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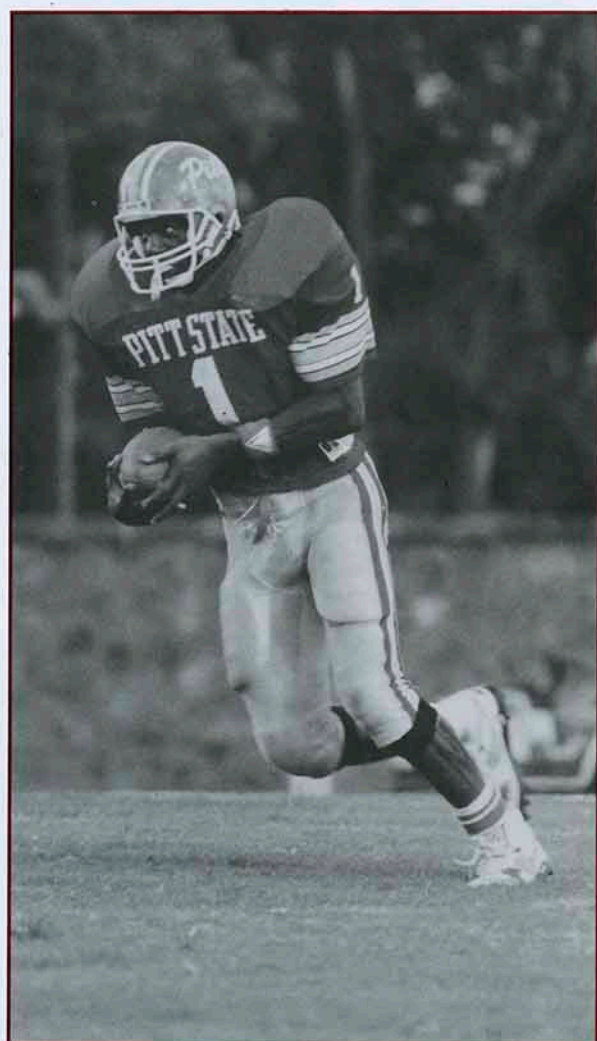
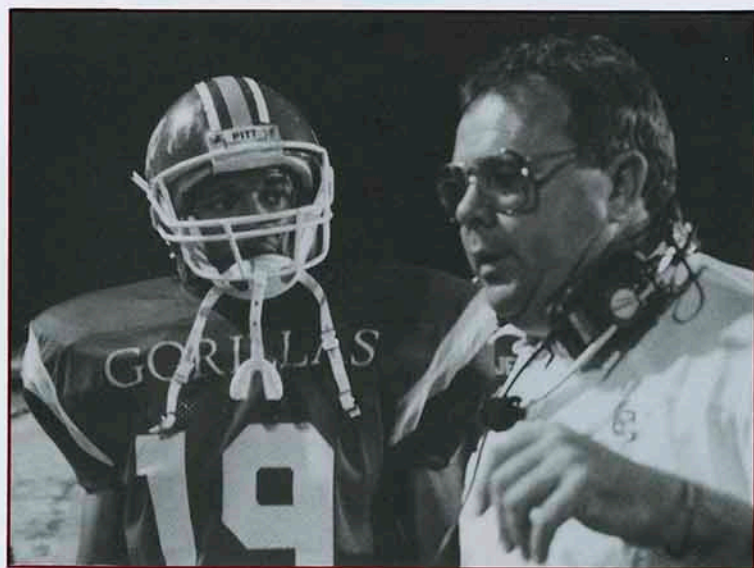
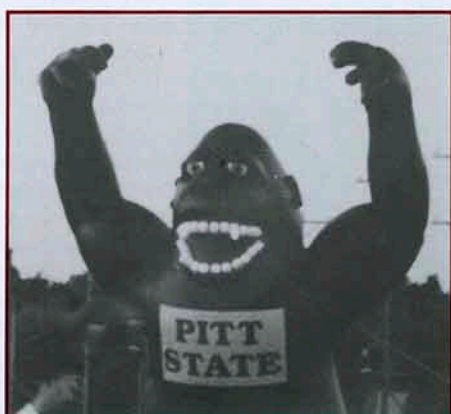
Northeast Missouri State

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VS

Pittsburg State

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Saturday, November 17, 1990

Brandenburg Field/Carnie Smith Stadium

The NCAA—Working Together Toward a Common Goal

By David Housel, Sports Information Director, Auburn University

What is the NCAA? The question could be answered simply by saying "National Collegiate Athletic Association," but in reality the NCAA is much more than four words beginning with the letters N-C-A-A.

It is also much more than a staff working in Overland Park, Kansas, on administrative details of America's intercollegiate athletics programs.

To say that the NCAA is a staff or a group of people is to misunderstand not only what the NCAA is, but what its goals and objectives are. It is to misunderstand its very reason for being.

In reality, the NCAA is composed of some 1,000 colleges universities and organizations across the United States. The NCAA, in its truest sense, is every member institution working together for the common good of all. It is democracy in action. All rules, all policies, all procedures, even the directions and goals of the NCAA are determined by the colleges and universities working and voting together in a common body.

As with any organization made up of individuals or member institutions, the requirements in any given area, be it academic or enforcement, are continually changing in response to the desires of the

membership. But the goal is always the same—a sound mind, a sound body, a spirit that is unafraid and a clean sports program that develops those qualities individually, institutionally and nationally.

Perhaps no area of the NCAA comes under more inspection than the enforcement program. Yet, even there, the NCAA is responsive to the needs and concerns of the individual institutions working together for what they perceive to be the common good. The colleges and universities make the rules. The NCAA staff, working under the direction of the colleges and universities, simply administer the programs designed by the members. And it is the Committee on Infractions, which is comprised of college administrators from around the country, that determines sanctions levied against fellow members.

Just as integrity is the key to an academic program, it also is vital to healthy competition between NCAA member institutions. The colleges and universities seek to create an atmosphere in which all institutions have an equal chance to recruit America's outstanding student-athletes. It is then up to member schools to help the individual student-athletes be as good as they can be, both in the classroom and in their athletic endeavors.

For all of the attention it receives, the enforcement program is but one small part of the NCAA's total concern. The NCAA administers 77 championships in three divisions in 22 sports. More than 15,000 men and women student-athletes compete annually in these events, designed to determine the national champion.

Other programs under the auspices of the NCAA include the National Youth Sports Program, cosponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Family Support Administration, and the nation's colleges and universities. NYSP is a unique summer program that offers sports skills instruction, competition, improved physical fitness, and enrichment opportunities for economically disadvantaged youth between the ages of 10 and 16.

The NCAA conducts free Youth Education through Sports (YES) clinics in many sports, annually providing thousands of youngsters expert instruction from the best collegiate coaches, as well as important information about academics and substance abuse prevention.

The NCAA also administers several scholarship programs that benefit not only deserving student-athletes but also students in general. The NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Program has distributed more than \$3.2 million to some 2,000 student-athletes for full-time graduate study; two Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship winners annually receive \$7,500 renewable stipends; the NCAA Ethnic Minority Enhancement Program and the NCAA Women's Enhancement Program each provide scholarship awards to qualified individuals for postgraduate study in sports administration; and the NCAA makes available grants to undergraduate student-athletes who have exhausted their institutional financial aid opportunity and who wish to complete their undergraduate degrees.

More information about these scholarship programs is available from the NCAA administration department.

The NCAA also sponsors one of America's foremost honors programs, which is designed to recognize yesterday's and today's top athletes, and the contributions of intercollegiate athletics as a whole to the country and society.

It has been said, and rightfully so, that sports is but a microcosm of society. Never before has it been more true, for sport and for the NCAA.

However, the goal of the NCAA is still the same—America's colleges and universities working together for the common good of higher education, and the young men and women who study and compete for NCAA member institutions.



Welcome to Pittsburg State University!



Office of the President • Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

November 17, 1990



Dear Football Fans:

Welcome to Brandenburg Field/Carnie Smith Stadium, home of the Pittsburg State University Gorillas. We are pleased to serve as host to a first round game of the NCAA Playoffs.

Pittsburg State University is committed to excellence in academics and athletics. We are proud of our Pittsburg State University student athletes. They have not only excelled in the athletic arena, but they have also excelled in academics.

Over the past three years, we have had 18 athletes named as Academic All-Americans. In addition, two former members of the Gorilla Football Team -- Mike Meek in 1988 and Brett Potts in 1989 -- were named as GTE Academic All-Americans. This past semester, the combined grade point average for all athletes was 2.9 (on a 4.0 scale).

In many instances, these athletes were the recipients of scholarships which were made possible through the leadership of Wayne Allai and many of our other outstanding supporters. During the last few years, alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of the University have also worked together to raise private funds for the renovation of Brandenburg Field/Carnie Smith Stadium. The August and Helen Rua Press Box, the Prentice Gudgen Track, the lights, scoreboard, turf and seatbacks are tangible evidence of their efforts.

To the fans of Northeast Missouri State, we hope you enjoy your visit to Southeast Kansas. To the alumni and friends of Pittsburg State, thank you for the continued support of your university!

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Wilson
President

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This is Pittsburg State University...

Pittsburg State University, founded in 1903, is a comprehensive four-year liberal arts university located in the southeast corner of Kansas. Developed on a 142-acre site in the southern part of Pittsburg (population 20,000), the University is easily accessible, located just two hours from major metropolitan areas Kansas City, Wichita, Topeka, and Tulsa.

The curriculum features a variety of academic, cultural and social programs. In addition to associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs, the curriculum also offers certificate courses and education specialist degree opportunities. Pitt State currently has an enrollment of approximately 5,900 students with more than 350 dedicated faculty members.

The University offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the schools of business, technology, and education, and the college of arts and sciences. PSU also serves as an important resource for the community, hosting nationally-recognized speakers and artists, as well as a competitive intercollegiate athletic program. Pittsburg State also provides a wide array of specialized services to Pittsburg and the region

through outreach programs such as the Institute for Economic Development, the Center for Technology Transfer and the Center for Education Services, Evaluation and Research. PSU also is proud of its 100,000-watt fine arts radio station, which is affiliated with National Public Radio.

Under the leadership of President Donald W. Wilson, Pittsburg State University continues to realize numerous accomplishments including: new enrollment records; the establishment of an Honors College; cooperative exchange agreements with over 65 universities in foreign countries; the renovation of Brandenburg Field/Carnie Smith Stadium as part of a major capital campaign.

Dr. Wilson's educational philosophy is based on the belief that colleges and universities should help develop the entire person: mentally, physically, aesthetically and spiritually. He has a special personal and professional interest in cross cultural understanding which stems from his varied international background. Born in Poona, India, the son of missionary parents, Dr. Wilson has lived in five foreign countries and he has speaking or reading knowledge of eight languages.

History of Pitt State Football (1908-1990)

Pittsburg State University has built a tradition as one of the finest small-college football programs in the nation, with two NAIA national championships and many post-season appearances highlighting an illustrious gridiron history.

During the first two years of competition in the NCAA, PSU has continued its tradition of excellence in football. In 1989, the program's first season of NCAA play, the Gorillas set a school record for victories during a 12-1 campaign. This year, under the leadership of new head coach Chuck Broyles, PSU posted its fifth straight undefeated regular season, and extended the nation's longest regular season winning streak to 55 games! PSU was crowned conference champions for the sixth straight year.

After competing for many years as an NAIA program, PSU joined the NCAA and the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1989. The Gorillas captured the MIAA football crown their first season as conference members, and PSU qualified for the NCAA playoffs, marking the program's fifth straight playoff bid.

PSU has posted 46 winning seasons in its illustrious football history, capturing the NAIA national championship under Coach Carnie Smith in 1957 and 1961.

Pitt State fielded its first team in 1904, but no scores or results exist. Since its first official season in 1908, PSU has celebrated 441 victories, ranking the program sixth on the NCAA Division II all-time winningest teams list.

Pittsburg State joined the Kansas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) in 1911 and won its first conference championship in 1921 under Garfield W. Weede. PSU added another KIAC championship in 1924, compiling a 7-0-1 record, PSU's first undefeated season.

In 1925, Pitt State adopted the "Gorilla" as its official mascot. PSU is proud to be the only college or university in the country with the Gorilla as its athletic mascot.

The Gorillas became members of the Central Intercollegiate Conference (CIC) in 1928. The Gorillas won eight league championships in 41 years in the league, six of which came between 1949 and 1966 under Carnie Smith. As the winningest coach in PSU history, Smith guided the Gorillas to 116 wins, 52 losses and six ties in his 18 seasons as the school's head coach.

The stadium where the Gorillas have played their home games since 1922, now bears the name of the legendary coach.

Under Smith, Pittsburg State won two NAIA national championships. The Gorillas achieved perfect 11-0 seasons in 1957 and 1961 to win the national honor.

Pitt State left the CIC for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in 1969, and won a pair of conference titles during its three seasons in the league. PSU competed in the Great Plains Athletic Conference from 1972-75 before joining the Central States Intercollegiate Conference (CSIC) in 1976. PSU won or shared the CSIC championship eight of 12 years in the league.

During the 1980's, Pitt State regained its national prominence. PSU earned a trip to the NAIA playoffs in 1981 for the first time since the '61 championship. The Gorillas completed a 10-2 season with a national runner-up finish, losing 3-0 in the NAIA title game.

PSU's success in the '80s continued under head coach Dennis Franchione, as the Gorillas won the CSIC championship and earned NAIA post-season playoff berths in 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1988. PSU reached the NAIA national semifinals the last three years the program was a member of the organization.

From 1980 to 1988, Pittsburg State won six CSIC championships, appeared in the NAIA national playoffs five times, and produced 34 NAIA All-Americans. During the 1980s, PSU compiled one of the best records of any football program, ranking second among NCAA Division II schools with a winning percentage of .800 and a record of 88-22.

Between 1908 and 1990, Pittsburg State has built a record of 441 wins, 276 losses, and 45 ties, making it one of the most successful small-college football programs in the nation. PSU's 441 total victories rank sixth among NCAA Division II schools.



Coach Carnie Smith enjoys a victory ride after leading the Gorillas to the NAIA National Championship.

WINNINGEST NCAA DIVISION II TEAMS OF THE '80s

(Includes bowls and playoffs)

	W	L	T	Pct.
1. North Dakota State	103	20	2	.832
2. Pittsburg State	88	22	0	.800
California-Davis	87	21	2	.800
4. Hillsdale	86	26	1	.765
5. Virginia Union	79	23	4	.764
6. Minn.-Duluth	74	26	2	.735
7. Northern Michigan	76	30	1	.717
8. West Chester	74	30	1	.710
9. Millersville	70	30	3	.694
10. Hampton	70	31	4	.686

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST NCAA DIVISION II TEAMS

(Following 1990 season; includes games played in NAIA)

	Victories
1. Tuskegee (AL)	468*
2. Hillsdale (MI)	467
3. Central (OK)	464
4. North Dakota State	453
5. Butler	452
6. PITTSBURG STATE	441
7. North Dakota	434
8. Northeast Missouri	421
9. Texas A&I	416
10. Virginia Union	415

PSU in Post-Season Play

Pittsburg State's berth in the 1990 NCAA Division II playoffs marks the Gorillas' 12th appearance in post-season play in the 83-year history of the football program. PSU's participation in the 1990 NCAA playoffs is the ninth playoff appearance for the Gorillas, and the program's sixth straight berth in the playoffs.

In 1957, Pittsburg State captured the first of two NAIA National Championships under Coach Carnie Smith, completing a perfect 11-0 campaign with a 27-26 victory over Hillsdale College in the Holiday Bowl at St. Petersburg, FL. In 1961, Smith led PSU to another NAIA National Title with a 12-7 win over Linfield College at the Camellia Bowl in Sacramento, CA.

In 1981, the Gorillas returned to the NAIA National Championship game under Coach Ron Randleman, but PSU's bid for its third NAIA national crown came up short as PSU fell 3-0 to Elon College of North Carolina in the title game.

In 1985, Dennis Franchione's first season as head coach, the Gorillas qualified for the NAIA playoffs once again, but lost a first-round contest. Franchione led Pitt State to the NAIA semifinals the next three seasons, but each year, the Gorillas quest for another national crown ended in bitter defeats.

In 1989, PSU made the transition from the NAIA to the NCAA Division II ranks. The Gorillas won their first NCAA-II playoff game, a 28-7 victory over MIAA rival Northwest Missouri, before falling to Angelo State of Texas, 24-21 in the NCAA quarterfinals.

The Gorillas have compiled a 9-5 record in seven NAIA playoff appearances, and a 1-1 mark in the NCAA Division II playoffs for a combined 10-6 record in playoff competition. PSU is 8-3 at home in the playoffs, and 2-3 on the road. PSU's only two road playoff wins were in championship games in 1957 and 1961.

PSU also has participated in three post-season bowl games, the 1950 Shrine Bowl, the '79 Boot Hill Bowl, and the '80 Moila Shrine Bowl.

The Gorillas in the Playoffs

1957	NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS Defeated Hillsdale (MI) College, 27-26 (Holiday Bowl - St. Petersburg, FL)
1961	NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS Defeated Northern (SD) State, 28-14 at Pittsburg, KS Defeated Linfield (OR) College, 12-7 (Camellia Bowl - Sacramento, CA)
1981	NAIA NATIONAL RUNNER-UP Defeated Moorhead (MN) State, 14-13 at Pittsburg, KS Lost to Elon (NC) College, 3-0 at Elon, NC
1985	NAIA QUARTER-FINALIST Lost to Central Arkansas, 32-22 at Pittsburg, KS
1986	NAIA SEMI-FINALIST Defeated Washburn University, 58-24 at Pittsburg, KS Lost to Cameron (OK) University, 17-6 at Lawton, OK
1987	NAIA SEMI-FINALIST Defeated Northeastern (OK) St. Univ., 57-0 at Pittsburg, KS Defeated Presbyterian (SC) College, 42-21 at Pittsburg, KS Lost to Cameron (OK) University, 20-10 at Pittsburg, KS
1988	NAIA SEMI-FINALIST Defeated Northern (SD) St. College, 38-14 at Pittsburg, KS Defeated Arkansas-Monticello, 23-7 at Pittsburg, KS Lost to Adams (CO) State College, 13-10 at Alamosa, CO
1989	NCAA DIVISION II QUARTER-FINALIST Defeated Northwest MO State Univ., 28-7 at Pittsburg, KS Lost to Angelo (TX) State Univ., 24-21 at Pittsburg, KS

PSU in the National Polls

Pitt State has been consistently ranked in the national polls during the past five seasons. PSU was ranked third in the final 1990 national poll, after finishing the 1989 season ranked fourth in the final NCAA poll. The Gorillas finished number one in the final NAIA polls in both 1986 and 1987, and the Gorillas were ranked number two in the final NAIA poll in 1988. Here's a look at PSU's weekly ranking in this year's poll, and the Gorillas' final rankings in the polls during the '80s:

1990 NCAA Div. II Polls			NCAA-II Final Poll		
Week	Rank	Record	Year	Rank	Record
Preseason	13th	0-0	1990:	3rd	9-0
Sept. 10	7th	2-0	1989:	4th	10-0
Sept. 17	6th	3-0			
Sept. 24	4th	4-0	NAIA-I Final Polls		
Oct. 1	4th	5-0	Year	Rank	Record
Oct. 8	4th	6-0	1988:	2nd	10-0
Oct. 15	4th	7-0	1987:	1st	10-0
Oct. 22	4th	8-0	1986:	1st	10-0
Oct. 29	3rd	9-0	1985:	3rd	8-1
Nov. 5 (Final)	3rd	9-0	1981:	2nd	9-1

PSU in the National Statistics

Pitt State has been nationally ranked consistently during the past five seasons in several team and individual statistics. PSU was the NAIA's top-ranked team in total offense, scoring offense, and rushing offense during both the 1986 and 1987 seasons. Pitt State continued to rank high in national statistics after making the transition into the NCAA Division II ranks last year. PSU's offense was second in rushing and third in scoring last year. Here's a look at PSU's ranking in the 1990 Final NCAA Division II statistics:

1990 NCAA Division II Team Statistics

Total Offense	8th	444.6 yds per game
Rushing Offense	4th	308.8 yds per game
Scoring Offense	3rd	40.7 pts per game
Total Defense	7th	249.9 yds per game
Rushing Defense	18th	117.4 yds per game
Scoring Defense	5th	12.6 pts per game

1989 NCAA Division II Individual Statistics

Yards Per Game:	Darren Dawson	11th	117.0 ypg
Punt Returns:	Ronnie West	1st	16.9 ypa
Kickoff Returns:	Ronnie West	2nd	29.8 ypa

Chuck Broyles, Head Football Coach



Chuck Broyles is in his first season as head football coach at Pittsburg State after serving as the Gorillas' assistant head coach and defensive coordinator the past two years.

Broyles also has additional administrative duties as Pitt State's associate director of athletics.

At the press conference announcing Broyles' appointment in December, PSU President Dr. Donald W. Wilson said, "Chuck Broyles is more than capable of carrying on

Pittsburg State's fine tradition in football. He is a gentleman with great integrity, and he will continue the positive momentum of our football program."

PSU athletic director Bill Samuels agreed. "Chuck will be a great head coach, following in a great line of coaches at PSU," said Samuels, who served as an assistant coach at Pitt State for more than 20 years. "He has the respect of the players, his fellow coaches, and the campus and community."

This year has been Broyles' first opportunity to direct a college football program as a head coach, and obviously his leadership abilities as a defensive coordinator at the collegiate and high school level, as well as his experience as a head baseball coach and player, has carried over into his post as the Gorillas' head coach.

Broyles came to Pitt State from the University of Missouri-Rolla, where he served as the Miners' defensive coordinator from 1974-1983, and again during the 1986 and 1987 seasons. As an assistant at Missouri-Rolla, Broyles helped guide the Miners to a share of the MIAA title in 1977, and the outright conference championship and an undefeated 10-0 season in 1980. UMR also shared the MIAA title in 1983, just after Broyles left the program to become the defensive coordinator at Miami High School in Miami, Oklahoma, where he served for three years (1983-85).

Broyles also was the head baseball coach at Rolla from 1974-83 and at Miami High School.

In 1980, Broyles' defense at Missouri-Rolla was one of the best in the county, allowing just 34.6 yards per game on the ground, tops among NCAA Division II schools. The 1980 UMR defense forced an incredible 72 turnovers in 10 games, an average of 7.2 per game.

For the past three years, Broyles has led a PSU defense that has been ranked among the best in the nation. Last year, in Pitt State's first season of NCAA Division II competition, the Gorillas' were ranked sixth nationally in scoring defense (11.1 points per game), yielding two touchdowns or less in nine of PSU's 13 games. PSU's opponents failed to score a touchdown in five contests. The Gorillas also were ranked ninth nationally in total defense, allowing a mere 233.1 yards per game.

This year, the Gorilla "D" is nationally ranked in NCAA Division II once again in several statistical categories. PSU is eighth in the nation in points allowed (13.4 ppg), 13th in total defense (258.3), and 21th against the rush (116.5 ypg). PSU led the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in all of the above categories.

Broyles was a former eight-man football standout at Mulberry High School, before continuing his playing career at PSU. He played both offensive and defensive line for the Gorillas, earning four varsity letters under legendary PSU football coach Carnie Smith. As a senior captain in 1968, Broyles earned NAIA All-American honorable mention accolades at defensive tackle, and he was selected PSU's most outstanding player. Broyles earned a free agent tryout with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers the next year.

Chuck earned his bachelor's degree in education in 1970, while serving as a student coach. He accepted an assistant football and wrestling coach position at Carroll High School in Wichita from 1970-72, before returning to his alma mater as a graduate assistant in June of 1972. He earned a master's degree in 1973 while serving as a GA, then served as head football and track coach at Stockton High School in Missouri for a year, before accepting his first full-time college coaching position at Missouri-Rolla in 1973.

Chuck is married to the former Helen Ellwood of Cameron, MO. They live in rural Pittsburg with their three sons, Scott 16, Kyle 11, and Mark 10.

Chuck Broyles Profile

Age: 43 (Born Feb. 5, 1947 in Bremerton, WA)

Family: Wife, Helen (Ellwood)

Children, Scott-16, Kyle-11, Mark-10

Education:

Mulberry High School, Mulberry, KS, 1964

Pittsburg State University

B.S. in Physical Education, 1970

M.S. in Physical Education, 1973

Football Playing Experience:

8-Man Football Standout at Mulberry HS

4-Year Football Letterwinner at PSU

NAIA All-American, Team Captain/MVP, '68

Free Agent, NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers, '69

College Football Coaching Experience:

Became 13th Head Coach at Pitt State on Dec. 6, 1989; Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coordinator at PSU, 88-89 seasons; Def. Coordinator at MO-Rolla from 1974-83; 86-87; Graduate Asst, PSU, '73



1990 Pitt State Coaching Staff: (Kneeling L-R) Tim Beck, linebackers; Jerry Kill, offensive coordinator; Donnie Johnson, tight ends; Bill Kroenke, receivers; Anton Stewart, defensive line; Fred Redd, offensive line; (Standing) Ted Adams, defensive backs; Chris Curtis, defensive line; John Roderick, linebackers; Chuck Broyles, head coach; Dale Fuchs, offensive line; John Johnson, strength; Matt Neis, lineman; John Pierce, running backs.

1990 PSU Review - Another Perfect Season!

PITT STATE 64, NORTHEAST MISSOURI 30

Quarterback Jay Padden passed for 199 yards and three touchdowns in leading the Gorillas to their first victory under new head coach Chuck Broyles. Junior wide receiver Ronnie West caught all three TD passes from Padden and scored on a 7-yard reverse in his PSU debut. Running backs Darren Dawson and Ronald Moore rushed for 112 and 110 yards, respectively, and each ran for a TD to pace the Pitt State ground game.

Pitt State 45, Missouri Western 7

The Gorillas utilized several long scoring plays in their lopsided road win over the Griffons. QB Jay Padden, who threw three TD passes, opened the scoring with a 37-yard strike to running back Kelly Lawson. Running back Darren Dawson rushed for 129 yards, including an 80-yard scoring jaunt in the third quarter. Padden also hooked up with running back Ronald Moore on a 60-yard scoring pass.

PITT STATE 54, SOUTHWEST BAPTIST 17

Running back Darren Dawson ran for four touchdowns as PSU rolled over the Bearcats. Dawson scored on runs of 24, 11, 6, and 1 yards out to lead the Gorillas scoring attack. Running back Kelly Lawson paced the ground game with 102 yards and scored on a 1-yard run. Linebacker Jamie Goodson also returned an interception 37 yards for a TD.

Pitt State 19, Cameron 3

Running backs Ronald Moore and Darren Dawson rushed for 172 and 108 yards, respectively, as the Gorillas avenged a pair of NAIA playoff losses in 1986 and 1987 to the Aggies. Moore opened up the scoring with a 62-yard run in the first quarter. Dawson added a 7-yard TD burst to give PSU a 13-0 halftime lead. Defensive end Phil McCoy and free safety Ira McMillian each had an interception to set up a pair of late field goals by James Jenkins to seal the victory.

PITT STATE 57, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI 28

PSU rolled up 414 yards and six touchdowns rushing, while winning its 50th straight regular season game. Wide receiver Ronnie West and running back Ronald Moore scored three TD's each in the shootout. SEMO trailed 29-28 before West returned a punt 65 yards for a score midway through the third period to put PSU ahead for good. Running back Darren Dawson paced the ground attack with 161 yards and two TD's, while Moore ran for 126 yards and three TD's.

Pitt State 49, Northwest Missouri 14

Wide receiver Ronnie West caught a pair of TD passes and scored on a 100-yard kickoff return to lead the Gorillas to another lopsided victory. QB Jay Padden hit West with a 34-yard score on PSU's first possession. Running back Kelly Lawson scored on runs of 13 and 12 yards to give the Gorillas a 21-0 cushion in the first quarter. Northwest came back with two scoring runs by quarterback Jeremy Wilson to pull within, 21-14, late in the second period. West's kickoff return for a TD took away the Bearcats' momentum, as PSU won its third game in two years over Northwest.

PITT STATE 9, CENTRAL MISSOURI 7

Running back Ronald Moore scored on a 1-yard burst early in the fourth quarter as the PSU held off Central Missouri's upset bid. It was the closest margin of victory since Pitt State's regular season winning streak began in the third game of the 1985 season. The

Gorillas trailed 7-0 at halftime after CMSU defensive back Anthony Ballenger scooped up a fumble and raced 27 yards for a TD. PSU opened the second half by marching 51 yards to the CMSU five. James Jenkins kicked a 22-yard field goal to cut the margin to 7-3. Moore's TD run capped off an 80-yard drive and gave PSU a homecoming victory.

PITT STATE 52, MISSOURI-ROLLA 7

Seven players scored touchdowns in Pitt State's win over Rolla. Quarterback Jay Padden completed 9 of 14 passes for 184 yards and two TD's, including a 56-yard scoring strike to Ronnie West. Running back Ronald Moore was PSU's leading rusher with 115 yards and one TD. Backup quarterback Todd Hafner scored on a 1-yard run. UMR scored its only touchdown late in the fourth quarter, spoiling Pittsburg State's shutout bid. It was the first touchdown allowed by the defense in nine quarters.

Pitt State 17, Washburn 0

Quarterback Jay Padden threw for one touchdown and ran for another as the Gorillas wrapped up their second straight MIAA championship with a victory over the Icabods. Padden hooked up with wide receiver Ronnie West on 48-yard TD pass in the first quarter. Darren Dawson's 82-yard run set up a 23-yard field goal by James Jenkins to make the score, 10-0, early in the second half. Midway through the fourth period, Padden scored from two yards out after free safety Ira McMillian returned an interception 49 yards. Dawson lead the Gorillas in rushing with 167 yards, going over 1,000 yards for the second straight season.

Pitt State 49, Missouri Southern 21

Running back Ronald Moore, needing 192 yards rushing to break 1,000, exploded for 205 yards on 19 carries as the Gorillas amassed 473 yards on the ground in their fifth straight Miner's Bowl victory. The win over MSSC also gave PSU its fifth consecutive undefeated season. Moore scored on a 33-yard jaunt to open the scoring. Quarterback Jay Padden and running back Darren Dawson added TD runs of 16 and 2, giving PSU a 20-0 first quarter lead. Moore raced 81 yards for a score to hand Pitt State a 28-7 cushion at the half. An 18-yard TD run by Dawson and Padden's 11-yard scoring strike to Ronnie West increased the margin to 42-7. Dawson ran for 126 yards on the day.

1990 Gorilla Scoreboard

Sept.	1	NORTHEAST MISSOURI	W	64-30
	8	at Missouri Western	W	45-7
	15	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W	54-17
	22	at Cameron (OK)	W	19-3
	29	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W	57-28
Oct.	6	at Northwest Missouri	W	49-14
	13	CENTRAL MISSOURI (HC)	W	9-7
	20	MISSOURI-ROLLA	W	52-7
	27	at Washburn	W	17-0
Nov.	3	Open		
	10	at Missouri Southern	W	49-21

Score By Quarters

Pitt State	93	103	86	84	366
Opponents	14	62	17	20	113



Pittsburg State University

1990 Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / OTHER COLLEGE
1	Ronnie West	WR/RET	6'2"	215	JR	Pineview, GA/Wilcox County/NE Oklahoma A&M JC
2	*Joel Thornton	DB	6'0"	195	SO	Tulsa, OK/Washington
4	*Butch Hayes	LB	6'2"	195	SR	Wakefield, KS/Westmoreland/Highland (KS) CC
6	*Jay Padden	QB	6'4"	210	SR	Marysville, KS/Marysville
9	*Todd Fry	TE	6'2"	210	SO	Wichita, KS/Goddard
12	Brian Hutchins	QB/P	6'1"	170	FR	Pittsburg, KS/Pittsburg
14	Todd Hafner	QB	6'0"	160	SO	Frontenac, KS/Frontenac
15	*James Jenkins	K	6'1"	165	JR	Derby, KS/Derby
16	*Michael Wilber	DB	5'10"	175	JR	Kearney, MO/Kearney
17	Jerry Boone	DB	5'9"	175	SO	LaCygne, KS/Prairie View
18	*Jamie Goodson	LB	6'1"	218	JR	Pittsburg, KS/Colgan
19	*Darryl Wren	DB/RET	6'2"	175	SR	Tulsa, OK/Will Rogers
20	Bob Tavernaro	DB	5'10"	180	FR-R	Overland Park, KS/Bishop Miege
21	*Ira McMillian	DB	6'1"	205	SR	Bryan, TX/Bryan/Mesabi (TX) JC
24	John Black	FS	5'10"	170	JR	Kansas City, KS/Piper/Fort Scott CC
25	Craig Jordan	RB	5'10"	210	SO	Arkansas City, KS/Arkansas City
28	Steve Kyler	DB/RET	5'11"	170	FR	Broken Arrow, OK/Broken Arrow
29	*Ronald Moore	RB	6'0"	205	SO	Spencer, OK/Star Spencer
31	*Tracy Clites	LB	6'1"	205	SO	Eureka, KS/Eureka
34	Kevin Crane	LB	5'10"	205	FR	Webb City, MO/Webb City
40	*Eric Thomas	LB	5'11"	220	SR	Tulsa, OK/Will Rogers
41	*Kelly Lawson	RB	5'11"	190	SR	Vinita, OK/Vinita
42	Derek Blackburn	DE	6'2"	220	FR	Broken Arrow, OK/Broken Arrow
44	Michael Rose	LB	6'0"	210	JR	Graysville, AL/Minor/Hinds (MS) JC
45	*Kris Mengarelli	LB	5'11"	230	SO	Robinson, KS/Hiawatha
47	*Darren Dawson	RB	6'1"	195	JR	Paola, KS/Paola
48	Dean Coder	DB	5'10"	165	FR-R	Lakeview, MO/Reed Springs
49	Don Tolar	RB	5'11"	195	SO	Hutchinson, KS/Hutchinson
54	*Tim Sinclair	OL	5'10"	265	SR	Iola, KS/Iola
56	Kevin Duncan	OL	6'0"	230	SO	Lamar, MO/Lamar/Ft. Scott (KS) CC
58	*Lance Gosch	LB	6'3"	220	SO	Webb City, MO/Webb City
59	Shane Tafoya	LB	6'0"	210	JR	Roy, UT/Roy/Dixie (UT) JC
63	*Jeff Mundhenke	OL	6'5"	290	JR	Hutchinson, KS/Hutchinson
67	Doug Bullard	OL	6'2"	270	FR-R	Galena, KS/Galena
68	Denny Gillard	OG	5'10"	226	FR	Kearney, MO/Kearney
70	Ky Kiger	DL	6'2"	255	JR	Catoosa, OK/Union
71	Andy Kesinger	OL	6'3"	270	SO	Lenexa, KS/Shawnee Mission West
73	*Kendall Gammon	OL	6'6"	280	JR	Wichita, KS/Rose Hill
74	Chris Hanna	DL	6'2"	285	FR	Springfield, MO/Catholic
77	*Brian Hoover	OL	6'3"	285	JR	Topeka, KS/Highland Park
78	Mike Brockel	OL	6'1"	250	SO	Wichita, KS/Northwest
82	*Brian Pinamonti	TE	6'2"	220	JR	Pittsburg, KS/Pittsburg
84	*Jody Truitt	TE	6'5"	250	SR	Dewey, OK/Dewey/Wichita State University
85	Mike Dee	TE	6'2"	205	FR-R	Kansas City, MO/N. Kansas City/Fort Scott (KS) CC
86	Paul Sparkman	TE/LB	6'3"	225	FR	Lockwood, MO/Lockwood
87	Shad Klinge	WR	5'7"	155	FR	Carthage, MO/Carthage
93	Tom Billionis	LB	6'1"	210	FR-R	Fort Scott, KS/Fort Scott
94	*Ronnie Fuller	DL	6'3"	230	SO	Vinita, OK/Vinita/NE Oklahoma A&M JC
95	Phil McCoy	LB	6'3"	235	JR	St. Louis, MO/Parkway North/Fort Scott CC
96	*Troy Wilson	DE	6'4"	225	SO	Topeka, KS/Shawnee Heights
97	Kline Minniefield	DT	6'4"	255	SO	Tulsa, OK/Tulsa Central
98	John Baumgartner	DL	6'4"	230	SR	Overland Park, KS/Shawnee Mission West
99	Kent Winder	DL	6'4"	260	JR	Oberlin, KS/Fort Scott CC

1990 Pitt State Football Statistics

Overall Record: 10-0 MIAA 9-0 (Champions) Home: 5-0 Away: 5-0

Team Statistics

	PSU	OPP
Points	415	134
Points Per Game	41.5	13.4
Touchdowns	56	18
Field Goals	7	3
Total First Downs	209	153
By Rushing	145	79
By Passing	50	59
By Penalty	14	12
Rushing Plays	578	430
Net Yards Rushing	3252	1165
Rushing Yards/Game	325.2	116.5
Passes Attempted	136	227
Passes Completed	77	114
Completion Pct.	56.6	50.2
Yards Passing	1262	1418
Passing Yards/Game	126.2	141.8
Total Offensive Plays	714	657
Total Net Yards	4514	2583
Average Yards/Play	6.32	3.93
Total Yards/Game	451.4	258.3
3rd Down Conversions	58	49
3rd Down Plays	131	144
3rd Down Pct.	44.3	34.0
4th Down Conversions	13	6
4th Down Plays	17	13
4th Down Pct.	76.4	46.2
Fumbles-Lost	16-8	23-13
Turnover Ratio	+12	-12
Penalties-Yards	80-690	56-486

Defensive Statistical Leaders

Interceptions	G	I	I/G	Yds	Ave	TD	Lng
19-Wren	10	4	0.40	35	8.8	0	24
21-McMillian	10	3	0.30	58	19.3	0	49
59-Tafoya	10	2	0.20	51	25.5	0	27

PITT STATE	10	13	1.30	208	16.0	1	49
Opponents	10	6	0.60	110	18.3	0	45

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TOT
59-Shane Tafoya	10	44	40	84
21-Ira McMillian	10	46	33	79
96-Troy Wilson	10	31	43	74
18-Jamie Goodson	10	32	35	67
40-Eric Thomas	10	25	41	66
4-Butch Hayes	10	23	27	50
44-Michael Rose	10	23	25	48
58-Lance Gosch	10	11	35	46

Tackles for loss: Tafoya 9 (-30), Rose 5 (-14), Wilson 5 (-14)

Passes broken up: Wren-10; McMillian, Goodson, Clites-3

Quarterback sacks: Wilson 8 (-53); Eight players with 1 each

Offensive Statistical Leaders

Rushing	G	No+Yds	-Yds	Net	Yd/R	Yd/G	TD	LG	
47-Dawson	10	150	1177	7	1070	7.80	117.0	12	82
29-Moore	10	159	1018	5	1013	6.37	101.3	10	81
41-Lawson	10	91	532	11	521	5.73	52.1	4	38
6-Padden	10	99	298	88	210	2.12	21.0	6	24
49-Tolar	6	21	90	1	89	4.24	14.8	1	9

PITT ST.	10	578	3409	157	3252	5.63	325.2	39	82
Opponents	10	440	1527	362	1165	2.71	116.5	9	26

Passing	G	NoCom	Pct	Yds	YPC	YPG	Lg	TD	Int	Rate	
6-Padden	10	129	72	.558	1216	16.9	121.6	74	13	6	158.59
14-Hafner	7	6	4	.667	32	8.0	4.6	14	1	0	166.47

PITT ST.	10	136	77	.566	1262	16.4	126.2	74	14	6	159.71
Opponent	10	227	114	.502	1418	12.4	141.8	70	6	13	100.01

Total Offense	G	Atm	Rush	Pass	Tot. Yds	Yd/G
6-Padden	10	228	210	1216	1426	142.6
47-Dawson	10	150	1170	0	1170	117.0

Receiving	G	No	C/G	Yds	Yd/C	Y/G	TD	Lg
1-West	10	35	3.5	735	21.0	73.5	9	74
84-Truitt	10	14	1.4	189	13.5	18.9	0	34
82-Pinamonti	10	8	0.8	107	13.4	10.7	2	21

PITT STATE	10	77	7.7	1262	15.9	126.2	14	74
Opponents	10	114	11.4	1418	12.4	141.8	6	70

Scoring	G	Pts	Pts/G	TD	FG	K	R	P	Saf
1-West	10	78	7.8	13	0	0	0	0	0
47-Dawson	10	72	7.2	12	0	0	0	0	0
15-Jenkins	10	67	6.7	0	7	46	0	0	0
29-Moore	10	66	6.6	11	0	0	0	0	0

PITT STATE	10	415	41.5	56	7	46	1	3	2
Opponents	10	134	13.4	18	3	17	0	0	0

Kicking	G	Pts	Pts/G	FG	FGA	Pct.	XP	XPA	Pct.
15-Jenkins	10	67	6.7	7	9	.778	46	50	.920
Opponents	10	26	2.6	3	7	.429	17	18	.944

Punting	G	P	P/G	Yds	Yd/P	Yd/G	Blk	Lng
12-Hutchins	10	37	3.7	1345	36.4	134.5	1	52
Opponents	10	59	5.9	2338	39.6	233.8	0	73

Punt Returns	G	No	Yds	Ave	TD	Lng
1-West	10	23	388	16.9	1	65

PITT STATE	10	27	418	15.5	1	65
Opponents	10	12	33	2.8	0	8

Kickoff Returns	G	No	Yds	Ave	TD	Lng
1-West	10	15	447	29.8	1	100
29-Moore	10	4	83	20.8	0	29

PITT STATE	10	30	691	23.0	1	100
Opponents	10	63	1170	18.6	0	47

MIAA's Top Two Teams Clash in 1st Round Today

#9 Northeast Missouri Looks to Avenge 64-30 Season Opening Loss at #3 Pitt State

After the 1990 season opener between Northeast Missouri State University and Pittsburg State University, not many people would have imagined the Bulldogs would be where they are today, in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Pitt State crushed Northeast, 64-30 in the opener, and the Gorillas appeared to be heading for their sixth consecutive conference title and sixth straight post-season playoff appearance.

Northeast looked like they were going to live up (or down) to their eighth-place ranking in the MIAA coach's poll.

A NEW TEAM, A NEW GAME

What a difference two months have made. Since the season opener, Northeast has reeled off nine straight victories, the most wins in a row by a Bulldog team since the 1933 season.

Northeast enters today's game with a 9-1 overall mark, the first time a Bulldog team has posted nine victories since the 1982 season. NEMO also earned a berth in the NCAA-II playoffs that year, losing to Jacksonville (AL) State, 34-21 in the first round.

SAME OLD GORILLAS? NO WAY!

While Northeast rebounded from the season opener in dramatic fashion, Pitt State steadily improved as the season progressed, especially on defense.

Pitt State completed its fifth consecutive unblemished season, posting a 10-0 overall record. The Gorillas also extended the nation's longest regular season winning streak to an amazing 55 games.

The traditionally powerful Gorilla offense led the nation in scoring most of the season, but perhaps the most impressive aspect of the '90 campaign was the way PSU's young defense matured into one of the best units in the MIAA.

Late in the season, when PSU's offense struggled a bit, it was the defense that led PSU to a pair of key victories, 9-7 over Central Missouri and 17-0 over Washburn, a win that clinched PSU's second straight MIAA title.

Before the start of the season, head coach Chuck Broyles, who also serves as the Gorillas' defensive coordinator, said:

"Our defense is going to be young and untested. We won't have much experience

in the lineup, but we've got as good, or better, overall strength and speed as we've ever had. We've got some talented athletes and maybe that will make us a better unit."

He was right. Once the young group began to jell, they were very tough to score against, especially in the second half.

During one stretch in the season, the Gorilla defense did not allow *any* points in nine straight quarters. PSU allowed just 34 points in the fourth quarter all season, and just 51 points in the second half in 10 games this year. PSU finished tied for 13th nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 13.4 points/game.

OFFENSE IMPRESSIVE AS WELL

The Gorilla offense wasn't exactly overshadowed by the defense. PSU averaged 41.5 points per game, third-best among NCAA Division II schools. PSU also was ranked eighth nationally in total offense (451.4 ypg) and second in the country in rushing offense (325.2 ypg).

In 1989, Pitt State set MIAA records for points in a season (429), TD's (58) rushing yards (3853). This year, PSU came close to matching those numbers playing just 10 regular season games instead of 11: points (415), TD's (56), rushing yards (3252).

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Senior Jay Padden is now 33-2 as PSU's starting quarterback. He is Pitt State's all-time leader in touchdown passes (30) and career completion percentage (181-332;

54.5%). Padden is second on PSU's all-time yardage list with 2971 yards passing. Padden also gained 959 yards rushing (on 397 carries) during his PSU career.

PSU had a pair of 1,000 rushers for the second straight year. Junior Darren Dawson finished with 1170 yards on 150 carries (7.8 ypc). He now has 2354 yards rushing on 300 carries (7.85 ypc) in two seasons, ranking him 4th on PSU's all-time rushing chart. He had two 100-yard games in last year's playoffs (129 vs. Northwest MO; 139 vs. Angelo State). Needing 192 yards in the season finale for 1,000, sophomore Ronald Moore gained a career-high 205 on only 19 carries. Moore finished the season with 1013 yards on 159 carries (6.37 ypc). He now has 1395 yards on 207 carries (6.74 ypc), good enough for 17th on the all-time list. Dawson and Moore were the MIAA's only 1,000-yard rushers this season.

Senior Kelly Lawson finished his PSU career with 1382 yards on 227 carries (6.09 ypc). He is tied for 18th all-time.

Junior Ronnie West finished his first season as a Gorilla with 35 catches for 735 yards (21.0 ypc). West led the NCAA-II ranks in punt return average (16.9 ypr) and he was second in kickoff returns (29.8 ypr). West led the MIAA in scoring with 13 TD's.

Senior cornerback Darryl Wren finished his PSU career with 13 interceptions. Wren led the team in interceptions this year with four, after picking off five last year (tie 1st). Senior defensive back Ira McMillian had three INT's this year and was second on the team in tackles with 79. Junior linebacker Shane Tafoya led PSU with 84 tackles, while sophomore defensive end Troy Wilson had 74 stops and eight QB sacks.

SCOUTING THE BULLDOGS

Northeast's offense is led by senior Jeff Frost, a candidate for National Player of the Year honors. Frost broke six Northeast records this year, including the school mark for career yardage (6529) and TD's (50).

Sophomore tight end Frontaine Walker had 55 catches for 616 yards and 9 TD's. Sophomore tailback Chad Guthrie led the ground attack with 840 yards on 180 carries (4.7 ypc). Junior kicker Scott Bresaw set a team record for field goals, hitting 14 of 15.

Senior defensive back Greg Rideout led the team with 64 tackles, while senior strong safety Dan Clevidence had 4 INT's.



Senior Quarterback Jay Padden

Tentative Depth Charts for Today's Game

Pittsburg State "Gorillas"		Northeast Missouri State "Bulldogs"	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
QB - 6 Jay Padden 14 Todd Hafner 12 Brian Hutchins	DE - 96 Troy Wilson 42 Derek Blackburn	QB - 10 Jeff Frost 15 Scott Clawson	LE - 59 Chris Cannon 61 Mike Roos
RB - 47 Darren Dawson 49 Don Tolar 25 Craig Jordan	DT - 70 Ky Kiger 98 John Baumgartner	TB - 36 Chad Guthrie 19 Rod Brownell	NG - 55 Kipp Chillag 54 Carl Cook
RB - 41 Kelly Lawson or 29 Ronald Moore	DT - 74 Chris Hanna 97 Kline Minniefield	FB - 34 Walter Jones 19 Rod Brownell	RE - 49 Pat Zerwig 75 Geoff Hiddleston
WR - 1 Ronnie West 87 Shad Klinge	DE - 95 Phil McCoy 94 Ronnie Fuller	FL - 85 Benny Pardue 7 Jeff Johnston	LOLB - 40 Robby Flanagan 35 Marc Lillibridge
TE - 84 Jody Truitt 86 Paul Sparkman	OLB - 18 Jamie Goodson 4 Butch Hayes	SE - 8 Randy Corbin 9 Marcus McCoy	LILB - 27 Andy Posey 45 Greg Godi
ST - 77 Brian Hoover 71 Andy Kesinger	ILB - 59 Shane Tafoya 58 Lance Gosch	LT - 68 Matt McKnight 77 Tom Johnston	RILB - 47 Brian Shaw 58 Andy Cramer
SG - 73 Kendall Gammon 54 Tim Sinclair	ILB - 40 Eric Thomas 45 Kris Mengarelli	LG - 64 Mark Hageli 60 Craig Hounsom	ROLB - 46 Lynn Mergen 83 Clint Coulter
C - 54 Tim Sinclair 67 Doug Bullard	OLB - 44 Michael Rose 31 Tracy Clites or 34 Kevin Crane	C - 50 Dave Quentin 69 Shayne Rollins	LCB - 3 Marc Carson 22 Rick Shelton
QG - 78 Mike Brockel 56 Kevin Duncan	CB - 19 Darryl Wren 20 Bob Tavernaro	RG - 74 Owen Doak 52 Clint Anderson	RCB - 21 Greg Rideout 16 Marlowe Douglas
QT - 63 Jeff Mundhenke 71 Andy Kesinger	FS - 21 Ira McMillian 16 Mike Wilber	RT - 63 Scott Roberts 77 Glenn Jacobs	FS - 11 Bill Strickler 1 Robert Merriman
TE - 82 Brian Pinamonti 9 Todd Fry	CB - 2 Joel Thornton 16 Mike Wilber 20 Bob Tavernaro	TE - 17 Fontaine Walker 86 Jeff Fuller	SS - 48 Dan Clevidence 25 Jason Morrison
PK - 15 James Jenkins 3 Tad Gellender	P - 12 Brian Hutchins 31 Tracy Clites	PK - 5 Scott Bresaw 13 Charlie Gavin	P - 30 Ken Conaway 13 Charlie Gavin
KOR - 1 Ronnie West 29 Ronald Moore	PR - 1 Ronnie West 87 Shad Klinge 21 Ira McMillian	KOR - 3 Marc Carson 8 Randy Corbin	PR - 36 Chad Guthrie 9 Marcus McCoy

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1990 Bulldog Numerical Roster



No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/High School
1	Robert Merriman	DB	6-1	199	SO	St. Louis, MO/Lutheran North HS
2	Nate Truelson	WR	6-5	207	JR	Kalona, IA/Mid-Prairie HS
3	Marc Carson	DB	5-10	190	SR	Des Moines, IA/Roosevelt HS
5	Scott Bresaw	K	6-0	189	JR	St. Peters, MO/Washington (KC,KS) HS
7	Jeff Johnston	WR	6-2	184	JR	Washington, IA/Washington HS
8	Randy Corbin	WR	5-10	160	JR	Richton Park, IL/Rich South HS
9	Marcus McCoy	WR	5-10	155	SO	Chicago, IL/DeLaSalle HS
10	Jeff Frost	QB	6-2	192	SR	St. Peters, MO/Ft. Zumwalt HS
11	Bill Strickler	DB	6-0	178	SR	Edina, MO/Knox County R-1 HS
13	Charlie Gavin	P	5-9	184	SR	Peoria, IL/Spalding Institute
14	Steven Thompson	QB	5-11	190	FR	Chicago, IL/St. Marting De Porres Academy
15	Scott Clawson	QB	6-0	175	FR	Burlington, IA/Burlington Community HS
16	Marlowe Douglas	DB	5-7	165	JR	Springfield, IL/Southeast HS
17	Fontaine Walker	TE	6-1	204	SO	Rock Island, IL/Rock Island HS
19	Rod Brownell	RB	5-7	198	SO	Camdenton, MO/Camdenton HS
21	Greg Rideout	DB	5-8	188	SR	Rockford, IL/Auburn HS
23	Kent Bates	RB	5-9	177	JR	East Moline, IL/United Township HS
27	Andy Posey	LB	6-0	198	JR	St. Louis, MO/CBC
30	Ken Conaway	P	6-2	178	SO	Wellman, IA/Mid-Prairie HS
35	Marc Lillibridge	LB	6-2	210	FR	Marion, IA/Lin-Mar HS
36	Chad Guthrie	RB	6-0	196	SO	Newton, IA/Newton HS
40	Robby Flanagan	LB	6-0	206	FR	Plano, TX/Senior HS
43	Dave Harkin	LB	6-0	216	FR	Cumming, IA/Norwalk HS
44	Tom Kasper	LB	6-0	209	JR	Ankeny, IA/Ankeny HS
45	Greg Godi	LB	6-0	213	SO	Kirkwood, MO/Kirkwood HS
46	Lynn Mergen	DE	6-1	226	SR	Grinnell, IA/Grinnell
47	Brian Shaw	LB	6-0	190	FR	Cherry Valley, IL/Jefferson HS
48	Dan Clevidence	DE	6-1	206	SR	Galesburg, IL/Galesburg HS
49	Pat Zerwig	DL	6-1	232	SR	St. Louis, MO/Vianney HS
50	David Quentin	OL	6-0	233	JR	Cedar Rapids, IA/Jefferson HS
52	Clint Anderson	OL	6-1	244	SO	Wentzville, MO/Wentzville HS
54	Carl Cook	NG	5-10	242	JR	Farmington, MO/Farmington HS
55	Kipp Chillag	NG	5-11	240	SR	Glandale, AZ/Washington HS
58	Andy Cramer	LB	6-0	220	FR	Mokena, IL/Providence Catholic HS
59	Chris Cannon	DL	5-11	234	SR	St. Louis, MO/Riverview Gardens HS
60	Craig Hounsom	OL	6-2	237	JR	Unionville, MO/Putnam County HS
61	Mike Roos	DL	5-10	230	FR	Gladstone, MO/Kansas City HS
63	Scott Roberts	OL	6-2	285	SO	Bettendorf, IA/Bettendorf HS
64	Mark Hageli	OL	6-1	267	SO	Park Ridge, IL/MaineSouth HS
68	Matt McKnight	OL	6-5	234	SO	Perry, IA/Perry HS
69	Shayne Rollins	OL	5-10	258	JR	Rockford, IL/Boylan HS
72	Mike Christensen	DE	6-3	207	SO	Albany, MO/Albany HS
74	Owen Doak	OL	6-2	246	JR	Rock Island, IL/Alleman HS
75	Geoff Hiddleston	DL	6-0	237	FR	Brisbane, Australia, /Banyo HS
77	Glenn Jacobs	OL	6-7	301	SR	Bowling Green, MO/Bowling Green HS
79	Tom Johnston	OL	6-4	260	SO	Kirkwood, MO/St. Louis Univ. HS
82	Nick Della Vedova	LB	6-4	195	FR	Columbus Junction, IA/Columbus Comm. HS
83	Clint Coulter	DE	6-1	207	JR	Bucyras, KS/Blue Valley HS
85	Benny Pardue	WR	5-8	145	SR	Waynesville, MO/Waynesville, HS
86	Jefrey Fuller	TE	6-2	194	FR	Mundelein, IL/Mundelein HS
88	Dan Paic	TE	6-2	220	SR	Calumet City, IL/Thornton Township HS

Head Coach: Eric Holm

Eric Holm, Head Football Coach



Since assuming the leadership of the Bulldog football program in January, Eric Holm has taken a team that was 5-6 a year ago and picked to finish 8th in the league in his first season, and transformed it into an NCAA Division II playoff qualifier.

But, leading a team into post-season playoff competition isn't anything new for Holm. Bulldog fans expected him to direct the purple and white into the playoffs. They may not have expected him to do it so quickly.

Last year, the former Northeast football player and assistant coach, spent the season as offensive coordinator of Eastern Illinois University, a Division I-AA playoff quarterfinalist in 1989.

Before that, the 30-year-old Holm had been the NEMO quarterbacks and receivers coach in 1985, and he spent the following three seasons as NEMO's offen-

sive coordinator. As head coach, he remains in charge of the quarterbacks and receivers.

During the 1985 season, the Bulldogs led the NCAA Division II ranks in total offense and broke or tied 24 team and conference records and nine Division II records.

As a player at NEMO, he set the team's single-season record for receptions in a season (74) in 1980, which stood until 1986. He also holds the Bulldog and MIAA record for most touchdown catches in a game (4). Holm served as a graduate assistant in 1981, after earning his degree the previous year.

He also was named to the 1980 Associated Press Little All-America second team and was a first-team All-MIAA selection that season. He was a NEMO team captain and the squad's Most Valuable Player his senior season.

He attended Truman High School in Kansas City, Mo., where he was an all-district football player as well as playing basketball and baseball.

Holm is married to the former Penny Jackson, who has a son, Jeremiah. They have a daughter, Erin Denise, and they are expecting another child in December.

Eric Holm Profile

Age: 30

Family: Wife - Penny (Jackson)
Children - Jeremiah, Erin Denise
(expecting child in December)

Education:
Truman High School, Kansas City, MO 1977;
Northeast Missouri State University
B.S. of Science, Education, 1981

Football Playing Experience:
Northeast Missouri State University
AP Little All-American, All-MIAA, 1980

College Football Coaching Experience:
Became 18th head coach at Northeast Missouri State in January, 1990; Offensive Coordinator at Eastern Illinois University, 1989; Offensive Coordinator at NMSU, 1986-88; Quarterbacks/Receivers Coach at NMSU, 1985; Graduate Assistant at NMSU, 1981



1990 Northeast Missouri State Coaching Staff: (Standing L-R) Jerry Meyer, outside linebackers; Gregg Nessbitt, defensive Coordinator; John Ware, assistant head coach; Dave Friese, student assistant; Chuck Clemens, running backs; Kirby Cannon, secondary coach; James McCoy, student assistant. (Kneeling) Eric Holm, head coach.

1990 Northeast Review - 'Dogs on a Mission!

Northeast Missouri 30, Pitt State 64

The NEMO defense could not contain the PSU veer offense, which scored on nine of its first 10 possessions and piled up a total of 544 yards. Northeast posted points on senior quarterback Jeff Frost's 11-yard scamper, sophomore Scott Bresaw's 28-yard field goal, Frost's 8-yard pass to junior split end Randy Corbin, freshman signal-caller Scott Clawson's 34-yard aerial to sophomore split end Marcus McCoy, and Clawson's 15-yard toss to sophomore fullback Walter Jones.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI 24, MISSOURI-ROLLA 17

Northeast needed a fourth quarter come-from-behind effort in its home opener to even its record at 1-1. Sophomore Scott Bresaw's 38-yard field goal early in the third quarter knotted the score at 17-17. Then with only 29 seconds remaining, senior quarterback Jeff Frost hit sophomore split end Marcus McCoy with a 15-yard pass for the game winner.

Northeast Missouri 44, Washburn 17

The Bulldogs trailed briefly, 3-0, at the start of the evening, but grabbed the lead, 7-3, on sophomore tailback Chad Guthrie's 1-yard plunge and were never headed. The 44-point blitz was the largest NEMO offensive barrage in two seasons, and the victory was Northeast's first on the road since October 1989.

Northeast Missouri 13, Southwest Baptist 3

With 4:31 still left on the clock, NEMO was declared the winner in a game called after play was halted when junior Derringer Cade collapsed on the sidelines. The Bulldog outside linebacker was rushed to a Bolivar, Mo., hospital, where he died early that evening. An autopsy report revealed the cause of death to be idiopathic hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, an uncommon heart disease, characterized by thickened muscle walls of the heart.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI 25, MISSOURI SOUTHERN 3

In their first game since the death of teammate Derringer Cade, the 'Dogs led MSSC at halftime 9-3 and broke open the contest with 16 points in the final 30 minutes. Junior Scott Bresaw tied a school record with four field goals, and NEMO amassed 489 yards in total offense.

Northeast Missouri 43, Central (OH) State 42

Trailing 42-28 with under four minutes left to play, the 'Dogs scored with 3:36 on the clock and again with only 19 seconds remaining to pull off one of the most dramatic victories in the history of NEMO football. Senior quarterback Jeff Frost was named *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* National Offensive Player of the Week for NCAA Division II after passing for 354 yards and four touchdowns against the No. 2 ranked team in NAIA Division I.

Northeast Missouri 26, Southeast Missouri 7

The 'Dogs played the Indians for the final time as MIAA opponents and beat them for the first time at Cape Girardeau since 1983. Leading 10-7 at halftime, NEMO dominated the second half, controlling the football for almost 23 of the 30 minutes. Two Northeast players, sophomore tailback Chad Guthrie and junior center Dave Quentin, were named MIAA Offensive Player of the Week and Offensive Lineman of the Week respectively. Guthrie gained 172 yards on 33 carries and caught six passes for 54 yards, while Quentin graded out 93 percent.



Northeast QB Jeff Frost has set six Northeast Missouri career passing records, including the school mark for passing yards (6,529) and TD's (50) in a career. Frost led the Bulldogs to their first NCAA playoff bid since 1982 this year, after the team was picked to finish 8th in the MIAA pre-season poll.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI 34, NORTHWEST MISSOURI 31

For the third time the season, the 'Dogs needed a fourth quarter rally for victory. Trailing 31-27 in the early seconds of the final quarter, they scored on a 59-yard pass from senior quarterback Jeff Frost to junior split end Randy Corbin for what turned out to be the deciding touchdown for the Hickory Stick. Frost, with 301 yards passing and four touchdowns, erased three school career records, and a capacity homecoming crowd left Stokes Stadium in a good mood.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI 21, MISSOURI WESTERN 0

The 'Dogs, their own worst enemy in the first half with two fumbles and a blocked field goal attempt, were tied 0-0 with MWSC at halftime. However, NEMO got untracked after intermission, scoring three touchdowns. Northeast outgained the Griffons 495 to 258 total yards in its 1990 home finale. Senior quarterback Jeff Frost erased another school career record, the sixth one he's broken during the campaign.

Northeast Missouri 13, Central Missouri 3

Northeast defeated an old nemesis on the road in its final regular season game. But the 'Dogs needed a stingy defense and a ball-control offense in the second half to turn back a stubborn pack of Mules and clinch a berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs. Senior Scott Bresaw set a new school single-season record of 14 field

1990 Northeast Missouri State Football Statistics

Overall Record: 9-1 MIAA 8-1 Home: 5-0 Away: 4-1

Team Statistics

	NEMO	OPP
Points	273	187
Points Per Game	27.3	18.7
Touchdowns	33	24
Field Goals	14	6
Total First Downs	219	157
By Rushing	95	91
By Passing	105	53
By Penalty	19	13
Rushing Plays	418	436
Net Yards Rushing	1704	1643
Rushing Yards/Game	170.4	164.3
Passes Attempted	331	231
Passes Completed	183	113
Completion Pct.	55.3	48.9
Yards Passing	2477	1440
Passing Yards/Game	247.7	144.0
Total Offensive Plays	749	667
Total Net Yards	4181	3083
Average Yards/Play	5.58	4.62
Total Yards/Game	418.1	308.3
3rd Down Conversions	65	47
3rd Down Plays	155	143
3rd Down Pct.	41.9	32.9
4th Down Conversions	9	7
4th Down Plays	12	15
4th Down Pct.	75.0	46.7
Fumbles-Lost	24-18	23-11
Turnover Ratio	+2	-2
Penalties-Yards	51-415	71-610

Defensive Statistical Leaders

Interceptions	G	I	I/G	Yds	Ave	TD	Lng
48-Clevidence	10	4	0.40	79	19.8	0	47
1-Merriman	9	2	0.22	7	3.5	0	7
NEMO	10	12	1.20	115	9.6	0	47
Opponents	10	10	1.00	108	10.8	1	47

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TOT
21-Greg Rideout	10	39	25	64
11-Bill Strickler	10	25	35	60
46-Lynn Mergen	10	33	25	58
3-Marc Carson	10	35	16	51
59-Chris Cannon	10	21	25	46
40-Robby Flanagan	10	29	14	43
44-Tom Kasper	9	17	24	41
55-Kipp Chillag	10	22	19	41

Tackles for loss: Chillag 9 (-10), Flanagan 6 (-9)

Passes broken up: Rideout-7, Strickler-4, Carson-3

Quarterback sacks: Cade*-5, Mergen, Lillibridge-4

*Derringer Cade died Sept. 22, 1990

Offensive Statistical Leaders

Rushing	G	No	+Yds	-Yds	Net	Yd/R	Yd/G	TD	LG
36-Guthrie	10	180	851	11	840	4.67	84.0	2	20
19-Brownell	10	128	447	8	439	3.43	43.9	0	14
34-Jones	10	42	206	17	189	4.50	18.9	2	34
23-Bates	3	29	151	1	150	5.17	50.0	1	19

NEMO	10	418	1877	173	1704	4.08	170.4	8	44
Opponents	10	436	2068	425	1643	3.77	164.3	14	53

Passing	G	No	Com	Pct	Yds	YPC	YPG	Lg	TD	Int	Rate
15-Clawson	3	16	9	.563	123	13.7	41.0	34	2	0	162.10
10-Frost	10	310	172	.555	2295	13.3	229.5	59	21	9	134.20

NEMO	10	331	183	.553	2477	13.5	247.7	59	25	9	137.60
Opponent	10	231	113	.489	1440	12.7	144.0	52	9	12	103.7

Total Offense	G	Atm	Rush	Pass	Tot. Yds	Yd/G
10-Frost	10	340	-42	2295	2253	225.3
36-Guthrie	10	184	840	59	899	89.9

Receiving	G	No	C/G	Yds	Yd/C	Y/G	TD	Lg
17-Walker	10	55	5.5	616	11.2	61.6	9	31
8-Corbin	10	29	2.9	593	20.5	59.3	6	59
9-McCoy	10	23	2.3	294	12.8	29.4	3	34

NEMO	10	183	18.3	2477	13.5	247.7	25	59
Opponents	10	113	11.3	1440	12.7	144.0	9	52

Scoring	G	Pts	Pts/G	TD	FG	K	R	P	Saf
5-Bresaw	10	71	7.1	0	14	29	0	0	0
17-Walker	10	54	5.4	9	0	0	0	0	0
9-McCoy	10	32	3.2	5	0	0	0	1	0

NEMO	10	273	27.3	33	14	29	0	1	1
Opponents	10	187	18.7	24	6	17	2	2	0

Kicking	G	Pts	Pts/G	FG	FGA	Pct.	XP	XPA	Pct.
5-Bresaw	10	71	7.1	14	15	.933	29	29	1.000
Opponents	10	35	3.5	6	10	.600	217	19	.895

Punting	G	P	P/G	Yds	Yd/P	Yd/G	Blk	Lng
30-Conaway	10	39	3.9	1366	35.0	136.6	0	57
NEMO	10	43	4.3	1492	34.7	149.2	0	57
Opponents	10	60	6.0	2130	35.5	213.0	1	55

Punt Returns	G	No	Yds	Ave	TD	Lng
9-McCoy	10	15	112	7.5	0	19

NEMO	10	36	201	5.6	0	19
Opponents	10	29	158	5.4	0	17

Kickoff Returns	G	No	Yds	Ave	TD	Lng
9-McCoy	10	17	371	21.8	0	56
36-Guthrie	10	6	157	26.2	0	40

NEMO	10	37	796	21.5	0	56
Opponents	10	51	1006	19.7	0	46

Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association



The Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association is a 12-member conference of schools located in Missouri and Kansas which compete at the NCAA Division II level. First organized as a 14-member league in 1912, the MIAA has undergone several changes during the past decade, highlighted by expansion and increased participation in national championship competition. For the second consecutive year, the MIAA has two football teams represented in the NCAA Division II national playoffs. Last basketball season, four MIAA teams participated in the NCAA Division II national tournament.

In 1924, the league included only the five regional state colleges in Missouri: Central Missouri State, Northeast Missouri State, Northwest Missouri State, Southeast Missouri State, and Southwest Missouri State. In 1935, the MIAA added what is now known as the University of Missouri-Rolla, with Lincoln University joining the league in 1970. Ten years later, the University of Missouri-St. Louis joined the conference, while Southwest Missouri State withdrew from the league following the 1980-81 season to seek NCAA Division I status. Southwest Baptist University became the eighth league member in 1986.

July 10, 1987 marked a major milestone for the MIAA as league institutional representatives voted to admit Missouri Southern State College, Missouri Western State College, Pittsburg State University and Washburn University. The four new schools competed for MIAA championships in all men's and women's sports during the 1989-90 academic year. Southeast Missouri officials have announced their intentions to seek NCAA Division I status with plans to leave the MIAA following the 1991-92 year. Emporia State University will replace Southeast as the MIAA's 12th school in 1992.

The MIAA has gained recognition as one of the top NCAA Division II athletic conferences in the nation, conducting championships in eight men's and seven women's sports. For the men, champions are crowned in football, cross country, basketball, and indoor and outdoor track and field, baseball, tennis, and golf. For women, the MIAA conducts championships in volleyball, cross country, basketball, softball, indoor and outdoor track and field, and tennis.

Ken B. Jones is the commissioner of the MIAA, and his appointment in July, 1981, as the first full-time commissioner, marked the beginning of a new era of conference organization and activity. Jones previously served as Vice-President of Tarkio College and Assistant Commissioner of the Big Eight Conference. The conference headquarters are located in Maryville, Missouri.

MIAA Members

Central Missouri State University
Lincoln University
Missouri Southern State College
Missouri Western State College
Northeast Missouri State University
Northwest Missouri State University

Pittsburg State University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southwest Baptist University
University of Missouri-Rolla
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Washburn University

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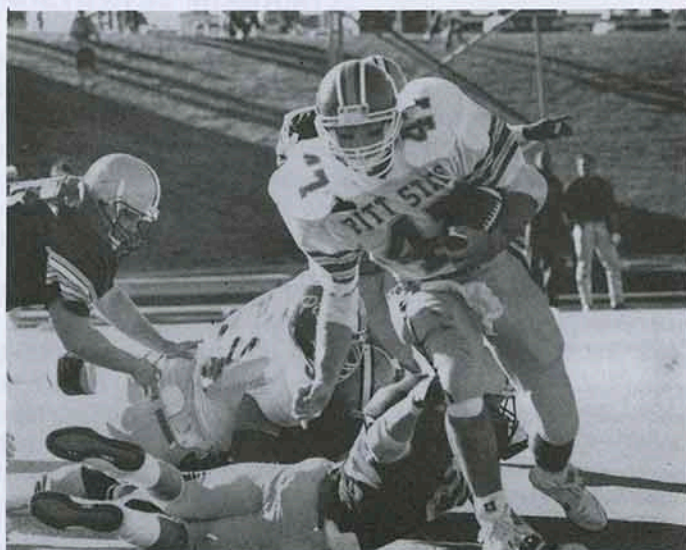
The MIAA in Post-Season Play

For the second consecutive year, two Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic football programs will clash in the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs.

Pittsburg State, the 1990 MIAA champion, and Northeast Missouri State, this year's runner-up, meet today. Last year, Pitt State hosted Northwest Missouri in the first round of the playoffs. PSU's 28-7 victory over Northwest marked the first victory by an MIAA team in playoff competition.

Here's a look at MIAA teams in the NCAA Division II playoffs:

- 1990** Northeast Missouri at Pittsburg State
1989 Pittsburg State 28, Northeast Missouri, 7
Angelo State 24, Pittsburg State, 21
1984 Nebraska-Omaha, 28 Northwest Missouri, 15
1982 Jacksonville State 34, Northeast Missouri, 21



Junior Darren Dawson led the MIAA in rushing this year, gaining 1170 yards on 150 carries (7.8 ypc). Dawson, who now is 4th on PSU's all-time rushing chart with 2354 yards, was one of two PSU backs to go over the 1,000-yard plateau. Sophomore Ronald Moore gained 205 yards rushing in the season finale to finish with 1013.

1990 MIAA Regular Season Final Statistics

Individual Leaders

Passing	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rat
Jay Padden, PSU	129	72	.558	1216	13	6	158.9
Jeff Frost, NEMO	310	172	.555	2295	21	9	134.2

Rushing	No	Yds	Avg	YPG	TD	Lg
Darren Dawson, PSU	150	1170	7.80	117.0	12	82
Ed Tillison, NWMO	141	913	6.48	114.1	6	68
Ronald Moore, PSU	159	1013	6.37	101.3	10	81
Mark Brown, CMSU	223	969	4.35	96.9	7	40

Total Offense	No	Yards	Avg	YPG
Jason Liley, SEMO	394	2333	5.92	233.3
Jeff Frost, NEMO	340	2253	6.63	225.3
Joe Reid, MWSC	328	1674	5.10	167.4
Jay Padden, PSU	228	1426	6.25	142.6

Receptions	No	RPG	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Ches Salyer, SEMO	58	5.80	817	14.09	5	70
Fontaine Walker, NEMO	55	5.50	616	11.20	9	31
Darrell Philon, SEMO	51	5.10	717	14.06	4	57

Receiving Yards	No	Yds	Avg	YPG	TD	Lg
James Whitley, MWSC	31	579	18.68	82.71	3	45
Ches Salyer, SEMO	58	817	14.09	81.70	5	70
Ronnie West, PSU	35	735	21.00	73.50	9	74
Darrell Philon, SEMO	51	717	14.06	71.70	4	57
Fontaine Walker, NEMO	55	616	11.20	61.60	9	31

Scoring	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	Pts	PPG
Ronnie West, PSU	13	0	0	0	78	7.80
Darren Dawson, PSU	12	0	0	0	72	7.20
Scott Bresaw, NEMO	0	29	0	14	71	7.10
James Jenkins, PSU	0	46	0	7	67	6.70
Ronald Moore, PSU	11	0	0	0	66	6.60

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	YPG	TD	Lg
Ronnie West, PSU	23	388	16.87	38.8	1	65
Todd Leach, SBU	12	178	14.83	17.8	0	48

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	YPG	TD	Lg
Ronnie West, PSU	15	447	29.80	44.7	1	100
Sean James, MSSC	14	335	23.93	41.9	0	66
Henry Coleman, SBU	18	401	22.28	40.1	0	45
Marcus McCoy, NEMO	17	371	21.81	37.1	0	56

Interceptions	No	IPG	Yds	Avg
Jason Agee, NWMO	6	.667	55	9.2
Percy Coleman, NWMO	5	.455	27	5.4

PSU/NEMO in MIAA/NCAA-II Team Stats

	PSU	MIAA/NCAA	NEMO	MIAA/NCAA
Scoring Offense	- 41.5 ppg	1st/3rd	27.3 ppg	2nd/NR
Total Offense	- 451.4 ypg	1st/5th	418.1 ypg	2nd/17th
Rushing Offense	- 325.2 ypg	1st/2nd	170.4 ypg	5th/NR
Passing Offense	- 126.2 ypg	6th/NR	247.7 ypg	2nd/13th
Scoring Defense	- 13.4 ppg	1st/T8th	18.7 ppg	4th/NR
Total Defense	- 258.3 ypg	1st/13th	308.3 ypg	4th/NR
Rushing Defense	- 116.5 ypg	1st/21st	164.3 ypg	5th/NR
Passing Defense	- 100.0 eff	3rd/NR	103.7 eff	5th/NR

1990 MIAA Final Regular Season Standings

PITTSBURG STATE	10-0	9-0
NORTHEAST MISSOURI	9-1	8-1
Southeast Missouri	7-2	7-3
Central Missouri	5-4	5-6
Missouri Southern	4-5	4-5
Southwest Baptist	4-5	4-6
Washburn	4-5	4-6
Missouri Western	2-7	2-8
Northwest Missouri	2-7	2-8-1
Missouri-Rolla	0-9	0-10

MIAA Football Champions 1924-90

1924 NEMSU	1941 NWMSU-UMR	1959 SEMSU	1975 SEMSU
1925 NWMSU	1942 NWMSU-SEMSU	1960 NEMSU	1976 SEMSU-NEMSU
1926 CMSU	1943-45 No MIAA	1961 NEMSU	1977 SEMSU-UMR
1927 NEMSU	Competition	1962 SEMSU	1978 SWMSU
1928 SWMSU-NEMSU	1946 SEMSU	1963 SWMSU	1979 NWMSU
1929 NEMSU	1947 UMR	1964 NEMSU	1980 UMR
1930 NEMSU	1948 SWMSU-NWMSU	1965 NEMSU	1981 NEMSU
1931 NWMSU	1949 UMR	1966 SWMSU	1982 NEMSU
1932 NEMSU	1950 UMR	1967 SEMSU	1983 CMSU-UMR
1933 NEMSU	1951 SWMSU-NEMSU	1968 SEMSU	1984 NWMSU
1934 NEMSU	1952 NWMSU-NEMSU	1969 SEMSU-NEMSU	1985 NEMSU
1935 NEMSU	1953 NEMSU	1970 CMSU-NEMSU	1986 CMSU
1936 NEMSU	1954 NEMSU	1971 NEMSU	1987 CMSU-SESU
1937 SEMSU	1955 SEMSU	1972 NWMSU	1988 CMSU-NESU-SESU
1938 NWMSU	1956 CMSU-UMR	1973 SEMSU	1989 PSU
1939 NWMSU	1957 SEMSU	1974 NWMSU	1990 PSU
1940 SWMSU	1958 SEMSU		

This is Northeast Missouri State University

As the first state college in Missouri and one of the first west of the Mississippi River, Northeast Missouri State University has consistently been a pioneer in higher education.

What began in 1867 as a small private normal school to educate teachers has evolved into the statewide public liberal arts and sciences university through legislation passed by the Missouri General Assembly and signed by Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft.

More than 15 years ago, Northeast laid the groundwork for the Value-Added Program, a student assessment program that provides the university with information about the effectiveness of its curricula and services.

Northeast uses test and survey results to strengthen itself, making its graduates competitive nationally.

In 1983, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities recognized Northeast's unique program by awarding the University AASCU's highest honor, the G. Theodore Mitau Award for Innovation and Change in Higher Education.

Northeast has been making headlines ever since with inquiries from hundreds of colleges, universities and media across the country and abroad. AASCU published a book about the university's assessment program, *In Pursuit of Degrees With Integrity*, which is AASCU's all-time bestseller.

A *U.S. News and World Report* survey featured Northeast as one of the five most innovative colleges and universities in the country. And *Changing Times* magazine picked NMSU as one of the nation's "Best of the Bargain Colleges." The University has also been featured in articles from *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *Educational Record*.

In the 1990 *U.S. News and World Report* rankings, Northeast was ranked 13th among Midwest colleges and universities based on selectivity, reputation, quality of faculty, financial resources and student retention.

Northeast offers more than 70 areas of undergraduate study and eight selective graduate programs among 13 academic divisions. The university's moderate enrollment of 5,800 students provides a 17-to-1 student/faculty ratio for individualized education.

Part of NMSU's vitality outside the classroom exists in its 21 varsity athletic programs. Northeast recruits student-athletes who are capable of high academic achievement and possess superior athletic ability. These students distinguish themselves while at the university and continue to do so after they graduate.

Since the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association was formed in 1924, NMSU has won 26 football titles, more championships than any other league school.



Drugs and the Athlete... a losing combination.



Athletes command a unique position in American society and in societies throughout the world. Many view the athlete as a hero who strives for perfection. The public expects excellence, and to achieve these high standards and thereby maintain public favor, the athlete must maintain peak alertness, responsiveness, efficiency and coordination.

A small segment of the athlete population has resorted to the use of drugs (e.g., anabolic steroids, amphetamines and various "street drugs") purported to improve physical performance. The decision to use drugs to improve physical performance, for the most part, has not been based on sound information and could have dire physical consequences for involved individuals. Further, such usage violates NCAA ethical principles.

The ethics of sport need to be emphasized, particularly in that taking drugs to improve performance constitutes cheating. There is need to reemphasize the fact that the important thing in sport is to compete honorably; to win at all costs is a contradiction to the meaning of sport.

The athlete should not carry all the blame for the situation. Coaches, trainers and the medical profession need to share some of this burden, as does the public, for expecting and frequently demanding a winning effort every time.

Society has placed a number of demands upon the athlete. If one believes that athletes and the general public will make sound judgments most of the time when provided with the necessary information, educating athletes and others about drug effects, appropriate drug use and the skills needed to cope with such problems could have substantial benefits to the individual and to society.

The NCAA has produced a pamphlet entitled "Drugs and the Athlete...a losing combination," which includes the latest and best information available on the problem of solving drugs in sports. To order, send \$3 for 12 copies to: NCAA Publishing, 6201 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas 66202.





1990 National Collegiate Division II FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round

November 17
On Campus

Quarterfinals

November 24
On Campus

Semifinals

December 1
On Campus

Finals

December 8

Wofford (SC) (9-2)

Mississippi College (9-1)

North Alabama (8-2)

Jacksonville (AL) St. (8-2)

Winston-Salem (NC) (7-3-1)

Indiana (PA) (9-1)

Edinboro (PA) (8-2)

Virginia Union (10-1)

Northern Colorado (7-3)

North Dakota St. (10-0)

Cal St.-Northridge (7-3)

Cal Poly-SLO (9-1)

Northeast Missouri St. (9-1)

PITTSBURG STATE (10-0)

East Texas State (9-2)

Grand Valley (MI) St. (10-1)

Florence,
Alabama



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*Home Teams on bottom brackets