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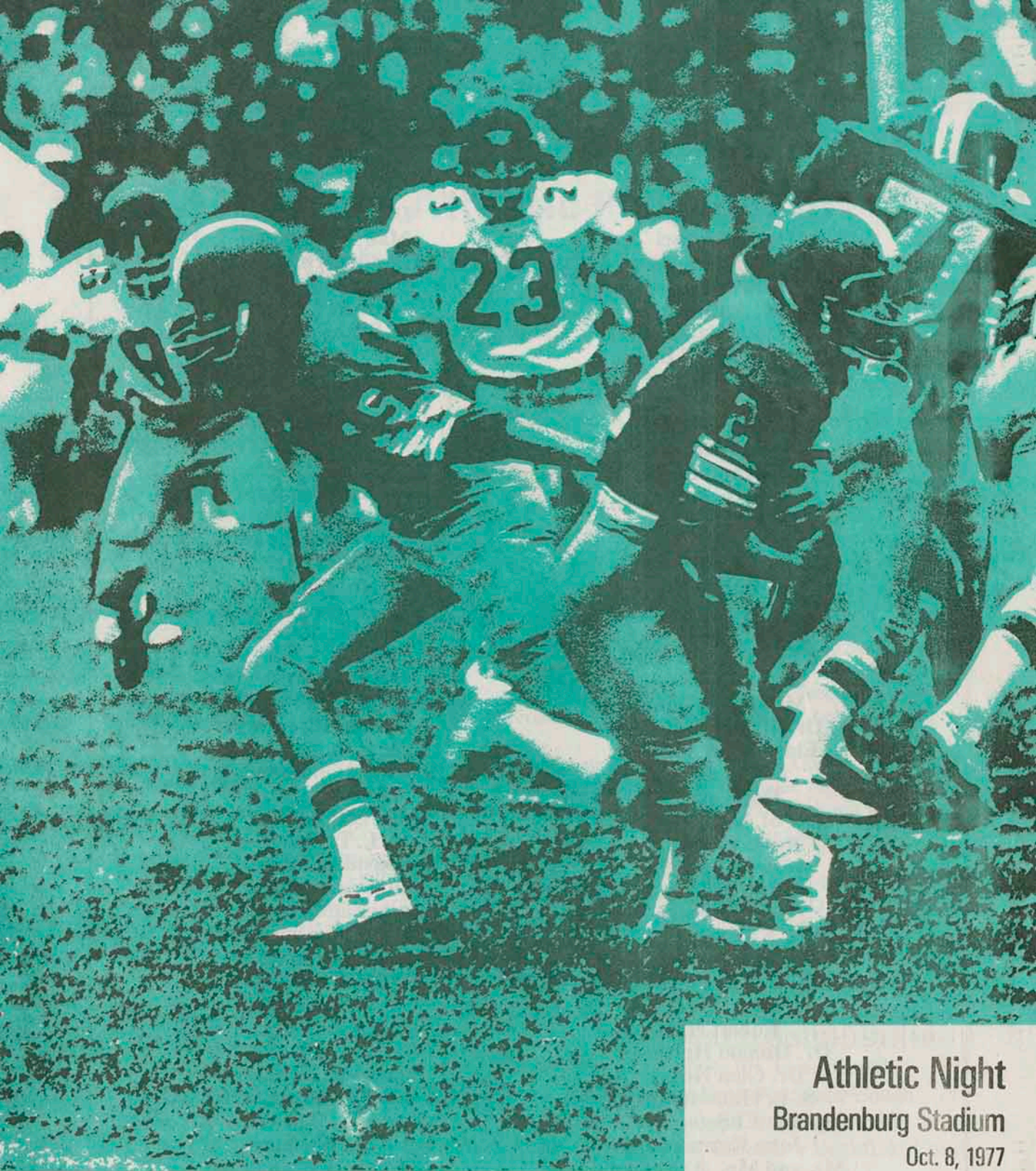
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Tonight's game features the Pittsburg State University Gorillas and the Missouri Western State College Griffons. Pitt State enters the contest looking for its first win of the season. The Gorillas are 0-4 overall and 0-1 in conference play. Missouri Western brings a perfect 4-0 mark into the game, including an impressive 25-22 victory in its first conference game last week against the defending Central States Intercollegiate Conference Champions, the Fort Hays State University Tigers.

Two freshmen have turned in fine performances in recent weeks for the Gorillas. Reserve Tailback Richard Overton has led the team in rushing in his last two ballgames. Overton has 44 carries for 168 yards this season. Kicker Brian Shipley scored Pitt State's only points last week on a 60-yard field goal. His kick, which is the longest reported by a NAIA school this season, also broke the Pitt State all-time record of 56 yards set by Mike Matthews in 1974.

The Griffons are led by Bill Johnson, a senior quarterback. Johnson has six touchdown passes and has averaged 170 yards through the air per game. Tony Dickinson at Tailback is Johnson's favorite receiver having caught 17 passes for 286 yards and four touchdowns. Kinney Redding, a 6'5" 265 lb. defensive tackle, leads the Griffon defense. A definite pro prospect, he has 48 tackles, four quarterback sacks, and three fumble recoveries in only four ballgames.

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Ron Randleman, Head Coach
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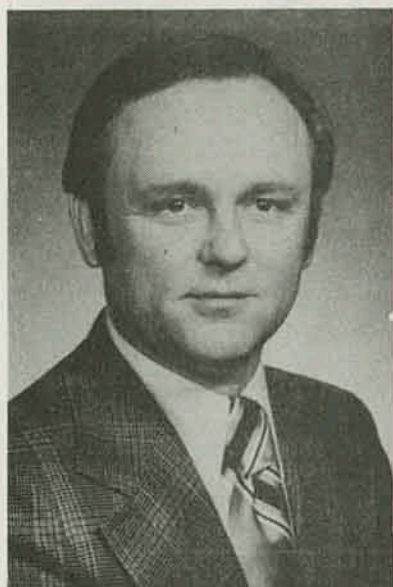
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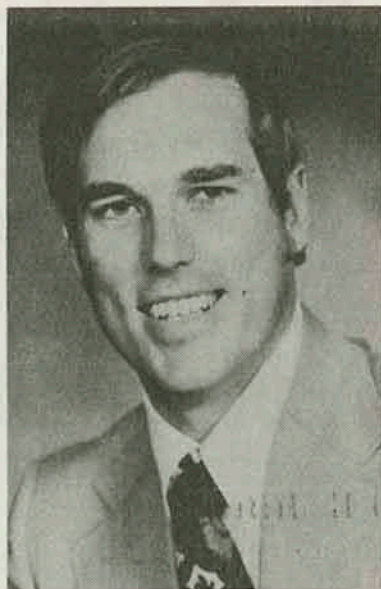
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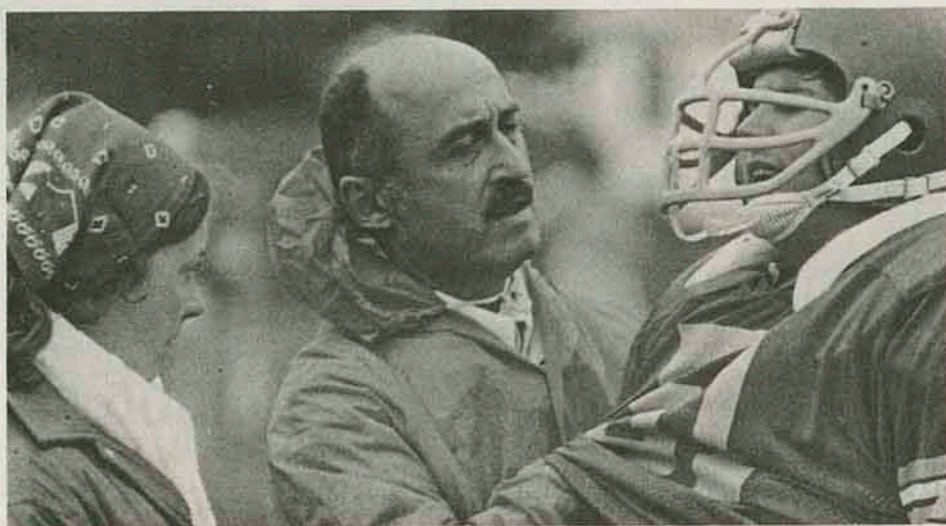
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Pittsburg State Football Staff



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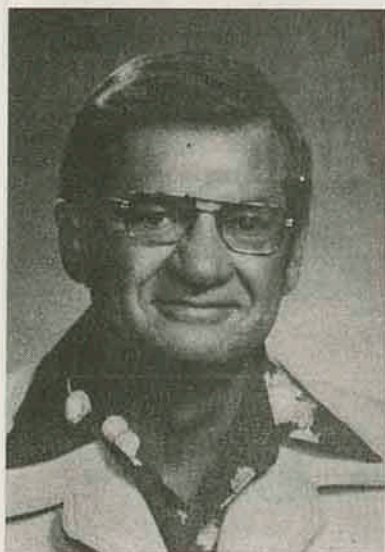
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The General Athletic Scholarship Drive is the principal fund raising mechanism for the men's athletic program at Pittsburg State University. All monies raised are used to provide tuition scholarships for deserving student athletes at Pittsburg State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

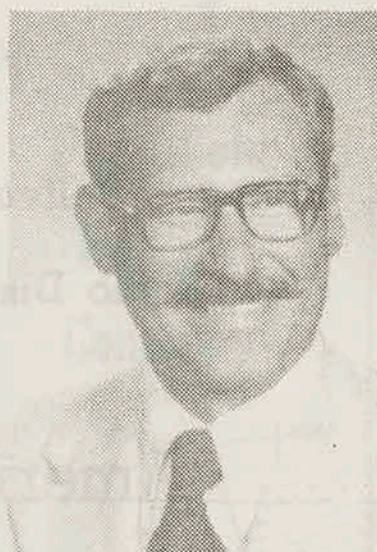
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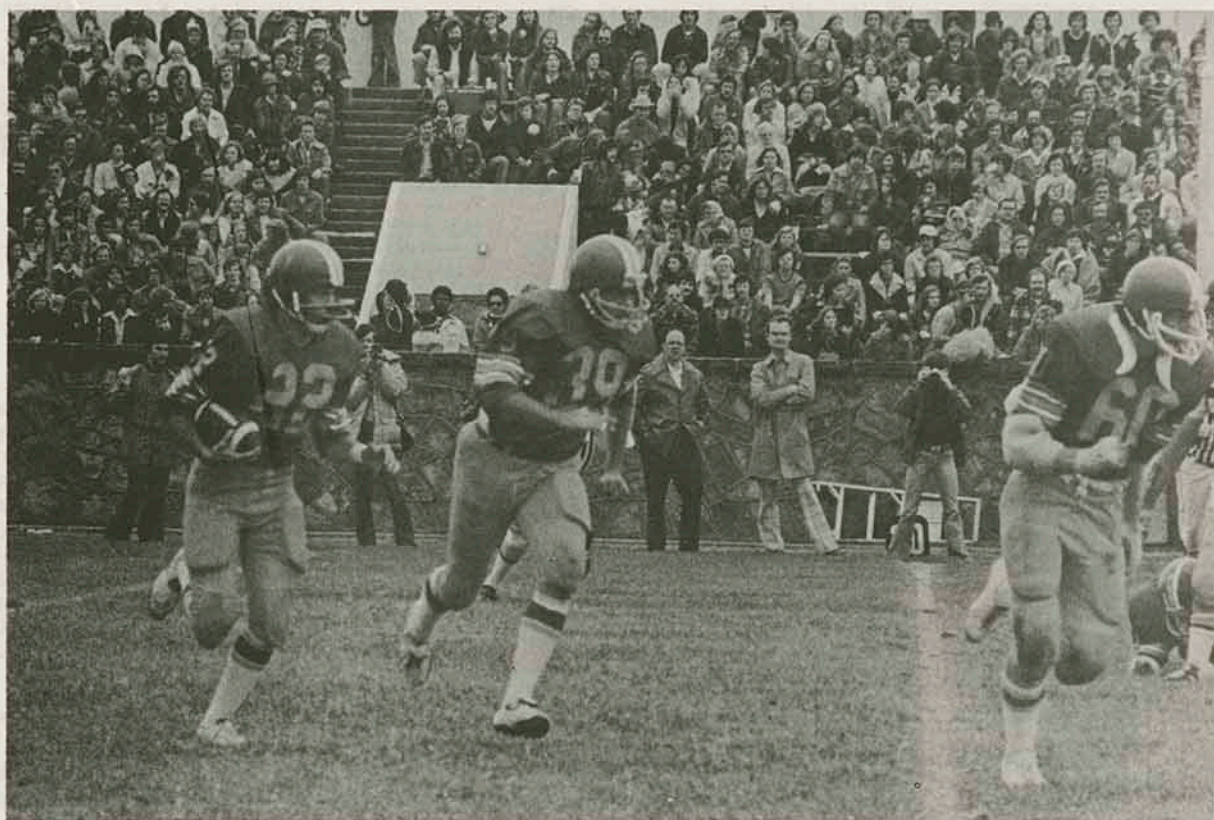
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Team In Action



1977 Cumulative Football Statistics

	Pitt State	Opponents
First Downs	46	41
Number Attempts Rushing	136	137
yards gained rushing	505	684
Net Yards Rushing	396	607
Net Yards Passing	365	237
passes attempted	73	51
passes completed	29	21
had intercepted	6	1
Total Offensive Plays	209	186
Total Offense (net yards)	761	844
Fumbles—Number/Lost	10/4	5/2
Penalties—Number/Yards	24/253	24/249
Number of Punts/Yards/Average . . .	22/842/38.2	23/886/38.5
Interceptions	1	6
Kickoff Returns	15	6
yards returned	291	127
Touchdowns	5	7
Extra Points/Attempts	5/5	5/7
Total Points	35	59

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
44	RICHARD OVERTON	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
13	ARTHUR FLANIKEN	C
24	DON DURKIN	SS
41	RUDY POLCHOPEK	FS

OFFICIALS

Bill Thomas	Referee
Clifford Holdren	Umpire
Nolan McCaulley	Linesmen
Bill Rainey	Field Judge
Emry Dilday	Back Judge

Probable Offensive Lineup

84	JEFF DAVEY	TE
61	SCOTT GRAHAM	RG
74	DARRELL VAN LENGEN	RT
52	BILL THARP	C
77	MARK STOREY	LT
62	DAVE MAPLE	LG
34	ALAN WALTON	SE
16	BILL JOHNSON	QB
1	TONY DICKSON	SB
26	JIM BARBER	RB
36	JAY RANDALL	RB

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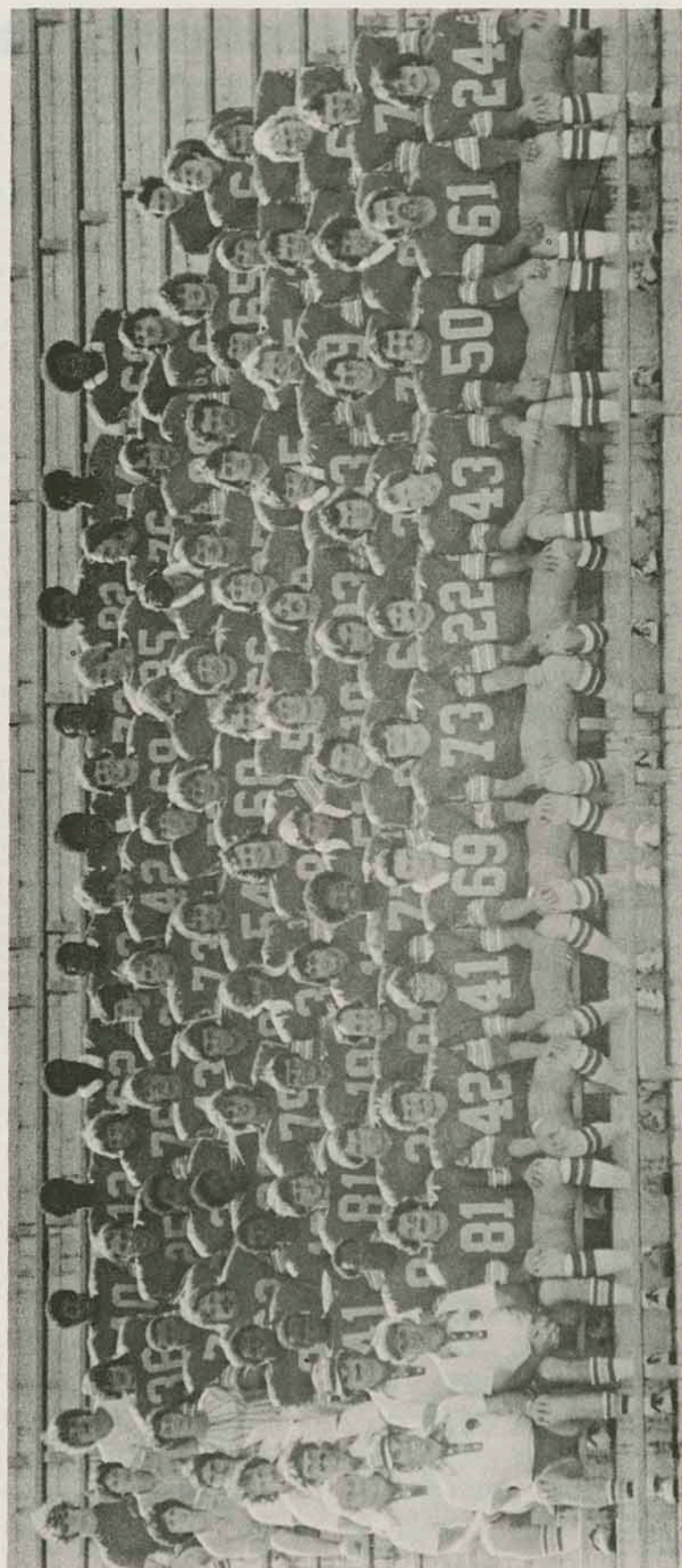
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85	JAMIE WALDREN	LE
63	KINNEY REDDING	LT
59	RALPH BONNER	RT
82	DAN STEEN	RE
53	JIM MULLIN	LLB
67	DOUG HOLLAND	MLB
65	PAUL NELSON	RLB
40	NEAL SPENCER	LCB
6	BILL BREIT	RCB
43	MIKE LILLIT	SS
17	TIM SKORIJA	FS

Griffon Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
1	Tony Dickson	SB	4	5'8"	165	Kansas City, MO
6	Bill Breit	WR	2	6'2"	175	Raymore, MO
7	Ron Parker	K	3	6'1"	175	El Dorado, KS
9	Mike Solomon	QB	3	6'2"	185	Blue Springs, MO
10	Terry Garner	TE	1	6'3"	190	St. Joseph Central
11	Terry Moore	QB	1	6'4"	190	Kansas City, MO
12	Steve Heimbaugh	QB	1	6'2"	185	Bethany, MO
13	Robert Duff	RB	1	5'11"	170	Grandview, MO
15	Chuck Walker	QB	1	6'2"	180	Des Moines, IA
16	Bill Johnson	QB	4	6'2"	190	Little Rock, AR
17	Tim Skoriya	DB	4	6'2"	180	Kansas City, KS
18	Steve Smith	QB	2	6'0"	170	Fairfield, IA
19	Chris Wigger	SB	1	6'2"	180	Farmington, MO
20	Dave Pingle	RB	2	5'11"	170	Farmington, MO
21	Walter Baker	DB	3	6'0"	185	Marshalltown, IA
23	Lee Grooms	DB	1	5'11"	170	St. Joseph Central
24	Will Montgomery	DB	3	6'0"	190	Waterloo, IA
25	Walter Hines	DB	3	6'2"	195	El Dorado, KS
26	Jim Barber	RB	3	6'1"	199	Gower, MO
27	Gary Vogel	SB	3	5'8"	165	Washington, MO
28	Greg January	DB	1	5'11"	160	Lexington, MO
30	Mark Ness	RB	2	5'11"	180	Savannah, MO
31	Chris Quiles	DB	1	5'9"	165	Lebanon, MO
33	Nate Wofford	DB	1	5'11"	175	Kansas City, MO
34	Alan Walton	WR	3	5'10"	183	Potosi, MO
35	Mike Brickey	RB	2	5'10"	175	St. Joseph Central
36	Joy Randall	RB	4	6'0"	200	St. Joseph Benton
37	Richard Woods	DB	3	6'0"	175	El Dorado, KS
38	Dan Hensley	DB	2	5'10"	160	St. Joseph LeBlond
40	Neal Spencer	DB	2	5'11"	170	Kansas City, MO
41	Tom Blanchard	LB	3	6'2"	217	Tupelo, MS
42	Mike Taggart	RB	1	6'1"	185	Shawnee Mission, KS
43	Mike Lillig	DB	4	5'10"	188	Kansas City, KS
44	Keith Evans	LB	4	6'0"	190	Farmington, MO
45	Dave Bridger	RB	1	5'11"	195	Platte City, MO
46	Terry Landess	DB	1	6'1"	170	St. Joseph Lafayette
47	John Blake	DB	2	5'10"	170	Farmington, MO
48	Pat Portman	LB	1	5'11"	170	St. Joseph Lafayette
49	Bill Clark	LB	2	6'1"	185	Fairfield, IA
50	Jeff Bradbury	C	2	6'1"	235	Liberty, MO
51	Bill Mason	C	4	5'9"	187	Tulsa, OK
52	Bill Tharp	C	3	6'3"	230	Merrillville, IN
53	Jim Mullin	LB	4	6'3"	215	Kansas City, MO
54	John Samples	C	1	6'1"	230	Kansas City, MO
55	Allen Starke	DE	1	6'4"	210	Higginsville, MO
56	Darwin Downer	OT	3	5'11"	237	Appleton City, MO
59	Ralph Bonner	DT	3	6'2"	250	Iowa Lakes, IA
60	Doug Miller	OG	1	6'1"	230	Merrillville, IN
61	Scott Graham	OG	4	6'0"	231	Lee's Summit, MO
62	Dave Maple	OG	4	6'1"	233	St. Joseph Benton
63	Kinney Redding	DT	4	6'5"	265	Atlanta, GA
64	Randy Walsh	OG	1	6'0"	195	Brookfield, MO
65	Paul Nelson	LB	3	6'0"	215	Kansas City, MO
66	Steve Pokrywka	DE	1	6'3"	205	Kansas City, KS
67	Doug Holland	LB	3	6'2"	217	Cedar Rapids, IA
68	Roy Coyle	OG	3	6'5"	230	Highland, KS
70	Dan Dainton	OG	3	6'1"	230	Merrillville, IN
72	Alan Hensley	DT	4	6'3"	235	St. Joseph Benton
73	Rod Ruch	DE	3	6'4"	235	Coffeyville, KS
74	Darrel Van Lengen	OT	2	6'3"	250	Cedar Falls, IA
75	Kevin Jones	OG	1	6'0"	225	Lawson, MO
76	Tim Pepple	DE	1	6'3"	215	St. Joseph LeBlond
77	Mark Storey	OT	3	6'5"	265	Augusta, GA
78	Bill Stevens	DT	1	6'3"	230	Plattsburg, MO
79	Rich Williams	OT	2	6'3"	210	Kansas City, KS
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85	Jamie Waldren	DE	4	6'4"	220	Kansas City, MO
86	Andy Graham	TE	1	6'3"	190	Lee's Summit, MO
87	Larry Knosp	WR	3	6'0"	180	St. Joseph Central
88	Benny Jones	WR	1	6'2"	205	St. Louis, MO
97	Roger Roberts	DT	1	6'3"	303	King City, MO

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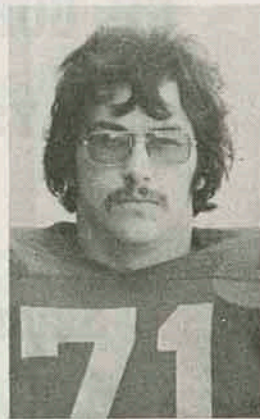
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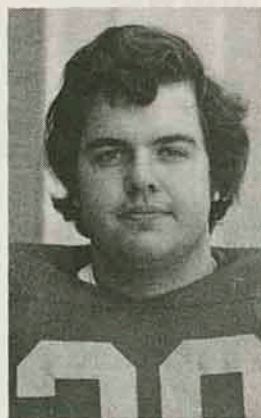
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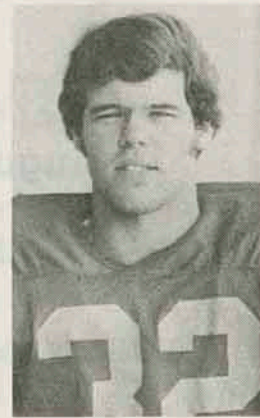
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