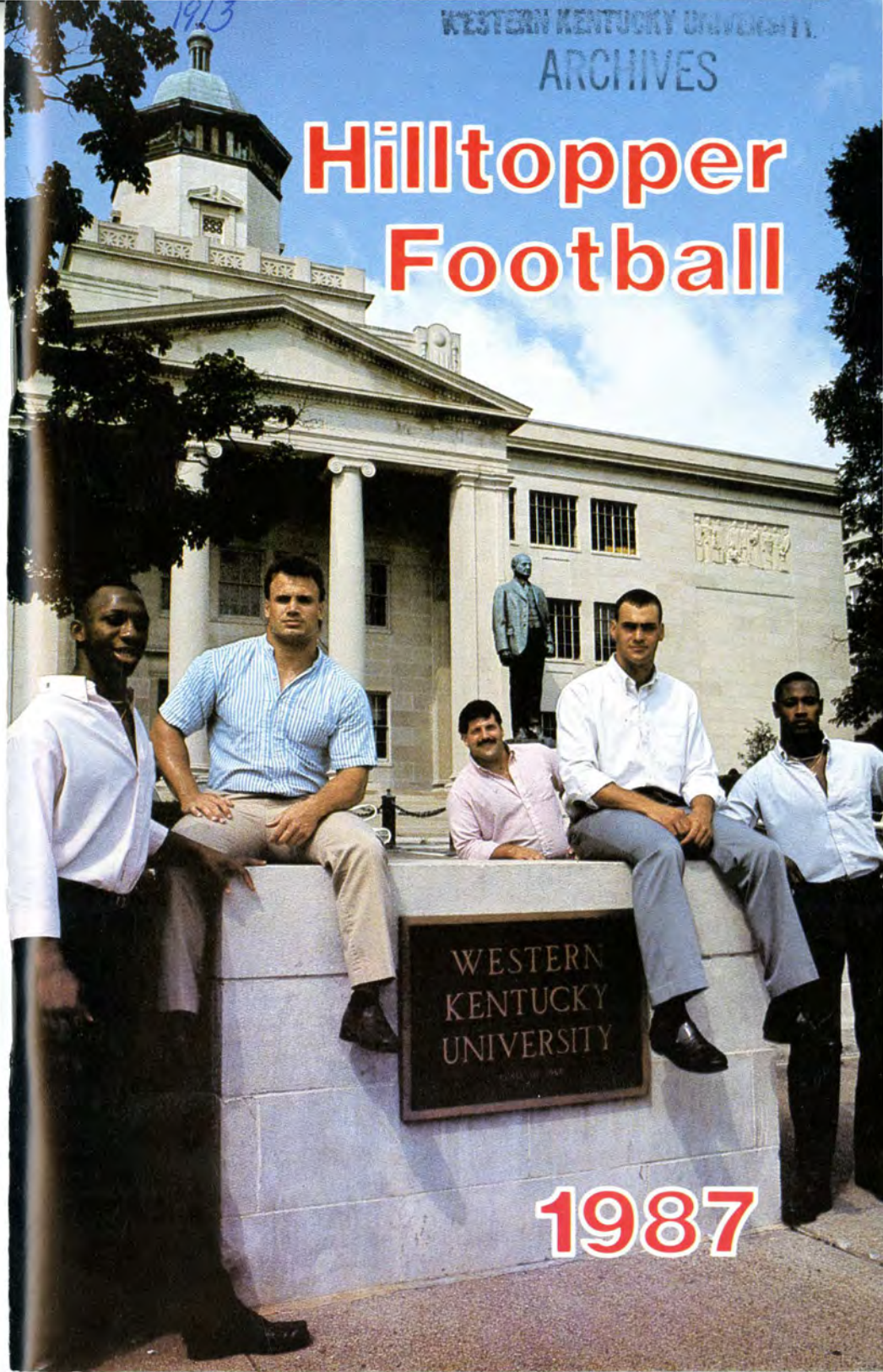


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# 1987 Hilltopper Schedule

Date	Opponent ('86 Record)	Site (Time — Central)	Series Record	Last Year
Sept. 5	<b>Gardner-Webb</b> (6-5-0)	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	WKU 1- 0-0	WKU 35-13
12	open date			
19	<b>Murray State</b> (7-4-1)	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	WKU 25-21-7	10-10
26	<b>Middle Tennessee</b> (6-5-0)	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	MTSU 26-25-1	—
Oct. 3	at Eastern Kentucky (10-3-1)	Richmond, Ky. (12:30 p.m.)	WKU 36-21-3	WKU 24-10
10	at UT-Chattanooga (4-7-0)	Chattanooga, Tenn. (6:30 p.m.)	UTC 5- 1-0	UTC 21-17
17	<b>Livingston</b> (3-8-0)*	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	LU 1- 0-0	LU 23-21
24	at Austin Peay (5-6-0)	Clarksville, Tenn. (1:30 p.m.)	WKU 25- 4-1	WKU 34-20
31	at Georgia Southern (13-2-0)	Statesboro, Ga. (12 noon)	GSC 1- 0-0	GSC 49-32
Nov. 7	open date			
14	<b>Eastern Illinois</b> (11-2-0)	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	EIU 4- 0-0	EIU 35-18
21	at North Carolina A&T (9-3-0)	Greensboro, N.C. (12:30 p.m.)	first meeting	—

\*Homecoming  
Home games in boldface type.

# 1986 Results

Record: 4-6-1 (Home 3-3-0; Away 1-3-1)

Date	Opponent (Crowd)	Results
Sept. 6	<b>Gardner-Webb</b> (11,000)	W 35-13
13	<b>Livingston</b> (7,500)	L 21-23
20	at Louisville (34,144)	L 6-45
27	at Murray State (8,875)	T 10-10
Oct. 4	<b>Eastern Kentucky</b> (9,300)	W 24-10
11	open date	
18	at Tennessee State (27,856)	L 3-25
25	at Austin Peay (3,117)	W 34-20
Nov. 1	<b>Georgia Southern</b> (Homecoming) (13,000)	L 32-49
8	<b>Boston University</b> (1,500)	W 28- 7
15	at Eastern Illinois (6,020)	L 18-35
22	<b>UT-Chattanooga</b> (4,000)	L 17-21

**1986 Attendance:**  
Home — 46,300 (7,717/game)  
Away — 80,012 (16,002/game)  
Total — 126,312 (11,483/game)

Home games in boldface type.

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# Western Kentucky

## Hilltoppers

Location: College Heights  
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

Founded: 1906  
Enrollment: 12,186  
President: Dr. Kern Alexander

**Head Coach: Dave Roberts**

Alma Mater: Western Carolina '68  
Collegiate Record: 10-22-1 (3 yrs)  
Record at WKU: 10-22-1 (3 yrs)  
Office Phone: (502) 745-2984

Assistant Coaches:

Mike Cassity (Kentucky '76),  
Defensive Backs  
Darryl Drake (WKU '80), Receivers  
Lonnie Hansen (Ottawa '78),  
Offensive Line

Jim Holland (Appalachian St. '72),  
Linebackers

David Huxtable (Eastern Illinois '78),  
Defensive Line

Jim Tinius (WKU '79), Offensive  
Backs

David Watkins (Alabama '75),  
Defensive Ends

Athletics Director: Jimmy Feix

Assistant Athletics Director:  
Pam Herriford

Trainer: Bill Edwards  
Associate: Randy Deere  
Assistant: Dan Brennan

Team Physicians: Dr. Bob Goodwin  
Dr. Jerry Martin

**SID: Paul Just**

Office: (502) 745-4295  
Home: (502) 781-4852

Stadium: L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250)  
Press Box Phone: (502) 745-4298

Playing Surface: Natural  
Colors: Red and White

Affiliation: NCAA — I-AA  
Conference: Independent

'86 Record: 4-6-1  
All-Time Record: 364-229-31 (.608)

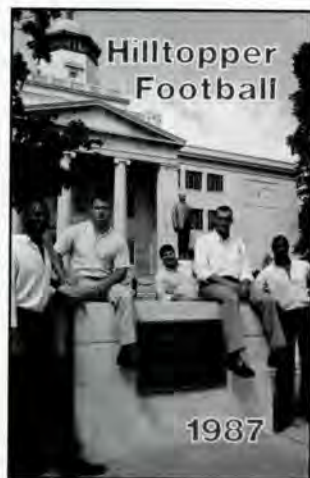
Basic Offense: Multiple  
Basic Defense: Multiple 50

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 17/38  
Offense: 9/15

Defense: 7/22  
Kickers: 1/1

Starters Lost/Returning: 7/17  
Offense: 3/8

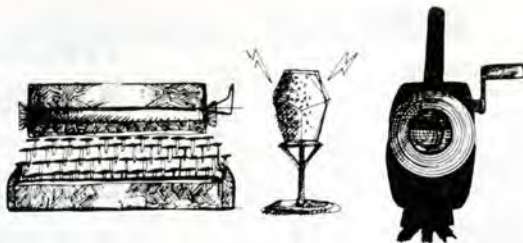
Defense: 5/6  
Kickers: 1/1



### About the Cover:

A group of seasoned veterans will lead the Hilltoppers in the 1987 football campaign. Among those are (left-right) defensive back James Edwards, linebacker Neil Fatkin, offensive lineman Steve Walsh, quarterback Jeff Cesarone and defensive back Harold Wright. Photo by Bob Skipper.

# Memo To The Media



L.T. Smith Stadium, the home of the Hilltoppers, is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly 100 members of the media. Our press box staff will supply you with programs, flip cards and complete statistical information. Hot dogs, doughnuts, soft drinks and coffee are also available for your convenience.

**Press Box Coverage:** Admission to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with WKU press box tickets, which must be reserved *in advance* with Sports Information Director Paul Just (no other press passes of any kind will be honored). Each ticket will entitle the authorized bearer to the full courtesies and complete services of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable. Spouses, dates and non-workers are not permitted in the media working areas.

**Photo Coverage:** Photographers requiring press box space will need a press box ticket. Sideline passes will be issued to authorized personnel and *must be displayed at all times*. No free-lance photographers will be admitted to the sidelines or to the press box. A sideline pass will admit the bearer to the press box for programs, statistics, refreshments, etc.

**Radio Coverage:** Radio broadcast permission must be obtained *in advance* along with press box reservations, from SID Paul Just. Western maintains a courtesy line for use by

schools who can provide reciprocal arrangements for the Hilltopper Radio Network and clearance for use of the line can be obtained from Paul Just. Other arrangements for installation of broadcast lines should be made well in advance with South Central Bell Telephone Company (502-557-6000).

**Picking Up Credentials:** No press box or sideline passes will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up at the Press-Will Call (Reservations) Window (Gate 1) at Smith Stadium. The window will open on game days at 11:30 a.m. (Central time).

**Parking:** Media parking is available on limited basis. Reservations must be made *in advance* with SID Paul Just. Enter the media parking area from Russellville Road near Gate 1.

**Post Game Interviews:** The Western lockerroom (located under the southeast end of the stadium near the coaches' offices) will be opened approximately 10-15 minutes after the game. Both head coaches and selected players will be invited to the Press Interview Room (located between the lockerrooms) after the game. (Note: the visitors' dressing room is located under the northwest end of the stadium.)

**Telecopier-Telephones:** Western will have one telecopier and several telephones (for third party, collect or credit card calls only) in the press box for your convenience.

## Please Display Your Press Tickets at All Times

### For information on all Hilltopper sports, contact:

Paul Just  
Sports Information Director  
Office of Public Information  
Wetherby Administration Building  
Western Kentucky University  
Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42101  
Phone: Office — (502) 745-4295  
Home — (502) 781-4852

### The Press Box Staff

*Sports Information Director*  
Paul Just  
*Director of Public Information*  
Fred Hensley  
*Public Address*  
Rick Dubose, announcer  
Dr. Biff Kummer, assistant  
Ron Raby, assistant  
*Scoreboard*  
Dr. Ed Hanes  
Barry Carson  
*Scores Service*  
Ted Wilson

### Statistics

Bob Adams, computer  
Gary Browning, spotter  
J.D. Holt, spotter  
Beverly Kirk, drive chart  
Paul Looney, defense  
David Popham, spotter  
Joe Uveges, scorebook  
Jeff Younglove, stat coordinator



**WKU Sports Information:** Director — Paul Just; Secretary — Mindy Kelly; Graduate Assistant — Paul Looney; Student Assistants — David Goguen, J.D. Holt, Beverly Kirk, David Popham.

# Area Press, Radio, TV Outlets

Sports Department\*  
*Nashville Tennessean*  
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Nashville, TN 37202

Joe Caldwell\*  
*Nashville Banner*  
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Nashville, TN 37202

Sports Desk\*  
Associated Press  
P.O. Box 990  
Nashville, TN 37202

Sports Desk\*  
United Press International  
1100 Broadway  
Nashville, TN 37202

Rudy Kalis\*  
Sports Director  
WSMV-TV  
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Nashville, TN 37209

Al Jerkins\*  
Sports Director  
WNGE-TV  
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Nashville, TN 37210

Hope Hines\*  
Sports Director  
WTVF-TV  
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Nashville, TN 37219

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Louisville, KY 40202

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525 West Broadway  
Louisville, KY 40202

Sports Director\*  
WHAS, Inc.  
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Louisville, KY 40202

Sports Director\*  
United Press International  
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Louisville, KY 40202

Sports Director\*  
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Louisville, KY 40203

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Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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**Topper Tidbits:** In 68 seasons and 624 games, Hilltopper football teams have recorded 143 shutouts (one in every 4.4 games), while the opposition has kept Western off the scoreboard just 68 times (once every 9.2 games). Those numbers include seven scoreless ties.



## The University

They call it "Red Towel Territory," the "Home of the Hilltoppers," a place to come to for more than 59,800 alumni and some 12,000 students...Western Kentucky University.

Situated on a hilltop in picturesque Bowling Green, Ky., overlooking miles of southcentral Kentucky's beauty, Western Kentucky University is one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation, with 200 acres of the main campus sprawling over the land made famous by Coach E.A. Diddle and his legendary 42-year coaching career.

Coach Diddle clutched a red towel throughout his coaching career, establishing Western's renowned red towel tradition. And, whether it's an intercollegiate athletic event or a continuing education meeting for campus visitors, one is likely to see red towels waving or hanging out of hip pockets and residence hall windows.

It's a sign of something Western is proud of ... *the Western Spirit* ... and it shows in all areas of this comprehensive public university's mission.

For more than 80 years, WKU has provided high quality instruction, encouraged scholarly research and creative activity by its faculty and students and served as a public service resource center.

As the familiar colors of red and white symbolize Western's strength and pride, they are also reflected in a strong academic structure and a tradition of athletic excellence.

Western provides educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students that will prepare them for careers in the arts and sciences, education, government, service, business, industry, health, agriculture and

many other fields. Special professional and pre-professional curricula for technical careers are also available in various fields of study.

Among students in Kentucky, Western graduates annually have one of the highest rates of success in gaining admission to medical, dental, veterinary and pharmacy schools.

The University is a state leader in synfuels research, and a one-of-its-kind master's option in coal chemistry enhances WKU's academic and public service offerings in coal technology.

Other research projects in the areas of resource management and environmental engineering have focused on state and regional needs; and, in the area of public service, Western's Continuing Education Center hosts hundreds of conferences annually.

The Agriculture Exposition Center on the University's 785-acre farm helps serve the state's agricultural community and the Kentucky Library and Museum is another valuable state resource.

Graduates of the University's technology programs are in great demand, and WKU's teacher education program has maintained its position as the most outstanding in Kentucky.

A faculty and student body who have been recipients of such prestigious fellowships for advanced study as the Danforth, Woodrow Wilson, Fulbright-Hays and Root-Tilden Awards, is supplemented at Western by one of the nation's most respected athletic programs.

"Red Towel Territory" ... it's a place *alive* with the Western Spirit!!!



## President Kern Alexander

Dr. Kern Alexander, former professor of educational administration and director of the University of Florida's Institute for Educational Finance, became Western Kentucky University's seventh president Jan. 25, 1986.

A native Kentuckian from Cumberland County, Alexander holds a master of arts degree in education from Western. He has a bachelor's degree from Centre College in English and history and a doctor of education degree in educational administration from Indiana University. And, he completed postdoctoral studies with distinction at Oxford in England.

Alexander has also received a distinguished faculty award at Florida, where he served from 1968-86.

From 1966-67 he was with the Division of State Agency Cooperation for the U.S. Office of Education's Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education in Washington. His responsibility was to implement Title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and his office was charged with assisting state agencies in restructuring their organizational and staffing patterns to facilitate long-range educational planning.

In 1965 he was director of the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Statistical Services and was legislative liaison. During this period the initial strides were taken toward creating a state education management information system.

He also served as supervisor of the state Department of Education and his activities included assisting school districts in fiscal planning.

WKU's 48-year-old president began his career as a teacher in Jefferson County.

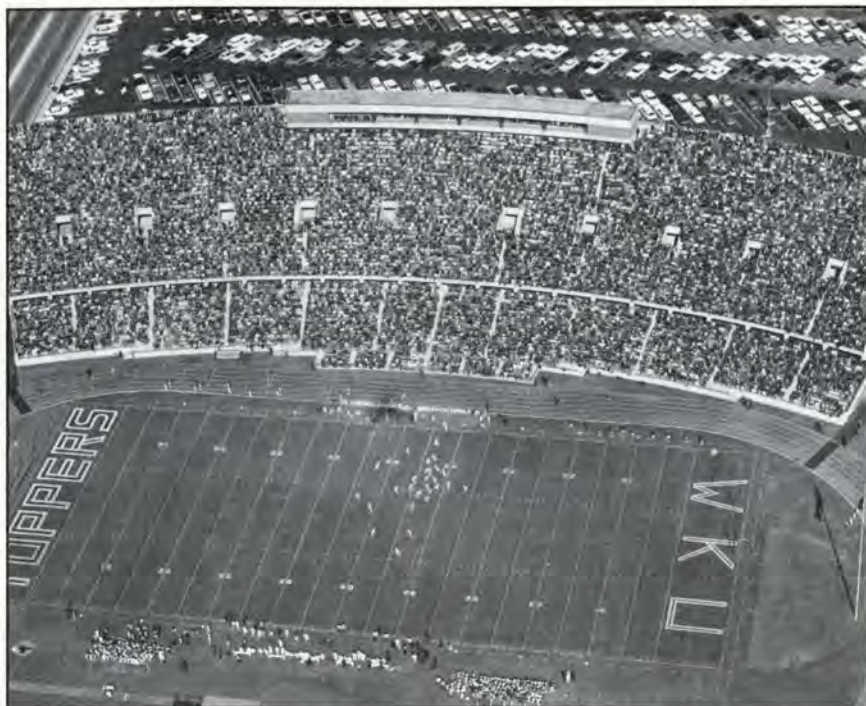
Alexander has an extensive list of publications to his credit, primarily on finance in education, and he is a former editor of the *Journal of Education Finance*, a national journal. He served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Law and Education* and was an advisory editor of the *Education Law Reporter*.

He has held both national and state leadership positions and has served on numerous occasions as a U.S. Government consultant for such agencies as the U.S. House of Representatives Education and Labor Committee, the U.S. Commissioner of Education's Task Force on School Finance, the Committee for Study of Educational Finance Statistics, National Center for Educational Statistics for the U.S. Office of Education and the National Urban Coalition.

An outstanding athlete, Alexander was an honorable mention All-America quarterback as a collegian at Centre. He also served as captain of the football team there and was a recipient of the Kinnaird Memorial Award as Centre's outstanding athlete. And, as a senior at Valley High in Louisville, he was honored as that school's Best All-Around Athlete.

**Board of Regents:** Joseph Iracane, Chairman, Owensboro; Ronald W. Clark, Vice Chairman, Franklin; Danny Butler, Greensburg; Joseph A. Cook II, Bowling Green; Dr. Eugene Evans, Bowling Green; Patsy Judd, Burkesville; J. Anthony Page, Paducah; Judge John S. Palmore, Lexington; Tim Todd, Morganfield; Denny Wedge, Bowling Green; Hughlyne P. Wilson, Prospect.

**University Athletic Committee:** Dr. Paul B. Cook, Chairman; Dr. Livingston Alexander; Dr. Don Bailey; Penny Barwick; William Bivin; Jimmy Feix; Janice Gibson; Patsy Hooper; Dr. W.M. "Biff" Kummer; Harry Largent; Dr. Joyce Rasdall; Nancy Solley; Dr. Francis Thompson; Debra Wredman.



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

The 1987 season marks the Hilltoppers' 20th in one of the most beautiful and efficient football facilities to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium is part of Western Kentucky University's modern athletics complex.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of that athletics complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 12,370-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 Nick Denes Field, the 700-seat home of the baseball Hilltoppers. All are located in an 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 is also home of the University's ever-growing intramural program.

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2

contains classrooms, faculty offices and complete locker, shower and training facilities for football and other sports.

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 and Engineering Technology. He headed the department until 1957 when he took over as 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 Coach E.A. Diddle, a member of the Naismith and Helms Foundation Basketball Halls of Fame, to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties in 1922.

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

## 19 Years in Smith Stadium

Season	Overall	Home	Points		Attendance	Average	15,000 + Crowds
	Record	Record	WKU-Opp	Average			
1968	7- 2-1	3- 1-1	141 - 32	55,119	11,024	1	
1969	6- 3-1	3- 1-1	139 - 39	52,219	10,444	1	
1970	8- 1-1	4- 1-0	119 - 39	64,754	12,951	2	
1971	8- 2-0	5- 0-0	142 - 42	85,333	17,067	5	
1972	7- 3-0	3- 2-0	96 - 41	73,500	14,700	3	
1973	12- 1-0	6- 0-0	207 - 57	91,050	15,175	2	
1974	7- 3-0	5- 0-0	185 - 56	78,800	15,760	2	
1975	11- 2-0	5- 0-0	94 - 31	74,100	14,820	3	
1976	4- 5-1	3- 1-1	86 - 59	79,250	15,850	3	
1977	1- 8-1	1- 3-1	89 -112	71,950	14,390	2	
1978	8- 2-0	3- 2-0	124 - 97	82,900	16,580	4	
1979	5- 5-0	2- 3-0	124 -119	77,100	15,420	2	
1980	9- 1-0	5- 0-0	145 - 74	80,800	16,160	3	
1981	6- 5-0	2- 3-0	96 -119	60,000	12,000	1	
1982	5- 5-0	3- 2-0	108 - 98	56,500	11,300	1	
1983	2- 8-1	2- 3-0	79 - 75	45,900	9,180	0	
1984	2- 9-0	1- 4-0	101 -132	58,500	11,700	1	
1985	4- 7-0	3- 2-0	120 -103	47,600	9,520	1	
1986	4- 6-1	3- 3-0	157 -123	46,300	7,717	0	
<b>19 Years</b>	<b>116-78-7</b>	<b>62-31-4</b>	<b>2,352-1,448</b>	<b>1,281,675</b>	<b>13,213</b>	<b>37</b>	
	<b>(.595)</b>	<b>(.660)</b>	<b>(+904)</b>				
			<b>(+9.3 ppg)</b>				

## Smith Stadium's Largest Crowds

Since L.T. Smith Stadium opened in 1968, more than one and a quarter million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where Western has won 62 contests, lost only 31 and tied four — a .660 winning percentage! The Stadium topped the one million mark in attendance in its 14th year of existence when the 11,500 fans who were on hand to see Tennessee Tech outscore the Hilltoppers 14-3 on Oct. 17, 1981, pushed the facility's all-time attendance to 1,001,375! A list of the capacity-plus crowds to visit Smith Stadium follows:

Attendance	Opponent (Date)	W-L	Score
1. 20,428	Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 26, 1968)	L	7-16
2. 20,100	Morehead State (Nov. 1, 1975)	W	14-10
20,100	Middle Tennessee (Nov. 8, 1980)	W	30-15
4. 20,000	Middle Tennessee (Nov. 4, 1972)	L	17-21
20,000	Dayton (Oct. 12, 1974)	W	32-15
20,000	Middle Tennessee (Nov. 13, 1976)	W	38- 7
7. 19,926	Tennessee Tech (Oct. 16, 1971)	W	15- 7
8. 19,800	Morehead State (Oct. 27, 1979)	L	0- 3
9. 19,750	Morehead State (Oct. 29, 1977)	T	20-20
10. 19,700	Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 25, 1980)	W	13-10
11. 19,500	Middle Tennessee (Nov. 4, 1978)	W	54- 0
12. 19,250	Eastern Michigan (Oct. 10, 1970)	W	45- 6
19,250	Morehead State (Oct. 27, 1973)	W	34- 7
19,250	Murray State (Nov. 17, 1973)	W	32-27

## WKU Series Records in Smith Stadium

Akron	1-3-1	East Tennessee	4-1-0	<b>Murray State</b>	<b>5-4-0</b>
Appalacian State	0-2-0	Evansville	1-0-0	Northern Michigan	1-0-0
Austin Peay	8-0-0	<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	SE Louisiana	0-1-0
Boston University	1-0-0	Georgia Southern	0-1-0	SW Missouri	0-1-0
Butler	3-0-0	Illinois State	1-0-0	UT-Chattanooga	0-3-0
Central Florida	0-1-0	Indiana State	0-0-1	Tennessee State	1-0-0
C.W. Post	1-0-0	Kentucky State	1-0-0	Tennessee Tech	6-2-0
Dayton	1-0-0	Lamar	0-1-0	Troy State	0-0-1
Delaware	0-1-0	Lehigh	1-0-0	Western Carolina	1-0-0
<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>Livingston (Ala.)</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	Wittenberg	1-0-0
Eastern Kentucky	8-2-0	<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>5-4-0</b>	Youngstown State	2-0-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0-0	Morehead State	7-1-1		

<sup>87</sup> Home opponents in boldface type

# Athletic Staff Directory

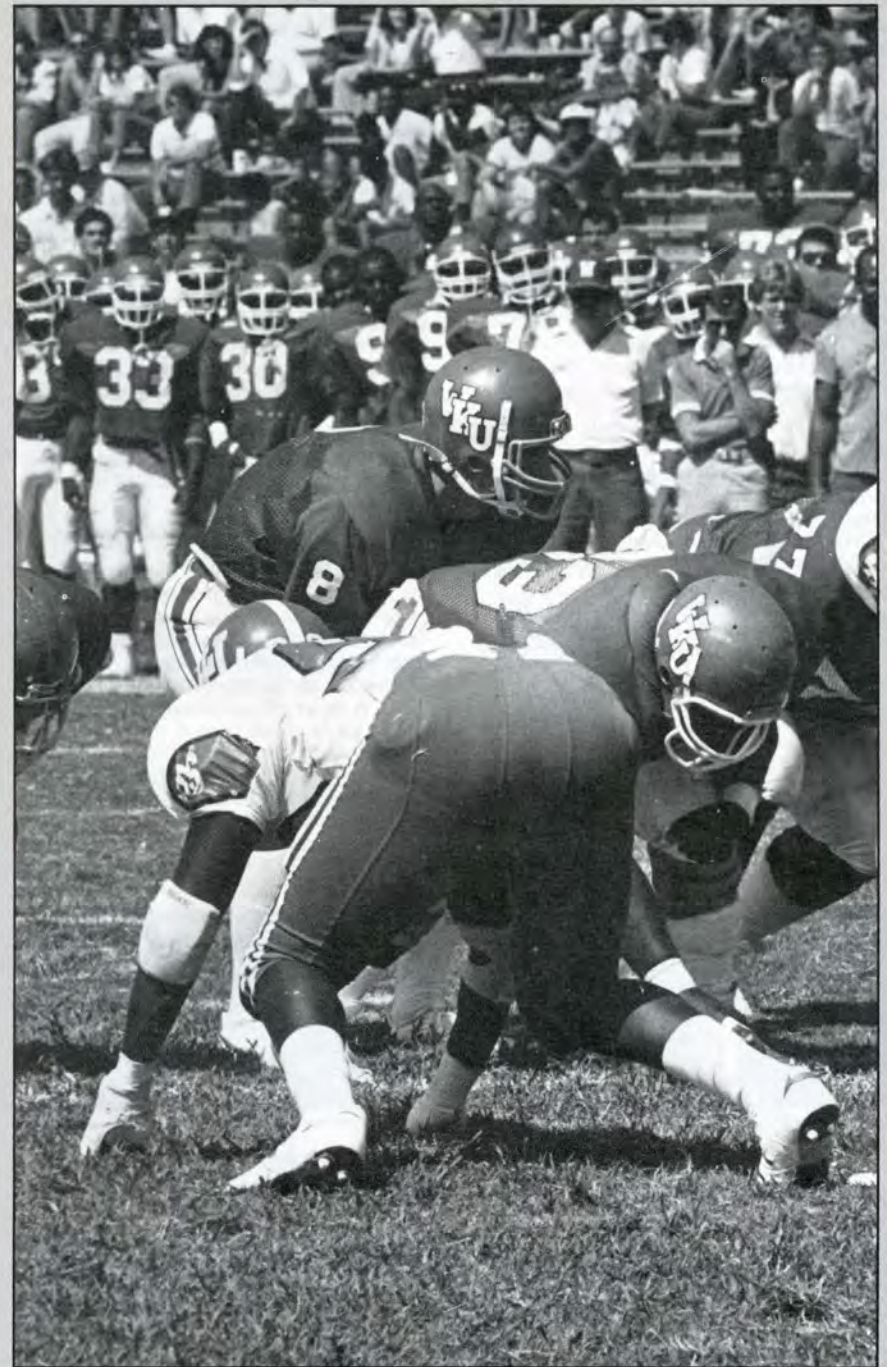
Position — Name	Telephone (Area 502):	Office	Home
Athletic Committee Chairman — Dr. Paul Cook	745-2434		781-1641
Athletics Director — Jimmy Feix	745-3542		843-9635
Assistant — Pam Herriford	745-3542		781-9743
Secretary — Anita Madison	745-3542		
Baseball — Joel Murrie	745-6023		842-2622
Basketball (Men), Head Coach — Murray Arnold	745-2131		782-1933
Associate — Bobby Bowman	745-2131		
Assistant — Hank Harris	745-2131		781-5428
Assistant — Robbie Laing	745-2131		745-2929
Secretary — Ann Handy	745-2131		
Basketball (Women), Head Coach — Paul Sanderford	745-2133		842-1796
Assistant — Steve Small	745-2133		782-9136
Assistant — Cristy McKinney	745-2133		781-4557
Secretary — Diana Walker	745-2133		
Football, Head Coach — Dave Roberts	745-2984		781-0829
Defensive Backs — Mike Cassity	745-2984		782-7337
Receivers — Darryl Drake	745-2984		781-0439
Offensive Line — Lonnie Hansen	745-2984		782-1858
Linebackers — Jim Holland	745-2984		843-3261
Defensive Line — David Huxtable	745-2984		781-4012
Offensive Backs — Jim Tinius	745-2984		781-5371
Defensive Ends — David Watkins	745-2984		
Golf (Men) — Norman Head	745-3542		781-3801
Golf (Women) — Kathy Teichert	745-3542		842-9392
Hilltopper Athletic Foundation,			
Executive Director — Gary West	745-5321		843-4540
Assistant Director — DeLane Simpson	745-5321		781-5311
Secretary — Jo Rogers	745-5321		
Soccer — David Holmes	745-6068		842-2766
Sports Information Director — Paul Just	745-4295		781-4852
Secretary — Mindy Kelly	745-4295		
Swimming — Bill Powell	745-6075		842-5120
Team Physicians — Dr. Bob Goodwin	782-7800		
Dr. Jerry Martin	842-6164		
Tennis (Men) — Jeff True	745-6022		782-7136
Tennis (Women) — Ray Rose	745-6036		842-7693
Track and Cross Country — Dr. Curtiss Long	745-6025		782-9509
Assistant — Seigrid Gorman	745-6025		842-1172
Trainer — Bill Edwards	745-6026		843-1063
Associate — Randy Deere	745-5317		782-8661
Assistant — Dan Brennan	745-2492		782-0385
Volleyball — Dr. Charlie Daniel	745-6042		782-9877

## The Alma Mater

Western's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by sixteen-year-old schoolgirl Mary Francis Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924.

"College Heights" then became a song when Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished songwriter and musician from nearby Franklin, Ky.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium by Miss Bradley and, thus, an alma mater was born. The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by Western in 1930. On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to Western's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.



## The 1987 Hilltoppers

# WKU Athletic Staff



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## Athletics Director Jimmy Feix

Jimmy Feix is entering his second year as Director of Athletics at his alma mater. He succeeded the retiring John Oldham in the summer of 1986 after spending the previous two years (since his retirement from the coaching ranks) as a member of the staff in the University's Office of Alumni Affairs. He served as Director of Alumni Affairs in his last year there.

In his initial year at the helm of the Hilltopper athletic program, Feix saw his coaches and athletes lay claim to the University's first Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's Cup, symbolic of overall excellence in the six men's sports in the league, since WKU joined that organization in 1982.

Feix has been a key figure on the athletic scene at Western for most of the past four decades. He spent 27 years as a member of the athletic coaching staff at Western, the last 16 of those (1968-83) as head football coach.

The winningest grid coach in the school's history, he guided his teams to an impressive 106-56-6 (.649) record. And, his 14 teams that competed in the Ohio Valley Conference went 67-28-2 (.701) in league play.

But, his association with Western actually began back in 1949 when he first came to the Hill as a freshman quarterback from his native Henderson, Ky.

As a senior record-setting signal-caller in 1952, he and his Hilltopper teammates tied for the OVC championship and posted a victory in the school's first-ever bowl appearance (34-19 over Arkansas State in the Refrigerator Bowl in Evansville, Ind.). That year he became the first Topper footballer ever to earn All-America honors. Later, he coached 16 other Hilltoppers who were similarly honored.

Drafted by the New York Giants of the National Football League, he suffered a pre-season injury that ended his pro career before it really got started and then he went into the Air Force. He returned to Western in 1957, served one year as a graduate assistant coach and then became a full-time aide the following season.

He was named head coach upon the retirement of Nick Denes after the conclusion of the 1967 season and, in those 16 years at the Topper grid helm only six times did his teams suffer more than three losses in a single campaign. Only four of his 14 OVC teams finished lower than second place in that league. His Hilltoppers won or shared the OVC championship on six occasions — 1970, '71, '73, '75, '78 and '80.

His 1973 team marched through the regular season undefeated and untied and rolled all the way to the championship game of the first-ever NCAA Division II national championship playoffs, finishing second. Western made the NCAA playoff field again in 1975 and advanced to the title game for the second time in three years, but once again had to settle for runner-up honors.

Feix was named Kodak College Coach-of-the-Year for Division IV in both 1973 and 1975. He also won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors and was similarly honored by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Inside Kentucky Sports magazine in 1973. He again won OVC Coach-of-the-Year laurels in 1978 and in 1980.

He and his wife, Frankie, have two sons, Jimmy, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team and now a research chemist at the Wisconsin College of Medicine, and Jeff, a former student manager in the Hilltopper football program and now a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Kentucky.

## Assistant Athletics Director Pam Herriford

Pam Herriford was named Assistant Director of Athletics last spring after serving as Coordinator of Women's athletics at Western since 1982. Prior to that, she was an assistant trainer in the Hilltopper athletic program for three years.

However, her association with WKU athletics goes back to the revival of women's intercollegiate sports on the Hill in 1973. She played on both the tennis and track teams

that first year and then became a student trainer in the Topper athletic program.

A native of nearby Franklin, Ky., she completed her bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1975 and then spent two years as a graduate assistant trainer while earning a master's degree.

While on the Western training staff, Herriford worked with most WKU sports; however, her prime responsibilities were the women's teams.

Since joining the Athletics Director's staff in 1982, Herriford has taken an active role in the continuing development of women's athletic programs at WKU. And, she has served as event manager for Sun Belt Conference women's basketball and volleyball tournaments, as well as regional play in the NCAA women's basketball championships.

She and her husband, Ron, are the parents of a daughter, Kim (5), and a son, Keith (3).

## Executive Director Hilltopper Athletic Foundation Gary West

Gary West assumed his duties as the first-ever executive director of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation, Western's official athletic booster organization, in 1981.

As head of operations for the Athletic Foundation, he oversees the normal business of the club as well as directing promotional and fund-raising activities for the Foundation and for Hilltopper athletics.

A native of Indianapolis, he grew up in Elizabethtown, Ky., where he attended Elizabethtown High before enrolling at Western. After two years on the Hill, he transferred to Kentucky to complete his degree in journalism (1966).

He then served stints with the Elizabethtown News (sports editor, 1966-67); the Ft. Bragg (N.C.) Paraglide, at that time the largest military newspaper in the United States (editor, 1968-70); and State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, Ill. (advertising, 1970-71) before returning to Bowling Green, where he founded the local "Penny Saver" shopper-advertising publication.

Since returning to Bowling Green, West has also done some free-lance sportswriting and, for several months in 1976, he served as interim sports information director at Murray State. In addition, he now provides the color analysis on the broadcast of Topper men's basketball games on the Hilltopper Network.

West is married to the former Jane Hendrick of Bowling Green and he has two children, Mandy (17) and Greg (16).

## Support Personnel Behind The Scenes



Dr. Paul Cook  
Faculty  
Representative



Dr. Bob Goodwin  
Team  
Physician



Dr. Jerry Martin  
Team  
Physician



Bobby Houk  
Ticket  
Manager



Paul Just  
Sports Information  
Director



DeLane Simpson  
Assistant Director  
Athletic Foundation



Mindy Kelly  
Secretary  
Sports Information



Anita Madison  
Secretary  
Athletics



Jo Rogers  
Secretary  
Athletic Foundation



Larissa Young  
Secretary  
Football Office

## Dave Roberts Head Coach



Dave Roberts took over as head football coach at Western Kentucky in 1984 and brought his wide open, aggressive style of play to the Hill.

In his first year at the Topper Helm, he and his youthful new-look WKU eleven suffered through a season of near misses, winning two games while dropping nine contests (three of those by just a single point — and, two of those in the final seconds of play!).

Then, in 1985, his improving Hilltoppers doubled their win total of the previous season, defeating two teams ranked among the nation's top five schools and missing a winning season by less than a touchdown in total points (after a one-point loss to Eastern Illinois and a two-pointer to Akron).

Last fall, his charges wound up 4-6-1, but again narrowly missed a fine season, falling just nine points short of going an impressive 7-4-0. His '86 squad played perhaps the toughest Division I-AA schedule in the nation, facing a total of five teams that eventually earned berths in the playoffs. Only two other I-AA schools (Middle Tennessee and UT-Chattanooga) played as many as four teams that made the playoff field. Still, the Toppers proved themselves capable of playing with the best of them, defeating one nationally ranked team (Eastern Kentucky) and tying another (Murray State).

But, Roberts' enthusiasm, hard work and rapport with his players continues to be evident and his exciting, pass-oriented gameplan is a hit with the Hilltopper faithful, who see signs of better things to come.

The 40-year-old Roberts came to the Hill from nearby Vanderbilt, where he had coached the backs in the Commodores' explosive attack.

A veteran of 15 years of college coaching experience, he entered the collegiate ranks as an assistant at Eastern Kentucky in 1972. He then spent five years (1973-78) on the staff at Davidson before going to Vanderbilt in 1979. He was there five seasons before coming to Western.

Roberts began his coaching career in 1970 as head coach at McCormick (S.C.) High School and won 19 games while losing only four during his two years there. Prior to his arrival, McCormick High had won only two games in the previous three seasons. His squads there took runner-up honors in South Carolina's class AAA championships in both 1970 and 1971.

From there he moved on to Eastern Kentucky, where he coached the defensive tackles and inside linebackers. Among his proteges was All-America lineman Wally Chambers, who was the second player drafted by the National Football League that year and later earned All-Pro honors. Eastern ranked sixth among Division II schools in defense that season. However, the Colonels dropped a 10-0 decision to Western in Bowling Green that fall.

Roberts then went to Davidson, where he served as both offensive (1973-74) and defensive (1975-78) coordinator. He also directed the Wildcat recruiting efforts during his tenure there. Davidson was a common name among the nation's pass offense leaders throughout his stay.

He joined the staff at Vanderbilt in 1979 and helped build a Commodore team that went 8-3-0 in 1982, before losing a hard-fought 35-29 shootout to Air Force in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Roberts coached the defensive ends at Vandy from 1979-81. In 1982 he moved to the other side of the line and took over an assignment with the offensive backs. In a pass-oriented attack his



backs caught 125 passes in '82 and 183 in '83. His 1982 offense led the Southeastern Conference in passing and was second in that league in total offense. In 1983 he coached the nation's leading receiver, fullback Keith Edwards (older brother of WKU linebacker Calvin Edwards), who set an all-time NCAA record for receptions by a running back (97).

He was tabbed as one of the top recruiters in the college game by *Sports Illustrated* in its 1986 Football Preview Special Edition. In fact, he was the only I-AA coach recognized on that short, but impressive list.

In just three seasons at the Western Kentucky helm, he has seen his Hilltoppers set or tie 22 team, 31 individual and 17 Smith Stadium records.

Roberts attended Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S.C., and earned AAA All-State recognition as a senior linebacker in 1963. He then gained honorable mention All-America honors as a middle linebacker at Western Carolina. An outstanding student, he was also an Academic All-America pick while at WCU. Ironically, in his first two years here at Western Kentucky, he coached the University's third Academic All-American, offensive lineman Mark Fatkin, who was honored among the nation's best as a first-team University Division selection in both 1984 and 1985.

As a collegian, he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa honor fraternities, and Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He holds the bachelor's degree in history and education and a master's in education from Western Carolina. And, he has done post-graduate work at Eastern Kentucky.

From a football family, Robert's father played at Navy and earned a spot in the East-West All-Star Game. His father was later an assistant coach at Navy and also served a stint as assistant athletic director at his alma mater.

Roberts and his wife, Pennie, have a 13-year-old son, David Durham, and a 10-year-old daughter, Allison.

### Personal Info:

**Born** — February 28, 1947; Bethesda, Md.

**High School** — Wade Hampton (Greenville, S.C.) '64

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, center-linebacker, 4 letters  
Baseball, pitcher-first base, 3 letters

**College** — Western Carolina '68 (BS); '72 (MA)

**College Athletics** — Football, linebacker-defensive guard, 3 letters

**Coaching Experience** — McCormick (S.C.) High School, head football (1970-71)  
Eastern Kentucky, assistant football (1972)  
Davidson, assistant football (1973-78)  
Vanderbilt, assistant football (1979-83)  
Western Kentucky, head football (1984- )

**Wife** — Pennie (Harned)

**Children** — one son, David Durham (13), and one daughter, Allison (10)

**Hobbies** — Golf, Racquetball, Jogging



## Mike Cassity

### Defensive Backs

Mike Cassity joined the Hilltopper coaching staff in the spring of 1983 and served as defensive coordinator with the '83 WKU gridgers. When Dave Roberts took over the Topper coaching reins, Cassity was asked to remain on the defensive staff and work with the linebackers. Then, in 1984, he moved to the defensive backfield and has been directing the efforts of the backs since that time.

The Fort Campbell, Ky., native has a strong background in both the high school and collegiate coaching ranks. He served as secondary and specialty teams coach at Morehead State prior to coming to Western. From 1976-78, Cassity was both the assistant football and wrestling coach at Paducah (Ky.) Tilghman High School.

A former standout on the gridiron at Kentucky, Cassity has also had experience working on the Wildcat coaching staff (1975, '79-81). He lettered three times in both football and wrestling while at Kentucky. As a senior he earned the Kiwanis 110% Award for his performance at the strong safety position and, in 1975, he was runner-up in his weight class at the Southeastern Conference wrestling meet.

As a prepster at Fort Campbell High, Cassity was a two-time All-State selection in football and he won the state championship in wrestling as a senior.

Cassity coached Hilltopper All-American linebacker Paul Gray, later a standout in the Canadian Football League, in his first year on the Hill and one of his proteges in the backfield the past two seasons, strong safety Mark Johnson, has signed as a free agent with the New York Jets of the National Football League.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Aug. 22, 1953; Fort Campbell, Ky.

**High School** - Fort Campbell '71

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, quarterback-safety, 3 letters (All-State, All-Western Ky. Conference, team captain)  
Wrestling, 3 letters (state champion, team captain)  
Baseball, catcher, 3 letters (team captain)  
Track, long jump-triple jump-880 relay, 1 letter

**College** - Kentucky '76 (BS)

**College Athletics** - Football, strong safety, 3 letters (Kiwanis 110% Award)  
Wrestling, 3 letters (runner-up, Southeastern Conference '75)

**Coaching Experience** - Kentucky, student assistant football, 1975  
Paducah Tilghman H.S., assistant football-head wrestling, 1976-78  
Kentucky, graduate assistant football, 1979  
Kentucky, assistant football, 1980-81  
Morehead State, assistant football, 1982  
Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1983-

**Wife** - Laura (Baker)

**Children** - one daughter, Brooke (2)

**Hobbies** - Hunting, Fishing

**Topper Tidbits:** In the past 22 seasons (1965-86), the Hilltoppers have played 195 football games in front of 2,616,557 fans, 1,393,068 of those in 97 games at home. The Toppers have played before crowds of 10,000-or-more fans 120 times in that period, 15,000-or-more 62 times and 20,000-or-more 23 times! A total of 76 of those 97 home games drew crowds of 10,000-or-more, 37 were played in front of 15,000-or-more fans and some six home games attracted at least 20,000 spectators! Thus, 76 of the 120 games (63.3 percent) that drew at least 10,000 fans were played on the Hilltoppers' home turf!!!



## Darryl Drake

### Receivers

After spending two seasons as a graduate aide with the Hilltoppers, Darryl Drake joined the WKU staff on a full-time basis in the spring of 1985 and has been working with the Topper receiving corps the last two years, coaching a number of the most prolific pass catchers in the school's history.

He first came to the Hill from Louisville's Flaget High School as a rookie receiver in 1974. While at Flaget, he was an honorable mention All-Stater on the gridiron and was also an All-State pick in basketball. In addition, he was the Kentucky prep champion in both the 100 and 200 on the track, earning All-America status along the way.

As a senior Hilltopper in 1973, he accounted for 31 catches, 380 yards and four touchdowns, helping the Toppers to an 8-2-0 mark and the championship of the Ohio Valley Conference. For his efforts, he was named second-team All-OVC.

After completing his career on the Hill, he reached the final cut with the Washington Redskins of the National Football League in 1979, then came back to Western where he served as a student assistant coach while completing work on his degree.

He then put in a year and a half as a receiver with the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian Football League. He again reached the final cut, this time with Cincinnati of the NFL, in 1983, and then gave up pro football to return once again to WKU, where he served as a graduate assistant in 1983 while completing his master's degree. He stayed on in 1984 to earn an education specialist degree in student personnel services.

Drake is a cousin of former Hilltopper grid star Carl Brazley (1976-79), who earned All-Pro honors in the CFL and is now under contract with the San Diego Chargers of the NFL, and former pro basketball great Wesley Unseld.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Dec. 11, 1956; Louisville, Ky.

**High School** - Louisville Flaget '74

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, tight end, 1 letter (honorable mention All-State)  
Basketball, forward-center, 3 letters (All-State)  
Track, high jump-sprints, 3 letters (All-America, All-State)

**College** - Western Kentucky '80 (BS); '84 (MS); '85 (EdS)

**College Athletics** - Football, receiver, 3 letters (All Conference)  
Track, sprints

**Pro Athletics** - Ottawa (CFL), Receiver, 1981-82

**Coaching Experience** - Western Kentucky, graduate assistant football, 1983-84  
Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1985-

**Wife** - Sheila (Talley)

**Children** - three daughters, Shanice (6), Felisha (5), and Lynette (1)

**Hobbies** - Fishing, Basketball, People

## Western in the Polls

Seven times in the past 19 years, the Hilltoppers have earned a berth among the nation's elite football squads in the polls. The highest the Toppers have ever finished in the polls was at the close of the 1973 and 1975

seasons when they claimed the number three slot in the Associated Press Division II poll. Here's a rundown of the Hilltopper's final ranking in each of those seven seasons.

Year	Poll	WK Ranking
1968	AP	19th
1970	UPI	9th
	AP	12th
1971	AP	6th

Year	Poll	WK Ranking
1973	AP	3rd
1975	AP	3rd
1978	NCAA	4th
1980	NCAA	5th



## Lonnie Hansen Offensive Line

Lonnie Hansen joined the Hilltopper coaching staff last spring after serving stints in the collegiate coaching ranks at both Arizona State and Wichita State.

The native of Creston, Iowa, is a veteran of nine years of college coaching experience. He got his start at Arizona State as a graduate assistant coach in the 1978 and '79 seasons. Then, Coach Darryl Rogers elevated him to full-time status in 1980 and he spent four seasons with the Sun Devils, working with the offensive line. The 1981 ASU eleven went 9-2-0 and led the nation in total offense and the '83 Devils were 10-2-0 en route to a victory over Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl while leading the country in total defense. In 1984, he moved on to Wichita State, where he directed the offensive line for three seasons.

A three-sport (football, baseball and wrestling) letterman as a prepster at Iowa City (Iowa) High School, Hansen was selected All-Conference twice and All-City three times as a lineman who played on both sides of scrimmage. He was also twice an All-City pick as a catcher on the diamond.

He then enrolled at Iowa, but soon transferred to Ottawa (Kans.) College where he lettered as an offensive lineman.

Football is a family affair around the Hansen household. His father-in-law, Bob Baker, is offensive coordinator of the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Jan. 30, 1954; Creston, Iowa

**High School** - Iowa City (Iowa) '72

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, lineman, 3 letters (All-Conference, All-City)

Baseball, catcher, 3 letters (All-City)

Wrestling, 2 letters

**College** - Ottawa (Kans.) '78 (BA)

**College Athletics** - Football, offensive lineman, 1 letter

**Coaching Experience** - Arizona State, graduate assistant football, 1978-79

Arizona State, assistant football, 1980-83

Wichita State, assistant football, 1984-86

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1987-

**Wife** - Rebecca (Baker)

## The Largest Crowds Ever to See the Hilltoppers

Crowd	Opponent	Date	Site	Results
1. 40,165	Akron	9/18/65	Akron, Ohio	T 6-6
2. 36,914	Louisville	9/21/85	Louisville, Ky.	L 14-23
3. 34,700	Louisville	9/13/75	Louisville, Ky.	W 21-17
4. 34,144	Louisville	9/20/86	Louisville, Ky.	L 6-45
5. 31,792	Akron	9/17/77	Akron, Ohio	L 3-24
6. 31,279	Louisville	9/10/83	Louisville, Ky.	L 22-41
7. 27,856	Tennessee State	10/18/86	Nashville, Tenn.	L 3-25
8. 25,300	Eastern Kentucky	10/20/79	Richmond, Ky.	L 6-8
9. 25,000	Eastern Kentucky	10/22/77	Richmond, Ky.	L 10-35
10. 24,500	Eastern Kentucky	10/23/71	Richmond, Ky.	W 16-7
11. 24,475	Louisville	9/ 4/82	Louisville, Ky.	L 10-20
12. 24,468	Louisville	10/ 6/84	Louisville, Ky.	L 17-45
13. 24,200	Eastern Kentucky	10/25/75	Richmond, Ky.	L 7-13
14. 23,984	Akron	9/15/84	Akron, Ohio	L 7-42
15. 23,506	Akron	9/20/80	Akron, Ohio	W 8-2
16. 20,800	Eastern Kentucky	10/24/81	Richmond, Ky.	L 11-19
17. 20,500	Eastern Kentucky	10/25/69	Richmond, Ky.	W 27-26
18. 20,428	Eastern Kentucky	10/26/68	Bowling Green, Ky.	L 7-16



## Jim Holland Linebackers

A veteran of 14 years in coaching, nine of those at the collegiate level, Jim Holland came to the Hill last spring from Delta State, where he had been defensive coordinator.

Holland got his start in the coaching ranks as an assistant at Garinger High School in Charlotte, N.C., in 1973. That team won a district title and he coached All-Stater Dwight Clark, who went on to play professionally with the San Francisco 49'ers. After two years at Clemson (1974-75), he returned to GHS in 1976 for a four-year stint as head coach. While on the staff at Clemson, he worked with the nose guards ('74) and the linebackers ('75). That 1974 Tiger eleven took second place honors in the Atlantic Coast Conference and among Holland's proteges was Archie Reese, later a pro with the 49'ers and the San Diego Chargers.

He returned to the college game in 1980 as an aide at East Carolina, where he spent three seasons. While there, he directed the outside linebackers in '80 and '81 and then moved to the defensive line in '82. He coached Pirate All-America linebacker Jody Schulz, who is now with the Philadelphia Eagles, and All-South lineman Steve Hamilton, who is also a pro with the Washington Redskins.

Holland moved on to Wofford in 1983 and spent a year there working with the linebackers and defensive ends on a squad that ranked as high as fifth in the nation.

Prior to coming to WKU last spring, Holland was at Delta State where he worked directly with the defensive line in '84 and then handled the linebackers the next two seasons. The '84 DSU team was ranked 17th in the country in Division II. And, while there, Holland coached All-America nose guard Karl Bails.

A native of Asheville, N.C., he was a three-sport (football, basketball, baseball) letterman at Asheville High and was his school's football MVP as a senior.

Holland then went on to Appalachian State, where he lettered as a quarterback and a defensive end, starting one year at each position.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Apr. 8, 1950; Asheville, N.C.

**High School** - Asheville '68

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, quarterback, 2 letters (team MVP)

Basketball, forward, 2 letters

Baseball, pitcher, 1 letter

Track, hurdler

**College** - Appalachian State '72 (BS)

Clemson '75 (MEd)

**College Athletics** - Football, quarterback-defensive end, 2 letters

**Coaching Experience** - Garinger (Charlotte, N.C.) H.S., assistant football, 1973

Clemson, assistant football, 1974-75

Garinger H.S., head football, 1976-79

East Carolina, assistant football, 1980-82

Wofford, assistant football, 1983

Delta State, assistant football, 1984-86

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1987-

**Wife** - Sarah

**Children** - one son, Patrick (2)

**Hobbies** - Swimming, Golf, Racquetball

**Topper Tidbits:** The 1987 Hilltoppers rank as one of the most cosmopolitan teams in the history of Western Kentucky football, hailing from 17 different states and two Canadian provinces. Approximately 36 percent (38) of the 105 athletes on the pre-season roster are home-grown products of the Bluegrass State. Florida ranks second on the list with 14 (13.3% of the total) Topper gridders while Georgia (10.5%) provides Western with 11 footballers. Together, the states of Kentucky, Florida and Georgia make up 60 percent (63 athletes) of the Toppers' 1987 pre-season roster.



## David Huxtable

### Defensive Line

A native of Elgin, Ill., David Huxtable came to Western in 1985 to work with the offensive line, an assignment he handled for two seasons, helping to develop a Topper line that has been a key factor in WKU's school record-setting passing game. This fall, he is scheduled to cross the line of scrimmage to take over the defensive line.

He came to the Hill from Independence (Kans.) Community College, where he was a grid aide in 1984. Prior to that, he spent two seasons as an assistant on the staff at Iowa State, where he worked with the tight ends (1982) and the linebackers (1983).

An All-Conference performer in three sports (football, basketball and baseball) at Elgin's Larkin High School, he went on to win four letters as a linebacker at Eastern Illinois. Following graduation there, he put in three years as defensive coordinator at East Aurora (Ill.) High. The teams he worked with there ('79-81) posted an overall record of 21 wins against only six losses.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Dec. 20, 1956; Elgin, Ill.

**High School** - Elgin Larkin '75

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, tight end-linebacker, 3 letters (team captain, All-Conference)

Basketball, forward, 3 letters (team captain, All-Conference)

Baseball, pitcher, 2 letters (All-Conference)

**College** - Eastern Illinois '78 (BS)

**College Athletics** - Football, linebacker, 4 letters

**Coaching Experience** - East Aurora (Ill.) H.S., assistant football, 1979-81

Iowa State, assistant football, 1982-83

Independence (Kans.) Community College, assistant football, 1984

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1985-

**Wife** - Vickie (Eccarius)

**Children** - one daughter, Shea Marie (1)

Wes Strader (right) with  
Topper Coach Dave Roberts



## The Hilltopper Radio Network

The Hilltopper Radio Network was awarded the exclusive radio rights to Western Kentucky University football and men's basketball broadcasts in 1982. That contract, the first of its kind in the history of WKU athletics, went into effect at the beginning of the 1982-83 basketball season and continued through the 1984-85 school year. Then, the contract was renewed for a three-year period (through 1987-88) and also included rights to women's basketball and selected baseball games.

A partnership of area businessmen Hank Brosche, Wes Strader and Garland West, the Hilltopper Network will originate over radio sta-

tions WKCT-AM and WDNS-FM in Bowling Green.

At press time, the Network for the '87 football season was expected to include WGGC-FM in Glasgow, WFKN-AM in Franklin, WOMI-AM/WBKR-FM in Owensboro, WLBO-AM in Morgantown, WLOC-AM/FM in Munfordville, WSON-AM in Henderson and WKYA-FM/WNES-AM in Central City-Greenville.

Strader, a veteran of 23 years of play-by-play experience at Hilltopper athletic events, will continue to call the action, assisted by former Topper assistant coach Frank Griffin and Bob White.



## Jim Tinius

### Offensive Backs

Jim Tinius was added to the full-time staff at Western in the summer of 1985 after spending a year with the Hilltoppers as a graduate assistant coach. His efforts have been an important ingredient in the outstanding offensive numbers run up by the Toppers since he returned to WKU.

A native of New Albany, Ind., he first came to the Hill in 1974 and lettered as a linebacker with the Toppers before graduating in 1979. After giving up football, he stayed on as a part of the University athletic program, lettering two years as a student assistant on the Hilltopper training staff.

He then coached two years (1979-80) at nearby Allen County-Scottsville High School, working as defensive coordinator and with the receivers, before spending three seasons (1981-83) at Diamond Hills High in Ft. Worth, Tex., where he served as offensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

As a prepster at Our Lady of Providence in Clarksville, Ind., he was a factor in his team's 11-1 mark (en route to state runner-up honors) in 1973.

A member of an athletic family with strong Western ties, Tinius' brother, Joe, was on the Topper cross-country roster in the mid-1970s (he was a member of WKU's 1974 NCAA runner-up cross-country team). And, Tinius' sister-in-law, Joe's wife Katy, was a tennis standout with the Lady Toppers and later coached that sport on the Hill.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Aug. 13, 1956; New Albany, Ind.

**High School** - Our Lady of Providence (Clarksville, Ind.) '74

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, end, 2 letters

Basketball, guard-forward, 2 letters

Track, sprints, 4 letters

**College** - Western Kentucky '79 (BS); '85 (MS)

**College Athletics** - Football, linebacker, 1 letter

Athletic Training, 2 letters

**Coaching Experience** - Allen County-Scottsville (Ky.) H.S., assistant football, 1979-80

Diamond Hills (Ft. Worth, Tex.) H.S., assistant football, 1981-83

Western Kentucky, graduate assistant football, 1984

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1985-

**Marital Status** - Single

**Hobbies** - Photography, Golf, All Sports

## One-Sided Games

Victories			Defeats		
Year	Opponent	Score	Year	Opponent	Score
1924	Bethel (Ky.)	73-0	1923	Centenary	6-75
1968	Western Illinois	66-0	1924	John Carroll	0-51
1924	Campbellsville	65-0	1915	Owensboro HS	0-51
1926	Evansville	61-0	1946	Murray State*	6-55
1927	Bethel (Tenn.)*	61-0	1980	Murray State	0-49
1932	Louisville*	58-0	1914	Middle Tennessee	0-47
1938	Western Carolina*	55-0	1915	Middle Tennessee	0-47
1978	Middle Tennessee*	54-0	1931	Vanderbilt	6-52
1930	Eastern Kentucky	50-0	1956	Memphis State	0-42
1963	Murray State*	50-0	1949	Louisville*	7-47
1974	C.W. Post*	48-0	1960	Louisville	7-47
			1965	Tennessee Tech*	6-46
			1985	SW Missouri	7-47

\*Home game



## David Watkins

### Defensive Ends

David Watkins joined the Hilltopper staff this summer after spending the last two years as offensive coordinator at Samford. A veteran of 12 years in the coaching profession, he will direct the efforts of the defensive ends at Western.

A three-year letterman as a defensive end at Alabama, he played in the Orange, Cotton and Sugar Bowls and was a member of the Crimson Tide's 1973 national championship team.

He served stints as an assistant coach at three Georgia high schools (West Rome 1975, Macon Central '76, and Decatur Cedar Grove '77-80) before spending three seasons (1981-83) as head coach at Berkmar High in Lilburn, Ga.

Watkins then returned to Alabama as a graduate assistant coach under Ray Perkins in 1984 and worked at his alma mater for two seasons. From there he went to Birmingham to assist in Samford's Division III program.

A native of Frankfurt, West Germany, he grew up in Rome, Ga., where he was a three-sport (football, basketball, baseball) letterman at West Rome High School. A standout on the gridiron, he was twice named All-County and he was both an All-America and an All-State selection as a senior, playing both tight end and linebacker.

From an athletic family, his older brother Randy was a three-year ('62-64) grid letterman at Georgia Tech. And, his niece, Stacey, is currently on track scholarship at the University of Florida.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Aug. 22, 1952; Frankfurt, West Germany

**High School** - West Rome (Ga.) '70

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, tight end-linebacker, 3 letters (All-America, All-State, All-County)  
Basketball, forward, 3 letters  
Baseball, first base, 3 letters

**College** - Alabama '75 (BS)  
Georgia State '83 (MEd)

**College Athletics** - Football, defensive end, 3 letters ('73 national champions)

**Coaching Experience** - West Rome (Ga.) H.S., assistant football, 1975  
Macon (Ga.) Central H.S., assistant football, 1976  
Cedar Grove (Decatur, Ga.) H.S., assistant football, 1977-80  
Berkmar (Lilburn, Ga.) H.S., head football, 1980-83  
Alabama, graduate assistant football, 1984-85  
Samford, assistant football, 1986  
Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1987-

**Wife** - Jan (Rohler)

**Children** - one son, Kyle Matthew (7)

**Hobbies** - Camping, Jogging

### Pronunciation Guide

Vincel Anthony — vin-CELL  
Phillip Brizius — BREE-zee-us  
Denny Caple — CAPE-ul  
Jeff Cesarone — CESS-a-roe-nee  
Lanie Fomas — LAY-nee FO-mus  
Billy Hearn — HERN  
Tommy Hibbet — HIB-it  
Coach David Huxtable — HUX-ta-bul  
Lee Isable — IS-a-bell  
Jeff Isom — EYE-sum  
Chad Kraml — KRAM-ul

Pat Levis — LEV-us  
Dan Maher — MAYOR  
Lemuel Mallory — la-MULE  
Allen Reitcheck — REE-check  
Tommy Shakir — Sha-KEER  
Dean Tiebout — TEE-bout  
Coach Jim Tinius — TIN-ee-us  
Glenn Ubelhor — U-bul-ur  
Bryan Veatch — VEECH  
Rob Weinle — WINE-lee



## Bill Edwards

### Trainer

Bill Edwards was named the Hilltoppers' head trainer in 1983 after spending six years as an assistant on the Western Kentucky staff. He had previously worked as a student trainer on the Topper staff for four years and then added another year as a graduate assistant. An active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he coordinates the sports medicine program for all WKU sports.

His family ties with Hilltopper athletics go back two generations. His grandfather, B.J. White, earned both football and basketball letters on the Hill (football 1923-26 and basketball 1924-25) and his stepfather, Bill Kinslow, was a grid letterman at Western, 1954.

Edwards also teaches in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Nov. 7, 1952; Franklin, Ky.

**High School** - Franklin-Simpson '70

**H.S. Athletics** - Baseball, shortstop, 1 letter  
Football, trainer, 4 letters

**College** - Western Kentucky '74 (BS); '76 (MA)

**Training Experience** - Western Kentucky, student trainer, 1970-74  
Western Kentucky, graduate assistant trainer, 1975-76  
Western Kentucky, assistant trainer, 1977-83  
Western Kentucky, head trainer, 1983-

**Wife** - Jennie (Willoughby)

**Hobbies** - Tennis, Golf

## The Red Belt

In the spirit of some of college football's greatest rivalries, Western Kentucky and Murray State have a traditional gridiron trophy exchange of their own.

The "Red Belt" originated in 1978 when Hilltopper trainer Bill Edwards attended a district trainer's meeting with Murray State trainer Tom Simmons.

As Edwards tells the story, Simmons forgot to bring a belt along and borrowed a red one belonging to Edwards. After the meeting, when Edwards asked about his belt, Simmons responded that Western would have to beat Murray State in football to get the belt back.

Simmons had the belt mounted on a large plaque, complete with brass plates to keep Western-Murray scores etched in history for years to come.

When the '78 football season rolled around that fall, Western went into Racer territory and came away with a 14-6 victory and the "Red Belt."

MSU reclaimed it in 1979 and it has bounced back and forth since. The trophy now hangs in the Hilltopper training room after WKU's 27-25 upset victory over the fifth ranked Racers in 1985 and last fall's 10-10 tie at Murray.

Here's a rundown of the results of the Western-Murray series since the "Red Belt" came on the scene in 1978:

1978 - Western 14, Murray St. 6  
1979 - Murray St. 30, Western 20\*  
1980 - Murray St 49, Western 0  
1981 - Murray St. 38, Western 6\*  
1982 - Western 27, Murray St. 20

1983 - Murray St. 7, Western 3\*  
1984 - Murray St. 17, Western 16  
1985 - Western 27, Murray St. 25\*  
1986 - Western 10, Murray St. 10

\*WKU Home Game



## Randy Deere

### Associate Trainer

Randy Deere joined the Western Kentucky staff in 1983 after serving as head trainer at Liberty Baptist College. Prior to that, he spent a year as an assistant trainer at Austin Peay.

A graduate of Middle Tennessee, he was a student trainer at his alma mater and then spent a year as a graduate assistant at APSU.

Here at Western, he assists with the coordination of the training program for all Hilltopper sports, but has primary responsibilities in men's basketball.

He also has family connections with Western. His father, Ed, played junior college football for former Topper coach Nick Denes when he was on the staff at UT-Martin before coming to the Hill.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** — May 17, 1956; Maryville, Tenn.

**High School** — Maryville, '74

**H.S. Athletics** — Track, high jump, 3 letters  
Basketball, manager-trainer, 4 letters  
Football, manager-trainer, 4 letters

**College** — Middle Tennessee '78 (BS)

Austin Peay '79 (MA)

**Training Experience** — Middle Tennessee, student trainer, 1974-78  
Austin Peay, graduate assistant trainer, 1978-79  
Austin Peay, assistant trainer, 1979-80  
Liberty Baptist, head trainer, 1980-83  
Western Kentucky, associate trainer, 1983-

**Wife** — Kathy (Tippins) **Children** — two daughters, Laura (3) and Lyndsey (4 months) **Hobbies** — Fishing, Golf



## Dan Brennan

### Assistant Trainer

Dan Brennan assumed the position as assistant trainer on the Western staff in the fall of 1985. He works with all WKU athletic programs, but has primary responsibilities in the area of women's basketball.

Although relatively new to the full-time staff, Brennan was involved in athletic training at Western as a student trainer, lettering three times. He received his bachelor's degree in health and safety education from WKU in 1984 and added a master's degree in health education in 1986.

Brennan attended high school in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he lettered in both football and track at Catholic High.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** — May 6, 1961; Orange, N.J.

**High School** — St. Petersburg (Fla.) Catholic '79

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, 3 letters  
Track, 3 letters

**College** — Western: Kentucky '84 (BS); '86 (MS)

**Training Experience** — Western Kentucky, student trainer, 3 letters  
Western Kentucky, assistant trainer, 1985-

**Wife** — Susan (Gutgesell)

**Children** — one son, Joey (1)

**Hobbies** — Golf, Camping, The Outdoors



## Big Red

"Big Red," Western's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979.

The huge, furry, lovable creature was originally designed and built by WKU student Ralph Carey ('80) of Cincinnati, and made its debut during the Hilltoppers' 1979-80 basketball season. "Big Red" has since become a big hit with fans of all ages throughout the state and the nation.

The ultimate fan and supporter of all of WKU's intercollegiate sports, "Big Red" won the "Key to Spirit" award — the highest honor presented to team mascots — at the Universal Cheerleading Association competition in 1980, 1981 and again in 1983.

The Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers of Bowling Green provide \$3,000 yearly for the maintenance and upkeep of the "Big Red" costume as well as scholarship assistance for the students who portray the popular mascot.

Playing the "Big Red" role this year are Curtis Barman, a junior mass communications major from Scottsville, Rebecca Hack, a junior public relations major from Tompkinsville, and Gregory Vincent, a sophomore history major from Brownsville.

The following Western students have portrayed the popular mascot in years past:

- 1979-80 — Ralph Carey, senior, Cincinnati
- 1980-81 — Mark Greer, sophomore, Hodgenville
- 1981-82 — Mark Greer, junior, Hodgenville
- 1982-83 — Mark Greer, senior, Hodgenville
- 1983-84 — Skip Cleavinger, sophomore, Paducah  
O'Brian McKinley, sophomore, Elizabethtown
- 1984-85 — O'Brian McKinley, junior, Elizabethtown  
Jessica Rappaport, junior, Lexington
- 1985-86 — Jessica Rappaport, senior, Lexington  
Daniel Rodriguez, junior, Barquisimeto, Venezuela  
Scott Vick, senior, Springfield, Ill.
- 1986-87 — Curtis Barman, sophomore, Scottsville  
Rebecca Hack, sophomore, Tompkinsville  
Daniel Rodriguez, senior, Barquisimeto, Venezuela

### The Student Managers

Name	Class	Hometown (High School)
Duyn Furgason	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Kerry Harwood	Fr.	Scottsville, Ky. (Allen Co.-Scottsville)
Terry Howell	So.	Scottsville, Ky. (Allen Co.-Scottsville)
Mike Jander	So.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central)

### The Student Trainers

Name	Class	Hometown (High School)
Joe Harris	Fr.	Leitchfield, Ky. (Grayson County)
Frank Neville	Sr.	Bellevue, Ky. (Bellevue)
Eric Oliver	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
Allan Overby	Sr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
David Phillips	Sr.	Glasgow, Ky. (Barren County)
Mike Quinn	So.	Ft. Mitchell, Ky. (Covington Catholic)
Nick Repka	Sr.	Independence, Ky. (Simon Kenton)
Rick Rolfsen	Jr.	Ft. Wright, Ky. (Covington Catholic)
DeWayne Short	Fr.	Salvisa, Ky. (Mercer County)
Mike Weissmann	Sr.	West Allis, Wisc. (Russellville, Ky.)

# HILLTOPPER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation (formerly the Hilltopper Hundred Club) is the official athletic booster association of Western Kentucky University.

A group of more than 800 individuals, the Foundation traces its roots to 1965 when former Athletic Director Ted Hornback started the Hilltopper Hundred Club in an effort to organize the outstanding community, campus and alumni support that the University's athletic programs have enjoyed through the years.

The membership of the organization is committed to furthering the tradition of excellence that Western followers have come to expect from its athletes and athletic teams.

The Foundation provides an opportunity for alumni and friends of the University to financially contribute to Hilltopper athletics and thus participate in the growth and continued success of intercollegiate sports at Western.

A new era dawned in the history of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation in 1981 when Gary West was selected as the organization's first full-time executive director. Under his guidance the Foundation's budget has increased more than five-fold in only six years. Although that is quite an impressive record, the Foundation is continually developing new and innovative programs designed to increase the group's membership and revenues so that Western's athletic programs can experience the growth necessary to compete in today's college sports world. One step the organization has made that illustrates its growth was the addition of DeLane Simpson to its staff last summer as assistant director.

One of the most ambitious undertakings of the Foundation has been the initiation of a program to endow athletic scholarships to guarantee support for deserving young athletes for years to come. In less than six years, the program has attracted nineteen \$35,000 endowed scholarships. And, additional commitments are expected in the near future.

The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation operates under the direction of an elected Board of Directors who set policy for the organization. The current members of the Board are:

Eddie Diddle, Jr., Nashville	Jim Richards, Bowling Green
Jimmy Feix, Bowling Green	Dr. Bill Sandefur, Glasgow
David Garvin, Bowling Green	Kay Shelton, Bowling Green
Pam Herriford, Bowling Green	Jane Shreve, Bowling Green
Ted Hornback, Bowling Green	Ray Thomas, Louisville
Dr. Tim Hulsey, Bowling Green	Ben Tomblinson, Bowling Green ( <i>President</i> )
Tommy Hunt, Bowling Green	Kenny Wallace, Bowling Green
Lester Key, Franklin	Johnny Webb, Bowling Green
Ray Nutter, Bowling Green	Gary West, Bowling Green
John Oldham, Bowling Green	( <i>Executive Director</i> )
Clyde Payne, Bowling Green	Don Williams, Bowling Green

## Academically Speaking ...

The bottom line in any quality college football program is education, both on the field and off. A number of Hilltopper gridders have distinguished themselves in both these areas of the academic community. WKU Assistant Coach Jim Tinius serves as the team's academic coordinator and keeps track of the "stats" on the Toppers in the classroom. Listed below are the Western gridders who boast 3.00-or-better cumulative grade point averages.

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Major(s)</i>
John Burden (6-5, 270, Fr, OT)	3.04	Pre-Law
Wayne Bush (6-1, 210, Jr, LB)	3.56	Biology/Chemistry
Jeff Cesarone (6-2, 210, Sr, QB)	3.04	Mathematics
Troy Dowdy (5-10, 180, So, FS)	3.07	Accounting
Rob Weintle (6-5, 270, Jr, OT)	3.03	Marketing

In addition, another group of Hilltopper footballers posted averages of 3.00-or-better during the spring semester. They are:

	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Major(s)</i>
Vincel Anthony (5-11, 195, Jr, SS)	3.10	Business
Billy Hearn (5-9, 180, Sr, CB)	3.50	Psychology
Neil Logsdon (6-4, 251, Jr, C)	3.00	Biology/Health
Dan Maher (5-9, 180, Jr, PK)	3.20	Health Administration
Greg Nolan (5-11, 165, So, Flk)	3.00	Recreation



## Homecoming Record

Western played its first Homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 57 games for the "old grads," compiling a record of 37 wins, 17 losses and three ties, a .675 success ratio.

The longest Homecoming win streak was six, from 1936 through 1941; the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955. Since moving into Smith Stadium in 1968, the Hilltoppers' Homecoming record is 13-5-1 (.711).

<i>Year</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Results</i>
1927	Louisville	W 7-6	1958	Eastern Kentucky	W 21-14
1928	Georgetown	W 19-0	1959	Tennessee Tech	L 19-29
1929	Centre	L 6-7	1960	Eastern Kentucky	L 7-17
1930	Louisville	W 7-6	1961	Morehead State	W 7-0
1931	Miami (Fla.)	W 20-0	1962	Eastern Kentucky	L 5-6
1932	Georgetown	W 24-0	1963	Evansville	W 54-14
1933	Murray State	L 6-20	1964	Eastern Kentucky	W 24-0
1934	Howard	T 0-0	1965	Drake	W 28-21
1935	Howard	L 0-19	1966	Eastern Kentucky	L 12-24
1936	Oglethorpe	W 6-0	1967	Morehead State	W 30-19
1937	Tampa	W 13-0	1968	Eastern Kentucky	L 7-16
1938	Western Michigan	W 13-6	1969	Tennessee Tech	W 42-0
1939	Louisiana Tech	W 20-7	1970	Eastern Michigan	W 45-6
1940	Western Michigan	W 25-6	1971	Tennessee Tech	W 15-7
1941	Eastern Kentucky	W 27-20	1972	Middle Tennessee	L 17-21
1942	Tennessee Tech	T 6-6	1973	Morehead State	W 34-7
<i>1943-45: No Games — World War II</i>					
1946	Western Michigan	L 20-32	1974	Dayton	W 32-15
1947	Bradley	W 15-13	1975	Morehead State	W 14-10
1948	Eastern Kentucky	W 14-13	1976	Middle Tennessee	W 38-7
1949	Delta State	W 13-7	1977	Morehead State	T 20-20
1950	Eastern Kentucky	W 14-13	1978	Middle Tennessee	W 54-0
1951	Tennessee Tech	L 7-14	1979	Morehead State	L 0-3
1952	Eastern Kentucky	W 48-6	1980	Middle Tennessee	W 30-15
1953	Tennessee Tech	L 21-32	1981	Morehead State	W 19-15
1954	Eastern Kentucky	L 0-21	1982	Youngstown State	W 28-14
1955	Murray State	L 12-28	1983	Morehead State	W 38-7
1956	Eastern Kentucky	W 14-6	1984	Middle Tennessee	L 24-45
1957	Morehead State	W 28-6	1985	Morehead State	W 26-13
			1986	Georgia Southern	L 32-49

# The '87 Hilltoppers



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## 47 JEFF ADKINS

6-1, 210, Fr., SS, Somerville, Ohio

Is scheduled to play a back-up role in the defensive backfield this season after redshirting last fall...an all-around athlete, Adkins lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track at Fairfield High in his hometown...as a prep senior, he earned second-team All-City and second-team All-League honors for his efforts on the gridiron...once intercepted two consecutive passes and returned them both for touchdowns (one for 49 yards, the other for 24 yards) in a prep contest...has an uncle who lettered in baseball at Ohio University.

**Personal Info:** Grandmother — Mrs. Mable Settle (credit union employee); Birth — 12/21/67, Hamilton, Ohio; High School — Fairfield '86; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 1, baseball 1, track 1; Ambition — counseling; Hobbies — sports, being outdoors, playing with kids.

## 49 LANCE ALM

6-5, 220, Jr., DE, Orland Park, Ill.

Returns to the Topper roster after sitting out the 1986 campaign and could figure heavily into the fortunes of the Western defensive unit this season...after redshirting the '84 campaign, Alm saw action in '85 as both a tight end and a defensive lineman...caught the only pass thrown his way that season, for a seven-yard gain...had impressive defensive stats in '85, with 13 assists and 13 unassisted tackles...was second on the squad in fumble recoveries in that year, coming up with two loose balls...was in on Western's memorable goalline stand that held off visiting Murray State preserving a Topper win and denying MSU a berth in the playoffs...a two-time All-Conference performer at Carl Sandburg High in suburban Chicago's Palos Heights, he had 27 catches for two touchdowns as a senior, after hauling in 36 aerials for four scores as a junior...his school's Athlete-of-the-Year as a senior, he was also twice named All-Conference in basketball and was the league's high hurdle champion as a prep senior...holds his high school records for both the high jump (6-8) and the hurdles (14.9)...his younger brother, Jeff, is a starting defensive tackle for Notre Dame and his father is a regular participant in both the New York and Chicago Marathons.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. Larry Alm, Mrs. Betty Robson (Father, advertising executive; Mother, Holiday Inn employee); Birth — 5/11/66, Portchester, N.Y.; High School — Sandburg '84; HS Coach — Tom Seliga (Wichita State); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2, track 3; Major — Advertising; Ambition — self-employment; Hobbies — golf, racketball.

Year	Catch-Yds—Avg—TD	UT—AT—ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Pass BrUp
1985	1- 7 7.0 0	13- 13- 26	1- 1	2	1

## 35 VINCEL ANTHONY

5-11, 195, Jr., SS, Louisville, Ky.

One of the fastest (4.5 in the 40) and most versatile athletes on the Topper roster, Anthony will be shifted to a strong safety slot this fall after seeing action in the offensive backfield last season...was the Toppers' leading kickoff return man last fall, taking a school record 25 kicks back 496 yards (the second best season total ever by a Hilltopper), averaging a respectable 19.8 yards per return (his long KO return was 32 yards)...possesses great quickness and excellent speed, which proved invaluable in the rushing department...picked up nearly 200 yards on the ground, including two touchdown carries...was a threat on the receiving end as well, snaring nine passes for an average of 6.6 yards per grab...even came up with some defensive stats last fall, totaling eight tackles on special teams assignment...was also credited with a caused fumble last season...a 1984 All-State and All-District athlete, who rushed for 1,185 yards (6.5 yards per carry) at Male High in Louisville, he was named to a spot on the '85 Kentucky All-Star Team...scored 18 touchdowns as a prep senior, a school record and tops in the city for that year...also accounted for 200 yards in pass receptions and was the city's prep Player-of-the-Week seven times that season...participated in a landmark game in prep grid history, the 100th Male-Manual game (which his team won), the oldest high school rivalry in the nation...placed third in his weight class at the state weightlifting championships and he was fifth in his event (800-meter relay) in the '84 state track meet.



ARNOLD

## The '87 Hilltoppers

**Heaviest:** Steve Walsh, 295  
**Lightest:** Darwin Harris, 160  
**Average Weight:** 214.82 pounds (22,556 pounds — 11.28 tons)  
 Offensive Backs: 200.4 pounds  
 Receivers: 189.1 pounds  
 Offensive Line: 254.2 pounds  
 Defensive Line: 231.8 pounds  
 Linebackers: 213.5 pounds  
 Defensive Backs: 184.7 pounds  
 Kickers: 185.0 pounds

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. John Anthony, Mrs. Brenda Laird (Father, distributor; Mother, accounting supervisor); Birth — 2/22/68, St. Louis, Mo.; High School — Male '85; HS Coach — Wally Oyler (Louisville); HS Letters — football 4, track 3, weightlifting 1; Major — Business Administration; Hobbies — sports, dancing, playing cards.

Year	Rush-Yds—Avg—TD	Catch-Yds—Avg—TD	KO Ret-Yds—Avg—TD	UT—AT—ToT	Cau Fum
1985	10- 40 4.0 0	6- 44 7.3 0	0- 0 — 0	0- 0- 0	0 0
1986	57-186 3.3 2	9- 59 6.6 0	25-496 19.8 0	4- 4- 8	1 1
<b>Career</b>	<b>67-226 3.4 2</b>	<b>15-103 6.9 0</b>	<b>25-496 19.8 0</b>	<b>4- 4- 8</b>	<b>1 1</b>

## 10 DAVID ARMSTRONG

6-0, 195, Jr., QB, Nashville, Tenn.

Saw action in five contests as a back-up signalcaller last fall, completing 12 of 27 pass attempts...totaled 124 yards in the air, for an average of 4.6 yards per toss...connected on a TD pass in the Toppers' first outing of the season against Gardner-Webb, hitting Tommy Shakir for a 16-yarder...also passed for a 33-yard gain in that contest, his longest connection of the year...threw for 327 yards and a pair of touchdowns for a .475 accuracy rate in '85...his best outings of '85 came in a 192-yard performance (along with a TD toss) at Appalachian State and a 12-19 showing (122 yards and another TD) against Middle Tennessee...also handled the holding chores in placekicking situations...has a deceptively strong, accurate left arm...earned All-Mid-State, All-City and honorable mention All-State honors as a senior at Brentwood High, where he connected on 96 of 200 passes for 1,565 yards and 18 TDs...quick afoot, he also carried the ball 26 times for 225 yards...owns every passing record at BHS...he was an All-Mid-State and All-County pick as a junior...lettered in basketball as well and was All-District and All-County...named FCA "Athlete-of-the-Year" as a senior at BHS and served as his school's chapter president...was also president of the student government as a sophomore...a solid student...from an athletic family, his father played football at Memphis State (1956-59) where he was the Tiger "Lineman-of-the-Year" as a senior; his mother was a cheerleader at MSU; and, his brother Wayne was a quarterback at East Tennessee...his father spent 12 years in the collegiate coaching ranks at Arkansas State, Southern Mississippi and Vanderbilt.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong (Father, insurance; Mother, teacher); Birth — 1/19/66, Jonesboro, Ark.; High School — Brentwood '84; HS Coach — Gerald Johnson (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4; Major — Speech Communications; Ambition — college coaching; Hobbies — fishing, sports.

Year	Att-Cor-Int	Yds—TD	Rush-Yds—Avg—TD	Plays-Yds—Avg/G
1985	59- 28- 3	327 2	2- -5 -2.5 0	61-322 107.3
1986	27- 12- 2	124 1	8- -32 -4.0 0	35- 92 18.4
<b>Career</b>	<b>86- 40- 5</b>	<b>451 3</b>	<b>10- -3.7 -3.7 0</b>	<b>96-414 51.8</b>

## 33 JOE ARNOLD

5-11, 187, Jr., TB, Decatur, Ga.

One of Western's top returnees, Arnold enjoyed one of the finest campaigns by a Hilltopper running back in six years last season...gained 721 yards on 140 carries last fall, for an average of 5.2 per carry...crossed the goal line four times out of the rush formation, and finished the year as the Toppers' second-leading scorer with 36 points...picked up 18 of those points (the most points scored by a Topper in one game last fall) in an outstanding effort against Boston University when he turned in two rushing TDs and a 38-yard pass reception for another...returned a kickoff 91 yards for another score against Austin Peay...that APSU game was perhaps the best outing of his career, as he gained 169 yards rushing on the day, the best single-game rushing yardage for a Topper in '86 (he also had 111 yards in the opener vs. Gardner-Webb)...in '85, he recorded the Toppers' longest run from scrimmage when he broke through for 57 yards and a TD against Central Florida, handling the ball for only the second time in his career at WKU...Arnold picked up 82 yards on just four carries in that UCF contest...he possesses excellent speed and has been clocked at 4.48 for 40 yards...posted the squad's best kickoff return average as a freshman, averaging 22.1 yards on eight returns, including a 71-yarder in the '85 Homecoming game against Morehead State...rushed for more than 2,900 yards in a school record three-year prep career at Avondale High in suburban Atlanta...carried the ball for 987 yards as a senior, after just missing the 1,000-point mark as a junior (999 yards)...led his county in touchdowns in 1984 (21) and paced the county in average per carry

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BACON



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BARBER



BARNETT

Joe Arnold, continued

as a sophomore (8.0 - 914 yards)....as a prep senior he was honored with his school's U.S. Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award, his class Scholar-Athlete Award and the school's Sportsman-of-the-Year Award....also earned three letters in track and one in basketball.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Judy Arnold (Mother, teacher); Birth - 4/30/67, Fulton, Ga.; High School - Avondale '85; HS Letters - football 3, track 3, basketball 1; HS Coach - Crawford Kennedy (Georgia); Major - Business; Hobbies - swimming, dancing.

Year	Rush-Yds - Avg - TD			Catch-Yds - Avg - TD			KO Ret-Yds - Avg - TD		
	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds	Avg	TD	Ret-Yds	Avg	TD
1985	45-280	6.2	2	24-199	8.3	0	8-177	22.1	0
1986	140-721	5.2	4	37-290	7.8	1	6-211	35.2	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>185-1001</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61-489</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14-388</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>1</b>

### 23 PEDRO BACON

### 5-11, 210, Jr., FB, Paducah, Ky.

Came out of spring drills as the probable starter at fullback after two seasons in reserve....set an unsurpassable school record for longest rush from scrimmage last season when he burst through the line for 99 yards and a touchdown against visiting Livingston - the first collegiate TD for the back-up running back....carried the ball nine times during the year, picking up 133 yards for an impressive 14.8 average....also hauled in three passes for 25 yards, an 8.3 average gain....and, he took just one kickoff last fall, returning it 15 yards....has been a key member of the WKU special teams in the last two seasons....an honorable mention All-State and an All-Western Kentucky Conference running back as a senior at Paducah Tilghman High, he carried the ball 104 times for 973 yards (an average of 9.4 yards per carry)....had an exceptional prep game against Calloway County, picking up 230 yards on just 15 carries and crossing the goal line three times....ironically, a clipping whistle once cost him a 99-yard TD romp in a prep game....also earned All-State recognition on the basketball court....younger brother Tommy plays football at UT-Martin.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Marva Bell (Mother, factory worker); Birth - 1/21/66, Paducah, Ky.; High School - Tilghman '84; HS Coach - Allan Cox (UT-Martin); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 1; Major - Hotel Management; Ambition - hotel business; Hobbies - music, swimming, basketball.

Year	UT-AT-ToT			Rush-Yds - Avg - TD			Catch-Yds - Avg - TD			KO Ret-Yds - Avg - TD		
	UT	AT	ToT	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds	Avg	TD	Ret-Yds	Avg	TD
1985	1-	3-	4	0-	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
1986	0-	1-	1	9-133	14.8	1	3-25	8.3	0	1-15	15.0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-</b>	<b>4-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9-133</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-25</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 11 DAVID BAILEY

### 5-10, 185, Sr., CB, Glasgow, Ky.

Had a fine campaign last fall, seeing action in all 11 Hilltopper contests....totaled 23 tackles, including 18 solo stops....also registered a tackle for a loss of six yards and led the squad in passes broken up, with 10....an aggressive player who always seems to be in on the play, he also caused a fumble last fall....a quick, strong, determined athlete, he returned to the Topper squad last year after spending two years away from the game....as a freshman in 1983, he worked his way into the lineup and into a starting berth in the WKU secondary....was in on 51 stops as a rookie (including 20 unassisted tackles), the second best total in the defensive backfield that year....also recorded three pass interceptions in that freshman campaign....a three-year starter for Glasgow High, he was his team's number three tackler as a senior....also led the Scotties in rushing that season with 1,186 yards, an average of 121 yards per game and 6.9 per carry....helped Glasgow to a 12-3 season and a runner-up finish in the state Class AA Championships in 1982....rushed for 265 yards (on 20 carries) and three TDs in his first game as a running back....earned All-State and All-Southern Kentucky honors in his final prep year....also lettered in track, where he was a standout in both the 200-meter and 800-meter events....was honored as his school's best male athlete.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey (Father, SKF Bearing Company employee; Mother, housewife); Birth - 3/13/65, Glasgow, Ky.; High School - Glasgow '83; HS Coach - Coy Meadows (Tennessee); HS Letters - football, track; Major - Recreation; Hobbies - swimming, music, basketball.



BENHART

### The '87 Hilltoppers - By States

Kentucky - 39	Connecticut - 1
Florida - 16	Delaware - 1
Georgia - 11	Maryland - 1
Illinois - 7	Michigan - 1
Alabama - 5	Mississippi - 1
Ohio - 5	Ontario - 1
Tennessee - 5	Quebec - 1
Texas - 4	
Indiana - 3	
Kansas - 2	
New York - 2	
Virginia - 2	

The 1987 Hilltoppers hail from 17 different states and two Canadian provinces.

Year	UT-AT-ToT			For Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD			Pass BrUp	Cau Fum
	UT	AT	ToT		Int-Yds	TD	BrUp		
1983	20-	31-	51	1-1	3-23-	0	1	0	
1986	18-	5-	23	1-6	0-0-	0	10	1	
<b>Career</b>	<b>38-</b>	<b>36-</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>3-23-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	

### 82 TONY BARBER

### 5-9, 170, So., SpE, Bowling Green, Ky.

The fastest Topper, he returns for his sophomore season figuring to help offset losses in the receiving corps....runs the 40 in a team-best 4.39 seconds and has posted a 10.4 in the 100 yards....red-shirted his first year on the Hill and then came off the bench in seven contests last fall to take two catches a total of 22 yards....could emerge as a factor this season as a number of talented, but relatively inexperienced, young athletes vie for playing time at split end....came to Western after passing up football as a prep senior....was an honorable mention All-Stater as a running back at Bowling Green High his junior year....posted his best prep effort versus Barren County when he carried the ball 15 times for 240 yards and a pair of touchdowns....a standout in basketball and track, as well....he was an All-Southcentral Kentucky pick on the hardwood as a senior when he averaged 16 points and had a school record 185 assists....and, he was honorable mention All-America on the track where he was a sprinter....he set his school's records in both the 100 yards (9.4) and the 200 (21.7)....has all the tools to develop into a good one.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Margaret Barber (Mother, housewife); Birth - 1/9/67, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School - Bowling Green '85; HS Coach - Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 4, track 4; Ambition - coaching; Hobbies - sports.

Year	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD
1986	2-22	11.0	0

### 50 JEFF BARNETT

### 6-2, 230, So., LB, Louisville, Ky.

Has earned a spot on the Topper roster after red-shirting his freshman year on the Hill....a strong, physical player with a good speed for his size, Barnett prepped at Louisville's DeSales High, where he earned All-State honorable mention three years running (1983-85)....was also an All-District selection those three years....led Kentucky's prep players in total receptions as a senior tight end....also led his DeSales squad in total tackles as a senior, with 102 stops to his credit....captained his grid squad as a senior....scored the winning TD against rival St. Xavier as a sophomore....an all-around athlete, Barnett also lettered in baseball and track at DeSales....earned All-District and All-Region distinction in baseball, posting an impressive .410 batting average as a prep junior....was an All-Region selection in track, throwing the discus 150 yards in his senior season....a member of his school's student council.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barnett (Father, Ford Motors employee; Mother, real estate); Birth - 2/19/68, West Palm Beach, Fla.; High School - DeSales '86; HS Coach - Don Hettich (Murray State); HS Letters - football, baseball, track; Major - Health Education; Ambition - own a fitness center; Hobbies - hunting, swimming, weightlifting.

### 14 GENE BENHART

### 6-5, 215, Jr., QB, Itasca, Ill.

Came to the Hill in January of '87 after a two-year stint at DuPage Junior College in Glen Ellyn, Ill. and had an impressive spring....earned All-State honors at DuPage after setting school records for passing yardage (1,800 yards in a single season) and touchdowns through the air (18)....prepped at Lake Park High in Roselle, Ill., where he lettered on the gridiron and in track....a fine athlete, he should give the Toppers more depth at the quarterback position....a real prospect.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benhart, Sr. (Father, lumber company executive; Mother, housewife); Birth - 1/4/67, Oak Park, Ill.; High School - Lake Park; HS Coach - Bob Monken; HS Letters - football 2, track 2; Hobbies - skiing, fishing.



BEST



BLACK



BROWN



BURDEN

## 62 JEFF BEST

6-0, 250, So., OG, Birmingham, Ala.

One of the top returnees from Western's offensive line last season, Best saw action in 10 of the 11 contests on the Topper schedule last fall and is slated as a prime back-up at guard this time.... was a major contributor to that '86 offensive line unit that allowed Topper QB's to go to the air often, providing exceptional pass protection....red-shirted his first season on the Hill....came to Western with impressive prep credentials....was a first-team All-Metro Birmingham and honorable mention All-Stater as a prep senior....as an underclassman at Ashford High, Best set a sophomore record, coming up with 13 solo tackles and nine assists....during his junior year, he was awarded that school's most valuable defensive lineman award....as a senior at Huffman High in Birmingham he was his team's most valuable offensive lineman....a solid student, he was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students....also lettered in baseball....has a cousin who played football for Alabama.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Best (Father, farmer, construction worker; Mother, Internal Revenue Service employee); Birth — 2/6/67, Bartow, Fla.; High School — Huffman '85; HS Coach — Jerry Partridge (Samford); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 2; Major — Business; Ambition — Coaching; Hobbies — basketball, golf, racketball.

## 72 ROBERT BLACK

6-5, 270, Fr., OT, Ft. Wright, Ky.

Entered Western in January of this year, took part in spring drills and demonstrated the potential to step in and contribute as a back-up in the offensive line....a former standout at Scott High (in Scott County), he was a two-time selection for All-Conference honors (1982-83) and was twice named his school's outstanding offensive lineman....was also tabbed by *The Kentucky Post* as one of Northern Kentucky's top offensive linemen....a three-sport standout at Scott, Black also lettered in track and basketball; and, he was vice president of the school's letterman's club.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Jr. (Father, machinist; Mother, housewife); Birth — 4/1/66, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; High School — Scott '84; HS Coach — Tevis Gray (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, track 3, basketball 1; Major — History; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — music, sports, baseball cards.

## PHILLIP BRIZIUS

6-0, 190, So., DE, Evansville, Ind.

A walk-on from Evansville High, he earned All-City and All-Southern Indiana Athletic Conference honors as a senior....earned two letters on the gridiron for the Harrison Warriors....a big, strong athlete, Brizius enjoys weightlifting....will add depth to the Hilltopper defensive depth chart....his father, Gerald, was an All-City standout in both baseball and basketball as a prepster at Central High.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brizius (Father, Whirlpool employee); Birth — 8/28/67, Evansville, Ind.; High School — Harrison '84; HS Coach — Mitch Marsch; HS Letters — Football 2; Major — Computer Science; Hobby — Weightlifting.

## 61 ROBERT BROWN

6-2, 255, So., DT, Atlanta, Ga.

Saw action in all but two games last season as a rookie in '85 (before redshirting last fall, turning in reliable relief performances at the noseguard position and on special teams....has been moved to the defensive tackle position where he should prove to be a key reserve, following an impressive spring workout....one of the stronger men on the WKU roster, he bench presses 390 pounds....a versatile athlete, Brown was credited with 20 tackles (11 unassisted) in eight games as a Topper freshman two years ago....was an All-City and All-Metro pick as a senior at Price High in Atlanta his senior year....he was the number two tackler on his prep team his last two seasons and was named the squad's Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior....twice an All-Stater in track, he has thrown the shot put 52 feet and was regional champ (and sixth in the state) in that event as a senior....tied the school record for the shot with a toss of 59 feet....he was elected treasurer of his senior class.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Minnie Brown (Mother, cook); Birth — 6/8/67, Atlanta, Ga.; High School — Price '85; HS Coach — Basil Hall (Morehouse); HS Letters — football 3, track 3, basketball 2; Hobbies — telling jokes, basketball, music, jogging.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds
1985	11-	9-	20	1- 9



BURROUGHS

## 60 JOHN BURDEN

6-5, 270, Fr., OT, Morgantown, Ky.

An outstanding signee for Coach Dave Roberts in '86, Burden entered WKU with impressive credentials but redshirted last fall....added 20 pounds to his large frame via the Hilltopper weight training program....is slated to backup veteran senior Steve Walsh at right tackle this fall....a four-year standout at nearby Butler County High, he was named to the *Courier-Journals* All-South team, and earned All-State honorable mention honors as a senior....an all-around athlete, Burden also lettered in track and basketball at BCHS....from an athletic family, his father and uncle both played basketball for Middle Tennessee State University, while his brother Randy played his collegiate basketball at Mississippi and Tennessee Wesleyan....a standout in the classroom as well, Burden graduated in the top 10% of his class with a 3.3 average and plans to study pre-law on the Hill.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burden (Father, school administrator; Mother, home economics teacher); Birth — 2/12/68, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School — Butler County '86; HS Coach — Mark Allen; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 1, track 2; Major — Pre-law; Ambition — law school; Hobbies — weightlifting, reading jogging.

## 24 RON BURROUGHS

5-10, 180, Jr., CB, Owensboro, Ky.

Saw action in five contests as a rookie in '85, playing a backup role at the cornerback slot and as a member of the special teams....then spent last year at Independence (Kans.) Community College where he was a junior college All-American and helped lead his team to an appearance in the "Valley of the Sun Bowl" in Phoenix, Ariz. ....possesses excellent speed, having been clocked at 4.63 for the 40....was credited with 19 tackles (10 unassisted) and three passes broken up in '85....returned to WKU in January and came out of spring drills slated to replace the graduated Vernard Johnson at one cornerback slot....runs an impressive 4.48 forty yards....originally came to the Hill after an outstanding career at Owensboro Senior High, where he averaged better than 100 yards per outing while scoring 15 touchdowns....earned honorable mention All-State laurels as a senior....a four-sport letterman, he was part of a state record-setting 880 relay team for the Red Devils....his brother John played basketball for Oklahoma State and he has an uncle who played professional baseball.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Dr. John Burroughs; Mrs. Brenda Mundy (Father, doctor; Mother, hairdresser); Birth — 5/21/67, Junction City, Kans.; High School — Owensboro '85; HS Coach — Larry Moore; HS Letters — football, basketball, track, baseball; Major — Physical Education; Hobbies — swimming, basketball, dancing, jogging.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	Pass BrUp
1985	10-	9-19		3

## The '87 Hilltoppers — Birthdays in Season:

Sept. 6	Britt Williams (19)	Nov. 3	David Smith (22)
10	Russell Foster (21)	7	Head Trainer Bill Edwards (35)
17	Anthony Cooper (19)	9	Chandler Wallace (21)
19	Riley Ware (21)	10	Tyson Farrow (19)
21	Joe Lee Johnson (18)	11	Glenn Holt (22)
23	Brad Anchors (19)	13	Frank Robinson (22)
28	Tommy Shakir (22)	14	Jeff Isom (21)**
28	Rob Weinle (21)	18	Jimmy Loggins (18)
Oct. 7	Don Smith (20)		
	Dan Watterson (20)		
	Vic Edwards (20)		
	Howard Freeney (19)*		
	Neil Fatkin (21)		
	Pat Levis (20)		

\*UT-Chattanooga game  
\*\*Eastern Illinois game

## The '87 Hilltoppers — Birthdays in ...

January — 10  
 February — 9  
 March — 10  
 April — 10  
 May — 3  
 June — 9  
 July — 9  
 August — 12  
 September — 8  
 October — 6  
 November — 8  
 December — 6

## The '87 Hilltoppers —

**Oldest:** Elliott Moore, 27 (7/6/60)  
**Youngest:** Jimmy Loggins, 17 (11/18/69)  
**Average Age:** 19.47 years  
**Average Experience:** 0.60 letters (up from 0.46 last fall)  
**Average Class Standing:** 2.21 (second semester sophomore)



BUSH



CAPLE



CARBERRY



CARRIER

## 27 WAYNE BUSH

6-1, 210, Jr., LB, Scottsville, Ky.

Spent much of the '86 campaign on the sidelines in a cast, but has rebounded well from that knee injury and should see a good deal of action this year as a key backup at linebacker....made the most of the two games he did get in last fall, being in on seven tackles (four unassisted) and causing a fumble....also came up with an interception, returning it 17 yards....originally a walk-on, he had an impressive rookie season on the Hill, seeing action in all 11 games and accounted for 23 tackles (two for losses) and four passes broken up in that '85 campaign....was an honorable mention All-Stater at Allen County-Scottsville High as a senior, after rushing for more than 850 yards and scoring 18 touchdowns....captained his prep squad as a senior and earned team MVP honors....a fine athlete on the hardwood as well, he was an All-District cager as a senior and played on three district championship teams, including one that went all the way to the state tournament....set a school record in the triple jump (41 feet)....was president of the student council at ACSHS and was tabbed the school's Outstanding Senior....an exceptional student, he was valedictorian of his class and won a VFW Scholastic Award....he is the recipient of a WKU Alumni Leadership Scholarship and is a 3.6 student in pre-med....he is a member of Western's chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical society.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bush (Father, assistant school principal, teacher; Mother, teacher); Birth — 7-5-66, Lexington, Ky.; High School — Allen County-Scottsville '84; HS Coach — Royce Hood (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, track 3, basketball 3; Majors — Biology and Chemistry; Ambition — medical practice; Hobbies — sports, music, outdoors.

Year	UT — AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	Fum
1985	9- 14- 23	2-19	4	1- 9	0- 0	0
1986	4- 3- 7	0- 0	0	0- 0	1-17	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>13- 17- 30</b>	<b>2-19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1- 9</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>0</b>

## 86 DENNY CAPLE

6-2, 265, Jr., NG, Ludlow, Ky.

Will be one of the veterans on the defensive line this season, after seeing action in all 11 games last year....was credited with 35 stops last season, including 17 solo tackles....made two tackles for total losses of nine yards, and came up with two pass sacks, also resulting in nine lost yards....winner of team's "Butch Gilbert Award" for desire and dedication in spring practice this spring....saw limited action in '85 due to a nagging injury (thigh bruise), but picked up another year of eligibility....still accounted for 33 tackles that fall (15 unassisted)....first earned a starting role as a rookie, taking over in the late going after injuries depleted the defensive line....came to Western from Ludlow High where he earned honorable mention All-State laurels as a senior linebacker....he was also a two-time member of the *Kentucky Post* All-Star squad as well as being named to the *Cincinnati Enquirer* honorable mention All-Star squad....he enjoyed his best prep performance against Beechwood, coming up with 22 tackles....a two-time track All-Stater, he was second in the Class A state championships in the discus....he holds the LHS record in the discus (158-10) as well as the shot put (50 ft.)....was twice named to the Northern Kentucky Conference All-Star team as an offensive lineman; and, he made that team once as a defensive lineman....a fine student, he was a member of his high school chapter of the National Honor Society....from an athletic family with WKU connections, his uncle Clarence Caple played for the Hilltoppers from 1934-37 and was a three-time All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pick (and twice an All-Stater selection) as a WKU lineman, and later went on to play pro ball....Clarence, another uncle Charles, who played his collegiate football at Louisville, and brother Mike are all members of the Ludlow High Hall of Fame....his father, Harold, was an All-Conference football, basketball and baseball athlete at Ludlow....in addition, his twin brother Danny was a standout grinder at Ludlow, and came to WKU with him, playing in '84 and '85.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caple (Father, train conductor; Mother, housewife); Birth — 8-26-65, Covington, Ky.; High School — Ludlow '84; HS Coach — Glen Wise (Morehead State); HS Letters — football 4, track 3; Major — recreation; Ambition — pro ball; Hobbies — sports, music.

Year	UT — AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack-Yds
1984	11- 8- 19	1- 7	2	1	1- 7
1985	15- 18- 33	3-20	0	0	2-18
1986	17- 18- 35	2- 9	0	0	2- 9
<b>Career</b>	<b>43- 44- 87</b>	<b>6-36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5-34</b>



J.A. CARTER

## The '87 Hilltoppers —

Tallest: Kent Carter, 6-6  
Anthony Cooper, 6-6  
Lance Alm — 6-5  
Gene Benhart, 6-5  
Robert Black, 6-5  
John Burden, 6-5  
Chuck Hughes, 6-5  
Jim Moss, 6-5  
Dan Watterson, 6-5  
Rob Weirle, 6-5

Shortest: Neil Fatkin; 5-7

Average Height: 6-1

Offensive Backs: 6-1

Receivers: 5-11 3/4

Offensive Line: 6-3 1/4

Defensive Line: 6-2 1/2

Linebackers: 5-11 2/3

Defensive Backs: 5-11 1/2

Kickers: 5-11 1/2

## 18 MIKE CARBERRY

6-0, 220, Jr., LB, Oaklawn, Ill.

Once again slated to start at a linebacker slot this fall after seeing limited action in his first year on the Hill, suffering a pre-season knee injury and undergoing surgery....did bounce back strong to play in six games, making the most of that opportunity with an impressive 20 tackles, half of which were solos....a real leader on the field....he could be a key factor in Topper defensive successes this fall....an aggressive, intense player with good concentration....transferred to Western in January of '86 from Drake after that school dropped its football program, giving him immediate eligibility....was the MVP of his Brother Rice High School grid team and earned a berth on the Chicago Catholic League All-Star team....his older brother Paul played with him at Drake, and transferred to Oregon State for his last year, earning All-PAC 10 honors as a senior.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carberry (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); Birth — 6-5-66, Chicago, Ill.; High School — Brother Rice '84; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Advertising; Ambition — advertising/coaching; Hobbies — sports, reading.

Year	UT — AT-ToT
1986	10- 10- 20

## 26 MIKE CARRIER

5-10, 230, Jr., FB, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Transferred to Western in the fall of '86, after spending two years at Waldorf Junior College in Iowa....injury knocked him out of action last season, but he came back with an impressive performance in spring drills....was an All-Region selection at WJC, after rushing for over 800 yards as a freshman....had totaled over 400 yards midway through his sophomore campaign at Waldorf, before being sidelined with a knee injury....competed in city league competition during his high school days, leading his North Shore Mustangs to the state championship four consecutive years....played four years of city football, as well as four years of ice hockey....was second in the league in rushing yardage, and was given the Schenly Award, recognizing the top Canadian player....lists his greatest sports thrill crossing the goalline from 58 yards out to score the winning touchdown with 11 seconds left in the state championship game, giving his Mustang squad the crown for the fourth straight year.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carrier (Father, marketing executive; Mother, secretary); Birth — 7-9-64, Montreal, Que.; High School — Pierrefonds; HS Letters — ice hockey, 4; Junior College — Waldorf (Iowa) JuCo; JuCo Letters — football 2; Major — Recreation; Ambition — hotel management; Hobbies — weightlifting, swimming.

## 63 JOHN A. CARTER

6-0, 255, Sr., OG, Youngstown, Ohio

A versatile athlete, Carter will play guard again this year after switching from center last season....a strong, physical player, he should be a great asset in the offensive line corps....saw limited action as a sophomore, hampered by nagging shin problems....originally came to the Hill as a defensive lineman and put in some playing time with the defensive unit as a rookie....injuries to the offensive line game him the opportunity to move to the other side of the scrimmage, where he adapted quickly and earned a starting berth....could have his best season ever as a senior if he manages to stay healthy....has taken advantage of the Topper weight program to add 15 pounds to his large frame and ranks as one of the team's best with a 400-pound bench press....strong, aggressive and a good team player....was named to the Catholic High School's second-team All-America squad as a prepster at Ursuline High....was also on the second team of the All-Northeast Ohio honor squad and earned honorable mention All-State laurels....played an important role in Ursuline's sparkling 10-2 record his senior season....from an athletic family, his father was a standout in both football and track at Youngstown State, and went on to play for the Detroit Lions, his brother Ray is a former star and current graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame and his cousin Rich Mahorn plays professional basketball for the Detroit Pistons of the NBA.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter (Father, college professor, Youngstown State; Mother, housewife); Birth — 7-21-66, Youngstown, Ohio; High School — Ursuline '84; HS Coach — Richard Angle (Missouri); HS Letters — football 4, track 4; Major — Sociology; Ambition — government work; Hobbies — weightlifting, music, working with children.

Year	UT — AT-ToT
1984	2- 1- 3



J.G. CARTER



CESARONE



COATES



### 81 JOHN G. CARTER

5-10, 175, Fr., SpE, Nashville, Tenn.

Should see considerable action this season after redshirting his first year on the Hill....came out of spring drills as the number one backup at split end....prepped at Goodpasture High in suburban Nashville, where he was an All-State selection as a senior and a two-time All-Nashville pick....set his school's record for receptions in a single season with 45 catches....also claims the GHS record for average yards per catch....a three-sport athlete at Goodpasture, he also lettered in basketball and baseball....an excellent student, Carter is studying pre-pharmacy at WKU....he's a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity on campus.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carter, Jr. (Father, retired; Mother, file clerk); Birth — 1/7/68, Nashville, Tenn.; High School — Goodpasture '86; HS Coach — Jim Wilson (David Lipscomb); HS Letters — football, basketball, baseball; Major — Pre-Pharmacy; Ambition — Pharmacist; Hobbies — fishing, water skiing.

### 8 JEFF CESARONE

6-2, 210, Sr., QB, Geneva, Ill.

One of the outstanding quarterbacks in Western football history, he returns for his senior year on the Hill as a solid candidate for I-AA All-America honors....he already holds virtually every WKU and Smith Stadium passing and total offense record in the books....last fall he completed 207 of 397 passes for 2,396 yards and 15 touchdowns and, through three seasons, he has totaled 6,687 yards and 39 scores in the air while connecting on 583 of 1,082 passes for an impressive 53.9% accuracy rate....he enters the 1987 campaign ranked among the nation's top three returnees in three I-AA career statistical categories — passing yards (he ranks first with 6,679); total offense yardage (he's second with 6,154, behind Mike Smith of Northern Iowa, 6,227); and, touchdowns (his 39 total ranks him third)....he took over the quarterback duties midway in his freshman year and, despite appearing in just seven games (only four as a starter) that year, he posted some of the most impressive figures ever by a Hilltopper signalcaller....as a sophomore, he picked up right where he left off the year before and finished the season with record-breaking numbers....last fall, he got off to a bit of a slow start, but rebounded to finish strong and again was a key factor in the Topper gameplan....he already holds 17 school passing and total offense records — game, season and career....in addition, his name is at the top of the list in eight Smith Stadium record categories....he earned his first start in the fourth game of his rookie year and just kept getting better until a shoulder injury forced him to miss the last two games that season....as a sophomore, he suffered only seven interceptions in 447 pass attempts, an interception percentage of just 1.6%, the best ever in NCAA I-AA annals (minimum 300 attempts); in fact, his interception percentage that fall was even better than the NCAA's I-A standard, set by current Chicago Bear quarterback Jim McMahon (1.65% — seven in 423 attempts) when he was at Brigham Young (1981)....he enjoyed perhaps the finest day ever by a Hilltopper quarterback versus Akron as a sophomore when he completed 36 of 59 throws for 494 yards and five TDs, including a 96-yarder to Keith Paskett for a score....he has thrown for more than 300 yards on eight occasions and he has run up 200-or-more yards in 17 of the 28 games he has played in; and, he has fallen short of 100 yards passing only three times....he led the Toppers to one of the most memorable last-second victories in the school's history as a freshman when he completed a 50-yard pass to Arnold Grier with no time remaining to stake WKU to a 33-31 come-from-behind triumph at Morehead State....has good size, a strong arm and a very quick release....he came to the Hill with a reputation as one of the top prep athletes in Northern Illinois, where he was twice All-State and All-Area and three times All-Little Seven Conference (including league MVP honors as a senior) in football, All-Area and All-Conference in basketball and All-Conference in baseball (he was a .380 hitter)....a three-year starter on the gridiron for the Geneva Vikings, he passed for a school record 4,500 career yards and 40 TDs, in addition to running for 12 more scores....a consistent performer, he threw for 1,200 yards as a sophomore, 1,800 as a junior and 1,500 as a senior....his three prep teams won 22 of 30 games, including an 11-1 mark in 1982 en route to an appearance in the semi-finals of the state AAA championships....and, he was a big factor in the Vikings' 22-7 basketball mark his senior year (a forward, he averaged 13.3 points)....a standout in the classroom as well, he ranked in the top 10 in his prep class and was a member of his school's chapter of the National Honor Society....he's maintained that excellence in his studies at Western as well (he's a 3.04 student majoring in mathematics).

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cesarone (Father, insurance business; Mother, waitress); Birth — 4/12/66, Blue Island, Ill.; High School — Geneva Community '84; HS Coach — Jerry Auchstetter (Western Illinois); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2, baseball 3; Major — Mathematics; Ambition — insurance business; Hobbies — tropical fish, softball, fishing.

Year	Att-Com-Int	Yds	TD	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	Plays-Yds	Avg
1984	238-123-8	1546	6	27	-103	-3.8	265-1443	206.1
1985	447-253-7	2737	18	42	-195	-4.6	489-2542	231.1
1986	397-207-14	2396	15	56	-227	-4.1	453-2169	197.2
<b>Career</b>	<b>1082-583-29</b>	<b>6679</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-525</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>1207-6154</b>	<b>212.2</b>

#### Game-by-Game

1984	Passing				Rushing				Tot Off Plays-Yds
	Att-Com-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Att- Yds	TD	Lg		
Akron	22- 9- 1	146	0	42	3- -37	0	-11	25-109	
SE Louisiana	40- 17- 3	217	0	33	4- -18	0	3	44-199	
Louisville	21- 8- 0	108	1	32TD	2- -24	0	-9	23- 99	
SW Missouri*	34- 16- 3	165	0	29	8- -2	0	17	42-163	
Eastern Ky*	32- 16- 0	215	2	40TD	6- -5	0	7	38-210	
Morehead St*	44- 26- 1	373	1	50TD	1- -5	0	-5	45-368	
Middle Tenn*	45- 31- 0	322	2	44TD	3- -12	0	-2	42-310	

#### 1985

Tennessee St*	40- 20- 1	280	1	45	5- -27	0	0	45-253
Appalachian St	15- 7- 2	68	0	26	2- -13	0	-8	17- 55
Louisville	31- 18- 0	199	2	67TD	6- -1	0	14	37-198
SW Missouri	29- 16- 0	164	0	36	4- -3	0	3	33-161
Akron*	59- 36- 1	494	5	96TD	2- -10	0	-3	61-484
Central Fla	28- 17- 0	218	3	40	2- -4	0	-4	30-214
Eastern Ky	50- 32- 0	302	3	23TD	6- -45	0	-5	56-257
Morehead St*	47- 25- 1	232	2	43TD	4- -27	0	-2	51-205
Middle Tenn	50- 31- 0	259	0	22	2- -5	0	-2	52-254
Eastern Ill*	47- 20- 2	183	0	20	3- -25	0	-5	50-157
Murray St*	51- 31- 0	338	2	28	6- -35	0	0	57-303

#### 1986

Gardner-Webb*	18- 9- 0	69	0	26	2- 1	0	4	20- 70
Livingston*	36- 22- 2	212	1	39	6- -31	0	1	42-181
Louisville	29- 14- 1	80	0	16	4- -28	0	-5	33- 52
Murray St	35- 23- 1	145	0	22	1- -5	0	-5	36-140
Eastern Ky*	38- 26- 1	396	3	52	7- -6	0	2	45-390
Tennessee St	38- 9- 1	125	0	43	8- -44	0	2	46- 81
Austin Peay	23- 14- 1	140	2	33	3- -17	0	-3	26-123
Ga. Southern*	42- 26- 1	339	3	51	3- -6	0	2	45-333
Boston Univ*	35- 15- 1	250	2	38TD	4- 3	0	2	39-253
Eastern Ill	58- 33- 2	396	2	38TD	9- -22	0	15	67-374
UT-Chattanooga*	45- 16- 3	244	2	65TD	9- -72	0	-1	54-172

\*Home Game

### 13 ROBERT COATES

6-2, 220, So., TE, Birmingham, Ala.

Had a fine '86 campaign, hauling in 26 passes for 312 yards and three touchdowns....averaged 12 yards per reception last season, with a long strike of 47 yards....two of those three TD catches came in Western's upset win over nationally ranked Eastern Kentucky....saw action in all but one contest last fall....played very sparingly in 1985, but still recorded two catches (for seven yards) at the tight end position and ten tackles (five unassisted) on the special teams unit....retained a year of eligibility due to that lack of playing time....originally came to the Hill as a walk-on, but quickly impressed the coaches with his strength and receiving abilities....an All-State selection in high school, where he was a member of the Huffman High grid squad with current Topper teammate Jeff Best....also an All-City and All-Metro selection as a prep senior....and, he lettered in basketball and track at Huffman.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, Sr.; Birth — 7/22/67, Birmingham, Ala.; High School — Huffman '85; HS Coach — Jerry Partridge (Samford); HS Letters — football 2, basketball 2, track 1; Ambition — pro ball, coaching; Hobbies — swimming, basketball, backgammon, music.

Year	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD	UT	AT	ToT
1985	2- 7-	3.5	0	5-	5-	10
1986	26-312-	12.0	3	0-	1-	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>28-319-</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5-</b>	<b>6-</b>	<b>11</b>



DARDEN



A. DAVIS



DOWDY



C. EDWARDS

### 83 MALCOLM DARDEN

6-0, 180, Sr., Fik., Shelbyville, Tenn.

Number two returning receiver from last season's team, totaling 28 catches....accounted for 360 yards in receptions, an average of 12.9 yards per catch....caught three passes for touchdowns, with two of those TD receptions coming in Western's hard-fought contest with eventual NCAA I-AA national champion Georgia Southern....carried the ball on one occasion last season, picking up 12 yards with the rush from scrimmage....one of the fastest Toppers (4.40 in the 40), he has run a 10.4 hundred meters....a versatile player, Darden also saw action on the special teams unit, recording an unassisted tackle....last fall was his first season of eligibility on the Hill, after transferring from Cincinnati....has quick hands to go with that speed....was an All-State, All-Mid-State and All-America honorable mention pick as a prepster at Shelbyville Central High, where he rushed for more than 3,000 yards in his last two prep seasons (1,248 as a junior and 1,780 as a senior)....also lettered in basketball and was a sprinter on the track team....while in a Bearcat uniform at Cincinnati, he caught a 70-yard TD pass in a game against Alabama....from an athletic family, his father ran track at Tennessee State and Austin Peay; and, he is related to former Tennessee grid star Johnathan Darden.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. James Darden, Jr. (Father, engineer development service; Mother, housewife); Birth — 12/27/65, Cincinnati, Ohio; High School — Central '83; HS Coach — Ray Emanuel; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2, baseball 4, track 4; Major — Health; Ambition — airline work; Hobbies — music, people, traveling.

Year	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	UT	AT	ToT
1986	28-360	12.9	3	1- 12-	12.0	0	1-	0	1

### 97 ARTHUR DAVIS

6-5, 265, Sr., DT, Sarasota, Fla.

Played in eight Topper games last fall, starting four times in the defensive line....came up with 19 tackles, including a quarterback sack, and claimed a fumble in his first season on the Hill after transferring from Tennessee....lost his starting assignment late in the year and figures to be in a dogfight for playing time in the line this time around....a big, strong athlete, he was a prep teammate of current Hilltopper Allen King at Riverview High School, where he was an All-County pick and his team's best defensive player against the run....he is related to former University of Florida fullback Bo Smith's.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. Leo Davis; Mrs. Loise Reed (Father, truck driver; Mother, housewife); Birth — 7/19/64, Sarasota, Fla.; High School — Riverview '83; HS Coach — John Sprague (Georgia); HS Letters — football; Major — Recreation; Hobbies — fishing, wood working, music.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Pass Sack
1986	9-	10-	19	1- 4	1	1- 4

### 42 TODD DAVIS

5-11, 195, Fr., P, Harrodsburg, Ky.

A redshirt freshman, Davis has the assignment of taking over the punting duties of 1986 senior Adam Lindsey, one of the most consistent punters in WKU grid history....was impressive in spring drills and appears ready to take over....got in three kicks (35.3 average) last fall, but retains his eligibility due to lack of playing time....was an All-State selection as a junior, and was a member of the All-Area team three years in a row....played in the annual Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game....an exceptional athlete, Davis also lettered four years in baseball and three years in basketball....was an All-State baseball player as a prep senior, pitching three no-hitters in a single season....also an All-District and All-Region selection in baseball as a senior at Harrodsburg High....an excellent student as well, Davis graduated in the top 10 percent of his high school class and was a member of the National Beta Club.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. James Davis (Father, butcher; Mother, circuit clerk); Birth — 2/29/68, Harrodsburg, Ky.; High School — Harrodsburg '86; HS Coach — Larry French (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4, basketball 3; Hobbies — gymnastics, marksmanship, writing.

Year	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	In 20
1986	3-	106	35.3	45	0	1

### 25 TROY DOWDY

5-10, 180, So., FS, Paducah, Ky.

A walk-on, Dowdy has impressed the WKU coaches with his hard work habits and determination....should see action as top backup at free safety....a three-sport letterman at Lone Oak High School, he was twice selected All-Western Kentucky Conference at cornerback and he was an All-Conference pick at quarterback as a senior when he was honored for his play on both sides of the line....as a junior, he threw for 750 yards and added 500 on the ground and then, in his senior season, he was credited with 800 yards in the air and 450 rushing....led his team to a county grid championship....an excellent student, he was posted a 3.1 average in the classroom, majoring in accounting.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dowdy (Father, bread salesman; Mother, drug technician); Birth — 4/29/67, Paducah, Ky.; High School — Lone Oak High '85; HS Coach — Tom Pandolfi (Murray State); HS Letters — football 2, basketball 2, track 2; Major — Accounting; Ambition — become a CPA; Hobbies — swimming, fishing, skiing.

### 45 CALVIN EDWARDS

6-1, 215, Jr., LB, Williston, Fla.

Was second on the squad in total tackles last season, accounting for 63 stops, behind teammate Neil Fatkin's 76 tackles....32 of those stops were unassisted....also recorded a tackle for loss and two passes broken up....had three double-digit performances last season, recording 10 tackles against Livingston, 12 against Murray State and 13 (11 unassisted) against Louisville....had his share of injuries last fall, but managed to see action in nine of the Toppers' 11 contests....due to injuries, he played very sparingly in '85, retaining a year of eligibility....saw playing time in all 11 games as a rookie, after injuries depleted the veteran defensive line....wound up that frosh campaign with 56 tackles (33 unassisted), fourth best total on the squad....came to the Hill from Florida, where he was twice All-State, All-Area and All-Suwannee Conference, playing both the linebacker and fullback positions....also a talent on the hardwood he was All-State and All-Area in basketball as well....as a senior gridder, he racked up 65 solo tackles and 48 assists to go along with a pair of interceptions....set a school record with 27 stops in one game....was named MVP of Florida All-Star game as a senior....from an athletic family, his brother Keith played at Vanderbilt where he set an NCAA record for receptions by a running back (97) in a season and another brother, Derek, excelled in track at Santa Fe (Fla.) Community College.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards (Father, assistant principal; Mother, elementary teacher); Birth — 4/20/66, Ocala, Fla.; High School — Williston '84; HS Coach — Gunnar Paulson (Florida); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2; Major — Recreation; Hobbies — music, telling jokes.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Pass BrUp
1984	33-	23-	56	0	1
1985	6-	7-	13	0	0
1986	32-	31-	63	1/1	2
Career	71-	61-	132	1/1	3

## Topper Travel Plans

#### Eastern Kentucky

Hanger Field, Richmond, Ky.

October 3, 12:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Sheraton Inn-Lexington South  
(606) 269-4341

Leave: 11:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 2

Return: 7:15 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3 (after game)

#### UT-Chattanooga

Chamberlain Field, Chattanooga, Tenn.

October 10, 6:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Days Inn  
(615) 265-8571

Leave: 11:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 9

Return: 3:00 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 11 (after game)

#### Austin Peay

Municipal Stadium, Clarksville, Tenn.

October 24, 1:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Leave: 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 24

Return: 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24 (after game)

#### Georgia Southern

Paulson Stadium, Statesboro, Ga.

October 31, 12 noon

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Holiday Inn  
(912) 764-6121

Leave: 11:45 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29

Return: 3:00 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 1 (after game)

#### North Carolina A&T

Aggie Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.

November 21, 12:30 p.m.

Transportation: Commercial Airline

Headquarters: Greensboro-High Point Marriott  
(919) 852-6450

Leave: 6:00 a.m., Friday, Nov. 20

Return: 1:00 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 22

All Times Central



J. EDWARDS



V. EDWARDS



FATKIN



K. FOSTER

### 7 JAMES EDWARDS

6-1, 180, Sr., FS, Jacksonville, Fla.

A veteran at the free safety position, Edwards enters his senior season with All-America potential.... totaled 42 stops last season, 28 of which were solo tackles.... was second on the squad in interceptions last fall, returning two for a total of 26 yards.... also accounted for six passes broken up.... was able to stay relatively healthy, and saw action in all 11 games last season.... as a sophomore, Edwards led all backs and was second on the entire squad in total tackles, recording 93 stops.... posted a career-high 20 tackles against Eastern Kentucky that year.... an interception late in the game set up the winning touchdown in the Toppers' '85 season opening upset of Tennessee State.... in his rookie season, he intercepted two passes in the Murray State game, both times stopping a MSU scoring drive, and the second swipe set up a WKU touchdown.... has not missed a game (33) since coming to the Hill.... has been a member of the first team since the latter part of his freshman year.... very quick, he has been timed at 4.57 in the 40.... prepped at Andrew Jackson High, where he was honored as his team's best defensive back as both a junior and a senior.... he was twice named All-Area and was an All-Conference selection three years.... as a senior he was credited with 71 tackles, six interceptions, 23 receptions (for 319 yards) and 57 yards on three kickoff returns.... a fine basketball player, he helped his AJHS team reach the state finals.... a solid student, he ranked among the top 10% of his high school class, and is a double major at WKU, studying both recreation and history.... his brother, Charles, was a wide receiver at Vanderbilt.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards (Father, merchant seaman; Mother, housewife); Birth — 3/10/66, Jacksonville, Fla.; High School — Andrew Jackson '84; HS Coach — Seth McCullough (Florida State); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2; Majors — History / Recreation; Hobbies — eating ice cream, building miniature rockets.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Int-Yds	TD	Pass BrUp
1984	18-	10-	28	0-0	2-25-	0	2
1985	45-	48-	93	2-5	2- 3-	0	6
1986	28-	14-	42	0-0	2-26-	0	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>91-</b>	<b>72-</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>6-54-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

### 29 VIC EDWARDS

5-11, 180, Fr., CB, Louisville, Ky.

A redshirt freshman, he came to the Hill from Louisville, where he prepped at Ballard High School.... was named BHS' Defensive Back-of-the-Year for his senior performance.... an All-District selection in '86 as well.... lists his greatest sports thrill as the time he hauled in a key 22-yard reception to set up Ballard's winning touchdown in the Jefferson County championship game.... also lettered in track for the Bruins.... from an athletic family, his father Ernest played collegiate football at Louisville.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards; Birth — 10/8/67, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Ballard '86; HS Coach — Bob Redman (Louisville); HS Letters — football, track; Majors — Psychology/Broadcasting; Ambition — broadcasting; Hobbies — swimming, softball, basketball.

### 31 NEIL FATKIN

5-7, 210, Sr., LB, Radcliff, Ky.

Despite missing two games last season due to injury, Fatkin led the Toppers in total tackles for the second consecutive year.... a definite All-America candidate, Fatkin recorded 76 stops, 46 of which were unassisted, also tops on the team.... also registered three tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, a pass sack and a broken up pass.... had two double-digit performances in the tackle department last fall, racking up 15 stops against Livingston and 14 (12 unassisted) against cross-state rival Louisville.... had an excellent sophomore season with the Toppers, after being shifted from his assignments as a running back and on the special teams as a rookie.... in that first year with the linebacking corps, Fatkin led the squad in total tackles (112) and unassisted stops (59).... that same season, he tied with Mark Johnson for top honors in the pass sack department, coming up with six, for a loss of 35 yards.... had 10-or-more tackles in seven games in '85, including two season-high performances of 17 stops.... the youngest brother of former WKU All-American Mark Fatkin, he earned first-team All-State and Conference Player-of-the-Year honors at North Hardin High as a senior after rushing for 2,497 yards and leading the state in scoring with 212 points (35 TDs and a two-point conversion) that year.... also named All-Area and All-PAC 10 as a linebacker.... rushed for 970 yards as a junior, after beginning his prep career as an offensive guard.... moved to a defensive back as a prep sophomore.... had perhaps his best prep game against Owensboro



R. FOSTER



Senior, when he rushed for 285 yards and a pair of TDs in the state playoffs.... an avid weightlifter, he won his conference's weightlifting tourney as a senior, bench-pressing 360 pounds and powerlifting 300.... a fine performer in the classroom as well, he finished among the top five percent of his NHHS class and was a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fatkin (Father, golf course manager; Mother, civil service employee); Birth — 10/15/66, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; High School — North Hardin '84; HS Coach — Charlie Lynch; HS Letters — football 2, baseball 2, track 2; Major — Accounting; Ambition — CPA; Hobbies — weightlifting, swimming.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack-Yds	KO Ret	Yds	TD
1984	2-	2-	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-	13-	0
1985	59-	53-	112	7-37	1	4	6-35	0-	0-	0
1986	46-	30-	76	3- 8	2	1	1- 6	0-	0-	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>107-</b>	<b>85-</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>10-45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7-41</b>	<b>1-</b>	<b>13-</b>	<b>0</b>

### 95 KEVIN FOSTER

6-0, 260, Jr., NG, Chicago, Ill.

Foster will help beef up the Hilltoppers' offensive line this fall, and the transfer from Michigan State should see playing time backing up veteran nose guard Denny Caple.... led the team in the weight room in the off-season, bench pressing 445 pounds.... came to the Hill after a fine prep career at Leo High in his native Chicago, where he was a four-year letterman in both football and baseball.... earned All-State, All-Catholic and All-Area honors his senior year, filling the middle linebacker slot for the Lions.... was captain of the Catholic All-Star team that also included Topper teammate Mike Carberry.... voted the Lions' Most Valuable Player, Foster set a school mark for most tackles, registering 140 stops his senior year.... played his prep ball under the direction of Head Coach Bob Foster, an uncle who was an offensive guard for the Purdue Boilermakers.... another uncle, Jack Foster, who was also Leo High's MVP, played his collegiate ball for St. Ambrose as an offensive guard.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foster (Father, policeman; Mother, customer service representative); Birth — 3/1/66, Chicago, Ill.; High School — Leo '84; HS Coach — Bob Foster (Purdue); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4; Major — Sociology; Hobbies — weightlifting, bodybuilding

### 32 RUSSELL FOSTER

6-1, 210, So., LB, Orlando, Fla.

Had a fine rookie season on the Hill after redshirting in '85, recording 34 stops.... 22 of those tackles were unassisted.... a quick, aggressive player, Foster totaled five broken up passes and was credited with a tackle for a 10-yard loss (a pass sack).... dependable, he was the only linebacker to see action in all 11 games last season.... slated for a backup role after spring practice, he should continue to progress and could develop into one of the mainstays of the Topper defensive unit.... prepped at Wymore Tech in Orlando, where he was an All-State selection in '84, as a linebacker.... played in the annual Florida All-Star game.... a strong and agile athlete, Foster was also a standout wrestler at WTHS.... won the prep state championship in his weight division three consecutive years, and was an All-State wrestler three years running.... posted the state's fastest pin, nailing his opponent in six seconds.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Foster (Father, mason; Mother, hospital employee); Birth 9/10/66; High School — Wymore Tech '85; HS Letters — football, wrestling; Major — Criminology; Ambition — pro football; Hobbies — wrestling, reading.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack-Yds
1986	22-	12-	34	1-10	5	1-10

**Topper Tidbits:** The Hilltoppers' 1986 schedule ranked as perhaps the toughest in all of Division I-AA football last year. No other I-AA team in the nation played five schools that earned berths in the NCAA I-AA National Championship Playoffs — Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee State, Eastern Illinois and national champion Georgia Southern!!! Middle Tennessee and UT-Chattanooga each faced four teams that advanced to the playoffs and a number of schools played three.



GRIFFITH



HARRIS



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**66 JEFF GRIFFITH**

**6-3, 210, So., C-DE, Richmond, Ky.**

Saw action in seven games as a rookie last year...totaled three tackles (two unassisted) as a member of the Topper special teams unit (he handled long snaps in kicking situations)...will also see backup duty at defensive end...prepped at Madison Central High, where he was an All-State and All-Conference selection...with a solid year of collegiate experience behind him, he could emerge with a strong sophomore campaign and see more playing time as the season progresses.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Margaret Griffith (Mother, planner); Birth — 2/13/68, Edison, N.J.; High School — Madison Central '86; HS Coach — Mike Elkin (Delta State); HS Letters — football 3; Major — Health; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — weightlifting, fishing.

Year	UT	AT	ToT
1986	2-	1-	3

**88 DARWIN HARRIS**

**6-0, 160, Jr., SpE, Daphne, Ala.**

An outstanding prospect, he joins the Topper roster after a successful junior college career at Hinds Junior College in Jackson, Miss., where he was a JuCo All-Stater last season...appears to have early edge on starting nod at split end...prepped at Fairhope (Ala.) High, where he was an All-Area, All-Region and All-County receiver...a talented athlete, Harris received those same prep honors on the basketball court...was a four-year letterwinner in both football and basketball at FHS.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Nat Harris (Father, auto sales manager; Mother, bank executive); Birth — 11/27/66, Mobile, Ala.; High School — Fairhope '85; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4; Major — Sociology; Hobby — basketball.

**89 HARRY HAYES**

**6-1, 180, So., SpE, Louisville, Ky.**

Comes to the Hill after a year at Morehead State...should provide depth in the Topper receiving corp...was a three-year standout at nearby Glasgow High...as a prep senior, he led the Southern Kentucky Athletic Conference in both touchdowns and interceptions...was a 1985 second-team All-State selection...was a four-sport letterman at GHS.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Gardenia Hayes; Birth — 6/12/66, Glasgow, Ky.; High School — Glasgow '85; HS Coach — Coy Meadows; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, track 2, baseball 1; Major — Mass Communications; Hobbies — fishing, swimming, basketball.

**38 BILLY HEARN**

**5-9, 180, Sr., CB, New Albany, Ind.**

A hard-nosed athlete who is determined to contribute, he saw action in 10 of the Toppers' 11 contests last season, and figures to be a key backup at the defensive corners this fall...totaled five tackles (four unassisted) last season, and came up with a pass broken up...originally came to the Hill as a wide receiver, but was switched to the defensive side of the scrimmage to make better use of his talents...saw quite a bit of action as a member of the special teams unit his rookie year...earned Hoosier Hills All-Conference honors as a senior at New Albany High, where he was voted his team's MVP...was named his squad's most outstanding offensive player as a junior...set NAHS records for catches, punt return average and TDs by a receiver after leading his team in scoring in both his junior and senior prep campaigns...a standout on the track as well, he was twice All-Conference in that sport...was a key member of the school-record setting 400-meter relay team...qualified for the Indiana state meet in the long jump with a leap of 22-9...in the top 10 percent of his prep class, he was listed as a member of Who's Who and was a member of the National Honor Society...is studying psychology at Western, and plans to specialize in industrial psychology.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn (Father, naval ordinance lieutenant; Mother, housewife); Birth — 12/12/64, New Albany, Ind.; High School — New Albany '83; HS Coach — Gary Austin; HS Letters — football 3, track 4; Major — Psychology; Ambition — industrial psychology; Hobbies — basketball, skating.

				Fum Rec	Pass BrUp
Year	UT	AT	ToT		
1985	4-	0	4	1	0
1986	4-	1-	5	0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>8-</b>	<b>1-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



HOLT



HUGHES



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**84 GLENN HOLT**

**5-11, 178, Jr., Flk, Miami, Fla.**

A transfer from Louisiana State, the speedy (4.4 in the 40) Holt is eligible to play for the Toppers this season and could be a key reserve in the receiving corp...lists scoring a touchdown in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum as an LSU freshman as his greatest sports thrill...prepped at North Miami (Fla.) High in his hometown, where he earned All-State honors in both football and track as a prep senior...that year he grabbed 35 passes for 840 yards and 10 TDs...a three-sport letterman at North Miami High, he has run a 9.5 hundred-meter dash and he was on his high school national record-setting 440 relay team...an excellent student as well, he is studying finance at WKU.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Susie Holt (nurse's aide); Birth — 11/11/65; High School — North Miami '84; HS Letters — football 3, track 3, basketball 1; Major — Finance; Ambition — real estate; Hobbies — running, dancing, music.

**75 CHUCK HUGHES**

**6-5, 245, So., OT, Hopkinsville, Ky.**

A solid performer, he has been moved to offensive tackle this fall to take better advantage of his size and talent...after a season as a redshirt freshman, Hughes spent the early part of his rookie season on the defensive side of the scrimmage as a defensive tackle last fall...saw limited action as a freshman, but should increase his playing time as a backup in a veteran offensive line...gives the Toppers added depth in the line this season, a luxury Western has been without the past few years...a three-year letterman on the gridiron at Hopkinsville High, he was named a first-team All-Stater as a senior tackle on both sides of the line (the *Courier-Journal* offensive team and the *Associated Press* defensive team)...was also an honorable mention All-American...a two-time All-Western Kentucky Conference selection and a member of *The Kentucky New Era* All-Star squad...his prep squad went 17-8 over his last two seasons...also lettered twice on the school's weightlifting team, finishing third in the state as a junior (the sport was dropped at HHS his senior year)...set a school mark in the power clean, lifting 270 pounds.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Jr. (Father, meat cutter; Mother, cashier); Birth — 6/5/67, San Pedro, Calif.; High School — Hopkinsville '85; HS Coach — Mike Lewis (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, weightlifting 3, track 1; Ambition — pro ball, wildlife conservation; Hobbies — hunting, fishing, water skiing.

**85 LEE ISABLE**

**6-0, 205, Fr., LB, Bowling Green, Ky.**

A redshirt freshman walk-on and a native of nearby Scottsville, Isable played his prep football here in Bowling Green, where he was a standout at Warren Central High...the Dragon's 1985 MVP, Isable was an All-Southcentral and All-City-County linebacker...totaled 176 tackles as a prep senior, including 13 solo stops against Franklin-Simpson...was given his school's 1985-86 Iron Dragon Award, traditionally recognizing the strongest member of the football squad...ran an interception back 67 yards in WCHS' homecoming game as a junior...also lettered four years on the WCHS track team...a fine student, Isable graduated among the top 10 percent of his class, earning a WKU Alumni Leadership Scholarship Award.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isable (Father, FMC supervisor; Mother, Warren Elementary teacher); Birth — 4/25/68, Scottsville, Ky.; High School — Warren Central '86; HS Coach — Joe Hood; HS Letters — football 4, track 4; Major — Finance; Ambition — private business; Hobbies — basketball, golf.

**15 JEFF ISOM**

**6-2, 185, So., QB, Jacksonville, Ala.**

Is again slated to back up the Topper quarterback corps this fall...missed spring drills to play baseball...an Alabama All-State at Jacksonville High as a senior, he was also a three-time All-County selection...threw for more than 4,600 yards and 40 touchdowns in three seasons...he set his school and county records for passing yardage and TDs in a season...led his 1984 grid squad to a berth in the state playoffs...a standout on the diamond as well, he was also a three-time All-County pick in baseball, slamming 30 home runs and compiling a career batting average of .385...was president of his senior class and his school's student council...an excellent student, he posted a 3.0 GPA in computer science his first year on the Hill...is active in FCA.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Isom (Father, real estate; Mother, housewife); Birth — 11/14/66, Anniston, Ala.; High School — Jacksonville '85; HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4; Major — Computer Science; Ambition — computer industry; Hobbies — water skiing, hunting, swimming.



JONES



JORDAN



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### 48 DOUG JONES

6-3, 240, Fr., TE, Covington, Ky.

A redshirt freshman with great potential, Jones spent last season beefing up for this fall, adding 20 pounds to his large frame via the Topper weight training program (he bench presses 380 pounds)...was impressive in spring drills (appears to have the edge on a berth in the starting lineup) and looks to be a factor at tight end this fall....prepped at Holmes High in Covington, where he was a three-sport standout, lettering in football, basketball and track....earned All-Metro and All-City laurels as a prep senior, as well as All-State honorable mention....lists his greatest sports thrill as running 67 yards on a reverse play for a touchdown with four seconds remaining against rival Campbell County....a standout in the classroom as well, he posted a 3.2 prep grade point average and was member of the National Honor Society....his uncle, Chris Jones, was an All-American football player at Kentucky in 1979.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. Donald Kirtley; Mrs. Beverly Penman; Birth — 6/15/68, Danville, Ky.; High School — Holmes '86; HS Coach — Bill Hina (Murray State); HS Letters — football 5, track 5, basketball 4; Major — Biology; Ambition — pro football, biologist; Hobbies — weightlifting, people, sports, eating, sleeping.

### 91 XAVIER JORDAN

6-2, 235, So., DE, Atlanta, Ga.

An outstanding prospect, he totaled 30 tackles, including 17 solo stops, last fall....also registered five broken up passes....will be shifted from linebacker to a defensive end this season....if he manages to stay injury-free, he could develop into a fine collegiate defender....in the '85 season, he accounted for 23 tackles (12 unassisted) and ran a pass interception back 51 yards for a touchdown....came to Western from Atlanta, where he was an All-City linebacker at Brown High School....was also honored as his team's Most Valuable Player that year....had perhaps the best game of his prep career versus Josey High when he was credited with 10 tackles, a pass interception (for 32 yards) and a fumble recovery in his team's 14-0 victory....also won his school's Mr. Atlas Weightlifting Award, bench pressing 400 pounds (he now presses 410)....although he gave up basketball as a senior, he was named his team's offensive MVP as a junior, when he posted a 15.0 scoring average....also lettered in track and was active in the school's FCA chapter.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jordan (Father, Ford Motor Co.; Mother, file clerk); Birth — 3/18/67, Atlanta, Ga.; High School — Brown '85; HS Coach — Jacob Hodge (Alabama A&M); HS Letters — football 4, track 3, basketball 2; Major — Business; Hobbies — swimming, basketball, arcade games.

Year	UT—AT—ToT			Int-Yds—TD		Pass
	UT	AT	ToT	Int-Yds	TD	BrUp
1985	12-	11-	23	1-51-	1	2
1986	17-	13-	30	0- 0-	0	5
<b>Career</b>	<b>29-</b>	<b>24-</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1-51-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

### 99 ALLEN KING

6-4, 255, Sr., DT, Sarasota, Fla.

The Toppers' number two returning tackler in the defensive line, he was credited with 39 stops, including two tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and a pass broken up last fall while playing in all 11 games and starting on four occasions....but, he will be battling it out with a number of talented linemen for playing time again this season....last year was his first in a Western uniform after transferring from the University of Tennessee with his former prep teammate Arthur Davis....is big and strong with good quickness and skills in the trenches....lettered in both football and track at Riverview High in Sarasota....has all the tools.

**Personal Info:** Birth — 8/5/64, Barstow, Fla.; High School — Riverview '83; HS Coach — Jim Sprague (Georgia); HS Letters — football, track; Major — Communications.

Year	UT—AT—ToT			For Loss-Yds	Fum	Pass
	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Rec	BrUp
1986	18-	21-	39	2- 9	1	1

### 16 PAT LEVIS

6-0, 170, Fr., PK, Cincinnati, Ohio

Saw limited action last fall, enabling him to retain another year of eligibility....made good on his only PAT attempt last season, putting one through the uprights against Gardner-Webb in the opener to score his first collegiate point....came to the Hill as a walk-on from Sycamore High in Cincinnati....will once again



LOGSDON



LOVING

### The '87 Hilltoppers — Bench Press

1. Kevin Foster, 445
2. Wendell Rickard, 430
3. Xavier Jordan, 410
4. Mike Carrier, 400  
John A. Carter, 400  
Steve Walsh, 400
7. Robert Brown, 390  
Dean Tiebout, 390
9. Doug Jones, 380
10. Walter Loving, 375
11. Pete Mangold, 370  
David Smith, 370

provide back-up support for teammate Dan Maher, a junior who holds a number of WKU kicking records....a soccer-style kicker, Levis scored 33 points as a prep senior, booting four field goals and 21 extra points....in fact, he lists his greatest sports thrill as putting one through the uprights for a field goal and the game's only score his senior year....earned All-Conference and All-City honorable mention as a senior....has good range and is consistently accurate....from an athletic family, his father was an All-City lineman as a Chicago prep star, his grandfather played college basketball at Minnesota in the late 1930s and his sister, Julie, played basketball at Findlay College in Ohio.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levis (Father, sales manager, Reynolds Aluminum; Mother, Bethesda Hospital employee); Birth — 10/22/67, St. Paul, Minn.; High School — Sycamore '85; HS Coach — Joe Clark; HS Letters — football, soccer, baseball; Major — Organizational Communications; Ambition — corporate business; Hobbies — golf, travel.

Year	PAT-K	Pts
1986	1-1	1

### 69 NEIL LOGSDON

6-4, 251, Jr., C, Canmer, Ky.

Played a key role in the success of the offensive line as a reserve last fall and will be shifted a bit on the line of scrimmage this season, moving from offensive guard to the center position....with his large frame and aggressive style of play, he could play an even bigger part in the offensive line this fall....has appeared in 20 of the 22 games on the schedule since his freshman year....member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity on campus....a four-sport letterman at nearby Hart County High, where he played football for his father, Danny, a WKU grad....was a two-time honorable mention All-Stater and All-Conference pick....became the first Hart County High football grad to attend college on a grid scholarship....ranked as his school's second-leading tackler for two straight years....a fine prep tennis player as well, he also earned prep All-Conference honors in that sport....a solid student, he was honored with his school's academic award for both basketball and baseball.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Danny Logsdon (Father, teacher; Mother, teacher); Birth — 7/18/65, Glasgow, Ky.; High School — Hart County '84; HS Coach — Danny Logsdon (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, tennis 4, basketball 2, baseball 1; Majors — Biology, Health; Hobbies — hunting, softball.

Year	UT	AT	ToT
1985	1-	8-	9

### 37 WALTER LOVING

6-3, 240, Jr., DE, Woodbridge, Va.

Had an excellent first season on the Hill last fall after transferring from The Citadel....saw action in nine of 11 games on the Topper schedule, coming up with 34 stops, half of which were solo tackles....recorded two pass sacks (also for a total of 9 lost yards)....was credited with a fumble recovery in his first game in a WKU uniform, against Gardner-Webb....in the Toppers' 10-10 tie with Murray State, he blocked a punt, which was picked up by teammate Neil Fatkin on the three-yard line and resulted in WKU's only TD of the game....a smart, aggressive player who is a probable starter again, he turned in a fine performance in the spring drills, and could be a major factor in the success of the Topper defensive unit this fall....bench presses 375 pounds....was an All-State, All-Region and All-District selection as a prepster at Woodbridge High in Virginia....was a three-sport letterman at WHS, also participating in track and golf....the son of a Marine colonel, he was born in the Philippines....his father, Francis, played collegiate basketball at Alabama.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Col. Francis Loving (Marine Corps); Birth — 3/25/65, Subic Bay, Philippines; High School — Woodbridge '83; HS Coach — Bill Holsclaw (Virginia Tech); HS Letters — football 3, track 2, golf 1; Major — Recreation; Hobbies — tennis, golf, the beach.

Year	UT—AT—ToT			Pass	For	Bloc	Fum
	UT	AT	ToT	Sack-Yds	Loss-Yds	Kick	Rec
1986	17-	17-	34	2- 9	2- 9	1	1



MAHER



MALLORY



MANGOLD



MARSH

#### 4 DAN MAHER

5-9, 180, Jr., PK, Florence, Ky.

Came close to matching his school-record of 52 points last season, accounting for 49, the most of any Hilltopper in '86... a soccer-style kicker, he made good on 22 of his 24 PATs and put nine of his 14 field goal attempts through the uprights... had two field goals of over 50 yards last fall, with a long boot of 52 yards against Louisville... began his collegiate career in fine fashion, kicking a school-record three field goals in his first collegiate game, Western's 22-17 upset of Tennessee State in the '85 season opener... posted the third 10-point game of his career this past fall, when he booted two field goals (including a 51-yarder for the game's first score) and four PATs in Western's 34-20 come-from-behind win at Austin Peay... his 11 points vs. Central Florida in 1985 stands as a school record... as a rookie, he tied the school mark for field goals in a season, with 10 to his credit, and was just one shy of that mark this past fall (that 19 already ties a school career mark)... was five-for-six inside the forty, and four-for-eight from farther out last season... has all the tools to set even more school kicking records in the next two years (only a junior, he's only 15 points shy of the school career mark for points by kicking [116])... a two-time prep All-Stater at Boone County High, he set a state prep record when he booted one from 47 yards out... set his school's records for season scoring (55), career scoring (112) field goals (20 of 31) and extra points (59 of 63)... averaged an impressive 63 yards on kickoffs... tallied 13 points in a 37-7 BCHS win over Conner... was also an All-State selection in soccer as a prep senior, scoring 22 goals and recording 10 assists... an excellent student as well.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Barbara Maher (Mother, secretary); Birth — 12/2/66, Cincinnati, Ohio; High School — Boone County '85; HS coach — Owen Hauck (Xavier); HS Letters — football 3, soccer 3; Ambition — pro football, business; Hobbies — fishing, sports, music.

Year	FGs	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	PAT-K	Pts
1985	0-0	2-3	3-4	5-9	0-0	10-16	22-26	52	
1986	0-0	1-2	4-4	2-5	2-3	9-14	22-24	49	
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>19-30</b>	<b>44-50</b>	<b>101</b>	

#### LEMUEL MALLORY

5-11, 200, So., LB, Middlesboro, Ky.

A new addition to the Hilltopper defensive unit this year, Mallory's aggressive, hard-hitting style should give the WKU linebacking corps an added punch... prepped at Middlesboro High, where he was a three-sport letterman, participating in football, track and basketball... has good size and strength... spent a year at Mount Empire (Big Stone Gap, Va.) Community College preparing himself for the rigors of college... a business major.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Nellie White; Birth — 7/7/64, Chicago, Ill.; High School — Middlesboro '83; HS Letters — football 3, track 1, basketball 1; Major — Business; Ambition — private business; Hobbies — swimming, raquetball, golf, skiing.

#### 20 PETE MANGOLD

6-2, 234, Jr., FB, Toronto, Ont.

Had a fine first season with the Hilltoppers last fall, after becoming eligible following his transfer from Drake... saw action in nine of the 11 games on the '86 schedule... carried the ball 19 times for 47 yards, an average of 2.5 yards per carry... also got the call on six pass plays, gaining 28 yards for an average of 4.7 per catch... a big, strong (he bench presses 370 pounds) athlete, he is an exceptional blocking back who played a key role in the running game success of the Toppers last fall... came out of spring practice battling Pedro Bacon and Mike Carrier for the starting nod... a football and basketball letterman at Jarvis Collegiate Institute in Toronto, he was twice named All-City in each sport.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold (Father, foreman; Mother, housewife); Birth — 1/12/65, Toronto, Ont.; High School — Jarvis Collegiate '83; HS Coach — Dennis Munn (Western Ontario); HS Letters — football 2, basketball 3; Major — Advertising; Ambition — advertising; Hobbies — fishing, reading.

Year	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD	UT-AT-ToT
1986	19- 47-	2.5-	0	6- 28-	4.7-	0	3- 2- 5



MARTIN



MOSS

#### 5 MARK MARSH

6-3, 190, So., QB-P, Cincinnati, Ohio

After red-shirting in 1985, he came on in the last half of the '86 season and took over the punt return duties, a chore that had been giving the Hilltoppers problems, and did a creditable job... looks to be the leading candidate to handle the punt returns again this fall... recorded nine punt returns in five games, signaling for three fair catches and coming up with a long return of 10 yards... is also slated to provide backup for veterans Jeff Cesarone and David Armstrong at the quarterback position... a versatile athlete, he is also a talented punter, and may fill in at that position, if needed... had an outstanding prep career at Colerain High, throwing for 1,060 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior... was a first-team All-Conference and second-team All-City selection that season... also cited on both those honor squads for his punting and placekicking abilities... was named his team's Most Valuable Player as a senior.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boland (Father, interior decorator; Mother, interior decorator); Birth — 2/12/67, Hamilton, Ohio; High School — Colerain '85; HS Coach — Tom Kocica (Austin Peay); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, baseball 3; Hobby — golf.

Year	Punt Ret-Yds	Avg	TD
1986	9- 5	0.6-	0

#### 44 DARNELL MARTIN

6-1, 185, Sr., SS, Baltimore, Md.

Had a fine campaign with the Hilltoppers last fall, seeing playing time in all eleven games as a reserve defensive back... accounted for 20 tackles, 14 of which were solo stops... should be a factor to Topper depth on defense this season.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Minnie Martin; Birth — 6/21/65; High School — Northwestern; Major — Sociology.

Year	UT-AT-ToT
1986	14- 6- 20

#### ED MITCHELL

6-2, 200, Fr., FS, Acworth, Ga.

Comes to the Hill after a fine prep career at Cass High School in Cartersville, Ga., where he was a two-sport letterman, participating in both basketball and football... was voted his school's Most Athletic... lists his greatest sports thrill as the time he returned an interception for a touchdown... has added 15 pounds to his big frame via the Hilltopper weight training program... that added bulk made a difference in spring drills and he appears ready to play in a backup role this fall.

**Personal Info:** Mrs. Nellie Mitchell (Mother, Colony Cleaners employee); Birth — 12/26/66, Cartersville, Ga.; High School — Cass '86; HS Coach — Doug Stockton; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 4; Hobbies — basketball, swimming.

#### 73 JIM MOSS

6-5, 235, Fr., OT, Springfield, Va.

Was red-shirted last fall, and is ready to begin his rookie season on the Hill... will help beef up the depth chart on the Topper offensive line... prepped at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, where he earned All-Prep League honors as an offensive tackle... helped his FUMA squad to a 7-1-1 record and Prep League runner-up honors as a senior... was named his team's Offensive MVP... a three-sport letterman at Fork Union, he also participated in baseball and track.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. James Moss (Father, computer consultant; Mother, J.C. Penney decorator); Birth — 8/30/68, Omaha, Neb.; High School — Fork Union Military Academy '86; HS Coach — David Hayne (Richmond); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 1, track 1; Major — Hotel Management; Ambition — resort work; Hobbies — sailing, skiing, antique cars.

#### The '87 Hilltoppers — 40-Yard Speedsters

1. Tony Barber, 4.39
2. Malcolm Darden, 4.40
- Glenn Holt, 4.40
4. Joe Arnold, 4.48
- Ron Burroughs, 4.48
6. Vincel Anthony, 4.50
7. James Edwards, 4.57
8. David Smith, 4.59
- Harold Wright, 4.59



MUCKER



NOLAN



PAIGE



PITTMAN

59 LARRY MUCKER

6-1, 250, Fr., OG, Louisville, Ky.

A red-shirted freshman, Mucker took advantage of the WKU weight training program to add 10 pounds to his husky frame....comes to the Hill after a stellar prep career at Jeffersontown High....was a three-time All-District and two-time All-County pick and, as a senior, he was honored for his play on both sides of scrimmage on each honor squad....was named to the All-State squad in both 1984 and 1985....was honored as J-town's Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year as a junior and a senior, and was named the team's Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year as well his senior year....lists as his greatest sports thrill recording 15 tackles against rival Ballard High, and he once returned a fumble 45 yards for a touchdown against Central High....was a three-sport letterwinner at JHS, also lettering in basketball and track....and, he was vice president of his student council as a senior....his father, Larry, played his collegiate football at Tennessee State.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mucker, Sr. (Father, General Electric manager; Mother, teacher); Birth — 3/16/68, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Jeffersontown '86; HS Coach — Steve Bocko (Virginia Tech); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2, track 2; Major — Accounting/Management; Ambition — corporate business; Hobbies — bike riding, weightlifting, music.

12 GREG NOLAN

5-11, 165, Flk, Grayson, Ky.

Originally came to the Hill in 1984 as a walk-on and is slated to play a reserve role in the receiving corps again this fall....was twice named honorable mention All-State on the gridiron for the East Carter High Raiders, and was also a two-time All-Area and All-Eastern Kentucky Conference selection....served as captain of the squad his senior year....a three-sport letterman at ECHS, he also participated in basketball and baseball for the Raiders; and, he was the starting centerfielder on his school's 1984 state champion baseball team.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nolan (Father, retired railroad employee; Mother, Carter County treasurer); Birth — 5/6/66, Ashland, Ky.; High School — East Carter '84; HS Coach — Gary McDowell (Ohio State); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4, basketball 2; Major — Recreation; Ambition — work in state parks system; Hobbies — sports, music, friends.

98 CURT PAIGE

6-3, 241, Sr., DT, Rochester, N.Y.

Came back from a knee injury suffered in '85, seeing action in all but one game last fall....accounted for 15 tackles at the end slot last fall, including 11 solo stops....also recorded two tackles for a total loss of 13 yards, and broke up a pass play....played in only two games before injuring his knee in '85, retaining another year of eligibility....came to the Hill after attending Hudson Valley Community College (Troy, N.Y.) and Monroe Community College (Rochester, N.Y.)....a big, strong athlete, he played his prep football at Greece Olympia High in Rochester....slated to start at a tackle slot, he could have a great year if he can fight off the injury bug.

Personal Info: Birth — 2/8/65, Rochester, N.Y.; High School — Greece Olympia '83; HS Coach — George Giodano, Jr. (Ithaca); HS Letters — football; Major — Sociology.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Pass BRUp	Pass Sack-Yds
1985	0-	3-	3	1- 2	1	2- 1
1986	11-	4-	15	2- 13	1	0- 0
Career	11-	7-	18	3- 15	2	2- 1

58 JAMES PITTMAN

6-2, 240, Fr., OG, Harrodsburg, Ky.

A red-shirt defensive end last fall, Pittman has been shifted to the offensive side of the scrimmage to make better use of his size and talents....will provide back-up support to the offensive line this fall, and could challenge for additional playing time as the season progresses....originally came to Western as a walk-on, after a fine prep career at Harrodsburg High....was a three-sport athlete at Harrodsburg, also lettering in basketball and track....averaged 11 tackles per game as a prep senior, and was named to the third-team All-State honor squad....was also honored as a first-teamer on both the All-Area and All-Conference squads as a senior....played both sides of the line in high school, and was his school's best offensive



RECTOR



REITCHECK



RICKARD

The '87 Hilltoppers —  
By Classes  
Seniors — 15  
Juniors — 30  
Sophomores — 24  
Freshmen — 39

lineman in '84....a kicker as well, he made good on 15 of 18 PATs, and kicked a 35-yard field goal....a fine athlete on the hardwood as well, he averaged 14 points and nine rebounds per outing, and was selected to the All-Area and All-Conference squads for his basketball talents....holds his school's record for most points in a district game, with a 32-point performance....also qualified for the state high school track championships in both the shot put and the discus....and, he was treasurer of his senior class.

Personal Info: Parent — Mrs. Viola Pittman; Birth — 6/26/66, Danville, Ky.; High School — Harrodsburg '85; HS Coach — Alvis Johnson (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football, basketball, track; Major — Broadcasting; Ambition — broadcasting; Hobbies — music, basketball, movies.

41 STEVE RECTOR

5-11, 175, Fr., FS, Owensboro, Ky.

Came to the Hill as a walk-on, and was red-shirted last fall, but, after a good spring, he appears ready to help out in the defensive backfield this year....prepped at Owensboro Catholic High, where he captained the school's defensive squad....was an All-City selection in '84....also lettered in baseball at Catholic, helping the Aces to the state prep championship his senior season.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Don Rector (Father, self employed; Mother, housing authority employee); Birth — 1/11/67, Owensboro, Ky.; High School — Catholic '85; HS Coach — Jim Wilson (Murray State); HS Letters — football 2, baseball 3; Major — Health Care Administration; Hobbies — water skiing, the beach.

96 ALLEN REITCHECK

6-3, 240, Jr., DT, Goodland, Kans.

A solid veteran, he has continued to improve and, after an excellent spring workout, could emerge as a key factor in the Topper defensive scheme....saw action in every contest last fall, accounting for 36 tackles, including 20 solo stops....tied for team lead in tackles for loss, with six, good for losses totaling 19 yards....also came up with two pass sacks (for a loss of 12 yards) and broke up two pass plays....came to the Hill after a stint at Dodge City Community College in his homestate of Kansas....earned All-Area, All-League and All-State honors at Dodge City, as both an offensive and defensive lineman....was named to the 1984 Shrine Bowl roster....prepped at Goodland High, where he was an All-State lineman....was named his school's MVP and Defensive Player-of-the-Year....also played basketball at Goodland, averaging nine points per contest.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Felix Reitcheck (Father, mechanic; Mother, housewife); Birth — 8/7/65, Goodland, Kans.; High School — Goodland '84; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2; JuCo — Dodge City Community College; JuCo Letters — football; Major — Industrial Technology; Hobbies — hunting, fishing, sports.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Pass BRUp	Pass Sack-Yds
1986	20-	16-	36	6- 19	2	2- 12

57 WENDELL RICKARD

6-3, 280, So., OG, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Saw some action at the defensive tackle position last fall, filling in when the Toppers went through an injury-ridden period....did a fine job as a backup, totaling three tackles (two unassisted) in just three games....should see more playing time this fall, after an impressive spring workout....came to Western last fall after a year and a half layoff from school, serving as a member of the work force....surprisingly quick for his size, he ranks among the top ten on the squad in the weight room (he benches 430 pounds, the second best number on the team) and in the 40-yard dash — 4.85....prepped at Christian County High.

Personal Info: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Rickard; Birth — 1/10/66, Carpinteria, Calif.; High School — Christian County '84; HS Letters — football; Hobbies — softball, water sports.

Year	UT	AT	ToT
1986	2-	1-	3



SHAKIR



SINGLETON



DAVID SMITH



DON SMITH

### 1 TOMMY SHAKIR

### 5-8, 175, Sr., Flk, Decatur, Ga.

Saw action in nine outings last year (an injury sidelined him for the Toppers' last two contests)....came back in fine form for spring practice, earned the starting role at flanker, and figures to have his best campaign yet as a senior....led the squad in average yardage per reception last fall, hauling in three passes for 67 yards, an average of 22.3 per catch....the first two of those resulted in Topper touchdowns....got the call on a kickoff return, returning it 27 yards....saw action in 10 games his rookie season and in all 11 games as a sophomore, as both a receiver and a member of the special teams....a fine all-around athlete at Columbia High in Decatur, he was an All-DeKalb County pick....a pressure-packed catch in overtime secured his Eagles a slot in the state playoffs his senior year....as a junior, he helped his squad to an 8-2 mark with 25 catches, averaging 20 yards per catch....a two-time prep All-Stater, he set a school record with nine receptions in one game....a fine basketball player as well, he averaged 19.5 points, eight assists and four steals per outing as a senior and set a school single-game record with 14 assists.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Salim Shakir (Father, Colonial Stores employee; Mother, AT&T facilities assistant); Birth — 9/28/65, Decatur, Ga.; High School — Columbia '84; HS Coach — Ray Bonner (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, track 3; Major — Business Management; Hobby — basketball.

Year	KO			Ret-Yds	Avg	TD
	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD			
1984	1- 9-	9.0	0	10-198-	19.8	0
1985	0- 0-	0.0	0	4- 63-	15.8	0
1986	3- 67-	22.3	2	1- 27-	27.0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>4- 76-</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15-288-</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0</b>

### 94 KEN SINGLETON

### 6-2, 240, Fr., NG, Powder Springs, Ga.

A red-shirt freshman who injured a knee in pre-season drills last fall, Singleton came to the Hill after an outstanding prep career at McEachern High in Powder Springs....he was a three-sport athlete at McEachern, also lettering in basketball and baseball....earned All-County and All-Region honors as a prepster on the gridiron....and was named his team's defensive MVP as a senior, after tallying 69 solo tackles and 16 1/2 quarterback sacks in an 11-game schedule....lists his greatest sports thrill as the time his squad faced a fourth down and goal situation in the regional championship game and he came up with a tackle in the backfield to save the game....his uncle, R.J. McMichman, was a linebacker at Georgia in the 50s.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Singleton (Father, concrete manager; Mother, housewife); Birth — 4/13/68, Atlanta, Ga.; High School — McEachern '86; HS Coach — Jimmy Dorsey (Tennessee Tech); HS Letters — football, basketball, baseball; Ambition — private business; Hobbies — music, cars.

### 2 DAVID SMITH

### 6-2, 225, Sr., TB, Dallas, Tex.

Should challenge Joe Arnold for playing time at tailback this fall....comes to the Hill via Cisco (Tex.) Junior College and Wichita State; is eligible to play for the Toppers this fall after Wichita St. dropped the sport.... had an outstanding prep career at Adamson High, where he was a two-time prep All-American....spent his first two seasons playing at the quarterback slot, and was then moved to tailback for his final two prep seasons, recording over 1,000 yards at both positions....was also a first-team All-District selection at Adamson....scored 28 touchdowns as a junior, and 21 TDs his senior season....one of the few members of the squad to be married (his wife's name is Marla)....strong and fleet afoot as well, he bench presses 370 pounds and runs a 4.59 forty-yard dash.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Bobbie Smith (Mother, housewife); Birth — 11/3/65, Dallas, Tex.; High School — Adamson; Junior College — Cisco (Tex.) '85; Major — Sociology; Wife — Marla; Hobbies — all sports.

### 36 DON SMITH

### 5-10, 185, Fr., TB, Harrodsburg, Ky.

A red-shirt freshman, Smith is slated to play a backup role at tailback this season and could see more and more playing time as the season progresses....came to Western via Harrodsburg High, where he enjoyed an outstanding prep career....became the school's all-time rushing leader, with 5,198 yards to his credit....also set the school mark for single season rushing yardage, picking up 2,190 yards and scoring



TIEBOUT



38 TDs in a single season....totaled 67 career touchdowns....was a three-time All-Conference selection and was twice named to the All-State team....he was cited by *USA Today* as one of the nation's Top 50 juniors and was named to *Street & Smith's* list of the Top 100 high school players....was twice named his team's Most Valuable Player....an all-around athlete, he also lettered in basketball and track at HHS....has five uncles who played collegiate football, including Nick Yeast, a four-year standout at Eastern Kentucky when the Colonels won two national titles.

**Personal Info:** Mr. and Mrs. John Smith (Father, state employee; Mother, housewife); Birth — 10/7/67, Harrodsburg, Ky.; High School — Harrodsburg '86; HS Letters — football 5, basketball 3, track 3; Major — Social Work; Ambitions — military service or pro football.

### 17 KEN THOMAS

### 5-11, 195, So., TB, Delray Beach, Fla.

A transfer from Syracuse, Thomas becomes eligible to suit up with the Toppers this fall, and is scheduled to serve as a back-up at the tailback position....prepped at Spanish Rivers High in Delray Beach, where he was an All-State running back.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Albertha McCray; Birth — 3/23/67, Delray Beach, Fla.; High School — Spanish Rivers; Hobby — Fishing.

### DREW THORNBERRY

### 5-9, 165, Fr., FS, Paris, Ky.

A transfer from Morehead State, Thornberry is eligible to compete in the Red and White for the first time this fall....will play a reserve role in the defensive backfield behind Topper veteran James Edwards....prepped at Bourbon County High.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornberry (Father, self-employed; Mother, student); Birth — 8/31/67, Paris, Ky.; High School — Bourbon County '85; HS Letters — football; Major — Agriculture.

### 79 DEAN TIEBOUT

### 6-4, 290, Jr., OG, Maywood, Ill.

Is expected to help anchor the offensive line again this fall....a returning starter from last year's offensive line that did such a good job of providing pass protection of the WKU signalcallers....a transfer from Iowa, he is big and strong (he bench presses 390 pounds) and could have his best season ever this fall....prepped at Proviso East High in Maywood, where he was named All-State, All-Area, All-Conference, Academic All-Area and honorable mention All-Midwest....was also selected to Who's Who and was an Illinois State Scholar....lists his greatest sports thrill blocking a punt that led to the game-winning touchdown, allowing his prep team to remain undefeated....a good one with a bright future.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. Bernard Tiebout; Mrs. Patricia Logan (Father, plant manager; Mother, nurse); Birth — 6/7/65, New York, N.Y.; High School — Proviso East '83; HS Coach — Mike Zelenovich (Drake); HS Letters — football 2, wrestling 1; Major — Biology; Ambitions — physical therapy or teaching; Hobbies — drawing, reading, music.

### GLENN UBELHOR

### 6-2, 210, Fr., P, Evansville, Ind.

A red-shirt rookie, Ubelhor gives the Topper kicking corp some much-needed support this year and could challenge front-runner Todd Davis for starting honors....prepped at Evansville's Harrison High, where he was a two-year letterwinner on the gridiron....also lettered in track at Harrison....holds the HHS record for the bench press, lifting 300 pounds....an avid body builder, he won the 1986 Mr. Southern Kentucky bodybuilding title and was runner-up at the '87 Mr. Teenage USA competition held in Milwaukee.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ubelhor (Father, mechanic, Alcoa; Mother, housewife); Birth — 7/7/67, Evansville, Ind.; High School — Harrison '85; HS Coach — Mitch Marsh; HS Letters — football 2, track 1; Major — Physical Education; Hobby — competitive body building.



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WALKER



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### 39 BRYAN VEATCH

5-8, 165, Fr., P, Bellevue, Ky.

A red-shirt rookie, he came to Western after a fine prep career at Bellevue High and is expected to help pick up the slack in the WKU punting duties after the graduation of one of the school's best punters, Adam Lindsey....should challenge Todd Davis for the punting chores....was named to the 1986 first-team All-State honor squads selected by AP and UPI....averaged 42 yards per punt as a senior....an all-around athlete, he also lettered in basketball and track....an excellent pole vaulter, he holds his school's record in that event (14 feet) and he earned honorable mention All-America honors in the pole vault....his brother, Jeff, was a 1986 graduate of Muskingum College, where he earned All-Ohio Athletic Conference honors on the gridiron, leading his team to a 9-1 record....a fine student, Bryan served as President of the Kentucky Association of Student Councils and he is majoring in public relations on the Hill.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Veatch (Father, banker); Birth — 6/25/68, Dayton, Ohio; High School — Bellevue '86; HS Coach — Dan Hill (Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, track 4, basketball 2; Major — Public Relations; Ambition — politics; Hobbies — sports.

### 55 SCOTT WALKER

5-10, 200, So., LB, Campbellsville, Ky.

Gained valuable experience at the linebacker position last fall, seeing action in nine games as a reserve.... came up with five tackles, including three solo stops....could see even more playing time as the season progresses this year....originally came to the Hill as a walk-on, and has improved steadily each session.... played in only two games as a Topper rookie, retaining his eligibility....earned honorable mention All-State honors at Taylor County High as both a linebacker and a running back....as a prep senior he gained 990 yards on the ground and 560 yards in pass receptions....in one game alone he accounted for four TDs and a field goal....played his prep ball for Billy Lindsey, a former Topper standout (1974-76) at split end....a fine prep baseball player as well, he hit .369 as a senior....was in the top 10% of his class and earned Who's Who recognition.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. David Walker (Father, salesman; Mother, secretary); Birth — 8/28/66, Chattanooga, Tenn.; High school — Taylor County '84; HS Coach — Billy Lindsey (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 3, basketball 1, track 1; Major — Health; Ambition — business; Hobbies — movies, the outdoors.

Year	UT	AT	ToT
1985	1	0	1
1986	3	2	5
<b>Career</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

### 64 CHANDLER WALLACE

6-3, 270, Fr., OG, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

A red-shirt freshman, Wallace is expected to play a key reserve role on the offensive line this fall....a highly recruited high school senior, he may need only game experience and added maturity to become a top-notch collegiate lineman....prepped at Ft. Pierce Central High, where he was a three-sport letterwinner....he was a two-time All-State selection on the gridiron....lists as his greatest sports thrill his first prep touchdown.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace; Birth — 11/9/66, Winchester, Va.; High School — Central '86; HS Letters — football, basketball, track; Hobby — basketball.

### 74 STEVE WALSH

6-4, 295, Sr., OT, Voluntown, Conn.

A legitimate All-America candidate, Walsh could put together his best year yet on the Hill this fall....saw action in all eleven games last season, and was a major reason the offensive line was so effective in providing pass protection for the WKU passing game....a big, strong athlete (he bench presses 400 pounds), he has continued to improve and impress the Western coaching staff and stands to be the leader among a veteran offensive line this season....originally came to Western last fall after a year away from the game....very mobile for his size, he's a winner who already ranks among the best offensive linemen ever in the Red and White....left the University of Connecticut, where he originally enrolled in 1983, after a serious knee injury interrupted his career there....was a 1983 All-Stater at Griswold High and was twice named to the All-Conference honor squad....was also an All-Conference pick in basketball, after averaging 28 points per game as a senior....also put on a fine performance on the baseball diamond for GHS....from



WALSTON



WARE



WATTERSON



an athletic family, his brother Mike (a tight end) played his collegiate football at Connecticut, brother David plays college basketball at Thames Valley Tech and sister Stacy is a basketball player at Eastern Connecticut State.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh (Father, mason; Mother, bookkeeper); Birth — 3/22/65, Norwich, Conn.; High School — Griswold '83; HS Coach — Kurt Voland (Norwich); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 2, baseball 2; Major — Industrial Arts Education; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — hunting, fishing, golf.

### 40 STEVE WALSTON

6-1, 210, Sr., DE, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Had a fine first year with the Hilltoppers last fall, finishing second among the linemen in total tackles.... recorded 42 tackles, including 24 solo stops....also credited with three pass sacks for a loss of 21 yards, broke up four pass plays and caused a fumble....a transfer from Independence (Kans.) Community College, he immediately impressed the Western coaching staff, worked his way into the starting lineup and has continued to improve....will help anchor a veteran defensive line this fall and could enjoy an even more productive year....a quick, aggressive player....prepped at Mt. Vernon High where he was an honorable mention All-State pick....also honored as his team's Best Back in '84.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walston (Father, truck driver; Mother, postal employee); Birth — 12/1/65, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; High School — Mt. Vernon '84; HS Coach — Tom Perry; HS Letters — football, basketball, baseball; Major — Recreation; Hobby — travel.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss-Yds	Cau Furn	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack-Yds
1986	24	18	42	3- 21	1	4	3- 21

### 28 RILEY WARE

5-10, 180, So., CB, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Has played very sparingly since coming to Western as a walk-on, but has made steady improvement, and should see additional playing time backing up the defensive corners this time....saw action in two games last fall, coming up with an unassisted tackle....lack of playing time and injury problems have enabled him to retain a year of eligibility....a quick athlete, he prepped at Cypress Lake High in Ft. Myers....also lettered in basketball and track at CLHS....averaged 18.5 points, five steals and five assists per game on the hardwood as a senior.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ware, Sr (Father, teacher; Mother, insurance sales); Birth — 9/19/66, Ft. Myers, Fla.; High School — Cypress Lake '85; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 3, track 2; Major — Business; Ambition — insurance business; Hobby — music.

Year	UT	AT	ToT
1985	1	3	4
1986	1	0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

### 65 DAN WATTERSON

6-5, 260, So., C, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Was shifted from duty as a backup offensive guard to a starting role at center early last fall and the move has paid off for both Watterson and the team....played in all but one game last fall, and was a key to the success of the offensive line....a strong, aggressive player....was a second-team All-State offensive lineman as a senior at North Hardin High....also a first-team All-Area and an honorable mention All-State pick by the Associated Press....was a three-sport letterman at NHH, also participating in baseball and track....a fine student as well, he graduated among the top 15% of his high school class, and is studying Health Care Administration on the Hill....his cousin, Ken Harper, was a kicker for the Duke Blue Devils and played in the '86 Senior Bowl.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watterson, Sr. (Father, electrical engineer; Mother, program analyst); Birth — 10/7/67, Wilmington, Ohio; High School — North Hardin '85; HS Coach — Charles Lynch (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 2, track 1; Major — Health Care Administration; Ambition — hospital administration; Hobbies — basketball, softball, golf.



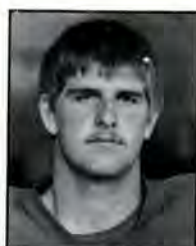
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## 22 JONATHAN WATTS

6-0, 190, Jr., CB, Port Gibson, Miss.

A transfer from Hinds Junior College in Raymond, Miss....he came on the scene in time for spring drills and figures to give the Toppers much-needed depth at the defensive corners this fall....prepped at Port Gibson High, where he starred on both the gridiron and the baseball diamond....earned All-Conference and All-Area recognition for his efforts on the football field....was named his team's Best Defensive Back and Most Valuable Player....an aggressive player who could prove to be a valuable asset in the defensive backfield.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts (Mother, nurse); Birth 8/23/67, Vicksburg, Miss.; High School — Port Gibson '85; HS Coach — Mason Denham (Alcorn State); HS Letters — football, baseball; Major — Business; Hobbies — dancing, baseball.

## 71 ROB WEINLE

6-5, 270, Jr., OT, Cincinnati, Ohio

Another Topper lineman with All-American potential, he will be a veteran on the offensive line this season after playing in every game last fall....a good one, he is expected to help anchor the offensive line and lead the way for the continued success the unit has enjoyed in providing the WKU signalcallers with excellent pass protection....a hardworker with excellent technical skills....enjoyed a fine prep career at La Salle High, where he earned All-City and All-Conference honors....one of the outstanding weightlifters in his class in high school, he handled 425 pounds in the dead lift, 365 in the squat and 220 on the incline bench....a good student, he ranked in the top quarter of his graduating class, and has continued that work on the Hill, maintaining a 3.0 average in marketing and earning a spot on the Dean's List....his older brother Jerry played his collegiate football at Notre Dame, where he became the first player since Dave Casper to play on both sides of scrimmage in a single game.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinkle (Father, race track owner; Mother, secretary); Birth — 9/28/66, Cincinnati, Ohio; High School — La Salle '84; HS Coach — Ray Heidorn (Cincinnati); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 2; Major — Marketing; Hobbies — old cars, weightlifting.

## 80 BRITT WILLIAMS

6-2, 215, Fr., DE, Lakeland, Fla.

A red-shirt, he came to the Hill after a fine prep career at Lakeland Senior High, where he earned All-Central Florida, All-County and All-Conference laurels for his efforts on the gridiron....is expected to provide backup support in a veteran defensive line....has all the tools to develop into a solid collegiate lineman.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams (Father, lawyer); Birth — 9/6/68, Winter Haven, Fla.; High School — Lakeland Senior '86; HS Coach — Bill Castle (Tennessee Tech); HS Letters — football 3; Hobbies — fishing, hunting, sports.

## MIKE WILLIAMS

6-0, 190, So., SS, Delray Beach, Fla.

Came to the Hill as a walk-on with some impressive credentials from the high school ranks....prepped at Spanish River High in Boca Raton, where he totaled 210 tackles in a single season, including 97 solo stops....a two-time All-City selection, he earned honorable mention All-State honors as a senior in '85....was named his team's Most Valuable Defensive Back for his senior performance....will give the Toppers added depth in the defensive backfield....his brother, Curtis, played collegiate football at Shaw University (1974-78), where he earned All-Conference recognition.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Van Williams (Father, construction worker; Mother, housekeeper); Birth — 1/25/67, Boynton Beach, Fla.; High School — Spanish River '85; HS Coach — Barry Hill (Iowa); HS Letters — football 3.

## 54 DAVID WILSON

6-2, 240, Fr., NG, Mayfield, Ky.

A red-shirt freshman with tremendous potential, he is expected to play a reserve role backing up WKU veteran nose guard Denny Caple....a strong athlete, he makes good use of his size....prepped at Mayfield High, where he was voted the school's Lineman-of-the-Year....helped Mayfield to the state prep championship title....earned All-State and All-Western Kentucky Conference honors for his efforts on the gridiron....a good one for the future.



WRIGHT



**Personal Info:** Parent — Mr. Billy Wilson (Father, fireman); Birth — 3/15/67, Mayfield, Ky.; High School — Mayfield '86; HS Coach — Jack Morris; HS Letters — football 3; Major — Physical Education; Ambitions — pro football, teaching, coaching; Hobbies — hiking, hunting, fishing, camping.

## 21 HAROLD WRIGHT

6-1, 185, Sr., CB, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Could emerge as a true All-America candidate before the season's end, if he manages to remain healthy....was hampered by the injury bug last fall, missing the first five games of the season, but made quite an impression in the six games he managed to see action in, coming up with 26 tackles, with 22 of those solo stops....also broke up three pass plays in those six games....a solid performer since he first arrived in 1984, his success could be a key to the overall effectiveness of the defensive unit this fall, and he will be counted on heavily....had a nine-tackle performance against Eastern Illinois last fall, with seven solo stops and a pass broken up to his credit....despite playing much of the '85 season in a cast after suffering a wrist injury, he posted two other nine-tackle performances, and recorded 63 tackles in all....an All-Conference performer at Cape Coral High in Ft. Myers, he was a standout on both sides of the scrimmage....he rushed for 219 yards on 37 carries (5.9 yards per carry), caught 14 passes for a 20.6 average per reception and handled the kickoff return chores for his prep team, averaging 14.3 yards per return....scored two touchdowns on kickoff returns, including a school-record 86-yarder....also lettered in basketball and track....his brother, Johnnie, was an All-American at South Carolina, and went on to play for the Baltimore Colts of the NFL and the Washington Federals of the USFL.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright (Father, truck driver; Mother, housewife); Birth — 2/5/66, Ft. Myers, Fla.; High School — Cape Coral '84; HS Letters — football 3, track 2, basketball 2; Major — Recreation; Hobbies — video games, music, horseback riding.

Year	UT	AT	ToT	For Loss	Yds	Int	Yds	TD	Pass BrUp	Cau Fum
1984	20-	10-	30	0-	0	0-	0	0	6	1
1985	36-	27-	63	1-	2	1-20-	0	0	4	0
1986	22-	4-	26	0-	0	0-	0	0	3	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>78-</b>	<b>41-</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-20-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

## I-AA Football's Winningest Teams

Western and three of the Hilltoppers' 1987 opponents — Eastern Kentucky, Middle Tennessee and Murray State — appear on the NCAA's list of the all-time winningest school's in I-AA football. And, the Toppers' all-time winning percentage (.609) is the best among that group. Here's a look at that list, which includes bowl games (each tie game is computed as half won and half lost).

School (Years)	Record	Pct	School (Years)	Record	Pct
1. Tennessee St. (59)	393-107-27	.771	16. Eastern Kentucky (63)	350-221-27	.6079
2. Yale (114)	736-232-54	.747	17. Alcorn St. (63)	301-194-36	.601
3. Grambling St. (44)	336-113-15	.740	18. Appalachian St. (57)	337-217-28	.600
4. Florida A&M (54)	377-135-16	.729	19. Louisiana Tech (83)	418-277-33	.597
5. Princeton (117)	660-266-48	.702	20. Middle Tennessee (70)	371-250-27	.593
6. Harvard (112)	671-283-49	.693	21. Cornell (99)	509-347-33	.591
7. Dartmouth (105)	550-297-43	.642	22. Southwest Texas St. (72)	360-247-26	.589
8. Jackson St. (41)	255-142-9	.639	23. Delaware (95)	452-318-42	.583
9. Morgan St. (66)	340-188-29	.636	24. Colgate (96)	449-328-49	.573
10. Bethune-Cookman (48)	267-148-22	.636	25. Northern Iowa (88)	401-293-47	.573
11. South Carolina St. (60)	319-178-27	.635	26. Murray St. (62)	324-239-33	.571
12. Southern University (65)	371-214-24	.629	27. Holy Cross (91)	463-343-54	.570
13. Pennsylvania (110)	655-378-42	.629	28. North Texas St. (71)	365-280-31	.563
14. McNeese St. (36)	221-138-12	.612	29. Idaho St. (82)	360-279-18	.562
<b>15. Western Kentucky (68)</b>	<b>364-229-31</b>	<b>.6082</b>	30. Lafayette (105)	524-417-37	.555



## 1987 Fall Newcomers

- 51 – BRAD ANCHORS**  
5-11, 215, Fr., Linebacker, Marietta, Ga. (Walton H.S.)
- 76 – KENT CARTER**  
6-6, 260, Fr., Offensive Tackle, Corbin, Ky. (Corbin H.S.)
- ANTHONY COOPER**  
6-6, 240, Fr., Defensive Tackle, Miami, Fla. (Miami Springs H.S.)
- 30 – TYSON FARROW**  
5-8, 175, Fr., Split End, Louisville, Ky. (Male H.S.)
- 3 – LANIE FOMAS**  
5-11, 170, Fr., Split End, Paris, Ky. (Paris, H.S.)
- HOWARD FREENEY**  
6-2, 200, Fr., Defensive End, High Springs, Fla. (Santa Fe H.S.)
- 70 – TOMMY HIBBET**  
6-3, 240, Fr., Offensive Tackle, Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet H.S.)
- 43 – RANDY HORST**  
5-11, 217, Jr., Linebacker, Salina, Kans. (Dodge City J.C.)
- 90 – RON JACKSON**  
6-2, 230, Fr., Tight End, Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet H.S.)
- 26 – JOE LEE JOHNSON**  
6-1, 180, Fr., Strong Safety, Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield H.S.)
- 67 – CHAD KRAML**  
6-3, 255, Jr., Defensive Tackle, Hinsdale, Ill. (DuPage J.C.)
- 14 – MIKE LOCKETT**  
6-4, 180, Fr., Quarterback, Benton, Ky. (Marshall County H.S.)
- 92 – JIMMY LOGGINS**  
6-3, 225, Fr., Tight End, Huntsville, Ala. (Johnson H.S.)
- 77 – JOE MAHORNEY**  
6-3, 270, Fr., Offensive Tackle, Park Hills, Ky. (Dixie Heights H.S.)
- 53 – VERNON NIXON**  
6-1, 230, Jr., Linebacker, Wilmington, Del. (Dodge City, Kans., J.C.)
- 6 – WILLIE THOMAS**  
5-8, 175, Fr., Tailback, Sopchoppy, Fla. (Wakulla H.S.)

## 1987 NCAA I-AA Football

The 1987 NCAA Division I-AA football championships will again feature 16 teams in its play-offs to determine a national champion among the 86 institutions that compete at the I-AA level.

The first round games will be played November 28; the quarterfinals and semifinals will be December 5 and 12, respectively; and the national championship game is scheduled for Dec. 19 in Pocatello, Idaho.

Six conferences (Big Sky, Gateway, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland and Yankee) will receive automatic bids to the play-offs. The remaining teams in the field will be selected on an at-large basis.

All I-AA teams will be located in one of four geographic regions — East, Central, South and West. Here are the I-AA schools listed by regions:

### East

#### Ivy League

Brown  
Columbia  
Cornell  
Dartmouth  
Harvard  
Pennsylvania  
Princeton  
Yale

#### Yankee Conference

Boston University  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
Rhode Island  
Villanova

#### Others

Bucknell  
Colgate  
Davidson  
Holy Cross  
James Madison  
Lafayette  
Lehigh  
Northeastern  
Richmond  
William & Mary

### South

#### Southern Conference

Appalachian State  
The Citadel  
East Tennessee  
Furman  
Marshall  
UT-Chattanooga  
Virginia Military  
Western Carolina

#### Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Bethune-Cookman  
Delaware State  
Florida A&M  
Howard  
Morgan State  
North Carolina A&T  
South Carolina State

#### Southwestern Athletic Conference

Alcorn State  
Grambling State  
Jackson State  
Mississippi Valley State  
Prairie View A&M  
Southern University  
Texas Southern

#### Others

Alabama State  
Georgia Southern

### West

#### Big Sky Conference

Boise State  
Idaho  
Idaho State  
Montana  
Montana State  
Nevada-Reno  
Northern Arizona  
Weber State

#### Southland Conference

McNeese State  
North Texas State  
Northeast Louisiana  
Northwestern (La.) State  
Sam Houston State  
Southwest Texas State  
Stephen F. Austin State

#### Others

Arkansas State  
Eastern Washington  
Lamar  
Louisiana Tech  
Nicholls State

### Central

#### Gateway Conference

Eastern Illinois  
Illinois State  
Indiana State  
Northern Iowa  
Southern Illinois  
Southwest Missouri  
Western Illinois

#### Ohio Valley Conference

Austin Peay  
Eastern Kentucky  
Middle Tennessee  
Morehead State  
Murray State  
Tennessee Tech  
Youngstown State

#### Others

Tennessee State  
Western Kentucky



# The 1987 Hilltopper Rosters

## Alphabetical

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos	Birth	Hometown (High School)
47	Jeff Adkins	6-1	210	Fr.	SS	12/21/67	Somerville, Ohio (Fairfield)
49	Lance Alm*	6-5	220	Jr.	DE	5/11/66	Orland Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
51	Brad Anchors	5-11	215	Fr.	LB	9/23/68	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)#
35	Vincel Anthony**	5-11	195	Jr.	SS	2/22/68	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
10	David Armstrong**	6-0	195	Jr.	QB	1/19/66	Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood)
33	Joe Arnold**	5-11	187	Jr.	TB	4/30/67	Decatur, Ga. (Avondale)
23	Pedro Bacon**	5-11	210	Jr.	FB	1/21/66	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)
11	David Bailey**	5-10	185	Sr.	CB	3/13/65	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow)
82	Tony Barber*	5-9	170	So.	SpE	1/9/67	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
50	Jeff Barnett	6-2	230	So.	LB	2/19/68	Louisville, Ky. (DeSales)
9	Gene Benhart	6-5	215	Jr.	QB	1/4/67	Itasca, Ill. (Lake Park/DuPage)
62	Jeff Best	6-0	250	So.	OG	2/6/67	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
72	Robert Black	6-5	270	Fr.	OT	4/1/66	Ft. Wright, Ky. (Scott, Taylor Mill, Ky.)
93	Phillip Brizius	6-0	190	So.	DE	8/28/67	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
94	Robert Brown*	6-2	255	So.	DT	6/8/67	Atlanta, Ga. (Price)
60	John Burden	6-5	270	Fr.	OT	2/12/68	Morgantown, Ky. (Butler Co.)
24	Ron Burroughs*	5-10	180	Jr.	CB	5/21/67	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro/Independence)
27	Wayne Bush**	6-1	210	Jr.	LB	7/5/66	Scottsville, Ky. (Allen Co.-Scottsville)
86	Denny Caple**	6-2	265	Jr.	NG	8/26/65	Ludlow, Ky. (Ludlow)
18	Mike Carberry*	6-0	220	Jr.	LB	6/5/66	Oaklawn, Ill. (Brother Rice)
34	Mike Carrier	5-10	230	Jr.	FB	7/9/64	Pierrefonds, Quebec (Abbott)
63	John A. Carter**	6-0	255	Sr.	OG	7/21/66	Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)
81	John G. Carter	5-10	175	Fr.	SpE	1/7/68	Nashville, Tenn. (Goodpasture)
76	Kent Carter	6-6	260	Fr.	OT	8/27/68	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin)#
8	Jeff Cesarone***	6-2	210	Sr.	QB	4/12/66	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
13	Robert Coates*	6-2	220	So.	TE	7/22/67	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
	Anthony Cooper	6-6	240	Fr.	DT	9/17/68	Miami, Fla. (Miami Springs)#
83	Malcolm Darden*	6-0	180	Sr.	Fk	12/27/65	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Central)
97	Arthur Davis	6-5	265	Sr.	DT	7/19/64	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)
42	Todd Davis	5-11	195	Fr.	P	2/29/68	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer Co.)
25	Troy Dowdy	5-10	180	So.	FS	4/29/67	Paducah, Ky. (Lone Oak)
45	Calvin Edwards**	6-1	215	Jr.	LB	4/20/66	Williston, Fla. (Williston)

## Numerical

1	Tommy Shakir, 5-8, 175, Sr, Fk
2	David Smith, 6-2, 225, Sr, TB
3	Lanie Fomas, 5-11, 170, Fr, SpE
4	Dan Maher, 5-9, 180, Jr, PK
5	Mark Marsh, 6-3, 190, So, QB-P
6	Willie Thomas, 5-8, 175, Fr, TB
7	James Edwards, 6-1, 180, Sr, FS
8	Jeff Cesarone, 6-2, 210, Sr, QB
9	Gene Benhart, 6-5, 215, Jr, QB
10	David Armstrong, 6-0, 195, Jr, QB
11	David Bailey, 5-10, 185, Sr, CB
12	Greg Nolan, 5-11, 165, So, Fk
13	Robert Coates, 6-2, 220, So, TE
14	Mike Lockhart, 6-4, 180, Fr, QB
15	Jeff Isom, 6-2, 185, So, QB
16	Pat Levis, 6-0, 170, Fr, PK
17	Ken Thomas, 5-11, 195, So, TB
18	Mike Carberry, 6-0, 220, Jr, LB
19	Elliott Moore, 5-8, 175, Jr, TB
20	Pete Mangold, 6-2, 234, Jr, FB
21	Harold Wright, 6-1, 185, Sr, CB
22	Jonathon Watts, 6-0, 190, Jr, CB
23	Pedro Bacon, 5-11, 210, Jr, FB
24	Ron Burroughs, 5-10, 180, Jr, CB
25	Troy Dowdy, 5-10, 180, So, FS
26	Joe Lee Johnson, 6-1, 180, Fr, SS
27	Wayne Bush, 6-1, 210, Jr, LB
28	Riley Ware, 5-10, 180, So, CB
29	Vic Edwards, 5-11, 180, Fr, CB
30	Tyson Farrow, 5-8, 175, Fr, SpE
31	Neil Fatkin, 5-7, 210, Sr, LB
32	Russell Foster, 6-1, 210, So, LB
33	Joe Arnold, 5-11, 187, Jr, TB

## 1987 Depth Chart\*

Offense	Defense
<b>Tight End</b> — Doug Jones (6-3, 240, Fr.) ROBERT COATES (6-2, 220, So.)	<b>End</b> STEVE WALSTON (6-1, 210, Sr.) XAVIER JORDAN (6-2, 235, So.) Phillip Brizius (6-0, 190, So.)
<b>Left Tackle</b> — ROB WEINLE (6-5, 270, Jr.) Chuck Hughes (6-5, 245, So.)	<b>Left Tackle</b> — CURT PAIGE (6-3, 241, Sr.) ROBERT BROWN (6-2, 255, So.) Arthur Davis (6-5, 265, Sr.)
<b>Left Guard</b> — DEAN TIEBOUT (6-4, 290, Jr.) Jeff Best (6-0, 250, So.)	<b>Nose Guard</b> — DENNY CAPLE (6-2, 265, Jr.) Kevin Foster (6-0, 260, Jr.) David Wilson (6-2, 240, Fr.) Ken Singleton (6-2, 240, Fr.)
<b>Center</b> — DAN WATTERSON (6-5, 260, So.) Larry Mucker (6-1, 250, Fr.) NEIL LOGSDON (6-4, 251, Jr.)	<b>Right Tackle</b> — ALLEN REITCHECK (6-3, 240, Jr.) FRANK ROBINSON (6-0, 230, Jr.) John Holcomb (6-4, 260, Fr.) ALLEN KING (6-4, 255, Sr.)
<b>Right Guard</b> — JOHN A. CARTER (6-0, 255, Sr.) Chandler Wallace (6-3, 270, Fr.) Wendell Rickard (6-3, 280, So.)	<b>End</b> — WALTER LOVING (6-3, 240, Jr.) JEFF GRIFFITH (6-3, 210, So.) LANCE ALM (6-5, 220, Jr.) Britt Williams (6-2, 223, Fr.)
<b>Right Tackle</b> — STEVE WALSH (6-4, 295, Sr.) John Burton (6-5, 270, Fr.) Robert Black (6-5, 270, Fr.)	<b>Linebacker</b> — NEIL FATKIN (5-7, 210, Sr.) WAYNE BUSH (6-1, 210, Jr.) CALVIN EDWARDS (6-1, 215, Jr.) Lee Isable (6-0, 205, Fr.)
<b>Split End</b> — Darwin Harris (6-0, 160, Jr.) John G. Carter (5-10, 175, Fr.) Harry Hayes (6-1, 180, So.) TONY BARBER (5-9, 170, So.)	<b>Linebacker</b> — MIKE CARBERRY (6-0, 220, Jr.) RUSSELL FOSTER (6-1, 210, So.) Lemuel Malory (5-11, 200, So.)
<b>Flanker</b> — TOMMY SHAKIR (5-8, 175, Sr.) Glenn Holt (5-11, 178, Jr.) Greg Nolan (5-11, 165, So.) MALCOLM DARDEN (6-0, 180, Sr.)	<b>Left Cornerback</b> — RON BURROUGHS (5-10, 180, Jr.) BILLY HEARN (5-9, 180, Sr.) Vic Edwards (5-11, 180, Fr.)
<b>Quarterback</b> — JEFF CESARONE (6-2, 210, Sr.) DAVID ARMSTRONG (6-0, 195, Jr.) Gene Benhart (6-5, 215, Jr.) Mike Marsh (6-3, 190, So.) Jeff Isom (6-2, 185, So.)	<b>Right Cornerback</b> — HAROLD WRIGHT (6-1, 185, Sr.) Riley Ware (5-10, 180, So.) Jonathon Watts (6-0, 190, Jr.)
<b>Fullback</b> — PEDRO BACON (5-11, 210, Jr.) PETE MANGOLD (6-2, 234, Jr.) Mike Carrier (5-10, 230, Jr.)	<b>Strong Safety</b> — DAVID BAILEY (5-10, 185, Sr.) VINCEL ANTHONY (5-11, 195, Jr.) Jeff Adkins (6-1, 210, Fr.) Mike Williams (6-0, 190, So.)
<b>Tailback</b> — JOE ARNOLD (5-11, 187, Jr.) David Smith (6-2, 225, Sr.) Don Smith (5-10, 185, Fr.) Ken Thomas (5-11, 195, So.)	<b>Free Safety</b> — JAMES EDWARDS (6-1, 180, Sr.) Troy Dowdy (5-10, 180, So.) Steve Reclor (5-11, 175, Fr.) Drew Thornberry (5-9, 165, Fr.)

### Specialists

<b>Kickoff Returns</b> — VINCEL ANTHONY (5-11, 195, Jr.) JOE ARNOLD (5-11, 187, Jr.)	<b>Holder</b> — JEFF CESARONE (6-2, 210, Sr.) DAVID ARMSTRONG (6-0, 195, Jr.) Todd Davis (5-11, 195, Fr.)
<b>Punt Returns</b> — Mark Marsh (6-3, 190, So.) John G. Carter (5-10, 175, Fr.)	<b>Punter</b> — DAN MAHER (5-9, 180, Jr.) Pat Levis (6-0, 170, Fr.)
<b>Long Snaps</b> — JEFF GRIFFITH (6-3, 210, So.)	<b>Kickoff Returns</b> — VINCEL ANTHONY (5-11, 195, Jr.) JOE ARNOLD (5-11, 187, Jr.)

\*DEFINITELY subject to change  
Note: Returning letter-men in ALL CAPS

# The Opposition



## Opening Game Record

Through 68 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 41 victories, 20 defeats and six ties (.657), with no score available for the 1916 season. A total of 33 different teams have provided the opposition in season-openers with the Toppers. Southeast Missouri has been the most common opponent on opening day and Western has come out on top in six of seven such encounters with SEMO.

In home openers, Western gridders own an even more impressive 42-11-4 (.772) mark. East Tennessee has been the Toppers' most frequent guest in home openers. In nine such matchups, Western has recorded eight wins over the Buccaneers.

Here's a game-by-game look at Western's opening game history:

Season Openers	
1913 Elizabethtown HS ... W	20- 0
1914 Middle Tennessee ... L	0-47
1915 Hopkinsville HS ... W	6- 0
1916 unknown	
<i>1917-19 No Team — World War I</i>	
1920 Morton Elliott ... L	0-13
1921 Union (Ky) ... L	0-30
1922 Louisville ... W	6- 0
1923 Louisville ... W	19- 7
1924 Campbellsville ... W	65- 0
1925 Western Michigan ... L	0-20
1926 Centre ... T	0- 0
1927 Chattanooga ... L	6-42
1928 Centre ... W	12- 0
1929 Middle Tennessee* ... W	19-10
1930 Centre ... L	0-31
1931 Ole Miss ... L	6-13
1932 Evansville* ... W	38- 0
1933 Middle Tennessee* ... W	32- 0
1934 Western Tennessee* ... T	0- 0
1935 Bethel (Tenn)* ... W	36- 0
1936 West Liberty* ... W	33- 0
1937 Kansas St Teachers ... W	7- 0
1938 Kansas St Teachers* ... W	34- 0
1939 Ohio U ... W	14- 7
1940 Bradley Tech ... W	13- 0
1941 Austin Peay ... W	38- 0
1942 Ole Miss ... L	6-39
<i>1943-45 No Team — World War II</i>	
1946 Austin Peay ... W	25- 6
1947 Evansville ... T	0- 0
1948 Evansville ... L	6-12
1949 Louisville* ... L	7-47
1950 Howard* ... W	13- 0
1951 Bethel (Tenn)* ... W	56- 0
1952 Middle Tennessee* ... W	33-19
1953 Middle Tennessee ... L	0-13
1954 Wittenberg* ... W	32-13
1955 East Tennessee* ... W	20- 7
1956 East Tennessee ... W	12- 7
1957 SE Missouri ... W	25-20
1958 SE Missouri* ... W	12- 0
1959 Louisville ... L	0-19
1960 SE Missouri* ... L	19-28
1961 SE Missouri ... W	13- 0
1962 SE Missouri* ... W	28- 7
1963 SE Missouri ... W	40- 7
1964 SE Missouri ... W	14- 0
1965 Akron ... T	6- 6
1966 St. Joseph's (Ind)* ... W	42-21
1967 St. Joseph's (Ind) ... W	47- 7
1968 Butler* ... W	35- 0
1969 Indiana St* ... T	7- 7
1970 Indiana St ... W	30- 6
1971 Wittenberg* ... W	33- 7
1972 Appalachian St* ... L	6- 7
1973 Appalachian St ... W	42- 7
1974 C.W. Post* ... W	48- 0
1975 Dayton ... W	27- 7
1976 Troy St* ... T	10-10
1977 UT-Chattanooga* ... L	3-27
1978 UT-Chattanooga* ... L	15-42
1979 UT-Chattanooga ... L	28-41
1980 Evansville* ... W	40-18
1981 Evansville ... W	35- 7
1982 Louisville ... L	10-20
1983 Louisville ... L	22-41
1984 Appalachian St* ... L	16-17
1985 Tennessee St* ... W	22-17
1986 Gardner-Webb* ... W	35-13
<i>*Home Game</i>	
<b>Home Openers</b>	
1913-26 site unknown	
1927 Bethel (Tenn) ... W	61- 0
1928 Southwestern ... W	18- 0
1929 Middle Tennessee ... W	19- 0
1930 Bethel (Ky) ... W	31- 0
1931 Catawba ... W	14- 7
1932 Evansville ... W	38- 0
1933 Middle Tennessee ... W	32- 0
1934 Western Tennessee ... T	0- 0
1935 Bethel (Tenn) ... W	36- 0
1936 West Liberty ... W	33- 0
1937 Tampa ... W	13- 0
1938 Kansas St Teachers ... W	34- 0
1939 Morehead St ... W	2- 0
1940 Presbyterian ... W	26- 7
1941 Eastern Kentucky ... W	27- 7
1942 Marshall ... W	19-13
<i>1943-45 No Team — World War II</i>	
1946 Louisville ... W	20-19
1947 Arkansas St ... T	14-14
1948 Union (Tenn) ... W	20- 7
1949 Louisville ... L	7-47
1950 Howard ... W	13- 0
1951 Bethel (Tenn) ... W	56- 0
1952 Middle Tennessee ... W	33-19
1953 East Tennessee ... W	32-13
1954 Wittenberg ... W	20- 7
1955 East Tennessee ... W	20- 7
1956 Middle Tennessee ... W	33-19
1957 East Tennessee ... W	10- 6
1958 SE Missouri ... W	12- 0
1959 East Tennessee ... W	10- 6
1960 SE Missouri ... W	19-28
1961 East Tennessee ... W	32-14
1962 SE Missouri ... W	28- 7
1963 East Tennessee ... W	14- 6
1964 SE Missouri ... W	14- 0
1965 East Tennessee ... W	15-14
1966 St. Joseph's (Ind) ... W	42-21
1967 East Tennessee ... W	6- 3
1968 Butler ... W	35- 0
1969 Indiana St ... T	7- 7
1970 Austin Peay ... W	28- 9
1971 Wittenberg ... W	33- 7
1972 Appalachian St ... L	6- 7
1973 East Tennessee ... W	30- 0
1974 C.W. Post ... W	48- 0
1975 Illinois St ... W	24-14
1976 Troy St ... T	10-10
1977 UT-Chattanooga ... L	3-27
1978 UT-Chattanooga ... L	15-42
1979 Lamar ... L	27-58
1980 Evansville ... W	40-18
1981 Delaware ... L	14-38
1982 Akron ... W	10- 3
1983 SE Louisiana ... L	7-27
1984 Appalachian St ... L	16-17
1985 Tennessee St ... W	22-17
1986 Gardner-Webb ... W	35-13



Pedro Bacon on school-record 99-yard TD romp last fall.



Game 1 / September 5

# Gardner-Webb

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

### 1987 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Western Kentucky
12	Livingstone
19	Newberry
26	open date
Oct. 3	at Wingate
10	Lenoir-Rhyne (Hc)
17	at Catawba
24	Carson-Newman
31	at Elon
Nov. 7	Presbyterian
14	at Mars Hill
21	Wofford

Hc - Homecoming

### 1986 Results (6-5-0)

at Western Kentucky	L	13-35
at Newberry	L	13-16
Georgia Southwestern	W	49-14
Livingstone	W	24-7
at Lenoir-Rhyne	W	45-17
Catawba	L	22-35
at Carson-Newman	L	24-51
Elon	W	33-31
at Presbyterian	W	35-13
Mars Hill	W	24-17
at Wofford	L	30-32

### 1986 Game

(Sept. 6 at Bowling Green)

	GWC	WKU
First Downs	20	14
Total Offense	331	346
Rushes-Yards	50-159	36-228
Pass Yards	172	118
Passes	12-25-4	11-24-0
Punts/Average	4/34.3	6/36.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	4/2
Penalties/Yards	3/22	6/55
Possession Time	35:19	24:41

GWC	0-6-0-7-13
WKU	0-14-21-0-35

GWC — Jeff Parker, 26, field goal; GWC — Parker, 23, field goal; WKU — Pat McKenzie, 30, run (Dan Maher kick); WKU — Joe Arnold, 1, run (Maher kick); WKU — McKenzie, 2, run (Maher kick); WKU — Kelvin Nedd, 2, run (Maher kick); WKU — Tommy Shakir, 16, pass from David Armstrong (Pat Levis kick); GWC — Chris Poston, 2, run (Parker kick).

### Individual Leaders

Rushing: GWC — Chris Poston 13-57/1TD, Darrell Middleton 5-53. WKU — Joe Arnold 10-111/1TD, Pat McKenzie 6-44/2TD

Passing: GWC — Jesse James 11-24-4/173 yds. WKU — Jeff Cesarone 9-18-0/69 yds, David Armstrong 2-6-0/49 yds/1TD

Receiving: GWC — Kelvin Richardson 6-75, Frank Cunningham 2-42. WKU — Joe Arnold 4-37, Robert Coates 2-14.

Location: Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

Founded: 1905

Enrollment: 1,850

President: Dr. M. Christopher White

Head Coach: **Woody Fish** (GWC '73)

Head Coaching Record: 16-16-0 (3 yrs)

Record at GWC: 16-16-0 (3 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0

Office: (704) 434-2361

Assistant Coaches:

David Dowd (Guilford '76)

Greg Taylor (GWC '75)

Al Manning (Catawba '80)

Dewey Lusk (Emory & Henry '85)

Mark Driscoll (West Va. Tech '84)

Buddy Bridges (Appalachian St. '68)

Athletic Director: M. Henry Garrity

Trainer: Kevin Jones

SID: **Ozzie McFarland**

Office: (704) 434-2361

Home: (704) 434-9698

Stadium: Spangler Stadium (4,500)

Press Box Phone: (704) 434-2653

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Runnin' Bulldogs

Colors: Scarlet and Black

Affiliation: NAIA

Conference: South Atlantic

'86 Record: 4-3-0 (3rd)

'86 Overall Record: 6-5-0

All-Time Record: 73-100-2 (.423)

Basic Offense: Veer

Basic Defense: Multiple 8

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 10/36

Starters Lost/Returning: 4/18

Offense: 1/10

Defense: 3/8

The Series: WKU 1, GWC 0

In Bowling Green: WKU 1, GWC 0

Last Meeting: WKU 35-13, 1986\*

\*In Bowling Green



Game 2 / September 19

# Murray State

7:30 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

### 1987 Schedule

Sept. 5	UT-Martin*
12	Southeast Missouri*
19	at Western Kentucky
26	at Louisville*
Oct. 3	open date
10	at Eastern Kentucky
17	Liberty*
24	at Tennessee Tech
31	Morehead State (Hc)
Nov. 7	at Youngstown State
14	at Middle Tennessee
21	Austin Peay

\*Night game

Hc - Homecoming

### 1986 Results (7-4-1)

at Southeast Missouri	W	42-17
Southern Illinois	L	0-31
Western Kentucky	T	10-10
at Central Florida	L	25-38
Eastern Kentucky	W	17-15
at Akron	L	13-21
Tennessee Tech	W	23-16
at Morehead State	W	45-11
Youngstown State	W	17-14
Middle Tennessee	W	21-7
at Austin Peay	W	24-14
at Eastern Illinois#	L	21-28

#NCAA I-AA Playoffs

### 1986 Game

(Sept. 27 at Murray)

	WKU	MSU
First Downs	10	18
Total Offense	192	331
Rushes-Yards	22-47	47-212
Pass Yards	145	119
Passes	23-35-1	11-23-0
Punts/Average	8/47.2	7/34.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	4/1
Penalties/Yards	4/29	6/45
Possession Time	26:43	33:17

MSU	0-3-0-7-10
WKU	0-0-7-3-10

MSU — Paul Hickert, 22, field goals; WKU — Neil Fatkin, 3 punt return - punt blocked by Walter Loving and picked up by Fatkin (Dan Maher kick); WKU — Maher, 32, field goal; MSU — Joey Spresser, 7, pass from Michael Proctor (Hickert kick).

### Individual Leaders

Rushing: WKU — Joe Arnold 8-27. MSU — Rodney Payne 30-180.

Passing: WKU — Jeff Cesarone 23-35-1/145 yds. MSU — Mike Woznichak 7-13-0/85 yds, Michael Proctor 4-10-0/34 yds/1TD.

Receiving: WKU — Joe Arnold 8-52, Pat McKenzie 6-28, Cedric Jones 4-35. MSU — Bill Bird 4-32, Marc Murray 3-45.

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071

Founded: 1922

Enrollment: 7,200

President: Dr. Kala Stroup

Head Coach: **Mike Mahoney** (Southern Conn. '74)

Head Coaching Record: first year

Record at MSU: first year

Record vs. WKU: first meeting

Office: (502) 762-6181

Assistant Coaches:

Charlie Carpenter (MSU '75)

Rob Christophel (APSU '84)\*

Ron Cooper (Jacksonville St. '82)

Glenn Jones (MSU '83)

Bob Larson (Colorado St. '75)

Eric Roark (Oklahoma St. '84)

Rock Roggeman (Notre Dame '85)

Albert Starnes (MSU '84)

Bill Weidner (Springfield '79)

Jimmy Wilson (Georgetown, Ky. '83)

Athletic Director: tba

Trainer: Tom Simmons

SID: **Craig Bohmert**

Office: (502) 762-4270

Home: (502) 753-9305

Stadium: Stewart Stadium (16,800)

Press Box Phone: (502) 762-6811

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Racers

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'86 Record: 6-1-0 (1st, tie)

'86 Overall Record: 7-4-1

All-Time Record: 321-234-31 (.574)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Wide Tackle Six

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 12/40

Starters Lost/Returning: 7/15

Offense: 1/10

Defense: 6/5

The Series: WKU 25, MSU 21, 7 ties

In Bowling Green: WKU 12, MSU 8, 6 ties

In Murray: WKU 13, MSU 13, 1 tie

First Game: WKU 7-0, 1931\*

Last WKU Win: 27-25, 1985\*

Last MSU Win: 17-16, 1984

Last Tie: 10-10, 1986

Current Series Streak: 0

Long Series Streak: WKU — 5 (1969-73)

MSU — 3 (1946-48; '54-56; '79-81)

High WKU Score: 56-14, 1969\*

High MSU Score: 55-6, 1946\*

Most Decisive: WKU 50-0, 1963\*

MSU 55-6, 1946\*; 49-0, 1980

Last Meeting: 10-10, 1986

Game-by-game series scores, see page 74.

\*In Bowling Green.



Game 3 / September 26

# Middle Tennessee

7:30 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

### 1987 Schedule

Sept.	5	at Tennessee State*
	12	open date
	19	at Georgia Southern
Oct.	26	at Western Kentucky
	3	Austin Peay
	10	Mississippi Valley
	17	Eastern Kentucky
	24	open date
	31	Youngstown State
Nov.	7	at Morehead State
	14	Murray State
	21	at Tennessee Tech

\*Night game

### 1986 Results (6-5-0)

Miles College	.....	W	47-0
Tennessee State	.....	L	6-7
Georgia Southern	.....	L	31-34
at Eastern Kentucky	.....	L	3-28
at Austin Peay	.....	L	0-7
Akron	.....	W	24-12
at SW Missouri	.....	W	42-19
at Youngstown State	.....	W	49-14
Morehead State	.....	W	24-7
at Murray State	.....	L	7-21
Tennessee Tech	.....	W	21-6

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132

Founded: 1911

Enrollment: 11,408

President: Dr. Sam Ingram

**Head Coach: Boots Donnelly** (MTSU '65)

Head Coaching Record: 67-43-0 (10 yrs)

Record at MTSU: 53-36-0 (8 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 6-3-0

Office: (615) 898-2570

Assistant Coaches:

Ed Bunio (Austin Peay '65)

Charlie Butler (MTSU '61)

Tom Fiveash (MTSU '65)

Andy McCollum (Austin Peay '80)

Preston O'Neal (Central Okla. '80)

Alex Robins (Maryville '69)

Jack Sells (Tennessee '84)

Athletic Director: tba

Trainer: George Camp

**SID: Ed Given**

Office: (615) 898-2450

Home: (615) 895-0827

Stadium: Floyd Stadium (15,000)

Press Box Phone: (615) 898-2312

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Blue Raiders

Colors: Navy Blue and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'86 Record: 4-3-0 (3rd, tie)

'86 Overall Record: 6-5-0

All-Time Record: 372-249-27 (.595)

Basic Offense: Multiple I

Basic Defense: Wide-Tackle Six

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 15/30

Starters Lost/Returning: 12/12

Offense: 5/7

Defense: 7/5

The Series: MTSU 26, WKU 25, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WKU 14, MTSU 10

In Murfreesboro: MTSU 12, WKU 9, 1 tie

First Game: MTSU 47-0, 1914#

Last WKU Win: 30-15, 1980\*

Last MTSU Win: 41-9, 1985

Last Tie: 7-7, 1925#

Current Series Streak: 5, MTSU (1981-85)

Long Series Streak: WKU - 7 (1928-34)

MTSU - 5 (1955-59; '81-85)

High WKU Score: 54-0, 1978\*

High MTSU Score: 47-0, 1914#; 47-0, 1915#

Most Decisive: WKU 54-0, 1978\*

MTSU 47-0, 1914#; 47-0, 1915#

Last Meeting: MTSU 41-9, 1985

Game-by-game series scores, see page 74.

\*In Bowling Green

#Site unknown



Game 4 / October 3

# Eastern Kentucky

12:30 p.m. (CDT), Hanger Field (20,000) Richmond, Ky.

### 1987 Schedule

Sept.	5	open date
	12	at UT-Chattanooga*
	19	Marshall
	26	at Central Florida*
Oct.	3	Western Kentucky (Hc)
	10	Murray State
	17	at Middle Tennessee
	24	at Youngstown State
	31	Austin Peay
Nov.	7	at Tennessee Tech
	14	open date
	21	at Morehead State

\*Night game

Hc - Homecoming

### 1986 Results (10-3-1)

UT-Chattanooga	.....	W	23-3
at Marshall	.....	T	13-13
Middle Tennessee	.....	W	28-3
at Western Kentucky	.....	L	10-24
at Murray State	.....	L	15-17
Central Florida	.....	W	51-24
Youngstown State	.....	W	38-17
at Austin Peay	.....	W	27-17
Tennessee Tech	.....	W	42-14
at Akron	.....	W	27-24
Morehead State	.....	W	23-6
at Furman#	.....	W	23-10
at Eastern Illinois#	.....	W	24-22
at Arkansas State#	.....	L	10-24

#NCAA I-AA Playoffs

### 1986 Game

(Oct. 4 at Bowling Green)

	EKU	WKU
First Downs	18	21
Total Offense	299	427
Rushes	45-121	23-31
Pass Yards	178	396
Passes	17-32-0	26-38-1
Punts/Average	5-40.6	4-44.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	13-117	13-96
Possession Time	33:26	26:34

EKU ..... 0-10-0-0-10

WKU ..... 7-7-10-0-24

WKU - Robert Coates, 6, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Dan Maher kick); EKU - Mike Whitaker, 1, run (Dale Dawson kick); WKU - Coates, 34, pass from Cesarone (Maher kick); EKU - Dawson, 43, field goal; WKU - Maher, 37, field goal; WKU - Tommy Shakir, 31, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Maher kick).

### Individual Leaders

Rushing: EKU - James Crawford 25-94, Vic Parks 7-27. WKU - Pat McKenzie 4-22, Joe Arnold 8-19.

Passing: EKU - Mike Whitaker 17-32-0 178 yds. WKU - Jeff Cesarone 26-38-1/396 yds/3TD.

Receiving: EKU - Alvin Blount 5-73, Rick Williams 2-34. WKU - Joe Arnold 7-29, Cedric Jones 4-94, Robert Coates 4-66/2TD, Keith Paskett 3-98.

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 12,737

President: Dr. Hanly Funderburk

**Head Coach: Roy Kidd** (EKU '54)

Head Coaching Record: 180-68-8 (23 yrs)

Record at EKU: 180-68-8 (23 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 8-12-2

Office: (606) 622-2146

Assistant Coaches:

Jack Ison (EKU '61)

Leon Hart (Maryville '73)

Joe Blankenship (EKU '65)

Jim Tanara (UT-Chattanooga)

Pete Corrao (Hanover '76)

Chris Roberts (EKU '80)

Teddy Taylor (EKU '70)

Steve Woods (Evangel '85)

Athletic Director: Don Combs

Trainer: Dr. Bobby Barton

**SID: Karl Park**

Office: (606) 622-1253

Home: (606) 624-1291

Assistant: **Jack Frost**

Office: (606) 622-1254

Home: (606) 299-5542

Stadium: Hanger Field (20,000)

Press Box Phone: (606) 622-2226

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Colonels

Colors: Maroon and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'86 Record: 6-1-0 (1st, tie)

'86 Overall Record: 10-3-1

Basic Offense: I-Pro-Set

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 15/38

Starters Lost/Returning: 8/14

Offense: 5/6

Defense: 3/8

The Series: WKU 36, EKU 23, 3 ties

In Bowling Green: WKU 21, EKU 8, 1 tie

In Richmond: EKU 14, WKU 10, 2 ties

First Game: EKU 36-6, 1914#

Last WKU Win: 24-10, 1986\*

Last EKU Win: 51-21, 1985

Last Tie: 10-10, 1983

Current Series Streak: 1, WKU (1986)

Long Series Streak: WKU - 14 (1921-22, '27, '29-32,

'34-39, '41)

EKU - 3 (1942, '46-47; 1953-55)

High WKU Score: 50-0, 1930

High EKU Score: 51-21, 1985

Most Decisive: WKU 50-0, 1930

EKU 36-6, 1914#; 51-21, 1985

Last Meeting: WKU 24-10, 1986\*

Game-by-game series score, see page 74.

\*In Bowling Green

#Site unknown



Game 5 / October 10

# UT-Chattanooga

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

### 1987 Schedule

Sept. 12 Eastern Kentucky\*  
 19 at East Tennessee\*  
 26 at Furman  
 Oct. 3 Louisiana Tech\*  
 10 **Western Kentucky\***  
 17 The Citadel\*  
 24 at Appalachian State  
 31 Marshall  
 Nov. 7 at Western Carolina  
 14 Tennessee Tech  
 21 at Virginia Military Institute

\*Night game

### 1986 Results (4-7-0)

at Auburn ..... L 14-42  
 at Eastern Kentucky ..... L 3-23  
 Tennessee Tech ..... W 33-3  
 at Georgia Southern ..... L 14-34  
 Appalachian State ..... L 15-20  
 at The Citadel ..... W 42-7  
 East Tennessee ..... L 17-18  
 at Marshall ..... L 20-41  
 Western Carolina ..... W 34-7  
 Furman ..... L 10-21  
 at **Western Kentucky** ..... **W 21-17**

### 1986 Game

(Nov. 22 at Bowling Green)

	UTC	WKU
First Downs	18	14
Total Offense	392	276
Rushes-Yards	53-191	32-32
Pass Yards	156	244
Passes	12-33-1	16-45-3
Punts Average	8-41.9	10-39.3
Fumbles Lost	4/3	3/1
Penalties/Yards	6/58	10/85
Possession Time	35:01	24:59

UTC ..... 6-0-0-15-21  
 WKU ..... 7-3-7-0-17

UTC — Darryl Streeter, 2, run (kick blocked);  
 WKU — Robert Coates, 37, pass from Jeff  
 Cesarone (Dan Maher kick); WKU — Maher,  
 26, field goal; WKU — Keith Paskett, 65,  
 pass from Jeff Cesarone (Maher kick); UTC  
 — Safety, Marlon Riggins sacked Cesarone  
 in endzone; UTC — Wayne Koontz, 32, pass  
 from Brad Patterson (Dennis Waters kick);  
 UTC — David Williams, 1, run (pass failed).

### Individual Leaders

Rushing: UTC — David Williams 17-54/1TD,  
 Mitch Fontenot 13-53, Darryl Streeter 12-52/  
 1TD. WKU — Joe Arnold 16-95.

Passing: UTC — Brad Patterson 12-19-1/140  
 yds/1TD. WKU — Jeff Cesarone 16-45-3/244  
 yds/2TD.

Receiving: UTC — Quintin Alford 3-32, Mitch  
 Fontenot 3-23, Wayne Koontz 2-37/1TD.  
 WKU — Keith Paskett 6-108/1TD, Malcolm  
 Darden 4-42, Robert Coates 3-61.

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn. 37403

Founded: 1866

Enrollment: 7,500

Chancellor: Dr. Frederick Obear

**Head Coach: Buddy Nix** (Livingston '61)

Head Coaching Record: 16-17-0 (3 yrs)

Record at UTC: 16-17-0 (3 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 1-0-0

Office: (615) 755-4494

Assistant Coaches:

Steve McGill (Livingston '73)

Bobby Johns (Alabama '68)

Stanley King (Livingston '79)

Johnny Henderson (Georgia '78)

Joe D'Alessandris (Western Carolina '76)

Fred Riley (North Ala. '82)

Butch Caldwell (Livingston '82)

Greg Ahrens (Southern Miss. '80)

Bobby McKinnon (Florida St. '76)

Athletic Director: Harold Wilkes

Trainer: Doug May

**SID: Neil Magnussen**

Office: (615) 755-4618

Home: (615) 875-6300

**Assistant: Chris Dinger**

Office: (615) 755-4148

Home: (615) 825-0428

Stadium: Chamberlain Field (10,501)

Press Box Phone: (615) 755-4684

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Moccasins, Mocs

Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold

Conference: Southern

'86 Record: 2-4-0 (6th)

'86 Overall Record: 4-7-0

All-Time Record: 384-325-32 (.540)

Basic Offense: "I", Pro Set

Basic Defense: 5-2 Multiple

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 16/42

Starters Lost/Returning: 6/16

Offense: 1/10

Defense: 5/6

The Series: UTC 5, WKU 1

In Bowling Green: UTC 3, WKU 0

In Chattanooga: UTC 2, WKU 1

First Game: UTC 42-6, 1927

Last WKU Win: 10-7, 1976

Last UTC Win: 21-17, 1986\*

Current Series Strak: 4, UTC (1977-79, '86)

Long Series Streak: WKU — 1 (1976)

UTC — 4 (1977-79, '86)

High WKU Score: 28 (28-41), 1979

High UTC Score: 42 (42-6), 1927

42 (42-15), 1978\*

Most Decisive: WKU 3 (10-7), 1976

UTC 36 (42-6), 1927

Last Meeting: UTC 21-17, 1986\*

Game-by-game series scores, see page 74.

\*In Bowling Green



Game 6 / October 17

# Livingston

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

### 1987 Schedule

Sept. 3 at East Texas State\*  
 12 open date  
 19 Valdosta State  
 26 Troy State\*  
 Oct. 3 at Miles College\*  
 10 at West Georgia\*  
 17 at **Western Kentucky**  
 24 at Mississippi College\*  
 31 Delta State (Hc)  
 Nov. 7 at North Alabama  
 14 UT-Martin  
 21 at Jacksonville State

\*Night game

Hc — Homecoming

### 1986 Results (3-8-0)

at East Texas State ..... L 2-9  
 at **Western Kentucky** ..... **W 23-21**  
 at North Alabama ..... L 3-14  
 at Troy State ..... L 6-28  
 West Georgia ..... W 28-17  
 at Valdosta State ..... L 12-17  
 Mississippi College ..... L 14-16  
 at Delta State ..... W 27-15  
 North Alabama ..... L 17-21  
 at UT-Martin ..... L 25-48  
 Jacksonville State ..... L 33-38

### 1986 Game

(Sept. 13 at Bowling Green)

	LU	WKU
First Downs	13	13
Total Offense	213	317
Rushes-Yards	47-77	24-105
Pass-Yards	136	212
Passes	14-26-0	22-36-2
Punts/Average	9/40.1	8/37.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/1
Penalties/Yards	8/62	8/67
Possession Time	33:56	26:04

LU ..... 7-13-0-3-—  
 WKU ..... 0-14-7-0-21

LU — P.J. Cromer, 1, run (Andy Lomax kick);  
 WKU — Cedric Jones, 3, pass from Jeff  
 Cesarone (Dan Maher kick); WKU — Pedro  
 Bacon, 99, run (Maher kick); LU — Lorenzo  
 Graham, 2, run (Lomax kick); LU — Cromer,  
 2, run (kick blocked by Billy Haynes); WKU —  
 Haynes blocked punt and recovered in end-  
 zone (Maher kick); LU — Lomax, 27, field  
 goal.

### Individual Leaders

Rushing: LU — Lorenzo Graham 12-54/1TD,  
 P.J. Cromer 16-43/2TD. WKU — Pedro  
 Bacon 1-99/1TD, Joe Arnold 8-26

Passing: LU — Pete Riley 13-25-0/138 yds.  
 WKU — Jeff Cesarone 22-36-2/212 yds/1TD.

Receiving: LU — Zed Brown 3-25, Bobby  
 Williams 2-59. WKU — Cedric Jones 11-12/  
 1TD.

Location: Livingston, Ala. 35470

Founded: 1835

Enrollment: 1,600

President: Dr. Asa Green

**Head Coach: Sam McCorkle** (LU '73)

Head Coaching Record: 9-13-0 (2 yrs)

Record at LU: 9-13-0 (2 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 1-0-0

Office: (205) 652-9661, ext. 272

Assistant Coaches:

Bill Patterson (Texas Tech '83)

Tim Moore (Vanderbilt '82)

Calvin Clark (Purdue '82)

Ricky Seale (LU '78)

Kenny Jones (LU '78)

Chuck Fields (Alabama '85)

Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Pate

Trainer: R.T. Floyd

**SID: Dee Outlaw**

Office: (205) 652-9661, ext. 370

Home: (205) 652-2221

Stadium: Tiger Stadium (8,500)

Press Box Phone: (205) 652-9406

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Gulf South

'86 Record: 2-6-0 (6th, tie)

'86 Overall Record: 3-8-0

All-Time Record: 176-195-12 (.475)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 4-4

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 16/37

Starters Lost/Returning: 9/13

Offense: 5/6

Defense: 4/7

The Series: LU 1, WKU 0

In Bowling Green: LU 1, WKU 0

Last Meeting: LU 23-21, 1986\*

\*In Bowling Green



Game 7 / October 24

# Austin Peay

1:30 p.m. (CDT), Municipal Stadium (10,000), Clarksville, Tenn.

### 1987 Schedule

Sept.	5	at Kansas State*
	12	at UT-Martin*
	19	Southern Illinois*
	26	Tennessee Tech*
Oct.	3	at Middle Tennessee
	10	Morehead State*
	17	at Youngstown State
	24	<b>Western Kentucky (Hc)</b>
	31	at Eastern Kentucky
Nov.	7	open date
	14	at Cincinnati*
	21	at Murray State

\*Night game  
Hc - Homecoming

### 1986 Results (5-6-0)

at Southern Illinois	L	17-24
UT-Martin	W	36-0
Kentucky State	W	24-7
Middle Tennessee	W	7-0
at Morehead State	L	10-27
Youngstown State	W	13-10
<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>20-34</b>
Eastern Kentucky	L	17-27
at Akron	L	16-31
at Tennessee Tech	W	23-13
Murray State	L	14-24

### 1986 Game

(Oct. 25 at Clarksville)

	WKU	APSU
First Downs	16	18
Total Offense	363	355
Rushes-Yards	44-223	40-153
Pass Yards	140	202
Passes	14-23-1	13-28-1
Punts/Average	3/34.3	6/49.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	3/2
Penalties/Yards	9/60	8/83
Possession Time	30:06	29:54

WKU ..... 6-7-7-14-34  
 APSU ..... 14-3-3-0-20  
 WKU — Dan Maher, 51, field goal; APSU — William Nathaniel, 44, run (Tom McMillan kick); APSU — Mike Lewis, 1, run (McMillan kick); WKU — Maher, 40, field goal; APSU — McMillan, 42, field goal; WKU — Keith Paskett, 3, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Maher kick); WKU — Joe Arnold, 91, kickoff return (Maher kick); APSU — McMillan, 33, field goal; WKU — Malcolm Darden, 4, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Maher kick); WKU — Vincel Anthony, 3, run (Maher kick).

### Individual Leaders

Rushing: WKU — Joe Arnold 21-169, Vincel Anthony 16-62/1TD, APSU — William Nathaniel 7-67/1TD, Mike Lewis 16-48/1TD.  
 Passing: WKU — Jeff Cesarone 14-23-1/140 yds/2TD, APSU — Dale Edwards 13-28-1/202 yds.  
 Receiving: WKU — Pat McKenzie 4-31, Malcolm Darden 2-37/1TD, APSU — Fred Motes 3-71, Terry Gentry 3-48.

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

Founded: 1927

Enrollment: 5,000

President: tba

**Head Coach: Emory Hale** (East Tennessee '62)

Head Coaching Record: 31-33-0 (6 yrs)

Record at APSU: 31-33-0 (6 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 1-3-0

Office: (615) 648-7905

Assistant Coaches:

- Paul Brewster (East Tenn. '58)
- John Bowers (James Madison '81)
- Ruffin McNeill (East Carolina '80)
- Davis Buescher (Samford '75)
- Russ Ehrenfeld (UT-Chattanooga '81)
- Shannon O'Brien (Maryville '81)

Sid Fritts (APSU '80)

Joe Schlager (Cumberland, Ky. '86)

Terry Gentry (APSU)

Dan Austin (Newberry '80)

Athletic Director: Bob Brooks

Trainer: Chuck Kimmel

**SID: Brad Kirtley**

Office: (615) 648-7561

Home: (615) 647-0992

Stadium: Municipal Stadium (10,000)

Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5657, 5658

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Governors

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'86 Record: 3-4-0 (5th)

'86 Overall Record: 5-6-0

All-Time Record: 203-272-16 (.430)

Basic Offense: Pro-I, Veer

Basic Defense: 50 Front

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 14/36

Starters Lost/Returning: 11/11

Offense: 4/7

Defense: 7/4

The Series: WKU 25, APSU 4, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WKU 13, APSU 0, 1 tie

In Clarksville: WKU 12, APSU 4

First Game: WKU 20-0, 1940\*

Last WKU Win: 34-20, 1986

Last APSU Win: 13-3, 1983

Current Series Streak: 1, WKU (1986)

Long Series Streak: WKU — 9 (1940-41, '46, '58-63)

APSU — 1 (1965, '69, '77, '83)

High WKU Score: 46-7, 1971

High APSU Score: 38-6, 1965

Most Decisive: WKU 42-0, 1968\*

APSU 38-6, 1965

Last Meeting: WKU 34-20, 1986

Game-by-game series scores, see page 74

\*In Bowling Green



Game 8 / October 31

# Georgia Southern

12 noon (CST), Paulson Stadium (18,000), Statesboro, Ga.

### 1987 Schedule

Sept.	5	Catawba
	12	Florida A&M#
	19	Middle Tennessee
26	at	East Carolina
Oct.	3	Central Florida
	10	Bethune-Cookman#
	17	at NE Louisiana*
	24	at Western Carolina
	31	<b>Western Kentucky</b>
Nov.	7	James Madison (Hc)
	14	open date
	21	at South Carolina State

\*Night game

Hc - Homecoming

#Neutral site — Jacksonville, Fla.

### 1986 Results (13-2-0)

at Florida	L	14-38
Florida A&M#	W	35-12
at Middle Tennessee	W	34-31
UT-Chattanooga	W	34-14
at Tennessee Tech	W	59-13
Bethune-Cookman	W	52-31
at East Carolina	L	33-35
at <b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>49-32</b>
at Central Florida	W	33-23
James Madison	W	45-35
South Carolina State	W	28-7
North Carolina A&T##	W	52-21
Nicholls State##	W	55-31
at Nevada-Reno##	W	48-38
Arkansas State##	W	48-21

#Neutral — Jacksonville, Fla.

##NCAA I-AA Playoffs (championship game at Tacoma, Wash.)

\*Home game in playoffs

### 1986 Game

(Nov. 1 at Bowling Green)

	GSC	WKU
First Downs	27	24
Total Offense	562	447
Rushes-Yards	47-301	31-108
Pass Yards	261	339
Passes	16-30-0	26-42-1
Punts/Average	4/34.5	5/43.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	8/65	6/32
Possession Time	28:29	31:31

GSC ..... 14-21-7-7-49

WKU ..... 7-7-3-15-32

GSC — Tracy Ham, 45, run (Tim Foley kick); WKU — Malcolm Darden, 8, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Dan Maher kick); GSC — Ham, 9, run (Foley kick); WKU — Vincel Anthony, 1, run (Maher kick); GSC — Gerald Harris, 1, run (kick failed); GSC — Ham, 12, run (Garry Miller run); GSC — Monty Sharpe, 3, pass from Ham (Foley kick); GSC — Frank Johnson, 15, run (Foley kick); WKU — Maher, 31, field goal; WKU — Darden, 12, pass from Cesarone (Maher kick); GSC — Johnson, 42, pass from Ken Burnette (Foley kick); WKU — Cedric Jones, 9, pass from Cesarone (Jones pass from Cesarone).

Location: Statesboro, Ga. 30460

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 7,600

President: Dr. Nick Henry

**Head Coach: Erk Russell** (Auburn, '49)

Head Coaching Record: 47-15-1 (5 yrs)

Record at GSC: 47-15-1 (5 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 1-0-0

Office: (912) 681-5522

Assistant Coaches:

- Mike Healey (Florida '70)
- John Pate (North Ga. '76)
- Ray Russell (Georgia '81)
- Leroy Riley (GSC '77)
- Tim Stowers (Auburn '80)
- Tommy Spangler (Georgia '83)

Jay Venuto (Wake Forest '80)

Pat Spurgeon (Emory & Henry '52)

Athletic Director: Dr. David Wagner

Trainer: Tom Smith

**SID: Mark McClellan**

Office: (912) 681-5239

Home: (912) 489-1798

**Assistant: Tim Crosby**

Home: (912) 489-8310

Stadium: Paulson Stadium (18,000)

Press Box Phone: (912) 681-3896

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: I-AA Independent

'86 Overall Record: 13-2-0 (I-AA National Champion)

All-Time Record: 47-15-1 (.754)

Basic Offense: Run and Shoot

Basic Defense: Split 60

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 18/41

Starters Lost/Returning: 12/10

Offense: 6/5

Defense: 6/5

The Series: GSC 1, WKU 0

In Bowling Green: GSC 1, WKU 0

Last Meeting: GSC 49-32, 1986\*

Game-by-game series scores, see page 74

\*In Bowling Green

### Individual Leaders

Rushing: GSC — Tracy Ham 11-119/3TD, Gerald Harris 15-70/1TD, WKU — Joe Arnold 12-64, Vincel Anthony 14-44/1TD.

Passing: GSC — Tracy Ham 15-26-0/219 yds/1TD, WKU — Jeff Cesarone 26-42-1/339 yds/3TD.

Receiving: GSC — Frank Johnson 4-112/1TD, WKU — Keith Paskett 3-101, Robert Coates 6-80, Malcolm Darden 4-70/2TD, Pat McKenzie 7-51.



Game 9 / November 14

# Eastern Illinois

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

### 1987 Schedule

Sept. 5 at San Jose State  
 12 at NE Missouri  
 19 Illinois State\*  
 26 at Liberty  
 Oct. 3 at Akron\*  
 10 Western Illinois\*  
 17 Indiana State (Hc)  
 24 SW Missouri  
 31 at Northern Iowa\*  
 Nov. 7 Southern Illinois  
 14 at Western Kentucky

\*Night game  
Hc - Homecoming

### 1986 Results (11-2-0)

at Illinois State ..... L 20-23  
 NE Missouri ..... W 41-31  
 at Northern Michigan ..... W 24-21  
 Southern Illinois ..... W 52-7  
 Liberty ..... W 40-15  
 Northern Iowa ..... W 31-30  
 at Western Illinois ..... W 37-3  
 Winona State ..... W 64-0  
 at Indiana State ..... W 31-14  
**Western Kentucky ..... W 35-18**  
 Murray State# ..... W 28-21  
 Eastern Kentucky# ..... L 22-24

#NCAA I-AA Playoffs

### 1986 Game

(Nov. 15 at Charleston)

	<i>WKU</i>	<i>EIU</i>
First Downs	27	21
Total Offense	487	471
Rushes-Yards	38-91	28-117
Pass Yards	396	354
Passes	33-58-2	27-42-2
Punts/Average	4/36.0	3/40.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/1
Penalties/Yards	7/54	6/55
Possession Time	36:34	23:26
WKU	0-12- 6- 0 - 18	
EIU	0-21-14- 0 - 35	

WKU — Joe Arnold, 2, run (kick failed); EIU — James Marable, 1, run (Rich Ehrnke kick); EIU — DuWayne Pitts, 21, run (Ehmke kick); EIU — Derick Wilhelms, 10, pass from Sean Payton (Ehmke kick); WKU — Keith Paskett, 38, pass from Jeff Cesarone (pass failed); EIU — Payton, 3, run (Ehmke kick); WKU — Paskett, 31, pass from Cesarone (pass failed); EIU — Calvin Pierce, 3, pass from Payton (Ehmke kick).

### Individual Leaders

Rushing: WKU — Joe Arnold 19-68/1TD. EIU — James Marable 12-71/1TD.

Passing: WKU — Jeff Cesarone 33-58-2/396 yds/2TD. EIU — Sean Payton 27-41-1/354 yds/2TD.

Receiving: WKU — Keith Paskett 11-187/2TD, Joe Arnold 8-58, Robert Coates 5-44. EIU — Calvin Pierce 8-147/1TD, Roy Banks 7-75, Willie Cain 4-69

Location: Charleston, Ill. 61920

Founded: 1895

Enrollment: 9,900

President: Dr. Stanley Rives

**Head Coach: Bob Spoo** (Purdue '60)

Head Coaching Record: first year

Record at EIU: first year

Record vs. WKU: first meeting

Office: (217) 581-5031

Assistant Coaches:

John Smith (Wisconsin '74)

Kit Cartwright (Bowling Green '76)

Mike DeBord (Manchester, Ind. '78)

Dino Babers (Hawaii '84)

Sheldon Herd (Lincoln '81)

Brock Spack (Purdue '84)

Kevin Wold (EIU '82)

Scott Noble (Western Ill. '85)

Athletic Director: R.C. Johnson

Trainer: Dennis Aten

**SID: David Kidwell**

Office: (217) 581-5981

Home: (217) 345-4166

**Assistant: Ron Yoakum**

Stadium: O'Brien Stadium (10,000)

Press Box Phone: (217) 581-5032

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Panthers

Colors: Blue and Gray

Conference: Gateway

'86 Record: 5-1-0 (Champion)

'86 Overall Record: 11-2-0 (I-AA Playoffs)

All-Time Record: 320-357-42 (.474)

Basic Offense: Pro-Set

Basic Defense: 4-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 16/25

Starters Lost/Returning: 14/8

Offense: 6/5

Defense: 8/3

The Series: EIU 4, WKU 0

In Bowling Green: EIU 2, WKU 0

In Charleston: EIU 2, WKU 0

First Game: EIU 34-14, 1983\*

High WKU Score: 19-50, 1984

High EIU Score: 50-19, 1984

Most Decisive: EIU 50-19, 1984

Last Meeting: EIU 35-18, 1986

Game-by-game series scores, see page 74.

\*In Bowling Green



Game 10 / November 21

# North Carolina A&T

12:30 p.m. (CST), Aggie Stadium (17,500), Greensboro, N.C.

### 1987 Schedule

Sept. 12 at Winston-Salem State\*  
 19 at South Carolina State\*  
 26 Morgan State  
 Oct. 3 Norfolk State  
 10 Johnson C. Smith (Hc)  
 17 at Western Carolina  
 24 Howard  
 31 at Bethune-Cookman  
 Nov. 7 at Delaware State  
 14 North Carolina Central  
 21 **Western Kentucky**

\*Night game  
Hc - Homecoming

### 1986 Results (9-3-0)

at Fayetteville State ..... W 50-0  
 Winston-Salem State ..... W 28-21  
 South Carolina State ..... W 34-11  
 at Morgan State ..... W 40-23  
 at Johnson C. Smith ..... W 35-3  
 Mississippi Valley State ..... W 20-14  
 at Howard ..... L 10-42  
 Bethune-Cookman ..... W 30-24  
 Delaware State ..... W 20-17  
 at North Carolina Central ..... W 35-12  
 at Appalachian State ..... L 9-55  
 at Georgia Southern# ..... L 21-52

#NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Location: Greensboro, N.C. 27411

Founded: 1891

Enrollment: 5,800

Chancellor: Dr. Edward B. Fort

**Head Coach: Mo Forte** (Minnesota '71)

Head Coaching Record: 22-31-1 (5 yrs)

Record at A&T: 22-31-1 (5 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: first meeting

Office: (919) 334-7655

Assistant Coaches:

Jack Eatinger (Notre Dame '68)

George James (Alabama St. '65)

George Ragsdale (NC A&T '74)

Stan Kearney (Gardner-Webb '85)

Ray Petty (Elon '78)

Ralph Brown (NC A&T '76)

Roy Thompson (NC A&T '71)

Athletic Director: Orby Z. Moss, Jr.

Trainer: Thomas Bynum

**SID: Drexel Ball**

Office: (919) 334-7582

Home: (919) 282-7320

Stadium: Aggie Stadium (17,500)

Press Box Phone: (919) 334-7917

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Aggies

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic

'86 Record: 4-1-0 (1st)

'86 Overall Record: 9-3-0

All-Time Record: 282-245-33 (.533)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 50

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 10/47

Starters Lost/Returning: 8/14

Offense: 4/7

Defense: 4/7

The Series: first meeting

## Attendance Records vs. 1987 Opponents

Opponent	Home (Date; Results)	Road (Date; Results)
Gardner-Webb	11,000 ( 9/ 6/86; W35-13)	—
Murray State	19,250 (11/17/73; W32-27)	15,800 (11/22/80; L49-0)
Middle Tennessee	20,100 (11/ 8/80; W30-15)	11,300 (11/ 8/75; W24-10)
Eastern Kentucky	20,428 (10/26/68; L16-7)	25,300 (10/20/79; L8-6)
UT-Chattanooga	16,500 ( 9/10/77; L27-3)	10,250 ( 9/ 8/79; L41-28)
Livingston	7,500 ( 9/13/86; L23-21)	—
Austin Peay	15,500 ( 9/27/80; W20-14)	9,000 ( 9/22/79; W24-20)
Georgia Southern	13,000 (11/ 1/86; L49-32)	—
Eastern Illinois	5,000 (11/12/84; L34-14)	10,864 (11/10/84; L50-19)
North Carolina A&T	—	—

# Hilltopper Rivalries

Western's All-Time Series Records with 88 College and Universities

School	W-L-T	Pct	First Met	Last Met
Akron	3- 7-2	.333	1965 (T 6- 6)	1985 (L 32-34)
Appalachian State	1- 3-0	.250	1972 (L 6- 7)	1985 (L 14-31)
Arkansas State	1- 1-1	.500	1947 (T 14-14)	1952 (W 34-19)
<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>25- 4-1</b>	<b>.850</b>	<b>1940 (W 20- 0)</b>	<b>1985 (W 34-20)</b>
Ball State	1- 0-0	1.000	1929 (W 13- 0)	1929 (W 13- 0)
Bethel (Ky.)	4- 2-2	.625	1915 (T 14-14)	1930 (W 31- 0)
Bethel (Tenn.)	7- 0-0	1.000	1922 (W 19- 0)	1951 (W 56- 0)
Boston University	1- 0-0	1.000	1985 (W 28- 7)	1985 (W 28- 7)
Bradley	3- 1-0	.750	1937 (W 21- 0)	1947 (W 15-13)
Bryson	2- 0-0	1.000	1922 (W 23-12)	1923 (W 25-13)
Butler	7- 1-0	.875	1965 (L 20-27)	1973 (W 48- 6)
Campbellsville	1- 0-0	1.000	1924 (W 65- 0)	1924 (W 65- 0)
Catawba	1- 0-0	1.000	1931 (W 14- 7)	1931 (W 14- 7)
Centenary	0- 1-0	.000	1923 (L 6-75)	1923 (L 6-75)
Central Florida	1- 1-0	.500	1984 (L 34-35)	1985 (W 47-17)
Centre	2- 4-1	.357	1925 (L 0-13)	1935 (W 13- 7)
Cumberland (Ky.)	2- 1-0	.667	1922 (W 13- 7)	1928 (W 25- 0)
C.W. Post	1- 0-0	1.000	1974 (W 48- 0)	1974 (W 48- 0)
Dayton	2- 0-0	1.000	1974 (W 32-15)	1975 (W 27- 7)
Delaware	0- 2-0	.000	1981 (L 14-38)	1982 (L 0-31)
Delta State	4- 1-0	.800	1949 (L 7-13)	1953 (W 21-19)
Drake	1- 1-0	.500	1965 (W 28-21)	1966 (L 21-37)
<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>0- 4-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1983 (L 14-34)</b>	<b>1986 (L 18-35)</b>
<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>36-21-3</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>1914 (L 6-36)</b>	<b>1986 (W 24-10)</b>
Eastern Michigan	1- 1-0	.500	1970 (W 45- 6)	1971 (L 14-17)
East Tennessee	18- 6-2	.731	1953 (W 32-13)	1978 (W 27-21)
Evansville	14- 3-2	.789	1924 (W 35- 0)	1981 (W 35- 7)
<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>1- 0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1986 (W 35-13)</b>	<b>1986 (W 35-13)</b>
Georgetown (Ky.)	9- 1-0	.900	1927 (L 0- 6)	1950 (W 41-13)
<b>Georgia Southern</b>	<b>0- 1-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1986 (L 32-49)</b>	<b>1986 (L 32-49)</b>
Grambling State	1- 0-0	1.000	1973 (W 28-20)	1973 (W 28-20)
Illinois State	2- 0-0	1.000	1975 (W 24-14)	1978 (W 28- 6)
Illinois Wesleyan	0- 1-0	.000	1933 (L 0- 7)	1933 (L 0- 7)
Indiana State	1- 0-1	.750	1969 (T 7- 7)	1970 (W 30- 6)
John Carroll	0- 1-0	.000	1924 (L 0-51)	1924 (L 0-51)
Kalamazoo	0- 1-1	.250	1926 (L 2- 3)	1930 (T 0- 0)
Kansas St. Teachers	2- 0-0	1.000	1937 (W 7- 0)	1938 (W 34- 0)
Kentucky State	2- 0-0	1.000	1980 (W 30- 8)	1981 (W 54-14)
Kentucky Wesleyan	4- 3-0	.571	1923 (W 24- 6)	1930 (W 25-14)
Lamar	0- 1-0	.000	1979 (L 27-58)	1979 (L 27-58)
Lambuth	1- 0-0	1.000	1926 (W 29-13)	1926 (W 29-13)
Lehigh	1- 0-0	1.000	1973 (W 25-16)	1973 (W 25-16)
<b>Livingston (Ala.)</b>	<b>0- 1-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1986 (L 21-23)</b>	<b>1986 (L 21-23)</b>
Louisiana College	1- 0-0	1.000	1948 (W 35-18)	1948 (W 35-18)
Louisiana Tech	1- 2-0	.333	1939 (W 20- 7)	1973 (L 0-34)
Louisville	12-15-0	.444	1922 (W 6- 0)	1986 (L 6-45)
Marshall	1- 3-0	.250	1941 (L 7-34)	1951 (L 21-35)
Memphis State	2- 2-1	.500	1933 (W 19- 0)	1956 (L 0-42)
Miami (Fla.)	2- 0-0	1.000	1930 (W 19- 0)	1931 (W 20- 0)
<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>25-26-1</b>	<b>.490</b>	<b>1914 (L 0-47)</b>	<b>1985 (L 9-41)</b>
Mississippi	0- 2-0	.000	1931 (L 6-13)	1942 (L 6-39)
Mississippi College	1- 0-0	1.000	1956 (W 14- 0)	1956 (W 14- 0)

Morehead State	35- 7-2	.818	1939 (W 2- 0)	1985 (W 26-13)
Morton Elliott	1- 1-0	.500	1920 (L 0-13)	1922 (W 63- 0)
<b>Murray State</b>	<b>25-21-7</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>1931 (W 7- 0)</b>	<b>1986 (T 10-10)</b>
New Hampshire	1- 0-0	1.000	1975 (W 14- 3)	1975 (W 14- 3)
NE Louisiana	3- 1-0	.750	1952 (W 42-27)	1955 (L 9-21)
Northern Illinois	1- 0-0	1.000	1969 (W 14-12)	1969 (W 14-12)
Northern Iowa	2- 0-0	1.000	1975 (W 14-12)	1979 (W 24-17)
Northern Michigan	1- 2-0	.333	1975 (L 14-16)	1979 (W 28-21)
Oglethorpe	1- 0-0	1.000	1936 (W 6- 0)	1936 (W 6- 0)
Ohio University	1- 1-0	.500	1939 (W 14- 7)	1941 (L 7-20)
Olivet	1- 0-0	1.000	1964 (W 44-20)	1964 (W 44-20)
Ozarks	0- 2-0	.000	1925 (L 0-20)	1926 (L 3-14)
Presbyterian	1- 0-0	1.000	1940 (W 26- 7)	1940 (W 26- 7)
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2- 0-0	1.000	1966 (W 42-21)	1967 (W 47- 7)
Samford (Howard)	3- 3-1	.500	1934 (T 0-0)	1950 (W 13- 0)
SE Louisiana	0- 2-0	.000	1983 (L 7-27)	1984 (L 0-28)
SE Missouri	8- 1-0	.889	1952 (W 41- 0)	1964 (W 14- 0)
Sou. Presbyterian	2- 0-0	1.000	1921 (W 12- 0)	1922 (W 21- 0)
Southwestern	1- 1-0	.500	1928 (W 18- 0)	1929 (L 6-12)
SW Missouri	0- 2-0	.000	1984 (L 10-25)	1985 (L 7-47)
Stetson	0- 2-0	.000	1950 (L 14-41)	1953 (L 7-18)
Tamp	4- 0-1	.900	1935 (W 18- 0)	1963 (T 14-14)
<b>UT-Chattanooga</b>	<b>1- 5-0</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>1927 (L 6-42)</b>	<b>1986 (L 17-21)</b>
Tennessee State	1- 1-0	.500	1985 (W 22-17)	1986 (L 3-25)
Tennessee Tech	25-21-1	.543	1922 (W 19- 0)	1983 (W 17- 0)
Transylvania	8- 2-0	.800	1923 (W 13- 6)	1935 (W 35- 0)
Troy State	0- 0-1	.500	1976 (T 10-10)	1976 (T 10-10)
Union (Ky.)	2- 1-0	.667	1921 (L 0-30)	1937 (W 21- 0)
Union (Tenn.)	3- 3-0	.500	1927 (L 0-19)	1949 (W 20- 7)
U.S. Coast Guard	1- 0-0	1.000	1963 (W 27- 0)	1963 (W 27- 0)
Vanderbilt	0- 4-0	.000	1922 (L 6-13)	1938 (L 0-12)
Western Carolina	2- 1-0	.667	1938 (W 55- 0)	1974 (L 2-20)
Western Illinois	2- 0-0	1.000	1937 (W 28- 0)	1968 (W 66- 0)
Western Michigan	3-10-0	.231	1923 (L 0-24)	1947 (L 0-39)
West Liberty	1- 0-0	1.000	1936 (W 33- 0)	1936 (W 33- 0)
Wittenberg	4- 0-0	1.000	1954 (W 32-13)	1972 (W 19- 7)
Xavier	0- 3-0	.000	1923 (L 14-21)	1936 (L 7-12)
Youngstown State	5- 3-0	.625	1942 (L 6-40)	1983 (L 13-24)

1987 Opponents in Boldface Type

## Hilltopper Nickname

The evolution of the nickname "Hilltoppers" is obvious to those who have seen the Western Kentucky University 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."

Still, the name did not come into use until the 1925-26 school year. Prior to that, Western's athletic teams were commonly referred to as "Pedagogues" or "Teachers."

## Series History with '87 Opponents

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Austin Peay

1940*	W	20- 0
1941	W	38- 0
1946	W	25- 6
1958*	W	34-16
1959	W	20-12
1960*	W	34- 6
1961	W	26- 6
1962*	W	21-13
1963	W	34-14
1964*	T	6- 6
1965	L	6-38
1966*	W	7- 3
1967	W	31- 6
1968*	W	42- 0
1969	L	27-28
1970*	W	28- 9
1971	W	46- 7
1972*	W	28- 7
1973	W	28- 0
1974*	W	35- 7
1975	W	30- 3
1976*	W	12- 7
1977	L	3-21
1978*	W	17-13
1979	W	24-20
1980*	W	20-14
1981	W	28- 0
1982*	W	33-15
1983	L	3-13
1986	W	34-20

### Eastern Illinois

1983*	L	14-34
1984	L	19-50
1985*	L	13-14
1986	L	18-35

### Eastern Kentucky

1914#	L	6-36
1914#	W	18- 0
1915*	T	0- 0
1915#	W	20- 0
1916	L	12-13
1916*	L	0-16
1921#	W	21- 0
1922#	W	47- 6
1927*	W	12- 0
1929*	W	36- 0
1930	W	50- 0
1931*	W	42- 7
1932**	W	1- 0
1934	W	47- 9
1935*	W	40- 6
1936	W	7- 0
1937*	W	23- 0
1938	W	32- 7
1939*	W	26- 0
1941*	W	27-20
1942	L	0-18
1946*	L	0- 6
1947	L	7-27
1948*	W	14-13
1949	L	7-20
1950*	W	14-13
1951	L	7-31
1952*	W	48- 6
1953	L	7-13
1954*	L	0-21
1955	L	0- 7
1956*	W	14- 6
1957	W	0-28
1958*	W	21-14
1959	W	14- 7

1960*	L	7-17
1961	W	16-15
1962*	L	5- 6
1963	W	29- 6
1964*	W	24- 0
1965	L	12-28
1966*	L	12-24
1967	T	14-14
1968*	L	7-16
1969	W	27- 6
1970*	W	19- 7
1971	W	16- 7
1972*	W	10- 0
1973	W	35- 0
1974*	W	34-24
1975	L	7-13
1976*	W	10- 6
1977	L	10-35
1978*	W	17-16
1979	L	6- 8
1980*	W	13-10
1981	L	11-19
1982*	L	21-35
1983	T	10-10
1984*	W	17-10
1985	L	51-21
1986*	W	24-10

### Gardner-Webb

1986*	W	35-13
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### Georgia Southern

1986*	L	32-49
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### Livingston

1986*	L	21-23
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### Middle Tennessee

1914#	L	0-47
1915#	L	0-47
1916	—	—
1921#	L	7-13
1922#	W	31- 0
1924#	W	44- 0
1925#	T	7- 7
1928	W	19- 0
1929*	W	19- 0
1930*	W	13- 7
1931*	W	12- 0
1932	W	27- 7
1933*	W	32- 0
1934	W	14- 0
1935	L	0- 7

### Murray State

1931*	W	7- 0
1932	W	6- 0
1933*	L	6-20
1934	L	14-27
1935*	W	21- 6
1936	W	14- 0
1937*	T	7- 7
1938	W	21- 7
1939*	T	12-12
1940	W	6- 0
1941*	T	0- 0
1942	W	24-13
1946*	L	6-55

1947	L	0-20
1948*	L	7-34
1949	W	10- 7
1950*	T	27-27
1951	L	6-23
1952	W	12- 7
1953*	W	13- 7
1954	L	0-19
1955*	L	12-28
1956	L	13-34
1957*	T	7- 7
1958	L	7-12
1959*	W	21- 6
1960	L	7-26
1961*	W	14- 6
1962	W	16-15
1963*	W	50- 0
1964	L	7-14
1965*	T	14-14
1966	W	37-20
1967*	W	42-19
1968	L	14-17
1969*	W	56-14
1970	W	33- 7
1971*	W	24-10
1972	W	17- 6
1973*	W	32-27
1974	L	7- 9
1975*	W	19- 0
1976	L	6-16
1977*	L	13-21
1978	W	14- 6
1979*	L	20-30
1980	L	0-49
1981*	L	6-38
1982	W	27-20
1983*	L	3- 7
1984	L	16-17
1985*	W	27-25
1986	T	10-10

### UT-Chattanooga

1927	L	6-42
1976	W	10- 7
1977*	L	3-27
1978*	L	15-42
1979	L	28-41
1986*	L	17-21

\*In Bowling Green  
#Site unknown  
\*\*Forfeit



WKU Senior QB  
JEFF CESARONE

## Records and Highlights

# 1986 Statistics

Record: 4-6-1 (3-3-0 home; 1-3-1 away)

Team	WKU	Opp
<b>First Downs</b>	182	210
Rushing	59	101
Passing	110	95
Penalty	13	14
3rd Down Conversions	55-167	61-167
4th Down Conversions	16-26	12-30
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	3,575	3,902
Average/Game	325.0	354.7
Total Plays	771	813
Average/Play	4.6	4.8
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	1,055	1,816
Average/Game	95.9	165.1
Total Rushes	347	486
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	2,520	2,086
Average/Game	229.1	189.6
Attempts	424	327
Completions	219	160
Percentage	.517	.489
Had Intercepted	16	9
<b>Punts</b>	80	70
Average/Punt	40.0	39.9
Net Punting Average	33.6	36.4
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	82-672	87-733
<b>Fumbles/Lost</b>	25/10	30/14
<b>Touchdowns</b>	29	34
Rushing	10	22
Passing	16	10
Returns	3	2
<b>Score by Quarters</b>		
WKU	27-70-85-46	— 228
Opponents	64-97-44-53	— 258



Individual		No	Yards	Yds/Att	Long	TD	
<b>Rushing</b>							
Joe Arnold	140	721	5.2	71	4		
Vincent Arnold	57	186	3.3	16	2		
Pat McKenzie	38	162	4.3	30	2		
Pedro Bacon	9	133	14.8	99	1		
Pete Mangold	19	47	2.5	21	0		
Kelvin Nedd	12	40	3.3	7	1		
Donald Smith	4	25	6.3	13	0		
Malcolm Darden	1	12	12.0	12	0		
Elliott Moore	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Keith Paskett	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
Adam Lindsey	1	-10	-10.0	0	0		
David Armstrong	8	-32	-4.0	12	0		
Jeff Cesarone	56	-227	-4.1	15	0		
<b>WKU Totals</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>		
Opponents Totals	486	1,816	3.7	45	22		
<b>Receiving</b>	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD		
Keith Paskett	41	738	18.0	65	5		
Joe Arnold	37	290	7.8	38	1		
Pat McKenzie	31	224	7.2	19	0		
Cedric Jones	29	373	12.9	52	2		
Malcolm Darden	28	360	12.9	39	3		
Robert Coates	26	312	12.0	47	3		
Vincent Anthony	9	59	6.6	9	0		
Pete Mangold	6	28	4.7	16	0		
Tommy Shakir	3	67	22.3	31	2		
Pedro Bacon	3	25	8.3	15	0		
Tony Barber	2	22	11.0	15	0		
Kelvin Nedd	2	13	6.5	8	0		
Chuck Kimbell	2	9	4.5	6	0		
<b>WKU Totals</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>16</b>		
Opponents Totals	160	2,086	13.0	50	10		
<b>Punting</b>	No	Yards	Avg	Touch Backs	Inside The 20	Long	Blk
Adam Lindsey	77	3,093	40.2	2	30	650	
Todd Davis	3	106	35.3	0	1	450	
<b>WKU Totals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>650</b>	
Opponents Total	70	2,796	39.9	8	24	640	

Scoring	Touchdowns			PATs			FGs	Saf	Pts
	Rush	Pass	Ret	Kick	Rush	Pass			
Dan Maher	0	0	0	22	24	0	0	9	49
Joe Arnold	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
Keith Paskett	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Robert Coates	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Malcolm Darden	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Cedric Jones	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
Tommy Shakir	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Vincent Anthony	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Pat McKenzie	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Neil Fatkin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Billy Haynes	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Pedro Bacon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kelvin Nedd	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rodney Astree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pat Levis	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
<b>WKU Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>128</b>
Opponents Totals	22	10	2	26	30	1	0	8	14

Passing	Att-Com-In	Yds	TD	Pct	Yds/Att	TD Pct	Int Pct	Long	Pass Eff
Jeff Cesarone	397-207-14	2,396	15	52.1	6.0	3.8	3.5	65	108.3
David Armstrong	27- 12- 2	124	1	44.4	4.6	3.7	7.4	33	80.4
<b>WKU Totals</b>	<b>424-219-16</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>106.5</b>
Opponents Totals	327-160- 9	2,086	10	48.9	6.4	3.1	2.8	50	107.1

Punt Returns	No	Fair				TD
		Catch	Yards	Avg	Long	
Mark Marsh	9	3	5	0.6	10	0
Keith Paskett	5	2	17	3.4	9	0
Cedric Jones	5	0	14	2.8	7	0
Kelvin Nedd	4	0	15	3.8	8	0
Walter Loving	1	0	24	24.0	24	0
Billy Haynes	1	0	13	13.0	13	1
Neil Fatkin	0	0	3	—	3	1
<b>WKU Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>
Opponents Totals	47	7	472	10.0	67	0

Kickoff Returns	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Vincent Anthony	25	496	19.8	32	0
Kelvin Nedd	11	195	17.7	33	0
Joe Arnold	6	211	35.2	91	1
Keith Paskett	3	41	13.7	15	0
Tommy Shakir	1	27	27.0	27	0
Pedro Bacon	1	15	15.0	15	0
<b>WKU Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>
Opponents Totals	50	894	17.9	61	0

Defense	MT-AT-Tot	TL/Yd	Fum Rec	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack	Blk Kic	Cau Fum
<b>LINEMEN</b>								
Marcus Burnett	30- 20- 50	3/ 9		3/10	4	1/ 7		
Steve Walston	24- 18- 42	2/ 21			4	3/21		1
Allen King	18- 21- 42	2/ 9		1				
Rodney Astree	26- 11- 37	6/ 37			1	3/ 17		
Allen Reitchek	20- 16- 36	6/ 19			2	2/ 12		
Denny Caple	17- 18- 35	2/ 9				2/ 9		
Walter Loving	17- 17- 34	2/ 9		1		2/ 9	1	
Xavier Jordan	17- 13- 30				5			
Arthur Davis	9- 10- 19	1/ 4		1		1/ 4		
Noel Harris	8- 9- 17	1/ 8		1		2/ 8		1
Curt Paige	11- 4- 15	2/ 13						
John Holcomb	3- 1- 4							
Wendell Rickard	2- 1- 3							
Damon Johnson	0- 1- 1							
<b>LINEBACKERS</b>								
Neil Fatkin	46- 30- 76	3/ 8	2		1	1/ 6		
Calvin Edwards	32- 31- 63	1/ 1			2			
Russell Foster	22- 12- 34	1/ 10			5	1/ 10		
Mike Carberry	10- 10- 20							
Wayne Bush	4- 3- 7				1/17			1
Roger Casalengo	4- 2- 6							
Scott Walker	3- 2- 5							
<b>BACKS</b>								
Mark Johnson	38- 23- 61	4/ 12	4	1/10	8	1/ 6		
Vernard Johnson	39- 16- 55	4/ 34	1	1/10	8	2/ 25		
James Edwards	28- 14- 42			2/26	6			
Harold Wright	22- 4- 26				3			
Billy Haynes	19- 7- 26	1/ 3	1	1/24	3			
David Bailey	18- 5- 23	1/ 6			10			1
Darnell Martin	14- 6- 20							
Billy Hearn	4- 1- 5				1			
Riley Ware	1- 0- 1							

OTHERS						
Vincent Anthony	4- 4- 81					1
Pete Mangold	3- 2- 5					
Dennis Cecil	2- 3- 5				1	
Adam Lindsey	3- 0- 3					
Jeff Griffith	2- 1- 3					
Joe Arnold	1- 0- 1					
Malcolm Darden	1- 0- 1					
Kelvin Nedd	1- 0- 1	1/ 4				
Tim Runions	1- 0- 1					
Pedro Bacon	0- 1- 1					
Jeff Best	0- 1- 1					
Robert Coates	0- 1- 1					
<b>WKU Total</b>	<b>524-339-863</b>	<b>44/216</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9/97</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20/134</b>
			<b>5</b>			<b>5</b>

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Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Dan Maher (9-14) —
Dan Maher	0-0	1-2	4-4	2-5	2-3	9-14	23(LU), 52(UL), 31(UL), 32(Mu), 51 (Mu),
WKU Totals	0-0	1-2	4-4	2-5	2-3	9-14	37(EK), 41(EK), 45(TS), 46(TS), 51(AP),
Opponents Totals	0-0	4-4	1-5	3-5	0-0	8-14	40(AP), 31(GS), 26(UTC), 47(TUC) —

successful attempts underlined.

## 1986 Superlatives

### Individual

Long Rush: WKU — 99, Pedro Bacon vs. Livingston, 9/13 TD  
Opp — 45, Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 11/1 TD

Long Pass: WKU — 65, Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett vs. UT-Chattanooga, 11/22 TD  
Opp — 50, Pete Riley to Bobby Williams, Livingston, 9/13  
50, Dale Edwards to Fred Motes, Austin Peay, 10/25

Long Punt: WKU — 65, Adam Lindsey vs. Tennessee State, 10/18  
Opp — 64, Steve Jones, Boston University, 11/8

Long Punt Return: WKU — 24, Walter Loving vs. Murray State, 9/27 (blocked kick)  
Opp — 67, Kenneth Watson, Livingston, 9/13

Long KO Return: WKU — 91, Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10/25 TD  
Opp — 61, Keith Stephens, Louisville, 9/20

Long Interception Return: WKU — 26, James Edwards vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/6  
Opp — 79, David Whitehead, Eastern Illinois, 11/15

Long Field Goal: WKU — 52, Dan Maher vs. Louisville, 9/20  
Opp — 46, Danny Cerione, Louisville, 9/20

Long FG Attempt: WKU — 52, Dan Maher vs. Louisville, 9/20 GOOD  
Opp — 46, Danny Cerione, Louisville, 9/20 GOOD

Rushing Yards: WKU — 169, Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10/25 (21 atts)  
Opp — 180, Rodney Payne, Murray State, 9/27 (30 atts)

Rushing Attempts: WKU — 24, Joe Arnold vs. Boston University, 11/8 (64 yds)  
Opp — 30, Rodney Payne, Murray State, 9/27 (180 yds)

Passing Yards: WKU — 396, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4 (38-26-1)  
Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (58-33-2)  
Opp — 354, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (41-27-1)

Pass Attempts: WKU — 58, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (33 comps, 396 yds)  
Opp — 41, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (27 comps, 354 yds)

Pass Completions: WKU — 33, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (58 atts, 396 yds)  
Opp — 27, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (41 atts, 354 yds)

Receiving Yards: WKU — 187, Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (11 catches)  
Opp — 147, Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (8 catches)

Receptions: WKU — 11, Cedric Jones vs. Livingston, 9/13 (121 yds)  
11, Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (187 yds)  
Opp — 8, Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (147 yds)

Punts: WKU — 13, Adam Lindsey vs. Tennessee State, 10/18 (555 yds, 46.7 avg)  
Opp — 12, Jeffrey Troutman, Tennessee State, 10/18 (486 yds, 40.5 avg)

Punt Average: WKU — 47.1, Adam Lindsey vs. Murray State, 9/27 (8 punts, 377 yds)  
Opp — 49.0, Reid Barr, Austin Peay, 10/25 (6 punts, 294 yds)

Punt Returns: WKU — 5, Cedric Jones vs. Tennessee State, 10/18 (14 yds)  
Opp — 8, Ben Robinson, Tennessee State, 10/18 (92 yds)

Punt Return Yards: WKU — 24, Walter Loving vs. Murray State, 9/27 (1 ret — blocked kick)  
Opp — 129, Kenneth Watson, Livingston, 9/13 (4 rets)

KO Returns: WKU — 6, Kelvin Nedd vs. Louisville, 9/20 (88 yds)  
Opp — 5, Robert Hill, Gardner-Webb, 9/6 (93 yds)  
5, Fred Motes, Austin Peay, 10/25 (117 yds)

KO Return Yards: WKU — 109, Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10/25 (2 rets)  
Opp — 117, Fred Motes, Austin Peay, 10/25 (5 rets)

Total Offense Attempts: WKU — 67, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (374 yds)  
Opp — 47, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (356 yds)

Total Offense Yards: WKU — 390, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4 (45 atts)  
Opp — 356, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/15 (47 atts)

All-Purpose Yards: WKU — 273, Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10/25  
Opp — 224, Rodney Payne, Murray State, 9/27

Points: WKU — 18, Joe Arnold vs. Boston University, 11/8 (2 rush, 1 pass)  
Opp — 18, Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 11/1 (3 rush)

### Team

Points: WKU — 35 vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/6  
Opp — 49 by Georgia Southern, 11/1

First Downs: WKU — 27 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15  
Opp — 28 by Louisville, 9/20

Rushing Attempts: WKU — 44 vs. Austin Peay, 10/25  
Opp — 53 by UT-Chattanooga, 11/22

Rushing Yards: WKU — 228 vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/6  
Opp — 301 by Georgia Southern, 11/1

Pass Attempts: WKU — 53 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15  
Opp — 42 by Eastern Illinois, 11/15

Pass Completions: WKU — 33 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15  
Opp — 27 by Eastern Illinois, 11/15

Passing Yards: WKU — 396 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4  
396 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/5  
Opp — 354 by Eastern Illinois, 11/15

Total Offense Plays: WKU — 96 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15  
Opp — 86 by UT-Chattanooga, 11/22

Total Offense Yards: WKU — 487 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15  
Opp — 562 by Georgia Southern, 11/1

Possession Time: WKU — 36:34 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15  
Opp — 35:19 by Gardner-Webb, 9/6

Long Scoring Drive: WKU — 99 yds vs. Livingston, 9/13 (1 play, time 0:14)  
99 yds vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4 (5 plays, time 2:16)  
Opp — 93 yds by Georgia Southern, 11/1 (5 plays, time 1:01)

## Hilltopper Winning Streaks

### All Games

	Wins	Season(s)	Season Record
1.	14	1972 (2 games)	7-3-0
		1973 (12 games)	12-1-0
2.	10	1963 (9 games)	10-0-1
		1964 (1 game)	6-3-1
3.	9	1927 (2 games)	5-4-0
		1928 (7 games)	8-1-0
		1953 (2 games)	6-4-0
		1954 (7 games)	7-3-0
		1980 (9 games)	9-1-0
6.	8	1921 (1 game)	2-4-1
		1922 (7 games)	9-1-0
		1932 (6 games)	8-1-0
		1933 (2 games)	6-2-0
		1936 (3 games)	6-3-0
		1937 (5 games)	7-1-1
		1938 (5 games)	7-2-0
		1939 (3 games)	7-1-1
10.	7	1930 (7 games)	8-1-1
		1967 (2 games)	7-1-1
		1968 (5 games)	7-2-1
12.	6	1931 (6 games)	8-4-0
		1966 (2 games)	5-5-0
		1967 (4 games)	7-1-1
		1975 (6 games)	11-2-0

### Home (since 1927)

	Wins	Season(s)
1.	17	1972-75
2.	13	1931-33
3.	10	1927-29
4.	8	1929-30
5.	7	1940-41
	7	1947-48
	7	1951-53
	7	1966-68
9.	6	1963-64
	6	1969-70
	6	1970-71

### Road (since 1927)

	Wins	Season(s)
1.	8	1932-34
2.	7	1972-73
3.	6	1936-37
	6	1979-80

# WKU Team Records

## Total Offense

### Plays

Game: 97 — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984  
 96 — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 94 — vs. Murray State, 1969  
 Season: 846 — 1984  
 807 — 1981  
 803 — 1985  
 777 — 1969

### Net Yards

Game: 575 — vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1951  
 Season: 4,071 — 1973  
 3,857 — 1985  
 3,832 — 1952

### Yards Per Game

Season: 425.8 — 1952 (3,832 yds, 9 games)

### First Downs

Game: 28 — vs. C.W. Post, 1974  
 vs. Lamar, 1979  
 Season: 207 — 1984  
 205 — 1979  
 199 — 1985  
 197 — 1973  
 1981

### Penalties

Game: 14 — vs. Morehead State, 1964  
 vs. Murray State, 1955  
 vs. Western Illinois, 1968  
 vs. Evansville, 1981  
 Season: 83 — 1985  
 82 — 1984  
 1986  
 81 — 1953

### Yards Penalized

Game: 167 — vs. Evansville, 1981  
 161 — vs. Kentucky State, 1981  
 153 — vs. Morehead State, 1954  
 Season: 919 — 1968  
 917 — 1981

### Fumbles

Game: 9 — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1983 (lost 5)  
 8 — vs. Tampa, 1963 (lost 7)

### Fumbles Lost

Game: 7 — vs. Tampa, 1963  
 Season: 26 — 1957

## Rushing

### Plays

Game: 68 — vs. SE Missouri, 1963  
 vs. Murray State, 1982  
 Season: 539 — 1975  
 531 — 1980  
 529 — 1979  
 520 — 1983  
 518 — 1963

### Net Yards

Game: 520 — vs. Union (Tenn.), 1948  
 Season: 2,499 — 1963

### Yards Per Game

Season: 262.2 — 1967 (2,360 yds, 9 games)

### Yards Per Play

Game: 7.3 — vs. Murray State, 1967  
 (433 yds, 59 atts)  
 Season: 4.8 — 1963 (2,499 yds, 518 atts)

### First Downs

Game: 22 — vs. SE Missouri, 1963  
 Season: 122 — 1963

### Touchdowns

Season: 33 — 1963

## Passing

### Attempts

Game: 69 — vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985  
 59 — vs. Akron, 1969  
 vs. Akron, 1985  
 Season: 506 — 1985  
 481 — 1984  
 424 — 1986  
 325 — 1969  
 312 — 1981

### Completions

Game: 43 — vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985  
 37 — vs. Akron, 1969  
 Season: 281 — 1985  
 251 — 1984  
 219 — 1986  
 164 — 1981  
 163 — 1969

### Net Yards

Game: 494 — vs. Akron, 1985  
 413 — vs. Akron, 1969  
 Season: 3,064 — 1985  
 2,812 — 1984  
 2,520 — 1986  
 2,139 — 1973  
 2,109 — 1981  
 2,042 — 1969

### Percent Completed

Game (min. 10 atts): .800 (16-20) vs. Delta  
 State, 1952  
 Season: .612 (126-206), 1952

### Had Intercepted

Game: 6 — vs. Murray State, 1964  
 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1972  
 Season: 25 — 1964

### First Downs

Game: 20 — vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985  
 19 — vs. Morehead State, 1984  
 vs. Murray State, 1985  
 18 — vs. Akron, 1969  
 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 Season: 131 — 1985  
 130 — 1984  
 110 — 1986  
 100 — 1981

### Touchdowns

Game: 5 — vs. Morehead State, 1952  
 vs. Morehead State, 1978  
 vs. Akron, 1985  
 Season: 25 — 1973  
 20 — 1952  
 1985

## Punting

### Punts

Game: 13 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974  
 vs. Tennessee State, 1986  
 Season: 81 — 1975  
 80 — 1986  
 78 — 1976  
 1982

### Net Yards

Game: 578 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974  
 Season: 3,309 — 1975  
 3,202 — 1976  
 3,199 — 1986

### Average Per Punt

Game (min. 5 punts): 49.4 — vs. Appalachian  
 State, 1973 (346 yds, 7 punts)  
 Season: 41.1 — 1976 (3,202 yds, 78 punts)  
 40.9 — 1975 (3,309 yds, 81 punts)  
 40.3 — 1980 (2,700 yds, 67 punts)

## Punt Returns

### Returns

Game: 12 — vs. Middle Tennessee, 1952  
 Season: 60 — 1974  
 45 — 1973  
 44 — 1972  
 43 — 1975  
 41 — 1981  
 40 — 1976

### Net Yards

Game: 167 — vs. Youngstown State, 1980  
 161 — vs. Lamar, 1979  
 153 — vs. Morehead State, 1953  
 Season: 813 — 1966  
 778 — 1979  
 708 — 1977

## Kickoff Returns

### Returns

Game: 10 — vs. Lamar, 1979  
 8 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1965  
 vs. Louisville, 1986  
 vs. Georgia Southern, 1986  
 Season: 47 — 1986  
 45 — 1977  
 44 — 1984  
 40 — 1966  
 1979

### Net Yards

Game: 188 — vs. Austin Peay, 1986  
 176 — vs. Morehead State, 1982  
 161 — vs. Lamar, 1979  
 159 — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984  
 154 — vs. Delaware, 1981  
 Season: 985 — 1986  
 848 — 1982  
 813 — 1966

## Interceptions

### Returns

Game: 7 — vs. Morehead State, 1965  
 Season: 31 — 1952

### Net Yards

Game: 139 — vs. Western Illinois, 1968  
 Season: 412 — 1973  
 355 — 1968  
 296 — 1974

## Scoring

### Points

Game: 73 — vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924  
 66 — vs. Western Illinois, 1968  
 65 — vs. Campbellsville, 1924  
 61 — vs. Evansville, 1926  
 vs. Bethel (Tenn.), 1927  
 Season: 377 — 1973  
 302 — 1952  
 282 — 1963  
 281 — 1968  
 276 — 1967

### Touchdowns

Game: 11 — vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924  
 Season: 54 — 1973  
 45 — 1952

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"Scoring," continued

### Extra Points

Game: 8 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967  
vs. Murray State, 1969  
Season (PAT-K): 45 — 1973  
Season (PAT-K-R-P): 46 — 1973

### Field Goals

Game: 3 — vs. Tennessee State, 1985  
2 — on 20 occasions  
Season: 10 — 1976  
1984  
1985

### Points by Kicking

Season: 52 — 1971 (9 FGs, 25 PATs)  
1985 (10 FGs, 22 PATs)

### Per Game Point Average

Season: 37.7 — 1973 (377 pts, 10 games)

### Games Held Scoreless

Season: 5 — 1925  
Consecutive: 4 — 1915 (Oct. 15 - Nov. 12)

### Winning Margin

Game:  
73 — Western 73, Bethel (Ky.) 0, 1924  
66 — Western 66, Western Illinois 0, 1968  
65 — Western 65, Campbellsville 0, 1924  
61 — Western 61, Evansville 0, 1926  
Western 61, Bethel (Tenn.) 0, 1927

### Losing Margin

Game:  
69 — Centenary 75, Western 6, 1923  
51 — Owensboro HS 51, Western 0, 1915  
John Carroll 51, Western 0, 1924

### Points by Both Teams

Game:  
85 — Lamar 58, Western 27, 1979  
81 — Centenary 75, Western 6, 1923  
Georgia Southern 49, Western 32, 1986  
72 — Eastern Kentucky 51, Western 21, 1985  
70 — Western 56, Murray State 14, 1969

## Defense

### Fewest Total Yards

Game: 13 — vs. Butler, 1971  
Season: 1,511 — 1971  
1,590 — 1962

### Lowest Average Total Yards

Season: 151.1 — 1971 (1,511 yds, 10 games)

### Fewest Yards Rushing

Game: -77 — vs. Dayton, 1974  
Season: 485 — 1963

### Lowest Average Yards Rushing

Season: 48.5 — 1963 (485 yds, 10 games)

### Fewest Yards Passing

Game: -3 — vs. Austin Peay, 1973  
Season: 365 — 1960

### Lowest Average Yards Passing

Season: 40.6 — 1960 (365 yds, 9 games)

### Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered

Game: 7 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967  
vs. C.W. Post, 1974  
Season: 29 — 1982  
26 — 1970  
1974  
25 — 1981

### Fewest First Downs

Season: 90 — 1963  
1964

### Fewest Points Allowed

Season: 7 — 1928 (9 games)  
13 — 1920 (1 game)  
20 — 1937 (9 games)  
1940 (9 games)  
32 — 1929 (10 games)

### Most Games Opponents Held Scoreless

Season: 8 — 1928  
7 — 1937  
6 — 1929  
1930  
1932  
1940  
Consecutive: 9 — Nov. 19, 1927 thru  
Nov. 10, 1928

## Miscellaneous

### Consecutive Wins

14 — Nov. 4, 1972, thru Dec. 8, 1973  
10 — Sept. 28, 1963, thru Sept. 19, 1964  
9 — Nov. 19, 1927, thru Nov. 10, 1928  
Nov. 14, 1953, thru Oct. 30, 1954  
Sept. 16, 1980, thru Nov. 8, 1980

### Consecutive Games Without a Loss

14 — Nov. 3, 1962, thru Sept. 19, 1964 (13-0-1  
Nov. 4, 1972, thru Dec. 8, 1973 (14-0-0)  
9 — six times — 1921-22, '27-28, '30, '40-41,  
'53-54, '80

### Consecutive Games Without a Win

9 — Nov. 5, 1983, thru Oct. 13, 1984 (0-9-0)  
7 — Oct. 25, 1946, thru Oct. 4, 1947

### Consecutive Tie Games

2 — 1947 (first 2 games — Western 0,  
Evansville 0; Western 14, Arkansas State 14)

### Consecutive Games Scoring

88 — Oct. 9, 1965, thru Dec. 8, 1973 (13th ga)

### Largest Crowd

40,165 — Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron Ohio,  
Sept. 18, 1965; Western 6, Akron 6

### Largest Home Crowd

20,428 — vs. Eastern Kentucky, Oct. 26, 1968; Eastern 16, Western 7

### Consecutive Losses

9 — Nov. 5, 1983, thru Oct. 13, 1984  
5 — Oct. 25, 1946, thru Nov. 27, 1946  
Oct. 15, 1960, thru Nov. 12, 1960  
Nov. 13, 1976, thru Sept. 24, 1977  
Sept. 10, 1983, thru Oct. 8, 1983

### Consecutive Shutouts

9 — Nov. 19, 1927, thru Nov. 10, 1928

### Consecutive Times Held Scoreless

4 — Oct. 15, 1915, thru Nov. 12, 1915

## 100-Yard Rushing Performances

Yds—Name vs. Opponent, Year	(Att)	Yds—Name vs. Opponent, Year	(Att)
1. 297—Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971	(37)	44. 127—Jim Vorhees vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1966	(23)
2. 223—Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1967	(22)	45. 126—Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1967	(4)
3. 219—Dickie Moore vs. Morehead St., 1967	(28)	126—Nate Jones vs. Lamar, 1979	(21)
4. 205—Danny Embree vs. Akron, 1981	(27)	47. 123—Jim Vorhees vs. Northern Illinois, 1969	(18)
5. 196—Dickie Moore vs. Drake, 1965	(24)	48. 121—Troy Snardon vs. Morehead St., 1981	(23)
6. 191—Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 1966	(26)	49. 120—Nate Jones vs. Middle Tennessee, 1980	(16)
7. 183—Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 1980	(25)	50. 119—Glendell Miller vs. Louisville, 1983	(26)
8. 179—Mickey Riggs vs. Murray St., 1957		51. 117—Ike Brown vs. Austin Peay, 1968	(16)
9. 170—Glendell Miller vs. Murray St., 1982		117—John Embree vs. Murray St., 1972	(21)
10. 169—Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 1986	(21)	53. 116—Ike Brown vs. Western Illinois, 1968	(7)
11. 168—Lawrence Jefferson vs. Northern Michigan, 1975	(34)	54. 115—Ike Brown vs. Butler, 1968	(16)
12. 161—Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 1967	(27)	115—Jimmy Woods vs. Murray St., 1977	(23)
13. 160—Troy Snardon vs. Morehead St., 1980	(27)	56. 114—John Embree vs. Murray St., 1973	(16)
14. 159—Dickie Moore vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1967	(14)	57. 111—Joe Arnold vs. Gardner-Webb, 1986	(10)
159—Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown St., 1980	(12)	58. 110—Sharon Miller vs. Evansville, 1963	(5)
16. 158—Jimmy Woods vs. East Tennessee, 1977	(25)	59. 109—John Embree vs. Eastern Michigan, 1970	(12)
17. 156—John Embree vs. Indiana St., 1970	(23)	109—Lawrence Jefferson vs. East Tennessee, 1974	(24)
156—Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1979	(37)	109—Lawrence Jefferson vs. Northern Iowa, 1975	(33)
19. 154—Clarence Jackson vs. Murray St., 1971	(21)	109—Troy Snardon vs. Austin Peay, 1980	(19)
20. 153—Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 1965	(35)	63. 108—Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1973	(12)
153—Elmer Caldwell vs. Northern Iowa, 1979	(18)	108—Lawrence Jefferson vs. Murray St., 1975	(31)
22. 152—Danny Embree vs. Morehead St., 1983	(27)	65. 107—John Embree vs. Lehigh, 1973	(14)
23. 147—Dickie Moore vs. Middle Tennessee, 1967	(31)	107—Jimmy Woods vs. Illinois St., 1978	(18)
24. 146—Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 1968	(15)	67. 106—John Embree vs. Eastern Michigan, 1971	(9)
25. 145—Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 1972	(17)	106—Jimmy Woods vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1976	(29)
26. 143—Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 1967	(31)	69. 105—John Embree vs. Austin Peay, 1972	(14)
143—Clarence Jackson vs. Morehead St., 1972	(16)	105—Clarence Jackson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1973	(15)
143—Clarence Jackson vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1973	(16)	71. 104—Nate Jones vs. Tennessee Tech, 1980	(19)
29. 139—Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1966	(22)	72. 103—Troy Snardon vs. Evansville, 1981	(14)
30. 137—Nat Northington vs. Northern Illinois, 1969	(29)	74. 102—Dickie Moore vs. Akron, 1965	(17)
31. 135—Dickie Moore vs. Morehead St., 1965	(22)	102—Jimmy Woods vs. Tennessee Tech, 1976	(24)
135—John Embree vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1972	(17)	76. 101—Jimmy Woods vs. Murray St., 1976	(28)
33. 134—Jim Vorhees vs. Murray St., 1969	(35)	101—Pat McKenzie vs. Morehead St., 1984	(34)
34. 133—Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967	(13)	78. 100—Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 1973	(17)
35. 132—Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1965	(25)	100—Jimmy Woods vs. Morehead St., 1976	(33)
36. 131—John Embree vs. Wittenberg, 1971	(8)	100—Charlie Houser vs. Tennessee Tech, 1982	(25)
37. 130—Jim Burt vs. Murray St., 1961	(7)		
38. 129—Glendell Miller vs. Akron, 1983	(36)		
39. 128—John Burt vs. Tennessee Tech, 1964	(16)		
128—Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1965	(21)		
128—Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachian St., 1972	(19)		
128—Jimmy Woods vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1977	(19)		
128—Jimmy Woods vs. Morehead St., 1977	(25)		

# WKU Individual Records

## Total Offense

### Plays

Game: 69 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969  
 67 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 61 — Scott Travis vs. Appalacian State, 1984  
     Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985  
 57 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State, 1985

Season: 489 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985  
 453 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986  
 412 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
 361 — Ralph Antone, 1982  
 265 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984

Career: 1,207 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-940  
 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73  
 751 — John Hall, 1977-80  
 709 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69



VANCE



PECKENPAUGH

### Net Yards

Game: 484 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985  
 428 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969  
 390 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1986  
 374 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 368 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State, 1984

Season: 2,542 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985  
 2,169 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986  
 2,164 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
 1,546 — Jimmy Feix, 1952

Career: 6,154 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-4,782  
 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69  
 4,107 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73  
 3,765 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52  
 3,560 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

## Rushing

### Plays

Game: 39 — Glendell Miller vs. Murray State, 1982  
 37 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971  
     Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1979  
 36 — Glendell Miller vs. Akron, 1983  
 35 — Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 1965  
     Jim Vorhees vs. Murray State, 1969

Season: 233 — Jimmy Woods, 1976  
 208 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
 203 — Dickie Moore, 1965

Career: 612 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78  
 607 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68  
 519 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73

### Net Yards

Game: 297 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971  
 223 — Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 1967  
 219 — Dickie Moore vs. Morehead State, 1967  
 205 — Danny Embree vs. Akron, 1981  
 196 — Dickie Moore vs. Drake, 1965

Season: 1,444 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
 1,055 — Dickie Moore, 1965  
 906 — Jimmy Woods, 1977  
 905 — Troy Snardon, 1980

Career: 3,560 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68  
 2,584 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73  
 2,479 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78  
 2,188 — Gene McFadden, 1950-53  
 2,040 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69  
 2,011 — John Embree, 1970-73

### Touchdowns

Season: 19 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
 Career: 35 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73  
 34 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

### Most 200-Yard Games

Season: 2 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
 Career: 2 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

### Most 150-Yard Games

Season: 4 — Dickie Moore  
 Career: 7 — Dickie Moore

### Most 100-Yard Games

Season: 8 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
 6 — Dickie Moore, 1965  
 Career: 17 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68  
 9 — John Embree, 1970-73  
 Clarence Jackson, 1970-73  
 Jimmy Woods, 1975-78

### Yards Per Play

Game (min 10 atts): 13.25 — Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State, 1980 (159 yds, 12 atts)  
 11.36 — Dickie Moore vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1967 (159 yds, 14 atts)  
 11.10 — Joe Arnold vs. Gardner-Webb, 1986 (111 yds, 10 atts)  
 10.23 — Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967 (133 yds, 13 atts)  
 10.14 — Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 1967 (223 yds, 22 atts)

(min 4 atts): 31.50 — Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1967 (126 yds, 4 atts)  
 28.75 — Ike Brown vs. Butler, 1968 (115 yds, 4 atts)  
 22.00 — Sharon Miller vs. Evansville, 1963 (110 yds, 5 atts)  
 20.50 — Joe Arnold vs. Central Florida, 1985 (82 yds, 4 atts)  
 18.57 — Jim Burt vs. Murray State, 1961 (130 yds, 7 atts)

Long Play: 99 — Pedro Bacon vs. Livingston, 1986 TD  
 96 — Gene McFadden vs. East Tennessee, 1953 TD  
 80 — Keith Paskett vs. Morehead State, 1983 TD  
 79 — John Embree vs. Eastern Michigan, 1971 TD  
 77 — George Bibich vs. Murray State, 1938 TD  
 Nat Northington vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1970 TD  
 75 — Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State, 1980 TD



MOORE



JACKSON

## Feast and Famine

Through 68 seasons, Hilltopper gridders have fashioned an enviable record, posting a winning mark on 43 occasions, while winding up on the losing side of the ledger only 21 times. Four times, Western footballers broke even at .500.

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, Western is currently suffering through its longest period without posting better than a .500 season mark (1982-86).

During those 68 campaigns, the Hilltopper defense held the opposition scoreless an amazing 146 times — an average of 2.1 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 66 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

Year	Record	%age
1. 1963	10-0-1	.955
2. 1973	12-1-0	.923
3. 1922	9-1-0	.900
1952	9-1-0	.900
1980	9-1-0	.900
6. 1928	8-1-0	.889
1930	8-1-0	.889
1931	8-1-0	.889
1970	8-1-0	.889
10. 1975	11-2-0	.846

### 10 Years of Famine

Year	Record	%age
1. 1920	0-1-0	.000
2. 1977	1-8-1	.150
3. 1984	2-9-0	.182
4. 1983	2-8-1	.227
5. 1946	2-6-0	.250
6. 1960	2-6-1	.278
7. 1965	2-6-2	.300
8. 1914	1-2-0	.333
1955	3-6-0	.333
10. 1921	2-4-1	.357
1929	2-4-1	.357

## Passing

### Attempts

Game: 59 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969  
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985  
 58 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 55 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian State, 1984  
 51 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State, 1985  
 50 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985  
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985

Season: 447 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985  
 397 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986  
 307 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
 268 — Ralph Antone, 1982  
 238 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984

Career: 1,082 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-  
 619 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73  
 592 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69  
 571 — John Hall, 1977-80  
 529 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52

### Completions

Game: 37 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969  
 36 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985  
 33 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 32 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985  
 31 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984  
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985  
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State, 1985

Season: 253 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985  
 207 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986  
 155 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
 135 — Ralph Antone, 1982  
 123 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984  
 111 — Jimmy Feix, 1952

Career: 583 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-  
 289 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69  
 286 — John Hall, 1977-80  
 283 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73  
 278 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82  
 256 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52

### Percent Completed

Game (min 10 atts): .833 — Marty Jagers vs. Austin Peay, 1981 (10-12)  
 .818 — Ralph Antone vs. Kentucky State, 1981 (9-11)  
 .800 — Jimmy Feix vs. Delta State, 1952 (16-20)

Season (min 150 atts): .631 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (111-176)

Career (min 300 atts): .536 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82 (278-519)  
 .501 — John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571)  
 .496 — Mike Egan, 1965-68 (195-393)  
 .488 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (289-592)  
 .484 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (256-529)

### Net Yards

Game: 494 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985  
 413 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969  
 396 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1986  
 396 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 373 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State, 1984

Season: 2,737 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985  
 2,396 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986  
 1,943 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
 1,657 — Ralph Antone, 1982  
 1,581 — Jimmy Feix, 1952

Career: 6,679 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-  
 4,046 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69  
 3,876 — John Hall, 1977-80  
 3,609 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52



FEIX



EGAN



TOMEK



SMITH



HALL



ANTONE

### Touchdown Passes

Game: 5 — John Hall vs. Morehead State, 1978  
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985  
 4 — Johnny Vance vs. Western Illinois, 1968  
 4 — Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Murray State, 1973

Season: 18 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985  
 16 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
 15 — Jimmy Feix, 1952  
 Jeff Cesarone, 1986

Career: 39 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-  
 35 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73  
 30 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52  
 John Hall, 1977-80  
 29 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82

### Had Intercepted

Game: 6 — Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling State, 1973  
 5 — Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall, 1951  
 Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1977  
 4 — Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Eastern Michigan, 1971  
 Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1976  
 Justin Diel vs. Murray State, 1984

Season: 20 — Sharon Miller, 1964  
 18 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
 15 — Mike Egan, 1965  
 Johnny Vance, 1968

Career: 43 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69  
 38 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73  
 33 — John Hall, 1977-80  
 30 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52  
 Mike Egan, 1965-68

Long Play: 96 — Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1970 TD  
 Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett vs. Akron, 1985 TD  
 93 — John Hall to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, 1979 TD  
 92 — Bill Smith to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, 1976 TD

## Hilltopper Grid Milestones

First Game: Western 20, Elizabethtown H.S. 0 (Dec., 1913)†  
 First Collegiate Game: Middle Tennessee 47, Western 0 (Oct. 10, 1914)  
 100th Game: Western 44, Evansville 0 (Nov. 23, 1929)\*  
 200th Game: Western 25, Western Michigan 6 (Nov. 2, 1940)\*  
 300th Game: Western 19, Northeast Louisiana 7 (Oct. 16, 1954)\*  
 400th Game: Middle Tennessee 21, Western 0 (Oct. 2, 1965)  
 500th Game: Western 27, Dayton 7 (Sept. 6, 1975)  
 600th Game: Middle Tennessee 45, Western 24 (Nov. 3, 1984)\*

First Victory: Western 20, Elizabethtown H.S. 0 (Dec., 1913)†  
 First Collegiate Victory: Western 18, Eastern Kentucky 0 (Nov. 26, 1914)  
 100th Victory: Western 14, Murray State 0 (Nov. 21, 1936)  
 200th Victory: Western 34, Austin Peay 16 (Nov. 15, 1958)\*  
 300th Victory: Western 32, Dayton 15 (Oct. 12, 1974)\*  
 350th Victory: Western 28, Youngstown State 14 (Oct. 9, 1982)\*

First Homecoming Game: Western 7, Louisville 6 (Nov. 5, 1927)  
 First Bowl Appearance: Western 34, Arkansas State 19 (Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7, 1952)  
 First NCAA Play-Off Appearance: Western 25, Lehigh 16 (first round, Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 1, 1973)  
 First Televised Game: Western 28, Grambling 20 (Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 8, 1973)

First All-American: Jimmy Feix, Quarterback (1952)

\* In Bowling Green

† Site Unknown

## Receiving

### Catches

Game: 15 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969  
 12 — Pat McKenzie vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984  
 11 — Cedric Jones vs. Livingston, 1986  
 Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 10 — Alan Mullins vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985  
 Cedric Jones vs. Murray State, 1985  
 Alan Mullins vs. Murray State, 1985

Season: 65 — Alan Mullins, 1985  
 50 — Ty Campbell, 1984  
 49 — Glendell Miller, 1985  
 48 — John Newby, 1981  
 47 — Keith Paskett, 1985  
 46 — Jay Davis, 1969  
 45 — Porter Williams, 1973

Career: 131 — Jay Davis, 1968-71  
 124 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85  
 123 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86  
 114 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79  
 105 — Pat McKenzie, 1983-86

### Net Yards

Game: 191 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969  
 187 — Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 167 — Alan Mullins vs. Akron, 1985  
 164 — Cedric Jones vs. Central Florida, 1984  
 162 — Eddie Preston vs. Morehead State, 1978  
 160 — Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee, 1971  
 Keith Paskett vs. Tennessee State, 1985  
 Keith Paskett vs. Akron, 1985  
 159 — Porter Williams vs. Western Carolina, 1973

Season: 849 — Porter Williams, 1973  
 Alan Mullins, 1985  
 829 — Keith Paskett, 1985  
 809 — Jay Davis, 1969  
 739 — Eddie Preston, 1979  
 738 — Keith Paskett, 1986  
 736 — John Newby, 1981

Career: 2,236 — Jay Davis, 1968-71  
 2,117 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86  
 2,083 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79  
 1,866 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85  
 1,568 — Porter Williams, 1970-73

### Touchdowns

Game: 4 — Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1973  
 3 — Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee, 1971  
 Eddie Preston vs. Morehead State, 1978

Season: 10 — Porter Williams, 1973  
 7 — Jay Davis, 1969  
 Eddie Preston, 1979  
 Alan Mullins, 1985  
 Keith Paskett, 1985  
 6 — John Newby, 1982  
 5 — Max Stevens, 1952  
 Eddie Preston, 1977  
 Eddie Preston, 1978  
 Keith Paskett, 1986

Career: 22 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79  
 20 — Porter Williams, 1970-73  
 19 — Jay Davis, 1968-71



DAVIS



PRESTON



CAMPBELL



MULLINS



NEWBY



WILLIAMS



VORHEES



STEVENS



PASKETT

## Punting

### Punts

Game: 13 — Charlie Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974  
 Adam Lindsey vs. Tennessee State, 1986  
 12 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead State, 1976  
 Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1983  
 11 — Charlie Johnson vs. Grambling State, 1973  
 Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1984

Season: 78 — Walt Herod, 1976  
 77 — Adam Lindsey, 1983  
 Adam Lindsey, 1986  
 75 — Adam Lindsey, 1985  
 74 — Gary Mears, 1970

Career: 299 — Adam Lindsey, 1983-86  
 222 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80  
 166 — Gary Mears, 1970-72  
 157 — Walt Herod, 1973-76

### Net Yards

Game: 578 — Charlie Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974  
 555 — Adam Lindsey vs. Tennessee State, 1986  
 498 — Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1983  
 490 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead State, 1976  
 444 — Walt Herod vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1976  
 Ray Farmer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1980

Season: 3,202 — Walt Herod, 1976  
 3,093 — Adam Lindsey, 1986  
 2,959 — Adam Lindsey, 1983  
 2,790 — Adam Lindsey, 1985  
 2,719 — Gary Mears, 1970

Career: 11,450 — Adam Lindsey, 1983-86  
 8,920 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80  
 6,316 — Walt Herod, 1973-76  
 6,220 — Gary Mears, 1970-72

### Average Punt

Game (min 4): 51.3 — Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tennessee, 1974 (205 yds, 4 punts)  
 49.6 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead State, 1975 (347 yds, 7 punts)  
 49.4 — Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian State, 1973 (346 yds, 7 punts)

Season (min 40): 42.40 — Walt Herod, 1975 (2,459 yds, 58 punts)  
 42.35 — Ray Farmer, 1980 (2,584 yds, 61 punts)  
 42.3 — Charlie Johnson, 1974 (2,155 yds, 51 punts)  
 42.2 — Charlie Johnson, 1973 (1,689 yds, 40 punts)

Career (min 100): 41.8 — Charlie Johnson, 1972-75 (5,436 yds, 130 punts)  
 40.23 — Walt Herod, 1973-76 (6,316 yds, 157 punts)  
 40.18 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80 (8,920 yds, 222 punts)

Long Punt: 77 — Charlie Johnson vs. Morehead State, 1973  
 76 — Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian State, 1973  
 75 — Ray Farmer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1979  
 74 — Bobby Mitchell vs. Tennessee Tech, 1961  
 73 — Ray Farmer vs. Morehead State, 1979



LINDSEY



MEARS



JOHNSON



HEROD



FARMER

## Punt Returns

### Returns

Game: 9 — Allen Coker vs. Butler, 1971  
Allen Coker vs. Middle Tennessee, 1972  
7 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Middle Tennessee, 1976  
Jimmy Thomas vs. Tennessee Tech, 1976  
Jimmy Thomas vs. Morehead State, 1976  
Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead State, 1982

Season: 50 — Virgil Livers, 1974  
40 — Rick Caswell, 1975  
39 — Davlin Mullen, 1980

Career: 96 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70  
66 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82  
61 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74  
56 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86  
50 — Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68  
Allen Coker, 1970-72

### Net Yards

Game: 145 — Virgil Livers vs. East Tennessee, 1974  
138 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Butler, 1967  
Rick Caswell vs. Tennessee Tech, 1975

Season: 545 — Virgil Livers, 1974  
426 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967

Career: 1,294 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70  
593 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74

### Average Return

Season (min 12): 17.8 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967 (426 yds, 24 rets)  
14.0 — Pat Counts, 1963 (196 yds, 14 rets)

Career (min 25): 13.5 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70 (1,294 yds, 96 rets)  
12.4 — Max Stevens, 1950-53 (360 yds, 29 rets)  
11.9 — Pat Counts, 1963-64 (309 yds, 26 rets)



GREEN

### Touchdowns

Season: 3 — Virgil Livers, 1974

Career: 5 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70  
3 — Virgil Livers, 1974

Long Return: 90 — Max Stevens vs. Morehead State, 1951 TD  
Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead State, 1953 TD  
Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State, 1968 TD  
87 — Rick Caswell vs. New Hampshire, 1975 TD  
86 — Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachian State, 1973 TD

## Kickoff Returns

### Returns

Game: 6 — Kelvin Nedd vs. Louisville, 1986  
5 — Craig Freeman vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1978  
Tommy Shakir vs. Eastern Illinois 1984  
Glendell Miller vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985  
Vincel Anthony vs. Georgia Southern, 1986

Season: 25 — Vincel Anthony, 1986  
18 — Jim Sprinkle, 1969  
Davlin Mullen, 1982  
17 — Bob Bilyeu, 1951  
Nate Jones, 1977

Career: 40 — Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68  
Nate Jones, 1977-80  
31 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70

### Net Yards

Game: 176 — Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead State, 1982  
128 — Glendell Miller vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985  
127 — Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown State, 1980  
Tommy Shakir vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984  
124 — Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963

Season: 574 — Davlin Mullen, 1982  
496 — Vincel Anthony, 1986  
432 — Jim Garrett, 1966  
374 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1970  
354 — Jimmy Woods, 1978

Career: 845 — Nate Jones, 1977-80  
833 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82  
771 — Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68  
595 — John Embree, 1970-73  
593 — Jim Garrett, 1965-68

### Average Return

Season (min 10): 31.9 — Davlin Mullen, 1982 (574 yds, 18 rets)  
29.9 — Lawrence Jefferson, 1975 (299 yds, 10 rets)  
27.0 — Jim Garrett, 1966 (432 yds, 16 rets)  
25.5 — John Burt, 1964 (225 yds, 10 rets)

Career: 32.0 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82 (833 yds, 26 rets)  
25.8 — Jim Garrett, 1965-67 (593 yds, 23 rets)  
22.2 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (443 yds, 20 rets)  
21.8 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (566 yds, 26 rets)  
21.1 — Nate Jones, 1977-80 (845 yds, 40 rets)  
20.2 — Craig Freeman, 1977-80 (526 yds, 26 rets)



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### Touchdowns

Season: 2 — Davlin Mullen, 1982

Career: 3 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82

Long Return: 100 — Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown State, 1982 TD  
99 — John Embree vs. Appalachian State, 1973 TD  
98 — Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown State, 1980 TD  
97 — Jimmy Thomas vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1976 TD  
96 — Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963 TD  
95 — Clarence Jackson vs. Wittenberg, 1971 TD  
Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 1979 TD  
Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead State, 1982 TD

## Interceptions

### Returns

Game: 4 — Jim Pickens vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1948  
3 — Max Stevens vs. East Tennessee, 1951  
John Leathers vs. Dayton, 1974  
Carl Brazley vs. East Tennessee, 1978

Season: 9 — Mike McCoy, 1973  
8 — Max Stevens, 1951  
Max Stevens, 1952  
7 — Bob Morehead, 1971

Career: 16 — Max Stevens, 1950-53  
Mike McCoy, 1970-73  
15 — Bob Morehead, 1971-73  
14 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70

### Net Yards

Game: 95 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State, 1969  
85 — Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky State, 1981  
80 — Jack Binkley (lateral from Walt Apperson) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1952

Season: 139 — Mike McCoy, 1973  
123 — Virgil Livers, 1974  
111 — Walt Apperson, 1952

Career: 250 — Mike McCoy, 1970-73  
Virgil Livers, 1971-74  
171 — Lamont Meacham, 1978-81  
166 — Jim Garrett, 1965-68  
152 — Rick Caswell, 1973-75  
James Jones, 1974-77

### Average Return

Season (min 5): 24.6 — Virgil Livers, 1974 (123 yds, 5 rets)  
15.4 — Mike McCoy, 1973 (139 yds, 9 rets)  
14.6 — Carl Brazley, 1978 (73 yds, 5 rets)

Career (min 10): 19.2 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74 (250 yds, 13 rets)  
15.6 — Mike McCoy, 1970-73 (250 yds, 16 rets)

Long Return: 95 — Walt Apperson to Jack Binkley (lateral) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1952 TD  
Bill Green vs. Morehead State, 1969 TD  
85 — Garnett Mercer vs. Union (Tenn.), 1932 TD  
Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky State, 1981 TD  
73 — Virgil Livers vs. East Tennessee, 1973  
70 — Mike McCoy vs. Austin Peay, 1973 TD

## Tackles

### Main Tackles

Season: 103 — Rick Green, 1975  
 90 — Biff Madon, 1976  
 87 — Rick Green, 1974  
 84 — Biff Madon, 1977  
 80 — Reginald Hayden, 1977

Career: 283 — Rick Green, 1972-75  
 252 — Biff Madon, 1974-77  
 229 — Tony Towns, 1976-78  
 225 — Lawrence Brame, 1967-70  
 Reginald Hayden, 1976-78

### Total Tackles

Season: 173 — Paul Gray, 1981  
 167 — Rick Green, 1975  
 149 — Paul Gray, 1982  
 148 — Biff Madon, 1976  
 143 — Biff Madon, 1977

### Assisted Tackles

Season: 100 — Paul Gray, 1981  
 93 — Paul Gray, 1982  
 88 — Tom Tussey, 1981  
 85 — David Suggs, 1981  
 84 — Paul Gray, 1983  
 83 — Tim Ford, 1980

Career: 298 — Paul Gray, 1980-83  
 206 — Walter York, 1980-83  
 196 — Rick Green, 1972-75  
 192 — Tom Tussey, 1979-81  
 178 — David Suggs, 1979-82

Career: 488 — Paul Gray, 1980-83  
 479 — Rick Green, 1972-75  
 401 — Biff Madon, 1974-77  
 367 — Tony Towns, 1976-77  
 355 — Carl Estelle, 1976-79

## Scoring

### Points

Game: 24 — Carroll Broderick vs. Evansville, 1932  
 Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967  
 Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1973

Season: 114 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
 96 — Clarence Jackson, 1973  
 84 — Carroll Broderick, 1932  
 72 — Max Stevens, 1952  
 Troy Snardon, 1980

Career: 234 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73  
 206 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68  
 164 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69  
 156 — Max Stevens, 1950-53

### Touchdowns

Game: 4 — Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967  
 Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1973

Season: 19 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
 16 — Clarence Jackson, 1973  
 12 — Max Stevens, 1952  
 Troy Snardon, 1980

Career: 39 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73  
 34 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68  
 27 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69  
 26 — Max Stevens, 1950-53

### Points By Kicking

Game: 11 — Dan Maher vs. Central Florida, 1985  
 10 — Jack McKenzie vs. Central Florida, 1984  
 Dan Maher vs. Tennessee State, 1985  
 Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 1986

9 — Steve Wilson vs. Eastern Michigan, 1970  
 Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton, 1985  
 Jim Griffiths vs. Murray State, 1982  
 Lanny Hall vs. Morehead State, 1984  
 Dan Maher vs. Murray State, 1985

Season: 52 — Dan Maher, 1985  
 49 — Dan Maher, 1986  
 46 — Tom Atwood, 1967  
 45 — Jim Griffiths, 1981  
 44 — Steve Wilson, 1970



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GRIFFITHS

Career: 116 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82  
 104 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72  
 101 — Dan Maher, 1985-

### Extra Points

Game: 8 — Tom Atwood vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967  
 Steve Wilson vs. Murray State, 1969

Season: 34 — Tom Atwood, 1967  
 31 — Charlie Johnson, 1973

Career: 68 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72  
 63 — Tom Atwood, 1964-67  
 59 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82  
 58 — Sam Clark, 1961-64

### Consecutive PAT-Ks:

40 — Steve Wilson, Nov. 8, 1969, thru Nov. 21, 1970  
 24 — Dan Maher, Nov. 16, 1985, thru Nov. 8, 1986  
 22 — Dick Herron, Sept. 25, 1971, thru Nov. 18, 1972 (end of career)

### Field Goals

Game: 3 — Dan Maher vs. Tennessee State, 1985  
 2 — on 20 occasions by 9 different kickers

Season: 10 — Dave Betz, 1976  
 Dan Maher, 1985  
 9 — Dan Maher, 1986  
 7 — Steve Wilson, 1971  
 Jim Griffiths, 1981  
 Lanny Hall, 1984

Career: 19 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82  
 Dan Maher, 1985-  
 15 — Dave Betz, 1976-77  
 14 — Charlie Johnson, 1972-75  
 12 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72

### Consecutive FGs:

6 — Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (2), Illinois St. (1), Middle Tenn. (1), Murray St. (2), 1975  
 5 — Dave Betz vs. Troy St. (1), UT-Chattanooga (1), Austin Peay (1), Tenn. Tech (2), 1976  
 Jim Griffiths vs. Eastern Ky. (2), Morehead St. (1), Middle Tenn. (1), 1981; vs. Louisville (1), 1982  
 Dan Maher vs. Middle Tenn. (1), Eastern Ill. (2), Murray St. (2), 1985  
 Dan Maher vs. Tenn. St. (1), Austin Peay (2), Ga. Southern (1), UT-Chattanooga (1), 1986  
 4 — Steve Wilson vs. Tenn. Tech (2), Eastern Ky. (1), Morehead St. (1), 1971  
 Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (1), Eastern Ky. (2), Morehead St. (1), 1974

### Long FG:

57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971  
 52 — Dan Maher vs. Louisville, 1986  
 51 — Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 1986  
 50 — Dave Betz vs. Murray State, 1976  
 48 — Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay, 1976

### Long FG Attempt:

57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971 GOOD  
 Steve Wilson vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971 No Good  
 Charlie Johnson vs. East Tennessee, 1974 No Good  
 Dave Betz vs. Murray State, 1976 No Good  
 54 — Dick Herron vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1972 No Good  
 Dave Betz vs. Murray State, 1977 No Good  
 52 — Darrell Law vs. Austin Peay, 1969 No Good  
 Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tennessee, 1973 No Good  
 Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay, 1977 No Good  
 Dan Maher vs. Louisville, 1986 GOOD  
 51 — Dan Maher vs. Murray State, 1986 No Good  
 Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 1986 GOOD  
 50 — Dave Betz vs. Murray State, 1976 GOOD



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## Year-by-Year Statistical Leaders

Total Offense	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1951 Jimmy Feix	201	9	1,189	1,198
1952 Jimmy Feix	196	-35	1,581	1,546

1953 <i>not available</i>				
1954 Jerry Nassano	183	109	805	914
1955 Jerry Nassano	62	—	415	415
1956 Carroll VanHooser	138	28	528	556
1957 DeLane Simpson	89	492	—	492
1958 Denny Wedge	113	97	420	517
1959 Denny Wedge	91	175	278	453
1960 Jim Dailey	160	-56	693	637
1961 Jim Dailey	112	-29	445	416
1962 Jim Dailey	143	-61	746	685
1963 Jim Burt	120	530	334	864
1964 Sharon Miller	167	109	935	1,044
1965 Dickie Moore	203	1,055	—	1,055
1966 Johnny Vance	201	128	855	983
1967 Dickie Moore	209	1,444	—	1,444
1968 Johnny Vance	222	351	1,147	1,498
1969 Johnny Vance	412	221	1,943	2,164
1970 Leo Peckenpaugh	253	214	769	983
1971 Leo Peckenpaugh	258	159	864	1,023
1972 Leo Peckenpaugh	245	64	856	920
1973 Leo Peckenpaugh	184	138	1,043	1,181
1974 Dennis Tomek	182	—	1,017	1,017
1975 Bill Smith	191	-27	661	634
1976 Jimmy Woods	234	859	—	859
1977 Jimmy Woods	191	906	—	906
1978 John Hall	263	12	1,439	1,451
1979 John Hall	262	-70	1,418	1,348
1980 Troy Snardon	157	905	—	905
1981 Ralph Antone	234	1	1,356	1,357
1982 Ralph Antone	361	-155	1,657	1,502
1983 Scott Travis	280	-118	1,172	1,054
1984 Jeff Cesarone	265	-103	1,546	1,443
1985 Jeff Cesarone	489	-195	2,737	2,542
1986 Jeff Cesarone	453	-227	2,396	2,169

Rushing	Att	Yards	Avg
1951 Gene McFadden	110	578	5.3
1952 Gene McFadden	108	601	5.6
1953 <i>not available</i>			
1954 Millard Shirley	84	464	5.5
1955 Jim Chambliss	54	286	5.3
1956 Jim Chambliss	62	299	4.8
1957 DeLane Simpson	89	492	5.5
1958 Wayne Kelley	67	304	4.5
1959 David Miller	71	291	4.0
1960 Gary Brunson	46	203	4.4
1961 Jim Burt	46	304	6.6
1962 John Burt	72	328	4.6
1963 Jim Burt	103	530	5.1
1964 John Burt	98	463	4.7
1965 Dickie Moore	203	1,055	5.2
1966 Dickie Moore	133	719	5.4
1967 Dickie Moore	208	1,444	6.9
1968 Dickie Moore	82	561	6.8
1968 Ike Brown	177	759	4.3
1969 Jim Vorhees	141	501	3.6
1970 John Embree	117	664	5.7
1971 Clarence Jackson	150	731	4.9
1972 Clarence Jackson	143	786	5.5
1973 Clarence Jackson	161	556	3.5
1974 Lawrence Jefferson	197	554	2.8
1975 Lawrence Jefferson	233	859	3.7
1976 Jimmy Woods	191	906	4.7
1977 Jimmy Woods	132	467	3.5
1978 Nate Jones			

1979 Elmer Caldwell	119	572	4.8
1980 Troy Snardon	157	905	5.8
1981 Troy Snardon	137	589	4.3
1982 Charlie Houser	170	569	3.3
1983 Danny Embree	137	600	4.4
1984 Glendell Miller	123	425	3.5
1985 Glendell Miller	128	446	3.5
1986 Joe Arnold	140	721	5.2

Passing	Att-Com-In	Yards	TD
1951 Jimmy Feix	181-86-12	1,189	8
1952 Jimmy Feix	176-111-8	1,581	15
1953 <i>not available</i>			
1954 Jerry Nassano	126-60-8	805	5
1955 Jerry Nassano	62-27-4	415	2
1956 Carroll VanHooser	101-41-8	528	1
1957 Carroll VanHooser	72-24-9	230	2
1958 Denny Wedge	76-25-9	420	4
1959 Denny Wedge	45-22-7	278	1
1960 Jim Dailey	125-59-7	693	3
1961 Jim Dailey	77-26-7	445	4
1962 Jim Dailey	107-56-6	746	5
1963 Sharon Miller	61-27-6	428	2
1964 Sharon Miller	135-61-20	935	8
1965 Mike Egan	134-60-15	797	6
1966 Johnny Vance	125-63-10	855	2
1967 Mike Egan	123-63-4	696	6
1968 Johnny Vance	153-67-15	1,147	10
1969 Johnny Vance	307-155-18	1,943	16
1970 Leo Peckenpaugh	157-64-11	769	5
1971 Leo Peckenpaugh	157-67-12	864	11
1972 Leo Peckenpaugh	172-79-10	856	5
1973 Leo Peckenpaugh	133-73-5	1,043	14
1974 Dennis Tomek	156-70-12	1,017	9
1975 Bill Smith	139-62-8	661	5
1976 Doug Bartholomew	76-42-9	585	3
1977 Doug Bartholomew	135-65-13	798	8
1978 John Hall	209-106-10	1,439	12
1979 John Hall	215-108-13	1,418	10
1980 John Hall	93-45-6	744	6
1981 Ralph Antone	191-101-11	1,356	8
1982 Ralph Antone	268-135-7	1,657	13
1983 Scott Travis	193-85-14	1,172	4
1984 Jeff Cesarone	238-123-8	1,546	6
1985 Jeff Cesarone	447-253-7	2,737	18
1986 Jeff Cesarone	397-207-14	2,396	15

Receiving	Catches	Yards	TD
1951 Gene McFadden	16	150	1
1952 Bill Ploumis	34	405	4
1953 <i>not available</i>			
1954 Jim Gunnell	14	203	0
1955 Mike Moriarty	12	153	0
1956 Mike Moriarty	15	192	1
1957 Jerry Brantley	14	150	2
1958 Wayne Kelley	8	145	1
1959 Jim Hughes	11	85	0
1960 Lewis Johnson	13	192	0
1961 Jim Hughes	14	225	3
1962 Jim Burt	16	290	3
1963 Elmer Murray	12	220	1
1964 Jim Burt	16	278	4
1965 Ken Waller	21	246	1
1966 Jim Old	29	442	2
1967 Jim Old	21	232	1
1968 Jay Davis	33	612	6
1969 Jay Davis	46	809	7
1970 Jay Davis	25	443	1



McFADDEN



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OLD



J. EMBREE



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1971 Jay Davis	27	372	5
1972 Tom Turner	29	317	0
1973 Porter Williams	45	849	10
1974 Dave Maley	39	618	2
1975 Bob Hobby	24	342	2
1976 Billy Lindsey	32	365	1
1977 Eddie Preston	28	476	7
1978 Eddie Preston	37	646	7
1979 Eddie Preston	39	739	6
1980 Ricky Gwinn	19	256	3
1981 John Newby	48	736	3
1982 John Newby	38	578	6
1983 Alan Mullins	26	529	4
1984 Ty Campbell	50	503	1
1985 Alan Mullins	65	849	7
1986 Keith Paskett	41	738	5

Punting	Punts	Yards	Avg
1951 John Gill	35	1,132	32.3
1952 Don Chapman	31	1,113	35.9

1953 <i>not available</i>			
1954 <i>not available</i>			
1955 <i>not available</i>			
1956 <i>not available</i>			
1957 <i>not available</i>			
1958 Denny Wedge	48	1,699	35.4
1959 Denny Wedge	23	879	38.2
1960 Bill Pegausch	49	1,790	36.5
1961 Bobby Mitchell	44	1,518	34.5
1962 Bobby Mitchell	35	1,252	35.8
1963 Ernie Hall	36	1,299	36.1
1964 Ernie Hall	37	1,333	36.0
1965 Jerry Matthews	49	1,817	37.1
1966 Jerry Humble	35	1,318	37.7
1967 Jerry Humble	33	1,228	37.2
1968 Johnny Vance	61	2,163	35.5
1969 Johnny Vance	61	2,375	38.9
1970 Gary Mears	74	2,719	36.7
1971 Gary Mears	44	1,669	37.9
1972 Gary Mears	48	1,832	38.2
1973 Charlie Johnson	40	1,689	42.2
1974 Charlie Johnson	51	2,155	42.3
1975 Walt Herod	58	2,459	42.4
1976 Walt Herod	78	3,202	41.1
1977 Ray Farmer	55	2,129	38.7
1978 Ray Farmer	59	2,327	39.4
1979 Ray Farmer	49	1,946	39.7
1980 Ray Farmer	62	2,626	42.4
1981 Mike Miller	70	2,672	38.2
1982 Mike Miller	70	2,630	37.6
1983 Adam Lindsey	77	2,959	38.4
1984 Adam Lindsey	70	2,608	37.3
1985 Adam Lindsey	75	2,790	37.2
1986 Adam Lindsey	77	3,093	40.2

### Points by

Scoring	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1951 Gene McFadden	36	0	0	36
1952 Max Stevens	72	0	0	72
1953 <i>not available</i>				

1954 Jim Aurs	36	0	0	36
Millard Shirley	36	0	0	36
1955 Jim Chambliss	18	0	0	18
1956 Jim Chambliss	18	0	0	18
1957 Jerry Brantley	12	14	3	29
1958 Denny Wedge	18	2	0	20
1959 Billy Booker	30	2	0	32
1960 Billy Booker	18	0	0	18
1961 Jim Hughes	24	2	0	26
1962 John Burt	24	0	0	24
1963 Sharon Miller	60	0	0	60
1964 Jim Burt	60	0	0	60
1965 Dickie Moore	54	2	0	56
1966 Jim Vorhees	48	0	0	48
1967 Dickie Moore	114	0	0	114
1968 Jim Vorhees	42	0	0	42
1969 Jay Davis	42	0	0	42
1970 Clarence Jackson	54	0	0	54
1971 Clarence Jackson	42	0	0	42
1972 John Embree	48	0	0	48
1973 Clarence Jackson	96	0	0	96
1974 Bob Hobby	24	0	0	24
Lawrence Jefferson	24	0	0	24
Virgil Livers	24	0	0	24
Bill Smith	24	0	0	24
1975 Jimmy Woods	42	0	0	42
1976 Dave Betz	0	8	30	38
1977 Eddie Preston	42	0	0	42
1978 Barry Skaggs	54	0	0	54
1979 Eddie Preston	42	0	0	42
1980 Troy Snardon	72	0	0	72
1981 Troy Snardon	48	0	0	48
1982 Jim Griffiths	0	20	18	38
1983 Glendell Miller	36	0	0	36
1984 Lanny Hall	0	11	21	32
1985 Glendell Miller	60	0	0	60
1986 Dan Maher	0	22	27	49

Tackles	MT	AT	Total
1965 Wes Simpson			

# Smith Stadium Records

19 years (97 games): 62 wins, 31 losses, 4 ties (.660)

## Total Offense

- Plays:** 61 — Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (260 yds)  
 Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (484 yds)  
 Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 (255 yds)  
 59 — Gilbert Renfro, Tennessee State, 9/7/85 (255 yds)
- Net Yards:** 484 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (61 atts)  
 390 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4/86 (45 atts)  
 337 — Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (37 atts)
- Touchdown Production (TDs accounted for — rushing plus passing):**  
 5 — Leo Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (1 rush, 4 pass)  
 Tony Merendino, UT-Chattanooga, 9/9/78 (3 rush, 2 pass)  
 Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (5 pass)

## Rushing

- Plays:** 48 — Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (186 yds)  
 36 — Rod Gardner, Lehigh, 12/1/78 (93 yds)  
 35 — Jim Vorhees (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/22/69 (134 yds)
- Yards:** 190 — Don Clayton, Murray State, 11/17/73 (30 atts)  
 186 — Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (48 atts)  
 183 — Nate Jones (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/27/80 (25 atts)
- Most 100-Yard Games:** 6 — John Embree (WK) vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/10/70 (109 yds)  
 vs. Wittenberg, 9/18/71 (131 yds)  
 vs. Austin Peay, 9/23/72 (105 yds)  
 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/72 (135 yds)  
 vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (114 yds)  
 vs. Lehigh, 12/1/73 (107 yds)
- 4 — Clarence Jackson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/20/71 (154 yds)  
 vs. Appalachian State, 9/9/72 (128 yds)  
 vs. Austin Peay, 9/23/72 (135 yds)  
 vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/73 (105 yds)
- 4 — Jimmy Woods (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/76 (106 yds)  
 vs. East Tennessee, 10/1/77 (158 yds)  
 vs. Morehead State, 10/29/77 (128 yds)  
 vs. Murray State, 11/19/77 (115 yds)
- Note: In 19 years, there have been a total of 46 100-yard-or-more performances in Smith Stadium, including 27 by Hilltopper athletes.*
- Yards Per Play:** 16.4 — John Embree (WK) vs. Wittenberg, 9/18/71 (131 yds, 8 atts)  
 14.5 — Rick Titus, Delaware, 9/12/81 (87 yds, 6 atts)
- Touchdowns:** 4 — Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82  
 3 — Ike Brown (WK) vs. Butler, 9/21/68 (first game in stadium)  
 Tony Merendino, UT-Chattanooga, 9/9/78  
 Barry Skaggs (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/4/78  
 Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 11/1/86
- Long Play:** 99 — Pedro Bacon (WK) vs. Livingston, 9/13/86 TD  
 80 — Nick Nance, Murray State, 11/17/79 TD  
 Keith Paskett (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/29/83 TD  
 78 — Dickie Moore (WK) vs. Butler, 9/26/68 TD  
 77 — Nat Northington (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/24/70 TD

## Passing

- Attempts:** 59 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (36 comps, 494 yds)  
 55 — Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (29 comps, 266 yds)  
 51 — Gilbert Renfro, Tennessee State, 9/7/85 (21 comps, 283 yds)  
 Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/23/85 (31 comps, 338 yds)

- Completions:** 36 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (59 atts, 494 yds)  
 31 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (45 atts, 322 yds)  
 Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/23/85 (51 atts, 338 yds)  
 29 — Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (55 atts, 266 yds)  
 26 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4/86 (38 atts, 396 yds)  
 Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (42 atts, 339 yds)  
 25 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Morehead State, 11/2/85 (47 atts, 232 yds)  
 24 — Randy Joyce, Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (50 atts, 258 yds)  
 Kevin Sisk, Murray State, 11/23/85 (39 atts, 310 yds)
- Net Yards:** 494 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (59 atts, 36 comps)  
 396 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4/86 (38 atts, 26 comps)  
 339 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (42 atts, 26 comps)  
 338 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/23/85 (51 atts, 31 comps)  
 322 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (45 atts, 31 comps)  
 321 — Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (41 atts, 23 comps)  
 310 — Kevin Sisk, Murray State, 11/23/85 (39 atts, 24 comps)
- Percent Completed:** .818 — Ralph Antone (WK) vs. Kentucky State, 9/19/81 (9-11)  
 .750 — Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (21-28)
- Had Intercepted:** 4 — Dickie Thomas, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/68  
 Phil Dietz, Western Carolina, 10/6/73  
 Tom Vosberg, Dayton, 10/12/74  
 Tony Costantine, Tennessee Tech, 10/15/83  
 Gilbert Renfro, Tennessee State, 9/7/85  
 Jesse James, Gardner Webb, 9/6/86
- Touchdowns:** 5 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85  
 4 — Leo Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73  
 Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84
- Long Play:** 96 — Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85  
 92 — Bill Smith to Eddie Preston (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/25/76 TD  
 87 — Todd Krueger to Scott Sible, Northern Michigan, 10/6/79 TD

## Receiving

- Catches:** 13 — Mark Ledford, Morehead State, 10/29/83 (207 yds)  
 Lee McCormick, Murray State, 11/23/85 (193 yds)  
 11 — Cedric Jones (WK) vs. Livingston, 9/13/86 (121 yds)
- Net Yards:** 207 — Mark Ledford, Morehead State, 10/29/83 (13 catches)  
 193 — Lee McCormick, Murray State, 11/23/85 (13 catches)  
 184 — Scott Sible, Northern Michigan, 10/6/79 (6 catches)  
 167 — Alan Mullins (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (9 catches)
- Touchdowns:** 4 — Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73  
 3 — Porter Williams (WK) vs. East Tennessee, 10/2/71

## Punting

- Punts:** 12 — Mark Pemberton, Tennessee Tech, 10/17/81 (412 yds)  
 11 — Ron Taylor, Middle Tennessee, 11/7/70 (443 yds)  
 Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (445 yds)  
 Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/74 (441 yds)  
 Don Radin, Morehead State, 11/1/75 (514 yds)  
 Greg Cater, UT-Chattanooga, 9/10/77 (441 yds)  
 Jimmy Merryman, Middle Tennessee, 11/6/82 (377 yds)  
 Adam Lindsey (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/20/84 (402 yds)
- Net Yards:** 514 — Don Radin, Morehead State, 11/1/75 (11 punts)  
 445 — Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (11 punts)  
 444 — Walt Herod (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/76 (10 punts)
- Average Punt:** 51.3 — Charlie Johnson (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/9/74 (4 punts)  
 51.2 — Greg Burke, Morehead State, 11/2/85 (5 punts)
- Long Punt:** 81 — Chip Johnson, Austin Peay, 9/28/74  
 78 — Don Radin, Morehead State, 11/1/75  
 77 — Charlie Johnson (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/27/73  
 75 — Ray Farmer (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/79

## Punt Returns

**Returns:** 9 — Allen Coker (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (25 yds)  
8 — Jerry Flippin (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/31/81 (49 yds)  
7 — Bill "Jelly" Green (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/7/70 (67 yds)  
Kenny Mitchell, UT-Chattanooga, 9/10/77 (84 yds)  
**Net Yards:** 129 — Kenneth Watson, Livingston, 9/13/86 (4 rets)  
98 — Glendell Miller (WK) vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 (5 rets)  
**Long Return:** 90 — Bill "Jelly" Green (WK) vs. Morehead State, 11/1/69 TD  
74 — Glendell Miller (WK) vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 TD  
68 — Bill "Jelly" Green (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/28/68 TD  
67 — Kenneth Watson, Livingston, 9/13/86

## Kickoff Returns

**Returns:** 5 — Rick Fisher, Murray State, 11/22/69 (86 yds)  
Craig Freeman (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (109 yds)  
Vincel Anthony (WK) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (80 yds)  
**Net Yards:** 139 — Larry Schreiber, Tennessee Tech, 10/18/69 (4 rets)  
121 — Tony James, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82 (4 rets)  
115 — Ted Wilson, Central Florida, 9/22/84 (3 rets)  
109 — Craig Freeman (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (5 rets)  
**Long Return:** 100 — Davlin Mullen (WK) vs. Youngstown State, 10/9/82 TD

## Interceptions

**Returns:** 3 — John Leathers (WK) vs. Dayton, 10/12/74 (57 yds)  
**Net Yards:** 85 — Lamont Meacham (WK) vs. Kentucky State, 9/19/81 TD  
73 — Virgil Livers (WK) vs. Dayton, 10/29/73 (1 ret)  
64 — Jimmy Jones (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/6/76 (1 ret)  
**Long Return:** 85 — Lamont Meacham (WK) vs. Kentucky State, 9/19/81 TD  
73 — Virgil Livers (WK) vs. Dayton, 10/29/73  
64 — Jimmy Jones (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/6/76  
56 — Rick Caswell (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/26/74 TD  
51 — Lamont Meacham (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/8/80  
50 — Rod Jefferson, Morehead State, 10/27/79

## Scoring

**Points:** 24 — Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73  
Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82  
**Touchdowns:** 4 — Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73  
Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82  
**Extra Points:** 8 — Steve Wilson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/22/69  
7 — Mike Marlow, Lamar, 9/15/79  
Ricky Anderson (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/79  
**Field Goals:** 3 — David Flores, Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (3-4)  
David Tuck, Murray State, 11/17/79 (3-3)  
Dan Maher (WK) vs. Tennessee State, 9/7/85 (3-3)  
**Points By Kicking:** 12 — David Tuck, Murray State, 11/17/79 (3 FGs, 3 PATs)  
10 — Mike Marlow, Lamar, 9/15/79 (1 FG, 7 PATs)  
Henry Castellanos, Eastern Illinois, 11/12/83 (2 FGs, 4 PATs)  
Jack McKenzie (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (2 FGs, 3 PATs)  
Dan Maher (WK) vs. Tennessee State, 9/7/85 (3 FGs, 1 PAT)  
Russ Klaus, Akron, 10/5/85 (2 FGs, 4 PATs)

## Miscellaneous

**Largest Crowd:** 20,428 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/26/68 (EKU 16, WKU 7)  
20,100 vs. Morehead State, 11/1/75 (WKU 14, MSU 10)  
20,100 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/8/80 (WKU 30, MTSU 15)  
20,000 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (MTSU 21, WKU 17)  
20,000 vs. Dayton, 10/12/74 (WKU 32, UD 15)  
20,000 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/13/76 (WKU 38, MTSU 7)  
**Smallest Crowd:** 1,500 vs. Boston University, 11/8/86 (WKU 28, BU 7)  
4,000 vs. UT-Chattanooga, 11/22/86 (UTC 21, WKU 17)  
4,500 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 (EIU 14, WKU 13)  
5,000 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/12/83 (EIU 34, WKU 14)  
5,026 vs. Butler, 11/14/70, (WKU 14, BU 0)  
**Consecutive Wins:** 17 — 11/4/72 (WKU 35, Butler 6), thru 11/22/75 (WKU 19, Murray State);  
streak broken by Troy State, 10-10, 9/11/76  
**Consecutive Games Without a Loss:**  
21 — 11/4/72 (WKU 35, Butler 6), thru 11/6/76 (WKU 38, Middle Tennessee  
7); streak broken by Akron, 29-16, 11/13/76; Record — 20-0-1  
**Consecutive Losses:** 5 — 11/12/83 (Eastern Illinois 34, WKU 14), thru 10/13/84 (SW Missouri  
25, WKU 10); streak broken vs. Eastern Kentucky, 17-10, 10/20/84  
**Consecutive Games Without a Win:**  
5 — 11/12/83 (Eastern Illinois 34, WKU 14), thru 10/13/84 (SW Missouri 25,  
WKU 10); streak broken vs. Eastern Kentucky, 17-10, 10/20/84  
**Shutouts:** 12 — first — WKU 35, Butler 0, 9/21/68  
most recent — WKU 17, Tennessee Tech 0, 10/15/83  
**Consecutive Shutouts:** 2 — 9/21/68 (WKU 35, Butler 0) and 9/28/68 (WKU 42, Austin Peay 0);  
first two games in Smith Stadium  
**Consecutive Games Scoring:** 59 — 9/21/68 (WKU 35, Butler 0), thru 10/13/79 (WKU 49, Ten-  
nessee Tech 7); streak broken by Morehead State, 3-0,  
11/3/79  
*Note: current streak is 37 games (since 3-0 loss to More-  
head State, 11/3/79)*  
**Games Held Scoreless:** 1 — by Morehead State, 3-0, 11/3/79  
**Most Wins (Season):** 6 — 1973 (6-0-0; 12-1-0 overall)  
**Most Losses (Season):** 4 — 1984 (1-4-0; 2-9-0 overall)  
**Most Ties (Season):** 1 — Four times (1968, 1969, 1976, 1977)  
**Most Points (WKU, Game):** 56 — vs. Murray State, 11/22/69 (56-14)  
**(Opponent, Game):** 58 — by Lamar, 9/15/79 (58-27)  
**(Both Teams, Game):** 85 — Lamar 58, WKU 27, 9/15/79  
**(WKU, Season):** 207 — 1973 (six games)  
**(Opponents, Season):** 132 — 1984 (five games)  
**(Both Teams, Season):** 280 — 1986 (six games)  
**Consecutive Winning Seasons:** 9 — 1968-76  
**Consecutive Losing Seasons:** 2 — 1983-84  
**Total Winning Seasons:** 13  
**Undefeated Seasons:** 5 — 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1980  
**Record in September:** 18-8-2 (.679)  
**Record in October:** 27-10-1 (.724)  
**Record in November:** 16-13-1 (.550)  
**Record in December:** 1-0-0 (1.000)



# Year-by-Year with the Hilltoppers

All-Time Record (68 seasons): 364-229-31 (.608)

44 Winning Seasons; Four .500 Seasons; 21 Losing Seasons

Year	Coach(es)	Won-Lost-Tied	Pct	Points Scored	Points Given Up
1913	M.A. Leiper				
	Roy Manchester	1- 0- 0	1.000	20	0
1914	J.L. Arthur	1- 2- 0	.333	24	83
1915	J.L. Arthur	2- 3- 2	.429	40	152
1916	J.L. Arthur	3- 2- 0	.600	28	29
1917-19 No Team — World War I					
1920	L.T. Smith	0- 1- 0	.000	0	13
1921	L.T. Smith	2- 4- 1	.357	47	88
1922	E.A. Diddle	9- 1- 0	.900	248	44
1923	E.A. Diddle	5- 4- 0	.556	126	165
1924	E.A. Diddle	4- 5- 0	.444	224	119
1925	E.A. Diddle	3- 5- 1	.389	52	91
1926	E.A. Diddle	4- 4- 1	.500	151	69
1927	E.A. Diddle	5- 4- 0	.556	140	92
1928	E.A. Diddle	8- 1- 0	.889	171	7
1929	Carl Anderson	7- 3- 0	.700	185	32
1930	James Elam	8- 1- 1	.850	184	58
1931	James Elam	8- 4- 0	.667	171	126
1932	Ernie Miller	8- 1- 0	.889	221	40
1933	Jesse Thomas	6- 2- 0	.750	181	39
1934	Carl Anderson	4- 2- 2	.625	128	43
1935	Carl Anderson	7- 3- 0	.700	194	57
1936	Carl Anderson	6- 3- 0	.667	123	55
1937	Carl Anderson	7- 1- 1	.833	147	20
1938	W.L. Terry	7- 2- 0	.779	217	46
1939	W.L. Terry	7- 1- 1	.833	132	52
1940	W.L. Terry	7- 1- 1	.833	115	20
1941	W.L. Terry	4- 5- 1	.450	128	149
1942	Arnold Winkenhofer	3- 4- 1	.438	70	167
1943-45 No Team — World War II					
1946	Jesse Thomas	2- 6- 0	.250	84	213
1947	Jesse Thomas	3- 4- 2	.444	82	139
1948	Jack Clayton	5- 4- 0	.556	152	131
1949	Jack Clayton	5- 4- 0	.556	103	121
1950	Jack Clayton	6- 2- 2	.700	199	176
1951	Jack Clayton	4- 5- 0	.444	204	161
1952	Jack Clayton	9- 1- 0	.900	336	119
1953	Jack Clayton	6- 4- 0	.600	203	130
1954	Jack Clayton	7- 3- 0	.700	171	125
1955	Jack Clayton	3- 6- 0	.333	119	140
1956	Jack Clayton	5- 4- 0	.556	120	151
1957	Nick Denes	5- 3- 1	.611	123	139
1958	Nick Denes	4- 5- 0	.444	104	87
1959	Nick Denes	5- 4- 0	.556	123	145
1960	Nick Denes	2- 6- 1	.278	107	163
1961	Nick Denes	6- 3- 0	.667	126	88
1962	Nick Denes	5- 3- 0	.625	108	92
1963	Nick Denes	10- 0- 1	.955	309	79
1964	Nick Denes	6- 3- 1	.650	169	79
1965	Nick Denes	2- 6- 2	.300	119	236
1966	Nick Denes	5- 5- 0	.500	208	185
1967	Nick Denes	7- 1- 1	.833	276	98
1968	Jimmy Feix	7- 2- 1	.750	281	70
1969	Jimmy Feix	6- 3- 1	.650	253	140
1970	Jimmy Feix	8- 1- 1	.850	244	76
1971	Jimmy Feix	8- 2- 0	.800	262	100

1972	Jimmy Feix	7- 3- 0	.700	194	97
1973	Jimmy Feix	12- 1- 0	.923	430	132
1974	Jimmy Feix	7- 3- 0	.700	260	95
1975	Jimmy Feix	11- 2- 0	.846	245	112
1976	Jimmy Feix	4- 5- 1	.450	130	153
1977	Jimmy Feix	1- 8- 1	.150	124	252
1978	Jimmy Feix	8- 2- 0	.800	254	157
1979	Jimmy Feix	5- 5- 0	.500	223	217
1980	Jimmy Feix	9- 1- 0	.900	228	157
1981	Jimmy Feix	6- 5- 0	.545	241	204
1982	Jimmy Feix	5- 5- 0	.500	186	200
1983	Jimmy Feix	2- 8- 1	.227	147	203
1984	Dave Roberts	2- 9- 0	.182	193	345
1985	Dave Roberts	4- 7- 0	.364	232	313
1986	Dave Roberts	4- 6- 1	.409	228	258
<b>68 Seasons / 14 Coaches</b>		<b>364-229-31</b>	<b>.608</b>	<b>11,367</b>	<b>8,134</b>

Through 68 seasons and 624 games, Hilltopper football teams have outscored their opponents by a total of 3,233 points, an average of 5.18 points — nearly a touchdown — per game!

## Aggregate Record of WKU Coaches

Coach	Seasons (Years)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
M.A. Leiper	1 (1913)	1	0	0	1.000
J.L. Arthur	3 (1914)	6	7	2	.462
L.T. Smith	2 (1920-21)	2	5	1	.313
E.A. Diddle	7 (1922-28)	38	24	2	.613
Carl Anderson	5 ('29; '34-37)	31	12	3	.722
James Elam	2 (1930-31)	16	5	1	.762
Ernie Miller	1 (1932)	8	1	0	.889
Jesse Thomas	3 ('33; '46-47)	11	12	2	.480
W.L. Terry	4 (1938-41)	25	9	3	.735
Arnold Winkenhofer	1 (1942)	3	4	1	.429
Jack Clayton	9 (1948-56)	50	33	2	.602
Nick Denes	11 (1957-67)	57	39	7	.587
Jimmy Feix	16 (1968-83)	106	56	6	.649
Dave Roberts	3 (1984- )	10	22	1	.318
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.608</b>

## Western's Red Towel



COACH E.A. DIDDLE

Western's unique red towel originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in history and a member of the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame. Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games — 759 of them wins, the fourth highest total ever — Diddle clutched a red towel. He

chewed on it, threw it, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal his players.

Though Mr. Diddle has been identified primarily with Topper basketball, he won his first game at Western on the gridiron — 6-0 over Louisville on Sept. 30, 1922. He coached football from 1922 through 1928, winning at a 61 percent rate (38-24-2) and running up a victory total that was unsurpassed by his successors on the gridiron until 1954. His 1928 squad, one of the finest in Western annals, marched to the state championship, outscoring the opposition 171-7.

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and he became synonymous with Western's outstanding athletic heritage. And, now fans at Hilltopper sporting events wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red."

# 68 Hilltopper Seasons

1913 (1-0-0)

Coaches: M.A. Leiper  
Roy Manchester  
Elizabethtown HS W 20-0

1914 (1-2-0)

Coach: J.L. Arthur  
10/10 Middle Tenn L 0-47  
10/23 Eastern Ky L 6-36  
11/26 Eastern Ky W 18-0  
24-83

1915 (2-3-2)

Coach: J.L. Arthur  
Captain: Gibson  
10/ 2 Hopkinsville HS W 5-0  
10/ 9 Bethel (Ky) T 14-14  
10/15 Owensboro HS L 0-51  
10/23 Bethel (Ky) L 0-40  
11/ 1 Eastern Ky T 0-0  
11/12 Middle Tenn L 0-47  
11/25 Eastern Ky W 20-0  
40-152

1916 (3-2-0)

Coach: J.L. Arthur  
Middle Tenn  
Castle Heights  
Owensboro HS W 2-0  
Hopkinsville HS  
Clarksville HS W 13-0  
Portland (Tenn) HS# W 1-0  
Eastern Ky L 12-13  
Eastern Ky\* L 0-16  
\*forfeit 28-29

1917-1919

No Team — World War I

1920 (0-1-0)

Coach: L.T. Smith  
11/ 4 Morton Elliott L 0-13

1921 (2-1-1)

Coach: L.T. Smith  
10/ 1 Union (Ky) L 0-30  
10/ 8 Bethel (Ky) L 0-26  
10/22 Vanderbilt B L 0-12  
11/ 5 Eastern Ky W 21-0  
11/11 Middle Tenn L 7-13  
11/18 Bethel (Ky) T 7-7  
11/24 Sou. Presbyterian W 12-0  
47-88

1922 (9-1-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
9/30 Louisville W 6-0  
10/ 6 Middle Tenn W 31-6  
10/13 Cumberland (Ky) W 13-7  
10/21 Tenn Tech W 19-0  
10/27 Morton Elliott W 63-0  
11/ 4 Bethel (Tenn) W 19-0  
11/10 Eastern Ky W 47-6  
11/18 Vanderbilt B L 6-13  
11/24 Bryson W 23-13  
11/30 Sou. Presbyterian W 21-0  
248-44

1923 (5-4-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: Edward R. Ward  
9/29 Louisville W 19-7  
10/ 6 St. Xavier L 14-21  
10/20 Cumberland (Ky) L 6-13  
10/27 Western Mich L 0-24  
11/ 3 Centenary L 6-75  
11/10 Transylvania W 13-6  
11/16 Ky Wesleyan W 24-6  
11/17 Bryson W 25-13  
11/24 Bethel (Ky) W 19-0  
126-165

1924 (4-5-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: Wilson "Babe" Hunt  
9/27 Campbellsville W 65-0  
10/ 4 John Carrill L 0-51  
10/11 Louisville L 7-12  
10/18 Middle Tenn W 44-0  
10/25 Western Mich L 0-14  
11/ 8 Transylvania L 0-13  
11/15 St. Xavier L 0-29  
11/22 Evansville W 35-0  
11/27 Bethel (Ky) W 73-0  
224-119

1925 (3-5-1)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Coach: Harry "Pap" Glenn  
Captain: Wilford Martin  
9/26 Western Mich L 0-20  
10/ 3 Bethel (Tenn) W 24-6  
10/10 Louisville L 0-6  
10/17 Middle Tenn T 7-7  
10/24 Centre L 0-13  
11/14 Transylvania W 7-0  
11/21 Evansville W 14-6  
11/25 College of Ozarks L 0-20  
11/30 Ky Wesleyan L 0-13  
52-91

1926 (4-4-1)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: Ual Killebrew  
9/25 Centre T 0-0  
10/ 2 Bethel (Tenn) W 21-6  
10/16 Kalamazoo L 2-3  
10/23 Lambuth W 29-13  
10/30 Ky Wesleyan W 22-0  
11/ 6 Louisville L 10-26  
11/13 Transylvania L 3-7  
11/20 Evansville W 61-0  
11/27 College of Ozarks L 3-14  
151-69

1927 (5-4-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: August Throgmorton  
9/30 Chattanooga L 6-42  
10/ 8 Bethel (Tenn) W 61-0  
10/15 Transylvania W 27-0  
10/22 Georgetown (Ky) L 0-6  
10/29 Ky Wesleyan L 0-19  
11/ 5 Louisville (Hc)\* W 7-6  
11/11 Union (Tenn)\* L 0-19  
11/19 Evansville W 27-0  
11/24 Eastern Ky\* W 12-0  
140-92

1928 (8-1-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
9/29 Centre W 12-0  
10/ 6 Southwestern\* W 18-0  
10/13 Bethel (Tenn)\* W 39-0  
10/20 Middle Tenn\* W 19-0  
10/27 Georgetown (Ky) (Hc)\* W 19-0  
11/ 3 Louisville\* W 20-0  
11/10 Ky Wesleyan\* W 13-0  
11/16 Union (Tenn) L 6-7  
11/24 Cumberland (Ky)\* W 25-0  
171-7

1929 (7-3-0)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captain: Alton Wicker  
9/28 Middle Tenn\* W 19-0  
10/ 5 Ball Teachers\* W 13-0  
10/12 Southwestern\* L 6-12  
10/19 Louisville W 13-0  
10/26 Bethel (Tenn)\* W 40-6  
11/ 2 Centre (Hc)\* L 6-7  
11/ 9 Ky Wesleyan\* L 2-7  
11/16 Georgetown (Ky)\* W 6-0  
11/23 Evansville\* W 44-0  
11/28 Eastern Ky\* W 36-0  
185-32

1930 (8-1-1)

Coach: James Elam  
Captain: Paul "Burrhead" Vaughn  
9/27 Centre L 0-31  
10/ 4 Transylvania W 19-0  
10/11 Bethel (Ky)\* W 31-0  
10/18 Middle Tenn\* W 13-7  
10/25 Louisville (Hc)\* W 7-6  
11/ 1 Ky Wesleyan\* W 25-14  
11/15 Georgetown (Ky)\* W 20-0  
11/22 Eastern Ky\* W 50-0  
11/27 Kalamazoo\* T 0-0  
12/ 6 Miami (Fla) W 19-0  
184-58

1931 (8-4-0)

Coach: James Elam  
Captain: Dilford Martin  
9/19 Ole Miss L 6-13  
9/28 Vanderbilt L 6-52  
10/ 3 Centre L 7-28  
10/10 Catawba W 14-7  
10/17 Middle Tenn\* W 12-0  
10/24 Murray St\* W 7-0  
10/29 Union (Ky) W 12-0  
10/31 Louisville\* W 20-6  
11/ 7 Miami (Fla) (Hc)\* W 20-0  
11/14 Western Mich L 0-13  
11/21 Eastern Ky\* W 42-7  
11/28 Georgetown (Ky)\* W 25-0  
171-126

1932 (8-1-0)

Coach: Ernie Miller  
Captain: Fletcher Holeman  
9/24 Evansville\* W 38-0  
10/ 1 Transylvania\* W 27-7  
10/ 8 Vanderbilt L 0-26  
10/15 Middle Tenn W 21-7  
10/22 Murray St W 6-0  
11/ 5 Georgetown (Ky) (Hc)\* W 24-0  
11/12 Union (Tenn)\* W 46-0  
11/19 Eastern Ky\* W 1-0  
11/19 Louisville\* W 58-0  
\*forfeit 221-40

1933

Coach: Jesse Thomas  
Captain: Ewell Waddell  
9/30 Middle Tenn W 32-0  
10/ 7 Tenn Tech W 7-6  
10/14 Murray St (Hc)\* L 6-20  
10/21 Louisville W 45-0  
10/28 Western Tenn W 19-0  
11/11 Georgetown (Ky) W 24-0  
11/18 Ill Wesleyan L 0-7  
11/30 Transylvania\* W 46-6  
181-39

1934 (4-2-2)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captain: Elvis Donaldson  
10/ 6 Western Tenn\* T 0-0  
10/13 Tenn Tech\* W 7-6  
10/20 Transylvania\* W 20-0  
10/26 Middle Tenn W 14-0  
11/ 3 Howard (Hc)\* T 0-0  
11/10 Eastern Ky W 47-9  
11/17 Murray St L 14-27  
11/29 Western Mich L 6-7  
128-43

\*Home Game  
(Hc) Homecoming

1935 (7-3-0)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captain: Si Prewitz  
9/28 Bethel (Tenn)\* W 36-0  
10/ 5 Western Mich L 0-6  
10/11 Tenn Tech W 31-6  
10/19 Transylvania\* W 35-0  
10/25 Middle Tenn L 0-7  
11/ 2 Murray St\* W 21-6  
11/16 Howard (Hc)\* L 0-19  
11/23 Eastern Ky\* W 40-6  
11/28 Tampa\* W 16-0  
12/ 7 Centre W 13-7  
194-57

1936 (6-3-0)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captain: Charles "Bub" Ellis  
9/26 West Liberty\* W 33-0  
10/ 3 Tenn Tech\* W 27-0  
10/ 9 Xavier L 7-12  
10/17 Middle Tenn L 0-9  
10/31 Oglethorpe (Hc)\* W 6-0  
11/ 7 Howard\* L 6-14  
11/14 Eastern Ky W 7-0  
11/21 Murray St W 14-0  
12/ 5 Tampa W 23-20  
123-55

1937 (7-1-1)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captains: Clarence Caple  
Joe Cook (Alt)  
9/24 Kansas St Thrs W 7-0  
10/ 1 Bradley Tech W 21-0  
10/ 8 Tampa (Hc)\* W 13-0  
10/15 Tenn Tech W 20-0  
11/ 4 Howard\* L 6-27  
11/ 5 Delta St (Hc)\* L 7-13  
11/20 Murray St T 0-0  
128-149

1938 (7-2-0)

Coach: W.L. Terry  
Captains: Tom Triplett  
Joe Gili (Alt)  
9/24 Kansas St Thrs W 34-0  
10/ 1 Vanderbilt L 0-12  
10/ 8 Howard\* W 6-0  
10/15 Tenn Tech L 6-7  
10/29 Western Mich (Hc)\* W 13-6  
11/ 5 Eastern Ky W 32-7  
11/12 Western Carolina W 55-0  
11/19 Murray St W 21-7  
12/ 3 Tampa W 50-7  
217-46

1939 (7-1-1)

Coach: W.L. Terry  
Captains: Sam Panepinto  
Waddell Murphy (Alt)  
9/23 Ohio U W 14-7  
9/30 Morehead St\* W 2-0  
10/ 7 La Tech (Hc)\* W 20-7  
10/13 Tenn Tech L 0-10  
10/21 Western Tenn W 12-0  
10/28 Middle Tenn\* W 26-2  
11/ 4 Western Mich W 20-14  
11/11 Eastern Ky\* W 26-0  
11/25 Murray St\* T 12-12  
132-52



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1940 (7-1-1)

Coach: W.L. Terry  
9/26 Bradley Tech W 13-0  
10/ 5 Presbyterian\* W 26-7  
10/11 La Tech L 6-7  
10/10 Tenn Tech\* W 6-0  
10/26 Middle Tenn\* W 13-0  
11/ 2 Western Mich (Hc)\* W 25-6  
11/ 9 Morehead St\* T 0-0  
11/16 Austin Peay\* W 20-0  
11/23 Murray St\* W 6-0  
115-20

1941 (4-5-1)

Coach: W.L. Terry  
9/19 Austin Peay W 38-0  
9/27 Morehead St W 14-0  
10/ 3 Middle Tenn W 15-7  
10/11 Ohio U W 7-20  
10/18 Marshall L 7-34  
10/25 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* W 27-20  
11/ 1 Western Mich L 7-21  
11/ 7 Tenn Tech L 6-27  
11/14 Howard\* L 7-20  
11/20 Murray St T 0-0  
128-149

1942 (3-4-1)

Coach: Arnold Winkenhofer  
9/26 Ole Miss L 6-39  
10/ 3 Marshall\* W 19-13  
10/ 9 Youngstown L 6-40  
10/17 Morehead St\* W 9-0  
10/23 Union (Tenn) L 0-38  
10/31 Eastern Ky L 0-18  
11/ 7 Tenn Tech (Hc)\* T 6-6  
11/21 Murray St W 24-13  
70-167

1943-45

No Team — World War II

1946 (2-6-0)

Coach: Jesse Thomas  
Captains: Dallas Arnold  
Raphael "Boots" Able  
10/ 4 Austin Peay W 25-6  
10/12 Bradley Tech L 0-27  
10/18 Louisville W 20-19  
10/25 Western Mich (Hc)\* L 20-32  
11/ 1 Tenn Tech L 6-32  
11/ 8 Morehead St L 7-36  
11/15 Eastern Ky L 0-6  
11/27 Murray St\* L 6-55  
84-213

1947 (3-4-2)

Coach: Jesse Thomas  
Captain: Jimmy Haynes  
9/26 Evansville T 0-0  
10/ 4 Arkansas St\* T 14-14  
10/11 Tenn Tech\* W 13-7  
10/18 Bradley (Hc)\* W 15-13  
10/24 Louisville L 13-19  
11/ 8 Morehead St L 0-39  
11/15 Eastern Ky L 7-27  
11/27 Murray St L 0-20  
82-139

#Retriggerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind.

1948 (5-4-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Lewis Bean  
Jewell Browning  
9/25 Evansville L 6-12  
10/ 2 Arkansas St L 12-13  
10/ 9 Morehead St W 19-14  
10/16 Union (Tenn)\* W 20-7  
10/23 Louisville L 6-20  
10/30 Georgetown (Ky)\* W 33-0  
11/ 6 Louisiana College\* W 35-18  
11/13 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* W 14-13  
11/25 Murray St\* L 7-34  
152-131

1949 (5-4-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Jerry Passafiume  
Jim Pfeifer  
9/18 Wittenberg\* W 32-13  
9/25 East Tenn W 24-6  
10/ 2 Middle Tenn\* W 7-6  
10/ 9 Morehead St W 19-13  
10/16 NE Louisiana\* W 19-7  
10/23 Tenn Tech W 32-12  
10/30 Louisville\* W 25-7  
11/ 6 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* L 0-21  
11/13 Evansville L 13-21  
11/20 Murray St L 0-19  
171-125

1950 (6-2-2)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captain: Roy Hina  
9/23 Howard\* W 13-0  
9/30 Evansville T 7-7  
10/ 7 Marshall\* L 13-47  
10/14 Morehead St W 23-21  
10/21 Georgetown (Ky)\* W 41-13  
10/28 Tenn Tech W 21-0  
11/ 4 Delta St (Hc)\* W 26-7  
11/11 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* W 14-13  
11/18 Murray St\* T 27-27  
11/25 Shelton L 14-41  
199-176

1951 (4-5-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captain: Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert  
9/22 Bethel (Tenn) W 56-0  
9/29 Evansville\* W 41-7  
10/ 6 Marshall L 21-35  
10/13 Morehead St\* W 20-7  
10/20 Tenn Tech (Hc)\* L 7-14  
10/27 Memphis St L 0-38  
11/ 3 Delta St\* W 46-6  
11/10 Eastern Ky L 7-31  
11/17 Murray St L 6-23  
204-161

1952 (9-1-0) — OVC Co-Champs

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Will Price  
Willie Watson  
9/20 Middle Tenn\* W 33-19  
9/27 Evansville W 39-0  
10/11 Morehead St W 39-7  
10/18 NE Louisiana\* W 42-27  
11/ 2 Tenn Tech L 13-21  
11/ 9 Delta St\* W 35-13  
11/ 8 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* W 48-6  
11/15 SE Missouri\* W 41-0  
11/22 Murray St W 12-7  
12/ 7 Arkansas St\* W 34-19  
120-151

1953 (6-4-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
9/19 Middle Tenn L 0-13  
9/26 East Tenn\* W 32-13  
10/ 3 Stetson L 7-18  
10/10 Morehead St\* W 48-0  
10/17 NE Louisiana W 28-0  
10/24 Tenn Tech L 21-34  
10/31 Delta St W 21-19  
11/ 7 Eastern Ky L 7-13  
11/14 Evansville W 26-13  
11/21 Murray St\* W 13-7  
203-130

1954 (7-3-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Jerry Passafiume  
Jim Pfeifer  
9/18 Wittenberg\* W 32-13  
9/25 East Tenn W 24-6  
10/ 2 Middle Tenn\* W 7-6  
10/ 9 Morehead St W 19-13  
10/16 NE Louisiana\* W 19-7  
10/23 Tenn Tech W 32-12  
10/30 Louisville\* W 25-7  
11/ 6 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* L 0-21  
11/13 Evansville L 13-21  
11/20 Murray St L 0-19  
171-125

1955 (3-6-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Jerry Nassano  
Vernon "Tank" Wilson  
9/24 East Tenn\* W 20-7  
10/ 1 Middle Tenn L 13-25  
10/ 8 Morehead St\* W 12-7  
10/15 NE Louisiana L 9-21  
10/22 Tenn Tech L 7-19  
10/29 Louisville L 0-20  
11/ 5 Eastern Ky L 0-7  
11/12 Evansville\* W 46-6  
11/19 Murray St (Hc)\* L 12-28  
119-140

1956 (5-4-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Jim Chambliss  
Bill Strawn  
9/22 East Tenn W 12-7  
9/29 Middle Tenn\* L 6-7  
10/ 6 Youngstown\* W 26-9  
10/13 Tenn Tech L 26-39  
10/20 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* W 14-6  
10/27 Memphis St L 0-42  
11/ 3 Morehead St\* W 9-7  
11/10 Mississippi Coll\* W 14-0  
11/17 Murray St L 13-34  
120-151

1957 (5-3-1)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Twyman Patterson  
Carroll VanHooser  
9/21 SE Missouri W 25-20  
9/28 East Tenn\* W 10-6  
10/ 5 Middle Tenn L 7-26  
10/12 Youngstown W 9-6  
10/19 Tenn Tech L 9-27  
11/ 2 Eastern Ky L 0-28  
11/ 9 Morehead St (Hc)\* W 28-6  
11/16 Wittenberg\* W 28-13  
11/23 Murray St\* T 7-7  
123-139

1958 (4-5-0)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Rod Bagby  
Jim "Yogi" Hardin  
9/20 SE Missouri W 12-0  
9/27 East Tenn L 0-8  
10/ 4 Middle Tenn\* L 7-10  
10/11 Youngstown L 6-20  
10/18 Tenn Tech L 3-7  
11/ 1 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* W 21-14  
11/ 8 Morehead St W 14-0  
11/15 Austin Peay\* W 34-16  
11/22 Murray St L 7-12  
104-87

1959 (5-4-0)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Dave Miller  
Denny Wedge  
9/15 Louisville L 0-19  
9/19 SE Missouri W 13-8  
9/26 East Tenn\* L 7-13  
10/ 3 Middle Tenn L 2-37  
10/10 Austin Peay\* W 19-29  
10/17 Tenn Tech (Hc)\* L 20-12  
10/31 Eastern Ky W 14-7  
11/ 5 Morehead St\* W 27-14  
11/21 Murray St\* W 21-6  
123-145

1960 (2-6-1)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captain: Herb Wassom  
9/17 SE Missouri L 19-28  
9/24 East Tenn T 7-7  
10/ 1 Middle Tenn\* W 20-13  
10/ 8 Austin Peay\* W 34-6  
10/15 Tenn Tech L 7-10  
10/21 Louisville L 0-44  
10/29 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* L 7-17  
11/ 5 Morehead St\* W 6-12  
11/12 Murray St L 7-26  
107-163

1961 (6-3-0)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Winton Boone  
Jackie Poynter (Alt)  
9/16 SE Missouri W 13-0  
9/23 East Tenn\* W 32-14  
9/30 Middle Tenn L 6-14  
10/ 7 Austin Peay W 26-6  
10/14 Tenn Tech L 12-13  
10/21 Louisville L 0-20  
10/28 Eastern Ky W 16-15  
11/ 4 Morehead St (Hc)\* W 7-0  
11/11 Murray St\* W 14-6



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**1962 (5-3-0)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
**Captains: Lee Murray**  
**Joe Bugel (All)**  
**Jim Taylor (All)**

9/15 SE Missouri	W 28-7
9/22 East Tenn	L 7-27
9/29 Middle Tenn	L 0-17
10/6 Austin Peay	W 21-13
10/13 Tenn Tech	W 24-7
10/27 Eastern Ky (Hc)*	L 5-6
11/3 Morehead St	W 7-0
11/10 Murray St	W 16-15
	108-92

**1963 (10-0-1) — OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
**Captains: Joe Bugel**  
**Harold Chambers**

9/14 SE Missouri	W 40-7
9/21 Tampa	T 14-14
9/28 East Tenn	W 14-6
10/5 Middle Tenn	W 16-6
10/12 Austin Peay	W 34-14
10/19 Tenn Tech	W 14-12
10/26 Evansville (Hc)*	W 54-14
11/2 Eastern Ky	W 29-6
11/9 Morehead St*	W 17-0
11/23 Murray St*	W 50-0
12/28 Coast Guard Academy*	W 27-0
	309-79

*\*Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.*

**1964 (6-3-1)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
**Captains: Stan Napper**  
**Ken Waller**

9/19 SE Missouri	W 14-0
9/26 East Tenn	L 9-16
10/3 Middle Tenn	L 0-9
10/10 Austin Peay*	T 6-6
10/17 Tenn Tech	W 19-14
10/24 Evansville	W 37-0
10/31 Eastern Ky (Hc)*	W 24-0
11/7 Morehead St	W 9-0
11/14 Olivet*	W 44-20
11/21 Murray St	L 7-14
	169-79

**1965 (2-6-2)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
**Captains: Ken Frick**  
**Elmer Murray (All)**

9/18 Akron	T 6-6
9/25 East Tenn*	W 15-14
10/2 Middle Tenn	L 0-21
10/9 Austin Peay	L 6-38
10/16 Tenn Tech*	L 6-46
10/23 Drake (Hc)*	W 28-21
10/30 Eastern Ky	L 12-28
11/6 Morehead St*	L 12-21
11/13 Butler	L 20-27
11/20 Murray St*	T 14-14
	119-236

\*Home Game (Hc) Homecoming

**1966 (5-5-0)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
**Captain: Jack Crangle**  
**9/17 St Joseph's (Ind)\* W 42-21 || 9/24 East Tenn | W 24-7 |
10/1 Middle Tenn\*	L 9-33
10/8 Austin Peay\*	W 7-3
10/15 Tenn Tech	L 14-21
10/22 Drake	L 21-37
10/29 Eastern Ky (Hc)\*	L 12-24
11/5 Morehead St	L 7-12
11/12 Butler\*	W 35-7
11/19 Murray St	W 37-20
	208-165

**1967 (7-1-1)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
**Captains: Wes Simpson**  
**Bill Taylor**

9/16 St Joseph's (Ind)	W 47-7
9/23 Austin Peay	W 31-6
9/30 East Tenn*	W 6-3
10/4 Tenn Tech*	W 56-0
10/21 Eastern Ky	T 14-14
10/28 Morehead St (Hc)*	W 30-19
11/4 Middle Tenn	L 14-16
11/11 Butler	W 36-14
11/18 Murray St*	W 42-19
	275-98

**1968 (7-2-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Walt Heath**  
**Jim Garrett (All)**  
**Dickie Moore (All)**

9/21 Butler*	W 35-0
9/28 Austin Peay*	W 42-0
10/5 East Tenn	W 23-0
10/12 Western Ill	W 66-0
10/19 Tenn Tech	W 13-0
10/26 Eastern Ky (Hc)*	L 7-16
11/2 Morehead St	W 24-21
11/9 Middle Tenn*	W 43-2
11/16 Akron*	T 14-14
11/23 Murray St	L 14-17
	281-70

*\*1st game in L. T. Smith Stadium*

**1969 (6-3-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Romeo Crennel**  
**Bill Rose**

9/20 Indiana St*	T 7-7
9/27 Austin Peay	L 27-28
10/4 East Tenn*	L 7-16
10/11 Northern Ill	W 14-12
10/18 Tenn Tech (Hc)*	W 42-0
10/25 Eastern Ky	W 27-26
11/1 Morehead St*	W 27-2
11/8 Middle Tenn	W 28-14
11/15 Akron	L 18-21
11/22 Murray St*	W 56-14
	253-140

\*Home Game (Hc) Homecoming

**1970 (8-1-1) — OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Bill Hape**  
**Lawrence Brame (All)**  
**Bill Muller (All)**

9/19 Indiana St	W 30-6
9/26 Austin Peay	W 28-9
10/3 East Tenn*	T 10-10
10/10 Eastern Mich (Hc)*	W 45-6
10/17 Tenn Tech	W 28-0
10/24 Eastern Ky	W 19-7
10/31 Morehead St	W 24-14
11/7 Middle Tenn*	L 13-7
11/14 Butler*	W 14-0
11/21 Murray St	W 33-7
	244-76

**1971 (8-2-0) — OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Terry Kokinda**  
**Jim Barber (All)**  
**Bill Sykes (All)**

9/18 Wittenberg*	W 33-7
9/25 Austin Peay	W 46-7
10/2 East Tenn*	W 36-7
10/9 Eastern Mich	L 14-17
10/16 Tenn Tech (Hc)*	W 15-7
10/23 Eastern Ky	W 16-7
10/30 Morehead St*	W 34-11
11/6 Middle Tenn	L 13-27
11/13 Butler	W 31-0
11/20 Murray St*	W 24-10
	262-100

**1972 (7-3-0)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Andrew Francis**  
**Brad Watson**

9/9 Appalachian St*	L 6-7
9/16 Wittenberg	W 19-7
9/23 Austin Peay	W 28-7
9/30 East Tenn	W 17-7
10/14 Tenn Tech	L 10-30
10/21 Eastern Ky*	W 10-0
10/28 Morehead St	W 35-6
11/4 Middle Tenn (Hc)*	L 17-21
11/11 Butler*	W 35-6
11/18 Murray St	W 17-6
	194-97

**1973 (12-1-0) — OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: David Nollner**  
**Lonnie Schuster**

9/8 Appalachian St	W 42-7
9/22 Austin Peay	W 28-0
9/29 East Tenn*	W 30-0
10/6 Western Carolina*	W 45-7
10/13 Tenn Tech*	W 41-0
10/20 Eastern Ky	W 35-0
10/27 Morehead St (Hc)*	W 34-7
11/3 Middle Tenn	W 42-8
11/10 Butler	W 48-6
11/17 Murray St*	W 32-27
	430-132

\*1st Round, Bowling Green, Ky.

##Semi-Finals: Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La. ##Finals: Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.

**1974 (7-3-0)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Dennis Tomek**  
**John Bushong (All)**  
**John Humphrey (All)**

9/14 CW Post*	W 48-0
9/28 Austin Peay*	W 35-7
10/5 East Tenn	W 24-0
10/12 Dayton (Hc)*	W 32-15
10/19 Tenn Tech	L 6-10
10/26 Eastern Ky*	W 34-24
11/2 Morehead St	W 36-0
11/9 Middle Tenn*	W 36-10
11/16 Western Carolina	L 2-20
11/23 Murray St	L 7-9
	260-95

**1975 (11-2-0) — OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Rick Green**  
**Bob Hobby (All)**

9/14 Dayton	W 27-7
9/13 Louisville	W 21-17
9/20 Illinois St*	W 24-14
9/27 Austin Peay	W 30-3
10/4 East Tenn*	W 17-0
10/18 Tenn Tech*	W 20-7
10/25 Eastern Ky	L 7-13
11/1 Morehead St (Hc)*	W 14-10
11/8 Middle Tenn	W 24-10
11/22 Murray St*	W 19-0
	245-112

NCAA Division II Playoffs  
11/29 Northern Iowa # W 14-12  
12/6 New Hampshire# W 14-3  
12/13 Northern Michigan# L 14-16

**1976 (4-5-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: David Carter**  
**Keith Tandy (All)**

9/11 Troy St*	T 10-10
9/18 UT-Chattanooga	W 10-7
9/25 Austin Peay*	W 12-7
10/2 East Tenn	L 16-28
10/16 Tenn Tech	L 12-22
10/23 Eastern Ky*	W 10-6
10/30 Morehead St	L 0-21
11/6 Middle Tenn (Hc)*	W 38-7
11/13 Akron*	L 16-29
11/20 Murray St	L 6-16
	130-153

NCAA Division II Playoffs  
12/1 Lehigh# W 25-16  
12/8 Grambling St## W 28-20  
12/15 La Tech### L 0-34

**1977 (1-8-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Chip Carpenter**  
**Biff Madon**

9/10 UT-Chattanooga*	L 3-27
9/17 Akron	L 3-24
9/24 Austin Peay	L 3-21
10/1 East Tenn*	W 33-13
10/8 Northern Mich	L 0-39
10/15 Tenn Tech*	W 20-14
10/22 Eastern Ky	L 20-31
10/29 Morehead St (Hc)*	T 20-20
11/5 Middle Tenn	L 19-21
11/19 Murray St*	L 13-21
	124-252

**1978 (8-2-0) — OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Reginald Hayden**  
**Fred Kimmiller**

9/9 UT-Chattanooga*	L 15-42
9/16 Illinois St	W 28-6
9/23 Austin Peay*	W 17-13
9/30 East Tenn	W 27-21
10/7 Akron*	L 21-26
10/14 Tenn Tech	W 26-20
10/21 Eastern Ky*	W 17-16
10/28 Morehead St	W 35-7
11/4 Middle Tenn (Hc)*	W 54-0
11/18 Murray St	W 14-6
	254-157

**1979 (5-5-0)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Chuck DeLacey**  
**Eddie Preston**  
**Carl Estelle (All)**

9/8 UT-Chattanooga	L 28-41
9/15 Lamar*	L 27-58
9/22 Austin Peay	W 24-20
10/6 Northern Mich*	W 28-21
10/13 Tenn Tech*	W 49-7
10/20 Eastern Ky	L 6-8
10/27 Morehead St (Hc)*	L 0-3
11/3 Middle Tenn	W 17-12
11/10 Northern Iowa	W 24-17
11/17 Murray St*	L 20-30
	223-217

**1980 (9-1-0) — OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Bryan Gray**  
**Ricky Gwinn**  
**Pete Walters**

9/6 Evansville*	W 40-18
9/13 Kentucky St	W 30-8
9/20 Akron	W 8-2
9/27 Austin Peay*	W 20-14
10/11 Youngstown St*	W 42-17
11/18 Tenn Tech	W 28-17
10/25 Eastern Ky*	W 13-10
11/1 Eastern Ky*	W 17-7
11/8 Middle Tenn (Hc)*	W 30-15
11/22 Murray St	L 0-49
	228-157

**1981 (6-5-0)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Greg Gallias**  
**Troy Snardon**  
**Lamont Meacham (All)**

9/5 Evansville	W 35-7
9/12 Delaware*	L 14-38
9/19 Kentucky St*	W 28-0
9/26 Austin Peay	W 54-14
10/10 Youngstown St	W 35-14
10/17 Tenn Tech*	L 3-14
10/24 Eastern Ky	L 11-19
10/31 Morehead St (Hc)*	W 19-15
11/7 Akron	W 19-14
11/14 Middle Tenn	L 17-31
11/21 Murray St*	L 6-38
	241-204

**1982 (5-5-0)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Tom Fox**  
**John Newby (All)**  
**David Suggs (All)**

9/4 Louisville	L 10-20
9/11 Delaware	L 0-31
9/18 Akron#*	W 10-3
9/25 Austin Peay*	W 33-15
10/9 Youngstown St (Hc)*	W 28-14
10/16 Tenn Tech	W 28-14
10/23 Eastern Ky	L 21-35
10/30 Morehead St	L 13-17
	193-345

### All-Time Coaches Roster

Carl Anderson — assistant coach, 1927-28  
head coach, 1929, 1934-37  
J.L. Arthur — head coach, 1914-16  
Clarence Baker — assistant coach, 1975-83  
Joe Bugel — assistant coach, 1964-68  
Mike Cassidy — assistant coach, 1983-  
Mark Clark — assistant coach, 1981-83  
Sam Clark — assistant coach, 1973-83  
Jack Clayton — head coach, 1948-56  
Romeo Crennel — assistant coach, 1971-74  
Herb Cullen — assistant coach, 1947  
David Culey — assistant coach, 1984  
Nick Denes — head coach, 1957-67  
E.A. Diddle — head coach, 1922-28  
assistant coach, 1930-33  
Darryl Drake — assistant coach, 1985-  
James Elam — head coach, 1930-31  
Turner Elrod — assistant coach, 1949-67  
Jimmy Feix — assistant coach, 1957-67  
head coach, 1968-83  
Bob Francis — assistant coach, 1933  
Robbie Franklin — assistant coach, 1967-72  
Butch Gilbert — assistant coach, 1969-84  
Jerry Gianville — assistant coach, 1967  
Frank Griffin — assistant coach, 1949-64  
Lonnie Hansen — assistant coach, 1987-  
Bill Hape — assistant coach, 1973-82  
Bob Harris — assistant coach, 1984-85  
Jim Holland — assistant coach, 1987-

11/6 Middle Tenn\* L 16-31  
11/20 Murray St W 27-20  
186-200  
*#Feix becomes 1st WKU coach to win 100 games*

**1983 (2-8-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
**Captains: Paul Gray**  
**Walter York**

9/10 Louisville	L 22-41
9/17 Akron	L 13-14
9/24 Austin Peay	L 3-13
10/1 SE Louisiana*	L 7-27
10/8 Youngstown St	L 13-24
10/15 Tenn Tech*	W 17-0
10/22 Eastern Ky	T 10-10
10/29 Morehead St (Hc)*	W 38-7
11/5 Middle Tenn	L 7-26
11/12 Eastern Ill*	L 14-34
11/19 Murray St*	L 3-7
	147-203

**1984 (2-9-0)**  
**Coach: Dave Roberts**

9/8 Appalachian St*	L 16-17
9/15 Akron	L 7-42
9/22 Central Fla*	L 34-35
9/29 SE Louisiana	L 0-28
10/6 Louisville	L 17-45
10/13 SW Missouri*	L 10-25
10/20 Eastern Ky*	W 17-10
10/27 Morehead St	W 33-31
11/3 Middle Tenn (Hc)*	L 24-45
11/10 Eastern Ill	L 19-50
11/17 Murray St	L 16-17
	193-345

\*Home Game (Hc) Homecoming

Ted Hornback — assistant coach, 1940-41  
David Huxtable — assistant coach, 1985-  
M.A. Leiper — co-head coach, 1913  
Roy Manchester — co-head coach, 1913  
Ernie Miller — head coach, 1932  
Ray Mills — assistant coach, 1949  
Tim Moore — assistant coach, 1984  
Tom Moran — assistant coach, 1926  
Lee Murray — assistant coach, 1969-77  
Jackie Pope — assistant coach, 1968-70  
Don Powers — assistant coach, 1984  
Tommy Prothro — assistant coach, 1942  
Bob Rafferty — assistant coach, 1978-80  
Ron Reardon — assistant coach, 1985-86  
Dave Roberts — head coach, 1984-  
Jimmy Salato — assistant coach, 1942  
Steve Shankweiler — assistant coach, 1984-86  
L.T. Smith — head coach, 1920-21  
Ed Stansbury — assistant coach, 1938, 1940-41  
W.L. Terry — assistant coach, 1929, 1934-35  
head coach, 1938-41  
Jesse Thomas — head coach, 1933, 1946-47  
Don Thompson — assistant coach, 1985-86  
Jim Tinius — assistant coach, 1985-  
Larry Walker — assistant coach, 1978-83  
David Watkins — assistant coach, 1987-  
Arnold Winkenhof — assistant coach, 1939-41  
head coach, 1942  
Art Zeleznik — assistant coach, 1968-72



## The Toppers and the Pros

### Player (Years Lettered) — Pro Experience

- Roy Bondurant ('64-67) — St. Louis Cardinals, NFL (signee 1968)  
 Lawrence Brame ('67-70) — St. Louis Cardinals, NFL (draftee 1971)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1971, active 1971-75)  
 Portland Storm, WFL (active 1975)  
 Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active 1975-77)  
 Carl Brazley ('76-79) — Montreal Alouettes, CFL (signee 1980, active 1980-81)  
 Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (active 1981-83)  
 Buffalo Bills, NFL (signee 1983)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1983-86)  
 San Diego Chargers, NFL (signee 1987)  
 Ike Brown ('68) — Montreal Alouettes, CFL  
 Joe Bugel ('60-63) — Detroit Lions, NFL (assistant coach 1975-76)  
 Houston Oilers, NFL (assistant coach 1977-80)  
 Washington Redskins, NFL (assistant coach 1980-82)  
 Washington Redskins, NFL (assistant head coach 1983- )  
 Stuart Bundy ('82-85) — Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (draftee 1986)  
 Jim Burt ('61-64) — Los Angeles Rams, NFL (draftee 1965)  
 New York Jets, AFL (draftee 1965)  
 John Bushong ('71-74) — Baltimore Colts, NFL (draftee 1975)  
 Charlotte Hornets, WFL (signee 1975, active 1975)  
 Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1976)  
 Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (signee 1977)  
 Baltimore Colts, NFL (signee 1979)  
 San Diego Chargers, NFL (signee 1980)  
 David Carter ('73-76) — Houston Oilers, NFL (draftee 1977, active 1977-84)  
 New Orleans Saints, NFL (active 1984-85)  
 Rick Caswell ('73-75) — New York Giants, NFL (draftee 1976)  
 Harold Chambers ('62-63) — San Francisco 49ers, NFL (signee 1964)  
 Romeo Crennel ('66-69) — New York Giants, NFL (assistant coach 1981- )  
 Darryl Drake ('75, '77-78) — Washington Redskins, NFL (signee 1979)  
 Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (signee 1981, active 1981-82)  
 Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1983)  
 John Embree ('70-73) — New York Stars, WFL  
 Donnie Evans ('79-81) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1982)  
 Ray Farmer ('77-80) — St. Louis Cardinals, NFL (signee 1981)  
 Jimmy Feix ('49-52) — New York Giants, NFL (draftee 1953)  
 Jerry Flippin ('78-81) — Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (signee 1982, active 1982)  
 Tom Fox ('79-82) — Denver Broncos, NFL (signee 1983)  
 Jerry Glanville(\*) — Detroit Lions, NFL (assistant coach 1974-76)  
 Atlanta Falcons, NFL (assistant coach 1977-82)  
 Buffalo Bills, NFL (assistant coach 1983-84)  
 Houston Oilers, NFL (assistant coach 1985)  
 Houston Oilers, NFL (head coach 1986- )  
 Paul Gray ('80-83) — New Orleans Saints, NFL (draftee 1984)  
 Montreal Concordes, CFL (signee 1984, active 1984-86)  
 New York Jets, NFL (signee 1986)  
 Bill "Jelly" Green ('67-70) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (draftee 1971)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1971)  
 Ricky Gwinn ('77-80) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1981)  
 Clarence Jackson ('70-73) — New York Jets, NFL (draftee 1974, active 1974-76)  
 Mark Johnson ('85-86) — New York Jets, NFL (signee 1987)  
 Eagle Keys ('42, '46-47) — New York Yankees, AFL (signee 1948)  
 Montreal Alouettes, CFL (active 1949-51)  
 Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (active 1952-54)  
 Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (assistant coach 1955-59)  
 Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (head coach 1959-63)  
 Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (assistant coach 1964)  
 Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (head coach 1965-70)  
 B.C. Lions, CFL (head coach 1971-75)



BRAME



BRAZLEY



BUGEL



CARTER



CRENNEL



GRAY

- Dale Lindsey ('63-64) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (draftee 1965, active 1965-73)  
 New York Jets, AFL (draftee 1965)  
 Cleveland Browns, NFL (assistant coach 1974)  
 Portland Storm, WFL (assistant coach 1975)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (assistant coach 1979-82)  
 Boston Breakers, USFL (assistant coach 1983)  
 New Jersey Generals, USFL (assistant coach 1984-85)  
 Green Bay Packers, NFL (assistant coach 1986- )  
 Virgil Livers ('71-74) — Chicago Bears, NFL (draftee 1975, active 1975-81)  
 Chicago Blitz, USFL (active 1983-84)  
 Biff Madon ('74-77) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1978)  
 Lamont Meacham ('78-81) — Baltimore Colts, NFL (draftee 1982, active 1982)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1983-84)  
 Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (active 1985-86)  
 Mike McCoy ('70-73) — Houston Oilers, NFL (draftee 1974)  
 Los Angeles Rams, NFL  
 Tim Mooney ('83-84) — New York Jets, NFL (signee 1985)  
 Dickie Moore ('65-68) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1969, active 1969)  
 Davin Mullen ('79-82) — New York Jets, NFL (draftee 1983, active 1983-86)  
 Alan Mullins ('83-85) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers, CFL (signee 1986)  
 John Mutchler ('63) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (signee 1964)  
 John Newby ('80-82) — New England Patriots, NFL (signee 1983)  
 Buffalo Bills, NFL (signee 1983)  
 Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1984)  
 Keith Paskett ('83-86) — Green Bay Packers, NFL (signee 1987)  
 Eddie Preston ('76-79) — Houston Oilers, NFL (draftee 1980)  
 Oakland Invaders, USFL (signee 1982)  
 Tommy Prothro(\*\*) — Los Angeles Rams, NFL (head coach 1971-72)  
 San Diego Chargers, NFL (head coach 1974-78)  
 Phil Rich ('77-80) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1981)  
 New York Jets, NFL (signee 1982)  
 Paul Sheehan ('76-77) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers, CFL (draftee 1978)  
 Troy Snardon ('78-81) — Detroit Lions, NFL (signee 1982)  
 Brad Todd ('77-80) — Denver Gold, USFL (signee 1984)  
 Tony Towns ('76-78) — Houston Oilers, NFL (signee 1979)



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## 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 play-offs in both 1973 and 1975. Western grid teams are 6-2-0 (.750) in post-season action. Here is a complete rundown of the Toppers' bowl and play-off history:

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



The 1963 Tangerine Bowl Trophy and game ball.

# Western and the OVC

## The All-Sports Championship

The Ohio Valley Conference crowned an All-Sports Champion (signifying overall excellence in the athletic program) 20 times (1963-82) during Western Kentucky's 34-year membership in that organization. Hilltopper athletes earned that title a total of 12 times during that span of time and finished a close second to the All-Sports champ another five times. Here's a look at Western's championship years:

1964-64	1967-68	1969-70	1971-72	1974-75	1978-79
1966-67	1968-69	1970-71	1973-74	1975-76	1980-81

## The Football Title Years

Year	Record		Coach
	OVC	Overall	
1952	4-1-0*	8-1-0	Jack Clayton ( <i>Refrigerator Bowl Champion</i> )
1963	4-0-0	10-0-1	Nick Denes ( <i>Tangerine Bowl Champion</i> )
1970	5-1-1	8-1-1	Jimmy Feix
1971	6-1-0	8-2-0	Jimmy Feix
1973	7-0-0	12-1-0	Jimmy Feix ( <i>NCAA-II National Runner-Up</i> )
1975	6-1-0*	11-2-0	Jimmy Feix ( <i>NCAA-II National Runner-Up</i> )
1978	6-0-0	8-2-0	Jimmy Feix
1980	6-1-0	9-1-0	Jimmy Feix

\*Co-Champion

## Western OVC....

### Players-of-the-Year

Offensive — Dickie Moore, Fullback (1967)  
John Hall, Quarterback (1979)

Defensive — John Mutchler, End (1963)  
Lawrence Brame, End (1969)  
Lawrence Brame, End (1970)  
Lonnie Schuster, Tackle (1973)  
Virgil Livers, Back (1974)  
Bill Madon, Linebacker (1976)

### Coaches-of-the-Year\*

Nick Denes (1963)  
Jimmy Feix (1973)  
Jimmy Feix (1978)  
Jimmy Feix (1980)

\*first awarded in 1963

## All-Time OVC Standings

(1948-81)

	Title*	Won	Lost	Tied	%age	Seasons (Years)
Louisville .....	0	4	1	0	.800	2 (1948-49)
Eastern Kentucky .....	7	128	77	7	.620	34 (1948-81)
Marshall .....	0	10	6	0	.625	3 (1949-51)
Youngstown State .....	0	5	3	0	.625	1 (1981)
<b>Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.573</b>	<b>34 (1948-81)</b>
Middle Tennessee .....	7	106	81	4	.565	30 (1952-81)
Tennessee Tech .....	9	112	92	3	.548	33 (1949-81)
Evansville .....	1	10	9	1	.525	4 (1948-51)
Murray State .....	4	97	110	8	.470	34 (1948-81)
East Tennessee .....	2	57	71	8	.449	20 (1957-76)
Akron .....	0	6	8	1	.433	2 (1980-81)
Austin Peay .....	1	53	76	2	.412	19 (1963-81)
Morehead State .....	2	61	148	5	.399	34 (1948-81)

\*won or shared

# Western Football Lettermen

(1914-1986)

Lucian Adams, '36-37	Sam Bradshaw, '29	Calvin Cooper, '46	Ray Farmer, '77-80	Walter Haberlock, '82-84
Raphael Abell, '41-42, '46	Lawrence Brame, '67-70	H.T. Cooper, '36-37	Mark Fatkin, '82-85	Nute Haire, '75, '77
Lance Alm, '85	Estill 'Eck' Branham, '34-36	Harold Corum, Mgr., '66	Neil Fatkin, '84-86	Jim Hale, '51
Jeff Alsop, '76-79	Jerry Brantley, '54-56	Dewayne Cothron, Mgr., '69-73	Jimmy Feix, '49-52	Wayne Hale, '78-79
Don Anderson, '57-59	Marvin Cottrell, '80-83	Jeff Feix, Mgr., '78-81	Carl Carroll, '42	Carroll Hall, '42
Barry Anderson, '83-86	Carl Brazley, '76-79	Sam Fields, '74-75	Ernie Hall, '63-64	James Hall, Mgr., '79
Karl Anderson, '72-75	Jerry Brewer, '55-58	Paul Finnereth, '61-62	John Hall, '77-80	Mike Hamilton, '81-83
Ricky Anderson, '79	Crosby Bright, '63	Fred Fish, '57	Orville Hamilton, '29	Ralph Hammer, '32
Vincol Anthony, '85-86	Richard Bryant, '83	Cliff Cox, '33-34	John Hancock, '48-49	Bill Hape, '67-70
Ralph Antone, '79-82	John Brizendine, '68-71	Jack Cragle, '65-66	Danny Hape, Mgr., '83-84	Jim 'Yogi' Hardin, '55-58
Walt Apperson, '51-54	Carroll Broderick, '30-32	William Creekmur, Mgr., '48	Lonnie Hardin, '75-78	Joe Hardy, '51-52
David Armstrong, '85-86	Bob Brown, '29-31	Romeo Crennel, '66-69	Jerry Harris, '69-70	Noel Harris, '85-86
Joe Arnold, '85-86	David Lee Brown, '66	W.D. Croft, '21-23	Bruce Harrison, Mgr., '27	Ray Hartlage, '42
Kenneth Arnold, '46-49	Henry Brown, Mgr., '68	Arthur Croley, '34-36	Walter Hawkins, '62-64	Jackie Haun, '72-73
Paul Arnold, '75	Richard Bryant, '83	Dave Cross, '78	Alfred Hayden, '76-77	Reggie Hayden, '76-78
Rodney Astree, '86	John Brown, Mgr., '60-62	Richard Crouch, '39-41	Rich Haydon, Mgr., '73	Mike Hayes, '74-77
Jim Atkinson, '75-76	William Brown, Mgr., '78-79	Johnny Crowds, '27-28	Mike Hayes, '85-86	James Hayes, '46-47
Tom Atwood, '64-67	Dave Browning, '55, '59-60	Ed Crum, '62-64	Jess Haynes, '25	Billy Hearn, '86
Jim Aurs, '53-54	Joe Bugel, '60-63	Joe Cullen, '41, '46	Walt Heath, '65-68	W.C. Helton, '66-69
Wilfred Ausley, '31-33	Gary Brunson, '59-61	Lou Cullen, '41-42	W.C. Helton, '66-69	Ray Henderson, '72-75
Mike Austin, Mgr., '82-86	Barry Bumm, '78-81	Carson Culler, '61-63	Barry Henry, '75-77	Tom Henry, Mgr., '77
Gary Babb, '84	Stuart Bundy, '82-85	Fred Cullen, '52-53	Wall Herod, '73-76	Wall Herod, '73-76
Pedro Bacon, '86	Marcus Burnett, '85-86	Rupert Cummings, '28-30	Dick Herron, '71-72	Larry Hester, '83-84
Rod Bagby, '55-58	Ron Burroughs, '85	George Cunningham, '41	Craig Hibbard, '33-34	Robert Hicklin, '31-33
Lemore Baggett, '33-34	Jim Burt, '61-64	Kenny Frick, '63-65	Robbie Higdon, Mgr. '68	Robert Hildebrand, '68
David Bailey, '83, '86	John Burt, '62-65	Joe Friedl, '31-32	Gilbert Hile, '47	Billy Joe Holt, '55-57
Joe Baird, '63-65	Wayne Bush, '85-86	Tom Fry, '55-58	Alan Hogan, '64-67	Greg Hines, '75-77
Normal Baird, '56-57	John Bushong, '71-74	Jess Funk, Mgr., '31	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Jim Hoerner, '62
Clarence Baker, '85-89	Paul Bushong, '72-73	Duyn Ferguson, Mgr., '83-86	Alan Hogan, '64-67	Jim Hoerner, '62
James Baker, '35-37	Everett Butler, '31-33	Jim Gadd, '40-42	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Mark Hoffard, '55-58
Randolph Baker, '29-30	Malcom Darden, '86	Greg Gallas, '77, '79-81	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Dan Baldwin, '28-29	David Davidson, '49-50	David Galloway, '25	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Tommy Ballowe, '67-68	Charles Davis, '54	Freddie Ganter, '34	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Jim Barber, '69-71	Doug Davis, '73-76	Butford Garner, '33-35	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Tony Barber, '86	H.L. Davis, Jr., '32-33	John Garrett, '65-68	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Steve Bara, '67-68	Jay Davis, '68-71	Garland Garrison, '34	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
John Barola, '61-62	Marvin Davis, '77-79	Pat Gates, '76-78	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Dewey Barnes, '21-23, '25	Willard Day, '34-35	Bob Gebhart, '62-63	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Greg Barnes, '80-81	Charles DeLacey, '76-79	Ronald Gene, '68	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Kenny Barrett, '54-57	Rick Denstorf, '82-85	Robert Gerard, '54	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Sherold Barrett, '72, '74-75	Mark DeRuzzo, '80-82	Billy Gianinni, '84	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Doug Bartholomew, '76-77	Larry Dewesse, '72-75	Luther Gibbs, '84	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Woody Barwick, '61-62	Nick Diachenko, '46-48	Todd Gibson, '72	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Gus Basham, '20	Justin Diet, '84	Tommy Gibson, '75-77	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Floyd Bates, '23-24	Charles Dillard, '78-79	Larry Gilbert, Mgr., '70-74	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
J.C. Batsel, '36-37	Buddy Dixon, '53	Lawrence 'Butch' Gilbert, '48-51	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Tom Battle, '49	Elvis Donaldson, '32-34	Harold Gibson, '48-51	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Nelson Baud, '30-32	Howard Downing, '39-41	Mevin Gilbert, Mgr., '59	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Earl Bearn, '29-31	Ronnie Downard, '57-60	Joe Gili, '36-38	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Lewis Bean, '47-49	John Dillard, '70-71	John Gill, '50	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Craig Beard, '75-77	David Carter, '64-66	Prentice Glasgow, '24-25	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Arthur Bell, '14-15, '20	David Carter, '73-76	Harry 'Pop' Glenn, '23-25	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Jeff Bender, '81-82	Johnny Carter, '84-86	Gene Glod, '47-50	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Kirby Bennett, '76, '78-79	Prentice Carter, Mgr., '85	Gayle Golins, '72	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Tim Beresiter, '77-80	Carman Cartwright, '23	A.H. Goodman, '38-40	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Jeff Bergholtz, '82	Rick Caswell, '73-75	Leon Dunagan, '54-56	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Dudley Berthold, '60-61	Steve Cattell, '79-80	Wayne Duncan, '54-56	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Sonny Berthold, '53-55	Dennis Cecil, '84, '86	D.Y. Dunn, '14-16	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Buzzy Best, '60-62	Jeff Cesarone, '84-86	William Dunn, '47-49	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Dave Betz, '76-77	Harold Chambers, '62-63	Wickie Durham, '25	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
George Bibich, '36-38	Tullas Chambers, '26	Dennis Durso, '69-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Steve Biggs, '82-83	Jim Chambliss, '53-56	Howard Downing, '39-41	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Jim Biles, Mgr., '72-76	Hollis Champion, '22-25	Ronnie Downard, '57-60	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Robin Billups, '84	Don Chapman, '50-52	John Dillard, '70-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Bob Bilyeu, '50-53	Virgil Chapman, '30	Darryl Drake, '75, '77-78	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Jack Binkley, '51-52	Wilson Chapman, Mgr., '69-72	Robert Drennon, '31-33	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Tom Bird, '65-66	Ricky Chatman, '79	Joe Drupa, '61	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Glenn Blackburn, '62	William Church, '75	A.H. Goodman, '38-40	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Mark Blackburn, '78-80	Bob Clark, '55-56	Leon Dunagan, '54-56	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Owen Blanton, '49-51	Carlton Clark, '37-38	Wayne Duncan, '54-56	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
William Bogdon, '50	Sam Clark, '61-64	D.Y. Dunn, '14-16	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
David Bolin, Mgr., '79	Sterling Clark, Mgr., '53	William Dunn, '47-49	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Roy Bondurant, '64-67	James Claypool, '34	Wickie Durham, '25	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Pete Booker, '31-33	Craig Clayton, '69-70, '72	Dennis Durso, '69-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Billy Booker, '58-61	Fred Clayton, '46-49	D.Y. Dunn, '14-16	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Dan Boone, '25-26	Mike Clemens, '83	William Dunn, '47-49	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Winton Boone, '59-61	Jack Clore, Mgr., '66-67	Wickie Durham, '25	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Jimmy Botto, Mgr., '26	Roy Cobb, '32-34	Dennis Durso, '69-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
M.M. Botto, '24	Michael Coffey, '24-25	Howard Downing, '39-41	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Harry Bowling, '39-41	Allen Coker, '70-72	Ronnie Downard, '57-60	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Joey Bowling, '77	Rip Collins, Mgr., '80-84	John Dillard, '70-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Bob Bradford, '56-59	Tom Colter, '78-79	Darryl Drake, '75, '77-78	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
Mike Bradley, '83-84	Mike Connelly, '68-70	Robert Drennon, '31-33	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
	George Connors, '28	Joe Drupa, '61	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
	Joe Cook, '34-37	A.H. Goodman, '38-40	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Leon Dunagan, '54-56	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Wayne Duncan, '54-56	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		D.Y. Dunn, '14-16	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		William Dunn, '47-49	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Wickie Durham, '25	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Dennis Durso, '69-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Howard Downing, '39-41	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Ronnie Downard, '57-60	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		John Dillard, '70-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Darryl Drake, '75, '77-78	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Robert Drennon, '31-33	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Joe Drupa, '61	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		A.H. Goodman, '38-40	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Leon Dunagan, '54-56	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Wayne Duncan, '54-56	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		D.Y. Dunn, '14-16	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		William Dunn, '47-49	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Wickie Durham, '25	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Dennis Durso, '69-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Howard Downing, '39-41	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Ronnie Downard, '57-60	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		John Dillard, '70-71	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Darryl Drake, '75, '77-78	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Robert Drennon, '31-33	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		Joe Drupa, '61	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
		A.H. Goodman, '38-40	Ray Hobbs, '74-75	Alan Hogan, '64-67
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## The Al Almond Memorial Award

1986 Winner Pat McKenzie



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

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

- 1968 — Walt Health, DT
- 1969 — Johnny Vance, QB
- 1970 — Bill Hape, LB
- 1971 — Jimmy Barber, LB
- 1972 — Andrew Francis, DB
- 1973 — Leo Peckenpaugh, QB
- 1974 — John Humphrey, OG
- 1975 — Ray Henderson, OG
- 1976 — Dave Carter, C
- 1977 — Chip Carpenter, OG
- 1978 — Reginald Hayden, BB
- 1979 — Chuck Delacey, LB
- 1980 — Pete Walters, OG
- 1981 — Barry Bumm, FS
- 1982 — Tom Fox, DE
- 1983 — Walter York, BB
- 1984 — Tim Mooney, DE
- 1985 — Rick Denstorf, C
- 1986 — Alan Mullins, Fk
- 1987 — Pat McKenzie, RB

## The Last Time ....

### A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

Western — Joe Arnold (91 yds) vs. Austin Peay, 10/25/86 (WKU 34-20)  
Opponent — Ernest Givins (94 yds), Louisville, 9/21/85 (UL 23-14)

### A punt was returned for a touchdown:

Western — Neil Fatkin (3 yds) vs. Murray St., 9/27/86 (10-10)  
Opponent — Albert Lane (41 yds), Middle Tenn., 11/6/82 (MTSU 31-16)\*

### An interception was returned for a touchdown:

Western — Xavier Jordan (51 yds) vs. Central Fla., 10/12/85 (WKU 47-17)  
Opponent — Terry Welch (39 yds), Tennessee St., 11/18/86 (TSU 25-3)

### A safety was scored:

Western — vs. Boston Univ. (sacked QB), 11/8/86 (WKU 28-7)\*  
Opponent — by UT-Chattanooga (sacked QB), 11/22/86 (UTC 21-17)\*

### A shutout was recorded:

Western — vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/15/83 (WKU 17-0)\*  
Opponent — by SE Louisiana, 9/29/84 (SLU 28-0)

### A fumble was recovered for a touchdown:

Western — Brad Todd (15 yds) vs. Youngstown St., 10/11/80 (WKU 42-17)\*  
Opponent — Bobby Rusley, Louisville, 10/6/84 (UL 45-17)

### A team scored 50-or-more points:

Western — 54 vs. Kentucky St., 9/19/81 (WKU 54-14)\*  
Opponent — 51 by Eastern Ky., 10/26/85 (EKU 51-21)

### A team had 500 yards in total offense:

Western — 504 vs. Central Fla., 10/12/85 (WKU 47-17)  
Opponent — 562 by Ga. Southern, 11/1/86 (GSC 49-32)\*

### A team rushed for 300 yards:

Western — 353 vs. Middle Tenn., 11/8/80 (WKU 30-15)\*  
Opponent — 301 by Ga. Southern, 11/1/86 (GSC 49-32)\*

### A team passed for 400 yards:

Western — 494 vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (UA 34-32)\*  
Opponent — 482 by Eastern Ill., 11/10/84 (EIU 50-19)

### A team recorded 25 first downs:

Western — 27 vs. Eastern Ill., 11/15/86 (EIU 35-18)  
Opponent — 27 by Ga. Southern, 11/1/86 (GSC 49-32)\*

### A team had 100 yards in penalties:

Western — 128 (12 penalties) vs. Central Fla., 10/12/85 (WKU 47-17)  
Opponent — 117 (13 penalties) by Eastern Ky., 10/4/86 (WKU 24-10)\*

### A player had 400 yards in total offense:

Western: — 484, Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (UA 34-32)\*  
Opponent — 441, Sean Payton, Eastern Ill., 11/10/84 (EIU 50-19)

### A player had 150 yards rushing:

Western — 169 (21 atts), Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10/25/86 (WKU 34-20)  
Opponent — 180 (30 atts), Rodney Payne, Murray St., 9/27/86 (10-10)

### A team had two players rush for 100 yards:

Western — Nate Jones 183, Troy Snardon 109 vs. Austin Peay, 9/27/80 (WKU 20-14)  
Opponent — Eastern Ky. (Elroy Harris 144, James Crawford 138), 10/26/85 (EKU 51-21)

### A player rushed for 75 yards from scrimmage:

Western — 99, Pedro Bacon vs. Livingston, 9/13/86 (LU 23-21)TD\*  
Opponent — 75, Lindsey Hudspeth, Murray St., 11/22/80 (MSU 49-0)TD

### A player rushed for 50 yards from scrimmage:

Western — 71, Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10/25/86 (WKU 34-20)  
Opponent — 58, Gerald Anderson, Middle Tenn., 11/9/85 (MTSU 41-9)

### A player passed for 300 yards:

Western — 396, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ill., 11/15/86 (EIU 35-18)  
Opponent — 354, Sean Payton, Eastern Ill., 11/15/86 (EIU 35-18)

### A 70-yard pass play:

Western — 96, Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett (TD) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (UA 34-32)\*  
Opponent — 71, Sean Payton to Roy Banks (TD), Eastern Ill., 11/10/84 (EIU 50-19)

### A 50-yard field goal:

Western — 51, Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 10/25/86 (WKU 34-20)  
Opponent — 52, Paul Hickert, Murray St., 11/23/85 (WKU 27-25)\*

\* In Bowling Green

## 1987-88 Basketball Schedules

### Men

Nov.	27	Kentucky State
Dec.	22	Butler
	4-5	Wendy's Classic
		Austin Peay
		Kentucky Wesleyan
		WKU
		fourth team tba
	7	at Central Michigan
	12	at Tennessee Tech
	19	Alabama State
	21	Southern Illinois
	28	at Southern California
Jan.	2	Eastern Kentucky
	4	Old Dominion
	9	Alabama at Birmingham*
	12	at Murray State
	16	South Alabama*
	18	at Louisville
	23	at Virginia Commonwealth*
	25	UNC Charlotte*
	30	at Alabama at Birmingham*
Feb.	4	at UNC Charlotte
	6	South Florida*
	10	Old Dominion*
	13	at Jacksonville*
	15	at South Florida*
	18	Virginia Commonwealth*
	20	at South Alabama*
	24	Dayton
	27	Jacksonville*

\*Sun Belt Conference game



Junior Guard BRETT McNEAL

### Women

Nov.	29	Bowling Green Bank Invitational
		Arizona vs. Alabama
		Evansville vs. WKU
	30	Bowling Green Bank Invitational
		Consolation
		Championship
Dec.	4	at Lady Ute Classic, Salt Lake City
		WKU vs. SW Texas State
		Utah vs. Texas El Paso
Dec.	5	at Lady Ute Classic
		Consolation
		Championship
	9	Middle Tennessee
	11	Kentucky
	13	West Virginia
	19	at Southern Illinois
	29	at Cahill Invitational, Jamaica, N.Y.
		WKU vs. Oregon
		St. John's vs. Cheyney State
	30	at Cahill Invitational
		Consolation
		Championship
Jan.	3	at Penn State
	7	Memphis State
	9	at Ohio University
	12	Old Dominion*
	14	at Alabama at Birmingham*
	21	at Tennessee Tech
	24	South Florida*
	27	at Morehead State
	30	at South Alabama*
Feb.	4	at Eastern Kentucky
	6	Dayton
	9	at Illinois State
	13	Virginia Commonwealth*
	15	Vanderbilt
	20	Texas
	26-28	at Northern Lights Tourney
		(South Carolina, UNLV,
		Arkansas St., Baylor, Fordham,
		Alaska-Anchorage, U.S.
		International, WKU)
Mar.	3	Murray State
	5	at UNC Charlotte*
	10-12	at Sun Belt Conference Tournament

\*Sun Belt Conference game



Senior Frontliner TRACI PATTON

## 1987 Composite Schedule — WKU and Opponents

* Night Game (Hc) Homecoming	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31	November 7	November 14	November 21
WESTERN KENTUCKY	Gardner-Webb	open date	Murray State	Middle Tennessee	at Eastern Kentucky	at UT-Chattanooga*	Livingston (Hc)	at Austin Peay	at Georgia Southern	open date	Eastern Illinois	at North Carolina A&T
GARDNER-WEBB	at Western Kentucky	Livingstone	Newberry	open date	at Wingate	Lenoir-Rhyne (Hc)	at Catawba	Carson-Newman	at Elon	Presbyterian	at Mars Hill	Wofford
MURRAY STATE	UT-Martin*	Southeast Missouri*	at Western Kentucky	at Louisville*	open date	at Eastern Kentucky	Liberty*	at Tennessee Tech	Morehead State (Hc)	at Youngstown State	at Middle Tennessee	Austin Peay
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	at Tennessee State*	open date	at Georgia Southern	at Western Kentucky	Austin Peay	Mississippi Valley	Eastern Kentucky	open date	Youngstown State	at Morehead State	Murray State	at Tennessee Tech
EASTERN KENTUCKY	open date	at UT-Chattanooga*	Marshall	at Central Florida*	Western Kentucky (Hc)	Murray State	at Middle Tennessee	at Youngstown State	Austin Peay	at Tennessee Tech	open date	at Morehead State
UT-CHATTANOOGA	open date	Eastern Kentucky*	at East Tennessee*	at Furman	Louisiana Tech*	Western Kentucky*	The Citadel*	at Appalachian State	Marshall*	at Western Carolina	Tennessee Tech	at Virginia Military
LIVINGSTON	open date	open date	Valdosta State	Troy State*	at Miles College*	at West Georgia*	at Western Kentucky	at Mississippi College*	Delta State (Hc)	at North Alabama	UT-Martin	at Jacksonville State
AUSTIN PEAY	at Kansas State*	at UT-Martin*	Southern Illinois*	Tennessee Tech*	at Middle Tennessee	Morehead State*	at Youngstown State	Western Kentucky (Hc)	at Eastern Kentucky	open date	at Cincinnati*	at Murray State
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Catawba	Florida A&M#	Middle Tennessee	at East Carolina	Central Florida	Bethune-Cookman#	at Northeast Louisiana*	at Western Carolina	Western Kentucky	James Madison (Hc)	open date	at South Carolina St.
EASTERN ILLINOIS	at San Jose State	at Northeast Missouri	Illinois State*	at Liberty	at Akron*	Western Illinois*	Indiana State (Hc)	Southwest Missouri	at Northern Iowa	Southern Illinois	at Western Kentucky	open date
NORTH CAROLINA A&T	open date	at Winston-Salem State*	at South Carolina State*	Morgan State	Norfolk State	Johnson C. Smith (Hc)	at Western Carolina	Howard	at Bethune-Cookman	at Delaware State	North Carolina Central	Western Kentucky

September 3 — Livingston at East Texas State\*

# at Jacksonville, Fla.