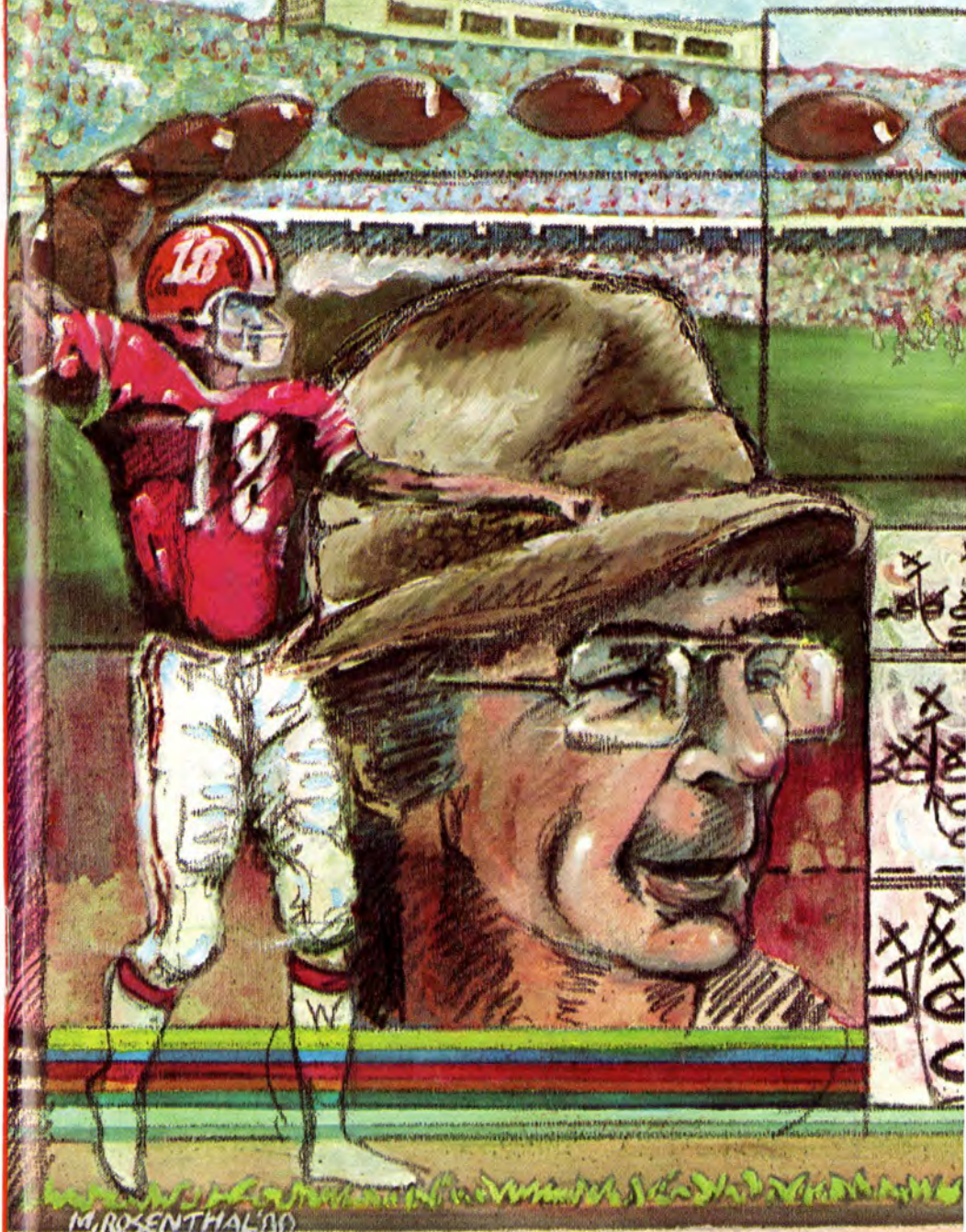


1980

# Hilltopper Football



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# 1980 Hilltopper Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	TimeSeries Record			
			(Central)	W	L	T
Sept. 6	Evansville	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 pm	12	3	2
13	Kentucky State	Frankfort, Ky.	1:00 pm	0	0	0
20	*Akron	Akron, Ohio	6:30 pm	0	4	2
27	*Austin Peay	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 pm	21	3	1
Oct. 4	Open Date					
11	Youngstown State	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 pm	2	2	0
18	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	1:30 pm	22	20	1
25	*Eastern Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 pm	33	18	2
Nov. 1	*Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.	12:30 pm	30	6	2
8	*Middle Tennessee	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 pm	24	21	1
	(Homecoming)					
15	Open Date					
22	*Murray State	Murray, Ky.	1:30 pm	23	17	6

\*Ohio Valley Conference game. Home games in boldface type.

# 1979 Results

Overall Record: 5-5-0                      OVC Record: 3-3-0, Fourth

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L	Score	WK-Opp
Sept. 8	at UT-Chattanooga	10,250	L	28-41	
15	Lamar	14,600	L	27-58	
22	at Austin Peay*	9,000	W	24-20	
29	Open Date				
Oct. 6	Northern Michigan	14,000	W	28-21	
13	Tennessee Tech*	13,200	W	49-7	
20	at Eastern Kentucky*	25,300	L	6-8	
27	Morehead State*	19,800	L	0-3	
	(Homecoming)				
Nov. 3	at Middle Tennessee*	8,000	W	17-12	
10	at Northern Iowa	12,500	W	24-17	
17	Murray State*	15,500	L	20-30	

\*Ohio Valley Conference game. Home games in boldface type.

Attendance: 142,150 (Average --- 14,215)  
Home: 77,100 (Average --- 15,420)\*\*  
Road: 65,050 (Average --- 13,010)

\*\*Western's average home attendance (15,420) ranked sixth among NCAA Division I-AA Schools. Only Grambling (29,900), Florida A&M (26,217), Jackson State (21,391), Southern U. (19,600), and Boise State (19,419) outdrew the Hilltoppers at home.

**Tough Competition:** The Hilltoppers ran into some tough opposition during the 1979 season, dropping five games to teams who collectively won 73.7% (40-13-4) of their games. Eastern Kentucky was 11-2-0; UT-Chattanooga went 9-2-0; Murray State posted a 9-2-1 mark; Lamar was 6-3-2; and Morehead State finished 5-4-1.

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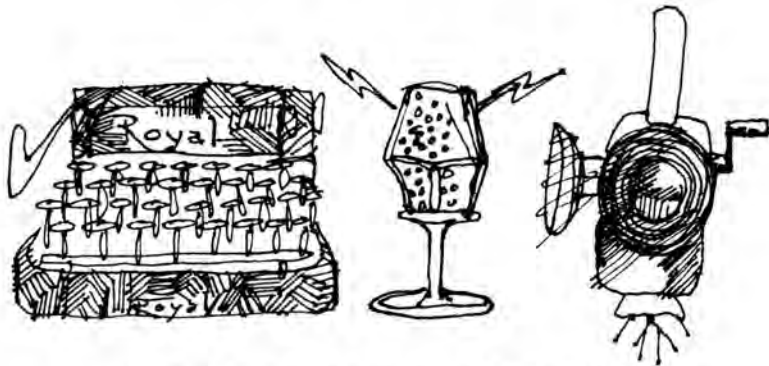
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**About the Cover:** Our 1980 cover features veteran coach Jimmy Feix, senior quarterback John Hall, the OVC's 1979 Offensive Player-of-the-Year, and Smith Stadium, the 19,250-seat home of the Hilltoppers. The artwork, done in paint on canvas, is the creation of Mark Rosenthal.

WKU Sports Information: Director --- Paul Just; Secretary --- Becky Higgs; Graduate Assistant --- Richard Smith; Student Assistants --- Arthur Anderson, Lisa Grider, Mary Hillebrand, Alan Mattingly and Jim Pickens, Jr.





## To The Working Media

Here is your copy of the 1980 Hilltopper Football Brochure which we hope will be helpful in your coverage of this year's Western gridders.

L. T. Smith Stadium, the home of the Hilltoppers, is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly 100 writers, broadcasters and photographers. Our press box staff will supply you with complete statistical information. Soft drinks, coffee and other refreshments are also available in the press box for your convenience.

**Press Box Coverage:** Admittance to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets for that specific game. Tickets must be secured *in advance* from Sports Information Director Paul Just. Newspaper press passes and sideline passes will not be honored. Each ticket will carry a seat or booth assignment and will entitle the authorized staff member to the full courtesies and complete services of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable.

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

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

**Telecopier-Telephones:** Western will have one Telecopier and several telephones in the press box for your convenience. However, if you plan to file copy via Telecopier, it will be necessary to notify Sports Information Director Paul Just *in advance* to assure its availability for your use—it will be available to visiting writers on a first come-first serve basis.

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

WBGN, Bowling Green  
WKCT, Bowling Green

\*Will use photos



## The University



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

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

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

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the

elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, but has steadily increased the scope of its academic programs to meet the expanding needs of its students. The University now offers seven undergraduate degrees and eight graduate degrees, with course offerings leading to fifteen areas of concentration, forty-two majors and forty-three minors.

Western's enrollment last fall was 13,533 students, more than seven times the enrollment of only fifteen years ago. The growth of the University's physical facilities, guided by a carefully organized long-range development plan, is also one of unparalleled magnitude in Western's history.

As the 1980-81 academic year opened, Western's physical plant consisted of more than sixty buildings worth more than \$100 million.

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

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

## President Donald W. Zacharias



Dr. Donald W. Zacharias received the oath of office as the sixth president of Western Kentucky University August 1, 1979.

The 44-year-old native of Salem, Indiana, holds the Ph.D degree (1963) in speech communications and the M.A. degree (1959) from Indiana University. He holds a B.A. degree (1957) from Georgetown College in Kentucky, where he graduated magna cum laude.

His academic specialties are communication and conflict management, communication and social change and organizational communication, and in addition to serving in the top administrative post at Western, Dr. Zacharias is a tenured professor in the University's Department of Communication and Theatre.

Dr. Zacharias is a member of a committee on public relations for the

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and his name has been included in the 41st edition of "Who's Who in America."

Prior to his appointment at Western, Dr. Zacharias had served since 1978 as executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas System.

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

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

He likes sports of all kinds, plays handball and basketball, and enjoys camping and fishing as vacation activities.

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

**Location:** Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

**Enrollment:** 13,441 (Fall, 1979)

**Nickname:** Hilltoppers

**Conference:** Ohio Valley

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

**Founded:** 1906

**President:** Dr. Donald W. Zacharias

**Colors:** Red and White



**Board of Regents:** John David Cole, Chairman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Joe Bill Campbell, Vice Chairman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Dr. William G. Buckman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Joseph Iracane, Owensboro, Ky.; Ronald W. Clark, Franklin, Ky.; Tom Emberton, Edmonton, Ky.; Steven Joe Fuller, Quality, Ky.; Michael N. Harreld, Louisville, Ky.; Hugh Poland, Guthrie, Ky; Ronald G. Sheffer, Henderson, Ky.

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





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

The 1979 season marks the Hilltoppers' 13th in one of the most modern football stadiums to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium are part of the final link in a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities matched by few universities.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the University's Athletic Complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 12,370-seat E. A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and the baseball diamond, Nick Denes Field. All are located in a single area of the campus between Russellville Road and University Boulevard.

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

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building

No. 2 contains 12 classrooms, 26 faculty offices, and complete locker, shower and training facilities for Western's spring sports as well as its football program.

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

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

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

## 12 Years in Smith Stadium

Season	Overall Record	Home Record	Home Attendance	Average	15,000-Plus Crowds
1968	7-2-1	3-1-1	55,119	11,024	1
1969	6-3-1	3-1-1	52,219	10,444	1
1970	8-1-1	4-1-0	64,754	12,951	2
1971	8-2-0	5-0-0	85,333	17,067	5
1972	7-3-0	3-2-0	73,500	14,700	3
1973	12-1-0	6-0-0	91,050	15,175	2
1974	7-3-0	5-0-0	78,800	15,760	2
1975	11-2-0	5-0-0	74,100	14,820	3
1976	4-5-1	3-1-1	79,250	15,850	3
1977	1-8-1	1-3-1	71,950	14,390	2
1978	8-2-0	3-2-0	82,900	16,580	4
1979	5-5-0	2-3-0	77,100	15,420	2
12 Years	84-37-5 (.687)	43-14-4 (.738)	886,075	14,526	30

## Smith Stadium's Largest Crowds

Since Smith Stadium opened in 1968 more than three-quarters of a million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where Western has won 42 contests, lost only 14 and tied four — a .733 winning percentage. A list of the largest crowds to visit Smith Stadium follows.

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

## The Hilltoppers' Campus Home Keen Hall

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

The dormitory was put into operation for the first time in 1968. It is actually made up of two buildings, one of seven stories and one of four stories, connected by a

lobby and lounge area that also contains mail facilities for the dormitory.

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



## The Al Almond Memorial Award

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

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



DeLacey Accepts '79 Award

1968—Walt Heath, DT  
 1969—Johnny Vance, QB  
 1970—Bill Hape, LB  
 1971—Jimmy Barber, LB  
 1972—Andrew Francis, DB  
 1973—Leo Peckenpau, QB

1974—John Humphrey, G  
 1975—Ray Henderson, G  
 1976—Dave Carter, C  
 1977—Chip Carpenter, G  
 1978—Reginald Hayden, BB  
 1979—Chuck DeLacey, LB

### Other Award Winners

#### Outstanding Offensive Player

1968 --- Ed King, OG  
 1969 --- Johnny Vance, QB  
 1970 --- Nat Northington, FB  
 1971 --- Bill Sykes, C  
 1972 --- Clarence Jackson, TB  
 1973 --- Clarence Jackson, TB  
 1974 --- Dennis Tomek, QB  
 1975 --- Bob Hobby, SpE  
 1976 --- Jimmy Woods, TB  
 1977 --- Chip Carpenter, OG  
 1978 --- Eddie Preston, SpE  
 1979 --- Eddie Preston, SpE

#### Outstanding Defensive Player

1968 --- Walt Heath, DT  
 1969 --- Johnny Jagers, BB  
 1970 --- Lawrence Brame, DE  
 1971 --- Terry Thompson, DT  
 1972 --- Lonnie Schuster, DT  
 1973 --- Mike McCoy, DB  
 Lonnie Schuster, DT  
 1974 --- Rick Green, LB  
 1975 --- Rick Green, LB  
 1976 --- Biff Madon, LB  
 1977 --- Biff Madon, LB  
 1978 --- Tony Towns, DE  
 1979 --- Carl Estelle, BB

#### Outstanding Blocker

1970 --- Dennis Durso, OG  
 1971 --- Bill Sykes, C  
 1972 --- Craig Clayton, C  
 1973 --- John MacLellan, OG  
 1974 --- John Humphrey, OG  
 1975 --- Sheroid Barrett, OT  
 1976 --- David Carter, C  
 1977 --- Chip Carpenter, OG  
 1978 --- Phil Rich, OT  
 1979 --- Jeff Alsup, OG

#### Outstanding Special Teams Performer

1977 --- William Smith  
 1978 --- Charles Dillard  
 1979 --- Charles Dillard

#### Academic Achievement Award

1968 --- W.C. Helton, BB  
 1969 --- Romeo Crennel, DT  
 1970 --- Bill Muller, DB  
 1971 --- Jimmy Barber, LB  
 1972 --- Wilson Chapman, DB  
 1973 --- Dave Maley, SpE  
 1974 --- Henry Kuykendall, OT  
 1975 --- Jim Wafzig, TE  
 1976 --- Pat Malone, FB  
 1977 --- Craig Beard, C  
 1978 --- Reginald Hayden, BB  
 1979 --- Jeff Alsup, OG

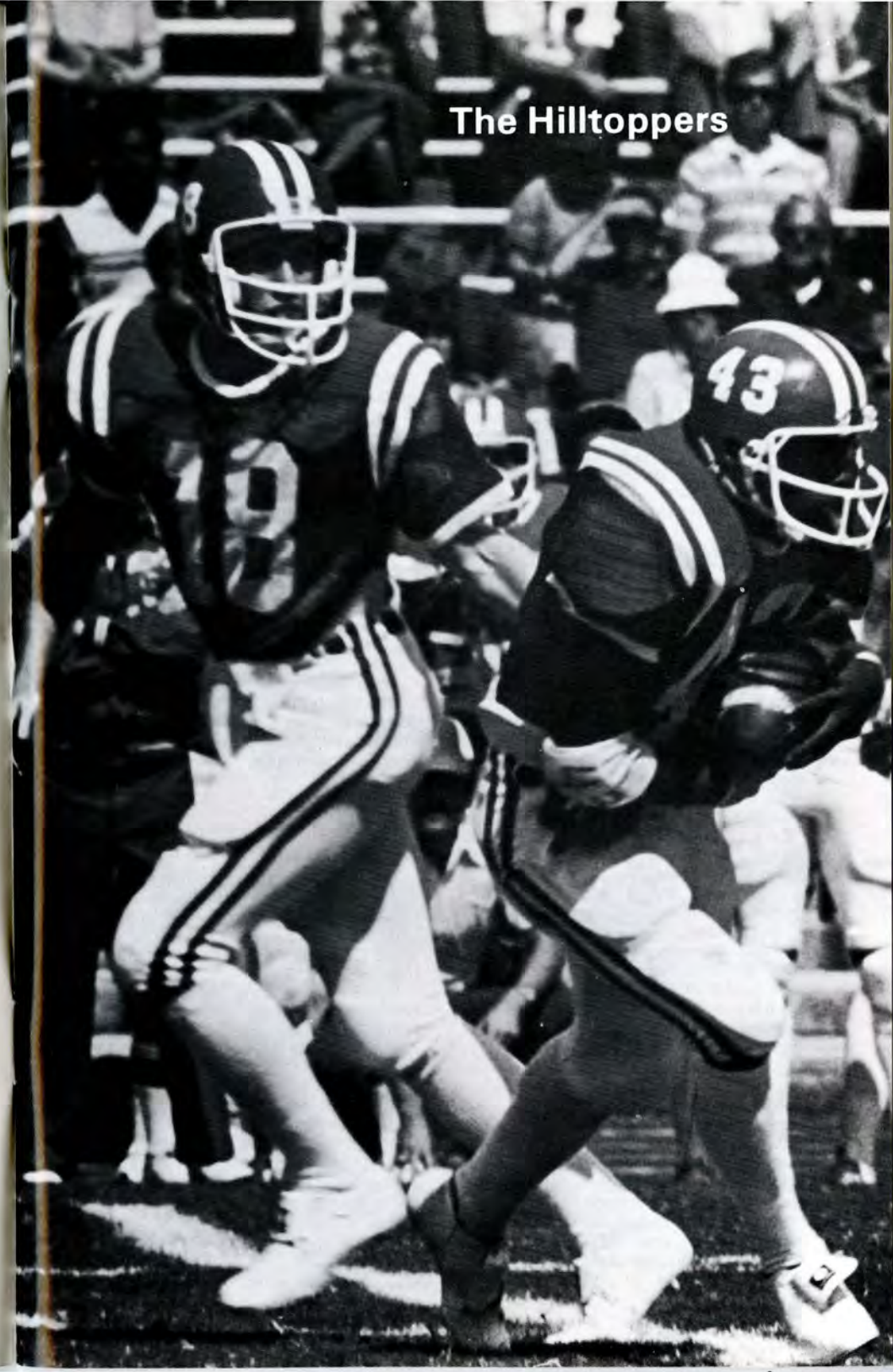
## Western's Red Towel

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

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

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

## The Hilltoppers





## WKU Athletic Staff



OLDHAM



RICHARDS



LANEY

### Athletic Director

#### JOHN OLDHAM

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

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

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

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

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Oldham is married to the former Bobbie York of Harlan. They have two children, John Robert, 28, and Suzanne, 15.

### Men's Athletics- JIM RICHARDS

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

As a student at Western in the

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

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

In addition to his duties as men's athletic coordinator, Richards is also serving as men's golf coach. Richards and his wife, Annette, have two children, Steve, 18, and Ann, 15.

### Women's Athletics- SHIRLEY LANEY

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

Besides her duties as women's athletic coordinator, Laney served six years (1973-79) as head coach of the women's golf team. She also coached women's track until 1976.

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

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

## The 'Hilltopper' Nickname

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

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

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Secretary --- Jo Rodgers	745-3542	
Baseball --- Joel Murrie	745-3347	842-2622
Basketball (Men), Head Coach --- Clem Haskins	745-2131	782-1921
Assistant --- Ray Hite	745-2131	781-0848
Assistant --- Dwane Casey	745-2131	781-9930
Assistant --- Roger Schnepf	745-2131	748-2975
Secretary --- Ann Handy	745-2131	
Basketball (Women), Head Coach --- Eileen Canty	745-3542	
Assistant --- To Be Announced	745-3542	
Football, Head Coach --- Jimmy Feix	745-2984	843-9635
Assistant Head Coach --- Butch Gilbert	745-2984	781-2944
Assistant --- Clarence "Stumpy" Baker	745-2984	842-6060
Assistant --- Sam Clark	745-2984	843-2158
Assistant --- Bill Hape	745-2984	842-6498
Assistant --- Bob Rafferty	745-2984	781-6706
Assistant --- Larry Walker	745-2984	781-2332
Secretary --- Donna White	745-2984	
Golf (Men) --- Jim Richards	745-3542	843-1220
Golf (Women) --- Nancy Quarcelino	745-3347	842-2369
Gymnastics --- To Be Announced	745-3347	
Rifery --- SFC Gene Chaffins	745-4293	782-2444
Sports Information Director --- Paul Just	745-4295	781-1777
Secretary --- Becky Higgs	745-4295	
Swimming --- Bill Powell	745-3542	842-5120
Tennis (Men) --- Ray Rose	745-3347	842-7693
Tennis (Women) --- Betty Langley	745-3347	842-7544
Track and Cross-Country (Men) --- Del Hessel	745-3347	781-0182
Track and Cross-Country (Women) --- Cecil Ward	745-3347	781-0398
Trainer --- Ron Dunn	745-2984	781-0385
Assistant --- Bill Edwards	745-2984	843-1063
Assistant --- Pam Herriford	745-2984	781-9743





## Head Coach JIMMY FEIX

(Pronounced FIKES)



The 1980 season will be Jimmy Feix's 13th year as head coach of the Hilltoppers, but his name has been closely connected with winning football at Western Kentucky for much longer than that.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 12 seasons, only three times have Feix's teams suffered more than three losses in a single season or finished lower than second place in an OVC race. His Hilltoppers have won or shared the coveted league championship five times, in 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975 and 1978.

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



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

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

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

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

Feix goes into the 1980 campaign with a career coaching record of 84 wins against only 37 losses and 5 ties, for a winning percentage of .687. His 12 Hilltopper teams have won 57, lost 23 and tied 2 in Ohio Valley Conference competition, a .707 percentage.

A frequent lecturer at football clinics, Feix has been a primary influence in the organization and continuation of the activities of Western's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is married to the former Frankie Biggers. They have two sons, Jimmy, 26, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team, and Jeff, 19, a student manager in the Hilltopper football program.

### Personal Info:

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

**High School** - Barrett Manuel Training (Henderson) '49

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

Baseball, catcher, 2 letters

Track, 800, 1 letter

Basketball, forward, 2 letters

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

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

**Coaching Experience** - WKU, graduate assistant football (1957-58) assistant football (1958-68) head football (1968- )

**Wife** - Frankie (Biggers) **Children** - two sons, Jimmy (26) and Jeff (19)





## Assistant Head Coach

### Butch Gilbert

Since joining the Western staff in 1969, Butch Gilbert has given ample evidence of why he was chosen to handle the offensive line. He has continuously utilized personnel shifts, position changes, technique improvements — and a lot of hard work — to help give the Hilltoppers one of the OVC's most consistently potent attacks. Gilbert spent 17 years coaching in the Kentucky high school ranks, compiling a record of 67 wins, 47 losses and nine ties in 12 years as head coach at Campbellsville and Glasgow. A stand-out center for Western from 1948-51, he earned All-OVC honors as a senior. He and Western Head Coach Jimmy Feix were teammates for three years. He was promoted to assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, in addition to his duties with the offensive line, in 1973, a well-deserved tribute to his all-around ability. Since coming to "The Hill" Gilbert has coached nine athletes who have earned All-OVC honors. One, three-time all-league pick Chip Carpenter, was named to the 1977 All-America team. Center David Carter, who starred for the 'Toppers ('73-76) is now a standout lineman with the Houston Oilers of the NFL.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Jan. 28, 1930; Bowling Green, Ky.

**High School** - Bowling Green '47

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, center-linebacker, 3 letters (1947-team captain, All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State)  
Baseball, pitcher-1B-OF, 3 letters (played in 3 state tourneys)

**College** - Western Kentucky '52 (BS); '56 (MA)

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

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

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

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

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

WKU, assistant football (1969- )

**Wife** - Daphna (Gabbard) **Children** - two sons, Larry (28) and Steve (27) two daughters, Leigh (21) and Kelli (18)

**Hobbies** - Fishing, All Outdoor Activities



## Defensive Coordinator

### Bill Hape

Bill Hape joined the Western staff in 1973 and, after coaching the linebackers for five years, was elevated to defensive coordinator in the spring of 1978. However, he continues to work with the linebackers on the field, a phase of the game in which he has had great success. Three of the linebackers he has coached were All-OVC picks. One,

Rick Green, was a first-team All-American in 1975 and the OVC's Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Another of his proteges, Biff Madon, was the league's Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1976.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - July 2, 1948; Evansville, Ind.

**High School** - Evansville Reitz '66

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

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

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

**College** - Western Kentucky '70 (BS)

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

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

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

WKU, assistant football (1973- )

**Wife** - Bonnie (Jenkins) **Children** - one daughter, Amy Susan (6) one son, Andy (4)

**Hobbies** - Hunting, Fishing



## Defensive Line Coach

### Stumpy Baker

Clarence Baker, better known to his friends as "Stumpy," joined the Western coaching staff in the spring of 1975 after a distinguished career in the high school ranks. After completing his playing career at Western in 1960, he became an assistant, then head coach, at nearby Russellville High School. He took Russellville to the state championship playoffs five times and to the playoff finals in three of those seasons. In 1966, he was voted Kentucky's high school Coach-of-the-Year. He left RHS to complete work on his master's degree and then coached high school football in Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia before returning to his alma mater. His prep football teams posted an overall mark of 50-20-3. And, while at Montgomery County High in Mt. Vernon, Ga., he also coached the basketball team, 2-20 the year before, to a 21-9 record and an appearance in the state finals. He is named for his father's cousin, Clarence "Ace" Parker, a member of both the College and Professional Football Halls of Fame.

#### Personal Info:

**Nickname** - Stumpy

**Born** - Feb. 15, 1934; Lakehurst, N.J.

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

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

Basketball, center-forward, 2 letters

Baseball, catcher-1B, 2 letters

**College** - Western Kentucky '60 (BA); '71 (MA)

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

**Coaching Experience** - Russellville H.S., assistant football (1960-64)-head football (1965-70)-baseball (1960-61)-girl's track (1962-64)

WKU, graduate assistant football (1970-71)

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

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

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

WKU, assistant football (1975- )

**Wife** - Fredia (Burchett) **Children** - two sons, Chris (8) and James (2)

**Hobbies** - Art, Drawing, Racquetball





## Offensive Backfield Coach

### Sam Clark

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

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - Dec. 18, 1942, Tompkinsville, Ky.

**High School** - Tompkinsville '61

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

Basketball, guard, 4 letters

Baseball, OF, 6 letters

Track, sprinter, 4 letters

**College** - Western Kentucky '65 (BS); '67 (MA)

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

Baseball, OF, 1 letter

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

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

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

WKU, assistant football (1973- )

**Children** - two sons, Terry (12) and David (6) one daughter, Christie (9)

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

Baseball, pitcher-infielder, 4 letters

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

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

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

SMU, assistant football (1977-78)

WKU, assistant football (1978- )

**Marital Status** - single

**Hobbies** - Golf, Fishing, Music, Reading



## Receiver Coach

### Bob Rafferty

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

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - May 12, 1953; Canton, Ohio

**High School** - St. Thomas Aquinas (Canton) '71

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

**College** - Grove City (Pa.) College '75 (BA)

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

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

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

**Wife** - Debbie (Bloch)



## Defensive Backfield Coach

### Larry Walker

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

#### Personal Info:

**Born** - May 13, 1948; Waco, Texas

**High School** - Moore (Waco) '66

**H.S. Athletics** - Football, halfback, 3 letters

Track, sprinter, 3 letters

**College** - Bishop College '71 (BS)

North Texas State '75 (MEd.)

## The Student Manager's Staff



Kneeling (left-right): **Pat Riley** (So., Elizabethtown); **Kenny Holland Jr.** (Hendersonville, Tenn.); **Zebedee Lynum Sr.** (Nashville, Tenn.); **Jeff Feix Jr.** (Bowling Green); and **Bill Taylor** (Sr., Scottsville).

Standing: **David Bolin** (So., Shelbyville); **Larry Taylor** (So., Scottsville); **Gary McReynolds** (Sr., Scottsville); **Nick Shelton** (So., Scottsville); **Jim Hall** (So., Franklin); and **David Erie** (So., Louisville).





Trainer

**Ron Dunn**

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

**Personal Info:**

**Born** - April 1, 1950; Jefferson City, Mo.  
**High School** - Helias (Jefferson City) '68  
**College** - Central Missouri State '72 (BS); '73 (MS); Missouri, post graduate work, '73-74  
**Training Experience** - Central Missouri, student trainer (1968-72) head trainer (1972-73) Missouri, graduate trainer (1973-74) WKU, assistant trainer (1974-79) head trainer (1979- )  
**Wife** - Jane (Zemp) **Children** - two sons, Eric (5) and Casey (1) one daughter, April (3)  
**Hobbies** - Golf, Racquetball



Assistant Trainer

**Bill Edwards**

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

**Personal Info:**

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



Assistant Trainer

**Pam Herriford**

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

**Personal Info:**

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



**The Student Trainers' Staff**

Kneeling (left-right): **Eddie Tichenor** (Sr., Owensboro); **Loren Shipley** (So., Glasgow); **Joe Alvey** (So., Reynolds Station); **David Ralston** (So., Boonville, Ind.); **Joel Gray** (So., Tampa, Fla.); and **Perry Revlett** (Sr., Owensboro).  
Standing: **Kenny Pickett** (Sr., Russell Springs); **Ken Barron** (Sr., Henderson); **Hugh McReynolds** (Jr., Lewisburg); **Richard Clemons** (Jr., Canton, O.); **Dean Geary** (Sr., Louisville); and **Larry Starnes** (Sr., Sweden).



# The 1980 Hilltoppers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Average 40-Yard Times Run in Pads Last Spring



ANDERSON



ANTONE



BARNES



BATTLE

## 16 RICKY ANDERSON Kicker, So., 6-3, 187, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Had fine season for 'Toppers a year ago as freshman kicker...was 25-27 on PATs and 4-10 on field goals for a total of 37 points, second best on team...was somewhat erratic in early part of '79, but showed steady progress toward consistency in second half of campaign...has his hands full with sophomore Steve Curnutte and senior Marvin Davis battling for starting job...had fine career at Northeast High in Ft. Lauderdale...considers running out on the field in Western uniform one of his greatest sports thrills, each time he does it.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Anderson (Father, shipping/receiving; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Northeast '79; **HS Coach**--Chip Shealy (Newberry); **HS Letters**--football 3, baseball 4; **Hobbies**--golf, billiards, going to the beach; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	PAT-K	FG	TP
1979	25-27	4-10	37

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

Was impressive in the limited action he saw last season...the wiry field general completed 12 of 17 passes (.706) for 188 yards and two TDs...would be a starter for many other teams, but must challenge 1979 OVC Offensive Player-of-the-Year John Hall (now a senior) for the job at Western...Antone remains one of the best QB prospects in Division I-AA football...a two-sport performer on "the Hill," he helped lead the Hilltopper baseball team to the OVC championship last spring, batting .314 with eight homers as the club's designated hitter and backup catcher...an outstanding all-around athlete, he earned all-star recognition in three sports--football, baseball and hockey--in high school...good size, quickness and range with a strong throwing arm...may be team's best pure passer.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Antone (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Peter's Township '78; **HS Coach**--John Thomas (Georgetown); **HS Letters**--football 3, baseball 4, hockey 5; **Major**--business; **Ambition**--sales; **Hobbies**--hockey, spectator sports; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Avg		TD
				Rush-Yds	Rush	
1979	17-12-2	188	2	4-17	4.7	0

## 32 GREG BARNES Bandit Back, Fr., 6-1, 195, Prospect, Ky.

"Walked on" this spring to win spot on Hilltopper roster...has outstanding quickness, speed and looks to present strong challenge for starting "whammer bandit" position...had outstanding prep career at Canton High in Illinois, gaining numerous honors along the way...hard-nosed, aggressive youngster who should help solidify defensive backfield in 1980.

**Personal Info:** Parent--James L. Barnes; **High School**--Canton (Ill.); **HS Coach**--Ron Ellberg; **Major**--business administration; **40-Yd Time**--4.9.



BENDER



BEREITER



BLACKBURN



BUMM

## 35 EDDIE BATTLE Bandit Back, So., 5-10, Titusville, Fla.

Stout, hard-hitting defenseman is slated for reserve duty behind veteran Brad Todd at "strong bandit"...red-shirted a year ago...aggressive player who may see more and more action as the season progresses...came to Western after outstanding career at Astronaut (Fla) High School where he made numerous All-Area, All-Conference and All-State grid teams.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Battle; **High School**--Astronaut; **HS Coach**--Jay Donnelly; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

## 17 JEFF BENDER Quarterback, Fr., 5-11, 188, Tampa, Fla.

Young field general was red-shirted last season due to Western's wealth of quarterback talent...slated to see reserve duty this season, but has promising future...very versatile, he can drop back or throw the roll-out pass equally well...also a sturdy outstanding runner with good quickness and speed...had fine prep career at Jesuit (Fla.) High School and hopes to continue that success at WKU.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bender (Father, salesman; Mother, public relations); **High School**--Jesuit; **HS Coach**--Bill Minihan; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

## 77 TIM BEREITER Offensive Tackle, Sr., 6-3, 215, Zion, Ill.

Severe shoulder injury knocked him out of Hilltopper lineup early last fall, but appears ready to bounce back this season...saw some starting duty during sophomore year, and was progressing rapidly when injury occurred...is big and aggressive, but also possesses good quickness...these qualities plus his experience should make him one of the anchors of the offensive line in 1980...one of the 'Tops' more versatile linemen, he can play either quick guard or tackle, and may see duty at both positions this fall...brother Gary was a college football and baseball standout at Black Hills (S.D.) State.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Bereiter (Father, pipe fitter; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Zion-Benton '76; **HS Coach**--LeRoy Cliff (Black Hills State); **HS Letters**--football 3; **Major**--industrial technology; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

## 64 MARK BLACKBURN Guard, Jr., 5-10, 215, Princeton, Ky.

Switched from tight end to quick guard at mid-season and this spring won the starting job at that position...a versatile performer, he can adapt to virtually every position on the offensive line...has also been one of WKU's top performers on specialty teams...small but agile, he uses aggressiveness to make up for any deficiencies he may have...an All-Western Kentucky Conference fullback at Caldwell County High, he "walked on" at Western and has won two letters since.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. Robert Dale Blackburn (Father, self-employed); Mrs. Lillie Belle Blackburn (Mother, factory employee); **High School**--Caldwell County '78; **HS Coach**--Al Giordano (Murray State); **HS Letters**--football 3; **Major**--industrial technology; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

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

Had outstanding season again last year, proving fine freshman season in '78 was no fluke...led '79 Westerners in interceptions with three and passes broken up with six, while ranking third on the squad in total tackles with 108...an outstanding high school quarterback, Bumm came to WKU and quickly adapted to his role in the defensive backfield...intelligent player with good savvy, and seemingly always "around the ball"...rebounded from an early season injury in 1978 to gain Chevrolet Defensive



## The '80 Hilltoppers

**By Classes:** Seniors --- 12  
 Juniors --- 16  
 Sophomores --- 28  
 Freshmen --- 2



CALDWELL



CAREY

Player-of-the-Game honors in the 'Toppers' exciting 17-16 victory over Eastern Ky. which was telecast regionally by ABC...scored his only collegiate touchdown to date in fourth quarter of Western's 1978 season finale at Murray State when he intercepted a Racer pass and helped seal WKU's seventh OVC title...a hard hitter, he enters junior year as one of the league's most respected defensive backs.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bumm (Father, brickmason; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Owensboro Catholic '78; **HS Coach**--Bill Cox (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 3, baseball 3; **Major**--environmental engineering technology; **Hobbies**--fishing, hunting, skiing; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Tackles-Ast	For Loss-Yds	Int-yds-TD	Fum Rec
1978	22-13	1- 7	2- 4-1	0
1979	46-62	5-21	3-43-0	1
Career	68-75	6-28	5-47-1	1

### 44 ELMER CALDWELL Fullback, Jr., 6-0, 190, Hickman, Ky.

Blossomed into one of the league's best running backs last season as a result of regular duty...got chance to play when early season injury knocked Nate Jones out for the year...responded by leading the 'Toppers in rushing with 572 yards and scoring five TDs while putting in time at both fullback and tailback...a hard-nosed runner who possesses good quickness and speed...really came into his own against arch-rival Eastern Kentucky, rushing for 156 yards on a school-record-tying 37 carries...also had 153 yards in only 18 rushes against Northern Iowa, making him only the third WKU player in the past 17 years to gain over 150 yards twice in a single season...was one of 'Toppers' most valuable reserves during his first season, and also saw duty with specialty teams...will battle veteran Troy Snardon for starting berth this year.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Mrs. Mildred Kinney (Mother, factory worker); **High School**--Fulton County '77; **HS Coach**--Stan Watts (Murray State); **HS Letters**--football 4; **Major**--undecided; **40-Yd Time**--4.8.

Year	Avg Rush-Yds	Rush TD	Avg Catch-Yds	Catch TD	KO Ret-Yds	Avg Ret	TD	Tackles-Ast	Fum Rec		
1978	19-83	4.4	0	3-43	14.3	0	2-36	18.0	0	4-0	1
1979	119-572	4.8	5	6-35	5.8	0	2-25	12.5	0	3-1	0
Career	138-655	4.7	5	9-78	8.7	0	4-61	15.3	0	7-1	1

### 71 JOHN CAREY Center, So., 6-3, 235, Woodbury, N.J.

Sat out last season as red-shirt, but plans on bouncing back strong in '80...will be used as reserve this fall behind veteran Greg Gallas...earned many honors during distinguished prep career at Woodbury (N.J.) High, including All-American status as a senior in '79...big, strong, bullish blocker who has shown surprising quickness considering huge frame.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey (Father, R&D technician; Mother, medical receptionist); **High School**--Woodbury; **HS Coach**--Larry Ginsbury; **Major**--industrial arts education; **40-Yd Time**--5.3.

### 65 STEVE CATLETT Guard, So., 6-1, 230, Sebree, Ky.

A pleasant surprise during the 1979 campaign, Catlett had a fine "rookie" season for Western...possesses tremendous strength along with surprising mobility for a big man...red-shirted during '78 season, he stepped in last fall to help anchor 'Topper offensive wall...had excellent spring practice and he is once again the man to beat out for the starting quick tackle slot...came to Western after distinguished four-sport career at Webster County High...cited as one of the best young linemen in the OVC as he enters 1980 season.



CATLETT



COTTRELL



CROSS



CURNUTTE

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Catlett (Father, newspaper publisher; Mother, newspaper publisher); **High School**--Webster County '78; **HS Coach**--Walter Hawkins (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 4, baseball 3, wrestling 2, golf 4; **Hobbies**--golf, fishing, hunting; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

### 26 MARVIN COTTRELL Free Safety, So., 5-10, 180, Harlan, Ky.

Starts first season with Hilltoppers after being red-shirted last fall...quick and speedy safety man who is a hard hitter as well...will back-up starter Barry Bumm this season...had fine spring practice, and should see much more action after gaining needed collegiate playing experience...had fine prep career at Everts High before coming to "the Hill."

**Personal Info:** Parent--Luther Cottrell; **High School**--Everts; **HS Coach**--Charles Hunter; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--4.9.

### 51 DAVE CROSS Fullback, Jr., 6-0, 205, Newburgh, Ind.

Has had an injury-riddled career on "the Hill", but great potential as linebacker when he is healthy...serious knee injury knocked him out for most of the '79 campaign, and broken arm kept him out of spring drills this year...has good quickness and instincts for his position, and is a hard hitter...healthy, complete season from him would bolster Hilltopper defense considerably this season...should battle Bryan Gray for starting rover linebacker assignment...demonstrated ability with strong showing during close of 1978 season...an outstanding running back at Castle High in Indiana, he gained over 1,000 yards in each of his last two campaigns.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. David Cross (Father, Alcoa employee; Mother, Children's Psychological Center employee); **High School**--Castle '77; **HS Coach**--John Lidy (Evansville); **HS Letters**--football 4, basketball 2, track 2; **Major**--banking; **Ambition**--import-export business, international trade; **Hobbies**--sky diving, hiking; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Tackles-Ast	For Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD	Fum Rec
1978	5-6	0-0	0-0-0	1
1979	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0
Career	5-6	0-0	0-0-0	1

### 15 MIKE CURNUTTE Kicker, So., 5-8, 170, Greensburg, Ky.

Red-shirted last fall, he went into '80 spring practice as the squad's No. 3 kicker...but emerged as a starter...great consistency helped earn him the job...despite starting nod, he could still receive stiff challenges from Marvin Davis and Ricky Anderson, both starters at one time during their careers at WKU...earned Kentucky All-State honors at Green County High, where he was a standout kicker and running back...a fine all-around athlete, he was a four-year starter in football, baseball and track.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curnutte; **High School**--Green County; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--5.1.





DAVIS



DeRUZZO



EATHERLY



D. EVANS

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

Saw limited activity last season, after being squad's number one place kicker in '78...still proved to be valuable to team, however, as top kickoff man...has strong leg and many of his kickoffs ended up with no return...was fine extra point man for 'Toppers two seasons ago, booting 27 of 28...was just 3 of 11 on FG's, however, and inconsistency lost him starting job...will battle Ricky Anderson and Mike Curnutte for starting nod this fall...has excellent range and continues to improve strength...before coming to Western he was top-flight running back for Madisonville-North Hopkins High.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis (Father, night watchman; Mother, nurse); **High School**--Madisonville-North Hopkins '77; **HS Coach**--Jim Meyer (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 3, track 4; **Major**--health and safety; **Ambition**--pro ball; **Hobbies**--basketball, racquetball, fishing, swimming; **40-Yd Time**--4.9.

Year	PAT-K	FG's	TP	Tackles-Ass
1977	0-0	0-0	0	2-0
1978	27-28	3-11	33	1-0
1979	0-0	0-1	0	1-1
Career	27-28	3-12	33	4-1

**27 MARK DeRUZZO Cornerback, So., 6-1, 170, Louisville, Ky.**

Hard work and desire earned him a spot on the WKU roster last year...hopes to bolster Western secondary that was suspect at times last season...finished spring practice as backup right cornerback to Davlin Mullen...a key member of Hilltopper specialty teams, he is one of the club's surest open field tacklers and earned a letter for his efforts in '79...has good speed and quickness as well as outstanding lateral movement...was standout defensive back for Louisville Western before coming to "the Hill."

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. David DeRUZZO (Father, chief deputy superintendent; Mother, physical therapist); **High School**--Eastern; **HS Coach**--Dick Young; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--4.9.

**78 TONY EATHERLY Defensive End, Fr., 6-0, 215, Bowling Green, Ky.**

Starts first season with Hilltoppers after brilliant career at Bowling Green High, where he led team in tackles last year and gained All-State recognition...extremely strong and surprisingly quick for a man of his stature...aggressive and a hard hitter...a highly versatile player, he is also adept as a linebacker, where Western may use him if the need arises...needs collegiate game experience to develop into top-flight defensive stalwart for 'Toppers.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Jay Eatherly; **High School**--Bowling Green; **HS Coach**--Wilson Sears; **Major**--medical technology; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

**50 DONNIE EVANS Defensive End, Jr., 6-4, 240, Franklin, Ky.**

Had fine season for Western last year after transferring from the University of Tennessee...ranked fifth on squad in total tackles with 83...had good spring practice to once again nail down starting berth at weak end...has outstanding strength and is, surprisingly, one of the quickest linemen on squad...great lateral movement makes him hard to block...had fabulous high school career at nearby Franklin-Simpson...named All-State as a junior and All-State and All-American as a senior...named Kentucky's prep defensive player-of-the-year in 1976...should emerge as one of the OVC's better defensive players during the next two seasons...high school teammate of 'Topper split end Jerry Flippin.



P. EVANS



FARMER



FLIPPIN

**By States:**

- Kentucky --- 33
- Florida --- 7
- Pennsylvania --- 5
- Tennessee --- 5
- Ohio --- 3
- Indiana --- 2
- Georgia --- 1
- Illinois --- 1
- New Jersey --- 1

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Evans (Father, farmer; Mother, factory worker); **High School**--Franklin-Simpson '77; **HS Coach**--James Mathews (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters**--football 4, basketball 3; **Ambition**--pro football; **Hobbies**--fishing, hunting, working with dogs; **40-Yd Time**--5.1.

Year	Tackles-Ass	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD	Fum Rec
1979	35-48	7-44	0-0	0

**21 PHIL EVANS Punter, Jr., 5-10, 182, Dunwoody, Ga.**

Originally a walk-on, he was red-shirted a year ago...came to WKU after fine prep career at Dunwoody (Ga.) High School, where he was school's top punter for three seasons...had outstanding spring practice, emerging as 'Tops No. 2 booter behind veteran Ray Farmer...known for long, towering kicks, despite his relatively small size...needs consistency to go along with outstanding range.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Phillip Evans; **High School**--Dunwoody; **HS Coach**--Roy Sparks; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--5.1.

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

Western's top punter for the past three seasons...has gradually increased his average per punt each season...he is capable of long, high spirals with amazing distance...could emerge as OVC's top punter...a good runner, he executes "fake punt-bootleg" exceptionally well on fourth down situations...follows a long list of standout Hilltopper punters, including Gary Mears, Charlie Johnson and Walt Herod...his father, Ray, Sr., was a tight end-guard for Louisville, 1953-57.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farmer (Father, school director; Mother, receptionist); **High School**--Waggoner '76; **HS Coach**--Dave Peak (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 4, track 2, basketball 1; **Major**--broadcast communications; **Ambition**--cinematography; **Hobbies**--photography, cinematography, spelunking; **40-Yd Time**--5.1.

Year	Punts	Yds	Avg
1977	55	2129	38.7
1978	59	2327	39.4
1979	49	1946	39.7
Career	163	6402	39.3

**82 JERRY FLIPPIN Split End, Jr., 5-8, 165, Franklin, Ky.**

Became starter as a sophomore last season and responded by ranking third on the squad in catches with 16...once again slated for starting duty, he could emerge as Western's top receiving threat, now that two-time All-OVC performer Eddie Preston has graduated...possesses outstanding speed and runs patterns sharply due to fine quickness...has good hands, and will catch most anything he can get to...had outstanding prep career at Franklin-Simpson High where he was an All-State halfback as a junior and All-State and All-American as a senior in '77...gained 1,457 yards on the ground and scored 23 touchdowns as a senior at F-SHS...Western's new "long bomb" threat for 1980...a high school teammate of 'Topper linebacker Donnie Evans.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flippin, Sr. (Father, factory worker, Mother, factory worker); **High School**--Franklin-Simpson '78; **HS Coach**--James Mathews (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters**--football 3, baseball 3, track 1; **Major**--broadcasting; **Ambition**--mortician or pro football; **Hobbies**--tennis, fishing, baseball, women; **40-Yd Time**--4.8.

Year	Catches-Yd	Avg Catch	TD	Punt Ret-Yd	Avg Ret	TD	KO Ret-Yd	Avg Ret	TD
1978	4-59	14.8	0	1-0	0.0	0	4-59	14.8	0
1979	16-207	12.9	1	17-149	8.8	0	2-31	15.5	0
Career	20-266	13.3	1	18-149	8.3	0	6-90	15.0	0





FORD



FOX



FREEMAN



GALLAS

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

All-OVC for 'Toppers last year after transferring from the University of Tennessee...ranked seventh on the team in total tackles (73) but also missed a game due to injury...his size, strength and quickness should make him one of the league's most feared defensive linemen during his final two collegiate seasons...excellent spring practice saw him nail down strong end starting assignment once again...had a tremendous prep career at Jesse Stuart High School (Valley Station, Ky.) where he was an All-Stater and high school All-American as a senior...lettered in four sports at Jesse Stuart High and was state runner-up in the shot put as a senior.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ford (Father, TV editorialist, Mother, school teacher); **High School**--Jesse Stuart '77; **HS Coach**--Jim Stewart (Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 4, track 3, baseball 1, basketball 1; **Major**--geology; **Ambition**--petroleum industry; **Hobbies**--playing guitar and banjo, and building cabins; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

Year	Tackles-Ast	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD	Fum Rec
1979	27-46	5-17	0-0-0	1

**76 TOM FOX** Defensive End, So., 6-4, 230, Parma, Ohio

Saw considerable action as first-year player for 'Toppers and was impressive...slated for back-up duty this season behind Tim Ford, but should see plenty of action as the season progresses...came to "the Hill" after outstanding career as linebacker at Parma (Ohio) High School, where he earned All-State recognition and appeared in the Ohio prep All-Star game...Father, Joe, was an outstanding semi-pro football player in the early 50's...looks to be key figure in future of WKU defense.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Joseph Fox; **High School**--Parma Senior '79; **HS Coach**--Kenneth Wiley; **Major**--business administration; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

**30 CRAIG FREEMAN** Tailback, Sr., 5-6, 160, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Had fine season as part-time starter at tailback a year ago...ranked third on the squad in rushing and was fourth in pass receiving...is in battle with a number of talented backs for starting nod this fall...finished with 4.1 yards per carry in '79 and hopes to better that in 1980...has a nifty "waterbug" style of running, but is also deceptively strong up the middle...despite small frame, injuries have never been a major problem for him...led 'Tops in kickoff returns as a sophomore, averaging a healthy 25.9 yards per return on 11 kickoffs...fielded 10 kickoffs last season, and returned them for a 20.3 average to rank second on squad...has only one touchdown in long career on "the Hill" and hopes to change all that this season.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Mrs. Mary Ellen Bohannon; **High School**--Oak Ridge '77; **HS Coach**--Emory Hale (East Tennessee); **HS Letters**--football 3, track 2; **Ambition**--recreation, health and safety; **Hobbies**--billiards, music; **40-Yd Time**--4.8.

Year	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD	KO Ret-Yds	Avg	TD
1977	43-167	3.9	1	2-9	4.5	0	4-27	6.8	0
1978	19-59	3.1	0	1-19	19.0	0	11-279	25.4	0
1979	88-360	4.1	0	9-62	6.9	0	10-203	20.3	0
Career	150-586	3.9	1	12-90	7.5	0	25-509	20.4	0

**55 GREG GALLAS** Center, Jr., 6-1, 225, West Jefferson, Ohio

Had outstanding season a year ago, anchoring the Hilltopper offensive line from his center position...excellent blocker and tireless, relentless worker on the field...as for



GRAY



GRIMSLEY

**Birthdays**

- in Season:** Sept. 17, Nate Jones  
 26, Mark DeRuzzo  
 26, Marty Jagers  
 29, Tim Ford  
 29, Kevin Kast  
 Oct. 17, Jo-Jo Lee  
 20, Bryan Gray  
 20, Pat Simpson  
 28, Brad Todd  
 Nov. 7, Phil Rich  
 24, Tony Jarrell

sheer strength, he may be one of strongest on Western team...became starting center at end of '77 season and was prepared for big year in '78, but injury in opener knocked him out for the season...gained an extra year of eligibility, however, and is playing better than ever...had excellent spring practice and should challenge for All-OVC honors this fall...size and strength make him a definite pro prospect.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gallas (Father, carpenter; Mother, housewife); **High School**--West Jefferson '77; **HS Coach**--Gene Keel (Otterbein); **HS Letters**--football 2, baseball 3, basketball 2; **Hobbies**--all sports; **40-Yd Time**--5.1.

**58 BRYAN GRAY** Linebacker, Sr., 5-11, 200, Louisville, Ky.

Had outstanding campaign a year ago, taking over at outside linebacker job at mid-season and holding on to it the rest of the way...was impressive throughout season and maintained starting assignment during spring drills...had 61 total tackles in '79 to rank ninth on the squad...has knack of turning up where the ball is, and has proven to be an excellent open field tackler...added 15 pounds to his frame between sophomore and junior seasons, helping his strength and stamina tremendously...was named to honorable mention All-State squad at Louisville Manual as a senior in 1975.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray (Father, Brown-Kaiser employee; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Manual '76; **HS Coach**--Buddy Pfadt (Eastern Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 3, track 3; **Major**--broadcasting; **Ambition**--broadcast field; **Hobbies**--jogging, basketball; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Tackles-Ast	For Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD	Fum Rec
1977	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	0
1979	27-34	6-15	0-0-0	0
Career	28-37	6-15	0-0-0	0

**75 STEVE GRIMSLEY** Guard, So., 6-4, 210, Titusville, Fla.

Was red-shirted last season, but should see a great deal of action this fall after an excellent spring practice...slated as back-up man to Mark Blackburn at quick guard but is challenging for starting nod...big and strong, he is capable of adding 15-20 more pounds to his massive frame...a fine straight-ahead blocker as well as a key to the 'Topper power sweep because of his speed and quickness.

**Personal Info:** **High School**--Astronaut; **Major**--environmental science; **40-Yd Time**--5.3.



Coach Jimmy Feix poses with the captains of his 1981 Hilltoppers--Bryan Gray (58), Ricky Cwinn (88) and Pete Walters (68).



**Heaviest:**  
Phil Rich, 260

**Lightest:**  
Craig Freeman, 160

**Average Weight:**  
201.4 pounds



GWINN



HALL



HUNTER

**88 RICKY GWINN Tight End, Sr., 6-2, 220, Nashville, Tenn.**

Had another fine season for Hilltoppers in '79 despite concussion which knocked him out at UT-Chattanooga...was slowed, somewhat, the rest of the year but still managed to catch 30 aeriels to rank second on the team...pass catching output has improved in each of the past three seasons, and he hopes to turn the trick again this fall...has been one of club's most consistent offensive performers since he cracked starting lineup early in his freshman season...All-OVC in '79, he has fine speed for a tight end and is capable of the big gainer on occasion...good hands and quick feet along with tremendous strength make him one of hardest ends to cover in entire league...also an excellent blocker...a Tennessee All-Stater at Nashville's Hillwood High, he was named Middle Tennessee's Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year for 1977 by the National Football Foundation.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gwinn (Father, sales manager; Mother, buyer); **High School**--Hillwood '77; **HS Coach**--James Dickerson (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters**--football 3, baseball 3, basketball 2; **Major**--finance; **Hobbies**--sports, music, dancing, swimming; **40-Yd Time**--4.9.

Year	Catches-Yd	Avg Catch	TD
1977	17 - 195	11.5	1
1978	19 - 190	10.0	2
1979	30 - 366	12.2	4
Career	66 - 751	11.4	7

**18 JOHN HALL Quarterback, Sr., 6-0, 185, Goodlettsville, Tenn.**

Emerged as 1979 OVC Offensive Player-of-the-Year with second straight solid season...was All-OVC first-team QB for second consecutive year...completed 108 of 215 passes (.502) for 1418 yards and 10 touchdowns...Player-of-the-Year honor was sweet for him after losing the same honor to Murray State running back Danny Lee Johnson by a single point in 1978 voting...actually had best season that year, ranking eighth in the country in passing accuracy (.507) and firing 12 TDs...big year in '78 helped turn Hilltoppers from 1-8-1 the year before to 8-2 and OVC champs for the seventh time...receiving stiff competition for starting job in the form of speedy Marty Jagers and strong-armed Ralph Antone, but hasn't buckled under pressure yet...emerged from spring practice, once more, as 'Toppers number one field general...reminds many fans of former WKU quarterback Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)--he's not fast, not quick and doesn't have a great throwing arm, but nevertheless gets the job done on the field...threw school record-setting five TD passes vs. Morehead State in '78...closing in on several WKU career passing and total offense records.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ragan Hall (Father, self-employed; Mother, housewife); **High School**--White House '76; **HS Coach**--Jon Collins (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters**--football 4, baseball 1; **Major**--hospital administration; **Ambition**--hospital administration or business; **Hobbies**--hunting, fishing, cave exploring; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Att-Comp-Int	Yds	TD	Rush-Yds	Rush	TD
1977	54-27-4	275	2	43-21	-0.5	0
1978	209-106-10	1439	12	54-12	0.2	3
1979	215-108-13	1418	10	47-70	-1.5	2
Career	478-241-27	3132	24	144-79	-0.5	5

**86 RON HUNTER Flanker, So., 5-11, 185, Princeton, Ky.**

Was used sparingly as first year receiver last season, serving as understudy flanker...his number has come up, however, and he should be a potent offensive weapon in '80...caught five passes last season and showed promise in his initial campaign...has fine speed and quickness...runs patterns extremely well, especially long routes...good



JAGGERS



JARRELL



JOHNSON

**Fastest:**  
Lamont Meacham,  
4.7  
Davlin Mullen, 4.7

blocker and capable runner once he has ball in hands...will team with split end Jerry Flippin to give WKU top-notch long bomb combination this fall.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Lena Mae Grooms; **High School**--Caldwell County; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--4.8.

Year	Catch-Yds	Avg Catch	TD
1979	5-64	12.8	0

**12 MARTY JAGGERS Quarterback, Jr., 6-0, 190, Cadiz, Ky.**

Saw limited action for second straight season, serving as back-up to All-OVC QB John Hall...played well when used, however, hitting on six of nine attempts for 53 yards and one six-pointer...Toppers like to use him in key running situations, and he has shown ability to run the bootleg extremely well...despite reserve status, he is still a serious challenger for starting quarterback assignment this fall...fast, quick and an aggressive ball carrier...completed eight of ten passes as freshman with one TD...represents third generation football tradition at Western...his father and grandfather were both standouts for Western, as was his uncle Johnny, a top-flight defensive back at WKU during late 60's...won All-State honors at Trigg County High in 1977 under coach--and dad--Joe Jagers...along with Antone, gives Western more than adequate relief help at reserve QB spot...fine student.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jagers (Father, teacher-coach; Mother, secretary); **High School**--Trigg County '77; **HS Coach**--Joe Jagers (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 4, basketball 2, track 3, golf 4, wrestling 1; **Major**--biology; **Ambition**--dental school; **Hobbies**--fishing, hunting, golf, horseback riding; **40-Yd Time**--5.1.

Year	Att-Comp-Int	Yds	TD	Rush-Yds	Rush	TD
1978	10-8-0	107	1	18-20	1.1	1
1979	9-6-0	53	1	10-8	-0.8	0
Career	19-14-0	160	2	28-12	0.4	1

**23 TONY JARRELL Split End, Jr., 5-10, 170, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Sat out last season as red-shirt after transferring from Morehead State...will be used in back-up role this season, behind 'Topper starting split end Jerry Flippin...has good speed and quickness to go along with exceptional hands...if he can get to it he will catch it...was a four-sport star as a prepster at Princeton High in Cincinnati, earning All-Conference honors in both tennis and football...team's grid MVP as a senior...adds outstanding depth and experience to Western's receiving corps this fall.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Willis Lee Jarrell; **High School**--Princeton; **Major**--business administration; **40-Yd Time**--4.9.

**37 REGINALD JOHNSON Strong Safety, So., 6-2, 205, Tampa, Fla.**

Appeared in one game as first year player for Western last fall...slated to back up David Suggs at strong safety this season, but should see much more action in '80...strong, aggressive and a hard-hitter...also possesses good speed and quickness...was a star at both wide receiver and defensive back at Hillsboro High School in Tampa, earning honorable mention All-State recognition as a senior.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Loula May Johnson; **High School**--Hillsboro '79; **Major**--recreation; **40-Yd Time**--4.8.

Year	Tackles-Ast	For Loss-Yd	Int	Fum Rec	TD
1979	0-1	0-0	0	1	0





A. JONES



N. JONES



KAST



KEY

**63 ALAN JONES Guard, So., 6-1, 210, Louisville, Ky.**

Red-shirted last season...has moved to quick guard position after originally coming to "the Hill" as a defensive end...slated for back-up duty this season behind Blackburn and Grimsley...hard worker who could end up a key figure on WKU specialty teams...had distinguished career at Louisville's Fern Creek High (1976-1978).

**Personal Info:** Parent--James W. Jones; **High School**--Fern Creek '79; **HS Coach**--Wally Oyer; **Major**--business administration; **40-Yd Time**--5.4.

**43 NATE JONES Tailback, Sr., 5-10, 185, Madisonville, Ky.**

Was off to exceptional start last season when knee injury suffered in Austin Peay game knocked him out for the year...didn't leave that game before stinging Governors, however, with a 95-yard kickoff return for a TD that helped pull out 24-20 win...played in only three games, yet gained 220 yards on the ground and averaged 43.3 on four KO returns...led WKU in rushing as a soph in '78, gaining 467 yards and scoring three touchdowns...quick back with tremendous moves in the open field and also dependable pass-catcher...knee still hobbled him some in spring practice, but he is expected to be at full speed this fall...was one of Kentucky's finest running backs during distinguished career at Madisonville-North Hopkins (1973-76), earning All-State honors as a senior...when healthy he is one of league's most exciting offensive performers.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Mrs. Beatrice Jones (Mother, rest home employee); **High School**--Madisonville-North Hopkins '77; **HS Coach**--Jim Meyer (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 4, track 4; **Hobby**--chess; **40-Yd Time**--4.8.

Year	Rush-Yds	Rush	TD	Catch-Yds	Catch	TD	KO	Avg	Ret	TD
1977	58-154	2.7	0	0-0	0.0	0	17-153	14.9	0	
1978	132-467	3.5	3	6-75	12.5	0	12-213	17.8	0	
1979	47-220	4.7	1	2-24	12.0	0	4-173	43.3	1	
Career	237-841	3.5	4	8-99	12.4	0	33-639	19.4	1	

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

Once more slated for reserve duty behind veteran Pete Walters at strong tackle...has fine size, strength and should see more and more duty as season unfolds...before coming to Western, he was an Indiana All-Stater and a member of All-Southern Indiana team...an outstanding performer in the classroom.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Kast (Father, teacher; Mother, teacher); **High School**--Tell City '77; **HS Coach**--Joe Talley (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 3; **Major**--biology; **Ambition**--biologist; **Hobby**--hunting; **40-Yd Time**--5.3.

**41 KELLY KEY Fullback, Sr., 5-11, 200, Nashville, Tenn.**

Saw limited action in first season at WKU, after transferring from Baylor...was in all 10 games, however, and played well, averaging 4.7 yards per crack on 18 carries...hard-nosed runner and excellent blocker from fullback spot...also caught four passes in '79...only a multitude of outstanding runners may keep him in reserve role again this season...had fine prep career at Nashville's Bellvue High where he was an All-Stater and the city's second leading rusher as a senior in 1975...was also school's student body vice-president as a senior...played in 1975 Tennessee All-Star game with Hilltopper quarterback John Hall.



LEE



MALLARD



MEACHAM

**Tallest:**  
Donnie Evans, 6-4  
Tim Ford, 6-4  
Tom Fox, 6-4  
Steve Grimsley, 6-4  
Phil Rich, 6-4  
**Shortest:**  
Craig Freeman, 5-6  
**Average Height:**  
6-0 1/4

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Key (Father, editor; Mother, salesperson); **High School**--Belvue '76; **HS Coach**--Jim Crawford (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters**--football 4, baseball 5, basketball 1, wrestling 1; **Major**--business education; **Ambition**--business, coaching; **Hobbies**--all sports; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Rush-Yds	Rush	TD	Catch-Yds	Catch	TD
1979	18-84	4.7	0	4-31	7.8	0

**24 JO-JO LEE Tailback, So., 5-9, 170, Daytona Beach, Fla.**

Had tremendous "rookie" season for 'Tops after being moved from split end to the backfield...responded well at tailback gaining 252 yards in limited playing time...also caught four passes, and he is a true receiving threat out of the backfield...despite Western's great cast of runners, he should see more action this fall...excellent speed, quickness...had fine grid career at Spruce Creek High (Fla.) where he was named All-Region as a senior in '77...set school records in kickoff returns, rushing and points scored during his high school career...could become one of 'Toppers most exciting runners as his collegiate career progresses.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Mrs. Yvonne Smith (housewife); **High School**--Spruce Creek '77; **HS Coach**--Terry Manfredi; **HS Letters**--football, track; **Major**--industrial education; **Hobbies**--all sports, girls, spending money; **40-Yd Time**--4.9.

Year	Rush-Yds	Rush	TD	Catch-Yds	Catch	TD	KO	Avg	Ret	TD
1979	60-252	4.2	2	4-21	5.3	0	4-64	16.0	0	

**72 ELLIOTT MALLARD Tackle, So., 6-2, 238, Clearwater, Fla.**

Was red-shirted last season, but looks to see a good deal of playing time in '80...top reserve behind veteran standout Phil Rich at strong tackle...big, hulky player who is extremely hard to penetrate because of huge frame...strong, dedicated and aggressive...being groomed this season for possible starting spot on 1981 team...lacks tremendous speed and quickness, but compensates with never-ending desire to perform well.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallard (Father, General Electric; Mother, research technician); **High School**--Central Catholic; **HS Coach**--Dick O'Brien (Western Kentucky); **40-Yd Time**--5.4.

**28 LAMONT MEACHAM Cornerback, Jr., 6-0, 170, Clairton, Pa.**

Had fine season at cornerback for Western a year ago...finished 10th on squad in total tackles with 46 and picked off one pass...fastest man on Hilltopper squad and also one of the quickest...rarely gets beat on deep patterns, and is a hard-hitter for his size...had outstanding spring practice and held down starting left cornerback position...was All-State running back at Clairton (Pa.) High School, where he was also the track team's highest scorer as a senior...one of three Clairton products on WKU roster...is first cousin of Philadelphia Eagles defensive end Claude Humphrey.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Meacham (Father, steel worker; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Clairton '78; **HS Coach**--Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); **HS Letters**--football 3, track 3; **Major**--business administration; **Ambition**--pro football, marketing; **Hobbies**--tennis, swimming; **40-Yd Time**--4.7.

Year	Tackles-Ast	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD	Fum Rec
1978	4-2	0-0	0-0-0	0
1979	25-20	0-0	1-19-0	0
Career	30-22	0-0	1-19-0	0





MILLER



MOORE



MULLEN



NELSON

**10 MIKE MILLER Punter, So., 6-0, 165, Frankfort, Ky.**

Understudying veteran Ray Farmer for second consecutive season this fall...launched only two punts last year, but came through with a fine 43.0 average...should see more and more action this season because of consistency...one of his two punts last season was a 51-yarder...needs only "game" experience to become front-line collegiate punter...came to WKU after brilliant career at Franklin County High, where he was a three-sport star and earned honorable mention All-State honors as a punter in 1978.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller; **High School**--Franklin County; **HS Coach**--Jack Cline; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Punts-Avg	Long
1979	2-43.0	51

**66 MORRELL MOORE Nose Tackle, So., 6-0, 210, Somerset, Ky.**

Appeared in all 10 games last year as a freshman, and was impressive...made seven tackles and was valuable member of specialty teams...again slated for reserve duty behind Tony Wells at nose tackle spot, but should see much more playing time now that he has gained needed experience...solid, hard-nosed and a tireless worker in the "pits"...had outstanding three-year career at Somerset High, earning All-State honors as a senior and also starring in basketball and track.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram (Father, watchman; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Somerset '79; **HS Coach**--John Cain; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

Year	Tackles-Ast	For Loss	Fum Rec	Int	TD
1979	1-7	0-0	0	0	0

**20 DAVLIN MULLEN Cornerback, So., 6-1, 170, Clairton, Pa.**

Was part-time starter for Western a year ago, and is expected to see full time duty this fall...had fine spring practice...one of fastest players on squad...could become one of league's best as he progresses...needs more game experience to become top-flight defender...credited with 25 total tackles in '79...was All-Conference in football and All-Sectional in basketball at Clairton High, where he played with WKU gridmen Lamont Meacham and John Newby...outstanding athletic ability makes him one of "Toppers" most promising underclassmen.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullen (Father, military service; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Clairton '78; **HS Coach**--Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); **HS Letters**--football 2, basketball 1, track 1; **Major**--business administration; **Hobbies**--basketball; **40-Yd Time**--4.7.

Year	Tackles-Ast	For Loss	Int-Yds-TD
1979	14-11	1-1	0-0-0

**87 MARK NELSON Flanker, So., 6-1, 185, Mercer, Pa.**

A "walk-on", he won a spot on squad as a freshman last season...appeared in all 10 games, and showed rapid improvement as the season progressed...caught only one pass, but made the most of it--a nine-yard touchdown...earned a letter last fall...slated for back-up duty this year behind Ron Hunter, but should see much more playing time...has fine speed and quickness as well as excellent hands...was three-sport standout at Mercer (Pa.) Area High before coming to Western.



NEWBY



RICH



SIMPSON

**Personal Info:** Parent--Richard Nelson; **High School**--Mercer '77; **HS Coach**--William Reimold; **Major**--physical education; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Catches	Yds	Avg	Catch	TD
1979	1-9	9.0	9.0	1	1

**81 JOHN NEWBY Split End, So., 6-0, 186, Clairton, Pa.**

Was used primarily on specialty teams last fall...saw enough playing time, however, to earn a letter in his freshman season...great natural athlete...had fine spring practice and should see much more action this year...slated to back-up Jerry Flippin at split end...good speed and outstanding quickness are his strengths...one of three Clairton, Pa., products on the squad...had outstanding prep career at Clairton High, starring in football, basketball and track...also a member of Hilltopper track team.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. Nick Newby; Mrs. Beatrice Newby (housewife); **High School**--Clairton '78; **HS Coach**--Pat Risha (Slippery Rock); **HS Letters**--football 3, basketball 3, track 4; **Major**--special education; **Ambition**--to work with mentally retarded children; **Hobbies**--basketball, running; **40-Yd Time**--4.8.

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

Had second consecutive outstanding campaign for WKU last season...along with Pete Walters anchors Hilltopper offensive line...has good quickness to go along with outstanding size and strength...one of most respected offensive linemen in OVC for past two years...has steadily improved over last three seasons and looks for banner year in 1980...added 30 pounds to his frame in 1978 and has been a terror ever since...was fine, all-around athlete at Edmonson County High School, lettering in four sports and helping basketball team to "Cinderella" state championship as a senior in 1976...a definite pro football prospect.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Mrs. Nina Rich (housewife); **High School**--Edmonson County '76; **HS Coach**--Charlie Hoskins; **HS Letters**--football 4, basketball 4, baseball 3, track 1; **Major**--health and safety; **Hobbies**--hunting, fishing; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

**61 MIKE SHARP Center, So., 5-11, 200, Jeffersontown, Ky.**

"Walked on" this spring and won a spot on the Western roster...slated for duty mainly as "long snapper" on punts and field goals...will be reserve behind Gallas and Carey at regular center spot...solid, stout and aggressive, he is an excellent straight-ahead blocker...has tremendous desire and is a tireless worker.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Jeffersontown; **HS Coach**--Jim Jordan; **Major**--business administration; **40-Yd Time**--5.3.

**67 PAT SIMPSON Guard, So., 6-2, 240, Hopkinsville, Ky.**

Will play behind veteran star Pete Walters at strong guard once again this fall...saw quite a bit of action last year as a freshman, and earned a letter in his initial campaign at Western...big, strong muscleman and a crunching blocker...one of strongest players on Hilltopper roster...agile for a big man...one of the best back-up linemen in the OVC.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson (Father, state worker; Mother, bookkeeper); **High School**--Hopkinsville '79; **HS Coach**--Dan Sundberg (Western Kentucky); **Major**--sociology; **40-Yd Time**--5.3.





SKAGGS



SMITH



SNARDON



SUGGS

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

Proved once again to be one of Western's best runners in short yardage situations in '79...hampered by leg injury much of the season, but still gained 152 yards on the ground and scored five touchdowns, raising his two-year career total to 14...had big freshman year, becoming one of 'Tops most dependable runners by mid-season...led '78 team in points with 54, and came through time and time again in crucial goal line situations...was instrumental in Western's victories over East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky in '78...good speed, balance and hands but particularly adept at hitting an open hole quickly...emerged from spring drills as Hilltoppers' number one tailback, besting such runners as Craig Freeman and Nate Jones for starting nod...an All-State halfback and linebacker at Henderson County High as a senior, he tallied 32 TDs while rushing for 2,300 yards and earning Kentucky "Mr. Football" honor...also a top-flight wrestler, he was state runner-up in that sport as a prep junior.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs (Father, farmer; Mother, secretary); **High School**--Henderson County '78; **HS Coach**--Mojo Hollowell (Louisville); **HS Letters**--football 3, wrestling 3; **Hobbies**--swimming; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Rush-Yds	Avg Rush	TD	Catch-Yds	Avg Catch	TD
1978	60-188	3.1	9	0-0	0.0	0
1979	45-152	3.4	5	1-10	10.0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>105-340</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**84 TOMMY SMITH Tight End, So., 6-3, 200, Lebanon, Ky.**

Starts first season at WKU this fall...tall, rangy receiver with good hands...also an excellent blocker in running situations...slated to be No. 2 man at tight end behind All-OVC selection Ricky Gwinn...was outstanding pass-catcher at Marion County High before coming to "the Hill".

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith; **High School**--Marion County; **HS Coach**--Lewis Cook; **Major**--social work; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

**40 TROY SNARDON Fullback, Jr., 6-0, 205, Allensville, Ky.**

Hard-nosed runner finished third on squad in rushing last season, and hopes to improve on that this fall...had tremendous spring practice, nailing down starting fullback position...started out career at WKU at defensive back, but tremendous offensive potential was noticed so he was moved to fullback...sidelined by early season knee injury in 1977 while performing at strong safety, but has bounced back well...though primarily a straight ahead runner, he occasionally dips to the outside for a big gainer...younger brother of former Hilltopper fullback Arnold Snardon ('73-'76)...played as tailback at Todd County Central High, where he gained over 4,900 yards as a five-year starter, breaking into regular lineup as an eighth grader.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Snardon (Father, farmer; Mother, factory employee); **High School**--Todd County '76; **HS Coach**--Jim Jackson (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 5, track 3; **Major**--industrial technology; **Hobbies**--fishing, hunting; **40-Yd Time**--4.9.

Year	Rush-Yds	Avg Rush	TD	Catch-Yds	Avg Catch	TD
1979	76-358	4.7	1	1-5	5.0	0



TAYLOR



TODD

Oldest: Nate Jones, 22 (9/17/57)

Youngest: Pat Simpson, 18 (10/20/61)

Average Age: 20.28 years

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

A pleasant surprise in spring practice, he sewed up starting strong safety spot...saw only limited action last season, but was always dependable when inserted into lineup...walked on in 1978, earning spot on team as red-shirt...has improved steadily during the past year, and figures to be a key figure in Western's defensive backfield for next three seasons...had fine grid career at Central High School in Shelbyville, Tenn., where he was an honorable mention All-State performer as a senior...possesses good instincts and is a hard hitter.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Suggs (Father, mechanist; Mother, mechanist); **High School**--Shelbyville Central '78; **HS Coach**--Tom Crawford; **HS Letters**--football, basketball, track; **Major**--business administration; **Ambition**--coaching or pro football; **Hobbies**--all outdoor sports; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Tackles-Ast	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD
1979	1-7	0-0	0-0-0

**74 LARRY TAYLOR Defensive End, So., 6-2, 250, Williamsburg, Ky.**

Was part-time starter last fall, registering 32 total tackles for the year despite missing two full games due to injuries...slated for back-up duty at weak end spot behind Donnie Evans in '80, but should still see plenty of action...was red-shirted in '78...added 25 pounds over winter via weight program to help him increase his strength...surprisingly quick and agile for a man his size, he hopes to be more consistent from his end position this season...had fine, two-sport career at Williamsburg City High, where he earned All-Conference honors as a senior.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor (Father, judge; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Williamsburg City '78; **HS Coach**--Bob Rose (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 4, basketball 4; **Ambition**--coal mining; **Hobbies**--fishing, hiking, skiing; **40-Yd Time**--5.3.

Year	Tackles-Ast	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD
1979	8-24	1-2	0-0-0

**85 BRAD TODD Bandit Back, Sr., 6-2, 215, Sonora, Ky.**

Western's top returning tackler from a year ago...placed second on squad in total tackles (115) behind graduated standout Carl Estelle, signed by the Houston Oilers...one of Western's most versatile performers, Todd is at home at tight end, strong safety and bandit back...may have been 'Toppers most consistent player in 1979, leading the club in "sacks" with 13...a strong candidate for first-team All-OVC honors this fall...wiry, yet strong defender with better than average speed and quickness...had outstanding spring practice to retain starting spot...honorable mention All-Stater at East Hardin High School in 1975.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Todd (Father, GE employee; Mother, teacher); **High School**--East Hardin '76; **HS Coach**--Mike Lewis; **HS Letters**--football 4, basketball 3, baseball 4; **Major**--geology; **Hobbies**--football, basketball, baseball; **40-Yd Time**--5.0.

Year	Tackles-Ast	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD	Catch-Yds	Avg Catch	TD
1977	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1-5	5.0	0
1978	2-2	1-1	0-0-0	0-0	0.0	0
1979	43-72	13-83	0-0-0	0-0	0.0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>45-74</b>	<b>14-84</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>





TUSSEY



WALTERS



WELLS



WOODRUFF

**53 TOM TUSSEY Linebacker, So., 5-11, 210, Catlettsburg, Ky.**

Performed admirably in freshman season last fall placing fourth on the squad in total tackles with 89...helped alleviate the loss of injured All-OVC linebacker Chuck DeLacey down the stretch...small, but strong and stout, he also has fine speed and quickness...should emerge as one of best defensemen in conference as career moves on...hard hitter, and is highly aggressive...came to Western from West Virginia State...had fine high school career at Boyd Co., where he was named All-Area, All-Tri Conference, and the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior '77.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Tussey, Jr. (Father, union negotiator; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Boyd County '77; **HS Coach**--Greg Gregory (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters**--football 3; **Majors**--industrial technology; **Ambition**--construction; **Hobbies**--boxing, swimming; **40-Yd Time**--5.1.

Year	Tackles-Ast	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD
1979	29-60	3-7	0-0-0

**68 PETE WALTERS Guard, Sr., 6-3, 255, Shepherdsville, Ky.**

Three-year starter had another banner season a year ago, anchoring 'Topper offensive line and earning more respect as one of the league's better linemen...one of the biggest, strongest players to ever put on a Hilltopper uniform...true All-America candidate, he has learned and improved steadily throughout his collegiate career and enters his senior season as one of the nation's best offensive guards...added 15 pounds to his already massive frame two years ago, and added strength paid off with fine season...tremendous all-around high school athlete, finishing third in state class AAA wrestling championships, winning state class AA discus title...received the Mouser Fellowship of Christian Athletes Scholarship Award for the 1980-81 school year...president of 1979-80 FCA organization at Western...a fine student.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. David Walters (Father, Pastor; Mother, housewife); **High School**--Webster County '77; **HS Coach**--Walter Hawkins (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 3, track 2, wrestling 2; **Majors**--religion, recreation; **Hobbies**--Christian activities, weightlifting; **40-Yd Time**--5.3.

**54 TONY WELLS Nose Tackle, Jr., 5-9, 195, Louisville, Ky.**

Originally a walk-on, Wells had his second straight solid season for Western last fall at nose tackle...had 45 total tackles last season and 52 in '78...plays much bigger than his diminutive size might lead one to think...relies on quickness, technique and tremendous desire to offset lack of heft...adept at stopping running plays up the middle...had fine spring session to retain starting assignment...a high school All-Stater at Louisville Manual High, he also made some All-America teams.

**Personal Info:** Parent--Mrs. Barbara Wells (housewife); **High School**--Manual '77; **HS Coach**--Buddy Pfadt (Eastern Kentucky); **HS Letters**--football 3, basketball 3, track 2, wrestling 1; **Hobby**--bowling; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

Year	Tackles-Ast	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD	Fum Rec
1978	35-17	9-43	1-3-0	0
1979	21-24	5-25	0-0-0	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>56-41</b>	<b>14-68</b>	<b>1-3-0</b>	<b>2</b>

**62 JACK WOODRUFF Linebacker, So., 6-0, 205, Lexington, Ky.**

Was red-shirted last fall, but came back this spring to perform well in drills...scheduled to back up Tom Tussey at "mauler" linebacker position...stout, aggressive player with tremendous desire...hopes to add stability to Western's depleted linebacking corps...came to WKU following fine three-year career at Henry Clay High School in Lexington.

**Personal Info:** Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodruff; **High School**--Henry Clay; **HS Coach**--Robert Bell; **Major**--business administration; **40-Yd Time**--5.2.

## 1980 Signees

**TYRONE BYRD Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Toledo, Ohio**

Regarded as one of the top defensive players in Ohio as a prepster...could become valuable member of 'Topper linebacking corps before season is over...strong, and very quick, he earned All-State honors at Scott High in Toledo as a senior...great potential.

**DANNY EMBREE Tailback, Fr., 5-9, 170, Buffalo, Ky.**

The younger brother of former Hilltopper star tailback John Embree (1970-73)...had outstanding prep career at LaRue County, where he gained over 1,000 yards as a senior in '79...listed on several Kentucky All-State squads, he should be one of the league's better runners once he gains collegiate experience.

**RONNIE FISHBACK Cornerback, Fr., 6-0, 180, Shelbyville, Tenn.**

A tailback-cornerback star at Shelbyville Central, he rushed for 906 yards, scored 10 touchdowns and had a team-leading five interceptions...Toppers plan to use him as a cornerback...great all-around athlete with good speed, quickness and strength...despite his outstanding high school career, his prep coach feels his tenure at Western looms even more promising because he will be concentrating on one position.

**DOUG GOFORTH Fullback, Fr., 6-1, 193, Dixon, Ky.**

Stout, hard-nosed fullback had outstanding high school career at Webster Co., the school that also produced WKU steller guard Pete Walters...ran mostly on the "inside" at Webster County, but showed surprising speed when he veered to the outside on occasion...a fine runner, Western was just as impressed by his tremendous blocking ability...named All-Area, All-Conference as a senior in '79.

**PAUL GRAY Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Owensboro, Ky.**

A two-way standout for Daviess County High at linebacker-fullback, he hopes to help shore up Western's defense in his first season on "the Hill"...had outstanding season last year, making 158 tackles (58 unassisted) while recovering four fumbles and blocking two punts...was named to the Big Eight All-Conference team and the All-State honorable mention squad...a hard hitter with good quickness and speed, he is as aggressive as they come.

**DAVID HALL Linebacker, Fr., 6-2, 200, Springfield, Ky.**

A star at defensive end for Washington County, Hall will be used at Western as a linebacker...fine all-around athletic ability should help him make the switch easily...a hard hitter with good size and quickness, he could help bolster the 'Topper defense in his "rookie" season...an All-Mid Kentucky Conference selection last season.

**DENNIS HORNING Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Kent, Ohio**

A three-year starter at Kent Roosevelt High, he was named his team's most valuable player and earned All-Akron Metro League status last season as a senior...tremendously quick and agile, he will be used at outside linebacker for the Hilltoppers...made 150 tackles last season, recovered three fumbles and intercepted two passes...an outstanding defensive prospect.



## JIM KING Tight End, Fr., 6-6, 210, Boling Brook, Ill.

Big tight end comes to Western after fabulous career at Boling Brook (Ill.) High...finished prep career as the school's No. 2 all-time pass receiver, and earned regard as one of the state's finest blockers during his four-year tenure...caught 22 passes last season...hard-nosed, dedicated player who showed the ability, as a prepster, to come up with the "clutch" reception...highly recruited by more than 100 colleges...could emerge as one of the OVC's outstanding receivers as he develops.

## MICKEY LEWIS Free Safety, Fr., 6-0, 198, Glasgow, Ky.

A star on both offense and defense during his fine career at Barren County...Tops plan to use him at free safety...had six interceptions and 30 tackles last season...also accumulated 83 catches at tight end during his final two prep seasons...was named to Kentucky All-State team as a junior...named to the All-Southcentral squad in each of his last two seasons.

## RONNIE NOBLES Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Comes to "the Hill" after outstanding career at Murfreesboro's Riverdale High, where he starred at both linebacker and tight end...closed four-year career with a bang in '79, catching 17 passes (tying a school record) on offense and making 104 main tackles defensively...named team's player-of-the-week five times...named to Tennessee All-District, All-Mid-State and AAA All-State as he helped lead Riverdale to the state AAA district championship last fall.

## DAVID NORWOOD Linebacker, Fr., 6-1, 190, Louisville, Ky.

Hard-nosed, durable defenseman appeared in every game of his four-year career at Iroquois High...named to the All-Jefferson County and All-Region teams as a junior and senior and was also the squad's defensive captain during that tenure...named All-State last season, after intercepting five passes (returning two for touchdowns) and averaging six tackles per contest...aggressive, hard-hitter hopes to strengthen WKU linebacking corps this fall.

## ROBERT RAY Linebacker, Fr., 6-2, 190, Nashville, Tenn.

Strong, solid Tennessean comes to WKU after fine career at Nashville's Stratford High, where he earned All-State honors last season...a crunching tackler, he led Stratford in tackles with 75...also used at tight end, he caught 29 passes for 505 yards last fall...has good speed and quickness for size, and possesses outstanding lateral movement.

## SCOTT ROUCH Tight End, Fr., 6-3, 215, Walton, Ind.

Tremendous three-sport star at Lewis Cass (Ind.) High, he will be used at tight end for the Hilltoppers...made 42 catches good for 465 yards and five touchdowns last fall...his high school coach called him the best all-around athlete in the school's history...a first-team All-State selection in '79 and an honorable mention pick as a junior...named an All-Mid-Indiana selection on both offense and defense last fall...also earned All-Conference honors as a catcher in baseball and was a forward-center on his prep basketball team.

## WALTER YORK Defensive End, Fr., 6-3, 200, Bowling Green, Ky.

Hometown product made a name for himself at Warren Central High as a four-year starter...was used at both defensive end and at fullback last season, but will be relegated to defensive duty at Western...hard-nosed, dedicated youngster with the desire to be a winner...also earned high school letters in basketball and track...good speed, quickness and aggressiveness...an All-District selection as a junior, he was elevated to All-Southcentral Kentucky status last season...coached at Central by Larry Gilbert, son of Western Assistant Head Coach Butch Gilbert.

## Western Football Lettermen (1914-79)

Lucian Adams, '36-37  
Raphael Abell, '41-42, '46  
Jeff Alsop, '76-79  
Don Anderson, '57-59  
Karl Anderson, '72-75  
Ricky Anderson, '79  
Ralph Antone, '79  
Walt Apperson, '51-54  
Dallas Arnold, '41-42, '46  
Kenneth Arnold, '46-49  
Paul Arnold, '75  
Jim Atkinson, '75-76  
Tom Atwood, '64-67  
Jim Aurs, '53-54  
Wilfred Ausley, '31-33

Rod Bagby, '55-58  
Lemore Baggett, '33-34  
Joe Baird, '63-65  
Norval Baird, '56-57  
Clarence Baker, '56-59  
James Baker, '35-37  
Randolph Baker, '29-30  
Dan Baldwin, '28-29  
Tommy Ballowe, '67-68  
Jim Barber, '69-71  
Steve Bare, '67-68  
John Bariola, '61-62  
Dewey Barnes, '21-23, '25  
Kenny Barrett, '54-57  
Sheroid Barrett, '72, '74-75  
Doug Bartholomew, '76-77  
Woody Barwick, '61-62  
Gus Basham, '20  
Floyd Bates, '23-24  
J.C. Batsel, '36-37  
Tom Battle, '49  
Nelson Baud, '30-32  
Earl Beam, '29-31  
Lewis Bean, '47-49  
Craig Beard, '75-77  
Arthur Bell, '14-15, '20  
Kirby Bennett, '76, '78-79  
Tim Bereiter, '77-78  
Dudley Berthold, '60-61  
Sonny Berthold, '53-55  
Buzzy Best, '60-62  
Dave Betz, '76-77  
George Bibich, '36-38  
Jim Biles, Mgr., '72-76  
Bob Bilyeu, '50-53  
Jack Binkley, '51-52  
Tom Bird, '65-66  
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16—Ricky Anderson*	PK	So.	6-2	186	08/19/61	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)
11—Ralph Antone*	QB	So.	6-2	195	02/04/60	McMurray, Penn. (Peters Township)
32—Greg Barnes	BB	So.	6-1	195	06/13/60	Prospect, Ky. (Canton, Ill.)
35—Eddie Battle	BB	So.	5-10	215	03/01/61	Titusville, Fla. (Astronaut)
17—Jeff Bender	QB	Fr.	5-11	188	07/25/61	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)
77—Tim Bereiter**	T	Sr.	6-3	215	12/03/57	Zion, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
64—Mark Blackburn**	G	Jr.	5-10	215	03/19/60	Cobb, Ky. (Caldwell Co.)
19—Barry Bumm**	FS	Jr.	6-0	175	12/28/59	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro Catholic)
44—Elmer Caldwell**	FB	Jr.	6-0	190	08/17/58	Hickman, Ky. (Fulton Co.)
71—John Carey	C	So.	6-3	235	01/11/61	Woodbury, N.J. (Woodbury)
65—Steve Catlett*	T	So.	6-1	230	02/03/60	Sebree, Ky. (Webster Co.)
26—Marvin Cottrell	FS	So.	5-10	180	07/19/61	Harlan, Ky. (Everts)
36—Dave Cross*	LB	Jr.	6-0	205	03/09/59	Newburgh, Ind. (Castle)
15—Mike Curnutte	PK	So.	5-8	170	08/19/59	Greensburg, Ky. (Green Co.)
22—Marvin Davis***	PK	Sr.	6-0	175	12/02/58	Madisonville, Ky. (North Hopkins)
27—Mark DeRuzzo	CB	So.	6-1	170	09/26/60	Louisville, Ky. (Eastern)
78—Tony Eatherly	DE	Fr.	6-0	215	07/13/61	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
50—Donnie Evans*	DE	Jr.	6-4	240	08/01/58	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)
21—Phil Evans	P	Jr.	5-10	182	12/21/57	Dunwoody, Ga. (Dunwoody)
25—Ray Farmer***	P	Sr.	5-11	180	02/15/58	Louisville, Ky. (Waggoner)
82—Jerry Flippin**	SpE	Jr.	5-8	165	06/25/60	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)
80—Tim Ford*	DE	Jr.	6-4	245	09/29/59	Valley Station, Ky. (Stuart)
76—Tom Fox*	DE	So.	6-4	230	06/08/61	Parma, Ohio (Parma)
30—Craig Freeman***	TB	Sr.	5-6	160	04/09/59	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge)
55—Greg Gallas**	C	Jr.	6-1	225	06/28/59	West Jefferson, Ohio (West Jefferson)
58—Bryan Gray*	LB	Sr.	5-11	200	10/20/58	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
75—Steve Grimsley	G	So.	6-4	210	05/25/61	Titusville, Fla. (Astronaut)
88—Ricky Gwinn***	TE	Sr.	6-2	220	12/04/59	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood)
18—John Hall***	QB	Sr.	6-0	185	01/03/58	Goodlettsville, Tenn. (White House)
86—Ron Hunter*	FL	So.	5-11	185	03/07/60	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell Co.)
12—Marty Jagers**	QB	Jr.	6-0	190	09/26/58	Cadiz, Ky. (Trigg Co.)
23—Tony Jarrell	SpE	Jr.	5-10	170	11/24/58	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)
37—Reginald Johnson*	SS	So.	6-2	205	03/05/61	Tampa, Fla. (Hillsboro)
63—Alan Jones	G	So.	6-1	210	01/12/61	Louisville, Ky. (Fern Creek)
43—Nate Jones***	TB	Sr.	5-10	185	09/17/57	Madisonville, Ky. (North Hopkins)
73—Kevin Kast**	T	Jr.	6-2	225	09/29/59	Tell City, Ind. (Tell City)
41—Kelly Key*	FB	Sr.	5-11	200	07/01/58	Nashville, Tenn. (Bellevue)

## Numerical

No.	Name, Pos.
10 ---	Mike Miller, P
11 ---	Ralph Antone, QB
12 ---	Marty Jagers, QB
15 ---	Mike Curnutte, PK
16 ---	Ricky Anderson, PK
17 ---	Jeff Bender, QB
18 ---	John Hall, QB
19 ---	Barry Bumm, FS
20 ---	Davlin Mullen, CB
21 ---	Phil Evans, P
22 ---	Marvin Davis, PK
23 ---	Tony Jarrell, SpE
24 ---	Jo-Jo Lee, TB
25 ---	Ray Farmer, P
26 ---	Marvin Cottrell, FS
27 ---	Mark DeRuzzo, CB
28 ---	Lamont Meacham, CB
30 ---	Craig Freeman, TB
31 ---	David Suggs, SS
32 ---	Greg Barnes, BB
35 ---	Eddie Battle, BB
36 ---	Dave Cross, LB
37 ---	Reginald Johnson, SS
40 ---	Troy Snardon, FB
41 ---	Kelly Key, FB
43 ---	Nate Jones, TB
44 ---	Elmer Caldwell, FB
45 ---	Barry Skaggs, TB
50 ---	Donnie Evans, DE
53 ---	Tom Tussey, LB
54 ---	Tony Wells, NT
55 ---	Greg Gallas, C
58 ---	Bryan Gray, LB
61 ---	Mike Sharp, C
62 ---	Jack Woodruff, LB
63 ---	Alan Jones, G
64 ---	Mark Blackburn, G

24—Jo-Jo Lee*	TB	So.	5-9	170	10/17/60	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Spruce Creek)
72—Elliott Mallard	T	So.	6-2	238	05/11/61	Clearwater, Fla. (Catholic)
28—Lamont Meacham**	CB	Jr.	6-0	170	01/20/61	Clairton, Penn. (Clairton)
10—Mike Miller*	P	So.	6-0	165	02/06/59	Frankfort, Ky. (Franklin Co.)
66—Morrell Moorè*	NT	So.	6-0	210	02/25/60	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
20—Davlin Mullen*	CB	So.	6-1	170	02/17/60	Clairton, Penn. (Clairton)
87—Mark Nelson*	FL	So.	6-1	185	03/21/59	Mercer, Penn. (Mercer)
81—John Newby	SpE	So.	6-0	186	06/12/60	Clairton, Penn. (Clairton)
70—Phil Rich***	T	Sr.	6-4	260	11/07/57	Bee Springs, Ky. (Edmonson Co.)
61—Mike Sharp	C	So.	5-11	210	06/03/61	Jeffersontown, Ky. (Jeffersontown)
67—Pat Simpson*	G	So.	6-2	240	10/20/61	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville)
45—Barry Skaggs**	TB	Jr.	5-10	188	08/28/60	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson)
84—Tommy Smith	TE	So.	6-3	200	08/21/60	Lebanon, Ky. (Marion Co.)
40—Troy Snardon**	FB	Jr.	6-0	205	02/01/58	Allensville, Ky. (Todd Co.)
31—David Suggs*	SS	So.	6-0	190	01/30/60	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Central)
74—Larry Taylor*	DE	So.	6-2	250	02/23/60	Williamsburg, Ky. (Williamsburg)
85—Brad Todd***	BB	Sr.	6-2	215	10/28/58	Sonora, Ky. (East Hardin)
53—Tom Tussey*	LB	So.	5-11	210	07/25/59	Catlettsburg, Ky. (Boyd Co.)
68—Pete Walters***	G	Sr.	6-3	255	03/17/59	Shepherdsville, Ky. (Webster Co.)
54—Tony Wells**	NT	Jr.	5-9	195	02/07/58	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
62—Jack Woodruff	LB	So.	6-0	205	07/01/61	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

\*Denotes Letters Won.

## 1980 Signees

Tyrone Byrd	LB	Fr.	6-1	190	11/23/61	Toledo, Ohio (Scott)
Danny Embree	TB	Fr.	5-9	170	12/20/60	Buffalo, Ky. (Larue Co.)
Ronnie Fishback	CB	Fr.	6-0	180	07/08/62	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Central)
Doug Goforth	FB	Fr.	6-1	193	01/25/62	Dixon, Ky. (Webster Co.)
Paul Gray	LB	Fr.	6-1	190	06/20/62	Owensboro, Ky. (Davies Co.)
David Hall	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	06/04/62	Springfield, Ky. (Washington Co.)
Dennis Horning	LB	Fr.	6-1	190	06/11/61	Kent, Ohio (Roosevelt)
Jim King	TE	Fr.	6-6	210	05/10/62	Boling Brook, Ill. (Boling Brook)
Mickey Lewis	FS	Fr.	6-0	198	02/14/62	Glasgow, Ky. (Barren Co.)
Ronnie Nobles	LB	Fr.	6-1	190	05/20/61	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)
David Norwood	LB	Fr.	6-1	190	09/06/60	Louisville, Ky. (Iroquois)
Robert Ray	LB	Fr.	6-2	190	01/06/62	Nashville, Tenn. (Stratford)
Scott Rouch	TE	Fr.	6-3	215	07/06/62	Walton, Ind. (Lewis Cass)
Walter York	DE	Fr.	6-3	200	03/23/62	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central)

## Pronunciation Guide

Antone---AN-tone
Bereiter---BEE-right-ur
Curnutte---KERR-nute
DeRuzzo---DEE-ruse-o
Eatherly---ETH-ur-lee
Embree---M-breee
Gallas---GAL-uss
Goforth---GO-forth
Jarrell---rhymes with HAIR-ell
Meacham---ME-chum
Rouch---rhymes with HOW
Snardon---SNAHR-dun
Tussey---TUSS-eee

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



Steve Thom, Mgr., '61-62  
 Gerald Thomas, '68  
 Jim Thomas, '34, '36  
 Jimmy Thomas, '74-77  
 Mike Thomas, '63  
 Pat Thomasson, '78  
 Carey Thompson, '49  
 Terry Thompson, '68-71  
 Hoyte Threet, '47-50  
 August Throgmorton, '25-27  
 Ray Throgmorton, '24-25  
 Jim Tinius, '76  
 Andrew Tipton, '34, '36-37  
 Brad Todd, '77-79  
 Bennie Tomblinson, '40  
 Dennis Tomek, '72-74  
 Lawrence Toomey  
 Tony Towns, '76-78  
 David Trabue, Mgr., '72, '74-75  
 Robert Trabue, Mgr., '73  
 Hoy Traylor  
 Tom Triplett, '36-38  
 Edward Tucker, '38  
 J.J. Turner  
 Tom Turner, '69-72  
 Tom Tussey, '79  
 Richard Tyler, '26

William Underhill, '59-60

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

Ewell Waddell, '31-33  
 Jack Waff, '59-60  
 Jim Wafzig, '73-75  
 Don Waggoner, '69  
 Mickey Walker, Mgr., '58  
 Paul Walker, '32-33  
 Shepherd Walker, '31  
 Kenny Wallace, '63  
 Robert Wallace, '53

Kenny Waller, '62-65  
 Frank Wallheiser, '46-49  
 Dewey Wallis, '24  
 Barry Walrond, Mgr., '70-73  
 Mickey Walrond, Mgr., '72-76  
 Pete Walters, '77-79  
 Robert Walton, '71-73  
 Dan Ward, '46  
 Edwin Ward, '24-25  
 Tom Ward, '73-75  
 Gordon Ware, '51-52  
 Frank Warner, '30  
 Jim Warren, '65-66  
 Herb Wassom, '57-60  
 Larry Watkins, '66-67  
 Tom Watkins, '64-66  
 Brad Watson, '69-72  
 Willie Watson, '50-52  
 J.D. Weaver, '26-27  
 Lloyd Weaver, '57-59  
 Raymond Weaver, '50, '55-57  
 Charles Webb, '63-64  
 Denny Wedge, '56-59  
 Larry Weeks, '25-26  
 Guy Welch, '15  
 Freeman Weldon, '25  
 Robert Wells, '48  
 Tony Wells, '78-79  
 Walter Wells, '24-25  
 Bobby Westmoreland, '61-63  
 B.J. White, '23-26  
 Frank White, '30  
 H.W. White, '25  
 Ray White, '77-79  
 Wayne Whittenberg, '31  
 Alton Wicker, '26-29  
 Jerry Wilder, '58-59  
 Carl Williams, '72-75  
 Cy Williams, '26-28  
 Glenn Williams, '35-37  
 Porter Williams, '70-73  
 R.L. Wilson, '46  
 Robert Wilson, '40-42  
 Steve Wilson, '69-72  
 Vernon Wilson, '52-55  
 Arnold Winkenhofner, '25-28  
 George Withers, '66-67  
 Bemo Wonsowicz, '39  
 Charles Woodruff, '76-77  
 Jimmy Woods, '75-78  
 L.B. Woodsley, '26, '30  
 Ed Worley, '52-53  
 Dewitt Worrell, Mgr., '31-32

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

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



## 1980 Outlook

Coach Jimmy Feix and the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers are looking to turn things around during the 1980 football season, after struggling through a disappointing 5-5-0 campaign a year ago.

The 'Toppers lose only 15 lettermen from last year's squad and are once again making plans to be in the thick of the Ohio Valley Conference football race.

There are several reasons for this optimistic outlook, including the return of OVC Offensive Player-of-the-Year John Hall. A senior quarterback, Hall was named first-team All-OVC for the second consecutive season last fall. On the year he completed 108 of 215 passes (.502) for 1,418 yards and 10 touchdowns. However, Hall is expecting strong competition for playing time from his 1979 understudies, junior Marty Jagers and sophomore Ralph Antone.

In addition, the Hilltoppers have six experienced running backs returning to vie for the starting backfield slots.

Senior Nate Jones may have the inside track on the tailback job, if he successfully recovers from a knee injury that knocked him out after only three games last fall. However, he struggled in spring drills and junior Barry Skaggs (152 yds., 5 TDs, in 4 games), a steady, reliable runner, emerged number one. Junior Elmer Caldwell will also have to be reckoned with. Filling in for Jones, he rushed for 572 yards and five scores in '79. Senior Craig Freeman (360 yards) will also see duty.

Junior Troy Snardon is the probable starter at fullback. He ran for 358 yards last fall and is an excellent blocker. Caldwell and senior Kelly Key will be available for back-up duty there.

Despite the loss of Eddie Preston, one of the premier pass receivers in the school's history, Western will still have some talented catchers to rely on.

Heading the list is senior All-OVC tight end Ricky Gwinn (30 catches, 366 yards, four TDs). Speedy junior Jerry Flippin ranked third on the squad in '79 with 16 receptions and figures to be the 'Toppers long ball threat.

The Hilltopper offensive line will be anchored by senior All-OVC tackle Phil Rich (6-4, 260), senior guard Pete Walters (6-2, 255) and junior center Greg Gallas (6-2, 225). Junior Mark Blackburn (5-10, 215) and sophomore Steve Catlett (6-1, 230) are slated to man the quick side of the line at kickoff.

The defensive unit should again be strong. Returning standouts include banditback Brad Todd (115 tackles); junior free safety Barry Bumm (108 tackles, three interceptions); junior linebacker Tom Tussey (89 tackles); and junior defensive ends Tim Ford (73, tackles, All-OVC) and Donnie Evans (83 tackles). Speedy deep backs Lamont Meacham, Davlin Mullen and David Suggs, along with sturdy linebacker Bryan Gray, are also expected to get starting nods.

The punting chores will again be handled by senior Ray Farmer (39.7), one of the most consistent kickers in the school's history. Sophomore Ricky Anderson returns in the placekicking department. However, a shaky spring cost him his place on the depth chart. Sophomore Mike Curnutte emerged as the man to beat out; and senior Marvin Davis will also have to be reckoned with.

## Athletic Trainers — Lettermen (1969-80)

Joe Alvey, '80

Mark Bailey, '75-78  
 Tim Barron, '78-80  
 Susan Brandon, '76-78  
 Tim Brueggeman, '79-80  
 Jerry Burger, '72  
 Kim Byram, '78-80

Fred Cantler, '74-78  
 Richard Clemons, '79-80  
 Toby Crafton, '77-78  
 Don Crowder, '72-74

Eugene Dixon, '70-72

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

Phil Fox, '76

Dean Geary, '78-80  
 Brett Graves, '74  
 Joel Gray, '80

Steve Howard, '79  
 Allen Howell, '76

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

Robin Lyons, '76-77

Drake McCarthy, '73-76  
 Artie McGuffin, '75-78  
 Hugh McReynolds, '80  
 Pam Moody (Herriford), '73-75

Teresa Peck, '77-78  
 Read Pennington, '75-79  
 Kenny Pickett, '78-80  
 Nelson Pruett, '71-73  
 Larry Pruitt, '70

David Ralston, '80  
 Perry Revlett, '79-80  
 Jim Robinson, '72-75

Terry Schaffer, '73  
 Kris Schreiber, '80  
 Loren Shipley, '80  
 Larry Starnes, '77-80  
 Mike Swift, '70-74

Eddie Tichenor, '78-80  
 Jim Tinius, '78-79



# 1980 Depth Chart\*

## Offense

Tight End ..... GWINN, T. Smith, Cheatham  
 Strong Tackle ..... RICH, Mallard  
 Strong Guard ..... WALTERS, SIMPSON, KAST  
 Center ..... GALLAS, Carey, Sharp  
 Quick Guard ..... BLACKBURN, Grimsley, A. Jones  
 Quick Tackle ..... CATLETT, BEREITER  
 Split End ..... FLIPPIN, NEWBY  
 Quarterback ..... HALL, JAGGERS, ANTONE, Bender  
 Flanker ..... HUNTER, NELSON, Jarrell  
 Fullback ..... SNARDON, CALDWELL, KEY  
 Tailback ..... SKAGGS, FREEMAN, LEE, N. JONES  
 Place-Kicker ..... Curnutte, DAVIS, ANDERSON

## Defense

Strong End ..... FORD, FOX  
 Nose Tackle ..... WELLS, MOORE  
 Weak End ..... D. EVANS, TAYLOR, Eatherly  
 Strong Bandit ..... TODD, Battle  
 Mauler (Strong) Linebacker ..... TUSSEY, Woodruff  
 Rover (Quick) Linebacker ..... GRAY, CROSS  
 Whammer (Quick) Bandit ..... Barnes  
 Right Cornerback ..... MULLEN, DeRUZZO  
 Left Cornerback ..... MEACHAM, DAVIS  
 Strong Safety ..... SUGGS, JOHNSON  
 Free Safety ..... BUMM, Cottrell  
 Punter ..... FARMER, P. Evans, MILLER

\*NOTE: This chart is definitely subject to continual change.

Returning lettermen listed in ALL CAPS.

## Hilltopper Travel Plans

### Kentucky State Frankfort, Ky.

Sept. 13, 1:00 p.m.

Leave: Sept. 12, 11:30 a.m.

Practice: KSU, 3:30 p.m.

Quarters: Holiday Inn

Return: Sept. 31, 9 p.m. (after game)

### Akron Akron, Ohio

Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Leave: Sept. 19, 7:40 a.m.

(Ozark Airlines Charter)

Practice: Rubber Bowl, 6:30 p.m.

Quarters: Ramada Inn

Return: Sept. 21, 12:30 a.m. (after game)

### Tennessee Tech Cookeville, Tenn.

Oct. 18, 1:30 p.m.

Leave: Oct. 17, 6 p.m.

Quarters: Holiday Inn

Return: Oct. 18, 9 p.m. (after game)

### Morehead State Morehead, Ky.

Nov. 1, 12:30 p.m.

Leave: Oct. 31, 11:30 a.m.

Practice: Tates Creek H.S., 3 p.m.

Quarters: Holiday Inn, Winchester

Return: Nov. 1, 7 p.m. (after game)

### Murray State Murray, Ky.

Nov. 22, 1:30 p.m.

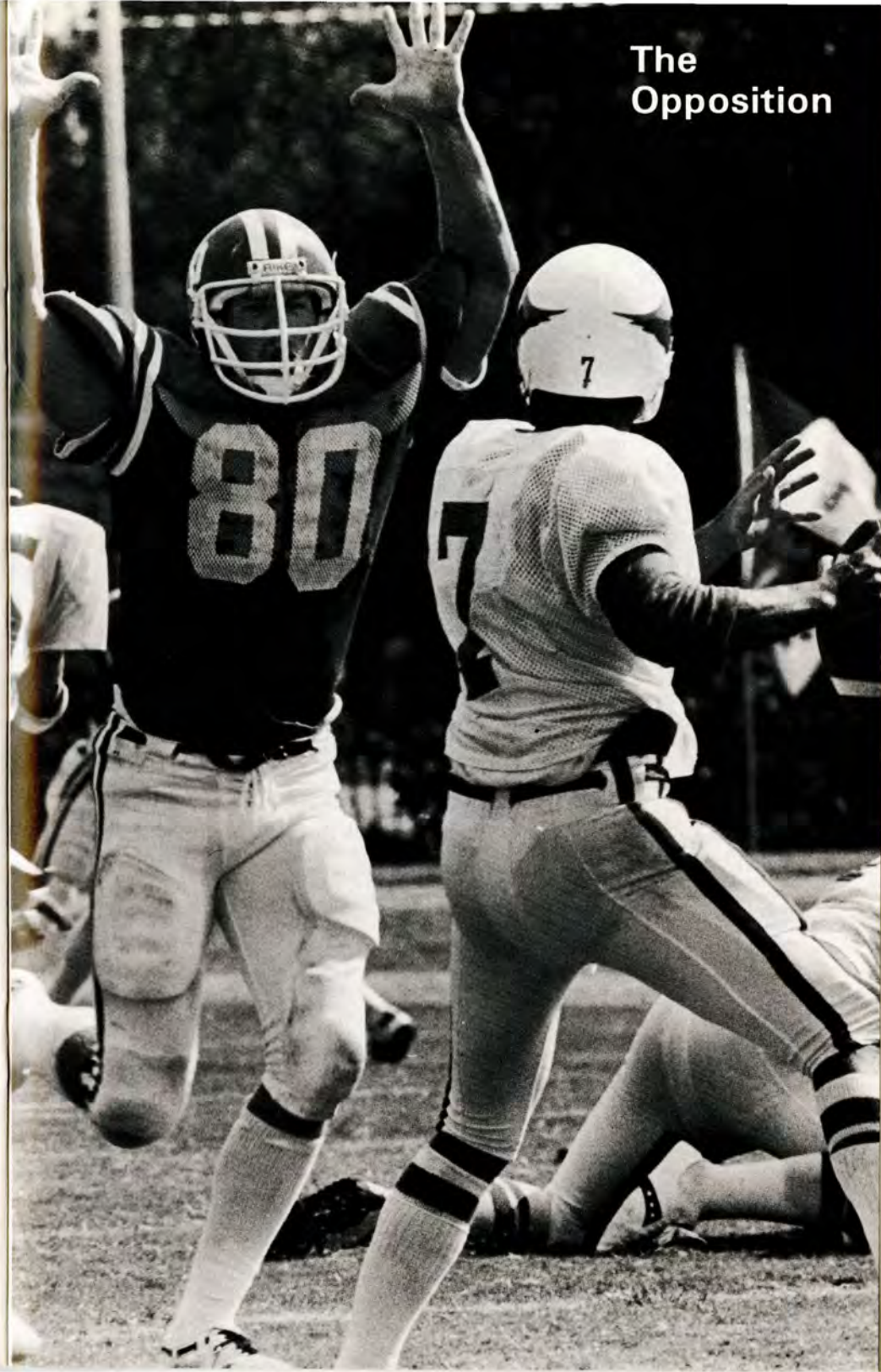
Leave: Nov. 21, 12 Noon

Practice: Stewart Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

Quarters: Ken Lake Lodge

Return: Nov. 22, 8:45 p.m. (after game)

(All Times Listed are Central Standard)



# The Opposition



# Evansville

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



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 6	at Western Ky.
13	Saginaw Valley St.*
20	at SE Missouri*
27	St. Joseph's
Oct. 4	Ind. Central
11	Open Date
18	Franklin (Hc)
25	at Butler
Nov. 1	Ashland
8	at Georgetown
15	Valparaiso
22	at Northern Iowa

\*Night game

### 1979 Results (2-9-0)

Georgetown	L	10-15
Murray St.	L	14-24
at Franklin	L	0-27
SE Missouri	W	17-0
at Saginaw Valley	L	0-23
at DePauw	W	30-6
at Dayton	L	7-36
at Valparaiso	L	6-28
Ind. Central	L	6-20
at St. Joseph's	L	20-21
Butler	L	10-21

**Location:** Evansville, Indiana 47702  
**Founded:** 1854  
**Enrollment:** 6,500  
**President:** Dr. Wallace B. Graves  
**Head Coach:** Randy Rodgers (Illinois '69)  
**Head Coaching Record:** first year  
**Record at UE:** first year  
**Record vs. WKU:** first meeting  
**Office:** (812) 479-2762  
**Best Time to Call:** Mornings, 8-9:30

#### Assistant Coaches:

Larry Marfise (DePauw '75)  
 John Butler (Illinois '72)  
 Bob Glaser (UE '65)

**Athletic Director:** James Byers

**Trainer:** Don Crowder

**SID:** Ken Lee

**Office:** (812) 479-2350

**Home:** (812) 479-5768

**Stadium:** Enlow Field (10,000)

**Playing Surface:** Natural

**Nickname:** Purple Aces

**Colors:** Purple and White

**Conference:** Heartland Collegiate

'79 Record (Finish): 0-6-0 (eighth)

'79 Overall Record: 2-9-0

All-Time Record: 194-262-18

Basic Offense: Pro-Set

Basic Defense: 53

Lettermen Lost: 15

Lettermen Returning: 30

**The Series --- WK 12, UE 3, 2 ties**

In Bowling Green: WK 6, UE 1

In Evansville: WK 3, UE 2, 2 ties

Most Decisive: WK 61-0, 1926#

UE 20-0, 1949\*

1924#	W	35-0	1953*	W	26-13
1925#	W	14-6	1954	L	13-21
1926#	W	61-0	1955*	W	46-6
1927	W	27-0	1963*	W	54-14
1929*	W	44-0	1964	W	37-0
1932*	W	38-0			
1947	T	0-0			
1948	L	6-12			
1949*	L	0-20			
1950	T	7-7			
1951*	W	41-7			
1952	W	39-0			

\*Home game

#Site unknown

# Kentucky State

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Alumni Stadium (6,000), Frankfort, Ky.



**Location:** Frankfort, Ky. 40601  
**Founded:** 1886  
**Enrollment:** 2,300  
**President:** Dr. W.A. Butts  
**Head Coach:** Leroy V. Smith (Jackson St. '58)  
**Head Coaching Record:** 106-60-6 (20 years)  
**Record at KSU:** 56-46-3 (10 years)  
**Record vs. WKU:** first meeting  
**Office:** (502) 564-6011  
**Best Time to Call:** Mornings

#### Assistant Coaches:

Ralph Bishop (Jackson St. '58)  
 Lonzo Bullie (Tuskegee '70)  
 Clark Frost (Central Mo. '69)  
 Charles Figgs (Jackson St. '57)  
 Ron Moore (KSU '76)

**Athletic Director:** Ronald Mitchell

**Trainer:** Bill Faust

**SID:** Hank Bond

**Office:** (502) 564-6011

**Home:** (502) 227-2044

**Stadium:** Alumni Stadium (6,000)

**Playing Surface:** Natural

**Nickname:** Thorobreds

**Colors:** Green and Gold

**Conference:** Independent

'79 Overall Record: 6-5-0

All-Time Record: 243-208-22

Basic Offense: Pro-Set

Basic Defense: 3-4

Lettermen Lost: 9

Lettermen Returning: 31

**The Series --- first meeting**

### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 6	at Eastern Ky.
13	Western Ky.
20	at Hillsdale
27	Knoxville
Oct. 4	at Alabama A&M
11	Lincoln (Mo.) (Hc)
18	at Central St. (O)
25	Ark.-Pine Bluff
Nov. 1	Clark (Ga.)
8	Open Date
15	at Morehead St.
22	at Tennessee St.

### 1979 Results (6-5-0)

Fayetteville St.	W	24-0
at Miss. Valley	W	3-0
Morehead St.	L	7-14
at Knoxville	W	14-7
Morris Brown	W	21-7
Central St. (O)	L	9-13
at Lincoln (Mo.)	W	30-0
at Ark.-Pine Bluff	W	10-0
at Delaware St.	L	2-16
Winston-Salem	L	6-14
Tennessee St.	L	13-26



# Akron

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. (CDT), Rubber Bowl (35,482), Akron, Ohio



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 6	NE Missouri*
13	Eastern Ky.*
20	Western Ky.*
27	at Indiana St.*
Oct. 4	at Youngstown St.
11	Eastern Mich.
18	at Temple*
25	at Murray St.*
Nov. 1	Austin Peay*
8	at Northern Mich.
15	at Middle Tenn.

\*Night game

### 1979 Results (6-5-0)

Western Ill.	W	24-7
Kent St.	W	15-13
at Boise St.	L	21-31
Indiana St.	L	27-28
at Northern Iowa	L	17-20
at Eastern Mich.	W	24-12
Youngstown St.	L	3-16
Northern Mich.	W	45-21
at Morehead St.	W	23-17
at Temple	L	6-42
at Eastern Ill.	W	27-16

Location: Akron, Ohio 44325  
 Founded: 1870  
 Enrollment: 23,300  
 President: Dr. D.J. Guzzetta  
 Head Coach: Jim Dennison (Wooster '60)  
 Head Coaching Record: 46-31-1 (7 years)  
 Record at UA: 43-31-1 (7 years)  
 Record vs. WKU: 3-0  
 Office: (216) 375-7469  
 Best Time to Call: Mid-Mornings  
 Assistant Coaches:

Tom Flaherty (UA '69)  
 Larry Kindbom (Kalamazoo '74)  
 Ron Curtis (Ohio U. '66)  
 Dave Newell (UA '69)  
 Carlson Preer (UA '62)  
 Jeff Durbin (Wooster '72)  
 Tim Wolf (Bowling Green St. '74)

Athletic Director: Gordon K. Larson

Trainer: Don Marshall

SID: Ken MacDonald

Office: (216) 375-7468

Home: (216) 666-5287

Stadium: Rubber Bowl (35,482)

Press Box Phone: (216) 733-2372

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Zips

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'79 Record (Finish): 0-0-0 (did not qualify for championship play)

'79 Overall Record: 6-5-0

All-Time Record: 338-286-32

Basic Offense: Multiple I

Basic Defense: 5-4 with variations

Lettermen Lost: 13

Lettermen Returning: 31

The Series --- WK 0, UA 4, 2 ties

In Bowling Green: WK 0, UA 2, 1 tie

In Akron: WK 0, UA 2, 1 tie

Most Decisive: UA 24-3, 1977

1965	T	6-6
1968*	T	14-14
1969	L	18-21
1976*	L	16-29
1977	L	3-24
1978*	L	21-26

\*Home game

# Austin Peay

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



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 13	at UT-Martin*
20	James Madison*
27	at Western Ky.*
Oct. 4	Eastern Ky.*
11	Morehead St.*
18	Nicholls St.*
25	at Middle Tenn.
Nov. 1	at Akron*
8	Murray St.
15	Tenn. Tech
22	at Arkansas St.

\*Night game

### 1979 Results (7-4-0)

at James Madison	W	10-6
UT-Martin	W	34-7
Western Ky.	L	20-24
at Eastern Ky.	L	10-35
at Morehead St.	L	0-7
at Jacksonville St.	W	21-13
Livingston	W	14-0
Middle Tenn.	W	31-14
at Murray St.	L	10-24
at Tenn. Tech	W	21-14
Mars Hill	W	27-6

### 1979 Game

[Sept. 22 at Clarksville]

	WK	AP
First Downs	9	17
Total Offense	246	414
Rushing	87	108
Passing	159	306
Passes	8-14-1	18-33-2
Punts/Average	8/41.4	7/32.1
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	3/1
Penalties/Yards	5/58	4/48

WKU	7	0	17	0	24
APSU	0	12	8	0	20

WK — John Hall, 1 run (Ricky Anderson kick); AP — Steve Puthoff, 79, pass from Steve Brewer (kick failed); AP — Puthoff, 8, pass from Brewer (pass failed); WK — Anderson, 24, field goal; WK — Eddie Preston, 93, pass from Hall (Anderson kick); AP — Cosmo Cochran, 1 run (Puthoff, pass from Brewer); WK — Nate Jones, 95, kickoff return (Anderson kick).

Location: Clarksville, Tennessee 37040  
 Founded: 1927  
 Enrollment: 5,500  
 President: Dr. Robert O. Riggs  
 Head Coach: Watson Brown (Vanderbilt '73)  
 Head Coaching Record: 7-4-0 (1 year)  
 Record at APSU: 7-4-0 (1 year)  
 Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0  
 Office: (615) 648-7905  
 Best Time to Call: Mornings  
 Assistant Coaches:

Bobby Marcum (Jacksonville St.)  
 Gary Shepard (APSU '71)  
 Louis Thompson (Alabama)  
 Rick Christophel (APSU '74)  
 Greg Mantooth (Jacksonville St.)

Athletic Director: Johnny Miller

Trainer: Jeff Daniel

SID: Martin Harmon

Office: (615) 648-7616

Home: (615) 358-2040

Stadium: Municipal Stadium (8,900)

Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5657

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Governors

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'79 Record (Finish): 2-4-0 (Fifth)

'79 Overall Record: 7-4-0

All-Time Record: 165-235

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost: 12

Lettermen Returning: 38

The Series --- WK 21, AP 3, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WK 11, AP 0, 1 tie

In Clarksville: WK 10, AP 3

Most Decisive: WK 42-0, 1968\*

AP 38-6, 1965

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

\*Home game



## Youngstown State

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



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 13	at Murray St.*
20	at Eastern Ky.
27	Northern Mich.*
Oct. 4	Akron*
11	at Western Ky.
18	Morehead St.*
25	at Eastern Ill.
Nov. 1	Northern Iowa (Hc)
8	at Western Ill.
15	American Int'l
22	at Delaware
	*Night game

### 1979 Results (11-2-0)

at Illinois St.	W	33-27
Central St.	W	17-6
Ashland	W	24-3
Northern Iowa	W	29-0
at Villanova	W	27-22
at Northern Mich.	W	24-23
at Akron	W	16-3
Western Ill.	W	29-8
at Eastern Ill.	W	49-21
Delaware	L	45-51
South Dakota St.##	W	50-7
Alabama A&M##	W	52-0
Delaware##	L	21-38

##NCAA II Playoffs

Location: Youngstown, Ohio 44555  
 Founded: 1908  
 Enrollment: 15,303  
 President: Dr. John J. Coffelt  
 Head Coach: Bill Narduzzi (Miami, O. '59)  
 Head Coaching Record: 37-17-0 (5 years)  
 Record at YSU: 37-17-0 (5 years)  
 Record vs. WKU: first meeting  
 Office: (216) 742-3483  
 Best Time to Call: Mornings (9-11)

#### Assistant Coaches:

Joel Cockley (NE Missouri '72)  
 Bob Dove (Notre Dame '43)  
 Pete Lymber (YSU '72)  
 Fred Thomas (YSU '79)  
 Dale Fryzel (Wittenberg '74)

Athletic Director: Paul V. Amodio

Trainer: Dan Wathen

SID: Greg Gulas

Office: (216) 742-3483

Home: (216) 755-8543

Stadium: Fitch Stadium (10,000)

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Penguins

Colors: Scarlet and White

Conference: Mid-Continent & Ohio Valley

'79 Record (Finish): MCC --- 5-0-0 (First)

'79 Overall Record: 11-2-0

All-Time Record: 196-143-17

Basic Offense: Veer

Basic Defense: Base 50

Lettermen Lost: 18

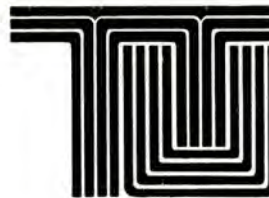
Lettermen Returning: 27

The Series --- WK 2, YS 2  
 In Bowling Green: WK 1, YS 0  
 In Youngstown: WK 1, YS 2  
 Most Decisive: WK 26-9, 1956\*  
 YS 40-6, 1942

1942	L	6-40
1956*	W	26-9
1957	W	9-6
1958	L	6-20

## Tennessee Tech

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



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 13	Western Carolina*
20	at NE Missouri
27	Murray St.*
Oct. 4	at UT-Martin*
11	Jacksonville St.*
18	Western Kentucky (Hc)
25	at Morehead St.
Nov. 1	at Troy St.
8	Eastern Ky.
15	at Austin Peay
22	Middle Tenn.
	*Night game

### 1979 Results (1-8-2)

at Western Carolina	L	7-24
Cameron	W	21-6
at Murray St.	L	3-24
Nicholls St.	L	10-13
at Jacksonville St.	L	7-23
at Western Ky.	L	7-49
Morehead St.	T	3-3
Troy St.	T	17-17
at Eastern Ky.	L	0-35
Austin Peay	L	14-21
at Middle Tenn.	L	14-17

### 1979 Game

[Oct. 13 at Bowling Green]

	WK	TT
First Downs	26	4
Total Offense	451	125
Rushing	304	80
Passing	147	45
Passes	9-18-0	6-16-2
Punts/Average	3/52.6	9/47.2
Fumbles/Lost	5/1	4/2
Penalties/Yards	4/40	5/63
WKU	21	14
TTU	0	0

WK — Ricky Gwinn, 30, pass from John Hall (Ricky Anderson kick); WK — Kirby Bennett, 12, pass from Hall (Anderson kick); WK — Eddie Preston, 39, pass from Hall (Anderson kick); WK — Elmer Caldwell, 5 run (Anderson kick); WK — Troy Snardon, 1 run, (Anderson kick); WK — Caldwell, 1 run, (Anderson kick); WK — Jo-Jo Lee, 2 run (Anderson kick); TT — Reggie Bazel, 10 run (Wayne Anderson kick).

Location: Cookeville, Tennessee 38501  
 Founded: 1915  
 Enrollment: 7,800  
 President: Dr. Arliss L. Roaden  
 Head Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)  
 Head Coaching Record: 68-58-3 (12 years)  
 Record At TTU: 68-58-3 (12 years)  
 Record vs. WKU: 4-8  
 Office: (615) 528-3314  
 Best Time to Call: 9 a.m. - Noon, Mon.-Thur.

#### Assistant Coaches:

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

Athletic Director: Don Wade

Trainer: Steve Moore

SID: Randy Stacy

Office: (615) 528-3214

Home: (615) 526-6581

Stadium: Overall Field (16,500)

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

Playing Surface: PolyTurf

Nickname: Golden Eagles

Colors: Purple and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'79 Record (Finish): 0-5-1 (Seventh)

'79 Overall Record: 1-8-2

All-Time Record: 258-251-31

Basic Offense: "I"

Basic Defense: 50

Lettermen Lost: 22

Lettermen Returning: 28

The Series --- WK 22, TT 20, 1 tie  
 In Bowling Green: WK 11, TT 9, 1 tie  
 In Cookeville: WK 10, TT 11  
 Most Decisive: WK 56-0, 1967\*  
 TT 46-6, 1965\*

1922#	W	19-0	1952	L	13-21	1967*	W	56-0
1933	W	7-6	1953*	L	21-34	1968	W	13-0
1934*	W	7-6	1954	W	32-12	1969*	W	42-0
1935	W	31-6	1955*	L	7-19	1970	W	28-0
1936*	W	27-0	1956	L	26-39	1971*	W	15-7
1937	W	20-0	1957*	L	9-27	1972	L	10-30
1938*	L	6-7	1958*	L	3-7	1973*	W	41-0
1939	L	0-10	1959*	L	19-29	1974	L	6-10
1940*	W	6-0	1960	L	7-10	1975*	W	20-7
1941	L	6-27	1961*	L	12-13	1976	L	12-22
1942*	T	6-6	1962	W	24-7	1977*	L	20-31
1946	L	6-32	1963*	W	14-12	1978	W	26-20
1947*	W	13-7	1964	W	19-14	1979*	W	49-7
1950	W	21-0	1965*	L	6-46			
1951*	L	7-14	1966	L	14-21			

\*Home game  
 #Site unknown



# Eastern Kentucky

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



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 6	Kentucky St.
13	at Akron*
20	Youngstown St.
27	Open Date
Oct. 4	at Austin Peay*
11	Middle Tennessee
18	East Tenn.
25	at Western Ky.
Nov. 1	Murray St. (Hc)
8	at Tenn. Tech
15	at East Carolina
22	Morehead St.

\*Night game

### 1979 Results (11-2-0)

at Kent St.	W	17-14
Troy St.	W	15-0
at East Tenn.	L	20-27
Austin Peay	W	35-10
at Middle Tenn.	W	52-10
Cal St.-Fullerton	W	33-7
Western Ky.	W	8-6
at Murray St.	L	7-24
Tenn. Tech	W	35-0
Jackson St.	W	27-21
at Morehead St.	W	34-7
Nevada-Reno**	W	33-30
Lehigh**(neutral)	W	30-7

\*\*NCAA I-AA Playoffs

### 1979 Game

[Oct. 21 at Richmond]

	WK	EK
First Downs	22	10
Total Offense	340	223
Rushing	202	180
Passing	138	43
Passes	11-19-0	3-10-0
Punts/Average	4/30.0	7/32.3
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	2/2
Penalties/Yards	5/39	9/62
WKU	0 0 0	6-6
EKU	8 0 0	0-8

EK — Bill Hughes, 5 run (Cris Curtis, pass from Hughes); WK — Elmer Caldwell, 2 run (run failed).

**Location:** Richmond, Kentucky 40475  
**Founded:** 1906  
**Enrollment:** 13,714  
**President:** Dr. J.C. Powell  
**Head Coach:** Roy Kidd (EKU '54)  
**Head Coaching Record:** 111-50-6 (16 years)  
**Record at EKU:** 111-50-6 (16 years)  
**Record vs. WKU:** 6-9-1  
**Office:** (606) 622-2437  
**Best Time to Call:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Tues. 1 - 3 p.m., Mon. - Thur.

### Assistant Coaches:

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

**Athletic Director:** Don Combs

**Trainer:** Dr. Bobby Barton

**SID:** Karl Park

**Office:** (606) 622-2301

**Home:** (606) 623-3961

**Stadium:** Hanger Field (20,000)

**Press Box Phone:** (606) 622-2226

**Playing Surface:** Natural

**Nickname:** Colonels

**Colors:** Maroon and White

**Conference:** Ohio Valley

**'79 Record (Finish):** 5-1 (second)

**'79 Overall Record:** 11-2-0

**Basic Offense:** I-Pro-Set

**Basic Defense:** 5-2

**Lettermen Lost:** 17

**Lettermen Returning:** 33

**The Series --- WK 33, EK 18, 2 ties**

In Bowling Green: WK 18, EK 6

In Richmond: WK 10, EK 11, 1 tie

Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1930

EK 36-6, 1914#

1914#	L	6-36	1948*	W	14-13	1970*	W	19-7
1914#	W	18-0	1949	L	7-20	1971	W	16-7
1915#	T	0-0	1950*	W	14-13	1972*	W	10-0
1915#	W	20-0	1951	L	7-31	1973	W	35-0
1916#	-	-----	1952*	W	48-6	1974*	W	34-24
1921#	W	21-0	1953	L	7-13	1975	L	7-13
1922#	W	47-6	1954*	L	0-21	1976*	W	10-6
1927*	W	12-0	1955	L	0-7	1977	L	10-35
1929*	W	36-0	1956*	W	14-6	1978*	W	17-16
1930	W	50-0	1957	L	0-28	1979	L	6-8
1931*	W	42-7	1958*	W	21-14			
1932†	W	1-0	1959	W	14-7			
1934	W	47-9	1960*	L	7-17			
1935*	W	40-6	1961	W	16-15			
1936	W	7-0	1962*	L	5-6			
1937*	W	23-0	1963	W	29-6			
1938	W	32-7	1964*	W	24-0			
1939*	W	26-0	1965	L	12-28			
1941*	W	27-20	1966*	L	12-24			
1942	L	0-18	1967	T	14-14			
1946*	L	0-6	1968*	L	7-16			
1947	L	7-27	1969	W	27-6			

\*Home game  
 #Site unknown  
 † Forfeit

# Morehead State

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. (CST), Jayne Stadium (10,000) Morehead, Ky.



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 6	Marshall
13	James Madison
20	Open Date
27	at Middle Tenn.*
Oct. 4	Murray St.
11	at Austin Peay*
18	at Youngstown St.*
25	Tenn. Tech (Hc)
Nov. 1	Western Ky.
8	at Liberty Baptist
15	Kentucky St.
22	at Eastern Ky.

\*Night game

### 1979 Results (5-4-1)

at Kentucky St.	W	14-7
Middle Tenn.	W	28-7
at Murray St.	L	7-31
Austin Peay	W	7-0
UT-Martin	W	7-0
at Tenn. Tech	T	3-3
at Western Ky.	W	3-0
Akron	L	17-23
at James Madison	L	3-16
Eastern Ky.	L	7-34

### 1979 Game

[Oct. 27 at Bowling Green]

	WK	Mo
First Downs	21	11
Total Offense	364	228
Rushing	152	151
Passing	212	77
Passes	17-32-2	7-12-0
Punts/Average	6/41.6	8/48.4
Fumbles/Lost	4/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	3/38	4/53

WKU	0	0	0	0-0
MSU	0	3	0	0-3

Mo — Nick Rapier, 34, field goal.

**Location:** Morehead, Kentucky 40351  
**Founded:** 1922  
**Enrollment:** 7,030  
**President:** Dr. Morris L. Norfleet  
**Head Coach:** Tom Lichtenberg (Louisville '62)  
**Head Coaching Record:** 5-4-1 (1 year)  
**Record at MSU:** 5-4-1 (1 year)  
**Record vs. WKU:** 1-0-0  
**Office:** (606) 783-3317  
**Best Time to Call:** 9 a.m. - Noon

### Assistant Coaches:

Marshall Burdette (Marshall)  
 Van Hollaway (Iowa St. '73)  
 Steve Loney (Iowa St. '74)  
 Tom Jones (Western Kentucky '73)

**Athletic Director:** Sonny Moran

**Trainer:** Ken Wright

**SID:** Jim Wells

**Office:** (606) 783-3325

**Home:** (606) 784-8073

**Stadium:** Jayne Stadium (10,000)

**Press Box Phone:** (606) 783-3100

**Playing Surface:** Natural

**Nickname:** Eagles

**Colors:** Royal Blue and Gold

**Conference:** Ohio Valley

**'79 Record (Finish):** 3-2-1 (Third)

**'79 Overall Record:** 5-4-1

**All-Time Record:** 174-230-22

**Basic Offense:** Multiple

**Basic Defense:** 50

**Lettermen Lost:** 14

**Lettermen Returning:** 34

**The Series --- WK 30, Mo 6, 2 ties**

In Bowling Green: WK 16, Mo 2, 1 tie

In Morehead: WK 14, Mo 4, 1 tie

Most Decisive: WK 48-0, 1953\*

Mo 36-7, 1946

1939*	W	2-0	1964	W	9-0
1940	T	0-0	1965*	L	12-21
1941	W	14-0	1966	L	7-12
1942*	W	9-0	1967*	W	39-19
1946	L	7-36	1968	W	24-21
1947*	W	20-0	1969*	W	27-2
1948	W	19-14	1970	W	24-14
1949*	W	19-0	1971*	W	34-11
1950	W	23-21	1972	W	35-6
1951*	W	20-7	1973*	W	34-7
1952	W	39-7	1974	W	36-0
1953*	W	48-0	1975*	W	14-10
1954	W	19-13	1976	L	0-21
1955*	W	12-7	1977*	T	20-20
1956	W	9-7	1978	W	35-7
1957*	W	28-6	1979*	L	0-3
1958	W	14-0			
1959*	W	27-14			
1960	L	6-12			
1961*	W	7-0			
1962	W	7-0			
1963*	W	17-0			

\*Home game



# Middle Tennessee

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



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 6	at North Ala.*
13	UT-Chattanooga*
20	Open Date
27	Morehead St.*
Oct. 4	Western Carolina*
11	at Eastern Ky.
18	at Murray St.
25	Austin Peay (Hc)
Nov. 1	Open Date
8	at Western Ky.
15	Akron
22	at Tenn. Tech

\*Night game

### 1979 Results (1-9-0)

North. Ala.	L	17-20
at UT-Martin	L	23-31
at Morehead St.	L	7-28
Eastern Ky.	L	10-52
Murray St.	L	8-29
at UT-Chattanooga	L	15-59
at Austin Peay	L	14-31
Western Ky.	L	12-17
at East Tenn.	L	14-52
Tenn. Tech	W	17-14

### 1979 Game

[Nov. 3 at Murfreesboro]

	WK	MT
First Downs	24	15
Total Offense	461	199
Rushing	304	40
Passing	147	159
Passes	9-18-2	14-29-1
Punts/Average	2/33.0	5/32.2
Fumbles/Lost	5/3	3/1
Penalties/Yards	11/90	8/86
WKU	3 7 7	0-17
MTSU	0 6 0	6-12

WK — Ricky Anderson, 27, field goal; WK — Jo-Jo Lee, 1 run (Anderson kick); MT — Gary McCroskey, 2, fumble return (kick blocked); WK — John Hall, 1 run (Anderson kick); MT — Jerry Thompson, fumble recovery in end zone (pass failed).

Location: Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37132  
 Founded: 1911  
 Enrollment: 10,880  
 President: Dr. Sam Ingram  
 Head Coach: Boots Donnelly (MTSU '65)  
 Head Coaching Record: 15-16-0 (3 years)  
 Record at MTSU: 1-9-0 (1 year)  
 Record vs. WKU: 1-2  
 Office: (615) 898-2570  
 Best Time to Call: Mornings

### Assistant Coaches:

Ed Bunio (Austin Peay '65)  
 Tom Fiveash (MTSU '66)  
 L.P. Helton (Tennessee '64)  
 Bubba Hooker (William & Mary '70)  
 Joe Sanders (Troy St. '69)

Athletic Director: Charles M. Murphy

Trainer: George Camp

SID: Ed Arning

Office: (615) 898-2450

Home: (615) 890-7281

Stadium: Floyd Stadium (15,000)

Press Box Phone: (615) 898-2712

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Blue Raiders

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'79 Record (Finish): 1-5 (sixth)

'79 Overall Record: 1-9-0

Basic Offense: Split Back Veer

Basic Defense: 50

Lettermen Lost: 14

Lettermen Returning: 23

The Series --- WK 24, MT 21, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WK 13, MT 8

In Murfreesboro: WK 9, MT 10

Most Decisive: WK 54-0, 1978

MT 47-0, 1914, 1915

1914#	L	0-47	1940*	W	13-0	1966*	L	9-33
1915#	L	0-47	1941	W	15-7	1967	L	14-16
1916	-	-----	1952*	W	33-19	1968*	W	43-2
1921#	L	7-13	1953	L	0-13	1969	W	28-14
1922#	W	31-0	1954*	W	7-6	1970*	L	13-17
1924#	W	44-0	1955	L	13-25	1971	L	13-27
1925#	T	7-7	1956*	L	6-7	1972*	L	17-21
1928	W	19-0	1957	L	7-26	1973	W	42-8
1929*	W	19-0	1958*	L	7-10	1974*	W	36-10
1930*	W	13-7	1959	L	2-37	1975	W	24-10
1931*	W	12-0	1960*	W	20-13	1976*	W	38-7
1932	W	21-7	1961	L	6-14	1977	L	19-21
1933*	W	32-0	1962*	L	0-17	1978*	W	54-0
1934	W	14-0	1963	W	16-6	1979	W	17-12
1935	L	0-7	1964*	L	0-9			
1936*	L	0-9	1965	L	0-21			
1939*	W	26-2						

\*Home game  
 #Site unknown

# Murray State

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. (CST), Stewart Stadium (16,800), Murray, Ky.



### 1980 Schedule

Sept. 6	SE Missouri*
13	Youngstown St.*
20	at Louisville*
27	at Tenn. Tech*
Oct. 4	at Morehead St.
11	UT-Martin
18	Middle Tenn.
25	Akron
Nov. 1	at Eastern Ky.
8	at Austin Peay
15	Open Date
22	Western Ky.

\*Night game

### 1979 Results (9-2-1)

at SE Missouri	T	21-21
at Evansville	W	24-14
SE Louisiana	L	11-19
Tenn. Tech	W	24-3
Morehead St.	W	31-7
at UT-Martin	W	24-0
at Middle Tenn.	W	29-8
at Ind. Central	W	21-7
Eastern Ky.	W	24-7
Austin Peay	W	24-10
at Western Ky.	W	30-20
Lehigh**	L	9-28

\*\*NCAA I-AA Playoffs

### 1979 Game

[Nov. 17 at Bowling Green]

	WK	Mu
First Downs	16	13
Total Offense	235	332
Rushing	58	248
Passing	177	84
Passes	16-28-2	5-16-0
Punts/Average	8/42.1	7/34.7
Fumbles/Lost	5/3	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/53	5/99
WKU	0 7 7	6-20
MSU	7 20 3	0-30

Mu — Nick Nance, 80, run (David Tuck kick); Mu — Tuck, 35, field goal; WK — Elmer Caldwell, 3 run (Ricky Anderson kick); Mu — Nance, 99, kickoff return (Tuck kick); Mu — Greg King, 15, pass from Ricky Ray (Tuck kick); Mu — Tuck, 26, field goal; WK — Barry Skaggs, 1 run (Anderson kick); Mu — Tuck, 23, field goal; WK — Eddie Preston, 19, pass from Ralph Antone (pass failed).

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071

Founded: 1922

Enrollment: 8,200

President: Dr. Constantine Curris

Head Coach: Mike Gottfried (Morehead St. '66)

Head Coaching Record: 13-9-1 (2 years)

Record at MSU: 13-9-1 (2 years)

Record vs. WKU: 1-1

Office: (502) 762-6181

Best Time to Call: 9-11 a.m.;

1:30-2:30 p.m.

### Assistant Coaches:

Mike Dickens (MSU '78)  
 Tommy Liggins (Cincinnati '75)  
 Tom Walsh (UC-Santa Barbara '71)  
 Ron Zook (Miami, Ohio '76)  
 Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech '69)  
 John Behling (Otterbein '60)

Athletic Director: Johnny Reagan

Trainer: Tom Simmons

SID: Doug Vance

Office: (502) 762-4270

Home: (502) 753-0970

Stadium: Stewart Stadium (16,800)

Press Box Phone: (502) 762-6811

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Racers

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'79 Record (Finish): 6-0-0 (First)

'79 Overall Record: 9-2-1

All-Time Record: 270-209-29

Basic Offense: Pro I

Basic Defense: Wide Tackle Six

Lettermen Lost: 3

Lettermen Returning: 47

The Series --- WK 23, Mu 17, 6 ties

In Bowling Green: WK 11, Mu 6, 6 ties

In Murray: WK 12, Mu 11

Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1963\*

Mu 55-6, 1946\*

1931*	W	7-0	1951	L	6-23	1968	L	14-17
1932	W	6-0	1952	W	12-7	1969*	W	56-14
1933*	L	6-20	1953*	W	13-7	1970	W	33-7
1934	L	14-27	1954	L	0-19	1971*	W	24-10
1935*	W	21-6	1955*	L	12-28	1972	W	17-6
1936	W	14-0	1956	L	13-34	1973*	W	32-27
1937*	T	7-7	1957*	T	7-7	1974	L	7-9
1938	W	21-7	1958	L	7-12	1975*	W	19-0
1939*	T	12-12	1959*	W	21-6	1976	L	6-16
1940	W	6-0	1960	L	7-26	1977*	L	13-21
1941*	T	0-0	1961*	W	14-6	1978	W	14-6
1942	W	24-13	1962	W	16-15	1979*	L	20-30
1946*	L	6-55	1963*	W	50-0			
1947	L	0-20	1964	L	7-14			
1948*	L	7-34	1965*	T	14-14			
1949	W	10-7	1966	W	37-20			
1950*	T	27-27	1967*	W	42-19			

\*Home Game



# Hilltopper Rivalries

Western's All-Time Series Records with 79 Colleges and Universities

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met	School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Akron	0- 4-2	1965	1978	Miami (Fla.)	2- 0-0	1930	1931
Appalachian St.	1- 1-0	1972	1973	<b>Middle Tenn.</b>	<b>24-21-1</b>	<b>1914</b>	<b>1979</b>
Arkansas St.	1- 1-1	1947	1952	Mississippi	0- 2-0	1931	1942
<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>21- 3-1</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>1979</b>	Mississippi College	1- 0-0	1966	1966
Ball State	1- 0-0	1929	1929	<b>Morehead State</b>	<b>30- 6-2</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>1979</b>
Bethel (Ky.)	4- 2-2	1915	1930	Morton Elliott	1- 1-0	1920	1922
Bethel (Tenn.)	7- 0-0	1922	1951	<b>Murray State</b>	<b>23-17-6</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>1979</b>
Bradley	3- 1-0	1937	1947	New Hampshire	1- 0-0	1975	1975
Bryson	2- 0-0	1922	1923	NE Louisiana	3- 1-0	1952	1955
Butler	7- 1-0	1965	1973	Northern Illinois	1- 0-0	1969	1969
Campbellsville	1- 0-0	1924	1924	Northern Iowa	2- 0-0	1975	1979
Catawba	1- 0-0	1931	1931	Northern Michigan	1- 2-0	1975	1979
Centenary	0- 1-0	1923	1923	Oglethorpe	1- 0-0	1936	1936
Centre	2- 4-1	1925	1935	Ohio University	1- 1-0	1939	1941
Chattanooga	1- 4-0	1927	1979	Olivet	1- 0-0	1964	1964
Cumberland (Ky.)	2- 1-0	1922	1928	Ozarks	0- 2-0	1925	1926
Dayton	2- 0-0	1974	1975	C.W. Post	1- 0-0	1974	1974
Delta State	4- 1-0	1949	1953	Presbyterian	1- 0-0	1940	1940
Drake	1- 1-0	1965	1966	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2- 0-0	1966	1967
<b>Eastern Ky.</b>	<b>33-18-2</b>	<b>1914</b>	<b>1979</b>	Samford (Howard)	3- 3-1	1934	1950
Eastern Mich.	1- 1-0	1970	1971	Southeast Mo.	8- 1-0	1952	1964
East Tennessee	18- 6-2	1953	1978	So. Presbyterian	2- 0-0	1921	1922
<b>Evansville</b>	<b>12- 3-2</b>	<b>1924</b>	<b>1964</b>	Southwestern	1- 1-0	1928	1929
Georgetown (Ky.)	9- 1-0	1927	1950	Stetson	0- 2-0	1950	1953
Grambling	1- 0-0	1973	1973	Tampa	4- 0-0	1935	1963
Illinois State	2- 0-0	1975	1978	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>22-20-1</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>1979</b>
Illinois Wesleyan	0- 1-0	1933	1933	Transylvania	8- 2-0	1923	1935
Indiana State	1- 0-1	1969	1970	Troy St.	0- 0-1	1976	1976
John Carroll	0- 1-0	1924	1924	Union (Ky.)	2- 1-0	1921	1937
Kalamazoo	0- 1-1	1926	1930	Union (Tenn.)	3- 3-0	1927	1949
Kansas St. Teachers	2- 0-0	1937	1938	U.S. Coast Guard	1- 0-0	1963	1963
Ky. Wesleyan	4- 3-0	1923	1930	Vanderbilt	0- 4-0	1922	1938
Lamar	0- 1-0	1979	1979	Western Carolina	2- 1-0	1938	1974
Lambuth	1- 0-0	1926	1926	Western Illinois	2- 0-0	1937	1968
Lehigh	1- 0-0	1973	1973	Western Michigan	3-10-0	1923	1947
Louisiana College	1- 0-0	1948	1948	West Liberty	1- 0-0	1936	1936
Louisiana Tech	1- 2-0	1939	1973	Wittenberg	4- 0-0	1954	1972
Louisville	12-10-0	1922	1975	Xavier	0- 3-0	1923	1936
Marshall	1- 3-0	1941	1951	<b>Youngstown</b>	<b>2- 2-0</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>1958</b>
Memphis State	3- 2-0	1933	1956				

1980 opponents in bold face type.



# Records and Highlights





# 1979 Statistics

Team	WKU	Opp
<b>First Downs</b>		
Rushing.....	114	60
Passing.....	74	59
Penalty.....	17	13
Total.....	205	132
<b>Rushing</b>		
Attempts.....	532	401
Yards gained.....	2376	1610
Yards lost.....	325	363
Net yards.....	2051	1247
Yards per play.....	3.9	3.1
Yards per game.....	205.1	124.7
<b>Passing</b>		
Attempts.....	242	215
Completions.....	126	105
Intercepted.....	15	7
Net yards.....	1659	1548
Percentage.....	.521	.488
Yds. per catch.....	13.2	14.7
Yds. per game.....	165.9	154.8
<b>Total Offense</b>		
Plays.....	774	606
Net yards.....	3710	2795
Yds. per play.....	4.8	4.6
Yds. per game.....	371.0	279.5
<b>Interceptions</b>		
Number.....	7	15
Yds. returned.....	130	279
<b>Punting</b>		
Number.....	55	66
Yards.....	2044	2504
Average.....	37.2	37.9
Blocked.....	4	0
<b>Punt Returns</b>		
Number.....	24	26
Yards.....	141	177
Average.....	5.9	6.8
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>		
Number.....	40	23
Yards.....	778	494
Average.....	19.5	21.5
<b>Penalties</b>		
Number.....	70	65
Yards.....	747	718
<b>Fumbles</b>		
Number.....	38	24
Fum. lost.....	20	12
<b>Scoring</b>		
Touchdowns.....	31	29
Rushing.....	17	12
Passing.....	13	12
KO returns.....	1	2
Punt returns.....	0	1
Int. returns.....	0	1
Blocked kicks.....	0	0
Rec. fumbles.....	0	1
Extra Points.....	25	25
Kick.....	25-27	17-22
Rush/Pass.....	0-4	4-5
Field Goals.....	4-11	6-9
Safeties.....	0	0

## Individual

Player	Rushing			Avg Per		
	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Game	Long
Nate Jones	47	220	1	4.7	73.3	14
Elmer Caldwell	119	572	5	4.8	57.2	58
Barry Skaggs	45	152	5	3.4	38.0	12
Craig Freeman	88	360	0	4.1	36.0	17
Troy Snardon	76	358	1	4.7	35.8	26
Jo-Jo Lee	60	252	2	4.2	28.0	18
Ricky Chatman	9	46	0	5.1	9.2	19
Kelly Key	18	84	0	4.7	8.4	15
Ralph Antone	4	17	0	4.7	3.4	10
Jerry Flippin	3	38	0	12.7	3.8	31
Eddie Preston	6	30	1	5.0	3.0	25
Marty Jaggars	10	-8	0	-0.8	-0.8	9
John Hall	47	-70	2	-1.5	-7.0	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>2051</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>205.1</b>	<b>58</b>

Player	Passing					Comp/		
	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Pct	Game	Long
John Hall	215	108	13	1418	10	.502	10.8	93
Ralph Antone	17	12	2	188	2	.706	2.4	31
Marty Jaggars	9	6	0	53	1	.667	0.6	14
Ray Farmer	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0.0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1659</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.521</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>93</b>

Player	Pass Receiving				Yds Per			Catch/	
	No	Yds	Catch	Game	TD	Game	Long		
Eddie Preston	39	739	18.9	73.9	6	3.9	93		
Ricky Gwinn	30	366	12.2	36.6	4	3.0	30		
Jerry Flippin	16	207	12.9	20.7	1	1.6	32		
Craig Freeman	9	62	6.9	6.2	0	0.9	19		
Nate Jones	2	24	12.0	8.0	0	0.7	22		
Elmer Caldwell	6	35	5.8	3.5	0	0.6	16		
Ron Hunter	5	64	12.8	6.4	0	0.5	19		
Kirby Bennett	5	44	8.8	4.4	1	0.5	19		
Jo-Jo Lee	4	21	5.3	2.3	0	0.4	7		
Kelly Key	4	31	7.8	3.1	0	0.4	11		
Tony Rose	3	40	13.3	4.0	0	0.3	17		
Barry Skaggs	1	10	10.0	2.5	0	0.3	10		
Mark Nelson	1	9	9.0	0.9	1	0.1	9		
Troy Snardon	1	5	5.0	0.5	0	0.1	5		
Mark Blackburn	0	2	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1659</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>93</b>		

## Total Offense

Player	Att	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg
John Hall	262	-70	1418	1348	134.8
Nate Jones	47	220	0	220	73
Elmer Caldwell	119	572	0	572	57.2
Ralph Antone	21	17	188	205	41.0
Barry Skaggs	45	152	0	152	38.0
Craig Freeman	88	360	0	360	36.0
Troy Snardon	76	358	0	358	35.8
Jo-Jo Lee	60	252	0	252	28.0
Ricky Chatman	9	46	0	46	9.2
Kelly Key	18	84	0	84	8.4
Marty Jaggars	19	-8	53	45	4.5
Jerry Flippin	3	38	0	38	3.8
Eddie Preston	6	30	0	30	3.0
Ray Farmer	1	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>2051</b>	<b>1659</b>	<b>3710</b>	<b>371.0</b>

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long
Ray Farmer	49	1946	39.7	75
Mike Miller	2	86	43.0	51
Team	4	12	4.3	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2044</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>75</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	No	Yds	TD	Avg	Long
Jerry Flippin	17	149	0	8.8	48
Carl Brazlev	7	-8	0	-1.1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>48</b>

## Kickoff Returns

Player	No	Yds	TD	Avg	Long
Nate Jones	4	173	1	43.3	95
Ricky Chatman	11	251	0	22.8	56
Craig Freeman	10	203	0	20.3	33
Jo-Jo Lee	4	64	0	16.0	18
Jerry Flippin	2	31	0	15.5	22
Elmer Caldwell	2	25	0	12.5	15
Ricky Gwinn	1	10	0	10.0	10
Kelly Key	1	7	0	7.0	7
Marty Jaggars	2	10	0	5.0	7
Ron Hunter	1	2	0	2.0	2
Mark Blackburn	2	2	0	1.0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>95</b>

## Scoring

Player	TD	PATs				FGM-A	Pt	Pt/G
		K	R	P				
Barry Skaggs	5	0	0	0	0	30	7.5	
Eddie Preston	7	0	0	0	0	42	4.2	
Nate Jones	2	0	0	0	0	12	4.0	
Ricky Anderson	0	25-27	0	0	4-10	37	3.7	
Elmer Caldwell	5	0	0	0	0	30	3.0	
Ricky Gwinn	4	0	0	0	0	24	2.4	
Jo-Jo Lee	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.3	
John Hall	2	0	0	0-3	0	12	1.2	
Kirby Bennett	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.6	
Jerry Flippin	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.6	
Mark Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.6	
Troy Snardon	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.6	
Marvin Davis	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0.0	
Ralph Antone	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0.0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>22.3</b>	

## Third Down Efficiency

WKU: 51-144 (.354)  
Opp: 39-135 (.288)

## Fourth Down Efficiency

WKU: 3-8 (.375)  
Opp: 3-15 (.200)

## Score by Quarters

WKU... 56 70 48 49-223  
Opp... 69 67 19 62-217

## Defense

Player	Tackles			For Loss/Yds	Fum Rec	Pass Int/Yds	Pass Brkn Up	Block Kick	Cause Fum
	UT	AT	Tot						
Carl Estelle	53	78	131	12/ 69	2				1
Brad Todd	43	72	115	13/ 83			4		2
Barry Bumm	46	62	108	5/ 21	1	3/ 43	6		
Tom Tussey	29	60	89	3/ 7	1				1
Donnie Evans	35	48	83	7/ 44					1
Chuck DeLacey	33	48	81	1/ 3	1				1
Tim Ford	27	46	73	5/ 17	1				1
Craig Smith	28	41	69	6/ 31		2/ 48	3		1
Bryan Gray	27	34	61	6/ 15			2		
Lamont Meacham	26	20	46			1/ 19	3		2
Tony Wells	21	24	45	5/ 25	2				
Larry Taylor	8	24	32	1/ 2			1		
Alfred Rogan	7	22	29	1/ 2					
Preston Holt	12	15	27	6/ 26	1				1
Davlin Mullen	14	11	25	1/ 1			1		2
Carl Brazlev	8	13	21		1		2		1
Charles Dillard	14	1	15			1/ 20			
Tom Fox	4	7	11						
Wayne Hale	2	6	8						1
David Suggs	1	7	8						
Morrell Moore	1	6	7						
Ron Hunter	4	2	6						
Ricky Gwinn	4	0	4						
Elmer Caldwell	3	1	4						
Mark Blackburn	2	0	2						
Mark DeRuzzo	1	1	2						
Steve Catlett	1	1	2						
Marvin Davis	1	1	2						
Kelly Key	1	1	2						
Phil Rich	1	1	2						
Ray White	0	2	2						1
Jerry Flippin	1	0	1						
Craig Freeman	1	0	1						
Reginald Johnson	0	1	1						1
Ray Farmer	0	1	1						
Mark Nelson	0	1	1						
Tony Rose	0	1	1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>72/346</b>	<b>12</b>				



# WKU Team Records

## Total Offense

**Plays:** Game --- 94 (vs. Murray St., 1969)  
 Season --- 777 (1969, 10 games)  
 773 (1974, 10 games)  
 771 (1979, 10 games)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 575 (vs. Bethel, Ky., 1951)  
 Season --- 4,071 (1973, 10 games)  
 3,832 (1952, 9 games)

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

**First Downs:** Game --- 28 (vs. C.W. Post, 1974)  
 (vs. Lamar, 1979)  
 Season --- 205 (1979, 10 games)  
 197 (1973, 10 games)

**Penalties:** Game --- 14 (vs. Morehead St., 1954)  
 (vs. Murray St., 1965)  
 (vs. Western Ill., 1968)  
 Season --- 81 (1953, 10 games)

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

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

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

## Rushing

**Plays:** Game --- 68 (vs. SE Missouri, 1963)  
 Season --- 539 (1975, 10 games)  
 529 (1979, 10 games)  
 518 (1963, 10 games)

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

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

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

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

**Touchdowns:** Season --- 33 (1953, 10 games)

## Passing

**Attempts:** Game --- 59 (vs. Akron, 1969)\*  
 Season --- 325 (1969, 10 games)  
 292 (1974, 10 games)  
 282 (1973, 10 games)  
 255 (1968, 10 games)  
 242 (1979, 10 games)

**Completions:** Game --- 37 (vs. Akron, 1969)\*  
 Season --- 163 (1969, 10 games)  
 146 (1973, 10 games)  
 134 (1974, 10 games)  
 126 (1952, 9 games)  
 126 (1979, 10 games)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 413 (vs. Akron, 1969)  
 Season --- 2,139 (1973, 10 games)  
 2,042 (1969, 10 games)  
 1,925 (1952, 9 games)

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

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

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

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

## Punting

**Punts:** Game --- 13 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)  
 Season --- 81 (1975, 10 games)  
 78 (1976, 10 games)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 578 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)  
 Season --- 3,309 (1975, 10 games)  
 3,202 (1976, 10 games)

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

## Punt Returns

**Returns:** Game --- 12 (vs. Middle Tennessee, 1952)  
 Season --- 60 (1974, 10 games)  
 45 (1973, 10 games)  
 44 (1972, 10 games)  
 43 (1975, 10 games)  
 40 (1976, 10 games)  
 37 (1967, 9 games)  
 34 (1963, 10 games)

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

## Kickoff Returns

**Returns:** Game --- 10 (vs. Lamar, 1979)\*  
 8 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1965)  
 Season --- 45 (1977, 10 games)  
 40 (1966, 10 games)  
 40 (1979, 10 games)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 161 (vs. Lamar, 1979)  
 145 (vs. Austin Peay, 1979)  
 144 (vs. Murray St., 1966)  
 Season --- 813 (1966, 10 games)  
 778 (1979, 10 games)  
 708 (1977, 10 games)

## Interceptions

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

**Net Yards:** Game --- 139 (vs. Western Illinois, 1968)  
 Season --- 412 (1973, 10 games)  
 355 (1968, 10 games)  
 296 (1974, 10 games)  
 287 (1952, 9 games)

## Scoring

**Points:** Game --- 73 (vs. Bethel, Ky., 1924)  
 66 (vs. Western Illinois, 1968)  
 65 (vs. Campbellsville, 1924)  
 61 (vs. Evansville, 1926)  
 61 (vs. Bethel, Tenn., 1927)

Season --- 377 (1973, 10 games)\*  
 302 (1952, 9 games)  
 282 (1963, 10 games)  
 281 (1968, 10 games)  
 276 (1967, 9 games)

**Touchdowns:** Game --- 11 (vs. Bethel, Ky., 1924)  
 Season --- 54 (1973, 10 games)\*  
 45 (1952, 9 games)

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

**TDs Passing:** Game --- 5 (vs. Morehead St., 1952)  
 (vs. Morehead St., 1978)  
 Season --- 25 (1973, 10 games)  
 20 (1952, 9 games)

**Extra Points:** Game --- 8 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)  
 (vs. Murray St., 1969)  
 Season (placement only) --- 45 (1973, 10 games)\*  
 (placement, run-pass) --- 46 (1973, 10 games)

\*Also An Ohio Valley Conference Record.

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

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

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

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

**Winning Margin:** 73 (1924, Western 73, Bethel, Ky., 0)  
 66 (1968, Western 66, Western Illinois 0)  
 65 (1924, Western 65, Campbellsville 0)  
 61 (1926, Western 61, Evansville 0)  
 61 (1927, Western 61, Bethel, Tenn. 0)

**Losing Margin:** 69 (1923, Western 6, Centenary 75)  
 51 (1915, Western 0, Owensboro HS 51)  
 51 (1924, Western 0, John Carroll 51)

**Points by Both Teams:** 85 (1979, Western 27, Lamar 58)  
 81 (1923, Western 6, Centenary 75)  
 70 (1969, Western 56, Murray St. 14)  
 69 (1952, Western 42, NE Louisiana 27)  
 69 (1979, Western 28, UT-Chattanooga 41)  
 68 (1963, Western 54, Evansville 14)

## Defense

**Fewest Total Yards:** Game --- 13 (vs. Butler, 1971)  
 Season --- 1,511 (1971, 10 games)\*  
 1,590 (1962, 8 games)

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

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

**Lowest Average Yards Rushing:** Season --- 48.5 (1963, 10 games)\*

**Fewest Yards Passing:** Game --- minus 3 (vs. Austin Peay, 1973)  
 Season --- 365 (1960, 9 games)\*

**Lowest Average Yards Passing:** Season --- 40.6 (1960, 9 games)\*

**Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered:** Game --- 7 (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)  
 (vs. C.W. Post, 1974)  
 Season --- 26 (1970, 10 games)  
 (1974, 10 games)

**Fewest First Downs:** Season --- 90 (1963, 10 games)  
 (1964, 10 games)

**Fewest Points Allowed:** Season --- 7 (1928, 9 games)  
 13 (1920, 1 game)  
 20 (1937, 9 games)  
 (1940, 9 games)  
 32 (1929, 10 games)

**Most Games Opponents Held Scoreless:** Season --- 8 (1928, 9 games)  
 7 (1937, 9 games)  
 6 (1929, 10 games)  
 (1930, 10 games)  
 (1932, 9 games)  
 (1940, 9 games)  
 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)

**Consecutive Losses:** 5 (1946, last five games)  
 (1960, last five games)  
 (1976, last two games, thru 1977, first three games)

**Consecutive Games Without a Loss:** 14 (1962, last two games, thru 1964 opener --- 13-0-1)  
 (Nov. 4, 1972, thru Dec. 8, 1973 --- 14-0-0)  
 9 (five times --- 1921-22, 1927-28, 1930, 1940-41, 1953-54)

**Consecutive Games Without a Win:** 7 (1946, last five games, thru 1947, first two games --- 0-5-2)

**Consecutive Tie Games:** 2 (1947, first two games --- WK 0, Evansville 0 and WK 14, Arkansas St. 14)

**Consecutive Games Scoring:** 88 (1965, fourth game, thru 1973, 13th game)

**Consecutive Shutouts:** 9 (Nov. 19, 1927, thru Nov. 10, 1928)

**Consecutive Times Held Scoreless:** 4 (Oct. 15, 1915, thru Nov. 12, 1915)

**Largest Crowd:** 40,165 (vs. Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1965; WK 6, Akron 6)

**Largest Home Crowd:** 20,428 (vs. Eastern Ky., Oct. 26, 1968; WK 7, Eastern Ky. 16)

*\*Also An Ohio Valley Conference Record*

# WKU Individual Records

## Total Offense

**Plays:** Game --- 69, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)\*  
 Season --- 412, Johnny Vance (1969)  
 263, John Hall (1978)  
 262, John Hall (1979)  
 258, Leo Peckenpaugh (1971)  
 253, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970)  
 Career --- 940, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)\*  
 709, Johnny Vance (1966-69)  
 624, John Hall (1977- )  
 618, Jimmy Feix (1949-53)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 428, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)\*  
 Season --- 2,164, Johnny Vance (1969)  
 1,546, Jimmy Feix (1952)  
 Career --- 4,782, Johnny Vance (1966-69)  
 4,107, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)  
 3,765, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

## Rushing

**Plays:** Game --- 37, Clarence Jackson (vs. Butler, 1971)\*  
 Elmer Caldwell (vs. Eastern Ky., 1979)  
 Season --- 233, Jimmy Woods (1976)  
 208, Dickie Moore (1967)  
 203, Dickie Moore (1965)  
 Career --- 612, Jimmy Woods (1975-78)  
 607, Dickie Moore (1965-68)  
 519, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 297, Clarence Jackson (vs. Butler, 1971)\*  
 223, Dickie Moore (vs. Murray St., 1967)  
 Season --- 1,444, Dickie Moore (1967)  
 1,055, Dickie Moore (1965)  
 Career --- 3,560, Dickie Moore (1965-68)  
 2,584, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)  
 2,479, Jimmy Woods (1975-78)  
 2,188, Gene McFadden (1950-53)  
 2,040, Jim Vorhees (1966-69)  
 2,011, John Embree (1970-73)

*\*Also an Ohio Valley Conference record.*



**Yards Per Play:** Game (min. 5 carries) --- 18.6, Jim Burt (vs. Murray St., 1961, 130 yds, 7 carries)  
 Season (min. 100 carries) --- 6.9, Dickie Moore (1967, 208 att., 1,444 yds.)  
 6.8, Gene McFadden (1953, 103 att., 703 yds.)  
 Career (min. 250 carries) --- 5.866, Gene McFadden (1950-53, 373 att., 2,188 yds.)  
 5.865, Dickie Moore (1965-68, 607 att., 3,560 yds.)  
 5.0, Clarence Jackson (1970-73, 519 att., 2,584 yds.)

**Long Play:** 96 yards, Gene McFadden (vs. East Tennessee, 1953, TD)

## Passing

**Attempts:** Game --- 59, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)\*  
 Season --- 307, Johnny Vance (1969)  
 215, John Hall (1979)  
 209, John Hall (1978)  
 181, Jimmy Feix (1951)  
 Career --- 619, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)  
 592, Johnny Vance (1966-69)  
 529, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

**Completions:** Game --- 37, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)\*  
 Season --- 155, Johnny Vance (1969)  
 111, Jimmy Feix (1952)  
 Career --- 289, Johnny Vance (1966-69)  
 283, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)  
 256, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 413, Johnny Vance (vs. Akron, 1969)  
 Season --- 1,943, Johnny Vance (1969)  
 1,581, Jimmy Feix (1952)  
 Career --- 4,046, Johnny Vance (1966-69)  
 3,609, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

**Percent Completed:** Game (min. 10 att.) --- .800, Jimmy Feix (vs. Delta St., 1952, 16 of 20)  
 Season (min. 150 att.) --- .631, Jimmy Feix (1952)\*  
 Career (min. 300 att.) --- .496, Mike Egan (1965-68, 195 of 393)  
 .488, Johnny Vance (1966-69, 289 of 292)  
 .484, Jimmy Feix (1949-52, 256 of 529)

**Had Intercepted:** Game --- 5, Jimmy Feix (vs. Marshall, 1951)  
 Season --- 20, Sharon Miller (1964)  
 18, Johnny Vance (1969)  
 15, Mike Egan (1965)  
 15, Johnny Vance (1968)  
 Career --- 43, Johnny Vance (1966-69)  
 38, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)  
 30, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)  
 30, Mike Egan (1965-68)

**TD Passes:** Game --- 5, John Hall (vs. Morehead St., 1978)  
 4, Johnny Vance (vs. Western Ill., 1968)  
 4, Leo Peckenpaugh (vs. Murray St., 1973)  
 Season --- 16, Johnny Vance (1969)  
 15, Jimmy Feix (1952)  
 Career --- 35, Leo Peckenpaugh (1970-73)  
 30, Jimmy Feix (1949-52)

**Long Play:** 96 yards, Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1970, TD)\*  
 93 yards, John Hall to Eddie Preston (vs. Austin Peay, 1979, TD)  
 92 yards, Bill Smith to Eddie Preston (vs. Austin Peay, 1976, TD)

## Receiving

**Catches:** Game --- 15, Jay Davis (vs. Akron, 1969)  
 Season --- 46, Jay Davis (1969)  
 45, Porter Williams (1973)  
 41, Bill Rose (1969)  
 Career --- 131, Jay Davis (1968-71)  
 114, Eddie Preston (1976-79)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 191, Jay Davis (vs. Akron, 1969)  
 Season --- 849, Porter Williams (1973)  
 809, Jay Davis (1969)  
 739, Eddie Preston (1979)  
 Career --- 2,236, Jay Davis (1968-71)  
 2,083, Eddie Preston (1976-79)  
 1,568, Porter Williams (1970-73)  
 1,049, Dave Maley (1971-74)

**TD Passes:** Game --- 4, Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1973)\*  
 Season --- 10, Porter Williams (1973)  
 7, Jay Davis (1969)  
 Eddie Preston (1977)  
 Eddie Preston (1978)  
 Career --- 22, Eddie Preston (1976-79)  
 20, Porter Williams (1970-73)  
 19, Jay Davis (1968-71)

## Punting

**Punts:** Game --- 13, Charlie Johnson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)  
 Season --- 78, Walt Herod (1976)  
 74, Gary Mears (1970)  
 Career --- 166, Gary Mears (1970-72)  
 163, Ray Farmer (1977- )  
 157, Walt Herod (1973-76)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 578, Charlie Johnson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974)  
 Season --- 3,202, Walt Herod (1976)  
 2,719, Gary Mears (1970)  
 Career --- 6,402, Ray Farmer (1977- )  
 6,316, Walt Herod (1973-76)  
 6,220, Gary Mears (1970-72)

**Average Punt:** Game (min. 4 punts) --- 51.3, Charlie Johnson (vs. Middle Tennessee, 1974)  
 Season (min. 20 punts) --- 42.4, Walt Herod (1975)  
 42.3, Charlie Johnson (1974)  
 42.2, Charlie Johnson (1973)  
 41.2, Charlie Johnson (1975)  
 41.1, Walt Herod (1976)  
 Career (min. 60 punts) --- 41.8, Charlie Johnson (1972-75)  
 40.2, Walt Herod (1973-76)

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

## Punt Returns

**Returns:** Game --- 9, Allen Coker (vs. Butler, 1971)  
 (vs. Middle Tennessee, 1972)  
 Season --- 50, Virgil Livers (1974)\*  
 40, Rick Caswell (1975)  
 30, Allen Coker (1972)  
 Career --- 96, Bill Green (1967-70)  
 61, Virgil Livers (1971-74)  
 50, Jim Sprinkle (1965-68)  
 50, Allen Coker (1970-72)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 145, Virgil Livers (vs. East Tennessee, 1974)  
 Season --- 545, Virgil Livers (1974)\*  
 426, Bill Green (1967)  
 Career --- 1,294, Bill Green (1967-70)  
 583, Virgil Livers (1971-74)

**Average Return:** Season (min. 12 returns) --- 17.8, Bill Green (1967)  
 14.0, Pat Counts (1963)  
 Career (min. 20 returns) --- 13.5, Bill Green (1967-70)  
 12.4, Max Stevens (1950-53)  
 11.9, Pat Counts (1963-64)

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**Touchdowns:** Season --- 3, Virgil Livers (1974)  
Career --- 5, Bill Green (1967-70)  
3, Virgil Livers (1971-74)

**Long Return:** 90 yards, Jerry Nassano (vs. Morehead St., 1963, TD)  
Max Stevens (vs. East Tennessee, 1963, TD)  
Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1968, TD)

### Kickoff Returns

**Returns:** Game --- 4, Jim White (vs. Eastern Ky., 1951)  
Bob Bilyeu (vs. Marshall, 1951)  
Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1968)  
Ricky Chatman (vs. Northern Iowa, 1979)  
Ricky Chatman (vs. Murray St., 1979)  
Season --- 18, Jim Sprinkle (1969)  
17, Bob Bilyeu (1951)  
Nate Jones (1977)  
Career --- 40, Jim Sprinkle (1965-68)  
33, Nate Jones (1977- )  
31, Bill Green (1967-70)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 124, Joe Baird (vs. Evansville, 1963)  
Season --- 432, Jim Garrett (1966)  
374, Bill Green (1970)  
354, Jimmy Woods (1976)  
Career --- 771, Jim Sprinkle (1965-68)  
639, Nate Jones (1977- )  
595, John Embree (1970-73)  
593, Jim Garrett (1965-68)  
575, Bob Bilyeu (1950-53)

**Average Return:** Season (min. 10 returns) --- 29.9, Clarence Jackson (1975)  
27.0, Jim Garrett (1966)  
25.5, John Burt (1964)  
25.4, Craig Freeman (1978)  
Career (min. 20 returns) --- 25.8, Jim Garrett (1965-68)  
22.2, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)  
21.8, Jimmy Woods (1975-78)

**Long Return:** 99 yards, John Embree (vs. Appalachian St., 1973, TD)  
97 yards, Jimmy Thomas (vs. Eastern Ky., 1976, TD)  
96 yards, Joe Baird (vs. Evansville, 1963, TD)  
95 yards, Clarence Jackson (vs. Wittenberg, 1971, TD)  
Nate Jones (vs. Austin Peay, 1979, TD)

### Interceptions

**Returns:** Game --- 4, Jim Pickens (vs. Eastern Ky., 1948)\*  
3, Max Stevens (vs. Morehead St., 1951)  
3, John Leathers (vs. Dayton, 1974)  
Season --- 9, Mike McCoy (1973)  
8, Max Stevens (1951)  
8, Max Stevens (1952)  
7, Bob Morehead (1971)  
Career --- 16, Max Stevens (1950-53)  
Mike McCoy (1970-73)  
15, Bob Morehead (1971-73)

**Net Yards:** Game --- 95, Bill Green (vs. Morehead St., 1969, TD)  
Season --- 139, Mike McCoy (1973)  
123, Virgil Livers (1974)  
111, Walt Apperson (1952)  
Career --- 250, Mike McCoy (1970,73)  
Career --- 250, Mike McCoy (1970-73)  
Virgil Livers (1971-74)  
166, Jim Garrett (1965-68)  
152, Rick Caswell (1973-75)  
James Jones (1974-77)

**Average Return:** Season (min. 5 returns) --- 24.6, Virgil Livers (1974)  
15.4, Mike McCoy (1973)  
14.6, Carl Brazley (1978)  
Career (min. 10 returns) --- 19.2, Virgil Livers (1971-74)  
15.6, Mike McCoy (1970-73)

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

### Scoring

**Points:** Game --- 24, Dickie Moore (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)  
Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1973)  
Season --- 114, Dickie Moore (1967)\*  
96, Clarence Jackson (1973)  
72, Max Stevens (1952)  
Career --- 234, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)\*  
206, Dickie Moore (1965-68)  
164, Jim Vorhees (1966-69)  
156, Max Stevens (1950-53)

**Touchdowns:** Game --- 4, Dickie Moore (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)\*  
Porter Williams (vs. Murray St., 1973)\*  
Season --- 19, Dickie Moore (1967)\*  
16, Clarence Jackson (1973)  
12, Max Stevens (1952)  
Career --- 39, Clarence Jackson (1970-73)\*  
34, Dickie Moore (1965-68)  
27, Jim Vorhees (1966-69)  
26, Max Stevens (1950-53)

**Extra Points:** Game --- 8, Tom Atwood (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)  
Steve Wilson (vs. Murray St., 1969)  
Season --- 34, Tom Atwood (1967)  
31, Charlie Johnson (1973)  
Career --- 68, Steve Wilson (1969-72)  
63, Tom Atwood (1964-67)  
58, Sam Clark (1961-64)

**Field Goals:** Game --- 2, Tom Atwood (vs. East Tennessee, 1967)  
Gerald Thomas (vs. Morehead St., 1968)  
Steve Wilson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1971)  
Season --- 10, Dave Betz (1968)  
7, Steve Wilson (1971)  
Career --- 15, Dave Betz (1976-77)  
14, Charlie Johnson (1972-75)  
12, Steve Wilson (1969-72)

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

**Points by Kicking:** Season --- 46, Tom Atwood (1967)  
44, Steve Wilson (1970)  
41, Steve Wilson (1971)  
Career --- 104, Steve Wilson (1969-72)  
87, Charlie Johnson (1972-75)  
76, Sam Clark (1961-64)



# Year-By-Year with the Hilltoppers

Year	Coach	Captain(s)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	Points Scored	Points Given Up
1913	M.A. Leiper	----	1	0	0	1.000	20	0
1914	Roy Manchester	----	1	2	0	.667	24	83
1915	J.L. Arthur	Gibson	2	3	2	.429	40	152
1916	J.L. Arthur	----	---	---	---	---	---	---
1920	L.T. Smith	----	0	1	0	.000	0	13
1921	L.T. Smith	----	2	4	1	.357	47	88
1922	E.A. Diddle	----	9	1	0	.900	248	44
1923	E.A. Diddle	Edward R. Ward	5	4	0	.556	126	165
1924	E.A. Diddle	Wilson "Babe" Hunt	4	5	0	.444	224	119
1925	E.A. Diddle	Harry "Pap" Glenn	3	5	1	.389	52	91
1926	E.A. Diddle	Ual Killebrew	4	4	1	.500	151	69
1927	E.A. Diddle	August Throgmorton	5	4	0	.556	140	92
1928	E.A. Diddle	----	8	1	0	.889	171	7
1929	Carl Anderson	Alton Wicker	7	3	0	.700	185	32
1930	James Elam	Paul "Burrhead" Vaughn	8	1	1	.850	184	58
1931	James Elam	Dillard Martin	8	4	0	.667	171	126
1932	Ernie Miller	Fletcher Holeman	8	1	0	.889	221	40
1933	Jesse Thomas	Ewell Waddell	6	2	0	.750	181	39
1934	Carl Anderson	Elvis Donaldson	5	2	1	.688	135	49
1935	Carl Anderson	Si Prewitt	7	3	0	.700	194	57
1936	Carl Anderson	Charles "Bub" Ellis	6	3	0	.667	123	55
1937	Carl Anderson	Clarence Caple	7	1	1	.833	147	20
		Joe Cook (Alt.)						
1938	W.L. Terry	Tom Triplett	7	2	0	.779	217	46
		Joe Gili (Alt.)						
1939	W.L. Terry	Sam Panepinto	7	1	1	.833	132	52
		Waddell Murphy (Alt.)						
1940	W.L. Terry	----	7	1	1	.833	115	20
1941	W.L. Terry	----	4	5	1	.450	128	149
1942	Arnold Winkenhofer	----	3	4	1	.438	70	167
1943-45	No Team	World War II						
1946	Jesse Thomas	Dallas Arnold	2	6	0	.250	84	213
		Rapheal "Boots" Able						
1947	Jesse Thomas	Jimmy Haynes	3	4	2	.444	82	139
1948	Jack Clayton	Lewis Bean	5	4	0	.556	152	131
		Jewell Browning						
1949	Jack Clayton	----	5	4	0	.556	103	121
1950	Jack Clayton	Roy Hina	6	2	2	.700	199	176
1951	Jack Clayton	Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert	4	5	0	.444	204	161
1952	Jack Clayton	Will Price	9	1	0	.900	336	119
		Willie Watson						
1953	Jack Clayton	----	6	4	0	.600	203	130
1954	Jack Clayton	Jerry Passafiume	7	3	0	.700	171	125
		Jim Phifer						
1955	Jack Clayton	Jerry Nassano	3	6	0	.333	119	140
		Vernon "Tank" Wilson						
1956	Jack Clayton	Jim Chambliss	5	4	0	.556	120	151
		Bill Strawn						
1957	Nick Denes	Twyman Patterson	5	3	1	.611	123	139
		Carroll VanHooser						
1958	Nick Denes	Rod Bagby	4	5	0	.444	104	87
		Jim "Yogi" Hardin						
1959	Nick Denes	Dave Miller	5	4	0	.556	123	145
		Denny Wedge						
1960	Nick Denes	Herb Wassom	2	6	1	.278	107	170
1961	Nick Denes	Winton Boone	6	3	0	.667	126	88
		Jackie Poynter (Alt.)						
1962	Nick Denes	Lee Murray	5	3	0	.625	108	92
		Joe Bugel (Alt.)						
		Jim Taylor (Alt.)						
1963	Nick Denes	Joe Bugel	10	0	1	.955	309	79
		Harold Chambers						
1964	Nick Denes	Stan Napper	6	3	1	.650	169	79
		Ken Waller						
1965	Nick Denes	Ken Frick	2	6	2	.300	119	236
		Elmer Murray (Alt.)						
1966	Nick Denes	Jack Crangle	5	5	0	.500	208	185
1967	Nick Denes	Wes Simpson	7	1	1	.833	276	98
		Bill Taylor						

1968	Jimmy Feix	Walt Heath	7	2	1	.750	281	70
		Jim Garrett (Alt.)						
		Dickie Moore (Alt.)						
1969	Jimmy Feix	Romeo Crennel	6	3	1	.650	253	140
		Bill Rose (Alt.)						
1970	Jimmy Feix	Bill Hape	8	1	1	.850	244	76
		Lawrence Brame (Alt.)						
		Bill Muller (Alt.)						
1971	Jimmy Feix	Terry Kokinda	8	2	0	.800	262	100
		Jim Barber (Alt.)						
		Bill Sykes (Alt.)						
1972	Jimmy Feix	Andrew Francis	7	3	0	.700	224	97
		Brad Watson						
1973	Jimmy Feix	David Nollner	12	1	0	.923	430	132
		Lonnie Schuster						
1974	Jimmy Feix	Dennis Tomek	7	3	0	.700	260	95
		John Bushong (Alt.)						
		John Humphrey (Alt.)						
1975	Jimmy Feix	Rick Green	11	2	0	.846	245	112
		Bob Hobby (Alt.)						
1976	Jimmy Feix	David Carter	4	5	1	.450	130	153
		Keith Tandy (Alt.)						
1977	Jimmy Feix	Chip Carpenter	1	8	1	.150	124	252
		Biff Madon						
1978	Jimmy Feix	Reginald Hayden	8	2	0	.800	254	157
		Fred Kixmiller						
1979	Jimmy Feix	Chuck DeLacey	5	5	0	.500	223	217
		Eddie Preston						
		Carl Estelle (Alt.)						

61 Seasons/13 coaches ----- 330 186 28 .632 9,921 6,438

Through 61 seasons and 544 games, Hilltopper football teams have outscored their opponents by a total of 3,483 points, an average of 6.40 points -- more than a touchdown -- per game. Forty-one of those teams recorded winning seasons while three more finished at an even .500.



Arthur



Smith



Diddle



Anderson



Thomas



Terry



Winkenhofer



Clayton



Denes

## Aggregate Record of Western Coaches

Coach	Season	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
M.A. Leiper (1913)	1	1	0	0	1.000
*J.L. Arthur (1914-16)	3	3	5	2	.400
L.T. Smith (1920-21)	2	2	5	1	.313
E.A. Diddle (1922-28)	7	38	24	2	.613
Carl Anderson (1929; 1934-37)	5	32	12	2	.727
James Elam (1930-31)	2	16	5	1	.762
Ernie Miller (1932)	1	8	1	0	.889
Jesse Thomas (1933; 1946-47)	3	11	12	2	.480
W.L. Terry (1938-41)	4	25	9	3	.735
Arnold Winkenhofer (1942)	1	3	4	1	.429
Jack Clayton (1948-56)	9	50	33	2	.602
Nick Denes (1957-67)	11	57	39	7	.587
Jimmy Feix (1968-)	12	84	37	5	.687
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.632</b>

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



# 61 Hilltopper Seasons

330 wins, 186 losses, 28 ties (63.2%)

**1913 (1-0-0)**  
Coaches: M.A. Leiper  
Roy Manchester  
Elizabethtown HS. ... W 20-0

**1914 (1-2-0)**  
Coach: J.L. Arthur  
Middle Tenn. .... L 0-47  
Eastern Ky. .... L 6-36  
Eastern Ky. .... W 18-0

**1915 (2-3-2)**  
Coach: J.L. Arthur  
Hopkinsville HS. .... W 6-0  
Bethel (Ky). .... T 14-14  
Owensboro HS. .... L 0-51  
Bethel (Ky). .... L 0-40  
Eastern Ky. .... T 0-0  
Middle Tenn. .... L 0-47  
Eastern Ky. .... W 20-0

**1916 (.....)\*\***  
Coach: J.L. Arthur  
Middle Tenn. ....  
Castle Heights. ....  
Owensboro HS. ....  
Hopkinsville HS. ....  
Clarksville HS. ....  
Eastern Ky. ....  
\*\*scores not available

**1917-1919**  
No Team --- World War I

**1920 (0-1-0)**  
Coach: L.T. Smith  
Morton Elliott. .... L 0-13

**1921 (2-4-1)**  
Coach: L.T. Smith  
Union (Ky). .... L 0-30  
Bethel (Ky). .... L 0-26  
Vanderbilt B. .... L 0-12  
Eastern Ky. .... W 21-0  
Middle Tenn. .... L 7-13  
Bethel (Ky). .... T 7-7  
So. Presbyterian. .... W 12-0

**1922 (9-1-0)**  
Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Louisville. .... W 6-0  
Middle Tenn. .... W 31-6  
Cumberland (Ky). .... W 13-7  
Tennessee Tech. .... W 19-0  
Morton Elliott. .... W 63-0  
Bethel (Tenn). .... W 19-0  
Eastern Ky. .... W 47-6  
Vanderbilt B. .... L 6-13  
Bryson. .... W 23-12  
So. Presbyterian. .... W 21-0

(Hc) Homecoming  
\* Home Game

**1923 (5-4-0)**  
Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Louisville. .... W 19-7  
St. Xavier. .... L 14-21  
Cumberland (Ky). .... L 6-13  
Western Mich. .... L 0-24  
Centenary. .... L 6-75  
Transylvania. .... W 13-6  
Ky. Wesleyan. .... W 24-6  
Bryson. .... W 25-13  
Bethel (Ky). .... W 19-0

**1924 (4-5-0)**  
Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Campbellsville. .... W 65-0  
John Carroll. .... L 0-51  
Louisville. .... L 7-12  
Middle Tenn. .... W 44-0  
Western Mich. .... L 0-14  
Transylvania. .... L 0-13  
St. Xavier. .... L 0-29  
Evansville. .... W 35-0  
Bethel (Ky). .... W 73-0

**1925 (3-5-1)**  
Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Western Mich. .... L 0-20  
Bethel (Ky). .... W 24-6  
Louisville. .... L 0-6  
Middle Tenn. .... T 7-7  
Centre. .... L 0-13  
Transylvania. .... W 7-0  
Evansville. .... W 14-6  
Coll. of Ozarks. .... L 0-20  
Ky. Wesleyan. .... L 0-13

**1926 (4-4-1)**  
Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Centre. .... T 0-0  
Bethel (Tenn). .... W 21-6  
Kalamazoo. .... L 2-3  
Lambuth. .... W 29-13  
Ky. Wesleyan. .... W 22-0  
Louisville. .... L 10-26  
Transylvania. .... L 3-7  
Evansville. .... W 61-0  
Coll. of Ozarks. .... L 3-14

**1927 (5-4-0)**  
Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Chattanooga. .... L 6-42  
Bethel (Tenn)\*. .... W 61-0  
Transylvania\*. .... W 27-0  
Georgetown (Ky). .... L 0-6  
Ky. Wesleyan. .... L 0-19  
Louisville (Hc)\*. .... W 7-6  
Union (Tenn)\*. .... L 0-19  
Evansville. .... W 27-0  
Eastern Ky\*. .... W 12-0

**1928 (8-1-0)**  
Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Centre. .... W 12-0  
Southwestern\*. .... W 18-0  
Bethel (Tenn)\*. .... W 39-0

Middle Tenn. .... W 19-0  
Georgetown (Ky)(Hc)\*. .... W 19-0  
Louisville\*. .... W 20-0  
Ky. Wesleyan\*. .... W 13-0  
Union (Tenn). .... L 6-7  
Cumberland (Ky)\*. .... W 25-0

**1929 (7-3-0)**  
Coach: Carl Anderson  
Middle Tenn\*. .... W 19-0  
Ball Teachers\*. .... W 13-0  
Southwestern. .... L 6-12  
Louisville. .... W 13-0  
Bethel (Tenn)\*. .... W 40-6  
Centre (Hc)\*. .... L 6-7  
Ky. Wesleyan. .... L 2-7  
Georgetown\*. .... W 6-0  
Evansville\*. .... W 44-0  
Eastern Ky\*. .... W 36-0

**1930 (8-1-1)**  
Coach: James Elam  
Centre. .... L 0-31  
Transylvania. .... W 19-0  
Bethel (Ky)\*. .... W 31-0  
Middle Tenn\*. .... W 13-7  
Louisville (Hc)\*. .... W 7-6  
Ky. Wesleyan\*. .... W 25-14  
Georgetown\*. .... W 20-0  
Eastern Ky. .... W 50-0  
Kalamazoo\*. .... T 0-0  
Miami (Fla). .... W 19-0

**1931 (8-4-0)**  
Coach: James Elam  
Ole Miss. .... L 6-12

**1931 (8-4-0)**  
Coach: James Elam  
Ole Miss. .... L 6-13  
Vanderbilt. .... L 6-52  
Centre. .... L 7-28  
Catawba\*. .... W 14-7  
Middle Tenn\*. .... W 12-0  
Murray St\*. .... W 7-0  
Union (Ky). .... W 12-0  
Louisville\*. .... W 20-6  
Miami (Fla) (hc)\*. .... W 20-0  
Western Mich. .... L 0-13  
Eastern Ky\*. .... W 42-7  
Georgetown (Ky)\*. .... W 25-0

**1932 (8-1-0)**  
Coach: Ernie Miller  
Evansville\*. .... W 38-0  
Transylvania\*. .... W 27-7  
Vanderbilt. .... L 0-26  
Middle Tenn. .... W 21-7  
Murray St. .... W 6-0  
Georgetown (Ky)(Hc)\*. .... W 24-0  
Union (Tenn)\*. .... W 46-0  
Eastern Ky#. .... W 1-0  
Louisville\*. .... W 58-0

#Forfeit

**1933 (6-2-0)**  
Coach: Jesse Thomas  
Middle Tenn\*. .... W 32-0  
Tennessee Tech. .... W 7-6  
Murray St (Hc)\*. .... L 6-20  
Louisville. .... W 45-0  
Western Tenn. .... W 19-0  
Georgetown (Ky). .... W 24-0  
Ill. Wesleyan\*. .... L 0-7  
Transylvania\*. .... W 48-6

**1934 (5-2-1)**  
Coach: Carl Anderson  
Western Tenn\*. .... W 27-0  
Tennessee Tech\*. .... W 7-6  
Transylvania\*. .... W 20-0  
Middle Tenn. .... W 14-0  
Howard (Hc)\*. .... T 0-0  
Eastern Ky. .... W 47-9  
Murray St. .... L 14-27  
Western Mich. .... L 6-7

**1935 (7-3-0)**  
Coach: Carl Anderson  
Bethel (Tenn)\*. .... W 36-0  
Western Mich. .... L 0-6  
Tennessee Tech. .... W 31-6  
Transylvania\*. .... W 35-0  
Middle Tenn. .... L 0-7  
Murray St\*. .... W 21-6  
Howard (Hc)\*. .... L 0-19  
Eastern Ky\*. .... W 40-6  
Tampa\*. .... W 18-0  
Centre. .... W 13-7

**1935 (6-3-0)**  
Coach: Carl Anderson  
West Liberty\*. .... W 33-0  
Tennessee Tech\*. .... W 27-0  
Xavier. .... L 7-12  
Middle Tenn\*. .... L 0-9  
Oglethorpe (Hc)\*. .... W 6-0  
Howard\*. .... L 6-14  
Eastern Ky. .... W 7-0  
Murray St. .... W 14-0  
Tampa. .... W 23-20

**1937 (7-1-1)**  
Coach: Carl Anderson  
Kansas St. Teachers. .... W 7-0  
Bradley Tech. .... W 21-0  
Tampa (Hc)\*. .... W 13-0  
Tennessee Tech. .... W 20-0  
Union (Ky)\*. .... W 21-0  
Western Mich. .... L 7-13  
Eastern Ky\*. .... W 23-0  
Western Ill\*. .... W 28-0  
Murray St\*. .... T 7-7

**1938 (7-2-0)**  
Coach: W.L. Terry  
Kansas St. Teachers\*. .... W 34-0  
Vanderbilt. .... L 0-12  
Howard\*. .... W 6-0  
Tennessee Tech\*. .... L 6-7  
Western Mich (Hc)\*. .... W 13-6  
Eastern Ky. .... W 32-7  
Western Carolina\*. .... W 55-0

Murray St. .... W 21-7  
Tampa. .... W 50-7

**1939 (7-1-1)**  
Coach: W.L. Terry  
Ohio U. .... W 14-7  
Morehead St\*. .... W 2-0  
Louisiana Tech (Hc)\*. .... W 20-7  
Tennessee Tech. .... L 0-10  
West Tenn. .... W 12-0  
Middle Tenn\*. .... W 26-2  
Western Mich. .... W 20-14  
Eastern Ky\*. .... W 26-0  
Murray St\*. .... T 12-12

**1940 (7-1-1)**  
Coach: W.L. Terry  
Bradley Tech. .... W 13-0  
Presbyterian\*. .... W 26-7  
Louisiana Tech. .... L 6-7  
Tennessee Tech\*. .... W 6-0  
Middle Tenn\*. .... W 13-0  
Western Mich (Hc)\*. .... W 25-6  
Morehead St. .... T 0-0  
Austin Peay\*. .... W 20-0  
Murray St\*. .... W 6-0

(Hc) Homecoming  
\* Home Game

## Hilltopper Grid Milestones

### Games Played:

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

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

### Victories:

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

\*First collegiate win: Nov. 26, 1914  
Western 18, Eastern Kentucky 0

### First Homecoming Game:

Nov. 5, 1927 - Western 7, Louisville 6

### First OVC Game:

Sept. 25, 1948 - Western 6, Evansville 7

### First OVC Win:

Oct. 9, 1948 - Western 19, Morehead State 14

### First OVC Title:

1952 - 4-1, shared title with Tennessee Tech (9-1 overall)

### First Bowl Game:

Dec. 7, 1952 - Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind. - Western 34, Arkansas State 19

### First All-American:

1952 - Jimmy Feix, Quarterback

### First NCAA Playoff Appearance:

Dec. 1, 1973 - Western 25, Lehigh 16

### First Televised Game:

Dec. 8, 1973 - Grantland Rice Bowl, Western 28, Grambling 20

## Opening-Game Record

Through 61 season-openers, The Hilltoppers have put together a record of 39 victories, 16 defeats, and 6 ties (.689), with no score available for the 1916 season.



**1941 (4-5-1)**  
**Coach: W.L. Terry**  
 Austin Peay ..... W 38- 0  
 Morehead St. .... W 14- 0  
 Middle Tenn. .... W 15- 7  
 Ohio U. .... L 7-20  
 Marshall ..... L 7-34  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\*. W 27-20  
 Western Mich. .... L 7-21  
 Tennessee Tech. L 6-27  
 Howard\* ..... L 7-20  
 Murray St\* ..... T 0- 0

**1942 (3-4-1)**  
**Coach: Arnold Winkenhofer**  
 Ole Miss ..... L 6-39  
 Marshall\* ..... W 19-13  
 Youngstown ..... L 6-40  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 9- 0  
 Union (Tenn) ..... L 0-38  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 0-18  
 Tennessee Tech (Hc)\* T 6- 6  
 Murray St ..... W 24-13

**1943-45**  
**No Team --- World War II**

**1946 (2-6-0)**  
**Coach: Jesse Thomas**  
 Austin Peay ..... W 25- 6  
 Bradley Tech ..... L 0-27  
 Louisville\* ..... W 20-19  
 Western Mich (Hc)\*. L 20-32  
 Tennessee Tech. .... L 6-32  
 Morehead St. .... L 7-36  
 Eastern Ky\* ..... L 0- 6  
 Murray St\* ..... L 6-55

**1947 (3-4-2)**  
**Coach: Jesse Thomas**  
 Evansville ..... T 0- 0  
 Arkansas St\* ..... T 14-14  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... W 13- 7  
 Bradley (Hc)\* ..... W 15-13  
 Louisville ..... L 13-19  
 Western Mich. .... L 0-39  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 20- 0  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 7-27  
 Murray St ..... L 0-20

**1948 (5-4-0)**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 Evansville ..... L 6-12  
 Arkansas St. .... L 12-13  
 Morehead St. .... W 19-14  
 Union (Tenn)\* ..... W 20- 7  
 Louisville ..... L 6-20  
 Georgetown (Ky)\*. W 33- 0  
 Louisiana Coll\* ..... W 35-18  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... W 14-13  
 Murray St\* ..... L 7-34

**1949 (5-4-0)**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 Louisville\* ..... L 7-47  
 Evansville ..... L 0-20  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 19- 0  
 Union (Tenn) ..... W 20- 7  
 Howard\* ..... W 20- 0  
 Georgetown (Ky) ..... W 13- 7  
 Delta St (Hc)\* ..... L 7-13  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 7-20  
 Murray St ..... W 10- 7

**1950 (6-2-2)**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 Howard\* ..... W 13- 0  
 Evansville ..... T 7- 7  
 Marshall\* ..... L 13-47  
 Morehead St. .... W 23-21  
 Georgetown (Ky)\*. W 41-13  
 Tennessee Tech. .... W 21- 0  
 Delta St. .... W 26- 7  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\*. W 14-13  
 Murray St\* ..... T 27-27  
 Stetson ..... L 14-41

**1951 (4-5-0)**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 Bethel (Tenn)\* ..... W 56- 0  
 Evansville\* ..... W 41- 7  
 Marshall ..... L 21-35  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 20- 7  
 Tennessee Tech (Hc)\* L 7-14  
 Memphis St. .... L 0-38  
 Delta St\* ..... W 46- 6  
 Western Ky ..... L 7-31  
 Murray St ..... L 6-23

**1952 (9-1-0) --- OVC Co-Champs**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 33-19  
 Evansville ..... W 39- 0  
 Morehead St. .... W 39- 7  
 NE Louisiana\* ..... W 42-27  
 Tennessee Tech. .... L 13-21  
 Delta St\* ..... W 35-13  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... W 48- 6  
 SE Missouri\* ..... W 41- 0  
 Murray St. .... W 12- 7  
 Arkansas St# ..... W 34-19  
 #Refrigerator Bowl  
 Evansville, Ind.

**1953 (6-4-0)**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 Middle Tenn. .... L 0-13  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 32-13  
 Stetson ..... L 7-18  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 48- 0  
 NE Louisiana ..... W 28- 0  
 Tennessee Tech (Hc)\* L 21-34  
 Delta St. .... W 21-19  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 7-13  
 Evansville\* ..... W 26-13  
 Murray St\* ..... W 13- 7

**1954 (7-3-0)**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 Wittenberg\* ..... W 32-13  
 East Tenn ..... W 24- 6  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 7- 6  
 Morehead St. .... W 19-13  
 NE Louisiana\* ..... W 19- 7  
 Tennessee Tech. .... W 32-12  
 Louisville ..... W 25- 7  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... L 0-21  
 Evansville ..... L 13-21  
 Murray St ..... L 0-19

(Hc) Homecoming  
 \* Home Game

**1955 (3-6-0)**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 20- 7  
 Middle Tenn. .... L 13-25  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 12- 7  
 NE Louisiana ..... L 9-21  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... L 7-19  
 Louisville ..... L 0-20  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 0- 7  
 Evansville\* ..... W 46- 6  
 Murray St (Hc)\* ..... L 12-28

**1956 (5-4-0)**  
**Coach: Jack Clayton**  
 East Tenn ..... W 12- 7  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... L 6- 7  
 Youngstown\* ..... W 26- 9  
 Tennessee Tech. .... L 26-39  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... W 14- 6  
 Memphis St ..... L 0-42  
 Morehead St ..... W 9- 7  
 Mississippi Coll\* ..... W 14- 0  
 Murray St ..... L 13-34

**1957 (5-3-1)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 SE Missouri ..... W 25-20  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 10- 6  
 Middle Tenn. .... L 7-26  
 Youngstown ..... W 9- 6  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... L 9-27  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 0-28  
 Morehead St (Hc)\*. W 28- 6  
 Wittenberg\* ..... W 28-13  
 Murray St\* ..... T 7- 7

**1958 (4-5-0)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 SE Missouri\* ..... W 12- 0  
 East Tenn ..... L 0- 8  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... L 7-10  
 Youngstown ..... L 6-20  
 Tennessee Tech. .... L 3- 7  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... W 21-14  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 14- 0  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 34-16  
 Murray St ..... L 7-12

**1959 (5-4-0)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 Louisville ..... L 0-19  
 SE Missouri ..... W 13- 8  
 East Tenn\* ..... L 7-13  
 Middle Tenn. .... L 2-37  
 Austin Peay ..... W 20-12  
 Tennessee Tech (Hc)\* L 19-29

Eastern Ky ..... W 14- 7  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 27-14  
 Murray St\* ..... W 21- 6

**1960 (2-6-1)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 SE Missouri\* ..... L 19-28  
 East Tenn ..... T 7- 7  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 20-13  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 34- 6  
 Tennessee Tech. .... L 7-10  
 Louisville ..... L 0-44  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... L 7-17  
 Morehead St ..... L 6-12  
 Murray St ..... L 7-26

**1961 (6-3-0)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 SE Missouri ..... W 13- 0  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 32-14  
 Middle Tenn. .... L 6-14  
 Austin Peay ..... W 26- 6  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... L 12-13  
 Louisville ..... L 0-20  
 Eastern Ky ..... W 16-15  
 Morehead St (Hc)\*. W 7- 0  
 Murray St\* ..... W 14- 6

**1962 (5-3-0)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 SE Missouri\* ..... W 28- 7  
 East Tenn ..... L 7-27  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... L 0-17  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 21-13  
 Tennessee Tech. .... W 24- 7  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... L 5- 6  
 Morehead St ..... W 7- 0  
 Murray St ..... W 16-15

**1963 (10-0-1) --- OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 SE Missouri ..... W 40- 7  
 Tampa ..... T 14-14  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 14- 6  
 Middle Tenn. .... W 16- 6  
 Austin Peay ..... W 34-14  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... W 14-12  
 Evansville (Hc)\* ..... W 54-14  
 Eastern Ky ..... W 29- 6  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 17- 0  
 Murray St\* ..... W 50- 0  
 US Coast Guard  
 Academy# ..... W 27- 0  
 #Tangerine Bowl  
 Orlando, Fla.

**1964 (6-3-1)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 SE Missouri\* ..... W 14- 0  
 East Tenn ..... L 9-16  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... L 0- 9  
 Austin Peay\* ..... T 6- 6  
 Tennessee Tech. .... W 19-14  
 Evansville ..... W 37- 0  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... W 24- 0  
 Morehead St ..... W 9- 0  
 Oliver\* ..... W 44-20  
 Murray St ..... L 7-14

**1965 (2-6-2)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 Akron ..... T 6- 6  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 15-14  
 Middle Tenn. .... L 0-21  
 Austin Peay ..... L 6-38  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... L 6-46  
 Drake (Hc)\* ..... W 28-21  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 12-28  
 Morehead St\* ..... L 12-21  
 Butler ..... L 20-27  
 Murray St\* ..... T 14-14

**1966 (5-5-0)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 St. Joseph's (Ind)\*. W 42-21  
 East Tenn ..... W 24- 7  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... L 9-33  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 7- 3  
 Tennessee Tech. .... L 14-21  
 Drake ..... L 21-37  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... L 12-24  
 Morehead St ..... L 7-12  
 Butler\* ..... W 35- 7  
 Murray St ..... W 37-20

**1967 (7-1-1)**  
**Coach: Nick Denes**  
 St. Joseph (Ind) ..... W 47- 7  
 Austin Peay ..... W 31- 6  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 6- 3  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... W 56- 0  
 Eastern Ky ..... T 14-14  
 Morehead St (Hc)\*. W 30-19  
 Middle Tenn. .... L 14-16  
 Butler ..... W 35-14  
 Murray St\* ..... W 42-19

(Hc) Homecoming  
 \* Home Game

## Speaking of Defense

Did you know that...

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

...over the past 17 seasons, the Hilltoppers have led the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing defense **nine** times, in pass defense **four** times, in scoring defense **six** times, and in total defense **nine** times?

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

...over one 14-season span (1927 through 1940), Western recorded 69 shutouts?

...the 1927 and 1928 teams had **nine** consecutive shutouts?

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

...But that...

over the past 16 seasons, the Hilltoppers have not been without considerable offensive punch as well? In that time span they have led the OVC in rushing offense **five** times, in passing offense **four** times, in total offense **five** times, and in scoring offense **seven** times.

## One-Sided Games

### Victories

Year	Opponent	Score
1924	Bethel (Ky.)	73- 0
1968	Western Illinois	66- 0
1924	Campbellsville	65- 0
1926	Evansville	61- 0
1927	Bethel (Tenn.)	61- 0
1932	Louisville	58- 0
1938	Western Carolina	55- 0
1978	Middle Tennessee	54- 0
1930	Eastern Kentucky	50- 0
1974	C. W. Post	48- 0

### Defeats

Year	Opponent	Score
1923	Centenary	6-75
1924	John Carroll	0-51
1915	Owensboro H.S.	0-51
1946	Murray State	6-55
1914	Middle Tennessee	0-47
1915	Middle Tennessee	0-47
1931	Vanderbilt	6-52
1956	Memphis State	0-42
1949	Louisville	7-47
1960	Louisville	7-47
1965	Tennessee Tech	6-46



**1968 (7-2-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 Butler\* ..... W 35- 0  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 42- 0  
 East Tenn ..... W 23- 0  
 Western Ill ..... W 66- 0  
 Tennessee Tech ..... W 13- 0  
 Eastern Ky (Hc)\* ..... L 7-16  
 Morehead St ..... W 24-21  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 43- 2  
 Akron\* ..... T 14-14  
 Murray St ..... L 14-17

**1969 (6-3-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 Indiana St\* ..... T 7- 7  
 Austin Peay ..... L 27-28  
 East Tenn\* ..... L 7-16  
 Northern Ill ..... W 14-12  
 Tennessee Tech (Hc)\* ..... W 42- 0  
 Eastern Ky ..... W 27-26  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 27- 2  
 Middle Tenn ..... W 28-14  
 Akron ..... L 18-21  
 Murray St\* ..... W 56-14

**1970 (8-1-1) --- OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 Indiana St ..... W 30- 6  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 28- 9  
 East Tenn ..... T 10-10  
 Eastern Mich (Hc)\* ..... W 45- 6

Tennessee Tech ..... W 28- 0  
 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 19- 7  
 Morehead St ..... W 24-14  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... L 13-17  
 Butler\* ..... W 14- 0  
 Murray St ..... W 33- 7

**1971 (8-2-0) --- OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 Wittenberg\* ..... W 33- 7  
 Austin Peay ..... W 46- 7  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 36- 7  
 Eastern Mich ..... L 14-17  
 Tennessee Tech (Hc)\* ..... W 15- 7  
 Eastern Ky ..... W 16- 7  
 Morehead St\* ..... W 34-11  
 Middle Tenn ..... L 13-27  
 Butler ..... W 31- 0  
 Murray St\* ..... W 24-10

**1972 (7-3-0)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 Appalachian St\* ..... L 6- 7  
 Wittenberg ..... W 19- 7  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 28- 7  
 East Tenn ..... W 17- 7  
 Tennessee Tech ..... L 10-30  
 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 10- 0  
 Morehead St ..... W 35- 6  
 Middle Tenn (Hc)\* ..... L 17-21  
 Butler\* ..... W 35- 6  
 Murray St ..... W 17- 6

**1973 (12-1-0) --- OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 Appalachian St ..... W 42- 7  
 Austin Peay ..... W 28- 0  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 30- 0  
 Western Carolina\* ..... W 45- 7  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... W 41- 0  
 Eastern Ky ..... W 35- 0  
 Morehead St (Hc)\* ..... W 34- 7  
 Middle Tenn ..... W 42- 8  
 Butler ..... W 48- 6  
 Murray St\* ..... W 32-27  
 Murray St ..... W 19- 0  
 NCAA Division II Playoffs  
 Lehigh# ..... W 25-16  
 Grambling## ..... W 28-20  
 Louisiana Tech ### ..... L 0-34

#First Round, Bowling Green, Ky  
 ##Semi-Finals, Grantland Rice Bowl  
 ###Finals, Camellia Bowl

**1974 (7-3-0)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 CW Post\* ..... W 48- 0  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 35- 7  
 East Tenn ..... W 24- 0  
 Dayton (Hc)\* ..... W 32-15  
 Tennessee Tech ..... L 6-10  
 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 34-24  
 Morehead St ..... W 36- 0  
 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 36-10  
 Western Carolina ..... L 2-20  
 Murray St ..... L 7- 9

**1975 (11-2-0) --- OVC Co-Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 Dayton ..... W 27- 7  
 Louisville ..... W 21-17  
 Illinois St\* ..... W 24-14  
 Austin Peay ..... W 30- 3  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 17- 0  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... W 20- 7  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 7-13  
 Morehead St (Hc)\* ..... W 14-10  
 Middle Tenn ..... W 24-10  
 Murray St\* ..... W 19- 0  
 NCAA Division II Playoffs  
 Northern Iowa# ..... W 14-12  
 New Hampshire## ..... W 14- 3  
 Northern Mich### ..... L 14-16

#First Round, Cedar Falls, Ia  
 ##Semi-Finals, Grantland Rice Bowl  
 ###Final, Camellia Bowl

**1976 (4-5-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 Troy St\* ..... T 10-10  
 UT-Chattanooga ..... W 10- 7  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 12- 7  
 East Tenn ..... L 16-28  
 Tennessee Tech ..... L 12-22  
 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 10- 6  
 Morehead St (Hc)\* ..... L 0-21  
 Middle Tenn (Hc)\* ..... W 38- 7  
 Akron\* ..... L 16-29  
 Murray St ..... L 6-16

**1977 (1-8-1)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 UT-Chattanooga\* ..... L 3-27  
 Akron ..... L 3-24  
 Austin Peay ..... L 3-21  
 East Tenn\* ..... W 33-13  
 Northern Mich ..... L 0-39  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... L 20-31  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 10-35  
 Morehead St (Hc)\* ..... T 20-20  
 Middle Tenn ..... L 19-21  
 Murray St\* ..... L 13-21

**1978 (8-2-0) --- OVC Champs**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 UT-Chattanooga\* ..... L 15-42  
 Illinois St ..... W 28- 6  
 Austin Peay\* ..... W 17-13  
 East Tenn ..... W 27-21  
 Akron\* ..... L 21-26  
 Tennessee Tech ..... W 26-20  
 Eastern Ky ..... W 17-16  
 Morehead St ..... W 35- 7  
 Middle Tenn (Hc)\* ..... W 54- 0  
 Murray St ..... W 14- 6

(Hc) Homecoming  
 \* Home Game

**1979 (5-5-0)**  
**Coach: Jimmy Feix**  
 UT-Chattanooga ..... L 28-41  
 Lamar\* ..... L 27-58  
 Austin Peay ..... W 24-20  
 Northern Mich\* ..... W 28-21  
 Tennessee Tech\* ..... W 49- 7  
 Eastern Ky ..... L 6- 8  
 Morehead St (Hc)\* ..... L 0- 3  
 Middle Tenn ..... W 17-12  
 Northern Iowa ..... W 24-17  
 Murray St\* ..... L 20-30

## Homecoming Record

Western played its first Homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville, 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 50 games before the "old grads," compiling a record of 32 wins, 15 losses, and 3 ties (.670).

The longest Homecoming win streak was six, from 1936 through 1941; the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955. Since moving into Smith Stadium in 1968, The Hilltoppers' Homecoming record is 8-3-1 (.708).

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

## Feast and Famine

Through 61 seasons, Hilltopper gridgers have fashioned an enviable record, posting a winning won-lost mark on 40 occasions, while winding up on the losing side of the ledger only 17 times. Three times, Western footballers broke even at .500; and, for one season (1916) there are no results available.

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

On the other hand, the longest Western has suffered without a winner

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

During those 61 campaigns, the Hilltopper defense held the opposition scoreless an amazing 144 times — an average of 2.4 shutouts per season. However, seven of those goose-egg games were scoreless ties. And, looking on the negative side, the WKU offense has fallen short of the goalline on 63 occasions.

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

### 10 Years of Feast

Year	Record	%age
1. 1963	10-0-1	.955
2. 1973	12-1-0	.923
3. 1922	9-1-0	.900
4. 1952	9-1-0	.900
5. 1928	8-1-0	.889
6. 1930	8-1-0	.889
7. 1931	8-1-0	.889
8. 1970	8-1-0	.889
9. 1975	11-2-0	.846
10. 1971	8-2-0	.800
1978	8-2-0	.800

### 10 Years of Famine

Year	Record	%age
1. 1920	0-1-0	.000
2. 1977	1-8-1	.150
3. 1946	2-6-0	.250
4. 1960	2-6-1	.278
5. 1965	2-6-2	.300
6. 1914	1-2-0	.333
7. 1955	3-6-0	.333
8. 1921	2-4-1	.357
9. 1929	2-4-1	.357
10. 1925	3-5-1	.389



## NCAA Division I-AA Leaders

### All-Time Winning Percentage

School	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1. Florida A&M	47	340	96	15	.771
2. Grambling	37	281	92	12	.745
3. Southern	58	332	178	22	.645
4. South Carolina State	53	269	150	26	.634
5. <b>Western Kentucky</b>	61	330	186	28	.632
6. Jackson State	34	200	120	7	.622
7. Alcorn State	56	257	167	36	.598
8. Middle Tennessee	63	320	222	27	.586
9. Eastern Kentucky	56	282	203	25	.577
10. Texas Southern	34	186	136	22	.573

### Total Victories

School	Wins	School	Wins
1. Lafayette	482	6. Southern	332
2. Lehigh	423	7. <b>Western Kentucky</b>	330
3. Bucknell	419	8. Middle Tennessee	320
4. Massachusetts	346	9. Idaho State	319
5. Florida A&M	340	Maine	319

### Active Coaches — Winning Percentage

Coach, School	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1. Rudy Hubbard, Florida A&M	6	50	16	2	.750
2. Eddie Robinson, Grambling	37	281	92	12	.745
3. <b>Jimmy Feix, Western Kentucky</b>	12	84	37	5	.687
4. Roy Kidd, Eastern Kentucky	16	111	50	6	.683
5. Bob Curtis, Bucknell	9	54	26	2	.671
6. Marino Casem, Alcorn State	17	102	56	8	.639
7. Darrel Davis, Portland State	5	34	21	0	.618
8. Bill Bowes, New Hampshire	8	49	30	3	.616
9. Pete Riehlman, Weber State	9	52	41	0	.559
10. Ed Farrell, Davidson	10	54	45	1	.545

(Courtesy of NCAA Statistics Service)

## WKU

### All-Americans

1952 --- Jimmy Feix, Quarterback
1957 --- Jim Hardin, Guard
1963 --- John Mutchler, End
1964 --- Jim Burt, Halfback
Dale Lindsey, Fullback
1970 --- Lawrence Brame, Defensive End
1971 --- Jim Barber, Linebacker
1973 --- Mike McCoy, Defensive Back
Porter Williams, Split End
1974 --- John Bushong, Defensive Tackle
Virgil Livers, Defensive Back
1975 --- Rick Green, Linebacker
1977 --- Chip Carpenter, Guard



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## Post-Season Appearances

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

### 1975—NCAA Division II Playoffs

Western 14, Northern Iowa 12  
(*First Round; Cedar Falls, Ia.*)  
Western 14, New Hampshire 3  
(*Semifinals; Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.*)  
Western 14, Northern Michigan 16  
(*Finals; Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.*)

### 1973—NCAA Division II Playoffs

Western 25, Lehigh 16  
(*First Round; Bowling Green, Ky.*)  
Western 28, Grambling 20  
(*Semifinals; Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.*)  
Western 0, Louisiana Tech 34  
(*Finals; Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.*)

### 1963—Tangerine Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

Western 27, Coast Guard Academy 0

### 1952—Refrigerator Bowl (Evansville, Ind.)

Western 34, Arkansas State 19

## 150 - Yard Club

On fourteen occasions in the past 17 years Hilltopper runners have amassed as much as 150 yards rushing in a single contest. Although WKU's Clarence Jackson holds the Western and OVC records for a single game performance (297 yards), former 'Topper great Dickie Moore broke the 150-yard barrier more times than any runner in WKU history—seven times (including four in 1967 alone). The last Hilltopper to gain entry into this elite group was Elmer Caldwell, who ran up 150-yard-plus totals twice last fall (156 vs. Eastern Kentucky and 153 vs. Northern Iowa, both on the road).

Player	Yds.	Att.	Opponent	Year
1. Clarence Jackson	297	37	Butler	1971
2. Dickie Moore	223	22	Murray St.	1967
3. Dickie Moore	219	28	Morehead St.*	1967
4. Dickie Moore	196	24	Drake*	1965
5. Dickie Moore	191	26	Butler*	1966
6. Lawrence Jefferson	168	34	Northern Michigan**	1975
7. Dickie Moore	161	27	Butler	1967
8. Dickie Moore	159	14	St. Joseph	1967
9. Jimmy Woods	158	25	East Tennessee*	1977
10. John Embree	156	23	Indiana St.	1970
Elmer Caldwell	156	37	Eastern Ky.	1979
12. Clarence Jackson	154	21	Murray St.*	1971
13. Dickie Moore	153	35	East Tennessee*	1965
Elmer Caldwell	153	18	Northern Iowa	1979

\*Home game      \*\*Neutral site (Camellia Bowl; NCAA Division II National Championship game)



# All-OVC Players

(First Team Only)\*

**1948**

Frank Wallheiser, E  
Jim Pickens, QB

**1949**

Frank Wallheiser, E

**1950**

Hoyte Threet, T  
Roy Hina, G

**1951**

Marvin Satterly, G  
Lawrence Gilbert, C  
Jimmy Feix, QB

**1952**

R. E. Simpson, E  
Marvin Satterly, G  
Jimmy Feix, QB  
Gene McFadden, FB  
Max Stevens, HB

**1953**

Bill Ploumis, E  
Marvin Satterly, G  
Arnie Oaken, C  
Gene McFadden, FB  
Max Stevens, HB

**1954**

Walt Apperson, E  
Tom Patterson, C

**1955**

Vernon Wilson, G  
Bill Strawn, C

**1957**

Bill Holt, E  
Jim Hardin, G

**1958**

Larry Nutter, T  
Jim 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

**1964**

Stan Napper, E  
Ed Crum, G  
Jim Burt, HB  
Dale Lindsey, FB  
Pat Counts, HB

**1965**

Dickie Moore, FB

**1966**

Wes Simpson, E

**1967**

Roy Bondurant, G  
Jim Garrett, HB  
Walter Heath, T  
Allan Hogan, C  
Dickie Moore, FB  
Larry Watkins, T

**1968**

Lawrence Brame, E  
Walter Heath, T

**1969**

Johnny Vance, QB  
Lawrence Brame, E  
Bill Green, DB

**1970**

Jim Barber, LB  
Lawrence Brame, E  
Jay Davis, E  
Dennis Durso, G  
Bill Green, DB  
Steve Wilson, K

**1971**

Jim Barber, LB  
Terry Kokinda, OT  
Bob Morehead, DB  
Leo Peckenpaugh, QB  
Bill Sykes, C  
Terry Thompson, DT

**1972**

Andrew Francis, DB  
Clarence Jackson, TB  
Mike McCoy, DB  
Brad Watson, DE

**1973**

John Bushong, DT  
Clarence Jackson, TB  
Charlie Johnson, P  
Mike McCoy, DB  
Bob Morehead, DB  
David Nollner, G  
Lonnie Schuster, DT  
Aundra Skiles, LB  
Porter Williams, E

**1974**

John Bushong, DT  
David Carter, C  
Rick Green, LB  
John Humphrey, G  
Virgil Livers, DB  
Keith Tandy, DE

**1975**

Sheroid Barrett, OT  
Chip Carpenter, G  
Rick Green, LB  
Walt Herod, P  
John Leathers, DB  
Keith Tandy, DE

**1976**

Chip Carpenter, G  
Biff Madon, LB  
Keith Tandy, DE  
Jimmy Woods, TB

**1977**

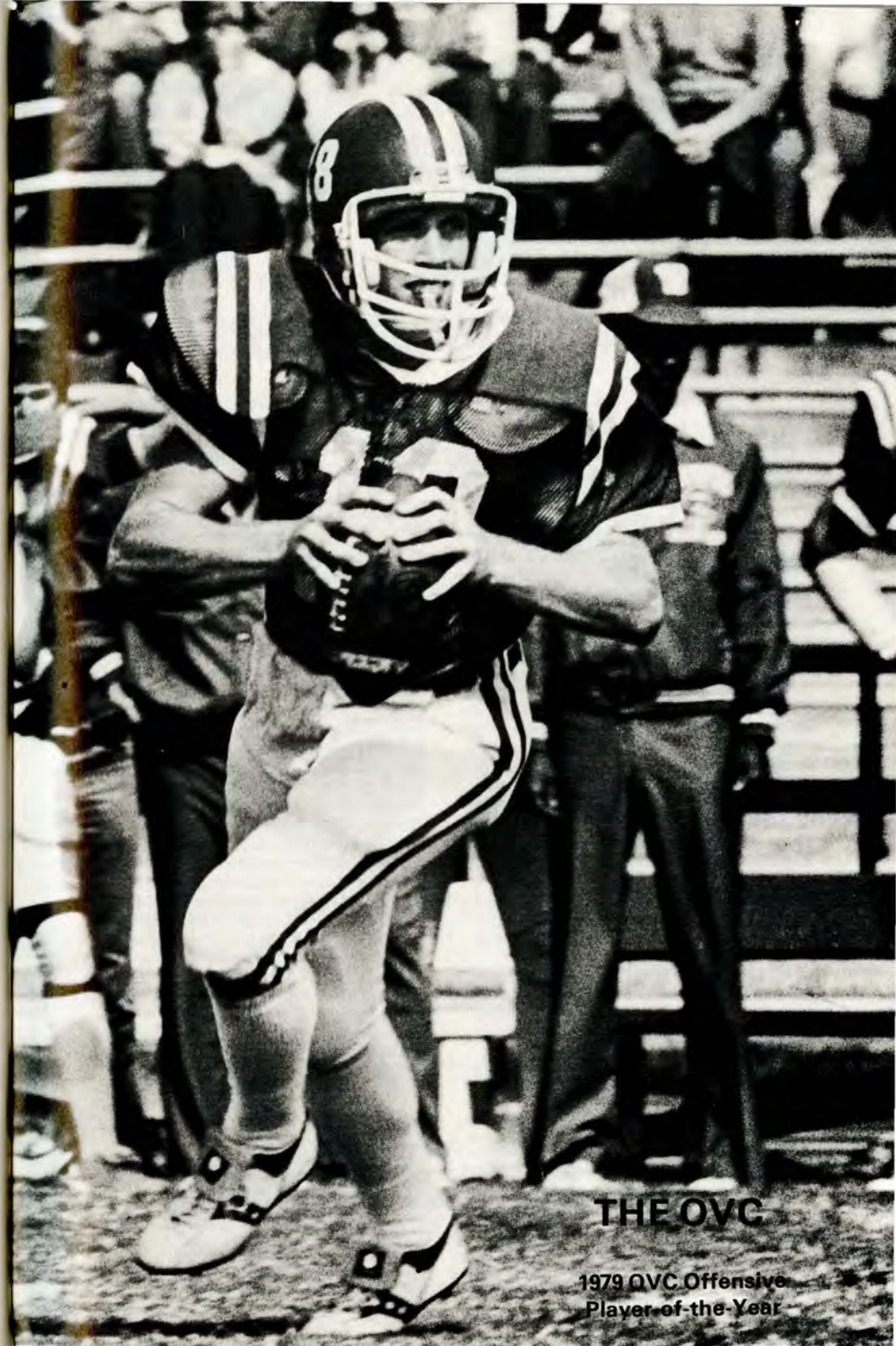
Chip Carpenter, G  
Biff Madon, LB  
Tony Towns, DT

**1978**

Carl Brazley, CB  
John Hall, QB  
Reginald Hayden, BB  
Eddie Preston, SpE  
Tony Towns, DE

**1979**

Jeff Alsup, G  
Carl Estelle, BB  
Tim Ford, DE  
Ricky Gwinn, TE  
John Hall, QB  
Eddie Preston, SpE



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1979 OVC Offensive  
Player of the Year

\*See Page 84 for OVC Players of the Year.





# OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

**Akron**  
Austin Peay  
Eastern Kentucky

**Middle Tennessee**  
Morehead State  
Murray State

**Tennessee Tech**  
Western Kentucky  
Youngstown State

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

The membership has changed somewhat over the years. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952, East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. They replaced Louisville, which became an independent in 1949, and Marshall and Evansville, which departed in 1952. East Tennessee left in 1978 and was replaced by Akron. Youngstown joined the league last July and will begin competition in the OVC when scheduling problems are worked out.

In 1955 the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, giving the league's champion an automatic bid to the post-season NCAA Tournament. At the time, the OVC was only the second six-team conference to obtain

major status from the NCAA. Prior to 1955 Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Murray State were the only OVC members ranked as major basketball powers.

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

The administration of the conference is now supervised by Jim Delany, who came to the OVC in July, 1979, from the staff of the NCAA. He is the OVC's fourth commissioner, following Art Guepe (1963-75), Paul Dietzel (1975-76) and Bob Vanatta (1976-79).

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

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

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

*Jim Delany, Commissioner*  
*Jon Verner, Information Director*  
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(615) 383-6380

## All-Time OVC Standings

	Titles*	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	Joined OVC
1. Eastern Kentucky . . . . .	6	115	75	7	.602	1948
2. <b>Western Kentucky</b> . . . . .	7	111	79	9	<b>.5804</b>	<b>1948</b>
3. Middle Tennessee . . . . .	7	100	72	4	.5795	1952
4. Tennessee Tech . . . . .	9	107	82	3	.565	1949
5. Murray State . . . . .	4	87	105	8	.455	1948
6. Austin Peay . . . . .	1	45	69	2	.397	1963
7. Morehead State . . . . .	2	59	135	5	.309	1948

\*Won or Shared

## OVC Champions

Year	Champion	OVC	Overall	Year	Champion	OVC	Overall
1948	Murray State	3-1-0	9-1-0	1963	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>7-0-0</b>	<b>10-0-1</b>
	Evansville	3-1-0	5-3-0	1964	Middle Tennessee	6-1-0	7-2-1
1949	Evansville	3-1-1	7-2-1	1965	Middle Tennessee	7-0-0	10-0-0
1950	Murray State	5-0-1	7-2-1	1966	Morehead State	6-1-0	7-2-0
1951	Murray State	5-1-0	8-1-0	1967	Eastern Kentucky	5-0-2	7-1-2
<b>1952</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>8-1-0</b>	1968	Eastern Kentucky	7-0-0	8-2-0
	Tennessee Tech	4-1-0	9-1-0	1969	East Tennessee	6-0-1	9-0-1
1953	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-4-0	<b>1970</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>5-1-1</b>	<b>8-1-1</b>
1954	Eastern Kentucky	5-0-0	8-0-1	<b>1971</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>	<b>8-2-0</b>
1955	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-3-0	1972	Tennessee Tech	7-0-0	10-1-0
1956	Middle Tennessee	5-0-0	7-2-0	<b>1973</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>7-0-0</b>	<b>12-1-0</b>
1957	Middle Tennessee	5-0-0	10-0-0	1974	Eastern Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
1958	Middle Tennessee	5-1-0	8-2-0	<b>1975</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>	<b>11-2-0</b>
	Tennessee Tech	5-1-0	7-3-0		Tennessee Tech	6-1-0	8-3-0
1959	Middle Tennessee	5-0-1	9-0-1	1976	Eastern Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
	Tennessee Tech	5-0-1	6-2-2	1977	Austin Peay	6-1-0	8-3-0
1960	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	8-2-0	<b>1978</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>6-0-0</b>	<b>8-2-0</b>
1961	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	7-3-0	1979	Murray State	6-0-0	9-2-1
1962	East Tennessee	4-2-0	7-3-0				
	Eastern Kentucky	4-2-0	6-3-0				
	Morehead State	4-2-0	5-3-0				
	Middle Tennessee	4-2-0	6-4-0				

## OVC All-Sports Champions

Year	Champion	Year	Champion
1962-63	Murray State	1971-72	Western Kentucky
1963-64	Murray State	1972-73	Murray State
<b>1964-65</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>1973-74</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>
1965-66	Eastern Kentucky	<b>1974-75</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>
<b>1966-67</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>1975-76</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>
<b>1967-68</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	1976-77	Middle Tennessee
<b>1968-69</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	1977-78	East Tennessee
<b>1969-70</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>1978-79</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>
<b>1970-71</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	1979-80	Murray State



# WKU Ohio Valley Conference Players of the Year

**Offensive** 1967—Dickie Moore, FB  
1979—John Hall, QB

**Defensive** 1963—John Mutchler, E  
1969—Lawrence Brame, E  
1970—Lawrence Brame, E  
1973—Lonnie Schuster, T  
1974—Virgil Livers, DB  
1976—Biff Madon, LB

## 1979 All-OVC Team

### Offense

RB--- Bernard McIntosh, Morehead St.  
RB--- Dale Patton, Eastern Ky.\*  
RB--- Danny Lee Johnson, Murray St.\*  
QB--- **John Hall, Western Ky.\***  
TE--- **Ricky Gwinn, Western Ky.\***  
OT--- Ken Dew, Tennessee Tech  
OT--- Charlie Young, Morehead St.\*  
OG--- **Jeff Alsop, Western Ky.**  
OG--- Kevin Greve, Eastern Ky.\*  
OG--- Fred Rockymore, Tennessee Tech  
C--- David Neal, Eastern Ky.  
WR--- **Eddie Preston, Western Ky.**  
PK--- David Flores, Eastern Ky.\*

### Defense

DL--- Richard Wozniak, Austin Peay\*  
DL--- Joe Richard, Eastern Ky.  
DL--- **Tim Ford, Western Ky.\***  
DL--- Rick Lanpher, Murray St.\*  
DE--- **Carl Estelle, Western Ky.**  
DE--- Glenn Jones, Murray St.\*  
LB--- Rodney Jefferson, Morehead St.  
LB--- Bob McIntyre, Eastern Ky.  
DB--- Terry Love, Murray St.\*  
DB--- Lynn Hailstock, Austin Peay  
DB--- Danny Martin, Eastern Ky.  
DB--- Greg Evans, Murray St.\*  
P--- Steve Davis, Tennessee Tech

**Western's 1979 second team All-OVC members:**  
Defense---  
Chuck DeLacey, LB; Ray Farmer, Punter\*.

## 1979 Final OVC Standings

	OVC Games				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
1. Murray State	6	0	0	1.000	9	2	1	.792
2. Eastern Kentucky	5	1	0	.833	11	2	0	.846
3. Morehead State	3	2	1	.583	5	4	1	.550
4. <b>Western Kentucky</b>	3	3	0	.500	5	5	0	.500
5. Austin Peay	2	4	0	.333	7	4	0	.636
6. Middle Tennessee	1	5	0	.167	1	9	0	.100
7. Tennessee Tech	0	5	1	.083	1	8	2	.182
Akron*					6	5	0	.546

\*Akron becomes eligible for conference championship play in 1980.

## 1980-81 Basketball Schedules

### Men

Nov. 28 **Wendy's Classic**  
*Bowling Green, Ky.*  
Iona vs. Vanderbilt  
WKU vs. South Carolina

29 **Wendy's Classic**  
Consolation  
Championship

Dec. 1 **Ala-Huntsville (dh)**  
4 at Texas Tech  
6 at Rice  
9 at Dayton (dh)

13 **Evansville**  
29 at Conn. Mutual Classic  
*Hartford, Conn.*  
WKU vs. St. Louis  
Connecticut vs. Army

30 at Conn. Mutual Classic  
Consolation  
Championship

Jan. 3 **District of Columbia**  
5 at Akron\*  
10 at Tennessee Tech (dh)\*  
15 at Murray State (dh)\*  
17 **Austin Peay (dh)\***  
22 **Middle Tenn. (dh)\***  
24 **Morehead State (dh)\***  
29 at Eastern Kentucky (dh)\*  
31 at Morehead State (dh)\*

Feb. 5 **Akron\***  
7 **Tennessee Tech\***  
12 at Austin Peay (dh)\*  
14 **Murray State (dh)\***  
19 at Middle Tenn. (dh)\*  
21 **Eastern Ky. (dh)\***  
23 **Northern Iowa**  
28 at Louisville

Mar. 6-7 OVC Tournament

### Women

Nov. 17 **Vanderbilt**  
20 **Campbellsville**  
25 at East Tennessee

Dec. 1 **Louisville (dh) #**  
6 **Northern Kentucky #**  
9 at Dayton (dh)  
12 at Badger Invitational  
*Madison, Wisc.*  
WKU vs. Northwestern  
Wisc. vs. Western Mich

13 at Badger Invitational  
Consolation  
Championship

Jan. 1 \*\*Miami (Fla)  
2 \*\*Auburn  
3 \*\*Georgia Southern  
6 at UT-Martin  
10 at Tennessee Tech (dh)\*  
13 **Kentucky #**  
15 at Murray State (dh)\* #  
17 **Austin Peay (dh)\***  
19 **Eastern Kentucky \* #**  
22 **Middle Tennessee (dh)\***  
24 **Morehead State (dh)\* #**  
29 at Eastern Kentucky (dh) #  
31 at Morehead State (dh) #

Feb. 2 at Northern Kentucky #  
12 at Austin Peay (dh)  
14 **Murray State (dh) #**  
17 \*\*\*Kentucky #  
19 at Middle Tennessee (dh)  
21 **Southern Illinois (dh)**  
23 at Louisville

\*Ohio Valley Conference game  
\*\*Miami Jamboree, Miami, Fla. \*\*\*Frankfort, Ky.  
#KWIC game.  
(dh) Doubleheader with men's/women's varsity  
Home games set in bold face type

## Future Football Schedules

1981		(Tentative)		1982	
Sept. 5	at Evansville	Sept. 4	at Louisville		
12	<b>Delaware</b>	11	at Delaware		
19	<b>Kentucky State</b>	18	<b>Akron*</b>		
26	at Austin Peay*	25	<b>Austin Peay*</b>		
Oct. 3	Open Date	Oct. 2	Open Date		
10	at Youngstown State*	9	<b>Youngstown State*</b>		
17	<b>Tennessee Tech*</b>	16	at Tennessee Tech*		
24	at Eastern Kentucky*	23	<b>Eastern Kentucky*</b>		
31	<b>Morehead State*</b>	30	at Morehead State*		
Nov. 7	at Akron*	Nov. 6	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>		
14	at Middle Tennessee*	13	Open Date		
21	<b>Murray State*</b>	20	at Murray State*		

Home games in bold face type.

\*Ohio Valley Conference game.



# Composite Schedule of Western's 1980 Opponents

* Night Game Hc-Homecoming	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22
EVANSVILLE	WKU at Bowling Green	*Saginaw Valley at Evansville	*SE Missouri at Cape Girardeau	St. Joseph's at Evansville	Ind. Central at Evansville	Open Date	Franklin at Evansville (Hc)	Butler at Indianapolis	Ashland at Evansville	Georgetown at Georgetown	Valparaiso at Evansville	Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls
KENTUCKY STATE	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	WKU at Frankfort	Hillsdale at Hillsdale	Knoxville at Frankfort	Alabama A&M at Normal	Lincoln (Mo.) at Frankfort (Hc)	Central St. (O) at Wilberforce	Ark-Pine Bluff at Frankfort	Clark (Ga.) at Frankfort	Open Date	Morehead St. at Morehead	Tenn. St. at Nashville
AKRON	*NE Missouri at Akron	*Eastern Ky. at Akron	*WKU at Akron	*Indiana St. at Terre Haute	Youngstown St. at Youngstown	Eastern Mich. at Akron	*Temple at Philadelphia	Murray St. at Murray	*Austin Peay at Akron	Northern Mich. at Marquette	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Open Date
AUSTIN PEAY	Open Date	*UT-Martin at Martin	*James Madison at Clarksville	WKU at Bowling Green	*Eastern Ky. at Clarksville	*Morehead St. at Clarksville	*Nicholls St. at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	*Akron at Akron	Murray St. at Clarksville	Tenn. Tech at Clarksville	Arkansas St. at State Univ.
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	Open Date	*Murray St. at Murray	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	*Northern Mich. at Youngstown	*Akron at Youngstown	WKU at Bowling Green	*Morehead St. at Youngstown	Eastern Ill. at Charleston	Northern Iowa at Youngstown (Hc)	Western Ill. at Macomb	American International at Youngstown	Delaware at Newark
TENNESSEE TECH	Open Date	*Western Carolina at Cookeville	NE Missouri at Kirksville	*Murray St. at Cookeville	*UT-Martin at Martin	*Jacksonville St. at Cookeville	WKU at Cookeville [Hc]	Morehead St. at Morehead	Troy St. at Troy	Eastern Ky. at Cookeville	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Cookeville
EASTERN KENTUCKY	Kentucky St. at Richmond	*Akron at Akron	Youngstown St. at Richmond	Open Date	*Austin Peay at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Richmond	East Tenn. at Richmond	WKU at Bowling Green	Murray St. at Richmond (Hc)	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	East Carolina at Greenville	Morehead St. at Richmond
MOREHEAD STATE	Marshall at Morehead	James Madison at Morehead	Open Date	*Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Murray St. at Morehead	*Austin Peay at Clarksville	*Youngstown St. at Youngstown	Tenn. Tech at Morehead (Hc)	WKU at Morehead	Liberty Baptist at Lynchburg	Kentucky St. at Morehead	Eastern Ky. at Richmond
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	*North Ala. at Florence	*UT- Chattanooga at Murfreesboro	Open Date	*Morehead St. at Murfreesboro	*Western Carolina at Murfreesboro	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Murray St. at Murray	Austin Peay at Murfreesboro	Open Date	WKU at Bowling Green	Akron at Murfreesboro	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville
MURRAY STATE	*SE Missouri at Murray	*Youngstown St. at Murray	*Louisville at Louisville	*Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Morehead St. at Morehead	UT-Martin at Murray	Middle Tenn. at Murray (Hc)	Akron at Murray	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Open Date	WKU at Murray