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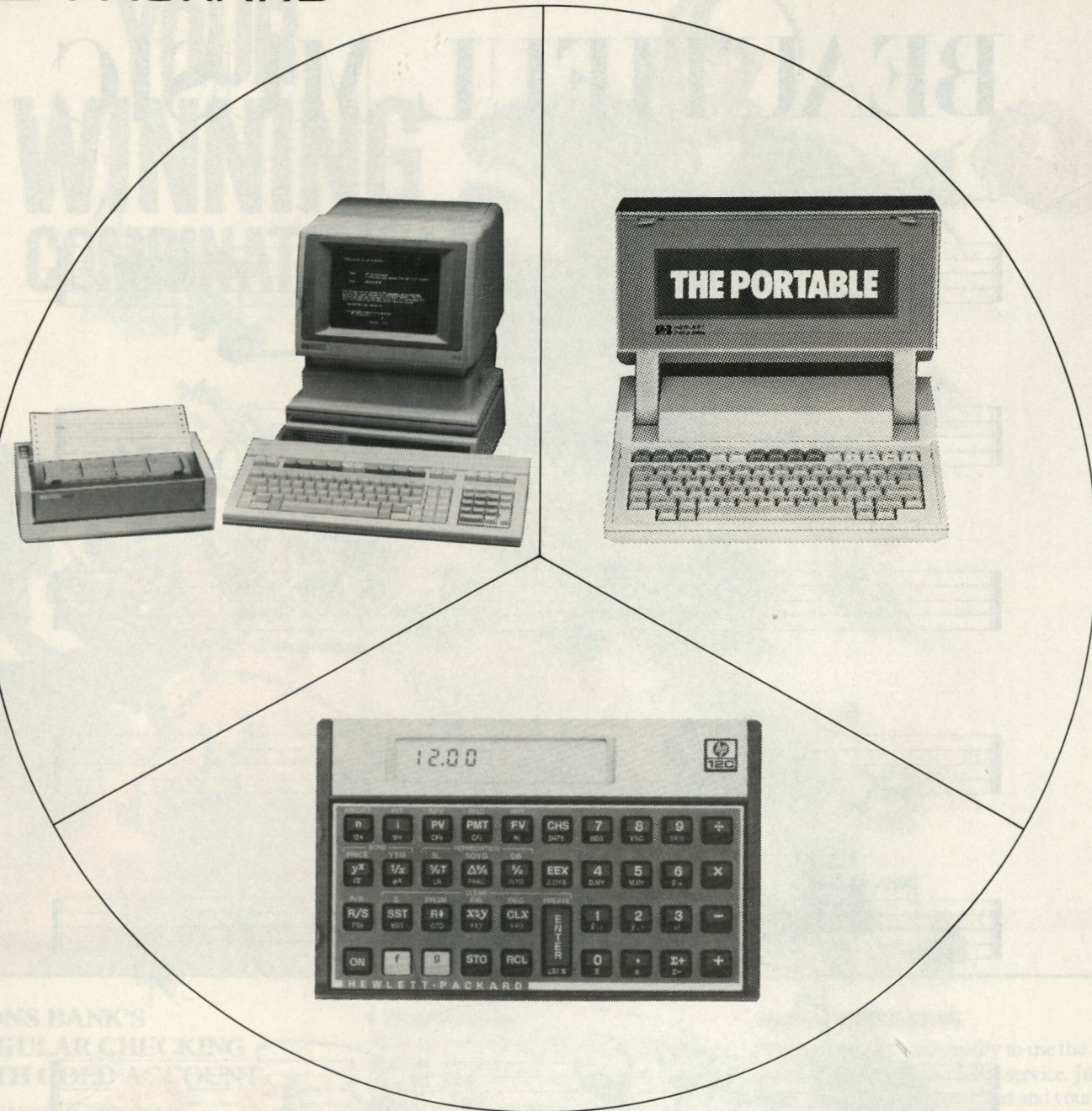
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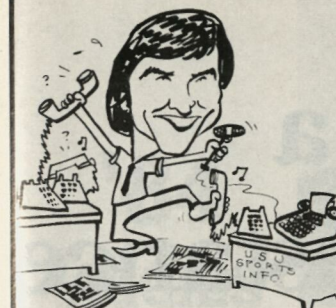
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As meaningless a statistic as it is this afternoon, it is nonetheless true that in six tries, the University of the Pacific has never eaten Utah State in a PCAA league game.

Aggie margins of victory have varied: from 40-14 in the first ever PCAA game between the two in 1978, to the 15-14 thriller in 1979 at Stockton.

Never a league win for the Tigers against JSU... but virtually always an intensely-played, close game. In fact, how many of you remember the last time UOP was in Romney Stadium? It was **October 16, 1982**, and the Aggies needed a 35-yard **Doug-to-James Samuels** pass with :35 left to pull out a 14-12 win. It's been that way a great deal between the Aggies and Tigers.

Overall, it's been a series filled with memorable moments involving some of the great players in the respective histories of these two universities.

It all started in 1947 (December 13) when the 8-1 UOP Tigers met **Dick Romney's** 6-4 Aggies in the Grape Bowl in Lodi. The Tigers won that one, 35-21, with **Eddie LeBaron** quarterbacking. And, how about some of the Aggies "names" in that game: **Nog Hansen, Ralph Maughan, John Worley, Buss Williams, George Nelson, John Caputo, Ev Sorenson, Jay Van Noy** and **Bill Ryan** and others.

That initiated what has become a 16-game series, the Aggies leading 11-5 and bringing a seven-game winning streak against UOP into this one today.

But, as pointed out at the outset, all of it won't influence today's players a great deal.

The Aggies will be too busy concerning themselves with a defense of the passing of **Paul Berner** (UOP's #14). Berner, who missed the entire 1983 season with an

injury, is playing very well this fall. It took him just 16 games, over two years, to become the school's alltime passing leader. He threw for 446 yards (32-of-47) against Fullerton State earlier this year. Problem there, as was the case during the Tigers' early games, was interceptions. Five of his passes were picked off.

"No question," said second-year coach **Bob Cope** in his characteristic southern drawl, "we have been our own worst enemy in the early season. Too many mistakes... fumbles and interceptions."

In recent weeks that has begun to change with Berner getting help from the PCAA's top rusher, **James Mackey** (#5) who has been alternating at running back with **Ron Thornton** (#2) and **Anthony Simien** (#25).

Tight end **Tony Camp** (#85) is an all-America candidate. Last year, in a 27-10 loss to the Aggies in Stockton, a freshman quarterback **Mike Pitz**, (#16) threw for 197 yards filling in for the injured Berner. He could do the same if needed today. UOP's defense has been yielding big yards and big plays, but not usually big scoring plays. Today, watch for line backers **Nick Holt** (#68) and **Sheldon McKenzie** (#31) and outstanding defensive back **Kevin Greene** (#42) and cornerback **Tommy Purvis** (#4).

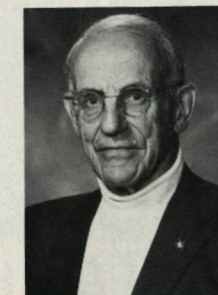
As part of this weekend's Homecoming celebration, USU's Alumni Association last night awarded the university's Distinguished Service Award to Logan businessman **Jack Parson**; USU Extension Marketing Specialists **G. Alvin Carpenter**; **Ted Daniel**, an emeritus member of USU's Forest Resources Department; USU water resources specialist **Howard Peterson** and Logan banker **Fred Thompson**.



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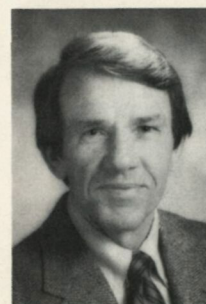
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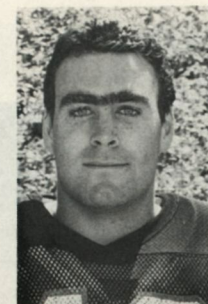
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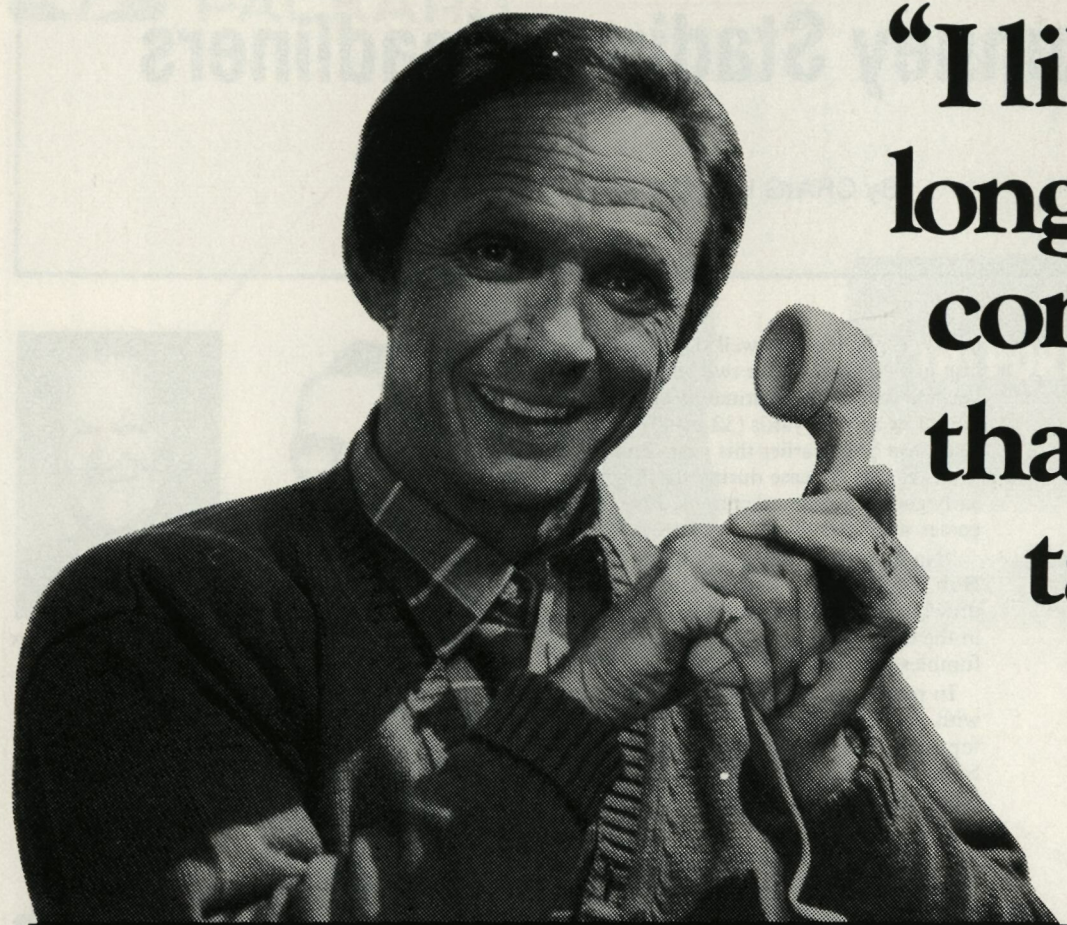
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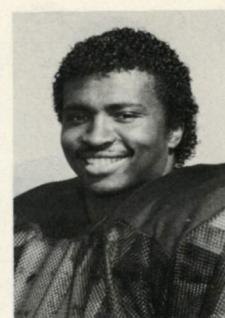
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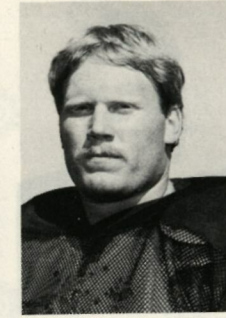
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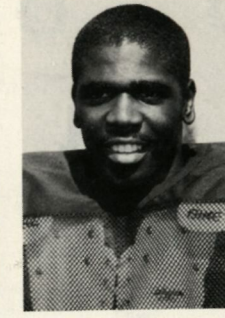
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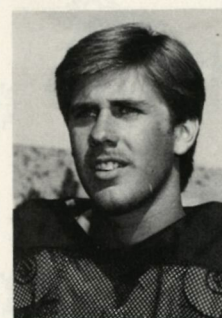
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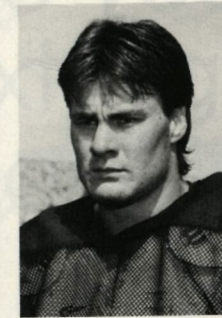
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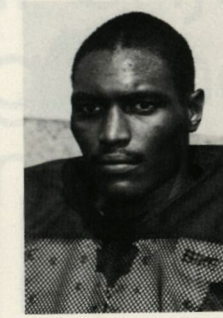
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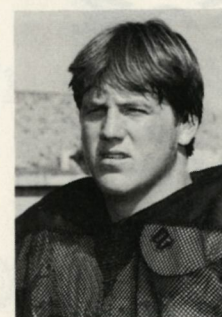
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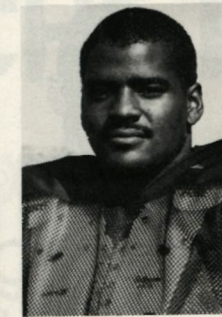
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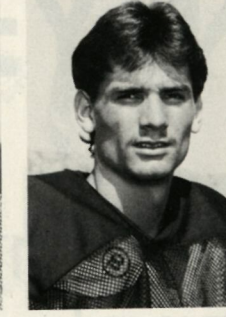
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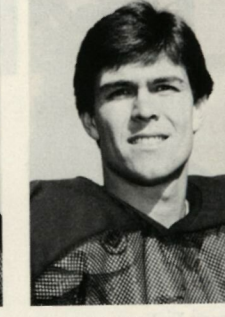
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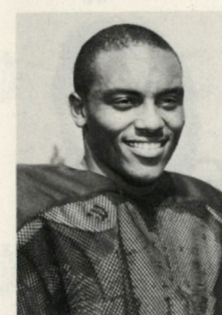
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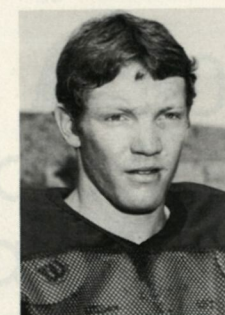
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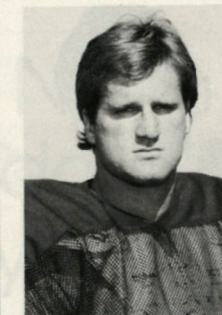
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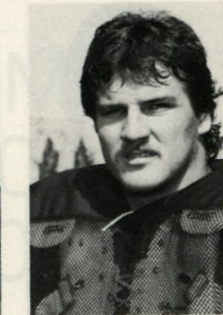
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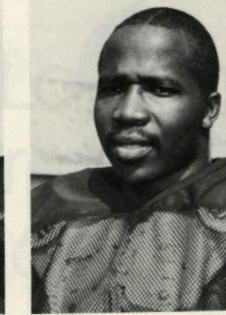
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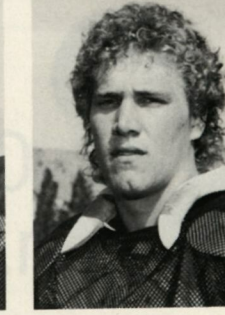
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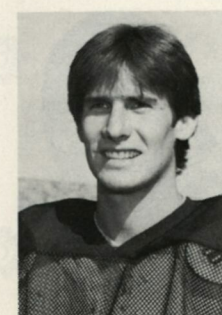
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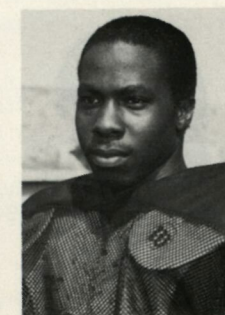
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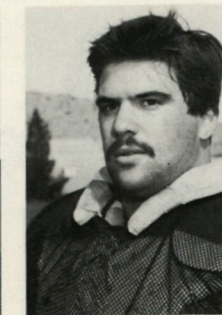
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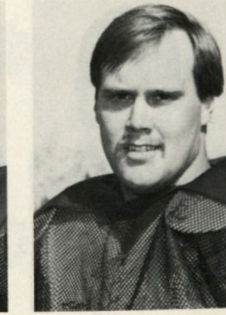
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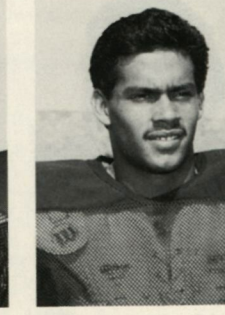
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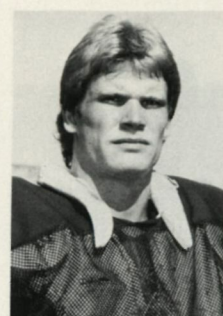
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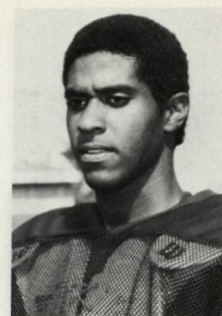
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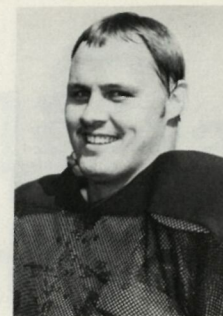
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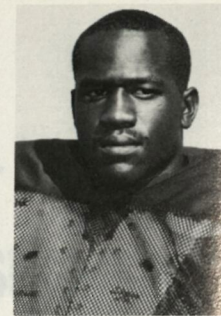
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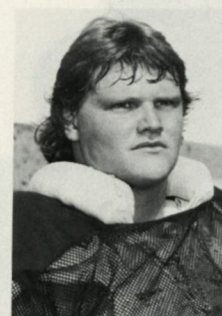
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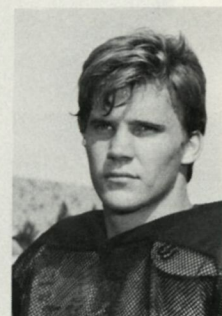
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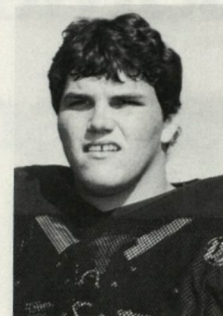
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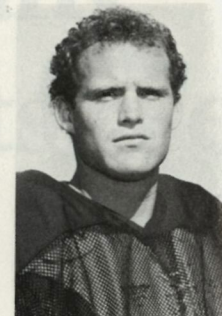
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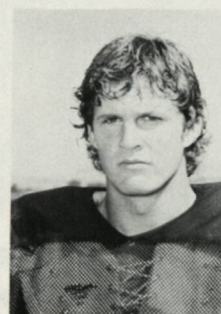
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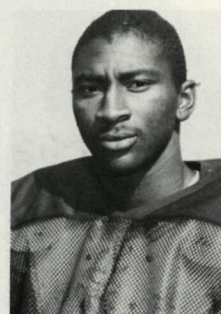
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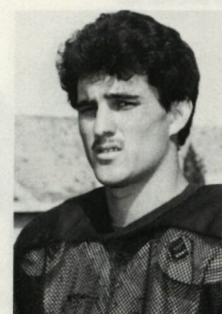
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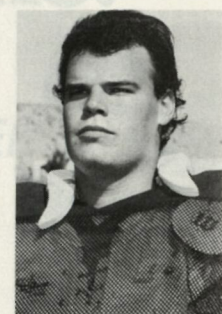
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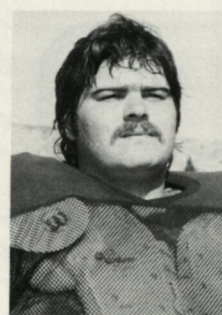
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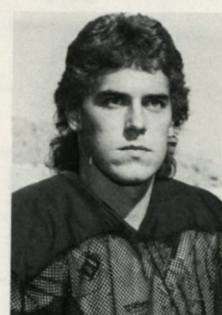
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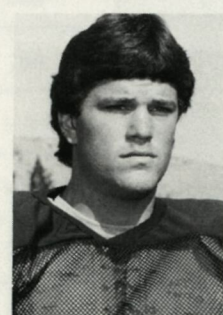
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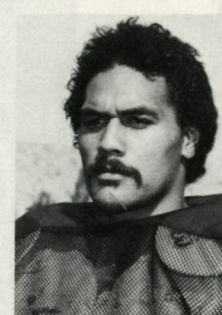
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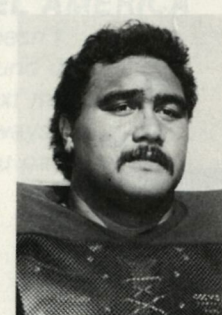
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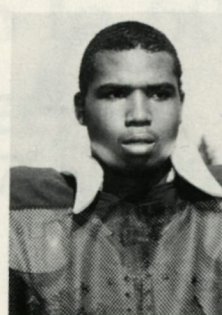
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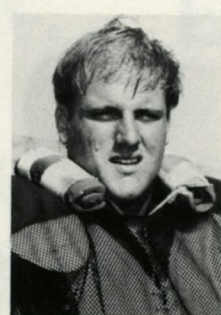
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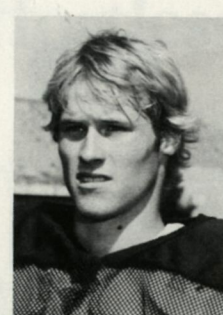
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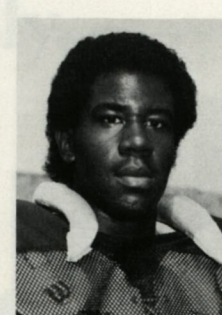
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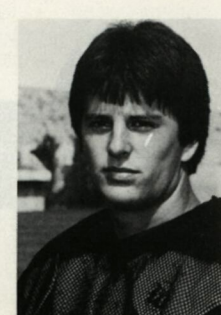
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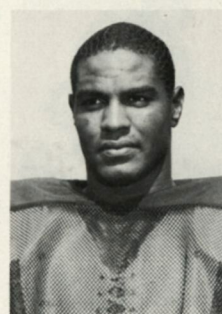
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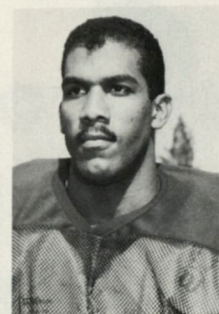
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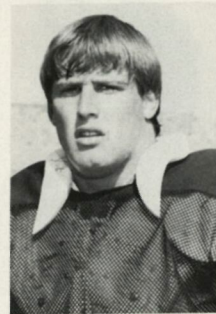
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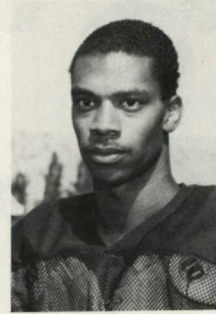
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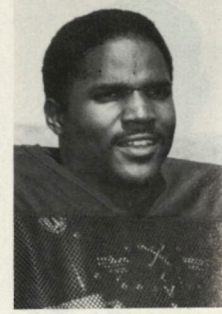
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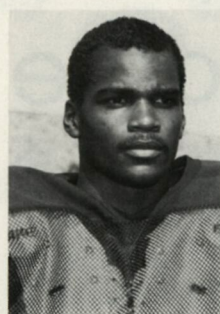
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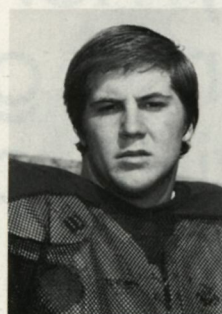
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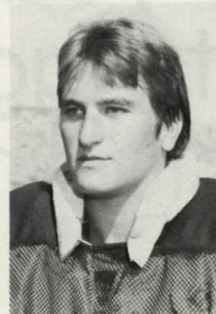
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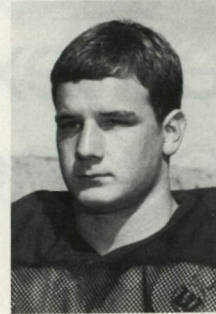
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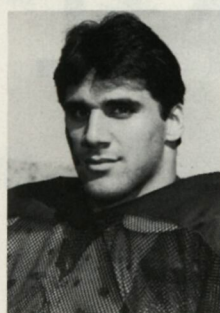
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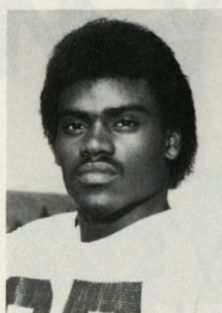
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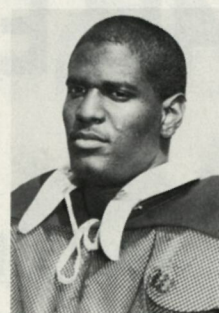
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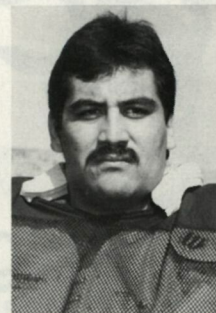
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A rare double event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 24 when the Aggies play BYU in football at noon in Cougar Stadium, then open the basketball season at the Special Events Center at Utah at 7:30 p.m. The Big Blue Club Bus Trip to Provo is now available to everyone for reservations at the Travel Chalet Express in Logan at 753-7900. Dave Kooyman, past president of the Big Blue Club, has the following package for the football/basketball trip on Nov. 24:

Roundtrip bus transportation to USU/BYU football game, one night at Excelsior Hotel (Friday), Friday social, Saturday Brunch and game tickets to football and USU/UU basketball game in a package for two will be \$145.00. (To stay over in Salt Lake City on Saturday will be an additional \$54.00).

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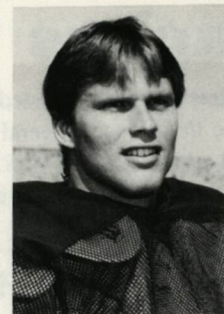
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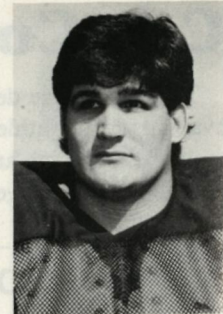
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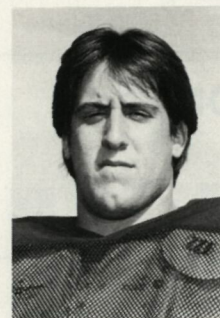
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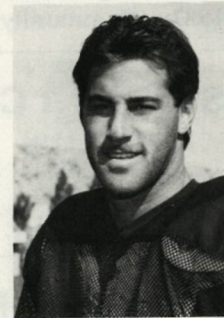
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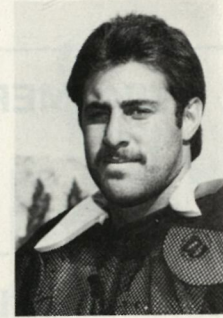
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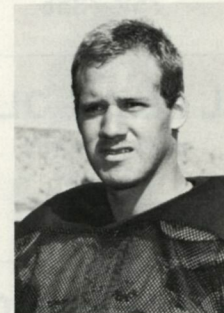
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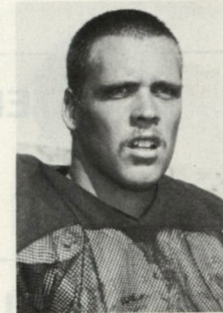
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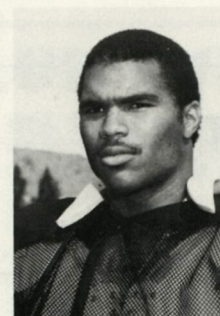
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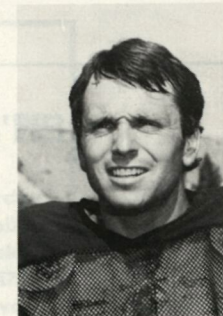
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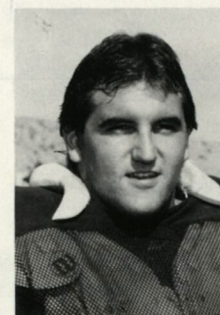
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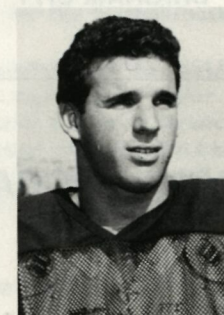
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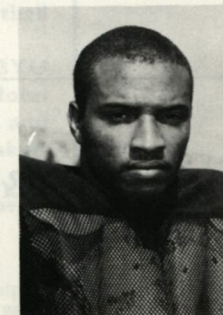
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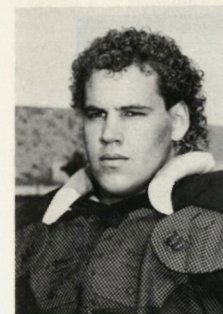
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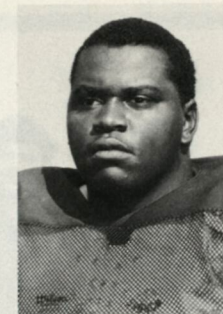
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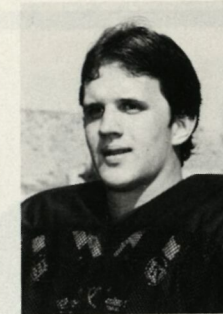
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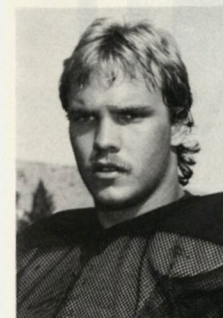
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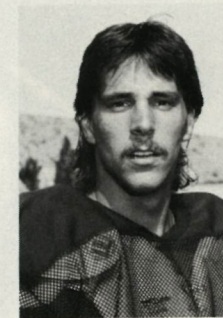
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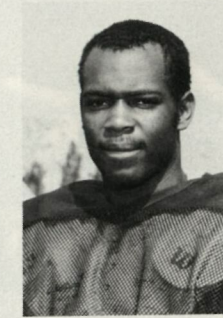
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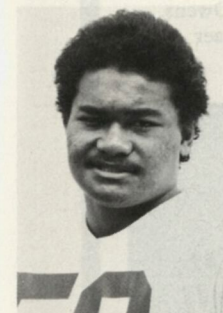
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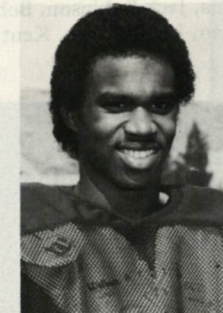
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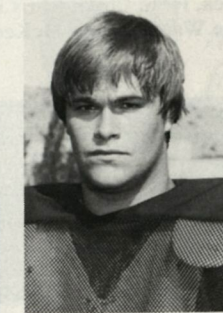
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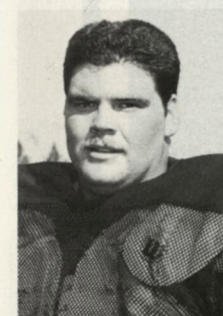
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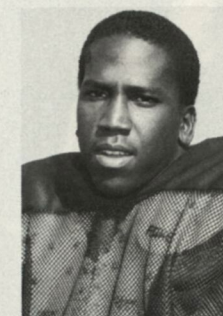
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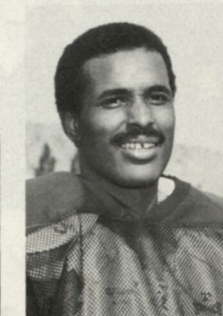
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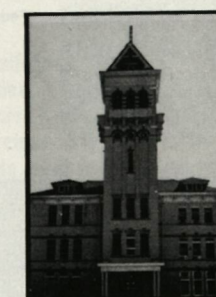
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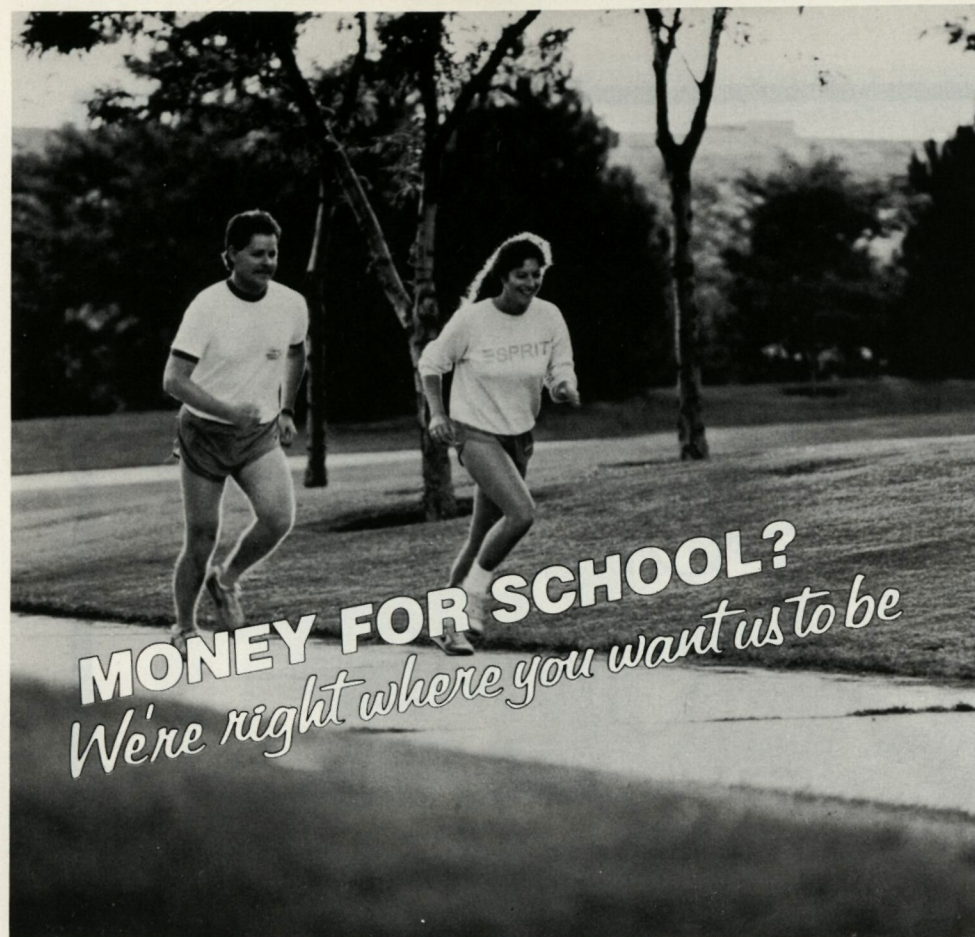
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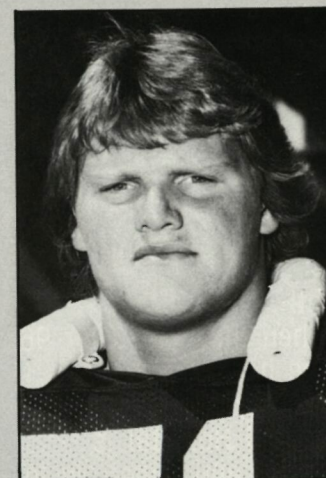


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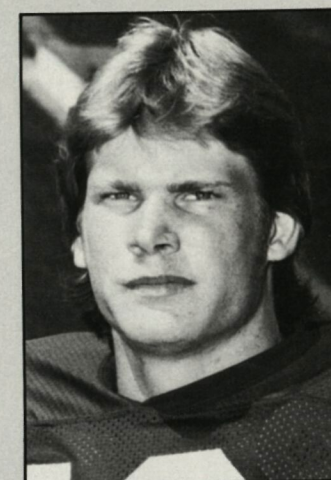
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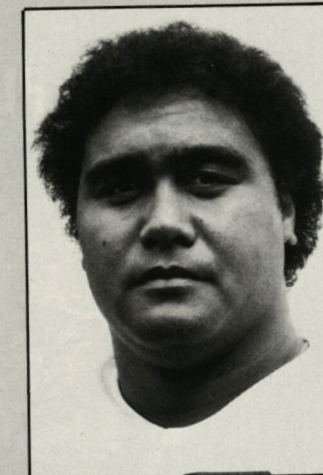
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71 Mike Hamby
Defensive Tackle



18 Hal Garner
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Spurred by 'Divine Discontent'

A Look at Utah State's 1984 Honors Candidates

18 "To play this game at an all-American level, you've got to have some certain physical characteristics," says Aggie Head Coach Chris Pella, "and Hal Garner has those tools. If you drew up 'specs' for the ideal outside linebacker, he comes as close as you'll get. He's 6-5, weighs 225, runs 40 yards in 4.5 seconds. And then he has what the great players have: that burning in his heart. You talk about 'divine discontent'...he is never satisfied. I think that's important. It's nice—and it's rare—to see somebody give his all the way this young man does."

Elected one of the Aggie captains, he is the starter at the "Sam" outside linebacker, which means his primary responsibilities involve pass coverage and Hal is adept at defensive back tactics...all-PCAA first team last fall...tops among Aggie returnees in tackles with 35 solos and 51 assists for a 1983 total of 86 tackles...and, he was the top returning tackler last year, too...the most physically talented athlete to play outside linebacker at USU in well over a decade...it's ironic that USU's coaches during spring drills worked extensively at slowing him down, in the sense that his all-out style was hurting his control when confronting low-lying blockers...has great range: he'll make tackles all over the field several times a game...his ability to cover sideline-to-sideline would make him a very good defensive back...says his top 3 games last year happened against the biggies: BYU, Missouri and Arizona State...this is Hal's third year as a starter...an '81 early season knee injury negated that year completely, but he's shown no ill effects the past 2 seasons...Psychology major at USU...son of Hal and Carol Garner, his dad played football for Utah State...born 1/18/62 in New Iberia, LA.

71 "Mike," says Pella, "is very similar to Hal in his single-minded commitment to settling for nothing but his best. You talk about intensity; that's the word for Hamby. His strength has improved so much since last year: he's our strongest 'power cleaner.' That's pulling weight from your knees to your chest, which takes great midsection strength. He cleans over 345 pounds which shows you the kind of explosion he has. His hands and feet work together as well as any defensive lineman we've ever had here. Merlin Olsen used to say: 'The most important thing in rushing the quarterback is to gain ground

with every step you take.' Hamby does just that, with his combination of explosion and quickness. He is so quick to the quarterback."

Hamby matured as a leader during spring drills and joins Garner, Kuresa, Bill Beauford, Paul Jones and Marc White as Aggie captains this fall...regarded as a great pass rusher who made tremendous strides in defending the run during spring football...his quickness at the snap of the ball is termed "dangerous"...simply dominated the line of scrimmage during the near-upset of BYU...was the PCAA "Player of the Week" after that game...sacked Steve Young 4 times that day...boundlessly enthusiastic: his motor never stops...a second team all-PCAA choice in 1983...was on the field for 655 plays last fall and he made 69 tackles...was Utah's 2A MVP while leading Lehi High to an 11-1 record and the state championship under Lou Andrus...had a 34-4 record as a high school wrestler...Art major at USU who is planning for a career as an illustrator...son of Dave and Dorothy Hamby...born 11/2/62 in Salt Lake City, UT.

73 "Three things come to mind with big David," said Pella. "First, he has the feet to go with his size. It takes pretty good foot and leg strength to move his 300 pounds. Secondly, he's got great intensity. I think that's one of the primary reasons this team elected him a captain. Sometimes I don't think many people appreciate, as an offensive lineman, how hard David Kuresa plays this game. And, finally, he just has a great 'feel' for the game; he picks up on defensive schemes exceptionally well and adjusts to keep the defender away from the ball. He is able to stabilize the other linemen and keep them going. His excellent upper body strength accounts for his adeptness at pass protection."

USU's starting right guard, he is the team's best offensive lineman, heading up an experienced offensive front in 1984...has 2 times been selected first team all-PCAA, and twice has been named to the Associated Press honorable mention all-America team...exceptional run blocker...considered a very consistent, very physical athlete...opposition defenders find it infinitely easier to go around him than over him, but by then the play is over...extremely good-natured person...brother, Dan, is an Aggie inside linebacker...married to the former Susanne Haws and they are parents of 10-month old Jacob...came to USU in 1981 from Tom Cook's program at Alta Loma High...son of Tanielo and Pepe Kuresa...PE major at USU...born 4/27/63 in Oahu, Hawaii.

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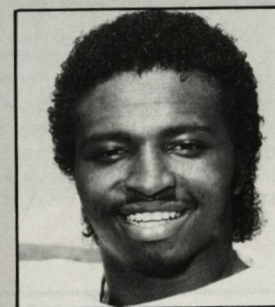
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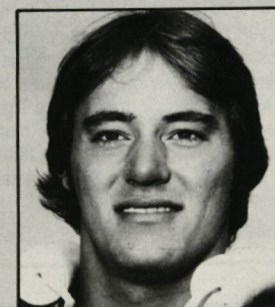
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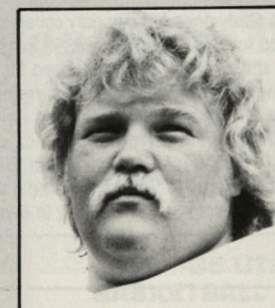
32 Eric Adams Running Back 5-11 190 Sr. San Jose, CA (Independence)

In USU's new offensive vernacular, three-letterman Adams now plays the "3 back" spot for the Aggies and he emerged from spring drills the starter at that position...considered in the past a "cutback" artist, Eric's ability to run north and south has improved recently...is now a much more consistent runner...can actually play either the "2" or "3" back positions in USU's two runner offense...strongest part of his game may be his acceleration while carrying the ball...in three years he has finished second (256 yards), third (288) and third (192) among USU rushers...career totals entering 1984: 216 carries, 736 yards (3.4) and 5 TDs...longest career run: 19 yards against Long Beach State as a freshman...77 yards vs. ISU amounts to his most productive game at USU...considered a fine pass catcher, he has totaled 25 career receptions for 181 yards...a reserve last year, he played most of last year's BYU game, gaining 46 yards on 18 carries...came to USU the fall of '81 from Al Cementina's 9-2 Independence High team...was a CCS all-league choice and MVP...ran for 1200 yards and 19 TDs at Independence...Communications and Broadcasting major at USU...son of Bobbie and Clarence Adams...born 12/4/63 in Houston.



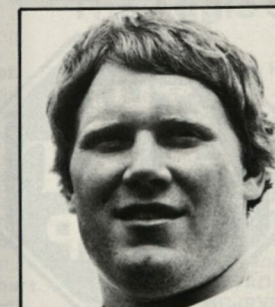
36 Kelly Angell Inside Linebacker 6-3 230 Jr. Murray, UT (Murray)

USU's heir apparent to the vacant inside spot left by the Denver Broncos' sixth round choice (Aaron Smith)...left spring drills the starter at the "Mike" inside linebacker...Kelly's improvement over a year ago (when he was in on 46 plays and made 11 tackles all season) has been tremendous...has made his greatest strides as a pass defender...his strength in plugging holes against the running attack has seldom been questioned...adherence to off-season training programs has returned an appreciable amount of flexibility to his back following surgery which kept him out of football in 1982...during spring drills was quicker and reacted faster than he has before...lettered as a freshman in 1981 and as a sophomore last fall...regarded as a sure tackler and considered USU's most experienced inside "backer" (despite the return of freshman-starter James Jenkins) in terms of years of service...PLAYBOY magazine named him one of the country's top dozen freshmen prior to 1981...once a high school all-American for Gene McKehehan (now USU's offensive coordinator) at Murray High in the Salt Lake Valley...scored three TDs in a game at Murray...best game last fall: 5 tackles in the loss at UNLV...brother, Mark, played for the University of Utah...Business/Marketing major at USU...son of Clayton and Dee Ek...born 10/6/62 in San Diego.



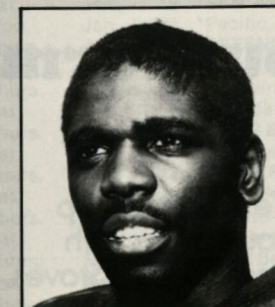
66 Kent Balls Offensive Tackle 6-4 275 Sr. Hyde Park, UT (Skyview/Dixie)

A starter at the tailend of the 1983 season and during the entirety of 1984 spring drills, this home-grown (Cache Valley) giant is scheduled to hold down the first unit left tackle position along the Aggie offensive line...enjoyed an excellent set of spring drills according to the USU coaches...improved a great deal on his pass protection techniques...the overall consistency of his blocking ability improved tremendously...always an accomplished run blocker, his improvement at the pass protection phase of the game could add immeasurably to USU offensive success this fall...originally a JC transfer to USU who "returned" to Cache Valley after going off to play first at Snow College (Ephraim, Utah) and later Dixie College (St. George, Utah)...Greg Croshaw's Dixie team went 6-5 Kent's final year...Animal Science major at USU...son of Marsden and Beatrice Balls...Kent's mother is a niece of Elmer "Bear" Ward, a former USU offensive center and the Aggies' first all-American...Kent was born 3/16/62 in Logan.



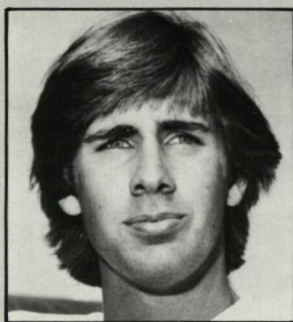
65 Brent Bartz Offensive Guard/Tackle 6-2 260 Jr. Arcadia, CA (Arcadia)

Meet Utah State's most versatile offensive lineman...Brent played enough last fall to earn his second letter award in three years (he was redshirted in 1982)...strong and intelligent athlete...did not participate in 1984 spring football because of an ankle injury prior to the beginning of the spring season...begins his junior year listed behind letterman Kent Balls and JC transfer Scott Burton at left tackle, with some work to do to catch up...could help out at virtually every position along the line before it's over...could function as a punter for the Aggies, with the unexpected loss of Russell Griffith...earned all-America and all-CIF mention as a prep standout for Dick Salter on Arcadia High's 9-3 team...was also the state's fifth best shot putter in high school (61 feet)...son of Betty and Robert Bartz...Civil Engineering major...born 10/10/62 in Altadena, CA.



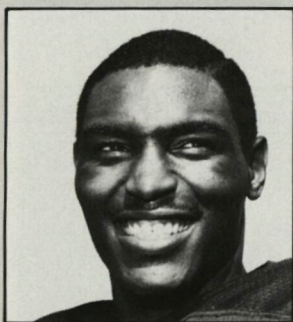
17 Bill Beauford Free Safety 6-3 186 Sr. Los Angeles, CA (Pius X/Cerritos)

Bill Beauford's impact upon Utah State football has been swift, and meaningful...regarded as the returning starter at free safety Bill, at the conclusion of the spring drills, was chosen by his contemporaries to captain the 1984 Aggies...Aggie defensive coaches don't hesitate to call him the best free safety in the PCAA...stands at the forefront of a talented, but somewhat unproven defensive secondary...probably the best "hitter" among more than a dozen defensive backs, his aggressiveness led to an injury (tendons in the hand) which kept him from two weeks of spring football...was 9th in defensive totals last year and is 4th best among returning players...took over at safety from Theo Windham (an eventual 12th round draftee of the Seattle Seahawks) early last year and Theo had trouble displacing Beauford...shared team lead in interceptions last fall...arrived at USU last fall from Cerritos College in Norwalk, CA, where he played for Frank Mazzotta...was an all-league cornerback on a 9-1 Pius X high school team for Mike Marujo...does not have great speed but is tall and rangy with very good instincts...Communications major who is very motivated toward achieving his degree...son of William and Laura Beauford...born 2/18/63 in Los Angeles.



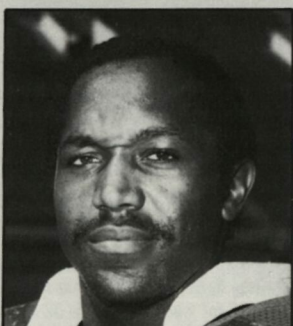
1 Willie Beecher Kicker 5-10 170 Sr. Logan, UT (Logan)

It would take little more than an "average" Willie Beecher season to establish a new USU career record for field goals made...Willie, a senior from Logan, owns an impressive career field goal ratio: 28-of-40 (70%)...the 28 field goals made is 10 short of Steve Steinke's career school record (38, 1977-80)...Steinke was 38-of-60 in four years (63% successful)...Beecher has been very consistent over four years; he has never missed more than two straight field goal attempts...he has never missed a PAT kick attempt: he's 48-of-48...spanning the end of '81 and early '82 he hit 12 straight field goals, and then came eight in-a-row during late '82 and early '83...his kicks have accounted for 31, 50 and 51 points the past three seasons...seven of the 10 longest field goals in USU history (all of 49 yards or longer) were kicked by Beecher...yet, his best (52-yarders as a sophomore against Idaho State and Pacific) are one yard short of the record set by Jim Murphy during the 1967 season against West Texas State...was Utah's top high school kicker while playing for Perry Christensen at Logan High...talented baseball player (.356 hitter) who spends his summers performing for Richard Hansen with the semi-pro Smithfield Blue Sox...son of William and Marlene Beecher...Marketing major...born 4/41/63 in El Paso, Texas.



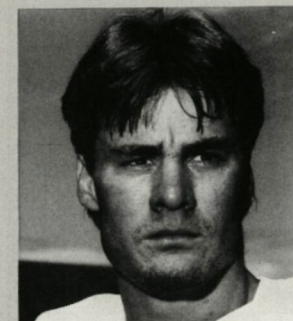
31 Ed Berry Cornerback 5-11 180 Jr. East Palo Alto, CA (Carlmont)

Talent scouts will be hard pressed to find a collegiate cornerback much better than Ed Berry (when he's healthy)...tendinitis in the knees severely curtailed his progress during spring drills and injuries at the end of the 1983 season forced him out of three games...otherwise, as a returning starter, he is one of USU's best...holds down the first unit strongside cornerback job...is the second fastest athlete in a very fast secondary...has an opportunity to become a dominating cornerback due to his rare combination of stature, speed and talent...most memorable game: last year against Missouri, he intercepted a pass on the Tigers' first possession and in the second quarter picked off what could have been a TD pass, coming up with it at the USU 6...made a season-high 8 tackles against Missouri...was on the field for 446 plays and his 36 tackles were 11th on the team...has lettered at USU the past two years after graduating from Jim Leggett's program at Carlmont High where he was an all-Bay Area selection...majoring in Education...son of Edward Berry, Sr...born 9/28/63 in San Francisco.



52 Lem Brock Outside Linebacker 6-0 195 Sr. Blythe, CA (Coll. of the Desert)

His big-play artistry during the Blue-White spring football game seems proof enough Lem is ready once more to play collegiately after missing the 1983 season with an ankle injury...an inside linebacker when he lettered for USU during the 1982 season, Lem now plays the "Sam" linebacker, which finds him in an outside alignment...a good athlete with very good speed for the position, he handles pass coverage as well as any of the Aggie outside linebackers...has the speed to run plays down from the other side of the field...will have to concentrate on improving his ability to handle the blocks of opposing tight ends...his athletic skills make him a good candidate for duty on special teams...listed with Paul Lavine—both of them behind all-America candidate Hal Garner—at second unit outside linebacker...was a standout on Phil Ramsey's 6-4 Palo Verde High team prior to two years under ex-Aggie player and coach Ray Butcher on 6-4 and 2-8 teams at the College of the Desert...was considered a very good high school basketball player at Palo Verde...Sociology major...son of Leeanna and Robert Brock...born 3/4/62 in Blythe, CA.



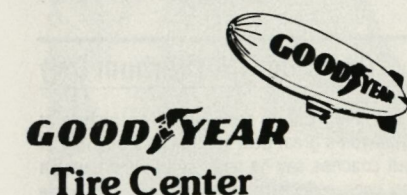
6 Mickey Bell Flanker 5-11 200 Jr. Glendale, AZ (Cactus/Glendale CC)

Aggie football coaches call receiver Mickey Bell a "...a clinic player..."...that refers to the efficiency of his style: he is a very sound football player...he runs pass routes the way they are designed, he blocks extremely well and he has tremendous concentration on the ball when it's headed his way...a tough, physical athlete...was redshirted at USU last fall, thus maintaining 2 seasons of collegiate eligibility...lines up at the flanker position where the starter at the conclusion of spring drills was veteran Paul Jones...but the coaches like the depth Mickey brings to the spot and it appears he is in for a great deal of playing time in 1984...a JC running back who the Ags converted to wide receiver when he arrived prior to spring drills, 1983...a wingback at Arizona's Glendale JC, he played under Chuck Zontanos on a 9-2 team there and appeared in the Valley of the Sun Bowl...earlier, at Cactus High under Paul Williams, he was a standout on an 8-4 team...son of Sam and Adel Bell...Geology major...born 8/6/62 in Riverton, WY.



75 Scott Burton Offensive Tackle 6-5 255 Jr. Liberty, UT (Weber/Ricks)

A very promising offensive lineman from the high mountain country above Ogden, Utah which also gave USU a pair of standout defensive tackles: Rulon Jones (now with the Denver Broncos) and Shawn Miller (Los Angeles Rams)...Scott came to USU in time for spring drills after a distinguished career at Ricks (Idaho) JC...he played well enough that the Aggie coaches have the luxury of redshirting a starter at tackle last year (James Suitt)...Burton teams with starter Kent Balls at left tackle to provide a very good 1-2 combo there...an excellent pass protector who, like virtually all linemen from the junior college ranks, needs to continue his improvement in run blocking techniques...rarely makes a mental mistake...played for Ron Haun at Ricks and was with the Viking team which played in the Valley of the Sun Bowl...Scott was a 2-time all-ICAC selection at Ricks...in high school, he was a central figure on Hal Lewis' 1981 Weber High team...Business Administration major at USU...son of Glen H. Burton...born 11-15-62 in Ogden, UT.



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Sat.	Dec. 8	UTAH	LOGAN
Tues.	Dec. 11	BRIGHAM YOUNG	LOGAN
Fri.	Dec. 14	WEBER STATE	LOGAN
Sat.	Dec. 22	Idaho State	Pocatello
Fri.	Dec. 28	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge
Thurs.	Jan. 3	*NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	LOGAN
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Sat.	Jan. 19	*SAN JOSE STATE	LOGAN
Mon.	Jan. 21	*Pacific	Stockton
Thurs.	Jan. 24	*FRESNO STATE	LOGAN
Mon.	Jan. 28	*PACIFIC	LOGAN
Thurs.	Jan. 31	*UC-Irvine	Irvine
Sat.	Feb. 2	*Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas
Thurs.	Feb. 7	*LONG BEACH STATE	LOGAN
Sat.	Feb. 9	*New Mexico State	Las Cruces
Thurs.	Feb. 14	*FULLERTON STATE	LOGAN
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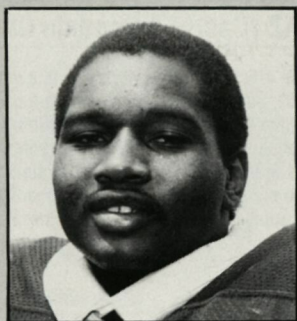
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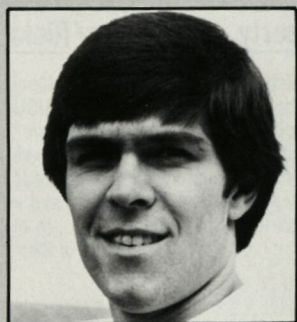
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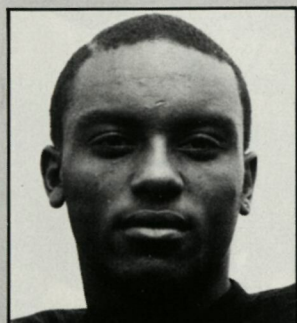
88 Mike Campbell Defensive Tackle 6-5 250 Jr. Pomona, CA (Mt. San Antonio)

There are definitely easier challenges in this world than attempting to play collegiate football after a year away from the game...but that is the test this promising JC transfer faces, after playing in 1982 at Mt. San Antonio College in Southern California...during spring drills he became embroiled in a race to take over the left defensive tackle job vacated by Aggie co-captain Greg Kragen...enters fall drills listed in the depth chart at the position behind returning letterman Mark Mraz...a typical JC transfer to USU in that discipline was not a primary part of his game...but, he proved during the five weeks of spring drills he is a coach's dream, in that he improved consistently...he progressed from making no tackles in an early scrimmage to making big plays in the spring game...his most obvious physical quality is his quickness; he is very fast...did not play organized football last fall.



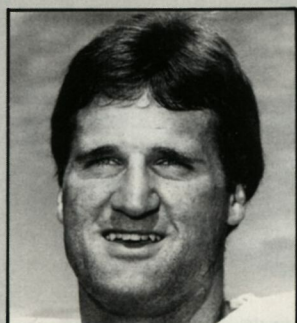
16 Derek Davis Punter 6-1 190 Jr. Antioch, CA, (Antioch/Naval Academy)

USU's freshman punter last fall, Russell Griffith (41.8), decided prior to spring drills to give up football and that improved the stock of this Bay Area native who came to USU last year after two years as the punter at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis...under George Welsh at Navy, Derek had the opportunity to punt in the Liberty Bowl (against Ohio State) and in the Garden State Bowl (against Houston)...the Midshipmen had records of 8-3 and 8-4 those two seasons...as a quarterback and punter, Derek starred from Coach Randy Autentico on Antioch High's 11-1 team of 1979...was Antioch's studentbody president...Computer Science major...son of Rodger and Sandra Davis...born 2/27/62 in Lindsay, CA.



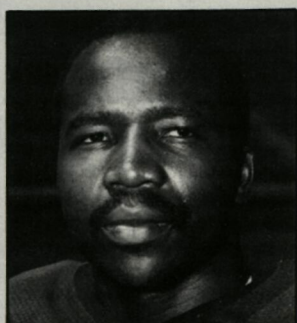
26 Pondre Davis Cornerback 6-0 170 So. Compton, CA (Verbum Dei)

Talented enough to earn a letterman's award his first year at Utah State (last fall), Pondre is in the three-deep picture at weakside cornerback with two other lettermen: Dale Ephriam and Raymond Farris...played a great deal last fall as a member of USU's special teams...Pondre is not the fastest of the Aggie secondary people, but coaches say he has "quick feet" which make him effective in pass coverage...the experience of the ultimate test: covering good college receivers regularly in game conditions, will make an improved player of Pondre over the next three years...a quarterback and wide receiver on the best high school football team in California during the 1982 season: Verbum Dei's 14-0 CIF champions...Verbum Dei won 25 straight during Pondre's time in the program...he was named to the all-Central City honor team...Business major at USU...son of Paul Anthony Davis...has a twin sister...born 12/5/64 in Torrance, CA.



81 Tracy Duckworth Tight End 6-5 225 Sr. Salt Lake City, UT (Skyline)

USU's second eldest player (to his old Skyline High classmate Greg Snyder)...the antithesis to the "...old dog, new tricks..." syndrome...impressed the coaching staff with his effort and improvement in his final year of spring drills...most noticeable progress took place in the blocking phase of the game...enjoyed a productive spring and is enthusiastic about prospects for both himself and the Aggies in '84...Tracy's first exposure to USU football came in the last 1970s when he arrived in Logan after being named 4A high school "Player of the Year" at Skyline High on Ken Schmidt's state championship club...he also won the state high school discus championship as a senior...plays at what could be the deepest position on this USU team with Ed Ruggeroli, returning starter James Samuels and promising freshman Petey Maiden...a Business/Finance major at USU, he has already enjoyed merchandising success as a Vice President of Rainbow Snow, Inc...son of Raymond and Dorothy Duckworth...brothers Brad and Doug played collegiately at the University of Utah...married to the former Lorie Layne in June of 1983...full name: Tracy Holmes Duckworth...born 6/28/60 in Salt Lake City, UT.



23 Dale Ephriam Cornerback 5-10 185 Sr. Baldwin Park, CA (Sierra Vista)

A knee injury notwithstanding, this could be the type of year to properly cap Dale Ephriam's USU career...missed 1983 with the knee problem but appeared stronger than ever during recent spring drills...a fifth-year senior who could be the best one-on-one coverage man in the Aggie program...he proved that during the 20-17 upset of BYU in 1982 in Logan when he turned all-America tight and Gordon Hudson every which way but loose...listed at the first unit cornerback on the weakside following spring football, Dale has fine 4.4 speed over 40 yards...has seemed to spend much of his career in the shadow of Patrick Allen (ex-Aggie cornerback, now with the Houston Oilers) but now Dale is USU's most experienced athlete in the defensive secondary...can, and probably will, play a great deal at starting "nickel" back in a five-back defensive alignment...has intercepted one pass at USU: that against Weber State in 1982...a reserve during the 1980 and 1981 seasons, he was in on 490 plays as a junior in 1982...came to USU from Paul Russell's 6-4 Sierra Vista High team in Baldwin Park...was three times an all-conference player...Business major...son of Robert and Eloise Ephriam...born 12/7/61 in Los Angeles.

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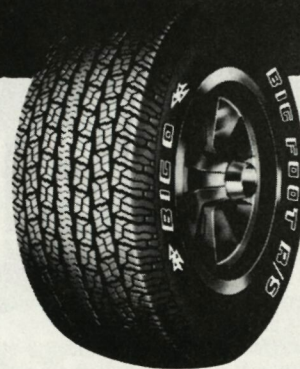
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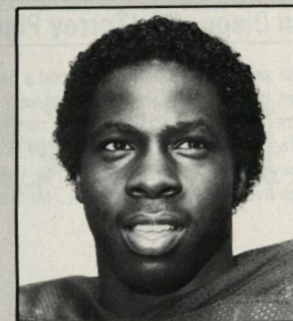
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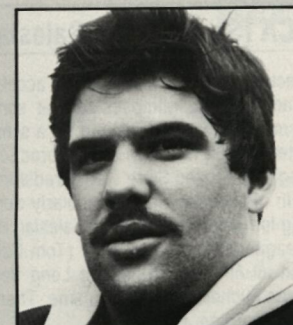
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8 Raymond Farris Cornerback 5-9 167 So. Palo Alto, CA (Carlmont)

A letterman last year as a freshman, there was a time by mid-season when Ray was considered the Aggies' third cornerback (behind the two starters)...played in 4 games last year...faces three years of extreme promise in collegiate football and is slated to play this fall behind the most experienced man in the secondary: Dale Ephriam...both share the weakside cornerback job...has tremendous physical skills and is fairly physical with good feet...a standout in both track and football, he played at Carlmont High on a 9-2 team under Jim Leggett...once ran for 120 yards and intercepted two passes in a game at Carlmont...older brother, Ward, plays football and basketball for the San Jose State Spartans...son of Leroy and Jackie Green...born 1/14/65 in Palo Alto, CA.



58 Chuck Felando Linebacker 5-10 218 Jr. San Pedro, CA (Cal Poly-Pomona)

Something above all else strikes observers at USU practice sessions: this transfer from Cal Poly-Pomona is the most intense competitor among USU's inside linebackers...Chuck was held out of competition last fall after coming east from Cal Poly where he played for one-time NFL great Roman Gabriel before the program was disbanded...has proven himself adept at reading and reacting to plays and, because he is built rather low to the ground, he is a difficult defender to block...Aggie coaches feel they can win with Chuck in the lineup, although his chances to play may be affected by the others at the position he shares: youngsters James Jenkins and Dan Kuresa...because he seems to be all over the field, Chuck is an excellent candidate to help the Aggies as a special teams performer...was USU's defensive scout team player of the year last fall...was named for two years as an all-CIF performer under Joe Radisich at Mary Star High...a Recreation major at USU...son of Will and Mary Ann Felando...born 5-5-62 in San Pedro, CA.

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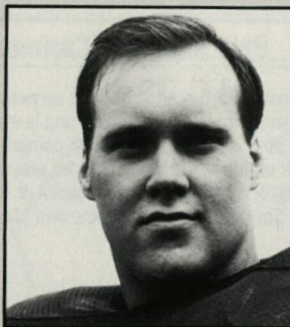
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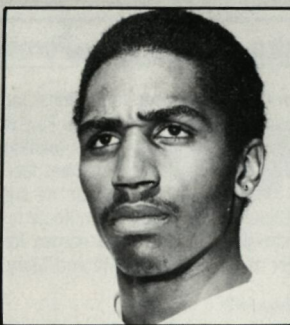
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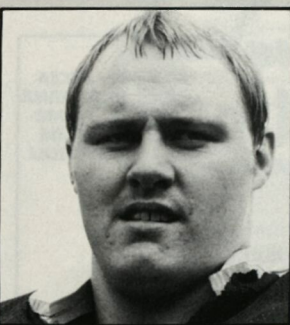
91 Chip Frederking Defensive Tackle 6-5 250 Sr. San Diego, CA (Torrey Pines)

A redshirt during the 1981 season, Chip was in on 144 plays in 1982 and 34 plays last fall and he plays behind as good a defensive lineman as the Ags have had in years (Mike Hamby)...but, the coaching staff agrees he learned a great deal last year and he's back for one more shot at collegiate football...has become a more consistent performer than in the past and he is now making plays in scrimmages he hasn't made before...a sound technician who is a fine pass rusher, although not considered exceptionally strong...he simply has a great desire to play the game...was USU's defensive scout team player of the year in 1980...played for Darold Nogle in 1979 at Torrey Pines High before arriving at USU...was the MVP at Torrey Pines...Marketing major at USU...son of George and Patricia Frederking...born 1/20/62 in Effingham, IL.



34 Trae Gates Running Back 6-0 176 So. Danville, CA (San Ramon/Salesian)

Aggie coaches reserve some rare adjectives for this young man: "...very talented, electric at times, unbelievable acceleration..."...and, playing in seven of last year's 11 games, there were times when Trae exhibited glimpses of that sort of brilliance...carried the ball 25 times for 84 yards...he was, as they say in football, one man away from breaking for a score...couple of times last year: witness his thrilling 52-yard kickoff return in the second quarter against Missouri...most productive game last year as a freshman: 4 carries and 30 yards (plus a career long 19-yard run) against Fresno State...after redshirting during the 1982 season, there has been obvious growth in his game and improvement in his consistency, particularly during recent spring drills...enjoyed an interesting high school career: ran for 1,012 yards playing for Dan Shaugnessy at Salesian High and gained 1,040 yards under John Callahan at San Ramon...an all-East Bay Athletic League all-star...his father (Tom Gates) was an all-American running back at Oregon State and an uncle (Leon Burns) was an all-American runner at Long Beach State...married in October of 1982 to the former Cheryl Lanier and they are parents of Qiana Michele...Trae (full name: Thomas Edward Gates III) is a Communications/Psychology major at USU...born 5/20/63 in San Bernardino, CA.



80 Wes Gross Nose Guard 6-7 275 Jr. Tooele, UT (Tooele)

An achilles injury (spring, 1983), elbow surgery (fall, 1983), and neck and shoulder problems the spring of 1984...sounds like an injury report for one side of an offensive line, but that variety of maladies has plagued the career of this giant Aggie defensive lineman...at 6-7 and 275 pounds Wes is one of college football's largest nose guards...has the strength to overpower offensive linemen, but only if he is able to remain healthy...spent the first half of the 1982 season along the offensive line prior to switching to defense where he played sparingly at the end of the year...last year was wiped out by the elbow injury...following spring drills was listed with Carl Simmons at second team nose guard...a fine high school athlete who was chosen all-region for two years running in both football and basketball...played the grid sport for Son Sudbury at Tooele...spent some time in the USU JV basketball program...married in June to the former Debra Ann Taylor (once a USU volleyball player)...a Health and Physical Education major at USU...son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gross...born 4/2/63 in Grants Pass, NM.



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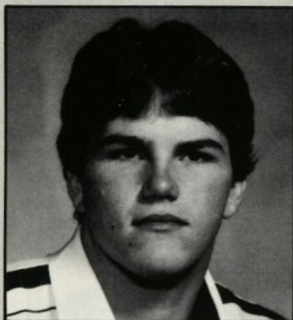
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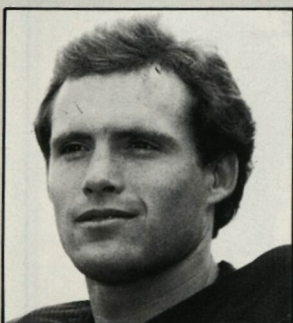
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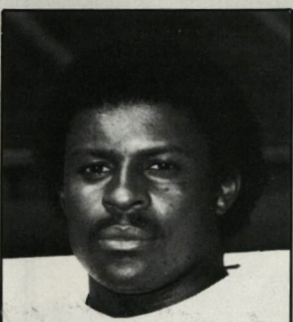
74 Gary Hulsey Defensive Tackle 6-6 275 Fr. Jerome, ID (Jerome)

Seldom has a freshman, directly out of high school, created as much excitement as this youngster who was recruited by some of the recognized powers in the collegiate game today...he made his decision early to attend Utah State, and stuck to it on the national letter of intent signing day...impressive in all the measurable categories, considering his size and combination of unusual speed, strength, quickness and athletic ability...in addition to all the physical skills, USU's coaches say he has a reputation as an extremely hard working athlete...was an all-state selection for Jon Jund at Jerome High and he was a winner of the National Scholar/Athlete award presented by the U.S. Army Reserve...also earned all-state recognition in basketball and was one of the state's standouts in track with best marks of 61-3 in the shot put and 185-2 in the discus...major at USU is undecided...son of Gerald and Karen Hulsey...born 4/3/66 in Irving, TX.



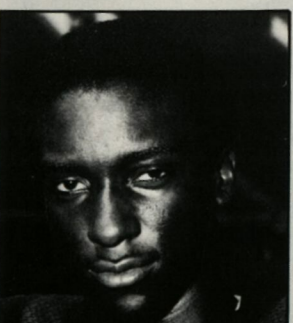
13 Brad Ipsen Quarterback 6-2 199 Jr. Scottsdale, AZ (Scottsdale/Scott. CC)

A four-man race for the quarterbacking job during spring drills included three veterans and this junior college transfer...Brad's work during five weeks of spring football did not eliminate him from the picture; he is still very much in the running for a starting position...among a group of strong-armed throwers, he's as talented as any of them in that regard...blessed with exceptional athletic ability, he's tough and exhibited good leadership qualities in his first exposure to new teammates...is an above average runner with 4.5 speed, something that will serve him well in USU's new offensive system...came to USU from Scottsdale Community College where he was a starter in 16 games for coach John Avianantos, and Scottsdale was 14-2 in those games...was a basketball, track and football letterman earlier at Scottsdale High under Joe Corte...his father—Bob—will be familiar to Aggie basketball fans of the late 1950s; Bob averaged 18.0 and 21.8 during the 1957-58 and 1958-59 seasons...the only son among Bob and Barbara Ipsen's four children...a Business Administration and Spanish major at USU, he fulfilled a church mission to Madrid, Spain...born 1/28/61 in Provo.



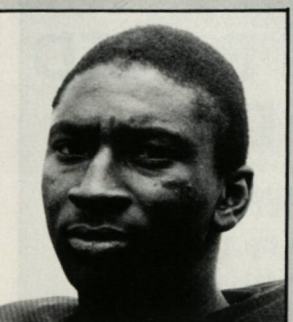
22 Percy Jackson Running Back 5-7 165 Jr. Rubidoux, CA (Rubidoux)

Meet the most consistent runner on the Aggie roster...runs at 100% effort level every time and has developed a habit of moving north and south each time he gets the ball, instead of sideways...emerged from spring football listed as the "co-starter" at the "2 back" position, sharing that job with last year's starter, Marc White...the Ags' quickest runner, he seldom blows an assignment and has become adept at making the decisions at full speed which runners must execute to become successful...has an excellent chance to play this year, whereas last year's "fullback/tailback" roles tended to minimize his possibilities for playing time...carried the ball just once (for 3 yards) against Nevada-Las Vegas...a 1981 redshirt, his actual freshman season took place in 1982 when he wound up fourth in rushing: 40 carries, 176 yards, 4.4 a carry...124 of those yards were earned against Weber State that year and most of the remainder of his season was consumed by injuries...a second team all-CIF player for Leo Brouhard on Rubidoux High's 6-5 team of 1980...ran for 1,253 yards his senior year...Psychology major at USU...son of William and Henrietta Jackson...born 9/20/62 in Riverside, CA.



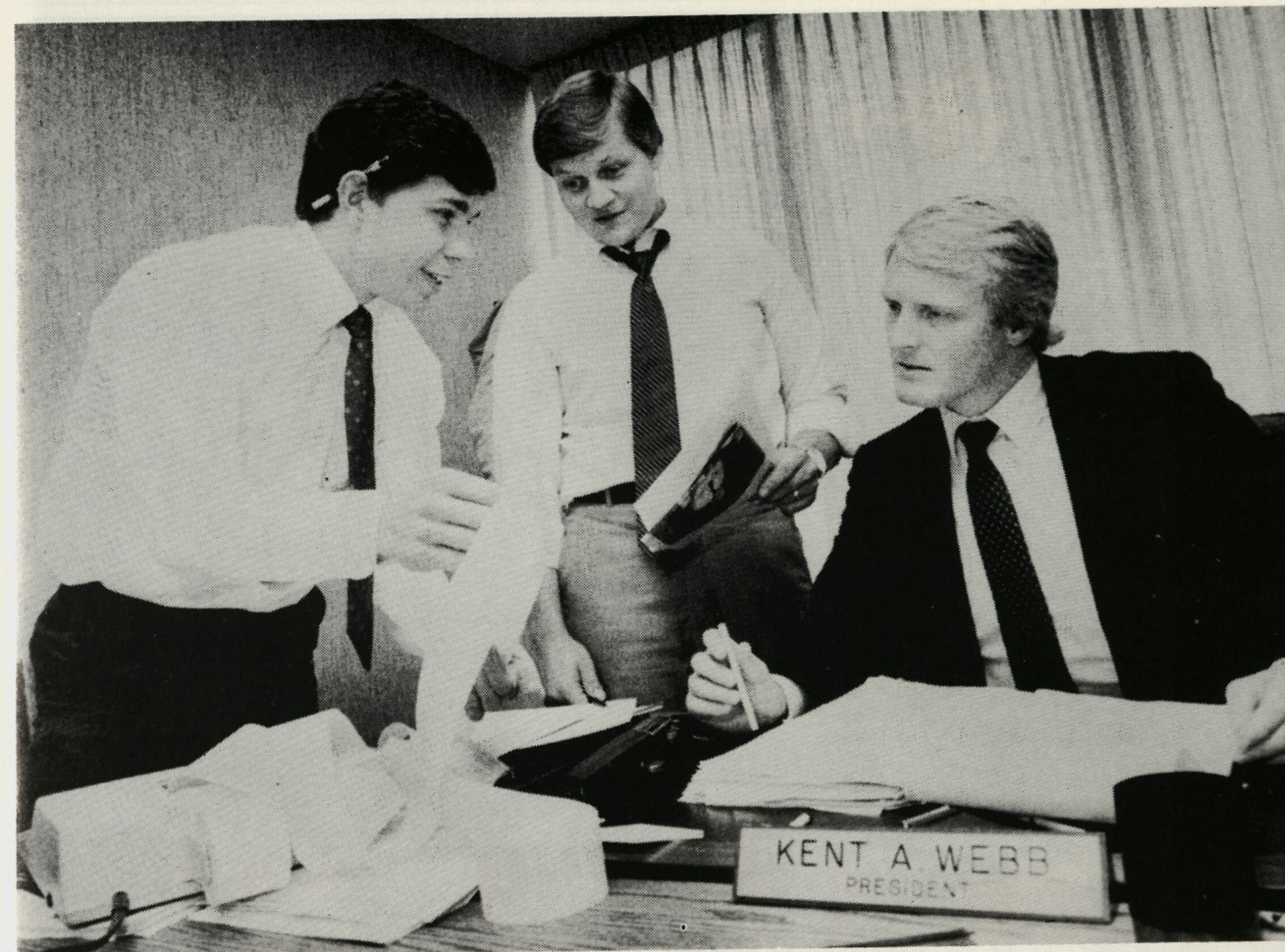
47 James Jenkins Inside Linebacker 6-0 200 So. Rubidoux, CA (Rubidoux)

It's rare as a pink zebra for an athlete to go through four years of collegiate football as a starter, but that is the prospect facing this youngster...an early season injury to Scott Killebrew opened the door for James as a freshman (he started 7 games)...he wound up with 85 tackles, one behind Hal Garner who is USU's top returning tackler...not large as inside linebackers go, he nonetheless can stand in and take on the blocks of 270 pound guards and also has the speed to cover in pass drops from sideline-to-sideline...is USU's starter at the "Wanda" inside linebacker spot and he is excellent in man-on-man pass coverage...was a 1982 redshirt at USU...one of several Aggie prospects from Leo Brouhard's Rubidoux High program, he helped that team to a 13-1 season and runner-up spot in the CIF championships...he was in on over 100 tackles as a senior and intercepted 6 passes (3 for TDs)...his defensive coach at Rubidoux was Pat Blackburn, now USU's inside linebacker coach...spent the past summer working for the L.A. Summer Olympics Committee...Engineering major at USU...son of James and Emma Jenkins...full name: James Alonzo Jenkins...born 4/9/64 at Travis AFB, CA.



29 Tracy Jenkins Running Back 6-0 180 Fr. Emeryville, CA (Oakland Tech)

A 1983 freshman redshirt in the defensive secondary, Tracy spent the first 3 weeks of 1984 spring drills at strong safety and the final two weeks at running back, where he seems to have found a home...after three days of practice he knew 85% of the offense and was making good progress...has already proven he is a strong runner, good blocker and fine receiver...it's almost as if he has assumed a new "on-the-field" personality since moving to the other side of the ball...emerged from spring football listed with Jaimy Patton, sharing the second unit slot at the "3 back" position in USU's re-worked offense...has great "feet" and vision, a pair of qualities which are difficult to teach...makes good full-speed decisions, imperative to success as a running back...came to USU from Gene Cannon's 4-6 Oakland Tech High team...played basketball and baseball at Tech...major undecided...hopes to become a TV cameraman...son of Juanita Jenkins...born 3/7/65 in East Chicago, IL.



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MATCH-UPS ON THE LINE



by Don Doxie, Quad-City Times

Once upon a time the line of scrimmage in a college football game resembled the Battle of the Titans.

Gigantic linemen of equal size, equal strength and equal quickness stood facemask to facemask and slugged it out in ferocious fashion. The clash between offensive and defensive lines was

a test of brute strength. Whoever could outmuscle the other guy usually won the game.

It's still pretty ferocious in there. And physical, too. But a lot more finesse goes into line play these days.

Oh, the offensive linemen are still huge. The bigger the better, most

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MATCH-UPS ON THE LINE

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recruiters will tell you. Tackles who are 6-7 and weigh 280 pounds are common-place. But, they are almost always offensive tackles, not defensive tackles.

On defense, speed and quickness have become priorities.

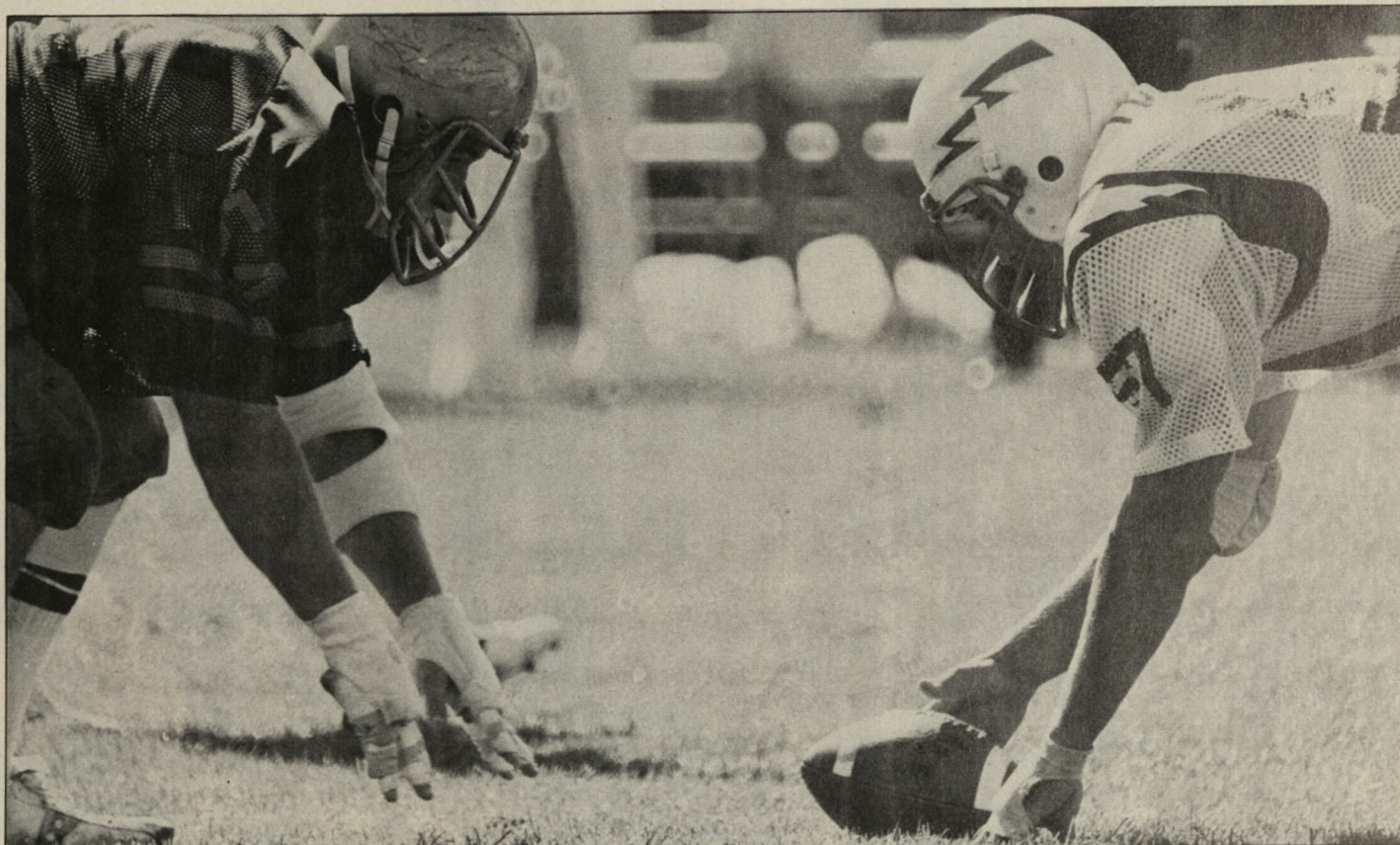
"Now defenses are being geared completely to quickness," said one West Coast defensive coach. "The pass rush

that position in recent years who weighed less than 200 pounds. Ends who weigh 220 are more the norm.

It wasn't always that way. A little more than a decade ago, the biggest, most powerful players could be found as often on defense as on offense. Men like Michigan State's 6-7, 295-pound Bubba Smith and Grambling's 6-7, 287-

who can run the 40-yard dash in 4.6 or 4.7. For any other team he'd probably play middle linebacker or fullback. But the coaches put him on a structured weightlifting program for a year or two and come up with a good, quick defensive tackle.

Movement just before the snap of the ball and the use of "slants" are primary



A lot more finesse goes into line play these days, and while offensive linemen are still huge, defensive linemen are becoming faster.

is the reason. Finding guys who can put on a pass rush is the No. 1 priority when we're looking for defensive linemen. We're always looking for guys who can get to the quarterback."

"That's the whole philosophy of most coaches now," agreed another coach. "If you've got 50 linemen to work with, some are going to be fast and some aren't. That doesn't mean the slow ones aren't good players. But the great people who can really run usually end up on defense."

The trend now is toward smaller, quicker defensive linemen. A 6-2, 240-pound defensive tackle or noseguard is more than acceptable these days in major college football. A 6-2, 240-pound offensive tackle is rare.

Defensive ends are usually even lighter. A few teams have had men at

pound Buck Buchanan roamed the defensive side.

"When the other team was running the football all the time, you wanted to have those big guys who could stand up to the offensive linemen and be physical," noted one defensive line coach.

But then the option style of the running attack became popular and teams suddenly needed quicker defensive players to cope with the outside thrusts of the Wishbone and the Veer. The advent of the wide open passing attack has accelerated the trend.

One Big Ten school has been among the leaders in the defensive quickness movement. It has been doing for years what others have only started doing in recent seasons.

The formula is simple. Find a kid who's 6-2 or 6-3 with a solid build and

weapons of a quick defensive line. A defensive tackle slants by lining up directly across from an opposing offensive linemen but facing at an angle. When the ball is snapped he charges into a gap in the line.

"You try to run around the guy instead of standing there and waiting for him to come and block you," explained one line coach. "You try to get into the gaps in the line. Miami did a great job of doing that last year."

The Hurricanes also used a great deal of movement in an effort to disrupt the concentration of the offensive line. Nothing disturbs an offensive guard or tackle more than having the man across from him shift just before the snap.

While quickness has joined (and virtually replaced) size and strength as a

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gauge of defensive line prowess, those two old staples are still in vogue on the other side of the ball. Offensive linemen in the college ranks are bigger than ever with several teams averaging more than 260 pounds across their front five. Colorado State, not exactly a gridiron powerhouse, claimed to have the biggest line in the country last season with an average of 269 pounds per man.

"With the new rules you're able to use your hands more on pass blocking and teams are throwing the ball more anyway," said one midwestern line coach. "With those factors in mind, it's definitely to your advantage to have big offensive linemen."

"A lot of teams are trying to counter that with quickness. They're sacrificing some size to get people who can out-quick the big offensive linemen."

As a result, offensive linemen are being asked to block men 10, 20, sometimes 40 pounds lighter than themselves. So what does a 270-pound offensive tackle do when the 230-pound defensive end lines up far outside and prepares to make a beeline for the quarterback? Or what does the 260-pound guard do when the 240-pound defensive tackle lines up at a slant and looks

longingly at the gap between guard and center?

He compensates for his lack of foot speed with intelligence and good technique. In other words, he has to anticipate the actions of the defender, get the proper angle on the man he is blocking, and then utilize the blocking tactics that have been drilled into him.

Technique. That word pops up over and over again in conversations among offensive linemen and their coaches. Technique, according to one major independent school line coach, is "every physical movement that is involved in the execution of a block." That includes the use of hands, legs and shoulders, knowing proper flexion of the hips and knees, developing the correct blocking angles, learning every basic tenet of the drive block (for running plays) and the set block (for pass protection). Everything.

"The key to the whole thing is repetition," said one coach. "Offensive linemen have to be willing to work very hard."

It's also nice if they have long arms. It defrays the margin for error.

"If a guy has shorter arms, he has to be that much better with his tech-

nique," explained one coach, "whereas a kid who is 6-7 and has those long arms can be a little sloppy and get away with it. If the shorter kid makes a mistake he can really get burned."

It's a little different with the drive block, where the primary object is to beat the other guy off the line and get leverage on him. Shorter, lighter linemen have their place there, especially if they have a quick first step. No matter how big and strong the guy is across the line, if an offensive lineman can be the driver instead of the drivee, he'll probably get the job done.

Of course, height, weight, speed and wingspan aren't the only criteria for selecting offensive and defensive linemen. Coaches often base their decisions as much on aptitude, attitude and personality.

The general stereotype is something like this:

- Offensive linemen are passive, defensive linemen are aggressive.
- Offensive linemen have above average intelligence, defensive linemen have below average intelligence.
- Offensive linemen are nice, defensive linemen are mean.
- Offensive linemen work hard, defensive linemen are a little lazy.
- Offensive linemen are gentle and contemplative, defensive linemen are loud and rowdy.

You'll get varying opinions on the validity of the stereotype although most view it as having only a thread of truth.

"The offensive lineman has to keep his composure more," admitted one West Coast coach. "You don't want to put sissies on offense but you want them to have a calmer metabolism. The crazier guy who has a tendency to jump off-sides belongs on defense."

"You always hear the stories about how this guy wasn't good enough for defense so they moved him to offense," reflected an offensive line coach from the Big Ten. "But we like our guys to be aggressive, too."

"I guess the biggest difference is that an offensive lineman has to play with more control. Pass blocking is a good example. The defensive guys are waiting on you but you have to maintain your control and concentration. Defensive guys can just play a lot more loose."

"A good parallel to playing the offensive line would be hitting a golf ball or hitting a baseball. You want to be intense but you also have to be under control."

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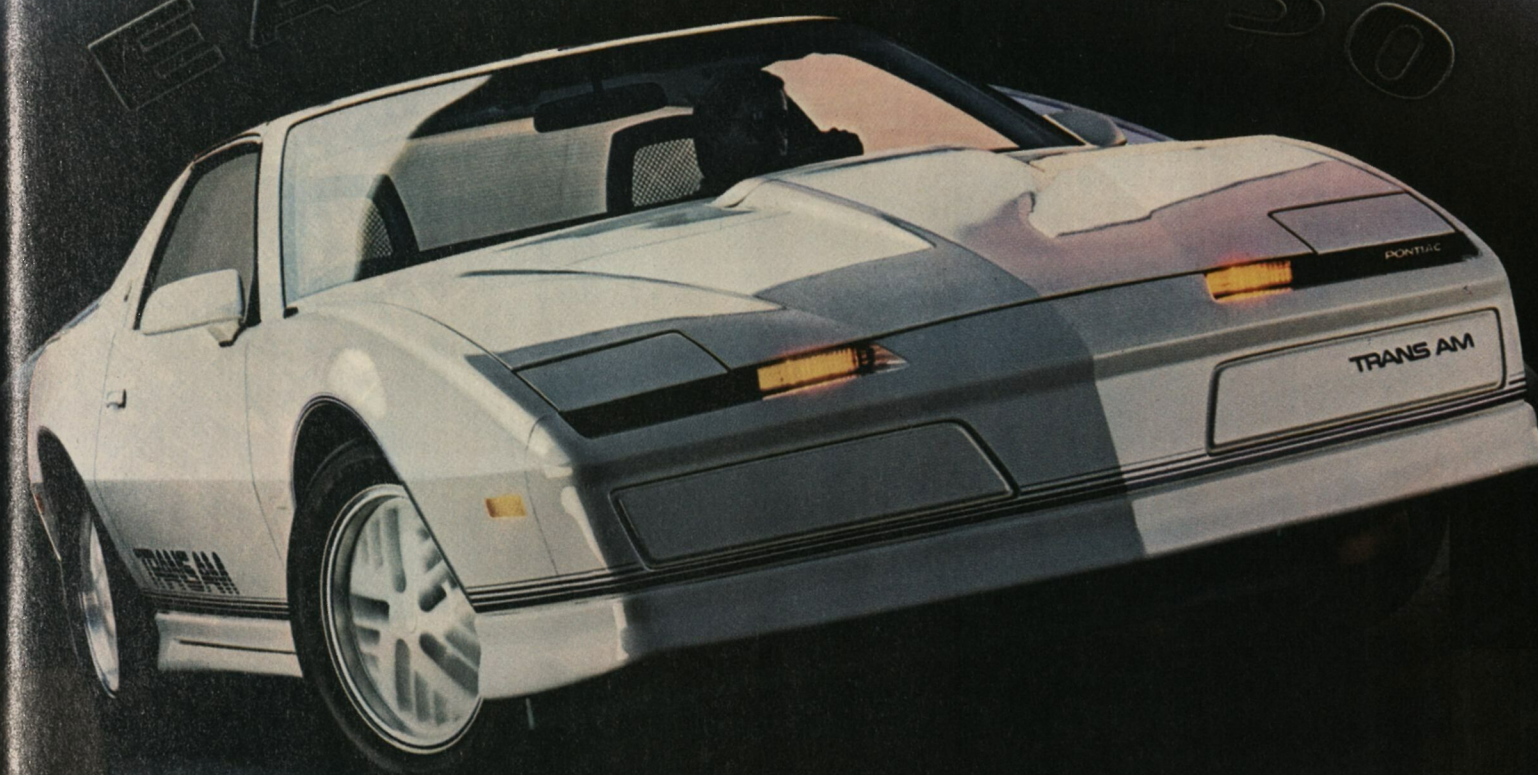


One of Miami University's Oxford, Ohio campus landmarks is the McGuffey Museum. A National Historic Landmark, the Museum was the home of William Holmes McGuffey. McGuffey taught at the university and twice was offered its presidency, which he declined. He became well-known for the children's school readers which he wrote in the 1930s. His series became

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LEFTIES PROVE THEMSELVES RIGHT

by Bill Free, Baltimore Sun



Left-handed quarterback Steve Young of Brigham Young University was outstanding last season.

Oh how the myths have exploded down through the years about those wacky, crazy, flaky and zany left-handed quarterbacks.

They have been portrayed as a fun-loving, free-spirited bunch of football players who march to the beat of a different drum. The guys who throw with the so-called "wrong arm" are sup-

posed to be capable of doing anything at any time to give a coach gray hairs.

In short, it's safe to expect the unexpected from the southpaw throwers. They tantalize their coaches with flashes of brilliance one moment and near total disaster at another moment.

Many left-handed quarterbacks have overcome this nagging stigma of incon-

sistency and gone on to have superb college careers. Last season, two of the top quarterbacks in the nation—Boomer Esiason of Maryland and Steve Young of Brigham Young—threw with their left hand.

They were so brilliant and consistent

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Saturday after Saturday that their coaches and fans nearly forgot that they had a left-hander at the most important position on the team.

"The only problem we came upon was if we had to demonstrate something," said a right-handed Atlantic Coast Conference coach who watched his talented left-hander win 16 games over two seasons against some of the top teams in the country.

"Some people say the spin of the ball is different from a left-hander," continued the ACC head coach. "But I don't believe there's any real difficulty unless you talk about it and think about it a lot."

But there can be no question that a left-hander does present problems for his teammates and the opposition on a regular basis, if for no other reason than the fact that he is different from most quarterbacks.

Something like 95 percent of quarterbacks are right-handers. Defenses are accustomed to playing against right-handers and get a different look of where the ball is coming from when a left-hander unloads a pass.

The lefties have also been known to gamble a little more in clutch situations and rise to the occasion when backed into a corner. Maybe they have something to prove since they grew up throwing the ball differently from almost everybody else.

A left-hander is certainly much better at rolling out to his left and putting the ball in the air. When he goes to the left, he's usually attacking the weak side of the defense—those people who don't normally get as much work on a regular afternoon.

Some defensive coaches may want to shift personnel around to compensate for the added dimension a left-hander gives a team. And they also have to be prepared for the different rotation on the football when it leaves the hand of a lefty.

"Sometimes a left-hander will throw a curve, screwball, or something like that," said a Southeastern Conference coach. "The spin on the ball is different but it doesn't matter as long as it gets there."

The different spin would create a problem for a receiver if he were catching the ball from a southpaw for the first time all week. But all receivers catch hundreds of passes every week from all the quarterbacks on the squad. By Saturday afternoon they're ready to catch the ball as long as it doesn't spin, curve, or dip too much.

When that happens, the left-handed quarterback usually says he was just



Maryland's Boomer Esiason, throwing left-handed, shattered records in '83.

being "creative" and messing up the defense. But both the quarterback and his pass-catchers know that every now and then a southpaw is going to look bad on a pass when it gets away from him.

Most coaches say they don't install any special pass patterns for a lefty. However, they'll try to attack the weak side of the defense as often as possible if they have a quarterback who is mobile enough to roll left and throw effectively on the run.

In these days of complicated and multiple defenses, the offensive coaches are always looking for a minor twist or turn to gain any kind of slight advantage a left-hander might provide. Even if the quarterback and his receiver do everything the same on a pass pattern a right-hander would do, there is still the obvious difference of trying to stop a passer who has the ball in the other hand.

The left side of the defensive line has more distance to travel to get to the football when a lefty has it. When the defensive linemen start bearing down on a left-handed quarterback, the first thing they are usually facing is his back and not the ball.

This can give the quarterback the few extra precious seconds he might need to get the pass off or to scramble out of trouble and find another receiver.

So what happens if the left-handed

starter suddenly gets hurt during a game and the coach has to call on his back-up—a right-hander—to come into the game?

The tendency is to believe the offensive team has to completely readjust its plan of attack. This could be true in some cases, but most coaches like to give their back-up quarterback enough playing time to be comfortable with the first unit.

If the No. 2 signal caller has only been in games with the second team, that's when the problems start. You can practice for days with the first team, but there's no substitute for working under game conditions with your receivers, running backs and offensive linemen.

Although there is no difference in the way a left-hander takes a snap from center, there are the usual timing factors to be concerned about. These are important when a right-hander replaces a right-hander, and are a little more ticklish when a righty subs for a southpaw.

As far as defensive adjustments a team has to make when it is going to face a left-hander are concerned, it all depends on the quarterback's strengths and weaknesses.

If he runs a well-balanced offense to both sides of the field, there isn't much an opponent can do to project what's coming on Saturday afternoon. But if the lefty has shown a tendency to favor a certain pass pattern over another, the wheels are set in motion for some defensive wizardry.

"You do make a thorough study of quarterbacks," said BYU's offensive coordinator. "You study his tendencies and see what he likes to do the most. Sometimes those traits may be a little easier to pick up with a lefty who is obviously more comfortable going to his left."

The BYU coach, who worked with record-shattering Steve Young last season, said that all left-handed quarterbacks like to say they can go to their right better than their left.

"But it's just not true," he said. "These guys like to make people believe they can roll right to prove their versatility. But you know a left-hander is naturally going to be more at ease going to his left."

No lefty likes to think he is limited, especially a quarterback who thrives on confidence and complete belief in his ability to get the job accomplished. Some have said left-handers are more cocky and brash than their right-handed counterparts.

But believers in the left-handers con-

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tend that it's just the quarterback position that makes everybody seem that way. They don't think most lefties are arrogant. They have to be strong to lead 10 other guys on the field, and that strength is sometimes confused with obnoxiousness.

Unlike baseball where the southpaw is restricted to pitching, first base and the outfield, football holds no major limitations on where a left-hander can play. The only time a football coach might make a change because a player is left-handed would be in determining on which side of the line he might use the lefty.

Most coaches like their offensive and defensive linemen to be ambidextrous, but if a player is much more at ease hitting with his left arm first he will usually be put in a position where he can utilize his strengths to the utmost.

"You just see which guys are more comfortable on a certain side of the field," said a Big Ten coach. "The same can be true of right-handers as well as lefties. It's something you look at for linebackers and defensive backs as well as linemen and ends."

While the left-handed quarterback

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has some advantages and a few disadvantages, a running back who is left-handed would have a definite advantage if the coach wanted to use him on a pass-option play. He could carry the ball in the right hand and then suddenly switch the ball away from the defender to the left hand and throw a pass.

All-America Steve Young last season helped dispel some of those fables about left-handers. His soft touch

passes rolled up points on the scoreboard and skyrocketed his passing statistics.

"He was completely opposite from what you always hear about left-handers," said the BYU coach. "He was the most accurate quarterback we've had here and we never did anything to compensate for him being left-handed."

While Young did the job with a soft pass, Maryland's southpaw Boomer Esiason shattered passing records with a whistling pass that split defenders many times to find the open arms of receivers.

Both quarterbacks received super results with different methods, but they both used what teachers and educators once referred to as the "bad arm."

The BYU coach recalled the days when he was in elementary school and a kid in the room was reprimanded for using his left hand. It was a time when all youngsters were being taught to use their right hands.

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by John Jones,
The New Orleans Times-Picayune

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Some are full time broadcasters with years of experience.

A third group fits neither category. They weren't great players, and they're just learning the broadcasting business. But people like to hear their voices during a game.

"A good color man," says a veteran play-by-play announcer in the Big Ten, "can add a real dimension to a broadcast. He can inject a liveliness into the story line that complements the play-by-play man's job. A good play-by-play man always comes prepared to do his job. A good color man can make him sound even better."

The converse is also true.

No matter how flawless the play-by-play delivery, a weak color man can disrupt the broadcast flow more quickly than a power failure.

With each broadcast team, the color man's job varies.

In a two-man team, the color man's responsibilities are expanded beyond simply making comments during a game.

The color man in the two-man team usually gets the game show on and off the air. He handles introductions, including halftime guests. If there are no halftime guests, he describes halftime ceremonies.



Often he's also responsible for locker room interviews on the post-game show.

Every color man is expected to provide requisite game facts in his pre-game comments: who's playing, where they're playing, what the teams' records are and how weather conditions may affect the game's outcome.

Better color men go a step further, delving into the nuances of a game by briefly charting the storylines they'll follow during the afternoon: key matchups, relationships of opposing coaches, the impact the game could have on bowl game aspirations of either or both teams.

Three-man broadcast teams are distinguished by the addition of a game analyst to the roster.

The analyst, usually a former coach or player, uses his intimate knowledge of college football to apprise listeners of what strategy and tactics are being used. In this situation, the color man avoids technical aspects of the game to concentrate on other areas.

Whether two-man or three-man, the broadcast team has to learn to work together, becoming familiar with the cadence of the play-by-play man's voice and the lulls in which the color man and analyst can make their points.

"The 25 seconds between plays in a college game makes a vastly different broadcast than a pro game in which 30 seconds transpire between plays," says a veteran Southeastern Conference broadcaster who has served as both color man and play-by-play announcer for the better part of 20 years.

"The extra five seconds in the pro game can be interminable. You'll have a bit more freedom as a color man to get your thoughts on the air. The college game gives the impression of moving along so much faster. You have to know what you're going to say and say it

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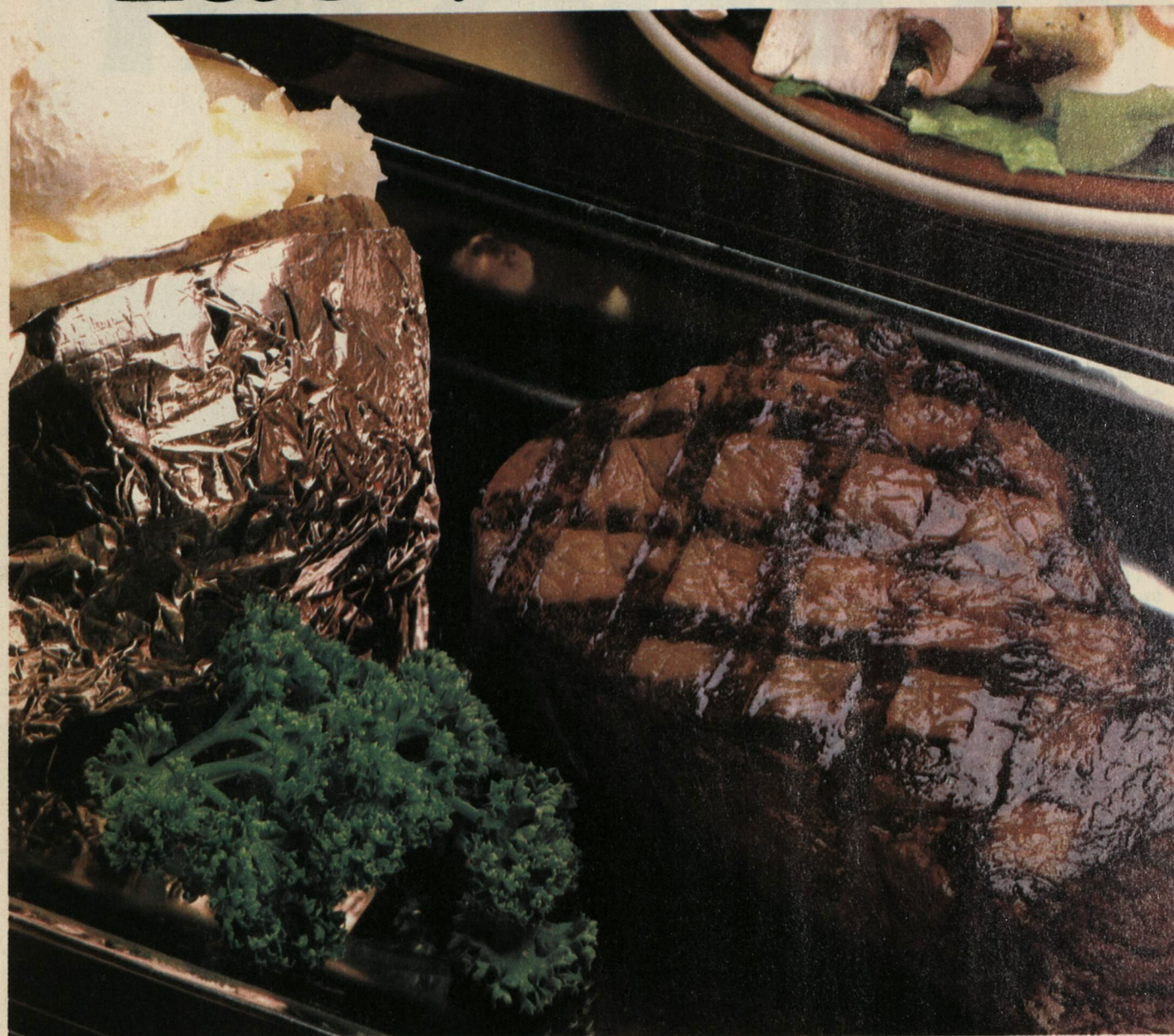
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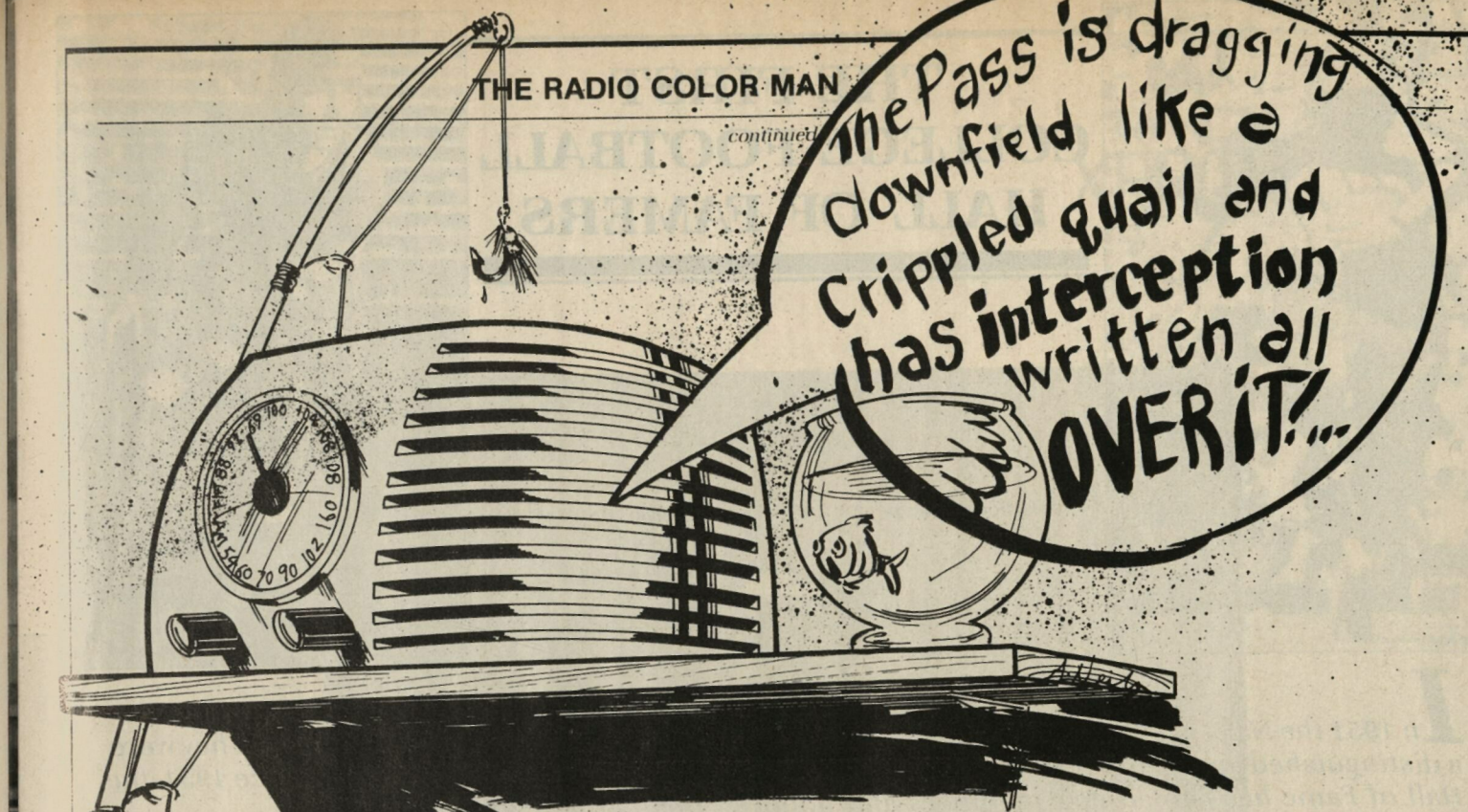


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In the radio booth as well as on the playing field, the opening two or three games of the season are usually the proving ground.

Because the popularity of college football radio broadcasts generates big ratings — and big profits — radio executives are very critical in their reviews of broadcast teams.

A color man who can't hold his own in the two-man team, or one who steps on the lines of his compatriots in the three-man team, is immediately relegated to less air time.

An experienced broadcast team that's worked together for several seasons has a comfortable feel for the radio audience right from the season opener.

A team with one or more new members can have its ups and downs.

"The longer you work with someone, the better patterns you get into," said an announcer with five decades of college football broadcasting duty, the last two decades coming on the broadcast team of a Los Angeles-based Pac-10 team.

"The play-by-play man accepts the other guy and learns from him. The big thing is that one pair of eyes can't see it all. The play-by-play man follows the ball. The color man can more closely analyze what the defense is doing. He

sees who caused the fumble.

"A priority," he said, "is to keep it simple.

"You don't want to be too technical in the college game," he said. "College football is more a spectacle. People are dressed up and meeting old friends. There's a larger audience of women. It's a social event.

"They just aren't as involved in the technical points of the game. You don't kiss off the technical stuff altogether, but there's a lot going on at a college game beyond pure unadulterated football."

Perhaps the best way to keep the pace flowing in a college broadcast is to be well prepared.

"If you want to be a professional," said one former Big-10 color commentator, "you come in prepared. A lot of guys don't, but if you don't do your homework, you're not doing your job.

"It's extremely important to get input from the coaches. They know what a guy's strengths and weaknesses are. They know the kinds of things that can make it a long day for a player.

"So you watch for it. Pick out something you can look for that you expect to be a key and monitor the pattern through the game."

The color man's job in recent years has been immeasurably assisted by the growing intricacies of college football.

"The frequent use of statistics, for one thing," the veteran Pac-10

announcer said. "The sheer amount of information you have at your fingertips helps you do a better job. It's all changed. You're not in the press box any more. It's the communications center."

The difference in the color man's duties can be altered by the medium. On radio, he's an illustrator and educator. On television, he can be like a counterpunching boxer.

"When you're doing TV, it's not necessary to say the pass is dragging downfield like a crippled quail and has interception written all over it," says the veteran SEC color commentator.

"All that's done for you. The color man becomes analyst in a TV broadcast. Radio lets you paint the picture."

The best test of a color man's craft is how well he communicates the flavor and excitement of the game via the radio airwaves, how artfully he illustrates the scene to a fan who may be hundreds of miles away and fishing from a bass boat floating in the middle of a lake.

If he can fire up that angler, get him dialed into every play, the fisherman is going to become a cheerleader.

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The fishing trip may be ruined.

But the fisherman has enjoyed an afternoon of college football thanks to the second banana who brings the game to life—the radio color man. ●



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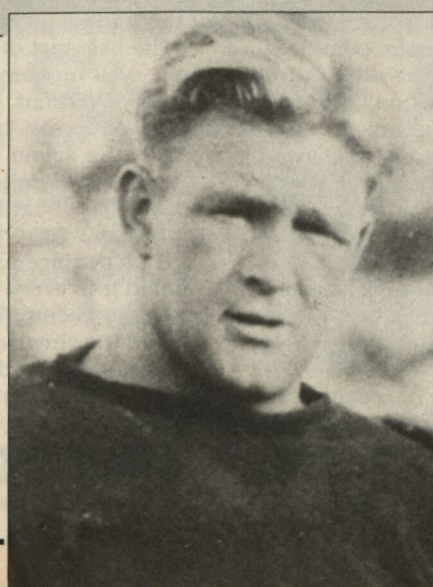


In 1951 the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame inducted its first members. They were a distinguished group, many of them familiar legends in college football. Each year since 1951, the Hall of Fame has named new members and honored them at awards banquets.

1951 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Sammy Baugh, Texas Christian, Halfback, 1934-36
Hector Cowan, Princeton, Tackle, 1885-89
Edward Coy, Yale, Fullback, 1907-09
Charles Daly, Harvard, Quarterback, 1898-1900
Army, Quarterback, 1901-02
Benjamin Friedman, Michigan, Halfback/Quarterback, 1924-26
George Gipp, Notre Dame, Fullback, 1917-20
Harold "Red" Grange, Illinois, Halfback, 1923-25
Thomas Hare, Pennsylvania, Guard, 1897-1900
Charles Harley, Ohio State, Halfback, 1916-18
Homer Hazel, Rutgers, Fullback, 1922-24
W.W. "Pudge" Heffelfinger, Yale, Guard, 1888-91
Wilbur "Fats" Henry, Washington & Jefferson, Tackle, 1917-19
Frank Hinkey, Yale, End, 1891-94
William Hollenback, Pennsylvania, Halfback, 1906-08

Donald Hutson, Alabama, End, 1932-34
Frank "Bruiser" Kinard, Mississippi, Tackle, 1934-37
Nile Kinnick, Iowa, Halfback, 1937-39
Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, Fullback, 1922-24
Edward Mahan, Harvard, Fullback, 1913-15
Alvin McMillin, Center, Quarterback, 1919-21
Harold "Brick" Muller, California, End, 1920-22
Bronislaw "Bronko" Nagurski, Minnesota, Tackle, 1927-29
Ernest Nevers, Stanford, Fullback, 1923-25
Adolf "Germany" Schultz, Michigan, Center, 1904-08
Fred "Duke" Slater, Iowa, Tackle, 1918-21
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Yale, End, 1885-89
James Thorpe, Carlisle, Halfback, 1908, 1911-12
Ed Weir, Nebraska, Tackle, 1923-25
George Wilson, Washington, Halfback, 1923-25

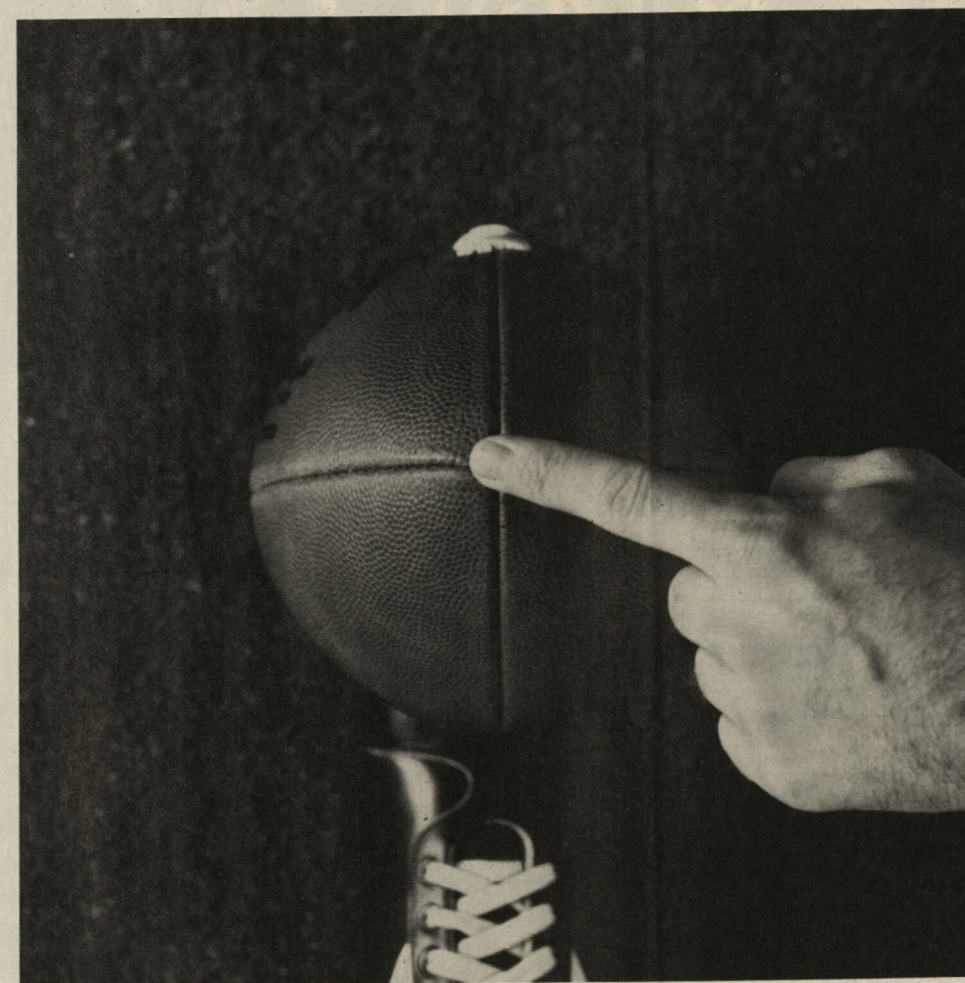


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Every football fan knows that the score doesn't always give a good picture of a game. A few statistics, like those that can be kept on this page can make the picture clearer, show what the individual stars contribute and help to win post-game "debates." Besides, it can be fun to second guess the official scorers whose statistics will appear in tomorrow's papers. But before you start, here are some pointers on being a statistician:

1. Keep cumulative totals to be informed "up to the minute" and to simplify your figuring of team totals. Example: Jones gains 3, 6, 9, 2 yards and you write 3, 9, 18, 20 on his line.
2. On plays involving penalties measured from the point of the foul, credit the rusher or pass receiver with yardage only to the point of the infraction.
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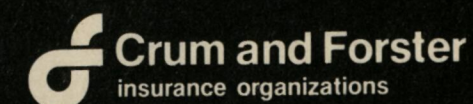
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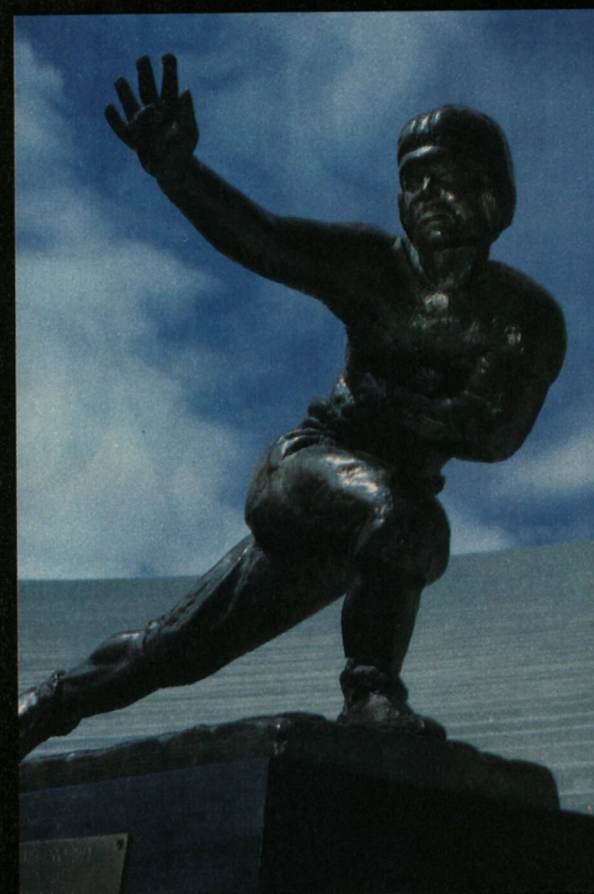
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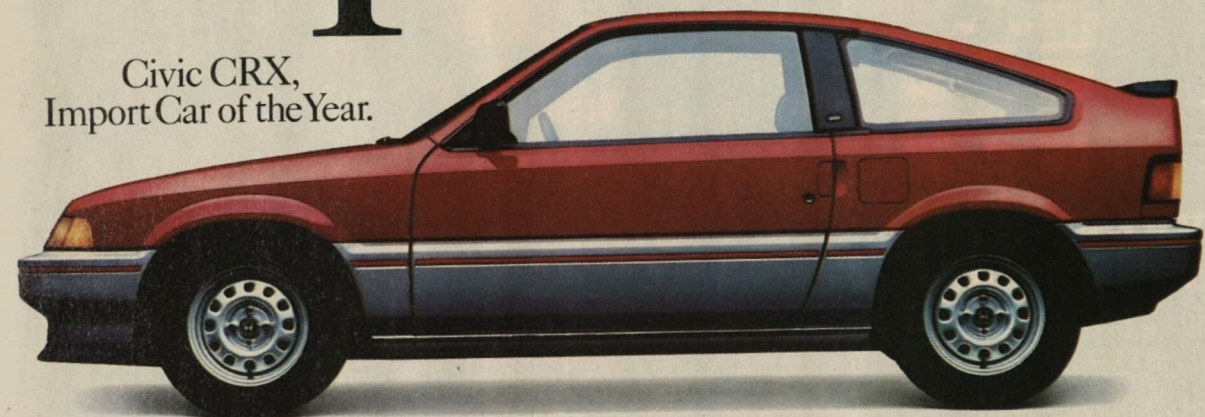
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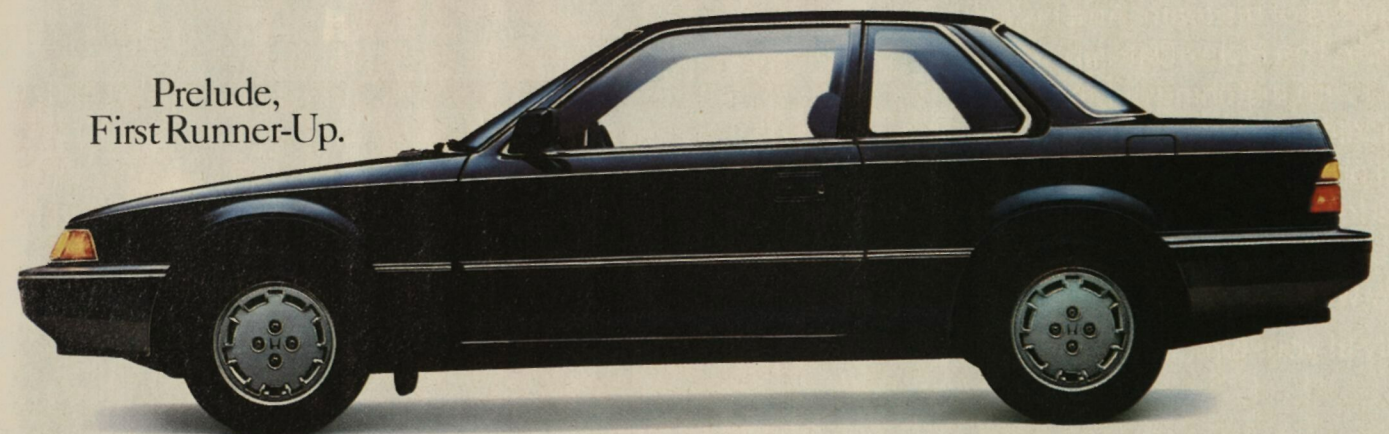
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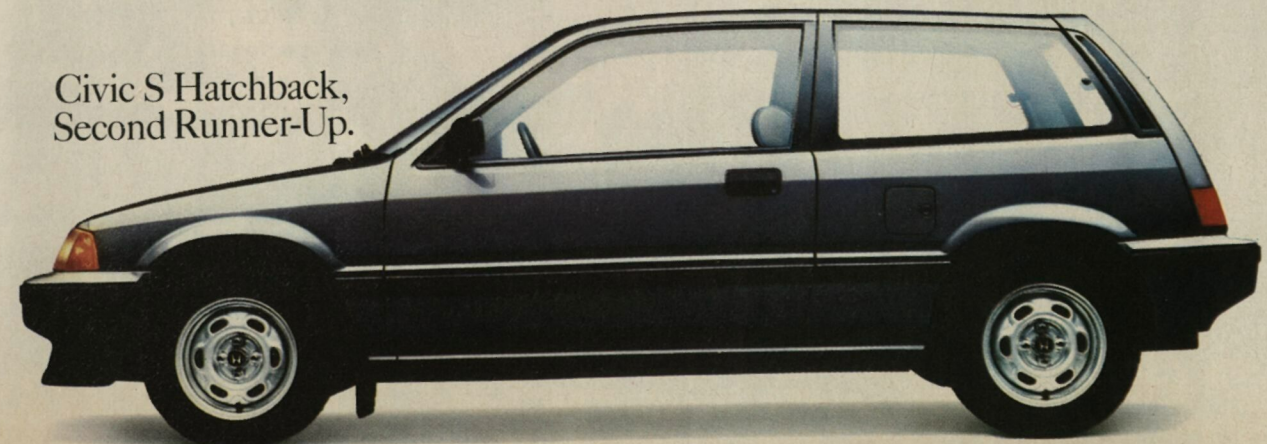
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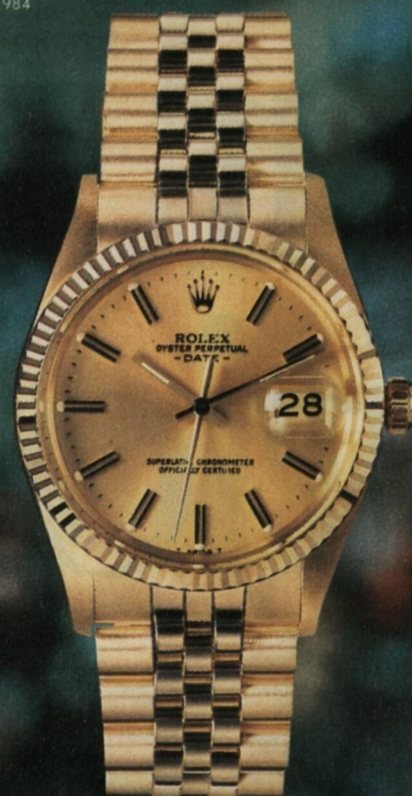


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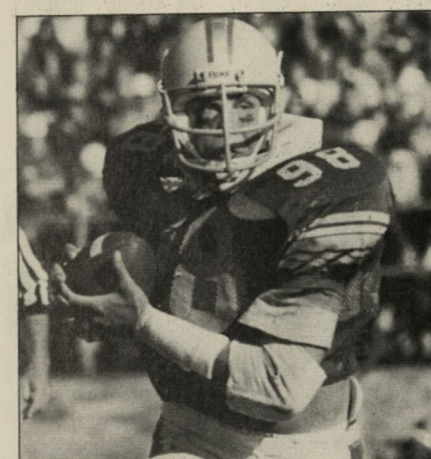
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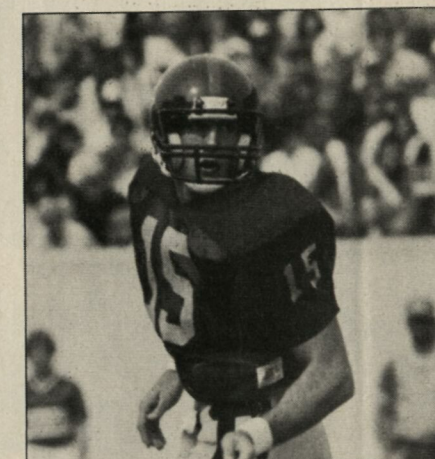


1983 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAS

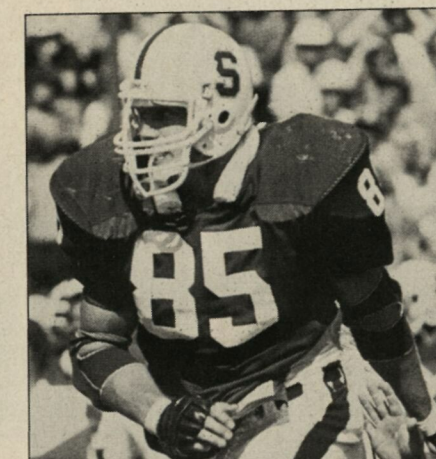
UNIVERSITY DIVISION



Brian Salonen, Montana



Jeff Hostetler, West Virginia



John Bergren, Stanford

The College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) chose 23 players for the 1983 college division Academic All-America team, and 24 players for the university division team.

Heading the university division were standout quarterback Jeff Hostetler of

West Virginia, Lombardi Award finalist Doug Dawson of Texas and two-time All-America defensive back Terry Hoage of Georgia. In the college division, two top pass receivers were chosen for the team—Marc Knowles of Millikin and Bob Stefanski of Northern Michigan. Between them, these two players accounted for

nearly 1,800 yards in receptions during the 1983 season.

To be eligible for the Academic All-America teams, a player must be a regular performer for his school's team and must have at least a 3.2 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) for the previous year.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Position	Player and School	GPA
QB	Jeff Hostetler, West Virginia	4.0
RB	Derrick Harmon, Cornell	3.5
RB	Tom Holt, Drake	3.68
WR	Kevin Guthrie, Princeton	3.3
WR	Phil Roach, Vanderbilt	2.42*
TE	John Frank, Ohio State	3.82
C	Rich Chitwood, Ball State	3.85
G	Stephan Humphries, Michigan	3.77
G	Doug Dawson, Texas	3.24
T	Brian O'Meara, SMU	3.57
T	Bruce Kozerski, Holy Cross	3.37
K	Steve Shapiro, Boston University	3.54

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Position	Player and School	GPA
DL	Rob Stuckey, Nebraska	3.64
DL	Scott Strasburger, Nebraska	3.82
DL	John Bergren, Stanford	3.54
DL	Michael Matz, Toledo	3.61
LB	Harry Hamilton, Penn State	3.60
LB	Tony Romano, Syracuse	3.90
LB	Joe Donohue, Long Beach State	4.0
DB	Terry Hoage, Georgia	3.71
DB	Chuck Alexander, Texas Tech	3.46
DB	Michael Patsis, Dartmouth	3.44
DB	Brian Patterson, Rice	3.35
P	Jeff Kubiak, Air Force Academy	3.78

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Position	Player and School	GPA
QB	Steve Young, Brigham Young	3.38
RB	Rob Moore, Stanford	3.30
RB	Brett White, Tulsa	3.30
WR	Eric Mullins, Stanford	3.50
WR	Jason Stargell, Cincinnati	3.52
TE	Brian Salonen, Montana	3.40
C	Tom Dixon, Michigan	3.27
G	Jeff Brauger, Brown	3.50
G	David Twillie, Virginia Military	3.76
T	Bill Weidenhammer, Navy	3.20
T	Mike Cahill, Cornell	3.30
K	James Villanueva, Harvard	3.20

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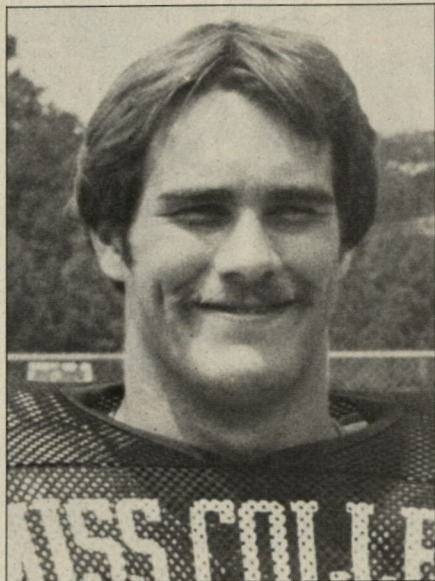
Position	Player and School	GPA
DL	David Crecelius, Ohio State	3.59
DL	Ivan Lesnik, Arizona	3.38
DL	Greg Dingens, Notre Dame	3.70
DL	Duane Bickett, Southern California	3.69
LB	Scott Radicec, Penn State	3.40
LB	Kevin Egnatuk, Central Michigan	3.75
LB	Larry Station, Iowa	3.20
DB	Boyce Bailey, Idaho	3.74
DB	Luke Sewall, Illinois	4.82**
DB	Mark Kelso, William & Mary	3.44
DB	Sam Denmeade, Columbia	3.80
P	Malcolm Simmons, Alabama	2.29*

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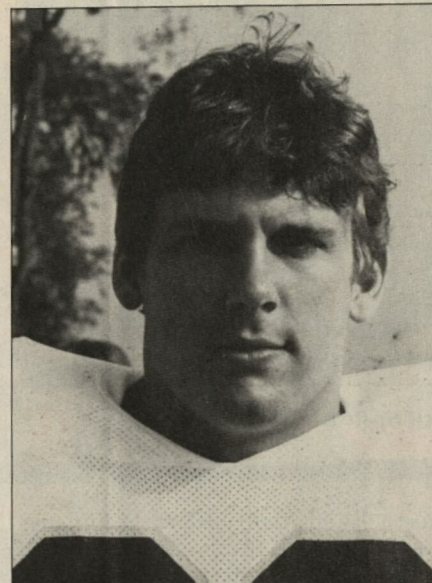
1983 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAS

COLLEGE DIVISION

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Wayne Frazier, Mississippi College



Dave Pepper, Bloomsburg



J.C. Anderson, Illinois Wesleyan

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Position	Player and School	GPA
QB	Robb Long, Monmouth (Ill.)	3.82
RB	Jim Donnelly, Case Western Reserve	3.96
RB	Mark Muilenburg, Northwestern (Iowa)	3.94
WR	Marc Knowles, Millikin	3.86
WR	Bob Stefanski, Northern Michigan	3.80
TE	Tom Schott, Canisius	3.70
C	Wayne Frazier, Mississippi College	3.70
G	Mike Linton, Capital	3.89
G	Richard Guiunta, Tufts	3.58
T	Jeff Sime, South Dakota	3.90
T	Charles Lane, Colorado School of Mines	3.48
K	Eric Wentling, West Chester	3.80

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Position	Player and School	GPA
DL	Jim Sferra, John Carroll	3.70
DL	Matt Wurtzbacher, Marietta	3.56
DL	Dave Pepper, Bloomsburg	3.60
DL	Larry Bonney, Luther	3.96
LB	Jack Grote, Rose-Hulman	3.92
LB	Nick D'Angelo, John Carroll	3.70
LB	Dan DeRose, Southern Colorado	3.75
DB	Kenny Moore, Indiana (Pa.)	3.80
DB	Kirk Hutton, Nebraska-Omaha	4.0
DB	John Delate, Mansfield State	3.94
DB	Mike Lillegren, North Park	3.89

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Position	Player and School	GPA
QB	Tom Hayes, Northeast Missouri	3.54
RB	J.C. Anderson, Illinois Wesleyan	4.0
RB	Mike Garverick, Carnegie-Mellon	3.70
WR	Mike Cleary, St. John's (N.Y.)	3.60
WR	Lennie Jacosky, Wayne State	4.0
TE	Steve Sanders, Augustana (Ill.)	3.91
C	Doug Ayars, Nebraska-Omaha	3.83
G	Glen Wohlrob, St. Peter's (N.J.)	3.70
G	George Stahl, Delaware Valley	3.96
T	Paul Eckhoff, Northeast Missouri	3.34
T	Scott Stubblefield, McMurry	3.25
K	Mark Demoss, Liberty Baptist	3.30

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Position	Player and School	GPA
DL	Frederick Gaynier, Ohio Northern	3.79
DL	Eric Fragelius, Northern Colorado	3.55
DL	Dan Kampwerth, Millikin (Ill.)	3.76
DL	Stephen Schwarz, Angelo State	3.64
LB	Clark Toner, Nebraska-Omaha	3.64
LB	Pete Broderick, Trinity (Tex.)	3.60
LB	Harry Dodakian, Lowell	3.27
DB	Joseph O'Connor, Springfield	3.83
DB	James Chrise, Carnegie-Mellon	3.50
DB	Randy McCall, Northern Colorado	3.56
DB	Ben Pothast, Augustana (Ill.)	3.70



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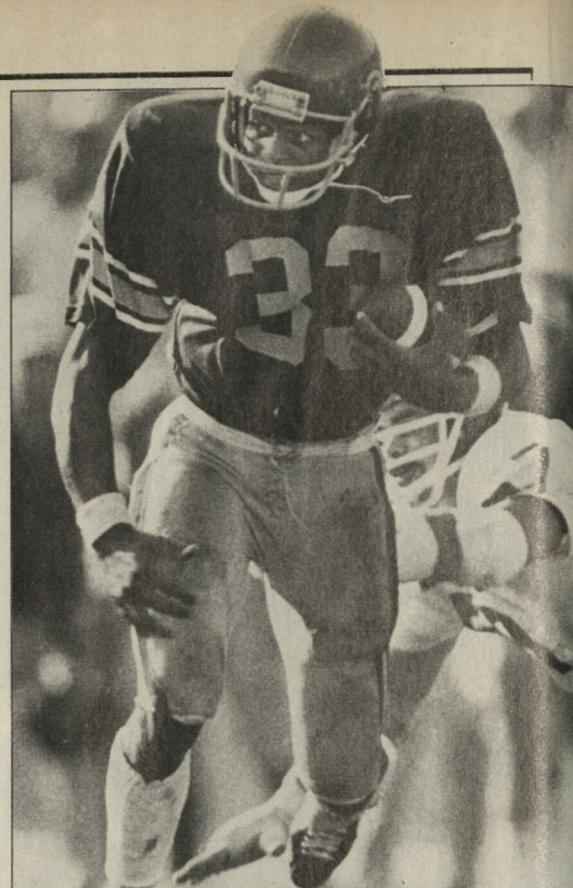
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1. Who is the only college coach to guide his team to an undefeated season and national championship in his first year? _____
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3. He was an All-Southwestern Conference fullback at the University of Texas. He started his career at UT as a quarterback but was replaced by Bobby Layne. He is now a successful professional football coach. Can you name him? _____
4. Which former Heisman Trophy winners are now in the Professional Football Hall of Fame? _____
5. Who holds the NCAA season record for field goal accuracy? _____
6. Fordham University's rugged defensive line of 1935-36 was known as the "Seven Blocks of Granite," allowing not a single touchdown in 1936. What revered former NFL coach played guard on that line? _____
7. Who was the oldest college football coach? _____
8. Which former University of Kansas quarterback holds the NCAA record for most yards rushing (294) by a QB in a game? _____
9. Can you name the four Notre Dame quarterbacks who have won the Heisman Trophy? _____, _____, _____, _____
10. Who set NCAA receiving records in 1965 with 134 catches and 1,779 yards? _____

ANSWERS: 1) Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan, 1948; 2) Marcus Allen, USC, 1981 (2,342 yards); 3) John Lujack (1947), Paul Hornung (1956), John Huarte (1964); 10) Howard Twilley, Tulsa (Photo: Marcus Allen)
 as an assistant until age 98; 8) Nolan Cromwell, 1975, vs. Oregon State; 9) Angelo Bertelli (1943), (25-26/.962); 6) Vince Lombardi; 7) Amos Alonzo Stagg, head coach until the age of 84 and served Tom Landry, head coach, Dallas Cowboys; 4) none; 5) Chuck Nelson, Washington, 1983.



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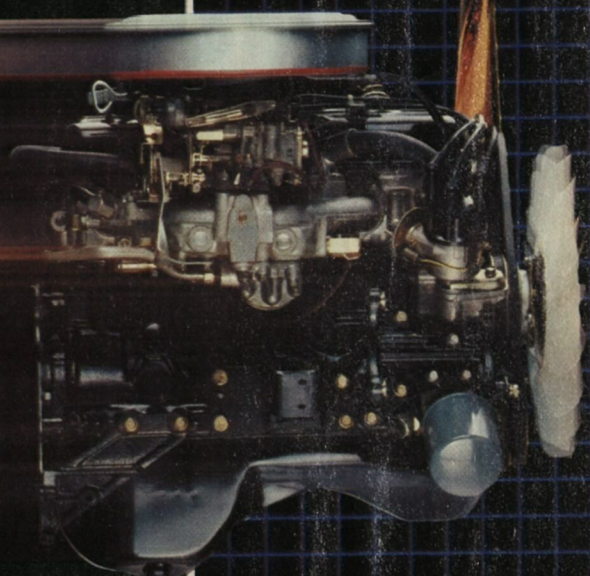
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by Billy Watkins,
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The most common defense among college football teams today is the "50" defense, consisting of five linemen, two inside linebackers and a four-deep secondary. One of those linemen is the noseguard, who is usually positioned head-up on the center.

It's the noseguard who has the biggest say in whether or not a team plays a good "50" defense or a lousy one.

"It's the most essential position of the front," says one coach in the South. "I feel very strongly that if you've got a person in there who cannot dominate, then you should play another defense. Those are pretty strong words, but that's the way I've always felt about it."

Says another coach from a southern school, "You're going to struggle or be mighty average unless you have a domi-

nant noseguard in a '50' front."

It's quite obvious why the noseguard is so important in the "50" defense. In most "50" alignments, the noseguard is over the center, the two tackles are head-up with the offensive tackles and the two ends (the outside linebackers, as they are sometimes called) are outside the tight end. Each has a certain area of responsibility.

"We use what we call gap control," says one coach. "For instance, the two tackles are responsible for the gap between the guards and the tackles. Our ends have the area from the tight end to the sideline."

That leaves the noseguard with the area from guard to guard. He's the only player on the defensive front who is asked to cover two gaps — the center-

guard gap on both sides of the football.

"And if you can find a guy who can cover two gaps," says a coach, "then you've got yourself one heckuva football player."

Says another coach, "Regardless of which side they should run to, right or left, the noseguard should be the first man on the tackle if the play goes between the guards. We tell all our people they should be in on the tackle, but they have one gap that is their primary concern until the ball is snapped. Then they can leave that area."

One coach who employs the 4-3 defense at his school says the noseguard's two-gap responsibility is the main reason he doesn't like the "50" front.

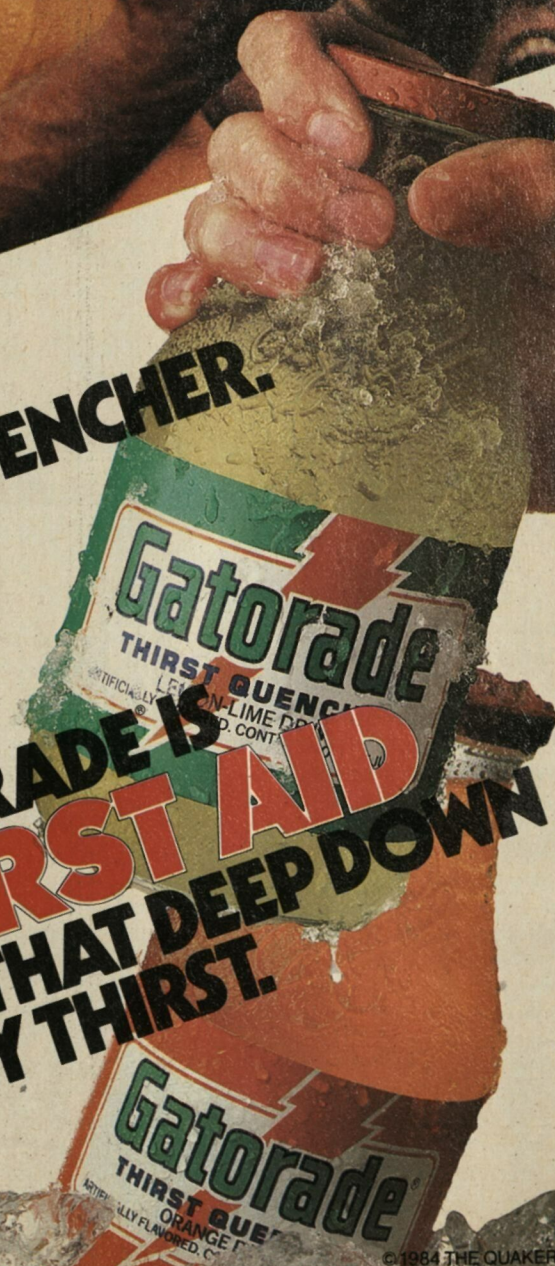
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by Alf Van Hoose, Birmingham News

This is not an April Fool football story. These games happened. Believe it or not!

Sewanee 12, University of Texas 0

Sewanee 10, Texas A&M 0

Sewanee 23, Tulane 0

Sewanee 34, LSU 0

Sewanee 12, Ole Miss 0

So what? So what, indeed. But think on this: Those five games were played in a six-day period.

Five football games in six days? Right, and don't quit reading. Sewanee won them all on the road.

Furthermore, Princeton-alumnus coach Herman Suter used only 15 of his 21-man Sewanee squad on the 2,500-mile shutout victory swing which wasn't by auto, or bus, or plane. His Purple Tigers traveled by train, with wood-burning engines.

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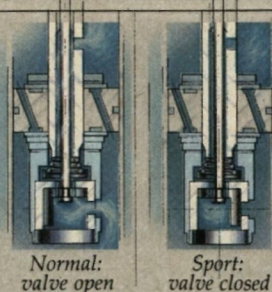
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THE NOSEGUARD

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the same gaps to cover as the noseguard," he says. "But we think he can do a better job of it by standing up three or four yards off the ball rather than getting down face to face with the center. We think it's easier to react that way."

When searching for a noseguard, a coach is looking for two things: he must have great quickness and he must be strong enough to battle one, two or three offensive linemen.

"The noseguard has to move and be into the center as soon as the ball moves," says a coach who uses the "50" defense. "That's the most important thing in teaching noseguard play: moving on the football. That's something you can develop to a degree, but it's mainly something you're born with."

"You want to move so quickly that the center would swear you're offside. And many times the good ones are offside because of that great anticipation. We really stress how important it is to move when the ball moves."

The noseguard is taught to move through the center's block instead of trying to go around him. "If you go around him," says a coach, "the center will just cut you off. We tell our kids that if the center moves left, then you've got to work that way."

It's tough on a center. He must worry first about getting off a good snap to the quarterback. Then comes the blocking part. All this happens in a fraction of a second, and it's a demanding situation.

"More and more I think we're seeing the best athletes on the offensive line at center because of all the good noseguards around," says a coach. "And if you can't handle the noseguard, you'll be in for a long day."

The most obvious problem a good noseguard could cause is poor exchanges from the center to the quarterback.

"If you've got a noseguard going into the center every play, you're going to create some mistakes," a coach says. "The center tries to move his hands a little quicker. He might not be concentrating as much on the exchange as he is on the guy in front of him. And the quarterback may be trying to get out of there a little quicker than normal."

"Even if you don't create fumbles, you might interrupt the exchange from the quarterback to a running back. It just destroys whatever cohesiveness an offensive might have."

Offense must make adjustments to handle dominant noseguards. "What we do," says one offensive coach, "is try to give the center as much help as possible. We'll use one guard, sometimes both guards if we have to, on the

noseguard."

The new scheme may block the noseguard, but it also leaves one-on-one blocking for the defensive tackles, which in turn makes them much more effective.

As one defensive coach bluntly puts it, "You can block my noseguard one-on-one and he'll eat your lunch. You can double-team my noseguard and my tackles will eat your lunch. Makes no difference to me."

If an offense does cook up a new blocking scheme to handle the noseguard, it may do more harm to the offense than good.

"Many teams have had malfunctions against us," a defensive coach says, "because they've had to change the things they'd been doing all season. The type of guy who can force a team to change what they normally do is the type of guy we're looking for to play noseguard."

No one can measure the effect a dominant noseguard has on the opposition during the week before a game, but one coach believes it would be surprising.

"Those players sit there all week, watching films of your noseguard just destroying a center," one coach says, "and they realize that 'Hey, this guy may force us into a lot of mistakes.' It works on their minds."

There are certain variations of the "50" that are frequently used. "Rarely do you see a team play a straight '50' for a whole game," says a coach. And that may change the responsibility of the noseguard.

What a team might do is run an "overshift" to the strong (or tight end) side, then shift the secondary to the weak (away from the tight end) side for run support there.

In the "overshift," the noseguard moves into the center-guard gap on the strong side. The tackle on the weak side moves down from head-up with the offensive tackle to directly over the guard.

One coach who uses the wide-tackle-six defense — a popular defense in years gone by, but employed by just a handful of teams these days — laughs when someone mentions the "50" overshift.

"All they're doing then," he says, "is running our defense. We take our 60-guard and put him in the guard-center gap, just like they do with the noseguard. It's the same thing. Then, every front player is responsible for just one gap. And most teams are better when they have their players in one-gap responsibility."

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But some teams using the wide-tackle-six alignment convert to the "50" in certain situations.

"Sometimes, we'll move our guard from the center-guard gap to directly over the center, just like a noseguard, in passing situations," says one coach. "We feel like he gets a little better pass rush over the center than the guard because the center is worried about snapping the ball first, then blocking."

One coach compares finding a quality noseguard to finding a quality quarterback. "There just aren't many around," he says. "What we've always done is take our best defensive lineman and put him there. Everything in the '50' is structured around him. That's where the heart of the defense is. He's the cog."

"That's what we tell a guy when we put him there: 'Everything revolves around you. You set up the huddle. The others come to you. When the defense is called, you're the first one to the ball. And when the ball moves, you're the first one on defense to move.'"

And what the noseguard does on that initial move following each snap can determine who wins the game.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

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Remarkable story? Yes. The College Football Hall of Fame near Cincinnati ought to play it big. It doesn't now. Someday it will.

No team will match that feat.

It happened in 1899. William McKinley was the president of the U.S., while in England, Queen Victoria was still doddering around Buckingham Palace.

Sewanee was officially "The University of the South," ivy all over its 10,000-acres up the road a piece from Chattanooga, if one is headed toward Nashville.

Football is still there. It's not de-emphasized football — just football, by student-scholars. The late Shirley Majors, John's dad, coached it with distinction for years.

The NCAA knows about Sewanee football. It has awarded more of its post-graduate honors scholarships there than to any Division III institution in the land.

Sewanee is proud of its football tradition but does not boast of it from housetops. Once upon a time the Purple Tigers were the perennial southern football power.

It wasn't a power by the time the Southeastern Conference was born in 1933, but Sewanee was a member. It resigned in 1940, with an 0-37 SEC football record.

But from 1899, for 30-odd seasons Sewanee wasn't embarrassed to challenge anybody.

Its memorable team, that '99 team ignored by history, set a tone. The five wins in six days came late in a 12-0-0 season.

Sewanee archives credit Luke Lea, a big-dreaming team business manager, with assembling the players for 1899, and persuading Suter to coach them.

Lea later became a Nashville newspaper publisher and U.S. senator. He recruited men from several states, mostly players with college experience.

Warbler Wilson, quarterback, had been a second-stringer at South Carolina. Captain of the team was H. G. Seibels, of Birmingham, Ala., a lineman. Seibels was the last survivor of the team, dying in 1969, as a College Football Hall of Famer.

Sewanee opened its '99 season defeating Georgia, 12-0, and Georgia Tech, 32-0, in Atlanta on Oct. 21 and Oct. 23. It routed Tennessee, 46-0, and Southwestern, 54-0, at home within the next 11 days.

It finished the year spanking Cumberland, 71-0, on Nov. 20 at home; Auburn, 11-10, in Montgomery on Nov. 30; and North Carolina, 5-0, in Atlanta,

**Six days, five football games,
five victories—and a
bid for history.
On the seventh
day, Sewanee records it,
"they rested."**

Dec. 2.

The final game should have been called a 'bowl.' It predated the Rose Bowl by two years, with all the elements to qualify it as a major post-season game.

Sewanee heard about North Carolina claiming the Dixie championship. The Tigers challenged the boast and settled it, by a field goal (which counted five points then).

But The Trip was for the ages. Lea promoted that, too. He even talked school fathers into buying new uniforms for the team — the custom back then had players furnishing their own combat wardrobes and shoes.

A crisis developed on the team's special sleeper car five miles down the railroad from Sewanee. Lea remembered he'd forgotten to load the new uniforms off the station platform.

Lea got the conductor to wire a request that the equipment be dispatched on a following train. The uniforms caught up with the players a few minutes before kickoff in Austin.

Sewanee caught up with a fast-starting Texas early in the match. The Longhorns moved to the Tiger 15.

A story goes that at that point a Sewanee alumnus waved a fistful of money to fellow sidelining Texans, offering odds that Texas wouldn't score then, or later.

Texans covered. Texans lost.

One Sewanee version of that gamble is that most of the winning money involved represented an investment by Sewanee players.

Historians report that following the game Texans hosted Sewanee players

at a dance.

Following a late night trip to Houston, Sewanee whipped the Texas Aggies the next afternoon, a Friday.

The 400 miles left to New Orleans denied the Tigers a dance in Houston. The players did attend a theatre performance on Saturday evening, after Tulane had been trounced, 23-0.

In the play's ("Rupert of Hentzan") final act the dead hero was on stage in state when Queen Flavia rushed on in royal mourning clothes of purple.

That was Sewanee's color. The players leaped up and rendered their school's yell. Actors and audience were mystified. The dramatic spell was lost, like Texas, A&M and Tulane had.

And LSU was to lose in Baton Rouge on Monday, and Ole Miss in Memphis on Tuesday.

On Sunday, break day, Sewanee players toured a sugar plantation on a detour to Baton Rouge. They cheered for the purple cane.

LSU's color is purple also, and so were their bruises. Ole Miss colors were red and black. So were their feelings late Tuesday.

The 300-miles from Memphis to Sewanee were uneventful for a team headed home. The entire student body, 'tis written, met the train.

There was a triumphant half-mile parade up the mountain to the campus. Students had rented a hack. They roped it up the slope with 21 celebrities aboard.

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2	Paul Jones	FL	165	5-9	Sr.	Los Angeles, CA
3	Derek McPherson	SE	185	6-3	Jr.	San Jose, CA
4	Solomon Miller	SE	178	6-1	Jr.	Compton, CA
5	Garland Voss	SE	160	5-11	Jr.	Azusa, CA
6	Mickey Bell	FL	200	5-11	Jr.	Glendale, AZ
7	Doug Samuels	QB	215	6-2	Sr.	Atherton, CA
8	Ray Farris	CB	167	5-9	So.	Palo Alto, CA
9	Pondre Davis	CB	170	6-0	So.	Compton, CA
10	*Kevin Nitzel	QB	207	6-4	Jr.	Bountiful, UT
11	Gym Kimball	QB	190	6-2	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT
12	*Curtis McGee	SS	190	6-1	Sr.	Hawthorne, CA
13	Brad Ipsen	QB	199	6-2	Jr.	Scottsdale, AZ
14	Craig Donaldson	SS	165	5-9	So.	Murray, UT
15	Ken Tucker	CB	180	5-11	Fr.	Long Beach, CA
16	Derek Davis	P	190	6-1	Sr.	Antioch, CA
17	Bill Beauford	FS	186	6-3	Sr.	Los Angeles, CA
18	Hal Garner	OLB	223	6-5	Sr.	Logan, UT
19	Brett Stevens	QB	188	5-11	Fr.	Fountain Valley, CA
20	Darrin Long	FS	160	6-1	Fr.	Sandy, UT
21	Richard Gwynn	RB	220	5-9	Jr.	Carson, CA
22	Percy Jackson	RB	160	5-7	Jr.	Rubidoux, CA
23	*Dale Ephriam	CB	185	5-10	Sr.	Baldwin Park, CA
25	James Samuels	TE	230	6-2	Sr.	Atherton, CA
26	Chad Troxclair	SE	185	6-3	Jr.	Fremont, CA
27	*George Pearson	FL	190	5-10	Sr.	Ogden, UT
28	*Mario Miller	SS	185	5-9	Sr.	Rialto, CA
29	Tracy Jenkins	RB	180	6-0	Fr.	Emeryville, CA
30	Jaimy Patton	RB	190	5-10	Jr.	Corvallis, OR
31	Ed Berry	CB	180	5-11	Jr.	East Palo Alto, CA
32	Eric Adams	RB	195	5-10	Sr.	San Jose, CA
33	Marc White	RB	207	5-11	Sr.	Oakland, CA
34	Trae Gates	RB	176	6-0	So.	Danville, CA
35	Mike Edwards	OLB	205	5-11	So.	Salt Lake City, UT
36	Kelly Angell	ILB	230	6-3	Jr.	Murray, UT
37	Dwight Storay	CB	189	5-10	Jr.	Compton, CA
38	Andre Bynum	RB	195	5-10	Sr.	San Lorenzo, CA
39	Doug Maughan	CB	175	5-10	So.	Wellsville, UT
40	Jeff Olson	LB	210	6-0	So.	Heber, UT
41	Brett Hagan	FS	185	6-1	Jr.	San Diego, CA
42	*Greg Snyder	SE	157	5-9	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT
44	Kurt Knechtel	RB	204	6-1	Fr.	Longmont, CO
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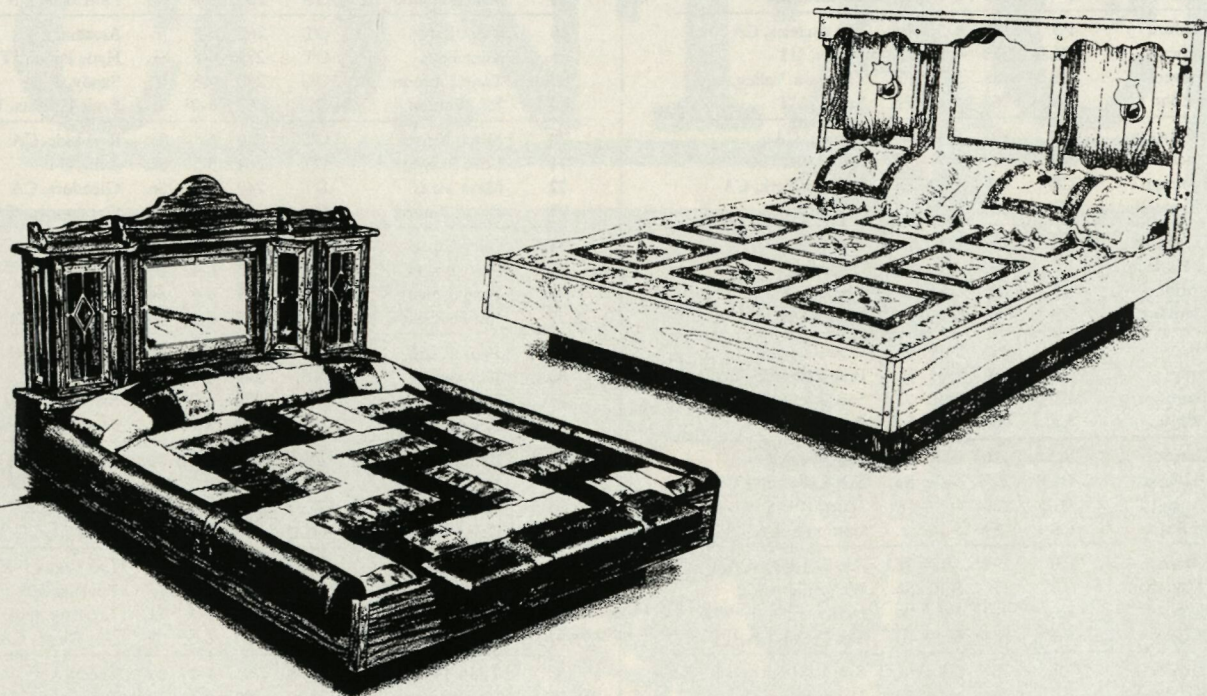
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51	James Suitt	OT	275	6-3	Sr.	Bronx, NY
52	*Lem Brock	OLB	195	6-0	Fr.	Blythe, CA
53	*Ivan Wilkins	OC	225	6-2	Jr.	Carson, CA
55	Paul Lavine	OLB	215	6-4	Sr.	San Bernardino, CA
56	Al Smith	ILB	225	6-1	So.	Los Angeles, CA
57	Tim Ford	OLB	206	6-3	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA
58	Chuck Felando	ILB	218	5-10	Jr.	San Pedro, CA
59	Navy Tuiasosopo	OG	275	6-2	So.	Taputimu, AM. Samoa
60	Dan Kuresa	ILB	222	6-1	So.	Cucamonga, CA
62	Tim Ruiz	OC	260	6-4	Jr.	Sacramento, CA
63	Mike Lisi	OG	244	6-1	Fr.	Burbank, CA
64	Mike Soranno	OG	260	6-2	Jr.	LaMirada, CA
65	Brent Bartz	OT	260	6-2	Jr.	Arcadia, CA
66	Kent Balls	OT	275	6-4	Sr.	Hyde Park, UT
67	Tony Johnson	OG	265	6-5	Jr.	Sandy, UT
69	Jon Warden	OG	255	6-2	Sr.	Fruit Heights, UT
70	Mitch Kaiser	OT	270	6-1	Sr.	Riverside, CA
71	Mike Hamby	DT	264	6-5	Sr.	Lehi, UT
72	Mark Mraz	DT	240	6-4	So.	Glendora, CA
73	David Kuresa	OG	300	6-2	Sr.	Cucamonga, CA
74	Gary Hulsey	DT	293	6-6	Fr.	Jerome, ID
75	Scott Burton	OG	255	6-5	Jr.	Liberty, UT
76	Greg Sinnott	OT	275	6-8	So.	Felton, CA
77	Jim Pauciello	NG	225	6-3	So.	Trumbull, CT
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87	Ed Ruggeroli	TE	223	6-5	Sr.	Las Vegas, NV
88	Mike Campbell	DT	250	6-5	Jr.	Pomona, CA
89	Mike Robinson	OLB	235	6-3	Sr.	Ancaster, Ont. CAN
91	Chip Frederking	DT	250	6-5	Sr.	San Diego, CA
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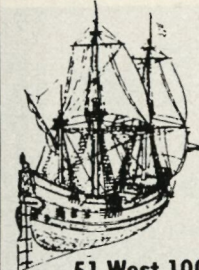
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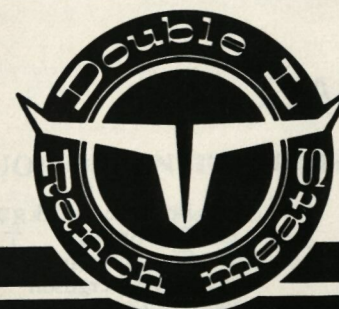
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Sept. 15	Texas Christian	Logan	0-1-1	TCU, 24-9, '82	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	bye				
Sept. 29	Fullerton State	Fullerton, CA	4-1-0	CSF, 25-24, '83	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	San Jose State	San Jose, CA	8-8-1	USU, 22-15, '83	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Long Beach State	Logan	2-5-0	LBS, 6-3, '83	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Fresno State	Fresno, CA	7-3-0	USU, 20-12, '83	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Pacific	Logan (HC)	10-5-0	USU, 27-10, '83	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	2-2-0	USU, 42-0, '84	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Utah	Logan	26-51-4	USU, 21-17, '83	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Nevada-Las Vegas	Logan	2-1	UNLV, 28-10, '83	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 24	Brigham Young	Provo	32-24-3	BYU, 38-34, '83	12:00 noon

Future Aggie Schedules

1985

- Sept. 14 @ Iowa State
- Sept. 21 WEBER STATE
- Sept. 28 @ Pacific
- Oct. 5 @ UNLV
- Oct. 12 FULLERTON STATE
- Oct. 19 @ Long Beach St.
- Oct. 26 FRESNO STATE
- Nov. 2 @ Utah
- Nov. 9 BYU
- Nov. 16 SAN JOSE STATE
- Nov. 23 @ New Mexico State

1986

- Sept. 13 @ Missouri
- Sept. 20 @ Kansas
- Sept. 27 PACIFIC
- Oct. 4 LONG BEACH STATE
- Oct. 11 @ San Jose State
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- Nov. 8 @ BYU
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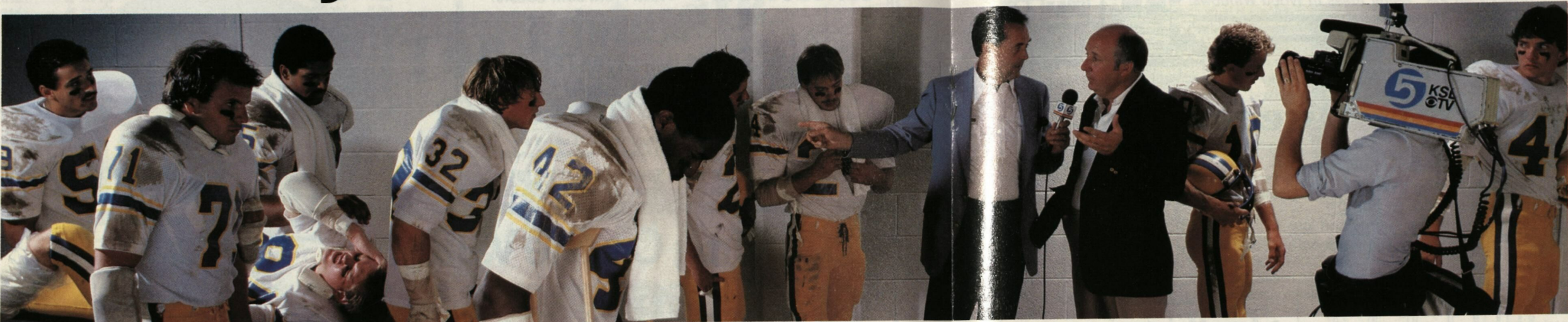
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- Nov. 14 FRESNO STATE
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RG	73	Dave Kuresa
C	62	Tim Ruiz
LG	59	Navy Tuiasosopo
LT	70	Mitch Kaiser
SE	4	Solomon Miller
FL	6	Mickey Bell
QB	11	Gym Kimball
RB	33	Marc White
RB	21	Richard Gwynn

UOP DEFENSIVE 2-DEEP

LE	99	Rich Sarris
LT	57	Andy Franks
NG	63	Collis Galloway
RT	90	Jim Bannowsky
RE	44	Jeff Plunkett
LLB	31	Sheldon McKenzie
RLB	68	Nick Holt
LCB	4	Tommy Purvis
SS	21	Ken Rhoads
WS	42	Kevin Greene
RCB	41	LaShawn Wells

AGGIE SPECIALISTS

KICKER	1	Willie Beecher
PUNTER	65	Brent Bartz
KO RET.	32	Eric Adams, 22 Percy Jackson, 21 Richard Gwynn

PUNT RET.	6	Mickey Bell
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SNAPPER	96	Jim Otto, 69 Jon Warden

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TE	85	Tony Camp
WR	86	Michael Scott
QB	14	Paul Berner
RB	5	James Mackey
HB	35	Bill Wolsky

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NG	72	Mark Mraz
RT	71	Mike Hamby
OLB	18	Hal Garner
ILB	47	James Jenkins
ILB	46	Jodie Esplin
CB	28	Mario Miller
FS	12	Curtis McGee
SS	37	Dwight Storay
CB	23	Dale Ephriam

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Dr. Stanford Cazler
USU President


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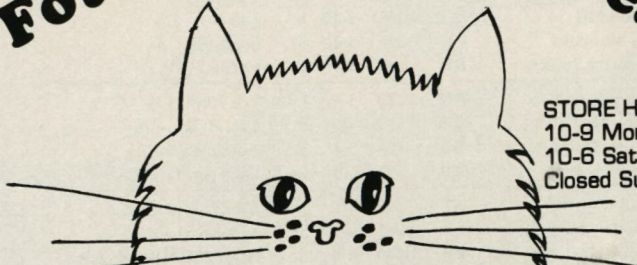
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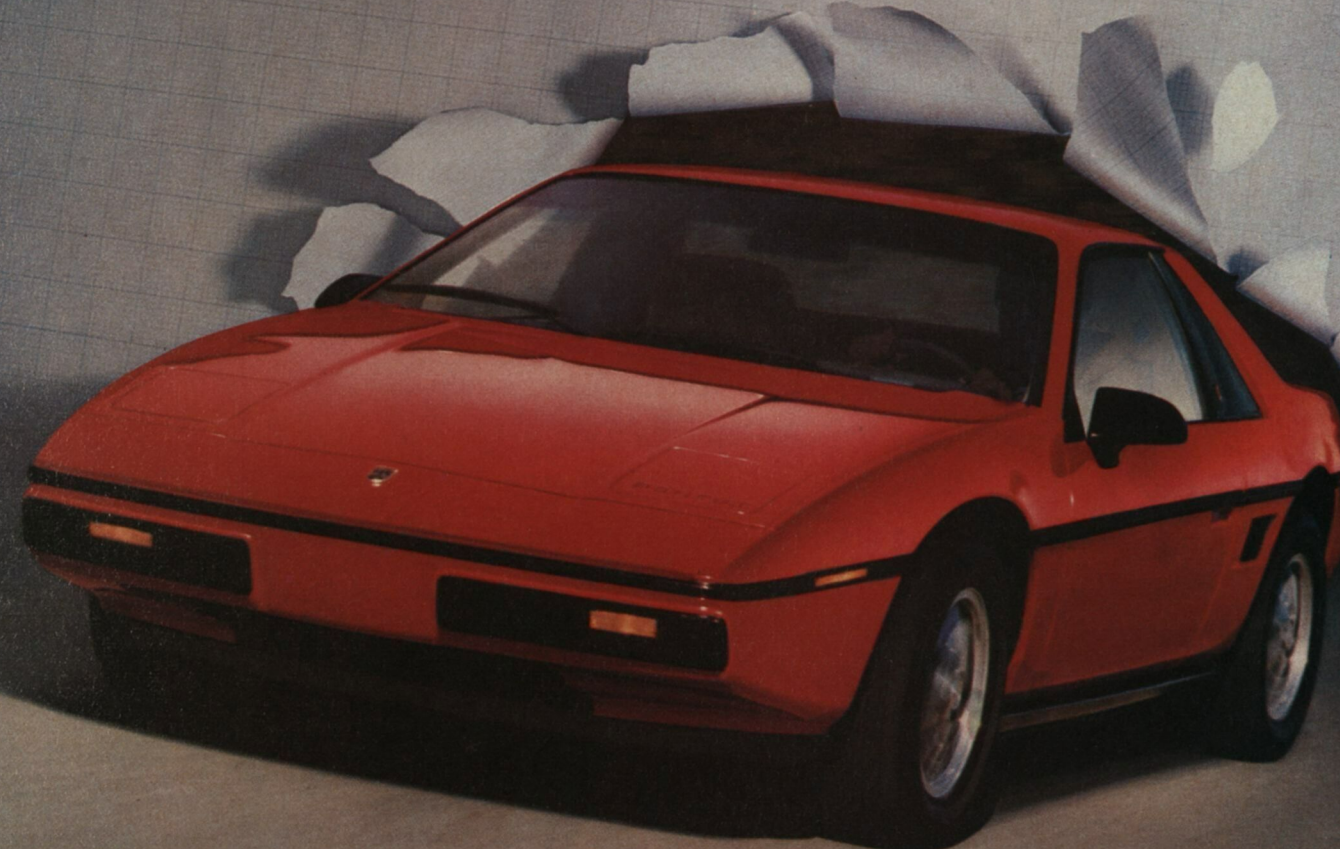
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No.	Name	Pos.	Wgt.	Hgt.	Cl.	Hometown
1	Kurt Heinrich	WR	160	5-9	Jr.	Saratoga, CA
2	Ron Thornton	RB	185	5-8	Jr.	Oakland, CA
3	Darrell Divinity	DB	190	6-0	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA
4	Tommy Purvis	DB	186	6-0	Jr.	Richmond, CA
5	James Mackey	RB	180	5-10	So.	French Camp, CA
6	Terry Buggs	DB	180	5-11	Jr.	Long Beach, CA
7	Marshall Lampson	P	200	6-3	So.	Long Beach, CA
8	Johnny Griggs	WR	185	6-0	Jr.	Jersey City, NJ
9	Gene Thomas	WR	160	6-1	Jr.	San Diego, CA
10	Bob Sholin	DB	180	6-0	Sr.	Newport Beach, CA
11	Jim McCahill	WR	185	6-1	So.	Costa Mesa, CA
12	Mark Roberts	DB	200	6-1	Fr.	Richmond, CA
13	Mark Cabot	P-K	170	5-9	Fr.	Los Altos, CA
14	Paul Berner	QB	210	6-3	Sr.	San Diego, CA
15	Gene Conti	DB	175	6-1	Jr.	Stockton, CA
16	Mark Pitz	QB	160	6-1	So.	Colfax, CA
17	David Hardcastle	QB	180	6-1	Jr.	Reedley, CA
18	Michael Young	DB	170	5-11	Jr.	El Cerrito, CA
19	Ken Norgaard	P-K	180	6-3	So.	San Juan Bautista
20	Robert Lewis	DB	170	5-10	Fr.	Lodi, CA
21	Ken Rhoads	DB	200	6-2	Jr.	Tracy, CA
23	Fred Hurt	WR	165	5-10	Jr.	San Jose, CA
24	Vic Mancuso	PK	145	5-10	Fr.	Saratoga, CA
25	Anthony Simien	RB	165	5-7	Fr.	Carson, CA
26	Derek Rogers	RB	170	5-10	Fr.	Los Altos, CA
27	Steve McMillen	WR	170	5-9	Fr.	Fort Bragg, CA
28	Andre Stockton	DB	185	5-8	Sr.	Los Angeles, CA
29	Pat Weisensee	DB	175	5-10	Fr.	Palm Springs, CA
30	Brad Osborn	HB	180	5-8	Jr.	Mercer Island, WA
31	Sheldon MacKenzie	LB	205	6-1	Sr.	Santa Barbara, CA
32	Derek Griffiths	RB	180	6-0	So.	Huntington Beach, CA
33	Greg Daniel	RB	180	6-0	So.	Inglewood, CA
34	Steve Michaels	HB	210	6-2	So.	Stockton, CA
35	Bill Wolsky	HB	210	6-2	Sr.	Boulder, CO
36	Joe Taylor	DE	215	6-2	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA
38	Mike Dana	DE	215	6-2	Fr.	Colusa, CA
39	Donn Gibbs	WR	190	6-4	Fr.	Huntington Beach, CA
41	LaShawn Wells	DB	175	5-10	Jr.	Monrovia, CA
42	Kevin Greene	DB	190	6-1	Sr.	Ventura, CA
43	Troy Cunningham	DB	180	5-9	So.	Los Angeles, CA
44	Jeff Plunkett	DB	210	6-2	Jr.	Stockton, CA
45	Eugene Ferrer	DE	205	6-0	So.	Vallejo, CA
47	Ken Thompson	DE	205	6-1	Jr.	Sacramento, CA
48	Burdette Sladek	DE	220	6-2	So.	Meadow Vista, CA

No.	Name	Pos.	Wgt.	Hgt.	Cl.	Hometown
49	Pete Budlong	LB	185	5-11	Fr.	Sacramento, CA
50	Robert Oviedo	DE	190	6-2	Jr.	Santa Fe Springs, CA
51	Stuart Weimers	OT	250	6-7	Sr.	Manteca, CA
53	Robert Zolg	C	255	6-4	Jr.	Downy, CA
54	Jeff Schafer	C	230	6-3	Jr.	Malibu, CA
55	Pat Shanahan	LB	235	6-3	Jr.	Ventura, CA
56	Carl Hancock	DE	200	6-1	Jr.	Richmond, CA
57	Andy Franks	DE	250	6-3	Jr.	Vallejo, CA
58	Dan Barnes	DT	245	6-4	Jr.	Fremont, CA
60	Seamus Meagher	DT	240	6-4	So.	Piedmont, CA
62	Lamont Gibson	OT	255	6-3	So.	Oakland, CA
63	Collis Galloway	NG	190	5-11	Jr.	Stockton, CA
64	Randy Franck	G	255	6-1	Jr.	Napa, CA
65	Joe Cappuccio	G	245	6-3	Jr.	Monterey, CA
66	Tim O'Keefe	NG	235	6-2	Jr.	Hawthorne, CA
67	Mike Hawkins	LB	215	6-3	Fr.	Walnut Creek, CA
68	Nick Holt	LB	215	6-0	Jr.	Lafayette, CA
69	Richard Lee	LB	225	6-3	Sr.	San Francisco, CA
70	Steve Clower	OT/G	245	6-3	So.	Fountain Valley, CA
71	Wes Sibole	OT	260	6-6	Jr.	Lodi, CA
72	Eduardo Yagues	G	260	6-4	Jr.	Imperial Beach, CA
73	Greg Pacos	G	235	6-3	Sr.	El Toro, CA
74	Dennis McGowan	C	245	6-2	Fr.	Huntington Beach, CA
75	Dan Smith	DT	250	6-2	Jr.	Anaheim, CA
76	Steve Smith	OT	275	6-8	Sr.	Modesto, CA
78	Kevin Ferguson	DT	255	6-4	Jr.	Gardena, CA
79	Floyd Layher	OT/G	295	6-8	Sr.	Jackson, CA
80	Mark Long	TE	235	6-3	Jr.	Millbrae, CA
81	Gary Stenlund	WR	175	5-11	Sr.	Santa Ana, CA
82	Ron Woods	WR	165	5-11	Sr.	Long Beach, CA
84	Kevin Freudenthal	TE	225	6-4	Sr.	Modesto, CA
85	Tony Camp	TE	230	6-5	Sr.	Costa Mesa, CA
86	Michael Scott	WR	180	5-11	Sr.	Richmond, CA
87	Todd Lincoln	HB	225	6-4	So.	Beaverton, OR
89	Greg Thomas	WR/HB	215	6-6	Sr.	Richmond, CA
90	Jim Bannowsky	DT	230	6-4	Sr.	Stockton, CA
95	James Woods	LB/DE	235	6-0	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA
96	Damien Lanier	DT/NG	210	6-1	Sr.	Los Alamitos, CA
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So you think college football is a rough, tough game?

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Now that was really rough and tough football and it challenged an athlete's

stamina as much as his skills. The college football players of the "good ol' days" played both offense and defense and were in the game from the opening kickoff to the final gun.

Unlike the game today in which 11 fresh players trot onto the field whenever the ball goes from one team to the other, football in the old days was played with just 11 men.

For most of college football's 115 years, the "60-minute men" dominated the sport, and it wasn't until 1941, when the free-substitution rule was adopted, that there were full units of specialists for offense and defense.

It was a mark of courage, toughness and durability to play the entire game in the old days and the entire game actually was 90 minutes instead of 60 because the halves were 45 minutes, not 30.

Substitutions were rare (most often there were just 15 players on a team — 11 regulars and four substitutes) and a substitute could only enter the game when there was an injury.

On occasion, however, a tiring player would be asked by his coach or captain to feign an injury in order to get a fresh player in the lineup.

Force was the name of the game and the flying wedge was one of the most popular plays.

One wonders how long college football would have survived as a college sport had not President Theodore Roosevelt intervened in the early 1900s in the interests of safety and less brutal play.

The story is told that Roosevelt reacted in rage after seeing a photograph of an injured Swarthmore player who had been the object of some particularly rough play on the part of Pennsylvania.

The sight of Bob Maxwell staggering off the field caused Roosevelt to issue an ultimatum to the football fathers of the day:

"Clean up the game or it'll be banned by presidential edict."

THE 60-MINUTE MEN

by Wayne DeNeff,
The Ann Arbor News

Led by Walter Camp, often called "The Father of Football," the college football people reacted quickly to Roosevelt's demand.

Here are some of the changes instituted:

- Forward passing was legalized, making the game more a game of skill.
- Mass interference plays were eliminated.
- A neutral zone was established at the line of scrimmage.
- The yardage for a first down was increased from five yards to 10 yards.

So the game started to change from a pushing and shoving match to a game of skills in which a knack for throwing and catching the ball was as important as wrestling an opponent in a mass of bodies.

And legalization of the forward pass created the glamour boy of football — the quarterback.

Who were some of the great 60-minute football players?

Almost every outstanding football player from the birth of the game in 1869 to the free-substitution rule of 1941—Walter Camp, Pudge Heffelfinger, Knute Rockne, Red Grange, Jim Thorpe, Bronco Nagurski, Ernie Nevers, Alonzo Stagg, Frank Hinkey, Willie Heston, Chic Harley, and the list could go on and on.

The rules makers added three little words that made all the difference in the world:

A substitute could enter the game "at any time."

Previously, a player could not re-enter the game during the period in which he had left.

There are times in athletics when an innocent rule revision results in revolutionary changes of the sport itself. All it takes is some ingenuity on the part of the coaches.

And ingenuity, plus necessity, was

there on Oct. 13, 1945, when the era of "60-minute men" finally came to an end.

On that date, Michigan was scheduled to play one of the greatest Army teams of all time, led by Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside, Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard.

It was during World War II. Some of the Army players were 22 and 23 years

old, while Michigan Coach Fritz Crisler was fielding a team of 17- and 18-year-old freshmen. Most of the older players had been drafted into military service.

The week of the game, New York sportswriters were calling Crisler's team "The Fuzz Kids" and the Cadets were solid five-touchdown favorites.

Crisler figured there was no way he was going to defeat Army with his best 11 against Army's best 11, but his idea, developed during a week of practice, was to have one Michigan unit for offense and one unit for defense.

It marked the beginning of two-platoon football.

Instead of 11 against 11, it would be something like 22 Wolverines against 11 Cadets.

"When you have a dime and the other guy has \$1,000," said Crisler, "it's time to gamble."

The 70,000 spectators in Yankee Stadium on that mid-October day looked on in amazement as a whole new group of Wolverines entered the game when Michigan took over the ball, and another new group entered when the Wolverines went on defense.

Army scored the first two touchdowns to take a 14-0 lead but the college football world was shocked when Michigan became the first team to score on Army that season and the lead was trimmed to 14-7.

The harried Cadets finally scored twice in the fourth quarter for a 28-7 victory, but Michigan's amazing Wolverines were the talk of college football that fall.

Crisler's phone was ringing off the hook the rest of that season as coaches and sportswriters sought more information on the revolutionary way of playing the game.

"Our only hope was to keep fresh players in the game and play our best tacklers on one unit and our best runners and blockers on the other unit," said Crisler.

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— The first football book was *American Football*, written by Walter "Father of American Football" Camp in 1891. It contained 175 pages with 31 portraits.

— The first football club was the Oneida Football Club, organized in 1862 at Epes Sargent Dixwell's School in Boston, Massachusetts. Members played all challengers from 1862-65. The club was never defeated and its goal line was never crossed.

— The first intercollegiate football association was the Intercollegiate Football Association organized in Springfield, Massachusetts, with Columbia, Harvard and Princeton as its charter members (Rutgers and Yale joined later). The Association standardized the number of men on the field—15—and the area of the field—140 by 70 yards.

— The first football dummy used for tackling practice was designed by Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg at Yale in the fall of 1889. He used an old gymnasium mat.

— The first all-star football game was organized by Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., a non-profit organization, and was played on August 31, 1934 at Soldier Field, Chicago. The Chicago Bears, coached by George Halas, played the College All-Stars, coached by Noble Kizer of Purdue. The score was 0-0.

— The first Army-Navy game was played on November 29, 1890 at West Point, New York. Navy beat Army, 24-0.

— The first football game to be played at night occurred on September 29, 1892 at the Mansfield Fair, Pennsylvania. The opponents, Mansfield Teachers College and Wyoming Seminary, played under 20 electric lights of 2,000 candlepower. Neither team scored in the game, which lasted 70 minutes and consisted of only one half.

— The first college football game played in the United States and broadcast by radio in England involved Yale and Harvard. Harvard won, 13-0.

— The first game to attract 100,000 fans was played at Memorial Stadium at the University of California, Berkeley on Novem-

ber 22, 1924. Both the Bears and Stanford were undefeated coming into the game, which ended in a 20-20 score. The stadium held 76,000, while 24,000 more fans watched from "Tight Wad" hill near the stadium.

— The first indoor college game pitted Springfield Massachusetts Young Men's Christian Association against the Yale Consolidated Team, which included five Yale varsity players. It was played at the end of the 1891 season as part of a three-day winter carnival at Madison Square Garden, New York. The score was 16-10 in Yale's favor.

— The first intercollegiate football championship was won in the fall of 1876 by Yale, which played and beat Columbia, Harvard and Princeton.

— The first international college football game was played on December 6, 1873 at New Haven, Connecticut. Yale beat Eton, England two goals to one.

— The first goal post was used in a game between McGill University of Canada and Harvard, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on May 14, 1874. Also at that game, admission was charged for the first time at a college sports event. (The proceeds were used to entertain the McGill team.)

— The first player to score 50 points in one game was Clark Hinkle of Bucknell University, Pennsylvania on November 28, 1929 vs. Dickinson College, Pennsylvania. Hinkle made eight touchdowns and two extra points. Bucknell won, 78-0.

— The first team to score more than 750 points in a season was Harvard, in 1886. The team made 765 points in 14 games; it won 12, lost two.

— The first midwestern team to play on the Pacific Coast was the University of Chicago, on December 25, 1884 vs. Stanford. The score was 24-4, Chicago.

— The first Rose Bowl game was played in 1902, matching up Michigan and Stanford.

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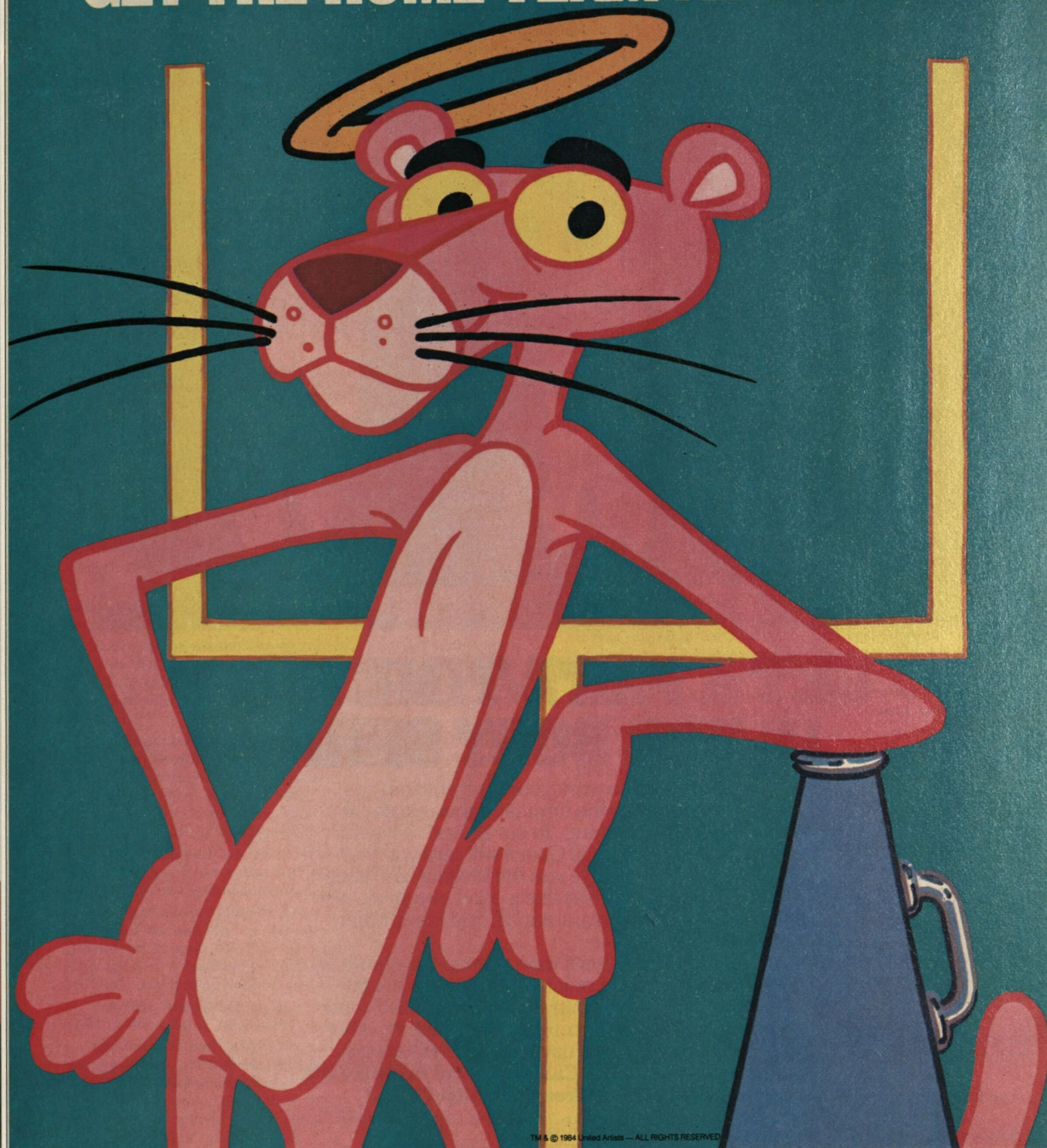
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You Can Call Me SID



by John Mooney,
Salt Lake Tribune

To paraphrase that comic monologue ("You can call me Ray and you can call me Bill"), the routine of the Sports Information Director might begin, "You can call me SID, and you can call me Anytime!"

What does the SID do?

Rick Brewer of the University of North Carolina answers, "Of course, the thing the SID does more than anything else is get interrupted. That may be the SID's main function—handle interruptions."

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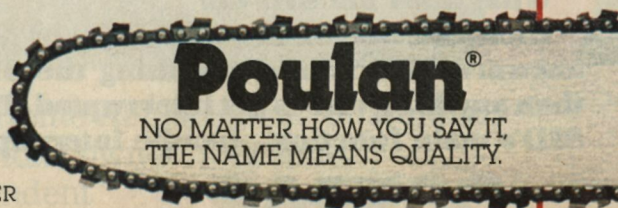
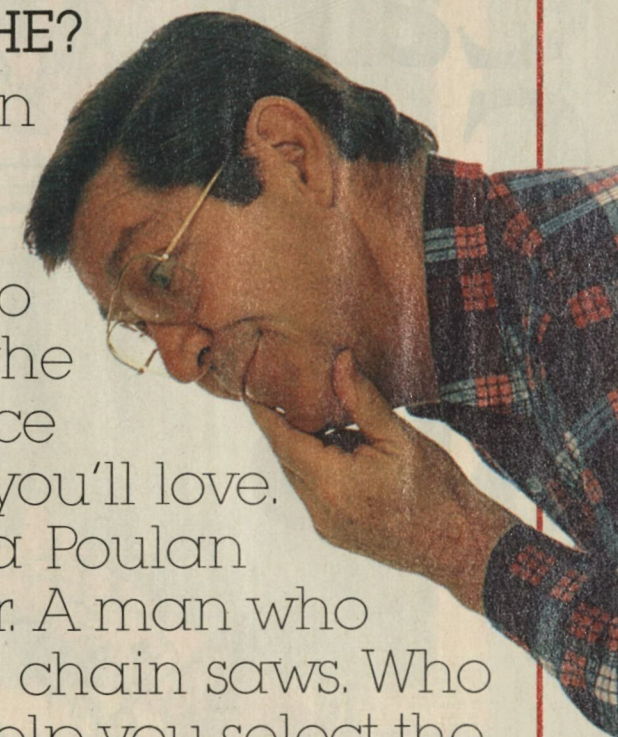
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And Will Perry, a former SID who is now assistant athletic director at Michigan, answers, "Anything the athletic director wants him to do. Don Canham had more ideas than I had arms and legs. We launched vast marketing, direct mail and advertising programs out of the SID office in 1968 (before there were promotion and marketing directors in athletic departments). Canham once told CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) years ago, 'make yourself valuable to the department or they are going to hire someone to do the job that you can do.' That's exactly what happened."

In answer to the question, Hal Bateman, the SID at the U.S. Air Force Academy, sent a job summation written by an anonymous SID:

The Sports Information Director

"He's a phenom; a mental and physical marvel. He must be able to eat like Hoss Cartwright, drink like Dean Martin, write like Grantland Rice and have Bill Toomey's stamina. El SID must be as suave as Cary Grant, as unshakable as John Wayne and as cool-headed as James Bond..."

"The Sports Publicity Man finishes his duties at midnight and no one sees him stumbling down the steps in the dark, a typewriter under one arm, ditto machine under the other, brief case in his teeth and throbbing pain in his head... So if it looks like a job for Superman, it is."

However, Mark D. Colone of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte offers another viewpoint: "When I first walked into Marty Rasnake's office as a freshman I didn't know what a SID was. That's how unnoticed our profession is. I accepted a very small scholarship and began my life in this rewarding profession. My first job entailed the simple job of shagging errant soccer balls as they went out of bounds. And I went expecting to be the official scorer! I got that job after the game and my career took off! I'm now the youngest SID in Division I in the country."

One of the veterans, Bill Whitmore of Rice, a CoSIDA past president who retired this summer, offered this philosophy: "At least they let us in the game free and give us a good seat and a meal."

What does the SID do?

Maxey Parrish of Baylor answers: "The question might be better posed, 'What does the SID NOT do?' Sometimes when I look at what I do and what it takes to do my job well, it's almost scary."

"Between press releases, statistics,

brochures, media guides, recruiting material, posters, newsletters, hosting events, travel to other events and generally being the athletic department's representative to the public and the media, the different duties pile up. But the bottom line, in addition to doing all the things normally associated with a SID, is to be accessible and helpful. A SID can have lots of faults but lack of accessibility CANNOT be one of them."

"The increase in electronic media coverage has made my job more difficult now after 17 years in the business," Bateman of the Air Force submits. "This really has spread the SID very thin since the print and electronic boys constantly are vying for the SID's attention, which puts you in a difficult situation."

George Wine, SID at the University of Iowa, raises a point on a tough facet of the job: "At some schools the SID is to service the coaches, not the media. Fortunately, I have always been able to convince my bosses that I am an information person first and a publicist second. The campus phone book one year listed me as 'Sports Informant' which sounds a little like Watergate's 'Deep Throat.' But that's the toughest part of the SID job."

Johnny (Ranger) Keith, formerly of Oklahoma U. and now at New Mexico, agrees, adding, "Coaches think you are solely a promoter of their athletes. Maybe so, in a small way. But the title Sports Information Director means to me you're a news service more than a promotional tool."

"Probably the most important phase of the job," Keith adds, "is serving as a liaison between coaches, athletes, staff and the media, solving their differences, explaining to one party why the other does this or that, and getting the parties together when necessary."

"A sports information director who goes home at 5 p.m. isn't doing his job. If I came home at 5 p.m. my wife would shoot me for breaking and entering," Keith added.

David Housel of Auburn agrees, contributing, "Too many SID's are afraid of losing their jobs. The good SID must act as the middleman and he continually walks a tight rope between the media and the coach, defending the coach when necessary. He must not be afraid to tell a coach he is wrong. He — the SID — is a paid professional and he is just as important in his area of expertise as coaches are in their areas."

Not all SID's have this problem. Mike Treps of Oklahoma is a lucky one. "We are fortunate in that our coaches do not believe in closed practices or locker

rooms, so there is little trouble getting anyone you need. The fact you can promise a writer or broadcaster he or she can have access to the coach or athlete of their choice without having to contact the coach or athlete is a big help in my job."

Interviews, especially with a great star, can pose problems, as Claude Felton of Georgia reminds in the case of Herschel Walker.

"In Herschel's freshman year, we were receiving 12-15 interview requests a day, from all over the country, and 95 percent of them were for in-person interviews. Time was a premium, but one writer from San Francisco flew to Atlanta, drove 65 miles to Athens, talked to Herschel for 20 minutes and flew back home," Felton marveled.

It's the unusual which makes the SID job interesting, or heartbreaking.

Jim Garner, now athletic director at Appalachian State but formerly SID at Texas Christian, admits, "My most memorable moments deal with tragedy. In 1971, our head football coach, Jim Pittman, died on the sidelines of a heart attack during a game at Waco; in the spring of 1972, his replacement, Billy Tohill, had a terrible auto accident and had a foot amputated, and in 1974 halfback Kent Waldrep suffered a paralyzing injury in a game against Alabama. In each case, handling the media called for special tact."

Mike Wilson of Washington remembers a not-so-tragic incident involving Bob Murphy of Stanford.

"While there are many stories of coaches leaving the SID's at the airport, Murphy did one better," Mike contributes. "In the days before hijackings, it was not uncommon for the SID to drive his car loaded with media people right on the runway, unload and have the airline people turn the car in to the rental agency at the airport. That's exactly what Murphy did, and it wasn't until the plane was 10,000 feet off the ground he realized he still had the rental car keys in his pocket. He never heard how they got that car off the runway."

But maybe the biggest crisis was faced by Marv Homan of Ohio State, who reminds: "I was an assistant in the mid-'50s and the Big Ten Skywriters were making their visit to Columbus. As I was greeting the writers as they left the bus for our practice, some of the early departures were coming back. Coach Woody Hayes had barred the gates for the press. Eventually, Woody left practice and talked to the writers, but the reception was short of cordial."

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Nick Vista of Michigan State still shudders over one of his embarrassing moments.

"It was Michigan State-Ohio State on national TV in 1972 when I was assistant to Fred Stabley," Nick shuddered. "For the first time in my career, I didn't check the uniform numbers. We launch a drive and I'm on the lower photo deck when it appears our drive is stalled and we'll kick a field goal. I spot a No. 5 warming up and I suddenly realize we don't have a No. 5 on the roster. Much to my horror, I realize it's a soccer player of Dutch descent brought up by Duffy late in the week from the junior varsity. His name is Dirk Kryt. I knew I had the J.V. roster in my brief case, but by the time I got there Dirk had booted a 23-yard field goal, the first of four he was to kick that afternoon.

"We finally got the word to everyone who the kicker was, but we didn't have the name spelled right nor did we pronounce it correctly. Keith Jackson never lets me forget that error."

Publicity men get blamed for many things, but Haywood Harris of Tennessee takes the prize.

"It was my duty to see the bus was at the airport when the team arrived on Friday afternoon," he admits. "But when the team was aboard, the bus wouldn't start. The driver gave the coach the bad news the fan belt was broken.

"The coach yelled, 'Hey, Haywood, didn't you check the fan belt?' and the only retort I could make was a weak, 'Well, coach, it was working last time I looked.'"

Jack Zane of Maryland won't forget the night the lights went out in Virginia, either.

"When I was at George Washington, we played a few games in Alexandria and Arlington, Va.," he prompted. "We were playing The Citadel and had the papers all on Saturday night deadlines. The moment the 12,000 fans left the stadium, all the lights were turned off. The stadium manager informed me we had rented the stadium for the game and the game was over. It took a little cash to get the lights on for the press box.

"The Oyster Bowl stadium in Norfolk had the Telex machines on the ground floor and the press stories were sent down by pneumatic tubes. I went to the Western Union with some special instructions, only to find no copy had come down the tubes, the containers being stuck between floors. Everyone had to start writing all over."

Ralph Carpenter, of Texas A & M, but then of Texas Tech, remembers a smashing experience, "The athletic di-



Among the myriad duties of a sports information director, having the press box ready for the press corps is just one.

rector and I were planning to take a plane from Lubbock to Dallas and as usual, we were late starting. In haste to get his bags in the car, I left my suitcase right behind the rear wheel and when we backed out... Well, you should see me walking through the lobby with my Fruit of the Loom undies hanging out of the battered bag."

Will Perry recalled the time the county health inspector closed all the concessions in the Michigan stadium, including the stand which sent the box lunches for the writers in the press box. He also mentions the case of the missing pencil sharpener in the press box.

"Everything was in order, until Joe Falls from the Free Press complained about the lack of a pencil sharpener, and sure enough, someone had stolen it, just as someone had from my predecessor, Les Etter, years before," Will recalled.

There are many stories of the SID facing a frozen mimeograph machine, but legend says it was Wilbur Snypp of Ohio State who solved the problem by pouring a fifth of vodka into the frozen ink well and everything came out fine.

Butch Henry of Arizona and formerly at Arkansas points out the hardships of a family-man SID.

"Our first child was born on a Saturday in October. My wife came out of the delivery room, we named the child and I caught the plane for Dayton and

walked into the press box as they were playing the National Anthem. Our second child was born on the last day of the Arkansas Relays.

"My wife called the press box to say she was ready to go to the hospital. Soon as the prelims of the mile relay were over I rushed home, took her to the hospital and told her, 'Hang on until the mile relay finals are over.'

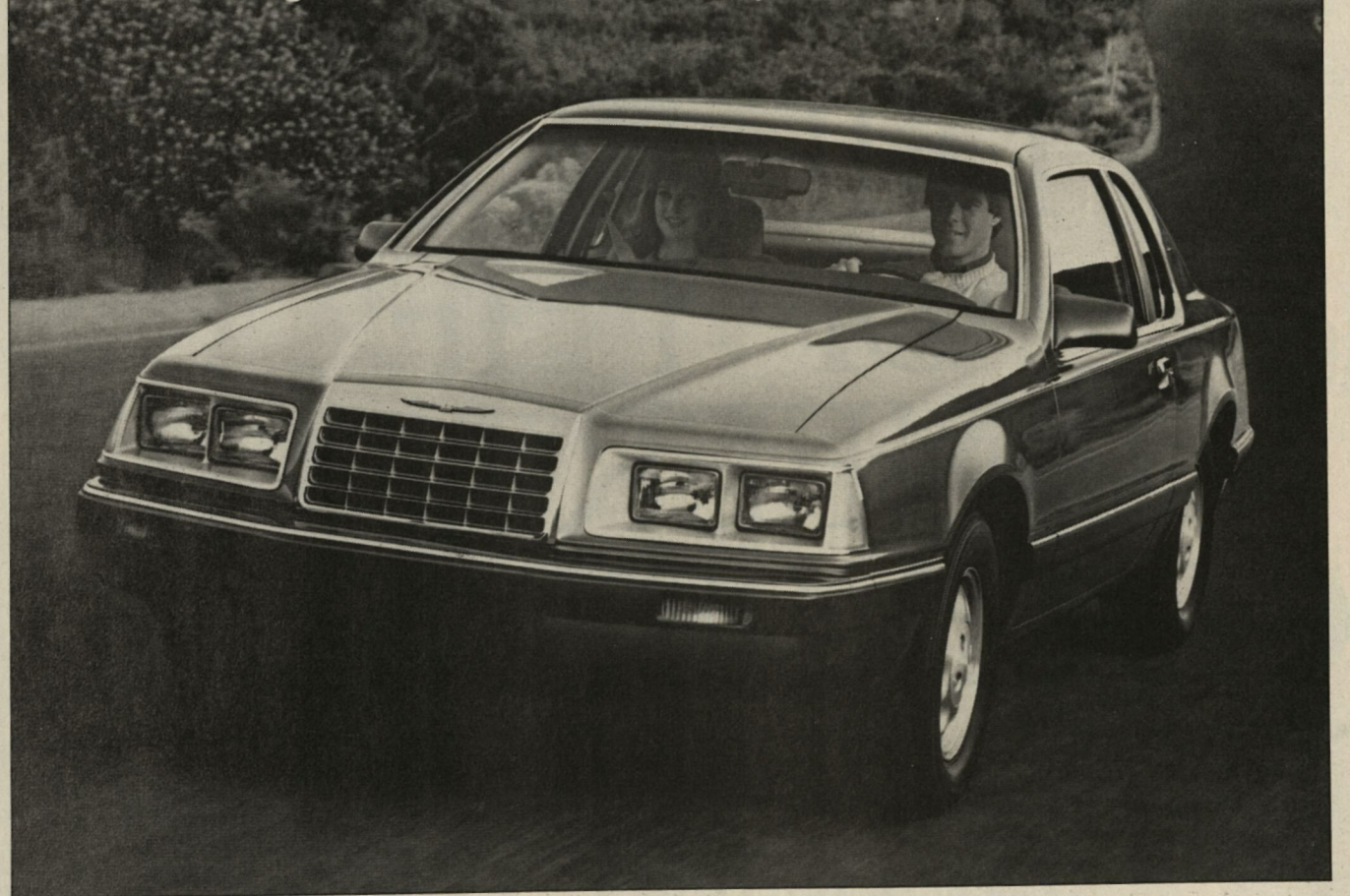
"Sure enough, I saw the winning team break the tape and still made it to the delivery room on time. Maybe this is why we have only two children," Butch laughed.

Maybe the best answer to "What does the SID do?" was supplied by Rich Brewer: "I got a phone call from a guy in Norfolk who told me he was interested in replacing me at Carolina and wanted to know who he should contact about it. He was quite serious and said he was tired of his job and liked Chapel Hill.

"Then he asked the key question: 'What exactly do you do?' I couldn't answer him then and I can't now."

Vista, also a former CoSIDA president, sums it up: "Write what you want, but please remember that we couldn't be in a more exciting or rewarding business. Working with the thousands of fine student-athletes over the years and meeting the hundreds of media folks has been something. We may not get our glory, or our pay, or even our just return, but kicks we do get to boot."

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THE ROLE OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER

by Ron Maly,
Des Moines Register

If the assignment was to write a classified ad for the job of commissioner of an athletic conference, the listing might go something like this:

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Yes, it takes a talented, well-rounded, thick-skinned person to be a conference commissioner these days. Gone is the time when someone who had been a coach or athletic director was simply

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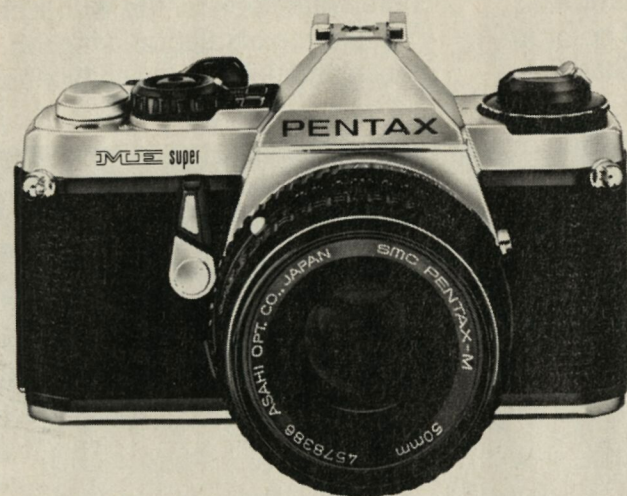
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"kicked upstairs" and could be a good ol' boy commissioner who showed up every Saturday in the fall at a different football stadium and at the conference meeting in the spring.

"I was the youngest commissioner in the nation when I started in the Big Eight Conference at age 34," says Wayne Duke of the Big Ten. "I thought I knew all the answers, but found out I didn't know half the questions."

Managing and maintaining peace in a conference is often rewarding, often frustrating in the ever-changing world of collegiate athletics. Indeed, because so many decisions are made in the courtroom these days, a law degree might be helpful. And with television's megabucks being such an integral part of the sports scene, a commissioner had better know about such things as ratings, markets and contracts, and be on a first-name basis with network executives.

"The role of commissioner has expanded considerably in recent years," says Dick Martin of the Missouri Valley Conference. "A commissioner must be involved with TV, promotion and marketing much more now. Frankly, much of my time is spent on TV."

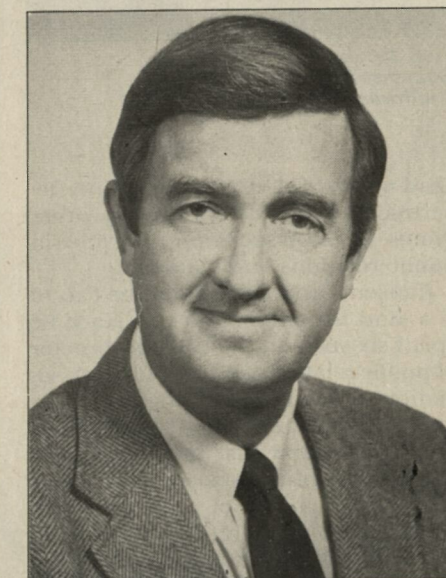
"Then there are such things as eligibility and enforcement, which are very important. There are more issues today, such as financial pressures on institutions."

Martin served in various athletic capacities to prepare himself to be a commissioner. He was a high school and college football coach, a college athletic director and was a Big Eight administrator.

Duke didn't coach and wasn't an athletic director, but came from a public relations background to work for the National Collegiate Athletic Association



Patty Viverito
Commissioner — Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference



Dick Martin
Commissioner
Missouri Valley Conference

tion and was commissioner of the Big Eight before going to the Big Ten.

One thing Duke, or any other commissioner, can't be is a fan.

"I'm not an Iowa Hawkeye, a Michigan Wolverine or a Wisconsin Badger," says Duke. "I'm all those people. Everyone must realize that what a commissioner does is for the common good."

"I actually consider myself a very private person, but as commissioner of the

Big Ten I feel I'm working in a fishbowl. We're sitting in a very large geographical base, which means we have a large number of followers, as well as some critics.

"Even though I'm a sensitive person, I can accept the criticism of people if they know what we as a conference are doing is for the good of all 10 teams."

Duke feels commissioners are often given too much credit when something good happens and too much blame when something not so good happens.

"We have a lot of influence at such things as NCAA meetings, but have different roles," Duke commented. "I hope people respect me for what I say. But I feel I don't carry any more weight than the commissioner of any other conference."

Duke is in charge of a conference office that employs 18 persons. The Big Ten, with its lucrative Rose bowl contract and its ability to put an unusual number of teams in other bowl games and national basketball tournaments, is viewed with envy around the country.

Although Duke won't say so, much of the reason the Big Ten has fared so well in those areas is because of him and his years of experience in working with influential persons at the national level.

By the same token, there also may be a "backlash" effect in other leagues because of the success the Big Ten has

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had.

"I know my job is much more complex than it was years ago," said Duke. "In the old days, a football man might be moved upstairs to the conference office to assign officials for games, and that was about all there was to his job."

Fred Jacoby was commissioner of the Mid-American Conference from 1971-82, and has been in charge of the Southwest Conference ever since.

"My feeling is that a conference office has two functions—service and regulation," says Jacoby, who adds that his job is "on my mind seven days a week."

Jacoby wishes he had more time to digest all the things there are to read in regard to his job. He spends a considerable amount of time talking on the telephone about rules and the interpretation of them. Every night he takes home a briefcase filled with materials he hasn't had time to deal with in his office.

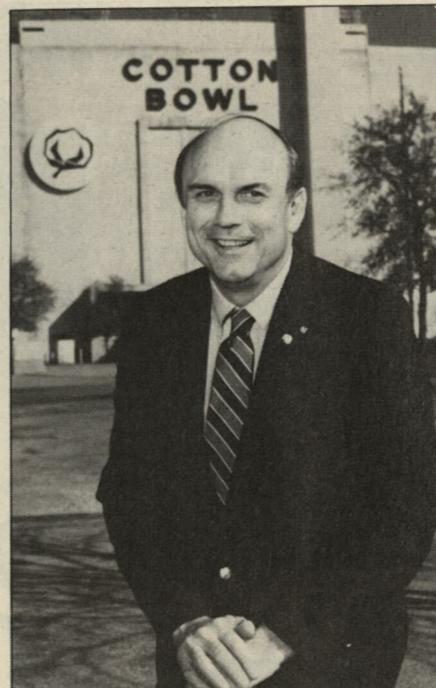
"We have nine men's sports and eight women's sports in the Southwest Conference," Jacoby said, "and financing is a very big item. We make money from football, TV, the conference post-season basketball tournament and a little from baseball in men's sports, but the women have no sports in which receipts exceed expenses."

Because Jacoby spent many years as a coach, he admits having a "sensitivity to coaches and the recruiting process. It would help to have a law background so you could understand the legal process," he said. "The job is more difficult than it was in the 1970s because of so many legal matters."

"But I think those of us who have a background in coaching have an advantage in being a commissioner. I can relate to the coach's position."

Jacoby said the most dramatic change in the commissioner's job has been the growth of women's programs. He feels there are more rewards than frustrations on the job "because there's so much variety."

Variety is something Tom Hansen of the Pac-10 is used to. Hansen, who has been executive director of the Pac-10 since August of 1983, spent 15 years on the staff of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) where he was involved in all facets of the administration of intercollegiate athletics. As



Fred Jacoby
Commissioner —
Southwest Conference

head of the NCAA Communication Department he directed, among other things, all the Association's activities in public relations and marketing.

Hansen's appointment at the Pac-10 is a kind of "coming home," since he spent six years in the 1960s as director of public relations for the Athletic Association of Western Universities — the forerunner of the Pacific-10 Conference.

"I have found that being executive director or commissioner of a major conference is one of the most challenging and invigorating positions in the world of athletic administration," said Hansen. "The primary charge is to provide service and leadership to the member institutions of the conference. But there are many publics to be served. While we are primarily concerned with the administration of athletic programs, it must be remembered that these programs fall within the larger context of higher education, in the case of the Pac-10 some of the country's foremost institutions of higher learning. You also are operating in the very real world of business, and in this day and age, a solid grasp of both fiscal and legal matters are a necessity. All of this is

done under the glare of considerable attention. In short, you wear many hats."

Steve Hatchell, commissioner of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, commonly called the Metro, would like to be a fan, but knows he can't.

"You go to a game and cheer for the guys wearing the black and white shirts—the officials," said Hatchell. "You hope they make all the right calls."

The Metro is primarily a basketball conference, but all the schools play football on an independent basis. In a way, it surprised Hatchell that he was picked for the job last year.

"At my age (36), I didn't think there would be much opportunity to be a commissioner," said Hatchell, who was in the Big Eight office at the time. "But the Metro expressed an interest in me, and I pursued the job."

Patty Viverito took office as the first commissioner of the women's Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference two years ago, and calls it a "fun job—the most rewarding I've ever had."

Viverito studied marketing in college, worked as a sales representative, went back to college to study sports management and calls herself a "frustrated jock."

"You serve as a mediator," she says. "We have 10 schools and nine sports. At national meetings, women are starting to be noticed. When those running the meetings see five or six skirts in the room, they say, 'Well, now, how will this ruling concern women?' It used to be that women weren't really heard from."

The biggest change for Lou McCullough, commissioner of the Trans-America Conference — primarily a basketball league — is that now he is responsible for 10 teams instead of one. Before going to the Trans-America, he was the athletic director at Iowa State.

"We're a small conference," said McCullough, "and money is our big problem."

Ken Free is commissioner of the Mid-eastern Athletic Conference. He thinks commissioners must be marketing experts more than in the past. "You have to be a super-salesman," Free said, "in order to bring in the needed revenue."

Free said much of his job entails "making sure our schools play by the rules and continue in the pursuit of excellence."



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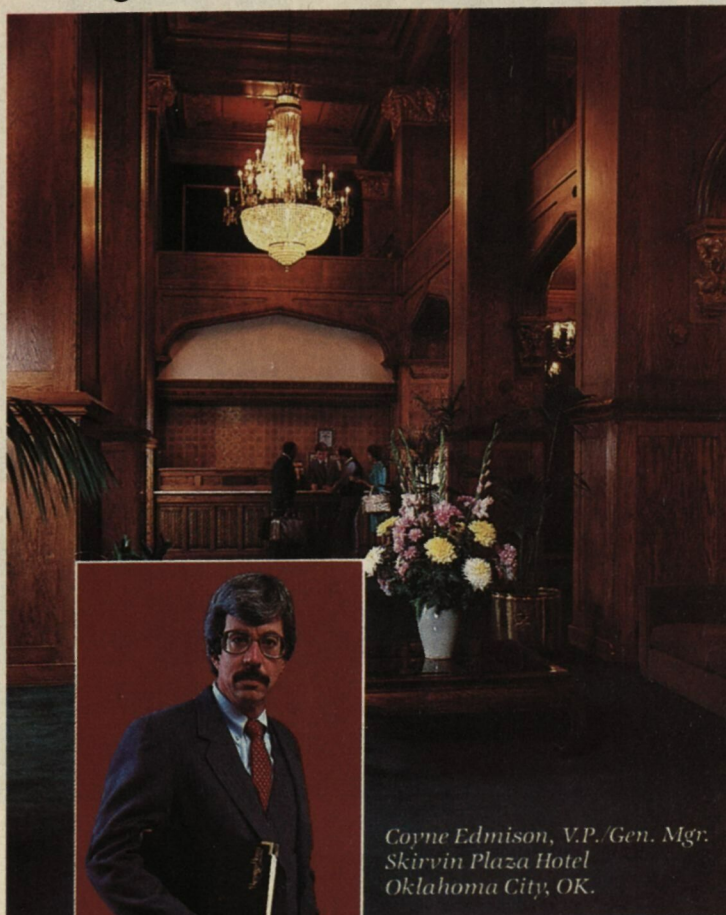
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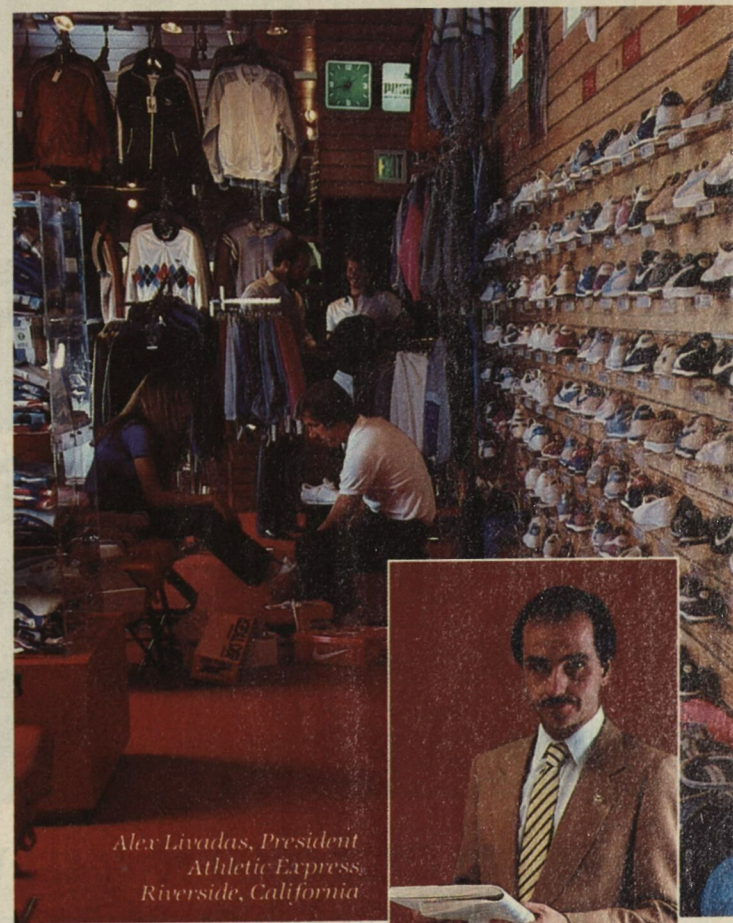
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THE 1964 ALL-AMERICAS:

Where are They Now?



Gale Sayers of Kansas has been referred to as the most feared breakout runner of all time.

by Gene Collier, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Coming from Dick Butkus, the fearsome and fearless Hall of Fame linebacker, the following admission of fear was filled with irony.

Here was a middle linebacker whose brutality glorified his position and whose menace made offenses fidget. He'd met every foe with the glare of a grizzly and the disquieting sight of thick forearms forever caked with the obligatory mud and blood. Yet in a recent conversation, Dick Butkus uttered a sentence that had genuine fear in it.

"They put us up against Dallas," he sighed. "It was a very tough situation."

The "Dallas" Dick Butkus spoke of with such apprehension is your Friday prime-time Dallas — J.R. and Sue Ellen and Cliff Barnes and all that oily money and all those Nielsen points. It was more than enough to bring about the cancellation of a show called "Blue Thunder," which starred a certain former University of Illinois and Chicago Bear linebacker — Dick Butkus himself. "Our ratings started to come up a

little at the end," Butkus said. "But it was too late."

Twenty years ago it was a lot simpler. Twenty years ago, if Dick Butkus had had a problem with Larry Hagman and those other hobnobbers, he'd just have decked them. Twenty years ago, Dick Butkus was a part of the collective omnipotence of a remarkable assemblage of talent known as the 1964 All-

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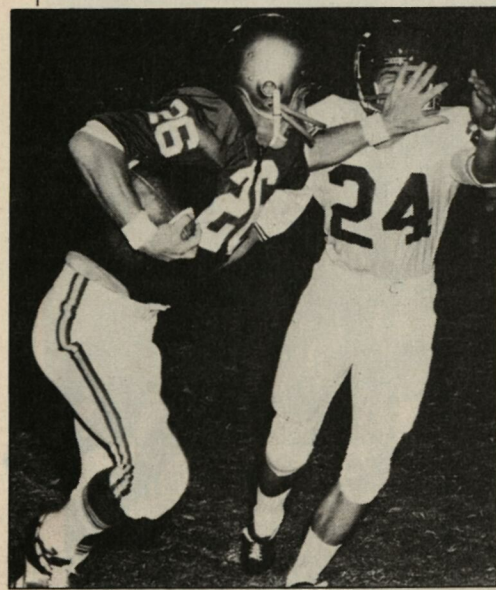
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Americas.

Gale Sayers and Fred Biletnikoff and Jack Snow and Tucker Frederickson and Ralph Neely were among them as well, and while each of those players impacted the professional game and are success stories in other disciplines today, none has remained so visible as Butkus.

We watched him on television on Sunday afternoons until 1973, then we watched him accompany Bubba Smith in fruitless pursuit of culture in beer commercials. We even watched bemusedly as he toyed with a singing career. And if Dick Butkus is right, we will



Baylor's Lawrence Elkins left the football field for the oil fields.

watch him on some prime-time television venture again this fall. All that is certain is that he will not be playing Don Knotts' character on something called Mayberry RF3D.

Twenty years ago, Butkus never dreamed television dreams. In 1964, all that mattered to him was winning. Being an All-America didn't give him the rush it had the previous autumn.

"It wasn't that big a deal," he remembers. "I was an All-America my junior year (1963) and we went to the Rose Bowl. In 1964, we were picked to win the Big Ten, but at that time, you couldn't repeat as the conference representative to the Rose Bowl.

"We got off to a bad start our senior year. It was a pretty disappointing season for us."

Far more disappointing perhaps than last season and the end of "Blue

Thunder."

"Blue Thunder" was a good opportunity," he said. "I took it because it was good experience and to show that I was serious about television and about acting. I decided that maybe two years ago. I wasn't thinking about making it a career until then.

"But I began to realize that I really liked the little bit of acting I had done and I just decided to move everybody out here to California. So far it's worked out. I'm considering various offers for the next television season and there might be a movie deal coming up too."

And the beer commercials.

"Oh, yeah. I just shot another one."

And now back to Dallas.

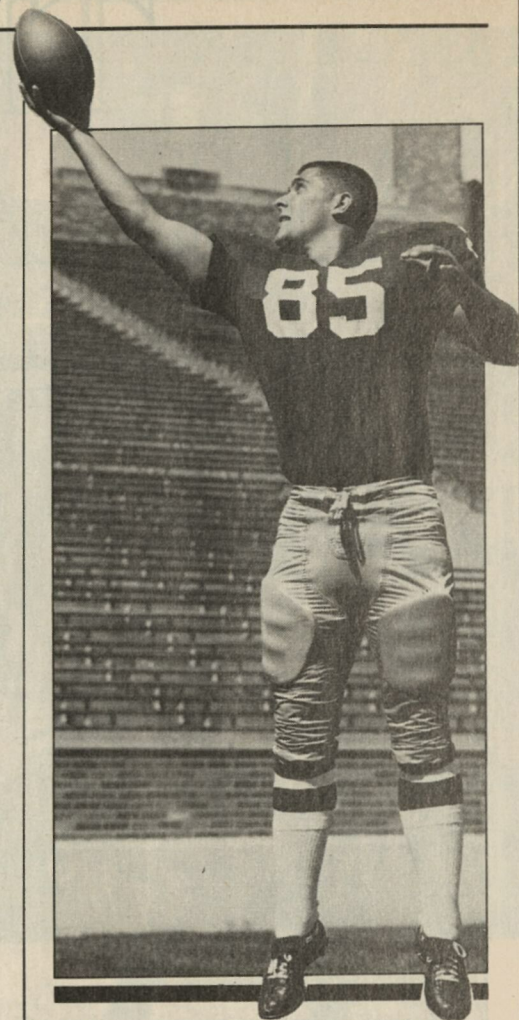
Dallas is the real life address of Ralph Neely, who runs Ralph Neely and Associates, a real estate development corporation. Neely, a Cowboy for his entire career, played the game so well he joined Butkus and Sayers on the Pro Football Hall of Fame selection committee's all-pro team of the 1960s.

Unlike Butkus, being an All-America at Oklahoma in 1964 made a great deal of difference in Neely's future.

"It was one of the real big deals that happened to me sports-wise," Neely remembers. "I hadn't thought about playing football professionally until I got to college. I went there to get an education. I always thought that if football came along, it came along.

"Well, it came along and I played 13 years professionally, but I didn't know if I could make it at one point."

Rick Redman was a force at Washington in 1964.



All-America wide receiver Jack Snow was a standout at Notre Dame.

Helping to assuage Neely's fears was his 1964 All-America selection at offensive tackle. You see, he knew he could play defense, because he'd been selected All-America at defensive tackle in 1963.

"In 1963 I played both ways, actually," Neely said. "I averaged 50 minutes a game or something like that. In 1964, they put in the free substitution rule and the coaches told me they were going to move me to offense and keep me there."

The 1964 season was not a particularly good one at Oklahoma, which put it in common with any season in which the Sooners do not win the Big Eight Championship, but the disappointment felt in Norman, Okla. didn't sting like that felt at Auburn.

"We were picked to be No. 1 in the country," said Tucker Frederickson, now a New York investment broker. "Sports Illustrated had us on the cover."

But early season injuries shredded the Tigers' dreams and the only real bright spot of a long season was Freder-

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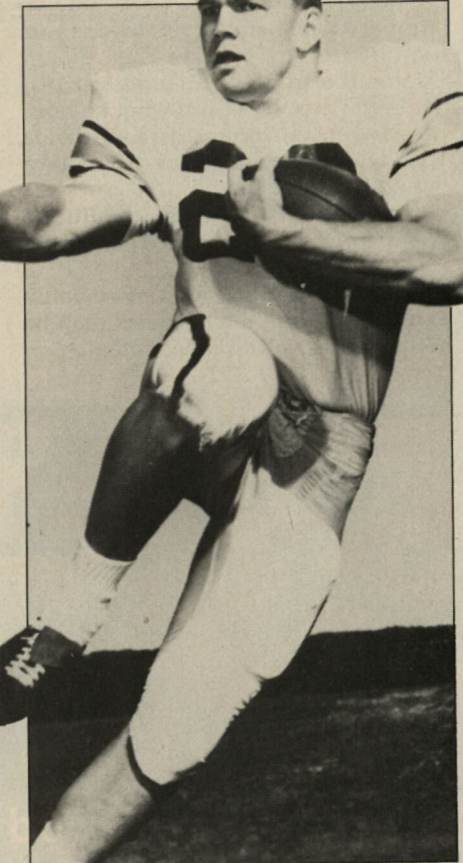


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John Huarte won the Heisman Trophy in 1964 while quarterbacking the Fighting Irish.



Tucker Frederickson of Auburn was the first player taken in the pro draft following the 1964 college season.

ickson's selection as an All-America.

"I guess if you really want to put it in perspective, that was a big deal," said Frederickson. "I wasn't expecting anything like that, but I wound up being the first player taken in the draft by the Giants."

The Giants selected a running back who would have a fine rookie season. But Frederickson had knee surgery in each of the next two seasons and had a very painful time hanging on until 1971, when his career ended.

"I guess being an All-America had a lot to do with me coming to New York and getting into New York business and into New York life," Frederickson said. "Those things are very important to me now."

In 1963, football was very important to Notre Dame. It just didn't look that way. And that's why what happened at South Bend 20 years ago this fall seems so incredible.

Ara Parseghian was Notre Dame's new coach charged with shaking down some of the old thunder.

Hugh Devore, in one miserable year at the helm, had gone 2-7. Joe Kuharich,

in the four years previous, did not produce a single winning team. In the three years prior to the arrival of Parseghian, Notre Dame never had to worry about the strength of its bench, specifically because the condition of its starters was plenty enough to produce widespread handwringing.

Yet from that same virtually useless bench, Parseghian would excavate two players who would not only become All-America, but who would spark Notre Dame to a national championship in the process.

They were wide receiver Jack Snow and quarterback John Huarte.

"Being an All-America in that season is something I'll always remember because of what transpired in that year," said Snow, who does color commentary for CBS college telecasts and works for IDB, a building and developing company in Seal Beach, Calif. "I hadn't done much until that year. To accomplish as much as we did accomplish that season was really something. And it was something to come off the bench and finish fifth in the Heisman voting."

Notre Dame went from a team with

100 ways to beat itself to one with 100 ways to beat everybody else and didn't bother to spare many of them on nine straight opponents in 1964.

The Irish opened with a 31-7 rout of Wisconsin on the road, won the home opener against Purdue, 34-15, went on the road to whip Air Force 34-7, blitzed UCLA 24-0 and Stanford 28-6 at Notre Dame, mauled Navy 40-0 at Philadelphia, nudged Pitt at Pitt 17-15, then ripped Michigan State 34-7 and Iowa 28-0 at home.

It wasn't until their final game at USC that the Irish stumbled.

"Typical USC stuff," Snow said. "We were No. 1 and unbeaten. We led at the half 17-0 and lost 20-17."

Nonetheless, Notre Dame was given the MacArthur Bowl as the nation's top team at season's end.

"It was just remarkable because we were under a new coach with a lot of new players who had never played together before," Snow said. "It really was a tribute to coaching and what coaching can do."

"What some of us did was remarkable,

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but more remarkable than anyone was John Huarte."

John Huarte, now in Tempe, Ariz., explained where he is and what he does 20 years after. He is president of Arizona Tile, which imports tiles from Italy, Brazil and Germany.

"We have six regional offices," Huarte said, "from San Diego to Anaheim to Denver."

Huarte can speak much more confidently about the tile business than he could about Notre Dame football, par-

had never won a letter. I hadn't even played enough to win a letter, but I thought I was a pretty good athlete.

"I was just kind of thrust into this situation. I knew I was the best passer on the team, but I didn't even know if we were going to use much of a passing offense."

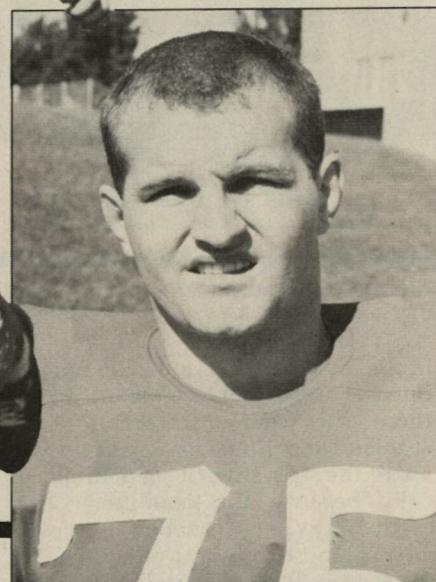
Parseghian put in plenty of passing but he put in enough of something intangible and even foreign to Notre Dame at that point in its history to make the largest portion of the improvement

finishing a collegiate career in which he gained 6.5 yards per carry. Today, he works for a public relations firm in Chicago, where he played pro ball for only seven seasons because of almost crippling knee injuries. Yet those seven seasons were a self-sculpted monument to his talent.

In 1969, the Hall of Fame selection committee picked Sayers to the all-time all-pro team, which was chosen in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the NFL.



Dick Butkus was an All-America his junior and senior years at Illinois and was the star of the 1963 Rose Bowl.



Nebraska's Larry Kramer is now head football coach at Emporia State.



Ralph Neely played both ways at Oklahoma and was a 1964 All-America selection at offensive tackle.

ticularly his contribution at the start of the 1964 season.

"I still wonder about it to this day," he said. "You talk about wanting to give up. Imagine what it must have been like to sit for three years."

In 1964, John Huarte completed 114 of 205 passes for a Notre Dame record of 2,062 yards (it would later be broken by Joe Theismann) and a Notre Dame record 16 touchdowns (later tied by Theismann), nine of which were to Snow.

In the three seasons through 1963, Huarte had not so much as earned a letter. In 1964, he won the Heisman Trophy.

"Being an All-America and winning the Heisman Trophy was really a traumatic experience for me," he said. "I

possible, according to Huarte.

"That was a generally inexperienced team, but it was very enthusiastic with good leadership and also very ambitious," Huarte said. "But the real key was solid coaching."

Coaching was almost an incidental element in the romantic career of one Gale Sayers, the 1964 All-Americans' foremost contribution to greatness. You don't associate Sayers with coaches for the same reason you don't associate Einstein with math teachers.

What Sayers had, what Sayers did, you couldn't coach. But you could watch and the watching was pretty good.

Twenty years ago, he was at Kansas,

He has been referred to often as the most feared breakaway threat of all time.

Sayers may not be the most feared PR man of all time, but his football accomplishments are burned into our memories as are those of most of this class of memorable All-Americans.

Rick Redman, Washington's 215-pound All-America guard in 1964, is the president of Sellen Construction Company in Seattle. Larry Kramer, Nebraska's All-America tackle that year, is head football coach at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kans. Glenn Ressler, Penn State's All-America center-guard, is a Camp Hill, Pa. restaurateur, Lawrence Elkins, Baylor's All-America flanker that year, is an independent oil and gas contractor in Texas.



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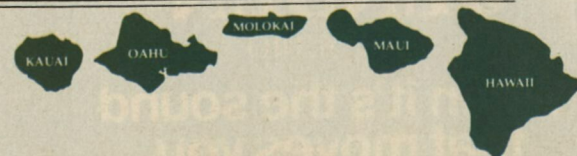
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PLAYING SURFACES

Do They Make a Difference?

by Mickey Spagnola, *Jackson Daily News*

From the beginning, we had grass, those soft green blades to carpet our land, and most importantly, our athletic arenas.

Grass had personality. You could grow it, cut it, shape it, even vary the shades of it to suit any whim, not to mention athletic ability. Fast teams were into the crew cut. Slow teams were into the rarely cut. Accusations inevitably were levied. Advantages were gained, albeit they were mostly psychological.

Then, as we explored space, got into synthetics and were enamored with the creation of artificial substitutes for milk, potatoes, sweeteners and whatnot, grass was no exception. We created artificial grass for our athletic arenas first, then for our very own porches.

Artificial turf had no personality. You couldn't grow it, you laid it. You couldn't cut it or shape it, you sewed it. And only wear and tear and exposure to

the sun varied the shade of factory green. Fast teams insisted they became faster, but bad teams rarely became better. It became a status symbol, as do most artificial substitutes.

But now, in the year foretold by George Orwell, with Big Brother still a little ways off, the rush for artificial surfaces in college football has entered its remission stage. Since we've grown so accustomed to this stuff which does not grow, it no longer is a telltale difference — if it ever really was.

Going into this 1984 season, in Division I-A football alone 56 schools play their football on artificial turf, while the other 48 still play on the much more traditional grass. There is no rhyme or reason as to who has it or who doesn't — nothing to do with geographical location, quality of football or financial assets.

In the Big Ten Conference, only one
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institution still plays on real, live grass — Purdue. The same holds true in the Big Eight. Only Missouri plays on grass. In the Pac-10 it's an even split, five on artificial turf and five on grass. In the Southwest Conference, it's a clean sweep for artificial turf, while in the Atlantic Coast Conference, grass fields hold a 6-2 advantage. In the Southeastern Conference, six of the 10 teams play on the real thing.

In fact, one southern school has gone in the opposite direction, digging up its artificial turf to replant grass.

"It was a situation in which the wear and tear on the field was not that important," said the school's athletic director, pointing out that half his school's home games were played in a larger city 160 miles down the road. "And when we looked at our schedule, we realized we had been playing on grass more than artificial turf.

"And maybe most of all, our climate here is very conducive to growing grass," he said.

There were some financial considerations, too. The existing artificial turf had been down eight years, and the fibers were wearing thin. So was traction. It had been the second carpet laid since 1970. It was time for a third.

To replace the artificial turf would have cost roughly \$475,000, and that did not include the possibility of having to replace the seven-to-eight inches of asphalt padding underneath. If that had been the case, the cost would have nearly doubled.

Yet to dig up the existing turf and padding and sprig a field of grass — akin to a hair transplant — the cost ran roughly \$350,000. But then, too, you must figure in yearly upkeep of the grass field. The artificial turf costs next to nothing, except for a little white-wash on the lines and maybe a new carpet every eight years or so. Maintenance of the grass field — watering, fertilizing and cutting — is estimated to run roughly \$10,000 a year, but much of that is already being paid for the upkeep of existing grass practice fields.

There was another consideration. Heat. Southern fall afternoons are not much different than August afternoons. It is no secret that these artificial turfs conduct heat, so when it's 90 degrees outside, on the playing field it's liable to be upwards of 120 degrees.

"If you have artificial turf in the South you should be playing at night," said a southern college coach. "Grass is cooler, and I do like that aspect."

There are other differences between the two surfaces. Traction is one. No matter the weather, save an ice storm,



The footing on artificial turf is much better, but bad teams don't become good and good teams better because of the surface.

the footing on artificial turf is much better. Linemen can push off better. Running backs seem to pick up speed. And wide receivers can make sharper cuts.

"Your timing is different," said one coach of moving from one surface to the other. "You see kids stumble around for a while."

Maybe the most difficult conversion is for running backs going from accustomed artificial turf to grass. They invariably lose their footing, trying to make cuts too sharp, their feet flying out from underneath. They talk of the grass slowing them down.

Many schools without artificial playing surfaces have installed 10, maybe 20, yards of the synthetic turf on their practice fields. This is used before games to be played on artificial turf, to enable linemen to acclimate themselves and kickers to adjust to the sturdy footing.

"But I think the kicking game is affected the most," said one coach. "On grass, though, it's still hard to tell, but you can nearly figure out how the ball is going to bounce. But on artificial turf the ball is liable to go anywhere. It's much more unpredictable."

The most celebrated controversy is injury susceptibility. Increasingly it has become evident more knee and ankle injuries are likely to occur on artificial turf, since there is no give in the footing. And there is this new-fangled injury called "turf toe," a direct by-product of artificial turf. It is simply the swelling of the big toe from repeated run-ins with the unmovable turf.

"We just seem to have more joint injuries on artificial turf than we have on natural grass," said the coach from the school which is reverting to a grass field. "Plus, the artificial turf would hurt your legs. It's so hard, it seemed to tire the team out. Even though we had it, we stayed off it. We'd spend 90 percent of our time on grass. We wouldn't go on it before a game until Thursday."

But on the other side of the ledger, if an indoor practice facility is not available, having an artificial turf playing field insures a school of a place to practice no matter the weather. "Most coaches just want a place to practice if the weather is bad," said one athletic director.

As for the actual playing of the game, strategy remains unchanged. No more passes are thrown on one surface than the other. No more blitzes are called. No one yet has detected an ability to rush for more yards on artificial surface than natural grass.

And maybe most importantly, bad teams do not become good and good teams do not become better just because of the surface.

"We've lost to teams that have had artificial turf and to teams that did not have artificial turf. The type of surface does not change the ability of a football team," said the southern school athletic director.

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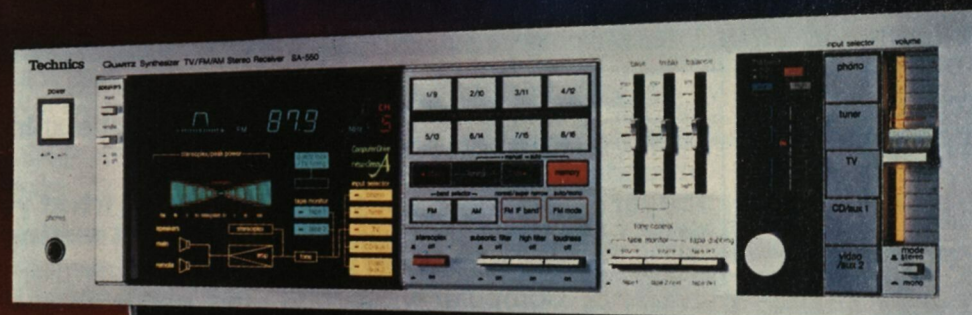
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Why Don't We See More of it in College Football?

by Joe McLaughlin
Houston Chronicle

The One-back Offense in college football, up to the present time, has been about as scarce as the whooping crane.

An offense which has been employed almost exclusively by the professionals has never made much of an impression in college football.

Why? To begin with, college coaches have stubbornly adhered to the belief,

with some justification, that passing teams don't win championships. And, the One-back Offense is basically a passing formation.

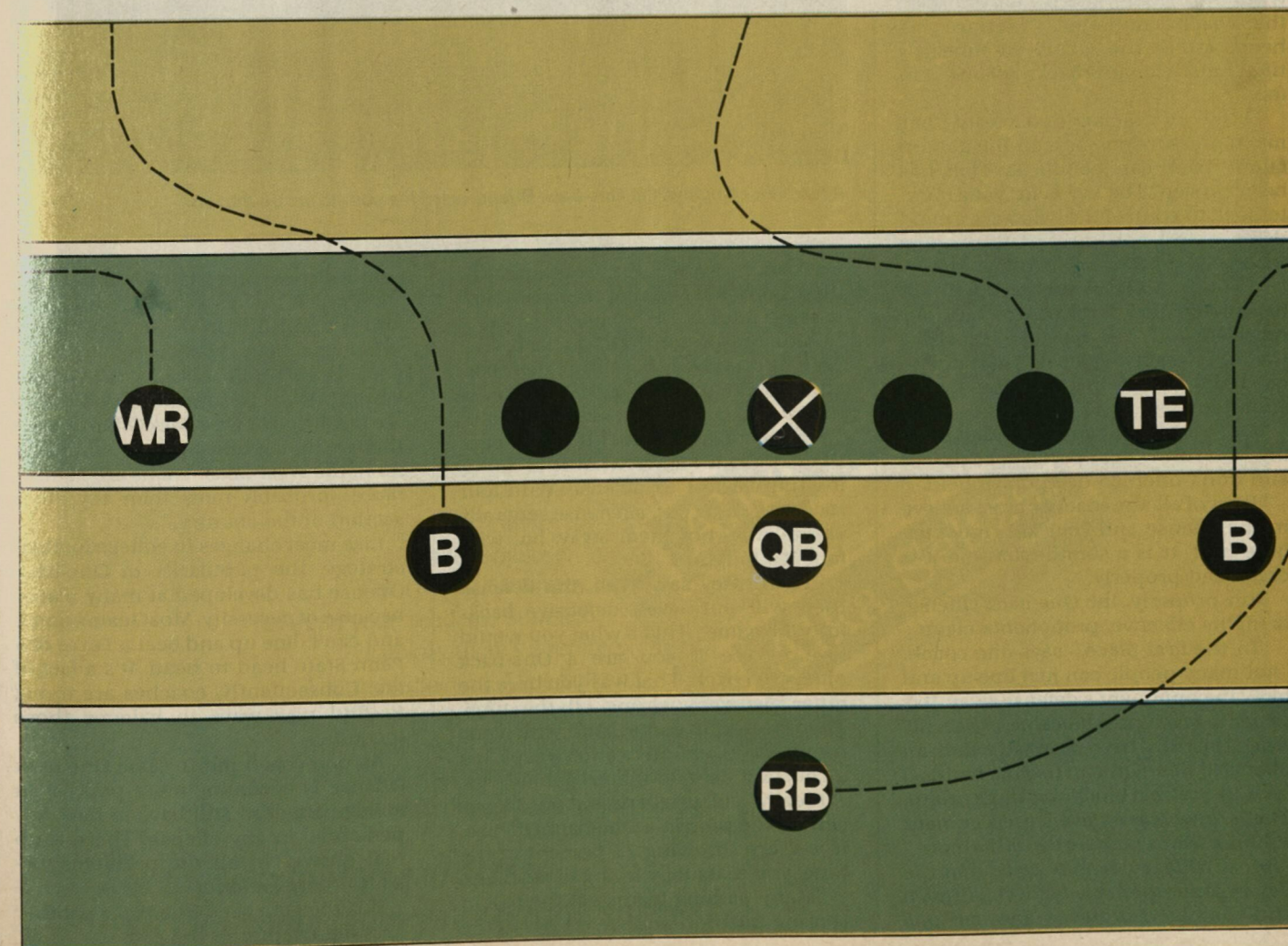
Historically, coaches have been correct in their assumptions. One would be hard-pressed to name a national champion or, in most cases, a conference champion which was an advocate of the One-back Offense.

College coaches, in the main, have stuck to the premise that three things can happen when you throw the football, and two of them are bad.

Proponents of the One-back Offense, however, point out legitimate reasons why this thinking has been prevalent.

One coach says, "College football has always been trendy. One team will

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come out with something new, have some success with it, and all of a sudden everyone is trying it. It happened that way with all the offenses — the Single and Double Wings, the Split Backs, the Veer, the Wishbone, the I and the Multiple Offense.

"If a few more teams start having some success with the One-back Offense, you will see more college coaches turning to it."

In the past, the concept has been that if you are throwing the ball a lot, you are usually behind and trying to catch up. And passing is the quickest way to do it.

One-back Offense theories explain the difference: "The philosophy is this," says one coach. "You go into the game with the idea that you want to throw the ball, not that you have to."

"There are three ways to throw the ball: (1) down field; (2) control passing; and (3) option passing. The ideal is to control the ball by passing, much like running teams control it on the ground."

"You can't run the One-back Offense without a good, sharp quarterback," the coach continued, "because his hands are on the ball all the time. It's the most 'quarterback offense' in football."

"A lot of coaches don't want that much pressure on one man. But a sharp quarterback can handle it. That has been proven. The key is for your quarterback to control the ball, have a good defense and not to revert to running when you get close to scoring."

"You try to let your predominant ballcarrier have the ball. You get four receivers out real quickly, spreading the other team's defense. You hope to catch the defense in a lot of one-on-one situations."

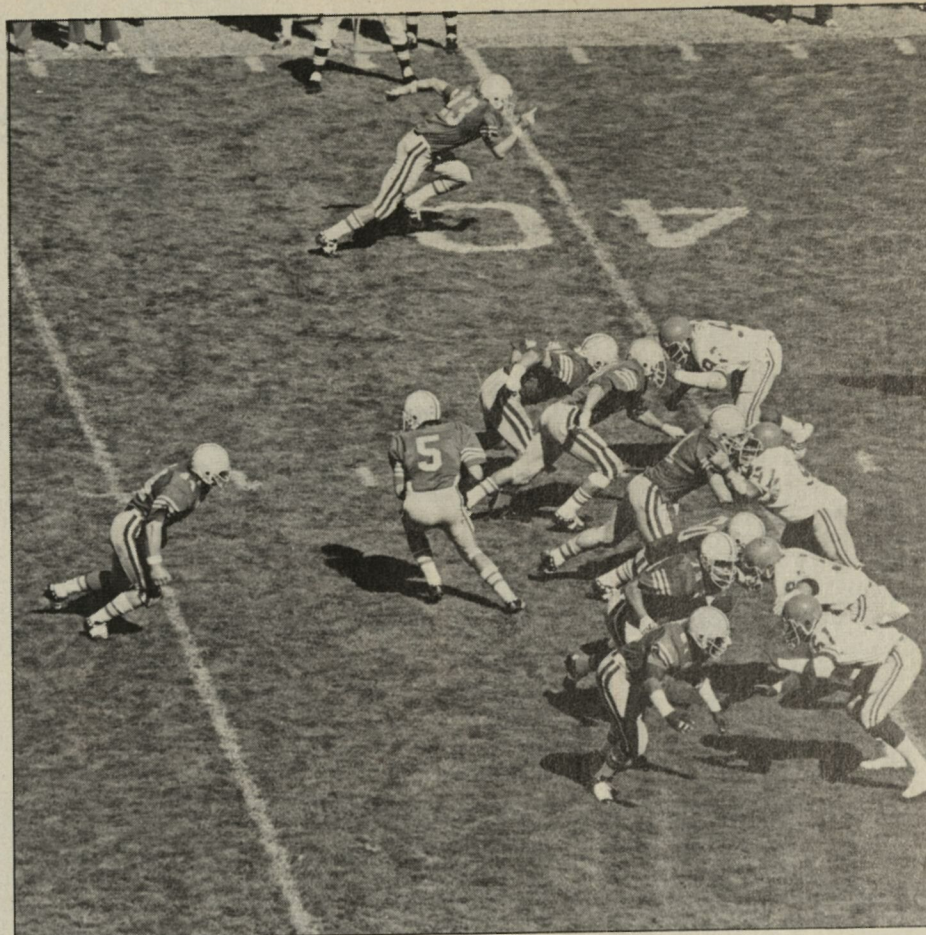
"Once again, to control the ball passing, you throw high-percentage passes and don't often go deep down field."

"First of all, the coaches must believe in the offense and your kids must believe in it. It is a sound offense if it is organized properly."

Run properly, the One-back Offense is highly effective, proponents claim.

"In the first place," says one coach, "not many people can just line up and blow the opponent's defense away. It is easier to teach pass blocking, especially since the rules have changed where an offensive lineman can use his hands if he is in a retreat block or giving ground. That's one reason even predominant running teams now are throwing more."

Most college coaches agree that the day is gone when one team can line up and simply overpower another one



A team that employs the One-back Offense uses the pass to set up the run.

week in and week out. Consequently, the traditional running teams are now passing more.

"One reason for that," a coach says, "is that everybody is putting their best athletes on defense, and the offense has to find new ways to move the ball."

Another coach says, "If a One-back Offense team knows what it is doing, it's the hardest to defend. With four receivers going out, a defense generally can take two of them away, but with four it's tough."

"Then, they say, 'Well, the defense then will put seven defensive backs into the game.' That's what you would love to see if you are a One-back offensive coach. That way you have the other people guessing all the time. Then you can come back with your traps, draws, counters and sweeps. It's a constant cat-and-mouse game."

Ideally, a team will pass about 50 percent of the time in a One-back Offense. If you are throwing 75 percent of the time, you're usually trying to catch up.

"Many passing teams get the ball in scoring position and then turn to the

run, and most often, fail. The key to the One-back is that you start with the pass and you finish with it."

"Perhaps the most successful passing team in the college ranks is Brigham Young University," says one coach. "They are not strictly a One-back Offense, even though their philosophy is similar. A lot of the West Coast teams are using it more—probably more than any other section of the country."

Like most changes in college football strategy, the popularity of One-back Offense has developed at many places because of necessity. Most teams don't, and can't, line up and beat a Texas or a Penn State head to head. It's a fact of life. Consequently, coaches are trying to find new ways to balance those inequities.

As one coach put it, "The One-back Offense is becoming more popular in college. But you still have to have key personnel in any offense. There is no real answer to all the problems, because there is none."

But the One-back Offense is another exciting chapter in the game.

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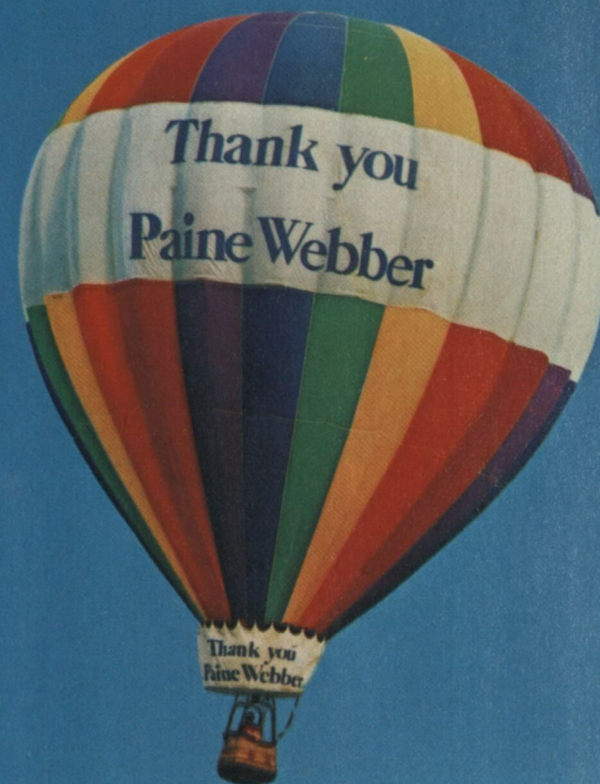
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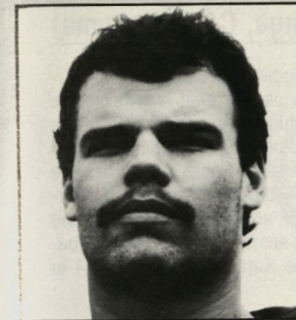
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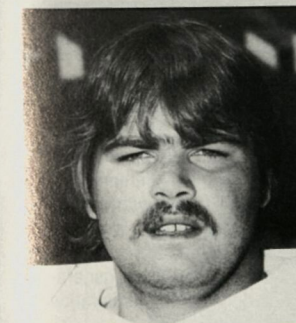
67 Tony Johnson Guard 6-5 265 Jr. Sandy, UT (Alta/Snow)

Tony Johnson's Aggie football career began the spring of 1983 when, after transferring from Snow JC (Ephraim, Utah) he was stationed along the defensive line...he was subsequently held out (redshirted) last fall...then, during recent spring drills, USU's coaches calculated a switch intended to improve depth along the offensive line, and it appears to have been successful...Tony was moved to right guard, where all-PCAA first teamer Dave Kuresa holds forth...enjoyed a very good set of spring workouts, making tangible progress in the new position...is expected to play a great deal...intelligent, he seemed to have little trouble grasping the schemes and concepts set forth by line coach Gene McKeenan...performed well in pass protection situations during spring drills...played for Bill Kelly for two years at Snow College and the Badgers ran up a 16-6-1 record during that time...Snow appeared in the 1981 Wool Bowl and the 1982 Valley of the Sun Bowl, winning both...earlier Tony was an all-region selection under Doug Berry at Alta High in the Salt Lake Valley...son of James and R. J. Johnson...majoring in Technical Illustration at USU...born 5/21/63 in Salt Lake City, UT.



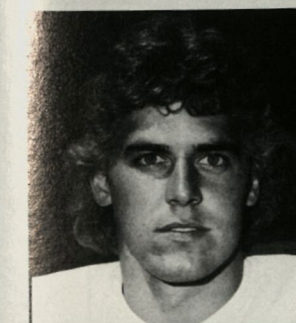
2 Paul Jones Flanker 5-9 165 Sr. Los Angeles, CA (Kennedy)

This could be "the" season for flanker Paul Jones, recently chosen co-captain..."PJ" has been, year-in-year-out, one of the PCAA's fastest and his record is one of proven big-play ability...last year he caught the ball 22 times and ran it 24 more times for a cumulative of 341 yards, but he is capable of so much more...his career totals are impressive: 78 catches, 1,052 yards, 8 TDs and he has carried the ball (primarily on reverses) 52 times, with 3.8 yards a carry average...highlights: a 76-yard catch from Chico Canales against Fullerton State as a freshman, against BYU a 73-yarder from Doug Samuels as a sophomore (the clinching score in a 20-17 win)...last year his brilliant 32-yard run against BYU was the key play in a 75-yard, second quarter drive which gave the Ags a 14-10 lead...is USU's indoor school record holder (24'7") in the long jump and he has gone 24'11 1/2" outdoors for coach Ralph Maughan...at Kennedy High he was twice the LA city long jump champion and he played football on a 7-3 team for coach Dick Whitney...Communications major...President of USU's Black Student Union...son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones...born 3/2/63 in Los Angeles, CA.



70 Mitch Kaiser Offensive Tackle 6-1 270 Sr. Riverside, CA (Rubidoux)

When the talk rolls around to Aggie fixtures—athletes who have been around since anybody can remember—start with this veteran offensive lineman...an effective blocker who developed into all-PCAA second teamer by his sophomore year (1982), Mitch is back for his final season as the Ags' first unit right tackle...did not compete in spring football drills...it's as if Mitch came to the Aggies with a 5-year warranty: guaranteed game-in and game-out to perform at a high level of consistency in the execution of his blocking assignments...carries with him a very good knowledge of the total game...there was a time, prior to last season, when coaches considered making him the Aggie center, but he has remained a "fixture" at tackle...Mitch first came to USU for 1980 spring drills after mid-semester graduation from Rubidoux High in the Riverside area...was stationed originally at nose guard on defense and then was redshirted (1981) following knee surgery...since then, he has developed into one of USU's fine offensive linemen...one of several current Aggie prospects from Leo Brouhard's program at Rubidoux...a Physical Education major at USU...son of Pat and Darrel Kaiser...born 9/24/62 in Orange, CA.



11 Gym Kimball Quarterback 6-2 190 Sr. Salt Lake City, UT (Skyline/BYU)

The pre-1984 outlook for this senior Aggie quarterback is not fraught with quite as much pressure as existed a year ago...then, Gym has been designated USU's starter (even prior to 1983 spring drills) and what followed was a year of frustration...now he is one of four contending quarterbacks, each a possibility to become a starter...first and foremost, Kimball has a strong throwing arm, on both short and long distance routes...physically, has all the tools to succeed on the major college level...has a quick release of the ball and is very accurate...early-season flu and ear infection problems hampered his progress at the outset of 1983 and the ear problem cropped up during 1984 spring drills and forced surgery May 22...those ills notwithstanding, Gym appears more confident now with the Aggies' new offense than he was in the past...appeared in 9 of last year's 11 games, starting the first 3...his seasonal totals: 29-of-60, (48.3%), 253 yards, 5 interceptions and no TD passes...spent the 1980 and 1981 seasons at BYU, redshirted at USU during 1982 and took the field for his first-ever major college game last September 10 in Tempe...in 1978 he quarterbacked Ken Schmidt's Skyline High team to a 10-2 season and a spot in the state semis before losing to Layton High...Communications major...son of Dan and Earlena Kimball...born 1/18/60 in Salt Lake City, UT.

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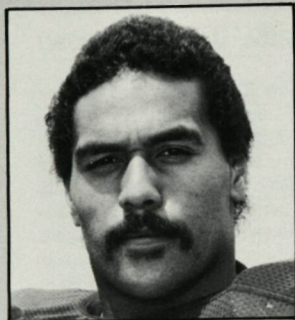
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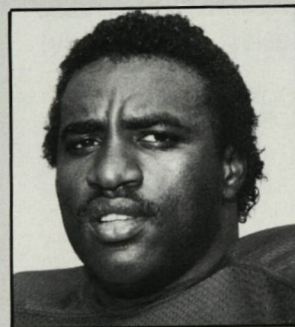
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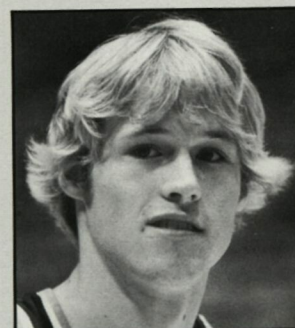
60 Dan Kuresa Inside Linebacker 6-1 222 So. Cucamonga, CA (Alta Loma)

Dan Kuresa became a letterman in his first collegiate season due primarily to his work with the Aggies' special teams; he participated on 39 line of scrimmage defensive plays in the 8 games in which he appeared...his playing time is expected to increase noticeably this sophomore season, playing the "Wanda" linebacker on the inside behind returning starter James Jenkins...a very strong inside "backer" (over 400 pounds in the bench press), Dan is bigger and possibly more physical than others on the inside and yet is swift enough to take care of his man-on-man pass coverage responsibilities...will again be counted on for his usual, all-out, reckless style with the special teams...runs to the ball very well, but has been able to incorporate more discipline into his game recently and that makes him a difficult one to handle...an accomplished football and basketball player at Alta Loma High, he played under Don Halladay on a team which was 1-9 his senior season...major undecided...brother, Dave, is USU's two-time all-PCAA offensive lineman...son of Tanielo and Pepe Kuresa...born 11/1/64 in Honolulu.



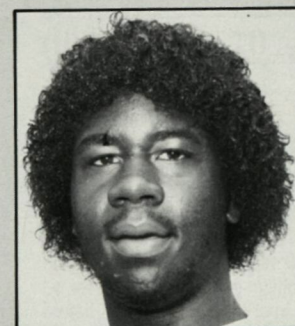
55 Paul Lavine Linebacker 6-4 215 Sr. San Bernardino, CA (San Bern. JC)

The position shuffling, it appears, has ended for Paul Lavine as he enters his final season of collegiate football...he came to USU prior to the 1982 season, was redshirted that year, and after a short stint was moved from inside linebacker to the "Liz" linebacker on the outside and now plays behind Hal Garner at "Sam" linebacker on the other side...Liz linebackers in USU's system are generally considered pass rush types while Sam's are charged with more duties in pass coverage...physically Lavine (luh-VEEN) has many of the characteristics of Garner...blessed with very good speed for a man of his proportions, he has picked up pass coverage techniques well during the past 2 years, but he still has that rare ability to run down plays from the other side of the field...was USU's 1982 defensive scout team player of the year...transferred to USU from San Bernardino JC where he played for Ron Smedley on teams with a combined two-year record of 19-4...all-league in baseball in high school (he played no prep football), he plays for Logan's semi-pro team during the summer...Health/Physical Education major...son of Fae Smith and Paul Lavine...born 5/1/62 in San Bernardino, CA.



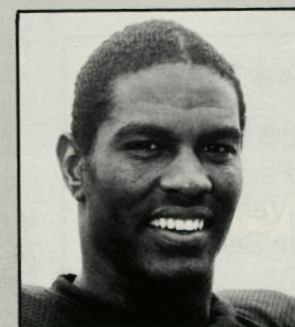
20 Darrin Long Safety 6-1 170 Fr. Sandy, UT (Alta)

First on the Utah State sports scene as a basketball player, Darrin played in 5 games as a freshman guard during the Aggies' 19-11 NIT season of 1983-84...had a high game of 4 points against UNLV in the PCAA tournament...armed with his all-state football credentials, he decided following basketball to give the grid sport a try, with the blessing of both Chris Pella and basketball coach Rod Tueller...it may be, after his surprising work during spring drills, he has found an athletic home with the football squad...during the spring he worked his way up to second unit weak safety behind possibly the best in the conference, co-captain Bill Beauford...actually wound up starting for awhile when Beauford was forced out of spring football with a hand injury...was USU's leading interceptor during drills and scrimmages in the spring...has an ability to get quickly to a thrown football and he seems to have a very good understanding of offenses...is a candidate to play a great deal as USU's "nickel" back in given extra-back alignments...could use added bulk to handle the rigors of college football...Darrin is a second generation Aggie, his dad (Myron) was a guard for Ladell Andersen's basketball teams of the mid 1960s...Business Administration major...son of Charlene and Myron Long...born 3/20/65 in Greeley, Colorado.



85 Petey Maiden Tight End 6-4 210 Fr. Seaside, CA (Seaside)

Regulars at USU's spring practices and scrimmages soon became familiar with a freshman redshirt tight end who made himself known at an otherwise senior-dominated position...it appears Petey has more speed than any of his older, more experienced counterparts (Ed Ruggeroli, James Samuels, Tracy Duckworth)...it was generally considered Ruggeroli and Samuels were engaged in a hot race for the starting job at the position and during the final two weeks of spring drills Maiden was pushing veteran Duckworth...Petey has added weight and that has improved his effectiveness as a run blocker...initial indications are the next four years (after being held out last year) could see him become anywhere from good to very good, depending upon his dedication...arrived at USU last fall from Seaside High where, under Dave Miller, the team put together a 12-1-1 record...he had 33 catches for 858 yards and 12 TDs at Seaside...he was named all CCS (central coast section)...Business Administration major at USU...son of Denise Maiden...born 9/7/65 in Madison, Wisconsin.



12 Curtis McGee Strong Safety 6-1 190 Sr. Hawthorne, CA (Leuzinger)

A letterman in 1980, 1981 and 1982, Curtis' junior year ('82) was cut short by a massive knee injury which, it was thought, might end his career...he was unable to play last year because the knee was not fully recuperated...and during recent spring drills it was obvious he has lost some speed and quickness due to the injury and surgery...but, mentally he has a lot to add and coaches figure he will have to make a contribution if the Aggies are to capture the 1984 PCAA title and a berth in the Cal Bowl...a free safety during the early years, he is still available at that spot but is listed behind another 1983 redshirt (Mario Miller) at strong safety...intercepted 2 passes during the 1981 season, one a 22-yarder against Fresno State, and he picked off a Jim McMahon pass and returned it 23 yards in 1980...played a great deal in 1981 (448 plays) but was in on just 106 plays in 1982 prior to the knee injury...was the Pioneer League player of the year at Leuzinger High under Pat Scuderi on a 9-3 team as a senior in 1979...ran for 1300 yards and scored 4 TDs in 3 different games at Leuzinger...Public Relations major at USU...brother, Alonzo, is a sprinter on the UTEP track team...son of Juliet and George McGee...born 7/16/62 in Los Angeles, CA.

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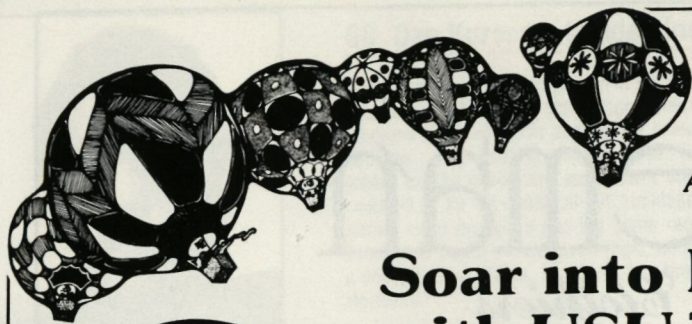
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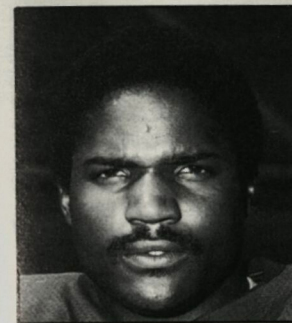


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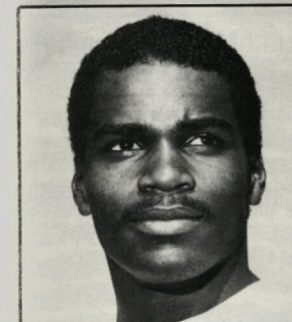
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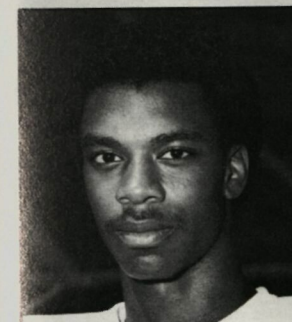
28 Mario Miller Strong Safety 5-9 185 Sr. Rialto, CA (Eisenhower/San Bern. JC)

After spring drills 1983, there was little question USU's best strong safety was this fireplug defender...but, an injured shoulder forced last year's redshirt decision (he sat out the entire season)...a very physical player, which makes him as effective as he is at strong safety, but he was feeling the effects of the shoulder injury during recently completed spring workouts...not exceptionally fast, Mario is an intelligent defender, a good read-and-react man...strong safeties in the Aggie system do a lot of forcing which creates a great deal of contact and he will be working to make his shoulder as ready as possible for that...was an effective, frontline reserve at USU during 1982 after transferring (with outside linebacker Paul Lavine) from San Bernardino JC...prior to that he was the defensive player of the year at Eisenhower High under Bill Christopher...Business Administration/Marketing major at USU...son of Earl and Pauline Miller...brother, Nate, was an NAIA all-American at Oklahoma's Cameron College and now plays with the Denver Gold of the USFL where he is a second-year cornerback...Mario was born 6/7/62 in San Bernardino, CA.



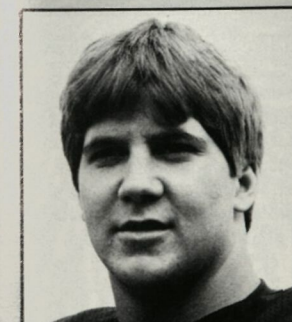
4 Solomon Miller Split End 6-1 175 Jr. Compton, CA (Carson)

A sometimes starter last year (when Eric McPherson's injuries rendered him ineffective), Solomon has emerged from recent spring drills as USU's starting split end...a gifted athlete who also works hard at virtually every phase of preparation (weight lifting, running routes, catching the ball)...considered among the most physical of USU's receivers...he is a tenacious receiver who "attacks" the ball, makes the difficult catch in traffic...was fifth among all the Aggies in receptions last year with 14 catches for 197 yards (14.1 a catch) and a long of 36 yards against UNLV...caught 5 balls for 78 yards filling in for McPherson at Missouri and later had 3 catches for 54 yards at UNLV...was listed on some high school all-America teams following his senior year at Carson High (1981)...once caught 18 passes for 197 yards in one game at Carson...a Graphics Design major at USU...son of Gladys Rambo...born 12/6/64 in Los Angeles, CA.



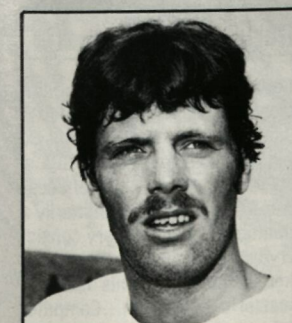
3 Derek McPherson Split End 6-3 185 Jr. San Jose, CA (Mt. Pleasant)

Two phases of Derek McPherson's game—consistency and physical and mental toughness—were targets for improvement during spring drills...it appeared he made progress in both areas...last year, when his brother (Eric) was injured, Derek spent some time at second unit split end...emerged from spring drills listed behind letterman Solomon Miller and JC transfer Garland Voss at the position...among his 4 catches last fall (for 53 yards) was a 17-yard TD grab from Chico Canales late in the first quarter which put USU ahead to stay during a 20-12 win over defending PCAA champ, Fresno State...made some difficult catches during spring drills and is improving his concentration...a freshman in 1981, he was redshirted in 1982 prior to expending his sophomore year of eligibility last fall...an all-leaguer, first team, for Jack Brubaker at Mt. Pleasant High in San Jose...that team was 7-3 his senior year...Derek caught 36 passes for 685 yards as a senior...son of Rodney and Shirley McPherson...born 4/1/63 in Los Angeles, CA.



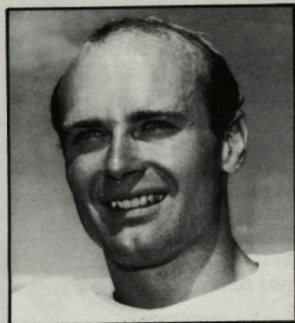
72 Mark Mraz Defensive Tackle 6-4 240 So. Glendora, CA (Glendora)

Trends over the years prove most collegiate teams are "right-handed," which is to say they rely a great deal on sweeps and other plays moving to the right...that puts pressure on the left defensive tackle, and emerging from spring drills as USU's starter at that position is this youngster...Mark saw limited action as a freshman (95 plays) but he was on the field in each of the Aggies' first 8 games...then, a knee injury against BYU kept him from playing against San Jose State, Utah and Long Beach State...played extensively in game 7 at UNLV...spent most of his time last fall behind Mike Hamby at right tackle...has inherited the left tackle position from 1984 co-captain Greg Kragen...like Greg, Mark is a very good run defender and he is faster than Kragen...his pass rush is improving...Mraz' power (the combination of strength and speed) may be the strength of his game...arrived at USU last fall with impressive high school credentials: he was an all-CIF selection playing on Chris Conlin's 8-3 team at Glendora High...a Business major at USU...son of Bob and Ginny Mraz...born 2/9/65 in Glendora, CA.



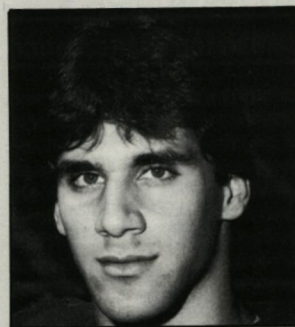
10 Kevin Nitzel Quarterback 6-4 207 Jr. Bountiful, UT (Woods Cross)

This promising young quarterback candidate found what so many collegiate athletes experience while redshirting: they become mentally tough and hungrier for game competition...that was obvious during spring drills when his work placed him firmly in the midst of the race for the starting QB job...regarded as a very strong-armed quarterback with above average speed...throws well, but also is capable of moving and avoiding a pass rush...very coachable, he worked extremely hard to perfect his quarterbacking technique...has a street fighter side to his personality: he has an immense dislike for losing...his work during spring football turned some heads as the coaches sought a starting QB...simply a very good all-around athlete who lettered during the 1981 and 1982 seasons at USU as a utility man: quarterback, wide receiver and anywhere else he could fit in...ran USU's scout team last fall and did a fine job...during his years at Woods Cross High (north of Salt Lake City) he earned letter awards in four sports and was an all-stater for football coach Wally Hawkins on a 7-3 team...Computer Science major at USU...son of Victor W. Nitzel...born 3/18/63 in Denver, CO.



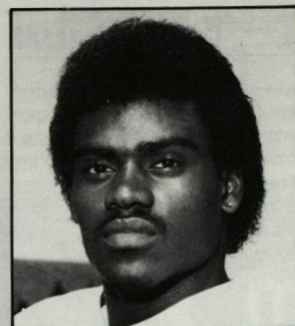
30 Jaimy Patton Running Back 5-10 190 Jr. Corvallis, OR (Corvallis)

This is Jaimy Patton's third year in the USU football program—he redshirted in 1982 and was a non-lettering squadman a year ago...early in spring drills recently, it appeared he was about to break out of the pack and position himself to contribute to USU's 1984 success...then, during the second week of drills, a hamstring muscle injury wiped out the remainder of spring football for Jaimy...a consistent, strong inside runner, he is regarded as possibly the strongest runner on the roster...he was making very good progress until the injury, and now there is the question: how quickly he can return to his form of early spring drills in face of the competition at the running back spots which this fall will include JC transfers Richard Gwynn and Rodney Cooke...arrived at USU prior to the 1982 season following a year at Oregon State and time spent on a church mission...he did get into the lineup from time to time as a freshman at Oregon State under Joe Avezzano...one of USU's top student-athletes academically, he is majoring in Biology...a key element in the two state championships Corvallis High won under Gary Beck...son of Nephi and Diane Patton...born 1/18/62 in Vallejo, CA.



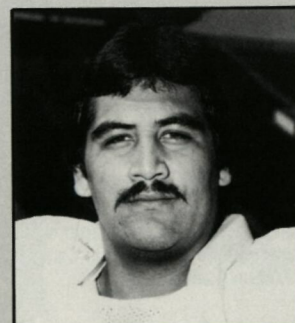
77 Jim Pauciello Nose Guard 6-3 240 So. Trumbull, CT (Trumbull)

Once an adversary of BYU's Young brothers when they were Connecticut high school stars, Jim is one of the most pleasant of USU's defensive surprises following 1984 spring drills...USU's version of the "Italian Stallion," Jim's sum total of game experience is 9 plays, all last fall...a 1982 redshirt, Jim has spent his time at USU along the defensive line as both a tackle and, now, nose guard...has made great strides in his ability to defend the running play...is considered very strong, not reflected as much in the weight room as on the football field...combine such strength with his fine speed and quickness and the entire package leaves the Aggies with a possible starter at nose guard...he and Mike Hamby are USU's two quickest defensive linemen...playing for Jerry McDougall's Trumbull High team (9-2), Jim helped the team to league and state championships...he was an all-stater, first team...Sociology major...son of Carmine and Rosalie Pauciello...born 1/14/64 in Bridgeport, CT.



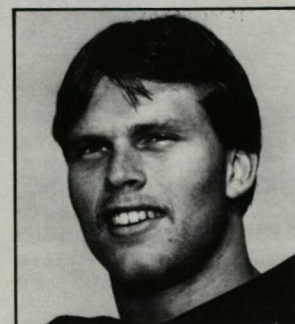
27 George Pearson Flanker 5-10 190 Sr. Ogden, UT (Ben Lomond)

Back among USU's receivers after time last year as a runner, George's presence lends a great deal of depth at flanker behind starter Paul Jones...seems always to be improving his skills, which may not be true of all seniors in collegiate sports...coaches observed he caught the ball particularly well under pressure and in traffic during spring drills...Pearson's 4.4 speed over 40 yards makes him one of the Aggies' fastest athletes...shows amazing acceleration at times...caught 1 pass as a freshman flanker in 1980, was redshirted in 1981 and came back as a sophomore in 1982 to make 13 catches for 235 yards...came to USU from Brent Belnap's program at Ogden's Ben Lomond High...was also a fine track and field performer at Ben Lomond and he has competed for Ralph Maughan's Aggie track and field team...Business Administration major...son of Donald and Frances Pearson...born 2/27/62 in Harrisburg, PA.



78 Tony Roach Guard 6-4 265 Sr. San Jose, CA (Mt. Pleasant)

It was nothing less than a bonanza for Tony (a senior last year) when the PCAA granted him another year of eligibility under national rules amended during the January NCAA convention...then, during the third practice of spring football drills, a knee injury forced surgery and will keep Tony out of competition until the fourth game this fall...a starting guard in 10 games last year, the maturity and experience he will lend to the lineup are invaluable...is considered a good pass protector and he has played a lot of football at USU since arriving on campus (and becoming a letterman) in 1980...earned the game ball for his effort against San Jose State...came to USU after earning first-team all-league honors under Jack Brubaker on Mt. Pleasant High's 6-3 team...Political Science/Pre-Law major...son of Richard and Mary Roach...born 12/14/61 in San Jose, CA.



89 Mike Robinson Linebacker 6-3 235 Sr. Ancaster, Ontario, CAN (Ancaster)

It is an option he declined, but Mike Robinson could have been performing professionally in Canada's CFL this year...a fifth-year senior at USU (he redshirted in the past) he was eligible for the recent CFL draft and was chosen in the first round (sixth pick overall)...a native of Canada, he will undoubtedly be involved in the game next year in his homeland, but first comes a season with the Aggies as the starter at the "Liz" linebacker spot on the outside of the Aggie alignment...a smart (3.82 GPA in Computer Science) and mature student-athlete, he is an Aggie nominee this fall for academic all-America honors...a very consistent performer, he is the Aggies' strongest and most physical linebacker...the Liz linebacker for the Aggies is primarily a pass rusher and he must be strong enough to take on big offensive linemen...Robinson fills that order...Mike is very consistent, there are seldom peaks and valleys in his performance...a 1981 redshirt, he was a reserve in 1982 and started several games last fall (UOP was the first) while getting in on 331 plays...was an inside linebacker for the Aggies his first two seasons...also played fullback in the Aggie system...was athlete of the year for Bob Bell on Ancaster's 9-1-1 team...Computer Science major at USU...son of Mike and Margaret Robinson...born 10/29/60 in Hamilton, Ontario.

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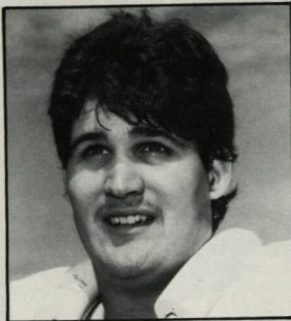
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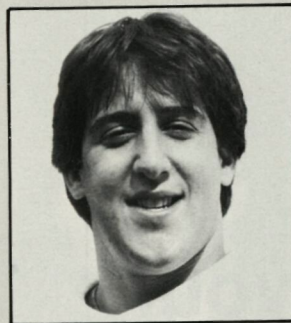
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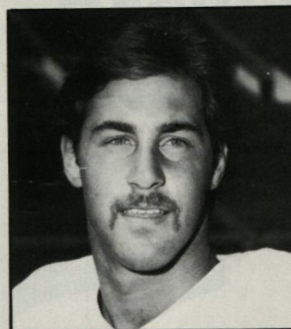
87 Ed Ruggeroli Tight End 6-5 223 Sr. Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman/Dixie)

James Samuels started all 11 games last fall at tight end but was injured the opening day of spring drills and that opened the door wide for Ruggeroli...new to the Aggies last fall from Dixie JC (St. George, Utah), Ed caught 4 passes for 59 yards as a backup tight end...but, with the prospect of taking over as a starter, his blocking improved a great deal during spring drills and his confidence was noticeably "up"...wound up spring football the best blocker and most consistent receiver among the tight ends...missed 3 games last year with a shoulder injury...his best game last fall may have come before the hometown fans at UNLV when he caught 2 balls for 24 yards...caught 34 passes for 525 yards in 1982 at Dixie for coach Greg Croshaw...an all-state receiver and offensive MVP in the Nevada Lions All-Star game after a brilliant high school career under Dave Gerber on the state championship (11-0) Bishop Gorman High team...as a prep wide receiver he made 22 catches for 332 yards as a senior...Sociology major who hopes to get into police work in Las Vegas...son of Dr. Charles and Barbara Ruggeroli...brother, Chuck, was a football/basketball player at UNLV...born 4/20/62 in Las Vegas.



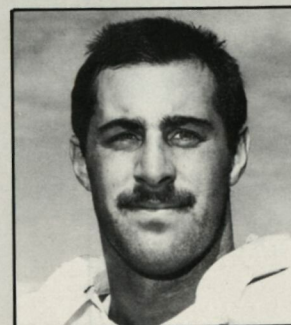
62 Tim Ruiz Center 6-4 260 Jr. Sacramento, CA (Del Campo)

By the time spring football wound up in mid-May, returning starter at center, Dana Johnson, knew he was being pushed for his first unit assignment by this returning letterman...there seems to be very little separating the abilities of these two Aggie pivots...few positions on this '84 Aggie club can boast of the 1-2 punch Johnson and Ruiz give to the center spot...with his letter-winning experience of a year ago, Tim is capable at making the calls on all blocking schemes for all 5 linemen at the line of scrimmage...was a 1981 defensive tackle as a freshman and was redshirted in 1982 at USU...was named to the all-metro county team and was his high school MVP under John Zupan at Del Campo in 1980 on a 2-7-2 team...Sociology major...son of Bob and Peggy Ruiz...born 8/16/63 in Burlingame, CA.



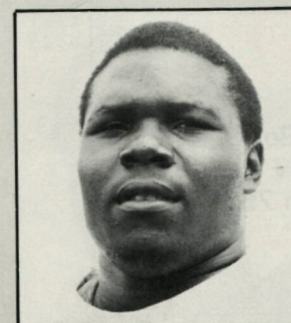
7 Doug Samuels Quarterback 6-2 215 Sr. Atherton, CA (Woodside)

None of the Aggies' 4 leading quarterback candidates this fall completed a higher percentage of passes in spring drills and scrimmages than this veteran...a 1980 redshirt, Doug was USU's starter the final half of 1981 and through the 1982 season before the decision was made to give BYU transfer Gym Kimball the job prior to 1983...with Kimball and Chico Canales sharing most of the work, Doug's playing time diminished a great deal last year...but his desire to play this final season hasn't dimmed...is adept at reading defenses: coming off the primary receiver and looking to secondary pass catchers...his ability to get the ball into the hands of receivers has improved a great deal recently...is getting the ball away quickly...extremely heady player who knows the workings of the USU offense well...his 3-year totals: 222-of-458 (48.5%), 3,033 yards, 20 TDs, 24 interceptions...once completed an 89-yard TD pass to Eric McPherson against TCU (1981) and a 73-yard game winner to Paul Jones in the 1982 BYU game...was the PCAA's offensive "Player of the Week" in the BYU game that year, hitting 19-of-31 passes for 326 yards and 3 TDs...his twin brother is last year's starter at tight end, James...played for Jess Cavender on Woodside High's 8-3 team...son of Dr. Thomas and Mary Samuels...Business/Finance major...born 9/21/61 in Houston.



25 James Samuels Tight End 6-2 230 Sr. Atherton, CA (Woodside)

No more than a small handful of current Aggie players may claim James Samuels' record of game experience: he has been USU's starter at tight end the past two seasons...however, his exposure during spring drills was virtually non-existent due to a bone chip in the ankle, an injury which he suffered the first day of workouts...he came back during the third week, but was only able to go for a day...coaches are expecting that injury to become a mere historical footnote during 1984...among his attributes, James may be the team's best, most sure-handed receiver...his type of consistency and leadership are rare assets which the Aggies count on...a wide receiver during the early days of his career, his attention to detail has contributed (along with improving blocking skills) to his success at tight end...gets open consistently in the short pass zones over the middle...in 1982 he tied for the team lead with 30 receptions, 4 for TDs, including the dramatic game-winner from twin brother Doug from 35 yards out with :35 seconds remaining...once caught 12 passes in a game for Jess Cavender on Woodside High's 8-3 team...had 64 catches for 1,150 yards that year and was 45-2 in high school tennis...Pre-Med major...son of Dr. Thomas and Mary Samuels...born 9/21/61 in Houston, TX.



99 Carl Simmons Nose Guard 6-1 250 Jr. Oakland, CA (Fremont/Laney)

USU's answer to the Oakland Raiders' Reggie Kinlaw, Carl is the prototype sparkplug nose guard...an offensive lineman all his entire competitive football life (including last year, when he redshirted at USU)...coaches switched him from offense to defense during the winter months and his improvement during spring workouts was both obvious and reassuring to the Aggie staff...has good lineman speed (4.8 seconds for 40 yards) and he's strong: is able to bench press over 400 pounds and clean over 300 pounds...had to learn the "defensive temperament" during five weeks of spring drills and that placed him in the race for the job at nose guard with Jim Pauciello and big Wes Gross...his athletic past includes all-league honors under coach Elton Reeder on Fremont High's 7-3 team and two years with coach Stan Peters at Laney JC, a 10-1 team in 1982 and entrant in the Bay Bowl game...his Laney teammate was Marc White, current Aggie runner...Business Administration major at USU...son of Lillie M. Simmons...Carl's sister played college basketball for the Washington Huskies...born 10/10/63 in Oakland, CA.

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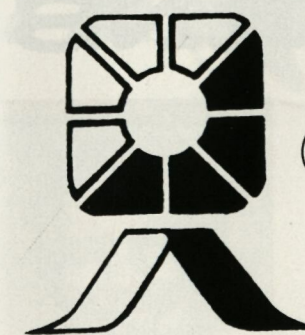
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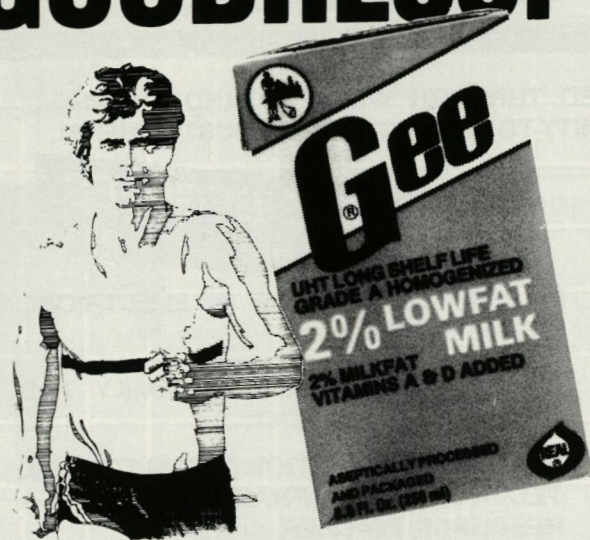
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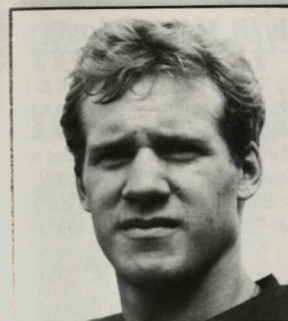
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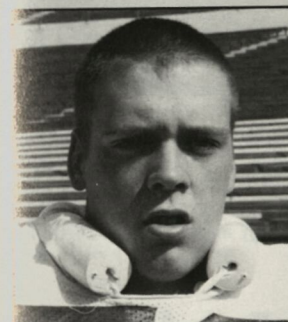
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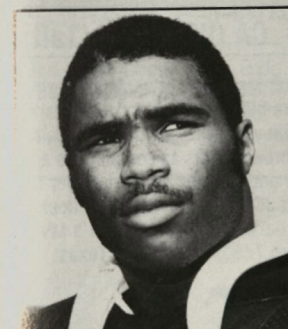
50 Bob Singler Outside Linebacker 6-2 210 Sr. Bountiful, UT (Judge Memorial)

For a testimonial on the abilities of two fine collegiate linebackers—USU's Hal Garner and Mike Robinson—go no further than current Aggie senior Bob Singler; he's played behind both of them...a "Sam" linebacker in the past, Bob now plays the "Liz" backer in USU's outside alignment, and that puts him in the depth chart behind Robinson in 1984...played only in limited amounts last year but went through a fine set of spring drills...known for his use of proper techniques at the position and is aggressive for his size...came to USU in 1980 from Frank L'Etoile's program at Judge Memorial High in Salt Lake City...Bulldogs that year were 9-2 and lost in the state quarterfinals...was redshirted at USU in 1981...a Pre-Law/Sociology major at USU who is involved in the university's ROTC program and is preparing himself for a career as an Army helicopter pilot...son of Robert and Claudia Singler...born 4/10/62 at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.



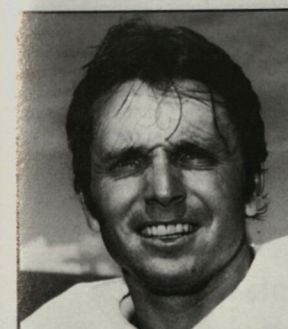
76 Greg Sinnott Offensive Tackle 6-8 275 So. Felton, CA (Marello Prep)

Experience of spending all of 1984 spring football as the starter at right offensive tackle—plus having played in every game last fall for the Aggies—should leave this big sophomore in good shape as he shares that position this fall with veteran Mitch Kaiser...Greg was a 1982 redshirt at USU whose first real exposure to collegiate football came last season...enjoyed a very good spring, according to USU's coaches...his progress was discernable during the five weeks of spring drills...does an excellent job as a pass protector...Kaiser's absence during spring football accounts for Greg's progress: he was given so much more exposure working with the starting unit...came to USU from Brad Syth's program at Marello Prep...he was his high school team's MVP in 1981...as a basketball player at Marello, he averaged 19.3 points and 12.6 rebounds a game...a Health and Physical Education major at USU...son of Michael Bernard and Bonnie Jo Sinnott...born 8/26/64 in Santa Cruz, CA.



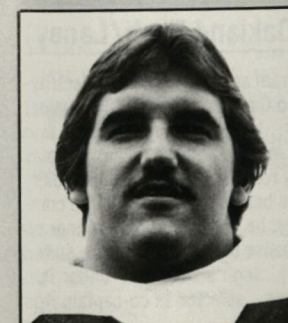
56 Al Smith Inside Linebacker 6-1 225 So. Los Angeles, CA (St. Bernards)

While his brother—Aaron—last year was establishing a new Utah State one-season record for tackles, Al labored in anonymity: he was an Aggie redshirt...Al's first exposure to Utah State football happened when he arrived in time for 1983 spring drills...he had been a man without a program when Cal Poly-Pomona discontinued football...ex-NFL great Roman Gabriel had been the coach at Cal Poly...is considered Utah State's strongest inside linebacker and appears to be more aggressive than his older brother, who was a sixth round choice of the Denver Broncos...is fast at the position, and seems to have the potential to become at least as good as Aaron due to the physical nature of his game...was the co-MVP at St. Bernard's High where he played on a 5-6 team in the Mission League under Greg Pearman...once scored 3 TDs in a game as a sophomore at St. Bernards...ran for 800 yards as a senior...Sociology major who is planning on a career in law enforcement...son of Mrs. Eunice Smith...born 11/26/64 in Los Angeles, CA.



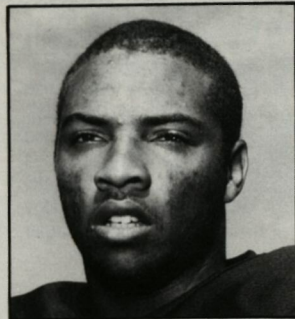
42 Greg Snyder Split End 5-9 157 Sr. Salt Lake City, UT (Skyline)

There appears to be no reasonable physical justification for this Aggie veteran to be playing football on the collegiate level: he's not big and he's not particularly fast...but, he wants to be where he is right now and such desire covers a multitude of shortcomings...termed "...a pleasant surprise..." during spring drills, he shows extreme discipline running pass routes and he has a tremendous drive in competing for a pass thrown his way: he catches it as well as anybody on the current Aggie team...coaches aren't concerned about Greg turning in a maximum effort each day...can demand some respect from his teammates if only for his age: he is the eldest of the 1984 Aggies...he will be 25 October 9...originally enrolled at USU the fall of 1978 and later served a church mission...twice an all-stater at Skyline High under Ken Schmidt, the Eagles were state champions those seasons (1976-77) and were 12-1 Greg's senior season...has lettered at USU in the past as a flanker, split end and member of special teams...shares split end this year with some talented athletes: Solomon Miller, Garland Voss and Derek McPherson...Accounting major at USU...son of Margaret Snyder.



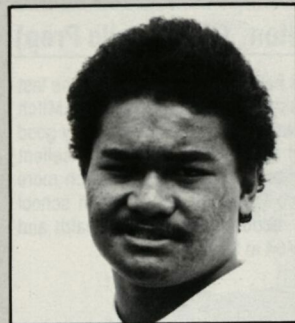
64 Mike Soranno Guard 6-2 260 Jr. LaMirada, CA (Neff/Fullerton)

A junior college transfer to Utah State the spring of 1983, Mike was converted from guard to center last year, then held out of competition (redshirted) and finally switched back to guard in time for 1984 spring football drills...at home again, he performed well at guard during the spring...brings depth the Ags need to left guard where he finished the spring behind Navy Tuasosopo...veteran Tony Roach also returns to that position the fourth game of 1984...run blocking seems to be Mike's strength...matriculated to USU from Hal Sherbeck's respected program at Fullerton JC...FJC appeared in the Orange County strength...that team was 18-3 Mike's 2 seasons there...earlier Mike was the Suburban League offensive line MVP under Ray Mooshagian on Neff High's 8-3 team...Business/Marketing major at USU...son of Thomas and Lorraine Soranno...born 8/27/63 in Whittier, CA.



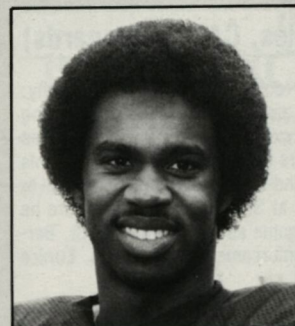
37 Dwight Storay Cornerback 5-10 180 Jr. Compton, CA (Poly/N. Mex. Mil. Instit.)

Appearance in 5 of 11 games last fall marked Dwight for what was ahead...came through spring football listed in the depth at 2 positions: cornerback and strong safety...possesses what coaches call "...great feet, the best in the secondary..." and he has the best speed on the team...expected progress in his game should result in Dwight becoming one of USU's great cornerbacks...is stationed at strongside cornerback with veteran Ed Berry...a good tackler and very physical defensive back...was on the field for 63 plays last year, 39 of those against BYU and he sacked Steve Young in that game...before USU, he spent a season at New Mexico Military Institute...before that he was an all-league performer under Jim Barnett on a 12-2 Long Beach Poly High team which advanced to the CIF championship game...grabbed 6 interceptions at Poly High and 3 in 1982 at NMMI...Sociology major...son of Gladys Storay...born 6/11/64 in Compton, CA.



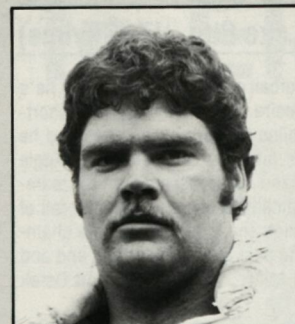
59 Navy Tuiasosopo Guard 6-2 275 So. Taputimu, Am. Samoa (Banning, LA)

Seldom in collegiate football do freshmen play as extensively along the offensive line as did this first-year Aggie...appeared in all 11 games last fall, playing a great deal at right guard behind USU's 2-time all-PCAA first teamer, Dave Kuresa...the injury to veteran Tony Roach during spring drills allowed the move of Navy to left guard where he emerged from spring drills as the starter...rated as a very good blocker on running plays and an excellent pass protector...very quick, he is a good trap blocker and is an extremely physical blocker...brought the type of confidence into his freshman year which is rarely shown by first year players...could help the Aggies at center...an all-city selection under Chris Ferragamo at Banning High on an 11-1 team which advanced into the LA City semi-finals...son of Asaoga Peter and Sivia Tuiasosopo...Criminology major...born 5/24/65 in American Samoa.



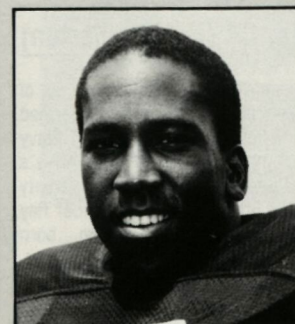
5 Garland Voss Split End 5-11 160 Jr. Azusa, CA (Waco, TX/Taft)

You wonder how Garland Voss got away from Baylor University (the school in his hometown) after his work during Aggie spring football drills...regarded as an "...impact player" by USU's coaches: he has the talent to make big plays and leave his mark, immediately, on a team's success...his times in the 40-yard dash are fine—not sensational—but when the ball is in the air, he seems to get there...his combination of body control, concentration and ability to adjust to the thrown ball is as complete as any receiver on the USU team...during spring drills it was virtually a photo finish between Garland and veteran Solomon Miller for the job at split end...Garland came to USU from the national junior college football champs: Taft JC in California...Al Baldock's teams there were 11-0 and 9-1 with Garland and played in the Potato Bowl (1982-83)...earlier, Garland was Waco High's MVP, a 4-6 club coached by Mike McGilvray...USU major is undecided...son of Mrs. Helen Voss...born 7/30/64 in Waco, Texas.



69 Jon Warden Guard 6-2 255 Sr. Fruit Heights, UT (Davis)

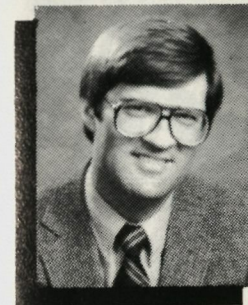
A reserve throughout his Utah State football career, that again seems to be the role Jon will play his senior season...but, as in the past, he should see enough game time to again earn a letter award...has been doubling recently as a "snapper" during kicking situations...at the conclusion of spring football he was listed with Mitch Kaiser and Greg Sinnott at right tackle...a consistent run and pass blocker, coaches like the depth he brings to the offense...came to USU from Ward Sawley's 8-2 Davis High team...was the top student-athlete for the Darts, also competing as a weightman in track and field and as a wrestler (finishing third in the state tournament)...was redshirted at USU in 1981...the son of a former Davidson (North Carolina) College football standout...a Communications major at USU...one of 8 children of Dr. David and Mary Lou Warden...born 7/8/62 in Philadelphia, PA.



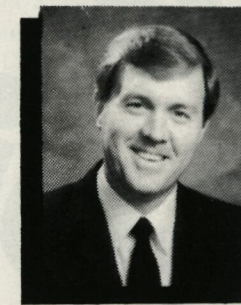
33 Marc White Running Back 5-11 207 Sr. Oakland, CA (Oakland Tech/Laney)

The moments Aggie fans wish most to remember about Marc White's first year in the USU program are typified by his electrifying 62-yard, game-winning run with 7 minutes left to defeat Utah or his 42-yard catch of a Chico Canales pass for a TD against UOP...highlights during a season which saw him run for 672 yards (a 4.2 average) and 4 TDs...White ran for 156 yards that November 12 afternoon in Logan, the only 100-yards game by an Aggie in 19 games...in USU's re-tooled offense Marc can play either the "2" back or the "3" back position, whereas he was a "tailback" last year...a flashy runner with tremendous ability and strength: at times he is unstoppable...performed well during spring drills and that may have been due, in part, to the competition he's been getting from veteran Percy Jackson...his strength in his inside running ability; he is the strongest runner on the current roster...has worked very hard at protecting the ball...should have a banner year because the offense is more suited to his ability...before USU—in 1981 and 1982 at Laney JC—he ran for 900 yards (6.2 a carry)...high school MVP under Ron Turner at Oakland Tech...an outfielder, he was a sixth round draft choice of the Toronto Blue Jays...selected to co-captain Ags in spring...Sociology major...son of Margaret White...born 10/15/63 in Oakland, CA.

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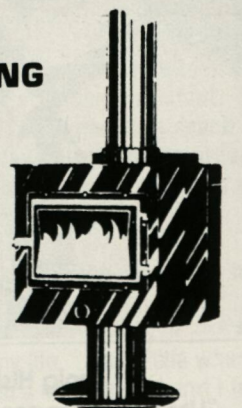
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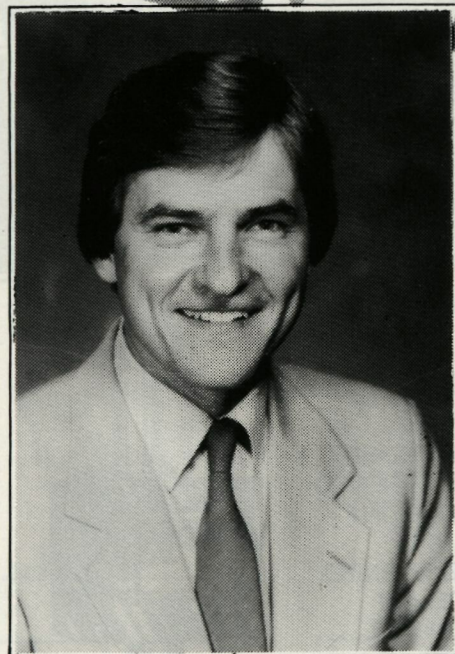


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Chris Pella

Head Football Coach

When he was named Utah State's 16th football coach in March of 1983, 41-year old Chris Pella became the school's first alum to occupy the position. Chris is a former Utah State player (guard, linebacker and kicker) and a 1965 graduate of the school.

And it's interesting that, when asked the most important lessons he learned his first year as head coach (following 15 years as a USU assistant), his answer had nothing to do with the X's and O's of the game.

"I've always felt strongly about the value of academics to these athletes," said Pella. "And it was more apparent to me last year that if our athletes don't apply themselves academically, there is a big carryover to the football field, in the final results. So I want to do a better job of monitoring our athletes academically. The demands on their time, particularly during the season, are tremendous."

From the outset of his head coaching career, Pella positioned himself as the one to promote and sell his team and its' players.

"We have an excellent coaching staff here," he said, "and they do a terrific job of preparing our players physically and mentally to play the game."

"I see my job as one of helping to prepare these athletes emotionally and establishing unity as a team. I'm a positive person and I expect our staff to be that way with the team; any coach can tell a player he's failing. The great coaches show and teach and help the player overcome the mistake, to improve himself and his game."

On defense, he is looking for good, old-fashioned toughness with a generous dose of gambling. On offense, he's planning to throw a lot, using plenty of play action to keep defenses off balance. Personally, he wants not to dampen—too much—the enthusiasm characteristic of 15 years as an assistant. But, he says, the head man does have to have a clear head at critical moments.

It's part of the Pella philosophy, drawn from 19 years in collegiate football—all at USU—as a player and coach. At one time or another, during 15 years as an assistant to Tony Knap, Chuck Mills, Phil Krueger and Bruce Snyder, he was in charge of every position on the field.

The past two decades, Pella and USU football have seldom been separated.

He was recruited from his native Brigham City by then-USU Head Coach John Ralston in 1961. Following a year in the program, Pella spent a season at Dixie College in St. George, Utah, earning all-America JC honors as a fullback, prior to returning to USU for the 1963 and 1964 seasons under Tony Knap. During that time, doubling as kicker, he set a school record for most PATs in a game (9, vs. New Mexico State).



"When I came back to Logan, there were eight fullbacks and three guards," said Pella. "I decided my future was brightest along the offensive line," he smiled.

Aggie teammates from that era in the 1960s remember his love for the physical side of the game. "Now and then I get the urge to put the pads on," he said. Such was the case 10 years ago in Japan, while coaching there. In the second half, Pella inserted Pella...as a linebacker. After four good, solid hits, he took himself out. "Pella, your mind still plays a heckuva game," he remembers saying, "but your body's gone."

He spent two years as a graduate assistant coach under Knap and then two seasons under Mills as a fulltime assistant. That was followed by more than three years in Japan as a coach and recreation director at the Yokosuka Naval Base. He returned to rejoin Mills' staff in August, 1972, and has been on board ever since.

Thus, Pella has been associated with the last five head coaches at USU.

"This is the most exciting time of my life," said Pella when he became USU's head coach. "It's been a lifetime goal and I feel I have done a lot of preparation for it. I feel I've benefitted from a great coaching education after working for those great coaches."

"This is no stepping stone for me. I intend to remain in Cache Valley, raise my family here and coach football at USU."

Pella and his wife Rita are parents of three children: Brian (22), Jake (10) and Nicole (7).

Aggie Big Plays

LONG RUSHING PLAYS

Distance	Name	Opponent	Year
95	Percy Hanson	Colorado Mines	1920
91	Tom Larscheid	Denver	1960
89	Louie Giammona	Utah	1974
88	Marvin Jackson	Fresno St.	1980
88	Tom Larscheid	Pacific	1960
87	Tom Larscheid	Montana	1960
84	MacArthur Lane	Hawaii	1966
82	Jay VanNoy	Wyoming	1948
82	Fred Allen	Colorado St.	1941
75	Merrill Johnson	Wyoming	1958
70	Roy Shivers	Wichita St.	1964
70	Larry Campbell	Montana	1963
69	Don Holder	New Mexico	1963

LONG KICKOFF RETURNS

Distance	Name	Opponent	Year
105	Altie Taylor	West Texas St.	1967
102	Tom Larscheid	BYU	1960
98	Altie Taylor	Wichita St.	1968
96	Marvin Ellis	Idaho St.	1981
96	Overton Curtis	Idaho	1958
94	Rick Parros	Colorado St.	1978
91	Jimmy Bryant	Weber St.	1978
90	Eric McPherson	Weber St.	1980
90	Jack Hill	Fresno St.	1955
90	Luke Falck	Colorado Mines	1921
89	Overton Curtis	Idaho	1957
72	Larry Bryan	Wyoming	1962

LONG PUNT RETURNS

Distance	Name	Opponent	Year
90	Dale Leatham	Wichita St.	1950
85	Tom Larscheid	Utah	1961
84	Bob Wicks	Bowling Green	1970
82	Lee Cardon	College of Idaho	1938
82	Altie Taylor	Hawaii	1966
81	Bud Paul	Denver	1952
78	Fred Fernandez	Pacific	1981
73	John Strycula	Bowling Green	1970
68	John Strycula	Colorado State	1971
65	Tom Larscheid	Idaho	1961
64	Altie Taylor	Montana	1968
61	Bob Wicks	BYU	1971

LONG PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Distance	Name	Opponent	Year
100*	Jim Turner	Idaho	1962
100	Ernie Groll	Montana St.	1947
90	Jim Swindle	Hawaii	1959
85	Wallace Braegger	Colorado	1939
84	Henry King	Pacific	1966
83	Wendell Brooks	Kentucky	1970
75	Lauren Pettis	Montana	1958
60	Kevin Brady	Long Beach St.	1980
59	Earsell Mackbee	Colorado St.	1964
58	Marvin Jackson	BYU	1983
55	Henry King	San Jose St.	1965
52	Chuck Myrick	BYU	1967

*Intercepted fumble

LONG PASS PLAYS

Distance	Names	Opponent	Year
96	Craig Bradshaw to Fred Fernandes	Arizona St.	1979
90	Dave Holman to Wes Garnett	Army	1969
89	Doug Samuels to Eric McPherson	TCU	1981
89	Roy Shivers to Dave Clark	Colorado St.	1965
86	Marvin Bell to John Putnik	Utah	1941
85	Tony Adams to Craig Clark	Utah	1972
81	Ron Edwards to Earsell Mackbee to Grant Martinsen	Colorado St.	1964
80	Tony Adams to Jerry Hughes	Utah	1972
76	Merrill Johnson to Tom Larscheid	Hawaii	1959
75	John Pappas to Mike O'Shea	San Diego St.	1968
73	Jim Turner to Roger Leonard	West. Mich.	1961
73	Doug Samuels to Paul Jones	BYU	1982

LONG FIELD GOALS

Distance	Name	Opponent	Year
53	Jim Murphy	West Texas St.	1967
52	Willie Beecher	Idaho St.	1982
52	Mickey Doyle	Utah	1972
52	Steve Steinke	Colorado St.	1979
50	Willie Beecher	Pacific	1983
50	Willie Beecher	Boise St.	1982
49	Willie Beecher	Fresno St.	1983
49	Willie Beecher	BYU	1983
49	Willie Beecher	San Jose St.	1982
49	Willie Beecher	Weber St.	1982
49	Steve Steinke	Colorado St.	1979
48	Willie Beecher	TCU	1982
48	Scott Dye	San Jose St.	1977
47	Dale Money	BYU	1980
47	Tom Mayes	Long Beach St.	1976
47	Jim Murphy	West Texas St.	1967
46	Mickey Doyle	Colorado St.	1971
46	Scott Dye	Wyoming	1977
45	Tom Mayes	San Jose St.	1976
45	Al Knapp	San Diego St.	1974
45	Al Knapp	Idaho	1974
45	Golden Welch	Colorado College	1929
45	Jess Garcia	Idaho	1969
44	Willie Beecher	Missouri	1983
44	Willie Beecher	Long Beach St.	1982

LONG PUNTS

Distance	Name	Opponent	Year
75	Dale Money	Boise St.	1982
75	Guy McClure	Arizona St.	1979
75	Seth Maughan	Colorado	1938
74	Guy McClure	Idaho St.	1980
73	Guy McClure	San Jose St.	1978
72	Mickey Doyle	UNLV	1971
69	Mickey Doyle	Bowling Green	1970
68	Joe Forzani	Colorado St.	1967
67	Gunther Gutierrez	BYU	1973
67	Lamont Miller	Montana	1959
66	Rudy Curinga	BYU	1965
65	Guy McClure	Idaho St.	1978
64	Mickey Doyle	Wyoming	1972
64	Gunther Gutierrez	BYU	1973

Aggie One Game Individual Bests

Passing

1.	Tony Adams	Utah, 1972	561
2.	Tony Adams	Idaho, 1972	406
3.	Tony Adams	Wyoming, 1971	389
4.	Bob Gagliano	San Jose St., 1980	366
5.	Eric Hipple	San Jose St., 1979	364
6.	Bob Gagliano	BYU, 1980	358
7.	Eric Hipple	Long Beach St., 1978	342
8.	Tony Adams	Kentucky, 1970	323
9.	Eric Hipple	Miami, 1978	322
10.	Keith Myers	Wyoming, 1977	315
11.	Tony Adams	Utah, 1971	307
12.	Dave Holman	Colorado State, 1960	298
13.	Eric Hipple	Colorado State, 1977	296
14.	Tony Adams	Idaho, 1971	295
15.	Tony Adams	Memphis St., 1972	290
16.	Craig Bradshaw	Pacific, 1979	287
17.	Bob Gagliano	Long Beach St., 1980	282
18.	Ron Edwards	Utah, 1964	273
19.	Tony Adams	So. Mississippi, 1972	273

Rushing

1.	Rick Parros	Fresno St., 1978	252
2.	Louie Giammona	Idaho, 1974	247
3.	Jay Van Noy	Arizona State, 1948	242
3.	Louie Giammona	Colorado State, 1975	242
4.	Evan Sorenson	Colorado, 1947	225
5.	Louie Giammona	Kent State, 1974	212
6.	Rick Parros	Weber State, 1979	208
7.	Louie Giammona	Utah, 1974	207
8.	Louie Giammona	Boise State, 1975	198
9.	Altie Taylor	Utah, 1968	196
10.	Rick Parros	Utah, 1979	194
10.	MacArthur Lane	Hawaii, 1966	194
11.	Louie Giammona	Utah, 1973	188
11.	Tom Larscheid	Pacific, 1960	188

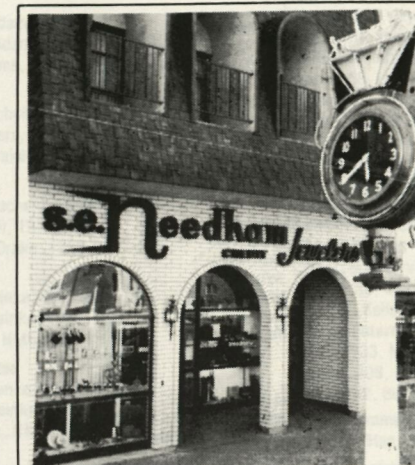
Receiving

1.	Craig Clark	Utah, 1972	224
2.	James Murphy	Long Beach St., 1979	215
3.	Bob Wicks	Idaho, 1971	211
4.	James Murphy	Pacific, 1979	198
5.	Tom Forzani	Idaho, 1972	193
6.	Ken Thompson	Utah, 1979	184
7.	James Murphy	Texas, 1980	183
8.	Tom Forzani	Memphis State, 1972	173
9.	Tom Larscheid	Hawaii, 1959	172
10.	Tom Forzani	Utah, 1971	167
11.	Bob Wicks	Kentucky, 1970	154
12.	Ken Thompson	San Jose St., 1979	150
13.	Mike O'Shea	San Diego State, 1968	146
14.	Tom Forzani	Weber State, 1972	145
15.	Tom Forzani	Wyoming, 1971	144

Utah State All-time Attendance Bests

	Crowd	Opponent	Date	W-L	Score
1.	75,953	Nebraska	September 15, 1979	L	14-35
2.	67,421	Nebraska	October 9, 1971	L	6-42
3.	67,219	Arizona State	October 27, 1979	L*	14-28
4.	65,290	Arizona State	September 10, 1983	L	12-39
5.	64,593	BYU	October 29, 1983	L	34-38
6.	63,543	Nebraska	September 24, 1966	L	7-28
7.	63,000	Texas	September 20, 1980	L	17-35
8.	61,826	Oklahoma	September 28, 1974	L	3-72
9.	61,826	Oklahoma	September 16, 1972	L*	0-49
10.	58,127	Texas	October 7, 1972	L	12-27
11.	58,000	Penn State	October 8, 1977	L	7-16
12.	57,900	Kentucky	September 6, 1980	L	10-17
13.	50,536	Arkansas	September 11, 1976	L	16-33

*Game forfeited to USU



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Aggie One Game Team Bests

First Downs Rushing

- 24 Colorado State, 1961
- 24 Kent State, 1974
- 22 New Mexico, 1960
- 22 Montana, 1959
- 21 Idaho, 1960

First Downs Passing

- 21 Idaho, 1972
- 18 Utah, 1972
- 18 Wyoming, 1971
- 17 Utah, 1971
- 17 Kentucky, 1970
- 17 San Jose St., 1979
- 17 San Jose St., 1980

First Downs by Penalty

- 6 Colorado State, 1979
- 5 Utah, 1977
- 5 Idaho, 1970
- 5 Weber State, 1974
- 5 Texas, 1980
- 5 San Jose St., 1980

Total First Downs

- 30 BYU, 1972
- 29 San Jose State, 1979
- 29 Idaho, 1972
- 27 Fresno State, 1978
- 27 Miami, 1978
- 27 Colorado State, 1961
- 27 Utah, 1971
- 26 Wichita State, 1968

Rushing Attempts

- 88 Kent State, 1974
- 76 Memphis State, 1970
- 75 Pacific, 1966
- 74 Boise State, 1975
- 72 Montana, 1959

Rushing Yards

- 501 Idaho, 1960
- 470 New Mexico, 1960
- 467 Denver, 1960
- 439 Pacific, 1966
- 438 Wichita, 1964

Passing Attempts

- 53 Idaho, 1971
- 51 Idaho, 1972
- 49 BYU, 1980
- 48 Utah, 1971
- 47 Wyoming, 1971
- 46 Nebraska, 1966
- 46 Pacific, 1969

Passes Completed

- 33 Idaho, 1972
- 31 Utah, 1972
- 29 BYU, 1980
- 28 Wyoming, 1971
- 26 Kentucky, 1970
- 26 Texas, 1972

Passes Had Intercepted

- 5 UNLV, 1983
- 5 San Diego State, 1977
- 5 Pacific, 1968
- 5 Pacific, 1969
- 5 Oklahoma, 1974

Total Passing Yards

- 567 Utah, 1972
- 416 Idaho, 1972
- 389 Wyoming, 1971
- 394 Long Beach St., 1979
- 366 San Jose St., 1980
- 364 San Jose St., 1979

Total Plays

- 95 Utah, 1971
- 90 Pacific, 1978
- 90 Montana, 1968
- 87 BYU, 1972
- 87 Utah, 1974
- 87 Weber State, 1976
- 87 Pacific, 1979

Total Offense

- 628 Utah, 1972
- 578 BYU, 1972
- 557 Montana, 1968
- 553 Long Beach St., 1979
- 551 Utah, 1966

Penalties

- 19 New Mexico State, 1972
- 17 Colorado State, 1965
- 16 Utah, 1979
- 16 Utah, 1969
- 15 San Jose St., 1980
- 14 Wichita, 1964

Yards Penalized

- 176 Utah, 1979
- 171 Colorado State, 1965
- 170 New Mexico State, 1972
- 152 Wichita State, 1964
- 149 Idaho State, 1977
- 148 BYU, 1977

Passes Intercepted (by USU)

- 7 Idaho, 1971
- 7 Idaho, 1969
- 7 Wyoming, 1966
- 6 Hawaii, 1965
- 5 Western Michigan, 1961
- 5 Hawaii, 1966
- 5 New Mexico State, 1971
- 5 Weber State, 1976

Punts

- 14 Air Force, 1969
- 14 Wyoming, 1970
- 12 Bowling Green, 1969
- 11 BYU, 1966
- 11 BYU, 1969
- 11 New Mexico State, 1970
- 11 Idaho, 1971

Yards Punting

- 598 Air Force, 1969
- 588 Wyoming, 1970
- 491 BYU, 1969
- 474 Bowling Green, 1969
- 443 Memphis State, 1969

Punting Average (more than 3 punts)

- 51.2 Kent State, 1972, 5
- 50.5 BYU, 1965, 8
- 50.0 Wyoming, 1957, 3
- 48.1 San Jose St., 1978, 8
- 48.0 Arizona State, 1979, 8

Interception Return Yardage

- 189 Pacific, 1966
- 106 Colorado State, 1964
- 100 Hawaii, 1965
- 91 San Jose State, 1965
- 83 BYU, 1967

Kickoff Returns

- 9 Texas, 1975
- 9 Iowa, 1957
- 7 Wyoming, 1958
- 7 Montana, 1964
- 7 Nebraska, 1966
- 7 Memphis State, 1969
- 7 Idaho, 1970
- 7 Nebraska, 1971
- 7 Memphis State, 1972

Kickoff Return Yardage

- 205 Weber State, 1978
- 199 Utah, 1950
- 192 Idaho, 1957
- 189 West Texas State, 1967
- 176 Long Beach St., 1978

Punt Returns

- 10 Utah, 1946
- 8 Colorado State, 1963
- 8 Hawaii, 1965
- 7 San Jose State, 1963
- 7 New Mexico, 1963
- 7 Pacific, 1963
- 7 Hawaii, 1966
- 7 So. Mississippi, 1974

Punt Return Yardage

- 205 Bowling Green, 1970
- 166 Idaho, 1961
- 154 Wichita State, 1969
- 133 New Mexico, 1963
- 129 Hawaii, 1965

Individual Records

Most Rushing Attempts

Career: 756, Louie Giammona, 1973-75
Season: 329, Louie Giammona, 1974
Game: 45, Louie Giammona, Kent St., 1974

Most Rushing Yards

Career: 3537, Rick Parros, 1976-79
Season: 1534, Louie Giammona, 1974
Game: 252, Rick Parros, Fresno St., 1978

Most Passes Attempted

Career: 866, Tony Adams, 1970-72
Season: 351, Tony Adams, 1972
Game: 53, Tony Adams, Idaho, 1971

Most Passes Completed

Career: 459, Eric Hipple, 1976-79
Season: 204, Tony Adams, 1972
Game: 31, Tony Adams, Idaho, 1971

Most Passing yards

Career: 6226, Tony Adams, 1970-72
Season: 2797, Tony Adams, 1972
Game: 561, Tony Adams, Utah, 1972

Most TD Passes

Career: 52, Tony Adams, 1970-72
Season: 22, Tony Adams, 1972
Game: 5, Tony Adams, Utah-Idaho, 1972

Most Had Intercepted

Career: 42, Eric Hipple, 1976-79
Season: 19, Dave Holman, 1969
Game: 5, Eric Hipple, San Diego State, 1977

Most Receptions

Career: 133, James Murphy, 1978-80
Season: 85, Tom Forzani, 1972
Game: 15, Tom Forzani, Idaho, 1972

Most Reception Yards

Career: 2132, James Murphy, 1978-80
Season: 1169, Tom Forzani, 1972
Game: 224, Craig Clark, Utah, 1972

Most TD Receptions

Career: 19, Ken Thompson, 1979-80
Season: 11, Mike O'Shea, 1968
Game: 4, Ken Thompson, 1979

Per-Catch Average

Career: 17.9, Craig Clark, 1971-73
Season: 29.4, Greg Daly, 1975

Most Offensive Plays

Career: 1147, Eric Hipple, 1976-79
Season: 442, Tony Adams, 1972
Game: 61, Tony Adams, Utah, 1971
61, Bob Gaglano, BYU, 1980

Most Total Offense

Career: 6587, Tony Adams, 1970-72
Season: 2953, Tony Adams, 1972
Game: 537, Tony Adams, Utah, 1972

Most Touchdowns

Career: 40, Tom Larscheid, 1959-61
Season: 16, Roy Shivers, 1965
Game: 5, Jack Hill, Drake, 1956

Most Points

Career: 248, Tom Larscheid, 1959-61
Season: 105, Jack Hill, 1956
Game: 33, Jack Hill, Drake, 1956

Most PAT Kicks Made

Career: 90, Steve Steinke, 1977-80
Season: 37, Steve Steinke, 1979
Game: 9, Chris Pella, NMS, 1964

Most PAT Kicks Attempted

Career: 90, Steve Steinke, 1977-80
Season: 39, Steve Steinke, 1979
Game: 10, Chris Pella, NMS, 1964

Most Field Goals Made

Career: 38, Steve Steinke, 1977-80
Season: 18, Steve Steinke, 1978
Game: 3, (Four athletes)

Most Field Goals Attempted

Career: 60, Steve Steinke, 1977-80
Season: 24, Al Knapp, 1974
Game: 24, Steve Steinke, 1978

Most Punts

Career: 243, Guy McClure, 1978-81
Season: 87, Jess Garcia, 1969
Game: 14, Jess Garcia, AFA, 1969

Highest Punting Average

Career: 42.5, Guy McClure, 1978-81
Season: 44.5, Guy McClure, 1981
Game: 55.3, Guy McClure, TCU, 1981

Most Interceptions

Career: 18, Henry King, 1965-66
Season: 11, Henry King, 1966
Game: 4, Henry King, UOP, 1966

Most Interception Return Yards

Career: 991, Overton Curtis, 1957-58
Season: 228, Jay Van Noy, 1948
Game: 130, Henry King, UOP, 1966

Most Kickoff Returns

Career: 58, Louie Giammona, 1973-75
Season: 23, Overton Curtis, 1957
Game: 6, Louie Giammona, SDST., 1974
6, Louie Giammona, Texas, 1975

Most Kickoff Return Yards

Career: 1331, Louie Giammona, 1973-75
Season: 695, Overton Curtis, 1957
Game: 179, Overton Curtis, Idaho, 1957

Most Punt Returns

Career: 60, Marvin Bell, 1939-41
Season: 35, Marvin Bell, 1940
Game: 7, Kelley Deist, Sou. Miss., 1974

Most Punt Return Yards

Career: 733, Marvin Bell, 1939-41
Season: 408, Marvin Bell, 1940
Game: 142, Bud Paul, Denver, 1952

Longest Scrimmage Run

95, Percy Hanson, Colo. Mines., 1920

Longest Completed Pass

96, Craig Bradshaw—Fred Fernandes, ASU, 1979

Longest Interception Runback

100, Ernie Groll, Montana St., 1947

Longest Punt Return

90, Dale Leatham, Wichita St., 1950

Longest Punt

75, Seth Maughan, Colorado, 1938
75, Guy McClure, ASU, 1979
75, Dale Money, Boise St., 1982

Longest Kickoff Return

105, Altie Taylor, West Texas St., 1967

Longest Field Goal

53, Jim Murphy, West Texas State, 1967

Team Records

Most Rushing Yards

Season: 3201, 1960
Game: 501, Idaho, 1960

Most Rushing Attempts

Season: 681, 1974
Game: 88, Kent St., 1974

Most Passes Attempted

Season: 392, 1972
Game: 53, Idaho, 1971

Most Passes Completed

Season: 222, 1972
Game: 32, Idaho, 1972

Most Passing Yards

Season: 3164, 1972
Game: 567, Utah, 1972

Most TD Passes

Season: 24, 1972
Game: 5 (four times)

Most Had Intercepted

Season: 23, 1948
Game: 5 (four times)

Most Interceptions

Season: 30, 1971
Game: 7, Idaho, 1969 & 1971

Most Interception Return Yards

Season: 423, 1948
Game: 135, MSU, 1947

Most Kickoff Returns

Season: 43, 1957
Game: 9, Iowa, 1957
9, Texas, 1975

Most Kickoff Return Yards

Season: 926, 1957
Game: 199, Utah, 1950

Most Punt Returns

Season: 39, 1965
Game: 10, Utah, 1946

Most Punt Return Yards

Season: 519, 1965
Game: 205, BG, 1970

Most First Downs

Season: 242, 1972
Game: 30, BYU, 1972

Most Fumbles Lost

Season: 29, 1965
Game: 8, Hawaii, 1965

Most Penalties

Season: 104, 1980
Game: 19, NMS., 1972

Most Penalty Yards

Season: 1105, 1980
Game: 176, Utah, 1979

Most Total Offense

Season: 4783, 1972
Game: 632, Utah, 1972

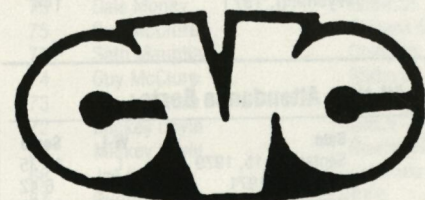
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Season: 825, 1979
Game: 95, Utah, 1971

Most Points

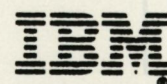
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Game: 136, ISU, 1919

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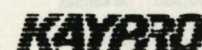


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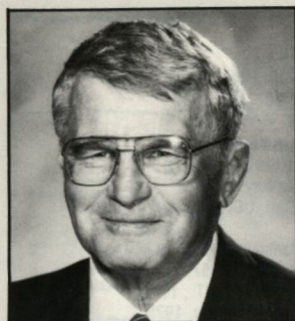
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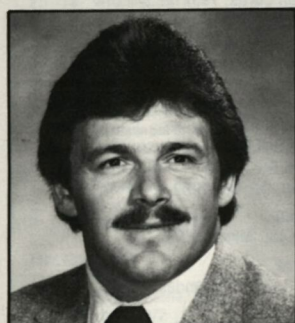
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**Jack Robinson****Asst. Head Coach/Quarterbacks****Illinois, 1946**

The grand man of Aggie football is 60-year old Jack Robinson, Assistant Head Coach to Chris Pella and—this year—USU's quarterbacks coach. Jack handling the quarterbacks constitutes a complete switch to the other side of the ball over last year when he was in charge of the outside linebackers. Jack has 9 seasons of collegiate coaching experience behind him and 2 of those, 1974-75, were spent at USU when he came West to join then Aggie head man Phil Krueger. He and Krueger had been assistants at the University of Illinois. This is Jack's second season under Pella. The 2 seasons prior to joining the Ags for this current tour (1981-82) he directed Cache Valley's Sky View High to a combined 16-2 record. A Harvey, Illinois native, he spent 4 years at the University of Illinois as a wrestler and football player. He was a member of Ray Elliot's Fighting Illini team which won the 1947 Rose Bowl against UCLA. Jack spent 6 years (1968-73) as head wrestling coach and assistant football coach at Illinois prior to joining Krueger at USU. From 1950-68 he did coaching in the Illinois high school system before joining the Illinois staff. He and his wife, the former Jean Andersen, are parents of 3 children: Mike (35), Mari Jill (33) and USU graduate Susan Marie (28).

**Kent Baer****Defensive Coordinator/Secondary****Utah State, 1973**

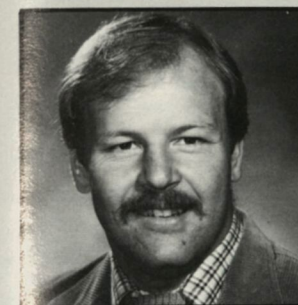
In terms of years with the program, 33-year old Cache Valley native Kent Baer is the senior member of Chris Pella's staff of assistants. In his eighth season as an Aggie assistant coach—his sixth on a fulltime basis—Kent is in his second year as the Defensive Coordinator and coach of the secondary. He talks of the Ags' defensive philosophy not in terms of systems, but style: "We want our defensive teams to run to the football...we preach that constantly. And, we want them to outthit people and we teach them the techniques of getting off the blocks of the offensive player and to the ball." Kent first became an Aggie when he joined the football team in 1969 as a "walk-on" candidate from Sky View High School. He climbed through the ranks to captain Chuck Mills' 1972 USU team, becoming a starter for 3 years and eventually winning the Aggies' coveted "Hustle Award" as a senior. He became an Aggie assistant almost immediately, joining Phil Krueger's staff as a graduate assistant the spring of 1973. August of that year he began a 48-month stay at the Yokosuka Naval Base in Japan where he eventually became Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. He returned to USU to coach linebackers in August of 1977, serving 2 years as a graduate assistant and becoming a fulltime coach in 1979. Kent is married to the former Lisa Evertsen and he has a 9-year old son, Brian.

**Gene McKeehan****Offensive Coordinator/Off. Line****Utah State, 1968**

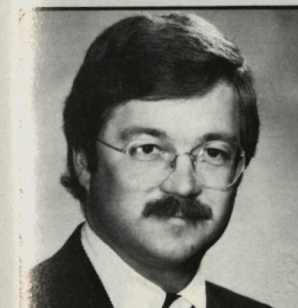
Thirty-nine year old Gene McKeehan is the only offensive coach who maintained his area of responsibility (offensive line) when Chris Pella restructured the coaching staff. But, in addition to handling the line and continuing as Pella's Administrative Assistant, Gene assumed additional duties as the offensive coordinator. "I believe you must throw the ball to be successful in college football," said McKeehan, "but you must also be able to control the ball on the ground in certain situations. And, above all else, we believe you build your offense around what the players do most efficiently." This is Gene's second year in his third separate tour of duty with the Aggies (as a player and coach) and his 11th season in major college coaching. McKeehan rejoined the Aggie staff after 3 years as Head Coach at Murray High in the Salt Lake Valley. An outstanding wide receiver and tight end under Tony Knap and Chuck Mills (1966-68), he later (1971-72) served under Mills as the Aggie line coach. He left USU with Mills when Chuck took over at Wake Forest (1973-77) and then Gene joined Dick Bestwick at Virginia (1978-79) before returning to Murray in 1980. (He had coached at Murray in 1969-70). Gene, a native of Compton, California, is married to the former Ann Lee Bergener and they are parents of Summer (9) and Jamie (7).

**Mike Wauflle****Defensive Line****Utah State, 1979**

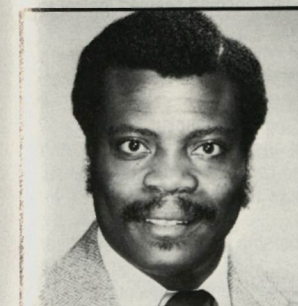
Another one of USU's former co-captains who has become a member of the Aggie coaching staff, 30-year old Mike Wauflle is in his second year as the coach of the Aggies' defensive line and coordinator of the Ags' very successful strength and conditioning program. A 1979 USU graduate, he spent 2 seasons (1980-81) as a graduate assistant coach on the USU staff working with the defensive secondary (1980) and, later, the offensive line. His first season on fulltime status (1982) was spent with the offensive line. (He was the defensive coach at New York's Alfred University in 1979.) Mike was an outstanding defensive line performer for the 1977 and 1978 Aggies, starting every game as the team captain that final season. He won the prestigious USU football excellence award for scholarship and athletics as a senior. He came to USU the spring of 1977 after 2 outstanding years at Bakersfield JC, winners of the Jr. Rose Bowl and the JC national title in 1976. He won several honors as a high school linebacker in his native Hornell, N.Y. and then he joined the U.S. Marines, serving most of his tour with the Military Police. He played 2 years of service football in South Carolina. Mike is married to the former Kathy Karr and they are parents of Michele (10) and Marsha (6).

**Pat Blackburn****Inside Linebackers****Utah State, 1980**

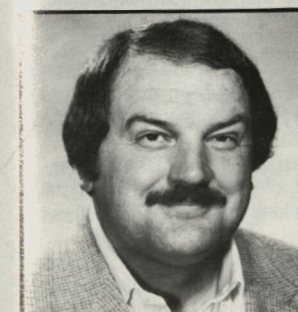
This is Pat Blackburn's second fulltime season with the Aggies and he continues in charge of the Aggie inside linebackers. Pat, 28, is a native of LaMirada, California who first came to USU to play football during the 1977 and 1978 seasons. He was a starting linebacker and captained the 1978 Aggies while earning first team, all-PCAA honors. (The Aggies were the 1978 conference champs.) He had transferred to USU from San Jose State the spring of 1977 after starting every game in 1976 at middle linebacker for San Jose State and that year the Spartans were the PCAA champions. He never played for the losing team in the USU-San Jose State rivalry. Pat's athletic career first moved into high gear when he was named high school all-American as a tight end-defensive tackle at California's LaMirada High. He was recruited to Notre Dame and played as a freshman in the 1975 Orange Bowl in which the Irish beat Alabama, 13-11. His coaching career began when he served the Ags as a graduate assistant in 1979 before joining the staff at southern California's Rubidoux High in 1980-81. He returned to USU the fall of 1982 as a part-time assistant and assumed full-time status last season. Pat is married to the former Carrie Cummings.

**Robin Andrea****Running Backs****Washington, 1972**

Robin Andrea (ANN-dree-uh) takes over the coaching of Utah State's running backs this fall in his third year with the Aggies...his second on a fulltime basis. Last year's tight ends coach, Robin was also responsible for the tight ends during the 1982 season, as a volunteer coach. He joined the USU coaching staff in time for 1982 spring drills, after 7 years as the head coach at Bethel High at Spanaway in his native state of Washington (he is from Tacoma). Earlier, from 1972-74, he was an assistant coach at Peninsula High in Gig Harbor, Washington. After attending high schools in Texas, Alabama and Germany, he enrolled at the University of Puget Sound and played quarterback for a year. That was followed by 4 years (1964-68) in the Air Force. During his time in the service he acted as a Russian Translator. Robin, 39, is USU football's academic coordinator and also handles organization of some of the Aggie special teams. He was married January 1, 1984, to the former Debra Stambaugh.

**Bob Owens****Wide Receivers****LaVerne, 1970**

Chris Pella's reorganization of Utah State's coaching staff finds 37-year old Bob Owens at his second position in two years on the Aggie staff. Last year's running backs coach, Bob assumes responsibilities for the wide receivers in the Ags' re-tooled offense and continued as the program's recruiting coordinator. "We're working with a talented bunch of men this year at these positions," said Owens, "and we have two goals in mind. First, we want to control the ball through success with the short passing game. And, we're aiming to improve the ability of our receivers to catch the ball. We believe this year our offense will succeed with a more consistently effective passing game." Bob joined the USU program a year ago from Howard University (Washington, D.C.) where he was in charge of the running game during the 1982 season. Previously, his coaching experience included stops at both Portland State and the University of Oregon (where he earned his master's in 1972) and for 7 years in high schools throughout California, including some powerhouses at Van Nuys. A native of Duarte, California, Bob is a graduate of LaVerne University in southern California where he played running back. Before that (1965 and 1966) he was at Mt. SAC Junior College. He is married to the former Debby Grimwood and they are parents of a daughter, Seannon (11).

**Gordon Griffith****Player Personnel****San Diego State, 1972**

When he took over Utah State's football program Chris Pella made a decision which has already begun to pay off for the Aggies. Pella named 37-year old Gordon Griffith the Ags' Director of Player Personnel and assistant coach with the offensive line. Griffith spends most of the year in California (he lives in Hacienda Heights) keeping extremely close tabs on developments in the state's high school and junior college ranks. That knowledge was invaluable during recruiting efforts this past winter. A native of Lancaster, California, Gordon is a 1972 San Diego State University graduate who first worked in the California Department of Corrections as a narcotics counselor before becoming the coach of quarterbacks and receivers at LaVerne College for 2 years. His work in recruiting and scouting were critical in the program's turnaround and eventual berth in the national Division III playoffs. He then joined the Scouting Evaluation Association in 1978 as an area scout and became the group's head scout 2 years later, combing the state for outstanding college football talent. Prior to joining the Aggies last year, he spent 4 seasons under Mal Eaton at Mt. SAC Junior College as a fulltime coach in charge of personnel.

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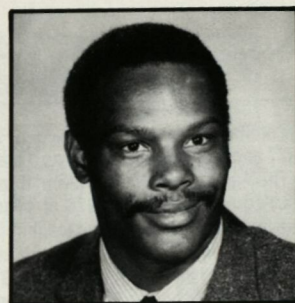
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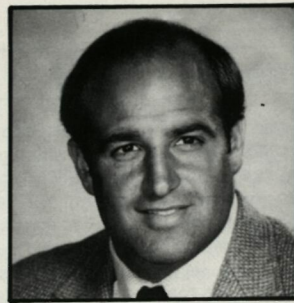
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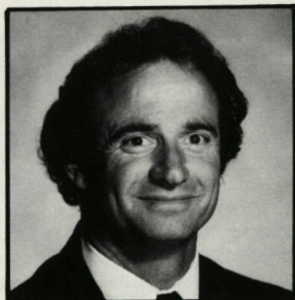
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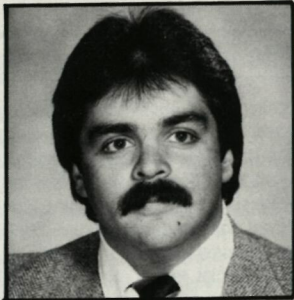
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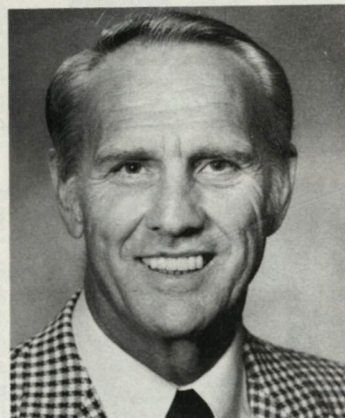


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Dave Kragthorpe

Athletic Director



Dave Kragthorpe, 51, became Utah State's Director of Athletics in June, 1983 succeeding Ladell Andersen who resigned to become the BYU basketball coach.

His naming marked the completion of an athletic odyssey which began the summer of 1951 when Kragthorpe arrived on the Logan campus as a promising lineman recruit from his native Mound, Minnesota.

Kragthorpe's most recent stop had been the head football coaching position at Idaho State, where it took him two years to transform the Bengals from an 0-11 club into a 12-1 Division I-AA national championship team.

"I'm very happy to be back," he said during a press conference to announce his appointment, "and especially in this position. I've been gearing toward a future in administration and the Utah State opening seemed logical to me."

"I guess you could say I've made the complete cycle. I came here 33 years ago as an athlete. I really have no other aspirations than to continue to build on the greatness of USU athletics."

The new USU Director wasted no time structuring his gameplan.

"Finances, that's the number one priority at any school," he said. "And the possibility to raise more money and maintain competitive programs exists for every school. There are new and different ways to enhance that and I'll be working on them."

During his first year as athletic director, membership in USU's Big Blue Club virtually doubled.

"I am in favor of a strong overall program and that means maintaining all sports. We want to become the strongest, most balanced program in the PCAA."

Kragthorpe brought administrative experience with him from Idaho State, where he has doubled as Assistant Athletic Director in addition to his football duties.

It was his emphasis on a crowd-pleasing passing game—and the success it created—which accounted for 57 records and the doubling of attendance figures at the Minidome. He was named to Big Sky Conference and NCAA District VII Coach of the Year honors during his ISU tenure.

He joined the Bengals after 10 seasons as assistant head coach and offensive line coach at BYU, where he coached 17 all-WAC linemen...some still active in the pros. His years in Provo seemed to form the basis of the success he enjoyed at BYU.

Dave Kragthorpe was born May 1, 1933, in Mound, Minnesota, and became a three-sport standout and all-stater at Mound High School before following his prep coach, Cal Stoll, to Logan when Stoll became an assistant to John Roning in 1951.

Kragthorpe became an all-Skyline two-way line performer during the 1953 and 1954 collegiate seasons prior to graduating from USU in 1955. (He earned his M. Ed. from USU in 1963.)

He spent a year with the New York Giants (1955) and played football and baseball for the Naval Training Center in San Diego before taking over the Aggie baseball program and serving as frosh football coach in 1957.

Kragthorpe moved to Idaho Falls High as an assistant coach (1958-59) and then became head coach at Roosevelt High in Wyandotte, Michigan. His teams there were 22-12-2 from 1960-63.

He rejoined the collegiate coaching ranks as an assistant at Montana (1964-66) and South Dakota State (1967-68) and then became the head football coach at South Dakota State in 1969.

That was followed by a major college coaching opportunity at Brigham Young University in 1970.

Kragthorpe is married to the former Barbara Ann Barnson of Kearns, Utah. They have two sons: Kurt, a sportswriter at the DESERET NEWS in Salt Lake City; and Steve, a quarterback at Eastern New Mexico University.

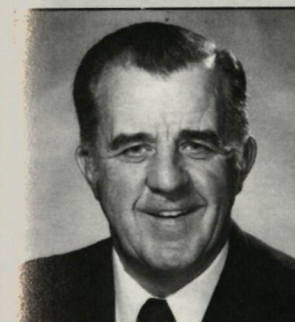


Norm Jones

Faculty Representative

Utah State, 1947

One of the most influential figures in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association is USU's Faculty Athletic Representative Norm Jones, who recently began a two-year term as President of the conference. A 1949 USU graduate, with a master's degree in 1951 from Cal-Berkeley, Norm serves a joint appointment at USU as a Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and as an Environmental Engineering Specialist with Cooperative Extension and he serves as chairman of the Governor's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Board. He has served on USU's Athletic Council continuously since 1964 and became the faculty representative in 1970, succeeding Eddie Peterson, Chick Hales and King Hendricks in that position. Formerly the PCAA Vice President, Norm's recent nomination as the conference President includes chairmanship of the important Executive Committee of the PCAA. In that capacity he is involved with Commissioner Lew Cryer in the day-to-day decisions necessary between council meetings. A native of Elizabeth, N.J., Norm arrived at USU in the late 1940s after serving as a Naval Aviator in World War II. He played basketball for the Aggies (1946-47-48) and later (1962) became a USU faculty member. He and his wife, the former Marcia Nelson, are parents of four married children: Richard, Stephen, Susan and Nina.



Nog Hansen

Asst. Athletic Director

Utah State, 1950

Back strong as ever from double-bypass heart surgery earlier this year, 59-year old Norvel "Nog" Hansen is moving into his 17th year as assistant athletic director and his 24th year on the USU staff. A 1950 graduate of Utah State, Nog returned to USU in August of 1961 following a distinguished high school coaching career. He directed teams at Bonneville High in Idaho Falls (1950-54) and at Helena High in Montana (1955-61) where he was named the state's high school coach of the year in 1957. While heading Tony Knap's frosh football program in the mid 1960s, he produced some of the school's best first-year clubs ever. He was also USU's head baseball coach and assisted Ladell Andersen as the basketball Aggies won three NCAA trips and an NIT invitation in the 1960s. Taking over as assistant athletic director in 1968 under Buss Williams, Nog is responsible for game management at home events, team travel arrangements and scheduling of campus athletic facilities. He was an all-conference football player for the Aggies in the late 1940s, after serving in World War II in the European Theatre. He earned eight letters in three sports at USU. He and his wife (the former Eloise Christensen) are Cache Valley natives and they are parents of Susan, LaDawn (a USU sophomore) and Bonnie (a USU freshman). They have five grandchildren.



Bob Carlson

Asst. Athletic Director

Utah State, 1970

Bob Carlson, 39, serves the Aggies in a dual role as Head Wrestling Coach and Assistant Athletic Director (with responsibilities in income and promotions), and the 1984-85 season marks Bob's third and final year as President of the National Wrestling Coaches Association. This season is Carlson's 19th at Utah State as an athlete, coach and administrator. He has compiled an impressive 178-63-1 record (74%) in 15 seasons as the wrestling coach, without a single losing year. A 1970 USU graduate (with a masters in 1972), he coached two Air Force world championship teams during a four-year service hitch prior to beginning his own two-year collegiate wrestling career at USU. He competed in the 1968 NCAA tournament at Penn State as an Aggie sophomore. The next season (1968-69) he was named Aggie co-coach with Bob Broughton and he then took over the program for the 1969-70 season. Since then, he has coached 30 athletes to berths in the NCAA championships, he has coached 17 PCAA individual champions and he has guided the Aggies to two PCAA titles, three second place finishes, and two third place finishes in seven years in the league. A DuBois, PA native, he is married to the former Susan Kay Evans and they are parents of Dana Kay and Bobby.

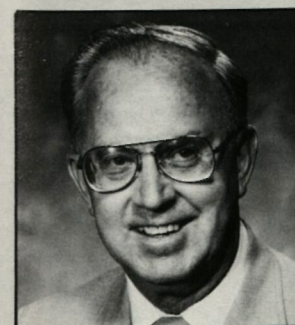


Dr. Kaye Hart

Asst. Athletic Director

Utah State, 1965

Dr. Kaye Hart's career in collegiate sports as an athlete, teacher, coach and administrator has run virtually parallel with the tremendous growth in women's sports programs in recent years. An assistant director at USU, in charge of the seven sports of the women's program, she assumed that position in January of 1982. Kaye is a 1965 Utah State graduate and she earned a master's degree at USU in 1970 and her PhD at Utah in 1974. "I think we have demonstrated at USU we can provide exceptional opportunities for women athletes, in addition to the primary mission of the university, which is education." She says one of her goals remains the striving for increased public awareness and support of women's sports at USU. An Ogden, Utah native, Dr. Hart came to USU after six-and-one-half years as the women's athletic director at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. Prior to that, she was the women's volleyball coach at Tennessee (two years), athletic director and coach at New Mexico State (three years), basketball coach at Midwestern College in Denison, Iowa (one year), basketball and volleyball coach at Utah for a year while working on her doctorate, and athletic director and coach at the College of Southern Utah for three years.

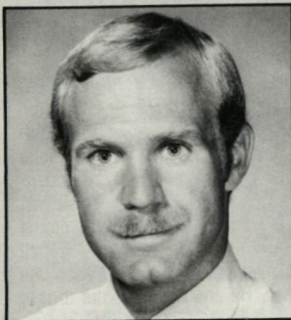


Tom Moulton

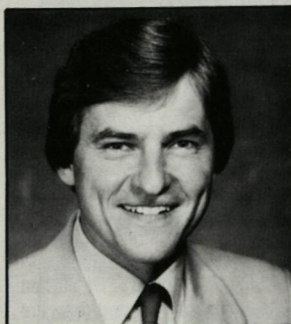
Ticket Manager

Utah State, 1950

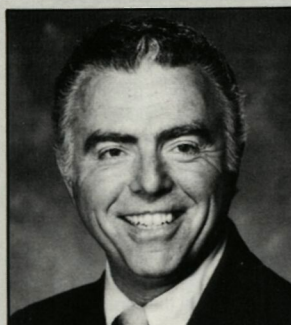
Possibly the most enviable job at USU—it would seem to many—is that of ticket manager for virtually every campus function: a chance to be part of some exciting events. But 59-year old Tom Moulton, the USU ticket manager, admits he gets to see very little of the activities he works. His is an extremely time-demanding job. A Heber City native, Tom is a 1950 USU graduate and is in his 29th year directing USU's total ticket selling operation...athletics and otherwise. Earlier, Tom was office and credit manager for Firestone stores in Logan and Ogden. In addition to direction of general ticket selling operations from his office north of the Spectrum, Tom is also in charge of design and printing of USU tickets, and he handles budget control and accounting responsibilities. Tom is a member of the College Athletic Business Managers Association. He has been the adjutant of USU American Legion Post 12 since its formation 19 years ago. He is married to the former Evva Jean Peay and they are parents of four married children—Dale, Mardyne, and twins Kathy and Karen—and 14 grandchildren.

**Ken Peterson****Business Manager****Utah State, 1976**

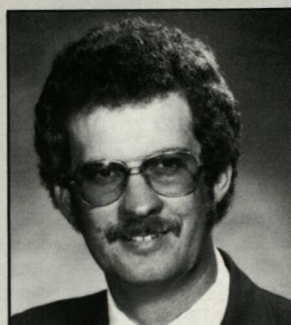
Ken Peterson, 33, is in his fourth year as Utah State's Athletic Business Manager. He joined Aggie sports in August of 1980 after spending three years in USU's Controller's Office as the campus equipment inventory coordinator. As Business Manager, Ken oversees the financial operations of the Athletics Department, including individual sports budgets, athletic scholarships, insurance, purchasing and payroll. Additionally, he assists the athletic director in overall budget formulation and he supervises the athletic department's clerical staff. A Utah State graduate, Ken earned a pair of bachelor's degrees at USU, first in Geographic Planning (1976) and then in Business Administration (1979). A Springville, Utah native, Ken spent four years in the Air Force as an air cargo specialist. He and his wife, the former Chris Collins, are parents of three children: Aaron, Ben and Kyle Ann.

**Craig Hislop****Sports Information Director****Utah State, 1971**

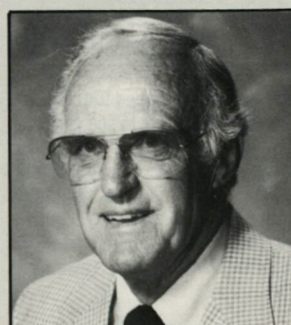
This is Craig Hislop's 13th season as Utah State's Sports Information Director making him the school's senior SID in terms of years served. Hislop, 37, joined the USU staff in 1972 after three years as the assistant sports information director at the University of Utah. Doubling as the "Voice of the Aggies" on the University's football and basketball networks, he has described more USU action on radio than anyone in the school's history and last year he hosted the first year of USU's statewide coaches' TV shows. He was recognized as the state's "Sportscaster of the Year" for 1983-84 on a statewide media poll. A USU graduate, Hislop was a student assistant to previous SIDs Harvey Kirkpatrick and Ken Mitchell before becoming the first fulltime aide in sports information at Utah. As SID he directs the athletic publicity bureau, handling all material submitted to the sports covering media, and he writes and edits Aggie sports publications and other printed material. On three occasions his Utah and USU brochures have been cited for merit by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America). Craig is married to the former Nancy Baugh of Logan and they are parents of six children: Hal, Angie, Samantha, Nikki, Joey and Adam.

**Ken Mitchell****Director, Donor Funding****BYU, 1965**

Ken Mitchell, 47, is Utah State's Director of Athletic Development and this is his 12th year coordinating activities involving fund-raising in the athletic department and his 16th year on the staff. A native of Bizzel Bluff, Kentucky, Ken is a 1965 Brigham Young University graduate. He first came to Utah State in 1969 and served the next four years as the school's sports information director, prior to assuming responsibilities in the areas of fund-raising and promotions under Athletic Director Ladell Andersen. Also, this season marks his 11th as Executive Secretary of the Big Blue Club, the school's aggressive athletic booster group. That duty involves several activities, among them editing the Big Blue Newsletter and coordination of the successful beef program. Ken is married to the former Becky Smith and they are parents of five children: Jason, Amy, K.C., Cara and Brady.

**Dale Mildenberger****Head Trainer****Colorado State, 1971**

Only the legendary George "Doc" Nelson, USU's trainer for 38 years, has served the Aggies in that position longer than 35-year old Dale Mildenberger, who is in his 10th year at Utah State. A Ft. Morgan, Colorado native, Dale joined the Aggies in 1975 (August) from the University of Arizona. While in Tucson, he earned a master's degree in UA's renowned athletic training program while serving as assistant trainer on Warren Lee's staff. Earlier, Dale had interrupted his senior year at Colorado State University to travel as the trainer for the world famous Harlem Globetrotters. His first season with the "Trotters" was the 1969-70 tour. He then served a stint in the Army as an assistant trainer at West Point (December, 1970 through the spring of 1972) before rejoining the Globetrotters for another year. A Past President of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association, Dale has also been a member of the Board of Directors of the National Athletic Trainers Association. In addition to supervising a staff of assistants which is responsible for all of USU men's and women's teams, Dale handles the travel arrangements for the Aggie men's basketball team. He is married to the former Marilyn Weimer and they have a son, Kory.

**Ken Seamons****Equipment Manager**

A recent newspaper article featuring Utah State's 59-year old athletic equipment manager, Ken Seamons, described his job as one some fans "... would kill to have. People keep asking Ken when he's going to retire; they want his job. After all," it reads, "who else gets sideline seats to see Oklahoma and Arkansas and Miami and Missouri play the Aggies, game-in and game-out?" This is Ken's 19th season as Utah State's head equipment manager. He joined the Aggie staff in 1966 when the popular Mike Carlisle retired. A member of the National Athletic Equipment Managers Association, he has served that organization in the past as District Eight director. He outfits Utah State University athletes in every sport. Ken is a veteran of three years of service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is an avid golfer. He is married to the former Joyce Beutler and they are parents of three: Judy, Jan and Blake.

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1991	0-16	L
1992	0-18	L
1993	17-0	W
1994	0-43	L
1995	0-5	L
1996	0-35	L
1997	24-10	W
1999	0-22	L
1910	0-6	L
1912	7-7	T
1913	21-0	W
1914	2-20	L
1915	0-14	L
1916	0-46	L
1917	14-0	W
1919	0-10	L
1920	9-3	W
1921	14-3	W
1922	0-14	L
1923	21-13	W
1924	7-7	T
1925	10-6	W
1926	0-34	L
1927	0-0	T
1928	0-20	L
1929	7-26	L
1930	0-41	L
1931	0-34	L
1932	0-16	L
1933	6-14	L
1934	7-14	L
1935	14-14	T
1936	12-0	W
1937	0-27	L
1938	0-33	L
1939	0-27	L
1940	7-0	W
1941	21-33	L
1942	7-34	L
1944	0-47	L
1945	6-24	L
1946	22-14	W
1947	14-40	L
1948	7-41	L
1949	0-34	L
1950	0-46	L
1951	20-28	L
1952	0-20	L
1953	13-3	L
1954	35-19	W
1955	13-14	L
1956	7-29	L
1957	6-21	L
1958	7-12	L
1959	21-35	L
1960	0-6	L
1961	17-6	W
1962	9-16	W
1963	23-25	L
1964	6-14	L
1965	14-7	W
1966	13-7	W
1967	19-18	W
1968	28-13	W
1969	7-27	L
1970	0-7	L
1971	21-17	W
1972	44-16	W
1973	28-31	L
1974	34-0	W
1975	13-7	W
1976	28-17	W
1977	0-20	L
1978	20-23	L
1979	47-21	W
1980	19-23	L
1981	0-1	L
1982	10-42	L
1983	21-17	W

BRIGHAM YOUNG (32-24-3)

1922	42-3	W
1923	40-0	W
1924	13-9	W
1925	14-0	W
1926	0-0	T
1927	22-0	W
1928	10-0	W

1929

1930	6-7	L
1931	14-39	L
1932	0-6	L
1933	6-18	L
1934	14-0	W
1935	15-0	W
1936	27-0	W
1937	13-0	W
1938	0-54	L
1939	3-0	W
1940	0-0	T
1941	7-12	L
1942	0-28	L
1943	0-6	W
1944	0-0	T
1945	12-20	L
1946	20-7	W
1947	22-3	W
1948	13-34	L
1949	27-28	L
1950	27-26	W
1951	14-7	W
1952	35-13	W
1953	47-21	W
1954	33-7	W
1955	0-14	L
1956	6-13	L
1957	0-18	L
1958	34-0	W
1959	31-8	W
1960	27-21	W
1961	26-0	W
1962	14-28	L
1963	34-21	W
1964	7-27	L
1965	30-9	W
1966	34-8	W
1967	3-21	L
1968	20-27	L
1969	29-7	W
1970	42-19	W
1971	13-7	W
1972	9-6	W
1973	7-24	L
1974	14-45	L
1975	6-65	L
1976	24-7	W
1977	24-48	L
1978	46-70	L
1979	26-32	L
1980	20-17	W
1981	34-38	L

PACIFIC (10-5-0)

1947	21-35	L
1952	7-34	L
1953	14-20	L
1954	45-6	W
1955	40-14	W
1956	47-9	W
1957	7-6	W
1958	7-18	L
1959	3-36	L
1960	31-17	W
1961	40-14	W
1962	15-14	W
1963	21-7	W
1964	17-14	W
1965	14-12	W
1966	27-10	W

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS (2-1)

1971	27-7	W
1973	7-3	W
1983	10-28	L

SAN JOSE STATE (8-8-1)

1940	0-19	L
1941	0-30	L
1946	0-20	L
1954	0-20	L
1955	0-13	L
1962	29-18	W
1963	20-0	W
1965	35-8	W
1966	27-7	W
1976	10-45	L
1977	22-10	W
1978	31-21	W
1979	48-48	T
1980	44-38	W

1981

24-27	L
26-49	L
22-15	W

FRESNO STATE (7-3-0)

1952	21-27	L
1953	46-6	W
1954	13-23	L
1955	29-14	W
1978	45-22	W
1979	41-31	W
1980	14-0	W
1981	20-0	W
1982	6-31	L
1983	20-12	W

LONG BEACH STATE (2-5-0)

1976	10-32	L
1978	17-33	L
1979	51-28	W
1980	27-28	L
1981	28-2	W
1982	17-44	L
1983	2-6	L

FULLERTON STATE (4-1-0)

1979	35-7	W
1980	28-17	W
1981	14-9	W
1982	19-0	W
1983	24-25	L

ARIZONA (2-2)

1922	6-7	L
1956	12-7	W
1958	6-7	L
1963	42-0	W

SO. CALIFORNIA (0-2)

1928	12-48	L
1930	0-65	L

TCU (0-1-1)

1981	13-13	T
1982	9-24	L

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USU's Seventh Year in PCAA

This 1984 season marks Utah State's seventh year of membership in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.

Classified as NCAA Division 1 in all sports, the PCAA has flourished under the active and dynamic leadership of former Commissioner Jesse T. Hill and his successor Lewis A. Cryer, who is in his seventh year at the league's helm.

Known as one of the most innovative conferences in the country, the PCAA Post-Season Basketball Tournament became the first of its kind on the West Coast when it was initiated in 1975 as a means of determining the conference's representative to the NCAA playoffs. The tournament has continued to grow in stature and the past two seasons was played before record crowds at the Forum in Los Angeles.

A desire to form a Division 1 conference is the spark that led to the formation of the PCAA on July 1, 1969.

Five of the seven charter members of the PCAA still are part of the league. They are CSU Long Beach, Fresno State, San Jose State, University of the Pacific, and UC Santa Barbara.

Cal State Fullerton joined the conference in the summer of 1974, followed by UC Irvine in July, 1977. Utah State University's addition to the league in October, 1977, transformed the PCAA into a regional conference. Nevada-Las Vegas competed for the first time in 1982-83 and New Mexico State was new last season.

USU Faculty Athletic Representative, Norm Jones, was elected to serve as the League's President.

The Pacific Coast Athletic Association is in its 16th year of growth and development.

Even with constant growth and improvement the PCAA, which embraces universities in California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah, is not as widely known as it is going to be.

Cryer took over for Hill, the league's first fulltime commissioner, in June of 1978. Stability, financial security and national respect were the legacy left by Hill.

Under Cryer the league has been given NCAA sanction for the PCAA-hosted "California Bowl" in Fresno; "Game of the Week" football and basketball TV contracts have been negotiated; the already successful PCAA post-season basketball tournament has flourished and New Mexico State, Utah State and UNLV have become full-fledged members of the conference.

"The addition of Utah State to the PCAA family was one of the most significant events in the history of the conference," said Cryer. "It transformed the PCAA into a regional conference and brought us into the Salt Lake City and Rocky Mountain markets."

The league is growing, and the schools in the league are doing the same. There is a combined enrollment of nearly 160,000 students at the 10 PCAA member institutions.

Alltime in PCAA Games

	USU	Opp	T	Pct.
Fresno State	5	1	0	.833
Pacific	6	0	0	1.000
San Jose State	3	2	1	.583
Fullerton State	4	1	0	.800
Long Beach State	2	4	0	.333
*Wyoming	1	0	0	1.000
*Utah	0	1	0	.000
Total	21	10	1	.672

*designated games

USU Finishes in PCAA

1978—First (tie)	1981—Second
1979—First (tie)	1982—Fourth
1980—Second	1983—Third (tie)



Lew Cryer
Commissioner



Dennis Farrell
Ass't. Commissioner

Final PCAA Standings—1983 Season

	CONFERENCE			ALL GAMES								
	W	L	T	Pct	TP	Opp	W	L	T	Pct	TP	Opp
CAL STATE FULLERTON	5	1	0	.833	119	98	7	4	0	.636	186	241
UN LAS VEGAS	4	2	0	.667	136	79	7	4	0	.636	255	192
CSU LONG BEACH	3	3	0	.500	89	90	8	4	0	.667	261	188
SAN JOSE STATE	3	3	0	.500	142	130	5	6	0	.454	256	253
UTAH STATE	3	3	0	.500	106	96	5	6	0	.454	193	211
FRESNO STATE	2	4	0	.333	100	116	6	5	0	.545	242	214
PACIFIC	1	5	0	.167	91	74	3	9	0	.250	211	347
*NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	6	0	.454	211	292

*New Mexico State not eligible for Conference Championship until 1984 season.

USU's All-League Performers (first team only)

1978

Rulon Jones Defensive Tackle
Rick Parros Tailback
Steve Steinke Kicker
Jimmy Bryant Receiver
Dave Parkin Safety
Pat Blackburn Linebacker
Dan Jackovich Offensive Tackle
*Bruce Snyder Coach of Year

1979

Rulon Jones* Defensive Tackle
Donnie Henderson Cornerback
Eric Hipple Quarterback
Rick Parros Tailback
James Murphy Receiver
Stacy Colbert Specialist
Guy McClure Punter

*Jones named PCAA "Defensive Player of the Year"

1980

Mike Perko Defensive Tackle
James Murphy Flanker
Stacy Colbert Specialist
David Bluford Linebacker
Guy McClure Punter

1981

Mike Perko* Defensive Tackle
Shawn Miller Defensive Tackle
David Bluford Linebacker
Larry Hogue Cornerback
Guy McClure Punter
Joe Crum Guard

*Perko named PCAA "Defensive Player of the Year"

1982

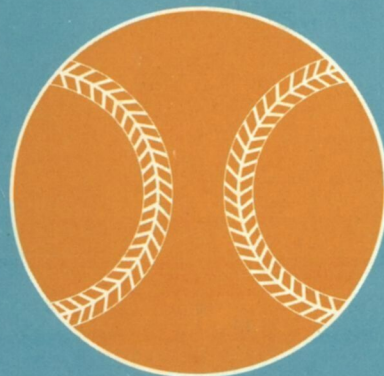
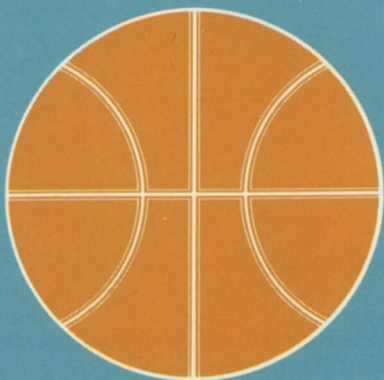
Dave Kuresa Guard
Shawn Miller* Defensive Tackle
Pat McKenna Linebacker

*Shawn Miller named PCAA "Defensive Player of the Year"

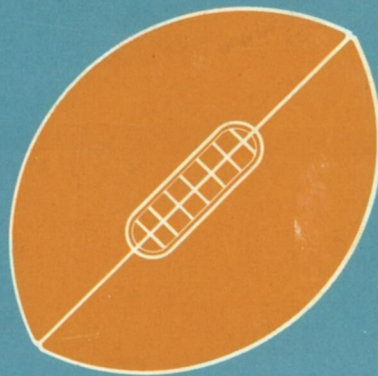
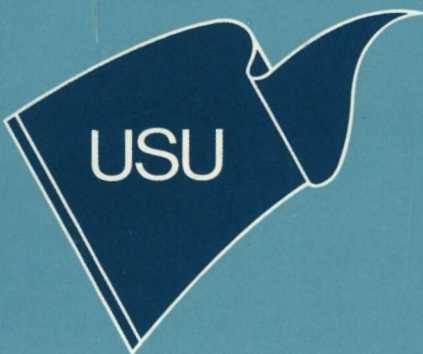
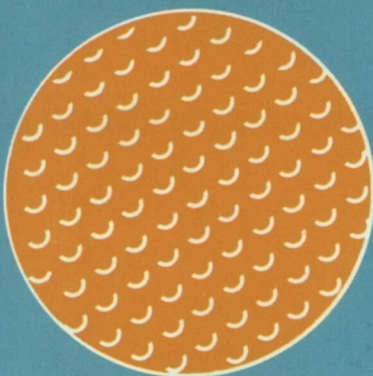
1983

Hal Garner Linebacker
Dave Kuresa Guard
Patrick Allen Cornerback
Greg Kragen Def. Tackle





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