FISHER, DE, 6-1, 198, 19, So., Salem

Starts fall as second team defensive end. Starting JV player who dressed for all varsity home games last year. Biology major. BG Scholar Athlete. Born 6-6-58. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

38 JOHN FITZPATRICK, DE, 6-2, 185, 20, Jr., Williamsville, N.Y. (South)

Spring practice walk-on who spent first two years at Bowling Green as member of junior varsity basketball team. Recruited to BG as a basketball player. Now concentrating on football. HPE major. Born 12-14-56. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick. Father is a basketball coach and John would like to follow the coaching route. Nine letters in football, basketball and baseball.

88 MARC FRUTH, TE, 6-4, 215, 19, So., Wauseon

Another young sophomore who will be looking to help at tight end. Caught one pass for 21 yards in JV ball last year. Major undecided. BG Scholar Athlete. Born 7-3-56. Son of Larry and Sharon Fruth. Father is BG grad and played freshman basketball here in 1952-54. All-NWOAL quarterback and linebacker for his father. Received scholarship from Ohio Football Coaches Association in 1976 for athletic and academic ability. All-league baseball honors on two championship teams.
DAN GATTA, DE, 6-0, 211, 19, So.
Niles (McKinley)
Will help with depth at defensive end. Accounting major. Born 5-7-58. Son of Dan and Gerry Gatta. Father was minor-league all-star baseball catcher. First team All-Ohio Class AAA (UPI) for coach Tony Napolet. Trumbull County Player-Of-The-Year as two-way end and captain. Senior class president.

SCOTT GRIFFITH, LB, 6-3, 212, 19, So.,
Stow
Lettered as a freshman and started two games at defensive end when injuries took their toll last year. Switched back to linebacker this spring, his position in high school. Major undecided. Born 10-3-57. Son of John and Donna Griffith. Father played football at Baldwin-Wallace. Second team All-Metro Conference for coach John Bucey despite broken ankle after six games. Averaged 22 tackles as senior. Captain of the team. Plays the drums and piano.

DOUG GROTH, QB, 5-11, 177, 19, So.,
Chagrin Falls
Came on strong midway through spring practice to show he can help out at the key quarterback slot. Good runner. Alternated as starter for JV team. Completed six of eight passes for 111 yards and two TDs. Could be throwing to his brother, Jeff, last year's starting split end. Retailing major. Born 5-22-58. Son of William and Marilyn Groth. Father played baseball and baseball for Mankato State College. Captain of both football and baseball teams. Four-year starting pitcher in baseball and all-league in both sports. Played football for coach John Piai.

JEFF GROTH, SE, 5-11, 175, 20, Jr.,
Chagrin Falls
Possibly the best natural athlete at Bowling Green. Already has been a two-year starting outfielder in baseball and a two-year letterman and alternating starter at split end in football. Candidate for post-season honors. Was second team All-MAC end in 1976. Second in league receiving with 33 catches. Had 598 yards for 18.1 receiving average. Scored five TDs. Excellent punt returner. Has already scored two TDs on 55-yard returns vs. Kent (1975) and Toledo (1976). Battled a team-leading 370 in baseball as a frosh to rank sixth in league and win honorable mention all-MAC honors. Came back this spring for a 349 average (19th in MAC). Has already hit 12 career home runs. Caught nine passes vs. Miami last year to win MAC Player-Of-The-Week nomination. General business major. BG Scholar-Athlete. Born 7-2-57. Brother Doug is BG's sophomore quarterback. Won all-state honors in both football and baseball for coach John Piai. Also three let-ters in basketball. BG won recruiting battle with Miami. Groth was also recruited by Michigan State. Coach's Comment: "Although we didn't see him this spring because he was with the baseball team, he's just one fine natural athlete."

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JOE GUER, DE, 6-2, 198, 20, Jr.,
Fremont (St. Joseph's)
Involved in the team's major position switch this spring as he moved from tailback/fullback to defensive end. Came along well enough to rate No. 1 after spring practice. Logged 157 yards in 1975 to letter as a tailback and fullback. Also was No. 2 punter and emergency place-kicker from triple-threat high school days. Has a key role to play in 1977. Business education major. Born 1-10-57. Son of Edward and Mary Lou Guyer. Class A (AP) Back-Of-The-Year for coach Rick Wonderly. Holds St. Joseph's career rushing record with 3,019 yards. Captain of state runner-up football team. Ran for 1,929 yards as senior. Coach's Comment: "He has shown good speed at his new position and already plays the option as well as most defensive ends. He's a hard worker and we're counting on him."

BOB HARRIS, TE, 6-6, 223, 19, So.,
Oberlin
Had good spring practice and is expected to push veteran Tom Salvev for starting job. One of the sophomore surprises. Manufacturing major. Born 4-21-58. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris. Coach's Comment: "Harris is a very physical blocker who came on strong this spring. He has the size we're looking for at the position."

DOUG HEISTERMAN, CB, 6-0, 176, 20, Jr.,
Homestead, Fla. (South Dade)
Moved from quarterback to defensive back during last season and has developed to be in competition for a starting job. Broken hand didn't help much last year. Social Studies major. Born 6-2-57. Son of Robert and Susan Heisterman. Brother Robert plays baseball at Florida University. Enjoys badminton. Captain and quarterback for coach Chuck Butler. Coach's Comment: "He has all the physical tools to vie for a starting position."

ED HOLMES, MG, 6-1, 214, 19, Jr.,
Inwood, N.Y. (Lawrence)
A walk-on who showed enough promise this spring to rate the second team middle guard spot. Started off last year as a defensive end and tackle. Has good quickness for his size. HPE major. Born 10-3-57. Son of Mrs. Patricia Holmes. All-conference honors as defensive end and captain for coach Pete Cimeno. Considered Syracuse. Wants to be sporting goods representative. Coach's Comment: "Has shown a great deal of quickness and the knack of knowing where the football is."
32 STEVE HOLOVACS, FB, 5-9, 194, 21, Jr., Amherst (Firelands)

The human bowling ball who is a solid, compact running back who gets the job done. Two-year letterman. Started the most games of any fullback last year—19th in MAC rushing with 40 per game. Third in BG scoring (30). Visual Communications major. Born 1-1-56. Son of Steve and Helen Holovacs. First-team All-Ohio (AP & UPI) tailback for coaches Vern Long and Jim Solomon. Lorain County’s all-time scoring and rushing champion with 380 points and 4,111 yards. Captain and MVP in both football and baseball. Coach’s Comment: “He’s a heady player. He reads and executes plays as well as anyone on our team.”

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63 KURT HOMAN, OG, 6-3, 231, 21, Jr., Celina

Saw enough action as reserve guard and specialty team performer to win first letter. Enters fall as second team guard. Also saw some action as tackle last year. Played defensive end as freshman. Insurance major. Born 4-3-56. Son of Herbert and Dorothy Homan. Western Buckeye League first-team selection for coach George Raftery. Also played hockey and ran track for four years.

5 GREG KAMPE, CB, 5-10, 175, 21, Sr., Defiance

Expected to start in the defensive secondary for the third year. Candidate for post-season honors. One of few major-college players to double in football and basketball. Two-year letterman in basketball. Also handles the punting in football. Set conference record with 57.5 average (four punts) vs. Southern Mississippi as sophomore. Named to MAC second team in 1976 and conference all-academic squad. Nominee for 1976 Academic All-America team. Named BG’s outstanding defensive back in 1976. Has been nominated three times for MAC defensive player-of-the-week honors. Seventh in team tackling with 83. Tied for first with nine tackles for loss. Two career interceptions. Reserve guard in basketball with playmaking role. Broadcasting journalism major. BG Scholar-Athlete. Has 3.22 academic average after nine terms. Born 12-9-55. Son of Kurt and Mary Kampe. Father lettered on Michigan’s national championship team in 1947. Brother Kurt also lettered in Michigan football during the 70’s. All-Ohio Class AAA honorable mention (AP & UPI) in both football and basketball. Was a quarterback and captain in football. High jumper, eighth in state at 6-4. MVP in football, basketball and track at Defiance. Coach’s Comment: “An intelligent player with excellent natural athletic ability. You have to be one heck of an athlete to play both football and basketball on the major-college level.”

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69 KEVIN (KIP) KANE, OG, 6-3, 221, 20, Jr., Columbus (Whitehall)

Finished spring practice rated No. 1 at left guard. Won first letter in 1976 as second-team guard. HPE major. Born 3-25-57. Son of Richard and Maryann Kane. Father was four-year football letterman at Cincinnati and drafted by San Francisco. Brother Ed plays basketball at Appalachian State. All-district honors as defensive end and captain for coach Mike Capozziello. Recovered eight fumbles as senior. Baseball catcher for four years. Coach’s Comment: “Kip is a good straight on blocker. He goes one-on-one with the best on our team.”

62 GREG KETCHUM, OG, 5-11, 225, 21, Sr., Wellsville


83 BRYAN LOSKORN, TE, 6-2, 215, Jr., Williamsville, N.Y.

Missed 1976 season after breaking leg during spring practice. Should be able to help out at tight end. Also gave baseball a whirl as a freshman. HPE major. Born 1-26-57. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loskorn. Played both football and basketball as prep.

27 WILLIE MATTHEWS, FL, 5-11, 170, 20, Jr., Sandusky (Perkins)

One of the fastest players on team with breakaway explosiveness. Enters fall as starting flanker after alternating as a starter last year. Very exciting player to watch. 10th in league receiving with 21 catches. Dangerous punt return man. Returned punts 46 and 36 yards to help set up scores and 31-28 win vs. Western Michigan. Grabbed winning TD pass vs. Toledo (29-28) with 19 seconds left. Likes to be known as Willie White Shoes. Lettered in 1976 as BG’s No. 2 receiver. General business major. Born 8-4-56. Son of Cebrian and Adeline Matthews. All-Sandusky Bay Conference honors as receiver for coach James Hauser. Captain of both football and basketball teams. Caught three passes for 100 yards and had 90-yard kickoff return vs. Bellevue. Coach’s Comment: “He catches well and has fine speed to go all the way. If he learns to run downfield rather than across the field, he could be outstanding.” Note: Matthews is a walk-on and received no scholarship offers in high school.

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15 MARK MILLER, QB (See All-America information on pg. 6)
50 JIM MITOLO, MG, 5-10, 197, 20, Jr.,
Warren (John F. Kennedy)
Moves into possible starting role after lettering behind BG's outstanding defensive lineman Dave Brown last season.
Started two games last year when Brown was sidelined ... Ninth in tackles (77) and tied for first with nine tackles for losses ... Lacks size but has good quickness ... Industrial labor relations major ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Born 3-6-57 ... Son of Rocky and Marian Mitolo ... UPI Class AA Lineman-Of-The-Year as prep ... First team All-Ohio (AP & UPI) for coach Gene Nara ... Captain and MVP ... Considered West Point ... Coach's Comment: "Jim had a good spring. He's got good strength and the ability to flow to the football."

76 REX MOHR, OT, 6-5, 242, 19, So.,
Dayton (Northmont)
Non-letterman who showed promise during spring ... Advertising major ... BC Scholar-Athlete ... Born 12-26-57 ... Son of Gene and Opal Mohr ... Second team All-Greater Dayton as tackle for coach Ned Booher ... Also was placekicker ... Would like to own a fishing resort after graduation ... Hobbies are fishing and weightlifting.

8 MARK MURTAUGH, K, 6-1, 188, 19, So.,
Genoa
Took over placekicking duties midway through season and was ranked No. 1 after spring practice ... Hit 15 of 16 PAT and was zero-for-one in field goals ... Also was 8-9 (PAT) and 1-2 (FG) for JV team ... Major undecided ... Born 12-23-56 ... Son of Michael and Estelle Pillar ... Brother Mark won BG football letter as end in 1971 ... Captain and end for coach Richard Wilinski ... Also three letters in track.

79 MIKE OBROVAC, OT, 6-5, 250, 21, Sr.,
Canton (McKinley)
Three-year letterman who will be a starter for the third year ... Candidate for post-season honors ... Could be one of the best linemen in the MAC ... As a sophomore, he twice won BG's nomination for MAC Player-Of-The-Week honors vs. Western Michigan and Miami ... Has blocked several games at 90 per cent efficiency ... Pro prospect ... HPE major ... Born 10-11-55 ... Son of Mrs. Vilma Obrovac ... Third brother to play football as a tackle in last six years for Bowling Green ... Nick graduated in 1975 and George won his third letter last season ... Mike is rated the best football player in the family ... Class AAA All-Ohio third team for coach John Brideweser ... Northeast District first-team selection ... Coach's Comment: "He's a very talented offensive lineman and a complete player from a technique standpoint. He comes off the ball very, very well."

2 ANDRE PARKER, SS, 5-11, 180, 21, Sr.,
Cincinnati (Moeller)
Injured during most of spring practice ... Two-year letterman who will be in a fight to win a starting job ... Lettered as a tailback before switching to defense as a junior ... Very aggressive football player ... Had 19 tackles and two fumble recoveries in 1976 ... Major undecided ... Born 3-3-56 ... Son of James and Sarah Parker ... Leading rusher and scorer for coach Cerry Faust ... Comes from excellent football program with Moeller winning back-to-back state titles in 1975 and 1976 ... Coach's Comment: "A very intense player who's the most aggressive player on the team."

30 FRANK PASQUALONE, TB, 6-2, 198, 21, Sr.,
Wickliffe (St. Joseph's)
Moves into senior year a reserve tailback ... Was quarterback as freshman and junior, fullback as sophomore and senior ... General Business major ... BC Scholar Athlete ... Born 1-31-56 ... Son of Guido and Mary Pasqualone ... Captain and all-conference quarterback for coach Bill Gutbrod ... Played basketball, track, baseball and football as prep.

21 MATT PILLAR, SE, 6-2, 185, 20, Jr.,
Toronto
Could be ready to see first major varsity action this fall ... No. 2 JV receiver last year (five for 80) and JV punter (33.2) ... HPE major ... BC Scholar-Athlete ... Born 12-26-57 ... Son of Michael and Estelle Pillar ... Brother Mark won BG football letter as end in 1971 ... Captain and end for coach Richard Wilinski ... Also three letters in track.

86 JEFF POLHEMUS, DT, 5-11, 240, 21, Sr.,
Solon
Lettered in 1976 as second teamer ... Doubles as two-year letterman and heavyweight wrestler ... Has 14:11 record on the mats at BG ... Foods and nutrition major ... Born 2-1-56 ... Son of Richard and Shirley Polhemus ... Father was three-sport performer at Lafayette College ... All-conference tackle for coach Arch Tunnell ... Third in the state heavyweight wrestling competition ... Also threw the shot 58 feet as prep.
TIM ROSS, DE, 6-4, 203, 18, Fr.,
Toledo (Woodward)
A walk-on who was the surprise of spring practice. Will be playing first year this fall after winter enrollment. Starts fall as second team defensive end. Art and communications major. Born 12-27-58. Son of Hugh and Sarah Ross. Cousin Joe Roberts is assistant coach for NBA Golden State. All-city honors for coach Sylvester Smith on city championship team as linebacker and tight end. Also excellent trackman in 440 and 220. Coach's Comment: "He's the best athlete we've got at defensive end. He has great speed. With time, he could be a truly fine football player."

DAN SALEET, FB, 6-3, 216, 22, Sr.,
Lakewood
Two-year letterman who was one of the finest fullbacks in the nation in 1975 as a junior. Missed the entire 1976 season after fall practice knee injury. Held out of scrimmage sessions this spring but looks ready to go this fall after accepting extra year of eligibility. In 1975, he was the No. 1 rushing fullback in the nation since the 14 runners ahead of him were tailbacks. Ranked 15th in rushing and 16th in all-purpose running. AP All-American honorable mention. All-MAC second-team selection was low estimate of ability. Selected BG's most valuable player in 1975. Third in MAC rushing with 111.4 yards a game. Tenth in MAC total offense and 16th in pass receiving. Rushed for 202 yards vs. Dayton to win MAC Player-Of-The-Week honors. Never stopped for a loss. Rumbled with 5.0 rushing average. In 1975 he became the fifth straight BG player to gain more than 1,000 yards in a season. One of the quickest starters in college football. Construction major. Summer work was in BCSU architect's office. Born 6-19-55. Son of James and Joann Saleet. Played quarterback as senior in high school for coach Angelo Privitera. Was captain and MVP while winning Plain Dealer Dream Team honors. Also captained the basketball and track teams. Played five football positions as prep. Coach's Comment: "He's on the way back to 100 percent. The knee held up well this spring. He's a very strong runner who can catch the ball very well."

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Receiving NO YDS TD LP
1974 .... 5 84 0 40
1975 .... 16 190 0 25
Totals .... 21 274 0 40

TOM SALEET, TE, 6-4, 208, 21, Sr.,
Lakewood
Three-year letterman who is expected to start at tight end for the third year. Named most improved player during spring practice. Expected to add about 10 pounds to frame this summer. Lettered as freshman tailback. Started tight end as sophomore. Missed two games last year with cracked ribs. Foods and nutrition major. Born 7-20-56. Son of James and Joann Saleet. Older brother Dan will join him as a senior this fall. Played five positions in football for coach Angelo Privitera. Basketball and track. Co-captain of 16-3 basketball team that won Lake Erie Conference co-championship. Coach's Comment: "He gives us the threat we need at tight end. He gets downfield fast and has improved his blocking skills."

Receiving NO YDS TD LP
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1976 .... 10 124 1 30
Totals .... 22 276 1 30

JOHN PRICE, OG, 6-2, 230, 21, Jr.,
Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow)
Has made the team as a walk-on. Human Resource major. Born 7-4-56. Son of John and Dorothy Price. Captain and all-league tackle for coach Frank Sabach. Also co-captain of track team. Credits Gene Upshaw of Oakland Raiders as being biggest influence on his life.

ALEX PROSAK, DT, 6-4, 242, 21, Sr.,
Lorain (Catholic)
Tri-captain, three-year letterman, two-year starter, second team all-conference, are just some of his credentials. Candidate for post-season honors. May be one of the finest defensive linemen in BG history. Had 31 tackles as freshman playing second team. Ranked 13th in conference with 121 tackles as sophomore and was sixth in tackles for loss (14 for 66). Ranked 18th in MAC as junior with identical 121 tackles (second on team). Has been nominated five times for conference defensive player of the week honors. Has 273 career tackles and 22 tackles for losses totaling 87 yards. Business education major. BG Scholar-Athlete. Born 2-18-56. Son of Aloysius and Dorothy Prosak. Four relatives have attended BG. First team All-Ohio (AP) Class AA defensive tackle for coach Tim Ross. Won Lombardi Award as best defensive lineman in Lorain County. Football captain. Also MVP on basketball team as junior. Heavily recruited by Big Ten schools. Holds school basketball record of 29 rebounds. Coach's Comment: "He's on the way back to 100 percent. The knee held up well this spring. He's a very strong runner who can catch the ball very well."

STEVE RAABE, TB, 6-0, 180, 19, So.,
North Baltimore

MARK REED, SS, 6-1, 183, 19, So.,
Warren (Western Reserve)
May be able to see some action as sophomore. Major undecided. Born 4-25-57. Son of Mrs. Lela Strickland. First team Northeastern Ohio Conference safety for coach Ross. Team's most valuable defensive back. Against Cuyahoga Falls, he had two interceptions and ran 65 yards for a TD with a fumble.

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STEVE SEIBERT, DE, 6-2, 196, 22, Jr.
Saw enough action last year to letter at defensive end after starting year as linebacker. Ranked No. 1 during spring practice. Nominee for MAC Defensive Player-Of-The-Week honors with 10 tackles, two sacks and fumble recovery vs. Southern Illinois. Had 21 tackles for season. Transferred to BG from Capital University. Biology major. Son of Kenneth and Betty Seibert.

DOUG SMITH, OG, 6-5, 240, 20, Sr.
Tri-captain who has developed into one of the outstanding guards in the conference. Candidate for post-season honors. Will be starting on right side of offensive line after starting on left side last season. Three-year letterman who won freshman award as specialty team center. Started career as a center and can still move there if needed. He did that last year in late season games. HPE major. Second team All-Ohio (AP) Class AAA center for coach Frank Howe. Played football, basketball and track. Coach's Comment: "Doug is a fine offensive guard in every respect. He is excellent at blocking on outside assignments."

MARTY SEKERES, DT, 5-11, 225, 19, So.
A walk-on who made the varsity team this spring as a second team defensive tackle. Major undecided. Born 2-12-58. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sekeres. Coach's Comment: "He's one of the strongest men on the team and can bench press 400 pounds."

DON SELIGH, C, 6-0, 215, 21, So.
A walk-on who made the varsity team this spring as a reserve center. Major undecided. Born 9-19-56. Son of Mrs. Louise Wright.

MARK SHAFFER, DT, 6-4, 234, 20, Jr.
In the fight for second team spot this fall after back-up duty in 1975. HPE major. BG scholar-athlete. Son of Paul and Jerry Shaffer. All-Ohio and all-district honors as tackle for coach Ray Bellasari. Captain. Had 96 per cent efficiency rating vs. Mifflin.

JIM SHEETS, LB, 6-1, 200, 19, So.
Walk-on who had good spring practice and finished as second team left linebacker. Major undecided. Born 6-14-58. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets. Coach's Comment: "Jim has good size and should be able to help us with depth at the linebacker position this fall."

JEFF SMITH, LB, 6-3, 212, 21, Sr.
Two-year letterman who was a starter last season. Will be in the battle for starting job although he opens fall practice rated No. 3 at his position. Sixth in team tackling (70) as a sophomore. Led BG in tackling in 1976 with 142 and ranked eighth in the conference. Also had six tackles for losses. Two-time nominee for MAC Defensive Player-Of-The-Week honors. Graded 90 per cent efficient and had 25 tackles vs. Kent State last year. HPE major. BG Scholar Athlete. Has 3.27 academic average after nine terms.会计 major. BG Scholar-Athlete. Born 12-18-55. Son of Raymond and Valeria Smith. Coach's Comment: "He is a very consistent defensive end who has been very consistent this spring while continuing his switch from linebacker. He has shown good techniques and is an intense player."
SCOTT STAKER, TB, 5-10, 176, 19, So.,  Columbus (Upper Arlington)
Walk-on who made varsity team during spring practice ... Distributive education major ... BG scholar-athlete ... Born: 2-27-57 ... Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Staker.

JIM STITLE, CB, 5-8, 167, 20, So.,  Salem (West Branch)
Recruited as an outstanding wrestler, he is a walk-on in football who had a good spring practice to rank as a second-team defensive back ... Returned punts and kickoffs on JV team last year ... Was 6-4 in wrestling last winter at 158 pounds ... Had one pin as a freshman starter ... Visual communications major ... Born 9-2-57 ... Son of Roger and Donna Stitle ... Ohio Class AA wrestling champion as senior ... Had 73-10-1 career record on mats ... 27-1 as senior ... Played football for coach Richard Hartzel ... Captain of football, wrestling and baseball teams ... Baseball team finished second in state.

JOE STUDER, C, 6-0, 219, 21, Jr.,  Massillon (Washington)
Expected to start at center for second year ... Knee injury sidelined him for final four games last year ... General business major ... Born 6-20-56 ... Son of Paul and Delores Studer ... Older brother Steve was BG starting center in 1973-75 and an all-conference selection as a senior ... Second team All-Ohio (AP) center for coach Charles Shuff ... First-team selections included All-Stark County, All-American Conference, Northeastern Ohio District ... Captain of football and wrestling teams ... Played in Ohio North-South All-Star game ... MVP as heavyweight wrestler ... Coach's Comment: "Joe is a solid center from a football family and a fine high school program who will help solidify the center of our line."

MIKE SUGDEN, WS, 6-0, 180, 19, So.,  Westerville (South)
Saw enough time as reserve to letter as freshman ... Enters fall as second-team wide safety ... Had 11 tackles ... Selling and sales major ... Born 10-25-57 ... Son of Patrick and Marilyn Sugden ... Third team All-Ohio (AP & UPI) safety for coach Charles Burrier ... Had seven interceptions as senior and 15 in career ... Hobby is collecting records ... Coach's Comment: "Mike is a solid all-purpose back who can fill in anywhere and do a good job."

TITUS TAYLOR, FL, 5-11, 161, 19, So.,  Wickliffe
Walk-on whose speed won him spot as a flanker on varsity team this spring ... Caught one JV pass for 33 yards and a TD ... Pre-law major ... Born 12-4-57 ... Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor.

RICK UNDERMAN, LB, 6-1, 220, 21, So.,  Elyria
Transfer from Michigan State who starts fall as first-team right linebacker ... Saw action as MSU freshman in 1975 on specialty teams ... Did not play in 1976 ... Pre-law major ... Born 9-29-56 ... Son of Mrs. Mary Underman ... His father, John, who is deceased, was Ohio State basketball All-American ... Grandfather was head of OSU Marching Band and originated Script Ohio ... Brother Jay played basket- ball for Bowling Green in 1974-75 before transferring to Villanova ... Highly recruited athlete by Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State and Notre Dame ... All-Ohio honors as running back for coach William Barton ... Top thrill was beating No. 1 team in state while gaining 135 yards and scoring two TD's.

RUSS WELLS, OT, 6-5, 250, 21, Sr.,  Parma (Senior)
Held out of spring practice while recovering from knee operation ... After starting first two games last year, he injured his knee and missed seven games ... Played enough to win first letter ... Fall practice will determine his status ... Industrial education major ... BG scholar-athlete ... Born 4-28-56 ... Son of James and Marian Wells ... Won All-Lake Erie League honors as tackle for coach Jack Ruvolet at Parma Senior ... Had 86 tackles as defensive tackle ... Coach's Comment: "If his knee is OK, he definitely will be a first-team prospect."

MARK WICHMAN, OT, 6-4, 231, 21, Sr.,  Tallmadge
Possibly one of the most dedicated young men at Bowling Green State University ... Through hard work and extra effort, he won himself a first-team tackle position during spring practice ... Coaching staff honored him with spring practice "Falcon Award" for having a truly outstanding attitude towards the Falcon football program ... Lettered last year by seeing action as tackle, guard and center ... Played defensive tackle as sophomore ... Bench presses almost 400 pounds ... No. 1 scholar on the football team ... Accounting major ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Has 3.66 academic average after nine terms ... Will be candidate for conference and national academic honors ... Wants to be corporate lawyer ... Born 2-8-56 ... Son of Robert and Geraldine Wichman ... Third team all-district tackle and captain for coach Dan Pappano ... Sectional shot put champion ... Sixth in graduating class with 3.89 academic average ... Coach's Comment: "He's a fine technician and really improved his techniques as an offensive lineman this spring."

DOUG WINTER, TB, 6-0, 178, 19, So.,  Canton (Central Catholic)
Lettered as understudy to all-everything Dave Preston in 1976 ... Went out this spring and won the starting job at tailback ... Third in rushing with 268 yards and third in scoring with 30 points as a freshman ... Averaged 4.8 in 56 carries ... With Preston sidelined, he ran for 130 yards and 3 TD's vs. Southern Illinois to win nomination for MAC Player-Of-The-Week honors ... Had 84 yards and two TD's vs. Eastern Michigan ... Had good speed and a good sense of timing needed to be an outstanding running back ... General business major ... Born 12-17-57 ... Son of Robert and Joann Wiener ... Won Stark County honors on three teams for coach Lowell Klinefelter ... Captain of 1975 Hall of Fame Conference champions ... Ran for 1,286 yards as senior in 208 carries for 6.1 average ... Rushed for 2990 yards and scored 156 points in career ... Had 244-yard, four TD, game vs. Canton Lincoln ... School recordholder in 100-yard dash and long jump ... Considered Michigan State and Indiana as possible colleges ... Coach's Comment: "A very complete running back with excellent acceleration."

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75 JACK WILLIAMS, DT, 6-5, 244, 20, Sr.,
Cleveland (Lutheran East)
An excellent athlete who will be starting his second year as a regular defensive tackle ... Pro scouts are watching him because of quickness ... Candidate for post-season honors ... Fourth in tackling last year with 113 hits ... Tied for leadership with nine tackles for losses ... BG nominee for MAC Player-Of-The-Week honors for Central Michigan game ... Started career as defensive end, then went to offensive guard, then found home at defensive tackle ... Selling and sales major ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Born 2-14-57 ... Son of Jack and Zula Williams ... Senior athlete of the year for coach Clifton Walton ... Two-time East Suburban Conference selection ... Was a 100-yard dash man on the track team ... Center on 20-2 basketball team ... Competed in state track meet ... Coach's Comment: "An excellent athlete. Jack is the fastest defensive lineman we have. With a fine year, he could be a pro prospect. He's just a fine all-around natural athlete."

12 MIKE WRIGHT, QB, 6-3, 182, 19, So.,
Wellsville
He would make many college football teams a fine starting quarterback right now ... Blessed with fine running ability and a good passing arm, Wright blends in well with the option attack installed by Stolz ... Will be listed at second team only because of senior Mark Miller ... In limited varsity action, he lost six yards rushing and completed one pass for nine yards ... As JV starter, he completed 10 of 20 passes for 157 yards and 3 TD's while running for 38 yards and 3 touchdowns ... Has the potential to be a superstar ... Speech major ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Born 12-4-57 ... Son of Harold and Betty Wright ... Third team All-Ohio (Ap & UPI) Class AA quarterback and captain for coach Howard Gilger ... Three-year starter and captain in basketball with second team All-Ohio (AP & UPI) honors ... Coach's Comments: "Mike's very much like Miller in his physical attributes. He just needs experience."

ROBIN YOCUM, K, 6-0, 165, 21, Sr.,
Brilliant (Buckeye North)
Two-year letterman as specialty kicker ... Handled kickoffs and placekicking duties until midway through 1976 season when hyperextension of his knee forced loss in timing and cost him job to Mark Murtaugh ... Enters final season as No. 2 kicker ... Walk-on as freshman ... Handled kickoff duties only as sophomore ... Ranked third in conference last season with 9 of 18 field goals ... In first half of season, he was 9 of 13 to rank among national leaders ... Added 6 of 13 extra points for 33 points ... Tied season record for field goals ... Kicked three FG's in 22-7 win over Syracuse ... Conventional kicker who does not use a kicking shoe ... Instead he ties up the toe so it points straight up ... Journal-

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES
Bowling Green is proud of its football players who are also outstanding in the classrooms. Listed below are the players who achieved a "B" average or better in the classroom during the fall, winter or spring terms this past year. These players earned the Bowling Green "Scholar-Athlete" designation last year.

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ANDREW ACHERHOFF, captain and three-year starter at defensive end for Muskegon (Mich.) ... Lake Michigan Athletic Conference honors ... Honorable mention all-state ... Eight letters in football, basketball and track (captain and discus champ).

CHRIS BISHOP, All-Cincinnati defensive end for coach Morris Williamson at North College Hill ... Suburban League first-team honors ... Captain of conference and district basketball champions.

MYCHEAL CLARETT, two-year starting tight end for coach Don Bucci at Youngstown Cardinal Mooney ... Second team All-Ohio (UPI) ... North-South All-Star Game selection.

BILL CMEHIL, captain and two-year starting defensive end for coach Rick Hosler at Bethel-Tate ... All-Clermont County League honors ... Team's most valuable player.

MIKE CZACK, First team All-Ohio (UPI) Class AAA linebacker for coach Charles Priefer at Parma Padua ... North-South All-Star Game selection ... Senior captain and four-year starter ... One of the most honored players in the Cleveland area.

ED DOW, captain and three-year starting guard for coach Dick Comar at Southgate Aquinas (Mich.) ... All-Catholic, all-state honors by both Detroit newspapers ... All-area player-of-the-year by Wyandotte News Herald ... First baseman on regional championship baseball team.

TONY DUNKLIN, captain and all-scholastic selection by Cleveland Press & Plain Dealer for coach Dave DiCarlo at Cleveland Heights ... Ran for 1,058 yards and scored 18 TD's as senior tailback ... Enjoys writing poetry ... Recruited by Iowa State among others.

DAVE ENDRES, two-year starting quarterback for coach Wil Rutenschroer at Cincinnati Oak Hills ... Led team to league championship by accounting for 17 TD's and owning 37.7 punting average ... Other letters in basketball and baseball.

TOM ENDSLEY, first team All-Ohio (UPI) Class A defensive tackle for coach John Jeffery at Ridgemont ... UPI Class A lineman of the year ... AP All-Ohio second team ... Had 115 tackles with 39 going for losses ... Captain and four-year starter ... Ran for 881 yards as a fullback for conference champions.

TODD GATES, third team All-Ohio (AP) Class AAA defensive tackle for coach Frank Howe at Columbus Northland ... City championship team ... City league heavyweight wrestling champion (four pins) on city championship team.

MARK GENTILE, two-year letterman and offensive tackle for coach Bill Gutfrold at Cleveland St. Joseph's ... Enjoys fishing ... Considered Bowling Green and Kent State for college choices.

PETER HORNUS, all-state tailback, captain and most valuable player for coach Nick Amrese at Corunna (Mich.) ... Helped team to undefeated season and third ranking in state ... Ran for 976 yards and scored 19 TD's as senior.

ALVIN HOWARD, offensive tackle for coach John Campbell at Cincinnati Woodward. No other information available at press time.

GERALD HOWARD, first team All-Ohio (UPI) Class AAA middle guard for coach Vince Cahill at Columbus Walnut Ridge ... Selected to play in North-South All-Star Game ... City League football champions ... Had 34 tackles in one game on way to record 151 ... Hobby is rebuilding old cars.

DEAN HULL, captain and three-year starter as an offensive lineman for coach Don Briggs at Holt (Mich.) ... Two-time most valuable player, captain and high school All-American heavyweight wrestler.

JIM MAZZA, first team All-Ohio (UPI) and second team (AP) offensive guard for coach Frank Howe at Columbus Northland ... City championship team ... North-South All-Star Game selection ... Prep All-American selection ... Heavyweight wrestler.

JOE MERRITT, All-Greater Miami Conference honors as defensive back for coach Jack Gordon at Middle-town ... North-South All-Star Game selection ... Three-year starter and most valuable player as senior ... Letters in basketball, football, baseball and track.

DAVE PANCZYK, first team All-Northeast Ohio District honors as tight end for coach Glenn Preising at Parma Valley Forge ... Two-time all-league selection ... School career record of 47 pass catches ... Letters in basketball and baseball.

JOHN PARK, four-year starting fullback and captain for coach Gene Fleet at Northern College in Sarnia, Ont. ... Senior athlete-of-the-year ... Played on three conference championship teams ... Ran for 850 yards and had 300 yards receiving as senior.

MARK PRCHLIK, two-time Cleveland scholastic and all-conference middle guard for coach Marty Albert at Strongsville ... Captain ... Cuyahoga conference heavyweight wrestling champion.

DAN PUTMAN, all-state linebacker for coach Pete Schmidt at Okemos ... Three-year captain ... Had 161 tackles for league champions and state runner-up ... Most valuable and captain on the basketball team.

CARL ROSSER, Southwest District Class A Back-Of-The-Year for coach Farrell Ackley at Cincinnati Country Day ... All-city honors ... City's No. 2 scorer and No. 3 rusher ... Single game best of 222 yards in 20 carries with 4 TD's ... Three-year letterman in basketball and baseball.

MIKE RULLO, two-year starting offensive lineman for coach Glenn Preising at Parma Valley Forge ... Team ranked No. 2 in region ... Named Cleveland Press star of week for performance against Mentor.

DAN SHETLER, two-year starting end and captain for coach Don Hertler at North Canton Hoover ... North-South All-Star Game selection ... Stark County Player-Of-The-Year by WHBC ... All-Northeast District honors ... Caught 40 passes for 616 yards and 8 TD's as senior ... Team was two-time Federal League champs.

BRIAN SHIPMAN, Detroit News all-state quarterback for coach Melvin Patterson at Waterford Kettering ... Captain ... Was 67 of 120 for 909 yards passing as senior ... Captain and most valuable pitcher-outfielder in baseball.

JOHN SPENGLER, four-year football letterman and kicking specialist for coach Norm Niedermeier at Ottawa Hills ... Won 14 letters in football, golf, baseball, tennis and basketball ... No. 1 man on golf team which won state championship in 1975 ... Was 26 of 29 in extra points and 7 of 11 field goals as senior.

SAM THACKER, starting defensive back for coach Pat Mancuso at Cincinnati Princeton ... Defensive team leader that helped set school record for fewest points allowed in a season ... Starting forward and leading rebounder in basketball.

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HEAD COACH DENNY STOLZ

Bowling Green's successful football program is featuring "A New Look" for 1977 as head coach Denny Stolz enters his first year with the Falcons after serving for three years as head coach at Michigan State University.

Stolz, 43, is Bowling Green's 12th head football coach in the 58-year history of the Mid-American Conference school. He was named to the position on December 15, 1976.

Although he has not yet coached a game at Bowling Green, Stolz has already produced two startling victories for the Ohio-based school. First came a win against time as he was able to select a competent coaching staff which then launched a whirlwind recruiting effort that netted the Falcons an outstanding freshman class.

The second victory came during spring practice as Stolz and his staff introduced a no-nonsense, disciplined approach to football designed to give the team a strong dose of the intensity and pressure that are ever-present in game-day situations. The players accepted the challenge and will be ready for more of the same this fall.

During his three years in charge of the Spartan football fortunes from 1973 through 1975, he guided MSU to a 19-13-1 record. During that period, it was the only winning record produced among Big Ten coaches other than Woody Hayes and Bo Schembechler.

Stolz, a graduate of Alma College, started his rebuilding program at Michigan State with a 5-6 record in 1973 and a 4-4 mark in the Big Ten for a four-way tie for fourth place.

In 1974, he directed the Spartans to a 7-3-1 record for the best mark at MSU since 1966. Michigan State went 6-1-1 in the conference for third place. Only a tie with Illinois kept them out of the championship picture. For the first time in eight years, MSU finished in the top 20 with 12th place in the AP poll and 18th place in the UPI ratings.

For his efforts, Stolz was named Big Ten Coach-Of-The-Year. The highlight of the season was the 16-13 win over an Ohio State team ranked No. 1 at the time.

The 1975 season found the Spartans compiling a 7-4 record and a 4-4 mark good enough for a third place tie in the Big Ten. The big win was a 10-3 upset of previously undefeated Notre Dame.

His coaching success brought him a post-season all-star coaching assignment in January of 1976 as he directed the North team to a win in the All-American Bowl in Tampa, Fla. In March of 1976, Stolz resigned his head coaching position at Michigan State.

Stolz began his association with Michigan State in 1971 as an assistant football coach and defensive coordinator under Duffy Daugherty. In two seasons, his defensive units ranked second and third in the Big Ten in total defense. The 1976 team scored a 19-12 major upset over previously unbeaten and highly ranked Ohio State as the Buckeyes could gain only 176 total yards. Pro stars Brad VanPelt, Billy Simpson and Gail Clark were among his top players.

Before joining the Michigan State staff, Stolz was head football coach at Alma College for six years from 1965 through 1970.

Stolz took over a program at Alma that had won but three games in four years and turned it into a winner that won 34 of 50 games during his tenure. His teams won three Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) championships and compiled an 18-game winning streak. His 1967 and 1968 teams were undefeated for the only back-to-back perfect seasons in the school's history.

In 1967 he was named Michigan Coach-Of-The-Year by the Associated Press sportswriters.

The native of Lansing, Mich., started his coaching career at Haslett, Mich., High School where he had an eight-year record of 40-13-3 from 1955 to 1963. Then it was on to Lansing Eastern High School as defensive coordinator for the 1964 season.

Denny was born Sept. 12, 1933 in Lansing and attended high school in Mason. He's next to the youngest of four brothers, all of whom were star athletes at Mason High School. All four went on to work their way through Alma College. Denny was a quarterback during his college days at Alma.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Alma in 1955 and a master's degree from Michigan State in 1960. He and his wife, Cena, are the parents of a son, Doak, 17, and daughters, Dawn, 16, and Denise, 9.

Denny is regarded as an excellent clinic speaker. Among his speaking presentations were those at the Rose Bowl Clinic in 1974, the American Football Coaches national convention in 1975, Coach-Of-The-Year Clinics in Michigan and Ohio, and the Texas High School Coaches Association Clinic in 1977.

A LOOK AT DENNY'S COACHING RECORD

17 Years As A Head Coach:
Won 93, Lost 42, Tied 4, Pct. .667

AS A HIGH SCHOOL HEAD COACH
1955-1963 Haslett (Mich.)
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AS A COLLEGE HEAD COACH
1965 Alma College 1-4 Fifth 3 5 0 .375
1966 Alma College 3-2 Fifth 4 5 0 .444
1967 Alma College 5-0 First 8 0 0 .1000
1968 Alma College 5-0 First 8 0 0 .1000
1969 Alma College 4-1 Second 6 3 0 .667
1970 Alma College 4-1 First-Tie 5 3 0 .625
(Six Years) 22-8 MIAA 34 16 0 .680
1973 Michigan State 4-4 Fourth-Tie 5 6 0 .454
1974 Michigan St. 6-1-1 Third 7 3 1 .681
1975 Michigan St. 4-4 Third 7 4 0 .636
(Triple) 1974-75 14-9-1 Big Ten 19 13 1 .590

Nine Years As A College Coach:
Won 53, Lost 29, Tied 1, Pct. .645
Mike Rasmussen
Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Backs
Although no stranger to Denny Stolz and his football system, Mike Rasmussen, 27, will be starting his first season at Bowling Green with the assignment of coaching the offensive backs in addition to the duties of offensive coordinator ... Mike's coaching career started at Michigan State in 1972 with two years of graduate assistant work under Duffy Daugherty and Stolz ... He moved on to Chico State (Calif.) as offensive coordinator in 1974. He joined the University of Hawaii staff in 1975 ... He was quarterback and wide receiver coach for the Rainbows in 1975 and the offensive play caller and quarterback coach in 1976 ... A 1972 graduate of Michigan State, he was the Spartan quarterback in 1970 and 1971. His honors included Midwest Back-Of-The-Week in 1970 and MSU's student-athlete award in 1971. He was also an All-American junior college quarterback at Fresno City College as he led his team to Valley Conference championships in 1968 and 1969. Mike is single and was born on June 18, 1950, in Decatur, Ill.

Gary Pinkel
Tight Ends & Receivers
Gary Pinkel, 25, is another newcomer to the Bowling Green coaching staff ... He will be coaching the tight ends and receivers and showing the players some of the moves which made him one of the finest receivers in the history of the Mid-American Conference ... He joins the staff after two years with coach Don James at Washington as a graduate assistant (1975) and assistant coach (1976) ... He also was a student assistant coach for James at Kent State University in 1974 ... A 1975 graduate of Kent State, Pinkel was All-MAC tight end for Kent in 1972 and 1973 and a two-time honorable mention All-America (AP) choice ... He led Kent in receiving for those two years and was the most valuable offensive player on each team ... Served as captain in 1973 ... Had professional tryout with the Pittsburgh Steelers ... He and his wife, Vicki, are expecting their first child sometime during the football season ... Gary is a native of Akron, a graduate of Akron Kenmore High School, and was born on Apr. 27, 1952.

Pete Riesen
Assistant Offensive Line
Armin "Pete" Riesen, 52, starts his second year on the Bowling Green staff with a wealth of experience as a college and high school head coach ... He will be coaching two sports this year ... Besides helping Charlie Butler with the offensive line, Riesen will be taking over as BG's head wrestling coach ... Head football coach at Heidelberg College from 1971 to 1975 ... Compiled 30-17 record and .638 percentage for the fourth-best mark among 25 former Heidelberg coaches ... Took over the Heidelberg program in 1971 and directed the Princes to 6-3 record for their first winning season in 11 years ... His 1972 team was 11-0, won the Ohio Conference championships and the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, which now determines the NCAA College Division III national champion ... Also head wrestling coach since 1968 with 89-25-4 record and 13-0 mark in 1976 ... Named Ohio Conference football coach-of-the-year in 1972 ... Started head coaching career in 1955 at Mentor High School ... In 18 seasons as a head coach, he has record of 115 wins, 49 losses and 3 ties ... A 1951 graduate of Wittenberg University, he received his master's degree from Bowling Green in 1971 ... He and his wife, Kay, are the parents of three sons and two daughters ... Pete was born on Apr. 24, 1925, in New Springfield, Ohio.

Charles Butler
Assistant To The Head Coach
Offensive Line
Charlie Butler, 39, and Denny Stolz have been working together as football coaches for the last four years ... He joins the Falcon staff as offensive line coach and as assistant to the head coach ... He will be responsible for handling many of the administrative details for the team ... Butler was offensive line coach for Stolz at Michigan State from 1973 through the 1975 season ... He started his coaching career at Hendersonville (Tenn.) High School as an assistant coach in 1961 ... The Hartsville, Tenn., native was head coach at Hendersonville for four years and his teams played in two bowl games ... He returned to his alma mater, Middle Tennessee State University, in 1966 as a graduate assistant ... He remained on the staff as an assistant coach until 1972 when he joined the Colorado State coaching staff for one year ... Charlie is a 1961 graduate of Middle Tennessee and earned a master's degree in 1968 ... He was an offensive guard and linebacker for MTSU ... He and wife, Mary Joe, have two sons and one daughter ... Charlie was born Sept. 19, 1937.

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DEFENSIVE COACHING STAFF

Steve Beckholt
Defensive Coordinator
Ends & Linebackers

Steve Beckholt, 28, joins the Bowling Green staff after an impressive tenure as assistant coach at Albion (Mich.) College for four seasons. He will serve as the defensive coordinator with direct supervision of the ends and linebackers. A native of Hart, Mich., Beckholt was the defensive coordinator of the 1976 Albion team which went 9-0 and won the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAA) championships. On the way to being the only undefeated and untied team in the NCAA Division II and III, the Britons shut out four teams and yielded only 49 points to win Division III statistical titles in total defense and scoring defense. He started his coaching career as an assistant at Hart High School in 1970, moved on to St. John’s (Mich.) High School in 1971 and was a graduate assistant at Central Michigan University in 1972. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Michigan State in 1975 and a master’s degree from Central Michigan in 1977. An all-state football running back at Hart High School, he was a two-year letterman as a linebacker at Western Michigan in 1966-69 before enrolling at Michigan State. He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of a son. Steve was born on March 20, 1949.

Russ Jacques
Defensive Secondary

Russ Jacques, 32, starts his third season as BC’s defensive secondary coach with the knowledge that he is regarded as one of the best at his job. In 1975 he improved BC’s defense against the pass from sixth place in the MAC to No. 1 in the league and eighth in the nation. The 1976 secondary rated third in the conference in pass defense. He came to Bowling Green after one season as head football coach at North Royalton (Ohio) High School where he started a rebuilding program. His team went 4-5 and broke a 12-game losing streak with the first win. Started his coaching career in 1967 at Parma Valley Forge and moved on to stops as a Bowling Green graduate assistant in 1970-71, assistant football and head baseball coach at Cleveland Cathedral Latin in 1971-72 and assistant football coach at Parma Senior in 1972-74. His grid teams during those years compiled a 40-12-2 record. A 1963 graduate of Parma High School, Jacques won five letters in football and baseball at Bowling Green before graduating in 1967. He returned to earn his master’s degree in 1971. He and his wife, Sue, are the parents of a son and two daughters. Born in Columbia, South Carolina, on Feb. 26, 1945.

ONE FOR THE ROAD

At press time, Bowling Green’s new assistant coach in charge of the defensive tackles and middle guards had not been named. The coaching staff vacancy was created when Larry Thompson resigned in mid-July to join the coaching staff at Purdue University.

FRESHMEN CREDENTIALS

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MIKE TUCKER, second team All-Southwest District quarterback and captain for coach Galen Thompson at Dayton Park Hills. All-Dayton Area by both papers. Most valuable player with 62 per cent completions (48 of 78) for 620 yards. Added 645 yards rushing. North-South All-Star Game selection. Set seven school records in baseball as captain and MVP.

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### COMPARE THE OPPONENTS

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<td>Blue, Black and White Lakers</td>
<td>Houseman Field</td>
<td>Jim Harkema</td>
<td>Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC)</td>
<td>3-2</td>
<td>Tie for 2nd</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Linebacker Tim Maki and Kicker Roger McCoy</td>
<td>Defense</td>
<td>Loss of lettermen at all the skill positions on defense; replacing All-America fullback Jamie Hosford</td>
<td>Although coaching staff was pleased with what they saw in spring practice, Coach Jim Harkema will have his work cut out with 18 starters gone from last year. The squad will only be one deep in most positions.</td>
<td>Don Thomas</td>
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<td>18,931</td>
<td>Green and White Hurons</td>
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<td>Ed Chiebek</td>
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<td>1-5</td>
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<td>2-9</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>DHB Ron Johnson (All-MAC); QB Steve Raklovits (19th leading passer in NCAA)</td>
<td>Offensive backfield</td>
<td>The Hurons will be improved in 1977. One of the brightest spots in the Huron picture is the offensive backfield. The leader of the offense is quarterback Steve Raklovits, who returns as the 19th leading passer in the nation. Bobby Windom and Doug Crisan return after rushing for 824 and 345 yards respectively.</td>
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<td>Cardinal and Gold Cyclones (Unnamed)</td>
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<td>Earl Bruce</td>
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<td>Punter Rick Blabolil (ISU school record holder); Linebacker Tom Boskey; Defensive Tackles Mike Stensrud and Tom Randall</td>
<td>Offensive Line</td>
<td>Iowa State is expecting to field a solid defensive team in 1977 and an offense that sports a rebuilt line and a new quarterback. The Cyclones have punch with 1,000-yard tailback Dexter Green and big play threat Ray Hardee.</td>
<td>Tom Starr</td>
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<td>TB Jerome Persell (MAC Offensive Player of the Year &amp; nation's #2 rusher and scorer); LB Howard Nevins (All-MAC second team)</td>
<td>Quarterback; rebuilt offensive line.</td>
<td>The Broncos should continue to improve after going from 1-10 in 1975 to 7-4 a year ago. Persell has solid running support from fullbacks Keith Rogien and Doug Lincoln who combined for over 1,000 yards. Defense against the run should also improve.</td>
<td>John Beatty</td>
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<td>LB Aaron Bivins (MAC Defensive Player of the Year)</td>
<td>Kim Featsent, SE, All-MAC first team; Paul Marchese, PK, All-MAC first team; Mike Zele, DT, Mike McKibben, LB, All-MAC 2nd team.</td>
<td>MG Jack Glowik (All-MAC); End Greg Sullivan (All-MAC).</td>
<td>Wayne Schwalbach TE (All-MAC); Ed Rykulski DB (All-MAC); Mike Gray UB (2nd team All-MAC).</td>
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<td>Team Strengths</td>
<td>Fairly veteran defense, a returning quarterback, and enthusiasm generated by a new coach and system.</td>
<td>Offensive line; quarterback Mike Whalen; talented trio of linebackers.</td>
<td>Defense and kicking game.</td>
<td>Offensive Backfield; Placekicking; Punting.</td>
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<td>Lack of depth at all positions, especially in the offensive line and at defensive tackle.</td>
<td>Somewhat green defensive line and offensive backfield.</td>
<td>Undecided at quarterback and little experience in offensive backfield.</td>
<td>Defensive secondary; offensive line.</td>
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<td>Toledo lost a one-pointer, a two-pointer, and a three-pointer last year. There were many who felt the material was better than the 3-8 record indicated. The majority of those players are back, and maybe a new coaching staff can make winners out of losers with a new approach to the game.</td>
<td>If the Flashes can solidify their defensive front wall, and find replacements for Art Best at HB and Art Daniels at TE, they should be serious contenders for the MAC title.</td>
<td>If Coach Dick Crum can come up with a replacement for all-MAC running back Rob Carpenter and can decide on a quarterback, Miami will improve over last year.</td>
<td>Coach Roy Kramer has quite a bit of talent with 36 returning lettermen but calls for an improved secondary and offensive line to make the Chippewas a top contender for MAC honors.</td>
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<td>Arnold Welcher (TB), 1st Team MAC, Andy Vetter (QB), 1976 Off. MVP, Bob Weidaw (OG), 1977 co-captain, Steve Groves (DE), 1st team MAC.</td>
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<td>Green and White</td>
<td>Rainbow Warriors</td>
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<td>Wilbert Haslip, FB, leading ground gainer; John Annillo, FS, most interceptions on team.</td>
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<td>Dan Bunz, Linebacker (All-PCAA 75,76), Tim Cunningham. Running Back, Greg Barnes, Defensive Back</td>
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**Team Strengths**
- Offensive line & quarterback; punting; and defensive secondary.
- Entire offensive and defensive backfields are returning.
- Coasting offense.
- Good defense overall.
- Running backs, tight ends.
- Offensive line, secondary.
- Entire defense is returning.
- Outstanding linebackers; good defense overall; running back speed.
- Rebuilding the offensive line; inexperience in the backfield.
- Prospects are bright for another fine season if JC All-America Jim Freitas can produce the passing game that ex-Stanford assistant Dave Currey wants in his first year. Defense will be excellent.

**Team Problems**
- Running back; overall depth defensively.
- Filling positions vacated by outstanding grads.
- Greg Lockett (LB) Rod Day (MG).
- New coach Dick Tomey brings his UCLA enthusiasm and plans to throw the ball as the Rainbows enter fall practice with thoughts of being an improved football team.
- Prospects are bright for another fine season if JC All-America Jim Freitas can produce the passing game that ex-Stanford assistant Dave Currey wants in his first year. Defense will be excellent.

**Overall Outlook**
- Should be improved offensively; defensive front line will have more experience, but weak in number; kicking game should be excellent in Cater and Zeman.
- Ohio returns a strong nucleus of good ballplayers and some offensive and defensive standouts.
- Coach Hess believes this team can again seriously challenge for the MAC title.
- Prospects are bright for another fine season if JC All-America Jim Freitas can produce the passing game that ex-Stanford assistant Dave Currey wants in his first year. Defense will be excellent.

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6. Parma (Valley Forge)  
7. Sr.  
8. Lakewood  
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13. So.  
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15. So.  
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19. So.  
20. Salem  
21. Fr.  
22. North Canton (Hoover)  
23. Fr.  
25. Sr.  
26. Columbus (Northland)  
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28. Independence  
29. Fr.  
30. Toledo (Ottawa Hills)  
31. So.  
32. Columbus (Upper Arlington)  
33. So.  
34. Salem (West Branch)  
35. Jr.  
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40. Wickliffe  
41. Fr.  
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44. Fairborn (Park Hills)  
45. Sr.  
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50. Tallmadge  
51. So.  
52. Canton (Central Catholic)  
53. Sr.  
54. Cleveland (Lutheran East)  
55. Fr.  
56. Muskegon, Mich. (Mona Shores)  
57. So.  
58. Wellington  
59. Sr.  
60. Brilliant (Buckeye North)
**UNIFORMS** — 1977 home uniforms will be brown jerseys with white numerals, UCLA insert stripes and TV numbers on the shoulder. The road jersey will be white with brown numerals. Orange pants with a narrow white stripe outlined by two brown stripes on the side of the leg will be worn both home and away. The uniform includes the traditional orange helmet with brown and white center stripes, black shoes and white socks with brown tops.

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**SERIES WITH OPPONENTS**

(Bowling Green Scores First)

**Grand Valley: First Meeting**

**Eastern Michigan: BG leads, 6-5-1**
- 1919 0-10 1929 7-3 1938 7-7 1941 20-6
- 1920 0-45 1936 6-0 1939 23-3 1973 17-1
- 1925 0-14 1937 0-25 1940 15-0 1976 35-12

**Iowa State: First Meeting**

**Western Michigan: BG leads, 17-4-2**
- 1959 34-0 1965 21-17 1976 31-28

**Toledo: BG leads, 22-15-4**
- 1919 0-6 1934 0-22 1956 34-12 1966 14-13
- 1920 20-7 1935 0-63 1957 29-6 1967 0-33
- 1922 6-6 1948 21-6 1958 31-16 1968 0-0
- 1924 7-12 1950 39-14 1960 14-3 1970 0-20
- 1928 14-0 1961 6-12 1967 17-4 1971 7-2
- 1930 0-0 1953 19-20 1963 22-20 1973 49-35
- 1932 12-6 1954 7-38 1964 31-14 1974 19-24
- 1933 7-26 1955 39-0 1965 21-14 1975 34-17

**Kent State: BG leads, 27-12-6**
- 1920 7-10 1940 0-13 1954 25-28 1965 7-4
- 1921 0-0 1941 12-6 1955 6-6 1966 13-15
- 1922 6-0 1942 0-7 1956 17-0 1967 7-6
- 1927 13-0 1946 13-0 1957 13-7 1968 30-7
- 1928 6-6 1947 21-18 1958 7-8 1969 7-0
- 1934 0-0 1949 23-14 1959 25-6 1970 44-0
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- 1938 3-7 1952 44-21 1963 18-3 1974 26-10
- 1939 34-0 1953 7-41 1964 41-0 1975 35-9
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**Miami: Miami leads, 23-9-2**
- 1941 9-0 1951 7-46 1959 33-16 1968 7-31
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**Central Michigan: BG leads, 9-4-0**
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**Tennessee-Chattanooga: UTC leads 1-0-0**
- 1976 29-49

**Ohio University: BG leads, 15-13-1**
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**Hawaii: First Meeting**

**Long Beach State: First Meeting**
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Capsule Game-By-Game Summaries

Sept. 11, at Syracuse, New York (23, 859)
Bowling Green 3 13 6 0 22
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BG: FG — Yocum (23)
BG: TD — Preston (5, run) PAT — Yocum
BG: TD — Kuehl (16, pass from Preston) PAT — kick failed
BG: FG — Yocum (31)
BG: FG — Yocum (47)
SY: TD — Sessler (15, run) PAT — Jacobs
BG: Rushing — Preston 30-127; Passing — Miller 15-9-49; Receiving — Kuehl 3-32.
SY: Rushing — Hurley 21-78; Passing — Farneski 9-23; Receiving — Jones 3-28.

Sept. 18, at Bowling Green (12, 605)
Bowling Green 22 17 7 7 53
Eastern Michigan 0 0 6 6 12
BG: TD — Kuehl (36, pass from Miller) PAT — kick failed
BG: FG — Yocum (42)
BG: TD — T. Saleet (30, pass from Miller) PAT — Yocum
BG: TD — Gause (5, run) PAT — kick failed
BG: TD — Wiener (21, run) PAT — Yocum
BG: TD — Wiener (2, run) PAT — Yocum
BG: FG — Yocum (38)
EM: TD — Johnson (3, run) PAT — Murtaugh
EM: TD — Parm (52, pass from Mucha) PAT — run failed
EM: TD — Eaton (1, run) PAT — pass failed
EM: TD — Johnson (3, run) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: Rushing — Wiener 13-84; Passing — Miller 9-7-142; Receiving — Kuehl 2-71.
EM: Rushing — Windom 18-69; Passing — Mucha 17-7-110; Receiving — Staniski 4-51.

Sept. 25, at Bowling Green (11, 673)
Bowling Green 3 0 0 14 28
San Diego State 0 10 10 7 27
BG: FG — Yocum (28)
SD: FG — La Plant (38)
BG: TD — Turner (1, run) PAT — La Plant
BG: TD — Turner (60, run) PAT — La Plant
BG: TD — La Plant (27)
SD: TD — Clement (9, pass from Tereschuk) PAT — La Plant
BG: TD — Preston (2, run) PAT — pass failed
BG: TD — Dudley (96, pass from Miller) PAT — pass failed
BG: Rushing — Preston 26-111; Passing — Miller 32-15-247; Receiving — Dudley 4-120.
SD: Rushing — Turner 27-214; Passing — Tereschuk 22-11-130; Receiving — Smith 4-38.

Oct. 2, at Kalamazoo, Mich. (19, 500)
Bowling Green 14 7 10 0 31
Western Michigan 0 14 0 14 28
BG: TD — Miller (1, run) PAT — kick failed
BG: TD — Preston (10, run) PAT — Kuehl (pass from Miller)
WM: TD — Persell (5, run) PAT — Gibson
WM: TD — Holovacs (11, run) PAT — Yocum
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WM: TD — Holovacs (17, run) PAT — Yocum
BG: FG — Yocum (31)
WM: TD — Persell (5, run) PAT — Gibson
WM: TD — Persell (26, run) PAT — Gibson
BG: Rushing — Preston 22-144; Passing — Miller 8-6-71; Receiving — T. Saleet 2-33.
BG: Rushing — Persell 31-186; Passing — Powers 14-6-147; Receiving — Henry 5-75.

Oct. 9, at Toledo (16, 180)
Bowling Green 0 6 14 9 29
Toledo 14 0 7 7 28
UT: TD — McCulley (1, run) PAT — Kelleher
UT: TD — Hepinstall (1, run) PAT — Kelleher
BG: TD — Matthews (5, pass from Miller) PAT — kick failed
BG: TD — McCulley (1, run) PAT — Kelleher
BG: TD — Groth (53, punt return) PAT — T. Saleet (pass from Miller)
BG: TD — Holovacs (47, run) PAT — kick failed
BG: FG — Yocum (35)
UT: TD — Wright (2, run) PAT — Kelleher
BG: TD — Matthews (6, pass from Miller) PAT — pass failed
BG: Rushing — Holovacs 16-119; Passing — Miller 24-11-210; Receiving — Dudley 3-54.
UT: Rushing — McCulley 12-65; Passing — Hepinstall 17-11-137; Receiving — Ressigue 5-64.

Oct. 16, at Bowling Green (15, 263)
Bowling Green 0 3 7 7 17
Kent State 0 3 7 3 13
BG: FG — Yocum (28)
KS: FG — Marchese (27)
KS: TD — Best (3, run) PAT — Marchese
BG: TD — Miller (56, run) PAT — Murtaugh
KS: FG — Marchese (32)
BG: TD — Preston (1, run) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: Rushing — Preston 19-44; Passing — Miller 23-11-194; Receiving — Groth 5-11.
KS: Rushing — Best 23-76; Passing — Angelo 14-6-115; Receiving — Feast 4-84.

Oct. 23, at Miami (15, 081)
Bowling Green 0 0 0 7 7
Miami 9 0 0 0 9
M: FG — Trowbridge (39)
M: TD — Warth (10, pass from Maxwell) PAT — kick failed
BG: TD — Miller (2, run) PAT — Murtaugh
M: Rushing — Carpenter 2-134; Passing — Maxwell 8-3-47; Receiving — Joekoen 2-37.

Oct. 30, at Bowling Green (8, 574)
Bowling Green 14 0 0 14 28
Central Michigan 0 28 3 7 38
BG: TD — Preston (6, run) PAT — kick failed
BG: TD — Matthews (18, pass from Miller) PAT — Miller run
CM: TD — Rummel (5, run) PAT — Savich
CM: TD — Gray (10, run) PAT — Savich
CM: TD — Schwallbach (18, pass from Rummel) PAT — Savich
CM: TD — Saad (56, interception return) PAT — Savich
CM: FG — Savich (37)
CM: TD — Wakefield (10, pass from Miller) PAT — pass failed
BG: TD — Preston (3, run) PAT — Wakefield (pass from Miller)
CM: TD — Gray (3, run) PAT — Savich
BG: Rushing — Preston 35-143; Passing — Miller 26-12-176; Receiving — McCarthy 3-83.
CM: Rushing — Rison 25-115; Passing — Rummel 11-7-140; Receiving — McCarthy 3-83.

Nov. 6, at Bowling Green (13, 469)
Bowling Green 13 0 0 13 26
Ohio University 7 7 10 7 31
OU: TD — Vetter (16, run) PAT — Green
BG: TD — Preston (30, run) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: TD — Miller (2, run) PAT — kick failed
OU: TD — Welcher (3, run) PAT — Green
OU: TD — Vetter (4, run) PAT — Green
OU: FG — Green (44)
BG: TD — Groth (5, pass from Miller)
OU: TD — Welcher (9, run) PAT — Green
BG: TD — Groth (7, pass from Miller) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: Rushing — Preston 24-111; Passing — Miller 28-10-143; Receiving — Groth 3-44.
OU: Rushing — Welcher 30-134; Passing — Vetter 8-5-60; Receiving — Barrington 2-24.

Nov. 13, at Bowling Green (8, 462)
Bowling Green 14 14 7 0 35
Southern Illinois 0 0 0 7 7
BG: TD — Wiener (5, run) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: TD — Wiener (5, run) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: TD — Groth (50, pass from Miller) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: TD — Holovacs (12, pass from Miller) PAT — Murtaugh
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SE: TD — Quinn (71, run) PAT — Seaman
BG: Rushing — Wiener 28-130; Passing — Miller 14-8-131; Receiving — Groth 3-78.
SE: Rushing — Quinn 4-83; Passing — Evans 11-3-27; Receiving — Warren 2-28.

Nov. 20, at Chattanooga, Tennessee (4, 600)
Bowling Green 8 7 0 14 29
Tennessee-Chattanooga 7 35 0 7 49
BG: TD — Preston (1, run) PAT — Obock (pass from Groth)
TC: TD — McCall (2 run) PAT — Ledford
BG: TD — Kuehl (26 pass from Miller) PAT — Murtaugh
TC: TD — Stokes (93 kickoff return) PAT — Ledford
TC: TD — Merendino (13 run) PAT — Ledford
TC: TD — Merendino (15 run) PAT — Ledford
TC: TD — Schopler (25 pass from Merendino) PAT — Ledford
TC: TD — McCall (6 run) PAT — Ledford
TC: TD — Merendino (21 run) PAT — Ledford
BG: TD — Steve Holovacs (6 run) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: TD — Groth (39 pass from Miller) PAT — Murtaugh
BG: Rushing — Preston 29-131; Passing — Miller 31-19-246; Receiving — Groth 5-120.
TC: Rushing — McCall 19-87; Passing — Merendino 13-6-63; Receiving — Bohannon 3-20.
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### Touchdowns

- Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- Dave Preston vs. Kent, 1970
- Dave Preston vs. Marshall, 1969
- Dave Preston vs. Ohio U., 1969
- Dave Preston vs. Texas, 1969

### Punting Attempts

- 4562
- 4223
- 3333
- 2222
- 1111

### Punting Yards

- 4000
- 3600
- 3200
- 2800
- 2400

### Punting Average

- 22.2
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### TOUCHDOWNS

- Bill Law<br>1969-70<br>1970-71
- Joe Siesel<br>1964-66<br>1966-67
- Norm Limpert<br>1962-64<br>1964-65

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**Points Scored**

- 2116<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 2116<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 3333<br>1973-74<br>1974-75

**Extra Point Attempts**

- 666<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 666<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 666<br>1973-74<br>1974-75

**Extra Points Made**

- 444<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 444<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 444<br>1973-74<br>1974-75

**Field Goals Made**

- 888<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 888<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 888<br>1973-74<br>1974-75

**Field Goals Made**

- 1111<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 1111<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 1111<br>1973-74<br>1974-75

**Passes Caught**

- 3535<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 3535<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 3535<br>1973-74<br>1974-75

**Yards Gained Receiving**

- 666<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 666<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 666<br>1973-74<br>1974-75

**Yards Gained Receiving**

- 1111<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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- 2222<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 2222<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 2222<br>1973-74<br>1974-75

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- 3333<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
- 3333<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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- 4444<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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- 5555<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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- 6666<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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- 7777<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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- 8888<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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**Yards Gained Receiving**

- 9999<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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**Yards Gained Receiving**

- 1111<br>1973-74<br>1974-75
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## Game

### Total Plays
55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969

### Yards Gained
272 Mark Miller vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1976
264 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969

## Season

### Total Plays
355 Vern Wireman, 1969

### Yards Gained
1980 Mark Miller, 1976
1688 Vern Wireman, 1969

## Career

### Total Plays
835 Dave Preston, 1973-76
785 Mark Miller, 1974-76
775 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
767 Paul Miles, 1971-73

### Yards Gained
4196 Mark Miller, 1974-76
3648 Dave Preston, 1973-76
3289 Paul Miles, 1971-73
3163 Vern Wireman, 1968-70

## Punt Returns

### Total Returns
26 Bill Pittman, 1971
25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967

### Return Yards
379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
277 Joe Souliere, 1965
247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969

## Season

### Total Returns
22 Bill Pittman, 1970
18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
17 Joe Souliere, 1966
17 Dave Preston, 1973
17 Steve Kuehl, 1976
17 Jeff Groth, 1976

### Return Yards
532 Bill Pittman, 1970
422 Steve Kuehl, 1976
416 Joe Souliere, 1966
384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
374 Dave Preston, 1973
353 Honester Davidson, 1969

## Career

### Total Returns
49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
41 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
29 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
26 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

### Return Yards
1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
540 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
3161 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
561 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

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SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

Yards Lost Rushing — 73 vs. W. Michigan, 1965
Fewest Yards Lost Rushing — 0 vs. Miami, 1959; 1 vs. Kent, 1971
Fewest Net Yards Rushing — 13 vs. Toledo, 1969; 14 vs. Western Michigan, 1970
Touchdowns Rushing — 10 vs. Defiance, 1956; 7 vs. Ball State, 1968
Fewest Completions — 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954; 1 vs. Three other teams
Fewest Passing Yards — 0 vs. Ohio U., 1947; Kent, 1955; Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Passing Percentage — 929 vs Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Worst Passing Percentage — 125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970
Passes Had Intercepted — 5 vs. Toledo, 1954; Western Michigan, 1970

Total Plays — 99 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 97 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1976; 97 vs. Western Michigan, 1958
Fewest Plays — 30 vs. Ohio U., 1954, 1947
Total Yards — 992 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 566 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1976
Fewest Total Yards — 72 vs. Miami, 1951; 79 vs. Heidelberg, 1953

Touchdowns — *11 vs. Defiance, 1956; + 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Points — 73 vs. Defiance, 1956; + 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
Points In Half — 74 vs. Toledo, 1959; 41 vs. Defiance, 1956
Points In Quarter — *29 vs. Kent (4th), 1971; 28 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (3rd), 1957
Extra Points Attempts — 11 vs. Defiance, 1956; + 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Extra Points Made — 8 vs. Ball State, 1968; 79 vs. Findlay, 1921
Field Goals Made — *4 vs. Toledo, 1974

First Downs — 31 vs. Western Michigan, 1958; 29 vs. East Carolina, 1971
First Downs Rushing — 23 vs. Kent, 1971
First Downs Passing — 16 vs. Marshall, 1969
First Downs Penalty — 5 vs. Kent, 1976

Fumbles — 8 vs. Marshall, 1969; Defiance, 1956
Fumbles Lost — 5 vs. Marshall, 1969; Miami, 1950
Penalties — 13 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1973; East Carolina, 1971
Yards Penalized — 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 130 vs. Xavier, 1971

Punts — *54 vs. Ohio U., 1947
Yards Punting — 431 vs. Toledo, 1968; 428 vs. Utah State, 1969
Punting Average — *37.5 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975

Punts Returns — 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950
Punt Return Yards — 159 vs. Quantico, 1967
Kickoff Return Yards — 158 vs. Toledo, 1976

SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Rushing Attempts — 665 in 1975, 653 in 1974
Yards Lost Rushing — 361 in 1972, 359 in 1970
Fewest Yards Lost — 100 in 1964
Net Yards Rushing — 2875 in 1956, 2824 in 1973
Fewest Net Yards Rushing — 622 in 1953

Passing Attempts — 294 in 1969
Pass Completions — 150 in 1969
Fewest Completions — 26 in 1950
Passing Yards — 1936 in 1976, 1750 in 1968
Fewest Passing Yards — 334 in 1990
Passing Percentage — 589 in 1960 (53-90)
Worst Passing Percentage — 280 in 1950
Passes Had Intercepted — 20 in 1970
Touchdowns Passing — 16 in 1969

Total Plays — 890 in 1976, 858 in 1975
Fewest Total Plays — 474 in 1953
Total Yards — 4425 in 1976, 4227 in 1975

Touchdowns — 46 in 1956, 39 in 1964
Points — 311 in 1956
Extra Point Attempts — 46 in 1956
Extra Points Made — 38 in 1964

First Downs — 216 in 1975, 1976
First Downs Rushing — 139 in 1975, 158 in 1956
First Downs Passing — 90 in 1968
First Downs Penalty — 22 in 1974
Fewest Fumbles — *14 in 1974
Fewest Fumbles Lost — 6 in 1974
Fewest Fumbles — 35 in 1972, 31 in 1971, 1976
Fumbles Lost — 17 in 1950, 1976
Penalties — 70 in 1964
Yards Penalized — 663 in 1975, 637 in 1974

Punts Returns — 37 in 1974, 36 in 1968
Punt Return Yards — 434 in 1967
Punts — 80 in 1969
Yards Punting — 2923 in 1969
Punting Average — *44.0 in 1953
Kickoff-Returns — 42 in 1976
Kickoff Return Yards — 834 in 1976

SEASON OPPONENTS RECORDS

Rushing Attempts — 716 in 1962
Fewest Rushing Attempts — 116 in 1962
Yards Lost Rushing — 485 in 1952
Fewest Yards Lost Rushing — 174 in 1960
Net Yards Rushing — 2383 in 1974
Fewest Net Yards Rushing — 788 in 1962

Passing Attempts — 274 in 1974, 247 in 1967
Fewest Passing Attempts — 98 in 1954
Pass Completions — 148 in 1972
Fewest Pass Completions — 45 in 1955
Passing Yards — 1957 in 1974, 1511 in 1952
Fewest Passing Yards — 553 in 1955

Total Plays — 781 in 1976
Fewest Total Plays — 467 in 1962
Total Yards — 3381 in 1976, 3361 in 1974
Fewest Total Yards — 1988 in 1955

Touchdowns — 37 in 1953
Fewest Touchdowns — 8 in 1955, 1957
Points — 252 in 1953, 249 in 1976
Fewest Points — 53 in 1955

First Downs — 204 in 1974, 167 in 1958, 1957
First Downs Rushing — 117 in 1954
First Downs Passing — 79 in 1974
First Downs Penalty — 19 in 1974, 18 in 1971

Fumbles — 38 in 1954
Fewest Fumbles — 6 in 1955
Fumbles Lost — 27 in 1952
Pass Interceptions — 22 in 1948
Kickoff Returns — 51 in 1975, 1976
Kickoff Return Yards — 1104 in 1976
Punts — 85 in 1969
Fewest Punts — 41 in 1960
Punt Yards — 2962 in 1969

FALCONS/33
**ALL-TIME BEST RECORDS**

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**SINGLE GAME OPPONENTS RECORDS**

- **Rushing Attempts**: 72 by Toledo, 1949, 70 by Toledo, 1954
- **Fewest Rushing Attempts**: 21 by L.A. State, 1967
- **Yards Lost Rushing**: 149 by Kent, 1960
- **Fewest Yards Lost**: 0 by Ohio U., 1960; 1 by Marshall, 1968
- **New Yards Rushing**: 409 by Kent, 1954, 390 by Miami, 1973
- **Passing Attempts**: 63 by L.A. State, 1967, 47 by Temple, 1966
- **Fewest Pass Attempts**: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947, Baldwin-Wallace, 1954, Miami, 1957
- **Pass Completions**: 22 by Fresno State, 1961, 22 by San Diego State, 1974
- **Passing Yards**: 483 by L.A. State, 1967, 383 by San Diego State, 1972

**YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS**

- **Total Plays**: 92 by Marshall, 1954
- **Fewest Plays**: 32 by Iowa State, 1947
- **Total Yards**: 623 by Miami, 1950, 558 by Miami, 1951
- **Fewest Total Yards**: 15 by Defiance, 1956, 16 by Dayton, 1972
- **First Downs**: 27 by Marshall, 1954, 26 by Miami, 1952
- **Fewest First Downs**: 3 by Defiance, 1956, Marshall, 1962
- **First Downs Rushing**: 21 by Miami, 1950, 1954, Ohio, 1954, Ohio, 1963
- **First Downs Passing**: 20 by L.A. State, 1967

**LONGEST PLAYS**

- **Touchdown Run**: 85 Tony Trent vs. Toledo, 1964
- **Non-Scoring Run**: 52 Dan Saleet vs. BYU, 1975
- **Punt Returns**: 13 by Findlay, 1948
- **Punt Yards**: 569 by Findlay, 1948
1944
Record: 5-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr
W 20 at Central Mich 19
L 7 at Miami 28
W 13 at O. Wesleyan 6
L 5 Baldwin-Wallace 13
W 19 Alma 6
W 41 at O. Wesleyan 0
W 20 at Case 0
L 7 at Bunker Hill Navy 27

1945
Record: 4-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill
W 38 Morningside 7
W 23 at Kent 0
L 25 at Miami 6
L 13 at Baldwin-Wallace 0
W 27 at Southern Ill 0
L 19 at Ohio Univ 7
W 30 DelaWare 6
L 3 at Ohio Univ 7
T 6 at Xavier 0
W 14 at Marshall 7
W 35 at Alabama 6

1946
Record: 5-6-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Broker
W 20 Central Mich 7
W 13 at Dayton 0
L 19 at Miami 0
W 2 at Ohio Univ 0
W 25 Baldwin-Wallace 0
W 28 at Findlay 0
L 13 at St. Bonaventure 0
L 20 at Northern Iowa 0
L 0 at Wm. & Mary 0

1947
Record: 8-0-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vernon Dunham
W 13 at Ohio Univ 7
W 13 at Central Mich 12
W 21 at Toledo 0
W 28 Morris Harvey 0
W 33 Baldwin-Wallace 28
W 28 at Findlay 7
W 23 at Kent 14
W 38 Morningside 7
L 13 John Carroll 13

1948
Record: 4-5-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland
W 47 Rider Coll 14
W 20 at Central Mich 0
L 19 at Toledo 0
L 0 at Morris Harvey 21
L 21 at Baldwin-Wallace 34
L 24 at John Carroll 38

1949
Record: 7-1-1
Coach: Dart L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker
W 13 Baldwin-Wallace 0
W 20 at Central Mich 20
W 27 at Ohio Univ 20
W 20 at Dayton 20
W 20 at Marshall State 20
L 13 John Carroll 13

1950
Record: 3-4-2
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Doug Mooney
T 0 at W. Texas St 24
L 6 Miami 0
W 20 Bradley 14
L 0 at Central Mich 12
T 34 Baldwin-Wallace 34
W 39 at Toledo 14
W 22 at Miami 22
L 7 at Eastern Ky 6

1951
Record: 4-4-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Eugene Aldridge
W 23 O. Wesleyan 13
L 7 at Miami 46
L 13 at Union 26
L 7 at Ohio Univ 28
W 27 at Baldwin-Wallace 20
L 6 at Toledo 12
T 27 Kent 27
W 20 at Youngstown 0
W 20 at Bradley 6

1952
Record: 7-2-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay
W 20 Central Mich 7
L 7 Miami 42
W 45 at O. Wesleyan 0
W 21 at Bradley 14
W 27 Baldwin-Wallace 19
W 29 at Toledo 19
W 44 at Kent 21
W 50 Youngstown 0
L 14 Ohio Univ 33

1953
Record: 1-8-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: William Earhart
L 7 at Youngstown 20
L 0 at Miami 0
L 0 at Temple 27
W 29 Bradley 13
L 27 at Baldwin-Wallace 35
L 19 Toledo 20
L 7 Kent 41
L 6 Heidelberg 27
L 14 at Ohio Univ 22

1954
Record: 2-7-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Larry Ginter
W 18 at Dayton 0
L 7 Miami 46
W 7 at Miami 8
L 15 at Western Mich 20
W 13 Baldwin-Wallace 30
L 7 at Toledo 38
L 25 at Kent 28
L 19 Marshall 26
L 14 at Ohio Univ 26
L 7 at Western Mich 15
W 20 at Ohio Univ 19
L 13 at Toledo 9
L 14 at Marshall State 14
L 7 Miami 10
W 27 Southern Ill 6
L 7 Ohio Univ 14
W 21 at Texas Western 0

1955
Record: 7-1-1
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: James Ladd
W 27 Kent 6
W 35 at Miami 6
W 30 John Carroll 0
W 34 at Baldwin-Wallace 0
W 39 Toledo 0
W 27 at Marshall 26
L 0 at Miami 7
L 13 at Ohio Univ 0
173 53

1956
Record: 8-0-1
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: Jerry Colaner
W 73 Defiance 0
W 17 Kent 0
W 27 at Western Mich 13
W 46 at Drake 7
W 32 at Baldwin-Wallace 21
W 34 at Toledo 21
W 34 Marshall 12
T 7 Miami 7
W 41 Ohio Univ 22

1957
Record: 6-1-2
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen
W 60 Baldwin-Wallace 7
W 16 at Xavier 0
W 7 at Delaware 0
T 14 Western Mich 14
W 29 Toledo 0
W 13 at Kent 13
W 7 Miami 7
T 7 at Ohio Univ 7
W 14 at Marshall 7

1958
Record: 7-2-0
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: Raymond Reese
W 20 at Indiana 14
W 27 Lockbourne AFB 6
W 25 at Dayton 0
W 33 at Western Mich 6
W 31 at Toledo 16
L 7 Kent 8
L 14 at Miami 28
W 33 Ohio Univ 6
W 21 Marshall 7

1959
Record: 9-0-0
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: Robert Calburn
W 51 at Marshall 7
W 14 Dayton 0
W 34 Western Mich 0
W 51 Toledo 21
W 25 at Kent State 0
W 33 Miami 16
W 25 at Southern Ill 14
W 30 Delaware 8
W 13 at Ohio Univ 9

1960
Record: 8-1-0
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: James Violet
W 20 Marshall 6
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W 14 at Western Mich 13
W 14 at Toledo 3
W 23 at Kent State 0
W 50 California Poly 0
W 27 Southern Ill 6
L 7 Ohio Univ 14
W 21 at Texas Western 0

1961
Record: 8-2-0
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: Gary Sherman
L 4 at Marshall 0
W 28 Dayton 13
W 21 Western Mich 0
W 17 Toledo 6
W 21 at Kent State 6
L 6 Miami 7
W 28 at Texas St 6
W 7 at Ohio Univ 0
W 20 at Southern Ill 0
L 6 Fresno State 36
(Mercy Bowl) 1961

1962
Record: 7-1-1
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: Gary Sherman
W 48 Marshall 6
W 14 at Dayton 7
W 10 at Western Mich 6
W 28 at Toledo 13
W 45 Kent State 6
T 2 at Miami 24
L 7 at W. Texas St 23
W 7 Ohio Univ 6
W 21 Southern Ill 0

204 91

1963
Record: 8-2-0
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: John Doyle
W 27 Detroit 14
W 31 at Southern Ill 6
W 28 Dayton 7
W 16 at Western Mich 6
W 22 Toledo 20
W 18 at Kent State 3
L 12 Miami 21
W 21 at Marshall 14
L 0 at Ohio Univ 16
W 27 Xavier 15
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1964
Record: 9-1-0
Coach: Donald L. Perry
Captain: Thomas Reckers
W 21 Ohio Univ 7
W 35 Southern Ill 12
W 21 at North Texas 7
W 35 Dayton 0
W 28 at Western Mich 8
W 31 at Toledo 14
W 41 Kent State 0
W 21 at Miami 18
W 28 Marshall 0
L 0 at Ohio Univ 21
W 35 at Xavier 7

275 87

1965
Record: 7-2-0
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captain: William Fearhart
W 12 Cal St. 0
L 0 at W. Texas St. 34
W 9 at Dayton 0
W 21 Western Mich 17
W 21 Toledo 14
W 7 at Kent State 6
L 7 Miami 23
W 20 at Marshall 6
W 17 at Ohio Univ 7

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36/BOWLING GREEN
1966
Record: 6-3-0
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Mike Weger
L 13 of Temple .... 20
W 13 DAYTON .... 0
L 14 at Western Mich. .... 16
W 14 at Toledo .... 13
L 12 KENT STATE .... 35
W 17 at Miami .... 14
W 14 MARSHALL .... 6
W 28 OHIO UNIV. .... 0
W 62 at Temple .... 20
187 124

1967
Record: 6-4-0
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer
Dave Seiter
L 29 QUANTICO MARINES .... 0
W 7 at Dayton .... 0
L 6 WESTERN MICH. .... 10
L 0 TOLEDO .... 33
W 7 at Kent State .... 6
L 7 MIAMI .... 9
W 9 at Marshall .... 7
L 7 at Ohio Univ .... 31
W 17 at Northern Ill. .... 7
W 62 at L. A. State .... 27
131 130

1968
Record: 6-3-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dennis Zolciak
Dave Roese
L 62 BALL STATE .... 8
W 20 DAYTON .... 14
W 17 at Western Mich. .... 10
T 0 at Toledo .... 0
W 30 KENT STATE .... 7
L 7 at Miami .... 31
W 54 MARSHALL .... 28
L 27 OHIO UNIV. .... 28
L 6 at Northern Ill. .... 7
W 44 at Xavier .... 14
267 147

1969
Record: 6-4-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green
Dave Roese
L 6 UTAH STATE .... 14
W 27 at Dayton .... 7
W 21 WESTERN MICH. .... 10
L 26 TOLEDO .... 27
W 7 at Kent State .... 0
W 3 MIAMI .... 21
L 16 at Marshall .... 21
W 23 at Ohio Univ .... 28
L 12 at West Texas .... 28
W 38 NORTHERN ILL. .... 23
179 146

1970
Record: 2-6-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green
Dave Roese
Vern Wixom
Phil Villagiano
L 14 at Utah State .... 33
L 14 DAYTON .... 14
L 3 at Western Mich. .... 23
L 0 at Toledo .... 20
W 44 KENT STATE .... 0
L 3 at Miami .... 7
W 26 MARSHALL .... 24
L 7 OHIO UNIV. .... 34
L 7 W. TEXAS ST. .... 23
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1971
Record: 6-4-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Jerry Fields
Lauren Meador
Don Plusquelle
W 20 at Ohio Univ .... 19
W 47 EAST CAROLINA .... 20

1972
Record: 6-3-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Pittman
W 23 WESTERN-MICH. .... 6
L 7 TOLEDO .... 24
W 46 at Kent State .... 33
W 33 MIAMI .... 7
L 10 at Marshall .... 12
W 34 at Texas Arlington .... 17
L 27 at Xavier .... 42
L 16 at Dayton .... 26
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1973
Record: 7-3-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Meckza
W 41 at Purdue .... 14
W 16 at Miami .... 7
T 13 at Western Mich. .... 13
W 19 at Toledo .... 8
L 10 at Kent State .... 21
L 8 MIAMI .... 31
W 7 at Marshall .... 21
L 23 at Ohio Univ .... 24
W 31 EASTERN MICH. .... 7
W 21 at Northern Ill. .... 20
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1974
Record: 6-1-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green
Hai Thomas
L 6 at East Carolina .... 24
W 41 DAYTON .... 21
W 21 at Western Mich. .... 13
W 19 at Toledo .... 24
L 26 KENT STATE .... 10
L 10 at Miami .... 34
W 28 MARSHALL .... 3
W 17 OHIO UNIV. .... 0
W 5 DAYTON .... 0
L 22 at Tampa .... 29
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1975
Record: 6-5-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Montrie
L 7 at Purdue .... 14
W 16 at Miami .... 7
T 13 at Western Mich. .... 13
W 19 at Toledo .... 8
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FALCONS/37
If it were a person, Bowling Green State University would be just three years from the mandatory retirement age; but as the commercial exhorts, BGSU isn't getting older. It's getting better.

From its football team to its buildings to its academic programs, the University is putting on a new face. The slogan of "A New Look" can be used for more than just the football team.

Bowling Green is committed to the academic growth of its students and has developed new programs designed to meet the needs of its graduating men and women. In addition, the University is determined to provide the most modern facilities.

As the University begins its 67th year of existence this fall, steamshovels, cranes and construction workers provide physical evidence of the University's building program. Two new buildings are under construction, two older ones have been renovated, and there are plans to modernize others.

Construction is well under way for the $9.6 million recreation center, located across Mercer Road from the Ice Arena. When completed in the fall of 1978, the new complex will house two swimming pools (one Olympic size), a multi-purpose area for basketball, tennis and other sports, handball and squash courts, a dance studio and an elevated jogging track.

Next to the recreation center, an $8.75 million Musical Arts Building is being built. The new building will provide classrooms, practice rooms, offices, a 250-seat recital hall and an 850-seat concert hall for use by students and faculty in the College of Musical Arts.

McFall Center is getting a $1.1 million new look and Moseley Hall is being modernized. In addition, plans are underway to demolish the Natatorium and expand the size of the gymnasiums which sit on either side of the present pool. The expansion would provide additional floor space for exercising, gymnastics, dance, judo, wrestling, fencing and karate.

Bowling Green's impressive physical plant also includes a nine-story library, a science-research complex, education building, student services building, business building, and a technology facility.

The University's academic program is keeping pace with the physical growth. The University now offers degrees through the Graduate College and the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Health and Community Services, and Musical Arts. At last spring's commencement, more than 2,200 students from 77 Ohio counties, 33 states and 11 foreign countries received degrees.

As an example of the effort to provide students with needed instruction, the University has redesigned part of its English program to provide additional coursework for students needing to improve writing skills.

The faculty has distinguished itself in teaching and research endeavors and last year more than $5 million from outside agencies was granted to BGSU to fund various educational and research projects.

For the student-athlete or the Falcon fan, the athletic facilities include Doyt L. Perry Field, where a capacity crowd of 26,860 can watch the action; Anderson Arena with a 5,200 capacity for basketball; the Ice Arena which holds 3,500 for hockey games; Whittaker Track with its nine-lane all-weather Tartan surface; Steller Field which seats 2,000 for baseball games, 22 tennis courts and an 18-hole golf course.

The University is situated on a 1,247-acre campus in Bowling Green, 23 miles south of Toledo on Interstate-75. Enrollment is limited by law and remains at 15,000 full-time equivalent students.
Dr. Hollis A. Moore has been president of Bowling Green State University since July, 1970.

In recent years he has served as president of the Inter-University Council and the Ohio College Association, two of the state's higher education leadership groups. This spring he was elected to a two-year term as chairman of the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents.

His belief that academic excellence is fully compatible with a strong athletic program has enabled him to exercise a strong leadership role within the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), urging other university presidents to participate in NCAA affairs and to work for equity and parity among institutions with respect to policies governing financial aid to athletes.

Closer to home, his leadership has enabled the University to develop programs to fit society's needs. New colleges, such as the College of Health and Community Services and the College of Musical Arts, have been added. Other programs, for which the demand was no longer as great, have been restructured.

Dr. Moore has worked to bring about other major changes: special programs for freshmen, a time shortened baccalaureate degree financed by the Carnegie Foundation, improved facilities and programs in residence halls and an up-dated system of planning and budgeting.

The intercollegiate athletic program, with Dr. Moore's encouragement and support, was reorganized last year to combine the men's and women's athletic programs into a 25-sport intercollegiate athletic department.

Dr. Moore has kept Bowling Green on a financially stable course, something difficult to do in these times of tight budgets. Bowling Green's room and board rates are among the lowest in the state and instructional fees are on the same level as most other schools.

Bowling Green continues its physical growth. Last year, the Alumni Center was opened and construction is now underway on two buildings, the Student Recreation Center and the Musical Arts Building. Also, several buildings have undergone extensive renovations to make them serviceable for years to come.

Prior to coming to Bowling Green, Dr. Moore was vice president of academic affairs at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. Earlier (1960-64) he was dean of the College of Education at the University of Arizona. He was affiliated with the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., for two periods—1955-60 and again in 1964-65.

Dr. Moore is a 1946 graduate of Baylor University where he studied history and political science. He earned his doctoral degree from the University of Texas in 1953.

When Dr. Moore has a few moments for leisure, he particularly enjoys tennis, platform tennis, swimming, skiing and fishing. He and his wife, Marian, have a number of civic interests. The Moores have two sons, Andrew and Michael, and a grandson, Kevin.

JAMES HOF — As Bowling Green's vice president for public services, Jim Hof has direct supervision over BG's intercollegiate athletic program and the offices of alumni and development, publications and news and photography services. Before becoming vice president, Hof was the University's alumni director, director of university relations, executive director of the BGSU Foundation and a member of the Speech faculty.

He is a 1950 graduate of BG and received a master's degree in speech in 1951. From 1952-57 he was employed as a district sales manager with the Sunbeam Corp. He returned to BG in 1957 as director of admissions.

He and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of three sons and two daughters.

CARL HALLBERG — Serving in his sixth year as BG's faculty representative to the Mid-American Conference, Dr. Carl Hallberg is also chairman of the University's athletic committee. A professor of biology, he received his bachelor of science degree in 1947 from the University of Michigan where he also earned his master's and doctoral degrees in 1948 and 1951, respectively.

Dr. Hallberg started his teaching career at Bowling Green in 1951 as an assistant professor of biology. Active in his professional field, he was honored in 1964 by being named a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He and his wife, Jane, are the parents of two daughters and a son.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DICK YOUNG

As the chief administrator for the largest total-sports program in the Mid-American Conference, Bowling Green State University’s athletic director, Dr. Richard A. Young, doesn’t have much time these days to stop and look back upon the achievements of the athletic program during his six-year tenure at the top.

As he enters his seventh year of administration, Young can take pride in an athletic program which last year attracted national attention by undergoing a massive reorganization which merged the men’s and women’s sports programs under one department from a standpoint of administration and budgetary control.

The reorganization plan, which has already been used as a model plan by other colleges, uses three basic areas of operations. The 22 non-revenue sports form one area with the revenue-producing sports of football, basketball and hockey forming a second unit. The administrative staff comprises the third operational area.

Young also continued to be visible on the national athletic scene as he accepted an invitation to join the board of directors of the U.S. Academy of Sports and presented BG’s reorganization plan to the delegates at the National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA) convention. He also is a member of the NACDA Gambling Awareness Committee for 1977-78.

The background of Bowling Green’s athletic director is as follows:

EDUCATION: Young was graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1950. He attended Denison University in 1951 before transferring to Ohio State. He was graduated cum laude with a B.S. degree in health and physical education from Ohio State in 1955. He continued his graduate work at OSU in 1955 until he entered the United States Navy as an ensign, winning his wings in 1956, and flying the Atlantic banner for two years. He returned to Ohio State in 1958 and received his master’s degree in education in 1959. He received his doctor of philosophy degree in educational administration from Bowling Green in 1975. In 1974, he received one of 66 “Outstanding Achievement” Awards presented to BG faculty and staff members.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Young joined the Bowling Green coaching staff in 1959 as an assistant football and head baseball coach. He retired as Bowling Green’s winningest active coach in his 12th year with an excellent 184-146-6 record. He also served in 1970 and 1971 as an administrative assistant to the athletic director. For the 1971 spring term, he was appointed acting chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department while Dr. Sam Cooper was on a leave of absence.

ATHLETIC BACKGROUND: At Upper Arlington High School, Young lettered in football, basketball and baseball under Doyt Perry, former Falcon athletic director. He lettered in the same three sports at Denison University as a freshman. At Ohio State, Young lettered two years as a defensive halfback in football and participated in the 1955 Rose Bowl with the national champion Buckeyes. He was named to the All-American academic team in 1954 and was Ohio State’s recipient of the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor for scholar-athletes in 1955.

PERSONAL: He and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two daughters, Pam, 18, and Alyson, 17. An only son, Timothy, lost a battle with leukemia in 1974. For the last four years, he has been a board member of the Big Brothers of Northwest Ohio. Dick was born in Columbus, Ohio, on Jan. 3, 1932.

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Highlights Of Young's First Six Years
(1971-1976)

- Designing and implementing a successful reorganizational plan for the intercollegiate athletic department which expanded from 12 to 25 varsity athletic teams after a merger with the women’s program during the 1976-77 academic year.
- Finishing in the first division (top five teams) in the Mid-American Conference All-Sports Reese Trophy competition in five of the last six years, including a championship in 1972 and a runner-up spot in 1973.
- Producing 62 winning or break-even seasons in 85 opportunities (.729 pct.) for Bowling Green’s 25 varsity intercollegiate athletic teams.
- Scheduling of at least one nationally-prominent football team each year through the 1983 season and the subsequent victories over Purdue (1972), Syracuse (1973 & 1976) and Brigham Young (1975) and a tie with 20th ranked San Diego State (1974).
- Continuing the growth of the intercollegiate hockey program which saw the Falcons rank among the nation’s top 10 teams for the third straight year and place fifth at the NCAA championships during the 1967-77 season.
- Developing an 18-hole University Golf Course with a nine-hole addition opening in 1974.
- Implementing the “Management by Objectives” theory of administration in the athletic department with a decentralized system of operation.
- Improving the outside support and fund raising through the Falcon Club by almost 700 per cent in six years ($14,000 to $95,000).
- Improving total gate receipts in football, basketball and hockey and other income by more than 48 per cent from $253,000 to $484,000.
- Earning a reputation as a University of outstanding scholar-athletes with Dave Wottle and Sid Sink being honored among the top five student-athletes in the nation for 1972 and 1973 and six baseball and football players achieving Academic All-American recognition in the last five years.
- Creating new fund raising ventures with the development of an outstanding summer sports school, the BGSU Tennis and Golf Clubs and stadium rentals for concerts and other events.
BEHIND THE SCENES

CUNNINGHAM        HUSTON         KISSELLE

ADMINISTRATION
President — Hollis Moore
Provost — Kenneth Rote
Vice Presidents — Michael Ferrari, resource planning; Richard Edwards, president's office; Jim Hof, public services; George Pos, rich operations.
Vice Provosts — Sheldon Halpern, faculty affairs; Richard Eakin, student affairs; Charles Means, academic services.
College Deans — John Erikson, arts and sciences; Karl Vogt, business administration; David Elsaa, education; Joseph Balogh, health and community services; Robert Gledien, musical arts; John Lauterouettie, graduate school.

ADMISSIONS
Director — John Martin
Staff — Tom Glick, Randy Brown, Pam Craig

ALUMNI AND DEVELOPMENT
Executive Director — Jim Levis
Directors — Larry Weiss, Jerry Updegraff, Jerry Peterson

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
Dick Young, athletic director; Don Cunningham, assoc. athletic director/business manager; Carole Huston, assoc. athletic director/non-revenue sports; Tom Kissele, asst. athletic director/fields & facilities; Jim Ruehl, ice arena director. Bob Dudley, golf course manager; Jim Krone, director of tickets and promotion; Jim Harris, athletic development officer; Ken Schoeni, administrative assistant/fields and facilities; Bob Moyers, sports information director.

ATHLETIC ARCHIVES
Director — Steve Morton
1976-77 ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Chairman — Carl Hallberg, MAC faculty representative
Members — Terry Parsons, HPE department chairman; Richard Young, athletic director; Carole Huston, assoc. athletic director/business manager; Carole Huston, assoc. athletic director/non-revenue sports; Tom Kissele, asst. athletic director/fields & facilities; Jim Ruehl, ice arena director; Bob Dudley, golf course manager; Jim Krone, director of tickets and promotion; Jim Harris, athletic development officer; Ken Schoeni, administrative assistant/fields and facilities; Bob Moyers, sports information director.

BAND
Director — Mark Kelly
Assistant Director — John Deal
Announcer — David Glasmerie
Drum Major — Brian Maskow
Twirlers — Kathy Heilshorn, Jackie Burton, Brenda Biehl, Susan Lishness

CHEERLEADERS
Captain — Shelly Whitefield
Squad — Mark Davis, Susie Brock, Barb Reardon, Tina Buxton, Robin Develvis, Karen Judy, Steve Meggett, Scott Thomas, Paula Whetzel

EQUIPMENT MANAGERS
Glenn Sharp, Don Woods

1977 FALCON CLUB ADVISORY BOARD
Members — Jack Woodland, Bill Kramer, Bob Beers, Jim Harris, Loyal Bishop, Harold Rowe, Ross Barr, Jim Krone, Dick Young, Joan Blome, Don Michel

FOOTBALL CHAPLAIN
The Rev. John Dunham, First United Methodist Church

FOOTBALL GRADUATE ASSISTANTS
Tom Spann, Bowling Green
Steve Hewes, Ball State
Tyrone Willingham, Michigan State
Jim Taubert, Michigan State

FOOTBALL FILMS
Ernie Hamilton, Reginald Noble, Bill Baxter, Jack Ward

FOOTBALL MANAGERS
Mike Davidson, Karl Kissele, Jim Gamelia, Bill Patterson, Chris Kuebler, Joe Sharp, Tom Davis

FOOTBALL TRAINERS
Head — Bill Jones
Assistant — Garry Miller
Graduate Assistants — Chuck Chartler, Chris Newman
Student Trainers — Jim Ruehl, Jr., Jim Swartz, Hal Hiemer, Tony Ortiz, Scott Martin

ICE ARENA
Director — Jim Ruehl
Bookkeeper — Gloria Zender
Skate Shop — Gaytha Nonsemaker
Facility Supervisor — Tom Wallace
Night Manager — Bob Ocivirk

MAINTENANCE
Foremen — Curly Foster, Butch Patton, Dick Layman
Grounds — Dan Malone, Gerald Hiser, Gerold Jimison, Norm Jimison, Mike LaTour.

NEWS SERVICE
Director — Cliff Boutilier
Assistants — Gardner McLean, Teri Sharp
Photography — Bill Stephens

PRESS BOX
Statisticians — Bob Patton, Bill Kirby, Dave Sabbagh, Jim Sullivan, Steve Shutt, Jim Guinan, Mike Dye, Bruce Heldt, B.J. Fischer, Chuck Wolph, Jr.
Hostesses — Stephanie Baker, Sue Bridle, Kim Faris

PRESS BOX ANNOUNCER — Tim Bray
P.A. Announcer — Jim Krone
Clock Operator — Willard Wankelman
Scoreboard — Otto Ocivirk
Spotters — John Martin, Jim Quick, Tom Glick

PUBLICATIONS
Director — Bruce Dudley
Assistants — Carol Carmhaussen, Becky Rohrs, Tom Lorenz

SECRETARIES
Athletic Director — Ann Baer
Falcon Club — Jan Kiehl
Sports Information — Lou-Ann Terhune
Football — Marty Fosborne
Tickets — Becky Meek
Business Manager — Sandy Thomas
Switchboard — Tracy Cary

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE
Director — Bob Moyers
Secretary — Lou-Ann Terhune
Student Aide — Tony Pulgine


ROEHL        DUDLEY         SCHOENI

KRONE        MOYERS         HARRIS

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**GLENN SHARP**  
**Equipment Manager**

Glenn Sharp, 56, is recognized as one of the finest equipment managers in the nation. He is currently treasurer of the national Athletic Equipment Managers Association. Glenn will be entering his 21st season as BG's equipment man this fall. In 1975 he became the second “honorary letterman” at BG and was honored with an “honorary alumnus” award. His equipment room organization has been copied by many of the nation’s major colleges. He also has responsibilities in purchasing equipment and coordinating the student manager program. He and his wife, Helen, are the parents of two sons and one daughter. Born in Bloomdale, Ohio, 2-11-21.

**BILL JONES**  
**Trainer**

Bill Jones, 34, will be starting his fourth year in charge of BG's sports medicine staff. Jones was the head trainer at Ashland College for three years before coming to BG. Following his graduation from Bowling Green in 1965, he was an assistant football coach and head trainer at Vermilion and Findlay high schools before becoming assistant trainer at Toledo. The South Amherst H.S. graduate is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a well-known clinic speaker. For the last four years, he directed student trainers' workshops at BGSU. Supervisor of the clinical observations of a student training staff of more than 20 men and women. Active member of BG Jaycees. He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of a daughter and a son. Born in Elyria, Ohio, 5-28-43.

**DON WOODS**  
**Assistant Equipment Manager**

Don Woods, 35, is in charge of the Ice Arena Equipment Room as Bowling Green’s assistant equipment manager. Nine years on staff. Started out at BG as student manager in 1962. Became full time staff member in 1968 after graduation. Obtained master's in education in 1971 from BG. Native of East Palestine, Ohio. He and his wife, Christine, are the parents of a son and a daughter. Born 11-5-42.

**GARRY MILLER**  
**Assistant Trainer**

Garry Miller, 24, starts his second year on the staff as assistant trainer to Bill Jones. Started his career as a student trainer at Bowling Green from 1970 through 1974. He stayed on the staff as a graduate athletic trainer in 1975 before becoming a graduate assistant trainer at Central Michigan University in 1975-76. During the summers of 1974 and 1975 he worked as the head trainer with the Chicago Cubs, Bradenton, Florida, farm team. Received bachelor of science degree from BGSU in 1974. A native of Westerville, he is married and was born on Nov. 18, 1952.

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**FUTURE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES**

**1978**
- Sept. 16 at Eastern Michigan
- Sept. 23 GRAND VALLEY
- Sept. 30 at Western Michigan
- Oct. 7 at Toledo
- Oct. 14 KENT STATE
- Oct. 21 at Miami
- Oct. 28 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
- Nov. 4 BALL STATE
- Nov. 11 at Southern Mississippi
- Nov. 18 OHIO UNIVERSITY

**1979**
- Sept. 8 EASTERN MICHIGAN
- Sept. 15 at Iowa State
- Sept. 22 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
- Sept. 29 WESTERN MICHIGAN
- Oct. 6 TOLEDO
- Oct. 13 at Kent State
- Oct. 20 MIAMI
- Oct. 27 at Ball State
- Nov. 3 at Kentucky
- Nov. 10 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
- Nov. 17 at Ohio University

**1980**
- Sept. 13 EASTERN MICHIGAN
- Sept. 20 LONG BEACH STATE
- Sept. 27 at Kentucky
- Oct. 4 at Western Michigan
- Oct. 11 at Toledo
- Oct. 18 KENT STATE
- Oct. 25 at Miami
- Nov. 1 BALL STATE
- Nov. 8 at Central Michigan
- Nov. 15 at Richmond
- Nov. 22 OHIO UNIVERSITY

**BIG GAMES**
- 1981 at Michigan State
- 1981 at Baylor
- 1982 at North Carolina
- 1983 at Brigham Young
- 1985 at Kentucky
- 1986 at Washington
AY ZIGGY ZOOMBA — The famous “School Spirit” song of Bowling Green State University. No one knows who wrote it. That’s probably because no one wants to take credit for it. Please do not confuse with school fight song, “Foward Falcons.” Song reached national scene when All-Pro halfback Mike Weger sang it in the film, “The Paper Lion.”

AY ZIGGY ZOOMBA
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Ze
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Ze

Roll ’em down you BG warriors
Roll ’em down and win for BGSU

(Repeat the first four lines)

ALPHA TAU OMEGA VICTORY BELL — “Old Alpha” is one of the lasting traditions in BG football. The bell has been rung by ATO members following every Falcon touchdown and conversion since the opening game of the 1961 season.

COLORS — Burnt Orange & Seal Brown have been the University’s colors since 1914, the first year of classes. A committee of Leon Winslow, industrial arts faculty member, and Mary Chapin, home economics professor, and one or more students suggested the colors. As the story goes, Winslow reportedly got the idea from watching a woman’s hat on a bus trip to Toledo.

DAD OF THE YEAR — This football tradition was continued in 1973 even though Dads Day became Parents Day when Pete Meczka, father of tight end Greg Meczka, was selected for the honor by vote of the Falcon football team. The honor roll of “Dads” includes:

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FALCONS — Ivan Lake, ’23, managing editor of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune with duties as sports editor, suggested the name in 1927 after reading an article on falconry. Before his idea, BG athletic teams were called the Normals or Teachers. He liked the name because it fit headline space for sports writers and the Falcon was “the most powerful bird for its size and it often attacked birds two or three times its size.”

FREDDY FALCON — One of the nation’s most famous mascots gets beheaded during the final basketball game of each season after boosting school spirit at all home athletic events during the fall and winter seasons.

HOMECOMING — Ivan E. “Doc” Lake founded Homecoming at Bowling Green in 1922. This fall BG will plays its 56th Homecoming game. The Falcons own a 32-13-9 record in Homecoming games. In the first Homecoming game in 1922, BG and Toledo played to a 6-6 tie.
Since becoming Commissioner of the Mid-American Conference — only the third in the 28-year-history of the league — on April 1, 1971, Fred Jacoby has guided the Conference through its first expansion in 22 years. Under his leadership, four new member institutions — Ball State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, and Northern Illinois University — have been added to the MAC, making it a ten-team league.

The 49-year-old native of Logan, Ohio, came to his present position from Madison, Wisconsin, where he had been commissioner of the Wisconsin State University Conference. Prior to moving into athletic administration he had been a highly successful high school and college football coach, as well as a basketball official at both the prep and collegiate level.

Bill Linson, 37, serves as the Information Director of the Mid-American Conference. His duties include media relations and supervision of the various Conference publications. Other duties include special projects as assigned by the Commissioner.

Prior to joining the conference, August 1, 1973, Linson was the Assistant Sports Information Director at Purdue University for 2½ years and during his tenure there edited and supervised the publication of Purdue's award-winning 1971-72 basketball press guide. His duties at Purdue also included complete editing, design, and publication of the football game programs.

Graduated from Indiana State University in 1965, Linson became his alma mater's first full-time Sports Information Director in 1966, a position he held until joining the Purdue staff in 1971.
BOWLING GREEN'S ALL-MAC PLAYERS
Since joining the MAC in 1952, Bowling Green has placed 142 football players on the all-league first or second team.

1952
Jim Ladd, E 1st
Fred Durig, FB 1st

1953
Jim Ladd, E 1st
Bill Brudlow, QB 2nd

1954
Jack Hecker, E 1st
Tom Kisselle, OL 2nd

1955
Jack Hecker, E 1st
Kenneth Russell, T 2nd
Fred Koch, T 1st
Tom Murnen, G 2nd
Jim Bryan, DB 2nd
Carl Jackson, HB 2nd

1956
Kenneth Russell, T 1st
Tom Murnen, G 1st
Harold Peck, C 1st
Vic Deoria, HB 2nd
Jack Greath, FB 1st
Don Nehlen, QB 2nd

1957
Tom Murnen, G 1st
Larry Baker, T 2nd
Ray Reeye, E 1st
Don Nehlen, QB 2nd
Vic Deoria, HB 2nd
Bob Romlow, HB 2nd

1958
Ray Reeye, G 1st
Bob Zimpfer, T 2nd
Tom Calanini, E 1st
Jerry Roberts, E 2nd
Bob Colburn, QB 2nd
Bob Ramlow, HB 2nd
Harold Fuerzon, HB 2nd

1959
Iron Blackledge, E 1st
Bob Zimpfer, T 1st
Bob Colburn, QB 1st
Bernie Casey, HB 1st
Chuck Ramsey, G 2nd
Rusi Hepner, HB 2nd
Jerry Diannisi, FB 2nd

1960
Jerry Craft, T 1st
Jerry Colman, G 1st
Bob Bird, T 2nd
Jim Parto, QB 2nd
Don Lisbon, HB 2nd

1961
Dick Newsome, E 1st
Jerry Craft, T 1st
Gary Sherman, G 1st
Bob Reynolds, T 2nd
Jim Parto, QB 2nd
Russ Hepner, HB 2nd
Roger Reynolds, HB 2nd
Lou Youskievicz, C 1st

1962
Bob Reynolds, T 2nd
Gary Sherman, G 1st
Ed Bethridge, C 1st
Don Lisbon, HB 2nd
Ara Elena, K 1st
Joy Cunningham, HB 2nd

1963
Joy Cunningham, HB 1st
Tom Sims, E 2nd
Bill Violet, G 2nd
Jim Waser, FB 1st

1964
Joy Cunningham, HB 1st
Jerry Jones, T 1st
Tom Reiscozky, FB 1st
Jamie Rivers, E 1st
Stew Williams, FB 1st
Heath Wingege, C 1st
Jim Waser, FB 1st

1965
Tony Fire, T 1st
Jamie Rivers, E 1st
Joe Soulten, HB 1st
Mike Wagner, HB 1st
Stew Williams, FB 1st
Heath Wingege, C 1st

1966
Jim Rivers, E 1st
Dick Wagner, DB 1st
Mike Wagner, DB 1st
Heath Wingege, C 1st
Eddie Jones, E 2nd
Henry Ori, T 2nd
Roger Schmidt, G 2nd
Joe Siseli, LB 2nd
Dave Seiter, E 2nd
Joe Soulten, S 2nd

1967
Charles Burley, LB 1st
Joe Green, MG 2nd
Dennis Zolock, LB 2nd
Dave Polak, LB 2nd
Jerry Machovina, HB 2nd

1968
Eddie Jones, SE 1st
Joe Green, MG 1st
Larry Watson, C 2nd
Tom Standring, E 2nd
Dave Seiter, E 2nd
Dennis Zolock, LB 2nd

1969
Bob Cummins, Third (.36)
Paul Miles, RB 2nd
John Czerwinski, T 1st
Don Lisbon, HB 1st
Jim Polls, QB 2nd
Bob Bird, T 2nd
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1974
Dave Preston, TB 1st
Steve Studer, C 2nd
Dave Kulk, G 2nd
Gene Jones, T 2nd
Dave Brown, MG 2nd
Bill Whidden, DE 2nd
Jim Reynolds, OL 1st
Art Thompson, CB 1st

1975
Steve Studer, C 1st
Dan Savel, FB 1st
Dave Preston, TB 2nd
Gene Jones, OT 2nd
Dave Brown, MG 2nd
Sherm Jackson, DB 2nd

1976
John Obock, T 1st
Jeff Groth, SE 1st
Mark Miller, QB 2nd
Dave Preston, FB 1st
Mark Miller, QB 2nd
Alex Prosak, DT 2nd
Greg Kampe, DB 2nd

BG IN MAC 1976 STATISTICS

Rushing — Dave Preston, Second (98.9); Steve Holovacs, 19th (40.0).
Passing — Mark Miller, First (11.5 comp. per game).
Total Offense — Mark Miller, First (180.0); Dave Preston, Ninth (100.5).
Receiving — Jeff Groth, Second (3.0 catches per game; Steve Kuehl, Ninth (1.9); Willie Mathews, Tenth (1.9).
Punting — Greg Kampe, Seventh (35.6).
Interceptions — Bob Cummins, Third (.36).
Kickoff Returns — Steve Kuehl, First (25.6).
Scoring — Dave Preston, Ninth (4.8).
Field Goals — Robin Yocum, Third (.82 per game).
Tackles — Jeff Smith, Ninth (209.6).

YEAR FINISH (RECORD)     MAC CHAMPIONS
1976  First (5-1-0)  — Ball State (5-0-0)
1977  Third (4-2-0)  — Miami (5-0-0)
1978  Fourth (2-3)  — Ohio (5-0-0)
1979  Second (3-1-1) — Kent (4-1-0)
1980  Second (4-1-0) — Toledo (5-0-0)
1981  Third (3-2-1) — Ohio (5-0-0)
1982  Fourth (3-1)  — Western Michigan (5-0-0)
1983  Fifth (1-4-0) — Toledo (5-0-0)
1984  Second (1-0-0) — Toledo (5-0-0)
1985  Third (2-0-0) — Ohio (5-0-0)
1986  Second (1-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
1987  Third (3-2-1) — Miami (5-0-0)
1988  Fourth (3-1-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
1989  First (5-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
1990  Fourth (3-2-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
1991  Second (3-1-2) — Miami (5-0-0)
1992  First (5-0-1) — Miami (5-0-0)
1993  Second (4-1-1) — Miami (5-0-0)
1994  Eight (0-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
1995  Seventh (0-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
1996  Fourth (1-0-0) — Cincinnati (4-0-0)
1997  Third (4-2-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
1998  Second (3-1-2) — Miami (5-0-0)
1999  First (5-0-1) — Miami (5-0-0)
2000  Second (4-1-1) — Miami (5-0-0)
2001  First (5-0-1) — Miami (5-0-0)
2002  Second (1-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
2003  Third (2-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
2004  Fourth (2-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
2005  Fifth (1-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
2006  Sixth (0-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
2007  Seventh (0-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
2008  Eighth (0-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
2009  Ninth (0-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)
2010  Tenth (0-0-0) — Miami (5-0-0)

Summary of BG Finishes:
First — 6; Seconds — 6; Thirls — 6; Fourth — 2; Fifths — 1; Sixths — 1; Eighths — 1.
ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS
Nine Bowling Green players have been named to various All-America first, second or third teams. Several other Falcons have received honorable mention recognition.
1952 Fred Durig, fullback—CD
1953 James Ladd, end—CD
1955 Jack Hecker, end—CD
1956 Jack Giroux, fullback—CD
1957 Tim Murnen, guard—CD
1959 Bob Zimpfer, tackle—CD
1959 Bernie Casey, halfback—CD
1965 Mike Weger, defensive back—AP Third Team
1975 Dave Preston, tailback—Churchman’s Second Team
CD—College Division; AP—Associated Press

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA
The Academic All-American football team has been selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America since 1962.
1969 Laurie Kelly, third-team defensive safety
1974 John Boles, second-team wide receiver
1975 John Boles, first-team wide receiver
1976 Joe Russell, second-team linebacker
1976 Dave Preston, second-team tailback

NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
1976 Dave Preston, tailback

NCAA-ABC-TV PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME
CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Phil Polak, offensive winner, Miami-1972
John Villapiano, defensive winner, Miami-1972

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
OUTSTANDING PLAYER
1969 Joe Green, middle guard
1970 Phil Villapiano, defensive end
1973 Paul Miles, tailback

ALL-STAR GAMES
College All-Star
1960 Bernie Casey, TB
1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
1974 Tony Bell, DB
All-American Bowl
1958 Tom Colaner, E
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
1962 Bob Reynolds, T
Blue-Grey
1955 Jack Hecker, E
1956 Jack Giroux, FB
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
North-South
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
Senior Bowl
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
East-West Shrine
1960 Bernie Casey, HB
1973 Tony Bell, DB
1975 Steve Studer, C

ALL-OHIO SHRINE BOWL SELECTIONS
1972 John Czerwinski, T
1973 John Jacquot, DT
1974 Phil Polak, FB
1974 Tom Hall, LB
1974 Joe Russell, LB
1975 Hal Thomas, Nick Obrovac, OT

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED
LINEMAN-OF-THE-WEEK
John Villapiano, linebacker, vs. Syracuse-1973

UPI NATIONAL BACKFIELD OF THE WEEK
Paul Miles, tailback, vs. Kent-1972

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARDS
1952 Fred Durig, FB
1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1955 Carlos Jackson, HB
1956 Jack Giroux, HB
1957 Tim Murnen, LB
1958 Harold Furcron, HB
1959 Bob Colburn, QB
1960 Jerry Colaner, G
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1962 Don Lisbon, FB
1963 Jim Wisser, FB
1964 Jay Cunningham, HB
1965 Mike Weger, DHB
1966 Mike Weger, DHB
1967 Dave Seiter, DE
1968 Dennis Zoflia, LB
1969 Joe Green, MG
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1971 Paul Miles, TB
1972 Fred Sturt, G
1973 Phil Polak, FB
1975 Earl Hargrove, MG
1976 Dave Preston, TB
1976 Dan Saleit, FB
1976 Mark Miller, QB

CARLOS JACKSON MEMORIAL AWARD
Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who has made the best contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. Named for the late Carlos Jackson, football letterman in 1955 and 1957 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.
1974 Dave Kulik, guard
1975 Mark Conklin, guard
1976 Bill Eyssen, quarterback

CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES
Each year the Mid-American Conference honors its athletes who have maintained a “B” average or better during their entire tenure at their respective schools. The following football players have been selected to the 1976-77 MAC Scholastic Honor Roll.
Dave Dudley, 3.38 for career
Greg Kampe, 3.22 for career
Greg Ketchum, 3.43 for career
Mark Miller, 3.32 for career
Jeff Smith, 3.27 for career
Mark Wichman, 3.66 for career.
FOOTBALL FACTS AND FIGURES

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2. Miami (1973) 24,194
3. Toledo (1969) 20,820
4. Toledo (1967) 20,547

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Tony Bell — Baltimore, 1973
Jay Cunningham — Boston, 1965-67
Joe Green — New Orleans, 1970-71
Leo Kubik, ’48, basketball
Jim Ladd, ’54, football
Ivan Lake, ’24, football
Paul Landis, coach
Gary LaPrise, ’55, swimming
Mac Leitman, ’30, football
Steve Brudzinski, ’41, football
Dave Martin, ’47, football
Charles Buckenmeyer, ’46, football
Kenneth Mollenkopf, ’31, football
John Hartman, ’35, track
Jim Hoppel ’63, wrestling
Jim Inman, ’37, football
Mack Fierstein, ’48, basketball
Robert Comves, ’64, basketball
Doyt L. Perry, ’31, coach
Bob Reynolds, ’51, football
John Russell, ’57, wrestling
Don Sinclair, ’72, track-cross country
Phil Villapiano, ’71, football
Mike Weger, ’67, football
Ray Whitaker, ’49, contributor
Earl Wittmer, ’26, baseball
Jack Woodland, ’49, football
David Preston, ’77, football
Bob Schnelker, ’51, football
Dave Preston, ’72, track
Dave Preston, ’76, football
Robert Younkin, ’26, football

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Alva W. Bachman, contributor
Carl C. Bachman, ’25, football
Al Burch, ’34, basketball
Ron Blackledge, ’60, football-baseball
Steve Brudzinski, ’41, football
Charles Buckenmeyer, ’46, football
Bernie Casey, ’61, football-track
Chester Chapman, ’32, football
Charles Clucas, ’21, football-baseball
Sam Cooper, coach
James Darrow, ’60, basketball
Fred Durang, ’33, football
Crystal Ellis, ’57, basketball
Howard Fierstein, ’29, football-baseball
Wendy Gray, ’46, basketball
Joe Green, ’70, football-wrestling
Ralph G. Harshman, contributor
John Hartman, ’35, track
Jack Hecker, ’56, football
Jim Hoppel, ’63, wrestling
Jim Inman, ’37, football
Dewey Johnson, ’46, four sports
Don Kepler, ’57, swimming-golf
Jim Knecht, ’48, basketball
John Knox, ’70, baseball
Howard Kromes, ’64, basketball

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Bordner, Wayne, ’41-42-43-46
Castner, Ralph (D), ’25-26-27-28
Chapman, Char, ’27-28-29-30
Crawford, Harry, ’25-26-27-28
Davidson, Greg, ’32-33-34-35
Dunham, Vernon, ’45-46-47-48
Cwynn, Harry, ’25-26-27-28
Harris, Donald, ’41-42-43-44
Helvolght, Forrest, ’22-23-24-25
Knecht, Ora, ’24-25-26-27
Knecht, James, ’44-45-46-47
Lowell, Donald, ’27-28-29-30
Preston, Dave, ’33-34-35-36
Rabeck, Orville (D), ’19-20-21-22
Schlinder, Albert, ’41-42-43-46
Skibbe, Franklin G., ’20-21-22-23
Stevenson, Clifford, ’28-29-30-31
Studer, Steve, ’72-73-74-75
Taylor, Don, ’73-74-75
Woodland, Jack, ’46-47-48-49
Younkin, Robert, ’21-22-23-24

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Gene Jones — New Orleans, 1976
Don Lisbon — San Francisco, 1963-67
Rick Perrin — New York Giants, 1969-70
Dave Preston — New England, 1977
Bob Reynolds — St. Louis, Boston, 1963-1975
Roger Reynolds — N.Y. Giants, 1969-70
Jamie Rivers — St. Louis, N.Y. Jets, Houston 1968-76
Ken Russell — Detroit, 1957-59
Fred Sturt — St. Louis, Washington, New England, 1972-76
Phil Villapiano — Oakland, 1973-74
Mike Weger — Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-75
Heath Wingate — Washington, 1967
NEWSPAPERS (Daily BG football coverage)
Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, Harold Brown, sports editor; Jim Schneider, assistant; Box 88, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-352-4611).
Toledo Blade, John Gugger, BG beat reporter; John Hannen, executive sports editor; Tom Loomis, columnist; 541 Superior, Toledo, Ohio 43660 (AC 419-259-7306).
BG News (Student Daily), Terry Goodman, sports editor; Cheryl Geschke, Bob Renney, Kevin Coffey, Steve Sadler, Tom Baumann, assistants; 106 University Hall, BGSU, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (AC 419-372-2003).

AREA NEWSPAPERS (Staff Home Games)
Fostoria Review Times, Chuck Wolph, sports editor.
Defiance Crescent News, Al Smith, sports editor.
Fremont News Messenger, Bob Marker, sports editor.
TV Time (Findlay), Gordon Hill, editor.
Findlay Republican Courier, Larry Alter, sports editor.
Lima News, Chuck Dell, sports editor.
Napoleon Northwest Signal, Moe Brubaker, sports editor.
Port Clinton News Herald, Jack O'Breza, sports editor.
Sandusky News Register, Butch Wagner, sports editor.
Norwalk Reflector, Jim Szalay, sports editor.
Elyria Chronicle-Telegram, Jerry Rombach, sports editor.
Lorain Journal, Gene Lageza, sports editor.
Tiffin Advertiser Tribune, Gene Schneider, sports editor.

RADIO
WKIQ (93.5), Glen Cerny, sports director; Tim Bray, sports reporter; Suite D, 143 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-352-8411).
WFOB (1430 & 96.7), Dave Carr, sports director; Box 6, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-352-4200).
WBGU (Campus 88.1), Larry Jewett, sports director; Bob Bishop, sports reporter; 413 South Hall, BGSU, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (AC 419-372-2354).

TELEVISION
WBGU-TV (Channel 57), Sports Director, Troup Ave., BGSU, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (AC 419-372-0121).
WDHO-TV (Channel 24), Jim Tichy, sports director; 300 S. Byrne Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43604 (AC 419-536-0396).
WSPD-TV (Channel 13), Frank Gilhooley, sports director; Jim Mengel, assistant sports director and sports anchorman; 134 Huron, Toledo, Ohio 43604 (AC 419-255-1313).
WTOL-TV (Channel 11), Orris Tabner, sports director; John Pawlak, assistant sports director; Box 715, Toledo, Ohio 43601 (AC 419-244-7412).
WLIO-TV (Channel 35), Scott Clark, sports director; 1424 Rice Ave., Lima, Ohio 45805 (AC 419-229-2766).

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UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, Gene Caddes, 50 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43403 (AC 614-221-4291).

SPORTS INFORMATION
SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE, Bob Moyers, Sports Information Director, 201 Stadium-Athletic Department, BGSU, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (AC 419-372-2401).

TENTATIVE TRAVEL PLANS

GRAND VALLEY — Team will depart Friday, Sept. 9 by University bus. Headquarters will be Ramada Inn (616-241-6444) in Grand Rapids, Mich. Team will return after Saturday afternoon game.

EASTERN MICHIGAN — No headquarters. Team will travel by University bus the morning of the game and return after the night game on Saturday, Sept. 17.

KENT STATE — Team will depart Friday, Oct. 14 by University bus. Headquarters will be Holiday Inn (216-678-0101) in Kent. Team will return after Saturday afternoon game.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN — Team will depart Friday, Oct. 28 by University bus. Headquarters will be Doherty Motel (517-386-9991) in Clare, Mich. Team will return after Saturday afternoon game.

OHIO UNIVERSITY — Team will depart Friday, Nov. 11 by University bus. Headquarters have not been determined. Team will return after Saturday afternoon game.

HAWAII — Team will depart Thursday, Nov. 17 by Airline Charter. Headquarters will be Moana Hotel (808-922-3111) in Waikiki Beach, Hawaii. Team will depart Thursday, Nov. 24 by Airline Charter for Long Beach State.

LONG BEACH STATE — Team will arrive Thursday, Nov. 24 by Airline Charter. Headquarters will be Grand Hotel (714-772-7777) and/or Anaheim Hyatt (714-772-5900) in Anaheim, California. Team will return after Saturday night game by Airline Charter.
ATHLETICS AT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Solidly connected by its “Roots” to a winning tradition and dedicated to excellence in performance, participation and public service, Bowling Green State University’s intercollegiate athletic program continued its growth pattern during the 1976-77 academic year.

Like the ever-growing family tree, the athletic department branched out even more last year. The program doubled in size when 12 women’s sports were merged with the men’s 13-sport program.

The merger produced a 25-sport intercollegiate program for varsity teams which is the largest, total-sports program in the Mid-American Conference and one of the largest in the Midwest and the national major-college ranks.

Through the efforts and approval of President Hollis Moore, vice president for public services James Hof and athletic director Richard Young, the department implemented a reorganization plan which attracted national attention for its unique organizational structure.

The department now includes three main divisions: (1) the 22-sport non-revenue area, (2) the three-sport revenue unit for football, men’s basketball and hockey, and (3) the administrative support staff unit.

From a performance and participation standpoint, the results were rewarding as more than 1,000 student-athletes combined their talents to win 55 per cent of their 669 contests. It was the 21st consecutive year that the school’s sports programs have had a winning record of better than 50 per cent.

From a fiscal standpoint, the $1.4 million budget is divided with the administrative and non-revenue areas primarily funded by the general fees paid by students. The revenue-sports division is funded by gate receipts and income from concessions, parking, guarantees, etc. Additional monies to help pay athletic grants-in-aid and recruiting expenditures are raised from private contributions made to The Falcon Club.

In addition to administration of the intercollegiate program, the athletic department is directly involved with both the educational and public service areas of the University.

The department supervises the University’s 18-hole golf course, the Ice Arena and all of the athletic fields and facilities at the University. Through contact with club teams and an extensive intramural program, the department helped provide services to more than 16,000 participants last year.

Between 75 and 100 other athletic events sponsored by community, state and national organizations were also incorporated into the total public service program with BG’s modern facilities being used for a variety of events and high school tournaments.

The athletic program also embraces the departments of health and physical education and physical education and recreation with service courses open to all students.

Following is a brief look at the recent history and current status of Bowling Green’s 25 varsity teams:

**BASEBALL** — During Don Purvis’ six-year coaching operation, the Falcons have averaged 28 wins a season, reaching a high in 1977 with a 36-18 record. The 1972 team won the MAC championship and ranked 13th in the nation. Playing in one of the best baseball conferences in the nation, catcher Larry Owen was a second-team All-America selection in 1977.

**BASKETBALL** — The dynamic John Weinert enters his second year of coaching as BG shoots for its fifth, first-division finish in the league in the last six years. The rich basketball tradition includes six NIT appearances, five NCAA tournaments, and four MAC titles. The last two NCAA champions, Marquette and Indiana, appear on the 1977-78 schedule. The women’s team has finished second three times and fourth twice in six Ohio state championships.

**CROSS COUNTRY** — Another undefeated season and runner-up in the conference meet in 1976 kept the men’s team rated among the best in the Midwest. BG has 19 winning seasons in 21 years and four, top-10 finishes nationally since 1969. The women’s team placed 21st in its first try at the national championship.

**FIELD HOCKEY** — A winning tradition should help the women’s team become a winner again after a couple of hard-luck years.

**FOOTBALL** — Former Michigan State head coach Denny Stolz takes over the coaching duties and will be looking for the team’s 22nd winning season in the last 23 years. That winning tradition places Bowling Green among the top 25 winningest teams in major-college football. An appearance in the nation’s top 20 (19th) in 1973 and “big-game” victories over Purdue, Syracuse (twice) and Brigham Young highlight the 70’s. Future games are booked with Iowa State, Hawaii, Kentucky, Michigan State, North Carolina, Washington and Baylor.

**GOLF** — Eleven tournament championships in the last six years and consistent “top five” finishes gives the men’s team one of the best records in the Midwest. Success in the 70’s includes two MAC titles and two “Top 30” finishes in the NCAA in 1972 and 1973, a MAC runner-up trophy in 1977, and the thrill of competition on the University’s own 18-hole golf course. The women’s team recently placed third in the Midwest (1975) and won the state championship in 1974.

**GYMNASTICS** — One of the fastest-rising BG programs from the standpoint of spectators, interest and competitive skill, the women’s team placed second in the last three state championships and was eighth in the Midwest meet last year.

**HOCKEY** — The Falcons placed fifth in the NCAA championships last year and won the CCHA playoff championship. Coach Ron Mason’s team was ranked in the top 10 nationally for the third straight year. Averaging 20 wins a season in the last six years has attracted capacity crowds to one of the best ice arenas in the nation.

**LACROSSE** — In the last four years, the men’s team has a 39-6 record which ranks as one of the best in the nation. Three Midwest championships and a 104-29 record in 12 years of varsity play are on the books. The powerful women’s team claimed the 1975 Midwest crown and are 22-7-2 for the last two years.

**SOCCER** — In four of the last five years, Bowling Green has been rated one of the four best teams in Ohio. NCAA tournament appearances in 1972 and 1973 highlight the 70’s.

**SWIMMING** — The women’s team owns four consecutive state championships and has finished among the top 35 teams at the national meet in two of the last four years. The men’s team continues to shatter school records while preparing to move into a new Olympic-sized swimming pool in two years. A record five straight MAC titles (1956 to 1960) highlights the winning tradition.

**SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING** — For more than two decades, the program has been regarded as one of the best in the nation.

**TENNIS** — The women’s team placed second in the state and ninth in the Midwest in 1977 and boasts a 23-5 record in the last three years. The men’s squad captured its first, first-division finish in the conference in the last four years.

**TRACK** — The men’s team continued to attract national attention as the two-mile relay team placed second at the Drake and Kansas Relays in 1977. Highlights in the 70’s include Dave Wottle’s Olympic gold medal, Sid Sink’s American record in the steeplechase, and second place in the 1972 NCAA indoor championships. The excellent women’s team won its second straight Ohio championship and the first Mid-American Invitational.

**VOLLEYBALL** — The women’s team rates among the best in the state and placed fifth in the 1976 state championships.

**WRESTLING** — With 21 non-losing season in the last 23 years, the Falcons have won three MAC team titles and produced 15 individual champions in the last two decades.
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
1977 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 3
E. MICHIGAN @ N. ILLINOIS—6:30
Dayton @ MIAMI—1:30
Alcorn State @ CEN. MICHIGAN—1:30

September 10
BALL STATE @ TOLEDO—7:30
E. MICHIGAN @ CEN. MICHIGAN—1:30
Illinois State @ KENT STATE—1:30
N. ILLINOIS @ Louisville—8:00
OHIO @ Marshall—1:30
W. MICHIGAN @ Minnesota—1:30
BOWLING GREEN @ Grand Valley State—1:00

September 17
BALL STATE @ Villanova—1:30
BOWLING GREEN @ E. MICHIGAN—7:00
CEN. MICHIGAN @ Illinois State—7:30
KENT STATE @ Colorado—1:30
MIAMI @ South Carolina—7:30
NORTHERN ILLINOIS @ Wisconsin—1:30
OHIO @ Purdue—1:30
East Carolina @ TOLEDO—7:30
Texas-Arlington @ W. MICHIGAN—1:30

September 24
BALL STATE @ KENT STATE—1:30
Iowa State @ BOWLING GREEN—1:30
CENTRAL MICHIGAN @ OHIO—1:30
McNeese State @ E. MICHIGAN—7:30
MIAMI @ Indiana—1:30
N. ILLINOIS @ W. MICHIGAN—1:30
TOLEDO @ Marshall—1:30

October 1
CENTRAL MICHIGAN @ BALL STATE—1:30
W. MICHIGAN @ BOWLING GREEN—1:30
TOLEDO @ EASTERN MICHIGAN—7:30
KENT STATE @ OHIO—1:30
MIAMI @ Yale—1:30
N. ILLINOIS @ Illinois State—1:30

October 8
Illinois State @ BALL STATE—2:00
TOLEDO @ BOWLING GREEN—1:30
CENTRAL MICHIGAN @ N. ILLINOIS—1:30
OHIO @ EASTERN MICHIGAN—1:30
KENT STATE @ W. MICHIGAN—1:30
Marshall @ MIAMI—1:30

October 15
N. ILLINOIS @ BALL STATE—1:30
BOWLING GREEN @ KENT STATE—1:30
OHIO @ MIAMI—1:30
WESTERN MICHIGAN @ TOLEDO—7:30

October 22
MIAMI @ BOWLING GREEN—1:30
Akron @ CENTRAL MICHIGAN—1:30
KENT STATE @ EASTERN MICHIGAN—1:30
S. Illinois @ N. ILLINOIS—1:30
OHIO @ TOLEDO—1:30
Marshall @ W. MICHIGAN—1:30
Cal Poly @ BALL STATE—1:30

October 29
BALL STATE @ Appalachian State—1:30
BOWLING GREEN @ CEN. MICHIGAN—1:30
EASTERN MICHIGAN @ Akron—7:30
N. ILLINOIS @ KENT STATE—1:30
TOLEDO @ MIAMI—1:30
W. MICHIGAN @ OHIO—1:30

November 5
BALL STATE @ Indiana State—2:00
Tenn.-Chatt. @ BOWLING GREEN—1:30
CENTRAL MICHIGAN @ KENT STATE—1:30
MIAMI @ WESTERN MICHIGAN—1:30
TOLEDO @ NORTHERN ILLINOIS—1:30
Cincinnati @ OHIO—1:30
E. MICHIGAN @ North Carolina A&T—1:30

November 12
BALL STATE @ WESTERN MICHIGAN—1:30
BOWLING GREEN @ OHIO—1:30
CENTRAL MICHIGAN @ TOLEDO—7:30
Illinois State @ E. MICHIGAN—1:30
MIAMI @ KENT STATE—1:30

November 19
EASTERN MICHIGAN @ BALL STATE—1:30
BOWLING GREEN @ Hawaii—7:30
W. MICHIGAN @ CEN. MICHIGAN—1:30
KENT STATE @ TOLEDO—7:30
OHIO @ N. ILLINOIS—11:00

November 24
MIAMI @ Cincinnati—1:00

November 26
BOWLING GREEN @ Long Beach State—7:30