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“A New Direction”
1991 Football
Their names are familiar, because they have made an impact on football at all levels of the game — high school, college, and professional.

They belong to the Falcons’ Nest of Coaches, an organization created in 1984 for the purpose of promoting the proud tradition of Bowling Green Falcon football. Through the development of student and graduate-assistant programs at Bowling Green, most of these coaches got their start at this Mid-American Conference institution. They’ve studied and matured under the coaching philosophies of Warren Steller, Robert Whittaker, Doyt Perry, Bob Gibson, Don Nehlen, Denny Stolz and Moe Ankney, to name a few. Today, they are making a name for themselves and for their respective football programs around the country. Though they may be miles apart, they share at least one thing in common. They are members of a fine football coaching fraternity at Bowling Green State University, the Falcons’ Nest of Coaches.

A few of the members are listed to the left and below:

- DON NEHLEN
  West Virginia
- GARY PINKEL
  Toledo
- GREG POLNASEK
  Illinois State
- RICH PONT
  Yale
- JAN QUARLESS
  New Mexico
- BRIAN ROCK
  St. Joseph’s (Ind.)
- MIKE SCHMITZ
  Akron Hoban High School
- BOB SCHNELKER
  Univ. of Minnesota
- MARK SMITH
  Indiana State
- LARRY SMITH
  USC
- GERRY SOLOMON
  Montour (Pa.) High School
- TOM SPANN
  Temple
- DALE STRAHMH
  Duke
- GREG STUDRAWA
  Wilmington
- ELLIOTT UZELAC
  Ohio State
- MERV WARD
  Lely (Fla.) High School
- BOB SIMMONS
  Colorado
- SHAWN SIMMS
  Toledo
- BOB WOLFE
  Tiffin Univ.

Quarterback Erik White should be well protected by Steve Bosko (56) and Nick Sims (66).

Steve Wilbourne will anchor an all-senior defensive line.

**BGSU BITS**

**Location** Bowling Green, OH
**Founded** 1910
**Enrollment** 18,000
**President** Dr. Paul J. Olscamp
**Athletic Director** Jack Gregory
**Conference** Mid-American
**Colors** Burnt Orange & Seal Brown
**Nickname** Falcons
**Stadium** Doyt L. Perry Field (30,599 capacity)
**Turf** Natural Grass

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Gary Blackney, Head Coach
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**ON THE COVER**

The Bowling Green State University football program will take “A New Direction” under first-year head coach Gary Blackney, who became the 14th head coach at BGSU last December. Blackney is pictured in Doyt Perry Field where the Falcons will open the season August 31 against MAC foe Eastern Michigan.

**ATHLETIC STAFF**

**Athletic Director** Jack Gregory
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**Associate Athletic Director** Mary Ellen Cloninger
**Associate Athletic Director** Chuck Nagle
**Assistant Athletic Director** Ken Kavanagh
**Administrative Assistant to the Director** Ken Schoeni
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**Sports Information Director** Steve Barr
**Assistant Director of Sports Information** Mark Kunstmann
**Sports Information Secretary** Debra Bruns
**Ticket Manager** Bill Jones
**Assistant Trainers** Mike Messaros & Annette Davidson
**Equipment Manager** Joe Sharp
**Equipment Manager Emeritus** Glenn Sharp
**Team Physician and Orthopedist** Dr. Richard Berkoff
**Team Physician and Orthopedist** Dr. Jeffrey Laporte
**Team Dentist** Dr. James Pipvis
**Team Optometrist** Dr. Robert Beattie & Dr. John Archer
**Health Center Physicians** Dr. Josh Kaplan & Dr. Robert Desmond

**FOOTBALL STAFF**

**Head Coach** Gary Blackney
**Assistant Coaches** Bob Babich, Jack Bush, Michael Faragalli, Paul Ferraro, Bob Liguajeski, Terry Malone, Tony Tusateri, Scott Seeliger
**Strength Coach** Joey Batson
**Football Secretary** Jean Panning

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Gary Blackney got quite a birthday present this year - a present he had paid his dues to receive. Five days prior to his 46th birthday, December 5, 1990, Blackney was named the 14th head football coach in the 72-year history of the program at Bowling Green State University.

Blackney has more than paid his dues having made stops at seven different universities from one side of the map to the other covering 24 years of coaching on the collegiate level. All 24 years were spent as an assistant until BGSU Athletic Director Jack Gregory changed that in early December.

The Plainview, New York native began his coaching career at his alma mater, Connecticut, in 1967 where he spent three seasons. Blackney earned his undergraduate degree in education from Connecticut in 1967 and one year later received his master's in physical education while also coaching. He was a running back for head coach Rick Forzano at Connecticut during his playing days starting as both a junior and senior.

In 1970 he moved to the Ivy League where he coached the defensive backs for three seasons at Brown. From there he spent two seasons as the offensive coordinator while coaching the quarterbacks and running backs at Rhode Island. In 1975, he began a three-year stay at Wisconsin where he coached the defensive backs for two seasons (1975-76) before being named the defensive coordinator for the 1977 season.

The next stop for Blackney was the West Coast where he worked with the defensive backs at UCLA. Kenny Easley earned consensus All-American honors at defensive back under Blackney's tutelage. Following his stint at UCLA, Blackney joined Dick MacPherson at Syracuse in 1980 where he spent four seasons coaching the defensive backs while helping get the Syracuse program back in the national limelight. Blackney also served as the recruiting coordinator for one season while at Syracuse.

Gary and his wife, Lauretta, have four children, Debbie, 24, David, 23, Kyle, 16 and Gary Jr., 12.

Blackney's Coaching Resume

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Scott Seeliger, 41, returns for his second stint as a member of the Falcon coaching staff after having been on Denny Stoltz’s staff for five years between 1979 and 1983. Seeliger joined the Falcon staff in early January and was immediately named the assistant head coach by Gary Blackney. Seeliger is the most experienced of the BGSU assistant coaches.

In addition to his duties as the assistant head coach, Seeliger will work with the guards and centers.

During his previous stint at BGSU, Seeliger coached the defensive ends in his first season before coaching the tackles and tight ends for three seasons. In his final year at BG (1983), Seeliger was the offensive coordinator directing an attack that led the Mid-American Conference in total offense and passing while they were second in scoring offense. Seeliger helped the Falcons claim the 1982 league title and with it a trip to the California Bowl.

In 1984, Seeliger joined Dave McClain’s staff at Wisconsin where he coached the offensive line for three seasons. In 1987, Seeliger accepted a position at Catholic University as assistant head coach and athletic director.

Paul Ferraro, 32, takes over the reins as the defensive coordinator for the Falcons this season after joining the staff in mid-December.

The Ridgewood, New Jersey native has been on the defensive side of the ball exclusively throughout his coaching career. He did serve in the same capacity at Villanova and Dartmouth previously in his career.

Immediately following his graduation from Springfield in 1982, where he earned three letters as an All-New England defensive back, and a degree in physical education, Ferraro accepted a part-time position at Massachusetts working with the defensive line while also serving as the strength coach.

The next season he moved to Syracuse in a graduate assistant position working with the defensive backs. During his year at Syracuse he also began work toward a graduate degree in athletic administration which he earned in 1985.

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The 1989 season saw Ferraro join Tom Lichtenberg’s staff at Maine as the linebacker coach helping the Black Bears to the Yankee Conference title. Last season, Ferraro was one of three coaches from Maine that followed Lichtenberg to Ohio. He also served as the linebacker coach with the Bobcats.

Ferraro is single.
**ASSISTANT COACHES**

**BOB BABICH**

- **Responsibility:** Inside Linebackers
- **Alma Mater:** Tulsa '84
- **Year at BGSU:** 1st season
- **Collegiate Experience:** 5 years — Tulsa (3), Wisconsin (2)
- **Recruiting Area:** Youngstown, Pittsburgh, Erie, Buffalo, Pennsylvania, Southwest U.S.

Bob Babich, 30, joined the BGSU staff in early January after serving as a volunteer coach at Tulsa, his alma mater last season.

The 1984 Tulsa graduate with a degree in education began his coaching career while he was still a student at his alma mater assisting with the linebackers and scout team in the spring of 1984 before becoming a graduate assistant for the same season.

In March, 1985, Babich earned a full-time position on the Hurricanes staff as the tight end coach. The following season he became the offensive line coach and he spent the 1987 season working with the strong safeties and the special teams.

The Aliquippa, Pa. native joined the staff at Youngstown State in 1988 where he was a three-year football letterman. Babich also worked with the kicking game and was the co-coordinator of the Badger Football Camp.

Babich enjoyed a highly successful collegiate playing career after graduating from Aliquippa (Pa.) High School. During his two seasons at Mesa Community College, Babich was named the Freshman Newcomer of the Year in 1979 and was the defensive MVP in 1980 while also serving as captain.

During his two seasons at Tulsa, the Hurricanes compiled a 17-5 record under current Ohio State coach John Cooper, including a 10-1 mark in 1982. Babich was the team captain in 1982 while leading the squad in tackles.

Bob and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Bobby, 8, and Janice Lee, 5.

**JOEY BATSON**

- **Responsibility:** Strength and conditioning
- **Alma Mater:** Newberry '85
- **Year at BGSU:** 3rd year
- **Collegiate Experience:** 6 years — BGSU (3), Clemson (3)

Joey Batson, 30, is in his third year as the strength and conditioning coach at Bowling Green State University. He is the director of the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center, located on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Field.

Part of his responsibilities include the maintenance and development of the $300,000, 5,800-square foot fitness center. The facility offers everything from free weights and Nautilus equipment to an open area for general fitness and agility exercises. Office space, restrooms and lockers are also a part of the complex.

Recognized as a knowledgeable instructor, Batson became the first supervisor for the implementation of in-season and off-season weight training in September, 1989. He assists all 19 intercollegiate teams, which have access to the fitness center from morning till night.

He is a former assistant strength and conditioning coach at Clemson University, a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. There, he worked with the Tiger football, basketball, baseball, swimming and volleyball teams.

Batson received his bachelor's degree in 1985 from Newberry College in South Carolina, where he was a three-year football letterman and team captain. He holds a master's degree from Clemson (1988). He formerly competed in the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association and earned a national top 20 ranking in 1985-86-87. He took fourth place in the national championships in 1986 and fifth in 1987.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Joey resides in Bowling Green with his wife, Susan.

**JACK BUSH**

- **Responsibility:** Running backs and kick returners
- **Alma Mater:** Lincoln University '71
- **Year at BGSU:** 1st season
- **Collegiate Experience:** 4 years — Central State (Ohio) (1), Johnson C. Smith (1), Lincoln University (2)
- **Recruiting Area:** Junior colleges, Washington, D.C., St. Louis

Jack Bush, 42, joined the Falcon football staff in late January and will work with the talented and deep corp of running backs. He will also handle the kick returners.

Bush comes to BGSU after spending the 1986 season at Central State in Wilberforce, Ohio where he was the defensive line coach. Bush helped the Marauders defense finish as the top NAIA unit in scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense. They were fifth in the country in passing defense. Central State compiled a 10-3 record and was ranked third in the nation setting an NAIA record with seven shutouts.

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Bush has an extensive coaching background on the high school level having spent 13 years there. He spent the time after his graduation from Lincoln University, with a degree in physical education in 1971, until his appointment at Central Missouri, as an assistant and head coach in Kansas City. In 1980, Bush was named the Coach of the Year while guiding East High School to one of its finest seasons ever. Bush was also the head coach at Normandy High School in St. Louis, Missouri for three seasons beginning in 1983.

Jack and his wife, Jacqueline, are the parents of two children, Ollisha, 14, and Leslie, 10. The couple are also the parents of a baby boy, Jonathan, born in June.
BOB LIGASHESKY  
Responsibility: Outside linebackers  
Alma Mater: Indiana University of Pennsylvania '85  
Year at BGSU: 1st season  
Collegiate Experience: 6 years — Wake Forest (1), Arizona State (3), Kent (2)  
Recruiting Area: Cleveland, Akron, Canton, Northeast Ohio, Western U.S.

Beginning his first season at BGSU, Bob Ligashesky, 29, joined the Falcon football program in mid-December after spending two seasons in the Mid-American Conference at Kent.  
The McKees Rock, Penn. native coached the inside linebackers at Kent during his two seasons under head coach Dick Crum. He also worked with the special teams while at Kent.  
He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1985. The next two years he was a graduate assistant at Arizona State where he worked with the outside linebackers and defensive line. In 1988, he was a volunteer assistant at ASU. During his three years with the Sun Devil program, ASU played in the two bowl games ('86 Rose Bowl and '87 Freedom Bowl) and won one Pac-10 title.  
A linebacker at Sto-Rox High School, Ligashesky earned three letters at Indiana University of Pennsylvania after transferring from Lock Haven University. Ligashesky received his bachelor’s degree in exercise science from IUP in 1985.  
Bob is single.

TERRY MALONE  
Responsibility: Offensive tackles and tight ends  
Alma Mater: Holy Cross '83  
Year at BGSU: 6th year  
Collegiate Experience: 8 years — BGSU (5), Holy Cross (1), Arizona (2)  
Recruiting Area: Northwest Ohio and Michigan

Terry Malone, 31, is responsible for the Falcons' offensive tackles and tight ends. Now in his sixth year on the staff, Malone has previously coached the centers and guards at BGSU.  
Malone joined the Falcon staff after one season as an assistant coach at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts. He graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School in 1978 and was a four-year starting tight end at Holy Cross. Malone earned all-New England honors in 1982 and also captained the '82 team. He graduated from Holy Cross in 1983 with a degree in history.  
A graduate assistant coach at the University of Arizona in 1983-84, he worked with the offensive line under Head Coach Larry Smith, a BGSU graduate now coaching at Southern California. Malone then returned to his alma mater for one year before he arrived at BGSU in 1986.  
Born February 26, 1960 in Buffalo, N.Y., Terry and his wife, Ann, are the parents of two children, Kara, and Patrick, born in April. Ann is the daughter of former BG football great Tom Colaner.

TONY PUSATERI  
Responsibility: Defensive line, kickers, special teams coordinator  
Alma Mater: Capital '73  
Year at BGSU: 1st season  
High School Experience: 17 years — Westerville South (Ohio) (5), St. Francis DeSales (Columbus, Ohio) (10), Liberty Union (Baltimore, Ohio) (2)  
Recruiting Area: Central and Southeast Ohio, Northwest U.S.

Tony Pusateri, 40, is the newest member of the BGSU coaching staff having joined the staff in February.  
Pusateri comes to the BGSU program after spending the last 15 years as one of the top head coaches at the high school level in Ohio, where some of the top high school talent in the country is developed.  
He began his coaching career in 1973 at Liberty Union as an assistant coach where he spent two seasons. In 1976, he became the head coach at St. Francis DeSales High School in Columbus. During his 10 years at DeSales, Pusateri's teams won almost 75% of the time compiling a 69-23-2 record. Along the way his teams won four Central Catholic League titles and the 1985 state division III title.  
In 1986, the Columbus, Ohio native accepted the top spot at Westerville South High School where in the last five seasons he teams had a combined record of 23-27. During his 15 years as a head coach, Pusateri won better than 64% of his games compiling a 92-50-2 record.  
Pusateri, a St. Francis DeSales graduate, earned his undergraduate degree from Capital University in 1973 in education. In 1981, he earned his master’s in education with an emphasis in sports science from Ashland University.  
Tony and his wife, Kim, reside in Bowling Green.
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

BRUCE CUNNINGHAM

Bruce Cunningham is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach. Cunningham works with the offense primarily with the wide receivers.

Cunningham, who has been instrumental in getting BG’s new videotaping system on line along with Tom Passinault, began coaching on the high school level in 1985. For three years, he was the assistant varsity football coach at Wilton High School in Wilton, Conn. Previously, he coached two seasons as an assistant at Greenwich High School in Greenwich, Conn.

Cunningham also coached wrestling and baseball on the high school and junior high levels.

He is a 1988 graduate of Eastern Connecticut State University. Cunningham is currently working toward his graduate degree in sports administration at BGSU.

TOM PASSINAULT

Tom is also in his second year with the football program as a graduate assistant coach. Passinault works with the lineman on the defensive side of the ball.

Passinault came to BGSU from Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. where he was head baseball coach and an assistant football coach. He coached the freshman for two years and spent one year as a junior varsity assistant. He was also part of Catholic Central’s Michigan Class B state championship varsity football season in 1987.

Passinault, who has also played a big role in getting the new videotaping system the football program purchased a year ago operational, is a 1986 graduate of the University of Notre Dame. Passinault is presently working on his graduate degree in guidance and counseling at BGSU.

BILL MILLER

William is also in his second year with the program.

Miller, a 1990 graduate of Albion College in Albion, Mich., played football for three years at Albion before becoming a student assistant coach for the 1989 season.

Miller worked on the defensive side of the ball at Albion while he also assisted with weight lifting and conditioning at a local high school. Bill is currently working on his graduate degree in sports administration at BGSU.

1991 TRAVEL PLANS

WEST VIRGINIA
(Sept. 6-7)
Ramada Inn
119 South at US 48 & I-79
Morgantown, WV 36505
(304) 296-3431
Transportation: Bus

WESTERN MICHIGAN
(Oct. 25-26)
Holiday Inn-West
22747 South 11th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(616) 375-6000
Transportation: Bus

NAVY
(Sept. 27-28)
Holiday Inn - BWI Airport
890 Elkridge Landing Road
Lintham, MD 21090
(301) 859-8400
Transportation: Airplane

MIAMI
(Nov. 1-2)
The Hamiltonian Hotel
One Riverfront Plaza
Hamilton, OH 45011
(800) 552-5570
Transportation: Bus

OHIO
(Oct. 11-12)
Lancaster Holiday Inn
1858 North Memorial Drive
Lancaster, OH 43130
(614) 653-3040
Transportation: Bus

BALL STATE
(Nov. 15-16)
The Hotel Roberts
420 South High Street
Muncie, IN 47305
(317) 741-7777
Transportation: Bus

FUTURE SCHEDULES

1992
September 12 at Oregon
September 19 at Wisconsin
September 26 EAST CAROLINA
October 3 at Central Michigan
October 10 OHIO
October 17 at Toledo
October 24 WESTERN MICHIGAN
October 31 MIAMI
November 7 at Kent
November 14 BALL STATE
November 21 at Eastern Michigan

1993
September 4 at Virginia Tech
September 11 CINCINNATI
September 18 EASTERN MICHIGAN
September 25 at Navy
October 6 at Ohio
October 16 TOLEDO
October 23 at Ball State
October 30 at Miami
November 6 KENT
November 13 at Central Michigan
November 20 WESTERN MICHIGAN

1994
September 3 at North Carolina State
September 17 NAVY
September 24 at Eastern Michigan
October 1 at Cincinnati
October 8 OHIO
October 15 at Toledo
October 22 BALL STATE
October 29 MIAMI
November 5 at Kent
November 12 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
November 19 at Western Michigan

Schedules subject to change
### PERSONNEL

#### 1991 BOWLING GREEN PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

**Lettermen:** 37 Returning, 18 Lost  
**Starters Returning:** 6 Offense; 8 Defense, 1 Kicker  
**Returning Starters in ALL CAPS**

#### OFFENSE

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* Haack started six games at cornerback last season

#### PERSONNEL AT A GLANCE


#### 1990 Starts

**OFFENSE** (*BG started a second tight end in a game instead of a fullback*)  
SE: Mark Szlachcic (9 games), Darnell Staten (1 game); LT: Eric Fitzpatrick (10 games); LG: Steve Bosko (5 games), Rick Young (4 games), Harold Arrowsmith (1 game); C: Billy Horn (9 games), Nick Sims (1 games); RG: Brian Sherman (9 games), Vernon Williams (1 game); RT: Nick Sims (9 games), Vernon Williams (1 game); TE: Pat Jackson (10 games); FL: Dave Hankins (7 games), Allen Smith (3 games); QB: Erik White (10 games), Pat Gucciardo (1 game); FB: Jim Howell (*9 games); TB: George Johnson (6 games), LeRoy Smith (4 games).  
**Defense**  
OLB: Keith Pace (10 games); T: Steve Wilbourne (10 games); NG: Mark Ross (9 games), Steve Ross (1 game); G: Paul Harris (9 games), Steve Ross (1 game); OL: Kevin O'Brien (9 games), Mike Calcagno (1 game); ILB: Duane Crenshaw (10 games); ILB: Dal McDonald (7 games), Charles Doston (3 games); HB: Carlos Brooks (10 games); SS: Terry Wilson (10 games); FS: Dave Bielinski (10 games); CB: Mike Haack (6 games), Ken Burress (4 games).
A New Direction Has Created Optimism for '91

With anything new comes a certain amount of excitement and anticipation. For example, a new car, a new house, a newborn child, or a new bike. The same can be said for the 1991 football season at Bowling Green State University where there is an air of excitement and anticipation because of the coaching change that has former Ohio State assistant coach Gary Blackney in charge. In addition, most of his staff is new to BGSU and with that comes new ideas.

“We've (the coaching staff) done a lot of work in the area of attitude since I've been here,” Blackney said. “I believe attitude plays a big role in the success of a team. This team has as good an attitude as any team I've been around while they have done a good job adjusting during the transition period, which will continue through the early part of the fall.”

Fourteen returning starters, including eight on defense, from a team that was close to compiling the program's first winning record since 1985 will provide the nucleus for Blackney's first team. However, there are concerns for the upcoming season, which begins August 31 against MAC foe Eastern Michigan, the earliest start by a BG football team since 1945. The area hardest hit by graduation is the linebacking corp where the top three inside linebackers, starters Duane Crenshaw and Dal McDonald along with Doug Atkin, must be replaced as well as one outside spot where team MVP Keith Pace was one of the best in the MAC last season. On offense, the blocking, pass-catch, and leadership of tri-captain Pat Jackson will be hard to replace. Maybe the biggest question mark entering the fall is the status of the punting game where a replacement for Cris Shale, who led the nation last season, will have to be found. A veteran defensive unit will be the backbone of the team. It would be hard to think the defensive corp could be any better than last year's group which was 15th in the nation in scoring defense. But, Blackney believes they have a chance to be one of the best in school history.

“Our defense should be the cornerstone of the team,” Blackney said. “Potentially, they have an enormous amount of talent and could be one of the best units in the country.”

There are more question marks offensively where a veteran offensive line should help keep the heat off junior quarterback Erik White while creating the holes for a deep and talented trio of tailbacks.

“The offense should get better as we go through the season and the players gain a better understanding of our system,” Blackney said. Also, the more experience Erik White gets the better he'll be.

“We're solid at running back with three good ones in LeRoy Smith, George Johnson and Zeb Jackson while Mark Szlachcic is one of the top receivers in the league.”

Blackney and his staff accomplished much of what they set out to do in the spring, without losing any players to serious injury, making the look for the fall a positive one.

“The team had a very good work ethic and attitude during the spring,” Blackney said. “Our job now is to carry that over to the fall.”

A position-by-position look at the 1991 Falcons follows:

**THE OFFENSE**

(6 Starters Return/19 Letterwinners Return)

The Falcon coaching staff will look to rejuvenate an offense that had been one of the best in the MAC the last few years, but struggled to put points on the board last season. BG was last in the league in total offense, rushing offense and scoring offense. But, with a player at all but one skilled position returning, the offense could get back to its old form.

At quarterback, the top two players from last season return in junior ERIK WHITE and senior PAT GUCCIARDO. White took a majority of the snaps last season and will be the #1 signal-caller as the fall begins. White, more a pocket-type quarterback, completed 127 of 262 attempts last season, which was also good for a tie for 40th in the country. Szlachcic averaged 12.7 yards on 46 catches a year ago.

One of the key factors in the passing game this season is to get more production from the flanker position which produced just 16 catches last season allowing opposition defenses to focus their attention on Szlachcic. DAVE HANKINS caught half of those 16 passes but will be vying for playing time at quarterback, a position he played in high school, this year.

Other players who figure to make an impact at one of the wide-outs include red-shirt freshman RAMIER MARTIN and sophomores DARNELL STATEN and MIKE DOSTALL.

Despite the loss of three-time Academic All-American Pat Jackson, the tight end position is in good hands with the return of senior BRETT LANDMAN and junior BRIAN NARTKER. Landman started...
three games during the 1989 season and saw a considerable amount of playing time last season when the Falcons used a two tight end set. Landman caught nine passes turning receiver in the MAC.

As a freshman, Smith set a BG mark for first-year players rushing for 564 yards. As a sophomore, he gained 427 yards, a 4.1 average while Harris was sixth with the team's rushing leader last season and a selection to five All-America squads. At this point, the punter will have to be someone on the present team after the coaching staff was unable to secure a punter during the recruiting process. The place-kicking duties will be handled by junior TODD POWELL, who got his first collegiate experience last season and responded by making nine of 12 attempts, including all four between 40 and 49 yards. Powell is backed up by freshman TAYLOR RYAN McELROY and sophomore JOE WYSE could also be factors.

THE DEFENSE:

(8 Starters Return/18 Letterwinners Return)

The defense should be the cornerstone of the team with depth and talent returning at almost every position from a team that exhibited a bend but don't break philosophy, something Blackney would like to see them get away from. BG was 49th in the country in total defense, yet was 15th in points allowed.

The strength of the defense should be in the secondary where the top eight players from one year ago all return led by senior strong safety TERRY WILSON. The three-year letterwinner was second on the team with 104 tackles last season while picking off four passes. The first team All-MAC selection also established himself as one of the top special teams players in the conference finishing third in kickoff returns with a 26.1-yard average while blocking five extra point/field goal attempts during the course of the year.

One of the top interceptors in the country, junior DAVE BIELINSKI, who was tied for ninth in the nation with six "picks" last season, returns at the other safety spot. Bielinski led the Falcons to their highest interception total, 17, since 1987 while tying for the MAC lead in the category.

The returning starters at the corners are juniors CARLOS BROOKS, who had four interceptions last season, and KEN BURRESS. The backups at all four secondary positions also return and will push the incumbents for playing time.

The line returns almost intact led by first team All-MAC nose guard MARK ROSS. Ross, a three-year letterwinner, was fifth on the team with 95 tackles last season, five of those for losses.

Four players return at the tackle positions headed by senior starters STEVE WILBOURNE and PAUL HARRIS. Wilbourne is a three-year letterwinner while Harris has earned two monograms. They will be backed up by sophomore BOB DUDLEY and junior JERRY BEATTIE.

The linebacking corp, which helped the Falcon defense record their lowest points allowed total since 1981, was the hardest hit by graduation losing four of the top five players. But, the position was also one of the deepest on the team meaning the cupboard was not left bare. In fact, the position will be one of the strongest on the team again.

Senior DJ. OGILVIE returns at one of the outside linebacker positions while junior KEVIN O'BRIEN will be at the other outside position. Senior MIKE CALCAGNO will move from the outside to one inside spot while freshman VINCE PALKO looks to be the best bet on the other side.

Other top returning candidates at the positions are seniors TROY CURRENCE and MATT ZELINA, junior TONY PARNELL and sophomore MATT MAHANEY. Parnell injured his knee in the spring, but is expected to be back at full strength in August.

SPECIALISTS-

(1 Kicker Returns/1 Kicker Lost)

One of the main points of emphasis for the coaching staff during spring practice was to solve the problem at the punting position. BG must replace Cris Shale, the NCAA punting leader last season and a selection to five All-America squads. At this point, the punter will have to be someone on the present team after the coaching staff was unable to secure a punter during the recruiting process. The place-kicking duties will be handled by senior TODD POWELL, who got his first collegiate experience last season and responded by making nine of 12 attempts, including all four between 40 and 49 yards. Powell is backed up by freshman BRIAN LEAVER. BG's long-snapping duties will once again be handled by junior CHRIS HENWOOD.

Mark Szlachcic (#84) is the top returning receiver in the MAC.

entire 1990 season, or sophomore DAVE ROTTINGHAUS.

Up front, the coaching staff got good news when senior BRUCE SHERMAN was granted another year of eligibility after coming over to BG from Wittenberg in 1987, where he did not play. Sherman will anchor the line from the center position where he played his first two years in the program. Junior STEVE BIEN and sophomore NICK MARTIN head into the fall as the guards, but will have to battle some talented returning players to hold onto their positions.

The tackle positions should provide some of the best competition on the team as seniors NICK SIMS and MATT KREGEL battle it out on one side while junior PETE KOWALSKI and freshman JASON PETERS decide who the starter is on the other side. Junior PAT DUTTON and sophomore JOE WYSE could also be factors.

OUTLOOK

-SPECIALISTS-

Senior Mike Calcagno (#44) moves to an inside linebacker spot this season.
JOE BAIR
Sophomore, Safety
5-10, 180 - Fairfield, Ohio

One of only a few athletes in the country pulling off the double of playing both football and basketball...earned a letter in both sports last year becoming the first BG athlete to “double” in the two sports since Greg Kampe in 1976-77...has continually improved during his career...will probably back-up returning starter Terry Wilson at the free safety position again this season...weight room: bench press (205 lbs.), squat (365 lbs.), power clean (185 lbs.), 40 (4.87)...1989: named honorable mention all-county honors...Personal: son of Thomas and Marilyn Beattie...born Jan. 27, 1970.

CHRIS BEIER
Junior, Fullback
5-9, 220 - Toledo, OH

Is one of a number of candidates at the fullback position...will begin fall drills #2 at his position...tough player who will see playing time this season and is given a good chance to earn a starting spot...is also a valuable special teams player...weight room: bench press (330 lbs.), squat (500 lbs.), power clean (275 lbs.), 40 (4.82)...1990: played in all 10 games both on the special teams and at fullback (behind senior Jim Howell) earning his second letter...carried the ball eight times for 20 yards while catching one pass for six yards...was #2 or #3 on the depth chart all season...Personal: a business administration major...son of Fred and Sharon Beier...born Sept. 3, 1969.

JERRY BEATTIE
Junior, Defensive Tackle
6-3, 260 - Sterling Heights, MI

Jerry will see more playing time this season at defensive tackle as he looks to earn his first letter...will battle Jason Dolliver for the No. 2 spot behind Paul Harris...weight room: bench press (335 lbs.), squat (500 lbs.), power clean (255 lbs.), 40 (5.21)...has increased his strength a great deal over the last year increasing his bench by 40 pounds and his squat by 75 pounds...1990: was on the travel roster for all six road games...saw action in the Virginia Tech and Miami games...1988: was red-shirted his first year...named BG's defensive scout team Player of the Week for a strong week of practice prior to the Miami game...High School: a three-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball at Fairfield High School near Hamilton...played on Fairfield's state championship basketball team as a sophomore...earned all-league, all-city and all-district honors in football...set career school records for interceptions in football and assists in basketball...Personal: a business administration major...has a 3.02 GPA...son of Clarence and Joe Bair...is a cousin of former major league pitcher and BGSU Athletic Hall of Famer Doug Bair...born Oct. 18, 1970.

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DAVE BIELINSKI
Junior, Safety
6-3, 215 - North Royalton, OH

Along with free safety Terry Wilson, Dave's play at safety probably gives the Falcons the best tandem of safeties in the MAC and possibly one of the best tandems in the country...has the potential to be one of the top defenders in the league and on a national level before his career is over...missed most of spring practice with a bruised thigh...did see some action in the spring game...weight room: bench press (340 lbs.), squat (375 lbs.), power clean (260 lbs.), 40 (4.77)...1990: earned his second letter starting all 10 contests at safety...tied for ninth in the nation averaging 60 interceptions per game with six "picks" to lead the team...was third in the MAC in interceptions...was third on the team with 102 tackles...earned honorable mention All-MAC accolades...was BG's defensive Player of the Week against Virginia Tech and Toledo...had interceptions in five games and had 10 or more tackles in six contests with a high of 16 against Virginia Tech...had two 'picks' against Miami...was an All-MAC selection to Football News' all-league team...1988: lettered as a red-shirt freshman behind senior Mike Holmes at free safety...finished the season with 11 solo tackles and 17 assists...tied for the team lead with two interceptions...had both interceptions, broke up a pass...
and was in on nine tackles against Akron...followed that game with first career start against Ohio University and was graded at 90%...1988: was red-shirted his first year...High School: a four-year football letterman for Coach Dennis Dunko at Trinity High School near Cleveland...played wide receiver and defensive back on a North Coast League Championship team...earned all-state and all-district honors twice...earned all-league honors three times...had 40 receptions for 750 yards in 1987...caught 110 passes for 1,700 yards, setting career records for both...Personal: an interpersonal communications major...son of David and Joan Bielinski...born Jan. 19, 1970.

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**STEV E B05K0**

Junior, Left Guard
6-0, 270 - Mansfield, OH

Will enter fall drills as the #1 left guard on the team...should be a solid contributor on the line where BG has a good mixture of youth and experience...weight room: bench press (350 lbs.), squat (420 lbs.), power clean (235 lbs.). 1990: earned his second letter starting five games at left guard...was impressive in a reserve role in the season opener at Cincinnati helping BG rush for 286 yards...made his first career start the week after Virginia Tech...injured his knee in the Tulsa game causing him to miss the remainder of the season...1989: awarded his first letter serving as a back-up to Shawn Zimmerman and Brian Sherman on the Falcon offensive line...1988: was red-shirted his first year...High School: a three-year letterman and a team captain for Coach Dana Woodring at Mansfield Madison High School...earned first team All-Heartland Conference and first team All-Northwest District honors...was team MVP and captain in wrestling for the Rams...was the sectional heavyweight champion...compiled a 68-5 record for junior varsity and varsity matches...Personal: a special education major...member of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity...son of Roger and Betty Bosko...born July 1, 1970.

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**LREE B00YER**

Sophomore, Outside Linebacker
6-1, 225 - Maumee, OH

Lee is coming off reconstructive knee surgery last summer which caused him to miss the entire 1990 season and spring drills...could work his way into some playing time this season...weight room: bench press (350 lbs.), power clean (285 lbs.). 1990: was red-shirted with a knee injury...1989: spent his first season as a reserve offensive lineman...named scout team Player of the Week following the Western Michigan game...High School: a four-year letterman for Coach Steve Wilhoit at Anthony Wayne High School...a second-team all-state lineman as a junior and senior...was the Northern Lakes League Defensive MVP in 1988 and was twice named all-league...played on two NLL championship teams...also lettered in track and basketball...Personal: undeclared major...son of Chet Boyer and Barb VanGunteren...his brother, Scott, played football at Navy...born Aug. 1, 1971...is a third generation Boyer to play at BGSU following his father, Chet '68, and Rodney Boyer '39.

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**CARLOS BROOKS**

Junior, Cornerback
6-0, 200 - Middletown, OH

A very talented athlete who is one of eight returning letterwinners in the secondary...will be the #1 player at the boundary corner when fall drills begin...has all the tools to be an all-conference type player before his career is over...a big hitter who has improved his pass coverage steadily during his career...weight room: bench press (285 lbs.), squat (425 lbs.), power clean (275 lbs.), 40 (4.56). 1990: started all 10 games at halfback picking off five passes, second-best on team...his average of .50 interceptions per game tied him for 21st in the nation while he was fifth in the MAC...had two interceptions against Ball State and had the game-saving "pick" in the end zone against Kent ending a KSU drive at the BG six-yard line with 27 seconds left in the game...had a high of eight tackles against Central Michigan...1989: one of four "true freshmen" who lettered...played in seven games behind Ken Burrell at halfback...helped seal BGSU's win at Western Michigan by breaking up a pass and making his first career interception two plays later, ending WMU's final possession...also made a season-high four tackles at WMU...High School: lettered as a defensive back and served as team captain for Coach Jim Place at Middletown High School...helped the Middies reach the Ohio High School playoffs...Personal: undeclared major...son of Simon Brooks and Roseanne Brooks...born May 8, 1971.

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**KEN BURRESS**

Junior, Cornerback
5-11, 175 - Middletown, OH

Will enter the fall as the #1 player at the field corner...missed part of spring practice the last two years because of his participation in track...the coaching staff is looking for a more consistent season from Burrell this year...one of the fastest players on the team...member of the 1,000-pound club in the weight room: bench press (345 lbs.), squat (440 lbs.), power clean (300 lbs.), 40 (4.45). 1990: started the first three games and was red-shirted during the Western Michigan game...Helped seal BGSU's win at Western Michigan by breaking up a pass and making his first career interception two plays later, ending WMU's final possession...also made a season-high four tackles at WMU...Personal: undeclared major...born Jan. 19, 1971.
in the Kent game...made a season-high eight solo stops vs. Central Michigan...1988: was red-shirted his first year...was named BG's scout team Player of the Week following the Ball State game...High School: a defensive back and team captain for Coach Jim Place at Middletown High School...played on a league championship team and earned all-league honors...selected for East-West All-Star Game...mentioned in the 1987 Blue Chip publication...also lettered in track and baseball...Personal: a manufacturing technology major...son of Stephen and Connie Burress...born Feb. 16, 1970.

MIKE CALCAGNO
Senior, Inside Linebacker
6-2, 240 - Elmhurst, IL

Mike moves to the inside as the #1 player at the Sam linebacker position after spending last season as the back-up to Kevin O'Brien on the outside...should emerge as one of the leaders on the defense if not the team...a real hard-nosed player who gives a 100% effort at all times...had the highest total (1340 lbs.) on the team in the three lifts during spring testing...weight room: bench press (510 lbs.), squat (575 lbs.), power clean (280 lbs.), 40 (5.15)...1990: played in all 10 games earning a letter...had three tackles in the Virginia Tech and Western Michigan contests for his best output of the season...is the only remaining player still with the team of the five from the junior college ranks who came in for the 1990 season...Junior College: played defensive end two years at the College of DuPage, the same school that produced former BG offensive lineman Rick Young...was team captain and earned first team all-league honors as a sophomore...helped DuPage win the RC Cola Bowl in Iowa...attended DuPage after spending one year at Northern Illinois...High School: a two-year letterman and a team captain for Coach Jack Lewis at Immaculate Conception High School...earned all-conference and academic all-conference honors as a senior...also lettered one time in basketball...Personal: an interpersonal communications major...son of Pasquale and Catherine Calcagno...brother, Tim, was an All-American tackle at Southwest Louisiana and later played for the Pittsburgh Steelers...brother, Pat, is a world class rugby player...born May 4, 1969.

JOE CASTELLANO
Junior, Defensive End
5-11, 265 - Dayton, OH

With hard work and determination, Joe has worked his way onto the depth chart at defensive end where he enters the fall #3 at the position...1990: scout team defensive lineman...1989: scout team defensive lineman after walking on in the fall...High School: earned three letters for Coach Ken Hamlin at Chaminade-Julienne High School...playing both offensive and defensive tackle, Joe was an honorable all-area selection as well as a Miami Valley all-star selection...also lettered two years in wrestling...Personal: majoring in food service/restaurant management...son of Joseph and Cecilia Castellano...born Nov. 3, 1969.

JOHN CLARK
Sophomore, Cornerback
5-10, 190 - Davisburg, MI

Since walking on in the fall last year, John has worked his way up the depth chart at cornerback and will enter fall drills as the #3 corner on the field side...has improved all facets of his play over the last year and could see some playing time before his career is over...weight room: bench (295 lbs.), squat (395 lbs.), power clean (260 lbs.), 40 (5.48)...1990: scout team defensive back and wide receiver after walking on in the fall...was the scout team Player of the Week on offense for the week of practice leading up to the Toledo game...High School: earned three letters for Coach Chuck Keefer at Holly High School where he was an honorable mention Class A all-state selection his senior year as a wide receiver catching 48 balls for 890 yards...was a three-time All-Greater Flint Metro League selection...also earned all-county accolades from the Oakland County newspaper...also earned three letters in baseball and basketball...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of John and Karen Clark...born May 14, 1972.

CURTIS COLLINS
Freshman, Outside Linebacker
6-5, 235 - Ft. Wayne, IN

Will move into a prominent role on the Falcon defense this season as the back-up to Kevin O'Brien at the Leo linebacker position...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (265 lbs.), squat (465 lbs.), power clean (265 lbs.), 40 (5.15)...1990: a scout team inside linebacker...Curtis did make the travel squad for the Kent game...was chosen as the scout team defensive Player of the Week twice for his work in practice prior to the Ohio and Miami games...High School: a three-year letterman and team captain for Coach Al Harants at Wayne High School...earned all-state honors as a senior...also named to the all-conference first team as a senior after earning honorable mention all-conference accolades as a junior...helped the Generals to a regional championship in 1987...also lettered three times in basketball...Personal: a sport management major...son of Curtis and Peggy Sue Collins...born Dec. 8, 1971.
KEITH CREECH
Freshman, Quarterback/Punter
6-5, 215 - Franklin, OH

In addition to vying for playing time at quarterback, it is likely Keith will be the BGU punter this season...he did some punting in high school...had a good spring kicking the ball...weight room: bench press (205 lbs.), squat (300 lbs.), power clean (205 lbs.), 40 (5.20)...1990: scout team quarterback...High School: a two-year letterman in football, basketball and track at Franklin High School...captained the football team under Coach John Areogood...completed 100 of 180 attempts as a senior, helping the Wildcats to a third consecutive league title...threw for 1,738 yards as a senior, earning UPI all-state honors...his 17 touchdowns as a senior set a school record...named to the all-area team both as a QB (first team) and a punter (second team)...averaged 37.9 yards per kick as a senior...received Southwest Ohio Scholar-Athlete Award from the College Football Hall of Fame...Personal: majoring in visual communications technology...son of David and Virginia Creech...born July 28, 1972.

TODD CURRENCE
Senior, Inside Linebacker
6-1, 220 - Canton, OH

Should see some time this season at the Mike inside linebacking position, where the top three players have not taken a lot of snaps in their career...is the most experienced of the returning inside linebackers...has also practiced as a long snapper...weight room: bench press (290 lbs.), squat (450 lbs.), power clean (230 lbs.), 40 (5.01)...1990: was used in a reserve role at an inside linebackering spot behind Dal McDonald and Charles Dotson earning his second letter...1988: served as a back-up to Larry Lambright and Dal McDonald at the “Sam” inside linebackering position...saw action in seven games, but did not letter as a sophomore...1988: lettered after appearing in six games...opened the season with two solo tackles and three assists vs. West Virginia...1987: scout team linebacker...High School: a two-year football letterman for Coach Lowell Klinefelter at Canton Central Catholic High School...helped the Crusaders make the regional finals in 1985...named league MVP and all-county...credited with 140 tackles as a senior, including 30 stops vs. Canton McKinley...Personal: an education major...son of Michael and Joan Currence...was photographed with his father, now head coach at Twinsburg Chamberlin High School, in a 1985 issue of Sports Illustrated...born April 18, 1968.

SHANE DOLL
Freshman, Outside Linebacker
6-1, 190 - East Palastine, Ohio

Moves over to the other side of the line scrimmage this season after working at fullback last season...has worked his way onto the depth chart at the Will linebacking position...weight room: bench press (270 lbs.), squat (335 lbs.), power clean (240 lbs.). 1990: was a scout team fullback...spent last season as a scout team wide receiver...1989: was a scout team wide receiver...1988: was a scout team wide receiver...1987: was a scout team wide receiver...1986: red-shirted his first year...High School: a three-year letterman for Coach Jon Altonen at Oberlin Firelands High School...earned first team all-league, all-district and all-state honors...had a school-record 45 catches for 824 yards as a senior, while also grabbing six interceptions on defense...had seven receptions for 191 yards and three TDs in one game...was all-league in basketball and a state qualifier in the high jump on the track team...Personal: undeclared major...son of Mary and the late James Dostall...born Nov. 8, 1970.

BOB DUDLEY
Sophomore, Defensive End
6-5, 275 - Northville, MI

Should be a key player on the defensive side of the ball for the Falcons over the next three seasons...will back-up senior Steve...
Wilbourne at defensive end this season, but will see his fair share of action...can play any of the three down linemen positions...one of BG’s biggest and fastest defensive linemen...second only to linebacker Mike Calcagno on the BG strength list and a member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (365 lbs.), squat (585 lbs.), power clean (355 lbs., #1 total on the team), 40 (4.98)...1990: saw action in all 10 games as Wilbourne’s back-up at defensive tackle earning his first letter...showed great promise in the time he got to play...averaged between 15 and 20 plays per game...had a career-high four tackles against Ball State...earned the MAC Commissioner’s Award for excellence in the classroom...a BGSU Scholar Athlete...1989: a red-shirt defensive lineman...voted the defensive scout team Player of the Week following the Eastern Michigan contest...a BGSU Scholar Athlete...High School: played for Coach Darryl Schumacher at Northville High School near Detroit...earned all-area and honorable mention all-division honors...blocked two punts (one for a safety) vs Novi...also lettered in track and tennis...Personal: undeclared major...a Dean’s List student with a 3.63 grade point average...son of Robert Dudley and Mary Lou Dudley...grandfather played football at Wayne State in the 1930s...born March 10, 1971.

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**Kirk Duncan**

**Freshman, Offensive Guard**

6-2, 240 - Mentor, OH

Kirk will move over two positions to offensive guard after coming to BG as a tight end and playing that position last season...had a good spring and enters the fall as the #3 guard behind sophomores Nick Martin and junior Bob Winterhalter...off his performance in the spring, Kirk has a good chance of seeing playing time this season...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (320 lbs.), squat (425 lbs.), power clean (275 lbs.), 40 (4.76)...1989: began fall practice as the #1 quarterback before switching to safety prior to the first game for the remainder of the season...made the travel roster for all but the Ball State game and that was because of a minor knee injury...1989: did not see game action as a scout team quarterback...1988: a scout team quarterback...High School: a two-year letterman for Coach Tom Kurth at Elkhart Central High School...a first team all-state selection by AP, UPI, Top “33”, and the Bloomington Herald-Telephone...selected as the top (5A) quarterback in Indiana by USA Today...also earned academic all-state honors...passed for 1,905 yards and 15 TDs his senior season with the Blue Blazers, completing 115 of 212 passes...Personal: a marketing major...has a 3.34 GPA...son of Nick and Peggy Eppert...born Nov. 13, 1969.

**NICK EPPERT**

Junior, Safety

6-1, 195 - Bristol, IN

Has bounced back-and-forth between quarterback and safety the last year...has settled on playing on the defensive side of the ball after starting spring ball back at quarterback...will play behind incumbent Dave Bielinski and senior Scott Lindsey this season at safety...one of the best all-around athletes on the team...weight room: bench press (365 lbs.), squat (385 lbs.), power clean (275 lbs.), 40 (4.76)...1990: began fall practice as the #1 quarterback before switching to safety prior to the first game for the remainder of the season...made the travel roster for all but the Ball State game and that was because of a minor knee injury...1989: did not see game action as a scout team quarterback...1988: a scout team quarterback...High School: a two-year letterman for Coach Tom Kurth at Elkhart Central High School...a first team all-state selection by AP, UPI, Top “33”, and the Bloomington Herald-Telephone...selected as the top (5A) quarterback in Indiana by USA Today...also earned academic all-state honors...passed for 1,905 yards and 15 TDs his senior season with the Blue Blazers, completing 115 of 212 passes...Personal: a marketing major...has a 3.36 GPA...son of Nick and Peggy Eppert...born Nov. 13, 1969.

**Matt Foley**

Sophomore, Left Guard/Center

6-1, 250 - Springfield, OH

Is likely to become an important member of the Falcon offensive line this season serving as the back-up to both Steve Bosko at left guard and Brian Sherman at center...gives the line some important versatility with his ability to play both positions...another member of the squad that has improved steadily since joining the program...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (315 lbs.), squat (455 pounds) and power clean (240 lbs), 40 (5.32)...1990: was on the travel roster for Cincinnati, Virginia Tech, Ball State and Kent games...split time between practicing with the scout team and the first two units...was the offensive scout team Player of the Week for the Virginia Tech contest...a
BGSU Scholar Athlete...1988: was red-shirted his first year...a BGSU Scholar Athlete...High School: a three-year letterman and team captain for Coach Dave Perin at Springfield Shawnee High School...played on the 1987 Central Buckeye Conference Championship team...was second team all-state as a senior...also earned all-league, all-county and all-area honors...graded out at 93 percent on offense and made 68 tackles, recovered three fumbles and blocked a field goal on defense in 1988...also lettered in basketball and track...Personal: a Dean’s List student with a 3.72 grade point average, Matt is majoring in business administration...son of Dave and Linda Foley...his father played football at Ohio State (was an All-Big Ten pick in 1968) and then for the New York Jets and Buffalo Bills in the NFL...he is now an official in the World League of Football...born Jan. 8, 1971.

CLINT FRAZIER
Sophomore, Nose Guard
6-3, 240 - Cincinnati, OH

The heir apparent at the nose guard after the graduation of senior Mark Ross, whom he will back-up this season...seems to have adjusted to the position having only switched to defense a year ago...member of the 1,000 pound club in the weight room: bench press (325 lbs.), squat (515 lbs.) and power clean (325 lbs.)...is the sixth strongest player on the squad...1990: moved from offensive line to the defensive line during spring practice...split his time between the scout team and first two units...made the travel roster for the Kent and Ball State contests...was the defensive scout team Player of the Week for the Central Michigan game...1989: red-shirted his first year...was BG’s offensive scout team Player of the Week for the Akron game...High School: a two-year letterman at offensive center for Coach John Sabatalo at Cincinnati Lakota High School...earned third team all-metro honors...selected to play in the East-West All-Star Game...recognized for his foreign language achievements at Lakota...Personal: an interpersonal communications major...son of Albert and Nancy Frazier...born Feb. 1, 1971.

BRAD GRAVA
Junior, Outside Linebacker
6-0, 200 - Bloomfield Hills, MI

Has steadily moved up the depth charts since joining the team last fall...begins the fall as the #3 linebacker at the Leo spot...weight room: bench press (315 lbs.), squat (425 lbs.), power clean (225 lbs.), 40 (5.20)...1990: was a scout team linebacker...High School: attended Kiski Prep School in Saltzburgh, Pa. after graduating from Andover High School...lettered in football and wrestling at Kiski...earned all-league honors in football and as a heavyweight in wrestling...lettered three times at Andover earning first team all-league honors...played tight end and nose guard...was a first team All-Oakland County selection by the Birmingham Eccentric as a senior...broke the school record with 35 receptions as a senior...Personal: is undecided on his major...son of Al and Carla Grava...born April 7, 1971.

PAT GUCCIARDO
Senior, Quarterback
6-0, 150 - Toledo, OH

Pat begins his final campaign as the back-up at quarterback to incumbent Erik White...had a battle with White and Dave Hankins during the spring at the signal-calling position, a battle that will continue this fall...has good mobility and nice touch on short passes...is in much the same position he was last season...weight room: bench press (195 lbs.), 40 (5.15)...1990: was the #2 quarterback much of the season getting his only start against Ball State, a game in which he was 11-27 for 165 yards and one touchdown...hit Mark Szlachcic with a 12-yard strike for BG’s lone points in the game...it was Gucciardo’s first start at quarterback since 1986, his senior year of high school...Gucciardo had completed four of 10 attempts in the previous game against Central Michigan in a relief role...Pat did not play in any of the final six games of the season...earned his first letter...1989: did not play a down as the #3 quarterback behind Rich Dackin and Erik White...1988: saw limited playing time playing against Ohio and Eastern Michigan in the final game of the season...completed three of six passes in the game for 23 yards...1987: a scout team quarterback...High School: a standout quarterback for his father, Pat, at Whitmer High School...shared Offensive MVP honors in the Great Lakes League as senior...was a first team all-league and honorable mention all-district pick...Personal: an education major...son of Pat and Judy Gucciardo...born April 20, 1969...his brother, Tony, will be a senior wide receiver this year at Kent...his father is in the Kent Hall of Fame and played for the New York Jets in 1966 and 1967...active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

MIKE HAACK
Junior, Cornerback
5-10, 200 - Toledo, OH

Is one of eight returning players in the defensive backfield...will battle Carlos Brooks for playing time at the boundary corner...should see a great deal of playing time this season on defense and with the special teams...weight room: bench press (275 lbs.), squat (455 lbs.), power clean (270 lbs.), 40 (4.58)...1990: played in 11 games, starting six at corner, earning his second letter...earned his first start against Ball State and followed that with five consecutive starts...made eight stops, high for the season, in the Ball State contest...1989: played in 10 games starting eight at cornerback...one of four “true freshmen” to letter...averaged 4.8 tackles a game and broke up a team-leading five passes...voted BG’s defensive Player of the Game against Miami after making eight tackles and intercepting a pass in his own

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end zone...made a career-high 11 tackles (including seven solos) against Western Michigan...High School: a two-year letterman for Coach Pat Gucciardo at Toledo Whitmer High School...played on two regional championship and three league title teams...earned second team all-state honors from AP and UPI...also named an all-league and all-district defensive back...had three interceptions and 10 tackles in a state playoff game...also lettered in track and baseball...a National Honor Society member...Personal: environmental health major...son of Robert and Deborah Haack...born Jan. 25, 1971.

Norman Hammoud
Freshman, Offensive Tackle
6-3, 295 - Dearborn, MI

Has made the switch from defensive line, which he played last season, to offensive line where he performed well in spring drills...begins the fall as the #3 left tackle behind Pete Kowalski and Jason Peters...has all the tools to develop into a very good tackle...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (305 lbs.), squat (520 lbs.), power clean (245 lbs.), 40 (5.59)....1990: was a scout team defensive lineman...High School: Norman lettered as a tackle for the Fordson High School Tractors, earning honorable mention all-state honors as a senior...also named to all-league, all-city, all-suburban, and all-metro teams...Personal: undeclared major...son of Ali and Sally Ham- moud...born Sept. 12, 1972.

Dave Hankins
Junior, Quarterback
6-1, 190 - Mogadore, OH

After spending his first two years in the program as a wide receiver, Hankins has returned to quarterback where he played in high school...it was a natural move with BG going to an offense that requires some mobility from the quarterback...one of the fastest players on the team...had a good enough spring that he will start the fall as the #2 signal-caller...could be more and more of a factor at the position as the season progresses...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (305 lbs.), squat (475 lbs.), power clean (250 lbs.), 40 (4.56)....1990: started the first seven games at flanker earning his first letter...caught a 37-yard pass for his only reception in the Ball State game...caught two passes against both Toledo and Miami...caught at least one pass in each of the last five games and six of the last seven...1989: an ankle injury kept him on the sidelines for most of the campaign...a reserve flanker, he made his mark on special teams...BG's special teams Player of the Week against Central Michigan, returning three kickoffs for 64 yards, including one for 33 yards...1988: a scout team wide receiver as a true freshman...High School: lettered three seasons as a quarterback and was team captain for the late Clem Caraboodal at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron...earned all-county honors and was named to the Akron Beacon-Journal Honor Roll in football, basketball and baseball...rushed for 500 yards and seven TDs and passed for 400 yards and four TDs in 1987...Personal: a political science major...son of William and Diane Hankins...born February 24, 1970.

Paul Harris
Senior, Defensive Tackle
6-3, 240 - Euclid, OH

A member of BG's veteran defensive front that consists of three seniors...along with fellow senior lineman Mark Ross and Steve Wilbourne, the trio should be the leaders of a largely upperclassmen defensive unit...one of BG's fastest defensive linemen...makes up for his slight size disadvantage with toughness and tenacity...an all-conference caliber player who should close out his career with a good season...is a member of the 1,000-pound club and the fourth-strongest player on the team...weight room: bench press (395 lbs.), squat (535 lbs.), power clean (305 lbs.), 40 (4.99)....1990: had an excellent junior season finishing sixth in tackles to earn his second letter...started the first nine games of the season at defensive guard before a knee injury early in the Kent game forced him to miss the final contest of the season against Western Michigan...had nine or more tackles in six games with a career-high 13 stops against Virginia Tech...had 12 stops (seven solos) against MAC champ Central Michigan along with a caused fumble, a fumble recovery and a tackle for a loss...was selected as BG's defensive Player of the Week for his work against CMU...also had 12 tackles against Miami...1989: lettered in his first competitive season at BGSU...played behind senior Derrick Carr, an eighth-round New Orleans pick in the 1989 NFL draft...was a four-game starter, three at tackle and one at noseguard...played in all 11 games...averaged just under five tackles a contest...began the season with a start at East Carolina and was in on 11 tackles...made seven tackles in three other games (Akron, Miami, and Tulsa)...practiced at both outside linebacker and nose guard during spring work-outs...1988: sat out the season after transferring from Slippery Rock University...High School: a two-year letterman for Coach Tom Barr at Euclid High School near Cleveland...earned all-league and all-county honors...also lettered in hockey (three years) and baseball (one year)...played on Euclid's Baron Cup Championship hockey team...Personal: previously attended Slippery Rock University for one year...a political science major...son of Margaret Harris-Myers and the late John Harris...his brother played baseball at Fordham University...born July 23, 1969.

 Randy Hecklinski
Freshman, Quarterback
5-11, 170 - Palatine, IL

Randy helped himself quite a bit with a fine performance in the spring game completing six passes for 71 yards against the #1
defense...is one of five quarterbacks that will be involved in a battle for the starting spot in the fall...is at his best throwing the short to medium range passes...weight room: bench press (290 lbs.), squat (335 lbs.), power clean (190 lbs.), 40 (5.06). ...1990: scout team quarterback...High School: a four-year letterman and team captain for Coach Joe Petricca...threw for 2,296 yards to lead the Pirates to a conference title as a senior...named to all-conference, all-area, and all-state teams as a senior...honored as Mid-Suburban League Player of the Year...completed 161 passes in 292 attempts for 6,006 yards and 61 TDs in his high school career...set school records for most career completions (420), attempts (762), yards and touchdowns...a four-year letterman in baseball...also lettered in basketball...a National Honor Society student...Personal: majoring in business administration...has a 3.26 GPA...son of Mike and Nancy Hecklinski...born June 6, 1971.

CHRIS HENWOOD
Junior, Long Snapper
5-10, 210 - Lancaster, OH

Chris plays one of those positions that only gets noticed when you do something wrong...has been a reliable, sound performer who deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the Falcons' kicking game the last two seasons...joined the program as a walk-on in the fall of 1988...1990: earned his second letter snapping for punter Cris Shale, who led the nation in his specialty...selected as the first team all-conference, all-area, and all-state long snapper...first team all-conference as a senior...helped Mad-Lanc to the conference title...was rated one of the top three long snappers in the MAC...weight room: bench press (335 lbs.), squat (465 lbs.), power clean (235 lbs.), 40 (4.57). ...1990: played as the Falcons' long snapper...replaced Scott Beckley, the long snapper the previous four years...High School: lettered three years for Coach Lee Owens at Lancaster High School near Columbus...played on Lancaster's 1987 league championship team...an honorable mention all-league selection as a senior...also an all-league baseball player for the Golden Gales...Personal: a design major...has a 3.12 GPA...son of Tom and Judy Henwood...born Oct. 12, 1969.

ZEB JACKSON
Sophomore, Tailback
5-11, 185 - Toledo, OH

One of three tailbacks vying for the starting nod at tailback...the trio gives the Falcons the best depth at the position in the MAC...impressed the new coaching staff during spring drills and will enter the fall #2 at the position behind LeRoy Smith...has all the tools to be a top-flight running back in the MAC...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (335 lbs.), squat (465 lbs.), power clean (235 lbs.), 40 (4.57). ...1990: played in seven of the 10 games and was the third leading rusher on the team...had his best rushing day of the season against Virginia Tech with 61 yards on 12 carries...had a 34-yard run in that game, his longest of the season, to set up BG's only score in the game...after the first three games of the season, only carried the ball 12 times in the last seven games...returned the opening kickoff 32 yards against Ohio to set up a BG field goal...averaged 17.6 yards for five kickoff returns...1989: was red-shirted his first year as a Falcon...BG's offensive scout team Player of the Week following the Ohio game...High School: lettered four years under Coach Rick Werbylo at Toledo St. Francis de Sales High School...named all-city and was his team's MVP...scored 26 touchdowns and rushed for 1,226 yards as a senior...set single game and single season records for rushing and touchdowns at St. Francis...Personal: a business administration major...son of Jerome and Deborah Jackson...born Aug. 27, 1971.

BOB JOHNSON
Freshman, Center
6-4, 260 - Mansfield, OH

Bob enters the fall as the #3 center behind senior Brian Sherman and sophomore Matt Foley...can play other positions along the offensive line...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (300 lbs.), squat (475 lbs.), power clean (240 lbs.), 40 (5.26). ...1990: scout team offensive lineman...High School: a three-year letterman for Coach Dana Woodring at Mansfield Madison High School...named to All-Ohio Heartland Conference team as a senior...helped the Rams to the conference title...was Madison's MVP...also lettered in baseball and basketball, serving as a basketball team captain...Personal: an undeclared major...son of James and Bonnie Johnson...younger brother of Brian Johnson, was a four-year letterman for the Falcons in the early 1980s...other brothers Brad and Joe also competed in sports at Murray State and Ashland College, respectively...born Jan. 5, 1972.

GEORGE JOHNSON
Sophomore, Tailback
5-11, 180 - Sarasota, FL

Ended last season as the #1 tailback and hopes to pick up where he left off...had a good spring, but will be the #3 tailback entering the fall...the fastest of the three tailbacks vying for playing time...showed last season he has all the tools to be an impact player in the MAC...weight room: bench press (265 lbs.), squat (385 lbs.), power clean (250), 40 (4.45). ...1990: started in six games, including the final four games of the season...one of only two true freshmen to earn a letter...led the team in rushing and was second on the team in scoring with four touchdowns, all rushing...was the only BG back to average over four yards per carry...was second in the MAC in rushing among true freshmen and third among all first-year players...began his BG career with 14 carries for 107 yards against Cincinnati in less than one half of play...had a 30-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter of that game to break a 20-all tie...had five carries of 10 or more yards
against Cincinnati...had season-high of 108 yards against Eastern Michigan which included a 58-yard run for a touchdown...was BG’s offensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. EMU...also had TD runs against Western Michigan and Miami...only the Western Michigan touchdown was less than 10 yards in length...High School: a three-year letterman under Coach Tom Whitehurst at Sarasota High School...team captain and team MVP his senior year...named best two-way player in the county...rushed for 970 yards and averaged 6.2 yards per carry as a senior...also lettered in track...Personal: undeclared major...son of George and Jeanie Johnson...born Aug. 22, 1972.

### PROFILES

#### PETE KOWALSKI
**Junior, Offensive Tackle**
6-4, 300 - Toledo, OH

Will begin fall drills at the top of the depth chart at left tackle...one of the biggest players on the team...is the least experienced of the projected starters on the line...his continued improvement will be a big factor in the success of the running game...has good mobility for a big man...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (335 lbs.), squat (535 lbs.), power clean (255 lbs.), 40 (5.57)...1990: earned his second letter as the #3 right tackle behind senior Eric Fitzpatrick and freshman Joe Wyse...was the offensive scout team Player of the Week for the Ohio game...1989: earned his first letter splitting time between the left and right tackle spot on offense...Pete was listed as second team left tackle prior to three contests and back-up right tackle once...1988: was red-shirted as a scout team player on the offensive line...High School: a two-year football letterman under Coaches Nick Tbth (1986) and Greg Bailie (1987) at Toledo Central Catholic High School...played on the City League runner-up team both years...a Parade All-American who earned all-state, all-district, all-region and all-city honors for the Irish...a National Honor Society member for three years and an honor roll student throughout high school...Personal: a psychology major...has a 3.08 GPA...son of Richard and Mary Ann Kowalski...born Jan. 19, 1970.

#### MATT KREGEL
**Senior, Offensive Tackle**
6-2, 265 - Toledo, OH

Will be playing in a game for the first time since the 1989 season...enters the fall as the #1 right tackle...did practice during the spring, but was given some days off to rest his knee...one of two fifth-year seniors on the offensive line...will be counted on to have an injury-free season to conclude his career...if he and Pete Kowalski start at tackle it would be a Toledo Central Catholic tackle combination...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (415 lbs.), squat (425 lbs.), power clean (245 lbs.), 40 (5.47)...1990: sat out the entire year, spring and fall, with a knee injury...1989: awarded second letter as an eight-game starter at the left tackle position...a knee injury ended his sophomore campaign with three games remaining on the schedule...had played every down before the injury...1988: lettered after an excellent freshman season...started the last four games, after backing up Billy Horn earlier in the year...BG’s offensive Player of the Week vs. Eastern Michigan, one of only two offensive linemen to earn that distinction in 1988...1987: a scout team offensive lineman...High School: an all-state lineman for Coach Nick Toth at Toledo Central Catholic...played on three divisional champion

#### BRETT LANDMAN
**Senior, Tight End**
6-3, 230 - Wooster, OH

Brett will finally move into a starting role on a regular basis at tight end after being used in a reserve role the last two seasons...is playing one of the deepest positions on the team...will play a key role in the Falcon running game with his blocking...should also be a leading target for the BG quarterbacks...is a fine student-athlete with a 3.41 grade point average in business...has been named to the Academic All-MAC football team the last two seasons...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (335 lbs.), squat (475 lbs.), power clean (275 lbs.), 40 (5.00)...1990: was the back-up to senior Pat Jackson at tight end and was used in the two tight end set quite a bit...earned his third letter catching nine passes which was fourth on the team...played in all 10 games getting some time as a member of the special teams...had the longest reception of his career, 26 yards, against league champion Central Michigan...his next longest pass reception, 22 yards, also came against CMU in 1989...lone career TD reception came against Kent...1989: earned his second letter as both a tight end and a member of the special teams...opened the season with a start at East Carolina and gathered in three passes for 20 yards...made six catches for 60 yards in BG’s first three games...1988: began the season as BG’s No. 3 tight end, but saw a lot of action, especially after Pat Jackson moved over to the defense...caught two passes for 16 yards in his BGSU debut at West Virginia...caught one pass in four other games, including a 12-yarder at Kent...caught passes for 11 yards at Texas Christian; 10 at Western Michigan; and nine against Miami...moved from the defensive line to tight end in the spring of 1988...1987: a scout team player on the defensive line...High School: an all-league football player under Coach Bill Baron at Triway High School...lettered in football, basketball and baseball...National Honor Society president...Personal: an international business/finance major...son of Larry Landman and Louise Landman...born Oct. 25, 1968.

#### BRIAN LEAVER
**Freshman, Place-Kicker**
5-5, 160 - Sarasota, FL

Will compete with incumbent Todd Powell for the place-kicking job this season...soccer-style kicker who connected on a 37-yarder
in the spring game...weight room: bench press (235 lbs.), squat (275 lbs.), power clean (175 lbs.), 40 (5.14)...1990: did not see any game action as the back-up to Todd Powell...High School: a two-year football letterman under Coach Tom Whitehurst at Sarasota High School...made 30 of 32 PATs and six of 10 field goal attempts...named first team all-area...also lettered in soccer...Personal: undeclared major...has a 3.25 GPA...son of George and Janis Leaver...born July 31, 1972.

**BEN LEE**
Sophomore, Offensive Guard
6-0, 300 - Youngstown, OH

Ben comes into fall camp as the #3 left guard behind incumbent Steve Bosko and sophomore Matt Foley...will look to earn some playing time having been listed as the #3 guard going into the fall the last two seasons...weight room: bench press (315 lbs.), squat (440 lbs.), power clean (225 lbs.), 40 (6.06)...1989: a scout team offensive lineman...1990: a scout team offensive lineman...High School: a two-year letterman on the offensive and defensive line for Coach Dick Angle at Youngstown Ursuline High School...played on Ursuline's league co-championship team...earned second team all-league honors...also lettered two years in wrestling...Personal: a math major...son of Rose Lee...born April 27, 1971.

**TONY LEE**
Junior, Fullback
6-0, 230 - Wooster, OH

Tony returns to the program after sitting out all of last year with a knee injury...off his performance this fall, seems to have recovered very well from the injury...was held out of some practices in the spring to rest the knee...his blocking will be a key factor in the success of the running game...is also a more than capable ball-carrier and pass-catcher himself...weight room: bench press (315 lbs.), squat (415 lbs.), power clean (255 lbs.), 40 (5.16)...1989: a knee injury during spring drills kept Tony on the sidelines for the entire season...was BC's No. 1 fullback at the time of his injury...1989: earned his first letter as a Falcon, serving as Ron Viscounte's back-up at the fullback position...recorded seven rushes for nine yards and three receptions for 28 yards...scored first collegiate touchdown on a one-yard plunge at Eastern Michigan, BG's only TD of the game...his longest reception covered 10 yards in the Akron game...1988: a scout team player who sustained a hamstring injury early in his first year...High School: a two-time football letterman for Coach Robert McFarland at Wooster High School...played for Wooster's state semi-finalist team in 1986...an AP and UPI honorable mention all-state choice...earned first team all-league, all-district and all-area honors...rushed for 1,824 yards in his high school career, including 251 yards in one game his junior season...Personal: a sociology major...active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes...his legal guardian is Mary Broadnax...born August 20, 1970.

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**SCOTT LINDSEY**
Senior, Safety
6-0, 215 - Columbus, OH

Scott will battle incumbent Dave Bielinski for playing time at the safety spot this season...he got most of the playing time in the spring because of a Bielinski injury...gives the Falcons a solid duo at a most important position...has good speed and goes to the ball very well...weight room: bench press (290 lbs.), squat (405 lbs.), power clean (290 lbs.), 40 (4.75)...1990: made a successful transition from tailback to free safety during spring drills...still adjusting to the move, Scott missed some valuable practice time last fall with an injury that slowed his progress...he did not make the travel squad for the first two road trips because of a hamstring injury...was the defensive scout team Player of the Week for the Virginia Tech game...still earned his second letter as Bielinski's back-up at safety...1988: spent his sophomore season as scout team tailback behind LeRoy Smith and Charles Edgerton...was the offensive scout team Player of the Week for the Miami game...was bothered throughout the spring by an ankle injury he sustained at the end of the '88 season...1988: lettered as a red-shirt freshman tailback and a special teams player...rushed four times for 12 yards vs. Ohio...returned 10 kicks for 153 yards, including a 29-yarder against Ball State...High School: a two-year letterman for Coach Philip Dorn at Columbus Northland High School...played on the Vikings' 1983 City Championship team...a two-time all-city performer...also lettered in track...Personal: an interpersonal communications major...son of William Lindsey and Barbara Lindsey...born June 11, 1969.

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**BRAD LONG**
Sophomore, Tight End
6-5, 240 - Chesterland, OH

One of four players at the position who could see playing time this season...has steadily improved over the course of his first two seasons and will begin the fall as the #3 tight end...could also see some playing time as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench press (265 lbs.), squat (415 lbs.), power clean (245 lbs.), 40 (5.12)...1990: was a tight end on the scout team...was on the travel roster for the Virginia Tech contest...1989: a scout team tight end...High School: a three year letterman as a tight end under Coach Jim Chapman at Chesterland West Geauga High School...played on West Geauga's league championship team as a senior...a first team all-state tight end by UPI and a second team selection by AF...also named all-league, all-county and all-region...lettered three years in basketball playing on three league championship teams and earning all-league and all-county honors twice...a National Honor Society member...Personal: a business administration major...son of Gary and Patricia Long...born June 8, 1971.
MATT MAHANEY
Sophomore, Inside Linebacker
6-2, 225 - Columbus, OH

Has his best chance yet to see some playing time entering the fall as the #2 player at the Sam linebacking position...will back-up senior Mike Calcagno at the position...weight room: bench press (305 lbs.), squat (325 lbs.), power clean (265 lbs.), 40 (5.01)...1990: a scout team linebacker on a team that was stacked with veterans at the linebacking position...1989: BG’s defensive scout team Player of the Week for the Central Michigan game...High School: a two-year letterman and team captain for Coach Ron Shay at Columbus Watterson High School...helped Watterson win two league titles (1986 and 1988) and reach the 1987 state play-off regional finals... earned all-league and all-district honors...named hardest hitter on the team...was an honor roll student and student council president at Watterson...Personal: a business administration major...son of John and Sandra Mahaney...born Dec 16, 1970.

ARTIE MANGHAM
Junior, Outside Linebacker
6-1, 230 - Holly, MI

A big play athlete who should move into a more consistent, more involved role at the Will outside linebacking spot...will start the fall behind senior D.J. Ogilvie...can cover a lot of ground...excels in pass coverage and can rush the passer...is one of the fastest players on the team and by far the quickest linebacker...might have the best combination of speed and strength on the team...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (325 lbs.), squat (500 lbs.), power clean (295 lbs.), 40 (4.70)...1990: made a successful transition from defensive back to outside linebacker during the spring...was the #3 linebacker behind senior Keith Pace, the team MVP, and junior D.J. Ogilvie...was BG’s special teams Player of the Week for returning two kickoffs for 62 yards against Kent, including a 46-yard effort in the fourth quarter to set up the go-ahead touchdown...was a scout team defensive back...1989: a scout team defensive back...High School: a three-year letterman and team captain for Coach Dick Kennedy at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School...played on Jesuit’s Class AA state championship team as a senior...two-time all-league selection...earned All-Catholic League honors, as well as honorable mention all-city and all-metro honors...also lettered in track and field...an honor roll student in high school...Personal: a business administration major...volunteer aide for retarded children...son of John and Sandra Mahaney...born Dec 16, 1970.

NICK MARTIN
Sophomore, Right Guard
6-2, 315 - Detroit, MI

Along with Ben Lee, the biggest players on the team...Nick will get a chance to prove himself this season as he begins the fall as the top player at the right guard spot...member of the 1,000-pound club in the weight room: bench press (365 lbs.), squat (490 lbs.), power clean (240 lbs.), 40 (5.92)...1990: a scout team offensive lineman...High School: a three-year letterman and team captain under Coach Dick Kennedy at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School...played on Jesuit’s Class AA state championship team as a senior...two-time all-league selection...earned All-Catholic League honors, as well as honorable mention all-city and all-metro honors...also lettered in track and field...an honor roll student in high school...Personal: a business administration major...volunteer aide for retarded children...son of Sandra Martin and the late Lewis Martin...born Aug 10, 1971.

RAMEIR MARTIN
Freshman, Wide Receiver
6-3, 180 - Massillon, OH

One of the best athletes on the team, Rameir should be an important part of the BG passing game this season...his size and jumping ability should give him an advantage over most defensive backs...will play behind incumbent Mark Szlachcic on the outside...one of the top high jumpers in the Mid-American Conference...one of the top receivers in the league...one of the best athletes in the Big East...Personal: a political science major...son of Wrentie Martin...born March 30, 1972.
RYAN McELROY
Freshman, Tight End
6-2, 205 - Harrison, OH

One of five players looking for playing time at tight end, Ryan hopes to see action on offense and/or as a member of the special teams...had a good spring and was impressive in the spring game...weight room: bench press (280 lbs.), squat (345 lbs.), power clean (260 lbs.), 40 (4.89)...1990: a scout team tight end...High School: a three-year letterman for Coach Ken Hockman, a 1964 BGsu football letterman...caught 36 passes for 908 yards as a senior, earning all-city, all-district, and all-state honors...named to all-league team two years in a row...helped Wildcats continue a string of four consecutive league titles...had seven receptions for 179 yards against Greenhills...a National Honor Society student...Personal: a business administration major...son of Bruce and Janice McElroy...born June 29, 1972.

SCOTT McLAUGHLIN
Sophomore, Cornerback
5-8, 170 - Naples, FL

A walk-on that continues to prove that he possibly should have been a recruited player...has steadily moved up the depth chart and will begin the fall as the #3 boundary corner...did some experimenting with punting during the spring...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (340 lbs.), squat (465 lbs.), power clean (260 lbs.), 40 (4.64)...1990: came to the program in the fall with the recruited players...a scout team defensive back...was the scout team Player of the Week for Ball State...made the travel roster for the Ball State game...High School: attend ed Olentangy High School in Columbus his first three years of high school before finishing at Barron Collier High School in Naples...was a first team All-Central Buckeye League selection his junior year and an All-Southwest Conference pick his senior year...earned four letters in football starting both ways, wide receiver and defensive back, all four years...was an all-district pick as a junior on offense and both ways as a senior...earned Division III special mention all-state honors as a junior...also earned three letters in baseball and one in track...Personal: a business administration major...son of Bill and Mary McLaughlin...born Oct. 29, 1971.

BRIAN NARTKER
Junior, Tight End
6-4, 225 - Tipp City, OH

Another of the talented players at the tight end position looking to earn some playing time...could see some action with the special teams and/or at tight end...will begin fall drills as the #2 player at the position behind senior Brett Landman...has good size and strength and blocks well...weight room: bench press (280 lbs.), squat (440 lbs.), power clean (265 lbs.), 40 (5.00)...1990: was the #3 tight end behind Landman and senior Pat Jackson...did not catch a pass, but earned his first letter for his play on the special teams...1989: did not letter but did see some game action as a freshman tight end...voted offensive scout team Player of the Week for his efforts in preparation for Eastern Michigan...1988: a walk-on tight end who practiced on the scout teams...High School: a four-year letterman for Coach Lester Whitefield at Bethel High School...earned all-conference and all-area honors twice...also lettered twice in basketball...Personal: a business administration major...son of Richard and Carol Nartker...born June 27, 1970.

D.J. O'GILVIE
Senior, Outside Linebacker
6-2, 240 - Boardman, OH

For the first time in his career, D.J. is likely to be the starter at the Will linebacker position...would like to make the most of his opportunity in this his last season...is the strongest of the outside linebackers...D.J. and Kevin O'Brien, on the other side, gives the Falcons a good combination...a member of the 1,000-pound club: bench press (350 lbs.), squat (500 lbs.), power clean (315), 40 (4.69)...1990: was the BG's scout team player of the Week...made the travel roster for the Texas Christian game...had eight tackles in the final game of the season against Western Michigan...was an honorable mention All-MAC academic choice...1989: lettered as a red-shirt freshman after playing in six games...finished the year with a solid effort at Tulsa, making two tackles and registering a quarterback sack...saw considerable playing time against Miami and Kent, as well...1988: was a scout team linebacker...made the travel roster for the Texas Christian game...had eight tackles in the final game of the season against Western Michigan...was an honorable mention All-MAC academic choice...1987: lettered as a red-shirt freshman after playing in six games...finished the year with a solid effort at Tulsa, making two tackles and registering a quarterback sack...saw considerable playing time against Miami and Kent, as well...1986: was a scout team player of the Week...made the travel roster for the Texas Christian game...had eight tackles in the final game of the season against Western Michigan...was an honorable mention All-MAC academic choice...Personal: a business administration major...has a 3.01 GPA...son of George and Patricia O'Brien...born July 1, 1970.

KEVIN O'BRIEN
Junior, Outside Linebacker
6-4, 235 - Sterling Heights, MI

Kevin could be one of the top linebackers in the MAC this fall...will be the only returning starter at linebacker this season...along with D.J. Ogilvie, the two are expected to be leaders on the defense...enters the fall as the #1 player at the Leo linebacker position...the coaching staff is looking for big things from Kevin the next two years...a member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (355 lbs.), squat (500 lbs.), power clean (315), 40 (4.69)...1990: was the BG's scout team player of the Week...made the travel roster for the Texas Christian game...had eight tackles in the final game of the season against Western Michigan...was an honorable mention All-MAC academic choice...1989: lettered as a red-shirt freshman after playing in six games...finished the year with a solid effort at Tulsa, making two tackles and registering a quarterback sack...saw considerable playing time against Miami and Kent, as well...1988: was a scout team linebacker...BG's scout team Player of the Week...made the travel roster for the Texas Christian game...had eight tackles in the final game of the season against Western Michigan...was an honorable mention All-MAC academic choice...1987: lettered as a red-shirt freshman after playing in six games...finished the year with a solid effort at Tulsa, making two tackles and registering a quarterback sack...saw considerable playing time against Miami and Kent, as well...1986: was a scout team player of the Week...made the travel roster for the Texas Christian game...had eight tackles in the final game of the season against Western Michigan...was an honorable mention All-MAC academic choice...Personal: a business administration major...has a 3.01 GPA...son of George and Patricia O'Brien...born July 1, 1970.

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Tony was thought to be the best bet to start at the Sam inside linebacker spot until a knee injury in spring drills ended his practices...is expected to return at full strength for the fall...would give the coaching staff some versatility on the inside if he does return at full strength...weight room: bench press (320 lbs.), squat (405 lbs.), power clean (250 lbs.), 40 (5.01)...

1989: earned his first letter last season making the travel roster for all six road games...made two tackles for the season...most of his playing time came as a member of the special teams...1989: a defensive scout for most of his freshman season...closed the year with a pair of solo tackles in eight plays at Tulsa...1988: a scout team player on defense...was BG's scout team Player of the Week for the Kent game...High School: a two-year football letterman under Coach Ed Domsitz at Kettering Alter High School near Dayton...earned All-Ohio honors as a linebacker on Alter's regional championship team...made 14 tackles (a school record) and rushed for more than 400 yards as a senior...Personal: an interpersonal communications major...son of John and Gloria Parnell...born June 16, 1989.

JASON PETERS
Senior, Place-Kicker
6-0, 200 - Beavercreek, OH

Will begin the fall as the #2 left tackle behind junior Pete Kowalski...if he continues to improve, Jason has a good chance to see some playing time this season...is the eighth strongest player on the team...weight room: bench press (325 lbs.), squat (530 lbs.), power clean (285 lbs.), 40 (5.34)...

1990: scout team offensive lineman...High School: a two-year letterman and team captain at Hilliard High School near Columbus...named to all-district and all-state teams...an honor roll student...Personal: a physical education major...has a 3.05 GPA...active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at HHS...son of Phil and Linda Peters...born Jan. 27, 1972.
GREG PRICE
Junior, Tight End
6-2, 210 - Northville, MI

Greg moved over to tight end during the spring and performed very well...was a quarterback in his first two seasons in the program...is a big, strong player who could get some playing time at tight end or as member of the special teams...is working his way up the depth chart at one of the deepest positions on the team, tight end...weight room: bench press (250 lbs.), squat (420 lbs.), power clean (225 lbs.), 40 (4.89)...1990: scout team quarterback...was the offensive scout team Player of the Week for the Central Michigan game...1989: was a scout team quarterback...joined the team in the fall at the same time as the recruits...High School: earned two letters as a quarterback at Northville High School...was honorable mention all-conference and second team all-district as a senior...passed for 750 yards and seven scores his senior year...was named the Outstanding Athlete at his high school as a senior...led Northville to a win over rival Novi as a senior to end Novi's 23-game winning streak...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of Fred and Linda Price...born Dec. 7, 1970.

ERIC PULLINS
Junior, All-Purpose
6-2, 235 - Westerville, OH

Has been an important member of the Falcon football team the last two seasons even though he has not been able to suit up for a game...has worked with the program in a number of different capacities...has assisted the coaching staff with films and has assisted in the equipment room...two days after making a verbal commitment to attend BG SU in January, 1989, Pullins broke two vertebrae in his neck playing a hockey game for his high school, Westerville North...despite being told that he would never again be able to participate in contact sports, then-coach Moe Ankey honored his scholarship commitment to Pullins...High School: was a three-year letterwinner for Coach Ron Baldini at Westerville North...helped the Warriors to the state semifinals his senior year while they won back-to-back league titles his junior and senior seasons...was a first team all conference and district pick his senior year while also earning honorable mention all-state honors...had 22 tackles and caused two fumbles in the state semifinal playoff game against Cincinnati Princeton as a senior...could bench press 400 pounds in high school...Personal: majoring in aerotechnology...has a 3.22 GPA...son of Jerry and Sharon Pullins...born June 5, 1971.

RONNIE REDD
Freshman, Split End
5-9, 180 - Huber Heights, OH

Begins fall drills as the #2 split end behind sophomore Darnell Staten...played very well in the spring game which could earn him an even closer look this fall...has good speed and showed a willingness to catch the ball across the middle...weight room: bench press (290 lbs.), squat (405 lbs.), power clean (225 lbs.), 40 (4.60)...1990: a scout team wide receiver...High School: a two-year letterman and team captain for Coach Mike Schneider at Wayne High School near Dayton...helped the Warriors win their third consecutive league title...named first team all-area and first team all-state as a defensive back...twice named first team all-league as wide receiver...caught 70 passes for 10 TDs and over 1,000 yards in high school...had 35 catches for 471 yards and four TDs as a senior, while also grabbing seven interceptions...set the school record with a 96-yard TD grab...listed in Who's Who for U.S. high school students...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of Raymond, Sr., and Yolanda Redd...brother Ray, Jr., a four-year football letterman at BG SU from 1984-87...born March 9, 1972.

MARK ROSS
Senior, Nose Guard
6-2, 260 - Dayton, OH

Mark should be one of the top players in the MAC at a position that sometimes goes unnoticed...has all the tools to earn regional and national honors this season...is the most experienced of the three senior linemen who will be the leaders of the defense this season...has worked hard to become the player he is today...has good strength which allows him to go up against more than one offensive lineman...is a member of the 1,000-pound club in the weight room...the fifth strongest player on the team...weight room: bench press (450 lbs., #1 total on the team), squat (570 lbs.), power clean (285 lbs., 40.5 09)...1990: earned first team All-MAC honors last season while being the top tackler among BG's defensive linemen...is the first BG defensive lineman to earn first team All-MAC accolades since 1985...had 95 stops, including five for a loss...made the biggest play of the game in BG's opening game win over Cincinnati...forced UC quarterback Paul Anderson to fumble early in the fourth quarter with the game tied and four plays later the Falcons scored the go-ahead touchdown...had a career-high 17 tackles against MAC champion Central Michigan...had nine or more tackles in each of the first five games including a string of 13, 17, 10 and 12 tackles beginning with the second game against Virginia Tech...had eight or more tackles in eight games...was the defensive Player of the Week for his performances against Cincinnati and Western Michigan...started all but the Kent game...1988: started BG's first five games, before an elbow injury at Ohio kept him on the sidelines for the next...
three games... returned to start two more games, before missing the season finale with an ankle injury... ranked seventh on the team in tackles... was the MAC defensive Player of the Week for his 15 tackles and fumble recovery against Central Michigan... his fumble recovery set up BG’s drive for the winning score... 1988: lettered as BG’s starting nose guard... saw a lot of action as red-shirt freshman... made five solo tackles and assisted on two others at Central Michigan... made seven tackles and broke up two passes vs. Youngstown State... produced the third-highest total of tackles for first-year Falcons... began the season as Derrick Carr’s back-up at tackle, but moved to nose guard when two veterans did not return in the fall... 1989: a scout team lineman... High School: a three-year letterman at tackle for Coach Ed Domsitz at Kettering Alter High School... team captain... helped the Knights capture the 1984 regional title... Personal: an interpersonal communications major... son of Bill and Mary Ann Rottinghaus... born March 24, 1969.

J. Rottinghaus
Freshman, Fullback
6-0, 215 - Stow, OH

Is one of three players at fullback that are virtually even heading into the fall... should a great deal of playing time this year at fullback and/or on the special teams... member of the 1,000-pound club... weight room: bench press (350 lbs.), squat (520 lbs.), power clean (255 lbs.), 40 (4.80). 1990: scout team fullback... made the travel roster for the Virginia Tech and Toledo games... High School: a three-year letterman and team captain for Coach Jerry Rardin at Walsh Jesuit High School... named all-district... played in Ohio North-South All-Star Game... also lettered three years in track... Personal: undecided major... has a 3.21 GPA... has professional plans of becoming a physical therapist... older brother, Jeff, will be a junior nose guard for the Falcons... son of Herman and Stephanie Rottinghaus... born Oct. 22, 1971.

B. Seeley
Freshman, Safety
5-10, 170 - Alma, MI

Bill goes into the fall playing a reserve role at the free safety spot... is listed as the #4 player at the position... could see some time as a special teams member... weight room: bench press (255 lbs.), squat (350 lbs.), power clean (225 lbs.), 40 (4.85). 1990: scout team defensive back... was a walk-on during the fall who reported at the same time as the recruits... High School: earned two letters under Coach Tom Reed at Alma High School... played both defensive back and wide receiver... earned first team Mid-Michigan B League honors at defensive back as a senior... was also an all-area selection... also lettered in track and wrestling in high school... Personal: a biology major... son of Paul and Nancy Seeley... born May 24, 1972... brother, Paul, is a junior quarterback this season at BG.

P. Seeley
Junior, Quarterback
6-2, 190 - Alma, MI

A very versatile athlete who ended the fall as the #4 quarterback, but could play any of a number of positions... is probably the most mobile of the quarterback candidates and one of the fastest... tied his school record of 16:0 in the pole vault as a member of the track team last spring... placed seventh in his specialty at the MAC meet... weight room: did not test because of track commitments, 40 (4.67). 1990: returned to the quarterback position where he was third on the depth chart all season... did not see any game action... 1989: traded back-up quarterback duties to work with the receivers... lettered as a kick return specialist, averaging 20 yards on eight returns... returned three kicks at Western Michigan for 77 yards, including a career-best 30-yard return... completed four of seven passes for 35 yards but was also intercepted twice in the spring game... Paul scored in the pole vault for the Falcons at the 1989 MAC Track Championships, clearing 16-0 to tie the school record... 1988: a scout team quarterback as a true freshman... High School: a two-sport letterman at Alma High School, north of Lansing... earned four monograms in track and two in football... earned all-league, county and state honors in track... set school records for passing percentage in football and in the pole vault (14-7) in track... Personal: a business administration major... active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes... son of Paul and Nancy Seeley... born August 25, 1970... brother, Bill, is a freshman defensive back on the BG football team.

Jeff Rottinghaus
Junior, Noseguard
6-2, 245 - Stow, OH

Has made a good recovery from knee surgery last year and will enter the fall as the #3 nose guard behind senior Mark Ross and sophomore Clint Frazier... member of the 1,000-pound club... weight room: bench press (370 lbs.), squat (405 lbs.), power clean (245 lbs.). 1990: missed the entire season due to a knee injury suffered during spring drills... 1989: the freshman gained his first letter after seeing action in eight games on the defensive line... had a “dream game” at Ohio, replacing the injured Mark Ross and making a season-high five stops... also recorded a tackle for a two-yard loss in the OU game... made four stops in BG’s win over Toledo... earned his first collegiate start the next week at Eastern Michigan... 1988: a scout team defensive lineman... High School: a three-year football letterman and team captain for Coach Gerry Rardin at Walsh Jesuit High School near Akron... a defensive lineman on two Walsh Jesuit state playoff teams... was his team’s Most Valuable Defensive Lineman after making 63 tackles and registering three sacks, one fumble recovery and one caused fumble... had 126 tackles and seven sacks in his career... Personal: an accounting and management information systems major... has a 3.26 GPA... son of Herman and Stephanie Rottinghaus... born February 20, 1970... was selected to be in Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honoraries... is also in the Golden Key honor society.

Paul Rottinghaus
Junior, Fullback
6-0, 205 - Stow, OH

Has made a good recovery from knee surgery last year and will enter the fall as the #3 nose guard behind senior Mark Ross and sophomore Clint Frazier... member of the 1,000-pound club... weight room: bench press (370 lbs.), squat (405 lbs.), power clean (245 lbs.). 1990: missed the entire season due to a knee injury suffered during spring drills... 1989: the freshman gained his first letter after seeing action in eight games on the defensive line... had a “dream game” at Ohio, replacing the injured Mark Ross and making a season-high five stops... also recorded a tackle for a two-yard loss in the OU game... made four stops in BG’s win over Toledo... earned his first collegiate start the next week at Eastern Michigan... 1988: a scout team defensive lineman... High School: a three-year football letterman and team captain for Coach Gerry Rardin at Walsh Jesuit High School near Akron... a defensive lineman on two Walsh Jesuit state playoff teams... was his team’s Most Valuable Defensive Lineman after making 63 tackles and registering three sacks, one fumble recovery and one caused fumble... had 126 tackles and seven sacks in his career... Personal: an accounting and management information systems major... has a 3.26 GPA... son of Herman and Stephanie Rottinghaus... born February 20, 1970... was selected to be in Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honoraries... is also in the Golden Key honor society.

Personal communications major... older brother, Jeff, will be a junior nose guard for the Falcons... son of Herman and Stephanie Rottinghaus... born Oct. 22, 1971.
BRIAN SHERMAN
Senior, Center
6'0, 275 - Newark, OH

Returns this season after thinking last year would be his final year...after an appeal to the NCAA, was granted another year of eligibility...attended pre-season conditioning for a couple days at Wittenberg University as a freshman, but did not get medical clearance to play and never enrolled at the University, thus allowing him another year of eligibility at BGSU...also returns to the center position this year where he enters the fall at the top of the depth chart...loves to play the game and his intensity shows on every play...has good quickness and athletic ability...can be a very good drive blocker...begins this season having started all 32 games during his career...is certainly one of the most experienced players on the team and will be looked to for leadership this season...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (370 lbs.), 40 (5.39)...1988: was the starting right guard in all 10 games...1989: made a successful transition from center to guard, spending the entire season as the Falcons' starting right guard...1988: made his first career start at West Virginia and retained his starting post at center for the remaining 10 games of his freshman season...High School: an all-state lineman under Coach Barry Fox at Newark Senior High School...was his team's MVP...lettered in football, basketball and baseball...presented with the USMC Scholar-Athlete Award...Personal: an education major...member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...son of Daniel and Kathy Sherman...born Jan. 28, 1965...one time in his career had a problem with a flut...Undergraduate Student Government and the Young Men's Black Alliance...son of Thomas and Barbara Sims...his father was a three-year football letterman at BGSU from 1963-65...his brother, Thomas, was a Kansas City Chiefs draft pick in 1990 and played collegiately at both Western Michigan and Pittsburgh...born Dec. 20, 1968.

NICK SIMS
Senior, Right Tackle
6'3, 280 - Detroit, MI

Nick will have to work his way back up the depth chart at right tackle after sitting out spring practice in order to concentrate on his academics...begins the fall as the #3 right tackle behind Matt Kregel and Pat Dutson...has excellent athletic ability and good feet for an offensive lineman...gives the coaching staff some versatility with his ability to play tackle and center...member of the 1,000-pound club...is the ninth strongest player on the team...weight room: bench press (360 lbs.), squat (535 lbs.), power clean (240 lbs.)...1990: started all 11 games, 10 right tackle and one (Ohio) at center...was the offensive Player of the Week for the Kent game...1989: showed versatility on the offensive front by lettering as the back-up center for six games and No. 2 right tackle for two contests...1988: lettered as a freshman center behind Brian Sherman...1987: a scout team player on the offensive line...High School: a two-year football letterman for Coach Shirell Rowland at Detroit Cass Tech High School...handled the teams long-snapping duties...Personal: an education major...active in the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity...also involved with the offensive problems the Falcons had...in the four games in which Smith accounted for at least 100 yards combined rushing and passing the Falcons had 300 yards of total offense or more...is the type of player that the defense always has to be aware of where he is...it would be interesting to see what he could accomplish if he could stay healthy for a whole season...weight room: bench press (265 lbs.), squat (415 lbs.), power clean (250 lbs.), 40 (4.69)...1990: began the season like he was going to pick up where he left off as freshman rushing for a career-high 112 yards in a little over a period of the Cincinnati game...but injured an ankle at the end of a 22-yard run that ended his day and kept him out of the lineup the next week...earned MAC offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against Cincinnati...then, after getting back to full speed with weekends of 81 yards against Ohio and 91 against Toledo, he carried only one time in the Eastern Michigan game and lost his starting spot to freshman George Johnson for the rest of the campaign...was second on the team in rushing, receiving and scoring (24 points)...caught seven passes for 99 yards in the final game of the season against Western Michigan...caught at least one pass in all nine games he played...1989: one of four "true freshmen" to letter...started in eight games at tailback...led the team in rushing attempts (161) and yards gained (564)...a versatile offensive weapon...finished fourth on the team in receptions (28) and reception yardage (221)...had more rushing attempts, yards and receptions than any BGSU freshman running back in history...tied for third on the team with 24 points...finished third in balloting for MAC Freshmen of the Year...rushed 19 times for 88 yards against Ball State...ran for a pair of TDs at Ohio...caught seven passes for 75 yards at Eastern Michigan...recorded a career-high 28 carries against Central Michigan...had the longest rush (40 yards) of his career against Toledo...High School: earned first team All-Ohio honors as a running back for Coach Pat Gucchiardo at Toledo Whitmer High School in 1988...led the Panthers to the state playoffs his last two years...rushed for 1,233 yards and scored 84 points as a senior...also intercepted three passes as a defensive back...Personal: undeclared major...son of LeRoy and Pearletha Smith...born Dec. 11, 1968.

LEROY SMITH
Junior, Tailback
5'11, 190 - Toledo, OH

One of the top running backs in the MAC when healthy and ready to play...the most versatile back of the three tailbacks and maybe the most versatile back in the league...is looking to become the 20th back in school history to rush for at least 1,000 yards in a career...his inconsistent play last year may have contributed to the offensive problems the Falcons had...in the four games in which Smith accounted for at least 100 yards combined rushing and passing the Falcons had 300 yards of total offense or more...is the type of player that the defense always has to be aware of where he is...it would be interesting to see what he could accomplish if he could stay healthy for a whole season...weight room: bench press (265 lbs.), squat (415 lbs.), power clean (250 lbs.), 40 (4.69)...1990: began the season like he was going to pick up where he left off as freshman rushing for a career-high 112 yards in a little over a period of the Cincinnati game...but injured an ankle at the end of a 22-yard run that ended his day and kept him out of the lineup the next week...earned MAC offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against Cincinnati...then, after getting back to full speed with weekends of 81 yards against Ohio and 91 against Toledo, he carried only one time in the Eastern Michigan game and lost his starting spot to freshman George Johnson for the rest of the campaign...was second on the team in rushing, receiving and scoring (24 points)...caught seven passes for 99 yards in the final game of the season against Western Michigan...caught at least one pass in all nine games he played...1989: one of four "true freshmen" to letter...started in eight games at tailback...led the team in rushing attempts (161) and yards gained (564)...a versatile offensive weapon...finished fourth on the team in receptions (28) and reception yardage (221)...had more rushing attempts, yards and receptions than any BGSU freshman running back in history...tied for third on the team with 24 points...finished third in balloting for MAC Freshmen of the Year...rushed 19 times for 88 yards against Ball State...ran for a pair of TDs at Ohio...caught seven passes for 75 yards at Eastern Michigan...recorded a career-high 28 carries against Central Michigan...had the longest rush (40 yards) of his career against Toledo...High School: earned first team All-Ohio honors as a running back for Coach Pat Gucchiardo at Toledo Whitmer High School in 1988...led the Panthers to the state playoffs his last two years...rushed for 1,233 yards and scored 84 points as a senior...also intercepted three passes as a defensive back...Personal: undeclared major...son of LeRoy and Pearletha Smith...born Dec. 11, 1968.
JERMAINE SPIVEY  
Sophomore, Cornerback  
5-7, 175 - Youngstown, OH

Will press incumbent Ken Burress for playing time at the field corner position...an aggressive, hard-nosed corner who you should see a lot of this season...as he improves his pass coverage, his game will become more complete...weight room: bench press (275 lbs.), squat (365 lbs.), power clean (195 lbs.), 40 (4.70)...1990: was one of only two true freshmen to earn a letter last season...was the #2 player at halfback behind Carlos Brooks...also saw some playing time on the special teams...High School: a three-year letterman and team captain for Coach John Kopp at Woodrow Wilson High School in Youngstown...named to all-city team as both an running back and defensive back...earned "Most Promising Player" distinction at WHS...Personal: majoring in electronic technology...son of James and Karen Williams...born May 28, 1972.

MARK SZLACHCIC  
Junior, Wide Receiver  
6-4, 205 - Toledo, OH

Mark begins the fall as the #1 player at the wide receiver position...is the leading returning receiver in the MAC...begins this season having caught a pass in 13 consecutive contests...has all the tools to become a first-rate MAC receiver...at 6-5, Mark is a big target for Falcon quarterbacks...has long arms, good hands and good speed...very knowledgeable of defensive coverages...finds holes in the defensive backfield, gets open and can make the clutch catch...has deceiving speed...weight room: bench press (265 lbs.), squat (430 lbs.), power clean (255 lbs.), 40 (4.68)...1990: had an excellent campaign leading the team in catches with 46...his average of 4.6 catches per game was second-best in the MAC and tied him for 40th in the nation...caught at least two passes in every game...his two touchdown receptions were the only scores in games against Ball State (12 yards) and Virginia Tech (31 yards)...was BG's offensive Player of the Week for the Virginia Tech game...his career-best 53-yard reception against Western Michigan led to BG's first points in the game...started all 10 games...had five or more catches five times with eight receptions and Ronald Heard, NFL draft picks...grabbed nine passes for 148 yards (16.4-yard average)...had most productive game against Kent, making four catches for 94 yards including a 33-yard catch for his first collegiate TD...had longest gain of season against Kent...caught three passes for 24 yards in BG's season-opener at East Carolina...1988: a scout team receiver...High School: a three-year football letterman for Coach Pat Gucciardo at Toledo Whitmer High School...played split end on two Great Lakes League Championship teams...named first team All-Ohio...was the Northwest Ohio Lineman of the Year and the GLL offensive Player of the Year...Personal: a business administration major...son of Frederick and Frances Szlachcic...born May 15, 1970.

BILL STRAZINSKY  
Junior, Outside Linebacker  
6-0, 215 - Akron, OH

Begins the fall looking to earn some playing time on the special teams...is not among the top four players at either outside linebacker spot...weight room: bench press (385 lbs.)...1990: scout team linebacker...1989: scout team linebacker...1988: scout team linebacker in his first season with the program...High School: earned three letters under Coach Gerry Rardin at Walsh Jesuit High School in Akron...helped the Warriors earn a spot in the state playoffs two of the three years he lettered...was an All-Summit County pick as a senior as well as All-Northeast Ohio...was second team all-district and honorable mention All-Ohio...had 129 tackles his senior year...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of William and Marge Strazinsky...born Nov. 30, 1969.

DARNELL STATEN  
Sophomore, Split End  
5-8, 170 - Cleveland Heights, OH

A hard-working wide receiver, Darnell enters camp this fall as the leading candidate for the split end position...BG did not get much production last season from the wide out spot opposite Mark Szlachcic and it is hoped that Staten's move to the receiver position opposite Szlachcic will yield dividends...a good athlete who can play a physical game...weight room: bench press (240 lbs.), squat (365 lbs.), power clean (250 lbs.), 40 (4.70)...1990: earned his first letter as a back-up to Mark Szlachcic at split end and with his play on the special teams...was in on seven tackles as a member of the punt and kickoff teams...caught his only pass of the season against Toledo for 10 yards...1989: did not see action in a first-year Falcon...was BG's offensive scout team Player of the Week for the Toledo game...watched and learned from NFL draft picks Reggie Thornton and Ron Heard...High School: a two-year letterman and team captain for Coach Tom Mental at Cleveland Shaw High School...named team MVP and led Shaw to the Lake Erie League title with a 9-1 record, including seven state playoffs two of the three years he lettered...was an All-League first team linebacker in his first season with the program...is not among the top four players at either outside line...begins the fall looking to earn some playing time on the special teams...is a big target for Falcon quarterbacks...has long arms, good hands and good speed...very knowledgeable of defensive coverages...finds holes in the defensive backfield, gets open and can make the clutch catch...has deceiving speed...weight room: bench press (265 lbs.), squat (430 lbs.), power clean (255 lbs.), 40 (4.68)...1990: had an excellent campaign leading the team in catches with 46...his average of 4.6 catches per game was second-best in the MAC and tied him for 40th in the nation...caught at least two passes in every game...his two touchdown receptions were the only scores in games against Ball State (12 yards) and Virginia Tech (31 yards)...was BG's offensive Player of the Week for the Virginia Tech game...his career-best 53-yard reception against Western Michigan led to BG's first points in the game...started all 10 games...had five or more catches five times with eight receptions against Virginia Tech and Miami the best of his career...caught passes for 60 or more yards six times with his 100 yards against Virginia Tech his career high-water mark...1989: earned his first varsity letter, serving as a back-up receiver to Reggie Thornton and Ronald Heard, NFL draft picks...grabbed nine passes for 148 yards (16.4-yard average)...had most productive game against Kent, making four catches for 94 yards including a 33-yard catch for his first collegiate TD...had longest gain of season against Kent...caught three passes for 24 yards in BG's season-opener at East Carolina...1988: a scout team receiver...High School: a three-year football letterman for Coach Pat Gucciardo at Toledo Whitmer High School...played split end on two Great Lakes League Championship teams...named first team All-Ohio...was the Northwest Ohio Lineman of the Year and the GLL offensive Player of the Year...Personal: a business administration major...son of Tom and Mattie Staten...his brother, Marrell, played football at Youngstown State...born Feb. 13, 1971.

RON THORNE  
Sophomore, Inside Linebacker  
6-2, 225 - Chesterland, OH

Will be looking to earn some playing time at either the Mike linebacker spot or as a member of the special teams...is a
member of the 1,000-pound club...is the seventh strongest player on the team...weight room: bench press (365 lbs.), squat (545 lbs.), power clean (280 lbs.), 40 (4.74)....1990: a scout team linebacker....1989: a scout team linebacker in his first season in the program....High School: earned three letters at West Geauga High School playing for Jim Chapman...was a linebacker and tight end...earned All-Chagrin Valley Conference honors as a senior helping West Geauga to an 8-2 record and a state ranking...they did not receive a berth in the state playoffs despite record...led the team in tackles as senior...also lettered twice in wrestling and baseball....Personal: majoring in business administration...son of Ronald and Evelyn Thorne...born Oct. 20, 1970.

ERIK WHITE
Junior, Quarterback
6-5, 210 - Canton, OH

More than likely the starter when the Falcons lineup this fall...has good mobility for his size and he will need that in the new offensive scheme this season that calls for roll outs and options...is probably more comfortable in the pocket...has improved in the area of pulling the ball down and getting some yardage...steadily improved last season, his first as the everyday quarterback...at 6-5, he can use his size to see clearly in the pocket...can throw the long pass and showed good touch on the short passes...his continued improvement is a very big key to the season...weight room: bench press (255 lbs.), squat (360 lbs.), 40 (4.87)....1990: had a shoulder injury that sidelined him for the last two weeks of spring practice and the spring game which caused him to enter the fall as the #4 quarterback...worked his way up to the #1 spot by opening day and started all but one game...his 299-yard passing day in the final game of the season against Western Michigan was the biggest passing day of the season by a MAC quarterback...was 21-42 in the game, both career...played both offense and defense and lettered twice...his continued improvement is a very big key to the season...weight room: bench press (340 lbs.), squat (455 lbs.), power clean (285 lbs.), 40 (5.32)....1990: started all 10 games at defensive tackle, the only defensive lineman to do so, finishing ninth on the team in tackles...had five tackles for a loss including two sacks...had 11 tackles in the Eastern Michigan game to tie his career high...had 11 tackles in four different games in 1990 and 1989...had nine or more tackles in five games...had nine tackles in four different games in 1990 and 1989...had nine or more stops in 11 games the last two seasons....1989: was the only defensive lineman to start in all 11 games last season...finished third on the team with 94 tackles and fifth in tackles per game (8.5)...voted BG's defensive Player of the Game against East Carolina with 11 tackles (five solos) and one tackle for a loss...the only defensive player to score for BG, recovering a fumble in the end zone at Western Michigan...tallied 10 or more tackles in four games....1988: was the only "true freshman" to letter in 1988...played in 10 games and collected four tackles twice, vs. Ball State (one for a loss) and vs. Toledo...caused a fumble and recovered a fumble vs. Eastern Michigan...made two tackles in his collegiate debut at West Virginia....High School: an All-Ohio lineman for Coach Jeff Jones at Upper Arlington High School...also earned all-district, all-metro, and All-Ohio Capital Conference honors...played both offense and defense and lettered twice...Personal: a business/pre-law major...son of Frank and Diane Wilbourne...born Dec. 26, 1969.

SHAWN WILLIAMS
Freshman, Outside Linebacker
6-3, 235 - Detroit, MI

Will be a reserve at the outside linebacker spots this season...could see some game action as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench press (265 lbs.), power clean (245 lbs.), 40 (5.16)....1990: scout team linebacker...was the defensive scout team Player of the Week for the Cincinnati game....High School: a three-year letterman in both football and basketball at Detroit Northern High School...served as football team captain under Coach John Dean...helped the Jayhawks to Central Division Championship...named to all-city, all-metro, and all-state teams as a senior...was a pre-season high school all-American...recorded 10 tackles against Highland Park...an honor roll student...elected senior class treasurer at NHS. Personal: majoring in criminal justice...career ambition is to become an FBI agent...son of Harold and Audrean Williams...born Sept. 3, 1972.

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6-2, 205 - Mt. Clemens, MI

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STEVE WILBOURNE
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6-4, 265 - Columbus, OH

Begins his final season in the program as the #1 player at defensive end...begins the season having started 21 straight games while he has played in 22 consecutive games...has only missed one game in his career...one of the three senior defensive linemen who will be the leaders of the unit...an intelligent player with good strength and quickness...will again battle Bob Dudley for the top spot...has been a mainstay on the defensive line since his freshman season...member of the 1,000-pound club...weight room: bench press (340 lbs.), squat (455 lbs.), power clean (285 lbs.), 40 (5.32)....1990: started all 10 games at defensive tackle, the only defensive lineman to do so, finishing ninth on the team in tackles...had five tackles for a loss including two sacks...had 11 tackles in the Eastern Michigan game to tie his career high...had 11 tackles in four different games in 1990 and 1989...had nine or more tackles in five games...had nine or more stops in 11 games the last two seasons....1989: was the only defensive lineman to start in all 11 games last season...finished third on the team with 94 tackles and fifth in tackles per game (8.5)...voted BG's defensive Player of the Game against East Carolina with 11 tackles (five solos) and one tackle for a loss...the only defensive player to score for BG, recovering a fumble in the end zone at Western Michigan...tallied 10 or more tackles in four games....1988: was the only "true freshman" to letter in 1988...played in 10 games and collected four tackles twice, vs. Ball State (one for a loss) and vs. Toledo...caused a fumble and recovered a fumble vs. Eastern Michigan...made two tackles in his collegiate debut at West Virginia....High School: an All-Ohio lineman for Coach Jeff Jones at Upper Arlington High School...also earned all-district, all-metro, and All-Ohio Capital Conference honors...played both offense and defense and lettered twice...Personal: a business/pre-law major...son of Frank and Diane Wilbourne...born Dec. 26, 1969.

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teams...could be a candidate for national honors this season...he has started in 30 of BG's 32 games since 1988...a fine all-around athlete with good hands...could end his career as one of the top three players in tackles...has averaged 30.8 yards on 34 kickoff returns (707 yards) in his career while also blocking seven extra point/field goals in his three years...weight room: bench press (305 lbs.), squat (415 lbs.), power clean (265 lbs.), 40 (4.61)...1990: was a first team All-MAC selection last season...was second on the team in tackles to team MVP Keith Pace...had one sack while picking off four passes which was sixth in the MAC...showed his all-round ability by finishing third in the MAC in kickoff returns while he was also one of the top special teams players in the league blocking five extra point or field goal attempts...had one five-game span where he averaged over 12 tackles per contest...a starter in all 10 games at strong safety, Wilson had his career-high of 16 tackles against Ball State...had 10 or more tackles in six games...was the Defensive Player of the Week for Ball State and Kent games and the Special Teams POW for Miami...experienced at the quarterback post the last week of spring drills...1989: a nine-game starter at the "Falcon" position...was fourth on the team with his 8.6 tackles per game and fifth in total tackles (86)...tied for the team lead in pass deflections (5)...made 10 or more tackles in five games, including a season-high 14 stops (nine solos) vs. Ball State...made 13 tackles the next week against Central Michigan...made nine tackles, blocked a field goal attempt and broke up two passes in the Akron game...led BG in kickoff returns (19) and kickoff return yardage (362), averaging 19.1 yards per return...had BG's longest kick-off return of the season (41 yards) at Ohio which is also his career best...1988: Boisler and Michigan...credited with a blocked punt that led to a safety at Toledo...High School: a USA Today honorable mention All-America football player at Clintondale High School under Coach Bill Apisa...threw for almost 1,000 yards and 13 TDs as a senior...set a school record with a 96-yard punt return...lettered in football, baseball and basketball...Personal: a recreation major...son of Christine Knight...born Oct. 12, 1969...was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays after his senior year of high school and spent that summer playing in the Blue Jays system on the minor league level.

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Bob will vye with Nick Martin in the fall for the #1 spot at right guard...will get a chance to play this season if he can stay healthy...weight room: bench press (300 lbs.), squat (385 lbs.), power clean (225 lbs.)...1990: missed the first two games of the season still recovering from knee surgery...did not play in a game...1989: listed as the No. 2 right guard behind Brian Sherman for the first four contests...1988: a scout team lineman in his first year with the program...High School: lettered as an offensive lineman for Coach Greg Bailie at Toledo Central Catholic High School...a starter on Central Catholic's City League Red Division Championship team that went 9-2 and qualified for the state playoffs...earned all-city and all-district honors...named honorable mention all-state...Personal: an education major at BGSU...son of Robert and Connie Winterhalter...born May 19, 1970.

Joe Wyse
Sophomore, Left Tackle
6-5, 285 - Archbold, OH

Could be factor this season if he gets his academics straightened out...did not participate in spring drills in order to concentrate on his studies...is a promising young lineman...is capable of earning a starting role if able to play...1989: made the travel roster for every road game except Cincinnati and Virginia Tech...was the #2 left tackle behind senior Eric Fitzpatrick for most of the season...earned his first letter seeing playing time on the offensive line and on the special teams...1988: scout team offensive lineman in his first year...High School: a highly-decorated lineman under Coach John Downey at Archbold High School...the AP and UPI Ohio Lineman of the Year for small schools, earning first team all-state honors from both wire services...received USA Today honorable mention All-America recognition...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...also named first team All-Northwest Ohio Athletic League and first team all-district...helped Archbold win the 1988 state title as a senior, a year after reaching the state semi-finals...a three-year basketball letterman...scored 1,007 career points, the third-highest total in school history...was honorable all-state on the court, as well as first team all-league and all-district as a junior and a senior...Personal: undeclared major...son of Stu and Judy Wyse...born September 23, 1970.

Matt Zelina
Senior, Inside Linebacker
6-1, 220 - Wickliffe, OH

Matt has the best chance of his career to see some playing time...enters the fall as the #2 player at the Mike linebacking position...has played a number of different positions during his career...weight room: bench press (300 lbs.), squat (455 lbs.), power clean (255 lbs.), 40 (5.30)...1990: scout team linebacker...was the defensive scout team Player of the Week for the Western Michigan game...1989: did not see any game action in his sophomore season...was moved to inside linebacker after spending most of 1989 spring practice at tight end...1988: earned his first letter in a Falcon uniform as a freshman fullback and special teams player...1987: scout team linebacker...High School: a three-year letterman for Coach Tom Rosneck at Wickliffe High School near Cleveland...a Class AA all-state stand-out...was the Chagrin Valley Conference MVP...made 93 tackles as a senior...the school record-holder for receptions, yards and TDs in a season...Personal: a math major...son of Robert and Kathryn Zelina...born Nov. 15, 1968.
DWAYLON ALEXANDER
OLB 6-2 208 Fr./Fr. Youngstown, OH (Wilson)
High School: Played for Coach John Kopp at Wilson High School where he played both tight end and linebacker...also played fullback as a sophomore, was the first team selection of the coaches in the City Series in Youngstown last season at tight end...was a second team selection as a junior...was also a first team pick for the All-Ohio team last year after catching 20 passes for four touchdowns and a 22.8-yard average...also played in the defensive backfield during his career. Personal: plans to study business or electrical engineering...son of Charles Pegues and Vicky Lacey...born Jan. 2, 1973.

STEVE AYERS
DB 5-8 170 Fr./Fr. Columbus, OH (Brookhaven)
High School: Comes to the BGSU program after having played under Coach Gregg Miller at Brookhaven High School...helped the Bearcats to the Columbus city championship the last two years and a berth in the state Division I playoffs last fall where they advanced to the regional finals...a three-year football and track letterwinner, Ayers earned first team all-city (picked by the coaches), all district and all-metro (picked by the Columbus Dispatch) in addition to second team all-state honors...was also an all-city selection as a junior...averaged 18.6 yards on punt returns and 38.0 yards on kickoff returns last season...also had four interceptions...holds the school record in the 300 hurdles. Personal: plans to major in criminal justice...son of Stephen Ayers and Theresa Ayers...born Nov. 18, 1972...his uncle, Ron, lettered for three years as a member of the Ohio State football program between 1974-76.

CAL BOWERS
OL 6-2 280 Fr./Fr. Auburn, IN (DeKalb)
High School: Bowers comes to the BGSU football program after earning letters in track and wrestling in addition to football at DeKalb...played for Barons Coach Ron Kock...helped the football team to a 24-7 record the last three seasons winning the Northeast Indiana Athletic Conference title as a sophomore and the Northeast Hoosier Conference title his junior year...also helped DeKalb to the 4A sectional title his junior season...earned all-league honors in each of the last three seasons (2nd team as sophomore and first team the last two seasons)...was also a first team all-state selection of UPI as a senior and a second team pick of AP...named one of the top 33 players in the state by the Bloomington Herald...earned 10 letters in high school (four in track and three in football)...was a state qualifier in the shot put as a junior with a school record toss of 55-6 1/2...served as his class president as a senior while he was also a National Honor Society member. Personal: plans to major in physical therapy...son of Lyle and Margot Bowers...born Nov. 12, 1972.

CHAD BUKEY
OL 6-5 240 Fr./Fr. Centerburg, OH (Sparta Highland)
High School: Earned two letters under Coach Howard Zody at Sparta Highland High School...earned six letters during prep career, two each in football, basketball and track...earned first team Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference honors the last two seasons as well as first team all district...was a special mention all state selection as a junior and a second team choice last fall by AP and a first team pick of UPI...helped the football team compile a 13-7 record the last two seasons...also helped the basketball team compile a 33-11 mark the last two seasons winning a district title as a junior...Personal: is undecided on his major...son of Steve Bukey and Debby Kettman...born Dec. 5, 1972.

RAY CALLICUTT
WR 6-1 170 Fr./Fr. Albion, NY
High School: A three-sport letterwinner at Albion, Ray played his football under Coach Dick Diminuco...had 48 catches last season to set a single-season school record...had over 1,500 all-purpose yards last season earning first team Class B all-state honors while leading Albion to a 9-1 record and a state ranking...he earned third team all-state honors as a junior...was a first team All-Western New York selection by the Buffalo Evening News as both a junior and senior...was also a first team All-Niagara Orleans League selection in each of his three seasons...his 128 career receptions is a school record...helped Albion compile a 32-6 record the last four seasons and a berth in the state playoffs each season...played on the varsity in the state playoffs as a freshman catching the game-winning touchdown pass in the title game...earned five letters (earned a varsity letter as an eighth grader) in track winning the league long jump title all five years...also lettered in basketball...helped Albion capture the league title as a senior. Personal: is undecided on his major...son of Linda Sisson and the late Joe Callicutt...born Nov. 3, 1971.

JOE CANZONERI
OL 6-7 285 Fr./Fr. Ypsilanti, MI
High School: The biggest player of this year's class of freshman, Canzoneri earned two letters under Coach Bill Kohn at Ypsilanti High School...also earned one letter as a member of the Braves basketball team...earned first team All-South Central Conference honors at offensive tackle as both a junior and senior in football...also earned first team all-area (picked by the Ann Arbor News) and all-metro honors (picked by the Ypsilanti Press) the last two seasons...was an honorable mention all-state (Class A) pick as a junior and senior...helped the Braves to two SCC titles and a 15-4 the last two seasons...also helped the basketball team to a league titles as a junior...was a four-year scholar athlete during his prep career making the honor roll during each grading period. Personal: plans to major in technology...son of Ruth Canzoneri...born Dec. 28, 1972.

GREG CEPEK
OLB 6-5 225 Fr./Fr. Westerville, OH (North)
High School: Earned two letters for Coach Ron Balconi at Westerville North High School...was an Ohio Capital Conference selection his senior year...also earned all-district honors...North compiled a 6-4 record in each of last two seasons...was predominately a two-way tackle for North, but did play many other positions such as end and linebacker. Personal: plans to major in criminal justice and would like to eventually work for the FBI...son of Larry and Maragaret Cepek...born Dec. 7, 1972.

RICK FAIST
FB 6-3 215 Fr./Fr. Toledo, OH (St. John's)
High School: Earned three letters under Coach Fred Beier, the father of junior Chris Beier, at St. John's High School...rushed for 879 yards and 10 touchdowns last season for the Titans averaging 5.0 yards per carry...also caught nine passes for 101 yards and a score...averaged 4.9 yards per carry over his career rushing for 1379 yards while scoring 11 touchdowns...had 119 yards rushing, 72 yards in receptions and one touchdown against Sandusky in the state playoff game last fall...earned first team All-City League and all-metro honors last season...was also a special mention all-district and honorable mention all-state selection...helped the Titans compile a 9-2 record last season and the City League title in addition to an appearance in the state playoffs. St. John's was 22-8 during Faist's three years. Personal: is undecided on a major...son of Rick and Kathleen Faist...born Nov. 11, 1972.

RYAN HENRY
QB 6-1 185 Fr./Fr. Canton, OH (McKinley)
High School: One of the top quarterbacks in the state, Henry joins the BGSU football program after earning three letters as the starter for Coach Thom Mc Daniels at McKinley High School, one of the top programs in the state...is the career passing leader at McKinley having passed for
NEWCOMERS

GLEN HENTON
ILB 6-2 225 Fr./Fr. Walbridge, OH (Lake)
A promising player who joined the program as a walk-on prior to spring drills...although he had a good spring. Glen is not among the top three players at the Sam inside linebacking position....is given a good chance to possibly see some playing time on the special teams this season...weight room: bench press (285 lbs.), squat (405 lbs.), power clean (280 lbs.), 40 (4.94)...High School: earned two letters for Jim Smith at Lake High School where he was a second team all-league pick as a senior...also lettered twice in baseball...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of Charles and Dorothy Henton...born Dec. 12, 1970.

AKILI HUTCHINSON
S 6-3 190 Fr./Fr. Columbus, OH (Centennial)
Came to BGSU for the spring semester after getting the necessary test score too late to attend for the fall semester...had a successful spring in the defensive secondary where the Falcons have a lot of experience...is the #3 free safety on depth chart after the spring...is a big hitter...weight room: bench press (285 lbs.), squat (315 lbs.), power clean (285 lbs.), 40 (4.66)...High School: earned four letters for Coach Pat Sergio at Centennial High School...was an all-city selection and an honorable mention all-state pick...had three interceptions and 98 tackles as a senior...Personal: majoring in computer science...son of John and Nelda Hutchinson...born May 28, 1972.

JOE JOSEPH
TE 6-3 230 Fr./Fr. Youngstown, OH (Boardman)
High School: Earned two letters playing under Coach Bill Bohren at Boardman High School in Youngstown...had 14 receptions as a senior for 220 yards helping the Spartans to a 9-2 record and the championship of the Boardman Conference...served as the team captain as a senior while earning all-league first team honors...caught three passes for 143 yards, two for touchdowns, against Toledo St. Francis...Boardman lost to eventual state champ Warren Harding in the state Division I playoffs last season...caught 21 passes for 309 yards in his career...had an 82% blocking average for his career...also earned a letter as a member of the Spartan basketball team his junior year...Personal: undecided on a major...son of Joseph and Marilyn Joseph...born Oct. 6, 1972.

ERIC McGHEE
TB 5-9 170 Fr./Fr. Bridgeport, OH (Wheeling, WV Central Catholic)
High School: A talented newcomer who earned two letters under head coach Jim Thomas at Wheeling Central Catholic, just across the Ohio River from Bridgeport, where he played as a freshman and sophomore...was named the winner of the Kennedy Award which is given to the top player in West Virginia and includes players from all classes...also named the top players in the state by the Morgantown (WV) Touchdown Club, the Scholastic Coach-Gatorade Circle of Champions, the Atlanta Touchdown Club and USA Today...one of the most prolific runners in high school football in the nation last season...rushed for 2,479 yards last year averaging 8.1 yards on 377 carries...had 3,002 all-purpose yards last year (384 on punt and kickoff returns) while scoring 34 touchdowns...twelve of his 34 rushing touchdowns were 50 yards or more in length...rushed for 4,044 yards (7.9-yard per carry average) in his two years at Central Catholic and 62 touchdowns, both school records...helped Central Catholic to an 11-1 record as senior, losing in the state semifinals, and the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championship...WCC was 8-2 in McGhee’s junior year...a two-time first team all-state (2A) selection as well as all-league and all-valley (picked by the Wheeling Intelligencer)...also earned letters in basketball, where he helped Central Catholic to the state title as a junior and the runner-up spot last season, and baseball...Personal: plans to major in law enforcement...son of Curtis and Sheila McGhee...born Feb. 19, 1973.

TOM MOSS
OL 6-3 240 Fr./Fr. Marco Island, FL (Lely)
High School: Earned three letters playing for Coach Merv Ward, a 1963 BGSU graduate who was a member of the 1959 team that captured the National College Division title...helped the Trojans to a 7-4 record and a second place finish in district 12 his sophomore year...was a first team All-Collier County selection the last two seasons by the coaches in the county...was also a first team choice of the coaches on the district 12 all-star team at an offensive tackle slot...also lettered in wrestling and track during his prep career...Personal: plans to major in pre-law...son of Kenneth and Tommie Moss...born Dec. 13, 1972...brother, Ken, will be a senior this year at Eastern Michigan.

TOM PATE
DB 6-1 180 Fr./Fr. Hamilton, OH (Badin)
High School: One of the top all-around players in the state, Pate earned three letters under Coach Terry Malone’s tutelage at Stephen T. Badin High School...Pate played halfback and defensive back last season after playing wide receiver and defensive back as a junior...helped the Rams to the 1990 Division III state title...scored 23 touchdowns with 1,500 all-purpose yards last season...also had four interceptions...earned first team AP all-state honors last season after earning second team honors as a junior...plated up over 2,500 all-purpose yards during his career along with 30 touchdowns, 11 interceptions and 230 tackles...led the team in tackles as a senior...had three touchdowns, one interception, one fumble recovery and 13 tackles against St. Paris Graham last season in the regional finals...Personal: plans to major in business...son of Thomas and Linda Pate, both graduates of Miami (Ohio)...born Nov. 22, 1972.

WALTER REGULA
OL 6-3 205 Fr./Fr. Fairfield, CT
High School: Was one of the leading pass-catching tight ends in the country last season at Fairfield High School under Coach Gus Lindine...was a three-year letterwinner in football and basketball...caught 144 passes in his career for 1,524 yards and 18 scores...named first team honors in the Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference the last two seasons...was also an all-area pick the last two seasons by the coaches...was named the Player of the Year in the state by the Bridgeport Post...was a first team all-state pick by the Hartford Courant the last two seasons as well as an all-state pick by the New Haven Register as a senior...was named to the Heisman High School All-Star team picked by the New York Downtown Athletic Club...the team includes the best players from the tri-state area of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut...was also a two-time all-conference pick in basketball averaging 15 points and 12 rebounds as a senior...Personal: plans to major in sport management...son of Walter and Barbara Regula...born June 21, 1972.

STEVE RODRIGUEZ
DB 6-1 175 Fr./Fr. Solon, OH
High School: Earned two letters under Coach Byron Morgan at Solon High School...helped the Comets to the Chagrin Valley Conference title
as a junior and the runner-up spot last season...played both defensive back and wide receiver during his two seasons...was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player in the conference last year...earned the Lou Groza Award following his senior season from the Cleveland Touchdown Club as the top senior athlete in the Cleveland area playing high school football...was a first team All-Ohio (Division I) selection, both AP and UPI, last year in the defensive backfield...two-time first team all-league selection as well as a two-time All-Northeast Ohio selection...had 74 tackles and eight interceptions as a senior while also catching 33 passes for 498 yards (15.3 avg.) and three touchdowns...caught 60 passes for more than 1,050 yards in his career...had 14 interceptions and 131 tackles on defense during his career...Stover compiled a 17-2-1 record the last two years...also earned two letters in track winning the conference 400 meter title as a junior setting the school record...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Mike Rodriguez and Carol Rodriguez...born Sept. 8, 1972.

JEFF ROSENBLUM
PK 5-9 170 Fr./Fr. West Bloomfield, MI
Walked on this spring and will vie with three other players for the place-kicking job...is a soccer-style kicker...High School: did not play football at West Bloomfield High School...was a two-year letterwinner in soccer helping the Lakers to a district title...led the team in scoring his senior year...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of Marvin and Lenore Rosenblum...born Jan. 9, 1971.

BRENT SHAFER
PK 5-9 180 Fr./Fr. Delta, OH
Joined the team as a walk-on during the spring...will vie for the kicking duties against the other three kickers on the team...is a conventional-style kicker...weight room: bench press (245 lbs.), squat (315 lbs.), power clean (200 lbs.), 40 (5.24)...High School: earned two letters under Coach Randy Lintermoot at Delta High School...converted three point-after-touchdowns and one field goal as a senior...had five PATs and two field goals in his career...also lettered twice in basketball, where he helped the Panthers to the NWOAL title as a senior...lettered one year in baseball...Personal: a biology major...son of Mike and Judy Shifer...born March 15, 1972...his father is a BGSU graduate and was a member of the football team in 1963.

JAMIE SIMMONS
DB 6-1 190 Fr./Fr. Middletown, OH
High School: Another member of a talented corp of incoming defensive backs...lettered two years under head coach Jim Place at Middletown High School...had 60 tackles, three sacks, five tackles for loss and two interceptions last season...was a first team Greater Miami Conference selection last year in addition to being a nominee for the North/South All-star game...also earned special mention accolades in southwest Ohio...helped the Midddies to a 9-3 mark last season and the league championship while earning a top 10 state ranking...Middletown lost in the Division I regional finals last year...had 12 tackles, three for a loss, one interception and one fumble recovery against Lakota in the league championship game as a senior...Personal: plans to major in computer science...son of Eddie and Judy Simmons...born Jan. 18, 1973.

TREVOR STOVER
QB 6-5 210 Fr./Fr. Galena, OH (Big Walnut)
High School: A three-year letterwinner for Coach Rollie Delong at Big Walnut High School, Stover holds the school record with over 3,200 career passing yards while his 26 career touchdown passes are also the school record...helped the Eagles compile a 21-9 record the last three seasons as their starting quarterback...was a two-time all-league selection, at defensive back his senior year and at quarterback his junior season...also earned county all-star honors for three years, district honors as a senior and honorable mention all-state accolades the last two years...also earned three letters in basketball where he helped the Eagles to the sectional title his junior year while earning all-league honors twice...ranked 11th in his class...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Harvey and Toni Stover...born Oct. 16, 1972.

BOB WESTERKAMP
DL 6-5 220 Fr./Fr. Cincinnati, OH (Elder)
High School: A two-sport athlete from Elder High School in Cincinnati who earned a letter under Coach Tom Grippa in the only season he played football...was a first team All-Greater Catholic League selection last season at a defensive tackle position making 70 tackles along with six sacks...earned three letters as a starter on the Panthers basketball squad...earned all-city honors in basketball helping Elder to two league titles...earned second team all-league honors last season in basketball averaging 12 points a game for the Panthers, who were regional finalists...Personal: undecided on his major...son of William and Jeanne Westerkamp, both graduates of Dayton...born Nov. 2, 1972.

CHARLIE WILLIAMS
WR 6-1 165 So./So. Detroit, MI (Henry Ford)
A talented newcomer that could help alleviate some of the depth problems at wide receiver...this fall will be the first time he has practiced with the team...one of the fastest players on the squad...depending on how quick-ly he gets back to game shape and learns the system, could be a factor this season...weight room: bench press (250 lbs.), squat (325 lbs.), power clean (225 lbs.), 40 (4.55)...1990: sat out last season...High School: lettered three years and served as team captain for Coach Joe Hoskins at Henry Ford High School...caught 35 passes for 550 yards and five TDs as a senior while also intercepting four passes...had 25 career catches for touchdowns and 12 pass interceptions...helped Henry Ford to city championships his junior year...named to the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News all-city first team his senior year...was also a first team choice of the coaches in the Public School League...also earned second team Class A (big schools) all-state accolades...was a second team all-city and all-PSL choice his junior year...in one game, he caught eight passes, scored three touchdowns and added a pair of interceptions...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Charlie and Lola Williams...born Feb. 2, 1972.

JASON WULFF
ILB 6-2 220 Fr./Fr. Franklin, OH
High School: Was a three-year letterwinner for Coach John Aregood at Franklin High School...helped the Wildcats win the Mid-Miami League title as a sophomore and junior...was the team MVP as a senior while also earning all-league first team honors...was also named to the southwest Ohio all-star squad as well as being an honorable mention all-state pick by UPI...was a second team all-city pick by the Dayton Daily News...is the member of the most successful senior class in school history having compiled a 27-3 record the last three seasons...helped the Wildcats to a spot in the state Division II playoffs his sophomore and junior seasons...Franklin was 19-1 those two seasons advancing to the regional title game his sophomore year...was a three-year starter at Franklin at linebacker and running back...had 130 tackles and four fumble recoveries last season and 240 tackles and eight recoveries over his career...a National Honor Society member and class vice-president as a freshman and sophomore...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Norm and Jane McGe...born Feb. 16, 1973.
Bowling Green's success on the field depends, in part, on how hard the Falcons work away from the field during the off-season. So, during the winter, spring and summer, the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center has become a second “home” for members of the Falcon football team.

The 5,800-square foot fitness center is located on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Field. Since its opening in 1988, the fitness center has helped the Falcons reach their potential for strength and conditioning.

The facility offers everything from free weights and Nautilus equipment to an open mat area for general fitness and agility exercises. Office space, restrooms and lockers are also available.

**STRONGEST FALCONS**
(Tests Conducted on March 11, 1991)

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EASTERN MICHIGAN

August 31, 1:30 EDT Doyt Perry Field
Location: Ypsilanti, MI
Enrollment: 24,000
Colors: Dark Green and White
Nickname: Eagles
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Rynearson (19,800)
Playing Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. William E. Shelton
Athletic Director: Gene Smith
Head Coach: Jim Harkema
Record at School: 38-46-4 (8 years)
Career Record: 106-75-5 (18 years)
Sports Info. Director: Jim Streeter
Office Phone: (313) 487-0318
Home Phone: (313) 485-3221
FAX: (313) 485-3840
Press Box Phone: (313) 481-0072

1990 Overall Record: 2-9
1990 Conference Record: 2-6 (T-8th)
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 13
Offensive Formation: Pro I
Defensive Formation: Pro 4-3
Series Record: BG Leads, 15-10-1
First Meeting: 1919-EMU
Last Meeting: 1990-BG 25, EMU 15
Returning Starters (13):
Offense (5): RT-Ken Moss, RG-Bobby Pandelidis, SE-Rodney
Screen, QB-Shane Jackson, TB-Cameron Moss
Defense (6): OLB-Derrick Buford, DT-Sean Shoda, OLB-Fred
McClendon, ILB-Mike Danley, CB-Werner Blakely, ROV-Kevin
Tooson
Kickers (2): P-Monty Kirkland, PK-Jim Langeloh

1991 Schedule
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September 7
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September 21
September 28
October 5
October 12
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November 9
November 16
Opponent
at Bowling Green
at Purdue
at Miami
at Louisiana Tech
at Wisconsin
at Kent
Ball State
Western Michigan
Central Michigan
at Ohio
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Pittsburgh
Bowling Green
South Carolina
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Virginia Tech
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WEST VIRGINIA

September 7, 1:00 EDT Mountaineer Field
Location: Morgantown, WV
Enrollment: 20,000
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Nickname: Mountaineers
Conference: Big East
Stadium: Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Playing Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Neil S. Bucklew
Athletic Director: Ed Pastilong
Head Coach: Don Nehlen
Record at School: 81-46-2 (11 years)
Career Record: 134-81-6 (20 years)
Sports Info. Director: Shelly Poe
Office Phone: (304) 293-2821
Home Phone: (304) 599-7259
FAX: (304) 293-4105
Press Box Phone: (304) 293-2821

1990 Overall Record: 4-7
Lettermen Returning: 38
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 15
Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Series Record: WVU Leads, 1-0
First Meeting: 1988-WVU 62, BG 14
Returning Starters (15):
Offense (7): TB-Michael Beasley, SE-James Jett, FL-Ray
Staten, RT-John Ray, C-Mike Compton, LG-Lorenzo Styles, LT-
Rich Braham
Defense (8): T-Jim Gray, T-Gary Tillis, LB-Tarris Alexander,
LB-Steve Grant, CB-Cecil Doggette, CB-Leroy Axem, S-Darrell
Whitmore, S-Mike Collins
Kickers (0):

1990 Results (4-7)
35 Kent 24
10 Maryland 14
7 Louisville 9
38 at Pittsburgh 24
21 at Virginia Tech 26
28 Cincinnati 20
14 Boston College 27
19 Penn State 31
28 at Rutgers 3
7 Syracuse 31
10 at South Carolina 29

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Rutgers
at Miami (Fla.)
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OPPONENTS

CINCINNATI

September 21, 1:30 EDT Doyt Perry Field
Location: Cincinnati, OH
Enrollment: 36,000
Colors: Red and Black
Nickname: Bearcats
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Nippert Stadium (26,592)
Playing Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Joseph A. Steger
Athletic Director: Rick Taylor
Head Coach: Tim Murphy
Record at School: 2-19-1 (2 Years)
Career Record: 17-27-1 (4 years)
Sports Info. Director: Tom Hathaway
Office Phone: (513) 556-5191
Home Phone: (513) 385-2728
FAX: (513) 556-0619
Press Box Phone: TBA
1990 Overall Record: 1-10
Lettermen Returning: 45
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 19
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple

Series Record:
BG Leads, 1-0
First Meeting: 1990 - BG 34, UC 20
Returning Starters (19):
Offense (10):
SE-Marlon Pearce, LT-Jim Carmon, LG-John Arena, C-Jamie Crystle, RG-Chris Carmon, RT-Richard Johnson, QB-Paul Anderson, TE-Joe Koynock, RB-Mike Brittford, FL-Damon Bryant
Defense (8):
DT-Ronnie Dixon, MG-Bob Duckens, ILB-Scott Brown, OLB-Nate Dingle, OLB-Andre Sherrod, SS-Johnathan Cockrell, CB-Kelly Sims, FS-Ronnie Shannon
Kickers (1):
PK-David Rowe

1990 Results (1-10)
20 Bowling Green 34
0 at Central Michigan 34
10 at Iowa 63
12 Miami (OH) 16
27 at Kent 24
20 at West Virginia 28
32 at East Carolina 56
7 at Tulane 49
16 Louisville 41
21 at Florida State 70
7 at Alabama 45

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Opponent
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at North Carolina
at Bowling Green
Miami (OH)
at Louisville
at Kent
at Virginia Tech
Southern Mississippi
at Kentucky
Middle Tennessee
East Carolina

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NAVY

September 28, 1:30 EDT Navy-Marine Corp Memorial
Location: Annapolis, MD
Enrollment: 4,500
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Midshipmen
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corp Memorial (30,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Superintendent: Rear Admiral Thomas C. Lynch
Athletic Director: Jack Lengyel
Head Coach: George Chaump
Record at School: 5-6 (1 year)
Career Record: 62-38-2 (9 years)
Sports Info. Director: Tom Bates
Office Phone: (301) 268-6226
Home Phone: (301) 268-6226
FAX: (301) 269-6779
Press Box Phone: (301) 268-2689
1990 Overall Record: 5-6
Lettermen Returning: 27
Lettermen Lost: 30
Starters Returning: 10
Offensive Formation: Multiple Pro
Defensive Formation: Multiple 3-4
Series Record: First Meeting
Returning Starters (10):
Offense (4):
WR-B.J. Mason, OT-Michael Davis, OG-Dan Dunaway, OG-David Lilleflore
Defense (5):
OLB-Byron Ogden, DT-Bob Kuberski, OLB-Brady Ellis, DB-Chris Cordero, DB-Bill Yancey
Kicker (1):
P-Jefferson Triplett

1990 Results (5-6)
28 Richmond 14
14 at Virginia 17
23 Villanova 21
17 Boston College 28
7 at Air Force 24
17 Akron 13
7 James Madison 16
31 Notre Dame 52
14 at Toledo 10
31 Delaware 27
20 Army 30

1991 Schedule
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Opponent
Ball State
at Virginia
William & Mary
Bowling Green
Air Force
at Temple
Delaware
at Notre Dame
at Tulane
Wake Forest
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OPPONENTS

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

October 5, 1:30 EDT Doyt Perry Field
Location: Mt. Pleasant, MI
Enrollment: 16,866
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts (20,086)
Playing Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Edward Jakubauskas
Athletic Director: Dave Keilitz
Head Coach: Herb Deromedi
Record at School: 94-42-6 (13 yrs.)

Lettermen Returning: 46
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 14
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: BG leads, 14-13

First Meeting: 1924 - CMU 21, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1990 - CMU 17, BG 0
Returning Starters (14):
- Offense (9): QB-Jeff Bender, TB-Billy Smith, SE-Bob Kench, SW-Ken Ealy, T-James Wyatt, T-Greg Sherwin, G-Tony Vais, G-Paul Jacobson, C-Art Droski
Kicker (1): PK/P-Dennis Nicholl

1990 Results (8-3-1)
- at Pittsburgh 35
- at Eastern Michigan 32
- at Kentucky 20
- at Akron 14
- at Bowling Green 0
- at Miami 7
- at Kent 0
- at Western Michigan 13
- at Toledo 12
- at Eastern Michigan 12
- Ball State 13
- Ball State 7
- Ball State 48

1991 Schedule
- August 31 at Kentucky
- September 7 Cincinnati
- September 14 at Akron
- September 21 at Bowling Green
- October 5 at Miami
- October 19 at Kent
- October 26 Ball State
- November 2 at Eastern Michigan
- November 16 Western Michigan

1991 Schedule

October 12, 1:30 EDT Peden Stadium
Location: Athens, OH
Enrollment: 18,259
Colors: Kelly Green and White
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Peden Stadium (20,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Charles J. Ping
Athletic Director: Harold McElhaney
Head Coach: Tom Lichtenberg
Record at School: 1-9-1 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 19-23-2 (4 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Frank Morgan
Office Phone: (614) 593-1299
Home Phone: (614) 698-2703
FAX: (614) 593-2420
Press Box Phone: (614) 593-0500

1990 Overall Record: 1-9-1
1990 MAC Record: 0-7-1 (9th)
Lettermen Returning: 29
Lettermen Lost: 28
Starters Returning: 11
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Series Record: BG leads, 24-17-2
First Meeting: 1945 - BG 6, OU 0
Last Meeting: 1990 - BG 10, OU 10

Returning Starters (11)
- Offense (6): T-Chris Park, G-Darren Reese, G-Scott Tate, C-Dale Leisenheimer, RB-Rickey Howell, WR-Courtney Burton
- Kickers (2): PK/P-Denny Grombach, PK-Jeff Marchant

1990 Results (1-9-1)
- at Pittsburgh 35
- at Eastern Michigan 21
- at Tennessee Tech 14
- at Mississippi 12
- Bowling Green 10
- at Miami 40
- at Kent 44
- at Youngstown State 31
- at Central Michigan 27
- at Ball State 23
- Central Michigan 52
- Ball State 23

1991 Schedule
- August 31 Central Michigan
- September 7 Tennessee Tech
- September 14 at Mississippi
- September 21 at Western Michigan
- October 5 at Toledo
- October 12 Bowling Green
- October 19 at Miami
- October 26 Kent
- November 2 at Ball State
- November 9 Eastern Michigan
- November 16 at Tulsa

1991 Schedule
**OPPONENTS**

**TOLEDO**

- **Location:** Toledo, OH
- **Enrollment:** 24,781
- **Colors:** Midnight Blue and Gold
- **Nickname:** Rockets
- **Conference:** Mid-American
- **Stadium:** Glass Bowl (26,248)
- **Playing Surface:** Artificial Turf
- **President:** Dr. Frank E. Horton
- **Athletic Director:** Al Bohl
- **Head Coach:** Gary Pinkel
- **Record at School:** First Year
- **Sports Info. Director:** John McNamara
- **Office Phone:** (419) 537-3790
- **Home Phone:** (419) 867-1684
- **FAX:** (419) 537-3795
- **Press Box Phone:** (419) 537-2027
- **1990 Overall Record:** 9-2
- **1990 MAC Record:** 7-1 (T-1st)
- **Lettermen Returning:** 30
- **Lettermen Lost:** 18
- **Starters Returning:** 11
- **Offensive Formation:** Multiple
- **Defensive Formation:** Stunt 4-3
- **Series Record:** BG Leads, 29-22-4
- **First Meeting:** 1919 - UT 6, BG 0
- **Last Meeting:** 1990 - UT 19, BG 13
- **Returning Starters (11):**
  - **Offense (4):** T-Joe DiLauro, G-Andy McCollum, C-Albert Thigpen, QB-Kevin Meger
  - **Defense (5):** LB-Matt Eberflus, DE-Mark Rhea, DE-Dan Williams, CB-Jason Kelley, CB-Darren Anderson
  - **Kickers (2):** PK-Rusty Hanna, P-Brian Borders

**1990 Results (9-2):**
- 20 at Miami
- 23 Northern Illinois
- 28 at Ball State
- 27 at Ohio
- 37 Eastern Michigan
- 19 Bowling Green
- 12 at Central Michigan
- 28 Kent
- 37 at Western Michigan
- 10 Navy
- 43 Arkansas State

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**WESTERN MICHIGAN**

- **Location:** Kalamazoo, MI
- **Enrollment:** 26,600
- **Colors:** Brown and Gold
- **Nickname:** Broncos
- **Conference:** Mid-American
- **Stadium:** Waldo (30,000)
- **Playing Surface:** Artificial Turf
- **President:** Dr. Diether H. Haenicke
- **Athletic Director:** Dr. Leland Byrd
- **Head Coach:** Al Molde
- **Record at School:** 26-19 (4 years)
- **Career Record:** 132-76-6 (20 years)
- **Sports Info. Director:** John Beatty
- **Office Phone:** (616) 387-4104
- **Home Phone:** (616) 345-9784
- **FAX:** (616) 387-4124
- **Press Box Phone:** (616) 387-3064
- **1990 Overall Record:** 7-4
- **1990 MAC Record:** 5-3 (T-3rd)
- **Lettermen Returning:** 38
- **Lettermen Lost:** 12
- **Starters Returning:** 16
- **Offensive Formation:** One Back
- **Defensive Formation:** 4-3
- **Series Record:** BG leads, 26-9-2
- **First Meeting:** 1954 - WMU 20, BG 15
- **Last Meeting:** 1990 - WMU 19, BG 13
- **Returning Starters (16):**
  - **Offense (6):** SE-Lavelle VanHorn, T-Paul Hutchins, C-Jon Manier, RB-Corey Sylve, TE-Robert Walker, QB-Brad Tayles
  - **Defense (8):** DE-Dave Cutlip, T-Paul Johnson, T-Mark Naboz- ny, LB-Jeff Allor, OLB-Darrius Griffith, HB-Jeff Reynolds, HB-Eric West, S-Jeff LaDuke
  - **Kickers (2):** P-Todd Rawsthorne, PK-Jay Barresi

**1990 Results (7-4):**
- 24 at Eastern Michigan
- 27 Louisiana Tech
- 37 Kent
- 20 at Iowa State
- 24 at Akron
- 13 at Central Michigan
- 14 Ball State
- 31 at Ohio
- 9 Toledo
- 19 at Bowling Green
- 31 Miami

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### MIAMI

**November 2, 1:30 EST Yager Stadium**  
**Location:** Oxford, OH  
**Enrollment:** 16,000  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Nickname:** Redskins  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Yager (25,183)  
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass  
**President:** Dr. Paul Amodio  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Carol Cartwright  
**Head Coach:** Randy Walker  
**Record at School:** 5-1 (1 yr.)  
**Sports Info. Director:** Brian Teter  
**Office Phone:** (513) 529-4327  
**Home Phone:** TBA  
**FAX:** (513) 529-6729  
**Press Box Phone:** (513) 529-7261  
**1990 Overall Record:** 5-1  
**1990 MAC Record:** 2-6 (T-7th)  
**Lettermen Returning:** 19  
**Lettermen Lost:** 16  
**Starters Returning:** 17  
**Defensive Formation:** 4-3  
**Offensive Formation:** Multiple  
**Series Record:** Miami leads, 31-12-5  
**First Meeting:** 1941 - BG 9, MU 0  
**Last Meeting:** 1990 - BG 10, MU 10  

**Returning Starters (17):**  
**Defense (9):** LE-Jon Wauford, LT-Scott Frazier, RT-Mark Staten, RE-Andy Howard, ILB-Curt McMillan, OLB-Barry Renfro, CB-Shean Williams, S-Cajardo Lindsey, S-Ron Carpenter  
**Kicker (1):** PK-Bryan Lucas  

**1990 Results (5-5-1):**  
- 0 at North Carolina  
- 10 at LSU  
- 16 at Cincinnati  
- 17 at Central Michigan  
- 24 Ball State  
- 40 at Ohio  
- 10 at Bowling Green  
- 34 Eastern Michigan  
- 31 Kent  
- 17 at Western Michigan  

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### KENT

**November 9, 1:30 EST Doyt Perry Field**  
**Location:** Kent, OH  
**Enrollment:** 32,752 (all campuses)  
**Colors:** Navy Blue and Gold  
**Nickname:** Golden Flashes  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Dix Stadium (30,520)  
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass  
**President:** Dr. Carol Cartwright  
**Athletic Director:** Paul Amadio  
**Head Coach:** Pete Cordelli  
**Record at School:** First Season  
**Sports Info. Director:** John Wagner  
**Office Phone:** (216) 672-2110  
**Home Phone:** (216) 296-7469  
**FAX:** (216) 672-2112  
**Press Box Phone:** (216) 672-2036  
**1990 Overall Record:** 2-9  
**1990 MAC Record:** 2-6 (T-7th)  
**Lettermen Returning:** 40  
**Lettermen Lost:** 9  
**Starters Returning:** 19  
**Defensive Formation:** 50  
**Offensive Formation:** 1  
**Series Record:** BG leads, 40-13-6  
**First Meeting:** 1920 - BG 7, KS 0  
**Last Meeting:** 1990 - BG 20, KS 16  

**Returning Starters (19):**  
**Offense (9):** LT-Derrick Johnson, C-Lance Hostetler, RG-Ryan Creed, TE-Steve Koproksi, QB-Joe Dalpra, FB-Shawn Trent, TB-Marcus Haywood, FL-Shawn Barnes, RT-Doug Agnew  
**Defense (9):** ILB-Sean Patterson, OLB-Brady Renfro, CB-Vance Benton, NG-Dave Tkatch, CB-Kevin Harris, FS-Brian Allen, SS-Paul Haynes, T-Andy Krupa, ILB-Maurice Sumpter  
**Kicker (1):** P-Mike Benzey  

**1990 Results (2-9):**  
- 24 at West Virginia  
- 10 Akron  
- 10 at Western Michigan  
- 24 Cincinnati  
- 0 Central Michigan  
- 0 at Ball State  
- 44 Ohio  
- 14 at Toledo  
- 16 Bowling Green  
- 10 at Miami  
- 25 Eastern Michigan  

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For the last ten years, the Mid-American Conference has been sending its champion to the California Raisin Bowl in Fresno, California.

Hosted by Fresno State University in its 30,000-seat Bulldog Stadium, the Cal Bowl pits the MAC Champ against the Big West Conference Champion.

The 1991 Cal Raisin Bowl is scheduled for December 14.

Bowling Green is one of two MAC teams to have made the trip to Fresno twice, with Toledo being the other. The Falcons appeared in Cal Bowl II on December 19, 1982 and lost a 29-28 heartbreaker to Fresno State. BG had a 21-0 third-quarter advantage in that game.

The Falcons met Fresno State again in Cal Bowl V, but this time the Bulldogs rolled to a 51-7 victory on December 14, 1985. BG also lost its head coach, Denny Stoltz, who announced earlier in the week he was leaving to coach at San Diego State.

More than just a bowl game, the California Raisin Bowl is a community happening for San Joaquin Valley citizens, whose support benefits the Valley Children's Hospital. The benevolence of the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association is displayed as every aspect of the Cal Bowl revolves around the well-being of the young patients of the Valley Children's Hospital.

Fund-raising activities include a 10K run, bike rally, and a coronation ball, in addition to the bowl game. The Cal Bowl has generated more than $250,000 for hospital equipment and services.
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DOYT L. PERRY FIELD

Doyt L. Perry Field, with its 30,000-plus seating capacity, is celebrating its 26th 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 record for single-game attendance.

On October 8, 1983, a huge crowd of 33,527 packed into Perry Field for the annual Northwest Ohio rivalry between Bowling Green and Toledo, 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.

That figure was topped in 1985, when Bowling Green posted a perfect record (11-0) in the regular season and clinched the MAC Championship by shutting out arch-rival Toledo at Perry Field in November. More than 28,000 fans turned out that day, raising Bowling Green’s season attendance to an all-time high 112,000, an average of 22,400.

Perry Field is more than just a football facility. The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, equipment and training rooms, along with the Athletic Department offices. The west side received a face-lift three years ago. A physical fitness center/weight room opened its doors for all 19 intercollegiate athletic teams in the summer of 1988.

Also situated on the west side of Perry Field are the Falcon Club offices and clubhouse, the academic affairs office, the track and cross country offices, as well as maintenance and storage areas.

Sitting atop the press box on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. Now in its 12th year of operation, the Stadium Club’s 106 theater-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with a fine view of the game. The President’s Box, located on top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury seating 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 almost 65 percent of their home games, compiling a 76-42-5 record in the 123 games played at Perry Field.

BGSU students catch the spirit of Falcon football.
Field. Over the last eight seasons, Bowling Green is 27-9-3 at home for a .731 winning percentage.

A multi-purpose facility, Perry Field has also hosted concerts, NFL exhibition games, and major soccer tournaments.

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. Doyt L. Perry was simply one of the greatest football coaches of his day. His .855 winning percentage over 10 seasons in the 1950s and 1960s remains one of the highest in football history. In fact, according to James Van Valkenburg, director of statistics for the NCAA, only two coaches on the Division 1-A list are above that figure — Knute Rockne at .881 (Notre Dame) and Frank Leahy at .864 (Boston College and Notre Dame).

Perry, 81, known for his well-organized practices and attention-to-detail meetings, never stopped thinking of ways to succeed. He was a winner in football and as a high school basketball coach. His basketball teams were 161-35 over nine seasons and his high school track teams won 70 county titles in nine years.

"First, I always tried to get the best assistant coaches possible," Perry said of his success. "Then we sought to eliminate mistakes as far as possible."

After stepping down as Bowling Green's head football coach in 1964, Doyt Perry remained as the BGSU athletic director for six years.

**TOP 15 HOME CROWDS**

1. *33,527 vs. Toledo, Oct. 8, 1983
2. 28,110 vs. Toledo, Nov. 16, 1985
3. 26,860 vs. Toledo, Oct. 9, 1971
4. 25,057 vs. Akron, Sept. 30, 1989
5. 25,000 vs. Akron, Sept. 28, 1985
6. 24,409 vs. Miami, Sept. 24, 1983
7. 24,194 vs. Miami, Oct. 25, 1975
8. 23,500 vs. Miami, Sept. 21, 1985
9. 22,684 vs. Toledo, Oct. 6, 1973
11. 22,342 vs. Ohio, Oct. 6, 1990
14. 21,404 vs. Ball State, Nov. 6, 1982
15. 21,250 vs. Toledo, Oct. 24, 1991

*MAC Record

**PERRY FIELD ADVANTAGE**

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Total 76-42-5 (.638)

**DOYT PERRY**

1988 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee

The year 1988 will be fondly remembered by Doyt Perry, the former player, coach and administrator at Bowling Green State University.

In January of '88, he learned that he would be an inductee into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame.

In October, when Bowling Green hosted Miami at Doyt L. Perry Field, the man in whose honor the stadium was named was there for a special on-campus presentation by the National Football Foundation.

In December, Perry was in New York for the Foundation's Hall of Fame Dinner. He was officially enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame at Kings Island, OH, the following June.

Perry's association with BGSU dates back 60 years when, as a student he lettered nine times in three sports (football, basketball and baseball). The Croton, OH, native received his degree in 1932 and began coaching on the high school level before becoming an assistant football coach at Ohio State University in 1951.

Perry returned to his alma mater as head football coach in 1955. The next 10 years, he led the Falcons to a 77-11-5 record for a winning percentage of .855, topped only by Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy of Notre Dame. His teams won five MAC Championships and the national college division championship in 1959.

Perry, who retired from coaching in 1964 to become BGSU's athletic director for six years, developed such outstanding coaches as Jim Young of Army, Bill Mallory of Indiana, Don Nehlen of West Virginia, Larry Smith of Southern California, and the late Dave McClain of Wisconsin.
ALL-TIME LETTERMEN

Terry Wilson should be one of the top players at his position in the country.
Bowling Green State University celebrates its 73rd season of intercollegiate football in 1991, and if it keeps with tradition, the ’91 season will be another successful one.

At the dawn of a new decade, one needs to look no farther than the 1980s to see that Bowling Green continues to uphold its reputation as a Mid-American Conference football power. Only Central Michigan had a better MAC record than BG’s 57-28-2 mark in the 1980s.

The Falcons’ success on the football field has mirrored a high level of achievement in all BGSU sports the last nine years. The Falcons have won 23 titles since 1980, 19 in the MAC and four more in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. Twenty-three teams have gone on to post-season play in the NCAA, NIT and in the California Bowl, including Bowling Green’s 1983-84 hockey team that won the NCAA Division I Championship.

Great football coaches over the years have roamed the sidelines at BGSU, men like Warren Steller (1924-34), Robert Whittaker (1941-54), Doyt Perry (1955-64), Bob Gibson (1965-67), Don Nehlen (1968-76), Denny Stolz (1977-85), Moe Ankney (1986-90) and now Gary Blackney. Falcon football teams have captured eight MAC championships since Bowling Green joined the conference in 1952. Bowling Green’s 71-year football record is 362-236-50, meaning the Falcons have won 60 percent of their games throughout history.

Bowling Green has made two trips to the California Raisin Bowl in 1982 and 1985. Only BGSU and Toledo have made the trip twice to Fresno, CA, for the Cal Bowl.

Bowling Green’s proud past also includes the NCAA College Division Championship and the school’s first perfect season (9-0) in 1959. The next season began one of the finest decades in all of college 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 major colleges, only Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi produced better records than Bowling Green during the 1960s.

Eleven Bowling Green players from that period went on to the National Football League, including All-Americans Bernie Casey and Mike Weger. Jamie Rivers and Bob Reynolds played a combined 20 seasons in professional football.

Nearly 100 former Falcons have been drafted by and/or played for a professional football team. Several BG players dot today’s NFL rosters, including Doug Smith, an all-pro lineman with the Los Angeles Rams, and Martin Bayless of the San Diego Chargers. Four players the last two years have been drafted by NFL teams including Cris Shale who was a Washington Redskin draft pick in 1991.

Bowling Green has developed the reputation for turning out fine coaches, as well as fine players. Some of the nation’s best coaches have Bowling Green ties, as evidenced by the many names associated with the Falcons’ Nest of Coaches, an organization of high school, college and professional coaches. Doyt Perry, of course, is still recognized as one of the winningest coaches of all time with a 77-11-5 record over 10 seasons. Perry was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1988. (See page 39 of this media guide.)

Bo Schembechler, the former Michigan coach, was a BGSU assistant coach in 1955. Indiana’s Bill Mallory was both a graduate assistant and assistant coach here. Bowling Green graduates now serving as head coaches at the Division I-A level include Jerry Berndt ’62 at Temple, Don Nehlen ‘58 at West Virginia, and Larry Smith ’62 at Southern California.

*Hall of Famer Doyt Perry (1955-64)*

**MAC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS AT BGSU**

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### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### 1990 MAC CHAMPIONS
- Central Michigan & Toledo (7-1)
- Ball State (6-1-1)
- Michigan (6-2)
- Eastern Michigan (7-1)
- Miami (5-0-0)
- Ohio (1-9-1)

### FINAL 1990 TEAM STATISTICS

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Jim Ladd (E)

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Jack Hecker (E)

1955
Jack Hecker (E)

1956
Kenneth Russell (T)
Tim Murnen (G)
Harold Peek (C)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Jack Giroux (FB)
Ray Reese (E)
Larry Baker (T)
Tim Murnen (G)

1957
Tim Murnen (G)
Fred Durig (HB)
Jim Ladd (E)

1958
Ray Reese (G)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Tom Colaner (E)

1959
Ron Blackledge (E)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bernie Casey (HB)

1960
Jerry Croft (T)

1961
Dick Newsome (E)
Jerry Croft (T)
Gary Sherman (G)

1962
Bob Reynolds (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
Ed Bettridge (C)
Don Lisbon (HB)
Asa Elsea (K)

1963
Jay Cunningham (HB)

1964
Jay Cunningham (HB)

1965
Tom Standring (E)

1966
Tom Lloyd (T)

1967
Bob Simmons (LB)

1968
Larry Watson (C)

1969
Joe Siesei (LB)

1970
Phil Villapiano (DE)
Dave Finley (G)

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)

1977
Mike Weger (DB)

1978
Jim Wisser (FB)

1979
Bob Simmons (LB)

1980
Joe Souliere (QB)

1981
Dave Polak (LB)

1982
Bob Reynolds (T)
Don Lisbon (HB)

1983
Heath Wingate (C)

1984
Bob Ramlow (HB)

1985
Jerry Roberts (E)

1986
Bob Ramlow (HB)

1987
Don Nehlen (QB)

1988
Jeff Groth (SE)

2nd TEAM SELECTIONS

1953
Bill Bradshaw (QB)

1954
Tom Kissele (E)

1955
Tim Murnen (G)

1956
Don Nehlen (QB)

1957
Don Nehlen (QB)

1958
Jerry Roberts (E)

1959
John Obrock (T)

1960
Mark Emans (LB)

1961
Bob Reynolds (T)

1962
Mike Weger (DB)

1963
Bob Simmons (LB)

1964
Bob Simmons (LB)

1965
Tom Standring (E)

1966
Dave Reese (T)

1967
Tom Mims (E)

1968
Dennis Zolciak (LB)

1969
Bill Violet (G)

1970
Jim Bryan (QB)

1971
Carl Battersholl (T)

1972
Jim Potts (QB)

1973
Bob Polak (QB)

1974
Marc Miller (QB)

1975
Vic DeOrio (HB)

1976
Phil Polak (FB)

1977
Mike Weger (DB)

1978
Fred Sturt (G)

1979
Bob Reynolds (T)

1980
Dave Polak (LB)

1981
Jim Wisser (FB)

1982
Bob Simmons (LB)

1983
Dave Polak (LB)

1984
Dave Polak (LB)

1985
Jerry Machovina (HB)

1986
Randy Wallace (SE)

1987
Roger Wallace (SE)

1988
Dan Shetler (WR)

1989
Duane Crenshaw (LB)

1990
Reggie Thornton (WR)
MAC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

August 31
+ Ball State at Miami, 1:30
+ Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green, 1:30
+ Central Michigan at Ohio, 1:30
+ Kent at Western Michigan

September 7
Ball State at Navy, 7:00
Bowling Green at West Virginia
Eastern Michigan at Purdue
Miami at Kentucky, 8:00
Southwest Louisiana at Central Michigan
Kansas at Toledo, 7:30
* Akron at Western Michigan, 4:00

September 14
Ball State at TCU, 7:00
Central Michigan at Michigan State
+ Eastern Michigan at Miami, 1:30
Kent at North Carolina State, 7:00
Western Michigan at Florida State, 7:00
Tennessee Tech at Ohio, 2:30

September 21
+ Kent at Ball State, 2:30
* Cincinnati at Bowling Green, 4:00
Akron at Central Michigan
Louisiana Tech at Eastern Michigan, 6:00
Ohio at Mississippi, 6:00
+ Toledo at Western Michigan

September 28
Ball State at Indiana State, 6:30
Bowling Green at Navy, 1:30
*+ Central Michigan at Toledo, 4:00
Eastern Michigan at Wisconsin, 1:05
Kent at Kentucky, 8:00
Miami at Cincinnati, 1:30
+ Ohio at Western Michigan

October 5
*+ Western Michigan at Ball State, 1:00
+ Central Michigan at Bowling Green, 1:30
+ Eastern Michigan at Kent
Miami at Southwest Louisiana, 4:00
+ Ohio at Toledo, 7:30

October 12
+ Ball State at Eastern Michigan, 6:00
*+ Bowling Green at Ohio, 2:00
+ Miami at Central Michigan, 1:00
Cincinnati at Kent
Toledo at Washington
Western Michigan at Northern Illinois, 1:05

October 19
+ Toledo at Bowling Green, 1:30
*+ Central Michigan at Kent, 2:00
+ Western Michigan at Eastern Michigan 6:00
+ Ohio at Miami, 1:30

October 26
+ Ball State at Central Michigan
+ Bowling Green at Western Michigan
+ Kent at Ohio, 1:30
*+ Miami at Toledo, 4:00

November 2
+ Ohio at Ball State, 1:30
+ Bowling Green at Miami, 1:30
*+ Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan, 4:00
+ Toledo at Kent

November 9
*+ Ball State at Toledo, 4:00
*+ Kent at Bowling Green, 1:30
+ Eastern Michigan at Ohio, 1:30
+ Miami at Western Michigan, 1:00

November 16
+ Bowling Green at Ball State, 1:30
+ Western Michigan at Central Michigan
*+ Toledo at Eastern Michigan, 4:00
+ Miami at Kent
Ohio at Tulsa, 2:30

November 23
Northern Illinois at Toledo, 4:30
+ MAC game
All times 1 p.m. unless otherwise noted, all times local
* MAC/Sports Channel Game of the Week

Tight end Brett Landman  Tailback Zeb Jackson
MAC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1956 FALCONS (8-0-1 Overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

1959 FALCONS (9-0-0 Overall, 6-0-0 MAC) National College Division Champions!

1961 FALCONS (8-2 Overall, 5-1-0 MAC)

1962 FALCONS (7-1-1 Overall, 5-0-1 MAC)
MAC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1964 FALCONS (9-1-0 Overall, 5-1-0 MAC)

1965 FALCONS (7-2-0 Overall, 5-1-0 MAC) Co-Champions with Miami

1982 FALCONS (7-5 Overall, 7-2-0 MAC) California Bowl II Participants

1985 FALCONS (11-1-0 Overall, 9-0 MAC) California Bowl V Participants
FALCON ALL-AMERICANS

Thirteen Falcons have been named to various All-America teams. The most recent was Cris Shale, who was named to five All-America teams in 1990. BGSU's 13 All-America selections appear on this page.

Fred Durig, FB
1952
College Division

James Ladd, E
1953
College Division

Jack Hecker, E
1955
College Division

Jack Giroux, FB
1956
College Division

Tim Murnen, G
1957
College Division

Bernie Casey, HB
1959
College Division

Bob Zimpfer, T
1959
College Division

Mike Weger, DB
1965
Division I
AP 3rd Team

Dave Preston, HB
1975
Division I
Churchman's 2nd Team

Mark Miller, QB
1977
Division I
Football News, Argosy

Andre Young, DT
1982
Division I-AA

Martin Bayless, DB
1983
Division I-A
AP 3rd Team

Cris Shale

Punter Cris Shale became the most decorated player to ever wear the Brown and Orange in 1990 earning a spot in five All-America teams while establishing four MAC records, including season (46.77) and career (43.09) average. For being selected to the Associated Press All-America team, Shale was invited to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for the taping of the Bob Hope Christmas Show (photo at left), which annually presents the All-America team as one of the segments on the show. Shale was a 10th round draft pick of the Washington Redskins in 1991 draft.

1991 Division I-A

First team American Football Coaches Association (Kodak)
First team Football News
First team Associated Press
Second team Sporting News
Second team United Press International
Led the nation in punting
## Year-by-Year Records

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- Years: 72

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- Stolz
- Nehlen
- Gibson
- Perry
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TEAM AWARDS/HALL OF FAME

COACHES’ AWARD
Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches’ Award honors 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
1985   Dan Schriner
1986   Chris Neal
1987   Greg Studrawa
1988   David Haynes
1989   Steve Spray
1990   Dal McDonald

DOYT L. PERRY AWARD
Given for the first time in 1979, the Doyt L. Perry Award honors a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979   Ted Wolfram
1980   Glenn Sharp
1981   Don Contris
1982   Ken Schoeni
1983   Sandie Middleton
1984   Kermit Stroh
1985   Jon Treece
1986   Earl Rupright
1987   Tom Noe
1988   Mona Contris
1989   Jean Panning
1990   Ken Kavanagh

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 Eysens
1977   None
1978   Dirk Abernathy
1979   John Fitzpatrick
1980   John Park
1981   Carl Rosser
1982   Terry Gyetvai
1983   Lamont Wagner
1984   Mark Dowdell
1985   Troy Dawson
1986   Dean Bryson
1987   Joe Foley
1988   Greg Johnson
1989   Shawn Daniels
1990   Shawn Zimmerman

PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Given for the first time in 1979, the President’s Award honors the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979   Mike Callesen
1980   Dan Shetler
1981   Doug Carr
1982   Dave Hagaman
1983   Carl Rosser
1984   Joe Prchlik
1985   Rick Neiman
1986   Mike Otten
1987   Mike Otten
1988   Pat Jackson
1989   Shawn Zimmerman
1990   Tom Shehab

FALCONS IN BGSU HALL OF FAME
One of the highest honors bestowed upon a Bowling Green State University athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. Any former Falcon athlete out of school for at least five years, a coach or a contributor to BGSU athletics is eligible for induction. With the addition of six new members last winter, including former football player Paul Miles, there are now 117 members of the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. A portrait of each inductee is on display in the lobby of the BGSU Ice Arena. The 61 inductees with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman ’25
Martin Bayless ’84
Bruce Bellard ’48
Ronald Blackledge ’60
Wayne M. Bordner ’46
William H. Bradshaw ’55
Steve L. Brudzinski ’41
Charles Buckenmeyer ’46
Bernard T. Casey ’61
Chester A. Chapman ’32
Charles S. Clucas ’21
Robert Colburn ’60
Victor DeOrio ’59
Vern Dunham ’49
Fred E. Durig ’53
Harold I. Filiere ’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. Knierim ’48
James W. Ladd ’54
Ivan E. Lake ’24
Macs Leitman ’30
Donald Lisbon ’63
Fred Marsh ’33
David B. Martin ’47
Dave McClain ’60
Paul Miles ’74
Mark Miller ’78
Kenneth W. Mollenkopf ’31
John T. Murnen ’58
Donald E. Nehlen ’58
Hayden Ols ’27
Charles E. Perry ’59
Doyt L. Perry ’32
R. David 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
Doug Smith ’78
John Spengler ’81
Warren E. Steller, Coach
Clifford A. Stevenson ’32
Phillip Villapiano ’71
Michael R. Weger ’67
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach
Earl F. Whittmer ’24
Jack B. Woodland ’49
Robert A. Younkin ’26
Jim Young ’56
Robert Zimpfer ’60

DeOrio ’59    Dunham ’49    Knierim ’48    Marsh ’33    McClain ’60    Stevenson ’32    Villapiano ’71
RESULTS

TEAM STATS

FIRST DOWNS

KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS

PUNT RETURNS/YARDS

INTERCEPT RETURNS/YARDS

FUMBLES/LOST

TOTAL NET YARDS

NET PASSING YARDS

RUSHING

SCORING

PASSING

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

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#### TEAM HIGHS:

**BOWLING GREEN**

- First Downs: 24 (Cincinnati)  
- Passing: 15 (Cincinnati)  
- Rushing: 14 (Western Michigan)  
- Total Offense: 398 (Cincinnati)  
- Total Plays: 79 (Cincinnati)  
- Yards: 23 (Eastern Michigan)  
- Points Allowed: 12 (Miami)  
- Possession Time: 34:28 (Miami)  
- Team Leaders: 90 (Central Mich.)

**OPPONENTS**

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#### TEAM LOWS:

**BOWLING GREEN**

- First Downs: 2 (Central Michigan)  
- Passing: 1 (W. Mich., C. Mich, Ball St)  
- Rushing: 1 (Central Michigan)  
- Total Offense: 104 (Central Michigan)  
- Total Plays: 33 (Central Michigan)  
- Yards: 2 (Central Michigan)  
- Points Allowed: 0 (Central Michigan)  
- Possession Time: 3:00 (Central Mich.)

**OPPONENTS**

- First Downs: 10 (Ohio)  
- Passing: 4 (Miami)  
- Rushing: 9 (Cincinnati)  
- Total Offense: 87 (Ohio)  
- Total Plays: 29 (Ohio)  
- Yards: 7 (Ohio)  
- Points Allowed: 0 (Central Michigan)  
- Possession Time: 27:42 (Cincinnati)
1990 IN REVIEW

Game 1
BG 34, CINCINNATI 20
Sept. 2 at Riverfront Stadium (6,563)

Notes: first meeting between the two schools...played at Riverfront because UC's Nippert Stadium under renovation...LeRoy Smith rushed for his 112 yards in just over one quarter before being injured...George Johnson, playing first collegiate game, rushes for 107 yards in Smith's absence...first time BG had two backs over 100 yards in same game since October 1978...396 yards rushing most since 1979...first nonconference win since 1985...Mark Ross forces fumble in fourth quarter to set up go-ahead TD.

TEAM STATISTICS
BG UC
First Downs 24 18
Rushing (Att/Yds) 58/286 35/99
Passing (Att/Comp/Int) 21/11/0 25/10/0
Passing Yards 112 100
Total Yards 396 284
Fumbles/Lost 2/2 2/2
Penalties/Yards 435 856

STATEDIAL LEADERS:

Passing
BG-White: 11/21/0/112
UC-Anderson: 16/48

Rushing
BG-L. Smith: 16/112
UC-Johnson: 14/107

First Downs
BG 17
UC 11

Game 2
VIRGINIA TECH 21, BG 7
September 8 at Lane Stadium (32,187)

Notes: all but seven points in game come during six-minute span of second quarter...Erik White hooks up with Mark Szlachcic for first collegiate touchdown...all three VT touchdowns on plays of at least 27 yards with last score set up by a 45-yard punt return by Bobby Green...punter Cris Shale took over the national leadership averaging 43.4 yards on nine kicks against Ball State...Shale would go on to lead the nation in punting...the last of four straight road games to begin the 1990 season.

TEAM STATISTICS
BG VT
First Downs 13 21
Rushing (Att/Yds) 33/99 56/262
Passing (Att/Comp/Int) 13/16/0 21/12/2
Passing Yards 156 136
Total Yards 255 198
Fumbles/Lost 0/0 0/0
Penalties/Yards 430 410

STATEDIAL LEADERS:

Passing
BG-V. Jackson: 12/61
VT-Hebron: 26/165

Rushing
BG-L. Smith: 18/23
VT-White: 12/25

First Downs
BG 27
VT 19

Game 3
CENTRAL MICHIGAN 17, BG 0
Sept. 22 at Kelly/Shorts Stadium (18,695)

Notes: BG held to lowest offensive output of season by eventual MAC champs...again two big plays lead to CMU's first two touchdowns...first time BG shutout in 39 games...BG did not get a first down until the fourth quarter and they did not convert any of 18 third-down plays.

TEAM STATISTICS
BG CMU
First Downs 18 10
Rushing (Att/Yds) 44/131 41/142
Passing (Att/Comp/Int) 25/13/1 19/7/1
Passing Yards 146 87
Total Yards 277 229
Fumbles/Lost 2/0 1/0
Penalties/Yards 5/50 7/78

STATEDIAL LEADERS:

Passing
BG-Barnes: 4/56
VT-Johnson: 7/1/0

Rushing
BG-Wilson: 1/15
VT-Thornton: 7/19/1

First Downs
BG 15
VT 12

Game 4
BALL STATE 16, BG 6
Sept. 29 at Ball State Stadium (15,121)

Notes: BG is held to minus five yards rushing as its offensive troubles continue...they finally break a 10-quarter scoring drought with a late touchdown that was set up by a 45-yard punt return by Bobby Green...punter Cris Shale took over the national leadership averaging 43.4 yards on nine kicks against Ball State...Shale would go on to lead the nation in punting...the last of four straight road games to begin the 1990 season.

TEAM STATISTICS
BG BSU
First Downs 8 15
Rushing (Att/Yds) 32/5 49/126
Passing (Att/Comp/Int) 27/11/1 24/13/3
Passing Yards 165 164
Total Yards 160 190
Fumbles/Lost 2/2 2/2
Penalties/Yards 3/25 1/5

STATEDIAL LEADERS:

Passing
BG-Gucciardo: 11/27/1
VT-Barnes: 9/16

Rushing
BG-White: 13/25/1
VT-Hebron: 12/25

First Downs
BG 21
VT 22

Game 5
BGS 10, OHIO 10
Oct. 6 at Doyt Perry Field (22,342)

Notes: BG holds Ohio scoreless for three periods, but a late field goal sends the two teams home tied...Smith's TD run in second quarter culminated a 95-yard drive...OU had just three first downs in the first 30 minutes of action...BG failed to convert a fourth and-one at midfield with three minutes left to set up the final OU drive for the tying points.

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VT 10

SCORES
BG 34, CINCINNATI 20
Game 1

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bowling Green 7 10 3 14 34
Cincinnati 7 6 7 0 10

SCORING SUMMARY:
BG - L. Smith 4 run (Powell kick), 12:28, 1st Quarter
UC - Howell 1 run (Powell kick), 13:26, 2nd Quarter
BG - Strong 17 run (Rowe kick), 1:20, 3rd Quarter
BG - Powell 41 FG, 6:02, 3rd Quarter

CENTRAL MICHIGAN 17, BG 0
Game 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bowling Green 7 0 0 0 7
Virginia Tech 0 7 0 0 7

SCORING SUMMARY:
VT - Hebron 32 run (Thomas kick), 9:02, 2nd Quarter
BG - Szlachcic 31 pass from White (Powell kick), 5:10, 2nd Quarter
VT - Cullen 27 pass from Wooten (Thomas kick), 7:59, 4th Quarter

BALL STATE 16, BG 6
Game 4

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bowling Green 0 0 0 6 6
Ball State 6 3 7 0 16

SCORING SUMMARY:
BSU - Stucker 47 FG, 2:33, 2nd Quarter
BSU - Stucker 48 FG, :46, 1st Quarter
BSU - Stucker 29 FG, 10:51, 1st Quarter

BGS 10, OHIO 10
Game 5

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bowling Green 3 7 0 0 10
Ohio University 0 0 0 10 10

SCORING SUMMARY:
BG - Powell 21 FG, 9:08, 1st Quarter
BG - L. Smith 1 run (Powell kick), 12:32, 2nd Quarter
OU - Howell 4 run (Marchant kick), 11:53, 4th Quarter
OU - Marchant 30 FG, 23, 4th Quarter

Notes:
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Game 6
TOLEDO 19, BG 13
Oct. 13 at Glass Bowl (29,761)

Notes: BG, a decided underdog, outplayed their rivals before the Rockets scored 10 points in the last seven minutes of the game to win...BG held a 13-3 edge at halftime on the strength of doubling UT's offensive output...Erik White leads BG to first half advantage completing 11 passes in a row at one point...his 209 yards are a career high.

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SCORE SUMMARY:

BG—a 34 FG, 12:11, 1st Quarter
BG—L. Smith 30 pass from White (kick failed), :16, 1st Quarter
BG—P. Jackson 16 pass from White (Powell kick), 1:53, 2nd Quarter
BG—Meger 7 run (kick failed), 10:59, 3rd Quarter
BG—Hanna 29 FG, 1:35, 4th Quarter

Game 7
BGSU 25, EASTERN MICHIGAN 15
Oct. 20 at Doyt Perry Field (16,477)

Notes: BG reverses the trend of the last few games scoring the last 18 points to record first win since the first week of the season...only the second night game in Perry Field history...in the previous 10 quarters of second half play, BG had scored just one touchdown...George Johnson responds to second collegiate start with 108 yards rushing, including a 58-yard gallop for a score.

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SCORE SUMMARY:

EMU—Nash 1 run (kick blocked), 3:18, 1st Quarter
BG—Johnson 58 run (Powell kick), 14:00, 2nd Quarter
EMU—Walsh 12 pass from Jackson (pass failed), 1:42, 3rd Quarter
EMU—Langeloh 30 FG, 6:35, 3rd Quarter
BG—P. Jackson 7 pass from White (kick), 4:28, 4th Quarter
BG—White 27 FG, 1:30, 4th Quarter

Game 8
BG 10, MIAMI 10
Oct. 27 at Doyt Perry Field (11,228)

Notes: Defenses dominated scoreless first half allowing just 200 yards between the two teams...BG countered 88-yard interception return by MU defensive lineman Scott Frazier with George Johnson scoring run on next possession...MU ran two plays at BG four-yard line before electing to kick tying field goal.

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SCORE SUMMARY:

BG—Johnson 11 run (P. Jackson pass from White), 5:23, 3rd Quarter
BG—Powell 45 FG, 1:44, 3rd Quarter
MU—Lucas 21 FG, 1:13, 4th Quarter

Game 9
BG 20, Kent 16
Nov. 3 at Dix Stadium (6,000)

Notes: For the third time in five weeks, a BG game is decided in the last minute of play as Carlos Brooks intercepts KSU quarterback Joe Delpra in the end zone with 37 seconds remaining...linebacker Artie Mangham's 46-yard kickoff return led to BG's go-ahead score by LeRoy Smith...KSU doubled BG's total offense in the game.

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SCORE SUMMARY:

BG—Powell 22 FG, 10:20, 1st Quarter
BG—Johnson 25 run (kick failed), 14:41, 2nd Quarter
BG—Landman 12 pass from White (Powell kick), 4:17, 2nd Quarter
KSU—Haywood 1 run (kick), 16, 2nd Quarter
KSU—Rogers 24 FG, 13:39, 4th Quarter
BG—Smith 3 run (Powell kick), 9:30, 4th Quarter
BG—Powell 24 FG, 2:15, 4th Quarter

Game 10
WESTERN MICHIGAN 19, BG 13
Nov. 10 at Doyt Perry Field (14,342)

Notes: Erik White closes out his first season at the BG signal-caller with the biggest day of the season by an MAC quarterback passing for 299 yards...WMU field goals at the end of the first half and at the beginning of the second prove to be the difference...BG got as close as the WMU 34 in the final stanza...Pat Jackson closes out career with six catches from his tight end position, the most of his career.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS: 1 2 3 4 T

Bowling Green | 3 3 17 0 13 |
|Western Michigan | 6 10 3 0 19 |

SCORE SUMMARY:

BG—Powell 31 FG, 5:44, 1st Quarter
BMU—Boyle 14 pass from Tayles (kick failed), 2:45, 1st Quarter
BG—Powell 29 FG, 11:46, 2nd Quarter
BMU—Ring 11 pass from Tayles (kick), 7:09, 2nd Quarter
BMU—Barresi 25 FG, 1:06, 2nd Quarter
BMU—Barresi 24 FG, 9:51, 3rd Quarter
BG—Johnson 1 run (Powell kick), 6:56, 3rd Quarter
### Through the Years

#### Year-By-Year Results

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<td>0 Toledo 0 at Defiance 0 Michigan Normal 0 19, 12, 21 15 6 at Bluffton 24 Cedarville 60 40 28 73 0 Won, Lost 3</td>
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<td>Walter Jean</td>
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<td>Orville Raberding</td>
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<td>R. B. McCandless</td>
<td>Robert A. Younkin</td>
<td>0 at Dayton 14 at Bluffton 25 Cedarville 64 7 Ashland 34 28 0 Won, Lost 3, Tied 3</td>
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*BG (dark pants) in action, early 1930s.*
THROUGH THE YEARS

1935
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Greetham

0 Capital .......................... 12
0 Baldwin-Wallace ......... 41
0 at Ohio Northern ......... 54
0 at Kent State .......... 45
0 at Toledo ............. 63
0 Marietta ............ 31
25 Hiram ................... 0
25 246

Won 1, Lost 6

1936
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman

0 at Western Reserve ..... 40
7 at Capital ............. 7
6 Michigan Normal ....... 0
13 at Wittenberg ....... 0
0 Kent State ............ 6
13 at Hiram ............. 0
20 at Ashland ........... 0
7 Ohio Northern ......... 7
0 Heidelberg ............ 0
66 80

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 3

1937
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Chestwood

12 Hiram .................. 0
0 at Baldwin-Wallace .. 21
0 at Michigan Normal .. 25
12 Capital ............... 0
7 Ohio Northern ......... 9
13 at Kent State ....... 13
0 Wittenberg ............ 0
12 at Heidelberg ....... 0
56 80

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

1938
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Wayne Stewart

0 at Capital .............. 0
0 at John Carroll ....... 20
50 Ashland ............... 0
7 Wittenberg ............ 0
0 at Ohio Northern .... 0
7 Michigan Normal ....... 7
3 Kent State ............ 7
28 at Hiram ............. 7
95 41

Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 3

1939
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski

35 Bluffton .................. 0
9 Wayne ...................... 0
6 Capital ..................... 7
26 Otterbein ............... 6
19 at Wittenberg ....... 13
34 at Kent State ...... 0
7 at Findlay ............. 7
23 at Michigan Normal ..... 13
159 46

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1

1940
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

0 Wittenberg ............... 14
14 at Findlay ............. 7
15 Michigan Normal ....... 0
7 at Capital ............... 7
0 Kent State ............. 13
26 at Wooster ............ 14
0 at Eastern Kentucky ... 48
0 at Wayne .............. 19
62 122

Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 1

1941
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

14 Wooster .................. 14
0 at Akron ................. 8
9 at Miami ......... 0
20 at Michigan Normal .... 6
39 Heidelberg ............ 6
12 at Kent State ....... 6
13 at Wittenberg ....... 0
47 Findlay ............ 0
19 Wayne ............. 0
173 40

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

1942
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

39 Miami Naval ............ 0
14 at Ohio Wesleyan ... 15
26 at Ball State ......... 14
20 at Wayne ............. 6
7 Miami ..................... 0
0 Kent State ............ 7
10 Wittenberg ........... 0
0 at Findlay ............ 0
19 Grosse Isle Navy .... 7
135 55

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1

1943
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Borden

18 Ohio Wesleyan ......... 7
40 at Xavier .............. 0
36 Central Michigan ....... 0
31 Patterson Field ....... 0
12 Bunker Hill Navy .... 13
7 at Baldwin-Wallace .... 7
24 Alma ..................... 0
6 at Miami ............... 45
20 at Ohio Wesleyan .... 32
194 104

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1

1944
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr

20 at Central Michigan .... 19
7 vs. Miami (at Toledo) .... 28
13 at Ohio Wesleyan ....... 6
6 Baldwin-Wallace ....... 13
41 Alma ...................... 6
1 Ohio Wesleyan ........ 0
20 at Case ............... 18
7 at Bunker Hill Navy ... 27
133 117

Won 5, Lost 3

1945
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

15 at Alma .................. 0
19 Central Michigan ....... 6
13 at Baldwin-Wallace .... 14
0 at Miami .............. 26
6 at Ohio University ....... 0
9 at Oberlin .............. 28
26 Case ..................... 7
79 81

Won 4, Lost 3

1946
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bordner,
Stanley Yoder

0 at Central Michigan ....... 0
13 Ball State ............. 0
0 Miami ..................... 0
13 at Kent State ....... 0
6 at Canisius ............ 7
14 Oberlin ............... 0
9 at St. Bonaventure .... 13
33 Xavier ..................... 6
95 39

Won 5, Lost 3

1947
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bloker,
James Knierim

0 at Xavier .............. 2
20 Central Michigan ....... 19
13 at Dayton ............. 20
19 at Miami .............. 33
2 Ohio University ....... 0
21 Kent State ............ 18
26 Findlay ............ 9
14 at St. Bonaventure .... 21
19 Northern Iowa ....... 7
0 at William & Mary .... 20
134 149

Won 5, Lost 5

1948
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vernon Dunham

13 at Ohio University ....... 7
13 at Central Michigan ....... 12
21 at Toledo ............. 6
48 Morris Harvey ........ 6
33 Baldwin-Wallace ....... 28
26 at Findlay ............ 7
23 at Kent State ....... 14
38 Morningside ......... 7
13 John Carroll ....... 13
230 100

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

1949
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland

47 Rider ............. 14
20 Central Michigan ....... 0
19 at Toledo ............. 20
0 at Morris Harvey ....... 21
21 at Baldwin-Wallace .... 34
24 at John Carroll ....... 38
27 Kent State ............ 6
35 at Mt. Union ....... 7
13 Eastern Kentucky ....... 21
206 161

Won 4, Lost 5

1950
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Douglas Mooney

0 at Rider .............. 0
6 Miami ............. 54
20 Bradley ............ 14
0 at Central Michigan ....... 12
34 Baldwin-Wallace ....... 34
39 at Toledo ............. 14
6 at Kent State ....... 19
22 Youngstown ....... 0
7 at Eastern Kentucky ....... 34
134 188

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 2

1951
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Ollie Glass,
Eugene Aldridge

23 Ohio Wesleyan ....... 13
7 at Miami .............. 46
13 Mt. Union .......... 26
7 at Ohio University ....... 28
27 at Baldwin-Wallace ....... 20
6 Toledo ............. 12
27 Kent State ....... 27
20 at Youngstown ....... 0
20 at Bradley ............ 8
150 178

Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1

1952
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay

20 Central Michigan ....... 7
7 Miami ............. 42
45 at Ohio Wesleyan ....... 0
21 at Bradley ............ 14
27 Baldwin-Wallace ....... 19
29 at Toledo ............. 19
44 at Kent State ....... 21
50 Youngstown ....... 0
14 Ohio University ....... 33
257 155

Won 7, Lost 2

1953
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd

7 at Youngstown ....... 20
0 at Miami .............. 47
0 at Temple ............ 27
39 Bradley ............ 13
27 at Baldwin-Wallace ....... 35
19 Toledo ............. 20
7 Kent State ....... 41
6 Heidelberg ....... 27
14 at Ohio University ....... 22
119 252

Won 1, Lost 8

1954
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Joffe Ladd

18 at Dayton ............. 0
7 Miami ............. 46
7 Waynesburg .......... 12
15 at Western Michigan ....... 20
13 Baldwin-Wallace ....... 0
7 at Toledo ............. 38
25 at Kent State ....... 28
19 Marshall ....... 26
14 Ohio University ....... 26
125 196

Won 2, Lost 7
## Through the Years

### 1955

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captain:** Jack Hecker  
- 40 Defiance: 0  
- 6 at Kent State: 6  
- 35 Western Michigan: 0  
- 30 John Carroll: 0  
- 34 at Baldwin-Wallace: 14  
- 39 Toledo: 0  
- 27 at Marshall: 7  
- 30 at Miami: 7  
- 13 at Ohio University: 0  
- **Won 9, Lost 0**  
- **Captains:** Robert Fearnside, Coach: Robert Zimpfer  
- **Tied 1**  

### 1956

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** Jack Giroux, Harold Peak  
- 73 Defiance: 0  
- 17 Kent State: 0  
- 27 at Western Michigan: 13  
- 46 at Drake: 7  
- 32 at Baldwin-Wallace: 21  
- 34 at Toledo: 12  
- 34 Marshall: 12  
- 7 Miami: 7  
- 41 Ohio University: 27  
- **Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1**  
- **Captains:** Robert Colburn, Coach: Doyt L. Perry

### 1957

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captain:** Tim Murnen  
- 60 Baldwin-Wallace: 7  
- 16 at Xavier: 0  
- 7 at Delaware: 0  
- 14 Western Michigan: 14  
- 29 Toledo: 0  
- 13 at Kent State: 7  
- 7 Miami: 13  
- 7 at Ohio University: 7  
- 14 at Marshall: 7  
- **Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1**  

### 1958

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captain:** Raymond Reese  
- 20 at Wichita State: 14  
- 27 Lockbourne AFB: 6  
- 25 at Dayton: 0  
- 40 at Western Michigan: 6  
- 31 at Toledo: 16  
- 7 Kent State: 8  
- 14 at Miami: 28  
- 23 Ohio University: 6  
- 21 Marshall: 7  
- **Won 7, Lost 2**  

### 1959

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer  
- 51 at Marshall: 7  
- 14 Dayton: 0  
- 34 Western Michigan: 0  
- 51 Toledo: 21  
- 25 at Kent State: 8  
- 33 Miami: 16  
- 23 at Southern Illinois: 14  
- 30 Delaware: 8  
- 13 at Ohio University: 9  
- **Won 9, Lost 0**  

### 1960

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** Bernard Casey, Jerry Colaner  
- 14 Marshall: 7  
- 21 at Miami: 12  
- 14 at Western Michigan: 13  
- 14 at Toledo: 3  
- 28 Kent State: 0  
- 50 California Poly: 6  
- 27 Southern Illinois: 6  
- 7 Ohio University: 14  
- 21 at Texas Western: 0  
- **Won 8, Lost 1**  

### 1961

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** Ray Kwiatkowski, Larry Smith  
- 40 at Marshall: 0  
- 28 Dayton: 11  
- 21 Western Michigan: 0  
- 17 Toledo: 6  
- 21 at Kent State: 6  
- 6 Miami: 7  
- 28 West Texas State: 6  
- 7 at Ohio University: 6  
- 20 at Southern Illinois: 0  
- 6 at Fresno State: 36  
- 194  
- **Won 8, Lost 2**  

### 1962

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** Robert Fearnside, Gary Sherman  
- 48 Marshall: 6  
- 14 at Dayton: 7  
- 10 at Western Michigan: 6  
- 45 Kent State: 6  
- 24 at Miami: 24  
- 7 at West Texas State: 23  
- 7 Ohio University: 6  
- 22 Southern Illinois: 0  
- 204  
- **Won 9, Lost 1**  

### 1963

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** John Doyle, William Violet  
- 27 Detroit: 14  
- 31 at Southern Illinois: 6  
- 28 Dayton: 0  
- 16 Western Michigan: 7  
- 22 Toledo: 20  
- 15 at Kent State: 3  
- 12 Miami: 21  
- 21 at Marshall: 14  
- 0 at Ohio University: 16  
- **Won 7, Lost 1**  

### 1964

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward, James Wisser  
- 23 at Ohio University: 7  
- 7 at Kent State: 6  
- 14 at Western Michigan: 8  
- 31 at Toledo: 14  
- 41 Kent State: 0  
- 21 at Miami: 18  
- 28 Marshall: 0  
- 0 Ohio University: 21  
- 35 at Xavier: 7  
- 275  
- **Won 7, Lost 1**  

### 1965

**Coach:** Bob Gibson  
**Captains:** Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter  
- 29 Quantico Marines: 0  
- 7 at Dayton: 31  
- 6 Western Michigan: 10  
- 0 at Toledo: 33  
- 7 at Kent State: 6  
- 7 Miami: 9  
- 9 at Marshall: 7  
- 7 at Ohio University: 31  
- 17 Northern Illinois: 7  
- 42 at L.A. State: 27  
- 131  
- **Won 6, Lost 4**  

### 1966

**Coach:** Bob Gibson  
**Captains:** Mike Weger  
- 13 at Tampa: 20  
- 13 Dayton: 0  
- 14 at Western Michigan: 16  
- 14 at Toledo: 13  
- 12 Kent State: 35  
- 17 at Miami: 14  
- 14 Marshall: 6  
- 28 Ohio University: 0  
- 62 at Temple: 20  
- 187  
- **Won 7, Lost 2**  

### 1967

**Coach:** Bob Gibson  
**Captains:** Dave Seiter  
- 28 Quantico Marines: 0  
- 7 at Dayton: 31  
- 6 Western Michigan: 10  
- 0 at Toledo: 33  
- 7 at Kent State: 6  
- 7 Miami: 9  
- 9 at Marshall: 7  
- 7 at Ohio University: 31  
- 17 Northern Illinois: 7  
- 42 at L.A. State: 27  
- 131  
- **Won 6, Lost 4**  

### 1968

**Coach:** Don Nehlen  
**Captains:** Robert Zimpfer  
- 51 at Marshall: 7  
- 14 Dayton: 0  
- 34 Western Michigan: 0  
- 51 Toledo: 21  
- 25 at Kent State: 8  
- 33 Miami: 16  
- 23 at Southern Illinois: 14  
- 30 Delaware: 8  
- 13 at Ohio University: 9  
- **Won 9, Lost 0**  

### 1969

**Coach:** Don Nehlen  
**Captains:** Joe Green, Dave Rosee  
- 6 Utah State: 14  
- 27 at Dayton: 7  
- 21 Western Michigan: 10  
- 26 Toledo: 27  
- 7 at Kent State: 0  
- 3 Miami: 0  
- 16 at Marshall: 21  
- 23 at Ohio University: 16  
- 12 at West Texas: 28  
- 38 Northern Illinois: 23  
- **Won 6, Lost 4**  

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**BG and Ohio University battle in 1962 for MAC title.**
THROUGH THE YEARS

1970
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dave Finley, Phil Villapiano, Vern Wireman
Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1
14 at Utah State . . . . . 33
14 at Dayton . . . . . . . 14
3 at Western Michigan . 23
0 at Toledo . . . . . . . 20
44 Kent State . . . . . . . 0
3 at Miami . . . . . . . . 7
26 Marshall . . . . . . . . 24
7 Ohio University . . . . 84
7 West Texas State . . . . 29
118 178

1971
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Jerry Fields, Larry Meador, Don Plusquellic
20 at Ohio University . . 19
47 East Carolina . . . . 21
23 Western Michigan . . 6
7 Toledo . . . . . . . . 24
46 at Kent State . . . . 33
33 Miami . . . . . . . . 7
10 at Marshall . . . . . 12
34 at Texas Arlington . 17
27 Xavier . . . . . . . . 42
16 at Dayton . . . . . . 28
1971 1971
Won 6, Lost 4

1972
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Montrie, Bill Pittman
17 at Purdue . . . . . . . 14
16 at Miami . . . . . . . 7
13 at Western Michigan . 13
19 at Toledo . . . . . . . 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

1973
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Mezka, 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

1974
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas
Won 6, Lost 4
8 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 . . . 0
38 at Southern Mississippi . 20
21 at San Diego State . 21
249 203

1975
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Steve Studer, Art Thompson
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 1
23 at Brigham Young . 21
16 Southern Mississippi . 14
21 at Dayton . . . . . . . 14
28 Western Michigan . . 0
34 Toledo . . . . . . . . 17
35 at Kent State . . . . 9
17 Miami . . . . . . . . . 20
20 Ball State . . . . . . . 27
19 at Ohio University . 17
45 at Southern Illinois . 6
17 at Texas Arlington . . 21
278 166

1976
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Davidson, Dan Saleet
Won 8, Lost 3
22 at Syracuse . . . . . 7
53 Eastern Michigan . . 12
15 San Diego State . . . 27
31 at Western Michigan . 28
29 at Toledo . . . . . . . 28
17 Kent State . . . . . . . 13
7 at Miami . . . . . . . . 9
28 Central Michigan . . 38
26 Ohio University . . . 31
35 Southern Illinois . . 7
29 at Tennessee-Chattanooga . 49
292 249

1977
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Joe Studer, Mark Miller, Alex Prosk
Won 7, Lost 5
17 at Grand Valley State . 6
6 at Eastern Michigan . 16
21 Iowa State . . . . . . 35
34 Western Michigan . 14
21 Toledo . . . . . . . . 13
14 at Kent State . . . . 10
13 Miami . . . . . . . . . 33
26 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

1978
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer
Won 4, Lost 7
28 at Villanova . . . . 35
43 at Eastern Michigan . 8
49 Grand Valley State . . 3
20 at Western Michigan . 24
45 at Toledo . . . . . . . 27
28 Kent State . . . . . . . 20
7 at Miami . . . . . . . . 18
7 Central Michigan . . 38
14 Ball State . . . . . . . 39
21 at Southern Mississippi . 38
15 Ohio University . . . 19
277 267

1979
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Bob Harris, Mike Wright
Won 4, Lost 7
32 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
21 at Ohio University . 48
194 265

1980
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Carr, Tim Ross, Dan Shetler, Craig Valentine
Won 7, Lost 5
0 at Baylor . . . . . . . . 38
21 at Ohio University . 23
7 at Michigan State . . 10
7 at Eastern Michigan . 21
7 Miami . . . . . . . . . 7
17 at Northern Illinois . 10
38 Toledo . . . . . . . . 0
13 Kent State . . . . . . 7
14 at Ball State . . . . 10
25 at Eastern Michigan . 0
3 Central Michigan . . 6
155 132

1981
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Terry Gyetvai, Shawn Potts, Andre Young
Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1
24 at Ohio University . 28
15 Central Michigan . . 6
1982
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Terry Gyetvai, Shawn Potts, Andre Young
Won 7, Lost 5
34 at Central Michigan . 30
7 Western Michigan . . 3
12 at Eastern Michigan . 17
20 Northern Illinois . 18
10 at Toledo . . . . . . . 24
41 at Kent State . . . . 7
28 Ball State . . . . . . . 7
24 at Ball State . . . . 7
7 at Ohio State . . . . 23
14 at North Carolina . 33
28 *at Fresno State . 29
265 199

*California Bowl

1983
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Martin Bayless, Mark Emans
Won 8, Lost 3
25 at Fresno State . 27
28 at Brigham Young . 63
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
1984
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Joe Prchalik, Brian Johnson, Dean Hall
55 Richmond........... 28
14 at Oklahoma State. 31
41 at Miami......... 10
35 Eastern Michigan ... 27
6 at Toledo........ 17
34 Western Michigan... 7
28 Northern Illinois... 6
21 at Central Michigan... 42
38 at Ball State...... 13
28 Ohio University.... 7
27 at Kent State...... 10
327................ 198
Won 8, Lost 3

1985
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Brian McClure, Chris Hartman, Stan Hunter
31 at Ball State...... 16
30 at Kentucky...... 26
28 Miami........ 24
27 Akron........ 18
48 at Western Michigan... 7
42 at Eastern Michigan... 24
23 Central Michigan... 18
26 Kent State......... 14
34 at Northern Illinois... 14
21 Toledo........ 0
38 at Ohio University.... 17
2 at Fresno State.... 51
355................ 223
*California Bowl
Won 11, Lost 1

1986
Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Gerald Bayless, Paul Schweitzer
21 Ohio University..... 16
7 at Minnesota....... 31
10 at Central Michigan... 20
7 at Miami.......... 24
17 Western Michigan... 3
24 Eastern Michigan... 10
0 at Washington...... 48
31 at Kent State...... 15
8 Northern Illinois... 16
20 Ball State......... 17
3 at Toledo......... 22
148................ 222
Won 5, Lost 6

1987
Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: John Hunter, Mike Otten
19 at Penn State...... 45
17 Youngstown State... 20
24 at Ball State...... 0
27 Western Michigan... 34
7 at Arizona......... 45
28 at Ohio University...... 28
20 Toledo............... 6
7 at Miami.......... 17
30 Kent........ 20
18 at Eastern Michigan... 38
18 Central Michigan... 17
215................ 249
Won 5, Lost 6

1988
Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Kyle Kramer, Eric Smith
14 at West Virginia.... 62
10 Ball State......... 34
12 at Central Christian... 49
5 at Toledo......... 34
10 at Western Michigan... 37
42 Ohio University..... 0
3 at Central Michigan... 21
20 Youngstown State... 16
21 Miami........ 21
19 at Kent.......... 31
3 Eastern Michigan... 28
159................ 333
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 1

1989
Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Rich Dickson, Larry Lambright, Mike Holmes
6 at East Carolina.... 41
3 Ball State......... 28
24 C. Michigan........ 20
24 Akron........ 38
31 at Ohio University...... 28
27 Toledo........ 21
13 at E. Michigan...... 21
13 at Miami......... 17
51 Kent........ 28
31 at W Michigan....... 30
10 at Tulsa......... 45
233................ 319
Won 5, Lost 6

1990
Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Charles Dotson, Brian Sherman, Pat Jackson
34 Cincinnati......... 20
34 at Riverfront Stadium... 21
0 at Virginia Tech....... 21
6 at Ball State....... 16
10 Ohio........ 10
13 at Toledo........ 19
25 Eastern Michigan... 15
10 Miami........ 10
20 at Kent.......... 16
13 Western Michigan... 30
138................ 163
Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 2

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### RUSHING

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

**Most Net Yards Rushing**
- **Game:** 225 Darryl Story vs. Ball St., 1985  
- **Season:** 1444 Fred Durig, 1951  
- **Career:** 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76

**Most Touchdowns Rushing**
- **Game:** *6* Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974  
- **Season:** *19* Dave Preston, 1974  
- **Career:** *39* Dave Preston, 1973-76

### PASSING

**Most Passes Attempted**
- **Game:** 59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983  
- **Season:** *466* Brian McClure, 1983  
- **Career:** *1427* Brian McClure, 1982-85

**Most Passes Completed**
- **Game:** 37 Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983  
- **Season:** *298* Brian McClure, 1983  
- **Career:** *900* Brian McClure, 1982-85

**Most Yards Passing**
- **Game:** *479* Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985  
- **Season:** *3264* Brian McClure, 1983  
- **Career:** *900* Brian McClure, 1982-85

**Most Touchdown Passes**
- **Game:** *19* Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985  
- **Career:** *41* Dave Preston, 1973-76

### RECEIVING

**Most Passes Caught**
- **Game:** 13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983  
- **Season:** 70 Mark Dowdell, 1983  
- **Career:** *176* Stan Hunter, 1982-85

**Most Yards Gained**
- **Game:** 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978  
- **Season:** 1107 Stan Hunter, 1983  
- **Career:** *2679* Stan Hunter, 1982-85

**Most Touchdowns Secured**
- **Game:** *6* Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974  
- **Season:** *19* Dave Preston, 1974  
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### PUNTING

**Most Attempts**
- **Game:** 13 Max Minnich, 1947  
- **Season:** 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969  
- **Career:** 219 Jim Phelps, 1981-83

**Most Yards**
- **Game:** *593* Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990  
- **Season:** 3221 Jim Phelps, 1981  
- **Career:** 8955 Jim Phelps, 1981-83

### TOTAL OFFENSE

**Most Plays**
- **Game:** 69 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983  
- **Season:** *538* Brian McClure, 1983  
- **Career:** *1630* Brian McClure, 1982-85

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- **Game:** *471* Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985  
- **Season:** *3009* Brian McClure, 1983  
- **Career:** *9774* Brian McClure, 1982-85

### KICK RETURNS

**Most Punt Returns**
- **Game:** 10 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950  
- **Season:** 26 Bill Pittman, 1971  
- **Career:** 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

**Most Yards Returned (Punts)**
- **Game:** 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marines, 1967  
- **Season:** 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967  
- **Career:** 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

**Most Kickoff Returns**
- **Game:** 8 Reggie Thornton vs. Texas Christian, 1988  
- **Season:** 30 Darryl Story, 1986  
- **Career:** 65 Reggie Thornton, 1986-1989

**Most Yards Returned (Kickoffs)**
- **Game:** 177 Reggie Thornton vs. Texas Christian, 1988  
- **Season:** 661 Darryl Story, 1986  
- **Career:** 1222 Reggie Thornton, 1986-1989

### INTERCEPTIONS

**Pass Interceptions**
- **Game:** 3 Martin Bayless vs. Ball St., 1983  
- **Season:** 3 Jae Tomassello vs. Kent St., 1981  
- **Career:** 7 Shaw Simms vs. Toledo, 1981  
- **Career:** 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960  
- **Career:** 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

**Season:** +12 Max Minnich, 1948  
- **Career:** *27* Martin Bayless, 1980-83

**Pass Interception Yards**
- **Game:** 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971  
- **Season:** 207 Max Minnich, 1948  
- **Career:** 273 Martin Bayless, 1980-83

**Most Interceptions**
- **Game:** *3* Martin Bayless, 1981  
- **Season:** *2* Martin Bayless, 1980  
- **Career:** *2* Martin Bayless, 1980-83

**Best Average**
- **Game:** *57.5* Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1977  
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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

GAINS RECEIVING
98 Yards Gained
31 Touchdowns
98 Yards
31 Points

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

NET YARDS GAINED
225 Bryant Jones 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

PASSING ATTEMPTS
59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
56 Rich Dackin vs. E. Michigan, 1987
53 Rich Dackin vs. Akron, 1989
51 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
51 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983

PASS COMPLETIONS
37 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
35 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
34 Rich Dackin vs. E. Michigan, 1987
34 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
31 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985

YARDS GAINED PASSING
479 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
427 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
407 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
385 Brian McClure vs. No. Illinois, 1984
376 Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989

TOUCHDOWN PASSES
4 Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
4 Brian McClure vs. Richardson, 1984
4 Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1984
4 Mark Miller vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4 Mike Wright vs. C. Michigan, 1977

PASSING PERCENTAGE (0 ATT.)
.917 Jim Bryan vs. Bald.-Wll., 1958
.912 (11-2)
.900 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982
.900 Bill Lyons vs. Bald.-Wll., 1975
.846 Steve Swan vs. Long Beach, 1982
.830 Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955

PASSES CAUGHT
13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
13 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
11 Reggie Thornton vs. E. Michigan, 1987
11 Chip Otten vs. Fresno St., 1982
11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio Univ., 1966

YARDS GAINED RECEIVING
188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978
175 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
175 Stan Hunter vs. Ohio, 1985
171 Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young, 1983
164 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969

TOUCHDOWN PASSES SCORED
*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4 Bernard White vs. E. Michigan, 1985
4 Bernard White vs. Richardson, 1984
4 Jeff Groth vs. G. Valley St., 1978
4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
4 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

POINTS SCORED
*60 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
30 Bernard White vs. E. Michigan, 1985
24 Bernard White vs. Richardson, 1984
24 Jeff Groth vs. G. Valley St., 1978
24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
24 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
24 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
24 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS
+22 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
+19 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
+19 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
+18 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
+19 Five Players, Most Recent: Gehad Youssef vs. Richmond, 1984

EXTRA POINTS MADE
+19 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
+18 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
+18 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966

FIELD GOALS MADE
4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3 Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
3 Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1987
3 Gehad Youssef vs. Fresno St., 1983
3 Gehad Youssef vs. No. Illinois, 1983
3 Gehad Youssef vs. W. Michigan, 1983
3 John Spengler vs. W. Michigan, 1979
3 John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi, 1979
3 Robin Youssef vs. Syracuse, 1976
3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
3 Bill Witte vs. W. Michigan, 1971

PUNT ATTEMPTS
13 Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
12 cris Shale vs. Central Michigan, 1990
11 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982
11 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968

PUNTING YARDS
*590 cris Shale vs. Central Michigan, 1990
481 cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
472 cris Shale vs. Virginia Tech, 1990
441 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982
431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968

TOTAL PLAYS
69 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
60 Rich Dackin vs. E. Michigan, 1987
58 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1984
55 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
55 Brian McClure vs. Kentucky, 1985
55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969

PUNTING AVERAGE
*57.5 Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
53.4 cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio Univ., 1963
53.0 Jim Phelps vs. Toledo, 1982
51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964
51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. W. Michigan, 1954
51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

YARDS GAINED
*471 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
479 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
479 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
477 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
461 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
438 Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
436 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983

PUNT RETURNS
10 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
7 Chip Otten vs. W. Michigan, 1982
7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent St., 1972
7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah St., 1969

PUNT RETURNS RYARDS
152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quan. Marines, 1967
125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
118 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
103 Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965

PASS INTERCEPTIONS
3 Martin Bayless vs. Ball St., 1983
3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
3 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
3 Joe Souliere vs. Kent St., 1981
2 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal-Poly, 1980
2 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

PASS INTERCEPTION YARDS
127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
83 Melvin Marshall vs. Ball State, 1985
80 Melvin Marshall vs. BYU 1983
66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

KICKOFF RETURNS
8 Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
7 Reggie Thornton vs. Penn State, 1987
6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
5 Chip Otten vs. Iowa St., 1979
5 Tony Bell vs. Kent St., 1971
5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1967

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177 Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
133 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio 1963
112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent St., 1961
### Season Leaders

#### Rushing Attempts
- 324 Dave Preston, 1974
- 274 Paul Miles, 1971
- 253 Bryant Jones, 1981
- 250 Paul Miles, 1973
- 248 Dave Preston, 1976

#### Net Yards Gained Rushing
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414           | Brian McClure, 1984 |
394           | Rich Dackin, 1969 |
371           | Brian McClure, 1985 |
330           | Rich Dackin, 1987 |

#### Pass Completions
|              |            |            |
*298*         | Brian McClure, 1983 |
263           | Brian McClure, 1984 |
226           | Brian McClure, 1985 |
215           | Rich Dackin, 1989 |
189           | Rich Dackin, 1987 |
167           | Mark Miller, 1972 |

#### Yards Gained Passing
|              |            |            |
*3264*        | Brian McClure, 1983 |
2951          | Brian McClure, 1984 |
2979          | Rich Dackin, 1989 |
2874          | Brian McClure, 1985 |
2211          | Rich Dackin, 1987 |

#### Touchdown Passes
|              |            |            |
21            | Brian McClure, 1984 |
18            | Rich Dackin, 1989 |
18            | Brian McClure, 1985 |
16            | Brian McClure, 1983 |
15            | Vern Wireman, 1969 |

#### Passing Percentage
|              |            |            |
.703          | Jim Bryan, 1955 |
.642          | Brian McClure, 1982 |
.635          | Brian McClure, 1984 |
.620          | Brian Patts, 1960 |
.609          | Brian McClure, 1985 |

#### Passes Caught
|              |            |            |
70            | Mark Dowdell, 1983 |
63            | Stan Hunter, 1983 |
57            | Fred Matthews, 1969 |
56            | Bernard White, 1984 |
56            | Jeff Groth, 1978 |

#### Yards Gained Receiving
|              |            |            |
1107          | Stan Hunter, 1983 |
916           | Ron Heard, 1989 |
874           | Jeff Groth, 1978 |
841           | Shawn Patts, 1982 |
785           | Bob Zrnchek, 1969 |
761           | Stan Hunter, 1985 |

### Touchdown Passes Caught
|              |            |            |
11            | Jim Ladd, 1952 |
8             | Stan Hunter, 1984 |
8             | Shawn Patts, 1982 |
7             | Jeff Groth, 1978 |
7             | Roy Heidelberg, 1989 |
7             | Stan Hunter, 1985 |
7             | Bob Zrnchek, 1986 |
7             | Bob Schneller, 1949 |

#### Touchdowns Scored
|              |            |            |
*19*          | Bernard White, 1985 |
*19*          | Dave Preston, 1974 |
15            | Bernard White, 1984 |
14            | Dave Preston, 1975 |
11            | Paul Miles, 1973 |
11            | Jerry Fields, 1971 |
11            | Jim Ladd, 1952 |

#### Points Scored
|              |            |            |
114           | Bernard White, 1985 |
114           | Dave Preston, 1974 |
90            | Bernard White, 1984 |
84            | Dave Preston, 1975 |
71            | Jason Zeller, 1989 |

#### Extra Point Attempts
|              |            |            |
40            | Paul Silvi, 1985 |
35            | Gehad Youssef, 1984 |
32            | John Spengler, 1978 |
30            | Don Taylor, 1975 |
20            | Al Silva, 1968 |

#### Extra Points Made
|              |            |            |
40            | Paul Silvi, 1985 |
34            | John Spengler, 1978 |
33            | Gehad Youssef, 1984 |
31            | Jerry Ward, 1964 |
30            | John Spengler, 1977 |
30            | Don Taylor, 1975 |
20            | Don Taylor, 1973 |
20            | Al Silva, 1968 |

#### Field Goals Made
|              |            |            |
16            | Jason Zeller, 1989 |
16            | Gehad Youssef, 1983 |
13            | Jason Zeller, 1987 |
13            | John Spengler, 1979 |
11            | Gehad Youssef, 1984 |

#### Punt Attempts
|              |            |            |
80            | Jim Phelps, 1981 |
75            | Greg A. Johnson, 1986 |
67            | Jim Phelps, 1983 |
66            | Cris Shale, 1990 |

#### Punting Yards
|              |            |            |
3321          | Jim Phelps, 1981 |
3098          | Greg A. Johnson, 1986 |
3097          | Cris Shale, 1990 |
2923          | Tom Lawrence, 1969 |
2784          | Jim Phelps, 1983 |

#### Punting Average
|              |            |            |
46.8          | Cris Shale, 1990 |
44.0          | Bill Bradshaw, 1953 |
43.9          | Bill Bradshaw, 1954 |
42.1          | Norm Limpert, 1965 |
41.6          | Jim Phelps, 1983 |
41.5          | Cris Shale, 1988 |

#### Total Plays
|              |            |            |
*536*         | Brian McClure, 1983 |
466           | Brian McClure, 1984 |
465           | Rich Dackin, 1969 |
440           | Mike Wright, 1978 |
413           | Brian McClure, 1985 |

#### Yards Gained
|              |            |            |
*3009*        | Brian McClure, 1983 |
2852          | Brian McClure, 1984 |
2677          | Rich Dackin, 1969 |
2555          | Brian McClure, 1985 |
2392          | Mike Wright, 1978 |

#### Punt Returns
|              |            |            |
26            | Chip Otten, 1982 |
26            | Bill Pittman, 1971 |
25            | Bob Zrnchek, 1969 |
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#### Punt Return Yards
|              |            |            |
379           | Bob Zrnchek, 1967 |
332           | Bob Zrnchek, 1968 |
247           | Bob Zrnchek, 1969 |
227           | Joe Soulire, 1965 |

#### Pass Interceptions
|              |            |            |
12            | Max Minnich, 1948 |
10            | Martin Bayless, 1963 |
7             | Tony McCrory, 1968 |
7             | Martin Bayless, 1961 |
6             | Dave Belinski, 1990 |
5             | Joe Pearce, 1967 |
6             | Dick Wagoner, 1966 |

#### Kickoff Returns
|              |            |            |
30            | Darryl Story, 1986 |
28            | Reggie Thornton, 1988 |
26            | Dave Cassel, 1978 |
23            | Reggie Thornton, 1987 |
22            | Bill Pittman, 1970 |

#### Kickoff Return Yards
|              |            |            |
661           | Darryl Story, 1986 |
576           | Reggie Thornton, 1988 |
532           | Bill Pittman, 1970 |
425           | Reggie Thornton, 1987 |
422           | Steve Kuehl, 1976 |

#### Tackles
|              |            |            |
163           | Richard DuTemple, 1971 |
160           | Mike Callesen, 1977 |
160           | John Villapiano, 1972 |
160           | John Villapiano, 1971 |

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CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
830 Dave Preston, 1973-76
767 Paul Miles, 1971-73
571 Bryant Jones, 1980-82
468 Bernard White, 1984-85
445 Fred Durig, 1950-52

NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING
3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52
2357 Bryant Jones, 1980-82
1985 Bernard White, 1984-85

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED
39 Dave Preston, 1973-76
33 Bernard White, 1984-85
25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

PASSING ATTEMPTS
*1427 Brian McClure, 1982-85
1073 Rich Dackin, 1986-89
851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
492 Mike Wright, 1976-79

PASS COMPLETIONS
*900 Brian McClure, 1982-85
591 Rich Dackin, 1986-89
455 Mark Miller, 1974-77
272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
247 Mike Wright, 1976-79

YARDS GAINED PASSING
*10280 Brian McClure, 1982-85
6682 Rich Dackin, 1986-89
5919 Mark Miller, 1974-76
3097 Mike Wright, 1976-79
3057 Vern Wireman, 1968-70

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
58 Brian McClure, 1982-85
44 Rich Dackin, 1986-89
38 Mark Miller, 1974-77
30 Reid Lampert, 1971-73

TOUCHDOWN PASSES
*63 Brian McClure, 1982-85
36 Rich Dackin, 1986-89
33 Mark Miller, 1974-77
26 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
17 Reid Lampert, 1971-73

PASSING PERCENTAGE
.631 Brian McClure, 1982-85 (900/1427)
.556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)
.551 Rich Dackin, 1986-89 (591/1073)
.536 Eric Smith, 1986-88 (185/345)
.536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)

PASSES CAUGHT
*176 Stan Hunter, 1982-85
158 Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
139 Ron Heard, 1986-89
138 Mark Dowdell, 1981-84
136 Jeff Groth, 1966-68

YARDS GAINED RECEIVING
*2679 Stan Hunter, 1982-85
2491 Ron Heard, 1986-89
2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
2231 Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
1618 Shawn Potts, 1979-82

TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT
21 Stan Hunter, 1982-85
18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
17 Jim Ladd, 1961-63
16 Ron Heard, 1986-89
15 Shawn Potts, 1979-82

TOUCHDOWN PASSES SCORED
41 Dave Preston, 1973-76
34 Bernard White, 1984-85
25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
23 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

POINTS SCORED
246 Dave Preston, 1973-76
231 Gehad Yussef, 1981-84
204 Bernard White, 1984-85
199 Don Taylor, 1972-75
195 Jason Zeller, 1986-89

EXTRA POINTS MADE
113 Don Taylor, 1972-75
105 John Spengler, 1977-80
97 Gehad Yussef, 1981-84
74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
67 Jason Zeller, 1986-89

EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED
101 John Spengler, 1977-80
100 Don Taylor, 1972-75
93 Gehad Yussef, 1981-84
86 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
66 Jason Zeller, 1986-89

FIELD GOALS MADE
44 Gehad Yussef, 1981-84
43 Jason Zeller, 1986-89
33 Don Taylor, 1972-75
28 John Spengler, 1977-80

PUNT ATTEMPTS
219 Jim Phelps, 1981-83
189 Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
183 Cris Shale, 1988-90
167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
147 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
126 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

PUNTING YARDS
8955 Jim Phelps, 1981-83
7885 Cris Shale, 1988-90
7731 Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
6299 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
5342 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
5311 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

TOTAL PLAYS
*1630 Brian McClure, 1982-85
1246 Rich Dackin, 1986-89
1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77
555 Mike Wright, 1976-79
235 Dave Preston, 1973-76

YARDS GAINED
9774 Brian McClure, 1982-85
6527 Rich Dackin, 1986-89
6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77
4246 Mike Wright, 1976-79
3488 Dave Preston, 1973-76

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

PUNT RETURN YARDS
958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
449 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
415 Joe Soulriere, 1964-66

PASS INTERCEPTIONS
*27 Martin Bayless, 1380-83
13 Jac Tomanella, 1978-82
12 Tony McCorvey, 1985-88
12 Max Minnich, 1946-48
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PASS INTERCEPTION YARDS
264 Martin Bayless, 1980-83
242 Melvin Marshall, 1982-85
207 Max Minnich, 1946-48
198 Joe Soulriere, 1964-66
141 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

KICKOFF RETURNS
65 Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
51 Darryl Story, 1983-86
49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
41 Chip Otten, 1979-82
41 Bill Pittman, 1970-72

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS
1222 Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
1080 Darryl Story, 1983-86
1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
940 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
837 Chip Otten, 1979-82

TACKLES
455 Troy Dawson, 1982-85
439 John Villapiano, 1971-73
399 Kyle Kramer, 1985-88
382 Max Minnich, 1946-48
368 Chris Hartman, 1962-85

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

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

- **PASSING**
  - **Pass Completions**
    - Game: 33 by Brigham Young, 1983
    - Season: 207 in 1983
  - **Fewest Attempts**
    - Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947
    - Season: 98 in 1954
  - **Yards Gained**
    - Game: 483 by Los Angeles St., 1967
    - Season: 2759 in 1983

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

- **FUMBLES LOST**
  - Game: 6 by Ohio Univ., 1977
  - Season: 6 by Xavier, 1957
  - 6 by Ohio Wesleyan, 1952
  - 6 by Kent St., 1951
  - Season: 26 in 1977 (12 games)

- **Most Touchdowns**
  - Season: 43 in 1988

- **Fewest Touchdowns**
  - Season: 8 in 1957 and 1955

- **Most Points**
  - Game: 68 by Michigan Normal, 1920
  - Season: 333 in 1988

- **Fewest Points**
  - Season: 53 in 1955

- **Kickoff Returns**
  - Season: 51 in 1976 and 1975

- **Kickoff Return Yards**
  - Season: 1104 in 1976
**Alma Mater**

Alma Mater hear us,
As we praise thy name
Make us worthy sons and daughters
Adding to thy fame.

Time will treat you kindly
Years from now you'll be
Ever dearer in our hearts,
Our University.

From your halls of ivy
To the campus scene,
Chimes ring out with gladness
From our dear Bowling Green.

When all is just a mem'ry
Of the by-gone days,
Hear our hymn dear Alma Mater
As thy name we praise.

**Retired Jersey**

The only football jersey ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73, when he rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns. He was a three-time All-Mid-American Conference running back, gaining more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on the varsity.

**Ay Ziggy Zoomba**

Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. (The official fight song is "Forward Falcons"). No one knows who wrote "Ay Ziggy Zoomba," but it became famous nationally when former Falcon All-American and Detroit Lion All-Pro halfback Mike Weger sang it in the film, "Paper Lion." The Falcon football team traditionally sings "Ay Ziggy Zoomba" after each victory.

**Frieda & Freddie Falcon**

Frieda Falcon and Freddie Falcon are the official mascots of the Bowling Green Falcons. Together with the BGSU Cheerleaders, Frieda and Freddie boost spirit at intercollegiate athletic events. Tryouts are held each spring, and the winners remain anonymous to the student body until each is beheaded at the last home hockey and basketball games. The Freddie Falcon tradition began in 1950 while Frieda Falcon was added in the 1979-80 athletic year.

**Why The Falcons?**

The 1991 season marks the 64th anniversary of Bowling Green's nickname, Falcons. Before 1927, BG teams were called the Normals or Teachers. Ivan Lake '23 suggested the nickname, Falcons, after reading an article on falconry. Lake, managing editor and sports editor of the BG Sentinel-Tribune at the time, proposed the name change because it fit headline space and because falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size."

**Why Orange and Brown?**

Burnt Orange and Seal Brown have been the school colors at Bowling Green State University since 1914, the first year of classes. Legend has it that Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to nearby Toledo, OH. He liked the brown and orange color combination.
What an exciting job to have; working with our student-athletes as they reach for academic, as well as, athletic success. I often comment to potential athletic recruits and their parents that as an athlete at BGSU you really are a member of two teams: the athletic team and the academic team. Bowling Green State University, and the Athletic Department in particular, is committed to excellence in its academics.

The Athletic Department’s efforts to support its student-athletes academically are extensive, but function only as an enhancement to the many fine support services that are available to all students at the University. Through our numerous programs — comprehensive tutoring program, time-management and study skills workshops, course and major selection advising, support with personal problems, mid-term progress reports, and substance abuse programming — we intend to have a major impact in assisting the student-athlete achieve success as they move toward graduation and to becoming contributing members in their chosen profession and in society.

In athletics, wins and losses are the gauge for determining success or failure. In the classroom, however, success can be measured in many ways. The media of late has been anxious to measure academic success in terms of a sport’s or an institution’s graduation rate. Graduation is certainly important and it is our primary objective when dealing with students. But, we prefer to measure academic success in a slightly different manner. We like to use the term “Successful Completion.”

Successful Completion includes those who have graduated and those who left the institution in “Good Academic Standing”, many of whom transferred to other institutions. We are particularly proud of our successful completion rate. For those new student-athletes who entered BGSU in the period 1981 through 1984 the Successful Completion Rate was a very impressive 85.7%.

Yes, success can be measured in many ways and we are confident that at Bowling Green we continue on the correct path for success: both academically and athletically.
In large measure, Bowling Green State University’s success has centered on its ability to offer its students the educational diversity and excitement of a large university, while maintaining the caring and camaraderie of a small college. As the University completes the first year of the new decade, it continues to build on that past while preparing students for the challenges of the fast approaching millennium.

Bowling Green’s history began in 1910 when it was created by the Ohio legislature as a Normal School for the training of teachers. In 1914, when Bowling Green opened its doors, 15 faculty members and 158 students were present. Today, the University has nearly 1,000 full- and part-time faculty and 18,000 students on its main campus. Degree programs are offered through the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Allied Professions, Health and Human Services, Musical Arts, Technology and the Graduate College. Within the undergraduate colleges are schools of Art, Mass Communication, Nursing, and Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

In all, the University offers more than 170 undergraduate degree programs, 13 master’s degrees in 69 fields of study and doctoral degrees in 14 departments with more than 60 specializations. In addition to courses on the main campus, the University’s Firelands College campus, located in Huron, Ohio, offers five associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of a bachelor’s degree requirement. Firelands enrollment tops 1,500 students.

Fully accredited at the highest state, regional and national levels, the University has chapters of most national academic honor societies, including Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Bowling Green is also a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

The University’s faculty members, 78 percent of whom hold Ph.D’s, include Fulbright Scholars, authors and nationally known researchers. The caliber of the faculty is reflected, too, in the number of academic programs which are regionally and nationally recognized. Three academic departments—chemistry, philosophy and industrial/organizational psychology—are home to Ohio Eminent Scholars. The scholar program was created by the Ohio Board of Regents to attract world-class educators and researchers to the state’s universities.

While committed to teaching, faculty are researchers as well, generating new knowledge through independent research and involvement in University units such as the Population and Society Research Center, 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-America 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 nearly 60 foreign nations. While most students are between the ages of 18-22, the number of those older than 25 is increasing. Each academic year, more than 1,100 “non-traditional” adult students enroll in undergraduate and graduate programs on a full- or part-time basis.

The focal point of the 1,177-acre campus is the nine-story Jerome Library, with its collection of more than four million items, including 1.6 million volumes plus journals, periodicals, microforms, government documents and other materials. Special sections of the library include the Center for Archival Collections which houses materials relevant to northwest Ohio history and the Sound Recording Archives with 400,000 recordings. The Institute for Great Lakes Research, located in Perrysburg, contains an extensive collection of materials on the shipping industry’s past and present.

The University is continually refurbishing its more than 100 existing buildings and upgrading facilities to meet current needs. In the past 10 years, nearly $116 million has been allocated for new construction and remodeling projects.

The University is also meeting the challenge of tomorrow’s high-tech education. It currently has 19 computer labs, including one in every residence hall complex, for use by students. And this year, computers are being put into the rooms of Chapman Hall as part of a pilot program which may eventually lead to a computer in every residence hall room.
“An Environment for Excellence.” Dr. Paul J. Olscamp adopted that slogan for his administration when he became Bowling Green State University’s eighth president in 1982.

To create that environment, he charted a course that has moved Bowling Green into the ranks of the country’s most important colleges and universities. The effort focuses on teaching, research and service and involves a University-wide commitment to excellence.

Since arriving on campus, everything the president has done has been aimed at fulfilling that vision. Early in his administration, Olscamp and the faculty outlined the task ahead in a 27-goal document called the Role and Mission Statement. Most of the goals centered on improving the quality of incoming undergraduate and graduate students, the academic programs, the learning environment and the faculty and its resources.

One of his most important accomplishments has been to fully involve the faculty in University governance. Faculty now have a key role in developing the annual budget and share authority with the president in interpreting the University’s Academic Charter. The faculty also have greater control over the curriculum and development of new academic programs.

While always a concern, finances have taken center stage in recent years. With a tightening state budget, Olscamp has directed efforts to increase private giving. During his tenure, the school’s endowment has increased to nearly $32 million from $19.9 million when he arrived. Private contributions in 1990-91 exceeded $4 million.

In 1985, in an effort to increase minority representation on the campus, Olscamp ordered the creation of the Office of Multicultural Affairs to provide services to assist minority students. Recruitment efforts also were increased, with the Office of Admissions adding a director of minority recruitment. In addition, the University increased the number of minority faculty, with the assistance of a special minority hiring fund.

Olscamp also brings a personal touch to his presidency. He frequently hosts both faculty, with the assistance of a special minority hiring fund.

Paul J. Olscamp

*Development of the Center for Photochemical Sciences, the only one of its kind in the country. Photochemistry is a multibillion dollar growth industry and some key research for that industry is being conducted at Bowling Green.

*Development of the Center for Quality, Measurement and Automation, the only center of its kind in the state designed to assist manufacturing and other businesses in the design and production of products.

*The appointments of three Ohio Eminent Scholars in photochemical sciences, moral philosophy and industrial/organizational psychology, the positions are the result of three $500,000 grants from the Ohio Board of Regents.

*The addition of doctoral programs in applied philosophy and photochemical sciences; the 13th and 14th Ph.D. offerings at Bowling Green.

*In 1991, 52 freshmen who are also National Merit scholars enrolled at Bowling Green; in the past four years, more than 180 scholars have attended the University, a total which places Bowling Green among the top 25 universities in the country.

*Establishment of the University’s first major scholarships for minority students.

*Creation of a network of computer labs throughout the campus, including labs in each residence hall. This year computers are being installed in each room of one residence hall, part of a pilot project which could result in a computer being placed in every residence hall room on campus.
Since his appointment 10 years ago as director of athletics at Bowling Green State University, John C. (Jack) Gregory has set a standard of excellence designed to place Falcon men's and women's teams on equal terms with today's elite intercollegiate athletic programs.

To reach these goals, Gregory challenges his staff of administrators, coaches and classified personnel to settle for nothing less than the very best. His challenge has resulted in some of the finest moments in the history of intercollegiate athletics at BGSU:

- the 1984 NCAA Division I Ice Hockey Championship;
- 13 Mid-American Conference regular season championships in football, men's and women's basketball, softball, women's cross country, gymnastics, men's golf, and volleyball;
- two California Bowl appearances;
- four MAC postseason tournament championships;
- three Central Collegiate Hockey Association regular season championships;
- one CCHA postseason tournament championship;
- 15 NCAA Tournament appearances in hockey, basketball, softball and gymnastics, including 11 in the last five years, the most of any MAC school over the period;
- three home NCAA Tournament berths in hockey, softball and women's basketball;
- and the 1987-88 Jacoby Trophy, awarded annually to the MAC school with the best overall record in women's sports.

Postseason appearances by the men's basketball and the women's gymnastics teams highlighted the 1990-91 year. The appearance of the men's basketball team in the NIT for the second consecutive year marked the first time since the early 60s that the program had earned back-to-back postseason invitations.

The 1988-89 school year was highlighted by three Falcon teams advancing to postseason play in hockey, softball and women's basketball; and the 1987-88 Jacoby Trophy, awarded annually to the MAC school with the best overall record in women's sports.

With the world of college athletics changing constantly, it is important for Gregory to be as active on the national level as he is. Gregory has served on numerous NCAA committees including the Executive Committee and is one of the most active athletic directors on a national level in the MAC. He has also served in many different capacities on the conference level, in both the MAC and CCHA.

Gregory, 63, has also been instrumental in the development of the Falcon Club, the University's official athletic department booster club. Recent membership drives have encompassed all of northern and west central Ohio, resulting in unparalleled growth in cash and pledges. The Falcon Club has more than doubled its income and grown to such an extent that it is compares favorably with any athletic support organization in the country.

Still, Gregory understands the integrity of college athletics depends on the continued emphasis of the "student" in student-athlete. In that regard, he appointed an academic coordinator in 1984, the first such appointment in the MAC.

Many BGSU student-athletes have excelled in the classroom. Volleyball's Linda Popovich became the MAC's first female to receive the Byers Scholarship in May, 1990. There were more than 170 BGSU scholar-athletes with grade point average of 3.0 or better in 1990-91, including one who was named an Academic All-American, raising the total to 15 Academic All-Americans in the last five years.

A 1952 graduate of East Stroudsburg State School in Wilmington, Delaware. In 1959, he returned to East Stroudsburg as head football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy. Two years later, he was named head football coach at Temple University, Gregory was a teacher and coach at William Penn High School in New Castle, Delaware, and later at PS. Dupont High School in Wilmington and there. 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.

In 1965, Gregory was named assistant football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy. Two years later, 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 as a head coach, 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 twice.

Gregory joined the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League in 1976 and served in the personnel department for three years, before becoming associate athletic director at Yale University from 1978-82.

Jack and his wife, Peg, reside in Bowling Green and are the parents of two sons and two grandchildren.
PHIL GOLDSTEIN  
SENIOR ASSO. ATHL. DIR.  
Now in his ninth year at BG...responsible for financial affairs...earned two bachelor's and a master's degree from West Virginia University in 1973, 1978, and 1983, respectively...former graduate assistant in the WVU athletic ticket and business office...was an assistant coach for WVU's women's cross country and track teams...past president of the West Virginia Track Club and participant in three Boston Marathons...previously operated West Virginia Business Services and served as controller for a retail chain...a native of Morgantown, WV...Phil is single and resides in Bowling Green.

MARY ELLEN CLONINGER  
ASSO. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
BG's senior women's athletic administrator since July, 1987...responsible for 16 of Bowling Green's 19 intercollegiate teams, as well as BG's NCAA Compliance and the training staffs...former women's athletic director and assistant AD for administration at the University of Wyoming...previously coached volleyball on the high school and collegiate levels...holds a bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State University (1969) and a master's degree in physical education from the University of Northern Colorado (1973)...1987 inductee into the Southwest Missouri State Athletic Hall of Fame...Mary Ellen is single and resides in Bowling Green.

CHARLES NAGLE  
ASSO. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
Now in his sixth year as director of athletic development and corporate sponsorships...is the Executive Director of the Falcon Club...former director of marketing, promotions and development for the Atlantic 10 Conference...professional experience includes work in radio and television, including two years as a coordinating producer for ESPN...a 1970 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he lettered three years in basketball...former All-Big 10 forward and Academic All-America selection...a high school basketball All-American at Marquette University High School in Milwaukee, WI...father, Jack, was head men's basketball coach at Marquette in the mid-1950s...Chuck and his wife, Bonnie, have one daughter, Jennifer.

KEN KAVANAGH  
ASSO. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
BG's primary athletic administrator for operations and for football, men's basketball and hockey...beginning his fifth year...also oversees athletic facilities, such as Doyt L. Perry Field, Anderson Arena and many of the BGSU non-revenue sport venues...coordinates BG's team transportation and lodging...previously worked in athletics at Yale University and the University of Notre Dame...holds a 1982 bachelor's degree from Boston College and a 1987 master's degree in business administration from Notre Dame...native of Greenwich, CT...Ken and his wife, Mary, have one daughter, Rose.

CHRIS GEIB  
DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC & REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
Assumed his current position in December, 1990, moving over from the admissions office where he was the associate director...was with the admissions office for 2½ years...is in charge of all phases of academics for all BGSU athletes...started his own marketing and public relations firm in his hometown of Fremont in 1984...is a 1976 graduate of Fremont Ross High School, a 1981 graduate of BGSU with a degree in visual communications, and he has a graduate degree (1983) from BGSU in college student personnel.

KEN SCHOENI  
ASSIST. TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
A key member of the BGSU Athletic Department for the last 26 years...supervises the maintenance of BGSU's athletic facilities, including Doyt L. Perry Field, Anderson Arena and the 18-hole Forrest Creason Golf Course...serves as tournament director for various high school basketball championships at Anderson Arena...has done consultant work in the field at many schools and businesses across the state...was self-employed for 14 years before joining the staff at BGSU...named Honorary Letterman by the Varsity BG Club in 1987...Ken and his wife, Rita, have three daughters and two sons.

DR. MARV KUMLER  
FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE  
Has served since 1979 as BGSU's faculty representative to the MAC, CCHA and NCAA...also serves on the BGSU faculty senate, the University's intercollegiate athletics committee, and as associate professor of psychology...holds a B.A. (1962) from Northwestern and received his M.A. (1964) and Ph.D. (1968) from Kent State...did his postdoctoral residency in medical psychology (1967-68) at the University of Oregon Medical School.

GREG JORDAN  
ICE ARENA DIRECTOR  
Serving in his eighth year as director of the BGSU Ice Arena...previously served as associate director for the BGSU Student Recreation Center...former assistant director of recreational sports at Indiana University...earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from IU in 1976 and 1977, respectively...officiates high school hockey games and serves as tournament director every two years for Ohio High School State Championships...Greg and his wife, Debbie, have two sons, Adam and Andrew.

TODD BRUNSINK  
GOLF COURSE PGA PROFESSIONAL  
Now in his third year as the director of BGSU's Forrest Creason Golf Course...former assistant golf pro at Monroe (Mich.) Golf & Country Club and at Arbor Hills Country Club in Jackson, Michigan...holds a bachelor's degree from Ferris State University (1981)...Todd and his wife, Dawn, have one child and reside in Portage.
STEVE BARR  
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR  
Beginning his second year as sports information director...subject of a Sports Illustrated feature upon returning to his alma mater...former SID at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and at Cal State Dominguez Hills in Carson, CA...holds a bachelor's degree from BGSU (1983)...Steve and his wife, Cindy, have two daughters, Ashley, 5, and Kristen, 2.

BRAD BROWNING  
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS  
Now in his fifth year as director of marketing and promotions at BGSU...former assistant in marketing and promotions at the University of Louisville...received his master's degree from BGSU in 1984 while serving as a Falcon football graduate assistant...holds a bachelor's degree in 1983 from Capital University, where he was a four-year football letterman...Brad is single.

KATHY DANIELS  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.  
Now in her tenth year as an administrative assistant to Athletic Director Jack Gregory...previously worked in several capacities in the BGSU Alumni and Development Office...attended BGSU for one year...a native of Pemberville.

ANNETTE DAVIDSON  
ASSIST. ATHLETIC TRAINER  
Starting her third year as a member of the sports medicine staff at BGSU...works closely with the Falcon football, volleyball, women's basketball and softball teams, in addition to others...former director of fitness, weight training and industrial rehabilitation at a recreation facility in Canton, OH...holds a bachelor's degree from BGSU (1984) and a master's degree from the University of Akron (1988)...Annette is married to Ray Novak.

BILL JONES  
DIRECTOR OF SPORTS MEDICINE  
Beginning his 18th year as head trainer for BGSU athletics...also serves as an assistant professor in health and physical education at BGSU...earned both his bachelor's in 1965 and master's degrees in 1967 from BGSU...formerly the head trainer at Ashland College and an assistant trainer at University of Toledo...was the head trainer at Vermilion and Findlay High Schools in Ohio...chairman of OHSAA long range goals committee...Bill and his wife, Barbara, have a daughter and a son.

MARK KUNSTMANN  
ASSIST. SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR  
Joined the department last November after serving for 14 months as the staff intern in the Michigan State sports information office...took care of the publicity for hockey, baseball and soccer during his tenure...won two awards from CoSIDA for his work on the MSU hockey media guide...his 1990-91 brochure was judged best in the nation...a 1989 BGSU graduate, Mark is a Bowling Green native...he is single.

MIKE MESSAROS  
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER  
Now in his 10th year as a member of the BGSU sports medicine staff...works closely with the Falcon football and men's basketball, while assisting with other teams...former assistant trainer in the Cincinnati Reds organization and in the Elyria, Ohio, schools...a 1979 graduate of Miami (OH) University...holds a master's degree from BGSU (1981)...Mike is single.

Kathy Daniels

BRAD BROWNING  
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS  
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MARK NELL  
DIRECTOR OF CONCESSIONS  
Entering his second year as director of concessions and as assistant baseball coach...previously served as head baseball coach at Waynesville High School for five years...was also an assistant football coach at Waynesville...a graduate of Cincinnati Princeton, Mark lettered twice collegiately at Cincinnati where he earned his undergraduate degree in 1985...he also lettered two years at Motlow State Community College (TN)...Mark is married to the former Tawn Williams.

GARY PALMISANO  
DIRECTOR OF BGSU SPORTS CAMPS  
BG's director of summer sports camps is also the Falcons' successful head soccer coach of 13 years...coordinates, along with Mel Mahler, BGSU assistant soccer coach, the planning, budgeting and administration of 12 sports camps...as soccer coach, has compiled a winning record of 128-87-21...serves on several national soccer committees...Gary and his wife, Jean-Marie, are the parents of a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth.

JOE SHARP  
EQUIPMENT MANAGER  
Now in his 11th year as athletic equipment manager at BGSU...is stationed at both Doyt L. Perry Field and Memorial Hall...while in high school, he worked under his father, Glenn, who held the position of equipment manager at BGSU for 24 years...Glenn still assists Joe throughout the year...a 1980 BGSU graduate...attended Wisconsin-Stevens Point for a year before transferring to BGSU...Joe and his wife, Shelly, have two sons.

DON WOODS  
EQUIPMENT MANAGER  
An equipment manager at BGSU for the last 23 years...with an office at the BGSU Ice Arena, he is responsible for the Falcon hockey, baseball and tennis teams...holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from BGSU...a native of East Palestine, Ohio...Don and his wife, Christine, are the parents of a son and a daughter.
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SPORTS INFORMATION
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BGSU Athletic Department
Bowling Green, OH 43403

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Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-4611

Rick Maas, Sports Editor
TOLEDO BLADE
541 Superior St.
Toledo, OH 43660
(419) 245-6114

Sports Editor
THE BG NEWS
210 West Hall, BGSU
Bowling Green, OH 43403
(419) 372-2601

James Wrinkle, Sports Editor
BRYAN TIMES
127 S. Walnut St.
Bryan, OH 43506
(419) 636-1111

Al Smith, Sports Editor
DEFIANCE CRESSNFT NEWS
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 794-5441

Larry Allen, Sports Editor
FINDLAY COURIER
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FINDLAY, OH 45840
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Sophomore tailback George Johnson led the team in rushing last season and is one of three letterwinners returning at the position.

The defense is again expected to be the strength of the team led by the return of the people in the photo - Ken Burress (3), Kevin O'Brien (48), Paul Harris (beside O'Brien), Mark Ross (64), Steve Wilbourne (92).
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