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Football 1995
BGSU Bits
Location ........ Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded .......... 1910
Enrollment .......... 17,000
President .......... Dr. Sidney Ribeau
Conference .......... Mid-American
Colors ........... Burnt Orange and Seal Brown
Nickname ........ Falcons
Stadium .......... Doyt Perry Stadium
Press Box
FOOTBALL OFFICE
Gary Blackney, Head Coach
(419) 372-7083
Jean Panning, Secretary
(419) 372-2069
Active two hours before and two hours after each home game

1995 Falcon Schedule

On The Cover
The captains, Jason Woulard (#49) and Greg Cepuk (#45), top photo, and Cal Bowers, the center for All-American candidate Ryan Henry in the center photo. Head coach Gary Blackney, lower right photo, has led the program to an 80.4 winning percentage in his four seasons.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS: Requests for working press credentials should be made to Steve Barr, 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 ensure 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 prior to practice. Please make prior arrangements through the sports information office.

MEDIA DAY: The annual preseason media day will be held the morning of Wednesday, August 9 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 (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 southeast 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: Photographs are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Ricoh Fax 20 will also be available on a first-come, first serve basis with prior notification.

POST-GAME COMMUNICATIONS: There are two telephones in the press box for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Ricoh Fax 20 will also be available on a first-come, first serve basis with prior notification.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Blackney and players as well as the opposition 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, clip 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 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 booth for four persons, but no spouses or children are allowed. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company (419/688-3785).

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.
Now in its 39th season (since 1957) as the official “Voice of the Falcons,” WFOB-AM (1430) in Bowling Green is the flagship station for Falcon football. Besides WFOB, all games can also be heard on WBVI (96.7 FM) and WJYM (730 AM). Dave Horger returns again this season as the play-by-play voice for the Falcons. Horger has been doing BGSU football games in one capacity or another since the 1980 season. Former BGSU quarterback Mark Miller will again join Horger this season as the analyst. Miller is beginning his sixth 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, this year from the studio. Franke is in fourth year doing Falcon football games. WFOB will also be the host of the Gary Blackney radio show which is aired live every Monday evening throughout the season. The show features a recap and a preview of the games during the season. Fans are able to ask questions of BGSU head coach Gary Blackney by either calling in or by attending the show, tentatively set for Kaufman’s Restaurant (downtown location). The show tentatively 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 third season.

**MAC Weekly Conference Call**

Beginning Monday, August 28, the Mid-American Conference will conduct a weekly conference call of the league’s football coaches. BGSU head coach Gary Blackney is tentatively scheduled to be on the calls conducted Aug. 28, Sept. 4, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 23. Calls on Nov. 6 and Nov. 13 will include the coaches of the top five teams in the standings. For the times, the 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.

The number of call to access the system is (404) 399-3066. Passcodes are: press release (1310), stats (1311), depth chart (1312).
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 second and third-place finishes the last two seasons.

To get an idea of how dominant Falcon teams have been in MAC play during Blackney's tenure, consider the fact BG has had a perfect record for 26 of the 32 weeks of league play over the last four years. In addition, Bowling Green has not had a loss on its slate for 29 of the 32 weeks. All in all, Blackney has led his teams to an eye-popping 28-2-2 (.906) record in MAC play.

In just four short seasons, Blackney has accomplished what some have not in a lifetime. He is 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.

The 1995 season will present some new challenges for Blackney and his staff as they look to win a third title. In order to achieve what they have set out to, they will have to overcome the loss of Vince Palko, two-time MAC Defensive Player of the Year, and the record-setting receiving combo of Ronnie Redd and Rameir Martin. 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. 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 streak to begin his tenure.

The Blackney File

Full Name: Gary Richard Blackney
Age: 50
Birthdate/Place: December 10, 1944/Astoria, New York
Hometown: Plainview, New York
Began at BGSU: December 5, 1990; Record (Yrs.): 33-8-2 (4)
Wife: Lauretta
Children: Debbie (28), David (27), Kyle (21), Gary Jr. (17)
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 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 Collegiate Coach of the Year.

A little less than five 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 11 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 still keeps up with the demands of being a head coach and a father.

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)
(1994 - Head Coach - Record: 9-2 - Second 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
- **Alma Mater:** Iowa State '72
- **Year at BGSU:** 5th
- **College Experience:** 18 years - BGSU (9), Wisconsin (9)
- **Recruiting Area:** Southwest Ohio, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Southeast United States

Scott Seeliger, 45, returned in 1991 for his second stint as a member of the Falcon coaching staff and is now in his fifth season. Seeliger was on Denny Stoiz'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 BGSU (1983), Seeliger was the offensive coordinator directing an attack that led the Mid-American Conference in total offense and passing while they were second in scoring offense. Seeliger helped the Falcons claim the 1982 league title and with it a berth to the California Bowl.

In 1984, Seeliger joined Dave McClain's staff at Wisconsin where he coached the offensive line for three seasons. In 1987, under head coach Don Morton, the Madison, Wisconsin native coached the quarterbacks and running backs before spending his final season in charge of the tackles and tight ends under Barry Alvarez.

Prior to coming to BGSU the first time, Seeliger spent two seasons on the Wisconsin staff as a part-time assistant.

Seeliger has coached or played in six bowl games over the years including 1972 as a tight end on the Iowa State team that played in the Sun Bowl.

Seeliger and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Keri, 22, and Kori, 20.

### Paul Ferraro

- **Responsibility:** Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
- **Alma Mater:** Springfield College '82
- **Year at BG:** 5th
- **College Experience:** 13 years - Massachusetts (1), Syracuse (1), Villanova (3), Dartmouth (1), Catholic University (1), Maine (1), Ohio Univ. (1), BGSU (4)
- **Recruiting Area:** Cleveland, Toledo, New Jersey, Florida

Paul Ferraro, 36, is in his fifth season as defensive coordinator and coach of the secondary.

Under his guidance, the Ridgewood, New Jersey native has directed the defensive unit to the #1 ranking in the MAC in scoring defense each of the last two seasons. They have also ranked no lower than second in total defense and rushing defense each of the last two years. Bowling Green has been no lower than 12th in the nation in scoring defense in three of the last four seasons under Ferraro.

During his tenure, BG’s defense has held 23 of 32 league opponents 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 years at Massachusetts and Syracuse working on the defensive side of the ball as a graduate assistant. At Syracuse, he also began work toward a graduate degree in athletic administration which he earned in 1986.

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 years Ferraro was a coach there.

In 1987, Ferraro joined the Dartmouth staff as the defensive coordinator in charge of the secondary. The following year, 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 followed Lichtenberg to Ohio. He also served as the linebacker coach with the Bobcats.

Paul and wife, Marcia, have one daughter, Allison, 12.

### Terry Malone

- **Responsibility:** Offensive Coordinator/Tackles and Tight Ends
- **Alma Mater:** Holy Cross ‘83
- **Year at BGSU:** 10th
- **College Experience:** 12 years - Arizona (2), Holy Cross (1), BGSU (9)
- **Recruiting Area:** Michigan

Terry Malone, 35, is in his 10th season at Bowling Green, his first as the offensive coordinator taking over for Michael Farragalli, who left over the winter to become the head coach of the Toronto Argonauts.

Malone will continue to coach the offensive tackles and tight ends. He has also coached the guards and centers during his tenure.

Malone inherits some of the offensive personnel who were instrumental in setting or tying 56 school and MAC records last season, including the record for most points in a season.

Bowling Green has been first in the MAC in scoring offense three of the last four years, and no lower than second in total offense three of the last four seasons.

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 three children, Kara, 4, Patrick, 3, and Ryan, 1. Ann is the daughter of former BGSU football player Tom Colaner.
### Assistant Coaches

**Jim Collis**

**Responsibility:**
Quarterbacks

**Alma Mater:**
Springfield College '82

**Year at BGSU:**
1st

**Collegiate Experience:**
13 years - Springfield (1), Lafayette (2), Connecticut (7), Pennsylvania (3)

**Recruiting Area:**
Indiana, Upstate New York, Rochester, Syracuse

Jim Collis, 35, begins his first season on the staff after joining the program in March. Collis will work with the quarterbacks this season.

Collis comes to the Bowling Green program from the University of Pennsylvania where he was the quarterback and receivers coach. While also coordinating the passing game, Collis helped put the offensive game plan in each week. He helped the Quakers to a 19-0 overall record the last two seasons and a pair of Ivy League titles compiling a perfect 14-0 record.

Prior to his appointment at Penn, Collis spent six seasons at Connecticut helping the Huskies to a pair of Yankee Conference titles. He served as tight end and offensive line coach (1986-88) and offensive coordinator in charge of quarterbacks and receivers (1989-91).

His first coaching experience came at Lafayette College where he coached the offensive backs and quarterbacks in 1983 and 1984.

Jim and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Jamie 3, and Haley, 1. Collis received his undergraduate degree from Springfield in education in 1982.

**Dino Dawson**

**Responsibility:**
Running Backs

**Alma Mater:**
Wayne State '91

**Year at BGSU:**
2nd

**Collegiate Experience:**
3 years - Illinois State (1), Wayne State (1), BGSU (1)

**Recruiting Area:**
Michigan

Dino Dawson, 29, begins his second season on the staff. Dawson will work with the running backs again this season.

Dawson joined 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:**
4th

**Collegiate Experience:**
9 years - Boston University (4), BGSU (5)

**Recruiting Area:**
Northwest Ohio

Bruce Gregory, 35, is beginning his fourth 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.

His 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, 6, and Brian, 4.

**Mike Ward**

**Responsibility:**
Strength and Conditioning

**Alma Mater:**
Georgetown College '84

**Year at BGSU:**
4th

**Collegiate Experience:**
11 years - Georgetown College (2), University of Findlay (6), BGSU (3)

Mike Ward, 33, is in his fourth year 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 to Nautilus equipment. 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 Bowling Green.
### Bob Ligashesky

**Responsibility:** Outside Linebackers  
**Alma Mater:** Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania '85  
**Year at BG:** 5th  
**Collegiate Experience:** 10 years - Wake Forest (1), Arizona State (3), Kent (2), BGSU (4)  
**Recruiting Area:** Pittsburgh, Akron, Canton, Northeast Ohio, Western U.S.

Bob Ligashesky, 33, is beginning his fifth season in the BGSU program after spending two seasons in the Mid-American Conference at Kent. He has coached the outside linebackers throughout his tenure at Bowling Green.

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.

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### Tony Pusateri

**Responsibility:** Defensive Line, Kickers, Special Teams  
**Alma Mater:** Capital 73  
**Year at BGSU:** 5th  
**Collegiate Experience:** 4 years - BGSU (4)  
**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, 44, is beginning his fifth 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, 3.

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### Steve Telandier

**Responsibility:** Inside Linebackers  
**Alma Mater:** Massachusetts '79  
**Year at BGSU:** 2nd  
**Collegiate Experience:** 15 years - Missouri (5), UTEP (3), Massachusetts (5), Dartmouth (1), BGSU (1)  
**Recruiting Area:** East Cleveland, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York

Steve Telandier, 39, is in his second season coaching the inside linebackers.

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

Prior to his work at Missouri, Telandier 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, Telandier served as the head football coach at Hanover (N.H.) High School between stints as a graduate assistant at Massachusetts and Dartmouth.

Telandier graduated from Rome (N.Y.) Free Academy. He received his undergraduate degree from Massachusetts in 1979 in physical education. Telandier was a four-year starter for the Minutemen at linebacker earning All-Yankee Conference honors in 1975 and 1978. He was an All-New England selection in 1978.
Ryan Hockman
Graduate Assistant

Ryan Hockman, 26, returns for his second season as one of the graduate assistant coaches on the football staff.

Hockman, a Harrison, Ohio native will assist the coaching staff on the offensive side of the ball.

The University of Kentucky graduate came to BG prior to the 1994 season after spending six months on the staff at Nicholls (La.) State. Prior to that, he had served as an assistant coach for the Braunschweig Lions in Braunschweig, Germany.

A three-time All-Southeastern Conference academic selection, Hockman threw for almost 1,000 yards earning four letters as a quarterback at Kentucky.

Hockman is the younger brother of former Falcon tight end, Kyle '89, and his father, Ken, was a 1964 BGSU letterman.

Wings Of The Falcons
BGSU Football Alumni Network

In its initial year, this "organization" was established to create a networking system that encourages former Falcon football players to attend BGSU games (home and away), team reunions, etc. in greater social numbers.

The program is also designed to better cultivate, through a caring attitude, those Falcons who are prepared or would be willing "to give back to Bowling Green football", not always in financial terms, but in the equally important aspect of spreading the positive word about Falcon football and BGSU in general.

Finally, via increased interaction amongst friends and peers, "Wings" strengthens the linkage that further enhances the tremendous lifelong benefits that being a part of such a special program delivers.

Volunteer class representatives play a vital role in assisting the football staff by enlisting support and updating information on their former teammates.

Further information is available by contacting Jean Panning, football secretary, at (419) 372-7083, or Ken Kavanagh, associate athletic director, at (419) 372-7054. Or stop by the "Wings" tent in the northeast corner of Perry Stadium before or after any home game (there will not be a tent for the Louisiana Tech game).

Doyt & Loretta Perry Scholarship

The scholarship was created by the former BGSU head coach and his wife to encourage and financially assist qualified young men in their quest to become football coaches. The following is a list of the young coaches who have been a part of the BGSU football program and have earned the scholarship.

1994 - Paul Haynes/Ryan Hockman
1993 - Jim Bridge/Vic James
1992 - Rocco Oddo
1991 - Tom Passinault
1990 - Bruce Cunningham
1989 - Andy Dengler
1988 - Steve Feyrer
1987 - Jay Hood
1986 - Brian Rock
1985 - Dayne Palsgrove
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.

Below are the results from testing done in the spring following the completion of winter conditioning.

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**Squat**

1. Cal Bowers 625
2. Chris Holbrook 615
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5. Greg Cepek 600
6. Brian Manns 600
7. Shawn George 590
8. Jay Hoey 585
9. Chad Bukey 585
10. David Farrall 560
11. Tawan Smith 550
12. Trevor Stover 550

**Vertical Jump**

1. Duante Anderson 35.5
2. Scott Thompson 32.5
3. Tony Everhart 32
4. Dwayne Hairston 31.5
5. Steve Ayers 31
6. Courtney Davis 30.5
7. Jamaine Williams 30.5
8. Dean Miller 30
9. Mark Dunaway 29
10. Eric Starks 29
11. Morty Bryce 28

**Dips**

1. Joe Mazzone 54
2. Tom Gabram 42
3. Adam Lige 39
4. Steve Ayers 38
5. Morty Bryce 37
6. Jamaine Williams 37
7. Demetrius Carr 36
8. Courtenay Davis 36
9. Jay Hoey 36
10. Damon Holmes 35
11. Courtneay Davis 33

**Iron Man**

1. Tom Gabram
2. Adam Lige
3. Jason Woullard
4. Courtenay Davis
5. Dwayne Hairston
## Pre-Season Depth Chart (as of June 1)

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### Returning Lettermen

**Offense (15 returning, 7 starters)**

- **Tight End:** TREVOR STOVER (9)
- **Left Tackle:** CHAD BUKEY (11), Sam Hemke
- **Left Guard:** SHAWN GEORGE (11)
- **Center:** CAL BOWERS (11), John Kuck
- **Right Guard:**
- **Right Tackle:** Cory Kettler
- **Split End:**
- **Flanker:** Duante Anderson
- **Quarterback:** RYAN HENRY (11), Derek Kidwell
- **Fullback:** Dwaylon Alexander, DARIUS CARD (7)
- **Tailback:** Keylan Cates, COURTNEY DAVIS (11), Michael Parker

### Lettermen Lost

**Offense (5 lost, 4 starters)**

- **Tight End:** Ryan McElroy (3)
- **Right Guard:** BOB JOHNSON (11)
- **Right Tackle:** JASON PETERS (11)
- **Split End:** RONNIE REDD (11)
- **Flanker:** RAMEIR MARTIN (11)

### Defense (16 returning, 6 starters)

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### SPECIALISTS: (5 returning, 1 lost)

- **Place-Kicker:** Derek Schorejs
- **Punter:** ANDY TRACY
- **Holder:** MARK DUNAWAY
- **Long Snapper:** ED MERRITT, GREG CEPEK

Note: starters in all CAPS, BOLD; games started in parenthesis
After vying for the Mid-American Conference championships each of the last four years, the 1995 Bowling Green State University football team has the ingredients needed to continue the tradition. The Falcons won 1991 and 1992 league titles with perfect records before capturing California Raisin and Las Vegas Bowls, respectively. In 1993, BG still had an outside shot at the title going into the final weekend. Last year, Bowling Green and Central Michigan played the last week of the season for the title. The Chippewas wiped out a three-point Falcon lead in the fourth quarter with the momentum switching on a 73-yard touchdown run on a fake punt.

How dominant has the BGSU football program been in the MAC the last four seasons? Over the 32 weeks - eight league games over the four years - BG has not had a loss on its league slate in 29 of those weeks, and they have had a perfect (no losses, no ties) record for 26 weeks. Over the last four seasons, BG has compiled a 28-2-2 record in league play.

So, needless to say, a play here and a play there, and it would be easy to be talking about a program which had captured the last four league titles.

And, although the 1995 edition of Falcon football has a few question marks, those are far outweighed by what is expected of the 36 returning letterwinners, of which 13 were starters.

On offense, the Falcons return the top signal-caller in the league and one of the top quarterbacks in the country last season, senior Ryan Henry. He has many of his weapons back this season, including the backfield, which returns intact.

"On the offensive side of the football, our strengths are on the line and in the backfield," said head coach Gary Blackney, who is beginning his fifth season at the helm. "We return everyone at quarterback, fullback, and tailback making that probably the strongest area on the team. The line has the potential to be one of the best we have had when you consider playing experience, talent, and overall depth.

"The obvious challenge for us in spring and fall practice is to come up with some replacements at the wide receiver positions. We have some players who now have their chance, and I think will step forward and meet the challenge. But, until we get into the practice sessions and someone does emerge, it is one of the few areas where we do have some questions marks."

The Falcons lost all-conference receivers Ronnie Redd and Rameir Martin who combined to catch 168 passes for 29 touchdowns the last two seasons. Redd ended his career with a 45-game pass-catching streak while establishing the MAC record with 27 career scoring receptions.

While all indications would point to more emphasis being put on the running game, Blackney would prefer not to change the offensive formula which has helped the Falcons top the MAC charts in scoring offense in three of the last four seasons.

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 four seasons.

Last year’s group tied for 11th in the nation in scoring defense while also ranking 16th in passing efficiency defense and 24th in total defense. BG was 12th in the nation in scoring defense in 1993 and ninth in 1991. During Blackney’s tenure, BG has held MAC foes to two touchdowns or less in 23 of 32 games.

The Falcons have 10 players returning who have started games at some point in their career with senior outside linebacker Jason Woollard the most experienced of the returning players.

“We have a number of players returning who have started at one time or another,” Blackney said. “So, with the natural growth and progression of the players, we think our defense has a chance to be as good or better than last year.

“The challenge for our defensive staff is to find a free safety, which is really the only position where we will be starting someone who might be somewhat inexperienced.”

Blackney and his staff also spent some additional time with the kicking game in the spring.

“In the past, our real emphasis on the kicking game came in pre-season and in-season practice,” Blackney said. “This year, because we have lost several of our specialty people, we felt like we needed to go back and give additional emphasis to the kicking game in order to maintain a high standard in that area.

“It (the kicking game) will be a point of emphasis again as we begin practice in August.”

A brief overview of each area and some of the key players follows.

### Offense

With Henry’s practice time limited because of back surgery over the winter, and junior Derek Kidwell missing the entire spring because of ankle surgery, the bulk of the work at quarterback in the spring was handled by red-shirt freshman Bob Niemet.

Niemet had an outstanding spring and will give Kidwell some competition for the back-up role.

Henry, who did just about all the drills in the spring except those with contact, will be 100% when camp opens in the fall. And the coaching staff expects Henry to be better than he was last season.

All he did in 1994 was set league and school records for touchdown passes in a game (6) and season (25) while directing a Falcon offense which set a school and MAC mark scoring 391 points. He was one of the top players at his posi-

BGSU Career Ranking

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Senior quarterback Ryan Henry played a big role in BG tying or breaking 56 school and MAC records last season, including league and school records for most points (391) and most touchdown passes in a season (26).
ing for the starting nod, none of whom have any substantial game experience.

Junior Eric Starks is a transfer from Ohio State who did not take part in spring drills. Senior Scott Thompson, an All-American hurdler on the Falcon track team, broke a bone in his foot the first week of spring practice, but is expected to fully recover for the fall. He has not played football since his sophomore year in high school. Junior Dantu’té Anderson had reconstructive knee surgery in the spring but is expected to return before the season is over.

Those three along with several other players, including freshman Mike Saneholtz, will battle for playing time opposite Dunaway.

The backfield positions are as solid and deep as any in some time. The top three tailbacks return led by the duo of Keylan Cates and Courtney Davis. The juniors combined for almost 1,500 yards last season and 11 touchdowns. Davis, who started all 11 games, gained 664 yards (4.6 avg.) and is the better receiver of the two with 23 receptions last season, 10 of those in the Central Michigan game. Cates, who probably played as much as Davis and is the more physical of the two, led the team and ranked 10th in the MAC with 803 yards (4.4 avg.) and 10 touchdowns. Junior Michael Parker is also expected to see playing time.

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Seniors Darius Card and Dwaylon Alexander complement each other at the fullback slot. Card is the better receiver of the two having caught 73 passes in his career while Alexander is the better blocker and he has a bruising, physical running style. Alexander missed all but the first two games of the ‘94 season with a knee injury. He has recovered from the surgery, but saw very limited practice time in the spring.

Four players return along the offensive line led by senior tackle Chad Bukey, a first team All-MAC selection last season, and senior tight end Trevor Stover, a second team all-league selection. Bukey has started 20 games the last two seasons and is the best athlete of the linemen. Stover has always been a strong blocker, but added the pass-catching dimension last season with 16 receptions, three for scores.

Also returning on the offensive line is senior center Cal Bowers and junior guard Shawn George. Bowers is the most experienced returnee in terms of games started, having started 28 games over the last three seasons.

**Defense**

Much like last year, the strength of the defense will be at the linebacker positions where Woullard is the veteran returnee. Woullard, who moved to one of the outside linebacker spots for the final three games of last season, will stay on the outside this year. He had started the previous 19 games at the inside linebacker spot next to two-recording 25 stops.

Sophomore Brian Manns and Todd Bush are likely to start at the other two linebacker spots. Bush on the inside. Manns earned considerable playing time last season while recording 22 tackles. Bush was one of four "true" freshmen to letter last season.

The line has good talent and depth at all three positions led by senior end Greg Cepek, a first team All-MAC selection a year ago. Cepek was fifth on the team with 59 stops last season while tying for the team lead with nine sacks behind the line of scrimmage.
At noseguard two players return who started last season. Junior Dave Bruhowzki started a majority of the games, nine, while Tawan Smith started two contests and split time with Bruhowzki when he wasn’t starting. Bruhowzki had 26 tackles last season, Smith, 25.

**Stingy Defense**

The Bowling Green defensive units have consistently ranked among the best in the MAC each year during head coach Gary Blackney’s tenure.

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Bowling Green has also consistently ranked among the national leaders. Last year, they tied for 11th in scoring defense and were 16th in passing efficiency defense. In 1993, the BG defensive unit was 7th in total defense, 12th in scoring defense, and 13th in rushing defense. The 1991 unit ranked ninth nationally in scoring defense.

Junior Damon Smith returns at the tackle spot after starting one game last season. Sophomore Al Barnett figures to give Smith a battle for the starting nod.

The secondary is also strong, but it also includes the only position, strong safety, where a player with no starting experience will likely play.

Sophomore Chioke Bradley stepped right into the starting lineup last season at strong safety as a true freshman and finished sixth on the team with 57 tackles. Bradley was third in the MAC Freshman of the Year balloting behind two offensive players.

Senior Steve Ayers and junior Tony Everhart return at the cornerback positions. Ayers has seen playing time as the fifth or sixth back in those sets previously in his career while starting six games over the last two seasons. Everhart started 10 games in ‘94 leading the MAC with five “picks”, which included a theft in four consecutive games, the second longest streak of its kind in school history.

Sophomore Demetrius Carr, who lettered last season as a true freshman, will push both returning starters at the cornerback position.

Heading into the fall, sophomores Jamaine Williams and Dwayne Harston are the leading candidates at the free safety spot. The first game action for both came last season in a reserve role.

“As we enter the fall, Jamaine Williams is the player we feel will emerge as the starter,” Blackney said. “From a physical and mental point, he has all the capabilities to play the position. He just has a lack of experience. He is the key person to rounding out the secondary.”

**Kicking Game**

The Falcons will have to replace All-America place-kicker Brian Leaver who set school and MAC records last season, by a kicker, with 105 points. In addition, he established just about every school kicking record during the course of his career. Leaver was fourth in the nation in scoring and tied for third in field goals while finishing as the runner-up for the Lou Groza Award last season.

“Derek had a great spring,” Blackney said. “We are confident he will be able to get into a game situation and do the things Brian Leaver was able to do.”

The punting will be handled by senior Andy Tracy who improved from eighth to third in the MAC averaging 39.4 yards per effort last season. If Tracy were to sign a professional baseball contract over the summer, it is still hoped he would return for the 95 football season.

Senior Steve Ayers will likely start at one of the cornerback spots, and will also be one of the top special teams players. Ayers was third on the team last season with eight tackles as a member of the special teams.
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### Pronunciation Guide

- Duan’t Anderson: dawn-tay
- Jason Beckman: beck-man
- Chioke Bradley: che-o-ke
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- Morty Bryce: bryce
- Chad Bukey: byoo-key
- Tony Chiaravallo: cheer-a-vell-oo
- Greg Cepk: see-peck
- Tom Gabram: gay-bram
- Sam Hemke: hem-key
- Jay Hoey: hoe
- Tony Chiaravallo: cheer-a-vell-oo
- Anon Miller: ay-non
- Bob Niemet: knee-net
- Andy Pollock: paul-lick
- Walter Regula: re-goold-la
- Derek Schorejs: shor-ray
- Tawan Smith: ta-juan
- Brian Stier: shore-er
- Jason Wouillard: woo-ler
- Bryan Wuertzer: wert-zer
Is expected to return at full strength this season after undergoing reconstructive surgery on his right knee in November...he practiced on a very limited basis in the spring...in combination with 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...is an excellent blocker...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 (365)...1994: injured his right knee in the second game of the season at Akron...underwent arthroscopic surgery in September before reconstruction in November...did not play again after the Akron game...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 carry in all 10 of the games he played...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: was a scout team linebacker and fullback...High School: played for Coach John Kopp earning three letters where he was both a tight end and linebacker...also played fullback as a sophomore...was a first team selection of the coaches in the City Series in Youngstown as a senior at tight end...was a second team selection as a junior...was also a first team pick for the All-Northeast Ohio team in 1990 after catching 20 passes for four touchdowns and a 22.8-yard average...also played in the defensive backfield during his career...Personal: majoring in interpersonal communication...son of Charles Pegues and Vicky Lacey...born Jan. 2, 1973.

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Dwaylon Alexander
Senior, #34
Fullback, 6-2, 240
Youngstown, Ohio
Wilson H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ (94 - '93)

Steve Ayers
Senior, #27
Cornerback, 5-8, 185
Columbus, Ohio
Brookhaven H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ (94 - '93 - '92)

After having been a reserve player throughout his career, the coaching staff expects Ayers to conclude his career by earning a starting spot in the secondary this season...begins the fall as the starter at the boundary (short side of the field) cornerback...has started six games during his career, but most of his playing time has come as the fifth or sixth defensive back in those sets...is the most experienced player returning in the secondary...has been a valuable member of the special teams throughout his career...could also be used in a kick returning role...weight room: bench (360), squat (490)...1994: started the final game at field corner against Central Michigan...up to that point, had been a back-up and played as the fifth or sixth player in the secondary...was third on the team in special teams tackles...was second on the team with two interceptions, one in each of the last two games of the season...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: was 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...High School: came to the BGSU program after 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 letter-winner, 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 two-dimensional design studies...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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Cal Bowers
Senior, #63
Center, 6-2, 275
Auburn, Indiana
DeKalb H.S.
Letters: IIIIII (’94 - ’93 - ’92)

The most experienced returning player on the offensive line with 29 career starts...begins the fall at the top of the depth chart at center, where he started all 11 games last season and nine games in 1992...has the versatility to play either guard spot also...has the make-up to be an all-league caliber player...tri-captain this season...weight room: bench (430), squat (625), hang clean (345)...1994: started every game at the center position...helped the Falcons to its best season running the ball since 1979 while BG set numerous school and MAC records including most points in a season...was a first team academic All-MAC selection...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...was an honorable mention academic All-MAC pick...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 under 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 3.48 GPA majoring in sport management...son of Lyle and Margaret Bowers...born Nov. 12, 1972...member of the NCAA’s Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Chad Bukey
Senior, #65
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 270
Centerburg, Ohio
Sparta Highland H.S.
Letters: II (’94 - ’93)

One of the top linemen in the MAC who should earn consideration for league and national honors again this season...has 20 career starts, second among returning offensive linemen...is probably the best athlete of the offensive linemen...begins the fall at the top of the depth chart on the left side...has the potential to move on and play at the next level...will play a key role in any offensive success the Falcons have this season...weight room:
bend (380), squat (585), hang clean (375). 1994: started all 11 games at offensive left tackle earning first team All-MAC honors...helped the offense set numerous school and MAC records including the mark for most points in a season...also played a role in the Falcons having their best year running the ball since 1979...part of a line which allowed just 16 sacks...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: a liberal studies major...son of Steve Bukey and Debby Kefteman...born Dec. 5, 1972.

Chad Bukey

Darius Card
Senior, #40
Fullback, 5-10, 230
Cleveland, Ohio
Lakewood St. Edward H.S.
Letters: ••• ('94 - '93 - '92)

Begins the fall at the top of the depth chart at fullback, but will split time with Dwaylon Alexander as he did at the start of the 1994 season...is at his best catching passes out of the backfield...has a realistic chance to become only the second running back (first was LeRoy Smith - 1989-92) in school history to catch 100 passes, starting the season just 27 short of the century mark...will be on third on the team in receptions and fourth in rushing...had career highs with 13 carries for 47 yards against Akron...had two or more receptions in nine of 11 games and had at least one carry in all but one game...had a role, with his blocking, in the success the tailbacks enjoyed...1993: was second on team and 10th in the MAC in receiving...started seven games at fullback after recovering from a strained knee which kept him out for most of spring drills...had at least one reception in all but the Ohio game...had career high nine receptions for 82 yards against Central Michigan...1992: one of three "true" freshmen to earn a letter...had a carry in five games, starting two, while holding down the back-up spot to starter LeRoy Smith...had his season high of 12 carries for 38 yards against East Carolina...High School: a two-year starter for Coach Jim McQuaide where he played fullback and defensive tackle...was a first team Division I all-state pick by both UPI and AP in 1991 with 137 tackles and nine sacks...also rushed for 451 yards averaging six yards per carry...earned the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award...was also a first team selection of the Plain Dealer to their scholastic team...also a first team all-district pick...ranked 35th in his class of 184 with a 3.24 GPA...Personal: a computer science major...son of Darius and Patricia Card...born Dec. 16, 1973.
As the top returning player on the defensive line, will be the leader of the unit...tri-captain this season...begins the fall at the top of the depth chart at defensive end, where he started all 11 games last season...uses his quickness to his advantage against bigger offensive linemen...weight room: bench (420), squat (620)...1994: emerged as one of the top defensive linemen in the MAC in his first year as a starter...switched to the line from linebacker, which he played in his first three seasons in the program, in the spring...was a first team All-MAC selection finishing fifth on the team in tackles, and tied for the team lead with nine tackles for a loss (includes four sacks)...also caused two fumbles...had his career high of eight tackles in season opener against North Carolina State...had seven stops, three for a loss, in win over Toledo...also served as the long snapper for punts...1993: was the back-up to starter Lee Boyer at one of the outside linebacking spots all season...had a season high of 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...had six tackles vs. Wisconsin...1991: was a scout team linebacker...High School: earned two letters for Coach Ron Balcon...was an Ohio Capital Conference selection his senior year...also earned all-district honors...North compiled a 6-4 record in each of his two seasons...was predominately a two-way tackle for North, but did play many other positions such as end and linebacker...Personal: majoring in sociology...son of Larry and Margaret Cepek...born Dec. 7, 1972.
top player in the league...1994: finished the season 10th in the nation in passing efficiency and fourth in touchdown passes...ranked as high as third in the nation in passing efficiency and was the national leader in TD passes during the season...was a first team All-MAC selection leading the league in completions, yards, touchdowns and passing efficiency while he was third in total offense...led a Falcon offense which had a hand in breaking a majority of the 86 school and MAC records which fell...BG set school and MAC records for most points in a season (391) while Henry established school and conference marks with six scoring passes against Ball State and for passing percentage (92.9%) with a 13-of-14 performance against Akron...also rushed for a touchdown in the Ball State game to have a hand in seven scores...a modern day school record (Orville Raberding scored eight touchdowns in 1921)...was 17-of-30 for 340 yards against Ball State...had his career high of 370 yards passing against Kent...completed at least 50% of his passes in 10 of 11 games...started all 11 games...had five games of 200+ yards, two of which were over 300...had a TD pass in all but the season opener at North Carolina State...threw two or more in seven contests...1993: in his first season as the starter at quarterback, finished third in the MAC in total offense and fifth in passing efficiency...completed at least 50% of his passes 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 career highs of 23 completions and 40 attempts) and three touchdown passes against Akron...1992: played in three games, a majority of that action coming in the fourth quarter against Wisconsin 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: scout team quarterback...was on the travel roster for the first three road games...High School: Thorn McDaniels...the career passing leader at McKinley with better than 3,000 yards...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...also second team All-Northeast Ohio pick...started more games at McKinley than any quarterback in school history compiling a 19-10 record during his career...Personal: majoring in interpersonal communications...son of Ronald and Analee Henry...born Sept. 23, 1972.

### Henry's Game-By-Game Statistics

#### 1994

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#### Season Totals

- **1994**: 2242 yards, 14 touchdowns, 77 long passes

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#### Season Totals

- **1993**: 1771 yards, 26 touchdowns, 77 long passes

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#### Season Totals

- **1992**: 1247 yards, 19 touchdowns, 77 long passes

### Efficiency Rating

- 1994: 147.92
- 1993: 115.88
- 1992: 101.64 (3 for -5)

### Rushing Yards

- 1994: 343 yards, 11 sacks, 19 rushes, 1 TD
- 1993: 293 yards, 14 sacks, 12 rushes, 1 TD
- 1992: 224 yards, 13 sacks, 11 rushes, 1 TD

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### Record

- 1994: 293-59-163
- 1993: 286-55-163

### Notes

- Home games indented in ALL CAPS
- Games listed in order played beginning with the most recent game played.
Another player in his final year of eligibility who has a chance to earn some playing time is third on the depth chart at strong safety...will also be a key member of the special teams...an experienced member of the squad having been in the program for five years...weight room: bench (300), squat (500), power clean (235)...1994: earned his first letter for his play on the special teams...also saw very limited action in the secondary...was fifth on the team, fourth among returning players, in special teams tackles with five...was credited with a total of seven tackles for the season...had a special teams stop in three of the last four games...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.

Will take over the place-kicking duties this season while also continuing as the player who kicks off...has shown he has a strong leg...will need to improve on his consistency and accuracy...kicks right-footed soccer style...weight room: bench (335), squat (405), hang clean (235)...1994: earned his third letter handling the kick off duties...did not attempt a field goal or extra point...had 22 touchbacks among his 76 kick offs...the average depth on his kicks was the four-yard line...opponents averaged only 18.1 yards per return...1993: handled the place-kicking duties in four games...his only two misses were from 44 and 49 yards...he made an 18-yarder against Miami and a 22-yarder against Ball State...handled the kick off duties all season...had 10 touchbacks among his 61 kicks...opponents averaged only 17.5 yards per kick off return...1992: handled the kick off duties...had two touchbacks while opponents averaged just 19.5 yards per kickoff return...did not attempt a field goal...also played on the soccer team helping them qualify for the NCAA Tournament...High School:
Senior Profiles

Derek Schorejs

Honors Candidate

Trevor Stover
Senior, #94
Tight End, 6-4, 240
Galena, Ohio
Big Walnut H.S.
Letters: ⚽️ ⚽️ ⚽️ (’94 - ’93 - ’92)

Begins the season as the top returning tight end in the MAC...blocking has always been his strong point since becoming a tight end, but last season he became a much-improved receiver...improved from three receptions in 1993 to 16 last season...with his continued improvement catching the ball, he could be one of the most “complete” tight ends in school history...tight end is the third position he has played since coming to the program...will be an integral part of the team this season...weight room: bench (430), squat (550), hang clean (430)...1994: earned second team all-league honors with solid blocking and 16 receptions...had the second best per-catch average on the team...had at least one reception in every game but two with TD catches against Cincinnati, Toledo and Ball State...had a career-high four receptions for a career-high 80 yards against Toledo...had three receptions for 68 yards against Ball State...started nine of 11 games...two games he did not start, BG started three wide receivers...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: back-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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1995 3/34 11.3 1/16 0/0 0.0 0/0
Career 19/293 15.4 4/47 0/0 0.0 0/0
Player who has steadily improved throughout his career who could rank among the league and national leaders this season...will be the #1 punter this season...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...was also a starter on the Falcon baseball team which caused him to miss spring practice...was drafted over the summer, but coaching staff expects him to return for the football season even if he signs...1994: moved up to third in the MAC in punting averaging 39.4 yards on 42 kicks...he had 20 punts of 40 yards or better with four of those traveling over 50 yards...he had his career long of 60 yards in the Eastern Michigan game...averaged 40 yards or better in six games with a 43.8 average vs. Ball State his best of the season...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...had a 57-yard effort in that 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 traveling 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 effort...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: sport management major...son of Marion and Dorothy Tracy...Born Dec. 11, 1973...brother, Rich, played football at BGSU.

Honors Candidate

Jason Woullard
Senior, #49
Outside Linebacker, 6-1, 225
Massillon, Ohio
Washington H.S.
Letters: ✭✭✭ (’94 - ’93 - ’92)

The top returning player on the defensive side of the ball in terms of experience...tri-captain this season...made the successful switch to outside linebacker from inside late last season...has been second on the team in tackles each of the last two seasons to career tackles leader Vince Palko...makes up for his lack of size with a strong knowledge of the game and a physical approach...should be an all-conference caliber player for the Falcons this season...weight room: bench (410), squat (605), hang clean (355)...1994: was second on the team in tackles for the second successive season...had his career high of 15 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina State...had 10 tackles in two other games, Cincinnati and Ohio...had eight or more tackles in five contests...had two fumble recoveries...started all 11 games, the last three at outside linebacker...1993: second on the team in tackles...had 13 tackles in both the Ball State and Toledo games for his season 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" freshmen 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: a health promotion major...son of Sam Woulard and Jackie Woulard...born Feb. 16, 1974.

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Jason Woulard

Squad Breakdown

Total Number of Players: 92

Breakdown By Home State:
- Alabama - 1
- California - 1
- Connecticut - 1
- Florida - 1
- Illinois - 2
- Indiana - 4
- Kentucky - 1
- Michigan - 14
- New York - 1
- Ohio - 61
- Ontario (Canada) - 2
- Pennsylvania - 2
- South Carolina - 1

1995 Signees By State
(include in above total):
- Florida - 1
- Illinois - 1
- Michigan - 5
- Ohio - 12
- Ontario (Canada) - 1

Breakdown By Class:
- Seniors - 13
- Juniors - 19
- Sophomores - 28
- Redshirt Freshmen - 12
- Freshmen - 20

Breakdown By Position:
- Quarterbacks - 6
- Tailbacks - 4
- Fullbacks - 5
- Wide Receivers - 10
- Offensive Linemen - 17
- Tight Ends - 5
- Defensive Backs - 16
- Defensive Linemen - 13
- Linebackers - 12
- Place-kickers - 2
- Punters - 2
Duan'te Anderson  
Junior, #3  
Flanker, 6-1, 175  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Harrison H.S.  
Letters: ✓ ('94)  

Will miss most of the season after undergoing reconstructive knee surgery in April...suffered the injury during spring practice...probably would have been one of the starters at wide receiver this season...could return before the season is over...has all the tools to be an outstanding receiver before his career is over...has only played football the last five years...weight room: bench (365)...1994: earned a letter for his play on the special teams and as a back-up to starter Rameir Martin at flanker...did not catch a pass...1993: saw some game action but did not have a reception...also played on the scout teams...1992: was a scout team receiver...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: majoring in business...son of Clint and Ellen Arnold...born Feb. 9, 1976.

Al Barnett  
Sophomore, #99  
Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 285  
Belleville, Michigan  
Belleville H.S.  

Will vie with Damon Smith and a couple other players for the starting nod at defensive tackle...gained valuable experience last season and showed he has the ability to be a factor from the defensive tackle position...has the size and strength to be successful at the position, and as a former tight end, has good speed and agility...weight room: bench (360), squat (560), hang clean (235)...1994: made the travel roster for all six road games...played in four games...did not earn a letter...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...Personal: majoring in telecommunications...son of Robert and Carroll Barnett...born Sept. 9, 1974.
Profiles

Jason Boeckman
Sophomore, #83
Flanker, 6-1, 180
Centerville, Ohio
Alter H.S.

Has the opportunity to earn some playing time this season at flanker as either the starter or top reserve...will vye with several players for the starting nod at a position where there is not a starter returning...could also see playing time as a member of the special teams...more of a possession receiver than a deep threat...has not played in a game in his first two seasons in the program...weight room: bench (235), squat (345)...1994: scout team wide receiver...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 as a junior 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...alsolettered in basketball, baseball and track...Personal: majoring in business...son of Paul and Phyllis Boeckman...born Jan. 14, 1975.

Honors Candidate

Chioke Bradley
Sophomore, #23
Strong Safety, 5-10, 190
Mansfield, Ohio
Mansfield H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('94)

Might be the key member of the secondary as he is the most experienced player in terms of starts...showed the ability to cover the pass as well as support the run during his "true" freshman season...one of only four "true" freshmen to earn a letter, and the only one of the four to start...an all-conference caliber player who could be one of the leaders of the defense this season...an excellent all-around athlete who possesses the athletic skills needed to make plays...should be one of the top secondary players in the MAC this season...weight room: bench (300), squat (430), hang clean (245)...1994: became the first "true" freshman to begin a season as the starter at a position other than place-kicker or punter since Martin Bayless in 1981...Bayless went on to become the MAC career interception leader and he is still active in the NFL...had eight tackles and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown in his first game against North Carolina State...also had eight stops against Ball State for his season high...started all 11 games at strong safety finishing sixth on the team in tackles...was third in the MAC Freshman of the Year balloting behind two offensive players...had four tackles as a member of the special teams...both his interceptions, in the Ohio and Navy games, were in opposition territory and led to BG points...had seven stops against Eastern Michigan and Navy...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 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...alsolettered in track and basketball...averaged 10 points a game for the basketball team as a senior helping them to the district finals...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Mary Bradley and Stanley Tillman...born Oct. 28, 1975.

Year | Solo | Ast. | Total | TFL | Int. | PBU | FR
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1994 | 24 | 33 | 59 | 3-14 | 2 | 5 | 0

Chioke Bradley
Dave Bruhowzki
Junior, #90
Noseguard, 6-4, 240
Northville, Michigan
Detroit Catholic Central H.S.
Letters: ⚽ ('94)

Will battle with Tawan Smith again this season for the starting nod at noseguard...if he does not start, will see quite a bit of playing time in a reserve role...will continue to improve as he gets more and more playing time...has good quickness and has improved his strength and size...weight room: squat (605)...1994: started nine of 11 games at noseguard after starter Jason Dolliver went down for the season with a knee injury in August...was 11th on the team in tackles...was fourth on the team with three sacks...had a season high six tackles against Ohio and Akron...also had two tackles for loss in the Ohio contest...1993: saw a limited amount of action in a 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 3.75 GPA majoring in English...son of Al and Gloria Bruhowzki...born June 19, 1974.

Morty Bryce
Freshman, #25
Free Safety, 5-11, 190
Bowmanville, Ontario
Crestwood Secondary

Will vye with several other players to back-up returning strong safety Chioke Bradley...made the switch from tailback to the secondary in spring practice...has excellent speed which he will be able to utilize in the secondary...should be a major contributor this season...could see playing time on the special teams...weight room: bench (340), squat (505), hang clean (285)...1994: scout team tailback...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 Desmon Howard Award at the University of Michigan’s football camp in the summer of 1993 for the having the best hands...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: majoring in business...son of Aubrey and Donna Bryce...born Nov. 6, 1974...his dad was a cyclist in the Olympics.

Chris Burton
Sophomore, #10
Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 250
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Snider H.S.
Letters: ⚽ (’94)

Begins the fall in a battle for the starting nod at the inside linebacking position opposite returning starter Kevin O’Neill...exhibited some good skills last season playing outside linebacker...will give the defense a little bigger presence on the inside if he starts...will see plenty of playing time in a reserve role if he does not start...has all the attributes needed to be an all-conference player...weight room: bench (315), squat (405), hang clean (295)...nephew Willie Burton is also a linebacker on the team...1994: started six games (six of last seven games of the season) at outside linebacker earning his first letter...was 12th on the team in...
Profiles

Todd Bush
Sophomore, #5
Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 235
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Kenston H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('94)

Talented young player who will have a vital impact on defense the next three seasons...begins the fall as the starter at inside linebacker opposite returning starter Kevin O’Neill...one of four “true” freshmen to earn a letter last season...has all the tools to be an all-conference type player before his career is over...will vye with several other players for the starting nod...weight room: bench (360), squat (455), hang clean (315)...1994: earned a letter with his play on the special teams and in a reserve role at inside linebacker...made the travel roster for all but the Toledo game which he missed with a pulled hamstring...injury kept him from playing in the next two games, but played in seven of the other eight games...had four tackles in the Akron game and one in the Cincinnati contest to account for his five stops on the season...had one special teams tackle.

Year
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Willie Burton
Freshman, #44
Outside Linebacker, 6-0, 215
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Snider H.S.

A fine athlete who will vye for some playing time at one of the outside linebacker positions this season...like his uncle, Chris Burton, as he gains more and more playing time, he will become a more and more valuable player...could also see some playing time on the special teams...did not participate in spring drills...weight room: bench (360), squat (480), hang clean (250)...1994: scout team defensive back...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 track...Personal: is undecided on his major...son of Paula Burton...born June 3, 1975.

Year
1994
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Profiles

Tom Carmon
Sophomore, #74
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 275
LaGrange, Ohio
Elyria Catholic H.S.

A walk-on player who has steadily worked his way up the depth chart...is listed #3 at offensive right tackle...has excellent size and could be a factor for the Falcons before his career is over...weight room: bench (335), squat (505), hang clean (260)...1994: scout team offensive lineman...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 social studies...son of Jacob and Marjorie Carmon...born Dec. 17, 1974.

Demetrius Carr
Sophomore, #21
Cornerback, 5-9, 175
Anniston, Alabama
Centennial (Ohio) H.S.
Letters: ✔ (’94)

One of four “true” freshmen who earned a letter last season...has a chance to utilize his excellent speed in the secondary...will be a valuable member of the secondary this season whether he starts or plays in a reserve role...could see playing time as the fifth or sixth defensive back in those sets...could also play on the special teams...did not participate in spring drills...weight room: bench (320), squat (420), hang clean (235)...1994: earned a letter as the back-up at the field cornerback spot all season while also playing on the special teams...was on the travel roster for all six road games...played in every game except the season opener at North Carolina State...had a season high four tackles in the Ball State game...had tackles in five contests...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 his 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. II 100 meter champion in track as a junior while placing third in the 200...also earned letters in basketball and track...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Carl Motley and Sonja Carr...resides with his grandmother, Mattie Ross...born Dec. 15, 1975.

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1994     8        3        11        0-0      0       1       0

Demetrius Carr

Honors Candidate

Keylan Cates
Junior, #32
Tailback, 6-1, 225
Columbus, Ohio
Westerville North H.S.
Letters: ✔ (’94)

One of the top running backs in the MAC who has a chance to be the first 1,000-yard rusher since Bernard White in 1984...BG has had only five players rush for 1,000 yards in a season...has that rare combination of speed and power...gives the Falcons a big back to run out of the backfield spot...in combination with Courtney Davis, gives the Falcons two tailbacks capable of rushing for 1,000 yards and earning all-league honors...needs just under 200 yards to join 23 others who have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in their career...will likely be used as he was last season splitting time with Courtney Davis, who will probably start...weight room: bench (345), hang clean (260)...1994: led the team in rushing while splitting time with Courtney Davis...was 10th in the MAC averaging 73.0 yards per game...tied for seventh in the league with 66 points...scored 10 of his 11 touchdowns rushing...his 11 scores tied him for the fifth-best total in school history...had his only 100-yard day against Cincinnati with 110 yards on 20 carries...had three other efforts of 90 or more yards, all in MAC games...had a rushing touchdown in seven games...had two rushing touchdowns against Akron,
Profiles

Ohio, and Central Michigan...had 18 or more carries in seven games...1993: sat out the season after transferring from Ohio Wesleyan...1992: was one of the top backs in the Div. III North Coast Athletic Conference playing for Ohio Wesleyan...earned second team all-league honors as a fullback rushing for 903 yards on 188 attempts for a 4.8 average...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 Balcon...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: majoring in ethnic studies...son of Gracie Cates...born Oct. 4, 1973.

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Keylan Cates

Honors Candidate

Courtney Davis
Junior, #1
Tailback, 5-7, 185
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Snider H.S.
Letters: vv ('94 - '93)

Will combine again with Keylan Cates to give the Falcons a talented duo at the tailback position...is the quicker more elusive back of the two...also is the better receiver out of the backfield...has excellent vision of the field...should vye for all-conference honors and has the ability to be the first 1,000-yard rusher since Bernard White in 1984, and only the sixth in school history to top the 1,000-yard barrier...has the ability to make tacklers miss...needs just 38 yards to join 23 others who have rushed for 1,000 career yards...weight room: bench (340), squat (510), hang clean (280)...1994: started all 11 games and was second on the team in rushing yards...was fourth on the team in receptions...had the only 100-yard rushing day of his career against Ohio with 103 yards on 18 carries...had 10 or more carries in 10 of 11 games...rushed for 60 or more yards in five games...had 10 receptions for 80 yards in the Central Michigan game...had receptions in seven games...also averaged 22.8 yards on 10 kickoff returns...had 1,155 all-purpose yards, the ninth best total in school history...had his touchdown run (15-yarder) and touchdown reception (40-yarder) in the Ball State game...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 playing at BGSU, 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-Summitt 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 un-
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 hurler and high jumper... Personal: undecided on his major... son of Hil dia Davis... born April 21, 1974.

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Courtney Davis

Mark Dunaway

Junior, #19
Flanker, 6-2, 185
Butler, Pennsylvania
Knoch H.S.
Letters: ✓ (94)

Moved to flanker in the spring to take advantage of his athletic ability instead of being a back-up quarter-back... could still be utilized as the short yardage and goal line quarterback... begins the fall as the starter at flanker... has never played wide receiver before... throws left-handed... weight room: bench (290), squat (385), hang clean (280)... 1994: was the back-up to starting quarterback Ryan Henry... was the short yardage and goal line quarterback with his ability to run the option giving teams another dimension they would have to defense... his one-yard pass to Sam Hemke on fourth-and-goal at the one-yard line was the first score in the Central Michigan game... had a five-yard rushing touchdown in the Navy game... on at least three other occasions he carried in a short yardage situation for a first down... had a 24-yard completion to Ronnie Redd in the Miami game... completed two-of-three passes for 25 yards and one score while rushing for nine yards on six carries... also was the holder for placements... 1993: was #3 on the depth chart all season and made the travel roster for all six road games... 1992: scout team quarterback... High School: highly-recruited signal-caller who lettered three times under Coach Paul Gelsey... completed 55 of 112 passes in 1991 for 950 yards and nine touchdowns leading Knoch to a 6-3 record... also rushed for another 500 yards and six scores... was a second team All-Alleghany Conference selection as a junior and senior... was named one of the top 22 players in the Pittsburgh area by the Pittsburgh Press... holds the school record for passing yards in a game with 271 yards... led team to a school-record point total as a senior... had 1,200 yards rushing in his career and 1,900 yards passing... accounted for 23 touchdowns during his career... Personal: majoring in marketing... son of Charles and Judy Dunaway... born Jan. 31, 1974.

Tony Everhart

Junior, #14
Cornerback, 5-11, 180
Middletown, Ohio
Middletown H.S.
Letters: ✓ (94)

Begins the fall as the starter at the field (wide side of field) cornerback position... does a good job using his athletic ability and speed which he has to do playing on the wide side of the field... should be one of the top secondary players in the MAC this season... showed good skills in playing both man-to-man and zone coverage last season... has steadily improved throughout his career... will likely be one of the top special teams players... weight room: bench (275), squat (445), hang clean (325)... 1994: started all but
the Central Michigan game at the field corner back position...was eighth on the team in tackles while he led the squad with nine stops as a member of the special teams...had an interception in four consecutive games (Akron, Navy, E. Mich., Cincinnati) the second longest streak of its kind in school history...had his other interception in the Miami game...his five interceptions led the MAC and ranked him 18th in the country...had his career best of 12 tackles in the season opener at North Carolina State...had six or more tackles in three other games...1992: 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...1993: sat out the season...Career: 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...High School: a three-year letterman for Coach Zinn Gorby...helped the Bombers to the Chagrin Valley Conference title his senior season earning all-league, all-district and all-state honors...also caught passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns his senior season and four letters (1988-91) as a linebacker at Indiana.

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Profile:

Tom Gabram
Sophomore, #22
Split End, 5-6, 160
Novelty, Ohio
Kenston H.S.

One of a number of wide receivers vying for playing time...should again see some playing time on the special teams...hard worker who could play a prominent role on the team before his career is over...weight room: bench (340), squat (455), hang clean (305)...1994: did not catch any passes but did get some playing time in a reserve role at wide receiver and as a member of the special teams...1993: walked-on in the fall and 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...earned a medical red-shirt year after suffering an injury...High School: a three-year letterman for Coach Zinn Gorby...helped the Bombers to the 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 with a 3.06 GPA...son of Gary and Mary Gabram...born Dec. 5, 1974.

Has now been in the program for one year and is starting to make his presence known...begins the fall with a legitimate shot at starting at any of a number of positions along the line, but most likely left guard...has shown the ability to be a solid lineman in the program...has been attending BGSU since spring semester, 1993...weight room: bench (420), squat (560), hang clean (280)...1994: began practicing with the team in the spring...saw limited game action as the back-up to starter Bob Johnson at right guard...made the travel roster for all six road games...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 three-dimensional 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.

Profile:

David Farrell
Junior, #70
Left Guard, 6-2, 270
Springfield, Ohio
Culver Military Academy

Has now been in the program for one year and is starting to make his presence known...begins the fall with a legitimate shot at starting at any of a number of positions along the line, but most likely left guard...has shown the ability to be a solid lineman in the program...has been attending BGSU since spring semester, 1993...weight room: bench (420), squat (560), hang clean (280)...1994: began practicing with the team in the spring...saw limited game action as the back-up to starter Bob Johnson at right guard...made the travel roster for all six road games...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 three-dimensional design

Profile:

Shawn George
Junior, #68
Left Guard, 6-4, 280
Urbana, Ohio
St. Paris Graham H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('94)

Returning starter along the offensive line...had a fine season considering he had played on the defensive side of the ball his first two seasons...as he gets more playing time at the position will continue to improve and could be an all-conference type player the next two seasons...has good agility and size...has improved his strength since coming into the program...weight room: bench (365), squat (590), hang clean (300)...1994: became the starter at right guard when senior Norman Hammoud was lost for the season with
Shawn George
Sophomore, #8
Free Safety, 5-11, 185
Gahanna, Ohio
Lincoln H.S.

Dwayne Hairston
Sophomore, #8
Free Safety, 5-11, 185
Gahanna, Ohio
Lincoln H.S.

a knee injury just prior to the start of the season...had made the switch to offense in the spring...started all 11 games...had a role in the success of the offense which set a school and MAC record for points while enjoying its best season running the ball since 1979...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 Div. 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: management information systems major...son of James and Karen George...born Feb. 16, 1974.

Steve Hartley
Junior, #9
Strong Safety, 5-11, 190
Columbus, Ohio
Linden McKinley H.S.

Another player who has been in the program for three years and is now expected to make a big impact this season...will likely see his playing time this season in the secondary, but could also see some playing time at outside linebacker...should be a valuable member of the special teams...excellent athlete who should play a significant role on the team the next two seasons...weight room: bench (320), squat (505), hang clean (330)...1994: after playing outside linebacker in the spring, moved back to the secondary where he was the back-up to starter Chioke Bradley at strong safety...earned some valuable playing time collecting 16 tackles, four on special teams...had a high of four stops against Ohio...had at least one tackle in nine games...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 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 numer-
ous 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: an ethnic studies major...son of Roosevelt and Annie Hartley...born Oct. 14, 1974.

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Made a successful switch to the offensive line last fall and now begins this season as the starter at right tackle...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535)...1994: moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535)...1994: moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535)...1994: moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535)...1994: moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535)...1994: moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535)...1994: moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535)...1994: moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535)...1994: moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time...should be an integral part of the offensive line the next three seasons...exhibited good skills last season and gained some valuable playing time...is a possible all-conference caliber player...has been slowed a little in his career by injuries...weight room: squat (535).---

Jay Hoey
Sophomore, #33
Fullback, 6-0, 220
London, Ohio
London H.S.

An improving younger player who will be a back-up at the fullback position this season...will be behind two seniors at the position this year, but will get a chance to earn the starting job next season after the starters this season have graduated...could see playing time this season as member of the special teams...weight room: bench (390), squat (590), hang clean (315)...1994: moved to fullback to help with depth at the position...had one carry for one yard in both the Cincinnati and Ohio contests...made the travel roster for the final four road games of the season...1993: walked-on in the fall...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...has a 3.18 GPA...son of Ted and Sally Hoey...born April 17, 1975.

Chris Holbrook
Junior, #73
Right Guard, 6-3, 290
St. Paris, Ohio
Graham H.S.

Begins the fall as the back-up at right guard behind John Kuck...had been a defensive lineman until the spring when he made the successful switch to offense...has good size and strength and has shown good agility...should see quite a bit of playing time this season...weight room: bench (400), squat (615), hang clean (310)...1994: had his only tackle of the season in the Navy game...spent the season as a back-up defensive end...was on the travel roster for all six road games...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 at tackle 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...
Profiles

Tony Holcomb
Freshman, #88
Defensive End, 6-4, 240
Akron, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit H.S.

Will vye for playing time along the defensive line this season...will likely be the back-up to Greg Cepek at defensive end...came to the program as a tight end...weight room: bench (385), squat (505), hang clean (315)...1994: scout team lineman and tight end...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...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: majoring in business...son of John and Marcia Holcomb...born Nov. 14, 1975.

Gardner Howard
Sophomore, #96
Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 270
Defiance, Ohio
Defiance H.S.

Another talented, but inexperienced, young player along the defensive line which the coaching staff thinks will be a significant contributor this season...has all the tools just needs game experience...1994: sat out the season...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 36-5 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-Northeastern Ohio honors as a senior...also lettered in basketball...Personal: majoring in telecommunications...son of Randall and Shelia Hunter...born Aug. 9, 1975.

Young player who could be an important member of the offensive unit this season...has good agility and runs well for a player his size...has good athletic ability...could have played any of a number of positions...will be the tight end of the future with the other top two players at the position seniors this season...weight room: bench (330), squat (410), hang clean (230)...1994: scout team tight end...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, one of them in the Ohio Div. I state playoffs...passed for 889 yards (60-110) and 13 touchdowns...also rushed for 228 yards and three additional scores...was a back-up quarterback as a sophomore and he did not play his junior season...was the Offensive Player of the Year in the OHC as well as an honorable mention all-district pick...also was the punter and kick off man for the Tygers...earned three letters in basketball averaging 15 points a game as a senior earning Player of the Year honors in the OHC...Personal: majoring in journalism...son of Effie James Sr. and Ethel Jefferson...born March 1, 1976.

Another of the talented, young defensive players who could emerge this season to earn playing time...has all the skills needed to be a contributor during his career...weight room: bench (355), squat (525), hang clean (250)...1994: scout team defensive lineman...High School: three-year starter both ways - at tackle or guard on defense and at tackle on offense - 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...has a 3.08 GPA...son of Patricia Johnson...born Sept. 15, 1976...brother, Brent, lettered four years (1989-92) at Ohio State as an outside linebacker.

Originally a walk-on in the program who has worked his way up the depth chart and begins the spring as the back-up at right tackle...will continue to improve as he gets more and more playing time, but should be an integral member of the offensive line for the remainder of his career...weight room: bench (385), squat (475), hang clean (315)...1994: earned a letter as the back-up to Jason Peters at right tackle...was on the travel roster for all six road games...did get some valuable playing time in a few contests...1993: scout team offensive lineman...walk-on in the fall...High School: earned two letters for Coach Tim Hoyng...was a second team all-league selection as a sophomore 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.
Profiles

Derek Kidwell  
Junior, #13  
Quarterback, 6-2, 225  
Fostoria, Ohio  
Fostoria H.S.  
Letters: ✓ (’94)

Will likely be a back-up to starter Ryan Henry...missed all of spring practice after undergoing surgery on his right ankle...is expected to be at 100% for the start of fall practice...has been hampered by injuries since coming to BGSU...has all the intangibles to be a successful collegiate signal-caller...should continue to get some game experience this season which should help him continue his improvement...throws left-handed...1994: earned his first letter as the back-up to starter Ryan Henry...threw passes in four games with his best effort a three-of-four performance against Akron for 39 yards...also played in the Ohio, Cincinnati, and Navy games...missed the last few days of spring practice with a shoulder injury...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 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 the Mr. Football award as the top player in the state for Coach Dick Kidwell, his father...earned his first letter as the back-up to starter Ryan Henry...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 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

John Kuck  
Sophomore, #58  
Right Guard, 6-4, 260  
New Knoxville, Ohio  
Culver Military Academy  
Letters: • (’94)

Will likely move into a starting spot at right guard this season...can also play center...earned some valuable playing time last season which should help this year...made the switch to the offensive line last fall...weight room: bench (400), squat (545), hang clean (315)...1994: earned his first letter as the back-up to starter Cal Bowers at center...had been a defensive lineman until last fall...was on the travel roster for all six road games...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: has a 3.00 GPA in international 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  
Junior, #51  
Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 225  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Pioneer H.S.

Will likely be a back-up at one or either of the inside linebacking spots...has seen very limited action previously in his career, but could play a more involved role the next two seasons...weight room: bench (375), squat (530), hang clean (295)...1994: was credited with one tackle in both the Ball State and North Carolina State games...was on the travel roster for five of six road games...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...
freshman 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 marketing...son of Dennis and Joyce
Landon...born Nov. 7, 1973.

Adam Lige
Freshman, #47
Inside Linebacker, 5-11, 210
Adrian, Michigan
Adrian H.S.

A talented young player who is expected to see
some playing time this season as a back-up at inside
linebacker...has all the skills to become a starter at
some point in his career...could also get some playing
time this season on the special teams...weight room:
bench (440), squat (575), hang clean (300)...1994:
scout team linebacker...High School: a three-year
starter at inside linebacker for Coach Al Roma-
no...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 AA playoffs...also were
regional champs in 1991 compiling a 9-3 record...was
an all-league and all-county pick his last two sea-
sons...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 as a senior...was also a class AA first team all-
state pick by the Detroit Free Press...also lettered in
baseball and track...Personal: undecided on his ma-
jor...son of Rodney Manns and Becky Grigaliu-
nos...born March 9, 1975.

Brian Manns
Sophomore, #52
Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 240
Kenton, Ohio
Kenton H.S.
Letters: ✓ (94)

Begins the fall as the starter at one of the outside line-
backing spots...will vie with a couple other returning
players to keep the starting nod, but has the inside
track going into practice this fall...gained some valu-
able experience last season...has all the skills to be-
come an all-conference caliber player...smart player
who has a good understanding of the game...weight
room: bench (400), squat (600), hang clean
(355)...1994: missed two games (Miami and Kent) with
a sprained right shoulder, but otherwise played on a
regular basis on defense and as a member of the
special teams...was a back-up at both outside line-
backing spots during the course of the year...made
the travel roster for five of the six road games...had at
least one tackle in eight of the nine games he played...had a high of seven tackles against
Ohio...had three special teams tackles...had a sack
and a tackle for loss among his four stops in the Ball
State game...also had four stops in the Akron
game...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: undecided on his ma-
jor...son of Mike Lige and Linda Lige...born April 15,
1976...father played football at Adrian College.
Profiles

Ed Merritt
Sophomore, #67
Long Snapper, 6-1, 275
Grove City, Ohio
Grove City H.S.
Letters: ✓ (94)

Will again be the snapper for all placements...could also snap for punts...weight room: bench (355), squat (420), hang clean (315)...1994: earned a letter as the snapper for all placements...certainly played a role in the successful season place-kicker Brian Leaver enjoyed...1993: scout team offensive lineman...walked-on in the fall...High School: lettered twice for Coach Brian Cross...was twice named all-league and all-district...was third on the team in tackles as a senior while also playing on the offensive line...won the league title in both his junior and senior season...Personal: a recreation major...son of Ed and Carol Merritt...born June 22, 1975.

Dean Miller
Sophomore, #48
Outside Linebacker, 6-4, 180
St. Mary’s, Ohio
Memorial H.S.

Will vye for playing time at outside linebacker...has been slowed by injuries throughout his career...could make a contribution on the special teams...weight room: bench (295), squat (490), hang clean (295)...1994: scout team linebacker and defensive back...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...had 152 career tackles, 83 his senior season...helped the team to Western Buckeye League titles in each of his three seasons earning first team all-league honors his last two seasons...was named the Defensive Lineman of the Year in the conference as a senior...earned first team All-Northwest Ohio honors in 1991 and 1992...was an honorable mention All-Ohio pick as a senior while earning all-area honors from the Dayton Daily News...also lettered in wrestling and track where he was a sprinter and competed in the long jump and shot put...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.

Justin Moody
Sophomore, #81
Split End, 6-1, 180
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Allerdice H.S.

A young player who will have a good chance of earning playing time because of the graduation of the top three receivers from a year ago...will improve as he gets playing time...did not take part in spring drills...weight room: bench (260), squat (320)...1994: scout team wide receiver...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, #12
Quarterback, 6-2, 200
Columbus, Ohio
Beechcraft H.S.

A talented player who figures in the future of the program very prominently...with most of the top quarterbacks injured, he took most of the snaps in spring practice and was very impressive...has a strong arm, but shows the ability to throw the touch pass...has good mobility and a high level of physical and mental toughness...could see time this season after vying with Derek Kidwell for the back-up role to starter Ryan Henry...played first base and pitched for the Falcon baseball team in the spring splitting time with football...capable of playing this season if the need arises...1994: scout team quarterback...High School: a two-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap at quarterback...also punted for three seasons...was heavily recruited by Penn State as the #1 player they wanted at the quarterback position...also plays 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 Dis
patch all-star squad...was also a second team all-district selection in 1993...completed 96 of 203 throws as a senior for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns...rushed for 521 yards (5.3 average) scoring another six touchdowns...threw for 2,275 yards in his career and rushed for another 954 yards...averaged 36 yards punting...earned first team Div. II all-state honors as a senior in baseball at the catcher position...earned all-league honors his last two seasons as a pitcher...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Robert Niemet...born Aug. 23, 1976.

Kevin O'Neill
Sophomore, #30
Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 225
Twinsburg, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('94)

Will be one of the starters at inside linebacker...has quickly made his way to the top of the depth chart after walking on in the fall of 1993...tough, hard-nosed player who will be one of the leaders of the defense this season, and for the remainder of his career...makes up for a lack of size with a solid knowledge of the position...has good quickness and mobility...weight room: bench (390), squat (510), hang clean (285)...1994: started the last three games of the season and was third on the team in tackles...spent most of the season as a back-up to starters Vince Pakko and Jason Woullard at inside linebacker, but became the starter when Woullard was moved to outside linebacker...broke into the starting lineup with 14 tackles, leading the team, against Miami which also included two tackles for loss...led the team again with 16 tackles, two for a loss, and an interception the next week against Kent...tied for second on the team with eight special teams tackles...had at least three tackles in all but one game...had nine tackles in the Ball State game...1993: scout team linebacker...a walk-on in the fall...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...Personai: majoring in sport management...son of Daniel and Mary O'Neill...born April 14, 1975.

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Michael Parker
Junior, #28
Tailback, 5-8, 220
Portsmouth, Ohio
Portsmouth H.S.
Letters: ✓ ✓ ('94 - '93)

Will again vye for playing time at the tailback spot with Courtney Davis and Keylan Cates...has a good combination of speed and strength...also has the ability to catch the ball out of the backfield...had a strong spring game running for 66 yards...could also see playing time at fullback...weight room: bench (290), squat (360), hang clean (215)...1994: third on the team in rushing yards...was the back-up to Courtney Davis and Keylan Cates, who split time at tailback...had a carry in all but two games...had a high of 12 carries for 73 yards against Navy...had touchdown runs of 23, 1, and 4 yards in the game...also had touchdown runs against Akron and Toledo...1993: fourth on the team in rushing with most of the 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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One of the leading candidates to start at the defensive tackle position...has shown some good skills to this point in his career...if he does not earn a starting role, he will play quite a bit in a reserve role...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Dean and Nancy Phillips...born Oct. 8, 1974.

Will see action in a reserve role at defensive end behind returning all-conference player Greg Cepek...could see action as a member of the special teams...will improve as he gets more time at the position...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Ricky Grant and Cindy Parker...born April 13, 1975.

Damon Smith
Junior, #64
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 290
Columbus, Ohio
Walnut Ridge H.S.
Letters: V ('94)

One of the leading candidates to start at the defensive tackle position...has shown some good skills to this point in his career...if he does not earn a starting role, he will play quite a bit in a reserve role...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Dean and Nancy Phillips...born Oct. 8, 1974.
Tawan Smith
Sophomore, #55
Noseguard, 5-10, 280
Columbus, Ohio
Eastmoor H.S.
Letters: ✓ (‘94)

Will again battle Dave Bruhowzki for the starting nod at noseguard...earned some valuable playing time last season which should help him to continue to develop this season...has good mobility and athletic skills...should be a key contributor on defense the next three seasons...weight room: bench (375), squat (550), hang clean (260)...1994: started the first game and the last game of the season at noseguard while earning quite a bit of playing time in between...had his high of five tackles in the two games he started...had at least one stop in every game except the Toledo contest...1993: scout team lineman and linebacker...High School: a four-year starter for Coach Marv Bohanan at inside linebacker...started for three years at offensive guard and played fullback in 1992...had 483 tackles in his career to go along with 16 interceptions and 40 tackles for a loss...had 150 tackles, four interceptions and 12 touchdowns his senior season earning him first team all-state (Div. II), all-district, all-city (by the Columbus Dispatch) and all-league honors...also earned all-state honors as a junior...led the Warriors to the City League co-championship as a junior with a 7-4 record...led the team in tackles his last three seasons...also lettered in basketball...Personal: has a 3.00 GPA in business administration...son of Forrest Winchester and Rhonda Smith Quinichett...born April 2, 1974.

Mike Story
Junior, #79
Left Tackle, 6-6, 285
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Harrison H.S.

Will likely be a back-up one one or both offensive tackle positions...will likely see his playing time at left tackle...missed most of spring practice with a knee injury (did not require surgery) from which he should be fully recovered for the season...continues to improve as he plays more...should get the most playing time of his career this fall...has only played football for the last six years...weight room: bench (330), squat (505), hang clean (325)...1994: gained some valuable playing time in a reserve role at both offensive tackle positions...also lettered in basketball...Personal: has a 3.00 GPA in business administration...son of Forrest Winchester and Rhonda Smith Quinichett...born April 2, 1974.

Brian Stier
Junior, #15
Punter, 5-11, 190
Wheaton, Illinois
North H.S.
Letters: ✓ (‘93)

Again this season will be the back-up punter behind Andy Tracy...if Tracy does not return because of baseball, he would likely be the punter this season...can also play defensive back...weight room: bench (260), squat (405), hang clean (280)...1994: did not see any game action as the back-up punter...1993: earned a letter seeing playing time as a reserve in the secondary and as a member of the special teams...was credited with tackles in five different games with seven of his stops coming in the Navy game which he started at strong safety...1992: scout team defensive back...a walk-on to the program in the fall...High School: a three-year letterman under Coach Jim Rexlius...was the team MVP as a senior rushing for 600 yards and intercepting seven passes...also averaged 35 yards as a punter...earned all-conference honors as a running back and all-area honors as a defensive back...also lettered in basketball and baseball...Personal: majoring in health care administration...has a 3.17 GPA...son of Mark and Pat Stier...born Sept. 11, 1973.
Willie Watson
Sophomore, #97
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 275
Amherst, New York
Amherst H.S.

Will look to earn playing time at defensive tackle...one of a number of young defensive linemen who should see action this season and could work their way into a starting role...weight room: bench (360), squat (405), hang clean (235)...1994: sat out the season...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: major (????)...son of Willie and Rose Watson...born Dec. 12, 1975.

Bryan Wuertzer
Sophomore, #93
Tight End, 6-4, 245
Munfordville, Kentucky
Hart County H.S.

Has returned to the tight end position after playing along the offensive line last season...will battle a couple other players for playing time behind returning starter Trevor Stover...could see action in a two tight end set...came to the program as a tight end...weight room: bench (380), squat (545), hang clean (310)...1994: was on the travel roster for all six road games...saw very limited action at left guard where he was a back-up all season...made the switch to the offensive line in the fall...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.

Jamaine Williams
Sophomore, #4
Free Safety, 6-2, 195
Detroit, Michigan
East Catholic H.S.

Has made a successful switch to free safety after coming to the program as a wide receiver...improved in the secondary throughout the spring to the point he is the penciled in starter at the position beginning the fall...could also see playing time on special teams this season...weight room: bench (345), squat (490), hang clean (305)...1994: made the travel roster for all six road games...had a reception in the Navy game for eight yards...was third on the depth chart behind starters Rameir Martin and Ronnie Redd...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 av-eraged 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: a criminal justice major...son of Johnny and Scottie Williams...born Jan. 10, 1975.
Matt Alexander
Freshman, Split End, 6-2, 175
Inkster, Michigan/Robichaud
High School: A two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Robert Yauck who will play wide receiver at Bowling Green...predominantly a running quarterback...also started his last two years at free safety...earned letters as a freshman and sophomore as the back-up quarterback...helped Robichaud to an 8-3 mark in 1994 and the Suburban Athletic Conference title with a perfect 6-0 mark...the Bulldogs upset top-ranked Marysville in the first round of the state Class B playoffs...in that game, Alexander accounted for all three Robichaud touchdowns in a 20-14 win...Alexander scored on an 80-yard run, a 60-yard interception return, and a 53-yard fumble recovery and return...was a first team all-league pick his senior year after earning second team honors his junior year...helped the Bulldogs advance to the state semifinals his sophomore season...his senior year...helped St. Edward beat St. Ignatius in a regular season game as a junior...missed five games his senior season with a knee injury...an all-scholastic honorable mention selection by the Plain Dealer...Personal: undeclared on his major...son of Matthew Cady and Brenda Alexander...born May 12, 1977.

Terrance Alphonso
Freshman, Tight End, 6-5, 230
Ajax, Ontario/Pickering
High School: was a first team All-Ontario all-star in 1994 leading the Trojans with 25 receptions while scoring seven touchdowns...was a two-time first team metro Toronto all-star...helped the Trojans earn a spot in the Metro Bowl (game for the championship of Ontario) the last two seasons...served as team captain his senior season...started for three years on both sides of the ball...led the team in tackles his junior year...recorded 11 sacks his senior season...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Matthew Cady and Brenda Alexander...born May 12, 1977.

Simon Banks
Junior, Wide Receiver, 5-10, 175
Santa Barbara, California/Santa Barbara H.S./Santa Barbara City College
Newcomer to the program who joined the team in June...had a highly successful junior college career...should help this season at one of the wide receiver positions...Junior College: played for last two seasons at Santa Barbara City College, a member of the Western State Conference...last season he caught 47 passes for 941 yards and 11 touchdowns setting a school record for scoring passes caught in the a season and yardage in a season...earned first team all-league honors for Coach Chuck Melendez as a sophomore...helped team to 5-5 mark and second-place finish in their division of the WSC...High School: earned two letters for Coach Manuel Garcia at Santa Barbara High School...earned All-CIF as a senior at wide receiver while also playing free safety...helped his high school team to the Div. II CIF championship as a junior...also lettered three times in basketball...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Clarence Banks and Andre Williams...born Aug. 26, 1973.

Tony Chiaravalle
Sophomore, Offensive Guard, 6-2, 285
Cleveland, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward
Began practicing with the team last fall...will earn playing time as a back-up at left guard...is third on the depth chart at the position going into this fall...weight room: bench (360), squat (525), hang clean (290). 1994: scout team offensive lineman...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Eugene and Patricia Chiaravalle...born Jan. 1, 1975.

Tyrone Cole
Freshman, Cornerback, 5-10, 170
Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
High School: Earned three letters for Coach Lou Cynkar at cornerbck...helped the Warriors to two league titles...was a first team all-league and second team all-district selection as a senior...earned honorable mention all-state honors...earned all-league honors as a junior and sophomore...helped coach in a regular season game as a junior...missed five games his senior season with a knee injury...an all-scholastic honorable mention selection by the Plain Dealer...Personal: plans to major in secondary education...son of Tyrone and Patsy Cole...born July 25, 1977.

Ben Gilmore
Freshman, Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 280
Versailles, Ohio
High School: One of the top linemen in the state after earning two letters for head coach Al Hetrick...started at guard on offense and tackle on defense both seasons...helped the Tigers to a 14-0 record as a senior and the state Div. IV titie...were also state champions his junior season posting a 13-1 record...helped the Tigers to 27 consecutive wins over his final two seasons...was a first team All-Southwestern Rivers Conference selection as a senior...also earned first team all-district and all-state honors...was credited with 79 tackles, seven sacks, six tipped passes, three caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and one blocked kick as a senior...helped the Tigers average 32 points a game as a senior while rushing for over 3,000 yards (4.8 avg.)...also lettered in wrestling...Personal: undecided on his major...son of David and Bonnie Gilmore...born April 18, 1977.

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Robbie Hollis  
Freshman, Tailback, 5-8, 195  
Lansing, Michigan/Sexton  
High School: Two-year starter at tailback for Coach Bob Meyers where he rushed for over 1,000 yards both seasons...helped the Big Red to the 1994 Capital Area Conference Championship with a 6-1 record while they finished 6-3 overall...finished second in the league his junior season with a 5-2 mark while they were 5-4 overall...played a little in the secondary on defense...was a first team all-conference selection each season while earning all-area and honorable mention all-state honors...was the Mid-Michigan Offensive Player of the Year his senior season...rushed for 1,375 yards (6.2 yd. avg.) as a senior with 13 rushing touchdowns...had 27 tackles in limited playing time on defense...had 2,670 yards rushing (1,295 yds. as a junior, 6.6 yd. avg.) in his two seasons of starting...scored 27 touchdowns in his two seasons...had a game in which he rushed for 247 yards on 22 carries and three scores...played in the Michigan all-star game for seniors...one of the leading rushers in school history.  
Personal: plans to major in business...son of Robert and Deborah Hollis...born July 15, 1977.

Damon Holmes  
Freshman, Cornerback, 5-9, 170  
Ann Arbor, Michigan/Pioneer  
A walk-on who began practicing with the team last fall...begins his third on the depth chart at one of the cornerback spots...weight room: bench (325), squat (465), hang clean (235)...1994: scout team defensive back.  
High School: earned three letters for Coach Paul Verska...also earned two letters in track...earned all-state honors in the secondary on defense...was a first team all-Division II honors for his senior year, but they missed the state playoffs...also played some at outside linebacker as well as safety on defense...earned a spot on the district team...had 12 career receptions...had a game his junior season in which he rushed for 235 yards on 24 carries and scored five touchdowns...also played some at tight end as well...came in for 750 yards on 116 carries as a senior...also scored 11 touchdowns...added seven tackles...record 1,520 yards and 20 touchdowns his junior year...concluded his career with 2,360 yards on 369 carries and 33 touchdowns...had 12 career receptions...had a game his junior season in which he rushed for 235 yards on 24 carries and scored five touchdowns...also played some at tight end during career...helped the Golden Bears to a 7-3 record in 1994 and a second place finish in conference play...helped Upper Arlington to league titles as a sophomore and junior.  
Personal: plans to major in business...son of John and Laura Martin...born July 4, 1976.

Dan King  
Freshman, Noseguard, 6-1, 260  
Lorain, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward  
High School: One of the top defensive prep linemen in the state...was a three-year starter for head coach Jim McQuaid at middle guard...started his last two seasons at tight end as well...helped St. Edward, a Div. I independent, compile a 6-4 record his senior season...was credited with 76 tackles in 1994 which included seven sacks, nine tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, and two fumbles caused...also had 16 receptions from his tight end position for 265 yards...served as team captain as a senior...was a first team all-state selection...also earned All-Northeast Ohio honors...earned a spot on the Plain Dealer's all-star team his last two seasons...St. Edward had a 7-2 record his junior season and a 3-6 mark his sophomore year...was the state Div. I wrestling champion at heavyweight posting a 37-1 record as a senior...was third in the state as a junior...placed fourth in the United States junior national wrestling meet in the summer of 1994.  
Personal: undecided on his major...son of Terry King and Janet Flemming...born April 9, 1977.

Jerel Klue  
Freshman, Fullback, 6-0, 220  
North Ridgeville, Ohio  
High School: One of the top running backs in the state...a four-year starter for Coach Lucky Varouh...started all four seasons as a running back while he also played inside and outside linebacker as well as safety on defense...earned second team all-state (Div. II) honors as a senior at running back when he rushed for 1,260 yards (6.2 avg., 203 carries) with 17 touchdowns...was a first team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection his last three seasons while also earning a spot on the all-county team each season...was a first team all-district selection his last two seasons...rushed for 1,252 yards as a junior (211 carries) and 1,119 yards (166 carries) as a sophomore...had 511 yards (57 carries) as a freshman...his senior team total of 4,142 yards is second in Lorain County history to Elyria Catholic star Brian Thomas, who later starred at Pitt...was named the outstanding player in Lorain County his senior year...was also a good receiver out of the backfield.  
Personal: plans to major in business...son of Jerome Klue and Joline Birchall...born Feb. 24, 1977.

Brent Martin  
Freshman, Fullback, 6-1, 210  
Upper Arlington, Ohio  
High School: Earned three letters for Coach Carrie Hodalziewicz...started at fullback as a junior and senior...rushed for 750 yards on 116 carries as a senior...also scored 11 touchdowns...added seven tackles...record 1,000 yards and 100 yards...was a first team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection...also earned a spot on the district team...rushed for a school-record 1,520 yards and 20 touchdowns his junior year...concluded his career with 2,360 yards on 369 carries and 33 touchdowns...had 12 career receptions...had a game his junior season in which he rushed for 235 yards on 24 carries and scored five touchdowns...also played some at linebacker during career...helped the Golden Bears to a 7-3 record in 1994 and a second place finish in conference play.  
Personal: plans to major in business...son of John and Laura Martin...born July 4, 1976.

Joe Mazzone  
Sophomore, Split End, 5-8, 170  
Middleburg Heights, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward  
High School: joined the program last fall as a walk-on...will vye for playing time this season at split end...could see some playing time on the special teams...weight room: bench (340), squat (440), hang clean (215)...1994: was on the team at Dayton but did not play.  
High School: earned three letters for Coach Jim McQuaid, both as a starter...played running back as a junior...rushed for 1,260 yards (6.2 avg., 203 carries) with 17 touchdowns...was a first team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection his last three seasons while also earning a spot on the all-county team each season...was a first team all-district selection his last two seasons...rushed for 1,252 yards as a junior (211 carries) and 1,119 yards (166 carries) as a sophomore...had 511 yards (57 carries) as a freshman...his senior team total of 4,142 yards is second in Lorain County history to Elyria Catholic star Brian Thomas, who later starred at Pitt...was named the outstanding player in Lorain County his senior year...was also a good receiver out of the backfield.  
Personal: plans to major in business...son of Joe Mazzone and Rose Kunath...born April 16, 1974.
Newcomers

Chad McCarthy
Freshman, Center, 6-4, 250
Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
High School: Earned three letters for Coach Tom Santoro starting all three seasons at center...was a first team Div. I all-state selection as an offensive lineman...helped the Fighting Irish to the 1994 Toledo City League title...earned first team all-city and all-district honors as a senior...was the district Lineman of the Year...earned a spot on the honorable mention All-USA squad done by USA Today...also played on the defensive line as a junior and started as a senior...Personal: plans to major in education...son of Tim and Vicki McCarthy...born Aug. 6, 1977.

Anon Miller
Freshman, Defensive End, 6-2, 250
Bellwood, Illinois/Proviso West
High School: Earned two letters for Coach John Wilson...started each of his two years on the offensive and defensive lines...was credited with 73 tackles and 16 sacks on defense as a senior...also caused three fumbles and recovered five...served as the team captain his senior season earning first team West Suburban Conference honors...earned special mention all-state honors in addition to playing in the Illinois Suburban state all-star game...helped Proviso to a 5-4 record as a senior after they had recorded a 4-5 record in his junior season...also participated in track and wrestling during his prep career...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Terry Miller...born April 6, 1977.

Kinta Mitchell
Freshman, Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 215
Canton, Ohio/Mckinley
High School: Earned three letters, two as a starter for Coach Thom McDaniel...earned first team Div. I all-state honors as senior registering a team high 149 tackles (110 solos) with three sacks, two caused fumbles, and one interception from his outside linebacker spot...helped the Bulldogs to a 10-3 record in 1994 and a berth in the state playoffs where they advanced to the semifinals before losing to St. Ignatius...also was the starting fullback rushing for 414 yards on 92 carries (4.5 average) while scoring 12 touchdowns...had 12 receptions for 109 yards, also...was a first team All-Northeast Ohio selection while also playing in the North-South all-star game...led the team with 92 tackles as a junior helping McKinley earn a berth in the state playoffs and compile an 8-2 record...had 245 yards rushing as a junior scoring four touchdowns while also catching 19 passes for 157 yards and one score...as a sophomore, played mostly on the special teams helping the Bulldogs to a 9-1 record...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Alton Carter and Kay Mitchell...born Jan. 28, 1977.

Mark Molk
Freshman, Quarterback, 6-1, 180
Kenton, Ohio
High School: Earned three letters for Coach Mike Mauck, all as the starter at quarterback...completed 62% (137-222) of his passes as a senior for 19 touchdowns while throwing only six interceptions...passed for 2,151 yards as a senior in 10 games...led team to an 8-2 mark, the best record in 25 years...Kenton missed qualifying for the state playoffs by five-hundredths of a point...also had 315 yards on the ground...was a second team Div. IV All-Ohio selection as a senior...was an All-Western Buckeye League and all-district selection his last two seasons...led Kenton to a 6-4 record as a junior passing for over 1,800 yards...passed for over 1,300 yards as a sophomore...passed for over 5,300 yards in his career...is second on the single season and career passing lists at Kenton in almost every category...set Kenton scoring records marks in basketball for game, season, and career points...helped Kenton advance to the district level of the state basketball playoffs, the first time in over 70 years they had done so...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Brett and Kathy Molk...born April 27, 1977.

Joe O'Neill
Freshman, Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 200
Twinsburg, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
High School: A three-year letterwinner for Coach Garry Randin...started at inside linebacker his last two seasons after seeing action in a reserve role as a sophomore...led the team in tackles his last two seasons...had 70 tackles in 1994 to go along with 35 assists, four sacks, 12 tackles for loss, and one interception, which he returned for a touchdown...helped the Warriors earn a spot in the state semifinals each of the last two seasons (Div. II in 1993; Div. II in 1994)...O'Neill was 12-1 his junior year and 11-2 his senior season...earned a spot on the Cleveland Plain Dealer all-star team as well as the Akron Touchdown Club's squad...played in the North-South all-star game...also played some tailback...helped the Warriors compile an undefeated record at home over his three years...earned four letters in wrestling for a program which has been rated the best in the country the last few years by USA Today...had over 200 tackles for his career...Personal: plans to major in criminal justice or education...son of Daniel and Mary O'Neill...born Dec. 11, 1976.

Andy Pollock
Freshman, Place-Kicker, 6-2, 190
Maumee, Ohio
High School: A walk-on to the program last fall who has earned a scholarship...will battle with Derek Schoer for the place-kicking duties this season...weight room: bench (270) 1994: red-shirt season...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Alton Carter and Kay Mitchell...born Jan. 28, 1977.

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Newcomers

Mark Rodgers
Freshman, Free Safety, 6-0, 200
Miami, Florida/Hialeah
High School: Earned three letters for Coach Joe Montoya...started at strong safety his sophomore year although injuries limited his playing time...played his entire junior season injury free while he was limited to just six games his senior season because of a shoulder injury...led the team in tackles as a senior despite missing all or parts of five games...led the team in tackles as a junior...also played linebacker during prep career...earned a spot on the Miami Herald all-star team as a senior...had 18 tackles against Miami Beach High School his senior year...Personal: plans to major in aerotechnology...son of Willie and Alma Rodgers...born May 2, 1977...already has or is close to getting his pilot's license...would like to be an airline pilot.

Jacque Rogers
Junior, Wide Receiver, 6-2, 180
Spartanburg, South Carolina/Chapman H.S./Montgomery College
Newcomer to the program who joined the team in July...had a successful year in junior college last season...will vye for playing time at wide receiver this season...Junior College: earned team MVP honors last season as a wide receiver at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland for coach Phil Martin...had 25 receptions for 443 yards (15.8 yd. avg.) with five touchdowns...helped the team to a 6-3-1 record...played sparingly his freshman season...High School: earned three letters in both basketball and football...played for Coach Doc Davis in football...played wide receiver and cornerback...earned all-state and all-conference honors as a wide receiver his senior year with 42 receptions for over 800 yards...ended his career with two receptions shy of school record for receptions...was the Player of the Year in the state as a senior in basketball averaging 20 points per game...scored over 1,000 points in his career...Personal: undecided on his major...son of LeRoy and Emma Rogers...born Nov. 20, 1972.

Orlando Rogers
Freshman, Cornerback, 5-9, 175
Marion, Ohio/Harding
High School: Earned special mention Div. I all-state honors as a senior for Coach Tim Hinton...a three-year starter at running back and two-year starter in the secondary...rushed for 575 yards as a senior while making 67 tackles (40 solos) and five interceptions returning one for a touchdown...scored eight touchdowns his senior season...had 700 total yards as a senior and 1,700 as a junior...200 coming on the ground...was a first team Ohio Heartland Conference selection as a junior and senior and a first team all-district pick both seasons...played slot back his sophomore season...also lettered three times in basketball and baseball...was a first team all-conference selection as a senior in basketball earning honorable mention All-Ohio honors...he played in the North-South all-star basketball game...Personal: plans to major in criminal justice...son of Perry Rogers and Etesta Hudson...born Nov. 3, 1975.

Mike Saneholtz
Freshman, Flanker, 6-4, 200
Bowling Green, Ohio
High School: Earned four letters, all as a starter, for Coach Denny Marquette...played wide receiver as a freshman and played both ways his last three seasons, end and defense...helped the Bobcats to Northern Lakes League titles in 1991 and 1993...finished second in the league as a senior...earned All-City honors twice while lettering for three seasons...had 167 receptions for 2,396 yards and 20 touchdowns...for his career, he had 167 receptions for 2,396 yards and 20 touchdowns...his catch and yardage totals as a senior set single-season school records while his career totals in the same categories are also school records...was also an all-district and all-league pick his last two seasons...earned first team all-league honors both ways as a senior...also earned three letters in basketball and four in baseball...Personal: is undecided on his major...son of Ray Saneholtz and Elaine Saneholtz...born July 10, 1976.

Steve Sheets
Junior, Center, 6-4, 255
Columbus, Ohio/West
Sat out last season after transferring from Ohio State...will vye for playing time at center...will likely back up returning starter Cal Bowers at the position...joined the program last fall...weight room: bench (400) squat (490), hang clean (315)...1994: sat out the season after transferring from Ohio State...1993: appeared in two games as a back-up offensive guard at Ohio State...played in the Rice and Pittsburgh games...move to the offensive line from the defensive line in spring practice...1992: sat out the season at Ohio State as a red-shirt...High School: earned second team Div. I all-state honors as an offensive lineman for Coach Dave Koblenz...also earned first team all-district honors as a senior...earned All-City honors twice while lettering for three seasons...had 76 tackles as a senior at defensive tackle which included six sacks and 12 tackles for loss...also lettered in track and basketball...was the runner-up in the city discus competition as a senior...played in the Ohio North-South all-star game...Personal: majoring in the English education...son of Steve and Toni Sheets...born Jan. 6, 1974.
Eric Starks
Junior, Split End, 5-11, 170
Hilliard, Ohio/Bishop Ready
Sat out last season after transferring from Ohio State...begins the fall as the starter at split end...will get a battle for the starting nod from a number of players...did not practice in the spring...weight room: bench (265), squat (380), hang clean (280)...1994: sat out the season after transferring from Ohio State...1993: did not earn any playing time as a split end on the Ohio State roster...1992: sat out the season at Ohio State as a red-shirt...High School: 1992: sat out time as a split end on the Ohio State roster...1993: did not earn any playing time...1994: sat out

Brian Tabb
Freshman, Cornerback, 5-9, 175
Worthington, Ohio/Kilbourne
A walk-on to the program last fall who will vye for playing time at cornerback this fall...weight room: bench (295), squat (335), hang clean (215)...1994: scout team defensive back...High School: earned three letters for Coach Jeff Gafford...was an all-league honorable mention player while earning All-Central Ohio honors...was a good all-around athlete lettering in basketball and football...earned all-league honors in basketball while he hit over .400 in baseball...had three interceptions and 142 tackles as a senior...had 10 interceptions for his career...Personal: majoring in history...son of Roosevelt and Beverly Tabb...born Oct. 15, 1974.

Scott Thompson
Senior, Split End, 6-2, 200
Lima, Ohio/Central Catholic
Joined the program for winter workouts then missed most of spring practice breaking a bone in his left foot the first week...has just one year of eligibility...has been an integral member of the track program the last four years...red-shirted in track last spring and decided to give football a try...will run track in the spring...weight room: bench (295), squat (395), hang clean (225)...At Bowling Green: earned All-America honors both indoors and outdoors in the hurdle events...was third in the NCAA outdoor meet in the 110-meter hurdles in 1994 and placed fifth in the NCAA 55-meter indoor hurdle event in 1994...was second in the MAC meet in the 110 hurdles in 1994...holds school records indoors in the 55 hurdles and the 200 and outdoors in the 110 hurdles...his finish in the 1994 NCAA outdoor meet was the sixth highest in school history and the best by a BG athlete since 1973...High School: played football as a freshman and sophomore, at the running back position, but saw very little game action...did not play as a junior or senior...was the state Div. III 110 hurdle champion as senior...set school records in the hurdles and high jump...was named the outstanding track athlete in Allen County as a senior...Personal: majoring in ethnic studies...son of Edward and Carol Wilkerson...born July 24, 1973.

Scott Ulmer
Freshman, Quarterback, 6-0, 180
Toledo, Ohio/St. John's
A walk-on last fall who will vye for playing time at quarterback this fall...missed all of spring practice with mononucleosis...weight room: bench (265), squat (390), hang clean (230)...1994: scout team quarterback...High School: earned two letters for Coach Fred Beier...started as a junior helping the Titans to the city championship...led the Titans to a second place finish in the city as a senior...Personal: majoring in business pre-law...son of John and Connie Ulmer...born Sept. 27, 1976.

T.J. Upshaw
Freshman, Offensive Guard, 6-2, 265
Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Mike Schneider...was a special mention Div. I all-state pick as an offensive lineman...started his sophomore season at guard, his last two seasons at tackle...helped Wayne to the Western Ohio League title as a senior and a #9 state ranking...Wayne, mostly a throwing team, earned a spot in the state playoffs losing in the first round...also earned first team All-Southwest Ohio honors as a senior...was a first team all-league selection as a senior and second team pick as a junior...was the state runner-up in the heavyweight division in wrestling as a senior posting a 36-2 record...was also a state qualifier as a junior...alsolettered in track...Personal: undecided on his major...born Oct. 17, 1976.

Gregg Wade
Freshman, Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 250
Detroit, Michigan/East Catholic
High School: Earned three letters for Coach Leonard Holmes...started for three years at defensive end and tackle while also playing tight end and fullback...helped the Chargers to a 5-5 record as a senior and the Catholic League Tri-Sectional title...was a second team all-state selection and an All-Catholic pick...was credited with 129 tackles and four sacks as a senior...was a first team all-league selection has last two seasons...was third on the team in tackles as a senior...helped the Chargers to a 9-3 record as a junior advancing to the state semfinals in Class D...helped East Catholic to a 7-2 record as a sophomore...Personal: plans to major in computer science or music...son of Greggory Wade and Linda Gilbert...born Jan. 15, 1977.
Junior Williams
Freshman, Strong Safety, 5-9, 175
Lansing, Michigan/Waverly

High School: Earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Kevin Byrnes...had over 2,000 yards rushing with 1,157 yards (6.1 avg.) as a senior, 700 as a junior, and 450 as a sophomore...added seven catches for 119 yards on offense...scored 10 touchdowns as a senior...was credited with 79 tackles as a senior...played outside linebacker and defensive back on defense...was first team All-Capital Area Conference selection (along with BGSU teammate Robbie Hollis) as a senior...was second team all-conference as a junior and earned honorable mention honors as a sophomore...also earned a spot on the all-area team selected by the Lansing State Journal and the team picked by the coaches...Waverly is the smallest school in the CAC...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Stephen and Carol Kutas...born Oct. 19, 1976.

Chris Wingo
Freshman, Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 295
Montrose, Michigan/Hill McCloy

High School: Three-year starter at offensive tackle for Coach Tony Annese...started on the left side as a sophomore and on the right side as a junior and senior...saw limited playing time on defense...helped the Rams to three consecutive unbeaten 9-0 records winning the Genesee League title each season...he led the Rams to the state semifinals as a sophomore (Class B) and senior (Class CC) and the regional finals as a junior (Class CC)...team was 32-3 overall during his three seasons...for predominately a running team, Wingo earned a spot on the Detroit News "Dream Team" as a senior, an all-star team comprised of the best players in the state regardless of class they play in...he also was twice a first team all-league selection...also earned first team all-state honors as a junior...was rated the 29th best player in the state by the Detroit Free Press...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Hugh Wingo and Lynette Johnson...born Sept. 20, 1976.

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- Ajax, Ontario/Pickering
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- Versailles, Ohio
- Lansing, Mich./Sexton
- Lorain, Ohio/Lakewood
- St. Edward
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- Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
- Upper Arlington, Ohio
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- Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
- Detroit, Mich./East Catholic
- Lansing, Mich./Waverly
- Montrose, Mich.
### Louisiana Tech vs. Missouri

**Louisiana Tech**

- **Location:** Ruston, Louisiana
- **Enrollment:** 10,068
- **Colors:** Columbia Blue and Red
- **Nickname:** Bulldogs
- **Conference:** Big West
- **Stadium:** Joe Aillet (30,200)
- **Surface:** Natural Grass
- **President:** Dr. Dan Renaeu
- **Athletic Director:** Jim Oakes
- **Head Coach:** Joe Raymond Peace
- **Record at LTU:** 35-38-4 (7 yrs.)
- **Career Record:** 35-38-4 (7 yrs.)
- **Sports Info. Director:** Brian McCallum
- **Office Phone:** (318) 257-3144
- **Home Phone:** (318) 251-9041
- **Fax:** (318) 257-3757
- **Press Box Phone:** (318) 257-3144
- **1994 Overall Record:** 3-8
- **1994 BWC Record:** 1-5 (9th)
- **Record at UM:**
  - 1st meeting
  - Series Record: 42
  - Lettermen Returning: 274, 0 TD
  - Lettermen Lost: 12
  - Offensive Formation: Pro Set
  - Defensive Formation: 4-3
  - Returning Starters (13)
  - Offense (6):
    - QB-Jason Martin (Sr., 6-3, 220, 160-342, 1,882, 4 TD-15 INT)
    - FL-Cedric Williams (So., 5-11, 206, 95 tackles)
    - LG-Mike Morris (So., 6-3, 277), C-Russ Apel
  - Defense (5):
    - DE-Chad Mackey (Jr., 6-2, 194, 37-480, 1 TD), LT-Grant Williams (Sr., 6-7, 305), LG-Mike Mote (Sr., 6-2, 270), RT-John Rogers (Sr., 6-5, 272)
- **1994 Results**
  - 34 at Arkansas State
  - 38 vs. N.W. State
  - 28 at San Jose St.
  - 20 at UNLV
  - 23 at South Carolina
  - 3 at Baylor
  - 4 at Missouri

**Missouri**

- **Location:** Columbia, Missouri
- **Enrollment:** 22,136
- **Colors:** Old Gold and Black
- **Nickname:** Tigers
- **Conference:** Big Eight
- **Stadium:** Memorial (62,000)
- **Surface:** Natural Grass
- **Chancellor:** Dr. Charles Kiesler
- **Athletic Director:** Joe Castiglione
- **Head Coach:** Larry Smith
- **Record at UM:** 3-8-1 (1 yr.)
- **Career Record:** 113-88-7 (18 yrs.)
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Bob Brendel
- **Office Phone:** (314) 882-0712
- **Home Phone:** (314) 874-0453
- **Fax:** (314) 882-4720
- **Press Box Phone:** (314) 882-7311
- **1994 Overall Record:** 3-8-1
- **1994 Big Eight Record:** 2-5 (6th)
- **Lettermen Returning:** 34
- **Lettermen Lost:** 25
- **Offensive Formation:** Multiple
- **Defensive Formation:** Attack 4-3
- **Series Record:** 1st meeting
- **Returning Starters (11)**
- **Defense (5):**
  - DE-Chad Mackey (Jr., 6-2, 194, 37-480, 1 TD), LT-Grant Williams (Sr., 6-7, 305), LG-Mike Mote (Sr., 6-2, 270), RT-John Rogers (Sr., 6-5, 272), TE-Eric Sufutovich (Jr., 6-3, 222)
- **1994 Results**
  - 44 vs. Missouri
  - 20 vs. UNLV
  - 27 at Wyoming
  - 17 at Oklahoma State
  - 10 vs. Texas Tech

### 1995 Schedule

**Louisiana Tech**

- **Aug. 31** • Perry Stadium • 7:00
- **Sept. 9** • Memorial Stadium • 1:00

**Louisiana Tech**

- **Aug. 31:** vs. Missouri
  - **Sept. 9:** vs. North Texas State
- **Sept. 16:** vs. Arkansas State
- **Sept. 23:** vs. Tulsa
- **Sept. 30:** at New Mexico State
- **Oct. 7:** at Oklahoma State
- **Oct. 14:** vs. Colorado State
- **Oct. 21:** vs. Nebraska
- **Nov. 4:** vs. Iowa State
- **Nov. 11:** vs. Kansas State
- **Nov. 18:** vs. San Jose State
- **Dec. 2:** vs. Missouri

**Missouri**

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Opponents

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Location: Akron, Ohio
Enrollment: 26,032
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Zips
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Rubber Bowl (35,202)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Peggy Gordon Elliott
Athletic Director: Dick Flynn

Record at UA: 1st season
Career Record: 1st season

Sports Info. Director: Mac Yates
Office Phone: (216) 774-3277
Home Phone: (216) 374-8844
Press Box Phone: (216) 798-1278

1994 Overall Record: 1-10
1994 MAC Record: 1-8 (9th)
Lettermen Returning: 43
Lettermen Lost: 23
Offensive Formation: Offset I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 4-2

Returning Starters (14)

Offense (7):
- WR-Jeff Blakely (Jr., 5-9, 192, 10-150, 1 TD),
- T-Brian Gabriesheski (Jr., 6-5, 295),
- G-Andy Kittle
- FB-Jamie Reader (So., 6-2, 230)
- OLB-Greg Spranger (Jr., 6-3, 220, 44 tackles),
- CB-Bryan Coles (Jr., 6-2, 175, 40 tackles)
- Kickers (1): PK-Jozsef Jakab (Sr., 7-12 FG)

Key Losses: Mike Lyons (OG), Eric Agosti (C), Matt Rose (OT), DeShawn Brown (TB, 152-588, 2 TD), Jeff Junko (P, 37.6 avg.), Phil Dunn (LB, 85 tackles), Pete Habib (SS, 80 tackles, 2 INT), Symeon Floyd (OLB, 48 tackles, 8 TFL)

1994 Results
- 7 Temple 32
- 0 Bowling Green 45
- 16 at Kent 32
- 6 at W. Michigan 19
- 14 at Miami 50
- 0 C. Michigan 47
- 25 Toledo 48
- 7 at Youngs. St. 41
- 18 at E. Michigan 42
- 28 at Ball State 38
- 24 Ohio 10

1995 Schedule
- Sept. 2 Eastern Michigan
- Sept. 16 at Bowling Green
- Sept. 23 at Kansas State
- Sept. 30 Central Michigan
- Oct. 7 at W. Michigan
- Oct. 14 at Virginia Tech
- Oct. 21 Ohio
- Oct. 28 Kent
- Nov. 4 Youngstown State
- Nov. 11 at Toledo
- Nov. 18 at Miami

Central Michigan

Location: Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Enrollment: 6,126
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts (16,000)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Leonard Plachta
Athletic Director: Herb Deromedi

Record at CMU: 9-3 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 9-3 (1 yr.)

Sports Info. Director: Fred Stabley
Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
Home Phone: (517) 774-3277
FAX: (517) 774-3277

1994 Overall Record: 8-3
1994 MAC Record: 8-1 (1st)
Lettermen Returning: 29
Lettermen Lost: 28
Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: Multiple 50
Series Record: BG leads, 16-15

Returning Starters (8)

Offense (3):
- T-Gary Glowacki (So., 6-4, 290),
- OL-Bryan Carpenter (Sr., 6-3, 290),
- C-Brock Gutierrez (Sr., 6-4, 290)

Defense (5):
- OLB-Bubba Hester (Jr., 6-0, 230, 45 tackles),
- CB-Korytkowski (FL, 17-282),
- Kickers (1): PK-Josef Jakab (Sr., 7-12 FG)

Key Losses: Erik Timpf (QB, 90-174, 1,315, 9 TD, 6 INT),
- Brian Pruitt (TB, 292-1,890, 20 TD),
- Eric Johnson (TB, 87-200, 230, 2 TD),
- Tim Banks (CB, 85 tackles),
- Dustin Preston (DT, 58 tackles, 8 TFL),
- Malcom Thomas (CB, 45 tackles)

1994 Results
- 21 at Iowa 27
- 25 UNLV 23
- 30 at E. Mich. 29
- 45 Kent 0
- 28 at Ball State 31
- 35 W. Michigan 28
- 47 at Akron 0
- 32 Miami 30
- 22 at Ohio 10
- 45 Toledo 27
- 36 at Ball. Green 33
- 24 at UNLV* 52

1995 Schedule
- Sept. 9 Weber State
- Sept. 16 at East Carolina
- Sept. 23 Bowling Green
- Sept. 30 at Akron
- Oct. 7 at E. Michigan
- Oct. 14 at Youngstown St.
- Oct. 21 Kent
- Oct. 28 Miami
- Nov. 4 Toledo
- Nov. 11 at Ball State
- Nov. 18 at W. Michigan

*Las Vegas Bowl
### Temple

**Location:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Enrollment:** 32,000  
**Colors:** Cherry and White  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Stadium:** Veterans Stadium (66,592)  
**Surface:** Artificial Turf  
**President:** Peter J. Liacouras  
**Athletic Director:** R.C. Johnson  
**Head Coach:** Ron Dickerson  
**Record at TU:** 3-19 (2 yrs.)  
**Career Record:** 3-19 (2yrs.)  
**Sports Info. Director:** Gerry Emig  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Series Record:** 32,000 (23-19)  

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#### Key Losses

- P.J. Cook (TE, 36-322, 8 TD)  
- Adrian Drones (DE, 61 tackles)  
- Andrew Brown (LB, 53 tackles)  
- Phil Cox (FS, 4 INT)  
- Deandre McClurkin (NT, 44 tackles)  
- Sid Morse (FB, 39 rec., 261, 1 TD)

### Miami

**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:** Eric Hyman  
**Head Coach:** Randy Walker  
**Record at MU:** 26-25-4 (5 yrs.)  
**Career Record:** 26-25-4 (5 yrs.)  
**Sports Info. Director:** John Estes  
**Nickname:** Redskins  
**Series Record:** MU leads, 31-16-5  

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#### Key Losses

- P.J. Cook (TE, 36-322, 8 TD)  
- Adrian Drones (DE, 63 tackles, 26 TFL)  
- Nick Kamberis (DT)  
- Jay Martin (DE, 61 tackles)  
- Deland McCullough (LB, 53 tackles)  
- Milan McPherson (LB, 53 tackles)  
- Chad Seitz (Kickers, 11-17 FG)

### Notes

- MU leads, 31-16-5
- MU leads, 31-16-5
**Ball State**

**Location:** Muncie, Indiana  
**Enrollment:** 19,515  
**Colors:** Cardinal and White  
**Nickname:** Cardinals  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Ball State Stadium (16,319)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**President:** Dr. John Worthen  
**Athletic Director:** Andrea Seger  
**Head Coach:** Bill Lynch  
**Record at BSU:** 1st season  
**Career Record:** 36-12-3 (5 yrs.)

**Lettermen Returning:** 28
**Lettermen Lost:** 13

**Offensive Formation:** Multiple I  
**Defensive Formation:** 4-3

**Series Record:** BG leads, 33-22-4

**1994 Results:**
- 1994 Schedule
  - 14 at W. Virginia
  - 21 at Purdue
  - 21 at Ohio
  - 31 C. Michigan
  - 24 at Toledo
  - 16 W. Michigan
  - 36 at Bowl. Green
  - 20 E. Michigan
  - 21 at Miami
  - 38 Akron
  - 34 at Kent

**1995 Schedule**
- Aug. 31 at Miami  
- Sept. 9 Western Illinois  
- Sept. 16 at Minnesota  
- Sept. 23 Western Michigan  
- Sept. 30 at Purdue  
- Oct. 7 at Toledo  
- Oct. 14 Bowling Green  
- Oct. 21 Eastern Michigan  
- Oct. 28 at Ohio  
- Nov. 4 at Kent  
- Nov. 11 Central Michigan

**Opponents**

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**Location:** Muncie, Indiana  
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**Colors:** Cardinal and White  
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**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Ball State Stadium (16,319)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**President:** Dr. John Worthen  
**Athletic Director:** Andrea Seger  
**Head Coach:** Bill Lynch  
**Record at BSU:** 1st season  
**Career Record:** 36-12-3 (5 yrs.)

**Lettermen Returning:** 28
**Lettermen Lost:** 13

**Offensive Formation:** Multiple I  
**Defensive Formation:** 4-3

**Series Record:** BG leads, 33-22-4

**1994 Results:**
- 1994 Schedule
  - 14 at W. Virginia
  - 21 at Purdue
  - 21 at Ohio
  - 31 C. Michigan
  - 24 at Toledo
  - 16 W. Michigan
  - 36 at Bowl. Green
  - 20 E. Michigan
  - 21 at Miami
  - 38 Akron
  - 34 at Kent

**1995 Schedule**
- Aug. 31 at Miami  
- Sept. 9 Western Illinois  
- Sept. 16 at Minnesota  
- Sept. 23 Western Michigan  
- Sept. 30 at Purdue  
- Oct. 7 at Toledo  
- Oct. 14 Bowling Green  
- Oct. 21 Eastern Michigan  
- Oct. 28 at Ohio  
- Nov. 4 at Kent  
- Nov. 11 Central Michigan

**Toledo**

**Location:** Toledo, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 24,188  
**Colors:** Midnight Blue and Gold  
**Nickname:** Rockets  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Stadium:** Glass Bowl (26,248)  
**Surface:** Artificial Turf  
**President:** Dr. Frank E. Horton  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Allen R. Bohl  
**Head Coach:** Gary Pinkel  
**Record at UT:** 23-19-2 (4 yrs.)

**Lettermen Returning:** 16
**Lettermen Lost:** 13

**Offensive Formation:** Multiple  
**Defensive Formation:** Multiple  

**Series Record:** BG leads, 33-22-4

**1994 Results:**
- 1994 Schedule
  - 14 at W. Virginia
  - 21 at Purdue
  - 21 at Ohio
  - 31 C. Michigan
  - 24 at Toledo
  - 16 W. Michigan
  - 36 at Bowl. Green
  - 20 E. Michigan
  - 21 at Miami
  - 38 Akron
  - 34 at Kent

**1995 Schedule**
- Sept. 9 E. Tennessee State  
- Sept. 14 at W. Michigan  
- Sept. 23 at Nevada  
- Sept. 30 at Cincinnati  
- Oct. 7 Ball State  
- Oct. 14 at Miami  
- Oct. 21 at Bowling Green  
- Oct. 28 Eastern Michigan  
- Nov. 4 at C. Michigan  
- Nov. 11 Akron  
- Nov. 18 Ohio
Opponents

Western Michigan

Oct. 28 • Waldo Stadium • 1:00

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Enrollment: 25,673
Colors: Brown and Gold
Nickname: Broncos
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Waldo Stadium (30,000)
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf
President: Dr. Diether Haenicke
Athletic Director: Dan Meinert
Head Coach: Al Molde
Record at WMU: 53-34-2 (8 yrs.)
Career Record: 159-91-8 (24 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: John Beatty
Office Phone: (616) 387-4138
Home Phone: (616) 345-9784
FAX: (616) 387-4139
Press Box Phone: (616) 387-3064
1994 Overall Record: 7-4
1994 MAC Record: 5-3 (1-3rd)
Lettermen Returning: 39
Lettermen Lost: 18
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 28-9-3
Returning Starters (11)

Offense (4): G-Matt Riordan (Sr., 6-3, 268), QB-Jay McDonagh (Sr., 6-0, 198, 172-293, 2,136 yds., 16 TD, 12 INT), FB-Derek Lott (Sr., 6-0, 248), TB-Jim Vackaro (Sr., 5-9, 186, 187-910, 8 TD, 41 rec.,-415, 2 TD)
Defense (7): T-Dion Powell (Sr., 6-3, 268, 59 tackles, 20 TFL), T-Nate Palmer (Jr., 5-11, 230), E-Eric Boersma (Jr., 6-3, 233, 6 TFL), OLB-Rick Lucas (So., 6-1, 207, 8 TFL), OLDBlanco (Sr., 6-1, 203, 55 tackles, 8 TFL), CB-Tristan Moss (Sr., 6-0, 175, 4 INT), S-Darrell Mitchell (Jr., 5-11, 183, 65 tackles)
Kickers (1): PK-Kevin Knope (Sr., 14-22 FG)

Key Losses: Larry Johnson (WR, 43-475, 3 TD), Stewart Masi (G), Tom Nutten (OT), Harry Petaway (OT), Joel Fredrickson (C), Tony Tiefenbach (DE, 22 TFL), Peter Tuffo (LB, 114 tackles, 13 TFL), Marcus Wagstaff (CB), Andre Wallace (FL, 68-758, 7 TD), Rufus Harris (LB, 51 tackles, 7 TFL)

1994 Results
28 at Miami 25
43 Western Illinois 7
23 at Iowa State 19
19 Akron 6
24 Kent 10
28 at C. Michigan 35
13 at Ball State 16
33 E. Michigan 14
15 Ohio 3
34 at Toledo 37
14 at SW Louis. 17

1995 Schedule
Aug. 31 Weber State
Sept. 9 at Indiana
Sept. 14 Toledo
Sept. 23 at Ball State
Sept. 30 at Kent
Oct. 7 Akron
Oct. 14 at Ohio
Oct. 21 at Auburn
Oct. 28 Bowling Green
Nov. 11 at E. Michigan
Nov. 18 Central Michigan

Ohio

Nov. 4 • Perry Stadium • 1:00

Location: Athens, Ohio
Enrollment: 18,484
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Peden Stadium (20,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Robert Glidden
Athletic Director: Tom Boehr
Head Coach: Jim Grobe
Record at OU: 1st season
Career Record: 1st season
Dir. Sports Media Relations: Pam Fronko
Office Phone: (614) 593-1299
Home Phone: (614) 797-4483
FAX: (614) 593-2420
Press Box Phone: (614) 593-0501
1994 Overall Record: 0-11
1994 MAC Record: 0-9 (10th)
Lettermen Returning: 26
Lettermen Lost: 26
Offensive Formation: Double Slot
Defensive Formation: 50
Series Record: BG leads, 28-17-2
First Meeting: 1945 - BG 6, OU 0
Last Meeting: 1994 - BG 32, OU 0
Returning Starters (10)

Offense (4): T-Jason Caudill (So., 6-4, 280), QB-Bob Bees (Sr., 6-3, 200, 20-71, 238, 2 TD, 5 INT), RB-Lakarlos Townsend (Sr., 5-9, 195, 199-676, 1 TD), WR-T.J. Martin (Sr., 5-11, 180, 6-105, 0 TD)
Defense (6): NG-Mario Daniel (Sr., 6-3, 290, 50 tackles), E-Burt Brooks (So., 6-3, 245, 7 TFL), LB-Benny King (Sr., 6-0, 245, 100 tackles, 8 TFL), LB-Jabaar Thompson (Sr., 6-0, 220, 159 tackles, 10 TFL), LB-Charles Owens (Jr., 6-2, 220), SS-Damiso Johnson (Sr., 6-0, 205, 78 tackles, 5 TFL)
Kickers (2): P-Paul Hamilton (Sr., 38.1 avg.), PK-Scott Roberts (Jr., 7-10 FG)

Key Losses: Andy Canter (OT), David Wendt (C), Dwight Pickens (FB, 65-242, 1 TD), Scott Jude (OG), Jason Goss (WR, 23-357, 1 TD), Tim Norviet (FS, 69 tackles), Marcus Gamblin (CB), Troy Brandt (DE, 6 TFL), Jim Frenzer (DT, 9 TFL), Korey King (CB, 2 INT)

1994 Results
16 at Pittsburgh 30
0 Utah State 5
14 at Ball State 21
6 Toledo 31
0 at Bowling Green 32
10 Miami 31
0 at Kent 24
10 C. Michigan 22
3 at W. Michigan 15
13 E. Michigan 24
10 at Akron 24

1995 Schedule
Aug. 31 at Iowa State
Sept. 9 Illinois State
Sept. 16 Kent
Sept. 23 at E. Michigan
Sept. 30 at North Carolina
Oct. 14 Western Michigan
Oct. 21 at Akron
Oct. 28 Ball State
Nov. 4 at Bowling Green
Nov. 11 Miami
Nov. 18 at Toledo
Retuming Starters (14)

Offense (11): SE-Chris Amill (Jr., 6-3, 210), QB-Mike Challenger (Sr., 6-1, 192, 81-162, 842, 2 TD, 5 INT), G-Steve DeLucia (Sr., 6-3, 257), C-Bob Hallen (So., 6-4, 240), FL-Lance Hansen (Jr., 6-10, 175, 17-172, 1 TD), FB-Joe Miller (So., 6-2, 235), T-Brian Paroda (Sr., 6-4, 276), TE-Mark Porter (Sr., 6-3, 224, 14-151, 0 TD), TB-Astron Whatley (So., 5-8, 177, 241-1,003, 10 TD), G-Donnie White (Jr., 6-4, 261), T-Steve Zahursky (So., 6-5, 245)

Defense (3): OLB-Mike Barry (Jr., 6-1, 240, 61 tackles), FS-Robert Moore (Jr., 5-9, 164), E-Steve Szymanski (Sr., 6-2, 228, 49 tackles)

Kickers (0):

Key Losses: Vance Benton (DB, 3 INT), Berkeley Claggott (DB, 3 INT), Jon Durkos (LB, 126 tackles, 8 TFL), Matt Jenne (DL, 80 tackles), Rich Yurkiewicz (LB, 116 tackles), Morrey Norris (LB, 132 tackles), Roger Jones (DB, 112 tackles, 10 TFL), Travis Jennings (DT, 56 tackles)

1994 Results

- 6 at Rutgers 28
- 32 Akron 16
- 0 at C. Michigan 45
- 10 at W. Michigan 24
- 10 E. Michigan 24
- 14 at Youngs. St. 28
- 24 Ohio 0
- 14 at Toledo 48
- 16 Bowling Green 22
- 14 at Miami 24
- 0 Ball State 34

1995 Schedule

- Sept. 2 Youngstown State
- Sept. 9 Miami
- Sept. 16 at Ohio
- Sept. 23 at West Virginia
- Sept. 30 Western Michigan
- Oct. 7 at South Carolina
- Oct. 21 at C. Michigan
- Oct. 28 at Akron
- Nov. 4 Ball State
- Nov. 11 Bowling Green
- Nov. 18 Eastern Michigan

Opponents

Kent

Nov. 11 • 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: Laing Kennedy
Head Coach: Jim Corrigall
Record at KSU: 2-9 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 2-9 (1 yr.)
Sports Info. Director: Dale Gallagher
Office Phone: (216) 672-2110
Home Phone: (216) 686-0517
FAX: (216) 672-2112
Press Box Phone: (216) 672-2036

1994 Overall Record: 2-9
1994 MAC Record: 2-7 (8th)
Lettermen Returning: 31
Lettermen Lost: 16
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 44-13-6
First Meeting: 1920 - BG 7, KSU 0
Last Meeting: 1994 - BG 22, KSU 16

Returning Starters (14)

Jim Corrigall

Astron Whatley

Jim Corrigall

Astron Whatley

Louisiana Tech

Missouri

Akron

Central Michigan

Temple

Miami

Ball State

TOLEDO

Western Michigan

Ohio

Bowling Green
For those who have had a chance to attend any of the first three 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 15th annual post-season football battle between the Mid-American Conference and Big West Conference champions, Las Vegas Bowl IV, is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14, 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.

This year, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, the sponsor of the bowl, are planning 1995 College Sports Week, which includes a college basketball doubleheader, the bowl game, and two other events to be announced.

The basketball doubleheader will be played Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Thomas and Mack Center pitting teams from the MAC against teams from the Big West. Ball State will face UNLV and Miami (Ohio) will square-off against Long Beach State.

The first three 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 before the Falcons’ late heroics.

In 1993, 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.

Last year, UNLV broke open a close game with 38 unanswered points in the middle two quarters to post a 52-24 win over Central Michigan. The win avenged a 35-23 loss to CMU earlier in the season. CMU All-America tailback Brian Pruitt did not play due to an injury.

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

The first 11 meetings between the MAC and Big West came in the California Bowl in Fresno, Calif. The MAC has a 5-9 record against Big West opponents in the previous 14 bowl games.

MAC-Big West Bowl History

1994-Las Vegas Bowl-Las Vegas, Nevada
   UNLV 52, Central Michigan 24
1993-Las Vegas Bowl-Las Vegas, Nevada
   Utah State 42, Ball State 33
1992-Las Vegas Bowl-Las Vegas, Nevada
   Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34
1991-California Raisin Bowl-Fresno, California
   Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21
1990-California Raisin Bowl-Fresno, California
   San Jose State 48, Central Michigan 24
1989-California Raisin Bowl-Fresno, California
   Fresno State 27, Ball State 6
1988-California Bowl-Fresno, California
   Fresno State 35, Western Michigan 30
1987-California Bowl-Fresno, California
   Eastern Michigan 30, San Jose State 27
1986-California Bowl-Fresno, California
   San Jose State 37, Miami 7
1985-California Bowl-Fresno, California
   Fresno State 51, Bowling Green 7
1984-California Bowl-Fresno, California
   Fresno State 50, Bowling Green 28
1983-California Bowl-Fresno, California
   Northern Illinois 20, Cal State Fullerton 13
1982-California Bowl-Fresno, California
   Fresno State 29, Bowling Green 28
1981-California Bowl-Fresno, California
   Toledo 27, San Jose State 25
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 49th 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 48-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 Schenbecher (Miami), John Pont (Miami) and Bill Hess (Ohio); and players such as Jack Lambert (Kent), Phil Villapiano (Bowling Green), Ron Johnson (Eastern Michigan) and Shafter 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).

**All-Time MAC Standings**

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(note: titles includes co-championships)

**Where Bowling Green Has Finished**

Fourth-(1981, 1977, 1974, 1962);

(Note: BGSU has finished in the top half of the MAC standings in 31 of the 42 years it has been a league member.)
### 1994 MAC Standings

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### MAC Champions

- 1994-Central Michigan (8-1)
- 1993-Ball State (7-0-1)
- 1992-Bowling Green (8-0)
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- 1990-Central Michigan and Toledo (7-1)
- 1989-Ball State (6-1-1)
- 1988-Western Michigan (7-1)
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## 1994 All-MAC Team

### First Team Offense
- WR: Ronnie Redd (Bowling Green)
- RB: Brian Pruitt (Central Michigan)
- OL: Tom Nutten (Western Michigan)
- C: Jeff Chabot (Miami)
- QB: Erik Timpf (Central Michigan)
- DL: Rich Yurkiewicz (Kent)
- DB: Tim Banks (Central Michigan)

### Second Team Offense
- WR: Andre Wallace (West. Michigan)
- RB: Casey McBeth (Toledo)
- OL: Andy Berry (Ball State)
- C: Mike Freel (Ball State)
- RB: Casey McBeth (Central Michigan)
- OL: Andy Berry (Ball State)
- OLB: Yusef Diddles (Eastern Michigan)
- ILB: Ron Rice (Eastern Michigan)
- DL: Bill Atha (Miami)

### First Team Defense
- OLB: Dean Police (Western Michigan)
- DL: Mario Daniel (Ohio)
- LB: Kevin Kwiatkowski (E. Michigan)
- DB: Bo Reichart (Toledo)
- DL: Tim Banks (Central Michigan)
- DB: Charlie Williams (Bowling Green)

### Second Team Defense
- OL: Matt Nastally (Central Michigan)
- RB: Tony Nicklas (Ball State)
- DL: Chad Dehn (Toledo)
- C: Pete Stone (Toledo)
- OL: Larry Johnson (WM)
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### 1994 Individual Statistics

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- **1977:** Greg Kampe (DE) / Jack Williams (DT) / Doug Smith (OG) / Jeff Groth (WR)
- **1978:** Dick Abemathy (DB) / Dan Harris (OT) / Dan Shetter (WR) / Tim Ross (DE)
- **1979:** Marty Bayless (DB) / Dean Hull (OG) / Dan Shetter (WR) / Paul Schweitzer (LB)
- **1980:** Pat Kennedy (DE) / Joe Prichik (MG) / Troy Dawson (LB) / Greg A. Johnson (P)
- **1981:** Greg King (OG) / Shawn Sims (DE) / Joe Prichik (MG) / Troy Dawson (LB) / Greg A. Johnson (P)
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- **1983:** Brian Colburn (QB) / Dave Bittner (OG) / Eric Helgesen (CB) / George Schmelzle (RB)
- **1984:** Tony Fire (T) / Jamie Rivers (E) / Joe Souliere (HB) / Mike Weger (HB) / Stew Williams (FB)
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**MAC Schedule**

**August 31**
- Louisiana Tech at Bowling Green
- Ball State at Miami
- Weber State at Western Michigan
- Ohio at Iowa State

**September 2**
- Eastern Michigan at Akron
- Youngstown State at Kent

**September 9**
- Eastern Michigan at Akron
- Western Illinois at Ball State
- Bowling Green at Missouri
- Weber State at Central Michigan
- Eastern Michigan at Pittsburgh
- Illinois State at Ohio
- East Tennessee State at Toledo
- Western Michigan at Indiana

**September 14**
- Toledo at Western Michigan

**September 16**
- Akron at Bowling Green
- Kent at Ohio
- Ball State at Minnesota
- Central Michigan at East Carolina
- UNLV at Eastern Michigan
- Miami at Northwestern

**September 23**
- Western Michigan at Ball State
- Bowling Green at Central Michigan
- Ohio at Eastern Michigan
- Akron at Kansas State
- Kent at West Virginia
- Cincinnati at Miami
- Toledo at Nevada

**September 30**
- Central Michigan at Akron
- Western Michigan at Kent
- Ball State at Purdue
- Bowling Green at Temple
- Miami at Michigan
- Ohio at North Carolina
- Toledo at Cincinnati

**October 7**
- Akron at Western Michigan
- Ball State at Toledo
- Miami at Bowling Green
- Central Michigan at East Michigan
- Kent at South Carolina

**October 14**
- Bowling Green at Ball State
- Toledo at Miami
- Western Michigan at Ohio
- Akron at Virginia Tech
- Cent. Michigan at Youngstown St.
- Eastern Michigan at Syracuse

**October 21**
- Ohio at Akron
- Eastern Michigan at Ball State
- Toledo at Bowling Green
- Kent at Central Michigan

**October 28**
- Kent at Akron
- Ball State at Ohio
- Bowling Green at West Michigan
- Miami at Central Michigan
- Eastern Michigan at Toledo

**November 4**
- Ball State at Kent
- Ohio at Bowling Green
- Toledo at Central Michigan
- Eastern Michigan at Miami
- Youngstown State at Akron
- Western Michigan at Auburn

**November 11**
- Akron at Toledo
- Central Michigan at Ball State
- Bowling Green at Kent
- West Michigan at East Michigan
- Miami at Ohio

**November 18**
- Akron at Miami
- Central Mich at West Michigan
- Eastern Michigan at Kent
- Ohio at Toledo

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*Brian Manns (#52) and Todd Bush*

*Derek Kidwell*
MAC Championship Teams

1956 Team (8-0-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

1959 Team (9-0-0 overall, 6-0-0 MAC) - National College Division Champions

1961 Team (8-2-0 overall, 6-1-0 MAC)
MAC Championship Teams

1962 Team (7-1-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

1964 Team (9-1-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC)

1965 Team (7-2-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC) - co-champions with Miami
1982 Team (7-5-0 overall, 7-2-0 MAC) - California Bowl II Participant

1985 Team (11-1-0 overall, 9-0-0 MAC) - California Bowl V Participant
1991 Team (11-1-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - California Raisin Bowl Champions

1992 Team (10-2-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - Las Vegas Bowl Champions
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

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 4 run (Masich kick), 14:08, 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

FG
FS - Masich 29 field goal, 12:57, 1st quarter
BG - Bell 2 run (kick failed), 14:57, 2nd quarter
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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 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 11-76, Meek 4-55, Taylor 3-74; FS - Paige 15-246

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 also had to contend with a partisan sea of red in Bulldog Stadium.

Quartarbacks 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 first half ending which would have given them the lead.

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 the 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 Tomaselio 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 posses-
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. BG used up just 1:05 of the clock on its next possession and FSU moved 45 yards in eight plays with Jeff Tedford finding Vince Wesson over the middle with 18 seconds 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 (Silvi kick), 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 - Schmelze 7-84, Meehan 7-65; FS - Taylor 2-86, Baker 2-49

**Team Statistics**

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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 where 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.

**1991 California 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), 7:19, 1st quarter
FS - Barsotti 3 run (Mahoney kick), 2:27, 1st quarter
BG - White 9 pass to Szlachcic (Leaver kick), 12:39, 2nd quarter
FS - Daigle 57 run (Mahoney kick), 11:17, 2nd 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 - J. Williams 18-39, Daigle 8-77

**Passing**
BG - White 18-30-2-263; FS - Barsotti 25-36-1-286

Wide receiver Mark Szlachcic (#84) had 11 receptions, two for touchdowns, for a school-record 189 yards in the 1991 California Bowl.
The defenses took over in the third quarter, each allowing just 65 yards total offense. Late in the quarter, FSU placekicker Derek Mahoney missed a 26-yard field goal, the most significant scoring opportunity of the quarter.

The scoring continued early in the second stanza as BG's Erik White and Mark Szlachcic hook up for a second time.

FSU used its last time out with 24 seconds left and the Bulldogs had the center snap go through his hands setting up the first two downs. Placekicker Brian Leaver made the missed field goal to build another 14-point lead.

In a game in which the punting game took center stage, the Falcons scored on their first four possessions to grab a 28-3 halftime lead. BG had 267 first-half yards to just 116 for 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.

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## 1994 Statistics

### Results

Record: 9-2 (MAC: 7-1, 2nd)
Home: 4-1 (3-1 MAC); Away: 5-1 (4-0 MAC)

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*Mid-American Conference game

Overall Attendance: 250,858 (Avg. - 22,805)
Home Attendance: 114,802 (Avg. - 22,960)
Away Attendance: 136,056 (Avg. - 22,676)

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## 1994 Statistics

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**Blocked Kicks:** Charlie Williams (1), Duan’té Anderson (1), Eric Arnold (1), Rameir Martín (1)

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### 1994 Superlatives

**Individual Highs**

- **Longest Run from Scrimmage:** 50 yards, Ronnie Redd vs. Miami
- **Longest Pass Completion:** 57 yards, Ryan Henry to Rameir Martin vs. Kent
- **Longest Punt Return:** 33 yards, Ronnie Redd vs. North Carolina State
- **Longest Kickoff Return:** 50 yards, Ronnie Redd vs. Toledo
- **Longest Interception Return:** 33 yards, Willie Gibson vs. Eastern Michigan
- **Longest Punt:** 60 yards, Andy Tracy vs. Eastern Michigan
- **Longest Field Goal:** 51 yards, Brian Leaver vs. Miami
- **Most Carries:** 26, Keylan Cates vs. Miami
- **Most Rushing Yards:** 110, Keylan Cates vs. Cincinnati
- **Most Passing Attempts:** 40, Ryan Henry vs. Central Michigan
- **Most Punt Returns:** 22, Ryan Henry vs. Kent/Central Michigan
- **Most Punt Returns:** 370 yards, Ryan Henry vs. Kent
- **Most Touchdowns:** 3, Michael Parker vs. Navy
- **Most Touchdowns By Receptions:** 2, 3 players
- **Most Points Kicking:** 16, Brian Leaver vs. Kent
- **Most Total Tackles:** 16, Vince Palko vs. Eastern Michigan/Kevin O’Neill vs. Kent
- **Most Unassisted Tackles:** 9, Vince Palko/Tony Everhart/Steve Rodríguez vs. North Carolina State
- **Most Interceptions:** 1, 8 players

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**Lows**

- **10 vs. NC State**
- **3 vs. NC State**
- **7 vs. 2 teams**
- **0 vs. 3 teams**
- **24 vs. NC State**
- **136 vs. Ohio**
- **209 vs. NC State**
- **46 vs. NC State**
- **22 vs. NC State**
- **18 vs. Akron**
- **12 vs. Miami**

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**Fumbles Lost**

- **3 vs. Kent/C. Mich.**
- **2 vs. Ball State**
- **7 vs. Cincinnati**
- **58 vs. NC State**
- **59 vs. 2 teams**

**Yards Penalized**

- **23 vs. C. Mich.**
- **0 vs. 5 teams**
- **0 vs. 7 teams**
- **1 vs. C. Mich.**
- **15 vs. Toledo**
- **15 vs. NC State**

**Points Scored**

- **20 vs. Ball State**
- **2 vs. E. Mich.**
- **267 vs. C. Mich.**
- **307 vs. Ball State**
- **512 vs. Ball State**
- **65 vs. E. Mich.**
- **3 vs. E. Mich.**
- **13 vs. NC State**
- **15 vs. NC State**
- **26 vs. Kent**
- **54 vs. Akron**
- **59 vs. NC State**
- **226 vs. C. Mich.**
- **0 vs. 5 teams**
- **0 vs. 3 teams**

**Total Yards**

- **153 vs. Akron**
- **28 vs. Cincinnati**
- **85 vs. C. Mich.**
- **228 vs. Kent**
- **11 vs. C. Mich.**
- **5 vs. Ohio**
- **0 vs. 3 teams**
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**Longest TD Drive:** 84 yds./Ball State, Opps (80 yds./3 teams)
### 1994 Team Statistics

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Bowling Green 59, Navy 21  
Sept. 17 - Perry Stadium - 23,948

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BG - 14 14 14 0 59
BG - Redd 4 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 8:28, 1st quarter
NA - Scaronavacci 49 pass from Kublak (Bucchaneri kick), 7:16, 1st qtr.
BG - Parker 23 run (Leaver kick), 2:11, 1st quarter
NA - Williams 1 run (Bucchaneri kick), 9:42, 2nd quarter
BG - Redd 35 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 7:28, 2nd quarter
BG - Leaver 47 field goal, 2:12, 2nd quarter
BG - Martin 19 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 1:35, 2nd quarter
BG - Dunaway 5 run (Leaver kick), 9:45, 3rd quarter
NA - McGrew 12 run (Bucchaneri kick), 7:50, 3rd quarter
BG - Cates 28 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 2:16, 3rd quarter
BG - Parker 1 run (Leaver kick), 14:19, 4th quarter
BG - Parker 4 run (Leaver kick), 5:30, 4th quarter

Sept. 24 - Rynearson Stadium - 15,246

BG - 7 7 7 0 30
EM - 6 7 0 13
BG - Leaver 19 field goal, 10:58, 1st quarter
EM - Armour 1 run (kick failed), 7:07, 1st quarter
BG - Leaver 31 field goal, 5:56, 1st quarter
BG - Leaver 36 field goal, 2:03, 1st quarter
EM - Whitfield 9 pass from Armour (Winder kick), 3:49, 2nd quarter
BG - Redd 15 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 33, 2nd quarter
BG - Cates 13 run (Leaver kick), 7:49, 4th quarter
BG - Redd 11 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 5:43, 4th quarter

Bowling Green 45, Akron 0  
Sept. 10 - Rubber Bowl - 21,389

BG - 14 14 3 14 - 45
AK - 0 0 0 0 - 0
BG - Parker 1 run (Leaver kick), 4:47, 1st quarter
BG - McElroy 9 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 1:35, 1st quarter
BG - McElroy 8 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 7:59, 2nd quarter
BG - Martin 19 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 4:03, 2nd quarter
BG - Leaver 47 field goal, 6:12, 3rd quarter
BG - Cates 17 run (Leaver kick), 13:47, 4th quarter
BG - Cates 9 run (Leaver kick), 4:05, 4th quarter

First Downs
Rushes/Yards
 Passing Yards
Completions/Attempts/Int.
Punts
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties/Yards

NC 3 6 - 10
BG 6 3 3 6 - 15
NC - Harvey 2 run (Videtich kick), 10:42, 1st quarter
BG - Leaver 29 field goal, 8:00, 1st quarter
BG - Leaver 45 field goal, 1:08, 1st quarter
NC - Videtich 40 field goal, 5:10, 2nd quarter
BG - Leaver 28 field goal, 1:08, 2nd quarter
NC - Brown 2 run (Videtich kick), 10:05, 3rd quarter
NC - Videtich 25 field goal, 2:46, 3rd quarter
BG - Bradley 43 blocked punt return (run failed), 4:08, 4th quarter

First Downs
Rushes/Yards
 Passing Yards
Completions/Attempts/Int.
Punts
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties/Yards

NC 20
BG 23
Rushes/Yards 50/212
Passing Yards 192
Completions/Attempts/Int. 15/23/2
Punts 2/37
Fumbles/Lost 1/0
Penalties/Yards 2/18

Time of Possession
Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 8/29), passing (Henry 13/24/185), receiving (Redd 5/84). NC - rushing (Fitzgerald 17/70), passing (Harvey 15/23/192), receiving (Goines 6/109).

Game Notes: This game was determined by turnovers and missed opportunities by Eastern Michigan...after BG took the lead for good at the end of the first half on a touchdown pass, EMU owned the third quarter but could not score...they had a 33-yard field goal blocked, a fumble at the goal line which was recovered by BG, and early in the fourth quarter they lost another fumble of the Falcon one-yard line...BG managed just four first downs on its first four possessions of the second half...Bowling Green scored both its fourth quarter touchdowns after forcing EMU turnovers setting up the offense deep in Eagles territory...senior Charlie Williams started the game both ways, at free safety on defense and at wide receiver on offense...in all, counting special teams plays, Williams was on the field for 114 plays in the game.

Bowling Green 45, Akron 0  
Sept. 10 - Rubber Bowl - 21,389

BG - 14 14 3 14 - 45
AK - 0 0 0 0 - 0
BG - Parker 1 run (Leaver kick), 4:47, 1st quarter
BG - McElroy 9 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 1:35, 1st quarter
BG - McElroy 8 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 7:59, 2nd quarter
BG - Martin 19 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 4:03, 2nd quarter
BG - Leaver 47 field goal, 6:12, 3rd quarter
BG - Cates 17 run (Leaver kick), 13:47, 4th quarter
BG - Cates 9 run (Leaver kick), 4:05, 4th quarter

First Downs
Rushes/Yards
 Passing Yards
Completions/Attempts/Int.
Punts
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties/Yards

NC 9
BG 27
Rushes/Yards 31/66
Passing Yards 87
Completions/Attempts/Int. 9/23/2
Punts 7/39
Fumbles/Lost 0/0
Penalties/Yards 7/31

Time of Possession
Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 13/91), passing (Henry 13/14/138), receiving (Redd 9/73; McElroy 5/42). AK - rushing (Gouch 10/42), passing (Kaulig 9/23/87), receiving (Stanford 9/190).

Game Notes: BG opens MAC play scoring touchdowns on all four of its first half possessions on its way to shutting out the Zips...BG’s second touchdown was set up by a Tony Everhart interception in Akron territory with their first possession...Akron crossed midfield just four times with the 44-yard line their deepest penetration...Ryan Henry set a school and MAC record with his passing percentage in the game. Bowling Green converted 10 of its 13 third-down situations...four of BG’s five touchdown drives were 10 plays in length or longer.
Bowling Green 38, Cincinnati 0
Oct. 1 - Nippert Stadium - 20,193

Background:
- BG - Stover 23 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 13:00, 1st quarter
- BG - Arnold 8 return of blocked punt (Leaver kick), 9:39, 1st quarter
- BG - Martin 21 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 47, 2nd quarter
- BG - Martin 6 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 1:22, 3rd quarter
- BG - Leaver 32 field goal, 11:28, 4th quarter
- BG - Cates 48 run (Leaver kick), 7:47, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders:
- BG - rushing (Cates 20/110), passing (Henry 15/24/181)
- UC - rushing (Ladd 5/70), passing (Redd 6/85), receiving (Martin 4/61)

Game Notes:
- BG scored twice in the first five minutes of the game and never looked back in clinching the victory...BG scored in five plays with its opening possession and then blocked UC's punt on its first possession to break on top 14-0...the defense rang up its second shutout of the season holding UC to less than one yard per carry while chalking up eight tackles for loss...Keylan Cates topped the 100-yard barrier for the first time at BG...UC drove inside the BG 20-yard line twice in the fourth quarter but the Falcon defense stiffened to preserve the shutout.

Bowling Green 32, Ohio 0
Oct. 8 - Perry Stadium - 22,977

Background:
- OH - Stover 10 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 14:17, 4th quarter
- OH - Davis 40 pass from Baldwin (kick blocked), 10:41, 3rd quarter
- OH - Pearson 10 pass from Baldwin (kick failed), 3:04, 4th quarter
- OH - Pearson 10 pass from Baldwin (kick failed), 3:04, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders:
- BG - rushing (Davis 15/200), passing (Henry 17/30/165), receiving (Redd 7/72), rushing for one, setting a modern day school record...Henry broke school and MAC records for season TD passes with 22...the two teams combined for 604 yards of total offense in the first half (BG had 333 of it) and 59 points, 52 of those in the second quarter...the teams set two-team MAC records for TD passes, touchdowns, and points...BG led 35-7 at the half, 60-47 at the end. - OH - rushing (Martin 15/77), passing (Martin 15/25), receiving (Stover 4/80; Martin 4/61)

Game Notes:
- The Falcons scored three times in the second quarter on their way to the win in front of Homecoming Day crowd...BG had a big 423-199 rushing advantage (Martin 15/77)...OH scored a touchdown on each of its first three possessions to take a commanding 21-0 lead early in the second quarter...Toledo eventually closed to within eight points with 12 minutes remaining in the game...but, Ronnie Redd returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards to Toledo's 10-yard line and the Falcons converted seven plays later on the scoring pass from Henry to Stover...BG would get no closer than the BG 40-yard line in its last two possessions...the UT game was the first of the season in which BG committed more turnovers than its opponent...UT's fourth quarter points where the first of the season surrendered by the Falcon defense in the final stanza...BG gained 260 of its 397 yards on first-down plays.

Bowling Green 59, Ball State 36
Oct. 22 - Perry Stadium - 19,183

Background:
- BG - Davis 15 run (Leaver kick), 4:10, 1st quarter
- BG - Davis 15 run (Leaver kick), 13:56, 2nd quarter
- BG - Davis 23 run (Lockliear kick), 7:13, 2nd quarter
- BG - Stover 10 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 14:17, 4th quarter
- BG - Davis 23 pass from Baldwin (kick blocked), 10:41, 3rd quarter
- BG - Pearson 10 pass from Baldwin (kick failed), 3:04, 4th quarter
- BG - Davis 15 run (Leaver kick), 4:10, 1st quarter
- BG - Davis 15 run (Leaver kick), 13:56, 2nd quarter
- BG - Davis 23 run (Lockliear kick), 7:13, 2nd quarter
- BG - Davis 23 pass from Baldwin (kick blocked), 10:41, 3rd quarter
- BG - Pearson 10 pass from Baldwin (kick failed), 3:04, 4th quarter
- BG - Davis 15 run (Leaver kick), 4:10, 1st quarter
- BG - Davis 15 run (Leaver kick), 13:56, 2nd quarter
- BG - Davis 23 run (Lockliear kick), 7:13, 2nd quarter
- BG - Davis 23 pass from Baldwin (kick blocked), 10:41, 3rd quarter
- BG - Pearson 10 pass from Baldwin (kick failed), 3:04, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders:
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Game Notes:
- In one of the wildest games in stadium history, BG scored a school record 31 points in the second quarter to post a convincing 59-36 win...Henry's seventh consecutive win came on the arm of Ryan Henry who set school and MAC records with six touchdown passes...he had a hand in seven of the Falcons' 31 points in the second quarter...the Falcons scored three times in the second quarter on their way to the win in front of Homecoming Day crowd...BG had a big 423-199 rushing edge in total offense while the defense defang the leading quarterbacks #3 and #4 limiting OU to just eight first downs...BG's rushing total was its best against a MAC foe since 1980...Courtney Davis posts his first 100-yard effort with 103 yards...to this point in the season, BG has not allowed a point in the fourth quarter and just 17 points total in the second half.
Bowling Green 27, Miami 16
Oct. 29 - Perry Stadium - 24,631

MU 3 0 6 16
BG 0 13 0 27

MU - McCullough 1 run (Seitz kick), 12:53, 1st quarter
BG - Cates 2 run (Leaver kick), 14:15, 2nd quarter
BG - Leaver 51 field goal, 5:49, 2nd quarter
MU - Seitz 27 field goal, 2:25, 2nd quarter
BG - Redd 5 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), :22, 2nd quarter
BG - Redd 50 run (Leaver kick), 5:21, 3rd quarter
BG - Leaver 23 field goal, 3:30, 3rd quarter
MU - Banks 35 pass from Ricketts (pass failed), 11:16, 4th quarter

First Downs
BG 21
MU 16

Rushes/Yards
BG 55/216
MU 35/133

Passing Yardage
BG 12/22/0 130/31
MU 5/31/8 5/6/5.8

Punts
BG 2/1
MU 1/1

Fumbles/Lost
BG 6/64
MU 12/100

Time of Possession
BG 34:55
MU 23:04

Individual Leaders:
BG - rushing (Cates 26/95), passing (Reisland 10/32/136), receiving (Amill 3/111).
MU - rushing (McCullough 10/39/130), passing (Henderson 5/48; Adkins 2/53; Carter 2/37.7).

Game Notes: A strong wind blowing from the southwest at 25 to 30 miles per hour played a big role in the game...Miami's first touchdown was set up by a short BG punt into the wind...BG then drove 90 yards for their first score before each team traded field goals and a late Bowling Green touchdown, which sent the Falcons to the locker room ahead 17-10...the tone for the second half was set in the first two drives as Miami advanced to the BG 32-yard line with their first possession before consecutive holding calls moved them out of Falcons territory...on the ensuing possession, Ronnie Redd ran 50 yards on a reverse and the Falcons had a two touchdown cushion...Miami starting quarterback Neil Dougherty suffered a separated shoulder in the first quarter as he did not return to the game...Vince Farko became the BG career leader in tackles in a game...Brian Leaver's 51-yard field goal was the second longest in school history...Kevin O'Neill made his first career start at linebacker and led the team with 14 tackles.

Bowling Green 22, Kent 16
Nov. 5 - Dix Stadium - 5,212

BG 7 6 0 22
KS 13 0 3 16

BG - Redd 44 pass from Henry (Leaver kick), 11:14, 1st quarter
BG - Butts 32 field goal, 7:19, 2nd quarter
BG - Leaver 27 field goal, 3:22, 2nd quarter
BG - Amill 64 pass from Redd (Leaver kick), 2:58, 2nd quarter
BG - Butts 24 field goal, 1:23, 2nd quarter
BG - Leaver 30 field goal, 0:00, 2nd quarter
BG - Butts 32 field goal, 4:32, 3rd quarter
BG - Leaver 27 field goal, 14:52, 4th quarter
BG - Leaver 25 field goal, 10:58, 4th quarter
BG - Leaver 27 field goal, 3:40, 4th quarter

First Downs
KS 9
BG 24

Rushes/Yards
KS 26/59
BG 47/164

Passing Yardage
KS 172
BG 370

Completions/Attempts/Int.
KS 11/33/2
BG 22/39/3

Punts
KS 9/39.9
BG 3/3.7

Fumbles/Lost
KS 2/0
BG 0/0

Penalties/Yards
KS 6/65
BG 6/46

Time of Possession
KS 23:56
BG 36:02

Individual Leaders:
KS - rushing (Cates 19/66; Davis 12/59), passing (Henry 22/39/370), receiving (Martin 6/130; Redd 5/102). BG - rushing (Whately 16/59), passing (Redd 10/32/136), receiving (Amill 3/111).

Game Notes: The Falcons set up a winner-take-all showdown for the MAC title with Central Michigan by earning a hard-fought win over Kent...Brian Leaver scored 16 points setting a school record with five field goals, which ranks third on the all-time MAC list...the two teams were tied at halftime as they combined for four scores in the last 3:22 of the second quarter...a Kent field goal in the third quarter gave the Golden Flashes the lead, but Leaver kicked three short field goals in the fourth quarter and the Falcons escaped with the win...the BG defense limited Kent to just two first downs and 51 yards of total offense in the second half...BG had 22 first downs to 10 for Kent...Brian Leaver's 51-yard field goal was the second longest in school history...Kevin O'Neill made his first career start at linebacker and led the team with 14 tackles.

Cent. Mich. 36, Bowling Green 33
Nov. 12 - Perry Stadium - 24,063

CM 14 7 0 36
BG 7 8 0 33

CM - Hemkie 1 pass from Dunaway (Leaver kick), 9:52, 1st quarter
CM - Prult 70 run (Blasy kick), 9:05, 1st quarter
CM - Bruce 31 interception return (Blasy kick), 8:08, 1st quarter
CM - Prult 11 pass from Timp (Blasy kick), 7:49, 2nd quarter
BG - Leaver 21 field goal, 0:38, 2nd quarter
BG - Cates 4 run (Martin from Henry pass), 4:54, 3rd quarter
CM - Cates 13 run (Leaver kick), 13:11, 4th quarter
CM - Fischer 73 run on fake punt (Timp run), 1:02, 4th quarter
CM - Prult 1 run (Blasy kick), 1:18, 4th quarter
BG - Redd 46 pass from Henry (Henry run), .58, 4th quarter

First Downs
CM 20
BG 12

Rushes/Yards
CM 37/168
BG 46/257

Passing Yardage
CM 348
BG 65

Completions/Attempts/Int.
CM 23/42/3
BG 5/11/1

Punts
CM 5/38.0
BG 6/39.3

Fumbles/Lost
CM 0/0
BG 1/1

Penalties/Yards
CM 1/16
BG 5/58

Time of Possession
CM 33:43
BG 20:17

Individual Leaders:
CM - rushing (Cates 21/94; Davis 13/64), passing (Henry 22/40/247), receiving (Redd 5/110). Davis 10/63.
BG - rushing (Prult 21/116). Davis 10/83.

Game Notes: This was a winner-take-all game for the MAC title and Las Vegas Bowl berth which lived up to its advance billing...the Falcon broke on top first with a 24-yard field goal early in the second quarter and added three more points on the final drive, BG held CMU All-America tailback Brian Pruitt to 36 yards on the final drive, BG held CMU All-America tailback Brian Pruitt to 36 yards on the final drive, BG held CMU 19 with its next possession, but a holding penalty moved the ball back and Brian Leaver's 52-yard field goal came up short...CMU then drove 65 yards to score while eating up 4:36 of the clock to put the game out of reach...BG's late score closed the gap, but CMU recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock...between his 70-yard scoring run and nine carries for 35 yards on the final drive, BG held CMU All-America tailback Brian Prult to 36 yards on 19 carries...the loss was the first at home during the tenure of head coach Gary Blackney (BG was 18-0-1 at home under Blackney prior to the CMU game).

1994 Notes
Bowling Green set a tied 56 team and individual MAC and school records including league records for points (391) and touchdown passes in a season (26) and game (6), and individual MAC records for most points by kicker in a season (Brian Leaver, 105), most consecutive field goals made (Brian Leaver, 14), most touchdown passes in a season (Ryan Henry, 25), and most touchdown catches in a career (Ronnie Redd, 27)...BGSU set a home attendance record with 114,802 fans attending the five home games with four crowds among the top 14 in stadium history, had best season since 1979 with 22,921 yards rushing...scored 47 of the 49 times they reached the red zone (inside opponents' 20-yard line)...scored points in 39 of 44 quarters...set school record with eight games of 30 or more points, seven of those in succession...Brian Leaver was second in the Lou Groza Award balloting while he also earned first team All-America honors from AP and Football News...47 touchdowns set a school record...Ronnie Redd ended his career catching a pass in 45 consecutive games...Redd also set a school record with 1,522 all-purpose yards...BG had four blocked kicks to run its total to 23 over the last four seasons...BG is +33 in turnover margin over the same period.
Since Frederick G. Beyer- 
man, an instructor in the phys-  
ical education department and  
first athletic director, an-  
nounced in July, 1919 that  
Bowling Green State Normal  
College would field an intercol- 
legiate football team, a rich tra-  
dition has developed.  

From that very first team, to  
the first squad to go unbeaten  
in 1928, to the first perfect  
record of the 1959 national col-  
league division champions, to,  
most recently, a run of four  
bowl appearances in 11 years.  

From former head coach  
Warren Steller, to Max Min-  
nich, the first BGSU player to  
be drafted by a professional  
team, to Fred Durig, the first  
All-America selection, to legen-  
dary head coach Doyt Perry, to  
Paul Miles, the only football  
player ever to have his jersey  
retired, to Dave Preston, the  
career rushing leader, to  
record-setting quarterback  
Brian McClure, to current head  
coach Gary Blackney.  

The Bowling Green State  
University football program  
has a history as rich as any in  
the Mid-American Conference,  
and many programs national-  
ly.  

Since 19 of the 30 males en-  
rolled at Normal College band- 
ed together to form that first  
team, many different people,  
players, and games have comb- 
ined to mold the history of  
football at Bowling Green State  
University.  

The following paragraphs  
will touch on many of the peo- 
ple and games which carved  
the Falcon football history.  

The program got off to a  
rocky start losing the first sev- 
en games played in school his- 
tory. This still stands as the  
longest losing streak in histo- 
ry.  

Franklin Skibbie scored the  
first touchdown with BG's only  
points in the 10-6 loss to Find- 
lay in the 1920 season opener.  

1919 BGSU Football Team  
Seated (1 to 1): Claitus Stough,  
Lester Stough, Tom Noyes, Law- 
rence Johnson, Dallas Lawrence,  
Kenton Moore, Ralph Schaller,  
head coach John Stitt.  
Middle  
row (1 to 1): Herbert Gillespie, Dal- 
las March, Robert Vail, Orville Ra- 
berding, Dale Treese (Capt.),  
Ivan Lake, Gurney Fry.  
Standing  
(1 to 1): Charles Clucas, Royal  
Chamberlain, Clive Treece, Frank  
Clarke, Herbert Troyer.
The 1921 squad was the first to win a conference title capturing the Northwest Conference championship with wins over Defiance, Findlay, and Toledo. BG shutout Findlay scoring a school record 151 points in one of the most talked about games in school history. In the season opener against Kent State, played behind what is now Ridge Street School, the Falcons played possibly the quietest game in school history when all fans were prohibited from making noise because of an illness in the neighborhood.

The following season, BG held its first homecoming game on Nov. 4, 1922, which was played at the Fairgrounds. Bowling Green and Toledo battled to a 6-6 deadlock.

A band made its first appearance at a BGSU football game in 1923 under the direction of E.C. Powell.

After having a different coach in each of its first five seasons, Warren Steller was selected to coach the 1924 squad, the beginning of a very successful 11-year tenure, the second-longest in school history. Steller was the first BGSU head coach to have an assistant when Paul Landis was hired in 1925.

Led by Chet Chapman, the first BG player to earn first team All-Ohio honors, the 1928 team posted the first unbeaten record while allowing just 18 points in seven games.

In 1936, the federal government offered to help Bowling Green financially in the construction of a new football stadium and the Trustees accepted the offer. University Stadium was dedicated on Oc-

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Mid-American Conference Champions

Conference Affiliation
Ohio Conference (1933-42)
Mid-American Conference (1952-present)

Bernie Casey goes up and over during the key 1959 game which pitted #1-ranked Delaware against Bowling Green, ranked second among small colleges in the nation. BG won the game, 30-8, and went on to compile the first perfect season in the program's history. Anderson Arena in being constructed in the background. To the right is the 1959 National College Division championship trophy presented by the Washington D.C. Touchdown Club.
For The Record

Year.............. Record
1957................ 6-1-2
1958................ 7-2-0
1959................ 9-0-0
Mid-American Conference Champions
National College Division Champions
1960................ 8-1-0
1961................ 8-2-0
Mid-American Conference Champion
1962................ 7-1-1
Mid-American Conference Champions
1963................ 8-2-0
1964................ 9-1-0
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1966................ 6-3-0
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1974................ 6-4-1
1975................ 8-3-0
Conference Affiliation
Mid-American Conference (1952-present)

October 23, 1937 and served as the home of Falcon football until 1966 when Doyt L. Perry Stadium was built. University Stadium was located in what is now the center of campus directly west of Jerome Library.

After playing mostly "local" teams previously in its history, the 1940 team made the longest trip in school history to that time to play Eastern Kentucky, a trip of approximately 400 miles.

In 1941, Robert Whittaker was named the head coach at Bowling Green after compiling an 11-year record of 89-19-2 at Sandusky High School. Whittaker's first of 14 teams, the longest tenure in school history, tied Case Western Reserve for the Ohio Conference title and was thought to be one of the best teams ever scoring 173 while allowing just 40.

After back-to-back losing seasons in 1953 and 1954, Doyt Perry began his legendary career as the Falcon head coach in 1955 and made an immediate impact. BG posted a 7-1-1 record scoring 224 points while allowing only 53. This came on the heels of a 2-7 record the previous season.

Perry, whose teams never lost more than two games in any of his 10 seasons, led his 1959 squad to the first perfect record in school history, 9-0-0, and in the process where named the mythical small college national champions by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club. BG's closest game that season was a Mid-American Conference victory at Ohio University by a 13-9 count to wrap up the perfect season and national honor.

The following season, BG came within one game of repeating as national champions losing only a 14-7 decision to Ohio University at home as the Bobcats claimed top national honors.

In 1961, Bowling Green played in its first bowl game, the Mercy Bowl at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The game against Fresno State was played to raise money to help defray the expenses of the families of 16 members of the Cal
Poly Luis Obispo football team who perished in a plane crash shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport after a 1960 game against Bowling Green. The game netted $170,000 for the memorial fund.

The arrival of a skinny, much-heralded quarterback from Ravenna, Ohio in 1982 signaled the beginning of an 11-year period in which the Falcons would make four bowl appearances.

The quarterback was Brian McClure and all he would do in the next four seasons was lead the Falcons to a 34-12 record, a 19-1 record at home, two bowl games, and become only the second quarterback in NCAA history to pass for over 10,000 yards.

He became the starter in the third game of his freshman season, and despite missing the last two games of the regular season, he became the first freshman to be named the first team all-conference quarterback.

He would re-write the BG and MAC record books before his career was over setting five NCAA records and still holding numerous school and MAC records.

Most recently, in 1991, Gary Blackney was tabbed as the 14th head football coach, and much like the arrival of McClure, he made an immediate impact on the program.

In his first season, he took a team which compiled a 3-5-2 mark the previous season and molded them into an 11-1 squad going undefeated in the MAC while winning the program’s first bowl game.

The following season was more of the same as the Falcons were again perfect in league play and a win over Nevada in the first Las Vegas Bowl made it back-to-back bowl victories.

The 1993 squad would extend the conference winning streak to a league-record 19 games while going unbeaten in the first 22 MAC games of Blackney’s tenure.

The 1995 team will look to add another chapter to the BGSU football storybook.

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Conference Affiliation

Mid-American Conference (1952-present)

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Brian McClure is one of only two players in MAC history to earn league MVP honors twice. His career passing yardage total of 10,280 is 1,500 yards more than any quarterback in MAC history.

The Mid-American Conference title won by the 1991 team was the first of two consecutive championships. The 1991 team won all eight of its MAC games, the first of what would turn into a league-record 19-game winning streak.
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.

Fight Song
Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons
Fight for victory.
Show your spirit, make them fear it
Fight for 'ol Bee Gee.
Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons
Make the contest keen,
Shout out the fame of our mighty name
And win for Bowling Green!

Ay Ziggy Zoomba
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Roll along you Bg warriors
Roll along and win for BGSU
Ay Ziggy Zoomba is Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. Gil Fox, an Air Force bomber pilot in WWII stationed in Italy, brought a loose translation of a Zulu war chant back with him, and since its introduction in 1946 to a campus spirit assembly, it has kept its place in BGSU history. The Falcon football team traditionally sings 'Ay Ziggy Zoomba' after each victory.

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 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.

The Peace Pipe Award - (l-r) Athletic Director Dr. Ron Zwierlein, former President Paul J. Olscamp, co-captain Vince Paiko, co-captain Rameir Martin, and head coach Gary Blackney.

The Peace Pipe Award is a travelling 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. BGSU won last year's contest and will take a 33-22-4 series edge into the Oct. 21 game this season.

The Anniversary Award - (l-r) Athletic Director Dr. Ron Zwierlein, co-captain Vince Paiko, co-captain Rameir Martin, former President Paul J. Olscamp, head coach Gary Blackney.

The Anniversary Award is a travelling 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,' 44-13-6. BGSU and Kent square-off on Nov. 4 this season. Kent, which has been BG's opponent in more football games than any other opponent, 63 contests, has won the award only once (1988) in the last nine years.
Place-kicker Brian Leaver is pictured with Bob Hope at the taping of the Bob Hope Christmas Show last winter where the members of the Associated Press first team All-America team were introduced. Leaver, who set a school and MAC record for kickers with 105 points last season, also earned first team All-America honors from Football News. Leaver finished second in the balloting for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award.

Brian Leaver, PK
1994 - Division I-A
Football News 1st team
Associated Press 1st team
## BGSU Players Selected In The Professional Football Draft

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Earliest selection: Bernie Casey (1961), 9th player overall
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21.2 Ronald Heard, 1987
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18.0 Ronald Heard, 1989
17.8 Ronald Heard, 1988
17.8 Jeff Groth, 1977
17.6 Stan Hunter, 1983
17.3 Ronnie Redd, 1994
17.0 Greg Meehan, 1985

All-Purpose Yards
1522 Ronnie Redd, 1994
1467 Dave Preston, 1974
1444 Fred Durig, 1961
1436 Bernard White, 1984
1429 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
1343 Daryl Story, 1983
1304 Zeb Jackson, 1993
1193 Reggie Thornton, 1988
1155 Courtney Davis, 1994
1150 Reggie Thornton, 1987

Touchdowns Scored
19 Bernard White, 1985
19 Dave Preston, 1974
15 Bernard White, 1984
14 Dave Preston, 1975
11 Ronnie Redd, 1994
10 Keylan Cates, 1994
10 Paul Miles, 1973
11 Jerry Fields, 1971
11 Jim Ladd, 1962

Points Scored
114 Bernard White, 1985
114 Dave Preston, 1974
105 Brian Leaver, 1994
90 Bernard White, 1984
84 Dave Preston, 1975

Extra Points Attempts
43 Brian Leaver, 1994
40 Paul Silvi, 1985
35 Brian Leaver, 1992
35 Gehad Youssef, 1984
35 John Spengler, 1978

Extra Points Made
42 Brian Leaver, 1994
40 Paul Silvi, 1985
34 John Spengler, 1978
33 Brian Leaver, 1992
33 Gehad Youssef, 1984

Field Goals Made
21 Brian Leaver, 1994
16 Jason Zeller, 1989
16 Gehad Youssef, 1983
13 Jason Zeller, 1987
13 John Spengler, 1979

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

Punting Yards
3321 Jim Phelps, 1981
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3087 Cris Shale, 1990
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Punting Average
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43.9 Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1 Norm Limpert, 1964
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Touchdowns Scored
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12 Jason Zeller, 1989
11 Joe Baier, 1992
10 Tony McCorvey, 1988
9 Martin Bayless, 1981
8 Dave Bellinski, 1990
7 Joe Pearce, 1967
6 Dick Wagoner, 1966

Pass Interceptions
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10 Martin Bayless, 1983
7 Joe Baier, 1992
7 Tony McCorvey, 1988
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Pass Interception Yards
207 Max Minnich, 1948
198 Julius Livas, 1971
114 Melvin Marshall, 1983
100 Joe Souliere, 1964
87 Martin Bayless, 1982

Kickoff Returns
30 Darryl Story, 1986
28 Reggie Thornton, 1988
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23 Reggie Thornton, 1987
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Kickoff Return Yards
661 Darryl Story, 1986
576 Reggie Thornton, 1988
532 Bill Pfitzmann, 1970
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422 Steve Kuske, 1976

Kickoff Return Average
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26.8 Zeb Jackson, 1993
24.8 Steve Kuehl, 1976
24.5 Joe Souliere, 1966
24.3 Vic DiOrio, 1966
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24.0 Artie Mangham, 1990
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Tackles+
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Career Leaders

Rushing Attempts
830 Dave Preston, 1973-76
767 Paul Miles, 1971-73
668 LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
571 Bryant Jones, 1980-82
505 Zeb Jackson, 1990-93
468 Bernard White, 1984-85

Net Yards Rushing
3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564 Fred Durig, 1960-62
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- 189: Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
- 183: Cris Shale, 1988-90
- 167: Greg Kampe, 1975-77
- 147: Tom Lawrence, 1968-70

#### Punting Yards
- 8955: Jim Phelps, 1981-83
- 7885: Cris Shale, 1988-90
- 7731: Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
- 6299: Greg Kampe, 1975-77
- 5342: Tom Lawrence, 1968-70

#### Punting Average
- 43.1: Cris Shale, 1988-90
- 42.2: Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 40.9: Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
- 40.9: Jim Phelps, 1981-83
- 40.4: Norm Limpert, 1962-64

#### Total Plays
- 1630: Brian McClure, 1982-85
- 1246: Rich Dackin, 1986-89
- 1186: Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 1093: Erik White, 1989-92
- 855: Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 835: Dave Preston, 1973-76

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- 9774: Brian McClure, 1982-85
- 6527: Rich Dackin, 1986-89
- 6329: Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 6226: Erik White, 1989-92
- 4627: Ryan Henry, 1992-present

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- 65: Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 60: Chip Otten, 1979-82
- 45: Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
- 37: Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 36: Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
- 34: Joe Souliere, 1964-66

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- 958: Bob Zimmer, 1967-69
- 449: Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 415: Joe Souliere, 1964-66
- 396: Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
- 394: Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

#### Pass Interceptions
- 27: Martin Bayless, 1980-83
- 14: Dave Bielinski, 1989-92
- 13: Jae Tomsaello, 1978-82
- 12: Carlos Brooks, 1989-92
- 12: Tony McCorvey, 1985-88
- 12: Max Minnich, 1946-48

#### Pass Interception Yards
- 264: Martin Bayless, 1980-83
- 242: Melvin Marshall, 1982-85
- 207: Max Minnich, 1946-48
- 198: Julius Livas, 1970-71
- 198: Joe Souliere, 1964-66

#### Kickoff Returns
- 65: Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
- 51: Daryl Story, 1983-86
- 49: Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
- 41: Chip Otten, 1979-82
- 41: Bill Pittman, 1970-72

#### Kickoff Return Yards
- 1222: Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
- 1080: Daryl Story, 1983-86
- 1078: Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
- 940: Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 837: Chip Otten, 1979-82

#### Tackles+
- 478: Vince Palko, 1991-94
- 455: Troy Dawson, 1982-85
- 439: John Villapiano, 1971-73
- 399: Kyle Kramer, 1985-88
- 382: Erik Johnson, 1984-87
- 379: Terry Wilson, 1988-91

### Miscellaneous Records

**Individual**
- Most Consecutive Games With Reception: 45, Ronnie Redd (1991-94); 37, Mark Szlachcic (1989-92) and Stan Hunter (1982-85)
- Most Consecutive Games Rushing For 100 yards: 5, Fred Durig, 1951
- Most Touchdowns (Season, Passing & Running): 26, Ryan Henry, 1994

**Team**
- Longest Winning Streak: 18 games, Nov. 8, 1958 to Nov. 5, 1960; one season: 11, 1985
- Longest Losing Streak: 7, 1919-20 (first seven games in school history); one season: 6, 1935
- Most Takeaways (season): 41, 1948
- Fewest Touchdowns Allowed (season (since 1947)): 8, 1955 and 1957
- Most Times Scored 30 Or More Points (season): 8, 1994
- Most Consecutive Games Scoring 30 Or More Points (season): 7, 1994
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### Scoring Records

- Touchdowns: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
- Points: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
- Field Goals Made: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
- Kickoff Returns: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
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- Total Offense: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
- Total Defense: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
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- Total Plays: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
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- Interceptions Most Interceptions: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
- Total Defense Fewest Plays: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
- Rushing Defense Fewest Attempts: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
- Passing Defense Fewest Completions Allowed: *MAC Record / In MAC Record + NCA Record
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### Touchdown Pass

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### Kickoff Return

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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, 1977
- **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:**
  - Brandon Bruce (Central Michigan), Nov. 12, 1994
- **A BG Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown:**
  - Eric Arnold vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 1, 1994
- **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:**
  - Darryl Story vs. Ball State, Nov. 5, 1983 (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:**
  - Dave Windatt (139 yds.), Mike Wright (131), Dave Cassell (125) vs. Toledo, Oct. 7, 1978
### Academic All-Americans

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### NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship

- 1976: Dave Preston, TB
- 1977: Mark Miller, QB
- 1980: Mike Otten, FB
- 1988: Pat Jackson, TE
- 1989: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1990: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1992: Bob Dudley, DL
- 1993: Bob Dudley, DL

### National Football Foundation Post Graduate Scholarship

- 1977: Mark Wichman, OL

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### Blue-Gray Classic

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### California Bowl Player of the Game

- 1982: Chip Otten, TB
- 1983: Mike Otten, FB
- 1984: Pat Jackson, TE
- 1985: Mike Otten, FB
- 1986: Pat Jackson, TE
- 1987: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1988: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1989: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1990: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1991: Pat Jackson, LB

### Columbus Touchdown Club Baugh Award

- 1986: Brian McClure, QB

### Vern Smith Award

(MAC Most Valuable Player)
- 1984: Brian McClure, QB
- 1985: Brian McClure, QB
- 1986: Brian McClure, QB
- 1987: Brian McClure, QB
- 1988: Brian McClure, QB
- 1989: Brian McClure, QB

### MAC Offensive Player of the Year

- 1983: Brian McClure, QB
- 1984: Brian McClure, QB
- 1985: Brian McClure, QB
- 1986: Brian McClure, QB
- 1987: Brian McClure, QB
- 1988: Brian McClure, QB
- 1989: Brian McClure, QB

### MAC Defensive Player of the Year

- 1990: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1991: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1992: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1993: Pat Jackson, LB
- 1994: Pat Jackson, LB

### MAC Lineman of the Year

- 1969: Joe Green, NG

### MAC Freshman of the Year

- 1982: Brian McClure

### MAC Coach of the Year

- 1982: Denny Stolz
- 1985: Denny Stolz
- 1989: Gary Blackney
- 1992: Gary Blackney

### MAC Hall of Fame

- 1988: Dayt Perry
- 1992: Phil Villapiano
- 1994: Don Nahlen

### Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year

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

### Joe Green

- 1989: Phil Villapiano

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**Honors**

- California Bowl Player of the Game
- Vern Smith Award
- MAC Offensive Player of the Year
- MAC Defensive Player of the Year
- MAC Lineman of the Year
- MAC Freshman of the Year
- MAC Coach of the Year
- MAC Hall of Fame
- Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year


**All-Northwestern Ohio Conference**

--1922--  F.G. Skibbie, LE  
Ralph Costner, LG  
Robert Younkin, C  
Solon Hestick, QB  
Ernest Eftll, LT (2nd)  
Earl Leiter, RG (2nd)  
Carl Bachman, RE (2nd)  
Bert Ryder, RH (2nd)  
Carly Kennedy, G (HM)  
Orville Raberding, HB (HM)  
Homer Moscoe, HB (HM)  
Al McManus, FB (HM)  

--1926--  Herb Fish, LT  
Ora Knecht, RG  
Mac Leitman, HB (2nd)  
Cliff Stevenson, C  
Howard Filiere, LT  
Cliff Stevenson, RE  
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)  
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)  
Ralph Castner, LG  

--1927--  Herb Fish, LT  
Ora Knecht, LG  
Forrest Warner, RG  
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)  
Mac Leitman, HB (2nd)  
Fred Carroll, FB (2nd)  

--1928--  Howard Filiere, LE  
Herb Fish, LT  
Chet Chapman, LG  
Benny Pencheff, HB  
Fred Carroll, FB  
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)  
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)  
Mac Leitman, HB (2nd)  

--1929--  Chet Chapman, RE  
Cliff Stevenson, C  
Howard Goldner, LT  
Harold Treece, HB  
George Evans, RT (2nd)  
Willard Ault, LG (2nd)  
Doyt Perry, QB (2nd)  

--1930--  Chet Chapman, LT  
Cliff Stevenson, C  
Fred Marsh, RG  
Doyt Perry, QB  
Harry Traub, LG (2nd)  
Kenneth Gill, FB (2nd)  

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**All-Ohio Conference**

**Legend**

- INS=International News Service  
- AP=Associated Press  
- UP=United Press International  
- HM=Honorable mention

-1931--  Doyt Perry, QB  
Cliff Stevenson, C  
Harry Traub, RT  
Fred Marsh, LG (2nd)  
Don Stevenson, RE (2nd)  
John Orwick, HB (2nd)  

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-1933--  Carl Stephens, T (INS-1)  
Ford Murray, QB (INS-HM)  

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-1934--  James Inman, FB (INS-1)  
John Inntt, T (INS-HM)  
Robert Lewis, HB (INS-HM)  

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-1935--  Edmund Siminski, T (INS-3)  
Lamar Knecht, G (INS-3)  

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-1936--  Edmund Siminski, T (INS-3)  
Lamar Knecht, G (INS-3)  
Steve Brudzinski, HB (INS-3)  
Robert Garnett, G (INS-HM)  

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-1940--  Wayne Bordner, E (INS-1, UPI-1)  
Max Minnich, HB (INS, UPI-1)  

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-1943--  Arthur Mergenthaler, T (INS-UPI-2)  
Don Mohr, E (UPI-1, INS-2)  
Al DiMarco, QB (INS-1, UPI-2)  
Wayne Borden, E (INS-1, UPI-2)  
Donald Harris, G (INS-2)  

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-1944--  Don Mohr, E (UPI-1)  
Brenton Kirk, T (UPI-2)  

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-1945--  James Kinerlin, E (UPI-2)  
Patrick Mulvihill, HB (INS-1)  

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-1946--  Max Minnich, HB (INS-UPI-1)  
Wayne Bordner, E (UPI-1)  

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-1947--  Lester Rideout, T (INS-UPI-1)  
Jack Woodland, FB (AP-UPI-2, INS-3)  
Wayne Boker, C (INS-3, AP-HM)  
Vern Dunham, E (INS-2)  
Bruce Bellard, G (AP-HM)  

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-1948--  Max Minnich, HB (INS-1, UPI-3)  
Vern Dunham, E (AP-UPI-1, INS-2)  
Jack Woodland, HB (INS-UPI-1)  

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-1949--  Robert Schneider, E (INS-1, AP-2)  

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-1950--  Robert Schneider, E (INS-1, AP-2)  
Jack Woodland, HB (INS-UPI-1)  
Wills Secor, C (INS-3)  
Don Frail, E (INS-HM)  
Ed Kuntz, T (INS-HM)  
Fred Snell, G (INS-HM)  
Leroy Silvani, G (INS, AP-HM)  
Rodney Lash, HB (INS-HM)  

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-1951--  Fred Durig, FB (AP-INS-1)  
Ollie Glass, C (AP-3)  
Lloyd Parkinson, T (AP-HM)  

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-1952--  James Ladd, E (INS-AP-1)  
Fred Durig, FB (INS-AP-1)  

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-1953--  James Ladd, E (INS-AP-UPI-1)  
Bill Bradshaw, QB (UPI-HM)  
Lester Green, G (UPI-HM)  

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-1954--  Jack Hecker, E (INS-UPI-1)  
Bill Bradshaw, HB (INS-UPI-1)  

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-1955--  Jack Hecker, E (INS-UPI-1)  
Kenneth Russell, T (INS-UPI-2)  
Lester Green, G (INS-UPI-HM)  
James Bryan, QB (AP-INS-UPI-HM)  
Carlos Jackson, HB (INS-UPI-2, AP-HM)  

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-1956--  Tom Kiseile, E (UPI-HM)  
Fred Koch, T (UPI-HM)  
Harold Peel, C (UPI-HM)  
Vic DeOrio, HB (UPI-HM)  

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-1957--  Gary Baker, T (INS-1)  
Tim Murnen, G (INS-UPI-1)  
Don Nehtlen, QB (INS-UPI-2)  
Vic DeOrio, HB (INS-UPI-2)  
Ed Janeway, E (INS-UPI-2)  
Karl Koepfer, T (UPI-HM)  
Don Nehtlen, QB (UPI-HM)  

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-1958--  Tom Colaner, E (UPI-1)  
Bob Zimpfer, T (UPI-1)  
Ray Reese, G (UPI-1)  
Bob Colburn, QB (UPI-1)  

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-1959--  Bob Zimpfer, T (UPI-1)  
Bob Colburn, QB (UPI-1)  
Chuck Ramsey, G (UPI-2)  
Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-2)  
Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)  

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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)  

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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 (.665) 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.”
Coaches' Award
The Coaches' Award honors the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon Football.
1979 Doug Wiener
1980 Alvin Howard
1981 Rick Iverson
1982 Rick Deutsch
1983 Dayne Palsgrove
1984 Dean Hall
1985 Dan Schriner
1986 Chris Neal
1987 Greg Studrawa
1988 David Haynes
1989 Steve Spray
1990 Dal McDonald
1991 LeRoy Smith
1992 Matt Foley
1993 Lee Boyer
1994 Charlie Williams

Carlos Jackson Memorial Award
The honor is awarded 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.
1974 Dave Kulk
1975 Mark Conklin
1976 Bill Eyssen
1977 none
1978 Dirk Abernathy
1979 John Fitzpatrick
1980 John Park
1981 Carl Rosser
1982 Terry Gyetvai
1983 Lamont Wagner
1984 Mark Dowdell
1985 Troy Dawson
1986 Dean Bryson
1987 Joe Foley
1988 Greg Johnson
1989 Shawn Daniels
1990 Brian Sherman
1991 Brian Sherman
1992 Dave Bieblinski
1993 Clint Frazier
1994 Vince Palko

Doyt L. Perry Award
The Doyt L. Perry Award honors a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.
1979 Ted Wolfram
1980 Glenn Sharp
1981 Don Contras
1982 Ken Schoeni
1983 Sandle Middledam
1984 Kermit Stroh
1985 Jon Treece
1986 Earl Rupright
1987 Tom Noe
1988 Mona Contras
1989 Jean Panning
1990 Ken Kavanagh
1991 Jack Gregory
1992 John Laskey
1993 Dr. Paul Olscamp
1994 Mike Otten
1995 Mike Callesen
1996 Dan Shelter
1997 Doug Carr
1998 Dave Hagaman
1999 Joe Kastl
2000 Joe Prchlik
2001 Rick Nieman
2002 Troy Dawson
2003 Mat Foley
2004 Mark Dowdell
2005 Mike Otten
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2018 Dan Shelter
2019 Doug Carr
2020 Dave Hagaman
2021 Joe Kastl
2022 Joe Prchlik
2023 Rick Nieman
2024 Troy Dawson
2025 Mat Foley
2026 Mark Dowdell
2027 Mike Otten

President's Award
The President's Award honors the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.
1979 Mike Callesen
1980 Dan Shelter
1981 Doug Carr
1982 Dave Hagaman
1983 Joe Kastl
1984 Joe Prchlik
1985 Rick Nieman
1986 Mike Otten
1987 Mike Otten
1988 Pat Jackson
1989 Pat Jackson
1990 Tom Shehab
1991 Brett Landman
1992 Jeff Rottinghaus
1993 Bob Dudley
1994 Jason Peters

Falcon Football Players in the BGSU Hall of Fame
Carl C. Bachman '25
George Baldwin '47
Martin Bayless '48
Bruce Bellard '48
Ronald Backledge '60
Wayne M. Bordner '46
William H. Bradshaw '55
Steve L. Burzynski '41
Charles Buckenmeyer '46
Bernard T. Casey '61
Chester A. Chapman '32
Charles S. Claus '21
Robert Colburn '60
Jay Cunningham '65
Victor DeOrio '59
Vern Dunham '49
Fred E. Durig '53
Harold J. Filliere '29
Jack E. Giroux '57
Joseph D. Green '70
Jeff Groth '79
John A. Hartman '95
Jack Hecker '56
Stan Hunter '86
James R. Inman '37
Charles Jackson '58
Dewey B. Johnson '46
James C. Kiner '48
James W. Lada '54
Ivan E. Lake '24
Macs Leitman '30
Donald Lisbon '63
Fred Marsh '33
David B. Martin '47
Dave McClain '60
Paul Miles '74
Mark Miller '78
Kenneth Mollenkopf '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 E. Reynolds '64
James A. Rivers '67
Kenneth E. Russell '57
Allen Sawdy, Trainer
Robert Schnelker '51
Glenn M. Sharp, Trainer
Edmund J. Siminski '40
Franklin G. Skibbie '26
Doug Smith '78
Larry Smith '62
John Spengler '81
Warren E. Stelter, Coach
Clifford A. Stevenson '32
Claitus Stough '20
Fred Sturt '73
Phillip Villapiano '71
Michael R. Weger '67
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach
Earl R. Whittmer '24
Stew Williams '67
Jack B. Woodland '49
Robert A. Youkin '26
Jim Young '56
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### Through The Years

#### 1940

**Coach:** Harry Ockerman  
Captain: Steve Brudzinski  
- Wittenberg 14  
- at Findlay 7  
- 15 Michigan Normal 0  
- at Capital 7  
- Kent State 13  
- at Wooster 14  
- at Eastern Kentucky 48  
- at Wayne 19  
- 62  
- Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1  

#### 1941

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Edward Wellner  
- Wooster 14  
- at Akron 8  
- at Miami 0  
- at Michigan Normal 0  
- Heidelberg 6  
- at Kent State 6  
- at Wittenberg 0  
- at Findlay 0  
- Wayne 19  
- 173  
- Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  

#### 1942

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Ralph Whittaker  
- Miami Naval 0  
- at Ohio Wesleyan 15  
- at Ball State 14  
- at Wayne 6  
- Miami 7  
- at Kent State 7  
- at Wittenberg 0  
- at Findlay 0  
- Grosse Isle Navy 19  
- 135  
- Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1  

#### 1943

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

#### 1944

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Donald Mohr  
- at Central Michigan 19  
- Miami 17  
- at Ohio Wesleyan 13  
- Baldwin-Wallace 6  
- Alma 19  
- Ohio Wesleyan 41  
- at Case 20  
- at Bunker Hill Navy 7  
- 133  
- Won 5, Lost 3  

#### 1945

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill  
- at Alma 15  
- Central Michigan 19  
- at Baldwin-Wallace 13  
- at Miami 0  
- at Ohio University 6  
- at Oberlin 28  
- Case 26  
- 79  
- Won 4, Lost 3  

#### 1946

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder  
- at Central Michigan 0  
- Ball State 13  
- at Miami 0  
- at Kent State 13  
- at Canisius 14  
- at Oberlin 14  
- at St. Bonaventure 9  
- Xavier 33  
- 95  
- Won 5, Lost 3  

#### 1947

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Kneriem  
- at Xavier 0  
- Central Michigan 20  
- at Dayton 13  
- at Miami 19  
- Ohio University 2  
- at Kent State 21  
- Findlay 26  
- at St. Bonaventure 14  
- Northern Iowa 19  
- at William & Mary 0  
- 134  
- Won 5, Lost 5  

#### 1948

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Vern Dunham  
- at Ohio University 13  
- at Central Michigan 13  
- at Toledo 48  
- Morris Harvey 6  
- Baldwin-Wallace 33  
- at Findlay 28  
- at Kent State 23  
- Morningside 38  
- John Carroll 13  
- 230  
- Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1  

#### 1949

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

#### 1950

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Doug Mooney  
- at Rider 0  
- at Miami 6  
- Bradley 20  
- at Central Michigan 19  
- Baldwin-Wallace 34  
- at Baldwin-Wallace 27  
- at Kent State 6  
- at Ohio University 13  
- 134  
- Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 2  

#### 1951

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge  
- Ohio Wesleyan 23  
- at Miami 7  
- Mt. Union 13  
- at Ohio University 7  
- at Baldwin-Wallace 27  
- at Toledo 6  
- Kent State 27  
- at Youngstown 20  
- at Bradley 20  
- 150  
- Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1  

#### 1952

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Darrell Clay  
- Central Michigan 20  
- at Ohio Wesleyan 45  
- at Bradley 21  
- Baldwin-Wallace 27  
- at Toledo 29  
- at Kent State 44  
- Youngstown 50  
- Ohio University 14  
- 257  
- Won 7, Lost 2  

#### 1953

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: James Ladd  
- at Youngstown 7  
- at Miami 47  
- Temple 27  
- Bradley 39  
- at Baldwin-Wallace 27  
- Toledo 19  
- Kent State 7  
- Heidelberg 6  
- at Ohio University 14  
- 119  
- Won 1, Lost 8  

#### 1954

**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: John Ladd  
- at Dayton 18  
- Miami 7  
- Wayneburg 7  
- Western Michigan 15  
- Baldwin-Wallace 13  
- at Toledo 7  
- at Kent State 25  
- Marshall 19  
- at Ohio University 14  
- 125  
- Won 2, Lost 7  

#### 1955

**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
Captain: Jack Hecker  
- Defiance 40  
- at Kent State 6  
- Western Michigan 35  
- John Carroll 30  
- at Baldwin-Wallace 34  
- Toledo 39  
- Marshall 27  
- at Miami 0  
- at Ohio University 13  
- 224  
- Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  

**Won:** 5, Lost:** 3, Tied:** 1
1956
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek
99
311
17 at Kent State 0
27 at Western Michigan 13
46 at Drake 7
32 at Baldwin-Wallace 21
34 at Toledo 12
34 Marshall 12
7 Miami 7
41 Ohio University 27
Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1
1957
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murren
60 Baldwin-Wallace 7
16 at Xaver 0
7 at Delaware 0
14 Western Michigan 14
29 Toledo 0
13 at Kent State 7
7 Miami 13
7 at Ohio University 7
14 at Marshall 7
167 WIN 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
33 Ohio University 6
21 Marshall 7
218 WIN 7, Lost 2
1959
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Coburn, Robert Zimpfer
51 at Marshall 7
14 Dayton 0
34 Western Michigan 0
51 Toledo 21
25 at Kent State 8
33 Miami 16
23 at Southern Illinois 14
30 Delaware 8
274 WIN 9, Lost 0
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 0
50 California Poly 6
27 Southern Illinois 6
7 Ohio University 14
21 at Texas Western 0
196 WIN 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 0
21 at Kent State 6
6 Miami 7
28 at Ohio University 6
20 at Southern Illinois 0
194 "Mercy Bowl" (Los Angeles, CA) WIN 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 21
7 at West Texas State 23
7 Ohio University 6
21 at Southern Illinois 0
204 WIN 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
1963
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: John Doyle, William Violet
27 Detroit 14
31 at Southern Illinois 6
28 Dayton 0
16 Western Michigan 7
22 Toledo 20
18 at Kent State 3
12 Miami 21
21 at Marshall 14
0 at Ohio University 16
26 Xavier 15
201 WIN 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
36 at Ohio University 21
35 at Xavier 7
275 WIN 9, Lost 1
1965
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: William Earhart, James Violet, Dwight Wallace
21 Cal St. Los Angeles 0
0 at West Texas State 34
9 at Dayton 0
21 at Western Michigan 14
21 at Toledo 0
7 at Kent State 6
7 Miami 23
20 at Marshall 6
17 at Ohio University 7
123 WIN 7, Lost 2
1966
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captain: Mike Weger
13 at Tampa 20
13 Dayton 0
14 at Western Michigan 16
14 at Toledo 13
12 Kent State 35
7 at Miami 14
14 Marshall 6
28 at Ohio University 0
62 at Temple 20
187 WIN 6, Lost 3
1967
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Selter
29 Quantico Marines 0
7 at Dayton 0
6 at Miami 10
0 at Toledo 33
7 at Kent State 6
7 at Miami 9
10 at Marshall 7
7 at Ohio University 31
17 at Northern Illinois 7
42 at Cal St. Los Angeles 27
131 WIN 6, Lost 4
1968
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak
62 Ball State 8
20 Dayton 14
17 at Western Michigan 10
0 at Toledo 0
30 Kent State 7
54 Marshall 28
27 at Ohio University 28
6 at Northern Illinois 7
44 at Xavier 14
267 WIN 6, Lost 3, Tied 1
1969
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roese
6 Utah State 14
27 at Dayton 7
21 Western Michigan 10
26 Toledo 27
7 at Kent State 0
3 Miami 0
16 at Marshall 21
23 at Ohio University 16
12 at West Texas 28
38 Northern Illinois 23
179 WIN 6, Lost 4
1970
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Phil Villapiano, Dave Finley, Vern Wireman
13 at Utah State 33
14 Dayton 14
3 at Western Michigan 23
0 at Toledo 20
44 Kent State 0
3 at Miami 7
26 Marshall 24
7 at Ohio University 34
7 at West Texas State 23
118 WIN 2, Lost 6, Tied 1
1971
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Don Plusqueillic, Jerry Fields, Larry Meador
20 at Ohio University 19
47 at Cincinnati 21
23 Western Michigan 6
7 Toledo 24
46 at Kent State 33
33 Miami 7
10 at Marshall 12
34 at Texas Arlington 17
27 Xavier 42
16 at Dayton 26
263 WIN 6, Lost 4
1972
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Montrie, Bill Pfitzner
17 at Purdue 14
16 at Miami 7
13 at Western Michigan 13
19 at Toledo 8
10 Kent State 14
19 at San Diego State 35
46 Marshall 7
17 Ohio University 0
5 Dayton 0
22 at Tampa 29
184 127
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

1973
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Mezcza, John Villapiano
41 at Syracuse 14
31 at Dayton 16
31 Western Michigan 20
49 Toledo 36
7 at Kent State 21
8 Miami 31
24 at Marshall 21
23 at Ohio University 24
31 Eastern Michigan 7
21 Northern Illinois 20
266 209
Won 7, Lost 3

1974
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas
6 at East Carolina 24
41 Dayton 21
21 at Western Michigan 13
19 at Toledo 24
26 Kent State 19
10 at Miami 34
28 Marshall 3
22 Ohio University 33
17 Arkansas State 0
38 at Southern Mississippi 20
21 at San Diego State 21
249 203
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 1

1975
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Steve Studebaker, Art Thompson
23 at Brigham Young 21
16 Southern Mississippi 14
21 at Dayton 14
28 Western Michigan 0
34 Toledo 17
35 Kent State+ 9
17 Miami 20
20 Ball State 27
19 at Ohio University 17
48 at Southern Illinois 6
17 at Texas Arlington 21
278 166
Won 8, Lost 3
*Cleveland Municipal Stadium

1976
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Davidson, Dan Saleet
22 at Syracuse 7
53 Eastern Michigan 12
15 San Diego State 27
31 at Western Michigan 28
29 at Toledo 28
17 Kent State 13
7 at Miami 9
28 Central Michigan 38
26 Ohio University 31
35 Southern Illinois 7
29 at Tenn-Chattanooga 49
292 249
Won 6, Lost 5

1977
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosko
17 at Grand Valley 6
6 at Eastern Michigan 16
21 Iowa State 35
34 Western Michigan 14
21 Toledo 13
14 at Kent State 10
13 Miami 33
28 at Central Michigan 35
33 Tenn-Chattanooga 37
39 at Ohio University 27
21 at Hawaii 41
28 at Long Beach State 29
275 296
Won 5, Lost 7

1978
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer
28 at Villanova 35
43 at Eastern Michigan 6
49 Grand Valley State 3
20 at Western Michigan 24
45 at Toledo 27
28 Kent State 20
7 at Miami 18
4 at Central Michigan 38
14 Ball State 39
21 at Southern Mississippi 38
15 Ohio University 19
277 267
Won 4, Lost 7

1979
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Bob Harris, Mike Wright
32 Eastern Michigan 6
10 at Iowa State 38
0 Central Michigan 24
15 at Western Michigan 3
17 Toledo 23
28 at Kent State 17
3 Miami 21
23 at Ball State 38
14 at Kentucky 20
31 Southern Mississippi 27
21 at Ohio University 48
194 265
Won 4, Lost 7

1980
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Craig Valentine, Tim Ross, Dan Sheller
17 at Richmond 20
16 Eastern Michigan 18
21 Long Beach 23
20 at Kentucky 21
17 at Western Michigan 14
17 at Toledo 6
24 Kent State 3
3 at Miami 7
24 Ball State 21
10 at Central Michigan 32
20 Ohio University 21
189 186
Won 4, Lost 7

1981
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Tom Glendening, Doug Carr, Craig Valentine
17 at Ohio University 23
7 at Michigan State 10
7 Western Michigan 21
7 Miami 7
17 at Northern Illinois 10
38 Toledo 0
13 Kent State 7
14 at Ball State 10
28 at Eastern Michigan 0
3 Central Michigan 6
155 132
Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1

1982
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Terry Gyvetov, Shawn Potts, Andre Young
17 at Ohio University 30
7 Western Michigan 3
12 at Miami 17
20 Northern Illinois 18
10 at Toledo 24
41 at Kent State 7
28 Ball State 7
24 Eastern Michigan 7
7 at Long Beach 24
14 at North Carolina 33
28 *at Fresno State 29
265 199
*California Bowl (Fresno, CA) Won 7, Lost 5

1983
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Martin Bayless, Mark Emans
35 at Fresno State 27
28 at Brigham Young 63
17 Miami 14
26 at Eastern Michigan 21
3 Toledo 6
23 at Western Michigan 20
23 at Northern Illinois 24
15 Central Michigan 14
45 Ball State 30
24 at Ohio University 20
38 Kent State 3
277 242
Won 8, Lost 3

1984
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Joe Prchlik, Brian Johnson, Dean Hall
55 Richmond 28
14 at Oklahoma State 31
47 at Miami 10
36 Eastern Michigan 27
4 at Toledo 17
34 Western Michigan 7
28 Northern Illinois 6
21 at Central Michigan 42
38 at Ball State 13
28 Ohio University 7
27 at Kent State 10
327 198
Won 8, Lost 3

1985
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Brian McClure, Chris Hartman, Stan Hunter
31 at Ball State 6
30 at Kentucky 26
28 Miami 24
27 Akron 22
48 at Western Michigan 7
42 at Eastern Michigan 24
23 Central Michigan 16
26 Kent State 14
34 at Northern Illinois 14
21 Toledo 0
38 at Ohio University 17
7 at San Diego 31
356 223
*California Bowl (Fresno, CA) Won 11, Lost 1
### Through The Years

**1986**

Coach: Moe Ankney  
Captains: Gerald Bayless, Paul Schweitzer  

**1987**

Coach: Moe Ankney  
Captains: John Hunter, Mike Otten  

**1988**

Coach: Moe Ankney  
Captains: Kyle Kramer, Eric Smith  

**1989**

Coach: Moe Ankney  
Captains: Larry Lambright, Rich Dackin, Mike Holmes  

**1990**

Coach: Moe Ankney  
Captains: Charles Dotson, Brian Sherman, Pat Jackson  

**1991**

Coach: Gary Blackney  
Captains: Brian Sherman, Terry Wilson  

**1992**

Coach: Gary Blackney  
Captains: Erik White, Anita Mangham, Dave Bielinski  

**1993**

Coach: Gary Blackney  
Captains: Vince Palko, Zeb Jackson  

**1994**

Coach: Gary Blackney  
Captains: Vince Palko, Romieir Martin  

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Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 30,599 seating capacity, is celebrating its 30th 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.

In 1994, BG fans bettered the mark of 1985 as 114,802 fans, an average of 22,960, attended the five home games.

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The Falcons begin the 1995 season looking to maintain their home dominance where they have compiled an 18-1-1 record during head coach Gary Blackney’s tenure.

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The football facility at BG SU was formally dedicated as Doyt L. Perry Stadium on Sept. 26, 1992. Doyt’s wife, Loretta, is joined by Varsity BG Club President Tom Vogtsberger (far left), BG SU Athletic Director Dr. Ron Zwierlein (next to Vogtsberger) and head football coach Gary Blackney. A plaque (inset) was put up on the west side of the stadium commemorating the dedication.
Doyt L. Perry Stadium

Also situated on the west side of Perry Stadium is the Falcon Club offices and clubhouse, the office for the Director of Academic Affairs, 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 16th year of operation, the Stadium Club’s 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with the best view of the game. The President's Box, located at the top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury seating for President Sidney Ribeau, his guests, and other supporters of Falcon football.

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 a 94-43-6 record in the 143 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 13 seasons, Bowling Green is 50-10-4 at home for a .813 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.

### Pewsey Stadium Records

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### Total Home Attendance

2,229,547

(an average of 15,591 for 143 home games over the last 29 years)

Longest Winning Streak: 16 (1983-86)
Longest Unbeaten Streak: 19 (1991-94)
Two of the most important facilities in the success of a football program are the weight room and an indoor facility, especially in the case of a "cold weather" school. The Bowling Green State University football program is fortunate to have both available to them. The BGSU Fitness Center (photos, top half of page) and the Bowling Green University Field House (photos, bottom half of page) are among the best facilities of their kind in the country.

- **BGSU Fitness Center**
  The area where the football team does its weight lifting is a 5,800-square foot facility located conveniently on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium on the ground level. Since its opening in 1988, it has been "fitted" with both free weights and Nautilus equipment.

- **Bowling Green University Field House**
  The $8.7 million facility opened in Jan., 1993 and is used for classes, intramurals, and intercollegiate athletics. It has two wings, a turf area, which is called the Jack Gregory Turf Room, named after the former BGSU athletic director, and a track area, which includes a 200-meter track and the appropriate high jump, long jump and pole vault areas. In addition, the area also includes four basketball courts which convert to tennis courts.

  In the turf room of the 125,000-square foot facility is a regulation width football field that measures 90 yards in length. The ceiling is 50 feet high at its peak.
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, assistants Mike Messaros and Annette Davidson, and team physicians Dr. Richard Barker and Dr. Jeffrey LaPorte oversee the athletic medicine program for all 19 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.

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. John Archer, Dr. Robert Beattie, Dr. Dave Schilling (Optometry)
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 Millbrodt (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)
Bowling Green State University

The Fine Arts Center houses all five divisions of the School of Art.

Bowling Green State University's success lies in offering its students the educational opportunities, diversity and excitement of a large university, while maintaining the personality, camaraderie and caring of a small college.

This success is fueled in large part by Bowling Green's commitment to research and teaching which 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 875 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, located in Huron, Ohio, offers 21 associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of bachelor's degree requirements. 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, such as the industrial psychology program ranked fifth in the country in a recent U.S. News and World Report study. 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 Photochemical Sciences, the Population and Society Research Center, the Mid American Center for Contemporary Music, the Center for Quality, Measurement and Automation, the Center for Canadian Studies, 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 Resource 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 more than 80 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 5,000 "non-traditional" students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs on a full- or part-time basis.

The University is also making great strides towards accomplishing its goal of making computers a vital part of each student's education. There are currently 18 computer labs, including eight in residence halls, for use by students. In addition, nearly a half dozen departments have created computer labs for their students. This year the Board of Trustees has committed additional funds towards updating equipment in campus computer labs and additional networking of labs and academic buildings.

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,
Olscamp Hall, named for Paul J. Olscamp, former president, is a classroom building with state-of-the-art communication technology.

Distinguished Bowling Green Alumni

- Eva Marie Saint ’46
  Academy Award-Winning Actress
- Tim Conway ’56
  Comedian, Star of TV and Screen
- Bernie Casey ’61
  Actor, Entertainer, Artist, Former Pro Football Player
- Dr. Jimmy Light ’60
  Nationally-known Transplant Surgeon
- Dr. Arnold Rampersad ’67
  Author of Arthur Ashe Biography and Professor at Princeton
- Ruth Otte ’71
  President of Knowledge Adventure, Inc. and Former President of the Discovery Channel
- Walter Bartlett ’49
  President, CEO, and Chairman of Multimedia, Inc.
- Major General Niles Fulwyler (Ret.) ’52
  Former Commanding General of White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico
- Frederick Bauer ’57
  Founder and President of Littlebrook Publishing Company, Noted Writer and Former Executive Editor of Guidepost Magazine
- Kempton Jenkins ’48
  Former Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA) and Former International Relations Officer in the State Department’s Office of Soviet Affairs
- Hiroko Nakamoto ’54
  Leading Interior Designer in Tokyo
- Otto Schoeppler ’47
  International Businessman, Former Chairman of Chase Manhattan Ltd. in London and Chase Manhattan Asia Ltd. in Hong Kong
- Dr. William Evans ’53
  Former Executive Director of the Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute and former Chairman of the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission
- John Durniak ’50
  Served as Picture Editor, Scriptwriter, and Editor-In-Chief for such Publications as The New York Times, Reader’s Digest, Time, and Popular Photography

The University is continually improving its more than 100 existing buildings and upgrading facilities to meet current needs. This fall, the Eppler Center, which houses the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, is open following a $9.5 million renovation. A year ago, 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, the Board of Trustees this summer approved spending $17 million to upgrade both Kreischer and Harshman Quadrangles, which each house 1,300 students. Kreischer should be completed in time for the start of the 1996-97 academic year and renovation work on Harshman will follow.

In the past three 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.

Jerome Library
President

Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau's appointment last spring as the ninth president of Bowling Green State University was met with a great deal of enthusiasm from faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the University. In the intervening months, that enthusiasm has not diminished.

He came to Bowling Green from California State Polytechnic University at Pomona where he had been vice president for academic affairs since 1982.

"Bowling Green is going to like Sidney Ribeau and Sidney Ribeau is going to like Bowling Green," John Laskey, president of the University's Board of Trustees, said at the time.

The search for Bowling Green's new president was the most open in University history. Judge C. Ellen Connally, former president of the Board of Trustees and chair of the search committee, promised early that no constituency would be left out of the process.

"Dr. Ribeau fulfills the credentials that the Presidential Search Committee established after listening to all the constituencies of the University. He has a warm and easy manner that portrays the confidence he has in himself. I think Dr. Ribeau will not only do things right--he will also do the right things. That is a leader!" Laskey said.

In accepting the Bowling Green presidency, Ribeau said he was eager to accept the challenge of leading the University. "Bowling Green State University is ready to move decisively and quickly towards the challenges of the future. The president is just one player in a team that has to be prepared, motivated and ready to act. I am able...I am willing...to make my contributions to this process. I will not weary, I will not fail the University," he said.

Ribeau was a popular selection. He was endorsed by the student newspaper and was the clear choice of the faculty and staff. "Sidney Ribeau was by far the number one choice of administrative staff," said Pat Slaney, chair of Bowling Green's Faculty Senate.

"Bowling Green is very fortunate to have found such an able leader who can be supported by all campus constituencies," said Dr. Fiona MacKinnon Slaney, chair of Bowling Green's Administrative Staff Council.

"Ribeau's career in higher education includes extensive background in university administration and experience in the areas of strategic planning, faculty development, fund raising, program planning, communications and university relations.

At Pomona, he managed a division of approximately 1,300 faculty and staff and a $70 million annual budget. Ribeau also implemented a divisional strategic plan, developed a campus diversity plan, implemented a faculty professional development program and reorganized the divisional financial management system, among other accomplishments.

As dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo from 1990-92, Ribeau increased faculty ethnic and gender diversity, developed a college strategic plan and initiated a college annual giving campaign during a time of significant budgetary reductions.

From 1987-90, Ribeau was dean of undergraduate studies at California State University at San Bernardino. From 1976-87, he was chair of the Pan African Studies department and professor of communication studies at California State University at Los Angeles.

He has continued to teach throughout his administrative career and has maintained an interest in intercultural communication, African-American culture, relational communication, public discourse and race relations. He is the co-author of African American Communication: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Interpretations, which in 1994 received the Distinguished Scholarship Award for New Books, International and Intercultural Communication Division from the Speech Communication Association. He was selected earlier this year to give the 1995 B. Aubrey Fisher Memorial Lecture at the University of Utah. The lecture is one of the highest awards given to a scholar in the field of communications.

In the summer of 1994, he was invited to deliver the keynote address, "I, Too, Dream America," at the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N.Y.

Ribeau, who grew up in the Detroit, Mich. area, holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois in 1973 and 1976, respectively.
Dr. Ron Zwierlein begins his second year as the director of intercollegiate athletics at Bowling Green State University having already accomplished a great deal in his short tenure.

During his first year as the director of Falcon athletics, he guided the men's sports program to the coveted Reese Trophy, symbolic of overall excellence in the Mid-American Conference.

Zwierlein, who was named to his present position on July 6, 1994, is more familiar with the BGSU athletic department, its operation, and the people than one would expect of a person recently appointed to the position. A 1968 graduate of BGSU who also has his master's from BGSU and a doctorate degree in athletic, physical education, and recreation administration from Ohio State, Zwierlein has been associated with the athletic department in many different capacities over the years.

Zwierlein, the 10th athletic director 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 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 overseeing the building and establishing the operational structure 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 and divers 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 and soccer coach at Monroe High School in his hometown and as swimming and diving coach 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.
Today’s student-athletes face many challenges. Maintaining an appropriate balance between academics and athletics, reaching his or her potential athletically, meeting all academic requirements, maintaining a well-rounded personal life, and finally, developing a set of values and skills that will benefit each person throughout life are all of great importance to today’s college athlete.

The Athletic Academic Affairs Office was established in 1985 to provide academic support services for BGSU student-athletes. Bowling Green was the first school in the MAC to have a position like this in the athletic department.

It is critical that our students establish a strong academic foundation during the first year of college and learn the necessary skills which will enable them to be successful students during their tenure at BGSU.

Services provided by the Athletic Academic Affairs office include the following:

- **Academic Advising**
  The athletic academic staff works in conjunction with the University college advisors to insure the student-athletes are taking the necessary courses to receive their degree.

- **Study Table Program**
  A supervised study environment is available, primarily to first-year student-athletes, but open to all student-athletes, five evenings per week. After a long day complete with classes, practice, conditioning, etc., it is important our student-athletes develop effective study habits.

- **Tutorial Assistance**
  Tutors are available on an individual basis to assist student-athletes in their courses. Tutors must participate in a mandatory training and orientation session to learn the appropriate methods of tutoring. It is also important that our tutoring services reflect the varying needs of our student-athlete population.

- **Life Skills Programming**
  Designed to address the “total development” of the student-athlete. The program emphasizes five critical components: the commitment to academic excellence; the commitment to athletic excellence; the commitment to career development; the commitment to personal development; and the commitment to service.

- **Academic Honors Luncheon and Awards Recognition**
  Each year student-athletes who have a minimum 3.50 cumulative grade point average are honored at a luncheon. Students are nominated for numerous NCAA and MAC academic awards during the course of the academic year.

- **Faculty Mentoring Program**
  Coach Gary Blackney is dedicated to providing strong academic role models for his student-athletes. Under his direction, a pilot faculty mentor program will be launched this fall. The goal of the program is to match a student-athlete with a BGSU faculty member. The mentor will become an additional resource for the student to consult with academic concerns or questions about college life. The mentors will also play a role in helping first-year student-athletes acclimate to the collegiate setting.

Coach Gary Blackney, his coaching staff, and the entire athletic department family is committed to achieving academic excellence. While it is important BGSU student-athletes receive a college degree, it is of equal importance our students leave the University with an education, an appreciation for learning, and the knowledge and skills that will carry them through life.

Over the years, BGSU student-athletes have continuously proved that academic commitment and athletic pride are key ingredients for success.
to success. At the Annual Academic Honors Luncheon held in April, 50 student-athletes who have achieved a 3.50 cumulative grade point average were honored.

Additionally, 35% of BGSU’s student-athletes earned a 3.00 cumulative grade point average or higher during the 1994-95 academic year. Nationally, BGSU boasts two Academic All-Americans, softball player Kathy Holland, who begins her masters work in physical therapy this fall, and hockey player Brian Holzinger, who already embarked on his professional hockey career, however, he will receive his degree during the summer of 1996.

Bowling Green student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors 44 times since 1969 in nine different sports. The primary goal of the athletic department support program is to increase the student-athlete graduation rate as high as possible. We are proud of the commitment our student-athletes have made to academic excellence and we look forward to continued success during the 1995-96 academic year.

### Falcon Quest

One of only 46 institutions to have participated in the NCAA Life Skills 1994 pilot study, BGSU’s “Falcon Quest” program is designed to address the “total development” of the student-athlete in preparation for the biggest game of all - the game of life. With the assistance of numerous University and Bowling Green community personnel, a variety of programs are held during the year. In its inaugural year, Falcon Quest created and activated the Student-Athlete Advisory board, held a comprehensive Life Skills conference - attended by nearly 500 student-athletes, initiated the Falcon Speakers Bureau, and organized the Fall Falcon Fling picnic. Falcon Quest provides a well-rounded program for BGSU student-athletes to develop the individual skills necessary to lead a productive, successful life.
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