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# Falcon Football

## Toledo vs. Bowling Green

**On The Cover:** Senior flanker Damron Hamilton leads the team in receiving and has caught a pass in 11 consecutive games, including last year's contest against Toledo in which he set career highs with eight receptions for 155 yards.

## BGSU Marching Band

The 1997 season begins with high expectations for Coach Gary Blackney and the fighting Falcons. In line with the coaching intensity of the Falcon Football mentors, the Falcon Band presents its trademark high-energy at each Falcon home contest. This season’s highlights include a “Star Wars” extravaganza on Band Day, September 6, featuring a special arrangement of “The Music Man” in honor of the College of Musical Arts’ production of the popular musical that evening in Kobacker Hall at 8:00 p.m. After a month layoff, the band returns to Doyt Perry Stadium to celebrate Homecoming, 1997 on October 4. The theme, “There’s No Place Like Home,” appears at halftime in the guise of music from the popular ’70s Broadway musicals, “The Wiz” and “Grease.” As usual, the BGSU Alumni Band will join the Falcon Band at pregame for massed band entertainment.

Parent’s Day, October 11, will be the occasion of the Falcon Band’s ’80s show. Among the favorites from the past decade are tunes from Miami Sound Machine, Michael Jackson, and Wham. The home finale on October 25 is a Doyt Perry first...a joint halftime performance of the Falcon and the University of Toledo Rocket Marching Bands. The combined show includes a taste of several American composers’ music that is sure to bring the crowd—BGSU and UT alike—to its feet.

The Falcon Band season concludes with the “Sounds of the Stadium” concert on Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. in Kobacker Hall in the College of Musical Arts. The popular event includes all the music from the 1997 season including everyone’s favorite BGSU standards. Tickets are available in the Kobacker Hall box office beginning November 1.

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With Northwest Ohio bragging rights on the line this afternoon, Toledo and Bowling Green meet in one of college football’s best rivalries. One of those rivalries where, as they say, “you can throw the records out because they mean nothing in this game.”

The Falcons can play a role in the championship race, but not the one they would have liked. With losses the last two weeks, more than likely they have now assumed the spoiler role, playing two teams still in the race the next three weeks, Toledo this week and Marshall the final week of the season.

On the other hand, the Rockets are looking to keep their undefeated train on the right track. One of only eight teams still possessing a perfect record in Div. I-A, the Rockets have a two-game edge, in the loss column, over second-place Western Michigan in the West Division race for the top spot. Their edge becomes even bigger when you consider UT has beaten both Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan, their two closest pursuers in the championship race.

Toledo, which leads the MAC in total offense, is coming off a 41-14 win over Northern Illinois at home last week, a game in which they led only 13-7 late in the first half before scoring with 40 seconds left to take a 21-7 lead to the locker room. UT put the game away with a pair of scores 25 seconds apart late in the third quarter to increase their advantage to 34-7.

Junior tailback Dwayne Harris has carried the bulk of the running load this season (147 carries) with almost three times the number of carries as any other player on the team with junior quarterback Chris Wallace second with 51 totes of the pigskin. Harris leads the Mid-American Conference averaging 138.3 yards per game and leads the team with 60 points on 10 touchdowns. He had his career high of 203 yards in Toledo’s win over Central Michigan on Oct. 11. He has four efforts this season over the century mark.

Wallace, in his first year as the starter, is averaging over 250 yards passing per game hitting on 52.3% of his passes while completing better than 20 passes per outing. He is second in the MAC in total offense (285.2/game) and third in passing yards (253.0/game) per game. He threw for 256 yards and three scores in their win over Northern Illinois. Earlier this season he became the first UT quarterback to throw for over 200 yards in four consecutive games.

His favorite targets are fresh-

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35 points per contest, third in the MAC.

The Rocket defense has been downright stingy the last month. After yielding 57 points in the first two games, they have given up 50 in the last four contests (12.5 avg.). At the same time they have not allowed many yards on the ground. Over the last four games, they have yielded an average of 59.3 yards, or 1.8 yards per attempt. For the season, opponents have averaged just 2.6 yards per attempt.

Against the pass, despite the fact they are giving up an average of 241.3 yards per outing, their

TODAY'S GAME

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man Mel Long and junior Brock Kreitzburg. Both have 24 receptions to lead the team with a combined total of seven touchdowns. Junior tight end Isaiah Jackson is third on the team averaging over three catches per contest.

Toledo has a pair of seniors starting at the two guard spots on the offensive line with a red-shirt freshman at center and at the strong tackle. Toledo has a total of 14 freshmen, both true and red-shirt, on their two-deep roster.

The UT offense has been consistent scoring between 44 and 61 points in each of the four quarters this season while averaging

Compare The Teams

( ) - MAC Rank

BGSU

Total Offense: 282.6 (11)
Rushing Offense: 93.8 (12)
Passing Offense: 188.9 (8)
Scoring Offense: 18.9 (10)
Total Defense: 351.9 (5)
Rushing Defense: 81.3 (2)
Passing Defense: 201.8 (9)
Scoring Defense: 31.1 (7)
Turnover Margin: -0.25 (7)
3rd Down (Off.) - 44/119 (8)
4th Down (Def.) - 47/108 (9)
4th Down (Off.) - 10/19
Avg. Time of Poss. - 31.18 (5)
Kickoff Return - 18.7 (7)
Punt Return - 6.5 (8)
Net Fending - 36.8 (1)

TOLEDO

Total Offense: 426.8 (1)
Rushing Offense: 207.8 (2)
Passing Offense: 255.0 (4)
Scoring Offense: 35.0 (3)
Total Defense: 326.7 (3)
Rushing Defense: 87.3 (1)
Passing Defense: 241.3 (8)
Scoring Defense: 17.8 (2)
Turnover Margin: +1.50 (1)
3rd Down (Off.) - 44/102 (3)
3rd Down (Def.) - 30/91 (2)
4th Down (Off.) - 0/10
Avg. Time of Poss. - 31.25 (2)
Kickoff Return - 19.9 (5)
Punt Return - 10.9 (3)
Net Fending - 35.8 (11)

1997

BGSU Schedule

Aug. 30 at Louisiana Tech L, 30-23
Sept. 6 MIAMI W, 28-21
Sept. 13 at Ohio State L, 44-13
Sept. 20 at Akron W, 31-28
Sept. 27 at Kansas State L, 58-0
Oct. 4 NORTHERN ILLINOIS W, 35-10
Oct. 11 WESTERN MICHIGAN L, 34-21
Oct. 18 at Ohio L, 24-0
Oct. 25 TOLEDO

Nov. 1 at Kent, 3:30
Nov. 8 at Marshall, 3:30

"MAC game"
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passing efficiency rating on defense ranks them among the top 20 in the country in that category.

The Rocket defense has seven players averaging five or more tackles per game and are led by junior inside linebacker Matt Vaillant, who is averaging over 10 stops per game. Senior defensive tackle Jason Richards leads the team in tackles for a loss while senior free safety Rashe Sumpter has three interceptions. Toledo has six seniors starting on the defensive side of the ball.

Toledo kicker Chris Merrick leads the MAC kickers in scoring (8.2/game) and in field goals while the Rockets lead the conference in turnover margin.

Toledo has compiled a record of 24-4-1 over the last three seasons, a 17-2-1 mark in MAC play. Their 55 victories in the 90s are the most by any MAC program. UT was ranked 27th in this week’s USA Today/CNN poll and 24th in the AP poll.

The visiting team has won three of the last six games in the series with BG holding a 4-2 edge in those games. UT has won the last two meetings, including a 24-16 decision last year at the Glass Bowl. Six of the last eight meetings have been decided by eight or fewer points with just under five points the average margin for the winning team in those six contests. BG has a 4-2 edge in those six games decided by eight or fewer points. Toledo’s 35-16 win at Perry Stadium in 1995 broke a five-game BG winning streak at home. Over the years, BG has a 17-9-1 edge at home and a 33-24-4 overall edge since the series started in 1919.

FALCON FAST FACTS: The Falcon defense played three solid quarters against Ohio last week, but yielded 21 first-quarter points (and 225 yards of total offense), and the offense struggled in the red zone which added up to a 24-0 loss...the BG defense gave up only 157 yards of offense over the final three quarters, but the damage had been done in the first quarter...BG’s offense moved the ball inside the Ohio 20-yard line on four occasions only to turn the ball over once and give the ball back to Ohio on downs the other three times...BG’s deepest penetration was the Ohio three-yard line...BG has now scored 18 of the 23 times they have been in the red zone this season, but have touch-downs on just 12 of those 23 penetrations (52%)...OU held the Falcons to a net of 31 yards rushing on 31 carries...BG did turn the ball over four times giving them an uncharacteristic nine miscues in the last two games...prior to the Western Michigan game, BG had been guilty of seven turnovers in the first six contests...Bowling Green has dropped to the negative side in the turnover margin category for the first time since the end of the 1995 season...the O’Neill brothers had monster games in the Ohio contest with Kevin recording 17 tackles and Joe being credited with 15 stops...free safety Junior Williams added 16 tackles while both senior linebacker Todd Bush and junior defensive end Letoskey Carey notched career highs with 10 stops apiece...the Falcon offense did have some success moving the ball against Ohio’s defense, especially in the second half, but 11 plays, five of those sacks, netting negative yardage and the turnovers could not be overcome...after missing the last three full games and most of the Akron game with a separated shoulder, junior split end Jeremy Dusho returned to the lineup in the Ohio game and posted career highs with six receptions for 76 yards to lead the team...senior flanker Damron Hamilton extended his pass-catching streak to 11 games with four receptions for 69 yards...Hamilton is fifth in the MAC averaging 4.9 catches per game...today’s game pits the 13th winningest (by winning percentage) active coach in Div. I-A (with at least five years as a I-A head coach), Toledo’s Gary Pinkel (47-23-3, 66.4%), against the 14th winningest coach, Bowling Green’s Gary Blackney (48-26-2, 64.5%)...Bowling Green’s three non-league opponents this season have combined to compile a 16-4 record thus far this season.

Junior Adam Lige has taken over at fullback this season and become a major cog in the Falcon offense with his ability to block, run the ball, and catch passes. He had been a linebacker previously in his career until switching to offense last spring.
AARON ALEXANDER
Freshman - WR
Kokomo, Indiana
Undeclared

C.J. BANKS
Freshman - QB
Chillicothe, Ohio
Undeclared

MIKE BODNAR
Freshman - OL
Boardman, Ohio
Undeclared

CHIOKE BRADLEY
Senior - DB
Mansfield, Ohio
Recreation

MORTY BRYCE
Junior - DB
Bowmanville, Ontario
General Business

MATT BUNSEY
Freshman - WR
Lakewood, Ohio
Undeclared

WILLIE BURTON
Junior - LB
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Recreation

TODD BUSH
Senior - LB
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Prod./Oper. Mgmt.

KHYARY CAMPBELL
Freshman - DB
Toledo, Ohio
Undeclared

LETOSKEY CAREY
Junior - DL
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A winner.

There is no better way to describe Bowling Green football coach Gary Blackney.

He 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 next two seasons.

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

This comes on the heels of five straight years when 5-6 was the program's best record.

In six 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. And, he led the program to a MAC-record 19 consecutive conference wins and a 22-game unbeaten streak to begin his tenure.

The 1997 season will present some new challenges for Blackney and his staff as they look to win a third league title. After falling short of Blackney's standards set in his first four seasons the last two years, there is a renewed drive to get the program back to the top of the MAC ladder. 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 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 record. The Falcons earned the right to represent the MAC in the first Las Vegas Bowl and backed up the program's first bowl victory in 1991 over Fresno State in the California Bowl with a thrilling 35-34 win over Nevada in Las Vegas.

With his continued success he also

The BGSU football program broke the Mid-American Conference record for consecutive league victories in their 17-10 win over Toledo in 1993. Head coach Gary Blackney is carried off the field by his players after BG's 17th straight league victory.
HEAD COACH GARY BLACKNEY

ranks among the best in NCAA history in victories to start a career. He ranks among the top five with 11 wins in his first season (third on the list), 21 in two seasons (tied for fifth on the list), and ninth all-time with 36 wins in his first four seasons. He is also the 12th-winningest active coach in Div. I-A with at least five years of service.

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.

In February, 1996 he was named to the prestigious 16-member Board of Trustees for the American Football Coaches Association. The board formulates policy and provides direction for its more than 7,500 members.

A little more than six 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, former 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 13 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.

Taking 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

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)

(1995 - Head Coach - Record: 5-6 - Sixth Place in the MAC)

(1996 - Head Coach - Record: 4-7 - Tied for sixth 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)
Member of Board of Trustees - American Football Coaches Association (1996)
1997 BGSU Football Coaching Staff: Front Row (l to r) - assistant coach Tim Walton, assistant coach Steve Spagnuolo, head coach Gary Blackney, assistant coach Dino Dawson, assistant coach Paul Ferraro. Back Row (l to r): assistant coach Michael Faragalli, strength and conditioning coach Mike Ward, assistant coach Rick Denstorff, assistant coach Brian Sherman, assistant coach Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach Mark Murray.

DINO DAWSON
Assistant Coach
Dino Dawson, 31, is in his fourth season on the staff. Dawson works with the wide receivers after coaching the running backs in his first two seasons. The Detroit, Mich. native spent the 1993 season at Illinois State helping the Redbirds to a 6-4-1 record, which included wins over I-AA powers Youngstown State and McNeese State. His first season in the coaching ranks, 1992, Dawson served as the wide receiver coach at Wayne State, his alma mater, where he earned his undergraduate degree in criminal justice in 1991. Dawson, who recruits Eastern Michigan, Detroit, and Kansas, played at Ohio State and Kent.

RICK DENSTORFF
Assistant Coach
Rick Denstorff, 33, is in his second season, his first as the defensive line coach. After coaching the tight ends in his first campaign, He is also the recruiting coordinator. He came to Bowling Green from his alma mater, Western Kentucky, where he spent seven seasons working under former BGSU player and coach Jack Harbaugh. Denstorff served as the offensive line coach during his entire tenure while serving as the offensive coordinator for his last five seasons. The Rockport, Ind. native has also coached at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. He and his wife, Lisa, were married in June, 1996. He recruits Southwest Ohio, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Louisville.

MICHAEL FARAGALLI
Assistant Coach
Michael Faragalli, 38, is in his second season with the program after spending one season, 1995, as the head coach of the Toronto Argonauts in the Canadian Football League. Faragalli will again serve as the offensive coordinator and coach of the quarterbacks as he did during his previous four-year tenure in the program. Prior to coming to Bowling Green in 1991, Faragalli had served for three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Edmonton in the CFL, one season at Montreal, and two years at Hamilton. The Philadelphia, Pa. native has previously coached at Wisconsin, William and Mary, and Rhode Island, his alma mater; on the collegiate level. He and his wife, Kathy, have four children, Joseph, 14, Phillip, 11, Theresa, 8, and Laura, 4. He recruits Northwest Ohio, Northeast Indiana, and Canada.

PAUL FERRARO
Assistant Coach
Paul Ferraro, 38, is in his seventh season as the defensive coordinator at BGSU having built a unit which ranked first or second in the MAC in scoring defense in three of the last six seasons. Paul will work with the inside linebackers for a second season in addition to his duties as the defensive coordinator and as assistant head coach. He recruited Toledo, Cleveland, and Southern Michigan. Ferraro coached the secondary in his previous five seasons on the staff. Paul has 15 years of collegiate experience, most recently as a member of Tom Lichtenberg's staff at both Maine (1989) and Ohio (1990). The Ridgewood, N.J. native earned three letters at Springfield as a defensive back during his playing days.

BOB LIGASHESKY
Assistant Coach
Bob Ligashesky, 35, who joined the staff in December, 1990, will coach the outside linebackers and the special teams. Ligashesky is responsible for recruiting Northeast Ohio, Pittsburgh, and the California junior colleges. The McKees Rock, Pa. native came to BGSU from Kent where he coached the inside linebackers under head coach Rick Crum. Ligashesky also coached collegiately at Wake Forest and Arizona State. Ligashesky earned three letters at Indiana University of Pennsylvania during his collegiate playing career.

MARK MURRAY
Assistant Coach
Mark Murray, 36, joined the staff last season and will be responsible for the offensive tackles and tight ends this year after coaching the offensive line in 1996. He came to Bowling Green after serving as the offensive line/fullbacks coach at Toronto under Michael Farragalli. Prior to that, the Pittsfield, Mass. native coached for six seasons at Navy where he tutored the offensive tackles and tight ends. He also coached at Wagner College and the University of Albany on the collegiate level. He is a graduate of American International College. He recruits Northeast Ohio, Northern New York, and Virginia.

BRIAN SHERMAN
Assistant Coach
Brian Sherman, 29, was elevated to a full-time position as the guards and centers coach for the 1997 season after serving as a graduate assistant coach last year. He returned to the program last year to assist the offensive coaches after earning four letters starting all 44 possible games (1988-91) at center and right guard as a player. Sherman was a co-captain of the 1991 squad which posted an 11-1 record and won the MAC title and California Raisin Bowl. The Newark, Ohio native
spent the 1995 season as a graduate assistant coach at Hawaii. Prior to that, he spent two seasons coaching at Newark High School and one year at Bowling Green High School. He earned his undergraduate degree in education from BGSU in 1992. He recruits East Central and Southeast Ohio.

STEVE SPAGNUOLO
Assistant Coach
Steve Spagnuolo, 37, is in his second season coaching the secondary. He came to the program after spending the previous 15 years coaching on the collegiate level and working on various levels in the professional ranks. The Grafton, Mass. native most recently spent two seasons at Rutgers as the coach of the Scarlet Knights’ secondary while also serving as the recruiting coordinator. Spagnuolo was an assistant coach for the Barcelona Dragons in 1992 while also spending time that same year as a scout for the NFL office and for the San Diego Chargers. The Springfield College graduate recruits Western Michigan, Northwest Ohio, Chicago, Northern Indiana, and the Kansas JCs.

MIKE WARD
Strength and Conditioning Coach
Mike Ward, 35, is in his sixth year as the strength and conditioning coach at BGSU. He is also the director of the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center, located on the west side of Doyt Perry Stadium. The Mansfield, Ohio native works with all 22 intercollegiate teams and is responsible for the maintenance and development of the $300,000 fitness center, a 5,800-square foot facility. The 1984 graduate of Georgetown (Ky.) College earned All-America honors as a guard on the football team. He also received his master’s degree from Georgetown. Before coming to BG, Ward was an assistant coach at Findlay University. He and his wife, Jody, have one child, Michaela, born in December, 1996.

JOHN CORNELL
Graduate Assistant
John Cornell, 25, is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach. He had been a volunteer with the program for the last two years. He will assist the offensive coaches working mostly with the offensive line. The Sidney, N.Y. native earned his undergraduate degree from State University College in Cortland, N.Y. in 1994 in physical education. He is working toward his graduate degree in the area of educational administration.

JAMES JONES
Graduate Assistant
James Jones, 24, is also in his first season as a graduate assistant coach. Jones will work with the defensive coaches. The Shaker Heights, Ohio native started for four seasons (1992-95) at Texas Southern at defensive tackle. He served as team captain his senior season leading the team in tackles. He spent last season as a student volunteer with the program at Texas Southern while completing his undergraduate work in biology/pre-med.
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Entering its 51st year of existence, the MAC consists of 12 state-supported institutions in the midwestern states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and West Virginia. Of the 12 current members - the University of Akron, Ball State University, Bowling Green State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kent State University, Marshall University, Miami University, Northern Illinois University, Ohio University, the University of Toledo and Western Michigan University - nine schools have been members of the conference for 15 or more years. The University of Akron joined the league in 1992 and both Northern Illinois and Marshall have returned to the MAC this season. Marshall was previously a league member between 1954-55 and 1968-71, the second-longest streak in modern major college football history. Miami beat Florida, Georgia and South Carolina in the 1973, 1974 and 1975 Tennessee Bowls. In the last few years the nonconference victims of MAC teams include opponents from the Big Ten, Big Eight, SEC and WAC.

Numerous MAC football teams and players have received national recognition during the MAC’s 50 years. Bowling Green was recognized as the national small college champion in 1959, and Ohio won similar honors in 1960. After MAC teams achieved major college status, Toledo compiled a 35-game winning streak from 1969-71, the second-longest streak in modern major college football history. Miami beat Florida, Georgia and South Carolina in the 1973, 1974 and 1975 Tennessee Bowls. In the last few years the nonconference victims of MAC teams include opponents from the Big Ten, Big Eight, SEC and WAC.

With the addition of two schools this season, the MAC has split its members into two divisions making it necessary for the first league championship game pitting the two division winners against each other on Dec. 5 in Huntington, W. Va. for the right to represent the conference in the first Ford Motor City Bowl at the Pontiac Silverdome on Dec. 26. The MAC champion will be opposed by an at-large team which could come from any conference in the country.

### All-Time Football Standings

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Sam Hemke (#66) is one of two seniors returning on a veteran offensive line. Hemke and senior center John Kuck will anchor the line which also includes returning starter Chad McCarthy and Mark Kautzman, who started four games last season.
Robbie Hollis will share duties at the tailback position with Damien Platt. The Falcons set an NCAA record last season losing only one fumble, that coming in the season opener at Alabama.
All five players pictured are among the 14 letterwinners returning on the defensive side of the ball. Chioke Bradley (#23), J.P. Mershon (#51), Dan King (#45), Joe O'Neill (#43), and Brian Manns (#52) are all expected to play significant roles again this season.

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1 pound cooked pork roast, chopped
1 cup reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese
1-2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced
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1/4 cup minced onion
4 tablespoons minced cilantro
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Tomato salsa, homemade or purchased—or serve with fruit salsa.

In large bowl, stir together pork, cheese, peppers, onion, cilantro, salt, and pepper. Arrange 1/8 of the filling on each tortilla, covering half of it. Fold the tortilla, covering half of it. Place quesadillas, not touching, in shallow baking pans. Bake in a 500 degree F. oven until tortillas are crisp and golden; about 5 minutes. Transfer into large cutting board and cut into wedges to serve with salsa. Serves 8.

Serving Stats: Calories: 250, Fat: 12 g, Sodium: 205 mg, Protein: 15 g, Cholesterol: 43 mg

First String Mango Salsa

4 ripe mangos, peeled and coarsely chopped
1/2 red onion, peeled and diced
2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and finely chopped
4 tablespoons lime juice
2 cloves garlic, minced
4 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro
2 teaspoons coarsely ground black pepper, salt to taste

In a large bowl, stir together all ingredients well; refrigerate at least one hour to allow flavors to meld. Makes 5 cups.


Serving Stats: Calories: 30, Fat: 0 g, Fiber: 2 g, Sodium: 80 mg

Charging Barbeque

1 3-pound boneless pork loin roast
2 tablespoons ground cumin
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 tablespoon ground coriander
2 teaspoons cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon ground black pepper
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups spicy barbeque sauce
16-20 sandwich buns

Pat pork roast dry with paper towel and set aside. Combine next eight ingredients well and rub over all surfaces of pork. Place pork in a shallow pan and roast at 350 degrees F. until done to medium--160 degrees F., about 1 1/2 hours. Remove pork from oven and let rest for about 10 minutes before slicing thinly. In a large skillet, gently heat the barbeque sauce and add sliced pork to skillet to coat pork with sauce. Portion sauced pork into sliced sandwich buns and serve warm. Makes 16-20 servings.

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1999
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**OPPONENTS’ SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

**Louisiana Tech**

- Aug. 30 BOWLING GREEN W 30-23
- Sept. 13 NORTHEAST LOUISIANA W 17-16
- Sept. 20 CENTRAL MICHIGAN W 56-28
- Sept. 27 at Arkansas L 13-17
- Oct. 4 CALIFORNIA W 41-34
- Oct. 11 at Auburn L 13-49
- Oct. 18 ARKANSAS STATE W 42-14
- Oct. 25 at Boise State
- Nov. 1 at Alabama
- Nov. 8 at Ala.-Birmingham
- Nov. 15 at Southwest Louisiana

**Miami**

- Aug. 30 BALL STATE W 27-10
- Sept. 6 at Bowling Green W 21-28
- Sept. 13 AKRON W 49-20
- Sept. 27 at Army W 38-14
- Oct. 4 at Virginia Tech W 24-17
- Oct. 11 at Kent W 62-26
- Oct. 18 MARSHALL W 45-21
- Oct. 25 CINCINNATI
- Nov. 1 at Toledo
- Nov. 8 at Ohio
- Nov. 15 NORTHERN ILLINOIS

**Ohio State**

- Aug. 28 WYOMING W 24-10
- Sept. 13 BOWLING GREEN W 44-13
- Sept. 20 ARIZONA W 28-20
- Sept. 27 at Missouri W 31-10
- Oct. 4 IOWA W 23-7
- Oct. 11 at Penn State W 27-31
- Oct. 18 INDIANA W 31-0
- Oct. 25 NORTHWESTERN
- Nov. 1 at Michigan State
- Nov. 8 at Minnesota
- Nov. 15 ILLINOIS
- Nov. 22 at Michigan

**Akron**

- Aug. 30 at Nebraska L 14-89
- Sept. 13 at Miami L 20-49
- Sept. 20 BOWLING GREEN W 28-31
- Sept. 27 at LSU L 0-56
- Oct. 4 CENTRAL MICHIGAN W 53-14
- Oct. 11 at Marshall L 17-52
- Oct. 18 at Eastern Michigan L 0-45
- Oct. 25 OHIO
- Nov. 1 at Ball State
- Nov. 8 KENT
- Nov. 15 at Toledo

**Kansas State**

- Sept. 6 at Northern Illinois W 47-7
- Sept. 13 OHIO W 23-20
- Sept. 27 BOWLING GREEN W 58-0
- Oct. 4 at Nebraska L 56-26
- Oct. 11 MISSOURI W 41-11
- Oct. 18 TEXAS A&M W 36-17
- Oct. 25 at Oklahoma
- Nov. 2 at Texas Tech
- Nov. 8 KANSAS
- Nov. 15 COLORADO
- Nov. 22 at Iowa State

**N. Illinois**

- Aug. 28 at Central Michigan L 10-44
- Sept. 6 KANSAS STATE L 7-47
- Sept. 13 WESTERN MICHIGAN L 13-21
- Sept. 20 at North Carolina State L 14-41
- Oct. 4 at Bowling Green L 10-35
- Oct. 11 VANDERBILT L 7-17
- Oct. 18 at Toledo L 14-41
- Oct. 25 BALL STATE
- Nov. 1 OHIO
- Nov. 8 EASTERN MICHIGAN
- Nov. 15 at Miami

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- Toledo, OH/Scott
- Jackson, MI
- Troy, OH
- Columbus, OH/Ashland Univ.
- Akron, OH/Ellet
- Carnegie, PA/Chartiers Valley
- Worthington, OH/Kilbourne
- Hilliard, OH
- Lorton, Ontario/Catholic Central
- Toledo, OH/Sylvania Southview
- Berkey, MI
- Trenton, MI
- Mansfield, OH/Orchard Lake St. Mary's
- Coquitlam, BC/Lorne Park
- Lima, OH/Central Catholic
- Troy, OH
- Fremont, OH/Ross
- Marion, OH/Harding
- Ellwood City, PA/Riverside
- Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Walsh Jesuit
- Twinsburg, OH/Chamberlin
- Detroit, MI/MacRenzle
- Sylvania, OH/Southview
- Clyde, OH
- Yorkville, IL
- Akron, OH/North
- Troy, OH
- Ypsilanti, MI/Willow Run
- Cincinnati, OH/Princeton
- Benton Harbor, MI
- Toledo, OH/St. Francis
- Shaker Heights, OH/Allegheny College
- Cincinnati, OH/Western Hills
- Detroit, MI/Bishop Gallagher
- River Rouge, MI
- Detroit, MI/Cass Tech
- Cambridge, OH
- Flint, MI/Central
- Toledo, OH/Whitmer
- Springfield, OH/South
- Sunbury, OH/Big Walnut
- Delphos, OH/St. John
- Akron, OH/Ellet
- Columbus, OH/Northern
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Columbus, OH

Isaiah Jackson
Junior - TE
Massillon, OH

Brock Kreitzburg
Junior - SE
Akron, OH

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Freshman - FL
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Bowling Green State University aspires to be the premier learning community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation. In doing so, it is committed to creating an academic environment grounded in intellectual discovery and guided by rational discourse and civility. The core values to which Bowling Green adheres include respect for one another, cooperation, intellectual and spiritual growth, creative imaginings and pride in a job well done.

This aspiration is being fueled in large part by Bowling Green’s dedication to teaching and research that 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.

All this is being accomplished in a collegiate setting that stresses a strong sense of community and people working together to achieve the University’s goals.

Bowling Green is a student-centered campus and those who study at the University are known for their curiosity and zest for life. Both graduate and undergraduate students are involved in scholarly and creative endeavors, ranging from research and independent studies to thesis projects and community service. About half of the undergraduate students live on campus in residence halls that are constantly being updated to meet changing needs. For example, all residence hall rooms and computer labs are being wired for high-speed ethernet connections that will greatly add to technological resources being provided to students. All residential complexes have computer labs and there is at least one personal computer available for every 20 students living on campus.

A new program in the fall of 1997 is the Freshman Living Learning Community in which 200 freshmen are participating. This is a project that coordinators say ‘will have a profound affect upon the participants’ university lives, open new doors and provide learning benefits far beyond those offered in conventional programs.’

The quality of Bowling Green students continues to grow as Honors students and National Merit Scholars are increasingly attracted to the University and its reputation for excellence and excitement. Always known for its friendly atmosphere, Bowling Green’s learning community is a place where students are challenged, nourished and encouraged to be creative while achieving their full potential.

Many students gain both practical experience and funds to help pay their expenses in the cooperative education program, which annually places in real work settings more than 1,000 students, who earn an average $88.50 per hour.

Bowling Green has more than 900 full-time and part-time faculty and nearly 17,000 students on its main campus. Degree programs are offered through the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Development, 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 65 fields of study and doctoral degrees in 14 departments with nearly 60 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 1,300 students.

Bowling Green is fully accredited at the highest state, regional and national levels and its faculty, more than 90 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, considered one of the country’s finest, and the purchasing/production program. Also, faculty have been elected to high-ranking positions in various national and regional professional organizations.

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 Mid American Center for Contemporary Music, the Center for Governmental Research and Public Service, the Center for Canadian Studies, the Center for the Study of Popular Culture, and the Social Philosophy and Policy Center.

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 two million volumes plus journals, periodicals, microforms, government documents and other materials. Special sections include the Center for Archival Collections, which houses materials relevant to northwest Ohio history, and the Sound Recordings Archives, which has more than one million recordings. The Institute for Great Lakes Research contains an extensive collection of materials on the shipping industry’s past and present.
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Since being named Bowling Green’s ninth president two years ago, Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau has led a revitalization of the campus that has resulted in greater involvement of faculty, staff and students. “Everyone’s participation is needed to contribute to the shaping of our common future. We can accomplish a great deal by creating an environment in which people trust each other and work together in a collaborative manner,” he said. He is committed to the four C’s of communication, community, collaboration and consensus.

Under his leadership, Bowling Green has made clear its goal for the future: to become the premier learning community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation. “It’s ambitious,” Ribeau acknowledges, “but Bowling Green has a lot going for it and I am very confident that we will meet our objectives.”

Since arriving on campus, he has been espousing a “Building Community” management philosophy that involves the entire University community in setting the institution’s direction and goals. It’s a style that is designed to bring out the best in people and emphasize the value that everyone brings to the team.

Also since arriving, Ribeau has made it a point to meet as many people as possible—to hear their opinions about Bowling Green and to share with them his thoughts about the University. He often puts in 10-12 hour days, meeting with various student and faculty groups, both on campus and at his home. He has visited most of the 40-plus alumni chapters around the country and he makes one or two trips to Columbus each month to meet with legislators and other government officials.

He tries never to say no to an invitation to speak, and, as a result, he is talking to campus groups, civic and social organizations, area school groups and other gatherings two or three times each week.

Popular with students, he has been inducted into the student chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society. He also meets regularly with student groups in his home and has student co-hosts on his weekly television program.

Ribeau has been busy off campus, as well. He has led Bowling Green in the development of new partnerships with government, public and business organizations. One recent partnership will enable Bowling Green to become a leader in digital media technology.

Raised in Detroit, he received his bachelor’s degree from Wayne State University in 1971. In 1996 WSU honored him with a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

He earned master’s and doctoral degrees in interpersonal communication from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1973 and 1976, respectively.

Ribeau’s energy, can-do spirit and concern for others became obvious while he was still a graduate student. At Illinois he directed a federally funded Title VII community-based reading program for inner-city youth at Urbana (Ill.) High School.

He began his teaching career in 1976 as a professor of communication studies at California State University, Los Angeles. Eight years later, after being honored as an outstanding teacher and student adviser, he was named chair of that university’s Pan African Studies Department.

He held that position until 1987, when he was named dean of undergraduate studies at California State University San Bernardino. Three years later, he became dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly’s San Luis Obispo campus.

In 1992, he was named vice president for academic affairs at Cal Poly Pomona, a position he held until coming to Bowling Green.

An expert 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 has also published several scholarly papers and presented numerous speeches. Most recently, he was selected to give in Washington, D.C., one of a series of lectures sponsored by the Smithsonian Associates and the Speech Communication Association on the topic of “The Language of Conflict, the Language of Resolution.” Also, in 1995, he was invited to deliver the prestigious B. Aubrey Fisher Memorial Lecture at the University of Utah.

In the summer of 1994, he delivered the keynote address, “I, Too, Dream America,” at the Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, N.Y.

A firm believer in University-community involvement, Ribeau is a member of the chambers of commerce for both Bowling Green and Toledo as well as the Urban League of Toledo. In 1997 he was elected to the Board of Directors of The Andersons, Inc., a Maumee, Ohio-based grain merchandising firm.

Outside the office, Ribeau finds pleasure in the arts and is currently serving as a member of the board of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.
Official Football Signals—1997

1. Ball ready for play
2. Start clock
3. Time-out
4. TV/Radio time-out
5. Touchdown
6. Safety
7. Ball dead
8. Touchback
9. Loss of down
10. Incomplete forward pass
11. Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick
12. Inadvertent whistle
13. Disregard flag
14. End of period
15. Sideline warning
16. Illegal touching
17. Uncatchable forward pass
18. Offside defense
19. False start
20. Illegal shift - 2 hands
21. Delay of game
22. Substitution infraction
23. Failure to wear required equipment
24. Illegal helmet contact
25. Unsportsmanlike conduct
26. Noncontact foul
27. Illegal participation
28. Sideline interference
29. Penetration
30. Running into or roughing kicker or holder
31. Illegal batting
32. Illegal fair catch signal (NF)
33. Forward pass interference
34. Roughing passer
35. Illegal pass
36. Intentional grounding
37. Ineligible downfield on pass
38. Personal foul
39. Clipping
40. Blocking below waist
41. Chop block
42. Holding/obstructing
43. Illegal block in the back
44. Helping runner
45. Grasping face mask or helmet opening
46. Tripping
47. Player disqualified

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.
(NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Ron Zwierlein begins his fourth 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. In addition, following the athletic season, Bowling Green earned the first MAC/Central Reserve Life Academic Achievement Award for having the highest cumulative grade-point average in the MAC among all its student-athletes participating in conference sports. BGSU captured the Academic Achievement Award for a second successive year following the 1995-96 academic season.

He has also served on numerous committees, both on a conference and national level. Zwierlein is a member of the executive council in both the MAC, where the committee is comprised of three people, and the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, where the committee is comprised of five administrators. In addition, he is a member of the Mission and Values Committee in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Zwierlein, who was named to his present position in July, 1994 is more familiar with the BGSU athletic department, its operation, and the people than one might expect. 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 Charles E. Perry 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 (1977-81). In his six seasons heading the men’s swimming and diving program, Zwierlein led JCU to the Presidents Athletic Conference title while placing 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.

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, a diver was a finalist in the one-meter and three-meter events at the MAC meet as a junior and senior.

After graduation from BGSU, Zwierlein served as head swimming and diving and soccer coach at Monroe High School in his hometown of Rochester, N.Y. He also served as the swimming and diving coach at Fremont (Ohio) Ross High School.

Zwierlein and his wife, Cindy, a 1969 Bowling Green graduate, have three children, Heidi, Heather and Chad. Heidi is a 1996 graduate of BGSU; Heather is a senior and a member of the University’s precision skating team; and Chad is a Freshman at Bowling Green High School.
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- Nov. 6-9: at MAC Tournament (Oxford, OH)

**SWIMMING AND DIVING**
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- Oct. 25: ARKANSAS (women)
- Nov. 4: TOLEDO
- Nov. 5: at Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois
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- Nov. 22: CLEVELAND STATE
- Dec. 5: at Ohio State (women)
- Dec. 6: at Ohio State (men)

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**
- Aug. 29: at Kent
- Aug. 31: at Louisville
- Sept. 3: at Dayton
- Sept. 6: at Ohio State
- Sept. 9: at St. Francis (NY)
- Sept. 12: at Indiana
- Sept. 14: at Northern Illinois
- Sept. 20: at Toledo
- Sept. 26: at Eastern Michigan
- Oct. 1: at West Virginia
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Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 30,599 seating capacity, is celebrating its 32nd 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. The Falcons begin the 1997 season looking to maintain the home dominance they have enjoyed during the tenure of head coach Gary Blackney having compiled a record of 23-6-1.

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

Also situated on the west side of Perry...
The President's Box, located at the top of the clubhouse, the track and cross country areas, 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 18th year of operation, the Stadium Club’s 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGU 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.

The construction of elevators on both sides of the stadium will make the stadium more accessible for all fans. That project is expected to be completed in December. Renovations to all boxes on both sides and the stadium club will occur over the next year making for a more ‘fan-friendly’ atmosphere.

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 66 percent of their home games, compiling a 99-48-6 record in the 153 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 15 seasons, Bowling Green is 55-15-4 at home for a .770 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 time, the Falcons have won over 66 percent of their home games, compiling a 99-48-6 record in the 153 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 15 seasons, Perry is fourth all-time behind Bob Dame (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 BGU athletic director for seven years (1965-71) after stepping down as football coach.

### Perry Stadium Records

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**BGSU Home Record**

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**Total Home Attendance**

2,367,384

(an average of 15,473 for 153 home games over the last 31 years)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 16 (1983-86)

**Longest Unbeaten Streak:** 19 (1991-94)
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“CONVENIENCE AT ITS BEST”
The Varsity BG Club, which has a membership of over 550 former letterwinners, will recognize three people as part of their annual Varsity BG Day activities this afternoon. A reception for the three honorees will be held at the BGSU Ice Arena Lounge following the football game. Everyone is welcome to attend the reception.

The three honorees include Bill Blair, who will receive the Honorary Letterman Award, Mike McCullough, who will receive the Silver Letterman Award, and Dewey Johnson, who will receive the Golden Letterman Award.

The honorary award is presented to someone who has made a significant contribution to BGSU athletics, but is not a letterwinner. The silver award is presented annually to a letterwinner who graduated at least 25 years ago, but after 1947. The golden award goes to a letterman who graduated at least 50 years ago.

Blair has worked on behalf of the University for 33 years beginning as a student at BGSU in the broadcast journalism program calling athletic events for WBGU radio. After graduation, he worked BG games for WAWR/WKIQ radio and WFOB radio. During his radio career, Blair called football, basketball, baseball and hockey contests.

In addition he has assisted the athletic department by serving as a member of the committee for the football banquet and as the master of ceremonies for that affair. He worked with former BG football coach and athletic director Doyt Perry on the first Perry Outing and Reunion while serving for five years on the Falcon Club advisory board, which included terms as vice-president and president.

He has also helped out the department by assisting with advertising sales for the football and basketball programs, and working at high school basketball tournament games at Anderson Arena. And, he has been the official scorer for BGSU men’s basketball home games for the last 18 years.

The 1968 graduate of Bowling Green currently serves as the Public Works Director for the City of Bowling Green. His wife, Sally, is the Director of Instructional Television at WBGU-TV. They have two children, Angela and Colby.

McCullough, a 1968 BGSU graduate, is one of the best golfers to go through the program. He has enjoyed a long and distinguished career on the PGA Tour, both the regular and senior version, which he is currently on. The 1970 Ohio Amateur champion has won one tour title, the 1977 Magnolia Classic, played opposite the Master’s, and nearly $700,000 in earnings. He played in nearly 300 events on the regular tour and has competed on the Senior tour since 1995 with a tie for fourth in the 1995 Kaanapali Classic his top finish.

The Coshocton, Ohio native had 15 top ten finishes on the regular tour since qualifying in 1972. He was the runner-up in the Tournament Player’s Championship (1977) in addition to high finishes in the U.S. Open (1977), the Doral-Eastern Open (1979), the Bing Crosby Pro-Am (1983), the B.C. Open (1987), and the Deposit Guarantee (1990). He also finished in the top five of three Canadian Opens.

McCullough, who resides in Scottsdale, Arizona with his wife, Marilyn, has worked with Karsten Manufacturing in Phoenix for a number of years. The manufacturer of Ping golf clubs, he has worked in the research and development department. McCullough was inducted into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991. He has three children, Jason, Michelle, and Mark.

Johnson, who resides in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., earned 10 letters in four sports during his playing days at Bowling Green. He lettered three times in football (1939-41) three times in basketball (1940-42), three times in baseball (1940-41, 1946) and once in track (1941).

The Edgerton, Ohio native led the football team in rushing yards all three of his seasons and was an All-Ohio player in basketball. After a stint in the military, he returned to BG and was drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-American Football Conference after graduation in 1946.

He coached football, basketball, and baseball at Swanton High School after graduation before joining the sales force at Libbey Owens Ford where he worked for five years. He retired in 1980 from an industrial firm in Bryan which he jointly owned with his brother. Johnson was inducted into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1968.

He and his wife, Arlene, have three children, Craig, Scott, Carol.
Bowling Green State University has enjoyed tremendous intercollegiate success in recent years. Dating back to 1980, Falcon teams have won a national championship and 30 conference titles. This glowing record has resulted from an effective administration, hard-working coaches, quality facilities and outstanding student-athletes.

A growing athletic endowment program is another reason. Athletic endowments play a leading role in guaranteeing the future success of Falcon teams. Each year, the Falcon Club raises expendable funds for the athletic scholarship program. Generally, all funds raised throughout the year are utilized. And yet the need for more continues to grow.

It is difficult to forego an immediate need in favor of a long-term growth for the athletic department, but it is apparent that if BGSU is to continue to provide a quality education for our student-athletes some funds must be invested in endowments for the future.

The Charles E. Perry Society provides a significant and everlasting avenue of support to Falcon athletics. The Society is named for its founder, Charles E. Perry, a 1959 graduate with honors from Bowling Green State University. Perry has earned three degrees from BGSU; a B.A., B.S. and an M.A. He was also a place-kicker on the Falcon football team.

Perry, currently Dean Emeritus of the Graduate School of Management at the University of Dallas, was the principle founder of the Falcon Club and is the organizer and sponsor of an annual fund-raising event for the BGSU athletic endowment. This fund-raiser is called the Perry Society Golf Outing and has been held the past 15 years at Muirfield Village Golf Club or The Golf Club.

The Perry Society has raised major funds through the golf outing on behalf of the athletic endowment. Perry Society members contribute $1,250 per year to play in the golf event, with every dollar donated going directly to the athletic endowment since Perry finances the entire outing. When a player contributes a total of $5,000, an endowment scholarship is established recognizing that giving level within the Perry Society.

Perry's career has involved successfully meeting one challenge after another. He left BGSU in 1967 to be Special Assistant to the Governor of Florida and Vice Chancellor of that state's university system. He was also given the task of creating Florida International University. When the 32-year old Perry was named FIU's President it made him the youngest university chief executive in the nation. When Perry resigned, FIU had 15,000 students on two campuses and was the fourth largest state university in Florida. Florida International has over 30,000 students enrolled this fall.

Perry left higher education in 1975 for new challenges in the corporate world. For nine years he was the President and CEO of Golden Bear International and the Jack Nicklaus Organization. From 1985-93 he was the Chairman, CEO and President of several multimillion dollar international enterprises. He returned to higher education in 1993.

Perry recently had the Bowling Green Field House named in his honor. In 1970, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from BGSU. In 1971, he was named “One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America” by the U.S. Jaycees. In 1975, he was granted the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Bowling Green State University. In 1986, Perry was inducted into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions to the University. Perry also was named BGSU’s “Centennial Alumnus” by America’s State and Land Grant Universities in 1987.

Chuck and his wife, Betty, have a son, Tom, and a daughter, Lynn.
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Fifth Row: graduate assistant coach John Cornell, equipment manager Joe Sharp, equipment manager emeritus Glenn Sharp, assistant coach Paul Ferraro, assistant coach Tim Walton, assistant coach Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach Michael Faragalli, strength and conditioning coach Mike Ward, head coach Gary Blackney, assistant coach Rick Denstorff, assistant coach Brian Sherman, assistant coach Mark Murray, assistant coach Dino Dawson, assistant coach Steve Spagnuolo, graduate assistant coach James Jones, Bill Moore.

Sixth Row: Butch Printup, Chris Della Vella, Ricky Schneider, Steve Rovnak, Ryan Diepenbrock, Eric Zbinovce, Eric Gilbo, Josh Frederick, Matt Tyla, D.J. Durkin, Rob Fehrman, Ben Batey, Ty Stover.

Seventh Row: C.J. Banks, Shaun Rice, Jeff Schroeder, Justin Banks, Jason McKendrick, Eric Cury, John Gibson, Jason Dailey, Jon Whitver, Casey Williams, Aaron Alexander, Doug Dorley, Malcolm Robinson, Dan Schalter.

Eighth Row: Chris Hubbard, Ken Dobbs, Jim DuPriest, Neale Blackney, Mike Bodnar, Tanner Humes, Ryan Wingrove, Kurt Gerling, Khary Campbell, Chad Long, Garry Fisher, David Johnson, Trabian Turner, Matt Bunsey.

Ninth Row: head athletic trainer Bill Jones, Mike Bortolotti, student assistant trainer Chad Young, student assistant trainer Michael Heichel, assistant athletic trainer Annette Davidson, student assistant trainer Sean Hoppe, student assistant equipment manager Mike McPike, student assistant equipment manager Amy Van Tilburg, student assistant trainer Ryan Lee, student assistant trainer Matt Hamlin, Eric Brinkman, assistant athletic trainer Mike Messaros.