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QUARTERBACK BRIAN McCLURE
**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 reporter/broadcaster and 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 preseason media day will be held on Thursday, August 15 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 teletypewriter 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 available 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, half-time 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.

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**Quick Facts About Bowling Green**

**Head Coach:** Denny Stolz

**Stolz’ Record at BGSU:** 98-73-1 (17 years)

**Stolz’ Overall Collegiate Record:** 45-44-1 (8 years)

**Location:** Bowling Green, OH 43403

**Founded:** 1910

**Enrollment:** 16,800

**President:** Dr. Paul J. Olson

**Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)

**Colors:** Burnt Orange & Seal Brown

**Nickname:** Falcons

**Stadium:** Doyt Perry Field (30,500)

**Turf:** Grass

**Mascot:** Freddie Falcon

**School Song:** “Forward Falcons”

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**1985 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
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Bowling Green State University

As Bowling Green State University approaches the 75th anniversary of its founding, the personalized small school atmosphere of its early years remains while the range of educational opportunities available to students is that expected of a large university.

When Bowling Green Normal School opened its doors in 1910, there were 10 faculty members and 304 students, all of whom were studying to be teachers. Today the University has more than 700 faculty; 16,000 students on its main campus, and undergraduate Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Health and Community Services, and Musical Arts, a School of Technology, and a Graduate College. Within the undergraduate colleges are Schools of Art, Journalism, Nursing, Speech Communication, and Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

In all, the University offers more than 150 undergraduate degree programs, 17 associate degree programs, 60 master's degree programs, 9 doctoral degree programs and 4 specialist degree programs.

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 the bachelor degree requirement. Firelands College enrolls about 1,200 students.

Fully accredited at the highest state, regional and national levels, the quality of the University has been demonstrated recently by the decision of Phi Beta Kappa to establish a chapter on campus and by Bowling Green's election to membership in the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

The University's faculty members, 75 percent of whom hold doctorates, include Fulbright Scholars, authors and nationally known leaders in their respective fields. The caliber of the faculty is reflected, too, in the number of academic programs which are regionally and nationally known, among them, the psychology and chemistry departments which received 1984 Ohio Board of Regents Program Excellence Awards, established by the state legislature to recognize and reward high quality academic programs at state-assisted institutions.

Committed to teaching, faculty are scholars as well, generating new knowledge through independent research and involvement in University units such as the Population and Society Research Center, the Center for Environmental Research and Services, the Center for the Study of Popular Culture, and the Social Philosophy and Policy Center. Bowling Green is also the site of the National Drosophila Species Center and the Mid-American Stock Center—the largest scientific facilities of their kind in the world—where University faculty assist in supplying some 400 species of fruit flies to scientists involved in genetics and cancer research around the globe.

The University's students come from throughout the United States and more than 60 foreign nations. While most students are between the ages of 18-22, the number of those older than 25 is increasing. During the spring term of the 1983-84 academic year, there were 1,400 "non-traditional" adult students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degree programs on a full- or part-time basis.

The focal point of the 1,250-acre campus is the nine-story Jerome Library, with its collection of more than 766,000 volumes, 1.35 million microforms, 425,000 government documents, and 7,600 periodicals. Special sections of the library include the Center for Archival Collections which houses materials relevant to northwest Ohio history; the Institute for Great Lakes Research containing materials on the shipping industry's past and present, and the Sound Recording Archives with 250,000 recordings.

The University is continually refurbishing existing buildings and upgrading facilities to meet current need. An example underway is the remodeling of West Hall, the former music building, to provide up-to-date facilities for the School of Journalism and the radio-television-film program. Another is the recent addition of numerous computer facilities across campus, including microcomputer laboratories for student use in residence halls, to ensure all Bowling Green students are familiar with the technology of the computer age in which we live.

The newest of the more than 100 campus buildings is the $7.2 million Physical Sciences Laboratory that opened in 1984. The 52,800 square-foot science building is the most modern facility of its kind in Ohio, and features 30 laboratories, a planetarium, roof-top astronomical observatory and state-of-the-art equipment for teaching and research in chemistry, physics and astronomy.

The Physical Sciences Laboratory is not for the sole use of students and faculty, however. Special programs are held at the planetarium for the public, the latest addition to a wide array of ways the University serves Ohio's citizens.

Others include the Management Center which offers training, consulting and research assistance to business and industry; WBGU-TV, the University's award-winning public television station; the Creative Arts Program which provides instruction in music and dance for young people; Continuing Education courses and conferences for adults as well as children; the Speech and Hearing Clinic with its diagnostic and treatment services; NETWORK BG which assists business and industry in utilizing University resources, and cultural events ranging from public concerts and art shows to theater productions and lectures.
Doyt L. Perry Field, with its 30,000-plus seating capacity, is celebrating its 20th 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, a huge crowd of 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 with a total draw of 100,021. It marked the first time in history that Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 fans 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 and cross country 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 sixth 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. The President's Box, located on top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury for President Paul J. Olscamp, and other supporters of Falcon football.

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 better than 62 percent of their home games, compiling a 58-34-2 record in the 94 games played at Perry Field.

Bowling Green posted its second undefeated home season at Perry Field last season, going 5-0 en route to an 8-3 overall record. The Falcons also went undefeated at home during the MAC Championship season of 1982. Over the last three seasons, Bowling Green is 14-1 in the friendly confines of Perry Field.

A multi-purpose facility, Perry Field has also hosted concerts, NFL exhibition games, and this fall, for the first time, the BGSU soccer team will host a major tournament at Perry Field.

**BG's Record At Perry Field**

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**Perry Field's Largest Crowds**

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*MAC Record*
Since Dr. Paul J. Olscamp became the eighth president of Bowling Green State University in July, 1982, several changes have been made that will bring Bowling Green into the ranks of nationally important universities.

Upon his arrival from Western Washington University, where he spent seven years as president, Olscamp announced plans to greatly expand the faculty's role in the operation of the University. "The best planning is when those being affected are included in the planning process," Olscamp reasoned.

At one time, more than 30 percent of the faculty and a large number of staff and students have participated in decisions that will have a profound impact upon the future course of Bowling Green.

In rapid order came the first major revision of the Faculty Charter, the school's primary governance document, and the development of a Role and Mission statement, dramatically changing the course for Bowling Green over the next decade. Clear indication of support was the Faculty Senate's 60-1-1 endorsement of the plan.

Faculty now have greater control over the curriculum and participate directly in the formulation of the budget. They also share authority with the University president in interpreting the charter. The chair and vice-chair of the Faculty Senate sit with all Board of Trustee committees and represent faculty concerns to them.

Olscamp also moved quickly to strengthen the collections and services of the Jerome Library and set the goal of joining the Association of Research Libraries, comprising the country's top 100 research libraries. Admittance to the ARL should come much sooner than originally planned.

In 1983 Olscamp was instrumental in Bowling Green's being approved for membership in the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, the oldest university association in the country, comprising the nation's 143 best universities.

Students have always occupied an important place on Olscamp's agenda and several moves during the past two years have significantly improved student life at Bowling Green. In May, 1984, the Board of Trustees approved a student legal services program, the first of its kind in Ohio to employ an attorney. Both the program and the attorney are financed by a special volunteer program, the first of its kind in Ohio to employ an attorney. Both the program and the attorney are financed by a special volunteer program, the first of its kind in Ohio to employ an attorney. Both the program and the attorney are financed by a special volunteer program, the first of its kind in Ohio to employ an attorney. Both the program and the attorney are financed by a special volunteer program, the first of its kind in Ohio to employ an attorney.

Further, Olscamp's desire to have all students who graduate from Bowling Green to have a background in computer usage as well.

As a state university president, Olscamp has made it a point, as he did in Washington, to become familiar with the workings of state government and its legislators. He has testified about the needs of higher education before several legislative committees and was a leading spokesperson in statewide efforts to defeat a referendum to repeal the state income tax, a move that would have done considerable harm to public education in Ohio.

He currently serves as president of the Inter-University Council, which provides a forum on higher education issues in the state and represents higher education interests to the state legislature.

Olscamp has continually emphasized the internationalization of education and has made two trips abroad to further educational opportunities for University faculty and students. In 1983 he visited Bowling Green's study abroad programs in Spain, France and Austria. In England, the site of another University program, he initiated a plan to reduce the costs for Bowling Green students studying in that country.

In 1984 he traveled to China to strengthen existing exchange programs with universities in that country and to explore further opportunities for faculty and students to study in the People's Republic of China. Bowling Green has one of the more active exchange programs with China with ten faculty members teaching, studying and lecturing there since 1983.

Other highlights of Olscamp's first two years at Bowling Green include:

- increasing the University's endowment by 62 percent to nearly $2 million.
- addition of four alumni chapters in Ohio and 13 more in other states to gain greater alumni support, particularly in raising student scholarships.
- developing a Canadian Studies Program, which, when completed, will be the first of its kind in Ohio.
- creating NETWORK BG, a public service program using University expertise and facilities to aid area businesses, industries and organizations.
- the appointment of two women vice presidents, the first in University history.

Born in Montreal, Olscamp received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Western Ontario in 1958 and 1960, respectively. In 1962 he earned his doctorate degree in philosophy at the University of Rochester.

Later that year he accepted a position as an instructor of philosophy at Ohio State University. In 1963 he was promoted to assistant professor and in 1966 was awarded the rank of associate professor. In 1969 he was named associate dean at Ohio State and a year later became vice president for academic affairs, dean of faculties and professor of philosophy at Roosevelt University.

Despite his busy administrative schedule, Olscamp finds the time to teach a course in philosophy almost every semester. "Teaching lets you get back to what the real business is all about—providing educational services to humans," he explains.

He has written numerous articles on higher education management and on his discipline and philosophy, and has served on several national higher education committees, including the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.


Active in his off time, Olscamp has a number of hobbies, including writing poetry and flying. He is also an accomplished skier, has parachuted, run a 26-mile marathon and earned a black belt in karate. In high school and college, he played football, was the tenor lead in musical productions, swam, and was the captain of his debating and skiing teams.

He also enjoys sailing and has sailed from Hawaii to the mainland in a 44' sloop.

He is married to the former Ruth Ilene Pratt, a native of Akron. A practicing speech pathologist who is currently coordinator of clinical services in the University's School of Speech Communication, she is a graduate of Heidelberg College and Ohio University.
John C. (Jack) Gregory begins his fourth 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 three years at Bowling Green, the Falcons have enjoyed some of their finest moments in history, winning the 1984 national championship in ice hockey, and claiming Mid-American Conference championships in numerous other sports. In the last three years, Falcon teams have claimed league titles in ice hockey, football, men's basketball, men's golf, women's cross country, and women's gymnastics.

Gregory came to Bowling Green at a time when BGSU and the Mid-American Conference were fighting to remain in college football's Division I-A upper echelon. Behind his leadership, Bowling Green became the front runner in helping to achieve that goal.

During his tenure here, BGSU has set school and conference attendance records in football and hockey. In 1983, 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 games have become the norm as well, making game tickets the hottest items in town during the winter.

Gregory's leadership in the area of television has helped BGSU sports become a popular item in Northwest Ohio.

Gregory, 56, 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 Lima areas, with financial contributions mounting to unequalled 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.
In 17 years of coaching collegiate football, Denny Stolz has proven himself a winner. And in 1985, Stolz will undoubtedly surpass a major milestone with his 100th career coaching victory in the college ranks.

The dean of Mid-American Conference coaches, Stolz is among the top 20 active coaches in America for the second year in a row. With an overall record of 98-73-2 and a winning percentage of .572, Stolz ranks 18th on the active coaches list as compiled by Elmore "Scoop" Hudgins, vice president of the College Sports Broadcasting Company.

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 Bowling Green’s 1982 MAC Championship season.

Stolz has built a reputation of breathing new life into each college football program. He accomplished that both 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 rejuvenated the BGSU football program, leading the Falcons into contention for the MAC title in 1980. In 1981, the Falcons overcame a slow 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 record and a narrow one-point defeat in the California Bowl. In 1983, the Falcons were again one of the top teams in the MAC, finishing second with an 8-3 overall record and a 7-2 league slate.

Last season, the Falcons posted a second straight 8-3 overall record with a 7-2 MAC mark. Over the last three seasons, Stolz’ Falcons have the best MAC record with a 21-6 ledger. In addition, Falcon teams are 14-1 at home over the last three years.

Through his first eight seasons at Bowling Green, Stolz has led the Falcons to a 45-44-1 overall record. Against MAC competition, the Falcons are 40-26-1 under Stolz.

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 years, 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.
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, 25, and two daughters, Dawn, 24, and Denise, 18.
Assistant Coaches

Scott Duncan (Offensive Line Coach)

Scott Duncan enters his third 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 will recruit the Northwest Ohio and Canadian regions.

Duncan, 28, is a 1975 graduate of Findlay High School and a 1980 alumni of Northwestern University. While at Northwestern, Duncan was an outstanding linebacker who served as a tri-captain as a senior. He was also the Wildcats’ leading tackler.

After graduating with a degree in education, Duncan served as a part-time assistant coach at Northwestern for one season. During the 1981-82 seasons, he 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 playing 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 third 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 coordinates the special teams and recruits the Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

Hoke, 28, is a 1975 graduate of Fairmont East High School in Kettering and a 1980 graduate of Ball State University. He was a four-year starter in the defensive secondary for the Cardinals from 1976-79 and an all-Mid-American Conference selection as a senior. He was BSU’s defensive back of the week six times and twice earned MAC Player of the Week honors. During his playing days, Hoke helped lead the Cardinals to a 33-11 composite record and two MAC titles.

After graduating from Ball State with a degree in physical education, Hoke signed as a free agent with the Chicago Bears and played with them for one season. He was also a member of the Kansas City Chiefs before leaving pro football in 1982.

Hoke 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, Jon is married to the former Jody Lynn Hilles.

Tim McConnell (Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers Coach)

Tim McConnell is in his fifth year on the Bowling Green football staff and his third season as the defensive coordinator. In his first two seasons at BGSU he coached the wide receivers. McConnell also recruits the Toledo and Detroit areas and is responsible for junior college recruiting as well.

McConnell, 30, is a 1973 graduate of Darlington High School in Darlington, WI, and a 1977 graduate 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, McConnell joined the Badger coaching staff for a year-and-one-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. Sandi’s father, Bob, is the coach of the NHL’s Calgary Flames and her brother, Peter, is a former BGSU assistant hockey coach. Tim and Sandi are the parents of three boys, Scott, 6, and twins Brian and Bobby, 3.

Mark Miller ( Receivers Coach)

Mark Miller begins his third 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. In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Miller coordinates the BGSU Summer Sports School football camp and recruits the Akron-Canton area.

A 1974 graduate of Canton South High School and a 1978 grad of Bowling Green, Miller earned first team all-MAC honors as a senior. Miller, 28, set numerous passing and total offense records at BGSU that stood until current QB Brian McClure came on the scene. Tri-captain of the Falcon team as a senior, Mark finished his collegiate career with 455 pass completions in 851 attempts. He threw for 5,919 yards and 33 touchdowns while gaining 6,329 yards in total offense. All are former BGSU records.

Following graduation, Miller was drafted and signed by the Cleveland Browns where he spent two seasons as a back-up to Brian Sipe. After a season with the Green Bay Packers, Miller was a quarterback on the 1983 USFL Champion Michigan Panthers.

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 two sons, Zachary, 4, and Adam, 1. Mark is also very active in the Bowling Green chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
**Reggie Oliver** (Offensive Backfield Coach)

Reggie Oliver begins his second season on the Falcon football staff this year as the offensive backfield coach. In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Oliver recruits the Detroit and Flint, Michigan, regions.

Oliver, 33, came to Bowling Green after five years as an assistant coach at Marshall University in Huntington, WV. 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 where he was a teammate of the Pittsburgh Steelers’ John Stallworth. Reggie graduated from Marshall in 1975 after earning three letters as a quarterback and earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1973. He was Marshall’s Outstanding Back that year, while being named 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.

Oliver was signed by the Jacksonville Sharks of the World Football League in 1974 and finished eighth in the league in passing. In a nationally televised game that season, Reggie threw for over 300 yards against the Philadelphia Bell and was named the game’s MVP. He later had a try-out with the Dallas Cowboys after twice earning WFL Player of the Week honors.

The leader of Bowling Green’s explosive ground attack, “The Real Estate Co.”, Oliver was born October 20, 1951. He is single.

**Jan Quarless** (Offensive Line Coach)

Jan Quarless, better known as “Coach Q”, begins his third year on the Bowling Green staff as the offensive line coach. In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Quarless is the team’s conditioning coordinator and recruits the Cleveland and Youngstown areas.

Quarless, 34, is a 1969 graduate of West Iron County High School in Iron River, MI, and a 1973 grad of Northern Michigan University. An offensive guard at NMU, he lettered four years for the Wildcats and was team captain as a senior. He served as a graduate assistant coach at NMU for two years, working with the offensive line.

Quarless 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 the offensive and defensive linemen. At SIU, Quarless was an assistant under current Memphis State coach Rey Dempsey, a former BGSU assistant coach.

Born February 25, 1951, in Stambaugh, MI, Jan is married to the former Linda Kmiecik. They have two children, Ryan, 10, and Janna Lyn, 5.

**Ed Schmidt** (Defensive Line Coach)

Ed Schmidt begins his second year as Bowling Green’s defensive line coach. Schmidt joined the Falcon staff in the summer of 1984, replacing Scott Seeliger.

Schmidt was an all-conference defensive back in 1972 at the University of Wyoming. He was a three-year lettermen and three-year starter, serving as co-captain as a senior in 1972.

He earned his Bachelor’s degree in 1973 from Wyoming and earned his Master’s degree the following year, also at Wyoming. He became a graduate assistant at his alma mater following graduation and moved to Riverton High School in Riverton, Wyoming, as defensive coordinator in 1976. In 1977, he became a part-time coach at the University of Washington working with the defensive line. In 1978, he became defensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Montana State University where he remained until last year.

While an undergraduate, Schmidt was named to Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities and was also on the Dean’s/President’s Honor Roll from 1971-74.

Schmidt, 34, is married and he and his wife Carol Anne are the parents of two children: a daughter Jordan, 4, and a son Zachary, 18 months.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Schmidt will recruit the Cleveland and Detroit areas.

**Mark Smith** (Defensive Line Coach)

Mark Smith joins the Falcon coaching staff as a full-time coach after serving in varying capacities for the past three seasons. A graduate assistant with the program during BG’s California Bowl season in 1982, Smith has served as a part-time assistant coach for the past two seasons. Smith replaces the retired Pete Riesen.

Smith, 28, 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, Smith was a member of the Boilermaker baseball team.

After graduating from Purdue, Smith spent three years as a physical education instructor and assistant football and baseball 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 from BGU.

Born September 27, 1956, in Marion, OH, Smith is married to the former Kim Steven-
Outlook

There's an old joke about how a certain NFL team was going to rip out its artificial surface and lay down paper because though the team never reached the play-offs, they always had "the best team on paper."

In 1985, Bowling Green State University appears to have the best team on paper. With a rugged nine-game Mid-American Conference schedule and contests with non-conference foes Kentucky and Akron, the Falcons will have their work cut out for them in reaping all the glory that is predicted for them this season.

Three pre-season polls, including The Sporting News and the Mid-American Conference News Media Association, have picked the Falcons as the class of the MAC in 1985.

"I told my wife it would be the highest point total ever," said Falcon head coach Denny Stolz upon receiving the word that the MAC News Media almost unanimously picked BG to win the title. "I would have been surprised but not disappointed if we had not been picked number one."

However, being picked to win the conference by the MAC media has been more of a curse than a blessing. They have not correctly picked a winning team in nine seasons.

Bernard White Hopes To Repeat As All-MAC

The cause of the optimism in Bowling Green this fall stems around senior Heisman Trophy candidate quarterback Brian McClure and his outstanding corps of offensive players. Add to that nine returning defensive starters and it is easy to understand how Falcon fans have every reason to believe a second MAC title in four years may be BG-bound.

"We're very optimistic," said Stolz. "We can't hide that. I think our entire program, from top to bottom, is gearing for a big year. Without a doubt, winning the MAC Championship and going to the California Bowl are our goals. We won't be satisfied with anything less."

The most prolific passer in MAC history, McClure has led the Falcons to one MAC title and a pair of second place finishes in his first three years. The 6'6" senior signal caller holds every BGSU passing record, nearly every MAC mark, and is on line to set NCAA career records for pass attempts, completions, and passing yards. On the line is Doug Flutie's career passing record of 10,579 yards. McClure, having averaged over 3,000 yards per season over the last two years, needs just 2,974 yards to become the NCAA's all-time leading passer.

Protecting McClure falls on the large shoulders of BG's offensive line, the one area of the team that was hit hard by graduation. Starting tackles Vic Cales and Dean Hall, center Brian Johnson and guard Greg King have all departed. But Stolz is relying on several junior college transfers along with returning lettermen to solidify the line.

The only returning full-time starter from last year's line is left guard Dave Bittner. Mike Estep, a back-up to King last season, is expected to step in on the right side. Returners Stan Brue and Bob Adelsperger, along with JUCO transfer Mike Joyce, will strengthen the guard positions.

Rick Mitchell and Dan Schriner return at tackle where they both saw considerable action last season. Schriner, a starter in '83, was hampered by injuries last year. Mitchell was supposed to be a red-shirt in '84 but injuries forced him to play on the defensive line during the middle of the season. Both are experienced tackles and will help the line. JUCO transfer Mark Nelson, a two-time first team all-American at Normandale Junior College, will bid for a starting spot at one tackle. Red-shirt Eric Williams is being counted on as a reserve tackle also.

Replacing all-MAC center Brian Johnson will fall on the shoulders of JUCO transfer Eric Helgesen and sophomore Ken Schriner, the younger brother of tackle Dan Schriner. Both worked extensively at center through spring drills with Helgesen emerging as the pre-season starter.

Vince Villanucci (44) With Another Sock

BG's Defense Held Oklahoma St. To Two Touchdowns
White ran himself into the NCAA record book last season with a great rookie campaign. A junior-college transfer, White rushed for 1,036 yards last season and caught 56 passes to become only the third NCAA player to rush for over 1,000 yards and catch more than 50 passes in the same season. White will be the starting tailback again this season and hopes to add to his list of 100-yard games, of which he had five last season to go along with 15 touchdowns.

Story, BG’s starting tailback in ‘83, set the school rushing record with 225 yards vs. Ball State. He returns to the Falcon offense after a year’s absence. Davis, White’s back-up last year, was the team’s second leading ground gainer with 197 yards, a 5.5 average. He also had a 64-yard run in the season opener vs. Richmond.

Paul Silvi will be called on to pick up the kicking chores this season. An understudy to Gehad Youssef the last two years, Silvi has excellent accuracy and is expected to handle all placekicking and kick-off duties.

The Falcons return nine starters from a defense that finished 19th in the nation last season in total defense, and 15th in passing defense. Only nose tackle Joe Prchlik and end Shawn Simms were lost to graduation.

Leading the defensive charge is linebacker Troy Dawson, the team’s tackle leader last year with 157. A second-team, all-MAC choice last year, Dawson has been a starter since his freshman season. He’ll be joined inside by Erik Johnson, and together, they will be backed up by Paul Schweitzer and Mark Polivka.

Making the Falcon offense one of the finest in the nation is the outstanding group of talent at the “skilled” positions. Only starting tight end Mark Dowdell was lost to graduation, so the Falcons have plenty of depth. Besides the aforementioned McClure, BG sports all-MAC players in tailback Bernard White and wide receiver Stan Hunter, and talented receivers in Greg Meehan, Gerald Bayless and Joe Boxley. The Falcons also have a pair of returning tailbacks in Darryl Story and Jeff Davis.

Bayless, the brother of former Falcon all-American Martin Bayless, is the only newcomer though he caught four passes for 35 yards last season. Bayless has great speed and fine hands and will become an important cog in the Falcon offense. Hunter and McClure, best of friends off the field, know each other’s moves inside and out on the field. Hunter has been a benefactor of McClure’s outstanding talent and should set a new MAC record for career receiving yards before this season is over.

The Falcons have a pair of returning starters at flanker with Meehan and Boxley. Boxley caught 46 passes for 713 yards last year including six for scores. Meehan was a starter in ‘83 before suffering a season ending knee injury at Western Michigan. He spent the ‘84 season rehabilitating the knee and should be back at full strength this season.

The Falcon defensive line returns several starters but will have a new look about it. Vince Villanucci, who has played both linebacker and defensive end through his first three seasons, will move into the defensive tackle spot. Villanucci saw action at tackle last season while filling in for the injured Stu Tolle. Phil Walker, injured early last season, is back and is expected to start at tackle opposite Villanucci. Mike Foor will move from tackle to nose where he is expected to be one of the best in the league. Chris Hartman, after one year at inside linebacker, moves back to defensive end on the strongside, opposite weakside end John Hunter. Joe Foley, Greg Johnson, Jack Copps, Norm Recla and Tony Parker will add support defensively.

The secondary yielded just 150 yards per game last season, and they return intact. Ray Redd, the weak cornerback in the opener before suffering an injury, has returned fully healthy. Three-year starter Melvin Marshall is back and starting at the strong side. Sophomore Lesley Harris and Tony McCorvey will back up on the corners.

Strong safety Dean Bryson and senior Sean Dykes will start at safety. Each had three interceptions last season. They’ll be backed up by Rick Howard and Brian Mumson, a capable starter who filled in for Redd most of last season but can play anywhere in the secondary.

Punting chores will fall in the hands of junior Greg A. Johnson, last year’s second team all-MAC punter. Johnson averaged 40.3 yards per kick last year and booted a 78-yarder at Oklahoma State, just one-yard off the BG record.
1985 Falcons

Vince Villanucci

George Schmelzle

Dean Bryson

Mike Foor
Brian McClure
Senior QB 6-6 222 Ravenna, OH (Rootstown HS)

Brian is the finest quarterback to ever play in the Mid-American Conference and possibly in the nation...Winner of the 1984 Jefferson Trophy as the Most Valuable Player in the MAC...Winner of the last two conference Offensive Player of the Year Awards...First team, all-MAC quarterback for three straight years...Could become the first MAC player to choose four years, all-conference for four years...Twice named honorable mention, all-America by the Associated Press...Named Almost All-American by the Football News...One of the early 1985 Heisman Trophy candidates...Ranked among the top four available quarterbacks in the 1986 professional football draft...With even an average season, Brian will set new NCAA career records for pass attempts, completions and yards passing...Enters his senior season with more yards passing than any other rising senior in NCAA history...Doug Flutie took 7,125 career yards into his senior year while McClure enters with 7,606...Brian should top Flutie’s record of 10,579 career passing yards...He is also aiming for Ben Bennett’s career attempts record (1375) and career completions (820)...Brian held the NCAA record for passing yards by a sophomore (3,264) until Bernie Kosar broke it last season...McClure enters his senior season ranked 16th in the NCAA in career passing yards with 7,606, and 19th in career total offense yards with 7,189...Brian became Bowling Green’s starter in the third game of his freshman season...He passed for 200 or more yards in 22 of 31 games...Has nine 300-yard games and two 400-yard games...His single game records include 59 attempts (Toledo, 1983), 37 completions (Eastern Michigan, 1983), 427 yards (Eastern Michigan, 1983) and a 90.0% completion rate (Central Michigan, 1982)...As a junior, Brian finished 17th in the nation in passing efficiency with a grading of 133.9...He finished seventh in total offense with a 259.3 ypg average...McClure led the Falcons to the eighth spot in the nation in passing offense (269.1 ypg)...Led the MAC in total offense in 1984...Holds every Bowling Green and MAC record for passing offense: attempts, completions, completion percentage, touchdowns and yards passing...Developed his ability to scramble in 1984...Sacked for -255 yards in 1983 but only -99 last season...Brigham Young head coach LaVell Edwards, an acknowledged passing offense expert, compared McClure to “a young Marc Wilson”...Brian completed 30 to 46 passes for 362 yards and a pair of touchdowns vs. Brigham Young in 1983...Brian has thrown for more yards vs. Miami (845) than any other MAC school.

“McClure is a tough operator. He is a real tough cookie, an excellent passer. He took a pretty good pounding but he kept coming back.”
Pat Jones
Oklahoma State, 1984

“McClure has a quick release and a lot of poise. He keeps you off balance. He has tremendous range and has the ability to throw accurately anywhere on the field.”
Bill Mallory
Indiana, 1983

“McClure is as good a quarterback as I've ever seen in the Mid-American Conference, bar none. You don’t stop someone like him. He’s going to complete passes against you.”
Dan Simrell
Toledo, 1983
BGSU Records Held By Brian McClure

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BGSU Records Held By Brian McClure

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- Game: 59 vs. Toledo, 1983
- Season: 466 in 1983*
- Career: 1,056*

Most Passes Completed
- Game: 37 vs. EMU, 1983*
- Season: 298 in 1983*
- Career: 674*

Most Yards Passing
- Game: 427 vs. EMU, 1983
- Season: 3,264 in 1983*
- Career: 7,606*

Highest Completion Percentage
- Career: 63.8% (674-1,056)

*Indicates MAC Record also

NCAA Division I-A Career Passing Yards For QB's Entering Their Senior Season

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Returning Lettermen

95

Gerald Bayless
TE Sr. 6-3½ 235
Dayton (Belmont)

Two-year letterwinner who backed up all-America tight end Mark Dowdell...Should move into a starting role this season...Caught four passes for 35 yards last season and added a reception for a two-point conversion...Member of the specialty teams last year...Placed back-up on the punt team...Brother of Martin Bayless, former Falcon all-America defensive back and current member of the Buffalo Bills...Has good size and excellent hands...Honorable mention all-Ohio pick at Dayton Belmont HS...Played for Coach Tom Lutz...Born July 5, 1964...Son of Charles and Stella Bayless.

64

Dave Bittner
OG Sr. 6-0 248
Akron (St. Vincent-St. Mary’s)

Started every game at left guard for the Falcons last season...Is the only returning fulltime starter from last year’s offensive line...Two-year letterman...Was back-up long snapper last season...Bench presses over 400 pounds...Suffered a knee injury as a freshman and was red-shirted the following season...Fifth-year senior...Was team MVP at Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary HS in leading the squad to the state championship as a senior...Played for HS Coach John Cistone...Born July 13, 1963...Son of Ted and Marie Bittner.

25

Joe Boxley
FL Sr. 5-9 161
Las Vegas, NV (Western)

One of Bowling Green’s most pleasant surprises last season...Came to Bowling Green from Dixie Junior College in St. George’s Utah...Started every game at flanker last season...Caught 46 passes for 713 yards and six touchdowns...Finished tied for 27th in the nation in pass receiving last year and sixth in the MAC...Broke a 64-yarder against Richmond before being dragged down at the three-yard line...Missed part of two games with a knee injury last year...Born November 30, 1963...Son of Henry and Mary Davis.

50

Stan Brue
C Sr. 6-2 238
Columbus (Bishop Hartley)

Two-year letterwinner on the offensive line...Finished spring practice as the number two left guard behind Dave Bittner...Also can play center...Fifth-year senior...Earned all-Ohio mention in both AP and UPI balloting as a senior at Bishop Hartley...Walked-on at BGSU and has had a fine career...Also an outstanding ice hockey player as both a defenseman and goalie...Born March 8, 1963...The son of Stanley J. and Elizabeth Brue...Played for Coach Jack Ryan.

39

Dean Bryson
DB Jr. 5-10½ 199
Dayton (Colonel White)

Bowling Green’s starter at strong safety throughout the ‘84 season...Intercepted three passes for 49 yards...Two thefts came against Miami...Returned an interception 34 yards for a touchdown against Western Michigan to break open what had been a close game...Finished 10th on the team in tackles with 58...Credited with five pass break-ups, second on the club to Sean Dykes...Two-year letterwinner...Lettered four years at Dayton Colonel White HS in both football and track...Dayton’s linebacker of the year as a senior...Played HS football for Coach Mike Connery...Born February 28, 1965...Son of Herbert and Delores Bryson.

8

Jeff Davis
TB Jr. 5-9 200
Flint, MI (Southwestern)

Back-up tailback to Bernard White last season as he earned his first letter...Red-shirted as a freshman...Second on the team in rushing last year with 36 carries for 197 yards...Set a BGSU record for the longest rush from scrimmage that did not result in a touchdown...Broke a 64-yarder against Richmond before being dragged down at the three-yard line...Missed part of two games with a knee injury last year...Born November 30, 1963...Son of Henry and Mary Davis.

88

Troy Dawson
LB Sr. 6-1 1/2 240
New Concord (John Glenn)

Troy earned second-team all-MAC honors at linebacker last year...Played defensive end his first two seasons before switching inside last year...Led the Falcons in interceptions with five...Had a pair of interceptions against Oklahoma State and his other thefts came against Richmond, Central Michigan and Ball State...Finished tied for second in the MAC in interceptions and third in the league in tackles with 157...Team tackle leader with 24 solos and 133 assists...Three-year letterman...Saw spot duty kicking off as a freshman...Has professional potential and size as a linebacker...Has good lateral movement and the ability to stay on his feet...Has been a starter since the third game of his freshman campaign...Earned honorable mention, all-MAC honors as a sophomore...Played HS ball for Coach W. James...Born June 4, 1964...Son of Myron and Sharon Dawson.
Sean Dykes
DB Sr. 5-10 169
New Orleans, LA (Joseph S. Clark)
A junior college transfer last season from Eastern Arizona JC who started every game at weak safety in '84...Tied for second on the team with three interceptions...Garnered thefts against Toledo, Western Michigan and Ohio University...Finished sixth on the team with 80 tackles including a team leading 31 solo tackles...One of the quickest players on the team with 4.45 speed...Did a fine job of filling the shoes of the departed Martin Bayless last year...Sean is a natural athlete who is solid in all aspects of his game...Junior college teammate of lineman Rick Estep...Born August 8, 1964.

Mike Estep
OG Sr. 6-4 260
Newark
Two-year letterman who started three games last season at right guard...Filled in for Greg King...Penciled in as the starter at right guard following spring practice...Also a starter in the last three games of the '83 campaign when Dean Hall was lost to an injury...Was a defensive tackle during his freshman season...Won all-state honors as both a defensive end and offensive guard at Newark Senior High School...Played HS football for Coach Bill Thompson...Born July 18, 1965...Son of Frank and Necola Hunter.

Joe Foley
LB Jr. 6-1 204
Gahanna (Lincoln)
Moved to linebacker last season after seeing spot duty at fullback as a freshman...Listed as a second team defensive end behind John Hunter entering the fall season...Valuable member of the special teams last season...Posted 22 tackles last year including one for a loss...Returned five kick-offs for a 14.2 average...Three-year letterman in football and baseball at Lincoln HS...Rushed for 1,098 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior and 2,800 yards in his career...Named HS team MVP and outstanding back...Earned all-conference honors...Started at tailback and rushed for more than 1,900 yards...Three-year letterman...Returns to strong end in '85...Led the team in tackles through the first three games of last season before being injured against Eastern Michigan...Best effort of last season was a 19 tackle performance against Miami...In- tercepted one pass last year, that coming against Richmond...Also picked a fumble out of the air against Oklahoma State and returned it 13 yards...Finished third on the team with 116 tackles...Broke up four passes and recovered one fumble...Runs a 4.7 forty...A strong, physical player...Intercepted Steve Young in a 1983 contest vs. Brigham Young...Played four different positions as a freshman on defense...Played for Coach Vic Furiga in HS...Born September 12, 1963...Son of Carl and Nancy Hartman.

Mike Foor
NT Sr. 6-2 248
North Ridgeville
Outstanding player with great strength who has been unheralded during his first three years at BGU...Bowing Green's starter at defensive tackle in all 11 games last season...Helped anchor BG's strong defensive line...The only returning full-time starter among down defensive linemen...Finished seventh on the team in tackles last year with 77...Recorded 11 solo tackles and 66 assists...Second on the team in tackles for loss with 10 for a loss of 31 yards...Three-year letterman...Was a special mention all-Ohio pick at North Ridgeville HS and was selected to play in the North-South all-star game...Played for Coach Jeff Riesen...Son of Richard and Melinda Foor.

Leslie Harris
DB So. 5-11 1/2 173
Flint, MI (Beecher)
Leslie saw considerable playing duty as a freshman...Backed up Melvin Marshall at weak cornerback but also saw action where injuries dictated...Recorded 28 tackles...Intercepted a pass vs. Ball State and returned it three yards...Also used as a punt returner as he returned two kicks for an average of 7.5 yards, the top average on the squad...Lettered in football at Beecher HS and earned all-conference honors...Started at tailback and rushed for more than 700 yards in just seven games...Played for Coach Tyrone Armstrong.

Chris Hartman
DE Sr. 6-0 221
Lorain
Started at inside linebacker last year after moving from defensive end where he spent his first two seasons...Returns to strong end in '85...Led the team in tackles through the first three games of last season before being injured against Eastern Michigan...Best effort of last season was a 19 tackle performance against Miami...Intercepted one pass last year, that coming against Richmond...Also picked a fumble out of the air against Oklahoma State and returned it 13 yards...Finished third on the team with 116 tackles...Broke up four passes and recovered one fumble...Runs a 4.7 forty...A strong, physical player...Intercepted Steve Young in a 1983 contest vs. Brigham Young...Played four different positions as a freshman on defense...Played for Coach Vic Furiga in HS...Born September 12, 1963...Son of Carl and Nancy Hartman.

Rick Howard
DB Jr. 5-11 1/2 180
Canton (South)
Saw spot duty last year at strong safety behind Dean Bryson...Member of the special teams...Recorded 16 tackles last season...First-year letterman...Red-shirted as a freshman...Won three varsity football and 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 as a senior...Played for Coach Elmer Schuetz...Born March 9, 1965...Son of Robert and Bobbie Howard.

John Hunter
DE Jr. 6-3 187
Detroit, MI (DePorres)
Broke into the starting line-up last season and did a fine job at defensive end...Enters the fall campaign listed as the starter at weak end...Played spectacularly against Toledo, recording nine tackles and three sacks for a loss of 27 yards...Finished the year with 67 tackles and nine tackles for a loss of 49 yards...Red-shirted as a freshman, is now a sophomore in terms of eligibility...Recovered a fumble vs. Western Michigan...Had four tackles for loss vs. Northern Illinois...Received votes for MAC Freshman of the Year honors last season...Played defensive back at Detroit DePorres HS...Helped DePorres to back-to-back Michigan state titles...Won all-Catholic and all-league honors in 1982, taking part in 130 tackles...Played for Coach Ron Thompson...Born July 18, 1965...Son of Frank and Necolia Hunter.
Returning Lettermen

22
Stan Hunter
WR Sr. 6-2 183
Dayton (Northmont)

Bowling Green's most experienced wide receiver...Finished 18th in the nation last year with 52 catches for 744 yards...Led the Falcons in receiving yards and finished third in number of receptions...Scored eight touchdowns last year and now has 14 for his BG career...Should break Jeff Groth's BG record of 18 TD passes caught in a career...Three-year letterman...Now has 121 career catches for 1,918 yards...Should break Mark Dowdell's record for receptions in a career (138)...Is on target to break Groth's BG and MAC record for career reception yardage (2,268)...Holds the BG record for receiving yards in a season with 1,107 in 1983...First team all-MAC last year after earning second team honors in '83...Had nine catches for 103 yards in the season finale vs. Kent State...Had five catches for 137 yards and one TD vs. Western Michigan...Caught a pair of TD passes vs. Ball State...Earned honorable mention, all-America honors from the Associated Press last season...As a sophomore, Stan finished 12th in the nation in receiving and led the league in yardage...Has the speed 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...Finished the day with nine receptions for 176 yards in that '83 meeting vs. the Cougars...Grabbed an eight-yard toss from McClure with no time remaining on the clock to give the Falcons a 15-14 victory over Central Michigan in '83...Caught six passes for 67 yards as a freshman while backing up Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor.

28
Andre Jackson
TB Sr. 5-10½ 205
Alliance

Coming back to action after missing most of the past two seasons due to injuries...Was the leading pass receiver in the nation after the first game of 1983 when he caught nine passes for 107 yards against Fresno State...Two games later vs. Miami, Andre suffered a severe knee injury that sidelined him for the rest of the '83 season...Missed most of last year but he did carry the ball three times late in the year...Also caught a pass for a four-yard gain...Named MAC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts vs. Fresno State in September, 1983...Carried for 68 yards vs. North Carolina in 1982...Rushed for 151 yards on 34 carries in '83...Averaged five yards per carry on 34 totes in 1982...Transferred to BG after attending Rio Grande College as a freshman.

49
Erik Johnson
LB Jr. 6-1 209
Warren (Harding)

Broke into the starting line-up when Chris Hartman was injured vs. Eastern Michigan...Finished fifth on the team in tackles with 86...Had a team high 21 tackles vs. Toledo...Intercepted a pass and returned it 11 yards vs. Northern Illinois...Extremely hard hitter...A second team, all-state pick at Harding HS as a senior...Also named the team's MVP...Lettered in three sports, including football where he won letters twice...Played for Coach Frank Thomas...Born August 22, 1965...Son of Otis and Ivy Johnson.

92
Greg Johnson
DT Jr. 5-11 235
Detroit, MI (MacKenzie)

A versatile defensive lineman who can play either defensive tackle or nose guard...Heads into the fall campaign listed as the back-up weak tackle behind Vince Villanucci...Saw a great deal of action last year, spelling Joe Prchlik at nose and playing in front of Stu Tolle at tackle due to injuries...Also a talented young artist...Had 42 tackles last season and intercepted a pass against Ohio University and returned it three yards...Earned all-city honors at MacKenzie HS while playing for Coach Bob Dozier...Born August 23, 1965...Son of Elias and Rosae Johnson.
Greg A. Johnson
P Jr. 6-2 185
Cincinnati (Moeller)

A walk-on punter who surprised many with an outstanding year...Earned second team, all-MAC honors last year...Averaged 40.3 yards on 57 punts last season...Left-footed kicker...His great hang-time gave the Falcons the MAC lead in net punting...Had only one kick blocked and that was only a partial...Former Cincinnati Moeller kicker...Transferred to Bowling Green in 1983 from Austin Peay...Also a member of the Falcon baseball team where he hit .294 as an outfielder and posted a 1-2 record with one save and a 4.30 ERA on the mound...Booted a 78-yard punt vs. Oklahoma State that was just one yard shy of the BG record...Does not usually use the A. middle initial in his name but it is required to differentiate him from defensive tackle Greg Johnson who does not have a middle initial.

Bill Kuhlman
FB Sr. 6-1 221
Van Wert

Three-year letterman as a fullback...Spelled George Schmelzle at that position last season...Carried eight times for 36 yards including a long carry of eight yards...Caught six passes for 42 yards...Also a member of the BG special teams...Played both fullback and defensive end as a freshman...Rushed for 1,561 yards in two seasons at Van Wert HS...Played HS football for Coach Robert Edinger...Born September 12, 1963...Son of William and Melanie Kuhlman.

34
Melvin Marshall
DB Sr. 5-7 192
Dayton (Stebbins)

Earned first team all-MAC honors at weak cornerback and also was named honorable mention all-American by the Associated Press...Intercepted three passes and returned them for a total of 46 yards...Picked off a pass against Eastern Michigan and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown...Also had a pair of thefts against Kent State in the season finale...Has seven career interceptions...Has three of those in games against Kent State...Three-year letterman...Second team all-MAC as a sophomore...Intercepted Steve Young of Brigham Young in 1983 and returned it 80 yards for a TD after recovering a blocked punt and returning it seven yards...The most experienced member of the BGSU secondary...Played for Coach Harry Dudley at Stebbins HS...Born November 12, 1962...Son of Mrs. Olive Marshall.

Mike McGee
TB So. 6-1 204
Dayton (Belmont)

Mike is a promising young running back who played well when called upon last season...Carried 15 times for 57 yards to rank fourth on the team in rushing...Carried seven times for 34 yards against Western Michigan for his best performance of '84...Dayton native who attended the same high school as teammate Gerald Bayless...Gained 750 yards as a HS senior, playing for Coach Tom Lurz...Also participated in basketball and track in high school...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...Son of Edward McGee.

36
Greg Meehan
FL Sr. 6-0 193
Phoenix, AZ (Shadow Mountain)

Ranked fourth in the nation in pass receiving in 1983 before being struck down by a knee injury...Injured the knee on a fluke play in the first half of a contest at Western Michigan when his cleat caught in the artificial surface...Caught 42 passes for 474 yards and four touchdowns, an average of seven receptions per game...Caught touchdown passes of 13, nine, 19, and 10 yards, all from Brian McClure...A possession type receiver...Came to Bowling Green after an outstanding junior college career at Scottsdale Community College...Caught 30 passes for 1,000 yards and led the nation in yards per catch with a 33.3 average...All-league and all-state selection in high school...Red-shirted in '84.

Rick Mitchell
OT Sr. 6-4 240
Tuscon, AZ (Marana)

A junior-college transfer whom Coach Denny Stolz had planned to red-shirt last season...Injuries forced him into action at defensive tackle, a position he had never played before...Performed well, recording five tackles in games against Western Michigan and Northern Illinois...Did not play the first five games of the season...Finished the season playing offensive tackle in spot situations, his natural position...Tuscon, Arizona, native with fine size...Is expected to be a regular member of the Falcon offensive line this season...Enters the fall campaign as the starting right tackle.
Returning Lettermen

6
Brian Munson
DB Jr.  5-8  189
Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)
Originally a tailback in high school, Munson has turned into a fine
defensive back at BGSU...Two-year letterman who intercepted one
pass last year, that coming against Ball State...He returned it 10
yards, setting up a Brian McClure to Stan Hunter touchdown pass...Recorded 44 tackles and one pass-break-up last year...Also
returned one kick-off for 18-yards in '84...Played for Coach Bob
Keffgen at Lahser HS...Born October 15, 1965...Son of Harrison and
Geri Munson.

24
Ken Rankin
WR So.  5-10½  150
Columbus (Beechcroft)
Walk-on wide receiver last year who made an immediate
impact...Caught two passes for 19 yards...Used primarily as a punt
returner where he returned 21 punts for 114 yards, a 5.4
average...Ranked eighth in the MAC in punt returns in '84...Also
returned six kick-offs for an 18.5 average...Plagued by fumbles at
times last season but possesses great speed...Nicknamed “A.C.”
because his slight build and great speed are similar to Anthony
Carter...Set a BGSU school record last spring with a long jump of
25' 7½"...Born June 25, 1966...Son of Robert and Joenita Lynch.

80
Chris Neal
TE Sr.  6-6  208
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI (North)
Earned his first letter while backing up all-America tight end Mark
Dowdell the past two seasons...Will compete with Gerald Bayless
for the starting job this season...Valuable special teams member...All-county and all-state honorable mention pick at
Grosse Pointe North HS...Played for Coach Frank Sumbera...Earned
five HS letters...Set school records for receptions in a season, career and game...Son of David and Phyllis Neal...Born September
18, 1964.

12
Rick Neiman
QB Sr.  6-2½  191
Euclid
Understudy to Brian McClure at quarterback last season...Com-
pleted both passes he attempted last season for nine yards
...Those came against Western Michigan...Sacked once for a loss
of six yards against Toledo...Has fine hands and is often called
upon as a punt returner...Though he fair catches most punts, he
returned three for four yards last year...Returned 15 punts for a 3.8
average in '83...Was a member of the all-league team and team
MVP at Euclid HS...Played for Coach Ron Seymour...Born November 29, 1963...Son of Edward and Veronica Neiman.

85
Tony Parker
DE Jr.  6-0½  190
Akron (Garfield)
Had off-season surgery prior to last year that kept him out of the
first five games...Best outing was a five-tackle performance
against Ohio University last season...Backed up Shawn Simms at
strong defensive end last year...Totalled 11 tackles during the '84
campaign...Enters the season as the back-up strong end to Chris
Hartman...Played for Coach Bill McGee at Garfield HS...Born
February 7, 1965...Son of Loretta Parker.

24
Raymond Redd
DB Jr.  5-9  1/2  183
Dayton (Wayne)
Started at strong cornerback last year but was injured in the opening
game against Richmond after making five tackles...Returned to
action on a limited basis against Central Michigan and saw spot
duty through the rest of the season...Missed six games while in-
jured...Enters this season as the starter weak cornerback...Spent
four years in the military before entering BGSU...Played football
while stationed in Germany and averaged 19 yards per catch as a
wide receiver to win MVP honors...Averaged 21 yards per catch
while playing at Dayton Wayne High School where he earned all-
league honors...Born August 28, 1960...Oldest member of the
Falcon team.

47
Wayne Rositano
FB Jr.  6-1  198
Highland Hts. (Mayfield)
Faces the challenge of playing his third position in three years...Started his Falcon career as a flanker...Caught nine passes
for 118 yards as a freshman filling in for the injured Greg
Meehan...Played extensively against Western Michigan and Nor-
thern Illinois...Moved to linebacker last season and shifted to
fullback during spring drills...Has solid fullback size...Holds over a
3.0 grade average at BGSU...Named all-league, all-Northeast Ohio,
and all-state as a HS senior at Mayfield HS...Played for Coach
Byron Morgan...Born November 28, 1964...Son of Wayne and
Sharleen Rositano.
23
Dean Rutan
FL Jr. 6-0 1/2 186
Urbana

Back-up flanker to Joe Boxley last season...Caught two passes, each for four yards...Holder on all extra point and field goal attempts...Saw part-time starting duties as a freshman following a season-ending injury to Greg Meehan...Caught four passes for 54 yards as a freshman in '83...Nickname is "Jed"...Played for Coach Ray DeCola at Urbana...Born January 28, 1965...Son of Phillip and Ann Rutan.

35
George Schmelzle
FB Sr. 6-1 227
Columbus (Bishop Watterson)

Bowling Green's starter at fullback in all 11 games last season...Utilized as more of a passing threat...Carried 32 times for 116 yards...Caught 37 passes for 392 yards and three touchdowns...All three TD's came on screen passes...Finished tenth in the MAC in receiving last season, averaging 3.4 catches per game...Top rushing day was 40 yards against Oklahoma State...Caught three passes for 55 yards and two touchdowns vs. Eastern Michigan...Grabbed seven passes for 103 yards and one score vs. Northern Illinois...Sixth on the team in scoring with 18 points...Second team all-Ohio defensive end at Bishop Watterson where he played for Coach Pat Sergio...Born April 1, 1964...Son of George and Elizabeth Schmelzle.

61
Dan Schriner
OG Sr. 6-2 268
Tiffin (Calvert)

A starter on the offensive line in '83, he had another fine season as a part-time starter in '84...Filled in when injuries necessitated...Started the last couple of games at tackle in place of the injured Dean Hall...Was hampered by a pre-season injury suffered last August that detracted from his conditioning...Made full recovery by the middle of the season and became a valuable commodity...Can play either guard or tackle and enters the season listed as the starting left tackle...Dan is the older brother of sophomore lineman Ken Schriner...Fifth-year player...Three-year letterman...Played for Roger Kirkhart at Calvert HS...Born November 24, 1962...Son of Ronald and Mary Schriner.

43
Paul Schweitzer
LB Jr. 6-1 1/2 206
Phillipsburg (Northmont)

Ticketed for a back-up role to all-MAC linebacker Troy Dawson...Contributed to 25 tackles last season including five solos and 20 assists...Also had one tackle behind the line of scrimmage and a pair of pass-break-ups...Backed up Dawson last season also...Valuable special teams member...Returned a pair of kickoffs for 17 yards, an 8.5 average...Has one career interception, that coming against Kent State in 1983...High school teammate of Stan Hunter...Earned all-league and all-area honors at Nornont HS...Played in the North-South HS All-Star game...Played for Coach Ned Booker...Son of Theodore and Evelyn Schweitzer...Born March 12, 1965.

20
Darryl Story
TB Jr. 5-10 1/2 164
Dayton (Patterson)

Darryl returned to spring practice after sitting out a University imposed one-year suspension...Made solid progress and looks to regain the form that made him BG's starting tailback in 1983...Led the Falcons in rushing that year with 724 yards on 166 carries for a 4.4 average and six touchdowns...Set Bowling Green's single game rushing record with 225 yards on 37 carries vs. Ball State on November 2, 1983...Sprinted 51-yards for a TD vs the Cardinals...Also had a 52-yard jaunt for a score against Western Michigan...Named Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Ball State...Attended Patterson Co-Op in Dayton where he lettered three years in football for Coach Joe Russo and rushed for 1,100 yards as a senior...One of the quickest Falcons on the team...Born October 22, 1963...Son of Ernest and Rosalind Venable.

44
Vince Villanucci
DT Sr. 6-2 227
Lorain

Started the year at defensive end in '84 after moving from inside linebacker where he spent his first two seasons...Played well at end but was forced to move to tackle when injuries hit at midseason...Finished eighth on the team with 63 tackles...Led the team in tackles for loss with 12 for -67 yards...Had ten tackles against Northern Illinois and Ohio University...Recorded three sacks against Western Michigan...Caused and recovered a fumble in last year's opener vs. Richmond...Has one career interception, that coming during his sophomore campaign in 1983...Will utilize his quickness at defensive tackle where he's listed as the starter heading into the fall...Three-year letterman...A vicious hitter who might be the strongest player on the club...Has an exceptional finish to his freshman year when he made 43 tackles in the final four games, including the California Bowl...Played for Coach Vic Furgia at Lorain HS...Son of Anthony and Patricia Villanucci...Born May 30, 1964.
Phil Walker
DT Jr. 6-1½ 243
Otisville, MI (Flint Powers)

A promising defensive lineman who redshirted last year after an injury in the second game of the year vs. Oklahoma State...His fine play still earned him his second letter...Made the switch to nose tackle during spring drills of '84 after lettering at offensive tackle in 1983...Nickname is "Big Walk"...State weightlifting champion while at Flint Powers HS...Projected starter at strong tackle this fall...Played for Coach Bill Tucker at Powers HS...Born May 5, 1965...Son of Harry and Harriette Walker.

Bernard White
TB Sr. 5-9 202
Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)

The most pleasant surprise of last season...The top newcomer in the MAC in '84...Earned first team all-MAC honors at tailback...Set an NCAA record by catching at least 50 passes and rushing for over 1,000 yards in the same season...Only Gerald Willhite (San Jose State) and Darrin Nelson (Stanford) had ever performed that feat in NCAA I-A history...Finished with 1,036 yards rushing and 56 receptions for 400 yards...Became the sixth Falcon to ever gain 1,000 yards on the ground in a season...Team leader in rushing and receptions...Finished 10th in the nation in receiving and 21st in rushing with a 94.2 per game average...Ranked 12th in the nation in all-purpose rushing with a 130.5 ypg average...Tallied 15 touchdowns on the season...All on the ground...His 15 TD's were the second most ever scored in a season by a Falcon...Among the conference leaders, White finished fourth in rushing, second in receiving, third in all-purpose rushing and tied for first in scoring...Had five 100-yard games last year including a high of 148 vs. Eastern Michigan...Top work load was 31 carries vs. Ohio University...Scored at least one touchdown in eight of 11 games including four vs. Richmond to tie a school record...Scored more than one TD in four games...Caught 10 passes for 64 yards vs. Ball State...Came to BGSU from Ventura JC in California...Played for Coach Curtis Green...Born August 27, 1963...Son of Johnny and Bernadine White.
Doug Carrico
QB Sr. 6-3 213
Vermilion (Firelands)

Fourth-year squad member...Will serve as a back-up quarterback to Brian McClure...Came to Bowling Green from Firelands HS where he earned nine letters...Played defensive back as a freshman but moved to quarterback...Stand-out as both a DB and a senior...Second team all-state selection as a quarterback and first team as a defensive back...Son of William and Mary Jane Carrico...Born July 31, 1964.

Paul Silvi
PK Jr. 5-9 158
Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)

Paul is being expected to fill the shoes of Gehad Youssef, Bowling Green's placekicker for the past four years...Has a strong leg and very good accuracy...Red-shirted as a freshman but did appear in one game last season, booting an extra point vs. Northern Illinois in a 28-6 BG win...Earned three letters in soccer and one each in hockey and football at Lahser...All-Michigan soccer player who scored 59 goals with 20 assists for his career...Needless to say, he's a sidewinder...Also an outstanding hockey goalie who led his BG intramural hockey team to the campus championship...Played for Coach Bob Kefgen at Lahser...Son of John and Nancy Silvi...Born June 27, 1964.

Tom Addie
DE 6-3 250 Fr. Akron (Hoban)

Tom was one of the most sought-after defensive ends in Ohio's prep ranks last season...Earned special mention, class AA all-Ohio...Also named first team all-city, all-Summit County, and first team all-Northeast Ohio...Also a fine student, earning honor roll honors twice as a senior...Pro major in communications/computer science...Son of Thomas and Betty Addie...Born June 20, 1966...Also has offensive experience as a center...Earned nine letters at Hoban, three in football, four in track and two in basketball...Football captain last fall...Also earned honorable mention, all-city honors in basketball...Played football for Coach Clem Carabooold.

Ron Austin
TE 6-3 200 Fr. Southfield, MI

Four-year letterman in football for Coach Calvin Flechter at Southfield High...Also lettered three times in basketball...Named to the all-league team each of the past three years...Most Valuable Player...Scored two touchdowns against Berkley, one from 98 yards away...Holds the school record for longest pass reception with that 96-yarder...Business and Management major...Born November 15, 1966...Son of Alfred and Andrea Austin.

Jerry Brocks
DB 5-9 170 Fr. Detroit, MI (Cooley)

Jerry is an outstanding defensive back prospect...Lettered twice in football and once in tennis at Detroit's Cooley High...An all-city, all-metro and honorable mention all-state selection last season...Had five interceptions, three fumble recoveries and eight pass breaks-up last season...Has three brothers currently in college...Born in Frankfurt, West Germany, August 29, 1966...Nickname is "J.B."...Accounting major who would like to be an accountant some day...Played for Coach Ernie Thomas at Cooley High...Son of Barbara Brocks and the late Everett Brocks.

Derrick Carr
DL 6-5 222 Fr. Detroit, MI (MacKenzie)

A fine defensive line prospect...Has great size at 6-5, 222...Also has above average speed...High school teammate of defensive lineman Greg Johnson.

Pat Clarkense
QB 6-1 190 Fr. Bakersfield, CA (Highland)

One of the top quarterbacks in California's high school ranks last year...Completed 157 of 321 passes for 2,422 yards...Earned team MVP honors and was first team all-league...In a play-off game last year he completed 24 of 32 tosses for 282 yards...Set every passing record for his high school...Enjoys skiing, basketball, surfing and skateboarding...Marketing/Finance major...Born June 3, 1967...Son of Junior and Jeannette Clarkense.

Howard Copeland
TE 6-4 235 Fr. Piscataway, NJ

Howard was one of the most heavily recruited freshmen in this year's class...Was pursued by Nebraska, Alabama and LSU...Outstanding tight end prospect...National high school champion in the javelin with a toss of 265', over 30' better than the BGSU record...Plans to study electronics technology...Played at Piscataway High School for Coach T. Higgins...Son of Denroy and Masie Reid...Born July 8, 1966, in Jamaica, West Indies.

Ronald Heard
WR 5-10 170 Fr. Detroit, MI (Cody)

Ronald is a speedster who will be a big asset to the Falcon passing attack for years to come...Named all-city and team MVP at Cody last fall...Earned the same honors in track as a long jumper...Four-year letterman in track, earned two in football...Nominated for high school all-American honors in track...Scored five touchdowns in a single game last year, three on offense and two on defense...Holds his high school's long jump record...Four-year honor roll student who was a member of the National Honor Society...Enjoys bowling and swimming...Fine student who plans to major in Computer Science/Business...Son of Jesse and Patricia Heard...Born August 20, 1967.

Eric Helgesen
C 6-3 245 Jr. Oceanside, CA (Palomar C.C.)

Eric should make an impact on the Falcon offensive line this fall...Emerged from spring drills as the number one center...Junior-college transfer from Palomar Community College in San Marcos, California...Played for Coach Tom Kraft at Palomar whose father is a graduate of Bowling Green...Two-year starter at Palomar where he twice earned all-league honors...Chosen Palomar's Lineman of the Year last season...Earned letters in football, track and wrestling at El Camino High School in Oceanside...Criminal Justice major...Enjoys weight lifting...Played for Coach Herb Meyer at El Camino...Born October 9, 1965...Son of Duane and Marcelle Helgesen.

Mike Joyce
OT 6-5 260 Jr. Wheaton, IL (College of DuPage)

Mike is a junior-college transfer from the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois...Native of Wheaton, IL...Played for Coach Bob McDougall at DuPage...Helped lead the team to the "Like-Cola Bowl" in 1984 in Cedar Falls, Iowa...Slated for action at both offensive tackle spots this fall...Two-year starting tackle at DuPage...His father is a former baseball player at Michigan...DuPage posted a 9-2 record last season.
Reggie Thornton 83 WR 5’11” 170 Fr. Detroit, MI (MacKenzie)
Outstanding speedster who will aid the Falcon offense this fall...Earned first team all-city honors last year at MacKenzie HS...Nicname is “Dash”...Letttered in both football and track...Played football for Coach Bob Dozier...Caught eight passes for 131 yards and one TD vs. Detroit Northwestern...Returned a punt and a kickoff from his own end zone for touchdowns during his HS career...Considered joining the Marines but his high school coach talked him out of it...Son of Jimmie Thornton...Born September 26, 1987, in Greenville, Mississippi...Honorable roll student in high school.

Ron Todd 67 OG 6’3” 240 Fr. Dayton (Belmont)
Fine offensive line prospect from the same Dayton area high school that produced offensive lineman Garland Baysell and his brother, Martin Bayless, a former BGSU-all America...Letttered twice in football and three times in track...Captained the grid squad last fall...Earned second team all-city honors as a junior and first team as a senior...Named honorable mention, all-District and all-County...Named All-Star team last fall...Served as managing editor of his high school newspaper and intends to pursue a public relations degree at BGSU...Received his HS Freshman Scholar-Athlete Award and was named to Who’s Who of American High School Students...Would do well to own his own public relations firm and become Governor of Ohio...Son of Ronald and Shirley Todd...Born August 7, 1967.

Andre Vaughn 89 DB 6’1” 190 Fr. Flint, MI (Southwestern)
Andre is a speedster who will add plenty of talent to BG’s defensive backfield...Three year letterman in football at Flint St. Patrick for Coach Jim Jackson...Named team Most Valuable Player, and the team’s Outstanding Defensive Back...Earned all-District...Honorable mention, all-City, all-County and all-District...Secretly lured honors...Named All-Star team last fall...Recorded 35 solo tackles and 91 assists last season...Returned a fumble 25 yards for a touchdown in one game last fall...Also letterted in track in high school...Sports Administration major...Would someday like to work in the front office of a professional sports team...Son of James and Juanita Vaughn...Born March 6, 1967.

Ron Visconte 40 RB 5’11” 205 Fr. Unattached (Lake)
Ron Visconte joins the Falcons after being named Stark County Player of the Year in 1984...Played for his father, Roger, at Uniontown High School...Rushed for 1,043 yards and caught passes totaling 603 yards last year while scoring 112 points...Named team MVP, all-league MVP, all-county and named to the Northeast Ohio All-Star game...Three-year letterwinner in football and track...Led the squad to two league titles in football...His best outing came last season when he rushed for 180 yards, caught passes for 135 yards, and scored three touchdowns...Team captain...Son of Roger and Jane Visconte...Born September 11, 1966.

Bill Whan 70 OT 6’5” 235 Fr. Birmingham, MI (Seaholm)
Helped lead Birmingham Seaholm to an unprecedented three Southeast Michigan Association championships in a row...Helped the team to a 26-1 three-year record...The squad made two play-off appearances as Seaholm now has the longest regular season winning streak in Michigan...Projected as an offensive tackle at BGSU...Played for Coach Chuck Skinner...Two year letterwinner...Son of Thomas and Flora Whan...Born August 10, 1967.

Calvin Whitfield 79 DL 6’4” 215 Fr. Detroit, MI (Chadsey)
Fine defensive line prospect from Detroit’s Chadsey High School...Recorded 75 solo tackles last fall and had 30 quarterback sacks...Played HS football for Coach Scann...Honorable mention, all-City...Would like to help the Falcons reach the California Bowl...Enjoys playing basketball and reading the Bible in his spare time...Son of Tom and Constance Whitfield...Engineering major...Born May 24, 1967.

Wayne Wright 93 LB 6’3” 175 Fr. Detroit, MI (LaSalle)
Wayne was one of the top linebackers in Detroit last fall...Led LaSalle to the Central Division Championship...Named team defensive MVP...Earned all-league honors in football and basketball...Also named all-Catholic, all-city, all-county and named to the all-District...Led the squad to an 8-2 record...The squad made two play-off appearances as Seaholm now has the longest regular season winning streak in Michigan...Projected as an offensive tackle at BGSU...Played for Coach Chuck Skinner...Two year letterwinner...Son of Thomas and Flora Whan...Born August 10, 1967.

William Zimmerman 42 LB 6’3” 225 Fr. North Canton (Hoover)
Shawn is a solid linebacking prospect...Played at North Canton Hoover HS for Coach Ed Glass...Earned seven letters in HS in football, track and basketball...Led Hoover to the division state runner-up spot last fall...Named all-league, all-county, all-district and honorable mention all-state last season...Team’s defensive MVP as a junior and senior...Went to the regional finals in the discus as a junior...Named all-team for the North-South game this past summer...Had 23 tackles and caused four fumbles vs. Alliance as a junior...Leading tackle in Hoover history...Member of the local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Enjoys golf in his spare time...Credits his father, Ed Glass with the help...Would like to work hard and dedication can make a person a winner...Born May 10, 1966...Son of William and Judith Zimmerman...Plans to major in Business/Communications...
## Ball State

**September 7, 2:30 P.M.**

**Ball State Stadium**

**Location:** Muncie, Indiana

**Stadium:** Ball State Stadium

**Press Box Phone:** (317) 285-5381

**Colors:** Cardinal & White

**Nickname:** Cardinals

**Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)

**Athletic Director:** Don Purvis

**Head Coach:** Paul Schudel

**Record at Ball State:**
- **First**
- **Record at Miami:**
  - **Location:** Oxford, Ohio
  - **Stadium:** Fred C. Yager Stadium (25,183)
  - **Colors:** Red and White
  - **Nickname:** Redbirds
  - **Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)
  - **Athletic Director:** Dide Shridr
  - **Head Coach:** Tim Rose
  - **Record at Miami:** 8-14 (2 years)
  - **Sports Info. Director:** Dave Young
  - **Office Phone:** (513) 529-4327
  - **Home Phone:** (513) 523-8709
  - **1984 Overall Record:** 4-7
  - **1984 MAC Record:** 3-5 (Tie-6th)
  - **Lettermen Returning:** 32
  - **Lettermen Lost:** 20
  - **Starters Returning:** 8 on offense, 8 on defense
  - **Offensive Formation:** Power 1
  - **Defensive Formation:** Oklahoma
  - **Series Record:** 28-11-3 (MU)
  - **Top Returning Rusher:** George Swam 269-1282-5
  - **Top Returning Passer:** Todd Rollins 77-140-951

## Kentucky

**September 14, 1:30 P.M.**

**Commonwealth Stadium**

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**Stadium:** Commonwealth Stadium (57,600)

**Colors:** Blue & White

**Nickname:** Wildcats

**Conference:** Southeastern

**Athletic Director:** Cliff Hagen

**Head Coach:** Jerry Claiborne

**Record at Kentucky:**
- **1984 Results (8-3)**
  - **1984 SEC Record:** 5-5 (T-5th)
  - **1984 Overall Record:** 4-7
  - **Lettermen Returning:** 43
  - **Lettermen Lost:** 15
  - **Starters Returning:** 6 on offense, 7 on defense
  - **Defensive Formation:** Multiple
  - **Offensive Formation:** Wide-Tackle Six
  - **Series Record:** 2-0-0 (Kentucky)

## Miami

**September 21, 1:30 P.M.**

**Doyt Perry Field**

**Location:** Oxford, Ohio

**Stadium:** Fred C. Yager Stadium (25,183)

**Colors:** Red and White

**Nickname:** Redbirds

**Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)

**Athletic Director:** Dide Shridr

**Head Coach:** Tim Rose

**Record at Miami:** 8-14 (2 years)

**Sports Info. Director:** Dave Young

**Office Phone:** (513) 529-4327

**Home Phone:** (513) 523-8709

**1984 Overall Record:** 4-7

**1984 MAC Record:** 3-5 (Tie-6th)

**Lettermen Returning:** 39

**Lettermen Lost:** 9

**Starters Returning:** 9 on offense, 8 on defense

**Offensive Formation:** Power 1

**Defensive Formation:** Oklahoma

**Series Record:** 28-11-3 (MU)

**Top Returning Rusher:** George Swam 269-1282-5

**Top Returning Passer:** Todd Rollins 77-140-951

## Akron

**September 28, 1:30 P.M.**

**Doyt Perry Field**

**Location:** Akron, Ohio

**Stadium:** Rubber Bowl (35,483)

**Press Box Phone:** (216) 733-2357

**Colors:** Blue & Gold

**Nickname:** Zips

**Conference:** Ohio Valley

**Athletic Director:** Dave Adams

**Head Coach:** Jim Dennison

**Record at Akron:** 72-58-2 (12 years)

**Sports Info. Director:** Ken MacDonald

**Office Phone:** (216) 375-7468

**Home Phone:** (216) 666-5287

**1984 Overall Record:** 4-7

**1984 Ohio Valley Record:** 2-5

**Lettermen Returning:** 38

**Lettermen Lost:** 14

**Starters Returning:** 7 on offense, 6 on defense

**Defensive Formation:** Multiple

**Offensive Formation:** Wide-Tackle Six

**Series Record:** 2-0-0 (Akron)

**Top Returning Rusher:** Mike Clark 258-1172-4

**Top Returning Passer:** Vernon Stewart 80-206-1233

*Indicates Hall of Fame Bowl
1985 Opponents

WESTERN MICHIGAN
October 5, 1:00 P.M.
Waldo Stadium

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Stadium: Waldo Stadium (25,000)
Press Box Phone: (616) 383-0947
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Broncos
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Dr. Leland Bryd
Head Coach: Jack Harbaugh

Record at Western Mich.: 18-13-2 (3 years)
Sports Info. Director: John Beatty
Office Phone: (616) 383-0947
Home Phone: (616) 372-1651
1984 Overall Record: 5-2
1984 MAC Record: 2-1 (Tie-3rd)
Lettermen Returning: 4 on offense,
Lettermen Lost: 8 on defense
Offensive Formation: One-back or two-back
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 23-6-2 (BG)
Top Returning Rusher: Otis Cheathem 190-778-6

1984 Results (5-6)
17 Miami 13
41 Illinois State 14
19 Central Michigan 38
53 Bowling Green 23

EASTERN MICHIGAN
October 12, 7:30 P.M.
Rynearson Stadium

Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan
Stadium: Rynearson Stadium (19,800)
Press Box Phone: (313) 487-4207
Colors: Dark Green & White
Nickname: Hurons
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Paul Shoults
Head Coach: Jim Hartkemeyer

Record at Eastern Michigan: 3-17-2 (2 years)
Sports Info. Director: Jim Streeter
Office Phone: (313) 487-4000
Home Phone: (313) 485-3221
1984 Overall Record: 2-7-2
1984 MAC Record: 2-5-2 (Tie-8th)
Lettermen Returning: 34
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Returning: 6 on offense,
8 on defense
Offensive Formation: Pro 1
Defensive Formation: College 4-3
Series Record: 12-7-1 (BG)
Top Returning Rusher: Gary Patton 103-566-2
Top Returning Passer: Robert Gordon 89-189-949

1984 Results (2-7-2)
7 Youngstown State 31
17 Marshall 24
13 Ohio University 16
27 Bowling Green 36
16 Central Michigan 16
10 Northern Illinois 10
7 Toledo 17
10 Ball State 17
20 Kent State 18
0 Miami 23

CENTRAL MICHIGAN
October 19, 1:30 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts Stadium (20,086)
Press Box Phone: (517) 774-3579
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Dave Keilitz
Head Coach: Herb Derome
d
Record at Central Michigan: 57-17-3 (7 years)
Sports Info. Director: Fred Stabiley, Jr.
Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
Home Phone: (517) 773-2591
1984 Overall Record: 8-2-1
1984 MAC Record: 6-2-1 (3rd)
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 4 on offense,
5 on defense
Offensive Formation: I Formation
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 24-11-0 (BG)
Top Returning Rusher: Tony Brown 81-475-2
Top Returning Passer: Ron Fillmore 18-24-277

1984 Results (8-2-1)
48 Northern Michigan 22
17 East Carolina 12
36 Western Michigan 19
14 Kent State 10
16 Eastern Michigan 16
35 Ohio University 3
10 Miami 9
42 Bowling Green 21
7 Northern Illinois 8
51 Ball State 7
7 Toledo 14

KENT STATE
October 26, 1:30 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: Kent, Ohio
Stadium: Dix Stadium (30,520)
Press Box Phone: (216) 672-2036
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Paul Amodio
Head Coach: Dick Scecalnic

Record at Kent State: 5-17-2 (2 years)
Sports Info. Director: Terry Barnard
Office Phone: (216) 672-2110
Home Phone: (216) 672-2106
1984 Overall Record: 4-7
1984 MAC Record: 3-6 (Tie-8th)
Lettermen Returning: 34
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 7 on offense,
5 of defense
Offensive Formation: I Formation
Defensive Formation: Pro 4-3
Series Record: 25-12-6 (BG)
Top Returning Rusher: Derrick Nixon 212-720-5
Top Returning Passer: Tim Phillips 22-40-266

1984 Results (4-7)
24 Akron 17
0 Kentucky 42
10 Northern Illinois 24
10 Central Michigan 14
3 Miami 19
15 Ball State 10
19 Ohio University 7
17 Toledo 6
18 Eastern Michigan 20
9 Western Michigan 13
10 Bowling Green 27
NORTHERN ILLINOIS
November 2, 1:00 P.M. (CST)
Huskie Stadium

Location: DeKalb, Illinois
Stadium: Huskie Stadium (30,998)
Press Box Phone: (815) 753-0626
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Nickname: Huskies
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Robert Brigham
Head Coach: Jerry Pettibone

Record at Northern Illinois: First Season
Sports Info. Director: Mike Korcek
Office Phone: (815) 753-0626
Home Phone: (815) 758-1238
1984 Overall Record: 4-6-1
Lettermen Returning: 37
Letter men Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 8 on offense, 8 on defense
Offensive Formation: Veer
Defensive Formation: Fifty-two
Series Record: 4-2 (BG)
Top Returning Rusher: Darryl Richardson 98-242-0
Top Returning Passer: Pete Genatempo 94-171-916

TOLEDO
November 16, 1:30 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

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: 23-10-1 (3 years)
Sports Info. Director: Max Gerber
Office Phone: (419) 537-2082
Home Phone: (419) 885-4043
1984 Overall Record: 8-3-1
Lettermen Returning: 30
Letter men Lost: 23
Starters Returning: 4 on offense, 8 on defense
Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: Offset 52
Series Record: 26-19-4 (BG)
Top Returning Rusher: Jerome Stephens 76-350-0
Top Returning Passer: A.J. Sager 156-290-1647

OHIO UNIVERSITY
November 23, 1:30 P.M.
Peden Stadium

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: Cleve Bryant

Record at Ohio University: First Season
Sports Info. Director: Glen Coble
Office Phone: (614) 594-5031
Home Phone: (614) 592-1476
1984 Overall Record: 4-6-1
1984 MAC Record: 7-1-1 (1st)
Lettermen Returning: 33
Letter men Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 9 of offense, 7 on defense
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Series Record: 19-17-1 (BG)
Top Returning Rusher: Jesse Owens 49-182-0
Top Returning Passer: Dennis Swearingen 117-185-1211

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BG 55, Richmond 28
Sept. 8, Doyt Perry Field — 14,023

The Falcons kick off the 1984 campaign with a dazzling display of offensive firepower against out-matched Richmond. The sun-baked Perry Field crowd is treated to a balanced Bowling Green attack, featuring 212 yards rushing and 272 more passing.

The issue is decided early, thanks to a 37-yard Brian McClure-to-Joe Boxley TD pass and three Bernard White scoring runs in the first quarter. White finishes his BG debut with 143 yards rushing on 23 attempts. McClure tunes up for his big year by completing 16-of-23 aerials for 272 yards and two TDs. Joe Boxley is his favorite target once again, catching seven passes for 143 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The Falcons are off and running in 1984!

| First Downs | BG 20 | UR 23 |
| Rushing     | 36-212 | 45-166 |
| Passing     | 21-161 | 41-253-4 |
| Rushing Yards | 272 | 277 |
| Total Yards | 484 | 443 |
| Fumbles/Lost | +1/0 | +1/1 |
| Penalties   | 6-48 | 4-30 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bowling Green 28, Richmond 0
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BG—Boxley 37 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 13:23
BG—White 18 run (Youssef kick), 6:11
BG—White 11 run (Youssef kick), 4:24
BG—White 4 run (Youssef kick), 1:41
UR—Melvin 11 pass from Bleier (Toibin kick), 12:46
UR—Bdowell 18 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 7:23
UR—Bleier 1 run (Henny pass from Bleier), 0:47
UR—Holly 2 run (pass failed), 14:56
UR—Hunter 50 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 13:47
UR—Grooms 3 run (Toibin kick), 10:11
BG—Boxley 45 pass from McClure (kick failed), 5:53
BG—White 3 run (Youssef kick), 0:39

BG 41, Miami 10
Sept. 22, Yager Stadium — 21,935

Never had a Falcon football team so thoroughly defeated a Miami squad than on this day before 21,935 shell-shocked Redskin fans in Yager Stadium. Coach Denny Stolz' gridders make a remarkable return to form after the disappointment at Oklahoma State.

Brian McClure is razor sharp in completing 27-of-40 passes for 302 yards rushing and 272 more passing. Field crowd is treated to a balanced Bowling Green attack, featuring 212 yards rushing. The Falcon defense is inspired, as well. Miami totals just 213 offensive yards.

Best of all, BG is out of the blocks with a 1-0 mark in the MAC.

| First Downs | BG 27 | MU 12 |
| Rushing     | 41-190 | 34-145 |
| Passing     | 40-27-1 | 15-5-2 |
| Rushing Yards | 302 | 68 |
| Total Yards | 492 | 213 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2-2 | 4-1 |
| Penalties   | 10-95 | 4-36 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS
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BG—Safety, Kolear runs out of end zone, 9:10
MU—FG Gussman, 19, 4:42
BG—Boxley 16 pass from McClure (Boxley pass from McClure), 9:39
BG—White 3 run (Youssef kick), 6:02
BG—FG Youssef, 21, 0:00
BG—Hunter 8 pass from McClure (kick failed), 10:02
MU—Murphy 17 pass from Rollins (Gussman kick), 5:55
BG—McClure 1 run (Dowdell pass from McClure), 2:02
BG—White 1 run (Youssef kick), 0:56

BG 14, Oklahoma State 31
Sept. 15, Lewis Field — 46,000

Welcome to Big Eight country and some rough and ready Cowboys from Oklahoma State. The Falcon air express is grounded for the day against one of the premier pass defenses in the country. OSU picks off four Brian McClure passes and converts two of them into Cowboy TDs about seven minutes apart.

BG is limited to just 44 yards rushing, with George Schmelzle leading the way (four rushes, 40 yards). McClure completes 19-of-41 for 202 yards. The Falcon defense plays rather well and yields only two scoring drives of more than 50 yards.

All in all, it's a good learning experience for the battle-tested Falcons.

| First Downs | BG 14 | OSU 16 |
| Rushing     | 22-44 | 51-208 |
| Passing     | 41-194 | 20-10-2 |
| Passing Yards | 202 | 118 |
| Total Yards | 246 | 326 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties   | 2-10 | 7-85 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bowling Green 0, Oklahoma State 7
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BG 35, Eastern Michigan 27
Sept. 29, Doyt Perry Field — 13,010

As it usually is, Bowling Green's tangle with Eastern Michigan is an all-out battle. The EMU Hurons historically battle BG down to the wire in these grueling MAC matches, and this one is no different. Eastern actually racks up more total yards, 495-463.

But in the end, BG's talent and experience pays off. Brian McClure connects for three scoring plays, including the eventual game-winning aerial, a 6-yarder to Joe Boxley with 7:42 left. Bernard White rolls up his third 100-yard-plus day rushing, and tight end Mark Dowdell makes some key grabs for 91 yards.

Not pretty, but BG betters its MAC record to 2-0, nonetheless.

| First Downs | BG 26 | EM 18 |
| Rushing     | 43-181 | 34-197 |
| Passing     | 41-24-1 | 31-16-1 |
| Passing Yards | 282 | 298 |
| Total Yards | 463 | 495 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties   | 8-65 | 1-5 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS
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BG—Schmelzle 30 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 10:09
BG—FG Youssef, 38, 4:45
EM—Matthews 25 run (Gordon kick), 5:51
EM—Simpson 67 pass from Gordon (Ferretti kick), 14:30
BG—FG Youssef, 44, 7:57
BG—Marshall 32 interception (Dowdell pass from McClure), 6:31
EM—Haddix 7 run (Ferretti kick), 2:01
BG—Schmelzle 23 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 14:28
BG—Boxley 6 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 7:42
EM—Haddix 30 pass from Gordon (kick failed), 2:15
BG 6, Toledo 17  
Oct. 6, Glass Bowl — 26,913

More than 26,900 rabid Northwest Ohio football fans are treated to test
of wills on this night in Toledo's Glass Bowl Stadium. Bowling Green pro-
vides the highly-touted offense. Toledo shows off the top defenses
around. The result is a hard-fought UT win, as the rockets storm through for
all 17 points in the fourth quarter.

Two Gehad Youssef field goals of 24 and 28 yards are all the Falcon of-
fense can muster, though BG out-gains Toledo in total yards, 284-221.
Brian McClure completes 29-of-45 passes for 218 yards, but UT allows only
short-yardage completions. UT's Steve Morgan logs out the win by scoring
on runs of one and 11 yards in the last six minutes.

Stung, the Falcons look ahead to a Homecoming meeting with Western
Michigan.

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BG—FG Youssef, 28, 3-46
UT—FG Walker, 38, 12-22
UT—Morgan 1 run (Walker kick), 5-58
UT—Morgan 11 run (Walker kick), 0-09

BG 28, Northern Illinois 6  
Oct. 20, Doyt Perry Field — 15,025

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BG—FG Youssef, 29, 2.32
BG—Dowdell 7 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 0.52
BG—Bryson 34 interception (Youssef kick), 6.35
BG—White 6 run (Youssef kick), 5.52
BG—FG Youssef, 28, 14.15
BG—Hunter 55 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 11.42
WM—Reed 13 pass from Hoffman (Prindle kick), 6.11

BG 34, Western Michigan 7  
Oct. 13, Doyt Perry Field — 18,075

The Falcon defense rises to the occasion in a pivotal game for the
Falcons. Limiting the Bronco rushing game to just 61 yards on 35 carries,
the BG defense takes a bow in this one-sided Homecoming win before more
than 18,000 fans at Perry Field.

Proving that the Falcons are more than merely a one-dimensional foot-
ball team on offense, the BG ground-gainers churn up some valuable real
estate, led by Bernard White's 79 yards. White also pulls down eight passes
for 67 yards, while Brian McClure continues on his record-setting pace by
completing 29-of-38 passes for 347 yards.

Back in stride, the Falcons are 3-1 in the MAC race.

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BG—Hunter 55 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 11.42
WM—Reed 13 pass from Hoffman (Prindle kick), 6.11

BG 21, Central Michigan 42  
Oct. 27, Kelly/Shorts Stadium — 22,841

Hopes for a shot at the MAC football title come crumbling down in the
early moments of this much-anticipated clash between the two most ex-
plorative conference powers. BG falls 21 points down in the first quarter
and can only match the Chippewas in scoring the rest of the way to fall to 4-2 in
the MAC.

CMU's Curtis Adams gains 210 yards for three TDs to lead the Chips.
His 87-yard TD scamper tied a Kelly/Shorts Stadium record and help CMU
gain 326 yards as a team. The Falcons are limited to 254 yards, a season-
low against MAC opponents. On the bright side, Bernard White continues
to pile up yardage on the ground and through the air. He rushes for 81
yards and adds another 64 on 10 receptions.

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BG 38, Ball State 13
Nov. 3, Ball State Stadium — 8,275

Considering last week's results, the Falcons could have let down against Ball State's Cardinals before just 8,275 fans in Muncie. However, the Falcons are determined to finish strong in 1984, and they prove it to the Cards, 38-13. Brian McClure continues to pile up TD tosses; he adds four more to his season total on this day, including a 75-yard scoring connection with tight end Mark Dowdell. Stan Hunter grabs a pair of TD passes.

The Falcon defense continues to impress, leaving Coach Denny Stolz optimistic about the future. After all, the Falcons will lose only three starters to graduation at the end of the season.

With two games to go, BG is back on track at 6-3 and 5-2 in the MAC.

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BG—Hunter 26 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 1:42
BG—Dowdell 75 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 14:04
BG—Hunter 10 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 3:37
BS—Neal 1 run (Diettrich kick), 11:14
BG—Hunter 10 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 3:37
BG—Boyle 16 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 1:22
BG—White 2 run (Youssef kick), 7:35
BG—Dowdell 75 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 14:04
BG—Murphy 5 pass from Britt (pass failed), 5:23
BG—FG Youssef, 37, 1:03
BG—Hunter 26 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 1:42

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BG 28, Ohio University 7
Nov. 10, Doyt Perry Field — 19,500

Playing before the largest home crowd of the season (19,500), the Falcons thrive on the big, defensive play to shut down Ohio University in the season's final home contest. OU's passing game is stopped cold to the tune of just 42 yards. Compare that to the 215 yards passing for BG, and the result isn't hard to explain.

Bernard White scores the first two TDs of the day on runs of 37 and 2 yards, before Gehad Youssef chips in with a pair of field goals of 37 and 20 yards. White is BG's rushing leader again with 123 yards on the day.

One game separates the Falcons from their second straight 8-3 season.

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Year In Review

1984 Honored Falcons

Troy Dawson: Second team All-MAC.
Mark Dowdell: UPI Honorable Mention All-America; AP Honorable Mention All-America; First team All-MAC; BGSU Career Reception Leader; Draft Choice - Orlando Renegades, USFL; Carlos Jackson Award Winner; Free Agent - Signed by Kansas City Chiefs.
Dean Hall: Coaches Award Winner; 1984 Co-Captain.
Stan Hunter: AP Honorable Mention All-America; First team All-MAC.
Brian Johnson: AP Honorable Mention All-America; First team All-MAC; 1984 Co-Captain.
Greg A. Johnson: Second team All-MAC; AP Honorable Mention All-America; First team All-MAC; President's Award Winner; 1984 Co-Captain.
Greg King: Second team All-MAC.
Melvin Marshall: AP Honorable Mention All-America; First team All-MAC; MAC Offensive Player of the Year; First team All-MAC; MAC Player of the Week, September 24; MAC Total Defense Leader; 1984 BGSU MVP.
Joe Pchlik: All-Academic District 4; Academic All-MAC; Second team All-MAC; President's Award Winner; 1984 Co-Captain.
Shawn Simms: Second team All-MAC.
Stu Tolle: Free Agent - Signed by Cleveland Browns.
Bernard White: AP Honorable Mention All-America; First team All-MAC; MAC Player of the Week, November 19; Tied for MAC Scoring Lead; Set NCAA Record for Rushing/Receiving.
Gehad Youssef: Special Team's Award Winner; Free Agent - Signed by New England Patriots.

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STAT LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
BG—White 26-101
BS—Nix 17-33

Passing —
BG—McClure 34-19-1-294
BS—Britt 28-17-1-177

Receiving —
BG—Hunter 9-103
BS—Austin 5-65

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BG 27, Kent State 10
Nov. 17, Dix Stadium — 15,436

In just one season, Bernard White high-steps his way into the NCAA annals by becoming just the third player in NCAA I-A history to rush for 1,000 yards and catch at least 50 passes in a season. White accomplished the feat on this cool autumn day by rushing for 101 yards and three TDs, while grabbing three Brian McClure aerials, as well.

The Falcons break the game open with a 10-point third quarter, followed by White's insurance TD in the fourth. McClure wraps up his record-breaking year by completing 23-of-32 tosses for 253 yards and becomes the first player in NCAA I-A history to rush for 1,000 yards and catch at least 50 passes in a season. White accomplished the feat by rushing for 123 yards on the day.

For a little icing on the cake, the BG defense closes the year by not allowing a KSU offensive touchdown.

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BG—White 37 run (Youssef kick), 9:41
BG—White 2 run (Youssef kick), 13:43
BG—GF Youssef, 37, 1:36
BG—Hunter 6 run (Judge kick), 5:39
BG—FG Youssef, 20, 0:00
BG—McClure 14 run (Bayless pass from McClure), 13:06

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STAT LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
BG—White 20-45
BS—Hunter 13-123

Passing —
BG—McClure 32-23-1-215
BS—Phillips 21-9-1-99

Receiving —
BG—Hunter 6-101
BS—Austin 16-100

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BG—FG Youssef, 37, 1:03
BG—Hunter 26 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 1:42

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BG—Hunter 5-72-2
BG—Austin 6-62

BS—Austin 6-62

0-13
5-45
7-38
0-0-13

17
17
34-94
388
3-1
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31-11-2
4-35
9-103

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5-4-0

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# Final 1984 Statistics

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1984 MAC Standings

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Toledo (8-2-1) | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | 130 | 82
BOWLING GREEN (8-3-0) | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 258 | 139
Central Michigan (8-2-1) | 6 | 2 | 1 | .722 | 220 | 107
Ohio University (4-6-1) | 4 | 4 | 1 | .500 | 128 | 183
Northern Illinois (4-6-1) | 3 | 5 | 1 | .369 | 99 | 128
Miami (4-7-0) | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 120 | 112
Ball State (3-8-0) | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 151 | 192
Western Michigan (5-6-0) | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 111 | 140
Kent State (4-7-0) | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 112 | 140
Eastern Michigan (2-7-2) | 2 | 5 | 2 | .333 | 127 | 166

Final 1984 MAC Statistics

1984 MAC Standings

Team (Overall Record) | Plays | YPP | TD | YPG
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Toledo (8-2-1) | 776 | 4318 | 5.6 | 3839
BOWLING GREEN (8-3-0) | 815 | 4287 | 5.3 | 3989
Central Michigan (8-2-1) | 795 | 3678 | 4.6 | 3234
Ohio University (4-6-1) | 710 | 3363 | 4.7 | 3105
Northern Illinois (4-6-1) | 799 | 3274 | 4.1 | 2976
Miami (4-7-0) | 781 | 3212 | 4.1 | 2629
Kent State | 777 | 3210 | 4.2 | 2918
Ball State (3-8-0) | 785 | 3029 | 3.9 | 2754
Western Michigan (5-6-0) | 744 | 3006 | 4.0 | 2733
Eastern Michigan (2-7-2) | 643 | 2975 | 4.6 | 2705

Rushing Defense

Att Comp | Int | Pet | Yards | TD | YPG
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Central Mich. | 565 | 2557 | 4.5 | 2323
BOWLING GREEN | 493 | 1746 | 3.5 | 1587
Western Mich. | 504 | 1654 | 3.3 | 1250
Ohio | 520 | 1529 | 2.9 | 1389
Kent State | 478 | 1382 | 2.9 | 1256
BOWLING GREEN | 399 | 1327 | 3.3 | 1720
No. Illinois | 433 | 1212 | 2.6 | 1019
Ball State | 400 | 962 | 2.4 | 787

Scoring Offense

TD | KX | OG | SX | Pts | PPG
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Bowling Green | 24 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 225
Michigan | 14 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 187
Ohio | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 141
Kent State | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 134
Miami | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 119
Ball State | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 104

Passing Offense

Att | Comp | Int | Pet | Yards | TD | YPG
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Central Mich. | 743 | 2833 | 3.9 | 2526
BOWLING GREEN | 746 | 2908 | 3.9 | 2644
Central Michigan | 417 | 1774 | 4.3 | 1813
Western Mich. | 493 | 1746 | 3.5 | 1587
Toledo | 504 | 1654 | 3.3 | 1250
Kent State | 478 | 1382 | 2.9 | 1256
BOWLING GREEN | 399 | 1327 | 3.3 | 1720
Western Mich. | 378 | 1391 | 3.1 | 1354
Ball State | 400 | 962 | 2.4 | 787

Mid-American Conference

Past MAC Champions

1984 — Toledo (7-1-1)
1983 — Northern Illinois (8-1-0)
1982 — BOWLING GREEN (7-2-0)
1981 — Toledo (8-1-0)
1980 — Central Michigan (7-2-0)
1979 — Central Michigan (8-0-1)
1978 — Ball State (8-0-0)
1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
1976 — Ball State (4-1-0)
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1972 — Kent State (4-1-0)
1971 — Toledo (5-0-0)
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MAC Commissioner

Allan Chamberlin
MAC Information Director
**Mid-American Conference**

### 1984 All-MAC Team

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Bowling Green’s All-MAC Players

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1952
Jim Ladd (E)  Fred Durig (HB)
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Jim Ladd (E)
1954
Jack Hecker (E)
1955
Jack Hecker (E)  Kenneth Russell (T)  Fred Koch (T)
1956
Kenneth Russell (T)  Tim Murnen (G)  Harold Peek (C)  Vic DeOrio (HB)  Jack Giroux (FB)
1957
Tim Murnen (G)  Larry Baker (T)  Ray Reese (E)
1958
Ray Reese (G)  Bob Zimpfer (T)  Tom Colaner (E)
1959
Ron Blackledge (E)  Bob Colburn (QB)  Bernie Casey (HB)
1960
Jerry Croft (T)  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
Jan Cunningham (HB)  Jerry Jones (T)  Tom Reicosky (HB)  Jamie Rivers (E)  Stew Williams (FB)  Heath Wingate (C)  Jim Wisser (FB)
1965
Tony Fire (T)  Jamie Rivers (E)  Joe Souliere (HB)  Mike Weger (HB)  Stew Williams (FB)  Heath Wingate (C)
1966
Jamie Rivers (E)  Dick Wagoner (DB)  Mike Weger (DB)  Heath Wingate (C)
1967
Charles Burley (LB)
1968
Eddie Jones (SE)  Joe Green (MG)
1969
Joe Green (MG)  Bob Zimpfer (FL)  Phil Villapiano (DE)  Honester Davidson (DB)
1970
Phil Villapiano (DE)  Dave Finley (FB)
1971
Paul Miles (TB)  John Czerwinski (T)  Dennis Maupin (C)
1972
Paul Miles (TB)  John Czerwinski (T)  Fred Sturt (G)  Tom Hall (DT)
1973
Paul Miles (TB)  Phil Polak (FB)
1974
Dave Preston (RB)
1975
Steve Studer (C)
1976
John Obrock (T)
1978
Jeff Groth (FL)  Mike Wright (QB)
1979
John Spengler (K)

Second Team

1953
Bill Bradshaw (QB)
1954
Tom Kisselle (E)
1955
Tim Murnen (G)  Jim Bryan (QB)  Carlos Jackson (HB)  Tom Kisselle (E)
1956
Don Nehlen (QB)
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Jerry Roberts (E)  Bob Colburn (QB)  Bob Ramlow (QB)  Harold Furcron (HB)
1959
Chuck Ramsey (G)  Russ Hepner (HB)  Jerry Dianiska (FB)
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Bob Bird (T)  Jim Potts (QB)  Don Lisbon (HB)
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1962
Jay Cunningham (HB)
1963
Tom Sims (E)  Bill Violet (G)  Jim Wisser (FB)
1966
Eddie Jones (E)  Henry Orr (T)  Roger Schmidt (G)  Joe Siesel (LB)  Dave Seiter (E)  Joe Souliere (S)
1967
Joe Green (MG)  Dennis Zolciak (LB)
1968
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1969
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1970
Bob Simmons (LB)  Tom Merlitti (LB)  Laurie Kelly (S)
1971
Jerry Fields (FB)  Fred Sturt (G)  Lenar Meador (DT)  Julius Livas (DB)
1972
1973
Roger Wallace (SE)  John Jacquot (T)  Kevin Taylor (DE)  Tom Hall (DT)
1974
Steve Studer (C)  Dave Kulik (T)  Gene Jones (T)  Dave Brown (MG)  Bill Whidden (DE)  Jim Reynolds (LB)  Art Thompson (DB)
1975
Dan Salee (FB)  Dave Preston (TB)  Gene Jones (OT)  Dave Brown (MG)  Sherrill Jackson (DB)
1976
Jeff Groth (SE)  Mark Miller (QB)  Dave Preston (RB)  Alex Prosak (DT)  Greg Kampe (DB)
1977
Greg Kampe (DB)  Jack Williams (DT)  Doug Smith (OG)  Jeff Groth (WR)
1978
Dirk Abernathy (DB)
1979
Bob Harris (OT)  Dan Shetler (WR)  Tim Ross (DE)
1980
Bob Harris (OT)  Dan Shetler (WR)  Tim Ross (DE)
1981
Martin Bayless (DB)  Mark Emanis (LB)  Brian McClure (QB)  Jim Phelps (P)  Shawn Potts (WR)  Andre Young (DT)
1982
Martin Bayless (DB)  Mark Dowdell (TE)  Mark Emanis (LB)  Brian McClure (QB)  Jim Phelps (P)
1983
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## Scoring

### Total Touchdowns

| Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921 |
| Season: 46 in 1956 |

### Most Points

| Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921 |
| Season: 327 in 1956 |

### 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: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974 |
| Season: 16 in 1983 |

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## 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. No. Illinois, 1964 |
| 17 vs. E. Michigan, 1983 |
| Season: *135 in 1983 |

### Penalty

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

## 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

| Game: *13 vs. No. Illinois, 1984 |
| Season: 74 in 1983 and 1984 |

### Yards Penalized

| Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971 |
| Season: 751 in 1983 |

## Punting

### Total Punts

| Game: *14 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947 |
| Season: 81 in 1981 |

### Yards Punting

| Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968 |
| Season: 3224 in 1981 |

### Punting Average

| Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Miss., 1975 |
| Season: 44.0 in 1953 |

## Punt 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 |

## Kickoff Returns

### Total Returns

| Game: 7 vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1976 |
| 7 vs. Ohio Univ., 1970 |
| 7 vs. Miami, 1950 |
| Season: 49 in 1978 |

### Yards Returned

| Game: 158 vs. Toledo, 1976 |
| Season: 834 in 1976 |
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 1952

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

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

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

Fewest Completions
Game:  0 by Texas-Arlington, 1975
Season:  174 in 1960

Yards Gained
Game:  483 by Los Angeles St., 1967
Season: 2759 in 1978

Fewest Yards Gained
Season:  788 in 1955

Miscellaneous Records

Pass Interceptions
Game:  6 vs. Ball St., 1983 and Toledo, 1948
Season:  24 in 1983

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 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 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
205 Chip Otten vs. Eastern Mich., 1982

Touchdowns Scored Rushing
5 Mark Miller vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4 Mike Wright vs. C. Michigan, 1977
4 Brian McClure vs. Richmond, 1984
4 Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1984

Passing Attempts
59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
51 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
51 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
48 Brian McClure vs. W. Michigan, 1983
48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas St., 1969
48 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1984

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 on four occasions

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
385 Brian McClure vs. No. Illinois, 1984
347 Brian McClure vs. W. Michigan, 1984

Touchdown Passes
4 Mark Miller vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4 Mike Wright vs. C. Michigan, 1977
4 Brian McClure vs. Richmond, 1984
4 Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1984

Passing Percentage (10 Att.)
.917 Jim Bryan vs. Bald-Wall., 1978
.900 Bill Lyons vs. Bald-Wall., 1975
.900 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982
.856 Steve Swan vs. Long Beach, 1982
.850 Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955

Passes Caught
13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
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
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
385 Brian McClure vs. No. Illinois, 1984
347 Brian McClure vs. W. Michigan, 1984

Kickoff Returns
51 in 1976 and 1975

Kickoff Return Yards
Season: 1104 in 1976

1967
### Touchdown Passes Caught
- Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
- Clarence Mason vs. W. Michigan, 1969
- Shawn Potts vs. Kent St., 1982

### Touchdowns
- Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- Jeff Groth vs. G. Valley St., 1978
- Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
- Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966
- Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984

### Points Scored
- Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- Jeff Groth vs. G. Valley St., 1978
- Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
- Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968
- Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984

### Extra Point Attempts
- Dan Saleet, 1975
- Paul Miles, 1971
- Dave Preston, 1974
- Fred Durig, 1951

### Extra Points Made
- Bernard White, 1984
- Paul Miles, 1971
- Dave Preston, 1974
- Fred Durig, 1951
- Bernard White, 1984
- Paul Miles, 1971
- Dave Preston, 1974
- Fred Durig, 1951

### Field Goals Made
- Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
- Bill Witte vs. W. Michigan, 1971
- Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
- Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
- John Spengler vs. W. Michigan, 1979
- John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi, 1979
- Gehad Youssef vs. Fresno St., 1983
- Gehad Youssef vs. W. Michigan, 1983
- Gehad Youssef vs. E. Michigan, 1983

### Touchdowns Scored Rushing
- Brian McClure, 1984
- Paul Miles, 1973
- Bryant Jones, 1981
- Bernard White, 1984

### 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

### Punting Yards
- 441: Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982
- 431: Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 428: Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
- 421: Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970
- 417: Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969

### Total Plays
- 69: Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
- 60: Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 58: Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1984
- 53: Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983

### Yards Gained Passing
- 422: Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 403: Brian McClure vs. No. Illinois, 1983
- 421: Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 417: Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983

### Season Leaders

#### Pass Completions
- 298: Brian McClure, 1983
- 295: Bill Pittman, 1984
- 281: Mark Miller, 1976
- 274: Brian McClure, 1983
- 269: Mark Miller, 1976
- 259: Vern Wireman, 1969
- 252: Bryant Jones, 1981
- 248: Brian McClure, 1983

#### Yards Gained Passing
- 3264: Brian McClure, 1983
- 3098: Brian McClure, 1984
- 3052: Mark Miller, 1976
- 3045: Mike Wright, 1978
- 3023: Mike Wright, 1978
- 3003: Mark Miller, 1979

#### Touchdown Passes
- 21: Brian McClure, 1984
- 16: Brian McClure, 1983
- 15: Vern Wireman, 1969
- 13: Mike Wright, 1978
- 13: Mark Miller, 1976

#### Passing Percentage
- 0.703: Jim Bryan, 1955
- 0.642: Brian McClure, 1982
- 0.636: Brian McClure, 1984
- 0.620: Jim Potts, 1960
- 0.575: Mark Miller, 1977

#### Passes Caught
- 324: Dave Preston, 1974
- 274: Paul Miles, 1971
- 253: Bryant Jones, 1981
- 250: Paul Miles, 1973
- 248: Brian McClure, 1976

#### Yards Gained Receiving
- 1107: Stan Hunter, 1983
- 1036: Bernard White, 1984
- 1015: Bryant Jones, 1981
- 1014: Dan Saleet, 1975
- 1011: Fred Durig, 1951

#### Touchdown Passes Caught
- 19: Dave Preston, 1974
- 15: Bernard White, 1984
- 12: Dave Preston, 1975
- 11: Jerry Fields, 1971
- 10: Mike Wright, 1975
- 10: Mike Wright, 1979

#### Touchdowns
- 25: Mike Wright, 1976
- 23: Paul Miles, 1973
- 22: Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 21: Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
- 20: Bill Pittman vs. Kent St., 1972
- 19: Dave Preston, 1974
- 17: Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah St., 1969
- 16: Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
- 15: Jim Ladd, 1952
- 14: Paul Miles, 1973
- 13: Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965
- 12: Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
- 10: Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah St., 1969
- 9: Bernard White, 1984
- 8: Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 7: Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1967
- 6: Chip Otten vs. Iowa St., 1979
- 5: Chip Otten vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
- 4: Chip Otten vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
- 3: Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 1: Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1967
- 1: Chip Otten vs. Iowa St., 1979
- 1: Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 1: Bob Zimpfer vs. Marshall, 1970
- 1: Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
- 1: Roger Reynolds vs. Kent St., 1961
### Career Leaders

**Points Scored**
- 114 Dave Preston, 1974
- 90 Bernard White, 1984
- 84 Dave Preston, 1975
- 66 Paul Miles, 1974
- 66 Jerry Fields, 1971
- 66 Bernie Casey, 1959
- 66 Gehad Youssef, 1984

**Extra Points Scored**
- 23 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
- 22 Chip Often, 1982
- 15 Don Taylor, 1973
- 10 Reid Lamport, 1971-73
- 9 Joe Souliere, 1966

**Field Goals Made**
- 16 Gehad Youssef, 1983
- 13 John Spengler, 1979
- 11 Gehad Youssef, 1984
- 10 Gehad Youssef, 1982
- 9 Robin Yocum, 1976
- 9 Don Taylor, 1974
- 9 John Spengler, 1980

**Punt Attempts**
- 80 Jim Phelps, 1981
- 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 67 Jim Phelps, 1983
- 65 Jim Phelps, 1982
- 65 Greg Kampe, 1977

**Rushing Attempts**
- 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 571 Bryant Jones, 1980-82
- 445 Fred Durig, 1950-52
- 387 Dan Salee, 1973-75, 77

**Net Yards Gained Rushing**
- 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52
- 2357 Bryant Jones, 1980-82
- 1965 Dan Salee, 1973-75, 77

**Touchdowns Scored Rushing**
- 39 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
- 19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57
- 19 Fred Durig, 1950-52

**Passing Attempts**
- 1056 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
- 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 492 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 404 Reid Lamport, 1971-73

**Passing Yards**
- 3221 Jim Phelps, 1981
- 2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 2794 Jim Phelps, 1983
- 2671 Jim Phelps, 1982
- 2494 Greg Kampe, 1977

**Punting Yards**
- 3286 Mike Wright, 1974-77
- 3221 Jim Phelps, 1983
- 2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 2794 Jim Phelps, 1981
- 2671 Jim Phelps, 1982
- 2494 Greg Kampe, 1977

**Punting Average**
- 40.8 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 39.3 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 38.4 Joe Souliere, 1964
- 37.5 Al Silva, 1968
- 36.7 Vern Wireman, 1967
- 35.9 Bob Zimpfer, 1966

**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

**Kickoff Return Yards**
- 532 Bill Pittman, 1970
- 422 Steve Kuehl, 1976
- 416 Joe Souliere, 1966
- 384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 380 Darryl Story, 1983

**Pass Interception Yards**
- 511 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 480 Bob Zimpfer, 1966
- 460 Vern Wireman, 1968
- 440 Mike Wright, 1975
- 420 Vern Wireman, 1967
- 400 Vern Wireman, 1966

**Pass Interceptions**
- 130 Bob Zimpfer, 1966
- 120 Vern Wireman, 1965
- 110 Vern Wireman, 1964
- 100 Vern Wireman, 1963
- 90 Vern Wireman, 1962
- 80 Vern Wireman, 1961

**Passing Percentage**
- .534 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)
- .535 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 (390/737)
- .536 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 (390/737)
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- .538 Bob Zimpfer, 1966 (390/737)
- .539 Bob Zimpfer, 1965 (390/737)

**Pass Completions**
- 674 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
- 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 247 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 189 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

**Yards Gained Passing**
- 7606 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
- 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 3097 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 2507 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 2520 Reid Lamport, 1971-73

**Total Plays**
- 538 Brian McClure, 1983
- 446 Brian McClure, 1984
- 440 Mike Wright, 1978
- 401 Mark Miller, 1977
- 364 Mike Wright, 1979
- 355 Vern Wireman, 1969

**Points Made**
- 207 Max Minnich, 1948
- 198 Julius Liveras, 1971
- 114 Melvin Marshall, 1983
- 100 Joe Souliere, 1964
- 87 Martin Bayless, 1982

**Passing Attempts**
- 1056 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
- 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 492 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 404 Reid Lamport, 1971-73

**Passing Percentage**
- .538 Brian McClure, 1982-SA (674/1248)
- .541 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)
- .542 Mike Wright, 1976-79 (390/737)
- .543 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 (2507/4661)
- .544 Bob Zimpfer, 1967 (384/737)
- .545 Bob Zimpfer, 1966 (384/737)

**Punt Returns**
- 26 Bill Pittman, 1971
- 26 Chip Otten, 1982
- 25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
- 23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967

**Kickoff Return Yards**
- 532 Bill Pittman, 1970
- 422 Steve Kuehl, 1976
- 416 Joe Souliere, 1966
- 384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 380 Darryl Story, 1983

**Career Leaders**
Longest Plays 1948-84

Touchdown Run

Yards | Year | Touchdown Pass
--- | --- | ---
85 | 1964 | Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State
88 | 1959 | Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. Southern Illinois
91 | 1978 | Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent State
80 | 1976 | Reid Lampert to Greg Mezcza vs. Dayton
76 | 1983 | Bob McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young
74 | 1984 | Mike Lawrence vs. Marshall
72 | 1977 | Mark Miller to Dave Preston vs. Brigham Young

Non-Scoring Run

Yards | Year | Non-Scoring Pass
--- | --- | ---
64 | 1984 | Jeff Davis vs. Richmond
52 | 1975 | Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young
51 | 1976 | Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young
50 | 1982 | Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan
45 | 1960 | Don Lisbon vs. Kent State

Yards | Year | Kickoff Return
--- | --- | ---
93 | 1961 | Roger Reynolds vs. Kent State
90 | 1973 | Tony Bell vs. Dayton
85 | 1966 | Joe Souliere vs. Temple

Pass Interception

Yards | Year | Pass Interception
--- | --- | ---
90 | 1991 | Rodney Lash vs. Toledo
88 | 1971 | Julius Livas vs. Miami
80 | 1983 | Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young
66 | 1948 | Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay
64 | 1982 | Martin Bayless vs. Kent State

Field Goal

Yards | Year | Field Goal
--- | --- | ---
56 | 1983 | Gehad Youssef vs. Western Michigan
49 | 1981 | Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo
48 | 1967 | Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines
48 | 1980 | John Spengler vs. Ball State
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— 1939 —  
Coach: Harry Ockerman  
Captain: Edward Siminski  
35 Bluffton  
9 Wayne  
6 Capital  
26 Otterbein  
19 at Wittenberg  
34 at Kent State  
23 at Findlay  
23 at Michigan Normal  
159  
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1  

— 1940 —  
Coach: Harry Ockerman  
Captain: Steve Brudzinski  
14 at Wittenberg  
14 at Findlay  
15 Michigan Normal  
7 at Capital  
7 at Kent State  
26 at Wooster  
0 at Eastern Kentucky  
0 at Wayne  
62  
Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1  

— 1941 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Edward Wellner  
14 Wooster  
0 at Akron  
9 at Miami  
20 at Michigan Normal  
39 Heidelberg  
12 at Kent State  
13 at Wittenberg  
0 at Findlay  
19 Wayne  
173  
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  

— 1942 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Ralph Quessinberry  
39 Miami Naval  
14 at Ohio Wesleyan  
26 at Ball State  
20 at Wayne  
7 at Kent State  
10 Wittenberg  
0 at Findlay  
19 Grosse Isle Navy  
135  
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1  

— 1943 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Wayne Nordner  
18 at Ohio Wesleyan  
18 at Cincinnati  
36 Central Michigan  
31 Patterson Field  
12 at Bunker Hill Navy  
7 at Baldwin-Wallace  
24 Alma  
6 at Miami  
20 at Ohio Wesleyan  
194  
Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1  

— 1944 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Donald Mohr  
20 at Central Michigan  
7 at Miami  
13 at Ohio Wesleyan  
6 at Baldwin-Wallace  
19 Alma  
41 Ohio Wesleyan  
20 at Case  
7 at Bunker Hill Navy  
133  
Won 5, Lost 3  

— 1945 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill  
15 at Alma  
19 Central Michigan  
13 at Baldwin-Wallace  
0 at Miami  
6 at Ohio University  
0 at Oberlin  
26 Case  
7  
79  
81  
Won 4, Lost 3  

— 1946 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder  
0 at Rider  
13 Ball State  
13 at Kent State  
13 at Cincinnati  
13 Oberlin  
19 at St. Bonaventure  
33 Xavier  
95  
32  
Won 5, Lost 3  

— 1947 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim  
0 at Xavier  
20 at Central Michigan  
13 at Dayton  
19 at Miami  
2 Ohio University  
21 Kent State  
26 Findlay  
14 at St. Bonaventure  
16 Northern Iowa  
20 at William & Mary  
194  
104  
Won 5, Lost 5  

— 1948 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Donald Mohr  
13 at Ohio University  
13 at Central Michigan  
21 at Toledo  
48 Morris Harvey  
33 Baldwin-Wallace  
26 at Findlay  
23 at Kent State  
38 Morningside  
13 John Carroll  
230  
100  
Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1  

— 1949 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Jack Woodland  
47 Rider  
20 Central Michigan  
19 at Toledo  
0 at Morris Harvey  
21 at Baldwin-Wallace  
24 at John Carroll  
27 Kent State  
35 at Mt. Union  
13 Eastern Kentucky  
206  
161  
Won 4, Lost 5  

— 1950 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Douglas Mooney  
0 at Rider  
6 Miami  
20 Bradley  
0 at Central Michigan  
34 Baldwin-Wallace  
39 at Toledo  
6 at Kent State  
22 Youngstown  
7 at Eastern Michigan  
134  
188  
Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 2  

— 1951 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge  
23 Ohio Wesleyan  
7 at Miami  
45 Ohio Wesleyan  
21 at Bradley  
19 Baldwin-Wallace  
29 at Toledo  
44 at Kent State  
50 Youngstown  
14 Ohio University  
257  
155  
Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1  

— 1952 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Darrell Clay  
20 Central Michigan  
7 Miami  
45 Ohio Wesleyan  
21 at Bradley  
19 Baldwin-Wallace  
29 at Toledo  
44 at Kent State  
14 Ohio University  
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Won 7, Lost 2  

— 1953 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: James Ladd  
7 at Youngstown  
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7 Kent State  
6 Heidelberg  
14 at Ohio University  
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Won 1, Lost 8  

— 1954 —  
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: John Ladd  
18 at Dayton  
7 Miami  
7 Wayneburg  
19 at Western Michigan  
13 Baldwin-Wallace  
7 at Toledo  
25 at Kent State  
19 Marshall  
14 Ohio University  
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Won 2, Lost 7
Year-by-Year Results

— 1971 —
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Jerry Fields, Larry Meador, Don Plusquellic
20 at Ohio University........ 19
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23 Western Michigan......... 6
7 Toledo..................... 24
46 at Kent State............ 33
33 Miami.................... 7
10 at Marshall............... 12
34 at Texas A&M............ 17
27 Xavier................... 42
16 at Dayton................ 26
263 207

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1972 —
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Pittman, Bill Montrie
17 at Purdue................... 14
16 at Miami.................. 7
13 at Western Michigan....... 13
19 at Kent State............. 8
10 Kent State................. 14
19 at San Diego State....... 35
46 Marshall................... 7
17 Ohio University........... 0
5 Dayton..................... 0
22 at Tampa................... 29
184 127

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1973 —
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Meece, John Villapiano
41 at Syracuse................. 14
31 at Dayton.................. 16
31 Western Michigan.......... 20
49 Toledo..................... 35
7 at Kent State.............. 21
8 Miami...................... 31
24 at Marshall................. 21
23 at Ohio University........ 24
31 Eastern Michigan.......... 7
21 Northern Illinois........ 20
266 209

Won 7, Lost 3

— 1974 —
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas
6 at East Carolina............ 24
41 Dayton...................... 21
21 at Western Michigan....... 13
19 at Toledo.................. 24
26 Kent State................. 10
10 at Miami.................. 34
28 Marshall................... 3
22 Ohio University........... 33
17 Arkansas State............ 9
38 at Southern Mississippi... 20
21 at San Diego State........ 21
249 203

Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1975 —
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Art Thompson, Steve Studer
23 at Brigham Young......... 21
16 Southern Mississippi..... 14
21 at Dayton.................. 14
28 at Western Michigan..... 0
34 Toledo..................... 17
35 at Kent State............. 9
17 Miami...................... 20
20 Ball State................ 19
19 at Ohio University....... 17
48 at Southern Illinois..... 6
17 at Texas A&M............. 21
263 166

Won 8, Lost 3

— 1976 —
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dan Salee, Greg Davidson
17 at Purdue................... 14
31 at Dayton.................. 16
31 Western Michigan.......... 20
49 Toledo..................... 35
7 at Kent State.............. 21
8 Miami...................... 31
24 at Marshall................. 21
23 at Ohio University........ 24
31 Eastern Michigan.......... 7
21 Northern Illinois........ 20
266 209

Won 6, Lost 5

— 1977 —
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosk
17 at Grand Valley State..... 6
6 at Eastern Michigan........ 16
21 at Iowa State............. 35
34 Western Michigan......... 14
21 Toledo..................... 13
14 at Kent State............. 33
13 Miami...................... 33
28 at Central Michigan....... 35
33 Tennessee-Chattanooga.... 37
39 at Ohio University........ 27
21 at Hawaii................... 41
28 at Long Beach State...... 29
275 296

Won 5, Lost 7

— 1978 —
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer
28 at Tennessee.............. 35
43 at Eastern Michigan....... 6
49 Grand Valley State....... 3
20 at Western Michigan..... 24
48 at Toledo.................. 27
28 Kent State................. 20
7 at Miami.................... 17
7 Central Michigan........... 38
14 Ball State................ 39
21 at Southern Mississippi... 36
15 Ohio University........... 19
277 166

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1979 —
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Mike Wright, Bob Harris
28 Eastern Michigan.......... 6
10 at Iowa State............. 38
0 Central Michigan........... 24
15 at Western Michigan..... 3
17 Toledo..................... 23
28 at Kent State............. 17
3 Miami...................... 21
23 at Ball State............. 38
14 at Kentucky............... 20
31 Southern Mississippi...... 27
9 Ohio University............ 48
194 249

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1980 —
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Tim Ross, Dan Shelker, Craig Valentine
17 at Richmond............... 20
16 Eastern Michigan......... 18
21 Long Beach................ 23
20 at Kentucky.............. 21
17 at Western Michigan..... 14
17 at Toledo................. 6
24 Kent State................. 3
23 at Ball State............. 7
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189 186

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1981 —
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Carr, Tom Glendenning, Craig Valentine
0 at Baylor.................... 38
21 at Ohio University........ 23
7 at Michigan State......... 10
7 Western Michigan.......... 21
7 Miami...................... 7
17 at Northern Illinois...... 10
28 Toledo..................... 0
13 Kent State................. 7
14 at Ball State............. 10
28 at Eastern Michigan...... 0
3 Central Michigan.......... 6
155 132

Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1

— 1982 —
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Terry Gyetsi, Shawn Potts, Andre Young
40 Ohio University............ 0
34 at Central Michigan....... 30
7 Western Michigan.......... 3
12 at Miami................... 17
20 Northern Illinois......... 18
10 at Toledo................... 24
41 at Central Michigan....... 30
28 Ball State................. 7
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7 at Long Beach.............. 24
14 at North Carolina......... 33
28 at Fresno State........... 29
265 199

*California Bowl

Won 7, Lost 5

— 1983 —
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Martin Bayless, Mark Emans
35 at Fresno State............ 27
28 at Brigham Young.......... 62
17 Miami..................... 14
26 at Eastern Michigan....... 21
3 Toledo...................... 6
23 at Western Michigan....... 20
23 at Northern Illinois...... 24
15 Central Michigan.......... 14
45 Ball State................. 30
24 at Ohio University......... 20
38 Kent State................. 3
277 242

Won 8, Lost 3

— 1984 —
Coach: Denny Stolz
55 Richmond.................. 28
14 at Oklahoma State.......... 31
41 at Miami................... 10
35 at Eastern Michigan....... 27
6 at Toledo................... 17
34 at Western Michigan....... 7
28 Northern Illinois......... 21
21 at Central Michigan....... 42
38 at Ball State.............. 13
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Won 8, Lost 3
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## BG’s Academic All-MAC Selections

**First Team Only**

1984 Joe Prchlik, DL
1983 Joe Kastl, OL
1982 Chip Otten, TB
1981 Dave Hagaman, OT
1980 Chip Otten, TB
1979 Mike Callesen, DE
1978 Mike Wright, QB
1977 Greg Kampe, DB
1976 Dave Preston, TB
1975 John Boles, WR
1974 John Boles, WR
1973 Joe Russell, LB
1972 Dave McMichael, C
1971 Don Plusquellic, QB
1970 Laurie Kelly, S
1969 Laurie Kelly, S
1968 Al Silva, G
1967 Ernest George, T
1966 Frank Harpold, T
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

Bowling Green Team Awards

1952 Fred Durig, FB
1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1955 Carlos Jackson, HB
1956 Jack Giroux, HB
1957 Tim Murnen, LB
1958 Harold Furcron, HB
1959 Bob Colburn, QB
1960 Jerry Colaner, G
   Don Lisbon, FB
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1962 Don Lisbon, HB
   Gray Sherman, G
1963 Jim Wieser, 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
1984 Brian McClure, QB

All-Star Games

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

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

North-South
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

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

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

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

Canadian-American Bowl
1977 Mark Miller
1978 Dirk Abernathy

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 Rossor
1982 Terry Gyetvai
1983 Lamont Wagner
1984 Mark Dowdell

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
1984 Joe Prchlik

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
1984 Dean Hall

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 Contras
1982 Ken Schoeni
1983 Sandi Middleton
1984 Kermit Stroh

Special Teams
1984 Gehad Youssef
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 Zimpler, 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
Jac 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, QB
1984 — Brian McClure, QB

MAC Rookie of the Year
1982 — Brian McClure, QB

Jefferson Award
1984 — Brian McClure, QB

All-Ohio Shrine Bowl
1972 John Czerwinski, 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: Respected Throughout The Nation

With a record of 21-6 in Mid-American Conference competition over the past three years, Bowling Green State University ranks as the top football program in the 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 66-year football record of 331-204-47 for a winning percentage of .609.

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 player 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 Schembechler 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), Ron Blackledge of Wisconsin ('60), Larry Smith of Arizona ('62), Dwight Wallace of Ball State ('66), Scotty Wingo of North Carolina ('73), 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 in Lake Placid, NY. Two all-Americans played on that team as did current National Hockey League newcomers Garry Galley of Los Angeles, Dave Ellet of Winnipeg and Gino Cavallini of Calgary. Other 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 its five NCAA tournament appearances in the last eight years.

Beyond that, former National Basketball Association standout Nate Thurmond and his former coach at BGSU Harold "Andy" Anderson were inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame last summer; Doug Bair of the 1984 World Champion Detroit Tigers, Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Larry Owen of the Atlanta Braves, and rookie pitching sensation Roger McDowell of the New York Mets are all former BGSU baseball players. 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.

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, a coach or contributor to BGSU athletics is eligible for induction. With the addition of three new members last winter, including former wide receiver Jeff Groth and former standout lineman and coach Bruce Bellard, there are now 87 members of the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. The 51 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman '25
Bruce Bellard '48
Ronald Blackledge '60
Wayne M. Bordner '46
Steve L. Brudzinski '41
Charles Buckenmeyer '46
Bernard T. Casey '61
Chester A. Chapman '32
Charles S. Claudia '21
Robert Colburn '60
Victor DeOrio '59
Fred E. Durig '55
Howard I. Filliere '29
Jack E. Giroux '57
Joseph D. Green '70
Jeff Groth '79
John A. Hartman '35
Jack Hecker '56
James R. Inman '37
Carlos Jackson '58
Dewey B. Johnson '46
James C. Kriens '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. Murnen '58
Donald E. Nehlen '58
Hayden Olds '27
Doyt L. Perry '32
R. D. Preston '77
Robert L. Reynolds '64
James A. Rivers '67
Kenneth E. Russell '57
Allan Sawdy, Trainer
Robert Schnelker '51
Glenn M. Sharp, Manager
Edmund J. Siminski '40
Franklin G. Skibbie '26
Warren E. Steller, Coach
Clifford A. Stevenson '32
Philip Villapiano '71
Michael R. Weger '67
Robert H. Whitaker, Coach
Earl F. Whittmer '24
Jack B. Woodland '49
Robert A. Younkin '26
Robert Zimpfer '60
No less than 40 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.

Current Falcon pros include defensive back Martin Bayless with the Buffalo Bills, wide receiver Jeff Groth with the New Orleans Saints, offensive tackle Mike Obrovac with the Cincinnati Bengals, center Doug Smith with the Los Angeles Rams, wide receiver Shawn Potts with the Houston Gamblers (USFL), defensive tackle Jack Williams with the Ottawa Roughriders, and John Park with the British Columbia Lions (CFL).

Three members of BGSU’s class of 1985 signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs. Gehad Youssef (New England), Stu Tolle (Cleveland) and Mark Dowdell (Kansas City) were all in NFL training camps this summer.

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

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### NOTE: Nov. 9 — Ball State vs. Indiana State at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis, IN

### 1985 Cheerleaders

**Top Row, left to right:** Stephanie Corrado, Columbus, OH; Janice Lutz, Kingsville, OH; Kimi Mills, Dublin, OH; Chris DeAngelo, Sandusky, OH; Michele Murphy, Cincinnati, OH; Julie Anderson, Clayton, OH. **Bottom Row, left to right:** Jimi Mauri; John Morehart, Circleville, OH; Chet Johnson, Crestline, OH; Wiley Blevins, (Captain), Norwalk, OH; Don Willemen, Napoleon, OH; Jerome Fresch, Sandusky, OH.
Angeles. Fresno State beat the Falcons, 36-6 before 33,145 fans at the Los Angeles Coliseum on November 23, 1961. 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. 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.

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 Ocker- man (1935-40), Bob Whittaker (1941-54), Doit Perry (1955-64), Bob Gibson (1965-67), Don Nehlen (1968-76), and Denny Stolz (1977-83). Perry is BG’s winningest coach with 77 victories, followed by Whittaker (66), Nehlen (53), and Denny Stolz (45) and Steller (40).

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.

Falcon Footnotes

Bowling Green has the winningest record in the Mid-American Conference over the last three seasons. The Falcons have posted a record of 21-6 in MAC games and claimed one MAC Championship and two second place finishes. Overall, Bowling Green is 23-11 over the past three seasons.

In 18 years of action at Doit L. Perry Field, the Falcons have posted a home record of 58-34-2. In 1982 and 1984, the Falcons posted perfect 5-0 home records. Currently, BG has won 14 of its last 15 home games.

Ray McCartney (Graduate Assistant)

Ray McCartney joins the Falcon football staff in 1985 as the graduate assistant coach.

McCartney, 26, is a 1976 graduate of Pelham Memorial High School in Pelham, New York. He played football at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina, until a neck injury ended his career as a linebacker.

Following his career at Guilford, McCartney was an assistant football, basketball and baseball coach at New Bern (NC) HS until 1981 when he moved to Randleman (NC) HS. At Randleman, McCartney taught social studies and coached the offensive and defensive ends as well as the linebackers. In his three years at Randleman, the team posted a 39-1 record and was ranked 12th in the nation in 1983. Randleman also posted a 26-game winning streak during that time.

Last season, McCartney was a graduate assistant at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, working primarily as strength coach while serving as a graduate assistant for athletic fitness.

McCartney, who is single, was born November 19, 1958, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCartney of Pelham, NY.

Falcon Footnotes

1984 Bests

Longest Run From Scrimmage: 75 yards by Jeff Davis vs. Richmond
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Most Rushing Attempts: Individual: 31 by Bernard White vs. OU
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Team: 492 vs. Eastern Michigan
Most Rushing Touchdowns: Individual: 4 by Bernard White vs. UR
Team: 4 vs. Richmond
Most Touchdown Passes: Individual: 4 by Brian McClure vs. UR & BSU
Team: 4 vs. Richmond & Ball State
Most Points Scored: Individual: 212 vs. Richmond
Team: 212 vs. Richmond
Most Tackles: Individual: 21 by Erik Johnson vs. Toledo

Future BGSU Football Schedules

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1984 Players of the Week

Offense
Richmond: Brian McClure, QB
Miami: Mike Foor, DT
Eastern Michigan: John Hunter, DE
Toledo: John Funk, RB
Western Michigan: Shane Simms, DE
Northern Illinois: Bill Delaney, LB
Central Michigan: Brian McClure, QB
Ball State: Brian McClure, QB
Ohio University: Brian McClure, QB
Kent State: Ken Rankin, RB

Defense
Troy Dawson, LB
Chris Hartman, LB
Mike Foster, DT
Joe Pelletier, NT
John Hunter, DE
Dean Bryson, DB
Joe Pelletier, DT
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Shawn Simms, DE
Joe Pelletier, NT
Stu Tolles, DT

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Dramatic finishes are the trademark of the California Bowl. The first three California Bowls were all decided in the final 40 seconds. Cal Bowl I on a field goal with 15 second left giving Toledo a victory, Cal Bowl II on a touchdown pass with 11 seconds left giving Fresno State a 29-28 win over Bowling Green, and Cal Bowl III on a defensive stand by Northern Illinois in the final minute of play. Last year's Cal Bowl IV saw Nevada-Las Vegas post a 30-13 win over Toledo but the victory was taken away when Las Vegas was cited for using several ineligible players.

The concept of the California Bowl was born in the mid-1970s and became a reality in 1981 with the completion of Bulldog Stadium. Sponsored by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association, the California Bowl is one of two closed-end bowl agreements matching the champions of two conferences. The other is the Rose Bowl.

The game itself is a culmination of bowl week activities. One of the other highlights is a visit to Valley Children's Hospital by senior members of the two competing teams. The hospital is the designated charity of the California Bowl. With a theme of the "Battle of Champions-Fight for Life," the California Bowl has produced more than $60,000 for the Valley Children's Hospital. Last May, the California Bowl presented a check for $22,000 to the hospital from the receipts of Cal Bowl IV.

Dr. Glen Driscoll, the president of the University of Toledo from 1972 until retiring this past June, has taken over as the new Executive Director of the California Bowl. He replaces Russ Sloan who resigned from the Cal Bowl position to become head of the Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce last spring.

Bowling Green appeared in Cal Bowl II on December 18, 1982. The Falcons built a 21-0 lead early in the third quarter but were caught from behind by Fresno State, 29-28. Bowling Green running back Chip Otten rushed for 136 yards in being named Offensive Player of the Game. Defensive back Jack Tomasello earned Defensive Player of the Game honors with an interception that set up a Falcon touchdown.
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MAC record crowd 33,527, October 8, 1983. BGSU vs. Toledo.