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Nov. 10..... E. New Mexico Univ.

Tonight's game looks to be an exciting encounter for the opening of the 1973 football game's homestand. The Gorilla's of Pittsburg will match their skills on the gridiron tonight with the Bearcats of Northwest Missouri State University. With the return of 26 lettermen to NWMSU, the competition looks to be tough. Pittsburg's last showdown with NWMSU was in 1961 in which the Gorilla's downed the Bearcats 35-0. In the history of encounters between the two squads, Pittsburg has out-shined NWMSU in the statistic department by winning 5 of the 7 games played. Under the direction of head coach Gladden Dye, the Bearcats of Maryville, Missouri finished 7 and 3 in overall games played in 1972, and went on to claim a berth as a MIAA Co-Champion. The biggest headache facing Pittsburg's defense tonight will be tailback, Jim Albin. Last year Jim

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GORILLA COACHING STAFF

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Bill Samuels, Backfield Coach
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Bruce Graber, Student Assistant

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rushed for 1,157 yards averaging 5.3 yards a carry and 115 yards a game. He also piloted the punting duties of which he converted into a 39.5 yard average.

Pittsburg does have a veteran defense which should have no problem handling the speedster's from Missouri. Blessed with the ability and determination needed to compete in college football are some of the qualities the Gorilla's football team has this year. Gail Arnett, an outstanding 225 pound tackle who received NAIA All-District Ten honors last year, should be able to contain many of the running plays before they originate in the backfield. Plugging holes is the name of the game for linebacker Ken Manley who also was selected to NAIA All-District Ten honors. Ken's ability to shed blocks and stunt, makes him important in this key position. Aerial games by opponents will likely become entangled in a steel defensive backfield set up by returning starters Leon Lowe and Bill Townsley. Last year the Gorilla defense picked off 16 interceptions and was very instrumental in the 21-7 victory over Washburn.

With 26 returning lettermen, the Pittsburg Gorilla's should be tough even though they face the most competitive season since 1961. A couple of veterans are returning for the lead offensive roles which stars Charlie Smith as quarterback. Completing 54 of his 107 tosses last year, Charlie accumulated 889 yards and six touchdowns. He also scored two TD's on ground gainers. Assisting Smith with the quarterbacking duties will be Dennis Harvey who compiled 481 yards last year in his aerial attacks on opponents, three receptions accounting for touchdowns. Larry Gilliland, an outstanding running back from Fairbax, Oklahoma, will return to the halfback position where last year he showed his versatility in gaining 273 yards on 92 carries.

To give you some idea of how the other teams stand in our conference, the coaches' poll has the teams lined up this way:

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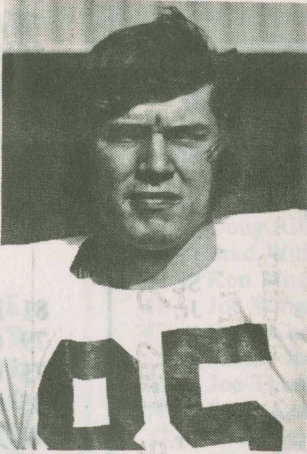
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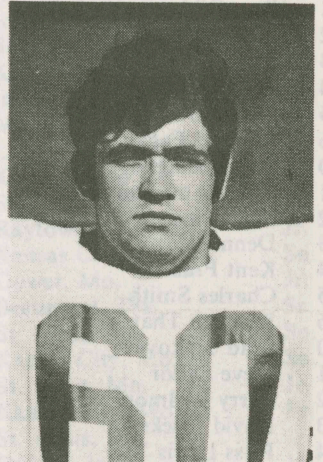
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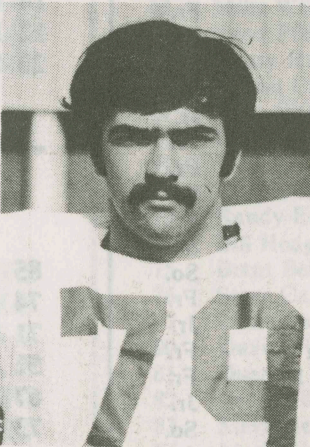
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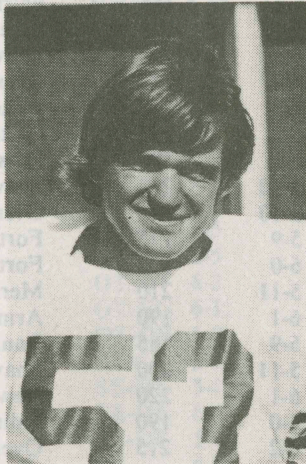
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Tackle, Salina



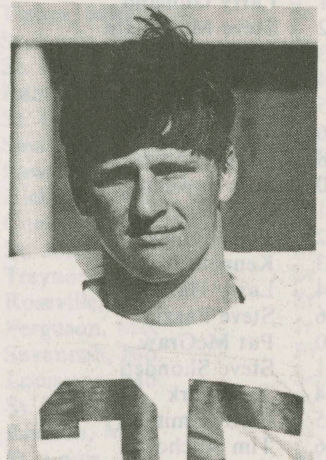
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Linebacker, Fort Scott



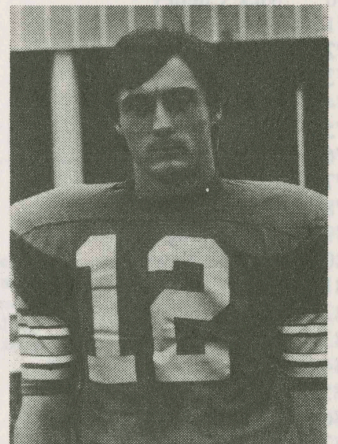
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Quarterback, Atchison



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Tackle, Lancaster, Tex.

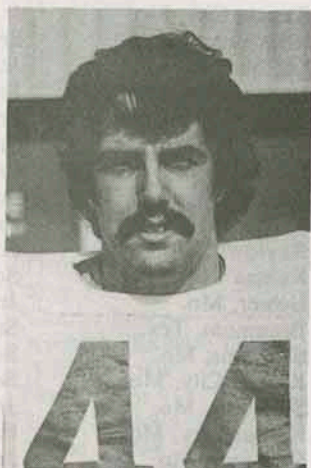


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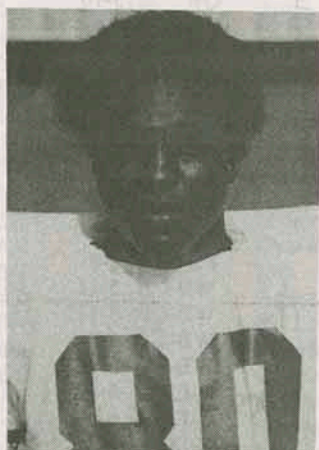


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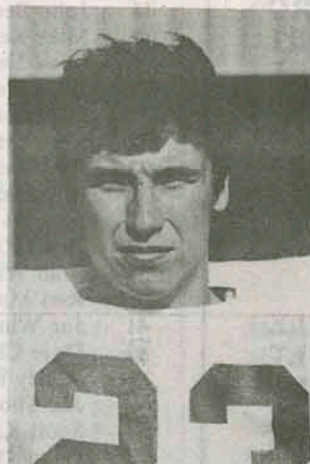
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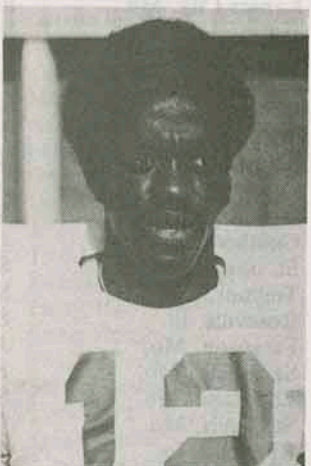
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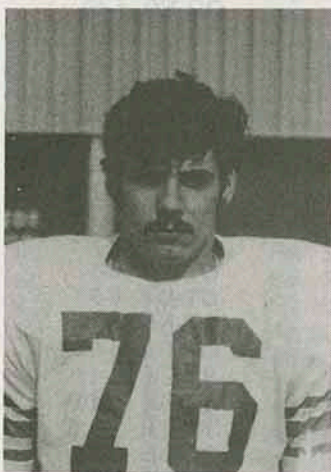
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DENNIS HARVEY
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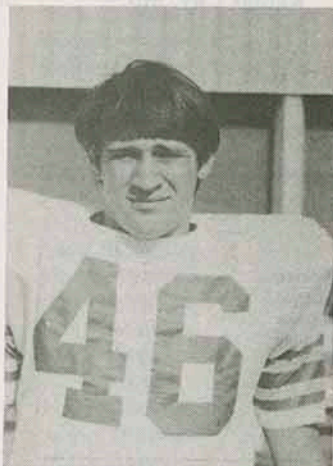
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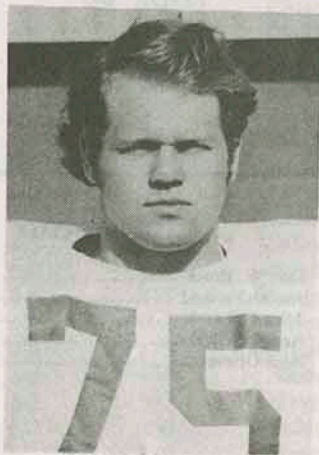
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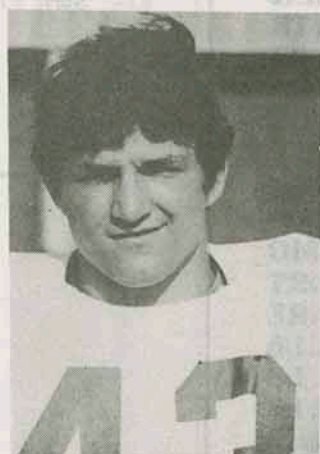
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