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FALCON FOOTBALL  
MEDIA GUIDE







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**BGSU Quick Facts**

School..... Bowling Green State University  
 Location..... Bowling Green, Ohio 43403  
 Founded..... 1910  
 Enrollment..... 19,000  
 Nickname..... Falcons  
 Colors..... Orange & Brown  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference..... Mid-American, East Division (MAC)  
 Stadium..... Doyt Perry Stadium (24,000)  
 Surface..... Shaw Sport Turf  
 University President..... Mary Ellen Mazey, PhD  
 Director of Athletics..... Bob Moosbrugger  
 Faculty Representative..... Dr. Lee Meserve  
 Athletics Dept. Phone..... (419) 372-2401  
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**Coaching Staff**

Head Coach..... Mike Jinks (Angelo State '94)  
 Record at BGSU..... 0-0 (1st season)  
 Career Record..... 0-0 (1st season)  
 Asst. HC/Defensive Coord./S..... Perry Eliano (Stephen F. Austin, '00), 1st  
 Co-Offensive Coord./WR..... Kevin Kilmer (Texas Tech, '11), 1st  
 Co-Offensive Coord./QB..... Andy Padron (Mary Hardin-Baylor, '07), 1st  
 Special Teams Coord./Nickels..... Matt Brock (Baker, '11), 1st  
 Defensive Line..... Marcus White (Murray State, '05), 1st  
 Offensive Line..... Stephen Hamby (Texas Tech, '09), 1st  
 Cornerbacks..... Mike Mickens (Cincinnati '11), 3rd  
 Linebackers..... Benny Morrison (Drake, '11), 1st  
 Wide Receivers..... Seth Doege (Texas Tech, '11), 1st  
 Defensive GA..... Eddie Benavidez (Tex.-San Antonio, '2), 1st  
 Offensive GA..... Luke Wagner (Texas Tech, '14), 1st  
 Defensive GA..... John Roper, 1st  
 Offensive GA..... Alex Huettel (Bowling Green, '15), 1st  
 Quality Control/Recruiting..... Nick Young (Toledo, '13), 1st  
 Quality Control/Recruiting..... Kenny Williams, 1st  
 Dir. of Football Ops..... Ryan Downard (Eastern Michigan, '11), 1st  
 Dir. of Strength/Conditioning..... Billy Yates, (Texas A&M, '03), 1st  
 Video..... Chris Zuccaro (Southern Mississippi, '06), 7th

**Team Information**

2015 Overall Record..... 10-4  
 2015 MAC Record..... 7-1 (1st East)  
 Primary Offense..... Multiple  
 Primary Defense..... Multiple  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 12/13  
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost..... 4/7  
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost..... 6/5  
 Special Teams Returning/Lost..... 2/1  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 43/17  
 Offensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 20/10  
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**MEDIA INFO**

**CREDENTIALS**

Requests for working press credentials should be made to the BGSU Athletic Communications Office. Requests should be made at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available, but parking will be guaranteed for requests less than one week in advance. Scouts and non-working media will be seated if space is available, dependent on league and national rules.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

Media members can access BGSU information via the internet at BGSUFalcons.com. Weekly game notes and statistics will be updated regularly. A PDF version of releases and statistics can be e-mailed to those outlets which would prefer to receive this information on a regular basis. Please notify the BGSU Athletic Communications Office if you would like to be put on our primary media e-mail list.

**MAC TELECONFERENCE**

Football head coach Mike Jinks will be available each Monday during the regular season on the weekly MAC Teleconference. To join this MAC teleconference please contact the MAC at 216-466-5622.

**WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES**

Football coach Mike Jinks will hold a weekly media press conference in the Wilcox Room on the third floor of the Sebo Athletic Center. All members of the media are welcome to attend. Out-of-town media should contact Jason Knavel to schedule a phone interview with Coach Jinks or players at least one day in advance. All phone interviews need to be completed by *Wednesday evening*. Audio and video of each weekly press conference will be available at BGSUFalcons.com shortly after the completion of the press conference.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS**

BGSU Athletic Communications strives to provide multiple opportunities for media to conduct interviews with student-athletes and coaches. Often, interviews can be conducted following practices, but we also suggest making player requests during each team's weekly press conference. Please allow at least 24 hours to set up interviews with players. Arrangements can be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete, should there be a scheduling conflict.

**PARKING**

a special media parking lot is located adjacent to Perry Stadium, near Cochrane (soccer) Field (Lot EE). Access to the media lot is by Stadium Drive. Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding the correct credential acquired from the athletic communications office. All media members are asked to enter the stadium through the press gate (Gate 2) at the southwest corner of the stadium.

**POST-GAME INTERVIEWS**

**At Home:** Coach Jinks and BGSU players will be available for post-game interviews in the Sentinel-Tribune Room located between the two locker rooms, following the normal cooling-off period. BGSU observes a closed locker room policy. The Sentinel-Tribune Room is on the east side of the stadium (opposite the press box), and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. **On the Road:** Coach Jinks and requested players will be made available in a designated media room or just outside the locker room following the normal cooling-off period.

**PRESS GATE**

The press gate (Gate 2) at Doyt L. Perry Stadium is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

**MEDIA FIELD POLICY**

a general media pass will allow you access to the field during pre-game warmups and during the final five minutes of the fourth quarter only. Field access will be limited to working photographers and television reporters. **No interviews may be conducted on the field and any attempt to do so may lead to the loss of your media pass.**

**PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Photo passes for newspaper photographers, television videographers and, under special circumstances, for free-lance photographers, are available from the BGSU Athletic Communications Office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, the post-game press conference room and the press box.

**PRESS BOX SERVICES**

Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pregame notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, quarter stats, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats and tackles. The BGSU press box does have wireless internet connection for all members of the media.

**RADIO AND TELEVISION**

Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing. Space will be made available for the official visiting radio station and student radio station on request. There is space in each booth for four people. Phone lines can be ordered through Jason Knavel. Anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Stadium should contact the BGSU Athletic Communications Office at least ONE MONTH prior to the game, and preferably before the start of the season. The Mid-American Conference makes final decisions on all television requests through their television partner contracts.

**LIVE STREAMING**

Live streaming of BGSU football practices or games is not permitted. The use of Periscope and Meerkat is prohibited while covering BGSU Football, unless prior permission is obtained from the BGSU Athletic Communications staff.

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**MEDIA INFO**



L-R: Todd Walker (Play-by-Play) and John Gibson (analyst)

**Falcon Sports Radio Network**

WFRO 99.1 FM enters its seventh year as the flagship station for Bowling Green athletics beginning in the 2016-17 season.

Todd Walker (left) begins his 14th season as the “Voice of the Falcons” while John Gibson (right) returns to the radio booth for his 11th year, spending 2003-05 and 2009-present with the Falcon football radio team. BGSU alumnus Dave DeNatale returns for his seventh year running Falcon Central.

WFRO Eagle 99 will carry all football and men’s basketball games, as well as the live Falcons Nest Coaches Show, which airs on Thursday nights from Fricker’s in Bowling Green. Additionally, all radio broadcasts are available on the web at the official home of Bowling Green Athletics,

[www.BGSUFalcons.com](http://www.BGSUFalcons.com).

In addition to Bowling Green State University, Learfield Sports manages multimedia rights for more than 90 collegiate institutions and associations, and titles the Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup. For additional corporate information and a complete collegiate portfolio, visit [www.learfieldsports.com](http://www.learfieldsports.com).



**FALCON**  
SPORTS PROPERTIES

**2015-16 BGSU Radio Network Affiliates**

- WFRO (99.1 FM) \* - Fremont, Ohio
- WWSR (93.1 FM) - Lima, Ohio
- WCIT (940 AM) - Lima, Ohio
- WLQR (1470 AM and 106.5 FM) - Toledo, Ohio
- WONW (1280 AM) - Defiance, Ohio
- WHKW (1220 AM) - Cleveland, Ohio
- WHKZ (1440 AM) - Cleveland, Ohio
- WFUN (970 AM) - Ashtabula, Ohio
- WKKI (94.3 FM) - Celina, Ohio

\*Flagship



# #NEXTLEVEL





**THIS IS FALCON FOOTBALL**







# GAME DAY DOYT





**DOYTPERRY  
STADIUM**



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| DOYT L. PERRY STADIUM



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**AT  
PERRY STADIUM**





The Sebo Athletic Center offers BGSU student athletes access to the latest strength training, sports medicine and rehabilitation.

The glass-walled building features spectacular views of Doyt Perry Stadium and holds meeting rooms for coaches and players, a state-of-the-art video editing room, and football coaches offices.



# SEBO ATHLETIC CENTER



# TRAINING SPACES

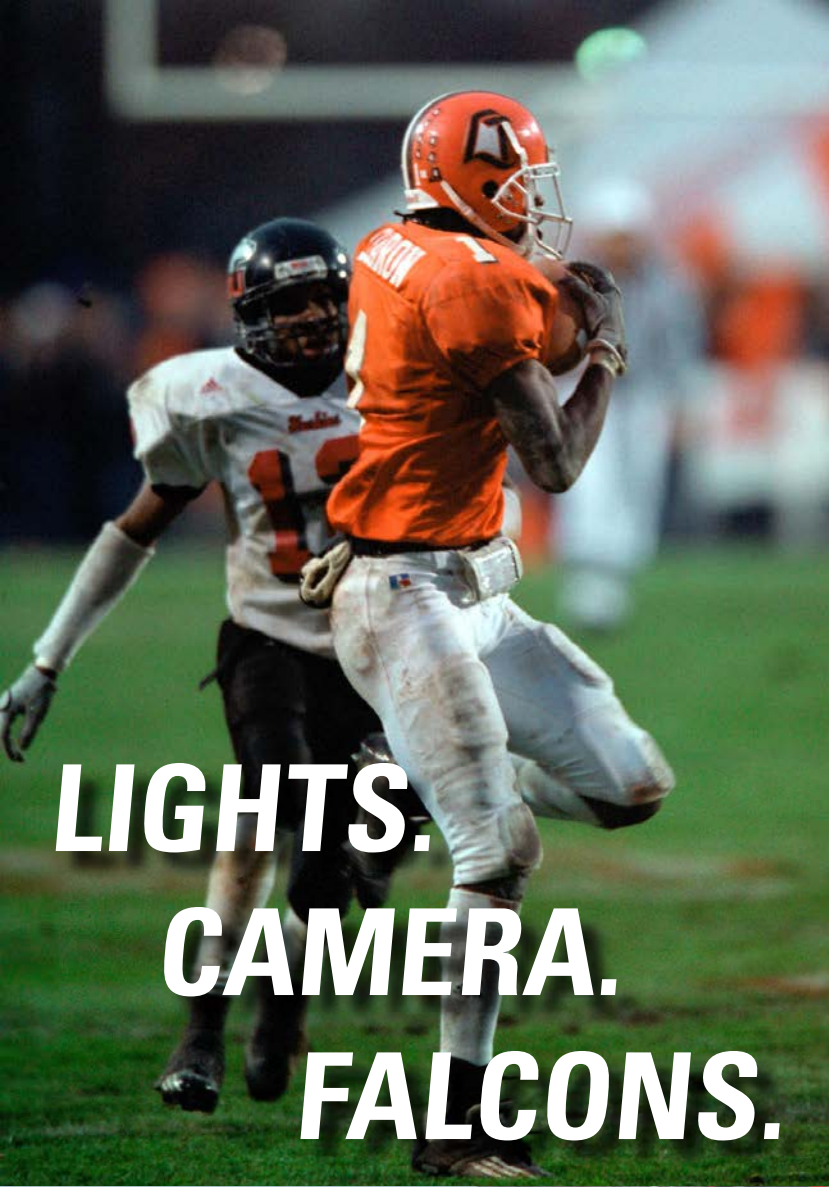


BGSU's newly renovated locker room displays the pride and tradition of BGSU football.



Perry Field House features a recently upgraded 100-yard fieldturf surface that serves as the indoor practice home for Falcon Football.







Since 2003 BGSU has made 43 appearances on national television. On October 25, 2003, ESPN's College Gameday made a stop on campus when #23 BGSU beat #12 Northern Illinois. That visit stands as the only time the network has broadcast from a MAC stadium.



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# BOWL GAMES



Dec. 14, 1985 - California Bowl



Dec 26, 2003 - Motor City Bowl



Dec 23, 2015- Go Daddy Bowl



Dec 20, 2014- Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

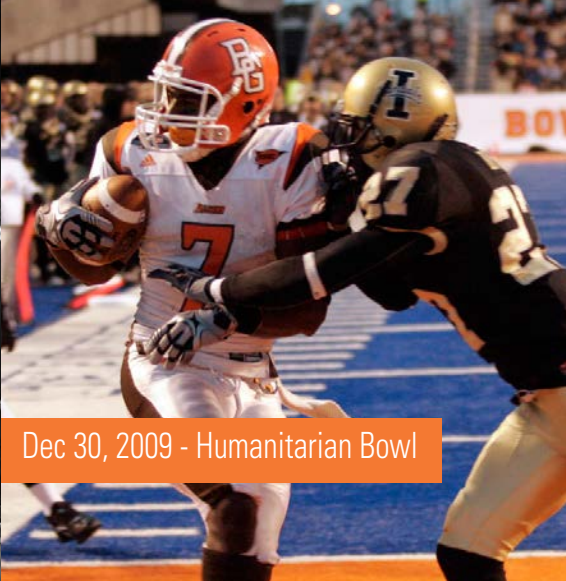


Dec 22, 2004 - GMAC Bowl



De18, 1982 - California Bowl

# WE ARE BG | BOWL GAMES



Dec 30, 2009 - Humanitarian Bowl



Dec 14, 1991- California Raisin Bowl



Dec 26, 2013- Little Ceasars Pizza Bowl



Dec 18, 1992- Las Vegas Bowl



Dec 27, 2012- Military Bowl



Jan 6, 2008 - GMAC Bowl







# WINNINGEST PROGRAM IN MAC HISTORY



THREE STRAIGHT MAC  
CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES



## Travis Greene

2015 MAC Championship MVP

183 Yards, 2 Touchdowns



## Matt Johnson

2013 MAC Championship MVP

MAC single season passing yardage record

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MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Kary Campbell  
New York Jets, 02  
Washington, 04-08  
Houston, 09



Scott Mrczkowski  
7th Rd. - 05 Draft  
San Diego, 05-11  
2007 AFC West Campion



Shaun Suisham  
Dallas, 05-06  
Washington, 06-09  
Pittsburgh, 10-15



Omar Jacobs  
5th Rd - 06 Draft  
Pittsburgh, 06



PJ Pope  
Chicago, 06-07  
Green Bay, 07  
Denver, 08



Steve Sanders  
Cleveland, 08



Kory Lichtensteiger  
4th Rd. - 08 Draft  
Denver, 08-09  
Wasington, 10-pr



Chris Jones  
6th Rd. - 13 Draft  
New England, 13-15  
Miami, 16-pr



Alex Bayer  
St. Louis, 14-pr



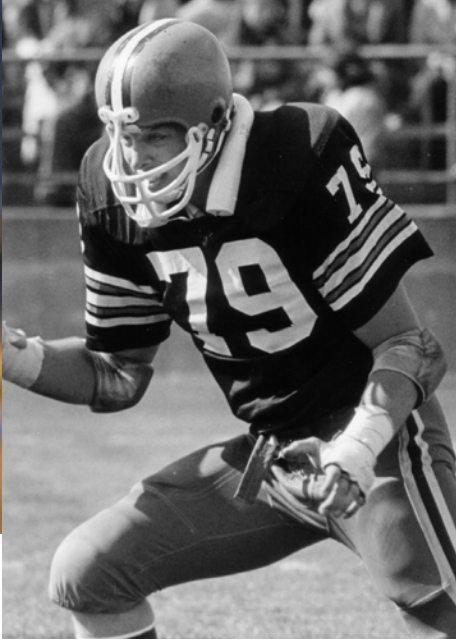
Gabe Martin  
Arizona, 15-pr



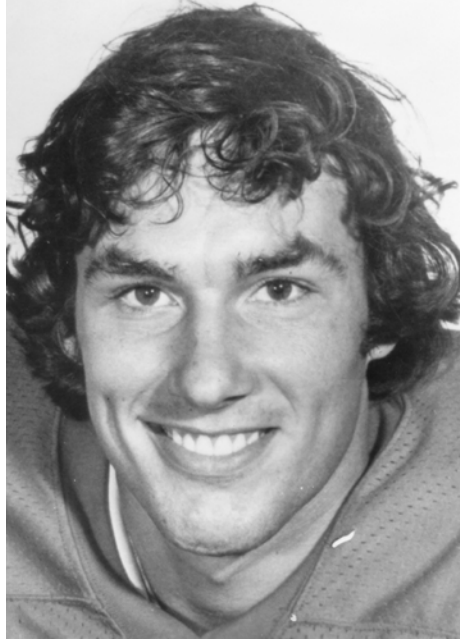
Jude Adjei-Barimah  
Tampa Bay, 15-pr



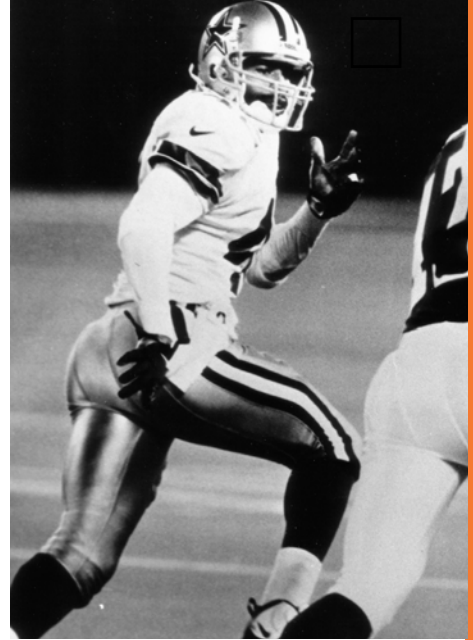
Roger Lewis  
New York Giants, 16-pr



Mike Obravac  
Cincinnati 1982



Tom Moriarty  
Pittsburgh 1980



Charlie Williams  
Dallas 1996

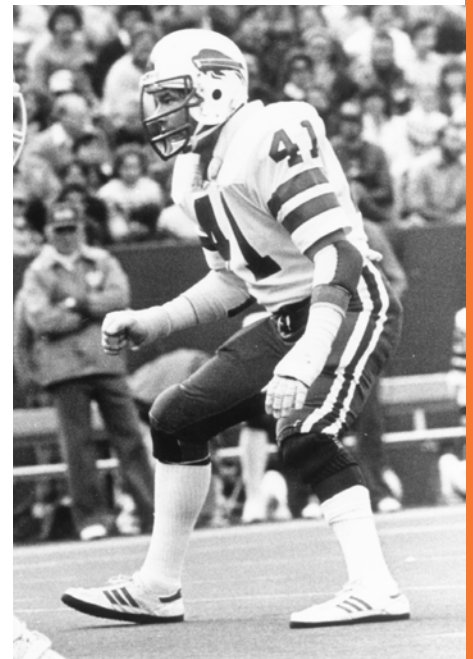
# SUPER BOWL FALCONS



Chris Jones  
New England 2015



Doug C. Smith  
Los Angeles 1980



Phil Villapiano  
Oakland 1977

*BG SUCCEEDS IN THE PROS*



**WE ARE BG** | NFL FALCONS



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*STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH  
BILLY YATES*



**FALCON STRONG**



The Sebo Athletic Center houses the 9,300 square foot weight room where all 18 of the Falcons' varsity sports train to enhance their athletic ability. Through the hundreds of tools, machines, and other resources that the weight room provides, the BGSU Strength and Conditioning program is able to design and implement safe, progressive and comprehensive programs for each and every student-athlete.

Ten fully functional Power Racks, numerous free weight tools, multiple variations of grip training equipment, and several bodyweight training tools give student athletes and opportunity to work with various modes of strength training.



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After a monstrous season in 2013, Chris Jones earned first team All-American honors by the Football Writers Association of America. He became just the fourth BGSU football player to be named the Mid-American Conference's Defensive Player of the Year.

## 2015 ALL AMERICANS



ALEX HUETTEL  
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN



MATT JOHNSON  
QUARTERBACK



ROGER LEWIS  
WIDE RECEIVER

# FALCON PRIDE

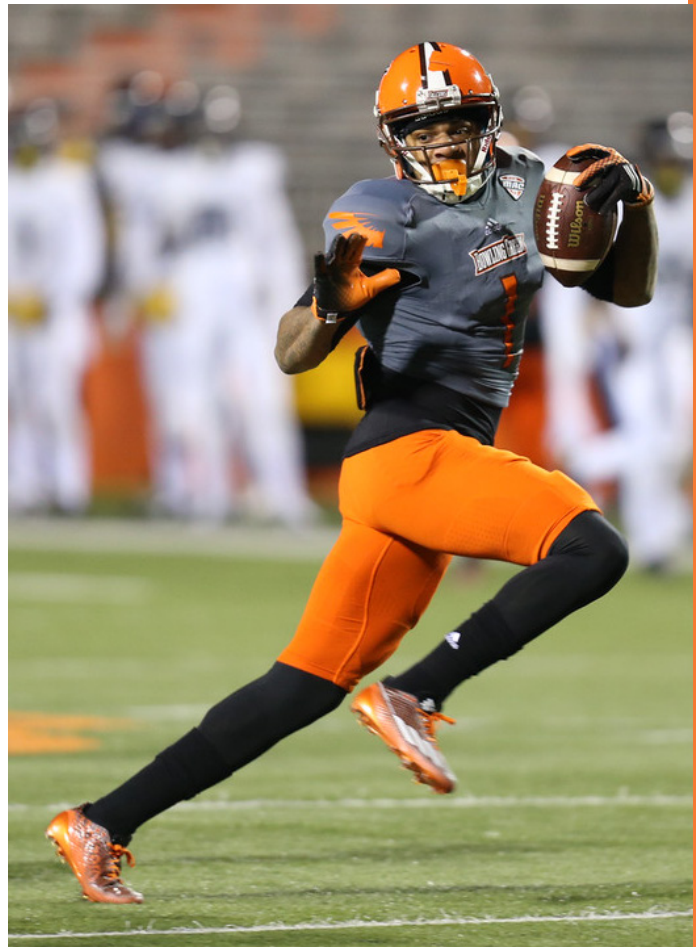
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| AWARD WINNERS



On Dec. 10, 2009 Freddie Barnes was one of the three finalists for the Fred Biletnikoff Award. Also competing were Golden Tate, Notre Dame and Jordan Shipley, Texas. Barnes smashed the NCAA record with 155 catches and added a nation's-best 19 touchdown receptions.

Roger Lewis was named a Biletnikoff Award semifinalist, FWAA second team All-American, Associated Press third team All-American and won the Paul Warfield Trophy as the nation's top receiver.



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# 2016 FALCON ROSTER



**2016 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

**OUTLOOK**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
25	Nilijah Ballew	DB	6-1	211	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Walnut Hills
11	Aaron Banks	LB	6-2	237	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Simeon
57	Zac Bartman	LB	5-11	215	R-Sr.	Mansfield, Ohio / Ontario
75	JC Bartok	OL	6-5	303	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
77	J.J. Beggan	OL	6-3	303	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Seton LaSalle
67	Jacob Bennett	OL	6-5	337	R-Sr.	Lebanon, Ohio / Lebanon
69	Tim Blair	OL	6-5	271	Fr.	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
13	Jamari Bozeman	DB	6-2	200	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Suncoast Community
55	Caleb Bright	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa / Urbandale
51	Malik Brown	DL	6-4	296	R-Jr.	Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer / Tennessee
3	Terrance Bush	DL	6-2	258	R-Sr.	South Bend, Ind. / Washington
78	Clark Clancy	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Troy, Mich. / Avondale
6	Josh Cleveland	RB	5-8	176	Jr.	Austin, Texas / Del Valle / Navarro College
17	Grant Coffey	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	Culver City, Calif. / Culver City / West Los Angeles CC
80	Hunter Coleman	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. / Roswell
28	Fred Coppet	RB	5-9	213	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
8	Elijah Cunningham	QB	6-3	175	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
49	Joseph Davidson	P	6-7	228	R-Jr.	Findlay, Ohio / Findlay
81	Tristan Davis	WR	5-10	151	R-So.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne / Indiana (Pa.)
30	Bryson Denley	RB	5-10	165	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas / Steele
53	Logan Dietz	OL	6-6	303	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Pittsburgh Central Catholic
23	Matt Domer	RB	5-11	200	So.	Hazel Crest, Ill. / Mount Carmel
1	Vanel Dossous	WR	6-0	184	Jr.	Hamilton, N.J. / Steinert / Mt. San Jacinto College
91	Nick Fields	K	6-0	224	R-Jr.	Laura, Ohio / Milton Union
40	Matthew Finkler	LB	6-2	234	R-Fr.	Kirtland, Ohio / Kirtland
88	Hunter Folkertsma	TE	6-5	239	R-Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Central
9	Isaiah Gourdine	DB	6-2	209	Sr.	Farmington, Mich. / Farmington
43	Darrick Green	DL	6-0	216	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Independence
2	Trenton Greene	LB	5-9	214	R-Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Monsignor Edwards Pace
90	Saquan Gwaltney	DL	6-5	263	R-So.	Long Branch, N.J. / Long Branch
38	Ben Hale	DB	6-2	204	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / St. Charles
34	Torrian Hampton	DB	6-4	192	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland
41	Patric Hannon	FB	5-11	225	R-Jr.	South Euclid, Ohio / Brush
50	Jonah Harper	DL	6-2	288	Jr.	South Euclid, Ohio / Brush / Notre Dame College
19	Brandon Harris	DB	6-3	224	So.	East Cleveland, Ohio / Shaw
47	Dorian Hendrix	LB	6-0	247	R-So.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne / Kentucky
48	Greg Hohenstein	LS	6-3	224	R-Sr.	Warrenville, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville South
68	Ryan Hunter	OL	6-4	321	R-Jr.	North Bay, Ontario / Canisius
44	Dirion Hutchins	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo. / Francis Howell
22	Robert Jackson Jr.	DB	5-11	174	So.	Ft. Washington, Md. / Bishop McNamara
18	Cameron Jefferies	DB	5-10	188	Fr.	Painesville, Ohio / Riverside
40	Brian Jennings II	RB	5-10	194	R-So.	Decatur, Ill. / MacArthur
56	Tyrik Jones	DL	6-2	235	Fr.	Plantation, Fla. / Plantation
28	Jerry Judd III	LB	6-2	199	Fr.	Streetsboro, Ohio / Streetsboro
95	Kyle Junior	DL	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Middletown, Ohio / Middletown
66	Tyler King	OL	6-1	258	R-So.	Lorain, Ohio / St. Edward
3	James Knapke	QB	6-2	236	R-Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Luers
94	David Konowalski	DL	6-3	230	R-So.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Waukesha West
65	Jack Kramer	OL	6-3	302	R-Fr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield North
64	Austin Labus	OL	6-6	299	R-So.	Portage, Mich. / Portage Northern
24	Charles Lamar	RB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary
80	Darrion Landry	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Bayton, Texas / Lee / Blinn CC
53	Nico Lautanen	DL	6-3	276	R-Fr.	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
37	Jake Lemming	DB	5-10	173	R-Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Township
97	Blake Levin	K	5-10	184	Jr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. / Central / Santa Barbara City College
27	Nate Locke	LB	6-0	227	R-Jr.	Canton, Ohio / Massillon
13	Grant Loy	QB	6-4	207	Fr.	New Washington, Ohio / Buckeye Central
76	Andrew Lucke	OL	6-3	330	R-So.	Mason, Ohio / Mason



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10	Izaah Lunsford	DL	6-3	312	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Shroder Paideia
26	Alfonso Mack	DB	5-11	178	R-Sr.	South Bend, Ind. / Washington
12	Romeo Masuku	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	Manchester, N.H. / Trinity / Rhode Island
71	Tim McAuliffe	OL	6-1	282	R-Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
31	Jerry McBride III	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Hannibal, Mo. / Hannibal Senior
16	Mike Messina	QB	5-11	203	R-So.	Parma Heights, Ohio / Holy Name
21	Scott Miller	WR	5-10	160	So.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
14	Marcus Milton	DB	6-0	202	So.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
5	Ronnie Moore	WR	5-9	170	Sr.	Sanford, Fla. / Seminole
12	James Morgan	QB	6-4	213	R-Fr.	Green Bay, Wisc. / Ashwaubenon
89	Deric Phouthavong	WR	6-4	207	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Hamilton Township
20	CJ Pickrom	DB	6-1	168	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Reagan
82	Brandon Poncsak	WR	6-2	185	R-So.	Bryan, Ohio / Bryan
7	Armani Posey	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
14	Janarvis Pough	WR	6-1	187	R-Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / American Heritage Plantation
9	Teo Redding	WR	6-1	167	R-Jr.	Warren, Mich. / Michigan Collegiate
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30	Jordan Roop	LB	5-11	209	Fr.	Convoy, Ohio / Crestview
10	Trevor Roop	WR	5-11	197	R-Jr.	Convoy, Ohio / Crestview
39	Malon Samuel	DB	6-0	217	So.	Mansfield, Ohio / Mansfield Senior
58	Brian Sanders	DL	6-4	244	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
4	James Sanford	LB	6-1	200	R-Sr.	Xenia, Ohio / Xenia
33	Kekoa Sasaoka	K	5-11	210	Fr.	Kailua, Hawaii / Kahuku
63	Gus Schwieterman	DL	6-2	265	R-Jr.	Tipp City, Ohio / Bethel
79	Zack Sharp	OL	6-8	329	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary
83	Erik Sherkel	WR	5-11	179	Fr.	Houtzdale, Pa. / Moshannon Valley
96	DeAngelo Simmons	LB	5-11	201	Fr.	Mason, Ohio / Mason
42	Leonard Skattebo	FB	6-1	258	Jr.	Rio Linda, Calif. / Rio Linda / Sacramento CC
52	Gabe Skrobot	LS	6-3	239	Fr.	Zanesville, Ohio / Bishop Rosecrans
93	Shannon Smith	DL	6-0	294	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
21	Antonyo Sotolongo	DB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
2	Clint Stephens	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer
32	Terence Stephens Jr.	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Imperial, Pa. / West Allegheny
72	Ben Steward	OL	6-6	303	R-Sr.	Holt, Mich. / Holt
46	Jake Suder	K	5-9	176	R-So.	Toledo, Ohio / Central Catholic
74	Lorenzo Taborn	OL	6-5	322	Fr.	Sidney, Ohio / Sidney
15	Quinn Thomas	WR	5-9	173	R-Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio / Perrysburg
98	Grant Tinnerman	K	6-4	187	Fr.	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville
84	Tim Tupa	WR	6-1	186	R-So.	Brecksville, Ohio / Broadview Heights
1	Austin Valdez	LB	6-1	236	R-Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio / Sylvania Southview
24	Tavaurus Wade	DB	6-1	198	R-So.	Homestead, Fla. / South Dade
36	Jack Walz III	DB	5-11	197	R-So.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Edward
70	De'Angelo Ware	OL	6-5	303	R-So.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
73	Joe Ware	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	Crete, Ill. / Crete-Monee
8	Will Watson	DB	6-0	187	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Jefferson
45	Donovan Wilson	RB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Dublin, Ohio / Jerome / Georgia Tech
85	Jared Wyatt	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Wylie, Texas / Wylie East
18	Trent Yeomans	RB	5-11	196	Fr.	Piqua, Ohio / Piqua
87	Marquis Zimmerman	WR	5-10	146	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
1	Vanel Dossous	WR	6-0	184	Jr.	Hamilton, N.J. / Steinert / Mt. San Jacinto College
1	Austin Valdez	LB	6-1	236	R-Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio / Sylvania Southview
2	Trenton Greene	LB	5-9	214	R-Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Monsignor Edwards Pace
2	Clint Stephens	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer
3	Terrance Bush	DL	6-2	258	R-Sr.	South Bend, Ind. / Washington
3	James Knapke	QB	6-2	236	R-Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Luers
4	James Sanford	LB	6-1	200	R-Sr.	Xenia, Ohio / Xenia
5	Ronnie Moore	WR	5-9	170	Sr.	Sanford, Fla. / Seminole
6	Josh Cleveland	RB	5-8	176	Jr.	Austin, Texas / Del Valle / Navarro College
7	Armani Posey	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
8	Elijah Cunningham	QB	6-3	175	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
8	Will Watson	DB	6-0	187	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Jefferson
9	Isaiah Gourdine	DB	6-2	209	Sr.	Farmington, Mich. / Farmington
9	Teo Redding	WR	6-1	167	R-Jr.	Warren, Mich. / Michigan Collegiate
10	Izaah Lunsford	DL	6-3	312	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Shroder Paideia
10	Trevor Roop	WR	5-11	197	R-Jr.	Convoy, Ohio / Crestview
11	Aaron Banks	LB	6-2	237	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Simeon
12	Romeo Masuku	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	Manchester, N.H. / Trinity / Rhode Island
12	James Morgan	QB	6-4	213	R-Fr.	Green Bay, Wisc. / Ashwaubenon
13	Jamari Bozeman	DB	6-2	200	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Suncoast Community
13	Grant Loy	QB	6-4	207	Fr.	New Washington, Ohio / Buckeye Central
14	Marcus Milton	DB	6-0	202	So.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
14	Janarvis Pough	WR	6-1	187	R-Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / American Heritage Plantation
15	Blake Lucky	LB	6-3	224	R-Fr.	Hobe Sound, Fla. / South Fork
15	Quinn Thomas	WR	5-9	173	R-Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio / Perrysburg
16	Mike Messina	QB	5-11	203	R-So.	Parma Heights, Ohio / Holy Name
17	Grant Coffey	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	Culver City, Calif. / Culver City / West Los Angeles CC
18	Cameron Jefferies	DB	5-10	188	Fr.	Painesville, Ohio / Riverside
18	Trent Yeomans	RB	5-11	196	Fr.	Piqua, Ohio / Piqua
19	Brandon Harris	DB	6-3	224	So.	East Cleveland, Ohio / Shaw
20	CJ Pickrom	DB	6-1	168	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Reagan
21	Scott Miller	WR	5-10	160	So.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
21	Antonyo Sotolongo	DB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
22	Robert Jackson Jr.	DB	5-11	174	So.	Ft. Washington, Md. / Bishop McNamara
23	Matt Domer	RB	5-11	200	So.	Hazel Crest, Ill. / Mount Carmel
24	Charles Lamar	RB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary
24	Tavaraus Wade	DB	6-1	198	R-So.	Homestead, Fla. / South Dade
25	Nilijah Ballew	DB	6-1	211	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Walnut Hills
26	Alfonso Mack	DB	5-11	178	R-Sr.	South Bend, Ind. / Washington
27	Nate Locke	LB	6-0	227	R-Jr.	Canton, Ohio / Massillon
28	Fred Coppet	RB	5-9	213	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
28	Jerry Judd III	LB	6-2	199	Fr.	Streetsboro, Ohio / Streetsboro
30	Bryson Denley	RB	5-10	165	Fr.	Cibola, Texas / Steele
30	Jordan Roop	LB	5-11	209	Fr.	Convoy, Ohio / Crestview
31	Jerry McBride III	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Hannibal, Mo. / Hannibal Senior
32	Terence Stephens Jr.	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Imperial, Pa. / West Allegheny
33	Kekoa Sasaoka	K	5-11	210	Fr.	Kailua, Hawaii / Kahuku
34	Torrian Hampton	DB	6-4	192	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland
35	Matt Robinson	DB	5-8	187	R-Jr.	Mansfield, Ohio / Mansfield Senior
36	Jack Walz III	DB	5-11	197	R-So.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Edward
37	Jake Lemming	DB	5-10	173	R-Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Township
38	Ben Hale	DB	6-2	204	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / St. Charles
39	Malon Samuel	DB	6-0	217	So.	Mansfield, Ohio / Mansfield Senior
40	Matthew Finkler	LB	6-2	234	R-Fr.	Kirtland, Ohio / Kirtland
40	Brian Jennings II	RB	5-10	194	R-So.	Decatur, Ill. / MacArthur
41	Patric Hannon	FB	5-11	225	R-Jr.	South Euclid, Ohio / Brush
42	Leonard Skattebo	FB	6-1	258	Jr.	Rio Linda, Calif. / Rio Linda / Sacramento CC
43	Darrick Green	DL	6-0	216	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Independence



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44	Dirion Hutchins	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo. / Francis Howell
45	Donovan Wilson	RB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Dublin, Ohio / Jerome / Georgia Tech
46	Jake Suder	K	5-9	176	R-So.	Toledo, Ohio / Central Catholic
47	Dorian Hendrix	LB	6-0	247	R-So.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne / Kentucky
48	Greg Hohenstein	LS	6-3	224	R-Sr.	Warrenville, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville South
49	Joseph Davidson	P	6-7	228	R-Jr.	Findlay, Ohio / Findlay
50	Jonah Harper	DL	6-2	288	Jr.	South Euclid, Ohio / Brush / Notre Dame College
51	Malik Brown	DL	6-4	296	R-Jr.	Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer / Tennessee
52	Gabe Skrobot	LS	6-3	239	Fr.	Zanesville, Ohio / Bishop Rosecrans
53	Logan Dietz	OL	6-6	303	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Pittsburgh Central Catholic
53	Nico Lautanen	DL	6-3	276	R-Fr.	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
55	Caleb Bright	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa / Urbandale
56	Tyrik Jones	DL	6-2	235	Fr.	Plantation, Fla. / Plantation
57	Zac Bartman	LB	5-11	215	R-Sr.	Mansfield, Ohio / Ontario
58	Brian Sanders	DL	6-4	244	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
63	Gus Schwieterman	DL	6-2	265	R-Jr.	Tipp City, Ohio / Bethel
64	Austin Labus	OL	6-6	299	R-So.	Portage, Mich. / Portage Northern
65	Jack Kramer	OL	6-3	302	R-Fr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield North
66	Tyler King	OL	6-1	258	R-So.	Lorain, Ohio / St. Edward
67	Jacob Bennett	OL	6-5	337	R-Sr.	Lebanon, Ohio / Lebanon
68	Ryan Hunter	OL	6-4	321	R-Jr.	North Bay, Ontario / Canisius
69	Tim Blair	OL	6-5	271	Fr.	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
70	De'Angelo Ware	OL	6-5	303	R-So.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
71	Tim McAuliffe	OL	6-1	282	R-Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
72	Ben Steward	OL	6-6	303	R-Sr.	Holt, Mich. / Holt
73	Joe Ware	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	Crete, Ill. / Crete-Monee
74	Lorenzo Taborn	OL	6-5	322	Fr.	Sidney, Ohio / Sidney
75	JC Bartok	OL	6-5	303	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
76	Andrew Lucke	OL	6-3	330	R-So.	Mason, Ohio / Mason
77	J.J. Beggan	OL	6-3	303	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Seton LaSalle
78	Clark Clancy	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Troy, Mich. / Avondale
79	Zack Sharp	OL	6-8	329	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary
80	Hunter Coleman	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. / Roswell
80	Darrion Landry	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Bayton, Texas / Lee / Blinn CC
81	Tristan Davis	WR	5-10	151	R-So.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne / Indiana (Pa.)
82	Brandon Poncsak	WR	6-2	185	R-So.	Bryan, Ohio / Bryan
83	Erik Sherkel	WR	5-11	179	Fr.	Houtzdale, Pa. / Moshannon Valley
84	Tim Tupa	WR	6-1	186	R-So.	Brecksville, Ohio / Broadview Heights
85	Jared Wyatt	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Wylie, Texas / Wylie East
87	Marquis Zimmerman	WR	5-10	146	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen
88	Hunter Folkertsma	TE	6-5	239	R-Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Central
89	Deric Phouthavong	WR	6-4	207	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Hamilton Township
90	Saquan Gwaltney	DL	6-5	263	R-So.	Long Branch, N.J. / Long Branch
91	Nick Fields	K	6-0	224	R-Jr.	Laura, Ohio / Milton Union
93	Shannon Smith	DL	6-0	294	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
94	David Konowalski	DL	6-3	230	R-So.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Waukesha West
95	Kyle Junior	DL	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Middletown, Ohio / Middletown
96	DeAngelo Simmons	LB	5-11	201	Fr.	Mason, Ohio / Mason
97	Blake Levin	K	5-10	184	Jr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. / Central / Santa Barbara City College
98	Grant Tinnerman	K	6-4	187	Fr.	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville



**2016 SCHEDULE**

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>3</b>	<b>at Ohio State</b> <i>Ohio State leads 4-0-0</i>	<b>Columbus, Ohio</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b> <i>TV: Big Ten Network</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b> <i>First Meeting</i>	<b>Bowling Green, Ohio</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b> <i>TV: ASN/ESPN3</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b> <i>First Meeting</i>	<b>Bowling Green, Ohio</b> <i>(Family Weekend)</i>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b> <i>TV: ASN/ESPN3</i>
<b>24</b>	<b>at Memphis</b> <i>Series tied 1-1-0</i>	<b>Memphis, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBA</b> <i>TV: TBA</i>

**OCTOBER**

<b>1</b>	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN *</b> <i>Bowling Green leads 25-11-1</i>	<b>Bowling Green, Ohio</b> <i>(Homecoming/Doyt Perry Stadium 50th Anniv.)</i>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>TV: TBA</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>at Ohio *</b> <i>Bowling Green leads 40-25-2</i>	<b>Athens, Ohio</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b> <i>TV: TBA</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>at Toledo *</b> <i>Bowling Green leads 39-37-4</i>	<b>Toledo, Ohio</b> <i>(Battle of I-75)</i>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b> <i>TV: TBA</i>
<b>22</b>	<b>MIAMI *</b> <i>Miami leads 42-23-5</i>	<b>Bowling Green, Ohio</b>	<b>TBA</b> <i>TV: TBA</i>

**NOVEMBER**

<b>1</b>	<b>at Northern Illinois *</b> <i>Bowling Green leads 12-8-0</i>	<b>DeKalb, Ill.</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b> <i>TV: ESPN2/ESPNU</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>at Akron*</b> <i>Bowling Green leads 15-7-0</i>	<b>Akron, Ohio</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b> <i>TV: ESPN2/ESPNU</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>KENT STATE *</b> <i>Bowling Green leads 58-19-6</i>	<b>Bowling Green, Ohio</b>	<b>6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.</b> <i>TV: ESPN2/ESPNU</i>
<b>25</b>	<b>BUFFALO *</b> <i>Bowling Green leads 10-3-0</i>	<b>Bowling Green, Ohio</b> <i>(Senior Day)</i>	<b>TBA</b> <i>TV: ESPN2/ESPNU</i>

\* MAC Game  
Home Games in **CAPS**  
*All times Eastern*



**2016 DEPTH CHART**

**OUTLOOK**

**OFFENSE**

LT	67 Jacob Bennett	6-5	319	R-Sr.	Lebanon, Ohio / Lebanon
	70 De'Angelo Ware	6-5	331	R-So.	Cleveland Hts, Ohio / Cleveland Hts
LG	72 Ben Steward	6-6	304	R-Sr.	Holt, Mich. / Holt
	78 Clark Clancy	6-4	291	R-Jr.	Troy, Mich. / Avondale
C	71 Tim McAuliffe	6-0	272	R-Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
	68 Ryan Hunter	6-4	308	R-Jr.	North Bay, Ontario / Canisius
RG	77 J.J. Beggan	6-3	298	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Seton LaSalle
	75 JC Bartok	6-5	294	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
RT	53 Logan Dietz	6-6	298	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Central Catholic
	64 Austin Labus	6-6	292	R-So.	Portage, Mich. / Portage Northern
QB	3 James Knapke	6-2	237	R-Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Luers
	12 James Morgan	6-4	218	R-Fr.	Green Bay, Wisc. / Ashwaubenton
X	9 Teo Redding	6-1	167	R-Jr.	Warren, Mich. / Michigan Collegiate
	89 Deric Phouthavong	6-3	202	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Hamilton Township
H	5 Ronnie Moore	5-9	170	Sr.	Sanford, Fla. / Seminole
	84 Tim Tupa	6-1	190	R-So.	Brecksville, Ohio / Broadview Heights
Y	21 Scott Miller	5-10	162	So.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
	88 Hunter Folkertsma	6-5	244	R-Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Cen.
Z	14 Janarvis Pough	6-1	177	R-Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Amer. Heritage Plantation
	1 Vanel Dossous	6-0	184	Jr.	Hamilton, N.J. / Steinert
RB	28 Fred Coppet	5-9	205	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
	45 Donovan Wilson	6-0	229	R-Jr.	Dublin, Ohio / Jerome

**DEFENSE**

DE	3 Terrance Bush	6-2	252	R-Sr.	South Bend, Ind. / Washington
	58 Brian Sanders	6-3	255	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
DT	10 Izaah Lunsford	6-3	294	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Shroder Paideia
	95 Kyle Junior	6-3	267	R-Fr.	Middletown, Ohio / Middletown
NT	93 Shannon Smith	6-0	281	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
	53 Nico Lautanen	6-3	271	R-Fr.	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
DE	94 David Konowalski	6-3	219	R-So.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Waukesha West
	51 Malik Brown	6-4	266	R-Jr.	Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer
OLB	2 Trenton Greene	5-9	213	R-Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Monsignor Edwards Pace
	11 Aaron Banks	6-2	239	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Simeon
OR	47 Dorian Hendrix	6-0	232	R-So.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
MLB	1 Austin Valdez	6-0	225	R-Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio / Sylvania Southview
	27 Nate Locke	6-0	226	R-Jr.	Canton, Ohio / Massillon
OLB	36 Jack Walz III	5-10	190	R-So.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Edward
OR	4 James Sanford	6-1	196	R-Sr.	Xenia, Ohio / Xenia
	19 Brandon Harris	6-3	204	So.	East Cleveland, Ohio / Shaw
CB	26 Alfonso Mack	5-11	178	R-Sr.	South Bend, Ind. / Washington
	22 Robert Jackson Jr.	5-11	168	So.	Ft. Washington, Md. / Bishop McNamara
Rov	38 Ben Hale	6-2	197	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / St. Charles
	24 Tavarus Wade	6-2	200	R-So.	Homestead, Fla. / South Dade
FS	13 Jamari Bozeman	6-2	192	So.	W. Palm Beach, Fla. / Suncoast Comm.
	9 Isaiah Gourdine	6-2	196	Sr.	Farmington, Mich. / Farmington
CB	8 Will Watson	5-11	179	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Jefferson
	14 Marcus Milton	6-0	189	So.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central

**SPECIALIST**

K	91 Nick Fields	5-11	215	R-Jr.	Laura, Ohio / Milton Union
	46 Jake Suder	5-9	175	R-So.	Toledo, Ohio / Central Catholic
P	49 Joseph Davidson	6-7	222	R-So.	Findlay, Ohio / Findlay
	91 Nick Fields	5-11	215	R-Jr.	Laura, Ohio / Milton Union
LS	48 Greg Hohenstein	6-3	226	R-Sr.	Warrenville, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville S.
	30 Jordan Roop	5-11	212	Fr.	Convoy, Ohio / Crestview



# COACHES AND STAFF







COACHING STAFF

COACHES/STAFF



# Mike Jinks

Head Coach, First Season  
Angelo State, 1994

On Dec. 9, 2015, BGSU announced that it had tabbed Texas Tech Associate Head Coach Mike Jinks to lead the defending Mid-American Conference champion football program. Jinks, who also coached running backs for the Red Raiders, became

the 19th head coach in program history.

Jinks, who came to BGSU after spending the 2015 season as associate head coach at Texas Tech, had coached the Red Raiders' running backs for the past three seasons. Prior to his time at Texas Tech, he was a National Coach of the Year finalist while winning the 2010 Texas State Championship and compiling a record of 43-4 in his final three seasons at San Antonio powerhouse, Steele High School.

Known for their prolific offense, Texas Tech saw great success with Jinks in 2015. The Red Raiders owned the second-best offense in the country, totaling 7,134 yards in 12 games (594.5

yards per game). TTU also had the second-best passing offense. The Red Raiders averaged 46.6 points per game (second in FBS) and had 33 touchdown drives under two minutes. Texas Tech also ranked inside the top five nationally for third-down conversions (.519), first downs (346), and plays run (1,002).

Under Jinks, Texas Tech saw incredible success in the running game. In just his second season, Jinks tutored DeAndre Washington, who became the first Red Raiders' running back since Ricky Williams in 1998 to surpass 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Washington finished the season with 1,103 rushing yards and was named second team All-Big 12.



In 2015, Washington turned into the Big 12 Conference's most prolific rusher under Jinks, totaling a league-best 1,455 yards on the ground and 14 touchdowns. Washington was second in the Big 12 in all-purpose yards (146.6 yards per game) behind only teammate Jakeem Grant (180.6 yards per game). The Texas Tech rushing attack averaged 204.8 yards per game and tallied 34 rushing touchdowns.

Jinks joined the Texas Tech program after a highly successful tenure at Steele High School in Cibolo, Texas – a suburb of San Antonio. Jinks was the first head coach at Steele when the school opened its doors in 2005, and it didn't take long for him to mold the program into a state powerhouse. While at Steele, Jinks compiled a 76-18 record overall, including an impressive 43-4 mark in his final three seasons. He led the Knights to the 2010 Class 5A Division II State Championship and to the state finals again in 2011.

His highly successful career at Steele led to him receiving the honor of coaching the West Team in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in January 2013. He was also a finalist for the Xenith National High School Coach of the Year Award. While at Steele, Jinks coached former Texas Longhorn, and All-American



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running back, Malcolm Brown.

Prior to becoming the head coach in Cibolo, Jinks was the head coach at Burbank High School for a season. Prior to that, he had a highly successful career as a high school assistant coach and offensive



coordinator at five different schools. Jinks' coaching career began in 1995 as the quarterbacks coach at Eillison High School. In 1998, Jinks became the quarterbacks coach at his alma mater, Judson High School. Following that, he served as offensive coordinator at David Crockett High School, Galena Park High School and Robert E. Lee High School, all prior to his first head coaching position

Jinks is a graduate of Angelo State University where he earned his degree in kinesiology. He and his wife Meredith have three children – Jaden, Madison and Tristan.

### THE JINKS FILE

EDUCATION: ..... Angelo State (1994)  
 WIFE: .....Meredith  
 CHILDREN:..... Jaden, Madison, Tristan  
 Overall Record: .....0-0  
 Record at BGSU: ..... First Season

### COACHING CHRONOLOGY

Head Coach ..... Bowling Green (2015-pres.)  
 Associate Head Coach ..... Texas Tech (2015)  
 Assistant Coach (RB)..... Texas Tech (2013-15)  
 Head Coach .....Cibolo Steele HS (2006-12)  
 Head Coach ..... Burbank HS (2005)  
 Off. Coordinator .....Robert E. Lee HS (2002-04)  
 Off. Coordinator ..... Galena Park HS (2000-01)  
 Off. Coordinator ..... David Crockett HS (1999)  
 Assistant Coach (QB) .....Judson HS (1998)  
 Assistant Coach (QB) ..... Ellison HS (1996-97)

**COACHES/STAFF**

### WHAT THEY SAID

"Coach Jinks is one of the finest men and coaches I have ever worked with, and it was an honor having him on our staff. We are all thrilled about his new opportunity at Bowling Green and I know that he will be incredibly successful there." – Texas Tech head coach Kliff Kingsbury

"I am so excited for Coach Jinks and congratulate Chris Kingston and Bowling Green for an outstanding hire. Coach Jinks is a tremendous coach and leader of young men, and even a better man. He will continue the tremendous success that BGSU has experienced." – Texas Tech Director of Athletics Kirby Hocutt





## COACHING STAFF



# Perry Eliano

Associate Head Coach, First Season  
Stephen F. Austin, 2000

Perry Eliano was hired by Mike Jinks and will serve as the Falcons' Associate Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator, coaching the safeties. Eliano comes to Bowling Green after coaching the past five seasons at the University of Texas-San Antonio. At UTSA, Eliano was the special teams coordinator and coached safeties.

"My family and I are excited about the awesome opportunity we

have to be a part of such a phenomenal university," said Eliano. "We are looking forward to embracing the great tradition here at BGSU. We will be relentless in everything we do!"

Last season, Eliano mentored a defensive backfield which had 14 interceptions. Under Jinks, Eliano will take over an already aggressive defense and turn up the heat, as the Falcons had 20 interceptions in 2015. Eliano coached two players who earned All-CUSA honors in cornerback Bennett Okotcha (second team) and safety Michael Egwuagu (honorable mention).

In 2014, Eliano helped lead a defense that ranked in the Conference USA top five in five different statistical categories, including second in rushing defense (140.8 ypg). UTSA forced 19 turnovers (10 fumbles/9 INTs) with his safeties combining for seven of the picks. Free safety Triston Wade was one of 15 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award (nation's top defensive back) — a program first — and he also garnered second-team all-conference honors after registering team highs for tackles (86), interceptions (4), pass breakups (10) and fumble recoveries (2). Wade signed with the Seattle Seahawks as an undrafted free agent in May 2015.

Eliano's special teams also excelled in 2014, as the Roadrunners led the league in net punting (39.3 avg.) on the strength of honorable mention all-conference punter Kristian Stern, who set school records for punts (83) and punting average (41.2). The team was tied for third in field goals behind second-team all-conference place-kicker Sean Ianno, who made 17-of-21, including a school-record 53-yarder against Florida Atlantic, along with registering 16 touchbacks on kickoffs. Deep snapper Jesse Medrano also collected second-team all-conference honors.

In 2013, Eliano helped lead UTSA to a 7-5 overall record, including victories over a pair of bowl teams. The Roadrunners finished second in the West Division with a 6-2 mark in their first season in Conference USA. He helped tutor a defense that forced 14 turnovers (6 fumbles/8 INTs), with the safeties combining for six of the picks, and allowed just 143.1 rushing yards per game. Wade led the team in tackles (94), solo tackles (54) and interceptions (two), while Nic Johnston was third in stops (70). On special teams, Ianno established a school record for

touchbacks with 21 and connected on all 38 of his extra-point attempts. Wade earned second-team All-Conference USA honors, while Johnston and Stern were honorable mention all-conference.

In 2012, Eliano helped lead UTSA to an 8-4 overall record and a 3-3 mark in its first and only season in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC). The campaign was highlighted by historic wins against South Alabama, the program's first road and Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) victory, and New Mexico State, its first league win. The defense forced 29 turnovers (16 fumbles/13 interceptions), which led to 22 scores (15 TDs/7 FGs), and Wade garnered first-team All-WAC accolades.

In his first year overseeing special teams, the placekickers combined to make 15-of-19 field goals and all 45 PATs. Kenny Harrison finished second in the FBS in punt return average (17.3), had a program-record 79-yard TD return in the season-ending victory against I-35 rival Texas State and was an honorable mention all-league selection..

Eliano helped lead the Roadrunners to a 4-6 record during their inaugural campaign in 2011. The defense allowed just 21.4 points and 126.2 yards rushing per game and forced 21 turnovers (11 fumbles, 10 interceptions), which led to 15 scores. His safeties recovered six fumbles — three by Johnston — and picked off five passes. Additionally, three of the team's top five tacklers were in his unit — Mark Waters (68/2nd), Johnston (59/4th) and Mauricio Sanchez (44/5th).

Prior to his time on the Roadrunners coaching staff, Eliano was an assistant at Central Arkansas from 2006-10. He coached defensive backs throughout his tenure and was named associate head coach prior to his final season. Eliano coached the 2005 season as Sam Houston State's secondary coach after an earlier two-season stint at Central Arkansas as the running backs and wide receivers coach. Eliano coached wide receiver Mike Norvell at Central Arkansas, who was recently hired as Memphis' head coach.

A Killeen, Texas native, Eliano got his coaching start as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Stephen F. Austin, from 2001-02. Eliano played linebacker for the Lumberjacks from 1996-99. He was the team's Defensive Most Valuable Player and leading tackler in both 1998 and '99. Playing strong safety as a senior, he registered a team-high 99 tackles to help guide the Lumberjacks to the Southland Championship and was named all-conference following that campaign. He also was named the Ralph Todd Award (University Outstanding Male Athlete) winner the following spring.

A standout prep defensive back, Eliano was a three-year letterwinner at Ellison High School from 1993-95. He earned all-state honors following his senior season after helping the Eagles reach the Class 5A state quarterfinals.

Eliano earned his bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin in 2000 and a master's in secondary education three years later. He and his wife, Regenia, have two sons, Amari and Evan.



**COACHING STAFF**

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**Kevin Kilmer**

Co-Offensive Coordinator, First Season  
Texas Tech, 2011

Kevin Kilmer joined the staff of new head coach Mike Jinks as the Co-Offensive Coordinator for the 2016 Falcons' football season. He will work with the BGSU's wide receivers.

"I'm fired up to be part of the BG family," Kilmer commented. "I can't wait to get out on the field with the players. I'm very thankful for the opportunity from Coach Jinks and BGSU."

TTU since 2007. He began his coaching career as a student assistant under Mike Leach, who is currently the head coach at Washington State. He has also worked for Kliff Kingsbury as well as Tommy Tuberville, who is currently at Cincinnati.

The Red Raiders played in a bowl game in seven of nine seasons with Kilmer on the staff, so he is no stranger to postseason success. During his time with the program, he coached the quarterbacks, wide receivers and running backs. Besides working under the three Texas Tech head coaches, Kilmer has worked with Lincoln Riley (currently Offensive Coordinator at Oklahoma), Neal Brown (currently Head Coach at Troy) and, most recently, Jinks.

Kilmer was responsible for film breakdown and game planning last year as Offensive Quality Control coach. On game day, he charted the defense and helped organize recruiting visits for the Red Raiders. He has also served as the Kliff Kingsbury Football Summer Camps Director and was responsible for all aspects of the camp.

Kilmer, a native of Slaton, Texas, is married to his wife Jaryn. The couple was married in March of 2014.

Kilmer spent last season at Texas Tech as the offensive quality control coach, after previously serving as an offensive graduate assistant for the Red Raiders.

Kilmer, who graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 2011 and a Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2015, had been at



**Andy Padron**

Co-Offensive Coordinator, First Season  
Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2007

Andy Padron became part of Mike Jinks' coaching staff at Bowling Green after coaching the past six seasons at Texas Lutheran University. Padron will be the Falcons' Co-Offensive Coordinator, responsible for the quarterbacks.

Padron joined the TLU Bulldogs' coaching staff when his father, Danny Padron, accepted the head coaching position in January 2010. The younger Padron handled the play-calling duties in 2011 as the

quarterbacks coach and continued through 2015. He was elevated to offensive coordinator following the 2011 season.

In his six seasons with the Bulldogs, Padron coached an offense and individual players that combined to set 49 new TLU team and individual records. After inheriting a program that went 6-24 in the three previous seasons, Padron helped engineer a turn-around that produced a 38-22 overall record over the next six seasons.

As the team's quarterbacks coach, Padron guided TLU QB Trenton White to the 2015 SCAC Offensive Player of the Year award. White set a new TLU school record for career passing touchdowns (61).

Among all NCAA DIII schools in 2015, the Bulldogs ranked 22nd in total offense, 32nd in passing offense, 21st in scoring offense, 29th in first downs, 14th in red zone offense, 11th in time of possession, and 18th in completion percentage.

The 2014 TLU Bulldogs advanced to the NCAA Division III playoffs as an at-large team. The 2014 NCAA playoff appearance was TLU's first as an NCAA DIII member and the first for the program since the 1976 NAIA Division II national semifinal.

In 2012, Padron and the Bulldogs set new school team records for passing yards (3,253), passing yards per game (325.3), total offense per game (480.9), total offense in a single game (616, vs. Sul Ross State on Oct. 13) and for touchdown passes in a season (29).

The record book onslaught by the TLU Offense continued in 2013. On their way to the SCAC Championship, the Bulldogs led the league in total offense, rushing offense, passing offense, scoring offense, turnover margin, passing efficiency, fewest turnovers lost, fewest passes intercepted, first downs, third and fourth-down conversions, red zone offense, and pass completion percentage.

Padron coached TLU quarterback Brent Peavy to multiple individual school records and to the SCAC Offensive Player of the Year award. The Bulldogs of 2013 set new school records for passing yards per game, total offense per game, points per game, TD passes, and TDs per game.

Padron is a 2007 graduate of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, where he starred as a quarterback and helped UMHB to the NCAA Division III National Championship game in 2004. Padron and his wife Sarah, a Texas Lutheran grad, were married in 2013.



COACHING STAFF

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**Matt Brock**

Special Teams Coordinator, First Season  
Baker, 2011

Matt Brock joined the staff of head coach Mike Jinks after coaching at Texas Tech for the last three seasons. Brock will serve as the special teams coordinator and will coach nickelbacks for the Falcons in 2016.

"I am honored to be a part of Bowling Green State University and the football program," Brock stated. "I am grateful for the opportunity provided to me and my wife by Coach Jinks and Athletic Director Chris Kingston. We are very excited

to be a part of this community, university, and the tradition of BGSU Football. I look forward to working with the staff that Coach Jinks has assembled and cannot wait to build on the winning culture that surrounds Falcon Football."

In each of the last three seasons, Brock served as a defensive quality control assistant for the Red Raiders. He also coached the defensive line in the Texas Bowl against LSU in 2015. Brock was promoted to inside linebackers coach early in the 2014 season following the departure of defensive coordinator Matt Wallerstedt and served in that capacity during the remainder of that season.

In 2015, Brock assisted with the defensive line and was responsible for presenting installation for the defensive unit and position groups. He also assisted in the on-campus recruitment of student-athletes and organized off-campus recruiting. Brock assisted a defensive unit that ranked 17th in the country in takeaways during the 2015 campaign.

In 2014, Brock spent the majority of the season as the inside linebackers coach, developing Sam Eguavoen, an All-Big 12 linebacker. He assisted in developing the game plan each week and was directly involved in analysis and evaluation on game day. During the 2013 season, Brock's first with the Red Raiders, he coached Will Smith, who garnered All-Big 12 honors and was named Holiday Bowl Defensive Player of the Game. Smith was drafted in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys.

Brock was the defensive quality control coach in his first season at Tech in 2013. He went to Texas Tech following two seasons at Baker University, his alma mater, where he served as a graduate assistant coach.

He spent two seasons at Baker (2011-12) overseeing the team's linebackers and assisted Baker defensive coordinator Jason Thoren in the coaches' booth on game day. Brock was also the defensive coordinator of the Baker JV team. In addition, Brock assisted with the kickoff and punt teams.

Brock also coordinated Baker's strength and conditioning program during his tenure as a graduate assistant coach.

Brock was a linebacker during his collegiate playing career at Baker. He tallied 277 career tackles and posted seven interceptions while leading the league in total tackles and tackles per game in 2010.

A 2009 and 2010 all-conference pick, Brock was a two-time Academic All-American and earned several team most valuable player awards. Brock graduated from Baker in 2011 while majoring in physical education. Brock is married to his wife, Alyssa.



**Marcus White**

Defensive Line, First Season  
Murray State, 2005

Marcus White joins Mike Jinks' staff at Bowling Green for the 2016 season. White, who coached the 2015 season at Faulkner University, will coach the defensive line for the Falcons. Jinks and White previously worked together at Texas Tech, as White served the Red Raiders in an off-the-field role for two seasons.

White, a former player at Auburn and Murray State, joined the Faulkner staff as the defensive line coach prior to the 2015 season.

In 2015, Faulkner went 7-3 and won their final four games of the season. The Eagles totaled 103.0 tackles for loss and 48.0 sacks. Freshman Quann Johnson was named Mid-South Conference's West Division defensive Freshman of the Year,

registering 45 tackles, 8.5 TFL, and 5.5 sacks. Additionally, defensive lineman Tony Threatt was named first team All-MSC after totaling 51 tackles, 11.5 TFL and 8.5 sacks. Johnson was named second team All-MSC.

As a player, White originally signed with Auburn, then transferred to Murray State prior to the 2003 season. At MSU, he was an All-Ohio Valley Conference selection for three years. White was a member of the NFL's Tennessee Titans from 2005-2007 before concluding his professional career in the Arena Football League.

A graduate of Murray State, White was an offensive analyst at Texas Tech prior to his time at Faulkner. He served as an offensive quality control assistant at Houston in 2012, Tarleton State's offensive line coach in 2011 and offensive graduate assistant at Houston in 2010. A Theodore, Ala., product, White was an assistant at St. Paul's Episcopal in Mobile, Ala. in 2009 and the defensive line coach at Jackson Olin High in Birmingham, Ala. in 2008.

White and his wife, Jaunelle, have three daughters - MaKiah, Jailyn, and Layla.



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# Stephen Hamby

Offensive Line, First Season  
Texas Tech, 2009

Stephen Hamby joins the coaching staff of head coach Mike Jinks at BGSU in 2016. Hamby, who played at Texas Tech from 2004-08, will coach the offensive line for the Falcons.

“What an amazing time it is to be accepted into the nest of Falcons,” Hamby commented. “With absolute gratitude I thank Head Coach Mike Jinks and Athletic Director Chris Kingston for making this a reality. God’s path has led me to a

very unique and special place. BGSU, it’s time to get loud, physical and fast.”

During the last three seasons, Hamby served as the assistant offensive line coach under Kliff Kingsbury at Texas Tech. Hamby was directly responsible for coaching the team’s centers, while assisting with on- and off-field instruction of the offensive line. During game weeks, the former Red Raiders center helped with film breakdown and planning for the running game. Hamby was also directly involved in all aspects of Texas Tech’s recruiting during his three seasons, analyzing offensive line prospects and assisting with all recruiting materials.

An offensive lineman with the Red Raiders, Hamby helped Texas Tech to a 37-16 record and four consecutive bowl appearances. TTU played in the Cotton Bowl twice, the Insight Bowl and the Gator Bowl during Hamby’s four seasons in Lubbock. Following his career at TTU, Hamby was invited to training camp with both the Washington Redskins and New Orleans Saints.

Hamby graduated from Texas Tech in August 2009 with a degree in Agriculture and Applied Economics.



# Mike Mickens

Cornerbacks, Third Season  
Cincinnati, 2011

Mike Mickens enters his third season at BGSU in 2016 and his first as an assistant to new head coach Mike Jinks. Mickens coaches cornerbacks for the Falcons.

Mickens’ cornerbacks were crucial in the Falcons’ 2015 drive to win a second MAC championship in three years. BGSU was the only MAC team with more interceptions (20) than touchdown passes allowed (19), which contributed to a MAC-best +12 turnover ratio.

The Falcons were second in the MAC in opponent’s passer efficiency (119.8). Alfonso Mack, in his first full season of play, tied for second in the MAC with six interceptions and was one of the team leaders with 58 tackles. Mack had interceptions in three straight mid-season games, then produced a season-best eight tackles and an interception in BGSU’s MAC Championship Game victory over Northern Illinois.

The 2014 season featured several milestones for Mickens’ cornerbacks. Jude Adjei-Barimah, who made the switch after playing rover in 2013, finished third on the team with 82 tackles. He was also third on the team with 12 passes defended. Mickens mentored two true freshmen cornerbacks in 2014 who combined for nine interceptions. Nick Johnson finished the year with five interceptions – tied for most in school history among true freshmen with Martin Bayless (1980). The pair of corners were the only two true freshmen in the nation to record more than four interceptions on the season.

Mickens came to Bowling Green from Idaho, where he coached under head coach Paul Petrino. He has previously coached at Indiana State and Cincinnati, in addition to Idaho.

He was drafted by Dallas in the 2009 NFL Draft. He wound up playing for both Tampa Bay and Cincinnati as well as the Calgary Stampeders before retiring because of injury.

As a collegian, he was Cincinnati’s career leader in interceptions (14) as well as interception return yards (296). He was named an All-American in 2007 and 2008 and was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award. Additionally Mickens was named All-Big East four times during his career, twice on the first team and twice on the second team.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Mickens is a graduate of Wayne High School where he was a two-time All-Greater Western Ohio Conference cornerback and helped the Warriors to a 24-9 record as well as two league titles during his three seasons. He recorded 205 tackles, 10 interceptions and returned a kickoff for a touchdown and won the Ohio State 300-meter hurdles championship as a junior.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Cincinnati in 2011. He is married to his wife, Jessica.



COACHING STAFF



**Benny Morrison**

Linebackers, First Season  
Drake, 2011

Benny Morrison joins the staff of head coach Mike Jinks in 2016 and will be responsible for the Falcons linebackers. Morrison most recently served as a graduate assistant on the defensive side of the ball at the University of South Florida.

During his season spent at South Florida, Morrison helped the Bulls to an 8-4 record, including a 5-0 record in the American Athletic Conference's East Division. He

mentored defensive end Eric Lee, who was named second team All-AAC. The Bulls ranked 22nd in the country in scoring defense, allowing just 21.1 points per game.

Prior to coaching at South Florida, Morrison was a graduate assistant at UTSA under Perry Eliano. Morrison was a graduate assistant for three seasons with the Roadrunners, where he worked with the defensive linemen. He was responsible for breaking down and organizing opponents' film, instructing the scout team, generating practice schedules and scripts and assisting with the recruiting process.

Morrison came to UTSA from Montana State, where he spent the 2011 season as the special teams intern. He helped the Bobcats to a 10-3 record, the Big Sky Championship and the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs.

The Lincolnshire, Ill. native was a four-year letterwinner at Drake from 2007-10, where he played linebacker for then UTSA defensive coordinator Neal Neathery. He garnered second-team All-Pioneer Football League and conference all-academic team honors, was an Allstate AFCA Good Works Team finalist and won the team's Torchbearer Award — voted on by players and coaches as team's top leader — as a senior. Morrison ranked second on the team with 71 tackles (39 solo), including 5.5 for loss and a pair of sacks. He also had a 95-yard interception return for a touchdown and a fumble recovery to help the Bulldogs to a 7-4 record. The co-captain picked up Pioneer League co-Defensive Player of the Week accolades and was an honorable mention FCS Defensive Linebacker of the Week pick.

As a junior, Morrison was an honorable mention all-conference and academic honor roll selection. He ranked fourth on the squad with 75 stops (35 solo), including 14.5 for 48 yards in loss and 4.5 sacks. He blocked two kicks, forced and recovered three fumbles and intercepted one pass to help Drake to an 8-3 record. As a sophomore he led the Bulldogs in tackles with 55 and he topped the Pioneer League with 87 stops and three fumble recoveries as a freshman in 2007.

Following his playing career, Morrison was a student intern with Drake during the Spring 2011 season, where he assisted with the linebackers, defensive scout team and official recruiting visits.

Morrison earned his bachelor's degree in education from Drake in May 2011 and a masters from UTSA in December 2013. He is married to his wife, Danielle.



**Seth Doege**

Wide Receivers, First Season  
Texas Tech, 2011

Former NFL player and All-Big 12 star quarterback Seth Doege joins the staff of head coach Mike Jinks as wide receivers coach for the 2016 season. Doege, a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University, was a first team Academic All-Big 12 recipient as a player.

Upon graduation from Texas Tech, Doege embarked on a professional football career in both the NFL and CFL. He played with the Atlanta Fal-

cons during the 2013 season, and then played with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. He led the Roughriders to the playoffs in November of 2014.

At Texas Tech, Doege excelled on the football field in leading the Red Raiders offense. He earned All-Big 12 honors, was named MVP of the Meineke Car-Care Bowl and was a semifinalist for the prestigious Davey O'Brien Award. Doege played in the East-West Shrine Game and earned AT&T All-America Player of the Week honors on numerous occasions. He finished the 2012 (senior) season second in the country with 39 passing touchdowns, second in the nation with 4,215 passing yards, and top five in completions, completion percentage, and yards per game.



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**Ryan Downard**

Director of Operations  
First Season



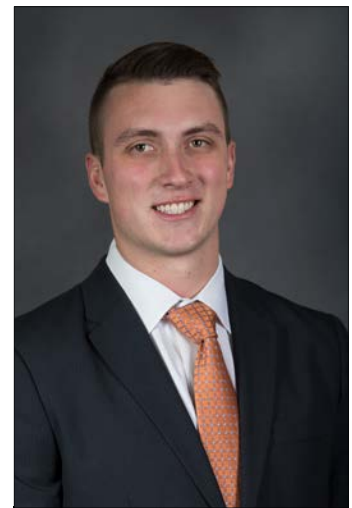
**Nick Young**

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First Season



**Kenny Williams**

Quality Control/Recruiting  
First Season



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# MEET THE 2016 FALCONS



# 2016 FALCON SENIORS





2016 RETURNERS

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**Nilijah Ballew**

**#25 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-0 • 210 • JR**  
**CINCINNATI, OHIO**  
**(WALNUT HILLS)**

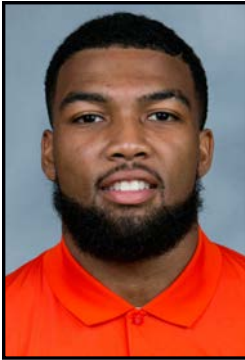
**2015:** Played in all 14 games for the Falcons ... played at outside linebacker after beginning his career as a safety ... made 38 tackles (20 ua, 18 a) ... had 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack ... had a season-high eight tackles and a sack against UMass ... also had a fumble recovery and pass breakup in that game ... registered seven tackles and 1.5 TFLs in the win at Purdue ... had two quarterback hurries and two pass breakups on the season. **2014:** Played in 10 games, recorded a season high four tackles at UMass on Sep. 27 ... ended the season with eight total tackles, six unassisted and two assisted ... had one broken up pass in two games; those being UMass on Sep. 27 and vs. Buffalo on Oct. 4. **High School:** A 2014 graduate of Cincinnati Walnut Hills ... lettered two seasons on varsity ... had 93 tackles during his senior season to go along with one interception and one fumble recovery ... was first team All-Conference and first team All-Southwest Ohio ... named second team All-Ohio and was Walnut Hills MVP and defensive MVP ... coached by George Kontsis ... captain. **Personal:** Full name is Nilijah Wanya Ballew ... son of Michael Jones and Kelley Ballew ... born on Oct. 16, 1995 ... has two sisters ... plans to major in business.



**Zac Bartman**

**#57 • LINEBACKER**  
**5-11 • 214 • R-SR**  
**MANSFIELD, OHIO**  
**(ONTARIO)**

**2015:** Played in 12 games as a linebacker and on special teams ... earned Academic All-MAC honors ... made nine tackles (4 ua, 5 a) on the season ... had two tackles in the win over Akron on Oct. 17 ... also had two takedowns in the regular season finale at Ball State ... had a sack in the MAC Championship win against Northern Illinois ... had solo tackles in games against Memphis, at Buffalo, at Kent State, at Western Michigan and against NIU. **2014:** Played in 11 games, recording a season high three tackles at Wisconsin on Sept. 20 ... had six tackles on the season, two unassisted and four assisted ... named Academic All-MAC ... named a MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete. **2013:** Played in three games near the end of the season, making appearances at Miami, vs. Ohio, and at Eastern Michigan. **2012:** Redshirted. **High School:** Is a 2012 Graduate of Ontario High School ... coached by Scott Kregger ... team MVP and lifter of the year as a junior and senior ... named team captain his senior year ... second-team All-Ohio as a senior ... academic All-Ohio his senior year ... member of 2010 state-qualifying 4x200 meter relay team his sophomore year. **Personal:** Full name is Zachary Clay Bartman ... born Aug. 8, 1993 ... son of Keith Bartman and Karen Baker ... has four brothers and two sisters ... father played football at Ashland ... majoring in mathematics.



**Aaron Banks**

**#11 • LINEBACKER**  
**6-2 • 239 • R-JR**  
**CHICAGO, ILL.**  
**(SIMEON)**

**2015:** Played in 10 games for BGSU ... made one tackles in the MAC East-clinching win at Western Michigan ... had a QB hurry in the win over UMass ... added a pass breakup in the shutout win at Kent State. **2014:** Played in four games on the season ... recorded a total of six tackles on the season, three unassisted and three assisted. **2013:** Did not play. **High School:** Played three years of varsity football at Simeon High School, earning city championships as a junior and senior ... Named a top 35 player in the state of Illinois ... Also played two years of basketball in high school. **Personal:** Full name is Aaron Romer Banks ... Son of Andre Banks ... Three brothers -- Armani, Auri and Abraham, and a sister Andreanna ... Major is sport management.



**JC Bartok**

**#75 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-5 • 294 • R-FR**  
**COLUMBUS, OHIO**  
**(WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE)**

**2015:** Did not play - redshirt. **High School:** A three sport student-athlete at Worthington Kilbourne High School ... lettered three times for head coach Vince Trombetti on the gridiron ... was named All-OCC in back-to-back season and second team All-District following his senior season ... led Wolves to combined 18-6 record over his final two seasons, including an Ohio Capitol Conference championship in 2013 ... was a captain for football during his senior season ... also played basketball and lacrosse ... was named honorable mention OCC in basketball last season ... ranked as a three-star by both Scout.com and ESPN.com. **Personal:** Son of John and Theresa Bartok ... born Nov. 19, 1996 ... has two brothers -- Keegan and Kyle ... plans to major in construction management and technology.



# 2016 RETURNERS

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## J.J. Beggan

**#17 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-3 • 298 • R-SR**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
**(SETON LASALLE)**

**2015:** Played in all 14 games for the Falcons on the offensive line ... was critical member of O-line that helped Falcons to school records in points (591), total yards (7,655), passing yards (5,135) and first downs (389) ... blocked for school

and MAC record holder Matt Johnson at quarterback ... also led charge as Travis Greene became school's all-time leading rusher and Roger Lewis earned AP All-America honors as the first Falcon to do so since 1994 ... Falcons averaged 366.8 passing yards per game and 180.0 rushing yards per game ... averaged 42.2 points per game ... added a kick return for 16 yards in the win over Akron. **2014:** Played in 13 games ... was part of offensive line that scored 30 points per game ... offense had 6,061 yards ... averaged 432.9 total yards, 259.9 passing yards per game, and 173.0 rushing...**2013:** Appeared in 10 games for the Falcons ... was a part of an offensive line unit that blocked for school record holder Travis Greene, who rushed for 1,594 yards ... Falcons averaged 34.8 points per game en route to the MAC Championship ... balanced offensive attack averaged 266.1 passing yards per game and 193.1 rushing yards per game...**2012:** Redshirted.. **High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Seton LaSalle High School ... coached by Greg Perry ... team captain ... helped lead team to a 20-4 record as a junior and senior ... anchored an offensive line that produced a 1,700 yard rusher and an offense that averaged 35.5 points and 325.8 yards of offense per game his senior season ... was named a two-time All-Century conference offensive and defensive lineman ... was named All-State (AA) by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers Association as a senior...**Personal:** Full name is John Cina Beggan Jr. ... son of John and Heidi Beggan ... born Jan. 25, 1994 ... majoring in sales & services marketing.



## Jacob Bennett

**#67 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-5 • 319 • R-SR**  
**LEBANON, OHIO**  
**(LEBANON)**

**2015:** Named second team preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele ... named third team preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports. Was named second team All-MAC ... started all 14 games and has now started 42 consecutive games ... was critical

member of O-line that helped Falcons to school records in points (591), total yards (7,655), passing yards (5,135) and first downs (389) ... blocked for school and MAC record holder Matt Johnson at quarterback ... also led charge as Travis Greene became school's all-time leading rusher and Roger Lewis earned AP All-America honors as the first Falcon to do so since 1994 ... Falcons averaged 366.8 passing yards per game and 180.0 rushing yards per game ... averaged 42.2 points per game. **2014:** Played in 14 games and started all 14 of those games ... was part of offensive line that scored 30 points per game ... offense had 6,061 yards ... averaged 432.9 total yards, 259.9 passing yards per game, and 173.0 rushing...**2013:** Started all 14 games at left tackle ... was part of one of the strongest offensive lines in the Mid-American Conference ... offense averaged 34.8 points per game ... was part of a unit that blocked for school record holder Travis Greene, who rushed for 1,594 yards ... passing game averaged 266.1 yards per game while the rushing attack averaged 193.4 yards per game...**2012:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Lebanon High School ... coached by Shawn Lamb ... was named first-team Greater Western Ohio Conference South Division ... earned honorable mention All-Southwest District (Div. I) by the Associated Press...**Personal:** Full name is James Jacob Bennett

... son of Jim Bennett and Jenny Stringer ... born Sept. 15, 1993 ... has one brother and one sister ... majoring in communication.



## Jamari Bozeman

**#13 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-2 • 192 • SO**  
**WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.**  
**(SUNCOAST COMMUNITY)**

**2015:** Played in 11 games as a true freshman at safety ... made 22 tackles (10 ua, 12 a) ... had 1.0 tackle for loss, an interception and a pass breakup ... had a season-high eight tackles (3 ua, 5 a) in the shutout win at Kent State (Oct. 24)

... registered an interception in the win over Akron (Oct. 17) ... had a tackle for loss in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern ... registered multiple tackles in five different games. **High School:** A four-year letterwinner for both football and track & field at Suncoast Community High School ... played for coach Jimmy Clark ... graduated in May ... was invited to U.S. Army All-American Combine ... named Palm Beach Post All-Area ... Sun Sentinel District 6A All-Conference ... Rivals 2014 camp invitee ... named Sun Sentinel Super 11 in 2014 ... named Sun Sentinel first team defense in 2014 ... ranked No. 15 in ESPN West Palm Top 63 ... recorded 16 interceptions in career and 19 touchdowns ... was a two-time captain for the Chargers. **Personal:** Son of Jarrod and Yulondo Bozeman ... born Nov. 23, 1996 ... has two brothers, Jarrod and Jordan, and one sister, Jazmine ... plans to major in sport management.



## Malik Brown

**#51 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-4 • 266 • R-JR**  
**PALM BEACH, FLA.**  
**(DWYER)**

**2015:** Played in nine games on the defensive line ... made 13 tackles (2 ua, 11 a) with 2.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sack ... had three tackles in the season opener against Tennessee ... recorded a TFL against Memphis ... had a season-high

five tackles in the regular season finale at Ball State ... registered two tackles in both the MAC Championship against NIU and the GoDaddy Bowl versus Georgia Southern ... also had a quarterback hurry in the game against Northern Illinois ... added a TFL in the GoDaddy Bowl. **2014:** Played in six games ... had a total of four tackles on the season ... recorded two tackles vs. VMI on Sept. 6 and two at Wisconsin on Sept. 20...**Prior to BG:** Brown, a transfer from Tennessee, redshirted during the 2013 season. He was ranked as a three-star prospect out of high school, including top-30 at his position by 247Sports.com. He was also a three-star prospect by ESPN.com. At Dwyer, Brown totaled 62 tackles and 16 sacks as a senior, helping his team to a 9-3 finish. Brown joins three other teammates on the Falcons from Dwyer – Darrell Hunter, Mike Minns, and Clint Stephens...**Personal:** Full name is Malik Sloan Brown ... son of Mark Sr. and Gwenodyln Brown ... born Feb. 9, 1995 ... majoring in business.



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**Terrance Bush**

**#3 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-2 • 252 • R-SR**  
**SOUTH BEND, IND.**  
**(WASHINGTON)**

**2015:** Played in and started all 14 games for the Falcons ... earned a scholarship in August during fall camp ... was named Academic All-MAC ... had 68 tackles (33 u, 35 a) which was sixth-most on the team ... registered 8.0 tackles for loss – fifth on the team – and tied for the team lead with 6.0 sacks ... added a forced fumble and six quarterback hurries ... had three tackles in each of the first two games ... recorded seven tackles against Memphis, including a quarterback hurry ... registered his first sack of the season at Purdue ... also had a forced fumble ... had a sack against UMass to go along with three total tackles ... made eight tackles, a sack and two QB hurries in a win over Akron ... had five tackles and a sack against Ohio ... recorded six tackles and a season-high 2.0 sacks in the MAC East-clinching win at Western Michigan ... totaled a season-best 10 tackles in a loss to Toledo ... had six tackles in the MAC Championship Game against NIU ... finished season with nine tackles in GoDaddy Bowl loss to Georgia Southern. **2014:** Played in six games ... recorded career highs against both VMI on Sept. 6 and at Wisconsin Sept. 20 with five tackles ... ended the season with 11 total tackles, three unassisted and eight assisted ... had one tackle for loss for seven yards...**2013:** Played in 11 of 14 games ... had 12 tackles and 0.5 sacks ... recorded seven unassisted tackles and helped on five more ... had one quarterback hurry and two pass breakups...**2012:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Washington High School ... coached by Antwon Jones ... team captain ... earned all-state honors as a senior and all-conference as a sophomore, junior and senior ... helped lead his team to a runner-up finish in the Indiana 4A state playoffs ... also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** Full name is Terrance Otha Bush Jr ... son of Terrance and Michele Bush ... born March 21, 1994 ... has three sisters ... majoring in biology.



**Clark Clancy**

**#78 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-4 • 291 • R-JR**  
**TROY, MICH.**  
**(AVONDALE)**

**2015:** Played in three games. **2014:** Played in four games on the offensive line ... was part of offensive line that scored 30 points per game ... offense had 6,061 yards ... averaged 432.9 total yards, 259.9 passing yards per game, and 173.0 rushing...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Avondale High School ... coached by Steve Deuth ... team captain ... earned first-team all-league and honorable mention all-state as a senior ... ranked as the No. 54 recruit in the state of Michigan by the Detroit News ... selected to participate in the Michigan High School Coaches Association All-Star Game...**Personal:** Full Name is Clark Michael Clancy ... born Jan. 1, 1995 ... son of Todd Clancy and Elaine Branham ... has one sister ... currently undecided on a major.



**Fred Coppet**

**#28 • RUNNING BACK**  
**5-9 • 205 • SR**  
**FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.**  
**(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS)**

**2015:** Played in all 14 games at running back ... carried the ball 145 times for 825 yards and five touchdowns ... added nine receptions for 75 yards out of the backfield ... had two 100-yard games ... had double-digit attempts in 10 games ... had 15 rushes for 109 yards in a win at Maryland (Sept. 12) ... also had more than 100 yards (11 rushes for 108 yards) in a win at Ball State (Nov. 24) ... rushed 17 times for 68 yards and a touchdown against UMass (Oct. 10) ... added a TD on the ground in a win over Akron (Oct. 17) the following week ... scored his third rushing TD of the season on Nov. 17 against Toledo ... added rushing scores against Ball State and against NIU in the MAC Championship Game ... had multiple catches in games at Purdue, at Kent State and versus Toledo ... averaged 5.7 yards per rush. **2014:** Played in 13 games, making one start ... finished the season with 141 rushes for 764 yards and six touchdowns ... had two 100-yard rushing games ... the first at Akron on Nov. 4, a 113 yard performance on 18 carries ... the second in the regular season finale on Nov. 28 vs. Ball State, rushing for 140 yards on 16 carries ... recorded one touchdown in six different games ... found paydirt in each of the Falcons' first four games of the season ... finished the year with 811 all-purpose yards ... caught eight passes for 27 yards ... made three tackles on special teams...**2013:** Played in nine games as a running back, getting carries behind school record holder Travis Greene ... rushed for 214 yards on 46 carries ... averaged 4.7 yards per carry ... had a season-high nine rushes for 46 yards at Miami ... also caught two passes for 11 yards on Nov. 5 at Miami ... had a season-long rush of 18 yards at Kent State...**High School:** Currently attends St. Thomas Aquinas High School ... coached by Rocco Casullo ... team captain ... three-year starter ... rushed for 3,300 yards and 58 touchdowns in his career ... earned first-team all-county for three consecutive years and is a two-time first-team all-state member ... led his team to a state championship as a sophomore and senior ... team won the national title as a sophomore...**Personal:** Full name is Fred Coppet Jr. ... born July 2, 1994 ... majoring in human development & family studies.



**Joseph Davidson**

**#49 • PUNTER**  
**6-7 • 222 • R-JR**  
**FINDLAY, OHIO**  
**(FINDLAY)**

**2015:** Named first team All-MAC at punter after averaging 46.0 yards per punt attempt ... earned second team Capital One Academic All-America ... also named Academic All-MAC and MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete, the league's most prestigious academic honor ... of his 54 punts on the season, only four went four touchbacks ... landed 16 inside the 20 and had 17 punts of over 50 yards ... had a season-long 73 yard punt in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern ... named MAC East Special Teams Player of the Week on two occasions ... first in a win at Maryland (Sept. 12), when he punted three times for an average of 50.0 yards per punt ... the second time in a shutout win at Kent State, where he punted four times for an average of 52.5 yards per punt ... averaged more than 50.0 yards per punt in four different contests ... had two punts of more than 70 yards. **2014:** Played in all 14 games for the Falcons as punter ... set school records with 82 punts for 3,497 yards ... was twice named MAC East Special Teams Player of the Week ... first on Sept. 22 after punting a career-high 11 times for 496 yards (45.1 yards per punt) in a loss at Wisconsin ... the second time



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on Nov. 17 after punting six times for 249 yards (41.5 avg.) against Kent State ... averaged 60.5 yards per punt against Ball State, including a 78-yard punt ... averaged 48.7 and 47.1 yards per punt, respectively, in the season's final two games against Northern Illinois and South Alabama ... had 14 punts of 50-or-more yards on the season ... downed 24 punts inside the 20 ... had just three touchbacks ... named Academic All-MAC ... was named a MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Findlay High School ... coached by Mark Ritzler ... team captain ... as a senior earned second-team all-state as a defensive back and third-team all-state as a punter ... also earned Academic All-Ohio that same year ... added first-team all-conference and first-team all Northwest Ohio in 2012...**Personal:** Full Name is Joseph Bradley Davidson ... born Nov. 22, 1994 ... son of Jim and Wendy Davidson ... has one brother and one sister ... majoring in mathematics.

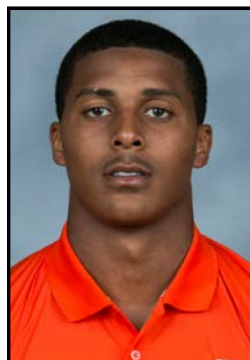


## Logan Dietz

**#53 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-6 • 298 • R-SR**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
**(PITTSBURGH CENTRAL CATH.)**

**2015:** Named second team preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele ... named third team preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports. Named Academic All-MAC ... played in 13 games at right tackle ... started 12 of them and has now made 40 career

starts ... was critical member of O-line that helped Falcons to school records in points (591), total yards (7,655), passing yards (5,135) and first downs (389) ... blocked for school and MAC record holder Matt Johnson at quarterback ... also led charge as Travis Greene became school's all-time leading rusher and Roger Lewis earned AP All-America honors as the first Falcon to do so since 1994 ... Falcons averaged 366.8 passing yards per game and 180.0 rushing yards per game ... averaged 42.2 points per game. **2014:** Started all 14 games at right tackle for the Orange and Brown ... was part of offensive line that scored 30 points per game ... offense had 6,061 yards ... averaged 432.9 total yards, 259.9 passing yards per game, and 173.0 rushing ... named Academic All-MAC...**2013:** Started all 14 games at right tackle ... was a crucial member of the offensive line that opened holes for new school-record holder Travis Greene to run through ... Greene rushed for 1,594 yards on the season, breaking the previous mark set in 1951 by Fred Durig ... offense averaged 266.1 yards per game passing and 193.4 yards per game rushing ... Falcons averaged 34.8 points per game...**2012:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Pittsburgh Central Catholic ... coached by Terry Totten ... team captain ... earned first-team all-conference as a junior and senior ... was third-team 4A all-state as a junior and second-team all-state as a senior...**Personal:** Full name is Logan Andrew Dietz ... son of Dan and Linda Dietz ... born Apr., 18, 1994 ... has two brothers ... majoring in finance.



## Matt Domer

**#23 • RUNNING BACK**  
**5-11 • 197 • SO**  
**HAZEL CREST, ILL.**  
**(MOUNT CARMEL)**

**2015:** Played in six games at running back and on special teams for the Falcons ... rushed eight times for 117 yards ... had three rushes for 105 yards and a touchdown in the final

in the victory over the Cardinals – the Falcons' longest rush of the season. **Prior To BG:** A 2013 graduate of Mount Carmel High School ... was the 24th-ranked running back in the nation out of high school ... was a top 25 player in the state of Illinois by both Scout and ESPN.com ... led

Mount Carmel to back-to-back state championships in both 2012 and 2013 ... earned first team All-IHSFCA ... was also named Northwest Indiana Times Offensive Player of the Year and Catholic League Blue Lawless Award Player of the Year ... rushed for 1,467 yards and 16 touchdowns on 185 carries (7.8 ypc) in 2013 ... rushed for 1,380 yards in 2012 with 20 touchdowns ... earned second team All-IHSFCA honors ... also lettered in track & field. **Personal:** Son of Michael Sr. and Deadre ... born Sept. 22, 1995 ... has two brothers and three sisters ... majoring in criminal justice.



## Nick Fields

**#91 • KICKER**  
**5-11 • 215 • R-JR**  
**LAURA, OHIO**  
**(MILTON UNION)**

**2015:** Played in five games as a kickoff specialist for the Falcons ... had six kickoffs for 271 yards (45.2 avg) against Akron (Oct. 17) ... had three kickoffs for 142 yards (47.3 avg) against Western Michigan ... also kicked off at Kent State

(Oct. 24), at Ball State (Nov. 24) and against Georgia Southern in the GoDaddy Bowl. **2014:** Did not play...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Milton Union High School ... coached by Bret Pearce ... earned 2012 All-Southwest District and was his team special teams player of the year...**Personal:** Full name is Nicholas Ronald Fields ... born Oct. 24, 1994 ... son of Joseph and Wendy Fields ... majoring in construction management.



## Matthew Finkler

**#40 • LINEBACKER**  
**6-2 • 232 • R-FR**  
**KIRTLAND, OHIO**  
**(KIRTLAND)**

**2015:** Did not play. **High School:** A three-sport athlete at Kirtland High School ... played for coach Tiger Laverde ... lettered four years for the Hornets ... expected to graduate in June ... had a four-year record of 58-2, making the state

championship in all four seasons ... won two state championships, making 407 tackles over his final three seasons ... All-Ohio Division VI Defensive Player of the Year in 2013 and 2014 ... All-District, All-Chagrin Valley Conference ... Lake County Defensive MVP ... also lettered in basketball and baseball ... was a football captain in 2014. **Personal:** Son of Brian and Kathleen Finkler ... born on Jan. 5, 1997 ... has one brother – Jake.



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**Hunter Folkertsma**

**#88 • TIGHTEND**  
**6-5 • 244 • R-JR**  
**GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.**  
**(FOREST HILLS CENTRAL)**

**2015:** Played in 11 games ... caught two passes for 14 yards ... both went for touchdowns ... had an 11-yard touchdown reception in season opener against Tennessee (Sept. 5) ... also had a touchdown at Ball State (Nov. 24) ...

member of blocking line that helped Falcons to school records in points (591), total yards (7,655), passing yards (5,135) and first downs (389) ... blocked for school and MAC record holder Matt Johnson at quarterback ... also led charge as Travis Greene became school's all-time leading rusher and Roger Lewis earned AP All-America honors as the first Falcon to do so since 1994 ... Falcons averaged 366.8 passing yards per game and 180.0 rushing yards per game ... averaged 42.2 points per game. **2014:** Appeared in seven games during the 2014 season...**2013:** Did not play...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School ... coached by Tim Rogers ... team captain ... was named to the Grand Rapids Press All-Dream Team ... earned first-team all-conference as a senior...**Personal:** Full Name is Hunter Lee Folkertsma ... born Nov. 4, 1995 ... son of Dave and Joy Folkertsma ... has one sister ... majoring in sport management.



**Isaiah Gourdine**

**#9 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-2 • 196 • SR**  
**FARMINGTON, MICH.**  
**(FARMINGTON)**

**2015:** Played 10 games as he transitioned from safety to cornerback ... made eight tackles ... had a season-high three tackles in a win at Purdue (Sept. 26) ... had two tackles in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern ... added

tackles against Maryland, UMass, and Ohio. **2014:** Played in 13 games on the year, recording 21 tackles ... had nine unassisted tackles and 12 assisted ... recorded four tackles in both the games against Wisconsin (Sept. 20) and UMass (Sept. 27) ... had multiple tackles in six of the Falcons' games...**2013:** Played in 10 games ... recorded four tackles and an interception ... had two tackles in a win against Ohio ... added tackles against Eastern Michigan and Northern Illinois ... intercepted a pass in a win at Eastern Michigan...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Farmington High School ... coached by John Bechtel ... team captain ... earned first-team all-county and all-state as a senior ... ranked as the No. 17 recruit in the state of Michigan by the Detroit News ... was selected to participate in the Michigan High School Coaches Association All-Star Game...**Personal:** Full name is Isiah Lamar Gourdine ... born March 20, 1995 ... has one brother and one sister ... majoring in exercise science.



**Trenton Greene**

**#2 • LINEBACKER**  
**5-9 • 213 • R-SR**  
**MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.**  
**(MONSIGNOR EDWARDS PACE)**

**2015:** Played in and started all 14 games for the Falcons at linebacker ... earned second team All-MAC honors ... earned a scholarship in August following fall camp ... recorded 127 tackles (67 ua, 60 a) ... added 8.5 tackles for

loss and 2.0 sacks ... had a fumble recovery to go along with three quarterback hurries and two pass breakups ... registered double-digit tackle totals in eight games ... made 12 tackles in the season opener at Tennessee (Sept. 5) ... had 2.0 tackles for loss in a win at Maryland (Sept. 12) ... had 10 tackles in the home opener against Memphis ... tied his season high with 12 tackles (10 us, 2 a) with a sack in a win on the road at Purdue (Sept. 26) ... had 1.5 tackles for loss in a shutout win at Kent State (Oct. 24) ... had 43 tackles over the next four games, reaching double digits in each ... had 11 tackles with a sack in a win over Ohio (Nov. 4) ... also recorded 11 tackles with a fumble recovery in the MAC East-clinching win at WMU (Nov. 11) ... had 11 tackles against arch-rival Toledo (Nov. 17) ... registered 10 total tackles in the regular season finale at Ball State ... had 10 tackles with a TFL in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern. **2014:** Did not play...**2013:** Did not attend Bowling Green State University...**2012:** Played in 13 games ... made 10 tackles on special teams, including two versus Rhode Island and Ohio, both BGSU wins...**High School:** Is a 2011 graduate of Monsignor Edwards Pace High School ... two time-team captain ... earned first-team All-Dade County as a senior and second-team as a junior ... earned first-team all-state his senior year ... led Dade County in tackles as a senior...**Personal:** Full name -- Trenton Darren Greene ... son of Tawana and Calton Howard ... born Oct. 16, 1993 ... has two brothers and one sister ... majoring in liberal studies.



**Ben Hale**

**#38 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-2 • 197 • JR**  
**COLUMBUS, OHIO**  
**(ST. CHARLES)**

**2015:** Played in 12 games for the Falcons at safety ... made his first career start at Purdue ... registered 30 tackles (14 ua, 16 a) on the season ... recorded 1.5 tackles for loss ... had six tackles in the season opener at Tennessee (Sept. 5) ... made

four tackles against Memphis (Sept. 19) ... had seven tackles with 1.5 TFLs and a pass breakup in a victory at Purdue (Sept. 26) ... also had four tackles at Buffalo in the MAC opener ... had three tackles against Akron (Oct. 17) ... also had multiple tackles at WMU (Oct. 17) and made a tackle in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern. **2014:** Played in the season's final 10 games for the Falcons, recording two tackles on special teams ... had a tackle in games at Toledo and vs. Ball State...**High School:** Graduated from St. Charles Prep in Columbus, Ohio ... played for head coach Jeff Pharion ... was a three-year varsity player for the Cards ... recorded 80 tackles as his team went 8-2 during his senior season ... also had seven touchdowns and one forced fumble ... had 85 tackles, two interceptions, two forced fumbles, and two sacks as a junior ... had 47 tackles and three interceptions—all in the same game—as a sophomore ... was a two-time All-District player ... team won Central Catholic League championship in 2013 ... lettered in basketball ... both of his parents were collegiate athletes ... related to Oakland Raiders running back Trent Richardson...**Personal:** Full name is Benjamin Frederick Hale Jr. ... son of Benjamin Hale Sr. and Kristin Roese ... has two brothers ... born on Feb. 20, 1996 ... major in business.



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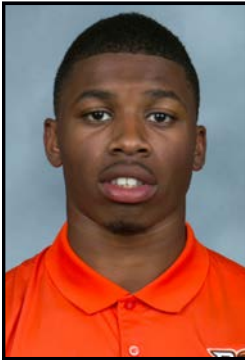


**Patric Hannon**

**#41 • FULLBACK**  
**5-11 • 219 • R-JR**  
**SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO**  
**(BRUSH)**

**2015:** Saw action in his first career game against Maryland.  
**2014:** Did not play...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Brush High School ... coached by Josh Wells ... two-time team captain ... four-year starter ... is a three-

time all-conference player ... earned at least a 3.0 in all four years at Brush. ... **Personal:** Full name is Patric Price Hannon ... son of Derrick and Donna Fellows ... born Nov. 12, 1993 ... has three brothers and two sisters ... majoring in biology.



**Brandon Harris**

**#19 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-3 • 204 • SO**  
**EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
**(SHAW)**

**2015:** Played in 10 games at linebacker as a true freshman ... recorded 22 total tackles (10 ua, 12 a) ... had 2.0 tackles for loss and one forced fumble ... also had an interceptions ... made 11 tackles in his first seven career games ...

exploded onto scene in first career start at Ball State (Nov. 24) ... made 11 tackles (5 ua, 6 a) with 2.0 tackles for loss in the win ... was named MAC East Defensive Player of the Week ... recorded a forced fumble in the win over Akron (Oct. 17) ... had an interception in a win over Ohio (Nov. 4). **High School:** Graduated in June from Shaw High School ... played four years for head coach Rodney Brown ... also lettered in track & field ... was a captain in football during his senior season ... played linebacker and wide receiver during his senior season ... recorded 120 tackles and 15 sacks in 2014 ... forced 10 fumbles and had two interceptions ... also had 40 receptions for 2,250 yards and 14 touchdowns ... was named first team All-Lake Erie League following his senior season ... earned Defensive Player of the Year ... a three-star according to ESPN.com. **Personal:** Born on April 6, 1997 ... has three siblings – Carlos, Deonti, and Shawnti ... plans to major in sport management.



**Dorian Hendrix**

**#47 • LINEBACKER**  
**6-0 • 232 • R-SO**  
**HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO**  
**(WAYNE)**

**2015:** Sat out due to NCAA transfer policy. **Prior to BG:** Spent a season at the University of Kentucky where he redshirted in 2014 ... was a four-year standout for Huber Heights Wayne ... played for head coach Jay Minton ... was ranked as the No. 26

player at his position by Rivals out of high school ... started for three years, earning All-Southwest Ohio and All-GWOC honors twice ... led Wayne to an 11-2 record and berth in state quarterfinals as a senior ... named first team All-Ohio as a senior ... had 126 tackles in his final season after compiling 125 as a junior ... rated as the No. 15 player at the Best of the Midwest combine ... also lettered in basketball and track/field ... rank the 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays ... was All-GWOC in the shot put ... honor roll student ... Junior class president ... Rotary Club Scholastic Achievement Award winner. **Personal:** Son of Devonna Hendrix and Darryl Brooks ... plans to study political science at BGSU.



**Greg Hohenstein**

**#48 • LONG SNAPPER**  
**6-3 • 226 • R-SR**  
**WARRENVILLE, ILL.**  
**(WHEATON-WARRENVILLE SOUTH)**

**2015:** Played in all 14 games at long snapper ... also served as short snapper for field goals and extra points.

**2014:** Played in 14 games as the Falcons' long snapper ... recorded three tackles ... had a tackle at Western Kentucky (Aug. 29), vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 18), and vs. Kent State (Nov. 12)...**2013:** Played in all 14 games as the long snapper ... recorded two tackles, one in each of the Tulsa and Miami contests ... added a crucial fumble recovery in a MAC-East clinching win at Buffalo...**2012:** Redshirted... **High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Wheaton-Warrenville High School ... was a two-time state finals long snapper ... played in the 2010 ESPN Rise versus Maine South game as a long snapper ... earned academic all-conference as a senior ... converted on 61 of 62 snaps to the punter and 120 of 120 snaps on field goals and extra points in his career ... ranked 17th nationally and fourth in the midwest according to Rubio Long Snapping...**Personal:** Full name is Gregory William Hohenstein ... son of Eric and Sandy Hohenstein ... mother played volleyball and Valpo ... born Dec. 5, 1993 ... has one brother ... majoring in finance.





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**Ryan Hunter**

**#68 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-4 • 308 • R-JR**  
**NORTH BAY, ONTARIO**  
**(CANISIUS)**

**2015:** Played in and started all 14 games at left guard ... earned MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete award ... was also named Academic All-MAC ... led team in pancakes ... was crucial member of O-line that helped Falcons to school records in points (591), total yards (7,655), passing yards (5,135) and first downs (389) ... blocked for school and MAC record holder Matt Johnson at quarterback ... also led charge as Travis Greene became school's all-time leading rusher and Roger Lewis earned AP All-America honors as the first Falcon to do so since 1994 ... Falcons averaged 366.8 passing yards per game and 180.0 rushing yards per game ... averaged 42.2 points per game. **2014:** Played in all 14 games for the Falcons ... saw time as both a blocking fullback and offensive lineman ... was part of offensive line that scored 30 points per game ... offense had 6,061 yards ... averaged 432.9 total yards, 259.9 passing yards per game, and 173.0 rushing ... named Academic All-MAC...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Canisius High School ... coached by Rich Robbins ... team captain ... won the Trench Trophy, given to Western New York's Lineman of the Year ... was named the Buffalo News Player of the Year ... was named Buffalo Bills Alumni Defensive Lineman of the Year ... earned first-team all-state and first-team All-Western New York ... team MVP ... was a two-time Canadian weight lifting champion...**Personal:** Full Name is Ryan Kenneth Hunter ... born April 1, 1995 ... son of Ken and Louise Hunter ... Has one brother, Scott ... majoring in criminal justice.



**Robert Jackson Jr.**

**#22 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**5-11 • 168 • SO**  
**FORT WASHINGTON, MD.**  
**(BISHOP MCNAMARA)**

**2015:** Played in 11 games in the secondary as a true freshman ... had seven tackles (2 ua, 5 a) ... had one tackle in collegiate debut against Memphis (Sept. 19) ... recorded one tackle in wins over UMass (Oct. 10) and Akron (Oct. 17) in consecutive weeks ... had two tackles against Toledo and at Ball State. **High School:** A two-time letterwinner for coach Keith Goganious and the Mustangs at Bishop McNamara on the football field ... served as a captain during the 2014 season ... recorded 147 tackles and two interceptions during his senior season ... had three fumble recoveries and two touchdowns ... was named second team All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference in 2014 and honorable mention All-WCAC in 2013 ... also lettered in track ... ranked as a three-star on ESPN.com. **Personal:** Son of Robert Sr. and Melissa ... born Dec. 11, 1997 ... has one sister – Romeika ... cousin Cornell Green played in the NFL for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... plans to major in computer science.



**Brian Jennings II**

**#40 • RUNNING BACK**  
**5-10 • 196 • R-SO**  
**DECATUR, ILL.**  
**(MACARTHUR)**

**2015:** Did not play. **High School:** Earned three letters at MacArthur High School for head coach Derek Spates ... also lettered in track ... was a captain during his senior year of high school for football ... played football at Eastern Illinois for one season. **Personal:** Full name is Brian Keith Jennings II ... has two siblings ... related to NFL players Earl Bostick and Earl Gant ... born Feb. 6, 1995 ... majoring in journalism.



**Kyle Junior**

**#95 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-3 • 267 • R-FR**  
**MIDDLETOWN, OHIO**  
**(MIDDLETOWN)**

**2015:** Did not play. **High School:** Played at Middletown High School for coach Chris Wells ... recorded 53 tackles as a senior with six tackles for loss ... added three sacks ... forced two fumbles and had two fumble recoveries ... one fumble recovery went for a 78-yard touchdown ... named All-District special mention in 2014 ... also named All-Conference ... invited to North/South Ohio All-Star game. **Personal:** Son of E.J. and Yolanda Junior ... father played football for Alabama and was drafted in the first round of the 1981 NFL Draft ... played 13 seasons in the NFL for five different teams.



**Tyler King**

**#66 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-1 • 280 • R-SO**  
**LORAIN, OHIO**  
**(ST. EDWARD)**

**2015:** Played in three games on the offensive line. **2014:** Redshirted...**High School:** Graduated from St. Edward ... played for head coach Rick Finotti ... team went 11-2 in 2013, losing in the state playoffs to Mentor ... won a state championship and made four state playoff appearances during his career ... earned three varsity letters, but dressed all four seasons ... Eagles went a combined 31-7 during his three full varsity seasons ... was named first team All-Cleveland and first team All-Ohio following his senior season ... was a game captain during his senior season...**Personal:** Full name is Tyler Daniel King ... son of Daniel and Jenny King ... born Jan. 27, 1996 ... has one sister ... father played football at BGSU ... majoring in business.



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**James Knapke**

**#3 • QUARTERBACK**  
**6-2 • 237 • R-SR**  
**FORTWAYNE, IND.**  
**(BISHOP LUERS)**

**2015:** Played in all 14 games ... was the team's backup quarterback and first-string holder ... completed an efficient 14-of-20 passes ... totaled 173 yards and a touchdown ... helped Falcons set new school record for total yards (725)

and passing yards (515) in a game with a 4-for-6 performance with 69 passing yards against UMass (Oct. 10) ... passed for a touchdown in win over Ohio. **2014:** Played in all 14 games for the Falcons at quarterback, making 13 starts following a season-ending injury to starter Matt Johnson ... completed 280-of-483 passes for 3,173 yards and 15 touchdowns ... 280 completions was sixth-most in school history for a single season ... 483 passing attempts were third-most in school history for a single season ... 3,173 passing yards were seventh-most in school history for a single season ... earned MAC East Offensive Player of the Week in just his second career start, passing for 395 yards in a 45-42 win over Indiana on Sept. 13 ... completed 46-of-73 passes, both of which were school records ... passed for three touchdowns in that game, including a game-winner to Roger Lewis with nine seconds remaining ... completed 38-of-59 passes for a career-high 443 yards in a win at UMass on Sept. 27 ... 443 yards passing were fourth-most in school history for a single season ... was named Bart Starr MVP in the Camellia Bowl after completing 25-of-39 passes for 368 yards and two touchdowns in a win over South Alabama on Dec. 20...**2013:** Played in six games ... was 4-of-10 passing ... went a perfect 4-for-4 for 71 yards and his lone touchdown in a win over Murray State...**2012:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Bishop Luers High School ... coached by Matt Lindsay ... team captain ... was a three-year starter and first quarterback in the state of Indiana to win three state championships ... earned All-State honors as a senior and was a two-time MVP and first-team all-conference member ... owns the school and conference passing records with 5,983 passing yards and 76 touchdown passes...**Personal:** Full name is James Bernard Knapke III ... son of Jim and Roselyn Knapke ... born Sept. 20, 1993 ... has three brothers and two sisters ... majoring in communication.

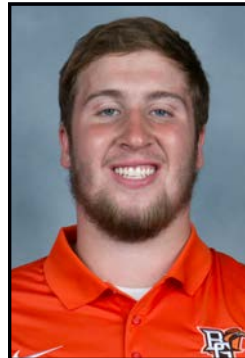


**Jack Kramer**

**#65 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-3 • 307 • R-FR**  
**PLAINFIELD, ILL.**  
**(PLAINFIELD NORTH)**

**2015:** Redshirted. **High School:** A three year letterwinner at Plainfield North High School ... played for coach Tim Kane ... was a three-sport student-athlete for the Tigers ... graduated in May ... was named All-Area and All-SPC in 2014

after earning honorable mention in 2013 ... served as a captain for the 2014 Tigers who finished second place in the SPC ... also played basketball and baseball at Plainfield North ... member of National Honor Society and Link Crew Leader ... a three-star by Scout ... ranked as the 40th best player in state of Illinois. **Personal:** Son of Scott and Leslie Kramer ... born on April 1, 1997 ... has one sister, Erica ... plans to major in sport management at BGSU.



**Austin Labus**

**#64 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-6 • 292 • R-SO**  
**PORTAGE, MICH.**  
**(PORTAGE NORTHERN)**

**2015:** Played in 10 games on the offensive line ... made two starts – against UMass and Kent State ... crucial member of O-line that helped Falcons to school records in points (591), total yards (7,655), passing yards (5,135) and first downs

(389) ... blocked for school and MAC record holder Matt Johnson at quarterback ... also led charge as Travis Greene became school's all-time leading rusher and Roger Lewis earned AP All-America honors as the first Falcon to do so since 1994 ... Falcons averaged 366.8 passing yards per game and 180.0 rushing yards per game ... averaged 42.2 points per game. **2014:** Redshirted...**High School:** Graduated from Portage Northern High School ... played for head coach Peter Schermerhorn ... team went 7-3 in 2013 during his senior season ... advanced to the postseason ... also lettered in wrestling and lacrosse ... was a captain during his senior season...**Personal:** Full name is Austin Patrick Labus ... son of Michael and Nancy Labus ... born May 16, 1996 ... has two brothers ... majoring in business.



**David Konowalski**

**#94 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-3 • 219 • R-SO**  
**MILWAUKEE, WISC.**  
**(WAUKESHA WEST)**

**2015:** Played in six games on the defensive line ... made seven tackles (3 ua, 4 a) ... earned a scholarship following the season ... had a fumble recovery against Akron (Oct. 17) ... also made a tackle in that game ... had a season-

high four tackles in a win over Ball State (Nov. 24) in the regular season finale ... also added a tackle for loss in that game ... had tackles in a win over Ohio and the GoDaddy Bowl vs. Georgia Southern. **2014:** Redshirted.



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**Charles Lamar**

**#24 • RUNNING BACK**  
**6-0 • 204 • R-FR**  
**LAKE MARY, FLA.**  
**(LAKE MARY)**

**2015:** Redshirted. **High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Lake Mary High School ... played for coach Scott Perry and the Rams ... was a captain in 2014 ... named first team All-Conference ... named second team All-State for Florida's

Class 8A ... led team to back-to-back 11-1 seasons and a conference and district championship. **Personal:** Son of Charles Lamar and Marcia King ... born June 15, 1995 ... has three siblings – Jadarius, Shanequia, and Dezeray ... plans to major in business.



**Nico Lautanen**

**#53 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-3 • 271 • R-FR**  
**MENTOR, OHIO**  
**(MENTOR)**

**2015:** Redshirted. **High School:** A four-year player for coach Steve Trivisonno at Mentor High School ... lettered three times ... had a combined varsity record of 36-6 in three years ... graduated in May ... was a captain in 2014 ... named

Northeast Ohio Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... named to North/South All-Star game and Ohio/Michigan All-Star game ... two-time All-NOC ... two-time All-News Herald and Lake County ... two-time All-Ohio ... Cardinals team finished as 2014 Division I State runners up ... a three-star according to Scout.com ... the ninth-ranked defensive tackle in the state of Ohio. **Personal:** Son of Tim Lautanen and Orietta Mikulandra ... born Oct. 21, 1996 ... has one brother, Anthony ... plans to major in criminal justice.



**Nate Locke**

**#27 • LINEBACKER**  
**6-0 • 226 • R-JR**  
**CANTON, OHIO**  
**(MASSILLON)**

**2015:** Played in 13 total games at linebacker, making three starts ... named MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete and Academic All-MAC ... recorded 34 total tackles (15 ua, 19 a) ... added 3.0 tackles for loss ... had one forced fumble ...

had four tackles in season opener ... registered a season-best six tackles against Memphis ... recorded two tackles and a forced fumble in his first start of the season against UMass (Oct. 10) ... had two tackles in four straight games in the middle of the season ... started in the regular season finale against Ball State (Nov. 24) ... made five tackles in a MAC Championship Game start against Northern Illinois. **2014:** Played in all 14 games at linebacker, starting the first four games of the season for the Falcons ... recorded 30 total tackles (12 unassisted, 18 assisted) ... had a fumble recovery in a game at Wisconsin on Sept. 20 ... made a season-high seven tackles in a win over Indiana on Sept. 13 ... recorded 1.5 tackles for loss on the season ... named Academic All-MAC ... named a MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete...**2013:** Did not play...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Massillon Jackson High School ... coached by Beau Balderson ... two-time team captain ... earned first-team All-Federal League and second-team all-district ... was also a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the Academic All-Ohio team... **Personal:** Full Name is Nathaniel Paul Locke ... born Aug. 14, 1994 ... son of Paul and Laura Locke ... has one brother and two sisters ... majoring in psychology.



**Andrew Lucke**

**#76 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-2 • 326 • R-SO**  
**MASON, OHIO**  
**(MASON)**

**2015:** Played in one game on the offensive line. **2014:** Did not see game action...**High School:** Graduated from Mason High School in 2014 ... played three years on varsity for coaches Brian Castner and Paul Barry ... was named second

team All-Greater Miami Conference ... was a team captain his senior season for the Comets... **Personal:** Full name is Andrew Edward Lucke ... born Sept. 16, 1995 ... son of Shawn Lucke and Scott and Donna Oleary ... has three brothers ... majoring in health sciences ... uncle Greg Scruggs played football at Louisville and for the Seattle Seahawks...majoring in health sciences.



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**Blake Lucky**

**#15 • LINEBACKER**  
**6-3 • 208 • R-FR**  
**HOBE SOUND, FLA.**  
**(SOUTH FORK)**

**2015:** Redshirted. **High School:** A three-sport athlete at South Fork High School ... played three years for head coach Denis Lavelle and the Bulldogs ... led his team in all three seasons in tackling, combining for a three-year total of 449

... was named All-Area in all three seasons and named Class 6A first team All-State in each of his final two seasons ... also lettered in basketball and weightlifting ... was a three-time captain for the basketball team. **Personal:** Son of Thomas and Shari Lucky ... born on Dec. 8, 1996 ... has one brother – Devin ... plans to major in exercise science.



**Izaah Lunsford**

**#10 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-3 • 294 • R-SR**  
**CINCINNATI, OHIO**  
**(SHRODER PAIDEIA)**

**2015:** Played in 14 games on the defensive line ... made two starts ... had 25 total tackles (10 ua, 15 a) ... made 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks ... added two quarterback

hurries and a pass breakup ... started the season with five tackles (4 ua, 1 a) against Tennessee (Sept. 5) ... had two tackles and a sack against Memphis in the home opener (Sept. 19) ... added two tackles at Buffalo (Oct. 3) in his first career start ... had two tackles against Ohio on Nov. 4 ... had tackles in each of the season's final six games ... registered three tackles in the regular season finale at Ball State (Nov. 24) ... had two tackles and a sack in the MAC Championship Game against NIU ... had a season-high six tackles (1 ua, 5 a) and a TFL in the GoDaddy Bowl game loss to Georgia Southern. **2014:** Played in 13 games during the season ... recorded 12 tackles ... had 2.0 tackles for loss ... had a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup ... registered a season-high three tackles in a win at Akron on Nov. 4. **2013:** Played in five games, recording six tackles (4 ua, 2 a) ... had a season-best four tackles (all unassisted) in a win at Eastern Michigan ... also had 3.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, and a forced fumble in that game at EMU. **2012:** Redshirted. **High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Shroder Paideia Academy ... coached by Gerald Warmack ... team captain ... was a three-year starter ... earned all-league honors as a junior and senior ... also lettered in basketball and track ... was named first-team all-league in track ... owns the school record in the shot put. **Personal:** Full name is Izaah Dwayne Lunsford ... son of Sean and Tabitha Lunsford ... born Oct. 21, 1993 ... has four brothers and three sisters ... majoring in liberal studies.



**Alfonso Mack**

**#26 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**5-11 • 178 • R-SR**  
**SOUTH BEND, IND.**  
**(WASHINGTON)**

**2015:** Played in all 14 games at cornerback, starting the final 12 ... led the team with six interceptions ... had 56 tackles (43 ua, 13 a) and 3.5 tackles for loss ... earned a scholarship in December ... named a MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete

... also named Academic All-MAC ... after not recording a tackle in the season opener, had two tackles and a crucial fumble recovery in a win at Maryland ... made five tackles and registered a pass breakup against Memphis ... made four tackles in a road victory at Purdue ... had five tackles at Buffalo with a quarterback hurry ... had a key interception at the goal line in a win over UMass ... added four tackles in that game ... recorded a tackle for loss and an interception in the win over Akron the following week ... had an interception in the third straight game in a win at Kent State ... made two tackles and a tackle for loss in that win ... in the MAC East-clinching win at Western Michigan, recorded 4 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, and an interception ... made seven tackles and had an interception, which he returned for 39 yards, in the regular season finale at Ball State ... had a season-best eight tackles in the MAC Championship Game win over Northern Illinois ... had his sixth interception of the season in that game ... recorded six tackles (5 ua, 1 a) in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern. **2014:** Played in five games for the Orange and Brown ... recorded two tackles. **2013:** Played in nine games, recording two tackles ... had two tackles (1 ua, 1 a) in a win over Murray State. **2012:** Redshirted. **High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Washington High School ... coached by Antwon Jones ... team captain ... earned first-team all-state as a senior and all-state honorable mention as a junior ... helped lead his team to a runner-up finish in the Indiana 4A state playoffs ... also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** Full name is Alfonso Lamar Mack ... born Feb. 25, 1994 ... has one brother and one sister ... majoring in psychology.



**Tim McAuliffe**

**#71 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-0 • 272 • R-JR**  
**LEMONT, ILL.**  
**(LEMONT)**

**2015:** Named to the Rimington Award preseason watch list. Played in and started 13 games ... now has 27 career starts ... starred on offensive line that helped BGSU offense set

new school records in points scored (591), first downs (389), passing yards (5,135) and total yardage (7,655) ... blocked for Mid-American Conference Player of the Year in quarterback Matt Johnson, who set school and MAC records for passing yards and touchdowns in a season ... key cog in line that blocked as Travis Greene set BGSU new career rushing mark ... also gave Johnson time allowing Roger Lewis to have a record-setting season in which he became an All-American receiver ... Falcons averaged MAC-best 366.8 yards through the air ... also rushed for 180.0 yards per game ... BGSU set new school record with 81 offensive touchdowns. **2014:** Played in and started all 14 games at center for the Falcons ... was part of offensive line that scored 30 points per game ... offense had 6,061 yards ... averaged 432.9 total yards, 259.9 passing yards per game, and 173.0 rushing. **2013:** Did not play. **High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Lemont High School ... coached by Eric Michaelson ... two-time team captain ... earned a spot on the 2012 IHSCA all-state class 6A team ... is a three-time South Suburban All-Conference player ... was named All-Area as a senior by the Chicago Tribune, Joliet Herald and Southeastern Star ... helped lead team to three-straight playoff appearances. **Personal:** Full Name is Timothy Edward McAuliffe ... born Aug. 8, 1995 ... son of Dennis and Coleen McAuliffe ... has one brother and one sister ... majoring in communication.



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**Scott Miller**

**#21 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**5-10 • 162 • SO**  
**BARRINGTON, ILL.**  
**(BARRINGTON)**

**2015:** Played in the final 10 games of the season after lifting his redshirt following nonconference portion of schedule ... played on both special teams and at wide receiver ... had seven catches for 29 yards ... also returned 24 kickoffs for 457

yards ... had four tackles ... returned five kicks for 68 yards in his collegiate debut at Buffalo ... had a season-high three catches for 26 yards in a win over UMass ... had a season-long 77-yard kickoff return against Akron ... had a five-yard catch versus Ohio ... had four kickoff returns for 82 yards at Western Michigan ... returned six kicks for 91 yards the following week against Toledo ... had two catches in the regular season finale against Ball State ... had one catch in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern. **High School:** Graduated in May from Barrington High School ... a three-year varsity player for head coach Joe Sanchez and the Broncos ... also lettered in track, earning six total letters ... played free safety during his sophomore season before playing both ways during his junior and senior seasons ... won the Mid-Suburban League in 2013 before finishing as runners-up in 2014 ... finished with 1,500 receiving yards in his final two seasons ... had 28 touchdowns during his final two seasons, including one via kick return, punt return, interception return ... was a two-time All-Conference player and two-time All-Area ... was a captain in 2014. **Personal:** Son of Scott and Kristen Miller ... born July 31, 1997 ... has three sisters – Megan, Abby, Kelsey.



**Ronnie Moore**

**#5 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**5-9 • 170 • SR**  
**SANFORD, FLA.**  
**(SEMINOLE)**

**2015:** Named to preseason watch list for Paul Hornung watch list ... also named fourth team All-MAC preseason by Phil Steele ... named fourth team preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports. Played in all 14 games ... started two

games ... named third team All-MAC at wide receiver ... was named to the Biletnikoff Award watch list ... named to Paul Hornung Award watch list ... totaled 1,046 all-purpose yards ... registered 72 catches (3rd on team) for 954 yards (3rd on team) and six touchdown ... added a rushing touchdown to finish with seven total scores ... also added three tackles ... started the season by playing in just the second half against Tennessee, catching five passes for 95 yards ... caught eight passes for 79 yards in a road victory at Maryland ... registered seven catches for 64 yards against Memphis in week three ... caught a season-high nine passes for 74 yards and a touchdown in a road win over Purdue ... had five catches against Buffalo to open MAC play ... also added a rushing touchdown in that win ... recorded five receptions for 99 yards and a score against UMass ... had a season-best seven catches for 151 yards and two touchdowns at Kent State ... caught four passes for 83 yards and a touchdown in a win over Ohio ... totaled five catches for 83 yards and a score in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern. **2014:** Played in all 14 games making nine starts at inside receiver for the Falcons ... had seven total touchdowns ... made 56 catches for 690 yards ... was third on the team in catches ... had 21 rushes for 129 yards and two touchdowns ... returned 20 kickoffs for 424 yards ... made nine tackles on special teams ... attempted one pass ... had a season-high nine receptions in back-to-back games ... first on Sept. 27 at UMass where he caught nine passes for 109 yards and a score ... the second on Oct. 4 against Buffalo where he caught nine balls for a career-high 178 yards and a touchdown ... recorded two touchdowns against UMass (Sept. 27) and Toledo (Nov. 19) ... finished the season with 1,243 all-purpose yards...**2013:** Played in all 14 games at slot receiver, making three starts ... was one of the most explosive players, using his speed to lead the team with seven touchdown receptions ... had 28 catches for 547 yards ... added 14 rushes for 138 yards ... also had 10 tackles on special teams ... caught his first collegiate touchdown in a five-catch, 63-yard performance against Murray State ... had three catches for 91 yards and a touchdown against UMass ... had career highs in catches (7), yards (161), and touchdown receptions (3) in a win at Eastern Michigan ... caught a touchdown in the MAC Championship Game against Northern Illinois ... had four catches for 145 yards, all in the first quarter, in that game against NIU ... also returned kicks, as he was one of the most dynamic players in the conference ... had 14 returns for 289 yards ... also added a 49-yard punt return at Miami ... was named MAC East Offensive Player of the Week on Nov. 25 for his efforts at EMU...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Seminole High School ... coached by Robert Vite ... three-year team captain ... was named the Offensive Player of the Year in Central Florida by the Orlando Touchdown Club ... earned first-team all-state ... was named Most Valuable Player of the Central Florida All-Star Game...**Personal:** Full name is Ronnie Da'mon Moore ... Son of The Late Ron and Tonya Moore .. Born Dec. 27, 1994 ... Six brothers -- Ron Jr., Trey Scott, Brandon, Jaquan, Luddiron and Kameron -- and two sisters, Rayvelle and Ravon ... majoring in sport management.



**Marcus Milton**

**#14 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-0 • 189 • SO**  
**PICKERINGTON, OHIO**  
**(PICKERINGTON CENTRAL)**

**2015:** Played in 10 games, primarily on special teams ... had one tackle and one interception ... made his tackle in a win over Akron (Oct. 17) ... had an interception in the MAC Championship Game win over Northern Illinois (Dec. 4). **Prior**

**To BG:** Enrolled at Bowling Green in January 2014 ... attended Jireh Prep in Matthews, N.C. ... also attended Pickerington Central High School ... finished with a team-high nine tackles in the state championship game in 2011 at Pickerington Central ... also finished fourth in the state in the 100-meter dash in 2012 ... recorded 78 tackles and seven interceptions as a senior with the Tigers ... also lettered in both basketball and track. **Personal:** Full name is Marcus DeLaurean Milton ... born on Oct. 18, 1993 ... has one brother and one sister ... majoring in sport management.



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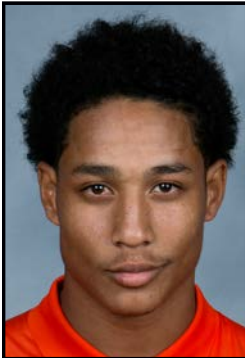
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**James Morgan**

**#12 • QUARTERBACK**  
**6-4 • 218 • R-FR**  
**GREEN BAY, WISC.**  
**(ASHWAUBENON)**

**2015:** Redshirted. **High School:** A standout at Ashwaubenon High School for head coach Mark Jonas ... graduated in June ... was named Fox River Classic Conference Offensive Player of the Year in both 2013 and 2014 ... named first team All-FRCC in both 2013 and 2014 ... also earned honorable mention All-State in both seasons ... led his team to a conference championship in 2013 ... was 19-3 over his last two seasons at AHS ... passed for 5,964 yards during his junior and senior seasons combined ... passed for 60 touchdowns ... was a captain for football in both 2013 and 2014 ... also lettered in basketball ... a four-star according to ESPN.com and 247 ... three-star according to both Rivals and Scout ... ranked as a top 25 quarterback in the nation by all four major sites ... ranked first or second in the state of Wisconsin by all major sites. **Personal:** Son of Brian and Jackie Morgan ... born Feb. 28, 1997 ... has one brother, Christopher and one sister, Katelyn ... plans to major in pre-law at BGSU.



**Deric Phouthavong**

**#89 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-3 • 202 • SO**  
**COLUMBUS, OHIO**  
**(HAMILTON TOWNSHIP)**

**2015:** Played in nine games during conference play ... appeared primarily on special teams ... made one tackle against Ohio (Nov. 4). **High School:** Graduated in May from Hamilton Township High School ... played for three seasons

under coaches Nathan Hillerich and Matt Lowe ... also lettered in track & field ... had 66 catches for 1,051 yards and 10 touchdowns ... was named first team All-Mid State League in both 2013 and 2014 ... was named first team All-Ohio ... was a captain in 2014 for football ... qualified for the regionals in the 4x200 ... a three-star according to Scout.com ... ranked as the ninth-best wide receiver in the state of Ohio according to Scout. **Personal:** Born on April 7, 1997 ... plans to major in sport medicine.



**Brandon Poncsak**

**#82 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-2 • 185 • R-SO**  
**BRYAN, OHIO**  
**(BRYAN)**

**2015:** Played in two games as a wide receiver. **2014:** Redshirted...**High School:** A 2014 graduate of Bryan High School ... coached by Kevin Kline ... 4-year letter-winner and scholar athlete ... two years 1st Team All Ohio Football

... holds school records for most interceptions in game (3), most interceptions in season (8), most career interceptions (19), longest interception touchdown (90 yards), most receiving touchdowns in season (11), and most receiving touchdowns in career (12) ... also was 1st Team All Ohio in Track (110 hurdles) and 2nd Team All Ohio in Diving ... played in the NFL High School Player Development National 7-on-7 Team for Cleveland Browns for two years ... played in the North vs. South Ohio All Star Game...**Personal:** Son of Lisa Poncsak and Rick Poncsak ... born June 8, 1995 ... has one brother, Colton and two sisters, Crystal and Brianna.



**Janarvis Pough**

**#14 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-1 • 177 • R-FR**  
**HOLLYWOOD, FLA.**  
**(AMER. HERITAGE PLANTATION)**

**2015:** Redshirted. **High School:** A three-year letterwinner at American Heritage Plantation for head coach Mike Rump ... was a captain ... was named All-County at wide receiver for the Florida Class 5A State Champions ... graduated in

May. **Personal:** Son of Michael Matthews and Veronica Gidron ... born on Sept. 6, 1996 ... has three brothers – Michael, Sean, and Rodney ... plans to major in sport management at BGSU.



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**Teo Redding**

**#9 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-1 • 167 • R-JR**  
**WARREN, MICH.**  
**(MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE)**

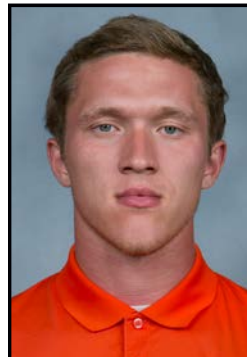
**2015:** Played in 12 games at wide receiver, making his first career start in the GoDaddy Bowl vs. Georgia Southern ... had 13 catches for 222 yards and three touchdowns ... also made three tackles ... caught two passes against Tennessee in the season opener ... had two catches and a touchdown against Memphis ... had a 43-yard catch in a victory over UMass ... had a 43-yard catch – totaling two catches for 52 yards – in a win over Akron ... caught a touchdown passes in a win over Ohio ... had two receptions for 48 yards and a score in the MAC East-clinching win at Western Michigan ... had a 24-yard catch in the GoDaddy Bowl game against Georgia Southern ... totaled three tackles in a win at Buffalo. **2014:** Played in seven games at wide receiver ... made five catches for 59 yards ... had a season-high two catches against Western Michigan on Oct. 18 ... had two punt returns and made one special teams tackle...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Michigan Collegiate High School ... coached by Friedo Calderon ... team captain ... earned first-team all-county and first-team all-state as a senior ... named the No. 23 recruit in the state of Michigan by the Detroit News ... selected to participate in the Michigan High School Coaches Association All-Star Game...**Personal:** Full Name is Teo Laron Adelle Redding ... born Dec. 8, 1994 ... son of Tadario and Tywana Redding ... has three brothers ... majoring in communication.



**Matt Robinson**

**#35 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**5-8 • 179 • R-JR**  
**MANSFIELD, OHIO**  
**(MANSFIELD SENIOR)**

**2015:** Played in 11 games for the Falcons, primarily on special teams ... had four tackles (2 ua, 2 a) ... had one tackle in the home opener against Memphis (Sept. 19) ... added a tackle in the MAC opener at Buffalo (Oct. 3) ... had a tackle in the win over UMass (Oct. 10) ... totaled his fourth tackle of the season in the regular season finale at Ball State (Nov. 24). **2014:** Played in 11 games for the Falcons at cornerback and special teams ... made eight tackles (five solo, three assisted) ... had one pass breakup...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Mansfield Senior High School ... coached by Choike Bradley ... team captain...**Personal:** Full Name is Matthew Emmanuel Robinson ... born Aug. 20, 1995 ... son of Nathan and Sharon Robinson ... has three brothers and six sisters ... majoring in education.



**Trevor Roop**

**#10 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**5-10 • 199 • R-JR**  
**CONVOY, OHIO**  
**(CRESTVIEW)**

**2015:** Named Academic All-MAC ... played in all 14 games ... primarily on special teams ... had 12 tackles and a fumble recovery ... made multiple tackles in two different games ... had a tackle in the season opener against Tennessee ... had a single tackle in four straight games – from Sept. 19 versus Memphis to Oct. 10 against UMass ... had two tackles and a fumble recovery in a win over Akron (Oct. 17) ... made a tackle against Ohio (Nov. 4) and in the MAC East-clinching win at Western Michigan (Nov. 11) ... had a tackle in the regular season finale at Ball State (Nov. 24) ... tied his season high with two tackles in the MAC Championship Game against Northern Illinois. **2014:** Played in two games for the Falcons ... made one catch for 10 yards in a win over VMI on Sept. 6...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Crestview High School ... team captain ... was named Lima Dream Team Honorable Mention quarterback, and was the Times Bulletin quarterback of the year in 2011 ... was ranked the fifth-best athlete in the state of Ohio by JHuddle.com...**Personal:** Full Name is Trevor McDaniel Roop ... born March 23, 1995 ... son of Chris and Melissa Roop ... has one brother ... majoring in public health.



**Brian Sanders**

**#58 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-3 • 255 • R-SO**  
**DETROIT, MICH.**  
**(CASS TECH)**

**2015:** Played in seven games, making his collegiate debut on Oct. 3 vs. Buffalo ... totaled five tackles ... had a career-high three takedowns in a shutout win over Kent State. **2014:** Redshirted...**High School:** A 2014 graduate of Cass Tech ... played for head coach Thomas Wilcher ... his Technicians team went 12-2 including advancing to the state semifinals of the Michigan State Playoffs ... started during his final two seasons ... won state championship in 2011 and 2012 ... Sanders is one of 10 players from Cass Tech's 2012 state championship team to sign with a Division I school ... named All-Detroit, All-Metro, and honorable mention All-Michigan ... was a captain in 2013 ... father played football at Wayne State...**Personal:** Full name is Brian DeShawn Sanders ... son of Brian Sanders and Mia Parker ... born on May 11, 1996 ... has two brothers and two sisters ... majoring in accounting.



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**James Sanford**

**#4 • LINEBACKER**  
**6-1 • 196 • R-SR**  
**XENIA, OHIO**  
**(XENIA)**

**2015:** Played in 13 games at linebacker, making 11 starts ... totaled 91 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks ... forced two fumbles ... had an interception and two quarterback hurries ... registered a team-best eight pass breakups ... had double-digit tackle totals in four games – at Buffalo, UMass, Ohio and at Western Michigan ... started the season with five tackles against Tennessee (Sept. 5) ... had six tackles the following week in a road victory at Maryland (Sept. 12) ... recorded nine tackles against Memphis with a pass breakup ... had two tackles in a road victory against Purdue (Sept. 26) ... had a season-high 13 tackles (10 ua, 3 a) with a TFL and interception in a MAC-opening win against Buffalo (Oct. 3) ... totaled 10 tackles with 2.0 sacks in a win over UMass (Oct. 10) ... had five tackles and a forced fumble in a win against Akron (Oct. 17) ... recorded three tackles, a sack and a quarterback hurry in a shutout win at Kent State (Oct. 24) ... had 11 tackles in a Nov. 4 win over Ohio ... one-upped that total with 12 tackles the following week in a MAC East-clinching win at Western Michigan (Nov. 11) ... totaled six tackles and a pass breakup in a loss to Toledo (Nov. 17) ... had five tackles and a forced fumble in the MAC Championship Game (Dec. 4) win over Northern Illinois ... registered four tackles in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern. **2014:** Played in all 14 games for the Falcons, starting the final nine at outside linebacker ... registered 71 tackles (38 solo, 33 assisted) ... had 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks ... recorded two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one quarterback hurry and four pass breakups ... had a career day when he recorded nine tackles and 2.0 sacks in his first career start on Sept. 27 at UMass ... twice recorded double-digit tackles ... had 11 tackles on Oct. 11 at Ohio ... also had 10 tackles in the MAC Championship Game against Northern Illinois...**2013:** Missed the season due to injury...**2012:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Xenia High School ... coached by Bob DeLong ... team captain ... earned first-team all-conference honors in his junior and senior season ... was selected to play in the Ohio North/South All-Star game...**Personal:** Full name is James Russell Sanford III ... lived with his grandfather Kenneth and grandmother Joyelyn ... born April 16, 1994 ... has one brother ... majoring in liberal studies.



**Shannon Smith**

**#93 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-0 • 281 • R-JR**  
**CHICAGO, ILL.**  
**(MARIST)**

**2015:** Played in 13 games, making two starts at defensive tackle ... totaled 28 tackles (10 ua, 18 a) ... had 6.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks ... had one fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry ... had a season-high four tackles in the home opener against Memphis (Sept. 19) ... had two tackles in a road victory at Purdue (Sept. 26) ... had three tackles and a sack in a MAC-opening road victory at Buffalo (Oct. 3) ... had three tackles and 1.5 TFLs against Akron (Oct. 17) ... had three tackles against Ohio (Nov. 4) ... totaled three tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack in the regular season at Ball State (Nov. 24) ... once again had three tackles in the MAC Championship Game against Northern Illinois ... also had a sack and a fumble recovery in the victory ... had three tackles in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern. **2014:** Played in 12 games for the Falcons ... made 12 tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss on the defensive line ... had five multi-tackle games in a row from Oct. 11-Dec. 5 ... also returned three kicks as the Falcons' upback ... had a fumble recovery, along with a sack in a win at Ohio on Oct. 11...**Personal:** is a liberal studies major.



**Antonio Sotolongo**

**#21 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-0 • 197 • R-FR**  
**MIAMI, FLA.**  
**(GULLIVER PREP)**

**2015:** Redshirted. **High School:** Graduated in May from Gulliver Prep ... played four seasons on varsity for coach Earl Sims ... was a captain for the Raiders in both his junior and senior seasons ... recorded 15 career interceptions ... was named to Miami Dade's All-County team in both 2013 and 2014 ... a three-star rating by all four major recruiting sites. **Personal:** Son of Armando and Denyse Sotolongo ... born on Sept. 6, 1996 ... has two siblings – Deanna and Aaron ... plans to major in forensic psychology.



**Gus Schwieterman**

**#63 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-2 • 270 • R-JR**  
**TIPP CITY, OHIO**  
**(BETHEL)**

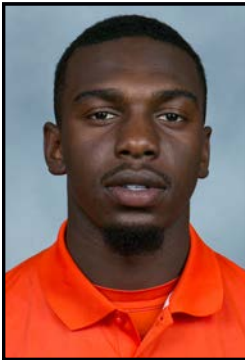
**2015:** Did not play. **2014:** Played in all 14 games at defensive line, making 13 starts ... stepped in nicely for the injured Zach Colvin ... had 55 tackles (19 solo) and 7.5 tackles for loss ... had 2.0 tackles for loss in the season opener against Western Kentucky ... had a sack, forced fumble, and fumble recovery against VMI on Sept. 6 ... also recovered a fumble on Nov. 19 against Toledo ... added a quarterback hurry and pass breakup...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Bethel High School ... coached by Brad Clendening and Kevin Finrock ... team captain ... 2011 Cross Country Conference Lineman of the Year ... first-team all-conference ... first-team All-Dayton Area ... second-team All-Ohio...**Personal:** Full Name is Matthew A. Schwieterman ... born Aug. 29, 1994 ... son of Greg and Lisa Schwieterman ... has one brother and one sister ... is majoring in accounting.





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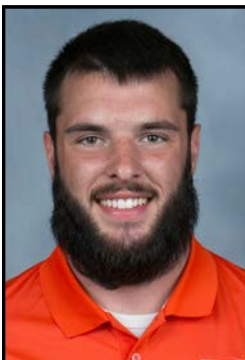
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**Clint Stephens**

**#2 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**5-10 • 182 • JR**  
**WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.**  
**(DWYER)**

**2015:** Named fourth team preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele and Athlon Sports. Started all 14 games at cornerback ... recorded 64 tackles (42 ua, 22 a) ... had two interceptions and seven pass breakups ... also had one forced fumble ... returned five kickoffs for 91 yards and a punt for 21 yards ... had seven tackles in the season-opener at Tennessee (Sept. 5) ... had an interception in a road victory at Maryland (Sept. 12) ... registered six tackles and a pass breakup against Memphis in the home opener (Sept. 19) ... followed that up with a three-tackle performance at Purdue in a road win (Sept. 26) ... started out MAC play by recording four tackles and matching his season-high with two pass breakups (Oct. 3) ... had six tackles in a dominating home win against UMass (Oct. 10) ... registered three tackles against Akron (Oct. 17) ... had two tackles at Kent State (Oct. 24) in a shutout victory ... had two pass breakups and nine tackles in a home victory against Ohio (Nov. 4) ... registered a career-high 12 tackles and two pass breakups in the MAC East-clinching win at Western Michigan (Nov. 11) ... totaled two tackles against Toledo (Nov. 17) ... had six tackles and a forced fumble in the regular season finale at Ball State (Nov. 24) ... had one interception and one tackle in the MAC Championship Game win over Northern Illinois (Dec. 4) ... finished season with three solo tackles in the GoDaddy Bowl against Georgia Southern. **2014:** Played in 11 games at cornerback and on special teams ... started the Camellia Bowl on Dec. 20 against South Alabama ... returned 21 kickoffs for 505 yards and a touchdown ... averaged 24.0 yards per kickoff return ... his 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on Nov. 28 versus Ball State marked the longest in school history ... was named MAC East Special Teams Player of the Week following his performance against Ball State ... made 15 tackles (10 solo) ... had one fumble recovery against UMass which he returned 16 yards to seal the victory late ... had four interceptions, second-most on the team ... also had nine pass breakups ... 13 passes defended tied for the team-high...**High School:** Attended Dwyer High School in West Palm Beach, Fla. ... played for head coach Jack Daniels ... lettered four times ... helped his team to a 48-7 record in four seasons ... team won the 2013 7a State Championship ... was named team Most Valuable Player three times ... captain...**Personal:** Full name is Clinton Stephens ... son of Clint and Delores Stephens ... born Oct. 18, 1994 ... has one brother ... currently undecided on a major.



**Ben Steward**

**#12 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-6 • 304 • R-SR**  
**HOLT, MICH.**  
**(HOLT)**

**2015:** Played in all 14 games on the offensive line ... named Academic All-MAC and a MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete ... played on offensive line that helped BGSU offense set new school records in points scored (591), first downs (389), passing yards (5,135) and total yardage (7,655) ... blocked for Mid-American Conference Player of the Year in quarterback Matt Johnson, who set school and MAC records for passing yards and touchdowns in a season ... key cog in line that blocked as Travis Greene set BGSU new career rushing mark ... also gave Johnson time allowing Roger Lewis to have a record-setting season in which he became an All-American receiver ... Falcons averaged MAC-best 366.8 yards through the air ... also rushed for 180.0 yards per game ... BGSU set new school record with 81 offensive touchdowns. **2014:** Started all 14 games for the Falcons at left guard ... was part of offensive line that scored 30 points per game ... offense had 6,061 yards ... averaged 432.9 total yards,

259.9 passing yards per game, and 173.0 rushing ... was named Academic All-MAC ... also named a MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete...**2013:** Played in nine games on the offensive line ... helped the Falcons to an 8-1 record in games which he appeared...**2012:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Holt High School ... coached by Al Slammer ... team captain ... as a senior he was named to the Detroit Free Press Dream Team and the Lansing State Journal Dream Team ... earned first-team all-state and first-team All-CAAC Blue recognition ... three year starter that blocked for three 1,000-yard rushers ... was nominated to play in the Michigan High School Coaches Association All-Star Game ... was named to the Mid-Michigan Sports Journal Dream Team...**Personal:** Full name is Walter Benjamin Steward ... son of Walt and Barb Steward ... born Nov. 23, 1993 ... majoring in exercise science.



**Jake Suder**

**#46 • KICKER**  
**5-9 • 175 • R-SO**  
**TOLEDO, OHIO**  
**(CENTRAL CATHOLIC)**

**2015:** Did not play. **High School:** Graduated in 2013 from Central Catholic High School ... earned two varsity letters for the Irish and coach Greg Dempsey ... earned second team All-District ... won the 2012 Division II state championship ... made 80-of-82 extra points his senior year with 47 touchbacks. **Personal:** Full name is Jacob Vincent Suder ... son of Tom and Laura Suder ... born Oct. 27, 1994 ... has four sisters ... majoring in criminal justice.



**Quinn Thomas**

**#15 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**5-11 • 175 • R-FR**  
**PERRYSBURG, OHIO**  
**(PERRYSBURG)**

**2015:** Redshirted. **High School:** Graduated from Perrysburg High School in 2015 ... played three years of varsity football for coach Matt Kregel ... was a team captain his senior year ... also lettered in basketball and track ... won two conference championships for the Yellow Jackets in 2013 and 2014 ... hauled in 42 catches for 762 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior ... named first team All-NLL at wide receiver, and second team All-NLL as a defensive back. ... named the Gold MVP of the Northwest Ohio Football All-Star Game. **Personal:** Full name is Quinn David Thomas ... son of Greg and Heidi Thomas ... born Dec. 18, 1996 ... has two brothers – Hayden and Brady ... related to Brady Hoke, who played and coached at Ball State ... major is undecided.



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**Tim Tupa**

**#84 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-1 • 190 • R-SO**  
**BRECKSVILLE, OHIO**  
**(BROADVIEW HEIGHTS)**

**2015:** Did not play. **Prior To BG:** Graduated from Brecksville-Broadview Heights in 2014 ... lettered three times for coaches Jason Black and Thomas Tupa Jr. ... was named SWC Most Valuable Player in 2013 as a senior ... was first team All-

Southwest Conference as both a wide receiver and quarterback during his high school career ... was first team All-Ohio quarterback in 2013 and third team All-Ohio wide receiver in 2012 ... also lettered in basketball ... was a captain in both football and basketball. **Personal:** Full name is Timothy David Tupa ... son of Thomas and Beth Tupa ... has two brothers and a sister ... father played at Ohio State and had a long NFL career with seven teams ... brother Thomas Tupa III currently plays football at Miami University ... born March 3, 1996 ... majoring in business administration.



**Austin Valdez**

**#1 • LINEBACKER**  
**6-0 • 255 • R-JR**  
**SYLVANIA, OHIO**  
**(SYLVANIA SOUTHVIEW)**

**2015:** Named first team All-MAC at linebacker ... honored by Touchdown Club of Columbus as MAC Player to Watch for 2016 ... played in and started all 14 games ... led the team with 144 total tackles (58 ua, 86 a) ... tied for team lead with 11.0

tackles for loss ... had one sack ... totaled two interceptions ... had one quarterback hurry and five pass breakups ... had 13 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss in season opener against Tennessee (Sept. 5) ... totaled a season-high 20 tackles – the third player since 2000 at BGSU to record 20+ tackles in a single game – in the home opener against Memphis (Sept. 19) ... had nine tackles and a game-clinching interception in a win on the road at Purdue (Sept. 26) ... had 10 tackles and a career-high three pass breakups in the MAC road opener at Buffalo (Oct. 3) ... had 15 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack in the MAC East-clinching win at Western Michigan ... had 13 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and an interception in a contest against Toledo (Nov. 17) ... totaled 13 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss in the MAC Championship Game against Northern Illinois (Dec. 4) ... had 11 tackles in the GoDaddy Bowl Game against Georgia Southern (Dec. 23). **2014:** Played in 13 games at linebacker for the Orange and Brown ... started one game ... had 20 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss ... returned two kickoffs for 36 yards ... had a season-high six tackles and a tackle for loss in his lone start of the season, a win on Sept. 27 at UMass...**2013:** Redshirted...**High School:** Is a 2013 graduate of Sylvania Southview High School ... coached by Jim Mayzes ... team captain ... earned all-conference and all-district as a junior and senior ... threw for over 2,000 yards and added another 1,000 yards on the ground his senior year ... led his team to a pair of conference championships...**Personal:** Full Name is Austin Antonio Valdez ... born Feb. 18, 1995 ... son of Rafael and Susan Valdez ... has three brothers ... majoring in business education.



**Tavarous Wade**

**#24 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-2 • 200 • R-SO**  
**HOMESTEAD, FLA.**  
**(SOUTH DADE)**

**2015:** Did not play.



**Jack Walz III**

**#36 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**5-10 • 190 • R-SO**  
**CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
**(ST. EDWARD)**

**2015:** Played in 10 games on special teams and in the secondary for the Orange and Brown ... totaled four tackles ... had a tackle against Tennessee (Sept. 5), at Buffalo (Oct. 3) and two at Ball State (Nov. 24) in the regular season finale.

**2014:** Redshirted...**High School:** A 2014 graduate of St. Edward ... played for head coach Rick Finotti ... played linebacker before making the switch to safety during his senior season ... dressed varsity all four seasons, earning letters his final three ... team went 31-7 during his three seasons, advancing to the state playoffs in all three ... selected to play in the North-South game following his senior season ... was a captain during his senior season ... father played collegiate football at Joliet College...**Personal:** Full name is Jack Edward Walz III ... son of Jack and Michelle ... born Jan. 10, 1996 ... has one brother and two sisters ... majoring in business management.



**De'Angelo Ware**

**#70 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-5 • 331 • R-SO**  
**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO**  
**(CLEVELAND HEIGHTS)**

**2015:** Played in 13 games on the offensive line and special teams ... starred as an extra lead blocker in short yardage situations. **2014:** Redshirted...**High School:** A 2014 graduate of Cleveland Heights High School ... played for head

coach Jeff Rotsky ... played varsity for the Tigers during his final three seasons, earning two letters ... won Lake Erie League championships both his sophomore and senior seasons ... went 9-1 in the regular season during 2013, advancing to the second round of the Ohio State playoffs...**Personal:** Full name is De'Angelo Jerrel Ware ... son of Michael and Carrie Ware ... born Aug. 16, 1996 ... has two brothers and two sisters ... currently undecided on a major.



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**Will Watson**

**#8 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**5-11 • 179 • SR**  
**TAMPA, FLA.**  
**(TAMPA JEFFERSON)**

**2015:** Did not play. **2014:** Played in 12 games at cornerback ... had 19 tackles (14 solo) ... recorded 1.0 tackle for loss and a pass breakup ... had a season-high four tackles at Wisconsin on Sept. 20. **2013:** Played in 13 games at cornerback ... had 18 tackles (11 ua, 7 a) ... added three pass breakups and a fumble recovery ... returned his fumble recovery 37 yards for a touchdown at Eastern Michigan, his first career TD. **2012:** Played in 10 games and recorded three tackles. **High School:** Is a 2012 graduate of Tampa Jefferson High School ... coached by Jeremy Earle ... team captain ... was named the 2011 Returner of the Year in Hillsborough County ... was second-team All-Tampa Bay Area in 2010 ... helped lead his team to the 3A Florida State Championship as a junior. **Personal:** Full name is William Watson ... son of Willie and Kuryn ... born Dec. 30, 1993 ...has three brothers ... majoring in communication.



**Donovan Wilson**

**#45 • RUNNING BACK**  
**6-0 • 229 • R-JR**  
**DUBLIN, OHIO**  
**(JEROME)**

**2015:** Named Academic All-MAC ... played in nine games as a short-yardage power back ... battled injuries in the second half of the season which limited his time ... rushed 36 times, punching it in for seven scores ... scored seven touchdowns in a five-game stretch ... scored his first collegiate touchdown in the home opener against Memphis (Sept. 19) ... had two touchdowns in the road victory at Purdue (Sept. 26) ... had a rushing touchdown the next week to open MAC play at Buffalo (Oct. 3) ... had a rushing touchdown against UMass (Oct. 10) ... had two touchdowns on nine rushes in the win over Akron (Oct. 17) ... rushed for a season-high 28 yards on seven carries in the road victory at Maryland to seal the win on Sept. 12. **2014:** Sat out the 2014 season due to NCAA transfer rules...**2013:** Redshirted... **High School:** Jerome HS... a four-year football starter for Coach Mark Hundley... served one year as a team captain... also played three seasons of basketball... rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals... named All-Central Ohio three times... a three-time all-conference, three-time all-district and three-time all-metro selection... named all-state as a senior in 2012... rushed for 2,068 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior... owns every rushing record at Jerome HS, including 62 carries for 425 yards rushing and seven touchdowns in a game versus Westerville South... finished his prep career with 4,796 yards rushing and 59 touchdowns... made the academic honor roll... **Personal:** Full name is Donovan B. Wilson... parents are Kenny and Candace... born Nov. 30, 1994 in Poway, Calif... has four siblings - Cam, Shea, Garrett and Sydney... father, Kenny, played basketball at Davidson and later with the Denver Nuggets in the NBA... began playing football at age eight... majoring in communication.



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**Tim Blair**

**#69 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-5 • 270 • FR**  
**WEST CHESTER, OHIO**  
**(LAKOTA WEST)**

**High School:** Was a three-sport letter winner at Lakota West High School ... played three varsity seasons for coach Larry Cox ... also lettered in wrestling and track & field ... was a

captain for both the football and wrestling programs as a senior ... a strong wrestler, being named All-Greater Miami Conference two times ... earned two Sections places ( 2nd, 3rd) and qualified for districts twice ... placed sixth in the shot put at GMC finals a season ago. **Personal:** Full name is Timothy Justin Tanner-Blair ... son of Dewaine Blair and Ronda Tanner ... father played football at Defiance College and mother played tennis at Miami University ... has four sisters – Jackie Tanner-Blair, Rachel Blair, Britany Carasco and Cassandra Williams ... born Nov. 6, 1997 ... plans to major in construction management.



**Caleb Bright**

**#55 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-4 • 290 • FR**  
**URBANDALE, IOWA**  
**(URBANDALE)**

**High School:** Earned three football letters for Coach Sam Anderson at Urbandale High School ... earned Academic All-Conference honors in all four seasons for the J-Hawks ... led team to 19 wins in three seasons ... served Urbandale

as a captain during the 2015 (senior) season ... named 2015 first team All-Iowa by the Iowa Newspaper Association ... earned 2015 first team ELITE All-Iowa by Des Moines Register ... also named 2015 Iowa All-State by USA Today ... was a first team All-District player in 2015 ... garnered second team All-Conference (CIML) recognition in 2014 (junior) ... played for the North Team in the 2016 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl ... ranked as a three-star by Scout and 247Sports. **Personal:** Full name is Caleb Scott Bright ... son of Scott and Toni Bright ... has one brother, Cody ... born Feb. 21, 1998 ... plans to study criminal justice at BGSU.



**Josh Cleveland**

**#6 • RUNNING BACK**  
**5-8 • 176 • JR**  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS**  
**(DEL VALLE)**

**Prior to BG:** Played two season at Navarro College ... Graduated from Del Valle High School.



**Grant Coffey**

**#17 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-2 • 252 • FR**  
**CULVER CITY, CALIF.**  
**(CULVER CITY)**

**Prior to BG:** Played two seasons of junior college football at West Los Angeles Community College ... Had 38 tackles, including 10 for loss, and two sacks as a sophomore ... Graduated from Culver City High School.



**Hunter Coleman**

**#80 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-2 • 190 • FR**  
**ROSWELL, GA.**  
**(ROSWELL)**

**Prior to BG:** Graduated from Roswell High School in 2015.



**Elijah Cunningham**

**#8 • QUARTERBACK**  
**6-3 • 190 • FR**  
**SPRINGBORO, OHIO**  
**(SPRINGBORO)**

**High School:** Earned two letters at Springboro High School for coach Ryan Wilhite ... also lettered in basketball ... played on varsity for three seasons, as his Panthers compiled a three-year record of 27-7 with playoff appearances in all three seasons ... named GWOC South Offensive Player of the Year in 2015 ... passed for 3,000 yards and 33 touchdowns, while adding 435 rushing yards and eight TDs on the ground ... also named first team All-GWOC, first team All-Southwest Ohio ... earned recognition as the Art Teynor Region 15 Player of the Year ... garnered Tri-State Football Offensive Player of the Year honors following the 2015 season ... named honorable mention All-Ohio ... was selected to play in the 2016 North/South Classic ... passed for 2,062 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior, adding nearly 400 rushing yards and seven scores on the ground ... had 1,138 passing yards and 13 total touchdowns as a sophomore ... named a three-star prospect by both 247Sports and Scout ... a two-star according to ESPN and Rivals. **Personal:** Full name is Elijah Thomas Cunningham ... son of Chris and Heather Cunningham ... father played baseball at Northern Kentucky ... born Sept. 17, 1997 ... two brothers, Gideon and Sylas, and a sister, Emilia ... plans to major in environmental science.



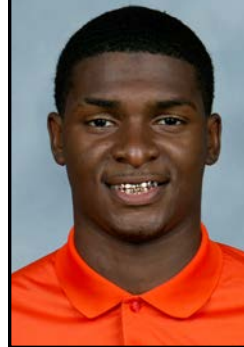
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**Tristan Davis**

**#81 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**5-9 • 151 • R-SO**  
**HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO**  
**(WAYNE)**

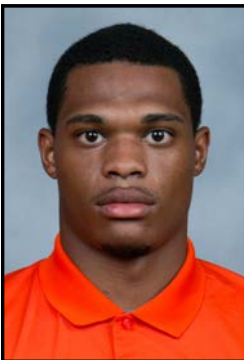
**Prior to BG:** Played in 10 games at Indiana (Pa.) in 2014 ... Had nine receptions for 67 yards ... Also returned six punts for a 9.5 yard per punt return average.



**Torrian Hampton**

**#34 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-4 • 180 • FR**  
**LAKELAND, FLA.**  
**(LAKELAND)**

**High School:** Was a free safety for coach Bill Castle ... led Dreadnaughts to a 10-3 record as a senior ... lost in the third round of the playoffs ... also lettered in basketball at Lakeland ... was a captain for both his football and basketball programs at Lakeland. **Personal:** Full name is Torrian Dashante Hampton ... son of Randy and Yolanda Hampton ... has two brothers, Randy Jr. and Jamari ... born Jan. 21, 1998 ... plans to study sports medicine.



**Bryson Denley**

**#30 • RUNNING BACK**  
**5-10 • 165 • FR**  
**CIBOLO, TEXAS**  
**(STEELE)**

**Prior to BG:** Played at Steele High School in Cibolo, Texas.



**Jonah Harper**

**#50 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-2 • 288 • JR**  
**SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO**  
**(BRUSH)**

**Prior to BG:** Played two seasons at Notre Dame College ... Graduated from Brush High School.



**Vanel Dossous**

**#1 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-0 • 184 • JR**  
**HAMILTON, N.J.**  
**(STEINERT)**

**Prior to BG:** Played two seasons at Mt. San Jacinto Junior College ... CCCAA Region IV all-state first team in 2015 as a punt returner ... Second team all-league wide receiver with 53 receptions for 841 yards and six touchdowns in 10 games

... Graduated from Steinert High School.



**Dirion Hutchins**

**#44 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-2 • 215 • FR**  
**ST. CHARLES, MO.**  
**(FRANCIS HOWELL)**

**High School:** Graduated from Francis Howell High School ... played varsity football for head coach Bryan Koch ... also lettered in wrestling and track ... led team to the Missouri State semifinals in each of his final two years ... was named first team All-Conference and All-District as a senior ... earned first team All-District and second-team All-Conference as a junior ... a three-star according to ESPN.com ... also participated in DECA. **Personal:** Full name is Dirion Kyle Hutchins ... son of Dwight Hutchins and JuJuane Easter-Hutchins ... has two brothers, Maverick and Mason, and a sister, Mahogany ... born Jan. 6, 1998 ... plans to major in criminal justice.



**Darrick Green**

**#43 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-0 • 216 • FR**  
**COLUMBUS, OHIO**  
**(INDEPENDENCE)**

**High School:** Played at Independence High School in Columbus.



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**Cameron Jefferies**

**#18 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**5-10 • 190 • FR**  
**PAINESVILLE, OHIO**  
**(RIVERSIDE)**

**High School:** Was a three-year varsity starter for coach Dave Bors at Riverside High School ... also lettered in basketball and track ... was a two-time captain in both football and track ... compiled 17 wins and a conference championship

in his three seasons on the Beavers varsity football team ... helped Riverside to a conference championship in 2013 ... was named All-Ohio, All-Region, All-District and All-Conference as a senior ... honored with All-District, All-County and All-Conference honors in 2014 ... totaled over 3,000 career all-purpose yards ... registered more than 1,000 career rushing and receiving yards, and totaled more than 800 return yards ... had 110 total career tackles, four interceptions and seven forced fumbles ... also registered seven sacks and blocked three kicks in his career ... earned an academic letter in all four years at Riverside High School ... was a state qualifier in the long jump, winning the district meet and finishing fourth at regionals. **Personal:** Full name is Cameron Darnell Jefferies ... son of Steven and Christina Jefferies ... father played basketball and ran track at California University of Pennsylvania ... born March 13, 1998 ... has one brother, Christopher, and a sister, Valerie ... brother played basketball at Heidelberg ... undecided on a major.



**Tyrik Jones**

**#56 • DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-2 • 235 • FR**  
**PLANTATION, FLA.**  
**(PLANTATION)**

**High School:** Went to Plantation High School in Plantation, Fla.



**Jerry Judd III**

**#28 • LINEBACKER**  
**6-2 • 200 • FR**  
**STREETSBORO, OHIO**  
**(STREETSBORO)**

**High School:** Lettered all four seasons at Streetsboro High School for Coach John Arlesic ... also earned letters in basketball and track ... was a four-time captain, twice with the football team (junior and senior seasons) and twice

with the basketball program (junior and senior seasons) ... helped lead the Rockets to 15 wins over his final two seasons ... totaled over 2,700 all-purpose yards as a junior with 25 total touchdowns ... added 40 tackles, 4.0 TFLs and two interceptions ... in 2013, totaled over 1,200 all-purpose yards with 10 touchdowns ... recorded 68 total tackles and an interception ... was named first team All-League in 2015 as well as All-District ... named honorable mention at quarterback ... was 2014 PTC Offensive Player of the Year ... also earned first team All-District that season to go along with special mention All-State at quarterback ... earned team Most Valuable Player honors following both his sophomore and junior seasons ... in basketball, was named All-PTC first team in 2014 and honorable mention All-State ... also qualified for the State Track & Field meet in the 4x100 meter event. **Personal:** Full name is Jerry Paul Judd III ... son of Jerry and Bonnie Judd ... father played football at Ashland ... has one sister, Stephanie ... born Sept. 3, 1997 ... undecided on a major.

**Darrion Landry**

**#80 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-2 • 200 • JR**  
**BAYTOWN, TEXAS**  
**(LEE)**

**Prior to BGSU:** A graduate of Baytown Lee High School ... lettered three times for coach Marvin Sedberry Jr. ... also lettered in basketball and track ... was named All-District in both his junior and senior seasons in football ... earned All-District honors three times in basketball ... was a captain in football, basketball and track ... played two seasons at Blinn Community College ... caught 69 passes in his two seasons with the Buccaneers ... had 1,349 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns in his two seasons ... was a first team All-Conference receiver at Blinn. **Personal:** Full name is Darrion Shaquille Landry ... son of Lajuan Landry .. born April 12, 1994 ... two brothers – Chris and Jacolby ... undecided on a major.



2016 NEWCOMERS

MEET THE FALCONS



**Jake Lemming**

**#37 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**5-10 • 175 • R-JR**  
**LEMONT, ILL.**  
**(LEMONT TOWNSHIP)**

**Prior to BGSU:** Began career at Saint Xavier University in Chicago, playing in nine games in 2013 with 24 tackles, two for loss ... Moved on to Iowa State, redshirting in 2014 ... Earned three varsity letters at Lemont High School, graduating in 2013 ... Also lettered in track and field ... Team went 34-4 over three years, earning three conference championships and twice advancing to the state semifinals ... Missed first three games of senior season with a broken ankle but still finished with 54 tackles, two interceptions and 17 pass break-ups ... As a junior, had 60 tackles, nine interceptions and 15 pass break-ups ... Two-time all-conference player and led Chicagoland in interceptions as a junior. **Personal:** Full name is Jacob George Lemming ... son of Terry and Cammie Lemming ... has two brothers – Luke and Matt – and a sister, Holly ... born Oct. 4, 1994 ... majoring in communications.



**Romeo Masuku**

**#12 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-1 • 210 • JR**  
**MANCHESTER, N.H.**  
**(TRINITY)**

**Prior to BGSU:** Played in 19 games over the past two seasons at Rhode Island ... Blocked two kicks as a freshman and recorded 12 tackles over two seasons ... Played a prep season at Worcester Academy in 2013, rushing for more than 500 yards and four touchdowns, adding 300 yards receiving and three touchdowns ... Played football, basketball and ran track and field at Trinity High School ... Three-time all-state selection in football ... 2012-13 Trinity Offensive Player of the Year with more than 700 rushing yards and nine touchdowns ... Added 40 tackles as a senior linebacker ... Led Trinity to the state championship game as a junior with 62 tackles and three interceptions as a safety. **Personal:** Son of Jean-Robert Masuku and Victoria Munzimi ... three brothers – Christian, Sullivan and Jean-Theo, and three sisters – Gladys, Andrea and Neomie ... Born in Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of Congo and moved to the United States in 2002.

**Blake Levin**

**#97 • KICKER**  
**5-10 • 185 • JR**  
**CHEYENNE, WYO.**  
**(CENTRAL)**

**Prior to BG:** Spent two seasons at Santa Barbara City College ... Made 13-of-18 field goals, with a long of 48 yards, and 56-of-61 extra points in two seasons ... 2014 JUCO All-American ... Earned three letters at Cheyenne Central High School ... Named all-state and Kicking World All-American in 2012 ... First team all-conference kicker and second-team all-conference punter. **Personal:** Full name is Blake Richard Levin ... son of Steve and Leasia Levin ... two brothers, Marc and Cameron, and two sisters, Jena and Kayla ... born April 8, 1995 ... plans to study communications.



**Jerry McBride III**

**#31 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-1 • 190 • FR**  
**HANNIBAL, MO.**  
**(HANNIBAL SENIOR)**

**High School:** A four-year member of the varsity football team at Hannibal Senior ... played for coach Mark St. Clair ... was a captain for the Pirates' football program in 2015 ... was named first team All-State at defensive back in both 2014 and 2015 ... back-to-back defensive MVP Missouri & Iowa ... second team American Family Insurance All-USA Team Missouri ... was named first team All-District on both offense and defense in 2014 and 2015 ... also earned first team All-NCMC on both offense and defense during his junior and senior seasons ... helped team to 28 wins over his final three seasons ... won conference championships in both his junior and senior seasons ... had 4,158 career all-purpose yards ... scored 43 touchdowns and registered 170 career tackles ... had nine career interceptions ... set a school record by returning three interceptions for touchdowns ... also set a new school mark with three kick returns for touchdowns ... lettered in track. **Personal:** Full name is Jerry Lee McBride III ... son of Carl and April Emerson, as well as the late Jerry McBride Jr. ... father, Jerry, played football at Indiana ... born March 27, 1998 ... plans to study sport management.



**Grant Loy**

**#13 • QUARTERBACK**  
**6-4 • 207 • FR**  
**NEW WASHINGTON, OHIO**  
**(BUCKEYE CENTRAL)**

**High School:** Played at Buckeye Central High School.



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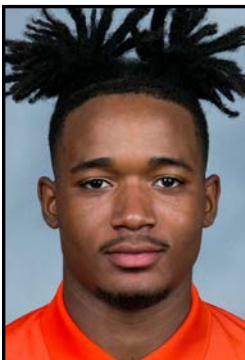


**Mike Messina**

**#16 • QUARTERBACK**  
**5-11 • 206 • R-SO**  
**PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO**  
**(HOLY NAME)**

**High School:** Played four seasons at Holy Name High School, graduating in 2014 ... Was the first four-year letter winner in football in Holy Name High School history ... Second

team all-conference as both a junior and senior ... Earned team's Offensive Player of the Year award ... Threw for 1,170 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior. **Personal:** Full name is Michael Joseph Messina ... son of Mike and Sharon Messina, with step mother Natasha ... born April 9, 1996 ... one sister, Jacquelyn, and half-sister Giovanna ... Half-brother Giovanni ... majoring in finance.

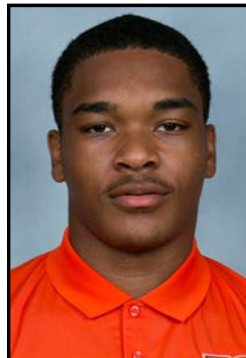


**CJ Pickrom**

**#20 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-1 • 185 • FR**  
**HOUSTON, TEXAS**  
**(REAGAN)**

**High School:** Was a four-year member of the Houston Reagan football program ... earned three letters for coach Stephen Dixon and the Bulldogs ... also lettered in track & field and soccer ... helped the Bulldogs to a four-year

record of 32-13 ... was a team captain his senior season ... was named first team All-District at defensive back in 2015 ... made 41 tackles, three interceptions and seven pass breakups as a senior ... named second team All-District as a defensive back during his junior season ... had 35 tackles, two interceptions and two forced fumbles in 2014 ... made 142 career tackles ... had 10 interceptions and five forced fumbles during his career ... earned first place in the district triple jump a year ago ... earned a second place finish in the triple jump in the area. **Personal:** Full name is Cederick Cornelius Pickrom Jr. ... son of the late Cederick Pickrom Sr. and Soneria Lee ... has one brother, Cameron, and a sister, Corrie ... plans to major in kinesiology.



**Armani Posey**

**#7 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-1 • 200 • FR**  
**DETROIT, MICH.**  
**(MARTIN LUTHER KING)**

**High School:** Graduated of Detroit Martin Luther King ... played three years of varsity football, including his final season for the Crusaders ... led his team to the Michigan State Championship as a senior ... passed for 383 yards and

five touchdowns in state championship win over Lowell at Ford Field ... completed a 39-yard touchdown pass on game's final play for thrilling 40-38 victory ... named team Most Valuable Player ... registered 98 tackles, including 10 sacks ... also had 2,600 yards passing for 25 touchdowns and 300 rushing yards and six touchdowns ... twice earned All-City and All-State honors. **Personal:** Full name is Armani Lee Posey ... son of Anton Posey and Anitra Carmichael ... born Aug. 3, 1997 ... three siblings – Ariana, Alani and Ashton ... plans to study sport management or business.



**Malon Samuel**

**#39 • DEFENSIVE BACK**  
**6-0 • 218 • SO**  
**MANSFIELD, OHIO**  
**(MANSFIELD SENIOR)**

**Prior to BGSU:** Began his career at Malone College in 2014, posting nine tackles in four games ... Had a season high four tackles against Michigan Tech and recovered a fumble

against Tiffin ... Graduated from Mansfield Senior High School in 2014 ... Team improved from three wins as a sophomore to eight as a junior to go 11-1 as a senior ... As a senior, had 87 tackles, three forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and five interceptions ... First team all-conference as a senior, as well as first team All-North Central Ohio, Mansfield News Journal First Team, Second Team All-Northwest District, and Academic All-Conference ... Second team all-conference as a junior and honorable mention as a sophomore ... Also competed in basketball and track and field. **Personal:** Full name is Malon Tareq Samuel ... son of Stephanie Samuel ... has two brothers, Paris Davis and Raekwon Samuel, and three sisters – London Samuel, Le'india Samuel and Malaysia Samuel ... born June 22, 1996 ... majoring in criminal justice.





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**Keko Sasaoka**

**#33 • KICKER**  
**5-11 • 210 • FR**  
**KAILUA, HAWAII**  
**(KAHUKU)**

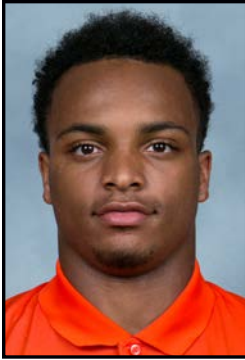
**High School:** Played at Kahuku High School in Kailua, Hawaii.



**Zack Sharp**

**#79 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-8 • 328 • FR**  
**LAKE MARY, FLA.**  
**(LAKE MARY)**

**Prior to BGSU:** Part of the BGSU signing class in Feb. of 2015, graduating from Lake Mary in 2015 ... grayshirted the 2015 season ... played for coach Scott Perry ... earned two varsity letters in both football and weightlifting ... was a captain during the 2014 season for the Rams ... led his team to back-to-back 11-1 records in his final two seasons, playing in Florida's class 8A ... was named first team All-State in 2014 ... **Personal:** Son of Harold Sharp ... born July 29, 1997.



**DeAngelo Simmons**

**#96 • LINEBACKER**  
**5-11 • 201 • FR**  
**MASON, OHIO**  
**(MASON)**

**High School:** Played at Mason High School.



**Leonard Skattebo**

**#42 • FULLBACK**  
**6-1 • 255 • JR**  
**RIO LINDA, CALIF.**  
**(RIO LINDA)**

**Prior to BGSU:** A graduate of Rio Linda High School ... played two seasons at Sacramento City College ... first team All-American in the Junior College ranks ... ranked as the second best fullback in JuCo by 247Sports ... played in nine games last season, scoring six touchdowns ... led Panthers in rushing with 486 yards ... added 26 catches for 191 yards and two scores ... in 2014, rushed for 243 yards and five TDs ... recorded 18 catches and 170 yards ... was a four-time captain for the Knights of Rio Linda High School ... served as a captain for football in both his junior and senior seasons ... also captained the basketball and baseball programs his senior year ... was a two-time Capital Valley Conference MVP in high school ... also named first team All-State. **Personal:** Full name is Leonard Leland Skattebo IV ... son of Leonard and Becky Skattebo ... father played football at Colorado State ... has two sisters, Danielle and Kylee, and a brother, Cameron ... born June 24, 1996 ... plans to study criminal justice.



**Gabe Skrobot**

**#52 • LONG SNAPPER**  
**6-3 • 239 • FR**  
**ZANESVILLE, OHIO**  
**(BISHOP ROSECRANS)**

**High School:** Played at Bishop Rosecrans High School.



2016 NEWCOMERS

MEET THE FALCONS



**Terence Stephens**

**#32 • RUNNING BACK**  
**6-1 • 190 • FR**  
**IMPERIAL, PA.**  
**(WEST ALLEGHENY)**

**High School:** Played three varsity seasons for head coach Bob Palko ... earned three football letters ... also lettered in track and basketball ... served as a captain during his senior season for the football program ... helped team compile a

three-year record of 33-6 ... earned two WPIAL championships ... rushed for 1,420 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior ... earned All-State at running back, was named offensive MVP of the Parkway Conference ... was a Fab 22 All Star, a BCT All Star and a Terrific 25 All Star ... also named first team All-Conference at running back ... rushed for over 900 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior. **Personal:** Full name is Terence Taiwan Stephens ... son of Terence Sr. and Dortina Stephens ... Has four brothers – Donovan, BJ, Jordan and Eli – and a sister, Tamia ... was born June 27, 1998 ... plans to study business management.



**Lorenzo Taborn**

**#74 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-5 • 323 • FR**  
**SIDNEY, OHIO**  
**(SIDNEY)**

**High School:** Played at Sidney High School for coach Adam Doenges and the Yellow Jackets ... participated in the Blue-Grey All-American Game at Raymond James Stadium in

January ... lettered three times in football and also lettered in basketball ... helped team to 6-4 record as a senior ... was named first team All-GWOC North ... also garnered second team All-Ohio District 8 ... was a captain in both football and basketball as a senior. **Personal:** Full name is Lorenzo Michael Taborn ... son of Barbara Taborn ... has four brothers – Ricardo, Lamar, Darren and Devin – and three sisters – Keela, Celena and Aaliyah ... born Feb. 24, 1998 ... plans to major in business entrepreneurship.



**Grant Tinnerman**

**#98 • KICKER**  
**6-4 • 187 • FR**  
**CENTERVILLE, OHIO**  
**(CENTERVILLE)**

**High School:** Played at Centerville High School.



**Joe Ware**

**#73 • OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**6-5 • 260 • FR**  
**CRETE, ILL.**  
**(CRETE-MONEE)**

**High School:** A two-year football letter winner for coach John Konecki ... led team to conference championship as a senior ... also helped Warriors to a state runner-up finish in 2015 ... was named Suntimes first team All-Area, Chicago

Tribune first team All-Area ... ranked as a top 50 football player in Illinois and was named Southland All-Conference. **Personal:** Full name is Joseph Warren Ware Jr. ... son of Joseph Sr. and Angela Ware ... born Oct. 30, 1997 ... plans to major in engineering at BGSU.



2016 NEWCOMERS

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**Jared Wyatt**

**#85 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**6-2 • 180 • FR**  
**WYLIE, TEXAS**  
**(WYLIE EAST)**

**High School:** A three-year letterwinner for football at Wylie East High School ... played for head coach Joe Lepsis ... expected to graduate in June ... also lettered in basketball and track ... was a two-time captain ... named a unanimous

first team All-District 10-5A wide receiver in both his junior and senior seasons ... made 35 catches for 891 yards and 16 touchdowns his senior season ... caught 68 passes for 1,043 yards and 14 scores his junior year ... as a sophomore made 47 catches for 947 yards and 12 TDs ... was part of the Raider-to-Raider mentoring program at Wylie East. **Personal:** Son of Patrick and Janet Wyatt ... father played basketball at Eastfield College ... has two brothers – Jordan and Joseph ... brother Jordan plays football at SMU ... born Sept. 25, 1997 ... plans to major in criminal justice.



**Marquis Zimmerman**

**#87 • WIDE RECEIVER**  
**5-10 • 160 • FR**  
**LAKELAND, FLA.**  
**(KATHLEEN)**

**High School:** A standout wide receiver and returner for Kathleen High School ... led Red Devils to 9-2 overall record ... played for coach Irving Strickland ... was a four-year varsity letterwinner ... was a Florida Class 7A All-State.

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OPPONENT INFORMATION • ALL-TIME RECORDS

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All-Time Series Records

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>	<b>1st Mtg.</b>	Findlay	10-2-5	1920	Morningside	1-0-0	1948	Tampa	0-2-0	1966
Adrian	0-1-0	1922	Florida	0-1-0	2012	Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948	Temple	8-4-0	1953
<b>Akron</b>	<b>15-7-0</b>	<b>1941</b>	Florida International	1-0-0	2006	Mount Union	3-3-0	1931	(UT) Chattanooga	0-2-0	1976
Albion	1-0-0	1930	Fresno State	2-3-0	1961	Murray State	1-0-0	2013	Tennessee	0-1-0	2015
Alabama	0-1-0	1996	Georgia Southern	0-1-0	2015	Navy	2-1-0	1991	Tennessee Tech	2-0-0	1999
Alma	3-0-0	1943	Grand Valley	2-0-0	1977	Nevada	1-0-0	1992	Texas-Arlington	1-1-0	1971
Arizona	0-1-0	1987	Hawaii	0-1-0	1977	North Carolina	0-1-0	1982	Texas Christian (TCU)	0-1-0	1988
Arkansas State	1-0-0	1974	Heidelberg	2-3-1	1920	North Carolina State	0-1-0	1994	Texas Western (UTEP)	1-0-0	1960
Ashland	5-1-0	1921	Hiram	4-1-2	1932	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Toledo</b>	<b>39-37-4</b>	<b>1919</b>
Baldwin-Wallace	8-10-3	1923	Hope	1-0-0	1930	North Texas State	1-0-0	1964	Troy	1-1-0	2009
Ball State	21-9-1	1942	Huntington	1-0-0	1922	<b>Northern Illinois</b>	<b>12-8-0</b>	<b>1967</b>	Tulsa	1-3-0	1989
Baylor	0-1-0	1981	Idaho	2-1-0	2009	Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947	Utah State	0-2-0	1969
Bluffton	9-2-1	1923	Indiana	1-1-0	2013	Northwestern	2-0-0	2001	Villanova	0-1-0	1978
Boise State	0-3-0	2005	Iowa State	0-2-0	1977	Oberlin	1-1-0	1945	Va. Military Institute	1-0-0	2014
Boston College	0-1-0	2007	John Carroll	1-2-1	1938	Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922	Virginia Tech	0-3-0	1990
Bradley	4-0-0	1950	Kansas	1-0-0	2002	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>0-4-0</b>	<b>1992</b>	Washington	0-1-0	1986
Brigham Young	1-1-0	1975	Kansas State	0-1-0	1997	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>40-25-2</b>	<b>1945</b>	Wayne State	8-1-1	1926
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>10-3-0</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Kent State</b>	<b>58-19-6</b>	<b>1920</b>	Ohio Wesleyan	5-2-0	1942	Waynesburg	0-1-0	1954
Cal Poly (SLO)	1-0-0	1960	Kentucky	1-2-0	1979	Oklahoma	0-1-0	2004	Western Kentucky	1-1-0	2007
Cal State Los Angeles	2-0-0	1965	Liberty	1-0-0	2003	Oklahoma State	0-1-0	1984	Western Michigan	32-18-3	1954
Canisius	1-0-0	1946	Long Beach State	0-3-0	1977	Otterbein	2-0-2	1925	Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
Capital	2-4-5	1924	Louisiana Tech	0-2-0	1995	Penn State	0-2-0	1987	West Texas State	1-4-0	1961
Case Tech	2-0-0	1944	Marietta	0-1-0	1935	Pittsburgh	1-3-0	1999	West Virginia	0-3-0	1988
Cedarville	2-0-0	1924	Marshall	21-8-0	1954	Purdue	3-0-0	1972	Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
Central Florida	1-2-0	1996	Maryland	1-0-0	2015	Rhode Island	1-0-0	2012	William & Mary	0-1-0	1947
Central Michigan	21-19-0	1924	Massachusetts	4-0-0	2012	Richmond	1-1-0	1980	Wisconsin	0-3-0	1992
Cincinnati	4-0-0	1990	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>2004</b>	Rider	1-0-1	1949	Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Dayton	16-3-1	1926	<b>Miami (Ohio)</b>	<b>23-42-5</b>	<b>1941</b>	San Diego State	0-2-1	1972	Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Defiance	10-5-1	1919	Michigan	0-2-0	2000	San Jose State	0-1-0	2012	Wyoming	1-1-0	2008
Delaware	2-0-0	1957	Michigan State	0-2-0	1981	South Florida (USF)	0-1-0	2002	Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Detroit	1-0-0	1963	<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2016</b>	Southeast Missouri	1-0-0	2004	Youngstown State	4-2-0	1950
Drake	1-0-0	1956	Minnesota	1-2-0	1986	Southern Illinois	8-0-0	1959	Others (Non-college)	5-2-0	
East Carolina	2-2-0	1971	Mississippi State	0-1-0	2013	Southern Mississippi	3-1-0	1974			
Eastern Kentucky	1-3-0	1940	Missouri	3-2-0	1995	St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946			
<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>25-11-1</b>	<b>1919</b>	Morgan State	1-0-0	2011	Syracuse	2-0-0	1973			



OPPONENT INFORMATION • 2016 OPPONENTS

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**Ohio State  
Buckeyes**

Sept. 3 • 12:00 p.m. (Big Ten Network)  
Ohio Stadium • Columbus, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Founded:** 1870  
**Enrollment:** 57,466  
**President:** Dr. Michael V. Drake  
**Athletics Director:** Gene Smith  
**Conference:** Big Ten Conference (B1G)  
**Nickname:** Buckeyes  
**Colors:** Scarlet and Gray  
**Stadium:** Ohio Stadium (104,944)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Urban Meyer  
**Record at OSU:** 50-4 (4 seasons)  
**Career Record:** 154-27 (14 seasons)

**Team Information**


**2015 Record:** 12-1-0  
**2015 Bowl:** Battlefrog Fiesta Bowl  
**Basic Offense:** Spread  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Starters Returning:** 6  
**Starters Lost:** 16  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green trails 0-4-0

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 3	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
Sept. 10	TULSA
Sept. 17	at Oklahoma
Oct. 1	RUTGERS
Oct. 8	INDIANA
Oct. 15	at Wisconsin
Oct. 22	at Penn State
Oct. 29	NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 5	NEBRASKA
Nov. 12	at Maryland
Nov. 19	at Michigan State
Nov. 26	MICHIGAN

2015 Results		
	at Virginia Tech	W, 42-24
	HAWAI'I	W, 38-0
	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 20-13
	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 38-12
	at Indiana	W, 34-27
	MARYLAND	W, 49-28
	PENN STATE	W, 38-10
	at Rutgers	W, 49-7
	MINNESOTA	W, 28-14
	at Illinois	W, 28-3
	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 14-17
	at Michigan	W, 42-13
	vs. Notre Dame	W, 44-28



**N. Dakota  
Fighting Hawks**

Sept. 10 • 3:30 p.m. (ASN/ESPN3)  
Doyt L. Perry Stadium • Bowling Green, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Grand Forks, ND  
**Founded:** 1883  
**Enrollment:** 14,951  
**President:** Hon. Mark Kennedy  
**Athletics Director:** Brian Faison  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Nickname:** Fighting Hawks  
**Colors:** Kelly Green & White  
**Stadium:** Alerus Center (12,283)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Bubba Schweigert  
**Record at North Dakota:** 12-11 (2 seasons)  
**Career Record:** 33-31 (6 seasons)

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 7-4  
**Basic Offense:** Pro-style  
**Basic Defense:** 3-4  
**Starters Returning:** 18  
**Starters Lost:** 7  
**All-Time Series:** First Meeting

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 3	at Stony Brook
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>at Bowling Green</b>
Sept. 17	SOUTH DAKOTA
Sept. 24	at Montana State
Oct. 1	CAL POLY
Oct. 8	at Sacramento State
Oct. 15	SOUTHERN UTAH
Oct. 22	at Idaho State
Oct. 29	WEBER STATE
Nov. 5	at Northern Colorado
Nov. 12	NORTHERN ARIZONA

2015 Results		
	at Wyoming	W, 24-13
	DRAKE	W, 21-18
	at North Dakota State	L, 9-34
	UC DAVIS	W, 31-24
	at Portland State	W, 19-17
	IDAHO STATE	L, 31-37
	at Weber State	L, 24-25
	at Montana	L, 16-42
	MONTANA STATE	W, 44-38
	NORTHERN COLORADO	W, 45-14
	at Cal Poly	W, 45-21



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**MTSU**  
**Blue Raiders**

Sept. 17 • 12:00 p.m. (ASN/ESPN3)  
Doyt L. Perry Stadium • Bowling Green, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
**Founded:** 1911  
**Enrollment:** 22,511  
**President:** Dr. Sidney A. McPhee  
**Athletics Director:** Chris Massaro  
**Conference:** Conference USA  
**Nickname:** Blue Raiders  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & White  
**Stadium:** Johnny "Red" Floyd (Horace Jones Field) (30,788)  
**Playing Surface:** Synthetic Turf by Sportexe

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Rick Stockstill  
**Record at MTSU:** 64-61 (11 seasons)  
**Career Record:** Same

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 7-6  
**2015 Bowl:** Popeyes Bahamas Bowl  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3 Multiple  
**Starters Returning:** 11  
**Starters Lost:** 11  
**All-Time Series:** First Meeting

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 3	ALABAMA A&M
Sept. 10	at Vanderbilt
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>at Bowling Green</b>
Sept. 24	LOUISIANA TECH
Oct. 1	at North Texas
Oct. 15	WESTERN KENTUCKY
Oct. 22	at Missouri
Oct. 29	at Florida International
Nov. 5	TEXAS SAN ANTONIO
Nov. 12	at Marshall
Nov. 19	at Charlotte
Nov. 26	FLORIDA ATLANTIC

2015 Results	
JACKSON STATE	W, 70-14
at Alabama	L, 10-37
CHARLOTTE	W, 73-14
at Illinois	L, 25-27
VANDERBILT	L, 13-17
at Western Kentucky	L, 28-58
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	W, 42-34
at Louisiana Tech	L, 16-45
MARSHALL	W, 27-24
at Florida Atlantic	W, 24-17
NORTH TEXAS	W, 41-7
at Texas San Antonio	W, 42-7
vs. Western Michigan	L, 31-45



**Memphis**  
**Tigers**

Sept. 24 • TBA (TBA)  
The Liberty Bowl • Memphis, Tenn.

**General Information**

**Location:** Memphis, Tenn.  
**Founded:** 1912  
**Enrollment:** 21,480  
**President:** M. David Rudd  
**Athletics Director:** Tom Bowen  
**Conference:** American  
**Nickname:** Tigers  
**Colors:** Blue and Gray  
**Stadium:** Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (62,380)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Mike Norvell  
**Record at Memphis:** First Season  
**Career Record:** Same

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 9-4  
**2015 Bowl:** Birmingham Bowl  
**Basic Offense:** Spread  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Starters Returning:** 16  
**Starters Lost:** 6  
**All-Time Series:** Tied, 1-1-0

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 3	SE MISSOURI STATE
Sept. 17	KANSAS
<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
Oct. 1	at Ole Miss
Oct. 6	TEMPLE
Oct. 14	at Tulane
Oct. 22	at Navy
Oct. 29	TULSA
Nov. 5	at SMU
Nov. 12	SOUTH FLORIDA
Nov. 18	at Cincinnati
Nov. 25	HOUSTON

2015 Results	
MISSOURI STATE	W, 63-7
at Kansas	W, 55-23
<b>at Bowling Green</b>	<b>W, 44-41</b>
CINCINNATI	W, 53-46
at South Florida	W, 24-17
OLE MISS	W, 37-24
at Tulsa	W, 66-42
TULANE	W, 41-13
NAVY	L, 20-45
at Houston	L, 34-35
at Temple	L, 12-31
SMU	W, 63-0
vs. Auburn	L, 10-31



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**E. Michigan Eagles**  
**Oct. 1 • 3:00 p.m. (ESPN3)**  
 Doyt L. Perry Stadium • Bowling Green, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Ypsilanti, Mich.  
**Founded:** 1849  
**Enrollment:** 22,430  
**President:** Dr. James M. Smith  
**Athletics Director:** Christian Spears  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference (West Division)  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Colors:** Green & White  
**Stadium:** Rynearson Stadium (30,200)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Chris Creighton  
**Record at EMU:** 3-21 (2 seasons)  
**Career Record:** 142-67 (19 seasons)

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 1-11  
**2015 Bowl:** None  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** Multiple  
**Starters Returning:** 18  
**Starters Lost:** 8  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green leads 25-11-1

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
Sept. 10	at Missouri
Sept. 17	at UNC Charlotte
Sept. 23	WYOMING
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
Oct. 8	TOLEDO
Oct. 15	at Ohio
Oct. 22	at Western Michigan
Oct. 29	MIAMI
Nov. 8	at Ball State
Nov. 16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Nov. 22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN

2015 Results	
OLD DOMINION	L, 34-38
at Wyoming	W, 48-29
BALL STATE	L, 17-28
ARMY	L, 36-58
at Louisiana State (LSU)	L, 22-44
AKRON	L, 21-47
at Toledo	L, 20-63
at Northern Illinois	L, 21-49
WESTERN MICHIGAN	L, 28-58
at Miami	L, 13-28
UMASS	L, 17-28
at Central Michigan	L, 28-35

**Ohio Bobcats**  
**Oct. 8 • 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)**  
 Peden Stadium • Athens, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Athens, Ohio  
**Founded:** 1804  
**Enrollment:** 38,857  
**President:** Dr. Roderick J. McDavis  
**Athletics Director:** Jim Schaus  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference (East Division)  
**Nickname:** Bobcats  
**Colors:** Green and White  
**Stadium:** Peden Stadium (24,000)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Frank Solich  
**Record at Ohio:** 80-61 (11 seasons)  
**Career Record:** 138-80 (17 seasons)

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 8-5  
**2015 Bowl:** Raycom Media Camellia Bowl  
**Basic Offense:** Spread  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Starters Returning:** 15  
**Starters Lost:** 13  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green leads 40-25-2

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 3	TEXAS STATE
Sept. 10	at Kansas
Sept. 17	at Tennessee
Sept. 24	GARDNER-WEBB
Oct. 1	at Miami
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
Oct. 15	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 22	at Kent State
Oct. 27	at Toledo
Nov. 3	BUFFALO
Nov. 15	at Central Michigan
Nov. 22	AKRON


2015 Results	
at Idaho	W, 45-28
MARSHALL	W, 21-10
SOUTHEASTERN LA	W, 35-14
at Minnesota	L, 24-27
at Akron	W, 14-12
MIAMI	W, 34-3
WESTERN MICHIGAN	L, 14-49
at Buffalo	L, 17-41
at Bowling Green	L, 24-62
KENT STATE	W, 27-0
BALL STATE	W, 48-31
at Northern Illinois	W, 26-21
vs. Appalachian State	L, 29-31





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**Toledo  
Rockets**

**Oct. 15 • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN3)**  
The Glass Bowl • Toledo, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Toledo, Ohio  
**Founded:** 1872  
**Enrollment:** 18,783  
**President:** Dr. Sharon Gaber  
**Athletics Director:** Michael O'Brien  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference (West Division)  
**Nickname:** Rockets  
**Colors:** Midnight Blue and Gold  
**Stadium:** Glass Bowl (26,244)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Jason Candle  
**Record at Toledo:** 1-0 (First Season)  
**Career Record:** Same

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 10-2  
**2015 Bowl:** Marmot Boca Raton Bowl  
**Basic Offense:** Spread  
**Basic Defense:** Multiple  
**Starters Returning:** 15  
**Starters Lost:** 12  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green leads 39-37-4

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 2	at Arkansas State
Sept. 10	MAINE
Sept. 17	FRESNO STATE
Sept. 30	at BYU
Oct. 8	at Eastern Michigan
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
Oct. 22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 27	OHIO
Nov. 2	at Akron
Nov. 9	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 16	BALL STATE
Nov. 25	at Western Michigan

2015 Results	
STONY BROOK	CANCELLED
at Arkansas	W, 16-12
IOWA STATE	W, 30-23
ARKANSAS STATE	W, 37-7
at Ball State	W, 24-10
KENT STATE	W, 38-7
EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 63-20
at UMass	W, 51-35
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L, 24-27
at Central Michigan	W, 28-23
at Bowling Green	W, 44-28
WESTERN MICHIGAN	L, 30-35
vs. Temple	W, 32-17



**Miami  
RedHawks**

**Oct. 22 • TBA (ESPN3)**  
Doyt L. Perry Stadium • Bowling Green, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Oxford, Ohio  
**Founded:** 1803  
**Enrollment:** 18,907  
**President:** Gregory Crawford  
**Athletics Director:** David Saylor  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference (East Division)  
**Nickname:** Red Hawks  
**Colors:** Red & White  
**Stadium:** Yager Stadium (24,000)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Chuck Martin  
**Record at Miami:** 5-31 (3 seasons)  
**Career Record:** Same

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 3-9  
**2015 Bowl:** None  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** Multiple  
**Starters Returning:** 16  
**Starters Lost:** 9  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green trails 23-42-5

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 3	at Iowa
Sept. 10	EASTERN ILLINOIS
Sept. 17	WESTERN KENTUCKY
Sept. 24	at Cincinnati
Oct. 1	OHIO
Oct. 8	at Akron
Oct. 15	KENT STATE
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>at Bowling Green</b>
Oct. 29	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 4	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 12	at Buffalo
Nov. 22	BALL STATE

2015 Results	
PRESBYTERIAN	W, 26-7
at Wisconsin	L, 58-0
CINCINNATI	L, 33-37
at Western Kentucky	L, 56-14
at Kent State	L, 14-20
at Ohio	L, 3-34
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L, 12-45
at Western Michigan	L, 13-35
BUFFALO	L, 24-29
EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 28-13
at Akron	L, 28-37
at UMass	W, 20-13



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**N. Illinois Huskies**  
 Nov. 1 • 8:00 p.m. (ESPN2/ESPNU)  
 Huskie Stadium • DeKalb, Ill.

**General Information**

**Location:** DeKalb, Ill.  
**Founded:** 1895  
**Enrollment:** 21,138  
**President:** Dr. Douglas D. Baker  
**Athletics Director:** Sean T. Frazier  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference (West Division)  
**Nickname:** Huskies  
**Colors:** Cardinal & Black  
**Stadium:** Brigham Field at Huskie Stadium (23,595)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Rod Carey  
**Record at NIU:** 31-12 (4 seasons)  
**Career Record:** Same

**Team Information**


**2015 Record:** 8-6  
**2015 Bowl:** San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Starters Returning:** 16  
**Starters Lost:** 10  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green leads 12-8-0

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 3	at Wyoming
Sept. 10	at South Florida
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE
Sept. 24	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 1	at Ball State
Oct. 8	at Western Michigan
Oct. 15	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 22	BUFFALO
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
Nov. 8	TOLEDO
Nov. 16	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 25	at Kent State

2015 Results	
UNLV	W, 38-30
MURRAY STATE	W, 57-26
at Ohio State	L, 13-20
at Boston College	L, 14-17
at Central Michigan	L, 19-29
BALL STATE	W, 59-41
at Miami	W, 45-12
EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 49-21
at Toledo	W, 32-27
at Buffalo	W, 41-30
WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 27-19
OHIO	L, 14-34
vs. Bowling Green	L, 14-34
vs. Boise State	L, 7-55



**Akron Zips**  
 Nov. 9 • 8:00 p.m. (ESPN2/ESPNU)  
 Infocision Stadium • Akron, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Akron, Ohio  
**Founded:** 1870  
**Enrollment:** 29,699  
**President:** Matthew J. Wilson  
**Athletic Director:** Larry Williams  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference (East Division)  
**Nickname:** Zips  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Stadium:** InfoCision Stadium (30,000)  
**Playing Surface:** ProGrass

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Terry Bowden  
**Record at Akron:** 19-20 (4 seasons)  
**Career Record:** 159-92-2 (22 seasons)

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 8-5  
**2015 Bowl:** Famous Idaho Potato Bowl  
**Basic Offense:** Spread  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Starters Returning:** 14  
**Starters Lost:** 15  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green leads 15-7-0

**Media Information**

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2016 Schedule	
Sept. 3	VMI
Sept. 10	at Wisconsin
Sept. 17	at Marshall
Sept. 24	APPALACHIAN STATE
Oct. 1	at Kent State
Oct. 8	MIAMI
Oct. 15	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 22	at Ball State
Oct. 27	at Buffalo
Nov. 2	TOLEDO
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
Nov. 19	at Ohio

2015 Results	
at Oklahoma	L, 3-41
PITTSBURGH	L, 7-24
SAVANNAH STATE	W, 52-9
at Louisiana	W, 35-14
OHIO	L, 12-14
at Eastern Michigan	W, 47-21
at Bowling Green	L, 10-59
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L, 6-14
at UMass	W, 17-13
at Miami	W, 37-28
BUFFALO	W, 42-21
KENT STATE	W, 20-0
vs Utah State	W, 23-21



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**Kent State Golden Flashes**

Nov. 15 • 6:00/7:00 p.m. (ESPN2/ESPNU)  
Doyt L. Perry Stadium • Bowling Green, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Kent, Ohio  
**Founded:** 1910  
**Enrollment:** 42,000  
**President:** Dr. Beverly Warren  
**Athletics Director:** Joel Nielsen  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference (East Division)  
**Nickname:** Golden Flashes  
**Colors:** Navy Blue and Gold  
**Stadium:** Dix Stadium (25,319)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Paul Haynes  
**Record at Kent State:** 9-26 (3 seasons)  
**Career Record:** Same

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 3-9  
**2015 Bowl:** None  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 4-2  
**Starters Returning:** 21  
**Starters Lost:** 6  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green leads 58-19-6

**Media Information**

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**2016 Schedule**

Sept. 3	at Penn State
Sept. 10	NORTH CAROLINA A&T
Sept. 17	MONMOUTH
Sept. 24	at Alabama
Oct. 1	AKRON
Oct. 18	at Buffalo
Oct. 15	at Miami
Oct. 22	OHIO
Oct. 29	at Central Michigan
Nov. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>at Bowling Green</b>
Nov. 25	NORTHERN ILLINOIS

**2015 Results**

at Illinois	L, 3-52
DELAWARE STATE	W, 45-13
at Minnesota	L, 7-10
MARSHALL	L, 29-36 (2OT)
MIAMI	W, 20-14
at Toledo	L, 7-38
at UMass	W, 15-10
BOWLING GREEN	L, 0-48
BUFFALO	L, 17-18
at Ohio	L, 0-27
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L, 14-27
at Akron	L, 0-20



**Buffalo Bulls**

Nov. 25 • ESPN2/ESPNU (TBA)  
Doyt L. Perry Stadium • Bowling Green, Ohio

**General Information**

**Location:** Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Founded:** 1846  
**Enrollment:** 29,850  
**President:** Satish K. Tripathi  
**Athletics Director:** Allen Greene  
**Conference:** Mid-American Conference (East Division)  
**Nickname:** Bulls  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & White  
**Stadium:** UB Stadium (29,013)  
**Playing Surface:** A-Turf Titan

**Coaching Information**

**Head Coach:** Lance Leipold  
**Record at Buffalo:** 5-7 (1 season)  
**Career Record:** 114-13 (9 seasons)

**Team Information**

**2015 Record:** 5-7  
**2015 Bowl:** None  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Starters Returning:** 14  
**Starters Lost:** 10  
**All-Time Series:** Bowling Green leads 10-3-0

**Media Information**

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**2016 Schedule**

Sept. 2	ALBANY
Sept. 17	at Nevada
Sept. 24	ARMY
Oct. 1	at Boston College
Oct. 8	KENT STATE
Oct. 15	BALL STATE
Oct. 22	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 27	AKRON
Nov. 3	at Ohio
Nov. 12	MIAMI
Nov. 19	at Akron
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>at Bowling Green</b>

**2015 Results**

ALBANY	W, 51-14
at Penn State	L, 14-27
at Florida Atlantic	W, 33-15
NEVADA	L, 21-24
BOWLING GREEN	L, 22-28
at Central Michigan	L, 14-51
OHIO	W, 41-17
at Miami	W, 29-24
at Kent State	W, 18-17
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L, 30-41
at Akron	L, 21-42
UMASS	L, 26-31



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Ohio State

(OSU LEADS, 4-0-0)
1992.....OS 17 BG 6
1997.....OS 44 BG 13
2003.....OS 24 BG 17
2006.....OS 35 BG 7

North Dakota

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MTSU

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Memphis

(SERIES TIED, 1-1-0)
2004.....BG 52 UM 35
2015.....UM 44 BG 41

E. Michigan

(BG LEADS, 25-11-1)
1919.....EM 10 BG 0
1920.....EM 74 BG 0
1925.....EM 14 BG 0
1929.....EM 34 BG 7
1936.....BG 6 EM 0
1937.....EM 25 BG 0
1938.....BG 7 EM 7
1939.....BG 23 EM 13
1940.....BG 15 EM 0
1941.....BG 20 EM 6
1973.....BG 31 EM 7
1976.....BG 53 EM 12
1977.....EM 16 BG 6
1978.....BG 43 EM 6
1979.....BG 32 EM 6
1980.....EM 18 BG 16
1981.....BG 28 EM 0
1982.....BG 24 EM 7
1983.....BG 26 EM 21
1984.....BG 35 EM 27
1985.....BG 42 EM 24
1986.....BG 24 EM 10
1987.....EM 38 BG 18
1988.....EM 28 BG 3
1989.....EM 21 BG 13
1990.....BG 25 EM 15
1991.....BG 17 EM 6
1994.....BG 30 EM 13
2000.....BG 20 EM 6
2002.....BG 63 EM 21
2003.....BG 33 EM 20
2004.....BG 41 EM 20
2006.....BG 24 EM 21
2007.....BG 39 EM 32
2008.....EM 24 BG 21
2012.....BG 24 EM 3
2013.....BG 58 EM 7

\* formerly Mich. St. Normal College

Ohio

(BG LEADS, 40-25-2)
1945.....BG 6 OU 0
1947.....BG 2 OU 0
1948.....BG 13 OU 7
1951.....OU 28 BG 7
1952.....OU 33 BG 14
1953.....OU 22 BG 14
1954.....OU 26 BG 14
1955.....BG 13 OU 0
1956.....BG 41 OU 27
1957.....BG 7 OU 7
1958.....BG 33 OU 6
1959.....BG 13 OU 9
1960.....OU 14 BG 7
1961.....BG 7 OU 6
1962.....BG 7 OU 6
1963.....OU 16 BG 0
1964.....OU 21 BG 0
1965.....BG 17 OU 7
1966.....BG 28 OU 0
1967.....OU 31 BG 7
1968.....OU 28 BG 27
1969.....BG 23 OU 16
1970.....OU 34 BG 7
1971.....BG 20 OU 19
1972.....BG 17 OU 0
1973.....OU 24 BG 23
1974.....OU 33 BG 22
1975.....BG 19 OU 17
1976.....OU 31 BG 26
1977.....BG 39 OU 27
1978.....OU 19 BG 15
1979.....OU 48 BG 21
1980.....OU 21 BG 20
1981.....OU 23 BG 21
1982.....BG 40 OU 21
1983.....BG 24 OU 20
1984.....BG 28 OU 7
1985.....BG 38 OU 17
1986.....BG 21 OU 16
1987.....BG 28 OU 7
1988.....BG 42 OU 0
1989.....BG 31 OU 28
1990.....BG 10 OU 10
1991.....BG 45 OU 14
1992.....BG 31 OU 14
1993.....BG 20 OU 0
1994.....BG 32 OU 0
1995.....BG 33 OU 7
1996.....OU 38 BG 0
1997.....OU 24 BG 0
1998.....BG 35 OU 7
1999.....OU 17 BG 14
2000.....OU 23 BG 21
2001.....BG 17 OU 0
2002.....BG 72 OU 21
2004.....BG 41 OU 16
2005.....BG 38 OU 14
2006.....BG 21 OU 9
2007.....OU 38 BG 27
2008.....BG 28 OU 3

2009.....OU 44 BG 37
2010.....OU 49 BG 25
2011.....OU 29 BG 28
2012.....BG 26 OU 14
2013.....BG 49 OU 0
2014.....BG 31 OU 13
2015.....BG 62 OU 24

Toledo

(BG LEADS, 39-37-4)
1919.....UT 6 BG 0
1921.....BG 20 UT 7
1922.....BG 6 UT 6
1923.....UT 27 BG 0
1924.....UT 12 BG 7
1928.....BG 14 UT 0
1929.....BG 0 UT 0
1930.....BG 0 UT 0
1932.....BG 12 UT 6
1933.....UT 26 BG 7
1934.....UT 22 BG 0
1935.....UT 63 BG 0
1948.....BG 21 UT 6
1949.....UT 20 BG 19
1950.....BG 39 UT 14
1951.....UT 12 BG 6
1952.....BG 29 UT 19
1953.....UT 20 BG 19
1954.....UT 38 BG 7
1955.....BG 39 UT 0
1956.....BG 34 UT 12
1957.....BG 29 UT 0
1958.....BG 31 UT 16
1959.....BG 51 UT 21
1960.....BG 14 UT 3
1961.....BG 17 UT 6
1962.....BG 28 UT 13
1963.....BG 22 UT 20
1964.....BG 31 UT 14
1965.....BG 21 UT 14
1966.....BG 14 UT 13
1967.....UT 33 BG 0
1968.....BG 0 UT 0
1969.....UT 27 BG 26
1970.....UT 20 BG 0
1971.....UT 24 BG 7
1972.....BG 19 UT 8
1973.....BG 49 UT 35
1974.....UT 24 BG 19
1975.....BG 34 UT 17
1976.....BG 29 UT 28
1977.....BG 21 UT 13
1978.....BG 45 UT 27
1979.....UT 23 BG 17
1980.....BG 17 UT 6
1981.....BG 38 UT 0
1982.....UT 24 BG 10
1983.....UT 6 BG 3
1984.....UT 17 BG 6
1985.....BG 21 UT 0
1986.....UT 22 BG 3
1987.....BG 20 UT 6
1988.....UT 34 BG 5

1989.....BG 27 UT 23
1990.....UT 19 BG 13
1991.....BG 24 UT 21
1992.....BG 10 UT 9
1993.....BG 17 UT 10
1994.....BG 31 UT 16
1995.....UT 35 BG 16
1996.....UT 24 BG 16
1997.....UT 35 BG 20
1998.....UT 24 BG 16
1999.....BG 34 UT 23
2000.....UT 51 BG 17
2001.....BG 56 UT 21
2002.....UT 42 BG 24
2003.....BG 31 UT 23
2004.....UT 49 BG 41
2005.....UT 44 BG 41
2006.....UT 31 BG 21
2007.....BG 37 UT 10
2008.....BG 38 UT 10
2009.....BG 38 UT 24
2010.....UT 33 BG 14
2011.....UT 28 BG 21
2012.....UT 27 BG 15
2013.....UT 28 BG 25
2014.....UT 27 BG 20
2015.....UT 44 BG 28

Miami

(MU LEADS, 42-23-5)
1941.....BG 9 MU 0
1942.....BG 7 MU 6
1943.....MU 45 BG 6
1944.....MU 28 BG 7
1945.....MU 26 BG 0
1946.....MU 6 BG 0
1947.....MU 33 BG 19
1950.....MU 54 BG 6
1951.....MU 46 BG 7
1952.....MU 42 BG 7
1953.....MU 47 BG 0
1954.....MU 46 BG 7
1955.....MU 7 BG 0
1956.....BG 7 MU 7
1957.....MU 13 BG 7
1958.....MU 28 BG 14
1959.....BG 33 MU 16
1960.....BG 21 MU 12
1961.....MU 7 BG 6
1962.....BG 24 MU 24
1963.....MU 21 BG 12
1964.....BG 21 MU 18
1965.....MU 23 BG 7
1966.....BG 17 MU 14
1967.....MU 9 BG 7
1968.....MU 31 BG 7
1969.....BG 3 MU 0
1970.....MU 7 BG 3
1971.....BG 33 MU 7
1972.....BG 16 MU 7
1973.....MU 31 BG 8
1974.....MU 34 BG 10
1975.....MU 20 BG 17



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1976.....MU	9	BG	7
1977.....MU	33	BG	13
1978.....MU	18	BG	7
1979.....MU	21	BG	3
1980.....MU	7	BG	3
1981.....BG	7	MU	7
1982.....MU	17	BG	12
1983.....BG	17	MU	14
1984.....BG	41	MU	10
1985.....BG	28	MU	24
1986.....MU	24	BG	7
1987.....MU	17	BG	7
1988.....BG	21	MU	21
1989.....MU	17	BG	13
1990.....BG	10	MU	10
1991.....BG	17	MU	7
1992.....BG	44	MU	24
1993.....BG	30	MU	25
1994.....BG	27	MU	16
1995.....MU	21	BG	0
1996.....BG	14	MU	10
1997.....BG	28	MU	21
1998.....MU	24	BG	12
1999.....MU	45	BG	31
2000.....MU	24	BG	10
2001.....MU	24	BG	21
2003.....MU	33	BG	10
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**N. Illinois**

(BG LEADS, 12-8-0)

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**Akron**

(BG LEADS, 15-7-0)

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**Kent State**

(BG LEADS, 58-19-6)

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**Buffalo**

(BG LEADS, 10-3-0)

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# THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**OPPONENTS**

Providing leadership in education and diversity, the Mid-American Conference moves into its 71st year of service to our students.

Since its inception in 1946, the Mid-American Conference has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country. One of only 10 football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences, the MAC named Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher as its eighth commissioner in March of 2009.

The league has grown its commitment to championship events as it hosts championships in 23 sports, including neutral site events at some of the finest facilities in the nation – football (Ford Field, Detroit), men's and women's basketball (Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland), softball (Firestone Stadium, Akron) and baseball (All Pro Freight Stadium, Avon, Ohio). The MAC secured a four-year contract extension with Ford Field to host the MAC Football Championship Game through the 2019 football season, anchored a six-year contract extension for the MAC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments at Quicken Loans Arena through the 2023 season, and stabilized a five-year contract extension through the 2020 season for the MAC Baseball Tournament at All Pro Freight Stadium in Avon, Ohio.

In addition to growing its commitment to MAC championships, Steinbrecher has strategically positioned the MAC's participation in hosting NCAA events and championships. The MAC recently served as the host for the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regional at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland and will also serve as host of the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, also at Quicken Loans Arena. The MAC has previously hosted both the 2012 and 2014 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships under Steinbrecher's direction.

In the summer of 2014, the MAC and ESPN announced a historic 13-year rights extension deal through the 2026-27 season for expanded national television and digital distribution. This is the largest and most extensive agreement in the history of the Conference and brings long-

term security for the MAC through the 2026-27 academic year.

ESPN has exclusive television and digital distribution rights for all MAC sporting events, and guarantees coverage of every football game, and select men's and women's basketball and Olympic sporting events. The MAC and ESPN will establish on-campus production capabilities that will provide a significant increase in the national coverage of baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, wrestling and Olympic sports on ESPN3. This will open up nearly 92 million households from ESPN3 for exposure to MAC sports for the first time in Conference history. Through this ESPN partnership, the MAC and CBS Sports Network announced a four-year sub-licensing agreement to expand its national coverage of football and basketball through the 2018-19 season.

During the 2015 season, the MAC tied a Conference record with seven programs receiving a bowl invitation. Bowling Green (GoDaddy Bowl), Northern Illinois (San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl), Toledo (Marmot Boca Raton Bowl), Ohio (Raycom Media Camellia Bowl), Western Michigan (Popeyes Bahamas Bowl), Akron (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl), and Central Michigan (Quick Lane Bowl) represented the MAC in bowl games last season.

The seven MAC bowl invitations matches the Conference record for programs receiving a bowl invitation in a single season, which also occurred during the 2012 bowl season. This also marks the eighth time in MAC history to have five or more programs receive a bowl invitation (2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) in a single-season.

In December of 2015, the MAC named Bowling Green QB Matt Johnson as the league's Vern Smith Leadership Award Winner and MAC Offensive Player of the Year. Also receiving accolades, Akron LB Jatavis Brown earned MAC Defensive Player of the Year, Western Michigan RB Jamauri Bogan won MAC Freshman of the Year, NIU kick returner Aregeros Turner won MAC Special Teams Player of the Year Award and former Toledo head coach Matt Campbell won MAC Coach of the Year.

Four MAC students were named 2015 Academic All-Americans as selected by the College of Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Buffalo senior tight end Matt Weiser and Kent State senior safety Jordan Italiano were named Academic All-America First-Team, while Kent State junior safety Nick Cuthbert and Bowling Green sophomore punter Joe Davidson were named Academic All-America Second-Team.

In December of 2013, former Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch finished third overall in the Heisman Trophy voting, the highest ever finish by a MAC student. Lynch was invited to the Heisman Trophy Award ceremony in New York City and became only the third MAC student-athlete to receive an invitation to the ceremony – Marshall QB Chad Pennington (1999) and Marshall WR Randy Moss (1997).

During the 2014 NFL Draft, Buffalo Bulls linebacker Khalil Mack was the fifth overall selection by the Oakland Raiders. Mack's selection was the highest-ever for the Buffalo program and the second highest ever selection for a MAC student. This marked the second consecutive year for the MAC to have its two highest ever selections in the NFL Draft. In the 2013 NFL Draft, Central Michigan offensive tackle Eric Fisher was selected as the first overall selection by the Kansas City Chiefs, making Fisher the first-ever football player from the MAC selected first overall in the NFL Draft.

In 2012, the MAC witnessed a record setting seven teams receive bowl invitations, including the first ever BCS Bowl invitation with Northern Illinois playing in the Discover Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, 2013. The MAC also had four football programs ranked in the top 25 of national polls – Northern Illinois, Kent State, Toledo and Ohio—as the BCS Standings had two MAC programs in the Top 25 at the end of the regular season with No. 15 Northern Illinois and No. 25 Kent State. The MAC also set a conference record for the most wins against FBS opponents with 16 victories.

In the fall of 2013, the MAC announced the creation of newly created bowl games in Boca Raton, Fla.,

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Nassau, Bahamas, Miami Beach, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala. for a six-year period (2014-2019). The creation of the Marmot Boca Raton, Popeyes Bahamas and Miami Beach Bowls is the centerpiece of a joint agreement between several FBS conferences and will be supported by several FBS conferences on a six-year rotating basis.

The Marmot Boca Raton Bowl will be owned and operated by ESPN and will be played at FAU Stadium, an open air stadium which seats nearly 30,000 fans on the campus of Florida Atlantic University. The Popeyes Bahamas Bowl will be played at Thomas A. Robinson Stadium. The Miami Beach Bowl will be played at Marlins Park. The Raycom Camellia Bowl, based in Montgomery, Ala., is owned and operated by ESPN and will be played in the Cramton Bowl, a 25,000 seat stadium.

The MAC is also a partner with the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl as a primary partner in 2017 and 2019, and a secondary partner in 2015, 2016 and 2018 bowl seasons. The MAC will play the Mountain West in both the 2017 and 2019 bowl seasons, played at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego.

Each football season the MAC has a minimum five guaranteed bowl opportunities. The MAC has long-term primary contracts with the Mobile Alabama Bowl (based in Mobile, Ala.) through the 2017 season and Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (based in Boise, Ida.) through the 2019 season.



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During the 2015 football season, Bowling Green won the 2015 Marathon MAC Football Championship with a 34-14 win over NIU. This marked the second MAC Championship for Bowling Green in the last three seasons and the program's 12th overall Conference Championship. Bowling Green also clinched the East Division title for the program's third consecutive East Division crown, while Northern Illinois won its sixth consecutive MAC West Division title as the Huskies won the tie-breakers in the four-way tie for first place in the West with NIU, Toledo, Western Michigan and Central Michigan.

Bowling Green's Matt Johnson set the Conference record for single-season passing yards (4,700), passing touchdowns (43) and the Falcons offense set the league record for single-season total offense (7,293 yards). NIU defensive back Shawun Lurry, who led the nation with nine interceptions in 2015, was named First-Team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Second-Team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, Third-Team All-American by The Associated Press and Honorable Mention All-American by SportsIllustrated.com. Buffalo senior tight end Matt Weiser and Kent State senior safety Jordan Italiano were named Academic All-America First-Team, while Kent State junior safety Nick Cuthbert and Bowling Green sophomore punter Joe Davidson were named Academic All-America Second-Team.

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame named 25 MAC students as members of the 2016 Hampshire Honor Society, which recognizes college football players that maintained a 3.20 GPA or better throughout their college career. Six more MAC players were selected in the 2016 NFL Draft – OT Willie Beavers (Western Michigan) by Minnesota (4th Round, 121st overall); WR Tajae Sharpe (UMass) by Tennessee (5th Round, 140th overall); LB Jatavis Brown (Akron) by San Diego (5th Round, 175th overall); S Kavon Frazier (Central Michigan) by Dallas (6th Round, 212nd overall); RB Darius Jackson (Eastern Michigan) by Dallas (6th Round, 216th overall); and WR Daniel Braverman (Western Michigan) by Chicago (7th Round, 230th overall).

In men's basketball, the MAC witnessed the No. 3 seed Buffalo Bulls win its second consecutive MAC Tournament Championship, becoming the first program in 14 years to repeat as MAC champions. The MAC finished the season ranked 10th overall in conference RPI and had six programs invited to postseason tournaments (NCAA-Buffalo; NIT-Akron; CIT-Central Michigan and Ball State; CBI-Ohio; Vegas Invitational-Northern Illinois). Ohio Junior forward Antonio Campbell was named a 2015-16 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America selection. Ball State reached the postseason for the first time in 14 years and posted the fourth-best turnaround in the country, improving from seven wins to 21 wins in the 2015-16 season.

During the 2015-16 academic year, Akron men's soccer won its ninth straight MAC regular season title (18th overall) as well as its fourth straight MAC Tournament Title (12th overall). Akron defeated three Top-25 schools during the regular season (Georgetown, Maryland, Saint Louis) and was awarded the No. 4 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Zips advanced to the 2015 College Cup before falling to eventual NCAA Champion Stanford in penalty kicks (8-7). Bowling Green cracked the NSCAA Top-25 as it marked the first time since 1999 that the Falcons had been ranked in the national poll. Western Michigan set a school record with 12 shutouts as Chad Wiseman was named 2016 MAC Coach of the Year, the first ever for the Broncos soccer program. Akron MF Richie Laryea was selected in the first round, seventh overall, by Orlando City Soccer Club in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft. Bowling Green MF Ryan James was selected in the third round, 52nd overall, by Sporting Kansas City. Akron's Tyler Sanda named recipient of NCAA Elite 90 Award. The award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. Akron's Adam Najem (Second-Team) and Richie Laryea (Third-Team) were both named NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) All-Americans. Akron's Najem was also selected as a First-Team NSCAA Scholar All-American. Akron's Laryea was named to MLS 2016 Generation adidas class, only five underclassmen who entered the professional ranks through the 2016 MLS SuperDraft are selected. Bowling Green's Pat Flynn (First-Team) and Joe Sullivan (Second-Team) along with West Virginia's Jack Elliott (Second-Team) were all named CoSIDA Academic All-America, while West Virginia's Jamie Merriam earned Senior CLASS All-America Honors (Second-Team).

In wrestling, Missouri won its fourth consecutive MAC Tournament Championship and finished sixth overall at the NCAA Wrestling Championships. Missouri junior J'den Cox became the 11th MAC wrestler in Conference history to win a National Championship, including the first two-time National Champion. Cox won the 197 weight class with a 4-2 win over Penn State's Morgan McIntosh at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Cox becomes the fourth MAC National Champion in the last six years -- joining Kent State's Dustin Kilgore in 2011 (197 weight class), Cox in 2014 (197 weight class) and Missouri's Drake Houdashelt in 2015 (149 weight class). Cox also qualified for Team USA for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The MAC had 45 wrestlers invited to the 2016 NCAA Wrestling Championships, which ranked third most of any Division I Conference, and 10 wrestlers were named All-Americans from six different programs -- Missouri (J'Den Cox 1st place at 197; Lavion Mayes 3rd place at 149; Daniel Lewis 4th place at 165; and Willie Miklus 6th place at 184); Kent State (Mike DePalma 5th place at 149; Ian Miller 6th place at 157); Old Dominion (Chris Mecate

5th place at 141); Northern Iowa (Dylan Peters 6th place at 125); Central Michigan (Justin Oliver 7th place at 149) and Ohio (Cody Walters 7th place at 174).

Eastern Michigan claimed its sixth consecutive and 20th MAC title in men's cross country. Both Eastern Michigan's Nick Raymond and Miami's Joe Stewart represented the Conference at the 2016 NCAA Championship. Stewart was also selected as the Men's Division 1 Cross Country Runner of the Year by the Ohio Association of Track and Cross-Country Coaches. Eastern Michigan won its 33rd swimming & diving championship. Western Michigan won the program's 11th overall MAC Tournament Championship. Toledo junior Stjepan Sisko was named MAC Co-Player of the Year, which marked the third consecutive year to be named or share MAC Player of the Year honors (2014, 2015, 2016). In men's golf, Kent State captured its 23rd MAC title and Bowling Green's Jose Narro won the 2016 U.S. Open Local Qualifier, while Akron's Elliot Grayson finished in the runner-up position.

Akron won its third consecutive MAC Indoor Track and Field Championship and its fifth title in the last six years. Akron's Clayton Murphy won the 800m run at NCAA Indoor Track & Field, becoming a three-time U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) First-Team All-American. Eastern Michigan's Anthony Jones finished 13th in weight throw at NCAA Indoor Championships, earning All-American honors. Four students were named Second Team All-Americans; Willy Fink (Eastern Michigan), Alex McCune (Akron), William Barnes (Kent State), and Donovan Tolbert (Kent State).

In men's outdoor track and field, Akron won its sixth Conference Championship in program history. A total of 50 male athletes from the MAC participated in the 2016 NCAA Men's Track & Field Preliminary Championships, while 13 male athletes advanced to the NCAA Track & Field Championships. Akron's Clayton Murphy captured his second National Championship title of the year, winning the 1500m by crossing the line in 3:36.38. Murphy was also named a semi-finalist for the 2016 Bowerman Award. The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) named three MAC students as First-Team All-Americans -- Clayton Murphy, Akron (800 Meters); Solomon Simmons, Eastern Michigan (Decathlon); Reggie Jagers, Kent State (Discus) and five students as Second-Team All-Americans -- Terrell McClain, Akron (Long Jump); Joseph Oduho, Akron (Long Jump); Curtis Richardson, Akron (High Jump); Cody Stine, Akron (High Jump); Jesse Oxley, Kent State (Pole Vault). The USTFCCA also named Clayton Murphy (Akron) as the Great Lakes Regional Men's Track Athlete of the Year, while Akron assistant coach, Tomasz Smialek was honored as Assistant Coach of the Year. Eastern Michigan's Willy Fink was named to CoSIDA's Academic All-America Team.



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In baseball, Kent State won the 2016 MAC Baseball Regular Season title, the program's 13th title, while Western Michigan won its first ever MAC Baseball Tournament title. Kent State's Eric Lauer became the 10th pitcher in school history to throw a no-hitter and was the MAC Pitcher of the Year, who led the nation in ERA (0.69) and had the lowest ERA of any Division I starting pitcher since 1979. Lauer was named First Team All-American and Western Michigan junior LHP Keegan Akin was named Third Team All-American by Baseball America. Ohio's Rudy Rott, Western Michigan's Connor Smith, NIU's William Anderson & Miami's Cole Gnetz were named to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. A total of 15 MAC students were taken during the 2016 Major League Baseball Draft led by Eric Lauer (Kent State) selected in the 1st round, 25th overall by San Diego; Keegan Akin (Western Michigan) picked in the 2nd round, 54th overall by the Chicago White Sox; and Alex Call (Ball State) in the 3rd round, 86th overall by the Chicago White Sox.

Women's athletics continued to shine for the MAC this past year. In women's basketball, Buffalo won its first ever MAC Tournament Championship as a No. 8 seed. Six programs were invited to post-season tournaments (NCAA-Buffalo; WNIT-Akron, Ball State, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Ohio). Ohio made a run to the Sweet 16 of the WNIT, while Ball State and Eastern Michigan each recorded one victory in the postseason tournament. Central Michigan's Tinar Moore tied the NCAA Record for most field goals made in a game without a miss after going 16-of-16 in her game at Akron on January 9th. Ball State's Nathalie Fontaine became just the 15th MAC Women's Basketball Player to surpass 2,000 points for her career after scoring 28 in her game at Kent State (Feb. 13). Fontaine also garnered national honors as AP Honorable Mention All-American as well as being named to the WBCA All-Region 2 Team.

In volleyball, Northern Illinois won the MAC Regular Season title for the third time in program history, however the Ohio Bobcats won the MAC Championship Title. The MAC defeated top ranked opponents during the regular season as Ohio beat No. 10-ranked Kentucky and Miami shutout No. 19-ranked Michigan State, 3-0. NIU's T'ara Austin earned 2015 Player of the Year, senior Alexis Gonzalez was named 2015 Setter of the Year and Ray Gooden was chosen as 2015 Coach of the Year. Kent State's Kelsey Bittinger and Miami's Katie Tomasic were named CoSIDA First Team Academic All-District.

In women's soccer, Western Michigan claimed its third MAC Tournament title. Akron's Sarah Sivic, Ball State's Alyssa Heintschel, Central Michigan's Christen Chiesa, Miami's Haley Walter, Kent State's Donavan Capehart and Western Michigan's Emma Kahn were named CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team All-Americans.

In women's cross country, Eastern Michigan won their first title in program history. Western Michigan sophomore Maria McDaniel was selected as a member of the NCAA All-Great Lakes Regional Team and placed 43rd at NCAA Championship.

In field hockey, Kent State repeated as MAC Tournament Champions. Miami's Bea Dechant was named a NFHCA All-American, while Miami's Alysa Xavier ranked 2nd nationally in save percent with .803. Central Michigan's Sadie Lynn Reynolds ranked 7th nationally in saves per game with 8.24.

In gymnastics, Eastern Michigan ended the 2016 season ranked 24th in the country and won its second MAC title in program history. For the first time in MAC gymnastics history, four teams qualified for NCAA Regionals – Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Kent State. Eastern Michigan's Rachel Slocum qualified for NCAA Nationals on the Floor Exercise. She tied for 47th with a score of 9.8. Eastern Michigan's Head Coach Jay Santos was named Regional Coach of the Year, while Eastern Michigan's Assistant Coach Jess Santos was named Regional Assistant Coach of the Year.

Akron won its third straight MAC Championship in women's swimming and diving. The MAC had 11 students (9 swimmers, 2 divers) represented at the NCAA's Championships. Miami's Pei Lin claimed her second straight runner-up title in the three-meter dive at NCAA Championships and also finished 3rd in the one-meter dive.

In women's indoor track and field, Eastern Michigan repeated as MAC Champions for the program's fifth overall title. Akron's Claudia Garcia Jou placed 3rd in high jump at NCAA Indoor Championships, earning USTFCCA First-Team All-American honors for the third time. Alexis Cooks and Jackie Siefiring of Akron picked up Second-Team All-American honors at NCAA Indoor Championships.

In women's outdoor track and field, Eastern Michigan became the first program in 10 years to earn the Triple Crown – having won MAC Championship Titles in Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field and Outdoor Track & Field. A total of 57 women athletes from the MAC participated in the 2016 NCAA Women's NCAA Track & Field Preliminary Championships, while 10 women qualified for the NCAA Track & Field Championships. The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) named two MAC student-athletes as First-Team All-Americans – Claudia Garcia Jou, Akron (High Jump); Caroline Hasse, Akron (Pole Vault) and two MAC student-athletes as Second-Team All-Americans – Jackie Siefiring, Akron (Hepthathlon); Jackie Leppelmeier, Kent State (Hammer). USTFCCA named Eastern Michigan Head Coach Sue Parks the 2016 outdoor season Great Lakes Region Women's Coach of the Year. Akron's Claudia Garcia Jou was named to CoSIDA's 2016 Academic All-America Team.

In women's tennis, Ball State won the programs first ever share of the MAC Regular Season Title and also won the programs first ever MAC Women's Tennis Tournament Championship. Ball State finished the regular season with a program best overall record of 20-3, including 7-1 in the MAC.

In women's golf, Kent State won their 18th straight MAC Women's Golf title, giving them the conference record for most consecutive titles won. The Golden Flashes ended the season ranked 9th nationally on GolfStat with an average score 73.61. Toledo's Sathika Ruenreong became the first Rocket selected for the NCAA Regionals in the 21-year history of the program.

In softball, Miami captured their fourth MAC Tournament Title in program history. Kent State's Holly Speers established the NCAA record for home runs in consecutive at-bats with five as she achieved the record over four games (March 22-26) and during this span, Speers also reached base in 11 consecutive plate appearances, which was tied for fifth in NCAA Division I history. Northern Illinois senior Emily Naegele was selected CoSIDA Academic All-District on May 5.

From two-time Super Bowl quarterback winning Ben Roethlisberger (Miami University), NFL Defensive MVP James Harrison (Kent State University), NFL Pro Bowlers (OT Joe Staley, TE Antonio Gates, WR Antonio Brown), British Open winner Ben Curtis (Kent State University), World Series winning manager Bob Brenly (Ohio University) and Olympic bobsled team member Brock Kreitzburgh (University of Toledo), the Mid-American Conference continues to excel in producing leaders in the world of athletics.

### History of the MAC

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since moving to Northeast Ohio. The MAC was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members. The Mid-American Conference membership consists of 12 universities across five states (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio).

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total 23 sports. Women's sports were brought into the conference's structure in 1980. For men, there are 11 championships sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis. For women, 12 championships are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.



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<b>Rushing</b>	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
GREENE, Travis	14	223	1324	25	1299	5.8	15	52	92.8
COPPET, Fred	14	145	845	20	825	5.7	5	62	58.9
JOHNSON, Matt	14	113	408	249	159	1.4	4	23	11.4
DOMER, Matthew	9	8	117	0	117	14.6	1	95	13.0
WILSON, Donovan	9	36	84	6	78	2.2	7	7	8.7
MOORE, Ronnie	14	9	62	7	55	6.1	1	34	3.9
BURBRINK, Ryan	13	1	7	0	7	7.0	1	7	0.5
KNAPKE, James	13	2	5	1	4	2.0	0	5	0.3
DIETER, Gehrig	14	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	5	4	0	22	-22	-5.5	0	0	-4.4
Total	14	542	2852	332	2520	4.6	34	95	180.0
Opponents	14	593	2903	344	2559	4.3	28	80	182.8

<b>Passing</b>	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
JOHNSON, Matt	14	164.19	383-569-8	67.3	4946	46	94	353.3
KNAPKE, James	13	159.16	14-20-0	70.0	173	1	43	13.3
BURBRINK, Ryan	13	78.13	1-3-0	33.3	16	0	16	1.2
DIETER, Gehrig	14	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	14	163.04	398-594-8	67.0	5135	47	94	366.8
Opponents	14	119.83	290-492-20	58.9	3296	19	62	235.4

<b>Receiving</b>	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DIETER, Gehrig	14	94	1033	11.0	10	75	73.8
LEWIS, Roger	14	85	1544	18.2	16	94	110.3
MOORE, Ronnie	14	72	951	13.2	6	71	67.9
BURBRINK, Ryan	13	56	627	11.2	4	44	48.2
GREENE, Travis	14	27	237	8.8	2	33	16.9
LEE, Derek	14	18	108	6.0	3	20	7.7
REDDING, Teo	14	13	222	17.1	3	43	15.9
COPPET, Fred	14	9	75	8.3	0	19	5.4
GALLON, Chris	8	7	89	12.7	0	27	11.1
MILLER, Scott	10	7	29	4.1	0	13	2.9
RHODES, Robbie	7	3	130	43.3	1	64	18.6
HARRIS, Brandon	22	3	58	19.3	0	39	2.6
FOLKERTSMA, H.	13	2	14	7.0	2	11	1.1
JOHNSON, Matt	14	1	16	16.0	0	16	1.1
WILSON, Donovan	9	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	14	398	5135	12.9	47	94	366.8
Opponents	14	290	3296	11.4	19	62	235.4

<b>Punt Returns</b>	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BURBRINK, Ryan	11	51	4.6	0	20
MOORE, Ronnie	2	18	9.0	0	16
STEPHENS, Clint	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	14	90	6.4	0	21
Opponents	15	270	18.0	1	85

<b>Interceptions</b>	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MACK, Alfonso	6	71	11.8	0	39
TURNER, Darnard	4	123	30.8	1	85
HARDY, Eilar	2	36	18.0	0	28
VALDEZ, Austin	2	7	3.5	0	7
STEPHENS, Clint	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
HARRIS, Brandon	1	10	10.0	0	10
BOZEMAN, Jamari	1	0	0.0	0	0
MILTON, Marcus	1	0	0.0	0	0
SANFORD, James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	20	245	12.2	1	85
Opponents	8	130	16.2	1	64

<b>Kick Returns</b>	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MILLER, Scott	24	457	19.0	0	77
RHODES, Robbie	7	113	16.1	0	27
STEPHENS, Clint	5	91	18.2	0	23
HARRIS, Brandon	2	26	13.0	0	20
COPPET, Fred	1	5	5.0	0	5
GALLON, Chris	1	6	6.0	0	6
LEE, Derek	1	11	11.0	0	11
MOORE, Ronnie	1	19	19.0	0	19
FOLKERTSMA, H.	1	13	13.0	0	13
WILSON, Donovan	1	0	0.0	0	0
BEGGAN, JJ	1	16	16.0	0	16
REDDING, Teo	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	46	770	16.7	0	77
Opponents	56	1186	21.2	1	97

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	45	22.5	0	23



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				kxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
GREENE, Travis	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	
TATE, Tyler	-	8-15	75-81	-	-	-	-	99	
LEWIS, Roger	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	
DIETER, Gehrig	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	
WILSON, Donovan	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
MOORE, Ronnie	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
BURBRINK, Ryan	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
COPPET, Fred	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
JOHNSON, Matt	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
LEE, Derek	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
REDDING, Teo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
FOLKERTSMA, H.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
DOMER, Matthew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TURNER, Demard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
RHODES, Robbie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
KNAPKE, James	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0	
Total	82	8-15	75-81	-	-	0-1	-	591	
Opponents	50	18-25	49-50	-	-	-	1	405	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
JOHNSON, Matt	14	682	159	4946	5105	364.6
GREENE, Travis	14	223	1299	0	1299	92.8
COPPET, Fred	14	145	825	0	825	58.9
KNAPKE, James	13	22	4	173	177	13.6
DOMER, Matthew	9	8	117	0	117	13.0
WILSON, Donovan	9	36	78	0	78	8.7
MOORE, Ronnie	14	9	55	0	55	3.9
BURBRINK, Ryan	13	4	7	16	23	1.8
DIETER, Gehrig	14	3	-2	0	-2	-0.1
TEAM	5	4	-22	0	-22	-4.4
Total	14	1136	2520	5135	7655	546.8
Opponents	14	1085	2559	3296	5855	418.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
TATE, Tyler	8-15	53.3	0-0	5-6	2-4	1-4	0-1	40	2

FG Sequence	Bowling Green	Opponents
Tennessee	(40),(37),43,(25)	42,29,(26)
Maryland	27,34	(41),(23)
Memphis	48	(34),(52),(29)
Purdue	-	19,32
Buffalo	54	(30),(28),(27)
UMass	(37),(27)	(22)
Akron	32,(28)	(46)
Kent State	(22),49,(25)	39
Ohio	-	(25),46
Western Michigan	-	(48),(21)
Toledo	-	(20),(22),(35),51
Ball State	-	(32)
Northern Illinois	-	-
Georgia Southern	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
DAVIDSON, J.	54	2483	46.0	73	4	9	16	17	0
Total	54	2483	46.0	73	4	9	16	17	0
Opponents	63	2616	41.5	64	3	22	20	10	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
TATE, Tyler	91	5633	61.9	44	4			
FIELDS, Nick	13	583	44.8	0	0			
Total	104	6216	59.8	44	4	21.2	37.8	27
Opponents	80	4863	60.8	28	6	16.7	42.4	22

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
LEWIS, Roger	14	0	1544	0	0	0	1544	110.3
GREENE, Travis	14	1299	237	0	0	0	1536	109.7
MOORE, Ronnie	14	55	951	18	19	0	1043	74.5
DIETER, Gehrig	14	-2	1033	0	0	0	1031	73.6
COPPET, Fred	14	825	75	0	5	0	905	64.6
BURBRINK, Rya	13	7	627	51	0	0	685	52.7
MILLER, Scott	10	0	29	0	457	0	486	48.6
RHODES, Robbi	7	0	130	0	113	0	243	34.7
REDDING, Teo	14	0	222	0	13	0	235	16.8
JOHNSON, Matt	14	159	16	0	0	0	175	12.5
TURNER, Derna	14	0	0	0	0	123	123	8.8
LEE, Derek	14	0	108	0	11	0	119	8.5
DOMER, Matthe	9	117	0	0	0	0	117	13.0
STEPHENS, Cli	14	0	0	21	91	-2	110	7.9
GALLON, Chris	8	0	89	0	6	0	95	11.9
HARRIS, Brand	22	0	58	0	26	10	94	4.3
WILSON, Donov	9	78	2	0	0	0	80	8.9
MACK, Alfonso	14	0	0	0	0	71	71	5.1
HARDY, Eilar	14	0	0	0	0	36	36	2.6
FOLKERTSMA,	13	0	14	0	13	0	27	2.1
BEGGAN, JJ	11	0	0	0	16	0	16	1.5
VALDEZ, Austin	14	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.5
KNAPKE, Jame	13	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
TEAM	5	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-4.4
Total	14	2520	5135	90	770	245	8760	625.7
Opponents	14	2559	3296	270	1186	130	7441	531.5



2015 STATS • DEFENSE

STATISTICS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
16	VALDEZ, Austin	14	58	86	101.0	11.0-26	1.0-5	2-7	5	1	.	.	.	
20	GREENE, Trent	14	67	60	97.0	8.5-35	2.0-18	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	
35	SANFORD, James	13	50	41	70.5	5.5-32	3.0-27	1-0	8	2	.	2	.	
4H	HARDY, Eilar	14	49	33	65.5	2.0-11	.	2-36	2	.	.	.	.	
18	TURNER, Dernard	14	32	48	56.0	5.5-11	.	4-123	4	2	.	.	.	
2	STEPHENS, Clint	14	42	22	53.0	0.5-1	.	2--2	7	.	.	1	.	
61	BUSH, Terrance	14	33	35	50.5	8.0-39	6.0-31	.	.	6	.	1	.	
26	MACK, Alfonso	14	43	13	49.5	3.5-11	.	6-71	3	1	1-0	.	.	
33	ROYSTER, Taylor	14	32	28	46.0	11.0-52	6.0-38	.	.	4	.	1	.	
25	BALLEW, Nilijah	14	20	18	29.0	4.5-11	1.0-1	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	
27	LOCKE, Nate	13	15	19	24.5	3.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
92	COLVIN, Zach	12	17	13	23.5	9.5-36	4.0-20	.	1	4	.	.	.	
38	HALE, Ben	12	14	16	22.0	1.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
93	SMITH, Shannon	14	10	18	19.0	6.0-15	3.0-11	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	
50	LUNSFORD, Izaah	14	10	14	17.0	3.5-20	2.5-18	.	1	1	.	.	.	
13	BOZEMAN, Jamari	12	10	12	16.0	1.0-6	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	
10	HARRIS, Brandon	22	10	12	16.0	2.0-5	.	1-10	.	.	.	1	.	
54	MINNS, Mike	13	6	14	13.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
1H	HUNTER, Darrell	3	8	5	10.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
81	ROOP, Trevor	14	5	7	8.5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
99	BAIRD, Bryan	10	5	6	8.0	1.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
51	BROWN, Malik	10	2	11	7.5	2.5-6	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	
9G	GOURDINE, I.	11	5	3	6.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
57	BARTMAN, Zac	13	4	5	6.5	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	KONOWALSKI, D.	6	3	4	5.0	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
22	JACKSON, Robert	14	2	5	4.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	LEWIS, Roger	14	4	.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58	SANDERS, Brian	7	2	3	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36	WALZ, Jack	11	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	ROBINSON, Matt	14	2	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	MILLER, Scott	10	1	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	MOORE, Ronnie	14	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	REDDING, Teo	14	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	TATE, Tyler	14	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91	FIELDS, Nick	5	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
87	HOSLEY, Jermal	7	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
83	LEE, Derek	14	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
71	McAULIFFE, Tim	12	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32	BOBO, Kyle	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55	HUETTEL, Alex	13	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1B	BANKS, Aaron	9	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
62	CAIRO, Spencer	12	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1R	ROBERTS, H.	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
60	KING, Tyler	4	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	MILTON, Marcus	11	.	1	0.5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	
89	PHOUTHAVONG, D.	9	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	DOMER, Matthew	9	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5L	LAUTANEN, Nico	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Total		14	580	566	863.0	93-336	30-171	20-245	40	31	7-0	7	.	
Opponents		14	628	474	865.0	74-310	36-224	8-130	64	24	7-45	7	4	





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**STATISTICS**

<b>#11 JOHNSON, Matt</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sacked</b>	<b>Effic</b>
Tennessee	27	49	0	55.1	424	2	45	3-27	141.26
Maryland	36	55	1	65.5	491	6	64	4-21	172.81
Memphis	28	44	0	63.6	443	4	94	4-23	178.21
Purdue	43	59	1	72.9	402	1	29	2-8	132.32
Buffalo	23	29	0	79.3	324	1	61	4-21	184.54
UMass	33	39	1	84.6	450	5	71	2-14	218.72
Akron	25	30	0	83.3	357	5	43	3-28	238.29
Kent State	27	40	0	67.5	430	5	64	2-13	199.05
Ohio	26	35	0	74.3	365	4	75	1-10	199.60
Western Michigan	23	41	1	56.1	269	3	42	3-12	130.48
Toledo	28	46	2	60.9	274	3	33	3-13	123.73
Ball State	24	31	0	77.4	236	2	38	2-10	162.66
Northern Illinois	25	37	2	67.6	235	2	45	2-15	127.95
Georgia Southern	15	34	0	44.1	246	3	51	1-9	134.01
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>4946</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>36-224</b>	<b>164.19</b>

<b>#3 KNAPKE, James</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sacked</b>	<b>Effic</b>
Tennessee	2	2	0	100.0	9	0	7	0-0	137.80
UMass	4	6	0	66.7	69	0	43	0-0	163.27
Akron	1	2	0	50.0	39	0	39	0-0	213.80
Kent State	2	3	0	66.7	19	0	13	0-0	119.87
Ohio	3	4	0	75.0	34	1	22	0-0	228.90
Ball State	2	3	0	66.7	3	0	2	0-0	75.07
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>159.16</b>



2015 STATS • RED ZONE

STATISTICS

Bowling Green Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sept 5, 2015	vs Tennessee	L 30-59	6	4	20	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Sep 12, 2015	at Maryland	W 48-27	7	4	27	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 19, 2015	MEMPHIS	L 41-44	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2015	at Purdue	W 35-28	6	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 03, 2015	at Buffalo	W 28-22	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2015	UMASS	W 62-38	6	6	34	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 17, 2015	AKRON	W 59-10	9	8	52	7	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24, 2015	at Kent State	W 48-0	5	5	27	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 04, 2015	OHIO	W 62-24	5	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 11, 2015	at Western Michigan	W 41-27	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17, 2015	TOLEDO	L 28-44	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24, 2015	at Ball State	W 48-10	7	6	41	6	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 04, 2015	at Northern Illinois	W 34-14	5	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dec 23, 2015	vs Georgia Southern	L 27-58	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			71	59	381	52	27	25	7	4	5	1	1	1	1	0
59 of 71 (83.1%)																

Opponents Inside Bowling Green Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sept 5, 2015	vs Tennessee	L 30-59	9	8	52	7	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2015	at Maryland	W 48-27	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2015	MEMPHIS	L 41-44	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2015	at Purdue	W 35-28	4	2	14	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 03, 2015	at Buffalo	W 28-22	6	5	22	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2015	UMASS	W 62-38	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 17, 2015	AKRON	W 59-10	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24, 2015	at Kent State	W 48-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 04, 2015	OHIO	W 62-24	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 11, 2015	at Western Michigan	W 41-27	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17, 2015	TOLEDO	L 28-44	7	7	37	4	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24, 2015	at Ball State	W 48-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 04, 2015	at Northern Illinois	W 34-14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dec 23, 2015	vs Georgia Southern	L 27-58	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			54	45	258	31	22	9	14	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
45 of 54 (83.3%)																



2015 STATS • BY-QUARTER STATISTICS

STATISTICS

3rd-Down Conversions

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Score, Overall, 1st Qtr, 2nd Qtr, 3rd Qtr, 4th Qtr, Overtime. Rows include games vs Tennessee, Maryland, Memphis, Purdue, Buffalo, UMass, Akron, Kent State, Ohio, Western Michigan, Toledo, Ball State, Northern Illinois, Georgia Southern, and Bowling Green Opponents.

4th-Down Conversions

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Score, Overall, 1st Qtr, 2nd Qtr, 3rd Qtr, 4th Qtr, Overtime. Rows include the same games as the 3rd-Down Conversions table.

Time of Possession

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Score, Overall, 1st Qtr, 2nd Qtr, 3rd Qtr, 4th Qtr, Overtime. Rows include the same games as the previous tables, plus Total and Avg. for Bowling Green and Opponents.











2015 REVIEW • GAME RECAPS

STATISTICS

Game 5 - BGSU 28, Buffalo 22

The Bowling Green State University football team defeated the State University of New York at Buffalo, 28-22, Saturday afternoon inside of UB Stadium.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, junior Ronnie Moore took a reverse for a touchdown on third-and-five from the Buffalo seven, putting the Falcons up, 28-9.

But the Orange and Brown were able to run out the clock from there, ending the game in victory formation inside UB territory.

The Falcons ran of total of 71 plays – 25 less than Buffalo, but BGSU still outgained the Bulls, 536-500. Bowling Green also won the turnover game, as redshirt junior linebacker James Sanford intercepted Joe Licata – who completed 35-of-59 passes for 348 yards – on Buffalo's first drive of the second half.

Sanford led the way on defense for BGSU, recording 13 tackles, while also registering a tackle for loss and a pass breakup to go along with his pick. The Falcon defense clamped down in the red zone all afternoon, forcing Buffalo to settle for field goals three separate times.

Table with 2 columns: BGSU and UB. Rows include Score, First Downs, Rushes-Yards (NET), Passing Yds (NET), etc.

Bowling Green

Statistical breakdown for Bowling Green including Rushing, Passing, Receiving, Punting, Punt Returns, Kick Returns, and Tackles.

Buffalo

Statistical breakdown for Buffalo including Rushing, Passing, Receiving, Punting, Punt Returns, Kick Returns, and Tackles.

Game 6 - BGSU 62, UMass 38

The Bowling Green State University football team set a school record for total offense and scored 60 points for the first time in ten years en route to an emphatic 62-38 victory over the University of Massachusetts on Saturday afternoon.

The Falcons accumulated a school-record 725 yards of total offense, eclipsing the previous school record of 706 set versus Grand Valley in 1978. The team also set a team record with 519 passing yards.

As a team, the Falcons also had 206 yards rushing, 37 first downs and 37:17 of possession time. They were 9-for-13 on third downs and six-for-six in the red zone.

Individually, Matt Johnson completed 33 of 39 passes for 450 yards and five touchdowns. Roger Lewis caught eight balls for 142 yards and a touchdown.

On the ground, Travis Greene rushed for 122 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries, and he also had a touchdown among three catches for 35 yards.

The BGSU defense held Massachusetts to just 30 yards rushing, forced two turnovers and sacked the quarterback five times.

Statistical breakdown comparing UMass and Bowling Green across various categories like Rushing, Passing, Receiving, etc.

UMass

Statistical breakdown for UMass including Rushing, Passing, Receiving, Punting, Punt Returns, Kick Returns, and Tackles.

Bowling Green

Statistical breakdown for Bowling Green including Rushing, Passing, Receiving, Punting, Punt Returns, Kick Returns, and Tackles.

Qtr Time Scoring Play V-H table showing the game's progression and scoring plays.



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Game 7 - BGSU 59, Akron 10

The Bowling Green State University football team defeated the University of Akron, 59-10, Saturday afternoon inside of Doyt L. Perry Stadium in front of a Homecoming crowd of 20,021 Falcon fans. The Falcons outgained the Zips, 532-271, and outscored Akron, 31-0, in the second half. Bowling Green held the Zips to just 104 passing yards, while the Falcon passing game accounted for 412 yards.

The 49-point win marks the largest margin of victory for the Falcons over the Zips in series history. Bowling Green has now beat Akron in seven straight contests.

Matt Johnson completed 25-of-30 passes for 357 yards and five touchdowns. Johnson also caught a pass for 16 yards. Travis Greene rushed for 64 yards on 13 carries, while Fred Coppet gained 52 yards on 10 touches. Donovan Wilson found the end zone twice, rushing for 14 yards on nine carries.

Roger Lewis had a game-high 118 yards on six catches and two touchdowns. Gehrig Dieter and Ryan Burbrink also hauled in touchdown pass, while adding 77 and 54 yards, respectively.

The Falcon defense forced four turnovers, and made two fourth-down stops. Defensive back Eilar Hardy led the Falcons with nine tackles. Defensive lineman Terrance Bush followed with eight, and registered one sack with two quarterback hurries. Linebackers Trent Greene and Austin Valdez recorded seven tackles.

Table with 3 columns: AKRON, BGSU. Rows include Score, FIRST DOWNS, RUSHES-YARDS (NET), PASSING YDS (NET), and various offensive and defensive statistics.

Table with 4 columns: Akron, No., Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Rushing, Passing, Receiving, and Punting statistics.

Table with 4 columns: Bowling Green, No., Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Rushing, Passing, Receiving, and Punting statistics.

Game 8 - BGSU 48, Kent State 0

The Bowling Green State University football team defeated the Kent State University Golden Flashes, 48-0, Saturday afternoon at Dix Stadium. The Falcons scored on their first five possessions of the game, racing out to a 31-0 halftime lead.

The shutout is Bowling Green's first since Nov. 12, 2013, when BGSU defeated Ohio by a score of 49-0.

After racing out to a 31-0 halftime lead, the second half was highlighted by a pair of Roger Lewis touchdown catches. The sophomore receiver - who caught four passes for 102 yards - scored both of the Falcons' touchdowns in the second half.

The Falcons outgained the Golden Flashes, 602-166, and held Kent State to just 55 rushing yards on 26 attempts. Defensive back Jamari Bozeman led BGSU with eight tackles. Linebacker Trenton Greene was next in line with seven, including 1.5 tackles for loss. Linebacker Austin Valdez finished third on the team with six tackles, including one tackle for loss. Defensive lineman Zach Colvin and linebacker James Sanford recorded one sack apiece.

Defensive back Alfonso Mack intercepted his third pass in as many games, while fellow defensive back Eilar Hardy picked up his first interception for the Falcons.

Matt Johnson completed 27-of-40 passes for 430 yards and five touchdowns, while also rushing for 45 yards and a score. Johnson has surpassed 400 yards passing six times this season, and has thrown for at least 300 yards nine times in his career.

Table with 3 columns: BGSU, KENT. Rows include Score, FIRST DOWNS, RUSHES-YARDS (NET), PASSING YDS (NET), and various offensive and defensive statistics.

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Table with 4 columns: Kent State, No., Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Rushing, Passing, Receiving, and Punting statistics.

Table with 4 columns: Qtr, Time, Scoring Play, V-H. Rows include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter scoring plays.

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Game 13 - BGSU 34, N Illinois 14

Behind redshirt senior Travis Greene's career-high 183 rushing yards and two touchdowns, redshirt senior Matt Johnson's 235 passing yards and two touchdowns, and the BGSU defense's three interceptions and two fumble recoveries, the Falcons controlled the game from start to finish in a 34-14 win over Northern Illinois to win the 2015 Marathon Mid-American Conference Championship Game on Friday night at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich.

The 2015 conference title is the second MAC Championship over the last three years for the Falcons and is the 12th MAC Championship in school history.

BGSU nearly doubled NIU in total yards with 501 yards compared to the Huskies' 259 yards, as the Falcons had a balance attack with 266 rushing yards and 235 passing yards for the game.

The Falcons' defense forced five Huskie turnovers – two fumbles and three interceptions – and held NIU to just 2-of-13 overall on third down attempts and 1-of-5 on fourth down tries for the contest.

Greene led BGSU with two scores on a new career-high 183 yards rushing on 29 attempts, while Fred Coppet added 85 yards on 16 carries and one touchdown. Johnson finished 25-of-37 for 235 yards and two touchdowns, and became the MAC single-season passing leader surpassing Ben Roethlisberger's 4,486 yards in 2003. Johnson also surpassed Omar Jacobs for the school and MAC record for touchdown passes in a single season. Jacobs threw 41 in 2004 – Johnson has 43 touchdowns through 13 games in 2015.

Statistical table for Game 13 (BGSU vs N Illinois) including Rushing, Passing, Receiving, Punting, Kick Returns, and Tackles data for both teams.

Game 14 - Georgia S. 58, BGSU 27

Georgia Southern scored 35 unanswered points in the second half to overcome Bowling Green's 27-23 halftime lead Wednesday evening to defeat the Falcons 58-27 in the GoDaddy Bowl. It was BGSU's fourth consecutive year playing in a bowl game.

Matt Johnson threw three first half touchdowns and Travis Greene scored from five yards out with 36 seconds left in the first half to put the Falcons ahead 27-23. For Johnson, he became Bowling Green's passing touchdown leader, ending his career with 73.

Bowling Green built a 20-9 second-quarter lead as the Falcons moved the ball well in the first half.

Johnson finished his career by going 15-of-34 for 246 yards and the three first half touchdown passes. He ended the year with a MAC record 4,946 passing yards. Greene's career came to a close with a team-high 79 yards rushing. Ronnie Moore had five catches for 83 yards and Gehrig Dieter added five receptions for 76 yards. Roger Lewis caught three passes and had 68 receiving yards. Defensively, Taylor Royster and Austin Valdez each recorded 11 tackles.

Statistical table for Game 14 (Georgia S. vs BGSU) including Rushing, Passing, Receiving, Punting, Kick Returns, and Tackles data for both teams, plus a Qtr Time Scoring Play log.

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Scott Mruczkowski and Mike Thaler celebrate the Falcons' 28-24 Motor City Bowl win over Northwestern in 2003. It marked the first-time in MAC history that a league school ever faced a Big Ten opponent in the post-season.

Since Frederick G. Beyerman, an instructor in the physical education department and the first athletic director, announced in July 1919 that Bowling Green State Normal College would field an intercollegiate football team, a rich tradition has developed.

From that very first team, to the first squad to go unbeaten in 1928, to the first perfect record of the 1959 national college division champions, to back-to-back seasons of nationally-ranked football across the new millennium.

From former head coach Warren Steller, to Max Minnich – the first BGSU player to be drafted by a professional team. To Fred Durig – the first All-America selection – to legendary head coach Doyt Perry. To Paul Miles, the only football player ever to have his jersey retired, to Dave Preston, the career rushing leader. To record-setting quarterback Brian McClure, to an unknown head coach by the name of Urban Meyer, to Biletnikoff finalist Freddie Barnes, the NCAA record holder for catches in a season (155), the Bowling Green State University football program has a tradition as rich as any in the Mid-American Conference.

Since 19 of the 30 males enrolled at Normal College banded together to form that first team, many different figures have combined to mold the lore of football at BGSU.

The program got off to a rocky start losing its first seven games played. Franklin Skibbie scored the first touchdown with BG's only points in the 10-6 loss to Findlay in the 1920 season opener. That team would post a 7-0 win over Kent State Normal College (Kent State) in the season finale to record the first win.

The 1921 squad was the first to win a conference title, capturing the Northwest Conference championship with wins over Defiance, Findlay, and Toledo. BG posted a shutout of Findlay, scoring a school-record 151 points in one of the most

talked-about games in school history. In the season opener against Kent State, played behind what is now Ridge Street School, the Falcons played possibly the quietest game in school history. All fans were prohibited from making noise because of an illness in the neighborhood.

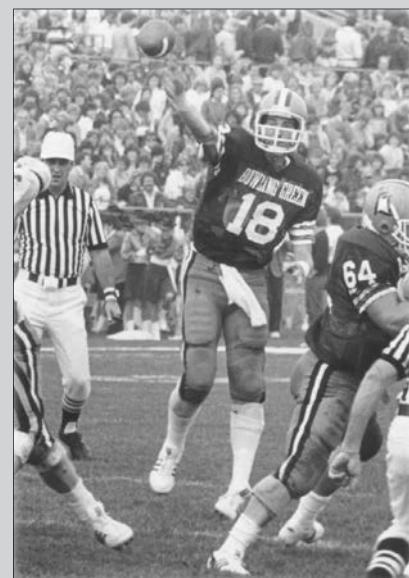
The following season, BG held its first homecoming game on Nov. 4, 1922, which was played at the Fairgrounds. Bowling Green and Toledo battled to a 6-6 tie.

After having a different coach in each of its first five seasons, Warren Steller was selected to coach the 1924 squad, the beginning of a very successful 11-year tenure, the second-longest in school history. Steller was the first BGSU head coach to have an assistant when Paul Landis was hired in 1925.

Led by Chet Chapman, the first BG player to earn first team All-Ohio honors, the 1928 team posted the first unbeaten record while allowing just 18 points in seven games.

In 1936, the federal government offered to help Bowling Green financially in the construction of a new football stadium and the Board of Trustees accepted the offer. University Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 23, 1937 and served as the home of Falcon football until 1966 when Doyt L. Perry Stadium was built. University Stadium was located in what is now the center of campus directly west of Jerome Library.

In 1941, Robert Whittaker was named the head coach at Bowling Green after compiling an 11-year record of 89-19-2 at Sandusky High School. Whittaker's first of his 14 teams (the longest tenure in school history) tied Case Western Reserve for the Ohio Conference title and was thought to be one



Brian McClure is one of only two players in MAC history (both from BG) to earn league MVP honors twice.

of the best teams ever, scoring 173 while allowing just 40.

After back-to-back losing seasons in 1953 and 1954, Doyt Perry began his legendary career as the Falcon head coach in 1955 and made an immediate impact. BG posted a 7-1-1 record, scoring 224 points while allowing only 53. This came on the heels of a 2-7 record the previous season.

Perry, whose teams never lost more than two games in any of his 10 seasons, led his 1959



**1919 - First BGSU Football Team**

Seated (l to r): Claitus Stough, Lester Stough, Tom Noyes, Lawrence Johnson, Dallas Lawrence, Kenton Moore, Ralph Schaller, head coach John Stitt. Middle row (l to r): Herbert Gillespie, Dallas March, Robert Vail, Orville Raberding, Dale Treese (Capt.), Ivan Lake, Gurney Fry. Standing (l to r): Charles Clucas, Royal Chamberlain, Clive Treece, Frank Clarke, Herbert Troyer.



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Urban Meyer served as head coach for the Falcons in 2001 and 2002 and guided BGSU to a 17-6 record and a No. 16 ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll in 2002.

team to the first perfect record in school history at 9-0-0. In the process, the Falcons were named the mythical small college national champions by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club.

BG's closest game that season was a Mid-American Conference victory at Ohio University by a 13-9 count to wrap up the perfect season and national honor.

The following season, BG came within one game of repeating as national champions, losing only to OU by a score of 14-7. The Bobcats would claim top national honors that year.

In 1961, Bowling Green played in its first bowl game, the Mercy Bowl at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The game against Fresno State was played to raise money to help the families of 16 members of the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo football team. The 16 players perished in a plane crash shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport after a 1960 game against BG. The game netted \$170,000 for the memorial fund.

The arrival of a skinny, much-heralded quarterback from Ravenna, Ohio in 1982 signaled the beginning of an 11-year period in which the Falcons would make four bowl appearances.

The quarterback was Brian McClure and all he would do in the next four seasons was lead the Falcons to a 34-12 record, and a 19-1 record at home. McClure also led the Orange and Brown to two bowl games, and became only the second quarterback in NCAA history to pass for over 10,000 yards.

He became the starter in the third game of his freshman season, and despite missing the last



One of the most significant wins in school history was the 17-13 victory over 18th-ranked Purdue in 1972. A fourth quarter field goal by Don Taylor was the difference for Coach Don Nehlen and his Falcons.

two games of the regular season, he became the first freshman to be named a first-team all-league quarterback.

He would rewrite the BG and MAC record books before his career was over, setting five NCAA records as well. McClure still holds numerous school and MAC records.

In 1991, Gary Blackney was tabbed as the 14th head football coach, and much like the arrival of McClure, he made an immediate impact on the program. In his first season, he took a team which compiled a 3-5-2 mark the previous season and molded them into an 11-1 squad, going undefeated in the MAC while winning the program's first bowl game.

The following season was more of the same, as the Falcons were again perfect in league play. A win over Nevada in the first Las Vegas Bowl made it back-to-back bowl victories. The 1993 squad would

extend the conference winning streak to a league-record 19 games, while going unbeaten in the first 22 MAC games of Blackney's tenure.

Urban Meyer took over the reins of the Falcon program in 2001 and engineered the top turnaround in the FBS. The Falcons opened the Meyer era with an impressive road win at Missouri and fol-



On Oct. 24 and 25, 2003, ESPN's College Gameday made its home south of Doyt L. Perry Stadium. That marked the first, and only, time in MAC history that the nation's most watched college football pre-game show visited a league venue.



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*Paul Miles is second on the BG career rushing list with 3,238 yards while he is also the only football player to have his number retired. At the time of his graduation, he was only the third running back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.*

lowed that up with wins over Buffalo and Temple, surpassing their victory total of the previous year.

BGSU posted its first winning season since 1994 when it reeled off three straight wins to end the season. The Falcons' 43-42 victory at Northwestern made them the first MAC team to ever defeat three teams from BCS conferences in a single season. The Falcons ended the season six days later with a 56-21 pasting of MAC champion Toledo.

In 2002, BGSU roared to an 8-0 start, including wins over Missouri and Kansas and were ranked in both the AP and Coaches polls at the same time for the first time in school history.

Meyer's offensive coordinator, Gregg Brandon, took over as head coach in December of 2002 and guided the Falcons to their first-ever MAC West title and Motor City Bowl championship. That team finished ranked in the top 25 (No. 23) in both major polls at the end of a season for the first time in school history.

One player who links Blackney, Meyer and Brandon was All-American quarterback Josh Harris. The Westerville, Ohio native came to BGSU with the intention of sitting out the 2000 season as a redshirt, but was pressed into duty when injuries decimated the Falcon backfield. Serving as a running back and kick returner for the bulk of the season, Harris showed signs of greatness in glimpses, and even started his first career game on ESPN against Toledo.

Meyer took over the program the following season and inserted Harris into the starting lineup for good in the ninth game of the season and watched his team win 11 straight games over the next two seasons to earn its first national ranking since 1985. The Motor City Bowl MVP guided the Falcons to a 6-1 record in three seasons as a starter against BCS competition.

The 2003 season gave BGSU its highest national profile and elevated the program to new heights. Longtime Falcon fans have viewed the program's 1972 win over the Boilermakers as one of the biggest in BGSU history.

Well, lightning strikes twice. While Purdue entered the day ranked No. 16 with BCS aspirations, the Falcons kept the ballgame close throughout. BGSU converted twice on fourth down, capped by a 32-yard miracle pass-and-catch from Harris to Charles Sharon with 2:08 remaining to post a 27-26 win.

The Falcons were back into the national spotlight with a No. 23 ranking by the AP, and a showdown with undefeated No. 12 Northern Illinois showed so much promise that ESPN's College Gameday made Bowling Green its home for the weekend. For the first time in 20 years, Doyt Perry Stadium was sold out and the game was shown on ESPN2.

All-American Janssen Patton set an NCAA record by picking off three passes in a game for the third time in his career. Harris directed the BGSU offense flawlessly, as the Falcons prevailed by a score of 34-18 in just the second-ever regular season meeting between two nationally-ranked MAC schools. The Falcons would spend the next seven weeks in both national polls and were ranked 24th in the final BCS standings.

In what would be one of the most meaningful games in the history of the BGSU-Toledo rivalry, another sellout crowd would witness the first meet-



*Coach Gregg Brandon and assistant coach Dennis Springer celebrate the Falcons' 27-26 win over No. 16 Purdue.*



*The Mid-American Conference title won by the 1991 team was the first of two consecutive championships. The 1991 team won all eight of its MAC games, the first of what would turn into a league-record 19-game winning streak.*

ing in which the two schools played the final game of the regular season for an outright championship.

The Falcons rallied in the fourth quarter in front to post a 31-23 win over archrival Toledo. That would secure the Falcons' first-ever MAC Championship Game appearance at home against No. 12 Miami.

In the MAC's first battle with the Big Ten in post-season play, Harris earned MVP honors completing a bowl-record 38 passes, as the Falcons registered a 28-24 win over Northwestern. The victory allowed the Falcons to finish the 2003 season in both the AP and Coaches polls for the second time in program history.

In 2004, BGSU once again enjoyed the national spotlight when they opened the season on the road at Oklahoma in a game that was televised by ABC. While the Falcons fell 40-24 to a team which would play for the national title, a new era was ushered in that day.

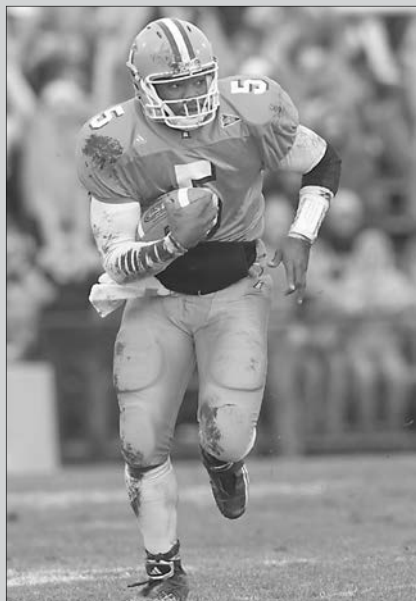


*Charles Sharon hauls in this 32-yard touchdown pass with 2:08 left in BGSU's upset win over Purdue in 2003.*



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All-American quarterback Josh Harris takes a 48-yard TD pass from Cole Magner in the Falcons' 2003 win over Toledo. Harris was responsible for more than 100 TDs during his career.



All-American quarterback Omar Jacobs set an NCAA record by throwing 41 TD passes with just four interceptions in 2004. He was named MVP of the 2004 GMAC Bowl as BGSU defeated Memphis, 52-35.



Tyler Sheehan finished his career with a 64.7 percent completion percentage, best in school history, while adding 10,117 yards and 70 touchdowns in three years as the Falcons' starting QB.

Sophomore quarterback Omar Jacobs, in his first collegiate start, would hold his own with Heisman Trophy winner Jason White. Jacobs would go on to earn All-American honors and MAC Offensive Player of the Year recognition after throwing for a national-best 41 TD passes. He completed 309-of-462 passes for a BGSU record 4,002 yards.

Following a 1-2 start, BGSU erupted for a 70-16 victory at Temple, won their next seven games, and were ranked by both AP and ESPN for the third straight year.

BGSU would earn its second straight bowl berth and played Memphis in the GMAC Bowl. In its first

game ever against a Conference USA opponent, Jacobs would throw for five TDs and 365 yards and the Falcon defense would limit the Tigers to seven points in the second half as BGSU won, 52-35. The Falcons were one of a MAC-record five teams selected to participate in a post-season contest.

BGSU began the 2005 season ranked 23rd by Sports Illustrated and Jacobs was featured in ESPN The Magazine.

In 2007, the Falcons were picked to finish fifth in the Mid-American Conference East Division. But following a 32-31 win over Minnesota to open the season, the Falcons rolled to a MAC East co-Division championship. Bowling Green went 6-2 in the MAC, and advanced to its third bowl game in five seasons. The Falcons finished 8-5 in 2007.

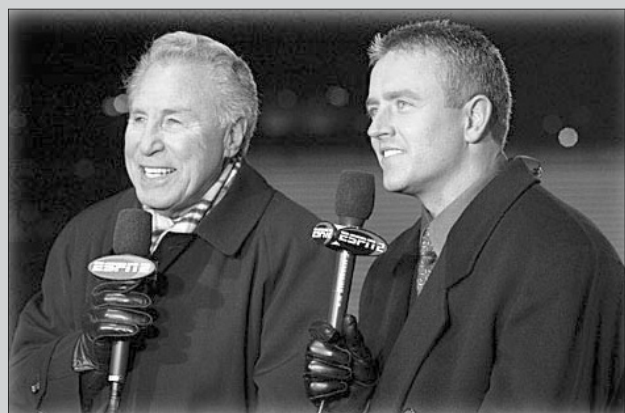
The 2008 Falcons opened the season with a bang, downing No. 25 Pittsburgh, 27-17, for the Falcons' first win over a ranked team since 2003. That same season, the Orange and Brown hosted Minnesota, marking the first time in school history that a Big Ten team ventured into Doyt Perry Stadium. BGSU finished the 2008 season with a 6-6 record, ushering

in a new era with the hiring of Dave Clawson on Dec. 12, 2008.

Clawson's first year was a memorable one, and the Falcons opened the year with a 31-14 win versus Troy. While finishing 6-2 in the MAC and advancing to the 2009 Humanitarian Bowl, Clawson helped lead an offense that saw Freddie Barnes grab 155 catches in 13 games. That total established a new NCAA record, breaking the old mark of 142 that had been held by Manny Hazard (Houston) since 1989.



Freddie Barnes broke the NCAA record with 155 receptions in 2009, including 22 in a win at Kent State.



Lee Corso (left) and Kirk Herbstreit were part of the ESPN team which broadcast the 2003 MAC Championship game from Doyt Perry Stadium.



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BGSU earned its first win over a Big Ten opponent in Doyt Perry Stadium by defeating Indiana in 2014.

Barnes' top moment came on Oct. 10, 2009 at Kent State when he caught 22 passes for 278 yards, one catch shy of the all-time NCAA record. Barnes was a finalist for the Fred Biletnikoff Award that season, given to the nation's top wide receiver.

After three seasons of rebuilding in which the Falcons went from 2-10 (2010) to 5-7 (2011) to 8-5 (2012) and a loss in the Military Bowl to San Jose State, the Falcons were primed to make a run at the Mid-American Conference title.

Bowling Green opened the 2013 season with two straight wins, before suffering their only double-digit loss of the season at Indiana. The Falcons would bounce back with three straight wins at home to improve to 5-1. After a one-point loss on the road at Mississippi State and a three-point loss at home to Toledo, Bowling Green was just 5-3. Needing to run the table for a shot at the MAC Championship, the Falcons put together one of the most dominant stretches in program history. BGSU outscored its next four opponents 176-17, allowing just one offensive touchdown in that span, to advance to the MAC Championship Game

against undefeated Northern Illinois, who was ranked No. 14 in the country.

The Falcons would defeat NIU, 47-27, to win their 11th MAC Championship and first since 1992. BGSU would advance to the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl to play ACC foe Pittsburgh.

On December 18, 2013, after the departure of Clawson to Wake Forest, Director of Athletics D. Christopher Kingston announced the hiring of Dino Babers as the 18th Head Football Coach in Bowling Green State University history.

In his first season at the helm, Babers led the Falcons to an impressive 8-6 record and a MAC East Championship. The Falcons won their first bowl game in 10 seasons – a 33-28 triumph over South Alabama in the inaugural Raycom Media Camellia Bowl. Among the season's other highlights were a 45-42 victory over Indiana – BGSU's first win over a Big Ten Conference opponent at Doyt L. Perry Stadium.

The 2014 season, though, was just a taste of what was to come in Babers' second year.

With the return of 2013 MAC Championship MVP quarterback Matt Johnson, who missed the final 13 games of the 2014 season with an injury, and an explosive array of wide receivers, Bowling



Bowling Green won its first Bowl game in 10 seasons with a 33-28 triumph over South Alabama in the inaugural Raycom Media Camellia Bowl Dec. 20, 2014.

the Terrapins held the Falcons' offense in check for 30 minutes, leading 13-6 at the break. But it took BGSU just 33 seconds to tie the game in the third quarter and the Falcons exploded for 42 second-half points in a 48-27 rout.

After a hard-fought 44-41 loss to a Memphis team that was nationally ranked for much of the year, the Falcons headed to Purdue with a 1-2 record. But senior Travis Greene, the all-time rushing leader at BGSU, scored with nine seconds left to break a 28-28 tie and give the Falcons their third victory over Big Ten opponents in two years.

That win kickstarted a seven-game winning streak that included blowout victories over UMass (62-38), Akron (59-10), Kent State (48-0) and Ohio (62-24). And for the third consecutive season, BGSU would face Northern Illinois for the MAC Championship.

The Falcons avenged a 2014 MAC Championship loss to Northern Illinois with a 34-14 win that gave BGSU its 12th MAC Championship. Greene was named MAC Championship MVP, while Johnson was the MAC Offensive Player of the Year and the Vern Smith Leadership Award winner. Sophomore wide receiver Roger Lewis was an FWAAs Second Team All-American and an AP Third Team All-American. He was also given the Paul Warfield Trophy, as the nation's top receiver.

In December of 2015, BGSU hired Mike Jinks, the associate head coach at Texas Tech, to take the wheels of the program. Bringing a similar aggressive offensive approach to the game, Jinks will have the opportunity to write the next chapter of Bowling Green football.



Matt Johnson was the MAC Championship Game Most Valuable Player in 2013 and then the MAC Offensive Player of the Year and Vern Smith Leadership Award winner in 2015.

Green used the 2015 season to post video game stats and break MAC record after MAC record.

Despite a loss to Tennessee to open the season, the team knew something special was brewing as Johnson threw for 424 yards. The following week the Falcons traveled to Maryland looking for the second win over a Big Ten program in as many years.

The game was close for a half and



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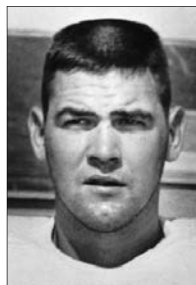
**1950s**



**Fred Durig, FB**  
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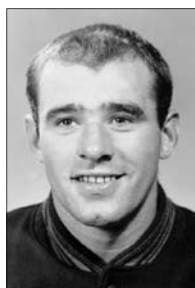
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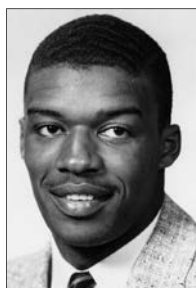
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1955  
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**Tim Murnen, G**  
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College Division



**Bernie Casey, HB**  
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College Division



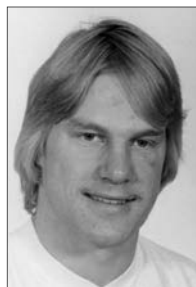
**Bob Zimpfer, T**  
1959  
College Division

**1960s**



**Mike Weger, DB**  
1965  
Division I  
AP 3rd Team

**1970s**



**Dave Preston, HB**  
1975  
Division I  
Churchman's 2nd Team

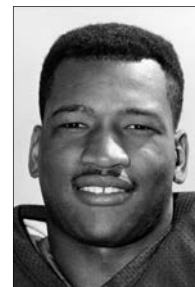


**Mark Miller, QB**  
1977  
Division I  
Football News  
Argosy

**1980s**



**Andre Young, DT**  
1982  
Division I-AA  
1st Team



**Martin Bayless, DB**  
1983  
Division I-A  
AP 3rd Team



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**1990s**



**Cris Shale, P**  
1990  
Division I-A  
AFCA 1st Team  
Football News 1st Team  
AP 1st Team  
UPI 2nd Team  
Sporting News 2nd Team



**Brian Leaver, PK**  
1994  
Division I-A  
Football News 1st Team  
AP 1st Team

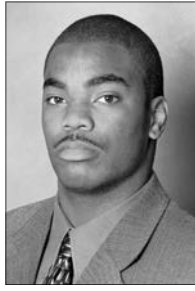
**2000s**



**Brandon Hicks, NG**  
2001  
Division I-A  
Sporting News 4th Team



**Janssen Patton, CB**  
2003  
Division I-A  
CNNSI.com 3rd Team  
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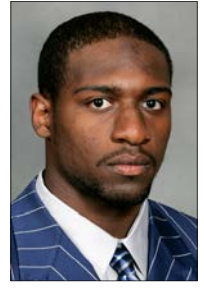
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**Anthon Samuel, RB**  
2011  
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**Chris Jones, DT**  
2012  
FWAA, First Team



**Roger Lewis, WR**  
2015  
FWAA, Second Team  
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**Matt Johnson, QB**  
2015  
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**Alex Huettel, OL**  
2015  
Phil Steele, First Team





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### BASEBALL

1970-John Knox, 2B  
1977-Larry Owen, C  
1978-Chuck Black, 2B  
1994-Rob Kallage, DH  
1997-Andy Smith, P  
1998-Jeff Hundley, P  
2002-Kelly Hunt, 1B  
2002-Corey Loomis, 2B  
2003-Kelly Hunt, 1B  
2005-Nolan Reimold, OF

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

1945-Wyndol Gray  
1946-Don Otten  
1949-Mac Otten  
1950-Charlie Share  
1954-Al Bianchi  
1954-Jim Gerber  
1960-Jim Darrow  
1963-Nate Thurmond  
1964-Howard Komives  
1968-Walt Piatkowski  
1973-Cornelius Cash  
1977-Tommy Harris  
1984-David Jenkins  
1997-Antonio Daniels  
2001-Keith McLeod

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

1968-Sid Sink  
1969-Sid Sink, team  
1970-Sid Sink, team  
1971-Dave Wottle, team  
1972-Craig McDonald, team  
1974-Tim Zumbaugh

### FOOTBALL

1952-Fred Durig, FB  
1953-James Ladd, E  
1955-Jack Hecker, E  
1956-Jack Giroux, FB  
1957-Tim Murnan, G  
1959-Bernie Casey, HB  
1959-Bob Zimpfer, T  
1965-Mike Weger, DB  
1975-Dave Preston, HB  
1977-Mark Miller, QB  
1982-Andre Young, DT  
1983-Martin Bayless, DB  
1990-Cris Shale, P  
1994-Brian Leaver, PK  
2001-Brandon Hicks, NG  
2003-Janssen Patton, CB  
2003-Josh Harris, QB  
2004-Omar Jacobs, QB  
2009-Freddie Barnes, WR  
2012-Chris Jones, DT  
2015-Roger Lewis, WR  
2015-Matt Johnson, QB  
2015-Alex Huettel, OL

### MEN'S GOLF

1973-Ken Walters  
1974-Ken Walters

### GYMNASTICS

1999-Marny Oestring

### ICE HOCKEY

1978-Ken Morrow  
1982-George McPhee  
1982-Brian MacLellan  
1982-Brian Hills  
1983-Brian Hills  
1984-Dan Kane  
1984-Garry Galley

1986-Gary Kruzich  
1986-Jamie Wansbrough  
1987-Gary Kruzich  
1988-Nelson Emerson  
1988-Scott Paluch  
1989-Greg Parks  
1990-Nelson Emerson  
1990-Rob Blake  
1994-Jeff Wells  
1995-Brian Holzinger  
1995-Kelly Perrault

### LACROSSE

1967-Pete Farrell  
1967-Ed Hendrick  
1968-Pete Farrell  
1969-Pete Farrell  
1969-Chuck Winters  
1969-John Dohms  
1970-John Brizendine  
1970-Joe Zimmerman  
1970-Bill Burch  
1970-John Dohms  
1971-John Brizendine  
1972-Laddie Horyl  
1972-Lauri Turevon  
1973-Mike Wilcox  
1973-Bob Decker  
1974-Mike Wilcox  
1974-Vern Zabek  
1975-Mike Wilcox  
1976-Jeff Woloshyn  
1979-Tom McNicholas

### MEN'S SOCCER

1972-Dave Dyminski, B  
1973-Dave Dyminski, B  
1974-Bud Lewis, MF  
1979-Dennis Mephram, F  
1982-Neil Ridgway, MF  
1983-Neil Ridgway, MF  
1987-Jon Felton, B  
1992-Rob Martella, F  
1996-Steve Klein, MF  
1997-Scott Vallow, G  
1998-Scott Vallow, G  
1999-Chris Dore, MF

### SOFTBALL

1988-Amy Lienhardt  
2005-Gina Rango  
2006-Gina Rango

### MEN'S SWIMMING

1957-Ralph Eakins  
1958-Ralph Eakins  
1959-Ray Martin (twice)  
1959-Hanry Reest  
1960-Gary LaPrise (twice)  
1960-Henry Reest  
1960-Ray Martin  
1960-Barry Walsh  
1962-Gary LaPrise

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING

1974-Barb McKee  
1974-Betsy Fisher  
1974-Becky Siesky  
1974-Valerie Newell  
1974-Gail Sailer  
1975-Barb McKee  
1975-Betsy Fisher  
1975-Becky Siesky  
1975-Gail Sailer  
1975-Valerie Newell  
1975-Sharon Ackron  
1977-Leslie Heuman  
1977-Holly Oberlin

1977-Barb Simmons  
1977-Lee Wellington  
1980-Leslie Heuman  
1980-Holly Oberlin  
1980-Debbie Dourlain  
1980-Cathy Bujorian  
1991-Josie McCulloch  
1993-Josie McCulloch  
1994-Josie McCulloch

### W. SYNCH. SWIMMING

1978-Connie Cooper  
1978-Marilyn Humphrey  
1978-Margo Humphrey  
1978-Mary Heitman

### MEN'S TRACK

1960-Bernie Casey  
1964-Ken Bryant  
1965-Henry Williams (twice)  
1966-Bob Clasen  
1966-Ralph Canady  
1966-Tom Wright  
1966-Henry Williams (three times)  
1969-Sid Sink  
1970-Sid Sink  
1970-Dave Wottle  
1971-Sid Sink (three times)  
1972-Sid Sink (twice)  
1972-Ted Farver  
1972-Craig Macdonald  
1972-Dave Wottle (three times)  
1973-Dave Wottle (twice)  
1973-Bruce Vermilyea  
1973-Ted Farver  
1973-Rick Schnittker  
1973-Craig Macdonald  
1974-Ron Weber  
1979-John Anich  
1979-Ivor Emmaneuil  
1979-Kevin Ryan  
1979-Bob Lunn  
1980-Kevin Ryan (twice)  
1981-Dave Agosta  
1981-Chuck Pullom  
1981-Terry Reedus (twice)  
1981-Jeff Brown (twice)  
1981-John Anich  
1981-Steve Housley  
1982-Terry Reedus  
1993-Todd Black  
1993-Reed Parks  
1994-Scott Thompson (twice)  
1997-Rah'Sheen Clay

### WOMEN'S TRACK

1976-Deb Romsek  
1976-Jenny Gill  
1978-Pam Koeth  
1988-Beth Manson  
1989-Beth Manson  
1994-Nikki Lessig  
1995-Nikki Lessig  
1997-Emily Cokinos  
1998-Huina Han (twice)  
1998-Emily Cokinos  
1999-Stephanie Heldt  
2001-Stephanie Heldt  
2013-Brooke Plegler  
2014-Brooke Plegler  
2015-Brooke Plegler

### CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

2015-16 Joseph Davidson (Football)  
Pat Flynn (M. Soccer)  
Joe Sullivan (M. Soccer)  
2014-15 Tyler Tate (Football)  
Brooke Plegler (Track & Field)  
Pat Flynn (M. Soccer)  
Brandon Silva (M. Soccer)  
2013-14 Nikki Chiricosta (W. Tennis)  
Brooke Plegler (Track & Field)  
Jen Beatty (Swimming)  
2011-12 Jen Beatty (Swimming)  
2009-10 Christine Chiricosta (Tennis)  
2008-09 Christine Chiricosta (Tennis)  
2007-08 Hayley Wiemer (Softball)  
Allison Vallas (Softball)  
2006-07 Matt Lefeld (M. Basketball)  
2005-06 Jessica Guinness (Swimming)  
Mike Thaler (Football)  
Ali Shingler (W. Soccer)  
2004-05 Burke Badenhop (Baseball)  
2003-04 Craig Jarrett (Football)  
D'Arcy McConvey (Ice Hockey)  
Stefanie Wenzel (W. Basketball)  
Jen Jarosa (Swimming)  
1999-2000 Erin Zwinck (Softball)  
Ty Fowler (M. Soccer)  
1998-99 Jacki Raterman (W. Basketball)  
1997-98 Ryan Gabel (M. Tennis)  
1996-97 Joe Burch (Soccer)  
Ryan Gabel (M. Tennis)  
Mike Johnson (Hockey)  
1995-96 Joe Burch (Soccer)  
Bill Burgei (Baseball)  
Ryan Gabel (M. Tennis)  
Kristin Gaddis (W. Cr. Country/Track)  
1994-95 Kathy Holland (Softball)  
Brian Holzinger (Hockey)  
1993-94 Bob Dudley (Football)  
Talita Scott (W. Basketball)  
1992-93 Bob Dudley (Football)  
Kathy Holland (Softball)  
Wendy Marsh (Gymnastics)  
Talita Scott (W. Basketball)  
1991-92 Angelo Libertucci (Hockey)  
Wayne Mueller (M. Golf)  
1990-91 Pat Jackson (Football)  
1989-90 Pat Jackson (Football)  
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)  
1988-89 Pat Jackson (Football)  
Alan Leggett (Hockey)  
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)  
1987-88 Alan Leggett (Hockey)  
Amy Lienhardt (Softball)  
Steve Martenet (M. Basketball)  
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)  
1986-87 Stephanie Coe (W.BB)  
Mike Otten (Football)  
Amy Warner (W. Track and Field)  
1984-85 John Maroli (Baseball)  
Jill Therriault (Softball)  
1983-84 Greg Engler (Baseball)  
Tim Hack (Hockey)  
John Maroli (Baseball)  
Amy Wright (Softball)  
1982-83 Tim Hack (Hockey)  
Brian Hills (Hockey)  
John Maroli (Baseball)  
Chris Tuttle (W. Basketball)  
Scott Waak (Baseball)  
1980-81 Dave Litzenberg (Baseball)  
1979-80 Joe Faine (Basketball)  
1976-77 Dave Preston (Football)  
1975-76 John Boles (Football)  
John Russell (Football)  
1974-75 John Boles (Football)  
Joe Meyer (Baseball)  
1973-74 Gary Haas (Baseball)  
1972-73 Gary Haas (Baseball)  
1969-70 Lawrence Kelly (Football)  
Bruce Rasor (Baseball)  
1967-68 Al Hairston (M. Basketball)



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- 1961 - Mercy Bowl (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
Fresno State 36, Bowling Green 6
- 1982 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)  
Fresno State 29, Bowling Green 28
- 1985 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)  
Fresno State 51, Bowling Green 7
- 1991 - California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)  
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21
- 1992 - Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, Nev.)  
Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34
- 2003 - Motor City Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)  
Bowling Green 28, Northwestern 24
- 2004 - GMAC Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)  
Bowling Green 52, Memphis 35
- 2007 - GMAC Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)  
Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7
- 2009 - Humanitarian Bowl (Boise, Idaho)  
Idaho 43, Bowling Green 42
- 2012 - Military Bowl (Washington, D.C.)  
San Jose State 29, Bowling Green 20
- 2013 - Little Caesars Pizza Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)  
Pittsburgh 30, Bowling Green 27
- 2014 - Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Bowling Green 33, South Alabama 28
- 2015 - GoDaddy Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)  
Georgia Southern 58, Bowling Green 27

**1961 MERCY BOWL**

**Fresno State 36, BGSU 6**  
**Nov. 23, 1961 - Los Angeles Coliseum - 33,146**

Bowling Green	0	6	0	0	-	6
Fresno State	3	7	20	6	-	36

FS - Masich 29 field goal, 12:57, 1st qtr.  
 BG - Bell 2 run (kick failed), 14:57, 2nd qtr.  
 FS - Barrett 45 pass from Carter (Masich kick), 5:09, 2nd qtr.  
 FS - Seifert 1 run (Masich kick), 7:08, 3rd qtr.  
 FS - Barrett 23 pass from Carter (Masich kick), 8:56, 3rd qtr.  
 FS - Carter 4 run (Masich kick), 14:08, 3rd qtr.  
 FS - Carter 8 run (Masich kick), 12:47, 4th qtr.

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing**  
 BG - Hepner 13-42, Bell 7-28; FS - Carter 7-32  
**Passing**  
 BG - Potts 9-17-2-155; FS - Carter 14-28-1-248, Anabo 8-13-0-120  
**Receiving**  
 BG - L. Smith 3-69, R. Reynolds 2-50; FS - Barrett 6-161, Houser 6-71

Team Statistics	BG	FS
First Downs .....	17	23
Rushing Yards.....	111	100
Passing Yardage .....	208	368
Completions/Attempts/Int. ....	11/22/3	22/43/1
Punts .....	4/34.0	4/32.0
Fumbles/Lost .....	5/3	1/0
Penalties/Yards .....	4/20	7/75

In a one-time game to help defray the expenses (burial and medical) of families of the 16 members of the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo football team who perished in a plane crash, Oct. 29, 1960, shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport, Bowling Green and Fresno State, the undefeated champion of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, met at the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Playing before its largest crowd in school history, the Falcons, six-point favorites, were guilty, uncharacteristically, of six turnovers, which was the difference in the game. BG's defense, which was ranked fourth in the nation, yielded 468 yards, 196 more than it had given up to any opponent during the season. Quarterbacks Beau Carter and Jon Anabo were thorns in BG's side all day passing for 368 yards and two touchdowns. Carter ran for two scores, also.

BG scored its only points early in the second stanza on the two-yard run by Ray Bell which was set up on a long pass play between Larry Smith and quarterback Jim Potts.

BG fumbled on its next two possessions with FSU turning the second miscue into a touchdown on a long pass play. Bowling Green did have a pass dropped in the end zone as the first half ended which would have given them the lead. Fresno State then scored 1:44 apart midway through the third period to put the game away, the second score set up by a fumbled snap on an attempted punt. The contest netted \$170,000 for the memorial fund which aided the survivors and the relatives of the victims of the plane crash. Cal Poly SLO had played at Bowling Green the afternoon before the crash.



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**1982 CALIFORNIA BOWL**

**Fresno State 29, BGSU 28**  
**Dec. 18, 1982 - Bulldog Stadium - 30,000**

Bowling Green	0	14	14	0	-	28
Fresno State	0	0	7	22	-	29

BG - Otten 4 run (Youssef kick), 11:17, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Meek 1 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 2:47, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Potts 5 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 8:47, 3rd qtr.  
 FS - Paige 11 pass from Tedford (Darrow kick), 7:25, 3rd qtr.  
 BG - Potts 6 fumble recovery (Youssef kick), :42, 3rd qtr.  
 FS - Paige 4 run (Darrow kick), 12:11, 4th qtr.  
 FS - Paige 27 pass from Tedford (Tedford-Carter pass), 3:16, 4th qtr.  
 FS - Wesson 2 pass from Tedford (Darrow kick), :11, 4th qtr.

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing**

BG - Otten 31-136; FS - Thomas 5-48, Carter 6-41

**Passing**

BG - McClure 22-32-1-246; FS - Tedford 31-50-4-373

**Receiving**

BG - Otten 11-76, Meek 4-55, Taylor 3-74; FS - Paige 15-246

Team Statistics	BG	FS
First Downs.....	17	27
Rushes/Yards.....	44/126	24/80
Passing Yardage.....	246	373
Completions/Attempts/Int.....	22/32/1	31/50/4
Punts.....	7/39.9	2/39.5
Fumbles/Lost.....	2/0	4/3
Time of Possession.....	35:40	24:20

After a full week of events leading up to the meeting with the Pacific Coast Athletic Association champion Fresno State, the Falcons entered the game against the Bulldogs a two-touchdown underdog.

The Falcons also had to contend with a partisan sea of red squeezed into Bulldog Stadium, the home of Fresno State.

But, the Falcons drew first blood converting a Jac Tomasello interception on the final play of the first quarter into the first touchdown of the game, a Chip Otten four-yard run capping a 48-yard drive. The Falcons took a 14-0 lead to the locker room after driving 73 yards on their next possession. Sophomore quarterback Brian McClure connected with John Meek on the scoring play.

BG looked to be in the driver's seat after McClure connected with Shawn Potts from five yards out in the third stanza. But, Fresno State answered BG's score with their first of the contest later in the quarter.

Bowling Green came right back as Potts picked up a fumble by receiver Greg Taylor at the five-yard line and ran it in to put the Falcons back up by three touchdowns.

With Fresno State pinned back on its own 20-yard line and facing a third-and-ten, a Falcon stop might have put the final nail in the Fresno State coffin. But, FSU gained 15 yards on the third-down play and the comeback was on.

With future NFL receiver Stephone Paige running and catching a pass for a touchdown, FSU closed to within six points with three minutes left. BG used up just 1:05 of the clock on its next possession and FSU moved 45 yards in eight plays with Jeff Tedford finding Vince Wesson over the middle with 11 seconds left. Scott Darrow's PAT was the deciding point.

BG gained just 26 yards on nine plays in the fourth quarter while FSU gained 220 of its 453 yards in the final 15 minutes.

**1985 CALIFORNIA BOWL**

**Fresno State 51, BGSU 7**  
**Dec. 14, 1985 - Bulldog Stadium - 32,554**

Bowling Green	0	0	0	7	-	7
Fresno State	7	16	14	14	-	51

FS - Williams 10 run (Belli kick), 9:29, 1st qtr.  
 FS - Mosley 1 run (Belli kick), 8:02, 2nd qtr.  
 FS - Taylor 33 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 6:59, 2nd qtr.  
 FS - Safety, McClure tackled in end zone, 4:39, 2nd qtr.  
 FS - Taylor 53 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 10:08, 3rd qtr.  
 FS - Skipper 29 run (Belli kick), 3:09, 3rd qtr.  
 BG - Davis 18 run (Silvi kick), 14:28, 4th qtr.  
 FS - Baker 40 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 8:56, 4th qtr.  
 FS - Skipper 13 run (Belli kick), 5:57, 4th qtr.

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing**

BG - Davis 7-78, Story 9-41; FS - J. Williams 18-94, Skipper 7-77

**Passing**

BG - McClure 22-42-3-254; FS - Sweeney 9-19-1-185

**Receiving**

BG - Schmelzle 7-84, Meehan 7-65; FS - Taylor 2-86, Baker 2-49

Team Statistics	BG	FS
First Downs.....	21	15
Rushes/Yards.....	36/89	48/225
Passing Yardage.....	259	194
Completions/Attempts/Int.....	23/48/3	10/20/1
Punts.....	6/35.3	7/47.4
Fumbles/Lost.....	6/5	2/1
Time of Possession.....	32:09	27:51

The tone for what was expected to be one of the most evenly-matched California Bowls, came earlier in the week when BGSU head coach Denny Stolz told the team before their Wednesday practice he would be leaving after the bowl game to accept the head coaching job at San Diego State.

An indication of what was ahead for the Falcons in the game came early in the first quarter when, trailing 7-0, they drove to the Bulldog one-yard line where they fumbled the ball away in the end zone, the first of five on the day and the same number they had committed in the first 11 games of the season. Fresno State would score the next 37 points before BG would hit paydirt.



*This third quarter fumble recovery by Stu Tolle set up the third Falcon touchdown giving the Falcons a 21-0 lead over Fresno State in the 1982 California Bowl.*

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## 1991 CALIFORNIA RAISIN BOWL

**BGSU 28, Fresno State 21**  
**Dec. 14, 1991 - Bulldog Stadium - 34,877**

Bowling Green	14	7	0	7	-	28
Fresno State	7	7	0	7	-	21

BG - Landman 5 pass from Smith (Leaver kick), 9:01, 1st qtr.  
 BG - Szlachcic 29 pass from White (Leaver kick), 7:19, 1st qtr.  
 FS - Barsotti 3 run (Mahoney kick), 2:27, 1st qtr.  
 BG - Szlachcic 9 pass from White (Leaver kick), 12:39, 2nd qtr.  
 FS - Daigle 57 run (Mahoney kick), 11:17, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Smith 1 run (Leaver kick), 13:15, 4th qtr.  
 FS - Thompson 5 pass from Barsotti (Mahoney kick), 9:11, 4th qtr.

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing**  
 BG - Jackson 16-59, Smith 13-46; FS - Neal 14-78, Daigle 8-77

**Passing**  
 BG - White 18-30-2-263; FS - Barsotti 25-36-1-286

**Receiving**  
 BG - Szlachcic 11-189, Redd 2-47; FS - Rivers 6-84, Winans 3-66

Team Statistics	BG	FS
First Downs.....	22	24
Rushes/Yards.....	39/115	42/198
Passing Yardage.....	268	286
Completions/Attempts/Int.....	19/31/1	25/36/1
Punts.....	4/31.5	3/32.0
Fumbles/Lost.....	2/1	2/2
Time of Possession.....	30:46	29:14

Not even being a double-digit underdog against Fresno State could keep the Falcons from completing its storybook season under first-year head coach Gary Blackney. And the script for this game was all Hollywood.

The first quarter would have led the fans to believe it might take 40 or 50 points to win the game as the Falcons scored touchdowns on their first two possessions and the Bulldogs would get one of those back before the quarter was over.

The scoring continued early in the second stanza as BG's Erik White and Mark Szlachcic hooked up for a second time. But, FSU came right back on their next possession with Anthony Daigle running 57 yards to cut the deficit in half going to the lockerroom.

The defenses took over in the third quarter, each allowing just 65 yards total offense. Late in the quarter, FSU placekicker Derek Mahoney missed a 26-yard field goal, the most significant scoring opportunity of the quarter.

BG scored early in the final stanza moving 80 yards after the missed field goal to build another 14-point lead.

FSU came right back to score, driving 71 yards as quarterback Mark Barsotti completed five-of-six passes, connecting with tight end Marty Thompson from five yards out.

After three changes of possession, FSU started the final drive of the game from their one-yard line, after an interception, with 2:29 remaining.

FSU used its last time out with 24 seconds left and the Bulldogs just nine yards away from the needed touchdown. After a running play for six yards and two incomplete passes, the final play of the game would determine the outcome with three seconds left.

The BG defense rose to the occasion covering all FSU receivers and Barsotti threw incomplete with BG linebacker Kevin O'Brien pressuring.

BG won its 11th game making Blackney one of only three coaches in NCAA history to win 11 games in their first season as a head coach.

## 1992 LAS VEGAS BOWL

**BGSU 35, Nevada 34**  
**Dec. 18, 1992 - Sam Boyd Silver Bowl - 15,476**

Bowling Green	14	14	0	7	-	35
Nevada	3	0	21	10	-	34

BG - Smith 10 pass from White (Leaver kick), 11:27, 1st qtr.  
 NV - Terelak 30 field goal, 8:22, first qtr.  
 BG - Jackson 4 run (Leaver kick), 2:28, 1st qtr.  
 BG - White 8 pass from Smith (Leaver kick), 7:54, 2nd qtr.  
 BG - Jackson 17 run (Leaver kick), 4:46, 2nd qtr.  
 NV - Senior 5 pass from Vargas (Terelak kick), 8:13, 3rd qtr.  
 NV - Holmes 5 run (Terelak kick), 5:32, 3rd qtr.  
 NV - Matter 3 pass from Vargas (Terelak kick), 3:46, 3rd qtr.  
 NV - Reeves 3 run (Terelak kick), 12:41, 4th qtr.  
 NV - Terelak 19 field goal, 7:13, 4th qtr.  
 BG - Hankins 3 pass from White (Leaver kick), :22, 4th qtr.

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing**  
 BG - Jackson 22-113, Smith 12-27; NV - Holmes 18-62

**Passing**  
 BG - White 24-40-0-245; NV - Vargas 24-40-0-283

**Receiving**  
 BG - Smith 7-68, Szlachcic 5-51, McElroy 3-49; NV - Reeves 8-92, King 5-88, Senior 6-84

Team Statistics	BG	NV
First Downs	25	21
Rushes/Yards	41/157	35/94
Passing Yardage	253	344
Completions/Attempts/Int.	25/41/0	29/49/0
Punts	5/23.2	4/16.7
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/2
Time of Possession	33:35	26:25

In the inaugural Las Vegas Bowl, which replaced the California Bowl, the Falcons faced the high-powered offense of the University of Nevada.

In a game in which the punting game took center stage, the Falcons won the first half and Nevada the second half, but a late BG touchdown proved to be the difference.

The Falcons scored on their first four possessions to grab a 28-3 halftime lead. BG had 267 first-half yards to just 116 for the Wolfpack as they had an 18-6 edge in first downs.

In the second half, it was Nevada quarterback Chris Vargas' turn. He had engineered six Nevada comeback victories in three years coming off the bench, including an NCAA-record 35-point comeback against Weber State.

Nevada scored three touchdowns in the third quarter with punts of five and seven yards by BG setting up the first two scores. The Wolfpack's third score was set up by a high snap from center on a BG punt.

Nevada finally took the lead with 12:41 left in the game and looked to possibly put the game away with a field goal with 7:13 left, ending their run of 31 unanswered points.

Bowling Green then moved to the Nevada six-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. After holding the Wolfpack to one first down, Nevada punter Steve Lester had the center snap go through his hands setting up the Falcons at the Wolfpack 15-yard line with 1:45 remaining.

A 12-yard Erik White to Mark Szlachcic connection on first down put the Falcons on the three-yard line. After two runs and a pass did not net any yardage, White found Dave Hankins alone in the back of the end zone on fourth down with 22 seconds left. Placekicker Brian Leaver made the PAT for the winning points and BG's second consecutive bowl win.



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2003 MOTOR CITY BOWL

BGSU 28, Northwestern 24  
Dec. 26, 2003 - Ford Field - 51,286

Northwestern	7	3	7	7	-	24
Bowling Green	0	7	7	14	-	28

- NU - Herron 40 yd run (Huffman kick), 7:52, 1st qtr.
- NU - Huffman 31 yd field goal, 13:12, 2nd qtr.
- BG - Harris 4 yd run (Suisham kick), 7:57, 2nd qtr.
- NU - Wright 77 yd run (Huffman kick), 14:14, 3rd qtr.
- BG - Magner 7 yd pass from Harris (Suisham kick), 9:10, 3rd qtr.
- BG - Sanders 11 yd pass from Harris (Suisham kick), 11:32, 4th qtr.
- NU - Herron 2 yd run (Huffman kick), 10:01, 4th qtr.
- BG - Magner 3 yd pass from Harris (Suisham kick), 4:06, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders

- Rushing  
BG - Harris 21-68, Pope 11-23, Lane 2-1; NU Wright 21-237, Herron 12-80, Basanez 10-41, Jenkins 2-5
- Passing  
BG - Harris 38-50-3-386, Magner 0-1-0-0; NU Basanez 7-15-0-58
- Receiving  
BG - Magner 12-97, Sharon 7-93, Sanders 5-74, Hawkins 3-36, Pope 3-25, Mc-Grady 3-25, Lane 3-17, Jarrett 2-19; NU - Philmore 3-43, Wright 2-11, Jordan 1-6, Kunle 1-2

Team Statistics	NU	BG
First Downs	16	30
Rushes/Yards	357	88
Passing Yardage	58	386
Completions/Attempts/Int.	7/15/0	38/51/3
Punts	5-172	3-138
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	0/0
Time of Possession	25:52	34:08

Northwestern took away Bowling Green's running game. So Josh Harris beat the Wildcats through the air. Harris passed for 386 yards and three touchdowns to lead Bowling Green to a 28-24 victory over Northwestern in the Motor City Bowl. It was the first postseason meeting ever between schools from the MAC and Big Ten.

Bowling Green took the lead for good on Harris' 3-yard touchdown pass to Cole Magner with 4:06 left. Harris, who also ran for a TD, set a Motor City Bowl and BGSU record for completions with 38 in 50 attempts. It also marked the third fourth-quarter rally for BGSU against a Big Ten squad (Northwestern in 2001 and Purdue in 2003). Magner also set a game record for catches, finishing with 12 for 97 yards and two touchdowns.

Jason Wright ran for 237 yards on 21 carries and finished with 336 all-purpose yards for Northwestern. He had a 77-yard TD run - the second-longest run in Motor City Bowl history - to give the Wildcats a 17-7 lead early in the third quarter and an 88-yard kickoff return early in the fourth to set up Noah Herron's 2-yard touchdown run that made it 24-21.

Bowling Green used two 80-yard scoring drives to take a 21-17 lead early in the fourth. Harris threw a 7-yard TD pass to Magner, and put the Falcons on top with an 11-yarder to Steve Sanders.

Northwestern opened the scoring on Herron's 40-yard fourth-down run in the first quarter, and made it 10-0 on Brian Huffman's 31-yard field goal. Bowling Green answered with a 67-yard drive, capped by Harris' 4-yard run.

2004 GMAC BOWL

BGSU 52, Memphis 35  
Dec. 22, 2004 - Ladd Peebles Stadium - 24,000 (Est.)

Memphis	7	21	0	7	-	35
Bowling Green	21	14	7	10	-	52

- BG - Pope 1 yd run (Suisham kick), 10:24, 1st qtr.
- BG - Sharon 18 yd pass from Jacobs (Suisham kick), 9:37, 1st qtr.
- UM - Doucette 42 yd pass from Wimprine (Gostkowski kick), 6:51, 1st qtr.
- BG - Sharon 36 yd pass from Jacobs (Suisham kick), 4:39, 1st qtr.
- UM - Kelley 60 yd pass from Wimprine (Gostkowski kick), 14:43, 2nd qtr.
- BG - Sanders 31 yd pass from Jacobs (Suisham kick), 9:54, 2nd qtr.
- UM - Avery 38 yd pass from Wimprine (Gostkowski kick), 6:41, 2nd qtr.
- UM - Williams 31 yd run (Gostkowski kick), 3:37, 2nd qtr.
- BG - Sanders 17 yd pass from Jacobs (Suisham kick), :37, 2nd qtr.
- BG - Pope 13 yd pass from Jacobs (Suisham kick), 3:18, 3rd qtr.
- BG - Suisham 37 yd field goal, 14:09, 4th qtr.
- BG - Pope 1 yd run (Suisham kick), 8:01, 4th qtr.
- UM - Doucette 14 yd pass from Wimprine (Gostkowski kick), 3:48, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders

- Rushing  
BG - Pope 28-151, Lane 5-36; UM - Williams 18-120
  - Passing  
BG - Jacobs 26-44-1 365; UM - Wimprine 26-39-1 324
  - Receiving  
BG - Sanders 7-123, Sharon 5-117, Magner 9-68, Hawkins 2-25, McGrady 2-19, Pope 1-13; UM - Kelley 4-108, Doucette 2-56, Avery 3-51, Gideon 6-38.
  - Team Statistics
- |                           | UM      | BG      |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs               | 21      | 29      |
| Rushes/Yards              | 27/90   | 43/193  |
| Passing Yardage           | 324     | 365     |
| Completions/Attempts/Int. | 26/39/1 | 26/44/1 |
| Punts                     | 6/197   | 4/127   |
| Fumbles/Lost              | 2/1     | 1/1     |
| Time of Possession        | 26:37   | 33:23   |

Omar Jacobs went from Bowling Green's question mark to the Mid-American Conference's latest star quarterback. Jacobs capped a marvelous sophomore season by passing for 365 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Falcons to a 52-35 victory over Memphis in the GMAC Bowl.

The Falcons (9-3) turned a shootout into a blowout after leading 35-28 at halftime to win their fourth consecutive bowl game. Jacobs got them started with four first-half touchdown passes - two apiece to Charles Sharon and Steve Sanders helped carry them the rest of the way. Pope ran 28 times for 151 yards and a pair of 1-yard touchdowns. He also caught a 13-yard pass for the only score of the third quarter. The Tigers (8-4), playing in back-to-back bowl games for the first time, couldn't keep up with the nation's No. 4 offense, which totaled 558 total yards.

Jacobs, whose 41 touchdown passes led the nation and set a Mid-American Conference record, completed 26-of-44 passes with an interception to earn Most Valuable Player honors.

At halftime, the teams seemed poised to take aim at the 2001 GMAC Bowl, the highest scoring bowl game in history with 125 combined points for Marshall and East Carolina. The offenses stopped themselves early in the third quarter. Jacobs threw only his fourth interception of the season to give the Tigers the ball at Bowling Green's 41. Memphis tried to go for it on fourth down but was twice penalized for having 12 men on the field. Bowling Green made it 42-28 on the ensuing possession with Pope slipping underneath for a 13-yard touchdown catch on third-and-7. The Tigers then squandered another trip across midfield when a scrambling Wimprine fumbled the ball and Bowling Green's Mike Thaler recovered 31 yards behind the line of scrimmage to set up a field goal. Even the weather worked in the offenses' favor, however, with a driving rainstorm subsiding a few minutes before kickoff to clear the way for Jacobs and Wimprine to go to work. They took full advantage. Jacobs capped his four-touchdown half with a 17-yarder to Sanders, who reached over defensive back Cameron Essex in the end zone with 37 seconds left.

Not surprisingly, it was a night for offensive records. Jacobs set the MAC record with his 41st overall touchdown rushing or passing in the first quarter, adding four more. He also joined Ben Roethlisberger and Byron Leftwich as the league's only 4,000-yard passers. The Falcons also set the MAC record for scoring average in a season.



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### 2007 GMAC BOWL

BGSU 7, Tulsa 63

Jan. 6, 2008 - Ladd Peebles Stadium

BGSU	0	0	7	0	-	7
Tulsa	21	14	14	14	-	63

- TLS - Adams 1 yard run (Tracy kick) 3:57, 1st
- TLS - Johnson 13 yard pass from Smith (Tracy kick) 0:25, 1st
- TLS - Whitmore 19 yard run (Tracy kick) 0:09, 1st
- TLS - Grooms 4 yard pass from Adams (Tracy kick) 0:56, 2nd
- TLS - Adams 19 yard pass from Smith (Tracy kick) 3:22, 2nd
- TLS - Johnson 14 yard pass from Smith (Tracy kick) 2:11, 3rd
- BG - Williams 78 yard kickoff return (Vrvalo kick) 3rd
- TLS - Smith 2 yard run (Tracy kick) 3:45, 3rd
- TLS - Clay 3 yard pass from Smith (Tracy kick) 3:00, 4th
- TLS - Whitmore 6 yard pass from Smith (Tracy kick) 4:30, 4th

#### Individual Leaders

##### Rushing

BG - Sheehan 7-21; TLS - Adams 17-112

##### Passing

BG - Sheehan 14-19-0 141; TLS - Smith 27-45-5 312

##### Receiving

BG - Barnes 5-71; TLS - Meyer 5-97

Team Stats	BG	TLS
First Downs	13	34
Rushing	34-46	39-238
Passing	183	324
Total Plays-Yards	61-229	86-562
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-4	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-37	3-25
Punts: No.-Yards	5-38.6	5-42.0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	10-221	2-46
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	31:05	28:55

Hurricane Paul Smith and the nation's top-rated offense turned a little charity into a lot of history in the GMAC Bowl.

Smith had his NCAA-record 14th consecutive 300-yard passing game, and Tulsa converted four fumble recoveries into first-half touchdowns on the way to a 63-7 win over Bowling Green in the 2007 GMAC Bowl.

With all that help, the Golden Hurricane (10-4) ran up a 35-0 halftime lead and capped coach Todd Graham's first season by reaching 10 wins for the first time since 1991.

Smith passed for 312 yards and five touchdowns. He broke the record of 13 300-yard efforts in a row he shared with BYU's Ty Detmer, whose streak stretched over the 1989 and 1990 seasons.

He and Tarrion Adams joined Houston's David Klingler and Chuck Weatherspoon as the NCAA's only 5,000-yard passing and 1,000-yard rushing tandems.

Tulsa outgained Bowling Green (8-5) 562-229 in total yards.

Adams scored touchdowns running, passing and receiving before halftime and ran for 112 yards. Trae Johnson caught two scoring passes.

Bowling Green, which had won four consecutive bowl games, lost three fumbles in its own territory in the first quarter and never recovered.

Quarterback Tyler Sheehan was helped off the field with a left ankle injury with 24 seconds left in the first half and didn't return. Sheehan passed for 141 yards and ran for another 21.

Down 42-0, Bowling Green got on the board when Roger Williams scored on a 78-yard kick return early in the third quarter for the Falcons' only points. It was the first kickoff return for a touchdown in the history of the GMAC Bowl.

### 2009 HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Idaho 43, Bowling Green 42

Dec. 30, 2009 - Bronco Stadium

BGSU	14	0	7	21	-	42
Idaho	7	7	14	15	-	43

- BG - Barnes 35 yard pass from Sheehan (Norsic kick) 11:44, 1st
- ID - Bjorvik 3 yard pass from Enderle (Farquhar kick) 7:49, 1st
- BG - Geter 59 yard run (Norsic kick) :19, 1st
- ID - Greenwood 7 yard pass from Enderle (Farquhar kick) :19, 2nd
- ID - Woolridge 8 yard run (Farquhar kick) 9:25, 3rd
- ID - Woolridge 13 yard run (Farquhar kick) 5:30, 3rd
- BG - Scheidler 15 yard pass from Sheehan (Norsic kick) 3:40, 3rd
- BG - Barnes 5 yard pass from Sheehan (Norsic kick) 12:15, 4th
- ID - Preston 30 yard pass from Enderle (Farquhar kick) 8:32, 4th
- BG - Geter 2 yard run (Norsic kick) 3:51, 4th
- BG - Barnes 51 yard pass from Sheehan (Norsic kick) :32, 4th
- ID - Komar 16 yard pass from Enderle (Enderle to Preston) :04, 4th

#### Individual Leaders

##### Rushing

BG - Geter 14-96; ID - Woolridge 22-126

##### Passing

BG - Sheehan 33-47-4 387; ID - Enderle 15-28-4 240

##### Receiving

BG - Barnes 17-219; ID - Preston 4-119

GAME STATISTICS	BG	ID
First Downs	27	19
Rushing	6	8
Passing	18	11
Total Plays-Yards	72-538	66-452
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-35	9-79
Punts: No.-Yards	3-102	7-280
Kick Returns: No.-Yards	7-137	7-176
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3-2	0-0
Time of Poss.	29:24	30:32

The Bowling Green State University football team got a 51-yard touchdown from Freddie Barnes with 32 seconds remaining to take a 42-35 lead but surrendered a touchdown with four seconds to go, as well as a two-point conversion, to fall 43-42 to the Idaho Vandals in the 2009 Rody's Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho.

BGSU rallied back from a 28-14 and 35-28 deficits to lead with 32 seconds to go but the Vandals drove 66 yards on three plays, including a 50-yard strike to open the drive to get within one at 42-41. After a timeout the Vandals elected to go for two, converting in the back of the endzone for the winning score.

The Falcons opened the scoring with senior quarterback Tyler Sheehan hooking up with Biletnikoff finalist Freddie Barnes on a 35-yard touchdown. Sheehan would call Barnes' number 16 more times, finishing with a Humanitarian Bowl records of 17 receptions for 219 yards, while Sheehan completed 33-of-47 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns.

Barnes would finish the season with 155 receptions, smashing the all-time NCAA mark of 142, held by Manny Hazzard (Houston) since 1989. For his efforts he was named BGSU's Rody's Humanitarian Bowl Most Valuable Player.

Idaho started the second half off with a bang, scoring a pair of touchdowns in a four minute span to go up 28-14 with 5:30 to go in the third quarter, a spot Bowling Green has seen before and answered.

First, Sheehan connected with fellow classmate Jimmy Scheidler on a 15-yard touchdown with just over three minutes remaining in the third quarter and then found Barnes on an out-route at 12:15 in the fourth to knot the score at 28 apiece.

The Vandals would answer back with a 74-yard drive to once again take the lead, this time, 35-28 with 8:32 to go in the game.

A two-yard Geter touchdown, his second of the game, pushed the score to 35-35 and following a stop by the BGSU defense Sheehan and the Falcons marched 80 yards to take a 42-35 lead with 32 seconds remaining before the final winning drive by Idaho.



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### 2012 MILITARY BOWL

**San Jose State 29, Bowling Green 20**  
**Dec. 27, 2012 - RFK Stadium**

San Jose	7	3	9	10	-	29
BGSU	3	3	7	7	-	20

SJSU - Nunn 33 yard pass from Fales (Lopez kick) 10:05, 1st  
 BG - Tate 28 yard FG, 3:57, 1st  
 BG - Tate 33 yard FG, 14:55, 2nd  
 SJSU - Lopez 36 yard FG, 1:40, 2nd  
 BG - Samuel 8 yard TD run (Stein kick) 12:05, 3rd  
 SJSU - team safety, 4:18, 3rd  
 SJSU - Jones 18 yard pass from Fales (Lopez kick) 2:16, 3rd  
 BG - Pettigrew 1 yard TD run (Stein kick) 10:26, 4th  
 SJSU - Lopez 27 yard FG, 4:43, 4th  
 SJSU - Eskridge 1 yard TD run (Lopez kick) 2:34, 4th

#### Individual Leaders

##### Rushing

BG - Pettigrew 7-59; SJSU - Eskridge 13-33

##### Passing

BG - Schilz 16-35-0 159; SJSU - Fales 33-43 395 2

##### Receiving

BG - Gallon 7-73; SJSU Grigsby 9-134

GAME STATISTICS	SJSU	BG
First Downs	19	12
Rushing	23-15	30-105
Passing	33-43-0-395-2	16-35-0-159-0
Total Plays-Yards	66-380	65-264
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-30	5-55
Punts: No.-Yards	7-223	8-222
Kick Returns: No.-Yards	6-336	6-337
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-24	1-0
Time of Poss.	30:48	29:12

San Jose State took advantage of a key turnover late in the fourth quarter to secure a 29-20 win over Bowling Green in the 2012 Military Bowl Thursday. The Falcon defense was stellar again on Thursday afternoon, holding the Spartans to -15 yards rushing on the afternoon.

San Jose State jumped out to a 7-0 lead with a four play, 79 yard drive, capped off with a 33 yard touchdown pass from David Fales. The Falcon defense made the Spartans one-dimensional all game, as the Spartan rushing attack was ineffective.

The Falcons got on the board with a 28 yard field from Tyler Tate with 3:57 left to play in the first quarter.

After a Gabe Martin blocked punt, the Falcons would get to within one point with another field goal from Tate, this time from 33 yards out.

San Jose State would add a field goal before the half to take a 10-6 lead into the lockerroom.

After the Falcons punted to begin the second half, the defense would come up with a big play to help the struggling offense out. Charlie Walker's rush off the edge produced a huge hit on quarterback David Fales, causing him to fumble. All-American Chris Jones was there to pick it up and return it 21 yards to the San Jose State eight yard line.

On the very next play, Anthon Samuel would take a handoff and scamper into the endzone for the touchdown and a 13-10 Falcon lead.

After a three-and-out late in the third quarter, Brian Schmiedebusch's punt would be blocked by San Jose State's special teams. The ball would carry through the end zone for a safety.

On the very next drive, San Jose State would take the lead on an 18 yard pass from Fales to Chandler Jones.

The Falcons would come right back, as John Pettigrew would find a seam and go 37 yards on a handoff down to the San Jose State one yard line. On the very next play, Pettigrew would punch it in, giving the Falcons another lead at 20-19.

With 4:43 left to play in the game, San Jose State's Austin Lopez would knock home a field goal for a two point Spartan lead. On the next drive, Matt Schilz was hit from behind and would fumble. San Jose State was there to pounce on it.

The Spartans would convert for a touchdown following that turnover.

### 2013 LITTLE CAESARS BOWL

**Pittsburgh 30, Bowling Green 27**  
**Dec. 26, 2013 - Ford Field**

Pittsburgh	7	10	3	10	-	30
BGSU	3	7	10	7	-	27

BGSU - Tate 28 yd field goal, 4:26 (1st)  
 UP - Conner 15 yd run (Blewitt kick), :58 (1st)  
 UP - Blewitt 25 yd field goal, 8:29 (2nd)  
 UP - Boyd 54 yd punt return (Blewitt kick), 6:43 (2nd)  
 BGSU - Bayer 29 yd pass from Johnson (Tate kick), 1:28 (2nd)  
 BGSU - Gates 94 yd kickoff return (Tate kick), 14:49 (3rd)  
 BGSU - Tate 46 yd field goal, 9:52 (3rd)  
 UP - Blewitt 28 yd field goal, 5:59 (3rd)  
 UP - Voytik 5 yd run (Blewitt kick), 9:31 (4th)  
 BGSU - Burbrink 15 yd pass from Johnson (Tate kick), 4:42 (4th)  
 UP - Blewitt 39 yd field goal, 1:17 (4th)

#### Individual Leaders

##### Rushing

BG - Greene 18-39; UP - Conner 26-229

##### Passing

BG - Johnson 20-32-2 272; UP - Savage 8-13-0 124

##### Receiving

BG - Joplin 6-86; UP - Boyd 8-173

GAME STATISTICS	UP	BG
First Downs	21	18
Rushing	39-255	34-10
Passing	13-22-0-232-0	21-33-0-279-2
Total Plays-Yards	61-487	67-289
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-50	4-36
Punts: No.-Yards	4-164	5-273
Kick Returns: No.-Yards-TDs	4-107-0	5-183-1
Punt Returns: No.-Yards-TDs	3-69-1	0-0-0
Time of Poss.	28:50	31:10

Chris Blewitt's field goal with 1:17 remaining gave the University of Pittsburgh a 30-27 win over the Bowling Green State University football team in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich.

Pitt freshman James Conner ran for 229 yards and a touchdown, while the Panthers' Tyler Boyd had 173 receiving yards and returned a punt 54 yards for a score.

The Panthers had 487 yards of total offense to the Falcons' 289. BGSU quarterback Matt Johnson threw for 272 yards and a pair of scores, completing 20 of 32 passes on the night. For Pitt, Tom Savage was 8-of-13 for 124 yards before leaving the game due to injury late in the first half. Chad Voytik was 5-of-9 for 108 yards in relief.

Pitt had a total of seven quarterback sacks in the game.

On BG's second drive, Johnson found Shaun Joplin for gains of 18 and 17 yards, respectively, on back-to-back plays. Joplin led the BG receivers with six catches and 86 yards vs. the Panthers. The Falcons got into the red zone before the drive stalled, and Tyler Tate kicked a 28-yard field goal to give the Brown and Orange the early lead.

Trailing by a touchdown at halftime, BGSU drew even at the start of the second half, as Boo Boo Gates returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a score. Tate's PAT tied the game with only 11 seconds elapsed.

That Gates return tied the school record for longest kickoff return in history, matching Leon Weathersby's 94-yard return in a 1997 game at Perry Stadium.

The next drive, however, saw the Panthers kick what proved to be the winning field goal. On the second play of that drive, Voytik rolled out and gained 19 yards, giving Pitt a first down at midfield. Conner gained 20 yards on the following play. Voytik handed the ball to Conner on each of the next three plays, gaining a total of nine yards. On that third-down play, Conner was stopped for no gain, but on fourth down, Blewitt's 39-yard kick was good.



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2014 Camellia Bowl

Bowling Green 33, South Alabama 28
Dec. 20, 2014 - Cramton Bowl

Table with 7 columns showing statistics for USA and BGSU.

- BGSU - Lewis 44 yd pass from Knapke, 11:59 (1st)
BGSU - Greene 1 yd run, 7:17 (1st)
USA - Houston 44 yd run, 5:42 (1st)
BGSU - Tate 39 yd field goal, 6:49 (2nd)
BGSU - Tate 22 yd field goal, :53 (2nd)
USA - Bridge 15 yd run, 6:00 (3rd)
BGSU - Greene 17 yd run, 4:33 (3rd)
USA - Buford-Hughes 18 yd pass from Bridge, 11:23 (4th)
USA - Timmons 3 yd run, 1:20 (4th)
BGSU - Lewis 78 yd pass from Knapke, 1:04 (4th)

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Coppet 16-70; USA - Houston 5-53
Passing
BG - Knapke 25-39-2 368; USA - Bridge 20-37-1 279
Receiving
BG - Lewis 4-137; USA Woodson 6-122

GAME STATISTICS table comparing USA and BG across various categories like First Downs, Rushing, Passing, etc.

With 1:04 remaining in the game, quarterback James Knapke found freshman wide receiver Roger Lewis for a 78-yard touchdown to put the Bowling Green State University football team ahead for good, 33-28, over South Alabama in the inaugural Raycom Media Camellia Bowl.

With 1:20 to play in the game, South Alabama had taken the lead on a three-yard rush by running back Terrance Timmons, overcoming a 13-point deficit to take a 28-27 lead.

But, on the first play from scrimmage, Knapke would find Lewis deep down the middle of the field and the freshman would do the rest for his second game-winning touchdown reception of the season.

James Knapke was named Bart Starr Most Valuable Player, passing for 368 yards and two touchdowns - both of which were to Lewis. Lewis finished with a team-high 137 yards receiving in the game, finishing his inaugural campaign with 1,093 receiving yards. He became just the seventh player in BGSU history to have a 1,000-yard season and was the first freshman to ever do so.

On the first drive of the night, Bowling Green would move the ball into South Alabama territory, but would face a 4th-and-2 from the USA 44 yard line. On the fourth down play, Knapke would drop back and find Lewis past his defender for a BGSU touchdown and 7-0 lead.

The Falcons would increase their lead to 14-0 later in the first quarter with a one-yard rush by Travis Greene, capping off a nine play, 93-yard drive for the score. The big play on the drive came on Gehrig Dieter's 53-yard reception from Knapke.

BGSU's Tyler Tate would add two field goals - of 39 and 22 yards - to give the Falcons a 20-7 lead going into the half.

South Alabama would score 14 straight points in the fourth quarter to take the lead, but Knapke's bomb to Lewis would allow the Falcons to come out victorious in the Camellia Bowl. The win for the Falcons marked the first bowl win for the Mid-American Conference since the 2012 season.

2015 GoDaddy Bowl

Georgia Southern 58, Bowling Green 27
Dec. 23, 2015 - Ladd-Peebles Stadium

Table with 7 columns showing statistics for GS and BGSU.

- GS - Ramsby 1 yd run, 8:52 (1st)
BGSU - Lewis 45 yd pass from Johnson, 7:29 (1st)
GS - Dobson PAT return, 7:29 (1st)
BGSU - Moore 15 yd pass from Johnson, 0:33 (1st)
BGSU - Dieter 51 yd pass from Johnson, 11:42 (2nd)
GS - Fields 26 yd run, 7:53 (2nd)
GS - Crockett 31 yd pass from Ellison, 1:27 (2nd)
BGSU - Greene 5 yd run, 0:36 (2nd)
GS - Upshaw 3 yd run, 7:28 (3rd)
GS - Upshaw 80 yd run, 2:55 (3rd)
GS - Breida 1 yd run, 1:51 (3rd)
GS - Upshaw 8 yd run, 14:55 (4th)
GS - Upshaw 52 yd run, 5:25 (4th)

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Greene 10-79; GS - Upshaw 12-199
Passing
BG - Johnson 15-34-3 246; GS - Ellison 3-5-1 65
Receiving
BG - Moore 5-83; GS Crockett 1-31

GAME STATISTICS table comparing GS and BG across various categories like First Downs, Rushing, Passing, etc.

Georgia Southern scored 35 unanswered points in the second half to overcome Bowling Green's 27-23 halftime lead Wednesday evening to defeat the Falcons 58-27 in the GoDaddy Bowl.

Matt Johnson threw three first half touchdowns and Travis Greene scored from five yards out with 36 seconds left in the first half to put the Falcons ahead 27-23.

Bowling Green built a 20-9 second-quarter lead as the Falcons moved the ball well in the first half. Georgia Southern scored the game's first touchdown but Johnson answered by improvising on a fourth-and-one after mishandling the football. He found Roger Lewis for a 45-yard touchdown but Georgia Southern went ahead 9-6 after blocking the extra point and returning it for two points.

Over the next two Georgia Southern drives, the Eagles had just nine yards on six plays and failed to pick up a first down. That gave the Falcons the opportunity to build a lead as Johnson found Ronnie Moore with a shovel pass on an end around for a 15-yard touchdown to make it 13-9.

On the first play of BGSU's first drive of the second quarter, Johnson found Gehrig Dieter streaking down the sideline for a 51-yard touchdown. The eight-second drive was the second-fastest of the season and gave the Falcons a 20-9 lead with 11:42 to play in the first half.

With just 1:27 left in the first half, the Falcons got the ball back and Greene took over. After a seven-yard pass to Dieter to the 41-yard line, Greene ripped off a 52-yard rush to the seven-yard line. Two plays later, he scored from five yards out to give the Falcons a 27-23 halftime lead.

Georgia Southern put the game away in the second half with three third-quarter touchdowns and two more in the fourth.





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**FALCON BOWL GAME RECORDS**

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

**RUSHING**

Most Attempts.....31, Chip Otten, vs. Fresno State, 1982  
 Net Yards..... 151, P.J. Pope, vs. Memphis, 2004  
 ..... 136, Chip Otten, vs. Fresno State, 1982  
 ..... 113, Zeb Jackson, vs. Nevada, 1992  
 Touchdowns..... 2, Three Times (Last: Travis Greene, vs. South Alabama 2014)  
 Average per Carry.....11.1, Jeff Davis, vs. Fresno State, 1985 (7/78)  
 Long .....52, Travis Greene, 2015

**PASSING**

Attempts.....50, Josh Harris, vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 Completions.....38, Josh Harris, vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 Yards..... 387, Tyler Sheehan vs. Idaho, 2009  
 Interceptions..... 3, Brian McClure, vs. Fresno State, 1985  
 Touchdowns..... 5, Omar Jacobs vs. Memphis, 2004  
 TD passes by a non-QB.....1, LeRoy Smith, vs. Nevada, 1992 (to QB Erik White)  
 ..... 1, LeRoy Smith, vs. Fresno State, 1991 (to TE Brent Landman)  
 Completion Pct.: .....76.0, Josh Harris, vs. Northwestern, 2003 (38/50)  
 Average per Completion ..... 17.2, Jim Potts, vs. Fresno State, 1961  
 Long ..... 78, James Knapke to Roger Lewis, vs. South Alabama 2014

**RECEIVING**

Receptions ..... 17, Freddie Barnes vs. Idaho, 2009  
 Yards.....217, Freddie Barnes vs. Idaho, 2009  
 Touchdowns.....3, Freddie Barnes vs. Idaho, 2009  
 Avg. per Reception.....34.3, Roger Lewis vs. South Alabama, 2014  
 Long ..... 78, Roger Lewis vs. South Alabama, 2014

**SCORING**

Points .....18, P.J. Pope, vs. Memphis, 2004  
 ..... 18, Freddie Barnes vs. Idaho, 2009  
 Points (kicker) ..... 10, Shaun Suisham, vs. Memphis, 2004  
 Touchdowns..... 3, P.J. Pope, vs. Memphis, 2004  
 ..... 3, Freddie Barnes vs. Idaho, 2009  
 PAT Attempts..... 7, Shaun Suisham, vs. Memphis, 2004  
 PATs Made ..... 7, Shaun Suisham, vs. Memphis, 2004  
 Field-Goal Attempts ..... 3, Tyler Tate vs. South Alabama, 2014  
 Field Goals Made ..... 2, Twice (Last: Tyler Tate vs. South Alabama, 2014)  
 Long FG.....46, Tyler Tate vs. Pittsburgh, 2013

**PUNTING**

Attempts.....7, Twice (Last: Joseph Davidson vs. South Alabama, 2014)  
 Yards.....330, Joseph Davidson vs. South Alabama, 2014  
 Average..... 54.6, Brian Schmiedebusch vs. Pittsburgh, 2013  
 Long .....73, Joseph Davidson vs. Georgia Southern, 2015

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Plays .....71, Josh Harris, vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 Yards.....454, Josh Harris, vs. Northwestern, 2003

**KICK RETURNS**

Punt Returns.....3, Twice (Last: Ryan Burbrink vs. South Alabama, 2014)  
 Punt Return Yards ..... 21, Charles Sharon vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 .....21, Clint Stephens vs. Georgia Southern, 2015  
 Avg. per PR..... 12.0, Ken Burress vs. Nevada, 1992  
 Long .....21, Clint Stephens vs. Georgia Southern, 2015  
 Kickoff Returns ..... 4, Roger Williams vs. Tulsa, 2007  
 .....4, BooBoo Gates vs. Pittsburgh 2013  
 KOR Yards.....165, BooBoo Gates vs. Pittsburgh 2013  
 Avg. per KOR\*..... 41.3, BooBoo Gates vs. Pittsburgh 2013  
 Long ..... 94, BooBoo Gates vs. Pittsburgh 2013 (TD)  
 \* minimum 2 returns

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Interceptions ..... 2, Martin Bayless, vs. Fresno State, 1982  
 Yards..... 9, Martin Bayless, vs. Fresno State, 1982  
 Touchdowns.....None  
 Avg. per Return ..... 23.0, Arch Tunnell, vs. Fresno State, 1961  
 Long .....23, Arch Tunnell, vs. Fresno State, 1961 (1/23)

**FUMBLES**

Fumbles Forced..... 2, Keon Newson vs. Northwestern, 2003

**TEAM RECORDS**

**POINTS**

Points, Game .....52, vs. Memphis, 2004  
 Points, Half .....35 (1st), vs. Memphis, 2004  
 Points, Quarter.....21 (1st), vs. Memphis, 2004  
 ..... 21 (4th), vs. Idaho, 2009

**FIRST DOWNS**

First Downs .....30, vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 FD Rushing..... 10, vs. Nevada, 1992  
 FD Passing.....21, vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 FD Penalty ..... 6, vs. Fresno State, 1991

**RUSHING**

Rushing Attempts .....49, vs South Alabama 2014  
 Net Rushing Yards ..... 193, vs. Memphis, 2004

**PASSING**

Attempts.....51, vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 Completions.....38, vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 Most Interceptions..... 3 vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 ..... 3, vs. Fresno State, 1985  
 ..... 3, vs. Fresno State, 1961  
 Fewest Interceptions.....0, vs. Nevada, 1992  
 Yards..... 0, vs. Georgia Southern, 2015  
 .....388 vs. Idaho, 2009

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Plays .....90, vs. South Alabama, 2014  
 Yards.....558, vs. Memphis, 2004  
 Average per play.....7.5 vs. Idaho, 2009

**PENALTIES**

Most Penalties ..... 11 vs. Fresno State, 1985  
 Most Penalty Yards .....79, vs. South Alabama, 2014  
 Fewest Penalties ..... 1, vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 Fewest Penalty Yards.....14, vs. Memphis, 2004

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Most Interceptions..... 4, vs. Fresno State, 1982  
 Most Return Yards .....24, vs. Fresno State, 1982  
 Fewest Interceptions.....0, vs. Nevada, 1992  
 .....0, vs. Georgia Southern, 2015  
 Fewest Return Yards ..... 0

**PUNTING**

Punts .....7, Twice (Last: vs. South Alabama, 2014)  
 Yards.....330, vs. South Alabama, 2014  
 Avg..... 50.0, vs. Georgia Southern, 2015

**PUNT RETURNS**

Returns .....3, vs. Idaho, 2009  
 Yards.....37, vs. Georgia Southern, 2015  
 Avg..... 18.5, vs. Georgia Southern, 2015

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Kickoff Returns ..... 10 vs. Tulsa, 2007  
 Yards.....221, vs. Tulsa, 2007  
 Avg.....22.1, vs. Tulsa, 2007 (10/221)

**TIME OF POSSESSION**

Most .....35:40, vs. Fresno State, 1982  
 Least .....19:21, vs. Georgia Southern, 2015

**ATTENDANCE**

51,286 vs. Northwestern, 2003  
 36,932 vs. Tulsa, 2007  
 34,877 vs. Fresno State, 1991  
 33,145 vs. Fresno State, 1961  
 32,554 vs. Fresno State, 1985  
 30,000 vs. Fresno State, 1982  
 28,656 vs. Georgia Southern, 2015  
 26,726 vs. Idaho, 2009  
 26,259 vs. Pittsburgh, 2013  
 24,000 vs. Memphis, 2004  
 20,256 vs. South Alabama, 2014  
 17,835 vs. San Jose State, 2012  
 15,476 vs. Nevada, 1992



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First Team ALL-MAC Selections

1952..... Jim Ladd (E)
Fred Durig (HB)
1953..... Jim Ladd (E)
1954..... Jack Hecker (E)
1955..... Jack Hecker (E)
Kenneth Russell (T)
1956..... Kenneth Russell (T)
Fred Koch (T)
Kenneth Russell (T)
Tim Murnen (G)
Harold Peek (C)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Jack Giroux (FB)
1957..... Tim Murnen (G)
Larry Baker (T)
Ray Reese (E)
1958..... Ray Reese (G)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Tom Colaner (E)
1959..... Ron Blackledge (E)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bernie Casey (HB)
1960..... Jerry Croft (T)
Jerry Colaner (G)
Dick Newsome (G)
1961..... Dick Newsome (G)
Jerry Croft (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
1962..... Bob Reynolds (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
Ed Bettridge (C)
Don Lisbon (HB)
Asa Elsea (K)
1963..... Jay Cunningham (HB)
1964..... Jay Cunningham (HB)
Jerry Jones (T)
Tom Reicosky (HB)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
Jim Wisser (FB)
1965..... Tony Fire (T)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Joe Souliere (HB)
Mike Weger (HB)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Dick Wagoner (DB)
Mike Weger (DB)
Heath Wingate (C)
1966..... Charles Burely (LB)
Eddie Jones (SE)
Joe Green (MG)
Joe Green (MG)
Bob Zimpfer (FL)
Phil Villapiano (DE)
Honester Davidson (DB)
1970..... Phil Villapiano (DE)
Dave Finley (G)
Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Dennis Maupin (C)
1972..... Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Fred Sturt (G)
Tom Hall (DT)
1973..... Paul Miles (TB)
Phil Polak (FB)
1974..... Dave Preston (RB)
1975..... Steve Studer (C)
1976..... John Obrock (T)
1978..... Jeff Groth (FL)
Mike Wright (QB)
1979..... John Spengler (PK)
1980..... John Spengler (PK)
Todd Gates (DT)
1981..... Martin Bayless (DB)
Bryant Jones (RB)
Jim Phelps (P)
1982..... Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)
Shawn Potts (WR)
Andre Young (DT)
1983..... Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Dowdell (TE)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)
1984..... Brian McClure (QB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Brian Johnson (C)
Stan Hunter (WR)
Mark Dowdell (TE)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
Bernard White (RB)
1985..... Stan Hunter (WR)
Mike Estep (OG)
Brian McClure (QB)
Bernard White (RB)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
Greg A. Johnson (P)

1986..... Paul Schweitzer (LB)
Greg Johnson (NG)
Mike Estep (OG)
John Hunter (LB)
1987..... Greg A. Johnson (P)
Joe Foley (DE)
John Hunter (LB)
Kyle Kramer (DB)
1988..... Jim Wisser (FB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
1989..... Ron Heard (WR)
Cris Shale (P)
1990..... Joe Siesel (LB)
Terry Wilson (DB)
Larry Ross (DL)
1991..... Mark Szlachcic (WR)
Brett Landman (TE)
Erik White (QB)
Mark Ross (DL)
Terry Wilson (DB)
1992..... Mark Szlachcic (WR)
Joe Wyse (OL)
Erik White (QB)
Kevin O'Brien (OLB)
Artie Mangham (ILB)
Joe Bair (DB)
1993..... Joe Wyse (OL)
Matt Foley (OL)
Zeb Jackson (RB)
Rameir Martin (WR)
Vince Palko (ILB)
Bob Dudley (DL)
Clint Frazier (DL)
1994..... Ronnie Redd (WR)
Chad Bukuy (OL)
Ryan Henry (QB)
Brian Leaver (PK)
Vince Palko (LB)
Greg Cepek (DL)
George Johnson (DB)
Chad Bukuy (OL)
Derek Schorejs (PK)
Jason Woullard (LB)
Greg Cepek (DL)
Kevin O'Neill (LB)
1997..... Kevin O'Neill (LB)
2001..... Robert Redd (WR)
Brandon Hicks (NG)
2002..... Robert Redd (WR)
2003..... Scott Mruczkowski (C)
Janssen Patton (CB)
P.J. Pope (RB)
2004..... Omar Jacobs (QB)
Rob Warren (OL)
Jovon Burkes (LB)
Keon Newson (DB)
Kory Lichtensteiger (OL)
Devon Parks (DL)
2007..... Kory Lichtensteiger (OL)
Diyral Briggs (DL)
2008..... Diyral Briggs (DL)
2009..... Freddie Barnes (WR)
2010..... Kamar Jordan (WR)
2011..... Kamar Jordan (WR)
Brian Schmiedebusch (P)
Dwayne Woods (LB)
Chris Jones (DL)
2012..... Gabe Martin (LB)
Chris Jones (DL)
BooBoo Gates (DB)
2013..... Dominic Flewellyn (OL)
David "Chief" Kekuewa (OL)
BooBoo Gates (DB)
2014..... Roger Lewis (WR)
Ryan Burbrink (PR)
2015..... Matt Johnson (QB)
Roger Lewis (WR)
Travis Greene (RB)
Austin Valdez (LB)
Joseph Davidson (P)

Second Team ALL-MAC Selections

1953..... Bill Bradshaw (QB)
Tom Kisselle (E)
1954..... Tom Kisselle (E)
1955..... Tim Murnen (G)
Jim Bryan (QB)
Carlos Jackson (HB)
1956..... Tom Kisselle (E)
Don Nehlen (QB)
1957..... Don Nehlen (QB)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)
1958..... Jerry Roberts (E)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)
Harold Furcron (HB)
1959..... Chuck Ramsey (G)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Jerry Dianiska (FB)
1960..... Bob Bird (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Don Lisbon (DB)

1961..... Bob Reynolds (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Roger Reynolds (HB)
Lou Youskievicz (C)
1962..... Jay Cunningham (HB)
1963..... Tom Sims (E)
Bill Violet (G)
Jim Wisser (FB)
1966..... Eddie Jones (E)
Henry Orr (T)
Roger Schmidt (G)
Joe Siesel (LB)
Dave Seiter (E)
Joe Souliere (S)
1967..... Joe Green (MG)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)
Larry Watson (C)
Tom Standing (E)
Dave Reese (T)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)
Dave Polak (LB)
Jerry Machovina (HB)
Carl Battershell (T)
Dave Finley (G)
Vern Wireman (QB)
Tom Lloyd (T)
Bob Simmons (LB)
Bob Simmons (LB)
Tom Merlitti (LB)
Lawrence Kelly (S)
Jerry Fields (FB)
Fred Sturt (G)
Larran Meador (DT)
Julius Livas (DB)
1972..... John Villapiano (LB)
Earl Hargrove (MG)
Myron Wilson (DB)
Bill Pittman (WB)
Phil Polak (FB)
Greg Meczka (TE)
1973..... Roger Wallace (SE)
John Jacquot (T)
Kevin Taylor (DE)
Tom Hall (DT)
1974..... Steve Studer (C)
Dave Kulik (G)
Gene Jones (T)
Dave Brown (MG)
Bill Whidden (DE)
Jim Reynolds (LB)
Art Thompson (DB)
Dan Saleet (FB)
Dave Preston (TB)
Gene Jones (OT)
Dave Brown (MG)
Sherrill Jackson (DB)
1976..... Jeff Groth (SE)
Mark Miller (QB)
Dave Preston (RB)
Alex Prosak (DT)
Greg Kampe (DB)
1977..... Greg Kampe (DB)
Jack Williams (DT)
Doug Smith (OG)
Jeff Groth (WR)
Dirk Abernathy (DB)
1979..... Bob Harris (OT)
Dan Shetler (WR)
Tim Ross (DE)
1980..... Martin Bayless (DB)
Dean Hull (OG)
Dan Shetler (WR)
Pat Kennedy (DE)
Jac Tomasello (DB)
Craig Valentine (DT)
1982..... Greg King (OG)
John Meek (TE)
Chip Otten (TB)
Greg Taylor (WR)
Stu Tolle (DT)
1983..... Stan Hunter (WR)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
1984..... Greg King (OG)
Shawn Simms (DE)
Joe Prchlik (MG)
Troy Dawson (LB)
1985..... Greg A. Johnson (P)
Greg Meehan (WR)
Mark Nelson (OT)
Dave Bittner (OG)
Eric Helgesen (C)
George Schmelzle (RB)
Paul Silvi (PK)
Chris Hartman (LB)
Vince Villanucci (DL)
Mike Foor (DL)
Troy Dawson (LB)
Dean Bryson (DB)
1986..... Mark Nelson (OT)
Joe Foley (LB)
Kyle Kramer (DB)

1987..... Rich Dackin (QB)
Mike Otten (RB)
Ray Redd (DB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
1988..... Cris Shale (P)
1989..... Rich Dackin (QB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
Pat Jackson (TE)
Keith Pace (LB)
Duane Crenshaw (LB)
1991..... Nick Sims (OG)
LeRoy Smith (RB)
Kevin O'Brien (LB)
Paul Harris (DL)
Carlos Brooks (DB)
Brad Long (TE)
1992..... LeRoy Smith (RB)
Bob Dudley (DL)
Carlos Brooks (DB)
Ken Burress (DB)
Lee Boyer (OLB)
Steve Rodriguez (QB)
1994..... Rameir Martin (WR)
Trevor Stover (TE)
Jason Peters (OL)
Charlie Williams (DB)
Courtney Davis (RB)
1996..... Dan King (DL)
1997..... Damron Hamilton (WR)
1998..... Kurt Gerling (WR)
Andy Pollock (P)
Rob Fehrman (OL)
Joe O'Neill (LB)
Brandon Hicks (DL)
Khary Campbell (LB)
Janssen Patton (CB)
Dennis Wendel (OL)
Chris Haneline (LB)
Alex Glantzis (DL)
Janssen Patton (CB)
Josh Harris (QB)
Mitchell Crossley (DE)
2004..... Scott Mruczkowski (OL)
Kory Lichtensteiger (OL)
Shaun Suisham (K)
P.J. Pope (RB)
Mitchell Crossley (DL)
Daniel Sayles (LB)
Hon Mention
Charles Sharon (WR)
Omar Jacobs (QB)
Kory Lichtensteiger (OL)
Derrick Markray (OL)
Terrill Mayberry (DB)
Terral White (LB)
2007..... P.J. Mahone (DB)
Drew Nystrom (OL)
Jimmy Scheidler (TE)
Eugene Cooper (PR)
Dwayne Woods (LB)
Bryan Wright (P)
BooBoo Gates (KR)
2012..... Jordan Roussos (OL)
Brian Schmiedebusch (P)
Travis Greene (RB)
Ryan Burbrink (PR)
Alex Huettel (OL)
Ted Ouellet (DL)
D.J. Lynch (LB)
Gabe Martin (LB)
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Nick Johnson (CB)
Alex Huettel (OL)
Jacob Bennett (OL)
Gehrig Dieter (WR)
Trent Greene (LB)

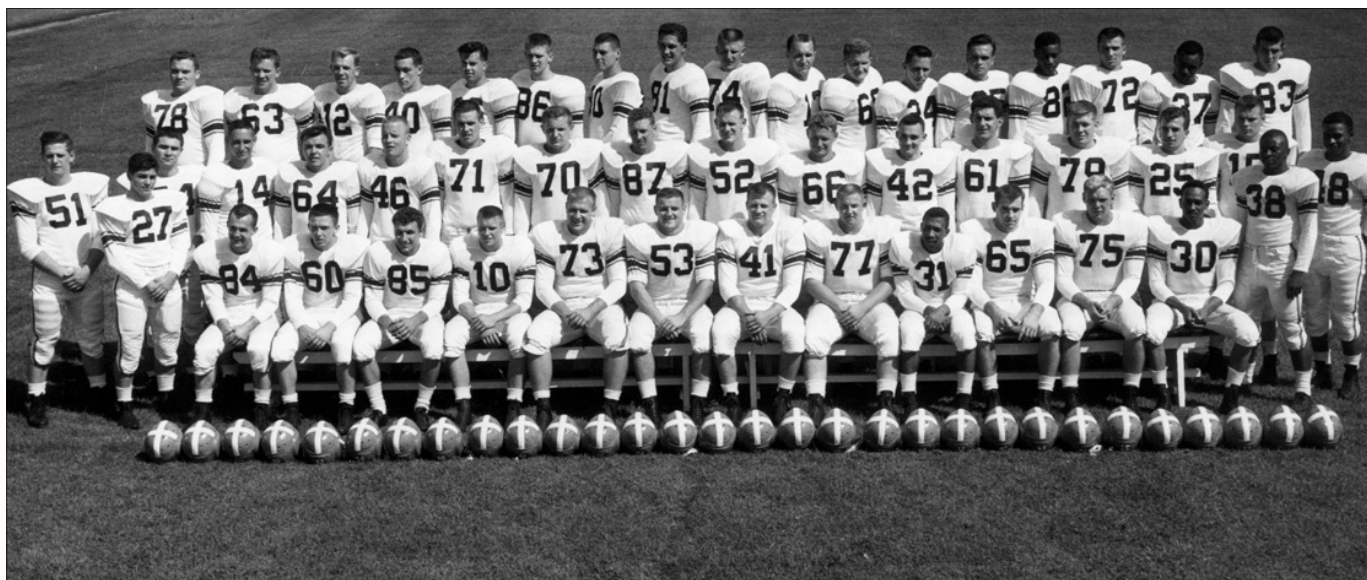
Third Team ALL-MAC Selections

2007..... Tyler Sheehan (QB)
Tyler Sheehan (QB)
Sinisa Vrvilo (K)
Antonio Smith (DB)
Freddie Barnes (WR)
2008..... Nick Iovinelli (P)
2009..... Tyler Sheehan (QB)
Shane Steffy (OL)
Willie Geter (RB)
Chris Jones (DT)
2011..... Ben Bojicic (OL)
2012..... Dominic Flewellyn (OL)
Dwayne Woods (LB)
Ted Ouellet (DL)
Cam Truss (DB)
Alex Bayer (TE)
2014..... Tyler Tate (K)
Bryan Thomas (DL)
2015..... Ronnie Moore (WR)
Ryan Burbrink (PR)



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**1956 Team (8-0-1 Overall, 5-0-1 MAC)**

Seated (l-r): John Galyas, Dick Bruck, Joe DeLuca, Don Nehlen, Kenny Russell, Harold Peek, Jack Giroux, Dan Hurst, Larry Kent, Tim Murnen, Karl Koepfer, Carlos Jackson. 2nd row: Jim Dreher, Vic DeOrio, Bob Morrill, Dale Pittman, Greg Mee, Jim Young, Frank D'Eramo, Larry Baker, Ed Janeway, Jerry Milazewski, Bill Page, Mahlon Rouch, Ray Bennett, Jim Derr, Bob Ramlow, Brian Lewis, Bill Spencer, Don Cole. 3rd row: Larry Kelly, Pat Collins, Bill Lyons, Sturgal Russell, Jay Knierim, Jim Cordiak, Ray Reese, Max Schindler, Bob Vannett, Norm Salminen, John Valentine, Dan Zunk, Don McFayden, Joe Bates, Dale Huston, Eddie Mack, Freddie Churchill. Not Pictured: Charles Perry; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Bill Gunlock, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bruce Bellard, assistant coach; Forrest Creason, assistant coach.



**1959 Team (9-0-0 overall, 6-0-0 MAC) - National College Division Champions**

Front Row (l-r): Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Chuck Ramsey, Ken Whalen, Al Hoover, Tom Colaner, Bob Zimpfer, Bob Colburn, Jerry Roberts, Dan Roberds, Dave McClain, Doyt Perry, head coach. 2nd row: Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Al Junior, John Ruper, Jerry Dianiska, Glenn Fitch, Joe Spilewski, Ron Blackledge, Jim Grant, Lou Youskievich, Russ Hepner, Seb LaSpina, graduate assistant. 3rd row: Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Jim Andrews, Ron Isgro, Jerry Colaner, Bob Bird, Ralph White, Dick Vura, Clarence Mason, Bernie Casey, Chuck Comer, Glenn Sharp, head equipment manager. 4th row: Dick Young, assistant coach; Jack Harbaugh, Arch Tunnell, Ed Travis, Ed Phillips, Dave Radlinski, Bob Reublin, Roger Klicman, Fred Elliott, Ken Fink, Al Studer, Steve Morton, student manager. 5th row: Jim Young, assistant coach; Mervin Ward, Al Kebl, Milt Levy, Jay Loescher, Wayne Mauk, Don Meister, Dick Hunt, Angelo Privitera, Joe Nussbaum, Jim Potts, Bill McKelvey, student manager. 6th row: Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Ray Kwiatkowski, Lloyd Dempsey, Dick Newsome, Chuck Pratt, Ron Williams, Karl Anderson, Jerry Croft, Jay Hershey, Larry Smith, John Galyas, graduate assistant.



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**1961 Team (8-2-0 overall, 6-1-0 MAC)**

Front row (l-r): Don Meister, Russ Hepner, Jim Potts, Ken Fink, Angelo Privitera, Larry Smith, Ray Kwiatkowski, Arch Tunnell, Joe Nussbaum, Al Junior, Dick Newsome, Jerry Croft. 2nd row: Lou Youskievich, Don Lisbon, Tom Hogrefe, Bert Kennedy, Al Studer, Bob Fearnside, Karl Anderson, Ed Bettridge, Asa Elsea, Ray Bell, Jay Dorsey. 3rd row: Larry Stebleton, Frank Hedges, Roger Reynolds, Tony Ruggiero, Walt Armour, Jim Wasserman, Terry Hartshorn, Doug Parrish, Gary Sherman, Bill Violet, Joe Grant. 4th row: Robert Crofchek, Robert Blue, Keith Sommer, John Doyle, John Haschak, Dick King, Larry Cook, Wayne Smith, Fred Koester, Earl Whiteside. 5th row: Bill Keller, Gary Whitaker, Ron Krueger, Moe Ankney, Fred Phillis, Ken Burke, Dick King, Jerry Ward, Bob Reynolds, Barry Weaver, Willis Jones. 6th row: Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Mike Malmisur, graduate assistant; Dave McClain, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Tom Jennell, graduate assistant; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Al Sawdy, head trainer; Myron Carson.



**1962 Team (7-1-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)**

Front row (l-r): Asa Elsea, Tony Ruggiero, Roger Reynolds, Don Lisbon, Bill Keller, Tom Hogrefe, Gary Sherman, Bob Fearnside, Bob Reynolds, Bob Crofcheck, Jim Wasserman, Frank Hedges, Bert Kennedy. 2nd row: Bill Violet, Barry Weaver, Bill Ruiter, Ron Eaton, Fred Phillis, Ed Bettridge, Ken Burke, Mike Witte, Willis Jones, Bob Blue, Ray Bell, Fred Koester. 3rd row: Tony Trent, John Moyer, Ken Hockman, Jerry Harris, Moe Ankney, John Haschak, Tom Sims, Larry Cook, Jerry Ward, Mike Jenks, Paul Polen, Phil Baldwin. 4th row: Jay Cunningham, Wayne Smith, John Doyle, John Larson, Earl Scott, Ron Nestich, Lynn Robinson, Dave Seline, Jay Dorsey, Norm Limpert, Tom Reicosky, Steve Huzicko. 5th row: Bill Kren, Ken Gray, Truman Martin, Jim Wisser, Keith Hamilton, Bill Regnier, Mel Foels, Jim Jones, Earl Whiteside, Guy McCombs, Tony Lawrence, Gary Whitaker. 6th row: Wayne Ambrose, graduate assistant; Angelo Privitera, graduate assistant; Archie Tunnell, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Ron Isgro, graduate assistant; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Dale Googins, assistant trainer.



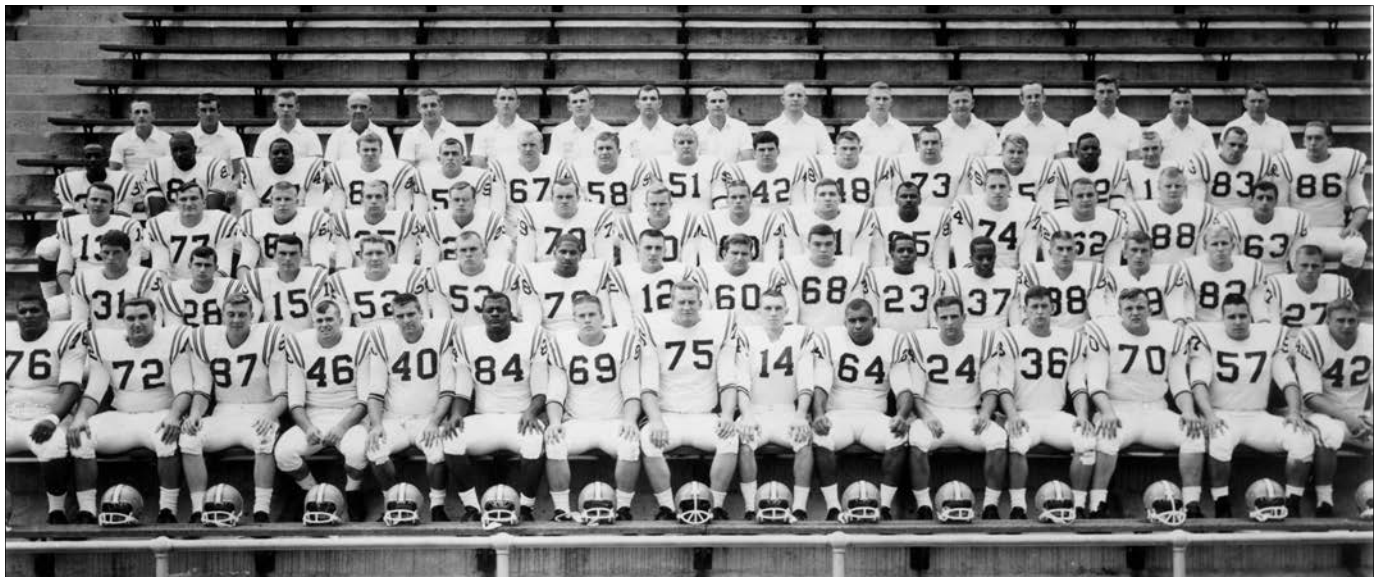
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**1964 Team (9-1-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC)**

Front row (l-r): Tom Sims, Ken Hockman, Jerry Harris, Mel Foels, Lynn Robinson, Dave Seline, Norm Limpert, Jay Cunningham, John Larson, Tom Reicosky, Jerry Ward, Jim Wisser, Tony Trent, Jim Jones, Tony Lawrence. 2nd row: Russ Jacques, Joe Seisel, Jim Porowski, Heath Wingate, Joe Souliere, Frank Slessman, Dave Cramner, Dick Wagoner, Ray Feilitz, Jim Goings, Dwight Wallace, Mike Pricer, Tom Donohue, Tom Mako, Jerry Jones, Morris Williamson. 3rd row: Bill Bonezzi, Jerry Hunter, Jim Nolting, Bob White, Bob Hughes, John Jennings, Jim Grant, Bill Toth, Bob Heider, Frank Harpold, Bob Pratt, Tom Wright, Tony Fire, Lynn Baker, Bruce Burdick. 4th row: Tim Witte, Al McQuigg, Steward Williams, Phil Moses, Frank Williams, Henry Orr, Jamie Rivers, Bill Earhart, Mike Weger, Jim Violet, Nick Norman, Fritz Snider, Ed Helming, Tom O'Leary, Paul Rolf, John Sohn. 5th row: Al Gibbs, graduate assistant; Ron Chismar, assistant coach; Chuck Pratt, graduate assistant; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Jim Perry, graduate assistant; Willis Woods, graduate assistant. 6th row: Bill Jones, Charlie Crandall, Ken Kopke, Steve Thomas, Al Sawdy, Head Trainer; Dr. Henry Votsburger, team doctor; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Don Woods, John Banks.



**1965 Team (7-2-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC) - Co-Champions**

Front row (l-r): Jerry, Jones, Tony Fire, Paul Rolf, Nick Norman, Tom O'Leary, John Jennings, Jim Violet, Bill Earhart, Dwight Wallace, Jim Grant, Bob Pratt, Tom Wright, Ed Helmlinger, Lynn Baker, Fritz Snider. 2nd row: Bob Wolfe, Joe Pearce, Joe Souliere, Joe Siesel, Heath Wingate, Henry Orr, Ray Feilitz, Jim Porowski, John Sohn, Charles Burley, Melvin Williams, Dick Wagoner, Dave Cramner, Larry Bresko, Jim Korpowski. 3rd row: Russ Jacques, Tom Mako, Frank Harpold, Mike Weger, Jim Perry, Bob Hannon, Dick Waring, Bob Heider, Tom Donohue, Paul Garrett, Ernie George, Phil Hapner, Dave Seiter, Frank Giganti. 4th row: Bob White, Jamie Rivers, Stew Williams, Al McQuigg, Tim Witte, Larry Smith, Dave Carpenter, John Shartle, John Gregory, Tom Luettker, Jerry Hunter, Bruce Burdick, Virgil Parker, Bill Becker, Chet Boyer, Roger Schmidt. 5th row: Don Woods, student manager; Ed Montgomery, student manager; John Banks, student manager; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Mel Foels, graduate assistant; Elliott Uzelac, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Fred Phillis, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bob Colburn, graduate assistant; Tom Reicosky, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Tom Kisselle, assistant coach; James Ruehl, assistant coach; Don Nehlen, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, head coach.



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**1982 Team (7-5-0 overall, 7-2-0 MAC) - California Bowl II Participant**

Front row (l-r): Greg Taylor, Chip Otten, Steve Swan, Larry Stratton, Dave Hagaman, Kevin Browning, Bryant Jones, Andre Young, Terry Gyetvai, Tom Glendening, Shawn Potts, Jim Schumann, Rick Deutsch. 2nd row: Dean Hall, Mark Emans, Clarence Abernathy, John Meek, Jac Tomasello, Eric Barnard, Bruce Bangert, Greg King, Joe Prchlik, David Miller, John Downing, Randy Rowe, Dayne Palsgrove. 3rd row: Stan Brue, Charles Alcorn, Mark White, Ray Rockwell, Andy Stark, Stu Tolle, Don Gregoire, Tony Graham, Martin Bayless, Broderick Knight, Lamont Wagner, Bryan Meek, Jim Frericks. 4th row: Gene Hoffman, Mark Miller, Dan Schriener, Jim Gresbach, Gehad Youssef, Scott Mroczkowski, Ken Babich, Norm Recla, Vic Cales, Shawn Simms, Ted Shingleton, Scott Norris, Mike Welch, Steve Truchly. 5th row: Jim Phelps, Chris Neal, Paul Richards, Brian Johnson, Jim Riemland, Steve Schroeder, Trent Tate, Mark Rader, Harold Moore, Mark Dowdell, Kevin Talley, Pat O'Gara, Chris Hartman, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci. 6th row: Darryl Story, Bill Kuhlman, Tim Lane, Doug Carrico, Mike Estep, Tom Dunn, Troy Dawson, Steve Bok, George Schmelzle, Andre Fullwood, Andre Jackson, Lawrence Lewis, Brian McClure, Glenn Shupe, Jerry Bayless. 7th row: Bill Jones, head trainer; Kurt McClurg, Judy Imhoff, Todd Music, Mark Stoessner, Vickie Graham, Rob Hassan, Dave Bittner, Doni Jones, Melvin Marshall, Stan Hunter, Joe Sharp, equipment manager; Randy Jones, Bruce Sanborn, Steve Iwanicki, Dan Ries, Dan Reiner. 8th row: Greg Polnasek, graduate assistant; Pete Riesen, assistant coach; Wayne Moses, assistant coach; Tim McConnell, assistant coach; Gerry Solomon, assistant coach; Denny Stolz, head coach; Scott Seeliger, assistant coach; Jim Heacock, assistant coach; Steve Devine, assistant coach; Kit Cartwright, assistant coach; Mark Smith, graduate assistant.



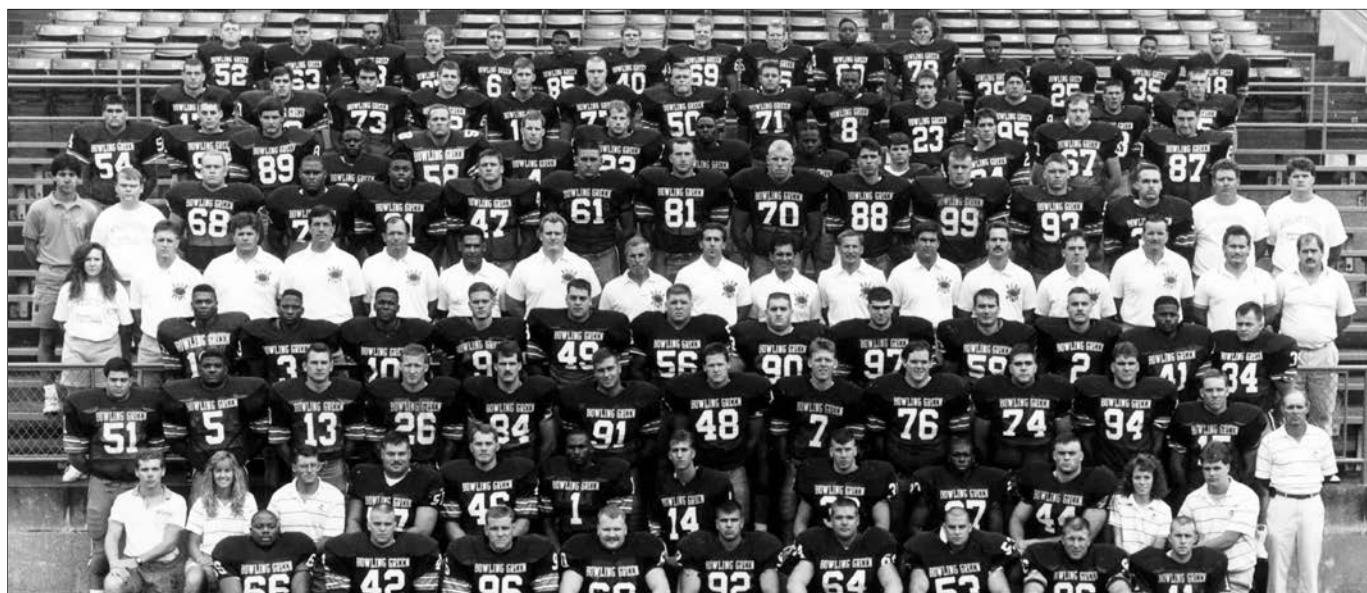
**1985 Team (11-1-0 overall, 9-0-0 MAC) - California Bowl V Participant**

Front Row (l-r): Gerald Bayless, Bill Kuhlman, George Schmelzle, Rick Mitchell, Sean Dykes, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci, Brian McClure, Troy Dawson, Dan Schriener, Mike Estep, Greg Meehan, Chris Hartman, Norm Recia. 2nd row: Mark Polivka, Will Cox, Stan Hunter, Chris Neal, Joe Boxley, Bernard White, Doug Carrico, Rick Neiman, Stan Brue, John Kaplan, Dave Bittner, Paul Schweitzer, Andre Jackson, Melvin Marshall, Darryl Story. 3rd row: Mark Nelson, Dean Rutan, Joe Foley, Neal Mahoney, Jack Coppess, Mike Otten, Ray Redd, Rick Howard, Erik Johnson, Greg Johnson, John Hunter, Keith Best, Robert Rogers, Greg Studrawa, Chris Plescia. 4th row: Andre Vaughn, Eric Williams, Phil Walker, Michael Jackson, Tony Parker, Bob Adelsperger, Rod King, Mike Murray, Eric Helgesen, Mike Joyce, Doug Bitler, Ken Schriener, Bill McCreary, Bill McClure, Paul Silvi, Greg A. Johnson. 5th row: David Haynes, Fred Turner, Dean Bryson, Tony McCorvey, Derrick Gant, Mark Bongers, Lesley Harris, Jeff Sandru, Mike McGee, Ken Rankin, Eric Smith, Dennis Schiets, Tom Pope, Bill Whan, Ron Todd. 6th row: Phil Moser, Ronald Heard, Reggie Thornton, Derrick Carr, Jeff Davis, Ron Austin, David Kinzie, Pat Clarksean, Wayne Wright, Howard Copeland, Calvin Whitfield, Tom Bonham, Jerry Brocks, Ray Southard. 7th row: Kurt Barto, Assistant Trainer Chris Smalley, Terry Slattery, Steve Pritchard, Dave Kriceri, Kyle Kramer, Jason Zeller, Scott Beckley, Larry Lambright, Shawn Zimmerman, Ron Viscounte, Colby Latimer, Tom Addie, Anthony Bell, Mark Sparger. 8th row: Bill Jones, head trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Dave Ferkenes, Ron Dunn, Bruce Sanborn, Jay Stelzer, Jim Carozza, Dave Wadley, Joe Sharp, equipment manager; Dayne Palsgrove, graduate assistant; Brian Rock, graduate assistant. 9th row: Scott Duncan, assistant coach; Mark Miller, assistant coach; Tim McConnell, assistant coach; Jon Hoke, assistant coach; Denny Stolz, head coach; Ray McCartney, graduate assistant; Reggie Oliver, assistant coach; Ed Schmidt, assistant coach; Mark Smith, assistant coach; Jan Quarless, assistant coach.



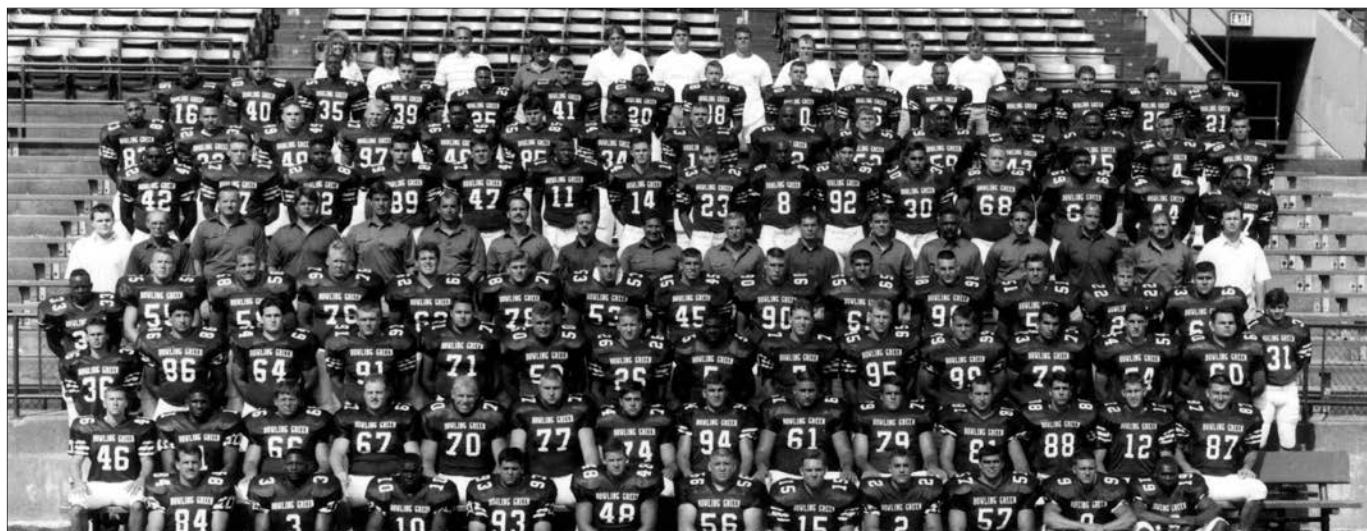
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**1991 Team (11-1-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - California Raisin Bowl Champs**

Front row (l-r): Nick Sims, D.J. Ogilvie, Brett Landman, Matt Kregel, Steve Wilbourne, Mark Ross, Paul Harris, Joe Brechun, Todd Powell. 2nd row: Brian Riffle, student trainer, Annette Davidson, assistant trainer, Derek Tefft, student trainer, Brian Sherman, Matt Zelina, Terry Wilson, Pat Gucciardo, Todd Currence, Scott Lindsay, Mike Calcagno, Mike Hendrix, student trainer. 3rd row: Chris Henwood, Artie Mangham, Paul Seeley, Dave Bielinski, Mark Szlachcic, Jerry Beattie, Kevin O'Brien, Erik White, Pat Dutton, Pete Kowalski, Brian Nartker, Mike Haack, Bill Jones, head trainer. 4th row: LeRoy Smith, Ken Burress, Carlos Brooks, Nick Eppert, Tony Parnell, Steve Bosko, Joe Castellano, Jeff Rottinghaus, Bill Strazinsky, Dave Hankins, Tony Lee, Chris Beier. 5th row: Lisa Grey, student equipment manager, Brett Price, Rocco Oddo, graduate assistant coach, Scott Seeliger, assistant head coach, Michael Faragalli, assistant coach, Jack Bush, assistant coach, Joey Batson, strength and conditioning coach, Gary Blackney, head coach, Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach, Tony Pusateri, assistant coach, Tom Passinaut, graduate assistant coach, Bob Babich, assistant coach, Paul Ferraro, assistant coach, Bruce Cunningham, graduate assistant coach, Terry Malone, assistant coach, Frank Yulasz, Joe Sharp, equipment manager. 6th row: Daryle Reitz, Jeff Jones, student equipment manager, Matt Foley, Ben Lee, Zeb Jackson, Matt Mahaney, Joe Wyse, Brad Long, Bob Dudley, Mike Dostall, Clint Frazier, Jason Wulff, Jamie Simmons, Joe Snyder, student equipment manager, Eric Pullins. 7th row: Chad Bukey, Bob Westerkamp, Ryan McElroy, Jermaine Spivey, Lee Boyer, Joe Bair, Ron Thorne, George Johnson, Darnell Staten, Brian Leaver, Tom Pate, Joe Canzoneri, Walter Regula. 8th row: Trevor Stover, Vince Palko, Norman Hammoud, Bob Johnson, Keith Creech, Jason Peters, Curtis Collins, Jason Dolliver, Rameir Martin, Rob Donahue, Joe Joseph, Steve Rodriguez, Greg Cepek. 9th Row: Jason Egger, Cal Bowers, Charlie Williams, Brent Shafer, Randy Hecklinski, Ronnie Redd, Dave Rottinghaus, Kirk Duncan, Brad Grava, Dwaylon Alexander, Tom Moss, Tony Bennett, Eric McGhee, Yusuf Bauswell, Ryan Henry.



**1992 Team (10-2-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - Las Vegas Bowl Champs**

Front row (l-r): Mark Szlachcic, Ken Burress, Carlos Brooks, Chris Henwood, Kevin O'Brien, Steve Bosko, Mike Haack, Dave Hankins, Jeff Rottinghaus, Nick Eppert, LeRoy Smith. 2nd row: Jason Kreager, Ronnie Redd, Rick Yisha, Joe Canzoneri, Bob Dudley, Jason Peters, Pete Kowalski, Brian Nartker, Joe Wyse, Mike Story, Brad Long, Mike Dostall, Keith Creech, Walt Regula. 3rd row: Bill DiOrio, Joe Joseph, Ken Fink, Shawn George, Jason Dolliver, Curtis Collins, Tri-Captain Dave Bielinski, Tri-Captain Artie Mangham, Tri-Captain Erik White, Paul Sadler, Clint Frazier, Norm Hammoud, Brian Borgman, Vito Cinquepalmi. 4th row: Jermaine Spivey, Brad Grava, Lee Boyer, Bill Crowe, Bob Johnson, Tom Moss, Trevor Stover, Greg Cepek, Dave Bruhowzki, Chad Bukey, Bob Westerkamp, Doug Landon, Ron Thorne, Cal Bowers, Brian Leaver. 5th row: Vic James, graduate assistant; Bill Jones, head trainer; Terry Malone, assistant coach; Rocco Oddo, graduate assistant; Scott Seeliger, assistant head coach; Michael Faragalli, assistant coach; Paul Ferraro, assistant coach; Bruce Gregory, assistant coach; Tony Pusateri, assistant coach; Gary Blackney, head coach; Dean Walendzak, graduate assistant; Bruce Cunningham, assistant coach; Jack Bush, assistant coach; Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach; Mike Ward, strength and conditioning coach; Joe Sharp, head equipment manager; Jim Bridge, graduate assistant. 6th row: Saul Harrison, Andy Tracy, Duan'te Anderson, Ryan McElroy, Matt Mahaney, Akil Hutchinson, Mark Dunaway, Rob Donahue, Rameir Martin, Jason Sheets, Vince Palko, Matt Foley, Kwame Boyd, Maurice Coles, Steve Ayers. 7th row: Charlie Williams, Jamie Simmons, Jason Woullard, Jon Ketron, Chache Leal, Mark Moser, Dwaylon Alexander, Derek Kidwell, Nick Martin, Jason Egger, Willie Gibson, Clyde Butler, Ben Lee, Tom Pate, Ryan Henry. 8th row: Darnell Staten, Darius Card, Steve Hartley, Travis Gibbs, Eric McGhee, Tom Breitigam, George Johnson, Derek Schorejs, Brian Stier, James Kitchen, Deon Metz, Joe Bair, Randy Hecklinski, Steve Rodriguez, Zeb Jackson. 9th row: Annette Davidson, assistant trainer; Jennifer Cielec, student trainer; Frank Yuhasz, student trainer; Jean Romans, student trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Eric Pullins, student assistant; Dave Rottinghaus, student assistant; Jeff Jones, student manager; Greg Ness, student manager; Andy Pierce, student manager; Brian Essinger, student assistant.



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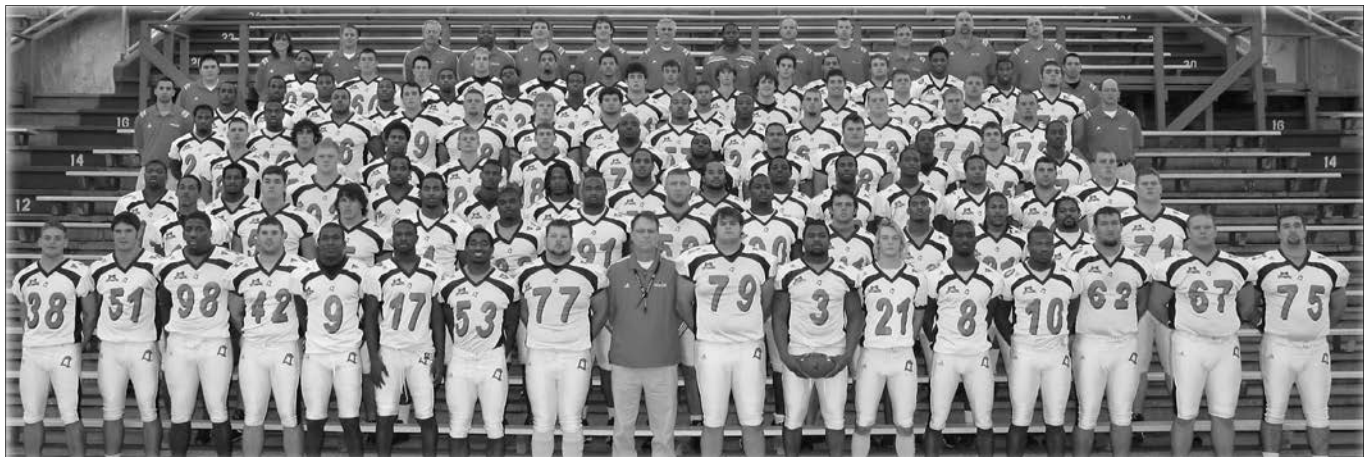
**2003 Team (11-3, 7-1 MAC)**

**MAC West and Motor City Bowl Champions**

**#23 Final AP Poll, #23 ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll,**

**#24 Final BCS Ranking**

Front Row: Capt. Jovon Burkes, Daniel Sayles, Keon Newson, T.J. Carswell, Tony Hicks, Janssen Patton, Mike Malone, Jesus Yanez, Ryan Lucas, Robert Haley, Capt. Mitch Hewitt, Head Coach Gregg Brandon, Capt. Josh Harris, Jimmy Williams, Capt. Craig Jarret, Will Teague, Vardan Mkhitarian, Rick Mauer, Jeff Runnells, Jason Morton, Cole Magner, James Hawkins, Shaun Suisham. Row 2: Omar Jacobs, Jonathan Jakubowski, Jason Hollingsworth, Van Johnson, P.J. Pope, B.J. Lane, Gavin Powell, Andy Wenstrup, Andy Grubb, Bryan Gardner, Ryan Newble, Scott Mruczkowski, Andrew Hart, Cornelius McGrady IV, Todd DiBacco, Brad Williams, Jelani Jordan, Terril Mayberry, John Nicholson, Justin Martin, DeAudre Perry, Lucus Bartnick. Row 3: Derrick Lett, Nate Fry, Mike Crumpler, Ross Kollar, Jamien Johnson, Steve Navarro, Charles Sharon, Mike Thaler, Monty Cooley, Jonathan Culp, Pascal Kokke, Rob Warren, Matt Leiniger, Steve Sanders, Mitch Crossley, Josef Timchenko, Ted Piepkow, Lavelle Sharpe, Aaron Burkart, Irshad, Banner, Joe, Dyer, Tim Arnold. Row 4: Andrew Stanford, Jack Battle, Melvin Cole, Patrick Watson, Loren Hargrove, Dan Macon, Kenneth Brantley II, Brandon Jones, Kory, Lichtensteiger, Kevin Huelsman, Will Myles, Terrell White, Victor Tolbert, Blake Shaw, John Lanning, Patrick Curran, Cameron Durham, Landon McCarroll, Virgil Robinson IV, Kyle Cutler. Row 5: Kevin Norris, Sean O'Drobinak, Jeff Perry, Jenkins Reese, Jimmy Carson, Robert Browning, Raishaun Stover, Benjy Kennedy, Bryan Jackson, Devon Parks, Drew Nystrom, Edmond Massey, Gregory Hutcherson, Thomas Smith II, Nick Thurman, Matt Emans. Row 6: Head Trainer Doug Boersma, Strength & Cond. Intern Sergio Lund, Head Strength Coach Aaron Hillman, Video Coordinator Billy Crutcher, Asst. Coaches John Bowers, Dennis Springer, Mike Ward, Mick McCall, Troy Rothenbuhler, Steven Wilks, Zach Azzanni, G.A. Gary Fisher, G.A. Matt Campbell, Asst. Coach Greg Studrawa, Tim Beckman.



**2004 Team (9-3, 6-2 MAC) – GMAC Bowl Champions**

Front Row: Shaun Suisham, Gavin Powell, Ryan Newble, Todd DiBacco, T.J. Carswell, Keon Newson, Daniel Sayles, Mike Thaler, Head Coach Gregg Brandon, Scott Mruczkowski, Jovon Burkes, Cole Magner, Cornelius McGrady, James Hawkins, Andrew Hart, Andy Grubb, Andy Wenstrup. Row 2: Steve Sanders, Jonathan Culp, Teddy Piepkow, Omar Jacobs, P.J. Pope, Monte Colley, Rob Warren, Mitchell Crossley, Aaron Burkart, Derrick Lett, Mike Crumpler, B.J. Lane, Drew Nystrom. Row 3: Will Myles, John Nicholson, Brad Williams, Jelani Jordan, Terril Mayberry, Steve Simonton, Jamien Johnson, Terrell White, Lavelle Sharpe, Kenneth Brantley II, Charles Sharon, Tim Arnold, Nate Fry, Donald Sprekel. Row 4: Josef Timchenko, Kyle Cutler, Thomas Smith, Benjy Kennedy, Matt Emans, Derrick Markray, Ricky Walston, Dan Macon, John Lanning, Brandon Jones, Jon Jakubowski, Van Johnson. Row 5: Petey Hood, Bryan Jackson, Edmond Massey, Julian Shibley, Kory Lichtensteiger, Steve Navarro, Sean O'Drobinak, Devon Parks, Deaudre Perry, Patrick Watson, Kevin Huelsman, Jeff Fink, Andrew Stanford. Row 6: Sergio Lund, Strength GA, Nate Waldron, Erique Dozier, Dylral Briggs, Andre Boomer, Robert Smith, Brandon Mack, Adrian Baker, Joe Schaefer, Kyle Cox, John Haneline, Pete Winovich, Nick Davis, Josh Waldman, Aaron Kent, Asst. Coach Troy Rothenbuhler. Row 7: Shawn Roche, Student Asst., Brandon Curtis, Tim Merchut, Scott Goodwin, Eric Soltis, Gregg Coreno, Gregory Hutcherson, Jason Washington, Corey Partridge, Marques Parks, Anthony Turner, Michael Woods, Matt Campbell, Asst. Coach. Row 8: Trainer Annette Davidson, Head Trainer, Doug Boersma, John Bowers, Asst. Coach, Dennis Springer, Asst. Coach, Billy Crutcher, Operations, Chris Haneline, GA, Mick McCall, Asst. Coach, Vance Joseph, Asst. Coach, Mike Ward, Asst. Coach, Zach Azzanni, Asst. Coach, Tim Beckman, Asst. Head Coach, Greg Studrawa, Asst. Coach, Aaron Hillmann, Head Strength Coach.





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**2007 Team (8-5, 6-2 MAC, T-1st in East) – GMAC Bowl**

Row 1: (L-R) Pete Winovich, Curtis VanDemark, Brandon Mack, Andrew Stanford, Kyle Cutler, Loren Hargrove, Antonio Smith, Kory Lichtensteiger, Coach Gregg Brandon, Sean O'Drobinak, Corey Partridge, Pat Watson, Kevin Huelsman, Drew Nystrom, Dan Macon, Matt Emans. Row 2: Brenden Skowronski, Mason Lowery, Aaron Kent, Brandon Curtis, Nick Davis, Joe Schaefer, Jeff Fink, Adrian Baker, Marques Parks, Nate Waldron, Eriq Dozier, John Haneline, Sinisa Vrvilo, Richard Spellman, Darius Smith, Brock Werling. Row 3: Josh Dodge, Benjy Kennedy (mgr), Chris Wright, Jimmy Scheidler, Cody Basler, PJ Mahone, Michael Ream, Tony Hunter, Chris Bullock, Garth Hartung, Eric Ransom, Orlando Barrow, Tyler Sheehan, Freddie Barnes, Ryan Crow, Jerrell Parks, Joe Schreuder. Row 4: Nick Byer, Darriion Carter, Josh Scheidler, Roger Williams, Jarett Buckosh, Brady Minturn, Matt Norsic, Anthony Turner, Jermiah Kelley, Calvin Wiley, Jahmal Brown, Freddie Walker, Preston Curtis, Andrew Johnson, Darren Branch, Ryan Riebau. Row 5: Dr. Noftz, Dan Massaro, Jerrson Davis, Tarell Lewis, Craig Rutherford, Nick Iovinelli, Jerrett Sanderson, Michael Badowsky, Carlos Tipton, Kevin Alvarado, Angelo Magnone, Zach Akenberger, Scott Lewis, Ben Bojicic, Scott Albert, Mike Burtch, Greg Brabene. Row 6: Doug Boersma, Giovanni Fillari, Derrick Williams, Calvin Marshall, Mark Woodridge, Willie Geter, Tyrone Pronty, Aaron Davis, Ray Hutson, Adrian Hodges, Nate Brown, Chris Scheidt, Eugene Fells, Lewis Parks, Nick Rieke, Kevin Zilch. Row 7: Dr. Marlowe, Dr. Barker, Anthony Glaud, Jacob Hardwick, Zach Charles, Alfred Tomlinson, Anthony Mosely, Kenny Lewis, Keston Cheatham, Tyler Donahue, Nick Torresso, Steven Dunlap, Jason Rice, Neal Dahlman, Brandon Jackson, Derek Brighton, Dave Ebersbach. Row 8: Scott Estep, Annette Davidson, Ken Kowalski, Rick Court, Aaron Hillmann, Troy Rothenbuhler, Mike Ward, John Hunter, Deion Melvin, Steve Bird, Doug Phillips, Adam Salon, Matt Campbell, Mick McCall, Brad Wilson, Adam Gonzaga.



**2013 Team (10-4, 7-1 MAC, 1st East) – Little Caesars Pizza Bowl**

Row 1: (L-R) Darrell Hunter, Andre Givens, Brian Sutton, James Knapke, Jordan Hopgood, Ronnie Moore, Chris Gallon, D.J. Lynch, Matt Schilz, Cam Truss, Isaiah Gourdine, Shaun Joplin, Herve Coby, Matt Johnson, Gabe Martin, Devon McKoy, Travis Greene, Jude Adjei-Barimah, Marcus Levy, Ryland Ward, Gehrig Dieter, Austin Valdez. Row 2: Ryan Burbrink, Nolan Dieter, Omar Pierre-Louis, Teo Redding, Eric Harrell, Will Watson, Josh Pettus, Monti Phillips, Aaron Foster, BooBoo Gates, John Klingerman, DanQuis Woods, Alphonso Mack, Nate Locke, Coy Brown III, Fred Coppet, Paul Senn, Matt Robinson, Ryan Pitts, Paul Swan, Victor Osborne, James Sanford, Jamel Martin. Row 3: Evan Karchner, Justin Ford, Patric Hannon, Chris Pohlman, Bryan Thomas, Scott Davis, Jhalil Nashid-Crowley, Charlie Walker, Aaron Banks, Greg Hohenstein, Joe Davidson, Izaah Lunsford, Taylor Royster, Dominic Flewellyn, Logan Dietz, Mike Minns, Alex Huettel, Zac Bartman, Tim Love, Darion Delaney, Darius Holiday, Terrance Bush. Row 4: Spencer Cairo, Gus Schwieterman, Jonathan Fry, Chief Kekuewa, Geno Zappa, Jacob Bennett, Ryan Hunter, Tim McAuliffe, Ben Steward, Christian Piazza, Clay Rolf, Nick Hager, J.J. Beggan, Clark Clancy, Trevor Roop, Kevin Collins, Alex Bayer, Jared Cohen, Diontre Delk, Heath Jackson, Logan Larson. Row 5: Nick Richey, Mike Pechac, Kenny Goodrich, Sam Smith, Jermal Hosley, Kendall Montgomery, Hunter Folkertsman, Tyler Beck, Jairus Campbell, Nick Fields, Zach Colvin, Ted Ouellet, Jason Shepherd, Jake Nachtrab, Brian Scherman, Ronnie Goble, Anthony Fariella, Tyler Tate, Bryan Baird, Chad Bari, Chelsea Lowe, Mike Newman, John Hammersmith. Row 6: Larry McDaniel, Brandon Hourigan, Bill Durkin, Mark Carney, John Hunter, Adam Scheier, Brian Daniels, Dennis Slutak, Marcus Edwards, Dave Clawson, Chris Zuccaro, Jahmal Brown, Aaron Mersham, Alex Stadler, Asil Mulbah, Nick Monroe, Mike Elko, Warren Ruggiero, Rob Neviaser.



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**2014 Team (8-6, 5-4 MAC, 1st East) – Camellia Bowl Champions**

Row 1: (L-R) Darrell Hunter, Roger Lewis, Clint Stephens, Andre Givens, Brian Sutton, Gehrig Dieter, Ronnie Moore, Chris Gallon, D.J. Lynch, Travis Greene, Isaiah Gouridine, Herve Coby, Matt Johnson, Gabe Martin, Nolan Dieter, Diontre Delk, Jude Adjei-Barimah, Ryland Ward, Cody Callaway, Austin Valdez Row 2: (L-R) Ryan Burbrink, Clayton Nicholas, Dernard Turner, Teo Redding, Trenton Greene, Will Watson, Monti Phillips, Brandon English, Trevahn Beery, Nijjah Ballew, Alphonso Mack, Nate Locke, Fred Coppet, Paul Senn, Matt Robinson, Taylor Royster, Victor Osborne, James Sanford, Jack Walz III, Marcus Boomer Row 3: (L-R) Ben Hale, Jalen Dingle, Dominique Carter, Chris Pohlman, Bryan Thomas, Jhalil Croley, Charlie Walker, Aaron Banks, Greg Hohenstein, Joseph Davidson, Izaah Lunsford, Malik Brown, Griff Saunders, Logan Dietz, Mike Minns, Alex Huettel, Zac Bartman, Brian Sanders, Darion Delaney, Tyler King Row 4: (L-R) Terrance Bush, Spencer Cairo, Gus Schwieterman, Austin Labus, Geno Zappa, Jacob Bennett, Ryan Hunter, DeAngelo Ware, Tim McAuliffe, Ben Steward, Christian Piazza, Clay Rolf, Andrew Lucke, J.J. Beggan, Clark Clancy, Robbie Rhodes, Trevor Roop, Brandon Ponczak, Korey Stills Row 5: (L-R) John Klingerman, Heath Jackson, Vito Sosic, Jermal Hosley, Hunter Folkertsma, Kendall Montgomery, Peter Norris, Nick Fields, Zach Colvin, Shannon Smith, David Konowalski, Jake Nachtrab, Corey Madlock, Anthony Farinella, Tyler Tate, Bryan Baird Row 6 (L-R) Vincent Marshall, Mike Lynch, Kevin Anderson, Andrew Sowder, Kennt Goodrich, John Hammersmith, Jeff Sobel, Sean Edinger, Brian Daniels, Chris Zuccaro, Chelsea Lowe, Matthias Reiber, Alfred Castillo Row 7 (L-R) Mike Mickens, Sean Lewis, Matt Mattox, Sterlin Gilbert, Dino Babers, Kim McCloud, Tom Freeman, Nick Monroe, Tom Kaufman, Ben Olson, Derek Shay, Roy Wittke



**2015 Team (10-4, 7-1 MAC, 1st East) – GoDaddy Bowl**

Row 1: (L-R) Sean Lewis, Darrell Hunter, Roger Lewis, Clint Stephens, James Knapke, Gehrig Dieter, Eilar Hardy, Chris Gallon, Travis Greene, Dino Babers, Isaiah Gouridine, Brandon Harris, Herve Coby, Matt Johnson, Aaron Banks, Nolan Dieter, Diontre Delk, Jamari Bozeman, Brian Ward. Row 2: (L-R) Mike Lynch, Janarvis Pough, Marcus Milton, Blake Lucky, Quinn Thomas, James Morggan, Austin Valdez, Harrison Roberts, Ryan Burbrink, Dernard Turner, Teo Redding, Trenton Greene, Antonio Sotolongo, Scott Miller, Robert Jackson Jr., Matt Domer, Bobo Jones, Tavarau Wade, Tom Kaufman. Row 3: (L-R) Andrew Sowder, Charles Lamar, Nijjah Ballew, Alfonso Mack, Nate Locke, Fred Coppet, Matt Robinson, Kyle Bobo, Taylor Royster, James Sanford, Jack Walz III, Ben Hale, Sam Crosa, Brian Jennings II, Matthew Finkler, Patric Hanon, David Runnoe, Mike Mickens. Row 4: (L-R) Kim McCloud, Donovan Wilson, Jake Suder, Quintaz Wright, Greg Hohenstein, Joseph Davidson, Izaah Lunsford, Malik Brown, Nico Lautanen, Logan Dietz, Mike Minns, Alex Huettel, Zac Bartman, Brian Sanders, Tyler King, Terrance Bush, Spencer Cairo, Nick Monroe. Row 5: (L-R) Tom Freeman, Gus Schwieterman, Austin Labus, Jack Kramer, Geno Zappa, Jacob Bennett, Ryan Hunter, DeAngelo Ware, Tim McAuliffe, Ben Steward, Christian Piazza, JC Bartok, Andrew Lucke, JJ Beggan, Clark Clancy, Robbie Rhodes, Trevor Roop, Sean Edinger. Row 6: (L-R) Vincent Marshall, Brandon Ponczak, Derek Lee, Tim Tupa, Vito Sosic, Jermal Hosley, Hunter Folkertsma, Deric Phoutavong, Tyler Horstman, Nick Fields, Zach Colvin, Shannon Smith, David Konowalski, Kyle Junior, Tristian Epley, Anthony Farinella, Tyler Tate, Bryan Baird, Ben Olson. Row 7: (L-R) Roy Wittke, Brad Wittke, Jeff LePak, Chris Zuccaro, Mitch Laabs, Tommy Rapier, Hali Sindlinger, Chelsea Lowe, Emily McLelland, Matthias Reiber, Alfred Castillo, Kenny Goodrich, Jeff Sobol, John Pike



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**2009 Team (7-6, 6-2 MAC) – Humanitarian Bowl Participant**



**2012 Team (8-4, 6-2 MAC) – Military Bowl Participant**



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Year	Name	Drafted By	Round	Other Teams (Yrs. Played)
1949	Max Minnich	Los Angeles	10th	
1950	Jack Woodland	Cleveland	24th	Erie (Penn.) Bears
	Bob Schnellker	Cleveland	29th	Philadelphia, NY Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh (1953-62)
1953	Fred Durig	San Francisco	16th	
1956	Jack Hecker	Cleveland	9th	
1957	Kent Russell	Detroit	6th	(1957-59)
1958	Karl Koepfer	Detroit	8th	
	John Murnen	Baltimore	19th	
1960	Bob Zimpfer	Denver	1st	
1961	Bernie Casey	San Francisco	1st	Los Angeles (1961-68)
		NY Titans (AFL)	9th	
	Bob Reublin	NY Giants	19th	
	Clarence Mason	Green Bay	16th	
	Ralph White	Baltimore	11th	
		Houston (AFL)	9th	
	Jack Harbaugh	Buffalo (AFL)	25th	
	Bob Bird	Houston (AFL)	11th	
1962	Karl Anderson	Detroit	11th	
	Jerry Croft	Baltimore	5th	
		Buffalo (AFL)	11th	
	Robert Fearnside	Los Angeles	13th	
1963	Gary Sherman	Cleveland	19th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
	Bob Reynolds	St. Louis	2nd	Boston (1963-75)
	Don Lisbon	San Francisco	3rd	(1963-67)
1964	Tony Lawrence	St. Louis	10th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
1965	Jay Cunningham	Boston (AFL)	13th	(1965-67)
1966	Jerry Jones	Atlanta	2nd	New Orleans (1966-68)
		Denver (AFL)	7th	
	Tony Fire	Cleveland	11th	
	Heath Wingate	Washington	13th	
		Boston (AFL)	4th	
	Bill Earhart	Buffalo (AFL)	17th	
1967	Mike Weger	Detroit	9th	San Diego, Houston (1967-78)
	Stew Williams	Green Bay	6th	
	Dick Wagoner	Minnesota	17th	
	Jamie Rivers	St. Louis	5th	NY Jets, Houston (1968-76)
1969	Richard Perrin	NY Giants	13th	
1970	Dave Polak	Baltimore	13th	
	Honestar Davidson	Cleveland	8th	
	Tom Lloyd	St. Louis	5th	
1971	Phil Villapiano	Oakland	2nd	Buffalo (1971-83)
1973	John Czerwinski	NY Jets	16th	
	Fred Sturt	St. Louis	3rd	Washington, New England, New Orleans (1972-82)
1974	Tony Bell	Baltimore	4th	
	Paul Miles	Baltimore	8th	Memphis (WFL)
	Myron Wilson	Detroit	16th	
	Phil Polak	Philadelphia	10th	
	Roger Wallace	St. Louis	12th	Memphis (WFL)
	Greg Meczka	San Diego	15th	
1976	Gene Jones	New Orleans	16th	
1977	Dave Preston	New England	12th	Denver (NFL), Denver (USFL), (1977-84)
1978	Mark Miller	Cleveland	3rd	Green Bay, KC, Oakland, Michigan (USFL), (1978-83)
	Jack Williams	St. Louis	6th	Ottawa (CFL), (1978-86)
1979	Jeff Groth	Miami	8th	Houston, New Orleans (1979-86)
	Dirk Abernathy	Oakland	12th	
1980	Bob Harris	Philadelphia	9th	
1983	Andre Young	Cincinnati	12th	Denver (USFL), Calgary (CFL), Green Bay (1983-86)
1984	Martin Bayless	St. Louis	4th	Buffalo, San Diego, Kansas City, Washington, KC (1984-96)
	Mark Emans	Green Bay	12th	
1986	Brian McClure	Buffalo	12th	(1986-88)
1989	Kyle Kramer	Cleveland	5th	(1989-91)
1990	Reggie Thornton	Minnesota	5th	Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Birmingham (CFL) (1991-94)
	Ronald Heard	Pittsburgh	6th	San Diego, New England (1991-92)
	Derrick Carr	New Orleans	8th	Los Angeles Rams (1991)
1991	Cris Shale	Washington	10th	New York Jets (1994)
1994	Charlie Williams	Dallas	3rd	(1994-2000)
2003	Josh Harris	Baltimore Ravens	6th	Cleveland Browns (2004)
2004	Scott Mruzzkowski	San Diego	7th	San Diego (2004-PR)
2005	Omar Jacobs	Pittsburgh	5th	
2007	Kory Lichtensteiger	Denver	4th	Minnesota Vikings (2008), Washington Redskins (2010-PR)
2012	Chris Jones	Houston	6th	New England (2013-15), Miami (2016-PR)

**FREE AGENTS**  
 Jude Adjei-Barimah - Tampa Bay 2015; Larry Baker - NY Titans (AFL), 1960; Alex Bayer - St. Louis 2014, 2015; Gerald Bayless - Cleveland, Atlanta, 1987-88; Tyler Beck - New England, 2014; Ed Bettridge - Cleveland, 1964; Bill Bradshaw - Baltimore, 1953; Carlos Brooks - Arizona, Barcelona (World League), 1995-97; Freddie Barnes, Chicago (NFL), 2009, Diyral Briggs - San Francisco 49ers, 2008; Ben Bojicic - Cincinnati, 2012; Kenneth Burke - Saskatchewan (CFL), Green Bay, 1964-65; Ken Burress - Seattle, Winnipeg (CFL) 1993-96; Khary Campbell - Dallas, 2002, New York Jets, 2003; Jairus Campbell - Baltimore, Kansas City 2014; Chester Chapman - Detroit, Charlotte (AFL), 1934; Dave Cranmer - Calgary (CFL), 1969; Duane Crenshaw - Columbus (Arena League), 1991-92; Shawn Daniels - Dallas, Ottawa (CFL), Calgary (CFL), Montreal (CFL), Saskatchewan (CFL), 1989-99; Ryan Diepenbrock - Buffalo, 2001; Doug Dorley - Cincinnati, 2000; Sean Dykes - San Diego, NY Jets, Saskatchewan (CFL), San Antonio (WLAFL), 1988-92; Mike Estep - NY Jets, 1987-88; Rob Fehrman - Pittsburgh Steelers, 2001; Chris Glantzis - Detroit, 2002; Joe Green - NY Giants, Houston, 1970-74; Tom Hall - Memphis (WFL), 1974; Brandon Hicks - Indianapolis, 2002; John Hunter - 49ers, 1989; Stan Hunter - NY Giants, NY Jets, 1986-87; John Jacquot - Memphis (WFL), 1974; George Johnson - Philadelphia, Toronto (CFL), 1995; Greg A. Johnson - Detroit, 1988; Kamar Jordan - Minnesota, 2012; Anthony Kijanko - Cleveland Browns, 1972; Dave Kinzie - Toronto (CFL), 1989; Jim Ladd - Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56; D.J. Lynch - New England Patriots, 2015-PR; Cole Magner - Atlanta, 2005; Bob Martin - Jacksonville (WFL) 1974, Gabe Martin - Arizona, 2014; Mike McGee - New England, 1989; Greg Meehan - San Diego, Cincinnati, 1986-88; Kendall Montgomery - Miami, 2015; Tom Moriarty - Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Michigan (USFL), 1977-83; Mark Nelson - Kansas City, 1987; Keon Newson, St. Louis, 2005; Kevin O'Brien - Buffalo, Sacramento (CFL), Barcelona (World League), New England, Barcelona (World League), 1993-96; Mike Obrovac - Cincinnati, Green Bay, 1981-85; Joe O'Neill - Detroit, 2000; Kevin O'Neill - Detroit, 1998; Janssen Patton, Pittsburgh -2003; John Park - British Columbia (CFL), 1981-88; P.J. Pope - Chicago, 2006; Shawn Potts - Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Houston (USFL), Buffalo, 1983-86; Tim Quinn - Chicago (WFL), 1974; Robert Redd - Indianapolis, 2003; Roger Reynolds - NY Giants, 1969; Tim Ross - New England, 1981; Jordan Roussos - Seattle, 2013; Dan Saleet - Cleveland, 1978; Tom Saleet - NY Jets, 1978; Steve Sanders - Cleveland, 2006; Derek Schorejs - Cincinnati, Cleveland, 1999; Tyler Sheehan, Houston (NFL), 2009, Edmund Siminski - Buffalo (AFL), 1940; Charles Sharon - Jacksonville, 2006; Antonio Smith - Cleveland Brown, 2008, Doug Smith - Los Angeles Rams, 1978-92; John Spengler - Detroit, 1981; Shaun Suisham-Pittsburgh, 2005; Stu Tolle - Cleveland, 1985; Vince Villanucci - Buffalo, Toronto (CFL), Green Bay, 1986-87; John Villapiano - Houston (WFL), 1973; Erik White - Indianapolis, Toronto (CFL), British Columbia (CFL), 1993-96; Terry Wilson - Houston, 1992; Ryan Wingrove - Atlanta, 2002, New York Jets, 2003; Gehad Youssef - New England, Miami, 1984-86.

Earliest selection: Bernie Casey (1961), 9th player overall (National Football League team unless otherwise noted)



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83..... Robert Redd, 2002  
82..... Freddie Barnes, 2007  
78..... Kamar Jorden, 2011  
77..... Cole Magner, 2004  
74..... Charles Sharon, 2005

**Receiving Yards (Min. 1,000 yards)**  
1,770..... Freddie Barnes, 2009  
1,544..... Roger Lewis, 2015  
1,138..... Cole Magner, 2003  
1,109..... Kamar Jorden, 2010  
1,107..... Stan Hunter, 1983  
1,093..... Roger Lewis, 2014  
1,089..... Kamar Jorden, 2011  
1,070..... Charles Sharon, 2004  
1,033..... Gehrig Dieter, 2015

**Touchdown Receptions**  
19..... Freddie Barnes, 2009  
16..... Roger Lewis, 2015  
15..... Charles Sharon, 2004  
14..... Steve Sanders, 2005  
12..... Kamar Jorden, 2011  
11..... Jim Ladd, 1952  
10..... Ronnie Redd, 1994  
10..... Cole Magner, 2003  
10..... Charles Sharon, 2003

**Average Yards Per Reception**  
21.7..... Robert Schnelker, 1949  
21.2..... Ronald Heard, 1987  
19.8..... Ronnie Redd, 1993  
**19.5..... Ronnie Moore, 2013**  
19.3..... Kurt Gerling, 1998  
18.6..... Robert Redd, 1998  
18.2..... Roger Lewis, 2015  
18.2..... Jermiah Kelley, 2007  
18.1..... Jeff Groth, 1976  
18.0..... Ronald Heard, 1989

**All-Purpose Yards**  
1,965..... Freddie Barnes, 2009  
1,749..... Travis Greene, 2013  
1,603..... P.J. Pope, 2004  
1,592..... Cole Magner, 2003  
1,544..... Roger Lewis, 2015  
1,533..... Travis Greene, 2015  
1,522..... Ronnie Redd, 1994  
1,495..... Charles Sharon, 2005  
1,467..... Dave Preston, 1974  
1,444..... Fred Durig, 1951

**Touchdowns Scored**  
22..... Josh Harris, 2002  
21..... Freddie Barnes, 2009  
21..... P.J. Pope, 2004  
19..... Bernard White, 1985  
19..... Dave Preston, 1974  
17..... Travis Greene, 2015  
16..... Roger Lewis, 2015  
15..... Steve Sanders, 2005  
15..... Bernard White, 1984  
14..... Dave Preston, 1975

**Points Scored (Min. 100 points)**  
134..... Josh Harris, 2002  
126..... Freddie Barnes, 2009  
126..... P.J. Pope, 2004  
114..... Tyler Tate, 2014  
114..... Bernard White, 1985  
114..... Dave Preston, 1974  
113..... Tyler Tate, 2013  
111..... Shaun Suisham, 2004  
105..... Brian Leaver, 1994  
102..... Travis Greene, 2015

**Extra Point Attempts**  
81..... Tyler Tate, 2015  
69..... Shaun Suisham, 2004  
61..... Tyler Tate, 2013  
60..... Shaun Suisham, 2003  
59..... Shaun Suisham, 2002  
48..... Tyler Tate, 2014  
47..... Sinisa Vrvilo, 2007  
45..... Shaun Suisham, 2001  
43..... Brian Leaver, 1994  
43..... Sinisa Vrvilo, 2008

**Extra Points Made**  
75..... Tyler Tate, 2015  
69..... Shaun Suisham, 2004  
59..... Tyler Tate, 2013  
57..... Shaun Suisham, 2002  
56..... Shaun Suisham, 2003  
47..... Sinisa Vrvilo, 2007  
45..... Tyler Tate, 2014  
44..... Shaun Suisham, 2001  
42..... Brian Leaver, 1994  
41..... Sinisa Vrvilo, 2008

**Field Goals Made**  
23..... Tyler Tate, 2014  
21..... Brian Leaver, 1994  
18..... Tyler Tate, 2013  
16..... Shaun Suisham, 2003  
16..... Jason Zeller, 1989  
16..... Gehad Youssef, 1983  
15..... Sinisa Vrvilo, 2007  
14..... Shaun Suisham, 2004

**Punt Attempts**  
**82..... Joseph Davidson, 2014**  
80..... Jim Phelps, 1981  
80..... Tom Lawrence, 1969  
75..... Andy Pollock, 1996  
75..... Greg A. Johnson, 1986  
72..... Brian Schmiedebusch, 2012  
67..... Jim Phelps, 1983

**Punting Yards**  
**3,497..... Joseph Davidson, 2014**  
3,321..... Jim Phelps, 1981  
3,131..... Andy Pollock, 1996  
3,098..... Greg A. Johnson, 1986  
3,087..... Cris Shale, 1990  
2,941..... Brian Schmiedebusch, 2012  
2,923..... Tom Lawrence, 1969

**Punting Average**  
46.8..... Cris Shale, 1990  
**46.0..... Joseph Davidson, 2015**  
45.3..... Brian Schmiedebusch, 2011  
44.9..... Andy Pollock, 1998  
44.0..... Bill Bradshaw, 1953  
43.9..... Bill Bradshaw, 1954  
**42.6..... Joseph Davidson, 2014**  
42.1..... Norm Limpert, 1964

**Total Plays**  
709..... Josh Harris, 2003  
682..... Matt Johnson, 2015  
649..... Tyler Sheehan, 2009  
571..... Tyler Sheehan, 2007  
557..... Omar Jacobs, 2004  
539..... Josh Harris, 2002  
538..... Brian McClure, 1983  
506..... Tyler Sheehan, 2008  
486..... Matt Johnson, 2013  
466..... Brian McClure, 1984

**Yards Gained**  
5,105..... Matt Johnson, 2015  
4,643..... Josh Harris, 2003  
4,302..... Omar Jacobs, 2004  
4,043..... Tyler Sheehan, 2009  
3,705..... Matt Johnson, 2013  
3,461..... Tyler Sheehan, 2007  
3,162..... Josh Harris, 2002  
3,009..... Brian McClure, 1983  
2,964..... Matt Schilz, 2011  
2,869..... Tyler Sheehan, 2008  
2,852..... Brian McClure, 1984

**Punt Returns**  
35..... Robert Redd, 2001  
31..... Robert Redd, 2002  
31..... Terry Loville, 1997  
26..... Ronnie Redd, 1994  
26..... Chip Otten, 1982  
26..... Bill Pittman, 1971

**Punt Return Yards**  
385..... Robert Redd, 2001  
379..... Bob Zimpfer, 1967  
332..... Bob Zimpfer, 1968  
271..... Charles Sharon, 2005  
247..... Bob Zimpfer, 1969  
227..... Joe Souliere, 1965

**Punt Return Average (Min. 7 returns)**  
16.5..... Bob Zimpfer, 1967  
14.4..... Bill Bradshaw, 1954  
13.2..... Courtney Davis, 1996  
12.4..... Allen Smith, 1990  
11.5..... Eugene Cooper, 2010  
11.0..... Robert Redd, 2001  
10.8..... Charles Sharon, 2005  
10.4..... Ray Redd, 1987  
10.1..... Ronnie Redd, 1993

**Pass Interceptions**  
12..... Max Minnich, 1948  
10..... Martin Bayless, 1983  
7..... Janssen Patton, 2003  
7..... Joe Bair, 1992  
7..... Tony McCorvey, 1988  
7..... Martin Bayless, 1981  
7..... P.J. Mahone, 2007

**Pass Interception Yards**  
220..... P.J. Mahone, 2007  
207..... Max Minnich, 1948  
198..... Julius Livas, 1971  
116..... BooBoo Gates, 2013  
114..... Melvin Marshall, 1983  
114..... Robert Lorenzi, 2010  
107..... Keon Newson, 2004  
100..... Joe Souliere, 1964

**Kickoff Returns**  
44..... Roger Williams, 2009  
39..... Roger Williams, 2007  
38..... BooBoo Gates, 2011  
30..... Leon Weathersby, 1997  
30..... Darryl Story, 1986  
28..... Reggie Thornton, 1988  
26..... Dave Cassel, 1978

**Kickoff Return Yards**  
981..... BooBoo Gates, 2011  
954..... Roger Williams, 2007  
925..... Roger Williams, 2009  
729..... Tyrone Pronty, 2010  
669..... Leon Weathersby, 1997  
661..... Darryl Story, 1986















RECORD BOOK • ANNUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Table with columns: Year, Name, Att, Yds, Avg, TD. Lists rushing leaders from 1947 to 2015, including Travis Greene (2013), Anthony Samuel (2012), and Paul Miles (1972).

RECEIVING

Table with columns: Year, Name, Rec., Yds, Avg, TD. Lists receiving leaders from 1947 to 2015, including Roger Lewis (2015), Roger Lewis (2014), and Mark Szlachcic (1991).

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**KICKOFF RETURNS** (based on number of returns)

Year	Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
2015	Scott Miller	24	457	19.0	0
2014	Clint Stephens	21	505	24.0	1
2013	Ronnie Moore	14	289	20.6	0
	BooBoo Gates	10	306	30.6	1
2012	BooBoo Gates	19	369	19.4	0
2011	BooBoo Gates	38	981	25.8	1
2010	Tyrone Pronty	38	729	19.2	0
2009	Roger Williams	44	925	21.0	0
2008	Kenny Lewis	23	561	24.4	0
2007	Roger Williams	39	954	24.5	1
2006	Tyrone Pronty	10	177	17.7	0
2005	B.J. Lane	17	289	17.0	0
2004	B.J. Lane	20	462	23.1	1
2003	Cole Magner	18	357	19.8	0
2002	Martez Johnson	18	400	22.2	0
2001	Joe Alls	13	350	26.9	0
2000	Joe Alls	19	371	19.5	0
1999	Steve Holmes	21	396	18.9	0
1998	Steve Holmes	19	359	18.9	0
1997	Leon Weathersby	30	669	22.3	1
1996	Courtney Davis	15	286	19.1	0
1995	Courtney Davis	14	274	19.6	0
1994	Ronnie Redd	16	379	23.7	0
1993	Zeb Jackson	8	214	26.8	0
1992	Eric McGhee	14	269	19.2	0
1991	Terry Wilson	15	344	22.9	0
1990	Terry Wilson	11	252	22.9	0
1989	Terry Wilson	19	362	19.1	0
1988	Reggie Thornton	28	576	20.6	0
1987	Reggie Thornton	23	425	18.5	0
1986	Darryl Story	30	661	22.0	0
1985	Joe Boxley	19	385	20.3	0
1984	Joe Boxley	15	339	22.6	0
1983	Darryl Story	19	380	20.0	0
1982	Chip Otten	13	278	21.4	0
1981	Chip Otten	8	169	21.1	0
1980	Chip Otten	11	236	21.5	0
1979	Shawn Potts	19	325	17.1	0
1978	Dave Cassel	26	450	17.4	0
1977	Willie Matthews	20	353	17.7	0
1976	Steve Kuehl	17	422	24.8	0
	Jeff Groth	17	282	16.6	0
1975	Steve Kuehl	16	334	20.9	0
1974	Steve Kuehl	15	309	20.6	0
1973	Dave Preston	17	374	22.0	0
1972	Hal Thomas	5	155	31.0	0
1971	Tony Bell	13	345	26.5	0
1970	Bill Pittman	22	532	24.2	0
1969	Honester Davidson	15	353	23.5	0
1968	Honester Davidson	8	168	21.0	-
1967	Bob Zimpfer	18	384	21.3	-
1966	Joe Souliere	17	416	24.5	1
1965	Joe Souliere	7	136	19.4	-

**TACKLES**

Year	Name	UT	AT	Total
2015	Austin Valdez	58	86	141
2014	Gabe Martin	54	61	115
2013	D.J. Lynch	42	43	85
2012	Gabe Martin	40	30	70
2011	Dwayne Woods	57	54	111
2010	Dwayne Woods	50	84	134
2009	Cody Basler	29	56	85
2008	P.J. Mahone	53	42	95
2007	Erique Dozier	43	69	112
2006	Terrel White	64	37	101
2005	Terrel White	56	44	100
2004	Jovon Burkes	30	61	91
2003	Keon Newson	78	46	124
2002	Chris Haneline	52	43	95
2001	Khary Campbell	47	32	79
2000	Khary Campbell	54	41	95
1999	Chad Long	81	30	111
1998	Joe O'Neill	60	35	95
1997	Kevin O'Neill	73	60	133
1996	Kevin O'Neill	48	72	120
1995	Kevin O'Neill	62	72	134
1994	Vince Palko	55	65	120
1993	Vince Palko	65	76	141
1992	Artie Mangham	76	78	154
1991	Mike Calcagno	74	67	141
1990	Keith Pace	64	42	106
1989	Larry Lambright	85	47	132
1988	Kyle Kramer	76	67	143
1987	Kyle Kramer	75	64	139
1986	Paul Schweitzer	90	60	150
1985	Troy Dawson	57	96	153
1984	Troy Dawson	24	133	157
1983	Mark Emans	36	97	133
1982	Terry Gyetvai	76	55	131
1981	Larry Stratton	71	48	119
1980	Todd Gates	62	34	96
1979	John Fitzpatrick	61	49	110
1978	Mike Calleson	81	59	140
1977	Mike Calleson	71	89	160
1976	Jeff Smith	45	97	142
1975	Dave Brown	36	111	147
1974	Jim Reynolds	31	85	116
1973	John Villapiano	49	70	119
1972	John Villapiano	-	-	160
1971	Rich Duetemeyer	83	80	163
1970	Bob Simmons	48	93	141









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## ALL-NW OHIO CONFERENCE

**1922**  
 F.G. Skibbie.....LE  
 Ralph Castner.....LG  
 Robert Younkin.....C  
 Solon Hesrick.....QB  
 Ernest Etoll.....LT (2nd)  
 Earl Leiter.....RG (2nd)  
 Carl Bachman.....RE (2nd)  
 Bert Ryder.....RH (2nd)  
 Caryle Kennedy.....G (HM)  
 Orville Raberding.....HB (HM)  
 Homer Moscoe.....HB (HM)  
 Al McMann.....FB (HM)

**1926**  
 Herb Fish.....LT  
 Ora Knecht.....RG  
 Macs Leitman.....HB  
 Hayden Olds.....FB  
 Harry Gwynn.....C (2nd)  
 Harry Crawford.....RE (2nd)  
 Byron Saneholtz.....QB (2nd)

**1927**  
 Herb Fish.....LT  
 Ora Knecht.....LG  
 Forrest Warner.....RG  
 Forrest Helvoight.....RT (2nd)  
 Macs Leitman.....HB (2nd)  
 Fred Carroll.....FB (2nd)

**1928**  
 Howard Filiere.....LE  
 Herb Fish.....LT  
 Chet Chapman.....LG  
 Benny Pencheff.....HB  
 Fred Carroll.....FB  
 Harry Gwynn.....C (2nd)  
 Forrest Helvoight.....RT (2nd)  
 Macs Leitman.....HB (2nd)

**1929**  
 Chet Chapman.....RE  
 Cliff Stevenson.....C  
 Howard Goldner.....LT  
 Harold Treece.....HB  
 George Evans.....RT (2nd)  
 Willard Ault.....LG (2nd)  
 Doyt Perry.....QB (2nd)

**1930**  
 Chet Chapman.....LT  
 Cliff Stevenson.....C  
 Fred Marsh.....RG  
 Doyt Perry.....QB  
 Harry Traub.....LG (2nd)  
 Kenneth Gill.....FB (2nd)

**1931**  
 Doyt Perry.....QB  
 Cliff Stevenson.....C  
 Harry Traub.....RT  
 Fred Marsh.....LG (2nd)  
 Don Stevenson.....RE (2nd)  
 John Orwick.....HB (2nd)

## ALL-OHIO CONFERENCE

Legend  
 INS-International News Service  
 AP-Associated Press  
 UPI-United Press International  
 1-first team; 2-second team  
 3-third team; HM-honorable mention

**1933**  
 Carl Stephens.....T (INS-1)  
 Ford Murray.....QB (INS-HM)

**1934**  
 James Inman.....FB (INS-1)  
 John Ihnat.....T (INS-HM)  
 Robert Lewis.....HB (INS-HM)

**1938**  
 Edmund Siminski.....T (INS-3)  
 Lamar Knecht.....G (INS-3)

**1939**  
 Edmund Siminski.....T (INS-1)  
 Lamar Knecht.....G (INS-1)  
 Steve Brudzinski.....HB (INS-1)  
 Robert Barnett.....G (INS-HM)  
 George Madaras.....E (INS-HM)  
 Ed Wellner.....HB (INS-HM)  
 Charles Catanese.....FB (INS-HM)

**1940**  
 Steve Brudzinski.....QB (INS,AP-1)  
 Robert Barnett.....G (INS,AP-2)  
 Charles Catanese.....C (INS-2, AP-HM)  
 Emil Ihnat.....T (INS-HM)  
 Edward Wellner.....HB (INS-HM)

**1941**  
 Stanley Yoder.....HB (INS,AP,UPI-1)  
 Emil Ihnat.....T (AP,UPI-1,INS-3)  
 Edward Wellner.....HB (UPI,INS-2, AP-3)  
 Wayne Bordner.....E (INS,AP,UPI-3)  
 Dewey Johnson.....HB (AP,UPI,INS-HM)

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**1928**  
 Chester Chapman.....G (INS-1)

**1929**  
 Chester Chapman.....E (INS-3)

**1930**  
 Chester Chapman.....T (INS-2)

**1931**  
 Harry Traub.....T (INS-2)  
 Cliff Stevenson.....C (INS-HM)  
 Doyt Perry.....QB (INS-HM)

**1933**  
 Carl Stephens.....T (INS-1)  
 Ford Murray.....QB (INS-3)

**1934**  
 James Inman.....FB (INS-HM)

**1939**  
 Edmund Siminski.....T (AP,INS,UPI-1)  
 Lamar Knecht.....G (AP-1, INS,UP-2)  
 Steve Brudzinski.....HB (AP,UPI-2, INS-HM)  
 Robert Barnett.....G (INS,AP-HM)  
 Charles Catanese.....FB (INS,AP-HM)  
 Carlton Riddle.....C (AP-HM)  
 Adolph Madaras.....E (AP-HM)  
 Edward Wellner.....HB (AP-HM)

**1940**  
 Steve Brudzinski.....HB (INS-1)  
 Robert Barnett.....G (INS,UPI-2)

**1941**  
 Stanley Yoder.....HB (AP,UPI-1, INS-2)

**1942**  
 Wayne Bordner.....E (UPI-2)

**1943**  
 Arthur Mergenthal.....T (INS,UPI-1)  
 Don Mohr.....E (UPI-1, INS-2)  
 Al DiMarco.....QB (INS-1, UPI-2)  
 Wayne Bordner.....E (INS-1, UPI-2)  
 Donald Harris.....G (INS-2)

**1944**  
 Don Mohr.....E (UP-1)  
 Brenton Kirk.....T (UP-2)

**1945**  
 James Knierim.....E (UP-2)  
 Patrick Mulvihill.....HB (UP-2)

**1946**  
 Max Minnich.....HB (AP-2)  
 Wayne Bordner.....E (AP-HM)

**1947**  
 Lester Rideout.....T (AP,INS-1)  
 Jack Woodland.....FB (AP-2, INS-3)  
 Wayne Bloker.....C (INS-3, AP-HM)  
 Vern Dunham.....E (INS-2)  
 Bruce Bellard.....G (AP-HM)

**1948**  
 Max Minnich.....HB (INS-1,AP-3)  
 Vern Dunham.....E (AP-1, INS-2)  
 Jack Woodland.....HB (AP,INS-HM)  
 Robert Schnelker.....E (AP-2)

**1949**  
 Robert Schnelker.....E (INS-1, AP-2)  
 Jack Woodland.....HB (INS-1, AP-2)  
 Willis Secor.....C (INS-3)  
 Don Frail.....E (INS-HM)  
 Ed Kuntz.....T (INS-HM)  
 Fred Snell.....G (INS-HM)  
 Leroy Silvani.....G (INS,AP-HM)  
 Rodney Lash.....HB (INS-HM)

**1951**  
 Fred Durig.....FB (AP,INS-1)  
 Ollie Glass.....C (AP-3)  
 Lloyd Parkson.....T (AP-HM)

**1952**  
 James Ladd.....E (INS,AP-1)  
 Fred Durig.....FB (INS,AP-1)

**1953**  
 James Ladd.....E (INS,AP,UPI-1)  
 Bill Bradshaw.....QB (UPI-HM)  
 Lester Green.....G (UPI-HM)

**1954**  
 Jack Hecker.....E (INS,AP-HM)  
 Bill Bradshaw.....HB (INS,AP-HM)

**1955**  
 Jack Hecker.....E (AP,INS,UPI-1)  
 Kenneth Russell.....T (INS,UPI-2)  
 John Murnen.....G (AP,INS,UPI-HM)  
 James Bryan.....QB (AP,INS,UPI-HM)  
 Carlos Jackson.....HB (INS,UPI-2, AP-HM)  
 Tom Kisselle.....E (UPI-HM)  
 Fred Koch.....T (UPI-HM)  
 Harold Peek.....C (UPI-HM)  
 Vic DeOrio.....HB (UPI-HM)

**1956**  
 Kenneth Russell.....T (INS,UPI-1)  
 John Murnen.....G (INS,UPI-1)  
 Vic DeOrio.....HB (INS,UPI-1)  
 Harold Peek.....C (INS-1, UPI-2)  
 Jack Giroux.....FB (INS-1, UPI-2)  
 Ed Janeway.....E (INS-2, UPI-HM)  
 Karl Koefper.....T (UPI-HM)  
 Don Nehlen.....QB (UPI-HM)

**1957**  
 Larry Baker.....T (INS-1)  
 Tim Murnen.....G (INS,UPI-1)  
 Don Nehlen.....QB (INS,UPI-2)  
 Vic DeOrio.....HB (INS-2)  
 Ed Janeway.....E (INS,UPI-3)  
 Karl Koefper.....T (UPI-1, INS-2)

**1958**  
 Tom Colaner.....E (UPI-1)  
 Bob Zimpfer.....T (UPI-1)  
 Ray Reese.....G (UPI-1)  
 Bob Colburn.....QB (UPI-1)  
 Jerry Roberts.....E (UPI-HM)  
 Larry Baker.....T (UPI-HM)  
 Chuck Ramsey.....G (UPI-HM)  
 Bob Ramlow.....HB (UPI-HM)

**1959**  
 Bob Zimpfer.....T (UPI-1)  
 Bob Colburn.....QB (UPI-1)  
 Chuck Ramsey.....G (UPI-2)  
 Bernie Casey.....HB (UPI-2)  
 Bob Bird.....T (UPI-HM)  
 Jerry Dianiska.....FB (UPI-HM)

**1960**  
 Jerry Colaner.....G (UPI-1)  
 Don Lisbon.....HB (UPI-2)  
 Ralph White.....T (UPI-3)  
 Larry Smith.....E (UPI-HM)  
 Bob Bird.....T (UPI-HM)  
 Ron Williams.....C (UPI-HM)  
 Bernie Casey.....HB (UPI-HM)



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BGSU MVP

Table listing BGSU MVP winners from 1927 to 2009, including names like Forrest Warner, Chet Chapman, and Carlos Jackson.

Coaches' Award

The Coaches' Award honors the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon Football.

Table listing MVP winners from 1981 to 2009, including Rick Iverson, Rick Deutsch, and Carlos Jackson.

Doyt L. Perry Award

The Doyt L. Perry Award honors a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

Table listing Doyt L. Perry Award winners from 1979 to 2008, including Ted Wolfram, Glenn Sharp, and Mike Weger.

Glenn Sharp Award

The Glenn Sharp Award honors a former Falcon athlete who, since graduation, has achieved success in his chosen profession, given back to the program, and overall has demonstrated the strong qualities of service, commitment, and loyalty that continuously enhances the reputation of the BGSU football family.

Table listing Glenn Sharp Award winners from 1995 to 2009, including Dean Hull, Tom Vogtsberger, and Ed Ferkany.

Carlos Jackson

Memorial Award

The Carlos Jackson Memorial Award honors the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort.

Table listing Memorial Award winners from 1974 to 2009, including Dave Kulik, Mark Conklin, and Carlos Jackson.

President's Award

The President's Award honors the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

Table listing President's Award winners from 1979 to 2009, including Mike Callesen, Dan Shetter, and Doug Carr.

Ken Schoeni Award

The Ken Schoeni Award is awarded to the player who best demonstrates the attributes of mental toughness, commitment, perseverance and a burning desire to succeed.

Table listing Ken Schoeni Award winners from 1996 to 2009, including Bob Niemet.

Table listing MVP winners from 1997 to 2009, including Tony Holcomb, Bob Niemet, and Carlos Jackson.

Orange Helmet Award

The Orange Helmet Award is presented to a player who possesses the most spirit, intensity and passion for football.

Table listing Orange Helmet Award winners from 2001 to 2009, including Chad Long, Greg Kupke, and Jason Morton.

Future Award

The Future Award is presented to a rookie who show outstanding scout team effort.

Table listing Future Award winners from 2001 to 2009, including T. J. Carswell, Jamien Johnson, and Devon Parks.

Captains Award

The Captains Award is voted on by team members.

Table listing Captains Award winners from 2001 to 2009, including Kurt Gerling, Ryan Wingrove, and Malcolm Robinson.

Aaron Richardson Award

The Aaron Richardson Award is given to the top walkon in the program. Richardson was a member of the Falcons for one day when he died suddenly in practice in 2004.

Table listing Aaron Richardson Award winners from 2004 to 2009, including Andy Wenstrup, Aaron Burkart, and Matt Emans.



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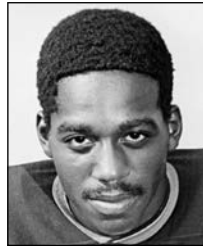
## BGSU HALL OF FAME



Bill Bradshaw



Bernie Casey



Paul Miles



Bob Schnelker



Cris Shale



John Spengler

Player	Inducted	Player	Inducted
Carl C. Bachman '25	1966	Kenneth Mollenkopf '31	1965
George Baldwin '47	1991	John T. Murnen '58	1979
Martin Bayless '84	1989	Ford Murray '35	2005
Bruce Bellard '48	1984	Donald E. Nehlen '58	1978
Ronald Blackledge '60	1972	Hayden Olds '27	1983
Wayne M. Bordner '46	1980	Vince Palko '95	2006
William H. Bradshaw '55	1987	Charles E. Perry '59	1986
Steve L. Brudzinski '41	1967	Doyt L. Perry '32	1971
Charles Buckenmeyer '46	1973	R. David Preston '77	1982
Bernard T. Casey '61	1966	Ronnie Redd '95	2008
Chester A. Chapman '32	1965	Bill Regnier '64	2005
Charles S. Clucas '21	1967	Robert L. Reynolds '64	1973
Robert Colburn '60	1977	James A. Rivers '67	1981
Jay Cunningham '65	1991	Kenneth E. Russell '57	1967
Victor DeOrio '59	1977	Allen Sawdy, Trainer	1967
Vern Dunham '49	1989	Robert Schnelker '51	1964
Fred E. Durig '53	1975	Cris Shale '91	1996
Harold I. Filiere '29	1969	Glenn M. Sharp, Eq. Manager	1982
Jack E. Giroux '57	1980	Edmund J. Siminski '40	1965
Joseph D. Green '70	1975	Franklin G. Skibbie '26	1964
Jeff Groth '79	1984	Doug Smith '78	1986
John A. Hartman '35	1966	Larry Smith '62	1991
Ron Heard '90	2005	John Spengler '81	1989
Jack Hecker '56	1964	Warren E. Steller, Coach	1965
Stan Hunter '86	1992	Clifford A. Stevenson '32	1967
James R. Inman '37	1966	Claitus Stough '20	1991
Carlos Jackson '58	1977	Fred Sturt '73	1992
Dewey B. Johnson '46	1968	Mark Szlachcic '93	2003
Kyle Kramer	2011	Andy Tracy '96	2006
James C. Knierim '48	1970	Phillip Villapiano '71	1976
James W. Ladd '54	1969	Michael R. Weger '67	1972
Ivan E. Lake '24	1964	Erik White '93	2003
Brian Leaver '24	2006	Robert H. Whittaker, Coach	1968
Macs Leitman '30	1971	Earl R. Wittmer '24	1966
Donald Lisbon '63	1980	Stew Williams '67	1991
Adolph Madaras '40	1995	Jack B. Woodland '49	1967
Fred Marsh '33	1985	Dick Young, Asst. Coach	2000
David B. Martin '47	1970	Andre Young	2004
Dave McClain '60	1986	Jim Young '56	1988
Brian McClure '85	1991	Robert A. Younkin '26	1965
Paul Miles '74	1990	Robert Zimpfer '60	1974
Mark Miller '78	1983	1959 Team	2013

## DOYT L. PERRY

1988 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee

The year 1988 will be fondly remembered by many who are associated with the football program at BGSU. That year Doyt L. Perry, a former player, coach and administrator was recognized by the National Football Foundation with its top honor, induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Perry traveled to New York in December of 1988 for the Foundation's Hall of Fame dinner and was officially enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in June, 1989, in ceremonies held at Kings Island, Ohio.

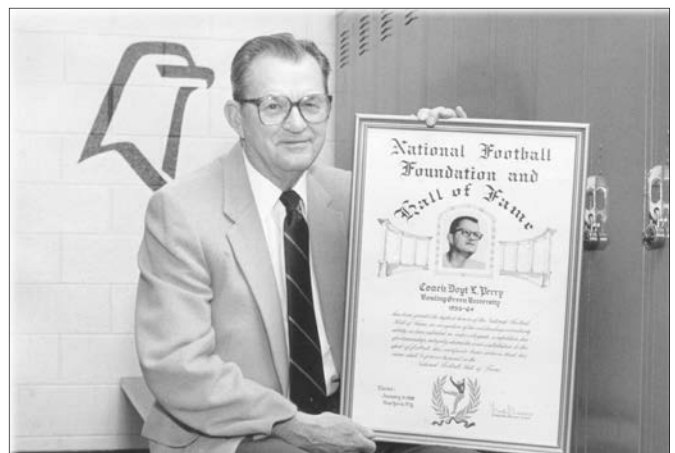
Perry's association with BGSU dates back to the 1920s when he lettered nine times in three sports (football, basketball and baseball). The Croton, Ohio native received his degree in 1932. He began coaching on the high school level before becoming an assistant at Ohio State in 1951.

Perry returned to his alma mater in 1955, leading the football program to a 77-11-5 (.855) record over the next 11 years. His teams won five Mid-American Conference titles and one national college division championship in 1959. Perry's winning percentage ranks fifth on the all-time NCAA list.

Perry, who retired from coaching in 1964 to become BGSU's athletic director, developed such outstanding coaches as Bill Mallory, Don Nehlen, Larry Smith, and the late Dave McClain. Many more of Perry's former assistants and players have gone on to enjoy success in the coaching profession.

Perry passed away in February of 1992. At his memorial service former Michigan coach Bo Schembechler, an assistant on Perry's 1955 staff, said, "I don't believe I can name a coach, anywhere, anytime, anyhow, who did it better than Doyt Perry."

A documentary on Perry's career was released in May of 1998. It was produced by WBGU-TV.









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Table of football game records showing dates, opponents, and statistics for various players like Dave Preston, Dan Saleet, and Paul Miles.

Table of football game records showing dates, opponents, and statistics for various players like Fred Durig, Jack Woodland, and Richard Pont.

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Table listing 100-yard receivers with columns for Date, Opponent, Player, Rec, Yds, and Score.

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Travis Greene broke the school's career rushing record in 2015 with 3,852 yards.



Ronnie Moore enters his senior year with 2,188 receiving yards, 16th-most in program history.

**CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHERS**

1. Travis Greene (11-15).....	3,852
2. Dave Preston (73-76).....	3,423
3. Paul Miles (71-73).....	3,239
4. P.J. Pope (02-05).....	3,238
5. Fred Durig (50-52).....	2,564
6. Josh Harris (00-03).....	2,473
7. Bryant Jones (80-82).....	2,357
8. LeRoy Smith (89-92).....	2,313
9. Willie Geter (07-10).....	2,156
10. Joe Alls (99-02).....	2,137
11. Zeb Jackson (90-93).....	2,044
12. Courtney Davis (93-96).....	2,011
13. Bernard White (84-85).....	1,985
14. Dan Saleet (74-77).....	1,965
15. Anthon Samuel (11-12).....	1,842
16. Keylan Cates (94-96).....	1,827
<b>17. Fred Coppet (2013-pr).....</b>	<b>1,803</b>
18. Chris Bullock (06-09).....	1,756
19. Jack Woodland (47-49).....	1,752
20. Anthony Turner (05-07).....	1,569
21. Stew Williams (64-66).....	1,550
22. Vic DeOrio (55-57).....	1,545
23. Phil Polak (71-73).....	1,435
24. Chris Bullock (06-09).....	1,434
25. Godfrey Lewis (98-02).....	1,431
26. Bob Ramlow (56-58).....	1,384
27. Jay Cunningham (62-64).....	1,258
28. Dave Windatt (77-80).....	1,221
29. Don Lisbon (60-62).....	1,215
30. John Gibson (98-01).....	1,199
31. Mike Otten (79-82).....	1,182
32. B.J. Lane (02-05).....	1,799
33. Jeff Davis (84-87).....	1,177
34. Mike Wright (76-79).....	1,149
35. Rich Pont (49-51).....	1,073
36. Jack Giroux (54-56).....	1,046
37. Jerry Fields (69-71).....	1,027

**CAREER 1,000-YARD RECEIVERS**

1. Charles Sharon (02-05).....	3,450
2. Freddie Barnes (06-09).....	3,290
3. Robert Redd (98-02).....	2,726
4. Stan Hunter (82-85).....	2,679
5. Roger Lewis (2014-15).....	2,637
6. Ronald Heard (86-89).....	2,491
7. Mark Szlachcic (89-92).....	2,446
8. Cole Magner (01-04).....	2,385
9. Steve Sanders (02-05).....	2,324
10. Jeff Groth (75-78).....	2,268
11. Reggie Thornton (86-89).....	2,231
12. Ryan Burbrink (2011-15).....	2,213
13. Kamar Jordan (10-11).....	2,198
14. Ronnie Redd (91-94).....	2,196
15. Kurt Gerling (98-01).....	2,191
<b>16. Ronnie Moore (2013-PR).....</b>	<b>2,188</b>
17. Corey Partridge (05-08).....	1,990
18. Shaun Joplin (10-13).....	1,850
19. Shawn Potts (79-82).....	1,618
20. Ed Jones (66-68).....	1,615
21. David Bautista (00-01).....	1,576
22. Alex Bayer (10-13).....	1,543
23. Gehrig Dieter (2014-15).....	1,493
24. James Hawkins (01-04).....	1,483
25. Rameir Martin (91-94).....	1,453
26. Mark Dowdell (81-84).....	1,422
27. Bob Zimpfer (67-69).....	1,412
28. Dan Shetler (77-80).....	1,349
29. Jim Ladd (51-53).....	1,341
30. Damron Hamilton (96-97).....	1,242
31. Kyle Hockman (87-89).....	1,210
32. Chris Wright (06-09).....	1,201
33. Greg Meehan (83-85).....	1,120
34. P.J. Pope (02-05).....	1,148
35. Jack Hecker (53-55).....	1,081
36. Joe Boxley (84-85).....	1,061















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John Stitt

Year	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	League	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Finish
1919	0-3-0	.000	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	None	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>0-3-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0/28</b>									



Walter Jean

Year	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	League	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Finish
1920	1-4-0	.250	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	None	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>1-4-0</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>							



Earl C. Krieger

Year	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	League	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Finish
1921	3-1-1	.700	1-0-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	1st
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3-1-1</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>2-1-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>NOIAA</b>						<b>1 Title</b>



Allen Snyder

Year	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	League	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Finish
1922	4-2-1	.643	1-1-1	3-1-0	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	1st
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>4-2-1</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>NOIAA</b>						<b>1 Title</b>



R.B. McCandless

Year	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	League	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Finish
1923	3-5-0	.375	3-1-0	0-4-0	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	---
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3-5-0</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>0-4-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>NOIAA</b>						



Warren E. Steller

Year	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	League	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Finish
1924	3-4-0	.429	1-1-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	---
1925	3-1-3	.643	2-1-1	1-0-2	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	1st
1926	4-3-1	.563	3-1-0	1-2-1	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	---
1927	5-1-1	.786	2-1-0	3-0-1	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	---
1928	5-0-2	.857	2-0-2	3-0-0	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	1st
1929	4-2-1	.643	3-1-0	1-1-1	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	1st
1930	6-0-2	.875	3-0-1	3-0-1	0-0-0	NOIAA	N/A	---	---	---	---	---
1931	3-1-4	.625	3-0-2	0-1-2	0-0-0	None	---	---	---	---	---	---
1932	3-3-1	.500	2-2-0	1-1-1	0-0-0	None	---	---	---	---	---	---
1933	2-3-2	.429	1-1-2	1-2-0	0-0-0	OAC	1-3-2	.333	0-1-2	1-2-0	0-0-0	16th
1934	2-3-2	.429	1-1-2	1-2-0	0-0-0	OAC	2-3-2	.429	1-1-2	1-2-0	0-0-0	13th
<b>11 Years</b>	<b>40-21-19</b>	<b>.619</b>	<b>23-9-10</b>	<b>17-12-9</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3-6-4</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>1-2-4</b>	<b>2-4-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>3 Titles</b>
						<b>NOIAA</b>						<b>3 Titles</b>
						<b>OAC</b>	<b>3-6-4</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>1-2-4</b>	<b>2-4-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0 Titles</b>



















**SPIRIT & TRADITION**



**WHY ORANGE AND BROWN?**

Orange and brown have been the school colors at Bowling Green State University since 1914, the first year of classes. Legend has it that Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a women's hat on a bus to nearby Toledo, Ohio. He liked the brown and orange color combination. So, too, did former Cleveland Browns' head coach Paul Brown. Following a trip to BGSU in the 1940s, Brown used the colors for his All-America Conference team.

**ALMA MATER**

Alma Mater hear us,  
As we praise thy name  
Make us worthy sons and daughters  
Adding to thy fame.

Time will treat you kindly  
Years from now you'll be  
Ever dearer in our hearts,  
Our University.

From your halls of ivy  
To the campus scene,  
Chimes ring out with gladness  
From our dear Bowling Green.

When all is just a mem'ry  
Of the by-gone days,  
Hear our hymn dear Alma Mater  
As thy name we praise.

**FIGHT SONG**

Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons  
Fight for victory,  
Show your spirit, make them fear it  
Fight for 'ol Bee Gee.

Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons  
Make the contest keen,  
Shout out the fame of our mighty name  
And win for Bowling Green!

**AY ZIGGY ZOOMBA**

Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba  
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Ze  
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba  
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zi  
Roll along you BG warriors  
Roll along and win for BGSU

Ay Ziggy Zoomba is Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. Gil Fox, an Air Force bombardier in World War II stationed in Italy, brought a loose translation of a Zulu war chant back with him, and since its introduction in 1946 to a campus spirit assembly, it has kept its place in BGSU history. The Falcon football team traditionally sings "Ay Ziggy Zoomba" after each victory.



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**Retired Jersey**

The only football jersey retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73. Miles rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career and was a three-time first team All-MAC selection. He was just the third back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in three consecutive seasons.

**Frieda & Freddie Falcon**

Frieda and Freddie Falcon are the official mascots of the Bowling Green Falcons. Together with the BGSU cheerleaders, Frieda and Freddie boost spirit at intercollegiate athletic events. Tryouts are held each spring, and winners remain anonymous to the student body until each is unveiled at the last home basketball and hockey game. The Freddie Falcon tradition began in 1950 while Frieda Falcon was added for the 1979-80 athletic year.

**Why The Falcons?**

The 2016-17 athletic year marks the 89th anniversary of Bowling Green's nickname, Falcons. Before 1927, BG teams were called the Normals or Teachers. Ivan Lake '23 suggested the nickname after reading an article on falconry. Lake, managing editor and sports editor of the Sentinel Tribune in Bowling Green at the time, proposed the name change because it fit headline space and because falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size."



**PEACE PIPE AWARD**

The Peace Pipe was a traveling award that went to the winner of the annual gridiron battle between Bowling Green and Toledo. The Peace Pipe tradition actually began on the basketball court during the 1947-48 season. At that time, the teams exchanged a six-foot long wooden peace pipe. The original basketball Peace Pipe disappeared, so, in 1980, the Peace Pipe was reinstated for football with former UT football player Frank Kralik creating the present trophy. Today's Peace Pipe is a smaller version of the original pipe, resting atop a trophy. The Peace Pipe was eliminated prior to the 2011 season and replaced by the "Battle of I-75" Trophy.



**ANNIVERSARY AWARD**

The Anniversary Award is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the football game between Bowling Green and Kent State. Established in 1985 by the respective alumni departments at BGSU and KSU, the Anniversary Award commemorates the founding of BGSU and KSU in the year 1910.

## DOYT L. PERRY STADIUM



Doyt L. Perry Stadium has added lights, a new scoreboard, turf, chairback seating and the Sebo Athletic Center since 2001

Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 24,000 seating capacity, is celebrating its 50th year as the home of Bowling Green State University football. In 2001 permanent lighting was installed at the venue and home attendance doubled. In 2007 FieldTurf and the Sebo Athletic Center were added and in 2012 a high definition video board in the south endzone was installed. A new synthetic turf surface, featuring Shaw Sports Turf's PowerBlade Pro system, was installed in the summer of 2016.

Built in 1966 for approximately \$3 million as a replacement for the 43-year-old University Stadium, Perry Stadium had a capacity of 23,272 until bleacher seats were installed in both end zones in 1982 (Those bleachers have been removed to give way for the Sebo Athletic Center, giving BGSU the 24,000 current capacity). One of the largest and most attractive athletic facilities in the Mid-American Conference, Perry Stadium set the conference record for single-game attendance.

On Oct. 8, 1983, a huge crowd of 33,527 packed into Perry Stadium for

the annual Northwest Ohio rivalry between Bowling Green and Toledo, establishing a school and MAC record for single-game attendance. The Falcons went on to set a season record, breaking the six-digit figure for five games with a total draw of 100,021. It marked the first time in history that Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 fans for five home football games.

That figure was topped in 1985, when Bowling Green posted a perfect record (11-0) in the regular season and clinched the MAC Championship by shutting out Toledo at Perry Stadium in November. More than 28,000 fans turned out that day, raising Bowling Green's season attendance to an average of 22,422. In 1994, BG fans bettered the mark of 1985 as 114,802 fans, an average of 22,960, attended the five home games.

In 2003, Falcon faithful attended sellout games against Northern Illinois and Toledo as ESPN broadcast three games live from the facility and brought its weekly college football show, College Gameday, to Bowling

Green. That year, BGSU averaged more than 21,000 per home game and Perry Stadium remains the only MAC football stadium to have hosted College Gameday.

Perry Stadium is more than just a football facility. The east side of the stadium includes locker rooms, equipment rooms, and some Athletic Department offices. The west side is the home of the BGSU Golf Training Center, filled with a 1,200 square foot putting green, locker rooms and hitting bays, as well as offices for both men's and women's soccer.

Sitting atop the press box on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. The Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats provide loyal BGSU fans with the best view of the game. The President's Box, located at the top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury seating for the University President and her guests, along with other supporters of Falcon football.

The construction of elevators on both sides of the stadium, completed in early 1998, has made

the stadium more accessible for all fans. Renovations to all boxes on both sides and the stadium club have taken place over the last few years making for a more fan-friendly atmosphere. Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Stadium, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on Oct. 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won over 65 percent of their home games, compiling a 162-85-6 record in the 253 games played at Perry Stadium.

<p><b>Total Home Attendance</b> 3,866,112 (an average of 15,281 for 253 home games over the last 50 years)</p> <p><b>Longest Winning Streak</b> 16 (1983-86)</p> <p><b>Longest Unbeaten Streak</b> 19 (1991-94)</p>
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# PERRY STADIUM RECORDS

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## DOYT L. PERRY STADIUM RECORDS

### Rushing

Attempts 46, Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 10/31/81  
 Yards 225, Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 11/5/83  
 TDs 5, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74

### Passing

Attempts 73, James Knapke vs. Indiana, 9/13/14  
 Completions 46, James Knapke vs. Indiana, 9/13/14  
 Yards 450, Matt Johnson vs. UMass, 10/10/15  
 TDs 6, Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 10/22/94  
 Interceptions 6, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83; Ryan Henry (BGSU) vs. Louisiana Tech, 8/31/95

### Receiving

Receptions 16, Roger Lewis vs. Indiana, 9/13/14  
 Yards 261, Roger Lewis vs. Memphis, 9/19/15  
 TDs 4, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78

### Scoring

Points 30, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74  
 Field Goals 3, Several, most recently by Jerry Phillips vs. Ohio, 10/3/09

### Long Plays

Rush 93 yds., Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan, 11/21/87 (TD)  
 Pass 96 yds., Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State, 9/25/76 (TD)  
 Interception 88 yds., Julius Livas vs. Miami, 10/23/71  
 88 yds., Scott Frazier (Miami), 10/27/90 (TD)  
 Punt Return 100 yds., Courtney Davis vs Kent, 10/12/96 (TD)  
 Kickoff Return 97 yds., James Oliphant (UMass), 10/10/15 (TD)  
 94 yds., Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan, 10/11/97 (TD)  
 Punt 81 yds., Cris Shale vs. Ohio, 10/6/90  
 Field Goal 60 yds., Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo, 10/21/95

### Most Points

By BG 72 vs. Ohio, 10/5/02  
 By Opponent 49, Miami, 12/4/03 and Boise State, 9/26/09

In the event that a BGSU player does not hold a record, the top Falcon performance is also listed.

## Top 15 Home Crowds

- 33,527 vs. Toledo, Oct. 8, 1983
- 31,007^ vs. N. Illinois, Oct. 25, 2003
- 29,724 vs. Toledo, Nov. 29, 2003
- 29,210 vs. Toledo, Oct. 2, 1993
- 28,110 vs. Toledo, Nov. 16, 1985
- 27,333 vs. Toledo, Oct. 19, 1991
- 26,860 vs. Toledo, Oct. 9, 1971
- 26,483 vs. Toledo, Nov. 23, 2001
- 25,616 vs. Miami, Nov. 15, 2006
- 25,057# vs. Akron, Sept. 30, 1989
- 25,000 vs. Akron, Sept. 28, 1985
- 24,631 vs. Miami, Oct. 29, 1994
- 24,409 vs. Miami, Sept. 24, 1983
- 24,194 vs. Miami, Oct. 25, 1975

# first night game

^ ESPN's College Game Day

## BGSU Doyt Perry Stadium Records

1966	3-1-0
1967	2-3-0
1968	4-1-0
1969	3-2-0
1970	2-2-1
1971	3-2-0
1972	3-1-0
1973	4-1-0
1974	4-1-0
1975	3-2-0
1976	3-3-0
1977	2-3-0
1978	2-3-0
1979	2-3-0
1980	2-3-0
1981	2-2-1
1982	5-0-0
1983	4-1-0
1984	5-0-0
1985	5-0-0
1986	4-1-0
1987	3-2-0
1988	2-2-0
1989	3-2-0
1990	1-1-2
1991	5-0-0
1992	5-0-0
1993	4-0-1
1994	4-1-0
1995	2-3-0
1996	3-2-0
1997	2-2-0
1998	4-1-0
1999	4-1-0
2000	1-4-0
2001	4-1-0
2002	6-0-0
2003	6-1-0
2004	5-0-0
2005	2-3-0
2006	2-2-0
2007	4-1-0
2008	1-4-0
2009	3-3
2010	1-4
2011	2-4
2012	4-1
2013	5-1
2014	4-2
2015	3-2
Total	162-85-6, .652

Perry Stadium is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. Doyt L. Perry was simply one of the greatest football coaches of his day. His .855 winning percentage over 10 seasons in the 1950s and 1960s remains one of the highest in football history. In fact, Perry is fifth all-time behind Bob Reade (Augustana), Knute Rockne (Notre Dame), Frank Leahy (Notre Dame), and Larry Kehres (Mount Union) in winning percentage among coaches with at least 10 years of service on the collegiate level. Perry served as the BGSU athletic director for seven years (1965-71) after stepping down as football coach.



The football facility at BGSU was formally dedicated as Doyt L. Perry Stadium on Sept. 26, 1992. Present for the ceremony were (l-r) Perry's children D.L., Judy Perry McClain, David and Doyt's wife Loretta. They are joined by John Mahaney, former president of the Board of Trustees, former University President Paul J. Olskamp and former Athletic Director Jack Gregory.

## ***PRESIDENT MARY ELLEN MAZEY, PHD***



Mary Ellen Mazey became the 11th president of Bowling Green State University on July 1, 2011. Prior to assuming the presidency, she served as Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Auburn University, as Dean of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University, and as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Wright State University. In 1996-97 she had an Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment and served as Director of the Office of University Partnerships at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. A first-generation college graduate, Dr. Mazey earned bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University and a Ph.D. in geography from the University of Cincinnati.

President Mazey is deeply committed to student success and to providing a high quality education that leads to long-term career value for students. Her vision for BGSU is focused on building regional, state, national and global partnerships that enhance the student experience, facilities, revenues and ensure that BGSU is positioned in the global marketplace. She is committed to a diverse campus environment that serves all students.

With her emphasis on strategic planning and partnership building, BGSU has partnered with a local hospital for a new student health center, with the State of Ohio for a new crime laboratory, and with North Star Aviation for a new hangar/classroom building. There is an emphasis on providing new classroom space for innovative, new academic programming. The campus has renovated or opened 10 new buildings in the last three years.

Dr. Mazey has served as a consultant on strategic planning and as an evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission. She currently serves on the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA) Board and as Chair-elect of the board for the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA). In addition, she serves on the board of directors of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the northwest Ohio Regional Growth Partnership.







## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS BOB MOOSBRUGGER



Bowling Green State University named Bob Moosbrugger (pronounced MOOSE-brugger) as its 14th Director of Athletics in May of 2016. A 1994 graduate of BGSU, Moosbrugger left his post as Deputy Director of Athletics / Chief Operating Officer at San Diego State University.

"We are pleased to welcome Bob Moosbrugger home to BGSU," said Mary Ellen Mazey, Ph.D., president of Bowling Green State University. "He brings a wealth of experience in athletics operations as well as in donor, alumni and community outreach. Most importantly, he has an unparalleled commitment to student success. I look forward to working with him to take BGSU Athletics to the next level."

Moosbrugger has served at San Diego State in two stints, starting in March of 2000 as the assistant director for the Aztec Athletic Foundation. He was promoted to assistant athletic director/director of the Aztec Foundation in 2004. He was named the director of business development at the San Diego International Sports Council in February 2006 before returning to the Aztecs in September 2007 as the associate athletic director for development. In June 2015, he was promoted to his most recent role.

Prior to his time at San Diego State, Moosbrugger was as an assistant ticket manager and athletic ticket manager at Fresno State from 1996-2000. He was a graduate assistant at Ball State from 1994-96.

"I'm excited to be back in Bowling Green," Moosbrugger said. "It's amazing to think that I started here as a student 26 years ago. I am humbled and honored to serve as Director of Athletics. BGSU has built a strong national reputation. I'm looking forward to working with our staff to build upon that success."

In his most recent role at San Diego State, Moosbrugger was the sport supervisor for football, men's basketball and softball. He also supervised the athletics business office, development, events and facilities, and student-athlete academic services. He worked collaboratively to manage the department's \$46 million athletics budget and cultivated, solicited and stewarded major and annual fund prospects.

A baseball player at BGSU, Moosbrugger earned the team's Don Woods Award as the top freshman in 1991 and was a two-year letter winner. He is the fifth alumnus to serve as BGSU's Director of Athletics. Moosbrugger came to Bowling Green following a strong scholastic career in baseball and football at Celina Senior High School.

He and his wife, Esther, have two sons, Andrew and Vincent.

### ***What They Are Saying***

"Bob Moosbrugger is a terrific choice for Bowling Green as their new Director of Athletics. As a former Falcon student-athlete, his love for the University and the department is unsurpassed. Bob has been instrumental in our overall success at San Diego State. His ability to cultivate relationships, both on and off campus, has led to record-setting fundraising campaigns and remarkable facility upgrades during his tenure. Although he will be greatly missed here, I am ecstatic for Bob, Esther and the entire family."

***Jim Sterk, SDSU Athletics Director***

"San Diego State's loss is a huge gain for Bowling Green State University. Bob has been a tremendous asset to SDSU and Aztec Basketball in particular. He is a leader, a motivator and, above all, a doer. The Moosbrugger family will be sorely missed but we wish them the very best."

***Steve Fisher, SDSU Men's Basketball Coach***

"San Diego State lost a great one. Bob Moosbrugger helped bring back alums like myself to campus. He made us feel welcome and inspired us to get involved in the program. I wish the Moosbruggers the very best."

***Marshall Faulk, NFL Hall of Fame Running Back, SDSU alumnus***

"I am so pleased for the Moosbrugger family. Bob was a great asset to San Diego State and to the San Diego community. His passion for student-athletes inspires people to give back. He and his family will be missed."

***Ron Fowler, Executive Chairman – San Diego Padres, SDSU Benefactor***