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We have a fine football team which is capable of capturing the MAC championship. The schedule, which opens in New York (Syracuse) and closes in Tennessee (Chattanooga), includes a red-letter (and I do mean red!) date, October 23, when the Orange and the Red of Miami will clash in the crucial game of the season at Oxford. Our offensive backfield — fullback Dan Saleet, tailback Dave Preston, and quarterback Mark Miller — should provide some of the most exciting football in the Midwest. This year, for the first time, we are playing seven conference games.

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Whatever else may be said about the Wishbone formation in college football, there is no denying the success that teams are having with it.

In 1975, for example, there were 134 major colleges playing football and only 17 used the Wishbone. But the "Bones" enjoyed a degree of success that saw them lead the field by more than 100 percentage points.

The Wishbone teams compiled a winning percentage of .621 last year, compared with .497 by the I squads, .491 by the Veer, .477 by the Pro Set, and .479 by teams lumped in a group called "others."

Those 17 "Bones" connected to the .621 percentage included national champion Oklahoma and such powers as Texas, Alabama, Texas A. & M., and Kansas.

The list is rounded out by Oklahoma State, Georgia Tech, Florida, Southern Methodist, Wyoming, West Texas State, Colgate, East Carolina, Virginia Tech, Southern Illinois, Texas at Arlington, and Appalachian State.

This new kind of full house backfield came on the scene in 1968 and it has had far-reaching repercussions. It is called the Wishbone formation because the fullback is a step or two ahead of the two halfbacks and it gives the appearance of a Y, or the bone you break after your Thanksgiving dinner.

While some maintain that the Wishbone was invented by a high school coach in Dallas, the formation was popularized at the University of Texas by Coach Darrell Royal and assistant Emory Bellard, now head coach at Texas A. & M.

"Royal was a split T quarterback at Oklahoma and always liked it," explained Jones Ramsey, Longhorn sports information director. "But the defense finally caught up with that. We went to the I formation for two or three years because of John McKay's success with it at USC."

"It was the summer of 1968 that Royal and Bellard were toying with the idea of returning to some form of the split T option. They considered the Houston Veer, but that offense didn't have a lead blocker and Darrell wanted a lead blocker. Houston put two backs behind the center and the other one split wide for a better passing game.

"Darrell finally came up with the full house backfield with the fullback a step and a half in front of the two other backs."

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halfbacks,” continued Ramsey. “In our first games with the Wishbone, we tied Houston, lost to Texas Tech, and from-behind victory. James Street took the last 2 minutes to gain a come-from-behind victory. James Street took over at quarterback after our loss to Texas Tech and he never lost a game.”

The Wishbone was an immediate success.

“After beating Tennessee in the 1969 Cotton Bowl,” related Ramsey, “we had over 130 coaches at our spring practice... they were stacked three deep and it was hard for our coaches to coach because of the interest in it.”

The Wishbone is a triple-option offense with anybody in the backfield likely to carry the ball.

“The quarterback calls the option in the huddle and nobody knows who will end up with the ball,” explained Ramsey. “The first option is to the fullback depending on how the tackle reacts. If the tackle goes for the fullback, the quarterback keeps.

“If the tackle stays put or drops back, the quarterback gives to the fullback. If the quarterback keeps, his next option depends on the defensive end. If the end goes for the pitch man (haliback), the quarterback keeps. If the end goes after the quarterback, he pitches to the halfback.

“What made our Wishbone so successful,” continued Ramsey, “is that Royal stays ahead of the defense... he puts little wrinkles in all the time. For instance, optional blocking is one thing that has made it work so well.

“Ten years ago, if a coach said he could run at the heart of the defense and not block anybody, they would have him committed. In our Wishbone, we run at the heart of the defense and don’t block either the tackle or end.”

There are many coaches who disdain the Wishbone. “The idea of not blocking somebody,” says Iowa’s Bob Comings, “is repugnant to me.”

Alabama switched to the Wishbone just before the 1971 season.

“We had Johnny Musso returning and he was truly a great college back,” explained Charley Thornton, Alabama’s assistant athletic director. “We also had a QB named Terry Davis who couldn’t pass, but was quick and slick.

“Our first game was against Southern Cal in LA. They had whipped us 42-21 the year before and had most of the crowd back. We beat them 17-10. I’m sure they overlooked us some after the year before when they came back to fight the Civil War. Anyway, the Wishbone was a big success right off the bat for us.

“We went 11-0, but lost to Nebraska 38-6 in the Orange Bowl,” continued Thornton. “We were strictly vanilla back then... meaning 90 per cent full house. We couldn’t throw. Then we started using two wide receivers and found it was the greatest thing in the world because in order to defense the running game, pass defense became a one-on-one thing. We used to work for hours in practice when we were a pro set team just trying to get single coverage, and here with the Wishbone it was handed to us.

“Ours now is a blend of the Wishbone and Veer. Coach (Bear) Bryant probably has done more with the Wishbone along the lines of pass formations, etc., than anyone else. The key to the Wishbone is that the fullbacks must be good blockers. You need to be strong up the middle at center and guard because a good nose guard can take away the middle and make it easier to defense. That is what happened to us so badly with Rich Glover (Nebraska).”

Thornton is sold on the Wishbone.

“As to whether or not it is a better formation,” he commented, “all I can say is that we’ve won 53 of 55 regular season games with it, have won five consecutive Southern Southeastern Conference championships, and if you look at the pros and believe that it means something, we don’t have many guys up there. So the formation and coaching must have something to do with it.”

Depending upon how you run it, the Wishbone can be either a power or finesse offense. Bud Moore went from Alabama to Kansas and installed the Wishbone because he had good backs, but a questionmark line.

“He went to it because it was a finesse offense and you don’t need a lot of overpowering blocking,” said Don Baker, Kansas sports information director. “We were predicted for seventh or eighth in the Big Eight, finished fourth, and went to a bowl game.

In his first two years at Kansas, Nolan Cromwell was a defensive back. Moore switched him to quarterback in the Wishbone, and Cromwell responded by rushing for 1,124 yards, third highest by a quarterback in NCAA history. In his first start against Oregon State, he set the NCAA single-game record with 294 yards... and not even Kansas great Gale Sayers did that.

The Wishbone is a great running formation, but sometimes defenses gang up on it and adjustments have to be made. “Missouri shut down Alabama’s Wishbone in a season opener,” related Baker, “but Kansas made 556 yards against Missouri. We put Bill Campfield in motion on every play, and that took out their cornerback. We double-teamed their nose guard and tackle, and that left the gap wide open because the linebacker moved to guard the pitch man. We had nine plays over 20 yards and fullback Dennis Wright said: ‘Once I passed the line of scrimmage, I had to look for someone to tackle me.’”

Baker pointed out that Kansas “runs the pure Wishbone where everything is based strictly on ‘read.’ Oklahoma runs the pre-conceived Wishbone where the play is called in the huddle. Their Wishbone is more power than ours, and they have the offensive line they can do it with.”

Why even hold a huddle if a team is running the pure Wishbone and the quarterback will run the triple option? First, for snap count. Second, just in case you decide to throw an occasional pass.

“For the Wishbone to be effective,” says John Keith, sports information director at Oklahoma, “you must first have a quarterback with good running
In college football, Superman lives. He wears no cape, and the familiar "S" on his shirt has been replaced by a number in the 80s.

But he lives. Who else but Superman could perform the feats of strength and dexterity required of the man who lines up on offense tightly alongside the tackle?

For tight ends, college coaches seek Paul Bunyans and Jolly Green Giants—if they can run 40 yards in 4.8 seconds or better, that is.

Most coaches want a tight end who is no shorter than 6 feet 3 and no lighter than 215 pounds.

It helps, too, if he's agile and smart. He must catch the ball like a wide receiver and block like a tackle. Against today's increasingly sophisticated defenses, he must be able to make decisions quickly and accurately.

Tight end is at once one of the most demanding and one of the most unappreciated jobs on a college football team. Only the coaches seem to fully realize its importance, and some of them consider it one of only two positions for which players are specifically recruited (the other being quarterback).

In all of the basic college offenses, tight ends share the same general duties. They must block, catch passes and run with the ball once they've caught it.

Often the tight end will know in advance whom he is to block, but sometimes it's up to him to decide which of two fast-approaching defenders to hit. On pass plays, he must quickly recognize the defensive formation and remember which pass routes are most effective against particular defenses.

Mostly, the tight end's pass patterns are short ones, generally five to 10 yards from the line of scrimmage. Most of his patterns are run quickly, making him an important man on third and fourth-down possession-type plays.

He also has to be the master of practically every type of block except pass protection. If he has to take on the defensive end straight up, he must be able to block head-on with power. If he has to block the defensive tackle, usually in a double-team situation, he and his offensive tackle must know how to work effectively together. If he must pull out of the line and loop to his right or left, usually on option plays, he must first select the proper defensive back or linebacker to block, then execute a crisp, effective open field block.

In recent years, as the zone pass defense has gained in popularity, the tight end has found his receiving duties expanded.

Zone defenses are designed to decrease the threat of the long pass, putting defenders near all areas of the secondary with special emphasis on the deep zones. Therefore, a premium is put on the ability of the tight end to determine, or "read," what type of zone the defense is playing as quickly as possible.

That determined, he must go quickly to the open spot, or "seam," he knows will be there. He knows this because he has been well-prepared by his coaching staff, and because he has usually studied films of his opponents' defense.

Offenses have had to adapt to that kind of decision-making process because zone defenses make it hard for an offense to pit its best receiver against the defense's weakest secondary man.

Therefore, it's a must for the tight end to know what to do when the deep receivers aren't open.

Not only does he have to quickly recognize the zone and gravitate toward a seam, he must be on the same

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by Pete Finney, New Orleans STATES ITEM

Tiger Stadium was rocking. More and more, it looked like LSU, a three-touchdown underdog, might pull the rug from under fifth-ranked Alabama.

Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide was clinging to a 17-10 lead late in the third period when the Tigers brought the sellout crowd of 68,000 to its feet for what appeared to be a make-or-break decision.

LSU faced a fourth-and-goal at the Bama four-yard-line. With Tiger juices flowing, coach Charley McClendon elected to pass up a field goal and go for the touchdown. Whereupon Bama decided to meet gamble with gamble.

LSU's call was a pass off of play-action, one in which the Tigers sent only one receiver, a split end, down-and-out to the left. Alabama's call was a safety blitz.

Roaring in from the strong side, to the right of quarterback Pat Lyons, came Alan Pizzitola. Although slowed briefly by the play-action fake, Pizzitola recovered in time to hit Lyons' arm as he released the football.

A spiral became a knuckle ball. A touchdown—the split end had easily beaten one-on-one coverage on the weak side—became an interception, one Bama used to set up a field goal on its way to a 23-10 victory.

In the dressing room, both coaches agreed the successful blitz by Pizzitola was the turning point. Although Bama had blitzed its strong safety five times against LSU, it was effective continued on 12t
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mental wavelength as his quarter-
back.

The quarterback must be a good 
reader, too, if the offense is to operate 
at peak efficiency. He must see the 
same defensive weaknesses as the 
tight end, and when the two of them 
get the same picture the result can be 
devastating.

Because of the many decisions 
which must be made against zone 
defenses, the tight end’s pass route, 
then, is more improvised than pre-
planned. He must be able to adapt 
quickly to the defense’s reaction to 
his initial move, then make a counter-
reaction to get himself open for the 
pass.

Normally, wide receivers run pre-
planned routes. This is necessary be-
cause they must cover a lot of ground 
in a short time. This is possible even 
against a zone defense, but usually 
zones manage to have two defenders 
against wide receivers in deep zones.

Of course, when deep zone de-
fenders make mistakes against swift 
wide receivers, the result often is a 
surprisingly-easy touchdown.

To make that happen more often, 
the tight end must run his improvised 
patterns in relation to what his wide 
receivers are doing. He doesn’t, for 
example, want to attract a defender to 
an area where one of his wide receiv-
ers is already operating.

It also helps the tight end to know 
how his quarterback reacts to broken 
play situations. If the passer is flushed 
out of his protective pocket, he is in 
trouble and can’t spend all afternoon 
looking for the best pass target.

When a team consistently clicks for 
good yardage in such panic situations, 
there’s a tendency to write it off as 
good luck. What it usually means, 
though, is that the receivers and the 
quarterback know each other well.

For example, should the quarter-
back have to sprint out to his right, 
the premier tight end has a specific 
moves worked out in advance. With 
such a plan, the quarterback has a gen-
eral idea of where to look for his 
man.

Those are duties shared in all of-
fenses by tight ends. There are, how-
ever, subtle differences in the way 
offensive formations call for the job 
to be performed. Here are some of 
them:

Veer—The Veer tight end mainly 
operates in the secondary, wreaking 
havoc on smaller defensive backs.

Most of the heavy line blocking is 
either done by interior linemen and 
running backs, or is made unnec-
necessary by clever ball-handling on option 
plays.

On many Veer teams, the tight end 
is the primary pass receiver since the 
pass is one of the three options 
available to the quarterback in the 
offense’s basic play situation.

Wishbone—Usually the tight end 
goes downfield as though every play 
was to be a pass, giving him respon-
sibilities similar to those of a wide 
receiver. At the end of most plays, 
though, it is his job to block the sec-
dary man whose job it is to defend 
against him.

Most of the time the Wishbone 
tight end slams the man directly over 
him just before he heads downfield. 
This helps prevent the defensive end 
from crashing in on the quarterback before the play develops.

In the Wishbone, tight ends catch 
a high percentage of touchdown 
passes in relation to their total recep-
tions. Much of the offense is geared 
to the tight end’s side of the line, and 
when secondary defenders become 
more aggressive near the goal it isn’t 
unusual for a tight end to pop 
through and take a touchdown pass.

Power I—The tight end must block 
a lot at the line of scrimmage. He 
must sometimes hit the defensive 
end, sometimes the defensive tackle 
and sometimes a linebacker.

He must also run his pass patterns 
well. Many Power I teams make the 
tight end their primary receiver. It 
 isn’t unusual for the tight end to lead 
a Power I team in receiving.

Pro Set—Again, the tight end’s job 
requires a combination of blocking 
and receiving. Most Pro Set offenses, 
however, work toward getting faster 
split ends and wide receivers open 
for the longer passes. Usually, then, 
the tight end is a secondary or pos-
session-play receiver.

Whatever the offense, and what-
ever the play, the tight end has a job 
to do. It takes a big, strong, fast man 
with receiving and decision-making 
ability to do his job. Considering the 
kind of remarkable athletes coaches 
are recruiting for the position nowa-
days, it’s no surprise that much of the 
time they get the job done.
ability. He also must have durability—he gets hit hard after he pitches to the trailing halfback and also when he carries himself—and be able to throw adequately. You don't pass much out of the Wishbone, but he'll throw a high-percentage pass—one that's attempted when the enemy throws everybody up to the line of scrimmage to guard against the run, leaving the receivers open.

"Your halfbacks must have breakaway speed and be able to run inside and outside. They must be good blockers because blocking on the corners is an absolute must on wide plays. Joe Washington was the best blocking back I've seen in college football and he enabled our other halfbacks to gain good yardage.

"The fullback is usually a bigger person than the halfbacks, but he, too, needs quickness and speed. Our fullbacks hit the line of scrimmage so quickly that despite the fact they'll get caught often, they'll still gain good yardage first. And the fullback must be a good blocker because that's what he's doing most of the time.

"The Wishbone requires quickness from everybody," continued Keith. "Your linemen need to be fast and mobile, and size is a major requirement.

"The day is over when you can line up with light, quick folks in college football. Alabama was the last team to discover that. We learned our lesson back in 1966 when Notre Dame buried us with big, quick people."

There are some interesting statistics connected with the Wishbones. Final 1975 NCAA statistics show that:

The Bones averaged 279.7 yards rushing per game; the rest of the nation, 194.2. They averaged 4.65 yards per rush; the rest, 3.82. They averaged 24.3 points; the rest, 19.5. Although they didn't pass as much, the Bones still averaged 23.0 yards per game total offense, compared with 319.6 for the remainder of the country.

But the total offensive championship went to a pro set team. California had a beautifully balanced attack which amazingly piled up 2,522 yards rushing and 2,522 yards passing.

One rap against the Wishbone is that it leads to so many fumbles, with nobody knowing exactly where the ball will go, plus any indecision on the quarterback's part. But in 1975, the Bones lost one fumble every 30.4 rushing plays, just a little worse than the national average of 31.0. They had one interception every 13.9 passes, a little worse than the national average, but when you put them together, the Bones had one turnover every 25.8 plays, better than the rest of the nation's 24.4.

But if you put everything into a computer, you'd probably find it didn't matter what formation you used. The team with the best personnel and execution is going to win. Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, and those folks are going to win even if they run out of the single wing formation.

"The Wishbone isn't the ground gaining formation it was three years ago because defenses are gaining," says Oklahoma's Keith. "But if we have better players or more talent than the next guy—which has been the case the last four years—then no matter what we run, we're the favorites."

Another full house formation, while not used nearly as extensively as the Wishbone, is still in operation in Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio State doesn't employ the full house T as its regular offense, but when the Buckeyes get inside the enemy's 10-yard line (and that's often) or in short yardage situations out on the field (such as third and 2) they go into it.

Coach Woody Hayes affectionately calls it his "high button shoe" or "robust" offense. It is simple, basic, and power football. Most of the time the fullback gets the ball and runs off tackle.

This is Hayes' favorite maneuver, and he has turned out more star fullbacks and offensive tackles than perhaps anyone in college football history. While it isn't too imaginative, it certainly is effective.

For example, Buckeye fullback Pete Johnson led the nation in scoring in 1975 with 25 touchdowns, the second best mark in NCAA annals.

"To my knowledge," said quarterback Coach George Chaump, "Ohio State stands alone in scoring percentage inside the 10-yard line. I would estimate we've been successful well over 90 per cent of the time in the eight years I've been associated with Woody."

Hayes likes to chide people who put down his "robust" offense as being nothing more than a fullback attack. "Everybody knows the fullback gets the ball down there (inside 10)," Woody says with a smirk on his face, "and that's why Cornelius (quarterback Greene) gets so many touchdowns."
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SAFETY BLITZ

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just one time, but once was enough.

Actually, you don’t hear that much
about blitzing safeties in college foot-
ball. The pros made it popular. Al-
though it was used frequently by the
old Boston Patriots of the AFL, the
St. Louis Cardinals and free safety
Larry Wilson later captured most of
the ink when instant replays of the
Cards’ defensive back blowing in
down the middle, and nailing the
quarterback, made him some kind of
good hero.

It’s easy to see why the pros use
it more. They have an idea where the
quarterback will be. In college, so
far as the QB goes, it’s more of an
East-West situation rather than drop-
back.

Still you have some college teams
relying on a weak, or free, safety
blitz when the enemy has the ball in-
side the defensive club’s 40-yard-line.
The feeling is the defense must give
the offense a bad play on one of
four downs. On second and medium
yardage, the defense might elect to
send eight and hold three—the two
corners and the strong safety. It’s a
stunt that can be effective on outside
runs and passes. On the stunt man-
ner both defensive ends are re-
ponsible for containment. The end
on the strong side is also responsible
for the third receiver strong, the end
on the weak side for the second re-
ceiver weak. The weak safety comes
through the center-guard gap on the
weak side of the formation. The cor-
ners and strong safety play man-to-
man on their respective receivers.

Another stunt, more widely em-
ployed, is the strong-safety fire, which
is used as much to contain the run
as to get to the quarterback. Some
teams consider it a good third-down-
medium-yardage defense. It gives the
defense added pressure coming from
the big part of the field. On this one
skilled maneuver, the strong safety
is brought to the line of scrimmage
and sent right to the QB. The end and
tackle to the side of the call slant hard
to the inside, while the linebacker on
the side of the call moves outside and
has containment responsibility. The
secondary covers man-to-man with
the help of the weakside linebacker.

Blitzing a weak safety, for obvious
reasons, can be a feast-or-famine
maneuver and some cheating is re-
quired. Usually, the normal alignment
of 10 yards deep is too deep to blitz
effectively. To disguise this type of
blitz, a defense will walk its free
safety up five yards, and then back to
the regular 10, before the snap. If
this is done several times in the
course of a game, it will create the
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Santa Claus In A Gray Flannel Suit

By REBECCA SHOUP

In the four-odd years a student is registered at the University, he will undoubtedly run into a number of the school’s “characters”, those faculty and staff members which are long remembered past the days of graduation.

He might be the Spanish teacher you giggled at when he mispronounced your Slovak name, the physics instructor who fell short of accepting your two-day late lab exercise when you told him your pet shunk Oreo had an accident or perhaps the track coach who yelled at you when the rubber sole of your $35 Adidas track shoes melted against the bus heater on the way home from the Kent meet.

He might even be Richard A. Lenhart, assistant vice provost of student activities at the University, whose professional rewards are many, but Excedrin headaches number in the thousands.

A University alumnus, Lenhart first became actively involved with student activities at the University, whose professional rewards are many, but Excedrin headaches number in the thousands.

A founder of the University’s first theater honorary, Theta Alpha Phi, Lenhart’s fancy for the entertainment facet of student life has remained with him throughout his 26 years since graduation. He attends the National Entertainment Conference talent showcases annually and is responsible for negotiating all concert and speaking engagements at the University. In fact, it is not unusual to find Dick Lenhart more excited about an upcoming concert, play or comic than the students working on the event.

This is the aspect of his job that Lenhart enjoys the most — being able to meet people, students, celebrities and administrators, everyday and to make a definite mark on the functions of the University.

“I spend very little time in my office (405 Student Services), I like to be around campus to see what is going on, to be able to understand the kids,” Lenhart admits.

Lenhart arrives at BGSU at about eight every morning and walks to the Union where he visits the Union Activities Office and its director, Jim Stofan, who holds the office Lenhart had from 1959-1966. A quick run through the office to see what events are being planned, how they are to be financed and who is sponsoring them leaves Lenhart with about three hours remaining before a quick lunch, if there is time for a quick lunch.

The Office of Space Assignments is the next stop on the agenda. Lenhart checks to see that the speaker due to arrive at any minute does in fact have a place to lecture and there will be chairs set up, one of the many minor technicalities which can consume the better part of a working day.

That same afternoon, he may meet with representatives from any of the more than 200 clubs sanctioned under the Office of Student Activities.

Last May 14, the SGA honored Lenhart with the William T. Jerome Award, given annually to a faculty or staff member who has contributed to the betterment and welfare of BGSU students.

For the twentieth time in less than an hour the telephone rings; it could be President Hollis Moore, SGA President Bill Burris, Sue Smith, a University student, or even his wife, Kay, asking when he’ll be home for dinner. Whoever it is, Dick Lenhart takes the time to talk to them.

A quick peek into the office again shows the big man, chin leaning on his two elbows, staring out the windows of his office onto the empty field across the street, wondering where the University is headed, knowing that he will play a major part in its development and the students who have come to know and appreciate Santa Claus in a gray flannel suit.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES STAFF: Bowling Green State University’s student activities staff includes (l-r) Dick Lenhart, assistant vice provost, Greg DeCrane, director; Mildred Miller, clerk-typist, and Joyce Bresler, assistant.
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Preston Prefers Big Orange Country

By TERRY GOODMAN
BSU Student

This is the tale of the one that ALMOST got away.

He is Bowling Green star tailback Dave Preston, who raced for over 1,400 yards two years ago. The 5-11, 200-pound senior is obviously a key factor in the Falcons' success this season.

But Dave Preston is lucky to be here. His father, a former small college all-American at Miami in the late 40's, nearly hooked BG's blond bombshell into a college grid career at Oxford.

"He wanted me to go to Miami, but he left the decision up to me," Preston recalled. "Dad said that it was going to be my four years and I shouldn't be held by the hand."

"I came very close to going to Miami," he continued. "The reason I came to Bowling Green was that I was impressed when coach Don Nehlen came down with one of his key ball-players at that time, John Villipiano."

Is Dick Preston, also a former golden gloves boxer, a follower of both Mid-American rivals?

"No, he sticks to Bowling Green because I'm here," Dave insisted. "Before I selected BG, he had no idea of what kind of place this was. But now he knows. He likes the coaching staff and sees this as a high-class organization as far as athletics and everything else is concerned."

Dave Preston's senior year is a special one. The dedicated runner has to show professional scouts and himself that he can bounce back from last year's fractured vertebrae in his lower back.

"The injury resulted in a loss of my conditioning and it slowed me down quite a bit," Preston said. "I never really recovered until the end of the season."

"This is sort of a comeback year, but football is a funny thing. You're never put in the same situation twice. If I have a good season, I'll have a good shot at being drafted and playing pro football."

"That's my personal goal," Dave emphasized. "Once you get an injury, it tears you down mentally. Now that I don't have any hinderences, I'm going to play to my fullest potential."

Dave is eyeing that league championship that always seems to slip away from the Falcons, and then a shot at Canadian Football.

"I'm looking forward to winning the conference championship for icing on the cake this year," he smirked. "My main objective every year has been to beat Miami. It slipped away last year, but we've got greater depth than we've ever had here before this year."

"After that, I'll consider Canadian Football."

Why not the NFL? Simple. Dave feels he has a better chance of doing his speciality, toting the pigskin, up north.

"A lot of American players that go to Canada are specialty men — your kickers, running backs and quarter-backs," Preston said. "They run a lot and play good caliber football and I think that I would have an excellent opportunity to play in the backfield up there."

Preston's teammate in the Falcon backfield is a man who carried much of the rushing slack last year, 1,000-yard rusher Dan Saleet.

The pair could make one of the top running combinations in the Midwest, providing they stay healthy.

"Anyone who comes to Bowling Green has a good chance of breaking records and being put in the national spotlight, because of the type of football we play. We use a run-orient-ed offensive attack and last year, Dan had a great year, carried the load and showed he could play ball."

Preston can make things happen with breakaway speed. Bowling Green is fortunate that Dick Preston didn't lead Dave Preston by his pinky. The star back's choice might finally pay off during his last visit in the greater flatlands of Wood County.

Preston's Record Chase

NCAA Top 10 Career Rushers

1. Archie Griffin, Ohio State, 1972-75  5,177
2. Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1973-SA    4,134
4. Ron Po James, New Mexico State, 1968-71  3,884
5. Steve Owens, Oklahoma, 1967-69    3,867
6. Sonny Collins, Kentucky, 1972-75   3,835
7. Woody Green, Arizona State, 1971-73  3,754
9. Bill Marek, Wisconsin, 1972-75   3,709
10. Louie Giammona, Utah State, 1973-75  3,499

— Dave Preston, Bowling Green, 1973-SA  2,434

NCAA Top 10 Career Scorers

1. Glenn Davis, Army, 1943-46  354
2. Art Luppino, Arizona, 1953-56   337
5. Ed Marinaro, Cornell, 1969-71   318
7. Anthony Davis, Southern Cal, 1972-74  302

— Dave Preston, Bowling Green, 1973-SA  198

Note: If Preston can rush for about 1,100 yards and score 15 touchdowns, he would join Steve Owens of Oklahoma as the two major-college players to rank among the top 10 in both rushing and scoring during their careers.
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- Brand D: 7%
- Brand E: 4%
- Brand F: 2%
- Brand G: 2%
- Brand H: 2%
- Other Brands: 2%
- About Equal: 10%
- Don't Know: 4%

Note: Answers total over 100% due to multiple responses.

II. Fewest Repairs.

In the same opinion survey, the service technicians selected Zenith as the color TV needing the fewest repairs.

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Answers:
- Zenith: 38%
- Brand A: 18%
- Brand B: 9%
- Brand C: 6%
- Brand D: 5%
- Brand E: 3%
- Brand F: 2%
- Brand G: 2%
- Brand H: 2%
- Other Brands: 2%
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Today's Game Notes

Nehlen Eyes 50th Coaching Win In Battle Of Unbeatens

By BOB MOYERS

COACHING MILESTONE FOR NEHLEN: If Bowling Green defeats San Diego State today, Falcon coach Don Nehlen will have reached a coaching milestone with his 50th win in just nine seasons at Bowling Green. The BG mentor currently stands 24th on the winningest active major-college coaches list and will take a 49-30-4 record into action today. Don is Bowling Green's 11th head coach and will be the third coach to reach the 50-win plateau. Doyt Perry recorded 77 wins in 10 seasons and Robert Whittaker had 66 victories in 14 years.

HALFTIME: In 60 minutes of first-half action, Bowling Green has scored 55 points, tallied 33 first downs and 66 victories in 14 years. Winningest active major-college coach—only a field goal in its opening 60 minutes only count in record.

SECONDS ONLY COUNT IN RECORDS: BG's 566 total offense yardage vs. Eastern Michigan ranks second behind the 592 yards gained against East Carolina in 1971. So did the 97 plays as the Falcons ran off 99 that same year. BG's 77 running plays were two short of the school record of 70 set against Northern Illinois in 1967.

THE YOKES ON YOCUM: In two games, junior Robin Yocum (Brilliant) has kicked five of six field goals and all have been more than 30 yards. On the other foot, Yocum has missed three of seven extra-point attempts.

UPDATE DAVE PRESTON: When he left the game with BG leading Eastern Michigan, 22-0, after four plays of the second quarter, Dave Preston (Defiance) had picked up 35 yards in 10 carries to become the second-leading rusher in Bowling Green history as he moved ahead of Hall of Famer Fred Durig who accounted for 2,564 yards in 1950-52. Preston has now rushed for 2,596 yards and scored 204 points in his career.

A NEW DAVID ON THE BLOCK: While BG fans are aware of the achievements of Dave Preston, they may not know about the junior college achievements of San Diego State tailback David (Deacon) Turner, whose 239-yard performance in his first college game two weeks ago ranks as the best single-game mark in the nation this season. At Bakersfield College he was the most prolific runner in California junior college history (including O.J. Simpson) with 3,026 yards in two seasons.

THE NAME GAME: San Diego's top defensive back Mark Miller . . . And San Diego linebacker Rickey Orange shouldn't be homesick since Saturday is Orange Day at Bowling Green . . .

OUT-OF-STATE WAIVERS: San Diego State has only six non-California players on its roster but one of them is linebacker Bennie Rayford from Toledo, Ohio. Bowling Green also has six out-of-state players on its varsity. None come from west of Ohio unless Michigan is west of Ohio.

THE SCOREBOARD: While Bowling Green's 53 points on the scoreboard against Eastern Michigan was the seventh highest total in its 58-year history and the most points scored since 1968, coach Don Nehlen started substituting his second team midway in the second quarter. In fact 13 different players carried the football and every offensive lineman who dressed got in the game. For the record, the most points ever scored against Bowling Green was a 68-0 game in 1920. The opponent was Michigan Normal, alias Eastern Michigan.

PASSING A TEST: Even before attending his first class this week at Bowling Green, freshman tailback Doug Wiener passed his football test as he scored two touchdowns and was Bowling Green's leading rusher with 84 yards in 13 carries against Eastern Michigan.

Focus On The Foes

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12 at Ohio U.
19 at Hawaii
26 at Long Beach

1978

Sept. 16 at Eastern Mich.
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14 KENT
21 at Miami
28 CENTRAL MICH.
Nov. 4 BALL STATE
11 at Southern Miss.
18 OHIO U.

1979

Sept. 8 EASTERN MICHIGAN
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While Bowling Green’s successful football coach Don Nehlen has never been able to capture the fancy of the fans with a colorful nickname such as “Woody” and “Bo,” his reputation as a “coach’s coach” with his colleagues cannot be questioned.

“Don Nehlen is a master of the arts of dedication, organization and communication (thus DOC),” said a close friend and associate who has watched him turn out seven winning teams in eight seasons at Bowling Green.

“There are a lot of other coaches who work at larger schools and who have colorful reputations who can’t begin to match his organizational and coaching abilities. If he has a fault, it may be that he is over-organized.”

The record book shows that “DOC” can match coaching talents and successes with the best in the business.

This year’s NCAA Record Book lists Nehlen as No. 24 on the list of winningest active major-college coaches with at least five years of head coaching experience. His .604 winning percentage and 47-30-4 record places him among the top 25 coaches in the land which includes the likes of No. 1 Joe Paterno (.836) of Penn State, No. 2 Bo Schembechler (.790) of Michigan, No. 5 Woody Hayes (.765) of Ohio State and No. 6 Darrell Royal (.761) of Texas.

Nehlen ranks just behind Jerry Clairborne (.624) of Maryland, Bill Yeoman (.617) of Houston and Joe Yukica (.616) of Boston College and stands ahead of such famous names as Johnny Pont (1.487), Johnny Majors (.511) of Pitt and Pepper Rodgers (.546) of Georgia Tech.

As a coach’s coach, Nehlen can certainly take a great deal of pride in the Bowling Green coaching program which in the 1970’s has sent seven assistant coaches up the ladder to larger schools or head coaching positions.

Two of Don’s former assistants will be matching skills against him this fall. Elliot Uzelac is in his second year as head coach at Western Michigan and Rey Dempsey is in his first season at Southern Illinois.

Bowling Green’s overground railroad has also taken former assistants Bill Maskill to Vanderbilt, Gary Tranquill to Navy, Mario Russo to Wisconsin, Ron Chismar to Michigan State and Larry Coyer to Iowa.

Perhaps the national “image” that Don has is his reputation as the “Master of the Upset.”

His 1972 team did the impossible with a 17-14 conquest of Purdue and he was honored as coach-of-the-week by United Press International. Other “big-game” upsets include the 41-14 win over Syracuse in 1973, the 21-21 tie with San Diego State in 1974 and the 23-21 victory over Brigham Young in 1975.

Four times in the last seven years, Nehlen’s Bowling Green teams have come within one game of winning the Mid-American Conference championship. In 1971 and 1972, the Falcons compiled 7-2-1 overall marks that produced two seconds in the MAC and two runners-up citations for MAC coach-of-the-year honors. In 1972, 1973 and 1976, Nehlen was selected as assistant coach for the All-Ohio Shrine Bowl.

Yes, you can call him “DOC.” And you can call him a winner.

BOWLING GREEN’S 1976 COACHING STAFF: Joining head football coach Don Nehlen for 1976 will be four newcomers and four BGSU veterans. The staff includes (l-r) Bob Simmons, receivers; Carl Battershell, offensive tackles and tight ends; Dave Finley, defensive tackles and middle guards; Dale Strahm, defensive coordinator and linebackers; Don Nehlen, head coach; Russ Jacques, defensive backs; Larry Thompson, defensive ends; Mike Jacobs, offensive guards and centers, and Pete Riesen, offensive backs.
The growth rate of San Diego State can be compared to that of California; both are phenomenal. From its humble founding in 1897 under a local board of trustees, the school became a four-year teacher's college in 1921 under the State Board of Education, and in 1935 the liberal arts San Diego College was established.

With the advent of the California State College system in 1960, it became one of the 19 state colleges under the jurisdiction of a Board of Trustees and Chancellor. Then, on June 1, 1973, San Diego State was granted university status and became part of the newly created California State University and College System.

During the first year of its existence, the college, with a faculty of seven and student enrollment of 91, occupied temporary quarters in downtown San Diego. By 1931, growth necessitated the moving of the campus to its present location in the eastern part of the city where it occupies several hundred acres.

The primary purpose of the college is to provide instruction for undergraduate students, through the bachelor's and master degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, in applied fields, and in the professions, including the teaching profession. The doctoral degree is awarded jointly with the University of California.

San Diego State has a faculty which numbers over 1,500 members who have received their advanced training in more than 100 colleges and universities in the United States or foreign countries. The faculty is distinguished not only in terms of formal education, but also represents a wide variety of practical experience in business, industry and the teaching profession.

The University has been growing rapidly over the past eight years. Enrollment is currently over 30,500 and several new buildings have been added to the campus since 1968. The Aztec Center Student Union Building was completed in 1968, the million volume Malcom Love Library was completed in 1972, the Chilling Plant was completed in 1973 and the new Health Services Building was finished last spring. Construction is under way on a new Humanities Building and a multi-floor parking structure.
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Coaching Families

For Jacobs, Coaching is Hereditary

By MARGARET SBERNA

Although genetic experts would probably argue the point, perhaps coaching is a heritable trait.

At least that seems to be the case for the Falcons’ offensive guards and centers coach Mike Jacobs.

Coach Jacobs comes from a football family, which includes his father, who is the head football coach at Cuyahoga Heights High School (near Cleveland), and his older brother, who coaches football at Southern Colorado University. He himself has been at BGSU as a coach since August of 1975, although he came to the university the previous summer as a graduate assistant.

He also coached football a year at Wittenberg University, coached wrestling at Springfield Shawnee High school, and coached both sports at Willard High School.

It was while a student at Wittenberg University that he met his future wife, Judy.

“We met during Freshmen Week while we were taking orientation tests,” Mrs. Jacobs remembered with a smile at her husband.

She said she sees her most important job as a coach’s wife as being “understanding.”

“I try to be very understanding of all the time he has to spend away from home. I also try not to bug him during seasons by bringing home all my petty problems. I don’t just set them aside, but let them take a low profile for awhile.” Mrs. Jacobs explained.

With the line of coaches in his family ahead of him, not surprisingly Coach Jacobs said, “Coaching is pretty much what I always wanted to do. I like the players, I like working with kids and I like the competition.”

Time is an important element with Coach Jacobs, because even before football season has ended he begins his work as assistant wrestling coach. However, he said the long hours do not bother him.

“When you are doing something you enjoy, you don’t care about the hours,” he commented.

Mrs. Jacobs said she keeps herself occupied while her husband is working with her own job as secretary of the Northwestern Ohio Special Education office. She also “reads a lot” and took up tennis last football season. Of course, for both sports, she said she attends as many games or matches as she possibly can.

During the couple’s free time, more often than not they are near the water. Both enjoy water skiing, sailing and swimming, and have dreams of one day owning a cottage near a lake.

Coach Jacobs also golfs, and while Mrs. Jacobs admits to not being very talented in the sport “I do try.”

During the winter, both like to snow ski every opportunity they get.

However, sitting in the couple’s living room, Coach Jacob’s thoughts were not centered on free-time activities. He said he was looking forward to good seasons in both sports, and added, “I want to be part of the staff that wins the MAC in football this season.”

He discussed coaching and what it takes to be a good coach openly.

“You have to be dedicated and loyal, to your players and to the whole school in general. You also have to be a hard worker and you have to be realistic.

“Anymore, you had better have the answers to your players when they ask ‘Why?’ you are doing things. Kids are a lot more inquisitive than they were when I was playing football. I think that’s good.”

Asked what advice she would give a woman who was marrying a coach tomorrow, Mrs. Jacobs said she didn’t really think coaching was different than any other profession to which a man is dedicated. She admitted sometimes the criticism from the fans is difficult to take, but she added, “You just have to ignore it, that’s all you can do.

“I’d tell a woman who was marrying a coach that you have to love the sport, and be prepared to spend a lot of time by yourself.”

Both the Jacobs said that his coaching career has resulted in several plus things for them. They said they’ve enjoyed meeting all the people involved in sports at BGSU, and have enjoyed the “comradery” they have shared with the members of the coaching staff and their wives.

“We’ve enjoyed a lot of fun with the people who are wrapped up in athletics,” said Coach Jacobs. “There’s a certain relationship that’s hard to describe that you have with the other couples. I guess it’s just that you are all working towards the same goal and become closer.”
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Tom Colaner... Winner In Sports, Winner In Life

By LARRY WEISS

For a guy who never planned on attending college, much of Tom Colaner’s life has been spent at BGSU and on the midwest campus scene. A native of Canton, he came from a family of one girl and four boys... all of whom went to Timken High School. As Tom explains, “Each of us planned not to go to college when we were younger, but as a result of good luck and great influence on the part of our parents, each one ended up going to college.”

Tom played football and basketball at Timken and claims he was not very successful at either, although he feels he might have been a better basketball player at the time. His modesty is not substantiated by the fact he was selected on the all-city and all-county football and basketball teams and was chosen “Outstanding Athlete of the Class of 1952.”

After graduation Tom worked in Canton before entering the service. Following that he enrolled at Bowling Green in 1956. This quirk of fate enabled him to play on the same BG football teams with his brother, Jerry, who’s five years younger. Jerry started at Bowling Green in 1957.

Athletics really led Tom to BG. He played football in the service and that prompted him to reconsider attending college, and the possibility of an athletic scholarship gave him an opportunity to attend college that he wouldn’t have had otherwise. He looked into BG closely because a service friend had told him about an outstanding football coach, named Doyt Perry, at Bowling Green. Tom now says, “I would have to say Doyt was the major influence on my decision to attend college and Bowling Green. And it wasn’t just an athletic decision because he also talked about the educational opportunities, and that was really the difference.”

Other Canton acquaintances such as Don Nehlen (then a BG quarterback, now Falcon football coach), Jim Lessig (current BGSU Alumni Director), and Vic DeOrio (then a BG running back) were also influential in steering Tom to Bowling Green.

As for his football career at BG (1956-59), Tom has some interesting thoughts. “Every one of the teams I played on had less talent, probably, than the other teams that have been part of the Bowling Green athletic tradition since then. The talent then wasn’t quite as good as the talent today.” What then enabled teams during Colaner’s four years to compile a fantastic 30-3-3 record? “I think we did it I don’t know, but they threw a pass, even though they were controlling the ball. My brother, Jerry, intercepted the pass and ran 67 yards for the score that won the game and gave us the national title. We finished 9-0-0.”

He modestly forgot to remember that in 1958 he was selected to the All-MAC first team as an end and would undoubtedly have repeated in 1959 if it weren’t for a bad knee injury suffered in the Western Michigan game early in the season. Since players in those days had to play offense and defense, it was extremely difficult for an injured player to see any game action. The rigors of playing the entire game with an injury were too tough to sustain.

Following graduation he taught at the University in the Industrial Education Department and also received his master’s degree in 1961. He then moved into the BGSU Admissions Office and became director in 1963, a position he held until 1968 when he became district director of the American College Testing Program. The following year he was selected assistant regional director of the ACT, moving up to regional director in 1973.

Tom and Shirley (also a native Cantonian) Colaner have six children... Karen, Tom, Susan, Sharon, Kathy and Ann... with Karen and Tom now attending college. The entire family is active and well respected in the Bowling Green community.

It becomes evident quickly that Tom has experienced a very “positive” life. He’s a winner on the athletic field, the family scene and in his chosen profession. Although he tends to credit “good luck” for whatever has come his way, those who know him well more accurately credit the success to dedication, hard work, desire and his “people” attitude. That’s what winners are all about!
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Garry Miller
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THE TYPICAL FOOTBALL FAN

by Glenn Dickey, San Francisco CHRONICLE

In the 1950s, there was a game between San Jose State and Washington State in Pullman, Washington which was memorable only for the cold. The temperature was well-below the freezing mark, as players and coaches wondered: Is this game really necessary?

The public address announcer, about to begin his recitation of the starting lineups, did a doubletake as he looked around the stadium. "Dear Sir," he began.

That solitary fan, watching a game of no significance in miserable weather in an otherwise empty stadium, epitomizes the college football fan. It may not be necessary to be crazy to be a football fan, but it helps. No, scratch that. It may be necessary.

Even football fans admit they're loony. That is, if you ask a fan of Ole Miss, he'll certainly tell you that LSU fans are crazy.

College football is often considered part of the overall entertainment package, but there is no real comparison between your average football fan and a person of, say, opera, ballet or the theatre. The patron of the arts is pampered and civilized, two adjectives which would never be applied to football fans. Consider a few comparisons:

1) Food and drink. At the opera, theatre, ballet and symphony, there are often small restaurants, dispensing real food. There are also bars, which can be a mixed blessing; the combination of a couple of stiff drinks and a Wagnerian opera has induced more deep slumber than any number of Sominex pills.

At a football game, there are refreshments, too—warm soda and cold hot dogs. Passed from the aisle, both soda and mustard are usually slopped on the patrons in between vendor and customer.

2) Comfort. Patrons of the arts sit in well-padded seats. There are carpets on the floor, and usually fancy draperies as well. There are often elevators and escalators to the higher floors.

The ultimate in comfort for a college football fan is a plastic seat. Older stadiums have only wooden benches. Each row is numbered for at least one more person than can be accommodated. There are often long flights of stairs to climb to get into the stadiums. There are never enough rest rooms for those who have been drinking an elixir, which gives the fan a choice of standing in line for the entire halftime or sneaking out for three minutes at the start of the second quarter, during which time you can be sure that two touchdowns and a field goal will be scored.

3) Weather. At the ballet, customers sit in air-conditioned or heated buildings, depending on the season. College football fans are victims of the often capricious weather. In the midwest, a nice day for football is any day when it isn't snowing. In the northeast, you have to worry about the nor'easters. In the south, the heat and humidity can be stifling. In the northwest, rain can drive one away.

Yet, fans subject themselves to such conditions willingly. It is difficult for me to feel too superior to them. In my youth, my father, uncle and I watched a game in a driving rainstorm, though we chickened out late in the third quarter and left; by then, our team was down, 42-0.

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perature goes below 70 and go to the beach if it goes above 80.

4) The final difference between the arts and football is the commitment of the football fan. If the symphony orchestra has an off night, the audience still claps politely; people don’t even wince at the obvious clinkers.

College football is less a sport than a way of life. The madness that football induces extends beyond the playing field. The game itself may last only about three hours, but the foreplay and aftermath last much longer.

To what extent will the football fan go to see his favorite team?

An opera buff who is truly aroused will murmur, “Bravo.”

Bravo, indeed. Your average college football fan, self-contained as he or she may be at other times, goes a little, well, yes, crazy at a game. Woe be to the coach who calls the wrong play or the quarterback who throws an interception; not polite applause but a cascade of boos will descend on them. Fans cheer their team, jeer the officials, cast aspersions on the birth of players on other teams . . . and it is all done at full throat.

Sometimes, the fans are more interesting than the game itself. Texas A&M students, for instance, stand during the entire game. Arkansas fans salute their team with hog calls.

Strong men fear to leave their homes in Dallas the weekend of a Texas-Oklahoma game, for instance. Sooner and Longhorn fans roam the streets the entire weekend, omitting such non-essentials as sleep. Eating just enough to keep body and soul together and imbibing rather more than that, they seek out fans of the opposing team to start miniature wars of their own.

Behavior that would be considered aberrant at any other time is passed off as normal during the week proceeding a big game. Obscene comments on the University of Michigan football team are displayed prominently in Columbus, Ohio before a Buckeye-Wolverine game, and judges tolerantly excuse them.

The day of the game, fans gather very early for parties in their cars, trucks and recreational vehicles. These parties are commonly called “tailgate parties” because the original idea was to let the tailgate down on a station wagon and put food and drink there. They have become more complicated in recent years, with multi-course meals being prepared, accompanied by the drink common to the area; in California, for instance, it is always wine. Occasionally, the party will be such a success that fans miss the opening kickoff, the first quarter and—in extreme cases—the entire game. This tends to happen more frequently in California where the priorities are somewhat different.

The original rationale for tailgate parties was as a way of beating the traffic. Now, of course, the traffic is heaviest three hours before a game, when everybody rushes to beat the traffic.

In each section of the country, fans are convinced that their football is the best, in some way or another. Often, this requires convoluted logic and a precise definition of what is best, much like radio stations which can prove that they are No. 1 by the way they define their market.

In the East, for instance, Ivy League teams have long since opted out of the mad race for No. 1 in the polls. Ivy League schools do not give out athletic scholarships as such, though special ability is taken into account when scholarships are issued and some top athletes—Calvin Hill, Ed Marinaro — have qualified. Players sometimes miss games because there is a laboratory field trip that weekend. Fans know this, and they argue that this is the most sensible way to approach football. Since their approach is the best, their teams must be the best.

In the midwest, fans of eight of the Big Ten teams dutifully watch their teams play for third place. Their game, they’re convinced, is the best because it is what football is all about—knocking down other people. Indeed, players usually have no choice because teams in the midwest tend to use little finesse. There are fans who could not define a forward pass, never having seen one.

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In 450 B.C., a Greek athletic trainer named Dromeus conceived a meat diet for athletes and it merely took progress and modern technology more than 2,400 years to prove him wrong.

Dromeus, who did his thing in the village of Stymphalus, contended that muscle was so vital in athletic endeavor that young men would become more proficient in their sport by devouring more muscle—in other words, large quantities of meat. It was a justifiable assumption. Dromeus’ athletes were well-conditioned and skilled in their sport, so when they consumed great amounts of meat and continued to have success, the diet was considered a key.

To this day, many coaches and trainers are proponents of the high-protein diet, explaining why steak is still the most popular item on training tables throughout our land.

UCLA’s venerable Ducky Drake, the Dromeus of Westwood, reasonably explains why Bruin athletes still lean heavily to steak, even for their pre-game meal a few hours prior to an event.

“Over the years our teams have been pretty successful,” Drake, a former track coach, understated. “We are aware of the studies on protein and carbohydrates, but don’t feel there’s any reason to change.”

Another highly-successful university embraces the same philosophy—with a slight adjustment. “We now order a smaller steak (8 ounces) and increase the carbohydrates, especially for the track and basketball athletes who burn it off so fast,” explained the athletic trainer.

“But the ultimate decision rests with the coach, and most coaches are slow to change what has been a winning formula,” Ward admitted. “But we have slowly made some changes, like ordering the smaller steak.”

It seems unusual that trainers, who have received some instruction in nutrition, do not have the final say in meals for athletes. That responsibility rests on the shoulders of the coach, who undoubtedly receives advice from the team physician.

As a result, it is the medical profession which has brought about changes in diet for athletes, destroying some of the old myths about high-protein intake in favor of an emphasis on carbohydrates.

“A minimal amount of meat or protein is necessary for maintaining a positive nitrogen balance, but it actually should be only a part of a balanced diet and certainly not the dominant part,” observed Oklahoma State team physician Donald Cooper in a 1965 study.

“It is not protein that is utilized to produce muscular energy; it is glycogen, or simple sugars, and phosphates,” Dr. Cooper reported. “In fact, it is better to avoid proteins in a pre-game meal, as they tend to aggravate the problem of acid in the muscles and other body systems.”

Though Dr. Cooper’s report was made more than 10 years ago, only recently have several schools begun to change their thinking about an athlete’s diet and the pre-game meal.

“I’ve been in this business for 50 years and I’ve seen so much steak, I always order fish for myself now,” noted Henry Schmidt, veteran University of Santa Clara trainer who also worked for many years with the 49ers and the East-West Game.

“We always used to eat steak before, but now we have the athletes eating hotcakes,” said Schmidt. “I really don’t understand it, but they claim it’s easier to digest hotcakes. We changed the diet for our football players, but the basketball team still eats steaks.

“Maybe the athletes in the old days could burn off all that protein easier,” Schmidt offered. “There were no cars then and they’d be walking many miles every day. I always get in trouble when I say this, but I think they were in better shape and tougher then.”

It can also be safely assumed that many schools are grasping the newer carbohydrate diets because they obviously are more feasible economically in these times of spiraling athletic costs. It costs a lot less to order hotcakes for 60 football players instead of steaks, which are at least $5 at most hotels which provide pre-game meals.

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In the Southeastern Conference, fans are convinced that their football is the best because, year after year, there are more Southeastern Conference teams in bowl games than teams from any other conference. That they are there because the conference allows any team which gets an invitation to go and because conferences like the Big Ten and Pacific-Eight have, until recently, only allowed their champion to go to a bowl, does not seem to make a dent in the fans' consciousness.

The Pacific Eight Conference tends to be USC and seven teams fighting for second place more often than not. Still, fans believe that their football is the best because their representative usually wins the Rose Bowl by throwing the ball up in the air a few times, a maneuver which has taken Ohio State or Michigan by complete surprise.

The college football madness culminates in the big games. There are two types of big games in college football. One is the kind of game on which a bowl bid rides: Oklahoma-Nebraska has been an example of that because, in recent years, the teams seem to be ranked 1-2 nationally every time they play. The fans' madness there is conventional, i.e., a belief that Winning Is Everything.

Much more difficult to explain to visitors from other planets would be the traditional games — The Game (Harvard-Yale), The Big Game (California-Stanford), Army-Navy. These games are the social event of the year for many. There are parties all week, as classmates hold reunions to talk about how many of their friends have died during the year.

It is often said of these games that you can forget about the teams' records during the year because the underdog often wins. That is not true. The favorite usually wins these games, as it does any others. It is the fans who forget their teams' records. There are many who truly do not care if their team goes 0-10 the rest of the season if it wins the traditional game. At these favored games, it makes no difference whether both teams have had great seasons, poor seasons, medium seasons; the attendance will still be the same, full house. It makes no difference to fans whether the teams are well-matched or poorly. It is, simply, the game to see.

Yeah, you have to be crazy.
FOOTBALL FASHIONS

by Pat Perkins

A history and what's in store for '76

“She can’t possibly sit down in those, do you think?” What she did do is unknown, but her attire certainly didn’t deter her from enthusiastically rooting for her favorite team.

Her counterpart in the early 1920s also read VOGUE and might have attended a football game garbed in a suit with the skirt hanging 6” from the ground, high-laced ‘walking boots,’ or high patent leather shoes with contrasting buckskin tops. Her stockings were black—or tan if she wore tan shoes. Flesh-colored stockings were considered risque. Her husband most probably was attired in a stylish Chesterfield, a single-breasted, fly-front coat with plain back usually having a center seam, notched lapel and collar, often of velvet. Dating from the 18th century, it was named for Philip Dormer Stanhope, 4th Earl of Chesterfield, an English statesman and author.

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athlete is basically well-conditioned and well-nourished," said Jerome Patmont, team physician of the 1975 U.S. Pan American Games squad.

"This is even truer concerning the pre-game meal," added Dr. Patmont. "What an athlete eats several hours before a game is not digested by the time he competes, so it really doesn't matter what he eats. The big thing now is fluid replacement—that is a much more important concern before and during a game.

"I strongly believe in the new trend toward carbohydrate loading," Dr. Patmont pointed out. "I believe in strenuous workouts up to 48 hours before competition, then total rest and loading up with carbohydrates. That will produce the highest energy level during competition."

Dr. Patmont is not alone in playing down the value of the pre-game meal. Athletes, who tend to have voracious appetites, lean heavily to junk foods, as do many college students, but this isn't necessarily a detriment in preparing for a game.

"The meal before any sporting event should be acceptable to the individual athlete," noted nutritionist and author Ellington Darden at a recent Atlanta clinic for team physicians. "Whatever the athlete feels will help his performance should be eaten."

"In fact," Dr. Darden continued, "the pre-game meal for 98 percent of your athletes supplies very little of the actual energy that is used in the game. This energy ordinarily comes from food consumed from two to 14 days prior to the contest.

"I know some coaches will cringe, but there's nothing wrong with athletes eating pizzas and hamburgers," Dr. Darden stressed. "Properly prepared with meat and sausage, cheese, tomatoes and enriched bread or dough, pizzas are good sources of protein and calcium and also contribute their share of iron, vitamins, carbohydrates and fat to the daily diet."

Or the pre-game meal can consist of nothing.

"One of the reasons we stopped ordering steak for pre-game meals is that so many of the athletes would leave them on their plate," explained one university trainer.

"A lot of athletes have those pre-game jitters and they just don't feel like eating a couple of hours before a game. Now, our really big meal, usually prime rib or steak, will be eaten 48 hours prior to a game and then we gradually taper off on protein and add more carbohydrates," he said.

An article in Physician and Sports Medicine magazine supports that thinking.

"We feel the content of the pre-game meal is not critical as long as it does not make the athlete sick, uncomfortable, irritate his gastrointestinal tract or markedly delay the emptying time of his stomach," the article states.

"Far more important is the combination of diet and exercise during the week," it continues. "By working extremely hard Tuesday and Wednesday, thus exhausting the muscle glycogen; and having light workouts Thursday, very little or no work Friday, and a diet higher in carbohydrates those last two days, the athlete should be ready for competition and a maximum effort on Saturday."

"What the athlete eats as his pre-game meal is probably not going to influence physiological performance a great deal, but it may well have an important psychological impact. The main thing is not to worry if he prefers to eat nothing. We recommend a pre-game meal of orange juice, pancakes with a small amount of butter and syrup, dry toast, honey, fruit cup or Jello, milk or tea with sugar," the article concludes.

The American Medical Assn., of course, also has its opinions on nutrition for athletes. Basically, the AMA agrees that the pre-game is highly overrated and that a last-minute attempt for energy likewise is invalid.

"Conditioning and athletic skill rank far and away as the most important factors in successful athletic performance," claims an AMA report. "Nutrition can assist only to the extent that the diet is adequate in essential nutrients."

"The body's protein levels are established at least 48 hours before a game, so when an athlete consumes more than enough protein, no benefits to physical performance result and, in some instances, disadvantages are incurred," the AMA adds.

The group also contends that a carbohydrate cannot be assimilated by the body in the few hours between the pre-game meal and the competition, labelling as false the popular belief that sugar, honey or cola have the capability of providing quick energy just prior to an event.

Summing up, it seems obvious that virtually anything will work if some nutritional guidelines are followed and if emphasis on conditioning and diet is placed in the earlier part of the week prior to the game. Energy cannot be increased by the pre-game meal, so abstinence or minimal intake is advisable.

Just think of how much money athletic departments could have saved if it weren't for an ancient Greek named Dromeus, a man who probably did more for the American beef industry than McDonald's, Jack in the Box and the Sizzler combined.
mufflers, camel's hair and raccoon coats, stadium boots, knickers, and parkas or dressed down in halters, muu muus, blue jeans, and Bermuda shorts. Weather, more than any other factor, dictates choice of clothing among football aficionados—a far cry from ancient Rome when each of the classes of citizens, including the slaves, wore clothes prescribed by explicit government regulations. A Roman citizen's profession, class, and rank were instantly recognized by his attire. Even the number of stripes on sandals was dictated!

Today, in sunny climates where college football fans can luxuriate in 75-90° weather, sandals are still in. They, along with a generous sprinkling of Adidas tennis shoes, penny loafers, and Earth shoes, top off the garb that has become de rigueur among students—jeans.

So integral a part of fashion today, the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. has included Levis in its Americana collection. In 1850, at the height of Gold Rush fever, Levi Strauss, the brainchild of this phenomenon, travelled to San Francisco with a roll of canvas he had planned to sell to a tentmaker. Instead, he noticed that the goldseekers who had arrived before him needed sturdy overalls. He fashioned a considerable number of pants from his canvas roll and the miners immediately purchased them. Strauss changed the material from sailcloth and duck to a fabric imported from France called 'serge de Nimes.' This was shortened to 'denim,' and finally, 'denim.' He was in business for life and discovered a goldmine without even panning for it!

Blustery winds, gales, and sleet in the East and Midwest certainly call for more substantial attire than jeans, a rugby shirt, and huaraches. A warm, comfortable coat or jacket is paramount in getting the fan through four spirited, but freezing, quarters and might include any of the following:

**Petersham:** a heavy, short overcoat made of thick, rough, almost windproof, wool in navy blue and used in seafaring or for severe weather. Named for Lord Petersham who introduced it and also called pea jacket, reefer, or watch coat.

**Trench:** a double-breasted, three-quarters length coat which fastens with toggle buttons.

**Trench:** a loose, overall rainproof coat with collar and belt of same fabric and having many pockets and flaps. Similar to coats worn by officers in the trenches during World War I.

**Blazer:** a lightweight sports jacket, semi-tailored, usually in bright colors; so-called because it was originally made in brilliant, vertical stripes. Sometimes worn as distinguishing garment of school, team, or college.

**Cardigan:** a plain, box-like type of sports jacket or short coat, open or buttoned down front; usually with long sleeves. Named for the Seventh Earl of Cardigan, a British army officer, from the early 19th century.

**Parka:** a jacket with hood, usually reinforced nylon with a padded lining; may be down-filled, usually zippered front opening, sometimes furlined. Originally, Siberian and Alaskan hooded outer garment made of animal skins.

**Poncho:** a straight piece of waterproof fabric with opening in center for head. Originated in South America, but today worn universally, chiefly as raincoat.

Handy accessories to this hefty list might include serviceable ear muffs (also called earlaps or eartabs), stadium or polar boots, and gloves or mittens. In the 1920s some ingenuous soul invented the cigarette mitt with a separate stall for the forefinger to permit holding a cigarette.

Fifty years ago also marked the start of the Ivy League look which is still, if not trendy, at least seen in certain circles around the country: button-down collars, tweed sport coats, gray flannels, white buckskin shoes, crew-neck sweaters.

And the old bromide, “If you hang onto something long enough, it will come back into style,” certainly rings true for this Fall.

**Women's Wear Daily,** the happy harbinger of (football) fashions, maintains that blanket plaids and large, hooded jackets are in. Three of the most popular plaids over the years include: **Argyle** (large diamonds in bright colors with contrasting diagonal overstripes); **Glen** (squares of small woven checks alternated with squares of larger checks in one or two muted colors with white); and **Tattersall** (a small check design of dark lines on a light background, patterned after horse blankets used at famous London horse markets).

So, football fans, fling open that closet, shake out the mothballs, air those nifty, old pleated skirts and argyle sweaters and socks. Really... who needs a $60 Hermes scarf? (Her team lost, by the way.)
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That's the spirit of '76 and the rallying cry for the massive intercollegiate athletic program at Bowling Green State University which will be more than doubled during the 1976-77 year.

Through the efforts and approval of President Hollis Moore, a full-scale unique reorganization plan for intercollegiate athletics will be put into effect at Bowling Green this fall when 12 existing sports for men are combined with a 13-sport program for women for the first time.

With 25 varsity intercollegiate sports on the docket for next year, Bowling Green now has the largest, total-sports program in the Mid-American Conference and one of the largest in the Midwest and the nation.

Administered by athletic director Dick Young and his staff, the reorganizational plan calls for BG's athletic program to be administered and budgeted in three areas. As announced this past spring, the men's and women's non-revenue sports program (22 sports) will be combined under one jurisdiction. The revenue-producing sports of football, basketball and hockey have been placed in a second area of operations with the administrative staff comprising a third budgetary area.

From a fiscal standpoint, the administrative and non-revenue areas will be primarily funded from the general fees paid by students while the revenue-sports area will be funded by gate receipts and additional income from concessions, parking, guarantees, etc.

In order to balance next year's $1.4 million budget, all three programs will use monies raised from private support groups such as The Falcon Club, the athletic booster organization.

Bowling Green's athletic department is also directly involved with both the educational and public service areas of the University in addition to administering the intercollegiate program.

Club teams in the sports of rugby, water polo, volleyball, cricket, fencing and sailing widen the intercollegiate participation and an extensive intramural program that had over 16,000 participants last year broadens the base even further.

Between 75 and 100 other athletic events sponsored by community, state and national organizations were also incorporated into the total public service program with BG's modern facilities being used for a variety of events and high school tournaments.

The athletic program also proudly embraces the outstanding departments of health and physical education and physical education and recreation with service courses open to all students.

Following is a brief look at the recent history and current status of Bowling Green's 25 varsity teams which compiled an impressive .630 winning percentage in 584 athletic contests last year (363 wins, 211 losses, 10 ties).

BASEBALL - During Don Purvis' five-year coaching operation, the Falcons have averaged 26 wins a season. Don's "even-year" record is outstanding. The 1972 team won the MAC championship and ranked 13th in the nation. The 1974 club compiled the all-time best record with a 30-14 mark. The 1976 squad set the all-time win mark at 33.

BASKETBALL - Four consecutive first-division finishes (two seconds, one third, one fourth) in the MAC have put Falcon basketball back on the map as one of the most respected programs in the Midwest and the nation. BG's rich tradition includes six NIT appearances, five NCAA tournaments, one NIT tournament and four MAC titles. The successful women's team has finished second three times and fourth once in the first five Ohio state championships.

CROSS COUNTRY - With 18 winning seasons in the last 20 years, the men's team annually ranks among the best in the Midwest. The Falcons have placed among the top 10 teams in the nation in four of the last seven years and five runners have received All-America recognition. The women's team will be running a full schedule of meets for the first time this fall.

FENCING - The women's team holds its own with the best teams in the Midwest. The men's team will be fencing for the first time this winter as a varsity team after several years of club competition.

FIELD HOCKEY - Winning seasons are a trademark here as the Falcon women battle for Midwest honors.

FOOTBALL - With 20 winning seasons in the last 21 years, the Falcons' winning tradition places them among the top 25 winningest teams in major-college football. An appearance in the nation's top 20 (19th) in 1973 and "big-game" victories over Purdue, Syracuse and Brigham Young highlights the last four years. Future games are booked with Iowa State, Hawaii, Kentucky, Michigan State, North Carolina and Washington.

GOLF - Ten tournament championships in the last five years and consistent "top five" finishes give the men's team one of the best tournament records in the Midwest. Two MAC titles in 1972 and 1973 and NCAA "Top 30" finishes in the same seasons are high points along with competition on its own 18-hole championship golf course. The women swimmers also have a reputation after winning the state tournament in 1974 and finishing second in the state and third in the Midwest last season.

GYMNASTICS - One of the fastest-rising BG programs from the point of spectator interest and competitive skill, the women's team has placed second in the last two state championships.

HOCKEY - Last year's team won Bowling Green's first regular-season CCHA championship and ranked eighth and ninth in the final national polls. Averaging 20 wins a season in the last five years has attracted capacity crowds to one of the best ice arenas in the nation.

LACROSSE - In the last three years, the men's team has a 32-2 record which ranks as the best in the nation. Three Midwest championships and 97-25 record in 11 years of varsity play are also on the books. The powerful women's team was 12-2 last spring and laid claim to the Midwest championship.

SOCCER - NCAA tournament invitations in 1972 and 1973 highlight the soccer program which has seen the Falcons rated as one of Ohio's top four teams each of the last four years.

SWIMMING - The women's swim team will defend its Ohio and Midwest championships this winter. In two of the last three years the swimmers have competed among the top 10 teams in the nation.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING - For the past two decades, Bowling Green's synchronized swimming program has been regarded as one of the best in the nation with its regional success providing a springboard for success of the women's swimming and diving teams.

TENNIS - Up-and-coming fits both the men's and women's teams at BG. The men's team returns its top four players from the MAC's fourth-best team and the women's team does the same after compiling a 17-3 record and placings of third and sixth in the state tournaments for the last two years.

TRACK - Both the men's and women's programs are rated among the finest in the nation. Men's highlights include Dave Wottle's Olympic gold medal in the 800 meters, Sid Sink's American record in the steeplechase, the MAC title in 1972 and the runner-up spot at the 1972 NCAA indoor championships. The women's team last spring won the Ohio state championships and placed 145 teams at the nationals.

VOLLEYBALL - The women's team has a habit of compiling winning seasons and ranking among the top teams in Ohio.

WRESTLING - With 20, non-losing seasons in the last 22 years, the Falcons are planning to continue BG's winning tradition that includes three MAC team titles and 15 individual champions in the last two decades.
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