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Gorilla Illustrated



Dennis Franchione
Head Coach

Pitt
State
vs.
Kearney State

80
Pitt
State





PSU alumnus, Ted Watts of Oswego, Kansas has literally painted his way into the forefront of American illustrations with a no-nonsense approach to his favorite subject . . . sports.

His client list includes the U.S. Olympic Committee, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and over 140 college and university clients from coast to coast. His works hang in the Baseball Hall of Fame, Basketball Hall of Fame, Pro Football Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame, and the USA Wrestling Hall of Fame.*

Watts earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from PSU in 1966. He was named an "Outstanding Young Alumnus" in 1976 as recognition for his art accomplishments. It's no wonder that Sports Illustrated's Douglas Looney said "On college campuses, Ted Watts is easily the best known sports artist in the land . . .", in his June 2, 1980 profile of the Kansan.

We associated with PSU football indeed feel very fortunate to have a friend such as Ted Watts, a great talent, design our annual football posters and the cover of our program. Thank you, Ted Watts.

Gorilla 1985 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	1984 Result
Sept. 14	Arkansas Tech.	Russellville, Ark.	7:00	20-0
Sept. 21	Univ. Missouri (Rolla)	PITT	7:30	14-62
Sept. 28	Emporia State	Emporia, Ks.	1:30	44-22
Oct. 5	Missouri Southern	PITT	7:30	21-30
Oct. 12	Washburn (Homecoming)	PITT	2:00	21-20
Oct. 19	Fort Hays State	Hays, Ks.	1:30	20-13
Oct. 26	Wayne State	PITT	1:30	16-34
Nov. 2	Kearney State (Parents)	PITT	1:30	10-9
Nov. 9	Missouri Western	St. Joseph, Mo.	1:30	34-42

Junior Varsity Schedule-Tentative

Sept. 23	William Jewell	Adrian, Mo.	7:00
Oct. 7	Southwest Baptist	Bolivar, Mo.	TBA
Oct. 21	Southwestern	PITT	TBA
Oct. 28	Missouri Southern	Joplin, Mo.	TBA
Nov. 4	Southwest Baptist	PITT	TBA

Quick Facts About The Gorillas

Location: Pittsburg, Kansas

Founded: 1903

Enrollment: 5,500

Athletic Director: Dave Suenram

Conference: Central States Intercollegiate

Stadium: Brandenburg

Capacity: 7,000

Affiliation: NAIA (Div. I) CSIC

President: Dr. Donald Wilson

Faculty Representative: Dr. Tom Bryant

Colors: Red and Gold

Mascot: Gorilla

Trainer: Al Ortolani

Band: Pride of the Plains

Band Director: Gary Corcoran

Football Information

Head Coach: Dennis Franchione
Record at PSU: First Year
Career Record: 42-18-3
Coaching Assignments:
Dennis Franchione—Head Coach
Bill Samuels—Offensive Line
Mike Mayerske—Tight Ends and Receivers
Jerry Kill—Defensive Coordinator
Frank Crespino—Defensive Line

Anton Stewart-Defensive Ends
Jamie Shrieber-Defensive Ends
Todd Fulton-Linebackers
Mike Cawthon-Offensive Line
John Johnson-Strength and Conditioning
Gorilla '84 Record: 5-4
Starters Returning: 10
Lettermen Returning: Off. 13 Def. 10
Offense; Veer Defense: Forty

History of the Gorilla Mascot



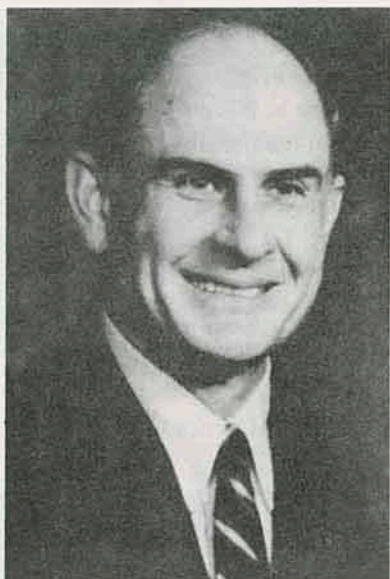
The Pittsburg State University Gorilla, one of the most unusual mascots in American higher education, was conceived in 1920 by a group of young men dissatisfied with the state of school spirit. Twenty-four students, under the leadership of Harold "Babe" Alyea, organized themselves as the "Gorillas" in order to "accelerate college spirit and enthusiasm until it shall permeate the state."

Thereafter, the Gorillas (a twenties slang term for roughnecks) sponsored pep rallies, picnics, freshman hazings, shoe "sails", special trains to athletic events, mock burials and weddings, night shirt stampedes through Pittsburg. Membership quickly grew to a hundred.

In 1923 the Gorillas had art student Helen Waskey make a drawing of the Gorilla. Two years later, they offered their symbol as its official mascot. On January 15, 1925,

the student body unanimously adopted the "ferocious beast...as a name and synonym for the athletic teams."

Through the years the Gorilla's depiction became less and less ferocious and more and more loveable until 1952 when the names Gus and Gussie were given to a pair of amiable primates. During the summer of 1980, Ted Watts, set about to recreate the original ferocity of the mascot. On Friday evening, September 5, 1980, Watts signed a limited edition of five hundred lithographs of his painting of the Pittsburg State University Gorilla, commissioned by the Alumni Association. For the first time in almost thirty years the Gorilla was once again virile and dynamic, a symbol of strength and power. (Special thanks to Gene DeGrusen, "A Brief History of the Pittsburg State University Gorilla")



Dr. Donald Wilson

Dr. Wilson became Pitt State's sixth President and eighth Executive Officer on December 1, 1983. His educational philosophy is based on the belief that colleges and universities should develop the entire person: mentally, physically, aesthetically and spiritually.

Before serving as President at Pitt State he served as President at Southampton College of New York and Castleton State College of Vermont. He also served as Academic Dean at Olivet College of Michigan and Dean of Applied Arts at Ontario College of Ontario, Canada. Dr. Wilson also has ten years of additional experience as an educator, administrator and coach.

Dr. Wilson earned his B.A. from Southern College of Collegedale, Tennessee, his M.A. from Andrews University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. He has traveled in 46 countries; lived in five foreign countries; has speaking or reading knowledge of six different foreign languages; and was born in Poona, India.

Suenram became Athletic Director at PSU in 1983. He also serves as the head track and cross country coach. Suenram received his BS degree from Pittsburg State University in 1956 and his MS from PSU in 1959. In addition, he has done graduate work at Northern Illinois and Indiana University.

Since his return in 1967, Suenram's teams have dominated District X and conference competition as well as having good showings at the national meets. The track team has won the last five conference meets and finished fifth in the nationals in 1985. The tracksters also can boast two national indoor champions in 1985. His x-country teams have not been defeated in district competition in 1980 and have won conference the last three years.



Mr. Dave Suenram



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

The 1985 drive will raise over \$53,000. This represents a significant increase over the amount raised just a few years ago. Community leadership is the most important factor in a successful drive. Wayne Allai is serving as overall drive chairman for 1985. Wayne's leadership has been very important to Pittsburg State. Jim Bishop and Craig Currier serve as advance chairmen for gifts. All three men are successful business leaders in the community.

Meet the Coaching Staff

Dennis Franchione-Head Football Coach

"Class" is the first descriptive that comes to mind when you visit with Pittsburg State University's new Head Football Coach. He brings with him twelve years of coaching experience at all levels, six of those as a head coach. Franchione has coached five years at the high school level, highlighted by two years at Peabody High School where his teams were 22-2 with two league championships and a state-runner-up finish, five years as an assistant at the major college level at Kansas State University and Tennessee Tech, and two years as Head Coach at Southwestern College. At Southwestern, he turned a mediocre program into a nationally ranked power. His 1982 team finished 9-2, co-champion of their conference, sixteenth ranked nationally, and the winner of the Sunflower Bowl. The conference title was Southwestern's first in fourteen years and the nine wins were the most ever in one season in the history of the school. Following that season, Franchione was voted Conference Coach of the year and District 10 Coach of the Year.

Highly respected by his coaching peers, Franchione receives glowing praise from Jim Donnan, offensive coordinator at Oklahoma University, "Dennis is an enthusiastic and organized coach who has proven his ability to direct a college program successfully." Carl Selmer of Notre Dame adds, "Dennis is very knowledgeable. He is determined to do well and is constantly striving to do better. He will be a tremendous asset to the program both as a coach and as a person." Selmer, Donnan, and Coach Franchione coached together at Kansas State University.

Soon after accepting the position, Franchione set a major goal for the Gorilla football program. "I want Pittsburg State's football program to be successful in many ways, and I especially want it to be known for being a "class" operation. Coach Franchione cited several keys besides winning to having a first class program. Those ingredients are enthusiasm, academics, community involvement, and recruiting. These things plus exciting football should help foster the pride and tradition that are Pittsburg State Football.



Offensive Staff

Bill Samuels-Offensive Line Coach

Samuels joined the Gorilla Staff in 1967. Through his long tenure with the squad, he has coached defensive backs, offensive receivers, and offensive backs. Samuels is a graduate of PSU and a native of Carthage.

Mike Mayerske-Tight Ends and Receivers

Entering his third year at PSU, Mike has twenty years of coaching experience at all levels of football, including a state championship and five state rankings in Indiana and two playoff seasons at Columbus. He is a 1965 graduate of PSU and a grad of Coffeyville Junior College.

Mike Cawthon-Assistant Offensive Line Coach

A 1985 graduate of Northeast Missouri State, Mike will help coach the offensive line this year for the Gorillas.



Defensive Staff

Jerry Kill-Defensive Coordinator

Kill is beginning his first year with the Gorillas. He is a graduate of Southwestern College where he played two years for Franchione. Kill coached linebackers one year at Southwestern and one year at Midwest City, Oklahoma before coming to PSU.

Frank Crespino-Defensive Line Coach

Entering his sixth year as a coach at Pitt, Crespino had an illustrious twenty year career at Colgan High School. Crespino currently serves as Colgan's AD. Frank is a graduate of PSU.

Jamie Schrieber-Defensive Back Coach

A 1985 graduate of PSU, Jamie will coach defensive backs for the Gorillas. A hard worker, Jamie played wingback and fullback during his stay at Pitt. Jamie also played defensive back at Hutch Juco.

Anton Stewart-Defensive Line Coach

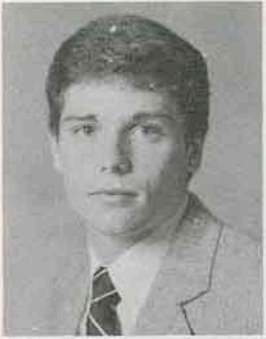
An All-American tackle at Southwestern, Anton will coach the defensive line. Anton has coached at Southwestern College and at Winfield High School since his playing days.

Todd Fulton-Linebacker Coach

Fulton is beginning his first year with the staff, previously serving at Sterling from 1983-85, where he coached receivers and the defensive secondary.



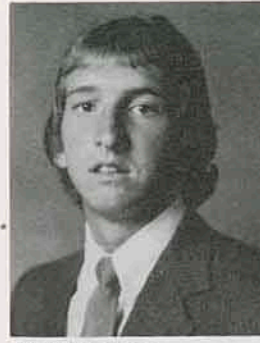
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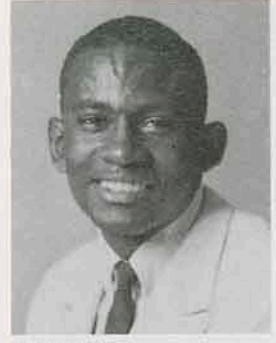
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Stanley, KS



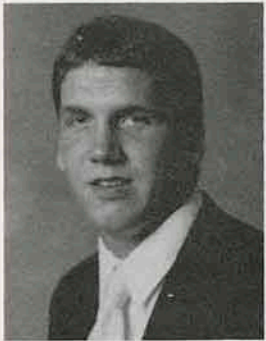
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Adrian, MO



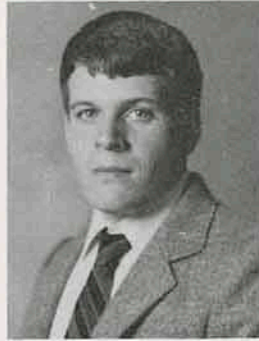
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Springfield, MO



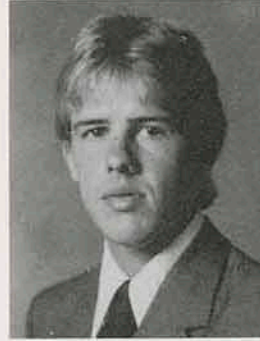
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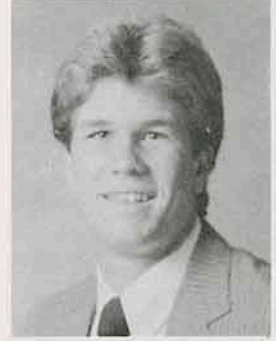
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St. Louis, MO



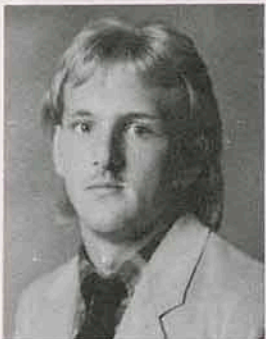
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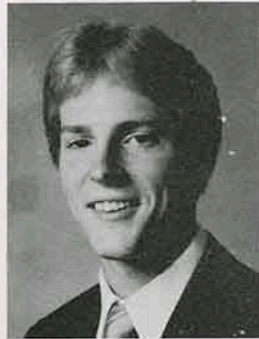
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Bronson, KS



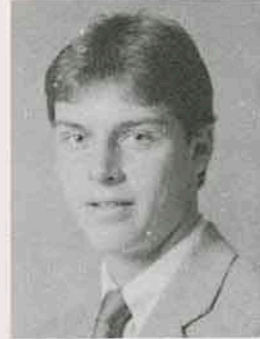
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Roberts, IL



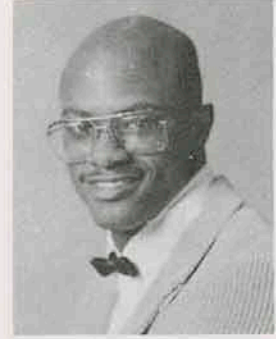
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#10 Gene Stegeman
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Overland Park, KS



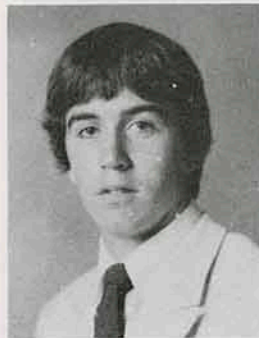
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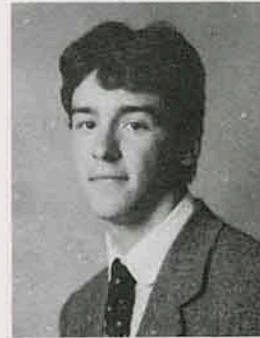
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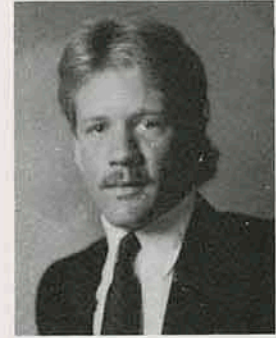
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Freshman—Business
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Adrian, KS

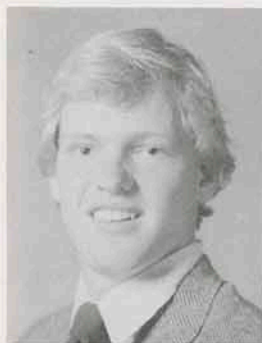


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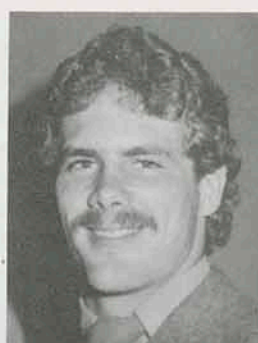
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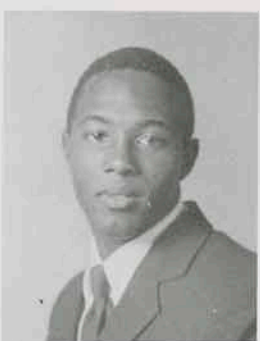
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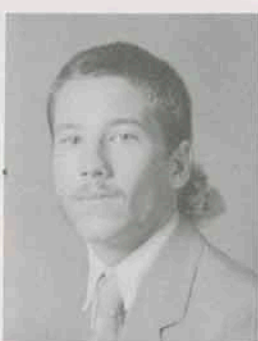
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Midwest City, OK



#24 Sean Wilson
Freshman—Recreation
5'10"-175
Paola, KS



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Sophomore—Physical Ed.
5'7"-145
Adrian, MO



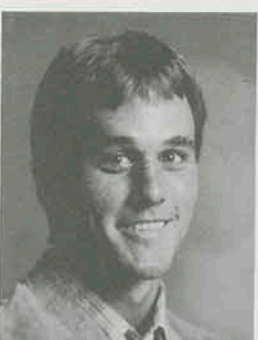
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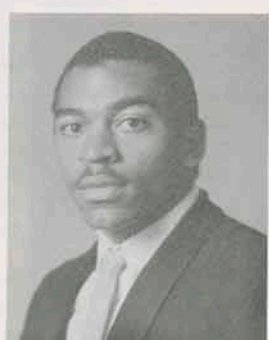
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#29 Mark Kegerreis
Freshman—Wood Technology
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Waco, TX



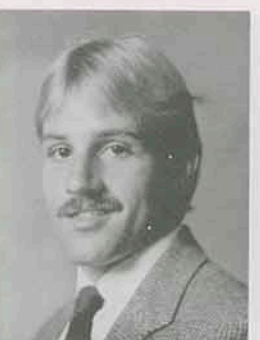
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Louisburg, KS



#31 Monte Weathers
Sophomore—Physical Ed.
5'8"-160
Riverton, KS



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Freshman—Business
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Fredonia, KS



#33 Todd Tanner
Freshman—Business
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Wichita, KS

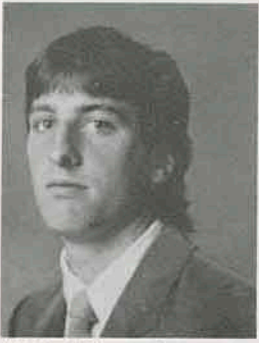


#34 Mike Bennett
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6'-190
Girard, KS



#35 Richard Nelson
Freshman—Auto Technology
5'10"-175
Midwest City, OK

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#37 Mark Hayward
Freshman—History
5'10"—170
Riverton, KS



#38 Mitch Edmiston
Freshman—Business
5'11"—185
Adrian, MO



#40 Rodney LeWallen
Junior—Recreation
6'1"—210
Wichita, KS



#41 Bruce Stancell
Junior—Physical Education
6'2"—210
Anderson, MO



#42 Kenny Davis
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Mound City, KS



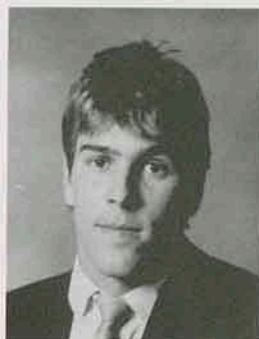
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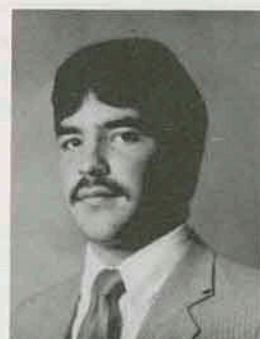
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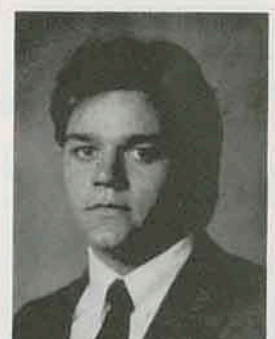
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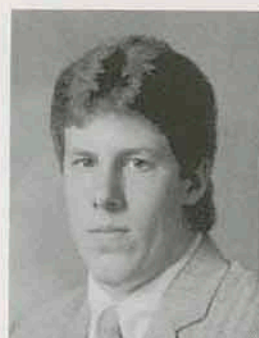
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5'10"—195
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#50 Tom Beebe
Senior—Accounting
6'2"—260
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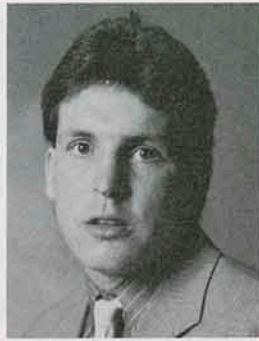


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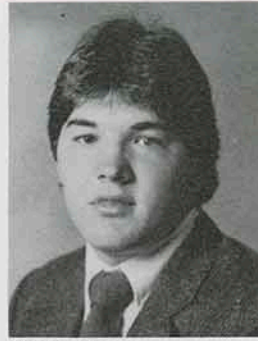
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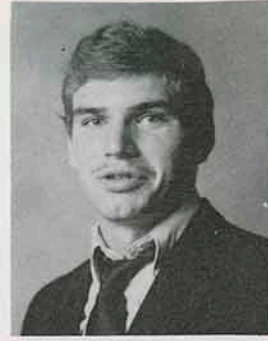
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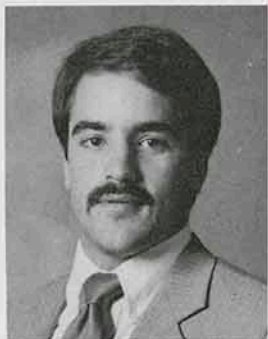
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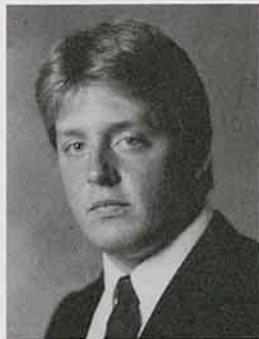
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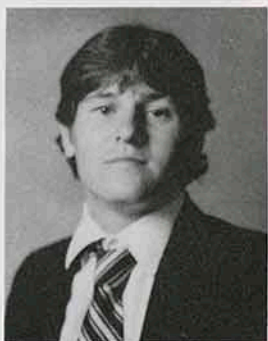
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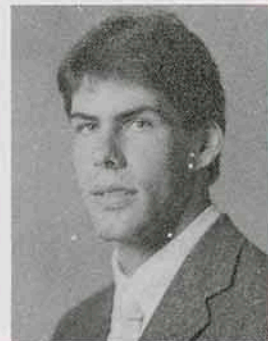
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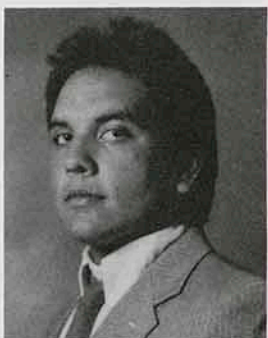
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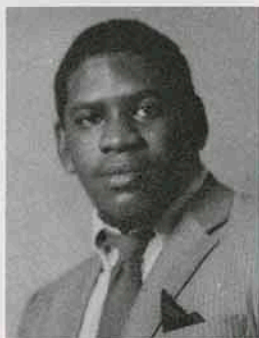
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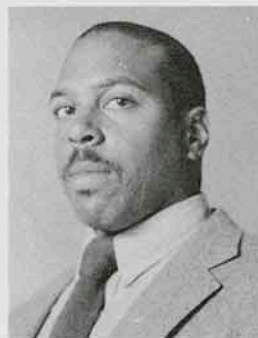
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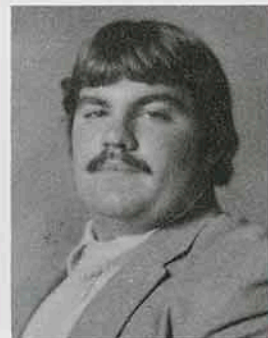
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#69 Tevis Carpenter
Junior—Wood Technology
6'2''-230
Wichita, KS



#70 Jon Beal
Sophomore—Math
5'8''-240
Effingham, KS

The Gorilla Booster

Official Athletic Program of Pittsburg State University

Price \$1.00 Includes Tax

HOME	AWAY
Pittsburg 14.....Univ. of Mo., Rolla 13	Pittsburg 24.....Arkansas Tech 13
Pittsburg 30.....Missouri Southern 3	Pittsburg 9.....Emporia State 41
Pittsburg 35.....Washburn 18	Pittsburg 54.....Ft. Hays State 46
Pittsburg 50.....Wayne State 29	Nov 9.....Missouri Western
Nov 2.....Kearney State	

Welcome to Pittsburg State University for the final home game of 1985 and Family Day!

Today's opponents, Kearney State College, sport a record of 2-5 overall and 2-3 in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference. The Antelopes were defeated by Emporia State University, 17-14 at Emporia last week. Freshman tailback Trevor Pavich led the Lopers in rushing with 69 yards on 23 carries, and quarterback Brett Kuhn threw for both Kearney touchdowns on the way to completing 13 of 35 passes.

The Antelopes are led by tailback Trevor Pavich, who is filling in for running backs Emmett Cox and Kevin Trosper, both of whom are out for the season with knee injuries. Pavich has played in four games, carrying the ball 47 times for 168 yards, an average of 42 yards per game.

Quarterback Kuhn will lead the Kearney offense. The senior from Aurora, Neb., has completed 81 of 166 passes on the year, good for 1,004 yards and eight touchdowns. He's averaging 143.4 yards per game passing.

The Gorillas, still in the hunt for an NAIA playoff spot, are tied for the lead (with Fort Hays State University) in the CSIC with a record of 4-1 and 6-1 overall. Pitt State put 50 points on the board for the second consecutive week in defeating Wayne State, 50-29, last week at Brandenburg Stadium.

Sophomore tailback Monte Weathers of Riverton led the offense, picking 217 yards in rushing on just seven carries. He had two touchdowns on runs of 65 and 77 yards. He also returned two kickoffs for 29 yards and four punts for 78 yards to finish the day with 324 yards of total offense, and for his efforts, he was named the Dole Banana Player of the Game.

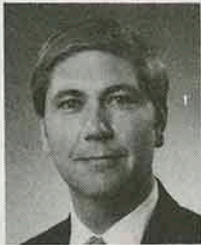
The Gorillas piled up 509 yards rushing on 57 carries, just six yards short of the record 515 yards the team rushed for in a 1960 game against Emporia State.

The second half again proved to be the key to the game for Pitt State as the Gorillas scored 28 points in that portion of the game.

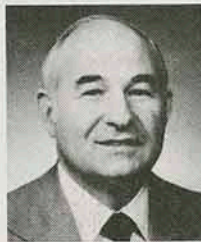
Junior fullback Bruce Stancell went over the 100-yard mark again, rushing 19 times for 112 yards to give him 779 yards for the season (an average of 111.2 yards per game), and sophomore quarterback Gene Stegeman threw for three touchdowns and ran for a fourth to help gorillas to the win.

Also having a big day offensively was senior tight end Kris Kehl. The native of Mound City only caught two passes, but both went for scores (one of seven yards and the other for 11 yards).

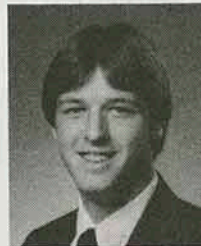
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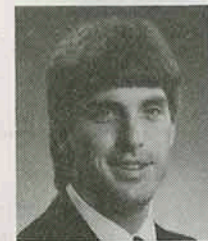
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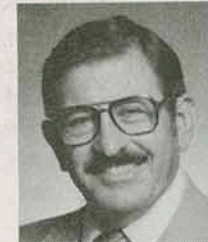
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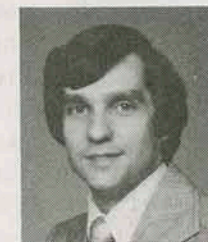
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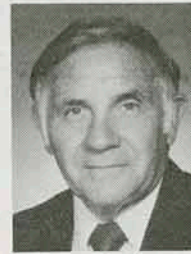
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Senior Spotlight



Pierre Thomas

In our final installment of this year's Senior Spotlight, the bright light falls on just a single individual—nose guard Pierre Thomas. Thomas' name probably doesn't come up in conversation when Pittsburg State University football is discussed, but he's been an important part of the Gorilla squad that is currently 6-1 and 4-1 in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference.

Thomas played a big role in the gorillas' 30-3 victory over Missouri Southern State College. The native of Oklahoma City, OK recovered a fumble midway through the fourth quarter that set up a touchdown.

In his career, he has registered 15 total tackles, nine of those tackles have being of the solo variety.

Thomas came to Pitt State last season from Northeast Oklahoma A&M in Miami, OK, where he played for the nationally-rated Golden Norse team.

The recreation major is a 1981 graduate of Del City High School in Del City, OK., and lists hunting among his hobbies.

"Pierre has seen action at various times during the year, but his progress was slowed somewhat by a knee injury earlier in the season that kept him out of action for a couple of weeks," said Gorilla Head coach Dennis Franchione. "He can play up and down the line, and although he doesn't play all the time, he's a very important part of this team, especially by the examples he sets for the younger players."

And with the Gorillas in the thick of a playoff chase, you can bet that Thomas will be in the thick of the play, helping to bring another championship to Pittsburg State.

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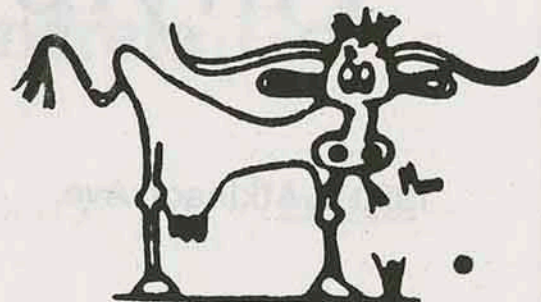
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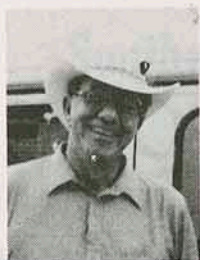
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Attended PSU from 1958—1963

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1	Jim Muldoon	WR	FR	5-8	160	Stanley	Stanley
2	Jeff Menefee	DB	JR	5-11	175	Adrian, MO	Adrian
3	Paul Hopkins	PK	FR	5-11	165	Springfield, MO	Topeka West
4	Ted Frith	DB	SR	5-11	155	Wichita	Wichita East
5	Ted Engle	DB	JR	5-11	185	St. Louis, MO	Parkway
6	Tim Beck	DB	JR	6-0	180	Ness City	Ness City
7	Bob Campbell	QB	FR	6-1	185	Bronson	Uniontown
8	Michael Smith	WR	SR	6-1	180	Roberts, IL	Ford Central
9	Steve Blasingame	WR	FR	5-10	165	Midwest City, OK	Midwest City
10	Gene Stegeman	QB	SO	5-11	170	Overland Park	Shawnee Miss. West
11	Greg Neece	QB	FR	5-11	175	Edmond, OK	Edmond
15	Aaron Lang	DB	SR	6-0	170	Coffeyville	Coffeyville
16	Brent Middleton	WR	FR	5-11	170	Oxford	Oxford
17	Trent Scott	DB	FR	6-1	165	Adrian	Adrian
18	Mark Raccuglia	WR	FR	5-11	160	Merriam	Shawnee Miss. North
19	Steve Lay	DB	FR	5-10	160	Coffeyville	Coffeyville
20	Greg Harvey	WR	FR	5-11	165	Prairie Village	Shawnee Miss. East
21	Brent Murray	RB	FR	5-10	160	Cherokee	Southeast
22	Donnie Johnson	DB	FR	5-11	180	Midwest City	Midwest City
23	William Boston	DB	FR	5-9	160	Stillwater, OK	Stillwater
24	Sean Wilson	RB	FR	5-10	175	Paola	Paola
26	Michael Bowman	PK	SO	5-7	145	Adrian, MO	Adrian
27	Carl Gaddis	DB	FR	5-8	155	Fairbank, PA	Brownsville Area
28	Steve David	LB	JR	5-11	210	Webster, TX	Lubbock Monterey
29	Marvin Keggeris	DB	FR	5-11	165	Waco, TX	Crawford
30	Mike Meek	DB	FR	5-10	170	Louisburg	Louisburg
31	Monte Weathers	RB	SO	5-8	160	Riverton	Riverton
32	Eric Porter	RB	FR	5-10	170	Fredonia	Fredonia
33	Todd Tanner	RB	FR	5-9	180	Wichita	Wichita S.E.
34	Mike Bennett	RB	FR	6-0	190	Girard	Girard
35	Richard Nelson	DB	FR	5-10	175	Midwest City, OK	Midwest City
37	Mark Hayward	DB	FR	5-10	170	Riverton	Riverton
38	Mitch Edmiston	DB	FR	5-11	185	Adrian, MO	Adrian
40	Rodney Lewallen	RB	JR	6-1	210	Wichita	Wichita Hgts.
41	Bruce Stancell	RB	JR	6-2	210	Anderson, MO	McDonald Co.
42	Kenneth Davis	RB	FR	5-8	190	Okla. City, OK	Del City
43	Scott Schneider	RB	FR	5-11	185	Mound City	Jayhawk Lynn
44	Scott Bailey	LB	FR	6-4	225	Lamar, MO	Lamar
45	Jeff Middleton	RB	FR	5-10	185	Oxford	Oxford
46	Mark Dean	LB	SR	5-11	210	Kansas City	Shawnee Miss. North
47	Bryan Simonic	DB	SO	6-2	195	Pittsburg	Frontenac
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73	John Presnall	OL	SO	6-0	235	Chetopa	Chetopa
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82	BILL MOUNKES	WR
10	GENE STEGEMAN	QB
41	BRUCE STANCELL	FB
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59	KENT THOMPSON	LB
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2	Jay Pilkington	QB/K	5-10	165	FR	Elkhorn, NB
3	Herman Fuller	SE	5-8	168	FR	Miami, FL
6	David Thompson	DB	6-3	195	SR	Ogallala, NB
7	Jim Stenger	DB	5-10	160	FR	Millard, NB
9	Mark Voss	QB	6-2	191	SO	Fremont, NB
11	Dan Gall	QB	6-4	180	FR	Clarkson, NB
12	Bret Kuhn	QB	6-2	182	SR	Aurora, NB
13	Rusty Conrad	DB	5-11	178	FR	Millard, NB
18	Brett Lind	DB	6-2	180	SR	Albion, NB
20	Mark Sims	DB	6-1	192	SO	Grand Island, NB
23	Kirk Higgins	DB	6-3	180	JR	Pierce, NB
24	Greg Auen	DB	6-1	195	JR	O'Neill, NB
26	Ted Murray	SE	5-10	170	JR	Nelson, NB
30	Rick Chochon	SB	6-1	195	JR	Palmer, NB
31	Dave Martin	FB	5-10	210	Jr	Ralston, NB
33	Jeff Norblade	DB	6-2	205	DB	Kearney, NB
34	Rick Lee	SB	6-3	210	SO	West Monona, IA
36	Trevor Pauich	TB	5-9	156	FR	Lincoln, NB
40	Dan Keck	LB	6-2	205	JR	Grand Island, NB
42	Larry Keiter	LB	6-0	214	JR	Hartington, NB
45	Brad Arrowsmith	DB	6-0	218	FR	Bassett, NB
46	Brent Bauer	LB	6-5	200	FR	Newman Grove, NB
48	Todd Hansen	DE	6-4	208	SO	Fremont, NB
49	Matt States	DE	6-3	226	SO	Grand Island, NB
50	Troy Kleffner	C	6-0	235	SR	Spalding, NB
51	Dave Haase	LB	6-2	210	JR	Seward, NB
52	Jay Ball	LB	5-11	207	SR	Omaha, NB
55	Craig Boroff	C	5-11	176	SO	Kearney, NB
56	Dennis Wright	DE	6-4	240	JR	Ewing, NB
57	Wally Dalrymple	LB	6-0	240	SR	Scottsbluff, NB
58	Steve Schrock	DT	6-4	220	FR	Kearney, NB
60	Dave Sankey	OT	6-2	240	SR	Lincoln, NB
61	Monte Meadows	C	6-0	240	SR	Neligh, NB
62	Mike Jensen	OG	6-2	246	SR	Harlan, IA
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67	Tony Mumford	OG	6-0	225	JR	Chester, NB
68	Tom Bartusiak	OG	6-0	232	SO	Littleton, CO
69	Troy Stonacek	DT	6-2	273	SR	Pierce, NB
72	Dave Tietjen	OT	6-2	260	JR	Louisville, NB
74	Jeff Petersen	OT	6-4	250	SO	Kearney, NB
79	Charlie Isom	DT	6-4	255	SR	Harrisburg, NB
80	Don Lee	TE	6-4	208	FR	Grand Island, NB
82	Dave White	TE	6-4	220	SR	Kearney, NB
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90	Brad Bauer	DE	6-0	220	JR	Newman, NB
91	Gregg Harre	LB	6-2	192	FR	Lincoln, NB
92	Bart Swanson	LB	6-4	215	FR	Cozard, NB
93	Scott Kovar	LB	6-3	195	FR	DeWitt, NB
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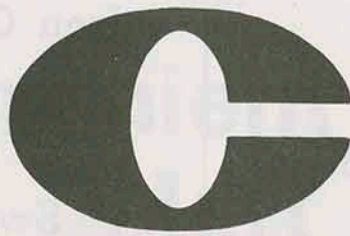
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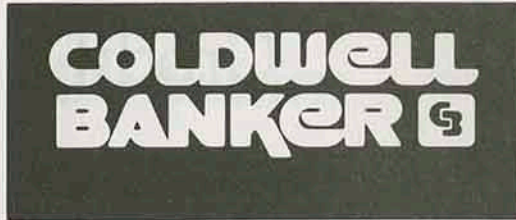
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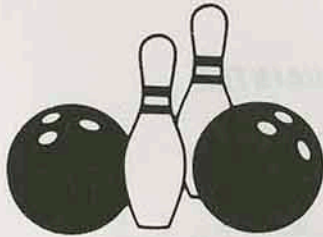
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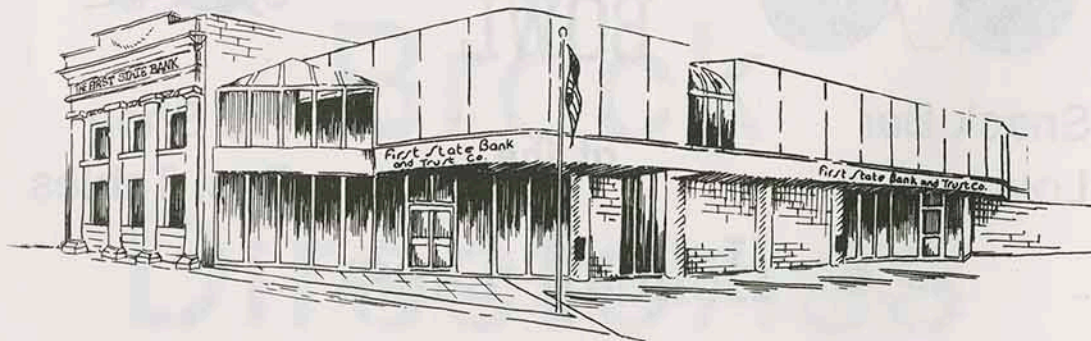
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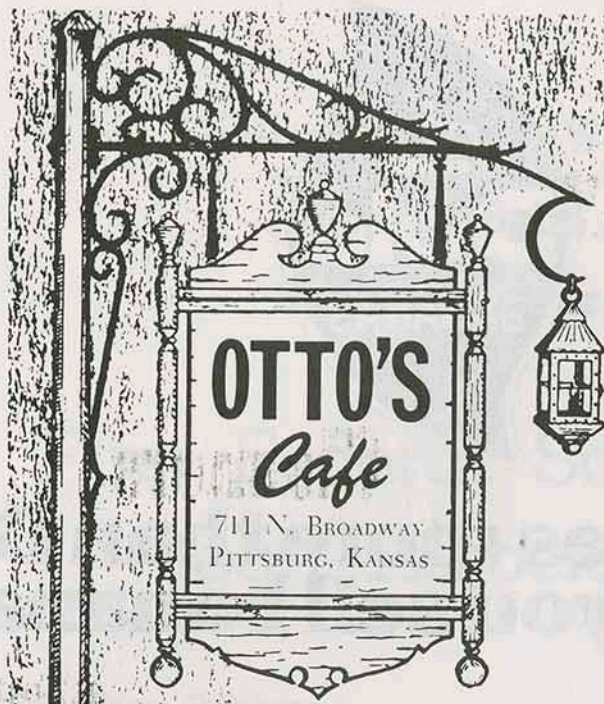


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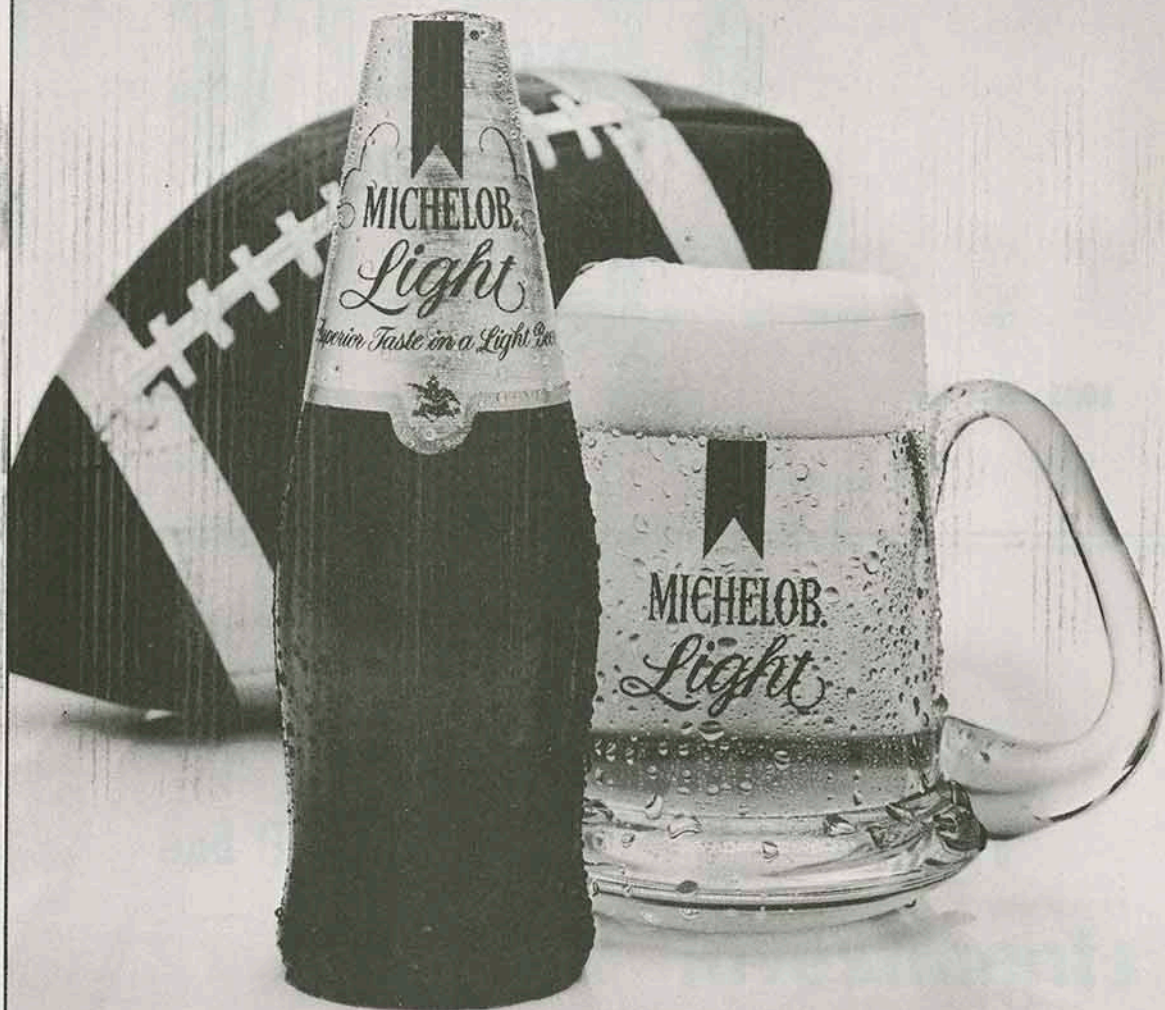
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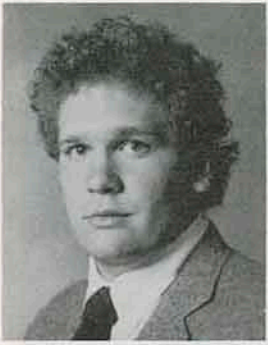
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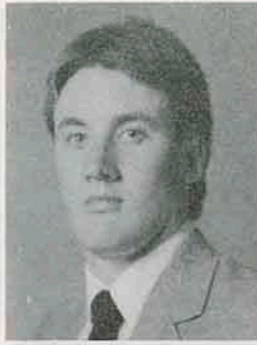
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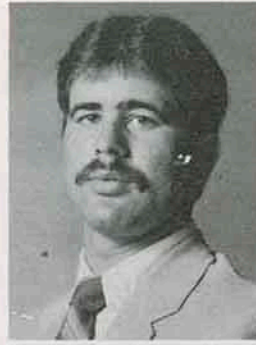
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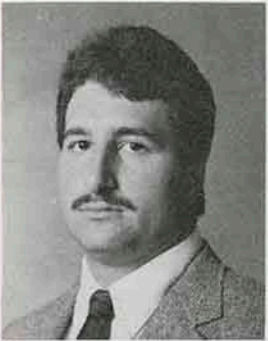
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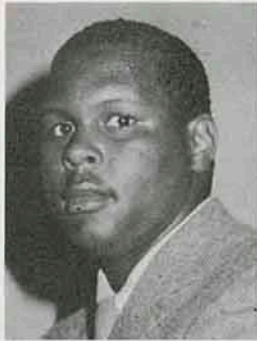
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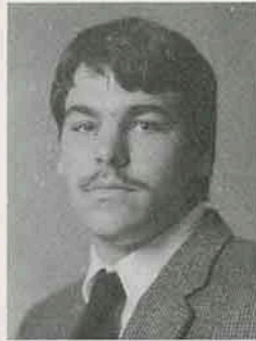
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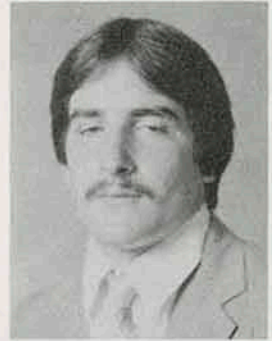
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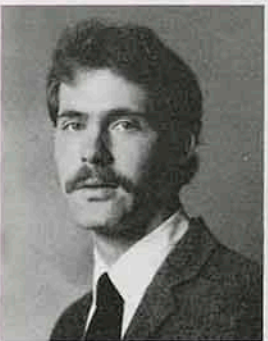
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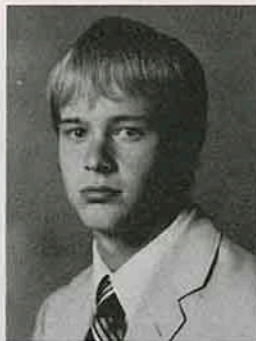
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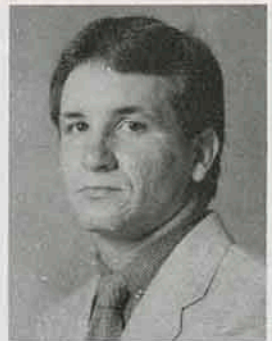
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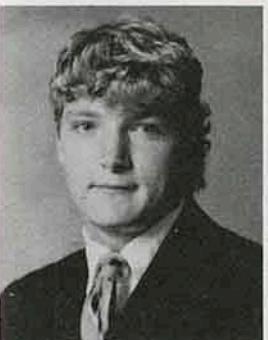
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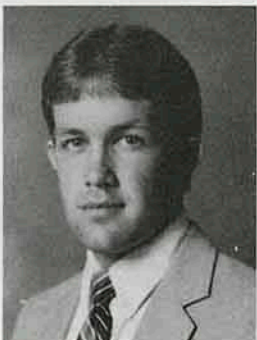
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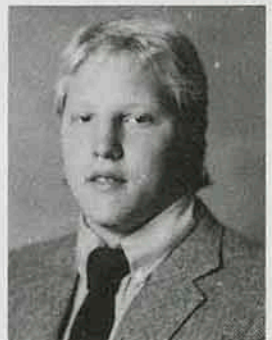
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Sophomore—Liberal Arts
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6'2''-225
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Junior—History
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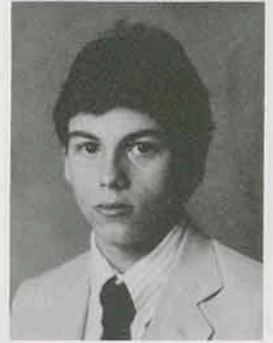
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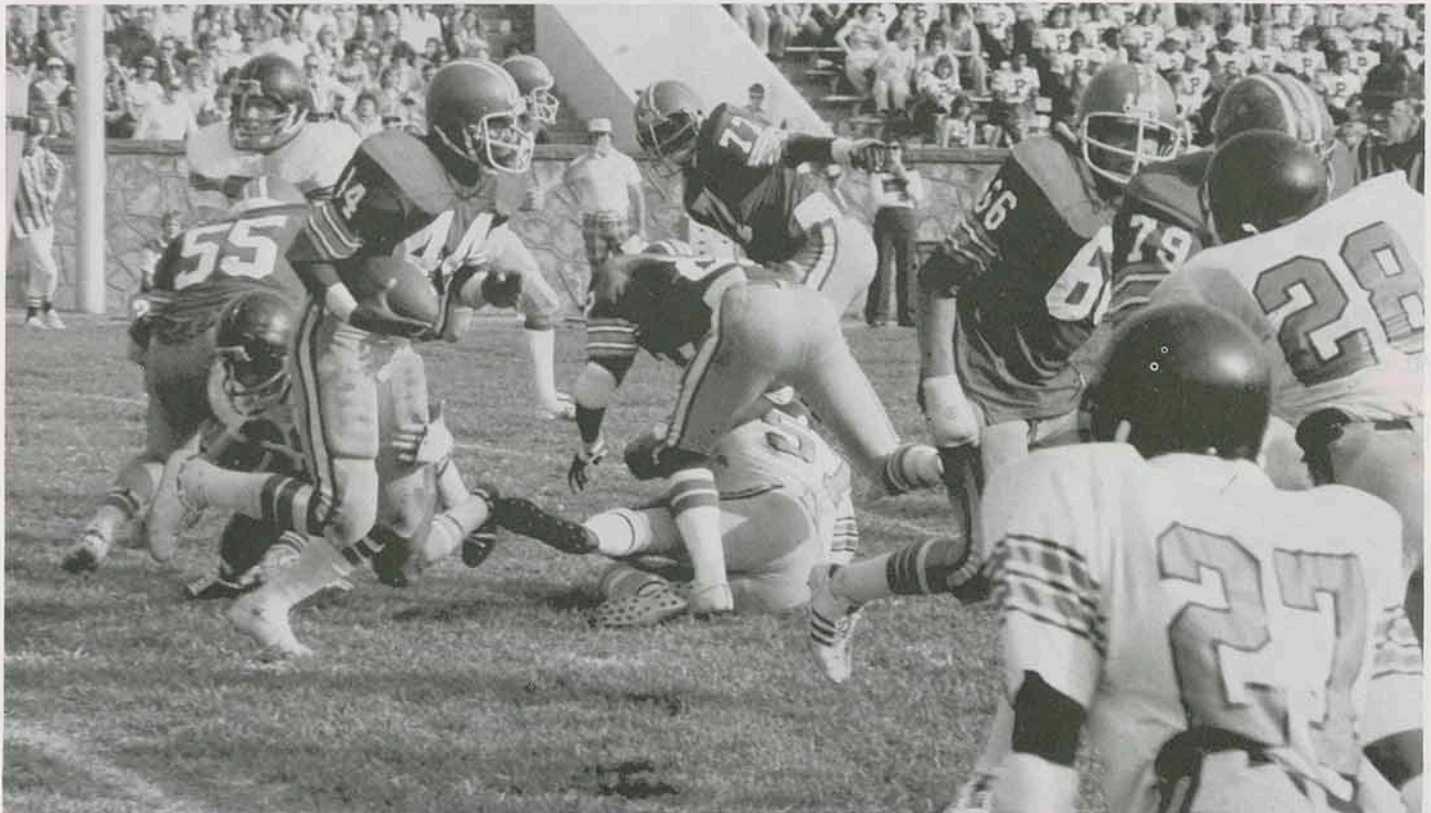
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Academics—Where Quality Counts

Pittsburg State is reknown for the quality of its educational program. Undergraduate degrees are offered in the Arts, Sciences (Education, Medical Technology, Nursing, Engineering Technology, Technology, and Vocational Technology Education), Business Administration, Fine Arts, General Studies, Music, Music Education. Graduate degrees offered are Education Specialist, Masters of Arts, Masters of Business Administration, Masters of Music, and Masters of Science.

The faculty includes 260 full-time instructors. 70% of those hold a terminal degree in their area of expertise; 60% hold a doctorate. The faculty average thirteen years of

teaching experience. 150 of the 260 full-time faculty teach in graduate school.

Especially strong programs include the Kelce School of Business, the teacher education program, the technology program, and the pre-med program.

Facilities available to the students include a new 5.75 million dollar science facility, the multi-million dollar Axe Library, the recently built McPherson Nursing Education building, the Weede Physical Education building, the L. Russell Kelce Planetarium, and an eighty acre biological research reserve.

Making the grade

Classroom performance enhances PSU's athletic strength

By Bill McMillen

Morning Sun Sports Editor

Courtesy of Pittsburg Morning Sun 6-23-85

Pittsburg State University boasts a proud tradition of athletic excellence and the record books back it up.

The Gorilla programs have at one time or another been successful at the national level in football, track, cross country, volleyball, men's and women's basketball and women's softball. During the past school year, PSU had fifth place national finishes by the outdoor men's track team and the women's softball team. The cross country and indoor track teams placed in the top 20.

The school has also received All-American recognition at the NAIA level for athletes in nearly every sport.

But, says the administrator of the athletic department, the university is providing more than a competitive product.

"We're not a win-at-all-costs program at all," said David Suenram, PSU's athletic director. "We see our purpose as much more than that. We want to produce good athletes, good students and good people."

After all, PSU is an institution of higher learning. And the PSU athletic department is also successful in that area.

PSU's athletes compiled a 2.7 grade-point average (a strong B minus on the 4.0 scale) during the recently completed spring semester. During the fall, the athletic GPA was 2.6.

Five athletes—football players Jeff Dema, Mark Dean and John Beal, softball player Mary Slobaszewski and track star Willie Walsh—had a 4.0 during the spring semester. Nine other athletes were 3.5 or above.

'Your athletes know you're concerned about their academic progress when they know that you are concerned and they know that you will take steps when they fall down in the classroom, they are more likely to put forth an honest effort.'

Athletic Director David Suenram

'We look for the decent student that is an achiever, that wants the degree, that is goal-oriented.'

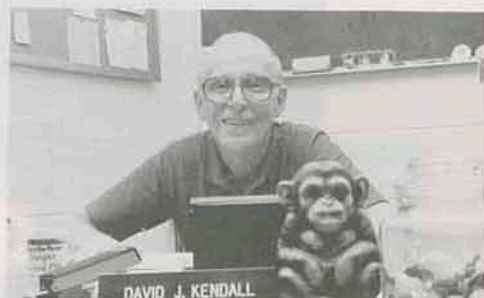
Football coach Dennis Franchione

The quality of your program is directly related to the quality of your kids and while having good grades isn't the only measure of quality, it is a big one.'

PSU softball coach Mary Nutter

Dr. David Kendall—Athletic Academic Advisor

Pittsburg State University Athletic teams are very fortunate to enlist the services of Dr. Kendall. Very few schools the size of Pitt State have a full-time academic advisor. Dr. Kendall provides study hall assignments, tutoring service, grade monitoring, and scheduling service to all PSU athletes. Dr. Kendall's office is located in the Weede building directly adjacent to all athletic coaches' offices and is very available to all athletes.



John Johnson—Football Strength Coach

The football Gorillas are very fortunate to employ the services of J.J. as their strength coach. Coach Johnson brings vast knowledge, practical experience, dedication, and enthusiasm to the quest for bigger, faster, and stronger athletes. John is a native of Pittsburg and attended PSU and Fort Scott Junior College.

PITT STATE FACILITIES



Brandenburg Stadium

-constructed by work project groups in the 1930's, Brandenburg is a beautiful stone structure which seats approximately 7,000 spectators.

Garfield A. Weede Physical Education Building

The Weede is a fantastic center for all athletic teams. It houses a gymnasium which seats 10,000 that also can be converted to a practice facility for football or softball. Around the basketball floor runs a regulation size indoor track which is extensively used during the winter months for indoor track. Also included in the facility is an olympic

size swimming pool, racquetball courts, athletic offices, physical education labs, gymnastic room, dance studios, and classrooms.

The weight room is used by all athletic teams during the day and at night is used by the student population. PSU is justifiably proud of the weight facility that is available for use.



Pitt State Returning Lettermen

Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Honors
Gene Stegeman	QB	So.	5-11	170	Overland Park	
Monte Weathers	RB	So.	5-8	166	Riverton	2nd Team All-Conference
Mike Bowman	K	So.	5-7	147	Adrian, Mo.	
Mike Smith	WR	Sr.	6-1	184	Roberts, Ill.	
Tom Beebe	OG	Sr.	6-2	262	Kansas City, Ks.	2nd Team All-Conference
Todd Myers	OT	Jr.	6-1	214	Bolivar, Mo.	
Kris Kehl	TE	Sr.	6-5	231	Mound City	2nd Team All-Conference
Sam Valentini	OT	Jr.	6-3	261	Youngstown, Oh.	Hon. Men. All-Conference
Bruce Stancell	RB	Jr.	6-2	215	Anderson, Mo.	2nd Team All-Conference
Rodney LeWallen	RB	Jr.	6	207	Wichita	
Dennis Kohler	WR	Sr.	6-4	183	Raytown, Mo.	Hon. Men. All-Conference
Bill Mounkes	WR	Sr.	5-11	173	Shawnee	Hon. Men. All-Conference
Pierre Thomas	DT	Sr.	6	268	Ok. City, Ok.	
Kent Thompson	LB	Sr.	6	200	Laharpe	2nd Team All-Conference
Mark Dean	LB	Sr.	5-11	211	Shawnee Mission	
Steve David	LB	Sr.	5-11	210	Webster, Tx.	Hon. Men. All-Conference
Bryan Simoncic	DB	So.	6-1	195	Pittsburg	
Jeff Menefee	DB	Jr.	5-11	172	Adrian, Mo.	
Ted Frith	DB	Sr.	5-11	155	Wichita	



Campus-Social

PSU is one of six state-supported universities in Kansas. The campus is located in Pittsburg, with a population of 18,000, just two hours south of Kansas City and within easy access to Wichita, Tulsa, and Springfield.

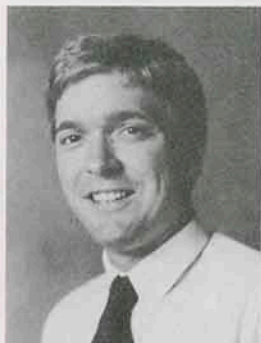
PSU has nearly 6000 students with a male-female ratio of 1:1. More than 100 organizations are formally registered on campus. These range from prestigious national academic groups such as Phi Kappa Phi to special interest clubs, which includes the Pitt State Rifle Club.

PSU has a highly active intramural and club sport program. Sports offered in intramurals include basketball, softball, racquetball, swimming, wrestling, and weightlifting. Club sports offered include tennis, golf, rugby, soccer, baseball, and the martial arts.

Many students are interested in going "Greek". There are several opportunities as PSU has six national fraternities and three national sororities.



Newspaper-Bill McMillen covers all PSU athletic events for the *Pittsburg Morning Sun*. Bill serves as the *Sun's* sports editor and does a superb job of giving Pittsburg State outstanding media coverage.



Radio-KS-98's Scott Burton begins his first season as voice of the Gorillas. Burton, a Springfield, Missouri, native, is a graduate of William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. He served for three years as the play-by-play voice for William Jewell football and basketball. Burton brings a strong sports background to Pittsburg State broadcasts as a former member of the KCMO radiosports team in Kansas City. He's been to four NAIA National Football Championship playoffs and one national championship game behind the microphone. Burton was a three-sport standout at Willard High School (Willard, Missouri) and was a member of the William Jewell baseball team. Plans are for a December wedding to Karen Lester of West Plains, Missouri. Karen is a 1985 graduate of William Jewell.



Gridiron Girls:
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Wendy Allred
Chloe Bright
Darlene Champ
Stacey George
Janice Hunt
Shellie Lawrence
Tina Layton
Jill Sheperd
Liz Norfleet

Cheerleaders:

- Penne Helm
- Beth Jones
- Stacy Menghini
- Jill Shepherd
- Tisy Van Becalaere
- Alice Velasquez
- Gussie:

Yell Leaders:

- Scott Billingsley
- Chris Brewer
- Robert Castaneda
- Nic Cook
- Pat Duncan
- David Pitnick
- Gus: Wayne Patton



The *Pride of the Plains Band* is Pittsburg State's marching band and is under the direction of Gary Corcoran.

The CSIC Conference

Pittsburg State is a member of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference and the NAIA. The CSIC consists of eight teams, four in Kansas and two each in both Missouri and Nebraska. It was formed in 1976 and already has proved itself to be one of the strongest and most well-balanced NAIA Division I football conferences in the nation. In addition to Pittsburg State, the other conference teams are: Emporia State University (KS), Fort Hays State University (KS), Kearney State College (NE), Missouri Southern, Missouri Western, Washburn University (KS), and Wayne State (NE).

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) currently administers programs of intercollegiate athletics for more than 500 fully accredited colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The basic concept upon which the philosophy of the NAIA is focused is that the intercollegiate athletic programs of member institutions should be an integral part of the total educational program.

Carnie Smith Scholarship Fund

The Carnie Smith Scholarship Fund was established in 1979 in memory of Pitt State coaching legend, Carnie Smith, who compiled an eighteen year coaching record of 114-53-6. Coach Smith was recognized for stressing high academic standards as well as athletic excellence. It is in this vein that the scholarships are awarded each year to deserving football players: Tom Beebe, offensive lineman from Bonner Springs; Kent Thompson, linebacker from Laharpe; Kris Kehl, tight end from Mound City; Jon Beal, offensive lineman from Effingham; and Mark Dean, linebacker from Overland Park. The coaching staff selected these young men based on their academic record as well as their proven ability as players.



Ron Freeman-Orlando Renegade

Pitt State is proud to claim as one of its alumni, Ron Freeman of the Orlando Renegades of the United States Football League. Freeman was a 1981 NAIA Division I All-American Defensive Lineman. He was an All-Conference pick three years in a row. Originally signed by the Buffalo Bills of the NFL to play linebacker, Freeman played his first year of professional ball with the Pittsburgh Maulers. Ron started the year out on the specialty teams and gradually worked his way into the starting lineup. This past summer Ron started at inside linebacker for the Orlando Renegades the entire year and led the team in tackles. Ron obviously has a bright future in football ahead of him, and we at Pitt wish him the best of luck.

All-Time Records

OFFENSE

- Most Yards Gained, Game: 703 vs. Missouri Western—11/1/80
- Most Yards Gained, Season: 4971—1970 (11 games)
- Most Yards Gained, Per Game: 451.9—1970 (11 games)

RUSHING

- Most Yards Gained, Game: 515 vs. Emporia—1960
- Most Yards Gained, Season: 3540—1970 (11 games)
- Most Yards Gained, Per Game: 321.8—1970

PASSING

- Most Yards, Game: 381—1981 vs. Fort Hays
- Most Yards, Season: 1656—1981 (85-196-12)
- Most Attempts, Game: 53—1984 vs. Wayne State
- Most Attempts, Season: 256—1983
- Most Completions, Game: 28—1984 vs. Wayne State
- Most Completions, Season: 125—1983
- Most Yards Gained, Per Game: 179.5—1983

SCORING

- Most Points, Game: 152 vs. SMS—1912
- Most Points, Season: 419—1970
- Most Touchdowns, Game: 19 vs. SMS—1912
- Most Touchdowns, Season: 58—1970
- Most Points Per Game: 38.1—1970
- Most Interceptions Thrown, Season: 18—1977 Tied 18—1983
- Most Yards Penalized, Game: 157 yards vs. Missouri Southern—1980
- Most Yards Penalized, Season: 893 (78 penalties)—1980
- Most Times Penalized, Game: 16—vs. NWMS—1983
- Most Times Penalized, Season: 87—1983 Tied 87—1968
- Most Plays Rushing, Season: 660 (12 games-1981) 640 (10 games-1970)
- Most Plays Rushing and Passing, Season: 856 (12 games-1981)
847 (10 games-1970)

DEFENSE

- Fewest Yards Allowed, Season: 1739—1982
- Fewest Yards Allowed, Game: 24 vs. Wayne State—1981

RUSHING DEFENSE

- Fewest Yards Allowed, Game: 38 vs. Lincoln University 1982
- Fewest Yards Allowed, Season: 552—1982

PASSING DEFENSE

- Most Interceptions, Game: 5 vs. Fort Hays—1981
- Most Interceptions, Season: 24—(11 games-1961)
25—(12 games-1981)
- Fewest Yards Allowed, Game: 4 vs. Wayne State—1981
- Fewest Yards Allowed, Season: 665—1961

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

- Most Consecutive Victories: 18—1960-62
- Most Victories, Season: 11—1957 and 1961
- Fewest Points Allowed, Season: 25 (9 games + post season game—21 points) 46 total points—1961



The Pitt State Tradition

1957 and 1961 National Champions

1981 National Champion Runner Up

1979 Boot Hill Bowl Champs / 1980 Shrine Bowl

NAIA District X Champs 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 & 1983

CSIC Conference Champions 1978, 1979, 1981 & 1982

Recent Pitt All-Americans

1975 Tim Anchors	1982 Mark Kilgore
1976 Steve Simmons	Chuck Lunn
Rex Garner	Alvin Robertson
1977-78 Brian Byers	1983 Sam Pittman
1979-80 Richard Overton	Howard Walker
1979 Kevin Shipley	1984 Chris Grantham
Wilton Jones	Willie Brown
1981 Ron Freeman	John Stringer
Tom Stringer	
Gene Wayenburg	
John Pringle	