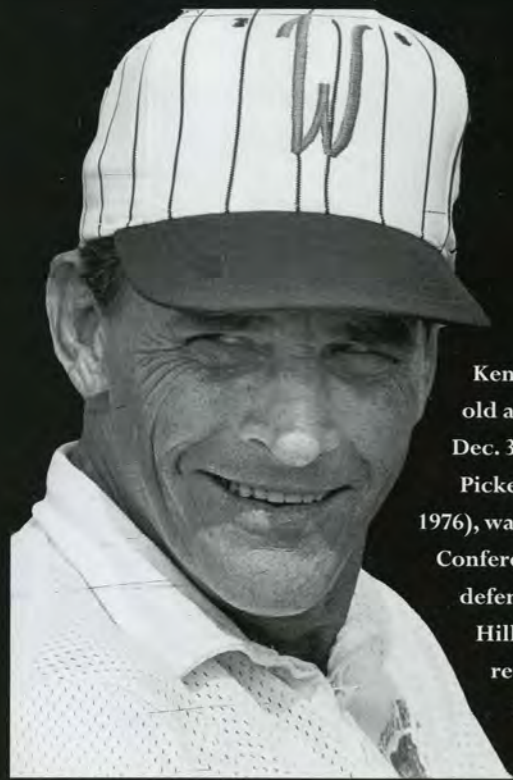


JIM PICKENS (1927-2000)



Every now and then, a program loses a legend.

Jim Pickens, an outstanding athlete, long-time coach and administrator at Western Kentucky University, passed away at his home in Bowling Green June 13. He was 73 years old and had been diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) on Dec. 31, 1999.

Pickens, who served as head coach of the Hilltopper baseball program for 11 seasons (1966-1976), was a star in both baseball and football as a Western athlete. He was the all-Ohio Valley Conference quarterback in the OVC's first year of existence (1948) and he was a standout as a defensive back as well. And, on the diamond, he was an outstanding pitcher for the Hilltoppers. A three-year letterwinner in each sport at Western, he still holds the WKU record for passes intercepted in a game, picking off four Eastern Kentucky throws in a 14-13 Homecoming win over the Colonels on Nov. 13, 1948. By the way, his two touch-down passes accounted for Western's scores in that game as well.

Following his career on the Hill, Pickens signed a baseball bonus contract with the Detroit Tigers in 1950. However, a shoulder injury in 1951 cut his playing career short.

He then joined the high school coaching ranks in Kentucky, where he enjoyed an outstanding career as a prep football and baseball coach — at Elizabethtown (1952-55), Danville ('55-59), Bowling Green ('59-65) — before returning to his alma mater in 1966 to take over the Topper baseball program.

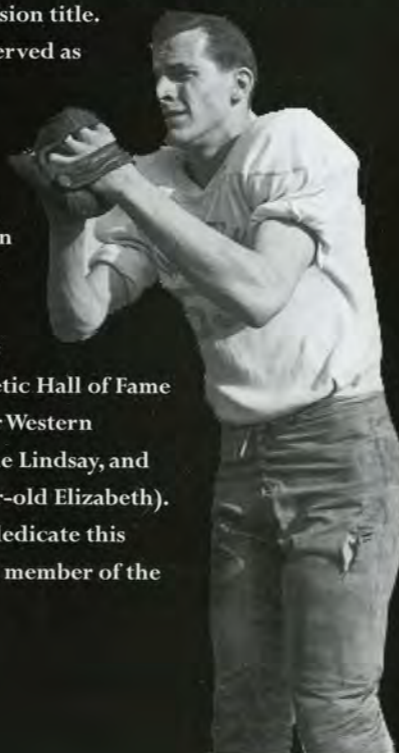
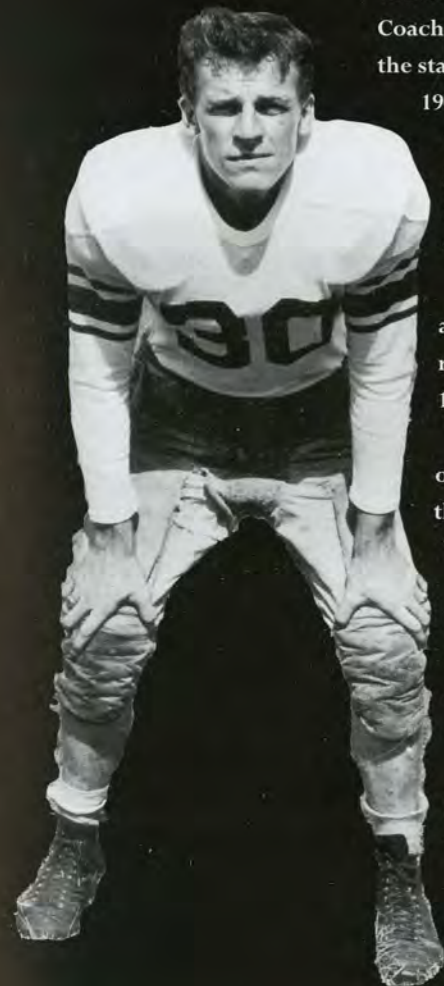
During his stint in prep coaching, Pickens earned the Louisville *Courier-Journal* High School Coach-of-the-Year Award after leading his 1958 Danville High football team to a 9-0-1 record and the state championship. And, he added a state championship in baseball when he directed his 1965 Bowling Green High club to a 32-1 record. His six baseball teams at BGHS won 118 of 138 games (85.5%); and, his overall record as a high school baseball coach was 203-58 (77.8%) over a 14-year span of time. Pickens' 11 Western baseball teams (1966-76) went 180-186-4. His 1973-74 team was the first at Western to win 30 games, going 30-18-1, and his '69 club was 17-11 on its way to an OVC Western Division title.

Following his coaching days on the Hill, Pickens served as assistant director, and later director, of the campus recreation program at Western before retiring in 1989.

A native of Princeton, Ky., he was a 1945 graduate of Butler High School in Princeton. He then served in the U.S. Army in Europe (1945-46) before enrolling at Western.

Inducted into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 1992 and the WKU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995, he is survived by his wife, Anna Jo (a former Western cheerleader), one son, Jim, Jr., daughter-in-law Anne Lindsay, and two grandchildren (11-year-old Katie and nine-year-old Elizabeth).

The 2000 Hilltopper football team would like to dedicate this book in memory of an outstanding contributor and member of the Western Kentucky University athletics family.



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WKU QUICK FACTS

School: Western Kentucky University
Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 15,113
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Hilltoppers
Affiliation: NCAA I-AA
Conference: Ohio Valley (*football only*)
Stadium: L.T. Smith Stadium
Capacity: 17,500
Surface: natural grass

President: Dr. Gary Ransdell
Alma Mater, Year: Western Kentucky '73
Athletic Director: Dr. Camden Wood Selig
Alma Mater, Year: Washington & Lee '83
Associate AD / SWA: Pam Herriford
Associate AD / External Ops: Jim Clark
Dir. of Broadcasting & Sales: Dave Hunziker
Business Manager: Darrell Horn
Coordinator of Facilities: Craig Biggs
Ticket Office Manager: Jim Cope
Head Athletic Trainer: Bill Edwards
Team Physicians: Dr. Bob Goodwin, Dr. Jerry Martin, Dr. Craig Beard, Dr. John Burch, Dr. Phil Turner
Tutoring Coordinator: Judith Grimm
Academic Advisor: Leslie Lawrence, Ric Sisney

Football History
First year of football: 1913
Post-Season Record: 8-5 (7 appearances)
Last Post-Season Appearance: 1997
 L, 38-21 at Eastern Washington in I-AA quarterfinals
All-Time Record: 441-296-30 (.595 / 81 yrs)

Team Information
1999 Record: 6-5 (3-2 home / 3-3 road)
1999 OVC Record, finish: 4-3, tied 3rd (2-1 home / 2-2 road)
Final National Rank: not applicable
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 29 (O 17, D 12, K 1)
Lettermen Lost: 18 (O 7, D 10, K 1)
Starters Returning: 15 (O 6, D 8, K 1)
Starters Lost: 9 (O 5, D 3, K 1)

Returning Offensive Starters: (*Pos, Ht, Wt, Cl*): Brock Baker (RB, 5-8, 185, Jr.); Derek Forster (OL, 6-4, 285, So.); DeWayne Gallishaw (RB, 5-9, 183, Sr.); Leroy Littles (WR, 6-2, 200, Sr.); Jason Michael (QB, 5-10, 195, Jr.); Chris Price (OL, 6-0, 280, Jr.)

Returning Defensive Starters: (*Pos, Ht, Wt, Cl*): Sherrod Coates (LB, 6-1, 195, Jr.); Joseph Jefferson (CB, 6-0, 191, Jr.); Paul Marshall (DT, 6-0, 320, Sr.); Mel Mitchell (CB, 6-2, 192, Jr.); Alan Ogletree (FS, 6-1, 201, Sr.); Bobby Sippio (SS, 6-4, 220, So.); Arthur Wilson (DT, 5-11, 286, Jr.); Melvin Wisham (LB, 6-1, 223, Sr.)

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Jack Harbaugh
Alma Mater, Year: Bowling Green St. '61
Record at WKU: 60-59-0 (11 years)
Career Record: 85-86-3 (16 years)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater, Year), Responsibilities:
 Andy Hendel (NC State '83),
 Defensive Coordinator (Inside LBs)
 David Elson (Butler '94),
 Defensive Backs
 Roscoe Echols (WKU '94),
 Running Backs
 Willie Taggart (WKU '98),
 Quarterbacks, Fullbacks
 Mike Fanoga (Texas-El Paso, '86),
 Defensive Line
 Bill Mottola (Springfield '89),
 Offensive Line
 Bryan Cross (Campbellsville '93),
 Defensive Assistant
 Jim Harbaugh (Michigan '87),
 Volunteer Assistant
Football Secretary: Larissa Priddy
Football Office: (270) 745-2984

2000 Postseason All-Star Candidates:
Sherrod Coates (Jr., LB — HM all-OVC; 71 tackles, 8 TFL)
Mel Mitchell (Jr., CB — 2nd-team all-OVC; 74 tackles, 4 TFL, 1 INT)
Alan Ogletree (Sr., WR/P — 6-351, 3TDS; 50-40.1 avg.)
Bobby Sippio (So., SS — 1st-team all-OVC; 75 tackles, 4 INT -- 2 TDs)
Melvin Wisham (Sr., LB — all-OVC; 118 tackles)

Returning Statistical Leaders:
Rushing:
 Jason Michael 151-384 / 2.5 ypc / 21 long / 4 TDs / 34.9 ypg
 Brock Baker 60-254 / 4.2 ypc / 15 long / 2 TDs / 23.1 ypg
Passing:
 Jason Michael 60-24-6 / 565 yds / 5 TDs / 126.60 rating
Receiving:
 Leroy Littles 6-51 / 8.5 ypc / 14 long / 1 TD / 0.5 rpg
 Alan Ogletree 6-306 / 51.0 ypc / 85 long / 3 TDs / 0.5 rpg
Tackles:
 Melvin Wisham, LB 75-43—118 / 6 TFL (13 yds) / 2 pd
 Bobby Sippio, SS 43-32—75 / 2 TFL (3 yds) / 4 INT / 8 pd
 Mel Mitchell, CB 52-22—74 / 4 TFL (12 yds) / 1 INT / 4 pd
 Sherrod Coates, LB 49-22—71 / 8 TFL (21 yds) / 1 INT / 3 pd
 Alan Ogletree, FS 37-31—68 / 4 TFL (17 yds) / 2 INT / 8 pd

Message to the Media — The following information is intended to assist members of the media in their coverage of Hilltopper football. Should you require additional information, contact SID **Paul Just** or Assistant SID **Brian Fremund**.

The Press Box — L.T. Smith Stadium is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of members of the media who staff Hilltopper football. The Press Box staff will supply programs, flip cards, pregame notes and complete statistical information. Sandwiches and soft drinks are also available. Admission to the Press Box will be granted only to authorized persons with WKU Press Box passes, which must be reserved in advance with Assistant SID Brian Fremund (*no other press passes of any kind will be honored*). Each ticket entitles 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. WKU 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, stats, refreshments, etc.

Radio Coverage — Radio broadcast permission must be obtained in advance, along with Press Box reservations, from Assistant SID Brian Fremund. Western maintains two courtesy lines for use by schools who can provide reciprocal arrangements for the Big Red Radio Network. Other arrangements for installation of broadcast lines should be made well in advance with Mr. Fremund and WKU Telephone Communications (270-745-6370).

Picking Up Credentials — No passes will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up at the Sports Information Office in E.A. Diddle Arena (Room 146) prior to game day; or, on game day at the Media-Will Call (Reservations) window at Gate 3 at Smith Stadium. The window will open 90 minutes prior to each contest.

Parking — Media parking is available on a limited basis. Reservations must be made well in advance with Assistant SID Brian Fremund.

Post-Game Interviews — The WKU locker room (located under the southeast end of the stadium near the coaches' offices) will open approximately 10-15 minutes after the game. Coach Harbaugh is routinely available before and after his postgame radio show, which is done on the track area near the Topper locker room. (*Note: the visitors' dressing room is located under the northwest end of the stadium. Contact the visiting SID for post-game locker room policies.*)

FAX/Telephone Services — Western will have a FAX machine and several telephones (for local, third party, collect or credit card calls only) available for your convenience.

DIRECTIONS TO SMITH STADIUM / FEIX FIELD

From I-65 North (heading south) — Take the first Bowling Green exit (exit 28) at the Corvette Plant and National Corvette Museum onto the connector road that will take you to US 31-W. Follow the signs for US 31-W South — Bowling Green. Stay on US 31-W South (Louisville Road) to the stop light at the bridge over Barren River where 31-W turns left; however, you want to continue straight through the light on Louisville Road which will split into two one-way streets at Sixth Ave. The one-way SW is Adams Street. When the one-way streets merge into the four-lane University Blvd., you will be on the NW corner of the Western campus (railroad on right, WKU on left). Go straight through the first stoplight (at Old Morgantown Road/Dogwood Drive) and the University Parking Structure will be the first building on your left, followed immediately by the back side of E.A. Diddle Arena, the Arena/Stadium Parking Lot and L.T. Smith Stadium.

From the Cumberland Parkway — Take I-65 South at the west end of the Cumberland Parkway and follow the directions for I-65 (heading south) above.

From I-65 South (heading north) — Take the first Bowling Green exit (The Natcher Parkway, exit 20) and proceed on the Natcher Parkway to the Bowling Green-Franklin exit (exit 5 — US 31-W). At the end of the ramp, turn right (north) onto US 31-W (Nashville Road) into Bowling Green. The second stoplight after passing through the Campbell Lane intersection (Bowling Green Mall on the left and a Burger King and Kroger are on the right at the intersection) will be University Blvd. (to the left). Turn left (there is a left-turn lane) onto University Blvd., to the Western campus. You will pass through two stoplights and the athletics complex will then be on your right. You will pass Nick Denes Field (baseball), followed by the Tennis Courts and Smith Stadium. The Arena/Stadium Parking Lot and E.A. Diddle Arena will be on the right just past the Stadium.

From US 68-80 West (heading east) — Follow US 68-80 (Russellville Road) into Bowling Green. You will pass under a railroad overpass (with its "Welcome to Western" sign) and then, at the stoplight, you will enter three lanes — only the left lane turns left. You want to turn left at that light onto University Blvd. The athletics complex will then be on your right — first Nick Denes Field (baseball), then the Tennis Courts and L.T. Smith Stadium. The Arena/Stadium Parking Lot and E.A. Diddle Arena will be on your right just past the Stadium.

From the Natcher Parkway (heading south) — Take the first Bowling Green exit (US 231, exit seven) and turn right onto Morgantown Road (US 231) into Bowling Green. You will cross Veterans Memorial Lane and pass Warren Central High School (on the right). When you reach the junction of US 231 and US 68-80 (Burger King on your left, Holley Corporation on your right and BP Oil and Arby's straight ahead), turn left onto Russellville Road and follow the directions for US 68-80 above from the railroad overpass ("Welcome to Western" sign) on in to Diddle Arena/Smith Stadium.

HILLTOPPER SPORTS INFORMATION

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Bowling Green, KY 42101
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WKU / OVC Football FAX-on-Demand

Call the OVC Sports Services Systems, Inc., number: (201) 461-8345 and use the following WKU Football Request Numbers:

- 7111 — Game Notes (available Tuesdays)
- 7112 — Statistics (available Mondays)
- 7113 — Rosters (updated as needed)
- 7114 — Schedule
- 7115 — Depth Chart (available Tuesdays)



Paul Just
Sports Information Director



Chris Masters
Assistant SID



Brian Fremund
Assistant SID / FB Contact



Ann Handy
Administrative Assistant

PRESEASON NOTES

TOPPERS LOOK TO EXTEND STREAK: Western Kentucky enters the 2000 season with a streak of four consecutive winning seasons, its longest since posting nine straight seasons over .500 from 1967-75. During the last four years, the Hilltoppers are 30-15 (66.7%) under the direction of head coach **Jack Harbaugh**.

IN AND OUT: The 2000 season will be Western's second and final competing as an associate member of the Ohio Valley Conference — league presidents voted to rescind associate memberships at their summer meetings. The Toppers were 4-3 and tied for third place in their first season as an associate in 1999, and are 125-87-9 (58.6%) with eight titles all-time in league play.

GATEWAY ON HORIZON: WKU will become an associate member of the Gateway Football Conference in 2001 after an unanimous vote of league presidents June 20. The Hilltoppers — who are 30-19-1 (61%) against the seven current members of the league — will face Gateway opponents Indiana State and Southern Illinois for the ninth consecutive year.

WISHAM HONORED EARLY: Senior linebacker **Melvin Wisham**, who led WKU with 118 tackles last season and has recorded 200 stops in the last two years, was named honorable mention preseason All-American by The Sports Network. The St. Louis, Mo., native was also rated by the organization as the 13th-best linebacker in Division I-AA. He had 10 or more tackles in seven contests last fall — including two games with 20 or better — in being named first-team all-Ohio Valley Conference in '99.

TSN LIKES SOPHOMORE SAFETY: The Sports Network also rated **Bobby Sippio** as the seventh-best safety in the nation this fall in its preseason player rankings. The sophomore from Kissimmee, Fla., finished his initial campaign on the Hill with 75 tackles and a team-high four interceptions in earning first-team all-OVC accolades. In addition to returning two of those picks for scores, he also took back a pair of punts for touchdowns to be named second-team all-conference return specialist. He was the only sophomore to be ranked in the top 10 by TSN.

THE BIG RED RADIO NETWORK

The Big Red Radio Network, a part of Commonwealth Broadcasting Corporation, was awarded the exclusive radio rights to Western Kentucky University football and men's and women's basketball broadcasts in May 2000.

The contract with Commonwealth Broadcasting, which owns the largest number of radio stations in Kentucky, will run for four years with options that could add six more years.

Dave Hunziker, the the radio/television play-by-play voice of the Radford University Highlanders for the past eight years (1992-2000), has joined the Big Red Network to handle the play-by-play chores for Hilltopper football and men's basketball.

Derron Steenbergen, community manager for CBC's five stations operating in Bowling Green and Glasgow, will

serve as executive producer of the network.

At press time, the network for the 2000 football season was expected to include affiliates in the following Kentucky communities:

Bowling Green — WPTQ-FM (103.7) — *flagship*
Campbellsville — WTCO-AM (1450)
Elizabethtown — WIEL-AM (1400)
Eminence/Shelbyville — WKXF-AM (1600)
Glasgow — WCDS-AM (1440)
Louisville — WJIE-AM (680)
Madisonville — WTTL-AM (1310)
Princeton — WPKY-AM (1580)



Dave Hunziker

WKU
BIG RED RADIO
WESTERN'S SPORTS NETWORK



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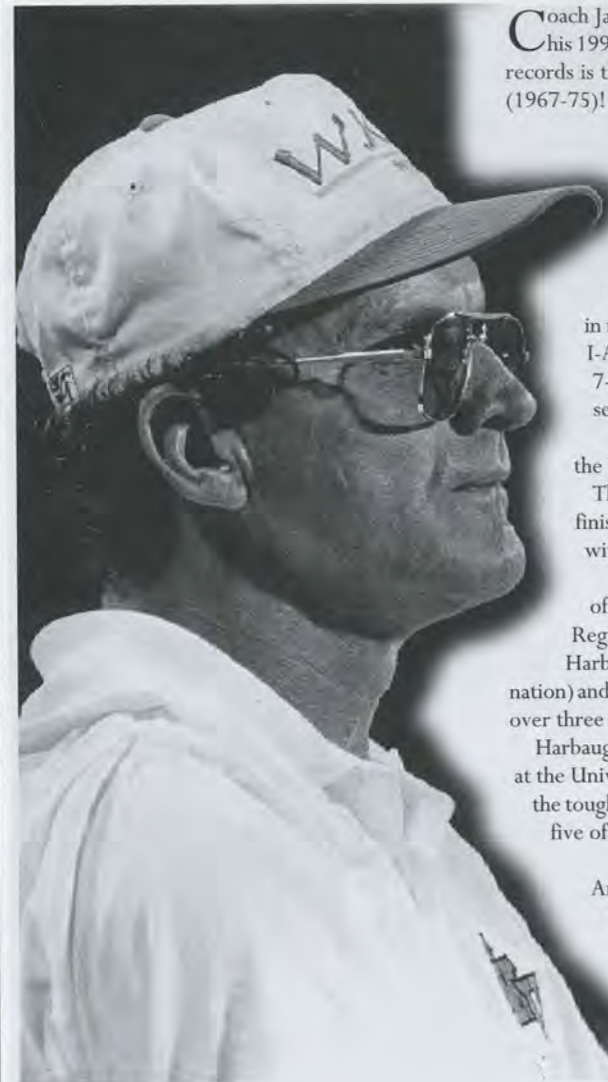
Name, Affiliation	Telephone	FAX
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Sports Desk, College Heights Herald Garrett Center, Western Ky. Univ., 1 Big Red Way, Bowling Green, KY 42101	(270) 745-2653	(270) 745-2697
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Sports Director, WWHR-AM (<i>campus</i>) Academic Complex, Western Ky. Univ., 1 Big Red Way, Bowling Green, KY 42101	(270) 745-5350	(270) 745-2084
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Sports Director, WKYU-TV (Channel 24 — PBS) Academic Complex, Western Ky. Univ., 1 Big Red Way, Bowling Green, KY 42101	(270) 745-2400	(270) 745-2084
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The Coaching Staff

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Coach Jack Harbaugh (*pronounced HAR-baw*) enters his 12th season at Western Kentucky, after leading his 1999 Hilltoppers to the school's fourth impressive winning season in a row. That string of winning records is the longest at WKU since the Toppers reeled off nine straight winners a quarter century ago (1967-75)!

Harbaugh's Western teams have won 30 of their last 45 games, a sparkling 66.7% success ratio.

The '99 Hilltoppers extended their string of consecutive seasons in the nation's top 10 rushing offenses to nine, averaging 283.2 yards per game (eighth in the land) en route to a 6-5 mark and a third-place finish in Western's first year back in the Ohio Valley Conference in football.

The '98 Toppers, powered by one of I-AA football's most potent offenses — third in the nation in rushing (344.6 yards per game) and ninth in scoring offense (36.0 points per game) — and the I-AA Independent Offensive Player of the Year (All-American Willie Taggart), finished the year 7-4. That club was ranked 19th in the nation in the final poll and narrowly missed Western's second straight appearance in the NCAA national championship playoffs.

That effort followed a stellar 1997 campaign that ranks as one of the most successful years in the 80-year history of the sport on the Hill.

The '97 Toppers were 10-2, earning a berth in the NCAA I-AA Championship Playoffs and finishing the year ranked number five in the nation. WKU's I-Bone offense led the nation in rushing with a school record 332.0 yards per game.

For his efforts in the '97 season, Harbaugh was named the Division I-AA Independents Coach of the Year. In addition, he was the American Football Coaches Association's pick for its I-AA GTE Region 3 Coach of the Year.

Harbaugh's 1996 club posted an impressive 7-4-0 mark (one of the best turnaround records in the nation) and challenged for a berth in the playoffs. The Toppers, ranked 27th in the final poll, posted victories over three nationally-ranked teams.

Harbaugh took over as head coach at Western in February 1989, after two seasons as assistant head coach at the University of Pittsburgh. He promptly led his first Hilltopper team to a 6-5-0 mark against one of the toughest schedules in I-AA football. That team narrowly missed a berth in the NCAA playoffs, while five of WKU's 10 opponents got into the I-AA playoff field that year.

In 10 seasons at the Hilltopper helm, he has seen 15 of his WKU athletes earn a variety of All-America honors a total of 22 times. Included on that list are a pair of offensive linemen — Brian Bixler and Patrick Goodman — who were honored both for their play on the field and as Academic All-Americans for their work in the classroom.

His 1993 club was 8-3-0, led the nation in team rushing (averaging 300.1 yards per game) and finished the year ranked 19th in The Sports Network poll. A balanced team with punch on both sides of the line, the 1993 Toppers ranked 18th in the nation in total defense and 23rd in total offense.

Harbaugh's 1990 and '91 Hilltoppers fell on hard times against two of the toughest schedules in the I-AA game, dropping to 2-8-0 and 3-8-0. But, defensive

back Eddie Godfrey signed with Tampa Bay in the NFL in 1991 while tight end Milton Biggins was drafted by Miami.

Things took a turn for the better in 1992 as the Topper option offense matured and developed into the nation's number two rushing unit. That 4-6-0 team rallied to win three of its last five contests.

In 1994, the Toppers got off to a great start, winning five of their first seven games (earning a ranking as high as 10th in the nation) before injuries took their toll as the Hilltoppers ended the season with four straight losses. Then, in '95, the Toppers were one of the youngest and least experienced teams ever on the Hill. Still, that squad was again potent on offense, ranking second in the nation in rushing. With solid young talent facing the nation's toughest I-AA schedule, the Hilltoppers battled week after week and were much closer to a .500 club than the 2-8-0 record indicated.

Harbaugh's teams have ranked among the most productive offensive squads in Western history. His Toppers have posted some of the most impressive offensive performances ever on the Hill, in both single-game and season-long numbers. And, under his guidance, WKU is the only I-AA school in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in rushing offense every year in the decade of the '90s.

HARBAUGH VS. THE HILLTOPPERS' 2000 OPPOSITION

School	Overall	Home	Away	School	Overall	Home	Away
Eastern Illinois	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	Southern Illinois	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0
Eastern Kentucky	5-7-0	3-3-0	2-4-0	UT Martin	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Elon	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	Tennessee State	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Indiana State	5-5-0	3-2-0	2-3-0	Tennessee Tech	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0
Murray State	7-3-0	4-1-0	3-2-0	Totals	33-27-0	20-11-0	13-16-0
Southeast Missouri	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0		55.0%	64.5%	44.8%
South Florida	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0				

JACK HARBAUGH AMONG WESTERN FOOTBALL COACHING LEADERS

Seasons as Head Coach	
Jimmy Feix (1968-83)	16
Nick Denes (1957-67)	11
Jack Harbaugh (1989-to date)	11
Jack Clayton (1948-56)	9
Games as Head Coach	
Jimmy Feix (1968-83)	168
Jack Harbaugh (1989-to date)	119
Nick Denes (1957-67)	103
Victories	
Jimmy Feix (1968-83; 16 yrs)	106
Jack Harbaugh ('89-to date; 11 yrs)	60
Nick Denes (1957-67; 11 yrs)	57

THE HARBAUGH FILE

Born
June 28, 1939, Crestline, Ohio

High School
Crestline '57

High School Athletics
Football, QB, 4 letters
(all-state as a senior)
Baseball, SS, 4 letters
(all-state as a senior)
Basketball, Forward, 2 letters

College
Bowling Green State '61 (BS)
Bowling Green State '64 (ME)

College Athletics
Football, QB-DB
(all-Mid-American Conference as a senior)
Baseball, SS, 2 letters

Professional Experience
Buffalo Bills (draftee), 1961

Coaching Experience
Canton (Ohio) Elementary
Basketball, Track (1961-62)
Perrysburg (Ohio) High School
Football, assistant (1962-63)
Eaton (Ohio) High School
Football, head coach (1964-65)
Xenia (Ohio) High School
Football, head coach (1966)

Morehead State
assistant coach (1967)
Bowling Green State
assistant (1968-70)
Iowa
assistant coach (1971-72)
Michigan
assistant coach (1978-79)
Stanford
assistant coach (1980-81)
Western Michigan
head coach (1982-86)
Pittsburgh
assistant head (1987-88)
Western Kentucky
head coach (1989-)

Family
Wife — Jackie (Cipiti)
Sons — John and Jim
Daughter — Joani
Grandchildren — five

The 61-year-old Harbaugh, a veteran of 38 years in the coaching ranks — 33 of those at the college level — previously spent five seasons as head coach at Western Michigan. And, he has been an assistant at Pittsburgh, Michigan, Iowa, Stanford, Bowling Green State and Morehead State.

In his first year at Pitt (1987), he helped guide the Panthers to an 8-4-0 mark and an appearance in the Bluebonnet Bowl. One of his proteges, All-America linebacker Zeke Gadsen, was a finalist for the Butkus Award. Gadsen was drafted by the Buffalo Bills of the NFL and later played professional ball in the Canadian Football League. Pittsburgh was 14-9-0 in his Harbaugh's two years there.

Harbaugh was head coach at Western Michigan from 1982 through 1986, posting his best season with the Broncos in 1982 (7-2-2 and second place in the Mid-American Conference). His five teams there were a collective 25-27-3. Prior to that stint at WMU, he put in two seasons as defensive coordinator at Stanford.

Harbaugh served as defensive backfield coach for the legendary Bo Schembechler at Michigan for seven years (1973-79). Those Wolverine teams won five Big Ten championships (1973, 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979). Michigan played in the 1976 Orange Bowl and made three trips to the Rose Bowl ('77, '78 and '79). His seven Wolverine teams were 66-13-3 (.823) overall.

A number of his defensive backs at Michigan also enjoyed successful careers in professional football, including safeties David Brown, an All-American (Green Bay); Michael Hardin, (Denver); Dwight Hicks, who played for San Francisco and was in the 1982 Super Bowl with the 49ers; and Keith Bostic, a strong safety (Houston) and Pro Bowl athlete.

Harbaugh coached the defensive backs at Iowa in 1971 and 1972 and among his athletes there was safety Craig Clemmons, a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears in 1972. He put in four seasons (1968-71) as an aide in the defensive backfield on Coach Don Nehlen's staff at his alma mater, Bowling Green State. Nehlen was the American Football Coaches Association's 1988 College Coach of the Year at 11-1-0 West Virginia.

His first assignment in the college ranks was at Morehead State, where he spent the 1967 season. He made his first visit to the WKU campus that fall when the Eagles were the guests for the Toppers' Homecoming Game — a 30-19 Western victory.

Harbaugh spent a year (1966) as head coach at Xenia (Ohio) High School where his team was 8-1-0, taking championship honors in the Western Ohio League. He was named conference Coach of the Year.

He was also head coach at Eaton (Ohio) High (1964-65) and he was an aide at Perryburg (Ohio) High for two years (1962-63). He began his coaching

career as basketball and track coach at Canton (Ohio) Elementary in 1961.

A native of Crestline, Ohio, he is a graduate of Crestline High (1957) where he was a four-year letterman and an all-state quarterback as a senior. CHS won conference championships in both his junior and senior seasons. And, he lettered twice in basketball and four times in baseball, where he was an all-state shortstop.

He played college football at Bowling Green State, lettering three times as a defensive back and quarterback. BGSU went 24-3-2 in his three varsity seasons and the Falcons were small college national champs (9-0-0) his junior year. He was an all-Mid-America Conference selection at free safety as a senior. He also lettered twice in baseball. In 1961, he was drafted by the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League.

Harbaugh holds a B.S. degree (1961) in physical education and a M.E. in health and physical education (1964) from Bowling Green State.

He and his wife, Jackie, also a BGSU alumnus, have three children — John, an assistant football coach with the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL; Jim, the quarterback of the San Diego Chargers of the NFL; and Joani, who is married to former WKU assistant basketball coach Tom Crean, who helped engineer Michigan State's drive to the 1999 Final Four and is now the head basketball coach at Marquette. Harbaugh has five grandchildren, five-year-old Megan Crean and one-year-old Riley Crean; four-year-old Jim, Jr. and Grace (born June 27); and, 11-year-old Jay (Jim's stepson).

HARBAUGH'S TOPPERS IN THE PROS

Sheldon Benoit	Toronto (CFL)	1995 draft, 1st round (11th)
Milton Biggins	Miami	1992 draft, 12th round
Webbie Burnett	New Orleans	1990 draft, 11th round
Eddie Godfrey	Tampa Bay	1991 free agent
Anthony Green	Cincinnati	1990 free agent
Richard Grice	Calgary (CFL)	1995 free agent
Xavier Jordan	Seattle	1990 free agent
Ron Kelly	Toronto (CFL)	1998 free agent
Jerome Martin	Green Bay	1990 draft, 10th round
Rod Smart	San Diego	2000 free agent
Joey Stockton	Edmonton (CFL)	1998 free agent
Riley Ware	Detroit	1991 free agent
Jonathan Watts	Seattle	1990 free agent
Ben Wittman	Baltimore	2000 free agent



ANDY HENDEL

Defensive Coordinator (Inside LBs)



Andy Hendel joined the Hilltopper staff in 1996 and has directed a much improved Hilltopper defense that ranked in the top 25 in the nation in both rushing defense (eighth) and total defense (24th) in 1997.

Before coming to the Hill, he was an assistant at St. John Fisher College.

Hendel has played and coached the game on three levels — high school, college and professional. In the last two of his five seasons at St. John Fisher, he was the defensive coordinator and worked with the defensive backs. His '94 Cardinal defense posted the best numbers in New York and ranked among the nation's Division III leaders. He also worked with the linebackers (1991-93) and special teams (1992-93) there. He began his coaching career in 1988 as a volunteer at Irondequoit and Webster High Schools in Rochester. The following two years ('89-90), he was the defensive coordinator at WHS.

A product of Irondequoit High in Rochester, he walked-on at North Carolina State in 1979. He earned a scholarship as a sophomore and earned three letters at linebacker. As a senior, he was named to a "Walk-On All-America Team" and he was honored with N.C. State's Hardy Award for courage and consistent performance above his abilities. As a junior, he had 163 tackles and ran up 110 his senior year, playing beside future New Orleans Saints All-Pro Vaughn Johnson. Hendel played professional football with the Jacksonville Bulls of the USFL (1984-85) where he was on the league's All-Rookie Team in '84. Then, he spent the '86 and '87 seasons with the Miami Dolphins in the NFL. He was Miami's special teams captain and leading tackler in 1986.

As a prep athlete, he was twice named all-county at quarterback and free safety. He was also a two-time lacrosse all-county pick. Hendel holds a degree from N.C. State in technology and animal science (1983).

The Hendel File: Born — March 4, 1961; Rochester, N.Y.; High School — Irondequoit (Rochester) '79; HS Athletics — Football, QB/FS (all-county); Lacrosse, midfielder (all-county); College — North Carolina State '83 (BS); SUNY-Brockport (graduate work in education); College Athletics — Football, LB, 3 letters; Professional Experience — Jacksonville Bulls (USFL) 1984-85; Miami Dolphins (NFL) 1986-87; Coaching Experience — Irondequoit HS, assistant (1988); Webster HS, assistant (1988-91); St. John Fisher, assistant (1991-95); WKU, assistant (1996-); Family — Wife, Dina; a son, Spencer (11) and a daughter, Andee (10).

DAVID ELSON

Defensive Backs



David Elson joined the Western staff in 1996 after spending the 1994 and 1995 seasons as a graduate assistant on the staff at Southern Illinois. His work with the Hilltopper defense has been a key factor in WKU's successes (30-15) the past

four years.

He assisted in the Saluki program that rebounded from a 1-10-0 mark in 1994 to post one of the best turnaround records in I-AA football in 1995 (5-6-0). In his first season at SIU, he worked with the defensive backs and in 1995 he had the tight ends and receivers.

Elson went to Carbondale from Butler University, where he was a three-year letterman for the Bulldogs. He was a member of the 1991BU club that went 9-2-0 and earned a berth in the NCAA-II championship playoffs.

Then, he started at strong safety in both 1992 (team was 8-2-0) and 1993, winning his team's Tenacity Award both seasons. His team won conference championships both his sophomore and junior seasons.

He played his high school football at Cathedral High in Indianapolis where he was a two-year starter at strong safety, serving as team co-captain and winning all-city honors as a senior (1988). His sophomore club won the Indiana state championship.

Elson holds a bachelor's degree in education from Butler (1994) and a master's in education, from Southern Illinois (1995).

The Elson File: Born — Aug. 26, 1971, Indianapolis, Ind.; High School — Cathedral '89; HS Athletics — Football, SS, 3 letters (Co-Captain, all-city); College — Butler '94 (BS), Southern Illinois '95 (MS); College Athletics — Football, SS, 3 letters; Coaching Experience — Southern Illinois, graduate assistant (1994-95); WKU, assistant (1996-); Family — Wife, Kathy; one daughter, Lauren (4).

Western on the Web

Information on all WKU teams can be found at the Hilltoppers' official website: www.wkusports.com

ROSCOE ECHOLS

Running Backs



Roscoe Echols returned to his alma mater last summer, and in his role working with the Hilltopper running backs, helped WKU rank in the top 10 in the nation in rushing for the ninth straight year.

He rejoined Western football after spending the previous two seasons as the offensive backfield coach at Southeast Missouri. Prior to that, he spent a season (1996) as offensive backfield and receivers coach at St. Joseph's (Ind.).

Echols served as a student assistant coach on the Hilltopper staff while completing work on his degree in the '93 season and then put in two seasons ('94-95) as an aide on the staff at Warren East High School.

A 1988 all-stater at Bowling Green High School, he was a standout athlete for the Toppers, lettering on special teams and in the defensive backfield as a sophomore ('90). Then, he moved to tailback and ran for a team-high 963 yards (and 4 TDs) as a junior. He added 708 yards (and 7 TDs) to his resume his senior season ('92).

The Echols File: Born — Sept. 19, 1970, St. Louis, Mo.; High School — Bowling Green '89; HS Letters — Football 4, Baseball 2, Track 2; College — WKU (BA) '94; Coaching Experience — WKU, student assistant (1993); Warren East HS, assistant (1994-95); St. Joseph's (Ind.), assistant (1996); Southeast Missouri, assistant (1997-98); WKU, assistant (1999-); Family — Wife, Erica; one son, Austin (1).

LARISSA PRIDDY

Administrative Assistant



WILLIE TAGGART

Quarterbacks, Fullbacks



After completing one of the great careers in college football, former Hilltopper quarterback Willie Taggart joined the Western coaching staff in 1999. In his first season, WKU ranked eighth in the nation and first in the Ohio Valley Conference in

rushing yards per game.

The top rushing quarterback in Division I history with 3,997 yards (also a WKU standard for all runners), he also ranks as the leading scorer ever on the Hill (280 points). He was a finalist for the prestigious Walter Payton Award, given annually to the top offensive player in I-AA football, in each of his last two years, finishing fourth in the balloting in '97 and seventh as a senior. An All-American as a senior, he was the 1998 I-AA Independents' (a group of 16 schools) Offensive Player of the Year.

He was only the third WKU athlete in the past half-century to hold down the quarterback slot for the Hilltoppers four straight years. He holds 11 Western school records for rushing and scoring.

The Taggart File: Born — Aug. 27, 1976, Bradenton, Fla.; High School — Manatee '94; HS Athletics — Football, QB, 3 letters (all-state, all-conference); Track, 1 letter; College — WKU '98 (BS); College Athletics — Football, QB, 4 letters (All-America, I-AA Independent Offensive Player of the Year, two-time Walter Payton Award finalist; Coaching Experience — WKU, assistant (1999-); Family — Wife, Taneshia.



All-Pro quarterback Jim Harbaugh has had a vested interest in Hilltopper football since his father took over at WKU in 1989.

And, he has, on a volunteer basis, been an active member of the Western coaching staff since earning NCAA coaching certification in 1993.

A veteran of 13 seasons in the NFL, Harbaugh posted an NFL-high 100.7 passing rating for Indianapolis in 1995, earning a berth in the Pro Bowl. He was only the second Colt (and 15th NFL athlete) in



MIKE FANOGA

Defensive Line

Mike Fanoga begins his first season with the Hilltoppers after being hired in March. He will work with the defensive line.

Fanoga comes to the Hill from Kentucky, where he served in several roles after joining the Wildcat staff

in 1996. He worked with both the offensive and defensive lines as well as tight ends during his four-year stint, helping UK reach back-to-back postseason bowls — last year's Music City Bowl in Nashville and the 1999 Outback Bowl in Tampa, Fla.

Prior to working in Lexington, Fanoga was the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Valdosta State from 1994-96. In his final year at the school, he was instrumental in aiding the Blazers to a 10-2 record, the Gulf South Conference title and the quarterfinals of the Division II playoffs.

Fanoga has also been an assistant at Iowa Wesleyan (1990-94), Livingston (1989-90) and Texas-El Paso (1987-89). He played at both Snow College and UTEP, from which he received his bachelor's degree in social work in 1986 and his master's in physical education in 1988.

The Fanoga File: Born — Nov. 2, 1959; American Samoa; HS Athletics — Football, QB/FS (all-county); College — Texas-El Paso '86 (BA); Texas-El Paso (MPE) '88; College Athletics — Football, DE/LB, 2 letters; Coaching Experience — Texas-El Paso, assistant (1986-88); Livingston, assistant (1989-90); Iowa Wesleyan, assistant (1990-94); Valdosta State, assistant (1994-96); Kentucky, assistant (1996-99); WKU, assistant (2000-); Family — Wife, Soana; Children — one daughter, Sydney (4).

JIM HARBAUGH

Volunteer Assistant

history to record a 100+ rating.

Harbaugh was also named the *Pro Football Weekly* NFL Comeback Player of the Year and the UPI AFC Offensive Player of the Year for his efforts during the 1995 season.

He continues his professional football career this fall with the San Diego Chargers, his second year with the team.

His career NFL numbers include: a .587 pass completion percentage (2,182-3,716) for 24,872 yards and 121 touchdowns, along with 2,763 rushing yards for 18 more scores.

Harbaugh was an all-Big Ten quarterback at Michigan where he led the nation in passing efficiency as a junior and ranked second in the country in that category as a

BILL MOTTOLA

Offensive Line



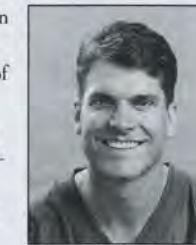
Mottola — who will work with the offensive line this season — joined the Hilltopper coaching staff in March after a successful five-year stint at the United States Military Academy.

He worked with the Cadets as an offensive line coach beginning in the summer of 1995, and helped Army rank among the nation's rushing leaders each year. In 1996, Mottola helped lead the Cadets to the Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl.

He went to Army after serving as the offensive line coach at the University of the South from 1994-95, and has also had duties coaching the offensive line at Vanderbilt (1991-94) and Maine Maritime Academy (1990-91). Mottola was also the offensive coordinator at Minnechaug (Mass.) Regional High School in 1989 and coached quarterbacks and fullbacks as a student at Springfield College — where he received his bachelor's degree in physical education and health in 1989 — his final two years.

Mottola earned his master's degree in education in 1993 while at Vanderbilt.

The Mottola File: Born — Aug. 31, 1966; Rochester, N.Y.; High School — Bucksport '84; HS Athletics — Football, QB; College — Springfield College '89 (BS); Vanderbilt '93 (ME); Coaching Experience — Springfield College, student assistant (1987-89); Minnechaug Regional HS, assistant (1989); Maine Maritime Academy, assistant (1990-91); Vanderbilt, assistant (1991-94); Army, assistant (1995-99); WKU, assistant (2000-); Family — Wife, Joni; two daughters, Ciana (7) and Adia (5), and a son, Dominic (1).



senior. He was also an Academic all-Big Ten pick.

The first-round selection of the Chicago Bears in the 1987 NFL draft, Harbaugh played seven seasons (1987-93) in Chicago, four at Indianapolis (1994-97) and one in Baltimore (1998) before going to San Diego for the 1999 season.

He and his wife, Miah, have two sons, Jay (11) and Jim, Jr. (4), and a daughter Grace, who was born June 27.

BRYAN CROSS

Defensive Assistant



Bryan Cross begins his second season as a part of the Topper staff, and will again serve primarily as a defensive assistant.

Prior to his arrival on the Hill last fall, Cross was the offensive coordinator at Centre College from 1997-

99. In addition to his on-field coaching duties, he also coordinated the strength and conditioning program.

Cross has also had two stints as an assistant at Campbellsville University — his alma mater where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1993 — during the 1996 season and from '93-95, and also was at Murray State from 1995-96.

While at Campbellsville, Cross was both a first- and second-team All-American selection at linebacker after concluding his career with 245 tackles, 21 sacks and five fumble recoveries. He was twice selected first-team all-district and all-conference, and earned three letters, as the Tigers were 24-7 during that time.

He helped lead Campbellsville to the nation's best turnaround in his first season on the squad (2-7-1 in '89 to 8-2 in '90) and was a part of a defense that ranked first in the nation against the rush during the '90 season.

The Cross File: Born — May 2, 1966; Beaufort, S.C.; High School — Henderson County '84; HS Athletics — Football, DE; College — Campbellsville '93 (BS); Kentucky '99 (MAE); College Athletics — Football, LB, 3 letters; Coaching Experience — Campbellsville, assistant (1993-95 and '96-97); Murray State, assistant (1995-96); Centre College, assistant (1997-99); WKU, assistant (1999-).

BILL EDWARDS

Head Athletic Trainer



Bill Edwards has been a part of the athletic scene at his alma mater for the past 29 years. He was named the Hilltopper head trainer in 1983 after spending six years as an assistant. He had previously worked as a student trainer and then as a

graduate assistant.

An active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he coordinates the sports medicine program for all Western sports. His family ties with Hilltopper athletics go back two generations. His grandfather, B.J. White, earned letters in football ('23-26) and basketball ('24-25). His stepfather, Bill Kinslow, played football at WKU in 1954.

Edwards, who holds both BS ('74) and MA ('76) degrees from Western, also teaches in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

He and his wife, Jennie, have two daughters, Faith (9) and Rachel (6).

The Edwards File: Born — Nov. 7, 1952, Franklin, Ky.; High School — Franklin-Simpson '70; HS Letters — Baseball (SS) 1, Football (trainer) 4; College — WKU (BS) '74, (MA) '76; Athletic Training Experience — WKU (student) 1970-74, (graduate assistant) 1975-76, (assistant) 1977-83, (head trainer) 1983-; Wife — Jennie (Willoughby); Children — two daughters, Faith (9) and Rachel (6).

ALL-TIME COACHING ROSTER

- Carl "Swede" Anderson — assistant coach, 1927-28; head coach, 1929, 1934-37
- J.L. Arthur — head coach, 1914-16
- Clarence Baker — assistant coach, 1975-83
- Milton Biggins — assistant coach, 1994
- Cap Boso — assistant coach, 1998-99
- Curtis Bray — assistant coach, 1995-96
- Joe Bugel — assistant coach, 1964-68
- Mike Cassidy — assistant coach, 1983-88
- Mark Clark — assistant coach, 1981-83
- Sam Clark — assistant coach, 1973-83
- Jack Clayton — head coach, 1948-56
- Romeo Crennel — assistant coach, 1971-74
- Bryan Cross — assistant coach, 1999-**
- Danny Crossman — assistant coach, 1994-96
- Herb Cullen — assistant coach, 1947
- David Culley — assistant coach, 1984
- Mike Dawson — assistant coach, 1989
- Nick Denes — head coach, 1957-67
- Rick Denstorff — assistant coach, 1989-95
- E.A. Diddle — head coach, 1922-28; assistant coach, 1930-33
- Darryl Drake — assistant coach, 1985-91
- James Elam — head coach, 1930-31
- Turner Elrod — assistant coach, 1949-67
- Roscoe Echols — assistant coach, 1999-**
- David Elson — assistant coach, 1996-**
- Mike Fanoga — assistant coach, 2000-**
- 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; 1989-90
- Jerry Glanville — assistant coach, 1967
- Anthony Green — assistant coach, 1996
- Frank Griffin — assistant coach, 1949-64
- Lonnie Hansen — assistant coach, 1987-88
- Bill Hape — assistant coach, 1973-82
- Jack Harbaugh — head coach, 1989-**
- Jim Harbaugh — volunteer assistant, 1993-**
- Bob Harris — assistant coach, 1984-85
- Craig Hauser — assistant coach, 1997-98
- Andy Hendel — assistant coach, 1996-**
- Bruce Hoffman — assistant coach, 1989
- Jim Holland — assistant coach, 1987-88
- Ted Hornback — assistant coach, 1940-41
- David Huxtable — assistant coach, 1985-89
- Alan Jamison — assistant coach, 1990
- Brian Jenkins — assistant coach, 1995
- Scott Kellar — assistant coach, 1992
- Jim Kreutzer — assistant coach, 1989-91
- M.A. Leiper — co-head coach, 1913
- Virgil Livers — assistant coach, 1994
- Patrick Lyons — assistant coach, 1994
- Doug Mallory — assistant coach, 1990-93
- Roy Manchester — co-head coach, 1913
- Andy McLeod — assistant coach, 1997
- Shawn Mennenga — assistant coach, 1997
- Ernie Miller — head coach, 1932
- Ray Mills — assistant coach, 1949
- Phillip Montgomery — assistant coach, 1993-98
- Tim Moore — assistant coach, 1984
- Tom Moran — assistant coach, 1926
- Bill Mottola — assistant coach, 2000-**
- Lee Murray — assistant coach, 1969-77, 1992-94
- Terry Peebles — assistant coach, 1997
- Jackie Pope — assistant coach, 1968-70
- Don Powers — assistant coach, 1984
- Terry Price — assistant coach, 1994
- Tommy Prothro — assistant coach, 1942
- Bob Rafferty — assistant coach, 1978-80
- Ron Reardon — assistant coach, 1985-86
- Tom Riva — assistant coach, 1991-92
- Dave Roberts — head coach, 1984-88
- Jimmy Salato — assistant coach, 1942
- Mike Settles — assistant coach, 1992-95
- Steve Shankweiler — assistant coach, 1984-86
- Tom Sims — assistant coach, 1997-99
- L.T. Smith — head coach, 1920-21
- Ed Stansbury — assistant coach, 1938, 1940-41
- Pete Swartz — assistant coach, 1988-90
- Chris Symington — assistant coach, 1996-99
- Willie Taggart — assistant coach, 1999-**
- W.L. "Gander" 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, 1985-87
- Darren Twombly — assistant coach, 1993
- Lenny Vanden Bos — assistant coach, 1991
- Larry Walker — assistant coach, 1978-83
- Jim Walsh — assistant coach, 1988
- David Watkins — assistant coach, 1987-91
- Arnold Winkenhofer — assistant coach, 1939-41, head coach, 1942
- Don Yarano — assistant coach, 1990-95
- Art Zeleznik — assistant coach, 1968-72

HILLTOPPER COACHING LEGENDS

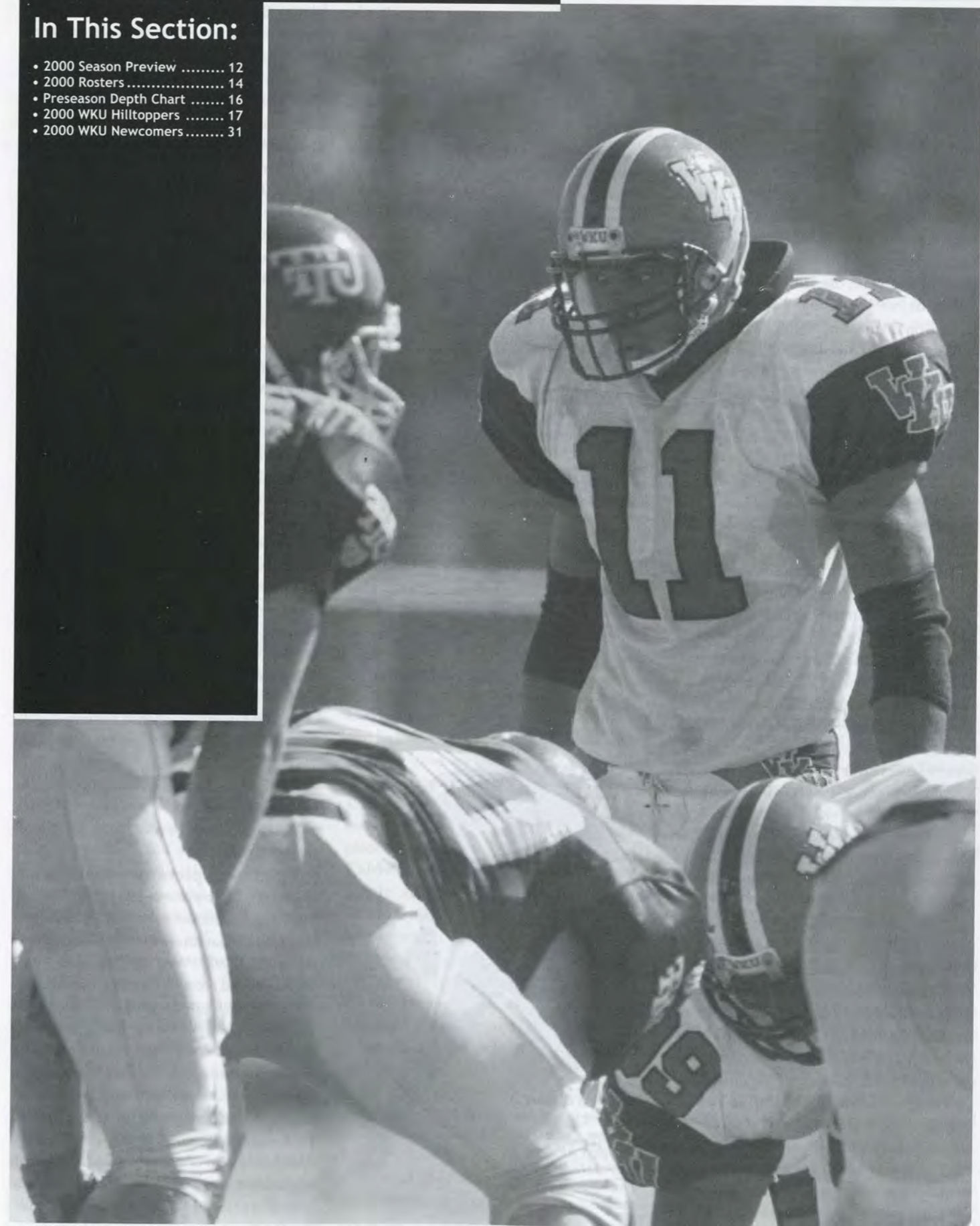


Jimmy Feix took over as head coach at WKU after the 1967 season. Here is Feix' first coaching staff (left): Assistant Coaches Robbie Franklin and Jerry Glanville; Feix; and Assistant Coaches Joe Bugel and Art Zeleznik. Glanville (Houston Oilers, Atlanta Falcons) and Bugel (Phoenix Cardinals, Oakland Raiders) have been head coaches in the NFL. By the way, the '68 Toppers were a very impressive 7-2-1.

2000 WKU Hilltoppers

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Despite losing 17 starters from the 1998 squad that went 7-4, Western Kentucky University football fans had high expectations entering last season — the Hilltoppers responded by finishing 6-5 while using seven starters in their first season of collegiate football.

So how high will the expectations be with 15 starters returning for the 2000 campaign?

“Our goal this year is to build around the young nucleus we established last year,” said head coach **Jack Harbaugh**, who enters his 12th season on the Hill. “If we are able to do that, we’ll have high expectations for success on the field in 2000.”

Western has ranked in the top 10 in the nation in rushing in each of the last nine years, but as the Toppers look to extend their streak of four straight winning seasons, the defense might be the team’s strength this year. The Hilltoppers return eight starters and 12 letterwinners from a group that allowed 22.3 points per game, including four players that earned all-Ohio Valley Conference honors in 1999.

Senior LB **Melvin Wisham**, a first-team all-OVC selection after leading the squad and finishing second in the league with 118 tackles, is Western’s top All-American candidate. “Melvin is our most experienced defensive player,” Harbaugh said. “His play in the middle and as a signal caller makes him a leader, and I’m very comfortable with that.”

He is joined at linebacker by returning letterwinners **Sherrod Coates** — who was honorable mention all-OVC in his first season on the Hill — and **Jon Drummond**, who played in the final eight games last year. **Hayes Thomas** recorded 35 stops last season and can back up in either the middle or outside.

“Sherrod is one of the best athletes in the group,” Harbaugh stated. “He had a very productive first year last fall, and we’re looking to expand his role because of that. Jon made plays from a variety of positions in a limited time on the field last season, and the more you study Hayes on film, the more you realize what a solid, disciplined player he is.”

The secondary is just as deep, as Western returns three starters and adds a transfer into the mix. Free safety **Bobby Sippio** comes off a season in which he — as a true freshman — was selected first-team all-conference and was twice named the *TeamLink.com*

and OVC Newcomer of the Week.

“Bobby’s athleticism is unquestioned,” said Harbaugh. “We just need him to be more consistent back there. I was pleased with the way he started last fall, but he needs to finish stronger.”

Junior cornerbacks **Mel Mitchell** and **Joseph Jefferson** also return — Mitchell earned second-team all-league honors in his debut season in ’99 and Jefferson recorded 38 tackles and four passes defended despite playing through injuries all season. They will be joined by **Kyle Moffatt**, who sat out last season after transferring from Indiana. **Patrick Third** earned a letter as a freshman playing in nickel situations. The Topper secondary could be bolstered even further by the healthy return of **Cris Riviere**, who had five tackles in three quarters in his collegiate debut at UT Martin before suffering a season-ending knee injury and redshirting.

“We’ve never had as good a group of athletes in the secondary as we have now,” Harbaugh said. “I expect them to play at another level this year. If they accomplish that, I would think that they would be the best group in my 11 years here.

“Mel is our most efficient player — a big, strong cornerback who can play both the pass and the run,” he continued. “Joseph was a similar player two years ago before strug-



Senior LB **Melvin Wisham** was a pre-season honorable mention All-American selection by *The Sports Network*.

gling with injuries last year. If we can get him back to that level, we’ll have a great situation on the corners.”

Returning starters **Arthur Wilson** and **Paul Marshall** should anchor the defensive line, though this will be the least experienced area with three new starters. Sophomores **Richard Gervais** and **Patrick Reynolds** look to fill the end positions, where WKU will have to replace the 10⁺ sacks and 21 tackles-for-loss from departed third-team All-American **Ben Wittman**, who signed with the Baltimore Ravens as a free agent. Neither has played a down for Western, though Gervais would have contributed last season if not for a season-ending ankle injury suffered during preseason practice. **Mike Volkman** earned one of the tackle spots with his performance in spring drills.

“This is obviously an area of concern for us,” Harbaugh commented. “With the loss of Ben, someone has to step up and be a playmaker — I don’t know who that is yet because he didn’t emerge in the spring.

“We should have improved play in the middle of the line with Arthur and Paul returning for another year,” he said. “And, there are five guys on the end who could end up being a key for us. Patrick really caught our eye with his play in the spring, and I expect that **Earl Miller** should step up his game as well.”

Key questions on offense include:

1. Who will quarterback the Toppers in 2000?;
2. Who will replace **Rod Smart** in the backfield?;
3. How will three rookies fare on the offensive line?

Donte Pimpleton won the starting quarterback job prior to last season, but he, like Riviere, suffered a knee injury in the season-opener that limited him to five quarters of action all year. Western’s leading returning passer and receiver entering the ’99 campaign, he responded with a solid spring and should see plenty of time running the offense in the fall. However, junior-college transfer **Jason Johnson**, who earned All-American accolades at Kemper Military JC in ’99 after leading the nation in total offense, will compete with Pimpleton for time. Add **Jason Michael**, who is Western’s leading returning rusher and passer after starting nine games in place of Pimpleton last year, and

the quarterback position could be one of Western’s deepest.

“Donte played the entire spring without showing any effects from last season’s injury,” said Harbaugh. “Jason performed better than we expected after transferring prior to the spring semester. He really showed an ability to make big plays, which is what I feel is the greatest quality in a quarterback. We were spoiled after watching Willie (former All-American and current assistant coach **Willie Taggart**) for four years.

“Add Jason Michael, who quarterbacked the team to six wins as a freshman last year, and I feel that this is probably the strongest we are at any one position.”

Senior **DeWayne Gallishaw** ran for 224 yards on 38 carries — including a season-best 86 in just five attempts against No. 2 Tennessee State before leaving with a season-ending shoulder injury — and won the starting tailback job in the spring. **Keith Brooks**, a mid-semester transfer from Ohio University, should be the backup. Those two face the task of replacing Smart, who earned honorable mention All-America and all-OVC honors last fall when he was the only player in the conference to rush for 1,000 yards, finishing with a career-best 1,249 — the sixth-highest season total in Western history.

“DeWayne, in some ways, could be a big-play guy for us,” said Harbaugh. “The question is — can he stay healthy? Keith was a good addition — he was outstanding in our spring scrimmages.”

Rounding out the backfield are WB **Brock Baker** and FB **Kevin Crisp**. Baker is second among returning Toppers after posting 254 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 60 carries last fall, while Crisp returns after missing last year with recurring ankle problems. He was a starter as a sophomore in ’98. **Hal Bowden** will backup on the wing and **DeWayne Feacher** moves into the role of backup fullback. **Jon Frazier**, who had 89 yards on 18 attempts, and **Cory Jessup**, who ran twice for 78 yards last fall, add depth to the backfield and also will see time at the new Z-Back position.

“Kevin is a good player for us,” Harbaugh stated. “He gave us what we were looking for in the spring — blocking, tough yards inside and the ability to break plays for big gains. Brock has moved all around the backfield in his first two seasons. I think his



Senior WR **Alan Ogletree** averaged 51.0 yards per reception and scored three times in limited action last fall.

performance will be better now that we have settled him in at a position on the wing.

“What we will need from this group is depth,” he continued. “Our starters have had trouble staying healthy in the past.”

Starting guards **Derek Forster** and **Chris Price** return from an offensive line that keyed WKU’s rushing performance last year, but gone are three-time All-American **Patrick Goodman** and honorable mention all-league selection **Todd Sorrell**. Junior-college transfer **Joe Guinane** looks to replace Goodman at center, while **Marcus Caldwell** earned the starting spot at right tackle and redshirt freshman **Daniel Withrow** won the nod at left tackle in spring practice. Senior tight end **James Richie** will hold down the tight end spot for the second straight year. **Eric Ravellette** returns with the ability to backup either guard and three-year letterwinner **Jason Jacobs** adds depth at tackle.

“With strong tackles over our line in most defensive schemes, our guards are the key to our line,” said Harbaugh. “Last year, we had two first-year players struggle at times, but I think they will be much improved and the centerpiece of our offensive line this fall.

“Joe was a key pickup for us at center,” he added. “And at the tackles, Daniel may be the best on the left side since **Andy Hape** (1995-98), while Marcus earned the other starting spot in the spring — we expect him to get even better throughout the summer and fall. James is a high-intensity player on the field, and he’s also great in the lockerroom. I love watching him play.”

Alan Ogletree — one of the most versatile players on the roster — shifts back to starting wide receiver this fall, though he collected 68 tackles and a pair of interceptions after filling in for Riviere in the defensive backfield last fall. Ogletree caught six passes for 306 yards, an average of 51.0 yards per catch, with half his receptions going for touchdowns. Senior **Leroy Littles** also returns at receiver — he also caught six passes for 51 yards and a touchdown.

“We really haven’t had an adequate replacement for **Joey Stockton** (1994-97),” said Harbaugh. “If you look back at our 10-win season (’97), I didn’t realize what he gave to us.

“The key for Alan and Leroy to help our offense is to force opposing defenses to defend the deep ball,” he went on. “We need big plays out of receivers, not a lot of catches.”

Ogletree will handle the punting duties for a third straight year. Last season, he improved his average to 40.1 yards per kick, which ranked 29th in the nation, and was the final OVC Special Teams Player of the Week when he averaged 45.6 yards per boot on seven kicks at Southern Illinois. **Peter Martinez** won the place-kicking job in the spring — he will replace departed four-year letterwinner and former All-American **Jeff Poisel**, who holds school records for career points by kicking and extra points, and is second all-time with 31 field goals.

Awaiting the Toppers is a schedule that features three teams ranked in last year’s final Sports Network poll, and another two who were receiving votes. Western will have to battle two-time defending OVC champion Tennessee State as well as in-state rivals Eastern Kentucky and Murray State for the OVC crown, and will also take on nationally-ranked Elon and South Florida on the road in non-conference battles.

ALPHABETICAL

Table with columns: No., Name, Ht., Wt., Acad./Ath. Class-Exp., Pos., Hometown (High School / Previous School). Lists 100 players in alphabetical order.

NUMERICAL

Table with columns: No., Name / Ht., Wt., Cl., Pos. Lists 100 players in numerical order.

Table with columns: No., Name, Ht., Wt., Acad./Ath. Class-Exp., Pos., Hometown (High School / Previous School). Lists 100 players in numerical order.

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THE TRAINING STAFF

Head Trainer: Bill Edwards (WKU '74)
Assistants: Paula Upright (Appalachian St. '94) / Tony Nguyen (Florida '95)
Graduate Intern: Sheri Harris (WKU '98)

Student Trainers

Table listing student trainers with columns: Name, Cl., Hometown (High School) / Major. Lists 25 student trainers.

STUDENT MANAGER

Table listing student manager with columns: Name, Cl., Hometown (High School) / Major. Lists 1 student manager.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Table listing player names and their pronunciations. Includes names like Hal Bowden, Sherrod Coates, Jami DeBerry, etc.



Preseason Depth Chart

HILLTOPPER OFFENSE

LT

60 — Daniel Withrow
(6-3, 265, Fr., Bowling Green, Ky.)
59 — Damien Simmons
(6-3, 270, Fr., Miami, Fla.)

LG

62 — CHRIS PRICE
(5-11, 280, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
73 — ERIC RAVELLETTE
(6-1, 290, So., Vincennes, Ind.)

C

63 — Joe Guinane
(6-1, 260, Jr., San Jose, Calif.)
60 — Daniel Withrow
(6-3, 265, Fr., Bowling Green, Ky.)

RG

78 — DEREK FORSTER
(6-3, 290, So., Munfordville, Ky.)
73 — ERIC RAVELLETTE
(6-1, 290, So., Vincennes, Ind.)

RT

50 — MARCUS CALDWELL
(6-1, 280, Jr., Campbellsville, Ky.)
69 — JASON JACOBS
(6-1, 280, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.)

TE

82 — JAMES RICHIE
(5-11, 210, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)
85 — Tommy Crockett
(6-2, 245, Fr., Pineville, Ky.)

QB

7 — DONTE PIMPLETON
(6-2, 195, Jr., Louisville, Ky.)
or
6 — Jason Johnson
(6-3, 200, Jr., Palmetto, Fla.)
10 — Jason Michael
(5-10, 195, So., Louisa, Ky.)

ZB

37 — JON FRAZIER
(5-9, 180, So., Central City, Ky.)
15 — Cory Jessup
(5-9, 190, So., Calvert City, Ky.)

WR

28 — ALAN OGLETREE
(6-1, 210, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.)
8 — LEROY LITTLES
(6-1, 200, Sr., Jacksonville, Fla.)
80 — Nathan East
(6-0, 175, Fr., Paducah, Ky.)

FB

34 — KEVIN CRISP
(5-11, 210, Jr., Shepherdsville, Ky.)
33 — DeWayne Feacher
(5-11, 215, So., Hollywood, Fla.)

WB

30 — BROCK BAKER
(5-8, 190, Jr., Bolivar, Mo.)
29 — HAL BOWDEN
(5-11, 200, So., Gallatin, Tenn.)

RB

9 — DeWAYNE GALLISHAW
(5-8, 190, Sr., Lakeland, Fla.)
23 — Keith Brooks
(5-9, 215, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)

DEPTH CHART NOTES

- This depth chart information is *definitely* subject to continual change.
- Returning Hilltopper lettermen are designated by ALL CAPS.
- Z-back will replace wing back in certain formations

HILLTOPPER SPECIALISTS

- **Placekicker**
93 — Peter Martinez (6-2, 185, So., Nashville, Tenn.)
- **Punter**
28 — ALAN OGLETREE (6-1, 210, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.)
- **Long Snaps**
54 — BRAD DAVIS (6-0, 220, Sr., Eaton, Ohio)
- **Holder**
28 — ALAN OGLETREE (6-1, 210, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.)
- **Kickoff Returns**
2 — JOSEPH JEFFERSON (6-0, 195, Jr., Adairville, Ky.)
3 — BOBBY SIPPPIO (6-3, 215, So., Kissimmee, Fla.)
4 — MEL MITCHELL (6-1, 205, Jr., Kissimmee, Fla.)
- **Punt Returns**
2 — JOSEPH JEFFERSON (6-0, 195, Jr., Adairville, Ky.)
3 — BOBBY SIPPPIO (6-3, 215, So., Kissimmee, Fla.)
4 — MEL MITCHELL (6-1, 205, Jr., Kissimmee, Fla.)

HILLTOPPER DEFENSE

LE

12 — Patrick Reynolds
(6-3, 230, So., Bowling Green, Ky.)
98 — EARL MILLER
(6-4, 245, Jr., Lakeland, Fla.)

LT

58 — Mike Volkman
(6-1, 250, So., Evansville, Ind.)
99 — PAUL MARSHALL
(6-1, 320, Sr., Detroit, Mich.)

RT

97 — ARTHUR WILSON
(6-0, 285, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
94 — RANDALL JOHNSON
(6-1, 265, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)

RE

95 — Richard Gervais
(6-2, 280, So., North Lauderdale, Fla.)
16 — Rocco Dibenedetto
(6-2, 230, So., Homestead, Fla.)
56 — Kevin Goff
(6-2, 240, Fr., Bowling Green, Ky.)

LB

11 — SHERROD COATES
(6-2, 210, Jr., Boynton Beach, Fla.)
32 — HAYES THOMAS
(5-10, 220, Sr., Tampa, Fla.)

LB

57 — MELVIN WISHAM
(6-2, 225, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)
32 — HAYES THOMAS
(5-10, 220, Sr., Tampa, Fla.)

LB

45 — JON DRUMMOND
(5-11, 225, So., Miami, Fla.)
41 — Chris Miller
(6-0, 215, Fr., Heidelberg, Germany)

CB

4 — MEL MITCHELL
(6-1, 205, Jr., Rockledge, Fla.)
21 — PATRICK THIRD
(5-10, 190, So., Chattanooga, Tenn.)

SS

39 — Kyle Moffatt
(5-10, 195, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
19 — Scott Mingus
(6-0, 195, Fr., Louisville, Ky.)

FS

3 — BOBBY SIPPPIO
(6-3, 215, So., Kissimmee, Fla.)
5 — Cris Riviere
(6-0, 200, Fr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)

CB

2 — JOSEPH JEFFERSON
(6-0, 195, Jr., Adairville, Ky.)
1 — Brian Lowder
(5-8, 170, Fr., Bowling Green, Ky.)

2000 WKU Hilltoppers



30 BROCK BAKER

5-8 // 190 // Junior — 2L // RB
Bolivar, Mo. (Bolivar HS)

WKU Notes: Should see plenty of action at wingback, but can also slide over to the fullback position ... 1999: Appeared in all 11 contests with eight starts ... Ranked fourth on the squad with 254 yards on 60 carries, scoring two touchdowns ... Also had two kickoff returns for 38 yards ... Ranked seventh on the team with 26.5 all-purpose yards per game ... Made five tackles on special teams ... Gained 49 yards on 12 carries with a touchdown in season-opening win at UT Martin ... Had season highs of 13 attempts and 57 yards in win over Southeast Missouri ... 1998: Was impressive as a true freshman, seeing action in all 11 games, both as a regular on special teams and as a backup in the offensive backfield ... Returned a punt for 15 yards and ran the ball twice for 9 yards ... Also came up with five stops and a blocked kick on special teams.

HS/Misc: Came to the Hill from Bolivar (Mo.) High, where he was a three-year starter for Coach Doug Potts' Liberators, earning all-Central Ozark Conference honors all three seasons; also a two-time all-area and all-district pick ... A standout on the diamond as well, he was twice an all-conference selection in baseball.

The Baker File: Full Name — Brock Anthony Baker; Parents — Jack Baker (business owner) and Susie Baker (mother, business owner); Birth — Dec. 14, 1979, Springfield, Mo.; HS — Bolivar '98; HS Coach — Doug Potts (Pittsburg State); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 4, basketball 1; Ambition — marriage, wealth; Major — Business.

• Baker's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1998	2	9	0	9	4.5	5	0	11	0.8
1999	60	256	2	254	4.2	15	2	11	23.1

• Baker's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1998	5-0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0	11
1999	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11

• Baker's Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1999	2-38	19.0	21	0

• Baker's Punt Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1998	1-15	15.0	15	0



46 TRAVIS BELL

6-0 // 230 // Sophomore — SQ // LB
Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)

WKU Notes: ... Could be a contributor at linebacker ... 1999: Did not play, but practiced with the team in the fall.

HS/Misc: Started and lettered for four years at Pleasure Ridge Park High ... An all-state selection in both 1996 and '97 ... Named all-district and all-county three times ... A PrepStar all-region honoree in '97 ... Played in the Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Game ... Voted one of the Class of the Commonwealth's top 22 seniors ... Recorded 160 stops as a senior ... Was the first two-time team captain in coach Dan Leasor's 32 years.

The Bell File: Full Name — Travis Wayne Bell; Parents — Steve and Kathy Bell (father, Louisville Gas); Birth — Oct. 12, 1979, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Pleasure Ridge Park '98; HS Coach — Dan Leasor (WKU); HS Letters — football 4; Major — Sociology; Ambition — become a private investigator; Hobbies — fishing.

TOPPER TIDBITS

In 81 seasons and 767 games, Western Kentucky has recorded 150 shutouts (one in every 5.11 games), while the opposition has kept Western off the scoreboard just 70 times (once every 10.96 games). Those numbers include seven scoreless ties.



23 CARL BIRTS

5-10 // 165 // Sophomore — HS // DB
Okeechobee, Fla. (Okeechobee HS)

WKU Notes: ... Sat out his first year on the Hill.
HS/Misc: Earned three letters as a starter at Okeechobee HS ... Was named honorable mention all-state as well as second-team all-district ... Lettered three times in basketball.

The Birts File: Full Name — Carl Lee Birts; Parents — Frank and Mary Ann Birts (father, prison guard); Birth — Sept. 18, 1979, Okeechobee, Fla.; HS — Okeechobee '99; HS Coach — Carey McKee (Florida State); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3; Major — undeclared; Hobbies — sports, talking on the phone, reading the Bible.



29 HAL BOWDEN

5-11 // 200 // Sophomore — 1L // RB
Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin HS)

WKU Notes: Came out of spring practice listed second on the depth chart at wingback ... 1999: Saw action in nine games, making his first career start at Eastern Illinois ... Carried the ball twice for five yards ... Collected a pair of tackles on special teams.

HS/Misc: Came to Western from nearby Gallatin High, where he was a two-year starter for the Green Wave, winning his team's D-A-L award for dedication-leadership after earning all-district and all-county laurels ... Led his team in both sacks and tackles for loss both his junior and senior years ... Helped power GHS to the district championship his junior season, blocking a punt that was recovered by a teammate for the game-winning score ... Also lettered twice in track and excelled in the weight room.

The Bowden File: Full Name — Harold Carlton Bowden IV; Parents — Carl and Maxine Bowden (father, computer programmer); Birth — Oct. 26, 1980, Hendersonville, Tenn.; HS — Gallatin '98; HS Coach — Jerry Joslin; HS Letters — football 3, track 2; Major — Business; Ambition — coaching or biological research; Hobbies — PlayStation, weight lifting, swimming.

• Bowden's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1999	2	5	0	5	2.5	4	0	9	0.6

• Bowden's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	9



23 KEITH BROOKS

5-9 // 215 // Junior — TR // RB
Cincinnati, Ohio (Ohio)

WKU Notes: Transferred from Ohio University in the spring and finished drills second on the depth chart at tailback.

HS/College/Misc: Last season he rushed for 84 yards and a touchdown in helping Ohio to a 5-3 finish in the Mid-American Conference, while as a redshirt freshman in '98 he gained 50 yards rushing and added 47 yards on three kickoff returns ... Was an all-state selection and the Queen City Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior at Winton Woods High School in 1997, when he rushed for 1,210 yards and scored 160 points ... Also earned all-conference and all-city honors ... Chosen team MVP ... Played in the North-South All-Star Game ... Also a member of the basketball team.

The Brooks File: Full Name — Keith Yusufu Brooks; Parents — Keith S. and Suzi Brooks (father, pastor); Birth — Sept. 27, 1978, Houston, Texas; HS — Winton Woods '97; HS Coach — Lou Cynkar; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Health Administration; Ambition — build a retirement home; Hobbies — reading, basketball.



50 MARCUS CALDWELL

6-1 // 280 // Junior — 1L // OL
Campbellsville, Ky. (Campbellsville HS)

WKU Notes: A projected starter on the offensive line at right tackle following spring practice ... 1999: Appeared in the Toppers' home-opening victory over Cumberland ... 1998: Played in two games after redshirting as a rookie at Western in 1997.

HS/Misc: Earned 10 prep letters — four in football and basketball, and two in tennis — and was three-time all-Pioneer Conference as well as the league MVP and Quarterback of the Year as a senior ... Also twice an honorable mention all-state selection ... His 1995 basketball team won a berth in state tournament ... Younger brother of former Western lineman Chris Caldwell (1996).

The Caldwell File: Full Name — Marcus Gregory Caldwell; Parents — Gregory and Mary Ann Caldwell (father, IMO machinist; mother, Fruit of the Loom inspector); Birth — April 4, 1979, Glasgow, Ky.; HS — Campbellsville '97; HS Coach — John Peck (WKU); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4, tennis 2; Major — Mass Communications; Ambition — a good job; Hobbies — sports, friends.



51 KELBY CASSITY

6-0 // 275 // Freshman — RS // OL
Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County HS)

WKU Notes: Adds depth on the offensive line ... 1999: Sat out as a redshirt last season.

HS/Misc: Lettered for four years — starting the final three — at Woodford County High ... An honorable mention all-state selection ... Voted the team's Outstanding Offensive Lineman ... Twice

earned the Academic Award ... Earned three letters in wrestling, helping lead the Yellow Jackets to three straight state titles.

The Cassity File: Full Name — Kelby Brandon Cassity; Parents — Dan and Sharon Cassity (father, assistant principal; mother, elementary music teacher); Birth — May 19, 1981, Versailles, Ky.; HS — Woodford County '99; HS Letters — football 4, wrestling 3; Major — Pre-Medicine; Ambition — attend medical school.



11 SHERROD COATES

6-2 // 210 // Junior — 1L // LB
Boynton Beach, Fla. (Santa Luces Co. HS)

WKU Notes: Will occupy a starting outside linebacker position for the second straight season ... 1999: Started first 10 games, but suffered season-ending ankle injury early in Indiana State contest ... An honorable mention all-conference selection after finishing with 71 tackles (49 unassisted) in his first season ... Had eight tackles for

loss (21 yds) and a sack (5 yds) ... Returned his only interception six yards, broke up three passes and caused a fumble ... Returned a kickoff for 25 yards ... *Had 10 tackles and three sacks for loss (8 yds) in collegiate debut at UT Martin to earn OVC Newcomer-of-the-Week honors Sept. 5* ... Posted a career-best 12 tackles in win over Southeast Missouri, and followed that performance with 10 stops in victory over Murray State ... Sat out the '98 season as a redshirt.

HS/Misc: Came to the Hill from Santa Luces County High, where he was a three-year starter and all-conference athlete for Coach George Burger's club.

The Coates File: Full Name — Sherrod Coates; Mother — Ernestien Clark (BellSouth employee); Birth — Dec. 22, 1978, Boynton Beach, Fla.; HS — Santa Luces County '98; HS Coach — George Burger; HS Letters — football; Major — Recreation.

• Coates' Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	49-22 — 71	8-21	1-5	0	1-6	3	0	1	10

• Coates' Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1999	1-25	25.0	25	0



34 KEVIN CRISP

5-11 // 210 // Junior — 2L // RB
Shepherdsville, Ky. (North Bullitt HS)

WKU Notes: Ended spring practice as the No. 1 fullback on the depth chart ... Missed last season after suffering an ankle injury prior to the start of fall practice ... 1998: Played in all 11 games, both as a backup on offense and a regular on special teams ... In limited action on offense, he averaged 5.6 yards per carry (10-56) and proved capable of coming out of the backfield to catch the pass (1-15) ... 1997: Earned a place for himself on special teams as a true freshman, making three tackles in 11 contests.

HS/Misc: Came to the Hill from North Bullitt HS where he once ran for 341 yards in a single game for the Eagles ... A two-time second-team all-stater, and named all-district and all-county all four years ... Helped lead his senior team to the state quarterfinals ... Set 16 NBHS school records, including the 32 TDs he scored as a senior (his only season as a running back for the Eagles).

The Crisp File: Full Name — Kevin Troy Crisp; Parents — Winston and Sue Crisp (father, mechanic; mother, nurse); Birth — Oct. 29, 1977, Miami, Fla.; HS — North Bullitt '97; HS Coach — Brett Newton; HS Letters — football; Major — Physical Education.

• Crisp's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1998	10	56	0	56	5.6	13	0	11	5.1

• Crisp's Receiving

Year	Recs	Yds	Yds/Rec	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1998	1	15	15.0	15	0	11	0.1

• Crisp's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	2-1 — 3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
1998	2-1 — 3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11



85 TOMMY CROCKETT

6-2 // 245 // Freshman — RS // TE
Pineville, Ky. (Bell County HS)

WKU Notes: Came out of the spring expected to back up James Richie at tight end ... 1999: Was a redshirt last season.

HS/Misc: As a high school athlete, he was a three-year starter for Coach Tom Greer's Bobcats at Bell County High ... Named MVP of the Pride of Mountain Bowl as a senior ... As a senior, he had 12 catches for 230 yards and seven TDs, including three receptions for 89 yards and a pair of scores vs. Leslie County ... Collected several high school awards including his team's MVP and 110 Percent (twice) awards, first-team all-mountain, all-district (twice), honorable mention all-state as a senior, Academic all-state as a senior and the Bobcats' MVP in 1998 ... In his four years at BCHS, Crockett helped lead his team to a 41-11 record along with two trips to the state semifinals.

The Crockett File: Full Name — Thomas Wade Crockett; Parents — William David and Linda Kay Crockett (father, engineer; mother, family support specialist); Birth — April 29, 1980, Pineville, Ky.; HS — Bell County '99; HS Coach — Tom Greer (WKU, Union College); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 2; Major — Pre-Medicine; Ambition — a career in orthopedics; Hobbies — sports, the outdoors.

THE 2000 TOPPERS BY CLASS

Seniors	11
Juniors	17
Sophomores	27
Freshmen	34

Note: Class designation is based on athletic eligibility. Nineteen freshmen redshirted last season, while 15 are in their first year of collegiate competition.



80 NATHAN EAST

6-0 // 175 // Freshman — RS // WR
Paducah, Ky. (Lone Oak HS)

WKU Notes: Was third on the depth chart at wide receiver after spring drills ... 1999: Redshirted last year.

HS/Misc: Started and lettered his final two years at Lone Oak HS ... Was selected all-conference and Team MVP after leading the Western Kentucky area in receiving with 36 catches, 700 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Lettered in track and soccer as well.

The East File: Full Name — Nathan Drew East; Parent — Pam East (first grade aide); Birth — June 8, 1981, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; HS — Lone Oak '99; HS Coach — Courtney Neel; HS Letters — football 2, track 1, soccer 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — coaching.



33 DEWAYNE FEACHER

5-11 // 215 // Sophomore — SQ // FB
Hollywood, Fla. (South Broward HS)

WKU Notes: Should see action as a backup at fullback ... 1999: Did not appear in a game last season after redshirting in '98.

HS/Misc: A product of South Broward High where he was a four-year letterman, three-year starter and an all-conference pick ... As a senior, he tallied 94 tackles (including a personal-best 13 in one game), seven sacks, three pass interceptions and a TD ... Also won state (5A) and regional championships in wrestling and excelled in track, qualifying for the state meet ... Is a cousin of Erick Rhett of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens.

The Feacher File: Full Name — DeWayne Feacher; Parent — Marilla Jones (mother, high school employee); Birth — Feb. 28, 1980, Hollywood, Fla.; HS — South Broward '98; HS Coach — Matt Lococco; HS Letters — football 4, wrestling 4, track 1; Major — undeclared; Hobbies — reading, music.



96 RYAN FISHER

6-4 // 250 // Freshman — RS // TE
Charlestown, Ind. (Charlestown HS)

WKU Notes: One of five tight ends on the roster ... 1999: Sat out last season as a redshirt.

HS/Misc: Earned four letters and started for three years at Charlestown High ... Was selected first-team all-state (2A), all-area and all-Mid-Southern Conference as a senior ... Earned honorable mention all-area and all-league accolades in 1998 ... Lettered twice in baseball.

The Fisher File: Full Name — Ryan Thomas Fisher; Parents — Roger Fisher (salesman) and Connie Fisher Rhodes (teacher); Birth — Oct. 22, 1980, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Charlestown '99; HS Coach — John Mastin (Ball State); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 2; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — physical education teacher; Hobbies — golf, basketball, swimming.



78 DEREK FORSTER

6-3 // 290 // Sophomore — 1L // OL
Munfordville, Ky. (Hart County HS)

WKU Notes: Slated to start at right guard for the second consecutive year ... 1999: Played in all 11 contests as a true freshman, starting all but one (South Florida) ... The only first-year player on the offensive line to see action in every game.

HS/Misc: A four-year starter for Coach Neil Logsdon's Hart County Raiders, he was a three-time first-team all-district selection as well as earning third-team all-state honors from *The Courier-Journal* in '98 ... Was regional runner-up and a state qualifier in the shot put for his track squad as a senior ... Lists being named all-state and receiving a scholarship from Western as his greatest sports thrill ... His cousin Tony Ramirez plays for the Detroit Lions.

The Forster File: Full Name — Derek Walter Forster; Parents — Karl and Dolly Forster (father, dentist; mother, registered nurse); Birth — June 2, 1981, Cave City, Ky.; High School — Hart County '99; HS Coach — Neil Logsdon (WKU); HS Letters — football 4, track 3, basketball 1; Major — Science; Hobbies — basketball, fishing, scuba diving.



54 BRAD DAVIS

6-0 // 220 // Senior — 3L // LS
Eaton, Ohio (Eaton HS)

WKU Notes: The Toppers' long snapper and a regular player on kickoff coverage ... 1999: Saw action in all 11 contests ... Had four tackles (three unassisted) on special teams ... Returned one kickoff for four yards against Southeast Missouri ... 1998: Played in all 11 games, starting two ... Improved bench press from 295 lbs. to 340 lbs. in the offseason ... An outstanding performer in the classroom as well (3.4 cumulative GPA).

HS/Misc: As a senior at Eaton HS, he was special mention all-state, as well as all-area, all-Southwestern Buckeye League, all-county and his team's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman ... Brother Bart is a professional baseball athlete in the Anaheim Angels organization.

The Davis File: Full Name — Aaron Bradford Davis; Parents — Robert and Linda Davis (father, probation officer; mother, teacher); Birth — Aug. 6, 1978, Orlando, Fla.; HS — Eaton '97; HS Coach — Ron Neenan (Defiance); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 3; Major — Middle Grades Education; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — weight lifting, sports.

• Davis' Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1998	3-1 — 4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
1999	3-1 — 4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11

• Davis' Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1999	1-4	4.0	4	0



45 JON DRUMMOND

5-11 // 225 // Sophomore — 1L // LB
Miami, Fla. (Miami Beach Senior HS)

WKU Notes: Expected to see a lot of time at outside linebacker after winning the starting job on the right side in the spring ... 1999: Saw action in the final eight games, earning first career start at Indiana State ... Collected 16 tackles, two tackles behind the line of scrimmage (10 yds), and a sack (7 yds) ... Also recorded a fumble

recovery, an interception, a blocked kick and two passes defended ... Had two tackles and picked off a pass that he returned 12 yards in his second game, a win over rival Murray State ... Posted three stops and a sack (7 yds) in victory at Eastern Illinois ... Collected four tackles and blocked punt for safety at ISU.

HS/Misc: Started two years at Miami Beach Senior where he was the High Tides' Most Valuable Defensive Player (twice) and a second-team all-Dade pick as a senior ... Selected to play in both the Dade County and the Dade-Broward All-Star Games ... Twice a first-team all-district pick, he totaled 37 sacks in his two years as a starter (including five in a single game); and, he was credited with 16 forced fumbles (including a school record 10 his senior year) and a TD scored.

The Drummond File: Full Name — Jonathan Drummond; Parents — Floyd Drummond (security guard) and Patricia McKay (toll supervisor); Birth — April 23, 1980, Miami, Fla.; HS — Miami Beach Senior '98; HS Coach — Rick DiVita (West Virginia Tech); HS Letters — football 2; Major — Public Health; Ambition — sports medicine; Hobbies — video games, reading.

• Drummond's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	10-6 — 16	2-10	1-7	1	1-12	2	1	0	8

• Drummond's Punt Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1999	1-16	16.0	16	0



37 JON FRAZIER

5-9 // 180 // Sophomore — 1L // RB
Central City, Ky. (Muhlenberg North HS)

WKU Notes: Projected to see action at the new z-back position, and can also fill in at wingback ... **1999:** Played in nine contests, garnering a start in his collegiate debut at UT Martin ... Had 18 carries for 89 yards and a score for the season ... Posted four tackles on special teams as well ... Collected 37 yards on nine carries with a 6-yard touchdown run in his Topper debut ... Didn't carry the ball again until gaining 17 yards on two attempts vs. No. 2 Tennessee State, including a season-best 11-yard dash ... Matched that 11-yard run with his only carry at Indiana State.

HS/Misc: Earned four letters, starting every season, at Muhlenberg North High ... An honorable mention all-state selection after leading Kentucky in rushing and ranking fourth with 30 touchdowns as a senior ... Recorded a school-record 412 yards in game against Scottsville ... Selected team MVP ... Also earned four letters in track and three in basketball.

The Frazier File: Full Name — Jonathan Dewayne Frazier; Parents — John Frazier and Helena Bomer (home health nurse); Birth — July 8, 1981, Madisonville, Ky.; HS — Muhlenberg North '99; HS Coach — Joe Nelson (Kentucky Wesleyan); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, basketball 3; Major — Exercise Science; Ambition — teach; Hobbies — fishing, video games.

• Frazier's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1999	18	94	5	89	4.9	11	1	9	9.9

• Frazier's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	9



70 JEREMY FRILOUD

6-4 // 270 // Sophomore — SQ // OL
Tarpon Springs, Fla. (Tarpon Springs HS)

WKU Notes: Adds depth to a young offensive line ... **1999:** Did not play last season.

HS/Misc: Lettered for two years and started as a senior at Tarpon Springs HS ... Selected third-team all-state his final year, also earning first-team all-Suncoast, all-county and all-conference honors ... A Pinellas Palms All-Star.

The Frioud File: Full Name — Jeremy Daniel Frioud; Parents — Daniel and Nancy Frioud (father, self employed; mother, self employed); Birth — May 19, 1980, Dunedin, Fla.; HS — Tarpon Springs '98; HS Coach — Don Davis (Eastern Michigan); HS Letters — football 2; Major — Physical Education; Hobbies — fishing, guitar.

WKU ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE

Kentucky	37
Florida	21
Indiana	8
Ohio	5
Tennessee	5
Michigan	4
Missouri	2
Alabama	1
California	1
Georgia	1
Illinois	1
New York	1
Texas	1

Note: The Hilltoppers have 89 players on the pre-season roster hailing from 13 states and one foreign country. Chris Miller is the only foreign student on the roster, listing Germany as home.



9 DeWAYNE GALLISHAW

5-8 // 190 // Senior — 2L // RB
Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)

WKU Notes: Makes the move from wingback to tailback this season ... Ended the spring at the top of the depth chart ... **1999:** Started all seven contests he saw action in — he missed the season opener and final three games with shoulder problems ... Ran for 224 yards on 38 carries, an average of 5.9 yards per run ...

Added one reception for a yard, a kickoff return for four yards and five tackles on special teams ... Had 45 yards on just six carries in season debut against Cumberland ... Ran for a season-high 86 yards on five carries in final appearance vs. No. 2 Tennessee State, leaving the contest with a season-ending injury ... **1998:** Played in 10 games, earning one start ... Had 29 carries for 202 yards, an impressive 7.0 yards per carry ... Was one of three Toppers to run for 100-plus yards vs. Southern Illinois at home, totaling 108 on nine carries (12.0 ypc) with a long run of 49 yards ... And, he ran the ball 11 times for 54 yards and a score at Louisville ... Sat out the 1997 season as a redshirt.

HS/Misc: A first-team all-county and all-city pick, as well as a second-team all-stater, he played his prep ball at Lakeland High where he started three seasons and lettered four times, winning county MVP honors as a senior ... Set a school two-year career rushing record with 3,192 yards, despite missing the first three games of his senior season ... Set a school record with 2,187 yards (9.0 ypc) and 27 TDs as a senior; ran for 1,005 yards his junior year ... Helped LHS win the 1997 state 5A championship ... Tallied 30 touchdowns in two years ... Also ran track where he was third in the state in the 100 meters.

The Gallishaw File: Full Name — DeWayne Andre Gallishaw; Parents — John and Hazel Gallishaw (father, machine operator; mother, retired nurse); Birth — Jan. 16, 1979, Lakeland, Fla.; Children — one son, DeWayne, Jr. (3); HS — Lakeland '97; HS Coach — Bill Castle (Tennessee Tech); HS Letters — football 4, track 1; Major — Sociology.

• Gallishaw's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1998	29	209	7	202	7.0	49	1	11	18.4
1999	38	238	14	224	5.9	35	0	7	32.0

• Gallishaw's Receiving

Year	Recs	Yds	Yds/Rec	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1998	1	13	13.0	13	0	11	0.1
1999	1	1	1.0	1	0	7	0.1

• Gallishaw's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1998	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
1999	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	7

• Gallishaw's Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1999	1-4	4.0	4	0

OFFENSIVE TALE OF THE TAPE

Western's average height and weight on offense, by position:
 Quarterbacks/Running backs (17) 5-10½, 195 lbs.
 Receivers (14) 6-1, 202½ lbs.
 Offensive line (15) 6-1½, 278 lbs.



95 RICHARD GERVAIS

6-2 // 280 // Sophomore — SQ // DE
North Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast HS)

WKU Notes: Came out of spring practice the projected starter at right end ... **1999:** Did not play after injuring an ankle during fall practice ... A redshirt in '98.

HS/Misc: Came to the Hill from Northeast High in Oakland Park, Fla., where his play earned him honorable mention prep All-

America honors ... He was also a third-team all-state and second-team all-county selection after coming up with 75 tackles, 11 sacks, a team-high six fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles as as senior for Coach Carl Wilburn's Big Rich club, good enough to win him team Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year honors ... A two-year starter on the gridiron, he also lettered in basketball and track (shot put).

The Gervais File: Full Name — Richard Gervais; Parents — Lesly and Marie Gervais (father, insurance company employee; mother, certified nurse's assistant); Birth — Nov. 12, 1980, Newark, N.J.; HS — Northeast (Oakland Park, Fla.), '98; HS Coach — Carl Wilburn (Cheney State); HS Letters — football 2, basketball, track; Major — Recreation; Ambition — pro football; Hobbies — basketball, playing cards, lifting weights.



27 ANDREW GLOVER

6-10 // 185 // Freshman — RS // DB
Louisville, Ky. (Butler HS)

WKU Notes: Should serve as a backup in the defensive secondary ... **1999:** Sat out as a redshirt last year.

HS/Misc: Was a three-year starter and letterwinner for Butler HS ... Earned all-district honors and served as team co-captain.

The Glover File: Full Name — Andrew L. Glover; Parents — Kenneth and Theresa Hale; Birth — Oct. 26, 1981, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Butler '99; HS Coach — Scott Carmony; HS Letters — football 3; Major — Business Economics; Ambition — be successful in business; Hobbies — basketball, fishing.



56 KEVIN GOFF

6-2 // 240 // Freshman — RS // DL
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)

WKU Notes: Listed third on the depth chart at right end following spring practice ... **1999:** Was a redshirt.

HS/Misc: A two-year starter for Coach Kevin Wallace's Bowling Green Purples ... He picked up the first-team all-state honors (by both *The Courier-Journal* and the Associated Press) as a senior and

won the BGHS Defensive Line Award ... Also named Cotton States Lineman of the Week as a senior ... Had 140 tackles and 23 sacks at BGHS.

The Goff File: Full Name — Kevin Leslie Goff; Parents — Terry Goff (oil and gas exploration) and Pam Goff (general contractor); Birth — Sept. 26, 1980, Albany, Ky.; HS — Bowling Green '99; HS Coach — Kevin Wallace (WKU); HS Letters — football 2; Major — Business.



63 JOE GUINANE

6-1 // 260 // Junior — JC // OL
San Jose, Calif. (West Valley JC)

WKU Notes: A midseason transfer who won the starting job at center during spring drills.

HS/College/Misc: Was a first-team all-Coast Conference selection at West Valley JC in Saratoga, Calif., last season ... Voted the team's Most Valuable Lineman and captain ... Started and

lettered as a freshman as well ... A three-year letterwinner at Santa Teresa HS ... An all-league selection as well as Most Valuable Lineman, Team MVP and captain.

The Guinane File: Full Name — Joseph John Guinane; Parents — Thomas Guinane and Dorothy Mifsud (father, computer programmer; mother, bookkeeper); Birth — Nov. 16, 1979, San Jose, Calif.; HS — Santa Teresa '98; HS Coach — Ron Capurso; HS Letters — football 3; Major — undeclared; Ambition — teacher; Hobbies — sports.



43 CURTIS HAMILTON

5-11 // 210 // Sophomore — 1L // FB
Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman HS)

WKU Notes: Could be a contributor as a fullback ... **1999:** Played in all 11 games, making first career start at Eastern Illinois ... Posted 15 yards on nine rushing attempts with a touchdown ... Scored first Western TD, starting a run of 38 unanswered points, in win at EIU — finished contest with 13 yards on seven carries ... Redshirted as

a rookie on the Hill in '98.
HS/Misc: Came to Western from perennial powerhouse Paducah Tilghman where he was a second-team all-stater as a senior (when he was named team MVP) and a three-time all-conference pick ... He led the Tornado in tackles his junior season ... Also lettered in track and wrestling, where he finished fourth in state competition.

The Hamilton File: Full Name — Curtis Anthony Hamilton, Jr.; Parents — Curtis Hamilton (auto body shop) and Wilma Daniels (cashier); Birth — July 30, 1980, Paducah, Ky.; HS — Tilghman '98; HS Coach — Bob Blackman; HS Letters — football 4, track 1, wrestling 1; Major — Accounting; Ambition — CPA.

• Hamilton's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1999	9	15	0	15	1.7	3	1	11	1.4



69 JASON JACOBS

6-1 // 280 // Senior — 3L // OL
Indianapolis, Ind. (Seccina Memorial HS)

WKU Notes: Should see significant action at right tackle for the second straight year ... **1999:** Appeared in seven games, starting two, on the offensive line ... **1998:** Played in all 11 games (both at tight end and on special teams), starting three times ... Made the move from tight end to the interior line in the spring to take

advantage of his blocking abilities ... **1997:** Got into nine games, helping out on special teams and backing up at tight end after redshirting as a rookie in '96.

HS/Misc: Played at Seccina Memorial ... A two-time all-state, and three-time all-city and all-conference pick ... Totaled 46 career receptions, scored 22 career touchdowns and came up with 31 career sacks ... Big game was a four-TD effort against archrival Bishop Chatard ... A two-time all-state and three-time all-city pick in baseball ... Twice earned all-sectional honors in basketball.

The Jacobs File: Full Name — Jason Jacobs; Parents — Larry and Patty Jacobs; Birth — Jan. 7, 1978, Indianapolis, Ind.; HS — Seccina Memorial '96; HS Coach — Ott Huddle (Butler); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 3, baseball 4; Major — Public Relations.

TOPPER TIDBITS

In the Hilltoppers' 48-28 home victory over Southern Illinois on Nov. 7, 1998, Western fans were treated to a rare event in college football. Topper wide receiver/quarterback **Donte Pimpleton** made a place for himself in WKU gridiron history with a football "hat trick." The sophomore accounted for Hilltopper touchdowns three different ways — running (a 51-yarder), passing (a 24-yard throw to Matt Arcadi) and receiving (on one and 30-yard passes from Willie Taggart)! That marked the first time in 29 years (since Nov. 21, 1969) that a WKU gridders had recorded such a "hat trick." That afternoon, vs. Murray State in Smith Stadium, senior FB **Jim Vorhees**, in his final college game, scored on TD runs of 2 and 3 yards; threw a 17-yard TD pass to Darryl Smith; and caught a 26-yard scoring pass from Johnny Vance!



2 JOSEPH JEFFERSON

6-0 // 195 // Junior - 2L // CB
Adairville, Ky. (Logan County HS)

WKU Notes: Should start for the third straight year in the defensive secondary ... Also will return both punts and kickoffs ...
1999: Played in nine games with seven starts, missing a pair of contests with knee problems ... Finished with 38 tackles (29 unassisted) and four passes defended ... Added five tackles for loss

(32 yds) and 1½ sacks (7 yds) with a caused fumble ... Averaged 20.7 yards on 10 kickoff returns and 8.2 yards on five punt returns ... Had a season-high six tackles against both No. 21 South Florida and Eastern Illinois ...
1998: Made an immediate impression as a true freshman, playing in all 11 games and earning starts nine times ... Split time between defense and special teams, coming up with 58 tackles (the fourth-highest total on the squad) and three punt returns for 113 yards (all versus Southern Illinois, including a 48-yarder) ... His 50 solo stops ranked third on the WKU stat sheet.

HS/Misc: An all-state and all-conference pick at Logan County High ... Earned a berth in the Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Game ... Named Kentucky's MVP after intercepting a Tennessee pass and returning it 78 yards for a TD to pull his squad within three (16-13; however Tennessee prevailed 22-16) ... Twice named the Russellville *News-Democrat* Player of the Year, he was a three-time selection as his team's Most Valuable Back ... Set LCHS records for both career (3,800 yards) and season (1,405 yards) rushing and totaled 55 TDs ... Averaged 8.5 yards per carry as a senior ... Totaled six 200-yard games on the ground with a personal best of 275 yards on 25 carries ... Recorded 200 tackles and had 12 pass interceptions (two of those returned for TDs) ... His sister, Lora Spencer, played basketball at UK (1986-89).

The Jefferson File: Full Name — Joseph Jefferson; Parent — Joe Jefferson, Sr. (farmer); Birth — Feb. 15, 1980, Russellville, Ky.; HS — Logan County '98; HS Coach — Les May; HS Letters — football 4, track 3, basketball 2; Major — Industrial Technology.

Jefferson's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1998	50-8-58	1-1	1-1	1	1-0	5	0	1	11
1999	29-9-38	5-32	1½-7	0	0-0	4	0	1	9

Jefferson's Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1999	10-207	20.7	30	0

Jefferson's Punt Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1998	3-113	37.7	48	0
1999	5-41	8.2	13	0



15 CORY JESSUP

5-9 // 190 // Sophomore - SQ // RB
Calvert City, Ky. (Marshall County HS)

WKU Notes: Should back up at both wingback and the new z-back positions ...
1999: Played in nine contests, seeing action mostly on special teams ... Had two carries for 78 yards, an average of 39.0 yards per attempt ... Posted two assisted tackles ... After rushing once for three yards in season opener at UT

Martin, broke off a 75-yard run — the second-longest rush by a Topper last season — in home-opening victory over Cumberland ... Redshirted as a rookie on the Hill in 1998.

HS/Misc: Came to the Hill from Marshall County High, where he was a two-year starter for Coach Jim Shelton's Marshals, earning all-state and all-conference honors as a senior when he was the MCHS team MVP and Player of the Year ... Also lettered in track (where he qualified for the state meet in the 400 meters), basketball and soccer ... His uncle, Kerry Coombs, coaches at Colerain HS in Cincinnati.

The Jessup File: Full Name — Cory Wayne Jessup; Parents — Rick Jessup and Kathy Bradley (mother, nurse); Birth — Apr. 26, 1980, Paducah, Ky.; HS — Marshall County '98; HS Coach — Jim Shelton (Southeast Missouri); HS Letters — football 2, track 3, basketball 2, soccer 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — marshall arts, jet skiing.

Jessup's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1999	2	78	0	78	39.0	75	0	9	8.7

Jessup's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	9



6 JASON JOHNSON

6-3 // 200 // Junior - JC // QB
Palmetto, Fla. (Kemper Military JC)

WKU Notes: Transferred to Western in January and finished spring drills in a dead heat for the starting quarterback job with Donte Pimpleton.

HS/College/Misc: Last season at Kemper Military JC, he earned honorable mention All-America honors after leading the National

Junior College Athletic Association in total offense with 392.3 yards per game and ranking second with 312.6 yards per contest passing ... Completed 159-of-315 pass attempts for 2,813 yards and six touchdowns, and added 718 yards rushing on 122 carries ... The Yellowjackets were fifth in the nation in total offense and ninth in passing behind his efforts ... A three-year starter and letterwinner at Palmetto HS ... Also earned three letters in basketball and two in track — was a member of 4x400-meter relay team that qualified for the state meet both years.

The Johnson File: Full Name — Jason Moody Johnson; Parents — E.D. Moody, Jr. and Janiell Johnson (mother, registered nurse); Birth — Oct. 11, 1979, Bradenton, Fla.; HS — Palmetto '98; HS Coach — Bob Bowling (Fort Scott); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, track 2; Major — Physical Therapy; Ambition — be a physical therapist; Hobbies — music, video games, computers.



94 RANDALL JOHNSON

6-1 // 265 // Junior - 1L // DT
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King HS)

WKU Notes: Projected to contribute from the middle of the defensive line ...
1999: Appeared in all 11 contests with four starts in his first season of action on the Hill ... Collected 15 tackles, three tackles for loss (5 yds) and a ½ sack for one yard ... Had four unassisted stops with all three TFL in first career start vs. Cumberland

... Also posted four tackles at 16th-ranked Eastern Kentucky ... Redshirted in '98.

HS/Misc: Played just one season as a junior at Martin Luther King High, earning a letter as a starter ... Earned all-state and all-city honors.

The Johnson File: Full Name — Randall Johnson; Parents — Randall and Monica Johnson (mother, social worker); Birth — June 2, 1980, Detroit, Mich.; HS — Martin Luther King '98; HS Coach — James Reynolds; HS Letters — football 1; Major — undeclared.

Johnson's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	9-6-15	3-5	½-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	11



44 KODY KAPPES

6-2 // 210 // Freshman - RS // LB
Morehead, Ky. (Rowan County HS)

WKU Notes: Could see action as a part of the linebacking corps ...
1999: Redshirted his first year on the Hill.

HS/Misc: A three-year starter for Coach Gary McDowell's Rowan County Vikings, he was named all-district, all-area and honorable mention all-state as a senior ... Served as the Vikings' defensive captain and was the team's MVP for the '98 season ... A middle linebacker, he notched a school record 174 tackles as a senior, including 27 in one game; was also credited with 29 tackles for a loss, 12 sacks, six passes broken up, four blocked kicks (including a field goal he returned for

The Littles File: Full Name — Leroy Deshawn Littles; Parents — Michael and Sarina Moore (father, welder; mother, secretary); Birth — Dec. 18, 1976, Jacksonville, Fla.; HS — West Nassau '96; HS Coach — Jim Culpepper; HS Letters — football 2, basketball 2, track 1; Major — Health Care Administration; Hobbies — fishing, swimming.

Littles' Receiving

Year	Recs	Yds	Yds/Rec	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1999	6	51	8.5	14	1	10	0.6

Littles' Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0	2
1998	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	8
1999	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	10



1 BRIAN LOWDER

5-8 // 170 // Freshman - RS // CB
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)

WKU Notes: Slated to be the backup right cornerback behind returning starter Joseph Jefferson ...
1999: Sat out last season as a redshirt.

HS/Misc: A local product from Bowling Green High, he earned four letters and started three years for the Purples ... Was an all-conference and all-district selection ... Also lettered in baseball and track.

The Lowder File: Full Name — Thomas Brian Lowder; Parents — Tom Lowder and Barbara Kitchens (teacher); Birth — Aug. 2, 1981, Lexington, Ky.; HS — Bowling Green '99; HS Coach — Kevin Wallace (WKU); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 2, track 1; Major — Government; Ambition — lawyer.



99 PAUL MARSHALL

6-1 // 320 // Senior - 1L // DT
Detroit, Mich. (Ellsworth JC)

WKU Notes: Should be a major contributor in the middle of the defensive line ...
1999: Saw action in all 11 contests with six starts ... Posted 31 tackles with five tackles for loss (11 yds) ... Had 1½ sacks (8 yds), broke up three passes and blocked a kick ... Collected two tackles, a pass defended and the blocked kick in win over Murray State ... Had five stops and a ½ sack (4yds) against No. 2 Tennessee State ... Posted five tackles and a sack (4yds) in season finale at Southern Illinois.

HS/JC/Misc: He was a two-year starter for Coach Mark Thompson's Ellsworth (Iowa) Junior College Panthers, earning all-region honors ... At Detroit's Pershing High, he was a two-year starter for Coach Stephon Thompson's Doughboys, winning a berth on the all-city squad ... An all-around athlete in high school, he lettered in 4 different sports.

The Marshall File: Full Name — Paul Antawn Marshall; Parent — Yvette Marshall (factory worker); Birth — Jan. 12, 1979, Detroit, Mich.; HS — Pershing '97; HS Coach — Stephon Thompson (Western Michigan); HS Letters — football 2, basketball, track and baseball; Junior College — Ellsworth (Iowa) JC '99; JC Coach — Mark Thompson; JC Letters — football 2; Major — Business; Ambition — businessman; Hobbies — basketball, fishing.

Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	15-16-31	5-11	1½-8	0	0-0	3	1	0	11

DEFENSIVE TALE OF THE TAPE

Western's average height and weight on defense, by position:

Defensive line (11)	6-2, 259 lbs.
Linebackers (15)	6-0, 217 lbs.
Defensive backs (15)	5-11, 189 lbs.

a 78-yard TD) and recovered two fumbles ... Had 138 tackles as a junior and 63 as a sophomore ... Finished fourth in the state in the 110 hurdles as a junior on the track squad.

The Kappes File: Full Name — Kody Randall Kappes; Parents — Keith and Janet Kappes (father, vice president at Morehead State; mother, elementary school teacher); Birth — Nov. 24, 1980, Morehead, Ky.; HS — Rowan County '99; HS Coach — Gary McDowell (Dayton); HS Letters — football 4, track 2; Major — Agriculture; Ambition — pro football, career in landscape design; Hobbies — sports, gardening.



14 MICHAEL KECK

5-10 // 210 // Freshman - RS // LB
Somerset, Ky. (Somerset HS)

WKU Notes: Adds depth at the linebacker position ...
1999: Was a redshirt.

HS/Misc: As a high school athlete, he was a three-year starter for Coach Jay Cobb's Somerset Briar Jumpers ... Was named all-district in '97 and '98, all-county in '97 (MVP) and '98, all-mountain in '98 and honorable mention all-state in '97 ... The Lake Cumberland Bowl MVP in '98, he was credited with 369 career tackles, 25 behind the line of scrimmage ... His father, an outstanding baseball athlete at WKU, led the Hilltoppers in triples in the '73-74 season and in home runs the following year; and, his uncle, John Leathers, lettered as a defensive back for the Toppers (1972-75) and had 14 career interceptions (the third-highest total in the WKU record books), including eight as a senior in 1975 (the second-highest single-season total for a Hilltopper) and three in a single game (vs. Dayton in 1974, the second-best single-game total in the Western record books).

The Keck File: Full Name — Michael Leathers Keck; Parents — Steve Keck (father, self-employed) and Susan Richardson; Birth — March 23, 1981, Lexington, Ky.; HS — Somerset '99; HS Coach — Jay Cobb; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Business.



53 JOHN KOHL

6-1 // 260 // Junior - SQ // OL
The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)

WKU Notes: Could see action on the offensive line ...
1999: Made one appearance against Cumberland in Western's home-opening 55-7 victory.

HS/Misc: Played his high school football for the Highlanders at The Woodlands High in Texas; however, he is a native of Bowling Green.

The Kohl File: Full Name — John Henry Kohl; Parents — Robert Kohl (professor) and Priscilla Kohl; Birth — Dec. 1, 1978, Bowling Green, Ky.; HS — The Woodlands '97; HS Letters — football; Major — History.



8 LEROY LITTLES

6-1 // 200 // Senior - 3L // WR
Jacksonville, Fla. (West Nassau HS)

WKU Notes: Enters the fall second on the depth chart at wide receiver ...
1999: After sitting out the opener, played in the final 10 contests ... Ranked second on the squad with six catches for 51 yards, scoring one touchdown ... Made three tackles on special teams ... Caught a pair of balls in three contests — against

Cumberland, South Florida and Southern Illinois ... Recorded only scoring reception in season debut vs. Cumberland on a 14-yard pass from Jason Michael ... Had a season-high 22 yards in that contest ...
1998: Had a tackle in eight games on special teams ...
1997: Made five tackles and broke up a pass in two games before suffering a season-ending leg injury ... Redshirted in his first year on the Hill in '96.

HS/Misc: A first-team all-state and all-3A pick as well as an all-conference selection ... Also earned county MVP honors ... Averaged 25.3 yards per catch as a senior, including collecting seven receptions for 197 yards vs. Pierson Taylor HS ... Had a 96-yard interception return for a touchdown against Lee HS ... A state champion in both the triple and long jumps, and a qualifier for the state meet in the 330-yard hurdles ... Set 18 school records in track.



93 PETER MARTINEZ

6-2 // 185 // Sophomore — SQ // PK
Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood HS)

WKU Notes: Came out of spring practice as the top kicker on the depth chart ... 1999: Did not appear in a game last season after redshirting in '98.

HS/Misc: A product of Hillwood High in Nashville, he handled the placekicking chores for the Hilltoppers there for two seasons, earning all-metro and all-region honors for his efforts ... Also lettered in basketball (a two-year starter) and soccer (three-time all-district pick), where his two goals vs. Montgomery Bell Academy gave HHS its first ever victory over that school.

The Martinez File: Full Name — Peter Martinez; Parents — Manuel Martinez (father, educator) and Sarah Martinez (educator); Birth — May 11, 1980, Terre Haute, Ind.; HS — Hillwood '98; HS Coach — Jerry Link; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 4, soccer 3; Major — undeclared; Hobbies — sports, fishing.



48 KARL MASLOWSKI

6-1 // 225 // Freshman — RS // LB
New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way HS)

WKU Notes: Could see action at linebacker in the fall ... 1999: A redshirt last year.

HS/Misc: As a high school athlete, he was a two-year starter for Coach Rob Glielmi's Lincoln-Way Knights ... Helped lead his team to the Illinois 6A state football championship as a junior in '97 when he was Defensive Player of the Week twice while collecting 122 tackles ... Set a school record with 154 tackles as a senior in 1998 when he was named all-state by both *The Chicago Tribune* (first team) and the IHSA Coaches Association (honorable mention); he was also an All-USA honorable pick by *USA Today* ... And, he was a consensus all-area selection ... His club's Defensive Player of the Year, he was the top vote-getter for the SICA-Blue Division first-team all-conference squad after leading the league in tackles.

The Maslowski File: Full Name — Karl Thomas Maslowski; Parents — Michael and Deborah Maslowski (father, network engineer; mother, teacher's aide); Birth — Feb. 4, 1981, Oaklawn, Ill.; HS — Lincoln-Way '99; HS Coach — Rob Glielmi (Illinois); HS Letters — football 2, wrestling 3; Major — Exceptional Child Education.



10 JASON MICHAEL

5-10 // 195 // Sophomore — 1L // QB
Louisa, Ky. (Lawrence County HS)

WKU Notes: One of three returning quarterbacks on the Western roster from the spring, proved his leadership abilities last year after taking over for an injured Donte Pimpleton and running the offense most of the season ... 1999: Saw action in all 11 games last year with seven starts, including the last six contests ... Ran for 384

yards on 151 carries and threw for another 565 yards, going 24-of-60 ... Accounted for nine touchdowns (four rush, five pass) ... Ranked sixth in the OVC with a 126.60 pass efficiency rating ... Was second on the squad with 86.3 yards per game of total offense ... Ranked third on the team with 28 points ... Made two solo tackles on punt coverage ... Completed all three pass attempts for 152 yards and a touchdown in collegiate debut at UT Martin, throwing an 86-yard scoring pass for the Toppers' longest completion of the season ... Was 2-of-7 for 43 yards and rushed for 41 yards in nine attempts in first start vs. No. 21 South Florida ... Completed 5-of-10 passes for 36 yards and added 15 carries for 42 yards in comeback win over Murray State ... Ran for a career-high 85 yards on 23 carries at Tennessee Tech ... Gained 82 yards rushing on 17 attempts and was 3-of-5 for 38 yards passing in win at Eastern Illinois ... Completed two passes for 80 yards — including a 71-yard scoring strike to Alan Ogletree — and rushed for 58 more yards in overtime victory at Indiana State ... Was 4-of-7 for 115 yards with an 85-yard touchdown pass to Ogletree in season finale at Southern Illinois.

HS/College/Misc: Transferred to the Hill from Army where he was redshirted as a rookie in 1998 ... Played his high school football at Lawrence County where he was a two-time all-star (second team as a senior; honorable mention his junior year) ... Also named the area Player of the Year in '97, he was a three-time all-area pick and two-time team MVP, captaining the Bulldogs his junior and senior seasons ... A four-year starter, the LCHS teams he led posted

a remarkable 49-2 overall record, including an impressive upset of Breathitt County in the state quarterfinals, snapping BCHS' 42-game winning streak ... As a senior, he accounted for 46 TDs (25 rushing and 21 passing) while running for 1,411 yards and throwing for an additional 1,218 ... His career numbers were: 4,079 yards rushing for 72 TDs and 3,538 yards passing for 48 more scores — that's 7,617 yards in total offense and 120 TDs accounted for ... Also a four-year starter and three-time all-area selection in baseball, earning team MVP honors his junior year and captaining the Bulldogs his sophomore and junior seasons.

The Michael File: Full Name — Jason Michael; Parents — Eddie and Susan Michael (father, superintendent, Lawrence County Schools; mother, homemaker); Birth — Oct. 15, 1978, Portsmouth, Ohio; HS — Lawrence County '98; HS Coach — Chuke Williams (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4, basketball 1, track 1; Major — Civil Engineering Technology; Hobby — spending time with family and friends.

• Michael's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1999	151	551	167	384	2.5	21	4	11	34.9

• Michael's Passing

Year	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Lg	GP	Rating
1999	60	24	565	40.0	5	6	86	11	126.60

• Michael's Total Offense

Year	Att	Yds	Yds/Att	TD	GP	Yds/Gm
1999	211	949	4.5	9	11	86.3

• Michael's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11



41 CHRIS MILLER

6-0 // 215 // Freshman — RS // LB
Heidelberg, Germany (Heidelberg HS)

WKU Notes: Came out of spring drills second on the depth chart at outside linebacker on the right side ... 1999: Was a redshirt last year.

HS/Misc: Was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at Heidelberg High in Germany ... Named all-Europe, all-conference and Academic all-conference ... Also was a member of the wrestling team.

The Miller File: Full Name — Christopher Miller; Parents — Charles and Travantha Miller (father, military; mother, caregiver); Birth — June 6, 1981, Indianapolis, Ind.; HS — Heidelberg '99; HS Letters — football 4; Major — undeclared; Ambition — playing professionally or making music; Hobbies — music.



98 EARL MILLER

6-4 // 245 // Junior — 1L // DE
Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen HS)

WKU Notes: Adds depth on the defensive line, where he finished the spring second on the depth chart at right end ... 1999: Played in the final nine games, earning his only start in win over Southeast Missouri ... Collected 10 tackles (eight unassisted) and two stops for loss (3 yds) ... Posted four tackles (three unassisted) in season

finale at Southern Illinois.
HS/Misc: An outstanding athlete at Kathleen HS in Lakeland, he was also a key member of his highly ranked Red Devil basketball team that won the 1997 Florida state 4A championship ... Named his team's Most Improved Defensive Player as a junior.

The Miller File: Full Name — Earl Bernard Miller; Grandparents — Willie and Anna Miller; Birth — Sept. 22, 1978, Fort Polk, La.; HS — Kathleen '97; HS Coach — Dave Robson (Florida Southern); HS Letters — football 2, basketball 2; Major — Marketing; Ambition — a successful career and a happy family; Hobbies — basketball, TV, movies, weight lifting, having fun.

• Miller's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	7-3-10	2-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	9



19 SCOTT MINGUS

6-0 // 195 // Freshman — RS // SS
Louisville, Ky. (DeSales HS)

WKU Notes: ... Ended spring practice as the top backup at strong safety ... 1999: Sat out his first year on the Hill as a redshirt.

HS/Misc: Prepped at DeSales HS, earning three letters as a starter ... Was named all-state and all-county ... A three-time all-district selection ... Ran for 1,371 yards and 28 touchdowns in 1998 ... Also a four-year starter on the volleyball squad.

The Mingus File: Full Name — Randall Scott Mingus; Parents — Randall and Michele Mingus (father, foreman; mother, nurse's aide); Birth — Dec. 30, 1980, Louisville, Ky.; HS — DeSales '99; HS Coach — Harold Joyce (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, volleyball 4; Major — undeclared; Ambition — own a restaurant and bar.



4 MEL MITCHELL

6-1 // 205 // Junior — 1L // CB
Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge HS)

WKU Notes: A projected starter at cornerback for the second straight year ... 1999: Started all 11 contests, earning second-team all-Ohio Valley Conference accolades after ranking third on the team and 19th in the conference with 74 tackles (52 unassisted) ... Had four tackles for loss (12 yds) and a ½ sack (3

yards) ... Broke up four passes and caused a fumble ... Collected nine tackles and his first career

interception in home-opening win over Cumberland ... Selected OVC Defensive Player of the Week Oct. 3 after recording a career-best 11 stops (10 unassisted) with two tackles for loss (8 yds) and a pass broken up in win over rival Murray State ... Had 10 tackles in victory at Eastern Illinois in conference finale ... Redshirted in 1998.

HS/Misc: Came to the Hill from Rockledge High where he was a two-time all-star (first team as a senior after making the second team his junior season) ... Was the first athlete in conference history to be named to the all-conference team on both offense and defense ... Powered Coach Chuck Wood's Raiders to a triple-overtime victory over Vero Beach, catching the game-winning TD pass in the final OT.

The Mitchell File: Full Name — Mel Mitchell III; Parent — Geraldine White (test technologist); Birth — Feb. 2, 1979, Rockledge, Fla.; HS — Rockledge '98; HS Coach — Chuck Wood; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 3, track 3; Major — Physical Education; Hobbies — basketball, working out.

• Mitchell's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	52-22-74	4-12	½-3	0	1-0	4	0	0	11



39 KYLE MOFFATT

5-10 // 195 // Junior — TR // DB
Indianapolis, Ind. (Indiana)

WKU Notes: Sat out last season after transferring from Indiana ... The projected starter at strong safety after a strong showing in spring practice.

HS/College/Misc: Played one season at Indiana, collecting four tackles on special teams in 11 games during the 1998 season ... Redshirted at IU in '97 ... A three-year letterwinner at Ben Davis High ... An All-American selection by *Prep Star* as a senior after posting 120 tackles in leading the Giants to an 11-1 record and the state finals ... Also earned all-state and all-conference honors ... Was selected league and team MVP ... Voted Indianapolis' Defensive Player of the Year ... Helped lead BDHS to a state championship as a junior ... Holds school career records for tackles and blocked punts ... Also lettered in track.

The Moffatt File: Full Name — Kyle Patrick Moffatt; Parent — Gail Moffatt (manager, Indianapolis Power & Light); Birth — Nov. 30, 1977, Indianapolis, Ind.; HS — Ben Davis '97; HS Coach — Dick Dullaghan; HS Letters — football 3, track; Major — Communications; Minor — Criminal Justice; Ambition — TV broadcaster.

52 RUSSELL NEWSOM

6-3 // 250 // Freshman — RS // OL
Lexington, Ky. (Catholic HS)

WKU Notes: Could see action on the offensive line ... 1999: Sat out as a redshirt last season.
HS/Misc: A two-year starter at Catholic High, he was an all-region and all-city pick as a senior for Coach Bob Sphire's Knights ... Was a member of the Kentucky All-Star Team ... From an athletic family, his sister Amy Elizabeth was a three-time All-American in swimming at Transylvania, where she is the school record-holder in the 110 breaststroke.

The Newsom File: Full Name — Russell Newsom; Parents — George and Peggy Petrilli (father, engineer; mother, educator); Birth — June 21, 1980, Austin, Texas; HS — Catholic '99; HS Coach — Bob Sphire (WKU); HS Letters — football 3, track; Major — undeclared; Ambition — own a business, law school; Hobbies — swimming, baseball, camping, running, lifting weights, reading, working youth football camps.



28 ALAN OGLETREE

6-1 // 210 // Senior — 3L // WR-P
Atlanta, Ga. (Morrow HS)

WKU Notes: One of the most versatile Hilltoppers, he is slated to start at wide receiver and continue with special team duties as a punter and holder on kicks ... Also can play in the defensive

backfield in an emergency ... 1999: Moved to the secondary after one game, starting nine of the final 10 games at free safety ... Fifth on the team with 68 tackles ... Added four tackles for loss (17 yds), one sack (8 yds), two interceptions — which ranked him 10th in the OVC with 0.18 per game — and eight passes broken up ... Also caught six balls for 306 yards, an average of 51.0 yards per reception ... Averaged 40.1 yards on 50 punts, with 11 ending inside the opponents' 20-yard line, to rank third in the conference and 29th in the nation in average ... Completed his only pass for 43 yards at Eastern Illinois ... Recorded 13 tackles (10 unassisted) at 16th-ranked Eastern Kentucky ... Had a career-high 15 stops in overtime win at Indiana State, also caught 71-yard touchdown pass ... Was named the OVC Special Teams Player of the Week Nov. 21 after averaging 45.6 yards on seven punts at Southern Illinois ... His only reception against the Salukis went for an 85-yard touchdown ... 1998: Played in all 11 games in 1998, starting two of those at wide receiver and handling the punting chores all season long after answering the call for a kicker in spring drills ... Had 11 receptions for 141 yards and one TD ... Punted the ball 50 times for 1,865 yards (a 37.3 average with a long kick of 51 yards) ... 1997: Got off to a fine start as a true freshman in '97, appearing in all 12 games as a backup to All-American Joey Stockton ... Came up with six catches for 66 yards.

HS/Misc: Came to the Hill from Morrow (Ga.) High School where he was an all-state (AAAA) and all-area performer for Coach Jerry Moore's Mustangs; and, he was selected his team's offensive MVP ... Also lettered in baseball and basketball.

The Ogletree File: Full Name — John Alan Ogletree; Parents — Steve and Delores Ogletree; Birth — Sept. 30, 1978, Fulton, Ga.; HS — Morrow '97; HS Coach — Jerry Moore (LaGrange); HS Letters — football, baseball, basketball; Major — Public Relations; Hobbies — football, baseball, golf.

• Ogletree's Punting

Year	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	I-20
1998	50	1865	37.3	51	6	11
1999	50	2003	40.1	56	5	11

• Ogletree's Receiving

Year	Recs	Yds	Yds/Rec	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1997	6	66	11.0	30	0	12	0.5
1998	11	141	12.8	38	1	11	1.0
1999	6	306	51.0	85	3	11	0.5

• Ogletree's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1998	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
1999	37-31-68	4-17	1-8	0	2-0	8	0	0	11

• Ogletree's Passing

Year	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Lg	GP	Rating
1998	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	11	0.00
1999	1	1	43	100.0	0	0	43	11	461.20



90 KINNUS PAUL

6-4 // 260 // Freshman — RS // DE-TE
Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern HS)

WKU Notes: Can play on either side of the ball as a tight end or on the defensive line ... 1999: A redshirt last year.

HS/Misc: As a high school athlete, he was a two-year starter for the Northwestern High Colts ... He was named his team's Lineman of the Year as a senior co-captain, while also earning all-city honors ... An aggressive athlete, he once had back-to-back sacks at the goal line to preserve a win for the Colts ... Also lettered in volleyball and once served his club to a game win with 10 straight aces.

The Paul File: Full Name — Kinnus Romelle Paul; Parents — Johnnie and Jean Paul (father, retired; mother, school cook); Birth — March 3, 1981, Farmington, Mich.; HS — Northwestern '99; HS Letters — football 2, volleyball; Major — Computer Science; Ambition — own a business; Hobbies — reading, music, working out, friends.



7 DONTE PIMPLETON

6-2 // 195 // Junior — 2L // QB
Louisville, Ky. (Fern Creek HS)

WKU Notes: Should see plenty of action at quarterback after coming off his best spring performance ... 1999: In a rare situation, he was both the Hilltoppers' top returning QB and WR ... Started three of the first five contests in an injury-plagued year after winning the starting quarterback job ... Injured in the third quarter

of season-opening victory at UT Martin after gaining 70 yards on 13 carries and scoring a pair of touchdowns ... Took first snap following week in home opener vs. Cumberland ... Came back in Murray State game, collecting 37 yards on five carries in just under a quarter of action — scored touchdown an 11-yard run but suffered season-ending injury on the play ...

1998: Played in nine games, including the last eight in a row (with three starts) as both the backup at quarterback and a regular in the receiving corps ... Led the squad in receiving with 15 catches and 186 yards ... Also had 48 rushes for 401 yards ... And, he was 4-of-6 for 75 yards and two scores throwing the football ... Pulled off a rare football "hat trick" in the Toppers' 48-28 home win over Southern Illinois, accounting for TDs three ways — catching 1-yard and 3-yard scoring passes, throwing a 24-yard TD pass and running 51 yards for a score; that marked only the second time on record (and the first time in 29 years) that a WKU athlete accomplished that feat — FB Jim Vorhees ran two and three yards for scores, threw 17 yards for a TD and caught a 26-yard scoring pass vs. Murray State on Nov. 21, 1969) ... Was redshirted as a rookie in '97.



HS/Misc: He was an all-state honorable mention selection as a senior (ranked among state's top 20 seniors) at Fern Creek HS ... And, he was an all-county and all-district pick as well ... Set a FCHS record as a senior, throwing for 1,551 yards and 18 TDs (and, he ran for 700 more yards) ... Also won National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame scholar-athlete awards ... Has a brother who is on the track team at the University of Tennessee.

The Pimpleton File: Full Name — DeWayne Donte Pimpleton; Parents — Everett and Mary Pimpleton (father, health and safety supervisor; mother, realtor); Birth — Aug. 12, 1979, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Fern Creek '97; HS Coach — Russ Gibson (Georgetown); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, basketball 1; Major — Communications/Business.

Pimpleton's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1998	48	401	54	347	7.2	68	4	11	31.5
1999	19	113	11	102	5.4	21	3	3	34.0

Pimpleton's Passing

Year	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Lg	GP	Rating
1998	6	4	75	66.7	2	0	24	11	281.67
1999	4	1	5	25.0	0	0	5	3	35.50

Pimpleton's Receiving

Year	Recs	Yds	Yds/Rec	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1998	15	186	12.4	44	4	11	1.4

Pimpleton's Total Offense

Year	Att	Yds	Yds/Att	TD	GP	Yds/Gm
1998	54	422	7.8	6	11	38.4
1999	23	107	4.7	3	3	35.7



62 CHRIS PRICE

5-11 // 280 // Junior — 1L // OL
Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central HS)

WKU Notes: Expected to start at left guard after finishing the '99 campaign there ... 1999: Saw action in 10 contests with seven starts, including each of the last six games ... Made collegiate debut at UT Martin and first start against nationally-ranked South Florida ... Missed the Southeast Missouri game the following week with an injury ... Sat out as a redshirt his rookie year on the Hill in 1998.

HS/Misc: Out of Warren Central High in Indianapolis, Price was a two-time honorable mention all-stater for Coach Dave Shelbourne's Warriors while also winning all-county and all-Metro Interscholastic Conference laurels ... Served as team captain ... A three-year starter, he won his team's Most Consistent Lineman Award two straight years and belonged to the team's 900-Pound Club (350 bench, 440 squat and 275 power clean) for his work in the weight room ... Also lettered in track, where he ranked among the top five shot putters in the nation with a 53-foot heave ... From a football family, his father Jimmie played at Mississippi Valley State; and, his uncle Larry played two years with the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL.

The Price File: Full Name — Christopher D. Price; Parents — Jimmie and Lenora Price (father, distribution engineer; mother, computer software analyst); Birth — Nov. 1, 1980, Indianapolis, Ind.; HS — Warren Central '98; HS Coach — Dave Shelbourne (Northwestern); HS Letters — football 3, track 2; Major — Management; Ambition — success in business and eventually own private business; Hobbies — playing tackle football with friends, throwing the shot put.



73 ERIC RAVELLETTE

6-1 // 290 // Sophomore — 1L // OL
Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln HS)

WKU Notes: Can play at either guard slot ... 1999: Started the first five games at left guard, and saw action in 10 of 11 contests ... Missed game at Indiana State ... A redshirt in 1998.

HS/Misc: Came to Western from Lincoln High in Vincennes where he won all-Southwestern Indiana, all-area and all-Big 8 Conference honors while also serving as the captain of Coach Mike Hidde's Alices ... Was voted the LHS Lineman of the Year as a senior ... A two-year starter, he helped lead his team to sectional and regional titles as a junior in 1996, and a sectional title again in '97 ... Also lettered in track.

The Ravellette File: Full Name — Eric Ryan Ravellette; Parents — Brian and Cindy Ravellette (father, steelworker; mother, beautician); Birth — Nov. 2, 1979, Vincennes, Ind.; HS — Lincoln '98; HS Coach — Mike Hidde (Indiana); HS Letters — football 2, track 1; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — weight lifting, golf.

83 JOSH RECKTENWALD

5-10 // 170 // Senior — SQ // WR
Louisville, Ky. (Manual HS)

WKU Notes: Could see time at wide receiver in his final season of eligibility ... 1999: Practiced with the squad but did not get into a game.

HS/Misc: Earned three letters and started his final two years at Manual High.

The Recktenwald File: Full Name — Josh Recktenwald; Parents — Joey and Katie Gillispie (father, carpet layer; mother, waitress); Birth — Jan. 31, 1978, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Manual '96; HS Letters — football 3; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — teach and be a football coach.



12 PATRICK REYNOLDS

6-3 // 230 // Sophomore — SQ // DE
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)

WKU Notes: Projected to be the starter at left end this fall ... 1999: Did not play ... A redshirt in '98.

HS/Misc: Reynolds was a star performer locally for Coach Kevin Wallace (a WKU alumnus) at Bowling Green High where he won all-state and all-district honors as a senior after leading the Purples in tackles in '97 ... A four-year letterwinner, he started his last two seasons ... Younger brother Robert signed a National Letter-of-Intent with Ohio State and will be a freshman on the football team this fall.

The Reynolds File: Full Name — Patrick Lucian Reynolds; Parents — Dan and Roxanne Reynolds (father, Reynolds Sealing and Striping; mother, homemaker); Birth — Jan. 4, 1980, Bowling Green, Ky.; HS — Bowling Green '98; HS Coach — Kevin Wallace (WKU); HS Letters — football 4; Major — Communications; Ambition — go into family business; Hobbies — hunting, fishing, basketball.



82 JAMES RICHIE

5-11 // 210 // Senior — 1L // TE
Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)

WKU Notes: Heads into the fall on top of the depth chart at tight end ... 1999: Played in the first 10 games — starting three of the final four — before missing season finale at Southern Illinois with ankle injury suffered at Indiana State the previous week ... Had a pair of tackles playing on special teams ... 1998: Played in three

contests for the Hilltoppers, notching one tackle ... Redshirted as a rookie at WKU in '97 and made the move from defensive end to tight end in the spring.

HS/Misc: Came to Western from Pleasure Ridge Park High in Louisville where he played for Coach Dan Leasor.

The Richie File: Full Name — James Lee Richie; Parents — Robert and Anna Richie (father, retired; mother, homemaker); Birth — April 5, 1978, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Pleasure Ridge Park '96; HS Coach — Dan Leasor; HS Letters — football; Major — Computer Science; Ambition — to be successful; Hobbies — sports.

Richie's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1998	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	8
1999	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	10



5 CRIS RIVIERE

6-0 // 200 // Freshman — RS // fs
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast HS)

WKU Notes: Missed spring drills while still recuperating from knee injury ... Should see action at free safety ... 1999: Earned the starting job at free safety in preseason practice, but was a medical redshirt after tearing the ACL in his left knee on punt coverage in the fourth quarter of Western's season-opening win at UT Martin

... Had five tackles before leaving that contest.

HS/Misc: As a high school athlete, he was a four-year starter at Northeast High ... An all-county selection as a senior, he was named team MVP after coming up with 92 tackles, a pair of pass interceptions and four fumble recoveries ... Earned team Outstanding Defensive Back honors both his sophomore (78 stops, three interceptions, five caused fumbles) and junior (97 stops, two interceptions, eight fumble recoveries) years ... As a freshman, he was his team's MVP playing on both sides of scrimmage (690 yards and six TDs receiving; and, 60 tackles, 12 sacks and two interceptions).

The Riviere File: Full Name — Cris Riviere; Parent — Angelet Isaac (dry cleaner employee); Birth — June 4, 1980, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; HS — Northeast '99; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Mass Communications.

Riviere's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1

31 JAMES ROBERTS

5-9 // 190 // Sophomore — HS // RB
Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee HS)

WKU Notes: Redshirted in his first season on the Hill ... Could see action in the offensive backfield.

HS/Misc: Started for one year at Manatee High after transferring across town from Southeast HS ... Was voted the Team's Most Valuable Player ... Also earned two letters in weight lifting.

The Roberts File: Full Name — James Mitchell Roberts, III; Parents — James, Jr. and Harriet Roberts (father, waste management operations manager; mother, fork lift driver); Birth — Aug. 4, 1980, Bradenton, Fla.; HS — Manatee '99; HS Coach — Joe Kinnan (Florida State); HS Letters — football 4, weight lifting 2; Major — undeclared.

24 TYRAN ROBERTSON

6-1 // 175 // Sophomore — HS // RB
Elizabethtown, Ky. (Elizabethtown HS)

WKU Notes: Adds depth at the running back position ... Did not play last year.

HS/Misc: Earned four letters and started his final three years at Elizabethtown High ... A two-time all-state and three-time all-conference selection ... Ran for 2,771 yards as a senior in '97, ranking eighth on the state's season record list ... Returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown vs. Glasgow HS that season, the sixth-longest return in state history ... Named Team MVP twice ... Also earned three letters in basketball.

The Robertson File: Full Name — Tyran L. Robertson; Parent — Connie Robertson (bank teller); Birth — Nov. 12, 1979, Syracuse, N.Y.; HS — Elizabethtown '98; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 3; Major — undeclared; Ambition — make lots of money; Hobbies — lifting weights.

49 MATT ROGERS

6-0 // 225 // Freshman — RS // LB
Columbia, Ky. (Adair County HS)

WKU Notes: Could see action at linebacker ... 1999: Was a redshirt last year.

HS/Misc: A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at Adair County High ... As a senior, was selected honorable mention all-state after averaging 16 tackles a game ... A two-time Pioneer Athletic Conference Linebacker of the Year ... Voted team MVP his final two years ... Earned four letters in baseball and basketball.

The Rogers File: Full Name — Matthew Harrison Rogers; Parents — Dr. Ronald and Gayle Rogers (father, chiropractor; mother, assistant vice president, bank); Birth — June 26, 1981, Campbellsville, Ky.; HS — Adair County '99; HS Coach — John Peck (WKU); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4, baseball 4; Major — undeclared; Hobbies — golf, fishing.



72 COREY SHAW

6-3 // 240 // Sophomore — SQ // DT-LS
Louisville, Ky. (Manual HS)

WKU Notes: Could see action as a backup in the middle of the defensive line or as a long snapper ... 1999: Saw action in home opener vs. Cumberland, recovering a fumble in the end zone for the Toppers' final score, while finishing with a tackle and a stop for a loss (2 yds) ... A redshirt in '98.

HS/Misc: A three-year starter and letterwinner for coach Jerry Mayes at Manual HS ... Earned all-district honors and was voted the team's Most Improved Defensive Player ... Helped Rams reach the state playoffs in his first and final seasons ... An Academic all-state award winner as a freshman ... Made a career-best 13 stops against Louisville Central.

The Shaw File: Full Name — Corey Shaw; Parents — Dennis and Mary Shaw (father, Shaw Construction); Birth — March 28, 1980, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Manual '98; HS Coach — Jerry Mayes; HS Letters — football 3; Major — undeclared.

• Shaw's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	1-0-1	1-2	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	1

59 DAMIEN SIMMONS

6-3 // 270 // Freshman — RS // OL
Miami, Fla. (North Miami Beach HS)

WKU Notes: Slated to fill a back-up role at right tackle this fall ... 1999: Sat out last season as a redshirt.

HS/Misc: Was the Most Valuable Player on both his football and basketball teams at North Miami Beach High ... Selected a NIKE All-Star on the gridiron as well.

The Simmons File: Full Name — Damien Simmons; Parent — Harriette Simmons; Birth — Jan. 27, 1981, Miami, Fla.; HS — North Miami Beach '99; HS Coach — Jeff Bertani (Memphis); HS Letters — football; Major — Mass Communications.



3 BOBBY SIPPPIO

6-3 // 215 // Sophomore — 1L // FS
Kissimmee, Fla. (Kissimmee-Osceola HS)

WKU Notes: Ranked seventh among the top 10 safeties in I-AA by The Sports Network ... One of the best all-around athletes on the roster, is expected to start in the secondary for the second straight year as well as return kickoffs and punts ... 1999: Played in all 11 games at strong safety, recording 75 tackles, four interceptions — two of which he returned for touchdowns — and eight passes defended to *earn first-team all-Ohio Valley Conference honors* ... Third in the conference with .36 picks per game and tied for 17th in the OVC (as well as second on the team) in total tackles ... Was one of two players to be named to the all-conference team twice, garnering second-team accolades as a return specialist after returning 17 punts for 230 yards and two scores, and five kickoffs for 88 yards ... Led the league and was 13th nationally in punt returns ... Carried the ball once for four yards ... Ranked third on the squad with 407 all-purpose yards and fourth in scoring with 24 points ... Had eight tackles (seven unassisted) in collegiate debut at UT Martin ... Named the *TeamLink.com* and *OVC Newcomer of the Week* Sept. 12 after he collected three returns for scores against Cumberland, setting a Western and tying a conference record with two punt return TDs ... Fell one yard shy of the school record with 144 punt returns yards (on five returns) ... Had six tackles (five unassisted) and an



interception returned for a touchdown ... Led the Toppers with eight tackles vs. nationally-ranked South Florida ... Returned an interception 60 yards to give WKU the lead for good in OVC victory over Southeast Missouri ... Posted a career-high 12 tackles, intercepted a pass on the goal line and blocked a field-goal attempt in overtime victory at Indiana State to earn *TeamLink.com* and *OVC Newcomer-of-the-Week* honors Nov. 14 for a second time ... Tied for the squad lead with 10 stops in season finale at Southern Illinois.

HS/Misc: A three-year starter for Coach Jim Seible's Kissimmee-Osceola Kowboys, he was an all-state (second team) and all-conference pick after leading his team to a sparkling 13-2 mark and the Florida 5A state championship ... The first quarterback in county history to both run and pass for 1,000 yards, he made the most of his 4.5 speed in the 40, carrying the ball 138 times for 1,210 yards (9.1 yard per attempt) and 10 TDs, and he completing 67-of-119 passes for 1,199 yards and a school record 22 TDs ... Played just one season at QB after two standout years as a defensive back ... Also starred in basketball, averaging 12 points and 11 rebounds for Coach Steve Williams' 25-7 club ... His father was a track All-America in the shot put and discus at Southwestern Louisiana after winning similar national honors as a prepster.

The Sippio File: Full Name — Robert Lee Sippio, Jr.; Parents — Robert and Cynthia Sippio (father, teacher; mother, teacher); Birth — Dec. 4, 1980, Orlando, Fla.; HS — Kissimmee-Osceola '99; HS Coach — Jim Seible; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, track 1; Major — undeclared; Hobbies — fishing, sports.

• Sippio's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	43-32-75	2-3	0-0	0	4-85	8	1	0	11

• Sippio's Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1999	1	4	0	4	4.0	4	0	11	0.4

• Sippio's Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1999	5-88	17.6	24	0

• Sippio's Punt Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1999	17-230	13.5	52	2

• Sippio's All-Purpose Running

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1999	4	0	85	230	88	407	11	37.0



76 JEREMIAH SOWARDS

5-9 // 290 // Sophomore — SQ // OL
Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central HS)

WKU Notes: One of five sophomores on the offensive line ... 1999: Made his collegiate debut in victory over Cumberland in Hilltoppers' home-opening victory ... Redshirted as a rookie on the Hill in 1998.

HS/Misc: A local product out of Warren Central High, he was a two-year starter in the line for veteran Coach Joe Hood's Dragons and was recognized as an Academic all-stater.

The Sowards File: Full Name — George Jeremiah Sowards; Parents — George and Beatrice Sowards (business owners); Birth — Oct. 30, 1979, Ft. Campbell, Ky.; HS — Warren Central '98; HS Coach — Joe Hood (Cumberland College); HS Letters — football 2, track 2; Major — Corporate/Organizational Communications; Hobbies — sports, reading, writing.



21 PATRICK THIRD

5-10 // 190 // Sophomore — 1L // DB
Chattanooga, Tenn. (East Ridge HS)

WKU Notes: Came out of spring practice as the backup at left cornerback behind Mel Mitchell ... 1999: After missing the opener, played in the next 10 contests, mostly on special teams ... Recorded seven tackles ... Also caught a 43-yard pass from Alan Ogletree on a 4th-down play at Eastern Illinois.

HS/Misc: A four-year starter for Coach Tom Watson's Pioneers at East Ridge High, he was an all-state and all-city athlete, earning team MVP honors and Tennessee state Player-of-the-Week laurels as a senior ... Also an outstanding running back, he averaged 9.1 yards per carry as a junior ... He also lettered in track, baseball and wrestling.

The Third File: Full Name — Patrick James Third; Parents — Kevin and Libby Voy (father, regional sales manager; mother, travel agent); Birth — Sept. 4, 1979, Atlanta, Ga.; HS — East Ridge '99; HS Coach — Tom Watson (Tennessee); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, baseball 1, wrestling 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — college degree and a successful career; Hobbies — sports, video games.

• Third's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	10

• Third's Receiving

Year	Recs	Yds	Yds/Rec	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1999	1	43	43.0	43	0	10	0.1



32 HAYES THOMAS

5-10 // 220 // Senior — 2L // LB
Tampa, Fla. (King HS)

WKU Notes: A regular in the linebacking corps the last two years, should see action both in the middle and outside ... 1999: Appeared in all 11 games with four starts — three of which came in the final four contests ... Recorded 35 tackles, four tackles for loss (14 yds) and a sack (10 yds) ... Broke up two passes and caused a fumble ... Had six tackles and forced a fumble in win over Cumberland ... Collected five tackles, a tackle for loss (1 yd) and a pass defended against No. 2 Tennessee State ... Posted eight stops in overtime victory at Indiana State ... 1998: After redshirting as a freshman in '97, he made a place for himself on special teams, earning playing time in all 11 games and coming up with five tackles and a blocked kick ... Was also credited with a punt return for 14 yards.

HS/Misc: Came to Western from King High in Tampa where he was first-team all-conference and district Defensive Player of the Year as a senior when he captained Coach Eric Thurston's Lions, earning team MVP honors ... Can make the "big" play; he once returned a fumble by KHS' biggest rival 88 yards for the game-winning score (with only 12 seconds to play) ... Also lettered in basketball, track and wrestling.

The Thomas File: Full Name — Hayes P. Thomas; Birth — Oct. 19, 1978, Montgomery, Ala.; HS — C. Leon King '97; HS Coach — Eric Thurston; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 1, track 1, wrestling 1; Major — Marketing; Ambition — own a business; Hobbies — weight lifting, music, sports.

• Thomas' Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1998	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0	11
1999	22-13-35	4-14	1-10	0	0-0	2	0	1	11

• Thomas' Punt Returns

Year	Rets-Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1998	1-14	14.0	14	0



58 MIKE VOLKMAN

6-1 // 250 // Sophomore — SQ // DL
Evansville, Ind. (Reitz HS)

WKU Notes: Emerged as a starting candidate at a defensive tackle position following spring drills ... 1999: Did not see action last fall ... Was a redshirt during the '98 season.

HS/Misc: Started for three years and lettered for four at Reitz High.

The Volkman File: Full Name — Michael Lloyd Volkman; Parents — Mike and Marcia Volkman (father, insurance salesman); Birth — June 28, 1980, Evansville, Ind.; HS — Reitz '98; HS Coach — Bob Gaddis; HS Letters — football 3; Major — Business.



81 DESHUN WALKER

5-10 // 190 // Junior — 1L // WR
Lakeland, Fla. (Union College)

WKU Notes: Could see action at wide receiver ... 1999: Played in four of the final five games with two starts.

HS/Misc: A three-year starter and letterwinner at Lakeland High for coach Bill Castle ... Led the team in receiving his final two seasons ... Named the team's Most Versatile Player as a senior ...

An honorable mention all-conference selection as a sophomore and a junior ... Also earned letters in baseball and track.

The Walker File: Full Name — Nathaniel DeShun Walker; Parents — Andre and Greta Walker (father, Superior Paving superintendent; mother, medical center admitting coordinator); Birth — Jan. 29, 1978, Bartow, Fla.; HS — Lakeland '96; HS Coach — Bill Castle (Tennessee Tech); HS Letters — football 3, baseball, track; Major — Recreation; Ambition — try out for an NFL team; Hobbies — sports, sleeping.



91 WILSON WICKERHAM

5-8 // 155 // Freshman — RS // PK
Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro HS)

WKU Notes: One of three placekickers on the preseason roster ... 1999: Was a redshirt in his first year on the Hill.

HS/Misc: Earned four letters, starting for two years, at Owensboro High ... Earned honorable mention all-state honors ... Was selected Special Teams Player of the Year in both 1997 and '98

... Was 17-for-17 inside of 50 yards on field-goal attempts ... Ranks fourth all-time with five field goals in one half ... A four-year letterwinner in soccer and also earned one letter in basketball ... Named OIT Tournament MVP in '99.

The Wickerham File: Full Name — Wilson Richard Wickerham; Parents — Bill and Cyndi Wickerham; Birth — April 18, 1981, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Owensboro '99; HS Coach — Gordon Powers (Austin Peay); HS Letters — football 4, soccer 4, basketball 1; Major — Physical Education.



42 DANIEL WILKERSON

6-0 // 195 // Sophomore — SQ // LB
Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)

WKU Notes: Could see action at linebacker ... 1999: Practiced but did not play last fall ... Was a redshirt during the '98 season.

HS/Misc: A four year starter and letterwinner at Pleasure Ridge Park High ... Earned honorable mention all-state honors ... Was also selected all-region and all-district ... Averaged 15 tackles per game ... Also lettered in wrestling and track & field ... Was fifth in the state in wrestling ... Qualified for the state meet in both the shot put and the discus.

The Wilkerson File: Full Name — Daniel Wilkerson; Parents — Mike Wilkerson and Delores Wilkerson (machine tender); Birth — Oct. 24, 1979, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Pleasure Ridge Park '98; HS Coach — Danny Leasor (WKU); HS Letters — football 4, wrestling, track; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — to teach and coach.

WESTERN IN THE WEIGHT ROOM

The following are the top WKU football players in the bench press as of March — 47 of the 89 players on the roster benched 300 pounds or better:

Jeremy Frioud	400
Arthur Wilson	385
Hayes Thomas	380
Michael Keck	375
Patrick Reynolds.....	375



97 ARTHUR WILSON

**6-0 // 285 // Junior — 1L // DT
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winter Woods HS)**

WKU Notes: Expected to be a starter at defensive tackle for the second consecutive year ... **1999:** Started all 11 contests, posting 27 tackles, four stops for loss (13 yds), 1* sacks (10 yds) and a deflected pass ... Collected a career-high eight tackles (seven unassisted) with two tackles for loss (5 yds), including a * sack vs. second-ranked Tennessee State ... Recorded a sack for 6 yards at Indiana State.

HS/Misc: Spent a year at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia ... A product of Winter Woods High in Cincinnati where he was an honorable mention all-stater while also earning all-Soutwest Ohio, all-Queen City National Conference and team Defensive Player-of-the-Year laurels ... Finished his three-year career with the Warriors (two as a starter) with 256 tackles, 57 tackles for loss, eight sacks and a pair of pass interceptions; recorded double-digit games in tackles in 15 games (including four in which he came up with 15 or more stops) ... Also lettered in wrestling at WWHS.

The Wilson File: Full Name — Arthur Wilson; Parents — Arthur Wilson (retired) and Rochelle Wilson (case worker); Birth — Jan. 25, 1979, Cincinnati, Ohio; HS — Winter Woods '97; HS Coach — Lou Cyncar (Cincinnati); HS Letters — football 3, wrestling; Major — Marketing; Ambition — pro football or own a business; Hobbies — video games, basketball.

• Wilson's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1999	19-8 — 27	4-13	1*-10	0	0-0	1	0	0	11



57 MELVIN WISHAM

**6-2 // 225 // Senior — 3L // LB
St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East HS)**

WKU Notes: Named honorable mention preseason All-American by The Sports Network, as well as the 13th on its list of the 15 best linebackers in I-AA ... Will be starting middle linebacker for the second straight year ... Has started 22 consecutive contests ... **1999:** An all-Ohio Valley Conference selection after leading the squad and finishing tied for second in the league with a career-best 118 tackles ... Added six tackles for loss (13 yds), a sack (1 yd), two passes defensed and a caused fumble ... Led the Toppers in tackles on six occasions ... Had seven games with double-digit tackles, including posting two games with 20 or more stops — vs. Cumberland (a career-best 21) and at Indiana State (20) ... Was selected OVC Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 26 after collecting 14 tackles with a tackle for loss (3 yds) in win over Southeast Missouri ... Collected 11 stops in contests against nationally-ranked Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee State ... **1998:** Started all 11 games and finishing the year as the Hilltoppers' number two tackler with 82 stops (52 unassisted), along with three tackles for loss (9 yards), three pass defenses and a pair of forced fumbles ... Posted a pair of double-digit games in the tackles column — 12 versus both Elon and Southern Illinois (both Topper home victories); that SIU figure featured a then-personal-best nine unassisted stops ... **1997:** Played in all 12 games, primarily as a backup linebacker and on special teams, drawing his first starting assignment in the Murray State game ... Was credited with 30 tackles (15 unassisted), two tackles for loss (9 yards) and a fumble recovery ... Redshirted as a rookie on the Hill in 1996.

HS/Misc: Came to WKU from Hazelwood East High where he was named the Spartans' Most Valuable Player at linebacker as a senior while



also earning all-state and all-Suburban North Conference laurels ... Was an honorable mention all-conference pick as a junior ... A two-year starter, he helped HEHS go 11-1 and win a district title as a junior; then, his senior year, the Spartans won the Missouri 5A state championship ... Led that team with 70 tackles and also had three interceptions ... Credited with 55 tackles and four thefts as a junior.

The Wisham File: Full Name — Melvin James Wisham, Jr.; Parents — Melvin and Pamela Wisham (father, railroad employee; mother, registered nurse); Birth — Nov. 23, 1977, St. Louis, Mo.; HS — Hazelwood East '96; HS Coach — Rick Gorzynski; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Business; Ambition — graduate school; Hobbies — football, basketball, video games.

• Wisham's Defense

Year	UT-AT-ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	15-15 — 30	2-9	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	12
1998	52-30 — 82	3-9	0-0	0	0-0	3	0	2	11
1999	75-43 — 118	6-13	1-1	0	0-0	2	0	1	11



60 DANIEL WITHROW

**6-3 // 265 // Freshman — RS // OL
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)**

WKU Notes: Earned the starting job at left tackle with his performance in the spring ... **1999:** Was a redshirt last year.

HS/Misc: A three-year starter for the Bowling Green High Purples, he was a South Region All-America pick by both *Prep-Star* and *Pigskin Prep* publications ... Also named first-team all-state as a

senior after earning honorable mention accolades his junior year ... And, he was selected for *Gridiron Greats* Team Elite for his efforts in his final prep season ... A two-time all-district selection, he was all-Southern Kentucky Conference as a senior when he was also the Purples' Outstanding Offensive Lineman ... Helped his BGHS club win the state championship as a freshman ... Played his prep ball for WKU grad Kevin Wallace.

The Withrow File: Full Name — Daniel Lamar Withrow; Parents — Thomas Withrow (factory worker) and Loretha Withrow (dietary supervisor); Birth — Jan. 2, 1981, Joliet, Ill.; HS — Bowling Green '99; HS Coach — Kevin Wallace (WKU); HS Letters — football 4; Major — undeclared; Hobbies — reading, basketball.

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

The bottom line in any quality college football program is education, both on the football field and off. A number of Hilltopper gridgers have distinguished themselves in both of these areas of the academic community. **Judith Grimm and Ruth Franklin** are Western football's academic counselors who keep track of the "stats" on the Toppers in the classroom. Listed below are the nine members of Western Kentucky University's 2000 football team who boast cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better:

Name	Overall	Major(s)
Kelby Cassity	3.48	Pre-Medicine
Brad Davis	3.40	Middle Grades Education
Derek Forster	3.30	Science
Kevin Goff	3.44	Business
Michael Keck	3.10	Business
Brian Lowder	3.88	Government
Peter Martinez	3.28	Undeclared
Jason Michael	3.92	Civil Engineering Technology
Matt Rogers	3.40	Undeclared

In addition, another seven Hilltopper footballers posted grade-point averages of 3.0 or better in at least one semester last year. They are:

Name	Semester	Major(s)
Kevin Crisp	3.25	Physical Education
Leroy Littles	3.50	Health
Josh Recktenwald	3.76	Physical Education
Corey Shaw	3.47	Undeclared
Jeremiah Sowards	3.20	Corporate/Organizational Communications
Arthur Wilson	3.50	Marketing
Melvin Wisham	3.00	Business

35 ANTHONY BATES

**6-0 // 205 // Freshman — HS // LB
Milan, Mich. (Milan HS)**

HS/Misc: Lettered and started for three years at Milan High ... Collected 91 tackles, four sacks, three interceptions and broke up 11 passes last year to earn honorable mention all-state honors ... Also was selected all-area, all-region and was a unanimous all-Southeastern Conference pick ... Had 15 touchdowns as a tailback while also returning punts and kickoffs ... Named all-region and all-conference as a junior ... Team went 37-7 during his four years in school ... Earned three letters in basketball and two in baseball.

The Bates File: Full Name — Anthony Robert Bates; Parents — Oscar and Dorothy Joplin (father, custodian; mother, retired); Birth — July 12, 1981, Ann Arbor, Mich.; HS — Milan '00; HS Coach — Steve Robb (Albion); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, baseball 2; Major — undeclared; Hobbies — video games, sports, computers.

20 JEREMY CHANDLER

**5-9 // 170 // Freshman — HS // CB
Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis HS)**

HS/Misc: A two-year starter and letterwinner at Ben Davis HS ... Recorded 57 stops and seven interceptions to be named Indiana's Mr. Football for cornerbacks ... Also was selected all-state (AP and Indiana High School Football Coaches Association), all-conference, all-metro and all-city his final year after co-captaining 15-0 state championship team ... Selected to the *Bloomington Herald's* Top 33 ... Qualified for the state meet in four events to earn all-state honors in track, a sport he lettered in three times.

The Chandler File: Full Name — Jeremy Montez Chandler; Parents — Albert Chandler and Rosalind Foster (U.S. Postal Service); Birth — March 27, 1982, Indianapolis, Ind.; HS — Ben Davis '00; HS Letters — football 2, track 3; Major — undeclared; Ambition — a successful career.

92 BRIAN CLAYBOURN

**6-1 // 185 // Freshman — HS // P-PK
Evansville, Ind. (Reitz HS)**

HS/Misc: Lettered his final three seasons at Reitz High ... Named all-state, all-area, all-metro, all-conference and all-city as a punter last year, averaging 37 yards per kick with nine downed inside the 10-yard line ... Made 8-of-10 field goals and was 27-of-31 on extra-point attempts ... Team finished 9-3 and was the 5A Sectional champions ... Voted all-metro and all-conference punter his junior season after averaging 37 yards per boot with a long kick of 59 yards ... The Panthers' Special Teams Player of the Year the last two seasons ... An all-city and all-league selection as a punter his first season with the varsity ... Earned four letters in soccer, earning second-team all-state honors last year ... Was a fourth-team all-state selection in basketball as a senior, leading RHS to the Southern Indiana Athletic Conference Tournament crown ... Lettered three years on the court.

The Claybourn File: Full Name — Brian Kent Claybourn; Parents — Jim and Carol Claybourn (father, lawn care distributor; mother, dental hygienist); Birth — Oct. 21, 1981, Evansville, Ind.; HS — Reitz '00; HS Coach — Bob Gaddis (Ball State); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, soccer 4; Major — undeclared.

18 ERIK DANDY

**6-0 // 205 // Freshman — HS // LB
Mansfield, Ohio (Mansfield Senior HS)**

HS/Misc: A three-year starter at Mansfield Senior High ... Was first-team all-state, all-district and all-conference — earning Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors in the latter two — after posting 132 tackles, three fumble recoveries and an interception last season ... Posted a school-record 158 stops as a junior, adding three fumble recoveries and two picks, to earn second-team all-state and first-team all-North Central Ohio, all-district and all-conference honors ... A second-team all-league selection his sophomore season after recording 84 tackles ... Also earned a letter in wrestling.

The Dandy File: Full Name — Erik Joseph Rashene Dandy; Parent — L'Tanya Dandy (transfer press tech); Birth — Feb. 24, 1982, Mansfield, Ohio; HS — Mansfield Senior '00; HS Coach — Stan Jefferson (Ohio State); HS Letters — football 3, wrestling 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — coaching.

14 JAMI DeBERRY

**6-0 // 200 // Freshman — HS // QB-DB
Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)**

HS/Misc: Was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at Franklin-Simpson High ... Was 149-of-275 for 2,020 yards and 20 TDs, and also rushed for 464 yards and 15 scores on 134 carries to be named honorable mention all-state and first-team all-Southern Kentucky Conference ... Ran for 929 yards and 17 touchdowns, and threw for 1,070 yards and 11 scores to earn the same accolades his junior season ... Passed for 778 yards and eight touchdowns his sophomore year ... Four-year letterwinner and starter in baseball, helping lead the Wildcats to the sectional, regional and district titles in '99 ... Team also won regional championship in 1998 and was district champs in '97 and '98 ... An all-district selection as a junior after batting .400 with 20 stolen bases.

The DeBerry File: Full Name — Jamison Dwight DeBerry; Parents — Dwight and Reba DeBerry (father, agriculture; mother, banker); Birth — Nov. 10, 1981, Donelson, Tenn.; HS — Franklin-Simpson '00; HS Coach — Tim Schlosser (Murray State); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4; Major — undeclared; Ambition — to be a certified athletic trainer; Hobbies — lifting weights, listening to music.

13 RICKY GEHRES

**5-11 // 175 // Freshman — HS // QB
Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville HS)**

HS/Misc: Played his prep ball at Hopkinsville High, earning three letters and starting his final two seasons ... Ran for 1,188 yards and 10 touchdowns, and passed for another 1,063 yards and 13 scores to lead the Tigers to a 13-2 record and the semifinals of the AAAA state tournament ... Was an all-state honorable mention selection, and was named first-team all-Western Kentucky Conference ... An All-Star as voted by the *Kentucky New Era* and *Evansville Courier* ... Had 382 yards receiving and two touchdowns to go along with 75 yards rushing as a junior ... Also collected 53 tackles and two interceptions as a cornerback that year.

The Gehres File: Full Name — Ricky Christian Gehres; Parents — Byron and Pusun Gehres (father, production associate; mother, sewing); Birth — March 13, 1982, Ft. Campbell, Ky.; HS — Hopkinsville '00; HS Coach — Craig Clayton (WKU); HS Letters — football 3; Major — undeclared; Ambition — to become a teacher and coach; Hobbies — sports, lifting weights.

87 SHANNON HAYES

**6-0 // 180 // Freshman — HS // WR
McKenzie, Tenn. (McKenzie HS)**

HS/Misc: Lettered and started his final two years at McKenzie HS ... Earned all-West Tennessee and all-region honors last year when he caught 16 passes — seven for scores — for 387 yards ... Was named all-region and the team's Most Improved Player in 1998 after catching 32 passes for 851 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Had 11 catches for 144 yards in his best outing ... A two-year letterwinner in baseball, he was an all-district selection in '99.

The Hayes File: Full Name — Shannon Lee Hayes; Parents — Terry and Connie Hayes (father, disabled veteran; mother, district secretary); Birth — April 11, 1982, Huntingdon, Tenn.; HS — McKenzie '00; HS Coach — Bill Koen (Henderson State); HS Letters — football 2, baseball 2; Major — undeclared; Ambition — attend pharmacy school; Hobbies — baseball, basketball.

25 ROBERT MORAND

**6-2 // 185 // Freshman — HS // WR
Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore HS)**

HS/Misc: Started for two years and earned three letters at Bayshore High ... Selected all-area and all-conference last year after catching 24 passes for over 400 yards with five touchdowns ... A second-team all-area and first-team all-league choice as a junior when he helped lead the Bruins to their first conference championship and a berth in the state playoffs ... Earned three letters in basketball and another in track ... Brother Tyrone Williams plays for the Green Bay Packers.

The Morand File: Full Name — Robert Lee Morand, Jr.; Parents — Robert Morand and Bevely Walton (self-employed); Birth — Oct. 23, 1981, Gainesville, Fla.; HS — Bayshore '00; HS Coach — Raymond Woodie (Bethune-Cookman); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, track 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — design web sites; Hobbies — basketball, pool.



2000 WKU Newcomers

17 ANTWON PINKSTON

5-10 // 175 // Freshman — HS // DB
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS)

HS/Misc: Was a two-year starter at Henry Clay HS, earning all-district and all-city honors last fall after posting 40 tackles, three interceptions and eight passes defended ... Helped lead the Blue Devils to a 10-2 record and the second round of the state playoffs ... Had 103 tackles and six picks in his career ... Also earned a letter in track.

The Pinkston File: Full Name — Antwon LaMontae Pinkston; Parents — William, III and Sabrina Pinkston (father, news assistant editor; mother, teacher); Birth — Oct. 14, 1981, Wise, Va.; HS — Henry Clay '00; HS Coach — Sam Simpson (Georgetown); HS Letters — football, track 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — a career in journalism; Hobbies — writing poetry, music.

86 CARLOS SMITH

6-4 // 190 // Freshman — HS // WR
Mansfield, Ohio (Mansfield Senior HS)

HS/Misc: Earned three letters, starting all three years, at Mansfield Senior HS ... Collected 22 receptions for 490 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior to be named first-team all-North Central Ohio and all-conference, as well as second-team all-district ... Played safety as a junior ... Earned three letters in basketball and two in track, reaching the regional finals in track as a freshman.

The Smith File: Full Name — Carlos Marcell Smith; Parents — Carlos Smith (PPG Industries) and Shirley Bradley (sewer); Birth — Oct. 10, 1981, Mansfield, Ohio.; HS — Mansfield Senior '00; HS Coach — Stan Jefferson (Ohio State); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, track 2; Major — undeclared; Ambition — teach or be a physical therapist; Hobbies — basketball, spending time with friends.

75 RYAN THOMAS

6-3 // 285 // Freshman — HS // OL
Orchard Park, N.Y. (Orchard Park HS)

HS/Misc: Prepped at Orchard Park High, lettering all four years, starting the final three ... Named first-team all-state and Team MVP last year and earned the Jim Dombrowski Award as the best lineman in the area ... A two-time team captain ... Team had a 26-5 record during his career ... Also earned five letters in track, where he was twice selected a NIKE All-American ... Ranked fifth in the nation in the hammer and weight throws last season.

The Thomas File: Full Name — Ryan Michael Thomas; Parent — Karen Thomas (caseworker); Birth — Nov. 6, 1980, New Fane, N.Y.; HS — Orchard Park '00; HS Coach — Gene Tundo; HS Letters — football 4, track 5; Major — undeclared; Ambition — to coach; Hobbies — sports, fishing.

40 CHARLES THOMPSON

6-1 // 220 // Freshman — HS // LB
Louisville, Ky. (Central HS)

HS/Misc: Earned three letters as a starter at Central High ... Played both linebacker and running back, earning honorable-mention all-state as well as first-team all-district and all-conference honors last fall ... Gained 1,115 yards on 142 carries with 21 touchdowns last year ... Scored five times in the first half against Atherton HS, and had 278 yards and five scores vs. North Bullitt High ... Led squad in tackles in each of the last two years ... Won one letter in baseball.

The Thompson File: Full Name — Charles Anthony Thompson, Jr.; Parents — Charles Thompson, Sr. and Melissa Ramsey (nutrition supervisor); Birth — Oct. 20, 1981, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Central '00; HS Coach — Bill White (Arkansas-Pine Bluff); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — be successful; Hobbies — basketball, baseball.

84 ANTONIO VEALS

6-0 // 185 // Freshman — HS // WR
Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)

HS/Misc: A three-year letterwinner at Trinity High ... Was voted honorable mention all-state and first-team all-district last year after helping lead the Shamrocks to an 11-2 overall record, perfect 6-0 mark in district play, and the quarterfinals of the state tourney ... Rushed for 725 yards and six touchdowns, and caught 28 passes for 461 yards and another four scores ... Returned 13 kickoffs for 320 yards (an average of 24.6 yards per return) and 23 punts for 314 yards ... Rushed for 100 or more yards in three contests ... Also lettered twice in basketball.

The Veals File: Full Name — Antonio Veals; Parents — Sam Veals (fireman) and Lavonna Holton; Birth — July 30, 1981, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Trinity '00; HS Coach — Kevin Wright (WKU); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2; Major — undeclared; Ambition — play professionally, get a degree; Hobbies — basketball, relaxing at home with friends.

77 JOE WASHINGTON

6-3 // 325 // Freshman — HS // OL
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin HS)

HS/Misc: Earned three letters playing for his father at North Hardin High ... Team finished 7-4 last year, and he was selected second-team all-state as well as first-team all-district and all-area ... Voted the team's best offensive and defensive lineman ... Was the Cotton State Lineman of the Week ... Earned a letter in track as a junior ... Father was invited to Cleveland Browns camp.

The Washington File: Full Name — Joe Iva Washington, III; Parents — Joe, Jr. and Youlanda Washington (father, physical education teacher and coach; mother, principal); Birth — Jan. 15, 1982, Elizabethtown, Ky.; HS — North Hardin '00; HS Coach — Joe Washington, Jr. (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, track 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — play professionally or find a management position; Hobbies — drawing.

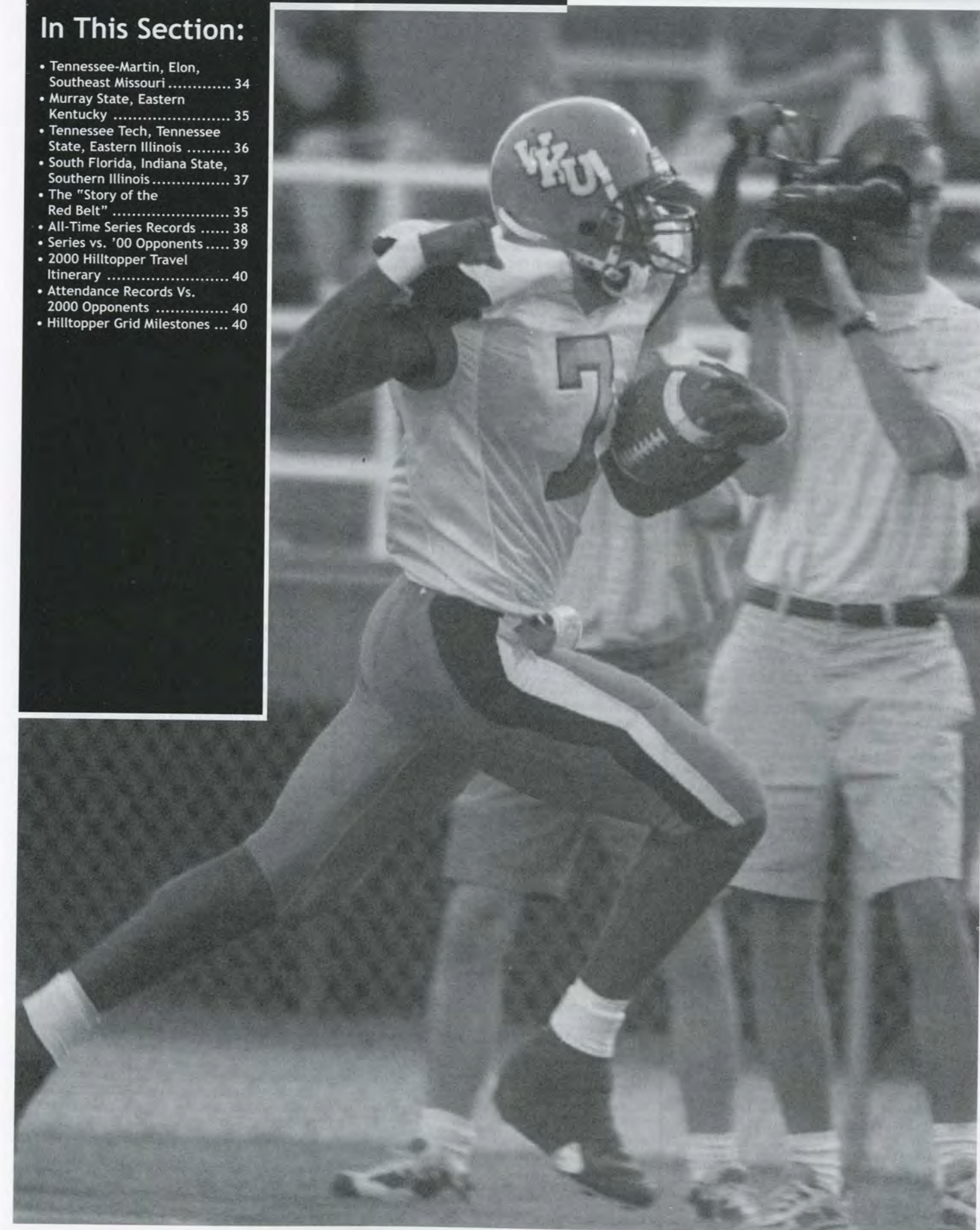
WKU ON THE TRACK

Vertical Leap		40-Yard Dash	
Mel Mitchell	37	Sherrod Coates	4.38
Brian Lowder	36	Mel Mitchell	4.43
DeWayne Gallishaw	35½	Tyran Robertson	4.45
Sherrod Coates	34½	Donte Pimpleton	4.47
Donte Pimpleton	34½	DeWayne Gallishaw	4.48
DeShun Walker	34½	Cory Jessup	4.49
Earl Miller	34	Patrick Third	4.53
Jason Johnson	33½	Carl Birts	4.54
Leroy Littles	33½	DeWayne Feacher	4.55
James Richie	33½	Rocco Dibenedetto	4.65

2000 Opponents

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TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Saturday, September 9 - 5 p.m.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Martin, Tenn.
Founded: 1900
Enrollment: 5,846
Nickname: Skyhawks
Colors: Royal Blue, Orange and White
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Ohio Valley
Stadium: Skyhawk Stadium (7,500 / natural grass)
Chancellor: Dr. Philip W. Conn (Berea '63)
Athletic Director: Phil Dane (Tennessee Tech '78)
1999 Overall Record: 1-10
OVC Record: 0-7 (8th)

Head Coach: Sam McCorkle (Livingston '72)
Record at UTM: 0-0 (first year)
Career Record: 20-44-2 (6 years)
Record vs. WKU: 0-0
Office: (901) 587-7670

Assistant Coaches: Kurt Barber (Southern California '92), Def. Line; Gerald Broussard (Southwestern Louisiana '84), Off. Line; Brian Maner (Livingston '90), RBs; Blaine McCorkle (LSU '00), WRs; Sammy McCorkle (Florida '96), DBs; Jeff Richards (Livingston '87), Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coordinator/LBs

Offense: Multiple Option // Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 26 / 25
Starters Returning // Lost: 9 / 15

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The Series: WKU 3, UTM 0
In Bowling Green: WKU 1-0
In Smith Stadium: WKU 1-0
In Martin: WKU 2-0
First game: WKU 42-0, Aug. 28, 1997 in Martin
Last Meeting: WKU 34-10, Sept. 2, 1999 in Martin
Last Meeting in BG: WKU 49-7, Sept. 3, 1998
Current series streak: WKU - 3 (1997-99)

2000 SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game (e.g., 8/31 LAMBUTH, 9/9 at Western Kentucky*)

1999 RESULTS (1-10, 0-7 OVC)

Table with 2 columns: Opponent, Result (e.g., WESTERN KENTUCKY* L, 10-34)

ELON

Saturday, September 16 - 1 p.m.
Elon College, N.C.

Location: Elon College, N.C.
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Phoenix
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Independent
Stadium: Burlington Memorial Stadium (10,000 / natural grass)
President: Dr. Leo Lambert (SUNY-Geneseo '76)
Athletic Director: Dr. Alan J. White (Wake Forest '62)
1999 Overall Record: 9-2

Head Coach: Al Seagraves (Shippensburg '75)
Record at EC: 25-19 (4 years)
Career Record: same
Record vs. WKU: 0-1
Office: (336) 584-2420

Assistant Coaches: Henry Trevathan (East Carolina '80), Associate Head Coach/OL; Pat Apke (Carson-Newman '86), Def. Coordinator/LBs; Lonnie Galloway (Western Carolina '94), WRs; Richard Lage (Villanova '89), DL; Scott Loosemore (North Carolina A&T '97), TE; Mark Speir (Clemson '90), RBs; Morris Starr (Catawba '91), DBs

Offense: Wishbone // Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 47 / 15
Starters Returning // Lost: 11 / 11

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The Series: WKU 1, EC 0
In Bowling Green: WKU 1-0
In Smith Stadium: WKU 1-0
In Elon College: not available
First game: WKU 41-38 (ot), Oct. 24, 1998 in BG
Last Meeting: WKU 41-38 (ot), Oct. 24, 1998 in BG
Current series streak: WKU - 1 (1998)

2000 SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game (e.g., 9/2 at Furman, 9/9 DELAWARE STATE)

1999 RESULTS (9-2)

Table with 2 columns: Opponent, Result (e.g., at Furman W, 24-22)

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Saturday, September 23 - 6 p.m.
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Location: Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Founded: 1873
Enrollment: 8,863
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Red and Black
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Ohio Valley
Stadium: Houck Stadium (10,000 / FieldTurf)
President: Dr. Kenneth W. Dobbins (Akron '71)
Athletic Director: Don Kaverman (Michigan State '75)
1999 Overall Record: 3-8
OVC Record: 2-5 (tied, 6th)

Head Coach: Tim Billings (Southeastern Oklahoma '79)
Record at SEMO: 0-0 (first year)
Career Record: same
Record vs. WKU: 0-0
Office: (314) 651-2110

Assistant Coaches: Mike Phillips (Angelo State '84), Def. Coordinator; Russ Martin (Chadron State '78), Off. Coordinator; Kip Shaw (West Virginia State '95), offensive backs; Greg Olejack (Louisville '77), OL; Shannon Morrison (Marshall '95), DBs; Rory Segrest (Alabama '96), DL; Jorge Munoz (Bethany College '97), WRs; Craig Knaak (Buena Vista '95), DEs; Tony Joe White (Southwest Texas '97), TEs

Offense: One Back // Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 37 / 16
Starters Returning // Lost: 11 / 12

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The Series: WKU 9, SEMO 1
In Bowling Green: WKU 5-1
In Smith Stadium: WKU 1-0
In Cape Girardeau: WKU 4-0
First game: WKU 41-0, Nov. 15, 1952 in BG
Last Meeting: WKU 21-10, Sept. 25, 1999 in BG
Last Meeting in CG: WKU 40-7, Sept. 14, 1963
Last SEMO Win: 28-19, Sept. 17, 1960 in BG
Current series streak: WKU - 5 (1961-99)

2000 SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game (e.g., 8/31 at Marshall, 9/9 at Southern Illinois)

1999 RESULTS (3-8, 2-5 OVC)

Table with 2 columns: Opponent, Result (e.g., SOUTHERN ILLINOIS L, 25-43)

MURRAY STATE

Saturday, September 30 - 6 p.m.
Murray, Ky.

Location: Murray, Ky.
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 8,900
Nickname: Racers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Ohio Valley
Stadium: Stewart Stadium (16,800 / artificial turf)
President: Dr. Kern Alexander (Centre '61)
Athletic Director: E.W. Dennison (Murray State '72)
1999 Overall Record: 7-4
OVC Record: 5-2 (2nd)

Head Coach: Joe Pannunzio (Southern Colorado '82)
Record at MSU: 0-0 (first year)
Career Record: same
Record vs. WKU: 0-0
Office: (270) 762-6181

Assistant Coaches: Rick Courtright (Wheaton College '83), Def. Coordinator; Derek Jones (Mississippi '96), DBs; Cary Fowler (Murray State '95), OLBs, Safeties; John Lewis (Minnesota '94), WRs; Matt Luke (Mississippi '00), OL; Dan Werner (Western Michigan '83), Off. Coordinator

Offense: 1-Pro // Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 38 / 18
Starters Returning // Lost: 13 / 11

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The Series: WKU 33, MSU 24, 7 ties
In Bowling Green: WKU 17-9-6
In Smith Stadium: WKU 10-5
In Murray: WKU 16-15-1
First game: WKU 7-0, Oct. 24, 1931 in BG
Last Meeting: WKU 21-15, Oct. 2, 1999 in BG
Last MSU Win/Meeting in Murray: 36-31, 9/12/98
Current series streak: WKU - 1 (1999)

2000 SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game (e.g., 8/31 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, 9/7 at Samford)

1999 RESULTS (7-4, 5-2 OVC)

Table with 2 columns: Opponent, Result (e.g., at Wisconsin L, 10-49)

WKU vs. MURRAY STATE
THE STORY OF THE RED BELT

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

"The Red Belt" originated in 1978 when Hilltopper athletic trainer Bill Edwards attended a district trainers' meeting with Murray State trainer Tom Simmons. As Edwards tells the story, Simmons forgot to bring a belt and borrowed a red one from Edwards. After the meeting, when Edwards asked about his belt, Simmons responded that Western would have to beat Murray State in football to get it back!

Simmons then 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 ever since.



The trophy now resides in the WKU Training Room after the Toppers' victory at Smith Stadium last year.

Overall, Western Kentucky has won 12 of the 20 battles for "The Red Belt," and there was one tie (10-10 in 1986).

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, at Murray State 6
1979 — Murray State 30, at Western 0
1980 — at Murray State 49, Western 0
1981 — Murray State 38, at Western 6
1982 — Western 27, at Murray State 20
1983 — Murray State 7, at Western 3
1984 — at Murray State 17, Western 16
1985 — at Western 27, Murray State 25
1986 — Western 10, at Murray State 10
1987 — at Western 21, Murray State 17
1988 — no game
1989 — at Murray State 17, Western 14
1990 — no game
1991 — at Western 14, Murray State 0
1992 — Western 47, at Murray State 15
1993 — at Western 44, Murray State 14
1994 — Western 39, at Murray State 13
1995 — Murray State 35, at Western 14
1996 — Western 44, at Murray State 41 (2ot)
1997 — at Western 52, Murray State 50 (3ot)
1998 — at Murray State 36, Western 31
1999 — at Western 21, Murray State 15

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Saturday, October 7 - 5 p.m.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Richmond, Ky.
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 14,999
Nickname: Colonels
Colors: Maroon and White
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Ohio Valley
Stadium: Roy Kidd Stadium (20,000 / natural grass)
President: Dr. Robert Kustra (Benedictine '65)
Athletic Director: Jeff Long (Ohio Wesleyan '82)
1999 Overall Record: 7-4
OVC Record: 4-3 (tied, 3rd)

Head Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky '55)
Record at EKU: 293-112-8 (36 years)
Career Record: same
Record vs. WKU: 19-18-2
Office: (859) 622-2146

Assistant Coaches: Leon Hart (Maryville '73), Off. Coordinator/QBs; Jim Tanura (UT-Chattanooga '65), Def. Coordinator/DL; Donn Landholm (Wayne State '79), LBs; John Revere (Eastern Kentucky '76), RBs; Wesley McGriff (Savannah State '90), DBs; Walter Wells (Austin Peay '89), OL

Offense: I-Pro-Set // Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 35 / 15
Starters Returning // Lost: 15 / 9

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The Series: WKU 42, EKU 33, 3 ties (1 WKU win by forfeit)
In Bowling Green: WKU 25-11
In Smith Stadium: WKU 12-5
In Richmond: EKU 20-12-2
Site unknown: WKU 4-2-1
First game: EKU 36-6, Oct. 23, 1914 (site unknown)
Last Meeting: EKU 30-10, Oct. 9, 1999 in Richmond
Last Meeting in BG: EKU 27-16, Sept. 19, 1998
Last WKU Win: 42-14, Nov. 29, 1997 in BG (NCAA)
Current series streak: EKU - 2 (1998-99)

2000 SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game (e.g., 8/31 GLENNVILLE STATE, 9/9 at Indiana State)

1999 RESULTS (7-4, 4-3 OVC)

Table with 2 columns: Opponent, Result (e.g., KENTUCKY STATE W, 27-21)

2000 Opponents

TENNESSEE TECH

Saturday, October 14 — 4 p.m.
Bowling Green, Ky. (HOMECOMING)

Location: Cookeville, Tenn.
Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 8,560
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Purple and Gold
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Ohio Valley
Stadium: Tucker Stadium (16,500 / artificial turf)
President: Dr. Robert Bell (Florida '69)
Athletic Director: Dr. David Larimore (N.C. State '65)
1999 Overall Record: 5-5
OVC Record: 4-3 (tied, 3rd)

Head Coach: Mike Hennigan (Tennessee Tech '73)
Record at TTU: 20-23 (4 years)
Career Record: same
Record vs. WKU: 1-0
Office: (931) 372-3930

Assistant Coaches: Doug Malone (Carson-Newman '82), Off. Coordinator; Ted Lockerby (Tennessee Tech '92), Def. Coordinator; Chris Burkey (Wingate '94), WRs; Steve McAdoo (Middle Tennessee '95), OL; Chris Jones (UT-Chattanooga '90), DL; tba, def. assistant

Offense: Multiple // **Defense:** Multiple
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 37 / 15
Starters Returning // Lost: 14 / 10

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The Series: WKU 27, TTU 23, 1 tie
In Bowling Green: WKU 13-10-1
In Smith Stadium: WKU 7-2
In Cookeville: tied 13-13
Site unknown: WKU 1-0
First game: WKU 19-0, Oct. 21, 1922 (site unknown)
Last Meeting: TTU 23-10, Oct. 16, 1999 in Cookeville
Last WKU Win/Meeting in BG: 61-14, Oct. 21, 1989
Current series streak: TTU — 2 (1990-99)

2000 SCHEDULE

9/9 HARDING 7 p.m.
9/16 at Ohio 6 p.m.
9/23 at Eastern Kentucky* 6 p.m.
9/30 TENNESSEE-MARTIN* 1 p.m.
10/7 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (Hc) 2 p.m.
10/14 at Western Kentucky* 4 p.m.
10/21 EASTERN ILLINOIS* 1 p.m.
10/28 at Murray State* 3 p.m.
11/4 TENNESSEE STATE* 1 p.m.
11/11 SAMFORD 7 p.m.
11/18 at Western Carolina 1 p.m.

1999 RESULTS (5-5, 4-3 OVC)

at Bowling Green L, 15-40
LIBERTY W, 18-15
at Tennessee-Martin* W, 45-9
at Southeast Missouri* W, 21-7
WESTERN KENTUCKY* W, 23-10
at Eastern Illinois* W, 14-7
MURRAY STATE* (Hc) L, 11-22
MURRAY STATE* W, 19-25
EASTERN KENTUCKY* L, 20-23 (2ot)
at Samford L, 15-19

TENNESSEE STATE

Saturday, October 21 — 1:30 p.m.
Nashville, Tenn.

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 8,750
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Ohio Valley
Stadium: Adelphi Coliseum (67,000 / natural grass)
President: Dr. James A. Hefner (North Carolina A&T '61)
Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Smith (Fisk '63)
1999 Overall Record: 11-1
OVC Record: 7-0 (1st)

Head Coach: James Reese (Tennessee State '91)
Record at TSU: 0-0 (first year)
Career Record: same
Record vs. WKU: 0-0
Office: (615) 963-5861

Assistant Coaches: Raymond Bonner (Middle Tennessee '73), Assistant Head Coach/LBs; Jon Carr (Purdue '91), Off. Coordinator; Andre Creamer (Tennessee '90), Def. Coordinator; Anthony Owens (Tennessee State '90), WRs; Chris Symington (Colorado '88), OL

Offense: Multiple Pro-Set // **Defense:** Multiple 5-2
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 36 / 19
Starters Returning // Lost: 11 / 13

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The Series: TSU 2, WKU 1
In Bowling Green: tied 1-1
In Smith Stadium: tied 1-1
In Nashville: TSU 1-0
First game: WKU 22-17, Sept. 7, 1985 in BG
Last Meeting: TSU 28-21, Oct. 23, 1999 in BG
Last Meeting in Nashville: TSU 25-3, Oct. 18, 1986
Current series streak: TSU — 2 (1986-99)

2000 SCHEDULE

9/2 ALABAMA STATE 6 p.m.
9/9 vs. N.C. A&T (Cincinnati) Noon
9/16 vs. Jackson State (Memphis) 6 p.m.
9/23 vs. Florida A&M (Atlanta) 3 p.m.
10/7 at Eastern Illinois* 1:30 p.m.
10/14 TENNESSEE-MARTIN* (Hc) 6 p.m.
10/21 WESTERN KENTUCKY* 1:30 p.m.
10/28 at Eastern Kentucky* 1 p.m.
11/4 at Tennessee Tech* 1 p.m.
11/11 at Murray State* 1:30 p.m.
11/18 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* 1:30 p.m.

1999 RESULTS (11-1, 7-0 OVC)

ALABAMA STATE W, 41-8
vs. Jackson State (Memphis) W, 48-33
vs. Florida A&M (Atlanta) W, 42-25
at Alabama A&M W, 36-15
EASTERN ILLINOIS* W, 43-25
at Tennessee-Martin* W, 43-7
at Western Kentucky* W, 28-21
EASTERN KENTUCKY* W, 33-28
TENNESSEE TECH* (Hc) W, 25-19
MURRAY STATE* W, 42-41
at Southeast Missouri* W, 35-28
NORTH CAROLINA A&T (NCAA) L, 10-24

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Saturday, October 28 — 5 p.m.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Charleston, Ill.
Founded: 1895
Enrollment: 11,233
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gray
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Ohio Valley
Stadium: O'Brien Stadium (10,000 / natural grass)
President: Dr. Carol Surlis (Fisk University '70)
Athletic Director: Dr. Rich McDuffie (East Carolina '71)
1999 Overall Record: 2-10
OVC Record: 2-5 (tied, 6th)

Head Coach: Bob Spoo (Purdue '60)
Record at EIU: 76-71-1 (13 years)
Career Record: same
Record vs. WKU: 6-4
Office: (217) 581-5031

Assistant Coaches: Roy Wittke (Wisconsin-Eau Claire '82), Assistant Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs/RBs; Kim Dameron (Arkansas '83), Def. Coordinator/LBs; Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois '96, DL; Ron Lambert (Wake Forest '93), DBs; Charlie Roche (Eastern Illinois '97), OL; Micah Lazenby (Willamette '89), WRs; Tony Grantham (Radford '00), defensive asst.; Jayson Campbell (Truman State '97), offensive asst.

Offense: Multiple Pro // **Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 33 / 10
Starters Returning // Lost: 18 / 6

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The Series: EIU 10, WKU 4
In Bowling Green: EIU 4-3
In Smith Stadium: EIU 4-3
In Charleston: EIU 6-1
First game: EIU 34-14, Nov. 12, 1983 in BG
Last Meeting: WKU 38-15, Oct. 30, 1999 in Charleston
Last EIU Win/Meeting in BG: 35-9, Oct. 14, 1995
Current series streak: WKU — 1 (1999)

2000 SCHEDULE

8/31 at Indiana State 6:30 p.m.
9/9 KENTUCKY WESLEYAN 6 p.m.
9/16 at Toledo 6 p.m.
9/23 at Tennessee-Martin* 2 p.m.
10/7 TENNESSEE STATE* (Hc) 1:30 p.m.
10/14 MURRAY STATE* 1:30 p.m.
10/21 at Tennessee Tech* 1 p.m.
10/28 at Western Kentucky* 5 p.m.
11/4 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* 1:30 p.m.
11/11 at Illinois State 1 p.m.
11/18 EASTERN KENTUCKY* 1:30 p.m.

1999 RESULTS (2-10, 2-5 OVC)

at Central Michigan L, 17-33
at Hawaii L, 27-31
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS L, 6-34
TENNESSEE-MARTIN* W, 42-21
at Central Florida L, 21-31
at Tennessee State* L, 25-43
at Murray State* L, 32-37
TENNESSEE TECH* (Hc) L, 7-14
WESTERN KENTUCKY* L, 15-38
at Southeast Missouri* L, 38-45
ILLINOIS STATE L, 17-24
at Eastern Kentucky* W, 20-14

SOUTH FLORIDA

Saturday, November 4 — 6 p.m.
Tampa, Fla.

Location: Tampa, Fla.
Founded: 1956
Enrollment: 36,000
Nickname: Bulls
Colors: Green and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA I-A (transitional)
Conference: Independent (football only)
Stadium: Raymond James Stadium (41,441 / natural grass)
Chancellor: Dr. Judy Genshaft (Wisconsin '69)
Athletic Director: Paul Griffin (Maryland '69)
1999 Overall Record: 7-4

Head Coach: Jim Leavitt (Missouri '78)
Record at USF: 20-13 (3 years)
Career Record: same
Record vs. WKU: 1-2
Office: (813) 974-7177

Assistant Coaches: Scot Bruning (Augustana '86), OL; Wally Burnham (Samford '67), DEs; Mike Canales (Utah State '84), Off. Coordinator/QBs; Renato Diaz (South Florida '83), Adm. Assistant; Greg Frey (Florida State '96), OL; Rick Kravitz (Troy State '77), Def. Coordinator/LBs; Earl Lane (Troy State '81), DL; Calvin McGee (South Florida '92), Run Game Coordinator; Thomas Pajic (Bloomsburg '90), WR; Andre Waters (Cheyney State '84), DBs

Offense: Pro Style // **Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 55 / 15
Starters Returning // Lost: 21 / 3

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The Series: WKU 2, USF 1
In Bowling Green: tied 1-1
In Smith Stadium: tied 1-1
In Tampa: WKU 1-0
First game: WKU 31-3, Sept. 27, 1997 in BG
Last Meeting: USF 21-6, Sept. 18, 1999 in BG
Last WKU Win/Meeting in Tampa: 31-24, Oct. 17, 1998
Current series streak: USF — 1 (1999)

2000 SCHEDULE

9/2 JACKSONVILLE STATE 6 p.m.
9/9 at Kentucky 12:30 p.m.
9/16 JAMES MADISON 6 p.m.
9/23 at Baylor 6 p.m.
9/30 TROY STATE 6 p.m.
10/7 at Southern Mississippi 6 p.m.
10/21 LIBERTY 6 p.m.
10/28 at Connecticut 12:30 p.m.
11/4 WESTERN KENTUCKY (Hc) 6 p.m.
11/11 at Middle Tennessee 2 p.m.
11/18 AUSTIN PEAY 6 p.m.

1999 RESULTS (7-4)

at San Diego State L, 12-41
SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE W, 17-10
at Western Kentucky W, 21-6
at Troy State L, 24-41
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS W, 21-14
LIBERTY W, 28-0
ILLINOIS STATE W, 14-13
NEW HAMPSHIRE W, 42-41 (3ot)
at James Madison L, 3-13
NEW HAVEN (Hc) W, 41-27
HOFSTRA L, 23-42

INDIANA STATE

Saturday, November 11 — 1 p.m.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Terre Haute, Ind.
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 11,484
Nickname: Sycamores
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Gateway
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (12,764 / artificial turf)
President: Dr. Lloyd Benjamin, III (Emory '66)
Athletic Director: Andrea Myers (Indiana State '66)
1999 Overall Record: 3-8
Gateway Record: 2-4 (tied, 4th)

Head Coach: Tim McGuire (Nebraska '75)
Record at ISU: 8-14 (2 years)
Career Record: 15-29 (4 years)
Record vs. WKU: 0-2
Office: (812) 237-4074

Assistant Coaches: DeAndre Smith (SW Missouri State '92), Off. Coordinator; Doug Dutton (Indiana State '93), Def. Coordinator; Gene Boley (Central Connecticut St. '72), OL; Sam Murphy (Central Michigan '93), RBs; Mark Smith (Purdue '79), DL

Offense: Run Option // **Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 34 / 24
Starters Returning // Lost: 13 / 12

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The Series: WKU 6, ISU 5, 1 tie
In Bowling Green: WKU 3-2-1
In Smith Stadium: WKU 3-2-1
In Terre Haute: tied 3-3
First game: 7-7, Sept. 20, 1969 in BG
Last Meeting: WKU 40-34 (ot), Nov. 13, 1999 in TH
Last Meeting in BG: WKU 42-12, Nov. 14, 1998
Last ISU Win: 27-6, Oct. 21, 1995 in TH
Current series streak: WKU — 4 (1996-99)

2000 SCHEDULE

8/31 EASTERN ILLINOIS 6:30 p.m.
9/9 EASTERN KENTUCKY 6:30 p.m.
9/16 at Western Michigan 7 p.m.
9/23 at Murray State 6 p.m.
9/30 at Western Illinois* 1:05 p.m.
10/7 SW MISSOURI STATE* 1:30 p.m.
10/14 ILLINOIS STATE* 1:30 p.m.
10/21 NORTHERN IOWA* (Hc) 2 p.m.
10/28 at Youngstown State* 3 p.m.
11/4 at Southern Illinois* 12:30 p.m.
11/11 at Western Kentucky 1 p.m.

1999 RESULTS (3-8, 2-4 Gateway)

at Iowa State L, 7-33
at Oklahoma L, 0-39
at Eastern Kentucky L, 24-31
YOUNGSTOWN STATE* L, 28-31
at Illinois State* L, 17-20
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI W, 34-13
WESTERN ILLINOIS* (Hc) W, 39-36 (3ot)
at Northern Iowa* L, 21-44
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* W, 66-45
WESTERN KENTUCKY L, 34-40 (ot)
at Southwest Missouri State* L, 14-31

2000 Opponents

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Saturday, November 18 — 1 p.m.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Carbondale, Ill.
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 23,300
Nickname: Salukis
Colors: Maroon and White
Affiliation / Conference: NCAA I-AA / Gateway
Stadium: McAndrew Stadium (17,312 / artificial turf)
Chancellor: Dr. John Jackson (Baylor '64)
Athletic Director: Paul Kowalczyk (Kent State '80)
1999 Overall Record: 5-6
Gateway Record: 1-5 (7th)

Head Coach: Jan Quarless (Northern Michigan '73)
Record at SIU: 11-22 (3 years)
Career Record: 12-27 (4 years)
Record vs. WKU: 1-2
Office: (618) 453-3331

Assistant Coaches: Tommie Liggins (Cincinnati '76), Assistant Head Coach/RBs; Michael Vite (Hillsdale College '81), Def. Coordinator/LBs; Adrian White (Florida '86), DBs; Wesley Salyer (Morehead State '94), DL; David Paffenroth (Penn State '83), OL; Kevin Faulkner (New Mexico '79), WRs; Kevin Verdugo (Colorado State '92), QBs; Bob Hailey (Missouri '50), Ks

Offense: Multiple // **Defense:** Multiple
Lettermen Returning // Lost: 35 / 17
Starters Returning // Lost: 15 / 9

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The Series: WKU 5, SIU 3
In Bowling Green: WKU 3-1
In Smith Stadium: WKU 3-1
In Carbondale: tied 2-2
First game: WKU 41-39, Oct. 29, 1992 in BG
Last Meeting: SIU 52-14, Nov. 20, 1999 in Carbondale
Last WKU Win/Meeting in BG: 48-28, Nov. 7, 1998
Current series streak: SIU — 1 (1999)

2000 SCHEDULE

8/31 at Murray State 6 p.m.
9/9 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI 1:30 p.m.
9/16 NORTHERN IOWA* 1:30 p.m.
9/23 at Kansas 6 p.m.
10/7 WESTERN ILLINOIS* (Hc) 1:30 p.m.
10/14 DRAKE 1:30 p.m.
10/21 at Southwest Missouri State* 1 p.m.
10/28 at Illinois State* 1 p.m.
11/4 INDIANA STATE* 12:30 p.m.
11/11 at Youngstown State* Noon
11/18 at Western Kentucky 1 p.m.

1999 RESULTS (5-6, 1-5 Gateway)

at Southeast Missouri W, 43-25
MURRAY STATE W, 58-51
at Eastern Illinois W, 34-6
at Northern Iowa* L, 14-34
at South Florida L, 14-21
YOUNGSTOWN STATE* L, 37-43 (ot)
at Western Illinois* L, 27-68
ILLINOIS STATE* (Hc) L, 48-55
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE* W, 52-49
at Indiana State* L, 45-66
WESTERN KENTUCKY W, 52-14

All-Time Series Records

Table of All-Time Series Records with columns for School, W-L-T, Pct, First Met, and Last Met.

Table of All-Time Series Records for Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Elon, Indiana State, and Murray State.

Footnotes explaining site abbreviations: 1 Neutral Site, 2 Neutral Site, 3 Neutral Site, 4 Neutral Site.

Notes for specific schools: @ Kansas State Teachers College, ! Southwestern Louisiana, & Northeast Louisiana, # West Tennessee, \$ Howard, % Livingston.

2000 Opponents in Boldface Type.

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Table of Eastern Illinois team records from 1982 to 1999.

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Table of Eastern Kentucky team records from 1914 to 1999.

INDIANA STATE

Table of Indiana State team records from 1969 to 1999.

MURRAY STATE

Table of Murray State team records from 1931 to 1998.

All-Time Results Vs. 2000 Opponents

Table of All-Time Results Vs. 2000 Opponents for Tennessee-Martin.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Table of Tennessee-Martin team records from 1959 to 1999.

TENNESSEE STATE

Table of Tennessee State team records from 1978 to 1999.

TENNESSEE TECH

Table of Tennessee Tech team records from 1922 to 1999.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Table of Southeast Missouri team records from 1952 to 1999.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Table of South Florida team records from 1971 to 1999.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Table of Southern Illinois team records from 1992 to 1997.

Miscellanea

2000 HILLTOPPER TRAVEL ITINERARY

• ELON

Memorial Stadium, Burlington, N.C.
 September 16, 1 pm (CDT)
 Transportation: Bus Charter
 Team Headquarters:
 Ramada Inn
 2703 Ramada Road
 Burlington, NC 27215
 Telephone: (336) 227-5541
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 Leave: Friday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
 Return: After game

• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Houck Stadium, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 September 23, 6 p.m.
 Transportation: Bus Charter
 Team Headquarters:
 Holiday Inn
 3257 William Street
 Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
 Telephone: (573) 334-4491
 FAX: (573) 334-7459
 Leave: Friday, Sept. 22, Noon
 Return: After game

• MURRAY STATE

Stewart Stadium, Murray, Ky.
 September 30, 6 p.m.
 Transportation: Bus Charter
 Team Headquarters:
 Calloway Inn
 1202 South 12th Street
 Murray, KY 42071
 Telephone/FAX: (270) 753-5986
 Leave: Friday, Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
 Return: After game

• TENNESSEE STATE

Adelphia Coliseum, Nashville, Tenn.
 October 21, 1:30 p.m.
 Transportation: Bus Charter
 Leave: Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.
 Return: After game

• SOUTH FLORIDA

Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
 November 4, 6 p.m.
 Transportation: Southwest Airlines (Nashville)
 Team Headquarters:
 Tampa Westshore Marriott
 1001 North Westshore Boulevard
 Tampa, FL 33607
 Telephone: (813) 287-2555
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 Leave: Friday, Nov. 3, 7:30 a.m.
 Return: Sunday, Nov. 5 (arrive in BG at 2 p.m.)

All Times Central



WKU ATTENDANCE RECORDS VS. 2000 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Home (Date) / Results	Road (Date) / Results
UT Martin	9,000 (9-3-98) / WKU 49-7	5,796 (8-28-97) / WKU 42-0
Elon	9,000 (10-24-98) / WKU 41-38 (ot)	no previous meetings
Southeast Missouri	7,396 (9-19-64) / WKU 14-0	unavailable
Murray State	19,250 (11-17-73) / WKU 20-14	15,800 (11-22-80) / MSU 49-0
	19,250 (9-19-87) / WKU 21-17**	
Eastern Kentucky	20,428 (10-26-68) / EKU 16-7	25,300 (10-20-79) / EKU 8-6
Tennessee Tech	19,926 (10-16-71) / WKU 15-7	16,000 (10-14-78) / WKU 26-20
Tennessee State	17,600 (9-7-85) / WKU 22-17	27,856 (10-18-86) / TSU 25-3
Eastern Illinois	12,000 (10-14-95) / EIU 35-9	10,864 (11-10-84) / EIU 50-19
South Florida	11,200 (9-27-97) / WKU 31-3	30,083 (10-17-98) / WKU 31-24
Indiana State	10,800 (9-20-69) / 7-7 tie	13,000 (9-19-70) / WKU 30-6
Southern Illinois	11,900 (10-22-94) / SIU 10-7	7,200 (10-16-93) / WKU 51-24

**First night game in L.T. Smith Stadium

HILLTOPPER GRID MILESTONES

First Game	Western 20, Elizabethtown H.S. 0 (Dec. 1913)#
First College 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)*
700th Game	Western 28, Eastern Illinois 14 (Nov. 13, 1993)*
Total Games Entering 2000 Season — 767	

First Victory	Western 20, Elizabethtown HS 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)*
400th Victory	Western 12, Jacksonville State 7 (Oct. 2, 1993)*
Total Victories Entering 2000 Season — 461	

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 Playoff 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

1999 Season Review

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1999 HILLTOPPER RESULTS

6-5, 4-3 Ohio Valley Conference (3-2 home; 3-3 road)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Atten. listing games from 9/2 to 11/20.

* Ohio Valley Conference game
Hc — Homecoming // # — WKU Hall of Fame Game

Attendance: Overall — 70,680 (6,425 per game)
Home — 45,050 (9,010 per game)
Road — 25,630 (4,272 per game)

TEAM STATISTICS

Table with columns: Statistical Category, Hilltoppers, Opponents. Rows include First Downs, Rushing, Passing, etc.

PASSING table with columns: Player, Att, Comp, Yds, Pct, Yds/Att, TD, TD/Att, Int, Int/Att, Lg, Sk / Yds, GP, Rating.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns: Player, No, Gain, Neg, Net, Avg, Lg, TD, GP, Avg.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns: Player, No, Yds, Avg, Lg, TD, GP, Avg.

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE table with columns: Player, No, Yds, Avg, TD, GP, Yds/G.

PUNTING

PUNTING table with columns: Player, No, Yds, Avg, Lg, Tl, I-20.

PUNT RETURNS

PUNT RETURNS table with columns: Player, No, Yds, Avg, Lg, FC, TD.

KICKOFF RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURNS table with columns: Player, No, Yds, Avg, Lg, TD.

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS table with columns: Player, Rush, Rec, Int, PRet, KRet, Total, GP, Avg.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL SCORING STATISTICS table with columns: Player, Pass, Rush, Rec, PRet, KRet, Int, FRet, FG-FGA, PAT-K, PAT-R/P, Saf, Pts, GP, Avg.

Long Scoring Drives (80 yards or more)

- List of long scoring drives for Western Kentucky and Opponents.



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	UT / AT / ToT	FL / Yds	Sk / Yds	FumRec	Int / Yds	PBU	BlkKic	CauFum	Saf	GP
Melvin Wisham	75 / 43 / 118	6 / 13	1.0 / 1	0	0 / 0	2	0	1	0	11
Bobby Sippio	43 / 32 / 75	2 / 3	0.0 / 0	0	4 / 85	8	1	0	0	11
Mel Mitchell	52 / 22 / 74	4 / 12	0.5 / 3	0	1 / 0	4	0	0	0	11
Sherrod Coates	49 / 22 / 71	8 / 21	1.0 / 5	0	1 / 6	3	0	1	0	10
Alan Ogletree	37 / 31 / 68	4 / 17	1.0 / 8	0	2 / 0	8	0	0	0	11
Ben Wittman	47 / 17 / 64	21 / 72	10.5 / 54	0	0 / 0	1	3	2	0	11
Donnell Hamilton	31 / 21 / 52	3 / 14	1.5 / 13	0	0 / 0	0	0	1	0	10
Brian Maney	29 / 11 / 40	6 / 15	1.5 / 7	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	9
Joseph Jefferson	29 / 9 / 38	5 / 32	1.5 / 7	0	0 / 0	4	0	1	0	9
Reggie Bethel	29 / 7 / 36	1 / 1	0.0 / 0	1	0 / 0	3	0	0	0	9
Hayes Thomas	22 / 13 / 35	4 / 14	1.0 / 10	0	0 / 0	2	0	1	0	11
Paul Marshall	15 / 16 / 31	5 / 11	1.5 / 8	0	0 / 0	3	1	0	0	11
Arthur Wilson	19 / 8 / 27	4 / 13	1.5 / 10	0	0 / 0	1	0	0	0	11
Clarence Jackson	14 / 9 / 23	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	1	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Chuck Skillman	11 / 5 / 16	3 / 12	1.0 / 9	0	0 / 0	4	0	0	0	11
Jon Drummond	10 / 6 / 16	2 / 10	1.0 / 7	1	1 / 12	2	1	0	0	8
Randall Johnson	9 / 6 / 15	3 / 5	0.5 / 1	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Steve Adams	7 / 5 / 12	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Earl Miller	7 / 3 / 10	2 / 3	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	9
Shane Ricketts	5 / 2 / 7	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Patrick Third	4 / 3 / 7	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	10
Steve Durosier	5 / 0 / 5	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	6
Cris Riviere	3 / 2 / 5	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	1
DeWayne Gallishaw	3 / 2 / 5	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	7
Brock Baker	3 / 2 / 5	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Brad Davis	3 / 1 / 4	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Jon Frazier	2 / 2 / 4	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	9
Derek Potter	3 / 0 / 3	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	4
Corlan Phillips	3 / 0 / 3	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Leroy Littles	1 / 2 / 3	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	10
Jason Michael	2 / 0 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Marcus Young	2 / 0 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	2
Hal Bowden	1 / 1 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	9
James Richie	1 / 1 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	10
Jeff Poisel	1 / 1 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Rod Smart	1 / 1 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	9
Cory Jessup	0 / 2 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	1
Corey Shaw	1 / 0 / 1	1 / 2	0.0 / 0	1	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	2
Brad Donley	1 / 0 / 1	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	10
Cory Himsel	1 / 0 / 1	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	3
Andre Brewer	0 / 0 / 0	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	1	0	0	11
TEAM	0 / 0 / 0	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	1	1	11
Hilltopper Totals	581 / 308 / 889	84 / 270	25.0 / 143	4	9 / 103	45	7	7	1	11
Opponents Totals	469 / 427 / 896	80 / 219	9.0 / 57	6	9 / 107	19	1	11	0	11

INTERCEPTIONS

Players	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	GP	Avg
Bobby Sippio	4	85	21.2	60	2	11	0.4
Alan Ogletree	2	0	0.0	0	0	11	0.2
Jon Drummond	1	12	12.0	12	0	8	0.1
Sherrod Coates	1	6	6.0	6	0	10	0.1
Mel Mitchell	1	0	0.0	0	0	11	0.1
Hilltopper Totals	9	103	11.4	60	2	11	0.8
Opponents Totals	9	107	11.9	38	0	11	0.8

The Hilltoppers' Longest Plays

- 89-TD (rush) — Rod Smart at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
- 86-TD (pass) — Jason Michael to Sylvester Gray at UT Martin, 9/2
- 85-TD (pass) — Jason Michael to Alan Ogletree at Southern Illinois, 11/20
- 75 (rush) — Cory Jessup vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
- 72 (rush) — Shane Ricketts vs. Tennessee State, 10/23
- 71-TD (pass) — Jason Michael to Alan Ogletree at Indiana State, 11/13
- 65-TD (rush) — Rod Smart at Southern Illinois, 11/20
- 60-TD (int. return) — Bobby Sippio vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25
- 57 (pass) — Jason Michael to Alan Ogletree at UT Martin, 9/2
- 54-TD (rush) — Rod Smart vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
- 53-TD (rush) — Rod Smart at Eastern Illinois, 10/30
- 52-TD (punt return) — Bobby Sippio vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
- 50 (fumble return) — Clarence Jackson vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
- 49-TD (punt return) — Bobby Sippio vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
- 47 (kickoff return) — Rod Smart at UT Martin, 9/2
- 46 (rush) — Shane Ricketts at Indiana State, 11/13
- 46 (rush) — Shane Ricketts at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	UTM	CU	USF	SEMO	MSU	EKU	TTU	TSU	EIU	ISU	SIU
Score	WKU 34	55	6	21	21	10	10	21	38	40	14
	Opp 10	7	21	10	15	30	23	28	15	34	52
First Downs	WKU 19	15	21	14	16	16	20	17	18	17	10
	Opp 12	14	15	15	19	23	14	16	14	20	35
Rush	WKU 16	13	15	14	13	16	16	14	14	14	7
	Opp 6	6	5	4	6	13	6	5	2	15	20
Pass	WKU 2	1	2	0	2	0	1	2	3	1	2
	Opp 5	7	6	11	10	8	6	8	12	5	13
Penalty	WKU 1	1	4	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	1
	Opp 1	1	4	0	3	2	2	3	0	0	2
Rush Attempts	WKU 59	43	65	55	53	53	59	63	57	64	43
	Opp 29	54	31	34	21	43	30	39	25	57	53
Net Yards	WKU 237	359	216	224	246	318	290	334	399	334	158
	Opp 88	155	80	91	49	303	104	111	47	278	369
TDs	WKU 4	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	5	3	1
	Opp 1	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	3	4
Pass Yards	WKU 157	22	48	0	36	0	32	47	81	111	115
	Opp 163	102	169	142	271	144	239	232	307	80	281
Atts	WKU 7	6	12	5	10	5	8	6	6	5	7
	Opp 26	15	27	32	47	17	21	26	35	12	29
Comps	WKU 4	2	4	0	5	0	1	2	4	2	4
	Opp 14	8	16	15	27	13	14	15	22	8	21
Interceptions	WKU 0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
	Opp 0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
TDs	WKU 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
	Opp 0	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3
Total Off Plays	WKU 66	49	77	60	63	58	67	69	63	69	50
	Opp 55	69	58	66	68	60	51	65	60	69	82
Net Yards	WKU 394	381	264	224	282	318	322	381	480	414	273
	Opp 251	257	249	233	320	447	343	343	354	389	650
Avg/Play	WKU 6.0	7.8	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.5	4.8	5.5	7.6	6.0	5.5
	Opp 4.6	3.7	4.3	3.5	4.7	7.5	6.7	5.3	5.9	5.6	7.9
Fumbles	WKU 1-0	1-0	1-1	3-0	2-0	1-0	3-2	5-1	2-0	2-1	1-0
(#/Lost)	Opp 1-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	2-0
Penalties	WKU 6-35	8-55	6-70	9-62	8-65	6-62	10-114	5-54	5-20	5-35	5-24
(#/Yards)	Opp 5-45	8-62	9-86	3-26	4-40	4-28	13-132	10-72	7-62	5-49	8-76
Punts	WKU 4-41.0	3-34.7	5-38.4	6-38.5	5-41.4	3-39.3	5-40.6	5-39.8	2-33.0	5-40.0	7-45.6
(#/Avg)	Opp 8-33.6	7-28.1	8-38.6	5-36.0	4-41.3	2-30.5	5-44.6	4-43.5	4-45.0	3-30.7	2-33.0
Punt Returns	WKU 2-13	6-144	4-38	3-(-3)	2-23	0-0	2-22	0-0	2-21	3-29	0-0
(#/Yards)	Opp 2-5	2-10	1-0	3-17	3-22	1-7	4-5	3-25	0-0	4-92	2-28
Kickoff Returns	WKU 2-47	1-35	4-89	2-25	3-71	6-127	3-23	4-57	2-39	4-61	7-122
(#/Yards)	Opp 5-124	9-175	2-61	4-58	4-120	2-39	2-45	3-87	5-111	5-95	3-46
Interception Ret.	WKU 0-0	2-23	0-0	2-62	1-12	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-6	2-0	0-0
(#/Yards)	Opp 0-0	0-0	0-0	3-68	2-14	1-0	1-0	1-23	1-0	1-2	0-0
Fumble Returns	WKU 1-0	3-50	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-0	2-0	2-21	1-0
(#/Yards)	Opp 1-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	0-0	4-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
Possession Time	WKU 32:49	22:35	32:00	30:21	30:52	30:11	33:01	33:01	32:44	30:59	25:05
	Opp 27:11	37:25	28:00	29:39	29:08	29:49	26:59	26:59	27:16	29:01	34:55
3rd Down Conv.	WKU 3-11	5-12	5-15	6-14	4-14	5-13	4-12	6-16	7-13	7-17	1-12
	Opp 2-12	6-16	4-13	5-15	4-14	9-13	7-15	7-14	6-15	5-14	9-13
4th Down Conv.	WKU 1-2	2-4	0-4	1-1	0-2	2-3	1-2	3-4	1-2	1-6	1-3
	Opp 0-1	1-2	0-0	1-3	2-6	1-1	0-0	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-2

SELECTED GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Atts-Yds / TD-Lg)	Smart	Ricketts	Michael	Baker	Gallishaw	Gray	Pimpleton
at Tennessee-Martin	12-51 / 0-13	0-0 / 0-0	5-(-8) / 0-9	12-49 / 1-9	dnp	0-0 / 0-0	13-70 / 2-21
Cumberland (Tenn.)	16-187 / 2-54	0-0 / 0-0	10-16 / 0-6	4-19 / 1-8	6-45 / 0-27	1-25 / 0-25	1-(-5) / 0-(-5)
#21 South Florida	20-80 / 0-15	0-0 / 0-0	8-11 / 1-20	9-41 / 0-11	12-40 / 0-14	15-37 / 0-17	dnp
Southeast Missouri	14-58 / 0-21	0-0 / 0-0	7-44 / 1-13	13-57 / 0-15	3-2 / 0-7	17-59 / 1-21	dnp
Murray State	18-103 / 0-24	4-28 / 2-14	15-42 / 0-12	6-21 / 0-11	4-17 / 0-7	0-0 / 0-0	5-37 / 1-11
at #16 Eastern Kentucky	19-154 / 1-89	8-72 / 0-46	13-43 / 0-17	7-36 / 0-11	5-18 / 0-6	0-0 / 0-0	dnp
at Tennessee Tech	12-86 / 0-24	17-87 / 1-33	23-85 / 0-15	2-13 / 0-9	3-16 / 0-7	2-3 / 0-5	dnp
#2 Tennessee State	10-23 / 0-5	19-176 / 0-72	23-19 / 1-12	4-13 / 0-5	5-86 / 0-35	0-0 / 0-0	dnp
at Eastern Illinois	25-258 / 3-53	0-0 / 0-0	17-82 / 1-21	0-0 / 0-0	dnp	6-38 / 0-14	dnp
at Indiana State	27-151 / 3-44	14-109 / 0-46	20-58 / 0-10	2-5 / 0-4	dnp	dnp	dnp
at Southern Illinois	15-104 / 1-65	10-43 / 0-21	10-(-8) / 0-4	1-0 / 0-0	dnp	dnp	dnp

PASSING (Att-Com-In-Yds / TD-Lg)	Pimpleton	Michael	FGs — Poisel (FG - FGA / Distance)
at Tennessee-Martin	4-1-0-5 / 0-5	3-3-0-152 / 1-86	0-0
Cumberland (Tenn.)	0-0-0-0 / 0-0	6-2-0-22 / 1-14	0-1 (33 missed)
#21 South Florida	dnp	7-2-0-43 / 0-31	0-1 (43 missed)
Southeast Missouri	dnp	0-0-0-0 / 0-0	0-0
Murray State	0-0-0-0 / 0-0	10-5-2-36 / 0-14	0-1 (35 missed)
at #16 Eastern Kentucky	dnp	5-0-1-0 / 0-0	1-2 (20 good; 41 blocked)
at Tennessee Tech	dnp	7-1-1-32 / 0-32	1-1 (28 good)
#2 Tennessee State	dnp	6-2-1-47 / 1-36	2-4 (33 good; 47 missed; 22 good; 40 missed)
at Eastern Illinois	dnp	5-3-0-38 / 0-25	1-1 (36 good)
at Indiana State	dnp	4-2-1-80 / 1-71	1-1 (31 good)
at Southern Illinois	dnp	7-4-1-115 / 1-85	0-0

RECEIVING (Rec-Yds / TD-Lg)	Gray	Littles	Ogletree	Golding	PUNT RETS — Sippio (Retts-Yds / TD-Lg)
at Tennessee-Martin	3-100 / 1-86	dnp	1-57 / 0-57	0-0 / 0-0	2-13 / 0-9
Cumberland (Tenn.)	0-0 / 0-0	2-22 / 1-14	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	5-144 / 2-52
#21 South Florida	1-31 / 0-31	2-16 / 0-12	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	3-28 / 0-20
Southeast Missouri	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	2-(-5) / 0-4
Murray State	3-24 / 0-14	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	2-12 / 0-9	2-23 / 0-13
at #16 Eastern Kentucky	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0
at Tennessee Tech	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	1-32 / 0-32	dnp	2-22 / 0-23
#2 Tennessee State	1-11 / 0-11	0-0 / 0-0	1-36 / 1-36	dnp	0-0 / 0-0
at Eastern Illinois	1-11 / 0-11	0-0 / 0-0	1-25 / 0-25	dnp	0-0 / 0-0
at Indiana State	dnp	0-0 / 0-0	1-71 / 1-71	dnp	1-5 / 0-5
at Southern Illinois	dnp	2-13 / 0-9	1-85 / 1-85	dnp	0-0 / 0-0

TACKLES (AT - UT / Tot)	Wisham	Sippio	Mitchell	Coates	Ogletree	Wittman	Hamilton	Maney	Jefferson	Bethel
at Tennessee-Martin	9-2 / 11	7-1 / 8	5-1 / 6	6-4 / 10	0-0 / 0	4-0 / 4	2-0 / 2	3-1 / 4	dnp	2-2 / 4
Cumberland (Tenn.)	13-8 / 21	5-1 / 6	4-5 / 9	6-1 / 7	2-1 / 3	4-1 / 5	6-2 / 8	5-2 / 7	3-0 / 3	3-0 / 3
#21 South Florida	2-1 / 3	5-3 / 8	2-1 / 3	4-1 / 5	2-2 / 4	6-1 / 7	3-0 / 3	2-0 / 2	6-0 / 6	2-0 / 2
Southeast Missouri	6-8 / 14	2-4 / 6	4-2 / 6	7-5 / 12	1-2 / 3	4-4 / 8	1-3 / 4	5-3 / 8	4-1 / 5	2-1 / 3
Murray State	2-2 / 4	3-2 / 5	10-1 / 11	5-5 / 10	4-3 / 7	3-2 / 5	5-5 / 10	1-0 / 1	2-2 / 4	7-1 / 8
at #16 Eastern Kentucky	9-2 / 11	3-2 / 5	4-3 / 7	2-4 / 6	10-3 / 13	2-1 / 3	0-2 / 2	4-2 / 6	dnp	7-2 / 9
at Tennessee Tech	4-0 / 4	1-3 / 4	3-2 / 5	3-0 / 3	2-1 / 3	7-3 / 10	0-0 / 0	3-0 / 3	1-4 / 5	4-1 / 5
#2 Tennessee State	8-3 / 11	4-2 / 6	6-1 / 7	7-2 / 9	2-4 / 6	5-4 / 9	dnp	4-2 / 6	2-2 / 4	1-0 / 1
at Eastern Illinois	6-5 / 11	2-3 / 5	7-3 / 10	8-1 / 9	3-4 / 7	7-0 / 7	0-0 / 0	2-1 / 3	2-4 / 6	1-0 / 1
at Indiana State	13-7 / 20	7-5 / 12	3-1 / 4	1-0 / 1	8-7 / 15	3-1 / 4	7-6 / 13	dnp	5-0 / 5	dnp
at Southern Illinois	3-5 / 8	4-6 / 10	4-2 / 6	dnp	3-4 / 7	2-0 / 2	7-3 / 10	dnp	4-0 / 4	dnp

PUNTING	Ogletree (No - Yds - Avg / Lg - I20)	KO RETURNS (Retts-Yds / TD-Lg)	Jefferson	Smart
at Tennessee-Martin	4-164-41.0 / 43-1	dnp	1-47 / 0-47	0-0 / 0-0
Cumberland (Tenn.)	3-104-34.7 / 45-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0
#21 South Florida	5-192-38.4 / 48-3	3-64 / 0-24	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0
Southeast Missouri	6-231-38.5 / 50-1	1-21 / 0-21	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0
Murray State	5-207-41.4 / 49-1	2-52 / 0-27	1-19 / 0-19	4-113 / 0-40
at #16 Eastern Kentucky	3-118-39.3 / 40-1	dnp	0-0 / 0-0	2-17 / 0-16
at Tennessee Tech	5-203-40.6 / 47-1	0-0 / 0-0	4-57 / 0-22	0-0 / 0-0
#2 Tennessee State	5-199-39.8 / 49-2	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0
at Eastern Illinois	2-66-33.0 / 35-1	1-8 / 0-8	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0
at Indiana State	5-200-40.0 / 56-0	3-60 / 0-30	2-26 / 0-15	
at Southern Illinois	7-319-45.6 / 55-0			

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Category	WKU Hilltoppers	Opponents
Long Rush	89-TD — Rod Smart at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9	73 — Derrick Logan, Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
Long Pass	86-TD — Jason Michael to Sylvester Gray at Tennessee-Martin, 9/2	87-TD — Grant Swallows to Tony Fragale, Tennessee Tech, 10/16
Long Punt	56 — Alan Ogletree at Indiana State, 11/13	78 — Ashley Johnson, Tennessee State, 10/23
Long Punt Return	52-TD — Bobby Sippio vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11	53-TD — DeJuan Alfonso, Indiana State, 11/13
Long KO Return	47 — Rod Smart at Tennessee-Martin, 9/2	60 — Avion Black, Tennessee State, 10/23
Long Pass Int. Ret.	60-TD — Bobby Sippio vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25	38 — Brian Hinton, Southeast Missouri, 9/25
Long Fumble Ret.	50 — Clarence Jackson vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11	0 — Troy Lefevra, Indiana State, 11/13
Long FG	36 — Jeff Poisel at Eastern Illinois, 10/30	0 — Jason McAllister, Tennessee State, 10/23
Long FG Att.	47 — Jeff Poisel vs. Tennessee State, 10/23 (no good)	0 — Loftin Gerberding, Tennessee Tech, 10/16
Rush Yards	258 — Rod Smart at Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (25 atts)	0 — Zach Reed, Tennessee Tech, 10/16
Rush Attempts	27 — Rod Smart at Indiana State, 11/13 (151 yds)	0 — Jay Mize, South Florida, 9/18
Pass Yards	152 — Jason Michael at Tennessee-Martin, 9/2 (3-3-0)	0 — Byron Douzart, UT Martin, 9/2
Pass Attempts	10 — Jason Michael vs. Murray State, 10/2 (10-5-2 / 36 yds)	36 — David Collett, Tennessee Tech, 10/16
Pass Comps	5 — Jason Michael vs. Murray State, 10/2 (10-5-2 / 36 yds)	51 — David Collett, Tennessee Tech, 10/16 (blocked)
Receiving Yards	100 — Sylvester Gray at Tennessee-Martin, 9/2 (3 catches)	220 — Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 11/20 (29 atts)
Receptions	3 — Sylvester Gray vs. Murray State, 10/2 (24 yds)	31 — Sheraton Fox, Indiana State, 11/13 (123 yds)
	3 — Sylvester Gray at Tennessee-Martin, 9/2 (100 yds)	307 — Anthony Buich, Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (35-22-1)
Punts	7 — Alan Ogletree at Southern Illinois, 11/20 (45.6 avg)	47 — Justin Fuente, Murray State, 10/2 (47-27-1 / 271 yds)
Punt Average	45.6 — Alan Ogletree at Southern Illinois, 11/20 (7 punts, 319 yds)	27 — Justin Fuente, Murray State, 10/2 (47-27-1 / 271 yds)
Punt Returns	5 — Bobby Sippio vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (144 yds)	142 — Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 11/20 (8 catches)
Punt Return Yards	144 — Bobby Sippio vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (5 rets)	8 — Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 11/20 (142 yds)
Kickoff Returns	4 — Rod Smart vs. Tennessee State, 10/23 (57 yds)	8 — J.R. Taylor, Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (121 yds)
	4 — Rod Smart at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9 (113 yds)	8 — Shadrach Jackson, Murray State, 10/2 (19 yds)
Kickoff Ret. Yards	113 — Rod Smart at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9 (4 rets)	8 — Tony Umholtz, South Florida, 9/18 (38.6 avg)
		46.0 — Kevin Dean, Indiana State, 11/13 (2 punts, 90 yds)
Total Offense Atts	30 — Jason Michael at Tennessee Tech, 10/16 (117 yds)	4 — Desmond Irvin, Tennessee Tech, 10/16 (5 yds)
Total Offense Yds	258 — Rod Smart at Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (25 atts)	58 — DeJuan Alfonso, Indiana State, 11/13 (3 rets)
All-Purpose Yds	261 — Rod Smart at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9 (148 rush, 113 kickoff ret)	6 — Lee Johnson, Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (120 yds)
Points Scored	18 — Rod Smart at Indiana State, 11/13 (3 rush)	120 — Chad Luttrull, Murray State, 10/2 (4 rets)
	18 — Rod Smart at Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (3 rush)	120 — Lee Johnson, Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (6 rets)
	18 — Bobby Sippio vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (2 punt ret, 1 int ret)	50 — Justin Fuente, Murray State, 10/2 (249 yds)

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att-Yds / TD-Lg)	Passing (Att-Com-Int-Yds / TD-Lg)	Receiving (Catch-Yds / TD-Lg)	Tackles (UT-AT / Tot)
at Tennessee-Martin ... Donte Pimpleton (13-70 / 2-21)	Jason Michael (3-3-0-152 / 1-86)	Sylvester Gray (3-100 / 1-86)	Melvin Wisham (2-9 / 11)
Cumberland (Tenn.) ... Rod Smart (16-187 / 2-54)	Michael (6-2-0-22 / 1-14)	Leroy Littles (2-22 / 1-14)	Wisham (13-8 / 21)
#21 South Florida ... Smart (20-80 / 0-15)	Michael (7-2-0-43 / 0-31)	Littles (2-16 / 0-12)	Bobby Sippio (5-3 / 8)
Southeast Missouri ... Sylvester Gray (17-59 / 1-21)	—	—	Wisham (6-8 / 14)
Murray State ... Smart (18-103 / 0-24)	Michael (10-5-2-36 / 0-14)	Gray (3-24 / 0-14)	Mel Mitchell (10-1 / 11)
at #16 Eastern Kentucky ... Smart (19-148 / 1-89)	—	—	Alan Ogletree (10-3 / 13)
at Tennessee Tech ... Shane Ricketts (17-87 / 1-33)	Michael (7-1-1-32 / 0-32)	Alan Ogletree (1-32 / 0-32)	Ben Wittman (7-3 / 10)
#2 Tennessee State ... Ricketts (19-176 / 0-72)	Michael (6-2-1-47 / 1-36)	Ogletree (1-36 / 1-36)	Wisham (8-3 / 11)
at Eastern Illinois ... Smart (25-258 / 3-53)	Michael (5-3-0-38 / 0-25)	Patrick Third (1-43 / 0-43)	Wisham (6-5 / 11)
at Indiana State ... Smart (27-151 / 3-44)	Michael (4-2-1-80 / 1-71)	Ogletree (1-71 / 1-71)	Wisham (13-7 / 20)
at Southern Illinois ... Smart (15-104 / 1-65)	Michael (7-4-0-115 / 1-85)	Littles (2-13 / 0-9)	Donnell Hamilton (7-3 / 10)
			Sippio (4-6 / 10)

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

<u>Team Highs</u>	<u>WKU Hilltoppers</u>
Points	55 vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
TDs Scored	8 vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
First Downs	21 vs. South Florida, 9/18
Rush	16 at Tennessee Tech, 10/16
Pass	16 at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
Penalty	16 at Tennessee-Martin, 9/2
Pass	3 at Eastern Illinois, 10/30
Penalty	4 vs. South Florida, 9/18
Rush Attempts	65 vs. South Florida, 9/18 (216 yds)
Rush Yards	399 at Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (57 atts)
Pass Attempts	12 vs. South Florida, 9/18 (12-4-0 / 48 yds)
Pass Completions	5 vs. Murray State, 10/2 (10-5-2 / 36 yds)
Pass Yards	157 at Tennessee-Martin, 9/2 (7-4-0)
Offensive Plays	77 vs. South Florida, 9/18 (264 yds)
Yards	480 at Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (63 plays)
Average Gain/Play	7.8 vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (381 yds / 49 plays)
Penalties	10 at Tennessee Tech, 10/16 (114 yds)
Penalty Yards	114 at Tennessee Tech, 10/16 (10 pens)
Fumbles Lost	2 at Tennessee Tech, 10/16
3rd Down Conversions	54% (7-13) at Eastern Illinois, 10/30
Possession Time	33:01 vs. Tennessee State, 10/23
	33:01 at Tennessee Tech, 10/16

<u>Team Lows</u>	<u>WKU Hilltoppers</u>
Points	6 vs. South Florida, 9/18
TDs Scored	1 at Tennessee Tech, 10/16
	1 at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
	1 vs. South Florida, 9/18
First Downs	10 at Southern Illinois, 11/20
Rush	7 at Southern Illinois, 11/20
Pass	0 at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
Penalty	0 vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25
Pass	0 at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
Penalty	0 vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25
Rush Attempts	43 at Southern Illinois, 11/20 (158 yds)
Rush Yards	43 vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (359 yds)
Rush Yards	158 at Southern Illinois, 11/20 (43 atts)
Pass Attempts	5 at Indiana State, 11/13 (5-2-1 / 80 yds)
	5 at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9 (5-0-1 / 0 yds)
	5 vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25 (5-0-3 / 0 yds)
Pass Completions	0 at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9 (5-0-1 / 0 yds)
	0 vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25 (5-0-3 / 0 yds)
Pass Yards	0 at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9 (5-0-1)
	0 vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25 (5-0-3)
Offensive Plays	49 vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (381 yds)
Offensive Yards	224 vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25 (60 plays)
Average Gain/Play	3.4 vs. South Florida, 9/18 (264 yds / 77 plays)
Penalties	5 at Southern Illinois, 11/20 (24 yds)
	5 at Indiana State, 11/13 (35 yds)
	5 at Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (20 yds)
	5 vs. Tennessee State, 10/23 (54 yds)
Penalty Yards	20 at Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (5 pens)
Fumbles Lost	0 at Southern Illinois, 11/20
	0 at Eastern Illinois, 10/30
	0 at Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
	0 vs. Murray State, 10/2
	0 vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/25
	0 vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
3rd Down Conversions	8% (1-12) at Southern Illinois, 11/20
Possession Time	22:35 vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11

<u>Opponents</u>
52 by Southern Illinois, 11/20
7 by Southern Illinois, 11/20
35 by Southern Illinois, 11/20
20 by Southern Illinois, 11/20
13 by Southern Illinois, 11/20
4 by South Florida, 9/18
57 by Indiana State, 11/13 (278 yds)
369 by Southern Illinois, 11/20 (53 atts)
47 by Murray State, 10/2 (47-27-1 / 271 yds)
27 by Murray State, 10/2 (47-27-1 / 271 yds)
307 by Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (35-22-1)
82 by Southern Illinois, 11/20 (650 yds)
650 by Southern Illinois, 11/20 (82 plays)
7.9 by Southern Illinois, 11/20 (650 yds / 82 plays)
13 by Tennessee Tech, 10/16 (132 yds)
132 by Tennessee Tech, 10/16 (13 pens)
2 by Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
69% (9-13) by Southern Illinois, 11/20
69% (9-13) by Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
37:25 by Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11

<u>Opponents</u>
7 by Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
1 by Southeast Missouri, 9/25
1 by Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11
1 by Tennessee-Martin, 9/2
12 by Tennessee-Martin, 9/2
2 by Eastern Illinois, 10/30
5 by Indiana State, 11/13
5 by Tennessee-Martin, 9/2
0 by Indiana State, 11/13
0 by Eastern Illinois, 10/30
0 by Southeast Missouri, 9/25
21 by Murray State, 10/2 (49 yds)
47 by Eastern Illinois, 10/30 (25 atts)
12 by Indiana State, 11/13 (12-8-2 / 111 yds)
8 by Indiana State, 11/13 (12-8-2 / 111 yds)
8 by Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (15-8-2 / 102 yds)
102 by Cumberland (Tenn.), 9/11 (15-8-2)
51 by Tennessee Tech, 10/16 (343 yds)
233 by Southeast Missouri, 9/25 (66 plays)
3.5 by Southeast Missouri, 9/25 (233 yds / 66 plays)
3 by Southeast Missouri, 9/25 (26 yds)
26 by Southeast Missouri, 9/25 (3 pens)
0 by Southern Illinois, 11/20
0 by Eastern Illinois, 10/30
0 by Tennessee State, 10/23
0 by Tennessee Tech, 10/16
0 by Eastern Kentucky, 10/9
0 by Murray State, 10/2
0 by Southeast Missouri, 9/25
0 by South Florida, 9/18
0 by Tennessee-Martin, 9/2 (2-12)
26:59 by Tennessee State, 10/23
26:59 by Tennessee Tech, 10/16

1999 HILLTOPPER HONORS

MILITARY SCIENCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

at Tennessee-Martin	Jason Michael, Fr., QB
Cumberland (Tenn.)	Chuck Skillman, Sr., DE
South Florida	Melvin Wisham, Jr., LB
Southeast Missouri	Ben Wittman, Sr., DE
Murray State	DeWayne Gallishaw, Jr., RB
at Eastern Kentucky	Rod Smart, Sr., RB
at Tennessee Tech	Alan Ogletree, Jr., FS/P
Tennessee State	Shane Ricketts, Sr., FB
at Eastern Illinois	Patrick Goodman, Sr., C
at Indiana State	Todd Sorrell, Sr., OL
at Southern Illinois	Mel Mitchell, So., CB

COACHES' AWARDS

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
at Tennessee-Martin	Rod Smart, Sr., RB	Ben Wittman, Sr., DE
Cumberland (Tenn.)	Patrick Goodman, Sr., C	Melvin Wisham, Jr., LB
South Florida	Cory Himsel, Sr., TE	Wittman, Sr., DE
Southeast Missouri	Goodman, Sr., C	Wisham, Jr., LB
Murray State	DeWayne Gallishaw, Jr., RB	Mel Mitchell, So., CB
at Eastern Kentucky	Todd Sorrell, Sr., OL	Alan Ogletree, Jr., FS/P
at Tennessee Tech	Himsel, Sr., TE	Wittman, Sr., DE
Tennessee State	Derek Forster, Fr., OL	Arthur Wilson, So., DT
at Eastern Illinois	Smart, Sr., RB	Wittman, Sr., DE
at Indiana State	Brock Baker, So., RB	Wisham, Jr., LB
at Southern Illinois	Goodman, Sr., C	Wittman, Sr., DE
		Alan Ogletree, Jr., FS/P
		Bobby Sippio, Fr., SS
		Clarence Jackson, Jr., CB
		Ogletree, Jr., FS/P
		Brad Davis, Jr., LS
		Mel Mitchell, So., CB
		Jeff Poisel, Sr., PK
		Reggie Bethel, Sr., CB
		Steve Adams, Sr., DB
		Jon Drummond, Fr., LB
		Ogletree, Jr., FS/P

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE HONORS

- ▶ **SHERROD COATES**
- ▶ Honorable mention all-Ohio Valley Conference linebacker
- ▶ Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week, Sept. 5
 - ❑ Made 10 tackles (six unassisted) with three tackles for loss (8) in collegiate debut at UT Martin
- ▶ **PATRICK GOODMAN**
- ▶ First-team all-Ohio Valley Conference center
- ▶ **MEL MITCHELL**
- ▶ Second-team all-Ohio Valley Conference defensive back
- ▶ Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week, Oct. 3
 - ❑ Led the Toppers with a career-high 11 tackles (10 unassisted) and added two tackles for loss (8) and a pass break-up in win over Murray State
- ▶ **ALAN OGLETREE**
- ▶ Ohio Valley Conference Special Teams Player of the Week, Nov. 21
 - ❑ Averaged a career-high 45.6 yards per punt on seven kicks, which included three kicks of 50-plus yards — his long for the day was a 55-yarder ... Also added a career-best 85-yard TD reception ... Had seven tackles and a pass defended at Southern Illinois
- ▶ **BOBBY SIPPPIO**
- ▶ First-team all-Ohio Valley Conference defensive back
- ▶ Second-team all-Ohio Valley Conference return specialist
- ▶ *TeamLink.com* Division I-AA Newcomer of the Week, Sept. 12

- ▶ Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week, Sept. 12
 - ❑ Collected three returns for scores, setting a Western and tying an OVC record with two punt return TDs ... Fell one yard shy of the school record with 144 punt returns yards ... Had six tackles (five unassisted) and an interception returned for a touchdown against Cumberland
- ▶ *TeamLink.com* Division I-AA Newcomer of the Week, Nov. 12
- ▶ Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week, Nov. 14
 - ❑ Posted a career-high 12 tackles, intercepted a pass on the goal line and blocked a field-goal attempt in overtime victory at Indiana State ... Returned two kickoffs for 30 yards
- ▶ **ROD SMART**
- ▶ First-team all-Ohio Valley Conference running back
- ▶ Ohio Valley Conference co-Offensive Player of the Week, Oct. 31
 - ❑ Rushed for a career-best 258 yards and three touchdowns in win at Eastern Illinois ... It was the fifth-best single-game rushing performance in school history
- ▶ **TODD SORRELL**
- ▶ Honorable mention all-Ohio Valley Conference offensive tackle
- ▶ **MELVIN WISHAM**
- ▶ First-team all-Ohio Valley Conference linebacker
- ▶ Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week, Sept. 26
 - ❑ Had a team-high 14 tackles (six unassisted) with a tackle for loss (3) in win over Southeast Missouri
- ▶ **BEN WITTMAN**
- ▶ First-team all-Ohio Valley Conference defensive lineman

1999 WKU POSTSEASON TEAM HONORS

- ▶ **Most Valuable Players**
- Team — Rod Smart, Sr. RB
- Offensive — Patrick Goodman, Sr., C
- Defensive — Ben Wittman, Sr., DE
- ▶ **Hustle Awards**
- Offensive — Shane Ricketts, Sr., FB
- Defensive — Brian Maney, Sr., LB
- Special Teams — Jeff Poisel, Sr. PK
- ▶ **Academic Award**
- Patrick Goodman, Sr., C
- ▶ **Al Almond Memorial Award**
- Todd Sorrell, Sr., OL
- ▶ **Team Captains**
- Patrick Goodman, Sr., C; James Richie, Jr., TE; Rod Smart, Sr., RB; Ben Wittman, Sr., DE

1999 NATIONAL HONORS

- ▶ **PATRICK GOODMAN**
- ▶ *TeamLink.com* first-team All-America
- ▶ Associated Press second-team All-America
- ▶ The Sports Network third-team All-America
- ▶ Don Hansen's Football Gazette honorable mention All-America
- ▶ I-AA Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star Team
- ▶ Second-team GTE Academic All-America
- ▶ GTE Academic All-District IV
- ▶ Burger King Division I-AA College Football Scholar Athlete
- ▶ **ROD SMART**
- ▶ Don Hansen's Football Gazette honorable mention All-America
- ▶ **BEN WITTMAN**
- ▶ Don Hansen's Football Gazette third-team All-America

GAME ONE

WKU 34, Tennessee-Martin 10

September 2, 1999 / Martin, Tenn.

	WKU	UTM
First Downs	19	12
Rush-Pass-Pen	16-2-1	6-5-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards	59-237	29-88
Net Yards Passing	157	163
Att-Comp-Int	7-4-0	26-14-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	66-394	55-251
Avg. Gain Per Play	6.0	4.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-35	5-45
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	4-41.0	8-33.6
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	2-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-47	5-124
Possession Time	32:49	27:11
Third-Down Conversions	3-11	2-12

Western Kentucky	7-13-14-0	-----	34
Tennessee-Martin	3-0-0-7	-----	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

WKU — Donte Pimpleton, 21, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 12:39 (41 yds, 2 plays, 1:00)

UTM — Richard Moore, 21, field goal, 4:14 (37 yds, 9 plays, 4:44)

2nd Quarter

WKU — Jon Frazier, 6, run (Poisel kick), 12:05 (87 yds, 15 plays, 7:07)

WKU — Pimpleton, 5, run (kick blocked), 4:34 (78 yds, 14 plays, 6:17)

3rd Quarter

WKU — Brock Baker, 4, run (Poisel kick), 3:09 (80 yds, 5 plays, 3:18)

WKU — Sylvester Gray, 86, pass from Jason Michael (Poisel kick), 0:00 (90 yds, 2 plays, 0:35)

4th Quarter

UTM — Matt Burleson, 1, run (Moore kick), 0:44 (68 yds, 9 plays, 4:45)

Attendance: 5,632

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing

WKU — Donte Pimpleton 13-70 / 2 TDs

Rod Smart 12-51

Brock Baker 12-49 / 1 TD

Jon Frazier 9-37 / 1 TD

UTM — Jermi Hampton 10-51

Adam Joyner 9-36

Passing

WKU — Jason Michael 3-3-0 / 152 yds / 1 TD

UTM — Ed Robertson 22-11-0 / 108 yds

Receiving

WKU — Sylvester Gray 3-100 / 1 TD

Alan Ogletree 1-57

UTM — Rory Redmond 7-76

Adam Joyner 3-53

Punting

WKU — Alan Ogletree 4 / 41.0

UTM — Jay Holmes 4 / 37.5

Tackles

WKU — Melvin Wisham 9-2 / 11

Sherrad Coates 6-4 / 10

Bobby Sippio 7-1 / 8

Mel Mitchell 5-1 / 6

Cris Riviere 3-2 / 5

UTM — Byron Douzart 6-9 / 15

Lavante Epton 5-9 / 14

Vincent Thomas 7-4 / 11

GAME TWO

WKU 55, Cumberland 7

September 11, 1999 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	CU	WKU
First Downs	14	15
Rush-Pass-Pen	6-7-1	13-1-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards	54-155	43-359
Net Yards Passing	102	22
Att-Comp-Int	15-8-2	6-2-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	69-257	49-381
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.7	7.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	8-55
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	2-23
Punts-Average	7-28.1	3-34.7
Punt Returns-Yards	2-10	6-144
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-175	1-35
Possession Time	37:25	22:35
Third-Down Conversions	6-16	5-12

Cumberland	0-7-0-0	-----	7
Western Kentucky	21-6-14-14	-----	55

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

WKU — Rod Smart, 54, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 12:23 (64 yds, 5 plays, 2:37)

WKU — Leroy Littles, 14, pass from Jason Michael (Poisel kick), 8:22 (54 yds, 5 plays, 2:00)

WKU — Smart, 40, run (Poisel kick), 3:18 (88 yds, 6 plays, 1:58)

2nd Quarter

WKU — Bobby Sippio, 49, punt return (kick failed), 11:37

CU — Chad Butts, 9, pass from Zach Threlkeld (Matt Hutto kick), 5:06 (84 yds, 14 plays, 6:31)

3rd Quarter

WKU — Sippio, 52, punt return (Poisel kick), 9:29

WKU — Sippio, 23, interception return (Poisel kick), 9:12

4th Quarter

WKU — Brock Baker, 7, run (Poisel kick), 10:33 (20 yds, 7 plays, 3:20)

WKU — Corey Shaw, 0, fumble return (Poisel kick), 8:42

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing

WKU — Rod Smart 16-187 / 2 TDs

Cory Jessup 1-75

DeWayne Gallishaw 6-45

CU — Alex Molares 15-71

Passing

WKU — Jason Michael 6-2-0 / 22 yds / 1 TD

CU — Zach Threlkeld 15-8-2 / 102 yds / 1 TD

Receiving

WKU — Leroy Littles 2-22 / 1 TD

CU — Chad Butts 3-34 / 1 TD

Lee Johnson 3-19

Thomas Lee 2-49

Punting

WKU — Alan Ogletree 3 / 34.7

CU — Matt Hutto 6 / 32.8

Tackles

WKU — Melvin Wisham 13-8 / 21

Mel Mitchell 4-5 / 9

Donnell Hamilton 6-2 / 8

Sherrad Coates 6-1 / 7

Brian Maney 5-2 / 7

CU — Percy Grantham 8-1 / 9

Joel Griffin 4-2 / 6

Jeremy Reich 4-1 / 5

GAME THREE

#21 South Florida 21, WKU 6

September 18, 1999 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	USF	WKU
First Downs	15	21
Rush-Pass-Pen	5-6-4	15-2-4
Rush Atts-Net Yards	31-80	65-216
Net Yards Passing	169	48
Att-Comp-Int	27-16-0	12-4-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	58-249	77-264
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.3	3.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-86	6-70
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	8-38.6	5-38.4
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	4-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-61	4-89
Possession Time	28:00	32:00
Third-Down Conversions	4-13	5-15

South Florida	14-7-0-0	-----	21
Western Kentucky	6-0-0-0	-----	6

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

USF — Scott McCready, 48, pass from Marquell Blackwell (Bill Gramatica kick), 10:00 (65 yds, 2 plays, 1:10)

WKU — Jason Michael, 2, run (kick blocked), 6:45 (64 yds, 8 plays, 3:15)

USF — Deandrew Rubin, 26, pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick), 2:28 (60 yds, 4 plays, 1:22)

2nd Quarter

USF — Rubin, 6, pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick), 9:28 (73 yds, 9 plays, 4:32)

Attendance: 7,500

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing

WKU — Rod Smart 20-80

Brock Baker 9-41

DeWayne Gallishaw 12-40

Sylvester Gray 15-37

USF — Dyrall McMillan 9-37

Rafael Williams 9-33

Passing

WKU — Jason Michael 7-2-0 / 43 yds

Sylvester Gray 5-2-0 / 5 yds

USF — Marquell Blackwell 27-16-0 / 169 yds / 3 TDs

Receiving

WKU — Leroy Littles 2-16

Sylvester Gray 1-31

DeWayne Gallishaw 1-1

USF — Rj Anderson 6-32

Deandrew Rubin 3-42 / 2 TDs

Scott McCready 2-72 / 1 TD

Punting

WKU — Alan Ogletree 5 / 38.4

USF — Tony Umholtz 8 / 38.6

Tackles

WKU — Bobby Sippio 5-3 / 8

Ben Wittman 6-1 / 7

Joseph Jefferson 6-0 / 6

USF — Jay Mize 13-3 / 16

Bernard Brown 9-2 / 11

Kawika Mitchell 5-6 / 11

Anthony Williams 7-2 / 9

GAME FOUR

WKU 21, Southeast Missouri 10

September 25, 1999 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	SEMO	WKU
First Downs	15	14
Rush-Pass-Pen	4-11-0	14-0-0
Rush Atts-Net Yards	34-91	55-224
Net Yards Passing	142	0
Att-Comp-Int	32-15-2	5-0-3
Total Plays-Net Yards	66-233	60-224
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.5	3.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	9-62
Interceptions-Yards	3-68	2-62
Punts-Average	5-36.0	6-38.5
Punt Returns-Yards	3-17	3-(-3)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-58	2-25
Possession Time	29:39	30:21
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	6-14

Southeast Missouri	7-0-3-0	-----	10
Western Kentucky	0-14-0-7	-----	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

SEMO — Glenn Haley, 11, pass from Mike Gross (Seth Carriere kick), 6:56 (77 yds, 12 plays, 4:50)

2nd Quarter

WKU — Sylvester Gray, 5, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 13:43 (42 yds, 7 plays, 3:27)

WKU — Bobby Sippio, 60, int. return (Poisel kick), 9:02

3rd Quarter

SEMO — Carriere, 35, field goal, 2:15 (-3 yds, 4 plays, 2:16)

4th Quarter

WKU — Jason Michael, 10, run (Poisel kick), 10:22 (66 yds, 12 plays, 6:53)

Attendance: 7,700

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing

WKU — Sylvester Gray 17-59 / 1 TD

Rod Smart 14-58

Brock Baker 13-57

SEMO — Mike Gross 14-40

Passing

WKU — Sylvester Gray 5-0-3 / 0 yds

SEMO — Mike Gross 30-14-2 / 135 yds / 1 TD

Receiving

SEMO — Leslie Weaver 4-47

Broderick Benson 3-10

Glenn Haley 2-14 / 1 TD

Andy Dunaway 2-25

Punting

WKU — Alan Ogletree 6 / 38.5

SEMO — Seth Carriere 5 / 36.0

Tackles

WKU — Melvin Wisham 6-8 / 14

Sherrad Coates 7-5 / 12

Brian Maney 5-3 / 8

Ben Wittman 4-4 / 8

SEMO — David Bowling 9-1 / 10

Donovan LaViness 8-1 / 9

Jeremy Atwell 7-2 / 9

GAME FIVE

WKU 21, Murray State 15

October 2, 1999 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	MSU	WKU
First Downs	19	16
Rush-Pass-Pen	6-10-3	13-2-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards	21-49	53-246
Net Yards Passing	271	36
Att-Comp-Int	47-27-1	10-5-2
Total Plays-Net Yards	68-320	63-282
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.7	4.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0

GAME SEVEN

Tennessee Tech 23, WKU 10

October 16, 1999 / Cookeville, Tenn.

	WKU	TTU
First Downs	20	14
Rush-Pass-Pen	16-1-3	6-6-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards	59-290	30-104
Net Yards Passing	32	239
Att-Comp-Int	8-1-1	21-14-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	67-322	51-343
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.8	6.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-114	13-132
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts-Average	5-40.6	5-44.6
Punt Returns-Yards	2-22	4-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-23	2-45
Possession Time	33:01	26:59
Third-Down Conversions	4-12	7-15
Western Kentucky	0- 10- 0- 0	----- 10
Tennessee Tech	7- 3- 3- 10	----- 23

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
TTU — Tony Fragale, 87, pass from Grant Swallows (David Collett kick), 11:00 (87 yds, 1 play, 0:17)

2nd Quarter
TTU — Collett, 36, field goal, 12:40 (45 yds, 11 plays, 5:15)

WKU — Shane Ricketts, 12, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 9:05 (70 yds, 7 plays, 3:35)

WKU — Poisel, 28, field goal, 2:40 (76 yds, 9 plays, 4:25)

3rd Quarter
TTU — Collett, 36, field goal, 1:40 (43 yds, 7 plays, 4:04)

4th Quarter
TTU — Fragale, 7, pass from Swallows (Collett kick), 8:35 (7 yds, 1 play, 0:07)
TTU — Collett, 31, field goal, 2:25 (24 yds, 5 plays, 3:20)
Attendance: 4,024

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Shane Ricketts 17-87 / 1 TD
Rod Smart 12-86
Jason Michael 23-85

TTU — Jerome Tillman 15-50

Passing
WKU — Jason Michael 7-1-1 / 32 yds
TTU — Grant Swallows 21-14-0 / 237 yds / 2 TDs

Receiving
WKU — Alan Ogletree 1-32
TTU — Tony Fragale 6-130 / 2 TDs
Walter Hill 3-48

Punting
WKU — Alan Ogletree 5 / 40.6
TTU — Matt Dorsey 5 / 44.6

Tackles
WKU — Ben Wittman 7-3 / 10
TTU — Bronan Vaughn 1-12 / 13
Reggie Knighten 2-10 / 12
Jeff Hunnicutt 0-12 / 12
Josh Symonette 2-9 / 11
Chad Evitts 2-9 / 11

GAME EIGHT

#2 Tennessee State 28, WKU 21

October 23, 1999 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	TSU	WKU
First Downs	16	17
Rush-Pass-Pen	5-8-3	14-2-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards	39-111	63-334
Net Yards Passing	232	47
Att-Comp-Int	26-15-1	6-2-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	65-343	69-381
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.3	4.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-1
Penalties-Yards	10-72	5-54
Interceptions-Yards	1-23	1-0
Punts-Average	4-43.5	5-39.8
Punt Returns-Yards	3-25	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-87	4-57
Possession Time	26:59	33:01
Third-Down Conversions	7-14	6-16
Tennessee State	7- 14- 0- 7	----- 28
Western Kentucky	0- 10- 11- 0	----- 21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
TSU — Donell Brantley, 1, run (Seth Goodowens kick), 6:05 (76 yds, 11 plays, 3:13)

2nd Quarter
WKU — Jason Michael, 5, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 14:29 (81 yds, 4 plays, 1:21)
TSU — Avion Black, 72, pass from Leon Murray (Goodowens kick), 14:09 (72 yds, 1 play, 0:20)

TSU — Murray, 5, run (Goodowens kick), 10:32 (28 yds, 6 plays, 1:44)

WKU — Poisel, 33, field goal, 2:50 (54 yds, 18 plays, 7:42)

3rd Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 22, field goal, 10:20 (79 yds, 10 plays, 4:40)

WKU — Alan Ogletree, 36, pass from Michael (Michael run), 4:49 (38 yds, 2 plays, 0:44)

4th Quarter
TSU — Corey Sullivan, 16, pass from Chris Perkins, 4:27 (46 yds, 6 plays, 2:25)
Attendance: 13,100

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Shane Ricketts 19-176
DeWayne Gallishaw 5-86

TSU — Donell Brantley 12-65 / 1 TD

Passing
WKU — Jason Michael 6-2-1 / 47 yds / 1 TD
TSU — Leon Murray 20-12-1 / 199 yds / 1 TD
Chris Perkins 6-3-0 / 33 yds / 1 TD

Receiving
WKU — Alan Ogletree 1-36 / 1 TD
Sylvester Gray 1-11

TSU — Avion Black 3-99 / 1 TD
Corey Sullivan 3-47 / 1 TD
Julius Hull 3-38
Marvin Jones 3-30

Punting
WKU — Alan Ogletree 5 / 39.8
TSU — Ashley Johnson 4 / 43.5

Tackles
WKU — Melvin Wisham 8-3 / 11
Sherrrod Coates 7-2 / 9
Ben Wittman 5-4 / 9
Arthur Wilson 7-1 / 8

TSU — Bennie Ziegler 8-4 / 12
Larry Floyd 4-4 / 8
Brent Sterling 4-4 / 8

GAME NINE

WKU 38, Eastern Illinois 15

October 30, 1999 / Charleston, Ill.

	WKU	EIU
First Downs	18	14
Rush-Pass-Pen	14-3-1	2-12-0
Rush Atts-Net Yards	57-399	25-47
Net Yards Passing	81	307
Att-Comp-Int	6-4-0	35-22-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	63-480	60-354
Avg. Gain Per Play	7.6	5.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-20	7-62
Interceptions-Yards	1-6	0-0
Punts-Average	2-33.0	4-45.0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-21	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-39	5-111
Possession Time	32:44	27:16
Third-Down Conversions	7-13	6-15
Western Kentucky	7- 14- 17- 0	----- 38
Eastern Illinois	7- 0- 0- 0	----- 15

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
EIU — J.R. Taylor, 1, run (Chad Larner kick), 9:00 (80 yds, 12 plays, 6:00)

WKU — Curtis Hamilton, 1, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 3:44 (73 yds, 12 plays, 5:16)

2nd Quarter
WKU — Rod Smart, 35, run (Poisel kick), 13:20 (44 yds, 2 plays, 0:44)

WKU — Smart, 53, run (Poisel kick), 1:49 (80 yds, 5 plays, 2:37)

3rd Quarter
WKU — Jason Michael, 3, run (Poisel kick), 13:15 (56 yds, 4 plays, 1:45)

WKU — Poisel, 36, field goal, 4:33 (53 yds, 9 plays, 4:27)
WKU — Smart, 13, run (Poisel kick), 1:59 (60 yds, 5 plays, 1:08)

4th Quarter
EIU — Rashaan Smith, 49, pass from Anthony Buich (Larner kick), 12:09 (56 yds, 4 plays, 1:06)
Attendance: 1,082

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Rod Smart 25-258 / 3 TDs
Jason Michael 17-82 / 1 TD
EIU — Jabarey McDavid 13-64

Passing
WKU — Jason Michael 5-3-0 / 38 yds
EIU — Anthony Buich 35-22-1 / 307 yds / 1 TD

Receiving
WKU — Patrick Third 1-43
Alan Ogletree 1-25
Sylvester Gray 1-11

EIU — J.R. Taylor 8-121
Paul Massat 7-84
Rashaan Smith 3-64 / 1 TD

Punting
WKU — Alan Ogletree 2 / 33.0
EIU — Bill Besenhofer 4 / 45.0

Tackles
WKU — Melvin Wisham 6-5 / 11
Mel Mitchell 7-5 / 10
Sherrrod Coates 8-1 / 9

EIU — Winston Taylor 4-6 / 10
Steve Marcinkowski 4-4 / 8
John Williams 6-1 / 7

GAME TEN

WKU 40, Indiana State 34 (ot)

November 13, 1999 / Terre Haute, Ind.

	WKU	ISU
First Downs	17	20
Rush-Pass-Pen	14-1-2	15-5-0
Rush Atts-Net Yards	64-334	57-278
Net Yards Passing	80	111
Att-Comp-Int	5-2-1	12-8-2
Total Plays-Net Yards	69-414	69-389
Avg. Gain Per Play	6.0	5.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-49
Interceptions-Yards	2-0	1-2
Punts-Average	5-40.0	3-30.7
Punt Returns-Yards	3-29	4-92
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-61	5-95
Possession Time	30:59	29:01
Third-Down Conversions	7-17	5-14
Western Kentucky	7- 19- 0- 8- 6	----- 40
Indiana State	21- 0- 0- 13- 0	----- 34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
ISU — Calvin Thomas, 1, run (Mike Megyesi kick), 11:56 (40 yds, 5 plays, 1:47)

WKU — Rod Smart, 7, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 9:00 (62 yds, 6 plays, 2:56)

ISU — Jared Sessum, 1, run (Megyesi kick), 5:11 (67 yds, 8 plays, 3:49)

ISU — DeJuan Alfonso, 53, punt return (Megyesi kick), 3:13

2nd Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 31, field goal, 5:32 (66 yds, 14 plays, 6:06)

WKU — Donnell Hamilton, 21, fumble return (Poisel kick), 5:07
WKU — safety, 2:55

3rd Quarter
WKU — Alan Ogletree, 71, pass from Jason Michael (Poisel kick), 2:35 (71 yds, 1 play, 0:20)

4th Quarter
ISU — Marques Clayton, 21, pass from Sheraton Fox (Fox run failed), 6:49 (21 yds, 1 play, 0:05)

WKU — Smart, 44, run (Michael run), 2:51 (80 yds, 10 plays, 3:58)

ISU — Thomas, 8, run (Megyesi kick), 0:43 (80 yds, 8 plays, 2:08)

Overtime
WKU — Smart, 25, run (25 yds, 1 play)
Attendance: 3,412

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Rod Smart 27-155 / 3 TDs
Shane Ricketts 14-109

ISU — Sheraton Fox 31-123
Calvin Thomas 8-63 / 2 TDs

Passing
WKU — Jason Michael 4-2-1 / 80 yds / 1 TD
ISU — Sheraton Fox 12-8-2 / 111 yds / 1 TD

Receiving
WKU — Alan Ogletree 1-71 / 1 TD
Rod Smart 1-9

ISU — Jared Sessum 2-44
Marques Clayton 2-35 / 1 TD
Matt Nelson 2-11

Punting
WKU — Alan Ogletree 5 / 40.0
ISU — Kevin Dean 2 / 46.0

Tackles
WKU — Melvin Wisham 13-7 / 20
Alan Ogletree 8-7 / 15
Donnell Hamilton 7-6 / 13
Bobby Sippio 7-5 / 12

GAME ELEVEN

Southern Illinois 52, WKU 14

November 20, 1999 / Carbondale, Ill.

	WKU	SIU
First Downs	10	35
Rush-Pass-Pen	7-2-1	20-13-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards	43-158	53-369
Net Yards Passing	115	281
Att-Comp-Int	7-4-0	29-21-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	50-273	82-650
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.5	7.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-24	8-76
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	7-45.6	2-33.0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-122	3-46
Possession Time	25:05	34:55
Third-Down Conversions	1-12	9-13
Western Kentucky	14- 0- 0- 0	----- 14
Southern Illinois	14- 17- 7- 14	----- 52

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
SIU — Steron Davidson, 19, pass from Sherard Poteete (Scott Everhart kick), 9:34 (97 yds, 10 plays, 5:26)

WKU — Rod Smart, 65, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 8:21 (76 yds, 3 plays, 1:13)

SIU — Tom Koutsos, 3, run (Everhart kick), 2:41 (80 yds, 9 plays, 2:29)

WKU — Alan Ogletree, 85, pass from Jason Michael (Poisel kick), 1:50 (80 yds, 2 plays, 0:51)

2nd Quarter
SIU — Eric Egan, 3, pass from Poteete (Everhart kick), 8:29 (61 yds, 5 plays, 1:29)

SIU — Cornell Craig, 19, pass from Poteete (Everhart kick), 3:42 (63 yds, 6 plays, 2:32)

SIU — Everhart, 35, field goal, 0:02 (57 yds, 7 plays, 0:41)

3rd Quarter
SIU — Poteete, 2, run (Everhart kick), 9:36 (63 yds, 9 plays, 3:55)

4th Quarter
SIU — Poteete, 5, run (Everhart kick), 12:08 (77 yds, 10 plays, 5:43)

SIU — Travis Madison, 4, run (Jeff Milam kick), 3:35 (74 yds, 11 plays, 6:19)
Attendance: 2,400

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Rod Smart 15-104 / 1 TD
Shane Ricketts 10-43

SIU — Tom Koutsos 29-220 / 1 TD
Sherard Poteete 16-83 / 2 TDs

Passing
WKU — Jason Michael 7-4-0 / 115 yds / 1 TD
SIU — Sherard Poteete 27-19-0 / 265 yds / 3 TDs

Receiving
WKU — Leroy Little 2-13
Alan Ogletree 1-85 / 1 TD
Rod Smart 1-17

SIU — Cornell Craig 8-142 / 1 TD
Mark Shasteen 6-65

Punting
WKU — Alan Ogletree 7 / 45.6
SIU — Jonah Fore 2 / 33.0

Tackles
WKU — Donnell Hamilton 7-3 / 10
Bobby Sippio 4-6 / 10
Melvin Wisham 4-4 / 8

WKU IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RUSHING

- 1. Georgia Southern 419.0 ypg
- 7. WKU 283.2 ypg

SCORING DEFENSE

- 1. St. John's 12.9 ppg
- 40. WKU 22.3 ppg

NET PUNTING

- 1. Southwest Missouri State 40.0 net avg
- 25. WKU 35.8 net avg

PUNT RETURNS

- 1. Stephen F. Austin 19.1 avg
- 20. WKU 12.0 avg

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

- 1. Charles Roberts, Cal St.-Sacramento 189.27 ypg
- 25. Rod Smart, WKU 113.55 ypg

PUNTING

- 1. Matthew Peot, Montana State 45.73 ypp
- 29. Alan Ogletree, WKU 40.06 ypp

PUNT RETURNS

- 1. KaRon Coleman, Stephen F. Austin 20.47 ypr
- 13. Bobby Sippio, WKU 13.53 ypr

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

- 1. Rick Barille, Wagner 207.40 ypg
- 32. Rod Smart, WKU 141.45 ypg

1999 IN THE RED ZONE

	WKU	Opponents
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WKU IN THE FINAL POLLS

Twelve times since 1968, WKU has earned a berth among the nation's elite in the season's final polls. The highest the Toppers have ever finished 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 look at WKU's final ranking in those 12 outstanding seasons:

Year	Poll	WKU Rank
1968	Associated Press	19th
1970	United Press International	9th
	Associated Press	12th
1971	Associated Press	6th
1973	Associated Press	3rd
1975	Associated Press	3rd
1978	NCAA	4th
1980	NCAA	5th
1987	NCAA	11th
	The Sports Network	14th
1988	NCAA	12th
	The Sports Network	13th
1993	The Sports Network	19th
1997	The Sports Network	7th
	ESPN/USA Today	7th
1998	The Sports Network	19th
	ESPN/USA Today	22nd

Note: The 1996 Hilltoppers finished the year the equivalent of 27th in the final Sports Network poll.

THE HILLTOPPERS IN POSTSEASON PLAY

Western Kentucky has appeared in a total of 13 post-season games — the 1952 Refrigerator Bowl, the 1963 Tangerine Bowl and 11 as a part of its participation in NCAA national play-offs in 1973, 1975, 1987, 1988 and 1997. Western grid teams are 8-5-0 (61.5%) in post-season action. Here is a complete rundown of the Hilltoppers' bowl and play-off history:

- **1952 Refrigerator Bowl**
(*Evansville, Ind.*)
Western 34, Arkansas State 19
Game MVP: Western QB Jimmy Feix
- **1963 Tangerine Bowl**
(*Orlando, Fla.*)
Western 27, Coast Guard Academy 0
Game MVP: Western QB Sharon Miller
- **1973 NCAA Division II Playoffs**
Western 25, Lehigh 16
(*First Round, Bowling Green, Ky.*)
Western 28, Grambling 20
(*Semifinals, Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.*)
Louisiana Tech 34, Western 0
(*Finals, Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.*)
- **1975 NCAA Division II Playoffs**
Western 14, Northern Iowa 12
(*First Round, Cedar Falls, Iowa*)
Western 14, New Hampshire 3
(*Semifinals, Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.*)
Northern Michigan 16, Western 14
(*Finals, Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.*)
- **1987 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs**
Eastern Kentucky 40, Western 17
(*First Round, Richmond, Ky.*)
- **1988 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs**
Western 35, Western Illinois 32
(*First Round, Macomb, Ill.*)
Eastern Kentucky 41, Western 24
(*Quarterfinals, Richmond, Ky.*)
- **1997 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs**
Western 42, Eastern Kentucky 14
(*First Round, Bowling Green, Ky.*)
Eastern Washington 38, Western 21
(*Quarterfinals, Spokane, Wash.*)

WESTERN'S OPENING GAME RECORD

• Season Openers

1913	Elizabethtown HS*	W, 20-0
1914	Middle Tennessee*	L, 0-47
1915	Hopkinsville HS*	W, 6-0
1916	unknown	
1917-19	No Team — World War 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	at Chattanooga	L, 6-42
1928	at Centre	W, 12-0
1929	Middle Tennessee	W, 19-10
1930	at Centre	L, 0-31
1931	at Mississippi	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 State Tchrs	W, 7-0
1938	Kansas State Tchrs	W, 34-0
1939	at Ohio University	W, 14-7
1940	at Bradley Tech	W, 13-0
1941	at Austin Peay	W, 38-0
1942	at Mississippi	L, 6-39
1943-45	No Team — World War II	
1946	at Austin Peay	W, 25-6
1947	at Evansville	T, 0-0
1948	at 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	at Middle Tennessee	L, 0-13
1954	Wittenberg	W, 32-13
1955	East Tennessee	W, 20-7
1956	at East Tennessee	W, 12-7
1957	at SE Missouri	W, 25-20
1958	Southeast Missouri	W, 12-0
1959	at Louisville	L, 0-19
1960	Southeast Missouri	L, 19-28

Through 81 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 50-24-6 (66.3%), with no score available for the 1916 season. A total of 39 different teams have provided the opposition in season-openers with the Toppers. Southeast Missouri has been the most common opponent on opening day (WKU 6-1-0). In home openers, Western gridders own an even more impressive 52-14-4 (77.1%) mark. East Tennessee has been the Toppers' most frequent guest in home openers (WKU 8-1-0).

1961	at SE Missouri	W, 13-0
1962	Southeast Missouri	W, 28-7
1963	at SE Missouri	W, 40-7
1964	Southeast Missouri	W, 14-0
1965	at Akron	T, 6-6
1966	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 42-21
1967	at St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 47-7
Smith Stadium Era Begins		
1968	Butler	W, 35-0
1969	Indiana State	T, 7-7
1970	at Indiana State	W, 30-6
1971	Wittenberg	W, 33-7
1972	Appalachian State	L, 6-7
1973	at Appalachian State	W, 42-7
1974	C.W. Post	W, 48-0
1975	at Dayton	W, 27-7
1976	Troy State	T, 10-10
1977	UT-Chattanooga	L, 3-27
1978	UT-Chattanooga	L, 15-42
1979	at UT-Chattanooga	L, 28-41
1980	Evansville	W, 40-18
1981	at Evansville	W, 35-7
1982	at Louisville	L, 10-20
1983	at Louisville	L, 22-41
1984	Appalachian State	L, 16-17
1985	Tennessee State	W, 22-17
1986	Gardner-Webb	W, 35-13
1987	at Gardner-Webb	L, 24-28
1988	at Morehead State	W, 34-0
1989	at Illinois State	W, 17-12
1990	at Morehead State	W, 24-0
1991	at Austin Peay	L, 14-18
1992	Eastern Kentucky	L, 7-21
1993	at Eastern Kentucky	W, 15-10
1994	Eastern Kentucky	W, 24-21
1995	Murray State	L, 14-35
1996	Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 66-0

1997	at Tennessee-Martin	W, 42-0
1998	Tennessee-Martin	W, 49-7
1999	at Tennessee-Martin	W, 34-10
* site unknown		
• Home Openers		
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 State Tchrs	W, 34-0
1939	Morehead State	W, 2-0
1940	Presbyterian	W, 26-7
1941	Eastern Kentucky	W, 27-7
1942	Marshall	W, 19-13
1943-45	No Team — World War II	
1946	Louisville	W, 20-19
1947	Arkansas State	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, 32-13
1955	East Tennessee	W, 20-7
1956	Middle Tennessee	L, 6-7
1957	East Tennessee	W, 10-6
1958	Southeast Missouri	W, 12-0

1959	East Tennessee	L, 7-13
1960	Southeast Missouri	L, 19-28
1961	East Tennessee	W, 32-14
1962	Southeast Missouri	W, 28-7
1963	East Tennessee	W, 14-6
1964	Southeast Missouri	W, 14-0
1965	East Tennessee	W, 15-14
1966	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 42-21
1967	East Tennessee	W, 6-3
Smith Stadium Era Begins		
1968	Butler	W, 35-0
1969	Indiana State	T, 7-7
1970	Austin Peay	W, 28-9
1971	Wittenberg	W, 33-7
1972	Appalachian State	L, 6-7
1973	East Tennessee	W, 30-0
1974	C.W. Post	W, 48-0
1975	Illinois State	W, 24-14
1976	Troy State	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 State	L, 16-17
1985	Tennessee State	W, 22-17
1986	Gardner-Webb	W, 35-13
1987	Gardner-Webb	L, 24-28
1988	Eastern Kentucky	W, 16-14
1989	Middle Tennessee	W, 31-16
1990	Illinois State	W, 19-9
1991	Murray State	W, 14-0
1992	Eastern Kentucky	L, 7-21
1993	Ala.-Birmingham	W, 40-13
1994	Eastern Kentucky	W, 24-21
1995	Murray State	L, 14-35
1996	Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 66-0
1997	Murray State	W, 52-50 ^(bot)
1998	Tennessee-Martin	W, 49-7
1999	Cumberland (Tenn.)	W, 55-7

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FINAL 1999 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference Games				All Games			
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
Tennessee State	7-0	1.000	249	169	11-1	.917	416	250
Murray State	5-2	.714	267	168	7-4	.636	415	302
Western Kentucky	4-3	.571	155	131	6-5	.545	270	245
Eastern Kentucky	4-3	.571	216	163	7-4	.636	311	258
Tennessee Tech	4-3	.571	153	103	5-5	.500	201	177
Southeast Missouri	2-5	.286	172	204	3-8	.273	245	359
Eastern Illinois	2-5	.286	179	212	2-10	.167	267	365
Tennessee-Martin	0-7	.000	75	316	1-10	.091	128	499

1999 ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE TEAMS

OFFENSE

First Team

QB Justin Fuente, Murray State (6-2, 216, Sr.)

RB **Rod Smart**, Western Kentucky (5-10, 185, Sr.)

RB Jermaine Manning, Murray State (5-8, 180, Sr.)

WR Terrence Tillman, Murray State (5-9, 170, Sr.)

WR Corey Sullivan, Tennessee State (5-9, 170, Sr.)

TE John Borne, Southeast Missouri (6-3, 195, Sr.)

C **Patrick Goodman**, Western Kentucky (6-2, 295, Sr.)

OG Josh Hunter, Eastern Kentucky (6-3, 290, Sr.)

OG Bennie Anderson, Tennessee State (6-5, 305, Sr.)

OT Wes Gallagher, Tennessee Tech (6-2, 278, Sr.)

OT Michael Thompson, Tennessee State (6-6, 290, Sr.)

PK David Collett, Tennessee Tech (6-1, 190, So.)

KR/PR Avion Black, Tennessee State (6-0, 180, Jr.)

Second Team

QB Anthony Buich, Eastern Illinois (6-0, 213, Sr.)

Leon Murray, Tennessee State (6-3, 205, Sr.)

RB Corey Crume, Eastern Kentucky (6-0, 222, Jr.)

RB Amariah Robb, Tennessee State (5-9, 195, Jr.)

WR Joe Perez, Murray State (6-0, 185, Sr.)

WR Avion Black, Tennessee State (6-0, 180, Jr.)

TE Anthony Watson, Eastern Kentucky (6-3, 244, Sr.)

C Ike Boone, Tennessee State (6-1, 280, Sr.)

Jason Williams, Murray State (6-3, 270, Sr.)

OG Mark Williams, Tennessee Tech (6-1, 274, Sr.)

OG Paul Carrizal, Murray State (6-3, 365, So.)

OT Ron Brown, Murray State (6-2, 310, Sr.)

OT Lewis Diaz, Eastern Kentucky (6-1, 274, Jr.)

PK Jason Martin, Eastern Kentucky (6-2, 215, Jr.)

KR/PR **Bobby Sippio**, Western Kentucky (6-4, 220, Fr.)

DEFENSE

First Team

DL Branon Vaughn, Tennessee Tech (6-1, 229, Sr.)

DL Lamar Carter, Tennessee State (6-3, 215, Sr.)

DL **Ben Wittman**, Western Kentucky (6-1, 242, Sr.)

DL Terry Thomas, Eastern Kentucky (6-2, 270, Sr.)

LB Chad Evitts, Tennessee Tech (6-2, 205, Jr.)

LB **Melvin Wisham**, Western Kentucky (6-1, 223, Jr.)

LB Jeremy Atwell, Southeast Missouri (6-1, 220, Sr.)

DB **Bobby Sippio**, Western Kentucky (6-4, 220, Fr.)

DB Brian Hinton, Southeast Missouri (5-10, 165, Sr.)

DB Joshua Symonette, Tennessee Tech (6-0, 210, Sr.)

DB John Williams, Eastern Illinois (6-0, 187, So.)

P Brian Bivins, Murray State (6-2, 190, Fr.)

Second Team

DL Jerry Turner, Tennessee Tech (6-2, 245, Sr.)

DL Joel Becker, Southeast Missouri (6-2, 255, Sr.)

DL Jason Muchow, Eastern Kentucky (6-0, 285, Sr.)

DL Steve Williams, Murray State (6-3, 275, Sr.)

LB Lavante Epton, Tennessee-Martin (6-2, 215, Sr.)

LB Brent Sterling, Tennessee State (6-0, 235, Sr.)

LB Donovan LaViness, Southeast Missouri (5-11, 220, Sr.)

DB Scooter Asel, Eastern Kentucky (6-0, 205, Jr.)

DB Troy Grant, Tennessee Tech (5-9, 180, Jr.)

DB Ligarius Jennings, Tennessee State (5-10, 195, Jr.)

DB **Mel Mitchell**, Western Kentucky (6-2, 192, So.)

DB Ed Sanders, Tennessee State (6-1, 200, Jr.)

P Bill Besenhoffer, Eastern Illinois (5-7, 185, So.)

1999 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

September 6
Offense — Leon Murray, TSU
Defense — Ed Sanders, TSU
Special Teams — Brian Bivins, MSU
Newcomer — Sherrod Coates, WKU

September 12
Offense — Justin Fuente, MSU
Defense — Chad Evitts, TTU
Special Teams — Avion Black, TSU
Newcomer — Bobby Sippio, WKU

September 19
Offense — Leon Murray, TSU
Defense — Scooter Asel, EKU
Special Teams — David Collett, TTU
Newcomer — Julius Hull, TSU

September 26
Offense — Jabarey McDavid, EIU
Defense — Melvin Wisham, WKU
Special Teams — Seth Carriere, SEMO
Newcomer — Tony Romo, EIU

October 3
Offense — Walter Hill, TTU
Defense — Mel Mitchell, WKU
Special Teams — Ashley Johnson, TSU
Newcomer — Patrick Johnson, TSU

October 10
Offense — Justin Fuente, MSU
Defense — Branon Vaughn, TTU
Special Teams — Greg Miller, MSU
Newcomer — Yeremiah Bell, EKU

October 17
Offense — Leon Murray, TSU
Defense — Branon Vaughn, TTU
Special Teams — Frank Cutolo, EIU
Newcomer — Brian Bivins, MSU

October 24
Offense — Jermaine Manning, MSU
Defense — Brian Hinton, SEMO
Special Teams — Brian Bivins, MSU
Newcomer — Rashad West, SEMO

October 31
Offense — Rod Smart, WKU
Chris Perkins, TSU
Defense — Lamar Carter, TSU
Special Teams — Jason Martin, EKU
Newcomer — Shaka Jones, MSU

November 7
Offense — Justin Fuente, MSU
Defense — Bennie Zeigler, TSU
Special Teams — Brian Bivins, MSU
Newcomer — Amariah Robb, TSU
Rashad West, SEMO

November 14
Offense — Chris Perkins, TSU
Defense — Joshua Symonette, TTU
Special Teams — Jason Martin, EKU
Seth Goodowens, TSU
Newcomer — Bobby Sippio, WKU

November 21
Offense — Anthony Buich, EIU
Defense — Jeremy Atwell, SEMO
Special Teams — Alan Ogletree, WKU
Newcomer — Rashad West, SEMO

FINAL 1999 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE TEAM STATISTICS

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	Gms	Car	Yds	Avg.	TD	YdsPG
WKU	11	614	3,115	5.1	25	283.2
Eastern Kentucky	11	457	1,948	4.3	18	177.1
Southeast Missouri	11	472	1,853	3.9	19	168.5
Murray State	11	384	1,669	4.3	22	151.7
Tennessee State	11	390	1,634	4.2	19	148.5
Tennessee Tech	10	379	1,381	3.6	11	138.1
Eastern Illinois	12	437	1,325	3.0	14	110.4
Tennessee-Martin	11	387	911	2.4	6	82.8

PASSING OFFENSE

Team	Gms	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds	Yd/Att.	TD	YdsPG
Murray State	11	405-241-9	59.5	3,506	8.7	27	318.7
Tennessee St.	11	397-234-9	58.9	3,377	8.5	31	307.0
Eastern Illinois	12	407-242-14	59.5	3,147	7.7	19	262.3
SE Missouri	11	302-165-18	54.6	2,072	6.9	14	188.4
Eastern Ky.	11	283-163-7	57.6	2,063	7.3	21	187.5
Tennessee Tech ..	10	303-159-7	52.5	1,802	5.9	8	180.2
UT Martin	11	302-139-8	46.0	1,802	6.0	10	163.8
WKU	11	77-28-9	36.4	618	8.0	5	56.2

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team	Gms	Plays	Yds	Avg.	TD	YdsPG
Murray State	11	798	5,175	6.6	49	470.45
Tennessee State	11	787	5,011	6.4	50	455.55
Eastern Illinois	12	844	4,472	5.3	33	372.76
Eastern Kentucky	11	740	4,011	5.4	39	364.64
Southeast Missouri	11	774	3,925	5.1	33	356.82
WKU	11	691	3,733	5.4	30	339.36
Tennessee Tech	10	682	3,183	4.7	19	318.30
Tennessee-Martin	11	689	2,713	3.9	16	246.64

NET PUNTING

Team	Punts	Avg.	No. Ret.	Yds Ret.	Net Avg.
Tennessee State	45	39.9	11	69	38.4
Eastern Kentucky	58	39.2	19	80	37.8
WKU	50	40.1	25	211	35.8
Eastern Illinois	57	40.3	29	270	35.6
Murray State	46	42.6	24	348	35.0
Tennessee Tech	58	36.7	25	197	33.3
Tennessee-Martin	80	38.1	43	652	30.0
Southeast Missouri	65	25.8	47	600	26.6

PUNT RETURNS

Team	Gms	No	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Eastern Illinois	12	23	290	1	12.6
Tennessee State	11	36	433	2	12.0
WKU	11	24	287	2	12.0
Eastern Kentucky	11	26	238	1	9.2
Murray State	11	21	166	1	7.9
Tennessee Tech	10	34	194	2	5.7
Southeast Missouri	11	17	89	0	5.2
Tennessee-Martin	11	8	12	0	1.5

KICKOFF RETURNS

Team	Gms	No	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Tennessee State	11	45	1,256	3	27.9
Southeast Missouri	11	48	1,042	0	21.7
Eastern Illinois	12	51	962	1	18.9
WKU	11	38	696	0	18.3
Tennessee Tech	10	27	489	0	18.1
Tennessee-Martin	11	58	1,028	0	17.7
Murray State	11	44	760	0	17.3
Eastern Kentucky	11	36	603	0	16.3

SCORING OFFENSE

Team	Gms	Pts.	Avg.	TD	KXP	2Pt.	FG	Sf.
Tennessee St.	11	416	37.8	57	35	2	11	1
Murray State	11	415	37.7	54	42	6	11	2
Eastern Kentucky	11	311	28.3	41	33	0	10	1
WKU	11	270	24.5	36	30	2	6	1
SE Missouri	11	245	22.3	34	27	1	4	0
Eastern Illinois	12	267	22.3	35	29	2	8	0
Tennessee Tech	10	201	20.1	22	15	0	16	3
UT Martin	11	128	11.6	17	16	1	2	1

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	Gms	Car	Yds	Avg.	TD	YdsPG
Tennessee Tech	10	406	1,315	3.2	11	131.5
Murray State	11	429	1,640	3.8	19	149.1
WKU	11	416	1,675	4.0	15	152.3
Southeast Missouri	11	442	1,713	3.9	24	155.7
Tennessee State	11	484	1,767	3.7	17	160.6
Eastern Kentucky	11	456	1,897	4.2	16	172.5
Eastern Illinois	12	518	2,570	5.0	33	214.2
Tennessee-Martin	11	505	2,968	5.9	33	269.8

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

Team	Atts	Comp	Yds	TD	INT	Points
Tennessee State	360	161	2,206	14	14	101.3
Tennessee Tech	229	120	1,468	10	9	112.8
Murray State	311	171	2,146	19	13	124.7
Eastern Kentucky	295	162	2,176	16	9	128.7
Southeast Missouri	316	183	2,424	19	11	135.2
WKU	287	173	2,161	16	9	135.7
Eastern Illinois	328	183	2,805	15	10	136.6
Tennessee-Martin	251	158	2,483	30	3	183.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	Gms	Plays	Yds	Avg.	TD	YdsPG
Tennessee Tech	10	635	2,783	4.4	21	278.3
Murray State	11	740	3,786	5.1	38	344.2
WKU	11	703	3,836	5.5	31	348.7
Tennessee State	11	844	3,973	4.7	31	361.2
Eastern Kentucky	11	751	4,073	5.4	32	370.3
Southeast Missouri	11	758	4,137	5.5	43	376.1
Eastern Illinois	12	846	5,375	6.4	48	447.9
Tennessee-Martin	11	756	5,451	7.2	63	495.5

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	Gms	Pts.	Avg.	TD	KXP	2Pt.	FG	Sf.
Tennessee Tech	10	177	17.7	22	15	3	8	0
WKU	11	245	22.3	32	27	1	8	0
Tennessee St.	11	250	22.7	32	18	4	10	1
Eastern Kentucky	11	258	23.5	34	21	5	7	1
Murray State	11	302	27.5	42	29	1	5	2
Eastern Illinois	12	365	30.4	48	42	1	11	0
SE Missouri	11	359	32.6	49	39	1	8	0
UT Martin	11	499	45.4	70	54	1	7	1

TURNOVER MARGIN

Team	Gms	TOs Gained			TOs Lost			Margin/ Game
		Fum	Int	Tot.	Fum.	Int.	Tot.	
Murray State	11	13	24	7	9	16	0.73	
Eastern Kentucky	17	9	26	11	7	18	0.73	
Tennessee Tech	11	9	20	8	7	15	0.50	
Tennessee State	10	14	24	13	9	22	0.18	
Eastern Illinois	14	10	24	11	14	25	-0.08	
WKU	4	9	13	6	9			

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RUSHING

Player, Team	Gms	Car-Yds	Avg.	TD	YdsPG
Rod Smart, WKU	11	188-1,249	6.6	10	133.55
Corey Crume, ECU	11	191-942	4.9	9	85.64
Derick Logan, ECU	10	141-816	5.8	5	81.60
Jermaine Manning, MSU	11	169-888	5.3	3	80.73
Amariah Robb, TSU	11	117-702	6.0	2	63.82
Jabarey McDavid, EIU	12	173-752	4.3	1	62.67
Jerome Tillman, TTU	10	156-598	3.8	4	59.80
Adam Joyner, UTM	11	137-527	3.8	1	47.91
Shane Ricketts, WKU	11	72-515	7.2	3	46.82
K.D. Koleosho, SEMO	11	93-475	5.1	3	43.18

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Player, Team	Gms	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds	Yd/Att.	TD	Points
J. Fuente, MSU	11	400-240-9	60.00	3,497	8.74	27	151.2
R. West, SEMO	10	98-56-4	57.14	917	9.36	5	144.4
C. Perkins, TSU	10	176-103-6	58.52	1,385	7.87	13	142.2
W. Chapman, ECU	10	174-100-5	57.47	1,295	7.44	13	138.9
A. Buich, EIU	11	356-216-12	60.67	2,692	7.56	15	131.4
J. Michael, WKU	11	60-24-6	40.00	565	9.42	5	126.6
G. Swallow, TTU	10	189-100-3	52.91	1,150	6.08	5	109.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player, Team	Gms	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds	YdsPG
J. Fuente, MSU	11	36-(-90)	400-3,497	436-3,407	309.73
A. Buich, EIU	11	99-(-38)	356-2,692	455-2,654	241.27
C. Perkins, TSU	10	23-(-15)	176-1,385	199-1,370	137.00
E. Robertson, UTM	10	93-(-23)	247-1,345	340-1,322	132.20
G. Swallows, TTU	10	48-149	189-1,150	237-1,299	129.90
R. West, SEMO	10	64-364	98-917	162-1,281	128.10
W. Chapman, ECU	10	31-(-107)	174-1,295	205-1,188	118.80
R. Smart, WKU	11	188-1,249	0-0	188-1,249	113.55
B. Brune, SEMO	9	65-(-82)	147-885	212-803	89.22

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

Player, Team	Gms	Rec-Yds	TD	RPG	YdsPR
Joe Perez, MSU	11	64-920	6	5.82	14.38
Corey Sullivan, TSU	11	62-854	6	5.64	13.77
Terrence Tillman, MSU	11	61-1,057	14	5.55	17.33
Avion Black, TSU	11	47-893	8	4.27	19.00
Paul Massat, EIU	12	51-533	3	4.25	10.45

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

Player, Team	Gms	Rec-Yds	TD	YdsPG
Terrence Tillman, MSU	11	61-1,057	14	96.09
Joe Perez, MSU	11	64-920	6	83.64
Avion Black, TSU	11	47-893	8	81.18
Corey Sullivan, TSU	11	62-854	6	77.64
Julius Hull, TSU	11	43-797	7	72.45

INTERCEPTIONS PER GAME

Player, Team	Gms	Int-Yds	TD	IntPG
Brian Hinton, SEMO	11	5-118	0	.45
Troy Grant, TTU	10	4-0	0	.40
Bobby Sippio, WKU	11	4-85	2	.36
John Williams, EIU	12	4-47	0	.33
Scooter Asel, ECU	10	3-10	0	.30
Bennie Zeigler, TSU	11	3-60	0	.27
Isaac Powell, SEMO	11	3-36	0	.27
Shawn Gallant, ECU	11	3-11	0	.27
Jeff Hunnicutt, TTU	10	2-0	0	.20
Alan Ogletree, WKU	11	2-0	0	.18

PUNTING

Player, Team	Gms	No-Yds	Avg
Brian Bivens, MSU	11	43-1,926	44.79
Bill Besenhofer, EIU	12	56-2,297	41.02
Alan Ogletree, WKU	11	50-2,003	40.06
Luke Anderson, ECU	11	57-2,271	39.84

PUNT RETURNS

Player, Team	Gms	Int-Yds	TD	Avg
Bobby Sippio, WKU	11	17-230	2	13.53
Frank Cutolo, EIU	11	16-208	1	13.00
Patrick Jenkins, TSU	11	27-276	1	10.22
Nick Towns, ECU	11	19-169	1	8.89
Desmond Irvin, TTU	10	21-89	0	4.24

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, Team	Gms	Int-Yds	TD	Avg
Avion Black, TSU	11	23-786	3	34.17
Brian Hinton, SEMO	11	17-450	0	26.47
Frank Cutolo, EIU	11	24-549	1	22.88
Julius Hull, TSU	11	18-406	0	22.56
Chad Luttrull, MSU	11	14-307	0	21.93
Deundre Greer, UTM	11	23-493	0	21.43
Nick Towns, ECU	11	21-420	0	20.00
Rod Smart, WKU	11	14-279	0	19.93
Brice Lovan, UTM	11	24-400	0	16.67

FIELD GOALS

Player, Team	Gms	FG-FGA	Pct.	FGPG
David Collett, TTU	10	16-24	.667	1.60
Greg Miller, MSU	11	11-16	.688	1.00
Jason Martin, ECU	10	10-16	.625	1.00
Seth Goodowens, TSU	11	11-21	.524	1.00
Chad Larner, EIU	12	8-18	.444	.67
Jeff Poisel, WKU	11	6-12	.500	.55
Seth Carriere, SEMO	10	2-3	.667	.20

SCORING

Player, Team	Gms	TD	XP	FG	Pts	PtsPG
Terrence Tillman, MSU	11	14	0	0	84	7.64
Donell Brantley, TSU	11	13	0	0	78	7.09
Greg Miller, MSU	11	0	42	11	75	6.82
David Collett, TTU	10	0	15	16	63	6.30
Seth Goodowens, TSU	11	0	35	11	68	6.18
Avion Black, TSU	11	11	0	0	66	6.00
Jason Martin, ECU	10	0	30	10	60	6.00
Rod Smart, WKU	11	10	0	0	60	5.45
Corey Crume, ECU	11	10	0	0	60	5.45

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

Player, Team	Gms	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Yds	YdsPG
Avion Black, TSU	11	-7	893	105	786	1,777	161.55
Rod Smart, WKU	11	1,249	28	0	279	1,556	141.45
Frank Cutolo, EIU	11	56	452	208	549	1,265	115.00
Julius Hull, TSU	11	-3	797	0	406	1,200	109.09
J. Manning, MSU	11	888	108	0	129	1,125	102.27

TACKLES

Player, Team	UT-AT-Total	Player, Team	No.-Yds.
J. Williams, EIU	83-37-120	L. Carter, TSU	12-73
M. Wisham, WKU	75-43-118	B. Wittman, WKU	10 ½-54
L. Epton, UTM	62-56-118	B. Vaughn, TTU	10-72
J. Atwell, SEMO	72-40-112	J. Turner, TTU	8-52
D. LaViness, SEMO	68-36-104	K. Vaughn, MSU	7-49
J. Williams, MSU	65-34-99	D. Roberson, TSU	6 ½-39
C. Evitts, TTU	30-65-95	M. Carlin, EIU	6-31
V. Thomas, UTM	57-36-93		
Brent Sterling, TSU	48-44-92		
D. Bowling, SEMO	54-36-90		
T. Thomas, ECU	55-33-88		
E. Sanders, TSU	45-41-86		
B. Douzart, UTM	53-32-85		
J. Symonette, TTU	35-50-85		
J. Van Over, MSU	43-39-82		
I. Powell, SEMO	33-47-80		
B. Sippio, WKU	43-32-75		

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player, Team	No.-Yds.
C. Evitts, TTU	23-60
B. Wittman, WKU	21-72
J. Atwell, SEMO	19-32
B. Vaughn, TTU	18-89
L. Carter, TSU	17 ½-84
D. LaViness, SEMO	17-57
L. Floyd, TSU	16 ½-62

Entering its 53rd year, the Ohio Valley Conference continues to build on the success that has made it the nation's eighth-oldest NCAA Division I conference.

The OVC's proud past dates back to 1948, but seeds for the new league were actually planted in 1941. It was then that Roy Stewart, the athletics director at Murray State, Charles (Turkey) Hughes, the athletics director at Eastern Kentucky, and Kelly Thompson, the public relations director at Western Kentucky, first broached the idea of forming a new conference. Discussions were put on hold by World War II, but reemerged Feb. 27-28, 1948 at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville as the three original institutions combined with Morehead State, Louisville and Evansville to form the OVC.

In the 1950's, the OVC became a pioneer on a much more significant scale socially. During times of racial segregation, league member Morehead State became one of the first non-traditionally black mid-southern institutions to accept a black student. In 1958, Marshall Banks earned athletically-related aid at Morehead, which signed a second black athlete, Howard Murphy, a year later. (In 1961, Murphy earned football all-conference recognition at halfback.) With racial barriers broken, the rest of the institutions in the league began to provide educational and athletic opportunities to African-Americans.

Through the past 52 years, 11 teams have won or shared the league's football title. The list is led by Eastern Kentucky, which has 18 outright or shared football crowns. Middle Tennessee is next with 10, followed by Tennessee Tech (9), Western Kentucky (8), Murray State (7), Tennessee State, Morehead State, East Tennessee State and Evansville, all with two, and Austin Peay and Youngstown State with one each.

Murray State and Evansville tied for the initial football championship, and the Racers participated in the first-ever bowl game by an OVC team, tying Sul Ross State 21-21 in the 1948 Refrigerator Bowl. From 1948 to 1975, OVC teams played in 15 bowl games, winning eight of them. Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky were also participants in the NCAA Division II playoffs in the early and mid 1970's prior to the NCAA's reclassification of football programs into Division I-AA.

The first Division I-AA playoff was held in 1978 with only four teams, which is the only year through present day that the OVC did not field a

playoff representative. In 1979, four of the nation's top teams were invited to the playoffs, and two of them — Eastern Kentucky and Murray State — were from the OVC. Murray dropped its semifinal game to Lehigh, but the Colonels nipped Nevada-Reno in double overtime and claimed the national championship a week later with a 30-7 victory over Lehigh. ECU was coached by former all-America quarterback Roy Kidd, who was in his 16th year at the helm of his alma mater and who skipped the Colonels to a second national title three years later. Today, Kidd is in his 37th year at ECU, and his 293 victories is third among all active Division I coaches.

In addition to Kidd, other coaching legends in the OVC include Charles (Bubber) Murphy, who coached at Middle Tennessee from 1947-1968, Western Kentucky's Jimmy Feix (1968-83), Wilburn Tucker (1954-67) and Don Wade (1968-82) of Tennessee Tech, Bill Ferguson (1967-77) of Murray State, Guy Penny (1959-67) of Morehead State and Boots Donnelly (1977-78 at Austin Peay; 1979-1998 at Middle Tennessee).

A sampling of former OVC football stars, some of whom were all-Americans during their collegiate careers, and then went on to stardom in pro football include Jim Youngblood and Larry Schreiber (Tennessee Tech), Phil Simms (Morehead State), Virgil Livers and Dale Lindsey (Western Kentucky), Myron Guyton and Wally Chambers (Eastern Kentucky) and Ray Oldham (Middle Tennessee).

Football wasn't the only sport in which the OVC was quickly gaining respect. In 1955, the OVC became only the second six-member league nationally to earn an automatic bid to the prestigious NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, which, at that time, was limited to only 24 participants.



OVC FOOTBALL

Affiliation
NCAA Division I-AA
(Automatic Qualifier)

Founded
1948

Football Members
Eastern Illinois
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Tennessee Tech
Western Kentucky

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In the late 1970's, women's athletics began somewhat of a rebirth on the national scene as the NCAA began sponsoring and marketing women's sports. Recognizing the need to provide increased opportunities for female athletes, the OVC established women's championships in the sports of basketball, tennis and track in 1977, with cross country and volleyball added over the next four years. Those sports were initially governed by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, but the overall strength of women's programs in the league was demonstrated the automatic bids the OVC instantly received when the NCAA became the governing body in 1982.

Through the early years of the league, administrators wrestled with fan behavior due to the close proximity of the conference members and the intense rivalries which developed. Just as it did decades ago, the OVC took the leadership role on what has become a national issue. In 1995, the OVC implemented a first-of-its-kind "Sportsmanship Statement", a policy which promotes principles of fair play, ethical conduct and respect for one's opponent. The statement has become a model for others to follow across the nation, and has answered the challenge of the NCAA Presidents Commission to improve sportsmanship in collegiate athletics.

Over its 52 years, OVC teams have garnered national championships and bowl games in football, along with national team or individual titles in the sports of rifle, cross country, track and golf.

The OVC has also produced several Olympic athletes, while some of the greatest players in professional sports were educated at OVC institutions. The list includes former greats such as basketball's Clem Haskins (Western Kentucky) and two-sport star Steve Hamilton (Morehead State) to present day standouts like basketball players Carlos Rogers (Tennessee State), Popeye

Jones (Murray State) and Bubba Wells (Austin Peay), football players Tim Lester (Eastern Kentucky), Chris Watson (Eastern Illinois) and Brent Alexander (Tennessee State), baseball players Kirk Reuter (Murray State) and Willie Blair (Morehead State) and professional golfer Jeff Sluman (Tennessee Tech).

The playing field isn't the only place where OVC athletes are working hard. The league also recognizes excellence in the classroom. The prestigious OVC Academic Achievement Banner is awarded annually to the league school whose athletes produce the highest grade point average when compared to the general student body. In addition, six Scholar-Athlete Awards are presented yearly to male and female athletes, while others are commended for their academic success by being Medal of Honor recipients or named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll.

The vision of leadership demonstrated the Founding Fathers in 1948 remains alive today as the Ohio Valley Conference prepares for the future. One example is in regard to the current trend in collegiate athletics administration for increased involvement of university presidents in setting policies and making rules. The presidents of OVC institutions, however, have always governed the Conference, long before presidential governance became a national theme.

The OVC sponsors the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and track for men, and basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball for women. The OVC also sponsors the combined men's and women's sport of rifle.

Over the last few years, the league has grown, not only in the number of athletics opportunities it is providing for students, but in terms of the number of institutions in the league. In the early 1990's, the league expanded by two members, adding Southeast Missouri State University and the University of Tennessee at Martin. The league grew again in 1996-97 with the addition of Eastern Illinois University. Other current representatives include charter members Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University and Murray State University, along with Austin Peay State University, Tennessee State University and Tennessee Technological University. Western Kentucky University joined as an associate member for football in 1999.

HILLTOPPER OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE HONORS

40th Anniversary Team (June, 1988)

Lawrence Brame, DE (1967-70)
 Jim Burt, HB (1961-64)
 Chip Carpenter, OG (1973-77)
 David Carter, C (1973-76)
 Jimmy Feix, QB (1949-52)
 Dale Lindsey, FB (1963-64)
 Virgil Livers, DB (1971-74)
 Marvin Satterly, G (1950-53)
 Keith Tandy, DE (1973-76)

All-Half Century Team (March, 1998)

Lawrence Brame, DE (1967-70)
 Jim Burt, DB (1961-64)
 Chip Carpenter, G (1974-77)
 David Carter, C (1973-76)
 Rick Green, LB (1972-75)
 Dale Lindsey, LB (1963-64)
 Virgil Livers, DB (1971-74)
 Dickie Moore, RB (1965-68)
 Marvin Satterly, G (1950-53)

Players of the Year (first awarded in 1963)

Offensive
 1967 — Dickie Moore, FB
 1979 — John Hall, QB
Defensive
 1963 — John Mutchler, DE
 1969 — Lawrence Brame, DE
 1970 — Lawrence Brame, DE
 1973 — Lonnie Schuster, DT
 1974 — Virgil Livers, DB
 1976 — Biff Madon, LB

Coaches of the Year

(first awarded in 1963)
 Nick Denes — 1963
 Jimmy Feix — 1973
 Jimmy Feix — 1978
 Jimmy Feix — 1980

WESTERN'S OVC FOOTBALL TITLE YEARS

Year	OVC	Overall	Coach	Year	OVC	Overall	Coach
1952	4-1-0*	8-1-0	Jack Clayton	1973	7-0-0^	12-1-0	Jimmy Feix
1963	7-0-0**	10-0-1	Nick Denes	1975	6-1-0^	11-2-0	Jimmy Feix
1970	5-1-1	8-1-1	Jimmy Feix	1978	6-0-0	8-2-0	Jimmy Feix
1971	6-1-0	8-2-0	Jimmy Feix	1980	6-1-0	9-1-0	Jimmy Feix

* (Refrigerator Bowl Champion) / ** (Tangerine Bowl Champion)
 ^ (NCAA Division II National Runner-Up)

WKU ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

During Western's first 34 years in the Ohio Valley Conference (from its founding in 1948 through May 1982), Hilltopper athletes virtually dominated the OVC's first-team all-star unit with a total of 117 picks. Over that period of time only one other league school (Eastern Kentucky) could boast of more than 100 first-team selections (111).

Murray State had 85 such honorees, Tennessee Tech 84, Middle Tennessee 79, Morehead State 58, Austin Peay 43, East Tennessee 37, Evansville five, Louisville

three, Marshall two, Akron two and Youngstown State two. The most first-team picks by any school in single season was nine. Tennessee Tech was the first to put that number on the team in 1972. The Hilltoppers followed immediately with nine in 1973 and again tied that record in 1980.

In their return to the OVC last fall, the Toppers tied for the most first-team selections with five.

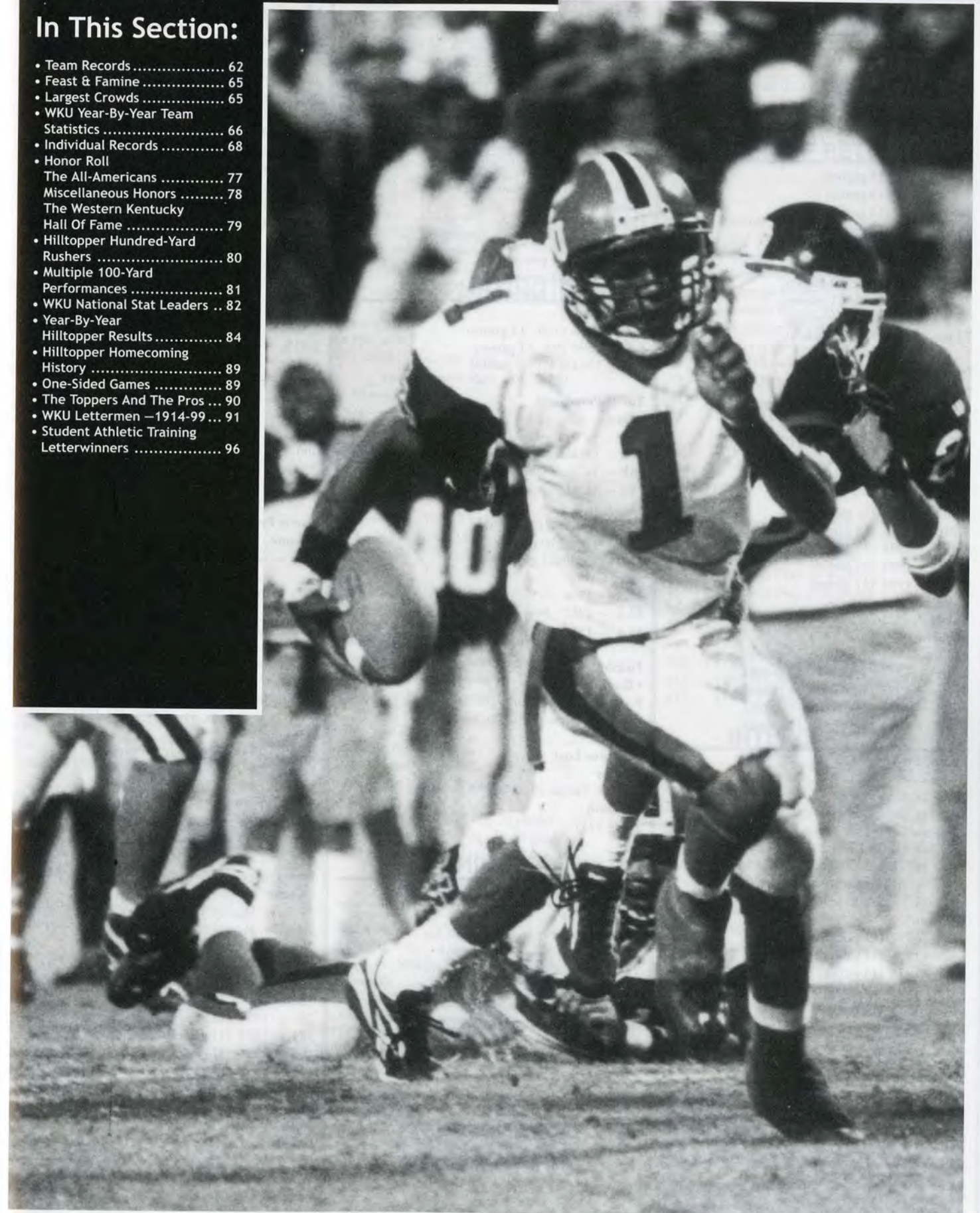
A complete list of Western Kentucky's first-team All-OVC selections follows:

1948 — Frank Wallheiser, E Jim Pickens, QB	1964 — Stan Napper, E Ed Crum, G Jim Burt, HB	1973 — John Bushong, DT Clarence Jackson, TB Charlie Johnson, P Mike McCoy, DB Bob Morehead, DB David Nollner, G Lonnie Schuster, DT Aundra Skiles, LB Porter Williams, SE	1979 — Jeff Alsup, G Carl Estelle, BB Tim Ford, DE Ricky Gwinn, TE John Hall, QB Eddie Preston, SE
1949 — Frank Wallheiser, E	Dale Lindsey, FB Pat Counts, HB	1974 — John Bushong, DT David Carter, C Rick Green, LB John Humphrey, G Virgil Livers, DB Keith Tandy, DE	1980 — Barry Bumm, DB Donnie Evans, DE Ray Farmer, P Jerry Flippin, SE Ricky Gwinn, TE Lamont Meacham, DB Phil Rich, OT Troy Snardon, RB Pete Walters, G
1950 — Hoyte Threet, T Roy Hina, G	1965 — Dickie Moore, FB 1966 — Wes Simpson, E 1967 — Roy Bondurant, G Jim Garrett, HB Walt Heath, T Allan Hogan, C Dickie Moore, FB Larry Watkins, T	1975 — Sheroid Barrett, OT Chip Carpenter, G Rick Green, LB Walt Herod, P John Leathers, DB Keith Tandy, DE	1981 — Barry Bumm, FS Donnie Evans, DE Paul Gray, LB John Newby, SE
1951 — Marvin Satterly, G Lawrence Gilbert, C Jimmy Feix, QB	1968 — Lawrence Brame, E Walt Heath, T	1976 — Chip Carpenter, G Biff Madon, LB Keith Tandy, DE Jimmy Woods, TB	1999 — Patrick Goodman, C Bobby Sippio, DB Rod Smart, RB Melvin Wisham, LB Ben Wittman, DE
1952 — R.E. Simpson, E Marvin Satterly, G Jimmy Feix, QB Gene McFadden, FB Max Stevens, HB	1969 — Johnny Vance, QB Lawrence Brame, DE Bill "Jelly" Green, DB	1977 — Chip Carpenter, G Biff Madon, LB Tony Towns, DT	
1953 — Bill Ploumis, E Marvin Satterly, G Arnie Oaken, C Gene McFadden, FB Max Stevens, HB	1970 — Jim Barber, LB Lawrence Brame, DE Jay Davis, SE Dennis Durso, G Bill "Jelly" Green, DB Steve Wilson, PK	1978 — Carl Brazley, CB John Hall, QB Reginald Hayden, BB Eddie Preston, SE Tony Towns, DE	
1954 — Walt Apperson, E Tom Patterson, C	1971 — Jim Barber, LB Jerry Kokinda, OT Bob Morehead, DB Leo Peckenpaugh, QB Bill Sykes, C Terry Thompson, DT		
1955 — Vernon Wilson, G Bill Strawn, C	1972 — Andrew Francis, DB Clarence Jackson, TB Mike McCoy, DB Brad Watson, DE		
1957 — Bill Holt, E Jim "Yogi" Hardin, G			
1958 — Larry Nutter, T Jim "Yogi" Hardin, G			
1959 — Herb Wassom, G			
1960 — Herb Wassom, G			
1961 — Jim Hughes, E			
1963 — John Mutchler, E Harold Chambers, T Joe Bugel, G Jim Burt, HB Dale Lindsey, FB			

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TOTAL OFFENSE

- Plays**
- Game**
- 97 — vs. Eastern Illinois (11-10-84)
 - 96 — vs. Eastern Illinois (11-15-86)
 - 95 — vs. Murray State (9-6-97) 3ot*
 - 94 — vs. Murray State (11-22-69)*
- Season**
- 970 — 1975 (13 games)
 - 943 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 866 — 1988 (13 games)
 - 853 — 1997 (12 games)
 - 846 — 1984 (11 games)
- Per Game**
- 77.7 — 1969 (777; 10 games)
 - 76.9 — 1984 (846; 11 games)
 - 75.2 — 1994 (827; 11 games)
 - 74.6 — 1975 (970; 13 games)

Net Yards

- Game**
- 660 — vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
 - 621 — vs. Southern Illinois (10-25-97)
 - 617 — vs. Southern Illinois (10-29-92)*
 - 609 — vs. Murray State (9-8-94)
 - 593 — vs. Central Florida (10-24-92)*
- Season**
- 5,187 — 1997 (12 games)
 - 4,956 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 4,565 — 1998 (11 games)
 - 4,478 — 1993 (11 games)
 - 4,437 — 1994 (11 games)

Yards Per Game

- Season**
- 433.0 — 1952 (4,330 yds, 10 games)
 - 432.2 — 1997 (5,187 yds, 12 games)
 - 415.0 — 1998 (4,565 yds, 11 games)
 - 407.1 — 1993 (4,478 yds, 11 games)
 - 403.4 — 1994 (4,437 yds, 11 games)

First Downs

- Game**
- 34 — vs. Murray State (9-8-94)
 - 33 — vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
 - 28 — vs. C.W. Post (9-14-74)*
 - vs. Lamar (9-15-79)*
 - vs. Tennessee Tech (10-21-89 Hc)*
 - vs. Alabama at Birmingham (9-25-93)*
 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)

• Season

- 254 — 1997 (12 games)
 - 246 — 1994 (11 games)
 - 241 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 221 — 1998 (11 games)
 - 217 — 1993 (11 games)
- Per Game**
- 22.4 — 1994 (246; 11 games)
 - 21.2 — 1997 (254; 12 games)
 - 20.5 — 1979 (205; 10 games)
 - 20.1 — 1998 (221; 11 games)
 - 19.8 — 1952 (198; 10 games)

Penalties

- Game**
- 17 — vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
 - 16 — vs. Indiana State (11-5-94)*
 - 15 — vs. Morehead State (9-10-88)
 - 14 — vs. Morehead State (11-7-64)
 - vs. Murray State (11-19-55 Hc)*
 - vs. Western Illinois (10-12-68)
 - vs. Evansville (9-5-81)
 - vs. Illinois State (9-2-89)
 - vs. Morehead State (9-21-91)*

• Season

- 120 — 1988 (13 games)
 - 93 — 1994 (11 games)
 - 88 — 1989 (11 games)
 - 84 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 83 — 1985 (11 games)
- Per Game**
- 9.2 — 1988 (120; 13 games)
 - 8.5 — 1994 (93; 11 games)
 - 8.1 — 1953 (81; 10 games)

Yards Penalized

- Game**
- 167 — vs. Evansville (9-5-81)
 - 160 — vs. Morehead State (9-10-88)
 - 161 — vs. Kentucky State (9-19-81)*
 - 153 — vs. Morehead State (10-9-54)
- Season**
- 1,034 — 1988 (13 games)
 - 919 — 1968 (10 games)
 - 917 — 1981 (11 games)
- Per Game**
- 91.9 — 1968 (919; 10 games)
 - 84.6 — 1952 (846; 10 games)
 - 83.4 — 1981 (917; 11 games)

Fumbles

- Game**
- 9 — vs. Eastern Illinois (11-12-83), lost 5*
 - 8 — vs. Tampa (9-21-63), lost 7

Fumbles Lost

- Game**
- 7 — vs. Tampa (9-21-63)
- Season**
- 26 — 1957

RUSHING

Plays

- Game**
- 83 — vs. Murray State (9-7-96) 2ot
 - 75 — vs. New Haven (10-3-98)*
 - 73 — vs. Murray State (9-6-97) 3ot*
 - vs. Elon (10-24-98) ot*
 - 72 — vs. Eastern Illinois (11-9-91)*
 - vs. Troy State (10-29-94)*
 - 71 — vs. Central Florida (10-24-92 Hc)*
- Season**
- 727 — 1975 (13 games)
 - 716 — 1997 (12 games)
 - 669 — 1998 (11 games)
 - 646 — 1993 (11 games)
 - 632 — 1994 (11 games)
 - 1996 (11 games)

• Per Game

- 61.0 — 1995 (610; 10 games)
- 60.8 — 1998 (669; 11 games)
- 59.7 — 1997 (716; 12 games)
- 59.2 — 1992 (596; 10 games)
- 58.7 — 1993 (646; 11 games)

Net Yards

- Game**
- 561 — vs. Southern Illinois (10-25-97)
 - 554 — vs. Southern Illinois (10-29-92)
 - 542 — vs. Austin Peay (9-20-97)*
 - 520 — vs. Union (Tenn.) (10-16-48)*

• Season

- 3,984 — 1997 (12 games)
- 3,791 — 1998 (11 games)
- 3,301 — 1993 (11 games)
- 3,136 — 1996 (11 games)
- 3,115 — 1999 (11 games)
- 2,912 — 1988 (13 games)

Yards Per Game

- Season**
- 344.6 — 1998 (3,791 yds, 11 games)
 - 332.0 — 1997 (3,984 yds, 12 games)
 - 300.1 — 1993 (3,301 yds, 11 games)
 - 287.1 — 1992 (2,871 yds, 10 games)
 - 285.1 — 1996 (3,136 yds, 11 games)

Yards Per Play

- Game**
- 9.55 — vs. Southern Illinois (10-29-92) (554 yds, 58 atts)*
 - 8.35 — vs. Cumberland (Tenn.) (9-11-99) (359 yds, 43 atts)*
 - 8.25 — vs. Southern Illinois (10-25-97) (561 yds, 68 atts)
 - 8.21 — vs. Austin Peay (9-20-97) (542 yds, 66 atts)*
 - 8.19 — vs. Southern Illinois (11-7-98) (442 yds, 54 atts)*

• Season

- 5.67 — 1998 (3,791 yds, 669 atts)
- 5.56 — 1997 (3,984 yds, 716 atts)
- 5.11 — 1993 (3,301 yds, 646 atts)
- 5.07 — 1999 (3,115 yds, 614 atts)
- 4.96 — 1996 (3,136 yds, 632 atts)
- 4.90 — 1991 (2,860 yds, 584 atts)

First Downs

- Game**
- 27 — vs. Murray State (9-8-94)
 - 26 — vs. Murray State (9-7-96) 2ot
 - 25 — vs. Southern Illinois (10-25-97)
 - 24 — vs. Morehead State (11-1-97)*
 - 23 — vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)
- Season**
- 202 — 1997 (12 games)
 - 184 — 1998 (11 games)
 - 168 — 1994 (11 games)
 - 163 — 1996 (11 games)
 - 161 — 1993 (11 games)

Touchdowns

- Season**
- 45 — 1997 (12 games)
 - 43 — 1998 (11 games)
 - 35 — 1963 (11 games)

PASSING

Attempts

- Game**
- 69 — vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85)
 - 59 — vs. Akron (11-15-69)
 - 59 — vs. Akron (10-5-85)*

• Season

- 506 — 1985 (11 games)
 - 481 — 1984 (11 games)
 - 424 — 1986 (11 games)
 - 393 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 325 — 1969 (10 games)
- Per Game**
- 46.0 — 1985 (506; 11 games)
 - 43.7 — 1984 (481; 11 games)

Completions

- Game**
- 43 — vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85)
 - 37 — vs. Akron (11-15-69)

• Season

- 281 — 1985 (11 games)
 - 251 — 1984 (11 games)
 - 219 — 1986 (11 games)
 - 197 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 164 — 1981 (11 games)
- Per Game**
- 25.5 — 1985 (281; 11 games)
 - 22.8 — 1984 (251; 11 games)

Net Yards

- Game**
- 494 — vs. Akron (10-5-85)*
 - 413 — vs. Akron (11-15-69)
- Season**
- 3,064 — 1985 (11 games)
 - 2,812 — 1984 (11 games)
 - 2,675 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 2,520 — 1986 (11 games)
 - 2,109 — 1981 (11 games)

• Per Game

- 278.5 — 1985 (3,064; 11 games)
- 255.6 — 1984 (2,812; 11 games)

Percent Completed

- Game (min. 10 atts)**
- .800 (16-20) vs. Delta State (11-1-52)*
- Season**
- .615 (142-231), 1952

Had Intercepted

- Game**
- 6 — vs. Murray State (11-21-64)
 - vs. Tennessee Tech (10-14-72)
 - vs. Grambling State (12-8-73)##

• Season

- 27 — 1963 (13 games)
- 25 — 1964 (10 games)

First Downs

- Game**
- 20 — vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85)
 - 19 — vs. Morehead State (10-27-84)
 - vs. Murray State (11-23-85)*
 - 18 — vs. Akron (11-15-69)
 - vs. Eastern Illinois (11-15-86)

• Season

- 131 — 1985 (11 games)
- 130 — 1984 (11 games)
- 110 — 1986 (11 games)
- 100 — 1981 (11 games)

Touchdowns

- Game**
- 5 — vs. Morehead State (10-11-52)
 - vs. Morehead State (10-28-78)
 - vs. Akron (10-5-85)*

• Season

- 29 — 1973 (13 games)
- 20 — 1952 (10 games)
- 1985 (11 games)

PUNTING

Punts

- Game**
- 13 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-19-74)
 - vs. Tennessee State (10-18-86)

• Season

- 104 — 1975 (13 games)
- 80 — 1986 (11 games)
- 78 — 1973 (13 games)
- 1976 (10 games)
- 1982 (10 games)

• Per Game

- 8.0 — 1975 (104; 13 games)
- 7.8 — 1976 (78; 10 games)
- 1982 (78; 10 games)

Net Yards

- Game**
- 578 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-19-74)
- Season**
- 4,080 — 1975 (13 games)
 - 3,202 — 1976 (10 games)
 - 3,199 — 1986 (11 games)

Average Per Punt

- Game (min. 5 punts)**
- 49.4 — vs. Appalachian State (9-8-73) (346 yds, 7 punts)

• Season

- 41.1 — 1976 (3,202 yds, 78 punts)
- 40.298 — 1980 (2,700 yds, 67 punts)
- 40.290 — 1990 (2,216 yds, 55 punts)

PUNT RETURNS

Returns

- Game**
- 12 — vs. Middle Tennessee (9-20-52)*
- Season**
- 60 — 1974 (10 games)
 - 53 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 52 — 1975 (13 games)
 - 49 — 1997 (12 games)
 - 44 — 1972 (10 games)

Net Yards

- Game**
- 167 — vs. Youngstown State (10-11-80)*
 - 161 — vs. Lamar (9-15-79)*
 - 153 — vs. Morehead State (10-10-53)

• Season

- 813 — 1966 (10 games)
- 778 — 1979 (10 games)

Touchdowns

- Game**
- 2 — vs. Cumberland (Tenn.) (9-11-99)*

KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns

- Game**
- 10 — vs. Lamar (9-15-79)*
 - 9 — vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
 - 8 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-16-65)*
 - vs. Louisville (9-20-86)
 - vs. Georgia Southern (11-1-86 Hc)*
 - vs. Eastern Illinois (10-14-95 Hc)*
 - vs. Southern Illinois (11-4-95)

• Season

- 61 — 1995 (10 games)
- 48 — 1991 (11 games)
- 47 — 1986 (11 games)
- 45 — 1977 (10 games)
- 1989 (11 games)
- 44 — 1984 (11 games)

Net Yards

- Game**
- 235 — vs. Marshall (9-28-96)
 - 209 — vs. Louisville (11-4-89)
 - 203 — vs. Louisville (10-27-90)
 - 192 — vs. Austin Peay (9-16-95)
 - 188 — vs. Austin Peay (10-25-86)

• Season

- 1,222 — 1995 (10 games)
- 985 — 1986 (11 games)
- 902 — 1989 (11 games)
- 855 — 1998 (11 games)
- 852 — 1994 (11 games)

INTERCEPTIONS

Returns

- Game**
- 7 — vs. Morehead State (11-6-65)*
- Season**
- 35 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 34 — 1952 (10 games)

Net Yards

- Game**
- 153 — vs. Murray State (11-21-92)
 - 139 — vs. Western Illinois (10-12-68)
- Season**
- 458 — 1973 (13 games)
 - 355 — 1968 (10 games)
 - 313 — 1952 (10 games)
 - 296 — 1974 (10 games)

*Home Game
(HC) Homecoming
NCAA Division II National Championship Game,
Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.
NCAA Division II National Championship
Semi-Final Game
Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.

SCORING

Points

• Game

- 73 — vs. Bethel (Ky.) (11-27-24)
- 66 — vs. Western Illinois (10-12-68)
vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
- 65 — vs. Campbellsville (1924)
- 61 — vs. Evansville (11-20-26)
vs. Bethel (Tenn.) (10-8-27)
vs. Tennessee Tech (10-21-89 Hc)*

• Season

- 430 — 1973 (13 games)
- 429 — 1997 (12 games)
- 396 — 1998 (11 games)
- 336 — 1952 (10 games)
- 311 — 1988 (13 games)

• Highest Average Points Per Game

- 36.0 — 1998 (396 pts, 11 games)
- 35.8 — 1997 (429 pts, 12 games)
- 33.6 — 1952 (336 pts, 10 games)
- 33.1 — 1973 (430 pts, 13 games)
- 30.7 — 1967 (276 pts, 9 games)
- 28.2 — 1993 (310 pts, 11 games)

• Fewest Average Points Per Game

- 5.6 — 1916 (28 pts, 5 games)
- 5.7 — 1915 (40 pts, 7 games)
- 5.8 — 1925 (52 pts, 9 games)
- 6.7 — 1921 (47 pts, 7 games)
- 8.0 — 1914 (24 pts, 3 games)

Touchdowns

• Game

- 11 — vs. Bethel (Ky.) (11-27-24)

• Season

- 62 — 1973 (13 games)
- 56 — 1997 (12 games)
- 54 — 1998 (11 games)
- 50 — 1952 (10 games)
- 45 — 1963 (11 games)

Extra Points

• Game

- 9 — vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
- 8 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-14-67)*
vs. Murray State (11-22-69)*
vs. Austin Peay (9-26-98)*
vs. Cumberland (Tenn.) (9-11-99)*

• Season (PAT-K)

- 54 — 1997 (12 games)
- 50 — 1973 (13 games)
- Season (PAT-K-R-P)
- 56 — 1997 (12 games)
- 51 — 1973 (13 games)

Field Goals

• Game

- 4 — vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-29-90)*
vs. Jacksonville State (10-2-93 Hc)*
- 3 — vs. Tennessee State (9-7-85)*
vs. Eastern Illinois (11-14-87)*
vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-24-88)*
vs. Central Florida (10-24-92 Hc)*
vs. Murray State (11-20-93)*
vs. Jacksonville State (10-15-94)
vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)
vs. Alabama at Birmingham (10-4-97)
- 2 — on 34 occasions

• Season

- 15 — 1988 (13 games)
- 13 — 1987 (11 games)
- 12 — 1993 (11 games)
- 11 — 1990 (10 games)
- 1997 (12 games)
- 10 — 1976 (10 games)
- 1984 (11 games)
- 1985 (11 games)

Points By Kicking

• Season

- 87 — 1997 (11 FGs, 54 PATs; 12 gms)
- 80 — 1988 (15 FGs, 35 PATs; 13 gms)
- 70 — 1998 (7 FGs, 49 PATs; 11 gms)
- 69 — 1987 (13 FGs, 30 PATs; 11 gms)
- 68 — 1993 (12 FGs, 32 PATs; 11 gms)

Games Held Scoreless

• Season

- 5 — 1925

• Consecutive

- 4 — 1915 (Oct. 15-Nov. 12)

Winning Margin

• Game

- 73 — WKU 73, Bethel (Ky.) 0 (11-27-24)
- 66 — WKU 66, Western Ill. 0 (10-12-68)
WKU 66, Ky. Wesleyan, 0, (8-29-96)*
- 65 — WKU 65, Campbellsville 0 (1924)
- 61 — WKU 61, Evansville 0 (11-20-26)
WKU 61, Bethel (Tenn.) 0 (10-8-27)

Widest Average Scoring Margin

• Season

- + 22.9 — 1973 (WKU 430-132; 13 gms)
- + 21.7 — 1952 (WKU 336-119; 10 gms)
- + 21.1 — 1968 (WKU 281-70; 10 gms)
- + 20.9 — 1963 (WKU 309-79; 11 gms)
- + 20.4 — 1922 (WKU 248-44; 10 gms)
- + 20.2 — 1932 (WKU 221-40; 9 gms)

Losing Margin

• Game

- 69 — Centenary 75, Western 6 (11-3-23)
- 51 — Owensboro HS 51, Western 0 (10-15-15)
John Carroll 51, Western 0 (10-4-24)

Widest Average Margin of Defeat

• Season

- 19.7 — 1914 (WKU 24, opps 83; 3 gms)
- 16.1 — 1946 (WKU 84, opps 213; 8 gms)
- 16.0 — 1915 (WKU 40, 152 opps; 7 gms)
- 13.9 — 1984 (WKU 193, opps 345; 11 gms)
- 12.8 — 1977 (WKU 124, opps 252; 10 gms)

Points By Both Teams

• Game

- 104 — Central Fla. 59, WKU 45 (9-24-94)
- 102 — WKU 52, Murray St. 50 (9-6-97) 3ot*
- 97 — Louisville 63, WKU 34 (10-31-98)
- 95 — Troy State 56, WKU 39 (9-30-95)
- 88 — WKU 51, Southern Ill. 37 (11-2-96)*

*Home Game
(HC) Homecoming
NCAA Division II National Championship Game,
Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.
NCAA Division II National Championship
Semi-Final Game
Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.

DEFENSE

Fewest Total Yards

• Game

- 13 — vs. Butler (11-13-71)

• Season

- 1,511 — 1971 (10 games)
- 1,590 — 1962 (8 games)

Lowest Average Total Yards

• Season

- 151.1 — 1971 (1,511 yds, 10 games)

Fewest Yards Rushing

• Game

- 77 — vs. Dayton (10-21-74 Hc)*

• Season

- 484 — 1963 (11 games)

Lowest Average Yards Rushing

• Season

- 44.0 — 1963 (484 yds, 11 games)

Fewest Yards Passing

• Game

- 3 — vs. Austin Peay (9-22-73)
- 0 — vs. Indiana State (11-14-98)*

• Season

- 365 — 1960 (9 games)

Lowest Average Yards Passing

• Season

- 40.6 — 1960 (365 yds, 9 games)

Most Sacks

(since 1984)

• Season

- 40 — 1997 (12 games)
- 33 — 1985 (11 games); 1987 (11 games)
- 30 — 1998 (11 games)
- 29 — 1993 (11 games)

Most Passes Intercepted

• Season

- 35 — 1960 (13 games)
- 23 — 1968 (10 games)
- 22 — 1972 (10 games)
- 19 — 1974 (10 games); 1975 (13 games)
- 18 — 1980 (10 games); 1988 (13 games)

Opponents' Fumbles Recovered

• Game

- 7 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-14-67)*
vs. C.W. Post (9-14-74)*

• Season

- 29 — 1973 (13 games); 1982 (10 games)
- 28 — 1975 (13 games)
- 26 — 1970 (10 games); 1974 (10 games)
- 25 — 1981 (11 games)

Fewest First Downs

• Season

- 90 — 1964 (10 games)

Fewest Points Allowed

• Season

- 7 — 1928 (9 games)
- 13 — 1920 (1 game)
- 20 — 1937 (9 games); 1940 (9 games)
- 32 — 1929 (10 games)

Most Shutouts

• 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. 9, 1964 (13-0-1)
Nov. 4, 1972 thru Dec. 8, 1973 (14-0-0)
- 9 — Nov. 18, 1921 thru Nov. 10, 1922 (8-0-1)
Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928 (9-0-0)
Oct. 4, 1930 thru Dec. 6, 1930 (8-0-1)
Oct. 19, 1940 thru Oct. 3, 1941 (8-0-1)
Nov. 14, 1953 thru Oct. 30, 1954 (9-0-0)
Sept. 6, 1980 thru Nov. 8, 1980 (9-0-0)

Consecutive Losses

- 9 — Nov. 5, 1983 thru Oct. 13, 1984
- 8 — Sept. 22, 1990 thru Nov. 17, 1990
- 7 — Oct. 22, 1994 thru Sept. 16, 1995
- 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
Sept. 5, 1991 thru Nov. 2, 1991

Consecutive Games

Without a Win

- 9 — Nov. 5, 1983 thru Oct. 4, 1984 (0-9-0)
Sept. 22, 1990 thru Sept. 7, 1991 (0-9-0)
- 7 — Oct. 25, 1946 thru Oct. 4, 1947 (0-5-2)
Oct. 22, 1994 thru Sept. 16, 1995 (0-7-0)

Consecutive Tie Games

- 2 — Sept. 26, 1947 (Western 0, Evansville 0)
Oct. 4, 1947 (Western 14, Arkansas St. 14)

Consecutive Games Scoring

- 88 — Oct. 9, 1965 thru Dec. 8, 1973
- 83 — Nov. 12, 1988 thru Sept. 28, 1996

Largest Crowd

- 40,165 — WKU 6, Akron 6 (11-18-65)
(Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio)

Largest Home Crowd

- 20,428 — Eastern Ky. 16, WKU 7 (10-26-68)

Consecutive Shutouts

- 9 — Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928

Consecutive Scoreless Games

- 4 — Oct. 15, 1915 thru Nov. 12, 1915

Month-By-Month Record

(since 1927)

- August Home — 1-1-0 (50.0%)
Road — 1-0-0 (100%)
Overall — 2-1-0 (50.0%)
- September Home — 61-17-2 (77.6%)
Road — 44-42-6 (51.1%)
Overall — 105-59-8 (63.4%)
- October Home — 101-38-4 (72.0%)
Road — 67-74-3 (47.6%)
Overall — 168-112-7 (59.8%)
- November Home — 76-31-10 (69.2%)
Road — 46-59-1 (43.9%)
Overall — 122-90-11 (57.2%)
- December Home — 1-0-0 (100%)
Road — 4-2-0 (66.7%)
Neutral — 4-2-0 (.667)
Overall — 9-4-0 (69.2%)

FEAST & FAMINE

Through 81 seasons, Hilltopper gridders have posted a winning record on 51 occasions, while winding up on the losing side only 26 times. Four times, Western footballers broke even at the .500 mark. At one point, the Toppers walked through 14 straight winning campaigns (1927-40). Under the guidance of six different coaches, those 14 Western teams were 96-29-5 — a .758 winning percentage.

During those 81 campaigns, the Hilltopper defense held the opposition scoreless an impressive 150 times — an average of 1.85 shutouts per season. However, seven of those goose-egg games were scoreless ties. And, on the negative side, the WKU offense has fallen short of the goalline on just 70 occasions (an 0.86 per year rate).

10 Years of Feast

Year	Record	Percentage
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
	1932	8-1-0 .889
	1970	8-1-0 .889
9. 1930	8-1-1	.850
10. 1975	11-2-0	.846

10 Years of Famine

Year	Record	Percentage
1. 1920	0-1-0	.000
2. 1977	1-8-1	.150
3. 1984	2-9-0	.182
4. 1990	2-8-0	.200
	1995	2-8-0 .200
6. 1983	2-8-1	.227
7. 1946	2-6-0	.250
8. 1991	3-8-0	.273
9. 1960	2-6-1	.278
10. 1965	2-6-2	.300

THE LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE THE HILLTOPPERS

Crowd	Opponent (Date: Site)	Result	Crowd	Opponent (Date: Site)	Result
1. 40,165	Akron (9-18-65; Akron, Ohio)	T, 6-6	14. 25,300	Eastern Ky. (10-20-79; Richmond, Ky)	L, 8-6
2. 36,914	Louisville (9-21-85; Louisville, Ky)	L, 23-14	15. 25,000	Eastern Ky. (10-22-77; Richmond, Ky)	L, 35-10
3. 36,126	Louisville (11-4-89; Louisville, Ky)	L, 55-7	16. 24,500	Eastern Ky. (10-23-71; Richmond, Ky)	W, 16-7
4. 35,122	Louisville (10-27-90; Louisville, Ky)	L, 41-7	17. 24,475	Louisville (9-4-82; Louisville, Ky)	L, 20-10
5. 34,700	Louisville (9-13-75; Louisville, Ky)	W, 21-17	18. 24,468	Louisville (10-6-84; Louisville, Ky)	L, 45-17
6. 34,144	Louisville (9-20-86; Louisville, Ky)	L, 45-6	19. 24,326	Central Florida (9-24-94; Orlando, Fla)	L, 59-45
7. 32,649	Louisville (10-31-98; Louisville, Ky)	L, 63-34	20. 24,200	Eastern Ky. (10-25-75; Richmond, Ky)	L, 13-7
8. 31,792	Akron (9-17-77; Akron, Ohio)	L, 24-3	21. 23,984	Akron (9-15-84; Akron, Ohio)	L, 42-7
9. 31,636	Louisville (11-12-88; Louisville, Ky)	L, 35-17	22. 23,506	Akron (9-20-80; Akron, Ohio)	W, 8-2
10. 31,279	Louisville (9-10-83; Louisville, Ky)	L, 41-22	23. 20,800	Eastern Ky. (10-24-81; Richmond, Ky)	L, 19-11
11. 30,083	South Florida (10-17-98; Tampa, Fla)	W, 31-24	24. 20,500	Eastern Ky. (10-25-69; Richmond, Ky)	W, 27-26
12. 29,356	Kansas State (9-11-93; Manhattan, Kan)	L, 38-13	25. 20,428	Eastern Ky. (10-26-68; Bowling Green)	L, 16-7
13. 27,856	Tennessee St. (10-18-86; Nashville, Tenn)	L, 25-3			

Team Records

WKU YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM STATISTICS

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JADE GUMMER (4) AND JOEY STOCKTON (32)



TOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Total Offense Leaders •

Table with 5 columns: Year, Player, Plays, Rush, Pass, Total. Lists individual offense leaders from 1951 to 1999.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays

• Game

69 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron (11-15-69)
67 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ill. (11-15-86)
61 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian St. (9-8-84)*
Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (9-5-85)*
57 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray St. (11-23-85)*
56 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ky. (10-26-85)

• Season

489 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (2,542 yds)
453 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (2,169 yds)
412 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (2,164 yds)
361 — Ralph Antone, 1982 (1,502 yds)
338 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987 (1,698 yds)
320 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (2,403 yds)
314 — Willie Taggart, 1998 (2,012 yds)

• Career

1,545 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (7,852 yds)
1,141 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (7,270 yds)
940 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73 (4,107 yds)
751 — John Hall, 1977-80 (3,696 yds)
709 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (4,782 yds)

Net Yards

• Game

495 — J.J. Jewell vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
484 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (9-5-85)*
428 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron (11-15-69)*
390 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ky. (10-4-86)*
374 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ill. (11-15-86)

• Season

2,542 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (489 plays)
2,403 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (320 plays)
2,169 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (453 plays)
2,164 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (412 plays)
2,012 — Willie Taggart, 1998 (314 plays)

• Career

7,852 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (1,545 plays)
7,323 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (1,141 plays)
4,782 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (709 plays)
4,109 — Eddie Thompson, 1991-93 (636 plays)
4,107 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73 (940 plays)

RUSHING

Plays

• Game

41 — Don Smith vs. SW Missouri (10-1-89)*
39 — Glendell Miller vs. Murray St. (11-20-82)*
37 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler (11-13-71)
Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Ky. (10-20-79)
36 — Glendell Miller vs. Akron (9-17-83)
Willie Taggart vs. Elon (10-24-98)*
35 — Dickie Moore vs. East Tenn. (9-25-65)*
Jim Vorhees vs. Murray St. (11-22-69)*
Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (11-21-87)
Herb Davis vs. Middle Tenn. (9-16-89)*

• Season

293 — Lawrence Jefferson, 1975 (880 yds)
278 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (1,668 yds)
240 — Antwan Floyd, 1994 (1,327 yds)
233 — Jimmy Woods, 1976 (859 yds)
221 — Don Smith, 1989 (1,005 yds)

• Career

3,997 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (721 atts)
3,775 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96 (697 atts)
3,570 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (642 atts)
3,560 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (607 atts)
2,707 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (563 atts)



CESARONE



TAGGART

• Career

721 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (3,997 yds)
697 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96 (3,775 yds)
642 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (3,570 yds)
612 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (2,479 yds)
607 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (3,560 yds)

Net Yards

• Game

309 — Eddie Thompson vs. Sou. Ill. (10-29-92)*
297 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler (11-13-71)
289 — Willie Taggart vs. Sou. Ill. (10-25-97)
260 — Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (1-21-87)
258 — Rod Smart vs. Eastern Ill. (10-30-99)

• Season

1,668 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (278 atts)
1,444 — Dickie Moore, 1967 (208 atts)
1,327 — Antwan Floyd, 1994 (240 atts)
1,313 — Willie Taggart, 1998 (210 atts)
1,257 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (189 atts)
1,249 — Rod Smart, 1999 (188 atts)
1,041 — Antwan Floyd, 1996 (185 atts)
1,055 — Dickie Moore, 1965 (203 atts)
1,005 — Don Smith, 1989 (221 atts)
997 — Willie Taggart, 1996 (167 atts)

• Career

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3,775 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96 (697 atts)
3,570 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (642 atts)
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Net Yards By a Quarterback

• Game

309 — Eddie Thompson vs. Southern Illinois (10-29-92) — NCAA Record*
289 — Willie Taggart vs. Sou. Ill. (10-25-97)
217 — Willie Taggart vs. Elon (10-24-98)*
206 — Willie Taggart vs. South Fla. (10-17-98)
205 — Eddie Thompson vs. C. Fla. (10-24-92)*
Eddie Thompson vs. Murray St. (11-20-93)*

• Season

1,313 — Willie Taggart, 1998 (210 atts)
1,257 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (189 atts)
997 — Willie Taggart, 1996 (167 atts)
837 — Eddie Thompson, 1992 (113 atts)
830 — Eddie Thompson, 1993 (120 atts)

• Career

3,997 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (721 atts)
2,349 — Eddie Thompson, 1991-93 (387 atts)
729 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (257 atts)
662 — J.J. Jewell, 1992-94 (174 atts)
547 — Sharon Miller, 1961-64 (119 atts)



MOORE



FLOYD

Net Yards By Two Players

• Game

471 — Eddie Thompson (309) and Dion Bryant (162) vs. Southern Illinois (10-29-92) — NCAA Record*
392 — Willie Taggart (289) and Jammie Kyle (103) vs. Southern Illinois (10-25-97)
379 — Eddie Thompson (309) and Davion Sarver (70) vs. Southern Illinois (10-29-92)*
376 — Antwan Floyd (195) and Willie Taggart (181) vs. Murray St. (9-7-96)
373 — Willit Taggart (289) and Joey Stockton (84) vs. Southern Illinois (10-25-97)

• Season

2,258 — Joe Arnold (1,668) and Pedro Bacon (590), 1988
2,038 — Antwan Floyd (1,041) and Willie Taggart (997), 1996
1,942 — Dickie Moore (1,444) and Jim Vorhees (498), 1967
1,941 — Willie Taggart (1,313) and Jammie Kyle (628), 1998

Net Yards By Three Players

• Game

541 — Eddie Thompson (309), Dion Bryant (162) and Davion Sarver (70) vs. Southern Illinois (10-29-92)*
476 — Willie Taggart (289), Jammie Kyle (103) and Joey Stockton (84) vs. Southern Illinois (10-25-97)
452 — Antwan Floyd (195), Willie Taggart (181) and Latravis Powell (76) vs. Murray State (9-7-96)
406 — Dickie Moore (219), Jim Vorhees (128) and Bill Rose (59) vs. Morehead State (10-28-67)*
390 — Willie Taggart (177), Donte Pimpleton (111) and Jammie Kyle (102) vs. Louisville (10-31-98)

Touchdowns

• Season

19 — Dickie Moore, 1967

• Career

47 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98
37 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
34 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Most 200-Yard Games

• Season

2 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Eddie Thompson, 1992
Eddie Thompson, 1993
Willie Taggart, 1998

TOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Rushing Leaders •

Table with 5 columns: Year, Player, Att, Yards, Avg. Lists rushing leaders from 1951 to 1999.

Long Play

99 — Pedro Bacon vs. Livingston (West Alabama) (9-13-86) TD*
96 — Gene McFadden vs. East Tennessee (9-26-53) TD*
91 — Lou Cullen vs. Ole Miss (9-26-42) TD
90 — Pedro Bacon vs. SW Missouri (10-15-88) TD
89 — Rod Smart vs. Eastern Ky. (10-9-99) TD
84 — Joey Stockton vs. Sou. Ill. (10-25-97) TD
81 — Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (11-19-88) TD*
80 — Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay (9-23-67) TD
Keith Paskett vs. Morehead State (10-29-83) TD*

• Career

4 — Eddie Thompson, 1991-93
3 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98
2 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
Joe Arnold, 1985-88

Most 150-Yard Games

• Season

4 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Joe Arnold, 1988
Willie Taggart, 1998
Rod Smart, 1999

• Career

8 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98
7 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
6 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88

Most 100-Yard Games

• Season

9 — Antwan Floyd, 1994
8 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Joe Arnold, 1988
Willie Taggart, 1998
6 — Dickie Moore, 1965
Rod Smart, 1999

• Career

18 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96
17 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
Willie Taggart, 1995-98
13 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88
11 — Eddie Thompson, 1991-93
10 — John Embree, 1970-73

Consecutive 100-Yard Games

8 — Antwan Floyd, 1994-95
4 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Dickie Moore, 1967
Joe Arnold, 1988
Willie Taggart, 1998
3 — Jimmy Woods, 1976
Eddie Thompson, 1992
Rod Smart, 1999

Yards Per Play

• Game (min 10 atts)

17.36 — Willie Taggart vs. Austin Peay 191 yds, 11 atts (9-20-97)*
14.75 — Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T 177 yds, 12 atts (11-19-88)
13.76 — Willie Taggart vs. Southern Illinois 289 yds, 21 atts (10-25-97)
13.25 — Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State 159 yds, 12 atts (10-11-80)*
12.81 — Eddie Thompson vs. Central Florida 205 yds, 16 atts (9-24-92)*
Eddie Thompson vs. Murray State 205 yds, 16 atts (11-20-93)

• Game (min 4 atts)

31.50 — Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay 126 yds, 4 atts (9-23-67)
28.75 — Ike Brown vs. Butler 115 yds, 4 atts (9-21-68)*
22.00 — Sharon Miller vs. Evansville, 110 yds, 5 atts (10-26-63)*
20.50 — Joe Arnold vs. Central Florida 82 yds, 4 atts (10-12-85)
19.71 — Pedro Bacon vs. Southwest Missouri 138 yds, 7 atts (10-15-88)

TOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Passing Leaders •

Year	Player	Att-Com-In	Yards	TD
1951	Jimmy Feix	181-86-12	1,189	8
1952	Jimmy Feix	201-127-10	1,752	15
1953	Whitey Sanders	76-43-5	540	4
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 Daily	125-59-7	693	3
1961	Jim Daily	77-26-7	445	4
1962	Jim Daily	107-56-6	746	5
1963	Sharon Miller	67-30-6	507	4
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	Dennis Tomek	220-109-15	1,485	13
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
1987	Jeff Cesarone	297-152-13	1,887	7
1988	David Armstrong	258-117-11	1,219	7
1989	Mark Marsh	116-55-6	931	8
1990	Scott Campbell	163-81-8	1,088	2
1991	Brian Browning	125-57-8	671	5
1992	Eddie Thompson	75-32-4	526	2
1993	Eddie Thompson	94-47-3	822	5
1994	J.J. Jewell	143-70-7	1,332	8
1995	Willie Taggart	105-44-5	939	5
1996	Willie Taggart	80-37-5	542	6
1997	Willie Taggart	131-68-8	1,146	11
1998	Willie Taggart	104-51-3	699	3
1999	Jason Michael	60-24-6	565	5

PASSING

Attempts

• Game
 59 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron (11-15-69) (37 coms, 413 yds)
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (10-5-85) (36 coms, 494 yds)*
 58 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois (11-15-86) (33 coms, 396 yds)
 55 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian State (9-8-84) (29 coms, 266 yds)*
 51 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State (11-23-85) (31 coms, 338 yds)*
 50 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky (10-26-85) (32 coms, 302 yds)
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85) (31 coms, 259 yds)
• Season
 447 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (253 coms, 2,737 yds)
 397 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (207 coms, 2,396 yds)
 307 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (155 coms, 1,943 yds)
 297 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987 (152 coms, 1,887 yds)
 268 — Ralph Antone, 1982 (135 coms, 1,657 yds)
• Career
 1,379 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (735 coms, 8,566 yds)
 619 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73 (283 coms, 3,532 yds)
 592 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (289 coms, 4,046 yds)
 571 — John Hall, 1977-80 (286 coms, 3,876 yds)
 554 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (272 coms, 3,780 yds)

Completions

• Game
 37 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron (11-15-69) (59 atts, 413 yds)
 36 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (10-5-85) (59 atts, 494 yds)*
 33 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois (11-15-86) (58 atts, 396 yds)
 32 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky (10-26-85) (50 atts, 302 yds)
 31 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee (11-3-84) (45 atts, 322 yds)*
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85) (50 atts, 259 yds)
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State (11-23-85) (51 atts, 338 yds)*
• Season
 253 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (447 atts, 2,737 yds)
 207 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (397 atts, 2,396 yds)
 155 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (307 atts, 1,943 yds)
 152 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987 (297 atts, 1,887 yds)
 135 — Ralph Antone, 1982 (268 atts, 1,657 yds)
 127 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (201 atts, 1,752 yds)

• Career

8,566 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (735-1,379)
 4,046 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (289-592)
 3,876 — John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571)
 3,780 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (272-554)



VANCE



ANTONE

• Career

735 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (1,379 atts, 8,566 yds)
 289 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (592 atts, 4,046 yds)
 286 — John Hall, 1977-80 (571 atts, 3,876 yds)
 283 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73 (619 atts, 3,532 yds)
 278 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82 (519 atts, 3,555 yds)
 272 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (554 atts, 3,780 yds)

Percent Completed

• Game (min 10 atts)
 .833 — Marty Jagers vs. Austin Peay, 10-12 (9-26-81)
 Willie Taggart vs. UT Martin, 10-12 (8-28-97)
 .818 — Ralph Antone vs. Kentucky St., 9-11 (9-19-81)
 .800 — Jimmy Feix vs. Delta St., 16-20 (11-1-52)
• Season (min 150 atts)
 .632 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (127-201; 1,752 yds)
• Career (min 300 atts)
 .536 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82 (278-519; 3,555 yds)
 .533 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (735-1,379; 8,566 yds)
 .501 — John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571; 3,876 yds)
 .496 — Mike Egan, 1965-68 (195-393; 2,251 yds)
 .491 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (272-554; 3,780 yds)

Net Yards

• Game
 494 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 36-59 (10-5-85)*
 413 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 37-59 (11-15-69)
 396 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 26-38 (10-4-86)*
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 33-58 (11-15-86)
 373 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State, 26-44 (10-27-84)
 357 — J.J. Jewell vs. Central Florida, 15-23 (9-24-94)
• Season
 2,737 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (253-447)
 2,396 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (207-397)
 1,943 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (155-307)
 1,887 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987 (152-297)
 1,752 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (127-201)
 1,657 — Ralph Antone, 1982 (135-268)

• Career

8,566 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (735-1,379)
 4,046 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (289-592)
 3,876 — John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571)
 3,780 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (272-554)



DAVIS



PASKETT

Touchdown Passes

• Game
 5 — John Hall vs. Morehead State (10-28-78)
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (10-5-85)*
 4 — Johnny Vance vs. Western Ill. (10-12-68)
 Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Murray St. (11-17-73)
• Season
 18 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985
 16 — Johnny Vance, 1969
 15 — Jimmy Feix, 1952; Jeff Cesarone, 1986
• Career
 46 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87
 35 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
 30 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52; John Hall, 1977-80;
 Willie Taggart, 1995-98
 29 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82

Had Intercepted

• Game
 6 — Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling St. (12-8-73)
 5 — Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall (10-6-51)
 Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron (9-17-77)
• Season
 20 — Sharon Miller, 1964
 18 — Johnny Vance, 1969
 15 — Mike Egan, 1965; Johnny Vance, 1968;
 Dennis Tomek, 1973
• Career
 43 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69
 42 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87
 38 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73

Pass Efficiency Rating

• Season (min 90 atts)
 147.98 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1973
 140.89 — Willie Taggart, 1997
 135.80 — J.J. Jewell, 1994
 134.63 — Eddie Thompson, 1993
 127.25 — Mark Marsh, 1989
• Career (min 250 atts)
 127.71 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98
 117.10 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82
 113.45 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
 112.89 — John Hall, 1977-80
 110.40 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87

Long Play

96 — Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams vs. Murray State, TD (11-21-70)
 Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett vs. Akron, TD (10-5-85)*
 93 — John Hall to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, TD (9-22-79)
 92 — Bill Smith to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, TD (9-25-76)*

RECEIVING

TOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Receiving Leaders •

Catches

• Game
 15 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 191 yds (11-15-69)
 12 — Pat McKenzie vs. Eastern Illinois, 92 yds (11-10-84)
 11 — Cedric Jones vs. Livingston (West Alabama), 121 yds (9-13-86)*
 Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 187 yds (11-15-86)
 10 — Alan Mullins vs. Middle Tennessee, 84 yds (11-9-85)
 Cedric Jones vs. Murray State, 128 yds (11-23-85)*
 Alan Mullins vs. Murray State, 116 yds (11-23-85)*
• Season
 66 — Porter Williams, 1973 (1,107 yds)
 65 — Alan Mullins, 1985 (849 yds)
 50 — Ty Campbell, 1984 (503 yds)
 49 — Glendell Miller, 1985 (356 yds)
 48 — John Newby, 1981 (736 yds)
• Career
 131 — Jay Davis, 1968-71 (2,236 yds)
 124 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (1,866 yds)
 123 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (2,117 yds)
 119 — Robert Coates, 1986-89 (1,445 yds)
 117 — Cedric Jones, 1984-86, '88 (1,632 yds)

Net Yards

• Game
 276 — Joey Stockton vs. Austin Peay, 7 catches (9-16-95)
 194 — Joey Stockton vs. Murray State, 7 catches, 3ot (9-6-97)*
 191 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 15 catches (11-15-69)
 188 — Malcolm Darden vs. Chattanooga, 5 catches (10-10-87)
 187 — Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 11 catches (11-15-86)
• Season
 2,236 — Jay Davis, 1968-71 (131 catches)
 2,117 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (123 catches)
 2,083 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79 (114 catches)
 1,866 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (124 catches)
 1,826 — Porter Williams, 1970-73 (105 catches)
 1,632 — Cedric Jones, 1984-86, '88 (117 catches)
 1,445 — Robert Coates, 1986-89 (119 catches)#
 1,357 — John Newby, 1979-82 (87 catches)
 1,335 — Joey Stockton, 1994-to date (57 catches)
 1,160 — Dwayne Haun, 1989-92 (82 catches)
 1,153 — Dave Maley, 1971-74 (80 catches)
 1,057 — Brian Sowerby, 1990-92, '94 (48 catches)
 1,007 — Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80 (85 catches)#
• Career
 2,236 — Jay Davis, 1968-71 (131 catches)
 2,117 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (123 catches)
 2,083 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79 (114 catches)
 2,057 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97 (96 catches)
 1,866 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (124 catches)

Touchdowns

• Game
 4 — Porter Williams vs. Murray St. (11-17-73)*
 3 — Porter Williams vs. East Tenn. (10-2-71)*
 Eddie Preston vs. Morehead St. (10-28-78)

Year	Player	Catches	Yards	TD
1951	Gene McFadden	16	150	1
1952	Bill Plouris	36	452	4
1953	Bill Plouris	17	189	3
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
1971	Jay Davis	27	372	5
1972	Tom Turner	29	317	0
1973	Porter Williams	66	1,107	11
1974	Dave Maley	39	618	2
1975	Bob Hobby	26	396	3
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
1987	Robert Coates	40	470	1
1988	Robert Coates	24	307	3
1989	Anthony Green	28	435	3
1990	Dwayne Haun	31	459	3
1991	Dwayne Haun	26	307	2
1992	Dwayne Haun	21	326	3
1993	Lito Mason	17	428	3
1994	Brian Sowerby	23	573	4
	Lito Mason	26	441	1
1995	Joey Stockton	33	863	6
1996	Joey Stockton	24	472	6
1997	Joey Stockton	39	772	5
1998	Donte Pimpleton	15	186	4
	Jammie Kyle	12	214	2
1999	Sylvester Gray	9	177	1
	Alan Ogletree	6	306	3

• Season

11 — Porter Williams, 1973
 7 — Jay Davis, 1969; Eddie Preston, 1979;
 Alan Mullins, 1985; Keith Paskett, 1985
 6 — John Newby, 1982; Joey Stockton, 1995;
 Joey Stockton, 1996

• Career

22 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79
 21 — Porter Williams, 1970-73
 19 — Jay Davis, 1968-71

Individual Records

TOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Punting Leaders •

Year	Player	Punts	Yards	Avg
1951	John Gill	35	1,132	32.3
1952	Don Chapman	34	1,221	35.9
1953	Max Stevens	23	717	31.2
1954	not available			
1955	not available			
1956	not available			
1957	not available			
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	44	1,603	36.4
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	62	2,403	38.8
1974	Charlie Johnson	51	2,155	42.3
1975	Walt Herod	80	3,230	40.4
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
1987	Todd Davis	48	1,871	39.0
1988	Todd Davis	68	2,484	36.5
1989	Todd Davis	67	2,563	38.3
1990	Todd Davis	55	2,216	40.3
1991	Chris Gable	50	1,774	35.5
1992	Rick Boeckmann	62	2,416	39.0
1993	Rick Boeckmann	45	1,701	37.8
1994	Rick Boeckmann	60	2,242	37.4
1995	Andy Smith	35	1,308	37.4
1996	K.C. Armstrong	52	2,022	38.9
1997	K.C. Armstrong	46	1,776	38.6
1998	Alan Ogletree	50	1,865	37.3
1999	Alan Ogletree	50	2,003	40.1

PUNTING

Punts

• Game

- 13 — Charlie Johnson vs. Tenn. Tech (10-19-74)
Adam Lindsey vs. Tenn. State (10-18-86)
- 12 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead St. (10-30-76)
Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Ky. (10-22-83)

• Season

- 80 — Walt Herod, 1975
- 78 — Walt Herod, 1976
- 77 — Adam Lindsey, 1983 & 1986
- 75 — Adam Lindsey, 1985

• Career

- 299 — Adam Lindsey, 1983-86
- 222 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80
- 186 — Todd Davis, 1986-89
- 179 — Walt Herod, 1973-76

Net Yards

• Game

- 578 — Charlie Johnson vs. Tenn. Tech (10-19-74)
- 555 — Adam Lindsey vs. Tenn. St. (10-18-86)
- 498 — Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Ky. (10-22-83)
- 490 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead St. (10-30-76)
- 444 — Walt Herod vs. Eastern Ky. (10-23-76)*
Ray Farmer vs. Tenn. Tech (10-18-80)

• Season

- 3,230 — Walt Herod, 1975
- 3,202 — Walt Herod, 1976
- 3,093 — Adam Lindsey, 1986
- 2,959 — Adam Lindsey, 1983
- 2,790 — Adam Lindsey, 1985

• Career

- 11,450 — Adam Lindsey, 1983-86
- 8,920 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80
- 7,376 — Walt Herod, 1973-76
- 7,024 — Todd Davis, 1986-89

Average Punt

• Game (min 4)

- 51.3 — Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn.,
205 yds, 4 punts (11-9-74)*
- 49.6 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead State,
347 yds, 7 punts (11-1-75)*
- 49.4 — Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian State,
346 yds, 7 punts (9-8-73)

• Season (min 40)

- 42.4 — Ray Farmer, 1980 (2,584 yds, 61 punts)
- 42.3 — Charlie Johnson, 1974 (2,155 yds, 51 punts)

• Career (min 40)

- 41.2 — Walt Herod, 1973-76 (7,376 yds, 179 punts)
- 40.5 — Charlie Johnson, 1972-75
(6,150 yds, 152 punts)
- 40.2 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80 (8,920 yds, 222 punts)

Long Punt

- 77 — Charlie Johnson vs. Morehead State
(10-27-73)*
- 76 — Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian State
(9-8-73)
- 75 — Ray Farmer vs. Tenn. Tech (10-13-79)*
- 74 — Bobby Mitchell vs. Tenn. Tech (10-14-61)*



LINDSEY



LIVERS

PUNT RETURNS

Returns

• Game

- 9 — Allen Coker vs. Butler (11-13-71)
Allen Coker vs. Middle Tenn. (11-4-72)*
- 8 — Cedric Jones vs. Austin Peay (10-1-88)*

• Season

- 50 — Virgil Livers, 1974
- 48 — Rick Caswell, 1975
- 41 — Joey Stockton, 1997
- 39 — Davlin Mullen, 1980

• Career

- 96 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
- 92 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97
- 66 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82
- 61 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74
- 56 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86

Net Yards

• Game

- 145 — Virgil Livers vs. East Tenn. (10-5-74)
- 144 — Bobby Sippio vs. Cumberland (Tenn.)
(9-11-99)*
- 138 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Butler (11-11-67)
Rick Caswell vs. Tenn. Tech (10-18-75)*
Rick Caswell vs. New Hampshire
(12-6-75)

• Season

- 545 — Virgil Livers, 1974
- 426 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967

• Career

- 1,294 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
- 695 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97
- 593 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74
- 546 — Rick Caswell, 1973-75

Average Return

• Season (min 12)

- 17.8 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967 (426 yds, 24 rets)
- 13.5 — Bobby Sippio, 1999 (230 yds, 17 rets)
- 13.2 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1968 (238 yds, 18 rets)
- 12.38 — Delvechio Walls, 1998 (260 yds, 21 rets)
- 12.34 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1970 (358 yds, 29 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)
- 11.1 — Pat Counts, 1963-64 (310 yds, 28 rets)

Touchdowns

• Season

- 3 — Virgil Livers, 1974

• Career

- 5 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
- 3 — Virgil Livers, 1974



MULLEN



STOCKTON

Long Return

- 90 — Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead State, TD
(10-10-53)*
Max Stevens vs. Morehead State, TD
(10-13-51)*
- Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State, TD
(11-2-68)
- Cedric Jones vs. Chattanooga, TD
(10-29-88)*
- 87 — Rick Caswell vs. New Hampshire, TD
(12-6-75)
- 86 — Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachian State, TD
(9-8-73)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns

• Game

- 8 — Joey Stockton vs. Southern Ill. (11-4-95)
- 7 — Anthony Green vs. Louisville (11-4-89)
- 6 — Kelvin Nedd vs. Louisville (9-20-86)
Herb Davis vs. Northern Iowa (10-26-91)*
Herb Davis vs. Indiana State (11-16-91)

• Season

- 39 — Joey Stockton, 1995
- 38 — Herb Davis, 1991
- 27 — Joey Stockton, 1996
- 26 — Anthony Green, 1989
- 25 — Vincel Anthony, 1986
Robert Jackson, 1993

• Career

- 94 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97
- 44 — Herb Davis, 1989-91
- 40 — Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68
- Nate Jones, 1977-80
- Joe Arnold, 1985-88
- 39 — John Embree, 1970-73
Robert Jackson, 1990-93
- 31 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70

Net Yards

• Game

- 209 — Anthony Green vs. Louisville (11-4-89)
- 182 — Joey Stockton vs. Southern Ill. (11-2-96)*
- 176 — Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead St. (10-30-82)
- 165 — Anthony Green vs. SW Missouri
(10-14-89)*

- 145 — Joey Stockton vs. Marshall (9-28-96)

• Season

- 934 — Joey Stockton, 1995
- 778 — Joey Stockton, 1996
- 654 — Herb Davis, 1991
- 603 — Anthony Green, 1989
- 574 — Davlin Mullen, 1982

Individual Records

• Season

- 9 — Mike McCoy, 1973
- 8 — Max Stevens, 1951
Max Stevens, 1952
John Leathers, 1975
- 7 — Bobby Bilyeu, 1952
Bob Morehead, 1971
James Edwards, 1987

• Career

- 17 — Bob Morehead, 1971-73
- 16 — Max Stevens, 1950-53
Mike McCoy, 1970-73
- 14 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
John Leathers, 1972-75
Delvechio Walls, 1995-98
- 13 — James Edwards, 1984-87

Net Yards

• Game

- 95 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State
(11-1-69)*
- 85 — Garnett Mercer vs. Union (Tenn.)
(11-12-32)*
Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky State
(9-19-81)*

- 83 — Eddie Godfrey vs. Tenn. Tech (10-21-89)*
- 80 — Jack Binkley (lateral from Walt Apperson)
vs. Eastern Ky. (11-8-52)*

• Season

- 139 — Mike McCoy, 1973
- 123 — Virgil Livers, 1974
- 111 — Walt Apperson, 1952

• Career

- 250 — Mike McCoy, 1970-73
- 250 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74
- 174 — Bob Morehead, 1971-73
- 171 — Lamont Meacham, 1978-81
- 166 — Jim Garrett, 1965-68

Average Return

• Season (min 5)

- 24.6 — Virgil Livers, 1974 (123 yds, 5 rets)
- 18.5 — Walt Apperson, 1952 (111 yds, 6 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 Interception Return

- 95 — Walt Apperson to Jack Binkley (lateral)
vs. Eastern Kentucky, TD (11-8-52)*
Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State,
TD (11-1-69)*

- 85 — Garnett Mercer vs. Union (Tenn), TD
(11-12-32)*
Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky State,
TD (9-19-81)*

- 83 — Eddie Godfrey vs. Tennessee Tech, TD
(10-21-89)*

- 80 — Richard Grice vs. Murray State, TD
(11-21-92)
- 75 — Willard Peebles vs. Tennessee Tech, TD
(10-13-34)*

- 73 — Virgil Livers vs. East Tennessee (9-29-73)*
- 70 — Roy Cobb vs. Murray St., TD (11-17-34)
Mike McCoy vs. Austin Peay, TD
(9-22-73)

Individual Records

TOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• All-Purpose Running Leaders •

Year	Player	Rush	Rec.	Punt	Ret.	KO	Ret.	Int.	Total
1951	Bobby Bilyeu	251	181	18	338	—	—	—	788
1952	Max Stevens	337	436	98	52	37	—	—	960
1953	Max Stevens	204	314	187	133	16	—	—	854
1954	Jim Gunnell	417	203	11	152	2	—	—	785
1955	not available								
1956	Jim Chambliss	299	111	9	82	0	—	—	501
1957	DeLane Simpson	492	8	—	26	22	—	—	548
1958	not available								
1959	not available								
1960	Winton Boone	118	142	45	100	49	—	—	454
1961	Jim Burt	304	56	50	88	5	—	—	503
1962	Jim Burt	225	290	48	54	1	—	—	618
1963	Jim Burt	570	105	98	15	—	—	—	748
1964	John Burt	463	42	89	255	—	—	—	849
1965	Dickie Moore	1,055	43	—	103	—	—	—	1,201
1966	Jim Sprinkle	311	56	136	280	0	—	—	783
1967	Dickie Moore	1,444	12	—	—	—	—	—	1,456
1968	Jay Davis	—	612	—	30	—	—	—	632
1969	Jim Vorhees	759	342	—	15	—	—	—	1,116
1970	Bill Green	—	—	358	374	9	—	—	741
1971	Clarence Jackson	664	57	4	249	—	—	—	974
1972	John Embree	658	74	—	311	—	—	—	1,043
1973	Clarence Jackson	909	60	254	333	—	—	—	1,556
1974	Virgil Livers	—	—	545	52	123	—	—	720
1975	Lawrence Jefferson	880	50	—	361	—	—	—	1,291
1976	Jimmy Woods	859	140	—	354	—	—	—	1,353
1977	Jimmy Woods	906	129	—	116	—	—	—	1,151
1978	Nate Jones	467	75	—	213	—	—	—	755
1979	Eddie Preston	30	739	—	—	—	—	—	769
1980	Nate Jones	749	10	—	206	—	—	—	965
1981	Danny Embree	557	169	—	240	—	—	—	966
1982	Charlie Houser	569	139	-3	192	—	—	—	897
1983	Glendell Miller	569	15	—	98	—	—	—	682
1984	Glendell Miller	425	251	67	99	—	—	—	842
1985	Glendell Miller	446	356	109	221	—	—	—	1,132
1986	Joe Arnold	721	290	—	211	—	—	—	1,222
1987	Joe Arnold	901	139	—	253	—	—	—	1,293
1988	Joe Arnold	1,668	72	—	262	—	—	—	2,002
1989	Anthony Green	17	435	—	603	—	—	—	1,055
1990	Don Smith	881	67	—	134	—	—	—	1,082
1991	Herb Daves	275	26	—	654	—	—	—	955
	Roscoe Echols	963	-8	—	—	—	—	—	955
1992	Roscoe Echols	708	—	—	315	—	—	—	1,023
1993	Robert Jackson	623	147	—	470	—	—	—	1,240
1994	Antwan Floyd	1,327	7	—	—	—	—	—	1,334
1995	Joey Stockton	46	863	147	934	—	—	—	1,990
1996	Joey Stockton	13	472	300	778	—	—	—	1,563
1997	Joey Stockton	92	722	244	440	—	—	—	1,498
1998	Willie Taggart	1,313	-1	—	—	—	—	—	1,312
1999	Rod Smart	1,249	28	—	279	—	—	—	1,556



ARNOLD



BRODERICK



MAHER

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

Net Yards

• Game

467 — Joey Stockton vs. Austin Peay, 276 rec, 144 KO rets, 29 rush, 18 pt rets — NCAA record (9-16-95)

• Season

2,002 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (1,668 rush, 72 rec, 262 KO rets)
 1,990 — Joey Stockton, 1995 (46 rush, 863 rec, 147 pt rets, 934 KO rets)
 1,556 — Clarence Jackson, 1973 (909 rush, 60 rec, 254 pt rets, 333 KO rets)
 Rod Smart, 1999 (1,249 rush, 28 rec, 279 pt rets)
 1,563 — Joey Stockton, 1996 (13 rush, 472 rec, 300 pt rets, 778 KO rets)
 1,498 — Joey Stockton, 1997 (92 rush, 722 rec, 244 pt rets, 440 KO rets)
 1,456 — Dickie Moore, 1967 (1,444 rush, 12 rec)

• Career

5,280 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97 (226 rush, 2,057 rec, 695 pt rets, 2,302 KO rets)
 5,173 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (3,570 rush, 700 rec, 903 KO rets)
 3,996 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (3,997 rush, -1 rec)
 3,798 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (2,707 rush, 199 rec, 258 pt rets, 634 KO rets)
 3,726 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (3,560 rush, 63 rec, 103 KO rets)

Yards Per Game

• Season

199.0 — Joey Stockton, 1995 (1,990 yds, 10 games)
 161.8 — Dickie Moore, 1967 (1,456 yds, 10 games)
 154.0 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (2,002 yds, 13 games)
 142.1 — Joey Stockton, 1996 (1,563 yds, 11 games)
 141.5 — Rod Smart, 1999 (1,556 yds, 11 games)
 135.3 — Jimmy Woods, 1976 (1,353 yds, 10 games)



WIDE RECEIVER JOEY STOCKTON

Individual Records

TOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Scoring Leaders •

		(Points by:)			
Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1951	Gene McFadden	.36	0	0	36
1952	Max Stevens	.78	0	0	78
1953	Gene McFadden	.48	0	0	48
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	.66	0	0	66
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	.114	0	0	114
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	Lawrence Jefferson	.48	0	0	48
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
1987	Dan Maher	.0	30	39	69
1988	Joe Arnold	.90	0	0	90
1989	Don Smith	.48	0	0	48
1990	Steve Donisi	.0	14	33	47
1991	Eddie Thompson	.36	4	0	40
1992	Eddie Thompson	.9	0	0	54
1993	Chris Pino	.0	32	36	68
1994	Will Sweeney	.0	28	27	55
1995	Willie Taggart	.8	1	0	50
1996	Antwan Floyd	.11	0	0	66
1997	Willie Taggart	.16	0	0	96
1998	Willie Taggart	.15	2	0	92
1999	Rod Smart	.10	0	0	60

Points By Kicking

• Game

14 — Chris Pino vs. Central Fla. (10-24-92)*
 13 — Jeff Poisel vs. Eastern Ky. (9-13-97)
 12 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Ill. (11-14-87)*
 Steve Donisi vs. Eastern Ky. (9-29-90)*
 Chris Pino vs. Jacksonville St. (10-2-93)*
 Chris Pino vs. Murray State (11-20-93)*
 Jeff Poisel vs. Ky. Wesleyan (8-29-96)*

• Season

87 — Jeff Poisel, 1997
 80 — Dan Maher, 1988
 70 — Jeff Poisel, 1998
 69 — Dan Maher, 1987
 68 — Chris Pino, 1993
 58 — Jeff Poisel, 1996
 55 — Will Sweeney, 1994
 52 — Dan Maher, 1985

• Career

250 — Dan Maher, 1985-88
 265 — Jeff Poisel, 1996-99
 116 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
 112 — Chris Pino, 1990-93
 104 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72

Extra Points Made

• Game

9 — Jeff Poisel vs. Ky. Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
 8 — Tom Atwood vs. Tenn. Tech (10-14-67)*
 Steve Wilson vs. Murray St. (11-22-69)*
 Jeff Poisel vs. Austin Peay (9-26-98)*

• Season

54 — Jeff Poisel, 1997
 49 — Jeff Poisel, 1998
 37 — Jeff Poisel, 1996
 36 — Charlie Johnson, 1973
 35 — Dan Maher, 1988
 34 — Tom Atwood, 1967

• Career

170 — Jeff Poisel, 1996-to date
 109 — Dan Maher, 1985-88
 68 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72
 63 — Tom Atwood, 1964-67
 61 — Chris Pino, 1990-93

Consecutive PAT-Kicks Made

55 — Jeff Poisel, 9-6-97 thru 9-12-98
 54 — Dan Maher, 10-17-87 thru 12-3-88
 (end of career)
 40 — Steve Wilson, 11-8-69 thru 11-21-70
 28 — Will Sweeney, 9-1-94 thru 11-12-94
 24 — Dan Maher, 11-16-85 thru 11-8-86



JACKSON



STEVENS



PINO



WILSON

SCORING

Points

• Game

24 — Carroll Broderick vs. Evansville (9-24-32)*
 Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech (10-14-67)*
 Porter Williams vs. Murray St. (11-17-73)*
 Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (11-21-87)
 Eddie Thompson vs. Sou. Ill. (10-29-92)*

• Season

114 — Dickie Moore, 1967
 Clarence Jackson, 1973
 96 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (quarterback)
 92 — Willie Taggart, 1998 (quarterback)
 90 — Joe Arnold, 1988
 87 — Jeff Poisel, 1997 (placekicker)
 84 — Carroll Broderick, 1932
 80 — Dan Maher, 1988 (placekicker)
 78 — Max Stevens, 1952

• Career

286 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (quarterback)
 265 — Jeff Poisel, 1996-99 (placekicker)
 252 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
 250 — Dan Maher, 1985-88 (placekicker)
 206 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
 192 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88
 166 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96
 164 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
 162 — Max Stevens, 1950-53

Touchdowns

• Game

4 — Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech (10-14-67)*
 Porter Williams vs. Murray St. (11-17-73)*
 Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (11-21-87)
 Eddie Thompson vs. Sou. Ill. (10-29-92)*

• Season

19 — Dickie Moore, 1967
 Clarence Jackson, 1973
 16 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (quarterback)
 15 — Joe Arnold, 1988
 Willie Taggart, 1998 (quarterback)
 12 — Max Stevens, 1952
 Troy Snardon, 1980

• Career

47 — Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (quarterback)
 42 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
 34 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
 32 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88
 27 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
 Antwan Floyd, 1993-96
 26 — Max Stevens, 1950-53

Individual Records

Field Goals Made

- Game
- 4 — Steve Donisi vs. Eastern Ky. (9-29-90)*
Chris Pino vs. Jacksonville St. (10-2-93)*
- 3 — Dan Maher vs. Tennessee St. (9-7-85)*
Dan Maher vs. Eastern Ill. (11-14-87)*
Dan Maher vs. Eastern Ky. (9-24-88)*
Chris Pino vs. Central Fla. (10-24-92)*
Chris Pino vs. Murray State (11-20-93)*
Jeff Poisel vs. Eastern Ky. (9-13-97)
Jeff Poisel vs. Ala. at Birmingham (10-4-97)

• Season

- 15 — Dan Maher, 1988
- 13 — Dan Maher, 1987
- 12 — Chris Pino, 1993
Steve Donisi, 1990
- 11 — Jeff Poisel, 1997
- 10 — Dave Betz, 1976
Dan Maher, 1985

• Career

- 47 — Dan Maher, 1985-88
- 31 — Jeff Poisel, 1996-99
- 19 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
- 17 — Chris Pino, 1990-93
- 15 — Dave Betz, 1976-77

Consecutive Field Goals Made

- 9 — Chris Pino vs. Jacksonville St. (4),
Southern Ill. (1), Troy St. (1), Murray
State (3), 1993 (*end of career*)
Will Sweeney vs. Eastern Ky. (1),
Murray St. (1), Central Fla. (1),
Ala. at Birmingham (1), Jacksonville
St. (3), Troy State (1), Indiana State
(1), 1994
- 8 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Ky. (3), Austin
Peay (2), Illinois State (1), Tenn. Tech
(2), 1988
- 6 — Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (2), Illinois
St. (1), Middle Tenn. (1), Murray St.
(2), 1975
- 5 — Dave Betz vs. Troy St. (1), 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. Tennessee St. (1), Austin
Peay (2), Ga. Southern (1),
Chattanooga (1), 1986
Dan Maher vs. N.C. A&T (1), Eastern
Ky. (1), 1987; vs. Morehead St. (2),
Middle Tenn. (1), 1988
Jeff Poisel vs. Marshall (1), Jacksonville
St. (2), Southern Ill. (1), Morehead St.,
1996

Long Field Goal

- 57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn. (11-6-71)
- 52 — Dan Maher vs. Louisville (9-20-86)
- 51 — Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay (10-25-86)
- 50 — Dave Betz vs. Murray State (11-20-76)
- 49 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Ky. (10-3-87)
- 48 — Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay (9-25-76)*
- 46 — Dan Maher vs. Ga. Southern (10-31-87)
Steve Donisi vs. Eastern Ky. (9-29-90)



GRAY



GREEN



MADON



GRICE

Long Field Goal Attempt

- 57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn. (11-6-71)#
Steve Wilson vs. Middle Tenn. (11-6-71)
Charlie Johnson vs. East Tenn. (10-5-74)
Dave Betz vs. Murray St. (11-20-76)
- 54 — Dick Herron vs. Eastern Ky. (10-21-72)*
Dave Betz vs. Murray St. (11-19-77)*
- 53 — Dan Maher vs. Murray St. (9-19-87)*
- 52 — Darrell Law vs. Austin Peay (9-27-69)
Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn. (11-3-73)
Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay (9-24-77)
Dan Maher vs. Louisville, GOOD (9-20-86)
- 51 — Dan Maher vs. Murray St. (9-27-86)
Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, GOOD
(10-25-86)
- 50 — Dave Betz vs. Murray State, GOOD
(11-20-76)
Dan Maher vs. Ga. Southern (10-31-87)
Jeff Poisel vs. Austin Peay (9-20-97)*

TACKLES

Unassisted Tackles

• Season

- 131 — Rick Green, 1975
- 95 — Richard Grice, 1992
- 90 — Biff Madon, 1976
- 87 — Rick Green, 1974
- 84 — Biff Madon, 1977
- 80 — Reginald Hayden, 1977
- 78 — Tony Towns, 1976

• Career

- 317 — Rick Green, 1972-75
- 252 — Biff Madon, 1974-77
- 229 — Tony Towns, 1976-78
- 225 — Lawrence Brame, 1967-70
Reginald Hayden, 1976-78
- 218 — Richard Grice, 1992
- 196 — Jimmy Barber, 1969-71

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
- 82 — Rick Green, 1975

• Career

- 298 — Paul Gray, 1980-83
- 223 — Rick Green, 1972-75
- 206 — Walter York, 1980-83
- 192 — Tom Tussey, 1979-81
- 178 — David Suggs, 1979-82
- 171 — Tim Ford, 1979-81

TOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Tackles Leaders •

Year	Player	UT-AT—Total
1965	Wes Simpson	60-49—109
1966	Allan Hogan	54-28—82
1967	Bill Hape	45-40—85
1968	Jerry Humble	63-48—111
1969	Jimmy Barber	74-40—114
1970	Jimmy Barber	75-55—130
1971	Terry Thompson	71-43—114
1972	Robert Walton	77-41—118
1973	Lonnie Schuster	66-35—101
1974	Rick Green	87-51—138
1975	Rick Green	131-82—213
1976	Biff Madon	90-58—148
1977	Biff Madon	84-59—143
1978	Tony Towns	74-40—114
1979	Carl Estelle	53-78—131
1980	Tim Ford	28-83—111
1981	Paul Gray	73-100—173
1982	Paul Gray	56-93—149
1983	Paul Gray	53-84—137
1984	Vernard Johnson	59-39—98
1985	Neil Fatkin	59-53—112
1986	Neil Fatkin	46-30—76
1987	Mike Carberry	73-35—108
1988	Mike Carberry	73-55—128
1989	Jerome Martin	57-23—80
1990	Raji Gordon	62-28—90
1991	Richard Grice	70-32—102
1992	Richard Grice	98-60—158
1993	Sheldon Benoit	59-40—99
1994	Sheldon Benoit	61-33—94
1995	Bryson Warner	49-37—86
1996	Trae Hackett	60-34—94
1997	Ron Kelly	65-35—100
1998	Trae Hackett	65-26—91
1999	Melvin Wisham	75-43—118

Total Tackles

• Season

- 213 — Rick Green, 1975
- 173 — Paul Gray, 1981
- 156 — Richard Grice, 1992
- 149 — Paul Gray, 1982
- 148 — Biff Madon, 1976
- 143 — Biff Madon, 1977

• Career

- 540 — Rick Green, 1972-75
- 488 — Paul Gray, 1980-83
- 401 — Biff Madon, 1974-77
- 367 — Tony Towns, 1976-77
- 355 — Carl Estelle, 1976-79
- 342 — Jimmy Barber, 1969-71



FEIX



LINDSEY



BARBER



EVANS



TIEBOUT

Hilltopper Honor Roll

THE ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Athlete (WKU Jersey #), Position	All-America Awards
1952	Jimmy Feix (66), QB	Associated Press
1957	Jim "Yogi" Hardin (62), G	Associated Press
1963	Jim Burt (30), HB	Associated Press***, Williamson Mid-Bracket***
	John Mutchler (83), E	Williamson Mid-Bracket, Associated Press*
1964	Jim Burt (30), HB	Tom Harmon Defensive, Associated Press***
	Dale Lindsey (44), FB	Associated Press
1967	Dickie Moore (45), FB	Associated Press*
1970	Lawrence Brame (78), DE	Associated Press
	Jim Barber (55), LB	CoSIDA Academic*
1971	Jim Barber (55), LB	CoSIDA Academic, Universal Sports
1973	Mike McCoy (21), DB	Kodak Coaches
	David Nollner (50), OG	Universal Sports*
	Porter Williams (22), SE	Universal Sports
1974	John Bushong (78), DT	Associated Press*
	Virgil Livers (24), DB	Associated Press
	Rick Green (32), LB	Associated Press***
1975	Rick Green (32), LB	Kodak Coaches, Associated Press*
1977	Chip Carpenter (65), OG	Kodak Coaches
1980	Tim Ford (80), DE	Kodak Coaches
	Pete Walters (68), OG	Kodak Coaches, Associated Press
1981	Donnie Evans (50), DE	Kodak Coaches, Associated Press
	Tim Ford (80), DE	CoSIDA Academic
1982	Paul Gray (51), LB	Associated Press
1983	Paul Gray (51), LB	Associated Press
1984	Mark Fatkin (60), OG	CoSIDA Academic
1985	Mark Fatkin (60), OG	GTE/CoSIDA Academic
1987	Jeff Cesarone (8), QB	Associated Press***
	James Edwards (7), FS	Associated Press, Kodak Coaches, Walter Camp Foundation, The Sports Network
	Steve Walsh (74), OT	Associated Press*
1988	Joe Arnold (33), TB	Associated Press, Hansen's Football Gazette, Walter Camp Foundation, The Sports Network*
	Mike Carberry (18), LB	Associated Press***
	Cedric Jones (82), SE	Associated Press***
	Dan Maher (4), PK	Associated Press***
	Dewayne Penn (73), OG	Associated Press*, The Sports Network*
	Dean Tiebout (79), OT	Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation, The Sports Network, Hansen's Football Gazette**
1989	Russell Foster (32), LB	The Sports Network*
1990	Raji Gordon (22), LB	The Sports Network***
1994	Brian Bixler (61), C	GTE/CoSIDA Academic*
1995	Brian Bixler (61), C	GTE/CoSIDA Academic, Walter Camp Foundation, Associated Press*, Football Gazette***
	Dan McGrath (25), LB	Football Gazette**
	Joey Stockton (32), WR	Football Gazette***
1996	Antwan Floyd (23), TB	Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Turner Goodwin (69), OL	Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Mike Mills (12), SS	Hansen's Football Gazette**
	Joey Stockton (32), WR/KO Rets	The Sports Network, Hansen's Football Gazette*
	Bryson Warner (46), LB	Hansen's Football Gazette***
1997	Patrick Goodman (74), C	Associated Press, The Sports Network, Hansen's Football Gazette*
	Andy Hape (51), OL	Associated Press**, Hansen's Football Gazette**
	Jeff Poisel (14), PK	Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Joey Stockton (32), KO Rets/Punt Rets	Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Willie Taggart (1), QB	Hansen's Football Gazette***
1998	Patrick Goodman (74), OL	Associate Press, The Sports Network, Burger King AFCA, Hansen's Football Gazette, GTE CoSIDA Academic*
	Andy Hape (51), OL	Associated Press*, Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Willie Taggart (1), QB	Associate Press**, Hansen's Football Gazette***
1999	Patrick Goodman (74), OL	TeamLink.com, I-AA Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star Team, Associated Press*
	Rod Smart (23), RB	Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Ben Wittman (91), DE	Hansen's Football Gazette***

* second team / ** third team / *** honorable mention



BURT



BRAME



FORD



EDWARDS



BIXLER

WALTER PAYTON AWARD FINALIST



TAGGART

1997
Willie Taggart, QB
4th
in the balloting
(1st among QBs)

1998
Willie Taggart, QB
6th
in the balloting
(3rd among QBs)

AL ALMOND MEMORIAL AWARD



HEATH



HENDERSON

- 1968 Walt Heath, DT, Goodlettsville, Tenn.
- 1969 Johnny Vance, QB, Glasgow, Ky.
- 1970 Bill Hape, LB, Evansville, Ind.
- 1971 Jimmy Barber, LB, Portland, Tenn.
- 1972 Andrew Francis, DB, Louisville, Ky.
- 1973 Leo Peckenpough, QB, Henderson, Ky.
- 1974 John Humphrey, OG, Owensboro, Ky.
- 1975 Ray Henderson, OG, Eminence, Ky.
- 1976 Dave Carter, C, Vincennes, Ind.
- 1977 Chip Carpenter, OG, Bowling Green, Ky.
- 1978 Reginald Hayden, BB, Nashville, Tenn.
- 1979 Chuck DeLacey, LB, Owensboro, Ky.
- 1980 Pete Walters, OG, Shepherdsville, Ky.
- 1981 Barry Bumm, FS, Owensboro, Ky.
- 1982 Tom Fox, DE, Parma, Ohio
- 1983 Walter York, BB, Bowling Green, Ky.
- 1984 Tim Mooney, DE, Evansville, Ind.
- 1985 Rick Denstorff, C, Rockport, Ind.
Alan Mullins, FL, Independence, Ky.
- 1986 Pat McKenzie, RB, Owensboro, Ky.
- 1987 Darnell Martin, SS, Baltimore, Md.
- 1988 Pedro Bacon, FB, Paducah, Ky.
- 1989 Troy Dowdy, FB, Paducah, Ky.
- 1990 Scott Campbell, QB, Gulf Breeze, Fla.
- 1991 Tony Garner, NG, Radcliff, Ky.
- 1992 Mark Lamberth, C, Cottontown, Tenn.
- 1993 Robert Jackson, WB, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1994 Ty Koon, OL, Lexington, Ky.
- 1995 Stephon Benford, OL, Louisville, Ky.
- 1996 Andy McLeod, TE, Elkhorn, Neb.
- 1997 Kenny Martray, DT, Vanderbilt, Pa.
- 1998 Willie Taggart, QB, Palmetto, Fla.
- 1999 Todd Sorrell, OT, Louisville, Ky.

I-AA INDEPENDENT ALL-STAR TEAM

- 1996**
First Team — Antwan Floyd, TB; Trae Hackett, LB; Joey Stockton, KO Returns
Second Team — Turner Goodwin, OL; Mike Mills, DB; Joey Stockton, Punt Returns
- 1997**
First Team — Patrick Goodman, OL; Bryan Heyward, DT; Joey Stockton, KO Returns
Second Team — Andy Hape, OL; Ron Kelly, LB; Joey Stockton, Punt Return; Willie Taggart, QB
- 1998**
Offensive Player-of-the-Year — Willie Taggart, QB
First Team — Patrick Goodman, OL; Andy Hape, OL; Willie Taggart, QB; Delvechio Walls, Punt Returns
Second Team — Bryan Daniel, KO Returns; Trae Hackett, LB

ALL-KIAC

- (Ky. Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)
- 1935 — Clarence Caple, C
 - 1936 — Clarence Caple, C; Joe Cook, G; Glenn Williams
 - 1937 — Clarence Caple, C; Joe Cook, G
 - 1941 — Jimmy Salato, QB

ALL-STATE

- 1928 — Turner Elrod, FB; Paul Taylor, T; Lynn Williams, Back
- 1929 — Rupert Cummings, T; Ed Stansbury, E
- 1930 — Rupert Cummings, G; Leroy Elrod, FB**
- 1931 — Carroll Broderick, HB; Clarence Mayhew, G**; Dillard Martin, C
- 1933 — Wilfred Ausley, T*; Harry Booker, HB; Roy Cobb, E*
- 1934 — Roy Cobb, E; Leo Yeksigian
- 1935 — Max Reed
- 1936 — Clarence Caple, C; Joe Cook, G; Max Reed
- 1937 — Clarence Caple, C; Joe Cook, G
- 1940 — Howard "Tip" Downing, E; Vernon Dulaney, Back; Johnny Taylor, G; Leslie Van Meter, T

* second team / ** honorable mention

BURGER KING I-AA SCHOLAR ATHLETE-OF-THE-WEEK

- Dec. 2, 1995 — Brian Bixler, Center
- Oct. 2, 1999 — Patrick Goodman, Center

WKU ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

- 1972-73 — Jack Glasser (Baseball)
- 1973-74 — **Mike McCoy (Football)**
Rick Yeloushan (Swimming)
- 1974-75 — **Virgil Livers (Football)**
- 1975-76 — Nick Rose (Track-CC)
- 1976-77 — **David Carter (Football)**
- 1977-78 — **Chip Carpenter (Football)**
- 1978-79 — Donald Douglas (Track)
- 1979-80 — **Chuck DeLacey (Football)**
Barbara Shields (Gymnastics)
- 1980-81 — Alicia Polson (Basketball)
Pete Walters (Football)
- 1981-82 — **Barry Bumm (Football)**
Jane Lockin (Basketball)
Craig McCormick (Basketball)
- 1982-83 — Bobby Peck (Swimming)
- 1983-84 — Dianne Depp (Basketball)
Ashley Johnson (Track-CC)
- 1984-85 — Steve Crocker (Swimming)
Camille Forrester (Track-CC)
- 1985-86 — **Mark Fatkin (Football)**
Kami Thomas (Basketball)
- 1986-87 — Clemette Haskins (Basketball)
Mecit Koydemir (Soccer)
- 1987-88 — Traci Patton (Basketball)
Dan Powell (Swimming)
- 1988-89 — Brett McNeal (Basketball)
Dedre Nelson (Volleyball)
- 1989-90 — Tandreia Green (Basketball)
Roland Shelton (Basketball)
- 1990-91 — Joe Lightfoot (Basketball)
Mary Taylor (Basketball)
- 1991-92 — Chris Hutchinson (Soccer)
Kim Pehlke (Basketball)
- 1992-93 — Mark Bell (Basketball)
Michelle Murphy (Track-CC)
- 1993-94 — Debbie Houk (Basketball)
Eddie O'Carroll (Track-CC)
- 1994-95 — Gwen Doyle (Basketball)
Darrin Horn (Basketball)
- 1995-96 — **Brian Bixler (Football)**
Christina Brown (Track-CC)
- 1996-97 — Christina Brown (Track-CC)
Antwan Floyd (Football)
- 1997-98 — Jamie Ritterskamp (Volleyball)
Willie Taggart (Football)
- 1998-99 — Kim Carpenter (Volleyball)
Travis Mandigo (Swimming)
- 1999-00 — ShaRae Mansfield (Basketball)
Kicker Vencill (Swimming)

ABC CHEVROLET "PLAYER OF THE GAME" SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- 1978 — Barry Bumm, Free Safety
(Eastern Kentucky game)
- 1980 — Troy Sardon, Fullback
(Morehead State game)

THE WESTERN KENTUCKY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



CARTER



GILBERT



GRIFFIN



YOGI HARDIN



JACKSON



PICKENS

- 1991 (Inaugural Class)**
E.A. Diddle (Coach), '22-64
Jimmy Feix (Football), '49-52
Dee Gibson (Basketball-Tennis), '42-43 & '47-48
Clem Haskins (Basketball), '65-67
Adele Gleaves (Haswell) (Gymnastics), '65-67
Jim McDaniels (Basketball), '69-71
John Oldham (Basketball), '43 & '47-49
Bobby Rascoe (Basketball), '60-62
Max Reed (Basketball-Football), '34-37
Nick Rose (Track-Cross Country), '72-76
- 1992**
Lawrence Brame (Football), '67-70
Jim Burt (Football-Baseball), '61-64
Clarence Caple (Football), '35-37
Brenda Chapman (Strickler) (Basketball-Tennis), '74-78
Nick Denes (Football-Baseball Coach), '57-67
Harry "Pap" Glenn (Baseball-Basketball-Football), '23-26
Ted Hornback (Assistant Basketball-Tennis Coach), '38-76
Virgil Livers (Football-Track), '71-74
Tom Marshall (Basketball), '50-54
Tony Staynings (Track-Cross Country), '73-77

- 1993**
Darel Carrier (Basketball), '62-64
Jack Clayton (Football Coach), '48-56
Frank Griffin (Assistant Football-Head Golf Coach), '47-78
Henry Jackson (Track), '67-70
Dale Lindsey (Football), '63-64
Don "Duck" Ray (Basketball-Tennis-Track-Golf), '42-43 & '47-48
Odie Spears (Basketball-Baseball), '42-43 & '47-48
Jesse Stuart (Track), '73-75
Carlyle Towery (Basketball), '39-41

- 1994**
Eagle "**Buddy**" Keys (Football-Baseball), '42, '46-48
William "Red" McCrocklin (Basketball), '36-38
Dickie Moore (Football), '65-68
Dr. Burch Oglesby (Track-Cross Country Coach), '67-71
Kenny Perry (Golf), '79-82
Hugh Poland (Football-Basketball-Baseball), '31-34
Ed Stansbury (Football-Basketball-Baseball), '27-30

- 1995**
Ralph Antone (Football-Baseball), '79-83
Ralph Crosthwaite (Basketball), '55 & '57-59
Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert (Football), '48-51
(Assistant Football Coach), '69-84 & '89-90
Oran McKinney (Basketball), '43 & '46-48
Jim Pickens (Baseball-Football), '47-49
Dwight Smith (Basketball), '65-67
Katy Strozdas (Tinius) (Tennis), '75-78

- 1996**
Carroll Broderick (Football-Basketball), '30-33
David Carter (Football), '73-76
Steve Crocker (Swimming), '82-85
Turner Elrod (Football-Basketball-Baseball), '28-31
(Assistant Football Coach), '46-67 (Track Coach), '49-62
Jim "Yogi" Hardin (Football), '55-58
Bob Lavoy (Basketball), '49-50
Lillie Mason (Basketball), '82-83, '85-86
Harry Sadler (Basketball-Track), '35-39
Wallace "Buck" Sydnor (Basketball), '41-43 (Assistant Basketball Coach), '64-71 (Assistant Baseball Coach), '72-76

- 1997**
Howard "Tip" Downing (Basketball-Football), '39-42
Tom Ecker (Track-Cross Country Coach), '62-66
Clemette Haskins (Basketball), '84-87
Bernard "Peck" Hickman (Basketball), '33-35
Clarence Jackson (Football), '70-73
Roger Otten (Tennis), '49-53
W.L. "Gander" Terry (Football-Basketball), '25-28 (Head Football Coach), '38-41
Johnny Vance (Football-Baseball), '66-70
J.D. "Big Ich" Weaver (Baseball-Football), '26-28

- 1998**
Raymond "Rip" Gish (Basketball), '49-51
Rick Green (Football), '72-75
Terry Hassall (Tennis), '68, '70-71
Gene Rhodes (Basketball-Baseball), '49-52
Marvin Satterly (Football), '50-53
Greg Smith (Basketball), '66-68
Art Spoelstra (Basketball-Baseball-Track), '52-54
Kami Thomas (Howard) (Basketball), '83-86

- 1999**
Johnny Britt (Basketball), '73-76
Tim Ford (Football), '79-81
Jack Glasser (Baseball), '69-73
Harry Hardin (Basketball), '33-35
Pam (Kordenbrock) Hart (Basketball), '75-78
Brad Mutchler (Basketball), '34-36
Hector Ortiz (Track-Cross Country), '68-71
Max Stevens (Football-Track), '50-53

- 2000**
Joe Arnold (Football), '85-88
Jimmy Barber (Football), '69-71
Buddy Cate (Basketball), '48-50
Ralph Dudgeon (Basketball-Tennis), '36-38
Mary Koeckert (Godlove) (Riflery), '77-80
Dan Powell (Swimming), '84-86, '88
Bob Stoltman (Track), '67-70
Mike Williams (Baseball), '78-81

Football athletes in boldface

Hilltopper Hundred-Yard Rushers

1. 309 — Eddie Thompson vs. Southern Illinois, 10-29-92 (28 att) QB*
2. 297 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 11-13-71 (37 att)
3. 289 — Willie Taggart vs. Southern Illinois, 10-25-97 (21 att) QB
4. 260 — Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11-21-87 (35 att)
5. 258 — Rod Smart vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-30-99 (25 atts)
6. 233 — Don Smith vs. Southwest Missouri, 10-14-89 (41 att)*
7. 223 — Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 11-18-67 (22 att)*
8. 219 — Dickie Moore vs. Morehead State, 10-28-67 (28 att)*
9. 217 — Willie Taggart vs. Elon College, 10-24-98 (36 atts) QB*
10. 206 — Joe Arnold vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-22-88 (34 att)
- 206 — Willie Taggart vs. South Florida, 10-17-98 (26 atts) QB
12. 205 — Danny Embree vs. Akron, 11-7-81 (27 att)
- 205 — Eddie Thompson vs. Central Florida, 10-24-92 (16 att) QB*
- 205 — Eddie Thompson vs. Murray State, 11-20-93 (16 att) QB*
15. 204 — Eddie Thompson vs. Austin Peay, 8-18-93 (18 att) QB
16. 196 — Dickie Moore vs. Drake, 10-23-65 (24 att)*
- 196 — Joe Arnold vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 10-29-88 (29 att)*
18. 195 — Antwan Floyd vs. Murray State, 9-7-96 (30 atts) (3ot)
19. 191 — Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 11-12-66 (26 att)*
- 191 — Don Smith vs. Morehead State, 9-8-90 (25 att)
- 191 — Willie Taggart vs. Austin Peay, 9-20-97 (11 att) QB*
22. 190 — Joe Arnold vs. Illinois State, 10-8-88 (26 att)*
23. 187 — Rod Smart vs. Cumberland (Tenn.), 9-11-99 (16 atts)*
24. 183 — Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 9-27-80 (25 att)*
25. 181 — Willie Taggart vs. Murray State, 9-7-96 (26 atts) (3ot) QB
26. 180 — Willie Taggart vs. Morehead State, 11-9-96 (26 atts) QB
27. 179 — Mickey Riggs vs. Murray State, 11-23-57*
28. 177 — Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11-19-88 (12 att)*
- 177 — Willie Taggart vs. Louisville, 10-31-98 (15 atts) QB
30. 176 — Shane Ricketts vs. Tennessee State, 10-23-99 (19 atts)*
31. 173 — K.C. Armstrong vs. Morehead State, 11-1-97 (16 att) QB*
32. 170 — Glendell Miller vs. Murray State, 11-20-82 (39 att)
- 170 — Roscoe Echols vs. Indiana State, 9-12-92 (29 att)*
34. 169 — Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10-25-86 (21 att)
- 169 — David Smith vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 10-10-87 (26 att)
- 169 — Herb Davis vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-15-89 (35 att)*
37. 163 — Willie Taggart vs. New Haven, 10-3-98 (31 atts) QB*
38. 162 — Dion Bryant vs. Southern Illinois, 10-29-92 (13 att)*
39. 161 — Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 11-11-67 (27 att)
- 161 — Lawrence Jefferson vs. Northern Michigan, 12-13-75 (34 att)#
41. 160 — Troy Snardon vs. Morehead State, 11-1-80 (27 att)
42. 159 — Dickie Moore vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 9-16-67 (14 att)
- 159 — Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State, 10-11-80 (12 att)*
44. 158 — Jimmy Woods vs. East Tennessee, 10-1-77 (25 att)*
45. 157 — Robert Jackson vs. Southern Illinois, 10-16-93 (9 att)
46. 156 — John Embree vs. Indiana State, 9-19-70 (23 att)
- 156 — Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-20-79 (37 att)
48. 154 — Clarence Jackson vs. Murray State, 11-20-71 (21 att)*
- 154 — Antwan Floyd vs. Indiana State, 10-26-96 (30 atts)*
- 154 — Rod Smart vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-9-99 (19 atts)
51. 153 — Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 9-25-65 (35 att)*
- 153 — Elmer Caldwell vs. Northern Iowa, 11-10-79 (18 att)
- 153 — Roscoe Echols vs. Northern Iowa, 10-26-91 (23 att)*
- 153 — Antwan Floyd vs. Indiana State, 10-21-95 (30 atts)
55. 152 — Danny Embree vs. Morehead State, 10-29-83 (27 att)*
- 152 — Antwan Floyd vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-1-94 (29 att)*
- 152 — Latravis Powell vs. Southern Illinois, 11-4-95 (12 atts)
58. 151 — Rod Smart vs. Indiana State, 11-13-99 (27 atts)
59. 149 — Antwan Floyd vs. Southern Illinois, 11-2-96 (20 atts)*
60. 148 — Antwan Floyd vs. Indiana State, 11-5-94 (19 att)*
61. 147 — Dickie Moore vs. Middle Tennessee, 11-4-67 (31 att)
- 147 — Don Smith vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-3-90 (31 att)
63. 146 — Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 9-21-68 (15 att)*
- 146 — Antwan Floyd vs. Jacksonville State, 10-7-95 (21 atts)*
65. 145 — Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 9-23-72 (17 att)*
66. 144 — Mitchell Randle vs. Austin Peay, 9-20-97 (18 att)*

67. 143 — Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 9-30-67 (31 att)*
- 143 — Clarence Jackson vs. Morehead State, 10-28-72 (16 att)
- 143 — Clarence Jackson vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-20-73 (16 att)
- 143 — Willie Taggart vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-13-97 (17 att) QB
71. 142 — Roscoe Echols vs. Middle Tennessee, 10-5-91 (18 att)*
- 142 — Antwan Floyd vs. Murray State, 9-8-94 (20 att)
73. 141 — Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12-3-88 (15 att)
74. 139 — Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 11-19-66 (22 att)*
- 139 — Joe Arnold vs. Livingston, 10-17-87 (22 att)*
- 139 — Joe Arnold vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-17-88 (27 att)
77. 138 — Pedro Bacon vs. Southwest Missouri, 10-15-88 (7 att)
- 138 — Don Smith vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 11-17-90 (25 att)*
- 138 — J.J. Jewell vs. Central Florida, 9-24-94 (25 att) QB
- 138 — Willie Taggart vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 8-29-96 (8 atts) QB*
81. 137 — Nat Northington vs. Northern Illinois, 10-11-69 (29 att)
82. 136 — Eddie Thompson vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 11-2-91 (20 atts) QB
83. 135 — Dickie Moore vs. Morehead State, 11-6-65 (22 att)*
- 135 — John Embree vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-21-72 (17 att)*
- 135 — Eddie Thompson vs. Middle Tennessee, 10-5-91 (24 atts) QB*
86. 134 — Jim Vorhees vs. Murray State, 11-22-69 (35 att)*
- 134 — Don Smith vs. Illinois State, 9-15-90 (34 att)*
- 134 — Antwan Floyd vs. Portland State, 10-8-94 (14 att)*
89. 133 — Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-14-67 (13 att)*
- 133 — Herb Davis vs. Illinois State, 9-15-90 (21 att)*
91. 132 — Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 11-20-65 (25 att)*
- 132 — Emmett Goranflo vs. Transylvania, 10-20-34 (24 att)*
93. 131 — John Embree vs. Wittenberg, 9-18-71 (8 att)*
- 131 — "Meco" Malcome vs. Morehead State, 9-21-91 (12 atts) QB*
- 131 — Eddie Thompson vs. Murray State, 11-21-92 (16 att) QB
- 131 — Willie Taggart vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-19-98 (20 atts) QB*
97. 130 — Jim Burt vs. Murray State, 11-11-61 (7 att)*
- 130 — Eddie Thompson vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-9-91 (25 atts) QB*
99. 129 — Glendell Miller vs. Akron, 9-17-83 (36 att)
- 129 — Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-14-87 (23 att)*
- 129 — Antwan Floyd vs. Troy State, 10-29-94 (28 att)*
102. 128 — John Burt vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-17-64 (16 att)
- 128 — Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-16-65 (21 att)*
- 128 — Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachian State, 9-9-72 (19 att)*
- 128 — Jimmy Woods vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-22-77 (19 att)
- 128 — Jimmy Woods vs. Morehead State, 10-29-77 (25 att)*
- 128 — David Smith vs. Gardner-Webb, 9-5-87 (15 att)*
- 128 — Vance Turpin vs. Youngstown State, 10-28-89 (27 att)
- 128 — Eddie Thompson vs. Illinois State, 11-7-92 (25 att) QB
- 128 — Willie Taggart vs. Indiana State, 11-14-98 (26 atts) QB*
111. 127 — Jim Vorhees vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 9-17-66 (23 att)*
- 127 — Roscoe Echols vs. Troy State, 10-19-91 (30 atts)*
113. 126 — Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 9-23-67 (4 att)
- 126 — Nate Jones vs. Lamar, 9-15-79 (21 att)*
115. 125 — Willie Thomas vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-13-90 (23 att)
- 125 — Antwan Floyd vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-12-94 (24 att)
117. 124 — Roscoe Echols vs. Austin Peay, 9-7-91 (20 atts)
118. 123 — Jim Vorhees vs. Northern Illinois, 10-11-69 (18 att)
- 123 — Roscoe Echols vs. Murray State, 11-21-92 (12 att)
- 123 — J.J. Jewell vs. Murray State, 9-8-94 (18 att) QB
- 123 — Willie Taggart vs. Southern Illinois, 11-4-95 (19 atts) QB
122. 121 — Troy Snardon vs. Morehead State, 10-31-81 (23 att)*
123. 120 — Nate Jones vs. Middle Tennessee, 11-8-80 (16 att)*
124. 119 — Glendell Miller vs. Louisville, 9-10-83 (26 att)
- 119 — Roscoe Echols vs. Western Illinois, 9-19-92 (24 att)
126. 118 — Eddie Thompson vs. Austin Peay, 9-7-91 (19 atts)
- 118 — Antwan Floyd vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-13-93 (17 att)*
128. 117 — Ike Brown vs. Austin Peay, 9-28-68 (16 att)*
- 117 — John Embree vs. Murray State, 11-18-72 (21 att)
- 117 — Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-24-88 (18 att)*
- 117 — Don Smith vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-21-89 (23 att)*
132. 116 — Ike Brown vs. Western Illinois, 10-12-68 (7 att)

133. 115 — Ike Brown vs. Butler, 9-21-68 (16 att)*
- 115 — Jimmy Woods vs. Murray State, 11-19-77 (23 att)*
- 115 — Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10-1-88 (21 att)*
- 115 — Eddie Thompson vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 9-25-93 (15 att) QB*
- 115 — Antwan Floyd vs. Jacksonville State, 10-15-94 (17 att)
- 138.114 — John Embree vs. Murray State, 11-17-73 (16 att)*
- 114 — "Meco" Malcome vs. Indiana State, 9-12-92 (21 att) QB*
140. 113 — Antwan Floyd vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 9-23-95 (26 atts)*
- 113 — Jammie Kyle vs. Southern Illinois, 11-7-98 (12 atts)*
142. 111 — Joe Arnold vs. Gardner-Webb, 9-6-86 (10 att)*
- 111 — Donte Pimpleton vs. Louisville, 10-31-98 (14 atts) QB
- 111 — Donte Pimpleton vs. Southern Illinois, 11-7-98 (12 atts) QB*
145. 110 — Sharon Miller vs. Evansville, 10-26-63 (5 att) QB*
- 110 — Arnold Snardon vs. Northern Michigan, 12-13-75 (18 att)#
- 110 — Antwan Floyd vs. Alabama at Birmingham, 10-1-94 (26 att)
- 110 — Antwan Floyd vs. Southern Illinois, 10-22-94 (24 att)*
149. 109 — John Embree vs. Eastern Michigan, 10-10-70 (12 att)*
- 109 — Rod Smart vs. New Haven, 10-18-97 (12 att)*
- 109 — Lawrence Jefferson vs. East Tennessee, 10-5-74 (24 att)
- 109 — Troy Snardon vs. Austin Peay, 9-27-80 (19 att)*
- 109 — Don Smith vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-22-90 (22 att)
- 109 — Donte Pimpleton vs. Austin Peay, 9-26-98 (13 atts) QB*
- 109 — Jade Gummer vs. New Haven, 10-3-98 (24 atts)*
- 109 — Shane Ricketts vs. Indiana State, 11-13-99 (14 atts)
157. 108 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 11-10-73 (12 att)
- 108 — Lawrence Jefferson vs. Murray State, 11-22-75 (31 att)*
- 108 — Don Smith vs. Austin Peay, 9-30-89 (13 att)*
- 108 — DeWayne Gallishaw vs. Southern Illinois, 11-7-98 (9 atts)*
161. 107 — John Embree vs. Lehigh, 12-1-73 (14 att)###
- 107 — Jimmy Woods vs. Illinois State, 9-16-78 (18 att)

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163. 106 — John Embree vs. Eastern Michigan, 10-9-71 (9 att)
- 106 — Jimmy Woods vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-23-76 (29 att)*
- 106 — Willie Taggart vs. Indiana State, 10-26-96 (23 atts) QB*
166. 105 — John Embree vs. Austin Peay, 9-23-72 (14 att)*
- 105 — Clarence Jackson vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-13-73 (15 att)*
- 105 — Willie Taggart vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-9-95 (21 atts) QB
169. 104 — Nate Jones vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-18-80 (19 att)
- 104 — Antwan Floyd vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-14-96 (21 atts)*
- 104 — Rod Smart vs. Southern Illinois, 11-20-99 (15 atts)
172. 103 — Troy Snardon vs. Evansville, 9-5-81 (14 att)
- 103 — Jammie Kyle vs. Southern Illinois, 10-25-97 (16 att)
- 103 — Rod Smart vs. Murray State, 10-2-99 (18 atts)*
175. 102 — Dickie Moore vs. Akron, 9-18-65 (17 att)
- 102 — Jimmy Woods vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-16-76 (24 att)
- 102 — Antwan Floyd vs. Murray State, 8-31-95 (23 atts)*
- 102 — Ron Townsley vs. Troy State, 9-30-95 (14 atts)
- 102 — Jammie Kyle vs. Louisville, 10-31-98 (11 atts)
180. 101 — Jimmy Woods vs. Murray State, 11-20-76 (28 att)
- 101 — Pat McKenzie vs. Morehead State, 10-27-84 (34 att)
- 101 — Willie Taggart vs. Murray State, 9-12-98 (17 atts) QB
183. 100 — Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 9-22-73 (17 att)
- 100 — Jimmy Woods vs. Morehead State, 10-30-76 (33 att)
- 100 — Charlie Houser vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-16-82 (25 att)
- 100 — Herb Davis vs. Youngstown State, 10-6-90 (22 att)*
- 100 — Willie Taggart vs. Indiana State, 11-8-97 (20 att) QB

187 Hundred-Yard Games by a total of 47 different WKU athletes

* Home Game / QB Quarterback (all others are running backs)
NCAA Division II National Championship Game (Camellia Bowl), Sacramento, Calif.
NCAA Division II Championship Playoff, First Round, Bowling Green, Ky.

MULTIPLE 100-YARD PERFORMERS

On just 21 occasions on record, two-or-more Western Kentucky runners have teamed up to rush for more than 100 yards each in a single game!

The first occurred in 1968 and then, after a 10-year break (1980-90), Hilltopper athletes notched multiple 100s a whopping 16 times in the decade of the 90s.

That recent streak was highlighted by the NCAA I-AA record (for two players in the same game) 471 yards put in the books by QB Eddie Thompson (a national quarterback record 309 yards) and FB Dion Bryant (a career-high 162) against Southern Illinois on Oct. 29, 1992.

Thompson and TB Roscoe Echols (now a member of the Topper coaching staff) were each involved in "Multiple 100s" a school record four times.

Ironically, in 1993, when the Hilltoppers led the nation in rushing, no WKU duo teamed up to record a "Multiple 100."

The first 18 of those "Multiple 100" performances involved two Hilltopper athletes. Then, believe it or not, in two of the three "Multiple 100" games WKU posted in 1998, THREE Topper runners each accounted for 100-or-more rushing yards—QBs Willie Taggart (177) and Donte Pimpleton (111) along with RB Jammie Kyle (102) at Louisville; and, Kyle (113), Pimpleton (111) and RB DeWayne Gallishaw (108) versus Southern Illinois at home.

The most recent "Multiple 100" in the Western record books was at Indiana State last fall (Nov. 13) when TB Rod Smart (151) and FB Shane Ricketts (109) pulled it off.

Here, in chronological order, is a rundown of those 21 multiple 100-yard games in the WKU record books:

Date, Opponent (Results)	Total Yards
1. Sept. 21, 1968, vs. Butler (W 35-0) * (Dickie Moore 15-146 / Ike Brown 16-115)	261
2. Oct. 11, 1969, vs. Northern Illinois (W 14-12) * (Nat Northington 29-137 / Jim Vorhees 18-121)	258
3. Sept. 23, 1972, vs. Austin Peay (W 28-7) * (Clarence Jackson 17-145 / John Embree 14-105)	250
4. Dec. 13, 1975, vs. Northern Michigan (L 16-14) # (Lawrence Jefferson 34-161 / Arnold Snardon 18-110)	271
5. Sept. 27, 1980, vs. Austin Peay (W 20-14) * (Nate Jones 25-183 / Troy Snardon 19-109)	292
6. Sept. 15, 1990, vs. Illinois State (W 19-9) * (Don Smith 21-134 / Herb Davis 21-133)	267
7. Sept. 7, 1991, vs. Austin Peay (L 18-14) * (Roscoe Echols 20-124 / Eddie Thompson 19-118)	242
8. Oct. 5, 1991, vs. Middle Tennessee (L 23-21) * (Roscoe Echols 18-142 / Eddie Thompson 24-135)	277
9. Sept. 12, 1992, vs. Indiana State (W 34-14) * (Roscoe Echols 29-170 / "Meco" Malcome 21-114)	284
10. Oct. 29, 1992, vs. Southern Illinois (W 41-39) * ## (Eddie Thompson 28-309 / Dion Bryant 13-162)	471
11. Nov. 21, 1992, vs. Murray State (W 47-15) * (Eddie Thompson 16-131 / Roscoe Echols 12-123)	254
12. Sept. 8, 1994, vs. Murray State (W 39-13) * (Antwan Floyd 20-142 / J.J. Jewell 18-123)	265
13. Nov. 4, 1995, vs. Southern Illinois (L 30-28) * (Latravis Powell 12-152 / Willie Taggart 19-123)	275
14. Sept. 7, 1996, vs. Murray State (W 44-41) * (Antwan Floyd 30-195 / Willie Taggart 26-181)	376
15. Oct. 26, 1996, vs. Indiana State (W 27-20) * (Antwan Floyd 30-154 / Willie Taggart 23-106)	260
16. Sept. 20, 1997, vs. Austin Peay (W 53-7) * (Willie Taggart 11-191 / Mitchell Randle 18-144)	335
17. Oct. 25, 1997, vs. Southern Illinois (W 52-31) * (Willie Taggart 21-289 / Jammie Kyle 16-103)	392
18. Oct. 3, 1998, vs. New Haven (W 24-21) * (Willie Taggart 31-163 / Jade Gummer 24-109)	272
19. Oct. 31, 1998, vs. Louisville (L 63-34) * (Willie Taggart 15-177 / Donte Pimpleton 14-111 / Jammie Kyle 11-102)	390
20. Nov. 7, 1998, vs. Southern Illinois (W 48-28) * (Jammie Kyle 12-113 / Donte Pimpleton 12-111 / DeWayne Gallishaw 9-108)	332
21. Nov. 13, 1999, vs. Indiana State (W 40-34, ot) * (Rod Smart 27-151 / Shane Ricketts 14-109)	260

* WKU Home Game // # NCAA Division II National Championship Game, Sacramento, Calif.
NCAA I-AA Record for Rushing Yardage by Two Players in the Same Game

WKU National Stat Leaders

Through the years, the Hilltoppers have ranked among the nation's leaders in a variety of NCAA team and individual statistical categories. The following is a look at the Toppers with a final *Top 25-or-better* ranking (Note: The NCAA includes *regular season games only*). WKU national statistical champions (*team and individual*) in boldface type.

1951

- Team: 7th, Pass Offense (9 gms, 216-104-18, 48.1%, 1,435 yds, 159.4 yds/gm) 25th, Total Offense (9 gms, 636 plays, 3,248 yds, 360.9 yds/game)
- Individual: 7th, Passing (Jimmy Feix: 9 gms, 181-85-12, 47.0%, 1,204 yds, 8 TDs) 16th, Total Offense (Jimmy Feix: 9 gms, 190 plays, 1,206 yds)

1952

- Team: 3rd, Pass Offense (9 gms, 206-126-10, 61.2%, 1,925 yds, 213.9 yds/gm) *Note: 61.2% led the nation; 1,925 yds and 20 TDs was 2nd in the nation and 213.9 yds/game was 3rd* 6th, Total Offense (9 gms, 599 plays, 3,832 yds, 425.8 yds/gm) 24th, Rushing Defense (9 gms, 321 plays, 1,000 yds, 111.1 yds/gm)
- Individual: 4th, Passing (Jimmy Feix: 9 gms, 176-111-8, 63.1%, 1,581 yds, 15 TDs) *Note: 63.1% led the nation* 6th, Total Offense (Jimmy Feix, 9 gms, 196 plays, 1,546 yds)

1954

- Individual: 25th, Passing (Jerry Nassano: 9 gms, 112-55-6, 49.1%, 763 yds, 5 TDs)

1955

- Team: 14th, Pass Defense (9 gms, 59-23-7, 39.0%, 385 yds, 42.8 yds/gm, 2 TDs)

1960

- Team: 6th, Pass Defense (9 gms, 105-28-14, 26.7%, 365 yds, 40.6 yds/gm, 2 TD)

1963

- Team: 5th, Rush Defense (10 gms, 312 carries, 485 yds, 48.5 yds/gm)

1965

- Individual: 13th, Rushing (Dickie Moore: 10 gms, 203 carries, 1,055 yds)

1967

- Team: 3rd, Rush Offense (9 gms, 497 carries, 2,360 yds, 262.2 yds/gm)
- Individual: **FIRST, Rushing (Dickie Moore: 9 gms, 208 carries, 1,444 yds)** 2nd, Scoring (Dickie Moore: 19 TDs, 114 pts) *Note: 19 TDs led the nation* 7th, Kick Scoring (Tom Atwood: 34-37 PATs, 4-9 FGs, 46 pts)

1969

- Individual: 7th, Total Offense (Johnny Vance: 10 gms, 412 plays, 2,164 yds) 8th, Passing (Johnny Vance: 10 gms, 307-155-18, 50.5%, 1,943 yds)

1970

- Team: 7th, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 76 pts, 7.6 pts/game) 8th, Total Defense (10 gms, 619 plays, 1,628 yds, 162.8 yds/gm)

1971

- Team: **FIRST, Pass Defense (10 gms, 577 yds, 57.7 yds/gm)** 5th, Total Defense (10 gms, 618 plays, 1,511 yds, 151.1 yds/gm)

1973

- Team: **FIRST, Scoring Offense (10 gms, 377 pts, 37.7 pts/gm)** 3rd, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 62 pts, 6.20 pts/gm) 4th, Total Offense (10 gms, 718 plays, 4,071 yds, 407.1 yds/gm) 5th, Pass Offense (10 gms, 282-146-17, 51.7%, 2,139 yds, 213.9 yds/gm, 25 TDs)
- Individual: 5th, Scoring (Clarence Jackson: 10 gms, 96 pts, 9.6 pts/gm) 7th, Punting (Charlie Johnson: 40 punts, 42.2 avg)

1974

- Team: 2nd, Rush Defense (10 gms, 406 carries, 574 yds, 57.4 yds/gm) 4th, Total Defense (10 gms, 612 plays, 1,592 yds, 159.2 yds/gm) 9th, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 95 pts, 9.5 pts/gm)
- Individual: 6th, Punting (Charlie Johnson: 51 punts, 42.3 avg)

1975

- Team: 4th, Rush Defense (10 gms, 420 carries, 592 yds, 59.2 yds/gm) 4th, Total Defense (10 gms, 616 plays, 1,703 yds, 170.3 yds/gm) 6th, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 81 pts, 8.1 pts/gm)
- Individual: 2nd, Punting (Walt Herod: 58 punts, 42.4 avg)

1976

- Individual: 9th, Punting (Walt Herod: 78 punts, 41.1 avg)

1978

- Team: 4th, Pass Defense (10 gms, 935 yds, 93.5 yds/gm)
- Individual: 6th, Punting (Ray Farmer: 59 punts, 39.4 avg) 7th, Passing (John Hall: 10 gms, 209-106-10, 50.7%, 1,439 yds, 10.6 cops/gm) 8th, Total Offense (John Hall: 10 gms, 263 plays, 1,451 yds)

1979

- Team: 5th, Total Offense (10 gms, 774 plays, 3,710 yds, 371.0 yds/gm)
- Individual: 6th, Receiving (Eddie Preston: 10 gms, 39 catches, 3.9 catches/game) 7th, Pass Efficiency (John Hall: 10 gms, 215-108-13, 50.2%, 1,418 yds, 10 TDs, 108.9 rating) 8th, Total Offense (John Hall: 10 gms, 262 plays, 1,348 yds, 134.8 yds/gm)

1980

- Team: 5th, Punting (67 punts, 38.2 avg) 6th, Rush Offense (10 gms, 531 carries, 2,339 yds, 233.9 yds/gm)
- Individual: 2nd, Punting (Ray Farmer: 62 punts, 42.4 avg) 7th, Scoring (Troy Snardon: 10 gms, 72 pts, 7.2 pts/gm)

1981

- Individual: 10th, Receiving (John Newby: 11 gms, 48 catches, 4.4 catches/gm)

1982

- Team: 2nd, Turnover Margin (1.30) 4th, Kickoff Returns (25.7 avg) 15th, Pass Defense (124.4 yds/gm)
- Individual: **FIRST, Kickoff Returns (Davlin Mullen: 31.9 avg)**

1984

- Team: 14th, Pass Offense (11 gms, 481-251-23, 2,811 yds, 255.5 yds/gm)
- Individual: 13th, Kickoff Returns (Keith Paskett: 12 rets, 285 yds, 23.7 avg)

1985

- Team: **FIRST, Pass Attempts (69 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/9 — tie with Idaho State, 69, vs. Montana, 10/12)** 10th, Pass Offense (11 gms, 506-281-10, 3,064 yds, 278.5 yds/gm)
- Individual: 13th, Total Offense (Jeff Cesarone: 11 gms, 489 plays, 2,542 yds, 231.1 yds/gm) 17th, Receiving (Alan Mullins: 11 gms, 65 catches, 849 yds, 5.9 catches/gm)

1986

- Team: 19th, Kickoff Returns (21.0 yds/ret)

1987

- Team: 10th, Total Defense (270.2 yds/gm) 13th, Pass Defense (141.1 yds/gm) 13th, Turnover Margin (0.80) 16th, Net Punting (36.1 avg)
- Individual: 9th, Interceptions (James Edwards: 0.70 interceptions/gm) 18th, Field Goals (Dan Maher: 1.20 field goals/gm)

1988

- Team: 5th, Scoring Defense (11 gms, 147 pts, 13.4 pts/gm) 10th, Rush Defense (11 gms, 512 carries, 2,572 yds, 233.8 yds/gm) 10th, Total Defense (11 gms, 723 plays, 3,035 yds, 275.9 yds/gm)
- Individual: 4th, Rushing (Joe Arnold: 11 gms, 1,461 yds, 132.82 yds/gm) 8th, All-Purpose Running (Joe Arnold: 11 gms, 1,461 rush, 64 rec, 235 KO ret, 1,760 yds, 160.0 yds/gm) 11th, Punt Returns (Cedric Jones: 32 rets, 357 yds, 11.16 avg) 14th, Field Goals (Dan Maher: 11 gms, 22 atts, 14 FGs, 1.27 FGs/gme)

1989

- Individual: 19th, Kickoff Returns (Anthony Green: 26 rets, 603 yds, 23.19 avg) 20th, Rushing (Don Smith: 11 gms, 221 carries, 1,005 yds, 91.36 yds/gm)

1990

- Team: 2nd, Punt Returns (10 gms, 18 rets, 264 yds, 14.67 avg) 14th, Kickoff Returns (10 gms, 40 rets, 833 yds, 20.83 avg) 15th, Net Punting (10 gms, 55 punts, 2,216 yds, 36.33 avg) 22nd, Rush Offense (10 gms, 2,011 yds, 201.1 yds/gm)
- Individual: 5th, Kickoff Returns (Eddie Godfrey: 12 rets, 336 yds, 28.0 avg) 6th, Rushing (Don Smith: 8 gms, 187 carries, 881 yards, 110.13 yds/gm) 15th, Punting (Todd Davis: 55 punts, 2,216 yds, 40.29 avg) 16th, All-Purpose Running (Don Smith: 135.25 yds/gm) 19th, Field Goals (Steve Donisi: 10 gms, 11-17 fgs, 1.10 fg/gm)

1991

- Team: 9th, Rushing (11 gms, 584 carries, 2,860 yds, 260.0 yds/gm)

1989

- Team: 2nd, Rushing (10 gms, 592 carries, 2,871 yds, 287.1 yds/gm)
- Individual: 2nd, Rushing Yards, Single Game (Eddie Thompson: 309 yards vs. So. Illinois) 3rd, Rushing, per Carry (Eddie Thompson: 9 gms, 113 atts, 837 yds, 7.4 yds/att — 1st among quarterbacks) 23rd, Rushing (Eddie Thompson: 9 gms, 113 carries, 837 yds, 93.0 yds/gm — 1st among quarterbacks)

WKU National Stat Leaders

1993

- Team: **FIRST, Rushing (11 gms, 646 carries, 3,301 yds, 300.1 yds/gm)** 18th, Total Defense (11 gms, 701 plays, 3,360 yds, 305.5 yds/gm) 23rd, Total Offense (11 gms, 778 plays, 4,478 yds, 407.1 yds/gm)
- Individual: 21st, Field Goals (Chris Pino: 11 gms, 12 FGs, 1.1 FGs/gm)
- Team: 8th, Rushing (11 gms, 632 carries, 2,839 yds, 258.1 yds/gm) 23rd, Total Offense (11 gms, 827 plays, 4,437 yds, 403.4 yds/gm) 25th, Net Punting (11 gms, 60 punts, 2,242 yds; 24 returned, 128 yds; 35.2 net avg)
- Individual: 12th, Rushing (Antwan Floyd: 11 gms, 1,327 yds, 120.6 yds/gm)

1995

- Team: 2nd, Rushing (10 gms, 610 carries, 2,752 yds, 275.2 yds/gm) 23rd, Total Offense (10 gms, 733 plays, 3,856 yds, 385.6 yds/gm)
- Individual: 5th, All-Purpose Running (Joey Stockton: 10 gms, 1,990 yds — 46 yds rush, 863 yds rec, 147 yds punt rets, 934 yds KO rets — 199.0 yds/gm) 11th, Receiving Yards/Game (Joey Stockton: 10 gms, 863 yds, 86.3 yds/gm) 22nd, Kickoff Returns (Joey Stockton: 39 rets, 934 yds, 23.95 yds/ret)

1996

- Team: 3rd, Rushing (11 gms, 632 carries, 3,136 yds, 285.1 yds/gm) 6th, Kickoff Returns (11 gms, 44 returns, 1,118 yds, 25.4 avg/ret) 17th, Pass Defense (11 gms, 154-318-15, 1,651 yds, 12 TDs, 95.06 rating)
- Individual: 6th, Kickoff Returns (Joey Stockton: 11 gms, 27 rets, 778 yds, 28.8 avg) 23rd, All-Purpose Running (Joey Stockton: 11 gms, 1,563 yds — 13 yds rush, 472 yds rec, 300 yds punt rets, 778 yds KO rets — 142.1 yds/gm)

1997

- Team: **FIRST, Rushing (10 gms, 610 carries, 3,660 yds, 366.0 yds/gm)** 3rd, Scoring Offense (10 gms, 366 points, 36.6 pts/gm) 6th, Total Offense (10 gms, 4,566 yds, 456.6 yds/gm) 8th, Rushing Defense (10 gms, 848 yds, 84.8 yds/gm) 12th, Kickoff Returns (10 gms, 56 returns, 1,011 yds, 22.0 avg) 24th, Total Defense (10 gms, 2,856 yds, 285.6 yds/gm)
- Individual: 11th, Scoring (Willie Taggart: 10 gms, 90 points, 9.0 pts/gm) 13th, Rushing (Willie Taggart: 10 gms, 1,217 yds, 121.7 yds/gm) 15th, Field Goals (Jeff Poisel: 10 gms, 11 field goals, 1.1 fgs/gm) 23rd, Scoring (Jeff Poisel: 10 gms, 78 points, 7.8 pts/gm)

1998

- Team: 3rd, Rushing (11 gms, 669 carries, 3,791 yds, 344.6 yds/gm) 4th, Punt Returns (11 gms, 27 returns, 416 yds, 15.4 avg) 9th, Scoring Offense (11 gms, 396 points, 36.0 pts/gm) 10th, Turnover Margin (11 gms, 29 gained, 17 lost, +1.09 margin) 23rd, Total Offense (11 gms, 4,565 yds, 415.0 yds/gm)
- Individual: 10th, Kickoff Returns (Bryan Daniel: 11 gms, 16 rets, 441 yds, 27.6 avg) 15th, Punt Returns (Delvechio Walls: 11 gms, 21 rets, 260 yds, 12.4 avg) 17th, Rushing (Willie Taggart: 11 gms, 1,313 yds, 119.4 yds/gm) 24th, Scoring (Willie Taggart: 11 gms, 92 points, 8.4 pts/gm)

1999

- Team: 7th, Rushing (11 gms, 614 carries, 3,115 yds, 283.2 yds/gm) 20th, Punt Returns (11 gms, 24 returns, 287 yds, 12.0 avg) 25th, Net Punting (11 gms, 35.8 net yds/punt)
- Individual: 13th, Punt Returns (Bobby Sippio: 11 gms, 17 rets, 230 yds, 13.5 avg) 25th, Rushing (Rod Smart: 11 gms, 188 atts, 1,249 yds, 113/5 yds/gm)

Year-By-Year Hilltopper Results

ALL-TIME WESTERN FOOTBALL RECORD (81 SEASONS)

441 Victories, 296 Losses, 30 Ties (59.5%)
51 Winning Seasons • Four .500 Seasons • 26 Losing Seasons

Year	Coach(es)	W-L-T	Pct	Home / Away / Neutral	WKU Pts / Avg	Opp Pts / Avg	Margin
1913	M.A. Leiper, Roy Manchester	1-0-0	1.000	----- / ----- / -----	20 / 20.0	0 / 0.0	+20.0
Leiper and Manchester's record at Western Kentucky — 1 season: 1-0-0 (100%)							
1914	J.L. Arthur	1-2-0	.333	----- / ----- / -----	24 / 8.0	8 / 27.7	-19.7
1915	J.L. Arthur	2-3-2	.429	----- / ----- / -----	40 / 5.7	152 / 21.7	-16.0
1916	J.L. Arthur	3-2-0	.600	1-0-0 / ----- / -----	28 / 5.6	29 / 5.8	-0.2
Arthur's record at Western Kentucky — 3 seasons (1914-16): 6-7-2 (46.2%) / Best season: 3-2-0 (1916)							
1917-19 No Team — World War I							
1920	L.T. Smith	0-1-0	.000	----- / ----- / -----	0 / 0.0	13 / 13.0	-13.0
1921	L.T. Smith	2-4-1	.357	----- / ----- / -----	47 / 6.7	88 / 12.6	-5.9
Smith's record at Western Kentucky — 2 seasons (1920-21): 2-5-1 (31.3%) / Best season: 2-4-1 (1921)							
1922	E.A. Diddle	9-1-0	.900	----- / ----- / -----	248 / 24.8	44 / 4.4	+20.4
1923	E.A. Diddle	5-4-0	.556	1-0-0 / ----- / -----	126 / 14.0	165 / 18.3	-4.3
1924	E.A. Diddle	4-5-0	.444	1-1-0 / ----- / -----	224 / 24.9	119 / 13.2	+11.7
1925	E.A. Diddle	3-5-1	.389	0-1-0 / ----- / -----	52 / 5.8	91 / 10.1	-4.3
1926	E.A. Diddle	4-4-1	.500	----- / ----- / -----	151 / 16.8	69 / 7.7	+9.1
1927	E.A. Diddle	5-4-0	.556	3-1-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	140 / 15.6	92 / 10.2	+5.4
1928	E.A. Diddle	8-1-0	.889	6-0-0 / 2-1-0 / 0-0-0	171 / 19.0	7 / 0.8	+18.2
Diddle's record at Western Kentucky — 7 seasons (1922-28): 38-24-2 (61.3%) / Best season: 9-1-0 (1922)							
1929	Carl "Swede" Anderson	7-3-0	.700	6-1-0 / 1-2-0 / 0-0-0	185 / 18.5	32 / 3.2	+15.3
see below							
1930	James Elam	8-1-1	.850	5-0-1 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	184 / 18.4	58 / 5.8	+12.6
1931	James Elam	8-4-0	.667	7-0-0 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	171 / 14.3	126 / 10.5	+3.8
Elam's record at Western Kentucky — 2 seasons (1930-31): 16-5-1 (76.2%) / Best season: 8-1-1 (1930)							
1932	Ernie Miller	8-1-0	.889	5-0-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	221 / 24.6	40 / 4.4	+20.2
Miller's record at Western Kentucky — 1 season: 8-1-0 (88.9%)							
1933	Jesse Thomas	6-2-0	.750	2-2-0 / 4-0-0 / 0-0-0	181 / 22.6	39 / 4.9	+17.7
see below							
1934	Carl "Swede" Anderson	5-2-1	.688	3-0-1 / 2-2-0 / 0-0-0	135 / 16.9	49 / 6.1	+10.8
1935	Carl "Swede" Anderson	7-3-0	.700	5-1-0 / 2-2-0 / 0-0-0	194 / 19.4	57 / 5.7	+13.7
1936	Carl "Swede" Anderson	6-3-0	.667	3-2-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	123 / 13.7	55 / 6.1	+7.6
1937	Carl "Swede" Anderson	7-1-1	.833	4-0-1 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	147 / 16.3	20 / 2.2	+14.1
Anderson's record at Western Kentucky — 5 seasons (1929; '34-'37): 32-12-2 (71.7%) / Best season: 7-1-1 (1937)							
1938	W.L. "Gander" Terry	7-2-0	.779	4-1-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	217 / 24.1	46 / 5.1	+19.0
1939	W.L. "Gander" Terry	7-1-1	.833	4-0-1 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	132 / 14.7	52 / 5.8	+8.9
1940	W.L. "Gander" Terry	7-1-1	.833	6-0-0 / 1-1-1 / 0-0-0	115 / 12.8	20 / 2.2	+10.6
1941	W.L. "Gander" Terry	4-5-1	.450	1-1-1 / 3-4-0 / 0-0-0	128 / 12.8	149 / 14.9	-2.1
Terry's record at Western Kentucky — 4 seasons (1938-41): 25-9-3 (73.5%) / Best seasons: 7-1-1 (1939 and '40)							
1942	Arnold Winkenhofer	3-4-1	.438	2-0-1 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	70 / 8.8	167 / 20.9	-12.1
Winkenhofer's record at Western Kentucky — 1 season: 3-4-1 (42.9%)							
1943-45 No Team — World War II							
1946	Jesse Thomas	2-6-0	.250	1-3-0 / 1-3-0 / 0-0-0	84 / 10.5	213 / 26.6	-16.1
1947	Jesse Thomas	3-4-2	.444	3-0-1 / 0-4-1 / 0-0-0	82 / 9.1	139 / 15.4	-6.3
Thomas' record at Western Kentucky — 3 seasons (1933; '46-'47): 11-12-2 (48.0%) / Best season: 6-2-0 (1933)							
1948	Jack Clayton	5-4-0	.556	4-1-0 / 1-3-0 / 0-0-0	152 / 16.9	131 / 14.6	+2.3
1949	Jack Clayton	5-4-0	.556	2-3-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	103 / 11.4	121 / 13.4	-2.0
1950	Jack Clayton	6-2-2	.700	3-1-1 / 3-1-1 / 0-0-0	199 / 19.9	176 / 17.6	+2.3
1951	Jack Clayton	4-5-0	.444	4-1-0 / 0-4-0 / 0-0-0	204 / 22.7	161 / 17.9	+4.8
1952	Jack Clayton	9-1-0	.900	5-0-0 / 3-1-0 / 1-0-0	336 / 33.6	119 / 11.9	+21.7
1953	Jack Clayton	6-4-0	.600	4-1-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	203 / 20.3	130 / 13.0	+7.3
1954	Jack Clayton	7-3-0	.700	4-1-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	171 / 17.1	125 / 12.5	+4.6
1955	Jack Clayton	3-6-0	.333	3-2-0 / 0-4-0 / 0-0-0	119 / 13.2	140 / 15.6	-2.4
1956	Jack Clayton	5-4-0	.556	3-1-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	120 / 13.3	151 / 16.8	-3.5
Clayton's record at Western Kentucky — 9 seasons (1948-56): 50-33-2 (60.2%) / Best season: 9-1-0 (1952)							

Year-By-Year Hilltopper Results



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FEIX

Year	Coach(es)	W-L-T	Pct	Home / Away / Neutral	WKU Pts / Avg	Opp Pts / Avg	Margin
1957	Nick Denes	5-3-1	.611	3-1-1 / 2-2-0 / 0-0-0	123 / 13.7	139 / 15.4	-1.7
1958	Nick Denes	4-5-0	.444	3-1-0 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	104 / 11.6	87 / 9.7	+1.9
1959	Nick Denes	5-4-0	.556	2-2-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	123 / 13.7	145 / 16.1	-2.4
1960	Nick Denes	2-6-1	.278	2-2-0 / 0-4-1 / 0-0-0	107 / 11.9	163 / 18.1	-6.2
1961	Nick Denes	6-3-0	.667	3-1-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	126 / 14.0	88 / 9.8	+4.2
1962	Nick Denes	5-3-0	.625	2-2-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	108 / 13.5	92 / 11.5	+2.0
1963	Nick Denes	10-0-1	.955	4-0-0 / 5-0-1 / 1-0-0	309 / 28.1	79 / 7.2	+20.9
1964	Nick Denes	6-3-1	.650	3-1-1 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	169 / 16.9	79 / 7.9	+9.0
1965	Nick Denes	2-6-2	.300	2-2-1 / 0-4-1 / 0-0-0	119 / 11.9	236 / 23.6	-11.7
1966	Nick Denes	5-5-0	.500	3-2-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	208 / 20.8	185 / 18.5	+2.3
1967	Nick Denes	7-1-1	.833	4-0-0 / 3-1-1 / 0-0-0	276 / 30.7	98 / 10.9	+19.8
Denes' record at Western Kentucky — 11 seasons (1957-67): 57-39-7 (58.7%) / Best season: 10-0-1 (1963)							
1968	Jimmy Feix	7-2-1	.750	3-1-1 / 4-1-0 / 0-0-0	281 / 28.1	70 / 7.0	+21.1
1969	Jimmy Feix	6-3-1	.650	3-1-1 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	253 / 25.3	140 / 14.0	+11.3
1970	Jimmy Feix	8-1-1	.850	4-1-0 / 4-0-1 / 0-0-0	244 / 24.4	76 / 7.6	+16.8
1971	Jimmy Feix	8-2-0	.800	5-0-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	262 / 26.2	100 / 10.0	+16.2
1972	Jimmy Feix	7-3-0	.700	3-2-0 / 4-1-0 / 0-0-0	194 / 19.4	97 / 9.7	+9.7
1973	Jimmy Feix	12-1-0	.923	6-0-0 / 5-0-0 / 1-1-0	430 / 33.1	132 / 10.2	+22.9
1974	Jimmy Feix	7-3-0	.700	5-0-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	260 / 26.0	95 / 9.5	+16.5
1975	Jimmy Feix	11-2-0	.846	5-0-0 / 5-1-0 / 1-1-0	245 / 18.8	112 / 8.6	+10.2
1976	Jimmy Feix	4-5-1	.450	3-1-1 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	130 / 13.0	153 / 15.3	-2.3
1977	Jimmy Feix	1-8-1	.150	1-3-1 / 0-5-0 / 0-0-0	124 / 12.4	252 / 25.2	-12.8
1978	Jimmy Feix	8-2-0	.800	3-2-0 / 5-0-0 / 0-0-0	254 / 25.4	157 / 15.7	+9.7
1979	Jimmy Feix	5-5-0	.500	2-3-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	223 / 22.3	217 / 21.7	+0.6
1980	Jimmy Feix	9-1-0	.900	5-0-0 / 4-1-0 / 0-0-0	228 / 22.8	157 / 15.7	+7.1
1981	Jimmy Feix	6-5-0	.545	2-3-0 / 4-2-0 / 0-0-0	241 / 21.9	204 / 18.5	+3.4
1982	Jimmy Feix	5-5-0	.500	3-2-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	186 / 18.6	200 / 20.0	-1.4
1983	Jimmy Feix	2-8-1	.227	2-3-0 / 0-5-1 / 0-0-0	147 / 13.4	203 / 18.5	-5.1
Feix' record at Western Kentucky — 16 seasons (1968-83): 106-56-6 (64.9%) / Best season: 12-1-0 (1973)							
1984	Dave Roberts	2-9-0	.182	1-5-0 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	193 / 17.5	345 / 31.4	-13.9
1985	Dave Roberts	4-7-0	.364	3-2-0 / 1-5-0 / 0-0-0	232 / 21.1	313 / 28.5	-7.4
1986	Dave Roberts	4-6-1	.409	3-3-0 / 1-3-1 / 0-0-0	228 / 20.7	258 / 23.5	-2.8
1987	Dave Roberts	7-4-0	.636	4-1-0 / 3-3-0 / 0-0-0	263 / 23.9	217 / 19.7	+4.2
1988	Dave Roberts	9-4-0	.692	5-0-0 / 4-4-0 / 0-0-0	311 / 23.9	220 / 16.9	+7.0
Roberts' record at Western Kentucky — 5 seasons (1984-88): 26-30-1 (46.5%) / Best season: 9-4-0 (1988)							
1989	Jack Harbaugh	6-5-0	.545	4-1-0 / 2-4-0 / 0-0-0	279 / 25.4	238 / 21.6	+3.8
1990	Jack Harbaugh	2-8-0	.200	1-4-0 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	159 / 15.9	234 / 23.4	-7.5
1991	Jack Harbaugh	3-8-0	.273	3-3-0 / 0-5-0 / 0-0-0	235 / 21.4	301 / 27.4	-6.0
1992	Jack Harbaugh	4-6-0	.400	3-1-0 / 1-5-0 / 0-0-0	243 / 24.3	258 / 25.8	-1.5
1993	Jack Harbaugh	8-3-0	.727	5-0-0 / 3-3-0 / 0-0-0	310 / 28.2	228 / 20.7	+7.5
1994	Jack Harbaugh	5-6-0	.455	2-4-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	255 / 23.2	291 / 26.5	-3.3
1995	Jack Harbaugh	2-8-0	.200	2-2-0 / 0-6-0 / 0-0-0	229 / 22.9	341 / 34.1	-11.2
1996	Jack Harbaugh	7-4	.636	4-1 / 3-3 / 0-0	304 / 27.6	251 / 22.8	+4.8
1997	Jack Harbaugh	10-2	.833	6-0 / 4-2 / 0-0	429 / 35.8	243 / 20.3	+15.5
1998	Jack Harbaugh	7-4	.636	6-1 / 1-3 / 0-0	396 / 36.0	310 / 28.2	+7.8
1999	Jack Harbaugh	6-5	.545	3-2 / 3-3 / 0-0	270 / 24.5	245 / 22.3	+2.2
Harbaugh's record at Western Kentucky — 11 seasons to date (1989-): 60-59-0 (50.4%) / Best season: 10-2-0 (1997)							
All-Time Western Kentucky Totals							
81 Seasons / 15 Coaches		441-296-30	.595	245-90-16 / 160-175-10 / 4-2-0	15,057 / 19.7	11,517 / 15.1	+4.6

Year-By-Year Hilltopper Results

1976 (4-5-1 — 3-1-1 home; 1-4 road)

OVC: 4th, tie (3-4-0 — 3-0 home; 0-4 road)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Captains: David Carter, Keith Tandy (Alt)
9/11 Troy State / H T, 10-10
9/18 UT-Chattanooga / A W, 10-7
9/25 Austin Peay / H* W, 12-7
10/2 East Tennessee / A* L, 16-28
10/16 Tennessee Tech / A* L, 12-22
10/23 Eastern Kentucky / H* W, 10-6
10/30 Morehead State / A* L, 0-21
11/6 Middle Tenn. (Hc) / H* W, 38-7
11/13 Akron / H L, 16-29
11/20 Murray State / A* L, 6-16

1977 (1-8-1 — 1-3-1 home; 0-5-0 road)

OVC: 8th (1-5-1 — 1-2-1 home; 0-3-0 road)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Captains: Chip Carpenter, Bill Madon
9/10 UT-Chattanooga / H L, 3-27
9/17 Akron / A L, 3-24
9/24 Austin Peay / A* L, 3-21
10/1 East Tennessee / H* W, 33-13
10/8 Northern Mich. / A L, 0-39
10/15 Tennessee Tech / H* L, 20-31
10/22 Eastern Kentucky / A* L, 10-35
10/29 Morehead St. (Hc) / H* T, 20-20
11/5 Middle Tennessee / A* L, 19-21
11/19 Murray State / H* L, 13-21

1978 (8-2-0 — 3-2 home; 5-0 road)

OVC: Champion (6-0-0 — 3-0 home; 3-0 road)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Captains: Reginald Hayden, Fred Kixmiller
9/9 UT-Chattanooga / H L, 15-42
9/15 Illinois State / A W, 28-6
9/23 Austin Peay / H* W, 17-13
9/30 East Tennessee / A W, 27-21
10/7 Akron / H L, 21-26
10/14 Tennessee Tech / A* W, 26-20
10/21 Eastern Kentucky / H* W, 17-16
10/28 Morehead State / A* W, 35-7
11/4 Middle Tenn. (Hc) / H* W, 54-0
11/18 Murray State / A* W, 14-6

1979 (5-5-0 — 2-3 home; 3-2 road)

OVC: 4th (3-3-0 — 1-2 home; 2-1 road)
Coach: Jimmy Feix / Captains: Chuck DeLacey, Eddie Preston, Carl Estelle (Alt)
9/8 UT-Chattanooga / A L, 28-41
9/15 Lamar / H L, 27-58
9/22 Austin Peay / A* W, 24-20
10/6 Northern Michigan / H W, 28-21
10/13 Tennessee Tech / H* W, 49-7
10/20 Eastern Kentucky / A* L, 6-8
10/27 Morehead St. (Hc) / H* L, 0-3
11/3 Middle Tennessee / A* W, 17-12
11/10 Northern Iowa / A W, 24-17
11/17 Murray State / H* L, 20-30

1980 (9-1-0 — 5-0 home; 4-1 road)

OVC: Champion (6-1-0 — 3-0 home; 3-1 road)
Coach: Jimmy Feix
Captains: Bryan Gray, Ricky Gwinn, Pete Walters
9/6 Evansville / H W, 40-18
9/13 Kentucky State / A W, 30-8
9/20 Akron / A* W, 8-2
9/27 Austin Peay / H* W, 20-14
10/11 Youngstown State / H W, 42-17
10/18 Tennessee Tech / A* W, 28-17
10/25 Eastern Kentucky / H* W, 13-10
11/1 Morehead State / A* W, 17-7
11/8 Middle Tenn. (Hc) / H* W, 30-15
11/22 Murray State / A* L, 0-49

1981 (6-5-0 — 2-3 home; 4-2 road)

OVC: 4th, tie (4-4-0 — 1-2 home; 3-2 road)
Coach: Jimmy Feix / Captains: Greg Gallas, Troy Snardon, Lamont Meacham (Alt)
9/5 Evansville / A W, 35-7
9/12 Delaware / H L, 14-38
9/19 Kentucky State / H W, 54-14
9/26 Austin Peay / A* W, 28-0
10/10 Youngstown State / A* W, 35-14
10/17 Tennessee Tech / H* L, 3-14
10/24 Eastern Kentucky / A* L, 11-19
10/31 Morehead St. (Hc) / H* W, 19-15
11/7 Akron / A* W, 19-14
11/14 Middle Tennessee / A* L, 17-31
11/21 Murray State / H* L, 6-38

1982 (5-5-0 — 3-2 home; 2-3 road)

Coach: Jimmy Feix / Captains: Tom Fox, John Newby (Alt), David Suggs (Alt)
9/4 Louisville / A L, 10-20
9/11 Delaware / A L, 0-31
9/18 Akron / H W, 10-3
9/25 Austin Peay / H W, 33-15

1983 (2-8-1 — 2-3 home; 0-5-1 road)

Coach: Jimmy Feix
Captains: Paul Gray, Walter York
9/10 Louisville / A L, 22-41
9/17 Akron / A L, 13-14
9/24 Austin Peay / A L, 3-13
10/1 SE Louisiana / H L, 7-27
10/8 Youngstown State / A L, 13-24
10/15 Tennessee Tech / H W, 17-0
10/22 Eastern Kentucky / A T, 10-10
10/29 Morehead St. (Hc) / H W, 38-7
11/5 Middle Tennessee / A L, 7-26
11/12 Eastern Illinois / H L, 14-34
11/19 Murray State / H L, 3-7

1984 (2-9-0 — 1-4 home; 1-5 road)

Coach: Dave Roberts
9/8 Appalachian State / H L, 16-17
9/15 Akron / A L, 7-42
9/22 Central Florida / H L, 34-35
9/29 SE Louisiana / A L, 0-28
10/6 Louisville / H L, 17-45
10/13 SW Missouri / H L, 10-25
10/20 Eastern Kentucky / H W, 17-10
10/27 Morehead State / A W, 33-31
11/3 Middle Tenn. (Hc) / H L, 24-45
11/10 Eastern Illinois / A L, 19-50
11/17 Murray State / A L, 16-17

1985 (4-7-0 — 3-2 home; 1-5 road)

Coach: Dave Roberts
9/7 Tennessee State / H W, 22-17
9/14 Appalachian State / A L, 14-31
9/21 Louisville / A L, 14-23
9/28 SW Missouri / A L, 7-47
10/5 Akron / H L, 32-34
10/12 Central Florida / A W, 47-17
10/26 Eastern Kentucky / A L, 21-51
11/2 Morehead St. (Hc) / H W, 26-13
11/9 Middle Tennessee / A L, 9-14
11/16 Eastern Illinois / H L, 13-14
11/23 Murray State / H W, 27-25

1986 (4-6-1 — 3-3-0 home; 1-3-1)

Coach: Dave Roberts
9/6 Gardner-Webb / H W, 35-13
9/13 Livingston / H L, 21-23
9/20 Louisville / A L, 6-45
9/27 Murray State / A T, 10-10
10/4 Eastern Kentucky / H W, 24-10
10/18 Tennessee State / A L, 3-25
10/25 Austin Peay / A W, 34-20
11/1 Ga. Southern (Hc) / H L, 32-49
11/8 Boston University / H W, 28-7
11/15 Eastern Illinois / A L, 18-35
11/22 UT-Chattanooga / H L, 17-21

1987 (7-4-0 — 4-1 home; 3-3 road)

Coach: Dave Roberts
9/5 Gardner-Webb / H L, 24-28
9/19 Murray State / H# W, 21-17
9/26 Middle Tennessee / H W, 28-16
10/3 Eastern Kentucky / A L, 10-20
10/10 UT-Chattanooga / A W, 20-17
10/17 Livingston (Hc) / H W, 21-14
10/24 Austin Peay / A W, 27-0
10/31 Georgia Southern / A L, 20-23
11/14 Eastern Illinois / H W, 30-15
11/21 North Carolina A&T / A W, 45-27
NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs
11/28 Eastern Kentucky / A L, 17-40
#first night game in L.T. Smith Stadium

1988 (9-4-0 — 5-0 home; 4-4 road)

Coach: Dave Roberts
9/10 Morehead State / A W, 34-0
9/17 Middle Tennessee / A L, 10-13
9/24 Eastern Kentucky / H W, 16-14
10/1 Austin Peay / H W, 28-3
10/8 Illinois State / H W, 31-16
10/15 SW Missouri / A W, 21-14
10/22 Tennessee Tech / A W, 20-17
10/29 UT-Chatta. (Hc) / H W, 31-29
11/5 Eastern Illinois / A L, 0-6
11/12 Louisville / A L, 17-35
11/19 North Carolina A&T / H W, 44-0
NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs
11/26 Western Illinois / A W, 35-32
12/3 Eastern Kentucky / A L, 24-41

1989 (6-5-0 — 4-1 home; 2-4 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captains: Russell Foster, Xavier Jordan, Mark Marsh
9/2 Illinois State / A W, 17-12
9/9 Murray State / A L, 14-17
9/16 Middle Tennessee / H W, 31-16
9/23 Eastern Kentucky / A L, 3-24
9/30 Austin Peay / H W, 49-0
10/7 UT-Chattanooga / A L, 7-19
10/14 SW Missouri / H W, 42-33
10/21 Tenn. Tech (Hc) / H W, 61-14
10/28 Youngstown State / A W, 41-38
11/4 Louisville / A L, 7-55
11/18 Eastern Illinois / H L, 7-10

1990 (2-8-0 — 1-4 home; 1-4 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captains: Scott Campbell, Eddie Godfrey, Raji Gordon
9/8 Morehead State / A W, 24-0
9/15 Illinois State / H W, 19-9
9/22 Middle Tennessee / A L, 7-20
9/29 Eastern Kentucky / H L, 12-35
10/6 Youngstown St. (Hc) / H L, 14-17
10/13 Tennessee Tech / A L, 22-33
10/27 Louisville / A L, 7-41
11/3 Eastern Illinois / A L, 6-28
11/10 Indiana State / H L, 27-29
11/17 UT-Chattanooga / H L, 21-22

1991 (3-8-0 — 3-3 home; 0-5 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captain: Milton Biggins
9/7 Austin Peay / A L, 14-18
9/14 Murray State / H W, 14-0
9/21 Morehead State / H W, 48-21
10/5 Middle Tennessee / H L, 21-23
10/12 Eastern Kentucky / A L, 22-37
10/19 Troy State (Hc) / H L, 23-39
10/26 Northern Iowa / H L, 21-49
11/2 UT-Chattanooga / A L, 22-26
11/9 Eastern Illinois / H W, 28-26
11/16 Indiana State / A L, 14-31
11/23 Illinois State / A L, 8-31

1992 (4-6-0 — 3-1 home; 1-5 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh
Captains: Richard Grice, Mark Lamberth
9/5 Eastern Kentucky / H L, 7-21
9/12 Indiana State / H W, 34-14
9/19 Western Illinois / A L, 30-31
9/28 SW Louisiana / A L, 14-17
10/10 Northern Iowa / H L, 6-36
10/24 Central Fla. (Hc) / A W, 50-36
10/29 Southern Illinois / H W, 41-39
11/7 Illinois State / A L, 7-23
11/14 Eastern Illinois / A L, 7-28
11/21 Murray State / A W, 47-15

1993 (8-3-0 — 5-0 home; 3-3 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh
Captains: Ben Mooney, Eddie Thompson
9/2 Eastern Kentucky / A W, 15-10
9/11 Kansas State / A L, 13-38
9/18 Austin Peay / A W, 28-27
9/25 Ala at Birmingham / H W, 40-13
10/2 Jacksonville St. (Hc) / H W, 12-7
10/16 Southern Illinois / A W, 51-24
10/23 Indiana State / A L, 14-41
10/30 Western Illinois / H W, 41-9
11/6 Troy State / A L, 24-31
11/13 Eastern Illinois / H W, 28-14
11/20 Murray State / H W, 44-14

1994 (5-6-0 — 2-4 home; 3-2 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh
Captains: Sheldon Benoit, Lito Mason
9/1 Eastern Kentucky / H W, 24-21
9/8 Murray State / A W, 39-13
9/17 Austin Peay / H W, 21-3
9/24 Central Florida / A L, 45-59
10/1 Ala at Birmingham / A W, 31-22
10/8 Portland State / H L, 14-49
10/15 Jacksonville State / A W, 22-20
10/22 Southern Ill. (Hc) / H L, 7-10
10/29 Troy State / H L, 16-38
11/5 Indiana State / H L, 16-28
11/12 Eastern Illinois / A L, 20-28

1995 (2-8-0 — 2-2 home; 0-6 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captains: Stephen Benford, Daryl Houston, Dan McGrath
8/31 Murray State / A L, 14-35
9/9 Eastern Kentucky / A L, 14-38
9/16 Austin Peay / A L, 34-38
9/23 Ala. at Birmingham / H W, 32-18
9/30 Troy State / A L, 39-56
10/7 Jacksonville State / H W, 17-15
10/14 Eastern Illinois (Hc) / H L, 9-35
10/21 Tenn. Tech / H L, 6-27
11/4 Southern Illinois / A L, 28-30
11/18 Liberty / A L, 36-49

1996 (7-4 — 4-1 home; 3-3 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captains: K.C. Armstrong, Antwan Floyd, Bryson Warner
8/29 Kentucky Wesleyan / H W, 66-0
9/7 Murray State / A (2ot) W, 44-41
9/14 Eastern Kentucky / H W, 14-7
9/21 Austin Peay / A W, 34-2
9/28 Marshall / A L, 3-37
10/5 Ala. at Birmingham / A L, 0-24
10/12 Jacksonville State / A L, 20-34
10/19 Liberty / H L, 14-23
10/26 Indiana State (Hc) / H W, 27-20
11/2 Southern Illinois / H W, 51-37
11/9 Morehead State / A W, 31-26

1997 (10-2 — 5-0 home; 5-2 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captains: K.C. Armstrong, Ron Kelly, Latravis Powell
8/28 UT Martin / A W, 42-0
9/6 Murray State / H (3ot) W, 52-50
9/13 Eastern Kentucky / A W, 37-21
9/20 Austin Peay / H W, 53-7
9/27 South Florida / A W, 31-3
10/4 Ala. at Birmingham / A L, 16-20
10/18 New Haven / H W, 24-21
10/25 Southern Illinois / A W, 52-31
11/1 Morehead State (Hc) / H W, 38-24
11/8 Indiana State / A W, 21-14
NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs
11/29 Eastern Kentucky / H W, 42-14
12/3 Eastern Washington / A L, 21-38

1998 (7-4 — 6-1 home; 1-3 road)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captains: Trae Hackett, Andy Hape, Bryan Heyward, Willie Taggart
9/3 UT Martin / H W, 49-7
9/12 Murray State / A L, 31-36
9/19 Eastern Kentucky / H L, 16-27
9/26 Austin Peay / H W, 56-14
10/3 New Haven / H W, 24-21
10/17 South Florida / A W, 31-24
10/24 Elon (Hc) / H (ot) W, 41-38
10/31 Louisville / A L, 34-63
11/7 Southern Illinois / H W, 48-28
11/14 Indiana State / H W, 42-14
11/21 Southwestern La. / A L, 24-38

1999 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

OVC: 3rd, tie (4-3 — 2-1 home; 2-2 road)
Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captains: Patrick Goodman, James Richie, Rod Smart, Ben Wittman
9/2 UT Martin / A* W, 34-10
9/11 Cumberland (Tenn) / H W, 55-7
9/18 South Florida / H L, 6-21
9/25 SE Missouri / H* W, 21-10
10/2 Murray State / H* W, 21-15
10/9 Eastern Kentucky / A* L, 10-31
10/16 Tennessee Tech / A* L, 10-23
10/23 Tennessee St. (Hc) / H* L, 21-28
10/30 Eastern Illinois / A* W, 38-15
11/13 Indiana State / A (ot) W, 40-34
11/20 Southern Illinois / A L, 14-52

1999 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

OVC: 3rd, tie (4-3 — 2-1 home; 2-2 road)
Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captains: Patrick Goodman, James Richie, Rod Smart, Ben Wittman
9/2 UT Martin / A* W, 34-10
9/11 Cumberland (Tenn) / H W, 55-7
9/18 South Florida / H L, 6-21
9/25 SE Missouri / H* W, 21-10
10/2 Murray State / H* W, 21-15
10/9 Eastern Kentucky / A* L, 10-31
10/16 Tennessee Tech / A* L, 10-23
10/23 Tennessee St. (Hc) / H* L, 21-28
10/30 Eastern Illinois / A* W, 38-15
11/13 Indiana State / A (ot) W, 40-34
11/20 Southern Illinois / A L, 14-52

2000 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

* Ohio Valley Conference game
9/1 Eastern Kentucky / H W, 24-21
9/8 Murray State / A W, 39-13
9/17 Austin Peay / H W, 21-3
9/24 Central Florida / A L, 45-59
10/1 Ala at Birmingham / A W, 31-22
10/8 Portland State / H L, 14-49
10/15 Jacksonville State / A W, 22-20
10/22 Southern Ill. (Hc) / H L, 7-10
10/29 Troy State / H L, 16-38
11/5 Indiana State / H L, 16-28
11/12 Eastern Illinois / A L, 20-28

2001 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

9/2 Louisville W 7-6
9/9 Georgetown W 19-0
9/16 Centre L 6-7
9/23 Louisville W 7-6
9/30 Miami (Fla.) W 20-0
10/7 Georgetown W 24-0
10/14 Murray State L 6-20
10/21 Howard T 0-0
10/28 Howard L 0-19
11/4 Oglethorpe W 6-0
11/11 Tampa W 13-0
11/18 Western Mich W 13-6
12/5 Louisiana Tech W 20-7
12/12 Western Mich W 25-6
12/19 Eastern Kentucky W 27-20
12/26 Tennessee Tech T 6-6
1943-45 No Games — World War II
1946 Western Mich L 20-32
1947 Bradley W 15-13
1948 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1949 Delta State W 13-7
1950 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1951 Tennessee Tech L 7-14
1952 Eastern Kentucky W 48-6
1953 Tennessee Tech L 21-32
1954 Eastern Kentucky L 0-21
1955 Murray State L 12-28
1956 Eastern Kentucky W 14-6
1957 Morehead State W 28-6
1958 Eastern Kentucky W 21-14

2002 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

1927 Louisville W 7-6
1928 Georgetown W 19-0
1929 Centre L 6-7
1930 Louisville W 7-6
1931 Miami (Fla.) W 20-0
1932 Georgetown W 24-0
1933 Murray State L 6-20
1934 Howard T 0-0
1935 Howard L 0-19
1936 Oglethorpe W 6-0
1937 Tampa W 13-0
1938 Western Mich W 13-6
1939 Louisiana Tech W 20-7
1940 Western Mich W 25-6
1941 Eastern Kentucky W 27-20
1942 Tennessee Tech T 6-6
1943-45 No Games — World War II
1946 Western Mich L 20-32
1947 Bradley W 15-13
1948 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1949 Delta State W 13-7
1950 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1951 Tennessee Tech L 7-14
1952 Eastern Kentucky W 48-6
1953 Tennessee Tech L 21-32
1954 Eastern Kentucky L 0-21
1955 Murray State L 12-28
1956 Eastern Kentucky W 14-6
1957 Morehead State W 28-6
1958 Eastern Kentucky W 21-14

2003 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

1927 Louisville W 7-6
1928 Georgetown W 19-0
1929 Centre L 6-7
1930 Louisville W 7-6
1931 Miami (Fla.) W 20-0
1932 Georgetown W 24-0
1933 Murray State L 6-20
1934 Howard T 0-0
1935 Howard L 0-19
1936 Oglethorpe W 6-0
1937 Tampa W 13-0
1938 Western Mich W 13-6
1939 Louisiana Tech W 20-7
1940 Western Mich W 25-6
1941 Eastern Kentucky W 27-20
1942 Tennessee Tech T 6-6
1943-45 No Games — World War II
1946 Western Mich L 20-32
1947 Bradley W 15-13
1948 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1949 Delta State W 13-7
1950 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1951 Tennessee Tech L 7-14
1952 Eastern Kentucky W 48-6
1953 Tennessee Tech L 21-32
1954 Eastern Kentucky L 0-21
1955 Murray State L 12-28
1956 Eastern Kentucky W 14-6
1957 Morehead State W 28-6
1958 Eastern Kentucky W 21-14

2004 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

1927 Louisville W 7-6
1928 Georgetown W 19-0
1929 Centre L 6-7
1930 Louisville W 7-6
1931 Miami (Fla.) W 20-0
1932 Georgetown W 24-0
1933 Murray State L 6-20
1934 Howard T 0-0
1935 Howard L 0-19
1936 Oglethorpe W 6-0
1937 Tampa W 13-0
1938 Western Mich W 13-6
1939 Louisiana Tech W 20-7
1940 Western Mich W 25-6
1941 Eastern Kentucky W 27-20
1942 Tennessee Tech T 6-6
1943-45 No Games — World War II
1946 Western Mich L 20-32
1947 Bradley W 15-13
1948 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1949 Delta State W 13-7
1950 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1951 Tennessee Tech L 7-14
1952 Eastern Kentucky W 48-6
1953 Tennessee Tech L 21-32
1954 Eastern Kentucky L 0-21
1955 Murray State L 12-28
1956 Eastern Kentucky W 14-6
1957 Morehead State W 28-6
1958 Eastern Kentucky W 21-14

2005 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

1927 Louisville W 7-6
1928 Georgetown W 19-0
1929 Centre L 6-7
1930 Louisville W 7-6
1931 Miami (Fla.) W 20-0
1932 Georgetown W 24-0
1933 Murray State L 6-20
1934 Howard T 0-0
1935 Howard L 0-19
1936 Oglethorpe W 6-0
1937 Tampa W 13-0
1938 Western Mich W 13-6
1939 Louisiana Tech W 20-7
1940 Western Mich W 25-6
1941 Eastern Kentucky W 27-20
1942 Tennessee Tech T 6-6
1943-45 No Games — World War II
1946 Western Mich L 20-32
1947 Bradley W 15-13
1948 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1949 Delta State W 13-7
1950 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1951 Tennessee Tech L 7-14
1952 Eastern Kentucky W 48-6
1953 Tennessee Tech L 21-32
1954 Eastern Kentucky L 0-21
1955 Murray State L 12-28
1956 Eastern Kentucky W 14-6
1957 Morehead State W 28-6
1958 Eastern Kentucky W 21-14

2006 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

1927 Louisville W 7-6
1928 Georgetown W 19-0
1929 Centre L 6-7
1930 Louisville W 7-6
1931 Miami (Fla.) W 20-0
1932 Georgetown W 24-0
1933 Murray State L 6-20
1934 Howard T 0-0
1935 Howard L 0-19
1936 Oglethorpe W 6-0
1937 Tampa W 13-0
1938 Western Mich W 13-6
1939 Louisiana Tech W 20-7
1940 Western Mich W 25-6
1941 Eastern Kentucky W 27-20
1942 Tennessee Tech T 6-6
1943-45 No Games — World War II
1946 Western Mich L 20-32
1947 Bradley W 15-13
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1949 Delta State W 13-7
1950 Eastern Kentucky W 14-13
1951 Tennessee Tech L 7-14
1952 Eastern Kentucky W 48-6
1953 Tennessee Tech L 21-32
1954 Eastern Kentucky L 0-21
1955 Murray State L 12-28
1956 Eastern Kentucky W 14-6
1957 Morehead State W 28-6
1958 Eastern Kentucky W 21-14

2007 (6-5 — 3-2 home; 3-3 road)

1927 Louisville W 7-6
1928 Georgetown W 19-0
1929 Centre L 6-7
1930 Louisville W 7-6
1931 Miami (Fla.) W 20-0
1932 Georgetown W 24-0
1933 Murray State L 6-20
1934 Howard T 0-0
1935 Howard L 0-19
1936 Oglethorpe W 6-0
1937 Tampa W 13-0
1938 Western Mich W 13-6
1939 Louisiana Tech W 20-7
1940 Western Mich W 25-6
1941 Eastern Kentucky W 27-20
1942 Tennessee Tech T 6-6
1943-45 No Games — World War II
1946 Western Mich L 20-3

The Toppers And The Pros

Player (Years Lettered) — Pro Experience

Sheldon Benoit ('92-94) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (1st round draftee 1995 — 11th pick overall)

Milton Biggins ('89-91) — Miami Dolphins, NFL (draftee 1992)

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 '80-81); Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (active 1981-83); Buffalo Bills, NFL (signee 1983); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1983-86; '88); Minnesota Vikings, NFL (active 1986); San Diego Chargers, NFL (signee 1987)

Ike Brown ('68) — Montreal Alouettes, CFL

Tony Brown ('87-88) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1989)

Joe Bugel ('60-63) — Detroit Lions, NFL (assistant coach 1975-76); Houston Oilers, NFL (asst. coach 1977-80); Washington Redskins, NFL (asst. coach 1980-82); Washington Redskins, NFL (asst. head coach 1983-89); Phoenix Cardinals, NFL (head coach 1990-93); L.A. (Oakland) Raiders, NFL (asst. coach, 1994-96; head coach, 1997-98); San Diego Chargers, NFL (asst. coach, 1999-)

Stuart Bundy ('82-85) — Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (draftee 1986)

Webbie Burnett ('89) — New Orleans Saints, NFL (draftee 1990, 11th round); Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks, WLAF (active 1991)

Jim Burt ('61-64) — Los Angeles Rams, NFL (10th round draftee 1965); New York Jets, AFL (15th round 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)

Pat Counts ('63-64) — Houston Oilers, AFL (signee 1965)

Romeo Crennel ('66-69) — New York Giants, NFL (asst. coach 1981-93); New England Patriots (assistant coach, 1993-96); New York Jets, NFL (asst. coach 1997-99); Cleveland Browns (asst. coach, 2000-)

Malcolm Darden ('86-87) — Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1988)

Darryl Drake ('75, '77-78) — Washington Redskins, NFL (signee 1979); Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (signee 1981, active 1981-82); Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1983)

James Edwards ('84-87) — Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1988)

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)

Ronnie Fishback ('80-83) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (signee 1985)

Jerry Flippin ('78-81) — Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (signee '82, active '82)

Russell Foster ('87-89) — London Monarchs, WLAF (active 1991-92)

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; head coach 1990-93); Buffalo Bills, NFL (assistant coach 1983-84); Houston Oilers, NFL (asst. coach 1985; head coach 1986-89)

Eddie Godfrey ('88-90) — Tampa Bay Buccaneers, NFL (signee 1991)

Paul Gray ('80-83) — New Orleans Saints, NFL (draftee 1984); Montreal Concordes, CFL (signee 1984, active 1984-86); New York Jets, NFL (signee 1986)

Anthony Green ('88-89) — Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1990); San Francisco 49ers, NFL (signee 1991)

Richard Grice ('89-92) — Calgary Stampeders, CFL (signee 1995)

Bill "Jelly" Green ('67-70) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (draftee 1971); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1971)

Ricky Gwinn ('77-80) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1981)

Glenn Holt ('87) — Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1989, active 1989); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1989-90)

Ron Hunter ('79-82) — Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1983)

Clarence Jackson ('70-73) — New York Jets, NFL (draftee 1974, active '74-76)

Mark Johnson ('85-86) — New York Jets, NFL (signee 1987); Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (active 1987)

Xavier Jordan ('85, '87-89) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1990)

Ron Kelly ('94-97) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1998)

Player (Years Lettered) — Pro Experience

Eagle Keys ('42, '46-47) — New York Yankees, AFL (signee 1948); Montreal Alouettes, CFL (active 1949-51); Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (active 1952-54; assistant coach 1955-59; head coach 1959-63); Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (assistant coach 1964; head coach 1965-70); B.C. Lions, CFL (head coach 1971-75)

Dale Lindsey ('63-64) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (7th round draftee 1965, active 1965-73); New York Jets, AFL (6th round draftee 1965); Cleveland Browns, NFL (asst. coach 1974); Portland Storm, WFL (assistant coach 1975); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (asst. coach 1979-82); Boston Breakers, USFL (assistant coach 1983); New Jersey Generals, USFL (assistant coach 1984-85); Green Bay Packers, NFL (assistant coach 1986-87); New England Patriots, NFL (assistant coach 1990); Tampa Bay Buccaneers, NFL (assistant coach 1991); San Diego Chargers, NFL (assistant coach, '92-97); Washington Redskins, NFL (assistant coach, 1998)

Virgil Livers ('71-74) — Chicago Bears, NFL (draftee 1975, active '75-81); Chicago Blitz, USFL (active 1983-84)

Biff Madon ('74-77) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1978)

Pete Mangold ('86-87) — Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (2nd round draftee 1988 — 10th pick); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1989-90)

Jerome Martin ('88-89) — Green Bay Packers, NFL (draftee 1990, 10th round)

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 '74); Los Angeles Rams, NFL

Mike Miller ('79-82) — Houston Oilers, NFL (signee 1983); Atlanta Falcons, NFL (signee 1984)

Tim Mooney ('83-84) — New York Jets, NFL (signee 1985)

Dickie Moore ('65-68) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee '69, active '69)

Davlin 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)

Stan Napper ('61-64) — B.C. Lions, CFL (signee 1965, active 1965)

John Newby ('80-82) — New England Patriots, NFL (signee 1983); Buffalo Bills, NFL (signee 1983); Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1984)

Keith Paskett ('83-86) — G.B. Packers, NFL (signee 1987, active '87-88)

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)

Max Reed ('34-36) — Louisville Tanks, AFL (active 1938-39)

Phil Rich ('77-80) — Dallas Cowboys (signee '81); N.Y. Jets (signee '82)

Paul Sheehan ('76-77) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers, CFL (draftee 1978)

Rod Smart ('97-99) — San Diego Chargers, NFL (signee, 2000)

David Smith ('87) — Philadelphia Eagles, NFL (8th round draftee 1988); Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee, '89); London Monarchs, WLAF (active '91-92)

Troy Snardon ('78-81) — Detroit Lions, NFL (signee 1982)

Joey Stockton ('94-97) — Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (signee 1998)

Dean Tiebout ('86-88) — New York Giants, NFL (signee 1989)

Brad Todd ('77-80) — Denver Gold, USFL (signee 1984); New Orleans, NFL (signee 1985)

Tony Towns ('76-78) — Houston Oilers, NFL (signee 1979)

Steve Walsh ('85-87) — Philadelphia Eagles, NFL (signee 1988); New York Jets, NFL (signee 1989)

Pete Walters ('77-80) — Atlanta Falcons, NFL (draftee 1981)

Riley Ware ('88-89) — Detroit Lions, NFL (signee 1991); Cincinnati Rockers, Arena FB (active 1992-93)

Larry Watkins ('66-67) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1968, active 1968-70, '76); Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active 1970); Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (active 1971-76); B.C. Lions, CFL (active 1977-79)

Brad Watson ('69-72) — Washington Redskins, NFL (signee 1974); Tampa Bay Buccaneers, NFL (signee 1976, active 1977)

Jonathan Watts ('88-89) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1990)

Porter Williams ('70-73) — Portland Storm, WFL (draftee '74, active '74); Birmingham Vulcans, WFL (active '75); Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active '76)

Ben Wittman ('96-99) — Baltimore Ravens, NFL (signee, 2000)

Harold Wright ('84-87) — San Francisco 49ers, NFL (signee 1988)

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Name (Uniform No.), Hometown, Years Lettered

Raphael Abell, '41-42, '46
 Mike Abts (49), Green Bay, Wis., '97
 Bernie Adams (36), Lexington, '97
 Eric Adams (59), Louisville, '93-96
 Lucian Adams, '36-37
 Steve Adams (39), Greenville, '97-99
 Jeff Adkins (55), Somerville, Ohio, '89
 Caleb Alcineus (48), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., '96-97
 Cedric Allen (8, 12), Comer, Ga., '96-97
 Lance Alm (83, 49), Orland Park, Ill., '85, '87
 Jeff Alsup (76), Goodlettsville, Tenn., '76-79
 Don "Andy" Anderson (54), Knoxville, Tenn., '57-59
 Barry Anderson (76), Nashville, Tenn., '83-86
 Karl Anderson (75), Mayfield, '72-75
 Ricky Anderson (16), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., '79
 Chris Andrews (77), London, '91
 Vincel Anthony (35), Louisville, '85-88
 Ralph Antone (11), McMurray, Pa., '79-82
 Walt Apperson, '51-54
 Matt Arcadi (83), Bradenton, Fla., '98
 David Armstrong (10), Nashville, Tenn., '85-88
 K.C. Armstrong (22, 19), Port Jefferson, N.Y., '94-97
 Dallas Arnold, '41-42, '46
 Joe Arnold (33), Decatur, Ga., '85-88
 Kenneth Arnold, '46-49
 Paul Arnold, '75
 Ray Arnold (88, 77), Florence, '96-99
 Rodney Astree (95), Chicago, Ill., '86
 Jim Atkinson (32), Auburn, N.Y., '75-76
 Darryl Atwood (95), Austin, Texas, '87
 Tom Atwood (77), Princeton, '64-67
 Jim Aurs, '53-54
 Wilfred Ausley (69), '31-33
 Mike Austin (mgr.), Kings Mountain, '82-86
 Gary Babb (62), Auburn, '84
 Pedro Bacon (23), Paducah, '86-88
 Rod Bagby (50), Covington, '55-58
 Lemore Baggett, '33-34
 James Bahm (mgr.), Louisville, '91-93
 David Baird (11), Glasgow, '83, '86
 Andy Baird (57), Hendersonville, Tenn., '92, '94
 Joe Baird, Mt. Carmel, Ill., '63-65
 Norval Baird, '56-57
 Brock Baker (47), Bolivar, Mo., '98-99
 Clarence "Stumpy" Baker (52), Portsmouth, Va., '56-59
 James Baker, '35-37
 Randolph Baker, '29-30
 Dan Baldwin, '28-29
 Tommy Ballowe (23), Paducah, '67-68
 Shawn Banks (45), Gallatin, Tenn., '92
 Jim Barber (55), Portland, Tenn., '69-71
 Tony Barber (82), Bowling Green, '86
 Steve Bare (82), Owensboro, '67-68
 John Bariola, '61-62
 Dewey Barnes, '21-23, '25
 Greg Barnes (32), Prospect, '80-81
 Kenny Barrett, Princeton, '54-57
 Sheroid Barrett (86, 79), Barnesville, Ga., '72, '74-75
 Doug Bartholomew (12), Lexington, '76-77
 John "Woody" Barwick, Oak Ridge, Tenn., '61-62
 Gus Basham, '20
 Floyd Bates, '23-24
 J.C. Batsel, '36-37
 Tom Battle, '49
 Nelson Baud (49), '30-32
 Earl Beam, '29-31
 Lewis Bean, '47-49
 Craig Beard (88, 51), Campbellsville, '75-77
 Arthur Bell, '14-15, '20
 Jeff Bender (17), Tampa, Fla., '81-82
 Stepbon Benford (48), Louisville, '92-95
 Kirby Bennett (83), Maysville, '76, '78-79
 Marc Bennett (91), Nicholasville, Ky., '91-92
 Sheldon Benoit (40), Toronto, Ontario, '92-94
 Tim Bereiter (77), Zion, Ill., '77-80
 Jeff Bergholtz, '82
 Dudley Berthold, Louisville, '60-61
 Sonny Berthold, Louisville, '53-55

Buzzy Best, '60-62
 Reggie Bethel (9), Louisville, '96-97, '99
 Dave Betz (89), Cincinnati, Ohio, '76-77
 George Bibich, '36-38
 Milton Biggins (84, 86), Chicago, Ill., '89-91
 Steve Biggs (72), Newburgh, Ind., '82-83
 Jim Biles (mgr.), '72-76
 Robin Billups (20), Athens, Ga., '84
 Bob Bilyeu, '50-53
 Corey Binford (37), Louisville, '92-95
 Jack Binkley, '51-52
 Tom Bird, '65-66
 Brian Bixler (61), Delaware, Ohio, '93-95
 Glenn Blackburn, Greenville, '62
 Mark Blackburn (87, 64), Cobb, '78-80
 Owen Blanton, '49-51
 Rick Boeckmann (14), Louisville, '92-94
 William Bogdon, '50
 David Bolin (mgr.), Shelbyville, '79
 Roy Bondurant (67), Frankfort, '64-67
 Pete Booker (34), '31-33
 Billy Booker (32), Franklin, '58-61
 Dan Boone, '25-26
 Winton Boone (47), Corbin, '59-61
 Jimmy Botto (mgr.), '26
 M.M. Botto, '24
 Hal Bowden (29), Gallatin, Tenn., '99
 Harry Bowling, '39-41
 Joey Bowling, '77
 Bob Bradford (25), Bellevue, '56-59
 Dennis Cecil (51), Evansville, Ind., '84, '86
 Sam Bradshaw, '29
 Terry Brady (3), Ft. Myers, Fla., '90-91
 Lawrence Brame (83, 78), Hopkinsville, '67-70
 Estill "Eck" Branham, '34-36
 Jerry Brantley, Morganfield, '54-56
 John Brantley (mgr.), '85
 Carl Brazley (23), Louisville, '76-79
 Jerry Brewer (48), Paducah, '55-58
 Crosby Bright, Louisville, '63
 John Brizendine (72), Owensboro, '68-71
 Steve Brock (58, 75), Franklin, Tenn., '92, '95-96
 Carroll Broderick (17), '30-32
 Eric Bronson (68), Mentor, Ohio, '92, '95
 Chris Brooks (99), Jacksonville, Fla., '90-92
 Bob Brown, '29-31
 David Lee Brown, '66
 Henry Brown (mgr.), '68
 Ike Brown, Owensboro, '68
 John Brown (mgr.), Shelbyville, '60-62
 John Brown (17, 58), Evansville, Ind., '89-90
 Robert Brown (61), Atlanta, Ga., '87
 Tony Brown (11), Denison, Texas, '88
 William Brown (mgr.), Mt. Vernon, Ga., '78-79
 Brian Browning (11), Brownsville, '91
 Dave Browning (22), Dixie Heights, '55, '59-60
 David Browning (61), Elizabethtown, '89-91
 Jewell Browning '47-49
 Mike Brumelow (81), Lilburn, Ga., '91
 Gary Brunson, Evansville, '59-61
 Dion Bryant (32), Cincinnati, Ohio, '91-93
 Richard Bryant (75), Cohutta, Ga., '83
 Joe Bugel, Munhall, Pa., '60-63
 Barry Bumm (19), Owensboro, '78-81
 Stuart Bundy (50), Toronto, Ontario, '82-85
 Marcus Burnett (42, 52), Houston, Texas, '85-86
 Webbie Burnett (98), Pensacola, Fla., '89
 Marcus Burns (43), Dayton, Ohio, '90-92
 Ron Burroughs (24), Owensboro, '85, '87-88
 Jim Burt, Ft. Thomas, '61-64
 John Burt, Ft. Thomas, '62-65
 Wayne Bush (27), Scottsville, '85-88
 John Bushong (78), Tompkinsville, '71-74
 Paul Bushong (31, 42), Tompkinsville, '72-73
 Chris Butler (53), Huntsville, Ala., '89-92
 Everett Butler (35), '31-33
 Tom Byrd, '46-38
 Tyrone Byrd (38), Toledo, Ohio, '83
 Bay Byrne, '26

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 Elmer Caldwell (44), Hickman, '78-81
 Robert Cales, '41
 Joe Bill Campbell, Bowling Green, '63-64
 Scott Campbell (15), Gulf Breeze, Fla., '88-90
 Ty Campbell (42), Milton, W.Va., '81-84
 Steve Cannon (10), Sarasota, Fla., '97
 Brian Canoy (69), Chicago, Ill., '90-91
 Clarence Caple, '34-37
 Denny Caple (86), Ludlow, '84, '86-87
 Edward Capps, '42
 Mike Carberry (18), Oaklawn, Ill., '86-88
 Larry Carney, '73
 Freeman Carothers, '35-38
 Chip Carpenter (65), Bowling Green, '73-77
 Chris Carpenter (56), Huntsville, Ala., '95-98
 Dante Carpenter (18), Russell Springs, '81-84
 Kamos Carpenter, '49
 Steve Carrico (30), Springfield, '74-76
 David Carter, Louisville, '64-66
 David Carter (56, 57), Vincennes, Ind., '73-76
 Johnny Carter (63), Youngstown, Ohio, '84-87
 Kent Carter (77), Corbin, '88-90
 Prentice Carter (mgr.), '85
 Rod Carter (27), Cartersville, Ga., '92
 Carman Cartwright, '23
 Rick Caswell (16, 23), Elizabethtown, '73-75
 Steve Catlett (65), Sebree, '79-80
 Dennis Cecil (51), Evansville, Ind., '84, '86
 Zohn Centimole (67), Bowling Green, '96-98
 Jeff Cesarone (8), Geneva, Ill., '84-87
 Robert Chalkey (mgr.), '95
 Harold Chambers, Danville, '62-63
 Tullas Chambers, '26
 Jim Chambliss, Sturgis, '53-56
 Hollis Champion, '22-25
 Don Chapman, '50-52
 Virgil Chapman, '30
 Wilson Chapman (23, 17), Owensboro, '69-72
 Erin Chappell (13, 8), Cincinnati, Ohio, '95
 Ricky Chatman, '79
 William Church, '75
 Bob Clark, Portsmouth, Va., '55-56
 Carlton Clark, '37-38
 Chris Clark (38), Lexington, '97
 Sam Clark, Tompkinsville, '61-64
 Sterling Clark (mgr.), '53
 James Claypool, '34
 Craig Clayton (57), Princeton, '69-70, '72
 Fred Clayton, '46-49
 Mike Clemens (89), Owensboro, '83
 Jack Clore, Mgr., '66-67
 Robert Coates (13), Birmingham, Ala., '86-89
 Sherrad Coates (11), Boynton Beach, Fla., '99
 Roy Cobb, '32-34
 Michael Coffey, '24-25
 Allen Coker (45), Gallatin, '70-72
 Whaylon Coleman (11), Owensboro, '93
 Lester "Rip" Collins (mgr.), Greensburg, '80-84
 Ron Colter (26), New York, N.Y., '78-79
 Tim Comstock (20, 36), Louisville, '91, '93-95
 Mike Connelly (32, 35), Owensboro, '68-70
 George Conners, '28
 Vito Contento (mgr.), Hazard, '95-98
 Gary Cook (68), Waterloo, Iowa, '88-89
 Joe Cook, '34-37
 Anthony Cooper (95), Miami, Fla., '90
 Calvin Cooper, '46
 H.T. Cooper, '36-37
 Mike Copeland (78), Evansville, Ind., '92-94
 Harold Corum (mgr.), '66
 Dewayne Cothron (mgr.), '69-73
 Marvin Cottrell (26, 58), Harlan, '80-83
 Pat Counts, Wahchula, Fla., '63-64
 Henry Cowan, '47-50
 Chris Cox, '34
 Cliff Cox, '33-34
 Jack Crangle, Akron, Ohio, '65-66
 William Creekmur (mgr.), '48

Jim Creighton (87), Belvidere, Ill., '97
 Romeo Crennel (76), Lynchburg, Va., '66-69
 Kevin Crisp (34), Shepherdsville, '97-98
 W.D. Croft, '21-23
 Arthur Croley, '34-36
 Dave Cross (51), Newburgh, Ind., '78
 Richard Crouch, '39-41
 Johnny Crowdis, '27-28
 Ed Crum, Louisville, '62-64
 Joe Cullen, '41, '46
 Lou Cullen, '41-42
 Carson Culler, Garrett, Ind., '61-63
 Fred Culley, '52-53
 Rupert Cummings, '28-30
 George Cunningham, '41
 Joe Cunningham, Sturgis, '54-57
 Thomas Curley, '59-60
 Mike Curnutte (15), Greensburg, '80
 Bill Curry, Versailles (45), '56-58

David Daido (56), McLean, Va., '83-85
 Jim Dailey, New Albany, Ind., '59-62
 Bryan Daniel (5), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., '95-98
 Malcolm Darden (83), Shelbyville, Tenn., '86-87
 David Davidson, Louisville, '49-50
 Brad Davis (54), Eaton, Ohio, '97-99
 Charles Davis, '54
 Danny Davis (98), Ft. Knox, '91-94
 Doug Davis (14), Vincennes, Ind., '73-76
 Herb Davis (24), Louisville, '89-91
 H.L. Davis, Jr. (39), '32-33
 Jay Davis (80), Henderson, '68-71
 Marvin Davis (22), Madisonville, '77-79
 Todd Davis (42), Harrodsburg, '87-90
 Willard Day, '34-35
 Jerome DeCarlo (34), Columbus, Ohio, '92-94
 Chuck DeLacey (60), Owensboro, '76-79
 Rick Denstorff (64), Rockport, Ind., '82-85
 Mark DeRuzzo (27), New Orleans, La., '80-82
 Larry Deweese (80), Franklin, '72-75
 Nick Diachenko, '46-48
 Justin Diel (17), Gallatin, Tenn., '84
 Charles Dillard (21), Woodbury, Tenn., '78-79
 Buddy Dixon, '53
 Joe Dockweiler (92), Chicago Hts., Ill., '89-90
 Elvis Donaldson (29), '32-34
 Brad Donley (96), Hawthorne, Fla., '99
 Steve Donisi (6), Dayton, Ohio, '89-91
 Troy Dowdy (25), Paducah, '88-89
 Howard "Tip" Downing, Butler, Pa., '39-41
 Ronnie Downard (61), Newport, '57-60
 John Doyle (31), Cave City, '70-71
 Darryl Drake (16), Louisville, '75, '77-78
 Robert Drennon (28), '31-33
 Joe Druga, Louisville, '61
 Jon Drummond (45), Miami, Fla., '99
 Vernon Dulaney, '38-40
 Leon Dunagan, Louisville, '54-56
 Wayne Duncan, Erlanger, '54-56
 D.Y. Dunn, '14-16
 William Dunn, '47-49
 Wickie Durham, '25
 Steve Durosier (95), Miami Beach, Fla., '99
 Dennis Durso (67), Bellevue, '69-71
 Leslie Dyehouse, '46

Guy Earle (68), Independence, Kan., '90
 Joe Easterling (79), London, Ohio, '76
 Derrick Eason (34), Decatur, Ga., '91
 Tony Eatherly (78), Bowling Green, '80-82
 Gary Ebling (mgr.), '67-70
 Roscoe Echols (21), Bowling Green, '90-92
 Calvin Edwards (45), Williston, Fla., '84, '86-88
 James Edwards (7), Jacksonville, Fla., '84-87
 Ralph Edwards, Shawmut, Ala., '65
 Brandon Egan (11), Mt. Washington, '95-98
 Mike Egan (10), Louisville, '65-68
 Robert Elmer, '49-51
 Charles Ellis, '34-36
 Leslie Ellis, '26-28
 Thomas Ellis, '26-29

Leroy Elrod, '29-31
 Turner Elrod, '27-30
 Danny Embree (41), Buffalo, '80-81, '83
 John Embree (44), Buffalo, '70-73
 Gene England (75), Glasgow, '69
 David Erie (mgr.), Louisville, '79-82
 Carl Estelle (55, 32), Louisville, '76-79
 Donnie Evans (50), Franklin, '79-81
 Avery Ewan, '38

Ray Farmer (25), Louisville, '77-80
 Mark Fatkin (80, 60), Radcliff, '82-85
 Neil Fatkin (31), Radcliff, '84-87
 Jimmy Feix, Henderson, '49-52
 Jeff Feix (mgr.), Bowling Green, '78-81
 Alan Fern (61), Honolulu, Hawaii, '97-98
 Kevin Ferry (25), Hammond, Ind., '90-91
 Sam Fields (66), Odessa, Texas, '74-75
 Paul Finneseth, Ft. Thomas, '61-62
 Fred Fish, Norfolk, Va., '57
 Ronnie Fishback (14), Shelbyville, Tenn., '80-83
 Barney Fisher, '40
 Frank Fitchko, '33
 Jeff Fletcher (35), Fairdale, '81
 Jerry Flippin (82), Franklin, '78-81
 Antwan Floyd (23), Owensboro, '93-96
 Bobbie Floyd, '33
 Jim Flynn, '60
 Obie Folden (81), West Jefferson, Ohio, '71
 Lanie Fomas (9), Paris, '88-90
 M.C. Ford, '15
 Odell Ford (97), Texas City, Texas, '95-98
 Tim Ford (80), Valley Station, '79-81
 Derek Forster (78), Munfordville, '99
 William Fortune (mgr.), Henderson, '83-86
 Russell Foster (32), Orlando, Fla., '87-89
 Danny Fowlkes, '47
 Tom Fox (76), Parma, Ohio, '79-82
 Andrew Francis (34), Louisville, '69-72
 Eligah Frazier, '23-25
 Jon Frazier (37), Central City, '99
 Craig Freeman (30), Oak Ridge, Tenn., '77-80
 Howard Freney (47, 8), High Springs, Fla., '88-89
 Kenny Frick, Fern Creek, '63-65
 Joe Friedl, '31-32
 Tom Fry (38), Covington, '55-58
 Jess Funk (mgr.), '31
 Duyn Furgason (mgr.), Louisville, '83-88

Chris Gable (9), Brandenburg, '91
 Ralph Gadd, '40-42
 Greg Gallas (55), West Jefferson, Ohio, '77, '79-81
 Dewayne Gallishaw (31, 25), Lakeland, Fla., '98-99
 David Galloway, '25
 Freddie Ganter, '34
 Buford Garner, '33-35
 Tony Garner (93), Radcliff, '90-91
 Jim Garrett (22), Virginia Beach, Va., '65-68
 Randy Garrett, '87
 Garland Garrison, '34
 Pat Gates (61), Hopkinsville, '76-78
 Bob Gebhart, Louisville, '62-63
 Ronald Geen, '68
 Danny Geilear (31), Versailles, '90
 Robert Gerard, '54
 Billy Giannini, '38
 Luther Gibbs (96), Bowling Green, '84
 Scott Gibson (40), Oxford, Ohio, '72
 Todd Gibson (mgr.), '75-77
 Larry Gilbert (mgr.), '70-74
 Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert, '48-51
 Melvin Gilbert (mgr.), '59
 Mike Gilbert (46), Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '88
 Rodney Gilbert (93), Nashville, Tenn., '92
 Joe Gili, '36-38
 John Gill, '50
 Prentice Glasgow, '24-25
 Harry "Pap" Glenn, '23-25
 Gene Glod, '47-50
 Eddie Godfrey (47), Lakeland, Fla., '88-90
 Gayle Goins (72), Bowling Green, '72

A.H. Goodman, '33-34
 Joe Goodman, '50-53
 Patrick Goodman (41), Elizabethtown, '96-99
 Howard Goodner, '42
 Turner Goodwin (56, 69), Knoxville, Tenn., '93, '95-96
 Emmett Goranflo (36), '32-34
 Jake Goranflo, '34-38
 Raji Gordon (45), Atlanta, Ga., '89-90
 Reggie Gordon (22), Nashville, Tenn., '91-92
 Mac Grace, Mgr., '68-70
 Johnny Graham (15), Frankfort, '66-67
 Bryan Gray (58), Louisville, '79-80
 Mike Gray (24), Clarksville, Tenn., '76-77
 Paul Gray (51), Gilbertsville, '80-83
 Albert Green, '47-50
 Anthony Green (83), Dallas, Texas, '88-89
 Jesse Green (44), Hopkinsville, '68
 Morris Green (48), Ft. Myers, Fla., '90
 Rick Green (32), Louisville, '72-75
 William "Jelly" Green (24), Louisville, '67-70
 Myron Greenfield (86), Owensboro, '75-76
 Tom Greenaway (35), Magnolia, N.J., '71
 Ron Greenwell (62), Louisville, '65-66
 Andre Greer (42), Paducah, '74
 Richard Grice (59), Clarksville, Tenn., '89-92
 Arnold Grier (88), Athens, Ga., '84-85
 Albert Griffin (mgr.), '49
 Billy Griffin (mgr.), '51
 Charles Griffin, '34-36
 Frank Griffin, '38-39
 Kenny Griffin, Paducah, '55-58
 Terrell Griffin (49), Perry, Fla., '89-90
 Jeff Griffith (66), Richmond, '86-89
 Jim Griffiths (36), Glen Burnie, Md., '80-82
 Randy Grimes (25), Paducah, '81-83
 Glenn Groble (mgr.), '72
 Dwight Grooms (22), Dayton, Ohio, '73-75
 Maurice Grooms (69), Lebanon, Tenn., '92-93
 Arthur Gullette, '28-29
 Jade Gummer (4), Cross Lane, W.Va., '95-98
 Jim Gunnell, '52-54
 Ricky Gwinn (88), Nashville, Tenn., '78-80

Walter Haberlock (26, 36), Princeton, '82-84
 Trae Hackett (41), Louisville, '95-98
 Nute Haire (34), Elizabethtown, '75, '77
 Jim Hale, '51
 Wayne Hale (41, 35), Cynthia, '78-79
 Adam Hall (85), Springfield, Ohio, '90-93
 Carroll Hall, '42
 Ernie Hall, Bowling Green, '63-64
 Jim Hall, Mgr., Franklin, '79
 John Hall (18), Goodlettsville, Tenn., '77-80
 Aaron Hamilton (50), Indianapolis, Ind., '97-98
 Curtis Hamilton (48), Paducah, '99
 Donnell Hamilton (49, 6), Indianapolis, Ind., '98-99
 Mike Hamilton (77), Madisonville, '81-83
 Orville Hamilton, '29
 Ralph Hammer (19), '32
 John Hancker, '48-49
 Matt Hansen, '33-34
 Andy Hape (51), Evansville, Ind., '95-98
 Bill Hape (30, 51), Evansville, Ind., '67-70
 Danny Hape (mgr.), Wadesville, Ind., '83-84
 Jim "Yogi" Hardin, Portsmouth, Va., '55-58
 Lonnie Hardin (78), LaGrange, '75-78
 Joe Hardy, '51-52
 Brad Harrell, '95
 Darwin Harris (88), Louisville, '87-89
 Jerry Harris (62), Chattanooga, Tenn., '69-70
 Larry Harris (20), Paris, '89-91
 Noel Harris (73), Chicago, '85-86
 Bruce Harrison (mgr.), '27
 Ray Hartlage, '42
 David Harvey-Bowen (25), Rochester, N.Y., '98
 Dwayne Haun (87), Louisville, '89-91
 Jackie Haun (63), Knoxville, Tenn., '72-73
 Walter Hawkins, Elizabethtown, '62-64
 Alfred Hayden (31), Eminence, '76-77
 Reggie Hayden (74), Nashville, Tenn., '76-78
 Rich Haydon (mgr.), '73
 Harry Hayes (89), Louisville, '88-89

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 Billy Haynes (22), Henderson, '85-86
 James Haynes, '46-47
 Jess Haynes, '25
 Verron Haynes (18), Woodstock, Ga., '97
 Billy Hearn (38), New Albany, Ind., '86-87
 Walt Heath (75), Goodlettsville, Tenn., '65-68
 Eugene Helflin (mgr.), Louisville, '93-94
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 Joe Henley (83), Franklin, Tenn., '95
 Barry Henry (10), Bowling Green, '75-77
 Tom Henry (mgr.), '77
 Walt Herod (85), Hendersonville, Tenn., '73-76
 Dick Herron (27), Cocoa Beach, Fla., '71-72
 Larry Hester (40), Louisville, '83-84
 Bryan Heyward (52), Dayton, Ohio, '95-98
 Coy Hibbard, '33-34
 Robert Hicklin (16), '31-33
 Glenn Higdon (mgr.), '68
 Rick Higgs (84), Apopka, Fla., '96
 Gilbert Hile, '47
 Cory Himsel (90, 63), Danville, Ind., '97-99
 Roy Hina, '48-50
 Greg Hines (41, 64), Morgantown, '75-77
 Bob Hobby (25), Orlando, Fla., '74-75
 Bob Hodge (51), Wichita, Kan., '88-89
 Jim Hoerner, Miamisburg, Ohio, '62
 Mark Hoffer, Johnson City, Ill., '55-58
 Alan Hogan (65), Athens, Ga., '64-67
 Fletcher Holeman (25), '30-32
 Kenny Holland (mgr.), Hendersonville, Tenn., '77-81
 Ellis Hollerman (51), Gallatin, Tenn., '73-74, '76
 Bob Holman, Louisville, '62-64
 Glenn Holt (84), Miami, Fla., '87
 Billy Joe Holt, Sturgis, '55-57
 Preston Holt (79), Nashville, Tenn., '78-79
 John Holtzapfel (37, 17), Florence, '97-98
 Ronnie Holzkecht, '50-53
 Armand Honaker (66), '31-32
 Ken Honchell (mgr.), '62-65
 Ron Hopkins (77), Goldsboro, N.C., '85-86
 Ted Hornback, Sonora, '29
 Clarence Horn, '24-25
 Chet Horne (82, 65), Mound, Minn., '77-78
 Charlie Houser (45), Bloomington, Ind., '82-84
 Daryl Houston (6, 9), Delray Beach, Fla., '94-95
 William Howard (96), Scottsville, '92-94
 Robb Howerton (65), Evansville, Ind., '83
 Ernest Howton, '24-25
 Euel Howton, '25-26
 John Hreben (14), Rossford, Ohio, '70-72
 Paul Hubbach (mgr.), Nashville, Tenn., '81
 Rick Huber (34), Louisville, '68
 James Hubert (94), Tell City, Ind., '91, '93
 Chris Huidgens (53), Pegasus, Tenn., '97
 Nathan Huggins (56), Elizabethtown, '73-76
 Chuck Hughes (75), Hopkinsville, '87-88
 Jim Hughes (43), Louisville, '58-61
 John Allen Hughes, '54
 Jerry Humble (35), Utica, '65-68
 Mike Humble (28), Utica, '68
 John Humphrey (88, 67), Owensboro, '71-74
 Greg Hundley, '75
 Wilson Hunt, '23-25
 Harold Hunter, '39-41
 Ron Hunter (86), Princeton, '79-82

Sylvester Ingram (48), Greensburg, '82
 Jeff Isom (15), Jacksonville, Ala., '87
 Jim Ivey (35), Owensboro, '73-75

Clarence Jackson (43), Knoxville, Tenn., '70-73
 Clarence Jackson (86, 26), Louisville, '98-99
 Ollie Jim Jackson (mgr.), '33-34
 Robert Jackson (18), Indianapolis, Ind., '90-93
 Ron Jackson (90), Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '88
 Jason Jacobs (84, 69), Indianapolis, Ind., '97-99
 Craddock Jagers, '33-34
 Joe Jagers, Princeton, '61-62
 Johnny Jagers (31), Princeton, '66-69
 Marty Jagers (12), Cadiz, '78-81

Roy James (64), '31-33
 Steve Jander (mgr.), Bowling Green, '83-84, '87-88
 Mike Jecker (55), Louisville, '72-73
 Joseph Jefferson (29, 3), Adairville, '98-99
 Lawrence Jefferson (44), Owensboro, '74-75
 Danny Jenkins, '83
 Philip Jenkins, '34-36
 Buddy Jent (mgr.), '74-76
 Jack Jewell (30), Owensboro, '58-59
 J.J. Jewell (3), Bowling Green, '93-94
 Audrey Johnson (45), Louisville, '73
 Billy Johnson, '32-33
 Billy Johnson (72), Louisville, '98
 Charlie Johnson (82), Louisville, '73-75
 Don Johnson (73), Franklin, '83
 Eddie Johnson, '54-55
 Jackie Johnson, Evansville, '53-56
 Joe Lee Johnson (26), Mayfield, '88-91
 Joey Johnson (88), Madison, Tenn., '91-93
 Keen Johnson, Mt. Sterling, '59-61
 Larry Johnson, '62
 Lewis Johnson (47), Owensboro, '57-60
 Mark Johnson (2), Houston, Texas, '85-86
 Melvin Johnson (23), Daytona Beach, Fla., '89-92
 Randall Johnson (94), Detroit, Mich., '99
 Reginald Johnson (37, 20), Tampa, Fla., '79-81, '83
 Scott Johnson (mgr.), Livermore, '97-99
 Stacey Johnson (37), Henderson, '82-85
 Vernard Johnson (30), Lexington, '84-86
 Ward Johnson (26), '32
 Wendell Johnson (55), '30-32
 Cedric Jones (3, 82), Clermont, Fla., '84-86, '88
 Darryl Jones (71), Lexington, '75-78
 Doug Jones (48), Covington, '87-89
 James Jones (45), Louisville, '74-77
 Larry Jones, Knoxville, Tenn., '57-58
 Lee Jones
 Nate Jones (43), Madisonville, '77-80
 Tony Jones (mgr.), '77
 Walton Jones, Jr., '46-49
 Forbis Jordan (mgr.), '48
 Xavier Jordan (91, 97), Atlanta, Ga., '85, '87-89
 Ja Shard Justice (27), Texas City, Texas, '95-98

Kevin Kast (73), Tell City, Ind., '78-80
 Elmer Keffer, '41
 Gary Kelley, Cleveland, Tenn., '60-63
 Ron Kelly (92, 55), Mississauga, Ontario, '94-97
 Wayne Kelly (47), Princeton, '58
 Willie Keltee (97), Louisville, '91-92
 Eric Kemp (48, 24), Decatur, Ga., '91, '93-94
 Garland Kemper, '30
 John Kenady (62), Gilbertsville, '98
 James Kendeuel, '40-42
 Roy Kesterson (43), Valley Station, '74-76
 Tony Ketchan, '77
 Kelly Key (41), Nashville, Tenn., '79-80
 Eagle "Buddy" Keys, '42, '46-47
 Ual Killebrew, '24-26
 Chuck Kimbell (9), Inglewood, Calif., '85-86
 Allen King (99), Sarasota, Fla., '86-87
 Ed King (60), Louisville, '66-68
 Jim King (79), Bolingbrook, Ill., '80-83
 Kevin Kinnard (mgr.), '88
 Billy Kinslow, Franklin, '54
 Larry Kirkland (mgr.), '66
 Fred Kixmiller (27), Vincennes, '74-75, '77-78
 Dave Klenz (50, 70), Celina, Ohio, '68-70
 Terry Kokinda (88, 76), Port Clinton, Ohio, '68-71
 Ty Koon (75), Lexington, '90, '92-94
 Chad Kraml (69), Hinsdale, Ill., '87-88
 Mark Kunkel (57), Jasper, Ind., '78
 Henry Kuykendall (76), Owensboro, '71-74
 Jammie Kyle (6), Woodridge, Ill., '95-98

John Lacey (28), Evansville, Ind., '83-84
 Edward Lach, '47
 Mark Lamberth (54), Cottontown, Tenn., '89-92
 Dan Lammers (42), Donelson, Tenn., '67
 Keith Lander (16), Evansville, Ind., '96-98
 Clifton Lanham, '47
 John Lanier, '49-50

Bill Lapadula, Lynchburg, N.J., '57-58
 Steve Larimore (16, 14), Shepherdsville, '75-77
 Jerry LaSalvia (71, 82), Canonsburg, Pa., '68-71
 Jim LaSalvia (54), Canonsburg, Pa., '67-70
 Ricky Lathon (mgr.), '75-77
 Nick Latkovic, '38-39
 Darrell Law (66), Lafayette, Tenn., '69
 Orlie Lawrence (mgr.), '29-30
 Buck Lawson, Bowling Green, '56, '58
 Eddie Lawson (mgr.), Franklin, '88
 John Leathers (26), Chardon, Ohio, '72-75
 JoJo Lee (84, 24), Daytona Beach, Fla., '79-82
 Pat Lewis (16), Cincinnati, Ohio, '87-89
 Dwight Lewis (72), Lexington, '76-77
 Greg Lewis (74), Morganfield, '72-73, '75
 Mickey Lewis (85), Glasgow, '81-84
 Wayne Lewis (86), Hopkinsville, '93
 Roger Lienhard, '66
 Leroy Littles (8), Jacksonville, Fla., '97-99
 Adam Lindsey (24), Bowling Green, '83-86
 Billy Lindsey (19), Glasgow, '74-76
 Dale Lindsey, Bowling Green, '63-64
 Todd Lindsey (mgr.), '92
 Harry Link, '30
 Billy Linville (64), Hartsville, Tenn., '75-76
 Virgil Livers (24), Fairfield, '71-74
 Jerry Lloyd, '48
 Tony Logan (17), Lexington, '75-76
 Neil Logsdon (99), Canmer, '85
 Morris Longacre, Louisville, '57, '59-60
 Sean Longstreth (26), Hillsboro, Ohio, '94-97
 Walter Loving (37), Woodbridge, Va., '86-87
 Matt Lowe (36), Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '93
 Tom Lucky (55), Paris, '83-85
 Stan Luttrell (45), Knoxville, Tenn., '93-94
 Zebedee Lynum (mgr.), Nashville, Tenn., '77-80

Matt MacIntyre (80), Nashville, Tenn., '89-92
 Stuart MacKenzie (76), Mississauga, Ont., '92-95
 John MacLellan (61), Knoxville, Tenn., '71-73
 Ralph Madison, Waynesboro, Va., '54-55
 Biff Madon (50), Pineville, '74-77
 John Magda, '37-39
 Leo Magers, '48-49, '51
 Warren Mahan, '50, '52
 Dan Maher (4), Florence, '85-88
 Jimmy Majors, '29
 Paul Majors (22), Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '82-83
 Jaius "Meco" Malcome (2), Conley, Ga., '91-94
 David Maley (88), Millington, Tenn., '71-74
 Elliott Mallard (72), Pinellas Park, Fla., '80-82
 Pat Malone (40), Tell City, Ind., '73-76
 Walter Malone, '36-37
 Brian Maney (21), Elmsere, '98-99
 Pete Mangold (20), Toronto, Ontario, '86-87
 Pete Marcus, '39-40
 Harry Marcum, '39
 Gerard Mark (40), LaPorte, Texas, '87-88
 Mark Marsh (5), Cincinnati, Ohio, '87-89
 Paul Marshall (99), Detroit, Mich., '99
 Darnell Martin (44), Baltimore, Md., '86-87
 Dillard Martin, '29-31
 Jerome Martin (37), Tallahassee, Fla., '88-89
 Mike Martin (mgr.), Providence, '83-84
 Kenny Martray (77), Vandenberg, Pa., '94-97
 Bill Maskill (14, 12), Galesburg, Mich., '69-70
 Lito Mason (17, 1), Paducah, '93-94
 Jerry Matthews, Athens, Ga., '63-65
 Clarence Mayhew, '31
 Jamel Mayo, '93
 William Mazlack, '38-40
 John Mazola, '41-42
 Denny McAttee, Ft. Thomas, '59-61
 Lyman McBride, '25-27
 James McChesney, '50-51
 Doug McClamroch (mgr.), '95
 Keith McCleavy, '74
 Aaron McClung (54, 58), Mayfield, '95, '97
 Torpedo McClure, '25
 Chris McCormack (mgr.), Bowling Green, '97-99
 Mike McCoy (21), Louisville, '70-73

- Gene McFadden, '50-53
- William McFarland, '24-25
- Bob McGrath (30, 33), Louisville, '68-71
- Dan McGrath (25), Downers Grove, Ill., '92-95
- Kavin McGrath, '78
- Pat McKenzie (47, 34), Owensboro, '83-86
- Andy McLeod (35), Elkhorn, Neb., '93-96
- Buddy McLeod, '42
- James McNamara, '29
- Pat McNeal, '46-48
- Marki McRae, '94
- Gary McReynolds (mgr.), Scottsville, '78-80, '82
- Lamont Meacham (28), Clairton, Pa., '78-81
- Bill "Yogi" Meadors, Corbin, '57-59
- Gary Mears (15), Chattanooga, Tenn., '70-72
- Todd Meeks, Mgr., Middleburg, '85-86, '88
- James Melvin (54), North Miami, Fla., '95-96
- Garnet Mercer (44), '32
- Jim Meyer, Evansville, Ind., '63-64
- Joe Micatrotto (84, 88, 50), Louisville, '93-96
- Jason Michael (10), Louisa, '99
- Joe Milak, Mgr., '68-71
- Cleburn Millard, '30-31
- David Miller (50), Corbin, '57-59
- Earl Miller (98), Lakeland, Fla., '99
- Fred Miller, Louisville, '61-63
- Glendell Miller (44), Owensboro, '82-85
- Mike Miller (10), Frankfort, '79-82
- Sam Miller, '23
- Sharon Miller, Mt. Carmel, Ill., '62-64
- Mike Mills (12), Bradenton, Fla., '96
- Ray Mills, '42, '46-47
- Bobby Mitchell, Oak Ridge, Tenn., '60-62
- James Mitchell, '56
- Mel Mitchell (4), Rockledge, Fla., '99
- Ty Mollenkopf (49), Bucyrus, Ohio, '92-93
- Thomas Montelli, '46-48
- Mike Montgomery (72), Pontotoc, Miss., '93-94
- Ray Montgomery, '23-24
- Ben Mooney (55), Evansville, Ind., '90-93
- Tim Mooney (70), Evansville, Ind., '83-84
- Alfred Moore, '30-31
- Archer Moore, '36-37
- Dickie Moore (45), Owensboro, '65-68
- Elliott Moore (28), San Diego, Calif., '88
- Frank Moore, '21
- Morrell Moore (66), Somerset, '79-80
- Moses Moore, '91
- Traye Moore (29), Lexington, '97
- Bob Morehead (28), Louisville, '71-73
- Mike Moriarty, Canonsburg, Pa., '53-56
- Charles Morris, Frankfort, '66
- Kevin Moss, Mgr., Louisville, '94-95
- Jerry Motley, Bowling Green, '61
- Dee Muldrow (24, 2), Cincinnati, Ohio, '96, '98
- Davlen Mullen (20), Clairton, Pa., '79-82
- Bill Muller (81, 27), Evansville, Ind., '66-67, '70
- Brad Mulligan, '95
- Alan Mullins (82), Independence, '83-85
- Bill Mumford, Troy, Ohio, '61
- Doug Mumford (46), Troy, Ohio, '57-60
- Elmer Murray, Russellville, Ala., '62-65
- Lee Murray, Russellville, Ala., '61-62
- Bill Murphree (70), Centerville, Tenn., '74-76
- Harold Murphy, '46-49
- Waddell Murphy, '35-39
- Tom Murrell, Mt. Lebanon, Ohio, '62-64
- John Mutchler, Paducah, '63
- Cecil Myers, '24-27
- Charles Myers, '23-25
- Richy Nail (37, 44), Melbourne, Fla., '90-91, '93-94
- David Nance (mgr.), '73
- Michael Napier (21), Cincinnati, Ohio, '95-97
- Rocky Napier (mgr.), '74-77
- Stan Napper, Owensboro, '61-64
- Lloyd Nash (23), Owensboro, '59-60, '62
- Jerry Nassano, Newport, '53-55
- Richard Nau, '64
- Kelvin Nedd (25, 6), Ft. Pierce, Fla., '85-86
- Homer Neisz, '21-24

- Keith Neloms (85), Jacksonville, Fla., '90
- Mark Nelson (87), Mercer, Pa., '79-82
- John Newby (81), Clairton, Pa., '80-82
- Guy Newcom, '50-52
- Ollie Newell, Point Pleasant, W. Va., '60-62
- Charles Newton, Bowling Green, '57
- Charles Nichols (47, 12), Paris, '92-93
- Toby Nichols, '69
- Sammy Nicholson, '26-28
- Eric Niemeyer (90), Noblesville, Ind., '92-93
- Willis Niman, '33-35
- Vernon Nixon (99), Wilmington, Del., '87-89
- Greg Nolan (12), Grayson, '87
- David Nollner (50), Hartsville, Tenn., '70-73
- Nat Northington (42), Louisville, '69-70
- David Norwood (33), Louisville, '80
- Larry Nutter (35), Sheffield, Ind., '56-59
- Ray Nutter, '50-53
- Arnie Oaken, '52-54
- Carlos Oakley, '28-30
- Alan Ogletree (28), Atlanta, Ga., '97-99
- Jim Old (19), Chesapeake, Va., '66-67
- James Oliver, '38
- Robert Oliver, '27, '29
- Greg Oost (62), Owensboro, '78
- Robert Osborne, '49-50
- Tommy Owen (18), Lebanon, '95-96
- W.B. Owen, '23
- David Owens (mgr.), '74
- Tommy Pace (54), Paducah, '82
- Curt Paige (98), Rochester, N.Y., '85-87
- Joe Panepinto, '39
- Sam Panepinto, '37-39
- Ron Parry (64), Newport, '68-69
- Keith Paskett (84), Nashville, Tenn., '83-86
- Jerry Passafiume, '51-54
- Tom Patterson, '52-54
- Twyman Patterson, Louisville, '54-57
- Dave Patton, Chattanooga, Tenn., '52-55
- Francis Payne, Louisville, '57-60
- Shawn Peachers (7), Hopkinsville, '92-93
- David Peak, Louisville, '62-64
- Sam Pearson (20), South River, N.J., '67-68, '70
- Leo Peckenpaugh (10), Henderson, '70-73
- Willard Peebles, '34-36
- Bill Pegausch, Skokie, Ill., '57-58, '60
- Cliff Penell (mgr.), '61-62
- Dwayne Penn (73), Brownsville, Pa., '88
- Erick Peoples (33), Roseboro, N.C., '83-84
- Leslie Perkins, '38
- Jerry Perry, Elizabethtown, '63
- Mark Perry, '85
- Robert Perry (mgr.)
- Frank Pette, Tompkinsville, '57-58
- Mike Phelps (21), Bowling Green, '67-69
- Jim Phifer, '52-54
- Carliss Phillips (22), South Bend, Ind., '95-98
- Corlan Phillips (22), South Bend, Ind., '99
- Jim Phillips, '46
- Jim Pickens, '47-48
- Kyle Pierce (11), Hollywood, Fla., '73
- Donte Pimpton (7), Louisville, '98-99
- Chris Pino (16), Naples, Fla., '90-93
- Leonard Pitchford, '23-25
- Van Pitman (41), Mayfield, '71-74
- Ralph Pitman, '38-40
- Bill Ploumis, '50-53
- Jeff Poisel (14), Indianapolis, Ind., '96-99
- Hugh Poland (45), '31-33
- Barry Poole, Madisonville, '60-61, '63
- Terry Posey (27), Henderson, '68
- Craig Potter (64), Indianapolis, Ind., '70-71
- Derek Potter (12), Franklin, '98
- James Potter (28), Nashville, Tenn., '82
- Bobby Powell (20), Rockville, Md., '72-73
- Jody Powell, Louisville, '64-65
- Latravis Powell (47), Columbus, Ga., '94-97
- Alan Powers (mgr.), Owensboro, '66
- Gerald Poynter, Owensboro, '57-60

- Jack Poynter, Owensboro, '58-61
- Eddie Preston (42), Nashville, '76-79
- Si Prewitt, '33-35
- Chris Price (62), Indianapolis, Ind., '99
- Mike Price, '40
- Robert Price, '23
- Willard Price, '49-52
- Charlie Pride (mgr.), Clay, '82-86
- Larry Pruitt (mgr.), '69
- Walter Pudlow, '40
- Milt Pullen, Huntsville, Ala., '63-65
- Paul Pullen (60), Valley Station, '64-65
- Carlos Quarles (85), Hopkinsville, '95
- Mark Quisenberry (mgr.), Louisville, '90-92
- Thomas Quisenberry (30), Frankfort, '92
- Brad Raines (60), Old Hickory, Tenn., '92-94
- Mitchell Randle (20), Louisville, '95-98
- Ernest Rautter (mgr.), '59
- Eric Ravelette (73), Vincennes, Ind., '99
- Robert Ray (57), Nashville, Tenn., '80-83
- Lloyd Redmon, '42
- Max Reed, '34-36
- Celsor Register (56), '32
- Harry Reif, Ft. Thomas, '63-65
- Allen Reitchcheck (96), Goodland, Kan., '86-88
- Ted Revack, Pittsburgh, Pa., '55-56
- Alton Reynolds, '29
- Delmar Reynolds, '27-28
- Tom Reynolds, '25-26
- Markel Rice (10), Gallatin, Tenn., '92-94
- Will Rice (52), Vine Grove, '81-82
- Phil Rich (70), Bee Springs, '77-80
- James Richie (82), Louisville, '99
- Shane Ricketts (46), Evansville, Ind., '98-99
- Raymond Ridley, '24
- Mickey Riggs, Portsmouth, Va., '56-57
- Butch Riley (80), Louisville, '66-67
- Kristi Riley (mgr.), Bowling Green, '97
- Larry Pat Riley (mgr.), Elizabethtown, '79-82
- Arnold Robinson, '49
- Frank Robinson (56), Flint, Mich., '86-87
- Gene Robinson, Ashland, '53-54
- Otho Robinson, '50
- Jim Cotton Roby (24), '32
- Charles Rodes
- James Roddy, '34-36
- Earl "Butch" Rodenberger (44), Quakertown, Pa., '65-66
- Mike Rodgers (52), Louisville, '66
- Alfred Rogan (75), Gallatin, Tenn., '76-79
- Bill Rose (85, 25), Williamsburg, '66-69
- Tony Rose (17), Louisville, '78-79
- Rod Roston (63, 93), Galion, Ohio, '95-96
- Scott Rouch (83, 68), Galveston, Ind., '80-83
- Mel Royston (44), Decatur, Ill., '89
- Tom Ruby, Orlando, Fla., '65-66
- John Rudovich, '48
- Nelson Rue, '50-51
- Rich Rusnock (86), Highland Park, N.J., '68-70
- Steve Rusnock (87), Highland Park, N.J., '67-68
- Ed Rutledge, '39-40
- Dwaine Saalman, Mgr., Tell City, Ind., '80-84
- Jimmy Sacca, '50
- George Sadler, '40
- Will Sadler, '15
- Jimmy Salato, '39-41
- Richard Sampson (66), Broomall, Pa., '83
- Doug Samuel, '88
- Robert Sanborn, '71
- Elwood Sanders, '38-40
- Sam Sanders (mgr.), Hodgenville, '80-81
- Whitey Sanders, '52-53
- Bob Sandidge, (20), Madisonville, '73-74
- John Sarakaitis (73), Lima, Ohio, '68-69
- Davion Sarver (41), Brooks, '91-93
- Marvin Satterly, '50-53
- George Sauer, '50-53
- Jeff Sauer (mgr.), '73, '75-77
- Jimbo Schaffer (70), Louisville, '95

- Cecil Schirtzinger, '50-51
- Jim Schmidt (40), Jasper, Ind., '68-69
- Rick Schneider (74), Louisville, '80, '82-83
- Dale Schrenk, '47-49
- Lonnie Schuster (71), Henderson, '71-73
- Richard Sciborski, '33-34
- Jay Scott (mgr.), '65-66
- Mike Scott (78), Newton, Ill., '84
- Walter "Bubba" Scott (64), LaGrange, Ga., '92-93
- Drane Scrivener (31), Louisville, '94-95
- Ralph Seibel (14), Greensburg, Ind., '64-65
- Rudolph Senitza, '39-40
- Tommy Shakir (1), Decatur, Ga., '84-87
- William Shattles, '30-31
- Andrae Shaw (37), Lakeland, Fla., '98
- Paul Sheehan (87), Agincourt, Ontario, '76-77
- Britt Shehan (mgr.), Louisville, '87
- Ronnie Sheffer (36), Henderson, '58-59
- Albert Shelby, '42
- Harding Shelby, '42
- Vincent Shelby, Dayton, Ohio, '63-65
- Nick Shelton (mgr.), Scottsville, '79
- Ronnie Shepard (21), Rusk, Texas, '88-89
- Millard Shirley, '53-54
- Rob Shirley (72), Whiteland, Ind., '75
- Tim Shobe (41), Bowling Green, '88
- Sam Short, '50-51
- James Shuck (38), '32-33
- Woody Simmons, Glasgow, '63
- Ralph "Bubba" Simonton (87), Portland, Tenn., '68-69
- Clifton Simpson, '26
- DeLane Simpson, Portsmouth, Va., '55-58
- Pat Simpson (67), Hopkinsville, '79-82
- Robert "Bub" Simpson, '49-52
- Wes Simpson (66, 88), Lebanon, '65-67
- John Earl Sims (46), '32
- Todd Sims (56), Louisville, '80
- Bobby Sippio (1), Kissimmee, Fla., '99
- Brad Six (62), Englewood, Ohio, '95-97
- Mark Six (69), Englewood, Ohio, '93-94
- Barry Skaggs (45), Owensboro, '78-80
- Aundra Skiles (58), Louisville, '70-73
- Chuck Skillman (92), Humble, Texas, '96-99
- Harvey Sloniker (64), Hutchinson, Kan., '89, '91
- Rod Smart (23), Lakeland, Fla., '97-99
- Andy Smith, '95
- Basil Smith, '28
- Bill Smith, '50
- Bill Smith (11), Brownsville, Tenn., '74-76
- Billy Smith, Louisville, '64-65
- Brad Smith (53), Walton, '71-74
- Clyde Smith (mgr.), '47-48
- Craig Smith (33), Bardestown, '77-79
- Daron Smith (68), Graceville, Fla., '86
- Darryl Smith (82, 19), Bowling Green, '69-72
- David Smith (2), Dallas, Texas, '87
- Dewey Smith, '48-51
- Don Smith (36), Harrodsburg, '87-90
- Frank Smith (70), Crown Point, Ind., '67-68
- Robert Smith, '62-63
- Steve Smith (97), Hardinsburg, '84
- Tommy Smith (84, 71), Lebanon, '80-83
- William Smith (86), Nashville, Tenn., '77
- Arnold Snardon (33), Allensville, '73, '75-76
- Troy Snardon (40), Allensville, '78-81
- Louis Snider, '46-47, '49
- Fred Snyder (74), Lima, Ohio, '67
- Bill Solley, '42
- Todd Sorrell (64), Louisville, '97-99
- John Sowders, '49-52
- Don Sowell (44), Houston, Texas, '95-98
- Brian Sowerby (5), Murray, '90-92, '94
- Don Sparks, '51-54
- Pete Sparks, '41-42
- Eugene Sparrow, '40-41
- Cayroll Speer, Mayfield, '53-56
- Neil Spence (19), Gallatin, Tenn., '84-85
- Claude Spillman (25), Louisville, '70-73
- Harold Spillman (40), Louisville, '70-71
- Ken Spillman (52), Milford, Ohio, '92-94
- Jim Sprinkle (21, 26), Tell City, Ind., '65-68

- DeWayne Squires (17), Campbellsville, '75
- Mark Stahl (11), Bowling Green, '77
- Sohn Stancell (91), Riverdale, Ga., '88-89
- E.B. Stansbury, '27-29
- Siler Steele, '40-42
- Justin Stephens (33, 31), Palmetto, Fla., '95-96
- Casey Stephenson, '41
- Elliott Stevens, '36-38
- Max Stevens, '50-53
- Paul Stevens (67), '32
- George "Flip" Stevenson (34), North Middletown, '78
- Lowell Stewart, '50-52
- John Stockton (32), Radcliff, '94-97
- John Stoll, '40-42
- Joe Stoprya, '70
- Barry Storm (mgr.), '64-67
- Victor Stram, '15
- Bill Straub, Ft. Thomas, '61-62
- Bill Strawn, Norfolk, Va., '53-56
- Mario Strayhorn (10), Cincinnati, Ohio, '98
- Hugh Sturgeon, Owensboro, '63
- David Suggs (31), Shelbyville, Tenn., '79-82
- James Suggs (4), Henderson, '90-92
- Scott Suter (mgr.), '88
- Thomas Summers, '48
- Dan Sundberg, St. Matthews, '63-65
- Wayne Suktus (86), Folsom, Pa., '65
- Eric Swafford (57), Mayfield, '90-92
- Harold Swaney, '41
- Will Sweeney (64), Franklin, Tenn., '94
- Mike Swift (mgr.), '68-70
- Elliott Sydnor, '49
- Billy Sykes (52), Clarksville, Tenn., '68-71
- Willie Taggart (1), Palmetto, Fla., '95-98
- Leroy Talbert (87), Lexington, '71-72
- Danny Talley (81), Tell City, Ind., '75
- Joe Talley, '47-50
- Keith Tandy (84), Hopkinsville, '73-76
- Bill Tate, '50-53
- Ed Tarter, Louisville, '57
- Bill Taylor (mgr.), Scottsville, '77-80
- Bill Taylor (71), Owensboro, '64-67
- Charles Taylor (65), Indianapolis, Ind., '58
- Greg Taylor (35), Corbin, '82-85
- Hal Taylor, '47, '49
- Jim Taylor, Clarksville, Tenn., '60-62
- Johnny Taylor, '38-40
- Larry Taylor (74), Williamsburg, '79
- Larry Taylor (mgr.), Scottsville, '79-80
- Paul Taylor, '25-28
- August Teborek, '33-34
- Don Terrell, '64
- Geno Terry (57), Covington, '84
- William Terry, '25-28
- Jack Theuerkauf, Evansville, Ind., '52, '57-59
- Patrick Third (17), Chattanooga, Tenn., '99
- Steve Thom (mgr.), New Albany, Ind., '61-62
- Brad Thomas (52), Louisville, '88-90
- Gerald Thomas, '68
- Hayes Thomas (32), Tampa, Fla., '98-99
- Jamie Thomas (81), Clarksville, Tenn., '95
- Jim Thomas, '34-36
- Jimmy Thomas (21), Ft. Campbell, '74-77
- Mike Thomas, Henderson, '63
- Willie Thomas (29), Sopchoppy, Fla., '89
- Pat Thomasson, '78
- Carey Thompson, '49
- Eddie Thompson (8), Ft. Knox, '91-93
- Terry Thompson (77), Hohenwald, Tenn., '68-71
- Hoyte Threet, '47-50
- August Throgmorton, '25-27
- Ray Throgmorton, '24-25
- Dean Tiebout (79), Maywood, Ill., '86-88
- Jim Tinius (26), New Albany, Ind., '76
- Andrew Tipton, '34, '36-37
- Brad Todd (85), Sonora, '77-78
- Jeff Todd (88), Mesa, Ariz., '83
- Charles Tomblinson, '40
- Dennis Tomek (12), Princeton, '72-74
- Lawrence Toomey

- Tony Towns (66), Louisville, '76-78
- Ron Townsley (7), Paducah, '93-96
- David Trabue (mgr.), '72, '74-75
- Robert Travis (mgr.), '73
- Scott Travis (15), Glasgow, '83-84
- Hoy Traylor
- Tom Triplett, '36-38
- Edward Tucker, '38
- J.J. Turner
- Tom Turner (84), Clarksville, Ind., '69-72
- Vance Turpin (19), Jonesboro, Ga., '89
- Tom Tussey (78, 53), Catlettsburg, '79-81
- Vince Tweddell (13), Henderson, '94
- Richard Tyler, '26
- Robert Tyler (76), Paducah, '89-91
- Bill Underhill (51), Louisville, '59-60
- L.L. Valentine, '24-25
- Johnny Vance (12, 15), Glasgow, '66-69
- Tom Vaneas (34), Clarksville, Ind., '67
- Carroll Van Hooser, Marion, '54-57
- David Van Hooser, '56-57
- Leslie Van Meter (37), '33-34
- Raymond Van Meter, '38-40
- Rick Van Slyke (77), Orlando, Fla., '75-76
- Paul Vaughn, '28-30
- Charlie Vettiner, '28
- John Vickers, '27-28
- Melvin Vogel (64), Louisville, '58-59
- Jim Vorhees (33), Ft. Thomas, '66-69
- Mark Vrbas (44), Atwood, Kan., '90
- Ewell Waddell (27), '31-33
- Jack Waff, Portsmouth, Va., '59-60
- Jim Wafzig (83), Louisville, '73-75
- Don Waggoner (58), Elida, Ohio, '69
- Deshun Walker (81), Lakeland, Fla., '99
- Mickey Walker (mgr.), '58
- Paul Walker (18), '32-33
- Scott Walker (55), Campbellsville, '86-88
- Shepherd Walker, '31
- Chandler Wallace (64), Ft. Pierce, Fla., '87-89
- Kenny Wallace, Bowling Green, '63
- Robert Wallace, '53
- Kenny Waller, Jeffersonville, Ind., '62-65
- Frank Wallheiser, '46-49
- Dewey Wallis, '24
- Delvechio Walls (3), Sarasota, Fla., '95-98
- Bryson Warner (46), Florence, '93-96
- Frank Warner, '30
- Ivory Warren (70), Raiford, Fla., '91
- Jim Warren, Mt. Carmel, Ind., '65-66
- Herb Wassom (41), Spring City, Tenn., '57-60
- Richard Wathen (89), Indianapolis, Ind., '92-94
- Larry Watten (72), Louisville, '66-67
- Tom Watkins (87), Ita Bena, Miss., '64-66
- Brad Watson (85), Russellville, '69-72
- Willie Watson, '50-52
- Dan Watterson (65), Elizabethtown, '86-88
- Jonathan Watts (3), Port Gibson, Miss., '88-89
- Larmando Watts (9), Lima, Ohio, '92-94
- Brian Watwood (mgr.), Franklin, '95
- Jim "Big Ich" Weaver, '26-27
- Lloyd Weaver (51), Covington, '57-59
- Ray Weaver, Covington, '50, '55-57
- Charles Webb, Athens, Ga., '63-64
- Charles Webster (58), Louisville, '91, '94
- Denny Wedge (66), Point Pleasant, W. Va., '56-59
- Larry Weeks, '25-26

Rob Weible (71), Cincinnati, Ohio, '85-88
 Guy Welch, '15
 Randy Welch (23), Bardstown, '83
 Freeman Weldon, '25
 Robert Wells, '48
 Tony Wells (54), Louisville, '78-81
 Walter Wells, '24-25
 Bobby Westmoreland, Celina, Tenn., '61-63
 Billy Whitaker (39), Nashville, Tenn., '90
 B.J. White, '23-26
 Frank White, '30
 H.W. White, '25
 Ray White (56), Corbin, '77-79
 Joel Whitney (60, 53), Shelbyville, Tenn., '83-84
 Wayne Whittenberg, '31
 Alton Wicker, '26-29
 Jerry Wilder, Owensboro, '58-59
 Troy Wilkes (mgr.), Owensboro, '90
 Carl Williams (52), Elizabethtown, '72-75
 Cy Williams, '26-28
 Glenn Williams, '35-37
 Porter Williams (22), Nashville, Tenn., '70-73

Sidney Williams (17), Lexington, '94-95
 Arthur Wilson (97), Cincinnati, Ohio, '99
 David Wilson (54), Mayfield, '87
 Derrick Wilson (94), Beaumont, Texas, '89-90
 R.L. Wilson, '46
 Robert Wilson, '40-42
 Steve Wilson (30), Louisville, '69-72
 Vernon "Tank" Wilson, Evansville, '52-55
 Arnold Winkhofer, '25-28
 Melvin Wisham (57), St. Louis, Mo., '97-99
 Brien Wissert (mgr.), Williamsville, N.Y., '88-92
 George Withers (64), Versailles, '66-67
 Ben Wittman (91), Sarasota, Fla., '96-99
 Bemo Wonsowicz, '39
 Kevin Wood (76), Kingwood, Texas, '97-98
 Charles Woodruff (80), Princeton, '76-77
 Andrew Woods, '95
 Jimmy Woods (15), Clarksville, Tenn., '75-78
 Max Woods (71), Paducah, '90-91
 L.B. Woosley, '26, '30
 Ed Worley, Ellijay, Ga., '52-53
 DeWitt Worrell (mgr.), '31-32

Kevin Worrell (mgr.), Elizabethtown, '93
 Luke Worrell (mgr.), '93
 Harold Wright (21), Ft. Myers, Fla., '84-87

Frank Yacovino (81, 34), Levittown, Pa., '71-74
 Leo Yeksigian, '33-34
 Walter York (34), Bowling Green, '80-83
 Bob Young (32), Covington, '57-58
 Dale Young (77), Paducah, '72-75
 Marcus Young (79), Nashville, Tenn., '97, '99

Charles Zambrano (mgr.), Owensboro, '87-88
 Roderick "Zip" Zanders (56, 81), Vienna, Ga., '88-89
 Al Zimmerman, '41-42
 Thomas Zoretic, '38-40
 Rick Zuttermeister, '65

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Mark Abrams, Calhoun, '85-86
 Lee Allison, Lebanon, Tenn., '98-99
 Joe Alvey, Reynolds Station, '80-81
 Todd Anderson, Owensboro, '83-85

Mark Bailey, Cold Spring, '75-78
 Curtis Baker, Cadiz, '99-00
 Tim Barron, Henderson, '78-82
 Mike Beliles, Lewisburg, '88, '90-92, '94
 Keith Bessette, Lexington, '90-91
 Bobby Boster, Hodgenville, '90-93
 Susan Brandon, '76-78

Dan Brennan, Bowling Green, '83-85
 Jarrett Brown, Providence, '94-96
 Tim Brueggemann, Ft. Wright, '79-82
 Jerry Burger, Kenton, Ohio, '72
 Kim Byram, Russell Springs, '78-80

Jeremy Camron, Owensboro, '00
 Fred Cantler, Bowling Green, '74-78
 Mike Carby, Clarkson, '93-95
 Terry Castle, '82-83
 Jason Christian, '95
 Richard Clemons, Kenton, Ohio, '79-82
 Matt Coleman, Villa Hills, '98-00
 Toby Crafton, Owensboro, '77-78
 Don Crowder, Franklin, '72-74

Dianna Davis, Russellville, '87-90
 Lisa Davis, Indianapolis, Ind., '88-89
 Doug Dawson, Louisville, '97
 Sheyna Denisar, Kansas City, '95-99
 Eugene Dixon, Upton, '70-72
 Tyrone Douthit, Radcliff, '91-94
 Tom Doyle, Shepherdsville, '81-85
 Johnathan Drake, Bremen, '96-97

Gary Ebling, Hopkinsville, '70-71
 Bill Edwards, Franklin, '71-76
 John Ellis, Louisville, '75
 Vanessa Embry, Caneyville, '00
 Tim Everly, Owensboro, '88, '90-91

Katie Felts, Hermitage, Tenn., '95-96
 Tra Fowler, Hopkinsville, '96-98
 Bill Fox, '76
 Tony Frey, '82
 Kathryn Fulk, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '94-96
 Marty Fulkerson, Radcliff, '85

Chris Gaddis, Owensboro, '86-89
 Stephanie Garden, Bowling Green, '84
 Dean Geary, Louisville, '78-82
 Carol George, Lebanon, '00
 Jeff Geron, Bowling Green, '92-95
 Crystal Gilliland, Burnside, '00
 Gretchen Gibson, Lebanon, Tenn., '94-95
 Todd Gibson, Clarkson, '95-98
 Brett Graves, '74
 Joel Gray, Tampa, Fla., '80
 Elizabeth Griffin, Louisville, '00

Lester Hagan, '83
 Joe Harris, Leitchfield, '88-92
 Sheri Harris, Rockport, Ind., '94-98
 Justin Herod, DeLand, Fla., '98-00
 Fred Hina, Owensboro, '83-87
 Steve Howard, Louisville, '79
 Allen Howell, '76
 Stacey Hunt, '85

Sonja Jackson, Glasgow, '91
 Donitta Jenkins, Portland, Tenn., '87-92
 Tal Johnson, Frankfort, '84-87

Stacey Keeton, Russellville, '91-93
 Bill Kendall, Tompkinsville, '71-74
 Bill Kehrwald, Cadiz, '97-99
 Randy Kimmel, Bremen, '82-83
 Cindy Kummer, '74-77

Brennen Lawrence, Louisville, '88, '90-92
 Jake Likens, Hartford, '95-96
 Pat Lilly, '81
 Mark Linder, Canonsburg, Pa., '83-87
 Kelly Lingo, Georgetown, '94
 Robin Lyons, Owensboro, '76-77
 Tim Lyons, Owensboro, '94-96

Robyn Mabie, Oviedo, Fla., '93
 Lorinda Matson, '84-85
 Drake McCarthy, Bowling Green, '73-76
 Artie McGuffin, Valley Station, '75-78
 Hugh McReynolds, Lewisburg, '80-84
 Stacie Milam, '93
 Beth Miller, Edmonton, '95-97
 Keith Mills, Glasgow, '99-00
 Anessa Moberly, Danville, '90-91
 Pam Moody (Herriford), Franklin, '73-75
 Chris Mudd, Clarkson, '97-00
 Jason Musgrave, Lexington, '91-94

Frank Neville, Bellevue, '85-89
 Heather Northrop, Elizabethtown, '94

Eric Oliver, Bowling Green, '88-92
 Allan Overby, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '84-88

Steve Parker, Gallatin, Tenn., '93-95
 Teresa Peck, '77-78
 Read Pennington, Franklin, '75-79
 David Phillips, Glasgow, '85-86, '88
 Kenny Pickett, Russell Springs, '78-82
 Derek Poor, Hopkinsville, '96
 Nelson Pruett, Miami, Fla., '71-73
 Larry Pruitt, '70

Mike Quinn, Ft. Mitchell, '87-91

David Ralston, Boonville, '80-83
 Sarah Ramsey, Mayfield, '96-97
 Michael Raper, Hendersonville, Tenn., '97
 Shannon Reed, Louisville, '94-96
 Nick Repka, Independence, '85-89
 Perry Revlett, Owensboro, '79-81
 Gregg Rich, Hendersonville, Tenn., '97
 Jim Robinson, Bowling Green, '72-75
 Laura Rohleder, '82
 Rick Rolfsen, Ft. Wright, '86-89
 Jeff Rose, Brownsburg, Ind., '93

George Sanders, '82
 Terry Schaffer, Louisville, '73
 Kris Schreiber, '80-81
 Kelly Schumm, Bowling Green, '97
 Traci Sewell, Shepherdsville, '85-89
 Laura Sheriden, Erlanger, '91
 Loren Shipley, Glasgow, '80-84
 DeWayne Short, Salvisa, '88-92
 Larry Starnes, Sweeden, '77-81
 Zack Stroble, Kettering, Ohio, '90-93
 Mike Swift, Louisville, '70-74

Eddie Tichenor, Owensboro, '78-81
 Jim Tinius, New Albany, Ind., '78-79

Jennifer Wade, Radcliff, '95-99
 Marla Waggoner, '84-85
 Sonya Webb, '83
 Mike Weissmann, West Alice, Wis., '84-88
 Stephanie Welsh, Savannah, Ga., '95-99
 Eric West, '84
 Tracy Wharry, '82

Jeff Young, Finchville, '97-99

About Western

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Red Towel Territory ...
Home of the Hilltoppers ...
Western Kentucky University!

Located in picturesque Bowling Green, Western Kentucky University boasts one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation, with 200 acres on the main campus sprawling over Southcentral Kentucky.

It's called the "Western Spirit" and it's a spirit well known to Hilltopper fans. Defined as a special feeling of belonging, more than 66,000 alumni and more than 15,000 WKU students share that "Western Spirit."

Probably more than anyone else, late Hilltopper Basketball Coach E.A. Diddle emanated that "spirit" by making famous Western's rich Red Towel tradition.

Today, whether it's an athletic event or one of the many professional meetings on campus, one is likely to see red towels waving on the Western campus.

For more than 90 years, Western Kentucky University has provided a high quality of instruction with a personal touch, encouraged scholarly research and creative activity by its faculty and students, and served as a public resource center for the entire region.

Recent highlights on the WKU campus include:

- Retired businessman **Gordon Ford** gave Western \$10.6 million for several academic programs in the school's business college. The Gordon Ford College of Business was dedicated in May, 1999.
- **Dr. George Vourvopolos**, a Western physics professor, and his stu-

dents invented an on-line coal analyzer that specifies the amount of different elements in coal. This invention will save the coal industry millions of dollars and countless hours of work each year.

- Western Kentucky University's **Forensics Team** successfully defended its World Championship in Paris in 2000. The team won its first international championship in Rome in 1999, and has more than 15 national titles.
- The Western Board of Regents approved the school's strategic plan, "**Challenging the Spirit**," in 1998. The plan has set goals and performance indicators for WKU's mission over a five-year span.
- **Dr. Cecile Garmon**, a Western communications professor, won a Fulbright Scholarship in 1999. Dr. Garmon's spent the Spring 2000 semester teaching courses at the University of Guadalajara in Mexico.
- Western is home to the **Kentucky Emergency Medical Service Academy**. An associate's degree in paramedicine is now available through the Bowling Green Community College of Western Kentucky University. Bachelor's and master's level courses will soon be available.
- Western's **photojournalism program** won its 11th consecutive William Randolph Hearst Competition in 2000, the collegiate equivalent to the Pulitzer Prize. The **School of Journalism and Broadcasting** came away with its first overall Hearst championship, covering photojournalism, print journalism and broadcasting.
- Engineering Technology professor **Matt Dettman's** students won the 2000 Ohio Valley Regional Concrete Canoe Championships and finished 10th at the national competition in Golden, Colo.
- In cooperation with the Sweet 16 Organizing Committee, Western Kentucky University will host the **2001 and 2002 Kentucky Girls Sweet 16 High School Basketball Tournament**. The tournament has been at E.A. Diddle Arena seven previous times, most recently in 1999.
- The **Kentucky Music Educators Association** brought the 1999 State Marching Band Championships to Western.
- **Training and Technical Assistance Services** received the largest non-building grant for any Kentucky public university from the Department of Health and Human Services. The \$20 million, five-year grant will fund two Head Star Quality Improvement Centers and allow T/TAS staff to provide training for Head Start providers in eight southern states.
- The **College of Education** received a \$200,000 grant from the BellSouth Foundation to fund its Recreating Colleges of Teacher Education Initiative. The college will be working with 20 schools in the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative to improve the preparation of teachers.
- Western's **Broadcasting** program ranked 11th in the nation and second in the South in a poll of television news directors when asked from which program they would like to hire graduates.
- Professor **Carlton Jackson's** biography of Hattie McDaniel was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize by a member of the **Ohio Valley History Conference**, started by the History Department 12 years ago, attracted 150 historians from 45 to 50 institutions to Western's campus.
- **Dr. David Lenoir** has been appointed to serve on the standing com-

mittee on Teacher Preparation and Certification for the National Council of Teachers of English, a 90,000-member worldwide organization dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of English and language arts at all levels of education.

- **Elizabeth Johnston** and **Chris Covington** won first place in the national Yellow Pages Publishers Association student design competition. Two other WKU teams received honorable mentions.
- **Rami Maalouf** was the winner of the Alexia Foundation photojournalism competition. Maalouf's winnings include tuition for the Syracuse University's fall program in London.
- **Kevin Kelly** was named College Journalist of the Year for the second consecutive year by the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association.
- **Jo-Ann Huff Albers**, director, WKU School of Journalism and Broadcasting, was named Journalism Administrator of the Year by the Freedom Forum and was keynote speaker for the Broadcast Education Association administrators meeting in Las Vegas.
- **Paula Quinn**, associate journalism professor, had her book, *Shadow on My Soul*, printed in Chinese.
- The **Sociology** masters program was recently recognized by the American Sociological Association as one of 13 programs nationally that are examples of successful practices.
- Professor **Tom Tutino** is the chairperson of the United States Institute of Theatre Technology-Southeast Section.



Two **Accounting** faculty members received a Certificate of Merit from the Institute of Management Accountants for an article published in *Management Accountant*.

- Two **Economics** faculty members are editing the *Kentucky Journal of Economics and Business*.
- The **Marketing** faculty serves on the editorial review boards for approximately 10 marketing journals and serve as adjunct reviewers for numerous additional journals.
- **Psychology** graduate students have 100 percent pass rate on the national certification exam.
- The **Allied Health and Human Services** program has a 100 percent graduation rate and 100 percent job placement.
- **John T. Riley**, a chemistry professor and director of the Materials Characterization Center, received the 1997 R.A. Glenn Award from the American Society for Testing and Materials for his work with coal and coke.
- Over the last eight years, the **Dental Hygiene** program has had a 100 percent pass rate on the National Licensing Examination and a 100 percent graduation rate. The program has also had a 100 percent retention rate with 100 percent job placement.
- The **Healthcare Information Systems** program is one of two in the state of Kentucky to be accredited through the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs in cooperation with AHIMA.
- **Chris Wedding** was the first WKU student to receive the nationally endowed Goldwater Award for undergraduates in science, engineering and math.
- Since 1986, **Geography and Geology** faculty members have made 65 research trips to 37 countries spanning six continents.
- **Amanda Moore** received a Phi Kappa Phi graduate study fellowship.
- **WKU Libraries** was one of the first 1,397 federal depository libraries in the country to be designated an Electronic Federal Depository Library.





PRESIDENT DR. GARY RANSELL

"We share an ambitious vision for this university, a vision of strength at the national, state and local level," Dr. Gary A. Ransdell told an audience of well-wishers September 12, 1997, the day he was appointed as Western Kentucky University's ninth president.

Dr. Ransdell joined Western after serving most recently as Vice President for Administration and Advancement at Clemson University, where he amassed a successful record of fund raising and management in various leadership positions.

"This is an opportunity to return home and apply the skills and instincts which I have been fortunate to develop during my career," said the 48-year-old native of Louisville, Ky.

Ransdell and his wife, Julie, met, dated and were married while at WKU pursuing their undergraduate degrees.

"I was shaped by the values of Western," Ransdell said. "Ideals of collective spirit, individual dignity, trust, responsibility and interdependence permeated the minds and hearts of those who build Western, and I observed and experienced these values when I was an undergraduate and graduate student. Cohesion and community have been cornerstones at Western, and they will be daily priorities for me and those with whom I work."

Ransdell received his bachelor's degree in mass communications from WKU in 1973, followed by a master of public service degree in public administration from WKU in 1974 and a Doctor of Education degree from Indiana University.

His ties to Western also include service from 1974-76 as a field representative in the Office of University-School Relations, and as Associate Director of Alumni Affairs from 1978-1981. During that period he also taught courses at Western in higher education administration.

Ransdell served as the Director of Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the Alumni Association at Southern Methodist University from 1981-87.

He was then named Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Clemson, where his initial task was to launch the university's first capital campaign.

The five-year effort was completed in 1992 and raised \$101 million in outright gifts and \$17 million in deferred gifts, raised academic gift cash flow from \$6 million to \$17 million, and caused the endowment to grow from \$22 million to \$90 million.

Since arriving on the Hill, Ransdell has led WKU in the creation of a five-year plan to become a premier comprehensive university. Significant growth has been achieved in enrollment, average ACT scores of WKU students, retention, physical plant improvement, and fund raising. During his first year, WKU received its first gift of \$1 million or more, followed by six others, including a gift of \$10 million to name its business school.

Dr. Ransdell was recognized as one of the WKU Department of Journalism's four outstanding professional practitioners on Oct. 31, 1997, and received the outstanding professional award for public relations. In addition, he just finished serving as the president of the Sun Belt Conference Executive Committee, a position he will hold through June 2000.

"While there is satisfaction in reflection, I am more focused on the future and my affection for Western," Ransdell said. "We have an opportunity to achieve a national reputation for teaching and strength in selected academic programs. We will reinforce our statewide reputation for a strong faculty across the curriculum and our technical innovation and character of this unique campus. And we will fulfill our local responsibility for meaningful research and public service to enhance the economic development and quality of life of this region."

The Ransdells have two sons, Patrick (20) — a junior baseball player at Western — and Matthew (16).

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ATHLETICS DIRECTOR DR. CAMDEN WOOD SELIG

Dr. Wood Selig enters his second year as Director of Athletics at Western Kentucky University — he was appointed to the position on Aug. 5, 1999.

He came to Western from the University of Virginia, where he had been Associate Athletic Director for External Operations.

The 39-year-old Selig (*pronounced SEE-ig*), a member of the athletic administration at Virginia for the last 11 years, had served as Associate Athletics Director for External Operations for five years, helping the 24-sport Cavalier program reach new heights in fund-raising, ticket sales and corporate relations, along with marketing and promotions efforts. Among his specific assignments at UVa were:

- overseeing the athletic department's partnership with its multimedia consulting firm, including assisting in the production, distribution and sales of various television and radio projects as well as corporate sales and marketing opportunities;
- production of annual marketing and sales plans for season and single-game ticket sales;
- overseeing the athletic department's licensing and merchandising program;
- assisting in the athletics capital campaign; and,
- representing the athletic department in the negotiation of shoe and apparel contracts and other affinity programs.

PAM HERRIFORD

Associate Athletics Director



Pam Herriford is in her 18th year as a member of WKU's athletic administration. She has served as Associate Athletics Director since 1991 after four years as assistant director of athletics. Prior to that she was Coordinator of Women's Athletics and an assistant trainer.

An active, respected professional, she recently served on the NCAA Research Committee. She also currently serves as Compliance Director and Senior Woman Administrator.

Herriford's association with WKU goes back to the revival of women's varsity sports on the Hill in 1973. She participated on both the tennis and track teams that first year and became a student trainer.

A native of nearby Franklin, Ky., and a product of Franklin-Simpson High School, she completed her bachelor's degree in physical education in 1975 and then spent two years as a graduate assistant trainer while earning a master of arts degree (1977). While on the Western training staff, she worked with most WKU sports, mainly the women's teams. Since 1982, Herriford has taken an active role in the continuing development of women's athletic programs at Western. And, she has served as event manager for Sun Belt basketball and volleyball tournaments as well as NCAA women's basketball regionals.

She and her husband, Ron, a computer specialist with Camping World's national headquarters in Bowling Green, have two children — a daughter, Kim (19) and a sophomore at Western, and a son, Keith (17).

JIM CLARK

Associate Athletics Director



Jim Clark returned to Western as Associate Director of Athletics for External Operations in May 2000, after serving as Development Associate for the Ole Miss Loyalty Foundation. Clark, who began his career in college athletics as coordinator of marketing and promotions at WKU in 1991, spent

two years on the Hill before going to Mississippi in 1993. Clark's duties at WKU include planning and executing the University's athletic fund-raising/annual giving program; serving as executive director of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation; coordinating marketing activities; and overseeing the athletic Ticket Office.

As a member of the athletic staff at Ole Miss, Clark was instrumental in programs that increased annual giving for athletics 300%. He assisted in a wide variety of projects, including a \$13,000,000 Football Stadium Expansion Campaign; the sale of \$250,000 sky suites for a planned stadium expansion; and identification, cultivation and solicitation of major donors and annual memberships.

He first came to the Hill from Southern Mississippi, where he was a graduate assistant in athletics during the 1990-91 school year. Clark was WKU's first graduate intern in marketing and promotions, but moved up to serve as the interim Coordinator of Marketing and Promotions in '92, spending a second year at Western.

The native of McComb, Miss., is a 1985 graduate of McComb High School. He earned a bachelors degree in business management at Southeastern Louisiana in 1989 and then added a masters in physical education (emphasis in sports administration) at Southern Miss in 1991.



ROLAND SHELTON

Director of Development

Roland Shelton returned to his alma mater in March 1999 to take over as Director of Development for University Athletics.

His duties fall under the supervision of Western's division of Development and Alumni Relations. He is responsible for planning, organizing, and

implementing major athletic fund raising.

Shelton returned to the Hill after spending nearly nine years in sales and management in the corporate world with the Campbell Soup Company (1990-95), Coca-Cola (1995) and Philip Morris USA (1996-99).

A basketball athlete as a Hilltopper (1987-90), Shelton is one of the outstanding shooters in WKU basketball history. Nearly a decade after he completed his playing career, he still holds Western records for both career (42.7%) and single-season (47.6%) three-point shooting accuracy. And, the eight threes he hit in one game as a senior is still a Topper standard. In addition, he is second in career (149) and single-season (75) treys made.

A 1985 graduate of Decatur (Ga.) Columbia High School (where he was the Georgia High School Player of the Year as a senior), Shelton holds a BA in corporate communications from Western (1990).

A former member of the board of directors of the WKU Alumni Association, he has been active in support of Special Olympics, Boys Club programs, Junior Achievement and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.



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Ticket Manager



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Academic Advisement



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BUILDING TOMORROW'S WINNERS TODAY

The primary purpose of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation is to cultivate financial support and interest in Western Kentucky University athletics. The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation strives to continue the Red Towel Tradition on the WKU campus by assisting student-athletes in achieving academic and athletic success.



Debbie Gregory
Member Services
Coordinator

Additional revenue is needed to help support the athletic budget in areas of recruitment and scholarships. Although the athletics department receives a portion of its operating funds from the institution, it is increasingly necessary to supplement those funds with private contributions to offset the growing demands of competition at a higher level.

A student-athlete's success directly involves you. Your support in the stands drives Western's athletes to be their best in competition. Your annual gift builds a foundation for them to stand on.

As an alumnus, fan, friend or former student-athlete of Western Kentucky University, you have a direct impact on the success of our athletic teams. Invest in the success of Western Kentucky University Athletics.

The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation is dedicated to ensuring the success of every Western Kentucky student-athlete. To learn more about the HAF and how you can become a member, call 270-745-5321 or e-mail to www.HAF@wku.edu.

WKU ATHLETES ON THE HAF

"The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation has been very supportive of Western football, giving players such as myself a great opportunity to get an education while playing a sport that they love.

The way you're welcomed and the HAF gets behind you once you get to WKU has made my time here rewarding."

— **Melvin Wisham, Football**

"I was happy with my choice to come to Western. LadyTopper basketball is alive and well. My thanks to the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation and it's members for making this possible. Your loyal support will never be forgotten."

— **ShaRae Mansfield, Basketball**

"The rich tradition and excitement of bringing Hilltopper basketball back to the top are the reasons I chose to attend Western. Thank you for your donations to the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation and for your support of our teams. Your generosity is not taken for granted."

— **Tremain Rowles, Basketball**

"I came to Western because of its rich tradition. I am so grateful for the support of the HAF members. Your contributions are definitely making a difference in the lives of all WKU student-athletes. We thank you for your support and encourage you to keep the Red Towel fever alive!"

— **Melissa Starck, Volleyball**

HILLTOPPER ATHLETICS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Western Kentucky University and Hilltopper Athletics have been the beneficiaries of a number of gifts from friends and supporters designated to underwrite future athletic scholarships. Among those are:

- * \$3,000,000 (blind trust) / anonymous
 - * \$1,000,000 / Col. E.B. Stansbury*
 - * \$100,000 / Eck Branham
 - * \$100,000 / Louis & Bonnie Berman
- *includes scholarship gifts for English and Teacher Education

In addition, a number of other gifts have been made to Western in recent years to support the endowment of athletics scholarships. Those gifts were made by various individuals, businesses and organizations in the name of:

- * Jerry E. Baker

- Philip William Bohannon
- Eck & Hazel Branham
- Larry Cohen & David Fields
- Mary I. Cole
- Nick Denes
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- Greenwood Executive Inn
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- Seth Collin Hulsey
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- L. Dow & Rebecca Rasdall
- Mike & Mary Dale Reynolds
- Larry & Gwynn Stewart
- Paul, Julie & David Wedge

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WESTERN KENTUCKY'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, Helms Athletic Foundation, Kentucky Athletic and WKU Athletic Halls of Fame.

Through 1,062 WKU Hilltopper basketball games — 759 of them wins, the highest total ever for a college coach at the time of his retirement (and still fourth on that elite list) — 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 Hilltopper 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 for the next 26 years (until 1954). His 1928 squad, one of the finest in Western annals, marched to the state championship with an 8-1-0 record, 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."

The concept of WKU's Red Towel athletics logo was developed by former Hilltopper All-America athlete, head coach and athletics director John Oldham in 1971. Dr. Chuck Crume, a long-time faculty member in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, and a well known wildlife artist, rendered the original artwork for the Red Towel logo.



Dedicated to Mr. Diddle — Former WKU President Thomas C. Meredith, left, and Whitey Sanders unveil the Diddle Memorial Sculpture Feb. 5, 1996, in the lobby of E.A. Diddle Arena. The sculpture was created by Sanders, a former Hilltopper football letterman (1952-53). He is a Pulitzer Prize winning political cartoonist and a nationally recognized artist.



The Origin of The Red Towel

"Mr. Diddle came to me one day in mid-1946 and advised that I had to do something about the scarcity of towels. A review of the problem revealed that many of our students involved in physical education and athletics were not returning towels to the towel room after using them. Even when we opened lockers in the physical education and athletic dressing rooms, and searched the Village living areas where the athletes lived, we were never sure what towels were ours. In addition, we always came up short, and, in the process, disrupted the privacy of individuals not involved in the problem.

At this time McFarland's Laundry had the contract to launder our towels. I discussed the problem with Joe, the owner of the company and, based on our discussion, instructed Joe to dye our towels red. It was soon learned, however, that when the towel touched a wet body surface some of the dye came off onto the user, causing the person to look like an Indian ready for a war dance. We solved one problem, but created another. Not only did we stop the loss of towels, the use stopped, too.

I called the Canon Towel Company and they advised that they manufactured a red bath towel that would hold its color. A trial use revealed this to be true. I requested Miss (Florence) Schneider in the Business Office to henceforth purchase only red towels. At first, the physical education group, the athletes and Mr. Diddle were reluctant to change to the red towels, because of their experiences with the dyed towels. Once it was determined that the red towels would not fade, the red towel was accepted. This was the beginning of The Red Towel legend. The rest is history."

— Colonel E.B. Stansbury, former Western coach and athletic director

BIG RED



"Big Red," Western's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979 and will celebrated its 21st birthday in December.

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 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 time — at the Universal Cheerleading Assoc. competition in 1980, 1981 and again in 1983.

And, in the spring of 1990, "Big Red" reached the "Final Four" of the UCA's second annual national championship event in San Antonio, Texas, taking third place honors. Then, in the spring of 1996, "Big Red" reached the "Final Four" of ESPN SportZone's "Battle of the Mascots" in public ballot on the Internet.

One of the students playing the "Big Red" role this year will be **Wade Raymer**, a sophomore from Beaver Dam; additional tryouts to portray the mascot will be held in the fall. The following Western students have portrayed Big Red through the years:

- 1979-80 — Ralph Carey, Sr., Cincinnati
- 1980-81 — Mark Greer, So., Hodgenville
- 1981-82 — Mark Greer, Jr., Hodgenville
- 1982-83 — Mark Greer, Sr., Hodgenville
- 1983-84 — Skip Cleavinger, So., Paducah; O'Brian McKinley, So., Elizabethtown
- 1984-85 — O'Brian McKinley, Jr., Elizabethtown; Jessica Rappaport, Jr., Lexington

- 1985-86 — Jessica Rappaport, Sr., Lexington; Daniel Rodriguez, Jr., Barquisimeto, Venezuela; Scott Vick, Sr., Springfield, Ill.
- 1986-87 — Curtis Barman, So., Scottsville; Rebecca Hack, So., Tompkinsville; Daniel Rodriguez, Sr., Barquisimeto, Venezuela

- 1987-88 — Curtis Barman, Jr., Scottsville; Rebecca Hack, Jr., Tompkinsville; Greg Vincent, So., Brownsville
- 1988-89 — Wayne Kraus, Sr., Louisville; Greg Vincent, Jr., Brownsville; Chuck Yager, Sr., Plainfield, Ind.
- 1989-90 — Susan Flowers, So., Hendersonville, Tenn.; Brian Thorpe, So., Bowling Green
- 1990-91 — Tabitha Aldridge, Jr., Nashville; Mount Davis, So., Louisville; Brian Mounts, Sr., Evansville, Ind.
- 1991-92 — John Bruner, Jr., Prospect; Devin Delano, Sr., Evansville, Ind.; Chrissie Mueller, So., Pikeville
- 1992-93 — Marti Black, Fr., Carmel, Ind.; Barbara King, Jr., Salem, Ind.; Tina Mock, So., Franklin; Kris Van Meter, Jr., Harpursville, N.Y.
- 1993-94 — Laura Lee McCauley, Sr., Louisville; Tina Mock, Jr., Franklin; Kris Van Meter, Sr., Harpursville, N.Y.; Penny Wesley, So., Russell Springs
- 1994-95 — Joe Gregory, Sr., Springfield, Tenn.; Laura Sosh, Sr., Owensboro; Greg Swack, Sr., Bowling Green
- 1995-96 — Jennifer Mills, Jr., Owensboro; Lisa Schaad, Sr., Lebanon, Ohio; Heidi Stephenson, So., Louisville
- 1996-97 — Robert Carothers, Jr., Louisville; Jennifer Mills, Sr., Owensboro; Thomas Westwood, Jr., Elizabethtown
- 1997-98 — Amy Alverson, Jr., Old Hickory, Tenn.; Stacey Coy, Sr., Mt. Washington; Scot Richardson, So., Elizabethtown
- 1998-99 — Ryan Burnam, Fr., Bowling Green; Holly Russell, So., Elizabethtown; Brad Sweatt, Jr., Central City
- 1999-2000 — Amanda Kirby, Jr., Bowling Green; Andrea Sanders, So., Guthrie; Shay Smith, Sr., Louisville
- 2000-01 — Wade Raymer, So., Beaver Dam

WKU'S HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Class of 1992

- Dr. Tim Lee Carter (Medical Doctor, U.S. Congressman)
- Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry (Founder, WKU)
- Edgar Allen Diddle (Head Basketball Coach, WKU)
- General Russell Dougherty, USAF, retired
(Former Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command and Director of U.S. Strategic Target Planning)
- Julian Goodman (Past President, NBC)
- Dr. Martin Massengale (President, University of Nebraska)
- Dr. William F. Meacham (Neurosurgeon)
- Frances Richards (First Editor, College Heights Herald)
- Dr. Kelly Thompson (Former President, WKU)
- Billy Vaughn (started The Hilltoppers popular vocal quartet)

Class of 1993

- Dr. Dero Downing (Former President, WKU)
- Frank T. Etscorn (Invented Nicotene Patch)
- Larnelle Harris (Grammy Award Winning Singer and Writer of Inspirational Music)
- Cordell Hull (Former U.S. Congressman)
- Judge John S. Palmore (Kentucky Supreme Court Judge)

Class of 1994

- Dr. Donald M. Kendall (Co-Founder, Former Chairman and CEO, PepsiCo, Inc.)
- William H. Natcher (Former U.S. Congressman)
- Raymond B. Preston (Founder of FB & S Chemical)
- Dr. Margaret Claypool Willoughby (Chemistry Professor)
- Dr. Raymond Leon Woosley (Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Director of the Clinical Pharmacology Division at Georgetown University)

Class of 1995

- Dr. Alva Matherly Clutts (Business Professor at SMU)
- Dr. C. Ray Franklin (One of the Country's Leading Ophthalmologists)
- Dr. Harry Gray (Inorganic Photo Chemist)

- Dr. Garry Lacefield (Livestock Industry Leader)
- Lt. Col. Terry Wilcutt (Astronaut)

Class of 1996

- Dr. Thomas B. Cook (Nuclear Physicist)
- Patricia Garrison Corbin (Financial Consultant)
- Clem Haskins (Basketball Coach)
- The Hilltoppers (Musical Group)
- Charles Kleiderer (Invented the VT Fuse, a Key to Allied Victory in World War II)

Class of 1997

- Michael Card (Musician)
- Kenneth R. Fleenor (U.S. Air Force Brigadier General, Director of Flight Operations for USAF Air Training Command)
- Marnel Clay Moorman (Former President, Kentucky Education Association)
- William "Whitey" Sanders (Editorial Cartoonist)
- Hays T. Watkins (President and CEO of C&O/B&O Railway)

Class of 1998

- Lt. Gov. Stephen L. Henry, M.D. (Surgeon and Politician)
- Billy Joe Miles (Agriculture Businessman)
- Dr. Frank Moxley (first African-American to earn a master's degree from Western Kentucky University)
- Zuheir Sofia (Financial Consultant)
- Herbert M. Wassom (U.S. Army General)

Class of 1999

- Jannice Owens Aaron, M.D. (Radiologist)
- Gene Shearer (AIDS Researcher)
- Gordon Ford (CPA)
- Dr. Lowell Harrison (Historian)
- John Carpenter (Movie Director)

THE HILLTOPPER NICKNAME

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

"COLLEGE HEIGHTS"

Western Kentucky's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by 16-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 song writer and musician from nearby Franklin, Ky.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium on the Western campus 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.

L.T. Smith Stadium/Jimmy Feix Field



The 2000 season will be Western's 33rd in L.T. Smith Stadium, 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/Jimmy Feix Field is a vital part of WKU's athletics complex.

Smith Stadium entered a new era in its storied history on Sept. 19, 1987, when Western hosted Murray State in the first-ever night game in the facility, a 21-17 WKU victory. The new lighting system, costing more than \$100,000, went into use that night after a successful fund-raising campaign conducted by the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation that summer resulted in the private funding needed to light the stadium.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the WKU athletics complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 11,300-seat E.A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted practice field, facilities for intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and Nick Denes Field, the home of the baseball Hilltoppers. All are located in an area of the campus between Big Red Way and University Boulevard.

This gives Western both a coordinated series of athletic facilities and well-equipped teaching areas for the Department of Physical Education and Recreation. In addition to the stadium, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 contains classrooms, faculty offices and complete lockerroom, weight training and sports medicine 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 industrial arts curriculum. He headed that department until 1957 when he took over as the administrator of the Physical Plant. 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 WKU football in 1920 and 1921 and the basketball team in the 1921-22 season. He was instrumental in bringing Coach E.A. Diddle, a member of both the Naismith and Helms Foundation Basketball Halls of Fame, to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties in 1922.

Smith, a member of the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame, also served as

**THE HILLTOPPERS
IN SMITH STADIUM**
• 32 Hilltopper Seasons •
• 165 Home Games •
• 110-52-4 Overall Home Record •

chairman of the school's Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.

The Smith Stadium field was named in honor of Jimmy Feix at the beginning of the 1991 football season. Feix was Western's first gridiron All-American as a quarterback in 1952. Then, after a pro football career cut short before it started due to injury, and a four-year stint in the military, Feix returned to Western as an assistant football coach in 1957.

Feix took over the head coaching duties in 1968 and went on to lead Hilltopper football to some of its greatest seasons ever, concluding his illustrious 16-year stint as head coach with a school record 106 wins. He then spent two years in the Office of Alumni Affairs before returning to Hilltopper sports as Director of Athletics in 1986. He retired in 1991 and resides in Bowling Green.

The stadium had an original seating capacity of 19,250. Adjustments to provide more comfortable seating in the upper deck (and, the elimination of ground level seating) in 1989 reduced the size of the stadium to its current 17,500 seats.

Smith Stadium has hosted a variety of events through the years, including NCAA playoffs, Kentucky high school championship playoffs, state band festivals, concerts and WKU commencement exercises.

YEAR-BY-YEAR IN SMITH STADIUM

Season	Overall Record	Home Record	Points WKU-Opp	Attendance	Average	10,000+ Crowds	Top Crowd (Opponent / Results)
1968	7-2-1	3-1-1	141-32	55,119	11,024	2	20,428 (Eastern Kentucky / L, 7-16)
1969	6-3-1	3-1-1	139-39	52,219	10,444	2	18,516 (Tennessee Tech / W, 42-0)
1970	8-1-1	4-1-0	119-39	64,754	12,951	4	19,250 (Eastern Michigan / W, 45-6)
1971	8-2-0	5-0-0	142-42	85,333	17,067	5	19,926 (Tennessee Tech / W, 15-7)
1972	7-3-0	3-2-0	96-41	73,500	14,700	5	20,000 (Middle Tennessee / L, 17-21)
1973	12-1-0	6-0-0	207-57	91,050	15,175	6	19,250 (Morehead State / W, 34-7) 19,250 (Murray State / W, 32-27)
1974	7-3-0	5-0-0	185-56	78,800	15,760	5	20,000 (Dayton / W, 32-15)
1975	11-2-0	5-0-0	94-31	74,100	14,820	4	20,100 (Morehead State / W, 14-10)
1976	4-5-1	3-1-1	86-59	79,250	15,850	5	20,000 (Middle Tennessee / W, 38-7)
1977	1-8-1	1-3-1	89-112	71,950	14,390	5	19,750 (Morehead State / T, 20-20)
1978	8-2-0	3-2-0	124-97	82,900	16,580	5	19,500 (Middle Tennessee / W, 54-0)
1979	5-5-0	2-3-0	124-119	77,100	15,420	5	19,800 (Morehead State / L, 0-3)
1980	9-1-0	5-0-0	145-74	80,800	16,160	5	20,100 (Middle Tennessee / W, 30-15)
1981	6-5-0	2-3-0	96-119	60,000	12,000	4	17,000 (Morehead State / W, 19-15)
1982	5-5-0	3-2-0	108-98	56,500	11,300	2	18,000 (Eastern Kentucky / L, 21-35)
1983	2-8-1	2-3-0	79-75	45,900	9,180	2	14,500 (Morehead State / W, 38-7)
1984	2-9-0	1-4-0	101-132	58,500	11,700	3	16,500 (Middle Tennessee / L, 24-45)
1985	4-7-0	3-2-0	120-103	47,600	9,520	2	17,600 (Tennessee State / W, 22-17)
1986	4-6-1	3-3-0	157-123	46,300	7,717	2	13,000 (Georgia Southern / L, 32-49)
1987	7-4-0	4-1-0	124-90	63,250	12,650	3	19,250 (Murray State / W, 21-17)
1988	9-4-0	5-0-0	150-62	56,400	11,280	3	18,200 (UT-Chattanooga / W, 31-29)
1989	6-5-0	4-1-0	190-73	49,900	9,980	2	18,000 (Tennessee Tech / W, 61-14)
1990	2-8-0	1-4-0	93-112	54,700	10,940	3	18,000 (Eastern Kentucky / L, 12-35)
1991	3-8-0	3-3-0	155-158	46,802	7,800	2	12,222 (Murray State / W, 14-0)
1992	4-6-0	3-1-0	132-110	39,884	9,971	2	14,101 (Eastern Kentucky / L, 7-21)
1993	8-3-0	5-0-0	125-57	28,390	5,678	0	8,800 (Jacksonville State / W, 12-7)
1994	5-6-0	2-4-0	98-149	55,500	9,250	3	12,300 (Eastern Kentucky / W, 24-21)
1995	2-8-0	2-2-0	72-95	38,700	9,675	2	13,200 (Murray State / L, 14-35)
1996	7-4	4-1	172-87	48,300	9,660	1	17,600 (Eastern Kentucky / W, 14-7)
1997	10-2	6-0	240-119	61,600	10,266	2	15,400 (Murray State / W, 52-50 [3ot])
1998	7-4	6-1	276-149	52,900	7,557	0	14,200 (Eastern Kentucky / L, 16-27)
1999	6-5	3-2	124-81	45,050	9,010	1	13,100 (Tennessee State / L, 21-28)
32 Years	192-145-7	110-51-4	4,303-2,790	1,923,051	11,655	97	20,428 (Eastern Kentucky / L, 7-16) (56.8%) (67.9%) (+1,513 / +9.2 ppg)

SMITH STADIUM'S LARGEST CROWDS

Since Smith Stadium opened (1968), over 1.9 million fans have watched the Hilltoppers, where WKU has a 110-51-4 record (67.9%)! The stadium topped the 1,000,000-mark in attendance in its 14th year — vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 17, 1981) when 11,500 fans pushed all-time attendance to 1,001,375). The biggest crowds at Smith Stadium are:

Attendance	Opponent	Date	Result
1968-89 (capacity — 19,250)			
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
<i>Note: The Hilltoppers drew four more capacity (19,250) crowds — Oct. 10, 1970 vs. Eastern Michigan (W, 45-6); Oct. 27, 1973 vs. Morehead State (W, 34-7); Nov. 17, 1973 vs. Murray State (W, 32-27); and Sept. 19, 1987 vs. Murray State (W, 21-17), the first night game in L.T. Smith Stadium.</i>			
1990 to date (capacity — 17,500)			
1. 18,000	Eastern Kentucky	Sept. 29, 1990	L, 12-35
2. 17,600	Eastern Kentucky	Sept. 7, 1996	W, 14-7
3. 14,500	Illinois State	Sept. 15, 1990	W, 19-9
14,500	Youngstown State	Oct. 6, 1990	L, 14-17

SMITH STADIUM SERIES RECORDS

Akron	1-3-1	Livingston (Ala.)	1-1-0
Alabama at Birmingham	2-0-0	Middle Tennessee	7-5-0
Appalachian State	0-2-0	Morehead State	9-1-1
Austin Peay	13-0-0	Murray State	10-5-0
Boston University	1-0-0	New Haven	2-0-0
Butler	3-0-0	North Carolina A&T	1-0-0
Central Florida	1-1-0	Northern Iowa	0-1-0
Cumberland (Tenn.)	1-0-0	Northern Michigan	1-0-0
C.W. Post	1-0-0	Portland State	0-1-0
Dayton	1-0-0	Southeast Missouri	1-0-0
Delaware	0-1-0	Southeastern Louisiana	0-1-0
Eastern Illinois	3-4-0	Southern Illinois	3-1-0
Eastern Kentucky	12-5-0	South Florida	1-1-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0-0	Southwest Missouri	1-1-0
East Tennessee	4-1-0	Tennessee-Chattanooga	1-4-0
Elon College	1-0-0	Tennessee-Martin	1-0-0
Evansville	1-0-0	Tennessee State	1-1-0
Gardner-Webb	1-1-0	Tennessee Tech	7-2-0
Georgia Southern	0-1-0	Troy State	0-2-1
Illinois State	3-0-0	Western Carolina	1-0-0
Indiana State	3-2-1	Western Illinois	1-0-0
Jacksonville State	2-0-0	Wittenberg	1-0-0
Kentucky State	1-0-0	Youngstown State	2-1-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-0-0		
Lamar	0-1-0		
Lehigh	1-0-0		
Liberty	0-1-0		

Notes:
•2000 home opponents in boldface.

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Bowling Green, Ky., a city situated among the beautiful, gently rolling hills of south central Kentucky, is much more than a college town. It's a community that has enjoyed a phenomenal growth rate, while maintaining its reputation for friendly Southern hospitality.

Since 1980, Bowling Green has had an 18-20 percent growth rate, while the national average has been nine percent.

Located within 600 miles of three-fourths of the U.S. population, Bowling Green is in Warren County, just 60 miles north of Nashville, Tenn. The city serves as the industrial, health care, business and trade hub for a 10-county area.

Bowling Green is the headquarters for such nationally-recognized companies as Fruit of the Loom, Camping World, the GM Corvette Plant and Holley Performance Products.

In 1999, the National Corvette Museum celebrated its fifth anniversary, attracting over 80,000 people and 10,000 Corvettes to Bowling Green. With over 50 vintage models displayed, the museum is the largest ever dedicated to a single automobile. Visitors also enjoy interactive video exhibits and films.

Green is a fitting term when describing Bowling Green and its 700 acres of parks. Other attractions include the annual Bowling Green 10K Classic (a must for national-caliber road racers), and the Fountain Square Players, a community theatre that performs in the historic Capitol Arts Center downtown.

Basil Griffin Park is Bowling Green's focal point for outdoor recreation. The park spans 110 acres and includes the three-acre Three Springs Lake. This multipurpose park provides baseball and soccer fields, volleyball courts, playgrounds, a walking trail, an outdoor amphitheater and a race track. An area also has been set aside for painters, readers, and those more interested in aesthetics.

Bowling Green has hosted the fabulous Air Force Thunderbirds, the colorful Hot Air Balloon Classic, and numerous concerts and mini-festivals.

The Balloon Classic attracts balloonists from all over the country. About 60 balloons take to the skies during this two-day event that attracts fans from all over Kentucky and Tennessee.

Known for its great restaurants, mild climate and excellent educational opportunities, Bowling Green has a solid "town and gown" relationship between the community and Western Kentucky University, and Bowling Green loves its Hilltoppers and Lady Toppers. The city erected large signs at the seven major entrances to Bowling Green, proudly proclaiming "Home of WKU Lady Topper Basketball — 1992 NCAA National Runners-Up."

Bowling Green is just 30 miles from one of the world's largest conglomeration of natural caves. Mammoth Cave National Park contains some of the world's most beautiful caves. Near the park are an outdoor theater, a professional repertory theater and a park featuring animals native to Australia.

The park covers 52,000 acres of southern hardwood forest above the world's longest cave. Visitors can hike over 30 miles of rugged trails that run through the forest and enjoy camping, canoeing, fishing and picnicking.

Year-round access also is available at another outdoor wonder. Barren River Lake and Resort Park is just a short drive from Bowling Green. Spanning nearly 2,200 acres, the park offers a challenging golf course, bike trails, tennis courts, lodges, cottages and campsites. The 10,000-acre lake is known for its bountiful fishing opportunities and natural beauty.

Transportation from the north and south is made easy by Interstate 65. The William Natcher and Cumberland parkways provide east-west, four-lane, divided highway access.

POPULATION

Bowling Green — 44,200
Warren County — 87,000 (est.)

CLIMATE

Average daily temperature — a comfortable 59 degrees

SIZE

City Limits — 28.03 square miles
Warren County — 546 square miles

RECREATION

6 Golf Courses
6 Swimming Pools
59 Tennis Courts
2 Racquetball Centers
2 Bowling Alleys
14 Movie Screens
32 Public Parks
1 Automobile Racetrack
1 Skating Rink
2 Camping Facilities

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Riverview-The Historic Hobson House
Kentucky Museum
Mammoth Cave National Park
Barren River Reservoir
Cave Spring Caverns
Horse Cave Theater
Capitol Arts Center
Phoenix Theater
GM Corvette Plant
Holley Performance Products World Headquarters
National Corvette Museum
Beech Bend Raceway Park
Lost River Cave Valley



Downtown Bowling Green is the site of several historic buildings, including the Warren County Courthouse on the corner of 10th and State, near the picturesque town square.

2000 Composite Schedules

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September			
9	Tennessee-Martin*	Bowling Green, Ky.	5 p.m.
16	at Elon	Elon College, N.C.	1 p.m.
23	at Southeast Missouri*	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	6 p.m.
30	at Murray State*	Murray, Ky.	6 p.m.
October			
7	Eastern Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	5 p.m.
14	Tennessee Tech* (Hc)	Bowling Green, Ky.	4 p.m.
21	at Tennessee State*	Nashville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.
28	Eastern Illinois*	Bowling Green, Ky.	5 p.m.
November			
4	at South Florida	Tampa, Fla.	6 p.m.
11	Indiana State	Bowling Green, Ky.	1 p.m.
18	Southern Illinois	Bowling Green, Ky.	1 p.m.

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Thursday, August 31

Glenville State at Eastern Ky. 6 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at Marshall 6 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Murray State 6 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Indiana State 6:30 p.m.
Lambuth at Tennessee-Martin 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 2

Alabama State at Tennessee State ... 6 p.m.
Elon at Furman 6 p.m.
Jacksonville State at South Florida 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 7

Murray State at Samford 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

Tennessee St. vs. N.Carolina A&T Noon
(at Cincinnati, Ohio)
South Florida at Kentucky 12:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at Southern Illinois 1:30 p.m.
Tennessee-Martin at WKU* 5 p.m.
Delaware State at Elon 6 p.m.
Kentucky Wesleyan at Eastern Ill. 6 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Indiana State 6:30 p.m.
Harding at Tennessee Tech 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 14

Tennessee-Martin at Samford 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

WKU at Elon 1 p.m.
Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois 1:30 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Toledo 6 p.m.
Illinois State at Southeast Missouri 6 p.m.
James Madison at South Florida 6 p.m.
Murray State at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.
Tennessee State vs. Jackson St. 6 p.m.
(at Memphis, Tenn.)
Tennessee Tech at Ohio 6 p.m.
Indiana State at Western Michigan 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 23

Eastern Illinois at UT Martin* 2 p.m.
Tennessee State vs. Florida A&M 3 p.m.
(at Atlanta, Ga.)
Elon at North Carolina A&T 5:30 p.m.
Indiana State at Murray State 6 p.m.
South Florida at Baylor 6 p.m.
WKU at Southeast Missouri* 6 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Kansas 6 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Eastern Ky.* 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 30

UT Martin at Tennessee Tech* 1 p.m.
Indiana State at Western Illinois 1:05 p.m.
WKU at Murray State* 6 p.m.
SE Missouri at Eastern Kentucky* 6 p.m.
Troy State at South Florida 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 7

Gardner-Webb at Elon 1 p.m.
SW Missouri State at Indiana State ... 1:30 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Eastern Ill.* (Hc) ... 1:30 p.m.
Western Illinois at So. Illinois (Hc) ... 1:30 p.m.
Murray State at UT Martin* (Hc) 2 p.m.
SE Missouri at Tennessee Tech* 2 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at WKU* 5 p.m.
South Florida at Southern Miss 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

Samford at Elon 1 p.m.
Drake at Southern Illinois 1:30 p.m.
Illinois State at Indiana State 1:30 p.m.
Murray State at Eastern Illinois* 1:30 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at WKU* (Hc) 4 p.m.
UT Martin at Tennessee St.* (Hc) 6 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Central Florida ... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21

Elon at Hofstra 11 a.m.
Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech* 1 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at UT Martin* 1 p.m.
Murray State at SE Missouri* (Hc) 1 p.m.
Southern Illinois at SW Missouri St. 1 p.m.
WKU at Tennessee State* 1:30 p.m.
Northern Iowa at Indiana St. (Hc) 2 p.m.
Liberty at South Florida 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

Elon at Charleston Southern 12:30 p.m.
South Florida at Connecticut 12:30 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Illinois State 1 p.m.
Tennessee State at Eastern Ky.* 1 p.m.
Indiana State at Youngstown State 3 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Murray St.* (Hc) 3 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at WKU* 5 p.m.
UT Martin at Southeast Missouri* 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

Indiana State at Southern Illinois 12:30 p.m.
Liberty at Elon (Hc) 1 p.m.
Murray State at Eastern Ky.* (Hc) 1 p.m.
UT Martin at Southwest Missouri St. ... 1 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Tennessee Tech* ... 1 p.m.
SE Missouri at Eastern Illinois* 1:30 p.m.
WKU at South Florida 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 11

Elon at Georgia Southern Noon
Southern Illinois at Youngstown St. Noon
Eastern Illinois at Illinois State 1 p.m.
Indiana State at WKU 1 p.m.
Kentucky State at Eastern Ky. 1 p.m.
SE Missouri at SW Missouri St. 1 p.m.
Wingate at Tennessee-Martin 1 p.m.
Tennessee State at Murray State* 1:30 p.m.
South Florida at Middle Tennessee ... 2 p.m.
Samford at Tennessee Tech 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 18

Southern Illinois at WKU 1 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at W. Carolina 1 p.m.
Eastern Ky. at Eastern Illinois* 1:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at Tennessee State* 1:30 p.m.
Austin Peay at South Florida 6 p.m.

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Mel Mitchell
*Second-team
 all-Ohio Valley Conference
 Defensive back*

Bobby Sippio

- *First-team all-Ohio Valley Conference
 Defensive back*
- *Second-team all-Ohio Valley Conference
 Return specialist*



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 all-Ohio Valley Conference
 Linebacker*

