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The 1978 football season is about to draw to an exciting close as the Pitt State Gorillas take on their rivals from Joplin, Mo., the Missouri Southern Lions in a crucial "Mid-America Day" game.

The Pitt State season has come down to the final game, and it promises to be a battle as the

conference title hinges on the final game.

It has been a storybook year for the young Gorilla ballclub that has surprised preseason skeptics who picked Pitt State to finish near the bottom of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference. Today they will be battling for the conference title, and have several big victories to their credit.

Currently, the Gorillas are 12th in the nation in total offense with a 400.4 yards-per-game average and quarterback Mark Hittner is only one-tenth of a yard out of the top 15 in individual total offense.

The game today will be decided in the trenches as both defenses will be under extreme pressure trying to stop the attack of their opponents. Southern runs an exceptional veer offense, and will pose a problem for the Pitt State defense. The option is hard to defend, and the Lions are probably the most dangerous offensive ballclub the Gorillas have faced this season.

From the other end zone, Pitt State boasts a conference leading offense, directed by Boonville junior Mark Hittner, as they display a multiple offense, capable of throwing, and running with equal success.

#### **GORILLA COACHING STAFF**

Ron Randleman, Head Coach
Bill Samuels, Offensive Line Coach
Bruce Polen, Defensive Coordinator
Jerry Foerschler, Student Assistant
Dave Ketcher, Student Assistant
Greg Lang, Student Assistant
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James B. Appleberry

It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to greet you, the spectators and supporters, to the 1978 Football Season at Pittsburg State University. I extend to you a hearty welcome to Brandenburg Stadium.

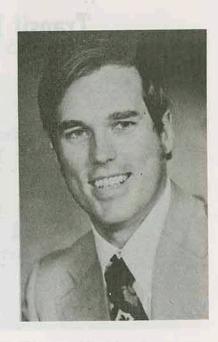
Thank you for your support of the Gorillas and Pittsburg State. I think we have a great team this year, and I believe that Coach Randleman's third season here at Pitt State will prove to be a successful one. Everyone likes a winning team—including me. So, let's show the players that we are behind them, and send our cheers out to the field!

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Top row left to right: Bruce Polen, Ron Randleman, and Bill Samuels.

Bottom row left to right: Jerry Foerschler, Greg Lang, Rick Petri and Dave Ketcher.

## **Pittsburg State Training Staff**



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

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Pittsburg State University.

The 1978 drive raised approximately \$30,000.00. 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 1978 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.

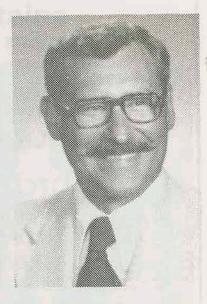
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### Central States Intercollegiate Conference

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In the two years of its existance the CSIC has proven to be one of the strongest athletic conferences within the NAIA structure. During the 1977-78 school year seven athletic teams from CSIC schools finished among the top ten in NAIA national competition. The 1978-79 school year promises to be another outstanding year for conference schools at the national level.



# School Emporia State University Ft. Hays State University Kearney State College Mo. S. State College Mo. W. State College Pittsburg State University Washburn University Wayne State College

Location Enro	ollmen
Emporia, Kansas	6,000
Hays, Kansas	5,000
Kearney, Nebraska	5,500
Joplin, Missouri	3,800
St. Joseph, Missouri	3,700
Pittsburg, Kansas	5,000
Topeka, Kansas	5,500
Wayne, Nebraska	2,000

### **Meet The 1978 Captains**



The 1978 Captains are left: Steve Bruce, Middle Guard from Boonville, Mo. Right Brian Byers, Offensive Tackle from Waterloo, Iowa.

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### Pittsburg State University Athletics

Pittsburg State University has a rich tradition in varsity athletics. The men's program has had great success at the conference and national level and the recently established women's program is improving rapidly and in certain sports programs the women have developed into a state power.

The Athletic programs at Pittsburg State University have received good support from the city of Pittsburg and the surrounding area. The Pittsburg State University Athletic Department will produce teams that are exciting to watch and will earn the support shown for them. Your attendentce at any or all home contests is greatly appreciated.

#### Men's Program

Team	Head Coach
Football	Ron Randleman
Basketball	Bob Johnson
Track and Field	David Suenram
Golf	Bob Johnson
Tennis	Jerry Stockard
Cross Country	David Suenram

#### Women's Program

Team	Head Coach
Volleyball	Joan Warrington
Basketball	Connie Archer
Softball	Karen Drysdale
	Marsha Petrie

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

### WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	E	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Oct.	3	Ottawa	Ottawa	6:30	Sept. 15	Baker Uni.	Home	2:00
Oct.	6	Mo. So.	Joplin	7:00	Sept. 16	John Brown Uni.	Home	11:00
	13	Emporia	Pittsburg	6:30	Sept. 20	Washburn Uni.	Away	2:00
	14	3/3/(C. *-3/2/	Pittsburg	10:00	Sept. 23	Hays	Away	2:00
	20		Joplin	6:30	Sept. 27	Emporia	Home	2:00
	21	Kearney St.	Joplin	10:00	Sept. 30	Baker Uni.	Away	10:00
	27	Wayne St.	Wayne	6:30		Wichita St. Uni.		
	28	Mo. Wt.	St. Joseph	1:00	Oct. 3	Emporia	Away	2:00
	31	Mo. St.	Pittsburg	7:00	Oct. 7	Hays	Home	2:00
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					14	CSIC Tourney	Wayne, NB	
					Oct. 20	Washburn	Home	2:00
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					28	State Tourney	McPherso	on
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#### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Sept. 8	Wichita State University	Pittsburg	4:00	
Sept. 15	Wichita State Invitational	Wichita	5:00	
Sept. 22	Emporia State	Pittsburg	4:30	
Sept. 30	Emporia State Invitational	Emporia	2:00	
Oct. 7	Southwest Missouri State University	Pittsburg	11:00	
Oct. 14	Southwest Missouri State U. Invitational	Springfield	11:00	
Oct. 21	Open			
Oct. 28	Pittsburg State Invitational	Pittsburg	11:00	
Nov. 4	CSIC Meet	Emporia	11:00	
Nov. 11	NAIA District 10 Meet	Pittsburg	11:00	
Nov. 18	NAIA National Meet	Kenosha, WI	11:00	

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### **Gorilla Spotlight**



**Bob Stringer** 

The starting center on the Gorillas' offensive line, Bob is an outstanding lineman, who Coach Ron Randleman, feels has the potential to be the best lineman he has ever coached. Big, quick, and strong, Bob is a very hard worker, and intelligent player. He is a team leader and always ready to play. The Topeka sophomore is a pre-medicine major.



**Boney Green** 

Probably the biggest surprise of the season has been the outstanding running of Boney Green. The 5'10" 180 pound running back has become one of the Gorillas biggest threats with the football. A fine receiver, and blocker, Boney is tough and quick and has been a big asset to the Gorillas. Boney is a Kansas City sophomore, and a Building Design and Construction major.



Malcolm Stewart

One of the most consistent, yet overlooked players on the defensive line, Malsolm is a nose quard and tackle, and has been a steady performer all season. Big and quick, he has played tough defense, and worked hard for Pitt State, but gone unnoticed by most. The Salina junior is a pre-law major.



Paul Crews

A two year squad member, Paul has vastly improved and has been a mainstay on the Gorilla defensive line this season. The Neosho Mo., junior is an excellenct pass rusher, and his size and quickness make him a valuable member of the Pitt State squad. Hard work, and extra effort has allowed Paul to excel. Paul is a construction technology major.

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### Meet The 1978 Cheerleaders



The 1978 Cheerleaders are, left to right: Brenda Robinson, Fredonia; Jan Steele, Girard; Terri Ellis, Pittsburg; Debbie Byrne, Olathe; Lisa Shelton, Pittsburg; and Cathy Stareck, Girard.

### 1978 Cummulative Football Statistics

	PITT STATE	OPPONENTS
First Downs	188	140
Number Attempts Rushing	498	427
yards gained rushing	2387	1941
Net Yards Rushing	2165	1727
Net Yards Passing	1439	1089
passes attempted	170	178
passes completed	84	72
had interecepted	12	13
Total Offensive Plays	668	605
Total Offense (net yards)	3604	2816
Fumbles - Number/Lost	35/24	21/10
Penalties - Number/Yards	63/608	62/591
Number of Punts/Yards/Average	39/1394/35.7	49/1887/38.5
Interceptions	14	12
Kickoff Returns	29	28
yards returned	612	473
Touchdowns	36	27
Extra Points/Attempts	30/36	20/27
Total Points	261	202

## **Gorilla Roster**

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class	Hometown
7	John Pierce	6'0''	185	WB	Jr.	Manhattan, Ks.
8	Keith Dougherty	5'9"	155	RB	Fr.	Ava, Mo.
9	Eric Elliott	5'9"	160	WR	Fr.	Carl Junction, Mo.
10	Bob Plagge	6'1"	175	DB	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
11	Bill Wachter	5'11"	170	QB	So.	Pittsburg, Ks.
12	Nick Motosko	5'11"	170	QB	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio
13	Art Flaniken	5'9"	160	DB	So.	Houston, Tx.
14	Joe Ballou	5'10"	175	K	So.	Overland Park, Ks.
15	Mark Hittner	6'3"	195	QB	Jr.	Boonville, Mo.
16	Kevin Highland	6'0"	175	QB	Fr.	Ames, la.
17	Craig Kelley	6'0''	160	QB	Fr.	Monett, Mo.
18	Phil Goode	6'1"	160	DB	So.	Kansas City, Mo.
19	Gaylen Lewis	6'0"	170	WR	So.	Douglas, Ks.
20	Chris Manning	5'11"	170	DB	Jr.	Kansas City, Ks.
22	Jim Herman	5'10"	160	DB	Fr.	
23	Scott Janeway	5'11"	175	DB	Sr.	Pittsburg, Ks.
24	John Silovsky	5'10"	170	DB	So.	Lawrence, Ks.
25	Boney Green	5'10"	170	RB	So.	Topeka, Ks.
26	Willie Fritz	6'0"	170	DB	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
30	Terry Garrett	5′10′′	160			Overland Park, Ks.
31	Brett Holtom	6'0"	190	DB	Jr.	Wichita, Ks.
32		6'0"		DB	Fr.	Topeka, Ks.
33	Greg Smith	6'1"	190	WB	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
34	Bob Haney		200	RB	So.	Iola, Ks.
35	Kevin Henderson	5'11"	190	WB	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
36	Frank McLaurin	6'0"	185	LB	Fr.	Belton, Mo.
	Keith Jordan	5′10′′	160	DB	So.	Erie, Ks.
39	Dave Dellasaga	6'1"	222	FB	Sr.	Pittsburg, Ks.
40	Lonnie Brown	5'10"	150	DB	Fr.	
41	Todd Horchem	6'0"	190	DB	So.	Ness City, Ks.
42	Stan Patton	6'0"	185	RB	Fr.	Monett, Mo.
43	Andy Heimsoth	5'11"	205	LB	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
44	Richard Overton	6'1"	200	RB	So.	Boonville, Mo.
46	Matthew Betts	5'9"	170	DB	Fr.	Kansas City, Ks.
48	Greg Flenniken	5'9"	155	LB	Fr.	Carthage, Mo.
50	Kent Warner	6'1"	205	C	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
51	John Burke	6'1"	200	LB	Jr.	Oswego, Ks.
52	Malcolm Stewart	6′1′′	235	DT	Jr.	Salina, Ks.
53	Mike Butler	6'0''	210	LB	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
54	Garry Fredricks	5'10"	225	C	So.	Springfield, Mo.
55	Bob Stringer	6'2"	215	C	So.	Topeka, Ks.
56	Mike Foster	6'1"	205	LB	Jr.	Oskaloosa, la.
57	Jeff Cooper	6'0''	190	LB	Fr.	Boliver, Mo.
60	Timon Oujiri	6'1"	220	G	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, la.
61	Dennis Smiles	5'11"	215	G	Fr.	Neosho, Mo.
62	Steve Bruce	5'11"	205	MG	Jr.	Boonville, Mo.
63	Doug Webb	6'0''	200	LB	Sr.	Neosho, Mo.
64	Pat Martin	5'10"	215	G	So.	Leavenworth, Ks.
66	Mike Hegarty	6'0''	205	G	So.	Grandview, Mo.
67	Dave Pavlik	6'2"	225	G	So.	Struthers, Ohio
68	Ronnie Freeman	6'2"	210	MG	Fr.	Boonville, Mo.
69	Keith Bruenjes	6'0''	210	LB	So.	Frontenac, Ks.
70	Brian Byers	6'3"	240	OT	Sr.	Waterloo, la.
72	Lawrence Oliver	5'11"	235	DT	So.	Houston, Tx.
73	Bill Brechue	6'3"	230	OT	Fr.	Monett, Mo.
74	Jay Perkins	6'3"	240	DT	So.	Winter Park, Fla.
75	Fred Palenske	6'2"	220	OT	Fr.	Topeka, Ks.
77	Steve Blue	6'4"	245	OT	Sr.	Peekskill, N.Y.
78	Ed Williams	6'4"	215	DT	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
79	Randy Rodich	6'3"	252	OT	So.	Pittsburg, Ks.
80	Mike Young	6'1"	180	WR	So.	Springfield, Mo.
81	Steve Woods	6'1"	180	DR	Fr.	Picher, Okla.
82	Wilton Jones	6'3"	195	WR	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
83	Marcus McGarry	6'4"	185	DE	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.
84	Rick Williams	6'1"	180	DE	Fr.	Overland Park, Ks.
85	Rick Gallagher	6'2"	215	DE	Jr.	Pittsburg, Ks.
86	Kevin Shipley	6'4"	205	TE	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
89	John Mumford	6'3"	215	TE	Sr.	Lawrence, Ks.
90	Matt Hunnicutt	6'4"	195	DE	So.	Derby, Ks.
91	Paul Gibson	6'3"	245	DT	Jr.	Kansas City, Ks.
95	Paul Crews	6'4"	225	DT	Jr.	Neosho, Mo.
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Probable Offensive Lineup  82 WILTON JONES TE  79 RANDY RODICH OT  77 STEVE BLUE OG  55 BOB STRINGER C  66 MIKE HEGARTY OG  70 BRIAN BYERS OT  19 GAYLEN LEWIS SE  15 MARK HITTNER QB  44 RICHARD OVERTON TB  32 GREG SMITH WB  39 DAVE DELLASEGA FB
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Probable Defensive Lineup
89 JIMMIE COLELE
79 TERRY HARTSELL LT
74 ROY JONESRT
62 LARRY LEWIS RE
43 LEON BOLDINGLB
66 STEVE BLUMENTHALLB
85 CARL CROMER LB
81 ROGER HOENESSS
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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Pos.	Hometown
3	Chris Oberlander	5'9"	160	So.	K	
7	Mike Loyd	6'4"	215	Sr.	QB	Marshfield, MO
10	Malcolm Victorian	5'3"	160	Fr.	WR	Joplin, MO
11				19679.01		St. Louis, MO
12	John Wynne	6'0''	185	So.	DT	Webb City, MO
13	Stan Coleman Rick Bennett	6'1"	180	So.	WR	St. Louis, MO
14	Dan Allison	5′9′′	170	Jr.	DB	Northglenn, CO
15		6'0''	170	Sr.	QB	St. Louis, MO
17	Bruce Hilton	6'0''	210	Sr.	QB	Valdosta, GA
20	Bryan Korner	6'2"	180	Fr.	DB	Bartlesville, OK
	Craig Shibles	5'11"	175	Fr.	DB	Ellisville, MO
21 22	Jay Meyers	5′11″	170	Fr.	DB	Mehlville, MO
	Bill Andrews	6'0''	160	Fr.	DB	Greenfield, MO
24	Bob Richmond	5′9′′	175	Sr.	WR	Owasso, OK
25	Mark Taylor	5′10′′	170	Fr.	DB	Joplin, MO
26	Chico Laptad	6'0''	170	Fr.	DB	Joplin, MO
30	Larry Lawyer	5′10′′	170	Fr.	K	Joplin, MO
31	John McAllister	5′10′′	180	So.	DB	Lebanon, MO
32	Larry Barnes	5′10′′	185	Sr.	RB	Tulsa, OK
33	Greg Davs	6'0''	180	Jr.	RB	St. Louis, MO
33	Jim Frye	5'7"	180	Fr.	RB	Ava, MO
34	Fred Ford	5'9"	175	Jr.	RB	East St. Louis, IL
35	Thaddeus Smith	6'21/2"	200	Fr.	RB	St. Louis, MO
35	Gary Hamilton	5′10′′	170	Fr.	RB	Carthage, MO
36	Steve Stallard	5′11′′	195	Fr.	RB	Topeka, KS
40	Reggie Smith	5'9"	160	Fr.	WR	Duncan, OK
41	Darrell Scott	6'1"	180	So.	DB	Duncan, OK
43	Leon Bolding	6'2"	205	Sr.	LB	Grove, OK
45	Rob Goodwin	5′11′′	190	So.	RB	Jackson, MO
50	Pete Sullivan	6'2"	230	So.	OG	Ballwin, MO
52	Rush Bartlett	6'6"	225	Sr.	DT	Carthage, MO
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