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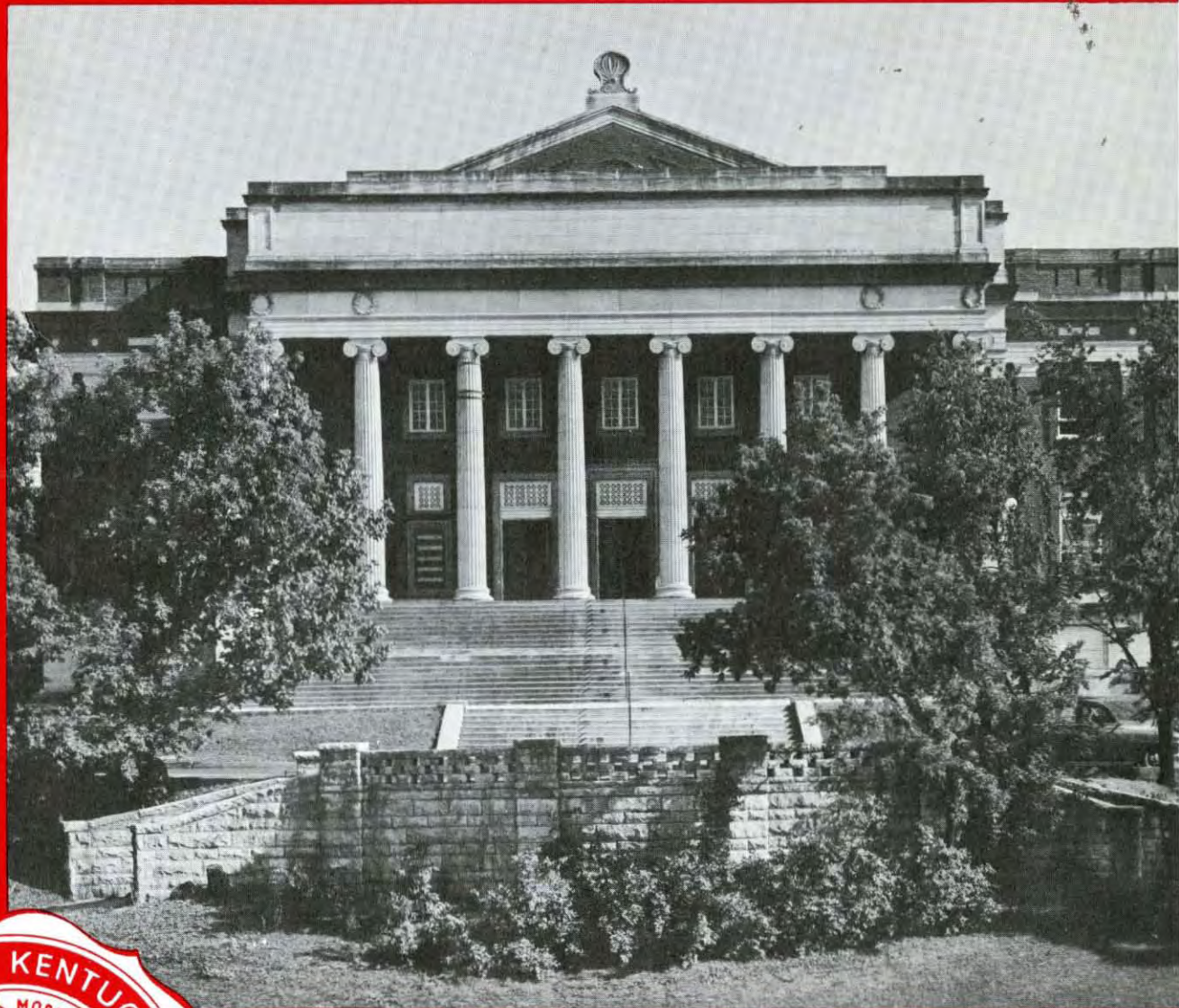
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# WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE



TEACHERS COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Bowling Green, Kentucky





Registration day of a new semester.

### FOREWORD

An intimate glimpse of Western Kentucky State College is presented in these pages with a pictorial journey across College Heights. The true Western lies in the realm of human relationships, experiences and memories afforded only to those who live or have lived within the portals of this great college. From this story in pictures it is hoped that one may glean at least a touch of the spirit and beauty that have raised Western in its first half century of existence to a prominent position among the educational institutions of the nation. Promise for the future is even brighter as Western moves to greater heights as a place where youth may realize far-sighted ambitions.



New arrivals on the campus.



The shaded walk from Cherry Hall to the Library affords a pleasant passageway between classes.

## Western Bids You Welcome



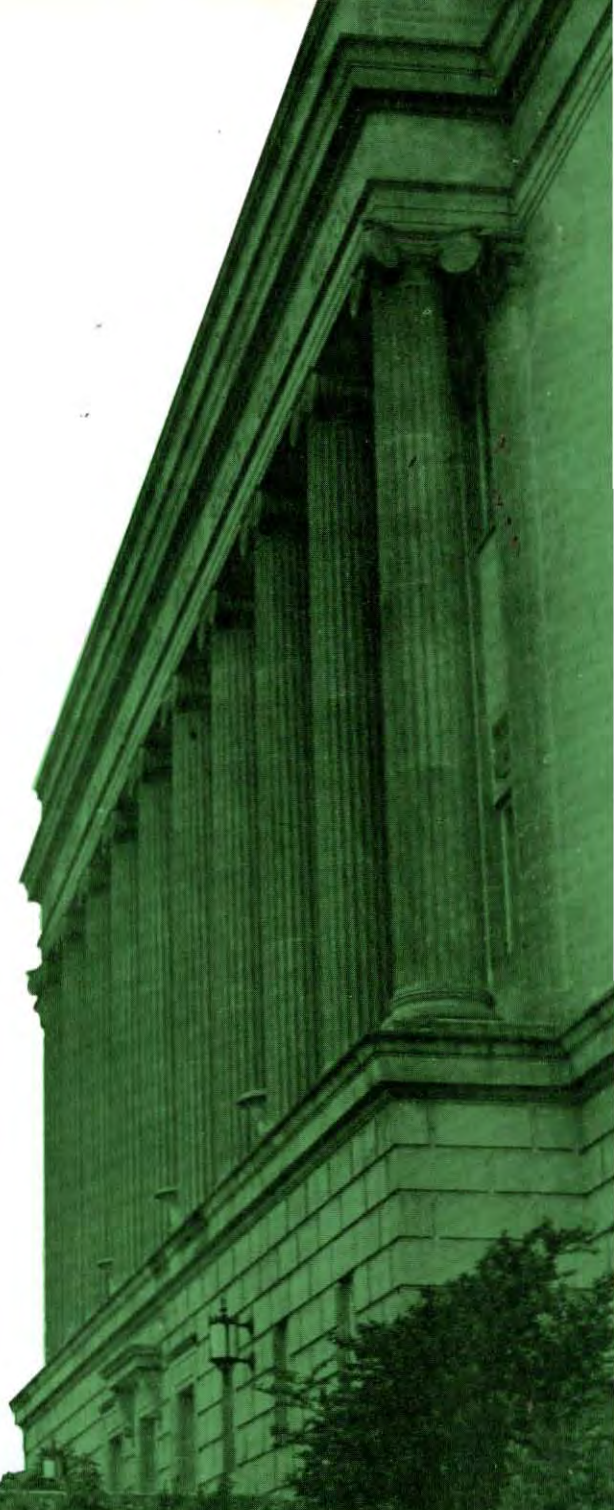
KELLY THOMPSON  
President

The latch string at Western is out to aspiring youth. The welcome mat is in place for you who would broaden your horizon through learning. We solicit your attention and interest if you desire a college education within an atmosphere of friendliness and amidst the inspiration of high standards and ideals.

We hope that this pictorial presentation of the physical Western Kentucky State, College may give you some estimate of what lies deeper within. For a full exploration of the latter, we invite your personal inquiry or visit, and ultimately your presence as a Western student.

Sincerely,

*Kelly Thompson*







# CLASSROOMS STUDY HALLS LABORATORIES

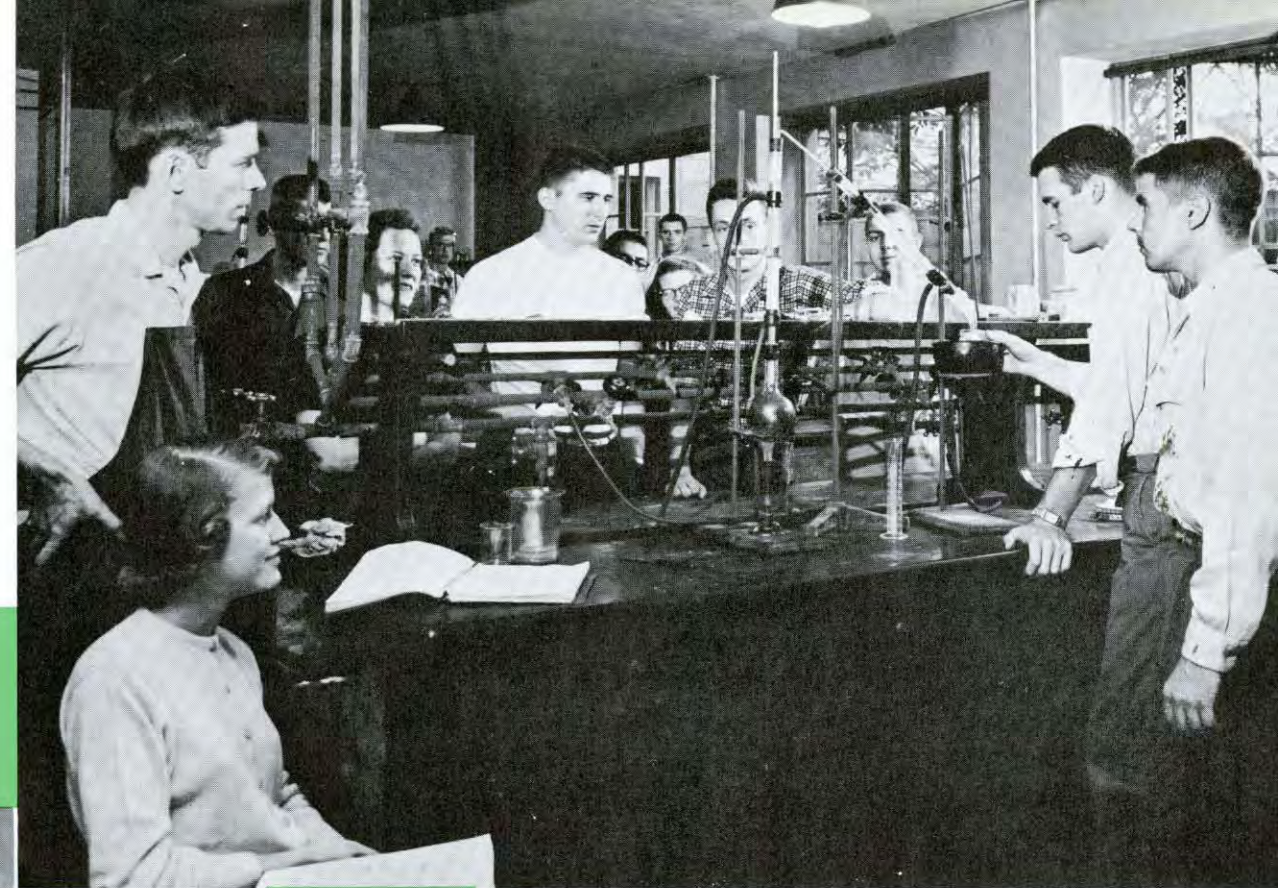
Science occupies a prominent role at Western.

The reading room in the college library is pleasant and quiet. The reference librarian is there to help.



Students at work in a biology laboratory.

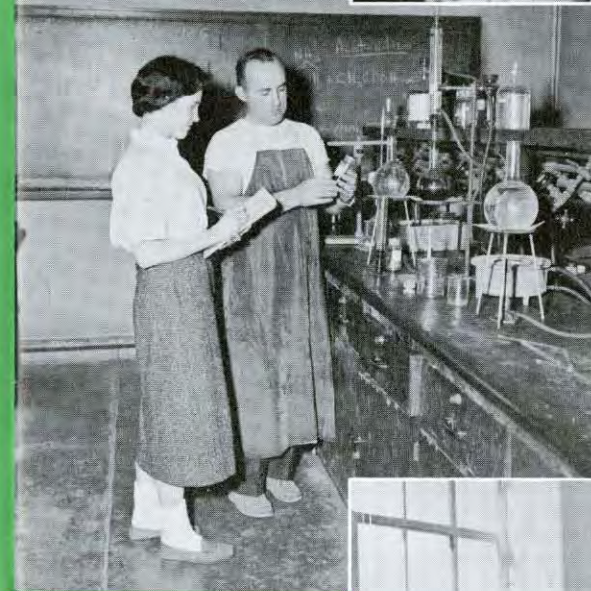
Shadowless lighting adds to study efficiency in the reading rooms of Western's libraries.



New vistas in the world of science open to chemistry students.

Western students are provided with adequate laboratory facilities.

Classes are sufficiently small for each student to receive individual attention.

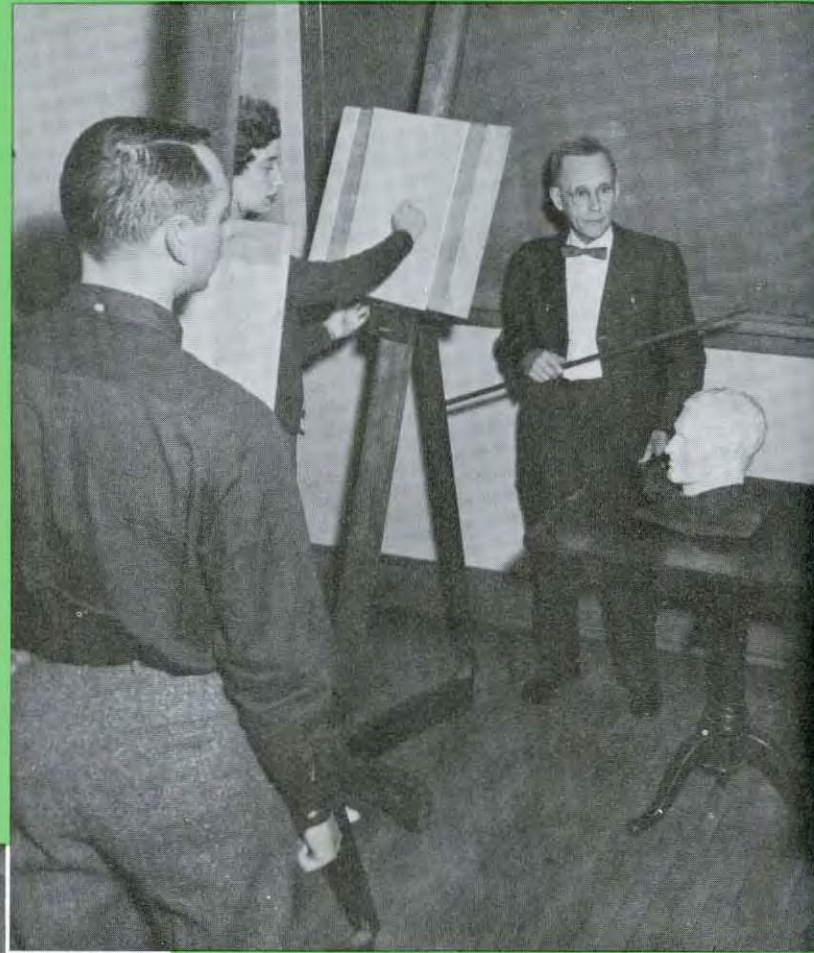






Western is a fully accredited college holding memberships in the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the National Association of Schools of Music, the American Council on Education, and the American Chemical Society.

Field trips provide opportunities for recreation as well as study.



Faculty-guided experiments may lead to important new discoveries in the physics laboratory.

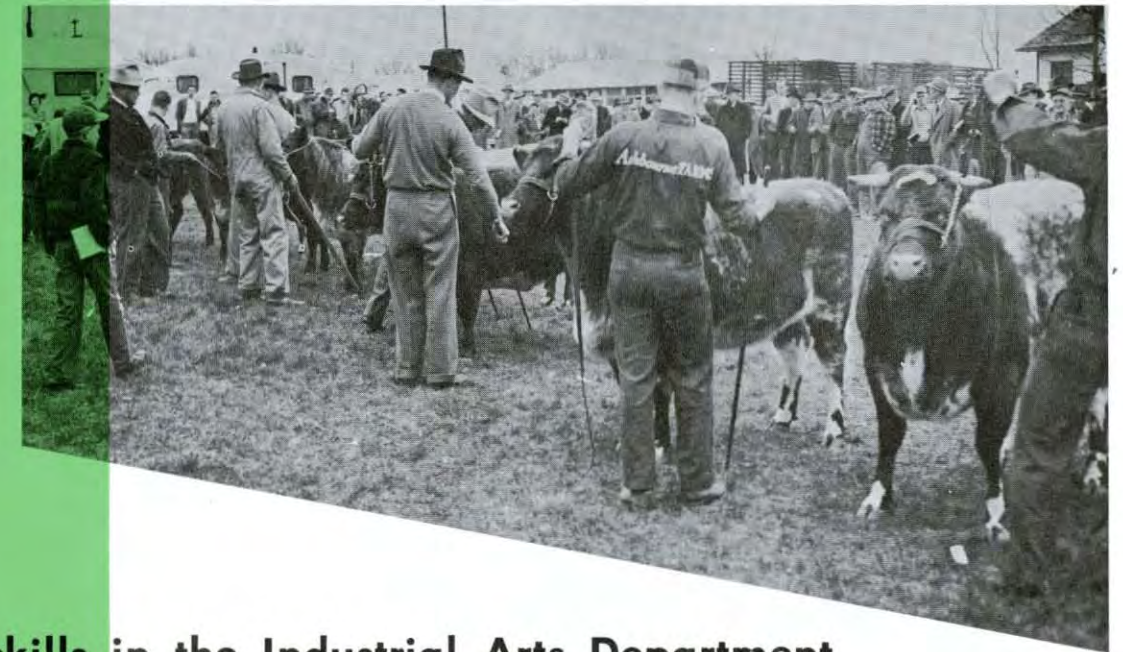


Members of a class in fine arts receive personalized instruction in cast drawing.



Western students are given the opportunity to study typing and shorthand at the Bowling Green College of Commerce at no extra cost to the student.

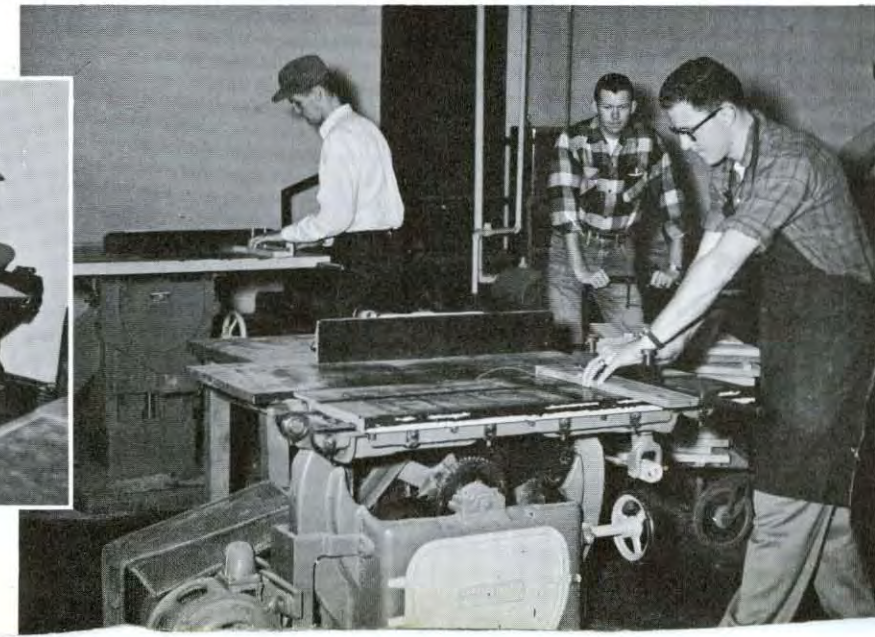
Blue ribbon champions on parade at the Agricultural Pavilion.



### Application of skills in the Industrial Arts Department.

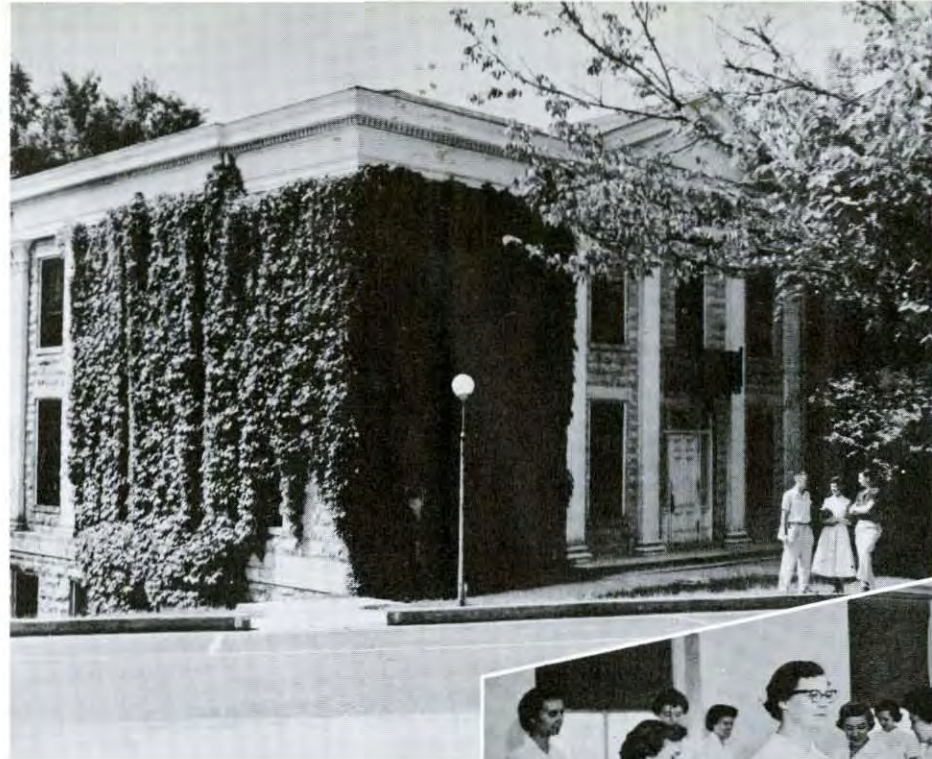


A class in printing.



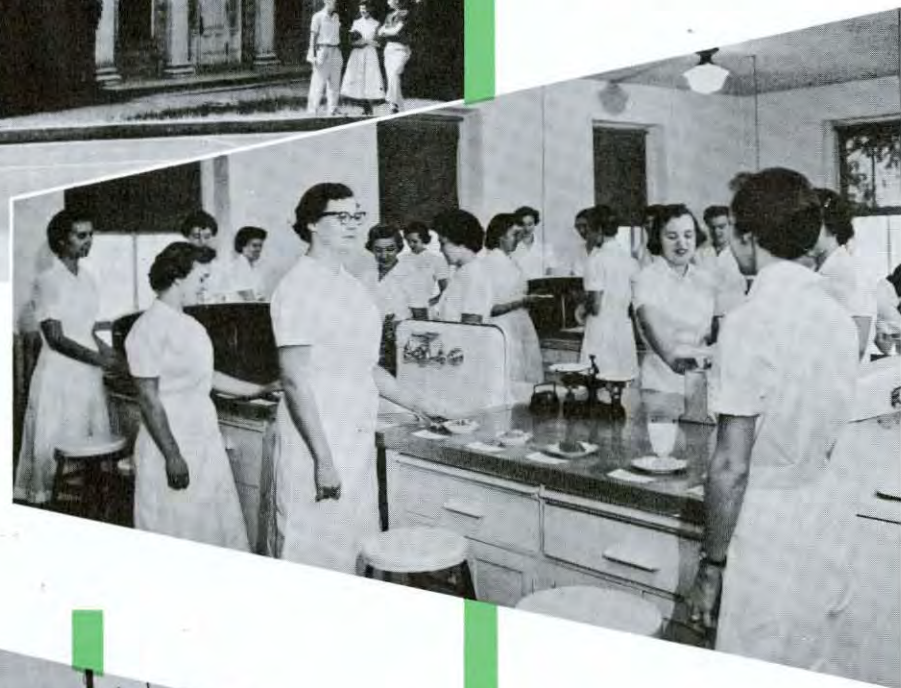
Western has one of the finest-equipped and best-maintained departments of industrial arts.





Western's Department of Home Economics is housed in this building.

Home Economics classrooms are modern and well equipped.



A visit to a Training School classroom finds young pupils intent on reading.

Western maintains, as an exceedingly important part of its teacher-training facilities, the Training School shown at the right.



## MUSIC AT WESTERN

Western offers a wealth of musical activity to the interested student. Concert and Marching Bands, the College Symphony Orchestra, the College Choir and a College Chorus provide experience in large ensemble performance. Numerous smaller groups allow the student to develop special skills in chamber music. Experience as a solo performer is gained through student recitals, chapel programs, and appearances outside the college. The Red and White dance orchestra is a popular campus organization.



The band in rehearsal.

Last-minute preparation by the choir before going on stage for a concert.



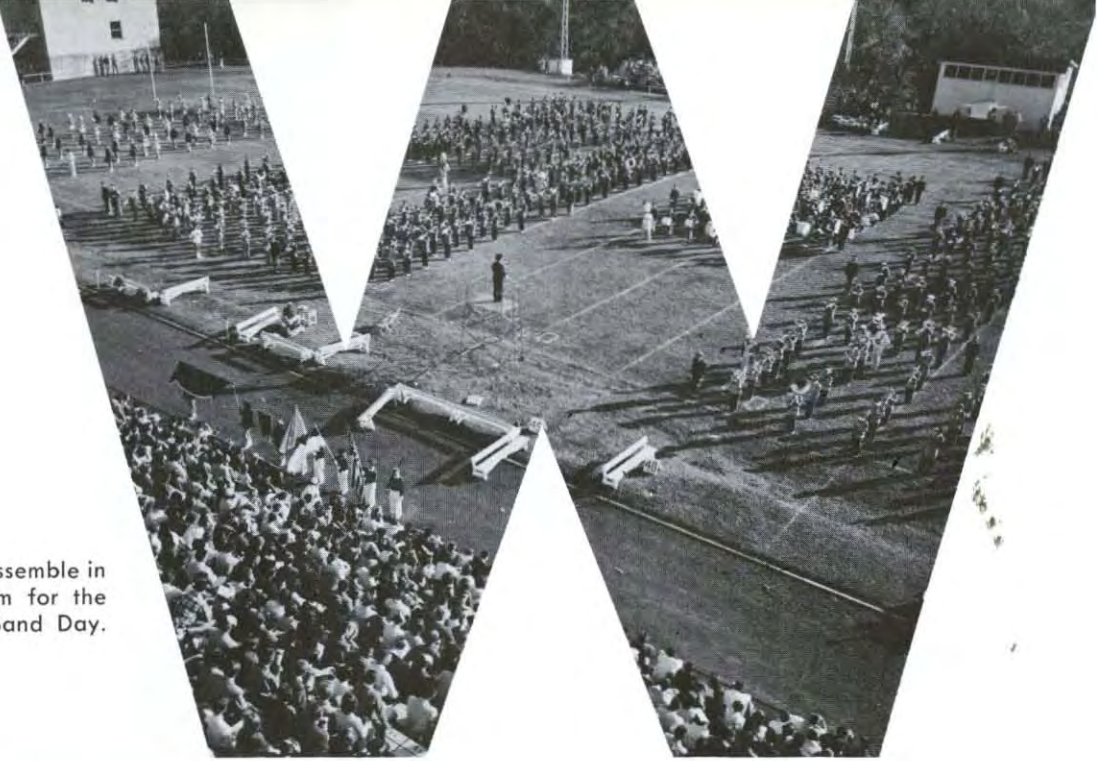
The All-State chorus on stage in Van Meter Auditorium.





Chapel assembly is a happy occasion for Homecomers each year.

# WELCOME HOMECOMERS



High-school bands assemble in the Western Stadium for the half-time show on Band Day.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES are many and varied at Western



The Queen reigns over Homecoming.

Student and faculty receptions are a part of the social life at Western.

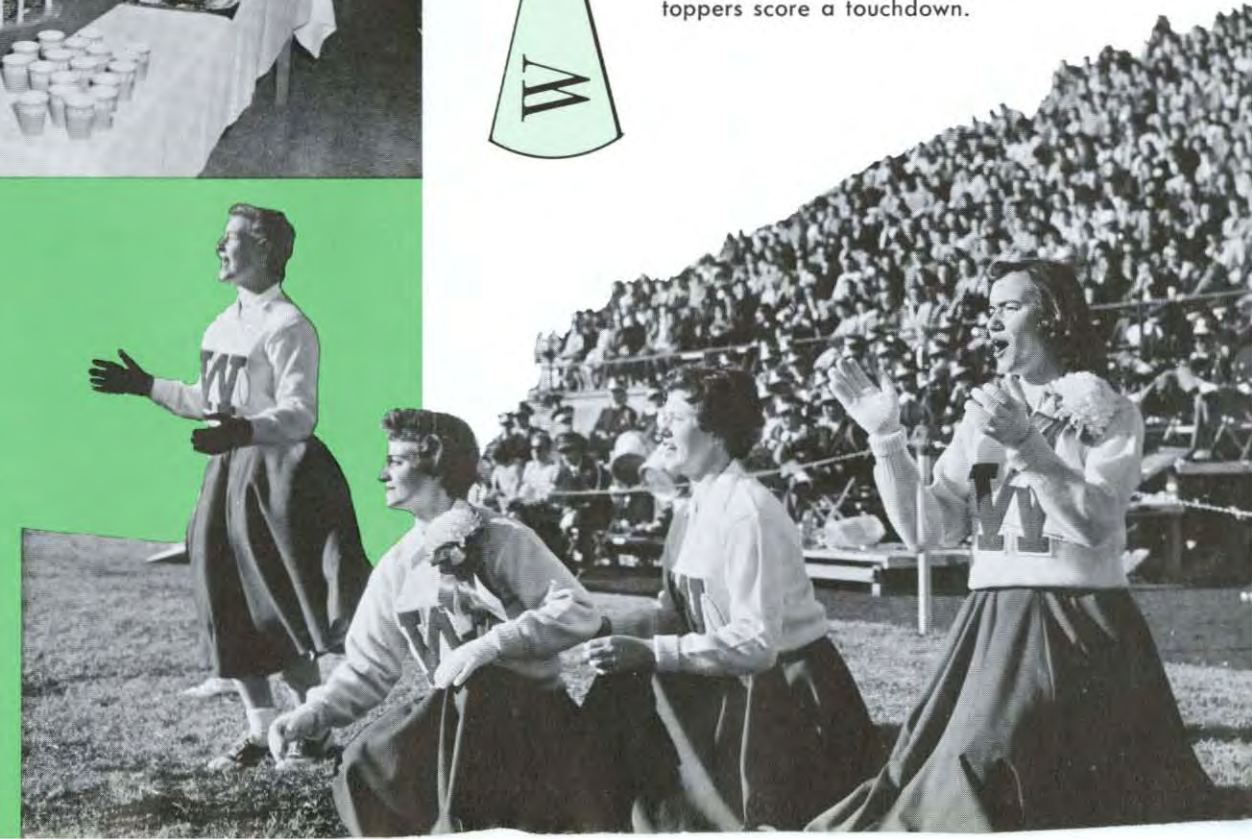


Receiving line at a college dance.

Students enjoy dancing in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center.



Cheerleaders in action after the Hill-toppers score a touchdown.







WESTERN TRADE SCHOOL



New Maintenance Service Building



New Residence hall for women



Two new buildings are in the process of being added to the growing physical plant since this aerial view of Western was taken. These new buildings are shown above. Western is continually planning for the future to provide the best possible facilities for the students who come to study on the Hilltop campus.

# WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE



"College Heights on hill-top fair  
With beauty all thine own,  
Lovely jewel far more rare  
Than graces any throne."





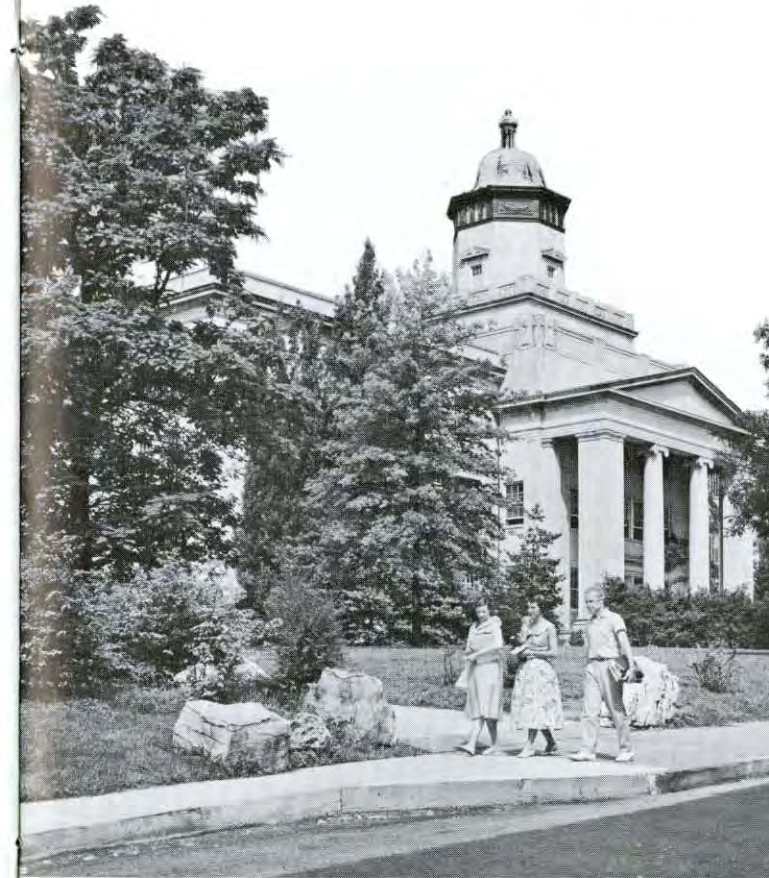
It's time for the prom.



At home in the residence halls for men.

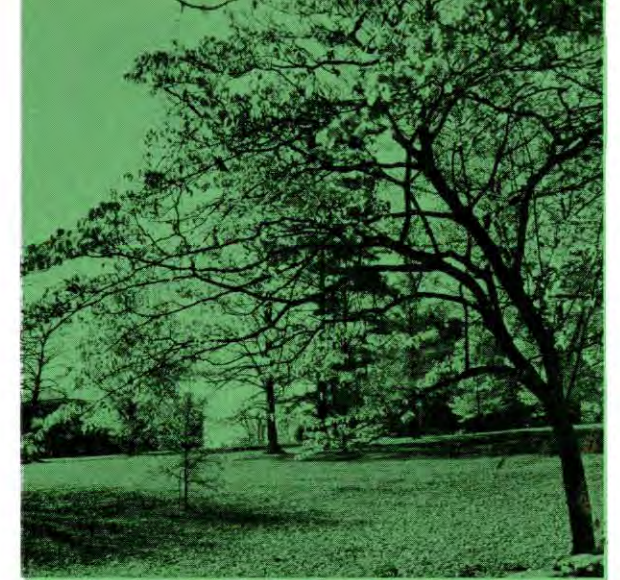
## A CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL

College Heights is nationally recognized as one of the most beautiful college campuses in America. Situated on a hill overlooking the city of Bowling Green, the college commands a panoramic view in all directions. Its landscaping has been systematically designed over a period of more than fifty years. Flowers, shrubs, and native trees are interwoven among its stately whitestone and brick buildings to provide enduring beauty.



Cherry Hall, main classroom building, described by architects as one of the finest classrooms and laboratory buildings in the South.

Home of Western's president.



Scene on the Kentucky Building grounds.

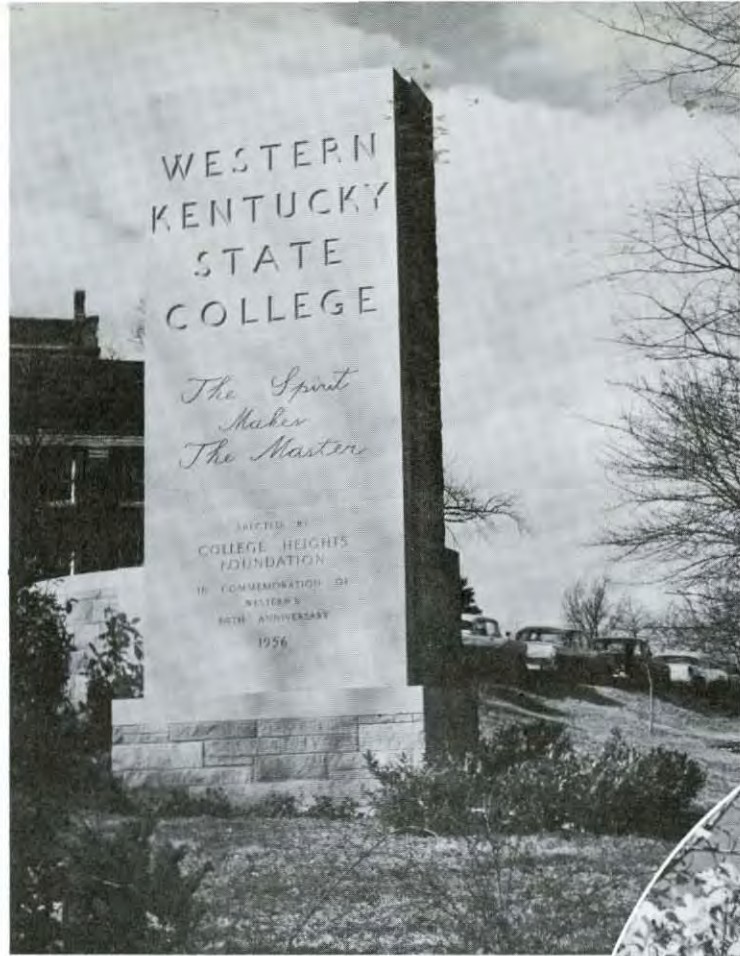


Pressing rooms in the women's residence halls are busy places on the eve of a major social event.

Lasting friendships are a precious asset of life in a residence hall.







Impressive 20-foot stone pylon which stands at the main entrance to the Western campus.



Scene near the Colonnade looking north toward Cherry Hall.



West Hall for women.



Western maintains large modern residence halls for women and for men. Smaller home-type residence halls are also located on the campus. A limited amount of housing for married students is provided by the college.

South Hall, new residence hall for men. One of two new additions, it provides comfortable and pleasant living facilities at nominal cost.

McLean Hall for women.

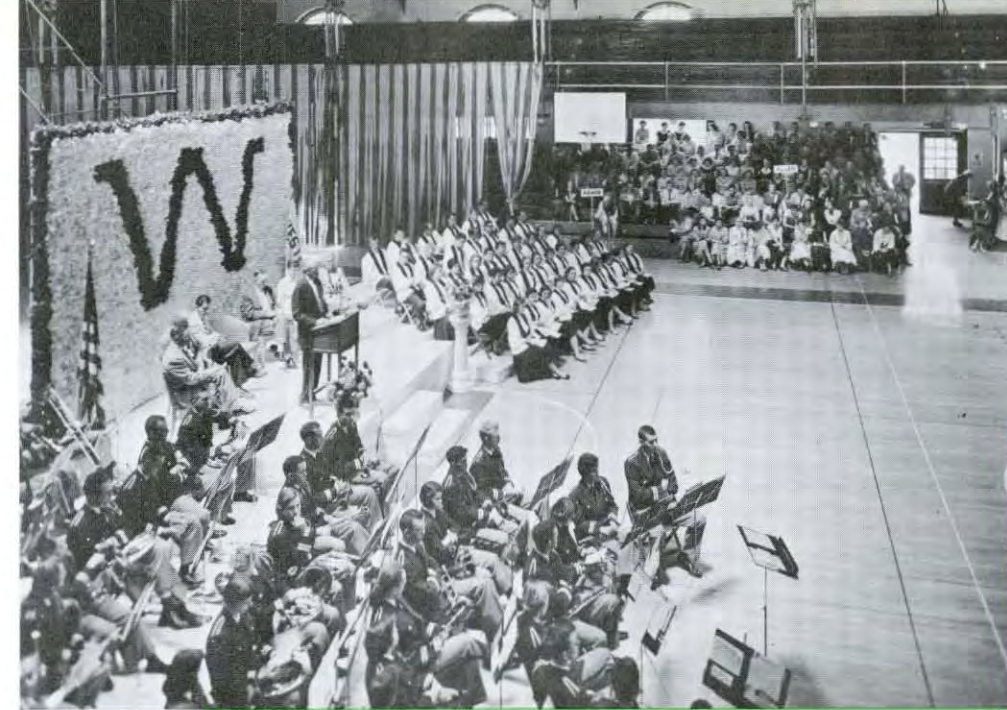


Main College Library. Other library facilities at Western include the Kentucky Library and the Training School Library.



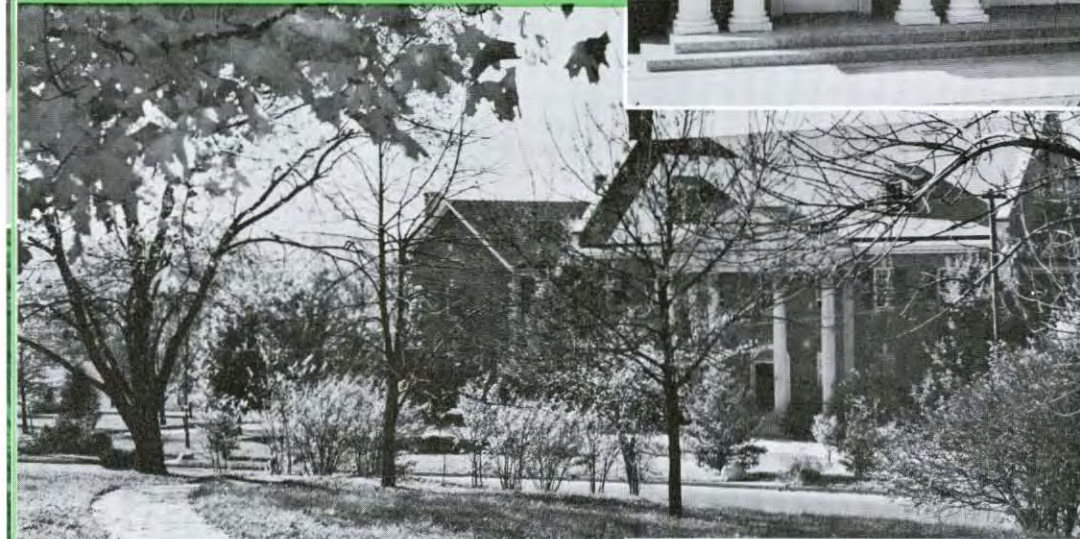


Spacious entrance to the Paul L. Garrett Student Center, named for Western's second president.

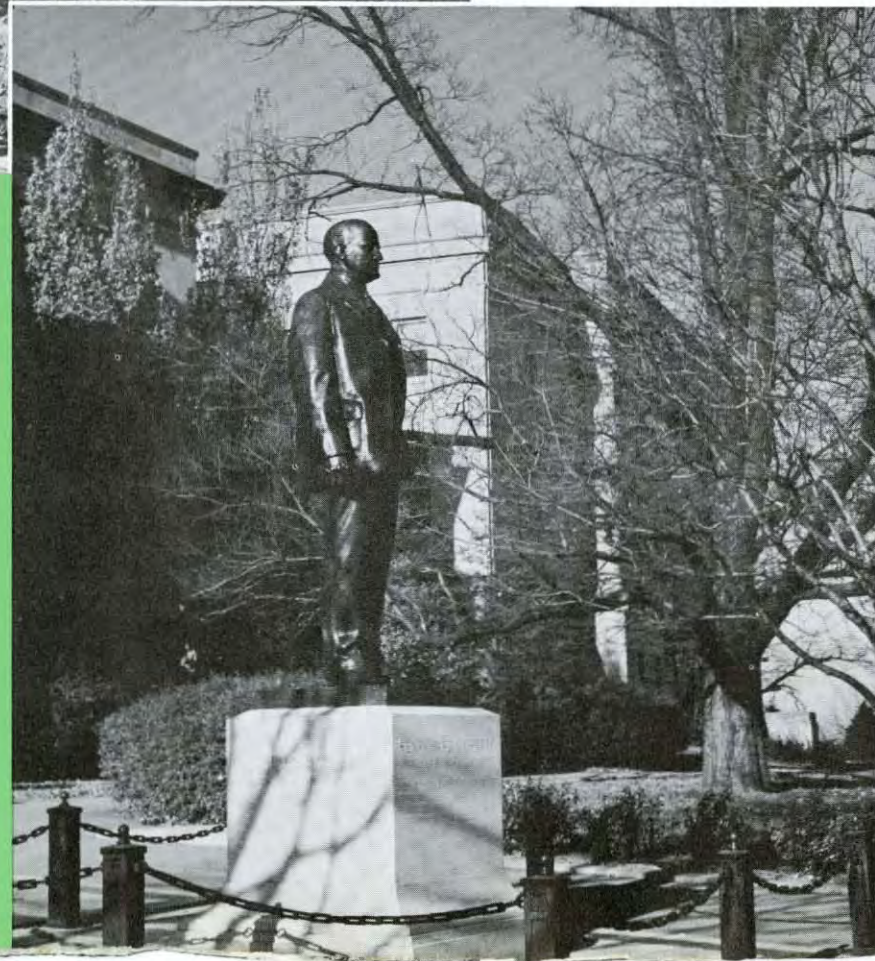


High School Senior Day attracts many hundreds of young people to the Western campus.

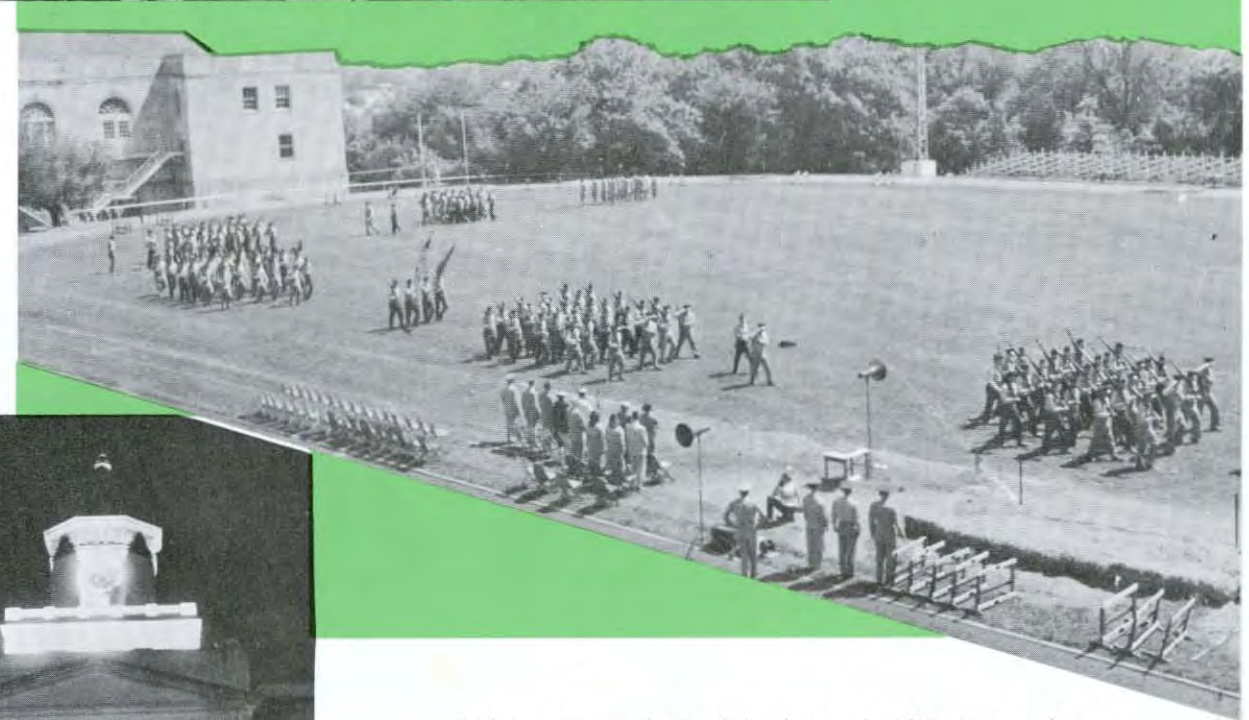
Western's Ground Force ROTC units pass in review in the Western Stadium on High School Senior Day.



The Kentucky Building houses one of the best state collections to be found. This rare storehouse of Kentuckiana is a favorite research center for scholars from all over America.



The last work of Lorado Taft, world-famous sculptor, is a bronze statue of Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry which stands in front of the building named for the first Western president.



Religious Emphasis Week is observed at Western each year.



Lighting of the wreath on the tower atop Cherry Hall opens the Christmas season at Western.

# CHRIST MAKES A DIFFERENCE





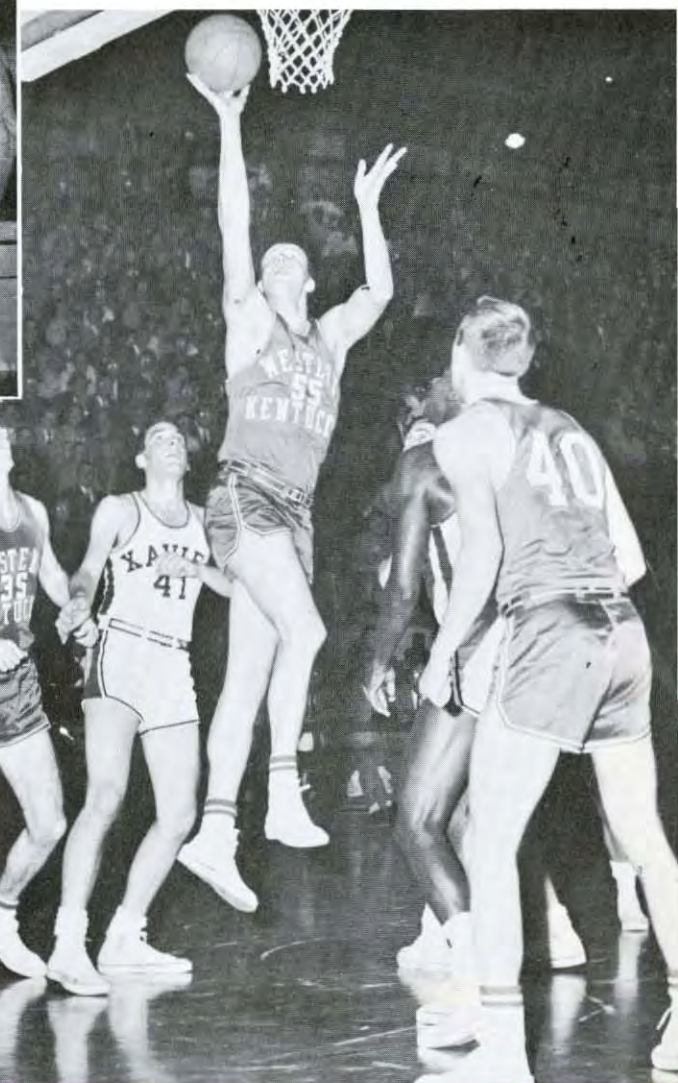


Drum Majorettes pose for the cameraman before leading the Western Band in a spectacular halftime show.

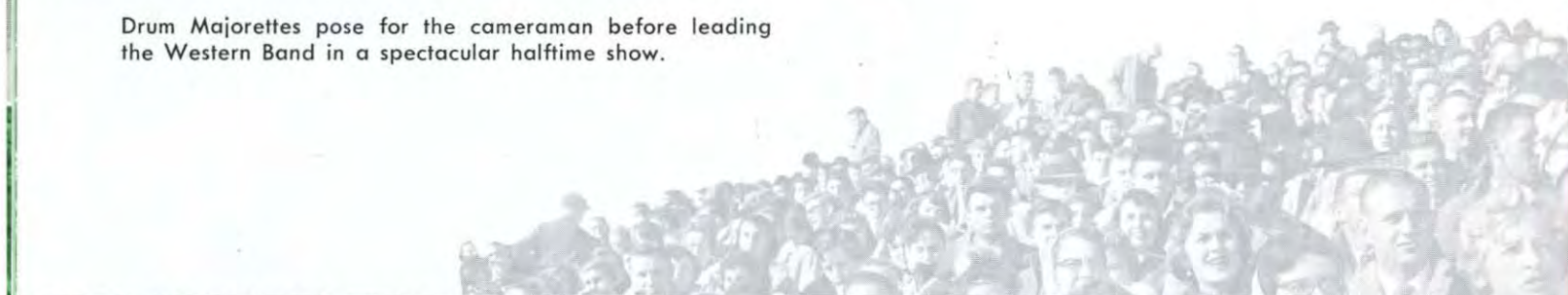
Western maintains a complete inter-collegiate sports program and a comprehensive intramural program as a part of Physical Education.



Photographer shoots action on the Western bench for the Saturday Evening Post.



Hilltoppers move in to score in a basketball thriller against a nationally ranked opponent.



Hilltopper tacklers smother an opponent.



A spacious swimming pool adjoins the Physical Education Building.



Nine asphalt tennis courts are maintained as part of the Physical Education Department facilities at Western. The tennis team is ready for a match. Tennis is popular with both players and spectators at Western.

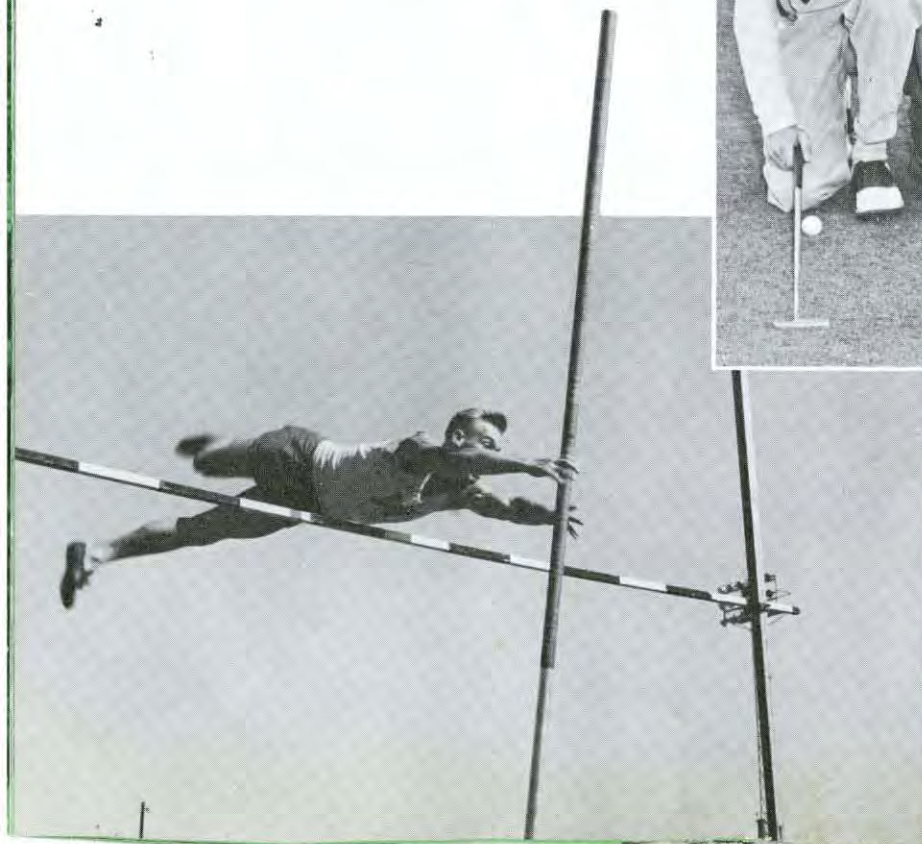


Western's baseball team in action.



Two fine Bowling Green golf courses are available to the Western team.

A track team pole vaulter skims the bar in a spectacular jump.



The college cafeteria is located in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center.



Western Players rehearse for a major production on the stage in Van Meter Auditorium.

The Western College Players present two major productions each year. Numerous other dramatic activities are open to students. Three stage auditoriums are available for Western dramatics.



The Snack Bar in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center is a favorite student meeting place.



Game room in the Student Center.



# Commencement

Commencement is a memorable day in the life of every graduate.



▲ The colonnade crowning the Western Stadium where graduation exercises are held.

Graduates assemble for commencement as relatives and friends join them in the climax of their college careers. ▶



▲ Candidates for degrees prepare for the march into the Western Stadium.

The journey across College Heights is finished—Western graduates now. ▶





WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE  
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

6 August 1958

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Mr. Charles Taylor  
1125 Park St.  
Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Charles:

I hope that you are enjoying a profitable and pleasant summer. I am writing this now to tell you that all candidates for the 1958 football team will report on the afternoon of August 31 to be issued equipment and take a medical examination. We will have your quarters in East and South Halls ready for your occupancy. On Sunday night, August 31, we will eat at the gym. Meals at the cafeteria will start on Monday morning, September 1 (Labor Day). We will issue equipment starting at 2:00 P. M. Sunday afternoon, and supper will be at 6:00 o'clock. The medical examination will be that evening.

Since our first game is on September 20, we will have to get ready in a hurry. If you will recall the rough time we had at Southeast Missouri last year, and realize that they were their conference champions and did not lose another game after they played us, you do not need too much encouragement to report in the best shape possible. The coaching staff urges you to get your feet in shape. It would be fine for you to start working out with your former high school squad about August 18. You know that we can have as good a team as you want to make it. Lets be ready to start hard work the afternoon of September 1.

I will send you another communique on or about August 21 to tell you what to bring to camp.

It might interest you to know that two of your teammates, Mickey Riggs and Kenny Barrett have gotten coaching positions, Riggs is coaching at Glasgow and Barrett at Vero Beach, Florida. Coaches Griffin and Feix will receive their Master's Degree August 8.

I am looking forward to seeing you on August 31.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Nick Denes*

Nick Denes  
Head Football Coach



BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

**WESTERN**

**KENTUCKY**

*1958*

**FOOTBALL**



**HEAD COACH NICK DENES**

*For Press,*

*Radio and*

*Television*

Further information, pictures or mats will  
be sent upon request by . . .

**ROBERT COCHRAN . . . WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE**

**Bowling Green, Kentucky**

*Guide*



# WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Deep in south central Kentucky on a hilltop visible for miles, stands Western Kentucky State College, home of the Western Kentucky Hilltopper football team. The college is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a city of approximately 32,000 population which may justly be called one of the most beautiful small cities in America. It has been appropriately named the 'Park City'.

College Heights is nationally recognized as one of the nation's most beautiful campuses. It embraces an area of some 70 acres on which twenty-six college buildings are located, occupies an eminence overlooking the city of Bowling Green and commands one of the most beautiful panoramic views to be found.

Founded in 1906 by Dr. H. H. Cherry, one of Kentucky's most famous educators, Western Kentucky State College as a co-educational college with an enrollment of better than 2500 students has become one of Kentucky's foremost institutions of higher education.

A complete program offering courses in twenty-three different departments provides diversified educational opportunities. The Master of Arts, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts degrees are offered. Pre-professional work leading to entrance in professional and technical colleges for advanced study is also offered.

Western Kentucky's faculty of 110 members has been trained in America's finest colleges and universities. Classrooms, laboratories, shops, farm areas and equipment are modern and sufficient to assure the student the highest type of instructional facilities.

In addition to football, Western Kentucky has intercollegiate athletic teams in basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf. A full schedule of intercollegiate contests is played in each of these sports. The college is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. All intercollegiate athletic events in which Western Kentucky participates are governed by the rules and regulations of these organizations.







HILLTOPPER COACHES (Cont.)

TURNER ELROD

Elrod played football, basketball and baseball at Western Kentucky from 1927 through 1930. He coached high school athletics in Kentucky following his graduation in 1931. Prior to joining the Hilltopper coaching staff at the opening of the 1949 season, Elrod was athletic director and assistant football coach at Barrett high school, Henderson, Kentucky. He served in the United States Army from 1942 through 1946.

Elrod also coaches the Hilltopper track team in the spring sports program.

FRANK GRIFFIN

Griffin played end for the Hilltoppers before World War II. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 through 1946. Upon being discharged he joined the Hilltopper staff as trainer. He moved up as an assistant coach in the spring of 1948, handling the line.

Griffin also coaches the Hilltopper golf team each year which is a highly-rated contender for the Ohio Valley Conference championship.

JIMMIE FEIX

Feix, Little All-American quarterback at Western Kentucky in 1952, joined the Hilltopper coaching staff as a full-time assistant this year. He was a student assistant for a year while completing work for the M. A. degree which he received in August, 1958.

Feix gained national recognition for his quarterbacking of Western Kentucky's Refrigerator Bowl champions in 1952. He ranked among the top passers in the nation during his junior and senior years with the Hilltoppers.

In June, 1953, he was graduated from Western Kentucky with the B. S. degree in physical education. He entered the U. S. Air Force shortly after graduation as an ROTC-graduate lieutenant, serving as a flyer until his release in March, 1957.

WESTERN KENTUCKY'S

1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



				Series Record		
				W	L	T
Sept. 20	Southeast Missouri	7:30 p. m.	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2	0	0
Sept. 27	*East Tennessee State	8:00 p. m.	at Johnson City, Tenn.	5	0	0
Oct. 4	*Middle Tennessee State (Band Day)	2:00 p. m.	at Bowling Green, Ky.	14	9	2
Oct. 11	Youngstown University	8:00 p. m.	at Youngstown, Ohio	2	1	0
Oct. 18	*Tennessee Tech	8:00 p. m.	at Cookeville, Tenn.	9	10	1
Oct. 25	Open					
Nov. 1	*Eastern Kentucky State (Homecoming)	2:00 p. m.	at Bowling Green, Ky.	20	10	0
Nov. 8	*Morehead State College	2:00 p. m.	at Morehead, Ky.	13	1	1
Nov. 15	Austin Peay College (YMCA Cheerleaders Clinic)	2:00 p. m.	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2	0	0
Nov. 22	*Murray State College	2:00 p. m.	at Murray, Ky.	10	9	5

\* Indicates Ohio Valley Conference games.



WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

1957 FOOTBALL RESULTS



Western Kentucky	25	Southeast Missouri State	20	at Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Western Kentucky	10	East Tennessee State	6	at Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky	7	*Middle Tennessee State	26	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Western Kentucky	9	Youngstown University	6	at Youngstown, Ohio
Western Kentucky	9	*Tennessee Tech	27	at Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky	0	*Eastern Kentucky State	28	at Richmond, Ky.
Western Kentucky	28	*Morehead State	6	at Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky	28	Wittenberg College	13	at Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky	7	*Murray State	7	at Bowling Green, Ky.
	<u>123</u>		<u>139</u>	

Won - 5 Lost - 3 Tied - 1

\* Indicates Ohio Valley Conference games.

WESTERN KENTUCKY'S

1958 FOOTBALL SQUAD ROSTER

<u>ENDS</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Home Town</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
*Jim Owens	Jr.	6'	175	21	Owensboro, Ky.	Ralph Genito
*Mark Hoffard	Sr.	6'	185	23	Johnson City, Ill.	
Jim Hughes	Soph.	6'1"	190	21	Louisville, Ky.	Charles Kuhn
Winton Boone	Soph.	6'	175	19	Corbin, Ky.	Bill Tucker
*Buddy Messer	Soph.	6'	185	19	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	Dawson Orman
*Frank Pettit	Sr.	6'	175	23	Tompkinsville, Ky.	John Marrs
Louis Johnson	Soph.	6'	175	20	Owensboro, Ky.	Ralph Genito
<u>TACKLES</u>						
*Larry Nutter	Jr.	6'1"	215	21	Sheffield, Ill.	Captain Reece
*Bill Curry	Jr.	6'6"	230	24	Versailles, Ky.	Vernon Tucker
*Jack Theuerkauf	Jr.	6'2"	210	25	Evansville, Ind.	James Grim
*Bill Lapadula	Sr.	6'2"	200	23	Lyndhurst, N.J.	
*Andy Anderson	Jr.	6'2"	210	22	Knoxville, Tenn.	
Charles Taylor	Jr.	6'2"	195	22	Indianapolis, Ind.	Noah Ellis
John Kimbrough	Jr.	6'1"	210	22	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Red Etter
Gerald Poynter	Soph.	6'1"	200	20	Owensboro, Ky.	Ralph Genito
Fred Fish	Soph.	6'1"	195	20	Norfolk, Va.	Pete Mills
<u>GUARDS</u>						
*Jim Hardin	Sr.	5'10"	205	21	Portsmouth, Va.	Larry Weldon
*Herb Wassom	Jr.	6'	200	20	Spring City, Tenn.	Homer Rice
*Bob Bradford	Jr.	5'11"	200	21	Belleuve, Ky.	Bob Miller
Bob Young	Soph.	5'11"	190	20	Covington, Ky.	Tom Ellis
Ted Hartung	Soph.	6'	195	19	Norfolk, Va.	Pete Mills
Shelby West	Soph.	5'8"	200	19	Norfolk, Va.	Pete Mills
Billy Beanblossom	Soph.	5'8"	195	19	Valley Station, Ky.	Dallas Arnold
*Clarence Baker	Jr.	5'8"	185	25	Portsmouth, Va.	Woody Gray
Carl Pike	Jr.	6'	195	21	Nashville, Tenn.	Douglas McDonald & J. C. Williams
Morris Longacre	Soph.	6'	190	20	Louisville, Ky.	George Bertram



WESTERN KENTUCKY'S

1958 FOOTBALL SQUAD ROSTER(Cont.)

<u>CENTERS</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Home Town</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
*Lloyd Weaver	Soph.	5'11"	190	20	Covington, Ky.	Tom Ellis
Buck Lawson	Sr.	5'11"	195	21	Bowling Green, Ky.	Elvis Donaldson
Bill Meadors	Soph.	5'8"	185	19	Corbin, Ky.	Bill Tucker
*Donald Downard	Soph.	6'	195	20	Newport, Ky.	Newman Debb
<u>QUARTERBACKS</u>						
*Kenny Griffith	Sr.	5'9"	165	21	Paducah, Ky.	Ralph McRight
*Denny Wedge	Jr.	6'1"	175	20	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	
Ed Tarter	Soph.	6'	175	20	Louisville, Ky.	Bill Jasper
Dan Easley	Jr.	5'11"	165	22	Detroit, Mich.	
Ronnie Sheffer	Jr.	6'	175	21	Henderson, Ky.	Don Shelton
<u>HALFBACKS</u>						
*Jerry Brewer	Sr.	5'10"	170	21	Paducah, Ky.	Ralph McRight
*Tom Fry	Sr.	5'6"	165	20	Dixie Heights, Ky.	Bill Shannon
Melvin Vogel	Soph.	6'	175	21	Valley Station, Ky.	Dallas Arnold
Wayne Kelly	Soph.	6'1"	205	21	Princeton, Ky.	Fred Clayton
Ron McKinney	Soph.	5'11"	175	21	Paris, Tenn.	
Larry Jones	Soph.	5'11"	170	22	Knoxville, Tenn.	
Ronnie Dowdell	Jr.	5'11"	175	21	Louisville, Ky.	Charles Kuhn
Bill Rose	Soph.	5'10"	165	20	Vincennes, Ind.	Ray Mills
<u>FULLBACKS</u>						
*DeLane Simpson	Sr.	6'	185	20	Portsmouth, Va.	Larry Weldon
*Rod Bagby	Sr.	5'11"	195	22	Dixie Heights, Ky.	Bill Shannon
Francis Payne	Soph.	5'11"	170	20	Louisville, Ky.	Junior Jones

\* Indicates Lettermen

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE  
CUMULATIVE STATISTICS FOR 1957 SEASON

	Won 5	Lost 3	Tied 1
<u>WESTERN</u>			
			<u>OPPONENT</u>
111	First Downs		131
370	Times Carried		458
1749	Net Yards Rushing		1439
111	Passes Attempted		113
37	Passes Completed		36
404	Net Yards Passing		498
19	Passes Intercepted By		14
2	Scoring Passes		6
481	Total Plays		571
2153	Total Net Gain		1937
41	Number of Punts		48
2	Punts Had Blocked		1
36.1	Average Per Punt		35.0
26	Fumbles Lost		12
725	Total Penalties		471
17	Touchdowns		21
14	Extra Points		13
1	Field Goals		0
2	Safety		0
123	Total Points		139



INDIVIDUAL RUSHING LEADERS

	<u>No. Carries</u>	<u>Yds. Gained</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
DeLane Simpson	89	492	5.5
*Mickey Riggs	44	385	8.6
Rod Bagby	49	209	4.3
Jerry Brewer	46	173	3.8
*Ken Barrett	34	114	3.3
Dave Miller	17	106	6.2
Ken Griffith	40	104	2.6
Tom Fry	14	51	3.6
*Carroll VanHooser	17	34	2.0
Denny Wedge	11	23	2.0
Bob Knaggs	2	7	3.5
Ed Tarter	3	5	1.7
Bob Wright	1	3	3.0
Bob Young	1	1	1.0
Bob Clark	1	1	1.0
Francis Payne	1	0	0

INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING LEADERS

	<u>No. Caught</u>	<u>Yds. Gained</u>	<u>T.D.'s</u>
*Joe Cunningham	13	168	0
*Jerry Brantley	14	150	2
*Bill Holt	2	19	0
J. E. Pettit	2	19	0
David Miller	1	10	0
*Ken Barrett	2	-3	0
Tom Fry	1	16	0
DeLane Simpson	1	8	0
Doug Munford	1	16	0

PASSING

	<u>No. Attempts</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>	<u>Had Intercepted</u>	<u>Yds. Gained</u>
*Carroll VanHooser	72	24	9	230
Denny Wedge	31	8	5	86
Tom Fry	1	1	0	34
Ken Griffith	5	2	0	35
*Ken Barrett	1	1	0	16

SCORING LEADERS

	<u>T.D.'s</u>	<u>Extra Points</u>	<u>Field Goals</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
*Jerry Brantley	2	14	1	29
*Mickey Riggs	3	0	0	18
DeLane Simpson	3	0	0	18
Jerry Brewer	2	0	0	12
*Carroll VanHooser	2	0	0	12
Denny Wedge	1	0	0	6
Tom Fry	1	0	0	6
Ken Griffith	1	0	0	6
Rod Bagby	1	0	0	6
*Twyman Patterson	1	0	0	6
(Safeties scored against Youngstown & Tenn. Tech)				4

\*Indicates players not returning for 1958 season







## western kentucky

### HILLTOPPERS

JIM OWENS- Owens is a junior end from Owensboro, Kentucky. He weighs 175 pounds, is six feet tall and is 21 years old. Coach Nick Denes is expecting this speedy youngster to add reserve strength to the flanks.

LARRY NUTTER -Nutter was a stand-out last season as a sophomore tackle. Big and rugged, he should put a lot of power in the Western Kentucky line. He is six feet, one inch tall, weighs 215 pounds and is 21 years old. He comes from Sheffield, Ill.

BILL CURRY- Curry is the biggest man on the Western Kentucky squad. He stands six feet, six inches tall, weighs 235 pounds and is 24 years old. Last season as a sophomore he was a tower of strength in the line at tackle. He is expected to develop into one of the best tackles to ever play for the Hilltoppers. He comes from Versailles, Ky.

JACK THEUERKAUF- Theuerkauf is a big junior tackle who returned to the Hilltoppers after four years in the service. He is expected to help make the Western Kentucky line rough for the opposition. He weighs 215 pounds, is six feet, two inches tall and is 25 years old. He is from Evansville, Indiana.

BILL LAPADULA- Lapadula is a senior tackle from Lynnhurst, N.J. He is expected to give reserve strength to the Western Kentucky line. He is six feet, two inches tall, weighs 200 pounds and is 23 years old.

ANDY ANDERSON- Anderson is a junior tackle from Knoxville, Tenn. He weighs 210 pounds, is six feet, two inches tall and is 22 years old.

BUCK LAWSON- Lawson, a Bowling Green High School product, is expected to fill the starting assignment at center for Coach Frank Griffin's 1958 Hilltopper line. Buck is a well-performing, five foot, eleven inch, 200 pound, 21 year old senior.

JIM HUGHES- Hughes is a sophomore end, six foot, 190 pound, 21 year old from Louisville, Kentucky, where he played for Coach Denes at Male High School. Hughes is an outstanding pass receiver, and is a rugged man on defense.

WINTON BOONE- Boone is a six-foot, 175 pound sophomore, 19 years old from Corbin, Kentucky, where he played on Bill Tucker's 1955 State Champions. Boone is a transfer from Bethel College where he was a top basketball player.

LOUIS JOHNSON- Johnson, a six foot, 175 pound, 20 year old sophomore from Owensboro, Kentucky. He learned his football under Ralph Genito at Owensboro High School. Johnson saw little action last year because of leg injuries. If he can escape injuries, he can easily develop into one of Western's top-flight end candidates.

MARK HOFFARD- Hoffard, a six foot, 185 pound, 23 year old senior from Johnson City, Illinois. Mark is a service returnee having played on the 1955 Hilltopper team.

CHARLES TAYLOR, Jr. - Taylor is from Indianapolis, Indiana, and has two years of varsity experience with Indiana Central before going into the army three years ago. Taylor, in spring practice, was outstanding on both offense and defense and should fill the gap left by the graduation of co-captain Twyman Patterson. Probably the outstanding offensive lineman on the team.

JOHN KIMBROUGH- Kimbrough, a six foot, 200 pound junior from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he played on the famous Central High School team. Kimbrough, out of football for two years, showed promise in spring training of developing into a top-flight tackle.



BILL MEADORS- Meadors proved himself a spirited aggressive freshman guard in 1957. He is a five foot, eight inch, 195 pound, 19 year old sophomore from Corbin, Ky.

RONNIE DOWNARD- Downard was one of the brightest freshman prospects in 1957. He was one of few freshmen who earned a varsity letter. This six foot, 195 pound, 20 year old sophomore from Newport, Kentucky, adds important depth to Western's center position.

DENNY WEDGE- Wedge is a six foot, 175 pound, 20 year old junior from Point Pleasant, West Virginia. He is one of the encouraging figures in Western's quarterback play. Wedge also was one of the Ohio Valley Conference's outstanding punters in 1957, his kicking providing the difference between victory and defeat more than once for 1957.

ED TARTER- A DuPont Manual in Louisville, Kentucky, product, Tarter, a quarterback, displayed outstanding generalship as a freshman. His presence on the Hilltopper squad provides needed depth at quarterback. He is a 20 year old sophomore, weighing 175 pounds and standing six feet tall.

RONNIE SHEFFER- Sheffer, having been a student at Western for two years, reported for football this spring. He is from Henderson, Kentucky, quarterbacking Coach Don Shelton's 1955 squad to an undefeated championship season. As a reward for his outstanding showing this spring, he is considered a possible first-string choice for the Hilltoppers this fall. Sheffer is a 21-year old junior standing six feet tall and weighing 175 pounds.

RON MCKINNEY- McKinney, a Paris, Tennessee, sophomore, is probably one of the most improved players on Coach Denes' squad. McKinney's performance during spring practice makes this 175 pound, five feet, eleven inch fullback, one of the brighter prospects on the 1958 Hilltopper squad.

LARRY JONES- Jones, an ex-Air Force performer provides more than adequate reserve power to backfield coach, Turner Elrod's halfbacks. Cpl. Jones is also an above average punter, supplying Western with reserve power in the kicking department. Jones is a five feet, eleven inches, 175 pounds, 22 year old sophomore from Knoxville, Tennessee.

BUDDY MESSER- Messer, a six foot, 185 pound, 19 year old sophomore from Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, where he played halfback for Dawson Orman, who captained Coach Denes' 1945 Male High School football team. Messer has been converted to an end for speed and size, which should help us fill the gap caused by the graduation of Holt, Cunningham and Brantley.

BOB YOUNG- Young, a 190 pound sophomore from Covington, Kentucky, should be a front line guard this fall. Bob is being moved from the fullback position where he was outstanding as a freshman.

KENNETH 'SHIFTY' GRIFFITH- Griffith, a senior from Paducah, Kentucky, is a 165 pound southpaw bundle of dynamite. He will be the only returning experienced quarterback. For the past three seasons this little fireball has demonstrated that he can either run or pass to give the Hilltoppers more offensive threat. He is 21 years old, and is five feet, nine inches tall.

JERRY BREWER- Brewer, a senior from Paducah, Kentucky, should be a starting halfback in the Hilltopper backfield this season. He is another of the Western Kentucky corps of break-away runners, who once in the open is difficult to bring down. He weighs 175 pounds, is five feet, ten inches tall and is 21 years old.

TOM FRY- Fry is a rugged little speedster. A senior halfback from Covington, Kentucky, he has been a stand-out for the past three seasons. He is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 165 pounds and is 20 years old.



DELANE SIMPSON- Simpson is a hard-hitting senior fullback who can be depended on to get the yardage in critical situations. He is also a fine defensive player. He is from Portsmouth, Virginia.

ROD BAGBY- Bagby is another line-smashing senior fullback. He was outstanding last season along with Simpson which should give the Hilltoppers plenty of power at fullback this year. He weighs 210 pounds, is six feet tall and is 22 years old. He comes from Covington, Kentucky.

DAN EASLEY- Easley, a 22 year old junior, comes to Western from Detroit, Michigan via Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he played while in the army. He is a five foot, eleven inch, 165 pound quarterback whose speed makes him a strong contender for a regular berth on the Hilltopper eleven.

MELVIN VOGEL- A product of Valley High School of Louisville, Kentucky, where he played for Western grad, Dallas Arnold. Melvin's halfback play is expected to provide the size and driving power to make Coach Turner Elrod's backfield one of the most powerful in the league. He is a transfer from the University of Louisville. Vogel is 21 years old, 180 pounds, six feet tall, and a sophomore.

WAYNE KELLY- Kelly, another powerful runner and possibly the biggest halfback in the conference. Kelly is 205 pounds, six feet, one inch tall, and is a sophomore. He transferred to Western from the University of Kentucky where he played freshman football, after playing his high school football at Caldwell County, Princeton, Kentucky, for Western graduates Fred Clayton and Joe Talley. Wayne, now 21 years old, figures big in Western football fortunes for 1958.

RONNIE DOWDELL- Dowdell is a five foot, eleven inch, 175 pound halfback from Male High School of Louisville, Kentucky, where Coach Denes coached for 17 years. Ronnie is a 21 year old junior.

BILL ROSE- Rose is a five foot, ten inch, 165 pound sophomore halfback. He is from Vincennes, Indiana, where he played for Ray Mills, a former Western great. Bill is 20 years old. His outstanding ability as a broadjumper and track man indicates his versatility.

FRANCIS PAYNE- Payne is a highly promising sophomore fullback from Ather-ton High School in Louisville, Kentucky, where he played under Coach Junior Jones. This speedy fullback last season gave evidence that he will be ready for heavy duty this season. He is 5'11" tall, weighs 170 pounds and is 20 years old.





# WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

## 1958-59 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



December 6	Saturday	New Mexico A & M	at Bowling Green, Ky.
December 8	Monday	Mississippi Southern College	at Bowling Green, Ky.
December 13	Saturday	*Morehead State College	at Morehead, Ky.
December 18	Thursday	Seton Hall University	at Madison Square Garden New York, New York
December 20	Saturday	La Salle College	at Philadelphia, Pa.
January 3	Saturday	*Eastern Ky. State College	at Bowling Green, Ky.
January 5	Monday	*Tennessee Tech	at Bowling Green, Ky.
January 10	Saturday	Bowling Green (O) State Univ.	at Bowling Green, Ohio
January 12	Monday	*East Tennessee State College	at Johnson City, Tenn.
January 17	Saturday	*Murray State College	at Bowling Green, Ky.
January 19	Monday	*Middle Tenn. State College	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
January 24	Saturday	West Virginia University	at Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
January 26	Monday	La Salle College	at Bowling Green, Ky.
January 30	Friday	University of Tampa	at Tampa, Fla.
January 31	Saturday	University of Miami	at Coral Gables, Fla.
February 6	Friday	DePaul University	at Chicago, Ill.
February 7	Saturday	Army (U.S. Military Academy)	at Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
February 10	Tuesday	*Tennessee Tech	at Cookeville, Tenn.
February 12	Thursday	University of Tampa	at Bowling Green, Ky.
February 14	Saturday	*Morehead State College	at Bowling Green, Ky.
February 16	Monday	Xavier University	at Bowling Green, Ky.
February 18	Wednesday	*Eastern Ky. State College	at Richmond, Ky.
February 21	Saturday	*Murray State College	at Murray, Ky.
February 23	Monday	Xavier University	at Cincinnati, Ohio
February 28	Saturday	*Middle Tenn. State College	at Bowling Green, Ky.
March 3	Tuesday	* East Tennessee State College	at Bowling Green, Ky.

\* Indicates Ohio Valley Conference games.







# Western Kentucky State College

No. 1686

## Student Ledger Card

Name..... Charles K. Taylor

Date SEP 19 1958

Home Address..... 1125 Park Bowling Green

Local..... same

Fees - Acct. No. 60-6-037

Incidental.......... O.S. Tuition..... Activity.....

Lab. Fees

Agr..... Art..... Biol. <sup>110</sup> 219..... Chemistry.....  
 Geog..... Home Ec..... Ind. Arts..... Music.....  
 Physics..... Phys. Ed.....

Music:

Piano..... Voice..... Violin..... Instru.....  
 Instru. Rental..... Practice Room.....

Others: Commencement..... Health.......... Misc.....

Room & Meals No. 60-6-047

Meal Books..... Room Deposit..... Rent.....

Misc. No. 60-6-118

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WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE  
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 9, 1958

Mr. Charles Taylor  
Western Kentucky State College  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Charles:

Our Scholarship Committee at Western Kentucky State College has just finished its consideration of the applicants for scholarship awards for the school year of 1958-59.

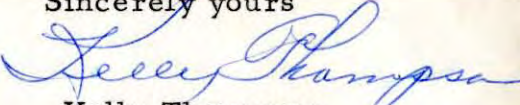
I am very happy to tell you that you have been awarded a scholarship at Western in the amount of \$100 .

The \$100 will be set up in your account in the office of the College Heights Foundation and will be applicable to your expenses in registration, \$50 each semester of the next school year.

Contact our Dean of Students at your earliest convenience and he will discuss with you the details of this scholarship and its use. At that time you will also have the opportunity to meet the director of the College Heights Foundation, Miss Florence Schneider, through whose office the scholarship will be administered.

Hoping that I may be honored with a visit from you during the opening days of school, and with congratulations and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours



Kelly Thompson  
President

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**Western Kentucky State College**  
**BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY**

**1958 — FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — 1958**

Date	Opponent	Kick-Off
Sept. 20	Southeast Missouri	7:30 P.M. Home
Sept. 27	East Tenn. State	8:00 P.M. Away
Oct. 4	Middle Tenn. State (Band Day)	2:00 P.M. Home
Oct. 11	Youngstown University	8:00 P.M. Away
Oct. 18	Tennessee Tech	8:00 P.M. Away
Oct. 25	Open	
Nov. 1	Eastern Ky. State College (Homecoming)	2:00 P.M. Home
Nov. 8	Morehead State College	2:00 P.M. Away
Nov. 15	Austin Peay College (Y.M.C.A. Cheerleaders Clinic)	2:00 P.M. Home
Nov. 22	Murray State College (Over)	2:00 P.M. Away





# Denes Surveys Drills With Cautious Smile

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Western football skipper Nick Denes, after sleeping on spring practice results for a few days, wore a cautious - looking smile today.

The head man had his first look at the Ohio Valley Conference last season, directed the Hilltoppers to a 5-3-1 record, tied for fourth in the league and lost eight performers, all of them at least semi-regulars.

Denes is convinced that nobody in the OVC is going to have two better starting guards than Little All-America Yogi Hardin and Bob Bradford, a pair of 200 - plus-pounders.

He reckons nobdy will own

two better fullbacks than DeLane Simpson and Rod Bagby, who have alternated as regulars for two seasons now.

He will have depth at tackle in huskies Bill Curry (230), Larry Nutter (220), Jack Theuerkauf (220), Gerald Poynter (210) and Charles Taylor (200).

Everywhere else he is going to have put his trust in either 1957's second - stringers or in newcomers, who boosted the squad strength to almost 80 at times during the spring drills.

After taking decisive lickings from Middle Tennessee, Eastern and Tennessee Tech last season, Denes knows the size of the assignment under these conditions.

The intra - squad game, which ended in a scoreless deadlock,

was obviously nearly all defense. Defense was the forte of last season's crew, too.

Unleashing the offense will be the assignment when fall drills open next Sept. 1.

The demanding quarterback position is the big problem. Right now, it appears this assignment will fall to senior Ken Griffith, a 5 - 9, 165 - pounder from Paducah who has plenty of speed and throws fairly well.

He spent much of last season at halfback and never has had a chance to show how his play selection stacks up.

Backing him up right now is Ronnie Sheffer, a 180 - pound newcomer from Henderson.

The halfback slot takes a beating this spring when Mickey Riggs, the only climax runner around last year, graduates.

On hand to help veterans like Jerry Brewer, Tom Fry and speedy David Miller, though, are three of the team's top newcomers - 215-pound Wayne Kelley, 185-pound Jack Jewell and 200 - pound Mel Vogel.

These three are college - size halfbacks in anybody's league, although their speed must remain in doubt until an enemy is tested next fall.

Simpson and Bagby aren't likely to need any help at fullback.

Denes lists five top candidates for end, where three seniors who alternated as starters are departing. They are Mark Hoffard, Buddy Messer, Jim Hughes and Frank and Jay Petett.

The centers who impressed the staff most in spring drills were Buck Lawson, the former Bowling Green High performer, and Ron Downard.

Denes returns 22 lettermen plus a corps of 23 freshmen who were tested daily in scrimmage last fall.

His size is better. And his depth is improved at all positions except center, quarterback and end. His speed may be up a little.

Everybody else in the OVC expects to be at least about as good as last year and probably better.

A cautious smile is about all Denes & Co. can afford at the moment.

"When you don't promise too much," says Denes, "then maybe you surprise some people."

# Tops Have 21 New Gridders

*March 20, 1958*

At least 21 new candidates will be trying to muscle their way into the lineup when Western opens football drills, probably next week.

Coach Nick Denes listed these new prospects by positions:

**Ends** - Ron Evans, 6-7, 215, Norfolk, Va.; Jim Hughes, Louisville; George Gaffas, out of service; Winston Boone, via Corbin and Bethel Junior College.

**Tackles** - Frank Kimbrough, Chattanooga; Bill Taylor, via the Army and Indiana Central College.

**Guards** - Carl Pike, Vanderbilt transfer; Bill Rosenblossom, from Valley and U. of K.

**Center** - Bob Vann, from Texas A&M and the Norfolk area.

**Quarterbacks** - Tommy Fitz-

gerald, from Louisville and Miami (Fla) U.

**Halfbacks** - Jackie Jewell, Owensboro and Indiana U.; Ron Dowdell, Louisville; Bill Rose, Vincennes, Ind.; Lynn Andrews, Garrett, Ind.; Harold Craig, from Valley and Centre College; Mel Vogel, Valley High; Chester Thomas and Buddy Banks.

**Fullbacks** - Wayne Kelley, Caldwell County and U. of K.; Frank Mossberger, Garrett; Duncan Sanford, Franklin-Simpson.

Denes hopes to begin drills on

Feb. 19. The NCAA permits only 20 days of practice in the spring. An intra-squad game around the middle of March will conclude practice.

Several of the new backs come in with a track reputation.

Andrews, for instance, won 45 of 46 races in high school, primarily as a hurdler. He had a 9.2-yard average his senior year. He hails from Garrett, which is Denes' old home town.

Vogel, from Valley, was a member of a state championship relay team, Denes said.

## Denes Sees Possible Improvement

*April 1958*

"No fancy Dans. Just some hard-nosed boys with desire and spirit."

That's coach Nick Denes' sum-up of Western's footballers after 15 days of spring drills.

"We had a peak of 78 candidates," he said. "We've still got 73 of them out. We're a little taller a little heavier and a little faster than last year."

"We think we have the potential to have a better team than in 1957."

Denes scheduled a heavy-duty drill for this afternoon. It was to be the last one until next Monday.

The squad then will be divided "as evenly as possible," said Denes, for the annual intro-squad game at the Stadium next Wednesday night.

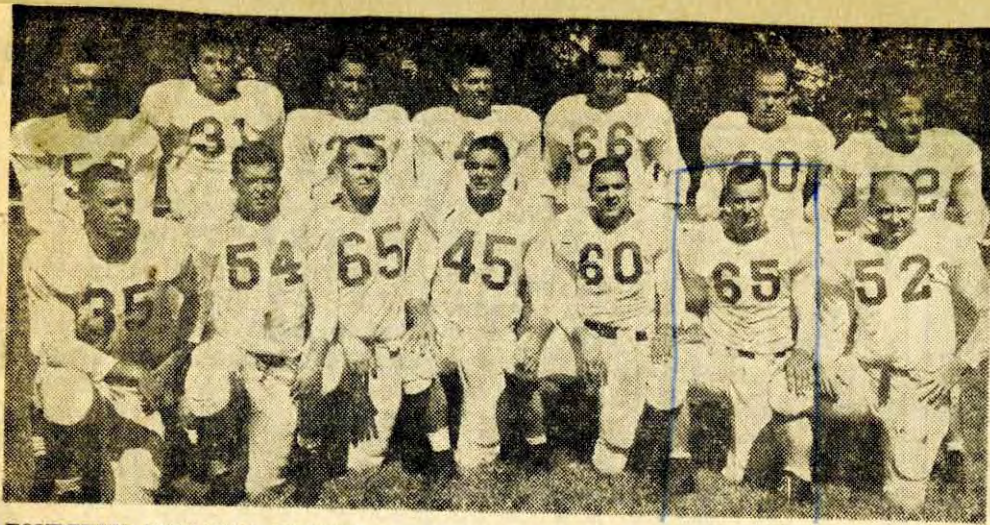
The climactic game is set for 7:30 p. m. It is being sponsored by the active W Club. Admission will be 25 cents.

Only three performers are expected to miss the game. Out with injuries are veteran halfback Tom Fry and a pair of freshmen - fullback Bob Young of Covington and end Louis Johnson of Owensboro.

The questionable position for Denes and his staff is end, where three veterans are departing. The situation at tackle has been helped immensely by the performance of newcomer Charles Taylor a 200-pound ex-serviceman from Fort Campbell.

*Reviews from Spring Practice 1958*





FOURTEEN WESTERN JUNIORS, most of them with a reputation still to make, eyed the cameraman seriously as football drills opened yesterday. On front row, from left, are Larry Nutter, Don Anderson, Jack Theuerkauf, Bill Curry, John Kimbrough, Charles Taylor and Carl Pike. Back row, from left: David Miller, Buck Lawson, Bob Bradford, Herb Wasson, Denny Wedge, Jackie Jewell and Clarence Baker.

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## 71 Answer Grid Call

*Sept 2, 1958*

# Toppers Own 18 WKC Grads

It looked like old home week for the Western Kentucky Conference as Western's Hilltoppers headed into their second day of football drills today.

Eighteen of the 71 candidates who answered yesterday's opening call are former WKC stars.

No fewer than seven Owensboro performers are on hand—brothers Jackie and Gerald Poynter, Lloyd Nash, Gerald Wellman, John Owen, Jackie Jewell and Louis Johnson.

Caldwell County High is repre-

sented by three backs—Wayne and Hayden Kelley and Joe Jaggers, a grandson of Western faculty member Dr. C. H. Jaggers.

Bowling Green High has a pair of center candidates in Buck Lawson and Jerry Motley.

Paducah is represented by a pair of senior backs—Jerry Brewer and Kenny Griffith. Illness of his father delayed Griffith's appearance.

Henderson City High has Ronnie Sheffer, Sturgis produced David Holt and Trigg County High

sent along Clay Grasty and Jack Alexander.

Part of the opening drill was devoted to picture-taking, but the squad started dealing out bruises in a late afternoon session.

Coach Nick Denes wasted no time on formalities since his season opener against Southeast Missouri State is scheduled here Sept. 20.

The Hilltoppers drill at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. each day. The practice sessions are open to the public.



WESTERN'S GRID FORTUNES will ride on the performance of these nine seniors who man key positions, many observers feel. From left, on front row, are Frank Petelt, Bill

Lapadula, Mark Hoffard and Ken Griffith. Back row, from left: Tom Fry, Delane Simpson, Jim (Yogi) Hardin, Rod Bagby and Jerry Brewer.

## 6-6 Curry Shifted

*Sept 3, 1958*

# Tops May Own Tallest Center

Western may wind up with the tallest collegiate center in the country this year. Not basketballer Ralph Crosthwaite, who is 6-foot-9—but footballer Bill Curry, who is 6-6.

A regular tackle much of the time last season, the giant 240-pounder was shifted to center yesterday to help fill a gap created by graduation of Ray Weaver, now an assistant coach at Bowling Green High.

"We may shift him back to tackle, depending on how everybody comes along," said coach Nick Denes. "But he said he feels right at home at center and he has a little more freedom in blocking at that position."

If Curry stays at center—he

plays that position behind Crosthwaite in basketball—Western would have a relatively immense interior line. Flanking him will be 205-pound guards Yogi Hardin and Bob Bradford. And Denes doesn't think these two have a peer in the Ohio Valley Conference.

With an interior line like that Western could not only employ the hidden-ball play, but the hidden-quarterback option as well. Probably operating at quarter will be 5-foot-9, 160-pound Kenny Griffith, a senior from Paducah. The opposition would hardly be able to see him.

One reason Denes is willing to experiment is that he has three good tackle candidates in 215-

pound Larry Nutter, 210-pound Jack Theuerkauf and 175-pound Charles Taylor.

The staff calls Nutter, a Sheffield, Ill., junior, the "most underrated player on the squad." He has much of the quickness and durability of Jerry Passafiume, the Hilltoppers' All - OVC tackle in 1954.

Theuerkauf reported in the best shape of his career. He hauled ice all summer at Evansville, a la Red Grange.

Taylor is a newcomer junior from Indianapolis and was a stickout in spring drills besides performing extraordinarily well in the classroom.

"Physically, our 70 - man squad is superior to last year," Denes said. "We have got more college-type players—although a lot of them are awfully young. A lot this season will depend on how dedicated we are."

Winning three games by hairbreadth margins, the Hilltoppers gave Denes a first-year record of 5-3-1.

One of the features of yesterday's second day of workouts was the punting of Denny Wedge, junior quarterback from Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

The 6-foot-2 performer got off three boots that carried 50 yards or more from the line of scrimmage. Denes paced off one carry of 55 yards. Wedge averaged most 38 yards per punt last season.



Sept 7, 1958

# Over-Size Halfbacks Brighten Offensive Picture At Western

Time after time last season, Western gave its corps of little halfbacks a fraction of a second of daylight, only to see them upset by a bigger defender's desperate clutch.

What might have been a 15-yard dash wound up as maybe a four-yard gain.

Yesterday, though, the Hilltoppers sent a halfback through that same sort of split-second gap. In the game-length scrimmage, the play went for a 25-yard touchdown, despite a head-on tackle.

A big reason was that this was no little halfback. This was a 6-foot-1, 210-pound halfback named Wayne Kelley, a sophomore transfer from University of Kentucky and a former Caldwell County ace.

You don't usually place a lot of hopes in a sophomore. But Kelley is the huskiest physical specimen to operate at that slot for the Hilltoppers since Russellville's Jim Sanford starred here in the early 1950s.

When the long drill, which also featured an 82-yard scoring bolt by fullback Delane Simpson, had ended, coach Nick Denes conceded that his offense is well ahead of last year.

He had kind words for Kelley, Simpson, halfbacks Jackie Jewell, another over-size performer by recent Western standards, and Jerry Brewer and quarterbacks Shifty Griffith and Denny Wedge.

Quarterback and end are problems sports on the club. But Denes is more relieved over the quarterbacking now.

Stickouts as usual in the drill were guards Yogi Hardin and Bob Bradford. Denes says the two are virtually on a par offensively now, although Hardin still has the edge on defense.

Converted tackle Bill Curry, a

6-6, 240-pounder, continues to cavort at center and it is beginning to appear now that he will stay there. His relief will come from Ron Downard and Buck Lawson, the former Bowling Green High performers who has lost 34 pounds in recent weeks but is building up again now.

The team is currently short on tackles. Spring standout Charley Taylor has been ailing with a virus and Bill Lapadula and John are both lost for about a month with injuries.

Despite the rugged twice-a-day drilling, the squad's strength has

only been reduced from 74 to 71. Twenty-eight of the candidates are freshmen. Top prospects include tackles John Brown of Shelbyville and Jackie Poynter of Owensboro and halfback Hayden Kelley of Princeton.

Kelley's touchdown teammate of last season, Joe Jagers, is out for about two weeks with a sprained knee.

The Toppers continues their twice-a-day workouts this week, drilling at 9 a. m. and around 3 p. m.

The season opener is scheduled here Sept. 20 against Southeast Missouri State.

## Question-Mark Post

# One Southpaw, Four Righthanders At QB

Sept 11, 1958

When Western's footballers get in a tight spot this fall, coach Nick Denes can tell an aide to: "Warm up a righthander" — or: "Get a southpaw heated up".

He'll be talking about his football pitching corps, the five-man deep quarterback department that is one of the Hilltoppers' big question marks.

If the occasion calls for left-handed hurling plus some running speed and daring, then 5-9, 165-pound senior Kenny Griffith of Paducah will be his choice.

The other four pitchers are all right-handed and currently vanning the northpaws are rangy juniors Denny Wedge of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., and Ronnie Sheffer of Henderson.

You might think that, with two juniors backing up a senior, the situation is well in hand.

The problem is, though that neither Griffith nor Wedge has played the position enough in the past to qualify as more than a rookie and this is Sheffer's first season with the Toppers.

On top of that, the three leading pass catchers (all ends) from last season have graduated.

Griffith tossed only five passes last season, completing two for 35 yards. Wedge connected on 3 of 31 tosses for 86 yards, but had five intercepted.



KEN GRIFFITH

A big factor working for Western when Griffith is in there will be that nobody is likely to know what he will do with the ball.

The little guy has a flair for running, netting 104 yards in 40 trips last season and almost never having to "eat the ball" (getting tackled for a big loss on a pass attempt). He likes to pitch on the run and Denes is adapting his offense to exploit this.

Wedge's forte last season was his punting — he averaged almost 39 yards a kick — and defense, where his 6-2 height was particularly valuable against passes.

The other two candidates are Dan Easley, 165, Detroit, and Dick Amend, 165, Bellevue. Easley is a junior and Amend is a freshman.

Western's passing game was only a minor factor in its offense after mid-season last fall. It has to be stronger this time if the Hilltoppers plan on being a serious challenger in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The position is deeper than last year. But experience, a tremendous factor, is on the very short side.



Sept 3, 1958

## Most Coaches Frown On Married Athlete, Claim Role As Student, Husband, Worker Is Too Tough

"The only thing worse than an unhappy wife," said a football coach years ago, "is to have a football player with an unhappy wife."

He started an argument which football players and coaches have kept alive for decades: Should a college athlete marry before he concludes his final season of play?

Western skipper Nick Denes, starting his 30th season as a coach, ought to have some of the answers.

"Our coaching staff frowns on it as a general rule," said Nick, "especially if the athlete is an underclassman. However, each case is highly individual and my views are not iron-clad."

"Married athletes cannot live on what the school allows in a conference like the Ohio Valley. Full scholarship is board, room, books and tuition. Married boys who don't eat or sleep in the dormitory are given \$50 a month allowance. That, in the light of the current cost of living, is obviously not enough."

"This is the general procedure among young couples. The athlete and his girl friend get a pencil and scratch sheet and figure a budget. They come to the conclusion that, if the young wife works, they can make it. They overlook, however, a multitude of unforeseen items that crop up."

"And most marriages, I have found, are blessed with children. The old theory that two can live as cheaply as one went out with the bustle and no one argues that three can live as cheaply as one."

"So the young husband winds up hunting work. Now I don't think a young man can be an athlete, student, husband and part-time worker and be a howling success at any one. He has to spread himself too thin. He becomes an unhappy warrior."

"I have seen aggressive football players become just so-so after marriage. I had one youngster who told me: 'Coach, how can I be a tiger out there when all I hear from my wife is, "Sweetheart, don't you get hurt out there and don't let that mean coach make a brute out of you"?'"

"I've seen exceptions to the rules I've cited. But I don't as a general rule buy remarks like: 'Marriage will settle that young man' . . . or 'Marriage will reform him' . . . or 'Marriage will give him more ambition'."

"If it takes marriage to do these things for an athlete, I don't think you have too much to work with. The fact that he is getting an opportunity to earn an education through his playing ability should be sufficient incentive."

"The money problem probably is the key."

"In large schools, the grants-in-aid are more generous for married athletes than in our conference. In large schools, sponsors are available and rich and influential alumni can arrange lucrative summer jobs."

"Some married athletes have wives who are skilled workers—secretaries, school teachers, nurses, etc. Some get ready for marriage by accumulating a nest egg. And some have parents who are able to offer financial aid. These are able to get by."

"It's the boy who wants to get married because all of his bud-

dies are, or who wants to marry the girl before she changes her mind, without his making any real preparation for marriage who is likely to be making the big mistake."

"I'm married and have two children, both college graduates. I know marriage is a serious step. I think a young man should do a lot of thinking and have a job before taking the step."

Perhaps the most signal accomplishment by a group of married athletes in this area occurred at Tennessee Tech during the 1955-56 basketball season. Four of coach Johnny Oldham's five starters were married. They shared the OVC title after scoring a shocking series of upset victories.



# Toppers Open Season Here Saturday Night

Sept 14, 1958

With Western's football season opener just six nights away, coach Nick Denes must be wondering whether his staff has been doing an extra good job of coaching—or a poor job of recruiting.

The Hilltoppers went through a rollicking two-hour game-condition scrimmage Friday before disbanding for the weekend and the No. 1 and 2 units lashed the reserves and freshman, 69-14.

That is an awful lot of touchdowns and indicates that either the regulars are better than anybody has suspected or else the reserves are weaker than their

high school press-clippings indicate.

Beyond "We were satisfied" and "Our morale was extraordinary," Denes said little as he hopped aboard a plane to scout Southeast Missouri State in its opening test against University of South Dakota at Vermillion, S. D., last night.

The Toppers tackle Southeast here at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night. Western clipped the Missourians in a hair-raiser, 25-20, last season. A lot of scoring is indicated again this time.

The Toppers concentrated on their overland attack in the opening phases of the intrasquad

game. Jerry Brewer, a senior halfback from Paducah who gained 90 yards in his first five runs, rookies Wayne Kelley and Jackie Jewell and All-OVC fullback DeLane Simpson sparkled in this workout.

Both senior Ken Griffith and junior Ronnie Sheffer excelled in the final hour when the passing game was accented.

No incidental occurrence was the kicking of Billy Perguesch. He connected on 11 straight conversions from placement. A little guy, he can boot them a long way, making the field goal figure in Western's plans again this season.

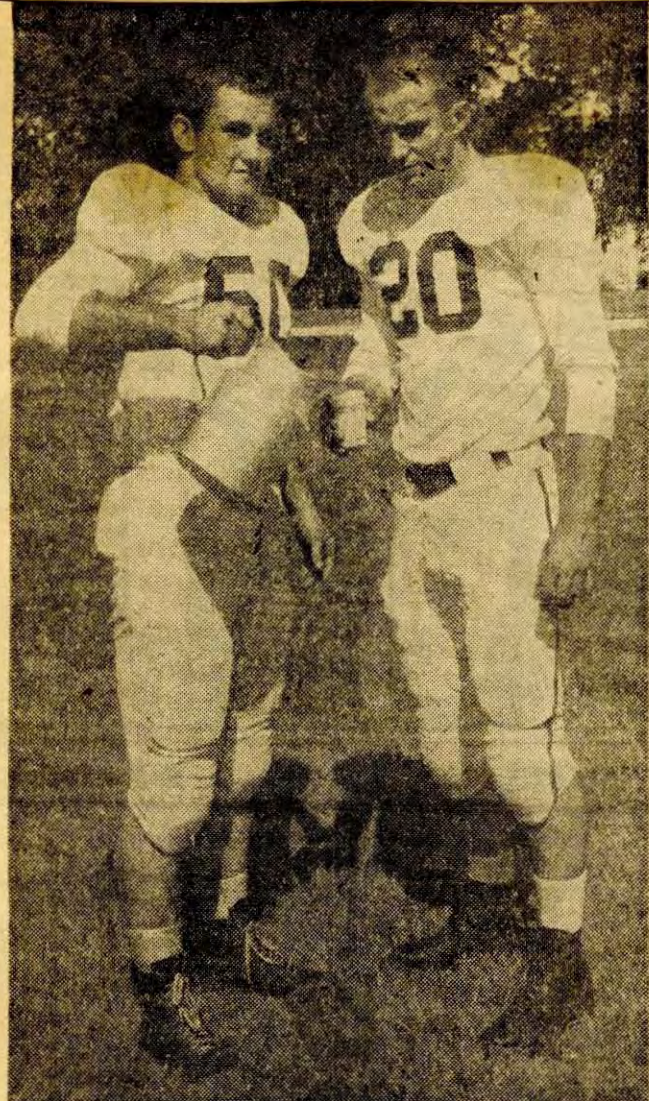
"Our mechanics look good at our two question-mark spots, quarterback and end," said Denes. "But because of our inexperience at these two positions, we just won't know much for sure until after next Saturday night."

Season tickets for the Hilltoppers' four home games are now on sale. They may be purchased at the business office in Van Meter Auditorium or by writing the office.

Reserved seats in Section D sell for \$5 each. Season tickets for seats other than in section D cost \$3.

Home games are with Southeast Missouri Saturday night, defending Ohio Valley Conference champion Middle Tennessee on the afternoon of Oct. 4, Eastern in the Homecoming on Nov. 1, and Austin Peay on Nov. 15.

All are afternoon games except the opener. The Middle Tennessee tilt will also feature Band Day when some 20 high school bands from throughout the state will be here. Cheerleaders from several Southern and Western Kentucky high schools will be on hand for the Austin Peay match.



THE OL' TEAM SPIRIT is exhibited here by Western's crack fullback twosome as co-captain Rod Bagby pours a drink of water for DeLane Simpson in a gag shot a photographer thought up. Alternating as regulars the last two seasons, they literally do everything except pack water for each other.

## Bagby & Simpson

Sept. 9, 1958

# Tops Have Best Ever Fullback Twosome

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Four-legged fullbacks are relatively rare, but for three years now opponents have been swearing Western has one.

Hardly has 6-foot, 185-pound DeLane Simpson got through giving them a lick in the first quarter than 5-11, 195-pound Rod Bagby is hammering away at them in the second period.

They alternated as second-stringers as freshmen and have divided starting duty ever since. They represent the strongest fullback twosome Western has ever had.

Together, in their three-year careers, they have accounted for 1,233 yards rushing and have scored nine touchdowns.

(One of a series on Western prospects by positions.)

No other team in the Ohio Valley Conference's brief history has had such a twosome occupying one position.

Coach Nick Denes is certain that either Simpson or Co-Captain Bagby is the best fullback in the league. He suspects the other one is the second best.

Carrying the ball more often, Simpson has made the larger splash and was rewarded with a first-team position on the All-Ohio Valley Conference eleven last fall. Or was it Bagby?

Anyway, Simpson has piled up 780 yards in 143 collegiate runs for a glittering 5.5-yard average. That compares favorably with productions of such stick-out Western fullbacks in the past as Gene McFadden and Waddell Murphy.

Statistics longer than a dozen

years ago are not available at Western. Since then, though, McFadden is the only Topper back ever to pile up 1,000 yards in his career.

Simpson, who gained 492 yards last season, is almost a cinch to match or break McFadden's record.

Bagby has run the ball 92 times for 453 yards. That averages out at 4.9 yards per bolt.

Both performers are durable, rarely getting hurt. If the Hilltoppers book a winning season, one of them well could gain Little All-America mention.

The prospects of those who back up this twosome are not bright. Ordinarily, a third-stringer would have little hopes of even getting in a game.

But a change in the substituting rule this season plus some special qualities owned by two other fullbacks indicate they will play.

The two are sophomore Bob Young, a 190-pounder from Covington, and Bill Harper, a 185-pound freshman from Knoxville. Harper's kicking alone will get him in some games.

The other two candidates are soph Ron McKinney and Freshman Carl Burlson, a 165-pounder who played with Evansville Central's Indians state champs last season. Burlson is a little small right now and also has to learn the T, having performed with a single-wing team at Evansville.

If every position were as deep and talented as fullback, Western would be the No. 1 choice for the OVC title. Unfortunately, as you will see later in this series, every position isn't.

## Problem Position

# Hoffard, Messar Are Top End Candidates

Sept 12, 1958

After more than 10 years, Western finally has run out of football ends from Sturgis. It is little wonder then that the flanks have coach Nick Denes gravely concerned.

The Simpsons and the Holts and the Cunninghams have kept the Hilltop supplied with ends from Sturgis ever since the end of World War II. Last season, both a Cunningham and a Holt manned the flanks, both graduated and so did alternate starter and the team's top scorer, Jerry Brantley.

Most likely candidates for successors are Mark Hoffard, a 185-pound senior from Johnson City, Ill., and sophomore Buddy Messer, a 195-pounder from Mt. Sterling.

Hoffard is a 23-year-old service returnee who lettered on the Hilltop several years ago. Messer is a fast-moving 6-footer who is a converted back and knows what to do with a pass.

Top catcher on the squad, though, is Doug Munford, a 6-2 basketballer from Troy Ohio.

Other leading candidates are senior Frank Petett and sophomores Jim Hughes, Winton Boone and Louis Johnson, who was a star for Owensboro High a couple of seasons ago.

Denes also feels that freshman

Keen Johnson, a 195-pounder from Mt. Sterling, is showing enough to merit varsity service.

There is not another defender like departed Billy Joe Holt in sight. So the team has to be weaker right now than last year at this spot on defense.

Offensively, the ends should be as good after a few games.

The flanks remain the big question-mark slot in the line.



# Toppers Have Size, Depth At Tackles

*Sept. 14, 1958*

When Western football skipper Nick Denes isn't worrying about 1958, he finds plenty of 1959 problems to consider — but the tackle positions aren't among them.

The Hilltoppers have size, experience and depth at the tackles, and only one of the nine candidates is a senior.

Almost unable to differentiate among his top four candidates, Denes plan to platoon them.

One unit is composed of juniors Larry Nutter, 215, Sheffield, Ill., and Jack Theuerkauf, 210, Evansville.

The other platoon features junior Charles Taylor, 195, Indianapolis, and sophomore Gerald Poynter, 200, Owensboro.

Nutter has the quick reactions to be a superior performer, perhaps All-OVC material or more than that. A little extra fire and dash are all he seems to need.

Denes thinks all five of his other candidates will see game action also. They include currently crippled senior Bill Lapadula, 200, Lyndhurst, N. J.; juniors Andy Anderson, 210, Knoxville, and John Kimbrough, 210, Chattanooga, and freshmen John Brown, 200, Shelbyville, and Jackie Poynter, 205, Owensboro, a brother of Gerald.

This positions appears definitely stronger than last year. Co-captain Twyman Patterson was the lone graduate casualty. The addition of Taylor, a transfer, and the added experience of the others more than cancel Patterson's loss.



LARRY NUTTER, 215-pound junior from Sheffield, Ill. is rated one of the top tackles on Western's squad. The Hilltoppers open next Saturday night here against Southeast Missouri State.



THREE OF A KIND — That's what Western coach Nick Denes calls his trio of crack guards. From left are Jim (Yogi) Hardin, second-team Little All-American last season, Bob Bradford and Herb Wassom.

## Tops Solid At Guard

*Sept 16, 1958*

# Hardin Heads Excellent Trio

If Western were as solid at every position as it is at guard, the Hilltoppers would be playing in the Southeastern Conference, not the OVC.

Off the record book, the Hilltoppers have the best guard in small-college football in senior Jim (Yogi) Hardin, a 5-10, 205-pounder from Portsmouth, Va., who became a varsity regular in the first five minutes of his freshman season and made the Little All-America second team last fall. (Both first-team guards were seniors.)

Co-captain of the club this season, Hardin's forte is defense. In three full seasons, he has been effectively moved in just one game—by Tennessee Tech in its 27-9 conquest of the Hilltoppers last year.

A typical performance came

against Wittenberg College here last fall. The invaders owned the record-breaking team in the college's history and were a 10-point favorite.

Hardin blocked two kicks, had a hand in nearly 20 tackles and supplied the fireworks for a last-half comeback that gave Western a 28-13 victory.

When the game was over, coach Bill Edwards, former skipper at Vanderbilt and in the pro league, called Hardin a candidate "not for Little All-America, but for 'Big' All-America."

One superior guard doesn't make a line. But coach Nick Denes is convinced he has two more who are very nearly as good.

One of them is Bob Bradford, a 5-11, 200-pound junior from Bellevue who was a solid first-stringer last season. He is Hardin's

# Tops' Center May Be Tallest Gridder

Western will own probably college football's tallest first-string player this season. He is 6-foot-6, 230-pound Bill Curry, a junior from Versailles and the Hilltoppers' probable starting center.

The giant was a semi-regular at tackle last fall. When that position was strengthened by transfers and service-returns this year, Curry was shifted to center. He will double as end on defense.

Sharing starting duty with Curry will be Ron Downard, a 195-pound sophomore from Newport who lettered at center last fall. Other candidates are senior Buck Lawson, 195, Bowling Green; sophomore Bill Meadors, 185, Corbin, and freshman Charles VanFleet, 210, Louisville.

Another former Bowling Green High performer, Jerry Motley, is a center candidate, but probably will be shifted to tackle.

The center position is deeper than last year, when senior Ray Weaver was the lone operative with varsity experience. Curry adds defensive strength to the post and Downard appears cap-



BILL CURRY able of handling the offense. The new substitution rule will permit coach Nick Denes to use both liberally.

equal offensively, but is not as flamboyant on defense.

The other guard is Herb Wassom, a 6-foot, 200-pound junior from Spring City, Tenn. On any other team in the OVC, even defending champion Middle Tennessee, Wassom would be a first-stringer, Denes and his staff feel.

Four others who will play are junior Clarence Baker, 185, Portsmouth, Va., and sophomores Ted Hartung, 195, Norfolk, Va.; Morris Longacre, 190, Louisville, and Lloyd Weaver 185, Covington, a converted center.

One freshman will see service, too. He is Bill Underhill, a 195-pound former Male High performer and ex-serviceman. He has showed enough in drills to get Denes and his staff milly excited over the prospects of another Hardin.

Guard rates with fullback as the strongest position on the team. Wit Hardin the lone senior at this post, prospects are bright for 1950 also.



it says here...  
by Bert Borbone  
DAILY NEWS SPORTS EDITOR



## Toppers' Foe In Opener Here Saturday Night Lays 8-Game Defeatless Streak On Line

The Southeast Missouri State Indians whom Western tackles here Saturday night in the season opener have to qualify as one of the streakingest teams around.

They currently own an 8-game defeatless streak. Just before that they lost nine in a row. And that backward streak followed a record 11-game victory string. All of these streaks have been put together in just three and a fraction seasons.

The Indians are defending Missouri Collegiate Athletic Association champions. They have 17 regulars back from last season. And if they get past the Hilltoppers, they figure to wind up writing an all-time school record for consecutive defeatless games later in the season. The Hilltoppers are rated one of the two toughest foes on the schedule.

Coach Ken Knox said in a telephone conversation today that he feels his offense may be better than last year, when the Missourians averaged 21 points a game, but "we probably aren't as tough defensively".

The offense revolves around three returning All-Conference players, quarterback Tom O'Keefe and ends Don Mings and Bob Lohr.

Mings measures a stunning 6-foot-5 and is a prime target for O'Keefe's tosses.

The Indians opened their season last week, thumping University of South Dakota, 6-2. Last year, South Dakota thrashed the Indians, 21-0.

Western clipped the Missourians in a dizzy, 25-20, contest last year in the opener. Saturday night's duel could be another touchdown-swapping parade.

Accompanying the Missourians here will be ex-Hilltopper basketballer Charley Parsley. He was named head cage coach at the Cape Girardeau college this summer.

## Needing Bear

# Tops Almost Bare Of Ends

Needing a bear at end after graduating last season's top three flankers, Western was almost bare of ends today.

Following a controlled scrimmage with the Fort Campbell post team yesterday, the Hilltoppers counted four end casualties—one of them apparently severe.

Coach Nick Denes said sophomore Buddy Messer, a converted back who had worked his way into a starting position, may be lost for week with a knee injury. The Mt. Sterling product was the fastest of the ends and his defensive play had been impressive.

Less serious ailments were packed by senior Frank Petett and sophomores Wint Boone and Jim Hughes. They all may be able to play in the season opener here Saturday night against Southeast Missouri State's Missouri Intercollegiate Association champions.

End has been one of the two big question-mark slots on the team all along and the position that could least afford injury.

The ray of sunshine was the able-bodiedness of senior Mark Hoffard and lanky soph Doug Munford plus the play of fresh-

man Keen Johnson, a 195-pounder from Mt. Sterling.

Johnson's defensive work against the soldiers yesterday brought warm words from Denes.

Another observation growing out of the scrimmage is that the quarterback slot is still a battle among three performers—senior Kenny Griffith and juniors Deney Wedge and Ronnie Sheffer.

"It looks like mental attitude, determination, may decide the starter," observed backfield coach Turner Elrod.

The Hilltoppers showed some explosiveness on attack, with All-OVC fullback Delane Simpson getting loose for runs of 50 and 40 yards. But the team failed to sustain the offense as well as Denes had hoped.

Despite the injuries to his ends, Denes rated the scrimmage worthwhile.

"You expect mistakes in the season opener," he said. "And yesterday was almost like a season opener for us. We have three days now to correct those mistakes."

The test with Southeast Missouri is set for 7:30 p. m. at the Stadium.

ALL-WKC — Western can field almost half of a team composed of last season's All-Western Kentucky Conference players.

The Hilltoppers have no less than five of them:

—Gerald Wellman, Owensboro end.

—Jackie Poynter, Owensboro tackle.

—Billy Booker, Franklin-Simpson halfback.

—Hayden Kelley, Caldwell County halfback.

—Joe Jaggars, Caldwell County halfback.

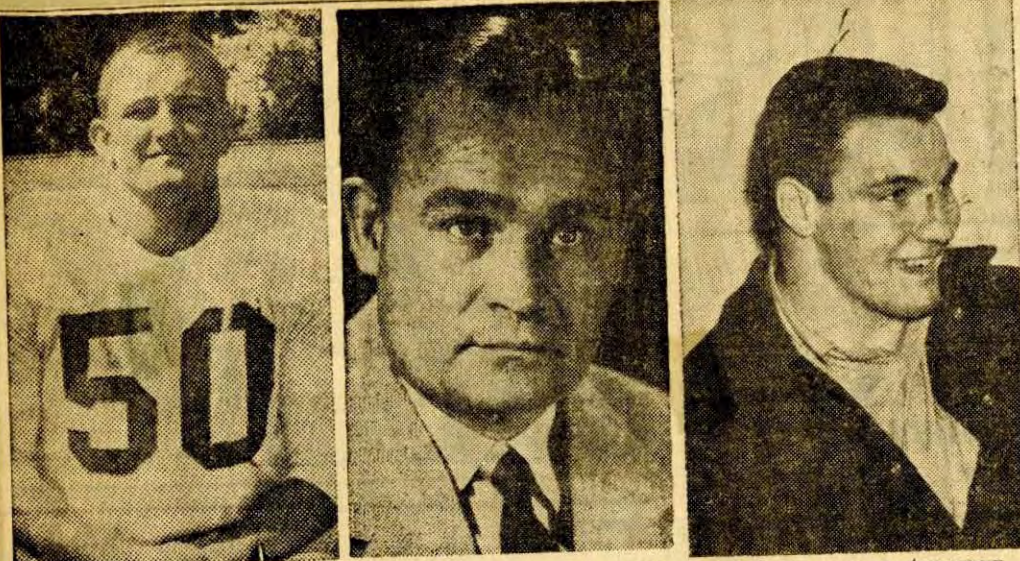
Coach Nick Denes said last year when he first arrived at Western that one of his aims was to field a "regional" team, composed as much as possible of Southern and Western Kentucky boys. He has made a fine start.

The skipper says Poynter and Kelley probably will be among the varsity's top 25 players this season.

Booker, although he only arrived on the scene yesterday after working out at University of Kentucky for a couple of weeks, could muscle into the top 25 also. In a scrimmage involving the frosh and Mustangs yesterday, he shook 'em up as a linebacker.

Booker was the Daily News' choice as Southern Kentucky "Player of the Year" last fall. He also excelled in basketball and track.





**TOPPER LEADERS** — Coach Nick Denes (center) intrusts Western's football team to co-captains Rod Bagby (left) and Jim Hardin in the Hilltoppers' home opener tomorrow night.

# Opener Is Slated For 7:30 P.M.

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Coach Nick Denes, who brought Western home a winner in his rookie season as a collegiate skipper last fall, unveils his redesigned 1958 Hilltopper model at the Stadium tomorrow night.

Dueling the Hilltoppers, who have championship designs of their own, in the 7:30 p. m. opener will be one of 1957's league champs, Southeast Missouri State's Missouri Conference kings, who lost a 25-20 thriller to Western last year.

The game shapes up as a battle of the Missourians' wealthy backfield but graduation-stricken line against Western's tackle-to-tackle power and a backfield which is unproven with the exception of All-OVC fullback DeLane Simpson.

The Hilltoppers are talented and deep at guard, where Little All-American Jim Hardin and Bob Bradford hold forth, and at tackle, where 215-pounders Jack Theuerkauf and Larry Nutter are probable starters.

They are at least adequate at center, where 6-foot-6 Bill Curry and Ron Downard will divide duty.

Ends have been reduced to a skeleton force by injuries, the quarterbacks have yet to be road-tested and graduation of Mickey Riggs left the halfbacks vacant of a proven climax-runner.

Over-all, the Hilltoppers look superior to last year. A big factor in this reckoning is the superb esprit de corps the team has developed under the leadership of co-captains Hardin and Rod Bagby, who with Simpson gives Western the solidest fullback corps in the Ohio Valley Conference.

An awful lot depends on how southpaw Kenny Griffith and right-handers Denny Wedge and Ronnie Sheffer come along at the vital quarterback slot. Denes plans to give each a crack at running the T tomorrow night.

Jerry Brewer, giant 210-pound Wayne Kelley, Jack Jewell, David Miller, Mel Vogel and Tom Fry are all candidates for the halfback hero role Riggs occupied last season.

Senior Mark Hoffard and basketballer Doug Munford, a 6-2 sophomore, may have to man the ends a long time because of the injury list.

The Missourians are paced by three all-conference operatives—quarterback Tom O'Keefe, who completed 45 per cent of his passes last season and ends Don Mings and Bob Lohr. Mings stands 6-5 and poses a defensive problem on passes.

All three of the Missourians' running backs had flashy averages last season. Fullback Carroll Sanders averaged 5.08 yards per run, while halfback Arlen (Monk) Powell clicked off 5.38

on each carry and running mate Tom Thrower had good streaks.

Southeast graduated all of its interior line and will give away poundage and experience to Western from tackle to tackle.

The Missourians, who polished off University of South Dakota in their opener last week, risk an eight-game defeatless streak over two seasons. Their last loss was that 25-20 decision to Western last September.

The Hilltoppers finished strong themselves, going defeatless in their last three 1957 starts.

Southeast coach Ken Knox conceded his offense may be a bit better than last season, when his club averaged three touchdowns a game. His defense is definitely weaker.

Without a proven passer and without a Riggs, Western's offense may be only a par with last season. Defense, with the singular exception of end, looks a great deal better.

Denes compiled a 5-won, 3 lost, one-tied record in his debut last season. With just a little better passing game — the Hilltoppers completed only a little over 30 per cent of their heaves — the mark might have been 7-2.

Denes hasn't announced any goal this year. But a 7-2 ledger could land him in a throne in his second campaign.

A pep rally is scheduled for Van Meter Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight under the direction of band director Ed Knob. The public is invited.

General admission to tomorrow night's game will be \$1.50. Season tickets, good for the four home games, are scaled at \$5 and \$3 and will be on sale at the gates.

# Western Tumbles SE Missouri 12-0 In Grid Opener

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Pin-point punting by quarterback Denny Wedge and a pair of precisely-timed runs by fullback Rod Bagby fired Western's break-making Hilltoppers to a 12-0 opening victory over Southeast Missouri State last night.

Wedge scored both touchdowns on one-yard slams at the middle of the Indians' defense after a blocked punt by guard Jim (Yogi) Hardin and a recovered fumble by a trio of Hilltoppers had set up the opportunities.

Bagby supplied a 16-yard gallop to the Missourians' five-yard line to set up the first counter and got loose for 25 yards to the Indians' 20-yard line to have a large hand in the second touchdown.

Both markers came in the second period and Southeast spent the rest of the night trying to extricate itself from the holes in

which it was constantly placed by Wedge's kicking.

The junior from Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., got off one 64-yard boot

	W.Ky.	SE Mo.
First Downs	5	10
Yards Rushing	146	97
Yards Passing	31	0
Total Offense	177	97
Passing	1-5	0-3
Passes Int. By	0	2
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Punts Blocked By	1	0
Punting	10-33	11-34
Penalties	74	31
Rushing leaders:		

	Yds.	No.
Bagby (W)	58	8
Sanders (M)	58	16
Kelley (W)	33	8
McClanahan (M)	30	8
Simpson (W)	21	9

and four times kicked out-of-bounds inside the Missourians' 12-yard line. His average for the

night on 10 kicks was only 33.2 yards, mainly because all but three of the punts were angled for the sidelines.

A sparse crowd of less than 1,000, held down by the day-long cold rain, saw primarily a kicking duel in which Southeast's Tom Thrower distinguished himself also with a 34.9-yard average on 11 kicks.

They also, though, got an early eyeful of Western's Little All-American Hardin. The 205-pound senior guard collected 15 tackles, had nine assists, blocked that punt and precipitated one of the three fumbles Southeast lost on the spungy turf.

The Missourians finished with a 10-5 edge in first downs, although Western had a big 177 to 97 yard margin in total offense. Five of the losers' first downs came in the closing minutes when a 46-yard march died on the Hilltoppers' 29-yard line.

Western blew a touchdown opportunity in the opening seconds and then had to wait until the second period to break the ice.

Senior quarterback Kenny Griffith carried the opening kickoff 70 yards to the Missourians' 25-yard line. Western promptly got a five-yard penalty for too much time and the threat died on the 18.

The invaders made their biggest drive of the game then, charging from their 26 to Western's 10. There, end Louis Johnson upended Missouri quarterback Tom O'Keefe so vigorously that he coughed up the ball and Bill Curry pounced on it on the 15.

Wedge kicked the stuffings out of one then. Standing on his own two yard line, Wedge booted it dead on the Missourians' 21. That was 64 yards from the line of scrimmage and 77 from where Wedge was standing.

Southeast was still struggling to get out of that hole when Hardin blasted through to block Thrower's kick on the losers' 21.

Bagby blew for 16 on the first play. Wedge wedged for four on the second. And Wedge squirmed into the end zone on the third one. Bill Pegusch's kick for the extra-point was wide. Western led 6-0 with 11:20 to go in the half.

Southeast then put together a short drive that reached its 49 when Bill Curry, Lloyd Weaver and Jack Theuerkauf gobbled up a Missouri fumble. It appears that Weaver had first claim on it.

Halfback David Miller slanted through the middle for four. Then Bagby hauled off around left end and ran over people to the 20 for a 25-yard profit.

Kelley, who is even bigger than Bagby, took off around right end next, got a two-man block from

Theuerkauf and trundled 18 yards to the two.

The Missourians were penalized to the one for off-sides and Wedge was in the end zone on the next play. DeLane Simpson's attempt to run for the extra-point was stymied in his own backfield.

A conversion by run or pass counts two points under the new rule, while conversion by kick still is one point.

Western tried one of each and coach Nick Denes probably will work on this shortcoming this week. The Toppers play at East Tennessee State in their Ohio Valley Conference Opener next Saturday night.

Bagby, the co-captain who had been ailing much of the pre-season period, was the most successful runner on the field last night. He carried eight times for a net 58 yards.

Southeast's hard-working full-

back Carroll Sanders also gained 58 yards, but had to run 16 times to get it.

Kelley trailed Bagby for Western with 33 yards in eight stabs.

The Hilltoppers had little opportunity to show off any wide stuff because of the slippery field and their passing game was hardly enough to frighten East Tennessee scouts in the stands.

Wedge did all the hurling, trying five times and completing just one — for 31 yards to Kelley. It was batted by a defender before Kelley could grab it. Two of Wedge's tosses were stolen.

But as proof that this performer could do almost nothing seriously wrong last night, one of his intercepted heaves was every bit as good as a punt as it covered 42 yards and the thief was trapped on the spot.

Denes wound up using almost every able-bodied operative on his squad.

The ends passed their tests in good fashion. The quarterbacking, the other questionable slot on the club, will have to await a test on a better field.

The loss snapped an eight-game defeatless streak for Southeast. Western has now gone four games without loss over two seasons.

Scoring Summary:

Mo.	0	0	0	0	0
Western	0	12	0	0	12
Western scoring: Touchdowns					



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**TONIGHT'S GAME FIRST OF FOUR HOME  
ENCOUNTERS FOR COACH NICK DENES' HILLTOPPERS;  
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Coach Nick Denes and his Hilltoppers kick open the 1958 football campaign tonight against the Southeast Missouri State College Indians from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Last year on the Indians' home field the Hilltoppers battled to a 25-20 victory in the season opener.

In the short span of 12 minutes in the second quarter the Hilltoppers exploded for their 25 points and went in at halftime with a 25-7 lead. The Indians came battling back in the last half to almost catch the Hilltoppers.

Tonight's clash makes the third time these two teams have collided on the gridiron. The initial meeting came back in 1952 here in the Western Stadium. The Hilltoppers' Ohio Valley Conference co-championship team and Refrigerator Bowl champions knocked off the Indians 41-0 under the direction of Little All-American Quarterback Jim Feix, now an assistant coach on the Hilltop.

Season tickets for the Hilltoppers' four home games are now on sale priced at \$5.00 for a reserved seat in SECTION D in the center of the Stadium, and \$3.00 for any seat in the Stadium, except SECTION D. Season tickets are on sale tonight at the Stadium ticket offices. IF YOU HAVE NOT PURCHASED A SEASON TICKET, GET A SEASON TICKET TONIGHT AND BE ON HAND FOR ALL OF THE HILLTOPPERS' HOME GAMES.

Next Saturday night the Hilltoppers plunge into Ohio Valley Conference warfare at Johnson City, Tennessee, against East Tennessee State, the newest member of the league. This will be the Buccaneers first year in competition for the loop title.

On Saturday afternoon, October 4, the Hilltoppers meet the defending league champs from Middle Tennessee at 2 p.m. here in the Western Stadium. This will be Band Day and will probably be one of the toughest games the Hilltoppers will play all season.

After Middle Tennessee comes Youngstown University at Youngstown, Ohio, on Oct. 11. The powerful Tennessee Tech Eagles will be an OVC foe at Cookeville, Tennessee, on Saturday night, October 18.

October 25 is an open date for the Hilltoppers but the following Saturday, November 1, finds the Eastern Kentucky Maroons invading for the annual Homecoming battle. This meeting between two of the Commonwealth's oldest rivals is always a thriller.

The Hilltoppers go to Morehead for another OVC battle on November 8. Coach Denes' crew will be back in the Western Stadium on November 15 for the final home game of the season against Austin Peay from Clarksville, Tennessee. This game will feature the annual YMCA Cheerleaders' Clinic.

The Hilltoppers will close the season against the long-time rival from the Purchase — the Murray Thoroughbreds — at Murray on the afternoon of November 22.

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Head Coach Nick Denes and his assistants make plans for the 1958 football campaign which opens for the Hilltoppers tonight here in the Western Stadium. Left to right are Backfield Coach Turner Elrod, Coach Denes, Line Coach Frank Griffin and Quarterback Coach Jim Feix. The Hilltoppers have a rugged nine-game slate. Four of the games are scheduled for the Western Stadium.

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No.	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Position	Home Town
20	Delane Simpson	Sr.	20	6-0	185	Fullback	Portsmouth, Va.
22	Ken Griffith	Sr.	21	5-9	165	Quarterback	Paducah, Ky.
23	Warren Hardin	Fresh.	21	5-9	165	Halfback	Newport, Ky.
24	Joe Jagers	Fresh.	18	5-11	170	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
25	Bob Brandford	Jr.	21	5-11	200	Guard	Bellevue, Ky.
26	Haydon Kelley	Fresh.	18	6-0	170	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
27	Dave Holt	Fresh.	20	6-0	175	End	Sturgis, Ky.
28	Larry Jones	Soph.	22	5-11	170	Halfback	Knoxville, Tenn.
29	Rod McKinney	Soph.	21	5-11	175	Halfback	Paris, Tenn.
30	Jack Jewell	Jr.	21	5-10	180	Halfback	Owensboro, Ky.
31	Buck Lawson	Jr.	20	5-11	195	Center	Bowling Green, Ky.
32	Bob Young	Soph.	19	6-0	185	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
33	Dan Easley	Jr.	22	5-11	165	Quarterback	Detroit, Mich.
34	Gerald Poynter	Soph.	19	6-1	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
35	Larry Nutter	Jr.	21	6-1	215	Tackle	Sheffield, Ill.
36	Wayne Kelley	Soph.	21	6-1	205	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
37	Carl Pike	Jr.	22	6-0	195	Guard	Portland, Tenn.
38	Tom Fry	Sr.	20	5-6	165	Halfback	Dixie Heights, Ky.
39	Louis Johnson	Soph.	20	6-0	175	End	Owensboro, Ky.
40	Francis Payne	Soph.	19	5-11	170	Halfback	Louisville, Ky.
41	Herb Wassom	Jr.	20	6-0	200	Guard	Spring City, Tenn.
42	William Longacre	Soph.	19	6-0	190	Guard	Louisville, Ky.
43	Jim Hughes	Soph.	21	6-1	190	End	Louisville, Ky.
44	Ronnie Shaffer	Jr.	21	6-0	175	Quarterback	Henderson, Ky.
45	Bill Curry	Jr.	24	6-6	230	Tackle	Versailles, Ky.
46	Doug Munford	Soph.	20	6-2	175	End	Troy, Ohio
47	Winton Boone	Soph.	19	6-0	175	End	Corbin, Ky.
48	Jerry Brewer	Sr.	21	5-10	170	Halfback	Paducah, Ky.
49	Jack Poynter	Fresh.	18	6-0	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
50	Rod Bagby	Sr.	22	5-11	195	Fullback	Dixie Heights, Ky.
51	Lloyd Weaver	Soph.	20	5-11	190	Center	Covington, Ky.
52	Clarence Baker	Jr.	25	5-8	185	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
53	Bill Meadors	Soph.	19	5-8	185	Center	Corbin, Ky.
54	Don Anderson	Jr.	22	6-2	210	Tackle	Knoxville, Tenn.
55	Richard Amend	Fresh.	22	5-10	165	Quarterback	Bellevue, Ky.
56	Frank Pettit	Sr.	23	6-0	175	End	Tompkinsville, Ky.
57	Buddy Messer	Soph.	19	6-0	185	End	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
58	David Miller	Jr.	21	5-10	160	Halfback	Corbin, Ky.
59	John Kimbrough	Jr.	22	6-1	210	Tackle	Chattanooga, Tenn.
60	Ted Hartung	Soph.	19	6-0	105	Guard	Norfolk, Va.
61	Ron Downard	Soph.	20	6-0	195	Center	Newport, Ky.
62	Jim "Yogi" Hardin	Sr.	21	5-10	205	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
63	Charlie Taylor	Jr.	22	6-2	195	Tackle	Indianapolis, Ind.
64	Melvin Vogel	Soph.	19	6-0	180	Halfback	Valley Station, Ky.
65	Jack Theuerkauf	Jr.	25	6-2	215	Tackle	Evansville, Ind.
66	Denny Wedge	Jr.	21	6-1	175	Quarterback	Point Pleasant, W. Va.
67	Bill Lapadula	Sr.	23	6-2	200	Tackle	Lyndhurst, N. J.
68	Mark Hoffard	Sr.	23	6-0	185	End	Johnson City, Ill.
69	Bill Pegausch	Soph.	19	5-6	150	Halfback	Skokie, Ill.

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			QB Denny Wedge 66 or Ken Griffith 22			
	LHB David Miller 58			RHB Wayne Kelley 36		
		FB Delane Simpson 20 or Rod Bagby 50				

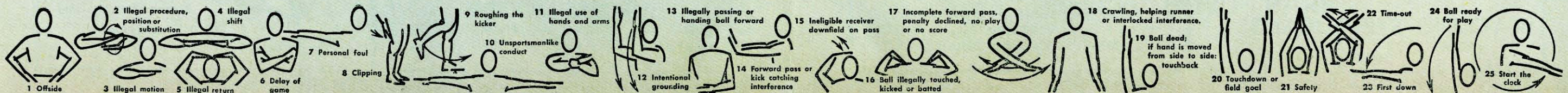
20 Delane Simpson	31 Buck Lawson	41 Herb Wassom	51 Lloyd Weaver	61 Ron Downard
22 Ken Griffith	32 Bob Young	42 William Longacre	52 Clarence Baker	62 Jim 'Yogi' Hardin
23 Warren Hardin	33 Dan Easley	43 Jim Hughes	53 Bill Meadors	63 Charlie Taylor
24 Joe Jagers	34 Gerald Poynter	44 Ronnie Shaffer	54 Don Anderson	64 Melvin Vogel
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26 Haydon Kelley	36 Wayne Kelley	46 Doug Munford	56 Frank Pettit	66 Denny Wedge
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28 Larry Jones	38 Tom Fry	48 Jerry Brewer	58 David Miller	68 Mark Hoffard
29 Rod McKinney	39 Louis Johnson	49 Jack Poynter	59 John Kimbrough	69 Bill Pegausch
30 Jack Jewell	40 Francis Payne	50 Rod Bagby	60 Ted Hartung	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Lohr 81	Sater 70	McWilliams 67	Iman 58	Schott 66	Frazer 75	Mings 85
			QB O'Keefe 10			
		LH Powell 3			RH Thrower 16	
			FB Sanders 14			

1 Chronister, Ed	12 Mueller, Mark	59 Tonioli, Jerry	70 Sater, James	81 Lohr, Bob
2 Klein, Tom	14 Sanders, Carroll	60 Mankin, Bob	71 Plassmeyer, Ken	82 Stacy, Bill
3 Powell, Arlen	15 Decker, Dick	61 Iman, Norman	72 Wallace, Jim	83 Fassel, Roy
4 O'Connor, Jerry	16 Thrower, Tom	62 Chism, Ernest	73 Anderhub, Les	84 Clayton, Gerald
5 Leara, John	17 Lane, Gary	63 Varner, Don	74 Kinkead, Ray	85 Mings, Don
6 Vize, Dave	18 Matthews, Charles	64 Montgomery, Paul	75 Frazer, Gary	86 Hartnagel, Ralph
7 Weakley, Ken	19 Backer, Steve	65 Thornsberrry, Ken	76 Martin, Phil	87 Kerre, Denny
8 McClanahan, Gene	55 McConnell, Jerry	66 Schott, Glennon	77 Priggel, Joe	88 Benassi, Dennis
9 Collins, Jim	56 Muench, John	67 McWilliams, Ed	78 Myers, Ryland	89 Kingery, Gayle
10 O'Keefe, Tom	57 Springs, Jim	68 Campbells, Larry	79 Tipton, Jack	90 Neville, Mickey
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1	Ed Chronister	Freshman	5' 8"	177	Quarterback	Chaffee
2	Tom Klein	Freshman	5' 10"	162	Halfback	Chester, Ill.
3	Arlen Powell	Senior	5' 8"	170	Halfback	Charleston
4	Jerry O'Connor	Sophomore	6'	170	Halfback	Chester, Ill.
5	John Leara	Freshman	5' 10"	171	Halfback	St. Louis Roosevelt
6	Dave Vize	Sophomore	6'	172	Halfback	St. Louis U. High
7	Ken Weakley	Junior	6' 2"	195	Halfback	Charleston
8	Gene McClanahan	Sophomore	5' 10"	153	Halfback	Kirkwood
9	Jim Collins	Freshman	5' 11"	167	Quarterback	Effingham, Ill.
10	Tom O'Keefe	Senior	6' 2"	182	Quarterback	St. Louis U. High
11	Gary Nichols	Junior	6' 1"	176	Quarterback	Lebanon
12	Mark Mueller	Freshman	5' 11"	173	Fullback	Ladue
14	Carroll Sanders	Senior	6'	198	Fullback	Benton, Ill.
15	Dick Decker	Sophomore	5' 9"	169	Fullback	Jackson
16	Tom Thrower	Junior	6'	165	Halfback	Dexter
17	Gary Lane	Freshman	6'	181	Fullback	Fredericktown
18	Charles Matthews	Junior	6'	188	Fullback	St. Louis Roosevelt
19	Steve Backer	Freshman	5' 9"	154	Halfback	St. Louis
55	Jerry McConnell	Sophomore	5' 11"	185	Center	Mt. Carmel, Ill.
56	John Muench	Freshman	5' 11"	184	Center	Perryville
57	Jim Springs	Junior	5' 11"	173	Center	Sikeston
58	Ken Iman	Junior	6' 1"	195	Center	St. Louis Beaumont
59	Jerry Tonioli	Freshman	6' 1"	177	Center	Pattonville
60	Bob Mankin	Freshman	5' 10"	196	Guard	Jefferson City
61	Norman Iman	Senior	5' 9"	184	Guard	St. Louis Beaumont
62	Ernest Chism	Sophomore	5' 8"	233	Guard	Hayti
63	Don Varner	Junior	5' 11"	177	Guard	St. Louis Roosevelt
64	Paul Montgomery	Freshman	5' 8"	167	Guard	Chaffee
65	Ken Thornsberry	Freshman	5' 9"	208	Guard	St. Louis McBride
66	Glennon Schott	Sophomore	6'	187	Guard	Perryville St. Vincents
67	Ed McWilliams	Junior	5' 10"	187	Guard	St. Louis Brentwood
68	Larry Campbell	Freshman	5' 9"	201	Guard	Fredericktown
69	Rod Miller	Freshman	5' 11"	176	Guard	Jackson
70	James Sater	Senior	6'	210	Tackle	Chaffee
71	Ken Plassmeyer	Freshman	6' 2"	185	Tackle	St. Louis St. Mary's
72	Jim Wallace	Freshman	6' 1"	187	Tackle	Fulton
73	Les Anderhub	Junior	6'	203	Tackle	St. Louis Southwest
74	Ray Kinkead	Freshman	6'	187	Tackle	Poplar Bluff
75	Gary Frazer	Junior	6' 3"	203	Tackle	Chester, Ill.
76	Phil Martin	Freshman	6' 3"	175	Tackle	St. Louis Kirkwood
77	Joe Priggel	Freshman	6' 1"	185	Tackle	Portageville
78	Ryland Myers	Freshman	6' 1"	185	Tackle	Chaffee
79	Jack Tipton	Freshman	6' 3"	201	Tackle	St. Louis Ritenour
80	Tom Telle	Freshman	6' 3"	192	End	Perryville
81	Bob Lohr	Senior	6' 2"	186	End	Sikeston
82	Bill Stacy	Junior	6' 3"	174	End	Jefferson City
83	Roy Fassel	Junior	6' 2"	181	End	Perryville
84	Gerald Clayton	Freshman	6'	177	End	Caruthersville
85	Don Mings	Senior	6' 4"	204	End	St. Louis Roosevelt
86	Ralph Hartnagel	Senior	6'	156	End	St. Louis Coyle
87	Denny Kurre	Freshman	5' 11"	166	End	Brentwood
88	Dennis Benassi	Freshman	6'	179	End	St. Louis Normandy
89	Gayle Kingery	Sophomore	5' 11"	161	End	Poplar Bluff
90	Mickey Neville	Junior	6'	156	End	Kirkwood

## HILLTOPPER CO-CAPTAINS



'Yogi' Hardin (Left) and Rod Bagby

The odds are that no Western football foe this season will have to ask a Hilltopper: "Take me to your leader."

The chances are that brand-new co-captains Jim (Yogi) Hardin and Rod Bagby will be in the thick of every pile-up and will have a bruising acquaintance with every adversary inside a few minutes.

Hardin, a second-team Little All-America guard choice last year and already tagged by the Saturday Evening Post as one of the South's 20 top linemen, was an obvious choice as the squad huddled to vote for its captains.

This will be his fourth year as a regular. He is a 5-11, 205-pound senior from Portsmouth, Va.

Bagby has labored more in the shadows — although when you take a look at his career record you might wonder why.

This 5-11, 195 pound senior from Dixie Heights operates at fullback and has a remarkable average of 4.9 yards per bolt over the past three years.

If he can master the art of defense this time and maintain his "choo-choo" running style, Western will have the solidest fullback corps in the Ohio Valley Conference and one of the best in small-college football.

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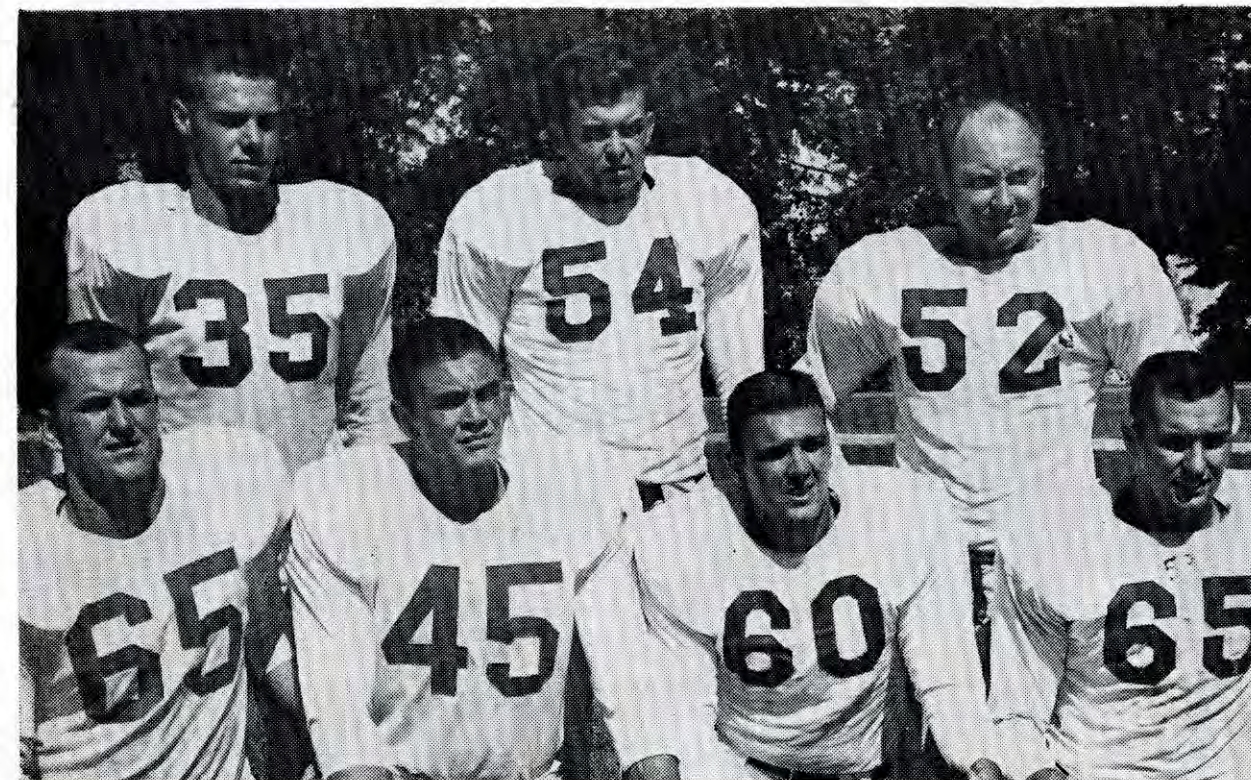
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Saturday, Dec. 6	New Mexico A&M	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Dec. 8	Miss. Sou. Col.	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, Dec. 13	*Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.
Thursday, Dec. 18	Seton Hall U.	Madison Square Garden New York, New York
Saturday, Dec. 20	La Salle College	Philadelphia, Pa.
Saturday, Jan. 3	*Eastern Ky.	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 5	*Tennessee Tech	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, Jan. 10	Bowling Green, O.	Bowling Green, Ohio
Monday, Jan. 12	*East Tennessee	Johnson City, Tenn.
Saturday, Jan. 17	*Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 19	*Middle Tenn.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Saturday, Jan. 24	West Virginia	Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 26	La Salle College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Friday, Jan. 30	Univ. of Tampa	Tampa, Fla.
Saturday, January 31	University of Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday, February 6	De Paul University	Chicago, Ill.
Saturday, February 7	Army (United States Military Academy)	Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
Tuesday, February 10	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
Thursday, February 12	University of Tampa	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, February 14	*Morehead State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, February 16	Xavier University	Bowling Green, Ky.
Wednesday, February 18	*Eastern Kentucky State College	Richmond, Ky.
Saturday, February 21	*Murray State College	Murray, Ky.
Monday, February 23	Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio
Saturday, February 28	*Middle Tennessee State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Tuesday, March 3	*East Tennessee State College	Bowling Green, Ky.

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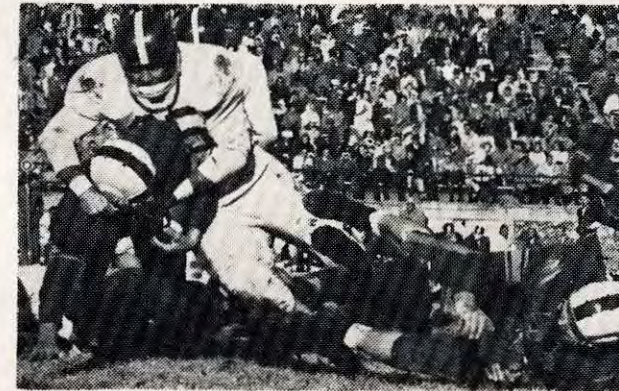
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# "Do As I Do" Co-Captains In Spotlight At Western

Sept. 22, 1958

By BERT BORRONE

Daily News Sports Editor

Western was bragging about a couple of "do as I do" co-captains today and looked forward to the punt as an offensive weapon for the first time in years.

The "do as I say" co-captains are a dime a dozen, but fullback Rod Bagby and guard Jim Hardin promise to give Western the do type this year.

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Bagby, a senior from Dixie Heights, exceeded his five-yard per run career average in the 12-0 sweep past Southeast Missouri by clicking for a 7.2-yard average that led every back on the field.

A red-hot candidate for national honors this season, Hardin showed that co-captain responsibilities haven't removed any of his effectiveness. He collected 15 tackles, nine assists, blocked a punt and precipitated a fumble.

As they look ahead to this week's Ohio Valley Conference opener at East Tennessee, the Hilltoppers have the punt in mind, too.

Quarterback Denny Wedge included kicks of 64, 47 and 42 yards in the most artistic demonstration of punting at Western since Harold Murphy kicked Bradley University into defeat in a Homecoming some 10 years ago.

In addition to the three long-distance kicks, Wedge booted dead on the Missourians' five-yard line once, the eight twice, the 11 once and the 12 once.

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Southeast had possession of the ball a total of 18 times in the game — and 11 of those occasions they had to start a series from inside their 21-yard line.

Only once did they gain possession in Western's territory. That was on a fumble on the Hilltopper 43. They had the ball for just two plays before Ron Downard recaptured it for Western on a fumble.

Coach Nick Denes was taking two views of his offense.

The Hilltoppers gained 177 yards, but 90 of them came on five plays. That would indicate some explosiveness, but lack of a sustained attack.

After grabbing their 12-0 lead, the Hilltoppers were showing visiting scouts nothing in the last half and as a consequence did not make a first down in the final two periods.

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**As for the explosiveness:**

The Hilltoppers went 21 yards in just three plays for their first touchdown, following Hardin's

clicking of a punt. Bagby got 16 of them on an end run.

They went 49 yards in only four plays for the second score, with Bagby reeling off a 25-yard gallop and halfback Wayne Kelley getting 18 on another outside run.

Denes was particularly pleased with the play of his ends on defense. This spot had been one of the big problems in pre-season drills.

Sophomore wingman Louis Johnson, a 175-pounder from Owensboro, was particularly impressive.

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Following its first OVC victory ever, East Tennessee will be a large assignment at Johnson City this week.

The Tennesseans' own quote on themselves is: "We're short on manpower, but long on mule-headedness."

They didn't make a first down in the first half and spent nearly all of the game squeezing out of tight spots, but wound up taking Murray, 12-6.

Middle Tennessee's defending champions got off on the right foot by clipping Austin Peay, 12-0. Ray Purvis caught a pass from ace quarterback Bob Hal-

lum for one touchdown and sprinted 40 yards to set up the other one.

An intercepted lateral and a long pass spelled doom for Eastern, which bowed to Toledo, 19-2. And Morehead took a 46-20 licking from Virginia Military's defending Southern Conference champs.

As for the new conversion rule, it should be noted that OVC teams have played eight games in two weekends so far and not a single extra-point or point have been made.

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### The OVC standings:

League Season	W	L	W	L	Pts	OP
East Tenn.	1	0	1	1	12	19
Western	0	0	1	0	12	0
Mid. Tenn.	0	0	1	0	12	0
Eastern	0	0	0	1	2	19
Tenn. Tech	0	0	0	1	6	22
Morehead	0	0	0	1	20	46
Murray	0	1	0	1	6	12

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### This week's schedule:

Western at East Tennessee.  
Middle Tenn. at Jacksonville State.  
Marshall at Morehead.  
Murray at Florence State.  
Eastern at Louisville.  
Memphis State at Tenn. Tech.

## Topper Casualties

# Two Starters Ailing

Sept. 24, 1958

Western had two first-stringers on the sidelines today as it sharpened for Saturday night's Ohio Valley Conference opener at East Tennessee.

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All-OVC fullback DeLane Simpson was idled by lime burns and guard Bob Bradford was nursing a shoulder injury. Second-string guard Stumpy Baker also was out with lime burns.

Taking over Bradford's role was 200-pound junior Herb Wassom, while co-captain Rod Bag-

by, the running star of last week's victory, handled fullback.

The Hilltoppers went through a rack'em-up scrimmage yesterday, working against East Tennessee offenses and defenses.

Coach Nick Denes singled out guards Wassom and Bill Underhill and tackles Jack Theuerkauf and Charles Taylor for good performances.

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Taylor's showing was particularly pleasing to line coach Frank Griffin.

"We figured him for a starter after his performance last spring,"

said Griffin. "But he was ill when we started fall drills and he is just starting to his his stride."

Denes liked the early results of his experimentation at end with backs Francis Payne of Louisville and Mel Vogel of Valley Station.

They may be a few games away from really helping the Hilltoppers, but Denes figures they add greatly to the offensive potential of the position.

## Toppers Fouled?

# Kiwanis Club Aiding Bucs

Sept. 23, 1958

By BERT BORRONE

Daily News Sports Editor

Foul!

East Tennessee State is enlisting the aid of the Kiwanis Club in a bid to score its first victory ever over Western in the rivals' OVC meeting at Johnson City Saturday night.

This is at least a 15-yard foul, because Western president Kelly Thompson is a past Kentucky-Tennessee governor of Kiwanis International.

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The confession was extorted from coach Star Wood.

"The game is being sponsored by the Johnson City Kiwanis Club," he admitted. "We expect a crowd of 6,000 or more. After last week's win over Murray, our

kids and the town are pretty excited about the game.

"It will be our home opener. It will be the first home game we have ever played as a full-fledged member of the Ohio Valley Conference. And our fans like the brand of football Western has played in previous games here."

The Hilltoppers have won all five past meetings with ET. But the games have been getting closer all the time. Last year's margin was only 10-6 here.

To remove any inferiority complex some of his veterans might feel against Western, Wood plans to start three sophomores in the backfield.

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They are halfbacks Ronnie Quillen and Don Cameron and fullback Larry Ledford. Quillen, a 160-pounder from the football hotbed of Kingsport, was the hero of the win over Murray. His last-quarter pass interception and scoring plunge provided the margin in the 12-6 upset triumph.

The lightweight and youthful but very fast Buccaneers have dubbed themselves "The Mule-heads". "We're short on manpower, but long on mule-headedness," they claim.

Western has a big incentive itself.

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The Hilltoppers can grab the OVC lead by defeating East Tennessee. The Bucs are currently out front with a 1-0 record. Since the Topper-Buc tilt is the only one with a bearing on the league standings, a Western triumph would shove the Hilltoppers into the top spot.

That would establish a perfect setting for the "Game of the Year" here with defending champion Middle Tennessee Oct. 4. Western would be in a "come get us" position then.



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DAILY NEWS SPORTS EDITOR



Sept. 24, 1958

Western yesterday was a football team putting on an edge—a still rough edge, but an edge nonetheless.

It was a combination of what you saw — sharp, clean hitting. And what you sensed — a deadly serious approach. The chatter was subdued. It was pop leather and grunt.

An Old Coach, who shall remain nameless for the moment, watched from the sidelines.

"This is the toughest time of all for a coach," he said. "Look at Nick (head coach Nick Denes) out there. He'll suck cough drops all night trying to get his voice back.

"He's got what just might be a real pretty good ball club. He's carrying them right now with his own drive and determination, he and the assistants.

"There has been a lot of knocking out there since Sept. 1. But you can't make football too tough for a boy. The coaches who lose players are those with no organization, who make it too easy, so easy that on Saturday afternoon you get your brains knocked out by a more serious team.

"When you haven't got it (the material) like Western hasn't had it in some past years, that drive and the cough drops won't get the job done. So you might as well save your energy.

"Right now, though, this team is close to the cross roads of its season. It can purr or develop a rattle. It has been getting enough coaching drive to purr.

"What it needs is a spark.

"Maybe the fellow who could give it a spark is big Bill Curry. I've played and coached enough football to believe that if you put Curry (a center) head to head with any man in the OVC, Curry will come out the winner.

"I think maybe he just never has realized what potential he has. He hasn't been dogging it. He just hasn't realized that he has a reserve he hasn't yet called on.

"Maybe somebody else could be the spark. But my guess is that if Curry lets himself go at East Tennessee Saturday night and sustains his performance, he could be the difference between a purr and a rattle."

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BOOKER — Long after the drill was over, Denes lay on a grassy bank working his voice back to conversational level.

He talked a little about freshman Billy Booker of Franklin-Simpson High.

"The boy is a natural at line-backing," Denes said. "He has the reactions and the ability to diagnose that just don't go together very often.

"He could turn out to be the finest linebacker in the history of his league.

"They say he is a little slow to play halfback on offense. But let me tell you, he's quick for 20

yards or so. Maybe he can't run the 100 in under 10.8. But a half-back doesn't run 100 yards very often."

## Soph Guard To Start

# Toppers Name Weaver

Sept. 25, 1958

A flurry of injuries will force Western to start a thirdstring sophomore guard against East Tennessee State in the Hilltoppers' opening Ohio Valley Conference game at Johnson City Saturday night.

Coach Nick Denes nominated 185-pound Lloyd Weaver of Covington to fill the left guard slot left open by injuries to both first-stringer Bob Bradford and reliefer Herb Wassom.

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Denes included both casualties in the party of 37 he named to

leave tomorrow morning at 7:30, but expects only parttime service from both.

Others named to make the trip are:

Ends — Mark Hoffard, Doug Munford, Louis Johnson and Keen Johnson.

Tackles — Larry Nutter, Jack Theuerkauf, Charles Taylor, Jack Poynter, Gerald Poynter, Andy Anderson and Jerry Wilder.

Guards — Jim Hardin, Weaver, Bill Underhill, Clarence Baker.

Centers — Ron Downard, Bill Curry, Buck Lawson.

Quarterbacks — Denny Wedge, Ken Griffith, Ronnie Sheffer.

Halfbacks — Jerry Brewer, Wayne Kelley, Jack Jewell, David Miller, Tom Fry, Bill Pegusch, Larry Jones, Bill Harper.

Fullbacks — Rod Bagby, DeLane Simpson and Bob Young.

The Hilltoppers will stay at the Brumley Hotel in Greenville, Tenn., Friday night.

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Meanwhile, East Tennessee hoping to book its second straight OVC win following a 12-6 triumph at Murray last Saturday, got a lift today from the rejuvenated play of last season's ace halfback, Doug Nolen.

"He appears to be finding himself again," said coach Star Wood of the 165-pounder who had almost an 8-yard rushing average before being injured in mid-season last fall. Nolen caught a pass for one of the touchdowns against Murray.

If a punting game develops, Western's Wedge will have to have his foot in the same form as in last week's opener. East Tennessee's Jim Krause is averaging 38.1 yards per kick.



TAKING NOTES FROM — and taking note of—Western beauty queen Alice Chumbley are five Hilltopper freshman gridgers, all of whom made the All-Western Kentucky Conference team last fall. From left they are Gerald

Wellman, Owensboro; Billy Booker, Franklin-Simpson; Hayden Kelley, Caldwell County; Jack Poynter, Owensboro, and Joe Jaggers, Caldwell County.

Sept 25, 1958



## PARK ROW PARAGRAPHS

### Football In Small Schools

By JIM GIBSON



Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, made one of the best defenses of small colleges continuing football several weeks ago when he said Western would try to continue the sport in order to provide a training field for their graduates, who plan to become high school football coaches.

In these days of high pressure football, it is becoming exceedingly hard for small colleges such as Western to maintain an active and perhaps winning football program when there are so many problems to be faced.

Even if a team has a winning season, such as the University of Louisville had last year, the school receives very little publicity or reward mainly through the fact that most of the country regards them as "small-time" colleges.

Some colleges keep football on their sports program, they say, at the students' insistence. Others do it through support from a winning basketball team.

One of the discouraging factors in a minor-league college program is the lack of attendance. Less than 1,000 persons saw Saturday's game between Western and Southeast Missouri. Rain had a lot to do in holding down attendance although approximately 30,000 experienced the same elements to witness Kentucky defeat Georgia Tech at Lexington. And we know of several football fans who drove approximately 160 miles from Bowling Green to see that game.

Yet, we are sure the Lexington game was no more exciting than the one on the hill. Another factor which cuts into the attendance figures is the wide coverage given major games by radio and television.

Saturday afternoon, the Vanderbilt-Missouri game was televised into this area. That night, one of the local radio outlets broadcast the UK game and the other carried the Western encounter.

Another element, which plays a part in the success or failure of small college football is the search for grid talent. In a state where approximately 126 high schools play 11-man football, there is a great search for enough players to take care of the eight state teams playing football.

It is natural that most high school players would entertain bids from the state university. However, the players UK misses usually are grabbed by big schools in neighboring states, which leaves very few players for the other schools.

Yet in spite of these and many other obstacles, the small schools continue their football programs for many reasons, perhaps the best of these being the one expressed by Dr. Thompson.

If you missed the first game, why not try to see the next home game of Western against Middle Tennessee on Oct. 4? We know it will be just as exciting as any game on television or radio.

## OVC Lead At Stake

# Toppers Get Chance To Match Muscle With Murray At E. Tennessee Tomorrow

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Western gets a September chance to match muscle with its fierce November rival, Murray, against East Tennessee at Johnson City tomorrow night.

ET's Buccaneers already have spilled Murray, 12-6, and as a result occupy the No. 1 spot in the Ohio Valley Conference standings.

It has been five years since Western has defeated Murray, although the Hilltoppers salvaged a tie last fall. However, coach Nick Denes — and everybody else for that matter — makes no bones about the fact that the Murray game is the "big one" and it is never too early to start comparisons.

The mere fact that the Bucs flattened Murray — and at Murray, too — shows the size of the assignment for Western tomorrow night.

The Bucs have been sky-high over the victory, which came in the OVC debut for this youngest league member. They are hopped-up about their home opener, which is expected to attract over 6,000 fans. And they are gunning to end a five-game losing streak at Western's hands. It is an extra big one for the

Hilltoppers, for other reasons than a comparison with Murray.

A triumph would give Western sole possession of the OVC lead and set up a tremendously attractive game here next Saturday with defending league champion Middle Tennessee State.

The Hilltopper displayed a solid defense, anchored by Little All-America guard Jim Hardin, in their opening 12-0 conquest of Southeast Missouri State. But the soggy condition of the field pre-

vented them from displaying any offensive flash. Toppers completed only one of

The Hilltoppers have been criticized this week, though, and Denes expects more diversification in his attack.

East Tennessee's assignment is to stop a pair of 200-plus-pound backs — fullback Rod Bagby and halfback Wayne Kelley. Double-figure runs by both set up the touchdowns last week.

Denes is hoping mightily that his passing game gets in gear to keep the defense honest. The

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## Churches



## Caused Tactics Change

# Two-Point Conversion Is Like Extra Touchdown, Denes Says

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

The new two-point conversion rule has reared its ugly little head in the Ohio Valley Conference race.

The way Western's staff figures it, it wasn't so much the one touchdown East Tennessee scored as the two extra-points that beat the Hilltoppers, 8-0 Saturday night.

"It changed our tactics and gave them a big psychological advantage," conceded coach Nick Denes.

"They got their two-point conversion on a fake place-kick which turned into a pass.

"If we had scored, we would have had the benefit of no such surprise maneuver. They would have known we were going to pass or run and could have set their defense accordingly.

"Being behind 8-0 was just like being two touchdowns — or a touchdown and field goal — behind. When you're behind 8-0, the chances are you are going to get beat unless you can score twice.

"That was the reasoning behind our field-goal try just before the end of the third quarter. It was fourth down and four to go on their eight-yard line

after a pass by Denny Wedge was dropped right at the goal-line.

"Because they already had that two-point conversion, we went for the field goal. Billy Pegusch missed only by inches. If we had made it, it would have made a big psychological difference."

Denes had a big pat on the back for junior tackle Jack Theuerkauf.

"He was just great," the skipper said. "Our line play from tackle to tackle was very good all night. But Theuerkauf was outstanding.

"The play of halfbacks Jack Jewell and Wayne Kelley was fine, too. They have earned themselves starting positions for next Saturday's game with Middle Tennessee. Kelley not only ran like a bull, but he blocked well also."

Although the Hilltoppers lacked a goal-line punch, Denes couldn't fault his offense seriously.

The Hilltoppers put together drives of 63, 61 and 56 yards, twice reaching the East Tennessee seven-yard line, without scoring.

They wound up with a total offense of 249 yards — but no

points. It was only the second shutout in his 11 games here and it broke a four-game defeatless streak over two seasons.

The Hilltoppers' lone casualty was center Bill Curry, who twisted an ankle and missed the entire last half. However, Buck Lawson, the former Bowling Green High performer, took over and played creditably.

The duel with Middle Tennessee State, which has won the OVC title two years running and now has a 12-game winning streak going, is scheduled for the Stadium at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The game has been designated Band Day and around 20 high school bands from Southern and Western Kentucky will perform.

Meanwhile, here is a look at other weekend action in the OVC:

6:30 p. m., Kelly Sutherland, director, Prayer service Saturday.



# OVC Duel

## Hosts Twice Stop Western On Seven

Johnson City, Tenn. (Spl) — East Tennessee State's darkhorse entry, twice turning back Western Kentucky seven yards from the goal, carved an 8-0 victory over the Hilltoppers Saturday night and grabbed a commanding early lead in the Ohio Valley Conference race.

Scoring their second straight OVC victory, the Buccaneers brought a record crowd of 6,000 fans to their feet with a swift 60-yard scoring drive early in the third period and then tacked on a two-point conversion that proved a psychological stumbling block for Western the rest of the way.

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It was the first victory in history for the Tennesseans over Western. The Hilltoppers had won all five past meetings.

The Kentuckians had a big edge in statistics, piling up 249 yards rushing and passing to 194 for the winners, but lacked a goal-line punch.

Even in defeat, the Hilltoppers possessed a defensive giant in guard Jim (Yogi) Hardin. The senior Little All-American was credited with 14 tackles by the East Tennessee statisticians.

Had the count been 6-0 or 7-0, the Hilltoppers probably would have gambled for the touchdown.

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The loss was a severe blow to Western's long-shot hopes for the OVC title. The Hilltoppers get a chance to get back into the thick of the running with a duel against defending champion Middle Tennessee at Bowling Green next Saturday afternoon.

The Kentuckians rolled up five first downs in the first quarter and also had the benefit of a poor East Tennessee punt, but could not dent the end zone.

The punting of Nolen, who kicked dead on the Western one and 13 yard lines, and a passing attack that backfired more often than it clicked kept Western at bay the rest of the game.

Western reached the ET 23, 7 and 19 yard lines in the opening quarter alone. Double-figure runs by Ken Griffith and Jerry Brewer and a 30-yard pass from Denny Wedge to Jim Hughes figured in the penetrations.

The drive to the 23 died when end Mark Hoffard dropped a Wedge pass. The penetration to the seven aborted when halfback Ray James intercepted a Wedge pass. And the sortie to the 19 was killed by a 15-yard penalty.

Fullback Jim Krause gave the Bucs a big lift in the second period when he made his first appearance and immediately began slicing the Hilltopper line.

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He fired a drive which, with the aid of a 15-yard penalty, reached the Hilltopper five yard line late in the half. Evans fumbled on third down, though, and two Hilltoppers grabbed the loose ball in the end zone for a harmless touchback.

East Tennessee showed a total

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## Toppers

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gain, running and passing, of just 44 yards in the first half. Western had piled up 127 yards. But the score was still 0-0.

The Bucs took care of that matter quickly in the third period.

After Nolen's 23-yard kickoff return, the same fellow got loose on a 12-yard run. Evans then hit end George Litton for a 12-yard gain and passed to end Bill Hughes for 12 more.

The toss to Hughes carried to the 18. Nolen ripped off five yards and then two more. It was third and three when Ledford cut loose with a burst of speed around left end and bolted into end zone.

The Hilltoppers launched a drive from their own 37 then and carried it to the ET seven, mainly on the running of DeLane Simpson and Wayne Kelley.

After gaining a first down on the 14, Simpson plunged to the seven, but lost one yard on the next play Wedge's third-down pass was incomplete. Pegusch then was rushed into the game for the ill-fated field-goal try.

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East Tennessee kicked out of trouble and then, after a short punt by Western's Larry Jones, that Nolen kicked the Hilltoppers into trouble. He booted one out of bounds on Western one yard line.

The Kentuckians put on their biggest drive of the game then. Kelley ran for 12 yards and then for two more. Jack Jewell sprinted for 26. Simpson bolted for 10.

In nine plays, the Hilltoppers had a first down on the ET 36. On the next play, though, quarterback Ken Griffith was trapped for a monstrous 31-yard loss as he retreated in an effort to pass.

With just a minute left, Western had regained possession on the Bucs' 35. But Mickey Banyas stole a Griffith pass on his 30 to end Western's chances.

East Tennessee coach Star Wood was carried from the field by admiring players after the contest and beamed later in the dressing room: "I'm quite proud of the boys. They just really stayed in there."

Scoring summary:  
Western 0 0 0 0-0  
E. Tenn. 0 0 8 0-8

East Tennessee scoring: Touchdown — Ledford (11, run). PAT Litton (pass from Evans).

## Topper Coaches Busy Figuring Collision Point For Little All-Americans Hardin, Hallum

Western's Nick Denes made like a satellite scientist yesterday. He stood at a black board for hours and, with white and red chalk, drew little circles, X's and triangles, figured trajectories and velocities.

He faced one of the most tantalizing defensive problems of his career. There will be two Little All-Americans on the Stadium turf Saturday afternoon, his own defensive specialist Yogi Hardin and Middle Tennessee State's brilliant bundle of split-T quarterback named Bob Hallum.

Denes was trying to figure a point of collision for the two. He even toyed with moving Hardin, who has played over center throughout his Hilltop career, to a new line or linebacker station. Temporarily staying his hand was the recollection that in two games this season Hardin has merely made 29 tackles, had 12 assists, precipitated two fumbles and blocked a punt from his over-center post.

Hallum and Middle Tennessee State, though, are different from anything Western has faced — or will face — this season.

Hallum simply led the Ohio Valley Conference last year in scoring (56 points), passing (with a .545 completion percentage and 11 touchdown heaves) and total offense (with a whopping 1,011 yards). He is the OVC's first 1,000-yard performer since Western's Jimmy Feix aggregated 1,546 in the two-platoon days of 1952.

A one-time understudy of Babe Parilli at University of Kentucky (1952), Hallum made the All-Air Force team at quarterback in 1954 and '55 and made the All-Service team also the latter year. He had a bundle of offers upon discharge. Helping sway him to Middle Tennessee was the fact that his home town of Lebanon is just 27 miles from Murfreesboro.

It is considerably more than coincidence that, since Hallum became eligible at Middle Tennessee last September, the Raiders have romped to 12 straight victories. During that streak, nobody has come closer to them than two touchdowns.

In capturing the OVC title last season, they slew Western, 26-7; Eastern, 35-14; Morehead, 18-6; Murray, 22-0, and Tennessee Tech, 22-0, also.

LAST YEAR — The Hilltoppers ing penalty that occurred five yards behind him. don't need a statistics sheet to remind them how good Hallum is. They need to recall only last year.

Middle Tennessee won the game, 26-7. Hallum passed for three of the four touchdowns and ran the other one over himself. He also kicked one extra-point and ran the other one across.

He accounted for 186 yards—75 by passing and 111 by running. And all this despite the fact that Hardin and now departed end Billy Joe Holt gave him an awful lot of trouble when they could lay hands on him.

At the end of the first quarter when MTS led 13-7 (Western's TD had come on a 58-yard bolt by DeLane Simpson), pro scout Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf rubbed his eyes and conceded that "Hallum hasn't made a mistake yet."

The three scoring passes are testimony to his versatility. One came on a bootleg, one on a roll-out behind blocking and the other on the back-pedal.

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A CHANCE — For all Hallum's magic—behind a line which was better than this year's Raider wall—Western was never too far out of the game.

The Hilltoppers lost a touchdown that would have given them a 13-all tie or a 14-13 lead at halftime when quarterback Ken Griffith's 70-yard scoring dash was rubbed out by a hold-





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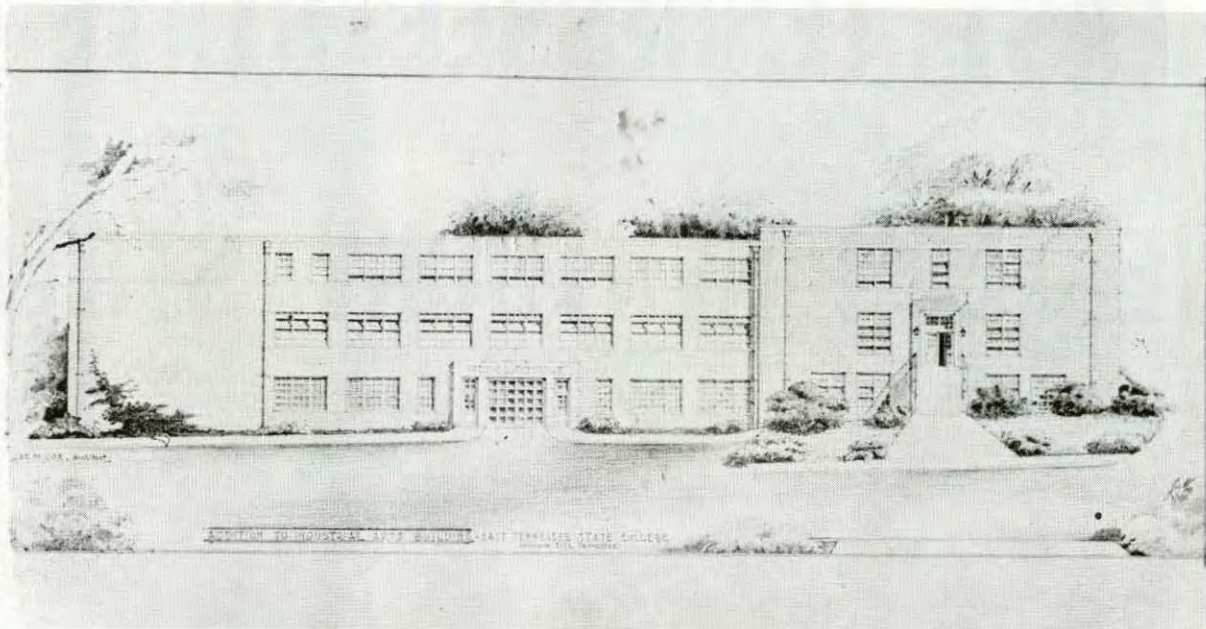
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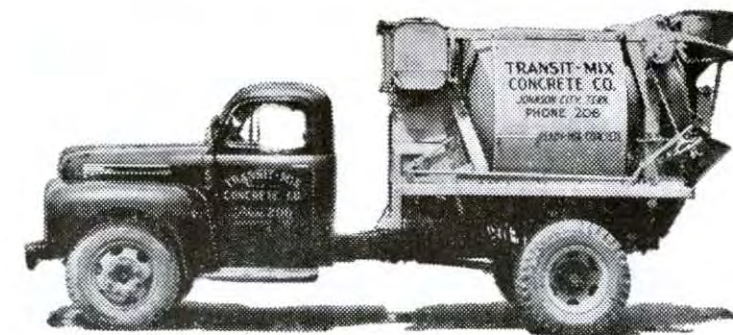
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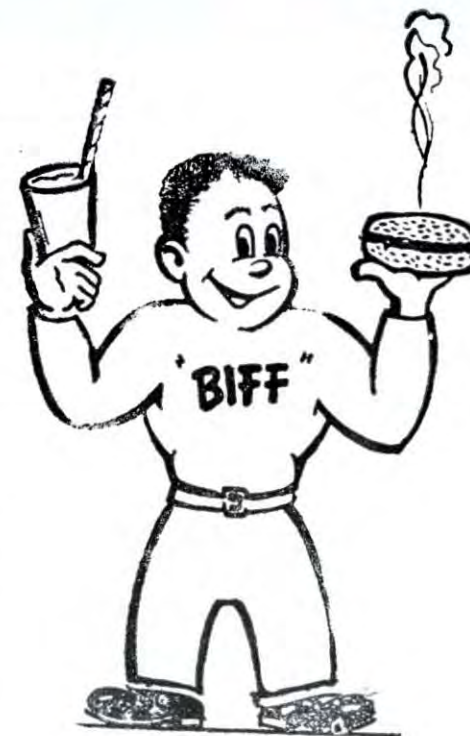
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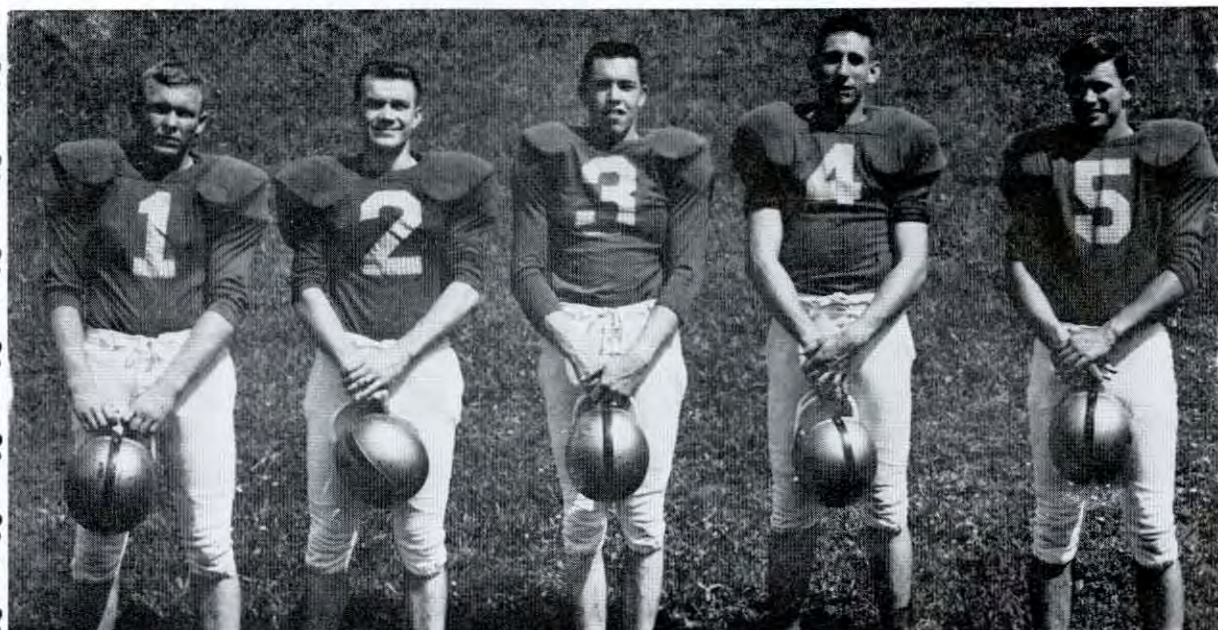


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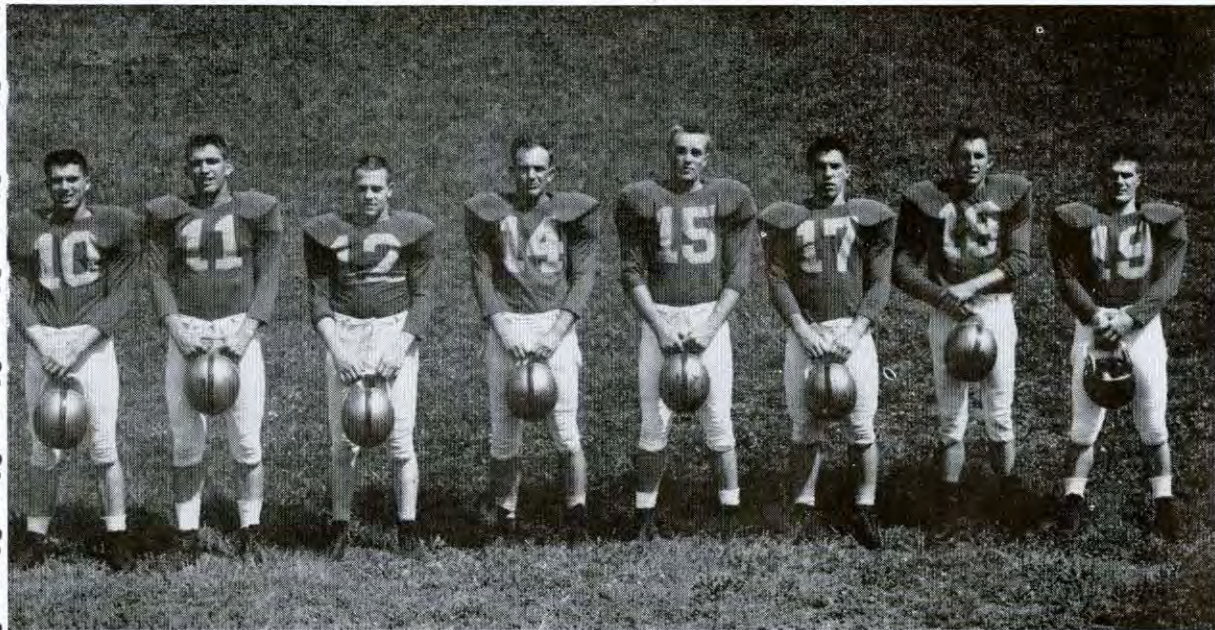
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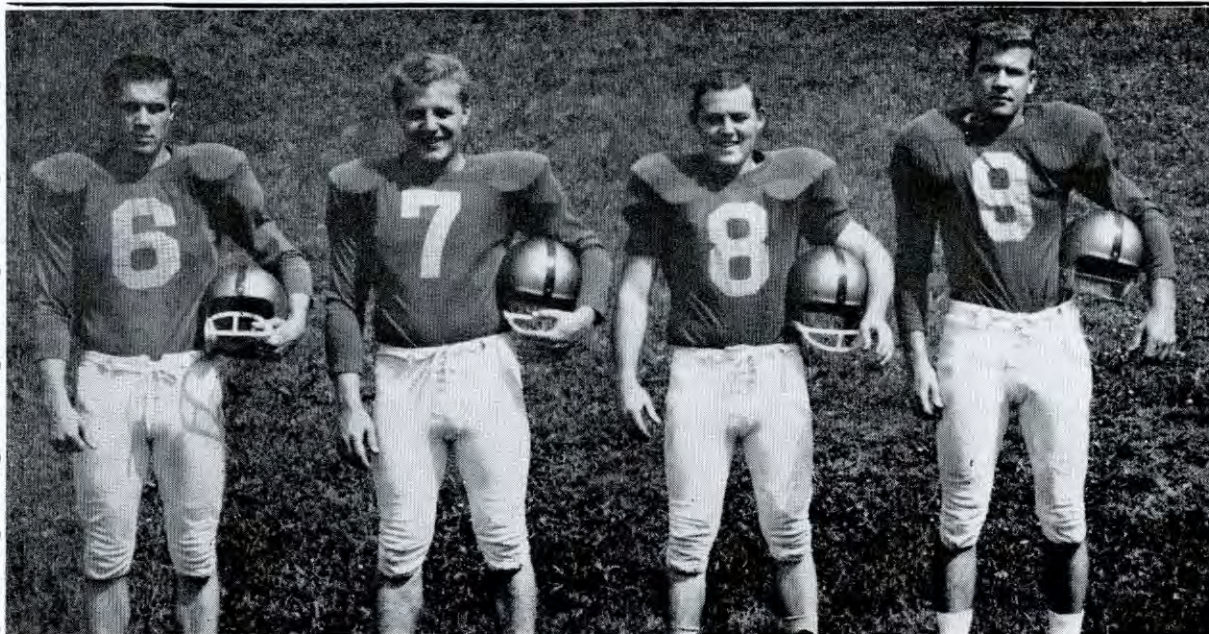


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January 2, Austin Peay, there  
January 5, Eastern Kentucky, there\*  
January 8, Morehead, home\*  
January 9, Lees-McRae, there  
January 12, Western Kentucky, home\*  
January 15, Morehead, there\*  
January 19, Murray, there\*  
January 24, Tennessee Tech, home\*  
January 30, Tennessee Tech, there\*

February 2, Murray, home\*  
February 6, Milligan, home  
February 9, Middle Tennessee, there\*  
February 14, Wofford, there  
February 17, Middle Tennessee, home\*  
February 19, Wofford, home  
February 26, Eastern Kentucky, home\*  
February 28, Spring Hill, home

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September 27, Western Kentucky State, home\*  
October 11, Tennessee Tech, away\*  
October 18, Eastern Kentucky, away\*  
October 25, Wofford, away  
November 1, Morehead State, (Homecoming),  
home\*  
November 8, Austin Peay State, away  
November 15, Middle Tennessee State, home\*  
\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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Opponent	Own Score	Opp. Score
Furman	7	13
Appalachian State	20	7
Western Kentucky	6	10*
Western Carol.na	7	6
Maryville	40	0
Eastern Kentucky	27	13*
Florence State	13	19
Wofford	13	19
Austin Peay	13	7
Middle Tennessee	7	33*
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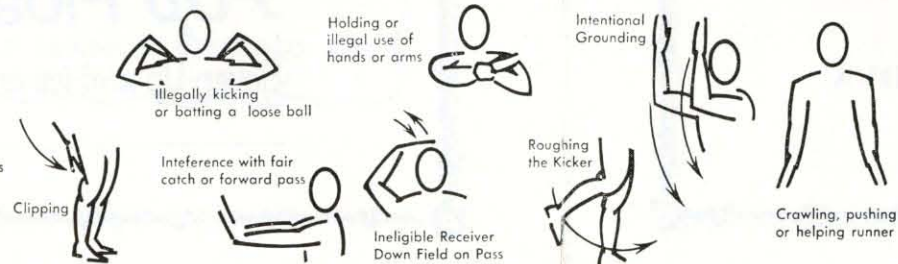
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	LHB Miller 58		QB Wedge 66 or Griffith 22		RHB Kelley 36	
			FB Simpson 20 Bagby 50			

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Tim Sowders	QB	28	George Litton	E
2	Don Evans	HB	29	Van Blanton	C
3	D. B. Smith	HB	30	Dorman Place	G
4	Joe Dixon	QB	31	Tom Ramey	G
5	Danny Bridges	QB	32	Ronnie Johnson	G
6	Jim Krause	FB	33	Bob Mullins	C
7	Larry Ledford	FB	34	Mickey Banyas	C
8	Jim Day	FB	35	Bob Wallin	T
9	Don McDonald	FB	37	Wayne Peters	G
10	Don Cameron	HB	38	Maynard Pate	T
11	Raymond James	HB	39	Ted Dean	T
12	Tyson McClanahan	HB	40	Keith Wykle	C
14	James Cochran	HB	41	Burgan Revell	G
15	Sam Burnett	HB	44	Tommy Goforth	T
17	Ron Quillen	HB	45	Bob McCarter	E
18	Bill Kiser	HB	46	Tommy Rasnic	T
19	Douglas Nolen	HB	47	Bill Snodgrass	T
20	Bill Hughes	E	49	Bill Isenberg	FB
22	Bob Patterson	E	52	Scott Daniel	FB
23	Bill Halther	E	53	John Honaker	HB
24	Ron Brooks	E	54	Ted House	C
25	Ken Horton	HB	55	Bradley Phillips	HB
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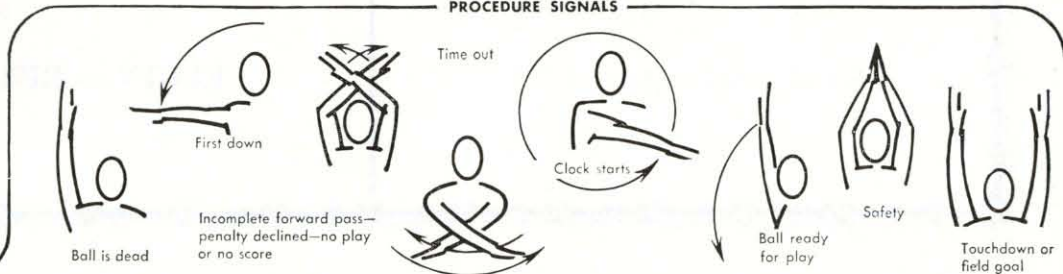
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20	Delane Simpson	FB	45	Bill Curry	T
21	Jim Harper	FB	46	Doug Munford	E
22	Ken Griffith	QB	47	Winton Boone	E
23	Warren Hardin	HB	48	Jerry Brewer	HB
24	Joe Jagers	HB	49	Jack Poynter	T
25	Bob Bradford	G	50	Rod Bagby	FB
26	Haydon Kelley	HB	51	Lloyd Weaver	C
27	Dave Hoyt	E	52	Clarence Baker	G
28	Larry Jones	HB	53	Bill Meadors	C
29	Rod McKinney	HB	54	Don Anderson	T
30	Jack Jewell	HB	55	Richard Amend	QB
31	Buck Lawson	C	56	Frank Pettit	E
32	Bob Young	FB	57	Buddy Messer	E
33	Dan Easley	QB	58	David Miller	HB
34	Gerald Poynter	T	59	John Kimbrough	T
35	Larry Nutter	T	60	Ted Hartung	G
36	Wayne Kelley	HB	61	Ron Downard	C
37	Carl Pike	G	62	Jim 'Yogi' Hardin	G
38	Tom Fry	HB	63	Charlie Taylor	T
39	Louis Johnson	E	64	Melvin Vogel	HB
40	Francis Payne	HB	65	Jack Theuerkauf	T
41	Herb Wassom	G	66	Denny Wedge	QB
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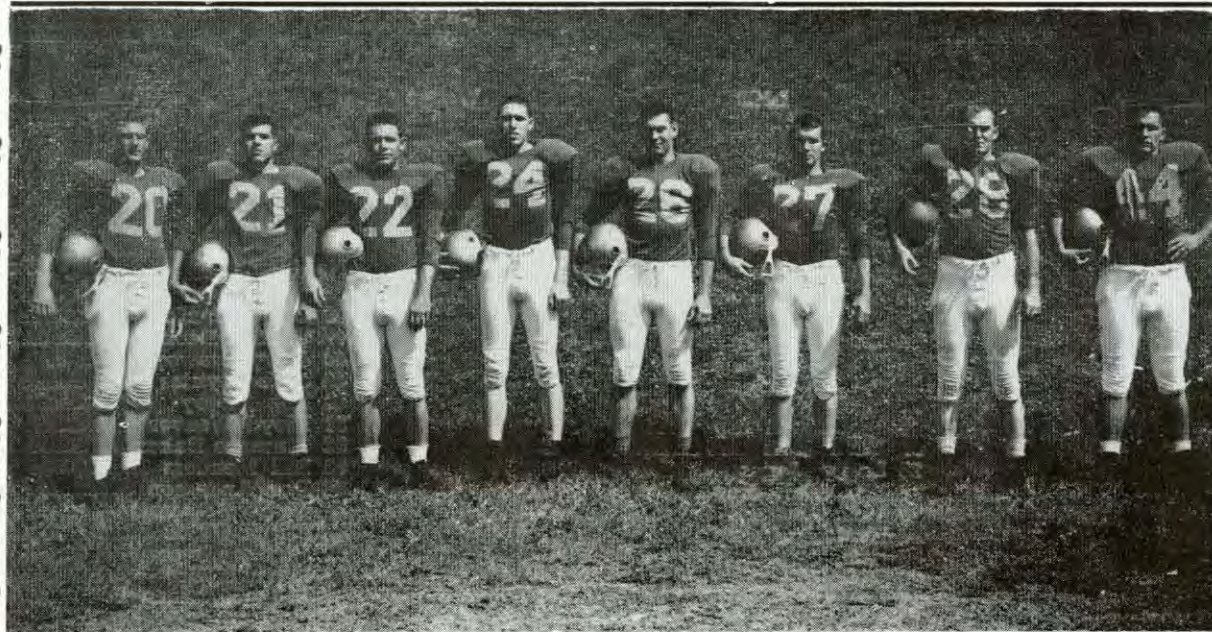


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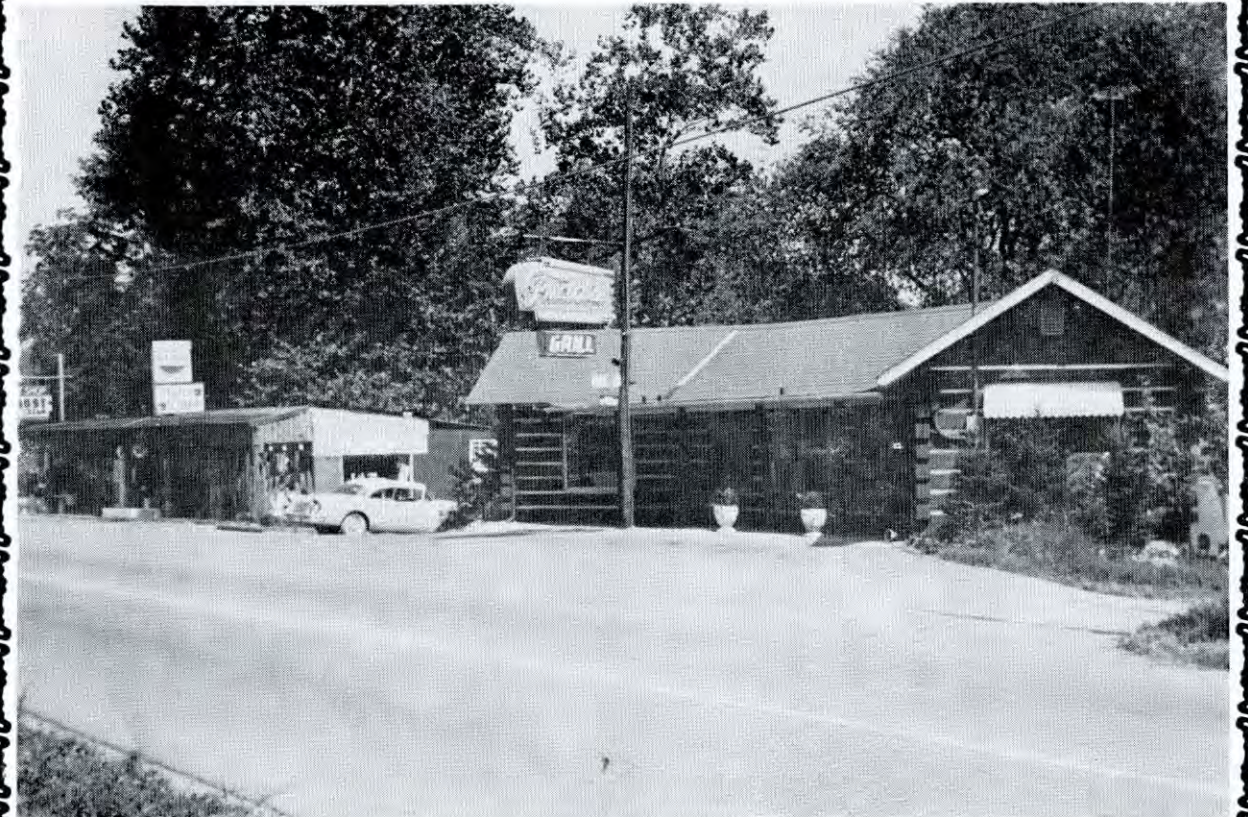
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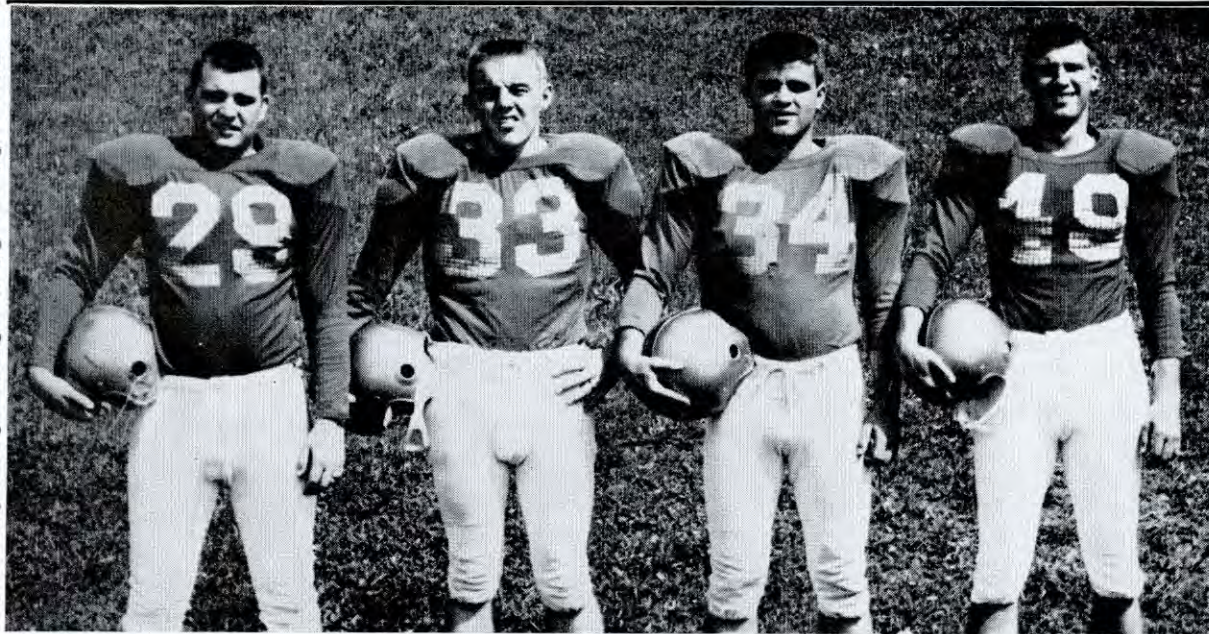
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# Raiders Risk 15-Game Regular Season Win Streak Saturday

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Already dedicated to pulling out all of the stops, Western had an extra incentive today for its battle with Middle Tennessee State here Saturday afternoon.

The Raiders will be risking the longest regular - season winning streak in the Ohio Valley Conference's history.

Excluding a loss in the 1956 Refrigerator Bowl game, a post-season affair, Middle Tennessee has captured 15 straight games.

The last regular - season defeat was by 23 - 13 at Vanderbilt's hands in the middle of the 1956 campaign.

Thus the Hilltoppers could join some big - league company by snapping the streak in Saturday's 2 p. m. Band Day feature.

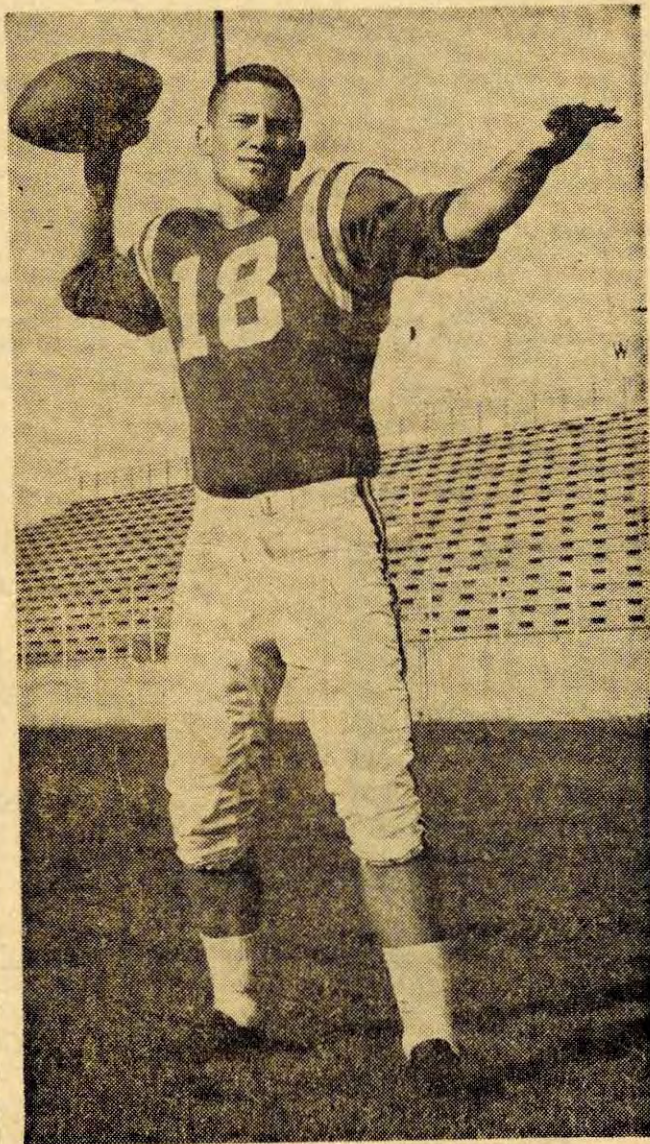
While coach Nick Denes scurried around with pills to combat a seige of colds which have hit the Hilltoppers, aide Frank Griffin spoke the consensus of the staff.

"We won't be playing for a tie - or to hold the score down," he said. "We're willing to gamble and play it wide open. One more loss and we're out of the championship race."

"We could be in good psychological position. The boys are mad at themselves for that loss at East Tennessee. Just a few mistakes chilled us there. They want to atone for that loss."

"From the rosters and scouting reports we've received this season, it looks like any OVC team can beat any other one on a given day. We think that includes Middle Tennessee."

With the exception of colds, the Hilltoppers will be in good shape for the test. Center Bill Curry will be idled most of the way



**TOPPERS' TARGET** in Saturday's OVC headliner here will be this Middle Tennessee State ace quarterback, Bob Hallum. Leader of the OVC last year in scoring, passing and total offense, Hallum accounted for 186 yards and had a hand in all of the touchdowns as the Raiders flattened Western, 26-7, in 1957. Hallum earned Little All-America recognition last year as he led Middle Tennessee to an all-winning season.

# Record-Setting Track Star Adds To Toppers' Problems

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Take it from Western's backfield coach and scout Turner Elrod that Middle Tennessee State has plenty besides brilliant quarterback Bob Hallum.

"Their backfield is one of the best I've ever seen in the Ohio Valley Conference," said Elrod of the defending conference champs whom Western battles here at 2 p.m. Saturday.

"They've got one halfback, Ray Purvis, who set a school record in the 100-yard dash last spring. He ran it in 9.9 seconds - against us, too! He is bound to be one of the half a dozen fastest backs in college football."



**SPEEDSTER** - Ray Purvis, who holds the Middle Tennessee State College 100-yard dash record with a time of 9.9 seconds, will be a starting halfback for the Raiders against Western here Saturday afternoon.

"They've got Bucky Pitts at the other halfback. He was on the track team, too. Their brochure concedes that he is 'very fast'."

"At fullback, there is three-letterman Roy Hall."

"Look what they did last year. Purvis averaged 7.7 yards per run. Pitts averaged 6.1 yards. And Hall averaged 5.8 yards."

"Almost anybody could quarterback that outfit and they would be tough. Add Hallum and you really have a defensive problem."

The Hilltoppers aren't conceding a thing, though. Owing one of the league's best defenses from tackle to tackle they regard themselves as very much still in the running for the OVC title.

They figure no team is going to go all-winning, like Middle Tennessee has the last two campaigns. It's a cinch that, if they can take the Raiders, they shouldn't lose to any other league member.

That would give them a final 5-1 OVC standing.

Somebody then would have to stop East Tennessee State's surprising Buccaneers. The Bucs are very young and don't pack much line depth. They figure to tail-off later in the season.

The pattern for a year of upsets has already been set, with East Tennessee scoring mild ones over both Murray and Western. The Hilltoppers aim to keep the pattern running this weekend.

**WINLESS** - The Hilltoppers have to talk to service-returns Jack Theuerkauf and Mark Hoffard to find out what it's like to beat Middle Tennessee.

None of the rest of the squad

has ever participated in a win over the Raiders.

MTS has won the last three meetings, 25-23, 7-6 and 26-7.

Western's last victory was in 1954 by 7-6 with a touchdown in the final second of the game.

The Toppers hold an edge in the long series, begun in 1925. Western has won nine games, Middle Tennessee has copped seven and one game ended in a tie.

Over the years, Western has outscored the Raiders, 201 to 150.

**WARNING** - Raider coach Bubber Murphy is making certain his team doesn't enter the fray in a cocky mood.

"Western has always been very tough at home," he said, "and this team will be no exception. They know they have to beat us to stay in the running for the conference championship."

"Our scouts say they are better than last year and they are especially tough on defense."

"We will have to play a better game against Western than we have in our first two games this season if we expect to beat this team."

The Raiders have only one doubtful performer for the game. He is halfback Jack Corban, who has a knee injury.

## Simpson, Bagby Tied

# Three Toppers Duel For Lead In Rushing

For the first time in three seasons, a battle for groundgaining honors is shaping up among Western's backs.

All-OVC fullback DeLane Simpson, who has had the laurel pretty much to himself the past two seasons, is currently tied with sidekick Rod Bagby. They have 71 yards apiece.

Just six yards behind is 210-pound sophomore halfback Wayne Kelley with 65 yards.

A fourth Hilltoppers is likely to muscle into the scene after this week. He is halfback Jack Jewell, who has carried only six times but has a 4.9-yard average. He is due to start against Middle Tennessee State here Saturday.

Although they show just a 1-1 record, the Hilltoppers have out-gained their two foes so far 397 yards to 294. They have an edge both in rushing and passing.

Two significant figures, though, are pass interceptions and penalties.

The Toppers have had four flips

intercepted and have stolen none so far. They have drawn 150 yards in penalties against only 81 for the opposition.

Coach Nick Denes and his staff experimented with defenses and installed a couple of new plays yesterday as they opened preparation for Saturday's big 2 p. m. home battle with the Raiders.

Here is a look at the two-game figures

Rushing leaders:			
	No	Yds	Avg
Rod Bagby	14	71	5.0
DeLane Simpson	23	71	3.0
Wayne Kelley	20	65	3.3
Jerry Brewer	5	34	6.8
Jack Jewell	6	29	4.9

Passing:				
	Att	Compl	Int	Yds
Wedge	12	4	2	97
Griffith	5	1	1	10

Pass receiving:		
	No	Yds
Kelley	2	55
Hoffard	2	12
Hughes	1	30
Simpson	1	10

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# Toppers Go After Biggest Win Since 1954

## Host OVC Champion Raiders At 2 P.M.

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Western goes gunning here tomorrow for what could be its biggest football victory since the 1952 Refrigerator Bowl triumph.

The Middle Tennessee State College Raiders, foe of the Hilltoppers in the 2 p. m. Stadium collision, come in merely:

1 — Ranked the No. 3 small-college team in the nation by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

2 — Flashing a 15 - game regular - season winning streak.

3 — Favored to capture their record third straight Ohio Valley Conference championship. No league member has ever won more than two titles in a row.

The Raiders, who clipped Western 26-7 last year, are a two-touchdown favorite to scoreboard their fourth straight triumph over the Hilltoppers. Western's last success in this series came here in 1954, when a literally last-second touchdown and conversion accounted for a 7-6 win.

Partly - cloudy skies and a temperature around 70 are forecast for kick - off time.

Middle Tennessee's line can hardly be rated the equal of last year's, when the Raiders allowed 10 opponents a total of just 40 points. Four All - OVC linemen, including 6 - foot - 7 end Jerry Hurst who also made the second Little All - America team, have been lost by graduation.

But the Raider backfield is rated by scouts as maybe the best ever fielded in this league. It features pass - master Bob Hallum, a one - time understudy of U. of K.'s Babe Parilli, and 9.9 - second sprinter Ray (Ghost) Purvis, one of the fastest performers in U. S. football this autumn.

The Hilltoppers' hopes rest on one of the better tackle - to-tackle array of linemen the college has produced and on the wearing punishment a trio of 200 - pound backs may inflict.

If Western's power can balance Middle Tennessee's superior speed, the Hilltoppers will still face a mighty battle in the air.

Besides accounting for 66 yards running in two games, Hallum has completed seven of 10 passes for a whopping 153 yards and three touchdowns!

The Hilltoppers have connected on only eight of 18 tosses for 107 yards, no touchdowns and have had four flips intercepted.

Western is more of a match on

the ground, despite the absence of an all - the - way threat like Purvis.

In two games against opposition at least as strong as MTS has faced, Western's fullback twosome of Rod Bagby and De-Lane Simpson has accounted for 71 yards apiece. Wayne Kelley, the 210 - pound sophomore halfback who is slated to start, has piled up 65 yards.

The surprise back for Western could be 190 - pound junior transfer Jack Jewell, a halfback with open-field agility.

Purvis and another sprint-star halfback, Bucky Pitts, have gained 99 and 75 yards respectively rushing in two games.

Pitts has scored two touchdowns, while Hallum, Purvis and another halfback, Jack Corban, have booked one touchdown apiece as the Raiders defeated Austin Peay 12-0 and Jacksonville State, 18-6.

The lone touchdown against MTS so far came on a long pass.

Junior quarterback Denny Wedge has accounted for both of Western's touchdowns as the Tops slew Southeast Missouri, 12-0, and lost to East Tennessee, 8-0.

It is worth noticing that so far neither Western nor Middle Tennessee has converted following a touchdown.

Whoever scores first in what should be a fairly close game will face an extremely important decision — whether to go for the one - point by kick or two points by pass or run.

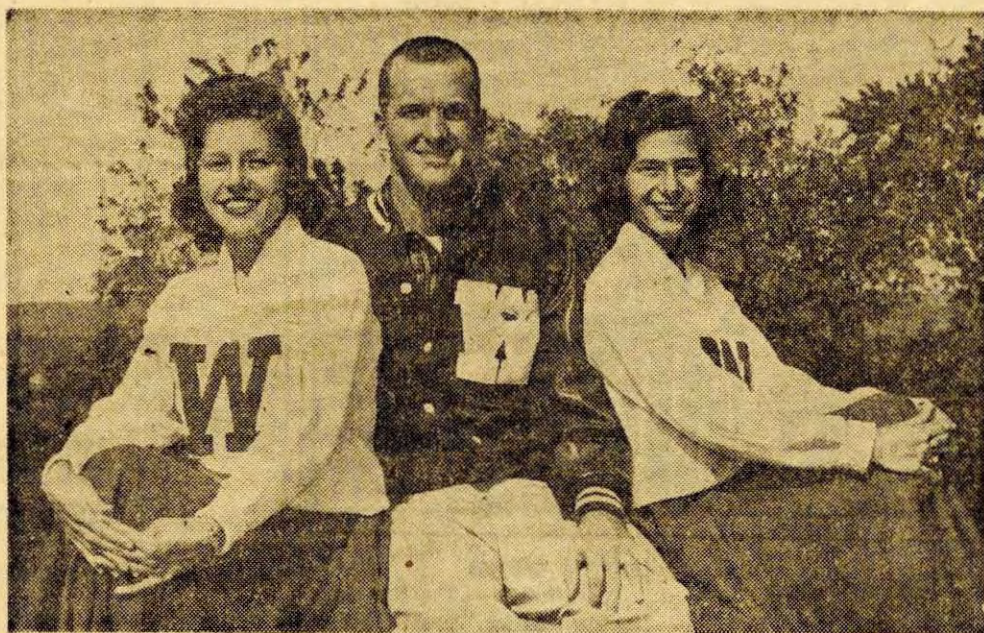
Western skipper Nick Denes is on record that being behind by eight points is about the same as trailing by two touchdowns. The two - point conversion has a big psychological effect on the enemy — or at least it did on Western in last week's 8-0 loss.

Students of line play should get their money's worth watching the individual duel between Western's Little All - American Yogi Hardin and MTS' All - OVC Harold Greer. Both operate at guard.

A one - time captain of the Georgia Tech freshmen (1955), Greer has made All - OVC two years running.

Hardin is off to a great start as

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WESTERN'S CHEERLEADER TWINS, Martha and Roberta Johnson of Scottsville, get in the mood for tomorrow's big game by talking over things with junior tackle Jack Theuer-

kauf. The Hilltoppers' other cheerleaders are sisters Diane and Phyllis Robinson of Hazard, Alice Chumbley and Rachle Chadwick.

Probable starting lineups for Saturday's 2 p. m. Western-Middle Tennessee State game:

WESTERN KENTUCKY	Pos	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Mark Hoffard 185	LE	190 James Lynch
Jack Theuerkauf 220	LT	225 Don Franklin
Clarence Baker 185	LG	180 Harold Greer
Ron Downard 195	C	190 Bill Hall
Yogi Hardin 205	RG	210 Bill Dotson
Larry Nutter 215	RT	230 Ralph Adams
Louis Johnson 175	RE	190 Hester Gibbs
Denney Wedge 175	QB	185 Bob Hallum
Jack Jewell 190	LH	175 Ray Purvis
Wayne Kelley 210	RH	165 Bucky Pitts
Rod Bagby 200	FB	185 Roy Hall

Officials: Ox Hartley, Evansville, referee; Joe Shapiro, Nashville, umpire; Bob Heriges, Nashville, head linesman; Joe Russell, Russellville, field judge.



# Tops Fall Before Raiders 10-7 In Last 27 Seconds

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Second - string quarterback Whit Watson, moving out from under the shadow of Little All-American Bob Hallum, found a gap in Western's superb defense in the final minute yesterday and directed Middle Tennessee State to a hair-raising, 10-7 victory over the Hilltoppers.

An overflow crowd of some 6,000 saw the 7-3 lead Western had maintained for nearly three quarters over the nation's third-ranked small-college force wiped out with just 27 seconds to play on Watson's seven-yard bolt around right end.

It was an "It Can't Happen Here" ending, this finish that the Raiders put to their 16th straight regular-season victory and that gives them a running start toward their third consecutive Ohio Valley Conference championship.

It couldn't be in the cards this Indian Summer October afternoon that any OVC team could splinter one of the great defensive stands in the Stadium's history.

But with Hallum on the side-

lines with a deep head gash suffered just seconds earlier, Watson marshalled a 65-yard pay-off drive in which he ran or passed on all nine plays.

Even 20 yards in penalties couldn't halt Watson as he connected on five passes for 67 yards — one of them a once-in-a-million ricochet toss that netted 30 yards — and then ran the final 18 on two angled sprints for the sidelines.

It was an impossible victory that Watson snatched for the Raiders — every bit as "impossible" as the one Western snatched from Middle Tennessee on this same turf just four years ago with a touchdown and conversion in the very last second that brought a 7-6 triumph. That, incidentally, is Western's last victory in this series.

The Raiders struck first, scoring an opening-quarter field goal — the difference in the end — on tackle Ralph Adams' kick from the 17-yard line.

The Hilltoppers retaliated sensationally midway of the second period, smashing 80 yards in sev-

en plays for the go-ahead touchdown.

A 65-yard ramble down the Stadium sidelines by sophomore halfback Wayne Kelley set it up. And quarterback Denny Wedge scored from a yard out. Billy Pegausch converted.

The Hilltoppers carried that 7-3 lead into intermission and kept carrying it as Wedge got off fantastic punts of 56 and 55 yards and Little All-America guard Yogi Hardin, with 19 tackles himself, foremaned an immovable defense.

Middle Tennessee looked licked when, with barely four minutes remaining, the Raiders gambled on a fourth-down run on their own 36 and missed the first down by two big inches.

Western had played the defensive game so long, had such confidence in the defense, that the Hilltoppers did not come close to capitalizing on this break with an insurance touchdown.

On a fourth down and three yards to go situation, they deliberately drew a five-yard penalty for too much time to get a better angle for a punt by Wedge.

But after the penalty, Wedge found himself rushed hard, decided not to risk a blocked punt, rolled out and attempted a pass. It failed. The Raiders took over.

West. MTS	
First Downs	6 17
Yards Rushing	136 231
Yards Passing	25 88
Total Offense	161 319
Passing	1-5 8-15
Passes Int. By	1 2
Fumbles Lost	2 2
Punts	6-42 5-29
Penalties	75 80
Rushing leaders:	

	No.	Yds.
Pitts (MT)	19	102
Kelley (W)	7	76
Hall (MT)	9	30
Hallum (MT)	14	27
Simpson (W)	9	23
Passing:		

	Att.	Comp.	Yds
Watson (MT)	8	6	83
Wedge (W)	3	1	25
Hallum (MT)	7	2	5
Sheffer (W)	2	0	0

on their own 35. The scoreboard clock showed 2:39 to go. Now the failure to kick and

the deliberate five-yard penalty became big factors.

Watson failed to get anywhere on the first two downs. Then came the play which probably decided it.

Watson hurled a long one at tiny halfback Bucky Pitts, who was as good at everything as anybody on the field this sunny afternoon. The pitch was long by an inch. Both Pitts and Western's Wedge went after it on the Hilltopper 40.

The ball tipped off Pitts' fingers — and right into the hands of end Brady Lockett, who was dragged down on the 35. There was 2:01 left now.

Watson passed to fullback Gene Windham. Mr. Windham was dusted off for a one-yard gain by freshman linebacker Billy Booker.

The Raiders now absorbed a five-yard penalty for illegal motion. And then one for 15 yards for holding. They were back on their own 46. Only 49 seconds were left.

Watson faded now, rolled to his left, feinted a run down the sidelines and then whipped a 36-

yarder to that pesky Lockett again.

The ball was on Western's 18. The clock showed 43 seconds.

Watson pitched a bullet at the end zone. Wedge missed intercepting by a hair.

He rolled out to his left again and scrambled 11 yards to the seven before being chased out of bounds. That killed the clock with 36 seconds to go.

Watson gave the defense no chance to set. He sprinted to his right as blockers swept the end and linebacker inside and he and Western sideback Jack Jewell disappeared into a cloud of white lime dust at the sidelines.

After two eternal seconds referee Ox Hartley's arms shot skyward, signalling the touchdown. Roy Hall added the meaningless extra-point from placement.

Western had time for just two plays. The first was an incomplete pass, but Middle Tennessee drew a 15-yard foul penalty to their own 47.

Then Wedge's desperation pass was swiped by Pitts on his 30 and carted back all the way to

Western's 25. That play ended the game.

It was the first time since Middle Tennessee started its 16-game streak back in November of 1956 that the Raiders have been held to less than two touchdowns and have won by a margin less than 14 points.

Was it the Raiders' toughest game, played against the best team since the string began?

"University of Chattanooga was better last year," said coach Bubber Murphy. (The Raiders won that one, 20-6.)

"Nobody has hit us harder, if as hard, though," he said.

"This was the first time in my 10 years at Middle Tennessee that our outside running game has been stopped cold," said aide Charley Greer. "You annihilated us outside."

Hallum, the superb combination of sharp-shooting passer and wiggling runner who gained almost 200 yards in MTS' 26-7 romp past Western last year, had his worst afternoon in many years.

He gained just 27 yards in 14 runs. He completed just two of seven passes for five yards —

and had one intercepted, by that Booker, who ran it back 24 yards to the Raiders' 22 and almost scored with it on the final play of the first half.

If anybody had told coach Nick Denes that he would hold Hallum to 32 yards running and passing and still lose, he would have called for the straight jackets.

With Hallum shackled, Pitts was a ball of fire. He gained 102 yards on 18 runs and this 160-pounder tackles like — well, like Hardin himself, almost.

Western's best was Kelley, with 76 yards in seven runs. Sixty-five of them, of course, came on that one run.

The Raiders had a big margin in statistics. They piled up 17 first downs to Western's seven and totaled 319 yards running and passing to Western's 161.

Middle Tennessee got nearly all of its margin in the last half, when Western played straight football and concentrated just on protecting the lead.

The Hilltoppers started off tight. They lost a fumble on the third play of their first series.

They fumbled the ball away on first down the next time they got it.

The third time, they managed to lose 10 yards in just three plays.

And the fourth time, they had a pass intercepted.

But there was nothing wrong with the defense.

It held first on Western's 27, when Hardin and end Louis Johnson collaborated to toss Hallum five yards deep in his own backfield.

It held on the 17 next, thanks to stops by linebacker DeLane Simpson and Wedge. Simpson made the finest single play of the game here, knocking down a blocker and wind-swift halfback Ray Purvis with a rolling block.

End Hester Gibbs' recovery of a Kelley fumble on Western's 18 had the Raiders in business again.

They rapped out a first down on the eight. But Hallum passed long in the end zone, was smeared for no gain by Simpson on an essay of right end and had another end zone toss knocked down by Wedge.

So Adams dropped back and arched the three-pointer onto the scoreboard.

Western registered its initial first down after the kickoff when halfback David Miller slipped off the right side for 11 yards. Then came the three plays that lost 10 yards.

Tackle Jack Theuerkauf recovered a Watson fumble on the MT 40 early in the second period. But Halfback Hal Bell stole a Ronnie Sheffer pass and everything was even again.

The Raiders got a short drive going that reached Western's 34 after the interception. Hardin and Wedge discouraged any further advance and Adams was way short with a field-goal try.

They brought the ball out to the 20 and Western took it from there.

Kelley got loose around left end

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## Raiders Lose Purvis, Hallum On Injuries

Middle Tennessee State may be crippled when it faces Eastern in an Ohio Valley Conference test at Richmond next Friday night.

The Raiders lost the services of sprint-star halfback Ray Purvis with a facial injury in the second quarter of yesterday's game with Western. Quarterback Bob Hallum went out in the final period with a cut on his forehead.

Both players received emergency treatment here and then returned to Murfreesboro with the squad.

Purvis' injury was tentatively diagnosed as a fractured jaw.

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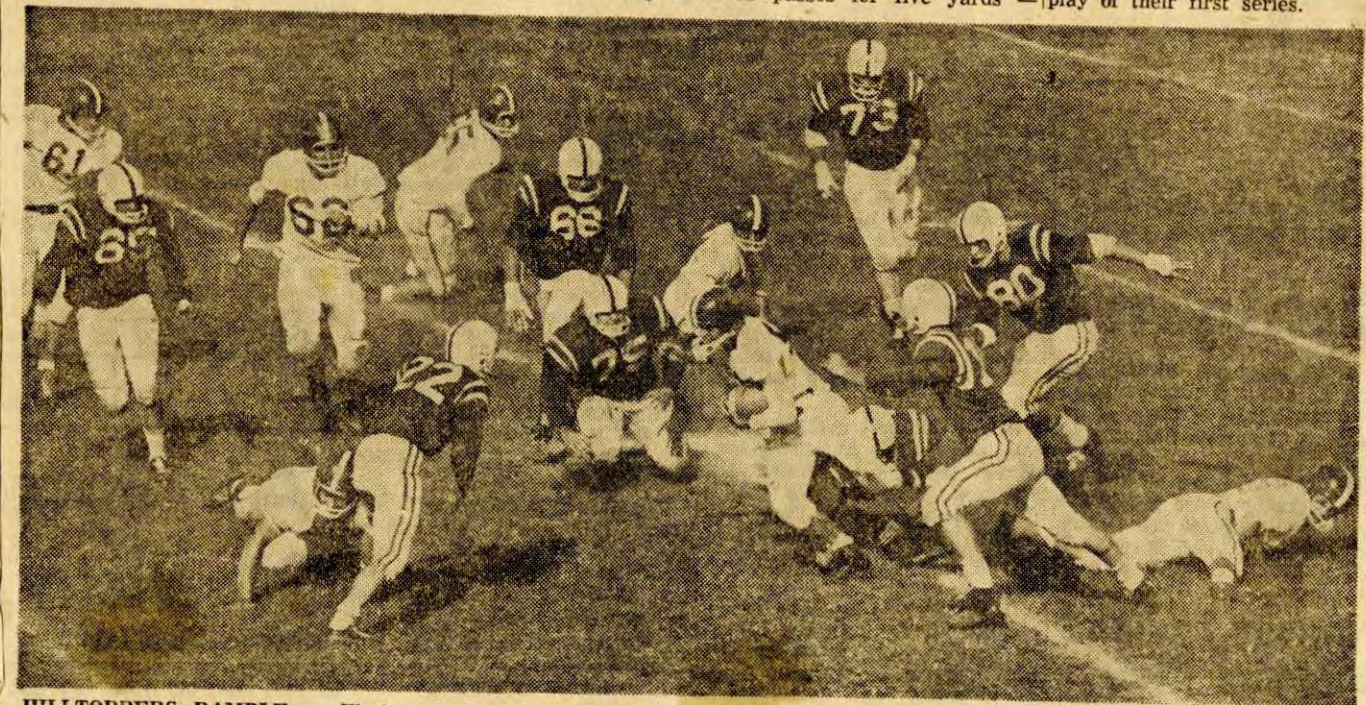
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These plays netted just two



HILLTOPPERS RAMBLE — Western halfback David Miller scrambled over left tackle for seven yards and a first down on this play in the opening quarter of yesterday's game with Middle Tennessee. Other identifiable Western players (light

jerseys) are, from left, Ron Downard (61), Yogi Hardin (62), Bob Bradford (25). Moving in for the tackle for the Raiders are Don Franklin (75), James Lynch (80) and Bucky Pitts (22).

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Three plays netted just two yards and Western lost Kelley to boot with a leg injury.

So Wedge punted out - of-bounds on the MT two yard line.

Middle Tennessee got back out to its 36, missed the first down, gave up the ball, Western couldn't move it, drew the deliberate penalty and then saw Wedge fail to get off the scheduled punt.

That's when Watson decided to be Saturday's Hero.

The Hilltoppers have scored 19 points this season and have given up 18. They have won one game and lost two. They just could have had a 3-0 record this morning.

Middle Tennessee has a 3-0 ledger for the season and is 1-0 in the OVC.

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## The lineups:

### —Middle TENNESSEE—

Ends — Lynch, Stepleton, Luckett, Gibbs, Williams, H. Watson, Wall.

Tackles — McCullough, Bruce, Franklin, Adams.

Guards — Dotson, Greer, J. Windham.

Center — W. Hall, Eadens.

Quarterbacks — Hallum, Watson.

Halfbacks — Pitts, Purvis, Bell, Moore, Carson.

Fullbacks — C. Windham, R. Hall.

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Ends — Hoffard, Johnson, Petett, Munford, Hughes.

Tackles — Theuerkauf, Nutter, G. Poynter, Taylor, Lapadula.

Guards — Hardin, Underhill, Baker, Bradford, Wassom.

Centers — Downard, Lawson, Curry, Weaver.

Quarterbacks — Wedge, Sheffer, Easley.

Halfbacks — Jewell, Kelley, Miller, Brewer, Booker, Fry, Payne, Pegausch.

Fullbacks — Simpson, Bagby.

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## Scoring summary:

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Western                    0 7 0 0— 7

Middle Tennessee scoring: Field goal — Adams (from 17 yard line). TD — Watson (7, run).

PAT — R. Hall (placement).

Western scoring: Touchdown—Wedge (1, run). PAT — Pegausch.



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20	Delane Simpson	Sr.	20	6-0	185	Fullback	Portsmouth, Va.
22	Ken Griffith	Sr.	21	5-9	165	Quarterback	Paducah, Ky.
23	Bill Booker	Fresh.	18	5-10	180	Fullback	Franklin, Ky.
24	Joe Jagers	Fresh.	18	5-11	170	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
25	Bob Bradford	Jr.	21	5-11	200	Guard	Bellevue, Ky.
26	Haydon Kelley	Fresh.	18	6-0	170	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
27	Dave Holt	Fresh.	20	6-0	175	End	Sturgis, Ky.
28	Larry Jones	Soph.	22	5-11	170	Halfback	Knoxville, Tenn.
29	Rod McKinney	Soph.	21	5-11	175	Halfback	Paris, Tenn.
30	Jack Jewell	Jr.	21	5-10	180	Halfback	Owensboro, Ky.
31	Buck Lawson	Jr.	20	5-11	195	Center	Bowling Green, Ky.
32	Bob Young	Soph.	19	6-0	185	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
33	Dan Easley	Jr.	22	5-11	165	Quarterback	Detroit, Mich.
34	Gerald Poynter	Soph.	19	6-1	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
35	Larry Nutter	Jr.	21	6-1	215	Tackle	Sheffield, Ill.
36	Wayne Kelley	Soph.	21	6-1	205	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
37	Keen Johnson	Fresh.	18	6-0	190	End	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
38	Tom Fry	Sr.	20	5-6	165	Halfback	Dixie Heights, Ky.
39	Louis Johnson	Soph.	20	6-0	175	End	Owensboro, Ky.
40	Francis Payne	Soph.	19	5-11	170	Halfback	Louisville, Ky.
41	Herb Wassom	Jr.	20	6-0	200	Guard	Spring City, Tenn.
42	William Longacre	Soph.	19	6-0	190	Guard	Louisville, Ky.
43	Jim Hughes	Soph.	21	6-1	190	End	Louisville, Ky.
44	Ronnie Shaffer	Jr.	21	6-0	175	Quarterback	Henderson, Ky.
45	Bill Curry	Jr.	24	6-6	230	Tackle	Versailles, Ky.
46	Doug Munford	Soph.	20	6-2	175	End	Troy, Ohio
47	Winton Boone	Soph.	19	6-0	175	End	Corbin, Ky.
48	Jerry Brewer	Sr.	21	5-10	170	Halfback	Paducah, Ky.
49	Jack Poynter	Fresh.	18	6-0	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
50	Rod Bagby	Sr.	22	5-11	195	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
51	Lloyd Weaver	Soph.	20	5-11	190	Center	Covington, Ky.
52	Clarence Baker	Jr.	25	5-8	185	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
53	Bill Meadors	Soph.	19	5-8	185	Center	Corbin, Ky.
54	Don Anderson	Jr.	22	6-2	210	Tackle	Knoxville, Tenn.
55	Richard Amend	Fresh.	22	5-10	165	Quarterback	Bellevue, Ky.
56	Frank Pettet	Sr.	23	6-0	175	End	Tompkinsville, Ky.
57	Buddy Messer	Soph.	19	6-0	185	End	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
58	David Miller	Jr.	21	5-10	160	Halfback	Corbin, Ky.
59	John Kimbrough	Jr.	22	6-1	210	Tackle	Chattanooga, Tenn.
60	Ted Hartung	Soph.	19	6-0	105	Guard	Norfolk, Va.
61	Ron Downard	Soph.	20	6-0	195	Center	Newport, Ky.
62	Jim "Yogi" Hardin	Sr.	21	5-10	205	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
63	Charlie Taylor	Jr.	22	6-2	195	Tackle	Indianapolis, Ind.
64	Melvin Vogel	Soph.	19	6-0	180	Halfback	Valley Station, Ky.
65	Jack Theuerkauf	Jr.	25	6-2	215	Tackle	Evansville, Ind.
66	Denny Wedge	Jr.	21	6-1	175	Quarterback	Point Pleasant, W. Va.
67	Bill Lapadula	Sr.	23	6-2	200	Tackle	Lyndhurst, N. J.
68	Mark Hoffard	Sr.	23	6-0	185	End	Johnson City, Ill.
69	Bill Pegausch	Soph.	19	5-6	150	Halfback	Skokie, Ill.

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20 Delane Simpson	31 Buck Lawson	41 Herb Wassom	51 Lloyd Weaver	61 Ron Downard
22 Ken Griffith	32 Bob Young	42 William Longacre	52 Clarence Baker	62 Jim 'Yogi' Hardin
23 Billy Booker	33 Dan Easley	43 Jim Hughes	53 Bill Meadors	63 Charlie Taylor
24 Joe Jagers	34 Gerald Poynter	44 Ronnie Shaffer	54 Don Anderson	64 Melvin Vogel
25 Bob Bradford	35 Larry Nutter	45 Bill Curry	55 Richard Amend	65 Jack Theuerkauf
26 Haydon Kelley	36 Wayne Kelley	46 Doug Munford	56 Frank Petett	66 Denny Wedge
27 Dave Holt	37 Keen Johnson	47 Winton Boone	57 Buddy Messer	67 Bill Lapadula
28 Larry Jones	38 Tom Fry	48 Jerry Brewer	58 David Miller	68 Mark Hoffard
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10 Whit Watson	27 John Corban	56 Glenn Eaden	70 Carl Jones	82 Jerry Wayne Stapleton
14 Jerry Pearson	28 Ed Carson	60 Sam Ezell	72 James McCullough	83 Brady Luckett
16 Terry Bailey	40 Gene Windham	61 Charles Lowe	73 James Bruce	84 Hester Gibbs
18 Bobby Hallum	42 Billy Joe Evans	62 Joe Windham	74 James McCarroll	85 Ralph Williams
21 Harold Ray Bell	44 Larry Puryear	63 Rex Pogue	75 Don Franklin	86 Donald Wayne Faulk
22 David Pitts	46 Roy Hall	64 Wayne Bailey	76 Joe Fred Wiggins III	88 Hulon Watson
23 Ray Purvis	50 William Hall	65 Harold Greer	77 Ralph Adams	89 Howard Wall
24 Gray Bailey	52 Wayne Meadows	66 Billy Dotson	78 Frank Thomason	
25 Johnny Moore	54 James Hawk	67 E. N. Brown	80 James Lynch	

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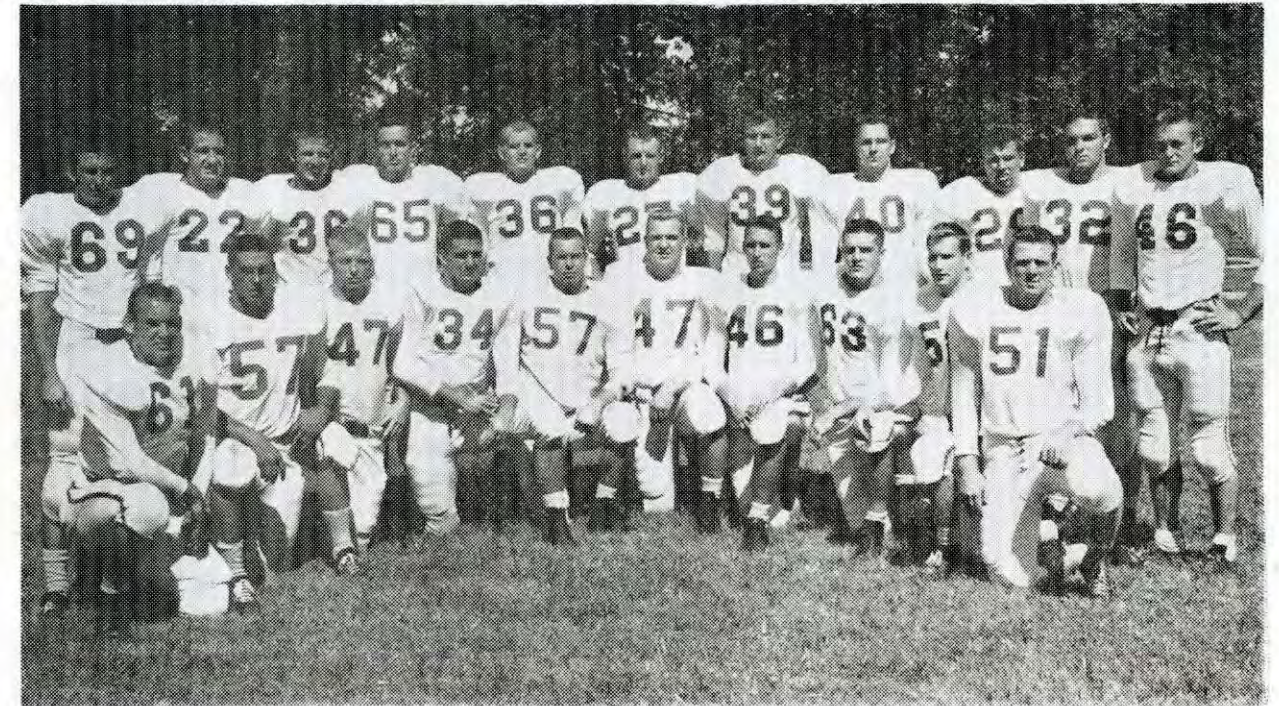
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10	Whit Watson	QB	6-0	180	20	Junior	Nashville, Tenn.
14	Jerry Pearson	QB	5-9	165	18	Fresh.	Springfield, Tenn.
16	Terry Bailey	QB	5-10	175	17	Fresh.	Hagerstown, Md.
18	Bobby Hallum	QB	5-10½	185	25	Junior	Lebanon, Tenn.
21	Harold Ray Bell	HB	5-8	165	21	Junior	Waverly, Tenn.
22	David Pitts	HB	5-8½	165	23	Junior	Fayetteville, Tenn.
23	Ray Purvis	HB	6-1	165	20	Junior	Lafayette, Ga.
24	Gray Bailey	HB	5-10	170	19	Soph.	Nashville, Tenn.
25	Johnny Moore	HB	6-1	183	20	Junior	Nashville, Tenn.
27	John Corban	HB	5-11	175	21	Junior	Springfield, Tenn.
28	Ed Carson	HB	6-0	165	25	Junior	Springfield, Tenn.
40	Gene Windham	FB	6-0	195	21	Junior	Smithville, Tenn.
42	Billy Joe Evans	FB	6-0	192	17	Fresh.	Lynchburg, Tenn.
44	Larry Puryear	FB	5-11	177	18	Soph.	Dalton, Ga.
46	Roy Hall	FB	5-11	185	23	Senior	Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
50	William Hall	C	5-11	195	23	Senior	Portland, Tenn.
52	Wayne Meadows	C	5-11½	185	20	Fresh.	Nashville, Tenn.
54	James Hawk	C	5-9	178	21	Junior	Atlanta, Ga.
56	Glenn Eaden	C	6-0	195	21	Senior	Nashville, Tenn.
60	Sam Ezell	G	5-10	180	20	Soph.	Bonnertown Tenn.
61	Charles Lowe	G	5-10	190	20	Junior	Shelbyville, Tenn.
62	Joe Windham	G	5-10	195	19	Soph.	Smithville, Tenn.
63	Rex Pogue	G	5-10½	190	18	Fresh.	Huntland, Tenn.
64	Wayne Bailey	G	5-10	195	24	Junior	Lewisburg, Tenn.
65	Harold Greer	G	5-10	180	23	Senior	Lebanon, Tenn.
66	Billy Dotson	G	6-1½	196	26	Senior	Orange, Texas
67	E. N. Brown	G	5-9	190	19	Soph.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
70	Carl Jones	T	5-9	205	22	Soph.	Madison, Tenn.
72	James McCullough	T	6-0	205	20	Soph.	Nashville, Tenn.
73	James Bruce	T	6-3	220	22	Senior	Nashville, Tenn.
74	James McCarroll	T	5-10½	220	21	Junior	Lenoir City, Tenn.
75	Don Franklin	T	5-11	225	22	Senior	Lebanon, Tenn.
76	Jo Fred Wiggins III	T	5-11	185	18	Fresh.	Nashville, Tenn.
77	Ralph Adams	T	5-11	230	26	Junior	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
78	Frank Thomason	T	6-1	210	21	Junior	Dalton, Ga.
80	James Lynch	E	6-0	195	21	Soph.	Nashville, Tenn.
82	Jerry Wayne Stapleton	E	6-0	190	20	Soph.	Oak Ridge Tenn.
83	Brady Lockett	E	6-3	195	23	Junior	Nashville, Tenn.
84	Hester Gibbs	E	6-2	200	20	Junior	Ashland City, Tenn.
85	Ralph Williams	E	6-2	205	18	Fresh.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
86	Donald Wayne Faulk	C	5-10	180	19	Fresh.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
88	Hulon Watson	E	6-1½	185	21	Junior	Huntland, Tenn.
89	Howard Wall	E	6-2½	218	18	Fresh.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.

## HILLTOPPER SOPHOMORES



Coach Nick Denes has twenty-one sophomores on his football squad this season. They are, kneeling, left to right: Ron Downard, Buddy Messer, Louis Johnson, Gerald Poynter, Ted Hartung, Wayne Kelley, Doug Mumford, Jim Hughes, Larry Jones, and Lloyd Weaver.

Standing, left to right: Bill Pegausch, Melvin Vogel, Morris Longacre, Winton Boone, Ronnie Sheffer, Rod McKinney, David Holt, Francis Payne, Bill Meadors, Bob Young, and Jackie Alexander.

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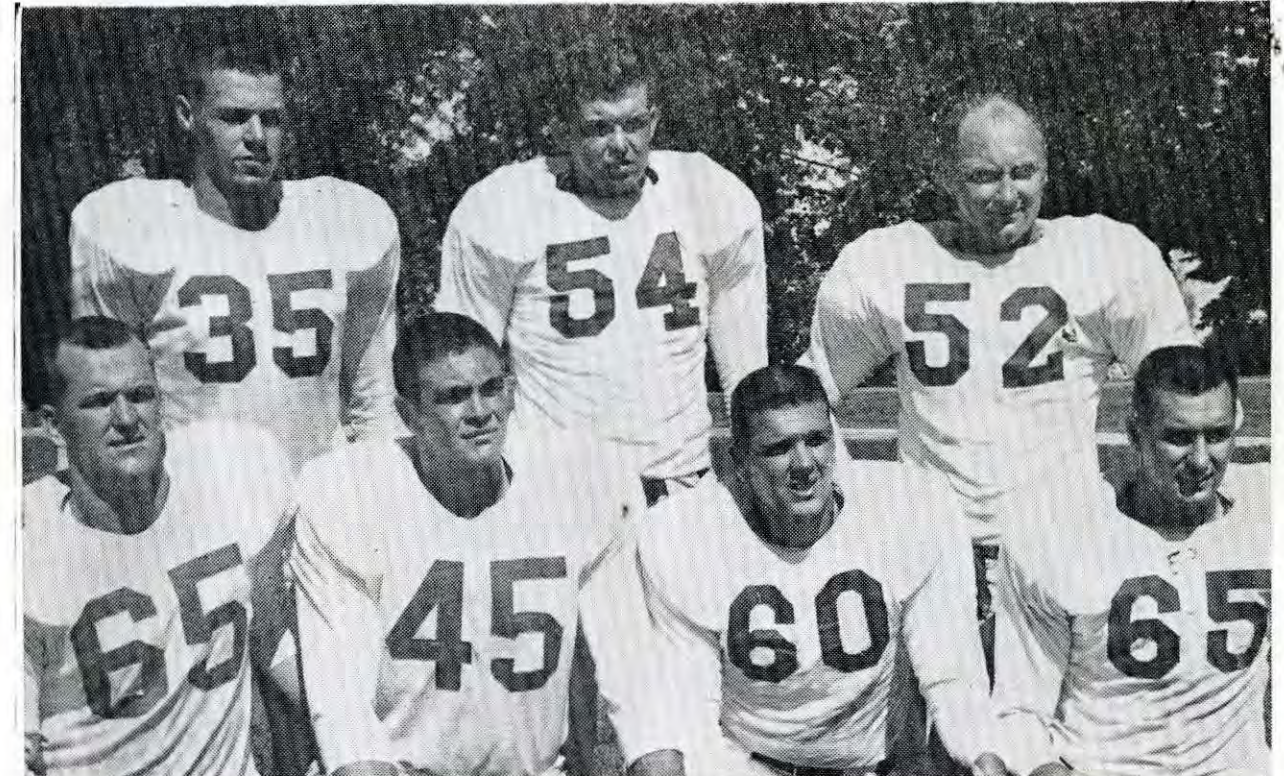
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Monday, Dec. 8	Miss. Sou. Col.	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, Dec. 13	*Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.
Thursday, Dec. 18	Seton Hall U.	Madison Square Garden New York, New York
Saturday, Dec. 20	La Salle College	Philadelphia, Pa.
Saturday, Jan. 3	*Eastern Ky.	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 5	*Tennessee Tech	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, Jan. 10	Bowling Green, O.	Bowling Green, Ohio
Monday, Jan. 12	*East Tennessee	Johnson City, Tenn.
Saturday, Jan. 17	*Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 19	*Middle Tenn.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Saturday, Jan. 24	West Virginia	Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 26	La Salle College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Friday, Jan. 30	Univ. of Tampa	Tampa, Fla.
Saturday, January 31	University of Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday, February 6	De Paul University	Chicago, Ill.
Saturday, February 7	Army (United States Military Academy)	Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
Tuesday, February 10	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
Thursday, February 12	University of Tampa	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, February 14	*Morehead State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, February 16	Xavier University	Bowling Green, Ky.
Wednesday, February 18	*Eastern Kentucky State College	Richmond, Ky.
Saturday, February 21	*Murray State College	Murray, Ky.
Monday, February 23	Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio
Saturday, February 28	*Middle Tennessee State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Tuesday, March 3	*East Tennessee State College	Bowling Green, Ky.

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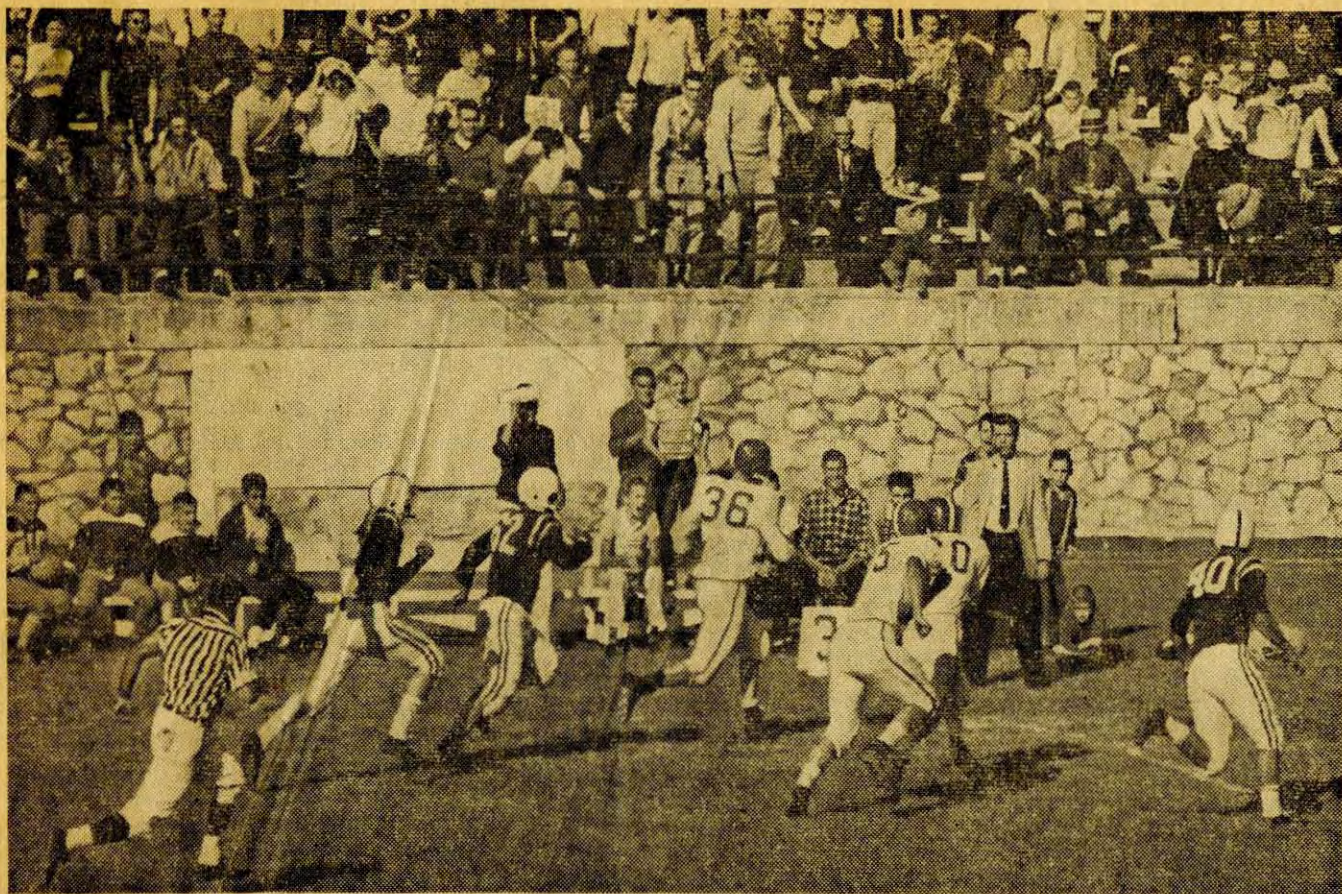
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**TOPPERS ON THE RUN . . .** Western's Wayne Kelley (36) nears the end of a 50-yard run on the Middle Tennessee 30. It set up Western for its first tally in the second period after Kelley was forced out of bounds by the Blue Raiders' Gen Windham (40). Middle Tennessee scored late to win 10-7. No. 62 is Raider Joe Windham.

# Middle Tenn. Nips Western On Late Rally

Special to The Courier-Journal

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 4.—Unbeaten and highly-favored Middle Tennessee, trailing 7-3 with a minute and 30 seconds left, rode the passing arm of unheralded second-string quarterback Whit Watson to a touchdown that gave the Blue Raiders a 10-7 victory over Western before a crowd of 5,000 here yesterday.

With 1:30 showing on the clock, Middle Tennessee took over on downs on its own 35 yard line and Watson, who had entered the game when star signal-caller Bobby Hallum sustained a face injury with four minutes to go, cut loose through the air.

Two passes to end Brady Luckett and one to halfback Bucky Pitts put the ball on the Western 48 and then Watson hit Luckett with another aerial that carried to the 17.

Watson ran to the 13, to the five and then swept around right end behind beautiful blocking to score with 27 seconds left.

Fullback Roy Hall kicked the point to account for the final score.

## Wedge Scores

Denny Wedge, from Point Pleasant, W. Va., gave Western Coach Nick Denes a pleasant feeling indeed when the junior quarterback scored from three yards out early in the second period to give the host Hilltoppers a 6-3 lead. Bill Pegausch's kick made it 7-3 and it appeared that Western was en route to a stunning Ohio Valley Conference upset over the defending champions.

Halfback Wayne Kelley, a Princeton, Ky., product, broke loose for a 70-yard jaunt that carried to the Middle Tennessee 20. After Western was penalized back to the 35, Wedge hit fullback DeLane Simpson of Portsmouth, Va., with a pass that put the ball on the five. Three plays later Wedge scored.

The Blue Raiders, winning their first in the O.V.C. and their third straight overall, had threatened twice as a result of Western fumbles deep in Hilltopper territory. But the Western line, led by tackle Jack Theuerkauf, Evansville, Ind., and guard Yogi Hardin, another Portsmouth, Va., boy, refused to budge each time.

(The victory actually was the 16th straight regular-season decision for the Raiders, who lost

## Statistics

	M. Tenn.	Western
First downs	18	8
Net yards rushing	225	143
Passes attempted	11	6
Passes completed	6	1
Yards passing	81	24
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles lost by	2	2
Yards penalized	80	70
Middle Tenn.	3	0
Western	0	7
Middle Tennessee touchdowns: Watson (5, run); field goal: Adams (5); conversion: Hall (placement). Western touchdown: Wedge (1, plunge); conversion: Pegausch (placement).		

## Griffith Returns

# Denes Likes Running Of 3 Rookie Backs

In search of offensive punch to go with one of Western's best defenses since the two-platoon days, coach Nick Denes found three rookie backs eager to muscle in on the starters yesterday.

When a lengthy scrimmage had ended, the head man had a good word for veteran halfback David Miller and rookies:

— Francis Payne, a sophomore from Louisville.

— Bob Young, soph from Covington

— Billy Booker, the freshman

linebacking star who got his first real crack at offense in the drill.

"The chances are that all three of them will see some offensive action at Youngstown Saturday night," Denes said.

The Hilltoppers welcomed senior quarterback Kenny Griffith back to the squad yesterday. He had been at his home in Paducah since Saturday morning when his father died.

With Griffith back, the squad

will be at full strength as it bids for its second victory in four games.

Punting star Denny Wedge's kicking may be limited by a bruise on his foot.

If he can't punt, sophomore Larry Jones will get the call. Jones has punted once this season, getting off a 39-yarder. That lacks only a few inches of matching Wedge's average for 22 kicks.

Youngstown will risk the same 1-2 record Western lays on the line. The Penguins defeated New Haven (Conn) State, 20-15, and has lost to Ohio University, 38-0, and to Eastern Michigan, 21-12.



## Help Expected From Offense

# Topper Defense Has Given Up But 2 TDs

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Western's offense owes the Hilltopper defense a couple of victories now.

The defense, which has given up just two touchdowns and a field goal in three games, has been good enough to have won all three of them.

But the offense was twice halted seven yards short of the goal in the 8-0 loss to East Tennessee and it kept constant pressure on the defense in the 10-7 defeat by Middle Tennessee Saturday.

The Raiders had possession for the whopping total of 79 offensive plays, excluding punts. Able to gain but 34 yards in the last half, Western had possession for only 42 moves.

It appears that maybe the offense has too much confidence in the defense—which is a rare tribute indeed.

Apparently convinced they could win Saturday's game by the 7-3 margin they established in the second quarter, the Hilltopper offense was unable to exploit two great breaks the defense gave them in the last half.

First, halfback Wayne Kelley pounced on a Bob Hallum fumble 30 yards from the end zone. Three plays netted only two yards.

Then, with just four minutes to go in the final period, the defense stopped the Raiders on a fourth-down gamble and won Western possession on the MT 37.

Three plays netted seven yards, a penalty took five of those away, and that's when Middle Tennessee put together its payoff drive.

Had the Hilltoppers been behind or had the score been tied, greater exploitation of the two last-half breaks might have occurred.

For instance, on the fourth and three situation on the Raider 30 that Western had with just three minutes to play, the Hilltoppers would have gone for the first down, instead of getting off the fouled-up play that was supposed to a punt but turned into a pass.

Had Western been behind or tied, Middle Tennessee would have had to adjust for possible passes, too. Intent on protecting the lead, you don't throw passes. And the Raiders knew it.

When MTS finally did score,

there was no time left for retaliation.

It is ironical that the pass—the tipped 30-yarder—that in the end was the difference in the game would have been illegal just a few seasons ago.

The old rule stated that a pass which is deflected from one offensive man to another is illegal. Under the new rule it was okay for Whit Watson's pitch to bounce from the hands of Bucky Pitts to end Brady Luckett.

That pass came on third down from the Raiders' 35. It was defended perfectly. Had the ball not ricocheted perfectly, or had Brady run the right pattern, it would have failed and the drive probably would have been stopped. Brady was supposed to have been several yards to the right of where he actually was on the play.

There is little point in second-guessing a Western decision two plays later to accept a five-yard penalty instead of the play, which was an incomplete pass.

The Raiders still would have made their first down two plays later—on fourth down instead the

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third.

Everything went for the Raiders with the seconds ticking off. There was one foul committed after a completed pass that killed the clock when it otherwise would have been running. And Watson got out of bounds by a hair on the play preceding his touchdown run.

The loss knocked Western out of the running for the Ohio Valley Conference title. It is a four-cornered race now involving East Tennessee (2-0) and Middle Tennessee, Eastern and Tennessee Tech, all with 1-0 league records.

Eastern plays at Middle Tennessee next Friday night in the weekend's biggest test.

Western wasn't the only OVC team that was the victim of a comeback.

Murray led Eastern 6-0 for a half, but was the victim of some shock running by halfback Dave Bishop in the last half and fell 14-6 at Richmond.

Tech had its hands full with Morehead for a half, leading by just 14-7 at intermission, but rolled on to a 22-7 victory.

East Tennessee was idle, getting ready for a battle with Tech at Cookeville Saturday.

The Hilltoppers go for their elusive second win at Youngstown (O) University next Saturday night.

Western has trimmed the Penguins two years running, squeezing out a 9-6 win here last season.

### The OVC standings:

	League Season				Pts	OP
	W	L	T	OT		
East. Tenn.	2	0	2	1	20	19
Mi'le Tenn.	1	0	3	0	40	13
Eastern	1	0	1	2	23	45
Tenn. Tech	1	0	1	2	28	42
Morehead	0	1	0	3	43	98
Western	0	2	1	2	19	18
Murray	0	2	1	2	32	32

## Kelley Tops Rushers

# Tops To Emphasize Offense This Week

Western has to gear itself to halt another lickety-split runner this week but coach Nick Denes is more concerned with springing loose some ball-carriers of his own.

Denes announced emphasis on the offense, which has had plenty of opportunities but still has scored but three touchdowns this season, as drills for Saturday night's invasion of Youngstown (O) University opened.

The Hilltoppers will make the trip by plane.

Western's target on defense will be Ray Carter, the second straight sub-10-second sprinter the Toppers have faced.

A 172-pound senior, Carter ran the 100 with the Penguin track team in 9.8 seconds last spring. The Hilltoppers may have to handle him as effectively as they did Middle Tennessee State's Ray Purvis, a 9.9-second dash man, last week.

Purvis picked up only 15 yards before being injured.

Youngstown has back seven of the starters who dropped a 9-6 decision to Western here last fall. That was Western's second win in the three-game series. The Hilltoppers won 26-9 in 1956 and lost 40-6 in 1942.

With three games in the books, halfback Wayne Kelley paces Western's rushers with a 5.5-yard average. He has hauled 27 times for 148 yards.

Kelley also leads in pass-receiving yardage with 55 yards off two catches.

Quarterback Denny Wedge has booked all three touchdowns to van the scoring department with 18 points.

GRIFFITH — Co-captains Rod

Bagby and Yogi Hardin and assistant coach Jimmy Feix headed a Western group which attended the funeral of Charles Griffith, father of quarterback Ken Griffith, at Paducah, yesterday.

Coach Nick Denes, who had planned to attend the last rites, was held here by business.

Others in the party were publicity director Bob Cochran, and players Clarence Baker, Jerry Brewer, Jack Theuerkauf, DeLane Simpson, Tom Fry and Bob Bradford.

Here are the Toppers' three-game totals:

Rushing leaders:		
	No.	Yds. Avg.
Kelley	27	148 5.5
Bagby	19	86 4.5
Simpson	32	83 2.6
Miller	12	41 3.4
Brewer	11	39 3.5
Jewell	10	36 3.6

Pass receiving:		
	No.	Yds.
Kelley	2	55
Simpson	2	34
Hughes	2	30
Hoffard	3	12

Passing:			
	Att.	Comp.	Yds. Int.
Wedge	15	5	96 3
Griffith	5	4	35 1
Sheffer	4	0	0 2

Team totals:		
	W	Opp
First Downs	25	37
Yards Rushing	428	464
Yards Passing	131	136
Total Offense	559	600
Passing	9-24	10-26
Passes Int. By	1	6
Fumbles Lost	3	7
Punts	23-39	25-37
Penalties	220	161
Points	19	18



Western Favored By 2 TD's

# Toppers After 2nd Win At Youngstown

Coach Nick Denes is a cinch to get his Western footballers "high" for tomorrow night's Homecoming test at Youngstown (0) University.

He also is taking extra pains to make air-minded a Hilltopper eleven which has done very little with the pass this season.

In short, Denes is flying the Toppers to Youngstown. The squad departs by chartered airliner tomorrow morning and will return immediately following the game.

The Penguins have seven starters back from the squad that dropped a reluctant 9-6 decision to Western last season. But the Hilltoppers, off the stout defense they have showed so far, are a two-touchdown favorite to write their second win in four starts. Youngstown is after the same objective.

Western will have to perk up its attack, though, to make the odds-makers look good. The Toppers also will have to quit being their own worst enemy.

They have scored only 19 points

in three games so far — but have managed to stop themselves about as often as the enemy has stopped them.

Western has had possession of the ball 41 times in the three games. They have stopped themselves 21 of those times because of penalties (nine times), fumbles (six) and intercepted passes (six).

(The Hilltoppers have been penalized more than nine times. The nine referred to figured prominently in stopping goalward drives.)

Youngstown is missing two top stars from last year's unit — halfback Davey Kimmel and center Jim Vechiarella, both of whom won Little All-America mention.

Top returnees are 175-pound halfback Ray Carter, who runs the 100 in 9.8 seconds; quarterbacks Mike Santor and Frank Hanzes and end Tom Smolanovick.

Santor and Hanzes together accounted for 664 yards last season with their passes. Smolanovich caught 14 passes for 253 yards. Carter was the team's No. 2 ground-gainer and scorer.

Youngstown operates from what (these days) is the rare short-punt formation. Any one of three backs is in position to receive a direct snap from center.

Western figures to contain Youngstown's running game with what so far has been one of the best ground defenses on the Hill since 1952.

Middle Tennessee wrecked Western with passes last week, and Youngstown's air game poses the biggest threat tomorrow night.

The game will find Little All-America guard Yogi Hardin working on a record-bent tackling performance. In the three games so far, Hardin has racked up 44 tackles and has had 13 assists.

Coach Nick Denes has also got two straight bang-up perfor-

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mances from tackle Jack Theuerkauf.

Offensively, the line has not been nearly as good or as consistent as on defense.

With runners like Rod Bagby, DeLane Simpson and Wayne Kelley aching for some daylight, improved blocking would solve a lot of the offensive problems.

The Hilltoppers will out-weight Youngstown 198 to 193 in the line and have a bigger bulge of 182 to 172 in the backfield.

Denes is going with a line composed of Louie Johnson and Mark Hoffard at ends, Theuerkauf and Larry Nutter at tackles, Hardin and Bob Bradford at guards and Ron Downard at center.

He expects to alternate two backfields. One features Denny Wedge, Kelley, Jack Jewell and Simpson. The other embraces Ken Griffith, Jerry Brewer, David Miller and Bagby.

## Denes, Griffin Injured As Car Hits Pole

Western football coach Nick Denes and assistant coach Frank Griffin were injured early Saturday night when Denes' car struck a telephone pole on US 31-W By-pass.

Griffin remained in City-County Hospital last night for observation. Denes was dismissed following treatment of mouth cuts and directed the Hilltoppers in their game at Youngstown, Ohio, last night.

The accident occurred about 1:50 a. m. Saturday after the coaches had returned from Murfreesboro to scout Eastern Kentucky State College in its 14-0 loss to Middle Tennessee.

Both thought they recognized an acquaintance seated in Hunt's One-Stop Restaurant.

As Denes, who was driving his 1953 Plymouth, looked to his right toward the restaurant, the car went out of control and struck the pole.

X-rays show no broken bones for Griffin. He was bruised and suffered shock, though, and he is being held for observation of possible internal injuries.

# Griffith Passes For Western Touchdown

YOUNGSTOWN, O — Youngstown University kept the pressure on Western Kentucky until the final minutes and took advantage of the Hilltoppers' errors to book a 20-6 Homecoming victory Saturday night.

It was a costly game for the Kentuckians, who lost senior halfback Jerry Brewer with a possible concussion (he was to remain overnight in a hospital here) and also saw Wayne Kelley, Jack Theuerkauf, Gerald Poynter and Bill Curry go out of the hard-hitting game with injuries.

Western had three passes intercepted, lost one fumble, drew nine penalties and could generate little offense until the closing minutes when quarterback Ken Griffith passed them to their touchdown.

It was the third straight loss for the Hilltoppers and marked the first time they have yielded an enemy more than one touchdown.

Western's score came with 25 seconds to go on a 9-yard pass from Griffith to halfback Mel Vogel. The play capped a 56-yard march, which earlier had seen Griffith pitch for 30 yards to end Doug Munford and for 17 yards to halfback Tom Fry.

Youngstown drove 80 yards for a first-quarter touchdown, with quarterback Harold Green passing the final 35 to halfback Paul Ceremuga.

	West.	Y'town
First Downs	13	8
Yards Kushing	91	161
Yards Passing	155	60
Total Offense	246	221
Passing	11-21	3-13
Passes Int. By	1	3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Punts	7-30	6-36
Penalties	85	80

The Penguins protected that 6-0 lead until midway of the third period when a Griffith pass was intercepted by guard Ralph Morcelli on the Western 20 yard line and returned to the two. Fullback Tom Richards bowled across the goal on the first play.

Green's pass for the extra points was intercepted by the Hilltoppers' line, and the only touchdown makers got their only touchdown 211 to the Badgers. The Boile Lindaway had taken the lead with from home but couldn't hold on. to its first two opponents, gave a total of only 96 yards rushing Purdue, which had surrendered fourth period.

Owned by Lloyd P. Tate, Fujigera's final touchdown in the and raced 36 yards for the Bad over seven furlongs. fast track for the race of a little Wiesner stole a pass right out for a 23-6 Wisconsin lead. To made five starts in New York pre- The long shot Fujii, who had from the 18 in the third quart conversions, added a field go

The Penguins took over on their own 20 and marched swiftly for their first touchdown, then. A 45-yard gallop by halfback Ray Carter got the hosts in position to score.

A 15-yard penalty temporarily threatened to stop the march. But Green hit Ceremuga for the touchdown from the 35 on a third down and 23 yards to go situation.

The Kentuckians spent nearly all of the rest of the night protecting their goal. They stopped Penguin threats on their 7, 16, 21, 28, 29 and 33 yard lines besides yielding the three touchdowns.

A series of passes by quarterback Ronnie Sheffer got the Hilltoppers in gear briefly following Youngstown's third touchdown. The penetration carried to the Penguin 15 yard line before a 15-yard penalty aborted it.

Youngstown kicked out to Western's 44 and Griffith hustled the Hilltoppers into the end zone in three plays from there.

Thanks to their two splurges late in the game, the Kentuckians finished with a margin in statistics. They had a 13-8 edge in first downs and gained 246 yards running and passing to the hosts' 221.

The Hilltoppers got their margin in the air, completing 11 of 21 passes for 155 yards. Youngstown connected on only three of 13—but two of them were for touchdowns.

### Most of the game was played

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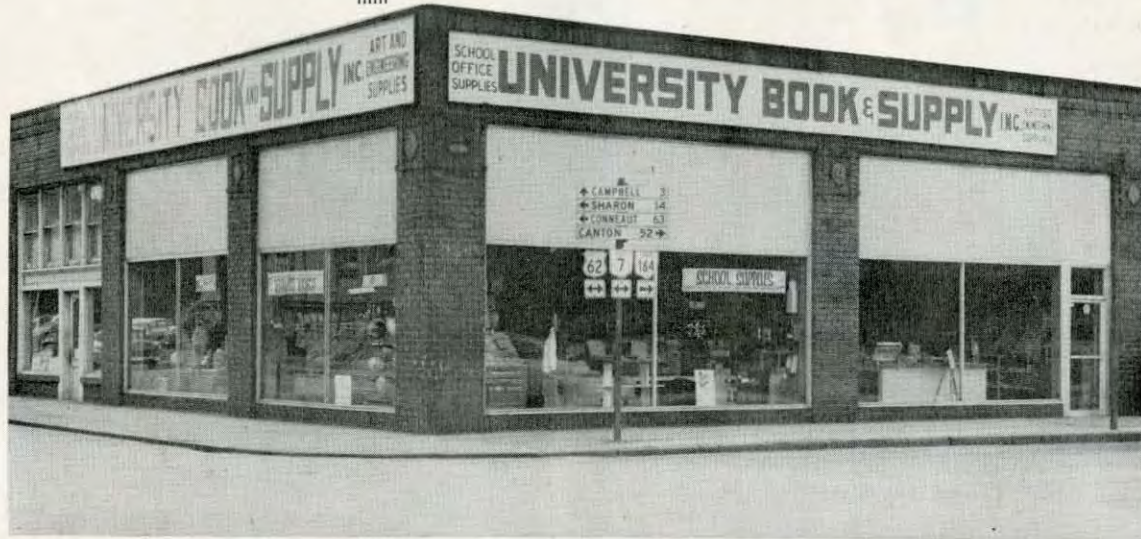
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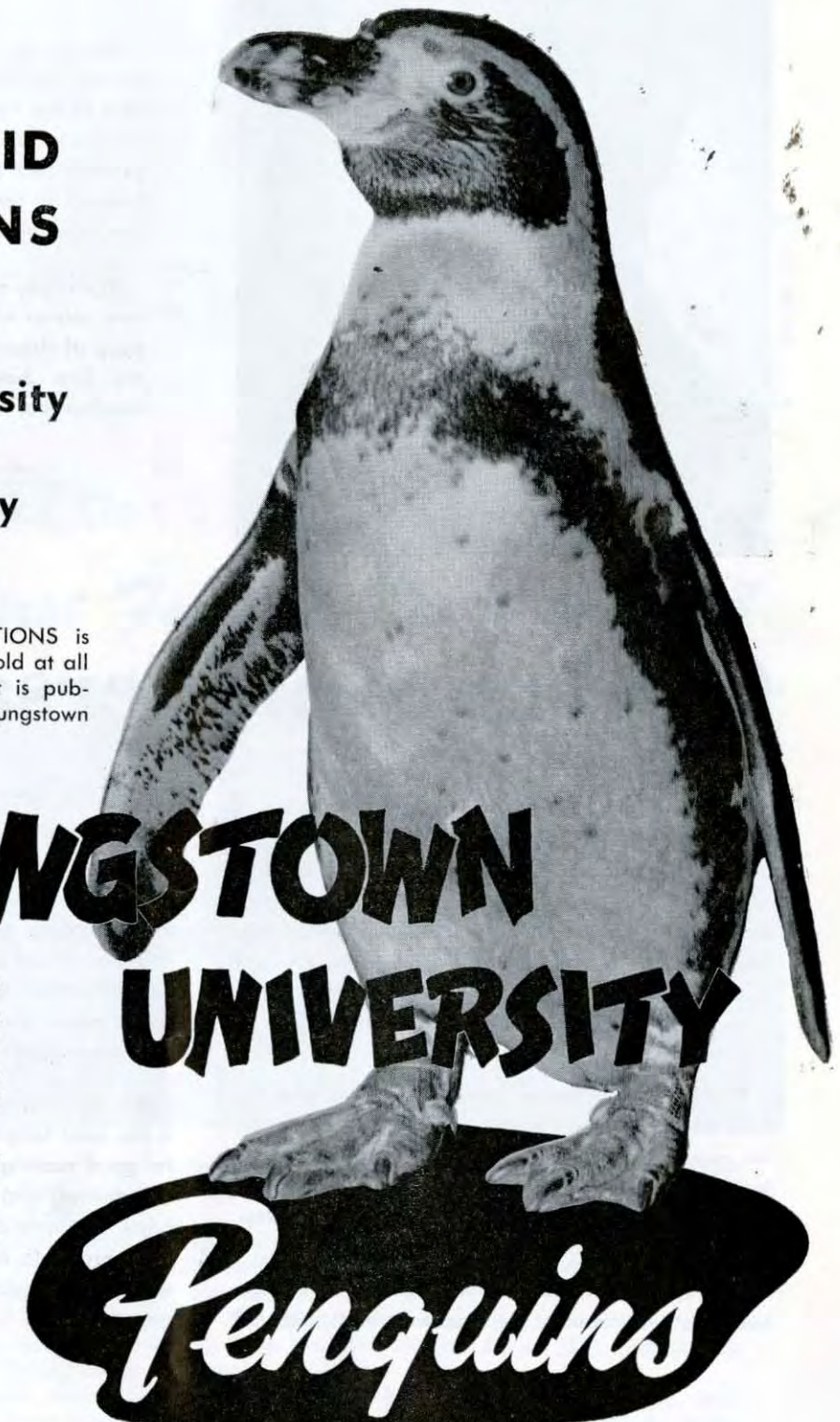
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Interest in Youngstown University sports has grown steadily through the years, due in great part to the friendly help and cooperation of the press and radio and television reporters. We appreciate such support, and it is a pleasure to look forward to the 1958-59 season knowing that this fine relationship continues.

We hope, of course, that our Fiftieth Anniversary season will be a good one from the standpoint of victories. In any case, I am sure we shall see fine, hard-fought games for Dike Beede coaches that kind of ball.

# Golden Anniversary Year

It is not hard to measure the expansion of a school in terms of buildings, enrollment, library collections. Such a record would show more than ten-fold growth of Youngstown University in the last quarter century. The new science building, which is now well under way, is but the latest addition to that record.

This brick and mortar growth measures also the debt which University students owe their community, for campus facilities have been provided wholly by individual and company gifts. It is a debt to be paid by full use of the abilities University students develop, both in professional fields and in citizenship.

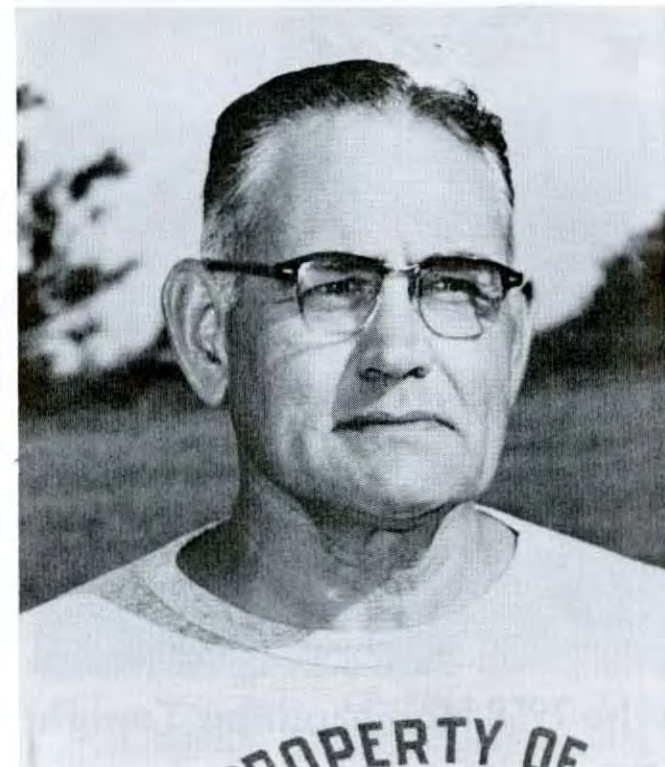
I think, however, that the future growth of Youngstown University cannot be measured in so material

a fashion. To a considerable degree University curricula have been developed in response to needs of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley communities. This has meant a basic concern with orientation in communication, the social sciences, and the sciences. It has meant professional schools that have opened broader employment opportunities to graduates.

But the most important of the University objectives is the least tangible: the encouragement of "a taste for good reading, the habit of free inquiry and exact observation, and a love of truth." In this, the possibility of University achievement knows no bounds. Each graduate determines his own, and his University study should mark only the beginning of his growth.

## THE COACH

DWIGHT (DIKE) BEEDE



### Coach Beede's Record

	Won	Lost	Tied
Westminster . . . . . 1926-1930	14	21	3
Geneva . . . . . 1934-1936	14	7	3
YOUNGSTOWN . . . 1938-1957	85	55	7
Totals . . . . .	113	83	13

## *Penguin's First Football Team in 1938*



This is the first—and only—picture taken of the first football team of Youngstown College. Practice opened on Aug. 20 at South Field, and the season "officially" closed on Nov. 19, at Detroit, Mich., where Youngstown defeated Detroit Tech.

Front row, left to right: Assistant Coach Pete Rees, Cyrus Warden (25), Henry Cole (46), George Hardie (53), Joe Fortunato (40), Ralph Skerratt (33), Paul Kramer (42), Merle Maffie (20), Joe Bush (32), Luke Watts (51), Jim Heber (35), Dan Humphrey, assistant coach.

Second row: Assistant Coach Ray Sweeney, John Zban (52), John Chianese (50), Carmen Julius (30), Sloko Gill (29), Jack Green (47), Metro Senchak (43), Dave Nemeth (48), Joe Benish (31), Dick Sontag (21), Louis Shirock (38), Stanley Sylak, senior manager.

Top row: Dwight Beede, coach, Matzie Perantoni (49), Michael Barr (27), Frank Coyle (26), Jack Leeson (45), John Simchick (44), Andy Melek (28), Robert Burns (34), Quentin Geho (23), Walter Malys (39), Willard Webster trainer.



# Beauties on Parade



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Left to Right: Assistants Herb Gorby, Lou DiOrio, Dom Rosselli, Sloko Gill.



# The University's New Science Building



The new \$1,400,000 science building will be located directly South of the university library building on the Bryson Street side of the main campus. It will be constructed of brick with stone trim, the architecture and color to be in keeping with the library building.

Consisting of a ground floor with three additional floors, the building will be used for the sciences and engineering. The ground floor will include a reactor room, a chemical engineering laboratory, a special projects laboratory, two physics lecture rooms and two physics laboratories plus storage space, constant temperature room, and space for mechanical equipment. The first floor will have a large chemical engineering laboratory, a

reactor room, a general chemistry laboratory, two large lecture rooms, two classrooms, preparation and stock rooms.

The second floor of the building will have two atomic laboratories, an organic chemistry laboratory and a physical chemistry laboratory, glass blowing room, balance room, and analytical chemistry laboratory.

The third floor will be devoted to the biological sciences with an animal room, embryology laboratory, general biology laboratory, microbotany laboratory, greenhouse, vertebrate zoology laboratory, invertebrate zoology laboratory, an anatomy and physiology laboratory, work rooms, storage and stock rooms and a conference room.



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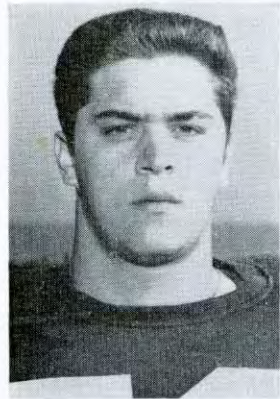
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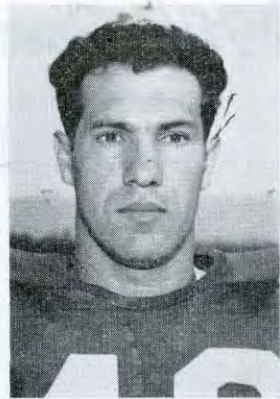
# Youngstown University 1958 Football Roster

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Home Town (High School)
<b>ENDS</b>						
81	Jim Rich	23	6-0	180	Sophomore	Butler, Pa.
83	Larry Jordan	20	6-5	200	Sophomore	Youngstown (East)
84	Mike Giambattista	21	6-3	184	Senior	Youngstown (East)
86	Tom Smolanovich	22	6-0	174	Junior	Poland, Ohio
87	Bill Davidson	18	6-1	184	Freshman	Columbiana, Ohio
<b>TACKLES</b>						
70	John Krafcik	24	5-11	208	Senior	Warren, Ohio
71	Ed Yaugo	19	6-2	208	Freshman	Warren, Ohio
73	Tom Deley	19	6-1	208	Sophomore	Youngstown (Chaney)
74	Boris Traikoff	20	6-0	195	Freshman	Youngstown (South)
79	John Armeni	20	6-4	220	Senior	Youngstown (Wilson)
<b>GUARDS</b>						
60	Ed Howley	24	5-10	211	Junior	Girard, Ohio
61	Pete Arlow	19	5-11	191	Sophomore	Campbell (Memorial)
62	Glen Hammercheck	19	5-7	164	Freshman	Warren, Ohio (Harding)
63	Jim Sevenich	20	5-8	185	Junior	Leetonia, Ohio
65	Ed Bodnar	20	5-9	174	Junior	Youngstown (Chaney)
67	Ralph Morelli	20	5-9	205	Freshman	New Castle, Pa.
<b>CENTERS</b>						
51	Jerry Stumpo	17	5-10	200	Freshman	Salem, Ohio
52	John Abdoo	22	5-9	191	Junior	Niles, Ohio
54	Tony Lucente	24	6-0	195	Sophomore	Youngstown (East)
<b>QUARTERBACKS</b>						
15	Frank Hanzas	23	5-11	178	Junior	Newton Falls, Ohio
16	Jim Richards	22	6-0	184	Freshman	McKeesport, Pa.
17	Harold Green	22	5-10	165	Sophomore	Brookfield, Ohio
18	Jerry Cox	20	6-2	166	Sophomore	Youngstown (East)
19	Mike Santor	21	5-11	175	Junior	Youngstown (East)
<b>LEFT HALFBACKS</b>						
22	Raymond Carter	21	5-9	172	Senior	Youngstown (North)
23	Mervin Spencer	19	5-8	161	Freshman	Youngstown (South)
25	John Kolesar	21	6-0	180	Sophomore	Sebring, Ohio
26	Ron White	19	5-9	165	Freshman	Youngstown (Ursuline)
<b>RIGHT HALFBACKS</b>						
41	David Johnson	22	6-0	172	Junior	Englewood, N. J.
43	Herman Yassall	25	5-9	163	Senior	Farrell, Pa.
48	Paul Ceremuga	19	6-0	181	Junior	Greenville, Pa.
<b>FULLBACKS</b>						
30	Nate Murray	18	6-2	176	Freshman	Campbell (Memorial)
31	Larry Markasky	23	5-9	173	Junior	Youngstown (East)
32	Tom Richards	22	5-10	174	Sophomore	New Castle, Pa.
33	Jim Higham	20	6-0	180	Sophomore	Youngstown (North)

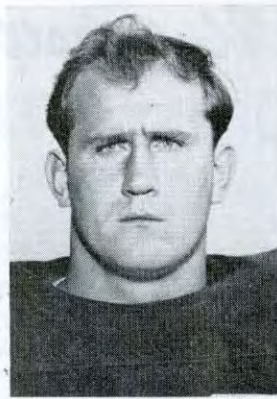




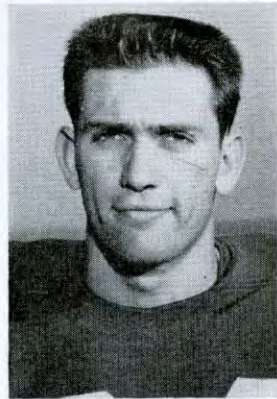
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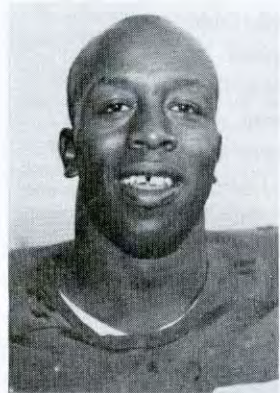
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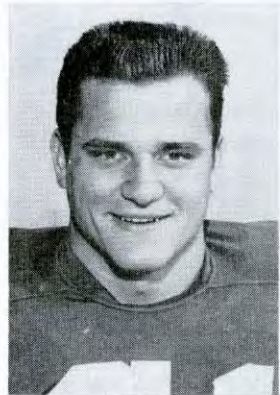
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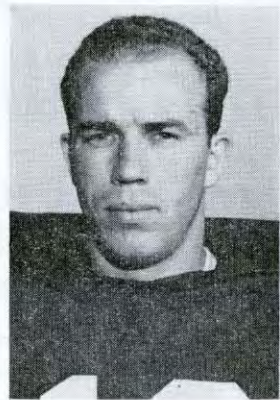
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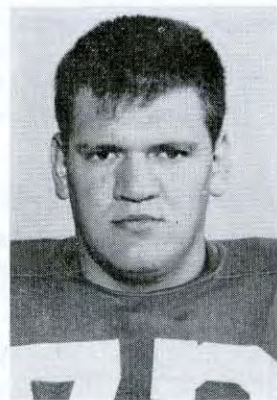
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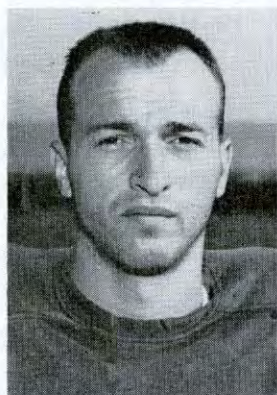
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Tom Smolanovich  
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86	TOM SMOLANOVICH	LE
70	JOHN KRAFCIK	LT
63	JIM SEVENICH	LG
52	JOHN ABDON	C
61	PETE ARLOW	RG
79	JOHN ARMENI	RT
84	MIKE GIAMBATTISTA	RE
15	FRANK HANZES	QB
22	RAY CARTER	LHB
48	PAUL CEREMUGA	RHB
32	TOM RICHARDS	FB

Referee—Walter Hartung

## PENGUIN SQUAD

15—Hanzes, QB	33—Higham, FB	67—Morelli, G
16—J. Richards, QB	41—Johnson, HB	70—Krafcik, T
17—Green, QB	43—Yassall, HB	71—Yaugo, T
18—Cox, QB	48—Ceremuga, HB	73—Deley, T
19—Santor, QB	51—Stumpo, C	74—Traikoff, T
22—Carter, HB	52—Abdon, C	79—Armeni, T
23—Spencer, HB	54—Lucente, C	81—Rich, E
25—Kolesar, HB	60—Howley, G	83—Jordan, E
26—White, HB	61—Arlow, G	84—Giambattista, E
30—Murray, FB	62—Hammercheck, G	86—Smolanovich, E
31—Markasky, FB	63—Sevenich, G	87—Davidson, E
32—T. Richards, FB	65—Bodnar, G	

Umpire—A. W. Senapole

## W. KENTUCKY

### PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Name	Position
68	MARK HOFFARD	LE
65	JACK THEUERKAUF	LT
25	BOB BRADFORD	LG
61	RON DOWNARD	C
62	JIM 'Yogi' HARDIN	RG
35	LARRY NUTTER	RT
39	LOUIS JOHNSON	RE
66	DENNY WEDGE	QB
58	DAVID MILLER	LHB
36	WAYNE KELLEY	RHB
20	DELANE SIMPSON	FB

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20—Simpson, FB	38—Fry, HB	55—Amend, QB
22—Griffith, QB	39—L. Johnson, E	56—Petett, E
23—Booker, FB	40—Payne, HB	57—Messer, E
24—Jaggers, HB	41—Wassom, G	58—Miller, HB
25—Bradford, G	42—Longacre, G	59—Kimbrough, T
26—H. Kelley, HB	43—Hughes, E	60—Hartung, G
27—Holt, E	44—Shaffer, QB	61—Dowdard, E
28—Jones, HB	45—Curry, T	62—Hardin, G
29—McKinney, HB	46—Munford, E	63—Taylor, HB
30—Jewell, HB	47—Boone, E	64—Vogel, T
31—Lawson, C	48—Brewer, HB	65—Theuerkauf, T
32—Young, FB	49—J. Poynter, T	66—Wedge, QB
33—Easley, QB	50—Bagby, FB	67—Lapadula, T
34—G. Poynter, T	51—Weaver, C	68—Hoffard, E
35—Nutter, T	52—Baker, G	69—Pegausch, HB
36—W. Kelley, HB	53—Meadors, C	
37—K. Johnson, E	54—Anderson, T	

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9. ROUGHING THE KICKER or holder—Loss of Fifteen Yards.

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11. ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS AND ARMS by offensive or defensive player; Defensive holding—Loss of Fifteen Yards.
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15. INELIGIBLE RECEIVER DOWNFIELD ON PASS—Loss of Fifteen Yards.
16. BALL ILLEGALLY TOUCHED, KICKED OR BATTED—Forward pass being touched by ineligible receiver beyond the line of scrimmage—Loss of Fifteen Yards from Spot of Preceding Down and Loss of a Down. Eligible pass receiver who goes out of bounds and later touches a forward pass—Loss of Down. Illegal touching of kicked ball within opponent's ten yard line—Touchback.
17. PENALTY DECLINED; Incomplete forward pass; No play or no score.
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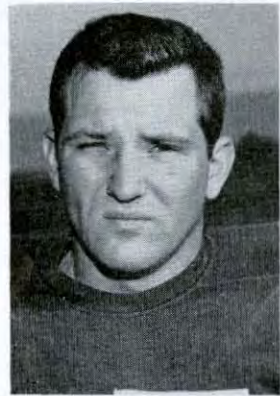
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## Western Kentucky 1958 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Hometown
20	Delane Simpson	FB	4	6-0	185	20	Portsmouth, Va.
22	Ken Griffith	QB	4	5-9	165	21	Puducah, Ky.
23	Bill Booker	FB	1	5-10	180	18	Franklin, Ky.
24	Joe Jagers	HB	1	5-11	170	18	Princeton, Ky.
25	Bob Bradford	G	3	5-11	200	21	Bellevue, Ky.
26	Haydon Kelley	HB	1	6-0	170	18	Princeton, Ky.
27	Dave Holt	E	1	6-0	175	20	Sturgis, Ky.
28	Larry Jones	HB	2	5-11	170	22	Knoxville, Tenn.
29	Rod McKinney	HB	2	5-11	175	21	Paris, Tenn.
30	Jack Jewell	HB	3	5-10	180	21	Owensboro, Ky.
31	Buck Lawson	C	3	5-11	195	20	Bowling Green, Ky.
32	Bob Young	FB	2	6-0	185	19	Covington, Ky.
33	Dan Easley	QB	3	5-11	165	22	Detroit, Mich.
34	Gerald Poynter	T	2	6-1	200	19	Owensboro, Ky.
35	Larry Nutter	T	3	6-1	215	21	Sheffield, Ill.
36	Wayne Kelley	HB	2	6-1	205	21	Princeton, Ky.
37	Keen Johnson	E	1	6-0	190	18	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
38	Tom Fry	HB	4	5-6	165	20	Dixie Heights, Ky.
39	Louis Johnson	E	2	6-0	175	20	Owensboro, Ky.
40	Francis Payne	HB	2	5-11	170	19	Louisville, Ky.
41	Herb Wassom	G	3	6-0	200	20	Spring City, Tenn.
42	William Longacre	G	2	6-0	190	19	Louisville, Ky.
43	Jim Hughes	E	2	6-1	190	21	Louisville, Ky.
44	Ronnie Shaffer	QB	3	6-0	175	21	Henderson, Ky.
45	Bill Curry	T	3	6-6	230	24	Versailles, Ky.
46	Doug Munford	E	2	6-2	175	20	Troy, Ohio
47	Winton Boone	E	2	6-0	175	19	Corbin, Ky.
48	Jerry Brewer	HB	4	5-10	170	21	Paducah, Ky.
49	Jack Poynter	T	1	6-0	200	18	Owensboro, Ky.
50	Rod Bagby	FB	4	5-11	195	22	Covington, Ky.
51	Lloyd Weaver	C	2	5-11	190	20	Covington, Ky.
52	Clarence Baker	G	3	5-8	185	25	Portsmouth, Va.
53	Bill Meadors	C	2	5-8	185	19	Corbin, Ky.
54	Don Anderson	T	3	6-2	210	22	Knoxville, Tenn.
55	Richard Amend	QB	1	5-10	165	22	Bellevue, Ky.
56	Frank Pettet	E	4	6-0	175	23	Tompkinsville, Ky.
57	Buddy Messer	E	2	6-0	185	19	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
58	David Miller	HB	3	5-10	160	21	Corbin, Ky.
59	John Kimbrough	T	3	6-1	210	22	Chattanooga, Tenn.
60	Ted Hartung	G	2	6-0	205	19	Norfolk, Va.
61	Ron Downard	C	2	6-0	195	20	Newport, Ky.
62	Jim "Yogi" Hardin	G	4	5-10	205	21	Portsmouth, Va.
63	Charlie Taylor	T	3	6-2	195	22	Indianapolis, Ind.
64	Melvin Vogel	HB	2	6-0	180	19	Valley Station, Ky.
65	Jack Theverkauf	T	3	6-2	215	25	Evansville, Ind.
66	Denny Wedge	QB	3	6-1	175	21	Point Pleasant, W. Va.
67	Bill Lapadula	T	4	6-2	200	23	Lyndhurst, N. J.
68	Mark Hoffard	E	4	6-0	185	23	Johnson City, Ill.
69	Bill Pegausch	HB	2	5-6	150	19	Skokie, Ill.

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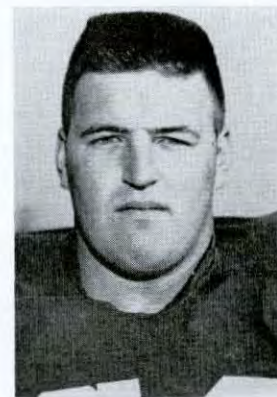
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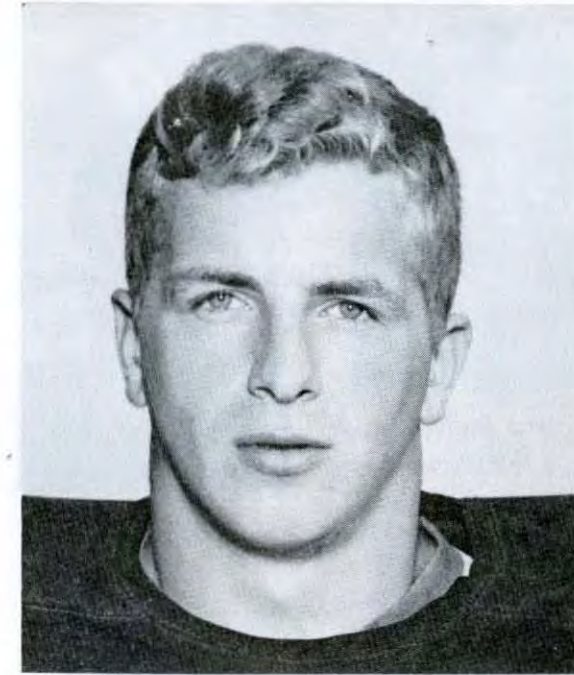
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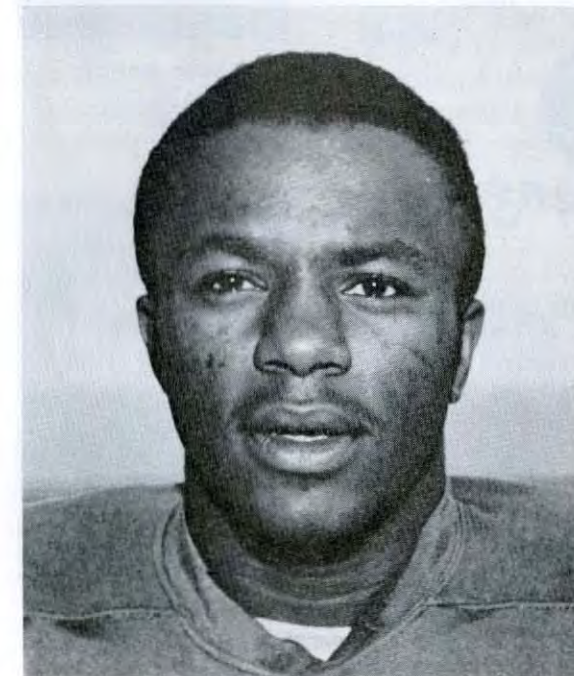
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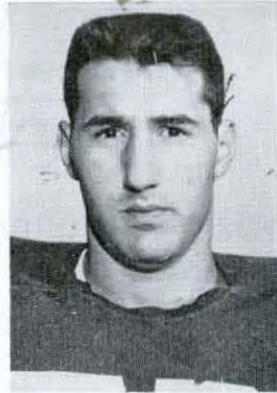
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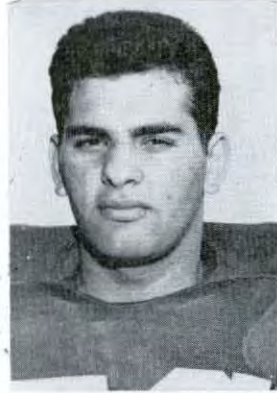




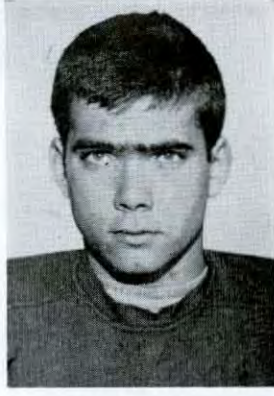
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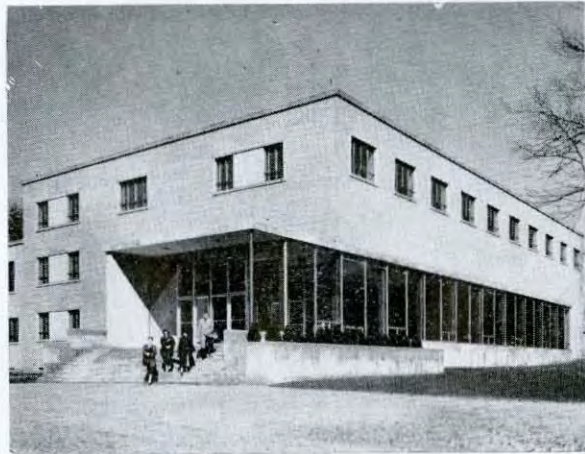
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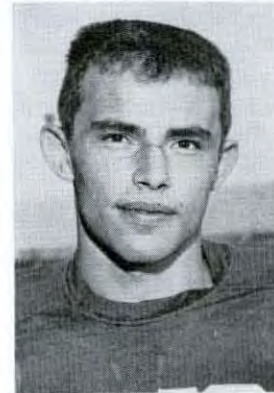
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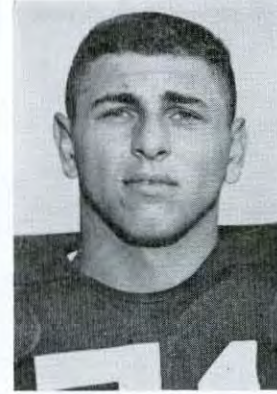
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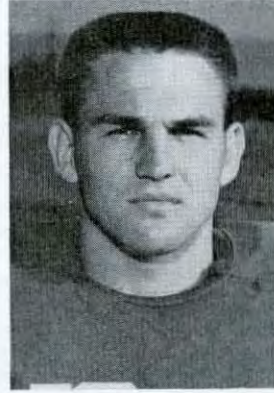
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# Youngstown University Penguins

## 1958 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 20.....at Ohio University, 2 p.m.  
Sat., Sept. 27...at New Haven State, Conn., 2 p.m.  
\*Fri., Oct. 3.....Eastern Michigan, 8 p.m.  
\*Sat., Oct. 11.....Western Kentucky, 8 p.m.  
\*Sat., Oct. 25.....Eastern Kentucky, 8 p.m.  
\*Thurs., Oct. 30.....Baldwin-Wallace, 8 p.m.  
\*Thurs., Nov. 6.....Gustavus-Adolphus, 8 p.m.  
Sat., Nov. 15.....at Toledo University, 8:15 p.m.

\*—All Home Games at Rayen Stadium

## 1957 Results

Won 3      Lost 6      Tied 0

\*Youngstown 25.....Western Colorado 6  
\*Youngstown 7.....Tennessee Tech 12  
Youngstown 13.....Eastern Michigan 6  
\*Youngstown 6.....Western Kentucky 9  
Youngstown 14.....Western Michigan 25  
\*Youngstown 14.....Baldwin-Wallace 19  
\*Youngstown 40.....Gustavus-Adolphus 13  
Youngstown 13.....North Texas State 68  
Youngstown 0.....Eastern Kentucky 13

Points Scored—132      Opponents—171

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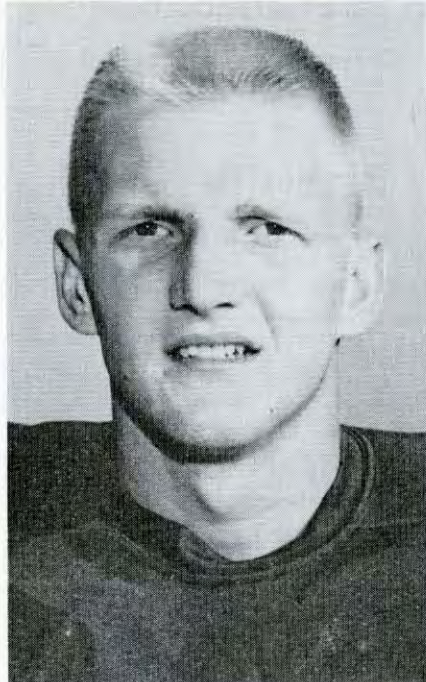


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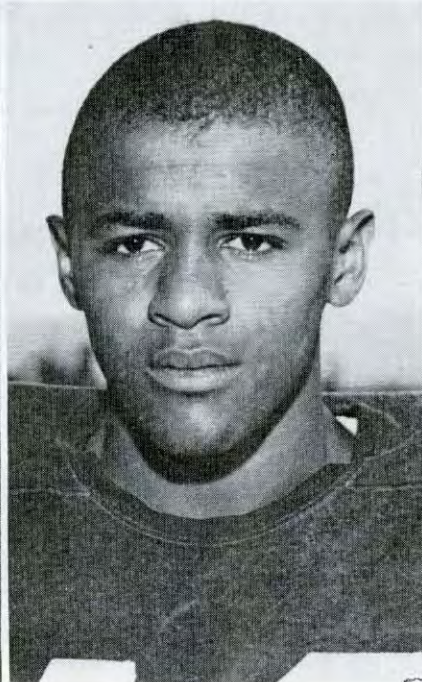
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# Raiders Say Stars 'Slugged'

10-10-58

Middle Tennessee State College coach Bubber Murphy complained today that backfield aces Bob Hallum and Ray Purvis, who were injured in the game with Western here last Saturday, were "slugged."

His statement in a letter to Western coach Nick Denes and members of the staff was echoed in a letter from Middle Tennessee students to the Park City Daily News.

Murphy said the alleged slugging was detected by watching films of the game.

In a letter he prepared for reply to Murphy today, Denes observed:

"I did not see either of the two incidents you refer to. Our movie of the game was over-exposed and I am unable to learn anything from studying the film. I would like to have the opportunity to study your movie.

"I have talked to the boy you named as being responsible for the slugging. He said he was not involved in the play on which Purvis was injured (Purvis suffered a fractured jaw.) He said he may have hit Hallum (who suffered a cut on his face) with his elbow, but it was in the process of carrying out his block.

"I talked to the officials who worked the game. They said it was rough and hard-fought, but that there was nothing in either incident to call for a penalty."

Purvis will apparently be lost to Middle Tennessee's home game tonight with Eastern. Hallum is expected to play.

"I'm in my 30th year as a football coach," Denes said. "I have never been accused of conducting dirty football. I'm not about to start now.

"If the films can show that any Western player deliberately slugged Hallum or Purvis, then that boy's football career here is ended."



## Middle Tennessee Students Raise Question: Can Football Be Officiated Via A Movie?

10-12-58

Middle Tennessee State College students, in a letter to this department, in effect raise the question: How well can you officiate from a darkroom?

They point to three alleged rules' violations by Western which went undetected by the officials in last Saturday's 10-7 loss to the Raiders. They even question some statistics involved.

Unfortunately, Western's movie of the game was over-exposed and little can be told about the proceedings by viewing it. But I will bet that if I can see the Middle Tennessee film of the game I can find three Raider violations which went undetected by the officials and probably can also revise some statistics.

I would particularly like to see the film of a 36-yard pass from Whit Watson to end Brady Luckett in the final minute of play, a toss which was the really big play in the Raiders' winning touchdown drive. I surely would like to see the movie of that one.

The Raider students, who signed the letter "Student Body Film Viewers", are justifiably concerned that two of their aces, halfback Ray Purvis and quarterback Bob Hallum were injured. But when they wait until Thursday to claim that the two were "slugged openly and deliberately", they are stepping out-of-bounds.

I was concerned about the injuries also. I waited 20 minutes in the Middle Tennessee dressing room, while coach Bubber Murphy was accepting congratulation, to ask about them. The only answer I got was a "they got an elbow" from an assistant coach and an "I don't know what happened" from coach Murphy. Neither player was available to talk to. If either had been "deliberately slugged" somebody would have known about it.

My notes don't show when Purvis received his fractured jaw. Coach Murphy said it occurred on one of the field-goal attempts early in the game. The notes show Hallum was injured with about three minutes to play—when Western had the ball on the Raider 32 yard line and led 7-3.

I submit that the evidence is strong that, if any Hilltopper were "out to get" Hallum, he hardly would have waited so long. There were literally a score of opportunities earlier.

The Western player involved concedes that he might have hit Hallum with an elbow or forearm, but that it occurred "in the process of carrying out my block".

Purvis must have received a shocking lick to suffer a jaw fracture. Nobody at Western seems to know how this occurred. I did not see the injury. I would like to see the film.

I don't believe you can officiate by film, though. Not from a camera 150 feet removed from the scene of the action. Not from film taken by an amateur from what is bound to be a sometime bad angle.

As for "getting an elbow", I don't condone that. But Western's Ken Barrett got one last year and his hospital bill ran to \$800. And Bob Bradford got one — and it cost him three teeth. Nobody yelled "dirty football".

Football is tough enough played legally. Four competent officials were on hand last Saturday to see that the Western - Middle Tennessee game was legally conducted. Denes said they told him there was nothing that occurred on the play involving either injury that called for a penalty.

Denes himself says that "if the films can show that any Western player deliberately slugged Hallum or Purvis, then that boy's football career here is ended".

Nick has been coaching 30 years now. He would not have come so far and lasted so long if he abided by any other philosophy.

We are all sincerely sorry that Purvis and Hallum were injured, particularly on our field. Until, and if, I get the opportunity to see a film of the game, that's about as far as I can go. I hope this takes care of the reply you at Murfreesboro asked for.

FIRST DOWNS — The Raiders

# Passing Is Bright Spot For Toppers

Oct 13, 1958

The final emergence of a passing attack had Western — and coach Nick Denes — smiling through battered lips today.

With quarterback Ken Griffith tossing strikes, the Hilltoppers completed more passes for more yards in the mud against Youngstown than in all three previous games combined.

They hit on 11 of 21 for 155 yards and their lone touchdown in the 20-6 loss. In the three previous games, they had connected on just nine of 24 for 131 yards and no touchdowns.

A couple on interceptions hurt them badly. But Denes and his staff feel it wasn't that the passes were poorly thrown — just that the wrong pattern was called.

Youngstown bunched its defense in the middle, giving relatively slow Western the outside. Both intercepted pitches were thrown down the middle. Griffith had a series of successes when he pitched to the outside.

Denes, his lips still battered after a highway accident early Saturday morning, also could grin a little that his Hilltoppers apparently received only one serious injury in the hart-hitting game.

Five of his starters limped off the field, but only center Bill Curry is likely to miss Saturday

afternoon's test at Tennessee Tech.

Jerry Brewer, senior halfback who remained at a Youngstown hospital Saturday night following a mild concussion, was back and okay. Halfback Wayne Kelley also received a concussion, while tackles Jack Theuerkauf (mangled thumb) and Gerald Poynter (cut eyelid) will be available this week.

Denes called the play of guard Herb Wassom "outstanding." He felt that Brewer and Griffith also gave fine performances.

While Denes is up and about, line coach Frank Griffin remains in City-County Hospital. He was a passenger when Denes' car struck a telephone pole on 31-W By-pass Griffin's right hand is in a cast and he also was badly bruised in the accident.

The Hilltoppers will be trying to get untracked this week against a Tennessee Tech team that also doesn't know what hit it.

Tech led East Tennessee, 7-0, at the half and then staged an almost total collapse to drop a 25-14 decision to the OVC's newest member.

East Tennessee now shows a 3-0 league record — and was doped to lose all three of the games. They lead defending champion Middle Tennessee by half a game.

The OVC standings:

	League Season				Pts	OP
	W	L	W-L-T	Pts		
East Tenn.	3	0	3-1-0	45	33	
M. Tenn.	2	0	4-0-0	54	13	
Eastern	1	1	1-3-0	23	59	
Tenn. Tech	1	1	1-3-0	42	67	
Morehead	0	1	0-3-1	57	112	
Western	0	2	1-3-0	25	38	
Murray	0	2	1-3-0	32	59	

This week's schedule:  
 Friday Night  
 — Middle Tennessee at Chattanooga.  
 Saturday  
 — Western at Tennessee Tech (2 p. m.).  
 — East Tennessee at Eastern.  
 — Morehead at Murray.



# Toppers After First Win Over Tennessee OVC Foe Since '54 At Tech Tomorrow

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Western tries to bask its first victory over a Tennessee member of the Ohio Valley Conference since 1954 in an invasion of Tennessee Tech tomorrow.

Tech is a mild favorite, though, to make its 2 p. m. Homecoming attraction a success.

The Hilltoppers have lost four years running to Middle Tennessee, have dropped three in a row to Tech and saw a streak of wins over East Tennessee snapped this year when the Bucanners began competing for the Ohio Valley Conference title for the first time.

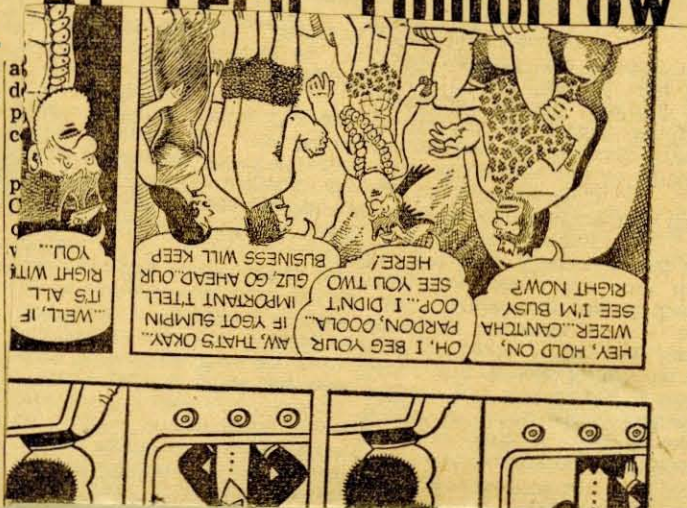
"Until Tech lost to East Ten-

nessee, our scouting reports indicated they were a better club than Middle Tennessee," said Hilltop skipper Nick Denes.

"Their power plays hurt us worse last year than any team we played. They have fine speed. They showed in a 13-0 loss to Memphis State that they possess a good defense.

"We will have to play our best 60 minutes of football of the season to beat them."

Tech took a 25-14 licking from East Tennessee, which clipped Western by just 8-0. That is the only mutual foe the rivals have met. Coach Wilburn Tucker said his team "quit" in the game



# Big Scores Feature Topper-Tech Series

Oct 15, 1958

If Western is going to find high gear for its offense this week, it couldn't have picked a better time.

The prospects are that the Hilltoppers are going to have to score at least three times to kavo Tennessee Tech at Cookeville Saturday afternoon.

Despite its fumbblings, troubles, this appears to be an average Tech team. And not a single time in their last seven meetings has Western held Tech to less than two touchdowns.

This has been the wildest scor-

In their last seven battles, Tech has scored a whopping 25 touchdowns. Western has scored 17.

Tech has won six of the seven games, some of them by pro-like scores of 39-26 and 34-21.

Western's lone success in this streak came in 1954 by a whopping 32-12.

That game, incidentally, was Tech's Homecoming. This one Saturday is, also.

The Eagles have lost 13 lettermen from the team that flattened Western, 27-9, last season and finished second in the Ohio Valley Conference race.

Stickouts are center Kyly Kilgore (200 pounds), guards Dick Mann (210) and tackle Ray Thomas (220). Coach Wilburn Tucker will be gravely disappointed if Thomas and Mann don't make the All-OVC first team.

Tucker rates his backs the swiftest in several years. Major threats are W. J. Shumaker, who flashes a 5.7 - yard average per run, and John Moorehead, who has been a pain in the end zone for Western before.

A Western triumph would level the all - time series between the rivals at 10 wins apiece. One game ended in a tie.

Here are scores of past meetings:

- 1933 — Western 7, Tech 6.
- 1934 — Western 27, Tech 0.
- 1935 — Western 31, Tech 0.
- 1936 — Western 27, Tech 0.
- 1937 — Western 20, Tech 0.
- 1938 — Tech 7, Western 6.
- 1939 — Tech 10, Western 0.
- 1940 — Western 6, Tech 0.
- 1941 — Tech 26, Western 6.
- 1942 — Western 6, Tech 6.
- 1946 — Tech 32, Western 6.
- 1947 — Western 13, Tech 7.
- 1950 — Western 21, Tech 0.
- 1951 — Tech 14, Western 7.
- 1952 — Tech 21, Western 13.
- 1953 — Tech 34, Western 21.
- 1954 — Western 32, Tech 12.
- 1955 — Tech 19, Western 7.
- 1956 — Tech 39, Western 26.
- 1957 — Tech 27, Western 9.

## Denes Seeks Missing Element

# Toppers Hope To Shake "Bull In China Shop" Tag This Week

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

"We're like a bull in a China shop. We've got good intentions, but we're not coordinated right yet to carry them out."

Coach Nick Denes was talking seriously about his Western football team, which has just about been its own worst enemy so far in losing three of its four starts.

Western had a 3-1 record, instead of 1-3, at this time last year. That mark had been compiled against the same four teams met this fall.

Last year, Western defeated Southeast Missouri, East Tennessee and Youngstown by 5, 4 and 3 points respectively. They lost to Middle Tennessee by 19.

This time they have defeated SE Missouri by 12 and lost to East Tennessee, Middle Tennes-

see and Youngstown by 8, 3 and 14 points.

"Still, we are a better team this year than we were last fall," said Denes. "The boys are trying too hard not to turn out to be a good football team. One element is missing. Maybe we can locate it this week."

One factor which would help would be an early touchdown against Tennessee Tech in the Eagles' Homecoming at Cookeville Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The record book shows the Hilltoppers have been a tough customer the lone two times they have led this year.

They scored early against Missouri and had no trouble fashioning a 12-0 win. They grabbed a second - quarter 7-3 lead over Middle Tennessee and came with-

in 27 seconds of booking their biggest upset win in many years.

The Toppers have displayed an anxious desperateness when trailing. Pass - interceptions, fumbles and penalties have wrecked almost a dozen promising ventures deep into enemy territory.

Western will be facing Saturday a team which has been playing in similar hard luck.

Tech, for instance, led East Tennessee 7-0 for a half last weekend before three bang-bang fumbles shook them up and cleared the way for a 25 - 14 Bucanner victory.

East Tennessee is the lone mutual foe the rivals have faced. Off that game, Western is one touchdown better.

With the season nearly half completed, sophomore halfback Wayne Kelley continues to lead the Toppers in rushing. He has picked up 154 yards in 30 slants for a 5.1 - yard average.

The big change in statistics, though, is in the passing.

Senior Kenny Griffith's emergence as a pitcher last week should keep the defense honest enough to get the ground game rolling. The little guy now has completed 11 of 17 heaves for 174 yards.

Here are the four - game totals:

	West	Opp
First Downs	38	45
Yards Rushing	519	625
Yards Passing	286	196
Total Offense	805	821
Total Plays	228	247
Passing	20-45	13-39
Passes Int. By	2	9
Fumbles Lost	4	7
Punts	30-35	31-38
Penalties	305	241

Rushing leaders:

	No.	Yds	Avg
Kelley	30	154	5.1
Bagby	24	98	4.1
Simpson	38	91	2.4
Miller	17	73	4.3
Brewer	16	44	2.8
Jewell	14	43	3.1
Payne	5	22	4.4

Passing:

	Att-Compl	Yds
Griffith	17 - 11	174
Wedge	16 - 5	96
Sheffer	12 - 4	16

Pass receiving:

	No	Yds	TD
Hoffard	5	72	0
Kelley	2	55	0
Munford	3	44	0
Hughes	2	30	0



# Tech Uses Blocked Punt To Defeat Hilltoppers 7-3

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor  
COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — Western had Tennessee Tech eating out of its hand here Saturday, only to see the Eagles suddenly snap off a foot and go howling away to a 7-3 Ohio Valley Conference victory.

The Hilltoppers had just struck for a 3-0 lead in this homecoming that attracted 8,000 fans on a 26-yard field goal by halfback Bill Pegausch when Tech took an unexpected whack at their foot.

Attempting to punt from his own 13 yard line, Western's ace kicker Denny Wedge had the boot blocked by Tech's 6-3 end Rudy Schmittou. The ball bounced back to the one, where the Eagles took over.

In one slam at right guard halfback W. J. Shumaker was in the end zone with the winning touchdown. Carroll Wright added the meaningless extra point.

Hamstrung by their own mistakes . . . three intercepted passes, two lost fumbles, and 7 yards in penalties — and suffering from some tactical mistake,

Western could not overcome this shocking turn, despite a defense that never quit trying to forge opportunities.

Instead of going down to their fourth straight defeat, the Hilltoppers looked like a certain winner when Pegausch, aided by a stiff trail breeze on this sunlit afternoon, split the goal with his 26-yard 3-pointer.

Tech had piled up 160 yards in the first half, putting together long marches of 64 and 60 yards without scoring.

In the first 12 minutes of the third period, Tech gained exactly 2 yards — but still scored that touchdown.

Western not only had Tech eating out of its hand but was threatening to stash away the game itself.

After failing completely to threaten in the first half, the Hilltoppers took over on Tech's 16 in the opening minutes of the third period when a bad pass from center eluded Gordon Mason on fourth down and he was smeared by Lewis Johnson and Delane Simpson.

With 215 - pound halfback Way-

ne Kelley banging away effectively, Western moved to a swift first down on the Tech 6. Then disaster struck.

Rolling out to his right, quarterback Ken Griffith was tripped up by Mason back on his 17. Trying to avoid the big loss, Griffith hurled the ball away.

The lead lasted hardly five minutes.

Tech's Carroll Wright got off a beauty of a 41 - yard punt into the wind setting Western back on its own 28.

Two running plays netted a minus one yard. And then Griffith, trying to throw, was kayoed back on his 13.

That's when Wedge, whose shoe has been a big factor for Western for two seasons, had that punt blocked and Tech put the "Shu" on the other foot as Shumaker barreled into the end zone.

There were still 18 minutes to play though, and the Hilltoppers showed right away that they were still in the game.

They got moving from their own 20 on Wedge's passing and

straight up into the teeth of the wind.

David Miller lost three at right end. But Simpson broke up the middle for seven. And Miller tackled on two more over left tackle. It was fourth and four now.

So Pegausch came in and kicked it high and far for the big three-pointer.

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the running of Kelley and halfback Jack Jewell.

Wedge passed for 26 yards to end Mark Hofford and then for 21 to Kelley, who lacked just a couple of inches of daylight of going all the way.

Kelley ran for five and then for four and then five more. Even a 15 - yard penalty couldn't stop this drive. Western moved all the way to the Tech 26 and from there on a third down play Kelley bulled to the 19. It wasn't a first down though. Western had been detected in motion.

Kelley flung his helmet to the turf and then dribbled it a couple of times. So he came out to cool off. His loss was to maybe make a big difference a minute later.

Wedge connected on a nine yard pitch to Hoffard. It was fourth and three on Tech's 22 now. Kelley hadn't been stopped all the second half for less than three yards.

But with him out of there, the Toppers failed to get a first down and fumbled in the process.

That was the last threat. West-

ern spent the final eight minutes mainly on defense as Wedge had two passes intercepted in the closing minutes.

Tech was a big winner statistically but the Hilltoppers were immovable in scoring territory.

Johnson, guard Herb Wassom, tackle Jack Theuerkauf Simpson, and halfback Jerry Brewer were giants on defense.

Take away the blocked punt, a real rarity these days, and Western almost certainly would have won this one.

The Hilltoppers made some tactical mistakes though. And by the time they got Tech's 8 - 3 defense opened up with passes, they had to go too far too fast to exploit the gaps.

Referee Hickman Duncan had a field day in the first half, marching off 11 penalties totaling 95 yards. He moved the ball with more authority than either team.

Tech had possession this first half for a whopping 45 plays against only 17 for Western. The Eagles piled up a 12 - 1 margin in first downs and gained 161

yards against 46 for Western. But Tech couldn't get into the end zone, thanks partly to the alert play of sophomore end Louis Johnson. He recovered one fumble and had a hand in eight tackles this half.

One of those tackles was a real saver. Tech in the second period had marched 66 yards to Western's 22 and had a third down and four yards to go situation there when Johnson blew through to spill Shumaker for a four - yard loss.

Earlier, Tech had gone 60 yards to Western's 26, only to be stopped by Johnson, Brewer, and Jim Hardin, who played only briefly because of a leg injury suffered on the opening kickoff. Johnson's fumble recovery, which occurred on Western's 48 after Shumaker dropped a Jack Jewell punt, put Western in business for its only penetration of Tech territory in the first half.

Kelley shot over a right tackle gap on consecutive plays for gains of 7 and 11 yards. That carried Western to the Tech 34. But two running plays gained only four yards and then Griffith under - threw the wide open Hoffard on the Tech 20.

The Hilltoppers own a string of 4 straight losses now against a single victory. They have a 0-2 record in the OVC. Tech is 2-3 on the season and has a 2-1 conference ledger.

Western is idle next weekend, returning to the football wars Nov. 1 in their homecoming test with Eastern.

The lineups:

## Spot To Launch Comeback

# Toppers Meet Eastern In Homecoming Game

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor  
What a spot to launch a comeback — the Homecoming game with Eastern!

Having taken a week off to assess the first half of the season, which found them losing four of five games (three of them by one touchdown or less), Western's Hilltoppers try to prove they're a "second half" team now.

They open that second half at the Stadium at 2 p.m. Saturday in the annual Homecoming with Eastern.

Then on consecutive weekends, they tangle with Morehead, Austin Peay and Murray.

A sweep of those four games would coach Nick Denes' operatives a final 5-4 record, a 3 - 3 ledger in the Ohio Valley Conference and a first - division berth in the league standings.

There would hardly be a team comeback in the Hilltop's history to match it.

There is plenty of precedent for launching a comeback against Eastern.

Three of the greatest one-game comebacks in the college's history were contrived against the Maroons — in Homecoming duels, too.

Back in 1941, the Hilltoppers

incredibly overcame a 20 - 0 half-time deficit to spill the Maroons, 27-20.

They contrived a hair - raising, 14-13 upset victory over Eastern in 1948.

And talk about comebacks! Western struck on a 47 - yard pass play in the final 10 seconds to astonish the Maroons, 14-13, in 1950.

Here is the spot for the comeback. The end to the fumbles and stolen passes and penalties in crucial spots, which have made the Hilltoppers almost their own worst enemy.

Eastern is the lone Kentucky member still with a chance to win or share the OVC title. The Maroons own a 2-1 record. Western, Murray and Morehead have all lost three games within the league.

Middle Tennessee tightened its grip on the league lead with a 34-6 walloping of Morehead.

In bold pursuit of their third straight OVC championship, the Raiders have remaining league tests with Murray, East Tennessee and Tennessee Tech.

Tech leaped to a tie for second with a comeback, 15-14 decision over Murray in the Racers' Homecoming.

Murray held a 14-0 lead in the

second period, but finally succumbed on John Moorehead's 19-yard touchdown run in the final period and a two - point conversion (on a run) by W. J. Shumaker.

It was the first time this season that an OVC game has been decided by the new conversion rule.

Eastern blew a lead, too, losing at Youngstown, 14-9. Youngstown earlier had flattened Western, 20-6.

East Tennessee booked a mild upset, spilling Wofford, 24-20, in a non - conference test.

The OVC standings:

League Season	W	L	W-L-T	Pts	OP
M'dle Tenn.	3	0	5-1-0	105	37
East Tenn.	3	1	4-2-0	75	66
Tenn. Tech	3	1	3-3-0	64	84
Eastern Ky.	2	1	2-4-0	45	79
Murray	1	3	2-4-0	80	81
Western	0	3	1-4-0	28	45
Morehead	0	3	0-5-1	69	180

Saturday's schedule:  
—Eastern at Western (Homecoming).  
—Morehead at East Tennessee.  
—Arkansas State at Murray.  
—Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech.  
—Florence State at Middle Tennessee.

## Stakes Win

Associated Press Sports Writer  
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sun. We proud-ly wear these col-ors fair un-til our goal is  
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won; We pledge thee faith-ful ser-vice, our love and joy-al-  
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## Tech Eagles, 1958 Squad



From the left—First row: Wilburn Tucker, Donald Grider, John Moorhead, Ronnie McCurry, Max Davis, Tony Stone, Dick Mann, Lowell Smith, Eugene Oliver, William Dupes. Second row: Ray Drost, Billy James, Dennis Cebe, W. J. Shumaker, Tony Heitzman, Robert Hargis, Kyle Kilgore, Lonnie Styles, Chuck Newman. Third row: Alcy Baggott, Louis Johnson, Jan Jeffers, Carl Thrasher, John Clayton, Jerry Flatt, Carroll Wright, Joe Jaquess. Fourth row: Ed Browning, Jimmy Newsom, Alan Frey, Ray Stribling, Charles Lawler, Tommy Hackler, Bob Hines, Jerry Parris, Fifth row: Gordon Mason, Joe Whitson, Ray Thomas, Charles Black, Ralph McMillan, Jimmy Smith, Alfred Cate, Pedro Paz, Rudolph Schmittou.



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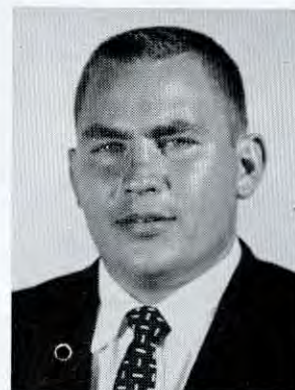
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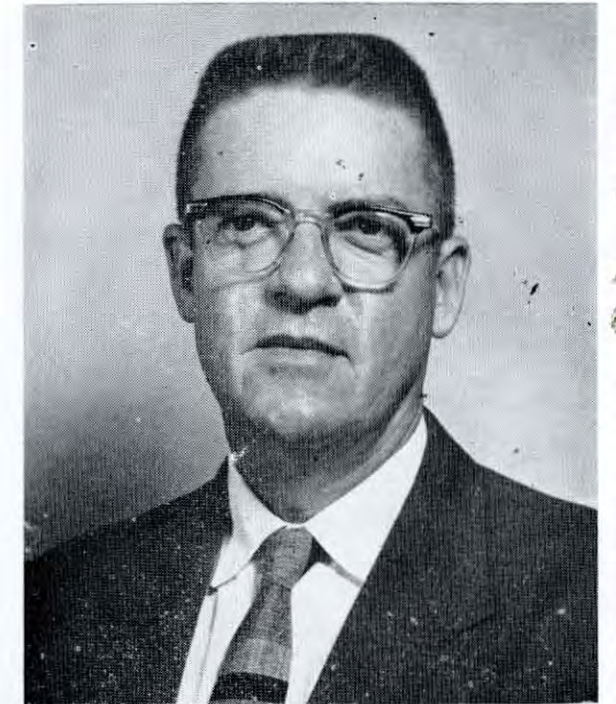
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Saturday, Dec. 6	*Morehead State College .....	Morehead, Kentucky
Monday, Dec. 8	Texas Western .....	Cookeville
Thursday, Dec. 11	David Lipscomb .....	Cookeville
Saturday, Dec. 13	Mississippi Southern .....	Cookeville
Saturday, Dec. 20	Louisiana Tech .....	Cookeville
Friday, Dec. 26	Evansville Invitational .....	Evansville, Indiana
Saturday, Dec. 27	Evansville Invitational .....	Evansville, Indiana
Monday, Jan. 5	*Western Kentucky State College .....	Bowling Green, Kentucky
Wednesday, Jan. 7	Senior Bowl Tournament .....	Mobile, Alabama
Thursday, Jan. 8	Senior Bowl Tournament .....	Mobile, Alabama
Saturday, Jan. 10	*Murray State College .....	Murray, Kentucky
Monday, Jan. 12	*Middle Tennessee State College .....	Cookeville
Saturday, Jan. 17	Memphis State University .....	Cookeville
Monday, Jan. 19	*Eastern Kentucky State College .....	Cookeville
Saturday, Jan. 24	*East Tennessee State College .....	Johnson City, Tenn.
Friday, Jan. 30	*East Tennessee State College .....	Cookeville
Thursday, Feb. 5	*Eastern Kentucky State College .....	Richmond, Kentucky
Tuesday, Feb. 10	*Western Kentucky State College .....	Cookeville
Saturday, Feb. 14	*Middle Tennessee State College .....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Tuesday, Feb. 17	Memphis State University .....	Memphis, Tenn.
Friday, Feb. 20	*Morehead State College .....	Cookeville
Monday, Feb. 23	University of Chattanooga .....	Cookeville
Saturday, Feb. 28	*Murray State College .....	Cookeville

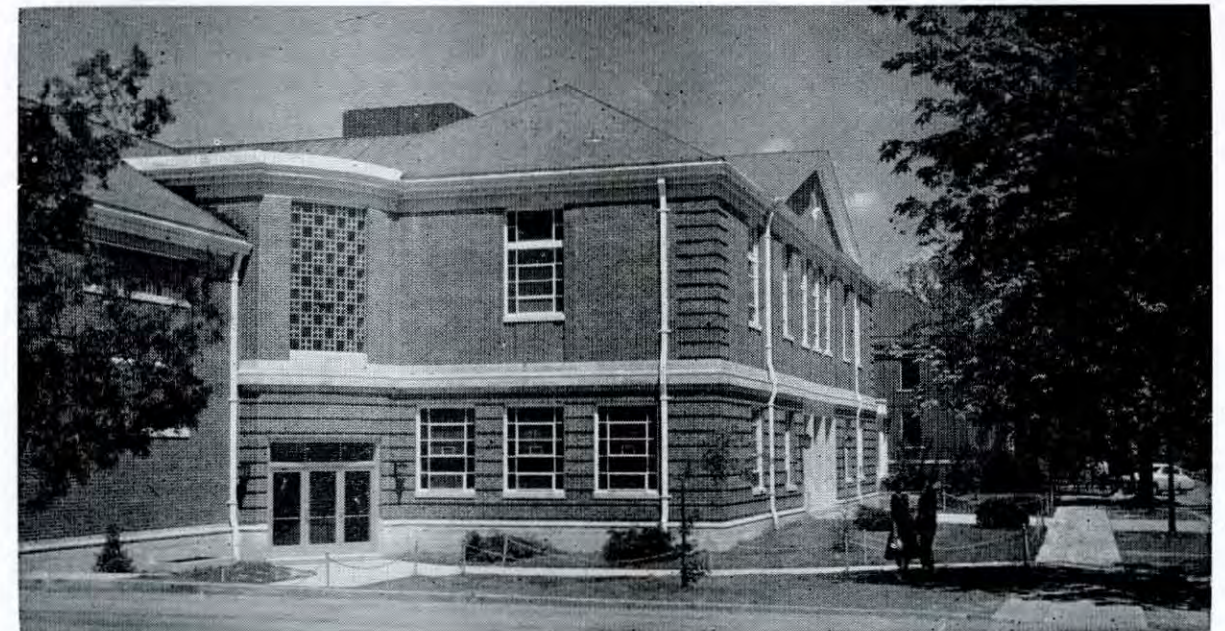
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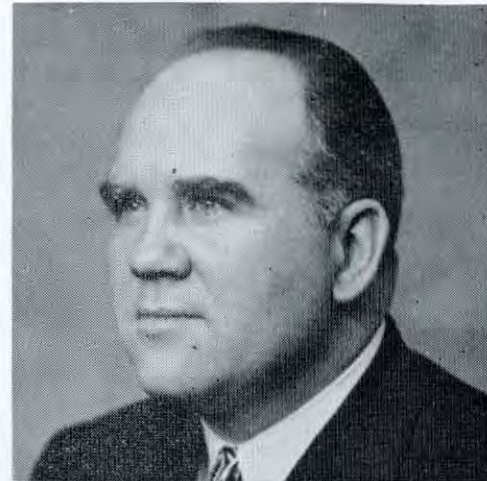
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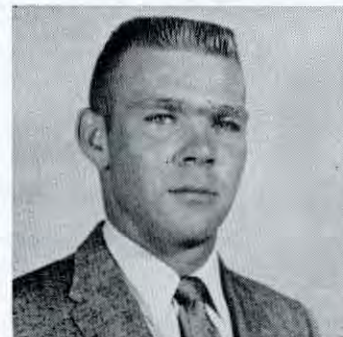
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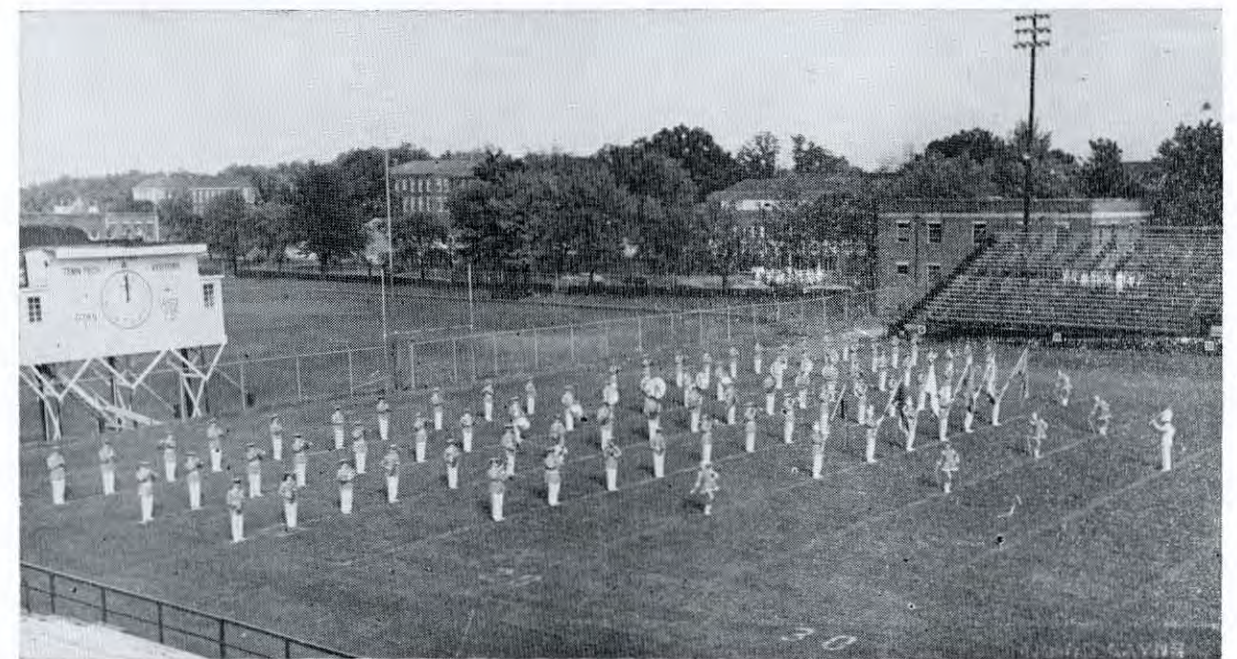
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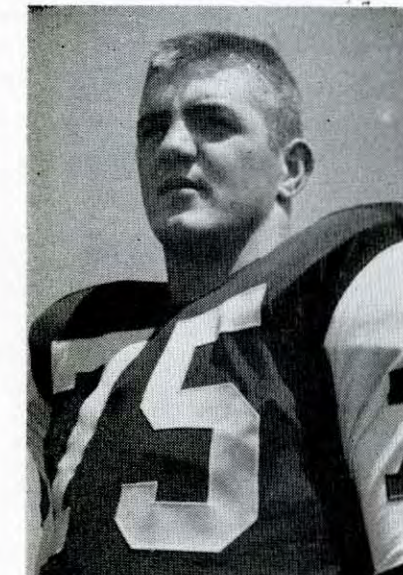
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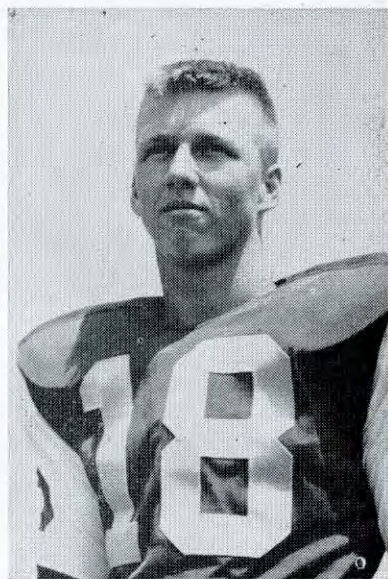
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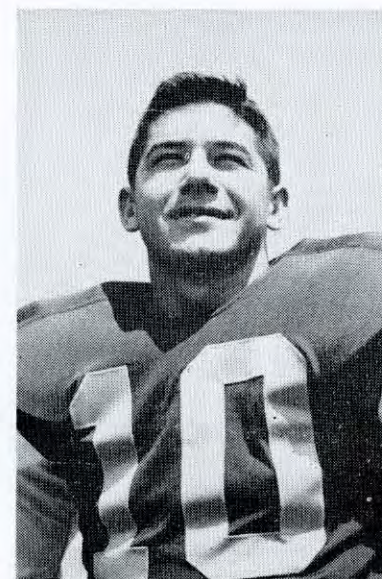
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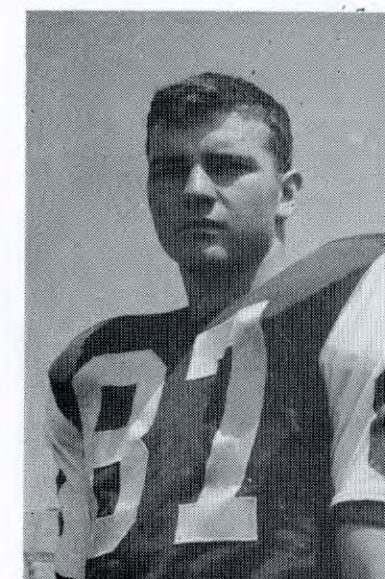
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13	James, Billy	QB	5'8	160	20	So.	0	Millington, Tenn.
14	Cebe, Dennis	QB	5'10	170	20	So.	0	Louisville, Ky.
15	Wright, Carroll	QB	5'11	180	20	Jr.	0	Bryson City, N. C.
18	Mason, Gordon	QB	6'4	190	20	So.	1	Kingston, Tenn.
20	Jaquess, Joe Mac	HB	5'8	175	18	Fr.	0	Cookeville, Tenn.
22	Whitson, Joe	HB	5'11	170	22	Sr.	3	South Harriman, Tenn.
23	Flatt, Jerry	HB	5'9	160	21	Jr.	1	Nashville, Tenn.
25	Clayton, John	HB	5'9	160	21	Jr.	1	Cleveland, Tenn.
31	Paz, Pedro	FB	5'10	170	21	Jr.	1	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
32	Johnson, Louis	FB	5'11	185	19	So.	0	Cookeville, Tenn.
34	Showers, Myles J.	FB	5'11	180	18	Fr.	0	Alexandria, Va.
35	Schmittou, Rudolph	FB	6'3	210	21	So.	0	Nashville, Tenn.
44	McCurry, Ronnie	HB	5'11	170	19	So.	0	Knoxville, Tenn.
46	Shumaker, W. J.	HB	6'0	170	21	Jr.	1	Childersburg, Ala.
47	Moorhead, John	HB	6'1	190	22	Sr.	2	Cartersville, Ga.
52	Stone, Tony	C	5'9	180	21	Sr.	1	Columbia, Tenn.
53	Smith, Lowell	C	6'1	200	18	Fr.	0	Cookeville, Tenn.
54	Kilgore, Kyle	C	6'1	200	20	So.	0	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
60	Heitzman, Tony	G	6'1	185	20	So.	1	Louisville, Ky.
62	Hargis, Robert	G	6'0	200	20	So.	0	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
63	McMillan, Ralph	G	6'1	185	18	Fr.	0	Knoxville, Tenn.
65	Mann, Richard	G	6'0	210	22	Sr.	2	Gainesville, Fla.
67	Stribling, Ray	G	5'9	190	20	So.	0	Nashville, Tenn.
68	Styles, Lonnie	G	6'0	185	20	So.	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.
70	Christopher, Phillip	T	6'3	198	18	Fr.	0	Athens, Ala.
71	Frey, Alvin	T	6'0	210	21	Jr.	1	Madison, Tenn.
72	Hines, Bob	T	6'2	210	23	Jr.	1	Forrest City, N. C.
73	Jacquet, Dick	T	6'2	194	18	Fr.	0	Charleston, W. Va.
75	Thomas, Ray	T	6'1	220	20	Jr.	1	Dayton, Tenn.
76	Black, Charles	T	6'1	230	20	So.	0	Harriman, Tenn.
77	Baggott, Alcy	T	6'2	220	21	Jr.	1	Nashville, Tenn.
78	Davis, Max	T	6'1	200	20	Fr.	0	Sarasota, Fla.
82	Cagle, Bill	E	6'4	180	18	Fr.	0	Bridgeport, Ala.
83	Hackler, Tommy	E	6'4	195	20	So.	0	Decatur, Tenn.
84	Browning, Ed	E	6'1	200	20	So.	1	Reckmart, Ga.
85	Newsom, Jimmy	E	6'2	190	21	Jr.	0	Luling, Texas
86	Oliver, Eugene	E	6'2	185	20	So.	0	Tracy City, Tenn.
87	Lawler, Charles	E	6'1	195	20	So.	0	Athens, Ala.



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			QB Mason 18			
	LH Whitson 22			RH Shumaker 46		
			FB Paz 31			

**WESTERN KENTUCKY STARTING LINE-UP**

LE Hoffard 68	LT Theuerkauf 65	LG Bradford 25	C Downard 61	RG Hardin 62	RT Nutter 35	RE Johnson 39
			QB Wedge 66 or Griffith 22			
		LH Miller 58			RH Kelley 36	
			FB Simpson 20			

- 10 Cate, Alfred, B
- 13 James, Billy, B
- 14 Cebe, Dennis, B
- 15 Wright, Carroll, B
- 18 Mason, Gordon, B
- 20 Jaquess, Joe Mac, B
- 22 Whitson, Joe, B
- 23 Flatt, Jerry, B
- 25 Clayton, John, B
- 31 Paz, Pedro, B
- 32 Johnson, Louis, B
- 34 Showers, Myles J., B
- 35 Schmittou, Rudolph, B
- 41 Parris, Jerry, B
- 44 McCurry, Ronnie, B

- 46 Shumaker, W. J., B
- 47 Moorhead, John, B
- 51 Matlack, John, C
- 52 Stone, Tony, C
- 53 Smith, Lowell, C
- 54 Kilgore, Kyle, C
- 60 Heitzman, Tony, G
- 61 Grider, Don, G
- 62 Hargis, Robert, G
- 63 McMillan, Ralph, G
- 64 Baxter, Dave, G
- 65 Mann, Richard, Capt., G
- 67 Stribling, Ray, G
- 68 Styles, Lonnie, G
- 70 Christopher, Phillip, T

- 71 Frey, Alvin, T
- 72 Hines, Bob, T
- 73 Jaquet, Dick, T
- 75 Thomas, Ray, T
- 76 Black, Charles, T
- 77 Baggett, Aley, T
- 78 Davis, Max, T
- 82 Cagle, Bill, E
- 83 Hackler, Tommy, E
- 84 Browning, Ed, E
- 85 Newsom, Jimmy, E
- 86 Oliver, Eugene, E
- 87 Lawler, Charles, E
- 88 Bievens, Clarence, E

- 20 Simpson, Delane, FB
- 22 Griffith, Ken, QB
- 23 Booker, Bill, FB
- 24 Jagers, Joe, HB
- 25 Brandford, Bob, G
- 26 Kelley, Haydon, HB
- 27 Holt, Dave, E
- 28 Jones, Larry, HB
- 29 McKinney, Bob, HB
- 30 Jewell, Jack, HB
- 31 Lawson, Buck, C
- 32 Young, Bob, FB
- 33 Easley, Dan, QB
- 34 Poynter, Gerald, T
- 35 Nutter, Larry, T
- 36 Kelley, Wayne, HB
- 37 Johnson, Keen, E

- 38 Fry, Tom, HB
- 39 Johnson, Louis, E
- 40 Payne, Francis, HB
- 41 Wassom, Herb, G
- 42 Longacre, William, G
- 43 Hughes, Jim, E
- 44 Sheffer, Ronnie, QB
- 45 Curry, Bill, T
- 46 Munford, Deug, E
- 47 Boone, Winton, E
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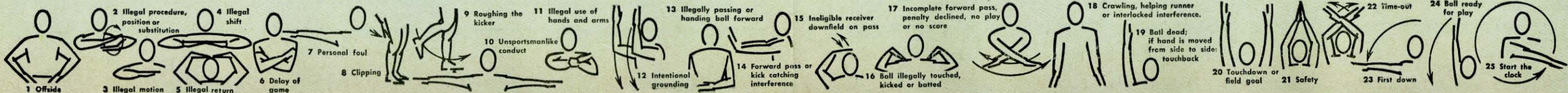
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- 55 Amend, Richard, QB
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- 59 Kimbrough, John, T
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- 61 Downard, Ron, C
- 62 Hardin, Jim "Yogi", G
- 63 Taylor, Charlie, T
- 64 Vogel, Melvin, HB
- 65 Theuerkauf, Jack, T
- 66 Wedge, Denny, QB
- 67 Lapudala, Bill, T
- 68 Hoffard, Mark, E
- 69 Pegausch, Bill, HB

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24	Jaggers, Joe	HB	5'11	170	18	Fr.	Princeton, Ky.
25	Brandford, Bob	G	5'11	200	21	Jr.	Bellevue, Ky.
26	Kelley, Haydon	HB	6'0	170	18	Fr.	Princeton, Ky.
27	Holt, Dave	E	6'0	175	20	Fr.	Sturgis, Ky.
28	Jones, Larry	HB	5'11	170	22	So.	Knoxville, Tenn.
29	McKinney, Rod	HB	5'11	175	21	So.	Paris, Tenn.
30	Jewell, Jack	HB	5'10	180	21	Jr.	Owensboro, Ky.
31	Lawson, Buck	C	5'11	195	20	Jr.	Bowling Green, Ky.
32	Young, Bob	FB	6'0	185	19	So.	Cevington, Ky.
33	Easley, Dan	QB	5'11	165	22	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.
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38	Fry, Tom	HB	5'6	165	20	Sr.	Dixie Heights, Ky.
39	Johnson, Louis	E	6'0	175	20	So.	Owensboro, Ky.
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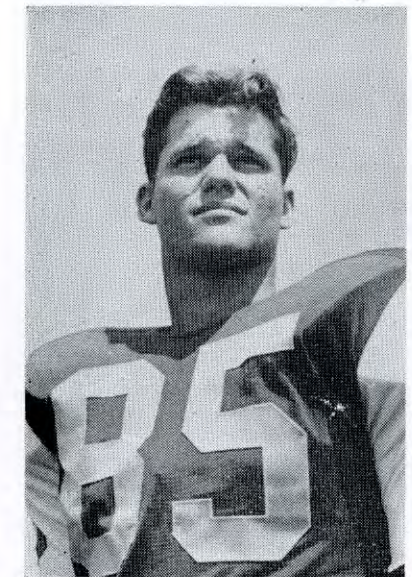
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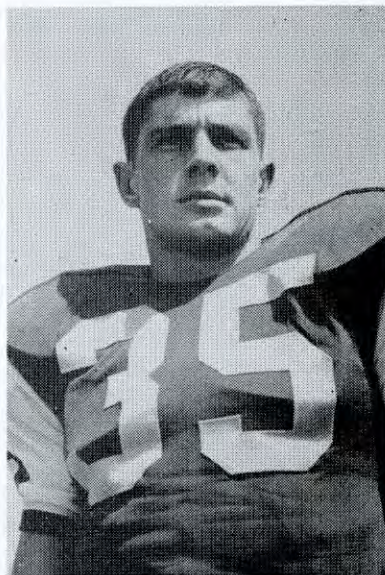
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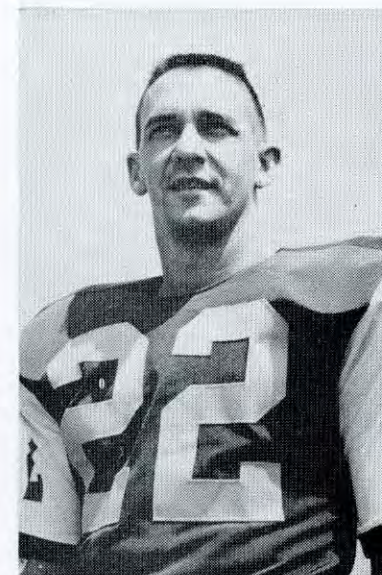
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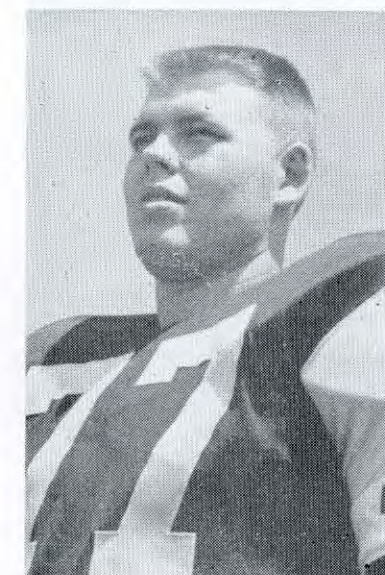
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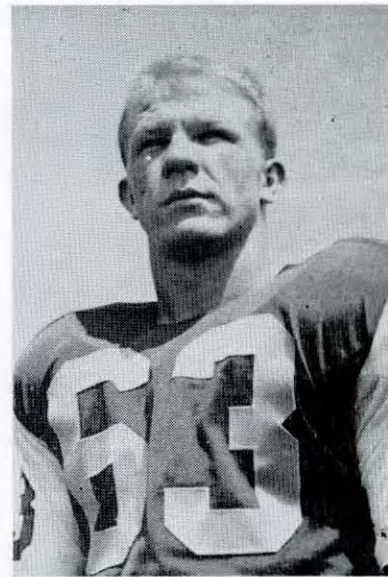
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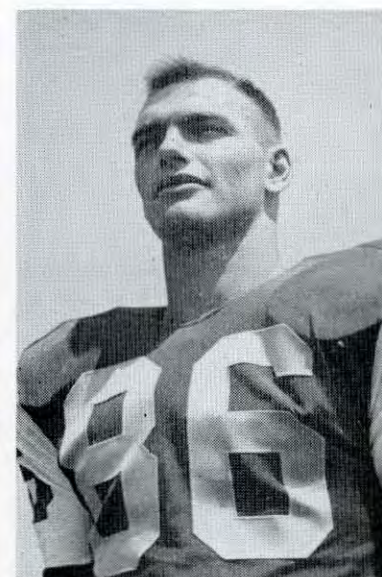
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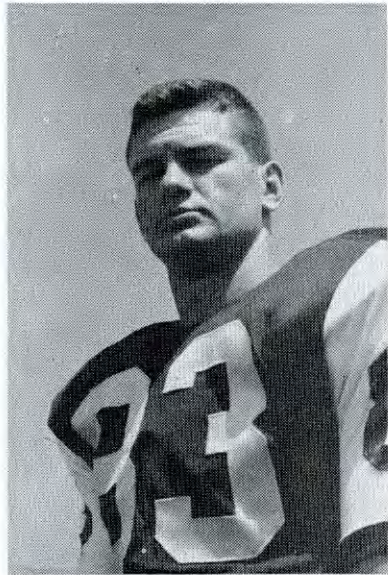
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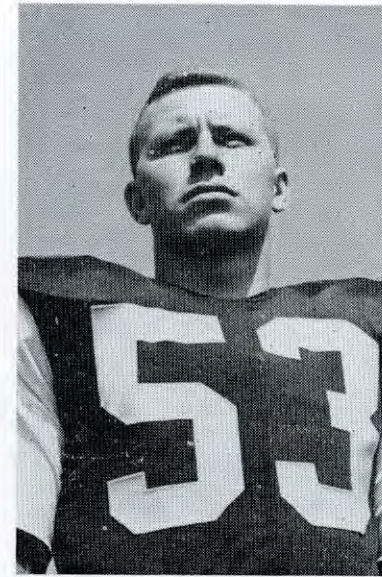
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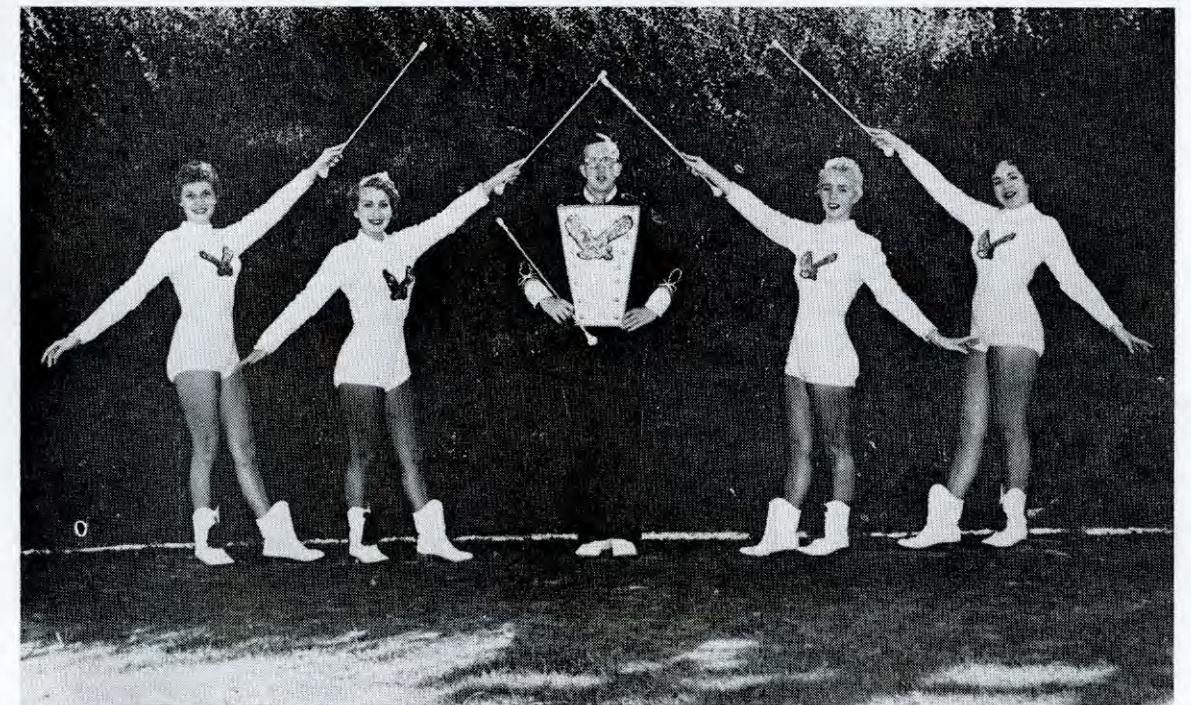
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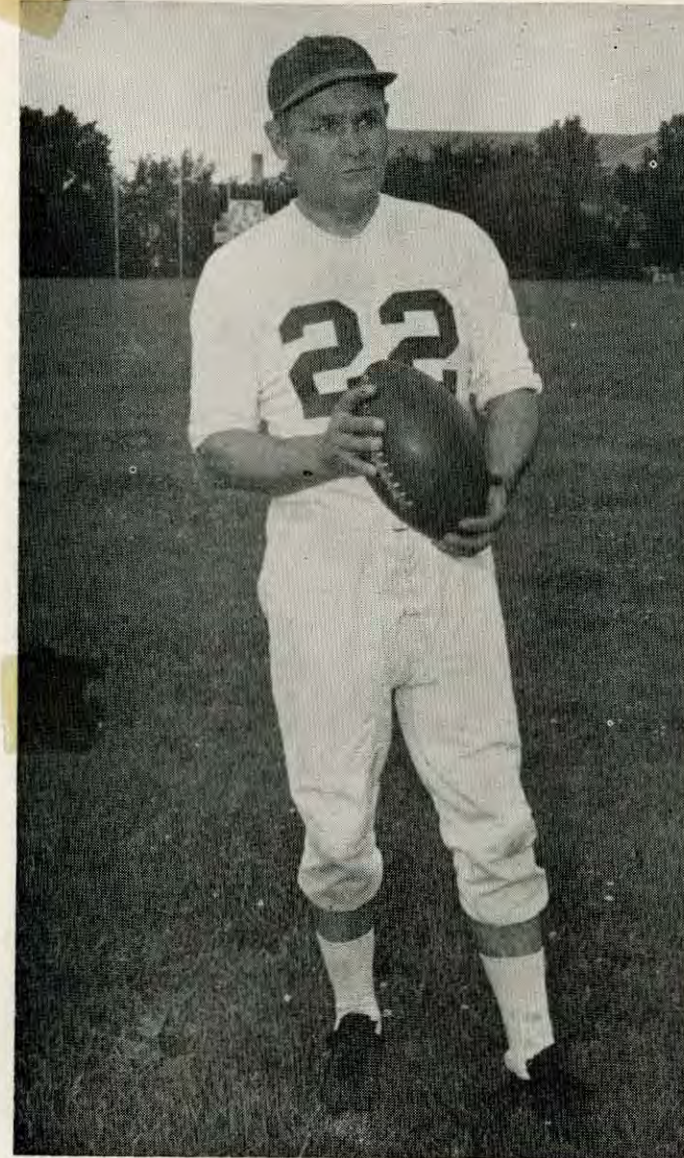


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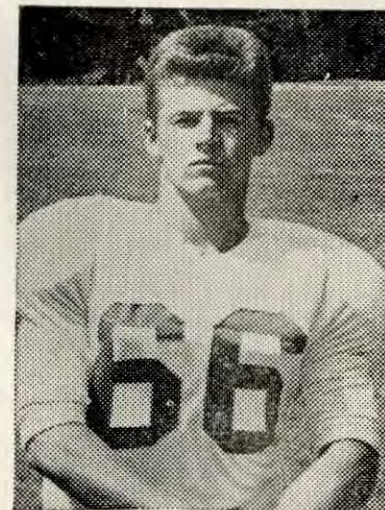
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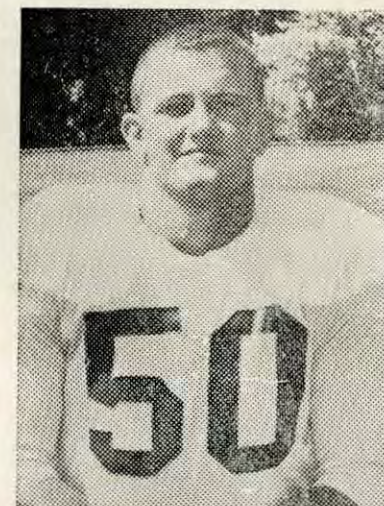
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# Clash For 32nd Time At 2 P. M.

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

The Homecomingest team in football stages its own Homecoming here tomorrow when Western tackles Eastern in the cross-state rivals' 32nd meeting at 2 p.m.

It will be the 11th time in the last 16 games the Hilltoppers have been involved in a Homecoming battle. In all but two of those Homecomings, though, Western has been the visitor.

Now at last they get to be host and, with a four-game losing streak going, it's a welcome change.

The Hilltoppers' propensity for being signed as a Homecoming foe has a lot to do with the record they show over the past two and a fraction seasons. Five of the eight losses they have suffered in that span have been when they were a Homecoming visitor.

The oddsmakers have installed Eastern, which is still in the thick of the fight for the Ohio Valley Conference championship, as less than a one-touchdown favorite to book its 11th victory in the long series. Western has won 20 times and one game ended in a tie.

The Maroons have fared slightly better against two of the three mutual foes the rivals have faced this season.

But this is a series that the favorite almost never wins here.

Three of the last five times the Maroons have invaded the Stadium they were favored. They lost all three — two of them by a single point. The lone time they were an underdog here (in 1954 when Western had a record-tying seven-game winning streak going), those Maroons won.

Both teams have showed far more defense than attack this season. Scouts figure the club scoring two touchdowns will be the winner.

Western's hopes ride largely with junior quarterback Denny Wedge. If he can call an imaginative game and break loose with some passing strikes, an offense which has produced just four touchdowns in five games this season might perk up.

Eastern, which has scored but six touchdowns in six games, also has been hamstrung by a



# Clash For

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other halfback and rookie Bob Young at fullback.

Eastern accents the power game, featuring heavyweights David Bishop and Bob Callahan and fleet Jerry Wilhoit. Wilhoit has a 4.7 average, while Bishop is 4.4 and Callahan shows a 3.4 mean.

The lines are a virtual standoff in size and experience.

The defenses have been look-alikes all season. Western yielded 8 points to East Tennessee, 10 to Middle Tennessee and 20 to Youngstown. Eastern was solved for 6, 14 and 14 by the same three teams.

Despite completing less than one-third of their passes and gaining just 179 yards in the air, the Maroons have displayed a little more offense. They scored 22 points in the games against the three mutual foes, while Western managed but 13.

Both offenses are averaging a little under 200 yards a game. And unless you can make breaks fast and avoid mistakes, 200 yards a game don't earn you many touchdowns.

Besides Homecoming, Western has two angles working for it.

The Hilltoppers would like to avenge the 28-0 licking the Maroons dealt them at Eastern's Homecoming last November.

With an open date behind them, the Toppers can also look on their remaining four games as the second half of a split season. A sweep of the four would give them a winning record for the season and a first-division berth in the OVC.

While the Maroons are 2-1 in the OVC, against Western's 0-3 ledger, they are just 2-4 on the season. Western risks a 1-4 mark.

The Hilltoppers are in good shape for the big effort. The lone two limited-duty operatives are guards Yogi Hardin and Bob Bradford.

Probable starting lineups:

WESTERN	Pos	EASTERN
Hoffard	LE	Marchese
Theuerkauf	LT	Patton
Baker	LG	Slukich
Downard	C	Graybeal
Wassom	RG	Miller
Nutter	RT	Abney
Johnson	RE	Howard
Wedge	QB	Harris
Miller	LH	Wilhoit
Kelley	RH	Bishop
Young	FB	Callahan

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## Need 2 TD's To Win

# Hilltoppers' Homecoming Hopes Upped By Play Of Wedge, Young

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Western has scored just three touchdowns against Eastern in the rivals' last five meetings. In two of those games, the Hilltoppers managed just four first downs.

Eastern blows in again at 2 p.m. Saturday, bent on cutting up the Hilltoppers before a Homecoming assembly expected to total 5,000. What are the prospects?

Coach Nick Denes and his staff do not believe their fine defense, which has permitted no Ohio Valley Conference foe yet to score

more than one touchdown, can shutout the Maroons.

Indeed, it has been 19 years since Western has held Eastern scoreless. The last shutout was by 26-0 in 1939.

The Hilltoppers, therefore, will have to score at least twice to triumph.

They acted yesterday like they were getting ready to do just that.

Largely responsible was the sharp-shooting display by junior quarterback Denny Wedge and the rousing running of sophomore fullback Bob Young.

The decision to pretty much "sink or swim" with Wedge in the Homecoming was made several days ago. Denes shifted senior quarterback Kenny Griffith to left half to add speed to that corps.

That left Wedge the lone operative at quarterback with appreciable experience. Ronnie Sheffer, whose play-selection has been probably the best of all the quarterbacks in his brief appearances, moved to the No. 2 spot.

The lanky Wedge looked better yesterday than at any time

since his arrival on the Hilltop. The entire squad appeared to pick up extra enthusiasm as a result.

The one great offensive fault of the Hilltoppers so far has been an inability to keep the defense honest. Western has been set in a pattern of plays between the tackles. It has lacked the kind of outstanding speed to turn the flanks. And it has lacked a first-rate passer.

You don't become a first-rate passer overnight. But Denes and his staff have felt all along that Wedge has the mechanics to get the job done.

A few connections early against Eastern could open up the middle for drives by the 190-pound Young and 210-pound halfback Wayne Kelley.

Western then would be in shape to make the most of the speed of performers like David Miller, Jack Jewell and Griffith.

Denes right now plans to start a foursome of Wedge, Kelley, Miller and Young, who has temporarily dislodged seniors DeLane Simpson and Rod Bagby from the No. 1 fullback slot.

Young, a Covington product, is the run-over-'em kind of fullback who also packs more than average speed. Used very rarely in previous games, he got his chance with a series of sustained performances during the past two weeks.

It would be immensely rewarding if Young turned out to be the kind of surprise performer that Homecoming has a habit of unveiling. No longer ago than last year, ailing Mickey Riggs came from oblivion to destroy Morehead's resistance in the 28-6 Homecoming win.

Every back on the squad is ready for action. The situation up front isn't as cheerful.

Little All-America guard Yogi Hardin will play, but at something less than full speed due to a knee injury. Guard Bob Bradford also is ailing.

If the guard platoon can get another game like the one at Tennessee Tech from Herb Wassom, though, the middle of the line will be okay. Wassom and Clarence Baker are possible guard starters.

The center slow, which has been handled by Ron Downard and Buck Lawson for several weeks, will be strengthened by the return to action of Bill Curry.

The tackles and ends remain unchanged. Mark Hoffard and Louis Johnson are due to open at the flanks, while Jack Theuerkauf and Larry Nutter handle the tackles.

Theuerkauf has been playing All-OVC calibre ball most of the

season, returning last half of the



# Hilltoppers Astonish Eastern 21-14 In Homecomer

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

"The Foot" sprouted a leg (and an arm, too) yesterday as ace punter Denny Wedge, in the finest performance of his career, ran and passed Western to an upset 21-14 victory over astonished Eastern before over 5,000 Homecoming fans.

Entering this 32nd game in one of the state's great rivalries, Wedge, who had gained just 18 yards running all season and had completed nothing close to a touchdown pass, flabbergasted the entire assembly with a display which included:

—Two brilliant runs (of 43 and 22 yards) that set up Western's first touchdown.

—Two perfect passes that produced the second score.

—A punting performance that lived up to expectation.

—And a total offense of 157 hair-raising yards!

The Hilltoppers had plenty of Homecoming heroes besides Wedge.

They actually got their margin on a 91-yard runback of an intercepted pass by end Mark Hoffard in the final minute of the third period. That lifted Western's lead to 21-6 and the Hilltoppers clung to it until the very last second of the game, when Eastern came through with a 19-yard touchdown pass against second and third-stringers.

The Toppers could thank their splendid defense for this Homecoming win, too. Four times in this swing-and-sway game that produced threat after threat, Western stopped Eastern less than 10 yards from a touchdown.

Senior fullback and linebacker DeLane Simpson was a particular riot on defense, intercepting two passes and having a hand on 14 tackles.

But this Homecomer belonged mainly to Wedge, whose biggest contributions before this game were his king-size punts.

The decision to sink or swim with him—almost literally true, considering the rain-soaked turf—was made two weeks ago. What a swim for Western! What a sink for the Maroons!

Wedge ran the ball three times from scrimmage for an impressive 34 yards.

He completed two passes for

Simpson gave him an opportunity by stealing a J. A. Harris pass at midfield and running over people all the way back to Eastern's 21.

Wedge promptly pitched a 19-yard floater down the right side to Eastern's two.

A five-yard offside penalty merely gave Wedge an opportunity to show he could hurl to the left, too. Which he did.

He found Kelley deep in the left corner of the end zone for the seven-yard scoring pass. Kelley took it almost out of the arms of Eastern's seven yard line.

He returned three punts a total of 75 yards and carted back one kickoff 22 yards, knocking himself out in the process.

He got off one 42-yard punt and booted another one out of bounds on Eastern's seven yard line.

It is doubtful that there has been a quarterbacking performance of such variety by a Hilltopper in a big game since Jerry Nassano directed Western to a 25-7 victory over University of Louisville and Johnny Unitas (now the Baltimore Colts' star) in 1954.

Eastern finally dented the scoreboard with a 33-yard drive

that was an exclusive operation by fullback Hade Durbin.

Eastern attacked from an unbalanced line and an "A" alignment in its backfield most of the game. With Durbin in there, they began splitting an end and flanking a halfback right.

Durbin skirted right end for 14 yards. He slashed off right tackle for 18. Then he hit the same tackle gap for one yard and the touchdown.

Simpson and halfback David Miller nearly tore Durbin in two on the extra-point attempt, which was short. Durbin wasn't much trouble the rest of the game.

Peguasch faked the placement attempt and Wedge ran wide to his right behind the escorting Simpson for the two-point conversion.

The Hilltoppers had to stop Eastern on their nine and seven yard lines early in the third quarter as fumbles by Simpson and Wedge gave the Maroons great opportunities.

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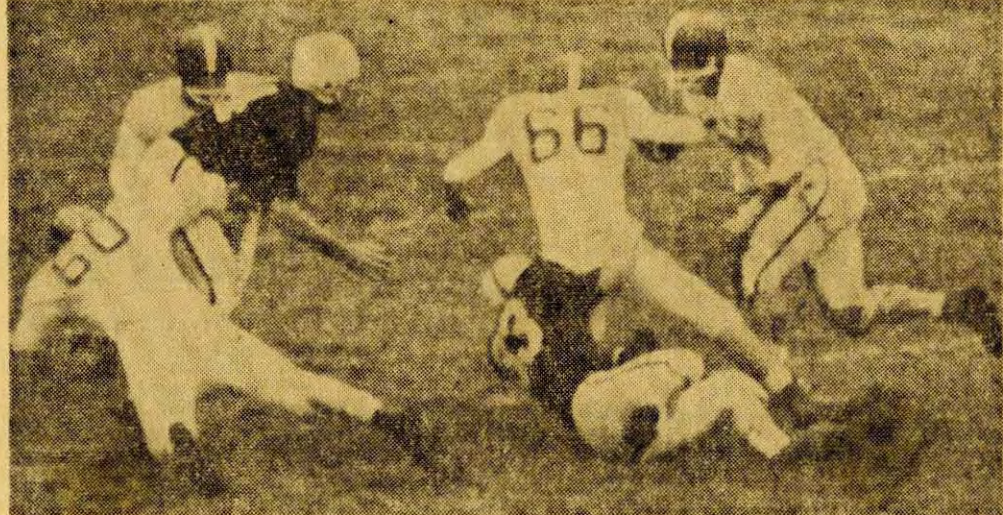
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**TOUCHDOWN DRIVE** — Western quarterback Denny Wedge (66) is shown at the end of a 22-yard run that set up Western's first touchdown in yesterday's 21-14 victory over Eastern. Applying the tackle is Eastern's Hade Durbin. Other identifiable players are Western's Wayne Kelley (60) and Eastern's Ronnie Polly, being hit by Kelley. Wedge's run carried to the Eastern 14. Western scored five plays later.

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#### —EASTERN—

- Ends—Howard, Bradley, White, McFarland.
- Tackles — Patton, Abney, Tomaro, Campbell.
- Guards — Walker, Adkisson, Miller.
- Centers — Graybeal, Conley, Spenlau.
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- Halfbacks — Bishop, Johnson, Layman.
- Fullbacks — Callahan, Incavido, Durbin.

#### — WESTERN —

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- Halfbacks — Brewer, Miller, Kelley, Fry, Vogel, Jones, Jewell, Payne, Peguasch, Griffith.
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Scoring summary:

Nothing happened then until Simpson stole Harris' pass on the 50. Pinned against the Stadium

	West	East
First Downs	7	15
Yards Rushing	105	142
Yards Passing	32	86
Passing	3-9	10-17
Passes Int. By	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Punts	7-31	7-33
Penalties	55	30

### Rushing leaders:

	No	Yds	Avg
Durbin (E)	7	49	7.0
Wedge (W)	3	34	11.3
Jump (E)	4	28	7.0
Bishop (E)	10	24	2.4
Miller (W)	7	21	3.0
Bagby (W)	5	18	3.6

### Passing:

	Att	Comp	Yds
Wedge (W)	7	2	26
Sheffer (W)	2	1	6
Lanham (E)	10	6	53
Polly (E)	5	3	37
Harris (E)	2	1	-4

### Pass receiving:

	No	Yds	TD
Kelley (W)	2	26	1
Petett (W)	1	6	0
Howard (E)	2	28	1
Johnson (E)	3	24	0
Jump (E)	1	15	0
Bradley (E)	1	9	0
Bishop (E)	1	8	0
Layman (E)	1	6	0
Incavido (E)	1	-4	0

sidelines, Simpson had no business going anywhere. But here is a last year's All-OVC performer who hadn't run up to expectations. He got his 29 yards mainly on desire.

Wedge sandwiched his passes of 19 and seven yards, the latter eventually gave Eastern possession on its 19.

Simpson gave Eastern a fumble on Western's 13 in the opening seconds of the third period.

The Maroons had helped hamstring themselves by breaking signals a ghastly five times in the first half. Surely, they were going to be more precise this time.

They were. But Bill Curry and Jack Theuerkauf spilled Harris for a three-yard loss of second down and the threat expired on the nine, when Simpson's knocked down a Lanham pass on his goal line.

The Toppers had picked up a first down on the 19 when Wedge and Miller misfired on a hand-off and Howard recovered on the 16.

Miller and Hoffard helped kill this one on the seven.

Wedge punted out to the 33 and Durbin had himself a touchdown in three rattling runs off the right side.

Western led only 14-6 now. This was a Western team that twice previously had yielded a lead in the second half.

It looked like they were tottering again as Lanham pitched Eastern to a first down on the 13.

But Brewer made a saving tackle and then Hoffard stole that pass and went 91 yards through daylight for the clincher.

The sun had broken through briefly in the first half. But a gray gloom enveloped the Stadium in the closing minutes and some 2,000 fans never saw Eastern's final, anti-climactic touchdown.

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Eastern 0 0 6 8—14

Western 0 14 7 0—21

W—Kelley (1, run). Kick failed.

W—Kelley (7, pass from Wedge)  
Wedge run.

E—Durbin (1, run). Run failed.

W—Hoffard (91, intercepted pass). Peguasch kick.

E — Howard (19, pass from Polly). Johnson, pass from Polly.





QUEEN OF WINNING HOMECOMING is Western senior Marilyn Norris (center) of Seymour, Ind. She is flanked by maids of honor Alice Chumbley (left) of Jamestown and Gayle Young of Glasgow. Miss Norris, who was escorted by Allen Hillsmeier, a

senior from Bowling Green, was crowned in pre-game ceremonies by Western regent Bemis Lawrence of Louisville. Western defeated Eastern in the Homecoming game, 21-14. Details are on sports pages.

# Denes Believes Team Still Short Of Peak

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

A week of "revivals" over, Western coach Nick Denes looked forward today to a succession of peaking performances in the remaining three games by his Hilltoppers.

"We staged some 'revivals' around here last week, all right," the skipper conceded. "The boys knew some first - string jobs the rest of this season — and next year, too, were at stake.

"We still haven't played our best game," he added softly, obviously hoping the peaking performances reach their crescendo in the finale at Murray, a rival Denes never has lost to.

In their 21-14 victory over East-

ern in Saturday's Homecoming, the Hilltoppers, who had scored just two touchdowns in their last four games, booked more points than any Eastern for this season.

The chief revivals were staged by junior quarterback Denny Wedge and senior fullback DeLane Simpson.

Denes told Wedge last week that the quarterback slot was his. But the West Virginian also was warned that, if he could not deliver, the Hilltoppers would have to look around for another quarterback for next season.

"You won't have to look around for anybody else," Wedge promised Denes. And Denes surely isn't looking around, today.

Wedge accounted for 131 yards

with his running (from scrimmage and with kicks) and passed for 26 yards more.

Western's first touchdown maneuver covered 82 yards. Wedge ran for 71 of those yards.

The second scoring operation covered 55 yards. Simpson ran for 29 of them (with an intercepted pass) and Wedge's passes of 19 and 7 yards to halfback Wayne Kelley took care of the rest.

Simpson, who had missed an important assignment in Western's loss to Tennessee Tech in the previous game, didn't miss anything Saturday, getting in on 14 tackles, intercepting the one pass and knocking down another on his goalline.

End Mark Hoffard staged his revival in the middle of the game. He had been trying to out-guess the Maroons on passes, but started playing like the book says in the final half.

The result was that rattling 91-yard touchdown run with a stolen pitch. He was sprung loose by a block from Buck Lawson.

Among Denes' highest words of praise, though, were for tackles Jack Theuerkauf and Larry Nutter.

"They simply played outstanding games," he said.

"On one play in particular, Nutter proved he can take care of his position and handle a secondary assignment also.

"Eastern got outside us on a quick pitch at midfield. Our end had slipped and our cornerback had been blocked to the inside. It looked like a long gain, maybe a touchdown. Only a safety man was going to have a shot at the runner.

"But Nutter swung out with a surprising burst of speed and trapped the runner for no gain. It was a real saving play."

Denes was still getting a chuckle today from a quote teammates attributed to guard Bob Bradford.

Bradford spilled Tony Lanham just after the Eastern quarterback had got off the pass that Hoffard stole for the touchdown.

Lying on Lanham, Bradford told him: "Sonny, if you look real quick you can see your pass going for a touchdown!"

Wedge moved Western for at least one touchdown on five of the six series of plays he was in for before being kayoed on a kickoff return. It was the first time the opener against Southeast Missouri that Western has been able to move the ball with consistency.

"But we're short of a peak," said Denes. "We still have to play our best game."

## Totals 43 Games Now

# Tops Started Morehead's Long OVC Winless Skein

Morehead would dearly love to halt against Western what Western started against Morehead.

That's what has Hilltopper skipper Nick Denes concerned about Saturday afternoon's Ohio Valley Conference battle at Morehead.

The Eagles have gone winless through 43 straight OVC games. The incredible streak began on Oct. 14, 1950, when Western upset Morehead, 23-21. The previous week, the Eagles had slain Marshall, 51-6, and were rated a big threat for the OVC title.

They never did recover that season from the licking Western handed them. One tie (with Eastern) is their best effort in eight years since that upset loss.

"We haven't been in better shape all season physically," said Denes. "But we haven't acted this week in practice like we are mentally ready.

"Morehead is way overdue to jolt somebody in the OVC. We know they are traditionally tough at home. The last two times Western has played them up there, we have won by just 9-7 and 19-13.

"We could play a pretty good game and still get beat. The boys tell me not to worry, that they're going to play a real good game. I suspect they'll have to."

The Hilltoppers depart at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow and will spend tomorrow night at Winchester. There they will see a high school bowl game matching Winchester and Franklin County.

As the season enters the stretch

run, the Hilltoppers have a new total - offense leader for the first time since the early days of the campaign.

Quarterback Denny Wedge has supplanted halfback Wayne Kelley as the biggest ground-gainer. Wedge has now passed for 171 yards and has run for 57 more. That's a total of 228 yards.

Kelley has picked up all of his 227 yards rushing. He owns a 5-yard average and tops that phase of team play decisively.

Trailing closest are fullbacks Rod Bagby with 136 yards and a 4.1 average and DeLane Simpson with 117 yards and a 2.3 average.

End Mark Hoffard and Kelley pace the pass - receivers. Hoffard has flagged seven for 106 yards. Kelley has caught five for 97 yards. End Doug Munford has flagged three for 44 yards.

Wedge continues to lead in scoring with 20 points. Kelley has 12, while Hoffard and Mel Vogel own six points apiece and Bill Pegausch has five.

Wedge also owns a 35.4 - yard average for his 33 punts.

WINLESS — Morehead owns one tie, 14-all, with West Virginia Tech, and six losses for season.

The losses have been to Virginia Tech, 46-20; Marshall, 30-16; Tennessee Tech, 22-7; Murray, 34-6; Middle Tennessee, 34-6, and East Tennessee, 19-3.

By the comparative - score route, the Hilltoppers rate almost a three - touchdown nod.

# Tops Can Gain 4th In OVC

Tied for last in the Ohio Valley Conference a week ago, Western could vault into a deadlock for fourth place with victory at Morehead tomorrow.

A triumph — and the Hilltoppers are upward of a two-touchdown favorite to prevail over the winless Eagles — would give Western a 2-3 league record, with only Murray remaining on the OVC slate.

If Tennessee Tech conquers Eastern as expected at Richmond tonight, the Hilltoppers would tie the Maroons for the fourth spot and would assume the lead in the "Kentucky division" of the league.

To triumph, the Hilltoppers will have to do something about Alby Dawson, a 175-pound junior quarterback.

Dawson was an All-OHIO performer in high school and was on the Ohio State squad for two seasons before transferring to Morehead.

He has had a hand in six of the Eagles' 10 touchdowns, passing for four and running for two more.

His passing may be handicapped tomorrow by ailments to three ends — Bert Dixon, Bob Rose and Wally Esham.

The Eagles' other top offensive threat is Buddy Bell, who is one of the Eagles' top runners and also has lagged a pair of Dawson's end-zone pitches.

If the Hilltoppers can sustain the momentum they gained in a 21-14 decision over Eastern here Saturday, they figure to roll, although game in this series at Morehead have nearly always been tight.

The game will be the 17th in the series. Western has won 14, lost one and tied one.

The lone loss, 36-7, occurred in 1946 at Morehead. The 0-0 tie, in 1940, also was played there.

Of the eight games played in this series at Morehead, the Hilltoppers have captured just one by a margin greater than one touchdown. That was a 39-7 romp in 1952.

The Hilltoppers departed today and coach Nick Denes pronounced all hands in good shape.

Starters are expected to be Mark Hoffard and Louis Johnson at ends, Larry Nutter and Jack Theuerkauf at tackles, Jim Hardin and Bob Bradford at guards, Ron Downard at center and Denny Wedge, Wayne Kelley, David Miller and DeLane Simpson in the backfield.



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## WELCOME TO THE WESTERN CAMPUS



President Thompson

Western Kentucky State College rejoices today over having many of its alumni, former students, and friends on the campus for the annual Homecoming. All of us at Western hope that the 1958 Homecoming will be one of great pleasure and much inspiration for you. We want to assure you that your presence here provides us with generous servings of both pleasure and inspiration.

The College will have an official Homecoming reception in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center, immediately following the football game. You are cordially invited to take part in this hour of Western hospitality.

All of us at Western hope that your visit may provide you with such experience and memories that you will be prompted to hurry back again. These words of welcome come from every member of our faculty, administrative staff, and student body.

Sincerely,

Kelly Thompson

President

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9:00-10:30 A.M. Art Club Open House and Student Show, Art Gallery, Cherry Hall, Room 300

9:00-10:30 A.M. Watercolors by Mr. Ivan Wilson, Kentucky Building

9:00-10:30 A.M. Exhibit of Penmanship, Lettering & Engrossing, Cherry Hall, Room 315

9:00-10:30 A. M. Geography Department Coffee, Cherry Hall, Room 308

10:30 A.M. HOMECOMING CHAPEL, Van Meter Auditorium

11:45 A.M.-12:45 P.M. Western Players' Luncheon, Helm Hotel

12:30 P.M. Homecoming Parade

1:40 P.M. Homecoming Queen Coronation Ceremony

2:00 P.M. WESTERN vs. EASTERN, Western Stadium

4:30 FEATURE HOMECOMING RECEPTION, Paul L. Garrett Student Center

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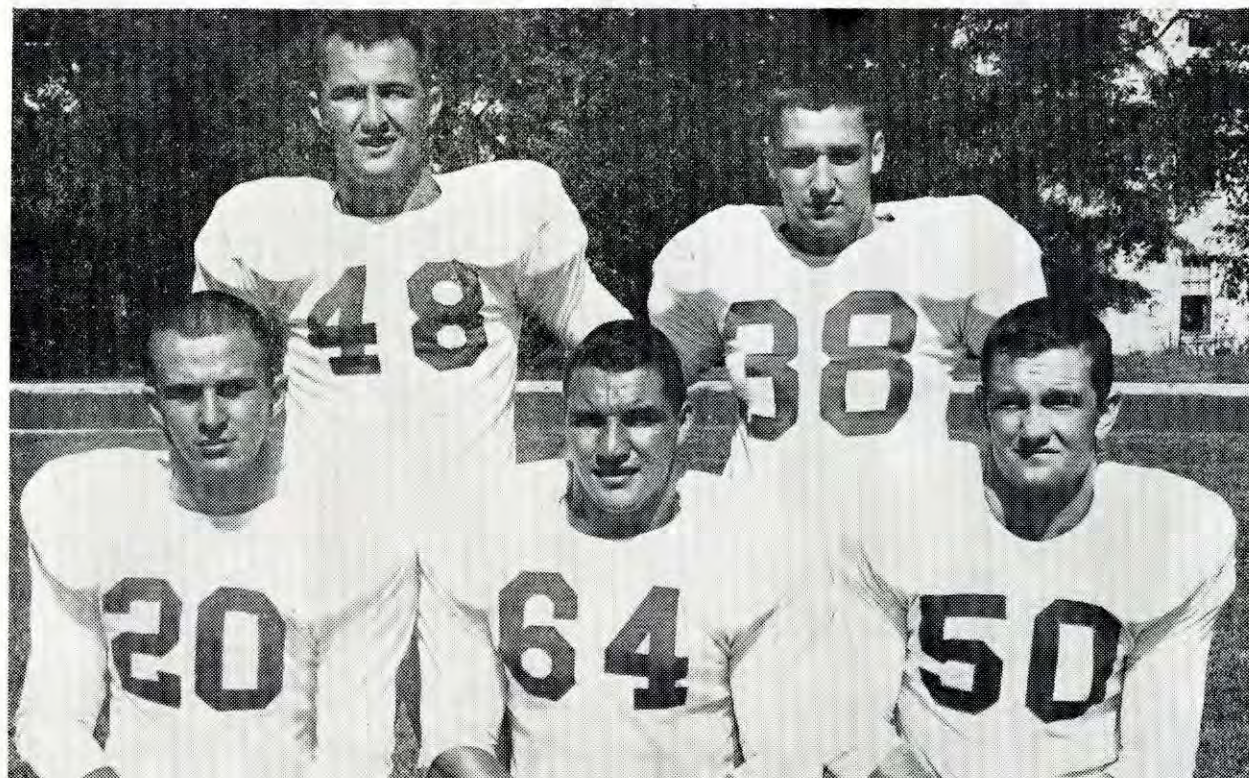
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This intense rivalry which dates back to 1914 always produces colorful and hard-fought encounters. On the gridiron the Hilltoppers hold the edge in victories with 20 wins against 10 losses and one tie. The score of the 1916 meeting has been lost.

Eastern won the first game between the two schools back in 1914. In a return match that year the Hilltoppers began a string of triumphs which extended to 1942 when the Maroons won 18-0.

Football at both colleges was suspended from 1943 until 1946 because of World War II. Since 1946 the Maroons have dominated the series, winning eight times while the Hilltoppers could take only four of the annual meetings.

Last year at Eastern the Maroons pinned a 23-0 defeat on the Hilltoppers to make the Homecoming celebration a tremendous success in Richmond, Ky.

Eastern comes in for this Homecoming battle highly favored as the Maroons have flashed a powerful attack. The Hilltoppers have been plagued by hard luck all season, losing four straight games by narrow margins. Any of the losses could have been victories with just a good break or two at the right time instead of bad breaks.

So today these two rivals square off again with the Hilltoppers hungry for a victory after seeing win after win snatched from their grasp.

**SCORES BY YEARS BETWEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN**

1914 — Western 6 Eastern 36	1941 — Western 27 Eastern 20
1914 — Western 18 Eastern 0	1942 — Western 0 Eastern 18
1915 — Western 0 Eastern 0	1946 — Western 0 Eastern 6
1915 — Western 20 Eastern 0	1947 — Western 7 Eastern 27
1916 — No record of game score	1948 — Western 14 Eastern 13
1921 — Western 21 Eastern 0	1949 — Western 7 Eastern 20
1922 — Western 47 Eastern 6	1950 — Western 14 Eastern 13
1927 — Western 12 Eastern 0	1951 — Western 7 Eastern 31
1929 — Western 36 Eastern 0	1952 — Western 48 Eastern 6
1930 — Western 50 Eastern 0	1953 — Western 7 Eastern 13
1931 — Western 42 Eastern 7	1954 — Western 0 Eastern 21
1932 — Western 1 Eastern 0 (Forfeit)	1955 — Western 0 Eastern 7
1934 — Western 47 Eastern 9	1955 — Western 14 Eastern 6
1935 — Western 40 Eastern 6	1957 — Western 0 Eastern 28
1936 — Western 7 Eastern 0	Western — 573 points
1937 — Western 23 Eastern 0	Eastern — 300 points
1938 — Western 32 Eastern 7	WON            LOST            TIED
1939 — Western 26 Eastern 0	Western — 20    Western — 10    1

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20	Delane Simpson	Sr.	20	6-0	185	Fullback	Portsmouth, Va.
22	Ken Griffith	Sr.	21	5-9	165	Quarterback	Paducah, Ky.
23	Bill Booker	Fresh.	18	5-10	180	Fullback	Franklin, Ky.
24	Joe Jagers	Fresh.	18	5-11	170	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
25	Bob Bradford	Jr.	21	5-11	200	Guard	Bellevue, Ky.
28	Larry Jones	Soph.	22	5-11	170	Halfback	Knoxville, Tenn.
30	Jack Jewell	Jr.	21	5-10	180	Halfback	Owensboro, Ky.
31	Buck Lawson	Jr.	20	5-11	195	Center	Bowling Green, Ky.
32	Bob Young	Soph.	19	6-0	185	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
34	Gerald Poynter	Soph.	19	6-1	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
35	Larry Nutter	Jr.	21	6-1	215	Tackle	Sheffield, Ill.
36	Wayne Kelley	Soph.	21	6-1	205	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
37	Keen Johnson	Fresh.	18	6-0	190	End	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
38	Tom Fry	Sr.	20	5-6	165	Halfback	Dixie Heights, Ky.
39	Lewis Johnson	Soph.	20	6-0	175	End	Owensboro, Ky.
40	Francis Payne	Soph.	19	5-11	170	Halfback	Louisville, Ky.
41	Herb Wassom	Jr.	20	6-0	200	Guard	Spring City, Tenn.
42	William Longacre	Soph.	19	6-0	190	Guard	Louisville, Ky.
43	Jim Hughes	Soph.	21	6-1	190	End	Louisville, Ky.
44	Ronnie Shaffer	Jr.	21	6-0	175	Quarterback	Henderson, Ky.
45	Bill Curry	Jr.	24	6-6	230	Tackle	Versailles, Ky.
46	Doug Munford	Soph.	20	6-2	175	End	Troy, Ohio
47	Winton Boone	Soph.	19	6-0	175	End	Corbin, Ky.
48	Jerry Brewer	Sr.	21	5-10	170	Halfback	Paducah, Ky.
49	Jack Poynter	Fresh.	18	6-0	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
50	Rod Bagby	Sr.	22	5-11	195	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
51	Lloyd Weaver	Soph.	20	5-11	190	Center	Covington, Ky.
52	Clarence Baker	Jr.	25	5-8	185	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
53	Bill Meadors	Soph.	19	5-8	185	Center	Corbin, Ky.
54	Don Anderson	Jr.	22	6-2	210	Tackle	Knoxville, Tenn.
55	Richard Amend	Fresh.	22	5-10	165	Quarterback	Bellevue, Ky.
56	Frank Pettet	Sr.	23	6-0	175	End	Tompkinsville, Ky.
57	Buddy Messer	Soph.	19	6-0	185	End	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
58	David Miller	Jr.	21	5-10	160	Halfback	Corbin, Ky.
60	Ted Hartung	Soph.	19	6-0	105	Guard	Norfolk, Va.
61	Ron Downard	Soph.	20	6-0	195	Center	Newport, Ky.
62	Jim "Yogi" Hardin	Sr.	21	5-10	205	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
63	Charlie Taylor	Jr.	22	6-2	195	Tackle	Indianapolis, Ind.
64	Melvin Vogel	Soph.	19	6-0	180	Halfback	Valley Station, Ky.
65	Jack Theuerkauf	Jr.	25	6-2	215	Tackle	Evansville, Ind.
66	Denny Wedge	Jr.	21	6-1	175	Quarterback	Point Pleasant, W. Va.
67	Bill Lapadula	Sr.	23	6-2	200	Tackle	Lyndhurst, N. J.
68	Mark Hoffard	Sr.	23	6-0	185	End	Johnson City, Ill.
69	Bill Pegausch	Soph.	19	5-6	150	Halfback	Skokie, Ill.
74	Bill Underhill	Fresh.	22	5-9	190	Guard	Louisville, Ky.

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			QB Denny Wedge 66 or Ken Griffith 22			
	LHB David Miller 58			RHB Wayne Kelley 36		
			FB Delane Simpson 20 or Rod Bagby 50			

### EASTERN KENTUCKY STARTING LINE-UP

LE Sal Marchese 80	LT James Patton 70	LG Richard Slukich 65	C W. J. Graybeal 50	RG Edward Miller 63	RT Jerry Abney 74	RE Orville Howard 81
			QB J. A. Harris 11			
		LH Jerry Wilhoit 41			RH David Bishop 20	
			FB Robert Callahan 30			

20 Delane Simpson	34 Gerald Poynter	43 Jim Hughes	52 Clarence Baker	62 Jim 'Yogi' Hardin
22 Ken Griffith	35 Larry Nutter	44 Ronnie Shaffer	53 Bill Meadors	63 Charlie Taylor
23 Billy Booker	36 Wayne Kelley	45 Bill Curry	54 Don Anderson	64 Melvin Vogel
24 Joe Jagers	37 Keen Johnson	46 Doug Munford	55 Richard Amend	65 Jack Theuerkauf
25 Bob Bradford	38 Tom Fry	47 Winton Boone	56 Frank Petett	66 Denny Wedge
28 Larry Jones	39 Lewis Johnson	48 Jerry Brewer	57 Buddy Messer	67 Bill Lapadula
30 Jack Jewell	40 Francis Payne	49 Jack Poynter	58 David Miller	68 Mark Hoffard
31 Buck Lawson	41 Herb Wassom	50 Rod Bagby	60 Ted Hartung	69 Bill Pegausch
32 Bob Young	42 William Longacre	51 Lloyd Weaver	61 Ron Downard	

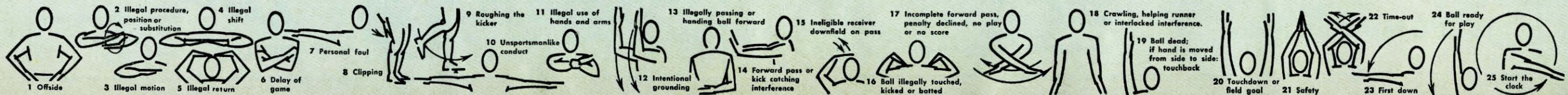
10 Tony Lanham	30 Robert Callahan	52 Ronald Spenlau	67 Thomas Sharp	77 James Campbell
11 J. A. Harris	32 Sam Incavido	53 Robert Goes	68 J. B. Black	80 Sal Marchese
12 Elvin Brinegar	33 Hade Durbin	60 Frank Ashbury	70 Capt. James Patton	81 Orville Howard
14 Ronnie Polly, Sr.	40 Carl Howard	61 Gerald Walton	71 David Hatfield	82 Burton Bradley
20 David Bishop	41 Jerry Wilhoit	62 Don Adkisson	72 Donald MacDonald	83 Ronald White
21 Shannon Johnson	43 Gary Jump	63 Edward Miller	73 Stephen Herczeg	84 Alfred McFarland
22 Richard Layman	50 W. J. Graybeal	64 Oscar Smith	74 Jerry Abney	85 Claude Sammons
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10	Tony Lanham, Fr.,	QB		18	5-10	160	0	Corbin, Ky.
11	J. A. Harris, Soph.,	QB		19	5-9	160	0	Barbourville, Ky.
12	Elvin Brinegar, Fr.,	QB		18	5-11	173	0	Irvine, Ky.
14	Ronnie Polly, Sr.,	QB		23	6-2	180	3	Lexington, Ky.
20	David Bishop, Sr.,	HB		22	6-2	200	3	Covington, Ky.
21	Shannon Johnson, Soph.,	HB		20	5-10	180	0	Irvine, Ky.
22	Richard Layman, Soph.,	HB		20	5-8	155	1	Ashland, Ky.
23	Andy Scheller, Fr.,	HB		19	5-10	180	0	Scranton, Pa.
30	Robert Callahan, Sr.,	FB		22	6-0	200	3	Lebanon, Ky.
32	Sam Incavido, Soph.,	FB		18	5-8	190	0	Dunmore, Pa.
33	Hade Durbin, Jr.,	FB		23	5-10	190	1	Irvine, Ky.
40	Carl Howard, Fr.,	HB		18	5-11	160	0	Black Star, Ky.
41	Jerry Wilhoit, Sr.,	HB		22	5-11	175	3	Loyall, Ky.
43	Gary Jump, Sr.,	HB		22	5-10	175	3	Erlanger, Ky.
50	W. J. Graybeal, Jr.,	C		21	6-0	205	1	Somerset, Ky.
51	James Conley, Jr.,	C		22	5-11	195	1	Russell, Ky.
52	Ronald Spenlau, Jr.,	C		21	6-0	210	1	Southgate, Ky.
53	Robert Goes, Fr.,	C		18	6-2	183	0	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
60	Frank Asbury, Jr.,	G		22	6-0	190	1	Jenkins, Ky.
61	Gerald Walton, Jr.,	G		22	5-9	175	0	Lexington, Ky.
62	Don Adkisson, Soph.,	G		21	5-10	190	0	Harlan, Ky.
63	Edward Miller, Jr.,	G		22	6-0	210	2	Wheelerburg, Ky.
64	Oscar Smith, Fr.,	G		22	5-9	190	0	Wallins Creek, Ky.
65	Richard Slukich, Soph.,	G		21	6-0	190	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.
67	Thomas Sharp, Fr.,	G		18	5-9	190	0	Cincinnati, Ohio
68	J. B. Black, Sr.,	G		22	6-1	245	1	Campbellsville, Ky.
70	Capt. James Patton, Sr.,	T		23	5-10	205	3	Lexington, Ky.
71	David Hatfield, Sr.,	T		18	6-2	220	0	Middlesboro, Ky.
72	Donald MacDonald, Fr.,	G		19	6-1	210	0	Scranton, Pa.
73	Stephen Herczeg, Jr.,	T		22	6-2	230	1	Chicago, Ill.
74	Jerry Abney, Jr.,	T		22	6-0	205	1	Newport, Ky.
75	Frank Tomaro, Soph.,	T		22	6-0	230	1	Northbergen, N. J.
77	James Campbell, Fr.,	T		24	6-0	225	0	Mobile, Ala.
80	Sal Marchese, Sr.,	E		21	5-11	210	2	Dunmore, Pa.
81	Orville Howard, Jr.,	E		21	6-0	190	1	Pineville, Ky.
82	Burton Bradley, Jr.,	E		22	6-1	200	1	Jenkins, Ky.
83	Ronald White, Sr.,	E		22	6-0	185	3	Erlanger, Ky.
84	Alfred McFarland, Soph.,	E		19	6-0	175	0	Mobile, Ala.
86	Claude Sammons, Soph.,	E		23	6-2	180	0	Raceland, Ky.

### HILLTOPPERS FROM THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE



The powerful Western Kentucky Conference made up of high schools throughout the western section of Kentucky always supplies a great number of football players for the Hilltopper squad. This year Coach Nick Denes started the season with nineteen players from WKC teams. Seventeen are shown here.

Kneeling, left to right, Lloyd Nash, Owensboro; Jack Poynter, Owensboro; Ronnie Sheffer, Henderson City; Wayne Kelley, Caldwell Co.; Gerald Poynter, Owensboro; Buck Lawson, Bowling Green; Dave Holt, Sturgis; and Jerry Brewer, Paducah.

Standing, left to right: Gerald Wellman, Owensboro; John Owen, Owensboro; Jack Jewell, Owensboro; Jerry Motley, Bowling Green; Clay Grasty, Trigg Co.; Lewis Johnson, Owensboro; Haydon Kelley, Caldwell Co.; Joe Kelly Jagers, Caldwell Co.; and Jack Alexander, Trigg Co.

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Thursday, Dec. 18	Seton Hall U.	Madison Square Garden New York, New York
Saturday, Dec. 20	La Salle College	Philadelphia, Pa.
Saturday, Jan. 3	*Eastern Ky.	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 5	*Tennessee Tech	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, Jan. 10	Bowling Green, O.	Bowling Green, Ohio
Monday, Jan. 12	*East Tennessee	Johnson City, Tenn.
Saturday, Jan. 17	*Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 19	*Middle Tenn.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Saturday, Jan. 24	West Virginia	Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 26	La Salle College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Friday, Jan. 30	Univ. of Tampa	Tampa, Fla.
Saturday, January 31	University of Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday, February 6	De Paul University	Chicago, Ill.
Saturday, February 7	Army (United States Military Academy)	Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
Tuesday, February 10	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
Thursday, February 12	University of Tampa	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, February 14	*Morehead State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, February 16	Xavier University	Bowling Green, Ky.
Wednesday, February 18	*Eastern Kentucky State College	Richmond, Ky.
Saturday, February 21	*Murray State College	Murray, Ky.
Monday, February 23	Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio
Saturday, February 28	*Middle Tennessee State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
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# Strikes Go To Miller, Griffith

Oct 9, 1958

MOREHEAD, Ky. (Spl.) — Western's Hilltoppers, going nowhere two weeks ago following a four-game losing streak, are top challenger for the mythical Kentucky collegiate title following a 14-0 victory over Morehead yesterday.

With the state's two universities, University of Kentucky and University of Louisville, ineligible for the crown, the Hilltoppers stand unchallenged as the only unbeaten contender. They have a 2-0 record, sinking Eastern by 21-14 last week for their other win.

Just as in last Saturday's game, the Hilltoppers had quarterback Denny Wedge mainly to thank for the triumph that gives them a fourth-place tie in the Ohio Valley Conference race.

Both of yesterday's touchdowns came on Wedge passes. The first was to halfback Kenny Griffith on a scoring play covering 63 yards. It was Western's second longest touchdown operation of the season, being topped only by end Mark Haffard's 91-yard gallop with an intercepted pass against Eastern.

The other six-pointer came on a 19-yard toss from Wedge to halfback David Miller.

Until he connected with a touchdown toss last week against Eastern, the late-blooming Wedge had thrown nothing close to a scoring pass all season.

The loss stretched to 44 games a fantastic winless streak for Morehead in Ohio Valley Conference play. The Eagles' last conference win was a whopping 51-6 victory over Marshall on Oct. 7, 1950. The very next week Western, an 80-point underdog by comparative scores, whipped the Maroons 23-21 on a last-quarter field goal by now-Campbellsville High coach Lawrence (Butch) Gilbert. That started the long streak.

Morehead now has a 0-7-1 record for the season and is virtually assured of last place in the OVC for the eighth straight season.

Western has a 2-3 league record and a 3-4 mark for the season. The Hilltoppers can finish with a winning record by whipping Austin Peay at Bowling Green next Saturday and taking Murray at Murray on Nov. 22.

Western's three OVC losses were by 3, 4 and 8 points. Coach Nick Denes would like to play all three games (with Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech and East Tennessee) again, now that Wedge has found himself.

Penalties and rain marred most of the game yesterday. It was played in a light rain and a total of 220 yards in infractions were stepped off. Western drew 115 yards and Morehead was penalized 105 yards.

The Hilltoppers crammed both of their touchdowns into the second period, with halfback Bill Pegausch converting after both scores.

First, Wedge drilled a long pass to Griffith, who took the toss on the Morehead 37 and raced across the goal on a play covering 63 yards.

A little later, Wedge found Miller alone behind the Eagle secondary and lofted a 19-yard end-zone strike.

Morehead's only threat came in the opening minutes when halfback Buddy Bell sparked a 26-yard drive that reached the Hilltopper 34 before bogging down.

Jim Hastings tried a field goal against the wind from there and it was far short.

The Eagles never threatened after that.

Western gained 141 yards rushing and accounted for 79 yards passing. But the weather forced both teams to play close-to-the-vest football.

The victory was Western's 15th against one loss and one tie in the series with Morehead. It also was the Hilltoppers' most decisive win here since 1952.

### Scoring summary:

Western 0 14 0 0—14  
Morehead 0 0 0 0—0  
Western scoring: Touchdowns—Griffith (63, pass from Wedge). Miller (19, pass from Wedge). PAT—Pegausch 2 (placements).

## Halfway Through Comeback

# Hilltoppers Still Must Face A.P. And Murray

Oct 10, 1958

Western was half-way through one of the stirring comebacks in the college's football history today—but the toughest half still lies ahead.

Winner of two in a row following a four-game losing streak, the Hilltoppers try to make it four straight against Austin Peay State here Saturday and Murray at Murray on Nov. 22.

To come off a four-game losing skein and put together four straight victories would give the Hilltoppers their finest finish since 1952 when they shared the Ohio Valley Conference title.

They could easily drop both games, though.

"Austin Peay is the best team I have scouted this season," said Western aide Turner Elrod after watching the Governors come back three times and finally spill East Tennessee State, 25-19, Saturday night.

East Tennessee had stopped Western, 8-0, earlier in the season.

"They throw the ball high, wide and handsome," said Elrod, "and they can catch it, too."

As for Murray, the Thorough-

bred are headed for their third worst record ever unless they can tumble the Toppers in the big finale. Nobody doubts they will be up for that one.

The Hilltoppers are in prime physical shape to keep going, though. End Louis Johnson, who sustained facial bruises, was the lone casualty in the 14-0 triumph at Morehead. He is expected to play this week.

Coach Nick Denes had warm words again for the passing of Denny Wedge, who tossed for both touchdowns, and the defensive play of the entire line. Morehead never got closer to the goal than the Hilltopper 34 yard line.

Meanwhile, the OVC race is headed for a rousing finish.

Unbeaten Middle Tennessee (4-0) must face East Tennessee (4-1) and Tennessee Tech (4-1) in its two remaining games. That is a rugged task.

The Raiders have to play East Tennessee at Johnson City, where the Pirates are undefeated this season.

MTS will be catching a Tech outfit which is streaking. The

Eagles have punctured Western, Murray, Chattanooga and Eastern in consecutive come-from-behind victories.

A two-way tie for the title is entirely possible.

Besides Western's 14-0 triumph over Morehead, last week's action also produced a 20-19 verdict for Tech over Eastern, a 40-0 win for Middle Tennessee over Murray and that 25-19 Austin Peay triumph over East Tennessee.

### The OVC standings:

League Season	W	L	W-L-T	Pts	OP
Middle Tenn.	4	0	7-1-0	179	43
East Tenn.	4	1	5-3-0	113	94
Tenn. Tech	4	1	5-3-0	97	115
Western	2	3	3-4-0	63	59
Eastern	2	3	2-6-0	78	120
Murray	1	4	2-6-0	94	141
Morehead	0	5	0-7-1	72	213

### Saturday's schedule:

- Austin Peay at Western.
- Middle Tennessee at East Tennessee.
- Morehead at Eastern.
- Murray at Evansville.
- Tennessee Tech at Florence

## 15 Receivers Have Caught Passes

# Toppers' Wedge Has Gone From 'Scatter-Arm' To 'Scatter-Eye'

Oct 11, 1958

Western passer Denny Wedge has gone from "Scatter - arm" to "scatter-eye."

The junior who was hitting the enemy about as often as his own receivers until shooting out of his slump two weeks ago now is passing to so many different receivers he has scouts taking Milton.

Wedge, Kenny Griffith and Ronnie Sheffer have combined now to connect on 33 of 76 passes for the season, with Wedge throwing (41) and completing (17) most of them.

The 33 completions have been to 15 different receivers!

With Austin Peay a high, wide and handsome throwing team, too, the ball may be in the air almost as much as in a pro game when the rivals clash here at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Some 600 visiting high school

cheerleaders are scheduled to be among the crowd. They will attend a YMCA cheerleader clinic here Saturday morning and be guests of the college for the game. All high school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky also will be guests for the battle.

To get back to Western's passing, though, a look at the receivers, the number caught and the yardage is called for:

Mark Haffard (7 for 106 yards), Wayne Kelley (5 for 97), Ken Griffith (2-62), Doug Munford (3-44), DeLane Simpson (2-34), Jim Hughes (3-36), David Miller (2-29), Bill Booker (2-24), Tom Fry (1-19), Jack Jewell (1-15), Mel Vogel (1-9), Frank Petett (1-8), Louis Johnson (1-7), Rod Bagby (1-3) and Sheffer (one for a minus eight yards).

Kelley, Griffith, Miller and Vo-

gel have caught one touchdown pass apiece.

Wedge is well out front in total offense now with 350 yards. His 17 completions have accounted for 285 yards and three touchdowns and he has run for 65 yards more.

Kelley still has a handy lead in rushing with 252 yards in 52 runs for a 4.9-yard average. Bagby is next with 138 yards in 34 stabs for a 4.1 - yard mean.

Wedge and Kelley also lead in scoring with 20 and 12 points respectively.

The tussle with Austin Peay will give the Toppers a chance to salvage something from a "Tennessee season."

Three of Western's four losses this season have been to Tennessee schools. Austin Peay is the last Volunteer state foe on the card.

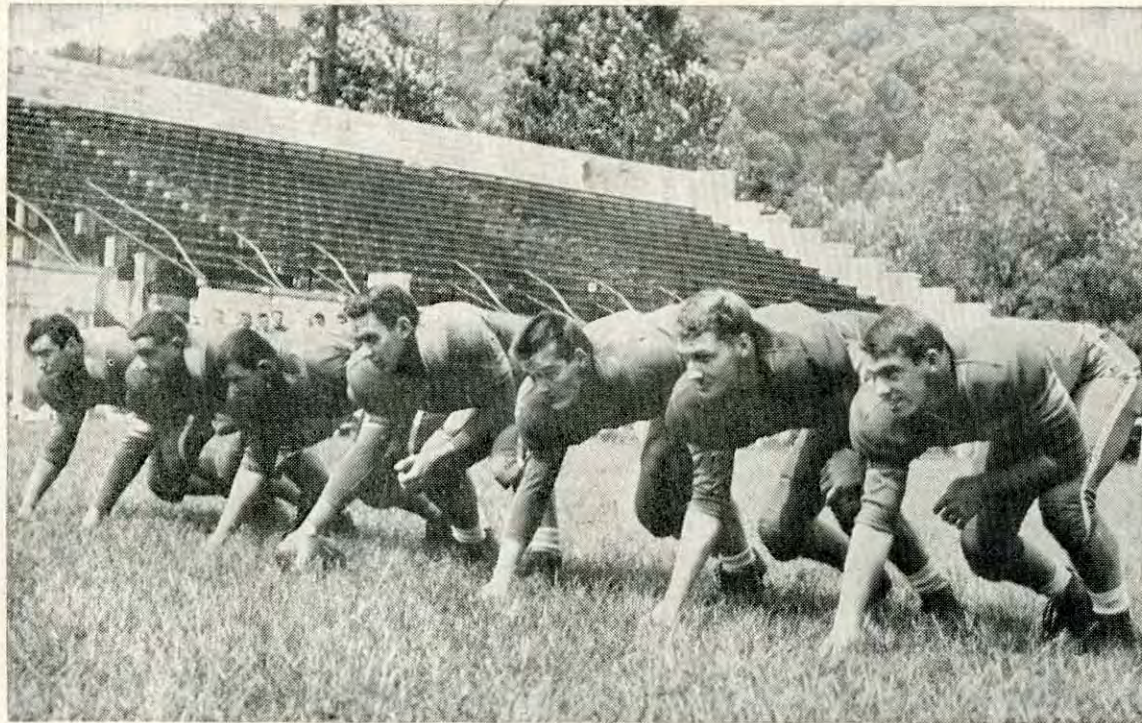




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Dr. Doran is embarking upon his fifth year at the Morehead State College helm. Under his guidance, the new fieldhouse and Doran Student House have been built and a new men's dormitory will soon be under construction. The dormitories have been redecorated and refurnished, new science laboratories have been added, the enrollment has greatly increased as has the faculty and athletics have been at a peak never before seen in Morehead.

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Dean of Instruction	Dr. Warren C. Lappin
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Registrar	Linus A. Fair
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School Colors	Blue & Gold
Nickname	Eagles
Conferences	NCAA Ohio Valley
Athletic Director	Robert Laughlin
Head Football Coach	Paul Adams
Assistant Football Coach	Jerry Wing
Head Basketball Coach	Robert Laughlin
Assistant Basketball Coach	Ed Lucke
Track Coach	Jerry Wing
Baseball Coach	John "Sonny" Allen
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Coach Paul Adams chats with three Eagle stars who were chosen on last years all-OVC second team. Left to right: Tackle Wayne Chapman, Guard John Plybon, and Quarterback Tom Sims.

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## 1957 Individual Statistics

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING LEADERS

		Carries	Yds. Gn.	Lost	Net Gn.	Avg.
Cassell, Curt	HB	125	514	45	469	
Sims, Tom	QB	96	364	197	167	

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING LEADERS

		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Gain	Sc. Passes
Sims, Tom	QB	82	38	8	604	4
Dawson, Alby	QB	16	2	2	23	0

### TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

		No. Plays	Net Rush.	Passing	Net Gain
Sims, Tom	QB	179	167	604	771
Cassell, Curt	HB	125	469	0	469

### IND. PASS RECEIVING LEADERS

		No. Caught	Yds. Gain	Scoring Passes
Dixon, Bert	E	15	307	3
Cassell, Curt	HB	10	57	0

### IND. PUNTING LEADERS

		Punts	Yards	Average	Blocked
Dixon, Bert	E	17	620	36.4	0
Fields, Buddy	HB	16	580	36.2	1

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

		TD's	PAT Att.	PAT	FG	Tot. Pnts.
Sims, Tom	QB	3	1	1	0	19
Dixon, Bert	E	3	0	0	0	18

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Morehead		Opponents
439	RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE	374
1621	YARDS GAINED	1887
375	YARDS LOST	119
1246	NET GAIN	1768
107	PASSES ATTEMPTED	70
42	PASSES COMPLETED	36
11	PASSES INTERCEPTED	6
658	NET GAIN PASSING	632
5	SCORING PASSES	8
546	TOTAL PLAYS	444
1904	TOTAL NET GAIN	2400
45	PUNTS	30
1540	YARDS KICKED	1076
34.2	PUNTING AVERAGE	35.9
2	PUNTS BLOCKED	3
11	TOUCHDOWNS	30
11	POINTS AFTER TD ATTEMPTS	30
5	PAT MADE	23
1	FIELD GOALS	0
74	POINTS	203

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## 1958 MOREHEAD EAGLES

### FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
10	HIPPE, DOUG	QB.	Soph.	19	5-10	163	Frankfort, Ky.
12	*DAWSON, ALBY	QB.	Jr.	21	5-10	175	Kenova, W. Va.
11	**SIMS, TOM	QB.	Jr.	20	5-11	180	Raceland, Ky.
20	ASBURY, ROBERT	LHB.	Fr.	24	6-0	185	Wayne, W. Va.
21	**KINCER, BOBBY	LHB.	Jr.	24	5-9	175	Whitesburg, Ky.
22	DEHART, DALE	LHB.	Fr.	24	5-7	160	West Liberty, Ky.
72	HASTINGS, JIM	FB.	Fr.	20	5-11	185	Jenkins, Ky.
31	HARDIN, DAVID	FB.	Fr.	18	5-10	185	Middletown, Ky.
32	BALDRIDGE, JIM	FB.	Fr.	23	6-0	185	Prestonsburg, Ky.
33	STAFFORD, EVERETT	FB.	Soph.	21	5-11	210	Paintsville, Ky.
40	BELL, BUDDY	RHB.	Soph.	20	6-0	175	Ironton, Ohio
41	CRAGER, BUFORD	RHB.	Soph.	18	5-10	175	Prestonsburg, Ky.
62	McGEHEE, JIM	LHB.	Soph.	18	5-9	160	Hurricane, W. Va.
43	CAREY, ERNIE	RHB.	Fr.	19	5-11	175	Coal Grove, Ohio
50	TACKETT, JOE	C.	Soph.	20	6-0	190	Prestonsburg, Ky.
52	*STORY, JIM	C.	Soph.	19	5-9	195	Mayfield, Ky.
60	MADISON, JIM	E.	Fr.	17	6-3	170	Lexington, Ky.
62	MILLER, BILL	G.	Soph.	20	6-0	195	Wheelersburg, Ohio
63	STEWART, TOM	RHB.	Fr.	20	5-11	175	Catlettsburg, Ky.
64	***PLYBON, JOHN	G.	Sr.	20	6-0	200	Barboursville, W. Va.
66	*ELAM, ROBERT	G.	Soph.	20	5-11	185	Lexington, Ky.
65	*MOORE, DOUG	G.	Jr.	21	6-0	215	Ashland, Ky.
69	GAST, TONY	G.	Fr.	19	6-1	175	Louisville, Ky.
70	FAIR, DALE	E.	Fr.	21	6-4	198	Morehead, Ky.
71	HOWARD, BRUCE	T.	Soph.	19	6-2	225	Prestonsburg, Ky.
72	**WARINNER, PAUL	T.	Jr.	25	6-1	245	Albany, Ky.
74	BREITENBACH, GIB	T.	Fr.	18	6-3	235	Waverly, Ohio
75	OSBORNE, BILL	T.	Fr.	20	6-0	225	Ironton, Ohio
76	*WEST, DAVE	T.	Soph.	19	6-4	228	Tongs, Ky.
77	**CHAPMAN, WAYNE	T.	Jr.	20	6-3	200	Barboursville, W. Va.
80	***DIXON, BERT	E.	Sr.	21	6-0	197	David, Ky.
81	*ROSE, BOB	E.	Jr.	20	6-2	200	Wurtland, Ky.
82	MARTIN, FRANK	E.	Fr.	20	6-1	185	Lexington, Ky.
83	RICE, PAUL	E.	Fr.	19	6-1	180	Catlettsburg, Ky.
84	HAZELBAKER, DAVID	E.	Fr.	19	6-0	165	Ironton, Ohio
85	*ESHAM, WALLACE	E.	Jr.	20	6-2	190	Harrodsburg, Ky.
86	**IGO, ROBERT	E.	Jr.	22	6-1	195	Hazard, Ky.

\* Denotes number of letters



## Morehead State College

### PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

No.	Name	Position
<b>80</b>	<b>DIXON</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>77</b>	<b>CHAPMAN</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>64</b>	<b>PLYBON</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>STORY</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>MOORE</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>72</b>	<b>WARINNER</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>IGO</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>SIMS</b>	<b>QB</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>KINCER</b>	<b>HB</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>CRAGER</b>	<b>HB</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>STAFFORD</b>	<b>FB</b>

### THE SQUAD

10 Hippe, QB	64 Plybon, G
12 Dawson, QB	66 Elam, G
13 Sims, QB	68 Moore, G
20 Asbury, LHB	69 Gast, G
21 Kincer, LHB	70 Fair, E
22 Dehart, LHB	71 Howard, T
30 Hastings, FB	72 Warinner, T
31 Hardin, FB	74 Breitenbach, T
32 Baldrige, FB	75 Osborne, T
33 Stafford, FB	76 West, T
40 Bell, RHB	77 Chapman, T
41 Crager, RHB	80 Dixon, E
42 McGehee, LHB	81 Rose, E
43 Carey, RHB	82 Martin, E
50 Tackett, C	83 Rice, E
52 Story, C	84 Hazelbaker, E
60 Madison, E	85 Esham, E
62 Miller, G	86 Igo, E
63 Stewart, RHB	

## Western Kentucky

### PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

No.	Name	Position
<b>68</b>	<b>HOFFARD</b>	<b>LE</b>
<b>65</b>	<b>THEUERKAUF</b>	<b>LT</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>BRADFORD</b>	<b>LG</b>
<b>61</b>	<b>DOWNARD</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>HARDIN</b>	<b>RG</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>NUTTER</b>	<b>RG</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>JOHNSON</b>	<b>RE</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>CURRY</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>66</b>	<b>WEDGE</b>	<b>QB</b>
<b>58</b>	<b>MILLER</b>	<b>LHB</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>KELLEY</b>	<b>RHB</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>SIMPSON</b>	<b>FB</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>BAGBY</b>	<b>FB</b>

### THE SQUAD

20 Simpson, FB	45 Curry, T
22 Griffith, QB	46 Munford, E
23 Booker, FB	48 Brewer, HB
25 Bradford, G	49 J. Poynter, T
28 Jones, HB	50 Bagby, FB
30 Jewell, HB	51 Weaver, C
31 Lawson, C	52 Baker, G
32 Young, FB	54 Anderson, T
34 Poynter, T	58 Miller, HB
35 Nutter, T	61 Downard, C
36 Kelley, HB	62 Hardin, G
37 Johnson, E	63 Taylor, T
38 Fry, HB	64 Vogel, HB
39 L. Johnson, E	65 Theuerkauf, T
40 Payne, HB	66 Wedge, QB
41 Wassom, G	67 Lapadula, T
43 Hughes, E	68 Hoffard, E
44 Sheffer, QB	

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## Western Kentucky 1958 Hilltoppers

### Football Roster

No.	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Position	Hometown
20	SIMPSON, DELANE	Sr.	20	6-0	185	Fullback	Portsmouth, Va.
22	GRIFFITH, KEN	Sr.	21	5-9	165	Quarterback	Paducah, Ky.
23	BOOKER, BILL	Fr.	18	5-10	180	Fullback	Franklin, Ky.
25	BRADFORD, BOB	Jr.	21	5-11	200	Guard	Bellevue, Ky.
28	JONES, LARRY	So.	22	5-11	170	Halfback	Knoxville, Tenn.
30	JEWELL, JACK	Jr.	21	5-10	180	Halfback	Owensboro, Ky.
31	LAWSON, BUCK	Jr.	20	5-11	195	Center	Bowling Green, Ky.
32	YOUNG, BOB	So.	19	6-0	185	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
34	POYNTER, GERALD	So.	19	6-1	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
35	NUTTER, LARRY	Jr.	21	6-1	215	Tackle	Sheffield, Ill.
36	KELLEY, WAYNE	Jr.	21	6-1	205	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
37	JOHNSON, KEEN	Fr.	18	6-0	190	End	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
38	FRY, TOM	Sr.	20	5-6	165	Halfback	Dixie Heights, Ky.
39	JOHNSON, LEWIS	So.	20	6-0	175	End	Owensboro, Ky.
40	PAYNE, FRANCIS	So.	19	5-11	170	Halfback	Louisville, Ky.
41	WASSOM, HERB	Jr.	20	6-0	200	Guard	Spring City, Tenn.
43	HUGHES, JIM	So.	21	6-1	190	End	Louisville, Ky.
44	SHEFFER, RONNIE	Jr.	21	6-0	175	Quarterback	Henderson, Ky.
45	CURRY, BILL	Jr.	24	6-6	230	Tackle	Versailles, Ky.
46	MUNFORD, DOUG	So.	20	6-2	175	End	Troy, Ohio
48	BREWER, JERRY	Sr.	21	5-10	170	Halfback	Paducah, Ky.
49	POYNTER, JACK	Fr.	18	6-0	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
50	BAGBY, ROD	Sr.	22	5-11	195	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
51	WEAVER, LLOYD	So.	20	5-11	190	Center	Covington, Ky.
52	BAKER, CLARENCE	Jr.	25	5-8	185	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
54	ANDERSON, DON	Jr.	22	6-2	210	Tackle	Knoxville, Tenn.
58	MILLER, DAVID	Jr.	21	5-10	160	Halfback	Corbin, Ky.
61	DOWNARD, RON	So.	20	6-0	195	Center	Newport, Ky.
62	HARDIN, JIM "Yogi"	Sr.	21	5-10	205	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
63	TAYLOR, CHARLIE	Jr.	22	6-2	195	Tackle	Indianapolis, Ind.
64	VOGEL, MELVIN	So.	19	6-0	180	Halfback	Valley Station, Ky.
65	THEUERKAUF, JACK	Jr.	25	6-2	215	Tackle	Evansville, Ind.
66	WEDGE, DENNY	Jr.	21	6-1	175	Quarterback	Point Pleasant, W. Va.
67	LAPADULA, BILL	Sr.	23	6-2	200	Tackle	Lyndhurst, N. J.
68	HOFFARD, MARK	Sr.	23	6-0	185	End	Johnson City, Ill.

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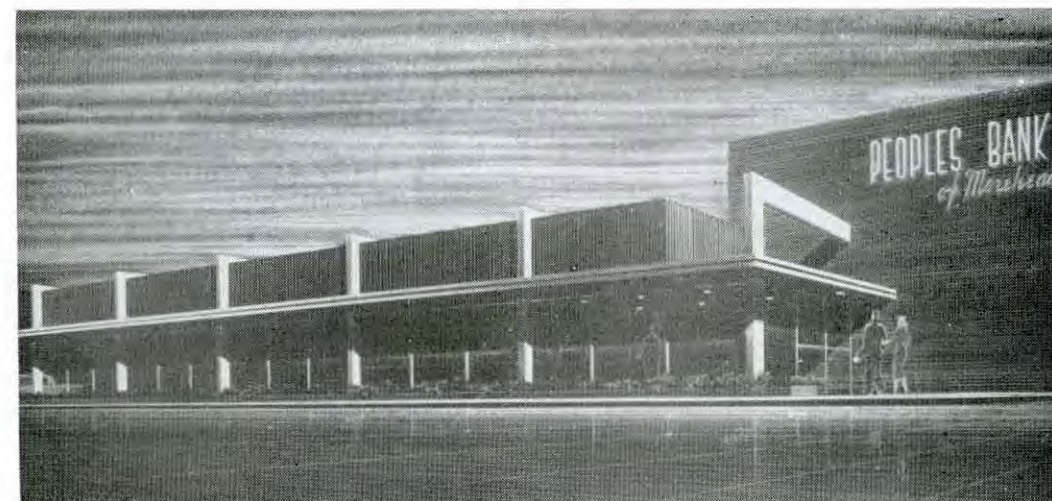


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Last year, his second in the college ranks, Adams' Eagles posted a 2-7 record.

Adams played college ball at Morehead, being named to the Little All-America team in 1940. After serving in the armed forces from 1942 to 1946, he played professional football for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Brooklyn Dodgers and Richmond Rebels

In 1951, Adams became head football coach at Ludlow High School, Ludlow, Ky., where he remained for three years. He moved to Raceland High School in 1953, where he had a 19-8 record over a period of three years.

Adams is married to a former Morehead cheerleader, Betty Creech. They have a 4-year-old son, Steve.



## JERRY WING

ASSISTANT COACH

Jerry Wing, a former Morehead great, is assisting Adams in his second year of coaching.

Wing graduated from Morehead in 1951 after four years as one of Morehead's all-time great halfbacks. He received his master's degree from Morehead in 1952 and was an assistant football coach while working on his masters.

After leaving Morehead, the former Dayton High School star entered the Air Force. He was stationed at Winterhaven, Florida, until his discharge last summer.

Wing serves as an instructor in the department of Health and Physical Education and coaches the track team.

He is married to the former Betty Damon of San Marcos, Texas, and they have a six-months-old son, Andrew Damon.



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2:30 P. M.
- Oct. 11—WEST VIRGINIA TECH (Homecoming)  
7:30 P. M.
- Oct. 18—MURRAY STATE  
MURRAY, KY.
- Oct. 25—MIDDLE TENNESSEE  
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- Nov. 1—EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
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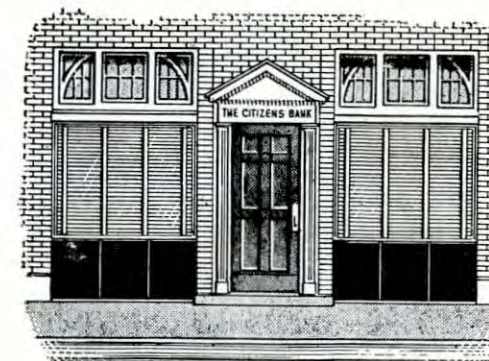
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Dec. 19—Mississippi State	State College, Miss.
Jan. 5—Bellarmine	Morehead
Jan. 8—East Tennessee	Johnson City, Tenn.
Jan. 12—St. Francis	Morehead
Jan. 15—East Tennessee	Morehead
Jan. 17—Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Jan. 22—Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
Jan. 24—Ohio University	Athens, Ohio
Feb. 3—Marshall	Morehead
Feb. 5—Middle Tennessee	Morehead
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# Hilltoppers Sharp In 34-16 Win Over Austin Peay

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

On a blue - skied, August - like afternoon tailored for baseball, Western was ready with the home - run play yesterday, exploding its most impressive offensive performance in three years to hammer Austin Peay, 34-16.

A shirt-sleeved crowd of over 4,000 saw the Hilltoppers book their third straight victory in one of the college's finest late-season comebacks, hold, Austin Peay's fancy, pro - like offense to just 23 yards rushing and 83 passing and trigger pyrotechnics of their own which included:

— An 86 - yard kickoff return by Jack Jewell that went for a touchdown.

— A 51 - yard punt return by Denny Wedge that almost went for another.

— A 40 - yard scoring pass from Wedge to senior end Frank Petett and a 38 - yarder from Wedge to senior halfback Kenny Griffith that set up still another score.

— Sparkling double - figure running by seniors Jerry Brewer and Tom Fry and a pair of touchdowns by classmate and co-captain Rod Bagby.

It was a perfectly - architected game for the seniors, appearing in their final Stadium

duel, to bow out as Western piled up 276 yards rushing, 90 more passing, intercepted four passes and stole a fumble.

It wasn't exactly a bad day for the juniors, either, as Wedge stole two of the interceptions in addition to triggering the offense, and classmate guard Herb Wassom was one of the stickouts on defense.

Against an Austin Peay team which had just finished scoring 25 points in a victory over one of the Ohio Valley Conference's best, East Tennessee, Western came up with its biggest point total since a 46-6 slaying of Evansville on this same field on Nov. 12, 1955.

It was the biggest ever burst during coach Nick Denes' tenure. And if you don't think this is a comeback, consider that the Hilltoppers scored just four touchdowns in their first five games and now have booked 10 six-pointers in their last three starts.

Western now has a 4-4 record for the season and closes out the campaign at Murray next Saturday afternoon. Triumph in that one will send biographers thumbing through the record books for a comeback to match this one by a team that lost four of its first five games.

In a game that had been billed

as a toss - up, as one with Austin Peay maybe even holding an advantage, the Governors led just once.

That lead lasted just 14 seconds.

They had just overcome Western's 7-0 lead in the opening minutes of the second period, when Jewell fielded that kickoff on his 14 yard line, rocketed through a battalion of enemies on his 35, shook off a tackler at mid - field, stumbled, slipped and skidded for 10 yards and then made it to the end zone as DeLane Simpson applied the final block.

The score was just 13-8, but Austin Peay was finished right then.

Coach Denes used every able-bodied performer, nearly 50 of them, or the score might well have been 50-8.

The tremendous kicking of Bob Monett, who got off boots of 60 and 49 and 48 yards and averaged an incredible 47 yards on five punts, kept Western bottled up until the closing seconds of the first period.

Wedge then fielded a 48 - yard Monett boot on his 15, broke down the south sidelines, spun away from four defenders and was in the clear at the A. P. 34 when

Monett finally caught him from behind.

It took seven plays to reach the end zone. Brewer ran for nine and then for six more and eminently deserved the scoring chance from a yard out. He made it, too. Bill Pegasuch kicked the first of his four conversions and it was 7-0.

Austin Peay drilled 61 yards with the following kickoff to go ahead. A 15 - yard penalty against Western and passes totaling 29 yards by Moulton Burlison were the big gainers.

On first and goal from the two, Burlison pitched to end Charles Reinhart in the left corner of the end zone. Reinhart made a great, over - the - shoulder, leaping catch. Bert Simpson drilled across for the two - point conversion that made it 8-7.

Jewell went all the way, 86 yards, then, on a bolt straight up the middle. Wedge's attempt to pass for the two - point conversion failed. The lead was a risky 13-8.

Austin Peay rarely saw the ball after that.

From that point, with 4:56 gone in the second quarter, until Western led 27-8 with just 16:50 left in the game, the Governors had possession for just 12 plays. In those dozen plays, they had three

pass - interceptions and one lost fumble and showed a net gain of exactly two yards.

And this span embraced more than half of the playing time in the game.

Just 3½ minutes after making it 13-8, Western made it 20-8.

Griffith fielded a Monett punt on the A. P. 44, burst between two defenders and careened 15 yards to the 29.

After the Hilltoppers had been penalized back to the 42, Wedge lofted a pass that Griffith purely and simply stole from Dan Burden on the Governors' four.

Bagby made it across in two barreling stabs at the left side. That wrapped up the half as the gun caught Western on the A. P. 26 after Larry Jones' 24-yard return of an interception.

Western got to the Governors' 18 yard line twice early in the third period, mainly on the running of Brewer who piled up 62 yards in 10 gallops.

Both threats aborted, but Wassom made sure the next one didn't.

Jewell cut off a Burlison pass on the A. P. 47 and should have returned it maybe five yards.

But Wassom not only got a block that released him down the Stadium sidelines, but the junior

guard hauled himself back to his feet, raced down to the 20 and proceeded to kayo two A. P. tacklers and one of his own teammates.

With this kind of escorting, Jones picked daisies and waved to the crowd all the way to the 14.

Brewer blasted it to the two on two charges. A penalty moved it back to the seven. But sub quarterback Ron Sheffer made five on a keep and Bagby banged it across.

Not only was it a safe 27-8 now, but it looked like it surely was going to be 34-8 just seconds later when Bob Bradford racked up Bert Simpson and Don Anderson recovered on the A. P. 39.

Runs of 14 and 6 yards by Fry and two scampers by Sheffer made it second and goal on the five. But the Hilltoppers drew a 15 - yard holding penalty then and disaster immediately struck.

Under tackle on his 29 and just trying to get rid of the ball, Sheffer shoveled it to his left. A. P. end Cliff Simms appeared from nowhere, gobbled the ball up in full stride and had a ball on his 71 - yard dash to the end zone.

Burlison passed to Simms for the two - point conversion and it was a risky 27-16 again.

Wedge took care of the situation then.

He cut off a real Governor threat by stealing a Pratt Busby pass on his 25 and scooting back to the 34.

Jewell and Kelley took it from there. Jewell ran for 21 yards in two stabs. Kelley gained nine, but lost it back on a yo - yo run in his own backfield.

On a third and 19 situation on the enemy 40, the imperturbable Wedge shot one with the wind to Petett, who made the catch on the two and fought over two defenders for the touchdown.

That was it, although Brewer later had to bat down a pass in his own end zone, Wedge finally had to come to the third and fourth - stringers' rescue in the closing minutes with another pass steal on his 10 and Jackie Poynter chilled another threat with a break - through for a 12 - yard loss on the final play from the Western 29.

Austin Peay was so hopelessly beaten, despite Simms' amazing touchdown, in the final half that the Governors showed a minus 22 yards rushing these last two periods plus suffering three pass interceptions and one lost fumble.

Wedge completed just three of

12 passes, but they were for a whopping 81 yards. He ran six times for 13 yards, returned that punt 51 and brought the two stolen pitches back 16 more yard. He also punted dead on the A. P. two yard line once.

	West	AP
First Downs	21	10
Yards Rushing	276	23
Yards Passing	90	83
Total Offense	366	106
Passing	5-17	9-20
Passes Int. By	4	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Pun's	4-30	5-47
Penalties	152	70

	No	Yds	Avg
Brewer (W)	10	62	6.2
Fry (W)	6	34	5.8
Jewell (W)	8	34	4.2
Simpson (W)	8	28	3.5
Simpson (AP)	7	12	1.7

	No	Yds	TD
Petett (W)	1	40	1
Griffith (W)	1	38	0
Simpson (AP)	3	33	0
Reinhart (AP)	2	15	1

	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
Wedge (W)	12	3	81	1
B'lyon (AP)	9	5	36	1
Busby (AP)	7	2	25	0
Potter (AP)	4	2	22	0

Passing leaders:

Bring on Murray now.

The lineups:

—AUSTIN PEAY—  
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Tackles—McKay, Hargis, Jones, Higgins, Uetz, Hill.  
Guards — Ingram, Bushofky, Harrington.

Centers — Moreland, Key  
Backs — Burlison, Busby, Burden, Stanley, Stacy, Monett, Overstreet, Simpson, Potter.

—WESTERN—  
Ends — Hoffard, Petett, Boone, Munford, Hughes, L. Johnson, K. Johnson.

Tackles — Theuerkauf, Nutter, Taylor, Anderson, Lapadula, J. Poynter, G. Poynter.

Guards — Hardin, Bradford, Wassom, Underhill, Baker, Long-acre.

Centers — Downard, Lawson, Curry, Weaver, Meadors.

Backs — Wedge, Sheffer, Brewer, Griffith, Simpson, Bagby, Fry, Miller, Felley, Jewell, Payne, Young, Booker, Jones, Vogel, Pegasuch.

Passing summary:

A. Peay	0	8	8	0	—16
Western	7	13	7	7	—34

W — Brewer, 1, run. Pegasuch kick.

AP — Reinhart, 2, pass from Burlison. Simpson run.

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Not a bad day's work for a fellow who was about to lose his job three weeks ago. In the last three games now, Wedge has passed for four touchdowns. It was the final home appearance for co - captains Jim Hardin and Bagby plus Simpson, Brewer, Griffith, end Mark Hoffard, Fry and Petett. It was one they earned to remember.

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The OVC standings:  
League Season Pts OVP  
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TOUCHDOWN COMING UP — Western's Ronnie Sheffer made it to Austin Peay's two yard line on this run in the third period of yesterday's game. Fullback Rod Bagby scored on the next play to up Western's lead to 27-8. Applying the tackle are Moulton Burlison (left) and John McKay.



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### The OVC standings:

League	Season		Pts	OP	
	W	L			
M. Tenn.	5	0	8-1-0	206	63
Tenn. Tech	4	1	6-3-0	117	119
East Tenn.	4	2	5-4-0	133	121
Eastern Ky.	3	3	3-6-0	102	126
Western	2	3	4-4-0	107	75
Murray	1	4	2-7-0	102	169
Morehead	0	6	0-8-1	80	241

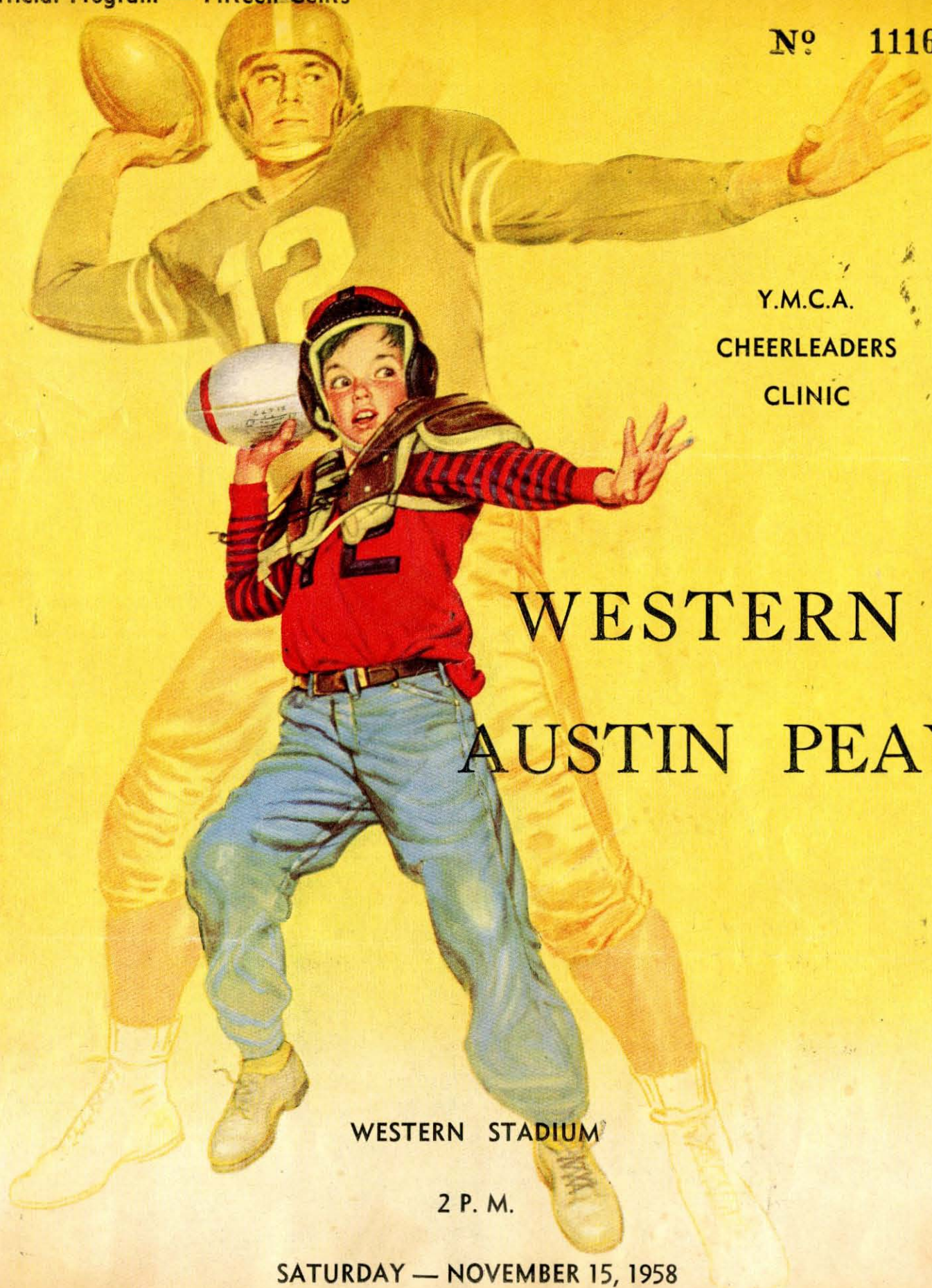
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After a four-game losing streak earlier in the season, the Hilltoppers have come back to win their last two games. The first win was a sweet 21-14 victory over Eastern at Homecoming two weeks ago. Last Saturday Morehead was beaten 14-0 as Denny Wedge ran and passed brilliantly from his quarterback spot.

Today better than 600 high school cheerleaders from south central and Western Kentucky are on hand to aid the Western Cheerleaders in urging the Western Hilltoppers on to a win over Austin Peay.

The youthful yell leaders are here for the annual YMCA Cheerleaders Clinic which is one of the big events of the Hilltop campus each season. In addition, Western is hosting high school students from the western end of the state today who are here as guests of the college for today's football game.

**All these young people are most cordially welcomed to the Western campus with best wishes for a most pleasant day.**

The cheerleaders Clinic got underway this morning with registration in the Western gymnasium at 8 p.m. The program began at 9:15 a.m. and continued until noon.

Competitive cheering between the cheering squads here today was held this morning. The winner of this competition will be announced at halftime of today's game.

Mr. Luther Harris, YMCA official from Madisonville, is in charge of the Clinic. Mr. Al Leitchfield, state secretary of the YMCA and a familiar figure at all Clinics over the past five years, could not be present for today's program.

The cheerleaders were greeted this morning by President Thompson. Mr. Edwin Mayes, principal of Glasgow high school, spoke on the sportsmanship values of cheerleading at athletic events. Western's head basketball coach, E. A. Diddle; Nick Denes, head football coach; and the Hilltoppers All-American basketball center, Ralph Crosthwaite, also addressed the group.

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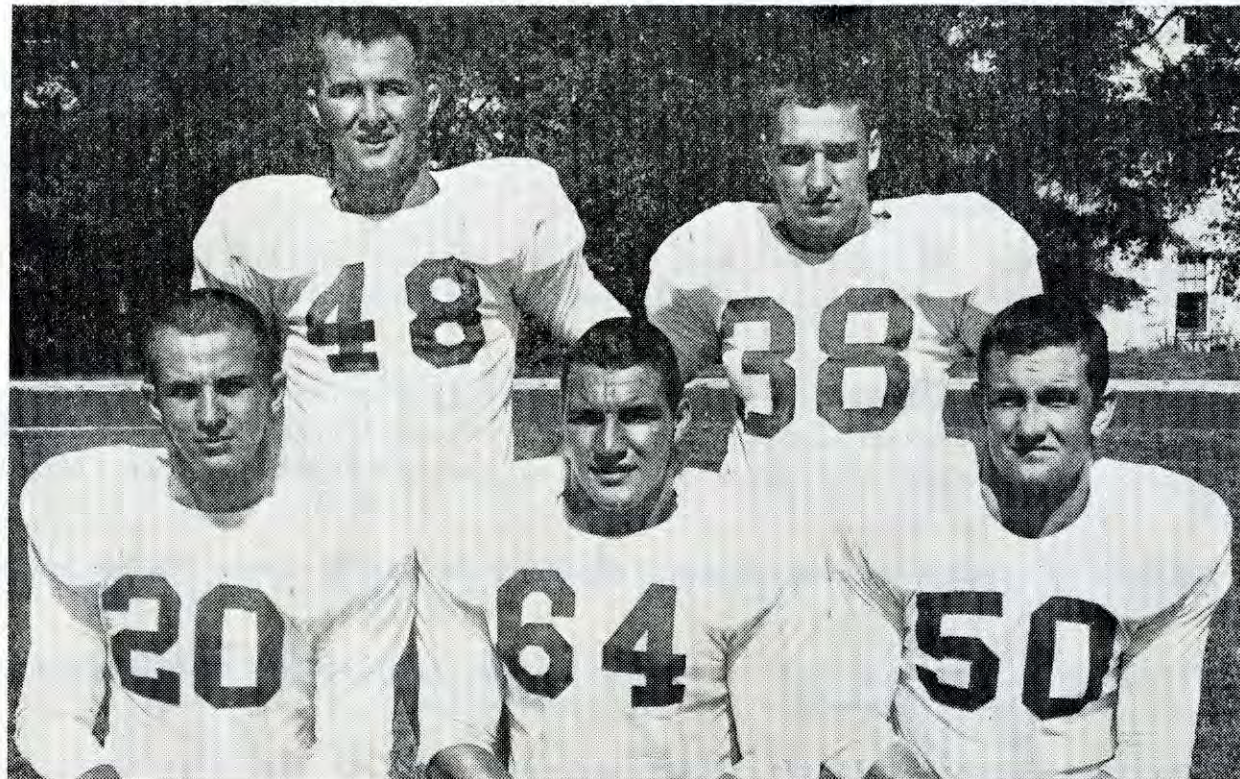
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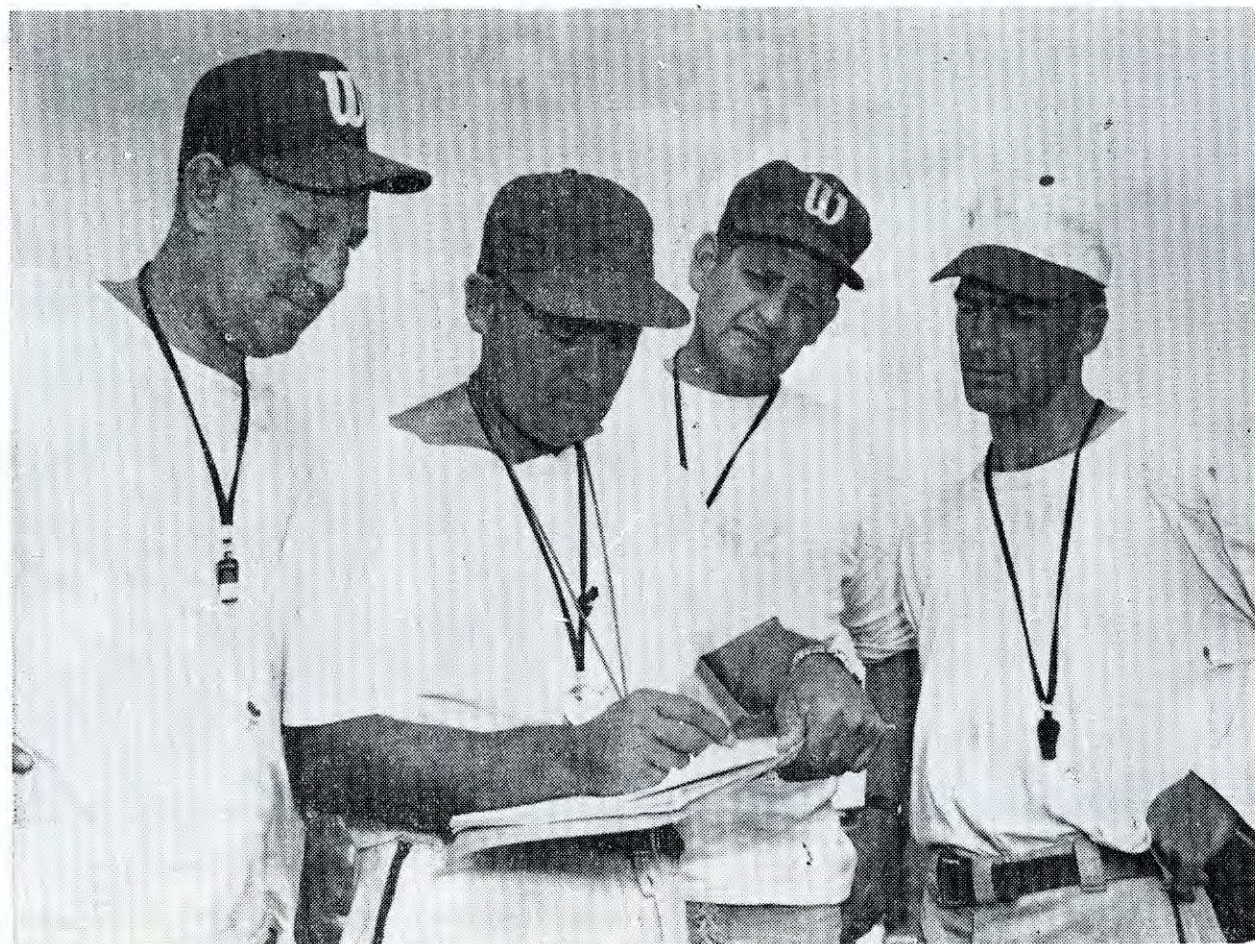
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Head Coach Nick Denes huddles with his assistants as plans for today's game with Austin Peay State College are formulated. The Governors are a hard-hitting team which the Hilltoppers know will provide rough opposition. Today's game marks the final appearance of the 1958 season for the Hilltoppers in the Western Stadium. Coach Denes' crew will close the campaign next Saturday against the Murray Thoroughbreds at Murray.

Nine seniors will be playing their last game for Western before the home folks today. They are Co-captains Jim 'Yogi' Hardin, Little All-American guard, and Fullback Rod Bagby; End Mark Hoffard, Halfback Ken 'Shifty' Griffith, End Frank Pettit, Tackle Bill Lapadula, Halfback Tom Fry, Fullback Delane Simpson, and Halfback Jerry Brewer.

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20	Delane Simpson	Sr.	20	6-0	185	Fullback	Portsmouth, Va.
22	Ken Griffith	Sr.	21	5-9	165	Quarterback	Paducah, Ky.
23	Bill Booker	Fresh.	18	5-10	180	Fullback	Franklin, Ky.
24	Joe Jagers	Fresh.	18	5-11	170	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
25	Bob Bradford	Jr.	21	5-11	200	Guard	Bellevue, Ky.
28	Larry Jones	Soph.	22	5-11	170	Halfback	Knoxville, Tenn.
30	Jack Jewell	Jr.	21	5-10	180	Halfback	Owensboro, Ky.
31	Buck Lawson	Jr.	20	5-11	195	Center	Bowling Green, Ky.
32	Bob Young	Soph.	19	6-0	185	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
34	Gerald Poynter	Soph.	19	6-1	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
35	Larry Nutter	Jr.	21	6-1	215	Tackle	Sheffield, Ill.
36	Wayne Kelley	Soph.	21	6-1	205	Halfback	Princeton, Ky.
37	Keen Johnson	Fresh.	18	6-0	190	End	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
38	Tom Fry	Sr.	20	5-6	165	Halfback	Dixie Heights, Ky.
39	Lewis Johnson	Soph.	20	6-0	175	End	Owensboro, Ky.
40	Francis Payne	Soph.	19	5-11	170	Halfback	Louisville, Ky.
41	Herb Wassom	Jr.	20	6-0	200	Guard	Spring City, Tenn.
42	William Longacre	Soph.	19	6-0	190	Guard	Louisville, Ky.
43	Jim Hughes	Soph.	21	6-1	190	End	Louisville, Ky.
44	Ronnie Sheffer	Jr.	21	6-0	175	Quarterback	Henderson, Ky.
45	Bill Curry	Jr.	24	6-6	230	Tackle	Versailles, Ky.
46	Doug Munford	Soph.	20	6-2	175	End	Troy, Ohio
47	Winton Boone	Soph.	19	6-0	175	End	Corbin, Ky.
48	Jerry Brewer	Sr.	21	5-10	170	Halfback	Paducah, Ky.
49	Jack Poynter	Fresh.	18	6-0	200	Tackle	Owensboro, Ky.
50	Rod Bagby	Sr.	22	5-11	195	Fullback	Covington, Ky.
51	Lloyd Weaver	Soph.	20	5-11	190	Center	Covington, Ky.
52	Clarence Baker	Jr.	25	5-8	185	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
53	Bill Meadors	Soph.	19	5-8	185	Center	Corbin, Ky.
54	Don Anderson	Jr.	22	6-2	210	Tackle	Knoxville, Tenn.
55	Richard Amend	Fresh.	22	5-10	165	Quarterback	Bellevue, Ky.
56	Frank Pettit	Sr.	23	6-0	175	End	Tompkinsville, Ky.
57	Buddy Messer	Soph.	19	6-0	185	End	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
58	David Miller	Jr.	21	5-10	160	Halfback	Corbin, Ky.
60	Ted Hartung	Soph.	19	6-0	105	Guard	Norfolk, Va.
61	Ron Downard	Soph.	20	6-0	195	Center	Newport, Ky.
62	Jim "Yogi" Hardin	Sr.	21	5-10	205	Guard	Portsmouth, Va.
63	Charlie Taylor	Jr.	22	6-2	195	Tackle	Indianapolis, Ind.
64	Melvin Vogel	Soph.	19	6-0	180	Halfback	Valley Station, Ky.
65	Jack Theuerkauf	Jr.	25	6-2	215	Tackle	Evansville, Ind.
66	Denny Wedge	Jr.	21	6-1	175	Quarterback	Point Pleasant, W. Va.
67	Bill Lapadula	Sr.	23	6-2	200	Tackle	Lyndhurst, N. J.
68	Mark Hoffard	Sr.	23	6-0	185	End	Johnson City, Ill.
69	Bill Pegausch	Soph.	19	5-6	150	Halfback	Skokie, Ill.
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			FB Bill Stacy 30			

20 Delane Simpson	34 Gerald Poynter	43 Jim Hughes	52 Clarence Baker	62 Jim 'Yogi' Hardin
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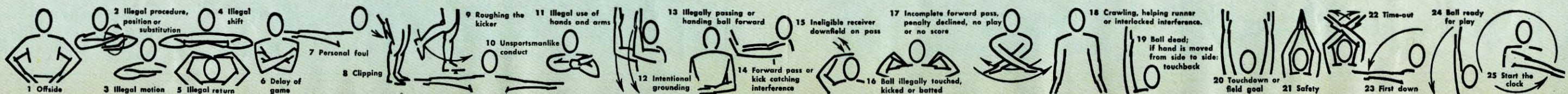
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13	Busby, Pratt	6'0"	190	QB	Birmingham, Ala.
20	Burden, Dan	5'10"	165	HB	Leighton, Ala.
21	Fox, Nolan	5'10"	145	QB	Greenbrier, Tenn.
22	Young, Bobby	5'8"	160	HB	Clarksville, Tenn.
23	Stanley, Bill	5'11"	165	HB	Clarksville, Tenn.
24	Thomas, Ralph	5'9"	160	HB	Brownsville, Tenn.
30	Stacy, Bill	5'10"	198	FB	Memphis, Tenn.
32	Monnet, Bob	6'0"	180	FB	Clarksville, Tenn.
33	Overstreet, LeRoy	5'7"	160	FB	Nashville, Tenn.
43	Simpson, Bert	5'10"	165	HB	Garden City, Ala.
44	Potter, Ted	5'11"	165	HB	Clarksville, Tenn.
50	Fuqua, Bill	6'1"	180	C	Nashville, Tenn.
51	Key, Eugene	6'1"	190	C	Clarksville, Tenn.
52	Tunnell, Norman	6'0"	190	C	Church Hill, Tenn.
53	Moreland, Larry	6'3"	190	C	Fairfield, Ala.
61	Harrington, Jim	5'10"	200	G	Knoxville, Tenn.
63	Bushkofsky, Jack	6'0"	200	G	Pittsburgh, Pa.
64	Hardy, Bob	6'0"	210	G	Fairfield, Ala.
65	Ingram, Sid	6'0"	195	G	Birmingham, Ala.
66	Willingham, Raybon	6'2"	180	G	Heflin, Ala.
67	Coley, Bud	5'9"	185	G	Gallatin, Tenn.
68	Cross, Wallace	5'10"	165	G	Clarksville, Tenn.
70	Hargis, Dean	5'10"	206	T	Clarksville, Tenn.
71	McKay, John (co-captain)	6'2"	210	T	Birmingham, Ala.
72	Jones, Garland	6'1"	195	T	Trussellville, Ala.
73	Higgins, Preston	5'10"	200	T	Anniston, Ala.
74	Uetz, Jerry	6'2"	210	T	Clarksville, Tenn.
75	Foster, Bill	6'2"	210	T	Bessemer, Ala.
76	Whitehead, Tom	6'3"	210	T	Atlanta, Ga.
77	Vick, Ralph	6'0"	190	C	Clarksville, Tenn.
78	Hill, Bob	6'2"	215	T	Rome, N. Y.
81	McAfee, Edward	6'1"	200	E	Bessemer, Ala.
82	Rinehart, Charles	6'2"	185	E	Birmingham, Ala.
83	Ezell, Petty	6'1"	180	E	Rogersville, Ala.
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85	Simms, Cliff	6'2"	185	E	Birmingham, Ala.
86	Baird, Gary	6'0"	170	E	Birmingham, Ala.
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### HILLTOPPER CHEERLEADERS WILL LEAD CHEERS TODAY WITH, THE HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS HERE FOR THE YMCA CHEERLEADERS CLINIC



The six charming co-eds posed here are the cheerleaders for the Hilltoppers during the 1958-59 season. They are, (left to right front row,) Dianne Robinson, Phyllis Robinson and Martha Johnson. Second row, left to right, Roberta Johnson and Rachael Chadwick. Top, Alice Chumbley.

Western's cheerleaders were elected by the student body during the weekly chapel assembly early in October. Dr. Ward Sumpster, member of the chemistry department faculty and sponsor of the cheerleaders, introduced 23 candidates who competed for the six posts on the squad.

The cheerleaders are pictured at the left. Rachael Chadwick is a junior from Hopkinsville and served as a cheerleader for the Hilltoppers last season. Alice Chumbley, a sophomore from Jamestown, was also a Hilltopper cheerleader last season. Phyllis Robinson, a senior from Hazard, is serving her third year on the squad. Dianne Robinson, Phyllis's sister, is a freshman. In her senior year in high school Dianne's cheerleading squad from Hazard was chosen the most outstanding in the Kentucky high school basketball tournament.

Twin sisters from Scottsville, Martha and Roberta Johnson, round out the Hilltopper cheerleading squad. They are freshmen who led cheers for three years in high school.

These six vivacious young ladies will have lots of help today in cheering the Hilltoppers on to a win over Austin Peay as better than 600 high school cheerleaders are here for the annual YMCA Cheerleaders Clinic and guests of Western for the game.

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Saturday, Dec. 20	La Salle College	Philadelphia, Pa.
Saturday, Jan. 3	*Eastern Ky.	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 5	*Tennessee Tech	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, Jan. 10	Bowling Green, O.	Bowling Green, Ohio
Monday, Jan. 12	*East Tennessee	Johnson City, Tenn.
Saturday, Jan. 17	*Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 19	*Middle Tenn.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Saturday, Jan. 24	West Virginia	Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
Monday, Jan. 26	La Salle College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Friday, Jan. 30	Univ. of Tampa	Tampa, Fla.
Saturday, January 31	University of Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.
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Saturday, February 7	Army (United States Military Academy)	Freedom Hall Louisville, Ky.
Tuesday, February 10	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
Thursday, February 12	University of Tampa	Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, February 14	*Morehead State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Monday, February 16	Xavier University	Bowling Green, Ky.
Wednesday, February 18	*Eastern Kentucky State College	Richmond, Ky.
Saturday, February 21	*Murray State College	Murray, Ky.
Monday, February 23	Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio
Saturday, February 28	*Middle Tennessee State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
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# After 1st Win Over Racers Since 1953

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Gunning for its first victory over Murray since 1953 and its second sweep of Kentucky collegiate opposition ever, Western will pack a reluctant 10-point favorite's role to the Purchase tomorrow.

This 25th game in a series that the better team just occasionally wins is set for 1:30 p.m.

Both teams are faced with the problem of trying to get the spirit to match the flesh.

Western will most likely have to perform without two top halfbacks, David Miller and Ken Griffith, and end Frank Petett.

Murray lists eight doubtful performers, including stickout guard Willie Hickerson, end Dick Stout, tackle John Daniels and halfback Ronnie Babb.

"Western is the best defensive and hardest-hitting team we will have played all season," said coach Jim Cullivan, who is six cracks at the the Hilltoppers as coach and player never has been defeated.

"But if our injuries halfway heal, our spirit will be high enough for us to make a game of it."

Murray students have planned a bonfire and pep rally for tonight and morning rallies are slated on the campus tomorrow.

Although the Racers have lost seven of their nine games, they have taken had lickings only in the last two, being walloped by Middle Tennessee, 40-0, and yards in 60 runs for a 4.5 average.

In mid-season, they thrashed Morehead, 34-6, a margin that mighty Middle Tennessee matched on the button. If they display the sharp ground attack featured in the Morehead game, Western's best defensive team in history will have its hands full.

Murray packs a tougher 1-2 running punch than Western can muster in 200-pound fullback Jack Morris and former junior college All-America halfback Dick Vincek.

Morris has piled up 330 yards in 84 runs for a 3.9 average. Vincek has gained 292 yards in 64 bolts for a 4.5 average.

Western's biggest ground-gainer, halfback Wayne Kelley (269 yards in 60 runs for a 4.5 average), will play but has been weakened by an attack of flu this week.

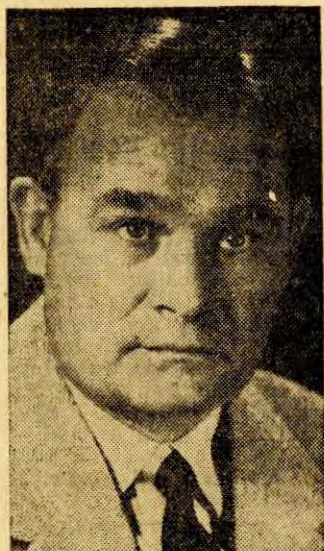
That means a lot of the pressure will be on Western's 1-2 fullback twosome of DeLane Simpson and Rod Bagby plus halfbacks Jerry Brewer and Jack Jewell, who were outstanding in the romp past Austin Peay last week.

Western should have a big margin in the air.

Murray has completed but 21 of 72 passes this season for 268 yards and two touchdowns.

Western has connected on 38 of 94 for 567 yards and five touchdowns.

In Denny Wedge, the Hilltop-



NICK DENES — His Hilltoppers are favored to keep alive his record of never losing to Murray.

pers will have the most dangerous and versatile performer on the turf. He has scored three touchdowns, passed for four more, gained 357 yards in the air and 84 by running.

His versatility and a newly-found gambling spirit have been the big reasons behind a comeback which now has produced three straight wins.

Murray's top scorer is Morris with 24 points, but the danger runner is that Vincek, who is an all-the-way threat for any distance.

Western's biggest asset is, of course, its defense. The Hilltoppers held the five mutual foes the rivals faces to just 39 points. The same five teams riddled Murray for 87 points.

Because it did not get in gear until late season, though, Western has a poorer offensive record against the other five league foes than has Murray. The Racers scored 60 points in the five games, against 45 for Western.

If Hickerson, who has a sprained ankle, can operate, his line duel with Western's Little All-America Yogi Hardin will draw a lot of eyes. In top form, these are probably the two best interior defensive linemen in the league.

Comparative Scores Close, Though

# With Tops In Winning Streak, Murray Has Lost Four In Row

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Western and Murray are old rivals streaking in opposite directions as they ready for their silver anniversary meeting in the Purchase Saturday.

The seasonal finale will find the Hilltoppers gunning for their fourth straight win and Murray trying to avoid its fifth straight loss.

A defeat in this 25th meeting will give Murray its losingest record of all time. A loss would leave them with a 2-8 worksheet. That would be one more defeat than the record - holding 1949 team suffered.

The Racers have defeated Florence, Ala., State, 20-6, and Morehead, 34-6. The losses have been to East Tennessee, 12-6; Eastern, 14-6; Louisville, 27-0; Tennessee Tech, 15-14; Arkansas State, 20-

14; Middle Tennessee, 40-0, and Evansville, 27-8. Those last four defeats have been in succession.

Western lays a 4-4 record on the line. The Hilltoppers have conquered Southeast Missouri, 12-0; Eastern, 21-14; Morehead, 14-0, and Austin Peay, 34-16. Losses have been to East Tennessee, 8-0; Middle Tennessee, 10-7; Youngstown, 20-6, and Tennessee Tech, 7-3.

Comparative scores, which mean little when these two tangle anyhow, don't help much.

There are only a few points to choose between them against East Tennessee and Tech. Murray is 14 points better off the Morehead game. Western has a 15-point edge off the Eastern scores and is 37 points better off the Middle Tennessee game.

Two factors, besides the keen nature of the rivalry, add to the

confusion of the comparative scores.

1 — Nobody has done much with Murray in the first half. Even in its 40-0 win, Middle Tennessee managed just a 6-0 intermission lead. The Racers are likely to be ready for a 60-minute game against Western.

2 — Only in the last three weeks has Western displayed explosiveness.

The Hilltoppers have scored 10 touchdowns in their last three starts and five of them came on sizeable operations like end Mark Hoffard's 91 - bolt with an intercepted pass against Eastern; quarterback Denny Wedge's passes of 63 yards to Ken Griffith, 40 yards to Frank Petett and 19 yards to David Miller, and Jack Jewell's 86-yard kickoff return.

There have been nearly 20 other double - figure runs and

passes that didn't quite reach the end zone.

With just the one game left, here is what Western's individual figures for the season look like.

## Rushing leaders:

	No.	Yds.	Avg
Wayne Kelley	60	269	4.5
Rod Bagby	45	169	3.8
D. Simpson	62	153	2.5
Jerry Brewer	28	115	4.1
David Miller	31	111	3.6
Jack Jewell	31	111	3.6
Denny Wedge	29	84	2.9
Fran Payne	14	51	3.7
Tom Fry	13	42	3.2

## Passing:

	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
Wedge	56	20	357	4
Griffith	20	11	174	1
Sheffer	18	7	36	0

## Pass receiving leaders:

	No.	Yds.	TD
Mark Hoffard	7	106	0
Wayne Kelley	5	97	1
Ken Griffith	3	91	1
D. Munford	3	44	0
Jim Hughes	3	36	0
David Miller	3	31	1
Frank Petett	2	49	1
D. Simpson	2	34	0
Bill Booker	2	24	0
Tom Fry	1	19	0
Mel Vogel	1	9	1

## Punting leader:

	No	Avg
Wedge	42	36.0

# Toppers' Defensive Record Is Best Of Modern Football Era

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

This isn't "one" of Western's best defensive teams ever. This is "the" best gang of defenders of the modern football era on the Hilltop.

Better than the Ohio Valley Conference co-champions of 1952? Superior to the 1954 combination which won a record-tying seven games in a row?

On the basis of total yardage

Two members of a Birmingham, Mich., family suffered minor injuries about 4:05 p. m. yesterday when a trailer they were pulling jack-knifed and overturned. According to the report of State troopers Campbell Lockhart and Ernest Bevis, the accident occurred on U. S. 31-W 2.4 miles north of Bowling Green. Charles J. Kohout, 44, was driving a 1955 Buick to which the trailer was attached. He told State Police as he started to pass another car, the trailer began weaving and jack-knifed and overturned. Kohout and his 40-year-old wife were uninjured.

100 in nine regular-season performances and the 1954 outfit was punctured for 125 in 10 starts.

Points-yielded are not as firm a basis for assessing a team's defensive worth as yardage given up. Your own offense may lose the ball in the shadow of your own end zone, giving the enemy a flock of cheap, 10-yard touchdowns.

A comparison of the defensive talents of the present team and the 1952 and '54 clubs may interest you:

	1952	1954	1958
Yards Rushing	1000	1442	1099
No. Rushes	321	428	394
Avg. Gain	3.1	3.4	2.8
Yards Passing	868	824	467
No. Passes	180	137	110
Avg. Gain	4.8	6.0	4.2
Total Yards	1868	2266	1566
Avg. Gain	3.7	4.0	3.1

There are some obvious factors explaining this defensive record: 1—The Hilltoppers have got strong linebacking from DeLane

Simpson, Jerry Brewer and Mark Hoffard.

2—"We feel that we certainly have two of the better tackles in the OVC in Jack Theuerkauf and Larry Nutter," said Denes.

3—Guard play has been a consistent and exceedingly strong deterrent to the enemy. Yogi Hardin, despite a mid-season injury, Bob Bradford and Herb Wassom have no equals as a threesome in the league. "Wassom may be the best substitute in all of small-college football," says Denes.

4—Sophomore end Louis Johnson, Bill Curry, Buck Lawson, Denny Wedge and David Miller have all been more than adequate.

"It goes beyond the physical, though," said Denes who was highly surprised and elated to learn of the team's ranking in the modern-era listing.

"It requires pride to be a good football player. Even when we were losing those four straight games, these boys maintained

that pride. I think (aide Frank) Griffin and (Bill) Safko had an awful lot to do with instilling that pride in them.

"This is a funny game. When I was coaching in high school, my teams were more noted for their offense than for their defense.

"In college so far, my offense hasn't been what I want it to be most of the time, but the defense has been wonderful.

"The natural talents and pride of the players determine whether you are an 'offensive' coach or a 'defensive' one.

"It has rarely failed to develop that Western's defense is put to its toughest test with Murray, especially at Murray.

"We're not letting their 2-7 record fool us. We have attained momentum in three straight wins. We want to sustain it for one more game."

In the process of setting a modern defensive record, it would be wonderful if the Hilltoppers could cap their season with their greatest defensive performance yet at Murray.

It may take their best to win. After all, Murray has scored 88 points on Western in their last four meetings.



# Western's "Almost" Team Lost Four OVC Games By 20 Points

By BERT BORRONE  
Daily News Sports Editor

The "almost" team stowed away its football gear at Western today.

The Hilltoppers wound up losing four of their six Ohio Valley Conference games — by a total of just 20 points. They were clipped by 3, 4, 5 and 8 points. And they almost won all four of them.

"It will be a long time before I forget a single one of those losses," said coach Nick Denes. "I suspect our underclassmen will remember them, too. If we're going to come back next season, we have to dedicate ourselves now. The pain of those defeats ought to help us."

**In retrospect, the defeats are nightmares:**

Item — Western led Middle Tennessee's defending cham-

pions, 7-3, until the final 29 seconds, losing them, 10-7.

Item — The Hilltoppers led Tennessee Tech, 3-0, missed a touchdown chance after getting a first down five yards from the goal and finally bowed on a blocked punt, 7-3.

Item — They took an 8-0 licking from East Tennessee, after twice reaching the Pirates' seven yard line.

Item — Murray stopped them a bare yard from the goal in a 12-7 loss Saturday.

Penalty items alone were enough to have reversed the 4-5 record and maybe even to have given them a brilliant season. They drew 200 more yards in infractions in the nine games than did the opposition.

**For all their almost record, the Hilltoppers did finish with the fin-**

est defensive record in the college's modern history. Their yield of 87 points in nine games and their average of 3.35 yards for the enemy's 560 plays are both the best in the books.

The Hilltoppers operated under some severe handicaps, particularly late in the season. Some dozen players had 2 p. m. classes, which meant practice could not begin until 3:30. Sunsets these days is just a little after 4:30.

A little over an hour a day isn't enough.

Western missed the outside speed of injured halfbacks Ken Griffith and David Miller Saturday. As consequence of their injuries the week before, the Hilltoppers also had to use Denny Wedge and Jack Jewell almost 60 minutes. Halfback Wayne Kelley drilled just once last week because of a flu attack and a strep throat.

The Hilltopper - Murray game closed out the OVC season, except for the Thanksgiving afternoon title match between Tennessee Tech and Middle Tennessee at Cookeville.

Middle Tennessee has a 5-0 league record, while Tech is 4-1.

**OKAY — Denes was ailing in the flesh as well as the spirit today.**

He suffered a twisted knee and bruised ribs when hit by players on a sidelines play.

"This bum knee may foul up my golf schedule," he laughed. "Actually, the knee doesn't feel as bad as the ribs. They got bruised."

At least Denes has first-hand proof that, in the last half, they were hitting for keeps out there Saturday.

**SENIORS — The Hilltoppers' seniors are scheduled to take a more active role in spring drills than in the past.**

"Our theory is like this," said Denes. "A young man like Yogi Hardin, good enough to make Little All - America, can help our young guards a lot by getting in there and scrimmaging with them. After we watch them oppose him a while, we'll know who can play next year without hurting us."

"The rest of our seniors can give the squad the benefit of their four years' experience. Jerry Brewer, for instance, has been an outstanding corner linebacker for us in seven of the nine games this season. We have to develop somebody to take his place."

Other seniors are Rod Bagby, Tom Fry, Mark Hoffard, Frank Petett, Griffith and DeLane Simpson. Bill Lapadula is a senior scholastically, but has athletic eligibility remaining.



## Nick Denes, Who Has Never Lost To Murray, Directs Team That Has Never Defeated The Racers

Nick Denes is proud of the pride his comeback Western footballers take in themselves. That's a big reason you might bet that the Hilltop next spring won't graduate the second class in its history that never defeated Murray. (I don't mean bet they won't graduate, but bet they finally beat Murray.)

It is an extra ordinarily strange state of affairs to have a team that has never trimmed Murray — and a coach who has never lost to the Racers. But that is the situation.

The current seniors have taken two lickings (28-12 in 1955 and 34-13 the following year) and booked one tie (7-all last season).

Denes was in as skipper only on the tie. In his only other go against the Racers, he coached the freshman team of nearly 20 years ago to a 6-0 win.

The only Western class so far to graduate without ever beating Murray was last year's. Those Hilltoppers took a 19-0 licking in 1954 and the 7-all tie was their closest thing to a win thereafter.

Unless it's another tie Saturday, somebody's streak has to go. That "somebody's" could also include Murray skipper Jim Cullivan. In six cracks at the Hilltoppers — two as head coach, one as assistant coach (1951) and three as player (1946-47-48), Cullivan has never walked off the field a loser to Western.

Despite the 2-7 season and the four-game losing streak his Racers are working on, Cullivan as usual does not concede Western a thing. He sees neither team as a favorite.

"This is a series," he said, "that usually favors the crowd."

**WORRIES** — If you don't think a coach can find things to worry about in every spare moment before a big game, consider Denes' situation.

The contest figures to be a close one, maybe decided by an extra point. Nick has a lad who has clicked on seven straight placekicks in Bill Pegausch.

But a placement counts just one point, remember?

What if Murray goes for (and makes) two, on a run or pass? Pegausch is no hero and Denes beats his head against the Stadium all winter long.

There is more than a chance Murray will do just that. The Racers saw a win or tie snatched from them by Tennessee Tech three weeks ago when a last-minute two-point conversion pulled out a 15-14 win for the Eagles.

That conversion rule change surely has livened up the game and silvered the coaches' hair.

**THE SERIES** — The series has been a powerfully close one.

- 1931—Western, 7-0.
- 1932—Western, 6-0.
- 1933—Murray, 20-6.
- 1934—Murray, 27-14.
- 1935—Western, 20-6.
- 1936—Western, 14-0.
- 1937—Tie, 7-all.
- 1938—Western, 21-7.
- 1939—Tie, 12-all.
- 1940—Western, 6-0.
- 1941—Tie, 0-0.
- 1942—Western, 24-13.
- 1943-45—No games.
- 1946—Murray, 55-6.
- 1947—Murray, 21-0.
- 1948—Murray, 34-7.
- 1949—Western, 10-7.
- 1950—Tie, 27-all.
- 1951—Murray, 23-6.
- 1952—Western, 12-7.
- 1953—Western, 13-7.
- 1954—Murray, 19-0.
- 1955—Murray, 28-12.
- 1956—Murray, 34-13.
- 1957—Tie, 7-all.

# For 6-2 Win

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## Hilltoppers Tulane, 62-0 Up To Sugar Bowl

Davis was a highlight of the first half. His 50-yard boots kept Tulane pinned deep in its own territory until the Tigers broke the ice four minutes before the half ended.

Cannon capped the first touchdown drive, a 75-yard march in 11 plays, by spinning over from the five yard line.

In the second half Rabb fooled

the Tulane defense with a tricky reverse and swung eight yards around end for a score.

Robinson scored on a 34-yard pass play from Rabb.

From there on, the Tigers kept press-box statisticians busy adding up LSU touchdowns.

LSU	0	6	21	35	62
Tulane	0	0	0	0	0

## Frogs To Cotton Bowl

# TCU Defeats Rice For Southwestern Crown

## Hardin, Nutter On All-OVC

Western guard Jim (Yogi) Hardin was named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference football team for the second straight year yesterday and Hilltopper tackle Larry Nutter also made the first team, selected by the league's coaches.

Middle Tennessee's co-champions landed three players on the team, followed by Western and Murray with two each, and Morehead, Eastern, East Tennessee and Tennessee Tech with one player apiece.

Here is the all-conference team:  
Ends — Rudy Schmittou, Tennessee Tech, and Bert Dixon, Morehead.

Tackles — Don Franklin, Middle Tennessee, and Larry Nutter, Western.

Guards — Hardin, Western and Willie Hickerson, Murray.

Center — Mickey Banyas, East Tennessee.

Quarterback — Bob Hallum, Middle Tennessee.

Halfbacks — Bucky Pitts, Middle Tennessee, and Dave Bishop, Eastern.

Fullback — Jack Morris, Murray.



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## Western Coach Injured During Murray Game

**MURRAY, Ky. (Spl.)** — Western Coach Nick Denes was injured, though apparently not seriously, during the course of yesterday's Western-Murray game.

The Hilltopper skipper was knocked to the ground under a pile of players on an out of bounds play during the second half.

He leaped to his feet but then almost fell again to the ground as an old "football knee" gave way. Denes was administered first aid by the Western trainer.



# Murray Survives Toppers' Comeback For 12-7 Win

By BERT BORRONE  
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MURRAY, Ky.—Murray's Thoroughbreds uncovered a real dark-horse, a "shady" character named Bill Schade, Saturday and rode his slashing running to an upset 12-7 victory over Western.

The 5-foot-8, 165-pound senior halfback, who has been a reserve throughout his career, riddled the best defensive team in Western's modern history with his stubby legs as the Racers built a 12-0 halftime cushion and then held on against the Hilltoppers' desperate comeback.

Starting only because he was a senior in this traditional seasonal finale, Schade gained an incredible 107 yards in 10 runs in the first half, including gallops of 35, 23, 19 and 17 yards. In nine previous games this season, he had picked up only 36 yards in 31 carries.

Murray scored first and second-quarter touchdowns on drives of 74 and 37 yards, with fullback Jack Morris knifing one yard for the opening counter and relief fullback Corky Carman bolting 24 yards for the other six-pointer.

Western finally broke the ice

with just 7:37 left in the game as halfback Jerry Brewer picked his way six yards around left end to cap a 39-yard surge.

The win, their third in 10 games, saved the Racers from their losingest season in history, may have saved the job of coach Jim Cullivan, who was hung in effigy on the campus Thursday night and enabled Murray for the first time in the 25-game series to pull even with Western. Both now have won 10 games, while five others ended in ties.

The game, which ended with Murray fans tearing down their own goalposts, was almost two games.

With Schade almost unstoppable with pitchouts off the option play, Murray piled up a stunning 12-4 margin in first downs and 257 yards to 74 in total offense the first half.

Western had almost an equal superiority in the second half. The Hilltoppers notched 12 first downs to none for Murray and gained 165 yards running and passing to Murray's 37.

Both teams were stopped one yard short of the goal, Murray missing in the second period and Western faltering early in the fi-

nal heat after a wholesale series of threats. That also ran out of momentum on the Murray 18, 21 and 30 yard lines.

The loss was a multiple crusher for the Hilltoppers as it broke their three-game winning streak, left them with a losing 4-5 worksheet for the season, wrecked their plans for a rarely-duplicated sweep of Kentucky opposition and extended to five years their victory famine against Murray. Only a tie breaks the four losses since 1953.

It also gave them a tie with Murray for fifth place in the OVC (both had 2-4 record).

And it was hard to see how it happened. In addition to their tremendous second-half superiority, the Hilltoppers captured three fumbles and stole one pass.

The pattern of the first half was set on Murray's very first play from scrimmage.

A 47-yard punt by Denny Wedge had backed the Racers to their own 12 yard line with the game just two minutes old, when Schade took an option pitch at the left flank. Two Hilltoppers, end Louis Johnson and cornerback Jerry Brewer, had cracks at Sch-

ade on the eight. But he knifed between them and rattled for 35

Mur West	
First Downs	12 16
Yards Rushing	254 171
Yards Passing	40 68
Total Offense	294 239
Passing	3-4 6-18
Passes Int. By	0 1
Fumbles Lost	3 1
Punts	4-32 6-31
Penalties	80 80

Rushing leaders:		
No	Yds	Avg
Schade (M)	14	105 7.5
Simpson (W)	19	71 3.7
Morris (M)	12	53 4.4
Carman (M)	9	43 4.8
Brewer (W)	6	30 5.0
Patker (M)	9	28 3.1
Kelley (W)	9	24 2.7

Pass receiving:	
No	Yds
Kelley (W)	3 50
Morris (M)	1 18
Carman (M)	1 13
Hughes (W)	1 10
Kaiser (M)	1 9
Brewer (W)	1 5
Jewell (W)	1 3

yards to his 47 before Jack Jewell could bust him out of bounds. A pass interception by Mark Haffard saved the Hilltoppers

that time. But after Wedge had kicked to the Murray 26, the Racers tore the necessary 74 yards in 11 plays.

Schade's early burst had got Western's crack defense off balance. The Hilltoppers appeared to be guessing with quarterback Buddy Parker throughout the march. And when you start guessing, you're finished. Schade finished them!

He romped for 23 around left end and then for 19 around the other flank. When Western spread to halt this damage, Morris busted them in the middle for 6 and then for 5 and then for four.

The Racers had second and goal on the three when a five-yard offside penalty threatened to abort the drive. But Parker rolled out to his left, kept the ball, avoided Wedge's tackle and drilled to the one before end Jim Hughes stopped him.

Hughes, incidentally, ranked with fullback DeLane Simpson as Western's best all-around performer this day. Hughes led all defenders on both teams with eight individual tackles.

After Parker had jammed it to the one, Morris cracked across for the touchdown. But Morris

was stopped short on the drive for the two-point conversion. Murray's 6-0 lead surely should have been risky.

And it surely appeared to be just that as Wedge, hitting Wayne Kelley with a 23-yard pass and then with an 8-yarder, carried the Hilltoppers pell-mell to the Murray 30. A 15-yard foul sent the ball to the 15.

An equalizing touchdowns now might have made it a shockingly different ball game, particularly in view of Western's last-half dominance. But the Hilltoppers drew a 15-yard clipping penalty immediately and then Wedge absorbed a 14-yard loss on tackle Bob Burton's break-through.

The Hilltoppers offered no more threats the rest of the half, while Murray dashed to the Western 37, only to lose a fumble to Simpson and tackle Jack Theuerkauf, and then smacked back to the one, where a fourth-down diving stop by tackle Charles Taylor saved the end zone.

Murray's second touchdown came after Wedge had kicked out to the 37 and was a real stunner. The Racers had lost six yards on their first two jabs as Brewer and Taylor broke

through. But a five-yard delay of game penalty helped them to a first down on the 24.

From there, Carman broke up the middle, veered outside as he caught the Hilltoppers in a virtual nine-man line, shook off Wedge and careened into the end zone. Wedge partially atoned then by slapping down Parker's pass attempt for the conversion. So it was 12-0 at the half.

It was frustration for Western throughout the third period. Three times this season, Murray had blown an early two-touchdown lead. It looked like they were ready for a repeat performance.

Western drilled to the Racer 21 in the opening seconds of the third period—when a penalty stopped them.

They charged back to the 30 behind the running of Simpson—only to see the usually sure-fingered Haffard drop a first-down pass from Wedge on the 20.

Hughes stole a fumble on the Western 48 to give them another big chance, and a little later Buck Lawson and Yogi Hardin latched on to another fumble on the Murray 34.

They almost made it from

there. Simpson got off a 12-yard run and Wedge passed for 10 yards to Hughes on a desperate fourth down play.

A fine block by Wedge after he had pitched out to Brewer gave them new life as Brewer rattled to the four yard line. But the Racer defense gave away every inch grudgingly from there and finally held on the one.

The third quarter had ended now. The horrible breaks could not continue. But they did.

Wedge returned a short Murray punt from the 30 to the 15. After end Marv Kaiser had dropped Jack Jewell for a six-yard loss, Wedge hit Jewell with a pass on the 18, but Carman wrestled the ball away after both were on the ground.

Finally, Western made a drive stick.

Ronnie Sheffer directed this scoring march after Murray had kicked out to its 39. Jewell picked up 14 yards in two wide stabs and Simpson galloped for 15 more on a V-shaped operation.

It got tough again down near the goal, though. In fact, it was fourth and goal from the six when Sheffer feinted a thrust by Simpson at left tackle, kept the ball,

faded wide for 10 steps, sucked in the defense and then lofted a perfect pitch-out to Brewer, who sliced between two defenders for the score.

Bill Pegausch booted his eighth straight extra-point and it was 12-7. With 7:37 left, it still was anybody's game.

A 13-yard run by Simpson helped Western to Murray's 38 with 4:12 left. But the defending of Parker and Kaiser stopped the Toppers there.

Western got possession just one more time, with two seconds left, on its own 40.

Dick Amend came in and hurled the ball to the Murray 25, where three Racers and Hughes went for it and nobody could control it.

Murray appeared psychologically moved by the criticism leveled at Cullivan, who in three seasons as head man had won only 12 games and lost 16. Their spirit was tremendous.

Still, without Schade, without that first 35-yard run that by the laws of football should have been a loss, Murray likely could not have won.

Simpson had his best offensive day of the year, gaining 71 yards in 19 runs to lead Western's rushers. Schade had a minus - two yards the second half, but still netted 105 yards in 14 bolts to top everybody. That exceeded his total gains of the last two seasons.

Hughes, tackle Larry Nutter, Theuerkauf and Hardin led Western's defense. Kaiser and Parker were giants for Murray.

Scoring summary:  
Western 0 0 0 7-7  
Murray 6 6 0 0-12  
Mur — Morris, 1 run. (Run failed).  
Mur — Carman, 24 run. (Pass failed).  
Wes — Brewer, 6 run. (Pegausch kick).

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but it hasn't been any homer affair.

Seven of Western's 10 victories have been scored AT Murray.

In 12 games here, Murray has lost only three times, winning four and tying five. Remarkably, all five ties have been played here.

Here is a series recap, which finds Western owning 10 victories, Murray nine and those five ties:

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## Hardin, Nutter On All-OVC

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