

Western Kentucky University

1978

HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL



Head Coach
Jimmy Feix

Captain
Reggie Hayden

Co-Captain
Fred Kixmiller

1978 Hilltopper Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time**	Series Record		
				W	L	T
Sept. 9	UT-Chattanooga	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	1	2	0
Sept. 16	Illinois State	Normal	7:30 p.m.	1	0	0
Sept. 23	*Austin Peay	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	19	3	1
Sept. 30	East Tennessee	Johnson City	6:30 p.m.	17	6	2
Oct. 7	Akron	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	0	3	2
Oct. 14	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville	1:30 p.m.	20	20	1
Oct. 21	*Eastern Kentucky	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	32	17	2
Oct. 28	*Morehead State	Morehead	1:00 p.m.	29	5	2
Nov. 4	*Middle Tennessee	Bowling Green (Homecoming)	1:00 p.m.	22	21	1
Nov. 11	Open Date					
Nov. 18	*Murray State	Murray	1:30 p.m.	22	16	6

1977 Results and Attendance

Overall Record: 1-8-1

OVC Record: 1-5-1

OPPONENT (Crowd)	WKU-Opp.
UT-Chattanooga (16,500)	3-27
at Akron (31,792)	3-24
*at Austin Peay (8,600)	3-21
*East Tennessee (10,500)	33-13
at Northern Michigan (5,346)	0-39
*Tennessee Tech (13,500)	20-31
*at Eastern Kentucky (25,000)	10-35
*Morehead State (19,750)	20-20
*at Middle Tennessee (2,800)	19-21
*Murray State (11,700)	13-21
	Total 124-252

Attendance - 145,488 (Home 71,950; Avg. - 14,390)

*Ohio Valley Conference Game.

**Central Time.

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TO WORKING PRESS, RADIO, TV

Here is your copy of the 1978 Hilltopper Football Brochure which we hope will supply you with the basic information needed in your coverage of this year's Western gridders. 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 Sports Information Director Paul Just. 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 services of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable.

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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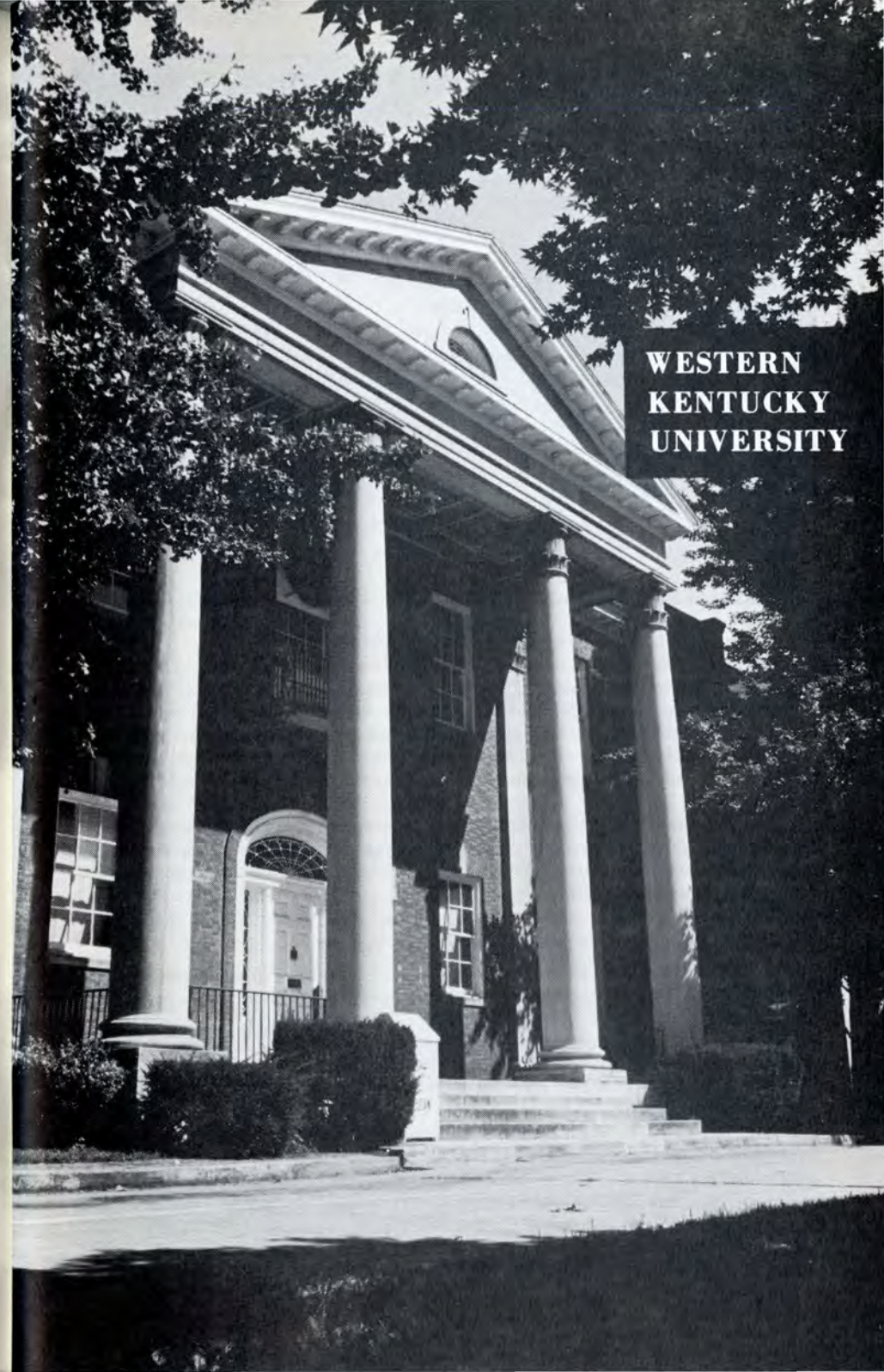
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Radio Play-By-Play of Hilltopper Football Games Will be Heard This Season on the Following Stations:

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: 13,500 (Est.) President: Dr. Dero G. Downing
Nickname: Hilltoppers Colors: Red and White
Conference: Ohio Valley
Home Floor: E. A. Diddle Arena (13,508)

Board of Regents: John David Cole, chairman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Hugh Poland, vice chairman, Guthrie, Ky.; Dr. William G. Buckman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Ronald W. Clark, Franklin, Ky.; Tom Emberton, Edmonton, Ky.; Michael N. Harreld, Louisville, Ky.; Carroll Knicely, Glasgow, Ky.; William M. Kuegel, Owensboro, Ky.; Ronald G. Sheffer, Henderson, Ky.; Steven O. Thornton, Bowling Green, Ky.

University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton, chairman; Bennie Beach, Tom Blair, Dr. Elsie Dotson, Dr. Tom Dunn, Francene Gilmer, Dr. Peggy Keck, Harry Largen, Owen Lawson, Gretchen Niva, Dr. Faye Robinson, Dr. John Scarborough, Dr. James D. Slean.

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.



Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 - E. A. Diddle Arena

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 13,000 students, 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 1978-79 academic year opened, Western's physical plant consisted of more than 60 buildings worth more than \$94 million.

The University now has well over 28,500 alumni who have received bachelor's degrees; more than 8,000 who hold the master's degree. Western's seven libraries contain over 675,000 volumes and more than 3,300 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 47,000 people.

Academic-Athletic Building No. 2



A Capacity Crowd In L. T. Smith Stadium

The 1978 season marks the Hilltoppers' 11th in one of the most modern football stadiums 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 the late 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

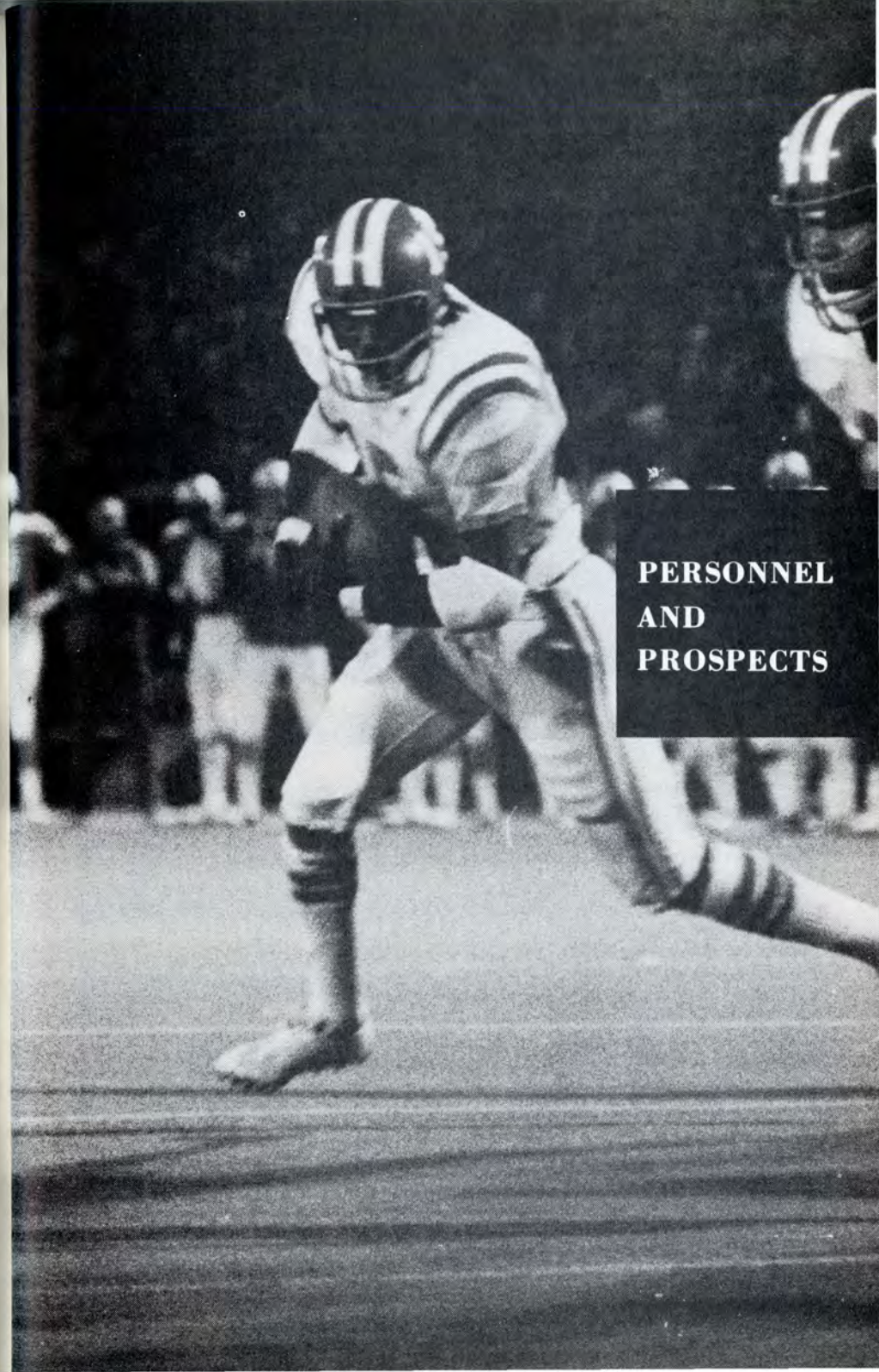


Douglas Keen Hall

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 is 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, 26, and Suzanne, 13.



Head Coach **JIMMY FEIX**

(Pronounced FIKES)

The 1978 season will be Jimmy Feix's 11th 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, Ky. 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 degree, then became a full-time member of the Western staff the following season.

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 10 seasons, only twice have Feix's teams suffered more than three losses in a single season or finished lower than second place in an OVC race. His Hilltoppers have won or shared the coveted league championship four times, in 1970, 1971, 1973, and 1975.

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 playoffs 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.

Western went to the NCAA playoffs again in 1975 and again finished as the No. 2 team in the nation, dumping Northern Iowa and New Hampshire before being edged by Northern Michigan in the finals at Sacramento and finishing 11-2-0.

Feix was named Kodak College Division Coach-of-the-Year for Division Four in both 1973 and 1975. He also won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors and was honored similarly by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Inside Kentucky Sports magazine in 1973.

Feix goes into the 1978 campaign with a career coaching record of 71 wins against only 30 losses and 5 ties, for a winning percentage of .693. His 10 Hilltopper teams have won 48, lost 20 and tied 2 in Ohio Valley Conference competition, a .700 percentage.

A frequent lecturer at football clinics, Feix has 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, 24, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team, and Jeff, 17.

Coach Feix leads his Hilltoppers in prayer after the 1973 Camellia Bowl.



Assistant Head Coach BUTCH GILBERT



Since joining the Western staff in 1969, Butch Gilbert has given ample evidence of why he was 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 25, and Steve, 24, and daughters Leigh Anna, 18, and Kelli, 15.

Defensive Coordinator BILL HAPE

Bill Hape 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 coach 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, before returning to Western.

After coaching the linebackers for five years, he was elevated to defensive coordinator in the spring of 1978. He will continue to work with the linebackers on the field, a phase of the game in which he has had great success. Three of the linebackers he has coached were All-Ohio Valley Conference picks. One, Rick Green, was a first-team All-American in 1975 and the OVC's Defensive Player of the Year. Another of his proteges, Biff Madon, was the league's Defensive Player of the Year in 1976.

Hape and his wife, Bonnie, have a daughter, Amy Susan, 5, and a son, Andy, 2.



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 5.

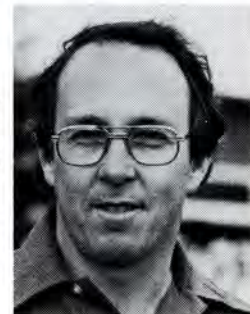


Offensive Backfield Coach SAM CLARK

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, 7, Terry, 9, and David, 5.



Defensive Backfield Coach LARRY WALKER

Larry Walker became a member of the Hilltopper coaching staff in the spring of 1978, working with the defensive secondary.

A graduate of Bishop College, he coached at Ector High School in Odessa, Texas, and at Lincoln High School in Dallas. He handled the defensive backfield at SMU for a year before joining the Western staff.

He has both a working and teaching knowledge of individual techniques, as well as the overall strategy of secondary play.



Receiver Coach BOB RAFFERTY

Bob Rafferty joined the Hilltopper coaching staff last summer after spending a year as one of the team's graduate assistant coaches.

He is a native of Canton, Ohio, and a 1975 graduate of Grove City (Pa.) College. He coached for a year at Mercer (Pa.) High School.

Rafferty works with all the offensive receivers, the same assignment he carried with the Hilltoppers as a graduate assistant.

He is married to the former Debbie Bloch.



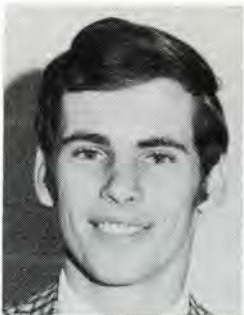
Trainer RON DUNN

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, 3, and a daughter, April, 1.



Assistant Trainer BILL EDWARDS

Bill Edwards joined the Western training staff in 1977 after serving for a year with the University's intramural program.

He worked as a student trainer with the Hilltoppers for four years before graduating with his bachelor's degree in 1974. He also received his M.A. degree from Western in 1976.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinslow of Franklin, Ky.



THE 1978 HILLTOPPERS

(Listed Alphabetically)

Average 40-Yard Times Run in Pads Last Spring



Followed in the footsteps of his father when named to All-Ohio Valley Conference squad (second team) last fall...his father, Howard Alsup, who is now a coach-teacher in Nashville's Metro school system, was two-time All-OVC selection at tackle for Middle Tennessee in 1952, 1953...was extremely consistent last season after becoming a regular...rarely blows an assignment and improving steadily...could be one of the Hilltoppers' best offensive linemen of recent years by time he graduates.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alsup (Father, Teacher-Coach; Mother, Teacher); High School—Goodlettsville '75 H.S. Coach—Ernest Smullen; H.S. Letters—Football 3, Track 3; Major—Accounting; Ambition—CPA Work; 40-Yd. Time 5.1.

**JEFF
ALSUP**

OT

76

Jr., 6-2, 220
Goodlettsville, Tenn.



Missed much of last season due to knee injury...was part-time starter as freshman...runs good patterns, has good hands...has limited experience as receiver, but has shown evidence of being able to catch ball in heavy traffic...caught one TD pass as freshman, a 17-yarder against East Tennessee...solid, aggressive blocker, probably stemming from linebacking experience during high school career, when he was second-team All-Stater at Maysville.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bennett (Father, Brown Co.; Mother, Police Employee); High School—Maysville '75; H.S. Coach—John Thomas (Georgetown); H.S. Letters—Football, 4, Basketball, 3, Baseball, 2, Track, 1, Major, Health and Safety; Ambition—Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.

**KIRBY
BENNETT**

TE

83

Jr., 6-0, 210
Maysville, Ky.

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1976	2	23	1



Could prove to be one of most valuable of Hilltoppers' offensive linemen, since he opened fall camp as back-up at three positions: strong guard, quick guard and quick tackle...is aggressive and has good quickness...had good spring practice...experience should make him a top-flight blocker...brother Gary was college standout at Black Hills (S.D.) State.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. James Bereiter (Father, Pipe Fitter; Mother, Housewife); High School—Zion-Benton '76; H.S. Coach—LeRoy Cliff (Black Hills State); H.S. Letters—Football 2, Baseball 1; Major—Industrial Technology; Ambition—Undecided; Hobbies—Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time-5.1.

**TIM
BEREITER**

OT

77

So., 6-2, 215
Zion, Ill.



Came out of spring drills as apparent starter at right cornerback, where he has been used mainly as a reserve over the past two seasons...has solid speed, flair for showing up where ball is...heady player whose "position" play should improve with experience...is cousin of Archie Griffin, former Ohio State Heisman Trophy winner now with Cincinnati Bengals of NFL.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. William Brazley (Father, Clerk; Mother, Nurse); High School—Seneca '75; H.S. Coach—Joe Blankenship; H.S. Letters—Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 3; Major—Broadcasting; Ambition—Undecided; Hobbies—All Sports; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.

**CARL
BRAZLEY**

CB

23

Jr., 5-10, 170
Louisville, Ky.

TACKLES-ASSISTS

1976	2-0
1977	8-2
Totals	10-2



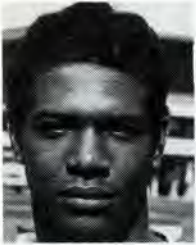
Was switched to flanker last spring from deep defensive back position...played as reserve there last fall after missing the year before with knee injury suffered in pre-season workouts...natural speed should make him a receiving threat once experience helps him with routes, timing...was All-State footballer, All-American trackster at Lexington's Bryan Station High.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burbage (Father, IBM Employee; Mother, School Guard); High School-Bryan Station '76; H.S. Coach-Terry Clark (Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 3; Major-Mass Communications; Ambition-Pro Ball or Coaching; Hobbies-Swimming, Boating; 40-Yd. Time 4.8.

TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1977	1-1

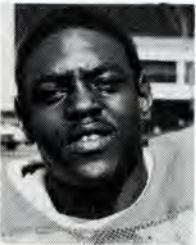
Will share fullback duties with Flip Stevenson...has good speed...solid blocker...his play, along with that of Stevenson, was of primary consideration in decision for Hilltoppers to return to "I" formation...was All-Reelfoot Conference pick at Hickman County.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Mildred Kinney (Factory Worker); High School-Fulton County '77; H.S. Coach-Stan Watts (Murray St.); H.S. Letters-Football 3; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.



Ticketed for reserve duty in his first year with varsity...transferred to Western from Jackson State...was member of New York State indoor mile relay championship team at DeWitt Clinton High School.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Elease Colter (Mother, Housewife); High School-DeWitt Clinton '75; H.S. Coach-Joe Prezioso; H.S. Letters-Football 2, Track 2; Major-Administrative Service; Ambition-Graduate School; Hobbies-All Sports, Dancing; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.



Missed portion of spring practice with wrist injury, but should be full speed this fall...has good quickness, instincts for linebacking position, where he will probably play behind more experienced Charles DeLacey this fall...willing worker who should mature fast.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. David Cross (Father, Alcoa Employee; Mother, Psychological Clinic Employee); High School-Castle '77; H.S. Coach-John Lidy (Evansville); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 2, Track 2; Major-Real Estate; Ambition-Business; Hobby-Pottery; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.



Lettered last year as kick-off specialist...will also carry field goal, PAT load this fall...has good range and is improving steadily in strength...lacks consistency from middle, long distances, but should improve with experience, maturity.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis (Father, Custodian; Mother, Nurse); High School-Madisonville-North Hopkins '77; H.S. Coach-Jim Meyer (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3; Major-Recreation; Ambition-Pro Football or Recreation Work; Hobbies-Basketball, Fishing, Swimming, Dancing; 40-Yd. Time 4.9.

TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1977	2-0

LANDELL BURBAGE

FI
20

So., 6-1, 185
Lexington, Ky.

ELMER CALDWELL

FB
44

Fr., 6-1, 185
Hickman, Ky.

RON COLTER

FS
26

Jr., 6-1, 180
Bronx, N. Y.

DAVE CROSS

LB
51

Fr., 6-1, 205
Newburg, Ind.

MARVIN DAVIS

PK
22

So., 5-11, 170
Madisonville, Ky.



Was part-time starter last year, when he played at both linebacker and cornerback...has played behind All-OVC performer Biff Madon (signed last spring by the Dallas Cowboys) for the past two seasons...hard hitter who was really developing fast over last half of '77 season...could be one of OVC's top linebackers.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Mary DeLacey (Mother, Housewife); High School-Owensboro '76; H.S. Coach-Gerald Poynter (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3; Track 4; Major-Public Relations; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Skiing, Tennis; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	TACKLES FOR LOSSES	
	No. Yds.	No.	Yds.
1976	6-5	0	0
1977	37-35	1	2
Totals	43-40	1	2

Sat out last year due to knee surgery after suffering injury in opening game... "hardship" appeal won extra year's eligibility...ended spring practice as back-up at both cornerback slots, but should continually challenge for starting role...has good quickness and speed should be improved this fall as he fully recovers from surgery...may also see service as punt returner.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Margaret Dillard (Mother, Housewife); High School-Woodbury Central '77; H.S. Coach-Mike Mayfield (Howard); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 4; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Coaching, Teaching; Hobbies-Basketball, Football; 40-Yd. Time-4.9.



Was moved from split end to flanker, giving Hilltoppers deep threat at both positions, with All-OVC Eddie Preston back as split end...Drake has had limited experience, but runs good routes and has knack for finding open holes in secondary, as well as getting deep...former state track runnerup in both 100 and 220-yard events.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Felix Drake (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School-Flaget '74; H.S. Coach-Steve Reed (Eastern Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 1, Basketball 4, Baseball 1, Track 3; Major-Physical Education; Ambition-Coaching; Hobbies-Fishing, Basketball, Girls; 40-Yd. Time-4.5.

	RECEIVING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs
1977	3	9	0

Has been a starter for the Hilltoppers since his very first collegiate game two years ago...in fact, he was named the OVC's Defensive Player of the Week in that first game, a feat duplicated only once in Western football history...possesses a solid combination of strength and speed...could be the hardest hitter on Hilltopper squad...has been team's fourth leading tackler for each of the past two seasons.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estelle (Father, Factory Foreman; Mother, Teacher); High School-Butler '76; H.S. Coach-Don Pope (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3, Track 1; Major-Broadcasting; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Music, Basketball, Girls; 40-Yd. Time 4.9.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	INTERCEPTIONS			TACKLES FOR LOSSES
	No. Yds.	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.-Yds.
1976	43-28	3	68	0	5-9
1977	44-27	0	0	0	2-2
TOTALS	87-55	3	68	0	7-11

CHARLES DeLACEY

LB
60

Jr., 6-1, 212
Owensboro, Ky.

CHARLES DILLARD

CB
21

Fr., 5-11, 189
Woodbury, Tenn.

DARRYL DRAKE

FI
16

Sr., 6-3, 176
Louisville, Ky.

CARL ESTELLE

BB
32

Jr., 6-1, 210
Louisville, Ky.





Took over as Hilltopper punter last year...can boom long, high spirals, with amazing distance at times...more consistency could rank him well among the long line of stellar Western punters, including Gary Mears, Charlie Johnson and Walt Herod...father was tight end, guard for Louisville in '53-57.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farmer (Father, School Director; Mother, Receptionist); High School-Waggener '76; H.S. Coach-Dave Peak (Western Ky.); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Track 2, Basketball 1; Major-Communications and Theater; Ambition-Cinematography; Hobbies-Photography, Skiing, Fishing, Hunting; 40-Yd. Time-5.1.

	PUNTING		
	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1977	55	2,129	38.7

RAY FARMER

P

25

So., 5-11, 170
Louisville, Ky.



Has a sort of odd combination of "waterbug" type running ability and deceptively strong straight-ahead power packed on his stumpy frame...can often be punishing well beyond his 170 pounds...had best game last year against East Tennessee, when he scored TD on 25-yard scamper...he and Nate Jones, playing behind All-OVC candidate Jimmy Woods, make the tailback spot the deepest on the Hilltopper squad.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Mary Ellen Bohannon (Mother, Nurse's Aide); High School-Oak Ridge '77; H.S. Coach-Emory Hale (East Tenn.); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 2; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.

CRAIG FREEMAN

TB

30

So., 5-7, 170
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			KO RETURNS		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1977	43	167	3.9	2	-9	0	4	27	0

GREG GALLAS

C

55

So., 6-2, 220
West Jefferson, Ohio



Became a regular late in 1977 season...held on to top spot through spring practice...good blocker with bull-like strength...his ability, experience help give the Hilltoppers a head start in the offensive line over the opening of the season a year ago.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gallas (Father, Carpenter; Mother, Nurse's Aide); High School-West Jefferson '77; H. S. Coach-Gene Keel (Otterbein); H.S. Letters-Football 2, Basketball 2, Baseball 3; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-All Sports; 40-Yd. Time 5.2.

PAT GATES

G

61

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



Qualifies, along with Tim Bereiter, as one of squad's top "utility men," backing up several positions along offensive line...does not have outstanding speed, but does have exceptional size, strength...has lettered in valuable reserve roles, drawn some starting assignments over past two years...was second-team All-Stater at Christian County High School in 1974.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gates (Father, Insurance Salesman; Mother, Social Security Clerk); High School-Christian County '75; H.S. Coach-Fred Clayton (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Baseball 4; Major-Physical Education; Ambition-Teaching, Coaching; Hobbies-Fishing, Hunting; 40-Yd. Time-5.6.



Slated as back-up (at end of spring practice) to Lonnie Hardin at rover linebacker...was originally slated to play at bandit back, but was shifted to linebacker during spring of freshman year...has good speed, quickness, but could use more weight now that he is playing inside...was honorable mention All-Stater at Louisville's Manual High.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray (Father, Brown-Kaiser Employee; Mother, Housewife); High School-Manual '76; H.S. Coach-Buddy Pfadt (Eastern Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 2, Track 2; Major-Broadcasting; Ambition-Radio-TV Work; 40-Yd. Time-5.1.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	
	1977	1-3

Should be starter at left cornerback on strength of performances in spring practice...has exceptional speed...has made three pass interceptions over past two seasons...has also been used on occasion as punt returner...was used mostly at deep defensive positions last year.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Ruth Gray (Mother, Housewife); High School-Clarksville '76; H.S. Coach-Dan Burden; H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3; Major-Physical Education, Ambition-Coaching-Teaching; Hobbies-Baseball; 40-Yd. Time 4.8.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT No.	RETURNS	
		No.	Yd.	TDs		Yds.	TDs
1976	17-6	2	0	0	0	0	0
1977	24-14	0	0	0	2	47	0
TOTALS	41-20	2	0	0	2	47	0

Became starter last season as freshman...has great basic talents for playing tight end position...could be one of Western's top all-time performers at that position before he's through...missed part of spring drills with broken rib...was team's fourth leading receiver last fall...has excellent speed, is deceptively strong...was All-Stater at Nashville's Hillwood High, where he was named Middle Tennessee's Scholar Athlete of the Year for 1977 by the National Football Foundation.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gwinn (Father, Sales Manager; Mother, Buyer); High School-Hillwood '77; H.S. Coach-James Dickerson (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 3; Major-Computer Science; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Sports, Music, Dancing, Swimming; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.

	RECEIVING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs
1977	17	195	1

Will probably be limited to reserve duty at bandit back spot behind more experienced players...has only average speed, but compensates with hustle, tenacity...brother, Pete, is member of Kentucky State football squad.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Gretchen David (Mother, Teacher); High School-Harrison County '77; H.S. Coach-Fred Mariann; H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 3, Basketball 1; Major-Business; Ambition-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.



BRYAN GRAY

LB

35

So., 6-1, 190
Louisville, Ky.

MIKE GRAY

CB

24

Jr., 6-1, 180
Clarksville, Tenn.

RICKY GWINN

TE

88

So., 6-3, 210
Nashville, Tenn.

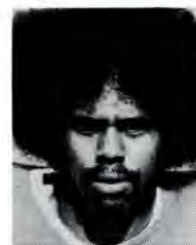


WAYNE HALE

BB

41

Fr., 6-0, 185
Cynthiana, Ky.





Has a tremendous versatility of skills for the quarterback position... has strong throwing arm, completed 50 per cent of passes last season as freshman...is adequate runner...calls are good and should get even better with experience...missed part of spring practice with painful thumb injury on throwing hand, but finished strong... threw two TD passes in last fall's Homecoming tie with Morehead... was All-Midstate MVP at White House High in 1975.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Ragan Hall (Father, Self-Employed; Mother, Housewife); High School-White House '76; H.S. Coach-Jon Collins (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Baseball 1; Major-Health Administration; Ambition-Hospital Administration; Hobbies-Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time-4.9.

JOHN HALL

**QB
18**

So., 6-0, 180
Goodlettsville, Tenn.



One of biggest Hilltopper linemen in years...has outstanding strength...ticketed for reserve work this season behind more experienced teammates, but could develop into truly outstanding OVC lineman...is cousin of Jack Tatum, outstanding ex-Ohio State and current Oakland Raider safety.

PERSONAL INFO: High School-East '77; H.S. Coach-Claxton Starnes (Tennessee State); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 2; Major-Business Administration; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Basketball, Swimming, Music; 40-Yd. Time-5.3.

PRESTON HOLT

**DE
79**

Fr., 6-3, 250
Nashville, Tenn.

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
1977	54	27	4	275	2

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1977	43	-21	-0.5



Was regular last year at defensive end after highly valuable service in reserve role during freshman, sophomore seasons...was switched to linebacker last spring and will apparently start in quick position...quickness made him good pass rusher at end, should help him plug gaps in a hurry from new position.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Mary Hardin (Mother, Housewife); High School-Oldham County '75; H.S. Coach-John Radjunas; H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 2; Major-Industrial Education; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Basketball, Model Cars, Reading; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.

LONNIE HARDIN

**LB
78**

Sr., 6-0, 200
LaGrange, Ky.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	TACKLES FOR LOSSES
1975	2-0	0-0
1976	13-8	2-5
1977	24-10	1-9
TOTALS	39-18	3-14



Has lettered last two years after joining squad as "walk-on" freshman year...was part-time starter last year...gives Hilltoppers experienced depth at outside linebacker post...top assets are probably his consistency and dependability.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayden (Father, Mechanic; Mother, Housewife); High School-Eminence '75; H.S. Coach-Jackie Purvis; H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 4; Major-Recreation; Ambition-Parks Administration; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.

ALFRED HAYDEN

**BB
31**

Jr., 5-10, 185
Eminence, Ky.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	INTERCEPTIONS			TACKLES FOR LOSSES
		No.	Yds.	TDs	
1976	10-1	1	15	0	0-0
1977	35-28	1	1	0	4-23
TOTALS	45-29	2	16	0	4-23



Was moved to bandit back last spring after two sparkling seasons at defensive tackle...was named to second-team All-OVC berth last fall...led team in tackles for losses last season with 13 totaling 53 yards...had second best total in that department in 1976, with 19 for a total of 47 yards...top asset is outstanding quickness, combined with exceptional strength...excellent pass rusher...transferred from Tennessee State in 1975...teammates elected him team captain for '78 campaign.

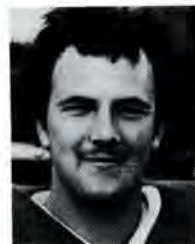
PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Emma Stewart (Mother, Waitress); High School-Pearl '74; H.S. Coach-Robert Williams (Tennessee State); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 4, Track 3; Major-Business Administration; Ambition-Business Management or Pro Football; Hobbies-Basketball, Girls, Weightlifting; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.

REGINALD HAYDEN

**BB
74**

Sr., 6-2, 220
Nashville, Tenn.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	TACKLES FOR LOSSES
		No.-Yds.
1976	67-32	19-47
1977	80-44	13-53
TOTALS	147-76	32-100



Played as sub at defensive end last season, but pleased coaching staff no end this spring when he moved into guard slot vacated by graduated All-American Chip Carpenter...showed enough talent to win apparent starting berth...has adequate speed and improving rapidly as blocker...likes to hit...was born in Madisonville, Ky., but parents now live in Minnesota.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horne (Father, Sears-Roebuck Employee; Mother, Teacher); High School-Mound Westonka '76; H.S. Coach-Fred Hanley; H.S. Letters-Football 2, Basketball 3, Baseball 1; Major-Business Administration; Ambition-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.

CHET HORNE

**G
65**

So., 6-1, 215
Mound, Minn.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	TACKLES FOR LOSSES
1977	8-7	1-2



Represents third generation football tradition at Western...his father and grandfather were both outstanding players for the Hilltoppers...has good throwing arm and fine all-around ability...went to high school at Trigg County, where he won All-State honors...his father, Joe, who coached Marty at Trigg County, is now at Ft. Knox High School.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jagggers (Father, Teacher-Coach; Mother, Secretary); High School-Trigg County '77; H.S. Coach-Joe Jagggers (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 2, Track 4, Golf 4; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Fishing, Hunting, Golf; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.

MARTY JAGGERS

**QB
12**

Fr., 6-1, 185
Ft. Knox, Ky.



Switched to nose tackle this spring...played at "normal" defensive tackle slot earlier...superior strength allows him to handle plays coming straight at him about as well as anyone...good quickness...crisp hitter...dogged in pursuit...was All-State high school pick.

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-Public Relations; Ambition-Undecided; Hobbies-Music, Cards; 40-Yd. Time-5.2.

DARRYL JONES

**NT
71**

Sr., 6-2, 230
Lexington, Ky.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS
1975	2-2
1976	2-1
1977	12-16
TOTALS	16-19

Averaged 2.7 yards per carry as reserve tailback last season...has fine speed, nifty moves...could become one of top rushers in league as experience helps him to utilize blockers more efficiently...solid kickoff returner...made several All-Star teams at prep level.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Beatrice Jones (Mother, Rest Home Employee); High School-Madisonville-North Hopkins '77; H.S. Coach-Jim Meyer (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3; Major-Undecided; Ambition-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.7.

NATE JONES

**TB
43**

So., 5-9, 175
Madisonville, Ky.

	RUSHING			KO RETURNS		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs
1977	58	154	2.7	17	253	0



Will serve as back-up at offensive tackle post...has fine size, strength...was All-Southern Indiana high school choice, also made several All-State squads.

**KEVIN
KAST**

**OT
73**

Fr., 6-2, 230
Tell City, Ind.



Saw considerable service last season as reserve...won apparent starting job at quick tackle in spring practice...has good quickness, outstanding size, strength...added aggressiveness, which should come with maturity and experience, could make him a top-flight offensive lineman...was fine, all-around athlete at Edmonson County, pacing basketball team to State championship his senior year.

**PHIL
RICH**

**OT
70**

So., 6-4, 230
Bee Spring, Ky.



Came back strong last year after missing '76 season with knee injury...has played at nearly all the deep back positions...has good instinct for ball...adequate speed...comes up fast, hits hard on running plays...named co-captain by teammates last spring...parents now live in Ft. Myers, Fla.

**FRED
KIXMILLER**

**FS
27**

Sr., 6-0, 175
Vincennes, Ind.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Amel Rich (Father, Contractor; Mother, Housewife); High School-Edmonson County '76; H.S. Coach-Charlie Hopkins; H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 3; Major-Health and Safety; Ambition-Uncecided; Hobbies-Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time-5.2.

**ALFRED
ROGAN**

**DE
75**

Jr., 6-2, 250
Gallatin, Tenn.

Performed yeoman service as reserve at both defensive tackle positions last fall, after playing at both offensive and defensive positions as freshman...had good spring, winding up as top candidate at left end post...has adequate quickness, agility, but lacks outstanding speed...compensates with excellent size, strength.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogan (Father, GE Employee; Mother, Factory Employee); High School-Gallatin '75; H.S. Coach-Jim Barron (Mississippi State); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Track 1; Major-Uncecided; Ambition-Uncecided; Hobbies-Fishing, Hunting, Swimming; 40-Yd. Time-5.6.

**TONY
ROSE**

**F1
17**

So., 5-11, 173
Louisville, Ky.

Sure-handed receiver who emerged from spring practice as No. 2 candidate at flanker, but should put up battle for starting berth continuously...runs excellent patterns, appears to be able to catch ball in heavy traffic...could develop into same type of clutch "third-down" type receiver as Billy Lindsey, who graduated last spring.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rose (Father, Personnel Director; Mother, Bookkeeper); High School-Fairdale '76; H.S. Coach-Corky Miller (Louisville); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 1; Major-Religion; Ambition-Uncecided; Hobbies-Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.

**CRAIG
SMITH**

**SS
33**

Jr., 5-10, 185
Bardstown, Ky.

Navy veteran who joined squad after four-year hitch...played often as reserve bandit last fall, performed admirably...was moved to strong safety during spring drills...highly aggressive, solid hitter with good reactions...dogged in pursuit.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Betty Smith (Mother, Housewife); High School-Bardstown '71; H.S. Coach-Garnis Martin; H.S. Letters-Football 2, Track 4; Major-Industrial Technology; Ambition-Uncecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.9.

**WILLIAM
SMITH**

**BB
86**

So., 6-3, 195
Nashville, Tenn.

Played at defensive end last year as freshman...one of fastest players on squad...moved to bandit back in spring drills...could develop into top-notch pass rusher...All-Nashville selection two years ago at Maplewood High...was clocked at 9.9 seconds for 100-yard dash there.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Maggie Howse (Mother, Housewife); High School-Maplewood '77; H.S. Letters-Football 3; Major-Uncecided; Ambition-Pro Ball; Hobbies-Swimming, Basketball, Skating, Tennis; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.

	MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS
1974	6-0
1975	9-3
1977	28-21
TOTALS	46-24

INTERCEPTIONS		
No.	Yds.	TDs
0	0	0
1	0	0
1	11	0
2	11	0

TACKLES FOR LOSSES	
0-0	
0-0	
1-4	
1-4	



Transferred from Purdue in fall of 1977...has outstanding size, ability for center slot...came out of first spring practice with Hilltoppers as reserve behind Greg Gallas...was named to virtually every All-State team in '76, also made Coaches' All-Southeast United States team.

**GREG
OOST**

**C
62**

Fr., 6-2, 230
Owensboro, Ky.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Katherine Oost (Mother, Secretary); High School-Apollo '77; H.S. Coach-Stan Napper (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 3; Major-Uncecided; Ambition-Teaching; 40-Yd. Time-5.4.



Led team in receiving last season and was named to second-team All-OVC berth after sitting out final six games of freshman season with broken leg...even then, as freshman, he was leading team in receptions, reception yardage and TD passes...he had one TD reception, a last-gasp 92-yarder that gave Hilltoppers 12-7 win over Austin Peay in '76...had seven touchdown catches last season...speed makes him tremendous deep threat...was running routes better than ever in spring practice.

**EDDIE
PRESTON**

**SpE
42**

Jr., 6-0, 180
Nashville, Tenn.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Mary Goodner (Mother, Cook); High School-Hillwood '75; H.S. Coach-James Dickerson (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 2; Major-Recreation; Ambition-Uncecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.

RECEIVING			
No.	Yds.	TDs	
1976	10	222	2
1977	28	476	7
TOTALS	38	698	9

SCORING		
TDs	PATs	TPs
2	0	12
7	0	42
9	0	54

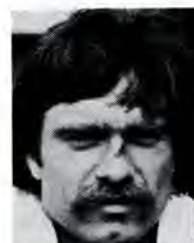
PUNT RETURNS		
No.	Yds.	TDs
4	2	0
0	0	0
4	2	0



TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1977	11-9



TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1977	11-9



TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1977	9-4



TACKLES-ASSISTS	TACKLES FOR LOSSES
1977 5-4	2-20



Sidelined by early knee injury last year...joined Hilltopper squad in time for spring practice in 1977 after graduating from Todd County High in December, 1976...younger brother of former Hilltopper full-back Arnold Snardon ('73-76)...played as tailback in high school, where he gained more than 4,900 yards as five-year starter, breaking into regular lineup as eighth-grader.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. George Snardon (Father, Farmer; Mother, Factory Employee); High School-Todd County '76; H.S. Coach-Jim Jackson (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 5, Track-3; Major-Unclassified; Ambition, Undecided; Hobbies-Fishing, Hunting; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.



Joined Hilltopper squad after year at Fork Union Military Academy... will likely play behind more experienced teammates after putting together solid spring practice.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Grace Spicer (Mother, Housewife); High School-James Madison '76; H.S. Coach-Chuck Sell; H.S. Letters-Football 2, Track 1; Major-Recreation; Ambition-Unclassified; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.



Was one of most valuable reserves, part-time starter at safety last season, when he had team's eighth best tackle total...highly aggressive, gets to ball-carrier in a hurry...rarely out of position on pass plays...can double as quarterback on offense...was high school All-Stater. All-American in baseball, hitting .400 for three straight seasons.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl (Father, State Revenue Supervisor; Mother, County Clerk's Office Employee); High School-Bowling Green '76; H.S. Coach-Wilson Sears (Eastern Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3, Track 1; Major-Unclassified; Ambition-Graduate School, Coaching; Hobbies-Skiing, Golf; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.



Playing his final season on eligibility with Hilltoppers after transferring from Mississippi Valley State...has good speed, is strong runner inside...also showed signs of becoming excellent blocker in spring drills...nicknamed "Flip"...his presence on roster is one of reasons WKU staff felt change back to "I" from double-tailback alignment was feasible.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Julia Stevenson (Mother, Housewife); High School-Bourbon County '74; H.S. Letters-Football 3, Baseball 3; Major-Business; Ambition-Unclassified; Hobby-Camping; 40-Yd. Time-4.9.



Played at tight end last season, moved to strong safety in spring... has good physical talent for position, although he lacks experience...will probably back up Craig Smith, Troy Snardon...honorable mention high school All-Stater.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Todd (Father, GE Employee; Mother, Teacher); High School-East Hardin '76; H.S. Coach-Mike Lewis; H.S. Letters-Football 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 4; Major-Unclassified; Ambition-Unclassified; Hobbies-All Sports; 40-Yd. Time-4.9.

**TROY
SNARDON**

SS

40

Fr., 6-1, 190
Allensville, Ky.

**JACKIE
SPICER**

FS

28

Fr., 5-8, 160
Vienna, Va.

**MARK
STAHL**

FS

11

So., 6-1, 175
Bowling Green, Ky.

**GEORGE
STEVENSON**

FB

34

Sr., 5-10, 200
Middletown, Ky.

**BRAD
TODD**

SS

85

So., 6-2, 200
Sonora, Ky.



Was All-OVC selection last fall...his quickness, agility and speed set him apart almost immediately in the eyes of even the most casual observer...his speed makes him one of fastest linemen around... Coach Feix labels Towns as "a player who could play at just about any position you want to name, including the offensive backfield"...led OVC in tackles for losses in 1976, was fourth in '77.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. William Towns (Father, Mason; Mother, Housewife); High School-Male '74; H.S. Coach-Norb Hummel; H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 3; Major-Physical Education; Ambition-Pro Ball; Hobby-Bowling; 40-Yd. Time-4.8.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS	TACKLES FOR LOSSES
	No.-Yds.	No.-Yds.
1974	2-1	0-0
1976	78-51	20-82
1977	77-47	11-33
TOTALS	157-99	31-115



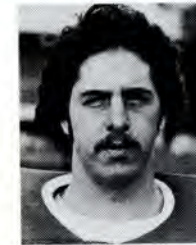
An affable giant who established himself as a starter along the offensive line last fall in only his freshman year...is probably strongest player on squad...learning, improving steadily...tremendous all-around high school athlete, finishing third in State in Class AAA wrestling championships, winning State Class AA discus title...Dean's List scholar.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. David Walters (Father, Pastor; Mother, Housewife); High School-Webster County '77; H.S. Coach-Walter Hawkins (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Track 2, Wrestling 2; Major-Unclassified; Ambition-Unclassified; Hobby-Christian Activities; 40-Yd. Time-5.2.



Emerging from spring practice as top man at nose tackle spot...plays much bigger than his diminutive size for defensive lineman...relies on quickness, technique to offset lack of heft...high school All-State pick who also made some All-America squads.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent-Mrs. Barbara Wells (Mother, Housewife); High School-Manual '76; H.S. Coach-Buddy Praadt (Eastern Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 2; Major-Unclassified; Ambition-Unclassified; Hobbies-Basketball, Billiards, Table Tennis, Music; 40-Yd. Time-5.0.



Saw a lot of service last year, even though he was only a freshman... quick off the ball...is developing into solid blocker...came out of spring practice ticketed for reserve duty, but should challenge for regular job right from start of fall practice.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White (Father, Self-Employed; Mother, Housewife); High School-Corbin '76; H.S. Coach-Archie Powers (Kentucky); H.S. Letters-Football 3; Major-Industrial Technology; Ambition-Unclassified; Hobbies-Racing, Weights, Water Skiing; 40-Yd. Time-5.1.

**TONY
TOWNS**

DE

66

Sr., 6-2, 220
Louisville, Ky.

**PETE
WALTERS**

G

68

So., 6-3, 240
Dixon, Ky.

**TONY
WELLS**

NT

54

Fr., 5-9, 185
Louisville, Ky.

**RAY
WHITE**

C

56

So., 6-1, 210
Corbin, Ky.



Has been All-OVC choice for past two seasons (first team in '76; second team in '77)...averaged 90.6 yards per game in rushing last fall, fifth best in nation among all Division I-AA backs who return for 1978 action...holds school record for single-season rushing attempts with 233 in 1976...very durable runner who has fine sense of timing, uses blockers well...also has been team's second most prolific pass receiver in each of past two years.

JIMMY WOODS

TB

15

PERSONAL INFO: Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Doris Woods (Father, Retired Army; Mother, Housewife); High School-Northwest '74; H.S. Coach-Esau Lathon; H.S. Letters-Football 3, Basketball 1; Major-Music; Ambition-Uncecided; Hobbies-Music, Art; 40-Yd. Time-4.7.

Sr., 6-1, 180
Clarksville, Tenn.

	RUSHING		RECEIVING			KO RETURNS			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds. Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs
1975	112	393 3.5	8	42	0	2	38	0	7	0	42
1976	233	859 3.7	18	140	1	16	354	0	5	0	30
1977	191	906 4.7	21	129	2	5	116	0	5	0	30
TOTALS	536	2,158 4.0	47	311	3	23	508	0	17	0	102



1978 Yell Leaders

Top: (l-r) Robin Carr, So., Bowling Green, Ky.; Lisa Norris, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Lynn Vessels, So., Louisville, Ky.; Shelley Phillips, So., Louisville, Ky.
Standing: Tony Rhoades, Jr., Central City, Ky.; David White, Sr., Bowling Green, Ky.; Wayne Herner (captain), Jr., Brooks, Ky.; Dennis Rounds, Sr., Pierre, S.D.; Joey Simpson, So., Hawesville, Ky.; Craig Moore, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Front: Sara Jane Gordon, So., Princeton, Ky.



Student Managers

Standing: (l-r) Ernest Gregory, Fr., Greenville, Ky.; Bill Taylor, So., Scottsville, Ky.; Kenny Holland, So., Hendersonville, Tenn.; Gary McReynolds, Fr., Scottsville, Ky.
Front: Zebedee Lynum, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Jeff Feix, Fr., Bowling Green, Ky.; William Brown, Jr., Mt. Vernon, Ga.



Student Trainers

Standing: (l-r) Read Pennington, Sr., Franklin, Ky.; Artie McGuffin, Sr., Valley Station, Ky.; Jim Tinius, Sr., New Albany, Ind.
Front: Larry Starnes, Jr., Sweeden, Ky.; Perry Revlett, Jr., Owensboro, Ky.

1978 OUTLOOK

Coming off last year's 1-8-1 record, the 1978 football season ranks as a rebuilding year for Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers. But WKU Head Coach Jimmy Feix and his coaching staff actually started that rebuilding job well before the 1977 campaign ended.

The Hilltoppers, for example, finished last season with five freshman and three sophomores among their 11 offensive starters.

While Western had been disappointed in its offensive production for most of last fall, Feix says, "We were pleased with our offense over the last three games of the season. What we're shooting for this year is a continuation of the progress we showed then."

The Hilltoppers went to a twin-tailback set in their offensive backfield last season, but will return to the more familiar, fullback-oriented "I"-set this fall.

"We took a look at it last spring and it looked good," said Feix. "We found a couple of players who were solid at fullback and I think our tailbacks were more comfortable running out of our old alignment."

The fullback possibilities are led by George (Flip) Stevenson, a 5-10, 200 pound transfer from Mississippi Valley, and Elmer Caldwell, a freshman from Hickman County.

The tailback candidates would include veteran Jimmy Woods, back for his senior season, and sophomores Nate Jones and Craig Freeman, both of whom showed promise in '77. Woods had 907 yards rushing last fall, while Freeman and Jones had 167 and 154, respectively.

The offense shows two proven performers in Eddie Preston at split end and Ricky Gwinn at tight end, but will have to come up with somebody to replace dependable Billy Lindsey at the flanker post.

Despite the graduation of All-American Chip Carpenter at guard, the offensive line shows talent, even though it's inexperienced. The returning players include Pat Gates and Jeff Alsup at tackles, Pete Walters and Greg Hines at guards, Greg Gallas and Ray White at center.

"The quarterback situation was never quite settled last season," reflected Feix, "and we hope to remedy that. We want to get John Hall (who will be a sophomore this fall) more experience and we want to bring along Marty Jagers, who looked fine last fall in practice, even though we never used him in a game."

Defensively, experience is a much easier commodity to come by.

"We already know pretty much who we'll be playing on defense, because we've got a lot of starters returning there," said Feix. "It's mainly a question of determining where we want our personnel to play."

The defensive returnees include Charles Woodruff, Lonnie Hardin and William Smith at ends, Reggie Hayden, Tony Town and Dwight Lewis at tackles, Charles DeLacey, Carl Estelle, Bryan Gray and Alfred Hayden at linebackers, and Fred Kixmiller, Mark Stahl and Mike Gray in the secondary, along with Charlie Dillard, who missed most of last season with a knee injury. The big loss on defense, of course, was linebacker Biff Madon, the Ohio Valley Conference's Defensive Player of the Year in 1976.

The kicking game concerns Feix as much, perhaps even more, than any other phase of play.

"That part of our game has to come along if we're going to be a contender," he proclaims. "We lacked consistency in both our punting and place-kicking last year and we never really got our return game going at all. It has just got to get better."

The major problem, overall, appears to be one of depth. There is just hardly any experience behind the potential starters, either on offense or defense. The depth will have to come from freshmen.

While the Hilltopper coaching staff feels it had a fine recruiting season, the positions those recruits will eventually play and how much they'll actually be able to help this season remains to be seen.

1978 DEPTH CHART*

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

OFFENSE

TIGHT END	GWINN, BENNETT
STRONG TACKLE	ALSUP, GATES, RICH
STRONG GUARD	WALTERS, GATES, BEREITER
CENTER	GALLAS, Oost, WHITE
QUICK GUARD	HORNE, BEREITER, WALTERS
QUICK TACKLE	RICH, BEREITER, WHITE
SPLIT END	PRESTON, DRAKE, Rose
QUARTERBACK	HALL, Jagers
FLANKER	DRAKE, Rose, Burbage
FULLBACK	Stevenson, Caldwell
TAILBACK	WOODS, N. JONES, FREEMAN
PLACE-KICKER	DAVIS, DeLACEY

DEFENSE

LEFT END	ROGAN, Holt, TOWNS
NOSE TACKLE	Wells, D. JONES, WOODRUFF
RIGHT END	TOWNS, WOODRUFF, D. JONES
BANGER (STRONG) BANDIT	R. HAYDEN, W. SMITH
MAULER (STRONG) LINEBACKER	DeLACEY, Cross
ROVER (QUICK) LINEBACKER	HARDIN, B. Gray
WHAMMER (QUICK) BANDIT	ESTELLE, A. HAYDEN
LEFT CORNERBACK	M. GRAY, Dillard, BRAZLEY
RIGHT CORNERBACK	BRAZLEY, Dillard, M. GRAY
STRONG SAFETY	C. SMITH, Snardon, TODD
FREE SAFETY	KIXMILLER, STAHL, Spicer
PUNTER	FARMER

*Returning lettermen in ALL CAPS

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

Position	Senior Lettermen (8)	Junior Lettermen (11)	Sophomore Lettermen (15)	Returning Non-Lettermen (14)	Transfers (2)
OFFENSE					
TIGHT END		Bennett	Gwinn		
SPLIT END		Preston		Burbage	
TACKLE		Alsop	Bereiter Rich	Kast	
GUARD		Gates	Horne Walters		
CENTER			Gallas White		Oost
QUARTER-BACK			Hall	Jaggers	
FLANKER	Drake			Rose	
FULLBACK				Caldwell	Stevenson
TAILBACK	Woods		Freeman N. Jones		
PLACE-KICKER			Davis		
DEFENSE					
END	Towns Woodruff	Rogan		Holt	
NOSE TACKLE	D. Jones			Wells	
LINE BACKER	Hardin	DeLacey Estelle		Cross B. Gray	
BANDIT BACK	R. Hayden	A. Hayden	W. Smith	Hale	
CORNER BACK		Brazley M. Gray		Dillard	
STRONG SAFETY		C. Smith	Todd	Snardon	
FREE SAFETY	Kixmiller		Stahl	Colter Spicer	
PUNTER			Farmer		

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 48 games before the "old grads," compiling a record of 31 wins, 14 losses, and 3 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 59 season-openers, The Hilltoppers have put together a record of 39 victories, 14 defeats, and 6 ties, with no score available for the 1916 season.

HILLTOPPER TRAVEL PLANS

September 16 – ILLINOIS STATE at Bloomington, 7:30 p.m.*

Leave Bowling Green via Ozark Airlines charter at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15. Team headquarters at Ramada Inn, Bloomington. Return to Bowling Green at 12:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 17.

September 30 – EAST TENNESSEE at Johnson City, 6:30 p.m.*

Leave Bowling Green via Ozark Airlines charter at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29, with workout scheduled that night at Johnson City. Team headquarters at Camaro Inn, Johnson City. Return to Bowling Green at 11:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30.

October 14 – TENNESSEE TECH at Cookeville, 1:30 p.m.*

Leave Bowling Green via bus charter at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13. Team Headquarters at Holiday Inn, Cookeville. Return to Bowling Green at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14.

October 28 – MOREHEAD STATE at Morehead, 1:00 p.m.*

Leave Bowling Green via bus charter at 11:00 a.m., Friday, Oct. 27, with afternoon workout scheduled en route. Team headquarters at Ramada Inn, Winchester. Return to Bowling Green at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28.

November 18 – MURRAY STATE at Murray, 1:30 p.m.*

Leave Bowling Green via bus charter at 6:00 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17. Team headquarters at KenLake Lodge, Aurora. Return to Bowling Green at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18.

*Central Time

1978 INCOMING FRESHMEN

RALPH ANTONE - 6-2, 200 pounds; Quarterback; Peter Township High School; McMurray, Pa.

JIM BOYD - 6-0, 185 pounds; Defensive Back-Receiver; Bosse High School; Evansville, Ind.

BARRY BUMM - 6-0, 166 pounds; Defensive Back-Quarterback; Catholic High School; Owensboro, Ky.

STEVE CATLETT - 6-2, 210 pounds; End; Webster County High School; Dixon, Ky.

JERRY FLIPPIN - 5-10, 160 pounds; Running Back; Franklin-Simpson High School; Franklin, Ky.

JOHN KING - 6-0, 190 pounds; Quarterback; North High School, Evansville, Ind.

MARK KUNKEL - 6-1, 215 pounds; Linebacker; Jasper High School; Jasper, Ind.

JO JO LEE - 5-10, 170 pounds, Receiver; Spruce Creek High School; Daytona Beach, Fla.

DAVID NEIKIRK - 6-1, 235 pounds; Tackle; Chilhowie High School, Chilhowie, Va.

GREG NICKS - 6-0, 185 pounds; Defensive Back; Chilhowie High School, Chilhowie, Va.

TIM RIGGS - 6-3, 205 pounds; End; Bowling Green High School; Bowling Green, Ky.

BARRY SKAGGS - 6-0, 190 pounds; Running Back; Henderson County High School; Henderson, Ky.

BRANDON SMITH - 6-3, 215 pounds; Defensive Lineman; Gainesville High School; Gainesville, Fla.

LARRY TAYLOR - 6-2, 235 pounds; Guard-Linebacker; Williamsburg High School; Williamsburg, Ky.

PAT THOMASSON - 6-2, 215 pounds; Defensive Lineman; Heath High School; Heath, Ky.

1978 HILLTOPPER ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL				NUMERICAL					
No., Player, Pos.	Pronunciation	No.-Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Birth	Ltrs.	Hometown (High School)
76-Jeff Alsup, OT		11-Mark Stahl	FS	So.	6-1	175	01-24-58	1	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
83-Kirby Bennett, TE		12-Marty Jagers	QB	Fr.	6-1	185	09-06-58	0	Ft. Knox, Ky. (Trigg Co.)
77-Tim Bereiter, OT	BEE-right-ur	15-Jimmy Woods	TB	Sr.	6-1	180	10-15-56	3	Clarksville, Tenn. (Northwest)
23-Carl Brazley, CB	BRAYZ-lee	16-Darryl Drake	F1	Sr.	6-3	176	12-11-56	1	Louisville, Ky. (Flaget)
20-Randell Burbage, SpE	BUR-bedge	17-Tony Rose	F1	So.	5-11	173	12-10-58	0	Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale)
44-Elmer Caldwell, FB		18-John Hall	QB	So.	6-0	180	01-03-58	1	Goodlettsville, Tenn. (White House)
26-Ron Colter, FS		20-Randell Burbage	SpE	So.	6-1	185	04-03-58	0	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)
51-Dave Cross, LB		21-Charles Dillard	CB	Fr.	5-11	189	06-09-59	0	Woodbury, Tenn. (Central)
22-Marvin Davis, PK		22-Marvin Davis	PK	So.	5-11	170	12-26-58	1	Madisonville, Ky. (North Hopkins)
60-Charles DeLacey, LB	duh-LAY-see	23-Carl Brazley	CB	Jr.	5-10	170	09-05-57	2	Louisville, Ky. (Seneca)
21-Charles Dillard, CB		24-Mike Gray	CB	Jr.	6-1	180	02-01-58	2	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville)
16-Darryl Drake, F1		25-Ray Farmer	P	So.	5-11	170	02-15-58	1	Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)
32-Carl Estelle, BB	ess-TELL	26-Ron Colter	FS	Jr.	6-1	180	03-06-57	0	Bronx, N.Y. (DeWitt Clinton)
25-Ray Farmer, P		27-Fred Kixmiller	FS	Sr.	6-0	175	12-04-55	3	Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln)
30-Craig Freeman, TB		28-Jackie Spicer	FS	Fr.	5-8	160	04-28-57	0	Vienna, Va. (Fork Union)
55-Greg Gallas, C	GAL-uss	30-Craig Freeman	TB	So.	5-7	170	04-09-59	1	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge)
61-Pat Gates, G		31-Alfred Hayden	BB	Jr.	5-10	185	07-18-57	2	Eminence, Ky. (Eminence)
35-Bryan Gray, LB		32-Carl Estelle	BB	Jr.	6-1	210	12-22-58	2	Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
24-Mike Gray, CB		33-Craig Smith	SS	Jr.	5-10	185	05-01-53	1	Bardstown, Ky. (Bardstown)
88-Ricky Gwinn, TE		34-George Stevenson	FB	Sr.	5-10	200	12-25-55	0	Middletown, Ky. (Bourbon Co.)
41-Wayne Hale, BB		35-Bryan Gray	LB	So.	6-1	190	10-20-58	0	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
18-John Hall, QB		40-Troy Snardon	SS	Fr.	6-1	190	02-01-58	0	Allensville, Ky. (Todd Co.)
78-Lonnie Hardin, LB		41-Wayne Hale	BB	Fr.	6-0	185	05-06-58	0	Cynthiana, Ky. (Harrison Co.)
31-Alfred Hayden, BB		42-Eddie Preston	SpE	Jr.	6-0	180	02-06-57	2	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood)
74-Reginald Hayden, BB		43-Nate Jones	TB	So.	5-9	175	02-07-58	1	Madisonville, Ky. (North Hopkins)
79-Preston Holt, DE		44-Elmer Caldwell	FB	Fr.	6-1	185	08-15-58	0	Hickman, Ky. (Fulton Co.)
65-Chet Horne, G		51-Dave Cross	LB	Fr.	6-1	205	03-09-59	0	Newburg, Ind. (Castle)
12-Marty Jagers, QB		54-Tony Wells	NT	Fr.	5-9	185	02-07-58	0	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
71-Darryl Jones, NT		55-Greg Gallas	C	So.	6-2	220	06-28-59	1	West Jefferson, Ohio (West Jefferson)
43-Nate Jones, TB		56-Ray White	C	So.	6-1	210	08-02-58	1	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin)
73-Kevin Kast, OT		60-Charles DeLacey	LB	Jr.	6-1	212	10-16-57	2	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
27-Fred Kixmiller, FS		61-Pat Gates	G	Jr.	6-2	225	01-20-57	2	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian Co.)
62-Greg Oost, C		62-Greg Oost	C	Fr.	6-2	230	01-07-58	0	Owensboro, Ky. (Apollo)
42-Eddie Preston, SpE		65-Chet Horne	G	So.	6-1	215	08-16-58	1	Mound, Minn. (Westonka)
70-Phil Rich, OT		66-Tony Towns	DE	Sr.	6-2	220	03-10-56	2	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
75-Alfred Rogan, DE	RO-gun	68-Pete Walters	G	So.	6-3	240	03-17-59	1	Dixon, Ky. (Webster Co.)
17-Tony Rose, F1		70-Phil Rich	OT	So.	6-4	230	11-07-57	1	Bee Spring, Ky. (Edmonson Co.)
33-Craig Smith, SS		71-Darryl Jones	NT	Sr.	6-2	230	01-03-57	3	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)
86-William Smith, BB		73-Kevin Kast	OT	Fr.	6-2	230	09-29-59	0	Tell City, Ind. (Tell City)
40-Troy Snardon, SS	SNAHR-dun	74-Reginald Hayden	BB	Sr.	6-2	220	02-02-56	2	Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl)
28-Jackie Spicer, FS		75-Alfred Rogan	DE	Jr.	6-2	250	09-12-56	2	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)
11-Mark Stahl, FS	STALL	76-Jeff Alsup	OT	Jr.	6-2	220	12-15-56	2	Goodlettsville, Tenn. (Goodlettsville)
34-George Stevenson, FB		77-Tim Bereiter	OT	So.	6-2	215	12-03-57	1	Zion, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
85-Brad Todd, SS		78-Lonnie Hardin	LB	Sr.	6-0	200	02-11-57	3	LaGrange, Ky. (Oldham Co.)
66-Tony Towns, DE		79-Preston Holt	DE	Fr.	6-3	250	02-18-59	0	Nashville, Tenn. (East)
68-Pete Walters, G		80-Charles Woodruff	DE	Sr.	6-1	210	12-05-55	2	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell Co.)
54-Tony Wells, NT		83-Kirby Bennett	TE	Jr.	6-0	210	06-11-57	2	Maysville, Ky. (Maysville)
56-Ray White, C		85-Brad Todd	SS	So.	6-2	200	10-28-58	1	Sonora, Ky. (East Hardin)
80-Charles Woodruff, DE		86-William Smith	BB	So.	6-3	195	05-23-59	1	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood)
15-Jimmy Woods, TB		88-Ricky Gwinn	TE	So.	6-3	210	12-04-59	1	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood)

POSITION DESIGNATION - **Offense:** Fl-F flanker; SpE-Split End; TE-Tight End; OT-Offensive Tackle; G-Guard; C-Center; QB-Quarterback; TB-Tailback; FB-Fullback. **Defense:** DE-Defensive End; NT-Nose Tackle; BB-Bandit Back (Outside Linebacker); LB-Linebacker (Inside); CB-Corner Back; SS-Strong Safety; FS-Free Safety. **Specialists:** P-Punter; PK-Place-Kicker.

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
1976-Biff Madon, LB

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

1971-Jim Barber, LB

THE AL ALMOND MEMORIAL AWARD

The Al Almond Memorial Award was initiated in 1968 in memory of the late Al Almond, who coached for many years at Western's University High School. Signifying the same total devotion to character, loyalty, ability and love of fellow man exhibited by Almond, the award has become the most cherished that can be won by a Hilltopper football player.

The award was originated by the Bowling Green Optimist Club, of which Almond was a member. Former winners include:

1968-Walt Heath, DT
1969-Johnny Vance, QB
1970-Bill Hape, LB
1971-Jimmy Barber, LB
1972-Andrew Francis, DB

1973-Leo Peckenpaugh, QB
1974-John Humphrey, G
1975-Ray Henderson, G
1976-Dave Carter, C
1977-Chip Carpenter, G



OPONENTS



GAME

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UT-CHATTANOOGA..

September 9

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

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn. 37401
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 6,500
Conference: Southern
Coach: Joe Morrison (Cincinnati '59)
Record: 5 yrs., 28-24-3
Assistants: Joe Lee Dunn, Bob Feaster,
Roy Gregory, Frank Sadler, Henry
Sorrell
AD: Harold Wilkes

Nickname: Moccasins or Mocs
Colors: Navy Blue-Gold
'77 Conf. Record, Finish: 4-1-0
(1st., Tie)
'77 Overall Record: 9-1-1
Lettermen Lost: 5
Lettermen Returning: 42
SID: Jim Bell
Office: 615-755-4148
Home: 615-875-0842

No matter how you slice it, the Mocs should be loaded in 1978. Last year's team went 9-1-1 overall and 4-1-0 in league play to tie VMI for the Southern Conference title in their first year as members of that loop. Coach Joe Morrison has 7 of 11 offensive starters and 10 of 11 defensive regulars returning from that club.

The biggest plus for the offensive unit is the return of the entire backfield, headed by quarterback Tony Merendino and a pair of 1,000-yards-plus ball-carriers, Mike Smith (1,067 yards/ 6.2 average) and Gwain Durden (1,045/6.3). It's not surprising that the Mocs finished sixth in the nation in rushing last fall.

The veteran defensive unit lost only cornerback Stan Eller. The returnees include two All-Southern Conference selections, tackle Ronnie Powe and safety Kenny Mitchell.

The Mocs also have one of the nation's premier punters in junior Greg Cater, who has averaged 44.2 and 41.8 yards per kick for the past two seasons.

1977 GAME				WK	UT-C
(Sept. 10 at Bowling Green)					
Western Ky.	0	3	0	0-3	
UT-Chatt.	7	3	0	17-27	
UT-C-Mike Smith, 5, run (Rodney Ledford kick);	UT-C-Joe Zeman, 39, FG;		WK-Dave Betz, 37, FG; UT-C-Smith, 56, run (Ledford kick);		UT-C-Gwain Durden, 65, run (Ledford kick);
UT-C-Ledford, 36, FG.	First Downs		8		10
	Total Offense		138		337
	Yards Rushing		57		292
	Yards Passing		81		45
	Passes		8-17		3-15
	Passes Intercepted By		0		1
	Punts-Average		12-40.5		11-40.0
	Fumbles Lost		4		3
	Penalties-Yardage		8-75		11-85

THE SERIES

(Western trails, 1-2-0)

Year	WK-UTC
1927	6-42
1976	10-7
1977	3-27

ILLINOIS STATE

September 16

At Hancock Stadium (15,000), Normal, 7:30 p.m. (CDT)

GAME

2

Location: Normal-Bloomington, Ill.
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 19,000
Conference: None
Coach: Charlie Cowdrey (NW Missouri '57)
Record: 1 yr., 3-7-1
Assistants: Dave Cignetti, Jessie James,
Brad Monroe, Ted Schmitz, Gary Taylor
AD: Warren Schmakel

Nickname: Redbirds
Colors: Red-White
'77 Overall Record: 3-7-1
Lettermen Lost: 22
Lettermen Returning: 27
SID: Roger Cushman
Office: 309-438-5631
Home: 309-452-5170

Charlie Cowdrey is starting his second year as head coach at Illinois State and, for the second year, inexperience looks to be his biggest problem. The Redbirds have to replace the entire secondary and linebacking corps on defense and nearly all of the offensive line from the 1977 team that went 3-7-1.

Cowdrey does have a proven quarterback in junior Butch Monaghan, who passed for 1,215 yards and 10 touchdowns last season. But guard John Bravester is the only returning regular among his blockers.

The defensive experience is concentrated in the line, where ISU has Jim Lucas (6-2, 230), Roger Cook (6-3, 225) and McKinley Moton (6-2, 225).

Cowdrey calls the 1978 season, "challenging." He goes on, "The schedule is demanding, and the small number of juniors and seniors puts a burden on our sophomores and freshmen. Many of our freshmen will have to play as high as the second team."

1977 GAME

(None)

THE SERIES

(Western leads 1-0-0)

Year	WK-ILL. ST.
1975	24-14

GAME

3

AUSTIN PEAY

September 23

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

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37040
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 5,000
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Boots Donnelly (Middle Tenn. '65)
Record: 1 yr., 8-3
Assistants: John Jennings, Ed Bunio,
Bubba Hooker, Duke Shackelford
AD: Johnny Miller

Nickname: Governors
Colors: Scarlet-White
'77 Conf. Record, Finish:
6-1-0 (1st)
'77 Overall Record: 8-3-0
Lettermen Lost: 9
Lettermen Returning: 29
SID: Martin Harmon
Office: 615-648-7562

Austin Peay is coming off its best season ever, but second-year coach Boots Donnelly predicts problems in duplicating the 8-3 record and OVC championship produced by the Governors last fall.

Donnelly has an impressive cast of 29 lettermen returning, but must rebuild in the offensive line, backfield, defensive end and linebacker. Ron Sebree and Mike Betts, All-OVC selections last year, join five other regulars from last season's league-leading defensive unit.

Quarterback Randy Christophel, total offense leader in 1977, will find himself flanked by two new running backs. Cosmo Cochran, Donald Brown and Ernest Fletcher will be top candidates to line up with Christophel.

Donnelly is especially proud of his receivers, with Phil Todd, Steve Bullard, Steve Puthoff and James Harris returning as targets for Christophel.

1977 GAME

(Sept. 24 at Clarksville)

Western Ky.	0	3	0	0-3
Austin Peay	7	0	0	14-21

AP-Waddell Whitehead, 60, run (Mike Meador kick); WK-Dave Betz, 47, FG; AP-Steve Bullard, 22, pass from Randy Christophel (Meador kick); AP-Whitehead, 64, run (Meador kick).

	WK	AP
First Downs	7	17
Total Offense	135	332
Yards Rushing	94	222
Yards Passing	41	110
Passes	8-16	9-17
Passes Intercepted By	1	2
Punts-Average	7-38.0	6-33.0
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Penalties-Yardage	10-96	5-55

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 19-3-1)

Most Decisive: WK 42-0, 1968
AP 38-6, 1965

Year	WK-AP	Year	WK-AP
1940	20-0	1967	31-6
1941	38-0	1968	42-0
1946	25-6	1969	27-28
1958	34-16	1970	28-9
1959	20-12	1971	46-7
1960	34-6	1972	28-7
1961	26-6	1973	28-0
1962	21-13	1974	34-7
1963	34-14	1975	30-3
1964	6-6	1976	12-7
1965	6-38	1977	3-21
1966	7-3		

EAST TENNESSEE

September 30

At Memorial Center (12,000),
Johnson City, 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

GAME

4

Location: Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 10,300
Conference: Southern
Coach: Jack Carlisle (Miss. St. '52)
Record: First year
Assistants: Robert McGraw, Buz Morrow,
Wally Burnham, Keith Daniels, Bill
Clement, Rick Smith
AD: Madison Brooks

Nickname: Buccaneers
Colors: Blue-Gold
'77 Conf. Record, Finish:
2-5-0 (OVC-7th)
'77 Overall Record: 3-8-0
Lettermen Lost: 24
Lettermen Returning: 24
SID: John Cathey
Office: 615-929-4220
Home: 615-926-5302

With East Tennessee's entry into the Southern Conference and Division I-A football, new Head Coach Jack Carlisle has recruited a full complement of 30 rookies to go with a solid core of veterans returning from last year's club. He has installed a new offense—which includes several variations off the I-formation—and will be using the 4-5 defense.

Junior Greg Wilson (702 yards last year) heads a group of experienced running backs, which also includes Jimmy Dykes. Junior College transfer Jeff Davis is considered a solid threat to take over at quarterback from returning veteran Mark Hutsell.

Defensively, Rick Begley and Linc Jarvis return, as does James Mackey, a massive 6-3, 250-pound tackle who was injured most of last season. Doug Whetsel returns to his familiar linebacking spot, while Steve Trawick, Jay Megna and Doug Carter lead the experienced backfield performers.

1977 GAME

(Oct. 1 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky.	0	14	0	19-33
East Tenn.	7	3	3	0-13

ET-Greg Wilson, 34, run (Bobby Neff kick); WK-Jimmy Woods, 25, run (Barry Henry kick); ET-Neff, 34, FG; WK-Eddie Preston, 30, pass from Doug Bartholomew (Henry kick); ET-Neff, 21, FG; WK-Mike Hays, 7, run (Henry's kick failed); WK-Preston, 34, pass from Bartholomew (Henry kick); WK-Craig Freeman, 25, run (pass failed).

	WK	ET
First Downs	21	14
Total Offense	342	314
Yards Rushing	206	274
Yards Passing	136	40
Passes	7-9	6-12
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts-Average	5-46.4	4-36.5
Fumbles Lost	2	4
Penalties-Yardage	1-5	3-35

GAME

5

AKRON....October 7

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

Location: Akron, Ohio 44325
 Founded: 1870
 Enrollment: 22,500
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Jim Dennison (Wooster '60)
 Record: 5 yrs., 34-21-1
 Assistants: Dale Liston, Tom Flaherty,
 Jim Tressel, Gary Schaefer, Dave Newell
 AD: Gordon Larson

Nickname: Zips
 Colors: Blue-Gold
 '77 Conf. Record, Finish:
 Independent
 '77 Overall Record: 6-4-1
 Lettermen Lost: 24
 Lettermen Returning: 23
 SID: Ken MacDonald
 Office: 216-375-7468
 Home: 216-928-7546

Akron enters its first season of OVC play (although it won't be eligible for the title because of scheduling problems) with only 23 lettermen returning. Senior quarterback Marty Bezbatchenko returns for his third season as a starter. A good option-type signal-caller, Bezbatchenko will be backed up in the backfield by running backs Paul Winters and Redell Windley and fronted by an all-lettermen line.

The big question mark for Coach Jim Dennison is on defense, especially at linebacker, where the Zips lost all four players, including first-team All-American Steve Cockerham, and the secondary, where three starters are gone.

"I feel we have the personnel to fill the voids," said Dennison, "now it's just a matter of getting those individuals in the right places."

1977 GAME

(Sept. 17 at Akron)

Western Ky. 0 3 0 0-3
 Akron 0 0 10 14-24
 WK-Barry Henry, 36, FG; A-Jim Embick, 30, FG; A-Redell Windley, 4, run (Embick kick); A-Dave Axner, 4, run (Embick kick); A-Charles Parnell, 27, interception return (Embick kick)

	WK	A
First Downs	12	19
Total Offense	172	244
Yards Rushing	45	236
Yards Passing	127	8
Passes	14-26	1-7
Passes Intercepted By	1	5
Punts-Average	4-49.2	4-39.5
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Penalties-Yardage	6-68	6-80

THE SERIES

(Western trails, 0-3-2)

Year	WK-AU
1965	6-6
1968	14-14
1969	18-21
1976	16-29
1977	3-24

TENNESSEE TECH

October 14

GAME

6

At Overall Field (16,500), Cookeville, 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Cookeville, Tenn. 38501
 Founded: 1915
 Enrollment: 7,000
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)
 Record: 10 yrs., 62-43-1
 Assistants: Jack Henderson, Jim Hughes, Bob Joye, Chuck Koczwara, Richard May, Lauren Kardatzke.
 AD: Don Wade

Nickname: Golden Eagles
 Colors: Purple-Gold
 '77 Conf. Record, Finish:
 5-2-0 (2nd)
 '77 Overall Record: 9-2-0
 Lettermen Lost: 12
 Lettermen Remaining: 33
 SID: Randy L. Stacy
 Office: 615-528-3214
 Home: 615-526-6581

Coach Don Wade says Tennessee Tech will not be as explosive on offense this year as last, when the Golden Eagles set 30 school records. Maybe not, but opponents will certainly have to give TTU the benefit of the doubt, what with returnees like alternating quarterbacks Jimmy Maynard and Milt Jenkins, receiver Craig Rolle and running back Cecil Fore all back to set the pace.

Maynard and Jenkins combined for 1,573 yards last fall and accounted for 15 touchdowns through the air. Rolle caught 42 of those passes for 734 yards, while Fore had 741 yards on the ground in 138 carries. Three of the five interior offensive linemen also return.

Seven of eleven regulars are back on defense, including All-OVC cornerback Greg Bauer, Mark Shrum and John Geary return to fill two of the four linebacking posts, while tackle Roddna Rockymore and end David Hooper give the Eagles two veterans in the line.

1977 GAME

(Oct. 15 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 7 7 0 6-20
 Tenn. Tech 7 21 0 3-31
 TT-Joe Ware, 11, pass from Milt Jenkins (Wayne Anderson kick); WK-Eddie Preston, 58, pass from Doug Bartholomew (Barry Henry kick); TT-Cecil Fore, 18, run (Anderson kick); WK-Preston, 66, pass from Bartholomew (Henry kick); TT-Jenkins, 1, run (Anderson kick); TT-Craig Rolle, 14, pass from Jimmy Maynard (Anderson kick); TT-Anderson, 24, FG; WK-Jimmy Woods, 11, run (run failed)

	WK	TT
First Downs	17	20
Total Offense	335	377
Yards Rushing	90	247
Yards Passing	245	130
Passes	13-30	11-16
Passes Intercepted By	1	2
Punts-Average	5-29.8	6-33.1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yardage	4-36	4-36

THE SERIES

(Series tied, 20-20-1)

Most Decisive: WK 56-0, 1967

TT 46-6, 1965

Year	WK-TT	Year	WK-TT
1922	19-0	1958	3-7
1933	7-6	1959	19-29
1934	7-6	1960	7-10
1935	31-6	1961	12-13
1936	27-0	1962	24-7
1937	20-0	1963	14-12
1938	6-7	1964	19-14
1939	0-10	1965	6-46
1940	6-0	1966	14-21
1941	6-27	1967	56-0
1942	6-6	1968	13-0
1946	6-32	1969	42-0
1947	13-7	1970	28-0
1950	21-0	1971	15-7
1951	7-14	1972	10-30
1952	13-21	1973	41-0
1953	21-34	1974	6-10
1954	32-12	1975	20-7
1955	7-19	1976	12-22
1956	26-39	1977	20-31
1957	9-27		

GAME

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EASTERN KENTUCKY

October 21

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

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 13,674
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern Ky. '54)
Record: 14 yrs., 92-46-6
Assistants: Jack Ison, Joe Kinnan, Joe Blankenship, Frank Vohun, Leon Hart
AD: Don Combs

Nickname: Colonels
Colors: Maroon-White
'77 Conf. Record, Finish: 4-3-0 (3rd. Tie)
'77 Overall Record: 5-5-0
Lettermen Lost: 16
Lettermen Returning: 29
SID: Karl Park
Office: 606-622-2301
Home: 606-624-1295

Two 1977 All-OVC selections, tailback Stan Mitchell and guard Dean Stucky, head the list of 29 lettermen returning at Eastern and also make up the nucleus around which veteran coach Roy Kidd will build his offense.

Mitchell's 97-yards-per-game average led the OVC last season and the blocking of Stucky (6-2, 225) had a lot to do with the fact that EKU led the league in total offense with a 388.4 average. Other returning offensive starters include sophomore Danny Hope, who has moved from center to guard, flanker Bill Kolesar (17 catches for 297 yards), and tight end Carl Greene (9 receptions for 169 yards).

Defensively, the Colonels have a letterman at every position, led by end Chris Roberts and tackle Bobby Payne. They are backed up by Ed Laski (6-2, 220) at end, Joe Richard (5-10, 220) at nose guard, Ed Finella (6-0, 225) at linebacker, and Steve Fletcher (5-11, 175) and Danny Martin (5-11, 190) at cornerbacks.

Eastern is also boosted by the return of place-kicker David Flores, who was 31-for-31 in PATs last season, and made good on 8 of 17 field goal attempts.

1977 GAME (Oct. 22 at Richmond)

Western Ky.	0	3	0	7-10
Eastern Ky.	14	7	7	7-35

EK-Stan Mitchell, 2, run (David Flores kick); EK-Jim Nelson, 21, pass from Ernie House (Flores kick); EK-Nelson, 24, pass from House (Flores kick); WK-Dave Betz, 35, FG; EK-Mitchell, 39, pass from House (Flores kick); EK-Mitchell, 8, run (Flores kick); WK-Billy Lindsey, 4, pass from Mike Hays (Betz kick).

	WK	EK
First Downs	19	15
Total Offense	330	335
Yards Rushing	244	172
Yards Passing	86	163
Passes	9-21	9-15
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts-Average	6-33.6	6-34.3
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Penalties-Yardage	4-48	6-50

THE SERIES (Western leads, 32-17-2) Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1930 EK 36-6, 1914

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. sc.	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	1975	7-13
1936	7-0	1958	21-14	1976	10-6
1937	23-0	1959	14-7	1977	10-35
1938	32-7	1960	7-17		
1939	26-0	1961	16-15		

MOREHEAD STATE

October 28

At. Jayne Stadium (10,000), Morehead,
1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 7,383
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Wayne Chapman (Morehead St. '60)
Record: 2 yrs., 5-14-2
Assistants: Rich Rachel, Mark Sheehan, Tom Jones, Jim Hastings
AD: Sonny Moran

Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Blue-Gold
'77 Conf. Record, Finish: 2-4-1 (6th)
'77 Overall Record: 2-6-2
Lettermen Lost: 6
Lettermen Returning: 30
SID: Jim Wells
Office: 606-783-3325
Home: 606-784-8073

The offense would seem to harbor few problems for Morehead State's third-year coach, Wayne Chapman. Back to lead the attack is quarterback Phil Simms, the OVC's Offensive Player of the Year in 1977 and only the sixth quarterback in league history to pass for more than 2,000 yards in a single season. He hit for 2,041 yards last year, throwing mainly to Dorron Hunter (36 catches for 687 yards) and Larry Campassi (41 for 577), both of whom also return.

Norman Letcher, who carried for 343 yards last year, should pace the ground attack from his fullback post, while Ron Henke (6-1, 220) has been moved from middle guard on defense to offense guard to help bolster the forward wall.

On defense, the veterans are tougher to find, but the Eagles do have three outstanding returnees in linebacker Tommy Warren (6-3, 215), tackle Tommy Day (6-4, 240) and back Henry Sykes (5-10, 170).

1977 GAME (Oct. 29 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky.	6	0	7	7-20
Morehead St.	0	12	0	8-20

WK-Jimmy Woods, 47, run (kick failed)
Mo-Phil Simms, 6, run (kick failed); Mo-Dorron Hunter, 35, pass from Simms (kick blocked); WK-Eddie Preston, 32, pass from John Hall (Dave Betz kick); WK-Preston, 17, pass from Hall (Betz kick); Mo-Hunter, 10, pass from Simms (Hunter, pass from Simms).

	WK	MO
First Downs	14	15
Total Offense	301	305
Yards Rushing	171	127
Yards Passing	130	178
Passes	10-18	13-26
Passes Intercepted By	2	2
Punts-Average	7-40.1	9-35.2
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties-Yardage	4-20	3-29

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 29-4-2)
(Most Decisive: WK 48-0, 1953
Mo. 36-7, 1946)

Year	WK-Mo	Year	WK-Mo
1939	2-0	1961	7-0
1940	0-0	1962	7-0
1941	14-0	1963	17-0
1942	9-0	1964	9-0
1946	7-36	1965	12-21
1947	20-0	1966	7-12
1948	19-14	1967	30-19
1949	19-0	1968	24-21
1950	23-21	1969	27-2
1951	20-7	1970	24-14
1952	39-7	1971	34-11
1953	48-0	1972	35-6
1954	19-13	1973	34-7
1955	12-7	1974	36-0
1956	9-7	1975	14-10
1957	28-6	1976	0-21
1958	14-0	1977	20-20
1959	27-14		
1960	6-12		

GAME

8

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

November 4

(Homecoming)

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

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 10,200
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Ben Hurt (Middle Tenn. '57)
Record: 3 yrs., 11-22-0
Assistants: Jim Sypult, Marshall Taylor,
Ray Hughes, Leo Martin
AD: Charles M. Murphy

Nickname: Blue Raiders
Colors: Blue-White
'77 Conf. Record, Finish: 3-4-0 (5th)
'77 Overall Record: 3-8-0
Lettermen Lost: 20
Lettermen Returning: 29
SID: Jim Freeman
Office: 615-898-2910
Home: 615-893-7344

"We have a lot of plusses going for us," said MTSU Coach Ben Hurt last spring. "Our offensive line is back intact from tackle to tackle. And the quarterback situation is best since I've been here."

The veteran offensive line is led by All-Conference center Darrell Williams, but the Blue Raiders will have to figure out a way to replace a three-time All-OVC pick, running back Mike Moore. Red-shirt Ricky Davis is the top quarterback candidate.

Defensively, Hurt will have to replace just about everybody. Only tackle Gary Harton and safety Pat Siegfried return from the 1977 regulars.

The kicking game will sorely miss M. A. Robinson, whose 64 consecutive PATs tied an OVC record, but the punting department will still be in the good hands (or feet) of Randy Saunders, who averaged 40.6 yards last fall.

1977 GAME

(Nov. 5 at Murfreesboro)

Western Ky. 0 13 0 6-19
Middle Tenn. 7 0 14 0-21
MT-Robbie Rogers, 24, pass from Mike Robinson (M. A. Robinson kick); WK-Dave Betz, 42, FG; WK-Eddie Preston, 21, pass from Doug Bartholomew (Betz kick); WK-Betz, 25, FG; MT-Mike Moore, 30, run (Robinson kick); MT-Jeff Stockley, 20, pass from Robinson (Robinson kick); WK-Jimmy Woods, 10, pass from Bartholomew (run failed)

	WK	MT
First Downs	17	12
Total Offense	254	271
Yards Rushing	180	146
Yards Passing	74	125
Passes	9-21	5-15
Passes Intercepted By	1	3
Punts-Average	5-36.6	6-36.2
Fumbles Lost	3	6
Penalties-Yardage	8-85	10-99

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 22-21-1)

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

Yr.	WK-MT	Yr.	WK-MT
1914	0-47	1957	7-26
1915	0-47	1958	7-10
1916	No. sc.	1959	2-37
1921	7-13	1960	20-13
1922	31-0	1961	6-14
1924	44-0	1962	0-17
1925	7-7	1963	16-6
1928	19-0	1964	0-9
1929	19-0	1965	0-21
1930	13-7	1966	9-33
1931	12-0	1967	14-16
1932	21-7	1968	43-2
1933	32-0	1969	28-14
1934	14-0	1970	13-17
1935	0-7	1971	13-27
1936	0-9	1972	17-21
1939	26-2	1973	33-19
1940	13-0	1974	36-10
1941	15-7	1975	24-10
1952	33-19	1976	38-7
1953	0-13	1977	19-21
1954	7-6		
1955	13-25		
1956	6-7		

MURRAY STATE

November 18

At Stewart Stadium (20,000), Murray,
1:30 p.m. (CST)

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 7,200
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Mike Gottfried (Morehead St. '65)
Record: First year
Assistants: Bill Baldrige, Dino Pafarella,
Tom Liggins, Dan Walker, John Sullivan
AD: Johnny Reagan

Nickname: Thoroughbreds
Colors: Blue-Gold
'77 Conf. Record, Finish: 4-3-0 (3rd)
'77 Overall Record: 6-5-0
Lettermen Lost: 16
Lettermen Returning: 33
SID: Doug Vance
Office: 502-762-4270

The major job facing new Racer coach Mike Gottfried has been the rebuilding of his offensive line and a somewhat uncertain quarterback situation created by the fact that veteran Mike Dickens missed spring practice with an injury.

Dickens has proven (74 of 136 passes for 828 yards last year) he can get the job done and will provide highly competent leadership if he shakes the injury. He'll be backed by Roger Rushing and redshirt freshman Ricky Ray, as well as a highly capable corps of running backs: Danny Lee Johnson, Lindsey Hudspeth, Tony Franklin, Tyrus Boown, Randy Jones and Mike McConnell.

Led by second-team All-OVC selection Bruce Martin at tackle, the defensive unit will have experience everywhere, but will lack the depth it had last season. Other returnees include Bill Shannon, David Reagan and Jeff Parks at end; Chuck Marquess at tackle; Bobby Craig, Mike Basiak and Steve Maxwell at linebacker; and Roy Hackley, Jim O'Conner, Bill Lewis and Bud Foster in the backfield.

1977 GAME

(Nov. 19 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 0 0 13 0-13
Murray St. 7 14 0 0-21
MU-Austin Perine, 1, run (Hank LaGorce kick); MU-Mike Dickens, 4, run (LaGorce kick); MU-David Thomas, 13, pass from Dickens (LaGorce kick); WK-Ricky Gwinn, 9, pass from Doug Bartholomew (Barry Henry kick); WK-Jimmy Woods, 13, pass from Bartholomew (kick failed).

	WK	MU
First Downs	19	6
Total Offense	298	222
Yards Rushing	150	172
Yards Passing	148	50
Passes	15-30	6-11
Passes Intercepted By	0	3
Punts-Average	6-35.3	8-46.6
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties-Yardage	9-68	12-130

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 22-16-6)

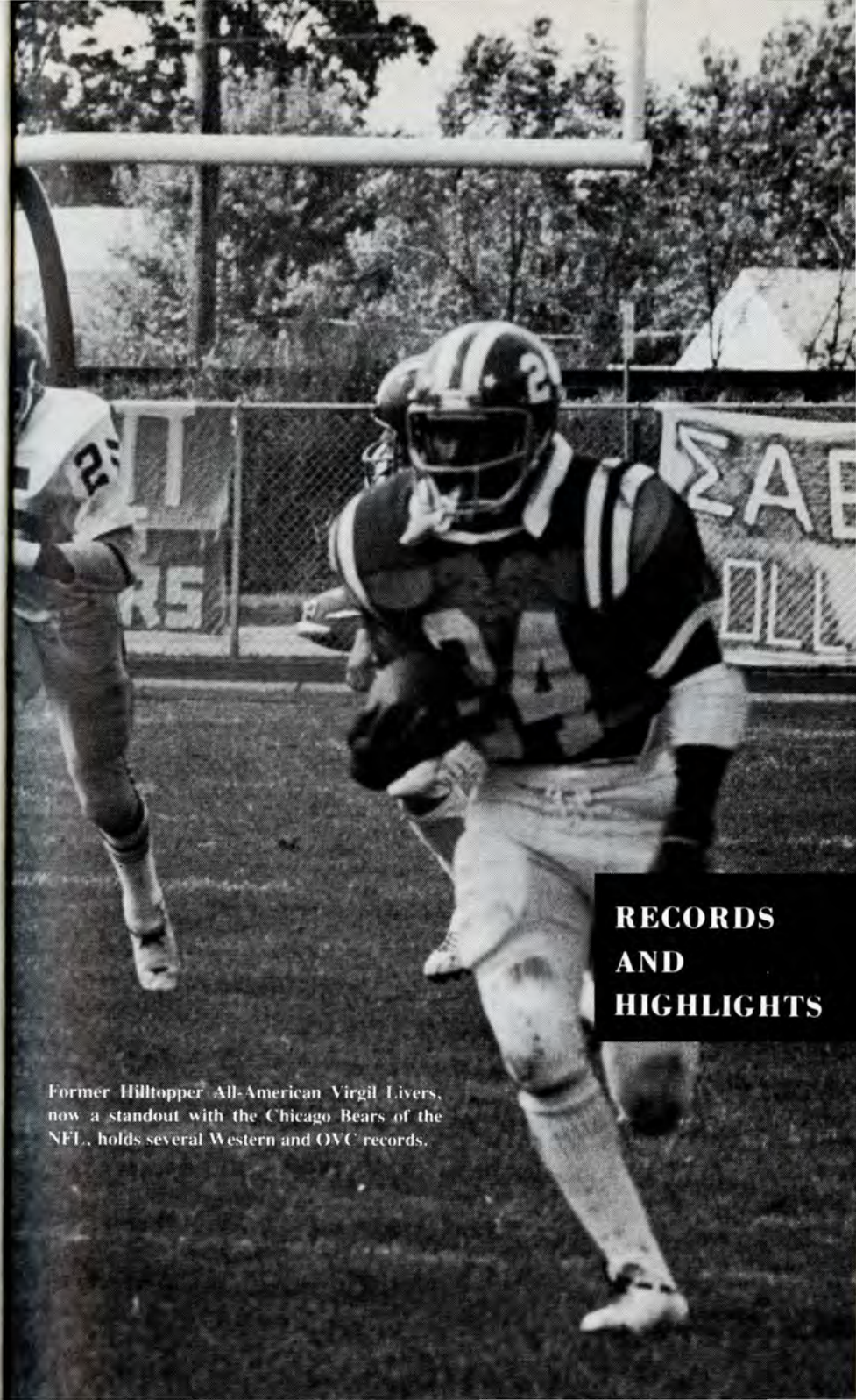
Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1963
Mu 55-6, 1946

Year	WK-Mu	Year	MK-Mu
1931	7-0	1956	13-34
1932	6-0	1957	7-7
1933	6-20	1958	7-12
1934	14-27	1959	21-6
1935	21-6	1960	7-26
1936	14-0	1961	14-6
1937	7-7	1962	16-15
1938	21-7	1963	50-0
1939	12-12	1964	7-14
1940	6-0	1965	14-14
1941	0-0	1966	37-20
1942	24-13	1967	42-19
1946	6-55	1968	14-17
1947	0-20	1969	56-14
1948	7-34	1970	33-7
1949	10-7	1971	24-10
1950	27-27	1972	17-6
1951	6-23	1973	32-27
1952	12-7	1974	7-9
1953	13-7	1975	19-0
1954	0-19	1976	6-16
1955	12-28	1977	13-21

WESTERN'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS
WITH 78 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
59 SEASONS: 317 WINS,
179 LOSSES, 28 TIES: 63.7%

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
-A-			
Akron	0-3-2	1965	1977
Appalachian St.	1-1-0	1972	1973
Arkansas St.	1-1-1	1947	1952
Austin Peay	19-3-1	1940	1977
-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
-C-			
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	1-2-0	1927	1977
Cumberland (Ky.)	2-1-0	1922	1928
-D-			
Dayton	2-0-0	1974	1975
Delta State	4-1-0	1949	1953
Drake	1-1-0	1965	1966
-E-			
Eastern Ky.	32-17-2	1914	1977
Eastern Mich.	1-1-0	1970	1971
East Tennessee	17-6-2	1953	1977
Evansville	12-3-2	1924	1964
-G-			
Georgetown (Ky.)	9-1-0	1927	1950
Grambling	1-0-0	1973	1973
-I-			
Illinois State	1-0-0	1975	1975
Illinois Wesleyan	0-1-0	1933	1933
Indiana State	1-0-1	1969	1970
-J-			
John Carroll	0-1-0	1924	1924
-K-			
Kalamazoo	0-1-1	1926	1930
Kansas St.			
Teachers	2-0-0	1937	1938
Ky. Wesleyan	4-3-0	1923	1930
-L-			
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	12-10-0	1922	1975
-M-			
Marshall	1-3-0	1941	1951
Memphis State	3-2-0	1933	1956

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Miami (Fla.)	2-0-0	1930	1931
Middle Tenn.	22-21-1	1914	1977
Mississippi	0-2-0	1931	1942
Mississippi College	1-0-0	1956	1956
Morehead State	29-5-2	1939	1977
Morton Elliot	1-1-0	1920	1922
Murray State	22-16-6	1931	1977
-N-			
New Hampshire	1-0-0	1975	1975
NE Louisiana	3-1-0	1952	1955
Northern Illinois	1-0-0	1969	1969
Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1975	1975
Northern Michigan	0-2-0	1975	1977
-O-			
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
-P-			
C. W. Post	1-0-0	1974	1974
Presbyterian	1-0-0	1940	1940
-S-			
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
-T-			
Tampa	4-0-0	1935	1963
Tennessee Tech	20-20-1	1922	1977
Transylvania	8-2-0	1923	1935
Troy St.	0-0-1	1976	1976
-U-			
Union (Ky.)	2-1-0	1921	1937
Union (Tenn.)	3-3-0	1927	1949
U. S. Coast Guard	1-0-0	1963	1963
-V-			
Vanderbilt	0-4-0	1922	1938
-W-			
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
-X-			
Xavier	0-3-0	1923	1936
-Y-			
Youngstown	2-2-0	1942	1958



**RECORDS
AND
HIGHLIGHTS**

Former Hilltopper All-American Virgil Livers, now a standout with the Chicago Bears of the NFL, holds several Western and OVC records.

1977 WESTERN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Bold face type indicates returnees)

TEAM	OPPONENTS
WESTERN	
143	First Downs.....148
472	Rushing Attempts.....503
1828	Yds. Gained Rushing, 2297
509	Yards Lost Rushing....262
1319	Net Yards Rushing....2035
198	Passes Attempted.....161
95	Passes Completed.....80
7	Passes Intercepted By...19
1078	Net Yards Passing....1083
11	Scoring Passes.....12
670	Total Plays.....664
2397	Total Net Offense.....3118
330	Return Yardage.....589
68	Number of Punts.....66
2587	Yards Punted.....2446
38.0	Punting Average.....37.1
3	Punts Had Blocked.....1
48-21	Fumbles-Fumbles Lost.... 37-23
57	Total Penalties.....66
534	Yards Penalized.....650
16	Touchdowns.....34
10-13	PATs (Kicks, Made-Att.) 28-33
0-3	PATs (Run-Pass, Made-Att.).....1-1
6-15	Field Goals (Made-Att.) 6-13
0	Safeties.....0
124	Total Points.....252

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Jimmy Woods	191	906	4.7
Mike Hayes	72	320	4.4
Craig Freeman	43	167	3.9
Nate Jones	58	154	2.7
Lawrence Jefferson	8	19	2.4
Eddie Preston	4	8	2.0
Jeff Alsup	0	3	3.0
Ray Farmer	1	-11	-11.0
John Hall	43	-21	-0.5
Steve Larimore	7	-25	-3.6
Doug Bartholomew	45	-201	-4.5
TOTALS	472	1319	2.8

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Bartholomew	136	65	13	798	8	.478
Hall	54	27	4	275	2	.500
Larimore	5	0	2	0	0	.000
Hayes	1	1	0	4	1	1.000
Farmer	2	2	0	1	0	1.000
TOTALS	198	95	19	1078	11	.480

Player	Att.	Rush	Pass	Total
Bartholomew	181	-201	798	597
Hall	97	-21	275	254
Larimore	12	-25	-4	-29
Hayes	73	320	4	324

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs	PAT
Eddie Preston	28	476	7	0
Jimmy Woods	21	129	2	0
Billy Lindsey	20	238	1	0
Ricky Gwinn	17	195	1	0
Darryl Drake	3	9	0	0
Jimmy Thomas	2	29	0	0
Mike Hayes	1	6	0	0
Brad Todd	1	5	0	0
Craig Freeman	2	-9	0	0
TOTALS	95	1078	11	0

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Ray Farmer	55	2129	38.7
Dave Betz	11	433	39.4
Team	2	25	12.5
TOTALS	68	2587	38.0

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Mike Gray	2	47	0	23.5
James Jones	14	65	0	4.6
Jimmy Thomas	10	51	0	5.1
Fred Kixmiller	1	-2	0	-2.0
TOTALS	27	161	0	6.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Nate Jones	17	253	0	14.9
Jimmy Thomas	10	187	0	18.7
Jimmy Woods	5	116	0	23.2
James Jones	4	71	0	17.8
Ricky Gwinn	4	46	0	11.5
Craig Freeman	4	27	0	6.8
Billy Lindsey	1	8	0	8.0
TOTALS	45	708	0	15.7

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
Mark Stahl	2	56	0
James Jones	2	21	0
Mike Gray	1	12	0
Fred Kixmiller	1	11	0
Alfred Hayden	1	1	0
TOTALS	7	101	0

SCORING

Player	PATs					
	TD	K	R	P	FG	Pts.
Eddie Preston	7	0	0	0	0-0	42
Jimmy Woods	5	0	0	0	0-0	30
Dave Betz	0	4-4	0	0	5-13	19
Barry Henry	0	6-9	0	0	1-1	9
Billy Lindsey	1	0	0	0	0-0	6
Craig Freeman	1	0	0	0	0-0	6
Mike Hayes	1	0	0	0	0-0	6
Ricky Gwinn	1	0	0	0	0-0	6
Team	0	0	0	0	0-1	0
TOTALS	16	10-13	0	0	6-15	124

MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS

Biff Madon 84-59, Reginald Hayden 80-44, Tony Towns 77-47, Carl Estelle 44-27, Charles Woodruff 39-23, Charles DeLacey 37-35, Alfred Hayden 35-28, Mark Stahl 30-18, Fred Kixmiller 28-21, Mike Gray 24-14, Lonnie Hardin 24-10, Nute Haire 22-15, Darryl Jones 12-16, Alfred Rogan 11-9, Craig Smith 9-4, Chet Horne 8-7, James Jones 8-4, Carl Brazley 8-2, Dwight Lewis 7-1, Chip Carpenter 6-0, William Smith 5-4, Darryl Drake 3-3, Jim Atkinson 3-2, Jim Tinius 2-2, Phil Rich 2-1, Mike Hayes 2-0, Marvin Davis 2-0, Brad Todd 2-0, Bryan Gray 1-3, Charles Dillard 1-1, Randell Burbage 1-1, Joey Bowling 1-1, Tony Ketchan 1-1, Pat Gates 1-0, Jimmy Woods 1-0, Jimmy Thomas 1-0, Dave Betz 1-0, John Hall 1-0, Nate Jones 1-0, Pete Walters 1-0, Greg Hines 1-0.

TACKLES FOR LOSSES (No.-Yds.)

Reginald Hayden 13-53, Tony Towns 11-33, Biff Madon 10-31, Charles Woodruff 10-30, Alfred Hayden 4-23, Nute Haire 3-8, William Smith 2-20, Carl Estelle 2-2, Lonnie Hardin 1-9, Fred Kixmiller 1-4, Mike Gray 1-3, Charles DeLacey 1-2, Chet Horne 1-2.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Charles Woodruff 5, Alfred Hayden 3, Reggie Hayden 3, Joey Bowling 2, Biff Madon 2, Carl Estelle 1, Fred Kixmiller 1, Mike Gray 1, Carl Brazley 1, Brad Todd 1, Charles DeLacey 1.

COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICANS



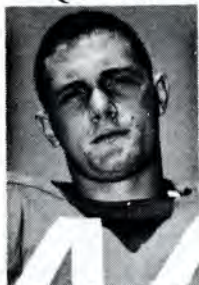
Jimmy Feix
QB-1952



Jim Hardin
G-1957



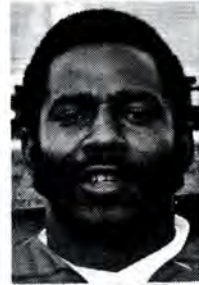
John Mutchler
E-1963



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



Rick Green
LB-1975



Chip Carpenter
G-1977

ALL-OVC PLAYERS (First Team Only)*

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1948-Frank Wallheiser, E
Jim Pickens, QB | 1964-Stan Napper, E
Ed Crum, G
Jim Burt, HB
Dale Lindsey, FB
Pat Counts, HB | 1973-John Bushong, DT
Clarence Jackson, TB
Charlie Johnson, P
Mike McCoy, DB
Bob Morehead, DB
David Nollner, G
Lonnie Schuster, DT
Aundra Skiles, LB
Porter Williams, E |
| 1949-Frank Wallheiser, E | | |
| 1950-Hoyte Threet, T
Roy Hina, G | 1965-Dickie Moore, FB | |
| 1951-Marvin Satterly, G
Lawrence Gilbert, C
Jimmy Feix, QB | 1966-Wes Simpson, E | |
| 1952-R. E. Simpson, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Jimmy Feix, QB
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB | 1967-Roy Bondurant, G
Jim Garrett, HB
Walter Heath, T
Allan Hogan, C
Dickie Moore, FB
Larry Watkins, T | 1974-John Bushong, DT
David Carter, C
Rick Green, LB
John Humphrey, G
Virgil Livers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE |
| 1953-Bill Ploumis, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Arnie Oaken, C
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB | 1968-Lawrence Brame, E
Walter Heath, T | 1975-Sheroid Barrett, OT
Chip Carpenter, G
Rick Green, LB
Walt Herod, P
John Leathers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE |
| 1954-Walt Apperson, E
Tom Patterson, C | 1969-Johnny Vance, QB
Lawrence Brame, E
Bill Green, DB | |
| 1955-Vernon Wilson, G
Bill Strawn, C | 1970-Jim Barber, LB
Lawrence Brame, E
Jay Davis, E
Dennis Durso, G
Bill Green, DB
Steve Wilson, K | 1976-Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB
Keith Tandy, DE
Jimmy Woods, TB |
| 1957-Bill Holt, E
Jim Hardin, G | | 1977-Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB
Tony Towns, DT |
| 1958-Larry Nutter, T
Jim Hardin, G | 1971-Jim Barber, LB
Terry Kokinda, OT
Bob Morehead, DB
Leo Peckenpaugh, QB
Bill Sykes, C
Terry Thompson, DT | |
| 1959-Herb Wassom, G | | |
| 1960-Herb Wassom, G | | |
| 1961-Jim Hughes, E | 1972-Andrew Francis, DB
Clarence Jackson, TB
Mike McCoy, DB
Brad Watson, DE | |
| 1963-John Mutchler, E
Harold Chambers, T
Joe Bugel, G
Jim Burt, HB
Dale Lindsey, FB | | |

*See Page 40 for OVC Players of the Year.

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:
.612 (126 of 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
78 (10 games, 1976)
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
3,202 (10 games, 1976)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
41.1 (10 games, 78 punts, 1976)
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

*Also Ohio Valley Conference Record

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

584 (9 games, 1960)
MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:
45 (10 games, 1977)
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)
*25 (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:
520 vs. Union (Tenn.), 1948
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:
*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:
.496 (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)

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
233 (Jimmy Woods, 1976)
MOST NET YARDS:
1,444 (Dickie Moore, 1967)
HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY:
6.9 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

*Also Ohio Valley Conference Record

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
*7 vs. C.W. Post, 1974

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:
166 (Gary Mears, 1970-72)
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
6,316 (Walt Herod, 1973-76)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
41.8 (Charlie Johnson, 1972-75)
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:
15 (Dave Betz, 1976-77)
MOST POINTS BY KICKING:
104 (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)

Single Season

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:
*631 (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:
78 (Walt Herod, 1976)
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
3,202 (Walt Herod, 1976)
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, III., 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)

*Also Ohio Valley Conference Record

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:
17 (Bob Bilyeu, 1951; Nate Jones, 1977)
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:
10 (Dave Betz, 1976)
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 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)		1924 (4-5-0)		1930 (8-1-1)	
Coaches: M. A. Leiper, Roy Manchester		Coach: E. A. Diddle		Coach: James Elam	
20	Elizabethtown H.S.	65	Campbellsville	0	Centre
		0	John Carroll	51	19 @ Transylvania
		7	Louisville	12	31 Bethel (Ky.)
		44	Middle Tenn.	0	13 Middle Tenn.
		0	Western Mich.	14	7 Louisville
		0	Transylvania	13	25 Ky. Wesleyan
		0	St. Xavier	29	20 Georgetown
		35	Evansville	0	50 @ Eastern Ky.
		73	Bethel (Ky.)	0	0 Kalamazoo
			1925 (3-5-1)		19 @ U. of Miami
1914 (1-2-0)		1925 (3-5-1)		1931 (8-4-0)	
Coach: J.L. Arthur		Coach: E.A. Diddle		Coach: James Elam	
0	Middle Tenn.	47	0	20	6 @ Ole Miss
6	Eastern Ky.	36	24	6	6 @ Vanderbilt
18	Eastern Ky.	0	0	7	7 @ Centre
			0	13	14 Catawba
			7	12	12 Middle Tenn.
			0	7	7 Murray
			14	0	0
			7	20	12 @ Union (Ky.)
			0	13	20 Louisville
			0	20	20 U. of Miami
			0	13	0 @ Western Mich.
			0	42	42 Eastern Ky.
			21	6	25 Georgetown (Ky.)
			2	3	1932 (8-1-0)
			29	13	Coach: Ernie Miller
			22	0	38 Evansville
			10	26	27 Transylvania
			3	7	0 @ Vanderbilt
			61	0	21 @ Middle Tenn.
			3	14	6 @ Murray
			0	24	Georgetown (Ky.)
			0	46	46 Union (Tenn.)
			6	1	1 Eastern Ky. (Forfeit)
			6	58	Louisville
			27	0	1933 (6-2-0)
			0	6	Coach: Jesse Thomas
			0	19	32 Middle Tenn.
			7	6	7 @ Tenn. Tech
			0	19	6 Murray
			27	0	45 @ Louisville
			12	0	19 @ Western Tenn.
			0	24	24 @ Georgetown (Ky.)
			0	7	0 Ill. Wesleyan
			0	48	48 Transylvania
			12	0	1934 (5-2-1)
			18	0	Coach: Carl Anderson
			39	0	27 Western Tenn.
			19	0	7 Tenn. Tech
			19	0	20 Transylvania
			20	0	14 @ Middle Tenn.
			13	7	0 Howard
			6	0	47 @ Eastern Ky.
			25	0	14 @ Murray
			0	6	6 @ Western Mich.
			0	7	1935 (7-3-0)
			0	36	Coach: Carl Anderson
			19	0	36 Bethel (Tenn.)
			13	0	0 @ Western Mich.
			6	12	31 @ Tenn. Tech
			13	0	35 Transylvania
			40	6	0 @ Middle Tenn.
			6	7	21 Murray
			2	7	0 Howard
			6	0	40 Eastern Ky.
			44	0	18 Tampa
			36	0	13 @ Centre
			0	7	

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
1936 (6-3-0)		1942 (3-4-1)		1951 (4-5-0)	
Coach: Carl Anderson		Coach: Arnold Winkenhofer		Coach: Jack Clayton	
33 West Liberty	0	6 @ Ole Miss	39	56 Bethel (Tenn.)	0
27 Tenn. Tech	0	19 Marshall	13	41 Evansville	7
7 @ Xavier	12	6 @ Youngstown	40	21 @ Marshall	35
0 Middle Tenn.	9	9 Morehead	0	20 Morehead	7
6 Ogleshorpe	0	0 @ Union (Tenn.)	38	7 Tenn. Tech	14
6 Howard	14	0 @ Eastern Ky.	18	0 @ Memphis St.	38
7 @ Eastern Ky.	0	6 Tenn. Tech	6	46 Delta St.	6
14 @ Murray	0	24 @ Murray	13	7 @ Eastern Ky.	31
23 @ Tampa	20	1943-45		6 @ Murray	23
1937 (7-1-1)		No Team—World War II		1952 (9-1-0)	
Coach: Carl Anderson		Coach: Jesse Thomas		Coach: Jack Clayton	
7 @ Kan. State Teachers	0	25 @ Austin Peay	6	33 Middle Tenn.	19
21 @ Bradley Tech	0	0 @ Bradley Tech	27	39 @ Evansville	0
13 Tampa	0	20 Louisville	19	39 @ Morehead	7
20 @ Tenn. Tech	0	20 Western Mich.	32	42 N. E. Louisiana	27
21 Union (Ky.)	0	6 @ Tenn. Tech	32	13 @ Tenn. Tech	21
7 @ Western Mich.	13	7 @ Morehead	36	35 Delta St.	13
23 Eastern Ky.	0	0 Eastern Ky.	6	48 Eastern Ky.	6
28 Western Ill.	0	6 Murray	55	41 S.E. Missouri	0
7 Murray	7	1947 (3-4-2)		12 @ Murray	7
1938 (7-2-0)		Coach: Jesse Thomas		REFRIGERATOR BOWL	
Coach: W. L. Terry		0 @ Evansville		Evansville, Ind.	
34 Kan. State Teachers	0	14 Ark. State	14	34 Arkansas St.	19
0 @ Vanderbilt	12	13 Tenn. Tech	7	1953 (6-4-0)	
6 Howard	0	15 Bradley	13	Coach: Jack Clayton	
6 Tenn. Tech	7	13 @ Louisville	19	0 @ Middle Tenn.	13
13 Western Mich.	6	0 @ Western Mich.	39	32 East Tenn.	13
32 @ Eastern Ky.	7	20 Morehead	0	7 @ Stetson	18
55 Western Carolina	0	7 @ Eastern Ky.	27	48 Morehead	0
21 @ Murray	7	0 @ Murray	20	28 @ N. E. Louisiana	0
50 @ Tampa	7	1948 (5-4-0)		21 Tenn. Tech	34
1939 (7-1-1)		Coach: Jack Clayton		21 @ Delta St.	19
Coach: W. L. Terry		6 @ Evansville		7 @ Eastern Ky.	13
14 @ Ohio U.	7	12 @ Ark. State	13	26 Morehead	13
2 Morehead	0	19 @ Morehead	14	13 Murray	7
20 La. Tech	7	20 Union (Tenn.)	7	1954 (7-3-0)	
0 @ Tenn. Tech	10	6 @ Louisville	20	Coach: Jack Clayton	
12 @ West Tenn.	0	33 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	32 Wittenberg	13
26 Middle Tenn.	2	35 La. College	18	24 @ East Tenn.	6
20 @ Western Mich.	14	14 Eastern Ky.	13	7 Middle Tenn.	6
26 Eastern Ky.	0	7 Murray	34	19 @ Morehead	13
12 Murray	12	1949 (5-4-0)		19 N.E. Louisiana	7
1940 (7-1-1)		Coach: Jack Clayton		32 @ Tenn. Tech	12
Coach: W. L. Terry		7 Louisville		25 Louisville	7
13 @ Bradley Tech	0	0 Evansville	20	0 Eastern Ky.	21
26 Presbyterian	7	19 Morehead	0	13 @ Evansville	21
6 @ La. Tech	7	20 @ Union (Tenn.)	7	0 @ Murray	19
6 Tenn. Tech	0	20 Howard	0	1955 (3-6-0)	
13 Middle Tenn.	0	13 @ Georgetown (Ky.)	7	Coach: Jack Clayton	
25 Western Mich.	6	7 Delta St.	13	20 East Tenn.	7
0 @ Morehead	0	7 @ Eastern Ky.	20	13 @ Middle Tenn.	25
20 Austin Peay	0	10 @ Murray	7	12 Morehead	7
6 @ Murray	0	1950 (6-2-2)		9 @ N. E. Louisiana	21
1941 (4-5-1)		Coach: Jack Clayton		7 Tenn. Tech	19
Coach: W. L. Terry		13 Howard		0 @ Louisville	20
38 @ Austin Peay	0	7 @ Evansville	0	0 @ Eastern Ky.	7
14 @ Morehead	0	13 Marshall	47	46 Evansville	6
15 @ Middle Tenn.	7	23 @ Morehead	21	12 Murray	28
7 @ Ohio U.	20	41 Georgetown (Ky.)	13	1956 (5-4-0)	
7 @ Marshall	34	21 @ Tenn. Tech	0	Coach: Jack Clayton	
27 Eastern Ky.	20	26 @ Delta St.	7	12 @ East Tenn.	7
7 @ Western Mich.	21	14 Eastern Ky.	13	6 Middle Tenn.	7
6 @ Tenn. Tech	27	26 Youngstown	9	26 @ Youngstown	9
7 Howard	20	26 @ Tenn. Tech	39	26 @ Tenn. Tech	39
0 Murray	0	14 @ Stetson	41	14 Eastern Ky.	6

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
0 @ Memphis St.		1963 (10-0-1)		13 @ Tenn. Tech	
9 @ Morehead		Coach: Nick Denes		7 Eastern Ky.	
14 Miss. College		40 @ S.E. Missouri		24 @ Morehead	
13 @ Murray		14 @ Tampa		43 Middle Tenn.	
Coach: Nick Denes		14 East Tenn.		14 Akron	
25 @ S.E. Missouri		16 @ Middle Tenn.		14 @ Murray	
10 @ East Tenn.		34 @ Austin Peay		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
7 @ Middle Tenn.		14 Tenn. Tech		7 Indiana St.	
9 @ Youngstown		54 Evansville		27 @ Austin Peay	
9 Tenn. Tech		29 @ Eastern Ky.		7 East Tenn.	
0 @ Eastern Ky.		17 Morehead		14 @ Northern Ill.	
28 Morehead		50 Murray		42 Tenn. Tech	
28 Wittenberg		TANGERINE BOWL		27 @ Eastern Ky.	
7 Murray		Orlando, Fla.		27 Morehead	
1958 (4-5-0)		27 U.S. Coast Guard		28 @ Middle Tenn.	
Coach: Nick Denes		1964 (6-3-1)		18 @ Akron	
12 S.E. Missouri		Coach: Nick Denes		56 Murray	
0 @ East Tenn.		14 S.E. Missouri		1970 (8-1-1)	
7 Middle Tenn.		9 @ East Tenn.		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
6 @ Youngstown		0 Middle Tenn.		30 @ Indiana St.	
3 @ Tenn. Tech		6 Austin Peay		28 @ Austin Peay	
21 Eastern Ky.		19 @ Tenn. Tech		10 @ East Tenn.	
14 @ Morehead		37 @ Evansville		45 Eastern Mich.	
34 Austin Peay		24 Eastern Ky.		28 @ Tenn. Tech	
7 @ Murray		9 @ Morehead		19 Eastern Ky.	
1959 (5-4-0)		7 @ Murray		24 @ Morehead	
Coach: Nick Denes		1965 (2-6-2)		13 Middle Tenn.	
0 @ Louisville		Coach: Nick Denes		14 Butler	
13 @ S.E. Missouri		6 @ Akron		33 @ Murray	
7 East Tenn.		15 East Tenn.		1971 (8-2-0)	
2 @ Middle Tenn.		0 @ Middle Tenn.		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
20 @ Austin Peay		6 @ Austin Peay		33 Wittenberg	
19 Tenn. Tech		6 Tenn. Tech		46 @ Austin Peay	
14 @ Eastern Ky.		28 Drake		36 East Tenn.	
27 Morehead		12 @ Eastern Ky.		14 @ Eastern Mich.	
21 Murray		12 Morehead		15 Tenn. Tech	
1960 (2-6-1)		20 @ Butler		16 @ Eastern Ky.	
Coach: Nick Denes		14 Murray		34 Morehead	
19 S.E. Missouri		1966 (5-5-0)		13 @ Middle Tenn.	
7 @ East Tenn.		Coach: Nick Denes		31 @ Butler	
20 Middle Tenn.		42 St. Joseph's (Ind.)		24 Murray	
34 Austin Peay		24 @ East Tenn.		1972 (7-3-0)	
7 @ Tenn. Tech		9 Middle Tenn.		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
0 @ Louisville		7 Austin Peay		6 Appalachian St.	
7 Eastern Ky.		14 @ Tennessee Tech		19 @ Wittenberg	
6 @ Morehead		21 @ Drake		28 @ Austin Peay	
7 @ Murray		12 Eastern Ky.		17 @ East Tenn.	
1961 (6-3-0)		7 @ Morehead		10 @ Tenn. Tech	
Coach: Nick Denes		35 Butler		10 Eastern Ky.	
13 @ S.E. Missouri		37 @ Murray		35 @ Morehead	
32 East Tenn.		1967 (7-1-1)		17 Middle Tenn.	
6 @ Middle Tenn.		Coach: Nick Denes		35 Butler	
26 @ Austin Peay		47 @ St. Joseph's (Ind.)		17 @ Murray	
12 Tenn. Tech		31 @ Austin Peay		1973 (12-1-0)	
0 @ Louisville		6 East Tenn.		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
16 @ Eastern Ky.		56 Tenn. Tech		42 @ Appalachian St.	
7 Morehead		14 @ Eastern Ky.		28 @ Austin Peay	
14 Murray		30 Morehead		30 East Tenn.	
1962 (5-3-0)		14 @ Middle Tenn.		45 Western Carolina	
Coach: Nick Denes		36 @ Butler		41 Tenn. Tech	
28 S.E. Missouri		42 Murray		35 @ Eastern Ky.	
7 @ East Tenn.		1968 (7-2-1)		34 Morehead	
0 Middle Tenn.		Coach: Jimmy Feix		42 @ Middle Tenn.	
21 Austin Peay		35 Butler		48 @ Butler	
24 @ Tenn. Tech		42 Austin Peay		32 Murray	
5 Eastern Ky.		23 @ East Tenn.			
7 @ Morehead		66 @ Western Ill.			
16 @ Murray					

WESTERN FOOTBALL LETTERMEN (1914-77)

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS					
1975 (11-2-0)		1976 (4-5-1)			
Coach: Jimmy Feix					
27 @ Dayton	7	10 Troy St.	10		
21 @ Louisville	17	10 @ UT-Chattanooga	7		
24 Illinois St.	14	12 Austin Peay	7		
30 @ Austin Peay	3	16 @ East Tenn.	28		
17 East Tenn.	0	12 @ Tenn Tech	22		
20 Tenn. Tech	7	10 Eastern Ky.	6		
7 @ Eastern Ky.	13	0 @ Morehead	21		
14 Morehead	10	38 Middle Tenn.	7		
24 @ Middle Tenn.	10	16 Akron	29		
19 Murray	0	6 @ Murray	16		
NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS					
1977 (1-8-1)					
Coach: Jimmy Feix					
3 UT-Chattanooga	27				
3 @ Akron	24				
3 @ Austin Peay	21				
33 East Tenn.	13				
0 @ Northern Mich.	39				
20 Tennessee Tech	31				
10 @ Eastern Ky.	35				
20 Morehead	20				
19 @ Middle Tenn.	21				
13 Murray	21				

*Scores not available

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 Winkhofer (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-).....	10	71	30	5	.693
TOTALS.....	59	317	179	28	.637

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

-A-
Lucian Adams, '36-37
Raphael Abell, '41-42, '46
Jeff Alsop, '76-77
Don Anderson, '57-59
Karl Anderson, '72-75
Walt Apperson, '51-54
Dallas Arnold, '41-42, '46
Kenneth Arnold, '46-49
Paul Arnold, '75
Jim Atkinson, '75-76
Tom Atwood, '64-67
Jim Aurs, '53-54
Wilfred Ausley, '31-33

-B-
Rod Bagby, '55-58
Lemore Baggett, '33-34
Joe Baird, '63-65
Norval Baird, '56-57
Clarence Baker, '56-59
James Baker, '35-37
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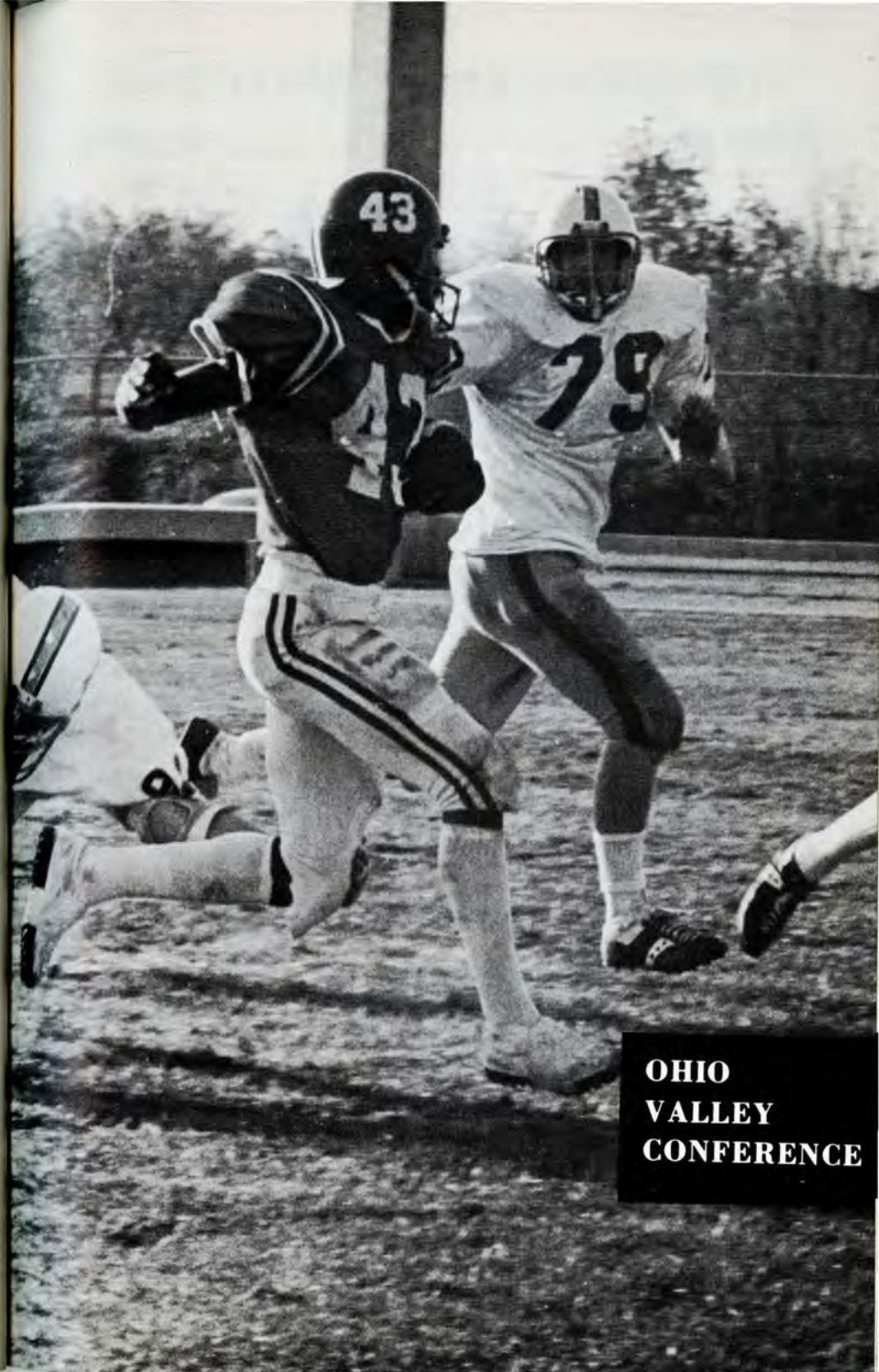
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The idea of forming the Ohio Valley Conference was originated in 1941, but could not be implemented until after World War II. In 1948 five schools—Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Morehead and Louisville—withdraw from the Kentucky Intercollegiate 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. East Tennessee left in 1978 and was replaced by Akron, which will begin competition in the OVC when scheduling problems are worked out.

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 football, baseball, track, golf and tennis.

The administration of the conference is now supervised by Bob Vanatta, former athletic director of Oral Roberts University and basketball coach at Memphis State, Missouri, Army and other schools. He is the OVC's third commissioner, following Art Guepe (1963-75) and Paul Dietzel (1975-76).

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	98	62	4	.610	1952
2. Eastern Kentucky	6	105	73	7	.586	1948
3. Tennessee Tech	9	103	75	2	.578	1949
4. WESTERN KENTUCKY	6	102	76	9	.570	1948
5. Murray State	3	80	100	8	.447	1948
6. Austin Peay	1	40	63	2	.390	1963
7. Morehead State	2	55	127	4	.306	1948

*Won or Shared

OVC CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	OVC	Overall	Year	Champion	OVC	Overall
1948-	Murray,	3-1-0	9-1-0	1963-	Western Kentucky	7-0-0	9-0-1
	Evansville	3-1-0	5-3-0	1964-	Middle Tenn.	6-1-0	7-2-1
1949-	Evansville	3-1-1	7-2-1	1965-	Middle Tenn.	7-0-0	10-0-0
1950-	Murray	5-0-1	7-2-1	1966-	Morehead	6-1-0	7-2-0
1951-	Murray	5-1-0	8-1-0	1967-	Eastern Ky.	5-0-2	7-1-2
1952-	Western Kentucky	4-1-0	8-1-0	1968-	Eastern Ky.	7-0-0	8-2-0
	Tennessee Tech	4-1-0	9-1-0	1969-	East Tenn.	6-0-1	9-0-1
1953-	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-4-0	1970-	Western Kentucky	5-1-1	8-1-1
1954-	Eastern Ky.	5-0-0	8-0-1	1971-	Western Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
1955-	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-3-0	1972-	Tennessee Tech	7-0-0	10-1-0
1956-	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	7-2-0	1973-	Western Kentucky	7-0-0	12-1-0
1957-	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	10-0-0	1974-	Eastern Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
1958-	Middle Tenn.	5-1-0	8-2-0	1975-	Western Kentucky	6-1-0	11-2-0
	Tennessee Tech	5-1-0	7-3-0		Tennessee Tech	6-1-0	8-3-0
1959-	Middle Tenn.	5-0-1	9-0-1	1976-	Eastern Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
	Tennessee Tech	5-0-1	6-2-2	1977-	Austin Peay	6-1-0	8-3-0
1960-	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	8-2-0				
1961-	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	7-3-0				
1962-	East Tenn.,	4-2-0	7-3-0				
	Eastern Ky.,	4-2-0	6-3-0				
	Morehead,	4-2-0	5-3-0				
	Middle Tenn.	4-2-0	6-4-0				

POST-SEASON APPEARANCES

The Hilltoppers have appeared in a total of eight post-season games, six of them as a part of their participation in the NCAA Division II national playoffs in both 1973 and 1975.

Here is the complete rundown:

1975 - NCAA Division II Playoffs -	Western 14, Northern Iowa 12 (First Round; Cedar Falls, Ia.)
	Western 14, New Hampshire 3 (Semifinals; Rice Bowl; Baton Rouge, La.)
	Western 14, Northern Michigan 16 (Finals; Camellia Bowl; Sacramento, Calif.)
1973 - NCAA Division II Playoffs -	Western 25, Lehigh 16 (First Round; Bowling Green, Ky.)
	Western 28, Grambling 20 (Semifinals; Rice Bowl; Baton Rouge, La.)
	Western 0, Louisiana Tech 34 (Finals; Camellia Bowl; Sacramento, Calif.)
1963 - Tangerine Bowl - (Orlando, Fla.)	Western 27, Coast Guard 0
1952 - Refrigerator Bowl - (Evansville, Ind.)	Western 34, Arkansas State 19

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

1977 ALL-OVC TEAM

OFFENSE

TE - Joe Ware, Tenn. Tech
 T - Lance House, Tenn. Tech
 T - Randy Haerberlin, Eastern Ky.
G - Chip Carpenter, Western Ky.
 *G - Dean Stucky, Eastern Ky.
 *G - Dan Hutchinson, Murray
 *C - Darrell Williams, Middle Tenn.
 *C - Jim Jez, Murray
 WR - Dennis Law, East Tenn.
 WR - Jim Nelson, Eastern Ky.
 WR - Craig Rolle, Tenn. Tech
 QB - Phil Simms, Morehead
 RB - Stan Mitchell, Eastern Ky.
 RB - Mike Moore, Middle Tenn.
 *RB - Waddell Whitehead, Austin Peay
 *RB - Cecil Fore, Tenn. Tech
 PK - Wayne Anderson, Tenn. Tech

DEFENSE

E - Ron Sebree, Austin Peay
 E - Dean Ratledge, Tenn. Tech
 T - James Green, Austin Peay
 T - Reggie Bell, Middle Tenn.
MG - Tony Towns, Western Ky.
LB - Biff Madon, Western Ky.
 LB - Mo Bell, Middle Tenn.
 LB - Bob Bible, Austin Peay
 DB - Eddie McFarland, Murray
 DB - Greg Bauer, Tenn. Tech
 DB - Anthony Miller, Eastern Ky.
 DB - Mike Betts, Austin Peay
 P - Randy Saunders, Middle Tenn.

*Denotes tie

1977 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conf. W-L-T	Overall W-L-T	Points	Opp.
1. Austin Peay	6-1-0	8-3-0	182	132
2. Tennessee Tech.....	5-2-0	9-2-0	343	233
3. Eastern Kentucky	4-3-0	5-5-0	241	185
4. Murray State.....	4-3-0	6-5-0	161	185
5. Middle Tennessee	3-4-0	3-8-0	125	283
6. Morehead State	2-4-1	2-6-2	183	268
7. East Tennessee	2-5-0	3-8-0	233	356
8. WESTERN KENTUCKY	1-5-1	1-8-1	124	252

NATIONAL DIVISION I-AA LEADERS IN ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE

(Through 1977)

From a Total of 37 Schools

Rank/School	Won	Lost	Tied	Percentage
1. Grambling	264	88	15	.742
2. Southern University	321	167	22	.651
3. WESTERN KENTUCKY	317	179	28	.632
4. South Carolina State.....	253	145	25	.628
5. Jackson State	182	115	7	.610
6. Middle Tennessee	318	204	26	.604

(Courtesy of NCAA Statistics Service)

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 15 seasons, the Hilltoppers have led the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing defense **seven** times, in pass defense **three** times, in scoring defense **six** times, and in total defense **eight** times?

...Western's defensive records break down into two distinct 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 15 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 1978 Opponents

UT-CHATTANOOGA	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28	November 4	November 11	November 18
*Night Game HC-Homecoming	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28	November 4	November 11	November 18
UT-CHATTANOOGA	Open Date	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	*Louisiana Tech at Ruston	Marshall at Huntington	*Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	*Appalachian St. at Chattanooga	*Jacksonville St. at Chattanooga	*Furman at Greenville	*McNeese St. at Lake Charles	*W. Carolina at Chattanooga	*Richmond at Chattanooga	Tenn. St. at Nashville
ILLINOIS STATE	Open Date	Western Mich. at Kalamazoo	*Western Ky. at Normal	Kent St. at Kent	Northern Ill. at DeKalb	Southern Ill. at Normal (HC)	Central Mich. at Mt. Pleasant	Ball St. at Normal	Western Ill. at Macomb	Eastern Ill. at Charleston	Indiana St. at Normal	Eastern Mich. at Normal
AUSTIN PEAY	Open Date	*UT-Martin at Martin	Open Date	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Eastern Ky. at Clarksville	Morehead St. at Clarksville	North Ala. at Clarksville	Livingston St. at Livingston	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Murray St. at Clarksville (HC)	Tenn. Tech at Clarksville	*East Tenn. at Johnson City
EAST TENNESSEE	Open Date	*Miss. College at Johnson City	*W. Carolina at Johnson City	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	*Western Ky. at Johnson City	*Tenn. Tech at Johnson City	Furman at Johnson City (HC)	Murray St. at Murray	Appalachian St. at Boone	*Morehead St. at Johnson City	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	*Austin Peay at Johnson City
AKRON	Open Date	*Western Ill. at Macomb	NE Missouri at Kirksville	*Wayne St. at Akron	*Eastern Ill. at Akron	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Eastern Mich. at Ypsilanti	Youngstown St. at Youngstown	*No. Michigan at Akron	*Temple at Akron	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	*Northern Iowa at Akron
TENNESSEE TECH	*Nicholls St. at Thibodaux	*W. Carolina at Cookeville	Open Date	*Murray St. at Cookeville	*Cameron at Lawton	*East Tenn. at Johnson City	Western Ky. at Cookeville (HC)	Morehead St. at Morehead	*Troy St. at Troy	Eastern Ky. at Cookeville	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Cookeville
EASTERN KENTUCKY	Open Date	Open Date	*Troy St. at Troy	East Tenn. at Richmond	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Richmond	Dayton at Dayton	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Murray St. at Richmond (HC)	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Akron at Richmond	Morehead St. at Richmond
MOREHEAD STATE	Open Date	Open Date	Kentucky St. at Morehead	*Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Murray St. at Morehead	Austin Peay at Clarksville	UT-Martin at Martin	Tenn. Tech at Morehead	Western Ky. at Morehead (HC)	*East Tenn. at Johnson City	Open Date	Eastern Ky. at Richmond
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	*Tenn. St. at Nashville	Open Date	*UT-Martin at Murfreesboro	*Morehead St. at Murfreesboro	*UT-Chattanooga at Murfreesboro	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	*Murray St. at Murray	Delaware at Murfreesboro	Austin Peay at Murfreesboro (HC)	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	East Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville
MURRAY STATE	*SE Missouri at Murray	*Evansville at Murray	Open Date	*Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Morehead St. at Morehead	*UT-Martin at Murray	*Middle Tenn. at Murray	East Tenn. at Murray (HC)	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Eastern Ill. at Charleston	Western Ky. at Murray