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1963 HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL



WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Bowling Green, Ky.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME.....WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

FOUNDED 1906

LOCATION.....BOWLING GREEN, KY. (POP. 32,000)

PRESIDENT.....DR. KELLY THOMPSON

HEAD FOOTBALL COACHNICK DENES

ASST. FOOTBALL COACH.....FRANK GRIFFIN

ASST. FOOTBALL COACH.....JIMMY FEIX

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.....E. A. DIDDLE

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STADIUM.....WESTERN CAMPUS (CAPACITY: 5,500)

CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS.....NCAA, OHIO VALLEY

TIME OF HOME GAMES, DAY: 2:00 P.M., NIGHT: 7:30 P.M. (CST)

LOCAL PRESS.....PARK CITY DAILY NEWS
Bert Borrone, Sports Editor

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LOCAL RADIO STATIONS.....WBGN, WKCT, WLBJ

LOCAL TV STATION.....WLTV

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Over the years since it was founded in 1906, Western Kentucky State College has compiled a solid record of service to the citizens of the state.

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, but has steadily increased the scope of its academic program to meet the expanding needs of its students. The College now offers three undergraduate degrees and one graduate degree with course offerings in 23 different departments.

The Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science, the Bachelor of Music and the Master of Arts degrees may be earned at Western. In addition, the College offers pre-professional work leading to entrance in professional and technical colleges.

Western's enrollment this fall was expected to be at an all-time high—nearly 6,000 students, or about three times the enrollment of only eight years ago. To keep pace with this increasing number of students, Western is currently in the midst of the greatest building program in its history.

The gigantic and unique \$2.9 million Academic-Athletic Building and a new 11-story dormitory for men were opened this fall. A five-story dormitory for women is presently under construction and will be ready for use in September, 1964.

Plans for a 20-story classroom building, the reconstruction of the former Physical Education Building into a modern library, and the enlargement of the Paul L. Garrett Student Center are nearing the final stages.

These new buildings enhance the appearance of the 141-acre Western campus, already recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation. It stands on the crest of a commanding hill in the southern portion of Bowling Green and presents a marvelous view from any entrance to the city.

In addition to basketball, Western's Hilltoppers play complete schedules in intercollegiate football, baseball, track, tennis, golf and cross-country.

THE STAFF

Head Coach **NICK DENES**

The Hilltoppers' Nick Denes is in a class by himself among Kentucky coaches.

Not only has he proved himself to be a successful college coach, but he is the only man in Kentucky to have guided teams to state high school championships in three different sports.



NICK DENES

Denes' Corbin High School team won the state basketball crown in 1936, his Louisville Male High footballers were the state's No. 1 team in 1951, and he led Male's track teams to an unprecedented seven state championships.

He has won "Coach of the Year" honors twice, once in the high school ranks and once as a college tutor. He was the top choice among Kentucky high school coaches following the championship football season at Male and was voted the Ohio Valley Conference's biggest coaching honor in 1961 for leading the Hilltoppers to a third-place league finish after his team had been picked to finish dead last.

Born and reared in Garrett, Ind., Denes graduated from the University of Illinois in 1929. His playing career there was cut short by an injury, but he coached the Illini freshman gridders during his senior year.

He was head coach at Corbin from 1929 through 1936, at the University of Tennessee Martin Branch in 1937-38, and was freshman coach at Western in 1939. He was line coach at Male from 1940 through 1948 and was promoted to head coach there in 1949. He resigned as football coach after the 1953 season, concentrating his efforts on his job as athletic director and track coach. He took over the reins at Western in 1957.

In six seasons Denes' Hilltopper teams have won 27, lost 24 and tied two. His overall record—covering all sports through a 33-year coaching career—is a remarkable 467 victories, 146 losses and 10 ties.

Line Coach FRANK GRIFFIN

Frank Griffin, a native of Ashland, has coached Western's linemen since 1948.

He was a standout end at Western just prior to World War II and joined Western's staff as trainer in 1946 after a five-year hitch in the U. S. Navy.

Griffin is a strong believer in conditioning and drives his linemen hard to keep them in top shape. Thus he has no qualms about demanding, and usually getting, a maximum effort.

He also coaches the Western golf team in the spring and has led the "Topper linksmen to six OVC championships.



FRANK GRIFFIN

Backfield Coach TURNER ELROD

Turner Elrod is one of the finest all-around athletes ever to wear Western's Scarlet and White. He starred in football, basketball and baseball on the Hilltop from 1927 through 1931.

A veteran Kentucky high school coach, Elrod joined the Western staff in 1949 after serving as athletic director and assistant football coach at Barrett High in Henderson, Ky.



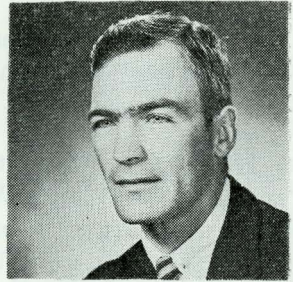
TURNER ELROD

He stresses fundamentals in his coaching and delights in bringing out the individual talents from his backs. He also does a major share of the Hilltoppers' scouting.

Quarterback Coach **JIMMY FEIX**

Jimmy Feix has the best of credentials for coaching the Western quarterbacks.

He was a Little All-American himself in 1952, quarterbacking Western to a 9-1 record, including a 34-19 victory over Arkansas State in the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Ind. He was ranked among the top passers in the nation during his final two collegiate seasons.



JIMMY FEIX

Feix returned to Western in 1957 after four years of service as a pilot in the U. S. Air Force. He served as a student assistant coach that first year while completing the requirements for the Master of Arts degree. He was named to his present post the following year.

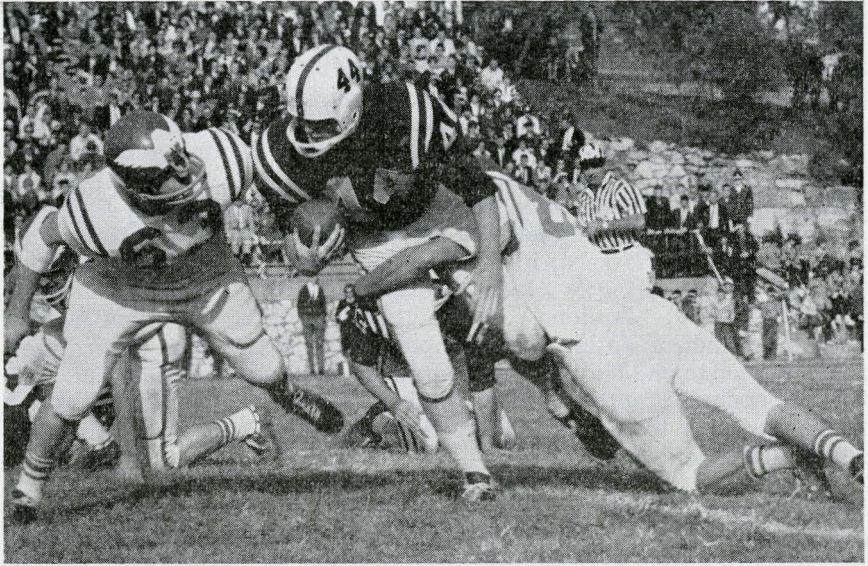
Graduate Asst. Coach **LEE MURRAY**



LEE MURRAY

Lee Murray was one of the finest ends and captains Western has ever had. He was twice voted the Hilltoppers' Most Valuable Player, capping brilliant seasons in 1961 and 1962.

Lee was named to the Little All-America squad's third team last year and returns this year to help the Western coaching staff while continuing his education. He'll coach the ends and assist with scouting assignments.



PLAYER SKETCHES

ENDS

GLENN BLACKBURN ... Junior ... 6-0 ... 190 ... 20 ... Greenville, Ky. Glenn was shifted from the backfield during his freshman year and is probably the fastest lineman on the squad. His exceptional speed helps spring him loose on pass patterns. He caught one touchdown pass last year and the experience should help make him a fine all-around end this fall.

JERRY MATTHEWS ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 185 ... 19 ... Athens, Ga. Jerry showed a great deal of improvement in practice last spring, especially on defense. He is already one of the squad's best punters and a weight-lifting program he planned for himself last year is helping make him one of the strongest linemen. His style of play may remind some fans of last year's captain, Lee Murray.

JOHN MUTCHLER ... Senior ... 6-2 ... 215 ... 22 ... Paducah, Ky. Mutchler transferred to Western from the University of Kentucky, where he played center and starred on defense. Because the pivot post is well fortified, John was shifted to end in spring practice. He'll operate as the tight end where his blocking ability will be a great asset to the offense. The son of ex-Western standout Brad Mutchler, John is the type whose play can inspire the whole squad.

STAN NAPPER ... Junior ... 6-2 ... 220 ... 20 ... Owensboro, Ky. Stan has all the physical qualifications to be one of the really fine ends in the Ohio Valley Conference. He was the squad's No. 2 pass receiver a year ago and made Honorable Mention on the Little All-America squad in spite of being only a sophomore.

JERRY PERRY ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 195 ... 19 ... Elizabethtown, Ky. Perry needs only game experience to become a fine end. He has shown a willingness to learn and is aggressive. He excels on defense.

BOB SMITH ... Junior ... 6-0 ... 190 ... 20 ... Louisville, Ky. Bob, a product of Valley High School, is one of the most determined men on the team. He was hampered by back trouble last fall and missed spring practice due to illness, leaving him with a lot of make-up work to do. He has good speed and is an excellent open field tackler.

KENNY WALLACE ... Sophomore ... 6-1 ... 190 ... 19 ... Bowling Green, Ky. A transfer from Vanderbilt, Kenny was an outstanding pass receiver at Bowling Green High. He developed fast in spring practice and should see plenty of action this fall.

FRESHMEN: Roy Bondurant, 6-1, 200, Frankfort, Ky.; John Green, 6-4, 200, Chatsworth, Ga.; Henry Hafendoerfer, 5-11, 185, Owensboro, Ky.; Charles Webb, 6-0, 190, Athens, Ga.

TACKLES

HAROLD CHAMBERS ... Senior ... 6-3 ... 225 ... 22 ... Danville, Ky. An All-State fullback in high school, Harold transferred to Western after lettering as a sophomore at the University of Tennessee. He matured as a lineman exceptionally fast in the late stages of the 1962 season. Chambers is a fine team man and has impressed the coaching staff and opponents alike with his tough play on both offense and defense.

TOM CARBOTTI ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 190 ... 22 ... Brooklyn, N. Y. A very promising flanker, Carbotti catches the ball well and is plenty rugged on defense. He joined the "Topper squad after three years in the Marine Corps.

BOB GEBHART ... Senior ... 6-3 ... 230 ... 22 ... Louisville, Ky. Bob gained a wealth of valuable experience last fall and looked exceptionally good in spring practice. He is especially rugged on defense. Coaches say he can be "as great as he wants to be."

WALTER HAWKINS ... Senior ... 6-0 ... 210 ... 21 ... Elizabethtown, Ky. Hawkins was switched to tackle last year after play-

ing at center as a freshman and sophomore. He is deceptively quick and doesn't mind the rough contact work in the interior line.

JIM MEYER ... Sophomore ... 6-2 ... 215 ... 19 ... Evansville, Ind. Myers has the physical equipment to be a fine tackle. All he needs is the ambition and desire to become a great player.

WOODY SIMMONS ... Sophomore ... 6-5 ... 265 ... 19 ... Glasgow, Ky. This young giant may be red-shirted this fall if the senior tackles get through the season without injuries. The coaching staff feels that Woody, with an additional year's experience, can become one of Western's great linemen.

FRESHMEN: Jim Capps, 6-1, 220, Celina, Tenn.; Marshall Perry, 6-0, 207, Valley Station, Ky.; Francis Taylor, 6-1, 205, Owensboro, Ky.

GUARDS

JOE BUGEL ... Senior ... 6-0 ... 215 ... 23 ... Munhall, Pa. Joe is a great team player and has been a defensive standout at Western for the past two years. He's not flashy in his playing style, but is one of the squad's steadiest performers and the coaches have every reason to expect another fine year from him.

ED CRUM ... Junior ... 5-11 ... 205 ... 21 ... Louisville, Ky. Ed would be a most valuable man even if his place-kicking was his only asset—which it isn't. He booted three field goals last season, including a 40-yarder against Tennessee Tech. The best trap-blocker on the team, he may be slowed by a knee injury suffered last fall.

KENNY FRICK ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 200 ... 21 ... Fern Creek, Ky. Kenny was an All-County selection in high school and looked good in spring practice. This may be the season he realizes his fine potential. He's rated a shade better on offense than defense.

BOB HOLMAN ... Senior ... 6-0 ... 190 ... 21 ... Louisville, Ky. Another college linemen who won All-State honors as a high school fullback, Holman has convinced 'Topper coaches that he can play both offense and defense with the best.

FRED MILLER ... Senior ... 6-0 ... 200 ... 23 ... Louisville, Ky. Miller is one of the best offensive linemen on the roster, so good, in fact, that he may be shifted to tackle at times to take fuller advantage of his talent. He has also seen service as a middle guard on defense.

HUGH STURGEON ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 200 ... 20 ... Owensboro, Ky. Sturgeon is a transfer from Kentucky, where he

earned a reputation as a "hard-nosed" player. He was hampered by injuries during spring practice but should see plenty of "spot" service on both offense and defense.

ROBERT TAYLOR ... Sophomore ... 5-8 ... 188 ... 19 ... Athens, Ga. Taylor was a Georgia All-Stater in high school. He is already a fine offensive guard but is a year away from a starting berth.

MIKE THOMAS ... Sophomore ... 5-11 ... 190 ... 19 ... Henderson, Ky. Determined to make a good showing, Thomas plays equally well on offense and defense. He is counted on to give the guard position some depth.

FRESHMEN: Jerry Fisher, 5-11, 185, Owensboro, Ky.; John Humphreys, 5-11, 189, Campbellsville, Ky.

CENTERS

GARY KELLEY ... Senior ... 5-11 ... 200 ... 20 ... Cleveland, Tenn. One of the quickest of the center candidates, Gary plays as an inside linebacker on defense. He has shared the pivot post with Bobby Westmoreland for the last couple of seasons.

TOM MURRELL ... Junior ... 6-0 ... 200 ... 20 ... Mt. Lebanon, Ohio. Murrell does a solid job at center both ways. The experience he gained last season will give the position the greatest depth the squad has had in years.

HARRY REIF ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 210 ... 19 ... Ft. Thomas, Ky. A great competitor, Harry starred on the State championship team at Highlands High School. He is a fine blocker and may be shifted to tackle, where his aggressiveness could give him greater opportunity to play this fall.

BOBBY WESTMORELAND ... Senior ... 6-0 ... 225 ... 22 ... Celina, Tenn. Bobby is the biggest of the centers and plays middle guard on defense. He's a dependable blocker and should be one of the team's mainstays this season.

FRESHMAN: Clayton Stumpf, 6-2, 195, St. Petersburg, Fla.

QUARTERBACKS

JOE BILL CAMPBELL ... Sophomore ... 6-2 ... 190 ... 20 ... Bowling Green, Ky. Joe returned to Bowling Green and Western after spending a year at the University of Kentucky. He probably

has one of the keenest football minds on the squad. He has proven defensive ability and may see service as an end because of his size and ability to adjust quickly.

PAT COUNTS ... Senior ... 5-10 ... 175 ... 20 ... Wachula, Fla. Pat comes to Western from Ittawamba (Miss.) Junior College. He was a great high school player and was a standout as a freshman player at Kentucky two years ago. His reputation tabs him as a man to watch once he becomes familiar with the 'Toppers' offensive system.

SHARON MILLER ... Junior ... 5-11 ... 160 ... 20 ... Mt. Carmel, Ill. Sharon played behind Jim Daily and Bill Straub last season, but was impressive in spring drills. The experience he'll get this season could make him one of the best.

FRESHMAN: Ralph Seibel, 6-4, 190, Greensburg, Ind.

HALFBACKS

CROSBY BRIGHT ... Sophomore ... 5-11 ... 175 ... 20 ... Louisville, Ky. A transfer from Kentucky, Bright showed a great deal of promise in spring practice. He is one of the quickest men on the squad.

JIM BURT ... Junior ... 6-3 ... 190 ... 19 ... Ft. Thomas, Ky. Jim lived up to all expectations last year as a sophomore after a brilliant freshman season in 1961. He was Western's No. 2 ground-gainer (behind his brother John) last season and was the team's top pass receiver. His catches included the winning touchdown tosses against both Morehead and Murray. He's also a fine defensive back. There is nothing about the game he doesn't do well.

SAM CLARK ... Junior ... 5-11 ... 165 ... 20 ... Tompkinsville, Ky. Sam is one of the team's best extra-point and field goal kickers. His running game is improving all the time and he does a sound job defensively.

CARSON CULLER ... Senior ... 5-10 ... 170 ... 20 ... Garrett, Ind. Carson had the best rushing average among the Hilltoppers a year ago, gaining 4.8 yards per carry. He is an outstanding corner back on defense. He suffered a broken leg in spring practice, but if it has healed properly, he should be a most valuable man this fall.

ERNIE HALL ... Sophomore ... 5-10 ... 180 ... 20 ... Bowling Green, Ky. Ernie spent one year at Ft. Knox, where he played service ball. He is a fine punter and runs well. With added work and experience, he can develop into a fine all-around back.

ELMER MURRAY ... Sophomore ... 5-10 ... 180 ... 19 ... Russellville, Ala. Elmer is one of the hardest runners on the squad and can play corner back on defense with the best in the business. He is a brother to Lee Murray, last year's captain, and possesses the same qualities that made Lee a third team Little All-American choice.

VINCENT SHELBY ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 185 ... 19 ... Dayton, Ohio. Shelby showed up well as a two-way player in spring practice. He'll see considerable action as a "spot" player this fall.

DAN SUNDBERG ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 190 ... 20 ... Louisville, Ky. Dan is another transfer from UK, where he was a quarterback on the freshman team. The Western staff regards him as a fine corner man on defense. He should prove to be a very valuable all-around player.

FRESHMAN: LaVelton Kennedy, 5-10, 175, Owensboro, Ky.

FULLBACKS

JOHN BURT ... Sophomore ... 5-11 ... 190 ... 20 ... Ft. Thomas, Ky. John's 328 yards led all Western rushers last year. He has the power and determination to make him a top-notch short-yardage man. He also possesses the speed and niftiness to be a real threat to go all the way from any spot on the field. He was one of the most exciting runners in the OVC last fall. He and Jim Burt form one of the finest brother combinations in collegiate football.

DAVE CORBETT ... Junior ... 5-11 ... 190 ... 24 ... Lebanon, Ky. It took Tom most of last year to get back in form after a three-year hitch in the U. S. Army. He should be ready to go full speed now and is expected to give the fullback position its greatest depth in several years.

DALE LINDSEY ... Sophomore ... 6-0 ... 200 ... 20 ... Bowling Green, Ky. Dale was a high school All-Stater and All-American at Bowling Green High. He thrives on rough work and should team up with John Mutchler and Joe Bugel to give Western as fine a trio of inside linebackers as any team in the nation.

DAVID PEAK ... Junior ... 5-11 ... 190 ... 21 ... Louisville, Ky. Dave was used only in spots last season, but should come in for a great deal more service this year. He can hit as hard as any man on the team.

FRESHMAN: Bobby Huffman, 6-0, 200, Bowling Green, Ky.

The 1963 Hilltopper Outlook

LETTERMEN RETURNING (22)

ENDS: Glenn Blackburn, Stan Napper, Ken Smith, Kenneth Waller.
TACKLES: Harold Chambers, Bob Gebhart, Walter Hawkins.
GUARDS: Joe Bugel, Ed Crum, Bob Holman, Fred Miller.
CENTERS: Gary Kelley, Bobby Westmoreland, Tom Murrell.
QUARTERBACKS: Sharon Miller.
HALFBACKS: Jim Burt, Sam Clark, Carson Culler, Elmer Murray.
FULLBACKS: John Burt, David Peak.

LETTERMEN LOST (14)

ENDS: Bill Mumford, Lee Murray.
TACKLES: Barry Poole, Jim Taylor, Paul Finneseth.
GUARDS: John Bariola, Ollie Newell.
QUARTERBACKS: Jim Daily, Bill Straub.
HALFBACKS: Woody Barwick, Buzzy Best, Larry Johnson, Bobby Mitchell, Lloyd Nash.
FULLBACK: Joe Jagers.

TRANSFERS (8)

GUARD: Hugh Sturgeon.
ENDS: John Mutchler, Kenny Wallace.
QUARTERBACKS: Joe Bill Campbell, Pat Counts.
HALFBACKS: Crosby Bright, Dan Sundberg.
FULLBACK: Dale Lindsey.

Denes' 1963 Size-Up

The following is Coach Denes' own estimate of what Hilltopper fans can expect this fall:

"Our defense should definitely be improved. We have some fine defensive personnel returning from last season. Those people, plus two tremendous transfers in John Mutchler and Dale Lindsey, should make us very stingy on defense. Mutchler and Lindsey are terrific linebackers and veteran Joe Bugel is a fine one in his own right. We'll probably make some changes in our defense to make better use of their talents.

"Our offense will be changed a bit, too, but its efficiency will depend to a great extent on how our quarterbacks develop. Sharon Miller is back for his junior year and should be ready to produce. He'll be competing with two more transfers—Pat Counts and Joe Bill Campbell—for the starting berth.

"Our ground game should be solid. Jim and John Burt can run with anybody and we've got several other backs capable of playing fine OVC football.

"Overall, Western should be improved over 1962. But ALL the other teams in the conference figure to be much stronger, too. With that kind of situation, it's just about impossible for me to make any specific predictions."

ALPHABETICAL HILLTOPPER ROSTER

PLAYER	POS.	CLASS	HT.	WT.	AGE	HOMETOWN
Baird, Joe	HB	Soph.	6-0	180	19	Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Blackburn, Glenn	E	Jr.	6-0	190	20	Greenville, Ky.
Bright, Crosby	HB	Soph.	5-11	175	20	Louisville, Ky.
Bugel, Joe	G	Sr.	6-0	215	23	Munhall, Pa.
Burt, Jim	HB	Jr.	6-3	190	19	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Burt, John	FB	Soph.	5-11	190	20	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Campbell, Joe Bill	QB	Soph.	6-2	190	20	Bowling Green, Ky.
Carbotti, Tom	E	Soph.	6-0	190	22	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Chambers, Harold	T	Sr.	6-3	225	22	Danville, Ky.
Clark, Sam	HB	Jr.	5-11	165	20	Tompkinsville, Ky.
Corbett, Dave	FB	Jr.	5-11	190	24	Lebanon, Ky.
Counts, Pat	QB	Sr.	5-10	175	20	Wachula, Fla.
Crum, Ed	G	Jr.	5-11	205	21	Louisville, Ky.
Culler, Carson	HB	Sr.	5-10	175	20	Garrett, Ind.
Frick, Kenny	G	Soph.	6-0	200	21	Fern Creek, Ky.
Gebhart, Bob	T	Sr.	6-3	230	22	Louisville, Ky.
Hall, Ernie	HB	Soph.	5-10	180	20	Bowling Green, Ky.
Hawkins, Walter	T	Sr.	6-0	210	21	Elizabethtown, Ky.
Holman, Bob	G	Sr.	6-0	190	21	Louisville, Ky.
Kelley, Gary	C	Sr.	5-11	200	20	Cleveland, Tenn.
Lindsey, Dale	FB	Soph.	6-0	200	20	Bowling Green, Ky.
Matthews, Jerry	E	Soph.	6-0	185	19	Athens, Ga.
Miller, Fred	G	Sr.	6-0	200	23	Louisville, Ky.
Miller, Sharon	QB	Jr.	5-11	160	20	Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Murray, Elmer	HB	Soph.	5-10	180	19	Russellville, Ala.
Murrell, Tom	C	Jr.	6-0	200	20	Mt. Lebanon, Ohio
Mutchler, John	E	Sr.	6-2	215	22	Paducah, Ky.
Meyer, Jim	T	Soph.	6-2	215	19	Evansville, Ind.
Napper, Stan	E	Jr.	6-2	220	20	Owensboro, Ky.
Peak, David	FB	Jr.	5-11	190	21	Louisville, Ky.
Perry, Jerry	E	Soph.	6-0	195	19	Elizabethtown, Ky.
Reif, Harry	T-C	Soph.	6-0	210	19	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Shelby, Vincent	HB	Soph.	6-0	185	19	Dayton, Ohio
Simmons, Woody	T	Soph.	6-5	265	19	Glasgow, Ky.
Smith, Bob	E	Jr.	6-0	190	20	Louisville, Ky.
Sturgeon, Hugh	G	Soph.	6-0	200	20	Owensboro, Ky.
Sundberg, Dan	HB	Soph.	6-0	190	20	Louisville, Ky.
Taylor, Robert	G	Soph.	5-8	188	19	Athens, Ga.
Thomas, Mike	G	Soph.	5-11	190	19	Henderson, Ky.
Wallace, Kenny	E	Soph.	6-1	190	19	Bowling Green, Ky.
Westmoreland, Bobby	C	Sr.	6-0	225	22	Celina, Tenn.

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WESTERN'S 1963 OPPOSITION

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE

First Game

Sept. 14 at Cape Girardeau, Mo., 8 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 3,800.

Colors: Red-Black.

Coach: Kenneth Knox
(S. E. Mo. '48).

1962 Record: 7-3-0.

Nickname: Indians.

Record Against Western: 1-6-0.

With 18 lettermen returning from last year's squad that won the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship, Southeast Missouri should field another strong team.

Senior Gary Lynch and junior Hal Lane give them a nifty one-two punch at the all-important quarterback spot. Lane was the squad's top passer last year with 30 completions in 61 attempts for 505 yards. He'll be throwing to his favorite receiver, Lyman Brown, who snared 17 passes in 1962 for 348 yards.

Another strong position is guard, where Joe Critchlow and Otto Privette provide experience, size and speed. The principal problem for the Indians is lack of depth at center, end and half-back.

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

Second Game

Sept. 21 at Tampa, Fla., 7:15 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 1,960.

Colors: Red-Gold-Black.

Coach: Fred Pancoast (Tampa '55).

1962 Record: 3-4-2.

Nickname: Spartans.

Record Against Western: 0-4-0.

Tampa, too, is exceptionally strong at quarterback. The Spartans have one of the South's finest in senior Vaden Bessent, backed up by sophomore Val Johnson, a letterman as a freshman.

The squad is also well-fortified at the halfbacks, with Larry Maier, Mike Buss and Bill Howell leading the parade of speedsters.

The Spartans should be considerably stronger than last year since they have eight starters back. They lack experience only at fullback. Line standouts figure to be captain and center Tony Yelovich, a 205-pounder, and 220-pound end Jim Galmin.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Third Game

Sept. 28 at Bowling Green, Ky., 7:30 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 5,600.

Colors: Blue-Gold.

Coach: Starr Wood.

1962 Record: 7-3-0.

Nickname: Buccaneers.

Record Against Western: 3-6-1.

East Tennessee won its first-ever share of an Ohio Valley Conference football title last fall and the Bucs figure to be equally dangerous in 1963.

All-OVC quarterback Jimmy Baker, one of the nation's total offense leaders last year, should reach his peak during the coming season. He and a pair of hard-hitting halfbacks, David Holtzclaw and Phil Morgan, give ETSU a solid offensive punch.

A stout defense will be led by 245-pound tackle Pat Carter, also an All-OVC choice a year ago. He was especially troublesome in East Tennessee's 27-7 victory over Western at Johnson City.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE

Fourth Game

Oct. 5 at Murfreesboro, Tenn., 2 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 4,000.

Colors: Blue-White.

Coach: Charles M. Murphy
(MTSC '38).

1962 Record: 6-4-0.

Nickname: Blue Raiders

Record Against Western 13-15-2.

Middle Tennessee finished in a tie for the OVC championship last fall in what was supposed to have been an "off" season. The Blue Raiders have 31 of 37 lettermen returning from that co-title team. That should be indication enough of what the Hilltoppers can expect when they travel to Murfreesboro.

Head Coach Bubber Murphy juggled his lineup in the early part of the 1962 season to find his most efficient quarterback, but finally came up with a real ace in young Teddy Morris. He stacks up as one of the finest young field generals the Raiders have had in some time. He'll be pitching to two-time All-OVC end George Dykes, touted as one of the best pro prospects in the league.

AUSTIN PEAY STATE COLLEGE

Fifth Game

Oct. 12 at Clarksville, Tenn., 7:30 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 2,118.

Colors: Scarlet-White.

Coach: Bill Dupes (Tenn. Tech '52). 1962 Record: 0-10-0.

Nickname: Governors

Record Against Western: 0-8-0.

Austin Peay starts the 1963 season, its first in the Ohio Valley Conference, with a brand-new head coach, likeable Bill Dupes. Dupes is no stranger to the OVC, having played and served as assistant coach at Tennessee Tech.

It figures as a rebuilding season for the Govs, any way you figure. But Dupes has a bunch of eager youngsters who could jell on any given Saturday to give anybody in the league a peck of trouble.

Top personnel should be quarterback Jim Derrick, end Claude Clements, guard Rocky Cobb and halfback Tim Chilcutt.

TENNESSEE TECH

Sixth Game

Oct. 19 at Bowling Green, Ky., 2 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 3,350.

Colors: Purple-Gold.

Coach: Wilburn Tucker
(Tenn. Tech '46).

1962 Record: 2-8-0.

Nickname: Golden Eagles.

Record Against Western: 14-11-1

The 1962 season was a losing one for Tech, but nobody expects Coach Wilburn Tucker to be caught short two years in a row.

The Eagles have 23 lettermen returning from a squad that was tempered under fire last fall. The offense is headed by All-OVC halfback Jim Shaeffer and capable quarterback Jim Ragland.

Line stalwarts figure to be guards Bob Borkowski and Tate Moorer, tackle Jerry Webb, center Manning Hitt and end Donnie Farley.

EVANSVILLE COLLEGE

Seventh Game

Oct. 26 at Bowling Green, Ky., 2 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 1,800.

Colors: Purple-White.

Coach: Paul Beck
(Ind. State '30).

1962 Record: 0-9-0.

Nickname: Purple Aces.

Record Against Western: 3-10-2.

Western's Homecoming battle with Evansville marks the resumption of one of the Hilltoppers' oldest and most colorful rivalries.

The series began back in 1924, but the two teams have not met since 1955 when Western grabbed a 46-6 victory at Bowling Green.

Evansville had a winless season in 1962, but the Aces have 19 lettermen back this fall. They're led by captains Cecil Raymond and Mike Maple.

EASTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Eighth Game

Nov. 2 at Richmond, Ky., 1 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 4,288.

Colors: Maroon-White.

Coach: Glenn Presnell
(Nebraska '28).

1962 Record: 6-3-0.

Nickname: Maroons.

Record Against Western: 12-23-0.

The Maroons have 18 of 30 lettermen back from the 1962 team that tied Morehead, East Tennessee and Middle Tennessee for the OVC title. They'll rely heavily on quarterback Larry Marmie and halfback Bill Goedde to take up the slack in the offense left by the departure of fleet Jimmy Chittum.

The Eastern line will be paced by tackle Frank Guertin, center Dave Grim and guard Todd Reynolds. The Maroons also have a standout end corps made up of Richard Carr, Wendell Wheeler and Jack Schulte.

MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE

Ninth Game

Nov. 9 at Bowling Green, Ky., 2 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 3,200.

Colors: Blue-Gold.

Coach: Guy Penny (Miss. '50).

1962 Record: 5-3-0.

Nickname: Eagles.

Record Against Western: 2-18-1.

Morehead will throw one of the OVC's fastest and most clever runners, senior Howard Murphy, at the Hilltoppers. He averaged four yards per try a year ago despite an injury that bothered him much of the season.

He'll provide the bulk of the ground attack and quarterback Mike Gottfried is counted on to carry the Eagles' passing game. Morehead lost only five lettermen off a co-championship team. Guard Scott Davidson, ends Jack Smith and Richard Pare, and tackle James Osbrone head a seasoned corps of linemen.

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Tenth Game

Nov. 23 at Bowling Green, Ky., 2 p.m. (CST)

Enrollment: 3,700.

Colors: Blue-Gold.

Coach: Don Shelton
(Louisville '50).

1962 Record: 5-5-0.

Nickname: Thoroughbreds.

Record Against Western: 11-13-5.

Murray should field a versatile offense, featuring All-OVC full-back Tommy Glover in the rushing department and veteran Tony Fioravanti as the passer.

Dennis Jackson, a speedy halfback, will try to take some of the pressure off Glover. End Bobby Chapman may be Fioravanti's No. 1 target. John Wheeler, a guard, looms as the best of the interior linemen.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Asterisk Denotes Returning Player)

RUSHING

Player, Position	Carries	Yds. Gained	Avg.
*John Burt, HB	72.....	328.....	4.6
*Jim Burt, HB	67.....	225.....	3.4
Joe Jagers, FB	55.....	203.....	3.7
*Carson Culler, HB	33.....	158.....	4.8
Buzzy Best, HB	22.....	80.....	3.6
Bobby Mitchell, HB	21.....	73.....	3.5
Bill Straub, QB	13.....	45.....	3.5
*Sam Clark, HB	8.....	30.....	3.8
*Dave Peak, FB	9.....	30.....	3.3
Lloyd Nash, FB-HB	8.....	27.....	3.4
Woody Barwick, HB	6.....	22.....	3.7
Larry Johnson, HB	3.....	15.....	5.0
*Jim Medley, QB	2.....	10.....	5.0
*Sharon Miller, QB	5.....	5.....	1.0
Jim Daily, QB	36.....	-61.....	1.7
Totals	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 360.....	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 1190.....	3.3

PASSING

Player, Position	Attempts	Completions	Intercepted	Yds.	TDs
Jim Daily, QB	107	56	6	746	5
Bill Straub, QB	10	4	2	75	3
*Sharon Miller, QB	11	3	1	31	0
*Jim Burt, HB	2	1	0	6	0
Totals	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 130	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 64	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 9	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 858	8

PASS RECEIVING

Player, Position	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	TDs.
*Jim Burt, HB	16	290	3
*Stan Napper, E	12	116	1
Lee Murray, E	11	169	0
*Carson Culler, HB	10	134	2
Bill Mumford, E	5	65	1
*John Burt, FB	4	33	0
*Glenn Blackburn, E	2	26	1
Jim Hoerner, E	1	10	0
*Ken Waller, E	1	9	0
Bobby Mitchell, HB	1	9	0
Woody Barwick, HB	1	-3	0
Totals	64	858	8

SCORING

Player, Position	TDs	FGs	Conversions		Total Points
			Kick	Pass-Run	
*John Burt, FB	4	0	0	0	24
*Jim Burt, HB	3	0	0	0	18
*Carson Culler, HB	3	0	0	0	18
*Sam Clark, HB	0	0	11	0	11
*Ed Crum, G	0	3	2	0	11
Jim Daily, QB	1	0	0	0	6
*Glenn Blackburn, E	1	0	0	0	6
Bill Mumford, E	1	0	0	0	6
*Stan Napper, E	1	0	0	0	6
Safety					2
Totals	14	3	13	0	108

PUNTING

Player, Position	No. Punts	Yds. Punted	Average
Bobby Mitchell, HB	35	1252	35.8
Woody Barwick, HB	4	126	31.5
Bill Straub, QB	1	19	19.0
Team (Blocked)	1	0.0	0.0
Totals	41	1397	34.1

THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE



The Ohio Valley Conference was formed in 1948 when Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Morehead and the University of Louisville withdrew from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference to form a new league.

They were joined by Evansville College, Tennessee Tech and Marshall College. Gradually the league has become a conference of

Kentucky and Tennessee state colleges. Middle Tennessee joined in 1952, East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962, replacing Louisville, Marshall and Evansville.

The National Collegiate Athletic Conference recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference in 1955, making the conference champions automatically eligible for the NCAA's annual post-season tournament.

OVC football is at its best ever right now. The competition has never been keener, as evidenced by last year's four-way tie for the championship. The league's grid background is a solid one. Five of the member schools have played in post-season bowl games since the conference was formed.

The league also promotes a sound program of competition in track and cross-country, baseball, golf and tennis.

1963 Western Cross-Country Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 20	University of Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
Oct. 11	Middle Tennessee	Bowling Green, Ky.
Oct. 19	University of Louisville	Bowling Green, Ky.
Oct. 25	Union Univ. Invitational	Jackson, Tenn.
Nov. 2	Murray	Bowling Green, Ky.
Nov. 8	Tennessee Tech.	Cookeville, Tenn.
Nov. 23	OVC Championships	Cookeville, Tenn.
Nov. 28	Shamrock Run	Louisville, Ky.

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NEWSPAPERS

Park City Daily News	Bert Borrone, Sports Editor	Bowling Green, Ky.
Courier-Journal	Earl Ruby, Sports Editor	Louisville, Ky.
Louisville Times	Dean Eagle, Sports Department	Louisville, Ky.
Nashville Banner	Mike Fleming, Sports Dept.	Nashville, Tenn.
Nashville Tennessean	Tom Powell, Sports Department	Nashville, Tenn.
Associated Press	Sports Desk	Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.
United Press	Sports Desk	Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.

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Radio Station WLBJ	Bud Tyler, Manager	Bowling Green, Ky.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

1963 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME (CST)	Series Record		
				W	L	T
Sept. 14	Southeast Missouri	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	8:00 p.m.	6	1	0
Sept. 21	Tampa	Tampa, Fla.	7:15 p.m.	4	0	0
Sept. 28	*East Tennessee	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:30 p.m.	6	3	1
Oct. 5	*Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2:00 p.m.	15	13	2
Oct. 12	*Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.	8	0	0
Oct. 19	*Tennessee Tech (Band Day)	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 p.m.	11	14	1
Oct. 26	Evansville (Homecoming)	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 p.m.	10	3	2
Nov. 2	*Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	1:00 p.m.	23	12	0
Nov. 9	*Morehead State (YMCA Cheerleaders Clinic)	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 p.m.	18	2	1
Nov. 23	*Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 p.m.	13	11	5

FINAL 1962 RECORD

Western Kentucky	28	Southeast Missouri	7	at Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky	7	*East Tennessee	27	at Johnson City, Tenn.
Western Kentucky	0	*Middle Tennessee	17	at Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky	21	Austin Peay	13	at Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky	24	*Tennessee Tech	7	at Cookeville, Tenn.
Western Kentucky	5	*Eastern Kentucky	6	at Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky	7	*Morehead State	0	at Morehead, Ky.
Western Kentucky	16	*Murray State	15	at Murray, Ky.
	108		92	

* Indicates Ohio Valley Conference Games