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**1975**  
**HILLTOPPER**  
**FOOTBALL**

**WESTERN**  
**KENTUCKY**  
**UNIVERSITY**

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPION: '52, '63, '70, '71, '73

## 1975 HILLTOPPER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time**	Series Record		
				W	L	T
Sept. 6	Dayton	Dayton	7:00 p.m.	1	0	0
Sept. 13	Louisville	Louisville	7:00 p.m.	11	10	0
Sept. 20	Illinois State	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	0	0	0
Sept. 27	*Austin Peay	Clarksville	7:30 p.m.	17	2	1
Oct. 4	*East Tennessee	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	15	5	2
Oct. 11	Open Date					
Oct. 18	*Tennessee Tech	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	19	18	1
Oct. 25	*Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	1:00 p.m.	31	15	2
Nov. 1	*Morehead State	Bowling Green (Homecoming)	1:00 p.m.	28	4	1
Nov. 8	*Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro,	1:30 p.m.	20	20	1
Nov. 15	Open Date					
Nov. 22	*Murray State	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	21	14	6

## 1974 RESULTS and ATTENDANCE

Record: Overall 7-3-0; Ohio Valley Conference 5-2-0 (2nd, Tie)

Score	Site	Crowd
Western 48, C. W. Post	0 at Bowling Green	13,300
*Western 35, Austin Peay	7 at Bowling Green	13,400
*Western 24, East Tennessee	0 at Johnson City	5,213
Western 32, Dayton	15 at Bowling Green	20,000
*Western 6, Tennessee Tech	10 at Cookeville	12,000
*Western 34, Eastern Kentucky	24 at Bowling Green	18,800
*Western 36, Morehead State	0 at Morehead	8,000
*Western 36, Middle Tennessee	10 at Bowling Green	13,300
Western 2, Western Carolina	20 at Cullowhee	11,300
*Western 7, Murray State	9 at Murray	15,200
<b>260</b>	<b>95 Total Attendance</b>	<b>130,513</b> (Home--78,800)

\*Ohio Valley Conference game

\*\*Central Time

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COVER: Western Head Coach Jimmy Feix is silhouetted against a fading sun behind the playing surface of L. T. Smith Stadium as his Hilltoppers wrap up another victory. His seven-year record of 55 wins, 15 losses and 3 ties ranks him as one of the winningest of the country's active collegiate coaches.

## TO WORKING PRESS, RADIO, TV

Here is your copy of the 1975 Hilltopper Football Brochure which we hope will supply you with the basic information needed in your coverage of this year's Western gridgers. It is our pleasure to welcome you again to "Topper games and practice sessions.

Press coverage at Western games, like the University's entire football program, entered a new era in 1968 with the opening of 19,250-seat L.T. Smith Stadium. The structure is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly one hundred writers, broadcasters and photographers. Our press box staff will supply you with game and player information, quarterly play-by-play, halftime and final statistics and scoring summary. Soft drinks, coffee and other refreshments are also available in the press box for your convenience.

**PRESS BOX COVERAGE:** Admittance to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets for that specific game. Tickets must be secured IN ADVANCE from Assistant Public Relations Director Ed Given. Newspaper press passes and sideline passes will not be honored. Each ticket will carry a seat or booth assignment and will entitle the authorized staff member to the full courtesies and complete service of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable.

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## WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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**Radio Play-By-Play of Hilltopper Football Games Will be Heard This Season on the Following Stations:**

**Originating Stations**  
WBGN, Bowling Green  
WKCT, Bowling Green

**Affiliated Network Stations**  
Undetermined at press time

**WESTERN  
KENTUCKY  
UNIVERSITY**

## QUICK FACTS ABOUT WESTERN

Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 12,500 (est.)

President: Dr. Dero G. Downing

Nickname: Hilltoppers

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

Home Field: L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250)

University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton (Chairman), Bennie Beach, William E. Bivin, Dr. Tom Dunn, Wilburn Jones, Dr. Peggy Keck, Harry Largen, Owen Lawson, Gretchen Niva, Dr. Faye Robinson, Dr. John Scarborough, Dr. Jack W. Thacker Jr., Richard Watson.

### Origin Of 'Hilltopper' Nickname

The evolution of the team nickname, "Hilltoppers," is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University's campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southwestern portion of Bowling Green on February 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of "The Hill" rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds it, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as "Hilltoppers."

### Western's Red Towel

Western Kentucky University's red towel tradition originated with the late E.A. Diddle, former Hilltopper coach and athletic director and a member of both the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games--759 of them victories, the fourth highest total ever for a coach--Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it in exultation, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal to his players.

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and Ed Diddle became synonymous with Western's winning athletic heritage. For years it has been traditional for fans at every Hilltopper sporting event to wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red." Coach Diddle passed away in 1970 at the age of 74, but his memory will live as long as a red towel waves on the Western campus. And red towels will wave there as long as the Hilltoppers compete in intercollegiate athletics.



### President DERO G. DOWNING

Dr. Dero G. Downing became Western Kentucky University's fourth president, succeeding Dr. Kelly Thompson, in 1969. He is recognized as one of the top educators and leading administrative officers to be found anywhere.

Before being named president Dr. Downing served as Western's vice president for administrative affairs since that post was created in 1965. He had held various other positions on the Western faculty and administrative staff since 1946.

The Horse Cave, Kentucky, native entered Western as a student in September, 1939, and graduated with the A.B. degree in mathematics in 1943. Between those two dates, Dr. Downing became known as an excellent student, a campus leader, and an outstanding athlete. He was president of his senior class and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He was also a starting guard on some of Coach E. A. Diddle's finest basketball teams, including the first Hilltopper quintets to appear in the National Invitation Tournament at New York's Madison Square Garden. He was also an outstanding intercollegiate tennis player.

After graduating from Western, Dr. Downing served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, being discharged with the rank of lieutenant in 1945. He returned to Western in 1946 as mathematics teacher and basketball coach at College High School.

He was named director of the Training School in 1956, registrar at Western in 1959, dean of admissions in 1962, and dean of business affairs in 1964. He was awarded the M.A. degree by Western in 1947, the Ed. S. degree by George Peabody College in 1958, the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Kentucky Wesleyan in 1970, the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Murray State University in 1972, and the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Morehead State University in 1974.

Dr. Downing has always taken an active interest in Western's athletic program and has often served as the University's voting delegate in vital Ohio Valley Conference meetings. He was a member of Western's Faculty Athletic Committee for a number of years, and was president of the OVC in 1974-75.

He is married to the former Harriet Elizabeth Yarnell. They have five children and three grandchildren.



Aerial View Of Western Campus

## THE UNIVERSITY

Western Kentucky University was established by an act of the Legislature of Kentucky in 1906. The act provided for the transferring of Southern Normal School, whose president was Dr. H.H. Cherry, to the State. Upon the transferral, he became the first president of Western Kentucky State Normal School. In 1911, the young state institution was moved from the site of Southern Normal School to College Heights, its present location.

In 1922 the school's name was changed to Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College; in 1930 to Western Kentucky State Teachers College; in 1948 to Western Kentucky State College. In June, 1963, Western absorbed the Bowling Green College of Commerce and in 1964 the Bowling Green College of Commerce and the Graduate School were formed as two separate colleges within Western's structure.

In June, 1965, Western's Board of Regents approved the formation of three other new colleges, the College of Education, the Potter College of Arts and Humanities, and the Ogden College of Science and Technology, creating a total of five colleges within Western's framework. The Kentucky General Assembly designated the school as a university and changed its name to Western Kentucky University on February 6, 1966. In 1969 the Board of Regents approved the formation of a sixth college, the College of Applied Arts and Health.

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, but has steadily



increased the scope of its academic programs to meet the expanding needs of its students. The University now offers six four-year undergraduate degrees, three two-year undergraduate degrees, and eleven graduate degrees, with course offerings leading to fifty majors and more than forty-five minors.

Western's enrollment this fall was expected to be well over 12,000, more than seven times the enrollment of only 15 years ago. The growth of the University's physical facilities, guided by a carefully organized long-range development plan, is also one of unparalleled magnitude in Western's history.

As the 1975-76 academic year opened, Western's physical plant consisted of more than 60 buildings worth more than \$94 million, with an Environmental Science and Technology Building currently under construction.

The University now has well over 22,500 alumni who have received bachelor's degrees; more than 5,200 who hold the master's degree. Western's seven libraries contain over 500,000 volumes and more than 3,100 journal titles, as well as numerous other holdings.

Western's campus of more than 200 acres is recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation. It is crowned by a commanding hill from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname. It affords a view of the University from almost any approach to the city of Bowling Green, a community of approximately 42,000 people.

## ACADEMIC-ATHLETIC BUILDING No. 2



A Capacity Crowd In L. T. Smith Stadium

The 1975 season marks the Hilltopper's eighth in one of the most modern football stadia to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium are part of the final link in a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities matched by few universities.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the University's Athletic Complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 13,508-seat E. A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and the baseball diamond, Nick Denes Field. All are located in a single area of the campus between Russellville Road and University Boulevard.

This gives Western, in a central area, both a coordinated series of athletic facilities and modern, well equipped teaching areas for the Department of Physical Education and Recreation. It also gives added impetus to the University's ever-growing intramural program.

## and L. T. SMITH STADIUM



A Portion of the Stadium's Spacious Press Box

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 contains 12 classrooms, 26 faculty offices, and complete locker, shower and training facilities for Western's spring sports as well as its football program.

The stadium is named for L. T. Smith, who came to Western in 1920 to establish the Department of Industrial Arts, now designated the Department of Industrial Education. He headed the department until 1957 when he was elevated to the post of Physical Plant Administrator. In 1963 he was named Coordinator of New Construction, a post he held until he retired in 1965.

In addition to his other duties, Smith coached Western's football team in 1920 and 1921 and its basketball team in 1921-22. He was instrumental in bringing the late Coach E. A. Diddle, a member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties.

Smith also made a great contribution to the University's athletic program by serving as chairman of its Faculty Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.

## Hilltoppers' Campus Home

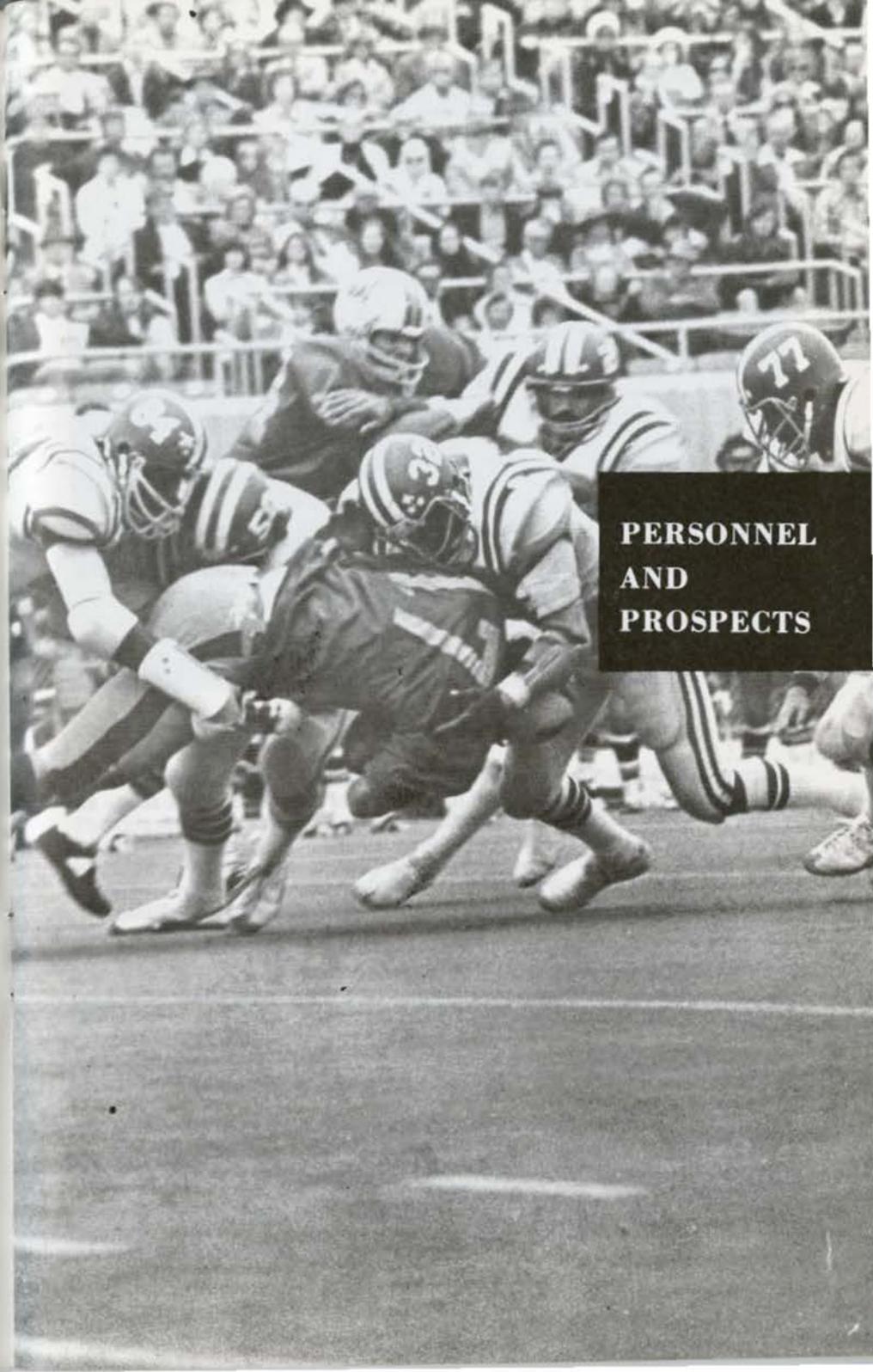


Douglas Keen Hall

Western Kentucky University's football players are housed in some of the finest accommodations to be found anywhere. The gridgers' quarters are located in Douglas Keen Hall, situated just across Russellville Road from the Athletics Complex that contains the baseball field, tennis courts, practice field, running track and the beautiful Academic Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium.

The dormitory was put into operation for the first time in 1968. It is actually made up of two buildings, one of seven stories and one of four stories, connected by a lobby and lounge area that also contains mail facilities for the dormitory.

Designed by architect Frank D. Cain of Bowling Green, the residence hall contains 76,827 feet of floor space and will house 418 men. Its location is ideal for the footballers, since it gives them access to all grid facilities, including training rooms, and will be convenient to classes in the Academic Complex, the recreational and food facilities in the Dero Downing University Center, and the College of Education Building.



**PERSONNEL  
AND  
PROSPECTS**



## Athletic Director **JOHN OLDHAM**

Johnny Oldham became Western Kentucky University's athletic director in 1971 after a 20-year coaching career, 16 of them as one of the nation's most astute and successful college basketball mentors.

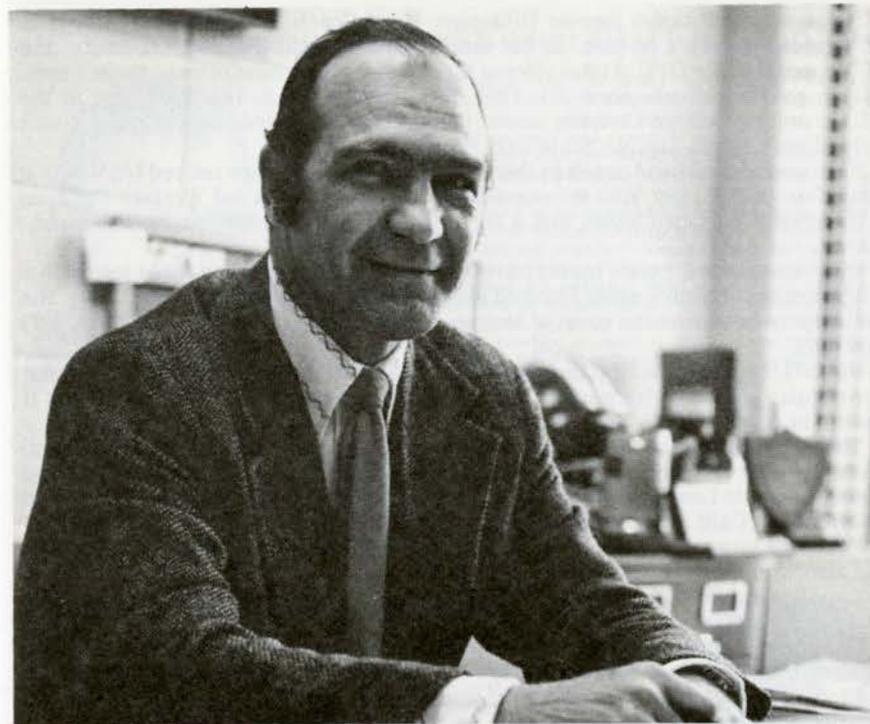
An All-American under the late Coach E. A. Diddle at Western in 1949, Oldham moved into the coaching ranks at Western's College High School in 1951 after playing two seasons with the Ft. Wayne Pistons in the NBA. He went to Tennessee Tech as head coach in 1955, then succeeded Diddle as head coach of the Hilltoppers in 1964.

His coaching accomplishments read almost like a record book in themselves. His teams had records of 118-83 at Tech and 146-41 (.781) at Western. His squads won the Ohio Valley Conference championship three times at Tennessee Tech and four times at Western and he was voted the OVC's "Coach of the Year" award four times.

He paced the Hilltoppers to five national post-season tournaments and four holiday tournament titles. His 1970-71 Western team finished third in the NCAA Tournament.

John brings the same dedication, sincerity and organizational talent to his post as athletic director that helped make him such an outstanding coach. He has both the ability and determination to maintain--and even improve--the high-caliber athletic program Western has enjoyed for so long.

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Oldham is married to the former Bobbie York of Harlan. They have two children, John Robert, 23, and Suzanne, 10.



## Head Coach **JIMMY FEIX**

(Pronounced **FIKES**)

The 1975 season will be Jimmy Feix's eighth year as head coach of the Hilltoppers, but his name has been closely connected with winning football at Western Kentucky for much longer than that.

His association with Western gridiron successes began in September, 1949, when he came to the campus as a freshman quarterback from Henderson, Kentucky. As a player, he led Western to some of its greatest seasons ever. In his senior year, 1952, he and his Hilltopper teammates won almost everything in sight. They tied for the Ohio Valley Conference championship and added a Refrigerator Bowl win over Arkansas State to finish with a 9-1 record.

At the same time Feix was earning Little All-America honors for himself. When his collegiate playing days were over, the New York Giants of the National Football League drafted him, expecting him to become the back-up quarterback for All-Pro Charlie Conerly. Feix was impressive in pre-season drills with the Giants, but a serious injury early that fall ended his pro career.

In 1952 Feix set Western and OVC records with 1,546 yards total offense and 1,581 yards passing. His conference total offense record was unbroken until 1964 and his passing mark stood until the 1965 season.

Feix returned to Western in 1957 after four years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He served as a graduate assistant that first year while completing the requirements for the Master of Arts degrees, then became a full-time member of the Western staff the following season.

As an assistant under former Hilltopper Head Coach Nick Denes, Feix was in charge of Western's offense. In his last five years with that responsibility, the Hilltoppers led the OVC in total offense three times, in rushing offense three times, and in passing offense once. His 1967 rushing offense was the third best in the nation among College Division teams, averaging 262.2 yards per game to finish behind only North Dakota State and Ball State.

Feix was named head coach in December, 1967, when Denes retired from active coaching. In 1968, his "rookie" season as head coach, Feix led Western to seven wins against only two losses and a tie with nationally ranked--and bowl-bound--Akron.

In seven seasons, Feix's teams have never suffered more than three losses in a single season and have never finished lower than second place in an OVC race. His Hilltoppers have won the coveted league championship three times, in 1970, 1971 and 1973.

His 1973 team was the first undefeated, untied team in Western history, finishing the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record while leading the nation's Division II teams in scoring at 37.7 points per game.

The '73 Hilltoppers entered the first-ever NCAA Division II national championship play-offs and finished second. They defeated Lehigh and Grambling before losing to Louisiana Tech in the national title game in the Camellia Bowl at Sacramento, Calif., winding up the season with an overall 12-1-0 record.

Feix was named Kodak College Division Coach-of-the-Year for Division Four. He also won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors and was honored similarly by the Louisville Courier-Journal, Inside Kentucky Sports magazine, and the Louisville Quarterback Club.

Feix goes into the 1975 campaign with a career coaching record of 55 wins against only 15 losses and 3 ties, for a winning percentage of .774. His seven Hilltopper teams have won 38, lost 10 and tied 1 in Ohio Valley Conference competition, a .786 percentage.

A frequent lecturer at football clinics, Feix is currently serving as a member of the All-American Selection Committee (College Division) of the American Football Coaches Association. He has also been a primary influence in the organization and continuation of the activities of Western's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is married to the former Frankie Biggers. They have two sons, Jimmy, 21, a member of Western's varsity baseball team, and Jeff, 14.

## AGGREGATE RECORD OF WESTERN COACHES

Coach	Season	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
M.A. Leiper (1913)	1	1	0	0	1.000
*J.L. Arthur (1914-16)	3	3	5	2	.400
L.T. Smith (1920-21)	2	2	5	1	.313
E.A. Diddle (1922-28)	7	38	24	2	.613
Carl Anderson (1929; 1934-37)	5	32	12	2	.727
James Elam (1930-31)	2	16	5	1	.762
Ernie Miller (1932)	1	8	1	0	.889
Jesse Thomas (1933; 1946-47)	3	11	12	2	.480
W.L. Terry (1938-41)	4	25	9	3	.735
Arnold Winkenhofner (1942)	1	3	4	1	.429
Jack Clayton (1948-56)	9	50	33	2	.602
Nick Denes (1957-1967)	11	57	39	7	.587
Jimmy Feix (1968-)	7	55	15	3	.774
*TOTALS	56	301	164	26	.640

Does not include 1916 season, for which results are unavailable.

## Assistant Head Coach BUTCH GILBERT



Since joining the Western staff in 1969, Butch Gilbert has given ample evidence of why he has chosen to handle the offensive line. He has continuously utilized personnel shifts, position changes, technique improvements -- and a lot of hard work -- to help give the Hilltoppers one of the OVC's most consistently potent attacks. Gilbert spent 17 years coaching in Kentucky high school ranks, compiling a record of 67 wins, 47 losses, and 9 ties in 12 years as head coach at Campbellsville and Glasgow. Gilbert was a stand-out center for Western during his playing days - 1948 through 1951 - and earned All-OVC honors his senior year. He and Western Head Coach Jimmy Feix were teammates for three years. He was promoted to assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, in addition to his duties with the offensive line, in 1973, a well-deserved tribute to his all around ability.

Butch, a native of Bowling Green, is married to the former Daphna Gabbard. They have four children, sons Larry, 22, and Steve, 21, and daughters Leigh Anna, 15, and Kelli, 12.

## Defensive Coordinator LEE MURRAY

Lee Murray joined the Hilltopper staff in 1969. His first two seasons were spent working with Western's receivers, but his assignment is currently that of defensive coordinator. His primary on-field work is with the defensive secondary.

He started working with defensive backs in 1971 with virtually inexperienced personnel and promptly put together a secondary that led all of the nation's College Division teams in pass defense.

Lee, as a top-flight end on Western's 1961 and 1962 teams, was the only football player named the 'Toppers' Most Valuable Player for two successive seasons. He captained the 1962 eleven.

No Western player has ever displayed more will to excel and win. Murray ably demonstrated in three seasons as head coach at Louisville's Shawnee High School that he could impart that same competitive spirit to the athletes in his charge. He has done the same for the Hilltoppers.

Murray and his wife, the former Anne Coop, who was a Western cheerleader, have two daughters, Lee Ann, 9, and Susan, 4.



## Defensive Line Coach CLARENCE BAKER



Clarence Baker, better known by his friends as "Stumpy," joined the Western coaching staff in the spring of 1975 after a distinguished career in the high school ranks.

After completing his playing career at Western in 1960, he became an assistant coach, then head coach, at nearby Russellville High School. His record there as head coach showed 34 wins against only 14 losses.

He took Russellville to the state championship playoffs five times and to the playoff finals in three of those seasons. He was voted Kentucky's high school Coach of the Year in 1966.

He left Russellville to complete work on his Master's degree at Western, then coached at Montgomery County (Ga.) High School before joining the Hilltopper staff.

He and his wife, Frieda, have one son, Chris, 2.

## Offensive Backfield Coach SAM CLARK



Sam Clark joined the Hilltopper staff in 1973. He was assistant coach at Glasgow High School under Hilltopper Offensive Coordinator Butch Gilbert for four seasons before becoming head coach at Caverna High for one year. He coached three seasons at Campbellsville High School, compiling a 21-13-1 record, before joining the Western staff.

Clark was a halfback and record-setting place-kicker at Western during his playing days and was a member of the Hilltoppers' undefeated Ohio Valley Conference and Tangerine Bowl Championship team in 1963.

He holds both the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Western. He and his wife, Marilyn, have three children, Christie, 4, Terry, 6, and David, 2.

## Linebacker Coach BILL HAPE

Bill Hape also joined the Western staff in 1973. A native of Evansville, Ind., Bill was an outstanding linebacker for the 'Toppers for four seasons, 1967-70, and was captain of the '70 team.

He was a graduate assistant at Western in 1971, working with the inside linebackers and doing a lion's share of the scouting. He was an assistant coach at Castle High School, Newburg, Ind., in 1972-73. He will be working primarily with the linebackers.

He and his wife, Bonnie, were high school sweethearts. They have one child, Amy Susan, almost 2.



## Trainer RUSSELL MILLER

Russell Miller, a native of Kenton, Ohio, is Western's first full-time athletic trainer. His ability to diagnose and treat the injuries and ailments of Hilltopper athletes has won the fullest respect of Western's coaching staff and players.

Miller graduated from Wilmington College, where he held the trainer's post from 1965 until 1967. He was named the College's "Outstanding Student" in 1967 and received its Alumni Recognition award in 1966.

He received the M.S. degree from Indiana University and served as trainer at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, for two years before coming to Western in 1969.

He is married to the former Carole Wolfe. They have one son, Darik, 4.



## Assistant Trainer RON DUNN

Ron Dunn became a member of the Western staff in the summer of 1974 after having served a year as a graduate trainer at the University of Missouri.

A native of Jefferson City, Missouri, Dunn was head trainer at Central Missouri State University in 1972-73. He earned both the B.S. and M.S. degrees at Central Missouri before doing additional graduate work at the University of Missouri.

His addition to the Hilltopper training staff gives Western athletes in every sport some of the finest health and training care provided for teams anywhere in the nation.

Dunn's wife, Jane, is a registered nurse. They have one son, Eric, born last spring.



## THE 1975 HILLTOPPERS

(Listed Alphabetically)

40-Yard Times Run In Shorts Last Spring



Three-year letterman who has played both defensive end, defensive tackle...was starter most of last season...extremely quick and aggressive...had team's third highest total of main tackles in 1974...particularly tough and determined on pass rush...had knee surgery following eighth game of sophomore season, still returned to see action in Camellia Bowl...strength may be his No. 1 asset...honorable mention high school All-American.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson (Father, Carpenter; Mother, Housewife); High School--Mayfield '72; H.S. Coach--Jack Morris (Murray St.); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Pro Ball or Drafting; Hobby--Girls; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1972	5-2
1973	18-10
1974	43-4
TOTALS	66-16

KARL  
ANDERSON  
DE

75

So., 6-1, 225  
Mayfield, Ky.



Has played tight end, defensive end and tackle and was even considered as a fullback candidate at one time...was set for starting berth at tight end two years ago before suffering broken leg that sidelined him for entire season...played as starter at offensive tackle last season...performed well and improved steadily as season progressed...could well be one of league's finest this season...father former standout footballer at Fort Valley State.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett (Father, Foreman; Mother, Machine Operator); High School--Gordon Military Academy '71; H.S. Coach--Raymond Judy (East Tenn.); H.S. Letters--Football 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobby--Girl Watching; 40-Yd. Time--4.95.

SHEROID  
BARRETT  
OT

79

So., 6-2, 210  
Barnesville, Ga.



Came from virtually nowhere last year to gain starting role by season's end...still relatively inexperienced, but improving by leaps and bounds...stays after blocking assignment with dogged determination...becoming adept at difficult task of pass protection...gets off ball quickly.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Carpenter (Father, Self-employed; Mother, Housewife); High School--Bowling Green '73; H.S. Coach--Walter Heath (Western Ky.); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Wrestling 2; Major--Agriculture; Ambition--Wildlife Management; Hobbies--Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

CHIP  
CARPENTER  
G

65

So., 6-1, 215  
Bowling Green,  
Ky.



Hard-hitting young cornerback prospect...will start fall camp in reserve role, but could move into contention for regular berth at any time...excellent quickness, good speed...has sound sense of position on field and feel for being in right place in passing situations...named to All-State squads twice in high school, once as defensive player, once on offense...his 28-yard interception return for a touchdown against East Tennessee last fall negated second-half comeback attempt by Buccaneers.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carrico (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School--Washington County '73; H.S. Coach--Perky Bryant (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 2, Track 4; Major--Business Administration; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Camping, Golf; 40-Yd. Time--4.75.

STEVE  
CARRICO  
BB

30

So., 5-10, 185  
Springfield, Ky.

TACKLES-ASSISTS	No.	INTERCEPTIONS			SCORING		
		Yds.	TDs	TDS	PATs	TP	
1974	13-2	1	28	1	1	0	6

DAVID  
CARTER  
C

57

Jr., 6-3, 225  
Vincennes, Ind.

Named to first-team slot on All-Ohio Valley Conference team last season...definite All-American candidate...excellent blocker who rarely misses assignment...great quickness, agility...explosive off ball...should rank with nation's very best offensive linemen over next two seasons...has been outstanding catcher, designated hitter with Hilltopper baseball team past two springs, ranking as one of league's top batters, RBI men.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. John Carter (Father, Supervisor; Mother, Teacher); High School--Lincoln '72; H.S. Coach--Ray Mills (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Baseball 4; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Sports; 40 Yd. Time--5.0.



RICK  
CASWELL  
DB

23

Sr., 5-10, 175  
Elizabethtown,  
Ky.

Will be starter for second straight season after logging considerable playing time in 1973...led team in interceptions last season with six...returned one "steal" for 56-yard touchdown that iced 34-24 win over Eastern Kentucky...comes up quickly, hits hard on running plays, but is rarely caught out of position when opponents pass...should be one of OVC's top defensive backs.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Neil Caswell (Father, Sales Manager; Mother, Clerk); High School--Elizabethtown '71; H.S. Coach--Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Baseball 2; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobby--Golf; 40 Yd. Time--4.55.



TACKLES-ASSISTS	INTERCEPTIONS				SCORING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	TPs	PATs	TPs	
1973	6-4	2	39	1	1	0	
1974	16-11	6	56	1	1	0	
TOTALS	22-15	8	95	2	2	0	

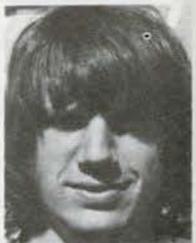
DOUG  
DAVIS  
QB

14

Jr., 6-2, 195  
Vincennes, Ind.

Physical condition is biggest concern...is coming back off knee surgery required after suffering injury in late-season loss to Western Carolina last year...missed most of spring practice while recuperating...extremely strong arm...has quick release...alternated as regular with Bill Smith after veteran Dennis Tomek was sidelined by shoulder injury in last year's Morehead game...indications at mid-summer were that knee was rounding into good shape...president of Hilltopper chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes...high school All-Stater, captained South squad in Indiana All-Star game in '73.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. John Davis (Father, Salesman; Mother, License Bureau Manager); High School--Lincoln '73; H.S. Coach--Ray Mills (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Baseball 3; Major--Business; Ambition--Business; Hobbies--All Sports; 40 Yd. Time--5.2.



	PASSING				RUSHING			SCORING			
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	PATs	TPs
1973	33	13	5	150	2	9	15	1.7	2	0	12
1974	50	23	3	318	2	19	-29	-1.5	0	0	0
TOTALS	83	36	8	468	4	28	-14	-0.5	2	0	12

LARRY  
DEWESE  
DE

80

Sr., 6-2, 225  
Franklin, Ky.

One of squad's most versatile linemen...was starter at defensive end as both freshman, sophomore...missed part of last season with injuries, but saw plenty of service at both end and tackle on defense and was used to bolster offensive line at tackle when that position was thinned by injuries near latter part of fall...extremely tough on pass rush...adept at stripping interference on sweeps...was OVC's "Defensive Player of the Week" in his very first start as freshman after making 12 tackles (two of them behind the line of scrimmage), recovering one fumble and causing two others against Appalachian.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Dewese (Father, Carpenter; Mother, Nurse); High School--Franklin/Simpson '72; H.S. Coach--Ken Capenor (Middle Tenn.); H.S. Letters--Football 4; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Recreation; Hobbies--Fishing, Hunting; 40 Yd. Time--4.85.

TACKLES-ASSISTS	PUNT RETURNS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs
1972	40-29	1	0
1973	35-18	0	0
1974	3-4	0	0
TOTALS	78-51	1	0



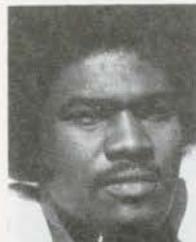
Emerged from spring practice as probable starter at one wide receiver spot...has good speed...fine hands...runs good routes...versatile athlete, he was All-Star selection in football, basketball, track at high school level.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Felix Drake (Father, Retired; Mother, Tax Evaluator); High School--Flaget '74; H.S. Coach--Steve Reed (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 1, Basketball 3, Track 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Pro Football; Hobbies--Basketball, Music; 40 Yd. Time--4.55.

DARRYL  
DRAKE  
SpE

16

Fr., 6-2, 175  
Louisville, Ky.



Transferred last year from Dodge City (Kan.) Junior College...saw limited action as reserve offensive lineman in '74...really blossomed last spring when he was moved to defense...hits with tremendous authority...nearly super quick off ball...could become one of OVC's very best defensive linemen this fall.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Fields (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School--Ector '72; H.S. Coach--P.V. Williams (Prairie View); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 2; Major--Psychology; Ambition--Undecided; 40 Yd. Time--4.8.

SAM  
FIELDS  
DT

66

Sr., 6-0, 215  
Odessa, Texas



All-OVC linebacker last year...led Hilltoppers in tackles with 87 main stops, 51 assists...should be one of nation's premier Division II linebackers this fall...highly talented athlete who could probably play any position on team...outstanding quickness, speed...should be fine pro prospect as cornerback, where he started as both freshman, sophomore...was moved to linebacker last year...leadership role as this year's captain should make him an even more valuable asset to team...was named Most Valuable Defensive Player in 1973 Grantland Rice Bowl after recovering two fumbles, intercepting a pass and ranking among leading tacklers...set school record last year with 87 main tackles, 51 assists.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Green (Father, Minister; Mother, Housewife); High School--Eastern '72; H.S. Coach--Dick Young (Louisville); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 3; Major--Physical Education, Recreation; Ambition--Pro Football; Married; 40 Yd. Time--4.65.

RICK  
GREEN  
LB

32

Sr., 6-0, 210  
Louisville, Ky.

TACKLES-ASSISTS	INTERCEPTIONS			
	No.	Yds.	TDs	TPs
1972	49-41	2	39	0
1973	44-40	2	9	0
1974	87-51	1	11	0
TOTALS	180-132	5	59	0



Will probably be used at both fullback, tailback spots...is very strong runner, with good moves...could also be threat on screen, flare passes...averaged nearly four yards per carry as reserve last season...designs, makes some of own clothes...tough in short-yardage situations.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Greer (Father, Retired; Mother, Nurse); High School--Tilghman '74; H.S. Coach--Dan Haley (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 3; Major--Business; Ambition--Business; 40 Yd. Time--4.6.

ANDRE  
GREER  
FB

42

So., 6-1, 195  
Paducah, Ky.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs
1974	36	129	3.6	2	-6	0	1	0	6

DWIGHT GROOMS  
SpE

**22**

Jr., 6-0, 170  
Dayton, Ohio

Two-year letterman who was team's No. 1 deep threat last season until he hurt his knee...injury sidelined him for latter part of campaign and necessitated surgery during off-season...missed most of spring practice during recovery period...his availability this fall would be a big boost to wide receiver spot in both experience, depth...has outstanding speed...valuable member of Hilltopper track team as freshman in 1974...played tailback in high school.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Lucy Grooms; High School--Roosevelt '73; H.S. Coach--Mike Jackson (Morehead State); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 4; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Sports; 40-Yd. Time--4.6.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs
1973	1	-4	-4.0	2	29	0
1974	0	0	0.0	6	112	0
Totals	1	-4	-4.0	8	141	0

MIKE HAYES  
TB

**28**

So., 5-8, 167  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

His ability to pick up crucial yardage was one of most pleasant surprises of '74 season, when he averaged more than four yards for 51 carries...hits defense with much more power than his size would indicate...type of ball-carrier who seems to refuse to go down...makes excellent use of blockers...seemed to improve with every appearance.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes (Father, Retired; Mother, Maid); High School--Chattanooga City '74; H.S. Coach--Bob Davis (Tennessee); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 1; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Fishing, Swimming; 40-Yd. Time--4.75.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs
1974	51	210	4.1	3	23	0	2	0	12

RAY HENDERSON  
G

**62**

Sr., 5-8, 200  
Eminence, Ky.

Has been valuable reserve and part-time starter ever since he was sophomore...joined squad as "walk-on," but quickly earned spot for himself...hits punishing blows well beyond apparent capabilities of his stumpy frame...stubborn blocker who rarely misses assignment...has earned nickname "Rock" from teammates.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson (Father, Factory Worker; Mother, Housewife); High School--Eminence '71; H.S. Coach--Woody Barwick (Western Ky.); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 4, Basketball 2, Baseball 1; Major--Mass Communications; Ambition--Sports Writing; Hobbies--Swimming, Hunting, Recording; 40-Yd. Time--4.95.

BARRY HENRY  
PK

**10**

So., 5-9, 135  
Bowling Green, Ky.

Earned letter last year as one of team's three place kickers...dependable in extra-point situations; had perfect 6-for-6 in '74...working hard to build range to give him same kind of dependability on field goals.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry (Father, Plumbing-Heating Manager; Mother, Housewife); High School--Bowling Green '73; H.S. Coach--Walter Heath (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 2; Major--Industrial Technology; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--5.2.

	SCORING		
	TDs	PATs	TPs
1974	0	6-6	6



First made squad as back-up punter two years ago...last season was also valuable receiver, runner, blocker from slot end post...will play flanker this year under revised offensive system...highly capable receiver...solid blocker...could be top-notch punter as he develops more consistency.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Herod (Father, Insurance Agent; Mother, Office Worker); High School--Hendersonville '73; H.S. Coach--Bob Cummings (Georgia Tech); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 1, Track 3; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobby--Music; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

	RECEIVING			PUNTING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1973	0	0	0	5	173	34.6
1974	2	11	0	16	482	30.1
TOTALS	2	11	0	21	655	31.2

Led team in TD receptions (4) last season and was second in total passes caught (30)...great hands...runs exceptional routes despite lack of outstanding speed...has good instincts for catching ball in crowd...has supreme confidence in own ability to get open, catch ball in any situation...tremendous "clutch" receiver...elected alternate captain by teammates at close of spring practice...transferred two years ago from Florida State...played high school sports at Jenkintown, Pa.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hobby (Father, Salesman; Mother, Art Supervisor); High School--Jenkintown '71; H.S. Coach--Robert Kwortnik (East Stroudsburg); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 2, Golf 2; Major--Pre-Law; Ambition--Undecided; Hobby--Rodeo; 40-Yd. Time--4.85.

	RECEIVING			SCORING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs
1974	30	410	4	4	0	24

Lettered at linebacker as freshman, has played at both linebacker and defensive end since...extremely hard hitter from both positions...great instinct for winding up wherever the ball happens to be...fine speed, quickness make him excellent pass rusher as end, solid pass defender as linebacker...was named most valuable lineman in Midstate Bowl as high school junior.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollerman (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School--Gallatin '72; H.S. Coach--Jim Barron (Miss. State); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 1; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Teaching, Coaching; Hobbies--Cycling; 40-Yd. Time--4.75.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS			INTERCEPTIONS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1972	4-5	0	0	0	0	0
1973	13-9	1	12	0	0	0
1974	13-9	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30-23	1	12	0	0	0

Versatile lineman who lettered past two seasons as valuable reserve...has played at center, defensive end and offensive guard...listed this season as back-up at both center, strong guard...good hitter, dependable blocker.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers (Father, Paint Contractor; Mother, Housewife); High School--Elizabethtown '73; H.S. Coach--Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 2, Baseball 2; Major--Business Administration; Ambition--Military Service; Hobbies--Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--5.2.

WALTER HEROD  
FI

**85**

Jr., 5-11, 190  
Hendersonville, Tenn.

BOB HOBBY  
SpE

**25**

Sr., 6-1, 170  
Orlando, Fla.

ELLIS HOLLERMAN  
DE

**51**

Sr., 5-11, 190  
Gallatin, Tenn.

NATHAN HUGGINS  
C

**56**

Jr., 6-2, 225  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

JIM  
IVEY  
TE

**35**

Sr., 5-11, 190  
Owensboro, Ky.

Won starting berth at defensive cornerback as freshman in '72 before being sidelined for season with knee injury that required surgery...was switched to slot position in early part of '73 season, responded with outstanding play, especially as tough, rugged receiver in key third-down situations...will probably start this season at tight end in Hilltoppers' revised alignment.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Ivey, Sr. (Father, Detective; Mother, Cosmetics Sales); High School--Owensboro Catholic '71; H.S. Coach--Tony Lanham (Eastern Ky.); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 1; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching, Teaching; Hobby--Golf, 40-Yd. Time--4.9.



	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TP
1973	15	71	4.7	18	227	4	4	0	24
1974	8	45	5.6	12	154	2	2	0	12
TOTALS	23	116	5.0	30	381	6	6	0	36

LAWRENCE  
JEFFERSON  
TB

**44**

So., 5-10, 170  
Owensboro, Ky.

Led Hilltoppers in both rushing yardage, rushing attempts last season as freshman...great speed, deceptive moves...could become one of OVC's best-ever runners as he gains confidence, ability to break away from final blocks along line and move out on his own...Improved solidly over course of last season...has shown willingness to lower shoulder, plow into would-be tackler when necessary.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Anna Martin (Mother, Maid); High School--Owensboro '74; H.S. Coach--Gerald Poynter (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 1, Track 3; Major--Recreation; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--4.4.



	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs
1974	161	556	3.5	1	9	0	4	0	24

CHARLIE  
JOHNSON  
P-PK

**82**

Sr., 6-1, 195  
Louisville, Ky.

Named to All-OVC team in '73 after tying league record with 42.2-yard average...was even a shade better last season, finishing as runner-up in league punting with a 42.3-yard average...those averages do not accurately reflect his full potential for distance, since he often sacrificed yardage to put ball out of bounds deep in enemy territory...has fantastic range on kickoffs, field goals, kicking off into end zone consistently...gets outstanding height on punts, boosting chances for good coverage.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson (Father, Printer; Mother, Saleswoman); High School--Trinity '71; H.S. Coach--Jim Kennedy (Middle Tenn.); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 2; Major--Mass Communications; Ambition--Pro Ball or Coaching; Hobby--Swimming; 40-Yd. Time--5.1.



	PUNTING			TACKLES-ASSISTS				SCORING		
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	PATs	FGs	TPs	
1972	19	768	40.0	0-1		0	0	0	0	
1973	40	1689	42.2	0-1		0	31-35	2-10	37	
1974	51	2155	42.3	0-0		0	1-1	6-12	19	
TOTALS	110	4612	41.9	0-2		0	32-36	8-22	56	

DARRYL  
JONES  
OT

**71**

Fr., 6-2, 235  
Lexington, Ky.

Came out of spring practice ticketed for reserve duty, but could challenge for starting role at any time...good speed for size...outstanding quickness...capable blocker who should become even better as he perfects techniques.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones (Father, IBM Employee; Mother, Hostess); High School--Bryan Station '74; H.S. Coach--Terry Clark (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 2; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Music, Cards; 40-Yd. Time--4.85.



Was second leading ground-gainer on squad last year as tailback...shifted to deep defensive back position in spring practice...showed fine potential, steady improvement there...possesses outstanding speed...follows in strong tradition of exceptional defensive performers from Louisville's Eastern High School, including '74 graduate Virgil Livers, an All-American now with the pros, and '75 team captain Rick Green.

JAMES  
JONES  
DB

**45**

So., 5-11, 175  
Louisville, Ky.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Jones (Father, Department Store Employee; Mother, Nurse's Aide); High School--Eastern '74; H.S. Coach--Dick Young (Louisville); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 2, Track 4; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Coaching, Teaching; Hobby--Tennis; 40-Yd. Time--4.6.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING			KO RETURNS		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1974	55	244	4.4	7	99	1	3	0	18	11	192	0



Emerged from spring practice as apparent starter at the Banger Bandit position after performing admirably as sub last season...played split end as freshman...capable defender with knack for being in right place...aggressive.

ROY  
KESTERSON  
BB

**43**

Jr., 6-0, 200  
Valley Station, Ky.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kesterson (Father, Plant Employee; Mother, Plant Employee); High School--Stuart '72; H.S. Coach--Ken Voorhis (Transylvania); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 3; Major--Mass Communications; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Swimming, Rodeoing; 40-Yd. Time--4.7.

MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1974	11-2



Played extremely well in reserve role last year...got some late season starts when injury forced regulars to sidelines...by end of spring practice, he was heir-apparent to the spot vacated by graduated All-American Virgil Livers...fast, agile...roams well on deep pass patterns...experience could make him one of the OVC's top defenders...parents now live in Ft. Myers, Fla.

FRED  
KIXMILLER  
DB

**27**

So., 6-1, 175  
Vincennes, Ind.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kixmiller (Father, Salesman; Mother, Housewife); High School--Lincoln '74; H.S. Coach--Ray Mills (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 4; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--4.65.

MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1974	6-0



Came into his own last fall as a starter after two seasons in understudy's role...was honorable mention All-OVC selection...had five interceptions to rank second on team...fast, clever...seldom caught out of position...comes up extremely well on running plays...tied school record last year with three interceptions against Dayton...was All-Star selection in both football, baseball in Cleveland metropolitan area.

JOHN  
LEATHERS  
DB

**26**

Sr., 5-11, 185  
Chardon, Ohio

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leathers (Father, Bank President; Mother, Secretary); High School--Hawken School '72; H.S. Coach--George Riser (Ohio U.); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Baseball 4; Basketball 1; Major--Business; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--All outdoor activities; 40-Yd. Time--4.7.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS			INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT RETURNS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1972	8-9	1	18	0	2	1	0		
1973	10-8	0	0	0	6	7	0		
1974	26-6	5	61	0	5	7	0		
TOTALS	44-23	6	79	0	13	15	0		

GREG  
LEWIS  
OT  
74

Sr., 6-3, 230  
Morganfield, Ky.

Another outstanding performer coming back off knee surgery...he was injured in a freak summer accident last year, while swinging on a grapevine over the edge of the Ohio River near his home in Morganfield...was limited to running and remedial exercises through most of spring practice after missing the entire '74 season...if his physical condition allows him to play at top form, he will be one of the nation's very best offensive linemen...great blocker who nearly always carries out his assignment...is especially adept at pass blocking, one of the most difficult tasks for a lineman...brother Ronnie played on Georgia Tech's '55 squad.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Deceased; High School--Union County '71; H.S. Coach--Jack Stuard (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 1, Track 4; Major--Sociology; Ambition--Teaching, Coaching; Hobby--Sports; Married, one child; 40-Yd. Time--5.3.



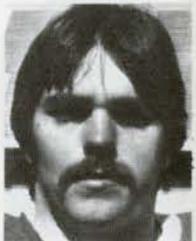
BILLY  
LINDSEY  
FI  
19

So., 5-8, 175  
Glasgow, Ky.

Type of receiver who can "catch 'em in his sleep"...great timing, soft hands...highly adept at catching passes in heavy traffic...makes up for lack of exceptional speed by running fine routes, ability to catch in almost any position...joined squad originally as "walk-on"...shows almost complete disregard for punishment administered by defensive backs...first-team (Class A) All-State selection at Glasgow High in 1972.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Eddie Lindsey--(Mother, Factory Employee); High School--Glasgow '73; H.S. Coach--Bill Jones; H.S. Letters--Football 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Teaching, Coaching; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	TDs
1974	9	133	0



BILLY  
LINVILLE  
G  
64

So., 6-1, 210  
Hartsville, Tenn.

May well have won starting assignment in spring practice...is fine blocker, who moves well in pulling to lead interference on sweeps...will also be used in reserve role to bolster depth at center spot...All-State high school selection in 1971.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Linville (Father, Auto Salesman; Mother, Secretary); High School--Trousdale County '72; H.S. Coach--Jim Satterfield (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 4; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Softball, Swimming, Auto Racing; 40-Yd. Time--4.95.



TONY  
LOGAN  
SpE  
17

Fr., 6-0, 165  
Lexington, Ky.

Solid potential receiver...has excellent speed...moves well after making catch...handicapped by relative inexperience, but should make up for that with plenty of playing time this fall.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Logan (Father, State Driving Instructor; Mother, Lab Employee); High School--Bryan Station '74; H.S. Coach--Terry Clark (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 2, Track 3, Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--All Sports; 40-Yd. Time--4.6.



Was team's fourth leading tackler last season as freshman...extremely aggressive...gets to ball-carrier in a hurry...rangy frame makes him especially effective in dropping back on pass defense...loves contact...very hard hitter...very quick...fierce competitor...was an All-Star at both linebacker and fullback at Pineville High.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Theda Madon (Mother, Teacher); High School--Pineville '73; H.S. Coach--Bill Adams (Eastern Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 2, Golf 4; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

INTERCEPTIONS				
TACKLES-ASSISTS	No.	Yds.	TDs	
1974	42-13	1	17	0

BIFF  
MADON  
LB

50

So., 6-3, 205  
Pineville, Ky.



Highly capable ball-carrier, especially on third-down, short-yardage plays...hits line with hard-nosed authority...picks holes well...very dependable blocker...good pass receiver.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malone (Father, Mechanic; Mother, Nurse); High School--Tell City '73; H.S. Coach--Joe Talley (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 3; Major--Mathematics; Ambition--Teaching; Hobbies--Athletics; Married; 40-Yd. Time--4.8.

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs	
1973	6	17	2.8	1	14	0	0	0	0	
1974	17	58	3.4	1	8	0	1	0	6	
TOTALS	23	75	3.3	2	22	0	1	0	6	

PAT  
MALONE  
FB

40

Jr., 5-11, 190  
Tell City, Ind.



Was ticketed to be held out of competition last season, but was pressed into service when injuries sidelined both Bill Smith, Doug Davis in Western Carolina game after starter Dennis Tomek was already out with injuries...good passer with very strong arm...needs experience in picking up secondary receivers, running Hilltopper-style offense...showed steady improvement in spring practice.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis (Father, County Judge; Mother, Bank Teller); High School--Trigg County '74; H.S. Coach--Joe Jagers (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 1, Baseball 4; Major--Industrial Education; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Baseball, Swimming, Skiing; 40 Yd. Time--5.0.

	RUSHING			PASSING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
1974	1	-1	-1.0	1	1	0	8	0

JIMMY  
MATHIS  
QB

12

So., 6-0, 175  
Cadiz, Ky.



Transferred in '73 from University of Tennessee...was reserve and part-time starter last season...maintains contacts well on blocks...standout quickness...good downfield blocker...has good shot at starting berth.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. W.M. Murphree Jr. (Mother, Teacher); High School--Hickman County '72; H.S. Coach--Kenneth Wright (Tennessee Tech); H.S. Letters--Football 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Golf, Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

BILL  
MURPHREE  
OT

70

Jr., 6-3, 215  
Centerville, Tenn.

**BOB SANDIDGE**  
DB

**20**

Jr., 5-11, 165  
Madisonville, Ky.

Should be one of team's most valuable reserves this season...has lettered each of past two campaigns, saw almost as much action as many regulars last fall...good reactions...solid hitter...is very versatile athlete...won OVC pole vault title last spring, clearing 15 feet, 3 inches.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Sandidge (Father, Utilities Technician; Mother, Housewife); High School--Madisonville '72; H.S. Coach--Dennis Sexton (Ole Miss); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 5; Major--Engineering Technology; Ambition--Mining; Hobbies--Sports; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

TACKLES-ASSISTS	No.	Yds.	TDs	
1973	1-5	3	40	0
1974	10-1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>



Missed last season with knee injury...was third leading rusher on '73 team with 4.7-yard average...top candidate for starting fullback role at end of spring drills...hard runner...moves are nifty enough to prompt coaching staff to use him at tailback at times...also definite threat as receiver.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Snardon (Father, Farmer; Mother, Housewife); High School--Todd Central '72; H.S. Coach--Harold Roberts (Austin Peay); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Pool, Swimming; 40-Yd. Time--4.7.

**ARNOLD SNARDON**  
FB

**33**

Jr., 5-11, 200  
Allensville, Ky.

**RUSHING**

Att.	Yds.	Avg	
1973	37	175	4.7

**RECEIVING**

No.	Yds.	TDs	
1973	3	25	0

**PAUL SHEEHAN**  
SpE

**87**

So., 5-10, 165  
Agingcourt, Ontario

Another "walk-on" who has made squad...good speed makes him definite deep threat...works hard to perfect patterns, timing...brother of former Hilltopper track standout Dave Sheehan, a 1970 graduate.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan (Father, Recreation Director; Mother, Housewife); High School--Agincourt Collegiate Institute '73; H.S. Coach--Rick Skilbeck (Toronto); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 2 Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Teaching; Hobbies--Helping Children; 40-Yd. Time--4.65.

**RECEIVING**

No.	Yds.	TDs	
1974	2	26	1

**SCORING**

TDs	PATs	TPs
1	0	6



Former high school All-Stater, All-American with great potential as receiver...has only fair speed, but runs good patterns...fine pair of hands...was coached in high school by father, Joe Talley, former standout footballer for Hilltoppers and teammate of WKU coaches Jimmy Feix, Butch Gilbert.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley (Father, Coach; Mother, Secretary); High School--Tell City '74; H.S. Coach--Joe Talley (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 3; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Skiing; 40-Yd. Time--4.8.

**DANNY TALLEY**  
FI

**81**

So., 6-1, 165  
Tell City, Ind.

**RECEIVING**

No.	Yds.	TDs	
1974	1	8	0

**ROB SHIRLEY**  
OT

**72**

Fr., 6-2, 220  
Whiteland, Ind.

Came out of spring practice as No. 1 candidate for regular berth at strong tackle...good size, quickness...hard worker at perfecting techniques, carrying out blocking assignments...two-year All-Midwest selection at Whiteland High School.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mr. Robert D. Shirley (Father, Self-Employed); High School--Whiteland '73; H.S. Coach--Dave Conrad (Bluffton); H.S. Letters--Football 3; Major--Mass Communications; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--5.0.



Near-unanimous All-OVC selection last year...improves with each game...good speed, agility, determination make him virtual terror on pass rush...could become prime pro prospect over next two seasons...could compare with another Hopkinsville product, former Hilltopper All-American Lawrence Brame, before he's through.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Tandy; High School--Hopkinsville '73; H.S. Coach--Fleming Thornton (Furman); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 2; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Swimming, Dancing; 40-Yd. Time--4.75.

**KEITH TANDY**  
DE

**84**

Jr., 6-3, 195  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

**TACKLES-ASSISTS**

1973	26-11
1974	40-24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>66-35</b>

**BILL SMITH**  
QB

**11**

So., 6-1, 175  
Brownsville, Tenn.

Logged considerable playing time last fall, especially after veteran Dennis Tomek was sidelined by injury...solid, all-around quarterback with ability to move team, make things happen...especially effective on roll-out situations, where he is accurate passer in short, medium ranges...may be best runner among quarterback candidates...second-team All-Stater in Tennessee two straight years...was MVP in two different prep bowl games.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore Smith (Father, Salesman; Mother, Nurse); High School--Haywood County '73; H.S. Coach--Rufus Lassiter (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 4, Golf 3; Major--Health Administration; Ambition--Hospital Administration; Hobbies--Golf, Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--4.8.



Slated for back-up role at deep defensive back...saw some service in latter half of last season...has good speed...will become very capable defender with more experience...ran on State Champion high school mile relay team.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas (Father, Army; Mother, Housewife); High School--Ft. Campbell '73; H.S. Coach--Marshall Patterson (Tennessee Tech); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 4; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Basketball, Tennis; Married, one child; 40-Yd. Time--4.55.

**JIMMY THOMAS**  
DB

**21**

So., 5-8, 160  
Ft. Campbell, Ky.

**TACKLES-ASSISTS**

1974	3-0
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RUSHING			PASSING					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	
1974	45	58	1.3	84	40	7	460	2

SCORING		
TDs	PATs	TPs
4	0	24

JIM  
WAFZIG  
TE

83

Sr., 6-3, 200  
Louisville, Ky.

Hilltoppers' switch to tight-end offensive formation could be real boon to his style of play...good blocker...fine receiver with good hands, ability to catch ball in swarm of defenders...has been used as wide receiver at times...good clutch receiver, with team's highest TD-to-reception ratio for past two seasons.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wafzig (Father, Pressman; Mother, Housewife); High School—Durrett '71; H.S. Coach—Bill Wyatt (Murray St.); H.S. Letters—Football 2, Basketball 2; Major—Engineering Technology; Ambition—Industry; 40-Yd. Time—4.8.



	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING	
	Att.	Yds.	Avg	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs TP
1973	5	14	2.8	9	136	3	3	1 20
1974	5	18	3.6	16	170	3	3	1 20
TOTALS	10	32	3.2	25	306	6	6	2 40

TOM  
WARD  
BB

31

Sr., 5-10, 180  
Huntington,  
W. Va.

Drew lot of attention last season with his play as starter after serving two years' apprenticeship as reserve...probably the hardest, most consistent, hitter on squad...tenacious defender who always seems to be where the action is.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. James Ward (Father, Salesman; Mother, Housewife); High School—East '72; H.S. Coach—Bob Sang (Marshall); H.S. Letters—Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 1, Track 2; Major—Recreation; Ambition—Undecided; Hobbies—Gardening, Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time—4.75.



	TACKLES-ASSISTS	INTERCEPTIONS		
		No.	Yds.	TDs
1972	3-4	0	0	0
1973	15-11	1	11	0
1974	32-17	0	0	0
TOTALS	50-32	1	11	0

CARL  
WILLIAMS  
LB

52

Sr., 6-0, 205  
Elizabethtown,  
Ky.

Played brilliantly as starter in '74 after playing as back-up for two seasons...not flashy type of defender, but extremely steady...hits with impressive authority...good reactions put him at point of action in hurry...high school All-Stater in both football, track.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent—Mrs. Margaret French (Mother, Machine Operator); High School—Elizabethtown '72; H.S. Coach—Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters—Football 3, Basketball 1, Track 3; Major—Government; Ambition—Teaching, Coaching; Hobbies—Fishing, Hunting; 40-Yd. Time—4.65.



	TACKLES-ASSISTS
1972	15-7
1973	16-7
1974	41-15
TOTALS	72-29

DALE  
YOUNG  
DT

77

Sr., 5-11, 230  
Paducah, Ky.

Another player who moved from sub role to starting slot last season and played in first-class fashion...one of team's strongest players...particularly tough on power plays aimed straight at his position...high school All-Stater in football...State runner-up in wrestling.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent—Mrs. Elva Clark (Mother, Nurse's Aide); High School—Tilghman '72; H.S. Coach—Dan Haley (Kentucky); H.S. Letters—Football 2, Track 1; Major—Data Processing; Ambition—Business; Hobbies—Swimming, Table Tennis; 40-Yd. Time—4.9.



	TACKLES-ASSISTS
1972	5-3
1973	13-11
1974	42-10
TOTALS	60-24

## 1975 OUTLOOK

When Western Kentucky Head Coach Jimmy Feix was asked to list the strong points for his 1975 Hilltoppers, he had no hesitation about where to start.

"Experience," he said readily. "We'll probably have more older players on this team than any other we've ever had here. For instance, we had 12 seniors on the '73 team (which finished 12-1-0 and finished second in the NCAA Division II national playoffs). We're scheduled to have 17 seniors on the '75 team."

Much of that strength in experience will lie with the Hilltoppers' defensive unit, which means that Western's tradition of defensive strength will probably continue.

The core of that defensive unit will be the linebackers, where three experienced players are present: senior Rick Green (6-0, 210), senior Carl Williams (6-0, 205) and sophomore Biff Madon (6-3, 212).

Feix thinks so much of the ability of Madon and Williams, in fact, that he is seriously considering moving Green, an All-Ohio Valley Conference choice and the team's leading tackler in 1974, back to the cornerback spot he played as a freshman and sophomore.

The secondary should be strong despite the loss of OVC Defensive Player of the Year Virgil Livers. The other two deep backs, Rick Caswell and John Leathers, return, along with Fred Kixmiller, who started two games last season as a freshman.

The line, headed by Karl Anderson (6-1, 220), All-OVC Keith Tandy (6-3, 200), and Dale Young (5-11, 230) should be more than adequate.

The defensive key may be finding a capable replacement for graduated All-OVC tackle John Bushong and finding some depth among the incoming frosh.

Does all that mean that the Hilltoppers are hurting offensively? Not necessarily. There are simply more question marks concerning the offensive unit.

For example, there is the situation at fullback. The three leading candidates there, junior Arnold Snardon (5-11, 200), junior Pat Malone (5-11, 185) and sophomore Selby Grubbs (5-7, 185) are all coming back from injuries that make their status questionable. Both Snardon and Grubbs underwent knee surgery last season and Malone was sidelined by a serious groin pull for most of the latter part of the year.

Knee surgery also muddles the picture at quarterback, where ace passer Dennis Tomek has graduated. Doug Davis, who was a backup behind Tomek until the senior was injured late last fall, was in turn injured himself, and required a knee operation.

Sophomore Bill Smith finished the '74 campaign as the starting quarterback and played extremely well.

At tailback, sophomores Lawrence Jefferson (5-10, 175) and Mike Hayes (5-6, 160) are both back, while their running mate of last fall, James Jones (5-11, 170) may be moved to defense. Two outstanding freshmen, Jim Woods of Clarksville (Tenn.) Northwest and Eddie Preston of Nashville (Tenn.) Hillsboro, will also be at the tailback spot.

The offensive line has both size and some experience, anchored by All-OVC center Dave Carter (6-3, 220). However, the status of tackle Greg Lewis (6-3, 230), another All-Conference candidate who missed the 1974 season with knee surgery, is questionable and the success of the offensive line could hinge on whether a capable strong-side tackle can be found.

The major loss among the wide receivers was Dave Maley, who led the league in receptions-per-game last year. Back are Bob Hobby (6-1, 170), Jim Wafzig (6-3, 200), Jim Ivey (5-11, 185), Bill Lindsey (5-8, 175) and Dwight Grooms (6-0, 170).

Grooms is the only real speed merchant among that group, but the deep threat could be bolstered by freshman Tony Logan of Lexington Bryan Station.

The kicking game, handled mainly by Charlie Johnson, should be strong. He averaged over 42 yards per punt last year and hit six of twelve field goals. Other young place kickers will include sophomores Keith McCleavy and Barry Henry and freshman Chris McGuire of Lexington Lafayette.

# 1975 DEPTH CHART \*

NOTE: This depth chart is DEFINITELY subject to continual change after fall practice opens.

## OFFENSE

TIGHT END ..... IVEY, WAFZIG, HEROD  
 STRONG TACKLE ..... Shirley, D. Jones, LEWIS  
 STRONG GUARD ..... CARPENTER, HENDERSON, HUGGINS  
 CENTER ..... CARTER, HUGGINS, Linville  
 QUICK GUARD ..... Linville, HENDERSON, CARPENTER  
 QUICK TACKLE ..... BARRETT, MURPHREE, CARPENTER  
 SPLIT END ..... Drake, GROOMS, Logan  
 QUARTERBACK ..... SMITH, Mathis, DAVIS  
 FLANKER ..... HOBBY, HEROD, LINDSEY  
 TAILBACK ..... JEFFERSON, HAYES, GREER  
 FULLBACK ..... SNARDON, MALONE, Grubbs

## DEFENSE

LEFT END ..... ANDERSON, DEWEESE, TANDY  
 LEFT TACKLE ..... FIELDS, DEWEESE  
 RIGHT TACKLE ..... YOUNG, ANDERSON  
 RIGHT END ..... TANDY, HOLLERMAN, DEWEESE  
 BANGER (STRONG) BANDIT ..... KESTERSON, GREEN  
 MAULER (STRONG) LINEBACKER ..... WILLIAMS, MADON, GREEN  
 ROVER (QUICK) LINEBACKER ..... GREEN, HOLLERMAN, MADON  
 WHAMMER (QUICK) BANDIT ..... WARD, CARRICO, J. JONES  
 DEEP BACK ..... CASWELL, J. JONES, KIXMILLER  
 DEEP BACK ..... LEATHERS, SANDIDGE, Payne  
 DEEP BACK ..... KIXMILLER, THOMAS

\* Returning lettermen in ALL CAPS

# EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

Position	Senior Lettermen (16)	Junior Lettermen (11)	Sophomore Lettermen (14)	Returning Non-Lettermen (6)
<b>OFFENSE</b>				
TIGHT END	Ivey Wafzig			
SPLIT END	Hobby	Grooms	Sheehan	Drake Logan
TACKLE	Barrett Lewis	Murphree		Shirley
GUARD	Henderson		Carpenter	Linville
CENTER		Carter Huggins		
QUARTERBACK		Davis	Smith	Mathis
FLANKER		Herod	Lindsey Talley	
TAILBACK			Hayes Jefferson	
FULLBACK		Malone Snardon	Greer Grubbs	
<b>DEFENSE</b>				
END	Anderson Deweese Hollerman	Tandy		
TACKLE	Fields Young			D. Jones
LINEBACKER	Green Williams		Madon	
BANDIT BACK	Ward	Kesterson	Carrico	
DEEP BACK	Caswell Leathers	Sandidge	J. Jones Kixmiller Thomas	

## HILLTOPPER TRAVEL PLANS

### September 6 -- DAYTON at Dayton, 7 P.M. \*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 10 a.m., Friday (Sept. 5). Workout scheduled in Dayton for late afternoon or early evening, with team headquarters at Ramada Inn Friday night. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

### September 13 -- LOUISVILLE at Louisville, 7 P.M. \*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 11 a.m., Saturday (Sept. 13). Arrive in Louisville at approximately 1 p.m., with team headquarters at Executive Inn. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

### September 27 -- AUSTIN PEAY at Clarksville, 7:30 P.M. \*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 3:30 p.m., Saturday (Sept. 27). Pre-game meal scheduled in Russellville. Arrive in Clarksville for taping at approximately 5:30. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

### October 25 -- EASTERN KENTUCKY at Richmond, 1 P.M. \*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 11:30 a.m., Friday (Oct. 24). Workout scheduled at Woodford County High School, Versailles, at 3 p.m. Team headquarters at Sheraton Inn, Lexington, Friday night, proceeding to Richmond on Saturday morning. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

### November 8 -- MIDDLE TENNESSEE at Murfreesboro, 1:30 P.M. \*

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus at 5:30 p.m., Friday (Nov. 7), following practice. Team headquarters at Holiday Inn, Murfreesboro, Friday night. Return to Bowling Green following the game.

\* Central Time

## HILLTOPPER GRID MILESTONES

First Collegiate Game:	Oct. 10, 1914 Western 0, Middle Tennessee 47
First Collegiate Win:	Nov. 26, 1914 Western 18, Eastern Kentucky 0
100th Game:	Nov. 22, 1930 Western 50, Eastern Kentucky 0
100th Win:	Oct. 9, 1937 Western 13, Tampa 0
200th Win:	Nov. 7, 1959 Western 27, Morehead 14
300th Win:	Nov. 2, 1974 Western 36, Morehead 0
First Homecoming Game:	Nov. 5, 1927 Western 7, Louisville 6
First OVC Game:	Sept. 25, 1948 Western 6, Evansville 7
First OVC Win:	Oct. 9, 1948 Western 19, Morehead 14
First OVC Title:	1952--Won 9, Lost 1 (4-1-0 in OVC, Shared title with Tenn. Tech)
First Bowl Game:	Dec. 7, 1952 Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind.; Western 34, Arkansas State 19
First All-American:	1952--Jimmy Feix, Quarterback

## HOMECOMING RECORD

Western played its first homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville, 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 45 games before the "old grads," compiling a record of 29 wins, 14 losses, and 2 ties.

The longest Homecoming win streak was six, from 1936 through 1941; the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955.

## OPENING-GAME RECORD

Through 56 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 38 victories, 13 defeats, and 5 ties, with no score available for the 1916 season.

# 1975 HILLTOPPER ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL			NUMERICAL						
No.-Player, Pos.	Pronunciation	No.-Player	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Birth	Ltrs.	Hometown (High School)
75-Karl Anderson, DE		10-Barry Henry	PK	So.	5-9	135	02-12-55	1	Bowling Green, KY (Bowling Green)
79-Sheroid Barrett, OT	shur-RARD	11-Bill Smith	QB	So.	6-1	175	12-02-54	1	Brownsville, TN (Haywood Co.)
65-Chip Carpenter, G		12-Jimmy Mathis	QB	So.	6-0	175	04-01-56	0	Cadiz, KY (Trigg Co.)
30-Steve Carrico, BB	KAIR-ick-o	14-Doug Davis	QB	Jr.	6-2	195	07-11-55	2	Vincennes, IN (Lincoln)
57-David Carter, C		16-Darryl Drake	SpE	Fr.	6-2	175	12-11-56	0	Louisville, KY (Flaget)
23-Rick Caswell, DB	CAZZ-wel	17-Tony Logan	SpE	Fr.	6-0	165	01-31-56	0	Lexington, KY (Bryan Station)
14-Doug Davis, QB		19-Billy Lindsey	FI	So.	5-8	175	04-11-55	1	Glasgow, KY (Glasgow)
80-Larry Deweese, DE	duh-WEES	20-Bob Sandidge	DB	Jr.	5-11	165	05-17-54	2	Madisonville, KY (Madisonville)
16-Darryl Drake, SpE		21-Jimmy Thomas	DB	So.	5-8	160	10-08-55	1	Ft. Campbell, KY (Ft. Campbell)
66-Sam Fields, DT		22-Dwight Grooms	SpE	Jr.	6-0	170	12-31-53	2	Dayton, OH (Roosevelt)
32-Rick Green, LB		23-Rick Caswell	DB	Sr.	5-10	175	07-25-52	2	Elizabethtown, KY (Elizabethtown)
42-Andre Greer, FB		25-Bob Hobby	FI	Sr.	6-1	170	11-15-53	1	Orlando, FL (Jenkins, PA)
22-Dwight Grooms, SpE		26-John Leathers	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	09-26-53	3	Chardon, OH (Hawken)
28-Mike Hayes, TB		27-Fred Kixmiller	DB	So.	6-1	175	12-04-55	1	Vincennes, IN (Lincoln)
62-Ray Henderson, G		28-Mike Hayes	TB	So.	5-8	167	02-02-56	1	Chattanooga, TN (City)
10-Barry Henry, PK		30-Steve Carrico	BB	So.	5-10	185	02-27-55	1	Springfield, KY (Washington Co.)
85-Walter Herod, FI	HERR-ud	31-Tom Ward	BB	Sr.	5-10	180	04-22-54	2	Huntington, W VA (East)
25-Bob Hobby, FI		32-Rick Green	LB	Sr.	6-0	210	02-07-54	3	Louisville, KY (Eastern)
51-Ellis Hollerman, DE		33-Arnold Snardon	FB	Jr.	5-11	200	07-02-54	1	Allensville, KY (Todd Co.)
56-Nathan Huggins, C		35-Jim Ivey	TE	Sr.	5-11	190	10-09-52	1	Owensboro, KY (Catholic)
35-Jim Ivey, TE		40-Pat Malone	FB	Jr.	5-11	190	08-31-55	1	Tell City, IN (Tell City)
44-Lawrence Jefferson, TB		42-Andre Greer	FB	So.	6-1	195	02-01-55	1	Paducah, KY (Tilghman)
82-Charlie Johnson, P-PK		43-Roy Kesterson	BB	Jr.	6-0	200	05-03-54	1	Valley Station, KY (Stuart)
71-Darryl Jones, OT		44-Lawrence Jefferson	TB	So.	5-10	170	01-01-54	1	Owensboro, KY (Owensboro)
45-James Jones, DB		45-James Jones	DB	So.	5-11	175	11-07-54	1	Louisville, KY (Eastern)
43-Roy Kesterson, BB	KESS-tur-sun	50-Biff Madon	LB	So.	6-3	205	12-13-55	1	Pineville, KY (Pineville)
27-Fred Kixmiller, DB		51-Ellis Hollerman	DE	Sr.	5-11	190	04-01-53	3	Gallatin, TN (Gallatin)
26-John Leathers, DB		52-Carl Williams	LB	Sr.	6-0	205	04-01-54	3	Elizabethtown, KY (Elizabethtown)
74-Greg Lewis, OT		56-Nathan Huggins	C	Jr.	6-2	225	02-18-55	2	Elizabethtown, KY (Elizabethtown)
19-Billy Lindsey, FI		57-David Carter	C	Jr.	6-3	225	11-27-53	2	Vincennes, IN (Lincoln)
64-Billy Linville, G		62-Ray Henderson	G	Sr.	5-8	200	02-12-53	3	Eminence, KY (Eminence)
17-Tony Logan, SpE		64-Billy Linville	G	So.	6-1	210	01-02-54	0	Hartsville, TN (Trousdale Co.)
50-Biff Madon, LB	MAYD-un	65-Chip Carpenter	G	So.	6-1	215	06-18-55	1	Bowling Green, KY (Bowling Green)
40-Pat Malone, FB		66-Sam Fields	DT	Sr.	6-0	215	12-08-53	1	Odessa, TX (Ector)
12-Jimmy Mathis, QB		70-Bill Murphree	OT	Jr.	6-3	215	09-21-54	1	Centerville, TN (Hickman Co.)
70-Bill Murphree, OT		71-Darryl Jones	OT	Fr.	6-2	235	01-03-57	0	Lexington, KY (Bryan Station)
20-Bob Sandidge, DB		72-Rob Shirley	OT	Fr.	6-2	220	03-08-55	0	Whiteland, IN (Whiteland)
87-Paul Sheehan, SpE	SHE-han	74-Greg Lewis	OT	Sr.	6-3	230	05-05-52	2	Morganfield, KY (Union Co.)
72-Rob Shirley, OT		75-Karl Anderson	DE	Sr.	6-1	225	01-10-54	3	Mayfield, KY (Mayfield)
11-Bill Smith, QB		77-Dale Young	DT	Sr.	5-11	230	01-08-54	3	Paducah, KY (Tilghman)
33-Arnold Snardon, FB	SNAHR-dun	79-Sheroid Barrett	OT	Sr.	6-2	210	03-08-54	2	Barnesville, GA (Gordon Military)
81-Danny Talley, FI		80-Larry Deweese	DE	Sr.	6-2	225	01-04-53	3	Franklin, KY (Franklin-Simpson)
84-Keith Tandy, DE		81-Danny Talley	FI	So.	6-1	165	12-31-55	1	Tell City, IN (Tell City)
21-Jimmy Thomas, DB		82-Charlie Johnson	P-PK	Sr.	6-1	195	01-01-54	2	Louisville, KY (Trinity)
83-Jim Wafzig, TE	WAHF-zigg	83-Jim Wafzig	TE	Sr.	6-3	200	12-15-53	2	Louisville, KY (Durrett)
31-Tom Ward, BB		84-Keith Tandy	DE	Jr.	6-3	195	11-20-53	2	Hopkinsville, KY (Hopkinsville)
52-Carl Williams, LB		85-Walter Herod	FI	Jr.	5-11	190	04-04-55	2	Hendersonville, TN (Hendersonville)
77-Dale Young, DT		87-Paul Sheehan	SpE	So.	5-10	165	06-19-53	1	Agincourt, Ontario, CA (Agincourt CI)

POSITION DESIGNATION - Offense: FI-Flanker; SpE-Split End; TE-Tight End; OT-Offensive Tackle; G-Guard; C-Center; QB-Quarterback; TB-Tailback; FB-Fullback. Defense: DE-Defensive End; DT-Defensive Tackle; BB-Bandit Back (Cornerback); LB-Linebacker; DB-Deep Back. Specialists: P-Punter; PK-Place Kicker.

1975

## INCOMING FRESHMEN

**JEFF ALSUP** - 6-1, 210 pounds; Offensive Guard-Defensive Tackle; Goodlettsville High School; Goodlettsville, Tenn.

**CRAIG BEARD** - 6-3½, 210 pounds; Offensive End-Defensive End; Campbellsville High School; Campbellsville, Ky.

**KIRBY BENNETT** - 6-1, 220 pounds; Linebacker-Tight End; Maysville High School; Maysville, Ky.

**BILL COOK** - 6-1½, 205 pounds; Linebacker-Running Back; North Hardin High School; Radcliff, Ky.

**PAT GATES** - 6-2½, 225 pounds; Defensive Tackle-Offensive Guard; Christian County High School; Hopkinsville, Ky.

**MYRON GREENFIELD** - 6-3, 193 pounds; End; Owensboro Senior High School; Owensboro, Ky.

**LONNIE HARDIN** - 6-1, 192 pounds; Defensive End-Linebacker; Oldham County High School; LaGrange, Ky.

**GREG HINES** - 6-1, 210 pounds; Fullback; Butler County High School; Morgantown, Ky.

**CHRIS McGUIRE** - 6-1, 175 pounds; Place-Kicker; Lafayette High School; Lexington, Ky.

**EDDIE PRESTON** - 6-0, 175 pounds; Running Back; Hillwood High School; Nashville, Tenn.

**ALFRED ROGAN** - 6-1½, 235 pounds; Defensive Tackle-Offensive Guard; Gallatin High School; Gallatin, Tenn.

**LARRY WARNER** - 6-3, 230 pounds; Defensive Tackle; Trousdale County High School; Hartsville, Tenn.

**JIMMY WOODS** - 6-2, 180 pounds; Running Back; Northwest High School; Clarksville, Tenn.



## OPPONENTS



**GAME**

**1**

**DAYTON . . September 6**

At Welcome Stadium (12,000), Dayton, 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Dayton, Ohio 45469  
 Founded: 1850  
 Enrollment: 5,200  
 Conference: Independent  
 Coach: Ron Marciniak (Kansas St. '55)  
 Assistants: Bob Mazie, Bill Dudley,  
 Bob Palcic, Tony DeBiasse, Gerry  
 Myers, Bob Shortal  
 AD: Dale Foster

Nickname: Flyers  
 Colors: Blue-Red  
 '74 Overall Record: 3-8-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 12  
 Lettermen Returning: 27  
 SID: Joe Mitch  
 Office: 513-229-4421  
 Home: 513-433-8376

Dayton was ranked 11th in the nation in passing last season and the Flyers' emphasis on the pass probably will not be lessened this fall despite the graduation of record-setting quarterback Tom Vosberg. The new Dayton "pitcher" will be 6-4, 215-pound quarterback Bill Nauman, a transfer who left Purdue because the Boilermakers wanted to switch him to a wide receiver spot.

He'll have able targets in Jim Snow and Kelvin Kirk, the team's top two receivers last year. The running game will feature rugged runners in junior college transfer Roger Dixon and returnees like Mike Watterson, Kevin Conley and Mark Zimmerman, who hope to help Dayton up its rushing average over last season's 108 yards per game.

Both the offensive and defensive lines may lack depth, but the linebacking corps will have able leadership in Ron Dundala, who led the team in tackles a year ago. Coach Ron Marciniak may also have a rebuilding job to do in the secondary, where only Marvin Johnson and Roy Gordon are returning starters.

**1974 GAME**

(Oct. 12 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 15 0 0 17-32  
 Dayton 8 0 7 0-15  
 D-Walt Wingard, 4, run (Wingard run);  
 WK-Bob Hobby, 27, pass from Dennis  
 Tomek (Jim Wafzig, pass from Tomek);  
 WK-James Jones, 13, pass from Tomek  
 (Keith McCleavy kick); D-Kelvin Kirk, 32,  
 pass from Tom Vosberg (Greg Schwarber  
 kick); WK-Wafzig, 5, pass from Tomek  
 (McCleavy kick); WK-Charlie Johnson, 34,  
 FG; WK-Lawrence Jefferson, 1 run (Barry  
 Henry kick).

	WK	UD
First Downs	20	13
Total Offense	388	163
Yards Rushing	107	-77
Yards Passing	281	240
Passes	17-34	13-32
Passes Intercepted By	4	3
Punts-Average	3-41.7	8-32.1
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Penalties-Yardage	12-108	10-94

**THE SERIES**

(Western leads, 1-0-0)

Year	WK-UD
1974	32-15

**LOUISVILLE . . September 13**

At Fairgrounds Stadium (40,000), Louisville, 8 p.m. (CDT)

**GAME**

**2**

Location: Louisville, Ky. 40208  
 Founded: 1798  
 Enrollment: 14,500  
 Conference: Missouri Valley  
 Coach: Vince Gibson  
 Record: First Year  
 Assistants: Bobby Jackson, Bob Hitch,  
 Larry Travis, Jim Weatherford, Ted  
 Heath, Ron Dickerson, Steve Goldman  
 AD: Dave Hart

Nickname: Cardinals  
 Colors: Red-Black-White  
 '74 Conf. Record, Finish: 3-2-0, 2nd  
 '74 Overall Record: 4-7-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 18  
 Lettermen Returning: 37  
 SID: Gary Tuell  
 Office: 502-636-4105  
 Home: 502-454-0259

First-year Coach Vince Gibson has labeled 1975 as a rebuilding year for the Cardinals, but warns, "... we have good quality ... we'll be fun to watch. And if those freshmen (1975 recruits) help out in the fall, we may surprise some folks."

One youngster who definitely WILL NOT be a surprise is 5-7 running back Walter Peacock. He has already rushed for more than 2,000 yards in the past two seasons. However, Gibson says, "We've got to find a few people who can give him some help. We don't want him having to carry the ball 30 times a game."

There are capable receivers in Tony Smith and Kevin Miller, but Gibson is looking for a throwing quarterback. Jim Wagoner, the starting quarterback the past two seasons, was principally a runner and the Cardinals want a passer. Wagoner has been switched to safety, where he started three years ago.

Gibson feels his front-liners are better than adequate and that he'll have to look to what he and his staff think of as an outstanding frosh crop to provide depth. That's about the same situation the Hilltoppers are in.

**1974 GAME**

(None)

**THE SERIES**

(Western leads, 11-10-0)

Most Decisive: WK 58-0, 1932  
 UL 44-0, 1960

Year	WK-UL	Year	WK-UL
1922	6-0	1933	45-0
1923	19-7	1946	20-19
1924	7-12	1947	13-19
1925	0-6	1948	6-20
1926	10-26	1949	7-47
1927	7-6	1954	25-7
1928	20-0	1955	0-20
1929	13-0	1955	0-19
1930	7-6	1960	0-44
1931	20-6	1961	0-20
1932	58-0		

**GAME**

**3**

**ILLINOIS STATE . . September 20**

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Normal, Ill. 61761  
 Founded: 1957  
 Enrollment: 18,000  
 Conference: Independent  
 Coach: Gerry Hart (Sou. Illinois '57)  
 Record: 3 yrs., 19-14-0  
 Assistants: Rod Butler, Dick Portee,  
 Ted Schmitz, Larry Wagner,  
 Wayne Williams  
 AD: Warren Schmakel

Nickname: Redbirds  
 Colors: Red-White  
 '74 Overall Record: 6-5-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 24  
 Lettermen Returning: 27  
 SID: Roger Cushman  
 Office: 309-438-5631  
 Home: 309-452-5170

With only 7 of 22 starters returning, Coach Gerry Hart says, "It may take us half a season to get the experience we need, but this group has a good future."

Offensively, the future starts with ace running back Larry Spinks, who ripped for 888 yards last season. But, even though the probable starters in the offensive line average a whopping 245 pounds, only soph tackle Pete Mroz (6-3, 240) and senior tight end Calvin Harper (6-7, 261) are repeaters.

The defensive unit is almost as inexperienced. The only holdovers are tackle Bill Davey (6-2, 245), guard Clyde Wisk (5-11, 220), end Rick Spain (6-2, 216) and cornerback Estus Hood (6-0, 170). Davey has attracted the attention of several pro scouts and is a candidate for Division II All-America honors.

Place-kicker Bruce Hoefnagel (63 of 65 conversions in his career) and punter Jim Olivieri (40-yard average) give the Redbirds a strong kicking game.

Potential is present and Illinois State is playing its final year in the Division II ranks, planning to move into Division I in 1976.

**1975 GAME**  
(None)

**THE SERIES**  
(No Previous Games)

**GAME**

**4**

**AUSTIN PEAY . . September 27**

At Municipal Stadium (10,000), Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37040  
 Founded: 1927  
 Enrollment: 4,000  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Jack Bushofsky  
 Record: 2 yrs., 5-15-1  
 Assistants: Ed Bunio, Tom Jones,  
 George Smith, Rick Reprish  
 AD: Dr. George Fisher

Nickname: Governors  
 Colors: Scarlet-White  
 '74 Conf. Record, Finish: 1-5-1, 7th  
 '74 Overall Record: 3-7-1  
 Lettermen Lost: 23  
 Lettermen Returning: 17  
 SID: Doug Vance  
 Office: 615-648-7562  
 Home: 615-645-2847

Probably the No. 1 objective for the Governor staff this fall is finding a take-charge performer at quarterback. Top candidates are junior Tim Maxwell, who missed the final nine games of 1974 due to knee problems, soph Connie Tripp (converted from a receiver) and freshmen Randy Christophel and Steve Brewer.

Tailback Henry Yarber is expected to lead the ground game. After he became a regular in the third game of the '74 campaign, he racked up 822 yards, averaging 5.5 yards per carry.

Inexperience is the main problem in the offensive line, where guard Rodney Nobles and tackle Danny MucCullough are the only returning regulars. The defensive line should be in better shape, with tackles Paul Mayer, James Green, Mark Covington and Mark Webb, ends Ron Raysor, Jimmy Legg, Dennis Binkley and Lorenzo Keenan, and middle guards Jimmy Reynolds and Rick Coleman all back.

The deep secondary could be among the OVC's best, headed by All-OVC Robert Tripp, speedster Coveak Moody, Don Derrick, Mike Elmore, Frits Coons, Ron Sebree and Don Runyon.

**1974 GAME**  
(Sept. 9 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky.	21	7	0	7-34
Austin Peay	0	0	0	7-7

Fumbles Lost	0	2
Penalties-Yardage	13-104	5-50

WK-Lawrence Jefferson, 4, run (Keith McCleavy kick); WK-Jim Wafzig, 9, pass from Dennis Tomek (McCleavy kick); WK-Jim Ivey, 16, pass from Tomek (McCleavy kick); WK-Bill Smith, 3, run (McCleavy kick); WK-Paul Sheehan, 17, pass from Doug Davis (Barry Henry kick); AP-Don Neff, 49, return of blocked punt (Bill Hawkins kick).

	WK	AP
First Downs	25	12
Total Offense	457	143
Yards Rushing	214	42
Yards Passing	243	185
Passes	19-43	15-43
Passes Intercepted By	3	4
Punts-Average	7-23.6	9-39.9

**THE SERIES**  
(Western leads, 17-2-1)  
 Most Decisive: WK 42-0, 1968  
 AP 38-6, 1965

Year	WK-AP	Year	WK-AP
1940	20-0	1965	6-38
1941	38-0	1966	7-3
1946	25-6	1967	31-6
1958	34-16	1968	42-0
1959	20-12	1969	27-28
1960	34-6	1970	28-9
1961	26-6	1971	46-7
1962	21-13	1972	28-7
1963	34-14	1973	28-0
1964	6-6	1974	34-7

EAST TENNESSEE . . October 4

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Johnson City, Tenn. 37601  
 Founded: 1911  
 Enrollment: 9,050  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Roy Frazier (East Tenn. '64)  
 Record: 2 yrs., 8-13-1  
 Assistants: L.T. Helton, Tom Hundley,  
 Larry Tillman, Ernie Tall,  
 Miles Aldrich  
 AD: Madison Brooks

Nickname: Buccaneers  
 Colors: Blue-Gold  
 '74 Conf. Record, Finish: 3-3-1, 5th  
 '74 Overall Record: 4-6-1  
 Lettermen Lost: 14  
 Lettermen Returning: 33  
 SID: John Cathey  
 Office: 615-929-4220  
 Home: 615-926-5302

East Tennessee looks for solid improvement over its 1974 record on three counts: 1) Winning five of the final six games last fall, 2) The return of 15 starters from that team, and 3) The recruiting of an outstanding crop of junior college and high school stars, termed by some as the school's best ever.

All of the offensive interior line is back, including Bill Perry, Kenny Brown, Bill Hogans, Ronnie Newberry, Dan Rosenbaum and Fred Vance. The running game, one of the OVC's best last year, looms tough again, with George Fugate and Pierre Harshaw both returning. A battle at quarterback shapes up among veterans Lee Trawick, Gary Jennings and Reed Nelson.

The defensive unit spotlights the secondary, where All-OVC Peppy McCary, Charlie Wells, Ken Gaiter and Eddie DeBro gave up fewer yards passing than any other quartet in the league. The linebackers--Pee Wee Brown, Andy Whetsel and Marty Tinglehoff--are solid again, but there are some holes to fill up front.

1974 GAME

(Oct. 5 at Johnson City)

Western Ky.	7	3	7	7-24
East Tenn.	0	0	0	0-0

WK--Lawrence Jefferson, 1, run (Keith McCleavy kick); WK--Charlie Johnson, 47, FG; WK--Virgil Livers, 69, punt return (McCleavy kick); WK--Steve Carrico, 28, interception return (McCleavy kick).

	WK	ET
First Downs	12	11
Total Offense	252	126
Yards Rushing	148	53
Yards Passing	104	73
Passes	8-23	5-15
Passes Intercepted By	0	3
Punts-Average	6-44.5	10-39.2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Penalties-Yardage	6-55	3-31

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 15-5-2)

Most Decisive: WK 30-0, 1973  
 ET 27-7, 1962

Year	WK-ET	Year	WK-ET
1953	24-6	1965	15-14
1954	24-6	1966	24-7
1955	20-7	1967	6-3
1956	12-7	1968	23-0
1957	10-6	1969	7-16
1958	0-8	1970	10-10
1959	7-13	1971	36-7
1960	7-7	1972	17-7
1961	32-14	1973	30-0
1962	7-27	1974	24-0
1963	14-6		
1964	9-16		

TENNESSEE TECH . . October 18

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Cookeville, Tenn. 38501  
 Founded: 1915  
 Enrollment: 7,000  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)  
 Record: 7 yrs., 37-35-1  
 Assistants: Fred Francis, Jack Henderson,  
 Bob Joye, Lauren Kardatzke,  
 Richard May, David McKnight  
 AD: Don Wade

Nickname: Colonels  
 Colors: Purple-Gold  
 '74 Conf. Record, Finish: 4-3-0, 4th  
 '74 Overall Record: 6-5-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 8  
 Lettermen Returning: 39  
 SID: Mark Carlson  
 Office: 615-528-3214  
 Home:

Tennessee Tech joins Western and Eastern as the "most experienced" teams in the OVC. The Golden Eagles have 39 lettermen returning, 19 of whom were full or part-time starters last year and the Tech coaching staff feels they may have had their best recruiting year ever.

Best bet to draw raves for the Eagles is their defense, which was second best in the league in 1974. Led by tackle Tony Plavich, who played like an All-American in Tech's 10-6 upset of the Hilltoppers last fall, the defensive corps can also call on proven veterans like Howard Stidham, Eddie Nunley, Jeff Jacoby and Brad Gordon, and end Ronnie Fain.

Quarterback Gary Perdue is back to pace the offense, along with running backs Lamar Mike, Marshall Williams, Mike DeRossett and Paul Green. Top receivers are tight ends David Quay and Russ Waddell, along with Cornice Hoke.

The Eagles have another plus in place kicker Murray Cunningham, who made 9 of 19 field goals and 19 of 20 extra points last year to rank as the third best in the league.

1974 GAME

Oct. 19 at Cookeville)

Western Ky.	0	6	0	0-6
Tenn. Tech	3	0	7	0-10

TT--Murray Cunningham, 53, FG; WK--David Maley, 23, pass from Dennis Tomek (Kick failed); TT--Terry Johnson, 31, run Cunningham kick).

	WK	TT
First Downs	4	9
Total Offense	89	177
Yards Rushing	9	105
Yards Passing	80	72
Passes	5-23	7-17
Passes Intercepted By	0	3
Punts-Average	13-44.5	11-38.6
Fumbles Lost	3	3
Penalties-Yardage	4-44	6-50

THE SERIES

(Western leads 19-18-1)

Most Decisive: WK 56-0, 1967  
 TT 46-6, 1965

Year	WK-TT	Year	WK-TT
1922	19-0	1956	26-39
1933	7-6	1957	9-27
1934	7-6	1958	3-7
1935	31-6	1959	19-29
1936	27-0	1960	7-10
1937	20-0	1961	12-13
1938	6-7	1962	24-7
1939	0-10	1963	14-12
1940	6-0	1964	19-14
1941	6-27	1965	6-46
1942	6-6	1966	14-21
1946	6-32	1967	56-0
1947	13-7	1968	13-0
1950	21-0	1969	42-0
1951	7-14	1970	28-0
1952	13-21	1971	15-7
1953	21-34	1972	10-30
1954	32-12	1973	41-0
1955	7-19	1974	6-10

**EASTERN KENTUCKY.. October 25**

At Hanger Field (20,000), Richmond, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475  
 Founded: 1906  
 Enrollment: 12,571  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Roy Kidd  
 Record: 11 yrs., 71-36-4  
 Assistants: Jack Ison, Bobby Harville,  
 Larry Marmie, Mel Foel, Joe Kinnan  
 AD: Don Combs

Nickname: Colonels  
 Colors: Maroon-White  
 '74 Conf. Record, Finish: 6-1-0, 1st.  
 '74 Overall Record: 8-2-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 8  
 Lettermen Returning: 39  
 SID: Karl Park  
 Office: 606-622-2301  
 Home: 606-623-3961

Not only does Eastern return 39 lettermen from last year's championship squad, but the Colonels' experienced hands include six first-team All-OVC selections. Heading that group is elusive Everett Talbert, a talented tailback who was last year's OVC Offensive Player of the Year and the nation's second leading ground-gainer (1,478 yards) in Division II statistics.

Other All-Conference players back are receiver John Revere, place-kicker Earl Cody, offensive tackle Robyn Hatley, guard Joe Alvino and defensive tackle Junior Hardin.

The only real problem facing Coach Roy Kidd and his staff may be finding a replacement for graduated Jeff (Tree) McCarthy at quarterback. Junior Jerome Kelly, soph Ernie House and red-shirt freshman Alfred Keller, along with newcomer Art (Corky) Prater, will all take shots at replacing McCarthy.

There are relatively few other spots to fill, with nine offensive starters back and eight returning on defense.

**THE SERIES**

(Western leads, 31-15-2)

Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1930  
 EK 36-6, 1914

**1974 GAME**

(Oct. 26 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 14 10 0 10-34  
 Eastern Ky. 7 7 7 3-24

WK-Dennis Tomek, 1, run (Keith McCleavy kick); EK-Everett Talbert, 73, lateral from Jeff McCarthy (Earl Cody kick); WK-Virgil Livers, 29, interception return (McCleavy kick); WK-Charlie Johnson, 22, FG; EK-Talbert, 9, run (Cody kick); WK-Bob Hobby, 9, pass from Tomek (McCleavy kick); EK-John Revere, 36, pass from McCarthy (Cody kick); EK-Cody, 43, FG; WK-Johnson, 22, FG; WK-Rick Caswell, 56, interception return (McCleavy kick).

	WK	EK
First Downs	18	10
Total Offense	371	211
Yards Rushing	151	153
Yards Passing	220	58
Passes	16-33	3-17
Passes Intercepted By	3	2
Punts-Average	10-39.7	10-42.7
Fumbles Lost	3	5
Penalties-Yardage	13-118	6-63

Year	WK-EK	Year	WK-EK	Year	WK-EK
1914	6-36	1941	27-20	1962	5-6
1914	18-0	1942	0-18	1963	29-6
1915	0-0	1946	0-6	1964	24-0
1915	20-0	1947	7-27	1965	12-28
1916	No score	1948	14-13	1966	12-24
1921	21-0	1949	7-20	1967	14-14
1922	47-6	1950	14-13	1968	7-16
1927	12-0	1951	7-31	1969	27-26
1929	36-0	1952	48-6	1970	19-7
1930	50-0	1953	7-13	1971	16-7
1931	42-7	1954	0-21	1972	10-0
1932	1-0	1955	0-7	1973	35-0
1934	47-9	1956	14-6	1974	34-24
1935	40-6	1957	0-28		
1936	7-0	1958	21-14		
1937	23-0	1959	14-7		
1938	32-7	1960	7-17		
1939	26-0	1961	16-15		

**MOREHEAD . . November 1**

(HOMECOMING)

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351  
 Founded: 1922  
 Enrollment: 6,765  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Roy Terry (W. Maryland '63)  
 Record: 3 yrs., 12-19-1  
 Assistants: Roy Lucas, Vince Semary,  
 Tom Lichtenberg, Steve Ward,  
 Don McCleary  
 AD: Sonny Moran

Nickname: Eagles  
 Colors: Blue-Gold  
 '74 Conf. Record, Finish: 1-6-0, 8th  
 '74 Overall Record: 3-8-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 9  
 Lettermen Returning: 32  
 SID: Fred Hensley  
 Office: 606-783-3325  
 Home: 606-784-9560

With all 11 defensive starters back from the final game of 1974, Coach Roy Terry says, "Our strong point should be overall experience on defense. And we should be especially sound in the secondary."

The defensive linemen include ends Ray Graham (6-3, 220) and Joe Dillow (6-3, 240), guards Joey Roberts (5-10, 210) and Mike Marksbury (6-2, 235) and tackle Emmitt Colston (6-5, 250). Linebackers Alan Moore, Jerry Spaeth and Ron French will be playing their third straight season together and All-OVC Vic Williams, along with Cal Long and Larry Thomas, leads the secondary.

The two vital spots to fill on offense are at tailback and quarterback. Terry Flowers, Pete Jones and Phillip Simms will battle for the quarterback post. Flowers started the final two games last fall. Marlon Burns, Ron Mosley and Tony Harris are the tailback candidates, with Mosley having moved to the deep spot from the flanker position.

**1974 GAME**

(Nov. 2 at Morehead)

Western Ky. 10 0 12 14-36  
 Morehead St. 0 0 0 0-0  
 WK-Dennis Tomek, 1, run (McCleavy kick);  
 WK-Charlie Johnson, 42, FG; WK-Mike  
 Hayes, 1, run (Kick failed); WK-Bill Smith,  
 1, run (Pass failed); WK-Virgil Livers, 79,  
 punt return (McCleavy kick); WK-Hayes, 1,  
 run (McCleavy kick).

	WK	Mo
First Downs	21	13
Total Offense	390	234
Yards Rushing	215	127
Yards Passing	175	107
Passes	10-22	10-22
Passes Intercepted By	2	1
Punts-Average	7-33.4	10-39.5
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Penalties-Yardage	8-94	5-62

**THE SERIES**

(Western leads, 28-4-1)

Year	WK-Mo	Year	WK-Mo
1939	2-0	1959	27-14
1940	0-0	1960	6-12
1941	14-0	1961	7-0
1942	9-0	1962	7-0
1946	7-36	1963	17-0
1947	20-0	1964	9-0
1948	19-14	1965	12-21
1949	19-0	1966	7-12
1950	23-21	1967	30-19
1951	20-7	1968	24-21
1952	39-7	1969	27-2
1953	48-0	1970	24-14
1954	19-13	1971	34-11
1955	12-7	1972	35-6
1956	9-7	1973	34-7
1957	28-6	1974	36-0
1958	14-0		

**GAME**

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**MIDDLE TENNESSEE.. November 8**

At Jones Field (15,000), Murfreesboro, 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132  
 Founded: 1911  
 Enrollment: 10,127  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Ben Hurt (Middle Tenn. '57)  
 Record: First Year  
 Assistants: Bobby Baldwin, Monte Crook,  
 Myers Parsons, Ray Hughes, Jim Sypult  
 AD: Charles M. Murphy

Nickname: Blue Raiders  
 Colors: Blue-White  
 '74 Conf. Record, Finish: 2-5-0, 6th  
 '74 Overall Record: 3-8-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 21  
 Lettermen Returning: 32  
 SID: Jim Freeman  
 Office: 615-898-2450  
 Home: 615-893-7344

"Cautiously optimistic" might be the way to describe the attitude of MTSU's first-year coach, Ben Hurt. "We'll have a winner here," he says, "but it won't come overnight."

The Raiders return 13 of the 22 players who started the final game in 1974 and they'll be running from a new offense, the Houston Veer. Sophomore quarterback Mike Robinson looked in spring practice to be the man to make the new attack go. He'll be backed by a solid corps of running backs which include Mike Moore, Bobby Joe Easter and Rick Steadman. The offensive line, a major problem last year, has been rebuilt almost from scratch.

Defensively, there's a lack of experience, with six sophomores slated to be in the lineup. Melvin Boyd, at linebacker, is one proven returnee. Johnny Emert is another in the secondary, where the Raiders have plenty of speed and quickness. The defensive line got a windfall in the person of tackle John Csir, a two-year starter at Tampa, who transferred when the Spartans gave up football.

**1974 GAME**

(Nov. 9 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 7 6 6 17-36  
 Middle Tenn. 10 0 0 0-10  
 WK-James Jones, 1, run (Keith McCleavy kick); MT-Archie Arrington, 31, FG; MT-Rick Ste. 'man, 1, run (Arrington kick); WK-Dave M.ley, 4, pass from Bill Smith (Kick failed); WK-Smith, 1, run (Kick failed); WK-Lawrence Jefferson, 2, run (Barry Henry kick); WK-Charlie Johnson, 32, FG; WK-Jim Wafzig, 5, pass from Doug Davis (Henry kick).

	WK	MT
First Downs	21	7
Total Offense	436	138
Yards Rushing	240	60
Yards Passing	196	78
Passes	14-26	5-16
Passes Intercepted by	1	3
Punts-Average	6-42.2	11-40.1
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Penalties-Yardage	9-95	3-27

**THE SERIES**

(Series Tied, 20-20-1)

Most Decisive: WK 44-0, 1924  
 MT 47-0, 1914 and 1915

Year	WK-MT	Year	WK-MT	Year	WK-MT
1914	0-47	1940	13-0	1967	14-16
1915	0-47	1941	15-7	1968	43-2
1916	No score	1952	33-19	1969	28-14
1921	7-13	1953	0-13	1970	13-17
1922	31-0	1954	7-6	1971	13-27
1924	44-0	1955	13-25	1972	17-21
1925	7-7	1956	6-7	1973	33-19
1928	19-0	1957	7-26	1974	36-10
1929	19-0	1958	7-10		
1930	13-7	1959	2-37		
1931	12-0	1960	20-13		
1932	21-7	1961	6-14		
1933	32-0	1962	0-17		
1934	14-0	1963	16-6		
1935	0-7	1963	0-9		
1936	0-9	1965	0-21		
1939	26-2	1966	9-33		

**MURRAY .. November 22**

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071  
 Founded: 1922  
 Enrollment: 7,200  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Coach: Bill Furgerson (Murray '50)  
 Record: 9 yrs., 45-33-3  
 Assistants: Bill Hina, Carl Oakley,  
 Jerry Stripling, Gary Crum  
 AD: Cal Luther

Nickname: Thoroughbreds  
 Colors: Blue-Gold  
 '74 Conf. Record, Finish: 5-2-0, 2nd (Tie)  
 '74 Overall Record: 9-2-0  
 Lettermen Lost: 9  
 Lettermen Returning: 32  
 SID: Joe Tom Erwin  
 Office: 502-762-4270  
 Home: 502-436-2467

As has been the case with so many teams, there's both good news and bad news for Murray Coach Bill Furgerson. First, the good news: the Racers return 10 of 11 starters from last year's outstanding defensive unit. It's anchored up front by Jay Waddle and Don Hettic and the secondary is paced by Bruce Walker, who led the OVC in pass interceptions last year.

Now, the bad news: from the defensive platoon, Furgerson lost All-OVC quarterback Tom Pandolfi, All-American running back Don Clayton, All-OVC guard Russ Carlisle, All-OVC tackle Charlie Carpenter and standout punter and place kicker Steve (Flip) Martin.

Mike Hobbie, who spelled Pandolfi last year, is the heir-apparent at quarterback. Clayton may be even harder to replace, but senior Art Kennedy and transfer Larry Jones will try to take up the slack. Hobbie will also have some proven receivers in tight end Doug Sanders and wide receivers Willie DeLoach and Gary Brumm.

**THE SERIES**

(Western leads, 21-14-6)

Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1963  
 Mu 55-6, 1946

**1974 GAME**  
 (Nov. 23 at Murray)

Western Ky. 0 0 0 7-7  
 Murray 3 6 0 0-9

Mu-Steve Martin, 32, FG; Mu-Martin, 48, FG; Mu-Martin, 24, FG; WK-Bill Smith, 1, run (Charlie Johnson kick).

	WK	Mu
First Downs	16	10
Total Offense	249	132
Yards Rushing	112	105
Yards Passing	137	27
Passes	13-23	3-12
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Punts-Average	9-27.1	9-43.0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties-Yardage	7-59	3-24

Year	WK-Mu	Year	WK-Mu
1931	7-0	1955	12-28
1932	6-0	1956	13-34
1933	6-20	1957	7-7
1934	14-27	1958	7-12
1935	21-6	1959	21-6
1936	14-0	1960	7-26
1937	7-7	1961	14-6
1938	21-7	1962	16-15
1939	12-12	1963	50-0
1940	6-0	1964	7-14
1941	0-0	1965	14-14
1942	24-13	1966	37-20
1946	6-55	1967	42-19
1947	0-20	1968	14-17
1948	7-34	1969	56-14
1949	10-7	1970	33-7
1950	27-27	1971	24-10
1951	6-23	1972	17-6
1952	12-7	1973	32-27
1953	13-7	1974	7-9
1954	0-19		

**GAME**

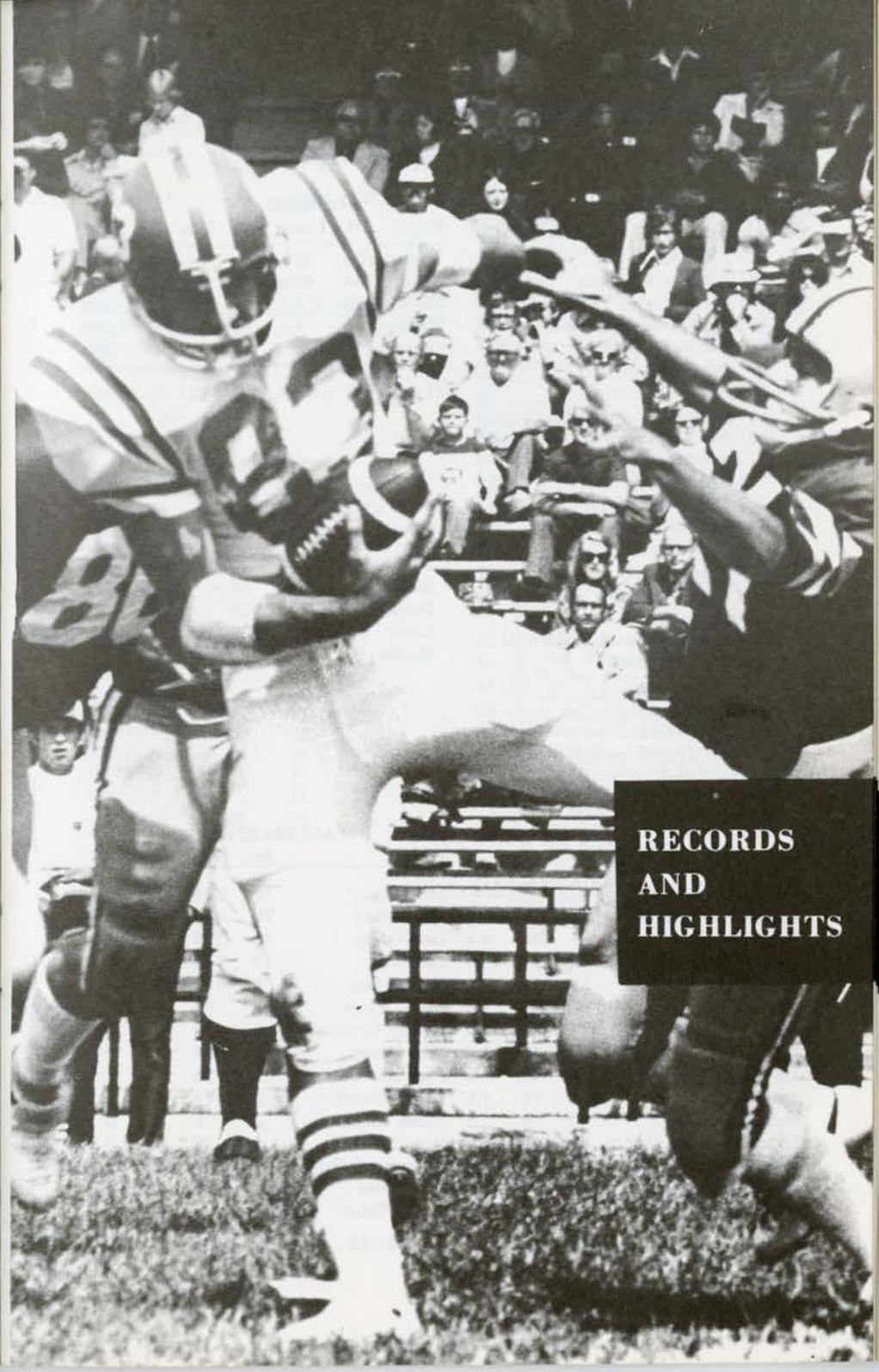
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# WESTERN'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS WITH 73 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

56 SEASONS: 301 WINS,  
164 LOSSES, 26 TIES: 64.0%

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
<b>-A-</b>			
Akron	0-1-2	1965	1969
Appalachian St.	1-1-0	1972	1973
Arkansas State	1-1-1	1947	1952
Austin Peay	17-2-1	1940	1974
<b>-B-</b>			
Ball State	1-0-0	1929	1929
Bethel (Ky.)	4-2-2	1915	1930
Bethel (Tenn.)	7-0-0	1922	1951
Bradley	3-1-0	1937	1947
Bryson	2-0-0	1922	1923
Butler	7-1-0	1965	1973
<b>-C-</b>			
Campbellsville	1-0-0	1924	1924
Catawba	1-0-0	1931	1931
Centenary	0-1-0	1923	1923
Centre	2-4-1	1925	1935
Chattanooga	0-1-0	1927	1927
Cumberland (Ky.)	2-1-0	1922	1928
<b>-D-</b>			
Dayton	1-0-0	1974	1974
Delta State	4-1-0	1949	1953
Drake	1-1-0	1965	1966
<b>-E-</b>			
Eastern Ky.	31-15-2	1914	1974
Eastern Mich.	1-1-0	1970	1971
East Tennessee	15-5-2	1953	1974
Evansville	12-3-2	1924	1964
<b>-G-</b>			
Georgetown (Ky.)	9-1-0	1927	1950
Grambling	1-0-0	1973	1973
<b>-I-</b>			
Illinois Wesleyan	0-1-0	1933	1933
Indiana State	1-0-1	1969	1970
<b>-J-</b>			
John Carroll	0-1-0	1924	1924
<b>-K-</b>			
Kalamazoo	0-1-1	1926	1930
Kansas St. Teachers	2-0-0	1937	1938
Kentucky Wesleyan	4-3-0	1923	1930
<b>-L-</b>			
Lambuth	1-0-0	1926	1926
Lehigh	1-0-0	1973	1973
Louisiana College	1-0-0	1948	1948
Louisiana Tech	1-2-0	1939	1973
Louisville	11-10-0	1922	1961
<b>-M-</b>			
Marshall	1-3-0	1941	1951

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Memphis State	3-2-0	1933	1956
Miami (Fla.)	2-0-0	1930	1931
Middle Tenn.	20-20-1	1914	1974
Mississippi	0-2-0	1931	1942
Mississippi College	1-0-0	1956	1956
Morehead State	28-4-1	1939	1974
Morton Elliott	1-1-0	1920	1922
Murray State	21-14-6	1931	1974
<b>-N-</b>			
NE Louisiana	3-1-0	1952	1955
Northern Illinois	1-0-0	1969	1969
<b>-O-</b>			
Oglethorpe	1-0-0	1936	1936
Ohio University	1-1-0	1939	1941
Olivet	1-0-0	1964	1964
Ozarks	0-2-0	1925	1926
<b>-P-</b>			
C.W. Post	1-0-0	1974	1974
Presbyterian	1-0-0	1940	1940
<b>-S-</b>			
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0-0	1966	1967
Samford (Howard)	3-3-1	1934	1950
Southeast Mo.	8-1-0	1952	1964
So. Presbyterian	2-0-0	1921	1922
Southwestern	1-1-0	1928	1929
Stetson	0-2-0	1950	1953
<b>-T-</b>			
Tampa	4-0-1	1935	1963
Tennessee Tech	19-18-1	1922	1974
Transylvania	8-2-0	1923	1935
<b>-U-</b>			
Union (Ky.)	2-1-0	1921	1937
Union (Tenn.)	3-3-0	1927	1949
U.S. Coast Guard	1-0-0	1963	1963
<b>-V-</b>			
Vanderbilt	0-4-0	1922	1938
<b>-W-</b>			
Western Carolina	2-1-0	1938	1974
Western Illinois	2-0-0	1937	1968
Western Michigan	3-10-0	1923	1947
West Liberty	1-0-0	1936	1936
Wittenberg	4-0-0	1954	1972
<b>-X-</b>			
Xavier	0-3-0	1923	1936
<b>-Y-</b>			
Youngstown	2-2-0	1942	1958



**RECORDS  
AND  
HIGHLIGHTS**

# 1974 WESTERN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Bold face type indicates returnees)

TEAM		PASSING						
WESTERN	OPPONENTS	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
179 First Downs	102	Tomek	156	70	12	1017	9	.449
481 Rushing Attempts	406	Smith	84	40	7	460	2	.476
1886 Yards Gained Rushing	1143	Davis	50	23	3	318	2	.460
405 Yards Lost Rushing	569	Mathis	1	1	0	8	0	1.000
1481 Net Yards Rushing	574	Greer	1	0	1	0	0	.000
292 Passes Attempted	206	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.459</b>
134 Passes Completed	76	<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>						
19 Passes Intercepted By	23	Player	Att.	Rush	Pass	Total		
1803 Net Yards Passing	1018	Tomek	182	0	1017	1017		
13 Scoring Passes	3	Smith	129	58	460	518		
773 Total Plays	612	Davis	69	-29	318	289		
3284 Total Net Offense	1592	Greer	37	129	0	129		
872 Return Yardage	360	Mathis	2	-1	8	7		
72 Number of Punts	95							
2677 Yards Punted	3702							
37.2 Punting Average	39.0							
5 Punts Had Blocked	0							
30-16 Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	40-26							
87 Total Penalties	53							
87 Yards Penalized	544							
35 Touchdowns	10							
28-33 PATs (Kicks, Made-Att.)	9-9							
1-2 PATs (Run-Pass, Made-Att.)	1-1							
6-16 Field Goals (Made-Att.)	8-12							
1 Safeties	0							
260 Total Points	95							

RUSHING				PASS RECEIVING			
Players	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Player	No.	Yds.	TDs PAT
Lawrence Jefferson	161	556	3.5	Dave Maley	39	618	2 0
James Jones	55	244	4.4	Bob Hobby	30	410	4 0
Van Pitman	54	193	3.6	Jim Wafzig	16	170	3 1
Mike Hayes	51	210	4.1	Jim Ivey	12	154	2 0
Andre Greer	36	129	3.6	Bill Lindsey	9	133	0 0
Bill Smith	45	58	1.3	James Jones	7	99	1 0
Pat Malone	17	58	3.4	Dwight Grooms	6	112	0 0
Jim Ivey	8	45	5.6	Mike Hayes	3	23	0 0
Jim Wafzig	5	18	3.6	Paul Sheehan	2	26	1 0
Walt Herod	2	5	2.5	Walter Herod	2	11	0 0
Dennis Tomek	26	0	0.0	Andre Greer	2	-6	0 0
Jimmy Mathis	1	-1	-1.0	Van Pitman	3	28	0 0
Charlie Johnson	1	-5	-5.0	Lawrence Jefferson	1	9	0 0
Doug Davis	19	-29	-1.5	Pat Malone	1	8	0 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1481</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>13 1</b>

PUNTING			
Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Charlie Johnson	51	2155	42.3
Walter Herod	16	482	30.1
Team	5	40	8.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2677</b>	<b>37.2</b>

PUNT RETURNS			
Player	No.	Yds.	TDs Avg.
Virgil Livers	50	545	3 10.9
Rick Caswell	5	24	0 4.8
John Leathers	5	7	0 1.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>3 9.6</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS			
Player	No.	Yds.	TDs Avg.
James Jones	11	192	0 17.5
Lawrence Jefferson	9	146	0 16.2
Virgil Livers	2	52	0 26.0
Mike Hayes	1	10	0 10.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0 17.4</b>

INTERCEPTION RETURNS			
Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
Rick Caswell	6	56	1
John Leathers	5	61	0
Virgil Livers	5	123	1
Steve Carrico	1	28	1
Biff Madon	1	17	0
Rick Green	1	11	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3</b>

## SCORING

Player	TD	PATs				FG	Pts.
		K	R	P			
Bob Hobby	4	0	0	0	0	24	
Virgil Livers	4	0	0	0	0	24	
Lawrence Jefferson	4	0	0	0	0	24	
Bill Smith	4	0	0	0	0	24	
Keith McCleavy	0	20-24	0	0	0-3	20	
Jim Wafzig	3	0	0	1	0	20	
Charlie Johnson	0	1-1	0	0	6-12	19	
James Jones	3	0	0	0	0	18	
Jim Ivey	2	0	0	0	0	12	
Mike Hayes	2	0	0	0	0	12	
Dennis Tomek	2	0	0	0	0	12	
Dave Maley	2	0	0	0	0	12	
Paul Sheehan	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Pat Malone	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Rick Caswell	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Andre Greer	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Steve Carrico	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Barry Henry	0	6-6	0	0	0	6	
Carmello Benassi	0	1-2	0	0	0-1	1	
Safety						2	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28-33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>260</b>	

## MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS

Rick Green 87-51, John Bushong 48-10, Karl Anderson 43-4, Biff Madon 42-13, Dale Young 42-10, Frank Yacovino 41-25, Carl Williams 41-15, Keith Tandy 40-24, Tom Ward 32-17, Virgil Livers 30-9, John Leathers 26-6, Rick Caswell 16-11, Ellis Hollerman 13-9, Steve Carrico 13-2, Roy Kesterson 11-2, Bob Sandidge 10-1, Sam Fields 9-1, Dave Carter 6-0, Fred Kixmiller 6-0, Dave Maley 5-0, Ray Henderson 5-0, Geoffrey Grimes 4-0, Walt Herod 4-0, John Humphrey 4-0, Larry Deweese 3-4, Jimmy Thomas 3-0, Bob Hobby 3-0, James Jones 3-0, Tony Towns 2-1, Sheroid Barrett 2-0, Jim Wafzig 2-0, Brad Smith 1-0, Henry Kuykendall 1-0, Mike Hayes 1-0, Chip Carpenter 1-0.

## COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICANS



Jimmy Feix  
QB — 1952



Jim Hardin  
G — 1957



John Mutchler  
E — 1963



Dale Lindsey  
FB — 1964



Jim Burt  
HB — 1964



Lawrence Brame  
DE — 1970



Jim Barber  
LB — 1971



Mike McCoy  
DB — 1973



Porter Williams  
E — 1973



John Bushong  
DT — 1974



Virgil Livers  
DB — 1974

## OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

### Offensive

1967--Dickie Moore, FB

### Defensive

1963--John Mutchler, E  
1969--Lawrence Brame, E  
1970--Lawrence Brame, E  
1973--Lonnie Schuster, T  
1974--Virgil Livers, DB

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

1971--Jim Barber, LB

## ALL-OVC PLAYERS (First Team Only)

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 1948--Frank Wallheiser, E<br>Jim Pickens, QB   | 1959--Herb Wassom, G   | 1970--Jim Barber, LB<br>Lawrence Brame, E<br>Jay Davis, E<br>Dennis Durso, G<br>Bill Green, DB<br>Steve Wilson, K  |
| 1949--Frank Wallheiser, E  | 1960--Herb Wassom, G   |  |
| 1950--Hoyte Threet, T<br>Roy Hina, G   | 1961--Jim Hughes, E  |  |
| 1951--Marvin Satterly, G<br>Lawrence Gilbert, C<br>Jimmy Feix, QB                                      | 1963--John Mutchler, E<br>Harold Chambers, T<br>Joe Bugel, G<br>Jim Burt, HB<br>Dale Lindsey, FB                       | 1971--Jim Barber, LB<br>Terry Kokinda, OT<br>Bob Morehead, DB<br>Leo Peckenpaugh, QB<br>Bill Sykes, C<br>Terry Thompson, DT  |
| 1952--R. E. Simpson, E<br>Marvin Satterly, G<br>Jimmy Feix, QB<br>Gene McFadden, FB<br>Max Stevens, HB | 1964--Stan Napper, E<br>Ed Crum, G<br>Jim Burt, HB<br>Dale Lindsey, FB<br>Pat Counts, HB                               | 1972--Andrew Francis, DB<br>Clarence Jackson, TB<br>Mike McCoy, DB<br>Brad Watson, DE  |
| 1953--Bill Ploumis, E<br>Marvin Satterly, G<br>Arnie Oaken, C<br>Gene McFadden, FB<br>Max Stevens, HB  | 1965--Dickie Moore, FB   | 1973--John Bushong, DT<br>Clarence Jackson, TB<br>Charlie Johnson, P<br>Mike McCoy, DB<br>Bob Morehead, DB<br>David Nollner, G<br>Lonnie Schuster, DT<br>Aundra Skiles, LB<br>Porter Williams, E |
| 1954--Walt Apperson, E<br>Tom Patterson, C   | 1966--Wes Simpson, E   |  |
| 1955--Vernon Wilson, G<br>Bill Strawn, C   | 1967--Roy Bondurant, G<br>Jim Garrett, HB<br>Walter Heath, T<br>Allan Hogan, C<br>Dickie Moore, FB<br>Larry Watkins, T |  |
| 1957--Bill Holt, E<br>Jim Hardin, G  | 1968--Lawrence Brame, E<br>Walter Heath, T   | 1974--John Bushong, DT<br>David Carter, C<br>Rick Green, LB<br>John Humphrey, G<br>Virgil Livers, DB<br>Keith Tandy, DE  |
| 1958--Larry Nutter, T<br>Jim Hardin, G   | 1969--Johnny Vance, QB<br>Lawrence Brame, E<br>Bill Green, DB  |  |

# WESTERN FOOTBALL RECORDS

TEAM  
Single Season

## TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST PLAYS**  
777 (10 games, 1969)  
**MOST NET YARDS**  
\*4,071 (10 games, 1973)  
**HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE**  
425.8 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS**  
197 (10 games, 1973)  
**MOST PENALTIES AGAINST:**  
81 (10 games, 1953)  
**MOST YARDS PENALIZED:**  
\*919 (10 games, 1968)  
**MOST FUMBLES LOST:**  
26 (9 games, 1957)  
**RUSHING**  
**MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**  
518 (10 games, 1963)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
2,499 (10 games, 1963)  
**HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:**  
262.2 (9 games, 1967)  
**HIGHEST PER PLAY AVERAGE:**  
4.8 (10 games, 518 att., 1963)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
122 (10 games, 1963)

## PASSING

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**  
325 (10 games, 1969)  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
163 (10 games, 1969)  
**MOST YARDS PASSING:**  
2,139 (10 games, 1973)  
**HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:**  
213.9 (9 games, 1952)  
213.9 (10 games, 1973)  
**HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:**  
61.2 (126 or 206, 9 games, 1952)  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
95 (10 games, 1973)  
**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
25 (10 games, 1964)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**  
\*25 (10 games, 1973)

## KICKING

**MOST PUNTS**  
76 (10 games, 1970)  
**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**  
2,726 (10 games, 1970)  
**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:**  
39.3 (10 games, 49 punts, 1973)  
**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**  
60 (10 games, 1974)

Single Game

## TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST PLAYS**  
94 vs. Murray, 1969  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
575 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1951  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
28 vs. C.W. Post, 1974  
**MOST PENALTIES AGAINST:**  
14 vs. Morehead, 1954;  
14 vs. Murray, 1955;  
14 vs. Western Ill., 1968  
**MOST YARDS PENALIZED:**  
153 vs. Morehead, 1954  
**MOST FUMBLES:**  
8 vs. Tampa, 1963  
**MOST FUMBLES LOST:**  
7 vs. Tampa, 1963

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## MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

584 (9 games, 1960)  
**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
40 (10 games, 1966)  
**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
813 (10 games, 1966)

## SCORING

**MOST POINTS:**  
\*377 (10 games, 1973)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**  
\*54 (10 games, 1973)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING:**  
33 (10 games, 1963)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING:**  
20 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS (Placement Only)**  
\*45 (10 games, 1973)  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS (Placement, Pass-Run)**  
35 (9 games, 1967)  
**MOST POINTS BY KICKING:**  
52 (9 FG's, 25 PATS) (10 games, 1971)  
**HIGHEST PER GAME POINT AVERAGE:**  
\*37.7 (10 games, 1973)  
**MOST GAMES HELD SCORELESS:**  
5 (9 games, 1925)

## DEFENSE

**FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:**  
\*1,511 (10 games, 1971)  
**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS:**  
90 (10 games, 1963; 10 games, 1964)  
**LOWEST AVERAGE TOTAL YARDS:**  
\*151.1 (10 games, 1971)  
**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:**  
\*485 (10 games, 1963)  
**LOWEST AVERAGE RUSHING YARDS:**  
\*48.5 (10 games, 1963)  
**FEWEST YARDS PASSING:**  
\*365 (9 games, 1960)  
**LOWEST AVERAGE PASSING YARDS:**  
\*40.6 (9 games, 1960)  
**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:**  
7 (9 games, 1928)  
**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**  
31 (9 games, 1952)  
**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**  
412 (10 games, 1973)  
**MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:**  
\*26 (10 games, 1970)  
\*26 (10 games, 1974)  
**MOST GAMES OPPONENT HELD SCORELESS:**  
8 (9 games, 1928)

## RUSHING

**MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**  
68 vs. S.E. Missouri, 1963  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
433 vs. Murray, 1967  
**HIGHEST AVG. PER RUSH:**  
\*7.3 vs. Murray, 1967  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
22 vs. S.E. Missouri, 1963

## PASSING

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**  
\*59 vs. Akron, 1969  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
\*37 vs. Akron, 1969  
**MOST YARDS PASSING:**  
413 vs. Akron, 1969  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS:**  
18 vs. Akron, 1969

## HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:

(Min. of 10 att.)  
800 (16 of 20) vs. Delta State, 1952  
**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
6 vs. Murray, 1964  
6 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1972  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**  
5 vs. Morehead, 1952

## KICKING

**MOST PUNTS:**  
13 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974  
**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**  
578 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974  
**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. of 5 punts):**  
49.4 vs. Appalachian, 1973  
**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**  
12 vs. Middle Tenn., 1952  
**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**  
153 vs. Morehead, 1953  
**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
\*8 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1965  
**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
144 vs. Murray, 1956

INDIVIDUAL  
Career

## TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST PLAYS:**  
\*1,940 (Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
4,782 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)  
**RUSHING**  
**MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**  
607 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-68)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
3,560 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-68)

## PASSING

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**  
619 (Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73)  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
289 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)  
**MOST YARDS PASSING:**  
4,046 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)  
**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:**  
49.6 (Mike Egan, 1965-66-67-68)  
**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
43 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**  
35 (Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73)

## PASS RECEIVING

**MOST CATCHES:**  
131 (Jay Davis, 1968-71)  
**MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:**  
2,236 (Jay Davis, 1968-71)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:**  
20 (Porter Williams, 1970-73)

Single Season

## TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST PLAYS:**  
412 (Johnny Vance, 1969)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
2,164 (Johnny Vance, 1969)

## RUSHING

**MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**  
208 (Dickie Moore, 1967)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
1,444 (Dickie Moore, 1967)  
**HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY:**  
6.9 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

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## SCORING

**MOST POINTS:**  
73 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**  
11 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS:**  
8 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967; vs. Murray, 1969  
**MOST FIELD GOALS:**  
2 vs. East Tenn., 1967  
2 vs. Morehead, 1968  
2 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1971  
2 vs. Middle Tenn., 1971  
**DEFENSE**  
**FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:**  
13 vs. Butler, 1971  
**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:**  
\*Minus 77 vs. Dayton, 1974  
**FEWEST YARDS PASSING:**  
Minus 3 vs. Austin Peay, 1973  
**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**  
\*7 vs. Morehead, 1965  
**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**  
139 vs. Western, Ill., 1968  
**MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:**  
\*7 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967

## KICKING

**MOST PUNTS:**  
166 (Gary Mears, 1970-72)  
**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**  
6,220 (Gary Mears, 1970-72)  
**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:**  
37.7 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)  
**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**  
96 (Bill Green, 1967-70)  
**MOST YARDS RETURNED:**  
1,294 (Bill Green, 1967-70)  
**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
31 (Bill Green, 1967-70)  
**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
575 (Bob Bilyeu, 1950-51-52-53)

## SCORING

**MOST POINTS:**  
\*234 (Clarence Jackson, 1970-73)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**  
\*39 (Clarence Jackson, 1970-73)  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS:**  
68 (Steve Wilson, 1969-72)  
**MOST FIELD GOALS:**  
12 (Steve Wilson, 1969-72)

## DEFENSE

**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**  
16 (Max Stevens, 1950, 51-52-53)  
16 (Mike McCoy, 1970-73)  
**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**  
250 (Mike McCoy, 1970-73)  
250 (Virgil Livers, 1971-74)

## PASSING

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**  
307 (Johnny Vance, 1969)  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
155 (Johnny Vance, 1969)  
**MOST YARDS PASSING:**  
1,943 (Johnny Vance, 1969)  
**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:**  
63.1 (111 of 176, Jimmy Feix, 1952)  
**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
20 (Sharon Miller, 1964)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**  
16 (Johnny Vance, 1969)

**PASS RECEIVING**

**MOST CATCHES:**  
46 (Jay Davis, 1969)  
**MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:**  
849 (Porter Williams, 1973)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:**  
10 (Porter Williams, 1973)

**KICKING**

**MOST PUNTS:**  
74 (Gary Mears, 1970)  
**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**  
2,719 (Gary Mears, 1970)  
**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:**  
42.3 (Charlie Johnson, 1974)  
**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**  
\*50 (Virgil Livers, 1974)  
**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**  
\*545 (Virgil Livers, 1974)

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**MOST PLAYS:**  
\*69 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
\*428 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

**RUSHING**

**MOST RUSHING PLAYS:**  
37 (Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971)  
**MOST NET YARDS:**  
\*297 (Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971)  
**HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY (Min. of 5 carries):**  
18.6 (130 yds. in 7 carries,  
Jim Burt vs. Murray, 1961)

**PASSING**

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**  
\*59 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)  
**MOST COMPLETIONS:**  
\*37 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)  
**MOST YARDS PASSING:**  
413 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)  
**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Min. of 10 att.):**  
.800 (16 of 20, Jimmy Feix vs. Delta State, 1952)  
**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:**  
5 (Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall, 1951)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**  
4 (Johnny Vance vs. Western, Ill., 1968)  
4 (Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Murray, 1973)

**PASS RECEIVING**

**MOST CATCHES:**  
15 (Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969)  
**MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:**  
191 (Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:**  
\*4 (Porter Williams vs. Murray, 1973)

**KICKING**

**MOST PUNTS:**  
13 (Charlie Johnson vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS:**

14 (Nov. 4, 1972 through Dec. 8, 1973)  
**MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES HELD OPPONENT SCORELESS:**  
9 (Nov. 19, 1927 through Nov. 10, 1928)  
**MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES HELD SCORELESS BY OPPONENTS:**  
4 (Oct. 15, 1915 through Nov. 12, 1915)  
**BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN:**  
73 points (Western 73, Bethel 0, 1924)  
**BIGGEST LOSING MARGIN:**  
69 points (Western 6, Centenary 75, 1923)  
**MOST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS:**  
81 (Western 6, Centenary 75, 1923)  
**LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:**  
96 yards, Gene McFadden vs. East Tenn, 1953 (Scored)

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**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

17 (Bob Bilyeu, 1951)  
**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**  
432 (Jim Garrett, 1966)

**SCORING**

**MOST POINTS:**  
\*114 (Dickie Moore, 1967)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**  
\*19 (Dickie Moore, 1967)  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS:**  
34 (Tom Atwood, 1967)  
**MOST FIELD GOALS:**  
7 (Steve Wilson, 1971)

**DEFENSE**

**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**  
9 (Mike McCoy, 1973)  
**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**  
139 (Mike McCoy, 1973)

**Single Game**

**MOST YARDS PUNTED:**

578 (Charlie Johnson vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974)  
**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. of 4 punts):**  
\*51.3 (Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn., 1974)

**MOST PUNTS RETURNED:**

9 (Allen Coker vs. Butler, 1971)  
9 (Allen Coker vs. Middle Tenn., 1972)  
**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:**  
145 (Virgil Livers vs. East Tenn., 1974)

**MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

4 (Jim White vs. Eastern Ky., 1951;  
Bob Bilyeu vs. Marshall, 1951; Bill Green vs. Morehead, 1968)

**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:**

124 (Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963)

**SCORING**

**MOST POINTS:**  
24 (Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)  
24 (Porter Williams vs. Murray, 1973)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS:**  
\*4 (Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967;  
Porter Williams vs. Murray, 1973)

**MOST EXTRA POINTS:**

8 (Tom Atwood vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967;  
Steve Wilson vs. Murray, 1969)

**MOST FIELD GOALS:**

2 (Tom Atwood vs. East Tenn. 1967;  
Gerald Thomas vs. Morehead, 1968;  
Steve Wilson vs. Tenn. Tech, 1971)

**DEFENSE**

**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**  
3 (Max Stevens vs. Morehead, 1951)  
3 (John Leathers vs. Dayton, 1974)  
**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:**  
80 (Jack Binkley on lateral from Walter Apperson vs. Eastern Ky., 1952)

**Miscellaneous**

**LONGEST PASS PLAY:**

\*96 yards, Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams vs. Murray, 1970 (Scored)

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN:**

90 yards, Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead, 1953 (Scored); Max Stevens vs. East Tenn., 1953 (Scored); Bill Green vs. Morehead, 1968 (Scored)

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:**

99 yards, John Embree vs. Appalachian, 1973

**LONGEST PASS INTERCEPTION RETURN:**

95 yards, Walter Apperson to Jack Binkley (lateral) vs. Eastern Ky., 1952 (Scored)  
Bill Green vs. Morehead, 1969 (Scored)

**LONGEST PUNT:**

77 yards, Charlie Johnson vs. Morehead, 1973

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL:**

57 yards, Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn., 1971

**YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH THE HILLTOPPERS**

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
	1913 (1-0-0)	44 Middle Tenn.	0		1931 (8-4-0)
Coaches: M. A. Leiper,		0 Western Mich.	14	Coach: James Elam	
Roy Manchester		0 Transylvania	13	6 @ Ole Miss	13
20 Elizabethtown H.S.	0	0 St. Xavier	29	6 @ Vanderbilt	52
		35 Evansville	0	7 @ Centre	28
	1914 (1-2-0)	73 Bethel (Ky.)	0	14 Catawba	7
Coach: J. L. Arthur		1925 (3-5-1)		12 Middle Tenn.	0
0 Middle Tenn.	47	Coach: E. A. Diddle		7 Murray	0
6 Eastern Ky.	36	0 Western Mich.	20	12 @ Union (Ky.)	0
18 Eastern Ky.	0	24 Bethel (Ky.)	6	20 Louisville	6
		0 Louisville	6	20 U. of Miami	0
	1915 (2-3-2)	7 Middle Tenn.	7	0 @ Western Mich.	13
Coach: J. L. Arthur		0 Centre	13	42 Eastern Ky.	7
6 Hopkinsville H.S.	0	7 Transylvania	0	25 Georgetown (Ky.)	0
14 Bethel (Ky.)	14	14 Evansville	6	1932 (8-1-0)	
0 Owensboro H.S.	51	0 Col. of Ozarks	20	Coach: Ernie Miller	
0 Bethel (Ky.)	40	0 Ky. Wesleyan	13	38 Evansville	0
0 Eastern Ky.	0	1926 (4-4-1)		27 Transylvania	7
0 Middle Tenn.	47	Coach: E. A. Diddle		0 @ Vanderbilt	26
20 Eastern Ky.	0	0 Centre	0	21 @ Middle Tenn.	7
		21 Bethel (Tenn.)	6	6 @ Murray	0
	*1916 ( )	2 Kalamazoo	3	24 Georgetown (Ky.)	0
Coach: J. L. Arthur		29 Lambuth	13	46 Union (Tenn.)	0
- Middle Tenn.	-	22 Ky. Wesleyan	0	1 Eastern Ky. (Forfeit)	0
- Castle Heights	-	10 Louisville	26	58 Louisville	0
- Owensboro H.S.	-	3 Transylvania	7		
- Hopkinsville H.S.	-	61 Evansville	0	Coach: Jesse Thomas	
- Clarksville H.S.	-	3 Col. of Ozarks	14	32 Middle Tenn.	0
- Eastern Ky.	-	1927 (5-4-0)		7 @ Tenn. Tech	6
		Coach: E. A. Diddle		6 Murray	20
	1917-1919	6 @ Chattanooga	42	45 @ Louisville	0
No Team-World War I		61 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	19 @ Western Tenn.	0
	1920 (0-1-0)	27 Transylvania	0	24 @ Georgetown (Ky.)	0
Coach: L. T. Smith		0 @ Georgetown (Ky.)	6	0 Ill. Wesleyan	7
0 Morton Elliott	13	0 @ Ky. Wesleyan	19	48 Transylvania	6
		7 Louisville	6	1934 (5-2-1)	
	1921 (2-4-1)	0 Union (Tenn.)	19	Coach: Carl Anderson	
Coach: L. T. Smith		27 @ Evansville	0	27 Western Tenn.	0
0 Union (Ky.)	30	12 Eastern Ky.	0	7 Tenn. Tech	6
0 Bethel (Ky.)	26	1928 (8-1-0)		20 Transylvania	0
0 Vanderbilt B	12	Coach: E. A. Diddle		14 @ Middle Tenn.	0
21 Eastern Ky.	0	12 @ Centre	0	0 Howard	0
7 Middle Tenn.	13	18 Southwestern	0	47 @ Eastern Ky.	9
7 Bethel (Ky.)	7	39 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	14 @ Murray	27
12 S.P.U.	0	19 @ Middle Tenn.	0	6 @ Western Mich.	7
	1922 (9-1-0)	19 Georgetown	0	1935 (7-3-0)	
Coach: E. A. Diddle		20 Louisville	0	Coach: Carl Anderson	
6 Louisville	0	13 Ky. Wesleyan	0	36 Bethel (Tenn.)	0
31 Middle Tenn.	6	6 @ Union (Tenn.)	7	0 @ Western Mich.	6
13 Cumberland (Ky.)	7	25 Cumberland (Ky.)	0	31 @ Tenn. Tech	6
19 Tenn. Tech	0	1929 (7-3-0)		35 Transylvania	0
63 Morton Elliott	0	Coach: Carl Anderson		0 @ Middle Tenn.	7
19 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	19 Middle Tenn.	0	21 Murray	6
47 Eastern Ky.	6	13 Ball Teachers	0	0 Howard	19
6 Vanderbilt B	13	6 @ Southwestern	12	40 Eastern Ky.	6
23 Bryson	12	13 @ Louisville	0	18 Tampa	0
21 S.P.U.	0	40 Bethel (Tenn.)	6	13 @ Centre	7
	1923 (5-4-0)	6 Centre	7	1936 (6-3-0)	
Coach: E. A. Diddle		2 @ Ky. Wesleyan	7	Coach: Carl Anderson	
19 Louisville	7	6 Georgetown	0	33 West Liberty	0
14 St. Xavier	21	44 Evansville	0	27 Tenn. Tech	0
6 Cumberland (Ky.)	13	36 Eastern Ky.	0	7 @ Xavier	12
0 Western Mich.	24	Coach: James Elam		0 Middle Tenn.	9
6 Centenary	75	0 @ Centre	31	6 Oglethorpe	0
13 Transylvania	6	19 @ Transylvania	0	6 Howard	14
24 Ky. Wesleyan	6	31 Bethel (Ky.)	0	7 @ Eastern Ky.	0
25 Bryson	13	13 Middle Tenn.	7	14 @ Murray	0
19 Bethel (Ky.)	0	7 Louisville	6	23 @ Tampa	20
	1924 (4-5-0)	25 Ky. Wesleyan	14	1937 (7-1-1)	
Coach: E. A. Diddle		20 Georgetown	0	Coach: Carl Anderson	
65 Campbellsville	0	50 @ Eastern Ky.	0	7 @ Kan. State Teachers	0
0 John Carroll	51	0 Kalamazoo	0	21 @ Bradley Tech	0
7 Louisville	12	19 @ U. of Miami	0	13 Tampa	0
				20 @ Tenn. Tech	0

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
21 Union (Ky.)	0	1947 (3-4-2)		32 East Tenn.	13
7 @ Western Mich.	13	Coach: Jesse Thomas		7 @ Stetson	18
23 Eastern Ky.	0	0 @ Evansville	0	48 Morehead	0
28 Western Ill.	0	14 @ Ark. State	14	28 @ N. E. Louisiana	0
7 Murray	7	13 Tenn. Tech	7	21 Tenn. Tech	34
1938 (7-2-0)		15 Bradley	13	21 @ Delta St.	19
Coach: W. L. Terry		13 @ Louisville	19	7 @ Eastern Ky.	13
34 Kan. State Teachers	0	0 @ Western Mich.	39	26 Evansville	13
0 @ Vanderbilt	12	20 Morehead	0	13 Murray	7
6 Howard	0	7 @ Eastern Ky.	27	1954 (7-3-0)	
6 Tenn. Tech	7	0 @ Murray	20	Coach: Jack Clayton	
13 Western Mich.	6	1948 (5-4-0)		32 Wittenberg	13
32 @ Eastern Ky.	7	Coach: Jack Clayton		24 @ East Tenn.	6
55 Western Carolina	0	6 @ Evansville	12	7 Middle Tenn.	6
21 @ Murray	7	12 @ Ark. State	13	19 @ Morehead	13
50 @ Tampa	7	19 @ Morehead	14	19 N.E. Louisiana	7
1939 (7-1-1)		20 Union (Tenn.)	7	32 @ Tenn. Tech	12
Coach: W. L. Terry		6 @ Louisville	20	25 Louisville	7
14 @ Ohio U.	7	33 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	0 Eastern Ky.	21
2 Morehead	0	35 La. College	18	13 @ Evansville	21
20 La. Tech	7	14 Eastern Ky.	13	0 @ Murray	19
0 @ Tenn. Tech	10	7 Murray	34	1955 (3-6-0)	
12 @ West Tenn.	0	1949 (5-4-0)		Coach: Jack Clayton	
26 Middle Tenn.	2	Coach: Jack Clayton		20 East Tenn.	7
20 @ Western Mich.	14	7 Louisville	47	13 @ Middle Tenn.	25
26 Eastern Ky.	0	0 Evansville	20	12 Morehead	7
12 Murray	12	19 Morehead	0	9 @ N. E. Louisiana	21
1940 (7-1-1)		20 @ Union (Tenn.)	7	7 Tenn. Tech	19
Coach: W. L. Terry		20 Howard	0	0 @ Louisville	20
13 @ Bradley Tech	0	13 @ Georgetown (Ky.)	7	0 @ Eastern Ky.	7
26 Presbyterian	7	7 Delta St.	13	46 Evansville	6
6 @ La. Tech	0	7 @ Eastern Ky.	20	12 Murray	28
6 Tenn. Tech	0	10 @ Murray	7	1956 (5-4-0)	
13 Middle Tenn.	0	1950 (6-2-2)		Coach: Jack Clayton	
25 Western Mich.	6	Coach: Jack Clayton		12 @ East Tenn.	7
0 @ Morehead	0	13 Howard	0	6 Middle Tenn.	9
20 Austin Peay	0	7 @ Evansville	7	26 Youngstown	9
6 @ Murray	0	13 Marshall	47	26 @ Tenn. Tech	39
1941 (4-5-1)		23 @ Morehead	21	14 Eastern Ky.	6
Coach: W. L. Terry		41 Georgetown (Ky.)	13	0 @ Memphis St.	42
38 @ Austin Peay	0	21 @ Tenn. Tech	0	9 @ Morehead	7
14 @ Morehead	0	26 @ Delta St.	7	14 Miss. College	0
15 @ Middle Tenn.	7	14 Eastern Ky.	13	13 @ Murray	34
7 @ Ohio U.	20	27 Murray	27	1957 (5-3-1)	
7 @ Marshall	34	14 @ Stetson	41	Coach: Nick Denes	
27 Eastern Ky.	20	1951 (4-5-0)		25 @ S.E. Missouri	20
7 @ Western Mich.	21	Coach: Jack Clayton		10 East Tenn.	6
6 @ Tenn. Tech	27	56 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	7 @ Middle Tenn.	26
7 Howard	20	41 Evansville	7	9 @ Youngstown	6
0 Murray	0	21 @ Marshall	35	9 Tenn. Tech	27
1942 (3-4-1)		20 Morehead	7	0 @ Eastern Ky.	28
Coach: Arnold Winkenhof		7 Tenn. Tech	14	28 Morehead	6
6 @ Ole Miss	39	0 @ Memphis St.	38	28 Wittenberg	13
19 Marshall	13	46 Delta St.	6	7 Murray	7
6 @ Youngstown	40	7 @ Eastern Ky.	31	1958 (4-5-0)	
9 Morehead	0	6 @ Murray	23	Coach: Nick Denes	
0 @ Union (Tenn.)	38	1952 (9-1-0)		12 S.E. Missouri	0
0 @ Eastern Ky.	18	Coach: Jack Clayton		0 @ East Tenn.	8
6 Tenn. Tech	6	33 Middle Tenn.	19	7 Middle Tenn.	10
24 @ Murray	13	39 @ Evansville	20	6 @ Youngstown	20
1943-45		39 @ Morehead	7	3 @ Tenn. Tech	7
No Team - World War II		42 N. E. Louisiana	27	21 Eastern Ky.	14
1946 (2-6-0)		13 @ Tenn. Tech	21	14 @ Morehead	0
Coach: Jesse Thomas		35 Delta St.	13	34 Austin Peay	16
25 @ Austin Peay	6	48 Eastern Ky.	6	7 @ Murray	12
0 @ Bradley Tech	27	41 S.E. Missouri	0	1959 (5-4-0)	
20 Louisville	19	12 @ Murray	7	Coach: Nick Denes	
20 Western Mich.	32	REFRIGERATOR BOWL		0 @ Louisville	19
6 @ Tenn. Tech	32	Evansville, Ind.		13 @ S.E. Missouri	8
7 @ Morehead	36	34 Arkansas St.	19	7 East Tenn.	13
0 Eastern Ky.	6	1953 (6-4-0)		2 @ Middle Tenn.	37
6 Murray	55	Coach: Jack Clayton		20 @ Austin Peay	12
		0 @ Middle Tenn.	13	19 Tenn. Tech	29

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
14 @ Eastern Ky.	7	6 @ Austin Peay	38	1971 (8-2-0)	
27 Morehead	14	6 Tenn. Tech	46	Coach: Jimmy Feix	
21 Murray	6	28 Drake	21	33 Wittenberg	7
1960 (2-6-1)		12 @ Eastern Ky.	28	46 @ Austin Peay	7
Coach: Nick Denes		12 Morehead	21	36 East Tenn.	7
19 S.E. Missouri	28	20 @ Butler	27	14 @ Eastern Mich.	17
7 @ East Tenn.	7	14 Murray	14	15 Tenn. Tech	7
20 Middle Tenn.	13	1966 (5-5-0)		16 @ Eastern Ky.	7
34 Austin Peay	6	Coach: Nick Denes		34 Morehead	11
7 @ Tenn. Tech	10	42 St. Joseph's (Ind.)	21	13 @ Middle Tenn.	27
0 @ Louisville	44	24 @ East Tenn.	7	31 @ Butler	0
7 Eastern Ky.	17	9 Middle Tenn.	33	24 Murray	10
6 @ Morehead	12	7 Austin Peay	3	1972 (7-3-0)	
7 @ Murray	26	14 @ Tennessee Tech	21	Coach: Jimmy Feix	
1961 (6-3-0)		21 @ Drake	37	6 Appalachian St.	7
Coach: Nick Denes		12 Eastern Ky.	24	19 @ Wittenberg	7
13 @ S.E. Missouri	0	7 @ Morehead	12	28 Austin Peay	7
32 East Tenn.	14	35 Butler	7	17 @ East Tenn.	7
6 @ Middle Tenn.	14	37 @ Murray	20	10 @ Tenn. Tech	30
26 @ Austin Peay	6	1967 (7-1-1)		10 Eastern Ky.	0
12 Tenn. Tech	13	Coach: Nick Denes		35 @ Morehead	6
0 @ Louisville	20	47 @ St. Joseph's (Ind.)	7	17 Middle Tenn.	21
16 @ Eastern Ky.	15	31 @ Austin Peay	6	35 Butler	6
7 Morehead	0	6 East Tenn.	3	17 @ Murray	6
14 Murray	6	56 Tenn. Tech	0	1973 (12-1-0)	
1962 (5-3-0)		14 @ Eastern Ky.	14	Coach: Jimmy Feix	
Coach: Nick Denes		30 Morehead	19	42 @ Appalachian St.	7
28 S.E. Missouri	7	14 @ Middle Tenn.	16	28 @ Austin Peay	0
7 @ East Tenn.	27	36 @ Butler	14	30 East Tenn.	0
0 Middle Tenn.	17	42 Murray	19	45 Western Carolina	7
21 Austin Peay	13	1968 (7-2-1)		41 Tenn. Tech	0
24 @ Tenn. Tech	7	Coach: Jimmy Feix		35 @ Eastern Ky.	0
5 Eastern Ky.	6	35 Butler	0	34 Morehead	7
7 @ Morehead	0	42 Austin Peay	0	42 @ Middle Tenn.	8
16 @ Murray	15	23 @ East Tenn.	0	48 @ Butler	6
1963 (10-0-1)		66 @ Western Ill.	0	32 Murray	27
Coach: Nick Denes		13 @ Tenn. Tech	0	NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS	
40 @ S.E. Missouri	7	7 Eastern Ky.	16	First Round	
14 @ Tampa	14	24 @ Morehead	21	Bowling Green, Ky.	
14 East Tenn.	6	43 Middle Tenn.	2	25 Lehigh	16
16 @ Middle Tenn.	6	14 Akron	14	Semifinals	
34 @ Austin Peay	14	14 @ Murray	17	Grantland Rice Bowl	
14 Tenn. Tech	12	1969 (6-3-1)		28 Grambling	20
54 Evansville	14	Coach: Jimmy Feix		Finals	
29 @ Eastern Ky.	6	7 Indiana St.	7	Camellia Bowl	
17 Morehead	0	27 @ Austin Peay	28	0 Louisiana Tech	34
50 Murray	0	7 East Tenn.	16	1974 (7-3-0)	
TANGERINE BOWL		14 @ Northern Ill.	12	Coach: Jimmy Feix	
Orlando, Fla.		42 Tenn. Tech	0	48 C.W. Post	0
27 U.S. Coast Guard	0	27 @ Eastern Ky.	26	35 Austin Peay	7
1964 (6-3-1)		27 Morehead	2	24 @ East Tenn.	0
Coach: Nick Denes		28 @ Middle Tenn.	14	32 Dayton	15
14 S.E. Missouri	0	18 @ Akron	21	6 @ Tenn. Tech	10
9 @ East Tenn.	16	56 Murray	14	34 Eastern Ky.	24
0 Middle Tenn.	9	1970 (8-1-1)		36 @ Morehead	0
6 Austin Peay	6	Coach: Jimmy Feix		36 Middle Tenn.	10
19 @ Tenn. Tech	14	30 @ Indiana St.	6	2 @ Western Carolina	20
37 @ Evansville	0	28 Austin Peay	9	7 @ Murray	9
24 Eastern Ky.	0	10 @ East Tenn.	10	*Scores not available	
9 @ Morehead	0	45 Eastern Mich.	6		
44 Olivet	20	28 @ Tenn. Tech	0		
7 @ Murray	14	19 Eastern Ky.	7		
1965 (2-6-2)		24 @ Morehead	14		
Coach: Nick Denes		13 Middle Tenn.	17		
6 @ Akron	6	14 Butler	0		
15 East Tenn.	14	33 @ Murray	7		
0 @ Middle Tenn.	21				

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Jim Aurs, '53-54  
Wilfred Ausley, '31-33

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Norval Baird, '56-57  
Clarence Baker, '56-59  
James Baker, '35-37  
Randolph Baker, '29-30  
Dan Baldwin, '28-29  
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Jim Barber, '69-71  
Steve Bare, '67-68  
John Bariola, '61-62  
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Sheroid Barrett, '72, '74  
Woody Barwick, '61-62  
Gus Basham, '20  
Floyd Bates, '23-24  
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Tom Battle, '49  
Nelson Baud, '30-32  
Earl Beam, '29-31  
Lewis Bean, '47-49  
Arthur Bell, '14-15, '20  
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Sonny Berthold, '53-55  
Buzzy Best, '60-62  
George Bibich, '36-38  
Jim Biles, Mgr., '72-74  
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Jack Binkley, '51-52  
Tom Bird, '65-66  
Glenn Blackburn, '62  
Owen Blanton, '49-51  
William Bogdon, '50  
Roy Bondurant, '64-67  
Pete Booker, '31-33  
Billy Booker, '58-61

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Winton Boone, '59-61  
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M.M. Botto, '24  
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Bob Bradford, '56-59  
Sam Bradshaw, '29  
Lawrence Brame, '67-70  
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Jerry Brewer, '55-58  
Crosby Bright, '63  
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Jewell Browning, '47-49  
Gary Brunson, '59-61  
Joe Bugel, '60-63  
Jim Burt, '61-64  
John Burt, '62-65  
John Bushong, '71-74  
Paul Bushong, '72-73  
Everette Butler, '31-33  
Tom Byrd, '36-38  
Bay Byrne, '26

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Edward Capps, '42  
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Chip Carpenter, '73-74  
Kamos Carpenter, '49  
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Henry Cowan, '47-50  
Chris Cox, '34  
Cliff Cox, '33-34  
Jack Crangle, '65-66  
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Arthur Croley, '34-36  
Richard Crouch, '39-41  
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Lou Cullen, '41-42  
Carson Culler, '61-63  
Fred Culley, '52-53  
Rupert Cummins, '28-30  
George Cunningham, '41  
Joe Cunningham, '54-57  
Thomas Curley, '59-60  
Bill Curry, '56-58

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Elvis Donaldson, '32-34  
Howard Downing, '39-41

Ronnie Downard, '57-60  
John Doyle, '70-71  
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Joe Druga, '61  
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Leon Dunagan, '54-56  
Wayne Duncan, '54-56  
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Dennis Durso, '69-71  
Leslie Dyehouse, '46

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Thomas Ellis, '26-29  
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Turner Elrod, '27-30  
John Embree, '70-73  
Gene England, '69  
Avery Ewan, '38

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Danny Fowlkes, '47  
Andrew Francis, '69-72  
Eligah Frazier, '23-25  
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Harold Hunter, '39-41

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Henry Kuykendall, '71-74

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Billy Lindsey, '74  
Dale Lindsey, '63-64  
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Virgil Livers, '71-74  
Jerry Lloyd, '48  
Morris Longacre, '57, '59-60

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Jimmy Majors, '29  
David Maley, '71-74  
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Walter Malone, '36-37  
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Harry Markham, '39  
Dillard Martin, '29-31  
Bill Maskill, '69-70  
Jerry Matthews, '63-65  
Clarence Mayhew, '31  
William Mazlack, '38-40  
John Mazola, '41-42  
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David Miller, '57-59  
Fred Miller, '61-63  
Sam Miller, '23  
Sharon Miller, '62-64  
Ray Mills, '42, '46-47  
Bobby Mitchell, '60-62  
James Mitchell, '56  
Thomas Montelli, '46, '48  
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Alfred Moore, '30-31  
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Frank Moore, '21  
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Mike Moriarty, '53-56  
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Lee Murray, '61-62  
Bill Murphree, '74  
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Waddell Murphy, '35-39  
Tom Murrell, '62-64  
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Jim Myer, '63-64  
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William McFarland, '24-25  
Bob McGrath, '68-71  
Buddy McLeod, '42  
James McNamara, '29  
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Ray Nutter, '50-53

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Paul Pullen, '64-65

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Ed Rutledge, '39-40

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Harding Shelby, '42  
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Aundra Skiles, '70-73  
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Bill Smith, '50  
Bill Smith, '74  
Billy Smith, '64-65  
Brad Smith, '71-74  
Clyde Smith, Mgr., '47-49  
Darryl Smith, '69-72  
Dewey Smith, '48-51

Frank Smith, '67-68  
Robert Smith, '62-63  
Arnold Snardon, '73  
Louis Snider, '46-47, '49  
Fred Snyder, '67  
Bill Solley, '42  
John Sowders, '49-52  
Don Sparks, '51-54  
Pete Sparks, '41-42  
Eugene Sparrow, '40-41  
Carroll Speer, '53-56  
Claude Spillman, '70-73  
Harold Spillman, '70-71  
Jim Sprinkle, '65-68  
E.B. Stansbury, '27-29  
Siler Steele, '40-42  
Casey Stephenson, '41  
Elliott Stevens, '36-38  
Max Stevens, '50-53  
Paul Stevens, '32  
Lowell Stewart, '50-52  
John Stoll, '40-42  
Joe Stopyra, '70  
Barry Storm, Mgr., '64-67  
Victor Stram, '15  
Bill Straub, '61-62  
Bill Strawn, '53-56  
Hugh Sturgeon, '63  
Thomas Summers, '48  
Dan Sundberg, '63-65  
Wayne Sutkus, '65  
Harold Swaney, '41  
Mike Swift, Mgr., '68-70  
Elliott Sydnor, '49  
Billy Sykes, '68-71

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Leroy Talbert, '71-72  
Joe Talley, '47-50  
Keith Tandy, '73-74  
Bill Tate, '50-53  
Ed Tarter, '57  
Billy Taylor, '64-67  
Charles Taylor, '58  
Hal Taylor, '47, '49  
Jim Taylor, '60-62  
Johnny Taylor, '38-40  
Paul Taylor, '25-28  
August Teborek, '33-34  
Don Terrell, '64  
William Terry, '25-28  
Jack Theuerkauf, '52, '57-59  
Steve Thom, Mgr., '61-62  
Gerald Thomas, '68

Jim Thomas, '34, '36  
 Jimmy Thomas, '74  
 Mike Thomas, '63  
 Carey Thompson, '49  
 Terry Thompson, '68-71  
 Hoyte Threet, '47-50  
 August Throgmorton, '25-27  
 Ray Throgmorton, '24-25  
 Andrew Tipton, '34, '36-37  
 Bennie Tomblinson, '40  
 Dennis Tomek, '72-74  
 Lawrence Tooney  
 David Trabue, Mgr., '72, '74  
 Robert Trabue, Mgr., '73  
 Hoy Traylor  
 Tom Triplett, '36-38  
 Edward Tucker, '38  
 J.J. Turner  
 Tom Turner, '69-72  
 Richard Tyler, '26

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William Underhill, '59-60

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L.L. Valentine, '24-25  
 Johnny Vance, '66-69  
 Tom Vanest, '67  
 Carroll Van Hooser, '54-57  
 David Van Hooser, Mgr., '56-57  
 Leslie Van Meter, '33-34  
 Raymond Van Meter, '38-40  
 Paul Vaughn, '28-30  
 Charlie Vettiner, '28  
 John Vickers, '27-28  
 Melvin Vogel, '58-59  
 Jim Vorhees, '66-69

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Ewell Waddell, '31-33  
 Jack Waff, '59-60  
 Jim Wafzig, '73-74  
 Don Waggoner, '69  
 Mickey Walker, 'Mgr., '58  
 Paul Walker, '32-33  
 Shepherd Walker, '31  
 Kenny Wallace, '63  
 Robert Wallace, '53  
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 Dewey Wallis, '24  
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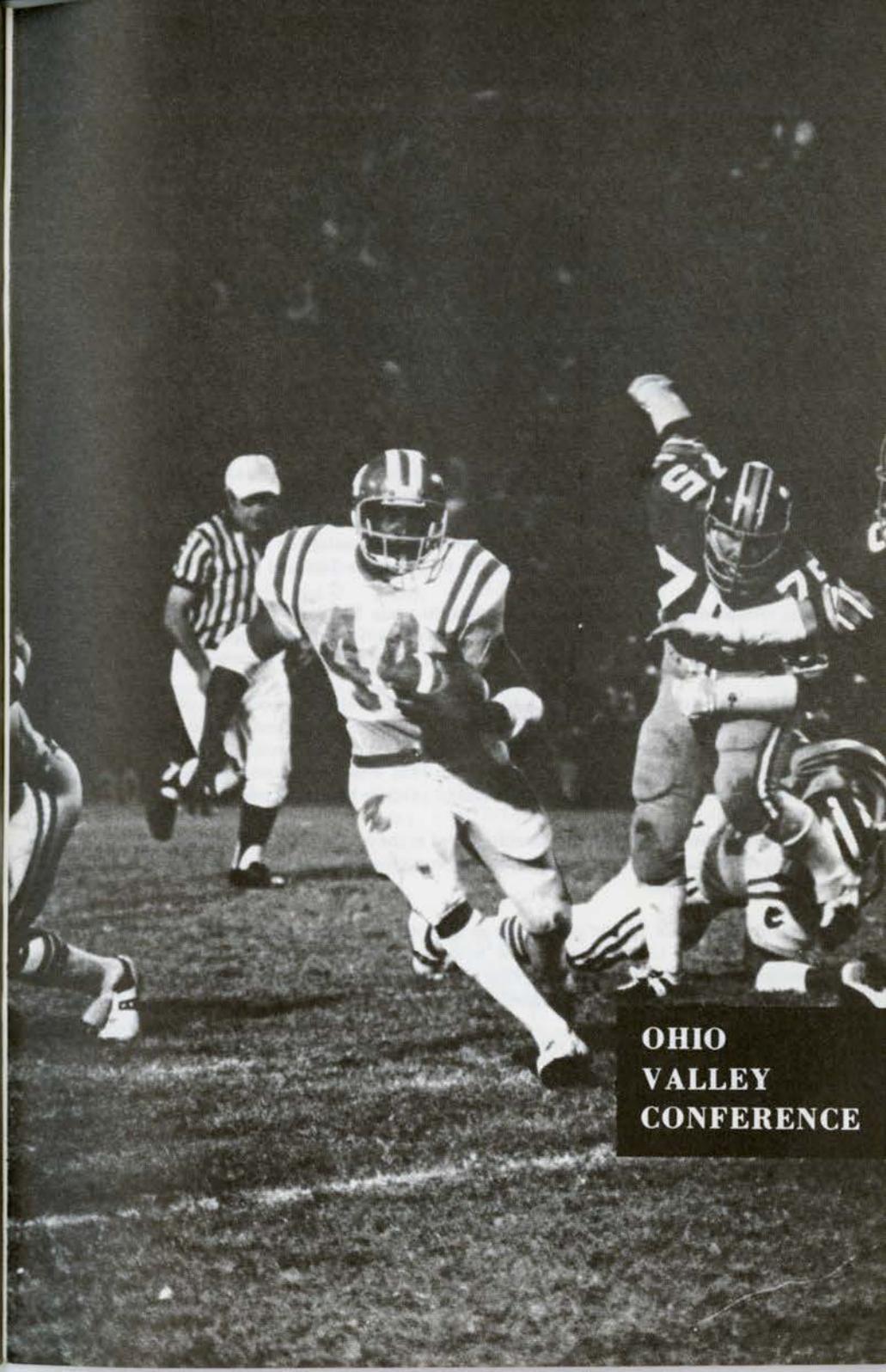
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 Frank Warner, '30  
 Jim Warren, '65-66  
 Herb Wassom, '57-60  
 Larry Watkins, '66-67  
 Tom Watkins, '64-66  
 Brad Watson, '69-72  
 Willie Watson, '50-52  
 J.D. Weaver, '26-27  
 Lloyd Weaver, '57-59  
 Raymond Weaver, '50, '55-57  
 Charles Webb, '63-64  
 Denny Wedge, '56-59  
 Larry Weeks, '25-26  
 Guy Welch, '15  
 Freeman Weldon, '25  
 Robert Wells, '48  
 Walter Wells, '24-25  
 Bobby Westmoreland, '61-63  
 B.J. White, '23-26  
 Frank White, '30  
 H.W. White, '25  
 Wayne Whittenberg, '31  
 Alton Wicker, '26-29  
 Jerry Wilder, '58-59  
 Carl Williams, '72-74  
 Cy Williams, '26-28  
 Glenn Williams, '35-37  
 Porter Williams, '70-73  
 R.L. Wilson, '46  
 Robert Wilson, '40-42  
 Steve Wilson, '69-72  
 Vernon Wilson, '52-55  
 Arnold Winkenhofer, '25-28  
 George Withers, '66-67  
 Bemo Wonsowicz, '39  
 L.B. Woosley, '26, '30  
 Ed Worley, '52-53  
 Dewitt Worrell, Mgr., '31-32

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Frank Yacovino, '71-74  
 Leo Yeksigian, '33-34  
 Bob Young, '57-58  
 Dale Young, '72-74

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Al Zimmermann, '41-42  
 Thomas Zoretic, '38-40  
 Rick Zuttermeister, '65



**OHIO  
 VALLEY  
 CONFERENCE**

# THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Austin Peay

Morehead

Eastern  
Kentucky

Murray

East  
Tennessee



Tennessee  
Tech

Middle  
Tennessee

Western  
Kentucky

The idea of forming the Ohio Valley Conference was originated in 1941, but could not be implemented until after World War II. In 1948 five schools—Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Morehead and Louisville—withdraw from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and were joined by Evansville in forming the original membership of the OVC. They were joined shortly thereafter by Tennessee Tech and Marshall.

The membership has changed somewhat over the years. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952, East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. They replaced Louisville, which became an independent in 1949, and Marshall and Evansville, which departed in 1952.

In 1955 the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, giving the league's champion an automatic bid to the post-season NCAA Tournament. At the time, the OVC was only the second six-team conference to obtain major status from the NCAA. Prior to 1955 Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Murray were the only OVC members ranked as major basketball powers.

For many years the OVC has been represented in the nation's top holiday and post-season basketball tournaments. The league has also won recognition for its programs in baseball, track, golf and tennis.

The administration of the conference is now supervised by Paul Dietzel, former head football coach at LSU and Army and both head coach and athletic director at South Carolina. He succeeded the league's first commissioner, Arthur L. Guepe, in July, 1975, after Guepe had served the OVC admirably since 1963.

The commissioner is charged with the interpretation and enforcement of all conference regulations and rules of eligibility, as well as the supervision of its officials and distribution of information.

Perhaps the ideals and purposes of the league are best expressed in one sentence of the OVC Code of Ethics, formulated in 1960:

"Member institutions of the Ohio Valley Conference regard the athletic program as a part of the educational process."

# ALL-TIME OVC STANDINGS

(Current Members Only; Conference Games Only)

Team	No.	Titles*	W	L	T	Pct.	Joined OVC:
1. Middle Tennessee	7		91	48	4	.650	1952
2. WESTERN KENTUCKY	5		92	66	8	.578	1948
3. Eastern Ky.	5		90	67	7	.570	1948
4. Tennessee Tech	8		87	70	2	.553	1949
5. East Tennessee	2		50	57	7	.469	1958
6. Murray State	3		69	91	7	.434	1948
7. Austin Peay	0		28	54	2	.345	1963
8. Morehead State	2		50	112	3	.312	1948

\*Won or Shared

## OVC CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	OVC	Overall	Year	Champion	OVC	Overall
1948	Murray	3-1-0	9-1-0	1961	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	7-3-0
	Evansville	3-1-0	5-3-0	1962	East Tenn.	4-2-0	7-3-0
1949	Evansville	3-1-1	7-2-1		Eastern Ky.	4-2-0	6-3-0
1950	Murray	5-0-1	7-2-1		Morehead	4-2-0	5-3-0
1951	Murray	5-1-0	8-1-0		Middle Tenn.	4-2-0	6-4-0
1952	Western Kentucky	4-1-0	8-1-0	1963	Western Kentucky	7-0-0	9-0-1
	Tennessee Tech	4-1-0	9-1-0	1964	Middle Tenn.	6-1-0	7-2-1
1953	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-4-0	1965	Middle Tenn.	7-0-0	10-0-0
1954	Eastern Ky.	5-0-0	8-0-1	1966	Morehead	6-1-0	7-2-0
1955	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-3-0	1967	Eastern Ky.	5-0-2	7-1-2
1956	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	7-2-0	1968	Eastern Ky.	7-0-0	8-2-0
1957	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	10-0-0	1969	East Tenn.	6-0-1	9-0-1
1958	Middle Tenn.	5-1-0	8-2-0	1970	Western Kentucky	5-1-1	8-1-1
	Tennessee Tech	5-1-0	7-3-0	1971	Western Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
1959	Middle Tenn.	5-0-1	9-0-1	1972	Tennessee Tech	7-0-0	10-1-0
	Tennessee Tech	5-0-1	6-2-2	1973	Western Kentucky	7-0-0	12-1-0
1960	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	8-2-0	1974	Eastern Ky.	6-1-0	8-2-0

## BOWL APPEARANCES

The Hilltoppers have appeared in a total of five post-season games, three of them in their 1973 participation in the NCAA Division II national playoffs. Their first-round playoff game was hosted in Western's L. T. Smith Stadium and was not labeled as a bowl game. Western dumped Lehigh, 25-16, in that one. The semifinal game was held in the Grantland Rice Bowl in Baton Rouge, La., where the Hilltoppers eliminated Grambling, 28-20. The finals were staged in the Camellia Bowl at Sacramento, Calif., where Western had to settle for second place in the nation after losing to powerful Louisiana Tech, 34-0.

Western's first bowl appearance came in the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Ind., in December, 1952, where quarterback Jimmy Feix (now Western's head coach) paced the Hilltoppers to a 34-19 win over Arkansas State College. Western went bowling again in December, 1963, shutting out the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, 27-0, in the Tangerine Bowl Classic at Orlando, Fla.

The post-season score for the Hilltoppers: 4 wins, 1 loss.

OFFICIAL OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MILEAGE CHART (Mileage between eight member schools)	AUSTIN PEAY	EASTERN KY.	EAST TENN.	MIDDLE TENN.	MOREHEAD STATE	MURRAY STATE	TENN. TECH	WESTERN KY.
AUSTIN PEAY Clarksville, Tenn.		243	340	78	315	68	128	63
EASTERN KENTUCKY Richmond, Ky.	243		228	257	72	300	170	180
EAST TENNESSEE Johnson City, Tenn.	340	228		271	300	408	212	331
MIDDLE TENNESSEE Murfreesboro, Tenn.	78	257	271		329	152	87	94
MOREHEAD Morehead, Ky.	315	72	300	329		379	242	259
MURRAY Murray, Ky.	68	300	408	152	379		200	120
TENNESSEE TECH Cookeville, Tenn.	128	170	212	87	242	200		119
WESTERN KENTUCKY Bowling Green, Ky.	63	180	331	94	259	120	119	
TOTALS	1,235	1,450	2,090	1,268	1,896	1,627	1,158	1,166

### 1974 ALL-OVC TEAM

#### OFFENSE

E--John Revere, Eastern Ky.  
 E--Keith Mescher, Morehead  
 T--Robyn Hatley, Eastern Ky.  
 T--Charles Carpenter, Murray  
 G--John Humphrey, Western Ky.  
 G--Joe Alvino, Eastern Ky.  
 C--David Carter, Western Ky.  
 QB--Tom Pandolfi, Murray  
 B--Everett Talbert, Eastern Ky.  
 B--Don Clayton, Murray  
 B--Frank Jones, Morehead  
 Kicker--Earl Cody, Eastern Ky.

#### DEFENSE

E--Keith Tandy, Western Ky.  
 E--Elois Grooms, Tenn. Tech  
 T--John Bushong, Western Ky.  
 T--Junior Hardin, Eastern Ky.  
 LB--Rick Green, Western Ky.  
 LB--Stan Roberts, Eastern Ky.  
 LB--Dana Winningham, Tenn. Tech  
 B--Virgil Livers, Western Ky.  
 B--Vic Williams, Morehead  
 B--Peppy McCary, East Tenn.  
 B--Robert Tripp, Austin Peay  
 Punter--Mike Shawen, Middle Tenn.

## 1974 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conf. W-L-T	Overall W-L-T	Points	Opp.
1. Eastern Ky. ....	6-1-0	8-2-0	243	179
2. WESTERN KENTUCKY .....	5-2-0	7-3-0	260	146
2. Murray State .....	5-2-0	9-2-0	169	146
4. Tennessee Tech. ....	4-3-0	6-5-0	174	131
5. East Tennessee. ....	3-3-1	4-6-1	125	152
6. Middle Tennessee .. ..	2-5-0	3-8-0	164	254
7. Austin Peay .....	1-5-1	3-7-1	158	260
8. Morehead State .....	1-6-0	3-8-0	147	249

## NATIONAL COLLEGE DIVISION LEADERS IN ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE (Through 1974)

From a Total of More Than 300 Schools		
Rank/School	Won-Lost-Tied	Percentage
1. Tennessee State	.293-84-16	.766
2. Florida A & M	.295-86-13	.765
3. West Chester State	.330-110-17	.741
4. Grambling	.236-81-11	.736
5. Morgan State	.298-108-26	.720
6. UMd. Eastern Shore	.147-68-10	.676
7. Indiana (Pa.) State	.351-173-29	.661
8. Southern University	.302-153-22	.656
9. Tuskegee Institue	.368-188-49	.649
10. Virginia State	.301-154-42	.648
11. Southern Connecticut	.147-80-9	.642
12. Gustavus Adolphus	.276-150-20	.641
13. WESTERN KENTUCKY.	.301-164-26	.640
14. Northeast Missouri	.328-182-33	.634
15. Fordham	.329-184-47	.629
16. Middle Tennessee	.305-183-26	.619
17. St. John's (Minn.)	.251-156-17	.612
18. Jackson State	.165-104-9	.610
19. Texas Southern	.167-105-17	.607
20. East Stroudsburg	.221-141-16	.606

(Courtesy of National Collegiate Sports Services)

#### SPEAKING OF DEFENSE

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT

... Western ranks in the top 15 College Division teams in the nation over the 1963-72 decade in points allowed, giving up only 11.6 points per game?

... over the past 12 seasons, the Hilltoppers have led the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing defense six times, in pass defense three times, in scoring defense five times, and in total defense seven times?

... Western's defensive records break down into two distant categories: pre-World War II and post-World War II? In 13 seasons prior to WWII the Hilltoppers gave up 69 points or less; no team since WWII has yielded less than the 62 points given up by the 1973 team.

... over one 14-season span (1927 through 1940), Western recorded 69 shutouts? ... the 1927 and 1928 teams had nine consecutive shutouts?

... the best string of shutouts since WWII was the five in a row at the beginning of the 1968 season? ... or that the Hilltoppers were the last team in the nation to give up a point that season?

#### BUT THAT

... over the past 12 seasons, the Hilltoppers have not been without considerable offensive punch as well? In that time span they have led the OVC in rushing offense four times, in passing offense three times, in total offense four times, and in scoring offense seven times.

# Composite Schedule Of Western's Opponents For 1975

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22
DAYTON	*Western Ky. at Dayton	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	*Akron at Dayton	*Bowling Green at Dayton	*Toledo at Toledo	Miami (O) at Dayton	*Indiana St. at Terre Haute	*McNeese St. at Lake Charles	Temple at Dayton	*Louisville at Louisville	Marshall at Dayton	Open Date
LOUISVILLE	Open Date	*Western Ky. at Louisville	Drake at Des Moines	*Cincinnati at Louisville	*Wichita St. at Wichita	UT-Chattanooga at Louisville	*Memphis St. at Memphis	*Mississippi St. at Louisville	Tulsa at Tulsa	*Dayton at Louisville	*NE Louisiana at Monroe	West Texas at Canyon
ILLINOIS STATE	Open Date	*Western Ill. at Normal	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	*Marshall at Huntington	*Central Mich. at Normal	Southern Ill. at Normal	Open Date	Indiana St. at Terre Haute	Northern Ill. at Normal	Eastern Mich. at Ypsilanti	Ball St. at Muncie	Eastern Ill. at Charleston
AUSTIN PEAY	Open Date	*Central Ark. at Clarksville	*Carson-Newman at Jefferson City	*Western Ky. at Clarksville	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Morehead at Morehead	*No. Alabama at Florence	Middle Tenn. at Clarksville	UT-Martin at Clarksville	Murray at Murray	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	East Tenn. at Clarksville
EAST TENNESSEE	Open Date	*West. Carolina at Cullowhee	*UTex-El Paso at El Paso	*Eastern Ky. at Johnson City	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	*Appalachian at Johnson City	*UT-Chattanooga at Johnson City	Murray at Johnson City	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Morehead at Morehead	*Middle Tenn. at Johnson City	Austin Peay at Clarksville
TENNESSEE TECH	Open Date	*Furman at Greenville	*Youngstown at Cookeville	*Murray at Murray	*Appalachian at Boone	*Eastern Ill. at Cookeville	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Morehead at Cookeville	East Tenn. at Cookeville	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Austin Peay at Cookeville	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro
EASTERN KENTUCKY	Wis.-Oshkosh at Richmond	Dayton at Richmond	*UT-Chattanooga at Chattanooga	*East Tenn. at Johnson City	Austin Peay at Richmond	*Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Open Date	Western Ky. at Richmond	Murray at Murray	Tenn. Tech at Richmond	Ashland at Ashland	Morehead at Morehead
MOREHEAD STATE	Open Date	Open Date	*Marshall at Huntington	*Middle Tenn. at Morehead	Murray at Murray	Austin Peay at Morehead	Youngstown at Youngstown	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	East Tenn. at Morehead	Akron at Morehead	Eastern Ky. at Morehead
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	*Tennessee St. at Nashville	*Carson-Newman at Murfreesboro	Open Date	*Morehead at Morehead	*UT-Chattanooga at Chattanooga	*Eastern Ky. at Murfreesboro	Murray at Murfreesboro	Austin Peay at Clarksville	West. Carolina at Cullowhee	Western Ky. at Murfreesboro	*East Tenn. at Johnson City	Tenn. Tech at Murfreesboro
MURRAY STATE	Open Date	Open Date	*West Carolina at Murray	*Tenn. Tech at Murray	Morehead at Murray	UT-Martin at Martin	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	East Tenn. at Johnson City	Eastern Ky. at Murray	Austin Peay at Murray	Eastern Ill. at Charleston	Western Ky. at Bowling Green

\*Night Game