
M I L L S A P S

MAJORS

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and the College Athletic Conference**

1989 Millsaps College Football Preview

With the Majors' coaching staff taking on a whole new cast of characters, with one notable exception, you might think that Millsaps football will be a completely new ball game. However, even with longtime head coach Harper Davis' retirement at the end of last year, there probably won't be too many drastic changes for this year's campaign. Millsaps' new head coach is Tommy Ranager, who for 25 years was Coach Davis' second-in-command. Joining Ranager on this year's coaching staff are Assistant Coach Paul Dancsisin, a 1973 graduate of Millsaps, Volunteer Coach Jim Berry, a 1953 graduate, and Graduate Assistant Jason Walenta.

The coaching staff is not the only thing that is new with Millsaps athletics. This will be Millsaps' first year in the College Athletic Conference. Millsaps and Trinity University were admitted to the Conference in 1988. The entire list of the CAC consists of Centre College, Danville, KY; Fisk University, Nashville, TN; Millsaps College, Jackson, MS; Rhodes College, Memphis, TN; Trinity University, San Antonio, TX; and University of the South, Sewanee, TN. Millsaps' participation in conference games and championships begins with this year's football season. The player on which both coaches seem to place the offensive leadership role is last season's starting quarterback, Rusty Davis. A number of experienced players will be joining Davis on this year's offensive team. Last year's leading rusher, Terrance Turner, will once again start at the tailback position. The flanker back and split back positions will be filled by Robby Bufkin and Parke Pepper, respectively. Both are returners and saw lots of playing time at their positions. The tight-end spot will be played by Jerry Leonard, who has been moved from the fullback position. The offensive line will be shored up with good experience. Handling one of the tackle positions will be David Harrison. At the guard positions will be Shane Reed and Kenyatta Scott. The center position will again be manned by Mike Bennison or Steve Marinelli. Some of the new additions to this year's offensive squad are linemen Jeff Clay and Charlie Lathrum, as well as tight end Brian Bunch.

In comparison to last year's squad, the defense will be extremely similar, with eight possible starters returning with a large amount of playing time from last year. The play of some of these returners will determine the success of this year's defensive squad. Not only will last year's first and second leading tacklers, Trace McRaney and Flint Minshew, be returning; but the entire secondary, made up of Chad Marks, Edward Benson and Murray Meadows, will remain intact.

The defensive squad will consist of ends Bert Amison and Joey Rogers, tackles Joe Andrews and Minshew, linebackers John Williams and McRaney, and the secondary of Marks, Benson and Meadows. One of the candidates to fill the rover position is Doug Mitchell. Defensive linemen Sean Brewer, Chris Duntsch and Paul Garrett are promising additions, with Brewer having the possibility of contributing right away. Brad Dew, a defensive end and Tennessee All-State pick, is also expected to help out.

The specialty teams play will also be handled by veterans. The Majors return last year's starting place-kickers Stace McRaney and Pepper, as well as punters Campbell and Steve White. However, the specialty teams will not be without their new additions. Three new place-kickers will be reporting this year, led by Luther Lee, a two-year starter at Hattiesburg High School. Joining Lee will be Matthew Crosby and Bunch.

The Majors will visit three CAC foes during this year's schedule, while hosting only one. They travel to San Antonio, Texas, to face the Trinity Tigers on September 23rd, to Danville, Kentucky to face the Centre College Colonels on October 7th, and to Memphis, Tennessee, to face the Rhodes Lynx on October 28th. The Sewanee Tigers visit Jackson on September 16th to open the Majors' conference schedule.

The College Athletic Conference

The College Athletic Conference was formed in 1962 by five southern institutions having similar backgrounds and athletic interest. The original members of the conference were Rhodes, Centre, University of the South, Washington University and Washington and Lee.

The conference was formed to foster participation in sports "solely because of interest in and enjoyment of the game." The participating colleges were confident that the conference would spur healthy competition among member teams, as well as underscore the essential worth of athletics within the framework of liberal education. The Conference members participated in nine sports: football, basketball, golf, track and field, tennis, baseball, cross country, swimming, and wrestling.

After the 1973-74 school year, Washington University and Washington and Lee withdrew from membership in the conference. The number returned to five teams when Principia and Rose-Hulman joined in 1975. It increased to six in 1980, with the joining of Illinois College. In 1983, Fisk University replaced Illinois College, and Earlham College replaced Principia in 1984. After 1988-89, Rose-Hulman and Earlham were replaced by Millsaps College and Trinity University to leave the CAC. as it now stands.

All members of the conference are NCAA Division III colleges and abide by the division requirement of not awarding athletic scholarships.

Each year the conference determines total sports supremacy by awarding points to each school based on its final standing in each sport and totaling the points for all sports. The member college with the highest point total receives The President's Trophy, a 300-pound bell donated by the Norfolk and Western Railway, and keeps it for the following year. Any team winning a conference championship in a sport receives a miniature trophy modeled after the bell.

The Conference is governed by a board of directors composed of the presidents of the member institutions. The chairmanship of the board rotates among the directors at their discretion.

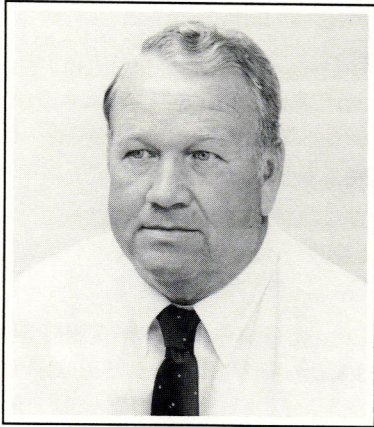


Millsaps Cheerleaders

Left to right: Angie Cunningham, Robbie Everett, Jerae Rice, William Henderson, Captain Jessica Deffes, Morris Wiltshire, Ellen Deshotels, Captain Chandler Tipton, Melinda Wiggins and Jim Megehee. Front: The Major.

Tommy Ranager

Head Football Coach



Tommy Ranager begins his reign as the Majors' head football coach after serving as an assistant to coach Harper Davis for the past 25 years.

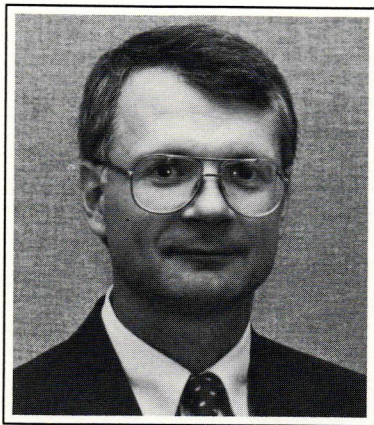
Ranager graduated from Mississippi State University with a bachelor of science degree in education and later received his master's degree in education from Mississippi College and Mississippi State. While attending MSU, Ranager was a three year starter in football, playing both offense and defense, and a member of the M Club. He served as an assistant football coach, head track coach, and taught physical education and history for one year at Hazlehurst High School before coming to Millsaps in the fall of 1964.

While Ranager has coached at Millsaps, the football program has had many shining moments. In 1980, Millsaps had its only undefeated team. In 1975, Millsaps reached the semi-finals of the NCAA Division III National Championships, and Millsaps has sported a winning record 19 out of the last 20 years. Before being named head football coach, Ranager served as the head baseball coach for 19 years and the head track coach for four years. Currently, he is a member of the Millsaps faculty, teaching physical education courses in the Department of Education.

Ranager, a native of Meridian, is married to the former Nancy Collier. She is the principal at Florence Elementary School. They have two sons, Ken and Clay. Both sons played football under Ranager while attending Millsaps.

Paul Dancsisin

Assistant Football Coach

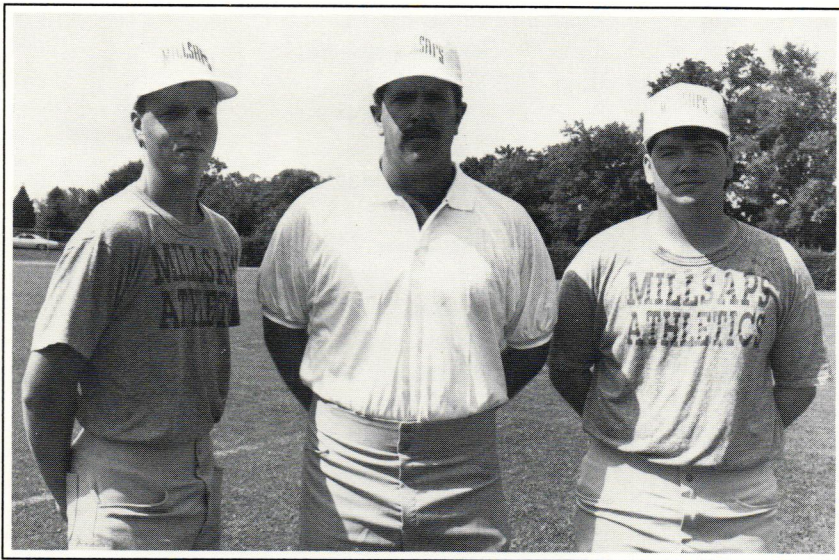


Paul Dancsisin begins his first year as assistant coach and offensive coordinator this season. Dancsisin, a Millsaps graduate, returns after success at the high school and junior college levels.

Dancsisin, a native of East Paterson, NJ, received a B.A. degree in history from Millsaps. While at Millsaps, he was a four-year letterman in football and a Coaches' Trophy Winner. In 1986, he earned a master's degree in social science from Mississippi College. Between 1974 and 1983, he coached at several schools in and around the Jackson area. One distinctive stop was Head Coach at Tri-County Academy in Flora, MS, where his 1978 team won the South State Championship. In 1983, he moved to Southwest Mississippi Community College, where he was an assistant football coach and American history teacher. He remained there until he came to Millsaps in the fall of this year.

Dancsisin is married to the former Jan Calif, an Auburn University graduate from Jackson. They are the parents of a son, David, and a daughter, Ginny. Dancsisin and his family are active in the Millsaps Fellowship of Christian Athletes program.

1989 Millsaps College Football Team



Training Staff

Head Trainer Jim Page (center),
Mack Mitchell (left), Mike Switzer
(right).

Managers

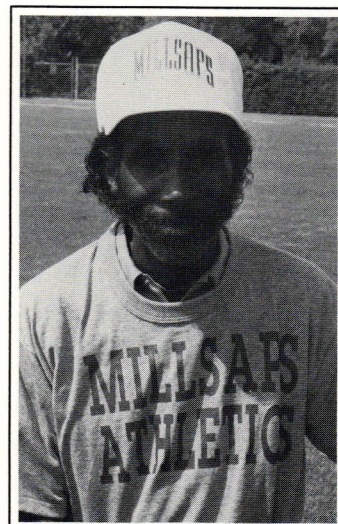
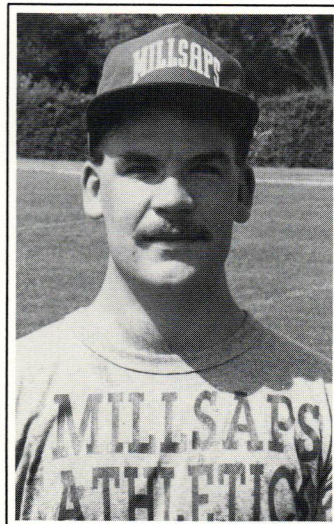
Ronna Meeks and Chris Kochtitzky.

Sports Information Director

Trey Porter

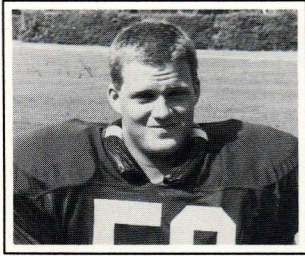
Equipment Manager

Hourman "Cowboy" Skinner

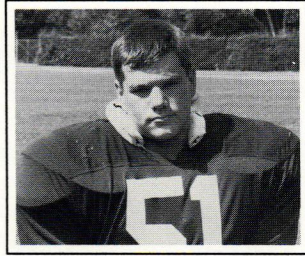


1989 University of the South Football Roster

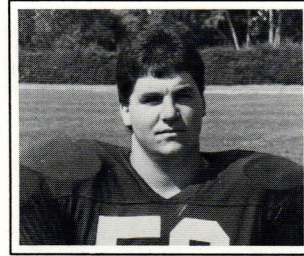
1	John Proctor	K	6'0"	156	So.	Huntsville, AL
2	Sean Bebbington	DB	5'9"	162	Fr.	Childersburg, AL
3	Sean Gibson	WR	6'0"	170	Sr.	Savannah, GA
4	Kent Jones	WR	6'2"	180	Jr.	Charlotte, NC
5	Paul Pierce	DB	6'0"	160	So.	Vicksburg, MS
6	Ken Brandt	LB	6'0"	175	Jr.	Mt. Dora, AL
7	Lance Fisk	DB	6'0"	188	Jr.	Fayetteville, TN
8	Pat Trevino	K	5'10"	160	Fr.	San Antonio, TX
9	Todd Hurst	DB	5'11"	185	Sr.	Ohatchee, AL
11	Mark Peters	K	5'11"	150	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL
12	Rob Nomborg	QB	6'1"	185	Fr.	Dothan, AL
13	Greg Glover	WR	6'0"	195	Sr.	Meridian, MS
14	David Merrell	WR	6'2"	180	Fr.	Hudson, OH
15	Bryan Linnell	DB	5'10"	160	Fr.	Antioch, TN
18	Scott Thompson	QB	6'1"	165	So.	Atlanta, GA
19	John Shoop	QB	5'10"	180	Jr.	Oakmont, PA
20	Mike Mondelli	DB	5'9"	175	Fr.	Nashville, TN
23	Alan Broom	RB	5'9"	160	So.	Dunlap, TN
26	Tony Neill	WR	6'2"	170	Fr.	Fairview, TN
27	Bill Ward	DB	5'10"	165	Jr.	Columbia, SC
31	Ron Newcomb	LB	5'9"	185	So.	Sevierville, TN
33	Frank Greer	DB	6'0"	180	Fr.	Dunlap, TN
35	Bobby Tinker	RB	6'0"	190	Fr.	Oliver Springs, TN
36	Doug Hightshue	RB	5'11"	160	Sr.	Chattanooga, TN
38	Erik Johanson	DL	5'10"	190	Jr.	Garden City, NY
40	Bill Knoblock	WR	5'11"	160	Fr.	Millers, MD
41	Leo Hwang	DE	6'0"	185	Fr.	Weston, MA
43	Brian Nakanshi	LB	5'11"	190	Fr.	Miami, FL
44	Mark Barineau	RB	5'10"	185	Jr.	Houston, TX
46	Brian Petty	LB	5'11"	192	So.	Whitwell, TN
50	Ladson Hart	OL	6'0"	210	Fr.	Brevard, NC
51	Rob Norfleet	DL	6'0"	195	Fr.	Richmond, VA
52	Erik Bobo	OL	6'0"	180	Fr.	Oxford, AL
56	Steven Cribb	DE	5'11"	185	Fr.	Savannah, GA
58	Tom Mason	DL	6'4"	240	Fr.	Milton, FL
59	Paul Sain	DL	5'9"	170	Sr.	Fayetteville, TN
61	Robert Edmonson	OL	5'11"	190	So.	Chamblee, GA
62	Jason Forrester	OL	6'2"	245	Fr.	Columbia, AL
63	Jason Ehrlinspiel	OL	5'11"	234	Jr.	Panama City, FL
64	Mike Johnson	DL	5'10"	200	Fr.	Rossville, GA
66	Lemuel Daubenspeck	DL	6'0"	215	So.	Smithville, TN
67	Jay Christopher	OL	6'2"	190	Fr.	New Roads, LA
69	Ray McGowan	DL	6'0"	197	Jr.	Brentwood, TN
70	Lebron Ferguson	OL	6'0"	210	Jr.	Stevenson, AL
71	Barry Arnold	DL	5'11"	245	Fr.	Stevenson, AL
72	Alan Bible	OL	6'2"	250	Fr.	Knoxville, TN
77	Jim Beshler	DL	6'0"	190	Fr.	Town Country, MO
78	Pat Dollar	OL	6'0"	242	Jr.	Trenton, TN
79	Brett Champion	OL	6'2"	245	Fr.	Dora, AL
81	Dallas Clark	DE	6'0"	176	Jr.	Bowling Green, KY
82	Seth Hinkley	LB	5'10"	175	So.	Friendswood, TX
84	Jeff Bivens	DL	6'3"	230	Fr.	Whigham, GA
84	John Williams	TE	6'3"	185	Fr.	
85	Jason Howell	TE	6'2"	200	Fr.	Fulton, KY
86	Chris Reis	TE	6'4"	230	Fr.	St. Louis, MO
90	Garrett Robinson	DE	6'3"	185	Fr.	Trussville, AL
94	Tim Whitaker	DB	5'11"	170	So.	Chuluota, FL



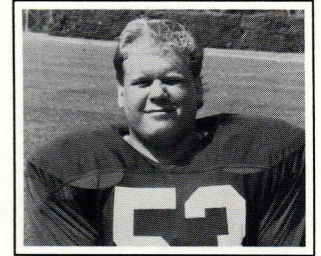
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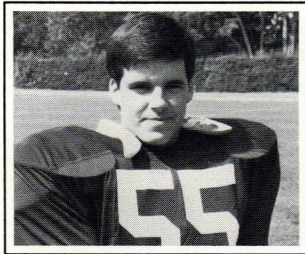
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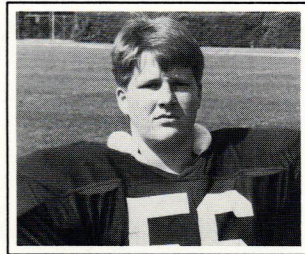
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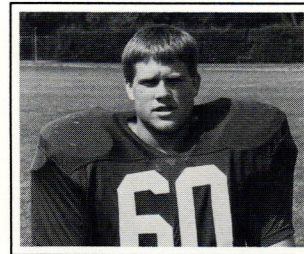
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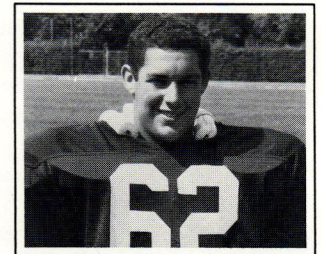
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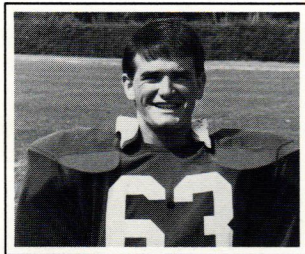
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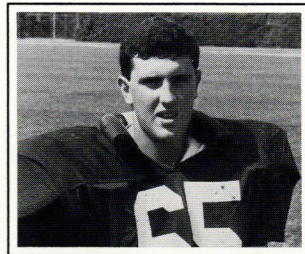
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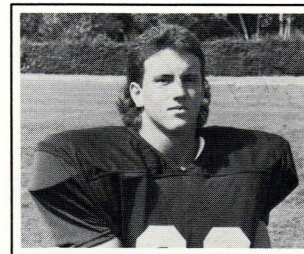
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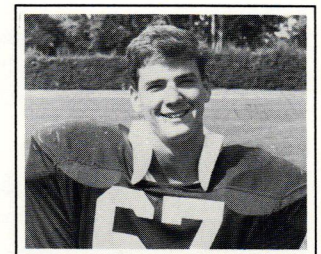
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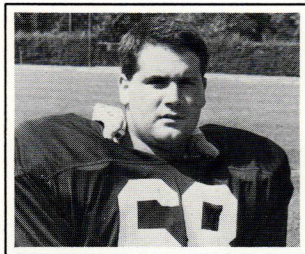
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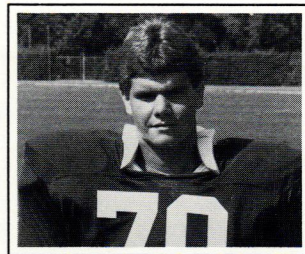
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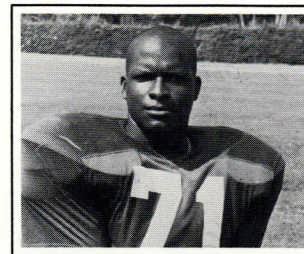
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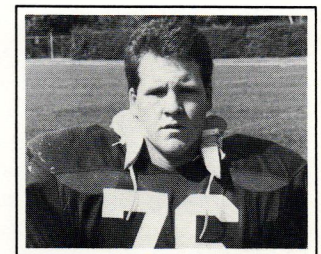
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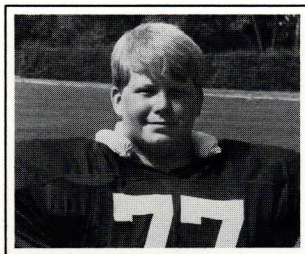
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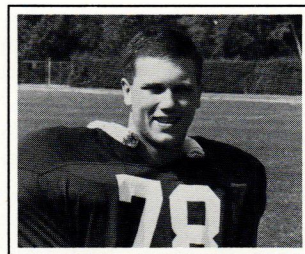
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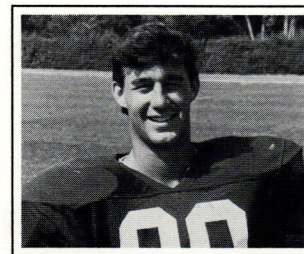
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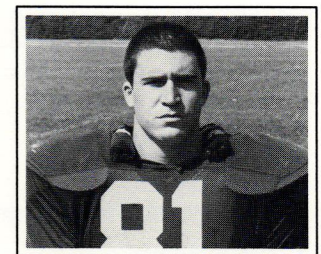
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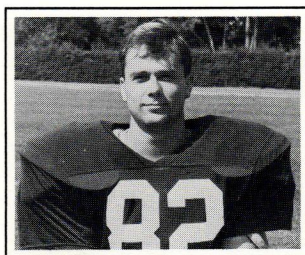
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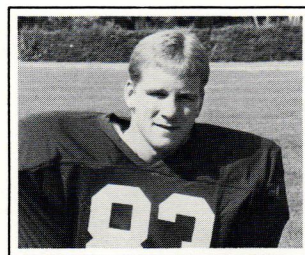
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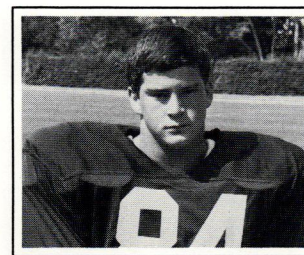
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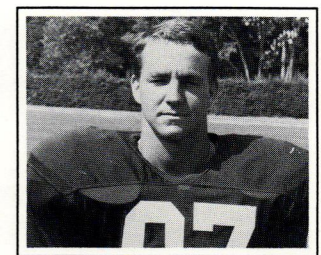
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NCAA Division III Philosophy Statement

Colleges and universities in Division III place highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In so doing, they seek to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

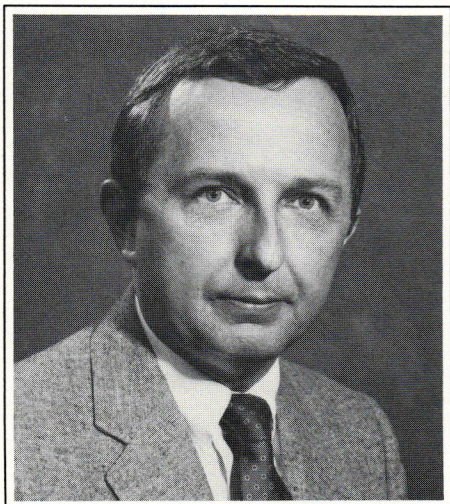
The following statement is not binding on member institutions but shall serve as a guide for the preparation of legislation by the division and for planning and implementation of programs by institutions and conferences.

Division III member institutions place special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants rather than on spectators and place greater emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

To achieve this end, the athletics program in Division III:

- (a) Encourages participation by maximizing the number and variety of athletics opportunities in varsity, club and intramural sports;
- (b) Ensures that participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admissions, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes;
- (c) Is controlled, financed and staffed through the same general procedures as other departments of the college;
- (d) Gives equal emphasis to men's and women's sports, and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports. Participant interests will be one factor considered in the determination of the level of support provided by the college to each sport;
- (e) Supports students in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions, and
- (f) Gives primary emphasis to in-season competition, but exceptional teams and individuals may be encouraged through postseason championships.

The purpose of the NCAA is to assist its members to develop this approach as the basis for consistent equitable competition and to do so in ways that minimize infringement on the freedom of individual institutions to determine their own special objectives and programs.



NCAA Representatives

Steve Wells, associate professor of accounting, serves as the NCAA faculty representative at Millsaps, and President George M. Harmon is a Division III representative on the NCAA Council, where he serves on the academic requirements committee. Athletic Director Bob King will represent Millsaps at additional NCAA meetings.

Wells is responsible for certifying that student athletes at Millsaps are academically eligible to play intercollegiate sports. He also serves as a liaison with the NCAA and the College in assisting coaches who have questions about the eligibility of student athletes.

In addition to his NCAA responsibilities, Wells is chairman of Millsaps' athletic committee, which reviews the College's athletic policies. Other members of the athletic committee are faculty representatives Dr. T.W. Lewis, Dr. Jim Purser and Dr. Suzanne Marrs; students Chad Marks and Susan Farmer, alumni representative Andy Mullins, and Director of Athletics, Bob King.

Individual Statistics of 1988 Majors

Passing	Atts.	Comps.	TD's	Inters.	Yards
Rusty Davis	171	66	5	14	744
Terrance Turner	16	7	2	1	161
Jimmy Dempsey	1	0	—	—	0

Rushing	Rushes	Yards	TD's
Terrance Turner	138	650	5
Buddy Bass	80	319	0
Jerry Leonard	35	150	1
Lynn Hancock	39	127	0
Rusty Davis	47	-27	2
Todd Thriffley	2	7	0

Receiving	Catches	Yards	TD's
Jerry Leonard	16	190	3
Chris Hemphill	13	192	2
Mike Brown	13	181	1
Mike Hester	8	140	1
Terrance Turner	8	56	0
Buddy Bass	7	45	0
Robby Bufkin	6	49	0
Brian Campbell	1	31	0

Turnovers	Pass Inters.	Opponents Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punts & X Points/ Field Goals	Total Turnovers
John Williams	2	1		3
Aubrey Falls	2	1		3
Tommy Ponder	2	1		3
Edward Benson	3			3
Trace McRaney	2			2
Andy White		2		2
Chuck Clayton		2		2
Flint Meshew			1	1
Chad Marks	1			1
Murray Meadows	1			1
Joe Andrews		1		1
David Stiles		1		1
Mike Hester		1		1
Jerry Leonard		1		1
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Punting	Times Punted	Total Yards	Average Per Punt
Steve White	50	1681	33.7
Brian Campbell	8	270	33.8
Chris Verdery	3	104	34.7

Punt Returns	No. of Returns	Yards Returned	Average Per Return
Terrance Turner	10	69	6.9
Todd Thriffley	5	48	9.6
Mike Brown	4	33	9.3
Chris Hemphill	4	12	3.0

Kickoff Returns			
Terrance Turner	13	282	21.7
Buddy Bass	3	42	14.0
Jerry Leonard	2	44	22.0
Edward Benson	1	24	24.0
Todd Thriffley	1	14	14.0

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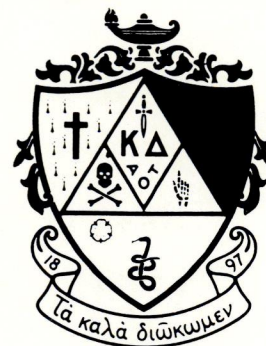


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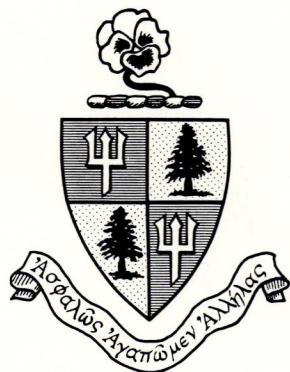
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