

1979

Hilltopper Football

Western Kentucky University

Ohio Valley Conference Champs: 1978, 1975, 1973, 1971, 1970, 1963, 1952



1979 Hilltopper Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time (Central)	Series Record		
				W	L	T
Sept. 8	UT-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	6:30 p.m.	1	3	0
Sept. 15	Lamar	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 p.m.	0	0	0
Sept. 22	*Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.	20	3	1
Sept. 29	Open Date					
Oct. 6	Northern Michigan	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 p.m.	0	2	0
Oct. 13	*Tennessee Tech	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 p.m.	21	20	1
Oct. 20	*Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	1:00 p.m.	33	17	2
Oct. 27	*Morehead State	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 p.m.	30	5	2
Nov. 3	*Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.	23	21	1
Nov. 10	Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	7:30 p.m.	1	0	0
Nov. 17	*Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 p.m.	23	16	6

*Ohio Valley Conference game. Home games in boldface type

1978 Results and Attendance

Overall Record: 8-2 (ranked #4 in final NCAA poll)

OVC Record: 6-0, Champions

Date	Opponent (Crowd)	W-L	WKU-Opp
Sept. 9	UT-Chattanooga (13,500)	L	15-42
Sept. 16	at Illinois State (12,000)	W	28- 6
Sept. 23	Austin Peay* (15,200)	W	17-13
Sept. 30	at East Tennessee (5,732)	W	27-21
Oct. 7	Akron (15,600)	L	21-26
Oct. 14	at Tennessee Tech* (16,000)	W	26-20
Oct. 21	Eastern Kentucky* (19,100)	W	17-16
Oct. 28	at Morehead State* (9,000)	W	35- 7
Nov. 4	Middle Tennessee* (19,500)	W	54- 0
	(Homecoming)		
Nov. 11	Open Date		
Nov. 18	at Murray State* (9,500)	W	14- 6
			Total Scoring 254-157

Total Attendance: 135,132 (Average - 13,513)
 Home: 82,900 (Average - 16,580)**
 On the Road: 52,232 (Average - 10,446)

**Western's average home attendance (16,580) ranked fifth among NCAA Division I-AA schools. Only Southern U. (28,333), Florida A & M (22,614), Grambling (19,625) and Boise State (19,258) outdrew the Hilltoppers.

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About the Cover: Adorning the cover are caricatures of the 1979 Hilltopper captains. They are (left-right) Co-Captain Chuck DeLacey, Alternate Captain Carl Estelle and Co-Captain Eddie Preston. The artwork was done by senior art major Mark Rosenthal.



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To The Working Media

Here is your copy of the 1979 Hill-topper 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.

Photo Coverage: Photographers requiring press box space will need a press box ticket. Sideline passes will be issued to authorized personnel representing news media on the field and *must be displayed at all times*.

Radio Coverage: Radio broadcast permission should be obtained *in advance*, along with press box tickets, from Sports Information Director Paul Just. Arrangements for installation of broadcast loops should be made well in advance with South Central Bell Telephone Company.

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At All Times.**

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Radio Play-By-Play of Hill-topper Football Games Will Be Heard This Season On The Following Stations:

WBGK, Bowling Green;
WKCT, Bowling Green.

The University



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

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

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

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and second-

ary 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 last fall was 13,722 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 1979-80 academic year opened, Western's physical plant consisted of more than 60 buildings worth more than \$100 million.

The University now has well over 30,000 alumni who have received bachelor's degrees; more than 9,000 who hold the master's degree. Western's seven libraries contain over 700,000 volumes and more than 6,100 journal titles, as well as numerous other holdings.

Western's campus of more than 200 acres is recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation. It is crowned by a commanding hill from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname. It affords a view of the University from almost any approach to the city of Bowling Green, a community of approximately 50,000 people.

President Donald W. Zacharias

Dr. Donald W. Zacharias assumed duties as the sixth president of Western Kentucky University August 1, 1979.

Dr. Zacharias previously served as executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas System, a position he had held since June, 1978.

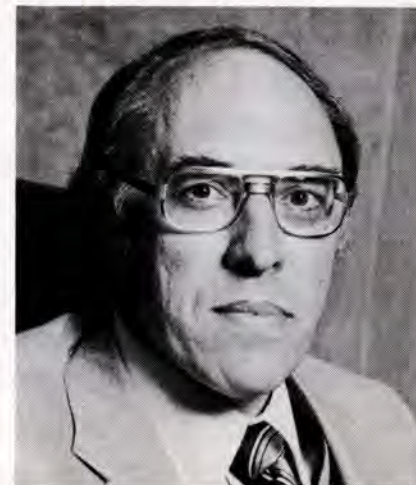
The native of Salem, Indiana, holds a Ph.D. (1963) in speech communications and the M.A. degree (1959) from Indiana University. He holds a B.A. degree (1957) from Georgetown College in Kentucky, where he graduated magna cum laude.

He was a high school teacher in 1958-59 and a teaching associate at IU from 1959 until 1963 when he joined the faculty there.

Dr. Zacharias joined the UT-Austin faculty in 1969 where he taught until his appointment as an assistant to the UT-Austin president in 1974, a position he held until moving to the office of the Chancellor of the UT System.

He is the recipient of two teaching honors, the Indiana University Teaching Award in 1963 and the Cactus Teaching Award at UT-Austin in 1971.

Dr. Zacharias has served on the Texas Union Board of Directors and



on a number of key university committees, among them a presidential committee on university priorities, a committee on faculty compensation and promotion and a committee on classified research.

He has authored and contributed to numerous publications in the area of speech communication.

Interested in sports of all kinds, he plays handball and enjoys camping and fishing as vacation activities.

He is married to the former Tommie Dekle, and they have two sons, Alan and Eric, and one daughter, Leslie.

Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
Enrollment: 13,722 (Fall, 1978)
Nickname: Hilltoppers
Conference: Ohio Valley
Home Field: L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250)

Founded: 1906
President: Dr. Donald W. Zacharias
Colors: Red and White

Board of Regents: John David Cole, Chairman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Ronald W. Clark, Vice Chairman, Franklin, Ky.; Dr. William G. Buckman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Tom Emberton, Edmonton, Ky.; James Earl Hargrove, Milton, Ky.; Michael N. Harreld, Louisville, Ky.; Carroll Knicely, Frankfort, Ky.; William M. Kuegel, Owensboro, Ky.; Hugh Poland, Guthrie, Ky.; Ronald G. Sheffer, Henderson, Ky.

University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton, chairman; Bennie Beach, William Bivin, John Deeb, Dr. Elsie Dotson, Dr. Tom Dunn, Dr. Peggy Keck, Harry Largen, Owen Lawson, Gretchen Niva, John Oldham, Quenta Payton, Dr. Faye Robinson, Dr. John Scarborough, Dr. James D. Slean.



Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium

The 1979 season marks the Hilltoppers' 12th 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 13,174-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 evergrowing intramural program.

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.

Smith Stadium's Largest Crowds

Since Smith Stadium opened in 1968 more than three-quarters of a million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where Western has won 40 contests, lost only 11 and tied four – a .764 winning percentage. A list of the largest crowds to visit Smith Stadium follows.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Score</i> <i>WKU-Opp.</i>
1.	Oct. 26, 1968	Eastern Kentucky	20,428	7-16
2.	Nov. 1, 1975	Morehead State	20,100	14-10
3.	Nov. 4, 1972	Middle Tennessee	20,000	17-21
	Oct. 12, 1974	Dayton	20,000	32-15
	Nov. 13, 1976	Middle Tennessee	20,000	38- 7
6.	Oct. 16, 1971	Tennessee Tech	19,926	15- 7
7.	Oct. 29, 1977	Morehead State	19,750	20-20
8.	Nov. 4, 1978	Middle Tennessee	19,500	54- 0
9.	Oct. 10, 1970	Eastern Michigan	19,250	45- 6
	Oct. 27, 1973	Morehead State	19,250	34- 7
	Nov. 17, 1973	Murray State	19,290	32-27



Douglas
Keen
Hall

The Hilltoppers' Campus Home Keen Hall

Western Kentucky University's football players are housed in some of the finest accommodations to be found anywhere. The gridders' 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.

Hilltopper Travel Plans

UT-Chattanooga Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Leave: Sept. 7, 6 p.m.

Quarters: Holiday Inn (Monteagle, Tenn.)

Return: Sept. 9, 12 Noon

Austin Peay Clarksville, Tenn.

Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Leave: Sept. 22, 2 p.m.

Return: Sept. 22, 12 Midnight

(after game)

Eastern Kentucky Richmond, Ky.

Oct. 20, 1 p.m.

Leave: Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m.

Workout: EKV, 3:30 p.m.

Quarters: Sheraton Inn (Lexington)

Return: Oct. 20, 10 p.m. (after game)

Middle Tennessee Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Nov. 3, 1:30 p.m.

Leave: Nov. 2, 6 p.m.

Quarters: Holiday Inn

Return: Nov. 3, 8 p.m. (after game)

Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, Iowa

Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Leave: Nov. 9, 9:45 a.m.

(Ozark Airlines charter)

Light Workout: UNI-Dome, Nov. 10,
12 Noon

Quarters: Ramada Inn, Waterloo, Iowa

Return: Nov. 10, 12:30 a.m. (after game)

(All Times Listed are Central Standard)

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.

The 1979 Hilltoppers



WKU Athletic Staff

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.

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Oldham is married to the former Bobbie York of Harlan. They have two children, John Robert, 27, and Suzanne, 14.

Men's Athletics-JIM RICHARDS



After serving seven years as the Hilltoppers' head basketball coach, compiling career record of 102-84, Jim Richards relinquished his duties at the conclusion of the 1977-78 season to become coordinator of men's athletics.

As a student at Western in the mid-50's Richards established himself as an outstanding baseball player and, after graduation, earned a reputation as one of the finest high school basketball coaches in Kentucky at nearby Auburn and Glasgow High Schools. The Adair County native was awarded high school coach of the year honors in 1968 when his Glasgow team went 32-2 and won the coveted state championship.

As head basketball coach at Western, Richards was honored as Ohio Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year in 1973-74 and in 1975-76. He led the 'Toppers to NCAA regional appearances in 1976 and 1978.

In addition to his duties as men's athletic coordinator, Richards is also serving as men's golf coach. Richards and his wife, Annette, have two children, Steve, 17, and Ann, 14.

Women's Athletics - SHIRLEY LANEY



In fulfilling her role as women's athletic coordinator and one of the leaders in the organization of women's varsity sports at Western, Dr. Shirley Laney has done more than merely serve as an administrator.

Besides her duties as women's athletic coordinator, Laney is entering her sixth year as head coach of the women's golf team. She also coached women's track until 1976.

The Edcough, Texas, native came to Western in the fall of 1972 and is currently a member of the faculty in the physical education department. She earned her B.S. degree in physical education at Oklahoma and her Ph.D. in the same field at Texas.

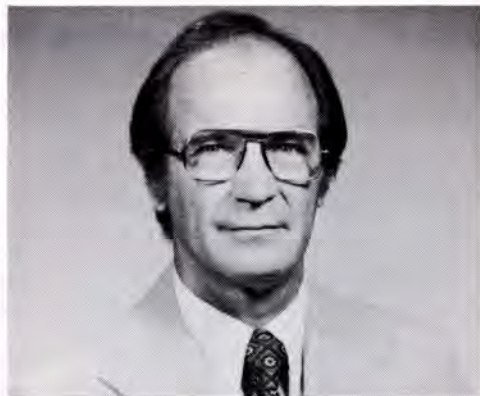
Before moving into the collegiate ranks, Laney taught physical education in Ashland, Ore., and Oxnard, Calif., and also coached a variety of sports.

Athletic Staff Directory

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Head Coach Jimmy Feix

(Pronounced Fikes)



The 1979 season will be Jimmy Feix's 12th 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.

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

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

In 11 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 five times, in 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975 and 1978.

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.

He rallied his 1978 squad from an injury-riddled 1977 campaign when the Hilltoppers fell to 1-8-1 and last place in the conference to an 8-2 mark and the OVC crown. The Western comeback was the most impressive turnaround performance in the nation in 1978.

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. He also won league Coach-of-the-Year laurels in 1978.

Feix goes into the 1979 campaign with a career coaching record of 79 wins against only 32 losses and 5 ties, for a winning percentage of .712. His 11 Hilltopper teams have won 54, lost 20 and tied 2 in Ohio Valley Conference competition, a .730 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, 25, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team, and Jeff, 18, a student manager in the Hilltopper football program.

Personal Info:

Born - Aug. 1, 1931; Henderson, Ky.

High School - Barrett Manuel Training (Henderson) '49

H.S. Athletics - Football, quarterback, 3 letters (All-State)

Baseball, catcher, 2 letters

Track, 880, 1 letter

Basketball, forward, 2 letters

College - Western Kentucky '54 (BS); '58 (MA)

College Athletics - Football, quarterback, 4 letters (1952 All-American, two-time All-OVC)

Coaching Experience - WKU, graduate assistant football (1957-58) assistant football (1958-68)

head football (1968-)

Wife - Frankie (Biggers) **Children** - two sons, Jimmy (25) and Jeff (19)



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 the Kentucky high school ranks, compiling a record of 67 wins, 47 losses and nine ties in 12 years as head coach at Campbellsville and Glasgow. A stand-out center for Western from 1948-51, he earned All-OVC honors as a senior. 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.

Personal Info:

Name — Lawrence Gilbert

Born — Jan. 28, 1930; Bowling Green, Ky.

High School — Bowling Green '47

H.S. Athletics — Football, center-linebacker, 3 letters (1947 - team captain, All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State)

Baseball, pitcher-1B-OF, 3 letters (played in 3 state tournaments)

College — Western Kentucky '52 (BS); '56 (MA)

College Athletics — Football, offensive guard-center-linebacker, 4 letters (1951 - team captain, All-OVC center)

Coaching Experience — Russellville H.S., assistant football (1952-53)

Bowling Green H.S., assistant football-track-assistant basketball (1953-57)

Campbellsville H.S., head football-assistant basketball-head track (1957-63)

Glasgow H.S., head football (1963-69) head track (1963-66)

WKU, 1969-

Wife — Daphna (Gabbard) **Children** — two sons, Larry (27) and Steve (26) two daughters, Leigh (20) and Kelli (17)

Hobbies — Fishing, All Outdoor Activities



Defensive Coordinator Bill Hape

Bill Hape joined the Western staff in 1973 and, after coaching the linebackers for five years, was elevated to defensive coordinator in the spring of 1978. However, he continues 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-OVC 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.

Personal Info:

Born — July 2, 1948; Evansville, Ind.

High School — Evansville Reitz '66

H.S. Athletics — Football, fullback-linebacker, 3 letters (All-State, All-Southern Indiana, All-City)

Baseball, 3B-OF, 2 letters (All-City)

Wrestling, 2 letters (All-City, #3 in Indiana)

College — Western Kentucky '70 (BS)

College Athletics — Football, linebacker, 4 letters (2nd team All-OVC; team captain, 1970)

Coaching Experience — WKU, graduate assistant football (1971-72)

Castle H.S. (Newburgh, Ind.), assistant football-assistant wrestling (1972-73)

WKU, 1973-

Wife — Bonnie (Jenkins)

Children — one daughter, Amy Susan (5) one son, Andy (3)

Hobbies — Hunting, Fishing



Defensive Line Coach Stumpy Baker

Clarence Baker, better known to 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, then head coach, at nearby Russellville High School. He took Russellville to the state championship playoffs five times and to the playoff finals in three of those seasons. In 1966, he was voted Kentucky's high school Coach-of-the-Year. He left RHS to complete work on his master's degree and then coached high school football in Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia before returning to his alma mater. His prep football teams posted an overall mark of 50-20-3. And, while at Montgomery County High in Mt. Vernon, Ga., he also coached the basketball team, 2-20 the year before, to a 21-9 record and the state finals. He is named for his father's cousin, Clarence "Ace" Parker, a member of both the College and Professional Football Halls of Fame.

Personal Info:

Nickname — Stumpy

Born — Feb. 15, 1934; Lakehurst, N.J.

High School — Woodrow Wilson (Portsmouth, Va.) '51

H.S. Athletics — Football, guard, 3 letters (All-Tidewater, second team All-State)

Basketball, center-forward, 2 letters

Baseball, catcher-1B, 2 letters

College — Western Kentucky '60 (BA); '71 (MA)

College Athletics — Football, guard-nose tackle, 4 letters (second team All-OVC, 1959 team co-captain)

Coaching Experience — Russellville H.S., assistant football (1960-64)-head football (1965-70)-baseball (1960-61)

-girl's track (1962-64)

WKU, graduate assistant football (1970-71)

Cradock H.S. (Portsmouth, Va.), assistant football (1971-72)

Springfield (Tenn.) H.S., assistant football-basketball (1972-73)

Montgomery County (Ga.) H.S., head football (1973-75)-head basketball (1974-75)

WKU, 1975-

Wife — Fredia (Burchett)

Children — two sons, Chris (7) and James (1)

Hobbies — Art, Drawing, Racquetball



Offensive Backfield Coach Sam Clark

Sam Clark returned to his alma mater in 1973 to direct play in the offensive backfield. He was an assistant coach at Glasgow High School under current Hilltopper Offensive Coordinator Butch Gilbert for four seasons before head coaching stints at Caverna and Campbellsville High Schools. At Campbellsville, his three teams compiled a 21-13-1 record before he joined the Western staff. A halfback and record-setting place-kicker at WKU during his playing days, he was a member of the 'Toppers' undefeated OVC and Tangerine Bowl championship team in 1963.

Personal Info:

Born – Dec. 18, 1942, Tompkinsville, Ky.

High School – Tompkinsville '61

H.S. Athletics – Football, halfback, 4 letters (All-State)

Basketball, guard, 4 letters

Baseball, OF, 6 letters

Track, sprinter, 4 letters

College – Western Kentucky '65 (BS); '67 (MA)

College Athletics – Football, halfback, 4 letters

Baseball, OF, 1 letter

Coaching Experience – Glasgow H.S., assistant football (1965-69)

Caverna H.S., head football (1969-70)

Campbellsville H.S., head football (1970-73)

WKU, 1973-

Children – two sons, Terry (11) and David (5) one daughter, Christie (8)



Defensive Backfield Coach Larry Walker

Larry Walker became a member of the Hilltopper coaching staff in the spring of 1978, assigned to work with the defensive secondary. A graduate of Bishop College, he coached on the high school level in Texas and at Southern Methodist University, where he handled the defensive backfield, before coming to Western. He has both an excellent working and teaching knowledge of individual techniques, as well as the overall strategy of secondary play.

Personal Info:

Born – May 13, 1948; Waco, Texas

High School – Moore (Waco) '66

H.S. Athletics – Football, halfback, 3 letters.

Track, sprinter, 3 letters

College – Bishop College '71 (BS),

North Texas State '75 (MED.)

College Athletics – Football, flanker (career ended early due to injury)

Baseball, pitcher-infielder, 4 letters

Coaching Experience – Bishop College, student assistant (1970-71)

Ector H.S. (Odessa, Tex.), assistant football (1971-73)

Lincoln H.S. (Dallas, Tex.), assistant football-basketball-baseball (1973-77)

SMU, assistant football (1977-78)

WKU, assistant football (1978-)

Marital Status – single

Hobbies – Golf, Fishing, Music, Reading



Receiver Coach Bob Rafferty

Bob Rafferty became a full-time member of the Western staff in 1977 after spending a year as one of the team's graduate assistant coaches. An Ohio native and a 1975 graduate of Grove City (Pa.) College, he coached high school football in Pennsylvania for one year before coming to "the Hill." A dedicated and very knowledgeable young coach, he works with all the 'Topper receivers.

Personal Info:

Born – May 12, 1953; Canton, Ohio

High School – St. Thomas Aquinas (Canton) '71

H.S. Athletics – Football, quarterback, 3 letters (1970 AA All-Ohio)

College – Grove City (Pa.) College '75 (BA)

College Athletics – Football, quarterback, 4 letters (set 3 school passing records)

Coaching Experience – Mercer (Pa.) H.S., assistant football-track (1975-76)

WKU, graduate assistant football (1976-77) assistant football (1977-)

Wife – Debbie (Bloch)



Trainer Ron Dunn

Ron Dunn was named head trainer at Western last summer after five years as an assistant on the Hilltopper staff. He came to WKU in 1974 after having served a year as a graduate trainer at the University of Missouri. Dunn earned both the BS and MS degrees at Central Missouri State University where he was also head trainer in 1972-73. His talents provide Western athletes in every sport some of the finest health and training care in the nation. In addition to his training duties, Dunn also teaches in the University's Department of Health and Safety.

Personal Info:

Born – April 1, 1950; Jefferson City, Mo.

High School – Helias (Jefferson City) '68

College – Central Missouri State '72 (BS); '73 (MS); Missouri, post graduate work, '73-74

Training Experience – Central Missouri, student trainer (1968-72) - head trainer (1972-73) Missouri, graduate trainer (1973-74) WKU, assistant trainer (1974-79) - head trainer (1979-)
Wife – Jane (Zemp)
Children – two sons, Eric (4) and Casey (5 months) one daughter, April (2)
Hobbies – Golf, Racquetball



Assistant Trainer Bill Edwards

Bill Edwards joined the Western training staff in 1977 after a year with the University's intramural program. He worked as a student trainer on the Hilltopper staff for four years and then added another year as a graduate assistant. He assists in the training program for all WKU sports, including football, but has primary responsibility in the basketball program. His family ties with Hilltopper athletics go back two generations. His grandfather, B. J. White, earned both football and basketball letters on "the Hill" and his stepfather, Bill Kinslow, was a grid letterman at WKU. Edwards also teaches in the Department of Health and Safety.

Personal Info:
Born – Nov. 11, 1952; Franklin, Ky.
High School – Franklin-Simpson '70
H.S. Athletics – Baseball, SS, 1 letter
 Football, trainer, 4 letters
College – Western Kentucky '74 (BS); '76 (MA)
Training Experience – WKU, student trainer (1970-74) - graduate assistant trainer (1975-76) - assistant trainer (1977-)
Wife – Jennie (Willoughby)
Hobbies – Tennis, Golf.



Assistant Trainer Pam Herriford

Pam Herriford is entering her third year as a full-time trainer with the Hilltoppers. However, she has been involved with athletics at Western since women's intercollegiate sports were revived in the fall of 1973. She participated on both the tennis and track teams that first year and then became a student trainer. She now works with most WKU sports; however, her prime responsibilities are the women's teams. She holds both the bachelor's and master's degrees from Western and, in addition to her training duties, teaches in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

Personal Info:
Born – July 8, 1953; Franklin, Ky.
High School – Franklin-Simpson '71
H.S. Athletics – Track, discus, 3 letters
College – Western Kentucky '75 (BS); '77 (MA)
College Athletics – Track, discus, 1 letter
Training Experience – WKU, student trainer (1973-75) - graduate assistant trainer (1975-77) - assistant trainer (1977-)
Husband – Ron
Hobbies – Matchcover Collector



Student Trainers

Front (left-right): Richard Clemons, So., Kenton, Ohio; Tim Bruggeman, So., Ft. Wright, Ky.; Steve Howard, So., Louisville, Ky.; and Hugh McReynolds, So., Lewisburg, Ky.
Back: Dean Geary, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Perry Revlett, Sr., Owensboro, Ky.; Eddie Tichenor, Jr., Owensboro, Ky.; Tim Barron, Jr., Henderson, Ky.; Larry Starnes, Sr., Sweeden, Ky.; and Kenny Pickett, Jr., Russell Springs, Ky.



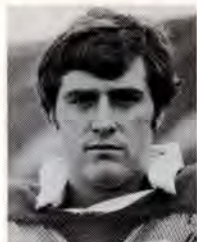
Student Managers

Kneeling (left-right): Zebedee Lynum, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.; Jeff Feix, So., Bowling Green, Ky.; and William Brown, Sr., Mt. Vernon, Ga. **Standing:** Gary McReynolds, So., Scottsville, Ky.; Bill Taylor, Jr., Scottsville, Ky.; and Kenny Holland, Jr., Hendersonville, Tenn.

The 1979 Hilltoppers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Average 40-Yard Times Run in Pads Last Spring



Alsop



Antone



Bennett



Bereiter

76 JEFF ALSUP Offensive Tackle, Senior, 6-2, 220, Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Regarded as one of the best offensive linemen in the Ohio Valley Conference...Named to All-OVC second team for second consecutive year in 1978...Following in the footsteps of his father, Howard Alsop, who was a two-time All-OVC selection at Middle Tennessee, 1952-53...was one of Western's most consistent linemen last season, and seems to show steady improvement each season...rarely blows an assignment...he and his line mates will figure prominently in how well the 'Topper ground game performs in 1979...an outstanding student.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alsop (Father, Teacher-Coach; Mother, Teacher); **High School** - Goodlettsville '75; **H.S. Coach** - Ernest Smullen; **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Track 3, Wrestling 4; **Major** - Accounting; **Ambition** - Accounting, Management; **Hobbies** - Camping, Hiking; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.1.

11 RALPH ANTONE Quarterback, Freshman, 6-2, 195, McMurray, Pa.

An outstanding quarterback prospect...was red-shirted last fall after coming to "the Hill" as one of the better prep signalcallers in Pennsylvania...good size, quickness and range with a strong throwing arm...a fine all-around athlete, he earned all-star recognition in three sports - football, baseball and hockey - in high school...Coming off a good spring practice, he is in position to challenge both Hall and Jagers for the starting quarterback spot.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Antone (Father, Salesman; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Peters Township '78; **H.S. Coach** - Jack Cox (Waynesboro, Pa.); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Baseball 4, Hockey 5; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - Sales; **Hobbies** - Hockey, Spectator Sports; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.1.

83 KIRBY BENNETT Tight End, Senior, 6-0, 210, Maysville, Ky.

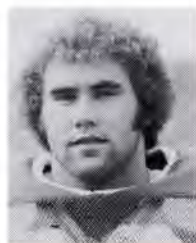
Appeared in every Hilltopper contest last season despite spending most of the season as the squad's backup tight end...caught five passes for the year, averaging 10 yards per reception...was a part-time starter as a freshman but missed most of his sophomore season due to knee injury...solid, aggressive blocker, probably stemming from linebacking experience in high school, where he was a second team All-Stater at Maysville.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bennett (Father, Construction; 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; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.0.

Year	Catches	Yd.	Avg. per	
			Catch	TD
1976	2	23	11.5	1
1978	5	50	10.0	0
Career	7	73	10.4	1

77 TIM BEREITER Offensive Tackle, Junior, 6-2, 215, Zion, Ill.

Will be a key man in the 'Topper offensive line this fall...became a starter early last season and progressed rapidly over the course of the year...is big and aggressive but also possesses good quickness...these qualities plus his experience should make him one of



Blackburn



Brazley



Bumm



Caldwell

the OVC's top offensive linemen this season...one of Western's more versatile linemen, he can play either guard or quick tackle...brother Gary was a college football and baseball 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; **Hobbies** - Hunting, Fishing; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.1.

87 MARK BLACKBURN Tight End, Sophomore, 5-11, 208, Princeton, Ky.

Came off red-shirt squad last fall to back up Kirby Bennett at tight end after injury sidelined starter Ricky Gwinn for several games...also a valuable member of special teams...An All-Western Kentucky Conference fullback at Caldwell County High, he "walked on" at WKU and earned his letter as a freshman 'Topper.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Robert Dale Blackburn (Father, Self-employed), Mrs. Lillie Belle Blackburn (Mother, Factory Employee); **High School** - Caldwell County '78; **H.S. Coach** - Al Giordano (Murray State); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3; **Major** - Industrial Technology; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.9.

Year	Catches	Yd.	Avg.				For Loss/Yds.
			Catch	TD	Tackles	Ast.	
1978	1	8	8.0	0	3	2	1/4

23 CARL BRAZLEY Cornerback, Senior, 5-11, 172, Louisville, Ky.

Originally a "walk-on," he developed into a star at cornerback for Western last season after winning the starting job in the previous spring practice...led team and Ohio Valley Conference in pass interceptions with five, returning them for 73 yards...also led squad in punt return department with 173 yards in 21 returns...his efforts earned him first-team All-OVC honors...was second on club in fumble recoveries with three...has excellent speed to go along with a flair for showing up where the ball is...no slouch when it comes to "headhunting," he had 26 main tackles and 10 assists last season...is cousin of Archie Griffin, former Ohio State Heisman Trophy winner now with the Cincinnati Bengals of the NFL.

Personal Info: Parents - William Brazley (Father, Clerk), Gwendolyn Brazley (Mother, Nurse); **High School** - Seneca '75; **H.S. Coach** - Joe Blankenship; **H.S. Letters** - Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 3; **Major** - Broadcasting; **Ambition** - Pro Ball, Broadcast News; **Hobbies** - All Sports; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.

Year	Tackles	Ast.	Interceptions	Yd	TD	Punt		
						Ret.	Yd	TD
1976	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1978	26	10	5	73	0	21	173	0
Career	36	12	5	73	0	21	173	0

19 BARRY BUMM Free Safety, Sophomore, 6-0, 175, Owensboro, Ky.

An outstanding high school quarterback, Bumm came to Western and quickly adapted to his role in the defensive backfield...intelligent player, good savvy...rebounded from an early season injury to gain Chevrolet Defensive Player-of-the-Game honors in the 'Toppers' exciting 17-16 victory over Eastern Kentucky which was telecast regionally by ABC...scored his first collegiate touchdown in fourth quarter action of season finale at Murray State when he intercepted a Racer pass icing the win for Western and clinching the Hilltoppers' seventh OVC title...a hard hitter, he possesses tremendous potential and is viewed as one of the league's up-and-coming stars.

The 79 Hilltoppers

By States:

Kentucky - 28
 Tennessee - 10
 Pennsylvania - 4
 Indiana - 3
 Florida - 2
 Illinois - 1
 New York - 1
 Ohio - 1
 Virginia - 1

By Classes:

Seniors - 9
 Juniors - 14
 Sophomores - 19
 Freshmen - 9



Catlett



Colter

Bumm, cont.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bumm (Father, Brickmason; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Owensboro Catholic '78; **H.S. Coach** - Bill Cox (Western Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Baseball 3; **Major** - Environmental Engineering Technology; **Hobbies** - Fishing, Hunting, Skiing; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.9.

Year	Tackles	Ast.	For Loss/Yds	Interceptions	Yds	TDs
1978	22	13	1/7	2	4	1

44 ELMER CALDWELL Fullback, Sophomore, 6-1, 185, Hickman, Ky.

Used primarily as a reserve fullback during his rookie season on "the Hill"...performed well and saw limited action in all 10 Hilltopper contests...was a valuable member of specialty teams...has fine speed and is a crisp blocker...with the departure of last year's starting fullback, "Flip" Stevenson, he could easily see increased playing time in '79...currently slated to back up converted defensemen Troy Snardon this fall, but is a constant threat to challenge Snardon for the starting nod.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Mildred Kinney (Mother, Factory Worker); **High School** - Fulton County '77; **H.S. Coach** - Stan Watts (Murray State); **H.S. Letters** - Football 4; **Major** - Undecided; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.

Year	Rushes	Yd	Avg	TD	Catches	Yd	Avg	TD	KO	Yd	Avg	TD	Tackles	Ast	Fum
1978	19	83	4.4	0	3	43	14.3	0	2	36	18.0	0	4	0	1

65 STEVE CATLETT Guard, Freshman, 6-1, 220, Sebree, Ky.

Comes to Western after four-sport prep career at Webster County...will give valuable reserve help for offensive line...possesses tremendous strength along with surprising quickness...was red-shirted last season...came out of this year's spring practice as the No. 2 strong guard behind Pete Walters and will probably be the top backup to transfer Jeff Dungan at strong tackle...should be a valuable member of offensive line corps once he gains needed college experience.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Catlett (Father, Newspaper Publisher; Mother, Newspaper Publisher); **High School** - Webster County '78; **H.S. Coach** - Walter Hawkins (Western Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 4, Baseball 3, Wrestling 2, Golf 4; **Hobbies** - Golf, Fishing, Hunting; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.2.

26 RON COLTER Free Safety, Senior, 6-0, 180, New York, N.Y.

Was a part-time starter in his first season of eligibility at Western after transferring from Jackson State...came to WKU to become a part of the outstanding Hilltopper track program, but decided to give football a shot; he tried out and earned himself a spot on the team...played in nine games in '78 and was credited with 18 main tackles and 12 assists...a member of Western's 1979 OVC championship track squad...was also a member of New York state indoor mile relay championship team at DeWitt Clinton High School.

Personal Info: Parents - Roosevelt Colter, Elise Colter (Mother, Housewife); **High School** - DeWitt Clinton '75; **H.S. Coach** - Joe Prezioso; **H.S. Letters** - Football 2, Track 2; **Major** - Public Relations; **Ambition** - Graduate School, Public Relations; **Hobbies** - Sports, Reading, Dancing; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.

Year	Tackles	Ast
1978	18	12

51 DAVE CROSS Linebacker, Sophomore, 6-1, 207, Newburgh, Ind.

Slated to start at one linebacker at the beginning of frosh season...injuries got to him and he saw little action early in the season...came on strong at the close of '78 (played in four



Cross



Davis



DeLacey



Dillard

games) and showed he is a sound linebacker when healthy...should be at full strength this year...has good quickness and instincts for his position...at the end of spring practice he found himself the number one backup at both linebacking slots...a hard worker, he should emerge as a key defensive player for the Hilltoppers.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. David Cross (Father, Alcoa Employee, Mother, Children's Psychological Center Employee); **High School** - Castle '77; **H.S. Coach** - John Lily (Evansville); **H.S. Letters** - Football 4, Basketball 2, Track 2; **Major** - Banking; **Ambition** - Import-Export Business, International Trade; **Hobbies** - Sky Diving, Hiking; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.0.

Year	Tackles	Ast	Fum
1978	5	6	1

22 MARVIN DAVIS Kicker, Junior, 6-0, 175, Madisonville, Ky.

Was Western's primary kick-off, field goal and extra point specialist last fall...developed into a consistent extra point man, hitting on 27 of 28 for the year...however, he hit on only three of 11 field goals and must improve in '79 to begin to realize his potential...has good range and continues to improve his strength...lacks consistency from long distances, but should improve with experience.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis (Father, Night Watchman; Mother, Nurse); **High School** - Madisonville-North Hopkins '77; **H.S. Coach** - Jim Meyer (Western Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Track 1; **Major** - Health & Safety; **Ambition** - Pro-Ball; **Hobbies** - Basketball, Racquetball, Fishing, Swimming; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.9.

Year	PAT-K	FGs	TP	Tackles	Ast
1977	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
1978	27-28	3-11	33	1	0
Career	27-28	3-11	33	3	0

60 CHUCK DeLACEY Linebacker, Senior, 6-1, 212, Owensboro, Ky.

A true All-America candidate, and pro prospect, DeLacey developed into a star performer for the 'Toppers last fall...named to All-OVC second team...second on the squad in main tackles with 57 and led the club in assists with 42...did a super job attempting to fill the shoes of departed all-conference linebacker Biff Madon, and is now regarded as one of the league's top defensemen...a hard hitter, he is as aggressive as they come...selected by his teammates as one of the Hilltoppers' co-captains for '79...one of Western's best in the classroom, he spent a part of last summer studying in Europe.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Mary DeLacey; **High School** - Owensboro '76; **H.S. Coach** - Gerald Poynter (Western Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Track 4; **Major** - History; **Ambition** - Law; **Hobbies** - Skiing, Tennis, Photography; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.0.

Year	Tackles	Ast	For Loss/Yd	Interceptions	Yd	TD	Fum
1976	6	5	0-0	0	0	0	0
1977	37	35	1-2	0	0	0	0
1978	57	42	5-25	1	7	0	2
Career	100	82	6-27	1	7	0	2

21 CHARLES DILLARD Cornerback, Sophomore, 5-10, 195, Woodbury, Tenn.

Was used sparingly last season as a reserve cornerback...had nine tackles and one assist in seven games...sat out 1977 season due to knee injury suffered in first game of that season..."hardship" appeal, however, won him an extra year of eligibility...could be a contender for a starting position this fall...has good quickness and speed...could also



Estelle



Evans



Farmer



Flippin

Dillard, cont.

see action as a punt returner...was named outstanding performer on specialty teams last Fall.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Margaret Dillard; High School - Woodbury Central '77; H.S. Coach - Mike Mayfield, H.S. Letters - Football 4, Basketball 4; Major - Undecided; Hobbies - Football, Basketball; 40-Yd. Time - 4.9.

Year	Tackles	Ast	Punt Ret	Yd	TD
1978	9	1	2	3	0

32 CARL ESTELLE Banditback, Senior, 6-0, 216, Louisville, Ky.

Has been a starter for the Hilltoppers since his first collegiate game three years ago...one of the club's most consistent defensive performers...started his fine career off with a bang by earning OVC Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors in his first college contest, a feat duplicated only once in Western football history...possesses a solid combination of speed and strength...one of the league's hardest hitters at his position...had 46 main hits and 36 assists to rank fifth on the squad in tackles last season, after placing fourth the previous two years...one of the OVC's most underrated performers...elected by his teammates as alternate captain for the '79 campaign.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estelle (Father, Ford Factory Foreman; Mother, Teacher); High School - Butler '76; H.S. Coach - Don Pope (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Baseball 3, Basketball 3, Track 1; Major - Broadcasting, Math; Ambition - Music Industry-Production; Hobbies - Music, Traveling, Driving, Walking; 40-Yd. Time - 4.9.

Year	Tackles	Ast	For Loss/Yd	Interceptions	Yd	TD
1976	43	28	5-9	3	68	0
1977	44	27	2-2	0	0	0
1978	46	36	15-89	0	0	0
Career	133	91	25-100	3	68	0

50 DONNIE EVANS Linebacker, Sophomore, 6-4, 230, Franklin, Ky.

Sat out last season as a transfer after a short tenure at the University of Tennessee in 1977...had an excellent spring practice which saw him nail down a starting position at strong bandit...adds great strength and quickness to an already fine defensive unit...had fabulous high school career at nearby Franklin-Simpson...Named All-State as a junior and All-State and All-American as a senior...named Kentucky's Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1976, his final prep season...could emerge as one of the OVC's top linebackers as his career progresses...a high school teammate of Topper flanker Jerry Flippin.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Evans (Father, Farmer; Mother, Factory Worker); High School - Franklin-Simpson '77; H.S. Coach - James Mathews (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters - Football 4, Basketball 3; Ambition - Pro Football; Hobbies - Fishing, Hunting, Working with Dogs; 40-Yd. Time - 5.0.

25 RAY FARMER Punter, Junior, 5-11, 180, Louisville, Ky.

Hilltoppers' number one punter for second season in a row last year...can boom long, high spirals with amazing distance at times (10 sailed 50 yards or further in '78)...inconsistent at times, however, but is constantly improving and should emerge as one of the nations' best booters...follows a long line of standout Western punters, including Gary Mears, Charlie Johnson and Walt Herod...his father was a tight end, guard for Louisville, 1953-57.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farmer (Father, School Director; Mother, Receptionist); High School - Waggner '76; H.S. Coach - Dave Peak (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Football 4, Track 2, Basketball 1; Major - Broadcast Communications; Ambition - Cinematography; Hobbies - Photography, Cinematography, Spelunking; 40-Yd. Time - 5.1.



Ford



Freeman

Year	Punts	Yd.	Avg.
1977	55	2129	38.7
1978	59	2327	39.4
Career	114	4456	39.0

82 JERRY FLIPPIN Flanker, Sophomore, 5-10, 169, Franklin, Ky.

Was used as back-up flanker to Darryl Drake a year ago, appearing in nine games and catching four passes for 59 yards...with Drake's departure to pro football, however, he has emerged as Western's starting flanker for 1979...has good hands and speed to burn...had outstanding prep career at Franklin-Simpson High where he was an All-State halfback as a junior and both All-State and All-American as a senior in 1977...gained 1,457 yards on the ground and scored a whopping 23 touchdowns as a senior at Franklin...also gained 280 yards in one game that season...will give 'Toppers another "long bomb" threat to go along with All-OVC end Eddie Preston...a high school teammate of 'Topper linebacker Donnie Evans.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flippin, Sr. (Father, Factory Worker, Mother, Factory Worker); High School - Franklin-Simpson '78; H.S. Coach - James Mathews (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Baseball 3, Track 1; Major - Broadcasting; Ambition - Mortician or Pro Football; Hobbies - Tennis, Fishing, Baseball, Women; 40-Yd. Time - 4.7.

Year	Catches	Yd	Avg. Catch	TD	Punt Ret	Yd	Avg	TD	KO Ret	Yd	Avg	TD
1978	4	59	14.8	0	1	0	0	0	4	59	14.8	0

80 TIM FORD Defensive End, Sophomore, 6-4, 245, Valley Station, Ky.

Sat out last season after transferring from the University of Tennessee, where he played as a freshman in 1977...should be starting at Weak End this fall...has tremendous size, strength...will help shore up 'Toppers defensive line, despite the departure of All-OVC lineman Tony Towns...had a tremendous prep career at Jesse Stuart High School (Valley Station, Ky.) where he was an All-Stater and high school All-American as a senior...lettered in four sports at Jesse Stuart High and was state runner-up in the shot put as a senior.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ford (Father, T.V. Editorialist; Mother, School Teacher); High School - Jesse Stuart '77; H.S. Coach - Jim Stewart (Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Football 4, Track 3, Baseball 1, Basketball 1; Major - Geology; Ambition - Petroleum Industry; Hobbies - Playing the Guitar and Banjo, and Building Log Cabins; 40-Yd. Time - 5.0.

30 CRAIG FREEMAN Tailback, Junior, 5-8, 165, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

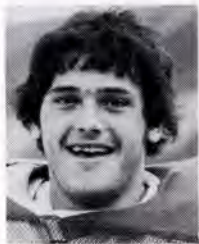
May see more action this fall with the departure of former All-OVC running back Jimmy Woods...saw limited playing time at tailback a year ago, gaining 59 yards on 19 carries for a 3.1 yard average per carry...has a nifty "waterbug" style of running, but is also deceptively strong up the middle despite small frame...proved himself one of the OVC's top kick-returners last season, moving 11 kickoffs 279 yards, a healthy 25.4 average per return.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Mary Ellen Bohannon; High School - Oak Ridge '77; H.S. Coach - Emory Hale (East Tennessee); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Track 2; Ambition - Recreation, Public Safety; Hobbies - Billiards, Music; 40-Yd. Time - 4.8.

Year	Rushes	Yd.	Rush	TD	Catches	Yd.	Avg	TD	KO Ret.	Yd.	Avg	TD
1977	43	167	3.9	1	2	9	4.5	0	4	27	6.8	0
1978	19	59	3.1	0	1	19	19.0	0	11	279	25.4	0
Career	62	226	3.6	1	3	28	9.3	0	15	306	20.4	0

Birthdays in Season:

- Sept. 5, Carl Brazley
- 12, Alfred Rogan
- 17, Nate Jones
- 26, Marty Jagers
- 29, Tim Ford
- 29, Kevin Kast
- Oct. 16, Chuck DeLacey
- 17, Jo-Jo Lee
- 20, Bryan Gray (EKU game)
- 28, Brad Todd
- Nov. 7, Phil Rich



Gallas



Gray



Gwinn



Hale

55 GREG GALLAS Center, Sophomore, 6-2, 225, West Jefferson, Ohio

Became the 'Toppers' starting center late in the 1977 season...held that honor at kickoff of the '78 campaign, but was knocked out for the year in the opener and an injury hardship appeal gained him another year of eligibility...fine blocker who possesses bull-like strength...his spring practice efforts indicate that he has fully recovered from the injury and he could easily develop into one of the OVC's top centers this fall.

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, Baseball 3, Basketball 2; **Hobbies** - All Sports; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.2.

58 BRYAN GRAY Linebacker, Junior, 5-11, 205, Louisville, Ky.

Returns to 'Topper' roster after a year layoff...slated for reserve linebacking duty once again this season...has added 15 pounds to frame, which should help...was named to honorable mention All-State team at Louisville Manual as a senior in 1975.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray (Father, Brown-Kaiser Employee; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Louisville Manual '76; **H.S. Coach** - Buddy Pfaadt (Eastern Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Track 3; **Major** - Broadcasting; **Ambition** - Broadcast Field; **Hobbies** - Jogging Basketball; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.1.

Year	Tackles	Ast
1977	1	3

88 RICKY GWINN Tight End, Junior, 6-3, 225, Nashville, Tenn.

Has established himself as one of the premier pass receivers in the OVC...caught 19 passes for 190 yards and two TD's last season...cracked starting line-up during freshman season and has been one of 'Toppers' most consistent offensive performers ever since...was club's fourth leading pass catcher as freshman, hauling in 17 passes...has excellent speed, is deceptively strong...a Tennessee all-stater at Nashville's Hillwood High, 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** - Finance; **Hobbies** - Sports, Music, Dancing, Swimming; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.

Year	Catches	Yd.	Avg. Catch	TD
1977	17	195	11.5	1
1978	19	190	10.0	2
Career	36	385	10.7	3

35 WAYNE HALE Banditback, Sophomore, 6-0, 185, Cynthiana, Ky.

Appeared in six games last season as reserve banditback...performed adequately when used, however, as he was credited with 12 main tackles and two assists...a walkon, he has only average speed, but compensates with hustle, desire and a strong will to win...brother, Pete, is a member of Kentucky State football team.

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 2; **Major** - Broadcasting; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.0.

Year	Tackles	Ast
1978	12	2



Hall



Holt



Jagers

Heaviest:
Phil Rich, 260
Jeff Dungan, 260
Lightest:
Craig Freeman, 165
Average Weight:
202.4
Fastest (40 yds.):
Lamont Meacham,
Davlin Mullen, 4.6

18 JOHN HALL Quarterback, Junior, 6-1, 186, Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Proved to be a revelation as starting signal caller last season...had somewhat of a storybook year, being named All-OVC first-team quarterback and Honorable Mention AP All-America...ranked eighth in the nation in passing accuracy (.507)...completed 106 of 209 tosses for 1439 yards and 12 touchdowns...lost out to Murray State running back Danny Lee Johnson by a single vote as OVC Offensive Player-of-the-Year...threw seven scoring tosses to All-OVC wide receiver Eddie Preston, who is back this fall for his final season...completed over 50 per cent of passes as a freshman also, but played off the bench most of that season learning the tricks of the trade...threw school record-setting five TD passes in 35-7 romp over Morehead State last fall...earning regard as one of the top young field generals in Division I-AA.

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** - Hospital Administration; **Ambition** - Hospital Administration or Business; **Hobbies** - Hunting, Fishing, Cave Exploring; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.9.

Year	Att	Comp	Int	Yd	TD	Rushes	Yd	Avg Rush	TD
1977	54	27	4	275	2	43	-21	-0.5	0
1978	209	106	10	1439	12	54	12	0.2	3
Career	263	133	14	1714	14	97	-9	-0.1	3

79 PRESTON HOLT Defensive End, Sophomore, 6-3, 240, Nashville, Tenn.

Started much of the 1978 season at defensive end, though just a freshman...made 22 main tackles and assisted in 14 others...possesses tremendous strength and should be a little quicker this fall after losing 10 pounds in the off-season...will battle it out with freshman Larry Taylor for starting strong end slot...has potential to develop into one of the league's better linemen as he gains needed experience in the "pits"...is cousin of Jack Tatum, outstanding ex-Ohio State and current Oakland Raider safety.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Christine Holt (Mother, Housewife); **High School** - East '77; **H.S. Coach** - Robert Drummond (Tennessee State); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Track 2, Basketball 1; **Major** - Business Administration; **Ambitions** - Hospital Administration, Photography; **Hobbies** - Basketball, Swimming, Music, Photography; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.3.

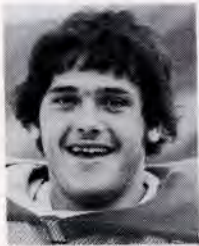
Year	Tackles	Ast	For Loss/Yds.
1978	22	14	3/11

12 MARTY JAGGERS Quarterback, Sophomore, 6-1, 190, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Was used sparingly last season behind All-OVC quarterback John Hall...appeared in four games, however, and did connect on eight of 10 passes for 107 yards...also hit for a TD pass in 54-0 Homecoming romp over Middle Tennessee...represents third generation football tradition at Western...his father and grandfather were both outstanding players for the Hilltoppers...won All-State honors at Trigg County High School in 1977 under Coach - and Dad - Joe Jagers...gives Western more than adequate relief help at reserve QB spot...Fine student.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jagers (Father, Teacher-Coach; Mother, Secretary); **High School** - Trigg County '77; **H.S. Coach** - Joe Jagers (Western Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 4, Basketball 2, Track 3, Golf 4, Wrestling 1; **Major** - Biology; **Ambition** - Dental School; **Hobbies** - Fishing, Hunting, Golf, Horseback Riding; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.0.

Year	Att.	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Rushes	Yds	Avg Rush	TD
1978	10	8	0	107	1	18	20	1.1	1



Gallas

55 GREG GALLAS

Became the 'Toppers' starting season...had somewhat of a season...had somewhat of a season...had somewhat of a season...

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Gallas; H.S. Coach - Gerry Gallas; Sports: 40-Yd. Time - 5.2.



Grainger

58 BRYAN GRAINGER

Returns to 'Topper' again this season. honorable mention

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger; Louisville Manual High School; Broadcasting: Ambler; Year: 1977

88 RICK KAST

Has established himself as a fullback...transferring from Baylor, where he played two seasons at fullback...

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Key (Father, Editor; Mother, Salesperson); High School - Bellevue '76; H.S. Coach - Jim Crawford (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters - Football 4, Baseball 5, Basketball 1, Wrestling 1; Major - Business Administration; Ambition - Business, Coaching; Hobbies - All Sports; 40-Yd. Time - 5.1.

87 MARK KUNKEL

Called to duty for the season opener last fall when an injury sidelined scheduled starter Dave Cross...responding to the challenge, he ranked third on the squad in main tackles with 54 and fifth in total hits (76)...

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kunkel (Father, County Treasurer; Mother, Housewife); High School - Jasper '78; H.S. Coach - Jerry Brewer; H.S. Letters - Football 2, Baseball 3; Major - Accounting; Ambition - Accounting, Farming; Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time - 4.85

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Rich

Heaviest: Phil Rich, 260

Lightest: Jeff Dungan, 260

Average Weight: Craig Freeman, 165

Fastest (40 yds.): Lamont Meacham, 202.4

Fastest (40 yds.): Davlin Mullen, 4.6



Rich

84 JO-JO LEE

Will understudy All-OVC performer Eddie Preston at split end this fall after being red-shirted last season...is quick, with good hands and fast feet...had fine grid career at Spruce Creek High School (Fla.) where he was named All-Conference, All-Area and All-Region as a senior in '77...

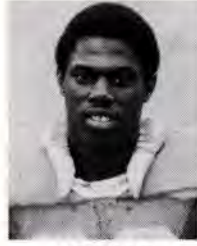
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Yvonne Smith (Housewife); High School - Spruce Creek '78; H.S. Coach - Terry Manfredi; H.S. Letters - Football, Track; Major - Industrial Education; Hobbies - All Sports, Girls, Spending Money; 40-Yd. Time - 4.7.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James Meacham (Father, Steel Worker; Mother, Housewife); High School - Clairton '78; H.S. Coach - Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Track 3; Major - Business Administration; Ambition - Pro Football, Marketing; Hobbies - Tennis, Swimming; 40-Yd. Time - 4.6.

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Lee



Meacham



Mullen



Newby

28 LAMONT MEACHAM

Will be starting left cornerback this fall after seeing reserve action at that spot in '78...saw action in nine games last season, garnering four main tackles and assisting in two others...

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullen (Father, Military Service; Mother, Housewife); High School - Clairton '78; H.S. Coach - Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 1; Major - Business Administration; Hobbies - Basketball; 40-Yd. Time - 4.6.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. John Newby (Father, County Treasurer; Mother, Housewife); High School - Jasper '78; H.S. Coach - Jerry Brewer; H.S. Letters - Football 2, Baseball 3; Major - Accounting; Ambition - Accounting, Farming; Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time - 4.85

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. John Newby (Father, County Treasurer; Mother, Housewife); High School - Jasper '78; H.S. Coach - Jerry Brewer; H.S. Letters - Football 2, Baseball 3; Major - Accounting; Ambition - Accounting, Farming; Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time - 4.85

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20 DAVLIN MULLEN

Will fill reserve right cornerback role this season after sitting out last fall as a red-shirt...has good speed and quickness...should see quite a bit of playing time this year despite freshman status...

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullen (Father, Military Service; Mother, Housewife); High School - Clairton '78; H.S. Coach - Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 1; Major - Business Administration; Hobbies - Basketball; 40-Yd. Time - 4.6.

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81 JOHN NEWBY

Came to Western last fall after brilliant three-sport career at Clairton (Penn.) High School, but sat out '78 season as red-shirt...will team with new-comer Jo-Jo Lee to give all-conference Eddie Preston adequate back-up help at split end...

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullen (Father, Military Service; Mother, Housewife); High School - Clairton '78; H.S. Coach - Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 1; Major - Business Administration; Hobbies - Basketball; 40-Yd. Time - 4.6.

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Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullen (Father, Military Service; Mother, Housewife); High School - Clairton '78; H.S. Coach - Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 1; Major - Business Administration; Hobbies - Basketball; 40-Yd. Time - 4.6.



Jones



Kast



Key



Kunkel

43 NATE JONES Tailback, Junior, 5-10, 178, Madisonville, Ky.

Shared tailback duties with Jimmy Woods last season and responded by leading the 'Toppers in rushing...came into his own as a runner and seemed to improve with each game...ranked fourth on the squad in pass receiving with six grabs good for 75 yards... has potential to blossom into one of the OVC's top runners with full-time duty this fall...gained 154 yards on the ground as a freshman in spite of limited action...has fine speed and some of the niftiest moves around...an exciting player to watch.

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 4, Track 4; **Hobbies** - Chess; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.7.

Year	Rushes		Avg		Catches		Avg		KO		Avg	
	Yd	TD	Rush	TD	Yd	Catch	Yd	TD	Ret	Yd	Ret	TD
1977	58	154	2.7	0	0	0	0.0	0	17	253	14.9	0
1978	132	467	3.5	3	6	75	12.5	0	12	213	17.8	0
Career	190	621	3.3	3	6	75	12.5	0	29	466	16.1	0

73 KEVIN KAST Offensive Tackle, Sophomore, 6-2, 225, Tell City, Ind.

Is slated for a second year as a backup at the offensive tackle position...was an Indiana All-Stater and a member of All-Southern Indiana team...Has fine size, strength...an outstanding performer in the classroom.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Kast (Father, Teacher; Mother, Teacher); **High School** - Tell City '77; **H.S. Coach** - Joe Talley (Western Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3; **Major** - Biology; **Ambition** - Biologist; **Hobbies** - Hunting; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.2.

41 KELLY KEY Fullback, Junior, 5-11, 203, Nashville, Tenn.

Sat out last fall after transferring from Baylor, where he played two seasons at fullback... scheduled for reserve duty at fullback this season, but should nevertheless see a lot of playing time...stout, hard-nosed runner and bullish blocker as well...had fine prep career at Nashville's Bellevue High where he was an All-Stater and the city's second-leading rusher as a senior in 1975...was also school's student body vice-president as a senior... played in 1975 Tennessee All-Star game with WKU quarterback John Hall.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Key (Father, Editor; Mother, Salesperson); **High School** - Bellevue '76; **H.S. Coach** - Jim Crawford (Middle Tennessee); **H.S. Letters** - Football 4, Baseball 5, Basketball 1, Wrestling 1; **Major** - Business Education; **Ambition** - Business, Coaching; **Hobbies** - All Sports; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.1.

57 MARK KUNKEL Linebacker, Sophomore, 6-0, 214, Jasper, Ind.

Called to duty for the season opener last fall when an injury sidelined scheduled starter Dave Cross...responding to the challenge, he ranked third on the squad in main tackles with 54 and fifth in total hits (76)...slated to retain starting slot...a hard hitter with fine speed and quickness, he reads plays well and is adept at flowing with the action...a good bet to develop into one of the league's outstanding defensemen...an Indiana All-Stater...also an excellent baseball athlete, he set his high school's season and career home run marks as a senior while hitting .422.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kunkel (Father, County Treasurer; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Jasper '78; **H.S. Coach** - Jerry Brewer; **H.S. Letters** - Football 2, Baseball 3; **Major** - Accounting; **Ambition** - Accounting, Farming; **Hobbies** - Hunting, Fishing; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.85.

Year	Tackles	Ast	Fum	
			For	Loss/Yd
1978	54	22	4/15	1



Lee



Meacham



Mullen



Newby

84 JO-JO LEE Split End, Freshman, 5-9, 170, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Will understudy All-OVC performer Eddie Preston at split end this fall after being red-shirted last season...is quick, with good hands and fast feet...had fine grid career at Spruce Creek High School (Fla.) where he was named All-Conference, All-Area and All-Region as a senior in '77...set school records in kick-off returns, rushing and points scored during his prep career...could become one of club's most exciting players once he gains needed college experience.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Yvonne Smith (Housewife); **High School** - Spruce Creek '78; **H.S. Coach** - Terry Manfredi; **H.S. Letters** - Football, Track; **Major** - Industrial Education; **Hobbies** - All Sports, Girls, Spending Money; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.7.

28 LAMONT MEACHAM Cornerback, Sophomore, 6-0, 172, Clairton, Penn.

Will be starting left cornerback this fall after seeing reserve action at that spot in '78...saw action in nine games last season, garnering four main tackles and assisting in two others...possesses tremendous speed, quickness, and rarely gets beat on deep patterns...was All-Conference, All-Area, All-State as running back at Clairton (Penn.) High School, where he was also the track team's highest scorer as a senior...one of three Clairton products on Hilltopper roster...is first cousin of former Atlanta Falcon defensive end Claude Humphrey.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James Meacham (Father, Steel Worker; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Clairton '78; **H.S. Coach** - Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Track 3; **Major** - Business Administration; **Ambition** - Pro Football, Marketing; **Hobbies** - Tennis, Swimming; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.6.

Year	Tackles	Ast
1978	4	2

20 DAVLIN MULLEN Cornerback, Sophomore, 6-1, 165, Clairton, Penn.

Will fill reserve right cornerback role this season after sitting out last fall as a red-shirt... has good speed and quickness...should see quite a bit of playing time this year despite freshman status...was All-Conference in football and All-Sectional in basketball at Clairton (Penn.) High School where he played with WKU gridmen Lamont Meacham and John Newby...one of Western's more promising freshman as he enters his first season of collegiate play.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullen (Father, Military Service; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Clairton '78; **H.S. Coach** - Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); **H.S. Letters** - Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 1; **Major** - Business Administration; **Hobbies** - Basketball; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.6.

81 JOHN NEWBY Split end, Freshman, 6-1, 186, Clairton, Penn.

Came to Western last fall after brilliant three-sport career at Clairton (Penn.) High School, but sat out '78 season as red-shirt...will team with new-comer Jo-Jo Lee to give all-conference Eddie Preston adequate back-up help at split end...was all-conference performer as a senior at Clairton, and was also named the school's best all-around athlete that year...has fine hands to go along with his outstanding speed...also a key member of Western's track team, which won their 13th OVC Championship last spring... one of three Clairton H.S. products on WKU roster.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Nick Newby; Mrs. Beatrice Newby (Housewife); **High School** - Clairton '78; **H.S. Coach** - Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 4; **Major** - Special Education; **Ambition** - To work with mentally retarded children; **Hobbies** - Basketball, Running; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.



Nicks



Preston



Rich



Rogan

52 GREGG NICKS Linebacker, Freshman, 6-1, 200, Chilhowie, Va.

Comes to Western from Chilhowie (Va.) High School, where he had a fine all-around athletic career...is slated for reserve duty at linebacker this season, but should see plenty of action...is small for his position, but compensates for lack of size with fine quickness, speed...made all-district in both football and basketball in '78...also a good student, earning Who's Who honors, and being elected senior class and Beta Club president during his final prep year.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicks (Father, Construction Worker; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Chilhowie '78; **H.S. Coach** - Ron Ball (Virginia Tech); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 2, Track 1; **Major** - Biology; **Ambition** - Medical School; **Hobbies** - Outdoor Sports; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.1.

42 EDDIE PRESTON Split End, Senior, 6-0, 180, Nashville, Tenn.

An All-America candidate, he had a truly outstanding season a year ago, leading Western in receiving and earning Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American honors...also named first-team All-OVC...caught seven touchdown passes for second straight season last year teaming with QB John Hall to form one of the most dynamic tandems in NCAA Division 1-AA...led Western in receiving as a sophomore with 28 catches good for 476 yards...missed final six games of freshman season with broken leg, but was in the lineup long enough to catch a memorable last-second 92-yard TD pass to give Western a come-from-behind 12-7 win over Austin Peay...speed and agility make him a tremendous deep threat.

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** - Pro Ball, Coaching; **Hobbies** - Billiards, Swimming, Dancing, Women; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.

Year	Catches	Yd	Avg		Avg	
			Catch	TD	Rushes	Yd
1976	10	222	22.2	2	7	8
1977	28	476	17.0	7	4	8
1978	37	646	17.4	7	1	10
Career	75	1344	17.9	16	12	26

70 PHIL RICH Offensive Tackle, Junior, 6-4, 260, Bee Springs, Ky.

Had a fine season as starter at quick tackle last season...was a key force in the vastly improved 'Topper offensive line of 1978...has good quickness to go along with outstanding size and strength...has improved tremendously over the past two campaigns and should continue to do so this fall...has rapidly won respect of opposing linemen and goes into the 1979 season as one of the league's top offensive linemen...added 30 pounds onto his already large frame via weight program over the winter...was fine, all-around athlete at Edmonson County, helping pace basketball team to state championship his senior year.

Personal Info: Parents - Mrs. Nina Rich (Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Edmonson County '76; **H.S. Coach** - Charlie Hoskins; **H.S. Letters** - Football 4, Basketball 4, Baseball 3, Track 1; **Major** - Health and Safety; **Hobbies** - Hunting, Fishing; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.2.

75 ALFRED ROGAN Nose Tackle, Senior, 6-1, 255, Gallatin, Tenn.

Performed well for Hilltoppers as part-time starter at defensive end last year...credited with 23 main tackles and 13 assists to go along with two fumble recoveries and four tackles for losses...moves to nose tackle position this season and will battle with veteran Tony Wells for starting assignment...has adequate quickness, agility, but lacks out-



Rose



Skaggs



B. Smith

Tallest:
Jeff Dungan, 6-7

Shortest:
Craig Freeman, 5-8

Average Height:
6-0½

standing speed...compensates with excellent size, strength...performed admirably for Western as a reserve during first two years on "the Hill"...spent frosh season backing up offensive line.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogan (Father, GE Employee; Mother, Shirt Factory Employee); **High School** - Gallatin '75; **H.S. Coach** - Jim Barron (Mississippi State); **H.S. Letters** - Football 4, Track 2; **Hobbies** - Fishing, Hunting, Swimming; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.6.

Year	Tackles	Ast	For Loss/Yd	Fum	
				Rec	
1977	11	9	-	0	
1978	23	13	4/12	2	
Career	34	22	4/12	2	

17 TONY ROSE Flanker, Junior, 6-0, 180, Louisville, Ky.

Sure-handed receiver who emerged from spring practice as No. 2 flanker behind Jerry Flippin, but should put up a strong battle for starting spot as season progresses...originally a walkon, he runs excellent patterns and can catch the ball in heavy traffic...has the potential to become a clutch third-down receiver, like former 'Topper ends Jay Davis and Billy Lindsey.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rose (Father, Personnel Director; Mother, Bookkeeper); **High School** - Fairdale '76; **H.S. Coach** - Doug Seminick (Indiana Central); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Track 1; **Major** - History; **Ambition** - Seminary; **Hobbies** - Hunting, Fishing; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.0.

45 BARRY SKAGGS Tailback, Sophomore, 5-10, 188, Owensboro, Ky.

Burst onto the Hilltopper grid scene last September with a bang, seeing his first action on offense in ETSU game when he scored two touchdowns and powered a ball control fourth quarter icing the 27-21 WKU victory...led the 'Toppers in scoring with 54 points as the coaching staff took advantage of his outstanding hands and balance in short yardage and goalline situations...good speed, but particularly adept at hitting an open hole quickly...scored his nine TDs in only 60 carries in seven games...also a valuable member of special teams...emerged from spring drills slated to support the play of Nate Jones and Craig Freeman at tailback...an All-State halfback and linebacker at Henderson County High as a senior, he tallied 32 TDs while rushing for 2,300 yards and earning the Kentucky "Mr. Football" honor...also a top-flight wrestler, he was state runner-up in that sport as a prep junior.

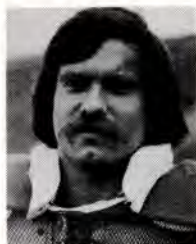
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs (Father, Farmer; Mother, Secretary); **High School** - Henderson County '78; **H.S. Coach** - Mojo Hollowell (Louisville); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Wrestling 3; **Hobbies** - Swimming; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.

Year	Rushes	Yd	Rush TD	Tackles	
				Ast	
1978	60	188	3.1	9	4

66 BRANDON SMITH Guard, Freshman, 6-2, 220, Gainesville, Fla.

Bullish offensive guard joins club after sitting out last season as a red-shirt...will backup All-OVC veteran Jeff Alsup at quick guard...had fine prep career at Gainesville (Fla.) High, where he was named to Florida's All-State team as a senior...strong, stout blocker who possesses surprising quickness as well...one of a number of new players that should see a lot of first-year action.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bell (Father, Truck Driver; Mother, Teacher); **High School** - Gainesville (Fla.) '78; **H.S. Coach** - Wesley Dirks (Florida); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Weight Lifting 3, Track 1; **Major** - Recreation; **Hobbies** - Football, Girls, Music; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.15.



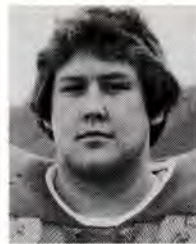
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33 CRAIG SMITH Strong Safety, Senior, 5-10, 185, Bardstown, Ky.

A Navy veteran, he joined the squad two years ago and came into his own last season as starting strong safety...ranked seventh on the team in tackles with 35 main stops and 11 assists...also picked off a pass and returned it 14 yards...played often as reserve bandit-back in 1977, and performed admirably...was moved to strong safety during '78 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** - Business; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.9.

Year	Tackles	Ast	For Loss/Yds	Interceptions	Yd	TD
1977	9	4	0/0	0	0	0
1978	35	11	1/1	1	14	0
Career	44	15	1/1	1	14	0

40 TROY SNARDON Fullback, Sophomore, 6-1, 205, Allensville, Ky.

Was the biggest surprise for 'Toppers during spring practice, emerging in the No. 1 fullback slot for the 1979 season...turned in outstanding performance during spring drills, shoring up a potential trouble spot since the departure of "Flip" Stevenson...sidelined by early season knee injury in 1977 while performing at strong safety...younger brother of former Hilltopper fullback Arnold Snardon ('73-76)...played as tailback at Todd County 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** - Industrial Technology; **Hobbies** - Fishing, Hunting; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.

Year	Tackles	Ast	For Loss/Yd
1978	8	1	1/9

31 DAVID SUGGS Strong Safety, Freshman, 6-0, 190, Shelbyville, Tenn.

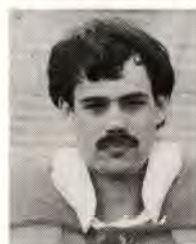
Starts first season as a Hilltopper after sitting out last fall as a red-shirt...is slated for reserve duty behind Craig Smith at strong safety...had fine grid career at Central High School in Shelbyville, Tenn., where he was an honorable mention All-State performer as a senior...a walkon, he has adequate speed, strength and desire to become a first-line player in the future.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James Suggs (Father, Mechanist; Mother, Mechanist); **High School** - Shelbyville Central '78; **H.S. Coach** - Tom Crawford; **H.S. Letters** - Football, Basketball, Track; **Major** - Business Administration; **Ambition** - Coaching or Pro ball; **Hobbies** - All Outdoor Sports; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.8.

74 LARRY TAYLOR Defensive End, Freshman, 6-3, 225, Williamsburg, Ky.

Begins first grid season on "The Hill" after red-shirting last season...had outstanding spring practice which saw him take over the starting duties at one defensive end...big and strong, he is also surprisingly quick and agile for a man his size...could emerge as one of Western's better defensive linemen as his career progresses...had fine two-sport career at Williamsburg City High, where he earned All-Southeast Conference honors as a senior.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Taylor (Father, County Judge; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Williamsburg City '78; **H.S. Coach** - Bob Rose (Western Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 4, Basketball 4; **Ambition** - Coal Mining; **Hobbies** - Fishing, Hiking, Skiing; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.2.



Todd



Tussey



Walters



Wells

85 BRAD TODD Bandit Back, Junior, 6-3, 214, Sonora, Ky.

Played tight end as a freshman, moved to strong safety last year, and will play at strong bandit position this season...emerged from spring practice as No. 2 man behind highly-touted transfer Donnie Evans...despite reserve status, he should see a lot of action because of size and experience...honorable mention All-Stater as a senior at East Hardin High School in 1975.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Doyle 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** - Geology; **Hobbies** - Football, Basketball, Baseball; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.9.

Year	Tackles	Ast	For Loss/Yd	Catches	Yd	Avg Catch	TD
1977	0	0	-	1	5	5.0	0
1978	2	2	1/1	0	0	-	0
Career	2	2	1/1	1	5	5.0	0

78 TOM TUSSEY Linebacker, Sophomore, 6-0, 195, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Starts first season at Western after transferring from West Virginia State...not overly big for his position, he makes up for it with good quickness, speed and aggressiveness...is slated for reserve duty this year, but should see plenty of action and gain needed game experience as the season rolls on...had fine prep career at Boyd Co., where he was named All-Area, All-Tri Conference, and the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior in '77.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. George Tussey, Jr. (Father, Negotiator, U.S.W. Union; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Boyd County '77; **H.S. Coach** - Greg Gregory (Middle Tennessee); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3; **Major** - Industrial Technology; **Ambition** - Construction; **Hobbies** - Boxing, Swimming; **40-Yd. Time** - 4.9.

68 PETE WALTERS Guard, Junior, 6-2, 255, Shepherdsville, Ky.

Two year starter who was voted second-team All-OVC guard last season...one of biggest, strongest players to ever put on a Hilltopper uniform...has learned and improved steadily over the past couple of campaigns and should emerge as one of the nation's finest offensive linemen by his senior year...added 15 pounds onto his already massive frame during the winter...tremendous all-around high school athlete, finishing third in state class AAA wrestling championships, winning state class AA discus title...excellent student.

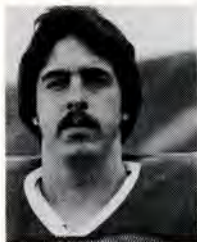
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. David Walters (Father, Pastor; Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Webster County '77; **H.S. Coach** - Walter Hawkins (Western Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3, Track 2, Wrestling 2; **Majors** - Religion, Recreation; **Hobbies** - Christian Activities, Weightlifting; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.2.

54 TONY WELLS Nose Tackle, Sophomore, 5-10, 195, Louisville, Ky.

A walkon, he had fine season for 'Toppers as first-year starter at nose tackle last year...ranked sixth on the club in tackles with 35 main hits and 17 assists...plays much bigger than his diminutive size might lead one to think...relies on quickness, technique and desire to offset lack of heft...will battle with veteran Alfred Rogan for starting spot this season...a high school All-Stater at Louisville Manual who also made some All-America teams.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Barbara Wells (Mother, Housewife); **High School** - Manual '77; **H.S. Coach** - Buddy Plaadt (Eastern Kentucky); **H.S. Letters** - Football 3; Basketball 3, Track 2, Wrestling 1; **Hobbies** - Bowling; **40-Yd. Time** - 5.0.

Year	Tackles	Ast	For Loss/Yd	Interceptions	Yd	TD
1978	35	17	9/43	1	3	0



Oldest:
Craig Smith,
age 26 (5/1/53)

Youngest:
Brandon Smith, age 18
(2/16/61)

Average Age:
20.19 years

White

56 RAY WHITE Center, Junior, 6-1, 223, Corbin, Ky.

Has seen quite a bit of action the last two years despite reserve duty...should again be the team's No. 2 center behind Greg Gallas, but will definitely be challenging for full-time duty...did a fine job as punt snapper for booter Ray Farmer last season...originally a walkon, he has developed into top-flight blocker, and should be even better this year after adding 13 pounds to his frame during the off-season.

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** — Architecture; **Hobbies** — Weights, Water Skiing; **40-Yd. Time** — 5.1.

1979 Signees

DAVID BURKE Center, Freshman, 6-3, 230, Lexington, Ky.

One of the top prep linemen in Kentucky...earned first-team All-State recognition...helped lead his Henry Clay Blue Devil teammates to 10 consecutive victories before bowing in the state 4-A championship playoffs...also has potential as a place-kicker...one of two members of his high school class to sign with the Hilltoppers this year (joins Jack Woodruff, a linebacker).

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. William Burke; **High School** — Henry Clay '79; **H.S. Coach** — Robert Bell.

BRICE CHEATHAM Split End, Freshman, 6-4, 190, Franklin, Tenn.

A two-year starter at Page High School at both wide receiver and safety...first-team All-Mid-State selection as a senior...led 1978 Patriots to a sparkling 9-2 mark and an appearance in a post-season bowl...53 career catches and 14 interceptions to his credit...twice named his team's Most Valuable Player...good speed and hands...also returned four punts for TDs in high school, and he holds five of Page's offensive and defensive records.

Personal Info: Parent — Mrs. Mary Cheatham; **High School** — Page '79; **H.S. Coach** — Jim Rogers.

JEFF DUNGAN Offensive Tackle, Sophomore, 6-7, 260, Somerset, Ky.

Transfers to Western from Somerset Community College...originally signed by Vanderbilt, where he was a starter at strong tackle as a freshman, earning a berth on the All-Southeastern Conference Freshman Team...A first-team Kentucky All-State selection as a senior at Somerset High...very quick and agile for his size, he has the tools to become one of the finest linemen in OVC history...one of the biggest players ever to wear a Hilltopper uniform.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. William Dungan; **High School** — Somerset '77; **H.S. Coach** — John Cain; **Major** — Engineering Technology; **40-Yd. Time** — 4.9.

TOM FOX Defensive End, Freshman, 6-4, 215, Parma, Ohio

Played both linebacker and tight end in high school, but is expected to use his talents at defensive end on the collegiate level...a two-year starter and captain of his Parma High team...a dedicated, hard-working athlete...good student.

Personal Info: Parent — Mr. Joseph Fox; **High School** — Parma '79; **H.S. Coach** — Kenneth Wiley.

JOHN HOLLEY Offensive Guard, Freshman, 6-3, 240, Tampa, Fla.

Second team all-conference and all-county pick at Thomas Jefferson High...helped lead Draggons to a 7-3 season...was also a member of the wrestling team and threw the shot put in track...one of three Tampa-area standouts to sign with Western.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. John Holley; **High School** — Thomas Jefferson '79; **H.S. Coach** — Clarence White.

SYLVESTER INGRAM Fullback, Freshman, 6-1, 215, Greensburg, Ky.

A standout on both offense and defense at Green County High, he rushed for 1,453 yards and scored 19 touchdowns as a senior...also named his team's most valuable defensive player...could play on either side of the line as a collegian, but seems a natural in the offensive backfield...led GCHS through a fine 8-2 season in '78...Honorable mention All-State.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ingram; **High School** — Green County '79; **H.S. Coach** — Kent McCubbin.

REGINAL JOHNSON Strong Safety, Freshman, 6-4, 205, Tampa, Fla.

An outstanding athlete with great speed...has all the tools to develop into a top collegiate defensive back.

Personal Info: Parent — Mrs. Louamay Johnson; **High School** — Hillsboro '79; **H.S. Coach** — Billy Turner.

ALAN JONES Defensive End, Freshman, 6-2, 215, Louisville, Ky.

Started at both offensive tackle and defensive end as a senior at Fern Creek High...helped lead the Tigers to one of the school's best seasons in history, 9-2...

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones; **High School** — Fern Creek '79; **H.S. Coach** — Wally Oyler.

ELLIOTT MALLARD Offensive Guard, Freshman, 6-2, 220, Clearwater, Fla.

A second team All-State selection at Clearwater Catholic High...helped lead Marauders to the district championship with an 8-2 mark...a 110% player.

Personal Info: Parent — Mr. Robert Mallard; **High School** — Clearwater Catholic '79; **H.S. Coach** — Dick O'Brien (Western Kentucky).

MORRELL MOORE Nose Tackle, Freshman, 6-1, 210, Somerset, Ky.

All-State AA and All-Central Kentucky Conference selection at Somerset High...a key to Briar Jumpers' 9-4 record last fall enroute to AA state runner-up honors...aggressive...pursues the ball well.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram; **High School** — Somerset '79; **H.S. Coach** — John Cain.

NORMAN NEUNER Center, Freshman, 6-3, 215, Louisville, Ky.

A two-year starter at Bishop David High...a strong force in the Falcons' 1978 drive to the semi-finals of the state 4-A playoffs and a 9-3 record...third team All-Stater.

Personal Info: Parent — Mr. Norbert Neuner; **High School** — Bishop David '79; **H.S. Coach** — Denny Nash.

PAT SIMPSON Defensive End, Freshman, 6-3, 235, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A second team 4-A All-State pick and a member of the All-Western Kentucky Conference team...a team leader...possesses outstanding strength.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson; **High School** — Hopkinsville '79; **H.S. Coach** — Dan Sundberg (Western Kentucky).

JACK WOODRUFF Bandit Back, Freshman, 6-1, 205, Lexington, Ky.

A two-year starter at Henry Clay High, where he was a teammate of Hilltopper signee David Burke...earned All-City and second team 4-A All-State honors as the Blue Devils won 10 straight games before losing in the state playoffs.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodruff; **High School** — Henry Clay '79; **H.S. Coach** — Robert Bell.

1979 Outlook

Things are looking up for Western Kentucky University football coach Jimmy Feix as he enters his 12th year at the Hilltopper helm.

With only seven seniors gone from last year's team that posted an 8-2 mark and captured the school's seventh Ohio Valley Conference crown with a perfect 6-0 record, Western appears to have the makings of another solid ballclub.

The Hilltoppers return nine starters on offense, with All-OVC selections John Hall and Eddie Preston heading the list. Hall, a junior quarterback who was the league's leading passer a year ago, could be among the premier signalcallers in Division I-AA this season. However, spring practice sessions saw him pressured by freshman Ralph Antone and sophomore Marty Jagers for that quarterback slot.

"We have had some trouble in recent years with depth and experience at quarterback, but that problem seemed to remedy itself last year," said Feix. "And, things look solid there now. Antone and Jagers are both very capable young men and I expect them to keep John (Hall) on his toes."

Preston, a popular target of Hall's, returns for his final season at split end as one of the outstanding receivers in the league. At the tight end position, junior Ricky Gwinn and senior Kirby Bennett appear to have things well in hand. Gwinn has been a consistent performer as a two-year starter and, backed up by Bennett, he should make the Hilltoppers' passing attack even more effective. Sophomore Jerry Flippin is expected to fill the flanker slot vacated by the graduated Darryl Drake.

Feix hopes he has found the strong, powerful fullback he has been looking for in Troy Snardon, a sophomore who was moved from the defensive secondary to the backfield during spring drills.

"Troy was a truly outstanding running back in high school," Feix said. "So, we decided to give him a shot at it. He responded very well and had a fine spring practice. Elmer Caldwell (a sophomore) has some collegiate experience in that slot and should be a lot of help to us, as well."

The offensive line appears to be solid, with second-team All-OVC picks Jeff Alsup and Pete Walters returning at guards. Phil Rich and newcomer Jeff Dungan will probably man the tackle positions. The 6-7, 260-pound Dungan was a first-team All-Southeastern Conference Freshman Team selection while at Vanderbilt, and, after attending community college for a year, has signed to play at Western this fall. Greg Gallas has recovered from a knee injury that sidelined him most of last season and is the leading candidate at center.

Western's defensive unit, the stingiest in the OVC last year, returns eight starters.

Second-team All-OVC choice Charles DeLacey heads an established group of linebackers. Former All-OVC selection Carl Estelle and Mark Kunkel, who performed admirably as a freshman last season, sophomore Dave Cross and transfer Donnie Evans give the Hilltoppers some depth at linebacker. Sophomore Tony Wells returns at nose tackle while senior defensive end Alfred Rogan is expected to battle it out with sophomore Preston Holt and redshirt freshman Larry Taylor at one of the end positions.

All-conference performers Tony Towns, an end, and Reggie Hayden, a linebacker, must be replaced. At the end of spring practice it appeared that University of Tennessee transfers Tim Ford (end) and Evans (linebacker) would fill those vacated spots.

The 'Toppers return three starters in the secondary, the OVC's most effective in 1978, with first-team All-

OVC pick Carl Brazley leading the way. Brazley, who grabbed five interceptions to lead the league last season, has a fine supporting cast in senior Craig Smith and sophomore Barry Bumm. Sophomore Lamont Meacham is the top contender for the deep back position vacated by Fred Kixmiller.

"Our secondary did a great job for us last fall," Feix remarked. "We'll miss Kixmiller, but we've got a bunch of good people back, and they've got one of those basic ingredients we coaches all like—experience."

Western's kicking game should be stronger this season. Junior Ray Farmer gained another year of experience and developed into one of the top punters in Division I-AA. He

averaged more than 39 yards per boot last fall and had nine kicks of more than 50 yards. However, the placekicking chores, again scheduled to be handled by junior Marvin Davis, could be improved with more consistency.

In addition, the Hilltopper coaching staff is coming off one of its best recruiting campaigns in recent years and, as a result, some freshmen could play key roles in Western successes this fall.

One thing is for sure, Feix will be counting on a strong passing attack coupled with a ground game to "keep'em honest" and a tight, aggressive defense to spearhead the Hilltoppers' drive toward the coveted OVC title.

1979 Depth Chart*

Note: This depth chart is definitely subject to continual change.

Offense

Tight End.....	GWINN, BENNETT, BLACKBURN
Strong Tackle.....	Dungan, Catlett
Strong Guard.....	WALTERS, Catlett
Center.....	GALLAS, WHITE
Quick Guard.....	ALSUP, B. Smith
Quick Tackle.....	RICH, BEREITER
Split End.....	PRESTON, Lee
Quarterback.....	HALL, Antone, JAGGERS
Flanker.....	FLIPPIN, ROSE
Fullback.....	SNARDON, CALDWELL, Key
Tailback.....	JONES, FREEMAN, SKAGGS
Place-Kicker.....	DAVIS

Defense

Strong End.....	Taylor, HOLT
Nose Tackle.....	WELLS, ROGAN
Weak End.....	Ford, ROGAN
Strong Bandit.....	D. Evans, TODD
Mauler (Strong) Linebacker.....	DeLACEY, CROSS
Rover (Quick) Linebacker.....	KUNKEL, CROSS
Whammer (Quick) Bandit.....	ESTELLE, HALE
Right Cornerback.....	BRAZLEY, Mullen
Left Cornerback.....	MEACHAM, GRAY, DILLARD
Strong Safety.....	C. SMITH, Suggs
Free Safety.....	BUMM, COLTER
Punter.....	FARMER, P. Evans, Miller

*Returning lettermen in ALL CAPS.

1978 Statistics

Team	WKU	Opp.
First Downs		
Rushing.....	90	92
Passing.....	71	41
Penalty.....	17	21
Total.....	178	154
Rushing		
Attempts.....	486	489
Yards gained.....	1983	2052
Yards lost.....	275	401
Net yards.....	1708	1651
Yards per play.....	3.5	3.4
Yards per game.....	170.8	165.1
Passing		
Attempts.....	221	163
Completions.....	114	74
Had intercepted.....	11	11
Net yards.....	1546	935
Percentage.....	.516	.454
Yards per catch.....	13.6	12.6
Yards per game.....	154.6	93.5
Total Offense		
Plays.....	707	652
Net yards.....	3254	2586
Yards per play.....	4.6	4.0
Yards per game.....	325.4	258.6
Interceptions		
Number.....	11	11
Yards returned.....	101	87
Punting		
Number.....	60	63
Yards.....	2342	2207
Average.....	39.0	35.0
Had blocked.....	1	1
Punt Returns		
Number.....	26	30
Yards.....	180	215
Average.....	6.9	7.2
Kickoff Returns		
Number.....	33	34
Yards.....	658	630
Average.....	19.9	18.5
Penalties		
Number.....	58	50
Yards.....	690	367

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Individual		Rushing		Avg. Per											
Player	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Game										
Nate Jones	132	467	3	3.5	46.7										
Jimmy Woods	76	321	1	4.2	45.9										
George Stevenson	102	440	1	4.3	44.0										
Barry Skaggs	60	188	9	3.1	18.8										
Darryl Drake	3	99	1	33.0	9.9										
Elmer Caldwell	19	83	0	4.4	8.3										
Craig Freeman	19	59	1	3.1	5.9										
Marty Jagers	18	20	1	1.1	5.0										
John Hall	54	12	3	0.2	1.2										
Ricky Gwinn	2	9	0	4.5	1.1										
Eddie Preston	1	10	0	10.0	1.0										
Totals	486	1708	20	3.5	170.8										
Passing		Att		Comp		Int		Yds		TD		Pct		Comp	
Player	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Pct	Comp								
John Hall	209	106	10	1439	12	.507	10.6								
Marty Jagers	10	8	0	107	1	.800	2.0								
Nate Jones	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0.0								
Jimmy Woods	1	0	1	0	0	.000	0.0								
Totals	221	114	11	1546	13	.516	11.4								
Total Offense		Att		Rush		Pass		Total		Avg					
Player	Att	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg										
John Hall	263	12	1439	1451	145.1										
Nate Jones	133	467	0	467	46.7										
Jimmy Woods	77	321	0	321	45.9										
George Stevenson	102	440	0	440	44.0										
Marty Jagers	28	20	107	127	31.8										
Barry Skaggs	60	188	0	188	18.8										
Darryl Drake	3	99	0	99	9.9										
Elmer Caldwell	19	83	0	83	8.3										
Craig Freeman	19	59	0	59	5.9										
Ricky Gwinn	2	9	0	9	1.1										
Eddie Preston	1	10	0	10	1.0										
Totals	707	1708	1546	3254	325.4										
Pass Receiving		No		Yds		Catches		Yards Per		Per					
Player	No	Yds	Catch	Game	TD	Game	Yards	Per	Yards	Per	Game				
Eddie Preston	37	646	17.5	64.6	7	3.7									
Darryl Drake	31	380	12.3	38.0	3	3.1									
Ricky Gwinn	19	190	10.0	23.8	2	2.4									
Nate Jones	6	75	12.5	7.5	0	0.6									
Jimmy Woods	4	46	11.5	6.6	1	0.6									
Kirby Bennett	5	50	10.0	5.0	0	0.5									
Jerry Flippin	4	59	14.8	6.6	0	0.4									
Elmer Caldwell	3	43	14.3	4.3	0	0.3									
George Stevenson	3	30	10.0	3.0	0	0.3									
Mark Blackburn	1	8	8.0	0.9	0	0.1									
Craig Freeman	1	19	19.0	1.9	0	0.1									
Totals	114	1546	13.6	154.6	13	11.4									

Bold face entries indicate returnees

Scoring

Player	TD	PATs			FG	Pts/	
		K	R	P		FG	Pts
Barry Skaggs	9	0	0	0	0	54	5.4
Eddie Preston	7	0	0	0	0	42	4.2
Marvin Davis	0	27-28	0	0	3-11	36	3.4
Darryl Drake	4	0	0	0	0	24	2.4
Kavin McGrath	0	3-4	0	0	1-1	6	2.0
John Hall	3	0	00-1	0	0	18	1.8
Nate Jones	3	0	0	0	0	18	1.8
Jimmy Woods	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.7
Ricky Gwinn	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.5
Marty Jagers	1	0	00-1	0	0	6	1.5
Barry Bumm	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Craig Freeman	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.7
Reginald Hayden	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
George Stevenson	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
Team	0	0-1	0	0	0	2*	0.2
Totals	35	30-33	00-2	4-12	254	25.4	
*Safety							
Defense		For		Pass			
Player	Tkls/Ast	Loss/	Int/	Yds.	Fum		
Tony Towns	74/40	18/72			4		
Charles DeLacey	57/42	5/25	1/7		2		
Mark Kunkel	54/22	4/15			1		
Reginald Hayden	52/26	6/51			1*		
Carl Estelle	46/36	15/89			1		
Tony Wells	35/17	9/43	1/3				
Craig Smith	35/11	1/1	1/14				
Carl Brazley	26/10		5/73		3		
Alfred Rogan	23/13	4/12			2		
Preston Holt	22/14	3/11					
Barry Bumm	22/13	1/7	2/4*				
Fred Kixmiller	19/8	2/4			1		
Ron Colter	18/12						
Wayne Hale	12/2						
Charles Dillard	9/1						
Darryl Jones	8/4						
Pat Thomasson	8/3				1		
Troy Snardon	8/1	1/9					
Dave Cross	5/6				1		
Lonnie Hardin	4/6						
Lamont Meacham	4/2						
Barry Skaggs	4/1						
Elmer Caldwell	4/0				1		
Mark Blackburn	3/2	1/4					
Kirby Bennett	3/1						
Darryl Drake	3/0	1/1					
Brad Todd	2/2	1/1			1		
George Stevenson	2/0						
Tony Rose	1/1						
Tim Bereiter	1/0						
Marvin Davis	1/0						
John Hall	1/0						
Alfred Hayden	1/0						
Kavin McGrath	1/0						
Phil Rich	1/0						
Ray White	1/0				1		
Mark Stahl	0/3						
Totals	570/299	72/345	11/101*	20*			

*One touchdown scored

Team, cont.

	WKU	Opp.
Fumbles		
Number.....	24	36
Fumbles lost.....	7	20
Scoring		
Touchdowns.....	35	20
Rushing.....	20	12
Passing.....	13	7
Kickoff returns.....	0	0
Punt returns.....	0	1
Interception returns.....	1	0
Blocked kicks.....	0	0
Recovered fumbles.....	1	0
Extra points.....	30	16
Kick.....	30-33	16-18
Rush/Pass.....	0-2	0-2
Field goals.....	4-12	7-9
Safeties.....	1	0

Score by quarters

WKU	Opp.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
WKU	Opp.	28	109	42	75	---254
Opp.	WKU	34	60	40	23	---157

Third Down Efficiency

WKU	Opp.	Yds	TD	Efficiency
WKU	Opp.	62-152	(.408)	
Opp.	WKU	50-140	(.357)	

Fourth Down Efficiency

WKU	Opp.	Yds	TD	Efficiency
WKU	Opp.	9-12	(.750)	
Opp.	WKU	3-5	(.600)	

Punting

Player	No	Yds	Avg
Ray Farmer	59	2327	39.4
Team	1	15	15.0
Totals	60	2342	39.0

Punt Returns

Player	No	Yds	TD	Avg
Carl Brazley	21	173	0	8.2
Fred Kixmiller	1	4	0	4.0
Charles Dillard	2	3	0	1.5
Jerry Flippin	1	0	0	0.0
Tony Towns	1	0	0	0.0
Totals	26	180	0	6.9

Kickoff Returns

Player	No	Yds	TD	Avg
Craig Freeman	11	279	0	25.4
Jimmy Woods	3	58	0	19.3
Elmer Caldwell	2	36	0	18.0
Nate Jones	12	213	0	17.8
Jerry Flippin	4	59	0	14.8
Craig Smith	1	13	0	13.0
Totals	33	658	0	19.9

Bold face entries indicate returnees

The 1979 Hilltopper Rosters

Alphabetical

No.-Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Birth	Hometown (High School)
76-Jeff Alsup***	G	Sr.	6-2	225	12/15/56	Goodlettsville, Tenn. (Goodlettsville)
11-Ralph Antone	QB	Fr.	6-2	195	02/04/60	McMurray, Penn. (Peters Township)
83-Kirby Bennett***	TE	Sr.	6-0	215	06/11/57	Maysville, Ky. (Maysville)
77-Tim Bereiter**	T	Jr.	6-3	220	12/03/57	Zion, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
87-Mark Blackburn*	TE	So.	5-11	208	03/19/60	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell Co.)
23-Carl Brazley***	CB	Sr.	5-11	172	09/05/57	Louisville, Ky. (Seneca)
19-Barry Bumm*	FS	So.	6-0	175	12/28/59	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro Catholic)
44-Elmer Caldwell*	FB	So.	6-0	192	08/17/58	Hickman, Ky. (Fulton Co.)
65-Steve Catlett	G	Fr.	6-1	220	02/03/60	Sebree, Ky. (Webster Co.)
26-Ron Colter*	FS	Sr.	6-0	180	03/06/57	New York, N.Y. (DeWitt Clinton)
51-Dave Cross*	LB	So.	6-1	207	03/09/59	Newburgh, Ind. (Castle)
22-Marvin Davis**	PK	Jr.	6-0	175	12/02/58	Madisonville, Ky. (North Hopkins)
60-Chuck DeLacey***	LB	Sr.	6-1	212	10/16/57	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
21-Charles Dillard*	CB	So.	5-10	195	06/09/59	Woodbury, Tenn. (Woodbury)
32-Carl Estelle***	BB	Sr.	6-0	216	12/22/58	Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
50-Donnie Evans	LB	So.	6-4	230	08/01/58	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)
25-Ray Farmer**	P	Jr.	5-11	180	02/15/58	Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)
82-Jerry Flippin*	FL	So.	5-10	169	06/25/60	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)
80-Tim Ford	DE	So.	6-4	245	09/29/59	Valley Station, Ky. (Stuart)
30-Craig Freeman**	TB	Jr.	5-8	165	04/09/59	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge)
55-Greg Gallas*	C	So.	6-2	225	06/28/59	West Jefferson, Ohio (West Jefferson)
58-Bryan Gray	LB	Jr.	5-11	205	10/20/58	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
88-Ricky Gwinn**	TE	Jr.	6-3	225	12/04/59	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood)
35-Wayne Hale*	BB	So.	6-0	185	05/06/58	Cynthiana, Ky. (Harrison Co.)
18-John Hall**	QB	Jr.	6-1	186	01/03/58	Goodlettsville, Tenn. (White House)
79-Preston Holt*	DE	So.	6-3	240	02/18/59	Nashville, Tenn. (East)
12-Marty Jagers*	QB	So.	6-1	190	09/26/58	Elizabethtown, Ky. (Trigg Co.)
43-Nate Jones**	TB	Jr.	5-10	178	09/17/57	Madisonville, Ky. (North Hopkins)
73-Kevin Kast*	T	So.	6-2	225	09/29/59	Tell City, Ind. (Tell City)
41-Kelly Key	FB	Jr.	5-11	203	07/01/58	Nashville, Tenn. (Bellevue)
57-Mark Kunkel*	LB	So.	6-0	214	12/25/59	Jasper, Ind. (Jasper)
84-Jo-Jo Lee	SpE	Fr.	5-9	170	10/17/60	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Spruce Creek)
28-Lamont Meacham*	CB	So.	6-0	172	01/20/61	Clairton, Penn. (Clairton)
20-Davlin Mullen	CB	Fr.	6-1	165	02/17/60	Clairton, Penn. (Clairton)

Numerical

No.	Name, Pos.
11	Ralph Antone, QB
12	Marty Jagers, QB
17	Tony Rose, FI
18	John Hall, QB
19	Barry Bumm, FS
20	Davlin Mullen, CB
21	Charles Dillard, CB
22	Marvin Davis, PK
23	Carl Brazley, CB
25	Ray Farmer, P
26	Ron Colter, FS
28	Lamont Meacham, CB
30	Craig Freeman, TB
31	David Suggs, SS
32	Carl Estelle, BB
33	Craig Smith, SS
35	Wayne Hale, BB
40	Troy Snardon, FB
41	Kelly Key, FB
42	Eddie Preston, SpE
43	Nate Jones, TB
44	Elmer Caldwell, FB
45	Barry Skaggs, TB
50	Donnie Evans, LB
51	Dave Cross, LB
52	Gregg Nicks, LB
54	Tony Wells, NT
55	Greg Gallas, C
56	Ray White, C
57	Mark Kunkel, LB
58	Bryan Gray, LB
60	Chuck DeLacey, LB
65	Steve Catlett, G
66	Brandon Smith, G

81-John Newby	SpE	Fr.	6-1	186	06/12/60	Clairton, Penn. (Clairton)
52-Gregg Nicks	LB	Fr.	6-1	200	12/24/59	Chilhowie, Va. (Chilhowie)
42-Eddie Preston***	SpE	Sr.	6-0	180	02/06/57	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood)
70-Phil Rich**	T	Jr.	6-4	260	11/07/57	Bee Springs, Ky. (Edmonson Co.)
75-Alfred Rogan***	NT	Sr.	6-1	255	09/12/57	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)
17-Tony Rose*	FL	Jr.	6-0	180	12/10/58	Fairdale, Ky. (Fairdale)
45-Barry Skaggs*	TB	So.	5-10	188	08/28/60	Owensboro, Ky. (Henderson Co.)
66-Brandon Smith	G	Fr.	6-2	220	02/16/61	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)
33-Craig Smith**	SS	Sr.	5-10	185	05/01/53	Bardstown, Ky. (Bardstown)
40-Troy Snardon*	FB	So.	6-1	205	02/01/58	Allensville, Ky. (Todd Co.)
31-David Suggs	SS	Fr.	6-0	190	01/30/60	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Central)
74-Larry Taylor	DE	Fr.	6-3	225	02/23/60	Williamsburg, Ky. (Williamsburg)
85-Brad Todd**	BB	Jr.	6-3	214	10/28/58	Sonora, Ky. (East Hardin)
78-Tom Tussey	LB	So.	6-0	195	07/25/59	Catlettsville, Ky. (Boyd Co.)
68-Pete Walters**	G	Jr.	6-2	255	03/17/59	Shepherdsville, Ky. (Webster Co.)
54-Tony Wells*	NT	So.	5-10	195	02/07/58	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
56-Ray White**	C	Jr.	6-1	223	08/02/58	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin)

*Denotes letters won

1979 Signees

David Burke	C	Fr.	6-3	230	06/19/61	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
Brice Cheatham	SpE	Fr.	6-4	190	11/08/59	Franklin, Tenn. (Page)
+Jeff Dungan	T	So.	6-7	260	08/16/59	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
Tom Fox	DE	Fr.	6-4	215	06/08/61	Parma, Ohio (Parma)
John Holley	G	Fr.	6-3	240	02/16/62	Tampa, Fla. (Thomas Jefferson)
Sylvester Ingram	FB	Fr.	6-1	215	07/16/61	Greensburg, Ky. (Green Co.)
Reginal Johnson	SS	Fr.	6-4	205	03/05/61	Tampa, Fla. (Hillsboro)
Alan Jones	DE	Fr.	6-2	215	01/12/61	Louisville, Ky. (Fern Creek)
Elliott Mallard	G	Fr.	6-2	220	05/11/61	Clearwater, Fla. (Catholic)
Morrell Moore	NT	Fr.	6-1	210	02/25/60	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
Norman Neuner	C	Fr.	6-3	215	02/06/61	Louisville, Ky. (Bishop David)
Pat Simpson	DE	Fr.	6-3	235	10/20/61	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville)
Jack Woodruff	BB	Fr.	6-1	205	07/01/61	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

+ Dungan signed with the Hilltoppers and will transfer to Western from Somerset Community College. He has previously played one year (1977) at Vanderbilt.

Position Designation - Offense: FI-F flanker; SpE-Split End; TE-Tight End; T-Tackle; G-Guard; C-Center; QB-Quarterback; TB-Tailback; FB-Fullback. **Defense:** DE-Defensive End; NT-Nose Tackle; BB-Banditback (Outside Linebacker); LB-Linebacker (Inside); CB-Cornerback; SS-Strong Safety; FS-Free Safety. **Specialists:** P-Punter; PK-Place-Kicker

Pronunciation Guide

Bereiter - BEE-right-ur
 Brazley - BRAYZ-lee
 DeLacey - duh-LAY-see
 Estelle - ess-TELL
 Gallas - GAL-uss
 Kunkel - KUNK-ul
 Neuner - NEW-ner
 Rogan - RO-gun
 Snardon - SNAHR-dun
 Tussey - TUSS-eee

Hilltopper All-Americans



Jim Hardin
G-1957



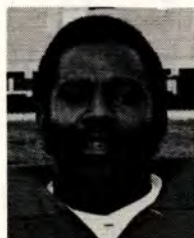
John Mutchler
E-1963



Dale Lindsey
FB-1964



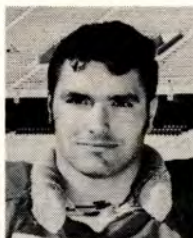
Jim Burt
HB-1964



Lawrence Brame
DE-1970



Jimmy Feix
QB-1952



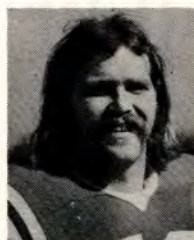
Jim Barber
LB-1971



Mike McCoy
DB-1973



Porter Williams
SpE-1973



John Bushong
DT-1974



Virgil Livers
DB-1974



Rick Green
LB-1975

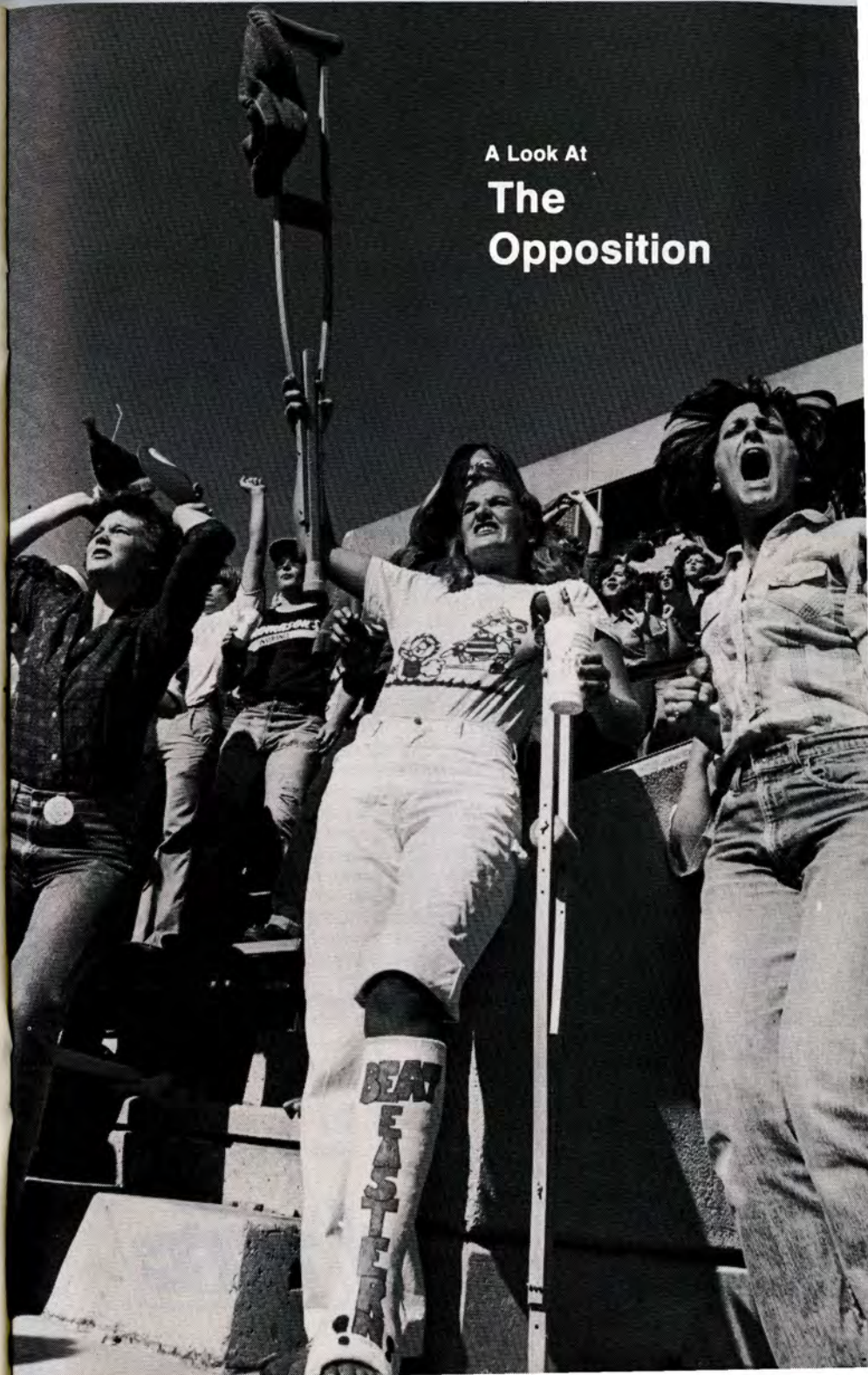


Chip Carpenter
G-1977

Academic All-American

1971-Jim Barber, LB

A Look At
**The
Opposition**



UT - Chattanooga

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. (CDT), Chamberlain Field (10,501), Chattanooga, Tenn.

About UT-Chattanooga

1979 Schedule

Sept. 8	Western Ky.*
Sept. 15	Louisiana Tech*
Sept. 22	at Furman
Sept. 29	Marshall*
Oct. 6	at Appalachian St.
Oct. 13	at East Tenn.
Oct. 20	Middle Tenn.*
Oct. 27	McNeese St.*
Nov. 3	at Western Carolina
Nov. 10	The Citadel*
Nov. 17	at Illinois St.

*Night Game

1978 Results (7-3-1)

at Western Ky.	W	42-15
at Louisiana Tech	W	12- 7
at Marshall	W	27-23
at Middle Tenn.	T	14-14
Appalachian St.	W	72-14
Jacksonville St.	W	28-21
at Furman	W	13- 9
at McNeese St.	L	24-28
Western Carolina	L	21-31
Richmond	W	30- 3
at Tennessee St.	L	23-27

1978 Game

(Sept. 9 at Bowling Green)

	WK	UT-C
First Downs	18	12
Total Offense	251	259
Yards Rushing	82	197
Yards Passing	169	62
Passes	17-31-1	6-15
Punts/Average	6/36.0	8/39.6
Fumbles/Lost	6/4	3/2
Penalties/Yards	7/72	8/70
WKU	0 9 0	6-15
UT-C	14 14 14	0-42
UT-C - Tony Merendino, 2, run (Phifer Howell kick); UT-C - Merendino, 35 run (Howell kick); UT-C - Joe Burke, 18, pass from Merendino (Howell kick); UT-C - Jim Schoepfer, 8, pass from Merendino (Howell kick); WK - Jimmy Woods, 19, pass from Marty Jagers (pass failed); WK - Marvin Davis, 33, FG; UT-C - Merendino, 5, run (Howell kick); UT-C - Kenny Mitchell, 78, punt return (Howell kick); WK - Eddie Preston, 9, pass from John Hall (pass failed).		

Location: Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Founded: 1866

Enrollment: 7,000

President: Dr. James E. Drinnon, Jr.

Head Coach: Joe Morrison (Cincinnati '59)

Head Coaching Record: 35-27-4 (6 years)

Record at UT-C: 35-27-4 (6 years)

Record vs. WKU: 1-1

Office: (615) 755-4558

Best Time to Call: Around Noon

Assistant Coaches:

Joe Lee Dunn (Chattanooga '68)

Frank Sadler (Troy St. '60)

Roy Gregory (Chattanooga '67)

George Pugh (Alabama '75)

Jimmy Norrell (UT-Chattanooga '71)

Joe Pate (Alabama '69)

Athletic Director: Harold Wilkes

Trainer: Terry Lewis

SID: Jim Bell

Office: (615) 755-4148

Home: (615) 877-2744

Stadium: Chamberlain Field (10,501)

Press Box Phone: (615) 755-4719

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Mocs or Moccasins

Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold

Conference: Southern

'78 Record (Finish): 4-1 (Co-Champ)

'78 Overall Record: 7-3-1

All-time Record: 330-293-31

Basic Offense: Veer

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost: 12

Lettermen Returning: 38

The Series

	WK 1, UT-C 3	
1927	L	6-42
1976	W	10- 7
1977	L	3-27
1978	L	15-42



Lamar University

Kickoff: 2:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

About Lamar University



Big Red

Location: Beaumont, Texas 77710

Founded: 1923

Enrollment: 12,500

President: Dr. C. Robert Kemble

Head Coach: Larry Kennan (LaVerne College '66)

Head Coaching Record: first year

Record at Lamar: first year

Record vs. WKU: first meeting

Office: (713) 838-7316

Best Time to Call: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., daily

Assistant Coaches:

Bob Finklea (North Texas '66)

Johnny Barr (Oklahoma '70)

Kenneth Pope (Oklahoma '75)

John Payton

Dave Beckman (Baldwin-Wallace '61)

Carl Smith (Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo '68)

Athletic Director: J. B. Higgins

Trainer: Paul Zeek

SID: Joe Lee Smith

Office: (713) 838-7710

Home: (713) 892-5315

Stadium: Cardinal Stadium (17,150)

Press Box Phone: (713) 838-7292

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Cardinals

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Southland

'78 Record (Finish): 0-5 (sixth)

'78 Overall Record: 2-8-1

All-Time Record: 134-145-6

Basic Offense: Pro-I

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost: 16

Lettermen Returning: 31

The Series

First Meeting

1979 Schedule

Sept. 8	at Baylor*
Sept. 15	at Western Ky.
Sept. 22	Louisiana Tech*
Sept. 29	Open Date
Oct. 6	West Texas St.*
Oct. 13	McNeese St.*
Oct. 20	SW Louisiana*
Oct. 27	at Arkansas St.
Nov. 3	at NE Louisiana*
Nov. 10	NW Louisiana*
Nov. 17	at UT-Arlington
Nov. 23	at UN-Las Vegas*

*Night Game

1978 Results (2-8-1)

at NW Louisiana	L	17-21
Southern Ill.	L	20-22
Stephen F. Austin	W	23-16
at SW Louisiana	L	16-23
NE Louisiana	T	17-17
at West Texas St.	L	16-55
UT-Arlington	L	17-37
at Louisiana Tech	L	3-40
McNeese St.	L	23-24
at Arkansas St.	L	3- 6
Long Beach St.	W	36-31

Austin Peay

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

About Austin Peay



1979 Schedule

Sept. 1 at James Madison*
 Sept. 8 UT-Martin*
 Sept. 15 Open Date
 Sept. 22 Western Ky.*
 Sept. 29 at Eastern Ky.
 Oct. 6 at Morehead St.
 Oct. 13 at Jacksonville St.
 Oct. 20 Livingston St.*
 Oct. 27 Middle Tenn.
 Nov. 3 at Murray St.
 Nov. 10 at Tenn. Tech
 Nov. 17 Mars Hill

*Night Game

1978 Results (6-4)

at UT-Martin W 21-14
 at Western Ky. L 13-17
 Eastern Ky. L 0-14
 Morehead St. W 19-16
 No. Alabama L 6-10
 at Livingston St. W 13-3
 at Middle Tenn. W 28-17
 Murray St. W 23-17
 Tenn. Tech L 14-28
 at East Tenn. W 14-7

1978 Game

(Sept. 23 at Bowling Green)

	WK	AP
First Downs	14	17
Total offense	273	262
Yards Rushing	228	146
Yards Passing	45	116
Passes	5-12-2	10-24-1
Punts/Average	6/35.8	5/41.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/3
Penalties/Yards	5/22	1/5

WKU	0	10	7	0	-17
APSU	0	0	7	6	-13

WK - Nate Jones, 3, run (Marvin Davis kick); WK - Davis, 24, FG; AP - Steve Puthoff, 7, pass from Keith Wright (Ray Hampton kick); WK - Darryl Drake, 36, run (Davis kick); AP - Steve Bullard, 5, run (pass failed).

Location: Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 5,000
President: Dr. Robert O. Riggs
Head Coach: Watson Brown (Vanderbilt '73)
Head Coaching Record: first year
Record at APSU: first year
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (615) 648-7905
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:

Bobby Marcum
 Jay Graham
 Gary Shepard
 John Palermo
 Louis Thompson
 Rick Christophel
 Greg Mantooth
 Ron Sebree

Athletic Director: Johnny Miller

Trainer: Jeff Daniel

SID: Martin Harmon

Office: (615) 648-7616

Home: (615) 358-2040

Stadium: Municipal Stadium (10,000)

Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5658

Playing Surface: Astro turf

Nickname: Governors

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'78 Record (Finish): 3-3 (Fourth)

'78 Overall Record: 6-4

All-Time Record: 158-231

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 50

Lettermen Lost: 13

Lettermen Returning: 32

The Series		1964	T	6-6	
WK 20, AP 3, 1 tie	1965	L	6-38		
Most Decisive	1966	W	7-3		
WK 42-0, 1968	1967	W	31-6		
AP 38-6, 1965	1968	W	42-0		
	1969	L	27-28		
1940	W	20-0	1970	W	28-9
1941	W	38-0	1971	W	46-7
1946	W	25-6	1972	W	28-7
1958	W	34-16	1973	W	28-0
1959	W	20-12	1974	W	34-7
1960	W	34-6	1975	W	30-3
1961	W	26-6	1976	W	12-7
1962	W	21-13	1977	L	3-21
1963	W	34-14	1978	W	17-13

Northern Michigan

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

About Northern Michigan



1979 Schedule

Sept. 1 Eastern Mich.
 Sept. 8 Northern Iowa
 Sept. 15 at Grand Valley
 Sept. 22 Wayne St.
 Sept. 29 Western Ill.
 Oct. 6 at Western Ky.
 Oct. 13 Youngstown St.
 Oct. 20 at Eastern Ill.
 Oct. 27 at Akron
 Nov. 3 at Drake

1978 Results (5-4-1)

Eastern Mich. W 30-3
 Grand Valley W 49-22
 at Boise St. L 21-31
 Northern Colo. W 47-28
 at Western Ill. T 14-14
 Wisc.-Whitewater W 41-14
 Eastern Ill. L 34-42
 at Akron L 7-27
 at Youngstown St. L 14-41
 at Northern Iowa W 20-18

Location: Marquette, Michigan 49855
Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 9,300
President: Dr. John X. Jamrich
Head Coach: Bill Rademacker (NMU '64)
Head Coaching Record: 5-4-1 (1 year)
Record at NMU: 5-4-1 (1 year)
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (906) 227-2058
Best Time to Call: 11 a.m.

Assistant Coaches:

Jim Driscoll (No. Dakota St. '64)
 Herb Grenke (Wisc.-Milwaukee '63)
 Steve Mariucci (NMU '77)
 Carl Nystrom (Michigan St.)

Athletic Director: Gil Canale

Trainer: Reg Peters

SID: Gil Heard

Office: (906) 227-2720

Home: (906) 228-8894

Stadium: Memorial Field (7,400)

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Wildcats

Colors: Old Gold and Olive Green

Conference: Mid-Continent

'78 Record (Finish): 1-3-1 (fourth, tie)

'78 Overall Record: 5-4-1

All-Time Record: 233-188-23

Basic Offense: Pro Set

Basic Defense: 52

Lettermen Lost: 20

Lettermen Returning: 28

The Series

WK 0, NM 2

1975	L	14-16
1977	L	0-39



The blockers line up and WKU quarterback Steve Larimore looks for a target in the 1975 Camellia Bowl which saw the 'Toppers lose the National Championship, 16-14, to Northern Michigan.

Tennessee Tech

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

About Tennessee Tech



1979 Schedule

Sept. 8 at Western Carolina*
 Sept. 15 Cameron*
 Sept. 22 at Murray St.*
 Sept. 29 Nicholls St.*
 Oct. 6 at Jacksonville St.*
Oct. 13 at Western Ky.
 Oct. 20 Morehead St.
 Oct. 27 Troy St.
 Nov. 3 at Eastern Ky.
 Nov. 10 Austin Peay
 Nov. 17 at Middle Tenn.
**Night Game*

1978 Results (5-6)

at Nicholls St. L 10-20
 Western Carolina W 22-20
 Murray St. W 24-14
 at Cameron L 10-21
 at East Tenn. L 17-38
Western Ky. L 20-26
 at Morehead St. W 21-20
 at Troy St. L 0-45
 Eastern Ky. L 16-20
 at Austin Peay W 28-14
 Middle Tenn. W 35-10

1978 Game

(Oct. 14 at Cookeville)

	WK	TT
First Downs	16	15
Total Offense	287	265
Yards Rushing	128	105
Yards Passing	159	160
Passes	12-26	14-22
Punts/Average	6/42.0	5/23.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	11/132	6/46
WKU	7 14 0	5-26
TTU	0 14 6	0-20
WK - John Hall, 4, run (Marvin Davis kick); TT - Milton Jenkins, 4, run (Wayne Anderson kick); WK - Barry Skaggs, 1, run (Davis kick); TT - Craig Rolie, 44, pass from Jenkins (Anderson kick); WK - Hall, 1, run (Davis kick); TT - Anderson, 32, FG; TT - Anderson, 37, FG; WK - Davis, 32, FG; WK - Safety, Tech's Jenkins falls in endzone.		

Location: Cookeville, Tennessee 38501
Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 7,500
President: Dr. Arliss L. Roaden
Head Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)
Head Coaching Record: 67-50-1 (11 years)
Record at TTU: 67-50-1 (11 years)
Record vs. WKU: 4-7
Office: (615) 528-3314
Best Time to Call: 9 a.m. - Noon, Mon.-Thur.

Assistant Coaches:

Jack Henderson (SW Louisiana '59)
 Jim Hughes (Emory & Henry '63)
 Bob Joye (William Penn '61)
 Chuck Koczwara (Tennessee Tech '72)
 Richard May (East Tennessee '58)
 Lauren Kardatzke (William & Mary '60)

Athletic Director: Don Wade

Trainer: Steve Moore

SID: Randy Stacy

Office: (615) 528-3214

Home: (615) 526-6581

Stadium: Overall Field (16,500)

Press Box Phone: (615) 528-3294, 528-3201

Playing Surface: Polyturf

Nickname: Golden Eagles

Colors: Purple and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'78 Record (Finish): 4-2 (third)

'78 Overall Record: 5-6

All-Time Record: 257-243-29

Basic Offense: Veer

Basic Defense: 4-4

Lettermen Lost: 12

Lettermen Returning: 38

The Series	1942	T	6-6	1963	W	14-12		
WK 21, TT 20, 1 tie	1946	L	6-32	1964	W	19-14		
Most Decisive	1947	W	13-7	1965	L	6-46		
WK 56-0, 1967	1950	W	21-0	1966	L	14-21		
TT 46-6, 1965	1951	L	7-14	1967	W	56-0		
	1952	L	13-21	1968	W	13-0		
1922	W	19-0	1953	L	21-34	1969	W	42-0
1933	W	7-6	1954	W	32-12	1970	W	28-0
1934	W	7-6	1955	L	7-19	1971	W	15-7
1935	W	31-6	1956	L	26-39	1972	L	10-30
1936	W	27-0	1957	L	9-27	1973	W	41-0
1937	W	20-0	1958	L	3-7	1974	L	6-10
1938	L	6-7	1959	L	19-29	1975	W	20-7
1939	L	0-10	1960	L	7-10	1976	L	12-22
1940	W	6-0	1961	L	12-13	1977	L	20-31
1941	L	6-27	1962	W	24-7	1978	W	26-20

Eastern Kentucky

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Hanger Field (20,000), Richmond, Ky.

About Eastern Kentucky



1979 Schedule

Sept. 8 at Kent St.
 Sept. 15 Troy St.
 Sept. 22 at East Tenn.
 Sept. 29 Austin Peay
 Oct. 6 at Middle Tenn.
 Oct. 13 Cal St.-Fullerton
Oct. 20 Western Ky.
 Oct. 27 at Murray St.
 Nov. 3 Tenn. Tech
 Nov. 10 Jackson St.
 Nov. 17 at Morehead St.

1978 Results (8-2)

at Troy St. L 10-16
 East Tenn. W 49-6
 at Austin Peay W 14-0
 Middle Tenn. W 42-12
 at Dayton W 17-16
at Western Ky. L 16-17
 Murray St. W 24-21
 at Tenn. Tech W 20-16
 Akron W 35-14
 Morehead St. W 30-0

1978 Game

(Oct. 21 at Bowling Green)

	WK	EK
First Downs	17	19
Total Offense	307	327
Yards Rushing	117	263
Yards Passing	190	64
Passes	16-28-1	5-9
Punts/Average	6/44.2	5/40.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	4/1
Penalties/Yards	5/94	6/49
WKU	7 0 0	10-17
EKU	3 3 7	3-16

WK - Barry Skaggs, 3, run (Marvin Davis kick); EK - David Flores, 30, FG; EK - Flores, 25, FG; EK - Dale Patton, 5, run (Flores kick); EK - Flores, 36, FG; WK - Eddie Preston, 26, pass from John Hall (Davis kick); WK - Kevin McGrath, 25, FG.

Location: Richmond, Kentucky 40475

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 13,815

President: Dr. J. C. Powell

Head Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky '54)

Head Coaching Record: 100-48-6 (15 years)

Record at EKU: 100-48-6 (15 years)

Record vs. WKU: 5-9-1

Office: (606) 622-2437

Best Time to Call: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Tues. 1 - 3 p.m., Mon. - Thur.

Assistant Coaches:

Jack Ison (Eastern Kentucky '61)
 Joe Kinnan (Florida St. '68)
 Leon Hart (Maryville '73)
 Joe Blankenship (Eastern Kentucky '65)
 Jim Tenara (UT-Chattanooga '65)

Athletic Director: Don Combs

Trainer: Bobby Barton

SID: Karl Park

Office: (606) 622-2301

Home: (606) 624-2062

Stadium: Hanger Field (20,000)

Press Box Phone: (606) 622-2226

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Colonels

Colors: Maroon and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'78 Record (Finish): 5-1 (second)

'78 Overall Record: 8-2

Basic Offense: I-Pro-Set

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost: 7

Lettermen Returning: 38

The Series	1935	W	40-6	1959	W	14-7		
WK 33, EK 17, 2 ties	1936	W	7-0	1960	L	7-17		
Most Decisive	1937	W	23-0	1961	W	16-15		
WK 50-0, 1930	1938	W	32-7	1962	L	5-6		
EK 36-6, 1914	1939	W	26-0	1963	W	29-6		
	1941	W	27-20	1964	W	24-0		
	1942	L	0-18	1965	L	12-28		
1914	L	6-36	1946	L	0-6	1966	L	12-24
1914	W	18-0	1947	L	7-27	1967	T	14-14
1915	T	0-0	1948	W	14-13	1968	L	7-16
1915	W	20-0	1949	L	7-20	1969	W	27-26
1916	-	-----	1950	W	14-13	1970	W	19-7
1921	W	21-0	1951	L	7-31	1971	W	16-7
1922	W	47-6	1952	W	48-6	1972	W	10-0
1927	W	12-0	1953	L	7-13	1973	W	35-0
1929	W	36-0	1954	L	0-21	1974	W	34-24
1930	W	50-0	1955	L	0-7	1975	L	7-13
1931	W	42-7	1956	W	14-6	1976	W	10-6
1932	W	1-0	1957	L	0-28	1977	L	10-35
1934	W	47-9	1958	W	21-14	1978	W	17-16

*Forfeit

Morehead State

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

About Morehead State



1979 Schedule

Sept. 8 Open Date
 Sept. 15 at Kentucky St.
 Sept. 22 Middle Tenn.
 Sept. 29 at Murray St.
 Oct. 6 Austin Peay
 Oct. 13 UT-Martin
 Oct. 20 at Tenn. Tech
Oct. 27 at Western Ky.
 Nov. 3 Akron
 Nov. 10 at James Madison
 Nov. 17 Eastern Ky.

1978 Results (2-6-1)

Kentucky St. T 7-7
 at Middle Tenn. L 6-9
 Murray St. W 49-32
 at Austin Peay L 16-19
 at UT-Martin L 9-23
 Tenn. Tech L 20-21
Western Ky. L 7-35
 at East Tenn. W 31-30
 at Eastern Ky. L 0-30

1978 Game

(Oct. 28 at Morehead)

	WK	Mo
First Downs	17	12
Total Offense	364	204
Yards Rushing	93	118
Yards Passing	271	86
Passes	16-25-1	5-12-2
Punts/Average	9/36.0	9/34.7
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	6/4
Penalties/Yards	14/127	7/45
WKU	0 14 7	14 - 35
MSU	0 0 0	7 - 7

WK - Ricky Gwinn, 7, pass from John Hall (Marvin Davis kick); WK - Eddie Preston, 52, pass from Hall (Davis kick) WK - Preston, 23, pass from Hall (Davis kick); WK - Preston, 20, pass from Hall (Davis kick); Mo - Larry Campassi, 53, pass from Phil Simms (Henderson kick); WK - Darryl Drake, 13, pass from Hall (Davis kick).

Location: Morehead, Kentucky 40351
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 7,682
President: Dr. Morris L. Norfleet
Head Coach: Tom Lichtenberg (Louisville '62)
Head Coaching Record: first year
Record at MSU: first year
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (606) 783-3317
Best Time to Call: 9 a.m. - Noon

Assistant Coaches:

George Adams (Morehead St. '68)
 John Fritsch (Iowa St. '75)
 Van Hollaway (Iowa St. '73)
 Steve Loney (Iowa St. '74)
 Tom Jones (Western Kentucky '73)

Athletic Director: Sonny Moran

Trainer: Ken Wright

SID: Jim Wells

Office: (606) 783-3325

Home: (606) 784-8073

Stadium: Jayne Stadium (10,000)

Press Box Phone: (606) 783-3100

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Royal Blue and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'78 Record (Finish): 1-5 (sixth, tie)

'78 Overall Record: 2-6-1

All-Time Record: 169-226-21

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 50

Lettermen Lost: 10

Lettermen Returning: 37

The Series		1958	W	14-0
WK 30, Mo 5, 2 ties		1959	W	27-14
Most Decisive		1960	L	6-12
WK 48-0, 1953		1961	W	7-0
Mo 36-7, 1946		1962	W	7-0
1939	W 2-0	1963	W	17-0
1940	T 0-0	1964	W	9-0
1941	W 14-0	1965	L	12-21
1942	W 9-0	1966	L	7-12
1946	L 7-36	1967	W	39-19
1947	W 20-0	1968	W	24-21
1948	W 19-14	1969	W	27-2
1949	W 19-0	1970	W	24-14
1950	W 23-21	1971	W	34-11
1951	W 20-7	1972	W	35-6
1952	W 39-7	1973	W	34-7
1953	W 48-0	1974	W	36-0
1954	W 19-13	1975	W	14-10
1955	W 12-7	1976	L	0-21
1956	W 9-7	1977	T	20-20
1957	W 28-6	1978	W	35-7

Middle Tennessee

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. (CST), Jones Field (15,000), Murfreesboro, Tenn.

About Middle Tennessee



1979 Schedule

Sept. 8 No. Alabama*
 Sept. 15 at UT-Martin*
 Sept. 22 at Morehead St.
 Sept. 29 Open Date
 Oct. 6 Eastern Ky.*
 Oct. 13 Murray St.
 Oct. 20 at UT-Chattanooga*
 Oct. 27 at Austin Peay
Nov. 3 Western Ky.
 Nov. 10 at East Tenn.*
 Nov. 17 Tenn. Tech
 *Night Game

1978 Results (1-9-1)

at Tennessee St. L 6-13
 UT-Martin L 17-28
 Morehead St. W 9-6
 UT-Chattanooga T 14-14
 at Eastern Ky. L 12-42
 at Murray St. L 7-33
 Delaware L 3-53
 Austin Peay L 17-28
at Western Ky. L 0-54
 East Tenn. L 0-34
 at Tenn. Tech L 10-35

1978 Game

(Nov. 4 at Bowling Green)

	WK	MT
First Downs	24	11
Total Offense	434	140
Yards Rushing	291	81
Yards Passing	143	59
Passes	9-16	5-14-1
Punts/Average	4/37.7	8/29.8
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	6/3
Penalties/Yards	5/46	7/41
WKU	0 27 14	13 - 54
MTSU	0 0 0	0 - 0

WK - Barry Skaggs, 7, run (Marvin Davis kick); WK - Ricky Gwinn, 24, pass from John Hall (Davis kick); WK - Skaggs, 1, run (kick failed); WK - Darryl Drake, 28, pass from Hall (Kavin McGrath kick); WK - Skaggs, 4, run (Davis kick); WK - Nate Jones, 2, run (McGrath kick); WK - Craig Freeman, 1, run (Davis kick); WK - Marty Jagers, 1, run (kick failed).

Location: Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37132
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 10,300
President: Dr. Sam Ingram
Head Coach: Boots Donnelly (MTSU '65)
Head Coaching Record: 14-7-0 (2 years)
Record at MTSU: first year
Record vs. WKU: 1-1
Office: (615) 898-2570
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:

Ed Bunio (Austin Peay '65)
 Tom Fiveash (MTSU '66)
 Bubba Hooker (William & Mary '70)
 John Jennings (Georgia '71)
 Duke Shackelford (Auburn '69)

Athletic Director: Charles M. Murphy

Trainer: George Camp

SID: To be announced.

Office: (615) 898-2450

Stadium: Jones Field (15,000)

Press Box Phone: (615) 898-2712

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Blue Raiders

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'78 Record (Finish): 1-5 (sixth, tie)

'78 Overall Record: 1-9-1

Basic Offense: I

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost: 37

Lettermen Returning: 19

The Series		1933	W	32-0	1962	L	0-17
WK 23, MT 21, 1 tie		1934	W	14-0	1963	W	16-6
Most Decisive		1935	L	0-7	1964	L	0-9
WK 54-0, 1978		1936	L	0-9	1965	L	0-21
MT 47-0, 1914, 1915		1939	W	26-2	1966	L	9-33
1914	L 0-47	1940	W	13-0	1967	L	14-16
1915	L 0-47	1941	W	15-7	1968	W	43-2
1916	-	1952	W	33-19	1969	W	28-14
1921	L 7-13	1953	L	0-13	1970	L	13-17
1922	W 31-0	1954	W	7-6	1971	L	13-27
1924	W 44-0	1955	L	13-25	1972	L	17-21
1925	T 7-7	1956	L	6-7	1973	W	42-8
1928	W 19-0	1957	L	7-26	1974	W	36-10
1929	W 19-0	1958	L	7-10	1975	W	24-10
1930	W 13-7	1959	L	2-37	1976	W	38-7
1931	W 12-0	1960	W	20-13	1977	L	19-21
1932	W 21-7	1961	L	6-14	1978	W	54-0

Northern Iowa

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. (CST), UNI-Dome (16,400), Cedar Falls, Iowa

About Northern Iowa



Home of the Dome

1979 Schedule

Sept. 1 Minn-Morris*
 Sept. 8 at Northern Mich.
 Sept. 15 No. Dakota St.*
 Sept. 22 Nebr.-Omaha*
 Sept. 29 at Youngstown St.*
 Oct. 6 Akron*
 Oct. 13 at Western Ill.
 Oct. 20 at So. Dakota St.
 Oct. 27 Eastern Ill.*
 Nov. 3 at So. Dakota
Nov. 10 Western Ky.*
 *Night Game

1978 Results (2-9)

Wisc.-Whitewater W 15-12
 Youngstown St. L 14-31
 at Eastern Ill. L 22-39
 at Weber St. L 9-35
 at Nebr.-Omaha L 14-17
 No. Dakota W 35-17
 at No. Dakota St. L 14-42
 Western Ill. L 7-21
 So. Dakota St. L 9-10
 Northern Mich. L 18-20
 at Akron L 28-39

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 10,343
President: Dr. John J. Kamerick
Head Coach: Stan Sheriff (Cal-Poly, SLO '54)
Head Coaching Record: 107-80-3 (19 years)
Record at UNI: 107-80-3 (19 years)
Record vs. WKU: 0-1
Office: (319) 273-2143
Best Time to Call: 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Assistant Coaches:

Dennis Remmert (UNI '60)
 Tom Lorenz (Iowa St. '71)
 Larry Norman (UNI '75)
 Mike Kolling (South Dakota St. '72)
 Roger French (Minnesota)

Athletic Director: Stan Sheriff

Trainer: Dave Burton

SID: Brad Larsen

Office: (319) 273-6354

Home: (319) 277-5820

Stadium: UNI-Dome (16,400)

Press Box Phone: (319) 273-6311

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Panthers

Colors: Purple and Old Gold

Conference: Mid-Continent

'78 Record (Finish): 0-5 (last)

'78 Overall Record: 2-9

Basic Offense: Veer, Multiple I

Basic Defense: 5 2

Lettermen Lost: 12

Lettermen Returning: 29

The Series
 WK 1, NI 0

1975 W 14-12

Western's Hilltoppers and Northern Iowa square off in Cedar Falls during WKU's 14-12 victory in the 1975 NCAA Division II National Championship series.



Murray State

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CST), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

About Murray State



1979 Schedule

Sept. 1 at SE Missouri*
 Sept. 8 at Evansville*
 Sept. 15 SE Louisiana*
 Sept. 22 Tenn. Tech*
 Sept. 29 Morehead St.*
 Oct. 6 at UT-Martin*
 Oct. 13 at Middle Tenn.
 Oct. 20 at Ind. Central
 Oct. 27 Eastern Ky.
 Nov. 3 Austin Peay
 Nov. 10 Open Date
Nov. 17 at Western Ky.
 *Night Game

1978 Results (4-7)

SE Missouri L 21-24
 Evansville W 23-9
 at Tenn. Tech L 14-24
 at Morehead St. L 32-49
 UT-Martin W 21-7
 Middle Tenn. W 33-7
 East Tenn. W 34-21
 at Eastern Ky. L 21-24
 at Austin Peay L 17-23
 at Eastern Ill. L 14-35
Western Ky. L 6-14

The Series
 WK 18 at Murray)

	WK	Mu
First Downs	15	17
Total Offense	270	249
Yards Rushing	168	114
Yards Passing	102	135
Passes	5-20-3	9-27-4
Punts/Average	9/44.2	8/35.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	6/74	2/12
WKU	0 7 0	7 - 14
MSU	0 6 0	0 - 6
MS - Greg King, 63, pass from Mike Dickens (pass failed); WK - Barry Skaggs, 1, run (Marvin Davis kick); WK - Barry Bumm, 4, pass interception (Davis kick).		

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 8,200
President: Dr. Constantine Curris
Head Coach: Mike Gottfried (Morehead St. '66)
Head Coaching Record: 4-7 (1 year)
Record at MSU: 4-7 (1 year)
Record vs. WKU: 0-1
Office: (502) 762-6181
Best Time to Call: 9-11 a.m.;
 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Assistant Coaches:

Bill Baldrige (Morehead St. '68)
 Tommy Liggins (Cincinnati '75)
 Dan Walker (Morehead St. '62)
 Ron Zook (Miami, Ohio '76)
 Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech '69)
 John Behling (Otterbein '60)

Athletic Director: Johnny Reagan

Trainer: Tom Simmons

SID: Doug Vance

Office: (502) 762-4270

Home: (502) 753-0970

Stadium: Stewart Stadium (16,800)

Press Box Phone: (502) 762-6816

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Racers

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'78 Record (Finish): 1-5 (fifth, tie)

'78 Overall Record: 4-7

All-Time Record: 261-207

Basic Offense: Pro I

Basic Defense: Wide Tackle Six

Lettermen Lost: 17

Lettermen Returning: 27

The Series		1942	W	24-13	1962	W	16-15	
WK 23, Mu 16, 6 ties	1946	L	6-55	1963	W	50-0		
Most Decisive	1947	L	0-20	1964	L	7-14		
WK 50-0, 1963	1948	L	7-34	1965	T	14-14		
Mu 55-6, 1946	1949	W	10-7	1966	W	37-20		
	1950	T	27-27	1967	W	42-19		
1931	W	7-0	1951	L	6-23	1968	L	14-17
1932	W	6-0	1952	W	12-7	1969	W	56-14
1933	L	6-20	1953	W	13-7	1970	W	33-7
1934	L	14-27	1954	L	0-19	1971	W	24-10
1935	W	21-6	1955	L	12-28	1972	W	17-6
1936	W	14-0	1956	L	13-34	1973	W	32-27
1937	T	7-7	1957	T	7-7	1974	L	7-9
1938	W	21-7	1958	L	7-12	1975	W	19-0
1939	T	12-12	1959	W	21-6	1976	L	6-16
1940	W	6-0	1960	L	7-26	1977	L	13-21
1941	T	0-0	1961	W	14-6	1978	W	14-6

Hilltopper Rivalries

Western's All-Time Series Records with 78 Colleges and Universities

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met	School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Akron	0-4-2	1965	1978	Miami (Fla.)	2-0-0	1930	1931
Appalachian St.	1-1-0	1972	1973	Middle Tenn.	23-21-1	1914	1978
Arkansas St.	1-1-1	1947	1952	Mississippi	0-2-0	1931	1942
Austin Peay	20-3-1	1940	1978	Mississippi College	1-0-0	1956	1956
Ball State	1-0-0	1929	1929	Morehead State	30-5-2	1939	1978
Bethel (Ky.)	4-2-2	1915	1930	Morton Elliott	1-1-0	1920	1922
Bethel (Tenn.)	7-0-0	1922	1951	Murray State	23-16-6	1931	1978
Bradley	3-1-0	1937	1947	New Hampshire	1-0-0	1975	1975
Bryson	2-0-0	1922	1923	NE Louisiana	3-1-0	1952	1955
Butler	7-1-0	1965	1973	Northern Illinois	1-0-0	1969	1969
Campbellsville	1-0-0	1924	1924	Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1975	1975
Catawba	1-0-0	1931	1931	Northern Michigan	0-2-0	1975	1977
Centenary	0-1-0	1923	1923	Oglethorpe	1-0-0	1936	1936
Centre	2-4-1	1925	1935	Ohio University	1-1-0	1939	1941
Chattanooga	1-3-0	1927	1978	Olivet	1-0-0	1964	1964
Cumberland (Ky.)	2-1-0	1922	1928	Ozarks	0-2-0	1925	1926
Dayton	2-0-0	1974	1975	C. W. Post	1-0-0	1974	1974
Delta State	4-1-0	1949	1953	Presbyterian	1-0-0	1940	1940
Drake	1-1-0	1965	1966	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0-0	1966	1967
Eastern Ky.	33-17-2	1914	1978	Samford (Howard)	3-3-1	1934	1950
Eastern Mich.	1-1-0	1970	1971	Seaside Mo.	8-1-0	1952	1964
East Tennessee	18-6-2	1953	1978	So. Presbyterian	2-0-0	1921	1922
Evansville	12-3-2	1924	1964	Southwestern	1-1-0	1928	1929
Georgetown (Ky.)	9-1-0	1927	1950	Stetson	0-2-0	1950	1953
Grambling	1-0-0	1973	1973	Tampa	4-0-0	1935	1963
Illinois State	2-0-0	1975	1978	Tennessee Tech	21-20-1	1922	1978
Illinois Wesleyan	0-1-0	1933	1933	Transylvania	8-2-0	1923	1935
Indiana State	1-0-1	1969	1970	Troy St.	0-0-1	1976	1976
John Carroll	0-1-0	1924	1924	Union (Ky.)	2-1-0	1921	1937
Kalamazoo	0-1-1	1926	1930	Union (Tenn.)	3-3-0	1927	1949
Kansas St. Teachers	2-0-0	1937	1938	U.S. Coast Guard	1-0-0	1963	1963
Ky. Wesleyan	4-3-0	1923	1930	Vanderbilt	0-4-0	1922	1938
Lambuth	1-0-0	1926	1926	Western Carolina	2-1-0	1938	1974
Lehigh	1-0-0	1973	1973	Western Illinois	2-0-0	1937	1968
Louisiana College	1-0-0	1948	1948	Western Michigan	3-10-0	1923	1947
Louisiana Tech	1-2-0	1939	1973	West Liberty	1-0-0	1936	1936
Louisville	12-10-0	1922	1975	Wittenberg	4-0-0	1954	1972
Marshall	1-3-0	1941	1951	Xavier	0-3-0	1923	1936
Memphis State	3-2-0	1933	1956	Youngstown	2-2-0	1942	1958

1979 opponents in bold face type.



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

Records And Highlights

WKU Team Records

Total Offense

Plays: Game - 94 (vs. Murray St., 1969)
Season - 777 (1969, 10 games)

Net Yards: Game - 575 (vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1951)
Season - 4,071 (1973)

Yards Per Game: Season - 425.8 (1952, 9 games)

First Downs: Game - 28 (vs. C.W. Post, 1974)
Season - 197 (1973, 10 games)

Penalties: Game - 14 (vs. Morehead St., 1954; vs. Murray St., 1955; vs. Western Illinois, 1968)
Season - 81 (1953, 10 games)

Yards Penalized: Game - 153 (vs. Morehead St., 1954)
Season - 919 (1968, 10 games)*

Fumbles: Game - 8 (vs. Tampa, 1963)

Fumbles Lost: Game - 7 (vs. Tampa, 1963)
Season - 26 (1957, 9 games)

Rushing

Plays: Game - 68 (vs. SE Missouri, 1963)
Season - 518 (1963, 10 games)

Net Yards: Game - 520 (vs. Union (Tenn.), 1948)
Season - 2,499 (1963, 10 games)

Yards Per Game: Season - 262.2 (1967, 9 games)

Yards Per Play: Game - 7.3 (vs. Murray St., 1967)
Season - 4.8 (1963, 10 games, 518 att.)

First Downs: Game - 22 (vs. SE Missouri, 1963)
Season - 122 (1963, 10 games)

Touchdowns: Season - 33 (1963, 10 games)

Passing

Attempts: Game - 59 (vs. Akron, 1969)*
Season - 325 (1969, 10 games)

Completions: Game - 37 (vs. Akron, 1969)*
Season - 163 (1969, 10 games)

Net Yards: Game - 413 (vs. Akron, 1969)
Season - 2,139 (1973, 10 games)

Yards Per Game: Season - 213.9 (1952, 9 games; 1973, 10 games)

Percent Completed: Game (min. 10 att.) - .800 (vs. Delta St., 1952, 16 of 20)
Season - .612 (1952, 9 games, 126 of 206)

Had Intercepted: Game - 6 (vs. Murray St., 1964; vs. Tennessee Tech, 1972)
Season - 25 (1964, 10 games)

First Downs: Game - 18 (vs. Akron, 1969)
Season - 95 (1973, 10 games)

Touchdowns: Game - 5 (vs. Morehead St., 1952; vs. Morehead St., 1978)
Season - 25 (1973, 10 games)*

*Also an Ohio Valley Conference record

Punting

Punts: Game - 13 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)
Season - 78 (1976, 10 games)

Net Yards: Game - 578 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)
Season - 3,202 (1976, 10 games)

Average Per Punt: Game (min. 5 punts) - 49.4 (vs. Appalachian St., 1973)
Season - 41.1 (1976, 10 games, 78 punts)

Punt Returns

Returns: Game - 12 (vs. Middle Tennessee, 1952)
Season - 60 (1974, 10 games)

Net Yards: Game - 153 (vs. Morehead St., 1953)
Season - 584 (1960, 9 games)

Kickoff Returns

Returns: Game - 8 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1965)*
Season - 45 (1977, 10 games)

Net Yards: Game - 144 (vs. Murray St., 1956)
Season - 813 (1966, 10 games)

Interceptions

Returns: Game - 7 (vs. Morehead St., 1965)*
Season - 31 (1952, 9 games)

Net Yards: Game - 139 (vs. Western Illinois, 1968)
Season - 412 (1973, 10 games)

Scoring

Points: Game - 73 (vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924)
Season - 377 (1973, 10 games)*

Touchdowns: Game - 11 (vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924)
Season - 54 (1973, 10 games)*

TDs Rushing: Season - 33 (1963, 10 games)

TDs Passing: Game - 5 (vs. Morehead St., 1952; vs. Morehead St., 1978)
Season - 20 (1952, 9 games)

Extra Points: Game - 8 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967; vs. Murray St., 1969)
Season (Placement Only) - 45 (1973, 10 games)*
Season (Placement, Run-Pass) - 46 (1973, 10 games)

Field Goals: Game - 2 (vs. East Tennessee, 1967; vs. Morehead St., 1968; vs. Tennessee Tech, 1971; vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971)
Season - 10 (1976, 10 games)

Points By Kicking: Season - 52 (1971, 10 games, 9 FGs, 25 PATs)

Per Game Point Average: Season - 37.7 (1973, 10 games)*

Games Held Scoreless: Season - 5 (1925, 9 games)
Consecutive - 4 (Oct. 15, 1915 through Nov. 12, 1915)

Winning Margin: 73 (1924, Western 73, Bethel (Ky.) 0)

Losing Margin: 69 (1923, Western 6, Centenary 75)

Points By Both Teams: 81 (1923, Western 6, Centenary 75)

Defense

Fewest Total Yards: Game - 13 (vs. Butler, 1971)
Season - 1,511 (1971, 10 games)*

Lowest Average Total Yards: Season - 151.1 (1971, 10 games)*

Fewest Yards Rushing: Game - minus 77 (vs. Dayton, 1974)*
Season - 485 (1963, 10 games)*

Lowest Average Yards Rushing:	Season - 48.5 (1963, 10 games)*
Fewest Yards Passing:	Game - minus 3 (vs. Austin Peay, 1973) Season - 365 (1960, 9 games)*
Lowest Average Yards Passing:	Season - 40.6 (1960, 9 games)*
Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered:	Game - 7 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967; vs. C. W. Post, 1974) Season - 26 (1970, 10 games; 1974, 10 games)
Fewest First Downs:	Season - 90 (1963, 10 games; 1964, 10 games)
Fewest Points Allowed:	Season - 7 (1928, 9 games)
Most Games Opponent Held Scoreless:	Season - 8 (1928, 9 games) Consecutive - 9 (Nov. 19, 1927 through Nov. 10, 1928)

Miscellaneous

Consecutive Wins:	14 (Nov. 4, 1972 through Dec. 8, 1973)
Consecutive Losses:	5 (1946, last five games; 1960, last five games; 1976, last two games, through 1977, first three games)
Consecutive Games Without A Loss:	14 (1962, last two games, through 1964 opener - 13-0-1; Nov. 4, 1972 through Dec. 8, 1973 - 14-0-0) 9 (five times - 1921-22; 1927-28; 1930; 1940-41; 1953-54)
Consecutive Games Without a Win:	7 (1946, last five games, through 1947, first two games - 0-5-2)
Consecutive Tie Games:	2 (1947, first two games - WK 0, Evansville 0 and WK 14, Arkansas St. 14)
Consecutive Games Scoring:	88 (1965, fourth game, through 1973, 13th game)
Consecutive Shutouts:	9 (Nov. 19, 1927 through Nov. 10, 1928)
Consecutive Times Held Scoreless:	4 (Oct. 15, 1915, through Nov. 12, 1915)
Largest Crowd:	40,165 (vs. Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1965; WK 6, Akron 6)
Largest Home Crowd:	20,428 (vs. Eastern Kentucky, Oct. 26, 1968; WK 7, Eastern Ky. 16)

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 16 seasons, the Hilltoppers have led the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing defense **nine** times, in pass defense **four** times, in scoring defense **six** times, and in total defense **nine** 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 **four** times, in total offense **four** times, and in scoring offense **seven** times.

WKU Individual Records

Total Offense

Plays:	Game - 69, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)* Season - 412, Johnny Vance (1969) Career - 940, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)*
Net Yards:	Game - 428, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)* Season - 2,164, Johnny Vance (1969) Career - 4,782, Johnny Vance (1966-69)

Rushing

Plays:	Game - 37, Clarence Jackson (vs. Butler, 1971) Season - 233, Jimmy Woods (1976) Career - 607, Dickie Moore (1965-68)
Net Yards:	Game - 297, Clarence Jackson (vs. Butler, 1971)* Season - 1,444, Dickie Moore (1967) Career - 3,560, Dickie Moore (1965-68)
Yards Per Play:	Game (min. 5 carries) - 18.6, Jim Burt (vs. Murray St., 1961, 130 yds., 7 carries) Season - 6.9, Dickie Moore (1967)
Long Play:	96 yards, Gene McFadden vs. East Tennessee, 1953 (TD)

Passing

Attempts:	Game - 59, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)* Season - 307, Johnny Vance (1969) Career - 619, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)
Completions:	Game - 37, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)* Season - 155, Johnny Vance (1969) Career - 289, Johnny Vance (1966-69)
Net Yards:	Game - 413, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969) Season - 1,943, Johnny Vance (1969) Career - 4,046, Johnny Vance (1966-69)
Percent Completed:	Game (min. 10 att.) - .800, Jimmy Feix (vs. Delta St., 1952, 16 of 20) Season - .631, Jimmy Feix (1952)* Career - .496, Mike Egan (1965-68)
Had Intercepted:	Game - 5, Jimmy Feix (vs. Marshall, 1951) Season - 20, Sharon Miller (1964) Career - 43, Johnny Vance (1966-69)
TD Passes:	Game - 5, John Hall (vs. Morehead St., 1978) Season - 16, Johnny Vance (1969) Career - 35, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)
Long Play:	96 yards, Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1970, TD)*

Receiving

Catches:	Game - 15, Jay Davis (vs. Akron, 1969) Season - 46, Jay Davis (1969) Career - 131, Jay Davis (1968-71)
Net Yards:	Game - 191, Jay Davis (vs. Akron, 1969) Season - 849, Porter Williams (1973) Career - 2,236, Jay Davis (1968-71)
TD Passes:	Game - 4, Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1973)* Season - 10, Porter Williams (1973) Career - 20, Porter Williams (1970-73)

*Also an Ohio Valley Conference record

Punting

Punts: Game — 13, Charlie Johnson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)
Season — 78, Walt Herod (1976)
Career — 166, Gary Mears (1970-72)

Net Yards: Game — 578, Charlie Johnson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)
Season — 3,202, Walt Herod (1976)
Career — 6,316, Walt Herod (1973-76)

Average Per Punt: Game (min. 4 punts) — 51.3, Charlie Johnson (vs. Middle Tennessee, 1974)
Season — 42.3, Charlie Johnson (1974)
Career — 41.8, Charlie Johnson (1972-75)

Long Punt: 77 yards, Charlie Johnson (vs. Morehead St., 1973)

Punt Returns

Returns: Game — 9, Allen Coker (vs. Butler, 1971; vs. Middle Tennessee, 1972)
Season — 50, Virgil Livers (1974)*
Career — 96, Bill Green (1967-70)

Net Yards: Game — 145, Virgil Livers (vs. East Tennessee, 1974)
Season — 545, Virgil Livers (1974)*
Career — 1,294, Bill Green (1967-70)

Long Return: 90 yards, Jerry Nassano (vs. Morehead St., 1953, TD)
Max Stevens (vs. East Tennessee, 1953, TD)
Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1968, TD)

Kickoff Returns

Returns: Game — 4, Jim White (vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1951) Bob Bilyeu (vs. Marshall, 1951)
Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1968)
Season — 17, Bob Bilyeu (1951); Nate Jones (1977)
Career — 31, Bill Green (1967-70)

Returns: Game — 4, Jim White (vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1951) Bob Bilyeu (vs. Marshall, 1951)
Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1968)
Season — 17, Bob Bilyeu (1951); Nate Jones (1977)
Career — 31, Bill Green (1967-70)

Net Yards: Game — 124, Joe Baird (vs. Evansville, 1963)
Season — 432, Jim Garrett (1966)
Career — 575, Bob Bilyeu (1950-53)

Long Return: 99 yards, John Embree (vs. Appalachian St., 1973)

Interceptions

Returns: Game — 4, Jim Pickens (vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1948)*
Season — 9, Mike McCoy (1973)
Career — 16, Max Stevens (1950-53); Mike McCoy (1970-73)

Net Yards: Game — 95, Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1969, TD)
Season — 139, Mike McCoy (1973)
Career — 250, Mike McCoy (1970-73); Virgil Livers (1971-74)

Long Return: 95 yards, Walt Apperson to Jack Binkley, lateral (vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1952, TD) Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1969, TD)

Scoring

Points: Game — 24, Dickie Moore (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)
Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1973)
Season — 114, Dickie Moore (1967)*
Career — 234, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)*

Touchdowns: Game — 4, Dickie Moore (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)*
Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1973)*
Season — 19, Dickie Moore (1967)*
Career — 39, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)*

*Also an Ohio Valley Conference record

Extra Points: Game — 8, Tom Atwood (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)
Steve Wilson (vs. Murray St., 1969)
Season — 34, Tom Atwood (1967)
Career — 68, Steve Wilson (1969-72)

Field Goals: Game — 2, Tom Atwood vs. East Tennessee, 1967)
Gerald Thomas (vs. Morehead St., 1968)
Steve Wilson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1971)
Season — 10, Dave Betz (1976)
Career — 15, Dave Betz (1976-77)

Long Field Goal: 57 yards, Dick Herron (vs. Middle Tennessee 1971)

Points By Kicking: Career — 104, Steve Wilson (1969-72)



Clarence Jackson



Lawrence Jefferson



Jimmy Woods



John Embree



Dickie Moore (carrying the ball) and Johnny Vance (12).

150 - Yard Club

On a dozen occasions in the past 16 years Hilltopper runners have amassed as much as 150 yards rushing in a single contest. Although WKU's Clarence Jackson holds the Western and OVC records for a single game performance (297 yards), former 'Topper great Dickie Moore broke the 150-yard barrier more times than any runner in WKU history — seven times (including four in 1967 alone). The last Hilltopper to gain entry into this elite group was Jimmy Woods, who ran up a total of 158 yards while the 'Toppers were thrashing East Tennessee in 1977.

Player	Yds.	Att.	Opponent	Year
1. Clarence Jackson	297	37	Butler	1971
2. Dickie Moore	223	22	Murray St.	1967
3. Dickie Moore	219	28	Morehead St.*	1967
4. Dickie Moore	196	24	Drake*	1965
5. Dickie Moore	191	26	Butler*	1966
6. Lawrence Jefferson	168	34	Northern Michigan**	1975
7. Dickie Moore	161	27	Butler	1967
8. Dickie Moore	159	14	St. Joseph	1967
9. Jimmy Woods	158	25	East Tennessee*	1977
10. John Embree	156	23	Indiana St.	1970
11. Clarence Jackson	154	21	Murray St.*	1971
12. Dickie Moore	153	35	East Tennessee*	1965

*Home game

**Neutral site (Camelia Bowl; NCAA Division II National Championship game)

NCAA Division I-AA Leaders

All-Time Winning Percentage

School	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Florida A&M.....	46	333	92	15	.774
2. Grambling.....	36	273	89	12	.746
3. Southern University.....	57	325	174	22	.645
4. Western Kentucky.....	60	325	181	28	.635
5. South Carolina State.....	52	261	147	26	.631
6. Jackson State.....	33	192	117	7	.619
7. Middle Tennessee.....	62	319	213	27	.595
8. Alcorn State.....	55	249	164	36	.595
9. Texas Southern.....	33	183	128	22	.583
10. Idaho State.....	74	319	229	18	.580

Total Victories

School	Wins	School	Wins
1. Lafayette.....	477	6. Southern University.....	325
2. Bucknell.....	415	Western Kentucky.....	325
3. Lehigh.....	413	8. Idaho State.....	319
4. Massachusetts.....	340	Middle Tennessee.....	319
5. Florida A & M.....	333	10. Maine.....	317

Active Coaches – Winning Percentage

Coach, School	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Rudy Hubbard, Florida A&M.....	5	43	12	2	.772
2. Eddie Robinson, Grambling.....	36	273	89	12	.746
3. Jimmy Feix, Western Kentucky.....	11	79	32	5	.703
4. Bob Curtis, Bucknell.....	8	50	22	0	.694
5. Roy Kidd, Eastern Kentucky.....	15	100	48	6	.669
6. Marino Casem, Alcorn State.....	16	94	54	8	.628
7. Bill Bowes, New Hampshire.....	7	44	26	1	.627
8. Pete Riehlman, Weber State.....	8	49	33	0	.598
9. Don Wade, Tennessee Tech.....	11	67	50	1	.572
10. Douglas Porter, Howard.....	10	51	41	2	.553

(Courtesy of NCAA Statistics Service)

The '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."



L. T. Smith



E. A. Diddle



Carl Anderson



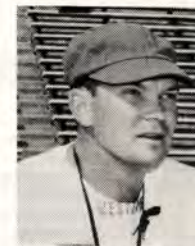
Jesse Thomas



W. L. Terry



Arnold Winkenhofer



Jack Clayton



Nick Denes

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 Winkenhofer (1942).....	1	3	4	1	.429
Jack Clayton (1948-56).....	9	50	33	2	.602
Nick Denes (1957-67).....	11	57	39	7	.587
Jimmy Feix (1968-).....	11	79	32	5	.703
Totals.....	60	325	181	28	.635

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

Opening-Game Record

Through 60 season-openers, The Hilltoppers have put together a record of 39 victories, 15 defeats, and 6 ties, with no score available for the 1916 season.

Year-By-Year with the Hilltoppers

60 seasons: 325 wins, 181 losses, 28 ties (63.5%)

WKU	Opp.	WKU	Opp.	WKU	Opp.
1913 (1-0-0)					
Coach: M. A. Lelper,					
Roy Manchester					
20	Elizabethtown H.S.	0			
1914 (1-2-0)					
Coach: J. L. Arthur					
0	Middle Tenn.	47	0	Transylvania	13
6	Eastern Ky.	36	0	St. Xavier	29
18	Eastern Ky.	0	35	Evansville	0
			73	Bethel (Ky.)	0
1915 (2-3-2)					
Coach: J. L. Arthur					
6	Hopkinsville H.S.	0			
14	Bethel (Ky.)	14	24	Bethel (Ky.)	6
0	Owensboro H.S.	51	0	Louisville	6
0	Bethel (Ky.)	40	7	Middle Tenn.	7
0	Eastern Ky.	0	0	Centre	13
0	Middle Tenn.	47	7	Transylvania	0
20	Eastern Ky.	0	14	Evansville	6
			0	Col. of Ozarks	20
			0	Ky. Wesleyan	13
*1916 ()					
Coach: J. L. Arthur					
-	Middle Tenn.	-			
-	Castle Heights	-			
-	Owensboro H.S.	-			
-	Hopkinsville H.S.	-			
-	Clarksville H.S.	-			
-	Eastern Ky.	-			
1917-1919					
No Team - World War I					
1920 (0-1-0)					
Coach: L. T. Smith					
0	Morton Elliott	13	3	Col. of Ozarks	14
1921 (2-4-1)					
Coach: L. T. Smith					
0	Union (Ky.)	30	61	Bethel (Tenn.)	0
0	Bethel (Ky.)	26	27	Transylvania	0
0	Vanderbilt B.	12	0	@ Georgetown (Ky.)	6
21	Eastern Ky.	0	0	@ Ky. Wesleyan	19
7	Middle Tenn.	13	7	Louisville	6
7	Bethel (Ky.)	7	0	Union (Tenn.)	19
12	S.P.U.	0	27	@ Evansville	0
			12	Eastern Ky.	0
1922 (9-1-0)					
Coach: E. A. Diddle					
6	Louisville	0	12	@ Centre	0
31	Middle Tenn.	6	18	Southwestern	0
13	Cumberland (Ky.)	7	39	Bethel (Tenn.)	0
19	Tenn. Tech.	0	19	@ Middle Tenn.	0
63	Morton Elliott	0	19	Georgetown	0
19	Bethel (Tenn.)	0	20	Louisville	0
47	Eastern Ky.	6	13	Ky. Wesleyan	0
6	Vanderbilt B.	13	6	@ Union (Tenn.)	7
23	Bryson	12	25	Cumberland (Ky.)	0
21	S.P.U.	0			
1923 (5-4-0)					
Coach: E. A. Diddle					
19	Louisville	7	6	@ Southwestern	12
14	St. Xavier	21	13	@ Louisville	0
6	Cumberland (Ky.)	13	40	Bethel (Tenn.)	6
0	Western Mich.	24	6	Centre	7
6	Centenary	75	2	@ Ky. Wesleyan	7
13	Transylvania	6	6	Georgetown	0
24	Ky. Wesleyan	6	44	Evansville	0
25	Bryson	13	36	Eastern Ky.	0
19	Bethel (Ky.)	0			
1924 (4-5-0)					
Coach: E. A. Diddle					
65	Campbellsville	0	0	John Carroll	51
0	John Carroll	51	7	Louisville	12
0	Middle Tenn.	0	44	Middle Tenn.	0
0	Western Mich.	14	0	Western Mich.	14
0	Middle Tenn.	0	0	St. Xavier	29
0	Transylvania	13	0	Evansville	0
0	Western Mich.	14	0	Bethel (Ky.)	0
1925 (3-5-1)					
Coach: E. A. Diddle					
0	Western Mich.	20	24	Bethel (Ky.)	6
0	Louisville	6	0	Louisville	6
0	Middle Tenn.	7	7	Middle Tenn.	7
0	Centre	13	0	Centre	13
0	Transylvania	0	7	Transylvania	0
0	Evansville	6	0	Col. of Ozarks	20
0	Col. of Ozarks	20	0	Ky. Wesleyan	13
1926 (4-4-1)					
Coach: E. A. Diddle					
0	Centre	0	21	Bethel (Tenn.)	6
21	Bethel (Tenn.)	6	2	Kalamazoo	3
2	Kalamazoo	3	29	Lambuth	13
29	Lambuth	13	22	Ky. Wesleyan	0
22	Ky. Wesleyan	0	10	Louisville	26
10	Louisville	26	3	Transylvania	7
3	Transylvania	7	61	Evansville	0
61	Evansville	0	3	Col. of Ozarks	14
3	Col. of Ozarks	14			
1927 (5-4-0)					
Coach: E. A. Diddle					
6	@ Chattanooga	42	61	Bethel (Tenn.)	0
0	Bethel (Tenn.)	0	27	Transylvania	0
0	@ Georgetown (Ky.)	6	0	@ Ky. Wesleyan	19
0	@ Ky. Wesleyan	19	7	Louisville	6
7	Louisville	6	0	Union (Tenn.)	19
0	Union (Tenn.)	19	27	@ Evansville	0
27	@ Evansville	0	12	Eastern Ky.	0
12	Eastern Ky.	0			
1928 (8-1-0)					
Coach: E. A. Diddle					
12	@ Centre	0	18	Southwestern	0
0	Southwestern	0	39	Bethel (Tenn.)	0
0	Bethel (Tenn.)	0	19	@ Middle Tenn.	0
0	@ Middle Tenn.	0	19	Georgetown	0
0	Georgetown	0	20	Louisville	0
0	Louisville	0	13	Ky. Wesleyan	0
0	Ky. Wesleyan	0	6	@ Union (Tenn.)	7
0	@ Union (Tenn.)	7	25	Cumberland (Ky.)	0
0	Cumberland (Ky.)	0			
1929 (7-3-0)					
Coach: Carl Anderson					
19	Middle Tenn.	0	13	Ball Teachers	0
0	Ball Teachers	0	6	@ Southwestern	12
0	@ Southwestern	12	13	@ Louisville	0
0	@ Louisville	0	40	Bethel (Tenn.)	6
0	Bethel (Tenn.)	6	6	Centre	7
0	Centre	7	2	@ Ky. Wesleyan	7
0	@ Ky. Wesleyan	7	6	Georgetown	0
0	Georgetown	0	44	Evansville	0
0	Evansville	0	36	Eastern Ky.	0
0	Eastern Ky.	0			
1930 (8-1-1)					
Coach: James Elam					
0	@ Centre	31	19	@ Transylvania	0
0	@ Transylvania	0	31	Bethel (Ky.)	0
0	Bethel (Ky.)	0	13	Middle Tenn.	7
0	Middle Tenn.	7	7	Louisville	6
0	Louisville	6	5	Ky. Wesleyan	14
0	Ky. Wesleyan	14	20	Georgetown	0
0	Georgetown	0	50	@ Eastern Ky.	0
0	@ Eastern Ky.	0	0	Kalamazoo	0
0	Kalamazoo	0	19	@ U. of Miami	0
0	@ U. of Miami	0			
1931 (8-4-0)					
Coach: James Elam					
6	@ Ole Miss	13	6	@ Vanderbilt	52
6	@ Vanderbilt	52	7	@ Centre	28
7	@ Centre	28	14	Catawba	7
14	Catawba	7	12	Middle Tenn.	0
12	Middle Tenn.	0	7	Murray	0
7	Murray	0	12	@ Union (Ky.)	0
12	@ Union (Ky.)	0	20	Louisville	6
20	Louisville	6	0	@ U. of Miami	0
0	@ U. of Miami	0	0	@ Western Mich.	13
0	@ Western Mich.	13	42	Eastern Ky.	0
42	Eastern Ky.	0	25	Georgetown (Ky.)	0
25	Georgetown (Ky.)	0			
1932 (8-1-0)					
Coach: Ernie Miller					
38	Evansville	0	27	Transylvania	7
0	Transylvania	7	0	@ Vanderbilt	26
0	@ Vanderbilt	26	21	@ Middle Tenn.	7
0	@ Middle Tenn.	7	6	@ Murray	0
0	@ Murray	0	24	Georgetown (Ky.)	0
0	Georgetown (Ky.)	0	46	Union (Tenn.)	0
0	Union (Tenn.)	0	1	Eastern Ky. (Forfeit)	0
0	Eastern Ky. (Forfeit)	0	58	Louisville	0
0	Louisville	0			
1933 (6-2-0)					
Coach: Jesse Thomas					
32	Middle Tenn.	0	7	@ Tenn. Tech.	6
0	Middle Tenn.	0	6	Murray	20
0	@ Tenn. Tech.	6	45	@ Louisville	0
0	@ Louisville	0	19	@ Western Tenn.	0
0	@ Western Tenn.	0	24	@ Georgetown (Ky.)	0
0	@ Georgetown (Ky.)	0	0	Ill. Wesleyan	7
0	Ill. Wesleyan	7	46	Transylvania	6
0	Transylvania	6			
1934 (5-2-1)					
Coach: Carl Anderson					
27	Western Tenn.	0	7	Tenn. Tech.	6
0	Western Tenn.	0	20	Transylvania	0
0	Tenn. Tech.	6	14	@ Middle Tenn.	0
0	Transylvania	0	0	Howard	0
0	@ Middle Tenn.	0	47	@ Eastern Ky.	9
0	Howard	0	14	@ Murray	27
0	@ Eastern Ky.	9	6	@ Western Mich.	0
0	@ Murray	27			
1935 (7-3-0)					
Coach: Carl Anderson					
36	Bethel (Tenn.)	0	0	@ Western Mich.	6
0	Bethel (Tenn.)	0	31	@ Tenn. Tech.	6
0	@ Western Mich.	6	35	Transylvania	0
0	@ Tenn. Tech.	6	0	@ Middle Tenn.	7
0	Transylvania	0			

*Scores Not Available

WKU	Opp.	WKU	Opp.	WKU	Opp.
21	Murray	6	1940 (3-4-2)		
0	Howard	19	Coach: W. L. Terry		
40	Eastern Ky.	6	13	@ Bradley Tech.	0
18	Tampa	0	26	Presbyterian	7
13	@ Centre	7	6	@ La. Tech.	7
			6	Tenn. Tech.	0
			13	Middle Tenn.	0
			25	Western Mich.	6
			0	@ Morehead	0
			20	Austin Peay	0
			6	@ Murray	0
			1941 (4-5-1)		
			Coach: W. L. Terry		
			38	@ Austin Peay	0
			14	@ Morehead	0
			15	@ Middle Tenn.	7
			7	Ohio U.	20
			7	@ Marshall	34
			27	Eastern Ky.	20
			7	@ Western Mich.	21
			6	@ Tenn. Tech.	27
			7	Howard	20
			0	Murray	0
			1942 (3-4-1)		
			Coach: Arnold Winkhofer		
			6	@ Ole Miss	39
			19	Marshall	13
			6	@ Youngstown	40
			9	Morehead	0
			0	@ Union (Tenn.)	38
			0	@ Eastern Ky.	18
			6	Tenn. Tech.	6
			24	@ Murray	13
			1943-45		
			No Team - World War II		
			1946 (2-6-0)		
			Coach: Jesse Thomas		
			25	@ Austin Peay	6
			0	@ Bradley Tech.	27
			20	Louisville	19
			20	Western Mich.	32
			6	@ Tenn. Tech.	32
			7	@ Morehead	36
			0	Eastern Ky.	6
			6	Murray	55
			1947 (7-1-1)		
			Coach: W. L. Terry		
			14	@ Ohio U.	7
			2	Morehead	0
			20	La. Tech.	7
			0	@ Tenn. Tech.	10
			12	@ West Tenn.	0
			26	Middle Tenn.	2
			20	@ Western Mich.	14
			26	Eastern Ky.	0
			12	Murray	12
			1948 (3-4-2)		
			Coach: Jesse Thomas		
			0	@ Evansville	0
			14	Ark. State	14
			13	Tenn. Tech.	7
			15	Bradley	13
			13	@ Louisville	19
			0	@ Western Mich.	

WKU	Opp.	WKU	Opp.	WKU	Opp.
1973 (12-1-0)		1975 (11-2-0)		1977 (1-8-1)	
Coach: Jimmy Feix		Coach: Jimmy Feix		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
42 @ Appalachian St.....7		27 @ Dayton.....7		3 UT-Chattanooga.....27	
28 @ Austin Peay.....0		21 @ Louisville.....17		3 @ Akron.....24	
30 East Tenn.....0		24 Illinois St.....14		3 @ Austin Peay.....21	
45 Western Carolina.....7		30 @ Austin Peay.....3		33 East Tenn.....13	
41 Tenn. Tech.....0		17 East Tenn.....0		0 @ Northern Mich.....39	
35 @ Eastern Ky.....0		20 Tenn. Tech.....7		20 Tennessee Tech.....31	
34 Morehead.....7		7 @ Eastern Ky.....13		10 @ Eastern Ky.....35	
42 @ Middle Tenn.....8		14 Morehead.....10		20 Morehead.....20	
48 @ Butler.....6		24 @ Middle Tenn.....10		19 @ Middle Tenn.....21	
32 Murray.....27		19 Murray.....0		13 Murray.....21	
OVC Champs		OVC Champs		OVC Champs	
NCAA Division II Playoffs		NCAA Division II Playoffs		1978 (8-2-0)	
First Round, Bowling Green, Ky.		First Round - Cedar Falls, Iowa		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
25 Lehigh.....16		14 Northern Iowa.....12		15 UT-Chattanooga.....42	
Semifinals - Grantland Rice Bowl		Semifinals - Grantland Rice Bowl		28 @ Illinois St.....6	
28 Grambling.....20		14 New Hampshire.....3		17 Austin Peay.....13	
Finals - Camellia Bowl		Finals - Camellia Bowl		27 @ East Tenn.....21	
0 Louisiana Tech.....34		14 Northern Mich.....16		21 Akron.....26	
				26 @ Tenn. Tech.....20	
				17 Eastern Ky.....16	
1974 (7-3-0)		1976 (4-5-1)		35 @ Morehead St.....7	
Coach: Jimmy Feix		Coach: Jimmy Feix		54 Middle Tenn.....0	
48 C.W. Post.....0		10 Troy St.....10		14 @ Murray.....6	
35 Austin Peay.....7		10 @ UT-Chattanooga.....7		OVC Champs	
24 @ East Tenn.....0		12 Austin Peay.....7			
32 Dayton.....15		16 @ East Tenn.....28			
6 @ Tenn. Tech.....10		12 @ Tenn. Tech.....22			
34 Eastern Ky.....24		10 Eastern Ky.....6			
36 @ Morehead.....0		0 @ Morehead.....21			
36 Middle Tenn.....10		38 Middle Tenn.....7			
2 @ Western Carolina.....20		16 Akron.....29			
7 @ Murray.....9		6 @ Murray.....16			

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 Academy 0

1952—Refrigerator Bowl (Evansville, Ind.)

- Western 34, Arkansas State 19



One of the key figures in the Hilltoppers' outstanding 1963 season, one of the finest in WKU history, was Jim Burt, shown here moving the ball over, and around the defense. Burt earned All-America honors as a senior in 1964.

Feast and Famine

Through 60 seasons, Hilltopper gridders have fashioned an enviable record, posting a winning won-lost mark on 40 occasions, while winding up on the losing side of the ledger only 17 times. Twice, Western footballers broke even at .500; and, for one season (1916) there are no results available.

At one point, the 'Toppers waltzed through 14 straight winning campaigns (1927-40). Under the guidance of six different coaches, those 14 Western teams racked up 96 victories against only 29 defeats and five ties — a .758 winning percentage.

On the other hand, the longest Western has suffered without a win-

ner was four seasons — 1941-42 and 1946-47 (during the war years, 1943-45, Western did not field a team). Those four squads posted a 12-19-4 mark (.400).

During those 60 campaigns, the Hilltopper defense held the opposition scoreless an amazing 144 times — an average of 2.4 shutouts per season. However, seven of those goose-egg games were scoreless ties. And, looking on the negative side, the WKU offense has fallen short of the goalline on 62 occasions.

Below is an outline look at the 10 best and 10 worst seasons, based on winning percentage, in Hilltopper grid history.

10 Years of Feast			10 Years of Famine			
Year	Record	%age	Year	Record	%age	
1. 1963	10-0-1	.955	1. 1920	0-1-0	.000	
2. 1973	12-1-0	.923	2. 1977	1-8-1	.150	
3. 1922	9-1-0	.900	3. 1946	2-6-0	.250	
	1952	9-1-0	4. 1960	2-6-1	.278	
5. 1928	8-1-0	.889	5. 1965	2-6-2	.300	
	1930	8-1-0	6. 1914	1-2-0	.333	
	1931	8-1-0		1955	3-6-0	.333
	1970	8-1-0	8. 1921	2-4-1	.357	
9. 1975	11-2-0	.846		1929	2-4-1	.357
10. 1971	8-2-0	.800	10. 1925	3-5-1	.389	
	1978	8-2-0				

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 exhibit-

ed 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
1978-Reginald Hayden, BB

Hilltopper Grid Milestones

Games Played:

Game	Yr.	Opponent	Results
1*	1913	Elizabethtown H.S.	W 20-0
100	1930	@Centre	L 0-31
200	1940	Austin Peay	W 20-0
250	1949	Howard	W 20-0
300	1954	Louisville	W 25-7
400	1965	Tennessee Tech	L 6-46
500	1975	Illinois State	W 24-14

*First collegiate game: Oct. 10, 1914
- Western 0, Middle Tennessee 47

Victories:

Win No.	Year	Opponent	Results
1*	1913	Elizabethtown H.S.	W 20-0
100	1937	@Kansas State Teachers	W 7-0
200	1959	@Austin Peay	W 20-12
250	1968	@Western Illinois	W 66-0
300	1974	@Morehead State	W 36-0

*First collegiate win: Nov. 26, 1914
- Western 18, Eastern Kentucky 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 State 14
First OVC Title: 1952 - 4-1, shared title with Tennessee Tech (9-1 overall)
First Bowl Game: Dec. 7, 1952 - Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind. - Western 34, Arkansas State 19
First All-American: 1952 - Jimmy Feix, Quarterback

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Lucian Adams, '36-37
Raphael Abell, '41-42, '46
Jeff Alsup, '76-78
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

Rod Bagby, '55-58
Lemore Baggett, '33-34
Joe Baird, '63-65
Norval Baird, '56-57
Clarence Baker, '56-59
James Baker, '35-37
Randolph Baker, '29-30
Dan Baldwin, '28-29
Tommy Ballowe, '67-68
Jim Barber, '69-71
Steve Bare, '67-68
John Bariola, '61-62
Dewey Barnes, '21-23, '25
Kenny Barrett, '54-57
Sheroid Barrett, '72, '74-75
Doug Bartholomew, '76-77
Woody Barwick, '61-62
Gus Basham, '20
Floyd Bates, '23-24
J. C. Batsel, '36-37
Tom Battle, '49
Nelson Baud, '30-32
Earl Beam, '29-31
Lewis Bean, '47-49
Craig Beard, '75-77
Arthur Bell, '14-15, '20
Kirby Bennett, '76, '78
Tim Bereiter, '77-78
Dudley Berthold, '60-61
Sonny Berthold, '53-55
Buzzy Best, '60-62
Dave Betz, '76-77
George Bibich, '36-38
Jim Biles, Mgr., '72-76
Bob Bilyeu, '50-53
Jack Binkley, '51-52
Tom Bird, '65-66
Glenn Blackburn, '62
Mark Blackburn, '78
Owen Blanton, '49-51
William Bogdon, '50
Roy Bondurant, '64-67
Pete Booker, '31-33

Billy Booker, '58-61
Dan Boone, '25-26
Winton Boone, '59-61
Jimmy Botto, Mgr., '26
M. M. Botto, '24
Harry Bowling, '39-41
Joey Bowling, '77
Bob Bradford, '56-59
Sam Bradshaw, '29
Lawrence Brame, '67-70
Estill Branham, '34-36
Jerry Brantley, '54-57
Carl Brazley, '76-78
Jerry Brewer, '55-58
Crosby Bright, '63
John Brizendine, '68-71
Carroll Broderick, '30-32
Bob Brown, '29-31
David Lee Brown, '66
Henry Brown, Mgr., '68
Ike Brown, '68
John Brown, Mgr., '60-62
William Brown, Mgr., '78
Dave Browning, '55, '59-60
Jewell Browning, '47-49
Gary Brunson, '59-61
Joe Bugel, '60-63
Barry Bumm, '78
Jim Burt, '61-64
John Burt, '62-65
John Bushong, '71-74
Paul Bushong, '72-73
Everette Butler, '31-33
Tom Byrd, '36-38
Bay Byrne, '26

Bart Cahoon, '25-26
Elmer Caldwell, '78
Robert Cales, '41
Joe Bill Campbell, '63-64
Clarence Caple, '34-37
Edward Capps, '42
Larry Carney, '73
Freeman Carothers, '35-38
Chip Carpenter, '73-77
Kamos Carpenter, '49
Steve Carrico, '74-76
David Carter, '64-66
David Carter, '73-76
Carman Cartwright, '23
Rick Caswell, '73-75
Harold Chambers, '62-63
Tullas Chambers, '26
Jim Chambliss, '53-56
Hollis Champion, '22-25
Don Chapman, '50-52
Virgil Chapman, '30

Wilson Chapman, '69-72
William Church, '75
Bob Clark, '55-56
Carlton Clark, '37-38
Sam Clark, '61-64
Sterling Clark, Mgr., '53
James Claypool, '34
Craig Clayton, '69-70, '72
Fred Clayton, '46-49
Jack Clore, Mgr., '66-67
Roy Cobb, '32-34
Michael Coffey, '24-25
Allen Coker, '70-72
Ron Colter, '78
Mike Connelly, '68-70
George Conners, '28
Joe Cook, '34-37
Calvin Cooper, '46
H. T. Cooper, '36-37
Harold Corum, Mgr., '66
Dewayne Cothron, Mgr., '69-73
Pat Counts, '63-64
Henry Cowan, '47-50
Chris Cox, '34
Cliff Cox, '33-34
Jack Crangle, '65-66
William Creekmur, Mgr., '48
Romeo Crennel, '66-69
W. D. Croft, '21-23
Arthur Croley, '34-36
Dave Cross, '78
Richard Crouch, '39-41
Johnny Crowdus, '27-28
Ed Crum, '62-64
Joe Cullen, '41, 46
Lou Cullen, '41-42
Carson Culler, '61-63
Fred Culley, '52-53
Rupert Cummins, '28-30
George Cunningham, '41
Joe Cunningham, '54-57
Thomas Curley, '59-60
Bill Curry, '56-58

Jim Daily, '59-62
David Davidson, '49-50
Charles Davis, '54
Doug Davis, '73-76
H. L. Davis, Jr., '32-33
Jay Davis, '68-71
Marvin Davis, '77-78
Willard Day, '34-35
Charles DeLacey, '76-78
Larry Deweese, '72-75
Nick Diachenko, '46-48
Charles Dillard, '78
Buddy Dixon, '53

Elvis Donaldson, '32-34
Howard Downing, '39-41
Ronnie Downard, '57-60
John Doyle, '70-71
Darryl Drake, '75, '77-78
Robert Drennon, '31-33
Joe Druga, '61
Vernon Dulaney, '38-40
Leon Dunagan, '54-56
Wayne Duncan, '54-56
D. Y. Dunn, '14-16
William Dunn, '47-49
Wickie Durham, '25
Dennis Durso, '69-71
Leslie Dyehouse, '46

Joe Easterling, '76
Gary Ebling, Mgr., '67-70
Ralph Edwards, '65
Mike Egan, '65-68
Robert Eimer, '49-51
Charles Ellis, '34-36
Leslie Ellis, '26-28
Thomas Ellis, '26-29
Leroy Elrod, '29-31
Turner Elrod, '27-30
John Embree, '70-73
Gene England, '69
Carl Estelle, '76-78
Avery Ewan, '38

Ray Farmer, '77-78
Jimmy Feix, '49-52
Jeff Feix, Mgr., '78
Sam Fields, '74-75
Paul Finneseth, '61-62
Fred Fish, '57
Barney Fisher, '40
Frank Fitchko, '33
Jerry Flippin, '78
Bobbie Floyd, '33
Jim Flynn, '60
Oba Folden, '71
M. C. Ford, '15
Danny Fowlkes, '47
Andrew Francis, '69-72
Eligah Frazier, '23-25
Craig Freeman, '77-78
Kenny Frick, '63-65
Joe Friedl, '31-32
Tom Fry, '55-58
Jess Funk, Mgr., '31

Ralph Gadd, '40-42
Greg Gallas, '77
David Galloway, '25
Freddie Ganter, '34
Buford Garner, '33-35
Jim Garrett, '65-68
Garland Garrison, '34

Pat Gates, '76-78
Bob Gebhart, '62-63
Ronald Gee, '68
Robert Gerard, '54
Billy Gianinni, '38
Scott Gibson, '72
Todd Gibson, Mgr., '75-77
Larry Gilbert, Mgr., '70-74
Lawrence (Butch) Gilbert, '48-51

Melvin Gilbert, Mgr., '59
Joe Gili, '36-38
John Gill, '50
Prentice Glasgow, '24-25
Harry (Pap) Glenn, '23-25
Gene Glod, '47-50
Gayle Goins, '72
A. H. Goodman, '33-34
Joe Goodman, '50-53
Howard Goodner, '42
Emmett Goranflo, '32-34
Jake Goranflo, '34-38
Mac Grace, Mgr., '68-70
Johnny Graham, '66-67
Mike Gray, '76-77
Albert Green, '47-50
Jesse Green, '68
Rick Green, '72-75
William (Jelly) Green, '67-70
Myron Greenfield, '75-76
Tom Greenaway, '71
Ron Greenwell, '65-66
Andre Greer, '74
Albert Griffin, Mgr., '49
Billy Griffin, Mgr., '51
Charles Griffin, '34-36
Frank Griffin, '38-39
Kenneth Griffin, '55-58
Glenn Groeble, Mgr., '72
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Arthur Gulette, '28-29
Jim Gunnell, '52-54
Ricky Gwinn, '77-78

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Carroll Hall, '42
Ernie Hall, '63-64
John Hall, '77-78
Orville Hamilton, '29
Ralph Hammer, '32
John Hancker, '48-49
Matt Hansen, '33-34
Bill Hape, '67-70
Jim Hardin, '55-58
Lonnie Hardin, '75-78
Joe Hardy, '51-52
Jerry Harris, '69-70
Bruce Harrison, Mgr., '27

Ray Hartlage, '42
Jackie Haun, '72-73
Walter Hawkins, '62-64
Alfred Hayden, '76-77
Reggie Hayden, '76-78
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James Haynes, '46-47
Jess Haynes, '25
Walt Heath, '65-68
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Barry Henry, '75-77
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Coy Hibbard, '33-34
Robert Hicklin, '31-33
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Gilbert Hile, '47
Roy Hina, '48-50
Greg Hines, '75-77
Bob Hobby, '74-75
Jim Hoerner, '62
Mark Hoffard, '55-58
Alan Hogan, '64-67
Fletcher Holeman, '30-32
Ken Holland, Mgr., '77-78
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Preston Holt, '78
Ronnie Holzknicht, '50-53
Armand Honaker, '31-32
Ken Honchell, Mgr., '62-65
Ted Hornback, '29
Clarence Horn, '24-25
Chet Horne, '77-78
Ernest Howton, '24-25
Euel Howton, '25-26
John Hreben, '70-72
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Nathan Huggins, '73-76
Jim Hughes, '58-61
John Allen Hughes, '54
Jerry Humble, '65-68
Mike Humble, '68
John Humphrey, '71-74
Greg Hundley, '75
Wilson Hunt, '23-25
Harold Hunter, '39-41

Jim Ivey, '73-75

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Johnny Jaggars, '66-69
Marty Jaggars, '78

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Jackie Johnson, '53-56
Keen Johnson, '59-61
Larry Johnson, '62
Lewis Johnson, '57-60
Ward Johnson, '32
Wendell Johnson, '30-32
Darryl Jones, '75-78
James Jones, '74-77
Larry Jones, '57-58
Lee Jones
Nate Jones, '77-78
Tony Jones, Mgr., '77
Walton Jones, Jr., '46-49
Forbis Jordan, Mgr., '48

Kevin Kast, '78
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Gary Kelley, '60-63
Wayne Kelly, '58
Garland Kemper, '30
James Kenduell, '40-42
Roy Kesterson, '74-76
Tony Ketchan, '77
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Billy Kinslow, '54
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Dave Klenz, '68-70
Terry Kokinda, '68-71
Mark Kunkel, '78
Henry Kuykendall, '71-74

Edward Lach, '47
Dan Lammers, '67
Clifton Lanham, '47
John Lanier, '49-50
Bill Lapadula, '57-58
Steve Larimore, '75-77
Jerry LaSalvia, '68-71
Jim LaSalvia, '67-70
Ricky Lathon, Mgr., '75-77
Nick Latkovic, '38-39
Darrell Law, '69
Orlie Lawrence, Mgr., '29-30
Buck Lawson, '56, '58
John Leathers, '72-75
Dwight Lewis, '76-77
Greg Lewis, '72-73, '75

Roger Lienhard, '66
Billy Lindsey, '74-76
Dale Lindsey, '63-64
Harry Link, '30
Billy Linville, '75-76
Virgil Livers, '71-74
Jerry Lloyd, '48
Tony Logan, '75-76
Morris Longacre, '57, '59-60
Zebedee Lynum, Mgr., '77-78

John MacLellan, '71-73
Ralph Madison, '54-55
Biff Madon, '74-77
John Magda, '37-39
Leo Magers, '48-49, '51
Warren Mahan, '50, '52
Jimmy Majors, '29
David Maley, '71-74
Pat Malone, '73-76
Walter Malone, '36-37
Pete Marcus, '39-40
Harry Markham, '39
Dillard Martin, '29-31
Bill Maskill, '69-70
Jerry Matthews, '63-65
Clarence Mayhew, '31
William Mazlack, '38-40
John Mazola, '41-42
Lamont Meacham, '78
Bill Meadors, '57, '59
Gary Mears, '70-72
Garnet Mercer, '32
Joe Milak, Mgr., '68-71
Cleburn Millard, '30-31
David Miller, '57-59
Fred Miller, '61-63
Sam Miller, '23
Sharon Miller, '62-64
Ray Mills, '42, '46-47
Bobby Mitchell, '60-62
James Mitchell, '56
Thomas Montelli, '46, '48
Ray Montgomery, '23-24
Alfred Moore, '30-31
Archer Moore, '36-37
Ed Moore, '71
Dickie Moore, '65-68
Frank Moore, '21
Robert Morehead, '71-73
Mike Moriarty, '53-56
Charles Morris, '66
Jerry Motley, '61
Bill Muller, '66-67, '70
Bill Mumford, '61
Doug Mumford, '57-60
Elmer Murray, '62-65
Lee Murray, '61-62
Bill Murphree, '74-76
Harold Murphy, '46-49

Waddell Murphy, '35-39
Tom Murrell, '62-64
John Mutchler, '63
Jim Meyer, '63-64
Cecil Myers, '24-27
Charles Myers, '23-25

Denny McAtee, '59-61
Lyman McBride, '25-27
James McCasney, '50-51
Keith McCleavy, '74
(Torpedo) McClure, '25
Mike McCoy, '70-73
Gene McFadden, '50-53
William McFarland, '24-25
Bob McGrath, '68-71
Kavin McGrath, '78
Buddy McLeod, '42
James McNamara, '29
Pat McNeil, '46-48
Gary McReynolds, Mgr., '78

David Nance, Mgr., '73
Rocky Napier, Mgr., '74-77
Stan Napper, '61-64
Lloyd Nash, '59-60, '62
Jerry Nassano, '53-55
Richard Nau, '64
Homer Neisz, '21-24

Guy Newcom, '50-52
Ollie Newell, '60-62
Charles Newton, '57
Toby Nichols, '69
Sammy Nicholson, '26-28
Willis Niman, '33-35
David Nollner, '70-73
Nat Northington, '69-70
Larry Nutter, '56-59
Ray Nutter, '50-53

Arnie Oaken, '52-54
Carlos Oakley, '28-30
Jim Old, '66-67
James Oliver, '38
Robert Oliver, '27, '29
Greg Oost, '78
Robert Osborne, '49-50
W. B. Owen, '23
David Owens, Mgr., '74

Joe Panepinto, '39
Sam Panepinto, '37-39
Ron Parry, '68-69
Jerry Passafiume, '51-54
Tom Patterson, '52-54
Twyman Patterson, '54-57
David Patton, '52-55
Francis Payne, '57-60
David Peak, '62-64

Sam Pearson, '67-68, '70
Leo Peckenpaugh, '70-73
Willard Peebles, '34-36
Bill Pegausch, '57-58, '60
Cliff Penell, Mgr., '61-62
Leslie Perkins, '38
Jerry Perry, '63
Robert Perry, Mgr.
Frank Pettet, '57-58
Mike Phelps, '67-69
Jim Phifer, '52-54
Jim Phillips, '46
Jim Pickens, '47-48
Kyle Pierce, '73
Leonard Pitchford, '23-25
Van Pitman, '71-74
Ralph Pitman, '38-40
Bill Ploumis, '50-53
Hugh Poland, '31-33
Barry Poole, '60-61, '63
Terry Posey, '68
Craig Potter, '70-71
Bob Powell, '72-73
Jody Powell, '64-65
Alan Powers, Mgr., '66
Gerald Poynter, '57-60
Jack Poynter, '58-61
Eddie Preston, '76-78
Si Prewitt, '33-35
Mike Price, '40
Robert Price, '23
Willard Price, '49-52
Larry Pruitt, Mgr., '69
Walter Pudlow, '40
Milt Pullen, '63-65
Paul Pullen, '64-65

Ernest Rautter, Mgr., '59
Lloyd Redmon, '42
Max Reed, '34-36
Celsor Register, '32
Harry Reif, '63-65
Ted Revack, '55-56
Alton Reynolds, '29
Delmar Reynolds, '27-28
Tom Reynolds, '25-26
Phil Rich, '77-78
Raymond Ridley, '24
Mickey Riggs, '56-57
Butch Riley, '66-67
Arnold Robinson, '49
Gene Robinson, '53-54
Otho Robinson, '50
Alfred Rogan, '76-78
Jim Cotton Roby, '32
Charles Rodes
James Roddy, '34-36
Earl Rodenberger, '65-66
Mike Rodgers, '66
Bill Rose, '66-69

Tony Rose, '78
Tom Ruby, '65-66
John Rudovich, '48
Nelson Rue, '50-51
Rich Rusnock, '68-70
Steve Rusnock, '67-68
Ed Rutledge, '39-40

Jimmy Sacca, '50
George Sadler, '40
Will Sadler, '15
Jimmy Salato, '39-41
Robert Sanborn, '71
Elwood Sanders, '38-40
Whitey Sanders, '52-53
Bob Sandidge, '73-74
John Sarakaitis, '68-69
Marvin Satterly, '50-53
George Sauer, '50-53
Jeff Sauer, Mgr., '73, '75-77
Cecil Schirtzinger, '50-51
Jim Schmidt, '68-69
Dale Schrenk, '47-49
Lonnie Schuster, '71-73
Richard Scibiorski, '33-34
Jay Scott, Mgr., '65-66
Ralph Seibel, '64-65
Rudolph Senitza, '39-40
William Shattles, '30-31
Paul Sheehan, '76-77
Ronnie Sheffer, '58-59
Albert Shelby, '42
Harding Shelby, '42
Vincent Shelby, '63-65
Sam Short, '50-51
Milliard Shirley, '53-54
Rob Shirley, '75

James Shuck, '32-33
Woody Simmons, '63
Ralph (Bubba) Simonton, '68-69
Clifton Simpson, '26
DeLane Simpson, '55-58
Robert (Bub) Simpson, '49-52
Wes Simpson, '65-67
John Earl Sims, '32
Barry Skaggs, '78
Aundra Skiles, '70-73
Basil Smith, '28
Bill Smith, '50
Bill Smith, '74-76
Billy Smith, '64-65
Brad Smith, '71-74
Clyde Smith, Mgr., '47-48
Craig Smith, '77-78
Darryl Smith, '69-72
Dewey Smith, '48-51
Frank Smith, '67-68
Robert Smith, '62-63
William Smith, '77
Arnold Snardon, '73, '75-76

Troy Snardon, '78
Louis Snider, '46-47, '49
Fred Snyder, '67
Bill Solley, '42
John Sowders, '49-52
Don Sparks, '51-54
Pete Sparks, '41-42
Eugene Sparrow, '40-41
Carroll Speer, '53-56
Claude Spillman, '70-73
Harold Spillman, '70-71
DeWayne Squires, '75
Jim Sprinkle, '65-68
Mark Stahl, '77
E. B. Stansbury, '27-29
Siler Steele, '40-42
Casey Stephenson, '41
Elliott Stevens, '36-38
Max Stevens, '50-53
Paul Stevens, '32
George "Flip" Stevenson, '78
Lowell Stewart, '50-52
John Stoll, '40-42
Joe Stopyra, '70
Barry Storm, Mgr., '64-67
Victor Stram, '15
Bill Straub, '61-62
Bill Strawn, '53-56
Hugh Sturgeon, '63
Thomas Summers, '48
Dan Sundberg, '63-65
Wayne Sutkus, '65
Harold Swaney, '41
Mike Swift, Mgr., '68-70
Elliott Sydnor, '49
Billy Sykes, '68-71

Leroy Talbert, '71-72
Danny Talley, '75
Joe Talley, '47-50
Keith Tandy, '73-'76
Bill Tate, '50-53
Ed Tarter, '57
Bill Taylor, Mgr., '77-78
Billy Taylor, '64-67
Charles Taylor, '58
Hal Taylor, '47, '49
Jim Taylor, '60-62
Johnny Taylor, '38-40
Paul Taylor, '25-28
August Teborek, '33-34
Don Terrell, '64
William Terry, '25-28
Jack Theuerkauf, '52, '57-59
Steve Thom, Mgr., '61-62
Gerald Thomas, '68
Jim Thomas, '34, '36
Jimmy Thomas, '74-77
Mike Thomas, '63
Pat Thomasson, '78

Carey Thompson, '49
Terry Thompson, '68-71
Hoyte Threet, '47-50
August Throgmorton, '25-27
Ray Throgmorton, '24-25
Jim Tinius, '76
Andrew Tipton, '34, '36-37
Brad Todd, '77-78
Bennie Tomblinson, '40
Dennis Tomek, '72-74
Lawrence Tooney
Tony Towns, '76-78
David Trabue, Mgr., '72, '74-75
Robert Trabue, Mgr., '73
Hoy Traylor
Tom Triplett, '36-38
Edward Tucker, '38
J. J. Turner
Tom Turner, '69-72
Richard Tyler, '26

William Underhill, '59-60

L. L. Valentine, '24-25
Johnny Vance, '66-69
Tom Vanest, '67
Carroll Van Hooser, '54-57
David Van Hooser, Mgr., '56-57
Leslie Van Meter, '33-34
Raymond Van Meter, '38-40
Rick Van Slyke, '75-76
Paul Vaughn, '28-30
Charlie Vettiner, '28
John Vickers, '27-28
Melvin Vogel, '58-59
Jim Vorhees, '66-69

Ewell Waddell, '31-33
Jack Waff, '59-60
Jim Wafzig, '73-75
Don Waggoner, '69
Mickey Walker, Mgr., '58
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Robert Wallace, '53
Kenny Waller, '62-65
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Dewey Wallis, '24
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Mickey Walrond, Mgr., '72-76
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Herb Wassom, '57-60
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Charles Webb, '63-64
Denny Wedge, '56-59
Larry Weeks, '25-26
Guy Welch, '15
Freeman Weldon, '25
Robert Wells, '48

Tony Wells, '78
Walter Wells, '24-25
Bobby Westmoreland, '61-63
B. J. White, '23-26
Frank White, '30
H. W. White, '25
Ray White, '77-78
Wayne Whittenberg, '31
Alton Wicker, '26-29
Jerry Wilder, '58-59
Carl Williams, '72-75
Cy Williams, '26-28
Glenn Williams, '35-37
Porter Williams, '70-73
R. L. Wilson, '46
Robert Wilson, '40-42
Steve Wilson, '69-72
Vernon Wilson, '52-55
Arnold Winkhofer, '25-28
George Withers, '66-67
Bemo Wonsowicz, '39
Charles Woodruff, '76-77
Jimmy Woods, '75-78
L. B. Woosley, '26, '30
Ed Worley, '52-53
Dewitt Worrell, Mgr., '31-32

Frank Yacovino, '71-74
Leo Yeksigian, '33-34
Bob Young, '57-58
Dale Young, '72-75

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

Athletic Trainers – Lettermen (1969-79)

Mark Bailey, '75-78
Tim Barron, '78-79
Susan Brandon, '76-78
Tim Brueggeman, '79
Jerry Burger, '72
Kim Byram, '78-79

Fred Cantler, '74-78
Richard Clemmons, '79
Toby Crafton, '77-78
Don Crowder, '72-74

Eugene Dixon, '70-72

Gary Ebling, '70-71
Bill Edwards, '71-76
John Ellis, '75

Phil Fox, '76

Dean Geary, '78-79
Brett Graves, '74

Steve Howard, '79
Allen Howell, '76

Bill Kendall, '71-74
Cindy Kummer, '74-77

Robin Lyons, '76-77

Drake McCarthy, '73-76
Artie McGuffin, '75-78
Pam Moody (Herriford), '73-75

Teresa Peck, '77-78
Read Pennington, '75-79
Kenny Pickett, '78-79
Nelson Pruett, '71-73
Larry Pruitt, '70

Perry Revlett, '79
Jim Robinson, '72-75

Terry Schaffer, '73
Larry Starnes, '77-79
Mike Swift, '70-74

Eddie Tichenor, '78-79
Jim Tinius, '78-79

All-OVC Players (First Team Only)*

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| 1948—Frank Wallheiser, E
Jim Pickens, QB | 1967—Roy Bondurant, G
Jim Garrett, HB
Walter Heath, T
Allan Hogan, C
Dickie Moore, FB
Larry Watkins, T | 1975—Sheroid Barrett, OT
Chip Carpenter, G
Rick Green, LB
Walt Herod, P
John Leathers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE |
| 1949—Frank Wallheiser, E | | |
| 1950—Hoyte Threet, T
Roy Hina, G | | |
| 1951—Marvin Satterly, G
Lawrence Gilbert, C
Jimmy Feix, QB | 1968—Lawrence Brame, E
Walter Heath, T | 1976—Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB
Keith Tandy, DE
Jimmy Woods, TB |
| 1952—R. E. Simpson, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Jimmy Feix, QB
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB | 1969—Johnny Vance, QB
Lawrence Brame, E
Bill Green, DB | 1977—Chip Carpenter, G
Biff Madon, LB
Tony Towns, DT |
| 1953—Bill Ploumis, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Arnie Oaken, C
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB | 1970—Jim Barber, LB
Lawrence Brame, E
Jay Davis, E
Dennis Durso, G
Bill Green, DB
Steve Wilson, K | 1978—Carl Brazley, CB
John Hall, QB
Reginald Hayden, BB
Eddie Preston, SpE
Tony Towns, DE |
| 1954—Walt Apperson, E
Tom Patterson, C | 1971—Jim Barber, LB
Terry Kokinda, OT
Bob Morehead, DB
Leo Peckenpaugh, QB
Bill Sykes, C
Terry Thompson, DT | |
| 1955—Vernon Wilson, G
Bill Strawn, C | | |
| 1957—Bill Holt, E
Jim Hardin, G | 1972—Andrew Francis, DB
Clarence Jackson, TB
Mike McCoy, DB
Brad Watson, DE | |
| 1958—Larry Nutter, T
Jim Hardin, G | | |
| 1959—Herb Wassom, G | 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 | |
| 1960—Herb Wassom, G | | |
| 1961—Jim Hughes, E | | |
| 1963—John Mutchler, E
Harold Chambers, T
Joe Bugel, G
Jim Burt, HB
Dale Lindsey, FB | 1974—John Bushong, DT
David Carter, C
Rick Green, LB
John Humphrey, G
Virgil Livers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE | |
| 1964—Stan Napper, E
Ed Crum, G
Jim Burt, HB
Dale Lindsey, FB
Pat Counts, HB | | |
| 1965—Dickie Moore, FB | | |
| 1966—Wes Simpson, E | | |



Keith Tandy



Biff Madon



The
Ohio Valley
Conference

*See Page 79 for OVC Players of the Year.



OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Akron
Austin Peay
Eastern Kentucky
Middle Tennessee

Morehead State
Murray State
Tennessee Tech
Western Kentucky

The idea of forming the Ohio Valley Conference was originated in 1941, but could not be implemented until after World War II. In 1948 five schools—Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray State, Morehead State 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 ob-

tain major status from the NCAA. Prior to 1955 Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Murray State 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 Jim Delaney, who came to the OVC in July from the staff of the NCAA. He is the OVC's fourth commissioner, following Art Guepe (1963-75), Paul Dietzel (1975-76) and Bob Vanatta (1976-79).

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 education process."

All-Time OVC Standings

(Current Members Only; Conference Games Only)

Team	No. Titles*	W	L	T	Pct.	Joined OVC
1. Eastern Kentucky	6	110	74	7	.594	1948
2. Middle Tennessee	7	99	67	4	.594	1952
3. Western Kentucky	7	108	76	9	.583	1948
4. Tennessee Tech	9	107	77	2	.581	1949
5. Murray State	3	81	105	8	.438	1948
6. Austin Peay	1	43	65	2	.395	1963
7. Morehead State	2	56	133	4	.301	1948

*Won or Shared

OVC Champions

Year	Champion	OVC	Overall	Year	Champion	OVC	Overall
1948	Murray State	3-1-0	9-1-0	1963	Western Kentucky	7-0-0	10-0-1
	Evansville	3-1-0	5-3-0	1964	Middle Tennessee	6-1-0	7-2-1
1949	Evansville	3-1-1	7-2-1	1965	Middle Tennessee	7-0-0	10-0-0
1950	Murray State	5-0-1	7-2-1	1966	Morehead State	6-1-0	7-2-0
1951	Murray State	5-1-0	8-1-0	1967	Eastern Kentucky	5-0-2	7-1-2
1952	Western Kentucky	4-1-0	8-1-0	1968	Eastern Kentucky	7-0-0	8-2-0
	Tennessee Tech	4-1-0	9-1-0	1969	East Tennessee	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 Kentucky	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 Tennessee	5-0-0	7-2-0	1973	Western Kentucky	7-0-0	12-1-0
1957	Middle Tennessee	5-0-0	10-0-0	1974	Eastern Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
1958	Middle Tennessee	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 Tennessee	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	1978	Western Kentucky	6-0-0	8-2-0
1961	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	7-3-0				
1962	East Tennessee	4-2-0	7-3-0				
	Eastern Kentucky	4-2-0	6-3-0				
	Morehead State	4-2-0	5-3-0				
	Middle Tennessee	4-2-0	6-4-0				

WKU 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

1979-80 Basketball Schedules

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 State Morehead, Ky.	315	72	329		379	242	259
Murray State 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

1978 ALL-OVC Team

Offense

RB-Danny Lee Johnson, Murray St.
RB-Dale Patton, Eastern Ky.
RB-Cecil Fore, Tennessee Tech
QB-John Hall, Western Ky.
TE-David Thomas, Murray St.
OT-Ken Dew, Tennessee Tech
OT-Joe Huenefeld, Morehead St.
OG-Dean Stucky, Eastern Ky.
OG-Dan Hutchinson, Murray St.
C-David Neal, Eastern Ky.
WR-Craig Rolle, Tennessee Tech
WR-Eddie Preston, Western Ky.
PK-Wayne Anderson, Tennessee Tech

Defense

LM-Tony Towns, Western Ky.
LM-Bruce Martin, Murray St.
LM-Joe Richard, Eastern Ky.
DE-Ron Sebree, Austin Peay
DE-Chris Roberts, Eastern Ky.
LB-Stan Wright, Middle Tenn.
LB-Reginald Hayden, Western Ky.
LB-Rodney Jefferson, Morehead St.
DB-Mike Betts, Austin Peay
DB-Danny Martin, Eastern Ky.
DB-Carl Brazley, Western Ky.
DB-Lynn Hailstock, Austin Peay (tie)
DB-Joe Grimsley, Austin Peay (tie)
P-Steve Davis, Tennessee Tech

Western's 1978 second team All-OVC members: Offense—Jeff Alsop, OT; Pete Walters, OG; Darryl Drake, WR. Defense—Charles DeLacey, LB; Fred Kixmiller, DB.

1978 Ohio Valley Conference Standings

	Conf.	Overall	Points	Opp.
	W-L-T	W-L-T		
Western Kentucky	6-0-0	8-2-0	254	157
Eastern Kentucky	5-1-0	8-2-0	257	118
Tennessee Tech	4-2-0	5-6-0	203	248
Austin Peay	3-3-0	6-4-0	151	143
Murray State	1-5-0	4-7-0	236	237
Morehead State	1-5-0	2-6-1	145	206
Middle Tennessee	1-5-0	1-9-1	95	340

Men's



**Head
Coach
Gene
Keady**

Date	Opponent
Dec. 1	Rollins (dh)
Dec. 3	at Illinois State
Dec. 6	at Duquesne
Dec. 8	Florida A&M (dh)
Dec. 13-14	at Holiday Classic, Louisville, Ky. (Western, Louisville, Evansville, UNC Charlotte)
Dec. 29	Florida State
Jan. 3	Butler
Jan. 5	at Louisiana Tech
Jan. 7	East Tennessee (dh)
Jan. 10	Akron
Jan. 12	Tennessee Tech (dh)*
Jan. 17	Murray State (dh)*
Jan. 19	at Austin Peay (dh)*
Jan. 21	Dayton
Jan. 24	at Middle Tennessee (dh)*
Jan. 26	at Eastern Kentucky (dh)*
Jan. 31	Morehead State (dh)*
Feb. 2	Eastern Kentucky (dh)*
Feb. 7	at Akron
Feb. 9	at Tennessee Tech (dh)*
Feb. 11	at Morehead State (dh)*
Feb. 14	Austin Peay (dh)*
Feb. 16	at Murray State (dh)*
Feb. 21	Middle Tennessee (dh)*
Feb. 23	at South Carolina
Feb. 29-Mar. 1	OVC Tournament

*Ohio Valley Conference game.
(dh) Doubleheader with women's varsity.
Home games set in bold face type.
Home games begin at 7:30 p.m. (CST)



Women's



**Head
Coach
Eileen
Canty**

Date	Opponent
Dec. 1	East Tennessee (dh)
Dec. 3-5	at OVC Tournament, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Dec. 8	UT-Martin (dh)
Dec. 14-16	at Lady Pacer Inv., Martin, Tenn. (Western, New Orleans, UT-Martin, Ala-Huntsville, Vanderbilt, Murray St., Austin Peay, Ark-Little Rock)
Jan. 5	at Southern Illinois
Jan. 7	Louisville (dh)
Jan. 12	Tennessee Tech (dh)*
Jan. 14	at Kentucky
Jan. 17	Murray State (dh)*
Jan. 19	at Austin Peay (dh)*
Jan. 24	at Middle Tennessee (dh)*
Jan. 26	at Eastern Kentucky (dh)*
Jan. 28	Northern Kentucky
Jan. 31	Morehead State (dh)*
Feb. 2	Eastern Kentucky (dh)*
Feb. 4	at Vanderbilt
Feb. 6	at Louisville
Feb. 9	at Tennessee Tech (dh)*
Feb. 11	at Morehead State (dh)*
Feb. 14	Austin Peay (dh)*
Feb. 16	at Murray State (dh)*
Feb. 19	at Northern Kentucky
Feb. 21	Middle Tennessee (dh)*
Feb. 23	Kentucky
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	KWIC Tournament, Lexington, Ky.

*Ohio Valley Conference game.
(dh) Doubleheader with men's varsity.
Home games in bold face type.
Home games begin at 5:15 p.m. (CST) with exception of NKU and UK games, which tip off at 6:30 p.m. (CST).

Composite Schedule of Western's 1979 Opponents

*Night Game HC-Homecoming	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27	November 3	November 10	November 17
UT-CHATTANOOGA	Open Date	*WKU at Chattanooga	*La. Tech at Chattanooga	Furman at Greenville	*Marshal at Chattanooga	Appalachian St. at Boone	East Tenn. at Johnson City	*Middle Tenn. at Chattanooga (HC)	*McNeese St. at Chattanooga	Western Carolina at Cullowhee	*Citadel at Chattanooga	Illinois St. at Normal
LAMAR+	Open Date	*Baylor at Waco	WKU at Bowling Green	*La. Tech at Beaumont	Open Date	*West Texas St. at Beaumont (HC)	*McNeese St. at Beaumont	*SW Louisiana at Beaumont	Arkansas St. at Jonesboro	*NE Louisiana at Monroe	*NW Louisiana at Beaumont	UT-Arlington at Arlington
AUSTIN PEAY	James Madison at Harrisonburg	*UT-Martin at Clarksville	Open Date	*WKU at Clarksville	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Morehead St. at Morehead	Jacksonville St. at Jacksonville	*Livingston St. at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Clarksville	Murray St. at Murray	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Mars Hill at Clarksville
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	Eastern Mich. at Marquette	No. Iowa at Marquette	Grand Valley at Allendale	Wayne St. at Marquette	Western Ill. at Marquette	WKU at Bowling Green	Youngstown St. at Marquette	Eastern Ill. at Charleston	Akron at Akron	Drake at Des Moines	Open Date	Open Date
TENNESSEE TECH	Open Date	*Western Carolina at Cullowhee	*Cameron at Cookeville	*Murray St. at Murray	*Nicholls St. at Cookeville	*Jacksonville St. at Jacksonville	WKU at Bowling Green	Morehead St. at Cookeville (HC)	Troy St. at Cookeville	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Austin Peay at Cookeville	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro
EASTERN KENTUCKY	Open Date	Kent St. at Kent	Troy St. at Richmond	*East Tenn. at Johnson City	Austin Peay at Richmond	*Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Cal St. Fullerton at Richmond	WKU at Richmond (HC)	Murray St. at Murray	Tenn. Tech at Richmond	Jackson St. at Richmond	Morehead St. at Morehead
MOREHEAD STATE	Open Date	Open Date	Kentucky St. at Frankfort	Middle Tenn. at Morehead	*Murray St. at Murray	Austin Peay at Morehead	UT-Martin at Morehead	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	WKU at Bowling Green	Akron at Morehead	James Madison at Harrisonburg	Eastern Ky. at Morehead
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Open Date	*No. Alabama at Murfreesboro	*UT-Martin at Martin	Morehead St. at Morehead	Open Date	*Eastern Ky. at Murfreesboro	Murray St. at Murfreesboro (HC)	*UT-Chattanooga at Chattanooga	Austin Peay at Clarksville	WKU at Murfreesboro	*East Tenn. at Johnson City	Tenn. Tech at Murfreesboro
NORTHERN IOWA	*Minn-Morris at Cedar Falls	No. Michigan at Marquette	*No. Dakota St. at Cedar Falls	*Nebr-Omaha at Cedar Falls	*Youngstown St. at Youngstown	*Akron at Cedar Falls (HC)	Western Ill. at Macomb	So. Dakota St. at Brookings	*Eastern Ill. at Cedar Falls	So. Dakota at Vermillion	*WKU at Cedar Falls	Open Date
MURRAY STATE	*SE Missouri at Cape Girardeau	*Evansville at Evansville	*SE Louisiana at Murray	*Tenn. Tech at Murray	*Morehead St. at Murray	*UT-Martin at Martin	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Ind. Central at Indianapolis	Eastern Ky. at Murray (HC)	Austin Peay at Murray	Open Date	WKU at Bowling Green