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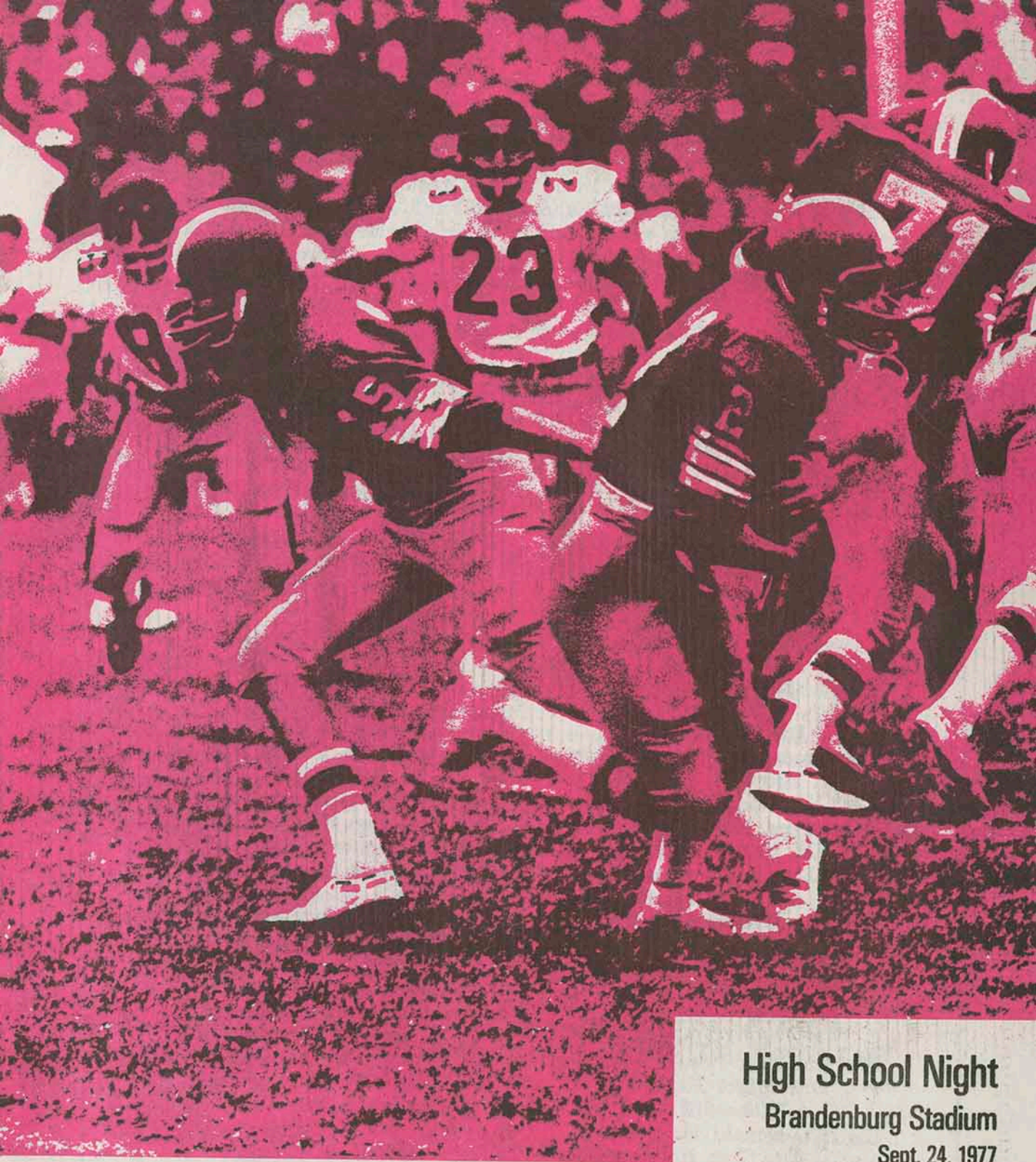
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Oct. 15 Ft. Hays State Univ.
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Pittsburg State University welcomes you to its 1977 home opener with the Miners from the University of Missouri at Rolla. Pitt State, led by Ron Randleman in his second year at the helm, brings a 0-2 record into the contest, while the Miners have been victorious once in three games.

An aerial show may be in store tonight as both teams enjoy throwing the ball. Pitt State's Mark Hittner has completed 23 passes for 289 yards in his first two ballgames. Slotback Greg Smith and Tight End Pete Peltzer are two of Hittner's favorite receivers. The pair has a combined total of 15 catches in only two games.

UMR attempted 47 passes last week in its loss to Missouri Southern of Joplin. The Miners led by Senior quarterback Kenny Vaughn, amassed 289 yards through the air. Vaughn's favorite target is Andrew Cox a 6'3" 205 lb. wide receiver.

An added note to Gorilla followers is the four-game junior varsity schedule which Pitt State resumed this season. The first home junior varsity contest is scheduled for Monday October 17 against Missouri Southern beginning at 7:30 p.m.

GORILLA COACHING STAFF

Ron Randleman, Head Coach
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Bruce Polen, Defensive Coordinator
Jim Dulin, Receivers
Mike Mitchell, Defensive Ends
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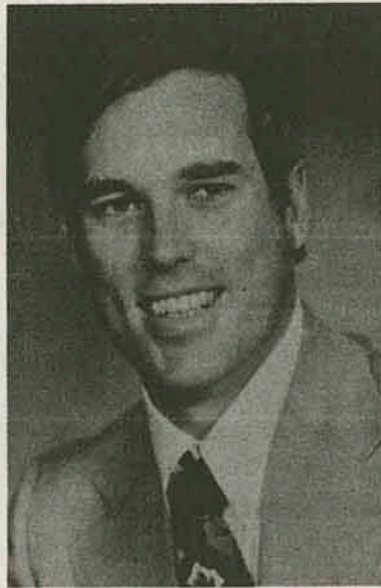
Welcome to the 1977 football season at Pittsburg State University! I congratulate you on your enthusiasm and thank you for coming. I hope you will take the opportunity to visit the campus often, so that we can become better acquainted.

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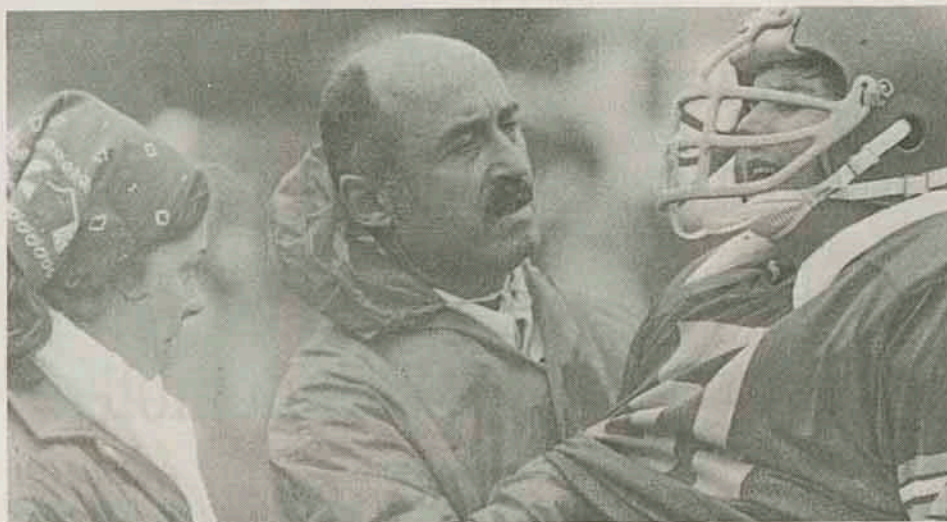
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Pittsburg State Football Staff



Top row left to right: Bill Samuels, Ron Randleman, and Bruce Polen. Bottom row left to right: Jim Dulin, Mike Mitchell, Steve Pazzie, and Rick Petri.

Pittsburg State Training Staff



Mardie Burckes watches Al Ortolani attend to one of the players.

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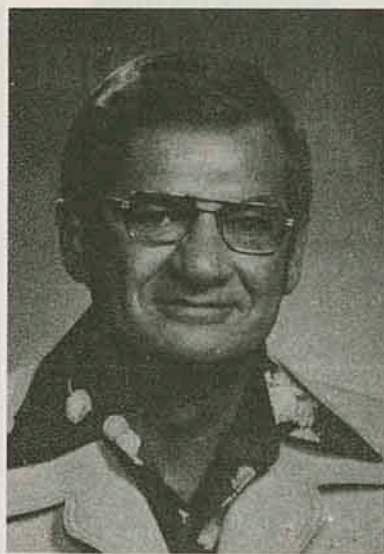
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The General Athletic Scholarship Drive is the principal fund raising mechanism for the men's athletic program at Pittsburg State University. All monies raised are used to provide tuition scholarships for deserving student athletes at Pittsburg State University. Community support is essential to the conduct of athletic programs at Pittsburg State University.

The 1977 drive raised approximately \$25,000.00. During the past two years the amount of money contributed has increased by 75%. The drive now pays a major portion of the scholarship costs for men's athletics. Community leadership is the primary ingredient in the success of the drive. *Wayne Allai* served as overall drive chairman during 1977 with *Maynard Angwin* and *J.B. Towner* serving as advance gift co-chairmen. These men are successful business and professional leaders in the community and their service to the institution is appreciated by all concerned. All are graduates of Pittsburg State.

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Team In Action



1977 Cumulative Football Statistics

2 games thru Sept. 17, 1977

	Pitt State	Opponents
First Downs	34	27
Number Attempts Rushing	94	92
yards gained rushing	340	481
Net Yards Rushing	274	441
Net Yards Passing	289	123
passes attempted	54	28
passes completed	23	12
had intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	148	118
Total Offense (net yards).....	563	564
Fumbles—Number/Lost.....	10/4	3/1
Penalties—Number/Yards	17/152	15/136
Number of Punts/Yards/Average....	13/511/39.3	14/542/38.7
Interceptions.....	0	3
Kickoff Returns.....	11	4
yards returned.....	218	97
Touchdowns.....	3	5
Extra Points/Attempts	3/3	4/5
Total Points	21	43

Gorilla Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class	Hometown
10	Bob Plagge	6'1"	170	QB	3	Tampa, FL
11	John Pierce	6'0"	185	WB	2	Manhattan, KS
12	Mike Tindall	5'11"	180	DB	1	Kansas City, MO
13	Arthur Flaniken	5'10"	170	DB	1	Houston, TX
14	Brian Kurdi	5'11"	185	QB	1	Kansas City, MO
15	Mark Hittner	6'3"	195	QB	2	Booneville, MO
18	Phil Goode	6'1"	165	DB	1	Kansas City, MO
19	Galen Lewis	6'0"	175	WR	1	Douglas, KS
21	John Silovsky	5'10"	165	DB	1	Topeka, KS
22	Bill Hickey	5'10"	170	RB	4	Mission, KS
23	Scott Janeway	5'11"	170	DB	3	Lawrence, KS
24	Don Durkin	5'10"	170	DB	4	Eudora, KS
25	Boney Green	6'0"	175	WB	1	Kansas City, MO
32	Greg Smith	6'0"	185	WB	3	Lee's Summit, MO
33	Ernest Clayton	6'0"	185	RB	1	Tampa, FL
34	Todd Horchem	6'0"	210	FB	1	Ness City, KS
39	Dave Dellasega	6'1"	220	FB	3	Pittsburg, KS
41	Rudy Polchopek	5'11"	180	DB	4	Pittsburg, KS
42	Kyle Dickehut	6'0"	170	DB	4	Derby, KS
43	Bob Long	6'1"	215	FB	4	Leawood, KS
44	Richard Overton	6'2"	190	RB	1	Booneville, MO
50	Mark Lamb	6'1"	235	C	4	Wichita, KS
51	David Ketcher	5'10"	190	MG	3	Florissant, MO
53	Bob Stringer	6'2"	210	C	1	Topeka, KS
54	Gary Fredricks	5'10"	195	C	1	Springfield, MO
56	Rick Gallagher	6'2"	198	LB	2	Pittsburg, KS
60	Tom Oujiri	6'1"	225	G	2	Cedar Rapids, IA
61	Sterling Hudson	6'1"	215	G	4	Erie, KS
62	Steve Bruce	6'1"	215	MG	2	Booneville, MO
63	Doug Webb	6'0"	205	LB	3	Nevada, MO
64	Chris Lamb	6'2"	220	G	4	Wichita, KS
65	Jay Toelkes	6'1"	210	LB	1	Topeka, KS
66	Mike Hegarty	6'1"	205	G	1	Grandview, MO
67	Dave Pavlek	6'2"	205	G	1	Struthers, OH
68	Darcy Mendenhall	6'0"	205	MG	1	Andover, KS
69	Tom Shortell	5'10"	205	LB	4	Overland Park, KS
70	Brian Byers	6'3"	234	OT	3	Waterloo, IA
71	Mike Foster	6'1"	210	K	2	Oskaloosa, IA
72	Lawrence Oliver	6'2"	260	DT	1	Houston, TX
73	Brian McDougal	6'3"	230	DT	4	Olathe, KS
74	Jay Perkins	6'4"	220	OT	1	Winter Park, FL
75	Steve Howell	6'4"	255	DT	1	Lee's Summit, MO
76	Randy Rodich	6'3"	230	OT	1	Pittsburg, KS
77	Steve Blue	6'4"	250	OT	3	Peekskill, NY
78	Tim Janes	6'3"	240	DT	2	Pittsburg, KS
79	Matt Hunnicutt	6'5"	210	DE	1	Derby, KS
80	Jon Gifford	6'1"	215	DE	2	LaCyne, KS
81	Pete Peltzer	6'2"	190	TE	4	Atchison, KS
82	Chris Manning	5'1"	170	DB	2	Kansas City, KS
83	Joe Ballou	5'1"	183	K	2	Overland Park, KS
85	Paul Crews	6'4"	225	DE	2	Neosho, MO
86	Kevin Shipley	6'5"	195	TE	1	Lee's Summit, MO
88	Wilton Jones	6'3"	195	WR	2	Miami, FL
89	John Mumford	6'4"	210	TE	3	Lawrence, KS
90	Gary Storm	6'3"	205	DE	2	Westwood, KS
91	Paul Gibson	6'3"	230	DE	2	Kansas City, KS
	Cliff Copp	6'4"	210	DE	1	Mission, KS
	Gary Davis	5'11"	230	OT	2	Chetopa, KS
	Randy Doll	5'1"	210	RB	1	Andover, KS
	John Dubois	5'1"	180	DB	1	Overland Park, KS
	David Fowler	6'1"	165	WR	1	Burlingame, KS
	Gary Fredricks	5'10"	195	C	1	Springfield, MO
	Joe Getzloff	6'1"	225	OT	1	Tulsa, OK
	Alfred Gilyard	5'9"	230	DT	1	Kansas City, MO
	Chris Hall	5'9"	175	RB	1	Houston, TX
	Selvestor Ivory	5'9"	160	DB	1	Kansas City, MO
	Keith Jordan	5'10"	170	DB	1	Erie, KS
	Maurice Lang	6'0"	190	LB	1	Kansas City, MO
	Scott Lasalle	5'10"	165	WB	1	Miller, MO
	Gary Leuteritz	6'2"	175	WR	1	Douglas, KS
	Marcus McGarry	6'4"	190	DE	1	Tulsa, OK
	Scott McKnight	6'1"	220	OT	1	Kansas City, MO
	Reggie Mapson	6'2"	225	TE	1	Brooklyn, NY
	Pat Martin	6'0"	230	G	1	Leavenworth, KS
	Wayne Smith	5'9"	165	RB	1	Liberty, MO
	Rick Stripling	6'0"	200	OT	1	Shawnee, KS
	Virgil Tilly	6'1"	185	DE	1	Tulsa, OK
	Bill Wachter	5'11"	165	QB	1	Pittsburg, KS
	Rick Watson	6'0"	190	LB	1	Benton, KS
	Mike Young	6'1"	180	WR	1	Springfield, MO

Probable Offensive Lineup

81	PETE PELTZER	TE
77	STEVE BLUE	ST
60	TIMON OUJIRI	SG
50	MARK LAMB	C
67	DAVE PAVLEK	QG
70	BRIAN BYERS	QT
88	WILTON JONES	SE
15	MARK HITTNER	QB
43	BOB LONG	FB
22	BILL HICKEY	TB
32	GREG SMITH	WB

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Probable Defensive Lineup

91	PAUL GIBSON	DE
78	TIM JANES	DT
62	STEVE BRUCE	MG
73	BRIAN McDOUGAL	DT
90	GARY STORM	DE
63	DOUG WEBB	LB
56	RICK GALLAGHER	LB
23	SCOTT JANEWAY	C
42	KYLE DICKEHUT	C
24	DON DURKIN	SS
41	RUDY POLCHOPEK	FS

Probable Offensive Lineup

82	ANDY COX	TE
78	STEVE CURRAN	T
64	BRIAN TEPPER	G
53	RICK SHORES	C
76	PERRIN ROLLER	G
74	JOHN MOLES	T
23	MONTY MORSE	WR
4	CRAIG O'DEAR	WR
10	KENNY VAUGHN	QB
41	TERRY RYAN	TB
34	DALE HURSH	TB

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Probable Defensive Lineup

71	GREG ELZIE	E
77	JOE KINSELLA	T
52	ANDY LAIN	NG
62	GENE KUELKER	T
85	JEFF WOZEK	E
22	GARY MISAK	LB
15	STEVE TETER	M
67	DAN VANCE	LB
42	CRAIG HEATH	DB
43	DON RENNER	DB
7	BILL GRANTHAN	S

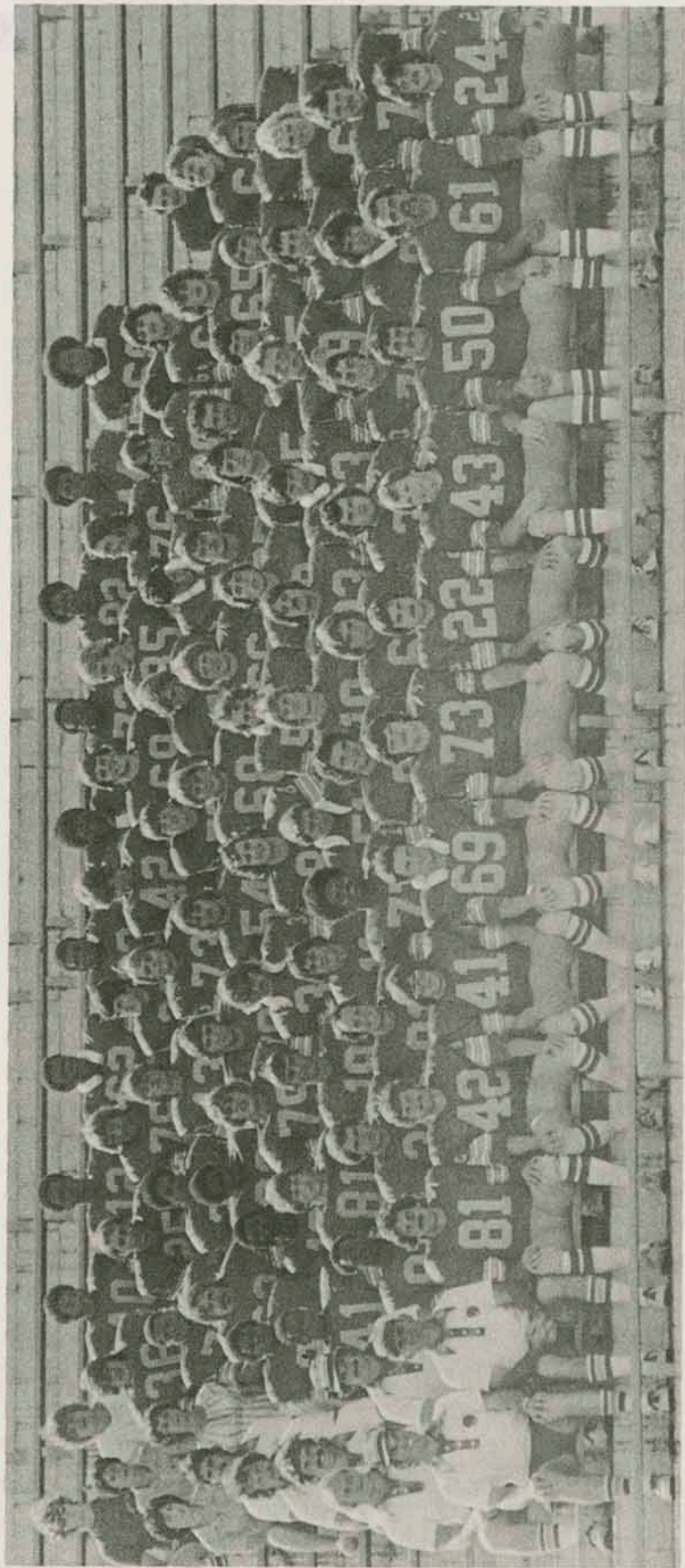
Miner Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
3	Perry Harris	WR	5'8"	192	3	Mission, KS
4	Craig O'Dear	WR	6'3"	200	3	Ewing, MO
5	Jeff Walters	QB	6'2"	200	1	Riverview Gardens, IL
6	Louie Greer	QB	5'8"	175	3	Collinsville, IL
7	Bill Grantham	DB	6'0"	175	1	Springfield, MO
10	Ken Vaughan	QB	6'1"	190	4	Belleville, IL
12	Roger Vessell	DB	5'10"	168	3	Farmington, MO
15	Steve Teter	DB	6'1"	175	2	St. Louis, MO
16	Tom Rosenauer	K	5'10"	165	2	St. Louis, MO
20	Brent Davis	DB	5'10"	177	1	Marshfield, MO
21	David Laughter	DB	5'10"	160	2	St. Louis, MO
22	Gary Misak	DE	5'10"	202	4	Bluff City, KS
23	Monty Morse	WR	6'1"	190	3	Kansas City, MO
24	Steve DelaRoche	DB	6'0"	175	1	Florissant, MO
30	David Fischer	FB	5'9"	180	1	Mayfield, KY
31	Jerry Klenke	FB	5'11"	215	1	Ballwin, MO
32	Bill Warwick	DB	6'0"	190	4	St. Louis, MO
33	Ron Bretz	FB	6'2"	205	1	Florissant, MO
34	Dale Hursh	FB	5'10"	185	2	Mission, KS
40	Jim Lee	RB	5'10"	180	1	Rolla, MO
41	Terry Ryan	DE	6'2"	200	1	Overland Park, KS
42	Craig Heath	DE	5'11"	183	1	Kansas City, MO
43	Don Renner	DB	6'1"	178	4	Mehluike, MO
44	Floyd Reed	RB	5'10"	180	1	Johnston City, IL
50	Morris Hervey	LB	6'0"	195	1	Berkley, MO
51	Matt Bruns	OG	6'1"	205	2	St. Ann, MO
52	Andy Lain	NG	6'0"	205	2	Mission, KS
53	Rick Shores	C	6'0"	210	3	Ft. Scott, KS
54	Stephen Henry	C	6'3"	225	2	Louisiana, MO
55	Kevin Wolf	LB	6'0"	195	3	Oak Lawn, IL
56	Mont Adams	OG	5'11"	195	1	Rolla, MO
60	Kent Lewis	NG	6'1"	200	4	St. Louis, MO
61	David Weaver	LB	5'11"	205	3	Lebanon, MO
62	Gene Kuelker	DT	6'1"	235	4	St. Louis, MO
63	Bob Sonntag	OG	6'3"	205	1	Farmington, MO
64	Brian Tepper	OG	6'0"	208	2	Raytown, MO
65	Matt Stone	DT	6'2"	200	1	Kirkwood, MO
66	Ralph Weatherspoon	OG	6'3"	218	2	Kansas City, MO
67	Danny Vance	LB	6'1"	195	3	St. Charles, MO
68	Russ Cornett	DT	5'11"	180	1	Independence, MO
70	Steve Bridgman	DE	6'2"	205	1	Palmyra, MO
71	Greg Elzie	DE	6'2"	218	3	Wentzville, MO
72	Tom Mengal	OT	6'1"	230	4	Pacific, MO
74	John Moles	OT	6'2"	230	4	Kansas City, MO
75	Rusty Adams	OT	6'4"	210	1	Jackson, MO
76	Perrin Roller	OG	6'2"	237	2	St. Clair, MO
77	Joe Kinsella	PT	6'1"	245	3	St. Louis, MO
78	Steve Curran	OT	6'4"	227	3	O'Fallon, IL
79	Dan Holman	OT	6'3"	220	1	St. Charles, MO
80	Jerry John	WR	6'0"	175	1	LaGrange Park, IL
81	Kelly Rudolph	DE	6'2"	200	1	Overland Park, KS
82	Andy Cox	TE	6'2"	210	3	Festus, MO
83	Joe Fuqua	WR	6'0"	185	3	Sylacauga, AL
84	Dave Hall	WR	6'4"	192	3	Mission, KS
85	Jeff Wozek	DE	6'2"	205	2	Oak Lawn, IL
86	Roddy Rogers	DB	5'11"	165	1	Springfield, MO
87	Marvin Shepherd	TE	6'2"	190	1	Grandview, MO
88	Paul Janke	TE	6'4"	195	1	Mexico, MO
89	Hal Tharp	DB	6'0"	160	1	Bethany, MO

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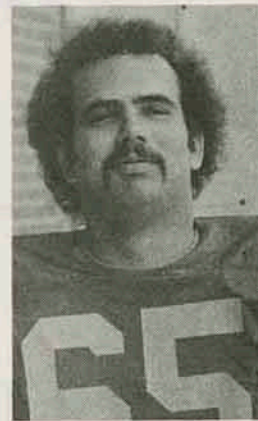
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