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CREDENTIALS: Requests for working press credentials should be made to Steve Shutt, Sports Information Director, BGSU. Requests should be made at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available but parking cannot be guaranteed for requests less than one week in advance. Scouts and non-working media will be seated if space is available. Requests are screened with care to insure a working press box. Children, spouses and pets are not allowed in compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America.

INTERVIEWS: All interviews with members of the team during the season should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the athlete. The best time to call Coach Stolz is between 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Any television crews wishing to tape an interview with Coach Stolz may do so daily at 3:15 p.m. SHARP, just prior to practice.

MEDIA DAY: The annual pre-season media day will be held on Thursday, August 16 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Doyt L. Perry Field. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

PARKING: A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Field, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and under special circumstances, for free lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, and to the locker room after the game, but not to the press box.

POST-GAME COMMUNICATIONS: There are three telephones in the press box for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations, and beeper reports to the radio stations, these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Xerox telecopier will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis with prior notification.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference and the dressing room will be opened to the media after the normal cooling off period.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pre-game notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats, tackles, and post-game coaches’ quotes. Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be available during the game.

PRESS CONFERENCE: Coach Denny Stolz will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

PRESS GATE: The press gate at Doyt L. Perry Field is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

RADIO: There are limited radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Field. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least THREE weeks prior to the game. A rights fee of $100 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space in each booth for four persons, but no spouses or children are allowed. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company (419/668-3785).

TELEVISION: There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Field should contact the sports information office at least ONE MONTH prior to the game, and preferably, before the start of the season.

Quick Facts About Bowling Green

Location: Bowling Green, OH 43403
Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 15,000
President: Dr. Paul J. Olscamp
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Colors: Burnt Orange & Seal Brown
Nickname: Falcons
Stadium: Doyt Perry Field (30,300)
Turf: Grass
Mascot: Freddie Falcon
School Song: "Forward Falcons"

Head Coach: Denny Stolz
Stolz' Record at BGSU: 37-41-1 (7 years)
Stolz' Overall Collegiate Record: 90-70-2 (19 years)
1983 Overall Record: 8-3
1983 MAC Record: 7-2
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 20
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 7
Basic Offensive Formations: I/Pro
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1984 Bowling Green Schedule

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Directory

Athletic Director ............................................. Jack Gregory
Associate Athletic Director ................................ Carole Huston
Assistant Athletic Director for Operations ................... Kevin McHugh
Assistant Athletic Director of Financial Affairs .............. Phil Goldstein
Administrative Assistant to the Director ..................... Ken Schoeni
Director of Athletic Development .......................... Jim Harris
Director of Athletic Promotions ............................ Jim Treeger
Ticket Manager .................................................. Becky Meek
Sports Information Director ................................. Steve Shutt
Assistant Sports Information Director ........................ Chris Sherk
Sports Information Secretary ................................. Tracy Tajblik
Faculty Representative ....................................... Mary Kiumler
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Assistant Coaches ............................................. Scott Duncan, Jon Hoke, Tim McConnell,
                                                    Mark Miller, Reggie Oliver, Jan Quarless, Pete Riesen,
                                                    Scott Seeliger, Mark Smith
Football Staff Secretary ..................................... Jean Panning
Head Trainer ................................................... Bill Jones
Assistant Trainers ............................................. Mike Messaros and Donna Stambaugh
Equipment Manager ........................................... Joe Sharp
Equipment Manager Emeritus ................................. Glenn Sharp
Team Physician and Orthopedist ............................. Dr. Richard Barker
Team Dentist ................................................... Dr. James Phipps
Team Optometrists ............................................ Dr. Robert Beattie and Dr. John Archer
Health Center Physician ..................................... Dr. Robert Desmond
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                                                    Matt Thornton, Jeff Weiss

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Through its five undergraduate colleges, Bowling Green State University offers more than 150 degree programs in the traditional arts and sciences, as well as business, education, music and the growing field of health and community services. In addition, the Graduate College has 50 master's degrees and nine doctoral degree programs.

About 15,000 students are enrolled at Bowling Green. More than half of the undergraduates live in campus residence halls and most of the remainder within a couple of miles of the University.

For this closely-knit community of students, the University encourages and supports a large number of extra-curricular activities — including academic, cultural and social programs. On any given day, these events may include a concert, lecture, panel discussion, theatre or dance performance, film, mixer or other social get-together. The University also has a strong fraternity and sorority system and the campus is home to more than 200 clubs and organizations. Sports are also a major part of Bowling Green, and the University offers an extensive varsity and club program for both men and women.

Another dimension of this residential University is its recreational facilities. At the hub is the Student Recreation Center, which houses basketball, volleyball, racquetball and tennis courts, two swimming pools, weight rooms, a running track, a golf and archery range and numerous all-purpose activity areas.

At Bowling Green, students learn as much outside the classroom as they do in it. It is a concept to which the University is committed, making certain that learning is a non-stop activity and that at the end of four years, the University graduates an intelligent, mature and well-rounded individual.

This out-of-class learning is enhanced by the diverse backgrounds, ideas and beliefs of our students. Bowling Green students come from nearly all of Ohio’s 88 counties, all 50 states and more than 60 foreign countries. This mix of students helps to create an exciting atmosphere for intellectual and cultural exchange.

This exchange is encouraged and directed by more than 700 full-time faculty members. These men and women are experts in their fields of study, and many are on the cutting edge of scientific research and discovery. During the past several years, faculty members have annually received approximately $4 million from outside agencies and foundations to conduct research.

At the center of this intellectual activity is the University’s nine-story Jerome Library, housing a collection of more than 700,000 books, 1.2 million pieces of microfilm, and 4,700 subscriptions to magazines, journals and other periodicals. The library is also home to 175,000 sound recordings, 375,000 government documents and a Popular Culture Library which supports the studies of the University’s nationally known Popular Culture Program.

The newest addition to the University is the Physical Sciences Laboratory Building. Completed in January of 1984, the building provides increased area for chemistry research and instruction.

While most of the University’s programs are geared to the residential student, Bowling Green has a commitment to the non-traditional student. Many courses, especially graduate courses, are offered at night to enable persons to continue their education while working full-time.

In addition to courses on the main campus, the University’s Firelands College campus, located in Huron, Ohio, offers 17 two-year associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of a bachelor degree requirement. Firelands College enrolls about 1,200 students.

As with everything, the cost of attending Bowling Green is on the rise, but the University offers a wide range of financial aid programs (including scholarships and loans) to assist a student and his or her parents with the cost of a college education. There are also a variety of student employment opportunities available on the campus.

For the student who lives in on-campus housing, Bowling Green is much like a mini-city. With a cafeteria in each housing complex, laundry facilities down the hall, classes on a wide variety of subjects only a short walk away, a non-stop schedule of activities, a bookstore which sells everything from the latest magazines to toiletries, Bowling Green is truly its own city — a city alive with activity, a city alive with learning.
Doyt L. Perry Field, with its 30,000-plus seating capacity, is in its 19th year as the home of Bowling Green State University football.

Built in 1966 for approximately $3 million as a replacement for the 43-year-old University Stadium, Perry Field had a capacity of 23,272 until bleacher seats were installed in both end zones in 1982.

One of the largest and most attractive athletic facilities in the Mid-American Conference, Perry Field holds the conference records for single-game and season attendance.

On October 8, 1983, 33,527 packed into Perry Field for the annual BG-Toledo game, establishing a school and MAC record for single-game attendance. The Falcons went on to set a season record, breaking the six-digit figure for five games — 100,021. It marked the first time in history Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 for five home football games.

Perry Field is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. After stepping down as head coach in 1964, Doyt Perry remained as the BGSU Athletic Director for six-and-a-half years. Still a resident of Bowling Green, Perry remains one of BGSU's staunchest supporters.

The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, the equipment room, and training room, plus the Athletic Department offices. The maintenance area, storage rooms, handball courts, the track offices, the Falcon Club office and the Falcon Clubhouse are all located on the west side of Perry Field.

Sitting atop the pressbox on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. Now in its fifth year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with one of the finest places to view a game in all of the midwest.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Field, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won more than 60 percent of their games at home, compiling a 53-34-2 record in the 89 games played at Perry Field.

The Falcons completed their first undefeated season at home in 1982, beating all five visitors en route to the MAC championship. They followed that with a 4-1 mark in 1983.

### BG’s Record At Perry Field

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### Perry Field’s Largest Crowds

1. *33,527* vs. Toledo, October 8, 1983
2. 26,860 vs. Toledo, October 9, 1971
3. 24,409 vs. Miami, September 24, 1983
4. 24,194 vs. Miami, October 25, 1975
5. 22,684 vs. Toledo, October 6, 1973
6. 22,160 vs. Miami, October 20, 1973
7. 21,465 vs. Miami, October 25, 1969
8. 21,404 vs. Ball State, November 6, 1982
9. 21,250 vs. Toledo, October 24, 1981
10. 20,820 vs. Toledo, October 11, 1969
11. 20,547 vs. Toledo, October 14, 1967
12. 20,507 vs. Kent State, October 14, 1972
13. 20,325 vs. Western Michigan, October 3, 1981
14. 20,039 vs. Miami, October 22, 1977

*MAC Record*
President Paul Olscamp

Dr. Paul J. Olscamp, 46, became the eighth president of Bowling Green State University when he was selected by the BGSU Board of Trustees in March 1982. He replaced the late Hollis Moore, who led the University for 11 years.

Olscamp came to Bowling Green from Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. He served as president of that University of 10,000 students for six years.

A naturalized U.S. citizen, Olscamp is a native of Montreal. He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Western Ontario in 1958 and 1960, respectively. He then received his doctoral degree in philosophy in 1962 from the University of Rochester.

No stranger to higher education in Ohio, Olscamp joined the faculty of Ohio State University in 1962, working his way through the philosophy department ranks from instructor to associate professor. He began his administrative career in 1969 when he was appointed associate dean of the College of Humanities at Ohio State.

From 1970 to 1972, he was vice president of academic affairs, dean of faculties and professor of philosophy at Roosevelt University in Chicago. In 1972, he moved to Syracuse University, where he became executive assistant to the chancellor. He was named vice chancellor of student programs at Syracuse in 1973, holding that post until 1975, when he was named president of Western Washington University.

Olscamp has written extensively on higher education management and has served on several national higher education committees, including the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. His publications also include four books, the latest published by the Ohio State University Press in 1980.

His wife, Ruth, is a native of Akron and a graduate of Heidelberg College in Tiffin and Ohio University.

Athletic Director Jack Gregory

Jack Gregory is in his third year as the director of athletics at Bowling Green State University. He was appointed to the position on July 15, 1982.

In Gregory’s first two years at Bowling Green, the Falcons have enjoyed some of their finest moments in history, winning the 1984 national championship and two conference titles in ice hockey, two MAC Championships in women’s cross country, and one title each in football, men’s basketball, gymnastics and men’s golf. Gregory also played a major role in reestablishing Bowling Green as a Division I-A football program in his first year.

During his tenure here, BGSU has set school and conference attendance records in football and hockey. Last fall, 33,527 football fans packed Doyt L. Perry Field to witness the BG-Toledo game, setting school and MAC single-game attendance marks. The Falcons drew over 100,000 fans for five games at Perry Field, a first in the school’s history. Sell-out crowds for BG’s hockey team have been the norm, as well, making game tickets the hottest items in town during the winter.

Gregory, 55, has also been instrumental in the record-breaking development of the Falcon Club, the University’s official athletic department booster club. Recent membership drives have encompassed the Toledo, Cleveland and Columbus areas, with financial contributions mounting to unequaled levels.

A 1952 graduate of East Stroudsburg State College in Eastern Pennsylvania and holder of a master’s degree in physical education from Temple University, Gregory came to Bowling Green from Yale, where he served for four years as associate athletic director. While at Yale, he was responsible for generating income, managing the university’s 33-sport program and supervising staff operations.

Gregory began his professional career in 1952 as a teacher and coach at William Penn High School in New Castle, Delaware, and later at P.S. Dupont High School in Wilmington, Delaware.

In 1959, he returned to East Stroudsburg as head football coach and assistant professor of physical education.

One of the most successful coaches in the school’s history, Gregory was inducted into the East Stroudsburg Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1983.

After six years at East Stroudsburg, Gregory was named assistant football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, and in 1967, he was named head football coach at Villanova University. In 1969, he moved to the University of Rhode Island, where he served as head football coach for seven years.

In his 25 years on the high school level and at East Stroudsburg, Villanova and Rhode Island, Gregory’s teams compiled a record of 132-69 including four undefeated seasons and seven league championships. He was twice selected as NAIA Coach of the Year, twice selected as Pennsylvania Coach of the Year and was named NCAA District Coach of the Year.

He was lured away from coaching in 1976 by the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. He served in Green Bay’s player personnel department for three years before moving on to Yale.

Jack and his wife, Peg, are the parents of two sons.
Coaching Staff
Denny Stolz

Denny Stolz, the dean of Mid-American Conference football coaches, enters his eighth season at Bowling Green as one of the winningest coaches in America. With an overall record of 90-70-2 and a winning percentage of .562 for 16 years of coaching college football, Stolz is now a member of the select Top Twenty Football Coaches in the nation.

Stolz, with previous head coaching spots at Alma College and Michigan State, has won Coach of the Year honors at all three institutions including being named MAC Coach of the Year following the 1982 MAC Championship season.

Stolz rejuvenated the football programs at Alma and Michigan State before coming to Bowling Green in 1977. His teams were undefeated in back-to-back seasons at Alma in 1967 and 1968. The 7-3-1 record his 1974 Michigan State team compiled was the best in seven years in East Lansing, and earned Stolz Big Ten Coach of the Year honors.

Stolz again breathed new life into the BGSU football program, leading the Falcons into contention for the MAC title in 1980. In 1981, the Falcons overcame a rocky start to win five consecutive games, ending up with a 5-5-1 overall record and a fourth place finish in the MAC with a 5-3-1 league record. In 1982, the Falcons were on top of the MAC with a 7-2 conference mark and a narrow one-point defeat in the California Bowl.

Last year the Falcons were the favorite to win the MAC title and remained in the running up until the final game, posting the best record by a BGSU club in eight years at 8-3. The 7-2 conference record tied the Falcons for second place and only a one-point loss to Northern Illinois kept BG from making a second consecutive appearance in the California Bowl.

Through his first seven seasons at Bowling Green, Stolz has led the Falcons to a 37-41-1 record and BG's MAC record of 14-4 over the last two seasons is the finest in the conference.

Stolz is a native of Lansing, MI and grew up in Mason, MI. Stolz and his three brothers all attended Alma College and Denny earned a bachelor's degree in 1955. He played quarterback for the Scots, and upon graduation became the head football coach at Haslett (MI) High School, where he was 40-13-3 in nine years for a winning percentage of .741. Stolz then spent one year as defensive coordinator at Lansing Eastern High School before being named head coach at Alma prior to the 1965 season.

Taking over a program that had produced only three wins in four previous years, Stolz soon led his alma mater to 8-0 records for two consecutive seasons, and was named Michigan Coach of the Year in 1967. By the time he left Alma in 1971, Stolz had compiled a 34-16 record and led the school to two outright Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships, and one co-championship.

**Denny Stolz' 25-Year Coaching Record**

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His next stop was Michigan State, where Stolz served for two years as defensive coordinator for Duffy Daugherty before being named the Spartan's head coach in 1973. Again, Stolz turned around a struggling program and within two years, Michigan State had climbed to 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the Big 10 for its best finish since the 1966 team went unbeaten. The Spartans finished twelfth in the Associated Press poll and eighteenth in the United Press International rankings, and Stolz was named Big 10 Coach of the Year.

Michigan State finished 7-4 the next year, beating Notre Dame 10-3 at South Bend. Stolz resigned from Michigan State in 1976, with a 19-13-1 record, the only winning record in the Big 10 outside of Ohio State or Michigan during the preceding three years.

Born September 12, 1934, Denny and his wife, Cena, have a son, Doak, 24, and two daughters, Dawn, 23 and Denise, 17.

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**Nation’s Top 20 Football Coaches**

*(Entering the 1984 Season)*

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Assistant Coaches

**Scott Duncan**  (Offensive Line Coach)

Scott Duncan enters his second season as the offensive line coach at Bowling Green, after joining the staff in the spring of 1983. In addition to his coaching duties, Duncan recruits the Cleveland and Findlay areas.

Duncan, 27, is a 1975 graduate of Findlay High School and a 1980 alum of Northwestern University. He played linebacker at Northwestern and as a senior was one of the team's tri-captains. He was also the leading tackler on the Big Ten team.

After graduating with a degree in education, he served as a part-time assistant coach at NU for one season. During the 1981-82 seasons, Duncan was a graduate assistant coach at DePauw University in Greencastle, IN. During that time, he earned his master's degree in social studies.

A recipient of the Tommy Airth Award while at Northwestern, Duncan was born May 23, 1957, in Ravenna. He is married to the former Mary Henderson.

**Jon Hoke**  (Defensive Secondary Coach)

Jon Hoke begins his second season in charge of the defensive secondary at Bowling Green, after joining the staff in the summer of 1983. In addition to his coaching duties, Hoke recruits the Toledo and Columbus areas.

Hoke, 27, is a 1975 graduate of Fairmont East High School in Kettering and a 1980 grad of Ball State University. He was a four-year starter in the defensive secondary for Ball State from 1976-79, and an All-Mid-American Conference selection as a senior. He was also BSU's defensive back of the week six times. A two-time MAC Player of the Week, Hoke helped the Cardinals post a 33-11 composite record during his stay and took part in two MAC Championships.

After graduating from Ball State with a degree in physical education, Hoke signed as a free agent with the Chicago Bears and made the club. He was also a member of the Kansas City Chiefs organization before leaving pro football in the fall of 1982.

He spent one season as a part-time secondary coach at the University of Dayton, before serving in the same capacity at North Carolina State University in the spring of 1983.

Born January 24, 1957, he is married to the former Jody Lynn Hilles.

**Tim McConnell**  (Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers Coach)

Tim McConnell is in his fourth year on the Bowling Green football staff and his second as the defensive coordinator. In his first two seasons at BGSU, he coached the wide receivers. McConnell also recruits suburban Detroit and the junior colleges.

McConnell, 29, is a 1973 graduate of Darlington High School in Darlington, WI, and a 1977 grad of the University of Wisconsin. A three-year letterman at Wisconsin, McConnell was selected Academic All-Big Ten. After graduating with a degree in physical education in 1977, he joined the Wisconsin coaching staff for a year-and-a-half as a graduate assistant and part-time assistant.

McConnell came to Bowling Green in 1981 after serving on the football staff at Northern Arizona University for two years. He coached the defensive backfield and the offensive backfield for one year each.

Born July 20, 1955, in Freeport, IL, he is married to the former Sandi Johnson. They are parents of three boys, Scott, 5, and twins Brian and Bobby, 2.

**Mark Miller**  (Receivers Coach)

Mark Miller begins his second season as the receivers coach at Bowling Green. No stranger to Falcon football, Miller was a record-setting quarterback at BGSU from 1974-77 and a part-time assistant coach in 1982.

A 1974 graduate of Canton South High School and a 1978 grad of Bowling Green, Miller recruits the Akron and Canton areas and serves as the team's academic counselor.

Miller, 28, set numerous passing and total offense records at BGSU. Tri-captain of the Falcons as a senior, he finished his collegiate career with 285 completions in 455 attempts for 5,919 yards and 33 touchdowns. The latter two totals remain as school records.

He was first team All-MAC his senior season and then spent two years with the Cleveland Browns, before spending one year with the Green Bay Packers. He was also a member of the 1983 U.S.F.L. champion Michigan Panthers until rejoining the Falcons' staff in the summer of 1983.

Born August 13, 1956, Miller is married to the former Barb Reardon, a BGSU cheerleader during Miller's playing days for the Falcons. They are the parents of a son, Zachary, 3, and were expecting an addition to the family in July.
Reggie Oliver  (Offensive Backfield Coach)

Reggie Oliver is the only newcomer to the Falcon football staff this year and will coach the offensive backfield. He will also recruit the Detroit area.

Oliver, 32, replaced Wayne Moses on the BGSU staff, after Moses accepted a coaching position at Rutgers University.

He comes to Bowling Green after five years as an assistant coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W.V. Prior to that, he was an assistant football and head baseball coach at Huntington High School.

A native of Tuscaloosa, AL, Oliver is a 1970 graduate of Druid High School in Tuscaloosa, and a 1975 grad of Marshall University. While at Marshall, he lettered three years as a quarterback and earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1973. He was Marshall's Outstanding Back that year, while being one of the "Outstanding College Athletes of America" in 1972 and 1973. He held a number of game, season, and career passing marks upon graduation.

Born October 20, 1951 in Tuscaloosa, Oliver is single.

Jan Quarless  (Defensive Ends Coach)

Jan Quarless begins his second season at Bowling Green as the defensive ends coach. He also recruits the Youngstown, Pittsburgh and Southeast Ohio areas.

Quarless, 33, is a 1969 graduate of West Iron County High School in Iron River, MI, and a 1973 alum of Northern Michigan University. An offensive guard at Northern Michigan, he lettered four years for the Wildcats and was captain of the team his senior season. He served as a graduate assistant coach at NMU for two years, working with the offensive line.

Quarless, better known as "Q," earned his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1975 and later joined the Southern Illinois coaching staff in 1976. During his seven years at SIU, he coached both offensive and defensive linemen. At SIU, Quarless was an assistant under Rey Dempsey, a former BGSU assistant coach.

Born February 25, 1951 in Stambaugh, MI, he is married to the former Linda Kmiecik. They have two children, Ryan, 9, and Janna Lyn, 4.

Pete Riesen  (Defensive Line Coach)

Pete Riesen begins his fifth season on the Bowling Green football staff, handling the defensive linemen. A proficient coach of both football and wrestling, Riesen also recruits the Northwest Ohio region.

Riesen, a lecturer in Bowling Green's School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, is in his second tour of duty with the Falcon football program.

Riesen came to Bowling Green in 1976 as offensive backfield coach under Don Nehlen. He spent two seasons with the football program before being named head wrestling coach. His wrestling teams compiled a 38-34-1 dual meet record in his five years as the coach.

When the Falcon wrestling program was discontinued following the 1981-82 season, Riesen rejoined the football staff.

A 1944 graduate of Springfield Local High School in Petersburg, Riesen was a four-year letterman at Wittenberg College after serving in the Navy.

He compiled a 13-year high school football coaching record of 85-34-4 and later moved to Heidelberg College, where he had a 30-17 record in five years.

Born April 21, 1925, Pete and his wife, Kay, the BGSU basketball secretary, are the parents of three sons and two daughters.

Scott Seeliger  (Offensive Coordinator)

Scott Seeliger is in his sixth season on the Bowling Green football staff and his second as the offensive coordinator. In addition to his coaching duties, Seeliger recruits the Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

Seeliger, 34, has handled the offensive tackles and tight ends for the last five years. He has also coached defensive ends here.

A veteran of both the Big Eight and the Big Ten, Seeliger played tight end on the 1971 Iowa State Sun Bowl team and once coached at the University of Wisconsin. After graduating from ISU in 1972, he was the head coach at Sauk Prairie High School in Wisconsin for four years. His teams went 28-8.

In 1977, he went to the University of Wisconsin where he worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends and was the head varsity reserve coach. In 1978, he coached receivers and oversaw all varsity scouting.

Born January 6, 1950, in Madison, WI, he is married to the former Karen Perschon. They are the parents of two daughters, Keri, 11, and Kori, 8.
Mark Smith (Part-Time Assistant Coach)

Mark Smith is in his third year as an assistant for the Falcon football program. A graduate assistant with the program during BG’s California Bowl season in 1982, Smith has served as a part-time assistant for the last two seasons.

Smith is a 1975 graduate of Richmond High School in Richmond, IN, and a 1979 grad of Purdue University with a bachelor’s degree in physical education. While at Purdue, he played two years for the Boilermaker baseball team.

After graduating from Purdue, Smith spent three years as a physical education instructor and an assistant football coach at Defiance High School.

He came to Bowling Green for post-graduate work and began his association with the Falcon football program in 1982. In 1983, he earned his master’s degree in education.

Born September 27, 1956, in Marion, Smith is a newlywed after his marriage to the former Kim Stevenson in July.
1984 Falcons
**OFFENSE**

The Falcon offense, with the exception of guard Eric Barnard and fullback Lamont Wagner, returns intact and possibly even stronger than last year's team that averaged 380.5 yards per game.

Greg King, a 1982 standout who was redshirted last season, returns to claim his offensive guard position. King was one of BG's top offensive linemen in 1982 until sidelined by a knee injury. His return strengthens the Falcon line which may be the best in the conference in 1984.

Brian Johnson, an honorable mention all-MAC pick last year, returns at center and will be flanked on the left by junior Dave Bittner. Dan Schriner will move from left guard to left tackle where he will be backed up by '83 starter Vic Cales. Dean Hall returns at right tackle and solidifies the BGSU interior. Jim Riemlind, Mike Estep and Bob Adelsperger will also see playing time in the offensive line as will Ray Rockwell. A letterman in '82, Rockwell was redshirted in '83 following a knee injury.

When you speak about the Falcon offense, the name on everyone's tongue is that of quarterback Brian McClure. The MAC's Outstanding Offensive Player last season, McClure set numerous records while throwing for a new NCAA mark of 3,264 yards by a sophomore. Last season, McClure set numerous records while throwing for a new NCAA mark of 3,264 yards by a sophomore. The mark of 3,264 yards by a sophomore. The 1984 schedule is similar to the 1982 schedule when the Falcons won the MAC Championship and made the trip to Fresno for the California Bowl. The Falcons will have their hands full with road trips to Toledo, Central Michigan and Miami and will host Western Michigan and defending MAC Champion Northern Illinois. In addition, Bowling Green will host non-conference opponent Richmond and travel to Big Eight foe Oklahoma State.

**DEFENSE**

Stu Tolle, a second team all-MAC defensive tackle last season, will again anchor the Falcons' front line. A fifth-year player, Tolle is an intense player on and off the field. Joining him at tackle will be junior Mike Foor, another outstanding tackle. Sophomore Phil Walker heads into the fall season as the starting nose tackle, replacing the graduated Joe Prchlik. Walker, however, will be pushed by sophomore Greg Johnson for playing time. John Kaplan and Norm Recla will see duty at the tackles.

The outside and inside linebackers are more or less changed positions during spring drills. Troy Dawson and Chris Hartman, last year's outside linebackers, have moved to the inside spots with Vince Villanucci and Shawn Simms moving to the outside. Villanucci is the top returning tackler with 91 last season. He and Simms will receive back-up help from John Hunter and Tony Parker. Inside will be Hartman and Dawson with support from Erik Johnson and Paul Schweitzer. Hartman was fourth on the Falcon squad in tackles last year with 91.

The secondary lost Bayless and Lee Williams but starters Melvin Marshall and Dean Bryson return. Bryson is the top candidate at strong safety and JUCO transfer Sean Dykes is the heir apparent to Bayless' weak safety position. Marshall should find himself as a starter at weak corner and Raymond Redd should be on the strong side. Rick Howard, Bob Mateljan, Brian Munson and Leigh Turner will also see action in the secondary.

**KICKING GAME**

Gehad Youssef is the top returning kicker in the MAC this year. The Falcons' leading scorer the last two years, Youssef hit on 16 of 23 field goal attempts last season. The punting job was put up for grabs when Jim Phelps opted for trying professional baseball. Freshman Mark Bongers and transfer Greg A. Johnson are the top candidates to serve as BG's punter.
Honors Candidates

Brian McClure, Quarterback
Junior, 6-6, 200
Ravenna (Rootstown)

It's not hard to understand why Brian McClure was named the Mid-American Conference's Outstanding Offensive Player in 1983 . . . He became the first MAC player to ever throw for 3,000 yards in leading Bowling Green to an 8-3 record . . . Set dozens of BGSU, MAC and NCAA records in the process . . . Set an NCAA Division I-A record for yards passing by a sophomore with 3,264 . . . Finished third in the nation in total offense (273.5 ypg) . . . Second in the nation in passes attempted (466) and third in passes completed (298) . . . In the NCAA categories of total offense, pass attempts, pass completions and passing yardage, only McClure, Steve Young (Brigham Young) and Ben Bennett (Duke) were in the top five in all four categories . . . Set BGSU records in pass attempts in a game and season, pass completions in a game and season, passing yards in a game and season, and touchdown passes in a season . . . Currently second in BGSU career categories of pass attempts, pass completions and passing yards . . . Trails current BGSU coach Mark Miller in those career categories . . . If McClure matches 1983's stats this season, he will be the career leader in almost every BGSU offensive category after just three years . . . Matched arms with Steve Young at BYU last year in a game that saw them combine to complete 66 of 100 passes for 746 yards . . . A bonafide candidate for first team all-America honors and the Heisman Trophy . . . Had better 1983 stats than Heisman finalist Doug Flutie of Boston College . . . McClure had two games of 400+ yards passing last year... Had three other games of 300+ passing yards . . . An excellent arm allows McClure to throw the out pattern to perfection as well as the long bomb . . . Stepped into the BGSU starting line-up in the third game of his freshman campaign . . . Missed two contests as a freshman with a fractured thumb . . . First team all-MAC quarterback during his first two seasons . . . Has an outstanding football future.

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### Honors Candidates

#### Mark Dowdell, Tight End

**Senior, 6-3, 205**  
**Akron (Kenmore)**

First team all-Mid-American Conference tight end in 1983... One of Brian McClure's favorite targets... A candidate for all-MAC and all-America honors in 1984... Earned honorable mention, all-America in '83... Set an NCAA record for receptions in a season by a tight end with 70... Tied the mark along with Vanderbilt's TE Chuck Scott who also had 70 grabs last year... Set BGSU record for receptions in a season... Tied BGSU record for receptions in a game with 13 vs. Central Michigan... Tied for fourth in the nation in receiving with an average of 6.4 catches per game... Led the MAC in receptions... Three-year letterman... Has good speed for a tight end... Key element to BGSU's awesome offensive attack.

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#### Stan Hunter, Wide Receiver

**Junior, 6-1, 180**  
**Dayton (Northmont)**

A second team all-MAC choice in 1983... The twelfth leading receiver in the NCAA a year ago... Snagged 63 passes for 1107 yards... Led the MAC in yardage and set a new BGSU record for yards in a season... Has the speed required to turn a short route into a long gain... Combined with Brian McClure for a 90-yard touchdown pass against Central Michigan... Also had a 76-yard TD catch against Brigham Young... Had nine receptions for 176 yards against Brigham Young... Biggest catch came against Central Michigan... Grabbed an eight-yard toss from McClure with no time remaining on the clock to give the Falcons a 15-14 victory... Two-year letterman... Caught six passes for 67 yards as a freshman while backing up Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor... Will be a big factor in BGSU's offensive machine in '84.

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Melvin Marshall, Defensive Back
Junior, 5-8, 175
Dayton (Stebbins)

Returning starter in the defensive backfield . . . Earned second team, all-MAC honors in 1983 . . . Had four interceptions last year and a total of 114 return yards . . . Had an 80-yard interception return for a touchdown against Brigham Young . . . Picked off Steve Young on the sideline and raced for the TD . . . Three of his four interceptions came in the third quarter last year . . . Has a three-game interception streak entering the 1984 season . . . Grabbed thefts in the last three games against Ball State, Ohio University and Kent State . . . Has a three-game interception streak entering the 1984 season . . . Grabbed thefts in the last three games against Ball State, Ohio University and Kent State . . . His interception against Ohio University led to a Falcon touchdown . . . The most experienced member of BGSU's secondary.

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Stu Tolle, Defensive Tackle
Senior, 6-3, 240
Alliance


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Honors Candidates

11 Gehad Youssef, Placekicker
Senior, 6-1, 195
Toledo (Central Catholic)

The top returning placekicker in the MAC this season . . . Honorable mention all-MAC kicker last season . . . Has led the Falcons in scoring each of the past two seasons . . . Fourth in BG career scoring with 165 points . . . Has made 66 of 68 career PAT and 33 of 50 field goals . . . Second in the MAC in field goals last season (16-23, .696; 1.45 per game) . . . Set a BGSU record for field goals in a season with 16 in 1983 . . . Enters the season tied for the school mark for career field goals with 33 . . . Don Taylor (1972-75) also has 33 . . . Fourth on BGSU career chart with 66 PAT’s and also fourth with 68 career PAT attempts . . . Kicked a BGSU record 56-yard field goal against Western Michigan . . . One-yard short of the MAC record . . . Accurate kicker with good range . . . Hit five of six attempts from inside the 30-yard line last year . . . Seven of eight from inside the 40 and three of five from inside the 50 . . . Had four games last year where he kicked three field goals . . . Against Fresno State, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan and Northern Illinois . . . Gives the Falcons a chance to score from almost anywhere in opponent's territory . . . Has 49 consecutive PAT's.

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88 Troy Dawson, Linebacker
Junior, 6-1, 215
New Concord (John Glenn)

Troy will make the switch from outside linebacker to inside linebacker this fall . . . Worked inside during spring drills . . . Earned honorable mention all-MAC honors in 1983 . . . Has good lateral movement and the ability to keep his feet . . . An experienced defensive veteran . . . A "big play" type player . . . Had three sacks for a loss of 18 yards against Western Michigan . . . Picked off a pass against Ball State and returned it nine yards . . . Stepped into a starting defensive end position the third game of his freshman season . . . Finished fourth on the team in tackles in 1982 with 83 . . . Among the team leaders in tackles last season with 62 . . . Had a total of ten tackles for loss last year . . . Will aid the Falcons in pass defense this year from his inside linebacker position . . . A candidate for all-MAC honors in 1984.

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Returning Lettermen

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Gerry Bayless
TE Jr. 6-3 210
Dayton, OH (Belmont)
Enters his second season at tight end after playing defense as a freshman. Listed second on the depth chart behind all-MAC Mark Dowdell. Good size, excellent hands. With experience, will become excellent MAC tight end. Honorable mention all-Ohio pick while at Dayton Belmont High School. Younger brother of former Falcon All-American Martin Bayless.

39
Dean Bryson
DB So. 6-0 191
Dayton, OH (Colonel White)
A projected starter at strong safety after playing corner back in 1983. A good hitter, he was responsible for 36 tackles last year, including six solos vs. Northern Illinois. Had four tackles, recovered a fumble, broke up a pass and administered one sack against Toledo. Lettered four years at Dayton Colonel White High School in both football and track. Dayton’s linebacker of the year as a senior at Colonel White.

64
Dave Bittner
OG Jr. 6-0 235
Akron, OH (St. Vincent-St. Mary)
Expected to start at left guard this fall after showing marked improvement in the off-season. Had excellent winter conditioning results; came back stronger and quicker than his competition at left guard. Bench presses over 400 pounds. Injured a knee his freshman season, causing him to miss that season and the following spring. Was MVP on Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary Division III state championship team as a senior.

71
Vic Cales
OT Sr. 6-5 275
Washington Ct. House, OH
Will vie for starting position at left tackle after battling for the honor all spring with Dan Schriner. Started much of 1983 and is one of four returning starters on the offensive line. Biggest player, physically, on the squad. Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus. Received special mention all-state honors at Washington High School and is a former AAU state wrestling champion.

50
Stan Brue
C Sr. 6-2 225
Columbus, OH (Bishop Hartley)
Can play either center or guard and is listed as a back-up center to Brian Johnson and Ray Rockwell on the pre-season depth chart. A fine team-oriented player. A walk-on out of Columbus Bishop Hartley after earning four letters (two in football) there. Earned all-Ohio mention in both AP and UPI balloting. Born March 8, 1963, he is the son of Stanley J. and Elizabeth Brue.

66
Ramon Cruz
LB Jr. 6-0 190
Lorain, OH (Southview)
Moved from nose tackle to outside linebacker in the spring after playing back-up to the graduated Joe Prchlik in 1983. Saw considerable action covering kick-offs last fall. Made four tackles last season, including a 10-yard quarterback sack in the ’83 season finale against Kent State. Played high school football at Lorain Southview High School.
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**Mike Estep**: An excellent offensive lineman, Mike will be a regular up front before he finishes at Bowling Green. Listed behind the experienced Greg King at offensive right guard on the pre-season depth chart. Started the last three games of '83 when Dean Hall went down with an injury. Was a defensive tackle his first year here. Won all-state honors as both a defensive end and an offensive guard his senior year at Newark Senior High School.

**Andre Fullwood**: Will battle with junior college transfer Bernard White for the starting tailback spot this fall. Has the potential to excel at the position, but needs experience. Rushed 26 times for 89 yards in '83, gaining 11 yards on his longest carry. Enjoyed his best game against Central Michigan, gaining 75 yards on 19 carries, while catching five passes for 25 yards. Returns kicks as well. Was slowed by an injury his freshman year. Earned first-team all-state honors at Mt. Clemens High School.

**Mike Foor**: A projected starter at strong tackle this fall after enjoying an excellent sophomore season at weak tackle in '83. One of the strongest players on the squad. Made 46 tackles in '83, including six (three for a loss) at Eastern Michigan. Made four or more tackles in five games a year ago. Played well at the end of the 1982 season. Was a special mention all-Ohio pick at North Ridgeville High School and was selected to play in the North-South all-star game.

**Dean Hall**: A fifth-year offensive lineman, with the potential to become an outstanding frontliner in the MAC. Has good size and mobility. Started at left tackle in 1983 and will play on the right side this year. Was a top reserve his first two seasons here, playing in every game. A former state champion in the shot put at Swanton High School.

**Jim Frericks**: A valuable member of the Falcon special teams, snapping for punts and place kicks ever since his freshman season. Saw action on specialty teams in '83, making four tackles and recovering one fumble against Brigham Young. A former Central District Lineman of the Year at Circleville High School. Was a reserve center in 1981 and 1982, before being moved to offensive tackle in the spring of 1983.

**Chris Hartman**: Has made a smooth transition from outside linebacker to inside linebacker during the spring season. Enjoyed an outstanding spring, and was one of the Falcons' top players defensively. A strong, physical player. Fourth on the team in tackles last season with 91 (26 solos). Made 10 stops, broke up a pass and sacked the quarterback against Ohio U. Made nine solos vs. Western Michigan. Intercepted a pass and made eight stops vs. Brigham Young. Played four different spots on defense as a freshman, making 27 tackles.
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Andre Jackson: A knee injury three games into the '83 season cut short what might have been a fine season. Surgery on the knee may keep Andre out of the '84 season. He is unlisted at tailback on the pre-season depth chart. Netted 151 yards rushing on 34 carries last season, scoring three touchdowns and receiving 13 passes for 125 yards and one TD. Rushed 18 times for 67 yards and two TDs vs. Fresno State, a game in which he also caught a TD pass. Averaged almost five yards a carry on 34 totes his freshman year.

Bill Kuhlman: Enters fall camp as the top reserve behind George Schmelze at fullback. Had a good spring and showed promise of developing into a fine back for BG. Has seen just limited game time in two years, seeing action at both fullback and at defensive end his freshman season. Was moved to fullback for good in the spring of '83. Rushed for 1,561 yards in two seasons at Van Wert High School.

Brian Johnson: Could be one of the premier centers in the MAC after one year at the spot. Started at offensive guard his sophomore year and at center in '83. Even started several games at tight end as a freshman. This figures to be the first time Brian will start at the same position for two successive seasons. Lettered in three sports at Mansfield Madison High School, earned seven letters in all. Was first team all-conference in football his junior and senior seasons at Madison.

Greg Meehan: Like Andre Jackson, Greg's status in '84 will depend upon his health. Injured a knee and had surgery mid-way through the '83 season, after strong start. Excels at sideline pass catching. Caught 42 passes for 474 yards and four TDs in '83. Had nine catches for 91 yards and one TD against Miami, and added nine grabs for 97 yards and a TD the following week at Eastern Michigan. A junior college transfer from Scottsdale (AZ) Community College, where he was team captain and MVP. All-state pick in high school at Shadow Mountain.

Greg King: Returns from knee surgery that sidelined him for the entire 1983 season. Had an excellent spring training, and along with Dean Hall and Brian Johnson may be in line for all-conference honors in '84. Was all-MAC in 1982. Strong player and the injured knee appears sound. A two-year starter at guard for BG. Was a first-team all-Ohio pick at Oak Hills High School. Lettered two years in football at Oak Hills.

Brian Munson: Will compete with Raymond Radd for the starting spot at strong corner. Made the switch from tailback to cornerback mid-season last year. Made 11 tackles, including four stops in the Western Michigan game. Also returned four kicks for a 21.3-yard average. Rushed for 1,270 yards and 16 touchdowns his senior season as a tailback at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills, MI, as a tailback. Earned first team all-state honors.
Returning Lettermen

12
Rick Neiman
QB Jr. 6-2 185
Euclid, OH
Will back up Brian McClure at quarterback heading into pre-season camp this fall . . . Has good hands and can be used on special teams as a punt returner . . . Returned 15 punts for a 3.8 average in 1983 . . . Returned three punts for 20 yards against Toledo . . . Was a member of the all-league team and was the MVP of his Euclid High School team . . . Lettered in three sports at Euclid High and played on a league championship team.

53
Ray Rockwell
C Sr. 6-1 240
Northfield, OH (Nordonia)
Returns to the active roster after missing the 1983 season with a knee injury . . . Will back up returning starter Brian Johnson at center and will battle fellow senior Stan Brue for playing time behind Johnson . . . Injuries bothered him in 1981, though he lettered as a reserve . . . Started on the 1982 California Bowl squad . . . Can play guard . . . Was a second-team all-Ohio selection as a senior at Nordonia High School and played in the North-South All-Star Game.

21
Tom Ragland
WR So. 6-2 175
Youngstown, OH (Ursuline)
Listed behind Stan Hunter at split end heading into fall camp . . . Will battle Tony Love for playing time as a top reserve . . . Caught four passes for 34 yards last season as a freshman . . . His longest reception in '83 was 10 yards . . . His first collegiate catch was for nine yards at Brigham Young . . . He also snagged a 10-yarder in the Falcons' season finale against Kent State . . . Competed in the high jump and triple jump for the BGSU track team last spring . . . Cleared a team-high 6-8 in the high jump . . . Was all-Ohio in track at Youngstown Ursuline, after clearing 6-10.

87
Wayne Rositano
LB So. 6-2 193
Highland Heights, OH (Mayfield)
Begins his sophomore season as a reserve outside linebacker and strongside defensive end, after playing at flanker on the offense in 1983 . . . Made the switch to defense in the spring . . . Plays behind all-MAC Troy Dawson and will battle Paul Schweitzer for the top back-up spot . . . Offensively in '83, Wayne enjoyed two fine games against Western Michigan and Northern Illinois . . . Caught five passes for 56 yards in the Western game, and added four more against Northern, including a 23-yarder . . . Was a second-team all-state pick at Mayfield High School.

90
Norm Recla
DT Sr. 6-1 205
Livonia, MI (Churchill)
Will back up Mike Foor at defensive strong tackle heading into pre-season camp . . . Possesses good speed for a down lineman . . . Excels as a special teams player on punts and kick-offs . . . Played weak side end at the conclusion of the '83 season . . . Had six tackles in '83, including two in the season-opener at Fresno State . . . Had a quarterback sack against Brigham Young . . . Earned seven letters (two in football) at Churchill High School in Livonia, MI . . . Was honorable mention all-state.

23
Dean Rutan
WR So. 6-1 175
Urbana, OH
Enters fall drills as the projected starter at flanker as only a sophomore . . . Possesses excellent hands and runs his routes well . . . A walk-on from Urbana his freshman year here . . . Will be pushed by junior college transfer Joe Boxley this fall . . . Had four receptions for 54 yards as a freshman . . . His longest catch of the year went for 17 yards at Brigham Young . . . Also hauled in a 16-yarder in the Central Michigan game . . . Was first-team all-Ohio in both A.P. and U.P.I. balloting while at Urbana High School . . . Lettered in three sports.
Returning Lettermen

35
George Schmelzle
FB Jr. 6-1 220
Columbus, OH (Bishop Watterson)
Enters fall practice as the number one fullback after the graduation of Lamont Wagner. A strong blocker who runs hard up the middle. Tough competitor. Saw limited action at the position last fall. Rushed four times for a 3.3 average in '83. Carried twice for nine yards against Brigham Young. Had two rushes for four yards in the Kent State game. Has lettered two years. Was a standout both offensively and defensively at Bishop Watterson High School, where he earned second-team all-Ohio honors at defensive end.

38
Shawn Simms
LB Sr. 6-1 200
Fremont, OH (Ross)
Moved from inside to outside linebacker during the off-season and is listed as the starting strong-side defensive end entering fall drills. Excellent range and good mobility. Excelled in passing situations in '83. Had 31 tackles last season, including 12 in the Ohio University game. Made six stops and recovered a fumble at Brigham Young. A starter at cornerback his sophomore season. Was the Northwest Ohio Player of the Year as a senior at Fremont Ross High School. Was fourth in the MAC in tackles for losses his sophomore year here with 16 stops behind the line of scrimmage for a total of 62 yards lost.

61
Dan Schriner
OT Sr. 6-2 235
Tiffin, OH (Calvert)
Begins his senior season as the projected starter at offensive left tackle ahead of Vic Cales. Had excellent spring and appears set to start another season on the offensive line. Was the starter at left guard in '83 and could see time at guard again in '84. Played defensive tackle and lettered there as a sophomore. Was unanimous first team all-Ohio pick at Tiffin Calvert in 1980 and played on a state championship team that year. Lettered in three sports at Calvert, accumulating nine letters in all.

44
Vince Villanucci
LB Jr. 6-1 215
Lorain, OH
The projected starter at weak-side defensive end this fall after a good spring training. Being pushed by John Hunter for playing time at his position. Might be the strongest player on the team. A vicious hitter. Was third on the team in tackles last year with 97 (18 solos). Recorded 12 stops and an interception he returned four yards against Western Michigan. Had 15 tackles (six of them solos) in the Toledo game. Had exceptional freshman year making 43 tackles in the final four games, including the California Bowl.

43
Paul Schweitzer
LB So. 6-3 199
Phillipsburg, OH (Northmont)
Will back up all-MAC Troy Dawson at strong linebacker this fall after spending most of his time on the special teams in '83. Has a lot of potential and should be a regular before he's through at Bowling Green. Had two tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass interception in the Kent State game. Like Stan Hunter, Paul is a graduate of Northmont High School, just outside of Dayton. Earned all-league and all-area honors at Northmont. Was elected to the North-South All-Star Game.

59
Phil Walker
DL So. 6-3 230
Otisville, MI (Flint Powers)
A projected starter at defensive nose tackle entering fall practice. Will replace the graduated Joe Prchlik. Has good size, strength, quickness. Played offensive tackle in '83 and made the switch to defense last spring. A standout on the offensive and defensive lines at Flint Powers High School and was all-league at both positions. A state weight-lifting champion. Was MVP of the Flint Powers football team as a senior and played basketball, as well.
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**Mike Welch**
- Enters fall practice listed as a reserve defensive back on the Falcon depth chart. Possesses a good attitude, but needs improvement if he is to become a regular in Bowling Green's lineup. Has played on Falcon special teams and should continue to see action there this fall. Mike is Bluffton's only representative on the 1984 Falcon football spring prospectus.

**Greg Johnson**
- Enters fall practice listed as a reserve defensive back on the Falcon depth chart. Possesses a good attitude, but needs improvement if he is to become a regular in Bowling Green's lineup. Has played on Falcon special teams and should continue to see action there this fall. Mike is Bluffton's only representative on the 1984 Falcon football spring prospectus.

**John Kaplan**
- Will provide depth at defensive weak-side tackle behind all-MAC Stu Tolle. Transferred to Bowling Green from Boise State in Idaho. Was a back-up linebacker on Boise's Big Sky Conference Champion team in '81. Earned seven letters at Andover High School, including three in football. Also lettered in basketball and baseball.

**Rick Howard**
- Enters fall camp listed as a back-up to Dean Bryson at strong safety. Was red-shirted as a freshman. Won three varsity football and three track letters at Canton South High School. Was a league all-star for two years in a row and was first team all-county, honorable mention all-Northeast Ohio and team MVP his final season.

**Tony Love**
- Will battle Tom Ragland for playing time behind all-MAC split end Stan Hunter. Enters fall camp healthy after injuring a shoulder in spring ball. Tony and BGSU classmate John Hunter helped Detroit DePorres High School to back-to-back state championships. Was all-catholic and all-state in football. An all-catholic pick in basketball.

**John Hunter**
- Enters fall camp listed as a reserve defensive end behind Vince Villanucci. Made the switch to defensive end after playing defensive back at Detroit DePorres High School. Was red-shirted last season. Expected to see plenty of playing time this fall. Helped DePorres to back-to-back Michigan state titles. Won all-catholic and all-league honors in 1982, taking part in 130 tackles.

**Tony Parker**
- A good spring session has vaulted Tony into the top reserve post behind Shawn Simms at defensive strong-side end. Has good quickness and speed. Moves well. Was red-shirted in '83. Starred both offensively and defensively at Akron Garfield High School. Caught 14 passes for 224 yards as a wide receiver, and made 133 tackles as a linebacker. Earned all-city, all-county, all-district, all-Northeast Ohio and honorable mention all-state honors.

**Raymond Redd**
- Enters pre-season practice as the leading candidate at strong corner. Showed tremendous improvement following his off-season drills. A walk-on at Bowling Green after spending four years in the military. Played football while stationed in Germany and averaged 19 yards a catch there to win MVP honors. Averaged 21 yards a catch while playing at Dayton Wayne High School. Was an all-league pick at wide receiver at Wayne.
### Top Newcomers

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**Doug Bitler**
Enters Bowling Green State University after lettering seven times in two sports at Montpelier High School. Lettered four years in track and three in football. Was second-team all-Ohio in both A.P. and U.P.I. polls, while earning first-team all-district and all-league honors. Was Montpelier's MVP as a senior. Was MVP of his track team as a sophomore and junior.

**Derrick Gant**
Comes to Bowling Green after playing on state-ranked football and basketball teams at Toledo St. Francis High School. Lettered four years in football and three in basketball. Was honorable mention all-Ohio and all-city in football last year. Played on a state runner-up football team in 1983, and a state champion basketball team in 1982-83.

**Mark Bongers**
Begins his collegiate career at Bowling Green with a chance of contributing immediately as a punter after the departure of all-MAC booter Jim Phelps. Averaged more than 41 yards per punt while at Westlake High School and helped his team win the conference championship last season. Was all-conference two years and all-Sun West as a senior. Was conference MVP in track as a high hurdler and long jumper.

**Leslie Harris**
Leslie comes to Bowling Green after a short but nonetheless significant career at Beecher High School in Flint, Ml. He lettered just one year in both football and basketball, but earned all-conference honors in football and played on the conference championship team in basketball. In football, he played tailback and rushed for more than 700 yards in seven games. He will be a candidate for defensive backfield duty at Bowling Green.

**Joe Boxley**
Joe comes to Bowling Green from Western Dixie Junior College in Las Vegas, NV. Should see plenty of playing time while competing for the starting spot at flanker with returnee Dean Rutan. Possesses great speed, perhaps the fastest player on the Falcons' squad.

**David Haynes**
Enters the Falcon program after a fine high school career at Eastmoor High School in Columbus. Named third-team all-Ohio as a senior and was a member of the all-city, all-metro and all-district all-star teams. Recorded more than 90 tackles as a senior, 65 of them solos. Was honorable mention all-Ohio, all-city, and all-district as a junior. Played on Eastmoor's state championship team his sophomore season.

**Frank Carver, Jr.**
Frank brings some pretty impressive credentials to Bowling Green after lettering four years in football and three years in track at Northwest High School in McDermott, OH. A native of Otway, he earned honorable mention all-Ohio honors, was second-team all-district and was a league MVP in football. He was all-league for three years. He rushed for over 1,000 yards as a junior and followed with 986 yards as a senior.

**Michael Jackson**
Michael may be hard-pressed to see much playing time at quarterback, the position he starred at while playing for Murray Wright High School in Detroit. He also saw action at tailback, wide receiver and safety. Lettered in football, basketball and track. Was honorable mention all-city in football last season after throwing for more than 1000 yards. Was on the all-city 880 relay team in track.

**Sean Dykes**
Enters fall practice as the top candidate at weak safety and appears set to start at the spot ahead of Bob Mateljan. A junior college transfer from Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher, AZ, the same two-year school that produced current offensive lineman Rick Mitchell and former Falcon basketball player Lamar Jackson. A natural athlete, solid in all aspects of his game. Takes over for the graduated Martin Bayless, the all-American who went in the fourth round of the NFL draft to St. Louis.

**Bill McClure**
The second member of the McClure family of Ravenna, OH, to attend Bowling Green in the last two years. Brother Brian is the Falcons’ record-breaking quarterback. Bill lettered 10 times in three sports while at Rootstown High School. Was the school's top offensive back as a junior and senior and was named all-league his senior season. A fine baseball player, he lettered four years and earned all-league honors as a sophomore, junior and senior.
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### Mike McGee
RB - Fr. - 6-1 - 190
Dayton, OH (Belmont)

Mike will look to find a spot in the Falcon backfield in 1984... Gained 750 yards as a tailback at Dayton Belmont HS... The same high school that Bowling Green's Martin and Gerry Bayless attended... Earned nine high school letters including three in football, two in basketball and four in track... Averaged eight points per game in basketball and participated in the 440 relay and the long jump in track... Was a second team all-Dayton defensive back in 1982 and earned first team all-city honors at tailback in 1983... Honorable mention all-area tailback in 1983.

### Mike Murray
DL - Fr. - 6-3 - 222
Berea, OH

Will add depth to Bowling Green's defensive line corps... Enters the Falcon program after lettering six times in two sports at Berea High School... A three-year letterman in football... Was named all-league and all-Sun News West... A three-year letterman in wrestling, he was his team's most valuable wrestler.

### Rick Mitchell
OT - Jr. - 6-4 - 253
Tucson, AZ (Marana)

Enters the Falcon program after two years at Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher, AZ, the same two-year program that produced current defensive back Sean Dykes and former Falcon basketball player Lamar Jackson... Will battle Vic Cales for playing time behind projected starter Dan Schriner at offensive left tackle.

### Al Sallee
WR - Fr. - 5-11 - 165
Rossford, OH

Comes to Bowling Green after a long and illustrious stay at Rossford High School near Toledo... Appears able to make the move to wide receiver after displaying good pass-catching skills as a running back at Rossford... Was his team's MVP and was second-team all-league in football... Lettered in three sports, including four letters in track and three in football.

### Jeff Sandru
QB - Fr. - 6-41 - 215
Martins Ferry, OH

Jeff will look for playing time as a back-up to all-MAC QB Brian McClure this season... Jeff earned three letters in football and two in track at Martins Ferry HS... Big and strong for a quarterback at 6-4, 215... All-state in track as he tossed the shot put 54'4"... Earned all-Ohio Valley Conference and all-district honors in football.

### Dennis Schiets
WR - Fr. - 6-3 - 200
Oak Harbor, OH

Should help bolster the Falcon receiving corps after standout play at tight end in the Oak Harbor High School program... Named all-Ohio, all-district and all-league his senior year and all-district and all-league as a junior... Had 28 receptions for 516 yards and nine TDs last season... Lettered in three sports, including four in track, three in basketball and two in football... Played on five league champion teams and on the 1982-83 state runner-up basketball team.

### Ken Schriner
OL - Fr. - 6-5 - 252
Tiffin, OH (Calvert)

The third member of the Schriner family to attend BGSU since 1981... Brother Dan is expected to start on the offensive line this fall... Lettered in three sports at Tiffin Calvert High School, including three each in football and baseball... Was all-Ohio in both AP and UPI polls and was all-district and all-league... Member of the 1981 state championship football team.

### Eric Smith
QB - Fr. - 6-3 - 192
Alma, MI

Comes to Bowling Green from Alma, MI, where BG Head Coach Denny Stoiz attended college... Lettered in four sports while at Alma High School, including two each in football, basketball and baseball... Was all-state, all-area, all-county and all-league in football... In basketball, he was all-area, all-county and all league.

### Eugene Ware
OL - Fr. - 6-4 - 255
Medina, OH

Should add size and strength to BG's large front line on offense... Comes to Bowling Green from Medina Senior High School, where he lettered three years in track and two in football... Was named to the all-league, all-county teams, as well as the Beacon-Journal and Sun-West all-star teams... Son of Carl and Mabel Ware of Medina.

### Dan Weirich
TB - Fr. - 5-10 - 180
Oak Harbor, OH

Dan enters the Bowling Green program after earning all-Ohio honors as a running back at Oak Harbor High School... A letterman in three sports, Dan holds the Oak Harbor record for yards gained rushing in a game (250) and career (1,450)... He was all-league in football as a junior and senior, all-district, and was named to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame for academics... A BGSU classmate of fellow Oak Harbor native Dennis Schiets, Dan helped Oak Harbor win league titles in football, basketball and track... He also played on the 1983 state runner-up basketball team.

### Bernard White
RB - Fr. - 5-9 - 200
Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)

Appears set as the No. 1 tailback for the Falcons this fall in only his first year in the program... A junior college transfer from Ventura Junior College in California... Attended high school at Brashear in Pittsburgh, PA, with Lamont Wagner, BG's starting fullback in 1983... Will be challenged by returnees Jeff Davis and Andre Fullwood.
**RICHMOND**

September 8, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

**Location:** Richmond, Virginia
**Stadium:** University of Richmond Stadium (22,500)
**Colors:** Red & Blue
**Nickname:** Spiders
**Conference:** Yankee (1986)
**Athletic Director:** Chuck Boone
**Head Coach:** Dal Shealy
**Record at Richmond:** 12-31 (4 years)

**Sports Info. Director:** Barry Barnum
**Office Phone:** (804) 285-6360
**Home Phone:** (804) 282-3247
**1983 Overall Record:** 3-8-0
**1983 Yankee Conference Record:** 1-10 (1 year)
**Series Record:** 0-1-0 (Richmond)

**1983 Results (3-8-0)**
- 3 S. Mississippi 32
- 10 Ohio Univ. 17
- 6 Toledo 31
- 6 Wake Forest 31
- 17 Boston Univ. 26
- 31 C. Florida 26
- 35 VPI 38
- 32 JMU 0
- 14 Colgate 43
- 15 William & Mary 24

**Offensive Formation:** "I" and Pro-Set
**Defensive Formation:** "50"

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**OKLAHOMA STATE**

September 15, 1:30 P.M.
Lewis Field

**Location:** Stillwater, Oklahoma
**Stadium:** Lewis Field (50,588)
**Colors:** Orange & Black
**Nickname:** Cowboys
**Conference:** Big Eight
**Athletic Director:** Myron Roderich
**Head Coach:** Pat Jones
**Record at Oklahoma St.:** First Season

**Sports Info. Director:** Pat Quinn
**Office Phone:** (405) 624-5749
**Home Phone:** (405) 377-4654
**1983 Overall Record:** 7-4
**1983 Big Eight Record:** 3-4
**Series Record:** First Meeting

**1983 Results (7-4)**
- 20 North Texas St. 13
- 27 Cincinnati 17
- 34 Texas A & M 15
- 9 Tulsa 0
- 10 Nebraska 14
- 20 Oklahoma 21
- 27 Kansas 10
- 40 Colorado 14
- 20 Kansas State 21
- 10 Missouri 16
- 30 Iowa State 7

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**MIAMI**

September 22, 1:30 P.M.
Fred C. Yager Stadium

**Location:** Oxford, Ohio
**Stadium:** Fred C. Yager Stadium
**Colors:** Red & White
**Nickname:** Redskins
**Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)
**Athletic Director:** Dick Shrider
**Head Coach:** Tim Rose
**Record at Miami:** 4-7 (1 year)

**Sports Info. Director:** Dave Young
**Office Phone:** (513) 529-4327
**Home Phone:** (513) 523-8709
**1983 Overall Record:** 4-7
**1983 MAC Record:** 3-5 (7th)
**Series Record:** 11-7-1 (MU)

**1983 Results (4-7)**
- 3 South Carolina 24
- 17 North Carolina 48
- 14 Bowling Green 17
- 18 Western Mich. 20
- 27 Kent State 7
- 9 Toledo 10
- 12 Central Mich. 7
- 0 Northern Illinois 17
- 14 Ohio University 17
- 24 Eastern Mich. 12
- 14 Cincinnati 10

**Offensive Formation:** Slot 1
**Defensive Formation:** Angle 5-2

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**EASTERN MICHIGAN**

September 29, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

**Location:** Ypsilanti, Michigan
**Stadium:** Rynearson (19,800)
**Colors:** Dark Green & White
**Nickname:** Hurons
**Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)
**Athletic Director:** Paul Shoults
**Head Coach:** Jim Harkema
**Record at Eastern Mich.:** 1-10 (1 year)

**Sports Info. Director:** Jim Streeter
**Office Phone:** (313) 487-4400
**Home Phone:** (313) 485-3221
**1983 Overall Record:** 1-10
**1983 MAC Record:** 0-9 (10th)
**Series Record:** 1-1-1 (BG)

**1983 Results (1-10)**
- 7 Marshall 3
- 0 Akron 13
- 14 Ohio 31
- 21 Bowling Green 26
- 3 Central Michigan 24
- 34 Northern Illinois 34
- 19 Toledo 37
- 20 Ball State 33
- 13 Kent State 37
- 12 Miami 24
- 10 Western Mich. 14

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TOLEDO
October 6, 7:30 P.M.
Glass Bowl

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Stadium: Glass Bowl (18,500)
Press Box Phone: (419) 537-2027
Colors: Midnight Blue & Gold
Nickname: Rockets
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Vern Smith
Head Coach: Dan Simrell
Record at Toledo: 15-7 (2 years)
Sports Info. Director: Bud Nangle
Office Phone: (419) 537-2675
Home Phone: (419) 885-4043
1983 Record at Northern Illinois: 5-2
1983 MAC Record: 3-2 (Tie-2nd)
1983 Overall Record: 26-18-4 (BG)
Lettermen Losing: 16
Lettermen Returning: 33
Starters Returning: 7 on offense, 9 on defense
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: Oklahoma
Series Record: 26-18-4 (BG)

1983 Results (9-2)
45 Massachusetts 13
31 Richmond 6
43 Ball State 7
31 Ohio University 0
6 Bowling Green 3
10 Miami 9
37 Eastern Mich. 19
37 Kent State 34
20 Western Mich. 16
10 Northern Illinois 26
6 Central Mich. 34

WESTERN MICHIGAN
October 13, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Stadium: Waldo (25,000)
Press Box Phone: (616) 383-0947
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Broncos
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Tom Wonderling
Head Coach: Jack Harbaugh
Record at Western Mich.: 13-7-2 (2 years)
Sports Info. Director: John Beatty
Office Phone: (616) 383-0947
Home Phone: (616) 372-1651
1983 Record at Western Mich.: 6-5
1983 Overall Record: 26-18-4 (BG)
Lettermen Losing: 16
Lettermen Returning: 33
Starters Returning: 7 on offense, 5 on defense
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 22-6-2 (BG)

1983 Results (6-5)
21 Texas Arlington 14
14 Illinois State 13
14 Central Mich. 32
20 Miami 18
3 Northern Illinois 27
20 Bowling Green 23
20 Ball State 24
16 Ohio University 14
16 Toledo 20
21 Kent State 13
14 Eastern Mich. 10

NORTHERN ILLINOIS
October 20, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: DeKalb, Illinois
Stadium: Huskie Stadium (30,437)
Press Box Phone: (815) 753-0626
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Nickname: Huskies
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Robert Brigham
Head Coach: Lee Corso
Record at Northern Illinois: First Season
Sports Info. Director: Bud Nangle
Office Phone: (815) 753-1706
Home Phone: (815) 758-0978
1983 Overall Record: 10-2
1983 MAC Record: 8-1 (1st)
1983 MAC Record: 31
Letterman Losing: 17
Letterman Returning: 6 on offense, 7 on defense
Offensive Formation: Pro-Set
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 3-2 (BG)

1983 Results (10-2)
37 Kansas 34
9 Wisconsin 37
38 Kent State 7
27 Ball State 14
27 Western Mich. 3
34 Eastern Mich. 15
24 Bowling Green 23
17 Miami 0
14 Central Mich. 30
26 Toledo 10
41 Ohio University 17
20 Fullerton 13

CENTRAL MICHIGAN
October 27, 1:00 P.M.
Kelly/Shorts Stadium

Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts Stadium (20,000)
Press Box Phone: (517) 774-3579
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Dave Kellitz
Head Coach: Herb Deromedi
Record at Central Mich.: 49-15-2 (6 years)
Sports Info. Director: Fred Stabley
Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
Home Phone: (517) 773-2591
1983 Overall Record: 10-2
1983 MAC Record: 7-2 (Tie-2nd)
1983 MAC Record: 46
Letterman Losing: 17
Letterman Returning: 9 on offense, 7 on defense
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 11-9 (BG)

1983 Results (8-3)
14 Kentuckky 31
37 Southern Mich. 15
32 Western Mich. 14
27 Kent State 7
24 Eastern Mich. 3
14 Ohio Univ. 9
7 Miami 12
14 Bowling Green 15
30 Northern Illinois 14
38 Ball State 10
34 Toledo 6
## BALL STATE

**November 3, 1:30 P.M.**  
Ball State Stadium

- **Location:** Muncie, Indiana  
- **Stadium:** Ball State Stadium (16,319)  
- **Press Box Phone:** (317) 285-5381  
- **Colors:** Cardinal & White  
- **Nickname:** Cardinals  
- **Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)  
- **Head Coach:** Dwight Wallace  
- **Record at Ball State:** 37-29 (6 years)  
- **Press Box Phone:** (317) 285-5381  
- **Colors:** Cardinal & White  
- **Nickname:** Cardinals  
- **Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)  
- **Head Coach:** Dwight Wallace  
- **Record at Ball State:** 37-29 (6 years)  

### 1983 Results (6-5)

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## OHIO UNIVERSITY

**November 10, 1:00 P.M.**  
Doyt Perry Field

- **Location:** Athens, Ohio  
- **Stadium:** Peden Stadium (17,550)  
- **Press Box Phone:** (614) 594-5775  
- **Colors:** Kelly Green & White  
- **Nickname:** Bobcats  
- **Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)  
- **Athletic Director:** Harold McElhaney  
- **Head Coach:** Brian Burke  
- **Record at Ohio Univ.:** 27-28 (5 years)  
- **Press Box Phone:** (614) 594-5775  
- **Colors:** Kelly Green & White  
- **Nickname:** Bobcats  
- **Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)  
- **Athletic Director:** Harold McElhaney  
- **Head Coach:** Brian Burke  
- **Record at Ohio Univ.:** 27-28 (5 years)  

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## KENT STATE

**November 17, 1:00 P.M.**  
Dix Stadium

- **Location:** Kent, Ohio  
- **Stadium:** Dix Stadium (30,200)  
- **Press Box Phone:** (216) 672-2036  
- **Colors:** Navy Blue & Gold  
- **Nickname:** Golden Flashes  
- **Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)  
- **Athletic Director:** Paul Amadio  
- **Head Coach:** Dick Scesniak  
- **Record at Kent State:** 1-10 (1 year)  
- **Press Box Phone:** (216) 672-2036  
- **Colors:** Navy Blue & Gold  
- **Nickname:** Golden Flashes  
- **Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)  
- **Athletic Director:** Paul Amadio  
- **Head Coach:** Dick Scesniak  
- **Record at Kent State:** 1-10 (1 year)  

### 1983 Results (1-10)

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## FALCON ROAD HEADQUARTERS

### Oklahoma State

- **City:** Stillwater  
- **Address:** Holiday Inn-Stillwater  
- **Phone:** (405) 372-0800  

### Miami

- **City:** Richmond  
- **Address:** Holiday Inn-Richmond  
- **Phone:** (317) 962-3551  

### Central Michigan

- **City:** Clare  
- **Address:** Doherty Hotel  
- **Phone:** (517) 386-3441  

### Ball State

- **City:** Muncie  
- **Address:** Holiday Inn-Muncie  
- **Phone:** (216) 678-0101  

### Kent State

- **City:** Kent  
- **Address:** Holiday Inn-Akron/Kent  
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### Numerical Roster

1984 Depth Chart

(Starters at the end of the 1983 season in all CAPS, lettermen denoted by asterisk)

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BG 35, Fresno State 27
Sept. 10, Bulldog Stadium, Fresno, CA — 30,000

The Falcons kick off the 1983 season with a confidence-builder, a come-from-behind 35-27 win at Fresno State in the rematch of California Bowl II participants. Bowling Green rallies from 14 points down in the first quarter and wins on a 13-yard pass from Brian McClure to Greg Meehan late in the third quarter.

McClure starts his year off on fire, throwing for 273 yards and two touchdowns. But he must play second fiddle this day to Fresno’s Kevin Sweeney, who logs 329 yards passing, including a 60-yarder in the third quarter that temporarily puts the Bulldogs on top, 21-20. BG’s Andre Jackson catches nine McClure tosses for 107 yards, and placekicker Gehad Youssef hits on three field goals.

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First Downs

BG 19
FSU 26

Rushing

BG 37-28
FSU 35-65

Passing

BG 37-22:0 41-27:4
FSU 301-406

Total Yards

FG Youssef, 32, 0:50

Penalties

BG 12-88 6-47

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green 6 15 14 0 - 35
Fresno State 14 0 7 27 - 41

BG 28, Brigham Young 63
Sept. 17, BYU Stadium, Provo, UT — 64,659

The golden arm of Brigham Young All-American Steve Young produces five touchdowns as the Cougars cage Bowling Green, 63-28, before 64,659 sun-baked Utahns. Brigham Young builds up a 28-point lead at the half, but Bowling Green plays the Cougars even after the break.

Young, who goes on to star in the United States Football League in 1984, finishes with a hand in seven of BYU’s nine touchdowns and completes 30 of 40 passes for 384 yards. BG’s Brian McClure wasn’t exactly forgotten with his 362 yards passing. His favorite target is Stan Hunter — nine receptions, 171 yards and one TD that covers 76 yards.

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BG 21
BYU 33

Rushing

BG 28-23
BYU 36-192

Passing

BG 53-33:1 47-33:1
BYU 396-400

Total Yards

FG Youssef, 23, 10:35

Penalties

BG 8-127 6-37

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green 7 0 21 0 - 28
Brigham Young 22 21 7 63 - 63

BYU — Eddy 21 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 11:19
BG — Dowdell 8 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 9:33
BYU — Young 2 run (kick blocked), 3:44
BG — Pendleton 14 pass from Young (Young kick), 12:47
BYU — Young 4 run (Johnson kick), 8:52
BG — Pendleton 35 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 4:24
BYU — Eddy 24 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 12:15
BG — Hunter 76 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 11:27
BYU — Kozlowski 15 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 8:48
BG — Story 15 run (Youssef kick), 5:43
BYU — Marshall 80 interception (Youssef kick), 2:25
BG — Stinnett 12 run (Johnson kick), 0:01
BYU — Bosco 9 pass from Hausbert (Johnson kick), 2:20

BG 17, Miami 14
Sept. 24, Doyt Perry Field — 24,409

Bowling Green breaks the seal on its 1983 home schedule with a 17-14 win over long-time nemisis Miami before 24,409 fans, the largest opening day crowd in Falcon football history. It’s the MAC opener for both squads, and it signals the first time since 1972 that the Falcons have beaten the RedHawks.

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First Downs

BG 20
EMU 21

Rushing

BG 27-54
EMU 19-37:1

Passing

BG 27-54
EMU 31-17:1

Total Yards

FG Youssef, 25, 2:45

Penalties

BG 4-30 6-53

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green 10 7 3 6-26
Eastern Mich. 7 0 7 21 - 28

BG — Dowdell 5 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 8:45
EMU — Ross 57 run (Hirschmann kick), 6:51
BG — FG Youssef, 25, 2:45
BYU — Calhoun 1 run (Hirschmann kick), 0:57
BG — FG Youssef, 23, 10:35
BYU — McClure 1 run (pass failed) 9:24
EMU — Simpson 18 pass from Coulter (Hirschmann kick), 6:48

BG 26, Eastern Michigan 21
Oct. 1, Rynearson Stadium, Ypsilanti, MI — 11,593

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**BG 3, Toledo 6**  
Oct. 8, Doyt Perry Field — 33,527

The Falcons do nearly everything they intend . . . except put enough points on the scoreboard, as Toledo spoils Bowling Green's Homecoming with a 6-3 win. A MAC record 33,527 fans pack Perry Field for the game that had BG outpassing and outgaining the Rockets, but not outscoring them.

The placekickers take the spotlight in the absence of touchdowns. UT’s Tony Lee hits a pair of field goals from 44 and 49 yards out. BG’s Gehad Youssef splits the uprights from 35. The defenses are outstanding both ways, allowing less than 500 yards total offense from two potent offenses.

**BG 23, Western Michigan 20**  
Oct. 15, Waldo Stadium, Kalamazoo, MI — 19,885

Three Gehad Youssef field goals, including a school-record 56-yarder, propel the Falcons past Western Michigan, 23-20, before a WMU Homecoming crowd of 19,885. The Falcons keep their MAC title hopes alive with the win away from home, bumping their conference record up to 7-0.

Darrell Story dashes 52 yards for BG’s longest scoring run of the season and finishes the day with 116 yards. But that pales in comparison to the 174 yards gained by Western’s Shawn Faulkner. BG’s Brian McClure thrives for more than 300 yards for the third time this season, and Stan Hunter catches five for 104 yards.

**BG 23, Northern Illinois 24**  
Oct. 22, Huskie Stadium, DeKalb, IL — 18,500

Northern Illinois quarterback Tim Tyrrell rallies the Huskies to a 24-23 Homecoming win over Bowling Green to dash the Falcons’ hopes of repeating as conference champs. The Falcons burst out to a 20-0 lead at halftime, but Tyrrell is the triggerman in a stunning second-half comeback.

The stark turnaround erased a fine first half for the Falcons. Brian McClure passes for 175 yards. With five receptions for 150 yards. Tight end Mark Dowdell pulled in 13 passes for 154 yards.

**BG 15, Central Michigan 14**  
Oct. 29, Doyt Perry Field — 13,775

Bowling Green’s Brian McClure finds Stan Hunter open across the middle with a fourth-down scoring pass as time runs out to lift the Falcons to a thrilling 15-14 win over Central Michigan. The dramatics caps off an 80-yard drive in the final 6:11 of the game.

McClure shines at times, completing 34-of-51 passes for 407 yards and two TDs. However, he was intercepted five times on the day. One of his passes went for 90 yards and a touchdown to Stan Hunter, who finished with five receptions for 150 yards. Tight end Mark Dowdell pulled in 13 passes for 175 yards.
**BG 45, Ball State 30**

Nov. 19, Doyt Perry Field — 17,210

It's a field day for the offenses — and in particular the quarterbacks — as Bowling Green outscores visiting Ball State, 45-30, before 17,210 at Doyt Perry Field. The Falcons never trail in this game after scoring the game's first three touchowns. The Cardinals hurt themselves with eight turnovers.

BG's Brian McClure connects on 28-of-39 passes for 338 yards, including an 80-yarder to Stan Hunter for BG's final touchdown. Hunter, who is on the receiving end of two scoring tosses, has six catches for 174 yards. Darryl Story runs wild for 225 yards and a touchdown on 37 rushes.

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**BG 38, Kent State 3**

Nov. 19, Doyt Perry Field — 11,100

The Falcons close out their 1983 season on a positive note, winning their last four games of the year, including a 38-3 romp over Kent State. Kent State stays close for the first half, but Lamont Wagner and Mark Dowdell both account for a pair of scores in the third quarter to break the Kent State stays close for the first half, but Lamont Wagner and Mark Dowdell both account for a pair of scores in the third quarter to break the

Offensively, the Falcons show 281 yards passing on the arm of All-MAC quarterback Brian McClure. Stan Hunter pulls in five passes for 121 yards. Dowdell graps eight for 59 yards. Defensively, the Falcons limit the Golden Flashes to just 187 total yards.

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**1983 Honored Falcons**

**Martin Bayless**
Third team AP all-America; First round draft choice - Memphis Showboats, USFL; Fourth round draft choice - St. Louis Cardinals, NFL; MAC career interception leader; 1983 NCAA interception leader; 1983 BGSU MVP; First team all-MAC; Blue-Gray Classic MVP.

**Troy Dawson**
Honorable mention all-MAC; Honorable mention all-American; First team all-MAC; NCAA record holder for receptions in a season by a tight end; MAC receiving leader.

**Mark Dowdell**
First team all-MAC; Honorable mention all-MAC; Honorable mention all-america; MAC Offensive Player of the Week, November 21; Twelfth round draft choice - Green Bay Packers, NFL.

**Stan Hunter**
Second team all-MAC.

**Andre Jackson**
MAC Offensive Player of the Week, September 12.

**Brian Johnson**
Honorable mention all-MAC.

**Melvin Marshall**
First team all-MAC Academic; BGSU President's Award recipient.

**Brian McClure**
Honorable mention all-America; First team all-MAC; MAC Outstanding Offensive Player; MAC Offensive Player of the Week, October 3; NCAA record holder for yards passing in a season by a sophomore.

**Dayne Palsgrove**
BGSU Coaches' Award Recipient.

**Jim Phelps**
Honorable mention all-America; First team all-MAC; MAC punting leader.

**Darryl Story**
Honorable mention all-MAC; MAC Offensive Player of the Week, November 7; BGSU single game rushing leader with 225 yards.

**Larry Stratton**
First team all-MAC Academic.

**Stu Tolle**
Second team all-MAC.

**Lamont Wagner**
BGSU Carlos Jackson Memorial Award recipient.

**Gehad Youseff**
Honorable mention all-MAC.
### Final 1983 Statistics

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- LG Chris McKay (CMU)
- LG John Berlan (UT)
- C Rick Chitwood (BSU)
- WR Eddie Washington (OU)
- WR Dave Naumchek (BSU)
- QB Brian McClure (BSGU)
- RB Shawn Faulkner (WMU)
- RB Curtis Adams (CMU)
- RB Darryl Richardson (NIU)
- PK Vince Scott (NIU)

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DE Mike Russell (UT)
- DE Kevin Egnatuck (CMU)
- DL Brian Pillman (MU)
- DL Pat Brackett (CMU)
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- LB Mark Emans (BSGU)
- LB John Offerdahl (WMU)
- LB Martin Bayless (BSGU)
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**SCORING**
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Tim Murnen (G)  
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Vic DeOrio (QB)  
Jack Giroux (FB) |
| 1957 | Tim Murnen (G)  
Larry Baker (T)  
Ray Reese (E) |
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Jerry Colander (G) |
| 1961 | Dick Newsome (E)  
Jerry Croft (T)  
Gary Sherman (G) |
| 1962 | Bob Reynolds (T)  
Gary Sherman (G)  
Ed Bettridge (C)  
Don Libson (HB)  
Asa Elsea (K) |
| 1963 | Jay Cunningham (HB) |
| 1964 | Jay Cunningham (HB)  
Jerry Jones (T)  
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| 1965 | Jamie Rivers (E)  
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| 1966 | Tony Fire (T)  
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| 1967 | Jamie Rivers (E)  
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Russ Hepner (HB)  
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Jeff Groth (WR) |
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Dan Shetler (WR)  
Tim Ross (DE) |
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| 1989 | Greg King (OG)  
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| 1990 | Stan Hunter (WR)  
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| 1991 | Greg King (OG)  
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#### Progression
- **Richmond Leads 1-0-0**
- **Oklahoma State First Meeting**
- **Miami Leads 28-10-3**
- **Eastern Michigan BG Leads 11-7-1**
- **Toledo BG Leads 26-18-4**
- **Western Michigan BG Leads 22-6-2**
- **Northern Illinois BG Leads 5-2-0**
- **Central Michigan BG Leads 11-9-0**
- **Ball State BG Leads 7-3-0**
- **Ohio University BG Leads 18-17-1**
- **Kent State BG Leads 34-12-6**
Individual Records

Rushing

Most Rushing Attempts
Game: 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
Season: 324 Dave Preston, 1974
Career: 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Net Yards Rushing
Game: 225 Darryl Story vs. Ball St., 1983
Season: 1444 Fred Durig, 1951
Career: 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Touchdowns Rushing
Game: *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Season: *19 Dave Preston, 1974
Career: *39 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Passing

Most Passes Attempted
Game: 59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season: *466 Brian McClure, 1983
Career: 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Passes Completed
Game: *37 Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
Season: 286 Brian McClure, 1983
Career: 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Yards Passing
Game: 427 Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
Season: *3264 Brian McClure, 1983
Career: 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Touchdown Passes
Game: 4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
4 Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977
Season: 16 Brian McClure, 1983
Career: 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Field Goals Made
Game: 4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
Season: 16 Gehad Youssef, 1983
Career: 33 Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA

Scoring

Most Touchdowns
Game: *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
+8 Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 19 Dave Preston, 1974
Career: 41 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Points Scored
Game: *30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Season: 114 Dave Preston, 1974
Career: 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Extra Point Attempts
Game: 9 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
Season: 35 John Spengler, 1978
Career: 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75

Most Extra Points Made
Game: 8 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
Season: 34 John Spengler, 1978
Career: 101 John Spengler, 1977-80

Most Field Goals Made
Game: 4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
Season: 16 Gehad Youssef, 1983
Career: 33 Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA

Receiving

Most Passes Caught
Game: 13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983;
Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
Season: 70 Mark Dowdell, 1983
Career: 136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Most Yards Gained
Game: 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978
Season: 1107 Stan Hunter, 1983
Career: *2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Most Field Goals Made
Game: 4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
Season: 16 Gehad Youssef, 1983
Career: 33 Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA

Punting

Most Plays
Game: 69 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season: *538 Brian McClure, 1983
Career: 1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Yards Gained
Game: 422 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: *3009 Brian McClure, 1983
Career: 6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Kick Returns

Most Punt Returns
Game: 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marine, 1967
Season: 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
Career: 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Most Kickoff Returns
Game: 6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
Season: 26 Dave Cassel, 1978
Career: 49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76

Interceptions

Pass Interceptions
Game: 3 Martin Bayless vs. Ball St., 1983
3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1967
3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Cal Poly, 1960
Season: 12 Max Minnich, 1948
Career: *27 Martin Bayless, 1960-83

Pass Interception Yards
Game: 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
Season: 207 Max Minnich, 1948
Career: 273 Martin Bayless, 1960-83
# Team Records

## Rushing

**Most Plays**
- Game: 79 vs. Northern Illinois, 1967
- Season: 655 in 1975

**Yards Lost**
- Game: 73 vs. Western Mich., 1965
- Season: 468 in 1983 (11 games)

**Fewest Yards Lost**
- Game: 0 vs. Miami, 1959
- Season: 100 in 1964

**Most Yards**
- Game: 496 vs. Marshall, 1968
- Season: 2875 in 1956

**Fewest Net Yards**
- Game: 13 vs. Toledo, 1969
- Season: 662 in 1953

## Passing

**Most Attempts**
- Game: 59 vs. Toledo, 1983
- Season: 480 in 1983 (11 games)

**Most Completions**
- Game: *37 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- Season: *305 in 1983 (11 games)

**Most Yards**
- Game: 427 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- Season: *3320 in 1983 (11 games)

**Most Touchdown Passes**
- Game: 4 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978

**Fewest Completions**
- Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
- Season: 26 in 1950

**Fewest Yards**
- Game: 0 vs. Kent St., 1955
- Season: 334 in 1950

**Best Percentage**
- Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
- Season: * .635 in 1983 (305-480)

**Worst Percentage**
- Game: .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970
- Season: .288 in 1950

## Total Offense

**Most Plays**
- Game: 99 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
- Season: 898 in 1977 (12 games)

**Most Yards**
- Game: 706 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
- Season: 4437 in 1977 (12 games)

**Fewest Plays**
- Game: 38 vs. Ohio Univ., 1954
- Season: 474 in 1953

## Scoring

**Most Touchdowns**
- Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 46 in 1956

**Most Points**
- Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 386 in 1953

**Points in One Half**
- Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

**Points in One Quarter**
- Game: *29 vs. Kent St., 1971 (4th)

**Extra Point Attempts**
- Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 46 in 1956

**Extra Points Made**
- Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 38 in 1964

**Field Goals Made**
- Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974
- Season: 16 in 1983

**Most Points Two Teams**
- Game: 151 Findlay vs. BG, 1921
- Season: 91 Brigham Young vs. BG, 1983

## Fumbles

**Total Fumbles**
- Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969
- Season: 39 in 1977

**Fumbles Lost**
- Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969
- Season: 24 in 1978

**Fumbles Recovered**
- Game: 6 vs. Ohio Univ., 1977
- Season: 27 in 1952

## Penalties

**Most Penalties**
- Season: 74 in 1983

**Yards Penalized**
- Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971
- Season: 751 in 1983

## Punting

**Total Punts**
- Game: *14 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
- Season: 81 in 1983

**Yards Punting**
- Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968
- Season: 3224 in 1983

**Punting Average**
- Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Miss., 1975
- Season: 44.0 in 1953

## Field Goals Made

**Most Field Goals Made**
- Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974
- Season: 16 in 1983

## First Downs

**Total First Downs**
- Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
- Season: 259 in 1977 (12 games)

**Rushing**
- Game: 23 vs. Kent St., 1971
- Season: 159 in 1975

**Passing**
- Game: 17 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- Season: 135 in 1983

**Penalty**
- Game: 5 vs. Kent St., 1976
- Season: 22 in 1979, 1977, and 1974

## Kickoff Returns

**Total Returns**
- Game: 10 vs. Central Mich., 1950
- Season: 37 in 1964

**Yards Returned**
- Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
- Season: 434 in 1967

## Punt Returns

**Total Returns**
- Season: 74 in 1983

**Yards Penalized**
- Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971
- Season: 751 in 1983

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**Field Goals Made**
- Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974
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**Kickoff Returns**
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- Season: 37 in 1964

**Yards Returned**
- Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
- Season: 434 in 1967

**Penalties**
- Season: 74 in 1983

**Punting Average**
- Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Miss., 1975
- Season: 44.0 in 1953
## Opponent Records

### Rushing

- **Most Attempts**
  - Game: 81 by Miami, 1977
  - Season: 655 in 1978

- **Fewest Rushing Attempts**
  - Game: 21 by Los Angeles St., 1967
  - Season: 316 in 1962

- **Yards Lost Rushing**
  - Game: 149 by Kent St., 1960
  - Season: 485 in 1960

- **Fewest Yards Lost**
  - Game: 0 by Ohio Univ., 1960
  - Season: 174 in 1960

### Net Yards Rushing

- **Game:** 435 by Central Mich., 1978
- **Season:** 2731 in 1978

### Fewest Net Yards Rushing

- **Season:** 788 in 1962

### Passing

- **Passing Attempts**
  - Game: 66 by Brigham Young, 1983
  - Season: 398 in 1983

- **Pass Completions**
  - Game: 33 by Brigham Young, 1983
  - Season: 207 in 1983

### Fewest Attempts

- Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947
- Season: 98 in 1954

### Fewest Completions

- Game: 0 by Texas-Arlington, 1975
- 0 by Dayton, 1965
- 0 by Ohio Univ., 1963
- 0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954

### Yards Gained Passing

- Game: 483 by Los Angeles St., 1967
- Season: 2759 in 1983

### Fewest Yards Gained

- Season: 553 in 1955

### Miscellaneous Records

- **Pass Interceptions**
  - Game: 6 vs. Ball St., 1983 and Toledo, 1948
  - Season: 22 in 1948

- **Fumbles**
  - Game: 9 by Toledo, 1954
  - Season: 41 in 1977 (12 games)

- **Fumbles Lost**
  - Game: 6 by Ohio Univ., 1977
  - 6 by Xavier, 1957
  - 6 by Ohio Wesleyan, 1952
  - 6 by Kent St., 1951

### Falcon Top Five

#### Single Game Leaders

##### Rushing Attempts

- 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
- 41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego St., 1974
- 38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973
- 37 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
- 37 Bryant Jones vs. Central Mich., 1982
- 37 Dave Preston vs. S. Mississippi, 1974

##### Net Yards Gained Rushing

- 225 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
- 217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 212 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
- 206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951

##### Touchdowns Scored Rushing

- *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
- 4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968
- 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

##### Pass Completions

- *37 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 35 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
- 34 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 30 Brian McClure vs. Brigham Young, 1983
- 29 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982

##### Yards Gained Passing

- 427 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 407 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 362 Brian McClure vs. Brigham Young, 1983
- 338 Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1983
- 312 Brian McClure vs. W. Michigan, 1983
- 312 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982

### Touchdown Passes

- 4 Mark Miller vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 4 Mike Wright vs. C. Michigan, 1977

### Passing Percentage (10 Att.)

- .917 Jim Bryan vs. Bald-Wall., 1955 (11-12)
- .900 Bill Lyons vs. Bald-Wall., 1975
- .897 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982
- .846 Steve Swan vs. Long Beach, 1982
- .831 Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955

### Passes Caught

- 13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
- 11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
- 11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio Univ., 1966
- 11 Chip Otten vs. Fresno St., 1982

### Yards Gained Receiving

- 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978
- 175 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 171 Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young, 1983
- 164 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
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### Season Leaders

- **Pass Completions**
  - 298: Brian McClure, 1983
  - 167: Mark Miller, 1977
  - 147: Vern Wireman, 1969
  - 143: Mike Wright, 1978
  - 126: Mark Miller, 1976

- **Yards Gained Passing**
  - 3264: Brian McClure, 1983
  - 2103: Mark Miller, 1977
  - 1852: Mike Wright, 1978
  - 1639: Mark Miller, 1976
  - 1666: Vern Wireman, 1969

- **Touchdown Passes**
  - 16: Brian McClure, 1983
  - 15: Vern Wireman, 1969
  - 14: Mike Wright, 1978
  - 13: Mark Miller, 1976
  - 12: Mark Miller, 1977
  - 12: Bill Lyons, 1952

- **Pass Percentage**
  - .703: Jim Bryan, 1965
  - .620: Jim Potts, 1960
  - .575: Mark Miller, 1977

- **Punt Attempts**
  - 11: Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
  - 11: Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
  - 11: Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
  - 11: Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
  - 11: Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982

- **Punt Returns**
  - 10: Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
  - 7: Bill Pittman vs. Kent St., 1972
  - 7: Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
  - 7: Chip Otten vs. W. Michigan, 1982
  - 6: Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
  - 6: Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah St., 1969

- **Punt Return Yards**
  - 152: Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967
  - 125: Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
  - 118: Bob Harris vs. M. Michigan, 1950
  - 103: Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965

- **Pass Interception Yards**
  - 127: Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
  - 90: Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
  - 80: Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young, 1983
  - 66: Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

- **Pass Interceptions**
  - 3: Martin Bayless vs. Ball St., 1983
  - 3: Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
  - 3: Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1970
  - 3: Arch Tunell vs. Cal-Poly, 1960
  - 3: Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

- **Kickoff Returns**
  - 6: Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
  - 6: Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
  - 5: Tony Bell vs. Kent St., 1971
  - 5: Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
  - 5: Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1967
  - 5: Chip Otten vs. Iowa St., 1979

- **Kickoff Return Yards**
  - 158: Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
  - 113: Honester Davidson vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
  - 112: Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
  - 112: Roger Reynolds vs. Kent St., 1961
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Points Scored
114 Dave Preston, 1974
84 Dave Preston, 1975
66 Paul Miles, 1974
66 Jerry Fields, 1971
66 Bernie Casey, 1959

Extra Points Made
35 John Spengler, 1978
34 Don Taylor, 1975
34 Al Silva, 1968
33 Don Taylor, 1973
33 Harold Yawberg, 1952

Points Scored
Field Goals Made
Punt Attempts
221 Mike Wright, 1976-79
185 Mike Wright, 1978-79
*10 Don Taylor, 1974
90 Don Taylor, 1973
85 Al Silva, 1968
55 Dave Preston, 1975
55 Paul Miles, 1974
55 Jerry Fields, 1971
55 Bernie Casey, 1959

Passing Attempts
41 Mike Wright, 1977-78
39 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
33 Mark Miller, 1974-75
22 Reid Lampert, 1971-73
18 Dick Wagoner, 1958
17 Melvin Marshall, 1983
15 Shawn Potts, 1979-80
11 Dick Wagoner, 1959
9 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
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Passing Yards
321 Jim Phelps, 1981
292 Tom Lawrence, 1969
278 Jim Phelps, 1983
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249 Greg Kampe, 1977
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Punt Return Yards
379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
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227 Joe Souliere, 1965

Kickoff Return Yards
532 Bill Pittman, 1970
422 Steve Kuehl, 1976
416 Joe Souliere, 1965
384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
380 Darryl Story, 1983

Kickoff Returns
26 Dave Cassel, 1978
22 Bill Pittman, 1970
19 Darryl Story, 1983
19 Shawn Potts, 1979
18 Jeff McCormick, 1979
18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967

Career Leaders

Pass Completions
455 Mark Miller, 1974-77
411 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
401 Mark Miller, 1977
364 Mike Wright, 1979
355 Vern Wireman, 1969

Punt Return Yards
379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
227 Joe Souliere, 1965

Pass Interception Yards
207 Max Minnich, 1948
198 Julius Livas, 1971
114 Melvin Marshall, 1983
100 Joe Souliere, 1964
87 Martin Bayless, 1982

Pass Interceptions
12 Max Minnich, 1948
10 Martin Bayless, 1983
7 Martin Bayless, 1981
6 Joe Pearce, 1967
6 Dick Wagoner, 1966

Kickoff Returns
26 Dave Cassel, 1978
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Career Leaders

Passing Attempts
851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
640 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
492 Mike Wright, 1976-79
404 Reid Lampert, 1971-73

Passing Percentage
.642 Brian McClure, 1982-SA (411/640)
.556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)
.536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)
.535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202)
.534 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)

Passing Attempts
851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
640 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
492 Mike Wright, 1976-79
404 Reid Lampert, 1971-73

Passing Percentage
.642 Brian McClure, 1982-SA (411/640)
.556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)
.536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)
.535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202)
.534 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)
Points Scored
246  Dave Preston, 1973-76
199  Don Taylor, 1972-75
185  John Spengler, 1977-80
150  Paul Miles, 1971-73
144  Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

Extra Point Attempts
113  Don Taylor, 1972-75
105  John Spengler, 1977-80
74   Asa Elsea, 1960-62
62   Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
54   Jim Perry, 1965-67

Extra Points Made
101  John Spengler, 1977-80
100  Don Taylor, 1972-75
68   Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
60   John Spengler, 1977-80
49   Jim Perry, 1965-67

Field Goals Made
33   Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
33   Don Taylor, 1972-75
28   John Spengler, 1977-80
17   Gehad Youssef, 1981-
9    Robin Yoocum, 1975-77

Punt Attempts
219  Jim Phelps, 1981-83
167  Greg Kampe, 1975-77
147  Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
126  Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
123  Jeff Higgins, 1979-80

Punting Yards
8955  Jim Phelps, 1981-83
8299  Greg Kampe, 1975-77
5342  Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
5311  Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
4562  Norm Limpert, 1962-64

Punting Average
*42.2  Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
40.9  Jim Phelps, 1981-83
40.4  Norm Limpert, 1962-64
38.0  Joe Siesel, 1964-66

Total Plays
1186  Mark Miller, 1974-77
855   Mike Wright, 1976-79
835   Dave Preston, 1973-76
775   Vern Wireman, 1968-70
767   Paul Miles, 1971-73

Yards Gained
6329  Mark Miller, 1974-77
4337  Brian McClure, 1982-SA
4246  Mike Wright, 1976-79
3468  Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239  Paul Miles, 1971-73

Punt Returns
72   Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
65   Bill Pittman, 1970-72
60   Chip Otten, 1979-82
37   Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Point Return Yards
958   Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
449   Bill Pittman, 1970-72
415   Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Pass Interception Yards
263  Martin Bayless, 1980-83
207  Max Minnich, 1946-48
196  Joe Souliere, 1964-66
141  Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

Kickoff Return Yards
1078  Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
940   Bill Pittman, 1970-72
837   Chip Otten, 1979-82
661   Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
610   Jeff Groth, 1975-76

Kickoff Returns
49   Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
41   Chip Otten, 1979-82
41   Bill Pittman, 1970-72
33   Jeff Groth, 1975-76
29   Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Non-Scoring Run
52   Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young
51   Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young
50   Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan
45   Don Lisbon vs. Kent State

Non-Scoring Pass
74   Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State
69   Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga
66   Vern Wireman to Fred Mathews vs. Marshall
61   Reid Lampart to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton

Touchdown Run
85   Tony Trent vs. Toledo
81   Harold Furcron vs. Dayton
90   Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio University

Pass Interceptions
*27  Martin Bayless, 1980-83
13   Jac Tomassello, 1978-82
12   Max Minnich, 1946-48
11   Five Tied

Kickoff Return
79   Jim Phelps vs. Toledo
77   Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi
75   Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan
74   Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown
73   Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio

Punt Return
90   Rodney Lash vs. Toledo
88   Julius Livas vs. Miami
80   Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young
66   Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay
64   Martin Bayless vs. Kent State

Pass Interception
56   Gehad Youssef vs. Western Michigan
49   Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo
48   Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines
48   John Spengler vs. Ball State
46   John Spengler vs. Ohio University

Field Goal
1983  Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo
1980  Joe Souliere, 1964-66
1975  Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
1973  Jeff Groth, 1975-76
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Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski
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9 Wayne 9
6 Central Michigan 7
26 Otterbein 6
19 at Wittenberg 13
34 at Kent State 9
7 at Findlay 7
23 at Michigan Normal 13
199 46
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1
— 1940 —
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski
0 Wittenberg 14
14 at Findlay 7
15 at Ohio Wesleyan 6
7 at Capital 7
0 Kent State 13
26 at Wooster 14
0 at Eastern Kentucky 48
0 at Wayne 19
62 122
Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1
— 1941 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner
14 Wooster 14
0 at Akron 8
9 at Miami 0
20 at Michigan Normal 6
39 Heidelberg 6
12 at Kent State 6
13 at Wittenberg 0
47 at Findlay 0
19 Wayne 0
173 40
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
— 1942 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry
39 Miami Naval 0
14 at Ohio Wesleyan 15
26 at Ball State 14
20 at Wayne 6
7 Miami 6
0 Kent State 7
10 Wittenberg 0
0 at Findlay 0
19 Grosse Isle Navy 7
135 55
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1
— 1943 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner
18 Ohio Wesleyan 7
40 at Xavier 0
36 Central Michigan 0
31 Patterson Field 0
12 Bunker Hill Navy 13
7 at Baldwin-Wallace 7
24 Alma 0
6 at Miami 45
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Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Robert H. Whittaker
20 at Central Michigan 19
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6 Baldwin-Wallace 13
19 Alma 6
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— 1945 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
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0 at Oberlin 28
26 Case 7
79 81
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— 1946 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
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14 Oberlin 13
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Won 5, Lost 3
— 1947 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knerim
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14 at St. Bonaventure 21
19 Northern Iowa 7
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Won 5, Lost 5
— 1948 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr
13 at Ohio University 7
13 at Central Michigan 12
21 at Toledo 6
48 Morris Harvey 6
33 Baldwin-Wallace 28
28 at Findlay 7
23 at Kent State 14
38 Morningside 7
15 John Carroll 13
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Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1
— 1949 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland
47 Rider 14
20 Central Michigan 0
19 at Toledo 20
0 at Morris Harvey 21
21 at Baldwin-Wallace 34
24 at John Carroll 9
27 Kent State 6
35 at Mt. Union 7
13 Eastern Kentucky 21
206 161
Won 4, Lost 5
— 1950 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Douglas Mooney
0 at Rider 0
0 at Miami 54
20 Bradley 14
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Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
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23 Ohio Wesleyan 13
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Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
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257 155
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— 1953 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd
7 at Youngstown 20
0 at Miami 47
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39 Bradley 13
27 at Baldwin-Wallace 35
19 Toledo 20
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14 at Ohio University 22
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Won 1, Lost 8
— 1954 —
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: John Ladd
18 at Dayton 0
7 Miami 46
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## BG's Academic All-MAC Selections

**First Team Only**

- **1983** Joe Kastl, OL
  Larry Stratton, DL

- **1982** Chip Otten, TB
  Dave Hagaman, OT
  Larry Stratton, DE
  Joe Prchlik, NT

- **1981** Dave Hagaman, OT
  Dayne Palsgrove, QB
  Larry Stratton, DE

- **1980** Chip Otten, TB
  Dan Shelter, WR

- **1979** Mike Callesen, DE
  Jac Tomasello, DB

- **1978** Mike Wright, QB
  Mike Callesen, LB

- **1977** Greg Kampe, DB
  Dave Dudley, WR
  Mark Miller, QB
  Mark Wichman, OT

- **1976** Dave Preston, TB
  Dave Dudley, WR
  Greg Kampe, DB

- **1975** John Boles, WR
  Dave Preston, TB

- **1974** John Boles, WR
  Joe Russell, LB

- **1973** Joe Russell, LB
  Hal Watz, QB
  Dave McMichael, T

- **1972** Dave McMichael, C
  Hal Watz, QB

- **1971** Don Plusquellie, QB
  Garry Schaefer, DHB

- **1970** Laurie Kelly, S
  Don Plusquellie, QB

- **1969** Laurie Kelly, S

- **1968** Al Silva, G
  Laurie Kelly, S

- **1967** Ernest George, T
  Jim Perry, HB

- **1966** Frank Harpold, T
  Heath Wingate, C
  Jim Perry, HB

- **1965** Heath Wingate, C

- **1964** Heath Wingate, C
Awards and Honors

BG’s Academic All-American Selections
1969 — Laurie Kelly (DB) - 3rd Team
1974 — John Boles (WR) - 2nd Team
1975 — John Boles (WR) - 1st Team
Joe Russell (LB) - 2nd Team
1976 — Dave Preston (TB) - 2nd Team

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Winners
1976 — Dave Preston
1977 — Mark Miller

National Football Foundation Post-Graduate Scholarship
1977 — Mark Wichman

All-Star Games
College All-Star
1960 Bernie Casey, TB
1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
1974 Tony Bell, DB

East-West Shrine
1960 Bernie Casey, HB
1973 Tony Bell, DB
1975 Steve Studer, C
1978 Jeff Groth, FL

All-American Bowl
1958 Tom Colaner, E
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
1962 Bob Reynolds, T

Blue-Gray
1955 Jack Hecker, E
1956 Jack Giroux, FB
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1983 Martin Bayless, DB

North-South
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

Canadian-American Bowl
1977 Mark Miller
1978 Dirk Abernathy

Senior Bowl
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE

Bowling Green Team Awards

Most Valuable Player Award
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
Don Lisbon, FB
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1962 Don Lisbon, HB
Gray Sherman, G
1963 Jim Wisser, FB
1964 Jay Cunningham, HB
1965 Mike Weger, DHB
1966 Mike Weger, DHB
1967 Dave Seiter, DE
1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB
1969 Joe Green, MG
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1971 Paul Miles, TB
1972 Fred Sturt, G
Phil Polak, FB
Earl Hargrove, MG
1973 Paul Miles, TB
1974 Dave Preston, TB
1975 Dan Saleet, FB
1976 Mark Miller, QB
1977 Mark Miller, QB
1978 Jeff Groth, FL
1979 Mike Wright, QB
1980 Todd Gates, DT
1981 Craig Valentine, NT
1982 Andre Young, DT
1983 Martin Bayless, DB

Carlos Jackson Memorial Award
Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.

1974 Dave Kulik
1975 Mark Conklin
1976 Bill Eyssen
1977 None
1978 Dirk Abernathy

1979 John Fitzpatrick
1980 John Park
1981 Carl Rosser
1982 Terry Gyetvai
1983 Lamont Wagner

President’s Award
Given for the first time in 1979, the President’s Award is given to the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979 Mike Callesen
1980 Dan Shetler
1981 Doug Carr
1982 Dave Hagaman
1983 Joe Kastl

Coaches’ Award
Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches’ Award is given to the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon football.

1979 Doug Wiener
1980 Alvin Howard
1981 Rick Iverson
1982 Rick Deutsch
1983 Dayne Palsgrove

Doyt L. Perry Award
Given for the first time in 1979, the Doyt L. Perry Award is given to a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979 Ted Wolfram
1980 Glenn Sharp
1981 Don Contris
1982 Ken Schoeni
1983 Sandi Middleton
Awards and Honors/All-Americans

Bowling Green’s All-America Gallery

Twelve Falcons have been named to various All-America teams. The most recent was Martin Bayless who was named to the third team by the Associated Press. Bowling Green’s 12 All-America selections are pictured below.

Fred Durig, FB 1952
James Ladd, E 1953
Jack Hecker, E 1955
Jack Giroux, FB 1956
Tim Murnen, G 1957
Bernie Casey, HB 1959

Bob Zimpfer, SE 1959
Mike Weger, DB 1965
Dave Preston, HB 1975
Mark Miller, QB 1977
Andre Young, DT 1982
Martin Bayless, DB 1983

Awards & Honors Won By Falcon Players

Sports Illustrated Lineman of the Week
John Villapiano, LB, vs. Syracuse, 1973

UPI National Backfield of the Week
Paul Miles, TB, vs. Kent State, 1972

ABC-CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game
Phil Polak, FB, vs. Miami, 1972
John Villapiano, LB, vs. Miami, 1972
Mark Miller, QB, vs. Central Michigan, 1977
Todd Gates, DT, vs. Central Michigan, 1980
Chip Otten, TB, vs. Miami, 1982

California Bowl Players of the Game
Chip Otten, TB, vs. Fresno State, 1982
Joc Tomasello, DB, vs. Fresno State, 1982

Blue-Gray Defensive Player of the Game
Martin Bayless, 1983

MAC Outstanding Player
1969 — Joe Green, MG
1970 — Phil Villapiano, DE

MAC Outstanding Offensive Player
1983 — Brian McClure

MAC Rookie of the Year
1982 — Brian McClure, QB

All-Ohio Shrine Bowl
1972 John Czerwinsk, T
Earl Hargrove, MG
1973 John Jacquot, DT
Phil Polak, FB
Tom Hall, LB
1974 Joe Russell, LB
Nick Obrovac, OT
1975 Gene Jones, OT
Kevin Clayton, LB
Art Thompson, DB
1976 John Obrock, OT
Tommy Steele, OG
Steve Kuehl, TB
Dave Brown, MG
Falcon Football: MAC's Most Successful

With their 15-8 record over the last two seasons, the Bowling Green State University Falcons have again established themselves as the most successful program in the Mid-American Conference.

It's indicative of a long, illustrious past for Falcon football — a past that includes numerous All-Americans, conference championships and even a national championship in 1959.

When Coach Denny Stolz coached Bowling Green to the 1982 Mid-American Conference Championship, it marked the seventh such title since the Falcons joined the conference in 1952. The Falcons have had just five losing seasons in the last 29 years, and now have a 65-year football record of 323-201-47 for a winning percentage of .607.

This history of Bowling Green football dates back to 1919, but it was on the 40th anniversary of that initial season that the Falcons enjoyed their finest moment on the football field.

The 1959 team, led by All-American Bernie Casey and first team All-Mid-American Conference players Ron Blackledge, Bob Zimpfer and Bob Colburn, led Doyt Perry's Falcons to the NCAA small college national championship and the school's first unbeaten, untied season with a 9-0 record.

The next season began the winningest decade in the history of Falcon football. From 1960 through 1969, the Falcons won 71 games, lost 22 and tied two for a winning percentage of .758. Among the nation's 118 major colleges, only Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi produced better records than Bowling Green during the 1960s.

Eleven Falcon players from that period went on to the National Football League, including Casey, Mike Weger, Jamie Rivers and Bob Reynolds, who spent the longest time in pro football among Bowling Green graduates, 12 years with the Cardinals and Patriots from 1963 to 1975.

Two Falcons from the 1983 team were among the Class of '84 NFL draftees. All-American defensive back Martin Bayless went in the fourth round to St. Louis, and All-MAC linebacker Mark Emans went in the 12th to Green Bay.

Former Falcons who are still active in pro football include Doug Smith of the Los Angeles Rams, Jeff Groth of the New Orleans Saints and Mike Obrovac of the Cincinnati Bengals. Several others are currently on CFL and USFL rosters.

Some of the nation's best head coaches have spent time at Bowling Green. Bo Schenbechler of Michigan was an assistant coach here in 1955, Bill Mallory of Indiana was an assistant from 1968 to 1970, and Rey Dempsey of Memphis State was BG's offensive line coach in 1971 and 1972.

Bowling Green graduates now coaching include Dave McClain of Wisconsin ('60), Larry Smith of Arizona ('62), Dwight Wallace of Ball State ('66), and Don Nehlen of West Virginia, a 1958 graduate who also served as head coach from 1968 to 1976.

Bowling Green's history of success is not limited to football. The 1983-84 Falcon ice hockey team won the NCAA Division I national championship last March in Lake Placid, NY. Two All-Americans played on that team. And names out of BG's hockey past include Ken Morrow, who helped the U.S. Olympic hockey team to the Gold Medal at Lake Placid in 1980 and three months later helped the New York Islanders to the Stanley Cup, was an All-American at BG; George McPhee won the Hobey Baker Award, college hockey's version of the Heisman Trophy, in 1982 while leading BG to one of five NCAA tournament appearances in the last seven years.

Beyond that, former National Basketball Association standouts Nate Thurmond and Howard Komives were teammates at BG in the '60s; Doug Bair of the Detroit Tigers and a member of the 1982 World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals and Orel Hershiser of the LA Dodgers both pitched for Bowling Green in the '70s; 1972 Olympic Gold Medalist Dave Wottle (the 800-meter champion with the golf cap) is a BGSU grad; Mike McCullough of the PGA tour played collegiate golf here; and Scott Hamilton, the 1984 Olympic gold medalist and a four-time world champion figure skater, is a native of Bowling Green and learned his skating skills in the BGSU Ice Arena.

Falcon Athletic Success

Bowling Green Athletic Hall Of Fame

One of the highest honors available to a Bowling Green State University athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. Any former Falcon athlete who has been out of school for at least five years, coach or contributor to BGSU athletics is eligible for induction. With the addition of four new members last winter including former center Hayden Olds and all-time leading passer Mark Miller, there are now 84 members of the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. The 49 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman '25
Ronald Blackledge '60
Wayne M. Bordner '46
Steve L. Brudzinski '41
Charles Buckenmeyer '46
Bernard T. Casey '61
Chester A. Chapman '32
Charles S. Clucas '21
Robert Colburn '60
Victor DeOrio '59
Fred E. Dung '53
Howard I. Fillare '29
Jack E. Groux '57
Joseph D. Green '70
John A. Hartman '35
Jack Hecker '56
James R. Inman '37
Carlos Jackson '58
Dewey B. Johnson '46
James C. Kniern't '48
James W. Ladd '54
Ivan E. Lake '24
Macs Leitman '30
Donald Lisbon '63
David B. Martin '47
Mark Miller '78
Kenneth W. Mollenkopf '31
John T. Murren '58
Donald E. Nehlen '58
Hayden Olds '27
Doyt L. Perry '32
R. David Preston '77
Robert L. Reynolds '64
James A. Rivers '67
Kenneth E. Russell '57
Allan Sawdy, Trainer
Robert Schmeltzer '51
Glenn M. Sharp, Manager
Edmund J. Siminski '40
Franklin G. Skibbie '26
Warren E. Steller, Coach
Clifford A. Stevenson '32
Phillip Villapiano '71
Michael R. Weger '67
Robert H. Wottke, Coach
Earl F. Whittmer '24
Jack B. Woodland '49
Robert A. Younkin '26
Robert Zimpfer '60
At least 37 former Falcon football standouts have been drafted by or played for a team in the National Football League, American Football League, World Football League, Canadian Football League or the United States Football League. Among the most prominent Falcon alumni who played starring roles in professional football are Bernie Casey, a wide receiver with the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers in the 1960’s; Bob Reynolds, an offensive tackle with the St. Louis Cardinals for more than a decade; Jamie Rivers, a linebacker for three pro teams for nine years; Bob Schnelker, an offensive end with the New York Giants in their prime; Phil Villapiano, an all-pro linebacker with the Oakland Raiders and the Buffalo Bills; and Mike Weger, a standout defensive back with the Detroit Lions.

Two members of the 1983 Falcon team are trying to catch on with NFL teams this summer. Martin Bayless, a defensive back, was a fourth round draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals, while linebacker Mark Emans was a twelfth round choice of the Green Bay Packers. Bayless was also one of the first players chosen in the USFL draft, going to Memphis in the first round, the 21st player chosen overall.

The following is a list of former Falcons and their professional teams.

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**NOTE:** Nov. 22 — Miami at Cincinnati  Nov. 24 — Oklahoma State at Oklahoma  Nov. 30 — Toledo vs. Temple at Atlantic City, NJ

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1984 Cheerleaders

Top Row, left to right: Jerome Fresch, Jr., Sandusky, OH; Wiley Blevins, So., Norwalk, OH; Matt Morbitt, Jr., Marion, OH; Tim Kime, Sr., Toledo, OH; Chet Johnson, Jr., Crestline, OH; Middle Row, left to right: Michele Murphy, Jr., Cincinnati, OH; Kristy Bogard, Jr., Fostoria, OH; David Fite, Sr., Port Charlotte, FL. Bottom Row, left to right: Patti Kontak, (Captain), Sr., Elmore, OH; Deb Dean, Jr., Worthington, OH; Stephanie Corrado, So., Columbus, OH; DeeDee Wessel, So., Hamilton, OH.
Bowling Green has the winningest record in the Mid-American Conference over the last two seasons. The Falcons have posted a record of 14-4 in MAC games and claimed one MAC Championship and one second place finish. Overall, Bowling Green is 15-8 over the past two years. Northern Illinois is second to BG in MAC record with a 13-5 mark.

Of the top 25 returning quarterbacks in NCAA Division 1-A this season, Brian McClure has thrown for more yards than any of the other signal callers. He ranks 11th in passing efficiency and second in total offense behind only Kurt Page of Vanderbilt. Wide receiver Stan Hunter is the top returning receiver in the nation with 1,107 yards in 1983.

Six Falcons have been placed on the pre-season all-MAC team by Athlon Publications. The six include tight end Mark Dowdell, center Brian Johnson, wide receiver Stan Hunter, quarterback Brian McClure, placekicker Gehad Youssef and defensive back Melvin Marshall.

The Falcons enter the 1984 season with a four-game winning streak. Bowling Green defeated Central Michigan, Ball State, Ohio University and Kent State in the final four games of the 1983 season.

Brian McClure and Mark Dowdell both set NCAA records in BGSU’s final game of the 1983 season. However, one of McClure’s records was broken later in the season and Dowdell wound up tied. McClure finished the season with 298 pass completions, breaking Bill Anderson’s 1965 mark of 296 while Anderson was playing at Tulsa. Brigham Young quarterback Steve Young finished the season with 306 completions. Dowdell broke Long Beach State tight end Darren Long’s 1982 record for receptions in a season. Dowdell caught 70 passes last year but Vanderbilt TE Chuck Scott tied that mark a week later. McClure’s record of 3,264 yards passing by a sophomore is a new NCAA Division 1-A mark.

In 18 years of action at Doyt Perry Field, the Falcons have posted a home record of 53-34-2. In 1982, the Falcons posted a perfect 5-0 record and have currently won nine of their last 10 games at home.

Denny Stolz is the twelfth football coach in Bowling Green history. However, the first five served just one season each. Since 1924, Bowling Green has had just seven head football coaches, Warren Steller (1924-34), Harry Ockerman (1935-40), Bob Whittaker (1941-54), Doyt Perry (1955-64), Bob Gibson (1965-67), Don Nehlen (1968-76), and Denny Stolz (1977-SA). Perry is BG’s winningest coach with 77 victories, followed by Whittaker (66), Nehlen (53), Steller (40) and Stolz (37).

Bowling Green has appeared in two post-season bowl games. The first was in 1961 in the Mercy Bowl in Los Angeles. Fresno State beat the Falcons, 36-6 before 33,145 fans at the Los Angeles Coliseum on November 23, 1961. The Mercy Bowl was a benefit game for the survivors and the families of the deceased in a tragic plane crash the year before. The football team from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo had played at Bowling Green on October 29, 1960. That night the chartered plane carrying the Cal Poly team back to California crashed on take-off from Toledo Express Airport, killing 22 people, including 17 Cal Poly players. The Mercy Bowl game raised more than $150,000 for the Cal Poly Memorial Fund. Bowling Green’s second Bowl appearance came in 1982 in California Bowl II. Bowling Green lost to Fresno State 29-28 on a last second touchdown by the Bulldogs.

Among this year’s Bowling Green opponents, only Richmond and Miami have winning records against the Falcons. The Falcons hold the advantage in the series against Ball State (7-3), Central Michigan (11-9), Eastern Michigan (11-7-1), Kent State (34-12-6), Northern Illinois (5-2), Ohio University (18-17-1), Toledo (26-18-4), and Western Michigan (22-6-2). Richmond defeated the Falcons 20-17 in 1981 in the only meeting between the two teams, and Miami holds a series edge of 28-10-3 over BG. The Falcons will meet Oklahoma State for the first time this fall.

There are eight states represented on the BGSU roster in 1984. Ohio leads the way with 74 players while Michigan has 19. Two players are from Arizona (Greg Meehan & Rick Mitchell) with one player each from Illinois (Ron Barker), Nevada (Joe Boxley), Louisiana (Sean Dykes), Iowa (Jeff Herrera) and Pennsylvania (Bernard White).
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California Bowl

The champions of the Mid-American Conference and the Pacific Coast Athletic Association will battle in Fresno State University's 30,000-seat Bulldog Stadium when California Bowl IV kicks off on Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Cal Bowl, one of the NCAA's youngest bowl games and a benefit for Fresno's Valley Children's Hospitals, has developed a flair for the dramatic in its three year history. In the inaugural bowl game in 1981, Tony Lee's 41-yard field goal with just seconds left in the contest lifted Toledo to a frantic, 27-25 victory over San Jose State. Cal Bowl II saw Fresno State, playing before a home crowd of more than 30,000, overcome a 21-point deficit in the final 12 minutes to edge Bowling Green, 29-28. Last year, MAC champion Northern Illinois’ third quarter touchdown proved to be the difference in a 20-13 Huskies’ victory over PCAA titlist Fullerton State.

Mitolou and ESPN, which have televised the last three California Bowls, will again teleview this year’s event. In excess of 5 million viewers saw last year’s contest. Cal Bowl IV will kick off at 1 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The game itself caps a spectacular week of cultural and sporting activities that are designed to include people from all over the San Joaquin Valley as well as the area served by the NCAA and the MAC. Fans are in for “Football 'N More in 84.”

One of the many highlights of bowl week is the visit by the football players to Valley Children’s Hospital, which serves as a charitable beneficiary for the game. Last year’s donation to the hospital was $20,000, raising the three-year donation to nearly $40,000.

Sponsored by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association, the California Bowl was born on April 24, 1979, when the NCAA Extra Events Committee granted its sanctioning. The “closed end” agreement between the PCAA and MAC is one of the only two such bowl pacts locking in both participants from specific conferences. The two leagues have shared in over $700,000 in gate receipts generated from the previous bowl games.

Tickets to California Bowl IV are priced at $19, $16, $13, $11 and $9 with $1 for each ticket an optional gift going directly to Valley Children’s Hospital. A junior ticket, for people 18 years of age and under, is available for just $5. Tickets are presently on sale to the public through mail order. Enclose check or money order payable to: California Bowl, 4974 E. Clinton, Suite 125, Fresno, CA 93727.

PCAA football playing schools challenging for a bid to the Cal Bowl are Fullerton State, Cal State Long Beach, Fresno State, San Jose State, Nevada-Las Vegas, Pacific, Utah State and New Mexico State.

Mid-American Conference teams vying for a trip to Cal Bowl IV are Ball State, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Northern Illinois, Ohio, Toledo and Western Michigan.
September 8
September 15
September 22
September 29
October 6
October 13
October 20
October 27
November 3
November 10
November 17

**RICHMOND** (Band Day)
at Oklahoma State
at Miami

**EASTERN MICHIGAN** (Varsity BG Day)
at Toledo

**WESTERN MICHIGAN** (Homecoming)

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS** (Preview Day)
at Central Michigan
at Ball State

**OHIO UNIVERSITY** (Parent’s Day)
at Kent State