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A Tradition of Success

1991
* MAC Champions
* California Raisin Bowl Champions
* Ranked 20th in nation

1992
* MAC Champions
* Las Vegas Bowl Champions
* Ranked 21st in nation

1993
* Set MAC record with 19 consecutive league wins
* Second in the country with only 11 turnovers

MAC CHAMPIONS
BGSU Bits
Location............ Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded...................... 1910
Enrollment.................. 17,000
President............... Dr. Paul J. Olscamp
Conference.............. Mid-American
Colors....................... Burnt Orange and Seal Brown
Nickname ............... Falcons
Stadium.................. Doyt Perry Stadium
Capacity.................. 30,599
Surface...................... Natural Grass
Head Coach............. Gary Blackney
Career Record (yrs.) 27-6-2 (3)
1993 Record............ 6-3-2
MAC Record.............. 5-1-2 (3rd)
Lettermen Returning.... 32
Lettermen Lost........... 12
Starters Returning...... 13
Starters Lost............. 9
Offensive Formation... Pro I
Defensive Formation.... 3-4

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On The Cover
The 1994 BGSU football team will be led by a large and experienced senior class. The senior class is pictured on the front cover with the "Electric Falcon" an Indy-style, battery-powered race car capable of speeds of 110 miles per hour and higher. The car, which was assembled from the ground up by students and faculty in the BGSU College of Technology, will be put to the test this summer as part of Indy car racing programs across the country.

1994 Media Guide
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CREDENTIALS: Requests for working press credentials should be made to the Sports Information Director. Requests should be made at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available but parking cannot be guaranteed for requests less than one week in advance. Scouts and non-working media will be seated if space is available. Requests are screened with care to insure a working press box. Children, spouses and pets are not allowed in compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America.

INTERVIEWS: All interviews with members of the team during the season should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete. The best time to call Coach Blackney is between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., weekdays. Any television crew wishing to tape an interview with Coach Blackney may do so daily just prior to practice. Please make prior arrangements with the sports information office.

MEDIA DAY: The annual preseason media day will be held the morning of Wednesday, August 10 at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

PARKING: A special media parking lot (A, see map on this page) is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Stadium, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office. All media members are asked to enter the stadium through the pass gate (see map) at the southwest corner of the stadium.

PRESS GATE: The press gate (Gate 2) at Doyt L. Perry Stadium is at the southwest corner of the stadium (pass gate on the map), a short walk from the media parking lot.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and, under special circumstances, for free-lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, the locker room after the game and the press box.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Blackney and players as well as the opponent coach and players will be available for post-game interviews in a conference room located between the two locker rooms following the normal cooling-off period. BGSU observes a closed locker room policy.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last minute pregame notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats and tackles. A light snack will also be available.

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

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

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

Key BGSU Media Outlets

BGSU Media Information
Now in its 38th season (since 1957) as the official “Voice of the Falcons,” WFOB-AM (1430) in Bowling Green is the flagship station for Falcon football. Dave Horger returns again this season as the play-by-play voice for the Falcons. Horger has been doing BG SU football games in one capacity or another since the 1980 season. Former BG SU quarterback Mark Miller will again join Horger this season doing the analyzing. Miller is beginning his fifth season in that capacity. For all Falcon games this season, WFOB will come on the air one hour before kickoff with a pre-game show that includes coach and player interviews as well as all the facts and figures on the game. The post-game show, which includes an interview with both head coach Gary Blackney, a member of his staff, and a player, concludes approximately one-half hour after the conclusion of the game. Greg Franke will again assist the broadcast team with reports from the sideline. Franke is in third year doing Falcon football games. Franke is also the host of the Gary Blackney radio show which is aired live every Monday throughout the season on WFOB. The show features a recap and a preview of the games during the season. Fans are able to ask questions of BG SU head coach Gary Blackney by either calling in or by attending the show at Kaufman’s Restaurant (downtown location). The show airs at 7 p.m.

Gary Blackney Show

The Gary Blackney Show will air each Sunday morning on WTVG-TV (channel 13) in Toledo. The half hour show will consist of a recap of the completed game, a preview of the upcoming opponent, and special features. The show is in its second season.

MAC Weekly Conference Call

Beginning Monday, August 29, the Mid-American Conference will conduct a weekly conference call of the league’s football coaches. BG SU head coach Gary Blackney is tentatively scheduled to be on the calls conducted Aug. 29, Sept. 5, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 24. Calls on Nov. 7 and Nov. 14 will include the coaches of the top five teams in the standings. For the times, phone number and any other information, call the MAC office at (419) 249-7177.

Fax-On-Demand

The Mid-American Conference and its 10 member institutions will again use the Fax-On-Demand system to provide the media with immediate access to releases, statistics and special announcements.

Fax-On-Demand is an automated, 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week service which makes information available via your facsimile machine. To access the system, you must call from the handset of your machine.

Contact the BG SU Sports Information Office (419/372-7076) for the passcode and numbers for the BG SU football release.

Future Schedules

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When it comes to winning games, few have done it better than Bowling Green State University head coach Gary Blackney. Blackney has resurrected a once-proud football program, guiding the Falcons to back-to-back Mid-American Conference titles, going undefeated in league play to win the titles, and a third-place finish last season in which the Falcons were in the hunt for another title to the last weekend. This comes on the heels of five straight years when 5-6 was the program's best record.

In just three short seasons, Blackney has accomplished what some have not in a lifetime. He was the first, and only, BGSU coach to win a bowl game. He was the first BGSU coach to lead his team to back-to-back seasons of at least 10 wins. He tied the NCAA record for "rookie" head coaches winning 11 games in 1991. And, he led the program to a MAC-record 19 consecutive conference wins and a 22-game unbeaten streak to begin his tenure.

The 1994 season will present some new challenges for Blackney and his staff as they look to add a third title. In order to achieve what they have set out to, they will have to overcome the loss of one of the top linemen in the MAC (Joe Wyse), the sixth-leading rusher in school history (Zeb Jackson), and the loss of the entire defensive front. Nonetheless, he believes BGSU will be a factor again. But, overcoming obstacles is something Blackney, as a coach and person, has grown accustomed to. All Blackney did, in not only his first season at BGSU but his first season as a collegiate head coach, was take a 3-5-2 team and turn them into a 11-1 squad, which won their last 10 games. The Falcons clinched the MAC title with two weeks of the league schedule still remaining, which is believed to be the earliest any team has ever wrapped up the title. The final standings showed BG with a perfect 8-0 mark while the second place team finished at 3-1-4.

The top first-year coach in the country, Blackney was just the fifth coach in MAC history to lead his team to an outright conference title in his first season. He is also the winningest first-year head coach in BGSU history equalling the NCAA record for most wins by a coach in his first season in the top spot. The 11 wins by the 1991 team tied the school record.

For an encore, with the Falcons no longer an unknown as they were in 1991, the 1992 favorites gladly accepted that role and again won the league title with a perfect record. The Falcons earned the right to represent the MAC in the first Las Vegas Bowl and backed up the program's first bowl victory in 1991 over Fresno State in the...
Head Coach Gary Blackney

California Bowl with a thrilling 35-34 win over Nevada in Las Vegas. Needless to say, the success that Blackney has brought to the program has also meant some prestigious honors along the way.

He became only the second coach in league history to earn Coach of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons earning the award in 1991 and 1992. He was also named the Coach of the Year in region 3 by his peers, the American Football Coaches Association, the same two seasons. The region included all I-A schools in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Big Ten member schools Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. The BGSU mentor was also the 1992 Ohio Coach of the Year.

A little less than four years ago, Blackney realized his dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. He certainly paid his dues serving as an assistant the previous 21 years at such programs as Wisconsin, UCLA, Syracuse and, most recently, Ohio State. The list of coaches he served under ranks among the best in the collegiate game - coaches such as Dick MacPherson, Terry Donahue, Earle Bruce, Rick Forzano and John Cooper.

The Plainview, New York native began his coaching career at his alma mater, Connecticut, in 1968, where he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant on a staff that included, in addition to Forzano, current Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, former Cleveland Browns head coach Sam Rutigliano, and Dave Adolph and Dan Sekanovich, both NFL assistant coaches.

That was followed by stops at Brown and Rhode Island, in addition to the aforementioned schools, with all but two of those seasons spent on the defensive side of the ball. In seven of the last 10 years, Blackney has helped a team to a bowl bid.

His success story is certainly one that makes all people feel thankful.

In March, 1986, Gary’s wife, Lauretta, suffered a basilar artery aneurysm which has led to her need for 24-hour care.

Forced to take over the duties of running the household, which were previously handled by Lauretta, Blackney made the necessary changes and still keeps up with the demands of being a head coach and a father.

"I look at Lauretta’s situation and know she could call it quits. But she keeps competing to get better and better. If you want to talk about endurance and courage, look at her - not me."

The Blackney Resume

Brown
(1970-71-72 - Defensive Backs)
Rhode Island
(1973-74 - Offensive Backs)
Wisconsin
(1975-76 - Defensive Backs, 1977 - Defensive Coordinator)
UCLA
(1978-79 - Defensive Backs)
Syracuse
(1980-81-82-83 - Defensive Backs)
Ohio State
(1984 - Defensive Backs, 1985-86-87 - Defensive Coordinator
1988-89-90 - Inside Linebackers)
Bowling Green
(1991 - Head Coach - Record: 11-1 - California Raisin Bowl Champions)
(1992 - Head Coach - Record: 10-2 - Las Vegas Bowl Champions)
(1993 - Head Coach - Record: 6-3-2 - Third Place in the MAC)

Honors:
Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)
American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)
Football News National Coach of the Year Finalist (1991)
Tied NCAA record for most wins by first-year head coach (1991)
Touchdown Club of Columbus Award of Distinction (1991)
Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year (1992)
Scott Seeliger

Responsibility: Assistant Head Coach/Guards and Centers

Alma Mater: Iowa State '72

Year at BGSU: 4th

Collegiate Experience: 17 years - BGSU (8), Wisconsin (9)

Recruiting Area: Southwest Ohio, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Southeast United States

Scott Seeliger, 44, returned in 1991 for his second stint as a member of the Falcon coaching staff and is now in his fourth season. Seeliger was on Denny Stolz's staff for five years between 1979 and 1983 during his previous tenure at BGSU. Seeliger serves as the assistant head coach and is the most experienced of the BGSU assistant coaches.

In addition to his duties as the assistant head coach, Seeliger works 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 Falcon passing game, which has ranked no lower than third in the MAC the last three seasons, and the development of quarterback Erik White, the MAC's Player of the Year in 1991 and 1992.

Faragalli came to BGSU after spending the previous six years in the Canadian Football League.

Most recently, Faragalli spent three years as the offensive coordinator for the Edmonton Eskimos under his father, Joe. In 1990 the Eskimos advanced to the Grey Cup game led by the top-ranked offense in the league. During his tenure, Faragalli directed the 1993 Falcon defensive unit to a ranking of first in the MAC in rushing and scoring defense as well as total defense. BG was seventh in total defense in the country in 1993 and 12th in scoring defense. During his tenure, BG's defense has held 17 of 24 MAC foes to two touchdowns or less.

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 spent the next two seasons at Massachusetts and Syracuse working on the defensive side of the ball as a graduate assistant. During his year at Syracuse he also began work toward a graduate degree in athletic administration which he earned in 1985.

In 1984, Ferraro landed his first full-time job as the defensive coordinator at Villanova. In addition to working with the defensive backs, Ferraro was also the recruiting coordinator. Villanova lost only once in the three year's Ferraro was a coach there.

In 1987, Ferraro joined the Dartmouth program as the defensive coordinator in charge of the defensive backs. The following season, Ferraro accepted a position at Catholic University as assistant head coach and assistant athletic director.

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. In 1990, Ferraro was one of three coaches from Maine that followed Lichtenberg to Ohio. He also served as the linebacker coach with the Bobcats.

Paul and wife, Marcia, have one daughter, Allison, 11.
Dino Dawson

Responsibility: Running Backs
Alma Mater: Wayne State '91
Year at BGSU: 1st
Collegiate Experience: 2 years - Illinois State (1), Wayne State (1)
Recruiting Area: Michigan

Dino Dawson, 28, begins his first season on the staff after joining the program in January. Dawson will work with the running backs this season.

Dawson joins the Falcon football program after spending the 1993 season on the staff at Illinois State where he coached the running backs and the secondary. Dawson helped the Redbirds to a 6-4-1 record with two of their wins against I-AA powers Youngstown State and McNeese State.

The Detroit, Mich., native spent his first season in the coaching ranks at Wayne State (Mich.) University where he was the wide receiver coach in 1992.

A 1984 graduate of Detroit Cooley, Dawson spent three seasons as a player at Ohio State where he earned a letter in 1984. He finished his playing career at Kent in 1988.

Dawson earned his undergraduate degree from Wayne State in criminal justice in 1991.

Bruce Gregory

Responsibility: Wide Receivers
Alma Mater: Western Maryland College '84
Year at BGSU: 3rd
Collegiate Experience: 8 years - Boston University (4), BGSU (4)
Recruiting Area: South Bend, Northwest Indiana, Chicago

Bruce Gregory, 34, is beginning his third year at BGSU after spending the previous four seasons coaching the receivers at Boston University. Gregory, the son of former BGSU Athletic Director Jack Gregory, joined the staff in July, 1992.

He current responsibilities include coaching the wide receivers.

This is Gregory's second stint on the staff at BGSU having served as a part-time coach in 1986 and 1987.

He then moved on to coach the receivers at Boston University for four years where he coached two All-Americans helping the Terriers lead the league in passing three of his four seasons. During his tenure, BU averaged over 3,000 yards passing per season while breaking 25 school records. BU ranked among the top 10 teams in Division I-AA in passing during three of Gregory's four seasons.

The South Kingstown, R.I., native was a two-year starting wide receiver at Western Maryland where he earned his undergraduate degree in 1984 in physical education.

Bruce and his wife, Tracy, have two children, Megan, 5, and Brian, 3.

Bob Ligashesky

Responsibility: Outside Linebackers
Alma Mater: Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania '85
Year at BG: 4th
Collegiate Experience: 9 years - Wake Forest (1), Arizona State (3), Kent (2), BGSU (3)
Recruiting Area: Pittsburgh, Akron, Canton, Northeast Ohio, Western U.S.

Bob Ligashesky, 32, is beginning his fourth season in the BGSU program after spending two seasons in the Mid-American Conference at Kent.

The McKees Rocks, Pa., native coached the outside 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 Pacific 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.

Mike Ward

Responsibility: Strength and Conditioning
Alma Mater: Georgetown College '84
Year at BGSU: 3rd
Collegiate Experience: 10 years - Georgetown College (2), University of Findlay (6), BGSU (2)

Mike Ward, 32, is in his third season as the strength and conditioning coach at Bowling Green State University. He is also the director of the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center, located on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium.

Ward assumed his present position in April, 1992.

Part of his responsibilities include the maintenance and development of the $300,000 fitness center, a 5,800-square foot facility. The center offers everything from free weights and Nautilus equipment to an open area for general fitness and agility exercises. Office space and lockers are also part of the complex. Ward works with all 19 intercollegiate teams at the University.

Ward, a Mansfield, Ohio native, was an assistant coach at the University of Findlay for six years prior to coming to BGSU. He also served as the strength and conditioning coordinator at Findlay.

Prior to that, he was an assistant football coach and strength coach at Georgetown College for two years.

Ward is a 1984 graduate of Georgetown College earning his degree in health and physical education. He also earned a graduate degree in secondary education from Georgetown.

The Lexington High School graduate was a second team NAIA Division I All-American as an offensive guard at Georgetown in 1983.

He has been certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

Ward and his wife, Jody, reside in Findlay.
Assistant Coaches

**Terry Malone**

**Responsibility:** Offensive Tackles and Tight Ends / Recruiting Coordinator

**Alma Mater:** Holy Cross '83

**Year at BGSU:** 9th

**Collegiate Experience:** 11 years - Arizona (2), Holy Cross (1), BGSU (8)

**Recruiting Area:** Michigan

Terry Malone, 34, is responsible for the Falcons’ offensive tackles and tight ends. Now in his ninth year on the staff, Malone has previously coached the centers and guards at BGSU. In addition, Terry is also the recruiting coordinator and he is responsible for coordinating the summer football camp. 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. Malone then returned to his alma mater for one year before coming to BGSU in 1986.

Terry and his wife, Ann, are the parents of two children, Kara, 4, and Patrick, 3. The couple are expecting their third child in September. Ann is the daughter of former BGSU football player Tom Colaner.

**Tony Pusateri**

**Responsibility:** Defensive Line, Kickers, Special Teams

**Alma Mater:** Capital '73

**Year at BGSU:** 4th

**Collegiate Experience:** 3 years - BGSU (3)

**High School Experience:** 17 years - Liberty Union (Baltimore, Ohio) (2), St. Francis DeSales (Columbus, Ohio) (10), Westerville (Ohio) South (5)

**Recruiting Area:** Central and Southeast Ohio, Northwest United States

Tony Pusateri, 43, is beginning his fourth season with the BGSU football program coaching the defensive line. He also has additional duties working with the special teams and the kickers.

Pusateri came to BGSU after spending the previous 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 for 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 his five seasons his 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, are the parents of one child, Antoinette, 2.

**Steve Telander**

**Responsibility:** Inside Linebackers

**Alma Mater:** Massachusetts '79

**Year at BGSU:** 1st

**Collegiate Experience:** 14 years - Missouri (5), UTEP (3), Massachusetts (5), Dartmouth (1)

**Recruiting Area:** East Cleveland, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York

Steve Telander, 38, is the most recent addition to the football staff having joined the program in March. He will coach the inside linebackers.

Telander joins the staff after spending the last five seasons at Missouri. While at Missouri, Telander worked with the outside linebackers for one season and the defensive ends in his other four seasons.

Prior to his work at Missouri, Telander spent three years at UTEP coaching the outside linebackers and working with the special teams.

His first full-time coaching duties came at his alma mater, Massachusetts, where he worked with the defensive line, outside linebackers and special teams during his five-year tenure.

In addition, Telander served as the head football coach at Hanover (N.H.) High School between stints as a graduate assistant at Massachusetts and Dartmouth.

The newest addition to the staff graduated from Rome (N.Y.) Free Academy. He received his undergraduate degree from Massachusetts in 1979 in physical education. Telander was a four-year starter for the Minute-men at linebacker earning All-Yankee Conference honors in 1975 and 1978. He was an All-New England selection in 1978.
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 facility is located on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium. 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 to nautilus equipment. Office space, restrooms and lockers are also available.

**Strongest Falcons**

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**Hang Clean**

1. Trevor Stover: 430
2. Jason Peters: 405
3. Dave Bruhowzki: 400
4. Steven Corbin: 390
5. Cal Bowers: 385
6. Chad Bukey: 380
7. Charlie Williams: 375
8. Brian Manns: 370
9. Walter Regula: 360
10. Jason Woullard: 360

**Total (bench, squat, hang clean)**

1. Jason Peters: 1570
2. Joe Canzoneri: 1490
3. Jason Bowers: 1485
4. Dwaylon Alexander: 1465
5. Brian Manns: 1405
6. Vince Palko: 1400
7. Chad Bukey: 1365
8. Trevor Stover: 1365
9. Jason Woullard: 1345
10. Dwaylon Alexander: 1345

**Iron Man**

The Bowling Green State University football program has enjoyed a great deal of success over the last three seasons under the guidance of head coach Gary Blackney. And with 13 starters returning in 1994, most of those at the skilled positions, Blackney feels there is no reason why the Falcons won’t be a factor in the Mid-American Conference race for the league title and berth in the Las Vegas Bowl.

“The strength of our football team this season should be the return of most of our players at the skilled positions on both sides of the ball,” said Blackney, whose teams have compiled a sparkling 27-6-2 overall record in his first three seasons. “Basically, if we can replace three players, all interior linemen, on both sides of the ball, we have a real good chance to have a good football team.”

Approaching the 1993 season, BG was in a situation where it had lost most of its players at the skilled positions, but had most of the linemen returning. At that point, Blackney did not believe they were in that bad of a position.

Now that the tables are turned, it is time for the program to fall back on its recruits from the last few years to fill in the holes.

“I don’t really think it is a major concern to me or the staff that we have some holes to fill on both lines,” Blackney said. “I think we have some good, young players in the program who have been recruited over the last three seasons. I think those players are ready to step up and take over in the spots we need to fill.”

The Falcon offensive unit, which has ranked third or higher in the MAC in total offense each of the last three seasons, is rock solid in every area except on the line.

And, as Blackney said, the situation on the offensive line is not one that is a major concern. The loss of starters Joe Wyse and Matt Foley took away two experienced linemen, but four linemen who have all started games at some point in their careers return.

“Losing linemen the caliber of Joe Wyse and Matt Foley, both first team all-league performers, will hurt us. But on the plus side, we have four players with a lot of experience returning,” Blackney said. “We still have a good nucleus along the interior line.

“One of the areas where we do not have a real experienced player waiting is at tight end where we lose Brad Long. We’re looking for Trevor Stover to step in there, but he has just one year under his belt at the tight end spot.”

The remainder of the offensive unit returns including the pass-and-catch combinations of quarterback Ryan Henry and receivers Rameir Martin and Ronnie Redd.

That trio connected 86 times last season for over 1,400 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The backfield, despite the loss of tailback Zeb Jackson, who led the league in rushing, is as deep and talented as it has ever been.

The fullback spot will be shared by Darius Card and Dwaylon Alexander while any number of tailbacks are looking to earn the starting nod.

“We’re very excited about the people we have returning at the skilled positions on offense,” Blackney said. “But, even though we have a good nucleus of players returning, all those players are going to have to take their play to the next highest level. If they do that, potentially, we can be as explosive on offense as we have ever been.”

As they say, championships are won with defense and the Falcons have had one of the stronger units in the country in each of Blackney’s three seasons.

Last year’s group ranked seventh in the country in total defense, 12th in scoring defense and 13th in rushing defense. BG was ninth in scoring defense in 1991. During Blackney’s tenure, BG has held MAC foes to two touchdowns or less in 17 of 24 games.

For the 1994 unit to live up to the play of its predecessors, the voids left by end Bob Dudley and nose guard Clint Frazier must be filled. The defense also loses out-
side linebacker Lee Boyer and corner/safety Darnell Staten. But at both of those positions there are experienced players waiting for their chance to play.

"On defense the big void is the hole left by the graduation of Bob Dudley and Clint Frazier," Blackney said. "Hopefully we have recruited well enough the last three years, and a couple of kids will step up and meet that challenge."

Senior Curtis Collins, who has played in quite a few games in a reserve role, is one of the players Blackney and his staff think will step forward.

"In the past, our seniors have always risen to the occasion, always responded to challenge of playing their best football in their final season," Blackney said. "If Curtis Collins can meet that challenge, then we are already one step toward filling the holes on defense."

The rest of the unit is solid led by the return of MAC Defensive Player of the Year Vince Palko at inside linebacker and all-league safety Steve Rodriguez.

Senior Charlie Williams is also expected to again play in the secondary as the fifth or sixth player. As a back-up wide receiver, the coaching staff feels they have to find a place for him to play.

"It seems like every time Charlie is on the field, something good happens for us," Blackney said. "It doesn't make much sense to have him on the bench."

**- Offense -**

BG has been one of the top passing teams in the MAC the last three seasons, and that is not likely to change with the return of the Henry, Redd and Martin. But, the Falcons may move closer to that balance of passing and running that every coach is looking for.

The return of five letterwinners at the two running back spots will help ease problem of losing Zackson, who rushed for 952 yards last season.

Courtney Davis started one game last season as a "true" freshman and was second on the team in rushing. His performances, especially in the Navy and Ball State contests, gave Falcon fans a glimpse of what fans can expect this season, only more often.

But, he will have to beat out another "true" freshman who lettered last season, Michael Parker, and sophomores Bill DiOrio and Keylan Cates.

At the fullback slot, Card and Alexander may give the Falcons the best tandem of players at the position in the MAC. Each player has his strengths and they compliment each other - Alexander the more tradition tough-nosed runner you think of at the position while Card was second on team in receiving last season, a valuable commodity at that position.

Junior Ryan Henry returns to call the signals after throwing for 2,243 yards last season and 14 touchdowns. He was third in the MAC in total offense and fifth in passing efficiency.

He will get a battle for the starting spot from sophomores Derek Kidwell, a former Mr. Football in Ohio, and Mark Dunaway.

Henry's favorite targets, Martin and Redd, are possibly the best tandem of receivers in the league. Martin was a first team all-league selection with 56 receptions averaging 15.6 yards per catch. He had at least three receptions in every game last season. Redd is the "big-play" receiver with one of every five of his receptions going the distance. Like Martin, he has also been consistent having caught a pass in 34 straight games, three shy of the school record.

Redd needs just five touchdown receptions to set the career school record.

They will be backed up by Williams and Duan'te Anderson.

Despite some slight concerns, the line should be able to open holes for the stable of running backs and protect Henry.

The right side will be led by the return of starters Jason Peters, at tackle, and Norman Hammoud. The duo started eight games last season and at 295 pounds each,

**Norman Hammoud is one of four players along the offensive line who have starting experience. He will team with tackle Jason Peters giving the Falcons a pair of fifth-year seniors on the right side.**
give the Falcons size and a physical presence.

Cal Bowers is likely to move back to center after starting seven games at the guard spots last season. Bowers was the starting center on the 1992 league championship team.

The left side will be manned by junior Chad Bukey, who started eight games last season at the two tackle spots, and senior Bob Johnson. Johnson is a senior much in the same situation at Collins, in that he has played in a reserve role to this point in his career, now the coaching staff is expecting him to make the move to being a starter.

Stover is the leading candidate to take over at tight end.

- Defense -

The strength of the defense will be at the linebacking spots and in the secondary where just about every position will have a starter or veteran playing.

Leading the linebacking corp and anchoring the whole defense is senior inside linebacker Vince Palko. Palko was the Defensive Player of the Year in the MAC last year leading the team with 141 tackles while leading the league with 19 tackles for loss. A four-year starter, Palko needs just 98 tackles to become the BGSU career leader.

Junior Jason Woullard started all 11 games last season beside Palko on the inside and should be that much better this season with a year under his belt. He was second on the team with 90 stops last season.

The outside linebacking positions will be held down by two seniors, Chache Leal and Willie Gibson. Leal started all but one game last season recording 52 tackles and five sacks. Gibson saw most of his playing time in a reserve role behind starter Lee Boyer. He did start a game at tackle late in the season to help increase the pass rush, but he will move back outside for the 1994 season.

Whatever the final configuration is, the secondary should be as good as any in the league.

Senior George Johnson, who made a successful switch from tailback to cornerback last season, will do nothing but get better through the spring and fall as he plays the position more. Johnson is one of the fastest players on the team and led the squad with three interceptions last year. Junior Steve Ayers, who had four starts last season and 32 tackles, and sophomore Tony Everhart will battle to start on the other side.

Rodriguez returns at free safety after finishing third on the team with 81 stops last season earning second team all-league honors. Williams is slated to start at the strong safety spot. Senior Shane Foster, who started seven games last season, and sophomore Steve Hartley should also vye for playing time.

The shortcomings on the line would become even less with the emergence of Collins, as talked about previously.

Jason Dolliver, another of those fifth-year seniors who need to step forward this season, has the most experience of the returning tackles. Junior Greg Cepek and sophomore Chris Holbrook could also earn some playing time on the line.

- Special Teams -

"This is an area of concern," Blackney said. "If we are going to have a legitimate shot at the championship, the kicking game is an area that needs to improve dramatically."

Senior Brian Leaver had an off-year last season after a sophomore season in which he nailed eight-of-nine field goals and converted all but two extra points. Last year, Leaver hit 10-of-17 field goals and all 17 PAT's. Four of his misses last season were from inside the 30-yard line. Junior Derek Schores will continue to back-up Leaver while also kicking off.

Junior Andy Tracy, in his first full season of punting, also struggled averaging 36.1 yards per kick, eighth in the MAC. BG was ninth in the league in net punting.

Ryan Henry started all 11 games last season, his first as the starter, passing for 2,243 yards and 14 touchdowns. He completed 50% or better of his passes in seven games and had six efforts of over 200 yards. The Falcon signal-caller was third in the MAC in total offense in 1993.
# Pre-Season Depth Chart (as of June 1)

## Offense (Pro I)
- **TE:** Ryan McElroy, Trevor Stover, Walter Regula
- **RT:** Jason Peters, Joe Canzoneri
- **RG:** Norman Hammoud, Bill Crowe
- **C:** Cal Bowers, Tom Moss, Dave Farrall
- **LG:** Bob Johnson, Shawn George
- **LT:** Chad Bukey, Mike Story
- **SE:** Ronnie Redd, Charlie Williams
- **FL:** Ramier Martin, Duan’té Anderson
- **QB:** Ryan Henry, Derek Kidwell, Mark Dunaway
- **FB:** Darius Card, Dwaylon Alexander
- **TB:** Courtney Davis, Michael Parker, Keylan Cates, Bill DiOrio

## Defense (3-4)
- **End:** Curtis Collins, Greg Cepek
- **T:** Chris Holbrook, Al Barnett, Bob Westerkamp
- **NG:** Jason Dolliver, Dave Bruhowzki
- **OLB:** Willie Gibson, Steve Hartley
- **OLB:** Chache Leal, Chris Burton
- **ILB:** Jason Woullard, Kevin O'Neill, Brian Borgman
- **ILB:** Vince Palko, Brian Manns, Doug Landon
- **BCB:** George Johnson, Karlos Griffin, Jermaine Spivey
- **FCB:** Steve Ayers, Tony Everhart
- **FS:** Dwayne Hairston, Shane Foster, Tom Pate
- **SS:** Steve Rodriguez, Brian Stier, Paul Kenney

## Returning Lettermen

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## Defense (12 returning, 6 starters)

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## Defense (5 lost, 5 starters)

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## Pronunciation Guide

- **Duante Anderson**
  - dawn-tay
- **Jason Boeckman**
  - beck-man
- **Chioke Bradley**
  - chee-oh-key
- **Dave Bruhowzki**
  - brew-how-ski
- **Marty Bryce**
  - bri
- **Chad Bukey**
  - bay-key
- **Greg Cepek**
  - see-peck
- **Bill DiOrio**
  - dee-ore
- **Tom Gabram**
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- **Norman Hammond**
  - haw-mood
- **Sam Hemke**
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- **Jay Hoey**
  - hoy
- **John Kuck**
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- **Adam Lige**
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- **Rameir Martin**
  - ray-mir
- **Bob Niemet**
  - knee-met
- **Vince Palko**
  - pal-co
- **Walter Regula**
  - re-good-uh
- **Derek Schorejs**
  - shore-eyes
- **Tawan Smith**
  - too-ahn
- **Brian Stier**
  - stee-al
- **Jason Woulard**
  - wou-land
- **Bryan Wruetzer**
  - wruetzer
- **Rick Yisha**
  - yish-a
Profiles

Dwaylon Alexander
Junior, #34
Fullback, 6-2, 245
Youngstown, Ohio
Wilson H.S.
Letters: ✓ (93)

In combination with starter Darius Card, gives the Falcons a strong duo at the fullback spot...will split time with Card even though listed #2 going into the fall...is more of the typical fullback possessing the hard-nosed characteristics of players at the position...came to the program as an outside linebacker and played that position through the first half of his "true" freshman season before switching over to fullback...weight room: bench (415), squat (600)...

1993:
started the first two games of the season finishing fifth on the team in rushing...had a career-high of 10 carries for 37 yards against Cincinnati...had a one-yard TD run against Akron...also saw action as a member of the special teams...1992:
at fullback in a reserve role carried the ball three times for 12 yards...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl game...also saw action as a member of the special teams...1991:
as a scout team linebacker and fullback.

High School: earned two letters under Coach John Herrington, in a reserve role as a junior, and as a starter at both split end and cornerback as a senior...helped the Hawks to berths in the state Class BB playoffs in his two seasons reaching the semifinals as a junior before claiming the state title his senior year...his junior year the team posted a 10-2 record while as a senior they were a perfect 13-0 and the #8 prep team in the country according to USA Today...had 21 receptions for 600 yards as a senior while also picking off three passes to earn first team All-Western Lakes League honors...also made the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News all-area teams...also lettered in basketball and track...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Mark and Annette Anderson...born Feb. 24, 1974...his father played collegiately as a wide receiver at Jackson State.

Steve Ayers
Junior, #27
Cornerback, 5-8, 185
Columbus, Ohio
Brookhaven H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ (93-92)

Will play a vital role in the secondary this season at the field (wide side) cornerback position...enters the fall as the #1 player at the position...has gained valuable experience the last two seasons...is one of the most experienced players returning in the secondary...weight room: bench (370), squat (490)...1993:
started four of the last five games at the boundary corner after seeing action as the fifth or sixth defensive back in earlier games...had 32 tackles and returned only interception 20 yards for an important touchdown in win over Miami...also averaged 18.4 yards on seven kickoff returns...had career-best six tackles in both the Central and Western Michigan games...1992:
as a very versatile player performing many different duties...Ayers returned punts and kickoffs as well as seeing limited action in the secondary, mostly as the fifth or sixth defensive back...his 22.6-yard average on kickoff returns was the best on the team...also had the best average (9.4) on punt returns...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl game...started the East Carolina game as the fifth defensive back...1991:
sat out the season.

Duan’té Anderson
Sophomore, #82
Flanker, 6-1, 175
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Harrison H.S.

Begins his red-shirt sophomore season as the #2 flanker on the roster behind returning starter Rameir Martin...has all the tools to be an outstanding receiver before his career is over...has only played football the last four years...weight room: bench (280), squat (345), hang clean (285)...1993:
saw some game action but did not have a reception...also played on the scout teams...1992:
as a scout team receiver...High School: came to the BGSU program after
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having played under Coach Gregg Miller...helped the Bearcats to the Columbus city championship his last two years and a berth in the state Division I playoffs in 1990 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 16.5 yards on punt returns and 38.0 yards on kickoff returns as a senior...also had four interceptions...set the school record in the 300 hurdles...Personal: majoring in computer art...son of Stephen Ayers and Theresa Ayers...born Nov. 18, 1972...his uncle, Ron, lettered for three years in the Ohio State football program between 1974-76.

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Al Barnett

Freshman, #99

Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 290

Belleville, Michigan

Belleville H.S.

A talented player who will battle with several other players for playing time at defensive tackle...has all the tools to be an all-conference type player at the position...came to the program as a tight end...weight room: bench (335), squat (575), hang clean (250)...1993: scout team tight end...High School: one of the best athletes in Michigan in both football and track...was a first team Class AA all-state selection as a senior catching 12 passes for 218 yards and three touchdowns while on defense, from his end position, he was responsible for 97 tackles, three sacks and two caused fumbles...was rated the 11th-best player in the state by the Detroit Free Press...also earned all-league, all-area and all-suburban honors as a senior...won the Class A state shot put championship as a senior with a throw of 59-11 1/2...he had placed third in the shot put in the state meet as a junior...placed second in the state discus competition as a senior at 167-11...Personal: majoring in telecommunications...son of Robert and Caroll Barnett...born Sept. 9, 1974.

Jason Boeckman

Freshman, #83

Flanker, 6-0, 165

Centerville, Ohio

Alter H.S.

Will likely battle Duan'te Anderson for playing time as the back-up at flanker...could also see playing time as a member of the special teams...more of a possession receiver than a deep threat...weight room: bench (220)...1993: scout team wide receiver...High School: one of the top prep receivers in the state earning second team Division III all-state honors after catching 51 passes for 849 yards and nine scores as a senior...helped the Knights to a 6-4 record in 1992 and a second successive berth in the state playoffs...three-year starter for Coach Chris Roark...had 44 receptions for 770 yards and 10 touchdowns helping the Knights to the Greater Catholic League title...caught a pass consecutively in the final 27 games of his career...was an all-state, all-league, all-district and all-area (by Dayton Daily News) pick his last two seasons...was the Lineman of the Year in the GCL as a senior...set school records for season and career receptions and yardage...also lettered in basketball, baseball and track...Personal: majoring in business...son of Paul and Phyllis Boeckman...born Jan. 14, 1975.

Brian Borgman

Sophomore, #54

Linebacker, 6-3, 220

Williamston, Michigan

Williamston H.S.

Again this season, will be the back-up at inside linebacker behind starter Jason Woullard...should get valuable playing time this fall which should help him later in his career...weight room: bench (300), squat (530), hang clean (335)...1993: saw very limited action at inside linebacker behind starter Vince Palko...was credited with two tackles, both assists in the Kent contest...also saw action on the special teams...1992: scout team linebacker...High School: three-sport athlete who was a three-year starter at both inside linebacker and tight end under Coach Jeff Lynch...also lettered in track, where he was a four-time state qualifier in the discus winning the state title as a senior and finishing second in the
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Cal Bowers
Junior, #63
Center, 6-2, 270
Auburn, Indiana
DeKalb H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ (93-'92)

Veteran offensive lineman who should be one of the key players along the line this season as the starting center...has the versatility to play either guard spot also...has the make-up to be an all-league caliber player and a team leader...weight room: bench (345), squat (380), 1993: started three games at left guard (last three of the season) and four at right guard...played an important role in the Falcons having their most successful season running the ball since 1980...1992: did a superb job at center after taking over midway through the Wisconsin game after a knee injury to starter Steve Bosko ended his season...started the first game of the season against Western Michigan and the Wisconsin game at left guard before taking over at center...was part of an offensive line which has allowed just 18 sacks...1991: scout team offensive lineman...High School: earned letters in track and wrestling in addition to football...played for Baron Coach Ron Kock...helped the football team to a 24-7 record over his three seasons winning the Northeast Indiana Athletic Conference title as a sophomore and the Northeast Hoosier Conference title his junior year...earned all-league honors in each of his three seasons (second team as sophomore, first team his 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, three in football)...was the top athlete in the state in the shot put with a best of 59-6 1/2...served as his class president as a senior while he was also a National Honor Society member...Personal: has a 3.47 GPA majoring in sport management...son of Lyle and Margot Bowers...born Nov. 17, 1973.

Dave Bruhowzki
Sophomore, #90
Noseguard, 6-4, 220
Northville, Michigan
Detroit Catholic Central H.S.

Moves to noseguard this season after playing defensive end last season...begins the fall as the back-up to starter Jason Dolliver...weight room: bench (345), squat (600), hang clean (380)...1993: saw a limited amount of action in the reserve role at defensive end...registered a tackle in the Navy and Akron games...1992: scout team defensive lineman...High School: was a two-year starter for Coach Tom Mach...played defensive end both seasons but moved from tight end as a junior to tackle on offense as a senior...helped Catholic Central to state playoff berths in his two seasons winning the Class AA title as a junior with an 11-2 record...posted the same record as a senior advancing to the state championship contest...was a first team Detroit Central Division Catholic League selection as a senior on the offensive line...Personal: has a 3.72 GPA majoring in English...son of Al and Gloria Bruhowzki...born June 19, 1974.

Chad Bukey
Junior, #65
Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 270
Centerburg, Ohio
Sparta Highland H.S.
Letters: ✓ (93)

Will return to left tackle this fall, one of a number of positions he played last season...is probably the best athlete of the offensive linemen...begins the fall at the top of the depth chart...experience gained last season should help him continue to improve this season...weight room: bench (380), squat (600), hang clean (385)...1993: started nine games on the offensive line (six at left tackle, two at right tackle and one at tight end) after working on the defensive line in the spring and early fall...helped the Falcon running game to its best season running the ball since 1980 while allowing only 16 sacks...last two games were the only he did not start...1992: played sparingly as
the back-up to Joe Wyse at left tackle...also saw playing time at tight end in short yardage and goal line situations...was #2 on the depth chart all season...made the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl game...1991: was a scout team offensive lineman...High School: earned two letters under Coach Howard Zody...earned six letters during prep career, two each in football, basketball and track...earned first team Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference honors his 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 as a senior by AP and a first team pick of UPI...helped the football team compile a 13-7 record in his last two seasons...also helped the basketball team compile a 33-11 mark his last two years winning the district title as a junior...Personal: majoring in design graphics...son of Steve Bukey and Debby Ketteman...born Dec. 5, 1972.

Chris Burton
Freshman, #44
Linebacker, 6-2, 225
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Snider H.S.

Begins the fall looking to earn some playing time as the back-up to Willie Gibson at one of the outside linebacking spots...has all the attributes needed to be an outstanding linebacker...weight room: bench (360), squat (550), hang clean (295)...nephew Willie Burton will be a freshman this season...1993: scout team linebacker and fullback...High School: earned two letters for Russ Isaacs as a starter at both fullback and inside linebacker...along with teammate Courtney Davis, also at BGSU, led the Panthers to the Class 5A state title with a 14-0 record as a senior...had 122 carries for 777 yards (6.4 avg.) and 16 touchdowns in 1992...on the defensive side, he had 80 tackles, five interceptions and one sack...also led the Panthers to the Summit Athletic Conference title in ’92 posting a perfect 7-0 record...earned a spot on the AP all-state first team, the Bloomington Herald’s Top 33, the Indiana Football Coaches Top 50 and the USA Today’s honorable mention list...was a first team all-league pick as a senior and second team as a junior when he rushed for 287 yards on 52 carries (5.5 avg.) and had 71 tackles...Personal: is undecided on his major...son of Steve Bukey and Debby Ketteman...born Dec. 22, 1974.

Joe Canzoneri
Junior, #67
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 310
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Ypsilanti H.S.

Hard-working offensive lineman who begins the fall second on the depth chart at right tackle behind starter Jason Peters...has steadily improved during his career...will see playing time in a reserve role and could be a starter before the season is over...weight room: bench (390), squat (700), hang clean (400)...1993: was the back-up at left and right tackle all season...did gain some valuable playing time during the course of the season...1992: was the back-up to right tackle Jason Peters all season...made the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl con-
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test...1991: scout team offensive lineman...High School: earned two letters under Coach Bill Kohn...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) his 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 record his last two seasons...also helped the basketball team to a league title as a junior...Personal: majoring in construction technology...has a 3.03 GPA...son of Ruth Canzoneri...born Dec. 26, 1972.

Darius Card
Junior, #40
Fullback, 5-11, 240
Cleveland, Ohio
Lakewood St. Edward H.S.
Letters: ✓ ✓ ('93-'92)

Begins the fall at the top of the depth chart at fullback...but, will share time with Dwaylon Alexander giving the Falcons a strong combo at the position...the better pass receiver of the two, Card is also adept at blocking and carrying the ball...will be an integral part of the Falcon offense...weight room: bench (325), squat (575), hang clean (345)...1993: scout team offensive lineman...walked-on in the fall...High School: earned one letter in football for Coach David McFarland...was a first team all-county and honorable mention all-district pick as a senior...Personal: majoring in criminal justice...has a 3.30 GPA...son of Darius and Patricia Card...born December 17, 1974.

Keylan Gates
Sophomore, #32
Tailback, 6-1, 220
Columbus, Ohio
Westerville North H.S.

A transfer from Ohio Wesleyan who only needs time to learn the system in order to make an impact...gives the Falcons the only thing they have lacked in the backfield, a big back running able to run from the tailback slot...should make an impact this season...weight room: bench (300), squat (500), hang clean (270)...1993: sat out the season after transferring...1992: was one of the top backs in the Division III North Coast Athletic Conference...earned second team all-league honors as a fullback rushing for 903 yards on 188 attempts for a 4.8 average with Ohio Wesleyan...finished the season fourth in the league in rushing...scored seven rushing touchdowns and one receiving...had 12 receptions for an 8.3 average...had four 100-yard days with a high of 139 against Wooster for the 8-2 Battling Bishops...had two other games of over 90 yards...also played basketball at Ohio Wesleyan...High School: earned three letters for Coach Ron Balconi...earned first team all-league and all-district honors...had over 700 all-purpose yards and averaged 25.4 yards per kickoff return...led the team in tackles...had a prep high of 139 yards rushing...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Gracie Cates...born October 4, 1973.
Greg Cepek
Junior, #45
Defensive End, 6-4, 240
Westerville, Ohio
North H.S.

Will look to earn playing time at defensive end where he enters the fall #2 on the depth chart behind senior Curtis Collins...switched to the line from linebacker, which he played in his first three seasons in the program, in the spring...should have the edge in quickness over any offensive lineman he would be across from...weight room: bench (390), squat (615), hang clean (340)...1993: was the back-up to starter Lee Boyer at one of the outside linebacking spots all season...equalled his career high with six tackles against Akron...had tackles in four different games...1992: played in a reserve role at inside linebacker collecting nine tackles...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl game...1991: was the back-up to junior Kevin O'Brien at one of the outside linebacker spots...made the travel roster for all six road games and dressed for the California Bowl...1990: a scout team inside linebacker...High School: a three-year letterman and team captain for Coach Al HAR...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 Cepek...born Dec. 7, 1971.

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Curtis Collins
Senior, #50
Defensive End, 6-5, 260
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Wayne H.S.

Letters: ✔️ (’93-'92)

Is the most experienced of the returning defensive linemen and will take on the added role of a leader along the line this season...begins the fall as the top player at defensive end...one of a handful of fifth-year seniors who the coaching staff are counting on this season...has good mobility which should make him tough to block...weight room: bench (400)...1993: started five games (four at tackle, one at end)...had at least one tackle in nine games with a high of five stops against Navy...also had a tackle for loss and sack...was the back-up at end behind starter Bob Dudley when he did not start...1992: played 10 to 15 plays a game as the back-up to Bob Dudley at defensive end...had a season high of three stops against East Carolina...also played on special teams...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl game...1991: the back-up to junior Kevin O'Brien at one of the outside linebacking spots...made the travel roster for all six road games and dressed for the California Bowl...1990: a scout team inside linebacker...High School: a three-year letterman and team captain for Coach Al HAR...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 Larry and Margaret Cepek...born Dec. 7, 1971.

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Bill Crowe
Sophomore, #76
Offensive Guard, 6-4, 290
Cortland, Ohio
Lakeview H.S.

Has steadily moved up the depth chart during his career beginning the fall as the back-up to starter Norman Hammoud at right guard...has the tools to become a starter for the Falcons before his career is over...weight room: bench (360), squat (500), hang clean (295)...1993: spent most of the season as the back-up behind the starter at left tackle...saw very limited playing time...1992: scout team offensive lineman...High School: a three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Paul Kopko...helped Lakeview to the Trumbull Athletic Conference title in 1991 and a 7-3 record...was a first team all-league, all-county and All-Northeast Ohio selection...was also tabbed for honorable mention Division III all-state honors...had 75 tackles and five sacks on defense as a senior...also lettered in basketball and track...one of only a few athletes from his high school to earn a Division I football scholarship...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Charles and Ruth Crowe, both Youngstown State graduates...born Oct. 7, 1973.
Courtney Davis
Sophomore, #36
Tailback, 5-7, 180
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Snider H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('93)
Has the inside track to be the starter at tailback when the season opens, but has stiff competition from several players at the position for the starting berth...showed all the tools as a freshman to be a top-notch back...has good vision of the field which makes him elusive...has the ability to make tacklers miss...could be one of the top running backs in the MAC this season...weight room: bench (315), squat (460), hang clean (265)...1993: started one game...finished second on the team in rushing behind starter Zeb Jackson...has season-highs of 15 carries for 74 yards against Navy, his only start...had TD runs against Navy, Ball State, and Kent...his 17-yard scamper against Ball State with 4:43 left in the game completed a 16-point BG comeback in the final quarter enabling the Falcons to tie the eventual league champs...High School: one of the top prep players in the state of Indiana in 1992 finishing third in the Mr. Football balloting...along with teammate Chris Burton, also attending BGUS, led the Panthers to the state 5A title with a perfect 14-0 record rushing for 2,437 yards on 270 carries (9.0 avg.) and 31 touchdowns...scored 192 points in 1992 while also being credited with 65 tackles and four interceptions as a defensive back...was a three-time All-Summit Athletic Conference selection...was also a 1,000-yard rusher his sophomore season...concluded his career with 4,167 yards (6.6 avg.) and 40 touchdowns...his career yardage total and points scored is second only to Vaughn Dunbar, who played at Indiana and is now with the New Orleans Saints in the NFL...had 5,688 career all-purpose yards averaging better than 30 yards returning kickoffs his junior and senior year...also had just under a 10-yard average on punt returns in his career...was the Conference MVP as a senior in addition to earning spots on the Bloomington Herald's Top 33, the Indiana Football Coaches Top 50, AP's first team all-state unit and USA Today's honorable mention list...also earned four letters in basketball as a point guard and four letters in track as a hurdler and high jumper....Personal: undecided on his major...son of Hildia Davis...born April 21, 1974.

Bill DiOrio
Sophomore, #33
Tailback, 5-8, 185
Poland, Ohio
Cardinal Mooney H.S.
Is one of several players vying for the starting nod at tailback...begins the fall #4 on the depth chart at what is probably the deepest position on the team...will play even if he does not earn the starting role...is a quick, slashing style runner who can also catch the ball out of the backfield...weight room: bench (290), squat (450), hang clean (300)...one of the fastest players on the team...1993: had season-high seven carries for 44 yards against Akron...had the remainder of his carries in contest against Kent...also saw action as a member of the special teams...1992: scout team running back...High School: a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter under Coach Don Bucci...a versatile player, DiOrio rushed for 1,016 yards as a senior averaging 6.6 yards per carry while scoring nine touchdowns...he also caught passes for another 178 yards, returned punts for 208 yards and kickoffs for 171 yards...averaged over 174 all-purpose yards per game...was a second team All-Ohio selection by AP as a senior while also earning first team All-Northeast Ohio honors...he was a first team All-Steel Valley League selection as a junior and senior...had over 2,000 career rushing yards...helped Mooney to an 11-2 record as a junior and the regional finals of the state playoffs...also earned four letters in track helping Mooney to a state title...Personal: undecided on his major...son of William and Charlotte DiOrio...born Nov. 29, 1973...uncle, Jerry DiOrio, was an offensive lineman at Michigan from 1980-83.

Jason Dolliver
Senior, #71
Noseguard, 6-4, 250
Fenton, Michigan
Lake Fenton H.S.
Letters: ✓ ✓ ('93-'92)
One of the fifth-year seniors who has seen limited playing time to this point in career, but coaching staff is counting on to have a big final season...has never started a game in his career...begins the fall at...
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Mark Dunaway
Sophomore, #19
Quarterback, 6-2, 185
Butler, Pennsylvania
Knoch H.S.

One of four quarterbacks looking to earn the starting nod...begins the fall #3 on the depth chart...has yet to play a down, but has steadily improved in his first two seasons...has shown the skills needed to lead a team at the collegiate level...throws left-handed...weight room: bench (265), squat (450), hang clean (315)...1993: played wingback his senior year rushing for 403 yards, a 17.5 yard average, while catching passes for 158 yards, a 19.8 average...ran and caught the ball 31 times and scored touchdowns on nine of those possessions...on defense, he had three fumble recoveries and eight interceptions...also had a 34.8 yard average on 25 punt returns...was a first team all-state pick by AP as well as an all-district selection...was a first team selection of both the Dayton Daily News and Cincinnati Enquirer on their all-star squads...helped the Middies to a 9-3 record his junior year and a state playoff berth...only loss in 10 games in 1991 was in triple overtime to Cincinnati Princeton...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Glenda Everhart...born May 7, 1973.

Tony Everhart
Sophomore, #14
Cornerback, 5-11, 180
Middletown, Ohio
Middletown H.S.

Will likely battle Steve Ayers right up to the start of the season for the starting nod at the field cornerback position...has steadily improved in his first two years and will play quite a bit this season even in a reserve role...weight room: bench (265), squat (450), hang clean (315)...1993: started the Navy game as a fifth defensive back...was credited with three tackles in that contest...saw very limited playing time in other games...1992: sat out the season...High School: a two-year starter at defensive back for Coach Jim Place...played wingback his senior year rushing for 403 yards, a 17.5 yard average, while catching passes for 158 yards, a 19.8 average...ran and caught the ball 31 times and scored touchdowns on nine of those possessions...on defense, he had three fumble recoveries and eight interceptions...also had a 34.8 yard average on 25 punt returns...was a first team all-state pick by AP as well as an all-district selection...was a first team selection of both the Dayton Daily News and Cincinnati Enquirer on their all-star squads...helped the Middies to a 9-3 record his junior year and a state playoff berth...only loss in 10 games in 1991 was in triple overtime to Cincinnati Princeton...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Glenda Everhart...born May 7, 1973.
Ken Fink  
Sophomore, #75  
Offensive Guard, 6-3, 250  
Cleveland, Ohio  
St. Ignatius H.S.

Begins the fall third on the depth chart at right guard...has steadily moved up the depth chart since walking on in the fall of 1992...has good size and could develop into a player who sees regular action...weight room: bench (335), squat (500), hang clean (310)...1993: scout team offensive lineman...1992: scout team offensive lineman...High School: earned two letters at St. Ignatius under head coach Chuck Kyle...helped the Wildcats earn the 1991 state title...also earned two letters as a member of the wrestling team...earned a berth in the district wrestling tournament as a senior...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of Charles and Mary Fink...born May 16, 1974.

Shane Foster  
Senior, #10  
Free Safety, 6-0, 200  
Lima, Ohio  
Central Catholic H.S.  
Porterville (Calif.) College  
Letters: ✓ (93)

Is one of three returning players vying for playing time at the free safety spot...should see considerable playing time even if he does not win the starting nod...will also play on the special teams...weight room: bench (360), squat (400), hang clean (260)...1993: started seven games at strong safety...was 10th on the team in tackles...had a high of eight stops in win over Toledo...had seven stops against Cincinnati...did not have a tackle in the last three games, none of which he started...Junior College: originally signed and attended Purdue in 1990 where he was red-shirted...but when a coaching change occurred following the 1990 season, he decided to leave...went to a junior college near his home in Lima in 1991 then attended Porterville (Calif.) College in 1992 where his brother, Shawn, was playing...started at cornerback while also returning kickoffs...earned second team All-Coast Conference honors...High School: was one of the top players in the state in 1989 earning Co-Back of the Year honors (Div. IV) in the state while rushing for over 1,700 yards and scoring 23 touchdowns for Coach Chuck Downing...earned a spot on the USA Today’s honorable mention All-USA list...set single season school record for rushing yards...rushed for over 1,100 yards and scored 16 touchdowns as a junior helping the Thunderbirds to the #1 ranking in the state...led team both seasons in tackles from his linebacker position...was all-city (selected by the Lima News) all-district, and all-state...four-year letterwinner in football and two-year letterman in track...Personal: a liberal studies major...son of Billy and Mary Phlipps...born April 22, 1972.

Tom Gabram  
Freshman, #22  
Split End, 5-6, 165  
Novelty, Ohio  
Kenston H.S.

Walked-on last fall and made an impact before suffering an injury getting a medical red-shirt...begins the fall third on the depth chart at split end...will see playing time on the special teams and might see some time at receiver...weight room: bench (335), squat (500), hang clean (305)...1993: made the travel roster for the first two road games...did not catch a pass, but did see playing time as a member of the special teams...High School: a three-year letterman for Coach Zinn Gorby...helped the Bombers to Chagrin Valley Conference title his senior season...averaged 6.2 yards per carry (179 for 1,103 yds.) his senior season earning all-league, all-district and all-state honors...also caught passes for 169 yards and returned punts and kickoffs for another 472 yards...scored 19 touchdowns his final season and 35 in his career...had 3,033 yards rushing in career and 4,691 all-purpose yards...Personal: an education major...son of Gary and Mary Gabram...born Dec. 5, 1974.
Shawn George
Freshman, #91
Offensive Guard, 6-4, 275
Urbana, Ohio
St. Paris Graham H.S.

Switched over to the offensive side, guard, this spring after playing defensive tackle in his first two seasons...#2 at left guard on the depth chart heading into the fall...weight room: bench (335), squat (550)...1993: saw very limited game action at defensive tackle, but was on a couple of the special teams along the line...1992: scout team defensive lineman...High School: one of two linemen from St. Paris Graham at BG [teammate Chris Holbrook, also]...earned three letters for Coach Mike Marshall...started all three seasons at offensive tackle and defensive end...helped St. Paris to Division III state playoff appearances in 1990 and 1991...was a second team all-state selection by AP in 1991 in addition to first team All-Southwest Ohio and Southwest Rivers Conference...also was named to all-star squads by the Dayton Daily News, Springfield Sun, Piqua Call and the Urbana Daily Citizen...helped St. Paris compile an 18-5 record his last two seasons...Personal: undecided on his major...son of James and Karen George...born Feb. 16, 1974.

Willie Gibson
Senior, #59
Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 235
San Diego, California
Point Loma H.S.
San Diego Mesa College
Letters: ✓ (’93)

Another of the fifth-year seniors the coaching staff is expecting to have a big senior season as he moves into the starting lineup...begins the fall at the top of the depth chart at one of the outside linebacking spots...weight room: bench (335), squat (485), hang clean (325)...1993: made his only start at defensive tackle in the last game of the season...was #2 on the depth chart behind starter Chache Leal at outside linebacker for most of the season...tied for third on the team in tackles for a loss with eight...had a season-best of six tackles in the Kent game...had five of his eight tackles for loss in last three games...1992: did not see any action during the season...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl contest...Junior College: earned two letters under Coach Lynn Smorin...was a first team All-Mission Conference Southern Division selection in both his seasons...had 35 solo tackles and 26 assists as a sophomore along with 3 1/2 sacks...helped Mesa compile the best defensive statistics in the 16-team Mission Conference...played outside linebacker on one side with BGSU teammate Chache Leal on the other side...High School: played for Coach Bennie Edens at Point Loma High School where he also lettered in basketball...was an all-league selection...Personal: majoring education...son of Willie Gibson and Patricia Ramirez...born Feb. 25, 1972.

Karlos Griffin
Freshman, #21
Cornerback, 5-11, 160
Ferndale, MI
Ferndale H.S.

Another athlete who walked-on last fall and has steadily worked his way up the depth chart...starts the fall backing up starter George Johnson at the boundary corner...will continue to improve as he gets more and more playing time...weight room: bench (220), squat (400), hang clean (240)...1993: scout team defensive back...High School: earned three letters for Coach John Bassier...earned all-league, all-metro, and all-suburban honors his senior season...was an honorable mention all-state selection...had 953 yards rushing from the quarterback position as a senior...also played basketball and ran track...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Phil Griffin and Reba Johnson...born Aug. 29, 1975.

Dwayne Hairston
Freshman, #20
Free Safety, 6-0, 185
Gahanna, Ohio
Lincoln H.S.

Has emerged as the starter at free safety after the spring with last year’s starter at free safety, Steve Rodriguez, moving to strong safety...did not see any game action last season...weight room: bench (305), squat (480), hang clean (255)...1993: scout team defensive back...High School: earned three letters under Coach Colin Messaros where he played free safe-
Norman Hammoud
Senior, #73
Offensive Guard, 6-4, 295
Dearborn, Michigan
Fordson H.S.
Letters: ✅ ✅ ('93-'92)
Next to teammate Jason Peters, is the most experienced offensive lineman returning having started 19 games previously in his career...starts the fall as the starter at right guard alongside Peters...has gone back and forth between offense and defense throughout his career...weight room: bench (390), squat (600), hang clean (290)...1993: started five games at right guard and three at right tackle...played in the other three games in a reserve role...helped the Falcon offensive unit to another strong season allowing just 16 sacks while enjoying its best season running the ball since 1980...1992: came into the beginning of fall practice as the #1 defensive tackle, but then switched to offense in August and started the last 11 games, all at right guard...helped the Falcon defense finish second in the MAC in total offense while leading the league in scoring...1991: saw limited action as the back-up to Matt Kregel at right offensive tackle...made the travel roster for all six road games and dressed for the California Bowl...1990: was a scout team defensive lineman...High School: lettered as a tackle for Coach Jeff Stergalas...earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior...also named to all-league, all-city, all-suburban, and all-metro teams...helped the Tractors to the Wolverine A division title as senior...Personal: majoring in psychology...son of Charles and Vivian Hairston...born July 17, 1975.

Steve Hartley
Sophomore, #9
Outside Linebacker, 5-11, 190
Columbus, Ohio
Linden McKinley H.S.
Letters: ✅ ('93)
Made a successful move to outside linebacker in the spring...is #2 on the depth chart behind Willie Gibson...will see action this season in a reserve role on defense and as a member of the special teams...excellent athlete who should play a significant role on the team before his career is over...weight room: bench (315), squat (500), hang clean (355)...1993: switched to the secondary in the spring and entered the fall as the top player at strong safety...was credited with eight tackles in a reserve role in the secondary and as a member of the special teams...had a tackle in six different games with two his high against Miami and Akron...1992: scout team running back...High School: a four-year starter for Coach Paul Hudson at tailback and defensive back...led the Panthers to one of their best seasons in years by rushing for 1,043 yards and scoring 11 touchdowns in 1991...averaged 5.2 yards per carry...helped McKinley to a perfect 6-0 record in the Columbus city league blue division...finished as the runner-up in the city with a 7-4 overall record...also rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a sophomore and more than 2,500 yards for his career...earned all-city honors as a sophomore and senior while in 1991 he was also a special mention all-district pick...served as class vice-president as a senior and was class president as a junior...earned numerous academic awards for his work in the classroom...also lettered in track and basketball...helped the basketball team earn a spot in the 1992 state semifinals...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Roosevelt and Annie Hartley...born Oct. 14, 1974.

Randy Hecklinski
Senior, #6
Quarterback, 5-11, 170
Palatine, Illinois
Palatine H.S.
Letters: ✅ ('93)
One of four quarterbacks vying for the starting nod this fall...smart player who has been in the program for four years and has a good understanding of the...
system...has yet to throw a pass at quarterback in his career...weight room: bench (265), squat (400), hang clean (230)...1993: was on the travel roster for all six away games...was the holder for field goals and extra points all season...threw a shovel pass to Darius Card on a fake field goal attempt in the Navy game which went for a 16-yard touchdown...1992: was slowed by a broken collarbone suffered right before the season opener...was on the travel roster for the Toledo game and the bowl contest...1991: was the #3 signal-caller behind starter Erik White and senior Pat Gucciardo...made the travel roster for all six away games and dressed for the California Bowl...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 as a senior...completed 161 passes in 292 attempts...threw 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...Personal: majoring in marketing...has a 3.28 GPA...son of Mike and Nancy Hecklinski...born June 6, 1971...his brother, Jeff, is a quarterback at Illinois.

Sam Hemke
Freshman, #97

Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 275

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Lahser H.S.

One of a group of young, talented defensive linemen who need only to gain some game experience in order to continue to improve...could see action this season along the defensive line and as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (325), squat (500), hang clean (255)...1993: scout team defensive lineman...High School: a three-year starter at linebacker and on the defensive line for Coach Bob Kefgen...also started at tight end as a senior...helped Lahser to the state Class A playoffs as a sophomore and senior while also winning the Metro Suburban Athletic Association title...was rated as the 27th best player in the state by the Detroit Free Press...helped the Knights compile a 22-7 record during his three years...was an honorable mention all-state pick his last two seasons in addition to earning all-league, all-area and all-suburban accolades...had 65 tackles and seven receptions his senior season...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Philip and Joan Hemke...born Jan. 27, 1975.

Ryan Henry
Sophomore, #18

Quarterback, 6-0, 195

Canton, Ohio
McKinley H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('93)

Enters the fall as the top signal-caller after coming off a very successful sophomore season as the Falcon quarterback...has the strongest arm of the quarterback candidates...more of a pocket style quarterback, but he can scramble...as he continues to gain experience, will be asked to do more things at the position such as audibling and calling plays at the line of scrimmage...another in the line of top-notch players who have quarterbacked at BGSU...his stats from last season are more favorable than those of many of his predecessors (i.e. Brian McClure, Mark Miller, Erik White, Rich Dackin) at the same point in their careers...has had some back problems...weight room: bench (290)...1993: in his first season as the starter at quarterback, finished third in the MAC in total offense and fifth in passing efficiency...completed 50% or better in seven of 11 games with six games of 200 yards or more...had a touchdown pass in eight games, five of those contests he had two or more...had a high of 286 yards against Central Michigan (also highs of 23 completions and 40 attempts) and three touchdown passes against Akron...1992: played in three games, with a majority of that action coming in the Wisconsin game...played the fourth quarter of that game completing nine of 17 passes for 199 yards and one touchdown, a nine-yarder to tight end Ryan McElroy...was Erik White's back-up all season...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl contest...1991: was a scout team quarterback...was on the travel roster for the first three road games of the season...High School: one of the top quarterbacks in the state, Henry earned three letters as the starter for Coach Thom McDanials at McKinley High School...is the career passing leader at McKinley with better than 3,000 yards while his 26 touchdown passes is second on the career list...as a senior he completed 113 of 229 passes for 1,347 yards and 10 touchdowns...was named the top player in Stark County by the Akron Beacon Journal...was a first team all-county selection as well as second team All-Northeast Ohio...started more games at McKinley than any quarterback in school history...the Bulldogs were 19-10 with Henry at quarterback...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of Ronald and Analene Henry...born Sept. 23, 1972.

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Jay Hoey
Freshman, #57
Outside Linebacker, 6-0, 220
London, Ohio
London H.S.

Walk-on last fall who has earned a spot on the roster for the fall...will look to earn playing time this season in a reserve role at linebacker or as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (375), squat (550), hang clean (315)...1993: scout team defensive lineman after walking on in the fall...High School: lettered three times under Coach Dave Daubenmire...helped the Red Raiders to their first state playoff berth and two league titles...earned first team All-Ohio, all-district, all-metro, and all-league honors as a senior...was the leading tackler on the team his last two seasons...Personal: a business administration major...son of Ted and Sally Hoey...born April 17, 1975.

Bob Johnson
Senior, #62
Offensive Guard, 6-4, 270
Mansfield, Ohio
Madison H.S.
Letters: ✓ (93)

For the first time in his career, will be a starter this fall...is at the top of the depth chart at left guard...had played very sparingly in his first four seasons as a backup, mostly at the center position...has steadily improved his strength and technique during his career...another fifth-year senior which the coaching staff is counting on to move into the starting lineup and contribute...weight room: bench (380), squat (600), hang clean (280)...1993: made the travel roster for the Ohio and Miami games...did not see any game action...1992: back-up to starters Steve Bosko and Cal Bowers at center...made the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl game...1991: made the travel roster for all six road games and the California Bowl as the back-up to center Brian Sherman, who played almost every down...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 basketball team captain...Personal: an interpersonal communications major...son of James and Bonnie Johnson...brother, Brian, 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, respectively...born Jan. 5, 1972.

Chris Holbrook
Sophomore, #92
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 280
St. Paris, Ohio
Graham H.S.

 Begins the fall as the starter...is another of the young defensive linemen who just need some playing time in order to develop...has all the tools to be a all-conference caliber player before his career is over...weight room: bench (380), squat (600), hang clean (280)...1993: made the travel roster for the Ohio and Miami games...did not see any game action...1992: sat out the season...High School: three-year starter both ways for Coach Mike Marshall...joined with teammate Shawn George, who is also attending BGSU, to give St. Paris Graham one of the top defensive lines in the state...was a first team all-state selection by AP as well as the Co-Lineman of the Year in the district...was also the Southwest Rivers Conference Co-Player of the Year...was also named to all-star squads by the Dayton Daily News, Springfield Sun, Piqua Call and Urbana Daily Citizen...was a second team all-state selection his junior year...had 59 tackles and five quarterback sacks as a senior...played in the Ohio Coaches Association all-star game...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Susan and the late Kenneth Holbrook...born Feb. 6, 1973.

George Johnson
Senior, #2
Cornerback, 5-11, 190
Sarasota, Florida
Sarasota H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ (93-92-91)

One of the most experienced players on the team, but is still learning to play on the defensive side of the ball...moved to the secondary last season after playing tailback the first three seasons in the program...is one of the fastest player on the team...will play to the short side of the field after playing the wide side last year...weight room: bench (345), squat
(515), hang clean (310). 1993: made a successful switch to defense leading the team with three interceptions while he was seventh in tackles...began practicing at cornerback during workouts leading up to the Las Vegas Bowl in December, 1992. 1992: was the back-up to Zeb Jackson all season...started the Central Michigan game for an injured Jackson and rushed for a career-best 109 yards...was third on the team in rushing...began practicing at cornerback during workouts leading up to the Las Vegas Bowl in December, 1992.

1991: after playing in the first three games he suffered a broken leg in practice and missed the rest of the season for which he was granted a medical red-shirt year...was running as the #3 tailback at the time of his injury...blocked a punt in the season opener against Eastern Michigan that led to BG's go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter.

1990: started in six games, including the final four games of the season...one of only two "true" freshman to earn a letter...led the team in rushing and was second on the team in scoring with four touchdowns, all rushing...was second in the MAC in rushing among true freshman 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 20-0 tie...had season-high of 108 yards against Eastern Michigan which included a 58-yard run for a touchdown. 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: a general studies major...son of George and Jeanie Johnson...born Aug. 22, 1972.

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Paul Kenney
Junior, #11
Strong Safety, 6-1, 205
Youngstown, Ohio
Ursuline H.S.

Another relative newcomer to the program who could see action this season...joined the program for winter workouts in 1993 and went through spring drills...begins this fall as the back-up to Steve Rodriguez at strong safety...attended Youngstown State

Cory Kettler
Freshman, #72
Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 270
Coldwater, Ohio
Coldwater H.S.

A walk-on to the program last fall who has earned a spot on the roster and begins the fall as a back-up to starter Jason Peters at offensive right tackle...has excellent size and could earn a spot in the lineup before his career is over...weight room: bench (335), squat (465), hang clean (350). 1993: scout team offensive lineman. High School: earned two letters for Coach Tim Hoyng... was a second team all-league selection as a senior while being voted the top lineman on the team by his coaches...was third on the team in tackles. Personal: majoring in education...son of Wayne and Karen Kettler...born June 12, 1975.

Derek Kidwell
Sophomore, #13
Quarterback, 6-3, 215
Fostoria, Ohio
Fostoria H.S.

Starts the fall on equal terms with Mark Dunaway as the back-up to starter Ryan Henry...missed the last few days of spring practice with a shoulder injury, but he is expected to return in the fall at full strength...has all the intangibles to be a successful collegiate signal-caller...should get some game experience this season which should help him continue his improvement...throws left-handed...has the best mobility of the top three quarterbacks. 1993: threw passes in two games, two-of-three for 27 yards against Akron including a 15-yard scoring strike to Rameir Martin, and he completed his only attempt in the Kent game for eight yards...gained valuable game experience in...
the limited playing time he received...1992: scout team quarterback...High School: was a four-year letterwinner for Coach Dick Kidwell, his father...earned the Mr. Football award as the top player in the state as a senior after leading the Redmen to a 14-0 record...passed for 2,112 yards completing 59.2% of his attempts for 21 touchdowns...also rushed 85 times for 368 yards and five additional touchdowns...also played inside linebacker on defense as a senior...was a first team all-state selection by AP as a junior and senior while he was named the Back of the Year in the state as a senior...he was also the Offensive Player of the Year in the Great Lakes League his final two seasons...holds all Fostoria passing records except two...passed for 5,609 yards and 54 touchdowns in his career...led Fostoria to a 36-5 record in his three years and a spot in the state Division II playoffs each season...also lettered in basketball...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Dick and Dixie Kidwell...born June 11, 1973.

John Kuck
Freshman, #95
Defensive Line, 6-3, 245
New Knoxville, Ohio
Culver (Ind.) Military Academy

A young player who has a bright future ahead of him...begins the fall among the players backing-up starter Jason Dolliver at nose guard...could see playing time at the position this season...weight room: bench (380), squat (515), hang clean (320)...1993: scout team defensive lineman...High School: a three-year starter at center for Coach Dave Nelson at Culver Military Academy...also played linebacker and defensive end on defense...earned team MVP honors as a senior leading the Eagles to a 6-3 record...earned all-area honors for all classes at center as a senior...was picked to play in the Shrine Bowl as a defensive lineman...led the team in sacks as a senior and averaged six tackles per game...Personal: majoring in business...son of Robert and Linda Kuck...born Dec. 19, 1974...father played at Ohio Wesleyan lettering in 1963 and 1964, and brother, Rob, lettered at Wesleyan in 1991...cousin Lance Trumble played four seasons in the Canadian Football League with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Doug Landon
Sophomore, #51
Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 220
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Pioneer H.S.

Will play in a reserve role behind starter Vince Palko at inside linebacker...as he gains more and more playing time he will continue to improve and could see time this season as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (370), squat (550), hang clean (310)...1993: was credited with one solo and two assisted tackles...his one solo tackle was for a loss of five yards...had his two assisted tackles in the Akron game and his tackle for a loss in the Kent contest...1992: scout team linebacker...High School: was rated among the top 30 players in Michigan by the Detroit Free Press after accounting for 119 tackles and 22 sacks in 1991 for coaches Chuck Lori and Paul Test...helped his high school advance to the regional final in Class AA his senior year and an 8-3 record...the two-year starter at outside linebacker led Pioneer to a 7-2 record and a South Central Conference co-championship as a junior...was a first team all-metro pick of the Ann Arbor News as well as a first team all-state pick of the Detroit Free Press...was an all-league pick both seasons...also lettered in track...Personal: majoring in business administration...son of Dennis and Joyce Landon...born Nov. 7, 1973.

Chache Leal
Senior, #46
Outside Linebacker, 6-1, 230
San Diego, California
San Diego Mesa College
Lincoln H.S.

Letters: ✓ (93)

Will be a key member of the defensive unit this season after gaining valuable experience last season...coaching staff is expecting a big season from him to close out his career...weight room: bench (440), squat (400), hang clean (315)...1993: sixth in tackles...was tied for third on the team in tackles for loss...started all 10 games that he played in...had a season-best eight tackles in the Ohio and Kent games...had at least one tackle for loss in seven of the last eight games of the year...had two tackles for loss in the Toledo game...1992: did not see action in
any game as a reserve outside linebacker...Junior College: a two-year letterwinner for Coach Lynn Smorin at an outside linebacking spot opposite Willie Gibson, who is a teammate again at BG...was a second team All-Mission Conference Southern Division selection in 1991...had 39 tackles, one interception, which he returned for a touchdown, and 3 1/2 sacks in 1991...was a part-time starter as a freshman...helped Mesa compile the best defensive statistics in the 16-team Mission Conference in 1991...High School: a two-year All-Central League selection for Coach Victor Player at Lincoln High School as well as a second team All-CIF pick...Personal: majoring in ethnic studies...son of Rey and Cynthia Leal...born Aug. 28, 1971.

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Brian Leaver
Senior, #31
Place-Kicker, 5-6, 175
Sarasota, Florida
Sarasota H.S.
Letters: 🟢🟢🟢 (’93-’92-’91)

Will again this fall vye with Derek Schorejs for the kicking duties...does not have as strong a leg as Schorejs, but does have the edge in experience...needs six field goals to move into the #4 spot on the BG career list and 11 to move into the #3 spot...is already fourth on the career list for extra points made and attempted...needs 63 points to move into the #3 spot on that career list...kicks right-footed soccer style...weight room: bench (290), squat (400), hang clean (215)...1993: struggled most of the season after a strong sophomore season...struggled from the distance, 20 to 39 yards, where he is usually at his best...tied for fifth in the MAC in scoring while leading BG with 47 points...had his career-long field goal of 44 yards against Akron...had his career-long field goal of 44 yards against Akron...he made each of his last six field goal attempts of the season and converted all five of his PAT attempts in the bowl game...had his career-long field goal of 44 yards against Akron...had the deciding points in wins over Central Michigan and Toledo...his only miss was from 48 yards in the Central Michigan game...1991: shared the place-kicking duties with senior Todd Powell converting all 23 PATs while he was 5-of-12 on field goals...a 39-yarder in the Toledo game was his long for the season...made four PATs in the California Bowl...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...made 30 of 32 PATs and six of 10 field goal attempts...named first team all-area...also lettered in soccer...from same high school as cornerback George Johnson where they were teammates...Personal: majoring in design technology...son of George and Janis Leaver...born March 9, 1975.

Brian Manns
Freshman, #52
Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 240
Kenton, Ohio
Kenton H.S.

Begins the fall as the back-up to starter Vince Palko at one of the inside linebacking spots...showed last season he has all the tools to be a fine player at this level, he just needs game experience...should get some of that this season...weight room: bench (400), squat (635), hang clean (370)...1993: scout team linebacker...High School: earned three letters for Coach Mike Mauk as a starter at outside linebacker as a sophomore and at inside linebacker as a junior and senior...was a first team All-Western Buckeye League pick his last two seasons while he was the Co-Defensive Back of the Year in the league as a senior...was a second team Division III all-state selection in 1992...played in the North-South all-star game...had 159 tackles as a senior despite missing a couple games with an injury...had 183 stops as a junior...also lettered in baseball where he was an all-league player...Personal: majoring in education...son of Rodney Manns and Becky Grigalunas...born March 9, 1975.
Profiles

Rameir Martin
Senior, #8
Flanker, 6-3, 190
Massillon, Ohio
Washington H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ (‘93-’92)

One of the leading returning receivers in the MAC after finishing third in the conference last year...will serve as co-captain this season along with linebacker Vince Palko...really took advantage of his first chance to start with an excellent junior season...has a big advantage with his height over most defensive backs...has excellent leaping ability...not afraid to catch the ball over the middle...begins the season with a 12-game pass-catch streak...weight room: bench (300), squat (420), hang clean (300)...1993: among the top receivers in the country ranking 29th in both receptions per game and reception yardage per game...had a high of seven in first game of the year against Virginia Tech...had a pair of TD receptions in the Cincinnati game...his reception total was sixth-best in school history and his yardage total was fourth-best for a season...1992: had two blocked kicks, a field goal attempt against Western Michigan and an extra point attempt against Akron totalling 29 yards for the season...1991: did not see much playing time at wide receiver, but did contribute on the special teams blocking a field goal in the Ball State game and a PAT in the Navy contest...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the California Bowl...1990: a scout team wide receiver...High School: lettered in football, basketball and track at Washington High School...helped the Tiger football team to the regional championship game as a senior...had 59 passes for 883 yards and seven touchdowns in 1989, setting school records for receptions and yards...named to all-county, all-district and all-state teams under Coach Lee Owens...had nine receptions for 110 yards and a TD against arch-rival Canton McKinley...Personal: a English major...son of Wrentie Martin and Rosalyne Martin...brother, Wrentie, played at Edinboro (Pa.) University (1989-92)...born April 20, 1972...high-jumped 6-10 3/4 as a freshman member of the BGSU track team.

Ryan McElroy
Senior, #89
Tight End, 6-2, 200
Harrison, Ohio
Harrison H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ (93-92-91)

Has struggled with a bad back for most of the last two seasons...surgery in the spring of 1992 seemed to have remedied the problem, but the injury was aggravated at Central Michigan last season and he did not play much the rest of the year or during spring drills...if he can get back in the lineup, would be the best pass-catching threat at tight end for the Falcons...weight room: bench (350)...1993: had a reception in five games with a high of four in both the Cincinnati and Ball State contests, which equals his career best...had three receptions in season opener vs. Virginia Tech...fifth on the team in receptions...1992: after a slow start to the season because of back surgery the previous spring, he ended the season fourth on the team in receptions...his one TD reception came in the Wisconsin game...had four receptions against East Carolina, Central Michigan and Kent...caught a pass in seven games...had three receptions for 49 yards in the bowl game...1991: had only three receptions on the season, but might have had the biggest one, a two-yarder with 1:58 remaining for the winning points in the victory over arch-rival Toledo...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...Personal: a purchasing and materials management major...son of Bruce and Janice McElroy...born June 29, 1972.
Ed Merritt
Freshman, #69
Center, 6-0, 270
Grove City, Ohio
Grove City H.S.

A walk-on last fall who has made the roster and begins the fall fourth on the depth chart at center...has good size with a good chance to earn some playing time before his career is over...weight room: bench (325), squat (400), hang clean (305)...1993: scout team offensive lineman...High School: lettered twice for Coach Brian Cross...was named all-league and all-district...was third on the team in tackles as a senior while also playing on the offensive line...Personal: an education major...son of Ed and Carol Merritt...born June 22, 1975.

Dean Miller
Freshman, #37
Linebacker, 6-4, 180
St. Mary’s, Ohio
Memorial H.S.

Another talented young player who just needs to gain some game experience...missed some valuable practice time last season with a shoulder injury...practiced some at defensive back...is listed as a reserve at outside linebacker behind starter Willie Gibson...weight room: bench (265), squat (500), hang clean (300)...1993: scout team linebacker and defensive back...High School: a starter for three years at defensive end for coach Skip Baughan...helped the Roughriders to two state Division II titles during his career...had a perfect 14-0 record as a sophomore and a 13-1 record in 1992...St. Mary’s had a 10-1 record his junior season...was a first team All-Collier County selection his last two seasons as chosen by the coaches...was also a first team choice of the coaches on the District 12 all-star team at an offensive tackle slot...Personal: majoring in purchasing and materials management...has a 3.15 GPA...son of Kenneth and Tommie Moss...born Dec. 13, 1972...brother, Ken, played at Eastern Michigan lettering in 1989 and 1990.

Kevin O’Neill
Freshman, #43
Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 200
Twinsburg, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit H.S.

A walk-on last fall who has been very impressive starting the fall as the back-up to starter Jason Woullard at an inside linebacking spot...should see playing time this season...weight room: bench (370), squat (500), hang clean (225)...1993: scout team linebacker...High School: earned three letters for Coach Gerry Rardin...was the team MVP his senior season while also earning All-Summit County, all-district and Northeast Ohio honorable mention accolades...had 71 solos and 114 total tackles his senior season...had 23 tackles against Massillon Washington his senior year...Personal: majoring in business...son of Daniel and Mary O’Neill...born April 14, 1975.
Profiles

Vince Palko
Senior, #30
Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 230
Stow, Ohio
St. Vincent-St. Mary’s H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ✓ (’93-'92-'91)

Returns as the leader of an experienced linebacking corps and as the leader of the team having been selected as a co-captain this season along with receiver Rameir Martin...was the Defensive MVP in the MAC last season, the first BG player since Phil Villapiano in 1970 to be so honored...should be considered by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, Florida for the Dick Butkus Award given each year to the top collegiate linebacker in the country...should break the school record for tackles needing just 98 stops to erase the record of 455 set by Troy Dawson (1982-85)...three-year player who has started 32 games in his first three seasons...has been credited with 10 or more tackles in 17 of 23 contests over the last two seasons...strong, aggressive player who should again be one of the top defensive players in the MAC...weight room: bench (410), squat (600), hang clean (390)...1993: was the top defensive player in the MAC leading the league in tackles for loss while finishing seventh in tackles...had his career high of 17 tackles in the season opener against Independence Bowl champion Virginia Tech...had less than 10 tackles in only the Kent game and had 12 or more stops in nine of 11 games...had 14 tackles in four contests...had five tackles for loss in the Ohio game and four against Cincinnati...had four sacks and 15 tackles for loss to account for his 19 total tackles for loss...was a first team All-MAC selection for his play on the field and a first team academic all-league pick...was BG’s nominee for the Vern Smith Award (MAC Player of the Year)...1992: second on the team, for the second straight season, with 119 tackles...had four tackles for a loss, a fumble caused and one interception...had 10 or more tackles in seven of the 11 games he started...had 16 tackles against Miami, 15 vs. Kent and 14 against both Ohio State and Ohio University...had two tackles and one pass break-up in the bowl game...1991: started all 11 games as a red-shirt freshman...finished second on the team in tackles with 98...only the other inside linebacker, Mike Calcagno, had more tackles...had eight or more tackles in nine games with a high of 12 in both the Toledo and Ball State contests...was credited with nine tackles, two for losses, in the California Bowl...1990: scout team linebacker...High School: a two-year letterman and team captain under Coach John Cistone...named All-Ohio as a senior...also named all-district, all-county, and all-city...helped the Fighting Irish to a state title in 1988...recorded nine tackles (including a sack) and an interception vs. Massillon Washington...Personal: majoring in graphic design...has a 3.28 GPA...son of Charles Palko and Donna Palko...born Oct. 26, 1971.

Michael Parker
Sophomore, #28
Tailback, 5-8, 215
Portsmouth, Ohio
Portsmouth H.S.
Letters: ✓ (’93)

One of two “true” freshmen to letter last season...will battle with the other freshman letterwinner, Courtney Davis, for the starting nod at tailback...has a good combination of speed and strength...rushed for 71 yards and caught five passes in the spring game...weight room: bench (315), squat (500), hang clean (225)...1993: fourth on the team in rushing with most of yards for the year coming in the Navy game where he rushed for 79 yards on 14 carries leading the team...had 10 carries for 32 yards against Akron and only touchdown run...had carries in two other games...did not have a pass reception...High School: one of the top running backs in the state earning first team All-Ohio honors (Div. II) as a junior and senior...a four-year starter at tailback for Coach Curt Clifford helping the Trojans to a 30-11 record...rushed for 3,984 yards in his career and scored 58 touchdowns to set school records...scored 25 touchdowns as a junior to set a school mark leading the team to a 9-2 record and the Ohio-Kentucky Athletic Conference championship...was the Southeast District Back of the Year his last two seasons...two-time first team all-league selection...rushed for 1,267 yards and 15 TD’s as a senior...had 42 career receptions...also started for three years on defense at linebacker and safety making 193 tackles and intercepting three passes...earned honorable mention All-America honors from Blue Chip...also lettered in track and basketball...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Ricky Grant and Cindy Parker...born April 13, 1975.

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Tom Pate  
Junior, #24
Free Safety, 6-1, 180
Hamilton, Ohio
Baden H.S.

Begins the fall third on the depth chart at free safety...one of those players who has now been in the program three years and is expected will contribute more and more the next two seasons...weight room: bench (305), squat (525), power clean (255)...1993: saw his first game action as a reserve defensive back and as a member of the special teams...was credited with two tackles, both coming in the season finale against Western Michigan...1992: scout team defensive back...1991: scout team defensive back.  
High School: one of the top all-around players in the state, Pate earned three letters under Coach Terry Malone’s tutelage...Pate played halfback and defensive back as a senior 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 as a senior...also had four interceptions...earned first team AP all-state honors in 1990 after earning second team honors as a junior...piled up over 2,500 all-purpose yards during his career along with 30 touchdowns, 11 interceptions and 230 tackles...Personal: majoring in sport management...son of Thomas and Linda Pate, both graduates of Miami (Ohio)...born Nov. 22, 1972.

Ronnie Redd  
Senior, #1
Split End, 5-10, 195
Huber Heights, Ohio
Wayne H.S.

Returns for what should be a banner senior season after three highly-successful seasons as the “big play” Falcon receiver...begins the season as the top split end on the team...has caught a pass in 34 consecutive games (32 straight regular season games) coming into this season, that is every game except the first game of his freshman season (1991)...needs to catch a pass in the first four games to break the school record of 37 set by Stan Hunter (1982-85) and Mark Szlachcic (1989-92)...also needs just five touchdown receptions to break the BG career mark of 21 set by Hunter...needs 19 receptions to reach 100 for his career becoming only the 12th player in school history to reach the century mark...has receiving speed as he exhibited in his long touchdown pass/run against Toledo last season...has 17 career touchdown receptions on 81 career catches...begins this season with the third-best career average per reception (16.85) in school history...of his 17 career touchdown receptions, 12 have covered 10 or more yards, eight of those have covered 30 or more yards...weight room: bench (365), squat (525), hang clean (315)...1993: was third on the team in receptions and for the third consecutive season he led the team in average per reception...a master at the big play, Redd was at his best accounting for the following: 77-yard TD pass/run play against Toledo, a 66-yard punt return against Ohio, and receptions of 48 yards (twice), 46 yards, 42 yards, and 30 yards...his 66-yard punt return was the third-longest in school history...led the MAC in punt returns (10.1 avg., 19 for 192 yards) and ranked 21st in the nation...was 10th in the MAC in scoring...equalled the school record with a TD catch in five consecutive games...helped the offense allow only 16 sacks of first-year quarterback Ryan Henry...also helped the Falcons to their best season running the ball since 1980...1992: started all 12 games at right tackle in his first season as a starter...helped the Falcon offense surpass its totals from the 1991 season while repeating as league champions...1991: saw limited playing time as the back-up to Nick Sims at right guard...made the travel roster for all six road games and the California Bowl...1990: scout team offensive lineman...Personal: an education major...has a 3.38 GPA...son of Phil and Linda Peters...born Jan. 27, 1972.

Jason Peters  
Senior, #77
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 295
Hilliard, Ohio
Hilliard H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('93-'92-'91)

Is the most experienced of the returning offensive linemen in terms of games started with 20...will certainly play an important role in the success the Falcons have this season offensively...is at the top of the depth chart starting the fall at right tackle...if the depth chart remains as is, BG will have a pair of 295-pound linemen on the right side in Peters and Norman Hammoud at guard...weight room: bench (465), squat (700), hang clean (405)...is the strongest player on the team in those three lifts...1993: started the first two games of the season at left tackle...did not start the next three games before finishing the season, last six games, starting at right tackle...
Profiles

Walter Regula
Junior, #87
Tight End, 6-3, 240
Fairfield, Connecticut
Fairfield H.S.

Begins the fall as the #3 tight end...would be the best pass-catching tight end if projected starter Ryan McElroy is limited by his back problems...could also see time as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (355), squat (575), power clean (360)...1993: saw action in a reserve role at tight end and as a member of the special teams...did not catch a pass while playing tight end...was on the travel roster for five of the six road games...1992: saw his playing time as a member of the special teams...made the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl game...1991: scout team tight end...High School: was one of the leading pass-catching tight ends in the country in 1990 under Coach Gus Lindinc.was a three-year letterwinner in football and basketball...caught 68 passes as a senior to set a state record...his catches went for 980 yards and 15 touchdowns...caught 114 passes in his career for 1,524 yards and 18 scores...earned first team honors in the Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference his last two seasons...was also an all-area pick his 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 his 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: majoring in health education...son of Walter and Barbara Regula...born June 21, 1972.

Steve Rodriguez
Junior, #7
Strong Safety, 5-11, 170
Solon, Ohio
Solon H.S.

Letters: ✔ (’93)

Begins the fall as the #1 player at strong safety after earning All-MAC honors last season at free safety...is a sure tackler and he will be able to use that ability to a greater advantage at strong safety...will be the most experienced player in the secondary...will be a key player if the Falcons are successful defensively this season...weight room: bench (315), squat (550), hang clean (315)...1993: had a solid season in his first as a starter earning second team All-MAC honors...was third on the team in tackles...had his career high of 17 tackles against Independence Bowl champion Virginia Tech in the season opener...also caused the fumble which Chache Leal returned for a touchdown in that game...had both interceptions in the Ohio game and had 10 stops against Western Michigan and Miami...had six or more tackles in seven games...1992: back-up to starter Dave Bielski at free safety...saw action as a member of the special teams...was credited with six tackles...locked up the win over Central Michigan with an interception with 39 seconds left in the game...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl contest...1991: played briefly in one game before an injury sidelined

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(in record set by Redd and Mark Szlachcic in 1991)...equalled his career high with six catches for a career high 147 yards against Akron...had a 130-yard receiving day against Toledo (5 catches)...1992: was second on the team in receptions...his 15.2-yard per catch average led the squad...had six catches for 98 yards and two touchdowns against Kent in the game that clinched the MAC title for the Falcons...had one catch for 29 yards in the bowl game...alternated with Dave Hankins starting three contests...1991: alternated with Dave Hankins at the split end position...made the most of his 19 catches with six of those going for touchdowns...had at least one catch in each of the last 11 contests...beginning with the West Virginia game, the second of the season, Redd caught two passes in that game and the four succeeding games with one catch in each contest going for a touchdown...had TD catches of 33, 30(twice), 10 and four yards in the streak...three receptions in the Toledo game was his season high...caught two passes for 47 yards in the California Bowl, including a 32-yarder on BG's first possession which set up a touchdown...other catch led to BG's second touchdown...1990: a scout team wide receiver...High School: a two-year letterman and team captain for Coach Mike Schneider...helped the Warriors win three consecutive league titles...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 99-yard TD grab...Personal: majoring in accounting...son of Raymond, Sr., and Yolanda Redd...brother Ray, Jr. was a four-year (1984-87) football letterman at BGSU...born March 9, 1972.

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Steve Rodriguez
Junior, #7
Strong Safety, 5-11, 170
Solon, Ohio
Solon H.S.

Letters: ✔ (’93)

Begins the fall as the #1 player at strong safety after earning All-MAC honors last season at free safety...is a sure tackler and he will be able to use that ability to a greater advantage at strong safety...will be the most experienced player in the secondary...will be a key player if the Falcons are successful defensively this season...weight room: bench (315), squat (550), hang clean (315)...1993: had a solid season in his first as a starter earning second team All-MAC honors...was third on the team in tackles...had his career high of 17 tackles against Independence Bowl champion Virginia Tech in the season opener...also caused the fumble which Chache Leal returned for a touchdown in that game...had both interceptions in the Ohio game and had 10 stops against Western Michigan and Miami...had six or more tackles in seven games...1992: back-up to starter Dave Bielski at free safety...saw action as a member of the special teams...was credited with six tackles...locked up the win over Central Michigan with an interception with 39 seconds left in the game...was on the travel roster for all six road games and the bowl contest...1991: played briefly in one game before an injury sidelined.
Derek Schorejs
Junior, #38
Place-Kicker, 5-11, 205
Westerville, Ohio
North H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('93-'92)

Like last season, will battle Brian Leaver for the place-kicking duties while remaining as the player who handles kickoffs...has the strongest leg of the kickers...kicks right-footed soccer style...weight room: bench (310), squat (400), hang clean (260)...1993: handled the place-kicking duties in four games while handling kickoffs all season...his only two misses last season were from 44 and 49 yards...had an 18-yarder against Miami and a 22-yarder against Ball State...1992: handled the kickoff duties...did not attempt a field goal...also played on the soccer team helping them qualify for the NCAA Tournament...1991: saw limited action as the backup to Ken Burress at the field goal position...was not credited with a tackle but did make the travel roster for all six road games and the California Bowl...1990: was one of only two "true" fresh-
man to earn a letter...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...named to all-city team as both a 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.

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**Mike Story**  
Sophomore, #79  
Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 290  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Harrison H.S.

Talented player who should see some game time as a reserve offensive tackle behind starter Chad Bukey on the left side...could also play on the line for special teams...needs to gain experience, which he should get this season, with this being only the fifth year he has played football...weight room: bench (330)...1993: saw limited playing time last season on the offensive line and as a member of the special teams...1992: scout team offensive lineman...High School: Story joins teammate Duan'te Anderson in coming to BGSU after playing for Coach John Herrington...was a two-year letterwinner and one-year starter at offensive tackle...did not play football until junior year...was a second team all-league pick his senior year...also lettered two years as a member of the golf team where he was one of the top players on the team...helped the golf team capture regional honors as a junior and senior...the Hawks were the state champions in 1991...Personal: is an education major...has a 3.16 GPA...son of Steven and Marilyn Story...born June 17, 1974.

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**Trevor Stover**  
Junior, #94  
Tight End, 6-4, 240  
Galena, Ohio  
Big Walnut H.S.

Letters: ✓ ✓ ('93-'92)

Has settled in at tight end and begins the fall #2 at the position, but as the top blocking tight end...continues to improve catching the ball as he gets more and more comfortable at the position...tight end is the third position he has played since coming to the program...will be an integral part of the team this season, but his contribution could increase quite a bit if starter Ryan McElroy continues to experience back problems...weight room: bench (410), squat (525), hang clean (430)...1993: after moving to tight end in the spring, saw a considerable amount of playing time at the position...only start of the season was at Navy...had three receptions for the year, two in the Akron game including a six-yarder for a touchdown...had 34 yards in receptions...1992:
backed-up starter Kevin O’Brien at outside linebacker...was credited with 11 tackles in limited action...also played on the special teams...1991: was a scout team quarterback...High School: a three-year letterwinner for Coach Rollie Delong, 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 his 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 was an all-league selection twice...ranked 11th in his class academically...Personal: majoring in business...son of Harvey and Toni Stover...born Oct. 16, 1972.

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Andy Tracy
Junior, #17
Punter, 6-2, 205
Bowling Green, Ohio
Bowling Green H.S.
Letters: ✓ (‘93-’92)

Returns this season as the #1 punter after battling with Rob Donahue throughout the year for the last two seasons...is one of the best athletes on the team...gives the Falcons the added dimension of having a good athlete capable of making plays back as the punter...is also a starter on the Falcon baseball team which caused him to miss spring practice...1993: was eighth in the MAC in punting after struggling for most of the season...had his best day of the year in the season opener at Virginia Tech averaging 44.4 yards on seven punts...also had his career long of 57 yards in the same game...averaged better than 40 yards in three other games, including a 43.5 average in the Navy game...had one kick partially blocked...had 23 punts of 40 or more yards with seven of those travelling 50 or more yards...1992: punted in each of the last four regular season games averaging 33.3 yards on 15 punts...had eight efforts of 40 yards or better with a long of 48 yards...had one punt for 35 yards in the bowl game...High School: was a first team Division II all-state selection in 1991 as a punter averaging nearly 40 yards per punt...he also quarterbacked the Bobcats to a co-championship in the Northern Lakes League as a senior...was the Offensive Player of the Year in the NLL...he was a three-time first team all-league selection as the punter...was the Player of the Year in the NLL in baseball as a senior leading BGHS to the regional finals of the state tournament...hit .410 and had a 10-1 record as a pitcher...was also a first team all-league selection in basketball averaging 17 points a game as a senior...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Marion and Dorothy Tracy...born Dec. 11, 1973...brother, Rich, played football at BGSU.

Bob Westerkamp
Junior, #98
Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 250
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder H.S.

Another one of those players who has been in the program for three or more years who the coaching staff expects to emerge this season and contribute...begins the fall as the #3 defensive tackle...weight room: bench (325), squat (560), hang clean (300)...1993: practiced at tight end and saw some playing time as a member of the special teams...was credited with two tackles, one of those for a loss...had a tackle in the Akron and Kent games...was credited with two tackles, one of those for a loss...had a tackle in the Akron and Kent games...was credited with two tackles, one of those for a loss...had a tackle in the Akron and Kent games...was credited with two tackles, one of those for a loss...had a tackle in the Akron and Kent games...was credited with two tackles, one of those for a loss...had a tackle in the Akron and Kent games...was credited with two tackles, one of those for a loss...had a tackle in the Akron and Kent games...was credited with two tackles, one of those for a 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Profiles

Charlie Williams
Senior, #4
Split End, 6-0, 190
Detroit, Michigan
Ford H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('93-'92)

Is one of the most valuable players on the team because of his ability to play more than one position...is listed as the the #2 split end behind starter Ronnie Redd...will see a lot of playing time as the third receiver in that set, and like last year, will play some as the fifth or sixth defensive back in that set...has good speed and jumping ability to go along with good hands...also is a significant contributor on the special teams using his leaping ability and speed to block punts, field goals and PAT's...weight room: bench (315), squat (515), hang clean (375)...1993: contributed in a number of ways - as a receiver, as a defensive back, and blocking kicks...was fourth on the team in receptions...four catches for 58 yards against Kent were both career highs...had at least one reception in eight games...had one TD catch in the Central Michigan game, a 19-yarder, late in the fourth quarter...played as the fifth or sixth defensive back in the last two games making one tackle in both games...had 10 other tackles as a member of the special teams...had four blocked kicks - a PAT against Virginia Tech, a punt against Kent and Central Michigan, and a field goal against Western Michigan...his block in the Kent game went out of the end zone for a safety...1992: contributed on the special teams by blocking three kicks...block in the Kent game went out of the end zone for a safety...1991: was a scout team wide receiver...High School: played his senior year at East Catholic under Coach Leonard Holmes after playing five seasons at East Catholic - wide receiver, tight end and running back on offense and linebacker and safety on defense...caught 29 passes for 786 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior...also averaged 25.4 yards on 16 kickoff returns returning two for scores...averaged 23 yards on 31 punt returns...was an honorable mention Class DD all-state selection while earning All-Catholic League honors...was also on the all-star teams picked by the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News...Personal: an education major...son of Johnny and Scottie Williams...born Jan. 10, 1975.

Jamaine Williams
Freshman, #84
Split End, 6-1, 190
Detroit, Michigan
East Catholic H.S.

Begins the fall as a reserve at split end where veterans Ronnie Redd and Charlie Williams return...is a very athletic player who needs only to continue to gain experience on the collegiate level to improve...weight room: bench (310), squat (440), hang clean (330)...1993: scout team wide receiver...High School: played his senior year at East Catholic under Coach Leonard Holmes after playing two seasons at Bishop Gallagher...played five positions at East Catholic - wide receiver, tight end and running back on offense and linebacker and safety on defense...caught 29 passes for 786 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior...also averaged 25.4 yards on 16 kickoff returns returning two for scores...averaged 23 yards on 31 punt returns...was an honorable mention Class DD all-state selection while earning All-Catholic League honors...was also on the all-star teams picked by the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News...Personal: an education major...son of Johnny and Scottie Williams...born Jan. 10, 1975.

Jason Woullard
Junior, #49
Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 220
Massillon, Ohio
Washington H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('93-'92)

Returns as the starter at inside linebacker opposite Vince Palko...makes up for his lack of size with a strong knowledge of the game and a physical approach...was a strong combination with Palko last season, and should be even better this season with a year behind them...should be an all-conference caliber player for the Falcons the next two seasons...weight room: bench (380), squat (605), hang clean (360)...1993: second on the team in tackles...had 13 tackles in both the Ball State and Toledo games for his career high...had two other games with 10 or more stops...had eight or more tackles in seven games...had interceptions in Western Michigan and Navy contests...1992: one of only three "true" freshman to letter...was the back-up to both Artie Mangham and Vince Palko at the inside linebacker spots...credited with 22 tackles, including two stops...
for a loss...had his season high of six tackles in the Ball State contest while he had five stops in both the Wisconsin and Miami contests...had the key hit on Toledo quarterback Kevin Meger late in the game to prevent the Rockets from taking the lead with a two-point conversion...had one tackle in the bowl game...High School: a two-year starter for Coach Lee Owens...played inside linebacker as a sophomore and junior and outside linebacker as a senior...was a first team All-Stark County selection as well as a first team all-district pick...earned honorable mention all-state accolades...helped the Tigers to regional championships as a sophomore and senior compiling 10-3 records both seasons...as a junior, Washington was the regional runner-up and had a 9-4 mark...was a North-South game nominee...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Sam Woullard and Jackie Woullard...born Feb. 16, 1974.

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Bryan Wuertzter
Freshman, #93
Tight End, 6-3, 245
Munfordville, Kentucky
Hart County H.S.

A young, talented player who could get some playing time this season at tight end...has the size to be a solid blocker at the position and has shown good hands for the pass-catching part of the position...weight room: bench (370), squat (385), hang clean (250)...1993: scout team tight end...High School: four-year letterwinner and three-year starter for Coach Dean Cvitkovic...played middle linebacker and fullback as a senior making 45 tackles and assisting on 50...also gained 337 yards on 51 carries for a 6.6-yard average...was a first team All-Central Kentucky Athletic Conference selection on offense and defense...was an honorable mention all-state selection on a team that includes players from all divisions...had almost 300 tackles for his career and almost 1,000 yards rushing...also lettered in basketball...Personal: majoring in biology...son of Charles and Mae Wuertzer...born Sept. 4, 1974.

Rick Yisha
Sophomore, #66
Offensive Guard, 6-2, 270
Strongsville, Ohio
St. Ignatius H.S.

Has a very good chance of seeing playing time this season as a reserve at left guard behind starter Bob Johnson...has continually improved during his career...should be a key member of the offensive line corp the next few years...weight room: bench (370), squat (465), hang clean (320)...1993: saw very limited playing time on the offensive line...1992: scout team offensive lineman...High School: earned one letter for Coach Chuck Kyle at St. Ignatius, one of the top programs in the state...were the #1 team in the country and state Division I champs his sophomore year compiling a 13-0 record...were 10-1 his junior year making the state playoffs and won another state title in 1991 recording a 12-2 record...was not a starter as a junior, but played a lot in a reserve role...was an honorable mention all-district selection and was tabbed for a spot on the all-independent team as a senior...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Richard and Mina Yisha...born Sept. 25, 1973.

Ryan McElroy
Eric Arnold  
**Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-2, 195**  
Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft  
**High School:** A three-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap... was the only sophomore to start on the 1991 team... started for three years at strong safety... also played running back and tight end on offense... earned All-Columbus City League honors as a junior... was again all-league as a senior while also earning second team All-Central District and honorable mention all-state accolades... helped the Div. II school to the state playoffs his sophomore year when they were 9-3... also lettered in basketball and track... had 74 tackles, two caused fumbles and two interceptions his senior year... **Personal:** plans to major in business... son of Aubrey and Donna Arnold... born Feb. 9, 1976.

Chioke Bradley  
**Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-11, 190**  
Mansfield, Ohio  
**High School:** Earned three letters for Coach Stan Jefferson... started at cornerback as a sophomore and junior and played free safety and wide receiver his senior season... helped the Tygers to a state Div. I playoff berth... started his senior season while also capturing the Ohio Heartland Conference title... earned first team all-league, All-Northwestern Ohio, and All-North Central Football Coaches Association honors his last two seasons... was a second team All-Ohio pick his junior season and a first team selection as a senior... was the Northwestern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year as a senior... averaged 23.4 yards on seven kick off returns his senior year while catching 25 passes for 425 yards and six scores... defensively, he had 97 tackles and two interceptions, returning both for touchdowns... earned All-America honors from Blue Chip and Super Prep magazines prior to his senior season... had 269 career tackles while returning five of his 12 interceptions for touchdowns... helped the Tygers to a 23-7 record in his three seasons... was a second team all-league lettered in track and basketball... averaged 10 points a game for the basketball team as a senior helping them to the district finals... **Personal:** plans to major in elementary education... son of Mary Bradley and Stanley Tillman... born Oct. 28, 1975.

Morty Bryce  
**Freshman, Running Back, 5-11, 190**  
Bowmanville, Ontario/Crestwood Secondary  
**High School:** Led Crestwood Secondary to three Kawartha League titles, two district titles and one Central Ontario championship... helped the football team to 34-2 record during his three years, including a 12-0 mark in 1992 when they won the Central Ontario title... rushed for more than 1,200 yards in 1993 scoring 22 touchdowns... caught passes worth another 500 yards... had more than 3,400 yards rushing for his career and over 2,000 yards receiving... scored 56 touchdowns over career... was the MVP of the Metro Bowl (game for the championship of Ontario) scoring three touchdowns... earned the Desmond Howard Award at the University of Michigan's football camp in the summer of 1993 for having the best hands... is one of the top cyclists in Canada racing for the D'Ornellas team... was a member Canadian National Cycling Team before opting to come to BGSU and play football... **Personal:** plans to major in business... son of Aubrey and Donna Bryce... born Nov. 6, 1974... his dad was a cyclist in the Olympics.

Willie Burton  
**Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-1, 200**  
 Ft. Wayne, Indiana/Snider  
**High School:** Earned three letters for Coach Russ Isaacs starting at cornerback his last two years and at running back his senior year... helped the Panthers to the state 5A title his junior season with six interceptions... Snider compiled a perfect 14-0 record in 1992 and were 6-3 in 1993... was a first team All-Summitt Athletic Conference pick his senior season and played in the Indiana Football Coaches North-South game... led the team with 12 touchdowns in 1993, all rushing... had 15 career scores and eight career interceptions... had 61 career tackles... is the third member of the Snider High School program to come to BGSU joining prep teammates Courtney Davis and Chris Burton, his uncle... also earned three letters in basketball... **Personal:** is undecided on his major... son of Paula Burton... born June 3, 1975.

Todd Bush  
**Freshman, Linebacker, 6-2, 230**  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Kenston  
**High School:** One of the most highly-recruited players in the state... was rated as one of the top 10 players in the state by one scouting service... earned four letters for Zinn Gorby playing wing as a freshman and sophomore and fullback and linebacker his last two seasons... helped Kenston to the Chagrin Valley League title as a junior and a runner-up finish as a senior... was the only sophomore to start on the 1991 team... played free safety and wide receiver his senior season... started at cornerback as a sophomore and junior and played wide receiver his senior season... helped the Tygers to a state Div. I playoff berth... started his senior season while also capturing the Ohio Heartland Conference title... earned first team all-league, All-Northwestern Ohio, and All-North Central Football Coaches Association honors his last two seasons... was a second team All-Ohio pick his junior season and a first team selection as a senior... was the Northwestern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year as a senior... averaged 23.4 yards on seven kick off returns his senior year while catching 25 passes for 425 yards and six scores... defensively, he had 97 tackles and two interceptions, returning both for touchdowns... earned All-America honors from Blue Chip and Super Prep magazines prior to his senior season... had 269 career tackles while returning five of his 12 interceptions for touchdowns... helped the Tygers to a 23-7 record in his three seasons... was a second team all-league lettered in track and basketball... averaged 10 points a game for the basketball team as a senior helping them to the district finals... **Personal:** plans to major in elementary education... son of Mary Bradley and Stanley Tillman... born Oct. 28, 1975.

Demetrius Carr  
**Freshman, Running Back, 5-10, 180**  
Anniston, Alabama/Centennial (Ohio)  
**High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Pat Sergio after playing his first two prep seasons in Anniston, Alabama... played a number of positions during two years including wide receiver, tailback, wing back and in the secondary on defense... rushed for 912 yards as a senior scoring 13 touchdowns... was credited with 36 tackles on defense... earned Div. III special mention all-state honors as a senior and was a first team all-district pick... was the state Div. III 100 meter champion in track as a junior while placing third in the 200... also earned letters in basketball and track... **Personal:** is undecided on his major... son of Carl Motley and Sonja Carr... resides with his grandmother, Mattie Ross... born Dec. 15, 1975.
Newcomers

Dave Farrall
Sophomore, Center, 6-2, 270
Springfield, Ohio/Culver (Ind.) Military Academy
Begun practicing with the team in the spring and has shown the ability to possibly earn a starting spot this fall, if not play quite a bit in a reserve role...has been attending BGU since spring semester, 1993...weight room: bench (400), squat (550), hang clean (270)...High School: earned four letters for Coach Dave Wilson while also earning one letter in basketball during prep career...was an all-league selection as a senior and an honorable mention all-state pick...Personal: majoring in design studies...son of John and Delores Farrall...born May 11, 1973...his dad earned a letter in 1960 as a member of the Ohio State football team...brother, Greg, earned four letters (1988-91) as a linebacker at Indiana.

Tony Holcomb
Freshman, Tight End, 6-5, 240
Akron, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
High School: One of the top players on one of the best prep teams in the state...played defensive end only as a junior for Coach Gerry Rardin and was the only two-way player on the squad as a senior playing tight end in addition to defensive end...helped the Warriors to an 11-1 record as a senior losing in the regional championship game of the state Div. I playoffs. 1993...earned first team All-Northeast Ohio honors on defense as a senior and honorable mention all-state honors...also earned first team spots on all-star teams picked by the Akron Beacon Journal and the Cleveland Plain Dealer...was also on the Plain Dealer’s scholastic team...had 65 tackles and five sacks as a senior and six receptions...also lettered in track and wrestling...played against the top teams in the state during prep career...Personal: plans to major in business...son of John and Marcia Holcomb...born Nov. 14, 1975.

Gardner Howard
Freshman, Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 240
Defiance, Ohio
High School: One of the top players in the area...three-year letterwinner for Coach Tom Rex...started all three years at right end and his senior year he also started at defensive end...helped the Bulldogs to a 24-6 record during his three seasons and runner-up finishes in the Western Buckeye League his sophomore and junior seasons...earned first team all-league honors as a junior at tight end and earned the same honor as a senior in addition to Offensive Lineman of the Year accolades...was selected to play in the North/South game...also lettered three years in basketball earning first team all-league honors as a junior and senior...averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds as a senior...Personal: plans to major in mathematics education...son of Gardner Howard and Clara Howard...born Oct. 30, 1976.

Dontay Hunter
Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-3, 265
Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Shaw
High School: Earned four letters and was a three-year starter for Coach Thomas Mental...started for three years at either tackle or end on defense and at guard or tackle on offense...helped the Cardinals to a 38-5 record over his four years...team posted perfect 10-0 regular season records in 1990 and 1993 winning Lake Erie League titles...were second in the league in 1992 with a 9-1 record...served as team captain his senior season and was the team MVP...was the league MVP in 1993 while earning all-league honors as a junior and senior...was invited to play in the Big 33 game...had 152 tackles in his career...including 70 stops as a senior...earned All-Northeast Ohio honors as a senior...also lettered in basketball...Personal: plans to major in communications...son of Randall and Shelia Hunter...born Aug. 9, 1975.

Effie James
Freshman, Quarterback, 6-4, 225
Mansfield, Ohio
High School: A one-year letterwinner for Coach Stan Jefferson at quarterback...helped Mansfield High School to an 8-2 record in 1993 and the Ohio Heartland Conference title...both losses were to Massillon Washington. In the Ohio Div. I state playoffs...passed for 889 yards (60-110) and 13 touchdowns...helped the Tygers to the state Div. II playoffs...posted an 8-2 record in 1993 and the Ohio Heartland Conference title...averaged 15 points a game as a senior earning Player of the Year honors in the OHC...Personal: plans to major in journalism...son of Effie James Sr. and Ethel Jefferson...born March 1, 1976.

Dana Johnson
Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-2, 230
Portsmouth, Ohio
High School: Three-year starter both ways - at tackle or guard on offense and at tackle on defense - for Coach Curt Clifford...helped the Trojans to a 9-2 record and the Ohio-Kentucky Athletic Conference title as a sophomore...also earned a spot in the state Div. II playoffs...posted an 8-2 record in 1992...was a first team all-league and all-district pick his last two seasons on defense...was also an honorable mention all-state pick as a junior and senior...was credited with 70 tackles, nine of those sacks, his senior year...played with Falcon tailback Michael Parker in 1991 and 1992...also lettered in track...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Patricia Johnson...born Sept. 15, 1976...brother, Brent, lettered four years (1989-92) at Ohio State as an outside linebacker.
Adam Lige  
**Freshman, Linebacker, 6-0, 215**  
**Adrian, Michigan**  
**High School:** A three-year starter at inside linebacker for Coach Al Romano...helped the Maples to a 26-8 record during his three years which included a 10-2 mark in 1992 when they won the South Central Conference title and the regional title in the state Class A playoffs...also were regional champs in 1991 compiling a 9-3 record...was an all-league and all-county pick his last two seasons...was named the Defensive Player of the Year in the county and was the league MVP as a senior...led the team in defensive points his last two seasons...was a first team Class AA-A all-state pick by the *Detroit News*...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Mike Lige and Linda Lige...born April 15, 1976...father played football at Adrian College.

Justin Moody  
**Freshman, Wide Receiver, 6-2, 180**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania/Allerdice**  
**High School:** Earned three letters for Coach Mark Wittgardner as a starter at wide receiver...helped the Dragons to 7-2 records his sophomore and junior seasons earning a spot in the city league playoffs both years...was an all-city selection his senior season...had 15 receptions his final season despite missing two games with an injury...had 53 receptions for almost 900 yards during his career...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Willis Moody and Alice Moody...born March 5, 1976...brother, Willis, lettered as a member of the football team at Cincinnati in 1989 and 1990.

Bob Niemet  
**Freshman, Quarterback, 6-2, 200**  
**Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft**  
**High School:** A two-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap at quarterback...also punt for three seasons...was heavily recruited by Penn State as the #1 player they wanted at the quarterback position...will also play baseball at BGSU, which was something many of the bigger schools who recruited him would not allow...helped Beechcroft to a 9-3 record in 1991 advancing to the regional final in the state Div. II playoffs...earned Columbus City League (red division) all-league honors both seasons...was a second team All-Ohio selection as a senior...also earned a spot on the *Columbus Dispatch* all-star squad...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Robert Niemet...born Aug. 23, 1976.

Damon Smith  
**Sophomore, Defensive Line, 6-2, 285**  
**Columbus, Ohio/Walnut Ridge**  
**1993:** Sat out the season...**High School:** lettered for three years on the offensive and defensive lines for Coach Gary Carter...played offensive guard and nose guard as a senior leading the Scots to a 9-1 record and the City League Blue Division championship...also captured the city championship and earned a spot in the state Division II playoffs...was an all-city selection his last two years as well as an all-district pick...was the district lineman of the year as a senior...earned third team all-state honors as a junior and first team as a senior...had 89 tackles, 67 assists and 13 sacks his senior year...is the first player from Walnut Ridge to earn all-state honors...earned all-metro honors from the Columbus Dispatch his last two seasons...also lettered in basketball...Personal: plans to major in marketing...son of Gloria Smith...born April 18, 1975.

Willie Watson  
**Freshman, Defensive End, 6-4, 245**  
**Amherst, N.Y./Central**  
**High School:** A two-year starter for Coach Tom Tripp at tackle both ways...helped the Tigers to a 7-3 record his junior season as they were the runner-up in the B-1 classification and were the section VI champions...in 1993, the Tigers were 9-1 winning the B-1 classification and the section VI title...was twice an All-Western New York pick on defense, twice a first team All-Division selection, twice was named the Division III Defensive MVP, and twice was a first team Division III selection...earned first team all-state honors as a senior in addition to the Jim Burt Award as the top defensive lineman in western New York...led the team with 97 tackles as a senior which included 11 for a loss and five sacks...was second on the team in tackles as a junior...had 150 stops for his career...Personal: plans to major in communication or business...son of Willie and Rose Watson...born Dec. 12, 1975.
The Bowling Green State University athletic medicine division and curriculum, said to be one of the finest in the midwest, affords every Falcon athlete the best available care and treatment of injuries.

The athletic medicine division program offers the best possible prevention, evaluation, immediate treatment and rehabilitation of injuries.

Head athletic trainer Bill Jones, assistant Mike Messaros and team physicians Dr. Richard Barker and Dr. Jeffrey LaPorte oversee the athletic medicine program for football and all other 18 intercollegiate sports at Bowling Green.

The athletic medicine staff are in attendance at every athletic event which involves Bowling Green State University athletes. Prevention, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation are the main objectives of the athletic medicine division and when an injury occurs, the staff provides on-the-spot treatment to make certain the injury does not become more serious.

Assistant trainer Annette Davidson and a staff of 22 to 25 student trainers make up the remainder of the athletic medicine staff who care for the total intercollegiate athletic program as well as manage all seven athletic training rooms.

**Professional Consultants**

BGSU Student Health Center
- (Dr. Josh Kaplan, Dr. Robert Desmond, Dr. James Kettinger)
- Dr. James Phipps (Dentistry)
- Dr. James Weaver (Oral, Maxillary Surgery)
- Dr. Lyle Nowicki (Optometry)
- Dr. Robert Neville (Ophthalmology)
- Dr. Charles Marlowe (Podiatry)
- Dr. James Blanchard, Dr. John Devany, Dr. Carl Parker, Dr. William Willis, Dr. James Rossiter (Ear, Nose, Throat)
- Dr. Thomas Milbrodt (Internal Medicine)
- Dr. James Brodie (Dermatology)
- Dr. Douglas Hess (General Surgery)
- Dr. Elizabeth Attig (Cardiology)
- Dr. Manuel De La Serna (Urology)
- Dr. James Roberts (Immunology)
### North Carolina State

**Game #1, Sept. 1, Carter-Finley Stadium, 7:00**

**Location:** Raleigh, North Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 26,683  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Nickname:** Wolfpack  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Stadium:** Carter-Finley Stadium (52,000)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Chancellor:** Dr. Larry K. Monteith  
**Athletic Director:** Todd Turner  
**Head Coach:** Mike O’Cain  
**Record at NCSU:** 7-5 (1 yr.)  
**Record at UA:** 4-4 (T-5th)  
**Sports Info. Director:** Mark Bockelman  
**Office Phone:** (919) 515-2102  
**Home Phone:** (919) 662-9220  
**FAX:** (919) 515-2898  
**Press Box Phone:** (919) 515-3393  
**Press Box Phone:** (919) 515-3393  
**Field Phone:** (919) 515-2898  
**Fax:** (919) 662-9220  
**Home Phone:** (919) 515-3393  

**Lettermen Lost:** 21  
**Lettermen Returning:** 40  
**Series Record:** 1st meeting  

**Returning Starters (12):**  
- Offense (5): SE-Eddie Goines (Sr., 6-1, 186, 48-929, 10 TD), T-Scott Woods (Sr., 6-4, 283), G-Chris Hennie-Roed (Jr., 6-5, 261), G-Steve Keim (Jr., 6-3, 262), QB-Terry Harvey (Jr., 6-1, 191, 131-235, 1837 yds., 14 TD)  
- Defense (7): OLB-Ed Gallon (Sr., 6-3, 228, 94 tackles, 6 TFL), T-Carl Reeves (Sr., 6-5, 227), NG-Eric Counts (Sr., 6-2, 255), ILB-Damien Covington (Sr., 6-1, 235, 133 tackles), CB-William Strong (Sr., 5-10, 180, 83 tackles), FS-James Walker (Jr., 6-3, 194, 139 tackles)  
- Kickers (2): P-Chad Robson (Sr.), PK-Steve Videtich (Sr.)  

**Key Losses:** Gary Downs (RB, 835 yds., 9 TD), Ledel George (FB, 346 yds., 29 receptions), Todd Ward (C), Robert Hinton (SE, 29 receptions, 3 TD), Tyler Lawrence (OLB, 20 TFL), Gregg Giannamore (ILB, 101 tackles), Dewayne Washington (CB, 77 tackles, 4 INT.)  

#### 1993 Results
- 20 Purdue  
- 34 at Wake Forest  
- 14 North Carolina  
- 14 at Clemson  
- 36 at Texas Tech  
- 24 Marshall  
- 28 Georgia Tech  
- 34 Virginia  
- 20 at Duke  
- 44 Maryland  
- 3 at Florida St.  
- 7 Michigan  

**1994 Schedule**
- Sept. 1 Bowling Green  
- Sept. 10 at Clemson  
- Sept. 24 Western Carolina  
- Oct. 1 Georgia Tech  
- Oct. 8 at Louisville  
- Oct. 15 Wake Forest  
- Oct. 29 at North Carolina  
- Nov. 5 at Maryland  
- Nov. 12 Duke  
- Nov. 19 Florida State  
- Nov. 25 at Virginia  

*Hall of Fame Bowl*

### Akron

**Game #2, Sept. 10, Rubber Bowl, 6:00**

**Location:** Akron, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 29,779  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Nickname:** Zips  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Rubber Bowl (35,202)  
**Surface:** Artificial Turf  
**Chancellor:** Dr. Peggy Gordon Elliott  
**Athletic Director:** Michael Bobinski  
**Head Coach:** Gerry Faust  
**Record at UA:** 42-43-3 (8 yrs.)  
**Career Record:** 72-59-4 (13 yrs.)  
**Sports Info. Director:** Mac Yates  
**Office Phone:** (216) 972-7468  
**Home Phone:** (216) 869-9301  
**FAX:** (216) 374-8844  
**Press Box Phone:** (216) 798-1278  

**Lettermen Lost:** 12  
**Lettermen Returning:** 45  

**Series Record:** Multiple 50  

**1993 Results**
- 9 Ball State  
- 13 at Youngs. State  

**1994 Schedule**
- Sept. 3 Temple  
- Sept. 10 Bowling Green  
- Sept. 17 at Kent  
- Sept. 24 at W. Michigan  
- Oct. 8 at Miami  
- Oct. 15 Central Michigan  
- Oct. 22 Toledo  
- Nov. 5 at E. Michigan  
- Nov. 12 at Ball State  
- Nov. 19 Ohio  

**Key Losses:** Kenny Chapman (WR, 31-636, 4 TD), Marcel Weems (QB, 72-163, 1,157 yds., 3 TD), Ken Williams (OLB, 83 tackles), Odell Robbins (ILB, 168 tackles), Wayne Anderson (DL, 48 tackles), Chad Licht (OLB, 57 tackles, 7 TFL)  

**Returning Starters (13):**  
- Offense (9): WR-Jeff Blakely (Jr., 5-10, 180, 11-334, 0 TD), T-John Thomas (So., 6-5, 270), G-Mike Lyons (Sr., 6-5, 280), C-Lewis Agosti (Sr., 6-2, 250), G-Matt Rose (Sr., 6-4, 300), T-Brian Gabriesheski (So., 6-5, 295), OL-Ed Badinghaus (Sr., 6-5, 295), RB-Darrien Gouch (Sr., 5-9, 175, 69-317, 0 TD), FB-Phil Dunn (Sr., 5-0, 230, 174 tackles), CB-Charles Williams (OLB, 57 tackles, 7 TFL)  
- Defense (4): DL-Morris Cosey (Sr., 6-1, 280), ILB-Scott Kalin (Sr., 5-4, 194, 139 tackles), CB-James Carr (Sr., 5-11, 183, 90 tackles)  
- Kickers (2): P-Jeff Junko (Sr.), PK-Jozsef Jakab (Jr.)  

**Key Losses:** Gary Downing (RB, 835 yds., 9 TD), Ledel George (FB, 346 yds., 29 receptions), Todd Ward (C), Robert Hinton (SE, 29 receptions, 3 TD), Tyler Lawrence (OLB, 20 TFL), Gregg Giannamore (ILB, 101 tackles), Dewayne Washington (CB, 77 tackles, 4 INT.)  

#### 1993 Results
- 13 at Michigan*  
- 42 Kent  
- 3 at W. Michigan  
- 14 at Army  
- 31 Miami  
- 7 at Bowl. Green  
- 31 at Temple  
- 13 at Ohio  
- 19 E. Michigan  
- 9 Ball State  
- 0 Youngs. State  

*Hall of Fame Bowl*
Navy

Game #3, Sept. 17, Doyt Perry Stadium, 1:00

Location: Annapolis, Maryland
Enrollment: 4,200
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Midshipmen
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial (30,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Superintendent: TBA
Athletic Director: Jack Lengyel
Head Coach: George Chaump
Record at Navy: 11-33 (4 yrs.)
Career Record: 68-65-2 (12 yrs.)
Sports Info. Dir.: Tom Bates
Office Phone: (410) 268-6226
Home Phone: (410) 647-5977
FAX: (410) 269-6779
Press Box Phone: (410) 268-1489
1993 Overall Record: 4-7
Letterman Returning: 28
Letterman Lost: 29
Offensive Formation: Multiple Pro
Defensive Formation: Multiple 40
Series Record: tied, 1-1
First Meeting: 1991 - BG 22, Navy 19
Last Meeting: 1992 - Navy 27, BG 20
Returning Starters (8)

Offense (4): WR-Damon Dixon (Sr., 5-8, 171, 51-620, 3 TD), TE-Kevin Hickman (Sr., 6-5, 249, 39-479, 2 TD), QB-Jim Kubiak (Sr., 6-2, 217, 248-401, 2,628 yds., 14 TFL), LB-Shane Halloran (Sr., 6-2, 230, 2 TD), TE-Kevin Hickman (Sr., 5-6, 175, 23-238, 0 TD)

Defense (4): DE-Andy Person (Jr., 6-4, 234, 79 tackles, 14 TFL), LB-Shane Halloran (Sr., 6-2, 230, 109 tackles), DB-Joe Speed (Jr., 6-1, 190, 83 tackles), DB-Chris Hart (Sr., 5-8, 191, 68 tackles, 3 Int.)

Kickers (2): P-Brian Schrum (Jr.), PK-Ryan Bucchieneri (So.)

Key Losses: Javier Zuluaga (LB, 144 tackles), Grover Chianeri (So.), Chuck Paglia (C), Dan Pidgeon (OG), Max Lane (OT), Jason Van Matre (TB, 88-428 yds., 59 receptions), Brad Stramanak (FB, 99-363, 10 TD)

1993 Results
0 at Virginia
31 E. Illinois
27 Bowling Green
25 at Tulane
28 Air Force
31 Colgate
10 at Louisville
27 Notre Dame
7 at Vanderbilt
13 SMU
14 Army
1994 Schedule
Sept. 3 at San Diego State
Sept. 10 Virginia
Sept. 17 at Bowling Green
Oct. 1 Duke
Oct. 8 at Air Force
Oct. 15 Lafayette
Oct. 22 Louisville
Oct. 29 at Notre Dame
Nov. 5 at Tulane
Nov. 19 Rice
Dec. 3 Army

Eastern Michigan

Game #4, Sept. 24, Rynearson Stadium, 4:00

Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan
Enrollment: 25,836
Colors: Dark Green and White
Nickname: Eagles
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Rynearson (30,200)
Surface: StadiaTurf
President: Dr. William E. Shelton
Athletic Director: Tim Weiser
Head Coach: Ron Cooper
Record at EMU: 4-7 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 4-7 (1 yr.)
Sports Info. Director: Jim Streeter
Office Phone: (313) 487-0317
Home Phone: (313) 485-3840
FAX: (313) 485-3840
Press Box Phone: (313) 481-0014
1993 Overall Record: 4-7
1993 MAC Record: 3-5 (7th)
Letterman Returning: 45
Letterman Lost: 21
Offensive Formation: Multiple 40
Defensive Formation: Multiple 40
Series Record: BG leads, 16-10-1
First Meeting: 1919 - Mich. Normal 10, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1991 - BG 17, EM 6
Returning Starters (15)

Offense (8): T-Matt Gillette (Sr., 6-4, 275), G-Leon Jeffers (Jr., 6-1, 255), C-Kevin Beverly (Sr., 6-3, 280), T-Barry Stokes (Jr., 6-4, 265), TE-Ryan Wheatley (Jr., 6-2, 250), TB-Melvin Green (Jr., 129-488, 4 TD), FL-Steve Clay (Jr., 17-199, 1 TD), QB-Michael Armour (Jr., 93-165, 1,208 yds., 6 TD)

Defense (7): DE-Andy Person (Jr., 6-4, 234, 79 tackles, 14 TFL), LB-Shane Halloran (Sr., 6-2, 230, 109 tackles), DB-Joe Speed (Jr., 6-1, 190, 83 tackles), DB-Chris Hart (Sr., 5-8, 191, 68 tackles, 3 Int.)

Kickers (0): P-Wes Gardner (So.), PK-Carson Green (So.)

Key Losses: Anthony Cicchelli (SE, 31-616, 4 TD), Kevin Tooson (DE, 76 tackles), Walter Campbell (DT, 18 TFL), Sean Williams (NT), Richard Palmer (CB, 67 tackles, 3 Int.)

1993 Results
0 at Toledo
6 at W. Virginia
28 Temple
16 W. Illinois
15 at Miami
20 Kent
28 at C. Michigan
20 W. Michigan
13 Ball State
7 at Akron
10 Ohio
0 at Toledo

1994 Schedule
Sept. 3 at UNLV
Sept. 10 at Wisconsin
Sept. 17 Central Michigan
Sept. 24 Bowling Green
Oct. 1 Miami
Oct. 8 at Kent
Oct. 22 at W. Michigan
Oct. 29 at Ball State
Nov. 5 Akron
Nov. 12 at Ohio
Nov. 19 Toledo
### Cincinnati

**Game #5, Oct. 1, Nippert Stadium, 7:00**

**Location:** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 36,000  
**Colors:** Red and Black  
**Nickname:** Bearcats  
**Conference:** Independent Football Alliance  
**Stadium:** Nippert Stadium (35,000)  
**Surface:** Artificial Turf  
**President:** Dr. Joseph A. Steger  
**Athletic Director:** Gerald O’Dell  
**Head Coach:** Rick Minter  
**Record at UC:** 1st year  
**Head Coach:** Tom Lichtenberg  
**Record at OU:** 8-34-2 (4 yrs.)  
**Assoc. Media Rel. Director:** Pam Fronko

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**Returning Starters (9)**

**Offense (5):** G-Jamie Lemire (Jr., 6-3, 280), T-Rick Simons (Sr., 6-5, 270), WR-Sean Stewart (Jr., 6-0, 185, 18-326, 1 TD), FB-Eric Patterson (Jr., 6-1, 230)

**Defense (4):** OLB-Reggie Hudson (Sr., 6-1, 203, 84 tackles), T-Ernest Allen (Sr., 6-4, 280, 52 tackles), DE-Dorian Adams (Jr., 6-3, 243), FS-Robert Garnett (Sr., 5-11, 180, 59 tackles, 2 Int.)

**Kickers (2):** P-Jeff Blaylock (Sr.), PK-Tom Dallen (Sr.)

**Key Losses:** Mike Guzda (TE), Mike Maddox (C), Ray Woodside (OG), Albert Sweet (WR, 29-460, 6 TD), Lance Harp (QB, 139-292, 1,575 yds., 9 TD), David Small (TB, 223-1,179, 17 TD), Nate Dingle (DE, 63 tackles), Bob Duckens (DT, 56 tackles), Patrick John (LB, 82 tackles), Jason Coppess (OLB, 124 tackles), Jocelyn Borgella (CB, 4 Int.), Mike Davis (CB, 62 tackles), Latish Kinsler (SS, 55 tackles)

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### Ohio

**Game #6, Oct. 9, Doyt Perry Stadium, 1:00**

**Location:** Athens, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 18,500  
**Colors:** Green and White  
**Nickname:** Bobcats  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference  
**Stadium:** Peden Stadium (20,000)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**President:** Dr. Robert Glidden  
**Athletic Director:** Harold McElhaney  
**Head Coach:** Tom Lichtenberg  
**Record at OU:** 8-34-2 (4 yrs.)  
**Assoc. Media Rel. Director:** Pam Fronko

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**Returning Starters (15)**

**Offense (6):** OL-Andy Canter (Sr., 6-5, 285), OL-Scott Jude (Sr., 6-4, 290), OL-Cliff Kozep (Sr., 6-8, 285), OL-David Wendt (Sr., 6-2, 260), FB-Dewight Pickens (Sr., 6-2, 230), QB-Sam Vink (Sr., 31-68, 48 TDs)

**Defense (9):** DL-Jim Frenzer (Sr., 6-2, 265), DL-Ed Slav (Sr., 6-2, 255), DL-Troy Brandt (Sr., 6-3, 250), LB-Benny King (Jr., 6-0, 245, 158 tackles), LB-Jabaar Thompson (Sr., 6-0, 200, 134 tackles), DB-Damiso Johnson (Sr., 6-0, 205, 82 tackles), DB-Charles Owens (Jr., 6-2, 220, 48 tackles), DB-Tim Norvie (Sr., 6-3, 205, 65 tackles, 3 Int.), DB-Marcus Gamblin (Sr., 6-0, 195, 58 tackles)

**Kickers (1):** PK-Scott Roberts (So.)

**Key Losses:** Courtney Burton (WR, 31-366, 3 TD), Tim Curtis (RB, 217-829, 3 TD), Chris Jenkins (SE, 24-442, 3 TD), Darren Reese (OL), Brian Jepson (TE, 29-235, 0 TD)

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Toledo

Game #7, Oct. 15, Glass Bowl Stadium, 7:00

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Enrollment: 24,206
Nickname: Rockets
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Glass Bowl (26,248)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Frank E. Horton
Athletic Director: Dr. Allen Bohl
Head Coach: Gary Pinkel
Record at UT: 17-15-1 (3 yrs.)
Career Record: 69 tackles
Sports Info. Director: Rod Brandt
Offense (10): G-Chadd Dehn (Sr., 6-2, 288), G-Charlie Webb (Sr., 6-2, 298), C-Pete Stone (Jr., 6-1, 265), T-Kevin Montgomery (Jr., 6-4, 280), TE-Calvin Brunswick (Jr., 6-2, 195, 41-571, 5 TD), WR-Tom Boyd (Sr., 6-2, 200, 172-777, 5 TD), FB-Mike Blair (So., 5-11, 229, 146-738, 8 TD), FB-Brian Oliver (Sr., 62-1,010, 10 TD), T-Andy Berry (Sr., 6-2, 200, 172-777, 5 TD), SE-Craig Dues (So., 6-2, 190, 68-132, 806, 5TD)
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Returning Starters (15)

1993 Results
0 at Indiana 27
49 S. Illinois 28
28 Ohio 10
10 at Bowl. Green 17
30 at Ball State 31
19 Miami 22
24 Cincinnati 31
45 at Kent 27
7 C. Michigan 38
26 at W. Michigan 39
14 E. Michigan 0

1994 Schedule
Sept. 3 Indiana State
Sept. 10 at Purdue
Sept. 17 Liberty
Oct. 1 at Ohio
Oct. 8 Ball State
Oct. 15 Bowling Green
Oct. 22 at Akron
Oct. 29 Kent
Nov. 5 at C. Michigan
Nov. 12 Western Michigan
Nov. 19 at E. Michigan

Ball State

Game #8, Oct. 22, Doyt Perry Stadium, 1:00

Location: Muncie, Indiana
Enrollment: 20,717
Nickname: Cardinals
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Ball St. Stadium (16,319)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. John Worthen
Athletic Director: Don Purvis
Head Coach: Paul Schudel
Record at BSU: 55-43-3 (9 yrs.)
Career Record: 55-43-3 (9 yrs.)
Sports Info. Dir.: Joe Hernandez
Office Phone: (317) 285-8242
Home Phone: (317) 289-7919
FAX: (317) 285-8929
Press Box Phone: (317) 285-5381
1993 Overall Record: 8-3-1
1993 MAC Record: 7-0-1 (1st)
Lettermen Returning: 27
Lettermen Lost: 18
Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: 4-3

1993 Results
24 at E. Michigan 0
31 at Ball State 1
27 at Toledo 12
30 at Northern 24
27 at Western 16
19 at Miami 28
13 at W. Michigan 9
19 at E. Michigan 0

1994 Schedule
Sept. 3 at West Virginia
Sept. 10 at Purdue
Sept. 24 Ohio
Oct. 1 C. Michigan
Oct. 8 at Toledo
Oct. 15 Western Michigan
Oct. 22 at Bowling Green
Oct. 29 Eastern Michigan
Nov. 5 at Miami
Nov. 12 Akron
Nov. 19 at Kent

*Las Vegas Bowl
**Miami**

**Game #9, Oct. 29, Doyt Perry Stadium, 1:00**

**Location:** Oxford, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 16,000  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Nickname:** Redskins  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Yager Stadium (25,183)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**President:** Dr. Paul G. Risser  
**Athletic Director:** Darrell Hedric  
**Head Coach:** Randy Walker  
**Record at MU:** 21-20-3 (4 yrs.)  
**Lettermen Lost:** 17

- **Key Losses:** Jim Clement (SE, 42-426, 3 TD), Nick Peeps (Sr., 6-6, 255), FB-Omar Williams (Sr., 5-10, 192)  
- **Defense (5):** CB-Keith Delosco (Sr., 5-10, 179, 108 tackles), LB-Jon Durkos (Sr., 5-10, 179, 108 tackles), DT-Matt Jenne (Sr., 5-10, 179, 108 tackles), CB-Keith Delosco (Sr., 5-10, 179, 108 tackles), FB-Keith Delosco (Sr., 5-10, 179, 108 tackles)

**Returning Starters (13)**

**Offense (7):** T-Bobby Johnson (Sr., 6-2, 285), C-Jeff Chabot (Sr., 6-3, 290), TE-Brian Besse (Sr., 6-3, 245, 12-169, 3 TD), FL-Jeremy Patterson (Sr., 6-3, 215, 30-356, 3 TD), QB-Keith Delosco (Sr., 6-3, 215, 30-356, 3 TD), FB-Keith Delosco (Sr., 6-3, 215, 30-356, 3 TD)

- **Returning Starters (8)**
  - **Offense (3):** T-Bobby Johnson (Sr., 6-2, 285), C-Jeff Chabot (Sr., 6-3, 290), TE-Brian Besse (Sr., 6-3, 245, 12-169, 3 TD)

**1993 Results**

- 29 S.W. Louisiana 28
- 23 at Cincinnati 30
- 0 at W. Michigan 17
- 7 E. Michigan 15
- 13 at Akron 31
- 22 at Toledo 19
- 20 Ohio 22
- 25 Bowling Green 30
- 0 at Ball State 21
- 23 at Kent 14
- 24 C. Michigan 21

**1994 Schedule**

- Sept. 3 Western Michigan  
- Sept. 10 at Indiana  
- Sept. 17 Cincinnati  
- Sept. 24 at Michigan State  
- Oct. 1 at E. Michigan  
- Oct. 8 Akron  
- Oct. 15 at Ohio  
- Oct. 22 at C. Michigan  
- Nov. 5 Bowling Green  
- Nov. 12 Kent

**Kent**

**Game #10, Nov. 5, Dix Stadium, 1:00**

**Location:** Kent, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 31,964  
**Colors:** Navy Blue and Gold  
**Nickname:** Golden Flashes  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Dix Stadium (30,520)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**President:** Dr. Carol A. Cartwright  
**Athletic Director:** Laiing Kennedy  
**Head Coach:** Jim Corrigall  
**Record at KSU:** 1st season  
**Lettermen Lost:** 21

- **Key Losses:** Kevin Shuman (QB, 89-166, 1,022 yds., 1 TD), Ryan Creed (OT), Brian Dusho (SE, 724-1,022 yds., 1 TD), Lester Carney (DT, 112 tackles, 15 TFL), Brady Renner (DE, 76 tackles, 9 TFL), Maurice Sumpter (LT, 82 tackles), Jeff Turner (DE, 80 tackles, 9 TFL)

**Returning Starters (8)**

**Offense (3):** T-Bobby Johnson (Sr., 6-2, 285), C-Jeff Chabot (Sr., 6-3, 290), TE-Brian Besse (Sr., 6-3, 245, 12-169, 3 TD), DT-Matt Jenne (Sr., 5-10, 179, 108 tackles), CB-Keith Delosco (Sr., 5-10, 179, 108 tackles), FB-Keith Delosco (Sr., 5-10, 179, 108 tackles)

**1993 Results**

- 0 at Kentucky 35
- 7 at Akron 42
- 17 at Hawaii 49
- 21 W. Michigan 27
- 15 at E. Michigan 20
- 10 at Ohio 15
- 28 C. Michigan 33
- 27 Toledo 45
- 7 at Bowling Green 40
- 14 Miami 23
- 3 at Ball State 28

**1994 Schedule**

- Sept. 3 at Rutgers  
- Sept. 17 Akron  
- Sept. 24 at C. Michigan  
- Oct. 1 at W. Michigan  
- Oct. 8 Eastern Michigan  
- Oct. 15 at Youngstown St.  
- Oct. 22 Ohio  
- Oct. 29 at Toledo  
- Nov. 5 Bowling Green  
- Nov. 12 at Miami  
- Nov. 19 Ball State
Central Michigan

Game #11, Nov. 12, Doyt Perry Stadium, 1:00

Location: Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Enrollment: 16,252
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts (20,086)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Leonard Plachta
Athletic Director: Herb Deromedi
Head Coach: Dick Flynn
Record at CMU: 1st season
Career Record: 1st season
Sports Info. Director: Fred Stabley
Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
Home Phone: (517) 773-2591
FAX: (517) 774-7324
Press Box Phone: (517) 774-3594
1993 Overall Record: 5-6
1993 MAC Record: 5-4 (4th)
Lettermen Returning: 42
Lettermen Lost: 20
Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: Multiple 50
Series Record: BG leads, 16-14
First Meeting: 1924 - CMU 21, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1993 - CMU 17, BG 15

Brian Pruitt

Returning Starters (15)

Offense (6):
TB-Brian Pruitt (Sr., 201-944, 7 TD),
TE-Jeremy Dunlap (Sr., 6-3, 250, 18-246, 1 TD),
T-Chris O’Brien (Sr., 6-5, 290),
T-Scott Rehberg (So., 6-8, 320),
C-Brock Gutierrez (Jr., 6-4, 290),
G-Matt Nastally (Sr., 6-1, 290)

Defense (9):
ILB-Brandon Bruce (Sr., 6-1, 230, 78 tackles),
ILB-Odis Jones (Sr., 6-0, 230, 104 tackles),
T-Randy Danison (Sr., 6-4, 265, 46 tackles),
T-Dustin Preston (Sr., 6-3, 250, 28 tackles),
NG-Chad Preston (Sr., 6-3, 265, 68 tackles),
CB-Tim Banks (Sr., 5-10, 185, 105 tackles, 2 Int.),
CB-Malcolm Thomas (Sr., 5-9, 185, 39 tackles),
S-Chad Murphy (Jr., 6-1, 190, 80 tackles, 3 Int.),
S-Quincy Wright (So., 6-1, 190, 85 tackles)

Kickers (1):
P-Craig Fischer (Sr.)

Key Losses:
Joe Youngblood (QB, 167-287, 2,466 yds., 17 TD),
D.J. Reid (WR, 47-693, 7 TD),
Mike Kylar (LB, 97 tackles, 12 TFL)

1993 Results
13 Akron 23
38 Ohio 0
20 at UNLV 33
34 at Mich. St. 48
17 Ball State 20
23 at W. Michigan 18
21 E. Michigan 28
33 at Kent 28
38 at Toledo 7
17 Bowling Green 15
21 at Miami 24

1994 Schedule
Sept. 3 at Iowa
Sept. 10 UNLV
Sept. 17 at E. Michigan
Sept. 24 Kent
Oct. 1 at Ball State
Oct. 8 Western Michigan
Oct. 15 at Akron
Oct. 22 Miami
Oct. 29 at Ohio
Nov. 5 Toledo
Nov. 12 at Bowling Green
For those who have had a chance to attend either of the first two Las Vegas Bowls, they found it to be one of the best places in the country to hold such a game. And this year should be no different.

The 14th annual post-season football battle between the Mid-American Conference and Big West Conference champions is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15, at 9 p.m. (EST) in the city they call the “Entertainment Capital of the World.”

The Las Vegas Bowl, which will be held in UNLV’s 32,000-seat Sam Boyd Stadium, will again be televised to a national television audience by ESPN.

The first two bowl games in Las Vegas have provided those in attendance and watching at home with excitement, not to mention a lot of points.

The 1992 game produced one of the most dramatic college football games of the year, as Bowling Green fought off a late Nevada rally to win the contest, 35-34.

On fourth-and-goal, Bowling Green quarterback Erik White threw a three-yard touchdown pass to split end Dave Hankins with 22 seconds remaining to lift the Falcons to the victory. 

BGSU jumped out to a 28-3 halftime lead, but Nevada stormed back to take a 34-28 lead with 7:13 remaining behind the play of quarterback Chris Vargas, the MVP of the game.

Last season, Utah State built a 21-0 lead at halftime and held a 35-17 edge heading into the final 15 minutes. But, MAC champion Ball State scored 16 fourth-quarter points. A fourth quarter interception return by Utah State clinched a 42-33 win for the Aggies, who had a 491-314 edge in total offense.

Both games were preceded by various Las Vegas Bowl activities, including a reception, luncheon, pep rally and tailgate party. There were also sightseeing tours, Las Vegas shows and several other special events, in addition to the other attractions the “City of Lights” offers.

The Las Vegas Bowl has become a source of pride for the state and community leaders, which accounts for the success the bowl has experienced.

The driving force behind the bowl’s emergence was Las Vegas Events, the presenter of the bowl, and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor’s Authority, the sponsor of the bowl.

Both entities have continued their support of the bowl the last three years, but beginning in April, 1994, DelWilber and Associates, a national sports marketing company, assumed the day-to-day management of the bowl along with both conferences.

The Las Vegas Bowl and the Rose Bowl are the only post-season bowls that annually pit the champions of two Division I-A collegiate athletic conferences against one another.

The Riviera Hotel will once again serve as the headquarters of the Mid-American Conference and will be the site of several bowl-related events, including the kickoff luncheon, the pep rally and the post-game party.

The Riviera is extending special discounts to MAC fans, including a comprehensive package that includes lodging, dining and entertainment opportunities.

The first 11 meetings between the MAC and Big West came in the California Bowl in Fresno, Calif. The MAC has a 5-8 record against Big West opponents in the previous 13 bowl games.

### MAC-Big West Bowl History

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The Mid-American Conference is one of 10 Division I-A conferences in the country, along with the Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big East, Big Eight, Big West, Pacific-10, Southeastern, Southwest and Western Athletic conferences.

Entering its 48th year of existence, the MAC consists of 10 state-supported institutions in the Midwestern states of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Of the 10 current members - The University of Akron, Ball State University, Bowling Green State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kent State University, Miami University, Ohio University, The University of Toledo and Western Michigan University - nine schools have been members for 15 or more years. Akron joined the league in 1992.

The MAC was founded as a five-school conference in 1946 with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve the charter members. The current membership evolved over the 47-year history of the conference with Miami and Western Michigan joining shortly after the MAC was founded; Toledo, Kent and Bowling Green becoming members in the early 1950's; and Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Ball State joining in the early 1970's.

The MAC currently sponsors 19 championships, 10 in men's sports and nine in women's sports. The MAC is the only Division I-A conference with its own Hall of Fame. A total of 52 individuals have been inducted into the MAC Hall of Fame since the first induction class in 1988 with 21 of those individuals with football backgrounds: coaches such as Ara Parseghian (Miami), Doyt Perry (Bowling Green), Bo Schembechler (Miami), John Pont (Miami) and Bill Hess (Ohio); and players such as Jack Lambert (Kent), Phil Villapiano (Bowling Green), Ron Johnson (Eastern Michigan) and Shafer Suggs (Ball State).

Numerous MAC football teams and players have received national recognition. Bowling Green was recognized as the national small college champion in 1959, and Ohio earned similar honors the following season. Toledo compiled a 35-game winning streak between 1969 and 1971, the second-longest streak in modern college football history. Additionally, Miami won three consecutive Tangerine Bowls in the mid-70's beating Florida (1973), Georgia (1974), and South Carolina (1975).
### 1993 MAC Standings

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#### First Team Offense
- **WR** Ramei Martin (Bowling Green)
- **WR** Brian Oliver (Ball State)*
- **TE** Ted Freeman (Ball State)
- **OL** Darrell McCaul (C. Michigan)*
- **OL** Jose Munoz (Ball State)
- **OL** Darren Reese (Ohio)
- **OL** Joe Wyse (Bowling Green)*
- **C** Matt Foley (Bowling Green)
- **RB** Mike Blair (Ball State)
- **RB** Tim Curtis (Ohio)
- **RB** Zeb Jackson (Bowling Green)
- **QB** Mike Neu (Ball State)
- **PK** Chuck Selinger (C. Michigan)

#### Second Team Offense
- **WR** Brian Dusho (Kent)
- **WR** D.J. Reid (Central Michigan)
- **TE** Brian Jeppson (Ohio)
- **OL** Andy Berry (Ball State)
- **OL** Jason Biddle (Western Michigan)
- **OL** Matt Gillette (Eastern Michigan)
- **OL** Charlie Webb (Toledo)
- **C** Nick Frantz (Miami)
- **RB** Raeshuan Jernigan (Kent)
- **RB** Tony Nibbs (Ball State)
- **RB** Brian Pruitt (Central Michigan)
- **QB** Joe Youngblood (C. Michigan)
- **PK** Chad Seitz (Miami)

#### First Team Defense
- **OLB** Mike Kyler (Central Michigan)
- **OLB** Rich Yurkievich (Kent)
- **DL** Walter Campbell (E. Michigan)*
- **DL** Bob Dudley (Bowling Green)
- **DL** Clint Frazier (Bowling Green)
- **DL** Dion Powell (Western Michigan)
- **ILB** Vince Palko (Bowling Green)
- **ILB** Peter Tufo (W. Michigan)
- **DB** Steve Hawkins (W. Michigan)
- **DB** Pierre Hixon (W. Michigan)*
- **DB** Richard Palmer (E. Michigan)
- **DB** David Thomas (Miami)
- **P** Gary Layton (Miami)

#### Second Team Defense
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- **DL** Terry Jackson (Toledo)
- **DL** Jermaine Daniels (Ball State)
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- **ILB** Jim Gant (Toledo)
- **ILB** Kevin Johnson (Ball State)
- **DB** Al Baker (Toledo)
- **DB** Steve Rodriguez (Bowling Green)
- **DB** Tim Banks (Central Michigan)
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September 3
Ball State at West Virginia
Central Michigan at Iowa
Eastern Michigan at UNLV
Kent at Rutgers
+Western Michigan at Miami
Indiana State at Toledo

September 10
+Bowling Green at Akron
UNLV at Central Michigan
Eastern Michigan at Wisconsin
Miami at Indiana
Ohio at Pittsburgh
Toledo at Purdue
W. Illinois at Western Michigan

September 17
+Akron at Kent
Ball State at Purdue
Navy at Bowling Green
Cincinnati at Miami
Utah State at Ohio
Liberty at Toledo
Western Michigan at Iowa State

September 24
+Akron at Western Michigan
+Ohio at Ball State
+Bowling Green at Eastern Mich.
+Kent at Central Michigan
Miami at Michigan State

October 1
+Central Michigan at Ball State
Bowling Green at Cincinnati
+Miami at Eastern Michigan
+Kent at Western Michigan
+Toledo at Ohio

October 8
+Akron at Miami
+Ball State at Toledo
+Ohio at Bowling Green
+Western Mich. at Central Mich.
+Eastern Michigan at Kent

October 15
+Central Michigan at Akron
+Western Michigan at Ball State
+Bowling Green at Toledo
+Miami at Ohio
Kent at Youngstown State

Note: All MAC schools except Bowling Green, Miami, Toledo and Western Michigan play a full nine-game MAC schedule...BG does not play WMU and UT does not play Miami

October 22
+Toledo at Akron
+Ball State at Bowling Green
+Miami at Central Michigan
+Eastern Mich. at Western Mich.
+Ohio at Kent

October 29
Akron at Youngstown State
+Eastern Michigan at Ball State
+Miami at Bowling Green
+Central Michigan at Ohio
+Kent at Toledo

November 5
+Akron at Eastern Michigan
+Ball State at Miami
+Bowling Green at Kent
+Toledo at Central Michigan
+Ohio at Western Michigan

November 12
+Akron at Ball State
+Central Mich. at Bowling Green
+Eastern Michigan at Ohio
+Kent at Miami
+Western Michigan at Toledo

November 19
+Ohio at Akron
+Ball State at Kent
+Toledo at Eastern Michigan
Western Mich. at S.W. Louisiana
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, 6-1-0 MAC)
1962 FALCONS (7-1-1 Overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

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

1991 FALCONS (11-1 Overall, 8-0 MAC) California Raisin Bowl Champions

1992 FALCONS (10-2 Overall, 8-0 MAC) Las Vegas Bowl Champions
Punter Cris Shale became the most decorated player ever at BGSU in 1990 earning a spot on five All-America teams while establishing four MAC records, including season (46.77) and career (43.09) average. Shale, a 10th round pick of the Washington Redskins in 1991, led the nation in punting in 1990.

1990 - Division I-A
First Team American Football Coaches Association (Kodak)
First Team Football News
First Team Associated Press
Second Team United Press International
Second Team Sporting News
### Falcons In The Pros

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**Earliest selection:** Bernie Casey (1961), 9th player overall

### Free Agents

### Coaches' Award

Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches' Award honors the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon Football.

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### Carlos Jackson Memorial Award

Awarded for the first time in 1974, the honor is given 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 to 1973.

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### Doyt L. Perry Award

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### President's Award

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### Falcon Football Players in the BGSU Hall of Fame

Carl C. Bachman '25  
George Baldwin '47  
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  
Chesler A. Chapman '32  
Charles S. Clucas '21  
Robert Colburn '60  
Jay Cunningham '65  
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  
Stan Hunter '86  
James R. Inman '37  
Carlos Jackson '58  
Dewey B. Johnson '46  
James C. Klierim '48  
James W. Ladd '54  
Ivan E. Lake '24  
Macie Leitman '30  
Donald Lisbon '63  
Fred Marsh '33  
David B. Martin '47  
Dave McClain '60  
Brian McClure '85  
Paul Miles '74  
Mark Miller '78  
Kenneth Mollenkop '31  
John T. Murnen '58  
Donald E. Nehlen '58  
Hayden Olds '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  
Allen Sawdy, Trainer  
Robert Schmelker '51  
Glenn M. Sharp, Trainer  
Edmund J. Siminski '40  
Franklin G. Skibbie '26  
Doug Smith '78  
Larry Smith '62  
John Spengler '81  
Warren E. Stetler, Coach  
Clifford A. Stevenson '32  
Claitus Stough '20  
Fred Sturt '73  
Phillip Villarianto '71  
Michael R. Weger '67  
Robert H. Whitaker, Coach  
Earl R. Whittaker '24  
Stew Williams '67  
Jack B. Woodward '49  
Robert A. Younkin '26  
Jim Young '56  
Robert Zimpfer '60  

Lake '24  
Inman '37  
Johnson '46  
Bradshaw '55  
Lisbon '63  
Miles '74  
Spengler '81
Tradition

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.

Ay Ziggy Zoomba
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba
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Roll along you BG warriors
Roll along and win for BGSU
Ay Ziggy Zoomba is Bowling Green's un-official 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.

Retired Jersey
The only football jersey ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73. Miles rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career and was a three-time first team All-MAC selection. He was just the third back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in three consecutive seasons.

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 women's hat on a bus to nearby Toledo, Ohio. He liked the brown and orange color combination. So, too, did former Cleveland Browns' head coach Paul Brown. Following a trip to BGSU in the 1940s, Brown used the colors for his All-America Conference team.

Frieda & Freddie Falcon
Frieda 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 winners remain anonymous to the student body until each is "beheaded" at the last home basketball and hockey game. The Freddie Falcon tradition began in 1950 while Frieda Falcon was added for the 1979-80 athletic year.

Why The Falcons?
The 1994-95 athletic season marks the 67th 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 Sentinel Tribune in Bowling Green 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."

The Peace Pipe Award is held by (l-r) co-captain Zeb Jackson ('93), former Athletic Director Jack Gregory, head coach Gary Blackney, President Paul Olscamp, and co-captain Vince Palko.

Peace Pipe Award
The Peace Pipe is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the annual gridiron battle between Bowling Green and Toledo. The Peace Pipe tradition actually began on the basketball court during the 1947-48 season. At that time, the teams exchanged a six-foot long wooden peace pipe. The original basketball Peace Pipe disappeared, so, in 1980, the Peace Pipe was reinstated for football. Today's Peace Pipe is a smaller version of the original pipe, resting atop a trophy that displays the score of each football meeting since 1980. BGSU won last year's contest and will take a 32-22-4 series edge into the Oct. 15 game this season.

The Anniversary Award is held by (l-r) head coach Gary Blackney, co-captain Zeb Jackson ('93), co-captain Vince Palko, and former Athletic Director Jack Gregory.

Anniversary Award
The Anniversary Award is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the football game between Bowling Green and Kent. Established in 1985 by the respective alumni departments at BGSU and Kent, the Anniversary Award commemorates the founding of BGSU and Kent in the year 1910. BGSU won last year's contest and leads the all-time series with its "sister school," 43-13-6. BGSU and Kent square-off on Nov. 5 this season. Kent, which has been BG's opponent in more football games than any other opponent, 62 contests, has won the award only once (1988) in the last eight years.
### Individual Records

#### Rushing

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

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

**Touchdowns**
- **Game:** 5, **Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974**
- **Season:** 19, **Dave Preston, 1974**
- **Career:** 41, **Dave Preston, 1973-76**

**Average Per Carry**
- **Season:** 6.7, **Fred Durig, 1951**
- **Career:** 5.7, **Fred Durig, 1950-52**

#### Passing

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

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

**Yards**
- **Game:** *479*, **Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985**
- **Season:** *3264*, **Brian McClure, 1983**
- **Career:** *10,280*, **Brian McClure, 1982-85**

**Interceptions**
- **Game:** 5, **Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985**
- **Season:** 16, **Brian McClure, 1983**
- **Career:** *58*, **Brian McClure, 1982-85**

**Touchdowns**
- **Game:** 4, **Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989**
- **Brian McClure vs. Richmond, Ball State, 1984, Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978, Mark Miller vs. Central Michigan, 1977**
- **Season:** *21*, **Brian McClure, 1984**
- **Career:** *63*, **Brian McClure, 1982-85**

**Percentage**
- **Game:** *5.17*, **Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12)**
- **Season:** .703, **Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64)**
- **Career:** *631*, **Brian McClure, 1982-85 (900-1427)**

**Average Per Completion**
- **Season:** 18.0, **Bill Bradshaw, 1953**
- **Career:** 19.0, **Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54**

#### Scoring

**Points Scored**
- **Game:** *30*, **Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974**
- **Season:** 114, **Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985**
- **Career:** 246, **Dave Preston, 1973-76**

**Touchdowns**
- **Game:** *5*, **Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974**
- **Season:** *8*, **Orrville Barberding vs. Findlay, 1921**
- **Career:** *19*, **Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985**

**Point After Touchdowns**
- **Game:** 9, **Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1983**
- **Season:** *40*, **Paul Silvi, 1985**
- **Career:** *113*, **Don Taylor, 1972-75**

**Kick Offs**
- **Game:** *7*, **Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978**
- **Season:** *11*, **Jim Ladd, 1952**
- **Career:** *21*, **Stan Hunter, 1982-85**

**Average Per Reception**
- **Season:** *21.7*, **Bob Schmelker, 1949**
- **Career:** *20.8*, **Jack Hecker, 1953-55**

### Average

**Game:** *57.5*, **Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975**

**Season:** *46.8*, **Cris Shale, 1990**

**Career:** *43.1*, **Cris Shale, 1988-90**

#### Total Offense

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

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

#### Kick Returns

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

**Kickoff Returns**
- **Game:** *8*, **Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988**
- **Season:** 30, **Darryl Story, 1986**
- **Career:** 65, **Reggie Thornton, 1986-90**

### Interceptions

**Pass Interceptions**
- **Game:** 3, **Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, 1992**
- **Martin Bayless vs. Ball State, 1983**
- **Jac Tomsello vs. Kent, 1981**
- **Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981**
- **Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 1960**
- **Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959**
- **Season:** 12, **Max Minnich, 1948**
- **Career:** *27*, **Martin Bayless, 1980-83**

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

**Average Per Reception**
- **Game:** 13, **Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947**
- **Season:** 80, **Tom Lawrence, 1969 and Jim Phelps, 1981**
- **Career:** 219, **Jim Phelps, 1981-83**

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

*MAC Record*
### Rushing

**Attempts**
- Game: 79 vs. N. Illinois, 1967
- Season: 655 in 1975

**Yards Lost**
- Game: 73 vs. W. Michigan, 1965
- Season: 468 in 1983

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

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

**Fewest Net Yards**
- Game: 3 vs. Penn State, 1987
- Season: 662 in 1953

**Touchdowns**
- Game: 10 vs. Defiance, 1956
- Season: 39 in 1956

### Passing

**Attempts**
- Game: 59 vs. Toledo, 1983
- Season: *480 in 1983

**Completions**
- Game: 37 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- Season: *305 in 1983

**Yards**
- Game: *479 vs. Ohio, 1985
- Season: *3320 in 1983

**Touchdowns**
- Game: 9 vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- Season: 21 in 1984

**Had Intercepted**
- Game: 6 vs. Hawaii, 1977
- Season: 20 in 1988 and 1970

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

**Fewest Yards**
- Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1955, Baldwin-Wallace, 1954 and Ohio, 1947
- Season: 334 in 1950

**Best Percentage**
- Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
- Season: *637 in 1984

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

### Total Offense

**Plays**
- Season: 898 in 1977

**Yards**
- Game: *706 vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- Season: 4437 in 1977

**Fewest Plays**
- Game: 38 vs. Ohio, 1954, 1947
- Season: 474 in 1953

**Fewest Yards**
- Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

### Scoring

**Touchdowns**
- Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 96 in 1985 and 1956

### Most Points

- Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 348 in 1955

### Points in a Half

- Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

### Points in a Quarter

- Game: 28 vs. Kent, 1971 (4th)

### Point After Touchdown Attempts

- Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 40 in 1985

### Point After Touchdown Made

- Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974
- Season: 16 in 1989 and 1983

### Most Points, Two Teams

- Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 91 vs. Brigham Young, 1963

### First Downs

**Total First Downs**
- Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- Season: 259 in 1977

### Rushing

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

### Passing

- Game: *19 vs. Ohio, 1985
- Season: *135 in 1983

### Penalty

- Game: 6 vs. Fresno State, 1991
- Season: 23 in 1991 and 1989

### Fumbles

**Total Fumbles**
- Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969 and Defiance, 1956
- Season: 39 in 1977

### Lost

- Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969 and Defiance, 1956
- Season: 24 in 1978

### Recovered

- Game: 6 vs. Ohio, 1977
- Season: 27 in 1952

### Fewest Lost

- Game: 12 in 1993

### Penalties

**Most Penalties**
- Game: 13 vs. N. Illinois, 1984 and E. Michigan, 1973
- Season: 74 in 1984 and 1983

**Punting**

**Total Punts**
- Game: 14 vs. Ohio, 1947
- Season: 81 in 1981

**Yards Punting**
- Game: 593 vs. Central Michigan, 1990
- Season: 3224 in 1981

**Punting Average**
- Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975
- Season: *46.1 in 1990

### Punt Returns

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

**Yards**
- Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1977
- Season: 434 in 1967

### Kickoff Returns

**Total Returns**
- Game: 9 vs. TCU, 1988
- Season: 55 in 1988

**Yards**
- Game: 195 vs. TCU, 1988
- Season: 1007 in 1988

### Interceptions

**Most Interceptions**
- Game: 7 vs. Xavier, 1946
- Season: 24 in 1983 and 1948

### Return Yards

- Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948
- Season: 496 in 1948

### Total Defense

**Fewest Attempts**
- Game: 20 vs. East Carolina, 1992
- Season: 316 in 1962

**Fewest Yards Allowed**
- Game: 18 vs. Ball State, 19928
- Season: 788 in 1962

### Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

- Game: 20 vs. East Carolina, 1992
- Season: 316 in 1962

### Fewest Fumbles Allowed

- Game: 1 vs. Defiance, 1956
- Season: 55 in 1956

### Rushing Defense

**Fewest Completions Allowed**
- Season: 45 in 1955

### Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

- Season: 553 in 1955

### Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed

- Game: 1 vs. Defiance, 1956
- Season: 55 in 1956

### Passing Defense

**Fewest Completions Allowed**
- Season: 45 in 1955

### Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

- Season: 553 in 1955

### Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed

- Game: 1 vs. Defiance, 1956
- Season: 55 in 1956

### Scoring

**Touchdowns**
- Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
- Season: 96 in 1985 and 1956

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### Season Leaders

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

#### Net Yards Rushing
- 1444: Fred Durig, 1951
- 1414: Dave Preston, 1974
- 1185: Paul Miles, 1971
- 1114: Dan Saleet, 1975
- 1051: Bryant Jones, 1981
- 1038: Paul Miles, 1973
- 1036: Bernard White, 1984

#### Rushing Touchdowns
- 19: Dave Preston, 1974
- 18: Bernard White, 1985
- 15: Bernard White, 1984
- 12: Dave Preston, 1975
- 11: Paul Miles, 1973

#### Average Yards Per Carry
- 6.7: Fred Durig, 1951
- 6.1: Don Lisbon, 1960
- 5.8: Carlos Jackson, 1955
- 5.7: Dan Saleet, 1975
- 5.5: Richard Pant, 1950
- 5.2: Dave Windatt, 1978
- 5.0: Dave Windatt, 1977
- 5.0: Phil Polak, 1972
- 4.8: Courtney Davis, 1993
- 4.4: Dave Preston, 1974

#### Passing Attempts
- 466: Brian McClure, 1983
- 414: Brian McClure, 1984
- 394: Rich Dackin, 1989
- 371: Brian McClure, 1985
- 344: Erik White, 1992

#### Pass Completions
- 298: Brian McClure, 1983
- 263: Brian McClure, 1984
- 226: Brian McClure, 1985
- 195: Erik White, 1992

#### Yards Passing
- 3264: Brian McClure, 1983
- 2951: Brian McClure, 1984
- 2679: Rich Dackin, 1989
- 2674: Brian McClure, 1985
- 2380: Erik White, 1992

#### Touchdown Passes
- 21: Brian McClure, 1984
- 18: Rich Dackin, 1989
- 18: Brian McClure, 1985
- 17: Erik White, 1991 and 1992
- 16: Brian McClure, 1983

#### Passing Percentage
- .703: Jim Bryan, 1955
- .642: Brian McClure, 1982
- .635: Brian McClure, 1984
- .620: Jim Potts, 1960
- .609: Brian McClure, 1985

### Average Yards Per Completion
- 15.5: Reid Lamport, 1973
- 15.4: Ennis Walker, 1947
- 14.7: Mark Miller, 1976
- 14.0: Ryan Henry, 1993
- 13.8: Mike Wright, 1978
- 12.8: Mark Miller, 1977
- 12.7: Mark Miller, 1975
- 12.6: Rich Dackin, 1987
- 12.5: Rich Dackin, 1988

#### Receptions
- 70: Mark Dowdell, 1983
- 65: Mark Szlachcic, 1991
- 63: Stan Hunter, 1983
- 62: Mark Szlachcic, 1992
- 57: Fred Matthews, 1969
- 56: Rameir Martin, 1993

#### Reception Yards
- 1107: Stan Hunter, 1983
- 943: Mark Szlachcic, 1991
- 916: Ronald Heard, 1989
- 876: Rameir Martin, 1993
- 874: Jeff Groth, 1978
- 841: Shawn Potts, 1982

#### Touchdown Receptions
- 11: Jim Ladd, 1952
- 8: Mark Szlachcic, 1991
- 8: Stan Hunter, 1984
- 8: Shawn Potts, 1982
- 8: Jeff Groth, 1978

### Average Yards Per Reception
- 21.7: Robert Schnelker, 1949
- 21.2: Ronald Heard, 1987
- 19.8: Ronnie Redd, 1993
- 18.1: Jeff Groth, 1976
- 18.0: Ronald Heard, 1989
- 17.8: Ronald Heard, 1988
- 17.6: Jeff Groth, 1977
- 17.6: Stan Hunter, 1983
- 17.0: Greg Meehan, 1985
- 16.8: Shawn Potts, 1982

#### All-Purpose Yards
- 1467: Dave Preston, 1974
- 1444: Fred Durig, 1951
- 1436: Bernard White, 1984
- 1429: Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 1343: Darryl Story, 1983
- 1304: Zeb Jackson, 1993
- 1193: Reggie Thornton, 1988
- 1150: Reggie Thornton, 1987
- 1131: Bryant Jones, 1981
- 1129: Dave Preston, 1976

#### Touchdowns Scored
- 19: Bernard White, 1985
- 19: Dave Preston, 1974
- 16: 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 Points Attempts
- 40: Paul Silvi, 1985
- 35: Brian Leaver, 1992
- 35: Gehad Youssuf, 1984
- 35: John Spengler, 1978
- 34: Don Taylor, 1975
- 34: Al Silva, 1968

#### Extra Points Made
- 40: Paul Silvi, 1985
- 34: John Spengler, 1978
- 33: Brian Leaver, 1992
- 33: Gehad Youssuf, 1984
- 31: Jerry Ward, 1964
- 30: John Spengler, 1977
- 30: Don Taylor, 1975
- 30: Don Taylor, 1973
- 30: Al Silva, 1968

#### Field Goals Made
- 16: Jason Zeller, 1989
- 16: Gehad Youssuf, 1983
- 13: John Zeller, 1987
- 11: John Spengler, 1979
- 11: Gehad Youssuf, 1984

#### Punt Attempts
- 80: Jim Phelps, 1981
- 80: Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 75: Greg A. Johnson, 1986
- 67: Jim Phelps, 1983
- 66: Kris Shale, 1990

#### Punting Yards
- 3321: Jim Phelps, 1981
- 3096: Greg A. Johnson, 1986
- 3087: Kris Shale, 1990
- 2923: Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 2784: Jim Phelps, 1983

#### Punting Average
- 46.8: Kris Shale, 1990
- 44.0: Bill Bradshaw, 1953
- 43.9: Bill Bradshaw, 1954
- 42.1: Norm Limpert, 1964
- 41.6: Jim Phelps, 1983

#### Total Plays
- 538: Brian McClure, 1983
- 466: Brian McClure, 1984
- 440: Mike Wright, 1978
- 413: Brian McClure, 1985

#### Yards Gained
- 3264: Brian McClure, 1983
- 2951: Brian McClure, 1984
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- 2380: Erik White, 1992

#### Season Leaders
### Season/Career Records

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

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

#### Punt Return Average
- **207** Max Minnich, 1948
- **198** Julius Lives, 1971
- **114** Melvin Marshall, 1983
- **100** Joe Souliere, 1964
- **87** Martin Bayless, 1982

#### Kickoff Returns
- **30** Darryl Story, 1986
- **28** Dave Cassel, 1978
- **26** Bill Pittman, 1970

#### Kickoff Return Yards
- **661** Darryl Story, 1986
- **576** Reggie Thornton, 1988
- **532** Bill Pittman, 1970

#### Kickoff Return Average
- **26.8** Zeb Jackson, 1993
- **24.8** Steve Kuehl, 1976
- **24.5** Joe Souliere, 1966
- **24.3** Vic DiOrio, 1956
- **24.2** Bill Bradshaw, 1953

#### Rushing Attempts
- **830** Dave Preston, 1973-76
- **767** Paul Miles, 1971-73

#### Net Yards Rushing
- **3423** Dave Preston, 1973-76
- **3239** Paul Miles, 1971-73

#### Rushing Touchdowns
- **39** Dave Preston, 1973-76
- **33** Bernard White, 1984-85

#### Average Per Rushing Attempt
- **5.7** Fred Durig, 1950-52
- **5.5** Don Lisbon, 1960-62
- **5.2** Bob Ramlov, 1956-58

#### Passing Attempts
- **1427** Brian McClure, 1982-85
- **1073** Rich Dackin, 1986-89

#### Pass Interceptions
- **12** Max Minnich, 1948
- **10** Martin Bayless, 1983

#### Pass Completion Percentage
- **.631** Brian McClure, 1982-85
- **.556** Jim Potts, 1959-61

#### Touchdown Passes
- **46** Brian McClure, 1982-85
- **39** Rich Dackin, 1986-89

#### Yards Passing
- **10,280** Brian McClure, 1982-85
- **6,862** Rich Dackin, 1986-89

#### Passes Had Intercepted
- **58** Brian McClure, 1982-85
- **44** Rich Dackin, 1986-89

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## The Last Time

**A BG Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown:** Tony Bell vs. Dayton, Sept. 23, 1973

**An Opposing Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown:** Larry Stokes (Tennessee-Chattanooga), Nov. 20, 1976

**A BG Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown:** Jeff Groth vs. Kent, Oct. 15, 1978

**An Opposing Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown:** Larry Hargrove (Ohio), Oct. 7, 1989

**A BG Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown:** Steve Ayers vs. Miami, Oct. 30, 1993

**An Opposing Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown:** Darrell Graham (Ball State), Oct. 23, 1993

**A BG Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown:** Darnell Staten vs. Ball State, Nov. 14, 1992

**An Opposing Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown:** Perry Belcastro (Miami), Oct. 20, 1979

**A BG Player Rushed for 200 or more Yards:** Darrell Story vs. Ball State, Nov. 5 (37-225)

**An Opponent Rushed for 200 or more Yards:** Chris Alexander (Miami), Oct. 28, 1989 (27-210)

**A BG Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game:** Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, Nov. 7, 1992

**An Opposing Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game:** Chris Owens (Akron), Oct. 24, 1992

**Three Players Rushed for 100 or more Yards in a Game:** Dave Windatt (139 yds.), Mike Wright (131), Dave Cassell (125) vs. Toledo, Oct. 7, 1978
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Career 1,000-Yard Receivers

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2. Paul Miles (71-73) 3,239
3. Fred Durig (50-52) 2,364
4. Bryant Jones (80-82) 2,357
5. LeRoy Smith (1989-92) 2,313
6. Zeb Jackson (90-93) 2,044
7. Bernard White (84-85) 1,985
8. Dan Salet (74-77) 1,965
9. Jack Woodland (47-49) 1,752
10. Stew Williams (64-66) 1,550
11. Vic DeOrio (55-57) 1,545
12. Phil Polak (71-73) 1,435
13. Bob Ramlow (56-58) 1,384
14. Jay Cunningham (62-64) 1,258
15. Dave Windatt (77-80) 1,221
16. Don Lisbon (60-62) 1,215
17. Mike Oten (79-82) 1,182
18. Jeff Davis (84-87) 1,177
19. Mike Wright (76-79) 1,149
20. Rich Pont (49-51) 1,073
21. Jack Giroux (54-56) 1,046
22. Jerry Fields (69-71) 1,027

Career 1,000-Yard Rushers

1. Mike Greining (82-85) 2,679
2. Ronald Boff (85-86) 2,491
3. Mark Szlachcic (1989-92) 2,446
4. Jeff Groth (75-78) 2,268
5. Reggie Thornton (86-89) 2,231
6. Shawn Potts (79-82) 1,618
7. Ed Jones (66-68) 1,615
8. Mark Dowdell (81-84) 1,422
9. Bob Zimpfer (67-69) 1,412
10. Ronni Redd (91-pres) 1,365
11. Dan Shetler (77-80) 1,349
12. Jim Ladd (51-53) 1,341
13. Kyle Hockman (87-89) 1,210
14. Greg Meehan (83-85) 1,120
15. Jack Hecker (53-55) 1,081
16. Joe Boxley (84-85) 1,061
### Academic All-Americans

Academic All-Americans (first team selections)

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### All-American Bowl

- 1977: Mark Miller, QB
- 1978: Dick Abernathy, DB

### All-Ohio Shrine Classic

- 1972: John Czerwinski, T
- 1973: John Jacquot, DT
- 1974: Joe Russell, LB
- 1975: Gene Jones, OT
- 1976: John Obrock, OT

### MAC Offensive Player of the Year

- 1983: Brian McCulre, QB
- 1984: Brian McCulre, QB
- 1985: Brian McCulre, QB
- 1991: Erik White, QB
- 1992: Erik White, QB

### MAC Defensive Player of the Year

- 1970: Phil Villapiano, DE
- 1993: Vince Palko, LB

### MAC Lineman of the Year

- 1969: Joe Green, NG

### MAC Freshman of the Year

- 1982: Brian McCulre

### MAC Coach of the Year

- 1982: Denny Stolz
- 1985: Denny Stolz
- 1991: Gary Blackney
- 1992: Gary Blackney

### MAC Hall of Fame

- 1988: Doyt Perry
- 1992: Phil Villapiano
- 1994: Don Nehlen

### Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year

- 1956: Doyt Perry
- 1959: Doyt Perry
- 1985: Denny Stolz
- 1992: Gary Blackney

### Vern Smith Award

- 1984: Brian McCulre, QB
- 1985: Brian McCulre, QB
- 1991: Erik White, QB
- 1992: Erik White, QB

### Miscellaneous Honors

#### Sports Illustrated Lineman of the Week

- 1973: John Villapiano, LB (vs. Syracuse)

#### Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Week

- 1992: Carlos Brooks, CB (vs. Kent)

#### UPI Back of the Week

- 1972: Paul Miles, TB (vs. Kent)

#### Sporting News Defensive Player of the Week

- 1992: Joe Baur, S (vs. Ohio State)

#### ABC/CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game

- 1972: Phil Villapiano, FB (vs. Miami)
- 1977: Mark Miller, LB (vs. Miami)
- 1978: Artie Mangham, LB (vs. Ohio State)

#### California Bowl Player of the Game

- 1982: Chip Otten, T
- 1982: Mike Otten, FB (vs. Fresno State)
- 1985: Greg Meehan, WR (vs. Fresno State)
- 1991: Mark Szlach, WR (vs. Fresno St.)

#### Columbus Touchdown Club Baugh Award

- 1985: Brian McCulre, QB

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All-Northwestern Ohio Conference

--1926--
Harry Crawford, RE (2nd)
Hayden Olds, FB
Macs Leitman, HB
Ora Knecht, RG
Herb Fish, LT
--1926--
Willard Ault, LG (2nd)
Howard Filiere, LE
Fred Carroll, FB (2nd)
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)
Ora Knecht, LG
Herb Fish, LT
--1927--
Byron Saneholtz, QB (2nd)
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)
Howard Goldner, LT
Cliff Stevenson, C
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)
Fred Carroll, FB
Chet Chapman, LG
Doyt Perry, QB (2nd)
George Evans, RT (2nd)
--1928--
John Orwick, HB (2nd)
Fred Marsh, RG
Chet Chapman, LT
Mark Anderson, RB
Lamar Knecht, G (2nd)
Harry Traub, T
--1929--
Chester Chapman, G (INS-1)
Chester Chapman, E (INS-3)
Chester Chapman, T (INS-2)
John Ihnat, T (INS-2)
Steve Brudzinski, HB (AP-UPI-1)
Charles Catanese, FB (INS-A)
Adolph Madaras, E (AP-HM)
Wayne Bordner, E (UPI-1)
--1930--
Arthur Mercenthal, T (INS-UPI-1)
Don Mohr, E (UPI-1, INS-2)
Al DiMarco, QB (INS-1, UPI-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (INS-UPI-2)
Donald Harris, G (INS-2)
Don Mohr, E (UPI-1)
Brenton Kirk, T (UPI-2)
James Knierim, E (UPI-1)
Patrick Mulvihill, HB (UPI-2)
--1931--
Max Minnich, HB (AP-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (AP-1)
Lester Rideout, T (AP-UPI-1)
Jack Woodland, FB (AP-2, INS-3)
Wayne Bloker, C (INS-3, AP-1)
Vern Dunham, E (INS-2)
Bruce Bellard, G (AP-1)
--1932--
Max Minnich, HB (INS-1, AP-3)
Vern Dunham, E (AP-1, INS-2)
Jack Woodland, HB (AP-INS-HM)
Robert Schnelker, E (AP-2)
Robert Schnelker, E (INS-1, AP-2)
Jack Woodland, HB (INS-1, AP-2)
Henry Colburn, RB (UPI-1)
Willis Secor, C (INS-3)
Don Frail, E (INS-HM)
Ed Kuntz, T (INS-HM)
Fred Snell, G (INS-HM)
Leroy Silvani, G (INS-A)
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Leroy Silvani, G (INS-A)
Rodney Lash, HB (INS-HM)
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Fred Durig, FB (AP-INS-1)
Olive Glass, C (AP-3)
Lloyd Parkison, T (AP-HM)
--1952--
James Ladd, E (INS-AP, FB)
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James Ladd, E (INS-AP, FB)
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Lester Green, G (UPI-HM)
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James Bryan, G (INS-AP, UPI-HM)
Carlos Jackson, HB (INS-2, UPI-HM)
Tom Risselle, E (UPI-HM)
Fred Koch, T (UPI-HM)
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Don Nehlen, QB (UPI-HM)
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Ray Recce, G (UPI-1)
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Chuck Ramsey, G (UPI-HM)
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Vern Dunham, E (INS-2)
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--1960--
Jerry Colaner, G (UPI-1)
Don Lisbon, HB (UPI-2)
Ralph White, T (UPI-3)
Larry Smith, E (UPI-HM)
Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)
Ron Williams, C (UPI-HM)
Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-HM)

All-Ohio Conference
(all Ohio schools except Ohio State)

Legend
INS-International News Service
AP-Associated Press
UPI-United Press International
HM-honorable mention

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The year 1988 will be fondly remembered by many who are associated with the football program at BGSU as former player, coach and administrator, Doyt L. Perry, was recognized by the National Football Foundation with its top honor, induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Perry traveled to New York in December, 1988, for the Foundation’s Hall of Fame dinner and was officially enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in June, 1989 in ceremonies held at Kings Island, Ohio.

Perry’s association with BGSU dates back to the 1920s when he lettered nine time in three sports (football, basketball, baseball). The Croton, Ohio native received his degree in 1932. He began coaching on the high school level before becoming an assistant at Ohio State in 1951.

Perry returned to his alma mater in 1955 leading the football program to a 77-11-5 (.855) record over the next 11 years. His teams won five Mid-American Conference titles and one national college division championship in 1959.

Perry, who retired from coaching in 1964 to become BGSU’s athletic director, developed such outstanding coaches as Bill Mallory, Don Nehlen, Larry Smith, and the late Dave McClain. Many more of Perry’s former assistants and players have gone on to enjoy success in the coaching profession.

Perry passed away in Feb., 1992. At his memorial service former Michigan coach Bo Schembechler said, “I don’t believe I can name a coach, anywhere, anytime, anyhow, who did it better than Doyt Perry.”
## Year-By-Year Record

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0 at Heidelberg 14
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7 at Kent State 9
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Coach: Earl C. Krieger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie
0 at Kent State 0
7 at Defiance 0
151 Findlay 0
0 at Ashland 27
20 at Toledo 7
178
34
Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 1

1922
Coach: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Raberding
0 at Ohio Northern 27
0 at Adrian 7
26 at Findlay 0
22 Defiance 0
38 at Huntington 6
6 Toledo 6
6 at Kent State 0
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Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

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Coach: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younkin.
0 at Ohio Northern 46
12 at Heidelberg 13
13 Bluffton 0
26 Findlay 3
0 at Toledo 27
7 at Defiance 17
10 Ashland 0
0 at Baldwin-Wallace 25
68
131
Won 3, Lost 5

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Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner
0 at Capital 19
13 at Ashland 6
7 at Toledo 12
0 at Central Michigan 21
0 Defiance 15
6 at Bluffton 0
34 Clevelie 0
60
73
Won 3, Lost 4

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Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford
0 at Otterbein 0
0 Michigan Normal 14
0 Capital 0
0 at Findlay 0
2 at Defiance 0
6 Bluffton 0
26 Ashland 14
34
28
Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 3

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Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds
0 at Dayton 41
14 at Bluffton 0
25 Clevelie 0
6 Findlay 7
13 Central Michigan 0
30 Defiance 7
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Captain: Ora Knecht
0 at Otterbein 0
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13 at Kent State 0
6 Detroit CC (Wayne) 0
6 at Findlay 0
15 at Defiance 0
6 Bluffton 12
52
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Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1

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Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman
7 at Ohio Northern 0
6 at Bluffton 0
14 Toledo 0
12 Defiance 12
20 at Detroit CC (Wayne) 0
19 Findlay 0
6 Kent State 6
84
18
Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 2

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Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harold Treece
0 Baldwin-Wallace 18
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23 Findlay 0
0 at Toledo 0
6 at Defiance 0
15 Bluffton 0
25 Detroit CC (Wayne) 2
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54
Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

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Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman
19 Hope 0
7 at Baldwin-Wallace 6
13 at Bluffton 0
13 Defiance 6
6 at Findlay 6
6 at Ohio Northern 0
30 Albion 7
19 at Detroit CC (Wayne) 7
107
38
Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 2

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Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Cliff Stevenson
0 at Baldwin-Wallace 0
6 Mt. Union 0
0 at Western Reserve 0
13 Detroit CC (Wayne) 0
0 Bluffton 0
0 at Defiance 15
6 Findlay 6
6 Central Michigan 0
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21
Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 4

1932
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Willard Schaller
0 Baldwin-Wallace 24
7 at Mt. Union 6
0 at Bluffton 14
14 Defiance 7
0 at Hiram 0
12 Toledo 6
0 at Ohio Northern 20
33
77
Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 1

1933
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Henry Fearsidie
6 Mt. Union 7
19 Bluffton 0
6 at Baldwin-Wallace 58
6 at Ohio Northern 0
7 at Toledo 26
0 Capital 0
0 at Hiram 0
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91
Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2

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Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Robert Lewis
12 at Mt. Union 0
0 at Western Reserve 0
0 at Michigan Normal 25
12 Capital 0
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13 at Kent State 0
0 Wittenberg 0
12 at Heidelberg 0
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Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

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Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Jim Greetham
0 Capital 12
0 Baldwin-Wallace 41
0 at Ohio Northern 54
0 at Kentucky 45
0 at Toledo 63
0 Marietta 31
25 Hiram 0
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246
Won 1, Lost 6

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Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman
0 at Western Reserve 40
7 at Capit 7
6 Michigan Normal 0
13 at Wittenberg 0
0 at Kent State 6
13 at Hiram 0
20 at Ashland 0
7 Ohio Northern 7
0 Heidelberg 0
66
60
Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 3

1937
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Cheetwood
12 Hiram 0
0 at Baldwin-Wallace 21
0 at Michigan Normal 25
12 Capital 0
7 Ohio Northern 0
13 at Kent State 13
0 Wittenberg 12
12 at Heidelberg 0
56
80
Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

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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 5, 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 4, Tied 1

1941
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner
14 Wooster 14
0 at Akron 8
9 at Miami 0
20 at Michigan Normal 6
39 Heidelberg 6
12 at Kent State 6
15 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
13 at Ohio Wesleyan 15
26 at Ball State 14
20 at Wayne 6
7 Miami 6
0 Kent State 7
10 Wittenberg 0
0 at Findlay 0
19 Grosse Isle Navy 7
135 55
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1

1943
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner
18 Ohio Wesleyan 7
49 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
19 Alma 6
41 Ohio Wesleyan 0
20 at Case 18
7 at Bunker Hill Navy 27
139 117
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
0 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 7
13 Ball State 0
0 Miami 6
13 at Kent State 0
13 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: Vern Dunham
13 at Ohio University 7
13 at Central Michigan 12
21 at Toledo 6
48 Morris Harvey 6
33 Baldwin-Wallace 28
28 at Findlay 7
23 at Kent State 14
38 Morningside 7
13 John Carroll 13
230 100
Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

1949
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay
13 at Ohio University 7
13 at Central Michigan 12
21 at Toledo 6
48 Morris Harvey 6
33 Baldwin-Wallace 28
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23 at Kent State 14
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14 at Ohio University 28
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27 at Baldwin-Wallace 35
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7 Kent State 41
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14 at Ohio University 22
119 254
Won 1, Lost 8

1950
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Doug 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 7
13 Eastern Kentucky 21
206 161
Won 4, Lost 5

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
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20 at Bradley 6
150 178
Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1

1952
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

1953
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Captain: John Ladd
18 at Dayton 0
7 Miami 46
7 Waynesburg 12
13 at Western Michigan 20
13 Baldwin-Wallace 0
7 107
25 at Kent State 28
19 Marshall 26
14 Ohio University 26
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Won 2, Lost 7

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Captain: John Ladd
18 at Dayton 0
7 Miami 46
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25 at Kent State 28
19 Marshall 26
14 Ohio University 26
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Won 2, Lost 7
1955
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker
40 Defiance 0
6 at Kent State 0
35 Western Michigan 0
30 John Carroll 0
34 at Baldwin-Wallace 7
39 Toledo 0
27 at Marshall 0
25 at Miami 0
13 at Ohio University 0
224 53
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

1956
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek
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
311 99
Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

1957
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen
60 Baldwin-Wallace 7
16 at Xavier 0
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14 Western Michigan 14
29 Toledo 0
13 at Kent State 7
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7 at Ohio University 7
14 at Marshall 7
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Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2

1958
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Ray 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
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21 Marshall 7
218 91
Won 7, Lost 2

1959
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert
Colburn, Robert Zimpfer
51 at Marshall 7
14 Dayton 0
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1960
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Bernie Casey, Jerry Colaner
14 Marshall 7
21 at Miami 12
14 at Western Michigan 13
14 at Toledo 3
28 Kent State 3
50 California Poly 6
27 Southern Illinois 6
7 Ohio University 14
21 at Texas Western 0
196 61
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 *Fresno State 36
194 78
*Mercy Bowl (Los Angeles, CA) 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
28 at Toledo 13
45 Kent State 6
24 at Miami 24
7 at West Texas State 23
7 Ohio University 6
21 Southern Illinois 0
204 91
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

1963
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: John Doyle, William Violet
27 Detroit 14
14 at Southern Illinois 18
28 Dayton 0
16 Western Michigan 7
22 Toledo 20
18 at Kent State 3
12 Miami 21
21 at Marshall 14
0 at Ohio University 16
26 Xavier 15
201 116
Won 8, Lost 2

1964
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward, James Wisser
35 Southern Illinois 12
21 at North Texas 7
35 Dayton 0
28 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 87
Won 9, Lost 1

1965
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: William Earhart, James Violet, Dwight Wallace
21 Cal St. Los Angeles 6
27 at West Texas State 0
0 at Toledo 26
9 at Kent State 0
16 at Marshall 21
30 at Ohio University 16
12 at West Texas 28
38 Northern Illinois 23
179 146
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
187 124
Won 6, Lost 3

1967
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter
29 Quantico Marines 0
7 at Dayton 0
6 Western Michigan 10
0 Toledo 33
7 at Kent State 6
9 Miami 7
9 at Marshall 7
7 at Ohio University 31
17 Northern Illinois 7
42 at Cal St. Los Angeles 27
131 Won 6, Lost 4

1968
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak
62 Ball State 8
20 Dayton 14
17 at Western Michigan 16
0 at Toledo 0
30 Kent State 7
7 at Miami 31
54 Marshall 28
27 Ohio University 26
6 at Northern Illinois 7
44 at Xavier 14
267 Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

1969
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green, Dave Rosen
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
25 at Ohio University 16
12 at West Texas 28
38 Northern Illinois 23
179 146
Won 6, Lost 4

1970
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Phil Villapiano, Dave Finley, Vern Wireman
14 at Utah State 33
14 Dayton 14
3 at Western Michigan 29
0 at Toledo 20
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3 at Miami 7
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Arizona | 0-1-0 | 1987 | Northern Illinois | 1-0-0 | 1964
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Baldwin-Wallace | 8-10-3 | 1923 | Oberlin | 1-1-0 | 1935
Ball State | 13-6-1 | 1942 | Ohio Northern | 3-5-5 | 1922
Baylor | 0-1-0 | 1981 | Ohio State | 0-1-0 | 1992
Bluffton | 9-2-1 | 1923 | Ohio Univ. | 27-17-2 | 1945
Bradley | 4-0-0 | 1950 | Ohio Wesleyan | 5-0-2 | 1942
Brigham Young | 1-1-0 | 1975 | Otterbein | 2-0-2 | 1925
Cal Poly SLO | 1-0-0 | 1960 | Penn State | 0-1-0 | 1987
Cal St. Louis Anges | 2-0-0 | 1965 | Purdue | 1-0-0 | 1972
Canisius | 1-0-0 | 1946 | Richmond | 1-0-0 | 1980
Capital | 2-4-6 | 1924 | Rider | 1-0-0 | 1949
Case Tech | 2-0-0 | 1944 | San Diego St. | 0-2-1 | 1972
Cedarville | 2-0-0 | 1924 | Southern Ill. | 0-0-0 | 1959
Central Michigan | 16-14-0 | 1934 | Southern Mississippi | 3-1-0 | 1974
Cincinnati | 3-0-0 | 1990 | St. Bonaventure | 0-2-0 | 1946
Dayton | 16-3-1 | 1926 | Syracuse | 2-0-0 | 1973
Delaware | 1-1-0 | 1930 | Tampa | 0-2-0 | 1966
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Drake | 1-0-0 | 1966 | TCU | 0-1-0 | 1968
East Carolina | 2-2-0 | 1971 | Toledo | 32-22-4 | 1919
Eastern Kentucky | 6-3-0 | 1940 | Tenn-Chattanooga | 0-2-0 | 1976
East Michigan | 16-10-1 | 1919 | Texas-Arlington | 1-1-0 | 1971
Ft Wayne | 10-2-5 | 1920 | Texas-Permian Valley | 0-1-0 | 1960
Fresno State | 2-3-0 | 1961 | Texas-Permian Valley | 0-1-0 | 1960
Grand Valley State | 2-0-0 | 1977 | Tulsa | 0-1-0 | 1989
Hawaii | 0-1-0 | 1977 | Utah State | 0-2-0 | 1969
Heidelberg | 3-3-1 | 1920 | Villanova | 0-1-0 | 1978
Hiram | 4-1-2 | 1902 | Virginia Tech | 0-2-0 | 1990
Hope | 1-0-0 | 1930 | Washington | 0-1-0 | 1986
Huntington | 1-0-0 | 1922 | Wayne State | 8-1-1 | 1926
Iowa State | 0-2-0 | 1977 | Waynesburg | 0-1-0 | 1954
John Carroll | 1-2-1 | 1928 | Western Michigan | 28-9-3 | 1965
Kent | 43-13-6 | 1920 | Western Reserve | 0-1-1 | 1931
Kentucky | 1-2-0 | 1979 | West Texas St. | 1-4-0 | 1961
Long Beach State | 0-3-0 | 1977 | West Virginia | 0-2-0 | 1968
Marshall | 18-3-0 | 1954 | Wichita St. | 0-1-0 | 1958
Miami (Ohio) | 35-15-1 | 1941 | William and Mary | 0-1-0 | 1947
Michigan State | 0-0-0 | 1981 | Wisconsin | 0-1-0 | 1992
Minnesota | 0-1-0 | 1986 | Wittenberg | 2-0-0 | 1936
Morningside | 1-0-0 | 1948 | Wooster | 1-0-0 | 1940
Morris Harvey | 1-1-0 | 1948 | Xavier | 6-2-0 | 1943
Wolfgang State | 33-19-12 | 1987 | Wisconsin | 0-1-0 | 1947
Wittenberg | 5-2-0 | 1956 | Wyoming | 0-1-0 | 1934
Wyoming | 0-1-0 | 1934 | Youngstown State | 0-1-0 | 1931

* California Bowl (Fresno, CA) 1986 1987
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**Note:** The table includes various college football series records from 1985 to 1993, detailing wins, losses, and ties for each series. The table is structured to compare teams and their overall series records, with specific note on the first meeting date for some opponents. The data includes information on each team's coach and captains for the respective years, providing context for the series records.
Bowl Games

Bowling Green's Bowl Game History

1961 - Mercy Bowl (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Fresno State 36, Bowling Green 6

1982 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Fresno State 29, Bowling Green 28

1991 - California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

1992 - Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34

1961 Mercy Bowl
Fresno State 36, BGSU 6
Nov. 23, 1961 - Los Angeles Coliseum - 33,146

BG 0 6 0 0 6
FS 3 7 20 6 36

FS - Masich 29 field goal, 12:57, 1st quarter
BG - Bell 2 run (kick failed), 14:57, 2nd quarter
FS - Carter 45 pass to Barrett (Masich kick), 5:09, 2nd quarter
FS - Seifert 1 run (Masich kick), 7:08, 3rd quarter
FS - Carter 23 pass to Barrett (Masich kick), 8:56, 3rd quarter
FS - Carter 8 run (Masich kick), 12:47, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Hepner 13-42, Bell 7-28
FS - Carter 7-32
Passing
BG - Potts 9-17-2-155
FS - Carter 14-28-1-248, Anabo 8-13-0-120
Receiving
BG - L. Smith 3-69, R. Reynolds 2-50
FS - Barrett 6-161, Houser 6-71

Team Statistics

First Downs
BG 17
FS 23
Rushing Yards
BG 111
FS 100
Passing Yards
BG 208
FS 368
Completion/Attempts/Int.
BG 11/22/3
FS 22/43/1
Punts
BG 4/34.0
FS 4/32.0
Fumbles/Lost
BG 5/3
FS 1/0
Penalties/Yards
BG 4/20
FS 7/75

In a one-time game to help defray the expenses (burial and medical) of families of the 16 members of the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo football team who perished in a plane crash, Oct. 29, 1960, shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport, Bowling Green and Fresno State, the undefeated champion of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, met at the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Playing before its largest crowd in school history, the Falcons, six-point favorites, were guilty, uncharacteristically, of six turnovers, which was the difference in the game.

BG's defense, which was ranked fourth in the nation, yielded 468 yards, 196 more than it had given up to any opponent during the season.

Quarterbacks Beau Carter and Jon Anabo were a thorn in BG's side all day passing for 368 yards and two touchdowns. Carter ran for two scores, also.

BG scored its only points early in the second stanza on the two-yard run by Ray Bell which was set up on a long pass play between Larry Smith and quarterback Jim Potts.

BG fumbled on its next two possessions with FSU turning the second miscue into a touchdown on a long pass play. Bowling Green did have a pass dropped in the end zone as the first half ended which would have given them the lead.

Fresno State then scored 1:44 apart midway through the third period to put the game away, the second score set up by a fumbled snap on an attempted punt.

The contest netted $170,000 for the memorial fund which aided the survivors and the relatives of the victims of the plane crash. Cal Poly SLO had played at Bowling Green in the afternoon before the crash.

1982 California Bowl
Fresno State 29, BGSU 28
Dec. 18, 1982 - Bulldog Stadium - 30,000

BG 0 14 14 0 28
FS 0 0 7 22 29

BG - Otten 4 run (Youssef kick), 11:17, 2nd quarter
BG - McClure 1 pass to Meek (Youssef kick), 2:47, 2nd quarter
BG - McClure 5 pass to Potts (Youssef kick), 8:47, 3rd quarter
FS - Tedford 11 pass to Paige (Darrow kick), 7:25, 3rd quarter
BG - Potts 6 fumble recovery (Youssef kick), :42, 3rd quarter
FS - Paige 4 run (Darrow kick), 12:11, 4th quarter
FS - Tedford 27 pass to Paige (Tedford-Carter pass), 3:16, 4th quarter
FS - Tedford 2 pass to Wesson (Darrow kick), :11, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Otten 31-136; FS - Thomas 5-48, Carter 6-41
Passing
BG - McClure 22-32-1-248; FS - Tedford 31-50-4-373
Receiving
BG - Otten 11-246
FS - Paige 11-246

Team Statistics

First Downs
BG 17
FS 27
Rushes/Yards
BG 44/126
FS 24/80
Passing Yards
BG 246
FS 373
Completion/Attempts/Int.
BG 22/32/1
FS 31/50/4
Punts
BG 7/39.9
FS 2/39.5
Fumbles/Lost
BG 2/0
FS 4/3
Time of Possession
BG 35:40
FS 24:20

After a full week of events leading up to the meeting with the Pacific Coast Athletic Association champion Fresno State, the Falcons entered the game against Bulldogs a two touchdown underdog.
The Falcons also had to contend with a partisan sea of red squeezed into Bulldog Stadium, the home of Fresno State.

But, the Falcons drew first blood converting a Jac Tomassello interception on the final play of the first quarter into the first touchdown of the game, a Chip Otten four-yard run capping a 48-yard drive. The Falcons took a 14-0 lead to the locker room after driving 73 yards on their next possession. Sophomore quarterback Brian McClure connected with John Meek on the scoring play.

BG looked to be in the drivers seat after McClure connected with Shawn Potts from five yards out in the third stanza. But, Fresno State answered BG's score with their first of the contest later in the quarter.

Bowling Green came right back as Potts picked up a fumble by receiver Greg Taylor at the five-yard line and ran it in to put the Falcons back up by three touchdowns.

With Fresno State pinned back on its own 20-yard line and facing a third-and-ten, a Falcon stop might put the final nail in the Fresno State coffin. But, FSU gained 15 yards on the third down play and the comeback was on.

With future NFL receiver Stephone Paige running and catching a pass for a touchdown, FSU closed to within six points with three minutes left. Scott Darrow's PAT was the deciding point.

BG gained just 26 yards on nine plays in the fourth quarter while FSU gained 220 of its 453 yards in the final 15 minutes.

1985 California Bowl
Fresno State 51, BGSU 7
Dec. 14, 1985 - Bulldog Stadium - 32,554
BG 0 0 0 7 - 7
FS 7 16 14 14 - 51
FS - Williams 10 run (Belli kick), 9:29, 1st quarter
FS - Mosley 1 run (Belli kick), 8:02, 2nd quarter
FS - Sweeney 33 pass to Taylor (Belli kick), 6:59, 2nd quarter
FS - Safety, McClure tackled in end zone, 4:39, 2nd quarter
FS - Sweeney 53 pass to Taylor (Belli kick), 10:08, 3rd quarter
FS - Skipper 29 run (Belli kick), 3:09, 3rd quarter
BG - Davis 18 run (Silvick), 14:28, 4th quarter
FS - Sweeney 40 pass to Baker (Belli kick), 8:56, 4th quarter
FS - Skipper 13 run (Belli kick), 5:57, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Davis 7-78, Story 9-41; FS - J. Williams 18-94, Skipper 7-77
Passing
BG - McClure 22-42-3-254; FS - Sweeney 9-19-1-185
Receiving
BG - Schmelzle 7-84, Meehan 7-65; FS - Taylor 2-86, Baker 2-49

Team Statistics
BG - 21
FS - 15
First Downs
Rushes/Yards 36/89 48/225
Passing Yardage 268 286
Completions/Attempts/Int. 23/48/3 19/31/1
Punts 6/35.3 7/47.4
Fumbles/Lost 6/5 2/1
Time of Possession 32:09 27:51

The tone for what was expected to be one of the most evenly-matched California Bowls, came earlier in the week when BGSU head coach Denny Stolz told the team before their Wednesday practice he would be leaving after the bowl game to accept the head coaching job at San Diego State.

An indication of what was ahead for the Falcons in the game came early in the first quarter when, trailing 7-0, they drove to the Bulldog one-yard line when they fumbled, the first of five on the day the same number they had committed in the first 11 games of the season, the ball away in the end zone. Fresno State would score the next 37 points before BG would hit paydirt.

Wide receiver Mark Szlachcic (#84) had 11 receptions, two for touchdowns, for a school-record 189 yards in the 1991 California Bowl.

1991 California Raisin Bowl
BGSU 28, Fresno State 21
Dec. 14, 1991 - Bulldog Stadium - 34,877
BG 14 7 0 7 - 28
FS 7 7 0 7 - 21
BG - Smith 5 pass to Landman (Leaver kick), 9:01, 1st quarter
BG - White 29 pass to Szlachcic (Leaver kick), 12:39, 2nd quarter
FS - Barsotti 3 run (Mahoney kick), 2:27, 1st quarter
BG - White 9 pass to Szlachcic (Leaver kick), 11:17, 2nd quarter
FS - Daigle 57 run (Mahoney kick), 13:15, 4th quarter
BG - Smith 1 run (Leaver kick), 13:15, 4th quarter
FS - Barsotti 5 pass to Thompson (Mahoney kick), 9:11, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Jackson 16-59, Smith 13-46; FS - Neal 14-78, Daigle 8-77
Passing
BG - White 18-30-2-263; FS - Barsotti 25-36-1-286
Receiving
BG - Szlachcic 11-189, Redd 2-47; FS - Rivers 6-84, Wi- nans 5-66, Means 2-39

Team Statistics
BG - 22
FS - 24
First Downs
Rushes/Yards 39/115 42/198
Passing Yardage 268 286
Completions/Attempts/Int. 19/31/1 25/36/1
Punts 4/31.5 3/32.0
Fumbles/Lost 2/1 2/2
Time of Possession 30:46 29:14
Not even being a double digit underdog against Fresno State could not keep the Falcons from completing its storybook season under first-year head coach Gary Blackney. And the script for this game was all Hollywood.

The first quarter would have led the fans to believe it might take 40 or 50 points to win the game as the Falcons scored touchdowns on their first two possessions and the Bulldogs would get one of those back before the quarter was over.

The scoring continued early in the second stanza as BG's Erik White and Mark Szlachcic hook up for a second time. But, FSU comes right back on their next possession with Anthony Daigle running 57 yards to cut the deficit in half going to the locker room.

After three changes of possession, FSU starts the final drive of the game from their one-yard line, after an interception, with 2:29 remaining.

FSU used its last time out with 24 seconds left and the Bulldogs just nine yards away from the needed touchdown. After a running play for six yards and two incomplete passes, the final play of the game would determine the outcome with three seconds left.

The BG defense rose to the occasion covering all Bulldog receivers and Barsotti threw incomplete with BG linebacker Kevin O'Brien pressuring and the Falcons earn their first bowl victory.

BG wins its 11th game making Blackney one of only three coaches in NCAA history to win 11 games in their first season as a head coach.

1992 Las Vegas Bowl
BGSU 35, Nevada 34
Dec. 18, 1992 - Sam Boyd Silver Bowl - 15,476

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BG - White 10 pass to Smith (Leaver kick), 11:27, 1st quarter
N - Terelak 30 field goal, 8:22, first quarter
BG - Jackson 4 run (Leaver kick), 2:28, 1st quarter
BG - Smith 8 pass to White (Leaver kick), 7:54, 2nd quarter
BG - Jackson 17 run (Leaver kick), 4:46, 2nd quarter
N - Vargas 5 pass to Senior (Terelak kick), 8:13, 3rd quarter
N - Holmes 5 run (Terelak kick), 5:32, 3rd quarter
N - Vargas 3 pass to Matter (Terelak kick), 3:46, 3rd quarter
N - Reeves 3 run (Terelak kick), 12:41, 4th quarter
N - Terelak 19 field goal, 7:13, 4th quarter
BG - White 3 pass to Hankins (Leaver kick), 2:22, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Jackson 22-113, Smith 12-27; N - Holmes 18-62
Passing
BG - White 24-40-0-245; N - Vargas 24-40-0-283

Receiving
BG - Smith 7-68, Szlachcic 5-51, McElroy 3-49; N - Reeves 8-92, King 5-88, Senior 6-84

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In the first season of the Las Vegas Bowl after moving from Fresno, the Falcons faced the high-powered offense of the University of Nevada.

In a game in which the punting game took center stage, the Falcons won the first half and Nevada the second half, but a late BG touchdown proved to be the difference.

The Falcons scored on their first four possessions to grab a 28-3 halftime lead. BG had 267 first-half yards compared to just 116 for the Wolfpack as they had an 18-6 edge in first downs.

In the second half, it was Nevada quarterback Chris Vargas’ turn. He had engineered six Nevada comeback victories in three years coming off the bench, including an NCAA-record 35-point comeback against Weber State.

Nevada scored three touchdowns in the third quarter with punts of five and seven yards by BG setting up the first two scores. The Wolfpack’s third score was set up by a high snap from center on a BG punt.

Nevada finally took the lead with 12:41 left in the game and looked to possibly put the game away with a field goal with 7:13 left, ending their run of 31 unanswered points.

Bowling Green moved to the Nevada six-yard line with the next possession before turning the ball over on downs. After holding the Wolfpack to one first down, Nevada punter Steve Lester had the center snap go through his hands setting up the Falcons at the Wolfpack 15-yard line with 1:45 remaining.

A 12-yard Erik White to Mark Szlachcic connection on first down put the Falcon on the three-yard line. After two runs and a pass did not net any yardage, White found Dave Hankins alone in the back of the end zone on fourth down with 22 seconds left. Placekicker Brian Leaver made the PAT for the winning points and BG’s second consecutive bowl win.

Zeb Jackson rushed for 89 yards on 13 carries, and two touchdowns, in the first half of the 1992 Las Vegas Bowl as the Falcons built a 28-3 edge over Nevada.
Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 30,599 seating capacity, is celebrating its 29th 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 Stadium 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 Stadium holds the conference record for single-game attendance.

On October 8, 1983, a huge crowd of 33,527 packed into Perry Stadium 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 Toledo at Perry Stadium in November. More than 28,000 fans turned out that day, raising Bowling Green’s season attendance to an all-time high 112,110, an average of 22,422.

The Falcons begin the 1994 season looking to extend a 15-game unbeaten streak at home as head coach Gary Blackney has never lost a game during his three-year tenure with his teams compiling a 14-0-1 record.

Perry Stadium 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 six years ago. A physical fitness center/weight room opened its doors to all 19 intercollegiate athletic teams in the summer of 1988.

The football facility at BGSU was formally dedicated as Doyt L. Perry Stadium on Sept. 26, 1992. Present for the ceremony was (left to right) Perry’s children D.L., Judy Perry McClain, David and Doyt’s wife, Loretta. They are joined by John Mahaney, president of the Board of Trustees, University President Paul J. Olscamp and Athletic Director Jack Gregory.
Also situated on the west side of Perry Field are the Falcon Club offices and clubhouse, the academic counselor’s 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 15th year of operation, the Stadium Club’s 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with a fine view of the game. The President’s Box, located at the top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury seating for President Paul J. Olscamp, his guests, and other supporters of the east side of the stadium, provides seats, which are all sold, provide loyal coaches with at least 10 years of service on the collegiate level. Perry served as the BGSU athletic director for seven years after stepping down as football coach.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Stadium, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won over 67 percent of their home games, compiling an 90-42-6 record in the 138 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 12 seasons Bowling Green is 46-9-4 at home for a .814 winning percentage.

Perry Stadium 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, Perry is fourth all-time behind Bob Reade (Augustana), Knute Rockne (Notre Dame) and Frank Leahy (Notre Dame) in winning percentage among coaches with at least 10 years of service on the collegiate level. Perry served as the BGSU athletic director for seven years after stepping down as football coach.
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Record: 6-3-2 (MAC: 5-1-2, 3rd)
Home: 4-0-1 (3-0-1 MAC); Away: 2-3-1 (2-1-1 MAC)

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| Z. Jackson, TB | 8 | 214 | 26.8 | 0 | 50 |
| S. Ayers, DB | 7 | 129 | 18.4 | 0 | 45 |
| B. DiOrio, TB | 5 | 56 | 13.2 | 0 | 20 |
| D. Card, FB | 5 | 64 | 12.8 | 0 | 19 |
| C. Davis, TB | 4 | 86 | 21.5 | 0 | 29 |
| M. Parker, TB | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| S. Rodriguez, DB | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |

**BGSU**

| S. Ayers, DB | 31 | 579 | 18.7 | 0 | 50 |
| OPPS | 40 | 699 | 17.5 | 0 | 39 |

### Interceptions

| G. Johnson, DB | 3 | 55 | 18.3 | 1 | 53 |
| V. Palko, LB | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 | 26 |
| J. Woulard, LB | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 2 |
| S. Rodriguez, DB | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Ayers, DB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 1 | 20 |

**BGSU**

| S. Ayers, DB | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 | 53 |
| OPPS | 9 | 155 | 17.2 | 1 | 72 |

**Blocked Kicks:** Charlie Williams (4), Clint Frazier (1)

### Defense

| V. Palko, ILB | S | A | Tot | Sacks | T/Loss |
| J. Woulard, ILB | 65 | 76 | 141 | 4/22 | 15/22 |
| S. Rodriguez, FS | 31 | 59 | 90 | 0/0 | 5/11 |
| D. Staten, CB | 37 | 44 | 81 | 0/0 | 0/0 |

### Individual Highs

**Longest Run from Scrimmage:** 33 yards, Zeb Jackson vs. Miami

**Longest Pass Completion:** 77 yards, Ryan Henry to Ronnie Redd vs. Toledo

**Longest Kickoff Return:** 66 yards, Ronnie Redd vs. Ohio

**Longest Interception Return:** 53 yards, George Johnson vs. Ohio

**Longest Punt:** 57 yards, Andy Tracy vs. Virginia Tech

**Longest Field Goal:** 44 yards, Brian Leaver vs. Navy

**Most Carries:** 30, Zeb Jackson vs. Ball State and Western Michigan

**Most Rushing Yards:** 131, Zeb Jackson vs. Ohio

**Most Passing Attempts:** 40, Ryan Henry vs. Central Michigan

**Most Pass Completions:** 23, Ryan Henry vs. Central Michigan

**Most Rushing Yards:** 286 yards, Ryan Henry vs. Central Michigan

**Most Touchdowns Passed:** 3, Ryan Henry vs. Akron

**Most Rushing Touchdowns:** 2, Zeb Jackson vs. Kent and Western Michigan

**Most Touchdowns By Receptions:** 2, Rameir Martin vs. Cincinnati; Ronnie Redd vs. Akron

**Most Interceptions:** 2, Brian Leaver vs. Central Michigan

**Most Total Tackles:** 17, Vince Palko and Steve Rodriguez vs. Virginia Tech

**Most Interceptions:** 2, Steve Rodriguez vs. Ohio

### 1993 Superlatives

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Sept. 4 - Lane Stadium/Worsham Field - 37,737  
BG 7 3 0 6 - 16  
VTU 7 7 13 6 - 33  
BG - Leah 57 fumble return (Leaver kick), 8:32, 1st quarter  
VT - DeShazo 46 pass to Freeman (Williams kick), 4:44, 1st quarter  
VT - DeShazo 23 pass to Sanders (Williams kick), 3:20, 2nd quarter  
BG - Leaver 42 field goal, 0:25, 2nd quarter  
VT - Thomas 4 run (Williams kick), 10:55, 3rd quarter  
VT - Edwards 1 run (kick blocked), 0:30, 3rd quarter  
VT - Edwards 1 run (kick failed), 8:14, 4th quarter  
BG - Henry 4 pass to Redd (pass failed), 0:01, 4th quarter  

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Bowling Green 21, Cincinnati 7  
Sept. 11 - Doyt L. Perry Stadium - 14,231  
UC 0 0 0 7 - 7  
BG 0 14 0 7 - 21  
UC - Henry 11 pass to Martin (Leaver kick), 14:55, 2nd quarter  
BG - Henry 3 run (Leaver kick), 3:30, 2nd quarter  
UC - Harp 21 pass to Sweet (Dallen kick), 4:20, 4th quarter  
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Bowling Green 20, Ohio 0  
Oct. 9 - Peden Stadium - 13,767  
BG 0 3 14 - 20  
OH 0 0 0 - 0  
BG - Leaver 20 field goal, 5:11, 2nd quarter  
BG - Johnson 53 interception return (Leaver kick), 13:13, 3rd quarter  
BG - Henry 42 pass to Redd (Leaver kick), 8:36, 3rd quarter  
BG - Leaver 28 field goal, 8:10, 4th quarter  

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Bowling Green 49, Akron 7  
Oct. 16 - Doyt L. Perry Stadium - 11,005  
AK 0 0 0 - 7  
BG 14 21 14 - 49  
BG - Henry 12 pass to Redd (Schorejs kick), 9:00, 1st quarter  
BG - Henry 5 run (Schorejs kick), 4:38, 1st quarter  
BG - Alexander 1 run (Schorejs kick), 13:20, 2nd quarter  
BG - Henry 6 pass to Stover (Schorejs kick), 10:37, 2nd quarter  
BG - Henry 48 pass to Redd (Schorejs kick), 4:11, 2nd quarter  
BG - Ridwell 15 pass to Martin (Schorejs kick), 7:10, 3rd quarter  
BG - Parker 1 run (Schorejs kick), 0:16, 3rd quarter  
AK - Brown 13 run (Jakab kick), 10:52, 4th quarter  

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Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 12/55), passing (Henry 14/27/21), receiving (Redd 6/14/7), AK - rushing (Ford 3/36), passing (Weens 2/14/10), receiving (Floyd 2/10).
Bowling Green 26, Ball State 26  
Oct. 23 - Ball State Stadium - 12,486

BG 3 0 7 16 - 26
BS 0 14 6 6 - 26

BG - Schorejs 22 field goal, 1:17, 1st quarter
BS - Nibbs 1 run (Swift kick), 4:05, 2nd quarter
BS - Graham 72 interception return (Swift kick), 3:10, 2nd quarter
BG - Henry 30 pass to Redd (Schorejs kick), 12:49, 3rd quarter
BS - Graham 72 interception return (Swift kick), 11:45, 4th quarter
BG - Jackson 5 run (Henry run), 6:32, 4th quarter
BG - Davis 17 run (Henry to Redd pass), 4:43, 4th quarter

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Individual Leaders:
BG - rushing (Jackson 30/112), passing (Henry 19/54/1). receiving (Oliver 6/78),
BS - rushing (Nibbs 18/61), passing (Neu 18/24/190). receiving (Martin 6/115).

Bowling Green 30, Miami 25  
Oct. 30 - Yager Stadium - 12,164

BG 0 14 0 16 - 30
MU 10 2 0 12 - 25

MU - Setz 26 field goal, 8:30, 1st quarter
MU - McCullough 1 run (Setz kick), 6:52, 1st quarter
BG - Henry 25 pass to Card (Schorejs kick), 10:16, 2nd quarter
MU - Setz 30 field goal, 6:30, 2nd quarter
BG - Henry 1 pass to Redd (Schorejs kick), 0:07, 2nd quarter
BG - Schorejs 18 field goal, 14:51, 4th quarter
BG - Ayers 20 interception return (Kick failed), 13:05, 4th quarter
MU - Smith 88 pass to Benning (Pass failed), 11:52, 4th quarter
BG - Jackson 33 run (Schorejs kick), 4:36, 4th quarter
MU - Smith 52 pass to Benning (Pass failed), 3:52, 4th quarter

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Individual Leaders:
BG - rushing (Jackson 29/123), passing (Henry 14/32/214), receiving (Martin 6/115),
MU - rushing (Carter 16/108), passing (Smith 7/25/180), receiving (Benning 3/152).

Bowling Green 40, Kent 7  
Nov. 6 - Doyt L. Perry Stadium - 13,891

KS 0 7 0 0 - 7
BG 7 3 9 21 - 40

BG - Henry 1 run (Leaver kick), 5:32, 1st quarter
BG - Leaver 20 field goal, 14:09, 2nd quarter
KS - Robinson 1 run (Cunningham kick), 6:20, 2nd quarter
BG - Henry 15 pass to Martin (Leaver kick), 5:55, 3rd quarter
BG - Williams blocked punt out of end zone for safety, 4:50, 3rd quarter
BG - Jackson 4 run (Leaver kick), 14:29, 4th quarter
BG - Jackson 20 run (Leaver kick), 6:56, 4th quarter
BG - Davis 1 run (Leaver kick), 3:05, 4th quarter

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Central Mich. 17, Bowling Green 15  
Nov. 13 - Kelly/Shorts Stadium - 14,326

BG 3 3 0 6 - 15
CM 0 7 3 3 - 17

BG - Leaver 32 field goal, 3:01, 1st quarter
BG - Leaver 29 field goal, 13:50, 2nd quarter
CM - Sieracki 56 pass to Reid (Selinger kick), 13:26, 2nd quarter
CM - Pruitt 2 run (Selinger kick), 7:43, 3rd quarter
CM - Selinger 39 field goal, 7:43, 4th quarter
BG - Henry 15 pass to Williams (pass failed), 4:53, 4th quarter

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Individual Leaders:
CM - rushing (Pruitt 27/105), passing (Selinger 9/17/1),
BG - rushing (Jackson 27/127), passing (Henry 10/18/141),
Central Mich. 17, Bowling Green 15
Nov. 13 - Kelly/Shorts Stadium - 14,326

Bowling Green 14, West. Mich. 14  
Nov. 20 - Doyt L. Perry Stadium - 4,009

WM 0 7 0 7 - 0
BG 7 0 7 0 - 14

WB - Jackson 1 run (Leaver kick), 8:57, 1st quarter
WM - McDonagh 11 pass to Wallace (Knop kick), 4:01, 2nd quarter
BG - Jackson 5 run (Leaver kick), 4:38, 3rd quarter
WM - Vackaro 10 run (Knop kick), 11:08, 4th quarter

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Individual Leaders:
WM - rushing (McDonagh 15/135), passing (McDonagh 15/30/171),
Bowling Green 14, West. Mich. 14
Nov. 20 - Doyt L. Perry Stadium - 4,009
As Dr. Paul J. Olscamp begins his 13th and final year as president of Bowling Green State University this fall, those who know him and the university seeking to review his tenure are finding a president who has charted an unaltered course in the development of a consistently strong faculty and academic program.

(Olscamp, the University's eighth president, will retire June 30, 1995. At that time, only Homer B. Williams, the University's first president who served from 1912 until 1937, will have spent more time in the University's top office.)

Under Olscamp's direction, Bowling Green has moved into the ranks of the country's largest public universities. His efforts have focused equally on teaching, research, and service, and he has led a University-wide commitment to excellence in all aspects of University life.

He adopted the slogan "An Environment for Excellence," a clear indication of the vision he had for Bowling Green.

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; academic programs; learning resources, particularly computing and the library; and faculty development, including recruitment of minority faculty.

Today, many of those original goals have been met and new priorities have been established, including additional scholarships for academically gifted students; strengthening the graduate programs; creating international education opportunities for students, and further enhancement of the University's endowment.

One of his most important accomplishments has been to fully involve the faculty in University governance. Faculty 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. In 1993-94, private giving topped $4 million for the third straight year. During his tenure, the school's endowment has increased to nearly $45 million from $1.9 million when he arrived.

Olscamp brings a personal touch to his presidency. He frequently hosts both students and faculty at his home. He also holds periodic forums with students wanting to discuss campus issues.

A great deal has happened at Bowling Green since 1982. Here are some of the highlights:

**Academic Programs**

* Creation of Bowling Green's first endowed professorships, in management, finance, chemistry and philosophy.
* 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 BG.
* More than 315 students are National Merit Scholars, one of the highest numbers on any campus in the country, over the last seven years.
* Establishment of the University's first major scholarships for minority students.
* Creating a Canadian studies program emphasizing Canada-U.S. trade relations and economic development in the northwest Ohio region.
* Securing more than $5 million from the Board of Regent's Selective Excellence Programs, which are designed to attract top scholars, conduct pioneering research and develop centers of excellence.
* Grants have been awarded in both the sciences and the humanities.
* Expansion of the library's holdings to more than four million items, including 1.8 million books, plus journals, periodicals, microforms, government documents and other materials. Also, the library is among the first to be part of OhioLINK, an advanced computer network that enables users to have access to all holdings of state university, community college and selected private libraries in Ohio.
* Development of the Student Telephone Accessed Registration system which enables students to schedule their classes from a touchtone telephone. The STAR system has made long registration lines a part of University history.

**Physical Plant**

* More than $174 million has been spent in the past 12 years for the construction of new buildings and upgrading existing buildings.
* Completion of the $7.2 million Physical Sciences Laboratory Building in 1984, a $3.65 million addition to the Business Administration Building in 1988, a $9.8 million Fine Arts Center and an $8.7 million field house.
* Most recently, the opening of Paul Olscamp Hall, a $13.5 million multifaceted classroom building featuring a high-tech teleconferencing system.
* Major renovation and refurbishing of existing campus buildings including Williams, Overman, Hayes and Shatzel halls, the Eppler complex and Founders Residence Hall. Construction of a $2 million office building to house faculty and staff temporarily displaced by renovation projects and later to be used for permanent offices.

**University Finances**

* Creation of an internal endowment fund of $4 million from various University reserves. The balance is expected to reach $10 million in 1994. Interest on the $10 million principle will be used to supplement the academic budget.
* Development of a plan to restruc- ture debt service obligations which is projected to result in a $32 million principle in 10 years. Interest on that amount, which could exceed $2 million annually, will go toward the academic budget.
* Completion of the most successful fund raising drive in University history. With the assistance of the development and alumni office, the 75th Anniversary Fund raised more than $15 million in three years; well above the $12.5 million goal. Donations included the University's first two $1 million gifts--from the Stranahan Foundation of Toledo for the Social Philosophy and Policy Center and from Harold and Helen McMaster of Perrysburg for the McMaster Leadership Institute.
* In 1988 the Stranahan Foundation awarded a $3 million grant to the Social Philosophy and Policy Center.
* Completion in 1993 of a $1.825 million Campaign for the Arts to benefit the theatre, music, art, dance and Arts Unlimited programs.
Always changing. Always striving to improve. But never forgetting the best of the past.

That has been the key to Bowling Green State University's success in offering its students the educational opportunities, diversity and excitement of a large university, while maintaining the personality, camaraderie and care of a small college.

This high-speed engine of learning is fueled by Bowling Green's commitment to research and teaching. That commitment has attracted top faculty scholars and graduate students. They, in turn, have put the University on the cutting edge in the discovery of exciting new knowledge.

Bowling Green has nearly 900 full- and part-time faculty and 17,000 students on its 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 165 undergraduate degree programs, 13 master's degrees in 60 fields of study and doctoral degrees in 14 departments with more than 80 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 1,400 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, more than 95 percent of whom have the highest degree in their field, 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. Also, faculty have been elected to high ranking positions in several national and regional professional organizations.

Three academic departments - chemistry, philosophy and 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. Only two other Ohio universities - Ohio State and Cincinnati - have more of these prestigious positions than BGSU.

While committed to teaching, faculty are researchers as well, generating new knowledge through independent research and involvement in University units such as the Center for Photothermal Sciences, the Population and Society Research Center, the Mid-American Center for Contemporary Music, the Center for Quality, Measurement and Automation, the Canadian studies program, 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. Last year, more than 4,000 'non-traditional' students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs on a full- or part-time basis.

The focal point of the 1.338-acre campus is the nine-story Jerome Library, with its collection of more than four million items, including 1.8 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 one million 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 improving its more than 100 existing buildings and upgrading facilities to meet current needs. This fall, a $13.5 million classroom building, Paul Olscamp Hall, was opened and dedicated. The new building features state-of-the-art telecommunications capabilities which open unlimited possibilities for classroom instruction.

Also, a $9.5 million renovation of Eppler Hall is nearing completion.

In the past two years, a $9.8 million addition to the Fine Arts Building was completed. Hayes Hall was converted into a computer center, an $8.7 million field house for intramurals, physical education classes and intercollegiate sports was opened, and a $15 million renovation of Founders Quadrangle was completed, creating one of the finest and most modern residence halls in the state.

In the past dozen years, more than $174 million has been allocated for new construction and remodeling projects.

The University has also accomplished its goal of making computers a vital part of each students education. There are currently 20 computer labs, including one in or near every residence hall complex, for use by students. In addition, nearly a half dozen departments have created computer labs for their students.
The 1994-95 athletic year marks the beginning of new leadership in the Bowling Green State University athletic department as former University vice-president Ron Zwierlein was named the new athletic director on July 6, 1994.

Zwierlein replaced Jack Gregory, who retired in July after 12 very successful years of leading the athletic department.

Zwierlein is more familiar with the BGSU athletic department, its operation, and the people than one would expect of a person just appointed to a position. A 1968 graduate of BGSU who also has his master's from BGSU and a doctorate degree in athletic administration from Ohio State, Zwierlein has been associated with the athletic department in many different capacities over the years.

The new athletic director, the 10th in the history of the department, spent the 1993-94 academic year as the interim vice-president for student affairs. In that capacity, he oversaw all student related activities, which included residential life, financial aid, recreational sports and the health center to name just a few of the areas.

Zwierlein comes from a diversified background in athletics that includes everything from being a collegiate athlete himself, to coaching, to administration.

He returned to BGSU to head the men's and women's swimming and diving teams at BGSU in 1981 while also serving on the faculty at the university.

After three years as the head coach, during which his women's teams finished second in the Mid-American Conference all three seasons, Zwierlein accepted the position as the associate director of the Student Recreation Center on campus.

While still working as a director of the Student Recreation Center, Zwierlein was appointed to direct the planning and oversee the construction of the $8.7 million Bowling Green University Field House in 1991.

In 1992, he accepted the position as director of recreational sports, which included supervision of all facilities, staff, programs and financial resources associated with recreational sports. He was also responsible for the operation of the Field House.

Zwierlein was also involved in the athletic department at John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio, near Cleveland. While at JCU, Zwierlein served as the head swimming and diving coach (1975-81) and athletic director (1977-1981). In his six seasons heading the men's swimming and diving program Zwierlein led JCU to the Presidents Athletic Conference title once while they placed seventh in the NCAA meet in 1980-81. During his tenure as JCU's swimming and diving coach, Zwierlein helped develop 28 swimmers who earned All-America honors.

Zwierlein's collegiate swimming and diving teams combined to compile a 92-37 record while he had a career mark of 171-50, including his time spent coaching at the high school level.

During his tenure as the athletic director at JCU, he also served as chair of the physical education department, which included overseeing all aspects of both areas.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Zwierlein earned three letters as a member of the Falcon swimming and diving team, serving as team captain in 1967-68 as a senior. Zwierlein was a diver, finishing among the top four in the one-meter event at the MAC Championships as a junior and senior.

During his undergraduate days, Zwierlein also served as BGSU mascot Freddie Falcon.

After graduation from BGSU, Zwierlein served as head swimming and diving coach at Monroe High School in his hometown and in the same capacity at Fremont (Ohio) Ross High School.

Zwierlein and his wife Cindy, a 1969 BGSU graduate, have three children, Heidi, Heather and Chad. Heidi and Heather are both students at BGSU.
Phil Goldstein
Senior Associate Athletic Director

Ken Kavanagh
Associate Athletic Director

Fran Voll
Associate Athletic Director

Brad Browning
Assistant Athletic Director

Ken Schoeni
Administrative Assistant to the Director

Steve Barr
Sports Information Director

Scot Bressler
Ticket Office Manager

Todd Brunsink
Director of Golf Course

Kathy Daniels
Administrative Assistant

Marv Kumler
Faculty Representative

Mark Kunstmann
Assistant Sports Information Dir.

Mark Nell
Director of Concessions

Joe Sharp
Equipment Manager

Randy Sokoll
Ice Arena Director

Don Woods
Equipment Manager

Head Coaches

Men

Todd Brunsink
Golf

Brian Gordon
Swimming & Diving

Jim Larranaga
Basketball

Dave Morin
Tennis

Todd Brunsink
Golf

Jacq Clark
Basketball

Penny Dean
Tennis

Brian Gordon
Swimming & Diving

Gary Palmisano
Soccer

Buddy Powers
Hockey

Danny Schmitz
Baseball

Sid Sink
Track, Cross Country

Rachel Miller
Softball

Steve Price
Track, Cross Country

Charles Simpson
Gymnastics

Denise Van De Walle
Volleyball

Women
Chris Geib joined the athletic department in December 1990 as the director of academic support services. He comments on the many facets and challenges of his job.

BGSU Academic All-Americans
(since 1986)

1986-87
Stephanie Coe (Women’s Basketball)
Mike Otten (Football)
Amy Warner (Women’s Track)

1987-88
Alan Leggett (Hockey)
Amy Lienhardt (Softball)
Steve Martenet (Men’s Basketball)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)

1988-89
Alan Leggett (Hockey)
Pat Jackson (Football)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1989-90
Pat Jackson (Football)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1990-91
Pat Jackson (Football)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1991-92
Angelo Libertucci (Hockey)
Warne Mueller (Golf)
Greg Murphy (Soccer)

1992-93
Bob Dudley (Football)

1993-94
Bob Dudley (Football)
Talita Scott (Women’s Basketball)

Today’s college athletes face many challenges. Reaching his or her potential athletically, meeting academic requirements, maintaining a well-rounded personal life, and developing a set of values that will benefit each person throughout life are all of great importance to today’s young athlete.

Working with 19 intercollegiate teams and some 500 athletes I witness many athletes “in action.” In action in the weight room or on the court, at the library or in the biology lab, volunteering as a tutor or working a part-time job to help pay for school—these young men and women have made a commitment to success.

During the 1993-94 academic year Falcon athletes proved themselves worthy in meeting the academic rigors they faced. This was, by most accounts, one of the best academic years in recent history. The year concluded with our annual Academic Honors Luncheon where the department honored those 62 student-athletes who achieved a 3.5 grade point average or greater. This represented a 30-person increase over the number honored just two years ago, and the highest number ever honored. Additionally, the student-athletes’ overall grade point averages, graduation rates, and number of regional and national academic award winners continues to be impressive. And at the other end of the scale, the number of student-athletes who lost athletic eligibility or were suspended from the university due to academic problems was at its lowest point in recent history.

Obviously, we are proud of our student-athletes and their individual academic successes. It makes the “package” even more impressive when you combine such great academic success with one of the best years ever for athletic achievement. Our athletes have made that dual commitment of success in the classroom and in athletic competition. Each Falcon fan can be proud of past success and truly can look to the future for continued excitement and quality academic performance.

BGSU football player Bob Dudley is joined by Ohio’s Kris Parks after earning the 1993-94 Bob James Memorial Scholarships, the highest academic honor awarded by the MAC. Dudley was a two-time Academic All-American. Mike Bartley (inset) is the assistant academic coordinator.

Linda Popovich was the recipient of the 1990 Walter Byers Scholarship, the highest individual academic honor awarded by the NCAA.
Vince Palko  
Inside Linebacker  
* 1994 co-captain  
* 1994 Butkus Award candidate  
* 1993 Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Year  
* 1993 First Team All-MAC  
* 1993 Academic All-MAC  
* Averaged 120 tackles per season in first 3 years

1994 Schedule

Sept. 1 - at North Carolina State, 7:00  
Sept. 10 - at Akron, 6:00  
Sept. 17 - NAVY, 1:00  
Sept. 24 - at Eastern Michigan, 4:00  
Oct. 1 - at Cincinnati, 7:00  
Oct. 8 - OHIO (Homecoming), 1:00  
Oct. 15 - at Toledo, 7:00  
Oct. 22 - BALL STATE, 1:00  
Oct. 29 - MIAMI (Parents' Day), 1:00  
Nov. 5 - at Kent, 1:00  
Nov. 12 - CENTRAL MICHIGAN, 1:00

For ticket information call (419) 372-2762

Rameir Martin  
Flanker  
* 1994 co-captain  
* 1993 First Team All-MAC  
* Third in the MAC in receiving in 1993  
* Has 12-game pass-catching streak  
* One of top returning receivers in the country