



Griffon Football

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MWSU Football Quick Facts

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| School..... | Missouri Western State University |
| Founded..... | 1915 |
| Location..... | St. Joseph, Missouri (76,107) |
| Enrollment..... | 5,535 |
| School Colors..... | Black and Gold |
| Nickname..... | Griffons |
| National Affiliation..... | NCAA Division II |
| Conference..... | MIAA |
| Facility..... | Spratt Memorial Stadium (7,500) |
| 2008 Record..... | 6-6 |
| 2008 MIAA Record/Finish..... | 5-4/4th |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... | 35/15 |
| Starters Returning/Lost..... | 20/8 |

The Administration

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| President..... | Dr. Robert A. Vartabedian |
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| Associate AD/SWA..... | Patsy Smith |
| Assistant AD/External Relations..... | Brett Esely |
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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Partridge's Career Record..... | 86-52 (13 years) |
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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
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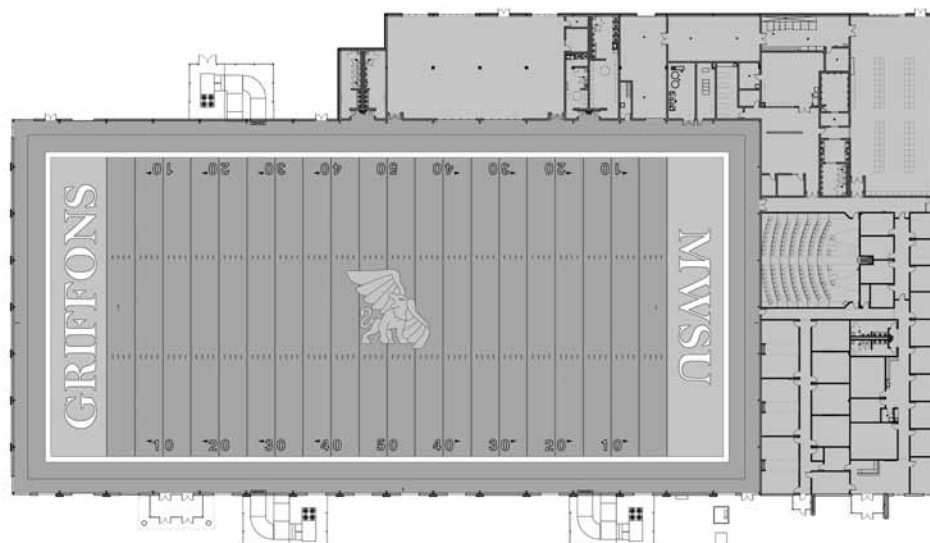




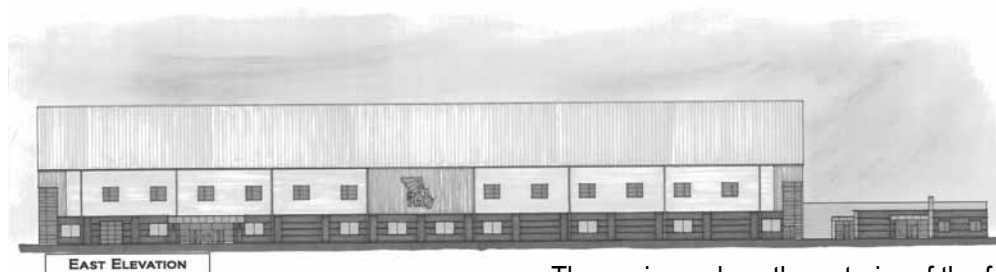
A NEW FACILITY

June 29, 2009 is a day that will forever be remembered in Missouri Western and the City of St. Joseph's history as ground broke on a new \$10.3 million indoor practice facility that will serve as the new summer training camp home of the Kansas City Chiefs and house new office space, locker room, training room, weight room and meeting rooms for Griffon Athletics as well as many recreational opportunities for the St. Joseph community.

The Future Begins



The facility floor plan as shown above includes a full size artificial football surface, 13 coaches offices, meeting rooms, a theater-style lecture hall, new locker room for the Griffon football team, weight room, training room and equipment storage space. The field will run north/south with the support building located on the north end of the facility.



These views show the exterior of the facility from the east and south side. Construction on the 118,000 square-foot facility is set for completion on July 5, 2010. To keep up with the latest on all construction news including a live webcam, visit the official website of Griffon Athletics at www.gogriffons.com/construction.asp.





TO CALL HOME



Griffon head coaches along with President Dr. Bob Vartabedian and Director of Athletics Dave Williams, officially get construction underway as part of the groundbreaking ceremonies on June 29, 2009.



Heavy dirt work takes place on the construction site. The indoor facility will sit on the site directly in front of Spratt Stadium which was formerly the home of the MWSU Softball Complex. The main portion of the facility will sit on the area formerly occupied by Field Two, while a new 300-space parking lot will occupy the space where the main game field used to be.



The project leadership team was the first to put the shovel in the dirt during groundbreaking ceremonies. Pictured from left: MWSU President Dr. Bob Vartabedian, Chair of the MWSU Board of Governors Dirck Clark, State Senator Charlie Shields, Chiefs President Denny Thum, Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder, MWSU Director of Athletics Dave Williams and Project Architect Jeff Ellison of Ellison-Auxier Architects, Inc.





MWSU AND THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, THE NEW HOME

The Future Begins



On June 18, 2009, Missouri Western and Kansas City Chiefs officials reached an agreement to make MWSU the new home of the Chiefs summer training camp. The camp, which has been held in River Falls, Wisconsin the last 19 years, lasts for three weeks annually and traditionally runs from the end of July until the third week of August. The camp will be in St. Joseph for at least five years with a series of five, one-year renewable options to follow. The pictures shown above feature the Chiefs during a 90-minute Organized Team Activity held in Spratt Stadium on June 12, 2008, in front of more than 5,000 fans.





OF THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS TRAINING CAMP



Above Left: Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder speaks during a press conference on January 16, 2009 after the Missouri Development & Finance Board approved funding to help bring the Chiefs Training Camp to MWSU.

Above Right: Griffon student-athletes and supporters gathered in City Hall during the St. Joseph City Council Meeting. The council approved a donation of \$2.25 million from the city toward construction of the indoor facility.

Middle Right: Chiefs President Denny Thum addresses the audience during the June 18, 2009 press conference as Western and Chiefs officials reached an agreement to bring training camp to MWSU.

Bottom Right: The MWSU leadership team poses for a photo at a celebration rally held at The Tap Room on December 16, 2008.



The Future Begins



Excitement of Griffon Football

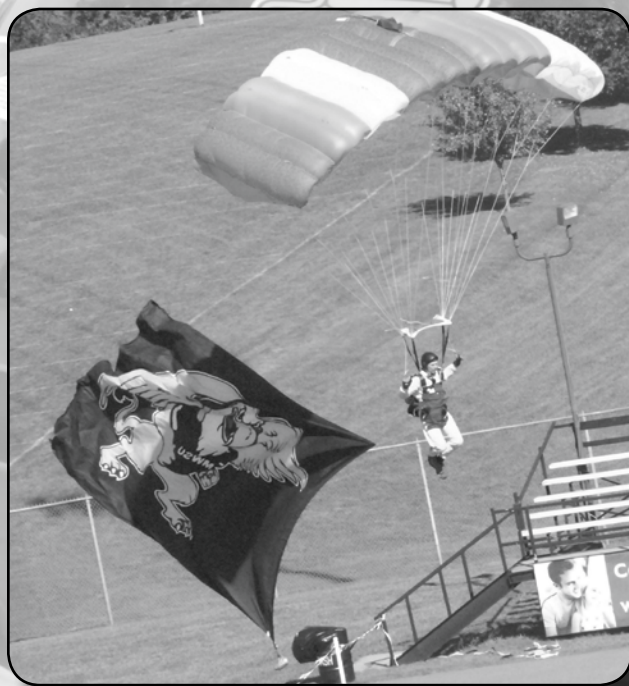
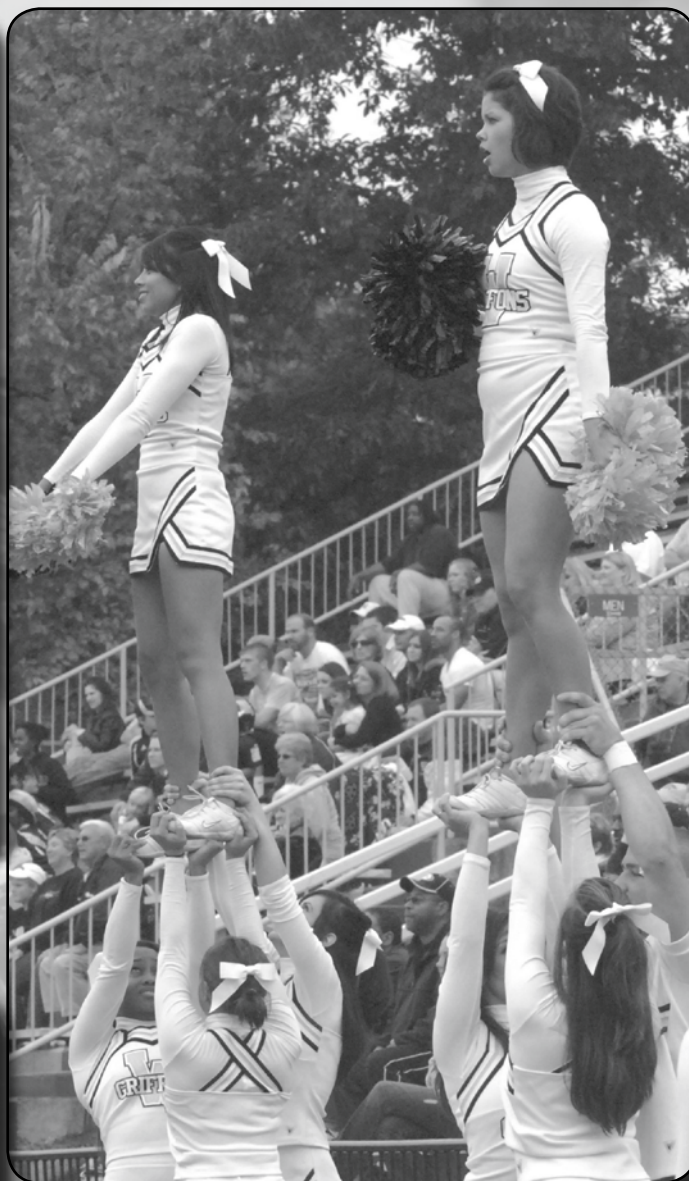


The buzz and excitement of Griffon Football is at an all-time high among students, alumni and other fans alike, making Spratt Memorial Stadium the place to be on Saturday afternoons in the fall!



During the 2008 season, Griffon Football, averaged over 4,000 fans per game including a season high 5,548 fans against Pittsburg State last September.





During the Jerry Partridge era, the Griffons have enjoyed a .758 winning percentage at Spratt Stadium (47-15 overall record).

Game day at Spratt Stadium has become an all-day event beginning with the Western Dining Tailgate Party at the Chris Faros Alumni Pavilion, followed by skydivers delivering the Griffon battle flag and game ball, the Hy-Vee Halftime Extravaganza concluding with the celebration of another Griffon win at the Victory Tree!

Excitement of Griffon Football





Internet

Griffon football can be heard or seen anywhere in the world as radio broadcasts are streamed on www.gogriffons.com. All broadcasts are podcast as well through www.gogriffons.com. Griffon games can also be viewed through <http://www.themiasa.com> or through <http://www.pennatlantic.com/newsite/>.



Media Exposure

Griffon football is the talk of the town during the fall months. A host of media outlets will cover Missouri Western football throughout the season.

Radio

680 KFEQ is the exclusive radio home to Griffon football. For the 20th straight year, the voice of the Griffons, Bob Orf, will travel the country to deliver the sights and sounds of the exciting action. With a 5,000 watt signal, KFEQ can be heard in several states throughout the Midwest.

Television

ABC affiliate KQTV is the official television home of the Griffons. During the football season, the Griffons always receive priority attention. Whether it be live feeds from games, postgame shows or interviews after practice, great games and performances never go unnoticed.

Weekly Specials

During the season, the coverage does not stop when the game ends. Every Wednesday evening from 7-8 pm, 680 KFEQ hosts the Griffon Coaches' Show at Uncle D's where each of the week's games are analyzed with Head Coach Jerry Partridge. Griffon coaches and players also take part in a weekly Griffon Luncheon held for the media every Monday at La Dolce Vita at 36th Street Restaurant.

Newspapers

The St. Joseph News-Press, with a circulation to more than 75,000 homes throughout northwest Missouri, is the official news source of the Griffons. Complete with a beat writer, feature stories and full game reports, Griffon coverage is second to none during the season. The Griffon News is the official on-campus news source for Griffon Athletics, and to offer more regional coverage, the Kansas City Star covers the MIAA throughout the year.





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The 2009 Missouri Western football media guide has been developed to assist all media types with coverage of the Griffons. Please look over the following paragraphs to become familiar with Western media policies.

CREDENTIALS

Members of the local, regional and national media are encouraged to attend all Griffon home games at Spratt Stadium. Please direct all press credential requests to Trevor Berneking, Sports Information Director. Space is limited on the Press Box Level at Spratt Stadium and requests close to kickoff run the risk of not being granted. Please submit all requests at least 48 hours prior to game time. Credentials can be picked up at the will call table in front of Spratt Stadium. Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis in the parking area. Lot H located in front of the Baker Family Fitness Center is reserved for MWSU beat writers and radio members as well as the MWSU Stadium Club. That lot is closed to the general public and media attending only one game.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Spratt Stadium is equipped with enough phone lines for three radio broadcasts, two of which are already reserved for Western and opponent broadcasts. Those wishing to broadcast football games should request a phone line well in advance of the game in order to ensure a spot.

PHOTO POLICY

Photographers are welcome to shoot Western football games, but only after receiving consent from the Assistant AD - External Relations or the Sports Information Director. On-the-field shooting is also welcome, but must be taken behind the NCAA-mandated 12-foot line.

INTERVIEW POLICY

With five minutes left to go in the game, a member of the MWSU media relations staff will solicit working press for names of players to be interviewed. Following the game, requested players will be brought to the working media area on the third floor of the Spratt Stadium press box. The locker room is off limits to everyone except players and coaches. Practices are open to the public and players and coaches are available after the team has been dismissed. Interviews should be scheduled through the SID office or Head Coach Jerry Partridge.

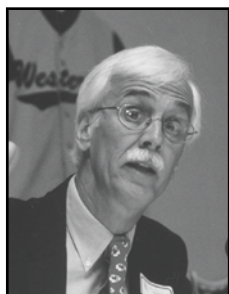
USE OF LOGO

The Missouri Western State University Athletics Department has been approved to use a distinct colored version of the institutional logo. The athletic teams are referred to as the

Griffons, both the male and female teams. Unacceptable references are "Golden Griffons", or "Lady Griffons." When referring to the institution, acceptable uses include the following: "Missouri Western State University," "Missouri Western," "MWSU" and "Western." Permission for use must be granted by the Director of Athletics.

NOTICE: The NCAA has strict regulations on Western's advertising/sponsoring for any athletic event (i.e., high schools). These regulations apply to ALL college departments, NOT just Athletics. Before participating in any athletics-related advertising, please contact the Athletics Department for clarification and information.

GRIFFONS ON THE AIR



Bob Orf and Kent Heier

KFEQ (680 AM) once again will broadcast every Missouri Western football game in 2009. Western Athletics and Eagle Radio (parent company of KFEQ) have entered into a two-year commitment to maintain Western football over the airwaves in the Midland Empire as well as across the globe on www.GoGriffons.com. Bob Orf enters his 20th season as the voice of the Griffons and will be accompanied by Kent Heier for nine broadcasts. Brett Esely will provide color analysis for two broadcasts.



Head Coach Jerry Partridge

What Jerry Partridge has accomplished in just 12 years at the helm of the Griffon Football program is remarkable:



Above: Partridge celebrates a comeback victory over the University of Central Missouri.

MWSU All-Time Wins Leader
86 wins (1997 – 2008)

9th All-Time in MIAA Victories

Won the school's first
MIAA Conference Football
Championship (2003)

Set the school record for wins
four of the last six seasons (9
wins)

Led MWSU to the NCAA
Division II Football Playoffs for
the first time (2006)

Coached 34 1st Team All-
MIAA selections





What Others are Saying



"Partridge is doing an extraordinary job of keeping northwest Missouri's best football players home to play at MWSU." St. Joseph News-Press sports reporter Ross Martin during an on-line podcast.



Above: Partridge congratulates his first team All-American Pierre Thomas during a 2003 game. Thomas set the NCAA Division II record with 14 interceptions in a season.

"Coach Partridge is assembling a Northwest Missouri All-Star team at MWSU and I wanted to come be a part of it." Griffon defensive lineman Andrew Gilmore after signing with MWSU.

"They're like a big family. Everyone's connected." Mitch Giger, Griffon offensive lineman after committing to MWSU.



Head Coach Jerry Partridge





Missouri Western State University's Department of Athletics and Heartland Regional Medical Center of St. Joseph, Mo. have extended their partnership for the nationally known medical group to remain the "Official Medical Provider of Western Athletics."

In the agreement which now enters its sixth year, Heartland Regional Medical Center will provide medical support services to Missouri Western Athletics teams. Terms of the agreement include medical services provided by Dr. Thomas Alderson, MD. Heartland will also provide a complete multi-specialty, pre-participation physical examination for all student-athletes,

ambulance service, physical therapy services and other such medical services that are necessary for a NCAA Intercollegiate Athletics program.

Dr. Alderson has served as a team physician at Missouri Western for six years and has a rich history of service to both Western and the St. Joseph Community.

Gary Hazelrigg continues to be the Sports Medicine Coordinator for Heartland Regional Medical Center and coordinates services to Western. Hazelrigg has previous ties to Western Athletics, serving as an assistant professor and head athletic trainer for the university during the infancy of the Athletics Department.

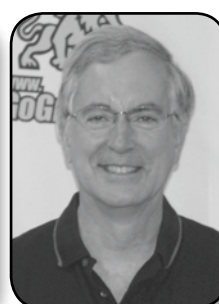
On campus, the Griffon Sports Medicine Program is led by Head Athletic Trainer Myron Unzicker ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer Kate Esely ATC and Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Coordinator Becky Johnson ATC. Together, the Sports Medicine Team has over 50 years of athletic training expertise and provides services to more than 230 Griffon student-athletes in 10 sports.



Myron Unzicker



Kate Esely



Dr. Tom Alderson



Becky Johnson





With a combined 130 years of coaching and playing experience at the collegiate level, the Griffon Football staff has the expertise, game experience and know-how to build players into championship athletes.



During their playing careers, this staff has more than 12 all-conference and all-region recognitions, been a part of five conference championship teams and one national championship team.



As coaches, this group has amassed more than 200 wins at all levels while aiding in the development of more than 150 all-conference selections.



Outstanding Staff





One of the most exciting changes in Western Athletics history took place at Spratt Stadium over the summer of 2006, as the natural grass playing surface was removed and a state-of-the-art synthetic playing surface called ProGrass was installed. ProGrass is one of the best artificial playing surfaces available on the market today. The artificial surface looks and feels like natural grass, but is much tougher and can stand the wear and tear that Spratt Stadium calls for. The surface gives Western one of the newer playing surfaces in the Midwest and more practice options for the Griffons, having both an artificial surface and a natural surface to practice on.

Spratt Stadium commences its 31st season of operation in 2009. The stadium has been home to Missouri Western football since 1979, when the Griffons opened the facility with a 44-0 victory against Dana (Neb.) College. The stadium is named in memory of avid Missouri Western supporter Elliot "Bub" Spratt. Spratt Stadium's initial cost of construction



was \$850,000. Lights were added to the facility six years later. The Griffons played their first night game at Spratt on September 4, 1985, defeating the University of Missouri-Rolla 24-15.



The facility, which will seat 7,500 fans following the visitor side renovation set for completion in September of this year, can also accommodate spacious hillside seating. In addition to football, Spratt Stadium is the home of Western women's soccer, the Wendy's High School Football Jamboree and formerly was the host of the Missouri State High School Eight Man Championship.

Prior to occupying Spratt Stadium, Missouri Western played its home football games at Noyes Field, a city-owned facility in midtown St. Joseph.

Griffon Football All-Time Record at Spratt Stadium

| Year | Wins | Losses | Ties | Year | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|------|------|--------|------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1979 | 3 | 2 | | 1994 | 5 | 1 | |
| 1980 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1995 | 5 | 0 | |
| 1981 | 4 | 1 | | 1996 | 3 | 1 | |
| 1982 | 3 | 2 | | 1997 | 5 | 1 | |
| 1983 | 3 | 3 | | 1998 | 3 | 2 | |
| 1984 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1999 | 4 | 2 | |
| 1985 | 2 | 4 | | 2000 | 4 | 1 | |
| 1986 | 2 | 3 | | 2001 | 5 | 1 | |
| 1987 | 2 | 4 | | 2002 | 3 | 3 | |
| 1988 | 3 | 3 | | 2003 | 5 | 0 | |
| 1989 | 4 | 1 | | 2004 | 3 | 2 | |
| 1990 | 0 | 5 | | 2005 | 6 | 1 | |
| 1991 | 3 | 3 | | 2006 | 5 | 0 | |
| 1992 | 2 | 4 | | 2007 | 4 | 2 | |
| 1993 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2008 | 3 | 2 | |
| | | | | Overall | 103 | 58 | 3 |





SPRATT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Fans of the MIAA are avid supporters of their football programs. The MIAA has finished in the top five in attendance in the country each of the last 17 seasons.

Missouri Western hosted five football games last season and averaged 4,096 fans per game. The game vs. Pittsburg State University drew a season-high crowd of 5,548 fans at Spratt Stadium. The all-time attendance record came in 2007 as 9,007 fans saw the Griffons take on Northwest Missouri State.

In 2010, the Spratt Stadium complex will become the new summer home of the Kansas City Chiefs. The team will hold their summer training camp on the MWSU campus next July which will be year one of a five-year agreement.



Spratt Memorial Stadium





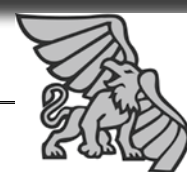
The Baker Family Fitness Center will house the Griffon football offices, football locker room, meeting rooms, athletic weight facilities and athletic training room for one more season until the team moves into the new indoor facility in July of 2010.

The facility is named in honor of longtime MWSU supporter Jack Baker and The Baker Family Trust. Mr. Baker and The Baker Family Trust have been supporting Missouri Western in numerous endeavors throughout the years and are excellent examples of how community support works for the University.

In December 1993, 67% of the students who voted in a campus-wide election supported an increase in fees for a \$1.5 million facility improvement package. One portion of this project was a 12,000 square-foot facility which would house a 4,000 square-foot fitness center, an exercise physiology lab, the football locker room, football offices and multipurpose space.

After only 10 months of construction the facility was completed on time and opened in September 1994.

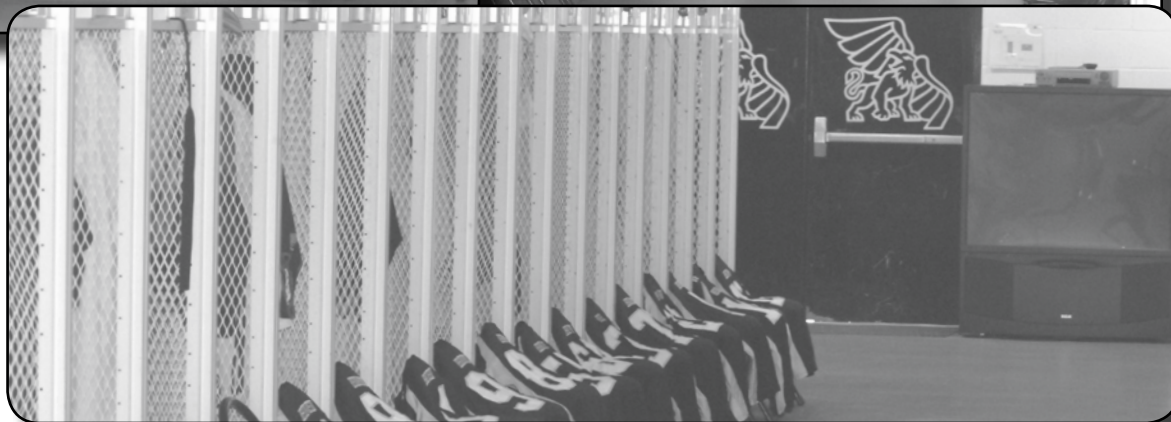
Two years ago, the fitness center underwent an expansion project, providing more space for Nautilus equipment and other exercise equipment to help offset the needs of the more than 4,500 users.





The Missouri Western football team prepares for home games and practices in a locker room connected to the Baker Family Fitness Center. The locker room hosts every player along with a video room, Wall of Fame and football training area for the players' use.

With the close proximity to the Baker Family Fitness Center, Griffon football players move from one football oriented facility to another, all within the same building.



Griffon Locker Room



Looking Back Over the First 40 Years



With high hopes in the fall of 1970, Harold Cagle kicked off the football tradition at Western, inheriting a group of players with little to no experience at the collegiate football level. The team got off to a slow start, totaling three wins in the first two seasons of play. But by the time Cagle left the program in '73, the Griffons came within one game of .500 ball, compiling a 4-5-1 record. TE Zack Workman ('73) led the team in the early stages of the program as he led the Griffons three seasons in a row in receiving yards and receptions ('71-'73). He also served as the punter on special teams, finishing with a 36.4 yds/punt career average.

Rob Hicklin entered the '74 season with a program that had won only ten games in its first four seasons of play. He would emerge triumphantly from the depths of defeat to a winning record, compiling the second-longest tenure of twelve years in the school's history (66-55-5). It took Coach Hicklin only one season ('75) to rally the Griffons to an 8-3-1 record, highlighted by the school's first postseason bowl title with a 44-0 victory over Graceland in the 1975 Mineral Water Bowl. He later went on to win an additional two postseason bowl titles in '77 and '79, leading the Griffons to three eight-win seasons, second best in the program's history.

Coach Hicklin inherited a solid group of young players and transfers including QB Bob Heimbaugh ('75), RB Bubba Hopkins ('76), DT Kinney Redding ('77) and LB Doug Holland ('78). Heimbaugh led the Griffon offense for three seasons ('73-'75) and became the first quarterback to throw for more than 2,000 yards and ten touchdown passes (2,434 yards and 13 touchdowns). In the backfield, Hopkins burst onto the scene with a 17-touchdown performance in '75, tied for program best. He also became the first Griffon to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season (1,054 yards in '75), the beginning of a long lineage of proficient runningbacks in the Griffon program.

Redding anchored the middle of the defense for four years with the help of Holland in '77. Redding recorded the most sacks on the team for four straight seasons, the only Griffon to accomplish this feat.



He also holds the career record for sacks with 30.5 and received first-team All-America honors in '77 after making the honorable mention list the previous two seasons. Holland matched Redding's defensive intensity by leading the team in tackles in '77 and '78 and currently holds the single-season record for most tackles in one season with 165 ('78).



Missouri Western introduced Dennis Darnell as the third coach in the program's history in '86 and led the Griffons for five seasons, recording one winning season in '89. WR Tim Hoskins ('81), LB Robert Newhart ('82), LB Tony Franklin ('83) and P Bryan Timmermeyer ('87) each put in four years of hard work for the young football program and established several career marks that still stand at the top of the Griffon record books today. Hoskins led the team in receiving yards for three straight years ('79-'80), with a 25.5 yards/catch average, the highest average in program history. He also sits as the all-time leading scorer for the Griffons with 278 points on

46 touchdowns. On the special teams side, Hoskins ran the ball back on kick-offs for the Griffons and currently holds the best single-season kick return average with 31.5 yards/return ('78). Timmermeyer led the team in punting all four years he played, averaging 42.1 yards per punt in '86, the second highest average in school history.

On the defensive side of the ball, Newhart battled through every game, emerging as the all-time record holder for most career tackles (456), the first of two Griffons to lead the team in tackles for three straight seasons ('79-'81). Franklin took over where Newhart left off and plowed his way through the opposing teams' offensive lines for 17 sacks in '82, a Griffon record. He also led the team in tackles for loss with 14 ('82), the second highest single-season total in program history.

Stan McGarvey took over the reigns of the football program from Darnell in '91 and led the Griffons for six quality seasons. His '94 and '95 teams finished with only three losses, each of those coming in MIAA play. Coach McGarvey's team also put together three consecutive wins over rival Northwest Missouri State ('93-'95), the only Griffon coach to accomplish this feat.



WR Terran Adams ('93), RB Dess Douglas ('94) and RB Tony Williams ('97) led the way for the Griffon offense in the mid 90's.

Adams set the Griffon single-game receiving record with 238 yds in '91. He also sits fourth all-time in career receiving yards (2,408) and received All-MIAA first-team accolades in '91 and '92. Douglas ran through defensive lines in his two years of play, posting the second-best average of 118.3 rushing yards/contest. He is also second all-time in touchdowns (26) and fourth all-time in career rushing yards (2,603) with six games over 150 yards, an all-time best. Williams followed in the footsteps of Douglas, as he ran for a record 3,396 yards with 36 total touchdowns in four years.





He also sits third all time in career points scored with 216 points, the most by any position player. Many offensive leaders in the 90's gave way for another generation to bloom in the new millennium.

QB Kasey Waterman ('01) holds four MIAA passing records, including being the all-time career passing leader (10,025 yards) and the career leader for passing for touchdowns with 98. He is also the only Griffon quarterback to earn the starting position all four seasons he played, missing only one game in his career. One of Waterman's go-to targets, WR Jerris Evans ('01), holds three receiving records, including most career yards (2,928) and receptions (200) in a Griffon uniform. The MIAA named him to the all-conference first team in '01.

DB Mitch Mason ('96) and DL Matt Williamson ('96) led the Griffons' defense in the mid-90s. Mason claims the position of second all-time in career interceptions with 16, all but two coming in his last two seasons of play. Mason received first-team All-MIAA in '95 and '96, joined by Williamson in '95. Williamson led the team in tackles for loss his last two seasons of play with 23 total.



Jerry Partridge ('85) took over the program in 1997 and has led the Griffons to nine seasons of .500 or better play. The Griffons have put together four seasons ('03, '05, '06, '07) of a school-record nine wins, including the program's first ever MIAA Championship in '03. Under Coach Partridge's tutelage, the Griffons appeared in the NCAA Division II play-offs for the first time in school history in '06 and have received invitations to the Mineral Water Bowl five times, winning three of those contests ('03, '04, '07). He guided the 2007 Griffons to the most points scored in school history with 428, a 35.6 points/game average. Leading up to the 2009 season, Coach Partridge has compiled an 86-52 record, cementing his legacy as the most successful coach in school history with the most career wins and the longest tenure of 13 seasons.



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Many solid players have suited up for Coach Partridge, compiling impressive careers of their own, including Waterman and Evans. Eric "Ebo" Walker ('02), former walk-on DE Eric McDowell ('03) and Pierre Thomas ('03) anchored the defensive side of the ball for the Griffons. Walker led the Griffons in tackles three straight seasons ('00-'02), joining Newhart ('82) as the only other Griffon to accomplish this feat. He sits second all-time in career tackles with 416 and received All-MIAA first-team honors in '01 and '02. Thomas played his position with ease, tying an NCAA record of 14 interceptions during the '03 season, receiving AFCA All-American and Don Hansen FB Gazette first team honors, the program's first consensus All-American selection. He also holds the Griffon record of 23 career interceptions for a total of 528 yds. Like Walker, McDowell fought hard on the defensive line and finished off his career with two selections to the All-MIAA first team ('01 and '03) – Thomas also received the nod for first-team in '03. He currently holds the record for most tackles for loss in a season with 18.5 ('03) and second-most sacks with 15 ('03). McDowell joined Thomas on the Gazette All-America team as he garnered second team honors in '01 and '03.

TE Gijon Robinson ('06), RB Jeremiah White ('06), OL Roger Allen ('08), WR Cedric Houston ('09) and QB Drew Newhart ('09*) have led the offensive side of the ball under Coach Partridge's tenure since his first nine-win season in '03. White currently sits in second only to Williams ('97) as the school's career leading rusher with 2,973 yds, and a career and program best 123.9 yds/game. White competed for the Griffons for only two seasons and received AFCA first-team All-American status ('06) and named to the Gazette's honorable mention list in ('05, '06). He also added a record 18 100-yard games to his short career in a Griffon uniform. Robinson is the first Griffon in the program's 40-year history to suit up for an NFL team on Sunday as he started in 14 of 15 games for the Indianapolis Colts in '08. Allen blocked the way for White, starting every game of his career. He received honorable

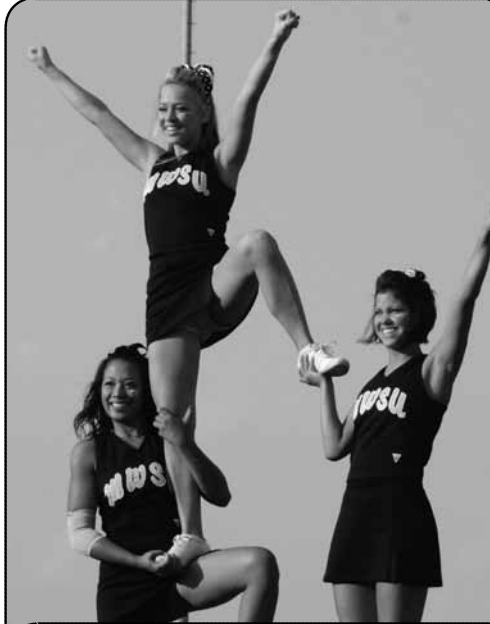
mention All-America accolades from the Gazette ('06, '07, '08) and first-team status from the AFCA ('08) and is currently on the roster of the St. Louis Rams. Houston led the receiving core in '07 and '08 with the fourth highest total of 21.2 yards per catch. Newhart, the son of Robert Newhart ('82), is just starting off his career with the Griffons and has thrown for 4,858 yards and 39 touchdowns in his first two seasons of play including being named MIAA Freshman of the Year in 2007.

LB Michael Cobbins ('06), P Jamie Hanson ('08) and K Dustin Strickler ('08) led the defense and special teams for the Griffons. Cobbins leads all Griffons with 50 tackles for loss in his career. He received honorable mention All-America honors from the Gazette to finish off his senior season in '06. Hanson punted his way to three All-MIAA selections and leads the record books with the highest single season punting average (43.58 yards in '08) and career average (41.87 yards). Strickler rounds out the special teams, earning honorable mention All-America status from the Gazette in '06 and '08 and is the career leader in field goals with a 75.4 percentage (40-53) and 242 career points. Similarly, Strickler was successful in the classroom as ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA named him to its Academic All-America list.

Griffon Athletics thanks all former members of the football program for making the first forty years of Griffon Football a great success and we look forward to the bright future that lies ahead.







Campus Life





Missouri Western State University is a learning community focused on students as individuals and as members of society. The institution offers students at all stages of life the opportunity to achieve excellence in the classroom and beyond, as they prepare to be leaders in their work and in their communities.

Western demonstrates a strong commitment to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the people it serves. The university sets the standard for excellence in student development and community leadership.

Founded as St. Joseph Junior College in 1915, Western was transformed into a four-year institution in 1969 and became a full member of the State of Missouri system in 1977. It was designated a university in 2005. Enrollment is approximately 5,500 with more than 180 faculty members.

The student-centered, high-quality instruction focuses on experience-based learning and community service. Every classroom and public meeting room on campus is equipped with presentation technology.

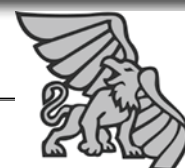
The university provides a blend of traditional liberal arts and career-oriented degree programs, offering one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees, preprofessional transfer programs and four-year baccalaureate degrees and professional master's degrees.

Western's College of Professional Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Craig School of Business offer baccalaureate degrees in the fields of art, biology, business, chemistry, communication, computer science, criminal justice, economics, education, engineering technology, English, French, government, history, interdisciplinary studies, mathematics, music, nursing, physical education, psychology, recreation, social work and Spanish as well as master of applied science and master of applied arts degree.

The Western Institute offers applied learning, business training, applied research support and lifelong learning opportunities for the region. In addition, groups throughout the nation utilize Western's facilities for conferences and seminars.

The institution is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Program accreditations include the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, American Bar Association, American Chemical Society, American Health Information Management Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Council on Social Work Education, National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science, National Association of Schools of Music and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The campus, comprising more than 700 acres, contains six residence halls, a residential commons building and 12 major campus buildings including eight academic buildings, a student union, a fitness center, a conference center and a learning resource center. The campus has a large nature study area, a nature trail and nine ponds.





Western Facts and Figures

- * According to a recent economic impact report conducted by Western, the university had a financial impact of \$183.5 million on the region last year. Western's economic impact increased \$22.6 million since the last study in 2005.
- * Missouri residents comprise 92% of the university's students, and about 4,400 of the total enrollment are from the 10-county region.
- * With 550 employees, Western is St. Joseph's 11th largest employer.
- * Western offers opportunities for applied learning not always found in other colleges and universities. Last year, 89% of Western graduates had participated in applied learning opportunities through internships, practicums, research projects, or study abroad.
- * Last year, 800 area high school students enrolled in dual credit courses.
- * Western is engaged in several community partnerships, including the Institute for Industrial and Applied Life Sciences, Another Smart Move initiative, Northwest Missouri Regional Healthcare Workforce Development Group, and many with the St. Joseph School District.
- * The Western Institute was established in 2004 and serves as an invaluable resource for the country, coordinating the continuing education programs and conference and meeting facilities. Last year, the Institute hosted 17,000 visitors across the community for conferences.

- * Last year, over 7,300 elementary and secondary students participated in camps, workshops and competitions on campus.
- * Students have high-speed internet ports in every residence hall room and access to computer labs 24 hours a day.
- * The Christopher S. "Kit" Bond Science and Technology Incubator opened on Western's campus in 2008 and has four tenants. The 25,000 sq. ft. incubator provides custom-outfitted space and support for entrepreneurs in the early stages of commercial development.
- * In the last year, Western departments received grants and external funding totaling almost \$1.7 million. The grants fund projects such as incubator lab equipment, a youth computer camp, and training for writing teachers.
- * Remington Hall, an approximately 60,000 sq. ft. addition to Agenstein Hall, will be completed in December 2009. Agenstein Hall, which houses the science and mathematics departments, will be renovated the following year.
- * More than 900 new students participated in a day of service in St. Joseph, Mo., during their orientation to Western. The students served several local organizations.
- * Western was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This distinction from the highest levels of government recognizes Western's leadership in helping to build a culture of service and civic engagement.
- * In the past year, Western students provided more than 100,000 hours of service to schools, organizations and businesses through unpaid practica and internships.





Academic Advisement

Each Western student has their own academic advisor within their department of study. Your advisor will put you in the best position to graduate as well as line up valuable applied learning and research opportunities. In addition, the Western Athletics Department has its own compliance and academic coordinator who serves as a direct liaison between the student-athlete and academic faculty to ensure each athlete has the resources they need to succeed.

Center for Academic Support

The Center for Academic Support provides one-on-one and small group tutoring for most courses on campus. Located on the northeast corner of the library building, the center consists of group study spaces and a large open area for students to receive tutoring or work independently. The center also offers free tutoring in math, writing, specific courses, reading and study skills. In addition to these services, students have access to online assistance, Supplemental Instruction (SI), and workshops sponsored by the center.

Athletics Mentor Program

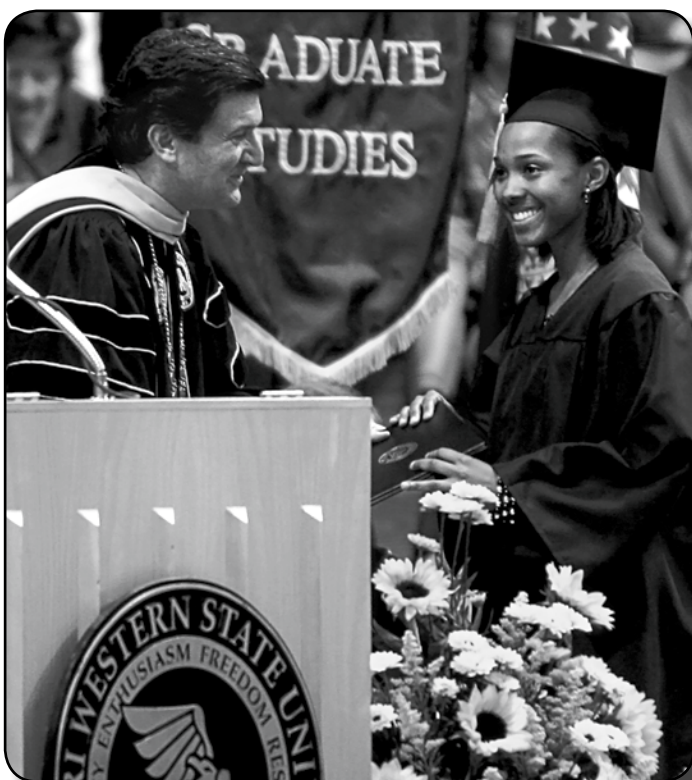
Student-athletes that need additional academic support participate in the athletics mentoring program. The program, which is facilitated through the Center for Academic Support, provides each athlete with a mentor who provides one-on-one attention on all facets of college life.

Class Size

Students will enjoy an excellent learning environment with comfortable class sizes. At Missouri Western, you're more than just a number. With the average class around 30 students, instructors will know your name and know what you need to succeed.

Focus on Applied Learning

Western has been labeled the "New American Regional University" with focus on applied learning and applied research. The emphasis on applied learning allows students real world internship experience. Whether you want to intern at the state capital, run your own fitness center or have a career in collegiate coaching, you will get those opportunities at Western.





DEGREE PROGRAMS AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Certificate Program

Health Information Technology
Legal Assistant

Associate of Applied Science

Health Information Technology
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Physical Therapist Assistant

Associate of Science

Criminal Justice
Legal Assistant
Business

Bachelor of Science

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Graphic Design
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Construction Engineering Technology
Criminal Justice
Economics
Electronics/Computer Engineering Technology
Electronics Engineering Technology
History
Mathematics
Medical Technology
Music
Natural Science/Biology

Natural Science/Chemistry

Physical Education

Government and Public Affairs

Psychology

Recreation Sports Management

Speech Communication

Video and Theatre

Wildlife and Conservation Management

Bachelor of Arts

Art

English

French

History

Music

Government and Public Affairs

Psychology

Spanish

Speech Communication

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting

Finance

Management

Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Education

Art

Elementary Education

English

French

Music

Spanish

Secondary Education

Speech and Theatre

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Minor in Childhood Studies

Bachelor of Science in Technology (2+2)

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Minor in Childhood Studies

Master's Degree Programs

Master of Applied Science

Options: Chemistry

Human Factors and Usability Testing

Information Technology Management

Master of Applied Science in Assessment

Options: Learning Improvement

Writing

Master of Applied Arts in Integrated Media

Options: Convergent Media

Applied Integrated Media

Master of Applied Arts in Written Communication

Options: Technical Communication

Writing Studies

Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing



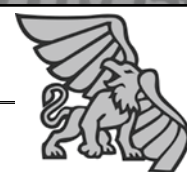


Missouri Western student-athletes get involved with the community in many ways. During the 2008-09 academic year, Griffon football players were involved in many endeavors including: Athlete Reading Week at Skaith Elementary School, Camp Quality, The Mayors Thanksgiving Dinner and United Way Profit in Education.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee takes part in several service projects throughout the year including "Griffs Giving Gifts" and "Night Out on the Griffs."



The football team also takes time in the fall at the St. Joseph Hy-Vee signing autographs and helping sack groceries while promoting the upcoming season.





During the 2008-09 academic year, 49 Griffon Football players received recognition for excellence in the classroom. Listed below are players receiving such honors:



2009 NATIONAL FOOTBALL FEDERATION HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

Seniors in athletic eligibility who maintained a 3.2 cumulative GPA through their academic career; 439 players nationally from all college divisions received the recognition.

Dustin Strickler
Lance Neal

2008-09 MWSU Male and Female Student-Athletes of the Year

MWSU Female Student-Athlete of the Year: Mandie Nocita - Softball

MWSU Male Student-Athlete of the Year: Dustin Strickler: Football

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Dustin Strickler

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT 7 TEAM

Dustin Strickler

MWSU ATHLETICS DIRECTOR'S HONOR ROLL (Semester GPA of 3.0)

Macon Allan
Eric Anderson
Nick Anderson
Scott Anderson
Daniel Atkinson
Billy Babcock
David Bass
Isaac Collins
TJ Fannin
David Fowler
Matt Glades
Jamie Hanson
Thomas Hodges
Kyle Hoyt
Clint Jones
Jack Long
Thomas Madget
Matt Mayfield
Jarrett Morris
Drew Newhart
Kip Peters
Alvaro Prado
Justin Richmond
Dan Ritter
Taylor Sharp
Ian Thompson
Zach Walker

MWSU DEAN'S LIST HONOR ROLL (Semester GPA of 3.5)

Eric Anderson
Jeff Brock
Josh Clausen
Tyron Crockom
Cory Elmendorf
Mitch Giger
Matt Glades
Nathan Graham
Ethan Harris
Michael Hill
Kyle Knox
Nathan Martin
Anthony Morgan
Lance Neal
Drew Newhart
Jordan Nicholas
Colt Schulte
Dustin Strickler

MWSU PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (Semester GPA of 4.0)

Jeff Brock
Steven Jones
Dustin Strickler



Dustin Strickler, Ken B. Jones Finalist





The Don Christopher Faros Scholarship fund was established in memory of a football alumnus who was killed in a plane crash in December 1983. Chris Faros, a 1973 Western graduate, was the captain of the Missouri Western football team during its inaugural

season in 1970. He was a 4-year letter winner who gained All-District 16 honors after both his junior and senior seasons.

Faros was well respected by his teammates for his dedication and determination, and was a leader both on and off the field.

Faros was successful in fulfilling his ambitions of coaching football on the major college level. He was an assistant coach at both Colorado State University and Drake University, and held the position of offensive coordinator at Memphis State University when tragedy struck. He was among the initial group of inductees selected for the Missouri Western Athletics Hall of Fame in the spring of 1990.

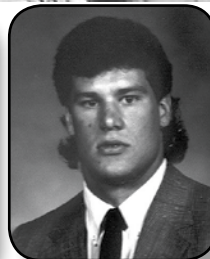
Last season, senior kicker Dustin Strickler was named the recipient of the Chris Faros Award. Strickler exemplified what Faros' dedication was like, earning numerous on and off the field awards.

Strickler made 15-of-19 field goal attempts which included two game-winning kicks against Central Missouri and Truman State. He was named the MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week three times and was a Second Team All-MIAA Selection. Strickler was also named to the ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America first team. Strickler was named the MWSU Male Student-Athlete of the Year and was a finalist for the Ken B. Jones award which is given out by the MIAA.

Since its inception, the Chris Faros Scholarship Fund has provided a great postgraduate opportunity for the former football players shown and will continue to do so. The fund is coordinated by friends and teammates of Chris Faros, including Rodney Saunders, Dave Hedrick, Joe Vigliaturo and Gold Coat Club President Zack Workman.



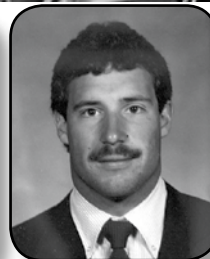
Bill Dennis



Paul Rhoades



Brian Casey



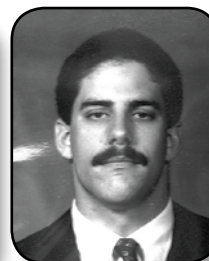
Rod Saunders



Andy Williams



R.D. Helt



Brad Armstrong



Eric Mitchell



Brad Eise



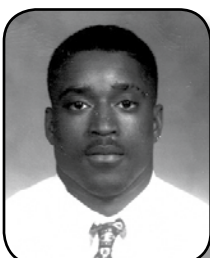
Terry McCray



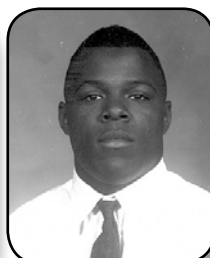
Glenn DuBois



Rich Campbell



Mitch Mason



Tony Williams



Regi Trotter



Phil Nelson



Tony Matzke



Jon Schoonover



Justin Foster



Mike Best



Adam Ziesel

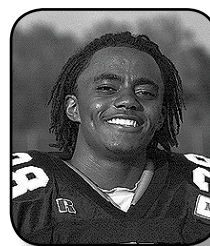


Eric McDowell

Jacob Schoonover



Dustin Strickler



Leon Douglas





The St. Joseph Civic Arena is a 3,800-seat multi-purpose arena in St. Joseph, Missouri. It is used mainly to host indoor sporting events, such as basketball and arena football. It has hosted two American Professional Football League franchises, the St. Joseph Explorers in 2003 and the St. Joseph Storm in 2005. It has also hosted the NCAA Women's Division II Basketball Championship in 2003 and 2004 and will host again in 2010 and 2011.



Heritage Park Softball Complex is the ultimate in softball tournament venues. It features four fields measuring 300', with the fifth field measuring 250'. All fields feature championship level MUSCO lighting systems, scoreboards, and adequate seating. The complex boasts a concession pavilion, children's play area, adequate parking, and much more. Missouri Western State University and the city of St. Joseph will host the 2010 NCAA Division II Softball Championships.



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Tour of Missouri

For the first time since its inaugural year (2007), the 2009 Tour will route east to west, starting in St. Louis and finishing in Kansas City. The past two years, the race routed west to east, starting in Kansas City and finishing in St. Louis.

The race will be contested over seven days and seven stages. There will be two circuit races (St. Louis, Kansas City), one individual time trial (Sedalia), and four point to point road races (Ste. Genevieve to Cape Girardeau; Farmington to Rolla; St. James to Jefferson City; Chillicothe to St. Joseph). The overall mileage for the course is expected to be more than 600 miles.

The event drew more than 435,000 spectators in 2008.

The event is sanctioned by USA Cycling, the national federation for cycling in the United States, and the Union Cycliste Internationale, the international governing body for the sport of cycling.

USTA's Heartland Clinic Women's Classic
Every year St. Joseph, Mo. hosts the Heartland Clinic USTA Women's Tennis Classic. In conjunction with the classic is a celebrity tennis tournament with proceeds going to a local charity.





To learn more about St. Joseph
visit the following website:
<http://stjomo.com>



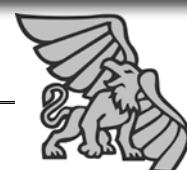
St. Joseph, Missouri is located in the Heartland of the United States, at the crossroads of Interstate 29 and Missouri Highway 36. St. Joseph is conveniently located only 35 minutes north of Kansas City International Airport, 30 minutes from North Kansas City and 55 minutes from downtown Kansas City.

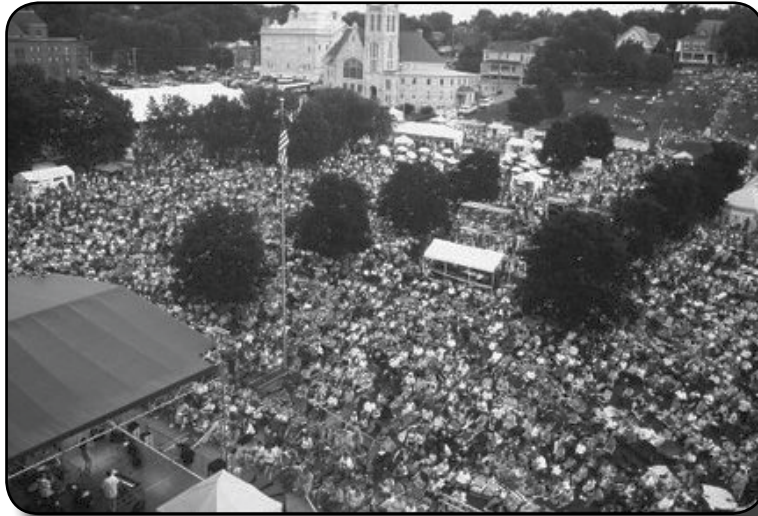
ST. JOSEPH FROM OTHER LOCATIONS

- 1 hour, 30 min from Topeka, Kan.
- 2 hours, 30 min from Lincoln, Neb.
- 2 hours, 45 min from Des Moines, Iowa
- 4 hours from St. Louis
- 4 hours from Springfield, Mo.
- 5 hours from Branson, Mo.
- 5 hours from Tulsa, Okla.
- 8 hours, 30 min. from Chicago



Resting on the bluffs of the Missouri River just half an hour north of the Kansas City International Airport, St. Joseph offers one-of-a-kind attractions, facilities, and hospitality! Located in the heart of the Midwest, St. Joseph's convenience and expertise makes hosting sporting events and conventions here a logical and exciting choice.





Trails West! (shown above) is a fun-filled weekend of entertainment in the St. Joseph downtown area, which takes place every August.

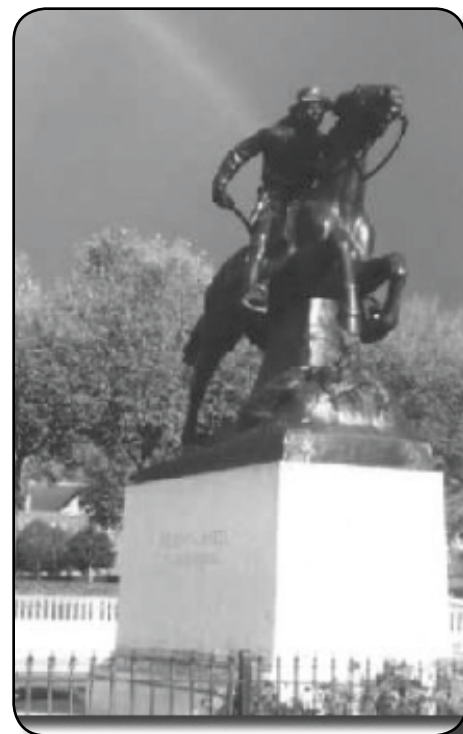
St. Joseph's climate is warm during the summer when temperatures tend to be in the 80s and coldest during winter when temperatures tend to be in the 30s.

The annual average precipitation in St. Joseph is 35.24 Inches. Rainfall is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year. The wettest month of the year is May with an average rainfall of 4.95 Inches.

St. Joseph as a city continues to grow, the current population is more than 76,000.

Take a trip back in time without leaving the comfort of contemporary civilization when you visit **St. Joseph, Mo.**

A town rich in history - famous for being the place where the Pony Express began and Jesse James met his demise - St. Joseph is an exciting city, offering first-rate attractions, upscale shopping and fine dining.



Above: The famous overland mail service began here on April 3, 1860. The state-of-the-art exhibit at the Pony Express National Museum illustrates the need, creation, operation and termination of the Pony Express.

Left: House where outlaw Jesse James was shot and killed. Exhibits include artifacts from Jesse's grave during the 1995 exhumation which showed a 99.7% certainty that it was Jesse who was shot in St. Joseph in 1882.



CHAMPIONSHIP

Missouri Western State University first competed in the Mineral Water Bowl in 1975. Western defeated Graceland 44-0 and finished with an 8-3-1 overall record.



The 2003 MIAA regular season champion and Mineral Water Bowl championship team finished the season with a 9-3 overall record and beat Concordia-St. Paul 24-14 in the Mineral Water Bowl.



The Griffons won their third Mineral Water Bowl in 2005 defeating Concordia-St. Paul 35-23. Western finished the season with a 9-3 overall record and a 6-2 record in the MIAA.





GALLERY

Western made its first trip to the NCAA Division II National Playoffs in 2006. The Griffons took on Midwestern State in Wichita Falls, Texas, and finished the season with a 9-3 overall record and a 7-2 in the MIAA record.



Missouri Western won its fourth Mineral Water Bowl Championship in 2007 by defeating the Wayne State (Neb.) Wildcats, 20-14. Overall, the Griffons finished 9-3, which was the fourth time in five years the team set a school record for wins.

The Griffons have won four Mineral Water Bowl trophies; 1975, 2003, 2005 and 2007.



A Winning Tradition





Jonathan Schoonover
WR - 2005-present, AFL2



Marc Lewis
WR - 1983-1989 -USFL, CFL



Terren Adams
WR - 1994-1995, AFL



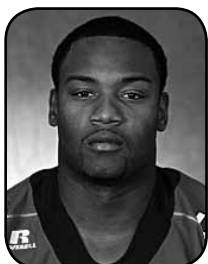
Clay Rush
PK - 1999-2008, AFL



Tony Franklin
LB - 1985, USFL



Adam Ziesel
WR - 2002-2003, NFL



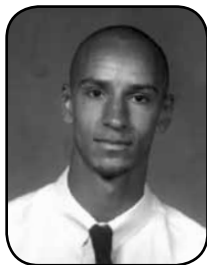
Michael Cobbins
DL - 2008, AFL



Pierre Thomas
DB - 2005-present, AFL2



John Fisher
RB/DB - 1999-2000, NFL/
AFL



Brent Burnside
WR/DB - 2001, AFL2



Jacob Schoonover
WR - 2008, AFL2



Marques Salmond
DL - 2008-present, NIFL



Andre Burns
DB - 2006-present, AFL2

Several Griffons have gone on to compete in professional football following their days at MWSU. These players have competed at all levels of the pro ranks including the NFL, CFL, USFL and Arena Football.

Marc Lewis, WR – 1983-1989 – USFL, CFL
 Tony Franklin, LB - 1983, USFL
 Vince Thompson, DE - 1984, NFL
 Eric Hoskins, WR – 1989 – 1996, CFL/AFL
 Terren Adams, WR – 1994-1995, AFL
 Joe Mauldin, QB – 1994, CFL
 Donta Simpson, LB – 1996-1997
 Bill Hall, LB – 1998-2000, AFL
 Clay Rush, PK – 1999-present, AFL
 John Fisher – RB/DB – 1999-2000, NFL/AFL
 Brandon Burnside – WR/DB – 2001, AFL2
 Brent Burnside – WR/DB – 2001, AFL2
 Adam Ziesel – WR – 2002-2003, NFL
 Jonathan Schoonover – WR – 2005-present, AFL2
 Pierre Thomas – DB – 2005-present, AFL2
 Andre Burns – DB – 2006 – present, AFL2
 Gijon Robinson – TE – 2007-present, NFL
 Marques Salmond – DL – 2008-present, NIFL
 Michael Cobbins – DL – 2008-present, AFL
 Jacob Schoonover – WR – 2008 present, AFL2
 Roger Allen - OL - 2009-present, NFL



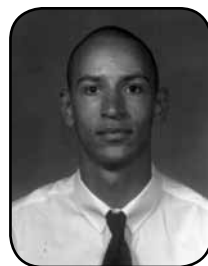
Roger Allen
OL - 2009-present, NFL



Joe Mauldin
QB - 1994, CFL



Gijon Robinson
TE - 2007-present, NFL



Brandon Burnside
WR/DB - 2001, AFL2





The Players

GRIFFONS READY TO MAKE ANOTHER POSTSEASON RUN!

After three years of postseason appearances, once in the NCAA Division II playoffs, and twice in the Mineral Water Bowl, Missouri Western looks to build on its success during the 2009 campaign.

"Our goals for this team are to prepare everyday like it is game day. If we do that we will have a chance in the end to win every game on our schedule," said Head Coach Jerry Partridge.

Western received votes last season, but was unable to crack the top 25 poll. Western ended its regular season on a four-game winning streak and won five of their last six regular season games. With that finish the Griffons were able to tie for fourth place in the MIAA and earned its sixth Mineral Water Bowl appearance in its history.

"Our schedule this season favors us as we have six home games. If we play well and get some big road wins, we should be right in the mix for a playoff berth," commented Partridge.

The Griffons came on strong at the end of last season and ended up with six victories, with last-second game winning field goals against Central Missouri and Truman State. The Griffons return 20 starters (including special teams) from the 2008 club, including 10 on offense and eight on defense.

Following is a look at the 2009 team by position:

Quarterbacks

Junior Drew Newhart (Cameron, Mo.) will look to bounce back from a sub-par year. Newhart started 12 games last season completing 59.8 percent of his passes. He threw for 2,769 yards on 225 completions and 18 touchdowns passes. Newhart opened up the season against Northern State throwing for 304 yards and three touchdowns on 19-of-22. With that performance he earned MIAA Offensive Player of the Week.

Providing a reliable backup will be senior Barron Bradshaw (St. Louis). Bradshaw saw action in three games last season, going 5-of-10 for 42 yards. The third quarterback in the fall will be redshirt freshman Tyron Crockham (Pasadena, Calif.)

"As a staff we have a lot of confidence in these kids. They all have a lot of talent and are very capable of leading this team," commented Partridge.

Running backs

Thomas Hodges, a junior out of Raymore, Mo., will split time with redshirt freshman Michael Hill (St. Joseph, Mo.). Last season, Hodges rushed for 855 yards and six touchdowns. The 220-pound Hodges averaged 4.3 yards per carry. Hodges' longest run was a 46-yard scamper in a 33-32 victory against Truman State. Hodges was also an All-MIAA Honorable Mention selection in 2008.

Hill looked good in spring ball and will complement Hodges well in the backfield. Freshman Octavious Thomas (Lee's Summit, Mo.) would be the third guy at the moment as he ran extremely hard in spring ball. Gary Williams (St. Louis) will be the Griffons' only fullback this season. Williams played in all 12 games a season ago and will once again be a great lead blocker for the Griffons' running backs.

"We have a lot of depth to go along with a ton of talent at the running back position. Hill and Hodges should be a solid one-two punch," stated Partridge.

Receivers

The Griffons have an outstanding core of receivers for the 2009 season. Western is led by senior Andrew Mead (Gower, Mo.). Mead led the 2008 squad with 52 catches for 598 yards and four touchdowns. For his performance, Mead was selected Second Team All-MIAA.

Senior Cedric Houston (Kissimmee, Fla.) had 36 catches for 762 yards and seven touchdowns averaging 63.5 yards per game. His long touchdown catch was 86 yards against Northern State University. Houston was selected to the All-MIAA Honorable Mention team for his performance a year ago.

Senior Ferrell McGhee (St. Petersburg, Fla.) will look to bounce back from a season filled with injuries. McGhee had 14 catches for 139 yards and one touchdown in ten games last season. McGhee was also a solid return man as he had 27 kickoff returns for 492 yards.

Redshirt junior Eric Anderson (Cameron, Mo.) and redshirt sophomore Adam Clausen (Kansas City, Mo.) will be looked upon to step up and play well for the Griffons in 2009. Last season Clausen caught 10 passes for 114 yards and one touchdown. Anderson caught eight passes for 113 yards. He also threw for a 14-yard touchdown in the Mineral Water Bowl against Augustana (S.D.).

Other players who could see some action at receiver are redshirt freshman Kyle Knox (Platte City, Mo.) and TJ Fannin (New Orleans, La.).



Dustin Strickler and teammates celebrate by the victory tree after a 33-32 victory over the Truman State Bulldogs on November 8, 2008. Strickler nailed a 22-yard field goal with three seconds remaining to propel the Griffons to the Mineral Water Bowl.





Senior defensive end Brad Davidson had 16.0 tackles for a loss and 8.5 sacks a season ago which led the team. Davidson was an All-MIAA Second Team selection and a 2009 Consensus Draft Services Preseason All-America Second Team selection.

"We have a lot of experience at this position. All of them are big with pretty good speed," stated Partridge.

Tight Ends

Western returns one player at this position that saw a lot of action in 2008. Senior Billy Babcock (Stewartville, Mo.) played in all 12 games a year ago. Babcock caught nine passes with two touchdowns. He is a very good blocker and can contribute in the passing game. Other players at this position are redshirt sophomore David Fowler (Unionville, Mo.), Kip Peters (Highland, Kan.) and redshirt freshman Justin White (St. Louis).

"This is as deep of a tight end group that we have had. We have four solid players which will allow us to do a lot of things on the offensive side of the ball," commented Partridge.

Offensive Line

The Griffons are as deep and experienced as they have been on the offensive line in a long time. Senior Nathan Martin (Wentzville, Mo.) will lead this group as he started all 12 games last season for the Griffons at right tackle and the center position. Martin was an All-MIAA Honorable Mention selection last season and will start at center this season. Redshirt freshman Macon Allan (King City, Mo.) will get the nod at the right tackle position while junior Steven Jones (Paylmyra, Mo.) will start at the left tackle spot. Jones started all 12 games last season for Western. Senior Todd Shelton (St. Louis) will anchor down the left guard position after starting all 12 games a year ago. At the other guard will be junior Andrew Gilmore (St. Joseph, Mo.) who moves over from the defensive line along with redshirt freshman Brian Chiles (Lee's Summit, Mo.) and senior Josh Clausen (Kansas City, Mo.) battling for time.

"This unit is very talented. They are a good run blocking unit. We are a little young at some of the back-up positions, but overall this is a solid group," stated Partridge.

Defensive Line

This group of individuals will be heavily looked upon to help stop the run in 2009. Western returns senior Brad Davidson (St. Charles, Mo.) who will anchor this group of players. Davidson started all 12 games with 74 tackles, 8.5 sacks and 16 tackles for a loss. Davidson was named to the All-MIAA second team last season. Redshirt freshman David Bass (St. Louis, Mo.) should see plenty of action along with sophomore Matt Speaks (Lee's Summit, Mo.) and junior college transfer Sean Glades (Galena, Kan.).

On the interior, the Griffons bring back two players who saw action a year ago along with two newcomers. Senior Daniel Atkinson (Agency, Mo.) has been a solid player for Western. Last season, Atkinson played in all 12 games accumulating 23 tackles with three sacks and 4.5 tackles for a loss. Senior Adam Nold (Savannah, Mo.) will also see some action on the interior next season.

Newcomers will be redshirt freshman Sean Trey Bryson (Blue Springs, Mo.) and Sean Glades.

"Davidson is one of the better defensive ends in the league. Bass has a lot of ability but is young. We need to be better at stopping the run and that starts with this group," commented Partridge.

Linebackers

The Griffons bring back three solid players who saw a lot of action last season. This position should be very competitive during fall camp as there are six to seven guys who will be battling for three starting spots.

Leading the way at linebacker is junior Sean Whitters (Kansas City, Mo.). Whitters led the Griffons in tackles last season as he had 112 tackles with nine being for a loss. He also had three interceptions on the season. Whitters was an All-MIAA Second Team selection a season ago. Whitters will play the Mike linebacker position for the Griffons. Junior Deondre Williams (St. Louis, Mo.) will see a lot of time in 2009. Last season he was second on the team in tackles with 75. He had one interception which he returned 60 yards for a touchdown. Matt Glades (Galena, Kan.) will return after redshirting due to injury and will battle for playing time and a starting spot with sophomores Tom Madget (St. Joseph, Mo.), Cody Kramer (Kansas City, Mo.), Nic Burrell (Gallatin, Mo.), Jake Buckwalter (Palmyra, Mo.), and Kraig Jackson (St. Louis). Madget played in all 12 games a year ago recording 60 tackles with five for a loss. Redshirt freshman Ben Pister (St. Joseph, Mo.) and Dan Ritter (St. Joseph, Mo.) will look for playing time as well.

"We have a lot of depth at this position and should be solid with our top five or six guys," stated Partridge.

Secondary

The Griffons secondary had one Honorable Mention All-Conference performer from a year ago. Nate Bruto (Kansas City, Mo.) played in all 12 games having a solid season for the Griffons recording 73 tackles and two interceptions. Kendall Davis (Hazelwood, Mo.) also played in all 12 games with 31 tackles with two interceptions. Ian Thompson (Fullerton, Calif.) played in all 12 games recording 42 tackles with two interceptions. Other players that will be battling for a starting spot are Jeremy Weston (St. Joseph, Mo.), Shane Simpson (Blue Springs, Mo.), Ben Jackson (Chino Hills, Calif.), Christian Sandoval (Los Angeles, Calif.), Jack Long (Parkville, Mo.) and Isaac Collins (Savannah, Mo.).



Junior Thomas Hodges led the Griffons in rushing last season with 855 yards on 198 carries. He averaged 4.3 yards per carry and scored six touchdowns. Hodges scored six touchdowns and was an All-MIAA Honorable Mention selection.

"This group of players will be solid. We have three guys who have a lot of experience and the other guys will fill in nicely," commented Partridge.

Special Teams

This group has the biggest question mark coming into fall camp. After losing All-MIAA punter Jamie Hansen, Dustin Strickler and four-year long snapper Lance Neal, there are some holes to fill. Going into the fall junior Brad Beckwith (Cameron, Mo.) will be the kicker. Beckwith handled most of the kickoffs last season for Western. He had a very good spring for the Griffons. True freshman Austin Barnes (St. Joseph, Mo.) will get the nod at punter. Eric Anderson (Cameron, Mo.) will be the holder for the third year in a row and the long snapper will be Thomas Harvatt.

Returning the ball for the Griffons could be a number of players which will include Cedric Houston, Ferrell McGhee, Kendall Davis and Tyron Crockum.

"Our return game will be as good as anyone in the league. Our kicking should get better with experience," commented Partridge.





2009 Griffon Football Roster

| Alphabetical Roster (Last Name) | | | No. | Name | Pos. | Hgt. | Wgt. | Yr. | Hometown/Previous School |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----|-----|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|---|
| | | | 1 | Jeremy Weston | DB | 5-10 | 180 | R-Fr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) |
| | | | 2 | Ben Jackson | DB | 6-0 | 180 | R-Fr. | Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS) |
| 31 | Misone Adiasor | FB | 3 | Tyron Crockum | QB | 5-11 | 175 | R-Fr. | Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena HS) |
| 71 | Macon Allan | OL | 4 | Eric Anderson | WR | 6-2 | 210 | R-Jr. | Cameron, Mo. (Cameron HS) |
| 4 | Eric Anderson | WR | 5 | Adam Clausen | WR | 6-4 | 225 | R-Fr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Winnetonka HS) |
| 82 | Scott Anderson | WR | 6 | Jack Long | DB | 5-11 | 190 | R-So. | Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill HS) |
| 16 | Nick Anderson | QB | 7 | Andrew Mead | WR | 6-5 | 210 | R-Sr. | Gower, Mo. (East Buchanan HS) |
| 97 | Daniel Atkinson | DL | 8 | Cedric Houston | WR | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. | Kissimmee, Fla. (Fort Scott CC) |
| 88 | Billy Babcock | TE | 9 | Ferrell McGhee | WR | 5-11 | 180 | R-Sr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Peatersburg HS) |
| 19 | Austin Barnes | K | 10 | Drew Newhart | QB | 6-0 | 200 | R-Jr. | Cameron, Mo. (Cameron HS) |
| 78 | Austin Baska | KL | 11 | Terrell Downing | WR | 6-1 | 180 | Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East HS) |
| 91 | David Bass | DL | 12 | Travis Partridge | QB | 6-4 | 215 | Fr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Savannah HS) |
| 17 | Brad Beckwith | K | 13 | Barron Bradshaw | QB | 6-3 | 215 | R-Sr. | St. Louis, Mo. (University City HS) |
| 15 | Trent Best | DB | 14 | Dustin Williams | DB | 5-11 | 160 | R-So. | Savannah, Mo. (Savannah HS) |
| 13 | Barron Bradshaw | QB | 15 | Trent Best | DB | 5-10 | 175 | R-Fr. | Maysville, Mo. (Maysville HS) |
| 57 | Jeff Brock | OL | 16 | Nick Anderson | QB | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Excelsior Springs, Mo. (Excelsior Springs HS) |
| 99 | John Brown | DL | 17 | Brad Beckwith | K | 6-1 | 165 | Jr. | Cameron, Mo. (Cameron HS) |
| 20 | Nate Bruto | DB | 18 | Andrew Molloy | QB | 5-11 | 190 | Fr. | Carrollton, Mo. (Carrollton HS) |
| 96 | Sean Trey Bryson | DL | 19 | Austin Barnes | P/K | 6-3 | 185 | Fr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) |
| 41 | Jake Buckwalter | LB | 20 | Nate Bruto | DB | 5-9 | 185 | R-So. | Kansas City, Mo. (Oak Park HS) |
| 36 | Nic Burrell | DB | 21 | Christian Sandoval | DB | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (LA Pierce JC) |
| 77 | Jared Cahill | OL | 22 | Michael Hill | RB | 5-11 | 205 | R-Fr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) |
| 53 | Wallace Carter | LB | 23 | Kendall Davis | DB | 5'8 | 165 | R-Jr. | Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West HS) |
| 70 | Brian Chiles | OL | 24 | Isaac Collins | DB | 5-8 | 150 | R-So. | Savannah, Mo. (Savannah HS) |
| 67 | Nick Clark | OL | 25 | Ian Thompson | DB | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | Fullerton, Calif. (Fullerton CC) |
| 5 | Adam Clausen | WR | 26 | Shane Simpson | DB | 5-10 | 175 | R-So. | Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs South HS) |
| 58 | Josh Clausen | OL | 27 | Nate Graham | DB | 6-0 | 195 | So. | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Aliva University) |
| 24 | Isaac Collins | DB | 28 | TJ Fannin | WR | 5-11 | 205 | R-Fr. | New Orleans, La. (Belle Chasse HS) |
| 3 | Tyron Crockum | QB | 29 | Ethan Harris | RB | 5-11 | 180 | R-Fr. | Shelbina, Mo. (South Shelby HS) |
| 94 | Brad Davidson | DL | 30 | Octavius Thomas | RB | 5-9 | 205 | Fr. | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit North) |
| 23 | Kendall Davis | DB | 31 | Misone Adiasor | RB | 5-10 | 250 | Jr. | St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East HS) |
| 86 | Chad Dobyns | DL | 32 | Alondra Johnson | RB | 5-11 | 210 | Fr. | Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS) |
| 11 | Terrell Downing | WR | 33 | Gary Williams | FB | 5-10 | 235 | R-Sr. | St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville HS) |
| 93 | Kyle Elder | DL | 34 | Thomas Hodges | RB | 5-10 | 220 | R-Jr. | Raymore, Mo. (Raymore-Peculiar HS) |
| 81 | Tyler Engelhart | WR | 35 | Kraig Jackson | RB | 6-0 | 210 | So. | St. Louis, Mo. (Riverview Gardens HS) |
| 83 | Jesse Engelken | DL | 36 | Nic Burrell | DB | 6-1 | 200 | R-So. | Gallatin, Mo. (Gallatin HS) |
| 46 | Leslee Eubank | DL | 37 | Dalton Krysa | RB | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. | Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage HS) |
| 28 | TJ Fannin | WR | 38 | Justin Richmond | DB | 6-1 | 180 | Sr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Fort Scott CC) |
| 61 | Josh Ferge | OL | 39 | Oliver Johnson | DB | 6-0 | 180 | Fr. | Woodland Hights, Calif. (Taft HS) |
| 81 | David Fowler | TE | 40 | Will Wesbury | LB | 6-1 | 210 | R-Fr. | Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge HS) |
| 76 | Mitch Giger | OL | 41 | Jake Buckwalter | LB | 6-0 | 200 | R-So. | Palmyra, Mo. (Palmyra HS) |
| 60 | Andrew Gilmore | OL | 42 | Ben Pister | LB | 6-4 | 210 | R-Fr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) |
| 44 | Matt Glades | LB | 43 | Dan Ritter | LB | 6-0 | 190 | R-Fr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Lafayette HS) |
| 90 | Sean Glades | DL | 44 | Matt Glades | LB | 6-1 | 220 | R-Jr. | Galena, Kan. (Fort Scott CC) |
| 27 | Nate Graham | DB | 45 | Kip Peters | TE | 6-3 | 220 | R-So. | Highland, Kan. (Doniphan West HS) |
| 29 | Ethan Harris | RB | 46 | Leslee Eubank | DL | 6-1 | 210 | Fr. | Orrick, Mo. (Orrick HS) |
| 55 | Thomas Harvatt | LS | 47 | Cody Kremer | LB | 5-11 | 215 | R-So. | Kansas City, Mo. (St. Pius X HS) |
| 22 | Michael Hill | RB | 48 | Thomas Madget | LB | 6-3 | 225 | R-So. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) |
| | | | 49 | Javis Vinyard | RB | 5-10 | 175 | Fr. | Kahoka, Mo. (Clark County HS) |
| | | | 50 | Kyle Hoyt | OL | 6-2 | 235 | R-Fr. | Trenton, Mo. (Trenton HS) |
| | | | 51 | Jace Lopez | DL | 6-3 | 245 | Fr. | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West HS) |
| | | | 52 | Sean Whitters | LB | 6-2 | 220 | R-Jr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Lee's Summit West HS) |
| | | | 53 | Wallace Carter | LB | 6-0 | 210 | R-Fr. | Centerville, Iowa (Centerville HS) |





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|-----|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| 54 | Jonathon Mitchell | DL | 6-6 | 240 | Fr. | Union, Mo. (Union HS) |
| 55 | Thomas Harvatt | LS | 6-1 | 240 | Jr. | Peotone, Ill. (Joliet JC) |
| 56 | Deondre Williams | LB | 6-1 | 225 | Jr. | St. Louis, Mo. (Pattonville HS) |
| 57 | Jeff Brock | OL | 5-11 | 255 | R-Jr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton HS) |
| 58 | Josh Clausen | OL | 6-3 | 270 | Sr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Minn. State-Mankato) |
| 60 | Andrew Gilmore | DL | 6-1 | 300 | Jr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton HS) |
| 61 | Josh Ferge | OL | 6-3 | 250 | Fr. | Savannah, Mo. (Savannah HS) |
| 62 | Jordan Nicholas | LB | 6-0 | 205 | R-Fr. | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit North HS) |
| 65 | Nathan Martin | OL | 6-2 | 280 | R-Sr. | Wentzville, Mo. (Wentzville Holt HS) |
| 67 | Nick Clark | OL | 6-4 | 250 | R-Fr. | Kansas City, Mo. (North Kansas City HS) |
| 68 | Chad Dobyns | WR | 6-0 | 170 | R-Fr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Oak Park HS) |
| 69 | Colt Schulte | OL | 6-6 | 305 | R-Fr. | Ozarks, Mo. (School of the Osage) |
| 70 | Brian Chiles | OL | 6-3 | 300 | R-Fr. | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS) |
| 71 | Macon Allen | OL | 6-5 | 277 | R-Fr. | King City, Mo. (King City HS) |
| 72 | Todd Shelton | OL | 6-4 | 285 | Sr. | St. Louis, Mo. (McClure South-Berkeley) |
| 75 | Steven Jones | OL | 6-5 | 285 | R-Jr. | Palmyra, Mo. (Palmyra HS) |
| 76 | Mitch Giger | OL | 6-5 | 250 | R-Fr. | Dearborn, Mo. (North Platte HS) |
| 77 | Jared Cahill | OL | 6-4 | 250 | Fr. | Union, Mo. (Union HS) |
| 78 | Austin Baska | DL | 6-3 | 240 | Fr. | Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill HS) |
| 79 | Ethan Tabbert | OL | 6-4 | 265 | R-Fr. | Trenton, Mo. (Trenton HS) |
| 80 | Kyle Knox | WR | 6-1 | 180 | R-Fr. | Platte City, Mo. (Platte County HS) |
| 81 | Tyler Engelhart | WR | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Warrensburg, Mo. (Warrensburg HS) |
| 82 | Scott Anderson | WR | 6-4 | 185 | R-Fr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Savannah HS) |
| 83 | Jesse Engelken | TE | 6-4 | 220 | R-So. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Mid Buchanan HS) |
| 84 | Andrew Treat | WR | 6-3 | 210 | Fr. | Gower, Mo. (East Buchanan HS) |
| 85 | David Fowler | TE | 6-4 | 220 | R-So. | Unionville, Mo. (Putnum County HS) |
| 86 | Jermaine Rollins | DL | 6-3 | 245 | Fr. | Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW HS) |
| 87 | Justin White | TE | 6-4 | 220 | R-Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. (University City HS) |
| 88 | Billy Babcock | TE | 6-5 | 240 | Sr. | Stewartsville, Mo. (Stewartsville HS) |
| 89 | Reggie Jordan | TE | 6-3 | 220 | Fr. | Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood HS) |
| 90 | Sean Glades | DL | 6-3 | 250 | Jr. | Galena, Kan. (Fort Scott CC) |
| 91 | David Bass | DL | 6-5 | 230 | R-Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. (University City HS) |
| 92 | Adam Nold | DL | 6-2 | 280 | Sr. | Savannah, Mo. (Savannah HS) |
| 93 | Kyle Elder | DL | 6-6 | 200 | R-Fr. | Weston, Mo. (West Platte HS) |
| 94 | Bradley Davidson | DL | 6-6 | 240 | R-Sr. | St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell North HS) |
| 95 | Matt Speaks | DL | 6-3 | 240 | R-So. | Kansas City, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS) |
| 96 | Sean Trey Bryson | DL | 6-0 | 275 | R-Fr. | Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs HS) |
| 97 | Daniel Atkinson | DL | 6-1 | 255 | R-Sr. | Agency, Mo. (Mid Buchanan HS) |
| 98 | Kevin Jursek | DL | 6-4 | 215 | Fr. | Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge HS) |
| 99 | John Brown | DL | 6-1 | 260 | R-Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. (McCluer HS) |

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| 34 | Thomas Hodges | RB |
| 8 | Cedric Houston | WR |
| 50 | Kyle Hoyt | OL |
| 2 | Ben Jackson | DB |
| 35 | Kraig Jackson | LB |
| 39 | Oliver Johnson | DB |
| 32 | Alandrae Johnson | RB |
| 75 | Steven Jones | OL |
| 89 | Reggie Jordan | TE |
| 98 | Kevin Jursek | DL |
| 80 | Kyle Knox | WR |
| 47 | Cody Kremer | LB |
| 37 | Dalton Krysa | RB |
| 6 | Jack Long | DB |
| 51 | Jace Lopez | DL |
| 48 | Tom Madget | LB |
| 65 | Nathan Martin | OL |
| 9 | Ferrell McGhee | WR |
| 7 | Andrew Mead | WR |
| 54 | Jonathon Mitchell | DL |
| 18 | Andrew Molloy | QB |
| 10 | Drew Newhart | QB |
| 62 | Jordan Nicholas | LB |
| 92 | Adam Nold | DL |
| 12 | Travis Partridge | QB |
| 45 | Kip Peters | TE |
| 42 | Ben Pister | LB |
| 38 | Justin Richmond | DB |
| 43 | Dan Ritter | LB |
| 86 | Jermaine Rollins | DL |
| 21 | Christian Sandoval | DB |
| 69 | Colt Schulte | OL |
| 72 | Todd Shelton | OL |
| 26 | Shane Simpson | DB |
| 95 | Matt Speaks | DL |
| 79 | Ethan Tabbert | OL |
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| 30 | Octavius Thomas | RB |
| 25 | Ian Thompson | DB |
| 33 | Javis Vinyard | RB |
| 40 | Will Wesbury | LB |
| 1 | Jeremy Weston | DB |
| 87 | Justin White | TE |
| 52 | Sean Whithers | LB |
| 56 | Deondre Williams | LB |
| 14 | Dustin Williams | DB |
| 33 | Gary Williams | FB |

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Pronunciation Guide

| | |
|----|--|
| 9 | FERRELL McGhee.....FUR-el |
| 20 | Nate BRUTO.....BREW-toe |
| 30 | MISONE ADIASOR.....MY-SON ADD-i-a-sore |
| 22 | Christian SANDOVAL.....SAND-O-val |
| 77 | Brian CHILES.....CHI-les |
| | Josh FERGE.....FER-GEE |
| | Dalton KRYSA.....CRY-sa |





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Andrew Mead

WR • 6-5 • 210 • R-SR.
Gower, Mo./East Buchanan HS



Outlook: Big talented receiver...gives opposing defensive backs problems with his size and athleticism...has good speed and is a solid blocker.

2008 season: Started all 12 games...led the team with 52 catches for 598 yards and four touchdowns...Second Team All-MIAA selection...averaged 49.8 yards receiving per contest...had a season high eight catches for 111 yards against Central Missouri on November 1, 2008 in Warrensburg, Mo.

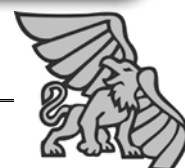
2007 season: Started all 12 games for the Griffons...led the Griffons with 45 receptions for 621 yards and seven touchdowns...long catch of 45 yards...averaged 13.8 yards per catch...had one unassisted tackle...Honorable Mention All-MIAA.

2006 season: Played in 11 games with one start...21 receptions for 264 yards and two touchdowns...longest reception was 41 yards...averaged 12.6 yards per catch.

2005 season: Redshirted

High School: 2005 Class 1 Player of the Year...All-State selection three years...2005-06 Class 2 Player of the Year in basketball...All-State in basketball three times.

Personal: Son of Roger and Beth...majoring in political science... favorite food is steak...dream vacation would be to Italy...favorite video game is Madden...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Andrew: confident...favorite professional athlete is Derek Jeter...favorite movie is "300"... favorite dessert is Dirt Cake...favorite television show is "South Park"...nickname is Andy.





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Cedric Houston

WR • 6-0 • 195 • SR.

Kissimmee, Fla./Kissimmee HS/Fort Schott CC



Outlook: A talented receiver who has a lot of speed...is always a deep threat...very explosive return man...has made some big catches and plays the last two years...will be one of Newhart's top targets this season.

2008 season: Honorable Mention All-MIAA selection...caught 36 passes for 762 yards and seven touchdowns...had a season high 86 yards touchdown catch on August 28, 2008 against Northern State in Aberdeen, S.D...averaged 22.6 yards on 24 kickoff returns and 10.2 yards on 12 punt returns...returned one punt for a touchdown.

2007 season: Caught 38 passes for 717 yards and 11 touchdowns...Second Team All-MIAA selection...

returned one punt for a touchdown against

Missouri Southern State on Oct. 27, 2007.



Community College: All-Conference selection...had 25 catches for 525 yards and five touchdowns.

High School: All-County and Rookie of the Year.

Personal: Son of Zachary Houston and Vivian Rachael...majoring in elementary education...favorite dessert is funnel cake.

Meet the Griffons





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Drew Newhart

QB • 6-0 • 200 • R-JR.
Cameron, Mo./Cameron HS



Outlook: Confident player who is a great leader on the offensive side of the ball...has an accurate arm and is a very intelligent player...knows the game extremely well...likes to sit in the pocket and throw the ball but can scramble and be accurate...will be looked upon to give leadership and poise to this year's offense.

2008 season: Had a pretty good sophomore year...threw for 2,769 yards completing 225 passes in 376 attempts...threw for 18 touchdowns completing 59.8 percent of his passes and having a 127.92 efficiency...was the MIAA Offensive Player of the Week on September 1, 2008 after completing 19-of-22 passes for 304 yards and three touchdown in a 38-27 victory over Northern State (S.D.).

2007 season: MIAA-Freshman Player of the Year...Second Team All-MIAA selection...MIAA Player of the Week on Oct. 22, 2007...played in all 12 games with 11 starts...completed 153-of-265 pass attempts for 2,089 yards...threw for 21 touchdowns with a long of 94 yards against Fort Hays State University...

averaged 174.1 passing yards per game...second in the MIAA in pass efficiency with a 142.6 efficiency...completed 57.7% of his passes and only threw 10 interceptions...rushed for two touchdowns.

2006 season: Redshirted

High School: Three time All-State performer...two-time Offensive Player of the Year...led his team to the 2005 state championship. Personal: Son of Robert and Karen...majoring in physical education and coaching...favorite food is pasta...dream vacation for Drew would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports teams are the Chiefs and the Royals...favorite video game is Madden...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Drew: leader...role model growing up was his dad...favorite professional athlete is Peyton Manning...favorite movie is "Wedding Crashers"...Drew's pregame ritual is putting his uniform on the same way before every game.





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**Nate
Bruto**

**DB • 5-10 • 185 • R-So.
Kansas City, Mo./Oak Park HS**



Outlook: Very athletic and quick...has good size and is very good around the ball...will be the leader at the safety position when the season starts...has all the tools to be one of Western's best secondary players...will also be a solid player on special teams.

2008 season: Honorable Mention All-MIAA selection...played in all 12 games for Western last season...accumulated 73 tackles with 37 being solo...had two tackles for a loss to go along with two interceptions...he also broke up five passes and had one forced fumble...had a season and career high 13 tackles against Nebraska-Omaha on October 11, 2008.

2007 season: Redshirted

2006 season: Red-shirted

High School: Second

Team All-State and First Team All-Conference defensive back...Second Team All-Conference selection as a wide receiver.

Personal: Son of Dale and Sherry...favorite food is pizza...dream vacation would be to Cancun....favorite collegiate sports team is the Kansas Jayhawks....favorite video game is Madden...role model growing up was Ed Reed...favorite dessert is ice cream... nickname is Bruto.



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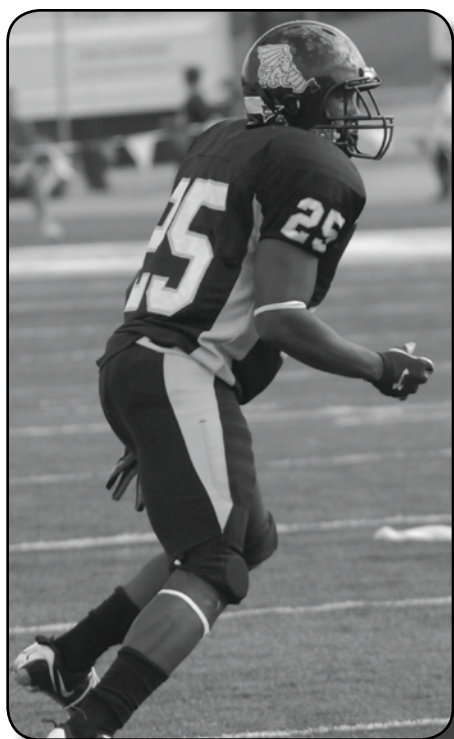
Ian Thompson

DB • 5-11 • 180 • JR.
Fullerton, Calif./Fullerton CC



Outlook: Has very good speed and will compete for a starting position in the fall...very good at reading the ball and will make a good secondary even stronger...is a solid player on special teams and could find himself in a return role.

2008 season: Thompson played in all 12 games... Thompson split time at the corner position finishing the season with 42 tackles...he had one tackle for loss to go along with two interceptions and four pass break-ups... he also recovered two fumbles.



2007 season: Attended Fullerton Community College.

2006 season: Attended Cypress College.

High School: All-League linebacker and running back.

Personal: Son of Michael and Katie...majoring in business finance...favorite food is chicken....favorite collegiate sports team is the USC Trojans...favorite video game is Madden....favorite types of music is R & B and Rap....one word to describe Ian: fun.





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Sean Whiters

LB • 6-2 • 220 • R-Jr.

Kansas City, Mo./Lee's Summit West HS



Outlook: Will be a leader at the linebacker position for the Griffons...voted by his teammates and coaches as one of the captains this season...should start at the Mike linebacker position...very quick and explosive...has the size to take on offensive guards and lead blocking fullbacks...smart player who has a nose for the ball.

2008 season: Anchored the defense last season as he led the team in total tackles with 112...Whiters had 56 solo stops and had nine tackles for a loss...recorded three interceptions...was an All-MIAA second team selection...recorded a season high 14 tackles against Northwest Missouri State on September 13, 2008...recorded double digit tackles in six games.

2007 season: Played in all 12 games...accumulated 31 tackles with 19 unassisted and 12 assisted...had 4.5 tackles for a loss of 10 yards...played a back-up role at linebacker and was a big part of the Griffons special teams...had one pass deflected and recorded the first interception of his career against Washburn University on Sept. 29, 2007.

2006 season:
Redshirted

High School: Played all four years at Lee's Summit West High School...2005 All-Metro Honorable Mention linebacker.

Personal: Son of Curtis and Carolyn...majoring in physical education...person Sean would want to have dinner with is Ray Lewis...favorite food is chicken...dream vacation would be to Denver, Colo....favorite professional sports team is the K.C. Chiefs...favorite collegiate sports team is North Carolina basketball...favorite video game is Madden...listens to Hip Hop...one word to describe Sean: successful...role model growing up was his father...favorite movie is "Friday"...favorite television show is "Family Guy"...nickname is Seanny Poo Poo...place Sean wants to visit before he dies is Africa.



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**Nathan
Martin**

OL • 6-2 • 280 • R-SR.

Wentzville, Mo./Wentzville Holt HS



Outlook: A solid offensive lineman who can play all the positions on the offensive line...underrated player who has a lot of talent...quick off the ball and deceptively strong...smart player who knows how to get up to the next level of the defense effectively.

2008 season: Started all 12 games last season... Honorable Mention All-MIAA.

2007 season: Started all 12 games for the Griffons.

2006 season: Played in 10 games, starting in eight, for the Griffons in his redshirt freshman campaign.



2005 season:
Redshirted

High School:
Two time All-Conference offensive lineman while playing for Wentzville Holt High School.



Personal: Son of Glenn and Lisa...majoring in recreation management...favorite food is chicken...dream vacation would be to Lake of the Ozarks...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite collegiate sports team is Florida State...favorite video game is Madden...listens to country music...role model growing up was his dad....favorite professional athlete is Albert Pujols...favorite movie is "300"...favorite dessert is ice cream...favorite television show is "That 70s Show"...nickname is Nasty Nate.





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Todd Shelton

OL • 6-4 • 285 • R-Sr.

St. Louis, Mo./McClure-South Berkeley HS



Outlook: Helps anchor the left side of the offensive line...very good feet for his size...has a lot of experience and along with Nathan Martin will be looked upon for leadership on the offensive front.

2008 season: Shelton started all 12 games at left guard his junior season...has played in 35 games for Western with 34 starts...he is one of the leaders for the Griffons on the offensive line.



2007 season: Started all 12 games at left guard.

2006 season: Played in 11 games with 10 starts his freshman season.

High School: First Team All-Conference....Two time All-Defensive Team...Offensive Lineman MVP.

Personal: Son of Carl and Kathy...majoring in physical education...favorite food is orange chicken...favorite professional sports team is the Indianapolis Colts...one word to describe Todd: big.... Todd's role model growing up was his mom.



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Brad Davidson

DL • 6-6 • 240 • R-SR.

St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell North HS



Outlook: Solid defensive end who will be one of the leaders on the defensive side of the ball...he will be a good leader for redshirt freshman David Bass and junior college transfer Sean Glades ...has quickness, speed and strength...is explosive off the ball...has a motor that does not stop.

2008 season: Second Team All-MIAA...led team with 16 tackles for loss to go along with 8.5 sacks...third on team in tackles with 74 (37 solo, 37 assisted). Had two blocked kicks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

2007 season: Started all 12 games at the defensive end position...had 47 tackles with 27 unassisted and 20 assisted...seven tackles for a loss of 33 yards...had five pass deflections with one blocked kick...had four sacks for a loss of 26 yards...three unassisted and two assisted...had his first career interception on October 27, 2007 against Missouri Southern State University.



2006 season:

Played in 11 games...had 11 tackles with five unassisted and six assisted...had 3.5 tackles for a loss of 17 yards...blocked one kick...had 2.5 sacks for a loss of 16 yards...two unassisted and one assisted.



High School: First Team All-Conference, All-District and All-State selection on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball...St. Louis All-Metro team as an offensive lineman...Sectional Champion in the discus throw and took third place in the Missouri Class 4-5 state meet.

Personal: Son of Mike and Laurie...majoring in history...favorite food is steak...dream vacation would be to Europe...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite video game is Halo 2...role model growing up was his father...favorite professional athlete is Gijon Robinson...favorite movie is "300"...favorite dessert is cake.





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Ferrell McGhee

WR • 5-11 • 180 • R-SR.
St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg HS



Outlook: Talented receiver with speed and great hands...runs solid routes and will be looked upon to have a big year...also a dangerous return man.

2008 season: Played in 10 games recording 14 receptions for 139 yards and one touchdown... had 27 kickoff returns for 492 yards.

2007 season: Played in 11 games...caught 14 passes for 214 yards and four touchdowns... rushed the ball one time for two yards...averaged 15.3 yards per catch...returned the ball 18 times for 485 yards...longest return was 51 yards and averaged 26.5 yards per return.

2006 season: Played in eight games...rushed the ball one time for eight yards...had two receptions for 21 yards and one touchdown... one kick-off return for nine yards.

High School: First Team All-Conference...First Team All-County... Team MVP his junior season.

Personal: Son of John McGhee and Georgetta Clark...majoring in recreation and sports management...favorite food is liver...Ferrell's dream vacation would be to Canada or Rio...favorite professional team is the Miami Dolphins...favorite video game is NCAA Football...role model growing up was his dad...most famous person Ferrell has met is Shaq...nickname is Primetime... favorite dessert is apple crisp.

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Barron Bradshaw

QB • 6-3 • 215 • R-SR.
St. Louis, Mo./University City HS



Outlook: Solid quarterback for the Griffons...unselfish player who will do anything to help his team win...Enters games in clutch situations and performs very well.

2008 season: Played in three games completing 5-of-10 passes for 42 yards.

2007 season: Played in nine games with one start...completed 39-of-62 pass attempts...threw for 536 yards and five touchdowns with only four interceptions...had one touchdown rushing.

2006 season: Played in one game his freshman season.

High School: Was named the St. Louis American Athlete of the Week once...Second Team Suburban South Conference as a quarterback...Mr. University City in 2005...All-Time University City passing leader.

Personal: Son of Anthony and Bobbie...majoring in recreation sports management...favorite food is pizza...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Rams...in 10 years Barron wants to be an Athletic Director of a university... favorite collegiate sports team is the Clemson Tigers...one word to describe Barron: gifted...role model growing up was his father...favorite movie is "Waterboy"...nickname is B-Shaw...favorite television show is "SportsCenter."





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**Kendall
Davis**

DB • 5-8 • 165 • R-JR.
Hazelwood, Mo./Hazelwood West HS



Outlook: Solid defensive back who had a breakout season during his freshman season...breaks on the ball extremely well.

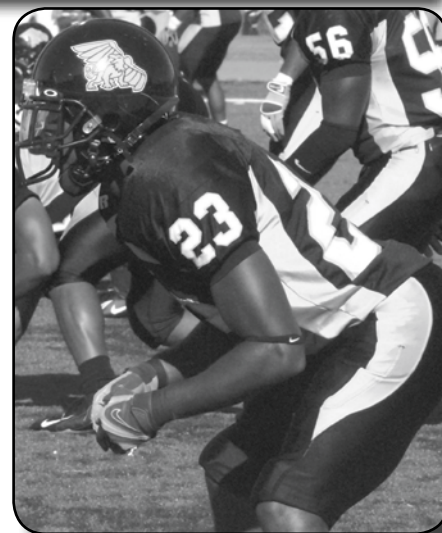
2008 season: Davis played in all 12 games...recorded 31 tackles...had two interceptions to go along with seven pass break ups.

2007 season: Played in 12 games with 11 starts...had 53 tackles with 36 unassisted tackles and had 17 assisted tackles...led the team with six interceptions...had one tackle for a loss of three yards...had 12 pass deflections...had one fumble recovery and blocked one kick...had 26 yards interception returns...Honorable Mention All-MIAA selection.

2006 season: Redshirted

High School: First Team All-Conference on the offensive side of the ball...Most Improved Player in 2005...had 1,116 rushing yards with 13 touchdowns and three interceptions his senior season.

Personal: Son of Kenneth Davis and Angelique Whitson...majoring in architecture...favorite food is catfish...dream vacation would be to the Virgin Islands...favorite video game is Madden...one word to describe Kendall: laidback...role model growing up was his dad...favorite television show is the "Wayans Brothers"...favorite professional athlete is Reggie Bush.



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**Thomas
Hodges**

RB • 5-10 • 220 • R-JR.
Raymore, Mo./Raymore-Peculiar HS



Outlook: Powerful running back with good quickness...runs extremely hard, and hard to tackle with his size...has deceptive speed...catches the ball out of the backfield extremely well and is a good pass blocker...will split time at the running back position in 2009...will be used in short yardage situations.

2008 season: Honorable Mention All-MIAA...rushed for 855 yards on 198 attempts with six touchdowns...caught eight passes for 113 yards and one touchdown...averaged 71.2 yards per game...rushed for a season high 124 yards on 23 carries against Missouri Southern on October 25, 2008.

2007 season: Played in all 12 games with six starts for the Griffons...split time at running back...rushed for 690 yards on 161 carries for an average of 4.3 yards per carry...averaged 57.5 rushing yards per game...longest run from scrimmage was 65 yards...caught seven passes for 44 yards with his long being 14 yards...scored six touchdowns...rushed for a career high 155 yards at Pittsburg State University on September 22, 2007.

2006 season: Redshirted

High School: First Team All-State, All District, and All-Conference selection...Conference Player of the Year...Simone Award Finalist...led his team to two state championships.

Personal: Son of John and Michelle Titsworth...majoring in physical education and political science...favorite food is chicken strips...dream vacation would be to Cancun...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...favorite video game is Halo...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Thomas is leader...role model growing up was his mom...most famous person Thomas has ever met is Charlie Weis...favorite movie is "300"...favorite dessert is Coldstone Creamery...favorite television show is "Monday Night Football"...nickname is T-Hodges.





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Matt Glades

LB • 6-1 • 220 • R-JR.
Galena, Kan./Fort Scott CC



Outlook: A solid linebacker with good instincts...is coming off of an injury, but should be 100 per-cent....is physical and can move very well.

2008 season: Redshirted due to injury

2007 season: Honorable Mention linebacker

2006 season: Honorable Mention Linebacker...Honorable Mention Academic All-America...2006 Kansas Shrine Bowl

Personal: Intended major is construction engineering.

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Tom Madget

LB • 6-3 • 225 • R-SO.
St. Joseph, Mo./Central HS



Outlook: Very talented linebacker...explosive and quick...will battle for playing time this season both at linebacker and on special teams.

2008 season: Saw a lot of action during his redshirt freshman campaign...played in all 12 games accumulating 60 tackles (28 solo, 32 assisted)...five tackles for a loss with one pass break-up...had a career and season high 10 tackles against Fort Hays State on October 4, 2008.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: Was an All-City, All-Conference, All-District and All-State performer.

Personal: Son of Andrew and Julie...favorite food is steak...favorite professional football sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite video game is Medal of Honor...favorite movie is "300"...favorite professional athlete is Brian Urlacher.





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Deondre Williams

**LB • 6-1 • 225 • R-JR.
St. Louis, Mo./Pattonville HS**



Outlook: Will battle for playing time at the linebacker position...came in as a true freshman and played on special teams...very talented and should see a lot of playing time in the fall.

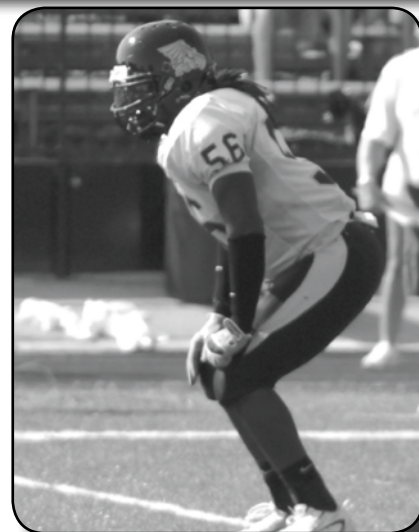
2008 season: Played in all 12 games a season ago...was second on the team with 75 tackles...had 35 solo tackles and 40 assisted...had 5.5 tackles for a loss with one interception and two forced fumbles...returned his interception 60 yards for a touchdown in a comeback victory against Central Missouri on November 1, 2008.

2007 season: Played in 10 games on special teams for the Griffons...accumulated eight tackles with three assisted and five unassisted.

2006 season: Redshirted

High School: Second Team All-Conference selection.

Personal: Son of Marsha Purnell...majoring in television production...favorite food is seafood...favorite professional sports teams are the LA Lakers and the Jacksonville Jaguars...favorite dessert is ice cream with a brownie...favorite television show is "Law and Order."



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Steven Jones

**OL • 6-5 • 285 • R-JR.
Palmyra, Mo./Palmyra HS**



Outlook: Will battle for a starting spot at the left tackle position in the fall...has quick feet...very talented and skilled...will give the offensive line some good experience.

2008 season: Started all 12 games at the left tackle position.

2007 season: Saw action in one game.

2006 season: Redshirted

High School: First Team All-Conference offensive and defensive line...First Team All-District offensive line.

Personal: Son of Richard and Pauline...majoring in business management...favorite food is mashed potatoes...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...favorite movie is "Coach Carter"...role model growing up was his father.

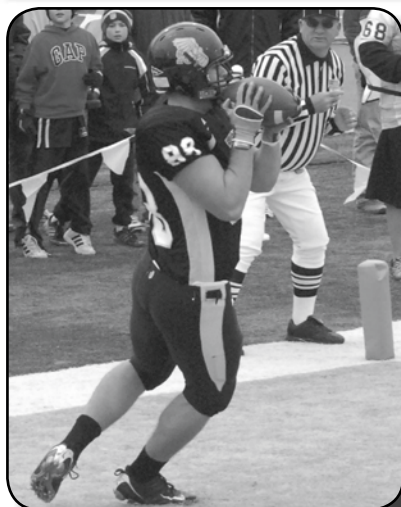
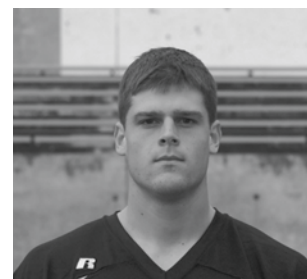




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Billy Babcock

TE • 6-5 • 240 • SR.
Stewartville, Mo./Stewartville HS



Outlook: Will anchor the tight end position this fall...solid blocker and very sure-handed...athletic and quick for his size.

2008 season: Started all 12 games for the Griffons a season ago...Babcock had nine receptions for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

2007 season: Started all 12 games for the Griffons last season...had 12 receptions for 134 yards and one touchdown...averaged 11.2 yards per catch with a long of 26 yards...MIAA Commissioners Academic Honor Roll member.

2006 season: Played in nine games his freshman year.

High School: Two-time All-State tight end and defensive end...Three-time All-Conference basketball player...All-State high jumper.

Personal: Son of Bill and Sherri...majoring in biology...favorite food is ice cream...favorite collegiate sports team is Texas...favorite video game is Madden...Billy listens to rap music...one word to describe Billy: determined...favorite movie is "Anchorman"...favorite television show is "SportsCenter"...favorite dessert is cheesecake.

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Daniel Atkinson

DL • 6-1 • 255 • R-SR.
Agency, Mo./Mid-Buchanan HS



Outlook: Good speed and agility...solid interior lineman who will give the Griffons a lot of depth inside...should fight for a starting spot in 2008.

2008 season: Atkinson played in all 12 games last season...recorded 23 tackles with 4.5 for a loss and three sacks...also had one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble.

2007 season: Played in 11 games while starting five...accumulated 28 tackles with eight solo and 20 assisted...had 4.5 tackles for a loss...one pass deflected and one forced fumble.

2006 season: Played in five games with two unassisted tackles and one tackle for a loss of six yards.

High School: Three-year All-State, All-Conference, All-District and All-News-Press selection...was also named Class 1 Defensive Player of the Year.

Personal: Son of Marcus and Elizabeth...majoring in sports management...favorite food is Mexican...Daniel would like to go to Australia...favorite collegiate sports team is Nebraska...favorite video game is Tiger Woods Golf...favorite television show is "Deadliest Catch."





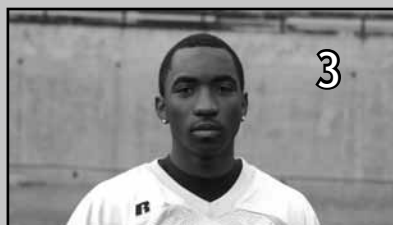
Jeremy Weston
Defensive Back
*St. Joseph, Mo.
Central
High School*
5-10 • 180 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Has a lot of speed and quickness and can make big plays at both receiver and corner...will develop into a big-time corner at the Division II level.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Selected to the All-News Press, All-Conference, All-District and All-Area teams...was an All-State defensive back and wide receiver...KKWK All-Star Team...was a team captain for the Indians.

Personal: Weston is the son of Christopher Weston and Ronnie Blakley...majoring in business...favorite food is McDonalds...dream vacation would be to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite video game is NCAA '09...role model growing up was his older brother...most famous person he has met is The Rock...favorite dessert is peach cobbler cake...favorite television show is "George Lopez"...nickname is J-West.



Tyron Crockum
Quarterback
*Pasadena, Calif.
Pasadena
High School*
5-11 • 165 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Is a versatile player who can play defensive back for Western...Crockum is a positive player who will make his teammates better.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played at Pasadena High School...threw for more than 2,000 and 20 touchdowns two years in a row...team MVP.

Personal: Son of Thomas and April...majoring in athletic training at Western...would like to have dinner with LeBron James...favorite food is soul food...dream vacation would be to Spain...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite collegiate sports team is LSU...likes to listen to Hip Hop and Rap music...one word to describe Tyron: outgoing...favorite movie is Wanted...nickname is Tee...most famous person Tyron has met is Marion Jones.



Adam Clausen
Wide Receiver
*Kansas City, Mo.
Winnetonka
High School*
6-5 • 210 • R-So.

Outlook: Will be looked upon to make an immediate impact at the receiver position...very big and talented guy who could give defensive secondaries problems.

2008 season: Played in nine games with 10 catches for 114 yards...had one touchdown...longest catch was for 27 yards.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: Second Team All-State Punter and Defensive Back in 2006...First Team All-Conference Defensive Back in 2005 and 2006...2007 All-Star selection.

Personal: Son of John and Cynthia...majoring in physical education...favorite food is steak...favorite professional sports team is the Colts...favorite collegiate sports team is the Iowa Hawkeyes...favorite television show is "King of Queens"...place Adam would like to visit before he dies is Australia.



Ben Jackson
Defensive Back
*Chino Hills, Calif.
Chino Hills
High School*
6-0 • 180 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Is a tall athletic corner who is a great addition to the Griffons secondary...has a great attitude and works very hard.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played at Chino Hills High...lettered two years in football and was named 2nd Team All-League in 2007 and 2008...had 80 tackles in two years with 39 being solo.

Personal: Son of Leslie and Chris...majoring in physical education...favorite food is any type of soul food...favorite professional sports teams are the St. Louis Rams and the Phoenix Suns...in 10 years he hopes to be in the NFL...favorite collegiate sports team is the Miami Hurricanes...favorite video game is NCAA Football...likes all types of music...one word to describe Ben: goofy...role model growing up was his brother Nate...favorite movie is Bad Boys II...favorite dessert is apple pie...nickname is Action Jackson.



Eric Anderson
Wide Receiver
*Cameron, Mo.
Cameron
High School*
6-4 • 225 • R-Jr.

Outlook: Very athletic receiver who can jump extremely well...should see a lot of playing time this season.

2008 season: Played in all 12 games...is the holder for field goals and extra points...had eight catches for 113 yards...threw a 14-yard touchdown pass in the Mineral Water Bowl.

2007 season: Primarily the holder for field goals and extra points...played in 10 games with two receptions for 38 yards...his long was 27 yards.

2006 season: Redshirted

High School: Was a three-time All-State receiver...helped his team win the 2005 state championship...also a three-time All-State basketball player.

Personal: Son of John and Rachelle...majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology...favorite food is Taco Bell...favorite video games are Madden and NCAA...one word to describe Eric: confident...favorite movie is "Scarface"...favorite dessert is cheesecake...favorite television show is "Around the Horn."



Jack Long
Defensive Back
*Parkville, Mo.
Park Hill South
High School*
5-11 • 190 • R-So.

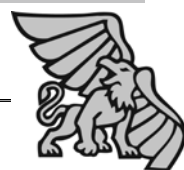
Outlook: Will add depth to a very talented defensive secondary squad.

2008 season: Was a solid special teams player...played in all 12 games with 11 tackles and one fumble recovery.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: All-Conference running back and defensive back...team captain during his senior season.

Personal: Son of John and Susan...has a sister named Bailey...Jack's favorite video game is Halo II Live...favorite food is prime cut ribeye...Jack likes to listen to rap music...favorite professional athlete is Muhammad Ali...favorite television show is "UFC."





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Dustin Williams
Defensive Back

*Savannah, Mo.
Savannah
High School
5-11 • 160 • R-So.*

Outlook: Will add depth to the Griffons secondary...local kid who works hard and will earn playing time the longer he is in our system.

2008 season: Saw limited action a season ago.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: First Team All-Conference his senior season...had 102 tackles and six fumble recoveries...All-Conference his junior season as a defensive back.

Personal: Son of Dwayane and Cindy...plans on majoring in physical education...Dustin's favorite food is pizza...Dustin listens to rap music...favorite television show is "South Park"...place Dustin would like to visit before he dies is Pearl Harbor.



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Brad Beckwith
Kicker

*Cameron, Mo.
Cameron
High School
6-1 • 165 • So.*

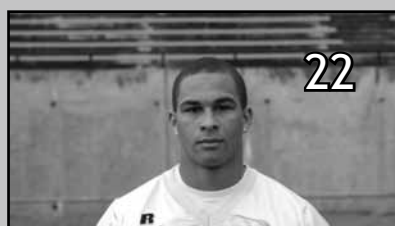
Outlook: Will look to take over the kickoff and place kicking position in 2009...very good leg and can boot it deep, making it tough for opponents to return effectively.

2008 season: Played in all 12 games with 61 kickoffs and three touchbacks...averaged 55.9 yards per kickoff.

2007 season: Played in eight games in 2008...accumulated one unassisted tackle.

High School: All-State kicker

Personal: Son of Paul and Katie...majoring in business...favorite food is a Rueben sandwich...favorite video game is Halo...favorite movie is "300"...favorite dessert is cookies...pregame ritual is laying around.



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Michael Hill
Running Back

*St. Joseph, Mo.
Central
High School
5-11 • 205 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Is an extremely talented player that we feel fortunate to get...has good vision and is extremely explosive...will develop into a solid running back for Western.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played under Tony Dudik at Central High School...was 2005 Hustler of the Year...2006 All-City, All-Conference, All-District and Hustler of the Year selection...2007 All-City, All-Conference, All-District, All-News-Press and All-State running back...also an All-City, All-Conference and All-District linebacker.

Personal: Son of Pamela Hill and Douglas Vaughn...undecided on a major...favorite food is Subway...dream vacation would be to Hawaii or Jamaica...favorite professional sports team is the Denver Broncos...favorite collegiate sports team is the Clemson Tigers or the Missouri Tigers...favorite video game is NCAA '09...listens to all types of music...role model growing up was his father...favorite professional athlete is Adrian Peterson...nickname is Dueces.



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Trent Best
Defensive Back

*Maysville, Mo.
Maysville
High School
5-10 • 175 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Is a very good athlete with a lot of potential...will be a solid defensive back for the Griffons in the future.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Three-year team captain at Maysville High School...played under Greg O'Connor and Jason Melnick...was an All-Conference running back, wide receiver and defensive back...All-District wide receiver...All-State wide receiver...2007 stats - 115 carries for 1106 yards and 21 touchdowns.

Personal: Son of John and Tammy...majoring in physical education...favorite food is steak and shrimp...dream vacation would be to the Bahamas...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite video game is NCAA Football 2009...listens to all kinds of music...one word to describe Trent: quiet...favorite professional athlete is Reggie Bush...favorite movie is "Step Brothers"...favorite dessert is cheesecake.



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Christian Sandoval
Defensive Back

*Los Angeles, Calif.
LA Pierce
Junior College
5-10 • 205 • Sr.*

Outlook: Talented player with good speed and reads the ball well...will be a solid player for the Griffons...will bring valuable on-the-field experience from junior college.

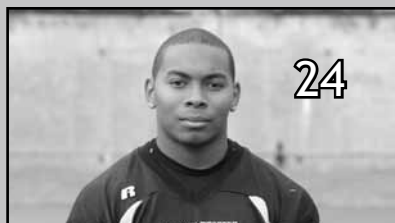
2008 season: Played in nine games with 29 tackles...one fumble recovery and one pass break-up.

2007 season: Played at LA Pierce Community College

2006 season: Played at LA Pierce Community College

High School: NA

Personal: Son of Alex and Ninette...majoring in sports management...person Christian would most like to have dinner with is Kim Kardashian...favorite food is pupusas... favorite professional sports team is the Cowboys...favorite collegiate sports team is the California Golden Bears...one word to describe Christian: crazy.



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Isaac Collins
Defensive Back

*Savannah, Mo.
Savannah
High School
5-8 • 150 • R-So.*

Outlook: Will bring depth to a talented defensive secondary...will see action on special teams and in the secondary in the fall.

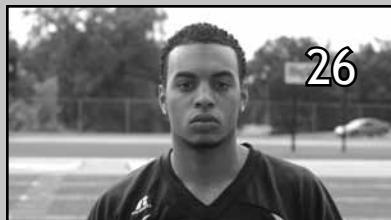
2008 season: Played in six games with one solo tackle.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: All-Conference Defensive Back...led his conference with five interceptions his senior season.

Personal: Son of Isaac and Sonja...majoring in business...favorite food is ramen noodles...Isaac's dream vacation would be to Africa...favorite professional sports team is the Chiefs...one word to describe Isaac: confident...role model growing up is Deion Sanders...favorite television show is "Family Guy."





Shane Simpson
Defensive Back

Blue Springs, Mo.
Blue Springs
High School
5-10 • 175 • R-So.

Outlook: A talented defensive back who will look for playing time this season... should see action on special teams.

2008 season: Saw limited action

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: First Team All-State, All-District, All-Conference and All-Area selection.

Personal: Son of Isaiah and Katni...majoring in physical education...favorite food is mac 'n cheese or steak...favorite movie is "Bio Dome"...favorite pro athlete is Ray Allen.



TJ Fannin
Wide Receiver

New Orleans, La.
Belle Chasse
High School
5-11 • 205 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Has a lot of speed and talent...will become a solid receiver in the MIAA.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played at Belle Chasse High School...was 1st Team All-Metro, All-District, All-Westbank and team MVP...ran for 1,244 yards and 23 touchdowns his senior season...had two receiving TDs and one punt return.

Personal: TJ enjoys tattoos and listening to music when he is not on the playing field...he is a Hurricane Katrina evacuee and was relocated to Moberly, Mo....he hopes to earn a lot of playing time and score some touchdowns at Western...favorite professional sports team is the New Orleans Saints...favorite collegiate sports team is the LSU Tigers....role model growing up was Emmitt Smith.



Octavious Thomas
Running Back

Lee's Summit, Mo.
Lee's Summit
High School
5-9 • 205 • Fr.

Outlook: A very hard runner who has a good burst...will give the Griffons more depth at the running back position.

High School: Played his high school football at Lee's Summit High School.

Personal: Is the brother of AFCA All-America safety Pierre Thomas. Thomas had 14 interceptions in one season while playing Western.



Nate Graham
Defensive Back

Lee's Summit, Mo.
Avila
University
6-0 • 180 • So.

Outlook: Will be a good player on defense and special teams for the Griffons...a transfer player who has some experience playing at the collegiate level.

2008 season: Redshirted

Avila University: Freshman of the Year, two-time player of the week...third on the team in tackles...most promising player and led the team in interceptions.

High School: Played at Lee's Summit High School under head coach Mike Spiegel...All-Conference performer...three-year starter...averaged 10 tackles a game and had 13 interceptions in his career.

Personal: Son of Steve and Debbie...majoring in construction engineering...would most like to have dinner with his grandpa...favorite food is Mexican...dream vacation would be somewhere warm and on a beach...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...listens to country and rock music...role model growing up was his dad...favorite professional athlete is Larry Johnson...favorite movie is "Dumb and Dumber"...favorite dessert is cookie dough ice cream...nickname is Cracker.



Ethan Harris
Running Back

Shelbina, Mo.
South Shelby
High School
5-11 • 180 • R-Fr.

Outlook: A talented running back who has quick feet and has good vision on the field...has a quick first step and burst through the hole.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played at South Shelby high school under Kent O'Laughlin and Rob Wilt...was a two-time All-State, All-District and All-Conference performer...helped his team to the 2006 state title.

Personal: Son of Lisa Smith...majoring in multi-media production...favorite professional sports team is the Indianapolis Colts...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...listens to everything but country...favorite professional athlete is Peyton Manning...most famous person he has ever met is Albert Pujols...favorite movie is "Stomp the Yard"...favorite television show is "24"...nickname is X.



Misone Adiasor
Fullback

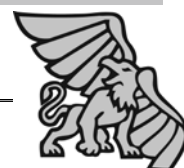
St. Louis, Mo.
Hazelwood East
High School
5-10 • 250 • R-So.

Outlook: Will work hard and will get better the longer he sticks with the program...has a good attitude and always wants to learn more.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played football in the Suburban North conference in high school.

Personal: Misone's favorite movie is the "Lion King" and he likes to watch "Sponge Bob Square Pants" every day...he also enjoys playing Madden, writing songs and taking time to think...his goals for the upcoming season are to get a lot of "oohs" and "aaahs."





Gary Williams

Fullback

St. Louis, Mo.

Mehlville

High School

5-10 • 235 • R-Sr.

Outlook: Hard-nosed player who is an excellent blocker...will be battling for the starting fullback spot and will be a valuable player in the special teams game.

2008 season: Played in all 12 games...one carry for six yards

2007 season: Played in seven games with one unassisted tackle...started four games.

2006 season: Redshirted

2005 season: Played in nine games with seven total tackles

High School: All-State, All-Metro and All-Conference selection...defensive captain and Student-Athlete of the Year.

Personal: Son of Grant Williams and Debra Harper...majoring in sports management...favorite food is fried chicken...favorite professional sports team is the Patriots...favorite video game is Madden...role model growing up was Michael Jordan...favorite movie is "Training Day"...nickname is Fat Boy.



Nic Burrell

Defensive Back

Gallatin, Mo.

Gallatin

High School

6-1 • 200 • R-So.

Outlook: Will add depth at linebacker in 2008 and will be looked upon for help on special teams.

2008 season: Played in five games last season.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: First Team All-Conference, District and State...First Team All-News-Press...Team MVP...Team Offensive Player of the Year...KMZU Offensive Player of the Year.

Personal: Son of Mike Burrell and Sally Goin...majoring in physical education...in 10 years Nick hopes to be a coach...Nic listens to hard rock...favorite movie is "Anchorman"...favorite television show is "Family Guy"...pregame ritual is listening to music.



Will Wesbury

Linebacker

Columbia, Mo.

Rock Bridge

High School

6-0 • 210 • R-So.

Outlook: Will look to get some playing time on special teams...talented player with speed and quickness.

2008 season: Played in three games last season.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: All-District performer in 2005 and 2006...four-year letter winner...helped his team to the 2005 District Championship.

Personal: Son of Brad and Carol...majoring in business management...favorite professional sports team is the Chicago Bears...favorite collegiate sports team is the Florida Gators...one word to describe Will: outgoing...Will's favorite movie is "Billy Madison."



Kraig Jackson

Linebacker

St. Louis, Mo.

Riverview Gardens

High School

6-0 • 210 • So.

Outlook: Is a talented player who will be solid on special teams...plays with a lot of energy.

2008 season: Played in six games during his true freshman campaign...accumulated five tackles with three being solo and two being assisted.

High School: Played his high school football at Riverview Gardens in St. Louis.



Justin Richmond

Defensive Back

Kansas City, Kan.

Fort Scott

Community College

6-1 • 180 • R-Sr.

Outlook: Will be a solid player in the secondary for the Griffons...has quickness and speed...breaks on the ball well and will be a good special teams player.

2008 season: Played in nine games with four tackles.

2007 season: Redshirted

2006 season: Played at Fort Scott Community College

2005 season: Played at Fort Scott Community College

High School: NA

Personal: Son of Darryl and Shari...majoring in education...favorite food is spaghetti...dream vacation would be to Las Vegas, Nev...Justin's favorite professional sports team is the 49ers...favorite collegiate sports team are the North Carolina Tar Heels...one word to describe Justin: unique...favorite professional athlete is Reggie Bush...Justin's favorite dessert is cheesecake...favorite television show is "SportsCenter"...nickname is J-Rich.



Jake Buckwalter

Linebacker

Palmyra, Mo.

Palmyra

High School

6-0 • 200 • R-So.

Outlook: Will give the linebacking core depth...will be looked upon as a key member of the special teams this season.

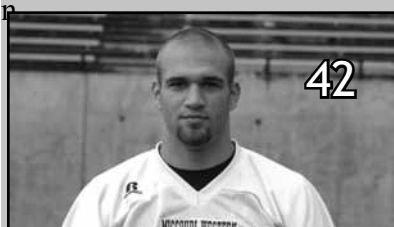
2008 season: Played in nine games...saw most of his action on special teams and recorded seven tackles.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: First Team All-Area, All-District and All-Conference his junior and senior seasons...Second Team All-Conference and All-District his sophomore season.

Personal: Son of David and Terrie...majoring in business management...favorite food is chicken...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...one word to describe Jake: outgoing...Jake's favorite movie is "Forrest Gump."





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Ben Pister
Linebacker

*St. Joseph, Mo.
Central
High School
6-4 • 210 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Pister is a talented linebacker who brings a lot of energy and passion to the game of football. Pister flies around and will be a solid player at Western.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Pister was a Defensive Player of the Year and a KKWK All-Star Team selection...Pister was also a captain at Central High School...he was a two-time All-State, three-time All-Conference, three-time All-District, three-time All-City and three-time All-News Press selection while playing for the Indians.

Personal: Son of Ron and Teri...majoring in health and exercise science...person he would most like to eat dinner with is Will Ferrell...favorite food is sloppy joes...dream vacation would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite collegiate sports team is Wisconsin...favorite video games are NCAA and Madden...listens to country and rap music...one word to describe Ben: determined...role model growing up was his dad...favorite movie is Step Brothers...favorite television show is "George Lopez"...nickname is Benny-P.



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Kip Peters
Tight End

*Highland West, Kan.
Doniphan West
High School
6-3 • 220 • R-So.*

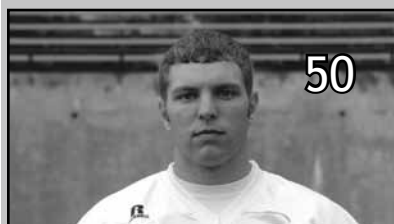
Outlook: A big, talented player with good hands...has good feet and should look for playing time on special teams this season.

2008 season: Played in all 12 games last season.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: Peters was an All-League running back, linebacker and kicker...also a 2A All-State Honorable Mention selection as a running back and linebacker.

Personal: Son of Michael and Tamera...majoring in biochemistry...person Kip would most like to have dinner with is Jessica Simpson...dream vacation would be to Cancun.



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Kyle Hoyt
Offensive Line

*Trenton, Mo.
Trenton
High School
6-2 • 235 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Good lineman who is strong and has good feet. He has a very good up side.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: 2007 1st Team Coaches Poll...AP All-State defensive line...2006 2nd Team All-State...All-District offensive line...Four-year letter winner...intended major sports medicine.



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Dan Ritter
Linebacker

*St. Joseph, Mo.
Lafayette
High School
6-1 • 195 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Hard worker and has a lot of passion for the game of football...he will look for playing time on special teams in the fall.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Four year letter winner...1st Team All-Conference...Two time 1st Team All-City...1st Team All-District...2nd Team All-Conference...Team Captain...Defensive MVP...intended major Pre-Med.



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Cody Kremer
Linebacker

*Kansas City, Mo.
St. Pius X
High School
5-11 • 215 • R-So.*

Outlook: Another talented linebacker who will battle for playing time both at linebacker and on special teams in 2008.

2008 season: Played in ten games last season on special teams...accumulated nine tackles with four being solo.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: First Team All-Conference linebacker and offensive lineman...Class 3 First Team All-District and All-State performer at linebacker.

Personal: Son of Ken and Lisa...a pre-vet major...favorite food is seafood...favorite professional sports team is the Chiefs...role models growing up were his parents...favorite movie is "300."



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Wallace Carter
Linebacker

*Centerville, Iowa
Centerville
High School
6-0 • 200 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Very physical player who has a lot of talent...has a lot of speed and quickness for his size...able to read plays very well.

2008 Season: Redshirted

High School: was an All-State football player.

Personal: Son of Lisa and Wallace...majoring in biology...favorite food is a Subway melt...dream vacation would be to Yankee Stadium...favorite professional sports teams are the Dallas Cowboys and the New York Yankees...listens to all types of music...was a four-sport athlete in high school...enjoys playing video games in his spare time.





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Jeff Brock
Offensive Line

*St. Joseph, Mo.
Benton
High School
5-11 • 255 • R-Jr.*

Outlook: Will be looked upon for depth on the offensive line.
2008 season: Saw action in eight games.
2007 season: Played in one game against Southwest Baptist University.
2006 season: Redshirted
High School: Two-time All-City...Two-time All-MEC...Two-time All-District...KKWK All-Regional All-Star...First Team All-State selection.
Personal: Son of Mark and Kathy...majoring in criminal justice and psychology...favorite food is steak...if Jeff won the lottery he would invest it...in 10 years Jeff hopes to work for the FBI...one word to describe Jeff: hardworking...favorite movie is "Top Gun"...nickname is Brock...favorite professional athlete is Mike Rucker.

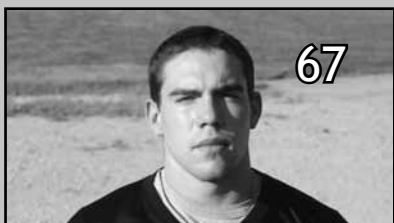


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Andrew Gilmore
Offensive Line

*St. Joseph, Mo.
Benton
High School
6-1 • 300 • Jr.*

Outlook: Will move to the offensive side of the ball after spending the last two seasons on the defensive side...has a lot of talent and size to be a top offensive lineman.
2008 season: Played in 12 games accumulaing 24 tackles...had 12 solo and 12 assisted with two tackles for a loss.
2007 season: Played in 11 games with five starts...11 total tackles (5 A, 6 UA)...recorded six tackles for loss (28 yards).
High School: All-State junior and senior seasons....All-American his senior season.
Personal: Son of Mike and Rita...majoring in biology...favorite food is Mexican....favorite video game is NCAA' 08...likes all kinds of music...role model growing up was his grandpa...most famous person Andrew has met is George Brett...nickname is Gilly.



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Nick Clark
Offensive Line

*Kansas City, Mo.
North Kansas City
High School
6-4 • 250 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Is a talented player who will develop into a solid lineman for the Griffons.
2008 season: Redshirted
High School: Played at North Kansas City HS under head coach Chad Valadez...was a 2007-08 All-Conference selection...All-District, All-Metro and All-Northland in 2008...only one sack given up his senior year and zero holding penalties.
Personal: Son of Sandra Meddings and Bob Morris...majoring in business...favorite food is seafood...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite video game is Halo 3...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Nick: talkative...role model growing up is Tony Gonzalez...favorite movie is Boondock Saints...favorite dessert is dirt cake...favorite television show is "Scrubs".

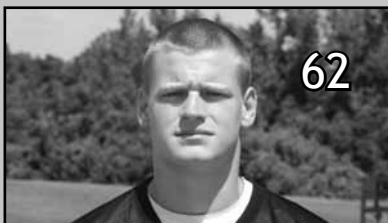


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Josh Clausen
Offensive Line

*Kansas City, Mo.
Minnesota State-Mankato
6-3 • 270 • Sr.*

Outlook: Quick first step with a great punch....looks to be a solid role player on the offensive front in 2009
2008 season: Played in 11 games.
2007 season: Played in 10 games.
2006 season: Lettered at Minnesota State-Mankato.
High School: Two-time All-Conference offensive lineman...All-Metro and All-District offensive lineman...three-year letterwinner and two-year starter in high school.
Personal: Son of John and Cindy...majoring in physical education...dream vacation would be to Germany...favorite professional sports team is the Green Bay Packers...in 10 years Josh hopes to be a football coach...favorite movie is "300"...favorite dessert is anything with chocolate...Josh's role model growing up was his grandpa.

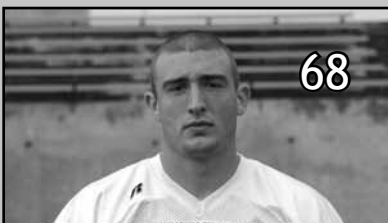


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Jordan Nicholas
Linebacker

*Lee's Summit, Mo.
Lee's Summit North
High School
6-0 • 205 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Will mature into a good linebacker at Western...has a nose for the ball and can read the play very well.
2008 season: Redshirted
High School: Was a 1st Team All-Conference linebacker...also was a 1st Team All-District performer as he had 80 tackles his senior season.
Personal: Son of Shawn and Jan...has three siblings...favorite food is steak...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite video game is Madden...listens to all types of music...role model growing up was his dad...favorite television show is "SportsCenter."



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Chad Dobyns
Defensive Line

*Kansas City, Mo.
Oak Park
High School
6-3 • 245 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Will be a solid player for the Griffons...a hard worker who will develop into a solid defensive lineman.
2008 season: Redshirted
High School: Four-year participant for Oak Park High School under Keith Ross...played in the Missouri/Kansas All-Star Game.
Personal: Son of Nancy Dobyns...like all types of food...dream vacation would be to Brazil...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...in 10 years he hopes to be coaching football...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...favorite video game is Madden...listens to rap and rock music...one word to describe Chad: outgoing...role model growing up was his grandpa...favorite professional athlete is LeBron James...favorite movie is "Snatch"...favorite dessert is cheesecake...favorite television show is "PTI."





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Colt Schulte **Offensive Line**

Lake Ozark, Mo.
School of the Osage
High School
6-6 • 305 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Has very good feet and moves extremely well for his size...has a lot of talent that will be a great asset to Western's offensive line.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played at School of the Osage under head coach Dan Henderson...two-year letter winner...1st team All-State offensive lineman...1st team All-Conference offensive lineman...1st team All-District offensive lineman...1st team All-Lake offensive lineman...2nd team All-State Coaches offensive linemen...team Offensive Line MVP...Team Captain...helped his team with four district championships.

Personal: Son of Jerome and Pat...majoring in construction engineering...would most like to have dinner with Derrick Thomas...favorite food is prime rib...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...in 10 years Schulte hopes to own his own business...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...favorite video game is Madden...listens to country and old rock and roll music...one word to describe Colt: big...role model growing up was his dad...favorite professional athlete is Jared Allen...favorite movie is "Forrest Gump"...favorite dessert is german chocolate cake...favorite television show is "Deadliest Catch"...nickname is Chev (because he loves Chevrolet).



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Macon Allan **Offensive Line**

King City, Mo.
King City
High School
6-5 • 277 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Is very explosive and quick and gets off the ball extremely well...he has a great attitude and had a lot of potential to be a solid offensive lineman.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Four year letter winner...1st team All-District offensive line...1st team All-Conference offensive line...1st team St. Joe All-Media team...2nd team All-State offensive line...Honorable Mention All-Conference defensive line...was named to KKKW All-Star team and was a team captain.

Personal: Son of Brad and Melisa...undecided on a major...favorite food is orange chicken...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...in 10 years he hopes to have a successful job...favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri Western...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Macon: quiet...favorite movie is Dumb and Dumber.



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Ethan Tabbert **Offensive Line**

Trenton, Mo.
Trenton
High School
6-3 • 265 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Very good offensive lineman who will bring a lot of tools to the Griffons offensive line.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: named 1st team All-State as an offensive lineman as a senior...2nd team All-State defensive lineman his junior year...helped team to a District 8 and Sectional Championship in 2008.

Personal: Son of Kevin and Cindy...majoring in wildlife conservation...favorite food is steak...favorite professional sports team is the Chicago Bears...favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...favorite video game is Rockband...listens to rock and rap music...one word to describe Ethan: quiet...role model growing up was his brother...favorite professional athlete is Brian Urlacher...favorite movie is "Dumb and Dumber" or "Step Brothers"...favorite dessert is ice cream...favorite television show is "Family Guy"...nickname is Tab.



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Brian Chiles **Offensive Line**

Lee's Summit, Mo.
Lee's Summit
High School
6-3 • 280 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Will develop into a great offensive lineman for the Griffons...the coaching staff looks forward to seeing him grow and become a top notch lineman.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: was named All-Conference, All-District, All-Metro, All-Area Honorable Mention and 2nd Team All-State as an offensive lineman...he was named 2nd Team All-Conference as as defensive lineman.

Personal: Son of Marcia Chiles...majoring in education...favorite food is anything Italian...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...if he won the lottery Chiles would buy an NFL team...favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri...favorite video game is Guitar Hero...role model growing up was his brother...favorite professional athlete is Willie Roaf...favorite movie is "The Goonies"...favorite dessert is raspberry cheesecake...favorite television show is "The Sopranos"...nickname is Chile.



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Mitch Giger **Offensive Line**

Dearborn, Mo.
North Platte
High School
6-5 • 250 • R-Fr.

Outlook: A three-sport athlete who has a good work ethic and moves well for his size...will work hard and do what it takes to become a better football player for the Griffons.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: 2007 Team Captain...New-Press offensive line 2nd team...Regional Radio KKKW offensive line 1st team...3rd team offensive line coaches team...2nd team Associated Press All-State offensive line...1st team All-District offensive line...2nd team All-Conference defensive line...1st team All-Conference offensive line...2006 team captain...News-Press offensive line 1st team...KKWK offensive line 1st team...2nd team offensive line coaches team...2nd team Associated Press All-State offensive line...1st Team All-District offensive line...1st Team All-Conference defensive line...1st Team All-Conference offensive line...2005 Honorable Mention defensive line...Honorable Mention offensive line.

Personal: Son of Roger and Lisa...majoring in education...favorite food is pasta...person he would most like to have dinner with is Jesus...dream vacation would be to Brazil...favorite professional sports team is the Chicago Bears...favorite collegiate sports team is the Nebraska Cornhuskers...favorite video game is Madden...favorite music is Christian...role model growing up was his dad...most famous person he ever met was O.J. Simpson...favorite dessert is cheesecake.



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Kyle Knox **Wide Receiver**

Platte City, Mo.
Platte County
High School
6-1 • 180 • R-Fr.

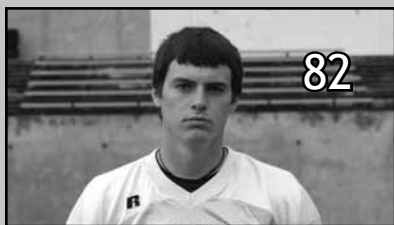
Outlook: Is a hard working player who has a lot of talent...has the ability to become a solid receiver for the Griffons...will work hard to help make his teammates better.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played at Platte County High School under Coach Sherman in the Midland Empire Conference...was a two time All-Conference, All-District and All-State wide receiver.

Personal: Son of Dale and Debbie...majoring in physical education...favorite food is steak and potatoes...dream vacation would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite video game is Halo 3...listens to country and rap music...one word to describe Kyle: worker...role model growing up was his dad...favorite professional athlete is Tony Gonzalez...favorite movie is "Wedding Crashers"...favorite dessert is ice cream.





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**Scott
Anderson**
Wide Receiver

*St. Joseph, Mo.
Savannah
High School
6-4 • 185 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Is a big kid who has pretty good speed...could develop into a solid player for the Griffons.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played for Savannah High School.



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**David
Fowler**
Tight End

*Unionville, Mo.
Putnum Co.
High School
6-4 • 220 • R-So.*

Outlook: A big, sure-handed tight end who will be looked upon for depth and to help out on special teams in the fall.

2008 season: Saw action in 11 games last season...accumulated one solo tackle.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: All-State defensive end...All-District and All-Conference tight end and defensive end.

Personal: Son of Tom and Stephanie...majoring in physical education education...favorite food is BBQ...favorite professional sports team is the Cardinals...favorite video game is NCAA Football...favorite movie is "Gladiator."



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**David
Bass**
Defensive Line

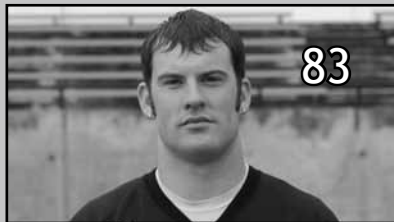
*St. Louis, Mo.
University City
High School
6-4 • 220 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: Will become a solid defensive player for the Griffons...has a lot of speed and talent that will allow him to get better every time he steps on the field.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played at University City High School out of St. Louis, Mo...played under head coach Duane Hawthorne...was a talented three-sport athlete in basketball, football and track and field.

Personal: Son of Mardell and David...majoring in criminal justice...favorite food is chicken...dream vacation is Puerto Rico...listens to any type of music...one word to describe himself: beast...role model growing up was his mother...most famous person he ever met was Nelly...favorite movie is "He Got Game"...favorite dessert is pumpkin pie...favorite television show is "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"...nickname is DeeJay.



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**Jesse
Engelken**
Defensive Line

*St. Joseph, Mo.
Mid-Buchanan
High School
6-4 • 220 • R-So.*

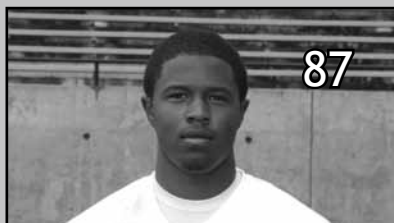
Outlook: Moved from tight end to defensive end last season...will be looked upon for depth and to play special teams.

2008 season: Saw limited action.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: First team All-State tight end...First Team All-Conference defensive end.

Personal: Son of Ron and Valerie...majoring in criminal justice...favorite food is seafood...favorite professional sports team is the New Orleans Saints...favorite television show is "Family Guy."



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**Justin
White**
Tight End

*St. Louis, Mo.
University City
High School
6-3 • 215 • R-Fr.*

Outlook: White runs very well for his size and brings the type of physical play a player needs to be successful in the MIA...will be a solid player for Western in the future.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played at University City High School out of St. Louis, Mo...played under Duane Hawthorne in the Suburban South conference...was a third team All-Conference selection in football...a four year-letter winner and a 2007 team captain.

Personal: Son of Elvin White and Claudia Cannon...majoring in criminal justice...favorite food is chicken...dream vacation would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports teams are the St. Louis Rams and Cardinals...favorite video games are Madden and NCAA Football...one word to describe Justin: unique...role model growing up was his mother...favorite professional athlete is Antonio Gates...favorite movies are "Bad Boys I" and "Bad Boys II"...favorite dessert is caramel cake...nickname is J-White.



92

**Adam
Nold**
Defensive Line

*Savannah, Mo.
Savannah
High School
6-2 • 280 • Sr.*

Outlook: Will give the Griffon interior defensive line added depth...solid player who plays hard every play.

2008 season: Played in five games with four tackles.

2007 season: Played in all 12 games for the Griffons...tallied 15 tackles...seven unassisted and seven assisted...1.5 tackles for a loss of four yards.

2006 season: Played in five games his freshman season.

High School: First Team All-Conference...Lineman of the Year...Defensive MVP.

Personal: Son of Neal and Tracy...majoring in recreation...favorite food is nachos...dream vacation would be to Alaska...Adam listens to country music...role model growing up was his dad...favorite movie is "Bad Boy II"...favorite television show is "SportsCenter."





93 Kyle Elder
Defensive Line
Weston, Mo.
West Platte
High School
6-5 • 215 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Kyle works very hard and has good speed...has a tremendous up side and will be a solid player at Western.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played under Head Coach Danny Brown...Four-year All-State performer...team captain...Defensive Player of the Year in Class 1A...All-Conference...All-District...KKWK MVP Award...Helped team to state football championship...147 tackles in 2007 and 130 in 2006.

Personal: Son of Darren and Dina...undecided on a major...favorite food is steak...dream vacation would be to Ireland...favorite professional sports team is the Pittsburgh Steelers...favorite video game is Madden...mostly listens to country but likes all kinds of music...one word to describe Kyle: intense...role model growing up was his father...favorite movie is "Troy"...favorite dessert is carrot cake.

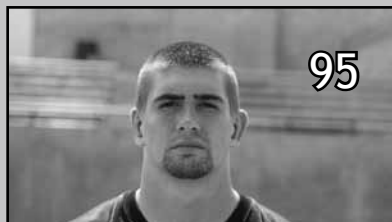


96 Sean Trey Bryson
Defensive Line
Blue Springs, Mo.
Blue Springs
High School
6-0 • 275 • R-Fr.

Outlook: Is a very strong kid who will give the Griffons defensive interior much needed depth...should see a lot of action and will be looked upto to help stop the run.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: Played his high school football at Blue Springs High School.



95 Matt Speaks
Defensive Line
Lee's Summit, Mo.
Lee's Summit
High School
6-3 • 240 • R-So.

Outlook: A redshirt freshman who has a bright future...has a lot of strength with good size and speed...should see action on special teams this season.

2008 season: Played in seven games with two tackles...one solo and one assisted.

2007 season: Redshirted

High School: Was a First Team All-Conference selection in 2005 and 2006...First Team All-District and All-Area selection.

Personal: Son of Dan and Janis...plans on majoring in business...Matt's dream vacation would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the Pittsburgh Steelers...favorite movie is "300"...place Matt would like to visit before he dies is Europe.



99 John Brown
Defensive Line
St. Louis, Mo.
McCluer
High School
6-1 • 260 • R-Fr.

Outlook: A player with a lot of speed and the potential to be a solid defensive player for the Griffons...will give Western good depth on the defensive front.

2008 season: Redshirted

High School: was a four-time All-Conference performer...2007 first-team All-Conference linebacker...two-time captain...accumulated 92 tackles his senior season.

Personal: Son of Howard and Fannie...majoring in physical education...favorite food is pizza...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...in 10 years he hopes to be married...favorite video game is Madden...listens to all types of music...one word to describe John: laidback...role models growing up were his parents...favorite movie is "Dark Knight"...favorite dessert is cake.



**Nick Anderson**

6-1, 190, Quarterback

(Excelsior Springs, Mo. / Excelsior Springs High School)

"Anderson is a multiple-threat athlete with great feet. He is another kid who could play a lot of other positions. He also has an outstanding work ethic in the classroom," stated Partridge.

Austin Barnes

6-3, 185, Punter/Kicker

(St. Joseph, Mo. / Central High School)

"Barnes has a free swinging strong leg and will be the front runner to replace Jamie Hanson at the punter position in the fall. He will also battle for the place kicker position," commented Partridge.

Three-time All-City...three-time All-Conference...two-time All-District...two-time News-Press All-Area...First Team All-State kicker...connected on 19 of 25 field goal attempts in his career...had a career average of 38 yards per punt...majoring in education.

Austin Baska

6-3, 240, Defensive Line

(Parkville, Mo. / Park Hill High School)

"Baska is a very talented athlete who will help us on the defensive line in the future," commented Partridge.

Jared Cahill

6-4, 250, Offensive Line

(Union, Mo. / Union High School)

"Cahill has a very good upside as he was one of the better offensive linemen that we watched on film during the recruiting process," stated Partridge.

Tyler Engelhart

6-2, 190, Wide Receiver

(Warrensburg, Mo. / Warrensburg High School)

"Engelhart is a big target who catches the ball very well," stated Partridge.

Two-time First-Team All-Conference...First Team All-District...Second Team All-District...AP All-State performer...Second Team AP All-State...KMZU Dream Team...member of the National Honor Society.

Leslee Eubank

6-1, 210, Defensive End

(Orrick, Mo. / Orrick High School)

"Eubank is a high energy, physical play maker. He will be a player to watch in the future," commented Partridge.

Josh Ferge

6-3, 250, Offensive Line

(Savannah, Mo. / Savannah High School)

"Ferge's high school coach Mike Cole said that Josh was the best offensive lineman he has ever coached," commented Partridge.

Three time Second Team All-Conference offensive line...First Team All-Conference offensive line...majoring in pre-med.

Oliver Johnson

6-0, 180, Defensive Back

(Woodland Hills, Calif. / Taft High School)

"Johnson is a tall kid that can cover a lot of ground quickly. He is a very physical player which we need to compete in the MIAA," said Partridge.

Reggie Jordan

6-3, 220, Tight End

(Hazelwood, Mo. / Hazelwood Central High School)

"Jordan is a very athletically skilled receiver who helped his high school team win the 6A State Championship this past season," said Partridge.

Kevin Jursek

6-4, 215, Defensive End

(Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge High School)

"Jursek is one of the best football players in this class," commented Partridge. "He tested very well on his visit and plays with a ton of energy."

Dalton Krysa

6-1, 195, Running Back

(Independence, Mo. / Fort Osage High School)

"Krysa rushed for over 6,000 yards during his high school career. He is a very talented kid who is a winner," stated Partridge.

Was a three-time First-Team All-State performer...three-time First Team All-Conference...three-time First Team All-Area...two-time First Team All-Metro...two-time Simone Award Finalist...was in Sports Illustrated Faces in the Crowd in 2006...rushed for 6,349 yards in his career...81 career touchdowns...34 receptions for 312 yards...23 kickoff returns for 597 yards and one touchdown...averaged 6.71 yards per carry...member of the National Honor Society...undecided on a major.

Jace Lopez

6-3, 245, Defensive Line

(Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit West High School)

"Lopez played on a very good high school team. He is a physical football player with very long arms," commented Partridge. Three year letter winner in football...Honorable Mention All-Conference...team won State in 2007.

Jonathan Mitchell

6-6, 240, Defensive Line

(Union, Mo. / Union High School)

"Mitchell has great lateral quickness for his size. He has a great frame that could help him put on weight at Western," stated Partridge.

Andrew Molloy

5-11, 190, Quarterback

(Carrollton, Mo. / Carrollton High School)

"Molloy is a very athletic kid who could play multiple positions for Western," Partridge stated.

Travis Partridge

6-4, 215, Quarterback

(St. Joseph, Mo. / Savannah High School)

"Partridge runs well and brings good size to the quarterback position," stated Partridge.

Second Team All-Conference quarterback...First Team All-District quarterback...Second Team All-Conference punter...captain...majoring in physical education.

Jermaine Rollins

6-3, 245, Defensive End

(Shawnee, Kan. / Shawnee Mission Northwest High School)

"Rollins has a great frame and tested well on his visit. He will be another kid who will have a big impact later in his career," Partridge commented.

Second Team Sunflower Conference...undecided on a major.

Andrew Treat

6-3, 210, Wide Receiver

(Gower, Mo. / East Buchanan High School)

"Treat has good strong hands. He played at the same high school as Andrew Mead," commented Partridge.

Javis Vineyard

5-10, 175, Running Back

(Kahoka, Mo. / Clark County High School)

"Vineyard helped his high school to the 2A state championship as they defeated Maryville," stated Partridge. "He tested very well as he ran a 10.9/100 yard and 22.4/200 yard dash. He is a talented athlete with great feet."

Four-year letter-winner in football...Second Team All-State...All-State All-Purpose Back...All-District...All-Conference...plans on majoring in business.

Transfers**Sean Glades**

6-3, 250, Defensive Line

(Galena, Kan. / Fort Scott Community College)

"Glades has a great motor and tackles very well for a defensive lineman," commented Partridge. "He has passed up some Division IAA schools to play with his brother, Matt, here at Western."

Was a solid performer on the defensive line in junior college...majoring in criminal justice.





MISSOURI WESTERN Depth Chart - 6/18/09

OFFENSE

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|------|--|--|
| RIGHT TACKLE | | | | | |
| Macon Allan | 6-5 | 27 | RFr. | King City, Mo. (King City HS) | |
| RIGHT GUARD | | | | | |
| Andrew Gilmore | 6-0 | 300 | Jr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton HS) | |
| Josh Clausen | 6-3 | 270 | Sr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Minn. St. Mankato) | |
| CENTER | | | | | |
| Nathan Martin | 6-2 | 280 | RSr. | Wentzville, Mo. (Wentzville HS) | |
| Jeff Brock | 5-11 | 255 | RJr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton HS) | |
| LEFT GUARD | | | | | |
| Todd Shelton | 6-4 | 285 | RSr. | St. Louis, Mo. (McClure South Berkeley) | |
| Brian Chiles | 6-3 | 280 | RFr. | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS) | |
| LEFT TACKLE | | | | | |
| Steven Jones | 6-5 | 285 | RJr. | Palmyra, Mo. (Palmyra HS) | |
| TIGHT END | | | | | |
| Billy Babcock | 6-5 | 240 | Sr. | Stewartville, Mo. (Stewartville HS) | |
| David Fowler | 6-4 | 220 | RSo. | Unionville, Mo. (Putnum County HS) | |
| FULLBACK | | | | | |
| Gary Williams | 5-10 | 235 | RSr. | St. Louis Mo. (Mehlville HS) | |
| TAILBACK | | | | | |
| Thomas Hodges | 5-10 | 220 | RJr. | Raymore, Mo. (Raymore-Peculiar HS) | |
| Michael Hill | 5-11 | 205 | RFr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) | |
| QUARTERBACK | | | | | |
| Drew Newhart | 6-0 | 200 | RJr. | Cameron, Mo. (Cameron HS) | |
| Barron Bradshaw | 6-3 | 215 | RSr. | St. Louis, Mo. (University City HS) | |
| WIDE RECIEVERS | | | | | |
| Andrew Mead | 6-5 | 210 | RSr. | Gower, Mo. (East Buchanan HS) | |
| Ferrell McGhee | 5-11 | 180 | RSr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg HS) | |
| Cedric Houston | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | Kissimmee, Fla. (Fort Scott CC) | |
| Adam Clausen | 6-4 | 225 | RSo. | Kansas City, Mo. (Winnetonka HS) | |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|---------------------------------------|--|
| PUNTER | | | | | |
| Austin Barnes | 6-3 | 185 | Fr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) | |
| KICKER | | | | | |
| Brad Beckwith | 6-1 | 165 | Jr. | Cameron, Mo. (Cameron HS) | |
| LONG SNAPPER | | | | | |
| Thomas Harratt | 6-1 | 240 | Jr. | Peotone, Ill. (Joliet Junior College) | |
| Christian Sandoval | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (LA Pierce JC) | |
| POSSIBLE RETURN MEN | | | | | |
| Ian Thompson | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | Fullerton, Calif. (Fullerton CC) | |
| Ferrell McGhee | 5-11 | 180 | RSr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg) | |
| Cedric Houston | 6-0 | 180 | RSr. | Kissimmee, Fla. (Fort Scott CC) | |
| Kendall Davis | 5-8 | 165 | RJr. | Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West HS) | |

DEFENSE

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|--------------------|------|-----|------|--|--|
| END | | | | | |
| Brad Davidson | 6-6 | 240 | RSr. | St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell North HS) | |
| Sean Glades | 6-3 | 250 | Jr. | Galena, Kan. (Fort Scott CC) | |
| T ACKLE | | | | | |
| Daniel Atkinson | 6-1 | 255 | RSr. | Agency, Mo. (Mid-Buchanan HS) | |
| Sean Glades | 6-3 | 250 | Jr. | Galena, Kan. (Fort Scott CC) | |
| NOSE | | | | | |
| Sean Trey Bryson | 6-0 | 275 | RFr. | Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs HS) | |
| Sean Glades | 6-3 | 250 | Jr. | Galena, Kan. (Fort Scott CC) | |
| END | | | | | |
| David Bass | 6-4 | 220 | RFr. | St. Louis, Mo. (University City HS) | |
| Matt Speaks | 6-3 | 240 | RSo. | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS) | |
| LINEBACKERS | | | | | |
| Sean Whithers | 6-2 | 220 | RJo. | Kansas City, Mo. (Lee's Summit West HS) | |
| Matt Glades | 6-1 | 220 | RJr. | Galena, Kan. (Fort Scott CC) | |
| Deondre Williams | 6-1 | 225 | RJr. | St. Louis, Mo. (Pattonville HS) | |
| Thomas Madget | 6-3 | 225 | RSo. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) | |
| Cody Kramer | 5-11 | 215 | RSo. | Kansas City, Mo. (St. Pius X HS) | |
| CORNER | | | | | |
| Ian Thompson | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | Fullerton, Calif. (Fullerton CC) | |
| Kendall Davis | 5-8 | 165 | RJr. | Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West HS) | |
| Jeremy Weston | 5-10 | 180 | RFr. | St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS) | |
| STRONG SAFETY | | | | | |
| Nate Bruto | 5-9 | 185 | RSo. | Kansas City, Mo. (Oak Park HS) | |
| Christian Sandoval | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (LA Pierce JC) | |
| FREE SAFETY | | | | | |
| Shane Simpson | 5-10 | 175 | RSo. | Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs South HS) | |
| Jack Long | 5-11 | 190 | RSo. | Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South HS) | |

*Depth chart is subject to change throughout the season



Celebrating 40 Years of Griffon Football

A black and white photograph capturing a moment on a football field. In the foreground, a coach in a dark long-sleeved shirt and light-colored trousers is walking towards the right. To his left, a player in a light-colored jersey with the number 24 is running. Other players in helmets and jerseys are visible in the background, along with several other coaches. The scene is set on a grass field with a brick wall and a fence in the distance.

The Coaches



On, September 30, 2006 Jerry Partridge became the winningest football coach in Missouri Western history as the Griffons defeated Truman State University, 38-13.

In addition to being the Griffons' all-time wins leader, Partridge's first

10 years at his alma mater have produced these impressive feats: first all-time at Western in games coached with 138; coached the Griffons' only MIAA Player-of-the-Year, Jerris Evans (2001); coached two MIAA Freshman of the Year Drew Newhart (2007) and Roger Allen (2005); coached the school's all-time leader in passing (Kasey Waterman), tackles (Eric Walker), and sacks (Eric McDowell); has had over 150 players named All-MIAA; 16 All-Americans, 2 current NFL players and set the single season school record for wins four out of the last six years and led the team to its first ever NCAA Playoff appearance in 2006.

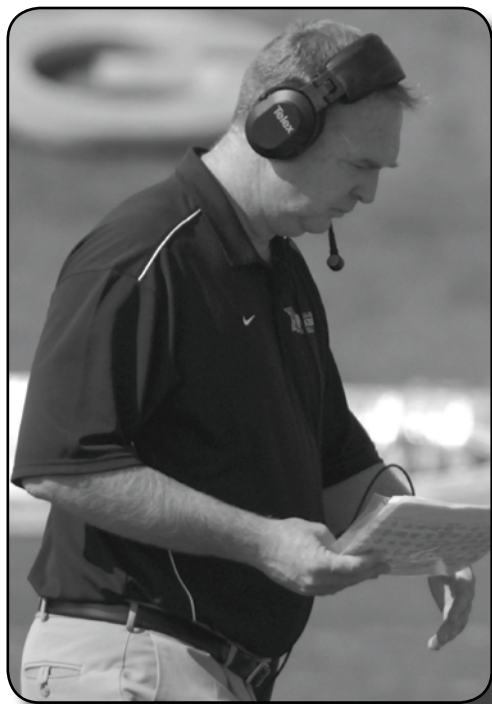
Partridge holds an 86-52 overall record and has led the Griffons to five post-season (2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008) bowl games. Under Partridge, the Griffons were co-champions of the MIAA in 2003.

In 2006 the Griffons won nine games, going 9-3, and were ranked as high as #11 in the national polls and made their first ever NCAA playoff appearance.

In 2007 the Griffons won nine games and went to the Mineral Water Bowl where they defeated Wayne State College (Neb.), 20-13. Western has won seven or more games in eight of Partridge's 11 seasons at the helm.



Jerry with wife Pam and daughter Lindsey



During the 2008 campaign the Griffons won their last four regular season games propelling them to the Mineral Water Bowl for the second straight season. Lineman, Roger Allen closed out a career which saw him start all 48 games he appeared in, by being named to four separate All-America Teams and signing as a rookie free agent with the St. Louis Rams. Last season also brought the Griffon program and Coach Partridge their first NFL player that made an appearance in a regular season game as former tight end Gijon Robinson started 14 games for the Indianapolis Colts.

Partridge, the sixth head football coach in Missouri Western history, has built a program geared toward seeing his players succeed on the field and in the classroom, while preparing them for the future with a steady diet of hard work and support. Partridge sports a reputation as a "players' coach" and there is ample evidence to prove that description accurate. During the school year, hardly a day goes by without one of his student-athletes stopping by his office. He regularly meets with a committee of players and with seniors to discuss team issues – from academic requirements to scheduling to disciplinary measures.

Partridge's tenure has seen players who have cluttered the Western record book. Kasey Waterman passed for an MWSU and MIAA record 10,025 yards and 98 touchdowns in four seasons. Jerris Evans set Western records for reception yards in a career with 2,928 and career receptions with 200. Defensively, Partridge coached Western's first consensus All-America selection, Pierre Thomas, from 2000-2003. Thomas set the MWSU, MIAA and tied the NCAA Division II single season mark for interceptions with 14 in 2003. That season, Thomas intercepted three passes in one game three separate times. Team marks set under Partridge include points scored in a season (428 – 2007), TD passes in a season (32 – 2000), and interceptions in a season (29 – 2003).

Partridge began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Missouri Western following his playing days for the Griffons. Partridge was a three-year letterwinner for Western from 1981-84 in the defensive secondary. While playing at Western, Partridge received a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1985 before becoming a graduate assistant coach at Western during the 1985 season.





Partridge served as a graduate assistant coach at both the University of Notre Dame and the University of Missouri and was a member of the Notre Dame coaching staff when the Fighting Irish won the 1988 national title by winning the Fiesta Bowl under Head Coach Lou Holtz.

While at Missouri, Partridge earned a master's degree in sports administration.

Partridge was the defensive coordinator at Missouri Western for five seasons under head coach Stan McGarvey. Partridge's Griffon defense set 13 school records including fewest points allowed (162 – 1993) and fewest total yards allowed in a game (29 vs. Friends – 1993), while helping the Griffons to 27 wins during that span.

Partridge spent the 1996 season as the defensive secondary coach at Murray State (Ky.) University. While at Murray State, he was part of a team that won the Ohio Valley Conference title while qualifying for the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Partridge was also the defensive coordinator at Austin Peay University in Tennessee.

A native of Grandview, Mo., Partridge is the son of Linda and Gerald Partridge, who coached at Ruskin (Mo.) High School for 29 years. Partridge and his wife, Pam, reside in St. Joseph and have two children, Travis and Lindsey.



Coach P

Seasons: 12
Wins: 86
MIAA Titles: 1
NCAA Playoff App: 1
Bowl Appearances: 5
Bowl Wins: 3
All-Americans: 16
All-Region: 9
All-MIAA: 155
MIAA COY: 1
MIAA POY: 1
MIAA FOY: 2

Coaching Experience

Western

Head Coach
(1997-present)

Murray State

Defensive Backs
(1996)

Western

Defensive Coordinator
(1991-95)

Austin Peay

Defensive Coordinator
(1990)

Notre Dame

Graduate Assistant
(1988-89)

Missouri

Graduate Assistant

Partridge's Record Versus Opponents

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Augustana (S.D.)..... | 0-1 |
| Baker University | 1-0 |
| Benedictine..... | 2-0 |
| Chadron State University..... | 1-0 |
| Concordia St. Paul University..... | 2-0 |
| Emporia State University..... | 7-5 |
| Fort Hays State University | 4-1 |
| Midwestern State University..... | 0-1 |
| Minnesota-Duluth | 1-1 |
| Minnesota State -Mankato | 1-1 |
| Missouri-Rolla..... | 7-1 |
| Missouri Southern State University | 9-3 |
| Northern State (S.D.)..... | 1-0 |
| Northwest Mo. State University | 2-10 |
| Pittsburg State University | 4-8 |
| Quincy (Ill) University..... | 1-0 |
| St. Cloud State University..... | 1-1 |
| SE Oklahoma State University | 2-0 |
| South Dakota University | 1-1 |
| Southwest Baptist University | 11-0 |
| Truman State University | 7-5 |
| University of Central Missouri..... | 8-4 |
| University of Central Oklahoma..... | 2-0 |
| University of Nebraska-Kearney..... | 2-0 |
| Washburn University | 7-5 |
| Wayne State College (Neb.)..... | 1-0 |
| Winona State University | 1-3 |
| Total..... | 86-52 |

WESTERN HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Jerry Partridge ('97-present) | 86-52 |
| Stan McGarvey ('91-'96) | 39-25-2 |
| Dennis Darnell ('86-'90) | 19-34-1 |
| Rob Hicklin ('74-'85)..... | 65-55-5 |
| Harold Cagle ('70-'73)..... | 10-27-1 |

Head Coach Jerry Partridge





Regi Trotter enters his third season as defensive coordinator and fifth season as the defensive secondary coach for the Griffons.

In 2008 Trotter's defense recorded 15 interceptions and forced 16 fumbles. His secondary broke up 35 passes. He coached two Honorable Mention All-MIAA players in the secondary (Sylvester Gibson and Nate Bruto).

In 2007 Trotter's defense recorded 21 interceptions and recorded 13 fumbles. Last season, four of Trotter's secondary players were selected to All-MIAA teams with one being named to the first team.

Trotter came to Western after spending a season as an offensive program coordinator at the University of Texas-El Paso (UTEP).

Prior to UTEP, Trotter was at Cortland State University in New York, where he was an assistant coach for wide receivers and quarterbacks for two years (2002-2003). His duties at Cortland State included serving as the team's academic and travel coordinator. He also established practice schedules and game plans, broke down film and assisted with the strength and conditioning program.

Trotter also worked as assistant coach for wide receivers and running backs at Missouri Western from 1999-2002. He played for Western from 1995-1998 after coming to the Griffon football program following a stellar high school career at Hickman High School in Columbia, Mo.

He was named the Griffons' Freshman of the Year in 1995, and was appointed team captain in 1998. He also received a team inspirational service award and the Chris Faros Scholarship award.



He earned his bachelor of arts degree in French and bachelor of science degree in physical education from Missouri Western in 2000. Trotter has three children, Quentin, Camille and Zoe.





Tyler Fenwick begins his third season at Western as the offensive coordinator after spending the 2006 season at Minnesota State University-Moorhead.

Two years ago Fenwick coached the MIAA Freshman of the Year quarterback Drew Newhart, and guided Western's offense to a season record of 428 (35.7 ppg) points scored.

While at MSU-Moorhead, Fenwick served as the offensive coordinator and also coached quarterbacks and wide receivers for one year. In 2006 the Dragons finished with a 6-5 record, which was their first winning season in seven years.



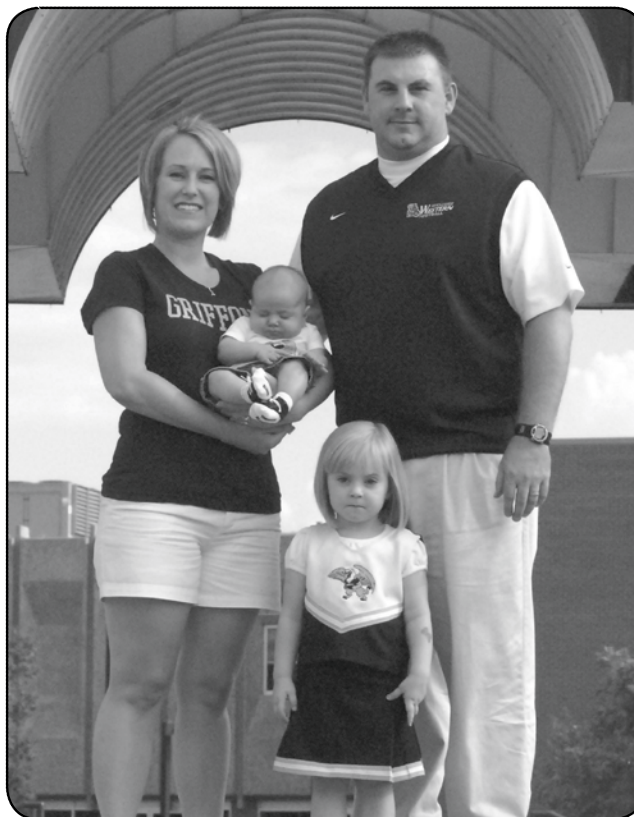
Fenwick attended Chaminade High School in Los Angeles, Calif., from 1991-1995 and then went on to L.A. Valley College from 1996-1997. Fenwick then moved to the University of New Mexico where he received his degree in university studies in 1999. Fenwick started coaching at Birmingham High School in 2000 where he was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks and receivers coach.

In 2001, he became the wide receivers coach at Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif. From 2002-2005, Fenwick was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In his tenure, the squad went to

the national playoffs twice including a quarter-finals appearance in 2004.

In Fenwick's five years at Occidental College he coached four All-Conference quarterbacks and twice had the Offensive Player of the Year.

Tyler and his wife, Angela, have a daughter, Kylie and a son, Kayden.





Wes Bell enters his third season with the Griffons as the defensive line coach. Last season Bell coached Soane Etu who was an All-MIAA First Team selection at defensive end as he recorded 12 tackles for a loss to go along with eight sacks. Bell's two defensive ends recorded a combined 16.5 sacks a year ago.

Two seasons ago Bell coached a Second Team All-MIAA performer and helped the Griffons defense record 28 sacks.



Bell came to Western from Minnesota State University-Moorhead where he coached for two years. In his first year-and-a-half at Moorhead, Bell was the defensive line coach, special teams coordinator and strength and conditioning coordinator.

In the spring of 2007, Bell moved to defensive coordinator and coached the inside linebackers. At MSU-Moorhead, Bell coached two defensive linemen that received All-Conference accolades in 2005 and three defensive lineman that received All-Conference honors in 2006.

Prior to MSU-Moorhead, Bell coached at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., where he was the co-defensive coordinator and the defensive line coach. He also coached at Emporia High School during the 2003-04 season.



Bell attended Independence Community College for two years. He then transferred to Emporia State University, where he played on the defensive line. Bell was a team captain and received All-MIAA honors while playing at Emporia.

Bell holds a bachelor's degree in social science from Emporia State University and a master's degree in educational leadership from MSU-Moorhead. He prepped at Marais des Cygnes Valley High School in Melvern, Kan., where he was an All-State football and basketball player.

Bell and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons, Gavin and Chase.





Former Northwest Missouri State University standout Jay Eilers begins his fourth season on the Western football coaching staff. Eilers will coach the offensive line for the Griffons in 2009. In 2008 Eilers coached two All-MIAA players and also coached Roger Allen who signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams in April 2009. Allen was named to numerous Region and All-America teams throughout his career.

In 2007 Eilers coached three All-MIAA offensive line performers and one All-Region and All-America performer.

Eilers comes to Missouri Western from Albany High School in Albany, Mo., where he was the Warriors' head football coach for three seasons. Eilers has also coached football at North Kansas City High School in Kansas City, Mo., and at Central High School in St. Joseph, Mo.

Eilers was a four-year letterwinner on the offensive line and as a tight end for Northwest Missouri State University from 1995-1998. Eilers earned All-MIAA accolades as well as a national championship with the Bearcats during the 1998 season. Eilers also has playing experience with the Quad City Steamwheelers of the Arena Football League (AF2).



Eilers holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Northwest Missouri State University.



Eilers and his wife, Rebekah, have two sons, Ethan and Evan.





Aaron Bell is entering his fourth season with the Griffons as the wide receivers coach. Bell helped coach two All-MIAA performers a season ago (Andrew Mead and Cedric Houston).

Bell came to Missouri Western from Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott, Kan., where he was the defensive backs coach for two years.

Bell is a graduate of Pittsburg State University and a two-year letter winner as a wide receiver. He also received a letter for time spent at Southwest Missouri State University and Fort Scott Community College.

Bell and his wife, Renee, have three boys: Ronnie, and twins Marqueas and Kendrick.



Aaron and Renee with sons Ronnie, Marqueas and Kendrick





Todd Throckmorton returns for his third stint at Missouri Western as he has been hired on as the new tight ends coach. Throckmorton spent the past three seasons at the University of New Mexico as their tight ends coach.

Throckmorton, 43, was the offensive line coach at Missouri Western from 2004-05, the second stint at his alma mater. Throckmorton was an assistant from 1990-96 and graduated from Western in 1987.

Missouri Western finished 9-3 in 2005 and ranked 25th in the country. Throckmorton's offensive line unit, which included four all-conference honorees, paved the way for All-American running back Jeremiah White who finished his career with 1,801 yards, an average of 150.1 yards per game.

Prior to Missouri Western, Throckmorton spent four years as the head coach at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. He compiled an overall record of 11-33 from 2000-03, including 7-25 in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC).

Throckmorton's Fort Lewis teams produced 30 All-RMAC performers, 14 academic All-RMAC selections and two RMAC Freshman of the Year award winners. The Skyhawks were one of the most dominant offensive teams in the league, leading all NCAA Division II schools in passing offense (373.5 yards per game) during the 2002 season.

Prior to Fort Lewis, Throckmorton was at San Jose State, where he was an assistant coach for three seasons from 1997-99.

Throckmorton spent seven years at Missouri Western from 1990-96, coaching a variety of positions for the Griffons, including wide receivers, offensive line and linebackers. He was Missouri Western's assistant head coach during the 1996 season.

Throckmorton was a graduate assistant coach on the offensive line at the University of South Dakota in 1989. He served as the restricted earnings coach at East Tennessee State University during the spring of 1990, responsible for tight ends and tackles.



A former offensive and defensive lineman, Throckmorton received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Missouri Western in 1987. Throckmorton graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1989 with a master's degree in physical education.

Throckmorton and his wife, Lea Ann, enjoy fitness, traveling and golf.





Specialists *Jay White (4th Year)*



Jay White enters his fourth season on the Griffon coaching staff. White finished his career as a Griffon in 2005. He played in 23 games. As a punter White averaged 41.0 yards per kick in his two-year career. In 2005, he averaged 41.6 yards per kick. White's primary duty is working with the specialists.



Linebackers *Chris Eads (3rd Year)*

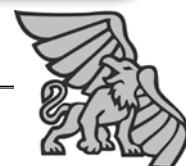


Chris Eads enters his third year on the Griffon coaching staff. Eads coaches the linebackers. He played in 42 games for Western, accumulating 195 total tackles to go along with 14.5 tackles for a loss. Eads also had seven interceptions during his career as a Griffon.

Running Backs *Michael Burton (3rd Year)*



Micheal Burton enters his third year on the Griffon coaching staff. Burton played quarterback for the Griffons for four seasons. Burton completed his career with a completion percentage of 50.4-percent throwing for 3,151 yards passing and 10 touchdowns. Burton will work with the running backs in 2008.



The Opponents



MIAA Member Directory

University of Central Missouri

Sports Information Department 660-543-4312
Location (pop.) Warrensburg, Mo. (16,340)
Enrollment 11,000
Website www.ucmo.edu/athletics

Emporia State University

Sports Information Department 620-341-5526
Location (pop.) Emporia, Kan. (26,666)
Enrollment 6,258
Website www.emporia.edu/athletics

Fort Hays State University

Sports Information Department 785-628-5903
Location (pop.) Hays, Kan. (19,841)
Enrollment 7,500
Website www.fhsuathletics.com

Missouri Southern

Sports Information Department 417-625-9359
Location (pop.) Joplin, Mo. (46,373)
Enrollment 5,740
Website www.mssu.edu/athletics

Missouri Western

Sports Information Department 816-271-4257
Location (pop.) St. Joseph, Mo. (76,107)
Enrollment 5,500
Website www.gogriffons.com

University of Nebraska-Omaha

Sports Information Department 402-554-3387
Location (pop.) Omaha, Neb. (500,000)
Enrollment 14,700
Website www.OMavs.com

Northwest Missouri State

Sports Information Department 660-562-1118
Location (pop.) Maryville, Mo. (10,581)
Enrollment 6,500
Website www.northwestbearcats.com

Pittsburg State University

Sports Information Department 620-235-4147
Location (pop.) Pittsburg, Kan. (19,243)
Enrollment 6,751
Website www.pittstategorillas.com

Southwest Baptist University

Sports Information Department 417-328-1799
Location (pop.) Bolivar, Mo. (9,143)
Enrollment 3,536
Website www.sbuuniv.edu/athletics

Truman State University

Sports Information Department 660-785-4276
Location (pop.) Kirksville, Mo. (16,988)
Enrollment 6,000
Website www.gobulldogs.truman.edu

Washburn University

Sports Information Department 785-670-1791
Location (pop.) Topeka, Kan. (122,008)
Enrollment 7,002
Website www.wusports.com

The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA), an 11-member conference of NCAA Division II institutions in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, was first organized in 1912 as the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Over the past 96 years, the MIAA has gained the reputation of being one of the top NCAA Division II conferences in the nation. MIAA student-athletes have won 12 NCAA team championships and, since 1964, 153 individual national titles. The MIAA currently conducts championships in eight sports for men and eight for women.

For the men, champions are crowned in football, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, baseball, tennis and golf. The women compete for titles in volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, softball, golf and tennis.

The MIAA turned a new page on July 1, 1992, when the NCAA Division II conference changed its name from the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

The decision to make the change originated in 1989, when Pittsburg State University and Washburn University became the first schools outside the state of Missouri to gain membership in the MIAA.

The conference was first organized in 1912 with 14 member institutions. Of those original members, the University of Central Missouri, Truman State University, and Northwest Missouri State University still remain a part of the MIAA.

The first change in membership came in 1924, when the MIAA reorganized to include only the five regional Missouri state colleges: Central, Truman (at the time known as Northeast Missouri State), Northwest, Southeast Missouri State University and Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State).

Over the next 56 years, three schools joined the membership: the Missouri School of Mines (later the University of Missouri-Rolla) in 1935, Lincoln University in 1970, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1980.

The 1980s brought the biggest changes in the conference. In 1981, Southwest Missouri State University opted to move to NCAA Division I and the MIAA appointed its first full-time commissioner, Ken Jones, in July.

He would be in the position for 16 years, retiring in 1997. Former Gulf South and Metro commissioner Ralph McFillen succeeded Jones, serving 10 years before his retirement in 2007. Jim Johnson succeeded McFillen in July of that year.

Southwest Baptist University brought membership back to eight schools in 1986, before the major expansion of the conference in 1989. Pittsburg State, Washburn, Missouri Southern State College (now University) and Missouri Western State College (now University) °© formerly members of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference °© began competition in the 1989-90 season.

Southeast Missouri State left the MIAA following the 1990-91 season to move on to NCAA Division I, and was replaced by Emporia State University in the 1991-92 season.

In August 1991, Judy Willson was hired as the MIAA's first full-time sports information director. She left in 1994, and was succeeded by Matt Newbery, who worked in that roll until this past summer when the MIAA's newest staff member Kellen Coleman was hired as Assistant to the Commissioner for Media Relations. A third full-time staff member was added in 2005, as former Emporia State track and field athlete Natasha Oakes was hired as the assistant to the commissioner for compliance. Larry House joined the staff in August 2007 as coordinator of external affairs.

The current membership of the MIAA is at 11 schools, with the departure of Missouri-St. Louis in 1996 and Missouri-Rolla in 2005, the forfeiture of membership by Lincoln in 1999 and the addition of Fort Hays State University in 2006 and the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2008. Lincoln will rejoin the league next season.

School Joined MIAA

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| University of Central Missouri | 1912 |
| Emporia State University | 1991 |
| Fort Hays State University | 2006 |
| Missouri Southern State University | 1989 |
| Missouri Western State University | 1989 |
| University of Nebraska-Omaha | 2008 |
| Northwest Missouri State University | 1912 |
| Pittsburg State University | 1989 |
| Southwest Baptist University | 1986 |
| Truman State University | 1912 |
| Washburn University | 1989 |

MIAA Staff Directory

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Internal Operations/
SWA



Larry House
Asst. Commissioner for
Championships and
Business Development





2009 Opponents

Northern State University Wolves

Thursday, August 27, 2009 • 6:00 pm • St. Joseph, Mo. • Spratt Stadium (7,500)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name of School | Northern State University |
| Location | Aberdeen, South Dakota |
| Founded | 1901 |
| Enrollment | 3,000 |
| Nickname | Wolves |
| School Colors | Maroon & Gold |
| Home Field | Clark Swisher Field (6,000) |
| Field Surface | Turf |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Northern Sun Intercollegiate |
| President | Dr. James Smith |
| Athletic Director | Bob Olson |
| Athletic Department Phone | 605-626-3336 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Head Coach | Chris Boden (Saginaw Valley State, 1990) |
| Record at NSU | 16-28 (5th Year) |
| Career Record | Same |
| Football Office Phone | 605-626-2007 |
| Assistant Coaches | Richard Sweeney (5th Year, Def. Coordinator) Tony Case (1st Year, Off. Line) Jeff Copp (1st Year, Def. Line) |
| Graduate Assistants | Garitt Irey (2nd Year Running Backs) Nick Redmond (2nd Year, Wide Receivers) Josh Cheek (2nd Year, Def. Line) |
| Student Assistant | Maia Tupou (Linebackers) |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 2008 Record | 1-10 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 1-9 (t-13th NSIC, t-6th North Division) |
| Basic Offense | Multiple Spread |
| Basic Defense | 4-3 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 14/13 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 30/20 |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| First Year of Football | 1903 |
| All-Time Record | 511-334-32 |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | n/a |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 1988 (NAIA) |

SPORTS INFORMATION

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|-----------------------------|---|
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| Website | www.nsuwolvesathletics.com |
| AMR Mailing Address | 1200 South Jay Street Aberdeen, SD 57401 |

2009 Schedule

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|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 8/27 | Missouri Western | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/5 | Winona State | 1:00 p.m. |
| 9/12 | Upper Iowa | 1:00 p.m. |
| 9/19 | St. Cloud State | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/26 | Bemidji State | 2:30 p.m. |
| 10/3 | Minnesota Crookston | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/10 | Minnesota Duluth | 2:30 p.m. |
| 10/17 | Mary | 2:30 p.m. |
| 10/24 | MSU Moorhead | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/31 | Southwest Minnesota State | 2:30 p.m. |
| 11/7 | Augustana | 1:00 p.m. |

2008 Results (1-10, 1-9 NSIC)

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|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 8/28 | Missouri Western | L, 27-38 |
| 9/6 | Winona State | L, 14-39 |
| 9/13 | Upper Iowa | L, 26-31 |
| 9/20 | St. Cloud State | L, 12-17 |
| 9/27 | Bemidji State | L, 20-31 |
| 10/4 | Minnesota, Crookston | W, 35-0 |
| 10/11 | Minnesota Duluth | L, 7-55 |
| 10/16 | U-Mary | L, 31-34 |
| 10/25 | MSU Moorhead | L, 26-29 |
| 11/1 | Southwest Minnesota State | L, 31-39 |
| 11/8 | Augustana | L, 7-43 |

Series Information

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|------------------|------------------|
| Series Record | 1-0 MWSU |
| First Meeting | 38-27 MWSU, 2008 |
| Last Meeting | Same |
| Last MWSU Win | Same |
| Last NSU Win | n/a |
| Largest MWSU Win | 11, 38-27, 2008 |
| Largest NSU Win | n/a |



Chris Boden
Head Coach



Brian Jark
Wide Receiver



Celebrating 40 Years of Griffon Football

Game 1 vs Northern State University



2009 Opponents

Mesa State College Mavericks

Saturday, September 5, 2009 • 1:00 pm • Grand Junction, Colo. • Stocker Stadium (6,000)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name of School..... | Mesa State College |
| Location | Grand Junction, Colo. |
| Founded | 1925 |
| Enrollment | 6,280 |
| Nickname | The Maverick |
| School Colors | Maroon and White |
| Home Field | Stocker Stadium (6,000) |
| Field Surface | n/a |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference |
| President | Tim Foster |
| Athletic Director | Butch Miller |
| Athletic Department Phone | 970-248-1503 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Head Coach..... | Joe Ramunno (University of Wyoming, 1984) |
| Record at MSC | 68-57 (11th Year) |
| Career Record | Same |
| Football Office Phone | 970-248-1103 |
| Assistant Coaches | Jon Boyer (2nd Year, Off. Coordinator) |
| ..... | Darin Robidoux (13th Year, Co-Def. Coordinator) |
| ..... | Bill Stafford (6th Year, Def. Coordinator, Def. Line) |
| ..... | Miles Kochevar (3rd Year, Colorado State) |
| ..... | Donnie Holmes (5th Year, Mesa State) |
| ..... | Jack Harmon (3rd Year) |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2008 Record | 6-5 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 6-3 (4th) |
| Basic Offense | n/a |
| Basic Defense | n/a |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 18/n/a |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | n/a |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|--|-------------|
| First Year of Football | n/a |
| All-Time Record | n/a |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | n/a |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 2007 (NAIA) |

SPORTS INFORMATION

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|---|----------------------------------|
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2009 Schedule

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|-------|--------------------------|------------|
| 8/29 | Central Washington | 7:00 p.m. |
| 9/5 | Missouri Western | 1:00 p.m. |
| 9/12 | New Mexico Highlands | 12:00 p.m. |
| 9/19 | Western New Mexico | 12:00 p.m. |
| 9/26 | Fort Lewis College | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10/3 | Colorado School of Mines | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10/10 | Colorado State - Pueblo | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/17 | Western State College | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/24 | Adams State College | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/31 | Chadron State College | 12:00 p.m. |
| 11/7 | Nebraska at Kearney | 1:00 p.m. |

2008 Results (6-5, 6-3 RMAC)

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8/28 | West Texas A&M | L, 20-23 |
| 9/6 | Central Washington | L, 14-48 |
| 9/13 | New Mexico Highlands | W, 34-27 |
| 9/20 | Western New Mexico | W, 31-7 |
| 9/27 | Fort Lewis College | W, 35-13 |
| 10/4 | Colorado School of Mines | W, 27-24 |
| 10/11 | Colorado State - Pueblo | W, 26-3 |
| 10/16 | Western State College | W, 29-19 |
| 10/25 | Adams State College | L, 27-30 |
| 11/1 | Chadron State College | L, 16-27 |
| 11/8 | Nebraska at Kearney | L, 10-63 |

Series Information

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Series Record | n/a |
| First Meeting | n/a |
| Last Meeting | n/a |
| Last MWSU Win | n/a |
| Last MSC Win | n/a |
| Largest MWSU Win | n/a |
| Largest MSC Win | n/a |



Joe Ramunno
Head Coach



Aaron Silverthorn
Defensive Back





2009 Opponents

Fort Hays State University Tigers

Saturday, September 12, 2009 • 7:00 pm • Hays, Kan. • Lewis Field Stadium (6,362)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Name of School | Fort Hays State University |
| Location | Hays, Kansas |
| Founded | 1902 |
| Enrollment | 9,000 |
| Nickname | Tigers |
| School Colors | Black & Gold |
| Home Field | Lewis Field Stadium (6,362) |
| Field Surface | Turf |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| President | Dr. Edward H. Hammond |
| Athletic Director | Curtis Hammeke |
| Athletic Department Phone | 785-628-4050 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Head Coach | Kevin Verdugo (Colorado State, 1991) |
| Record at FHSU | 9-34 (5th Year) |
| Career Record | Same |
| Football Office Phone | 785- 628-4399 |
| Assistant Coaches | Kyle Nystrom (Defensive Coordinator, Safeties) |
| | Greg Bryant (Defensive Line) |
| | Jeff Bryant (Offensive Line) |
| | Al McCray (Wide Receivers) |
| | Connor Jostes (Tight Ends) |
| | Ben Gaeth (Linebackers) |
| | Max Warner (Running Backs) |
| | Monty Spiller (Cornerbacks) |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2008 Record | 2-9 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 1-9 (10th MIAA) |
| Basic Offense | Multiple |
| Basic Defense | 4-3 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 15/13 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 30/25 |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| First Year of Football | 1902 |
| All-Time Record | 408-455-53 |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | n/a |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 1995 |

SPORTS INFORMATION

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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2009 Schedule

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 8/29 | Western State | 1:00 p.m. |
| 9/5 | Colorado School of Mines | 7:00 p.m. |
| 9/12 | Missouri Western | 7:00 p.m. |
| 9/19 | Truman State | 7:00 p.m. |
| 9/26 | Emporia State | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10/3 | Washburn | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/10 | Central Missouri | 1:30 p.m. |
| 10/17 | Nebraska-Omaha | 2:00 p.m. |
| 10/24 | Pittsburg State | 2:00 p.m. |
| 10/31 | Northwest Missouri State | 2:00 p.m. |
| 11/7 | Missouri Southern | 2:00 p.m. |

2008 Results (2-9, 1-8 MIAA)

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8/28 | New Mexico Highlands | W, 44-0 |
| 9/6 | Colorado School of Mines | L, 17-37 |
| 9/13 | Washburn | W, 17-7 |
| 9/20 | Emporia State | L, 13-24 |
| 9/27 | Truman State | L, 7-27 |
| 10/4 | Missouri Western | L, 28-31 |
| 10/11 | Missouri Southern | L, 0-28 |
| 10/18 | Northwest Missouri State | L, 7-56 |
| 10/25 | Pittsburg State | L, 7-34 |
| 11/1 | Nebraska-Omaha | L, 14-27 |
| 11/8 | Central Missouri | L, 21-24 |

Series Information

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Series Record | 12-5-1 MWSU |
| First Meeting | 14-9 FHSU, 1976 |
| Last Meeting | 31-28 MWSU, 2008 |
| Last MWSU Win | 31-28, 2008 |
| Last FHSU Win | 23-15, 2000 |
| Largest MWSU Win | 28, 37-9, 2007 |
| Largest FHSU Win | 35, 35-0, 1986 |



Kevin Verdugo
Head Coach



CJ Lovett
Defensive Back

Game 3 vs Fort Hays State University



Celebrating 40 Years of Griffon Football



2009 Opponents

Washburn University Ichabods

Saturday, September 19, 2009 • 6:00 pm • St. Joseph, Mo. • Spratt Stadium (7,500)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Name of School | Washburn University |
| Location | Topeka, Kan. |
| Founded | 1865 |
| Enrollment | 7,500 |
| Nickname | Ichabods |
| School Colors | Yale Blue and White |
| Home Field | Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl / 7,200 |
| Field Surface | Sportex Field |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| President | Dr. Jerry Farley |
| Athletic Director | Loren Ferre |
| Athletic Department Phone | 785-670-1135 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Head Coach | Craig Schurig (Colorado School of Mines, 1987) |
| Record at WU | 46-34, 8th season upcoming |
| Career Record | Same |
| Football Office Phone | 785-670-1340 |
| Assistant Coaches | Brian Miller / Offensive Coordinator/O-Line Chris Brown / Defensive Coordinator Cooper Harris / Linebackers / Special Teams Coordinator David Trupp / Defensive Line / Strength & Conditioning Rob Robinson / Running Backs / Recruiting Coordinator |
| Graduate Assistants | Frank Crosson (Ottawa, 1977) / Tight Ends Dan Schneider (Washburn, 2007) / Offensive Line Josh Osborn (Washburn, 2009) / Quarterbacks |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2008 Record | 6-5 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 4-5 (6th) |
| Basic Offense | West Coast Pro Set |
| Basic Defense | 4-4 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 20/4 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 42/8 |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| First Year of Football | 1891 |
| All-Time Record | 489-542-44 (.474) |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | 6 |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 2006 (NCAA) |

SPORTS INFORMATION

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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2009 Schedule

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 8/29 | Colorado School of Mines | 1:00 p.m. |
| 9/4 | New Mexico Highlands | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/12 | Missouri Southern State | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/19 | Missouri Western | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/26 | Central Missouri | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/3 | Fort Hays State University | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/10 | Nebraska at Omaha | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/17 | Pittsburg State | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/24 | Northwest Missouri State | 1:30 p.m. |
| 10/31 | Truman State | 1:00 p.m. |
| 11/7 | Emporia State | 1:00 p.m. |

2008 Results (6-5, 4-5 MIAA)

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8/28 | Colorado School of Mines | W, 27-3 |
| 9/4 | Missouri State | W, 35-27 |
| 9/13 | Fort Hays State | L, 7-17 |
| 9/20 | Central Missouri | L, 34-43 |
| 9/27 | Missouri Western | W, 21-17 |
| 10/4 | Missouri Southern | W, 23-0 |
| 10/11 | Emporia State | W, 14-6 |
| 10/18 | Truman State | W, 31-17 |
| 10/25 | Northwest Missouri State | L, 21-24 |
| 11/1 | Pittsburg State | L, 17-48 |
| 11/8 | Nebraska-Omaha | L, 14-34 |

Series Information

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|------------------|----------------|
| Series Record | 19-16-2 MWSU |
| First Meeting | 58-3, WU, 1972 |
| Last Meeting | 21-17 WU, 2008 |
| Last MWSU Win | 28-21 OT, 2005 |
| Last WU Win | 21-17, 2008 |
| Largest MWSU Win | 52, 52-0, 1981 |
| Largest WU Win | 56, 58-3, 1972 |



Craig Schurig
Head Coach



Zach Watkins
Linebacker





2009 Opponents

Pittsburg State University Gorillas

Saturday, September 26, 2009 • 2:00 pm • Pittsburg, Kan. • Brandenburg Field (8,343)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Name of School | Pittsburg State University |
| Location | Pittsburg, Kansas |
| Founded | 1903 |
| Enrollment | 7,127 |
| Nickname | Gorillas |
| School Colors | Crimson and Gold |
| Home Field | Brandenburg Field/Carnie Smith Stadium (8,343) |
| Field Surface | Field Turf |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| President | Dr. Tom Bryant |
| Athletic Director | Chuck Boryles |
| Athletic Department Phone | 620-235-4389 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Head Coach | Chuck Broyles (Pittsburg State, 1970) |
| Record at PSU | 193-41-2 (19th Year) |
| Career Record | Same |
| Football Office Phone | (785) 235-4389 |
| Assistant Coaches | Tim Beck (Offensive Coordinator) |
| | David Wiemers (Defensive Coordinator) |
| | Lance Cullen (Defensive Secondary) |
| | John Pierce (Running Backs) |
| | Carl Roth (Inside Linebackers) |
| | Steve Wells (Offensive Line) |
| | Larry Garman (Tight Ends) |
| | Frank Nacarato (Wide Receivers) |
| | Greg Warlop (Outside Linebackers) |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2008 Record | 11-2 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 8-1 (2nd MIAA) |
| Basic Offense | Multiple/Option |
| Basic Defense | 3-4 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 13/11 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 34/19 |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| First Year of Football | 1908 |
| All-Time Record | 632-313-48 |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | 24 |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 2008 (NCAA) |

SPORTS INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
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| Assistant SID | Heidi Johnson |
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| SID Fax | 620-235-4149 |
| Press Box Phone | 620-235-4869 |
| Website | www.pittstategorillas.com |
| SID Mailing Address | 1701 South Broadway Pittsburg, Kan. 66762 |

2009 Schedule

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|-------|--------------------------|------------|
| 8/29 | Central Oklahoma | 7:00 p.m. |
| 9/5 | Chadron State | 12:00 p.m. |
| 9/12 | Northwest Missouri State | 5:00 p.m. |
| 9/9 | Central Missouri | 1:30 p.m. |
| 9/26 | Missouri Western | 2:00 p.m. |
| 10/3 | Missouri Southern | 2:00 p.m. |
| 10/10 | Emporia State | 2:00 p.m. |
| 10/17 | Washburn | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/24 | Fort Hays State | 2:00 p.m. |
| 10/31 | Nebraska-Omaha | 1:00 p.m. |
| 11/7 | Truman State | 1:00 p.m. |

2008 Results (11-2, 8-1 MIAA)

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8/20 | Central Oklahoma | W, 16-12 |
| 9/6 | Chadron State | W, 38-31 |
| 9/13 | Missouri Southern | W, 21-14 |
| 9/20 | Missouri Western | W, 46-40 |
| 9/27 | Central Missouri | W, 49-28 |
| 10/4 | Northwest Missouri State | L, 10-35 |
| 10/11 | Truman State | W, 45-28 |
| 10/18 | Nebraska-Omaha | W, 35-28 |
| 10/25 | Fort Hays State | W, 34-7 |
| 11/1 | Washburn | W, 48-7 |
| 11/8 | Emporia State | W, 52-27 |
| 11/15 | Nebraska-Omaha | W, 33-21 |
| 11/22 | Northwest Missouri State | L, 35-38 |

Series Information

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Series Record | 26-8 PSU |
| First Meeting | 63-14 PSU, 1970 |
| Last Meeting | 46-40 PSU, 2008 |
| Last MWSU Win | 39-32, 2007 |
| Last PSU Win | 46-40, 2008 |
| Largest MWSU Win | 47, 61-14, 1983 |
| Largest PSU Win | 49, 63-14, 1970 |



Chuck Broyles
Head Coach



Alex Kuhlman
Defensive Back



Game 5 vs Pittsburg State University



Celebrating 40 Years of Griffon Football



2009 Opponents

Northwest Missouri State University Bearcats

Saturday, October 3, 2009 • 1:30 pm • St. Joseph, Mo. • Spratt Stadium (7,500)



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School.....Northwest Missouri State University
 Location.....Maryville, Mo.
 Founded.....1905
 Enrollment.....6,500
 Nickname.....Bearcats
 School Colors.....Forest Green and White
 Home Field.....Bearcat Stadium (6,500)
 Field Surface.....Synthetic Turf
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division II
 Conference.....Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
 President.....Dr. Dean L. Hubbard
 Athletic Director.....Dr. Bob Boerigter
 Athletic Department Phone.....660.562.1977

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Mel Tjeerdsma (Southern State '67)
 Record at NWMSU.....202-41-2 (20th Year)
 Career Record.....203-76-4 (25th Year)
 Football Office Phone.....660.562.1311
 Assistant Coaches.....Scott Bostwick (D-Coordinator/Linebackers)
Adam Dorrel (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line)
Charlie Flohr (Passing Game Coor./Recruiting/Receivers)
Will Wagner (Assistant Head Coach/Def. Backs)
Rich Wright (Special Teams/D-Line/Strength Coordinator)
 Graduate Assistants.....Richard Mayson, Tyler Martin
Joe Holtzclaw, George Love, Jeff Kietzman
 Student Assistants.....Jared Erspamer, Jon Goss, Ramsey Atieh,
Dustin Conard

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2008 Record.....13-2
 Conference Record (Finish).....9-0 (1st MIAA)
 Basic Offense.....Multiple/Spread
 Basic Defense.....4-3
 Starters Returning/Lost.....11/ 11
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....43/16

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football.....1908
 All-Time Record.....471-385-33
 Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs.....13
 Last Year in Playoffs.....2008 (NCAA)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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 SID Mailing Address.....Lamkin Activity Center
800 University Drive
Maryville, Mo. 64468

2009 Schedule

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|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| 8/27 | Abilene Christian | 7:00 p.m. |
| 9/3 | Southwest Baptist | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/12 | Pittsburg State | 5:00 p.m. |
| 9/19 | Nebraska-Omaha | 1:00 p.m. |
| 9/26 | Truman State | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10/3 | Missouri Western | 1:30 p.m. |
| 10/10 | Missouri Southern | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | Emporia State | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | Washburn | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | Fort Hays State | 2:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | Central Missouri | 1:00 p.m. |

2008 Results (13-2, 9-0 MIAA)

| | | |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 8/30 | Abilene Christian | L, 27-44 |
| 9/6 | Southwest Baptist | W, 63-28 |
| 9/13 | Missouri Western | W, 42-35 |
| 9/20 | Truman State | W, 49-0 |
| 9/27 | Nebraska-Omaha | W, 42-0 |
| 10/4 | Pittsburg State | W, 35-10 |
| 10/11 | Central Missouri | W, 20-13 |
| 10/18 | Fort Hays State | W, 56-7 |
| 10/25 | Washburn | W, 24-21 |
| 11/1 | Emporia State | W, 56-7 |
| 11/8 | Missouri Southern | W, 48-24 |
| 11/22 | Pittsburg State | W, 38-35 |
| 11/29 | Abilene Christian | W, 45-36 |
| 12/6 | North Alabama | W, 41-7 |
| 12/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | L, 14-21 |

Series Information

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Series Record..... | 17-11 NWMSU |
| First Meeting..... | 20-8 MWSU, 1981 |
| Last Meeting..... | 42-35 NWMSU, 2008 |
| Last MWSU Win..... | 2003, 30-27 |
| Last NWMSU Win..... | 42-35, 2008 |
| Largest MWSU Win..... | 20, 20-0, 1994 |
| Largest NWMSU Win..... | 39, 52-13, 1997 |



Mel Tjeerdsma
Head Coach



Myles Burnside
Defensive Back





2009 Opponents

Truman State University Bulldogs

Saturday, October 10, 2009 • 2:00 pm • Kirksville, Mo. • Stokes Stadium (4,000)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Name of School..... | Truman State University |
| Location | Kirksville, Mo. |
| Founded | 1867 |
| Enrollment | 5,800 |
| Nickname | Bulldogs |
| School Colors | Purple and White |
| Home Field | Stokes Stadium (4,000) |
| Field Surface | Astro Turf GameDay Grass 3D |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| President | Dr. Darrell Krueger |
| Athletic Director | Jerry Wollmering |
| Athletic Department Phone | 660-785-4276 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Head Coach..... | Aaron Vlcko (Coe College, 1994) |
| Record at TSU | First Season |
| Career Record | Same |
| Football Office Phone | 660-785-4233 |
| Assistant Coaches | Marty Costello (Offensive Coordinator) |
| ..... | Ryan Nourse (Defensive Coordinator) |
| ..... | Matt St. Germain (Defensive Line/Strength and Conditioning) |
| ..... | Thomas Kearney (Defensive Secondary) |
| ..... | John Thomas (Running Backs) |
| ..... | Walker Graher (Wide Receivers) |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2008 Record | 4-7 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 3-6 (7th MIAA) |
| Basic Offense | Spread |
| Basic Defense | 3-4 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 12/13 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 37/22 |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|--|-------------|
| First Year of Football | 1900 |
| All-Time Record | 524-355-34 |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | 5 (1-4) |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 1994 (NCAA) |

SPORTS INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sports Information Director | Kevin White |
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| Press Box Phone | 660-785-7475 |
| Website | gobulldogs.truman.edu |
| SID Mailing Address | Kirk Bld. 215 |
| | 100 E. Normal |
| | Kirksville, Mo. 63501 |

2009 Schedule

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8/29 | Minnesota St.-Mankato | 7:00 pm |
| 9/5 | Oklahoma Panhandle St. | 12:00 pm |
| 9/12 | Nebraska-Omaha | 6:00 pm |
| 9/19 | Fort Hays State | 7:00 pm |
| 9/26 | Northwest Missouri State | 1:00 pm |
| 10/3 | Central Missouri | 1:30 pm |
| 10/10 | Missouri Western | 2:00 pm |
| 10/17 | Missouri Southern | 2:00 pm |
| 10/24 | Emporia State | 1:00 pm |
| 10/31 | Washburn | 1:00 pm |
| 11/7 | Pittsburg State | 1:00 pm |

2008 Results (4-7, 3-6 MIAA)

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/6 | Southern Arkansas | W, 34-21 |
| 9/13 | Central Missouri | L, 28-31 |
| 9/20 | Northwest Missouri State | L, 0-49 |
| 9/27 | Fort Hays State | W, 27-7 |
| 10/4 | Nebraska-Omaha | W, 26-20 OT |
| 10/11 | Pittsburg State | L, 28-45 |
| 10/18 | Washburn | L, 17-31 |
| 10/25 | Emporia State | L, 24-35 |
| 11/1 | Missouri Southern | W, 38-7 |
| 11/8 | Missouri Western | L, 32-33 |
| 11/15 | Missouri S & T | L, 38-39 |

Series Information

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Series Record | 15-11 TSU |
| First Meeting | 27-0 TSU, 1972 |
| Last Meeting | 33-32, MWSU, 2008 |
| Last MWSU Win | 2008, 33-32 |
| Last TSU Win | 2007, 37-28 |
| Largest MWSU Win | 36, 42-6, 1993 |
| Largest TSU Win | 36, 43-7, 1992 |



Aaron Vlcko
Head Coach



Albert Coker
Wide Receiver



Celebrating 40 Years of Griffon Football

Game 7 vs Truman State University



2009 Opponents

University of Central Missouri Mules

Saturday, October 17, 2009 • 1:30 pm • St. Joseph, Mo. • Spratt Stadium (7,500)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Name of School..... | University of Central Missouri |
| Location | Warrensburg, Mo. |
| Founded | 1871 |
| Enrollment | 11,000 |
| Nickname | Mules |
| School Colors | Cardinal & Black |
| Home Field | Audrey J. Walton Stadium/Vernon Kennedy Field (12,000) |
| Field Surface | Sprinturf |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| President | Dr. Aaron Podolefsky |
| Athletic Director | Jerry Hughes |
| Athletic Department Phone | 660-543-4250 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Head Coach | Willie Fritz (Pittsburg State University, 1983) |
| Record at UCM | 89-44-0 (13th Year) |
| Career Record | 128-49-1 (17th Year) |
| Football Office Phone | 660-543-8297 |
| Assistant Coaches | Scott Grinde (assistant head coach/OL) |
| ..... | Charlie Stubbs (offensive coordinator, QBs) |
| ..... | Jeff Conway (associate head coach, WR's) |
| ..... | Gregg Nesbitt (co-defensive coordinator, LB) |
| ..... | Chuck Clemens (co-defensive coordinator/DL) |
| Graduate Assistants | Kellen Nesbitt, Jed Paulsen, Lee Kizzar |
| ..... | Travis Lies, Troy Williams |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2008 Record | 7-4 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 5-4 (T-4th) |
| Basic Offense | Multiple Formation |
| Basic Defense | 4-4 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 11/16 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 42/26 |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|--|-------------|
| First Year of Football | 1895 |
| All-Time Record | 487-480-51 |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | 1 |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 2002 (NCAA) |

SPORTS INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sports Information Director | Rob McCutcheon |
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| SID Fax | 660-543-8034 |
| Website | www.ucmo.edu/athletics |
| SID Mailing Address | Multipurpose Building Room 203 |
| | University of Central Missouri |
| | Warrensburg, Mo. 64093 |

2009 Schedule

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 8/27 | Southwest Baptist | 7:00 pm |
| 9/3 | Missouri S & T | 7:00 pm |
| 9/12 | Empori State | 1:00 pm |
| 9/19 | Pittsburg State | 1:30 pm |
| 9/26 | Washburn | 1:00 pm |
| 10/3 | Truman State | 1:30 pm |
| 10/10 | Fort Hays State | 1:30 pm |
| 10/17 | Missouri Western | 1:30 pm |
| 10/24 | Nebraska-Omaha | 1:00 pm |
| 10/31 | Missouri Southern | 1:30 pm |
| 11/7 | Northwest Missouri State | 1:00 pm |

2008 Results (7-4, 5-4 MIAA)

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8/27 | Minnesota State-Mankato | W, 29-9 |
| 9/4 | Arkansas Tech | W, 49-13 |
| 9/13 | Truman | W, 31-28 |
| 9/20 | Washburn | W, 43-34 |
| 9/27 | Pittsburg State | L, 28-49 |
| 10/4 | Emporia State | W, 42-14 |
| 10/11 | Northwest Missouri State | L, 13-20 |
| 10/18 | Missouri Southern | W, 47-14 |
| 10/25 | Nebraska-Omaha | L, 33-38 |
| 11/1 | Missouri Western | L, 41-42 |
| 11/8 | Fort Hays State | W, 24-21 |

Series Information

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Series Record | 12-12-1 Tied |
| First Meeting | 24-20, MWSU, 1975 |
| Last Meeting | 42-41, MWSU, 2008 |
| Last MWSU Win | 2008, 42-41 |
| Last UCM Win | 2002, 21-14 |
| Largest MWSU Win | 35, 48-13, 1996 |
| Largest UCM Win | 36, 44-8, 1989 |



Willie Fritz
Head Coach



DeMarco Crosby
Tight End





2009 Opponents

Missouri Southern State University Lions

Saturday, October 24, 2009 • 1:30 pm • St. Joseph, Mo. • Spratt Stadium (7,500)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name of School | Missouri Southern State University |
| Location | Joplin, Mo. |
| Founded | 1937 (as Joplin Junior College, senior college since 1968) |
| Enrollment | 5,740 |
| Nickname | Lions |
| School Colors | Green & Gold |
| Home Field | Fred G. Hughes Stadium (7,000) |
| Field Surface | Artificial Turf (Sprinturf) |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| President | Dr. Bruce W. Speck |
| Athletic Director | Jared Bruggeman |
| Athletic Department Phone | 417-625-9317 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Head Coach | Bart Tatum (Austin College, 1991) |
| Record at MSSU | 15-18, 4th Year |
| Career Record | Same |
| Football Office Phone | 417-625-9317 |
| Assistant Coaches | Daryl Daye (Defensive Coordinator) |
| | Matt Karleskint (Offensive Coordinator) |
| | Mike Mutz (Defensive Backs) |
| | Matt Plunkett (Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator) |
| | John Tatum (Running Backs) |
| | Raleigh Jackson (Defensive Ends) |
| | Jared Elliott (Wide Receivers) |
| | De'Von Lockett (Defensive Backs Assistant) |
| | JD Tatum (Tight Ends) |
| | Brandon Smith (Offensive Assistant) |
| | Kevin Kerry (Defensive Tackles) |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 2008 Record | 4-7 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 2-7 (8th MIAA) |
| Basic Offense | Multiple |
| Basic Defense | 4-4 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 18/9 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 48/28 |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| First Year of Football | 1968 |
| All-Time Record | 214-209-7 |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | 2 |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 1993 (NCAA) |

SPORTS INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sports Information Director | Justin Maskus |
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| SID Fax | 417-625-9397 |
| Press Box Phone | 660-785-7475 |
| Website | www.mssu.edu/athletics |
| SID Mailing Address | 3950 E. Newman Road, Joplin, Mo. |

2009 Schedule

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|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 8/29 | Harding | 6:00 pm |
| 9/12 | Washburn | 6:00 pm |
| 9/19 | Emporia State | 6:00 pm |
| 9/26 | Nebraska-Omaha | 2:00 pm |
| 10/3 | Pittsburg State | 2:00 pm |
| 10/10 | Northwest Missouri State | 1:00 pm |
| 10/17 | Truman State | 2:00 pm |
| 10/24 | Missouri Western | 1:30 pm |
| 10/31 | Central Missouri | 1:30 pm |
| 11/7 | Fort Hays State | 2:00 pm |

2008 Results (4-7, 2-7 MIAA)

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8/30 | Harding | W, 45-31 |
| 9/4 | Haskell | W, 66-9 |
| 9/13 | Pittsburg State | L, 14-21 |
| 9/20 | Nebraska-Omaha | L, 21-40 |
| 9/27 | Emporia State | W, 19-18 |
| 10/4 | Washburn | L, 0-23 |
| 10/11 | Fort Hays State | W, 28-0 |
| 10/18 | Central Missouri | L, 14-47 |
| 10/25 | Missouri Western | L, 3-17 |
| 11/1 | Truman State | L, 7-38 |
| 11/8 | Northwest Missouri State | L, 24-48 |

Series Information

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Series Record | 20-19 MWSU |
| First Meeting | 63-18, MSSU, 1970 |
| Last Meeting | 17-3, MWSU, 2008 |
| Last MWSU Win | 2008, 17-3 |
| Last MSSU Win | 2003, 23-21 |
| Largest MWSU Win | 36, 43-7, 1995 |
| Largest MSSU Win | 45, 52-7, 1972 |



Bart Tatum
Head Coach



Jared Brawner
Linebacker



Celebrating 40 Years of Griffon Football

Game 9 vs Missouri Southern State University



2009 Opponents

Emporia State University Hornets

Saturday, October 31, 2009 • 1:00 pm • Emporia, Kan. • Jones Field at Welch Stadium (7,000)



GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Name of School..... | Emporia State University |
| Location | Emporia, Kan. |
| Founded | 1863 |
| Enrollment | 6,528 |
| Nickname | Hornets |
| School Colors | Black and Old Gold |
| Home Field | Jones Field at Welch Stadium (7,000) |
| Field Surface | Super Turf |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division II |
| Conference | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| President | Dr. Michael Lane |
| Athletic Director | Kent Weiser |
| Athletic Department Phone | (620) 341-5354 |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Head Coach | Garin Higgins (Emporia State University, 1992) |
| Record at ESU | 7-15-0 (3rd Year) |
| Career Record | 58-24-0 (8th Year) |
| Football Office Phone | (620) 341-5504 |
| Assistant Coaches | Bryce Saia (Asst. Head Coach/Secondary) |
| ..... | Ken Gordon (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers) |
| ..... | Gary Manuel (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs) |
| ..... | Sean Clowers (Co-Offensive Coordinator/OL/Recruiting Coordinator) |
| ..... | Matt Walter (WR/Strength & Conditioning/Special Teams) |
| ..... | Jerrold Sparling (TE/H-back) |
| ..... | Tyler Mikkleson (Secondary) |
| ..... | Eric Burrow (Linebackers) |
| ..... | Mike LoPorto (Defensive Line) |

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2008 Record | 4-7 |
| Conference Record (Finish) | 2-7 (8th) |
| Basic Offense | Multiple |
| Basic Defense | 4-3 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 18/4 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 33/25 |

FOOTBALL HISTORY

| | |
|--|-------------|
| First Year of Football | 1893 |
| All-Time Record | 458-488-43 |
| Number of Years in NCAA Playoffs | 1 |
| Last Year in Playoffs | 2003 (NCAA) |

SPORTS INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| SID Fax | (620) 341-5808 |
| Press Box Number | (620) 341-5020 |
| Website | www.emporia.edu/athletics |
| SID Mailing Address | 1200 Commercial |
| | Box 4020 |
| | Emporia, Kan. 66801 |

2009 Schedule

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 8/29 | Southwestern Okla. State | 7:00 pm |
| 9/5 | Augustana (S.D.) | 1:00 pm |
| 9/12 | Central Missouri | 1:00 pm |
| 9/19 | Missouri Southern | 6:00 pm |
| 9/26 | Fort Hays State | 2:00 pm |
| 10/3 | Nebraska-Omaha | 1:00 pm |
| 10/10 | Pittsburg State | 2:00 pm |
| 10/17 | Northwest Missouri State | 1:00 pm |
| 10/24 | Truman State | 2:00 pm |
| 10/31 | Missouri Western | 1:00 pm |
| 11/7 | Washburn | 1:00 pm |

2008 Results (4-7, 2-7 MIAA)

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8/30 | Western State | W, 42-0 |
| 9/6 | Augustana (S.D.) | W, 27-14 |
| 9/13 | Nebraska-Omaha | L, 20-41 |
| 9/20 | Fort Hays State | W, 24-13 |
| 9/27 | Missouri Southern | L, 18-19 |
| 10/4 | Central Missouri | L, 14-42 |
| 10/11 | Washburn | L, 6-14 |
| 10/18 | Missouri Western | L, 21-28 |
| 10/25 | Truman State | W, 35-24 |
| 11/1 | Northwest Missouri State | L, 7-56 |
| 11/8 | Pittsburg State | L, 7-52 |

Series Information

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Series Record | 20-11 MWSU |
| First Meeting | 21-7, MWSU, 1976 |
| Last Meeting | 28-21, MWSU, 2008 |
| Last MWSU Win | 2008, 28-21 |
| Last ESU Win | 2004, 33-31 |
| Largest MWSU Win | 32, 49-17, 1978 |
| Largest ESU Win | 32, 32-0, 1986 |



Garin Higgins
Head Coach



**EMPORIA STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Andre Sloan-El
Quarterback



Missouri Western Record Against Opponents

| Opponent | W | L | T | First Met | Last Met |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Arkansas-Pine Bluff* | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1989 | 1989 |
| Augustana College | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1980 | 2008 |
| Baker University (Kan.) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Baptist Bible | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1972 | 1972 |
| Benedictine* | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1973 | 2004 |
| Chadron State University | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2005 | 2005 |
| College of Emporia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1971 | 1971 |
| Concordia St. Paul University (Minn.) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2003 | 2005 |
| Concordia (Neb.) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1979 | 1980 |
| Culver-Stockton (Mo.) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1970 | 1973 |
| Dana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1978 | 1979 |
| Doane | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1978 | 1979 |
| Drake | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1995 | 1995 |
| Emporia State University | 20 | 11 | 0 | 1976 | 2008 |
| Evangel | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1977 | 1983 |
| Friends | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1993 | 1993 |
| Fort Hays State University | 7 | 11 | 1 | 1976 | 2008 |
| Graceland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1973 | 1975 |
| Harding University | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1974 | 1975 |
| Iowa Wesleyan | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1972 | 1975 |
| Lincoln University | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1989 | 1989 |
| Midwestern State | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2006 | 2006 |
| Minnesota-Duluth | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Minnesota St.-Mankato | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Missouri-Rolla | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1974 | 2003 |
| Missouri Southern State University* | 19 | 20 | 0 | 1970 | 2008 |
| Missouri Valley | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1970 | 1972 |
| Morningside | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1970 | 1971 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2008 | 2008 |
| University of Nebraska-Kearney | 6 | 16 | 0 | 1970 | 1998 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1970 | 1978 |
| Northern State (S.D.) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2008 | 2008 |
| Northeastern State University (Okla.) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1994 | 1995 |
| Northwest Missouri State University | 11 | 17 | 0 | 1981 | 2008 |
| Peru State | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1970 | 1992 |
| Pittsburg State University | 8 | 26 | 0 | 1970 | 2008 |
| Quincy University | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1996 | 1997 |
| University of Central Missouri | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1975 | 2008 |
| University Central Oklahoma | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2005 | 2006 |
| University of South Dakota | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2000 | 2002 |
| Southeast Missouri State University | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1974 | 1990 |
| Southeastern State University (Okla.) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1999 | 1999 |
| Southwest Baptist University | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1989 | 2007 |
| Southwest Minnesota State University | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1993 | 1994 |
| St. Cloud State University | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Texas A&I | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1984 | 1984 |
| Truman State University | 11 | 15 | 0 | 1972 | 2008 |
| Washburn University* | 20 | 14 | 2 | 1972 | 2008 |
| Wayne State College (Neb.) | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1977 | 2007 |
| Western Illinois | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1992 | 1992 |
| William Jewell | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1974 | 1984 |
| William Penn | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1972 | 1973 |
| Winona State University | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2000 | 2004 |

2009 opponents in bold

(*) Later forfeited game(s) to Missouri Western





2008 Season Review

The Missouri Western football program continued to have success in 2008 as they made it to postseason play for the fifth time in six seasons. After starting out the season going 2-5 the Griffons closed the regular season winning their last four home games which included two game-winning field goals by Dustin Strickler.

The Griffons opened up their season taking on the Northern State University Wolves out of Aberdeen, S.D., and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. The Griffons went into Swisher Field and took the 38-27 victory after 21 unanswered third quarter points which included two touchdown passes from Drew Newhart and a 25-yard interception returned for a touchdown by senior Sylvester Gibson.



Newhart finished the day completing 19-of-22 passes for 304 yards and three touchdowns. For his efforts Newhart was named the MIAA Offensive Player of the Week. Zach Walker also had a nice debut for the Griffons rushing for 110 yards and one touchdown on 19 carries.

After the performance against Northern State the Griffons looked strong moving into their home opener against the Bulldogs of Minnesota-Duluth. Western defeated the Bulldogs in Duluth the year before, but this would be a different story as the Bulldogs capitalized on six Griffon turnovers to win 47-18.

The road would not get any easier as Western would have to travel north to Maryville, Mo., to take on the Bearcats of Northwest Missouri State. Western came in with momentum as they jumped out to the early 14-0 lead with 2:58 left in the first quarter. The Bearcats would claw their way back tying the game at 14 early in the second quarter. Western would regain the lead when Newhart hooked up with Cedric Houston on an 82-yard pitch and catch. Northwest would score once more before the half but a blocked extra point by Western allowed them to take the one point lead into the locker room, 21-20.

The Griffons would outscore the Bearcats 14-7 in the third taking the 35-27 lead into the final quarter, but 15 unanswered fourth quarter points by the Bearcats helped them claim the 42-35 victory.

The Griffons would return to Spratt Stadium on September 20 to take on the Pittsburg State Gorillas. In a wild affair which saw two blocked field goals by Western's defensive end Soane Etu and a last-second drive come up short by the Griffons, Pittsburg State would escape St. Joseph with the slim 46-40 victory. Dustin Strickler would earn his first MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week with his performance against the Gorillas.

The schedule would seem to get more difficult for Western as they headed to Topeka, Kan., to take on the Washburn Ichabods on September 27. Western's offense dominated this contest by accumulating a school record 32 first downs with 23 coming through the air. But, the Griffons would not have any luck this day. For the third straight week a last-minute drive would come up short as Western would lose their fourth game in a row by a score of 21-17. Newhart finished the day completing 31-of-47 passes for 349 yards with two touchdown passes. Zach Sharp had a career day catching 12 passes for 120 yards.

Western got back on the right track when they took on the Fort Hays State Tigers. The Griffons came out determined as they jumped to a 21-0 halftime lead. The Griffons would eventually have to hold off a second half charge by the Tigers earning the narrow 31-28 victory. Western used three interceptions, one being for a touchdown, to hold off the Tigers. Sean Whithers led the charge defensively with 13 tackles on the day.



After snapping their four-game losing streak Western would try and make it two in a row in the first ever meeting with the Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks. Western battled the Mavericks tough through three quarters trailing 14-7, but in the final quarter the Mavericks exploded for 28 points enroute to the 42-14 victory. Western punter Jamie Hanson earned MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week as he punted 11 times for 598 yards for an average of 49.8 yards per punt. Hansen's long was 71 yards.





The Griffons would return home to do battle with the Emporia State Hornets on October 18. The Griffons jumped to an early 28-0 halftime lead and then were able to hold on for the 28-21 victory. The Griffons would then travel to Joplin, Mo. to take on the Missouri Southern Lions. Western defeated the Lions 17-3 behind 124 yards rushing from Thomas Hodges. Defensively the Griffons held the Lions to just 252 yards of total offense.

Western would have two games left in the regular season with one against Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Mo. and the final game against Truman State at home. Western would need to win these two games and get some help to move to postseason play.

The Griffons went to Warrensburg, Mo. and held off the very talented Mules of Central Missouri. The Griffons battled from behind all day and in the end a 60-yard interception return by Deondre Williams and a 30-yard field goal with six seconds left by Dustin Strickler gave the Griffons the exciting 42-41 victory. Hodges had another solid game for Western rushing for 112 yards on 19 carries. Defensively Sean Whiter led the way with 10 tackles while Brad Davidson finished with nine tackles and two sacks.

With his heroics Dustin Strickler earned MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time in 2008.

Western would gear up for their final game of the regular season and need

a victory to move into the 43rd Mineral Water Bowl. Western said good bye to 14 seniors and played yet another exciting contest against the Truman State Bulldogs. Western jumped out to yet another early lead at 17-0 but the Bulldogs went on a 27-6 run to take the 27-23 lead into the half.

In the second half the Griffons took a 30-27 lead into the fourth off of an eight yard touchdown pass from Newhart to Andrew Mead. The Bulldogs would use a safety and a field goal to take the 32-30 lead with 4:33 left in the game.

Western continued its heroics from the week before as they connected on a third-and-five to put the ball inside the Truman 10 yard line. Western wound down the clock and gave Strickler another chance at victory. He nailed the 22-yard field goal and gave the Griffons the 33-32 victory and their fifth post season appearance in six years. Strickler earned his third MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week.



Just as they started the 2008 season, the Griffons would end their season taking on a Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference opponent. This time it was the Augustana Vikings out of Sioux Falls, S.D. The two teams had only played one other time before this meeting, when they tied 22-22 back on September 6, 1980 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Western would fall to the Vikings in the game by a score of 37-16. The Griffons are now 4-2 in Mineral Water Bowl contests.

The Griffons went on to have 13 players named to the All-MIAA teams with three first team selections in Jamie Hansen (Hamilton, Mo.), Roger Allen (Raytown, Mo.) and Soane Etu (Haywood, Calif.).

Dustin Strickler went on to earn ESPN the Magazine College Division Academic All-America first-team. Strickler is the first Griffon to receive this honor since Leon Douglas in 2006. Allen and Hansen received All-Region honors while Allen was just the third Griffon ever to earn first team AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America honors. Allen was also named to the AP Little All-America first team while four Griffons were named to the 2008 Football Gazette All-Super 4 team.

Allen and Hansen were named to the D2Football.com All-America teams with Allen receiving first team and Hansen second team. Also, Hansen, Allen, Strickler and Etu all earned Honorable Mention All-America from Don Hansen's Football Gazette. Hansen was selected to play in the Cactus Bowl while Allen played in the Texas vs. the Nation All-Star game. Allen also signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Rams after the 2009 NFL Draft.

Western will have to replace some solid players from a year ago but should have the talent to have another successful season in 2009.





Game 1

Aug. 28 - Swisher Field, Aberdeen, S.D.



TWENTY ONE POINT THIRD QUARTER LIFTS
GRIFFONS OVER WOLVES
 Thursday, August 28, 2008

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|------------------------|---|---|----|----|-------|
| Missouri Western (1-0) | 7 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 38 |
| Northern State (0-1) | 7 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 27 |

ABERDEEN, S.D. – Missouri Western redshirt sophomore quarterback Drew Newhart led the Griffons to an opening season road victory against the Northern State University Wolves, 38-27. Newhart passed for 304 yards on 19-of-22 and three touchdowns helping Western open its season with a victory for the fifth season in a row and improved its record to 7-3 against NSIC opponents.

The Griffons blew the game open in the third quarter as they scored 21 unanswered points off of three consecutive turnovers by the Wolves. Western opened up the scoring when Newhart connected for Houston for second time in the game for an 86 yard touchdown. The Griffons scored on an 11-yard strike from Newhart to Mead at the 1:41 mark of the third quarter to make it 28-14 in favor of the Griffons. On the very next play safety Sylvester Gibson snagged his second interception on the night and scamper in from 25 yards out to make it 35-14 with 1:27 left in the quarter.



Scoring Summary

| | |
|------------|--|
| 1st | 07:51 MWSU - Houston, Cedric 48 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 03:48 NSU - Ve'e, Tavis 13 yd pass from Ellingson, Eric (Kloss, Matt kick) |
| 2nd | 14:17 MWSU - Walker, Zach 1 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 04:04 NSU - Migdal, John M. 2 yd pass from Ellingson, Eric (Kloss, Matt kick) |
| 3rd | 10:22 MWSU - Houston, Cedric 86 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 01:41 MWSU - Mead, Andrew 11 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 01:27 MWSU - Gibson, Sylvester 25 yd interception return (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| 4th | 12:12 NSU - DesLauriers, T. 3 yd pass from Ellingson, Eric (Kloss, Matt kick) |
| | 03:46 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 20 yd field goal |
| | 01:19 NSU - Stamps, Mike 23 yd pass from Ellingson, Eric (Ellingson, Eric rush failed) |

Team Stats

| | MWSU | NSU |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 19 | 19 |
| Rushing..... | 9 | 3 |
| Passing..... | 10 | 15 |
| Penalty..... | 0 | 1 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 36-155 | 24-55 |
| PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 304 | 333 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 19-22-0 | 30-41-2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 58-459 | 65-387 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 1-15-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 3-44-0 | 7-153-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards..... | 2-27-1 | 0-0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 1-52 | 2-31.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost..... | 2-1 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yards..... | 10-81 | 3-36 |
| Possession Time..... | 29:38 | 30:22 |
| Third-Down Conversions..... | 5 of 10 | 7 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 1 of 2 | 3 of 3 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 3-4 | 3-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 6-38 | 2-10 |



Game 2

Sept. 6 - Spratt Stadium, St. Joseph, Mo.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|----------------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| #17 Minnesota Duluth (2-0) | 7 | 14 | 7 | 19 | 47 |
| Missouri Western (1-1) | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 18 |

WESTERN DEFEATED IN HOME
OPENER BY #17 BULLDOGS
 Saturday, September 06, 2008

Scoring Summary

| | |
|------------|---|
| 1st | 13:17 UMD - Odum, Issaic 3 yd run (Nadeau, David kick) |
| | 01:23 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 39 yd field goal |
| 2nd | 10:35 UMD - Winfield, D.J. 20 yd pass from Schlafke, Ted (Nadeau, David kick) |
| | 08:53 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 21 yd field goal |
| | 05:19 UMD - Winfield, D.J. 38 yd pass from Schlafke, Ted (Nadeau, David kick) |
| 3rd | 04:07 UMD - Schlafke, Ted 1 yd run (Nadeau, David kick) |
| | 01:36 MWSU - Newhart, Drew 1 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| 4th | 12:39 UMD - Hanson, Brian 20 yd blocked punt return (Nadeau, David kick) |
| | 08:01 UMD - Odum, Issaic 1 yd run (Nadeau, David kick failed) |
| | 07:05 UMD - Strizuk, Cole 65 yd interception return (Nadeau, David rush failed) |
| | 00:00 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 39 yd field goal |

Team Stats

| | UMD | MWSU |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 18 | 12 |
| Rushing..... | 8 | 4 |
| Passing..... | 9 | 8 |
| Penalty..... | 1 | 0 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 40-155 | 34-104 |
| PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 282 | 153 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 21-27-1 | 17-30-3 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 67-437 | 64-257 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards..... | 1-34-1 | 3-31-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 4-87-0 | 9-237-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards..... | 3-79-1 | 1-0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 4-37.2 | 5-38.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost..... | 3-1 | 3-3 |
| Penalties-Yards..... | 4-25 | 1-15 |
| Possession Time..... | 33:23 | 26:37 |
| Third-Down Conversions..... | 7 of 14 | 3 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 1 of 2 | 1 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 4-5 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 1-7 | 3-25 |

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – Missouri Western turned the ball over six times against the 17th ranked Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs as they were defeated 47-18. The Griffons struggled to get anything going against the stiff Bulldog defense and only managed 257 yards of total offense on 64 plays. Western now sits at 1-1 on the season.

Thomas Hodges led the way on the ground for Western as he had 50 yards on 10 attempts. Cedric Houston led the way receiving with seven receptions for 90 yards. Houston also had one kickoff return of 80 yards. Houston had 201 all-purpose yards in the contest.





Game 3

Sept. 13 - Bearcat Stadium, Maryville, Mo.



GRIFFONS LOSE HARD FOUGHT BATTLE WITH #9 BEARCATS
Saturday, September 13, 2008

MARYVILLE, Mo. - The Missouri Western Griffons battled the 9th ranked Northwest Missouri State Bearcats to the very end but would come up short falling 42-35 in front of 9,346 fans at Bearcat Stadium.

The Griffons got nice performances on the offensive side of the ball from Cedric Houston as he had 126 yards and two touchdowns receiving. Drew Newhart had 254 yards passing with three touchdowns through the air. Newhart also had one touchdown rushing.

On the defensive side of the ball sophomore Sean Whithers had a career day as he had 14 tackles with nine being solo and five being assisted. Whithers also had two forced fumbles in the game. Thomas Madget and Cory Elmendorf also had career highs of nine tackles apiece.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Missouri Western (1-2, 0-1) | 14 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 35 |
| #9 NW Missouri State (2-1, 1-0) | 7 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 42 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|------------|---|
| 1st | 06:33 MWSU - Newhart, Drew 15 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 02:58 MWSU - Prado, Alvaro 4 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 00:10 NWMSU - Council, LaRon 1 yd run (Frevert, Tommy kick) |
| 2nd | 10:48 NWMSU - Council, LaRon 1 yd run (Frevert, Tommy kick) |
| | 09:00 MWSU - Houston, Cedric 82 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 03:18 NWMSU - Council, LaRon 3 yd run (Frevert, Tommy kick blocked) |
| 3rd | 06:36 NWMSU - Council, LaRon 1 yd run (Frevert, Tommy kick) |
| | 02:40 MWSU - Houston, Cedric 27 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 01:53 MWSU - Morris, Jarrett 44 yd interception return (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| 4th | 14:48 NWMSU - Qaoud, Abe 26 yd pass from Osborn, Joel (Osborn, Joel rush) |
| | 07:01 NWMSU - Qaoud, Abe 8 yd pass from Osborn, Joel (Frevert, Tommy kick) |

Team Stats

| | MWSU | NWMSU |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 16 | 26 |
| Rushing..... | 6 | 8 |
| Passing..... | 10 | 16 |
| Penalty..... | 0 | 2 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 31-55 | 43-172 |
| PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 254 | 290 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 16-29-2 | 26-35-2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 60-309 | 78-462 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 1-4-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 2-33-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 7-159-0 | 6-152-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards.... | 2-51-1 | 2-36-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 4-40.2 | 0-0 |
| Fumbles-Lost..... | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards..... | 5-45 | 5-40 |
| Possession Time..... | 29:30 | 30:30 |
| Third-Down Conversions..... | 9 of 14 | 11 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 0 of 1 | 1 of 3 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 2-3 | 5-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 1-7 | 4-36 |



Game 4

Sept. 20 - Spratt Stadium, St. Joseph, Mo.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| #7 Pittsburg St. (4-0, 2-0) | 7 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 46 |
| Missouri Western (1-3, 0-2) | 10 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 40 |

WESTERN FOOTBALL FALLS TO 7TH RANKED GORILLAS IN SHOOTOUT, 46-40
Sunday, September 21, 2008

Scoring Summary

| | |
|------------|---|
| 1st | 12:20 PSU - Smith, Mark 31 yd run (Witter, Jared kick) |
| | 07:09 MWSU - Hodges, Thomas 6 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 00:38 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 42 yd field goal |
| 2nd | 10:28 PSU - Clark, Brandon 28 yd run (Witter, Jared kick) |
| | 09:03 PSU - Farabi, Caleb 15 yd run (Witter, Jared kick) |
| | 01:53 MWSU - Hodges, Thomas 5 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| | 00:14 MWSU - Houston, Cedric 32 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| 3rd | 12:54 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 39 yd field goal |
| | 08:15 PSU - Farabi, Caleb 1 yd run (Witter, Jared kick) |
| | 03:42 MWSU - Mead, Andrew 7 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Newhart, Drew pass failed) |
| | 02:03 PSU - Clark, Brandon 16 yd run (Kelley, Bristan pass from Smith, Mark) |
| 4th | 12:23 PSU - Farabi, Caleb 1 yd run (Witter, Jared kick) |
| | 08:16 PSU - Witter, Jared 19 yd field goal |
| | 03:43 MWSU - Mead, Andrew 7 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |

Team Stats

| | PSU | MWSU |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 25 | 23 |
| Rushing..... | 13 | 11 |
| Passing..... | 9 | 11 |
| Penalty..... | 3 | 1 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 47-351 | 36-169 |
| PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 206 | 260 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 9-16-0 | 24-39-3 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 63-557 | 75-429 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 7-99-0 | 8-155-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards.... | 3-12-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 0-0 | 2-31.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost..... | 3-3 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards..... | 9-70 | 11-106 |
| Possession Time..... | 29:55 | 30:05 |
| Third-Down Conversions..... | 6 of 11 | 4 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 1 of 1 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 5-5 | 4-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 1-4 | 0-0 |

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. - A last-second throw into the back of the end zone by quarterback Drew Newhart fell to the ground after a Pittsburg State defender batted it out of the air. The Griffons battled back twice from a double digit deficit but came up short, falling 46-40 to the 7th ranked team in the country.

In the contest Thomas Hodges led the Griffons with 72-yards rushing with two touchdowns. Drew Newhart passed for 260 yards with two touchdowns and senior Zach Sharp came up big snaring seven receptions for 77 yards. Defensively Soane Etu blocked two field goals, had one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble. Kendall Davis and Sean Whithers each had eight tackles to lead Western.



Celebrating 40 Years of Griffon Football

2008 Season In Review



Game 5

Sept. 27 - Yager Stadium, Topeka, Kan.



WESTERN FOOTBALL DEFEATED 21-17 BY WASHBURN
Saturday, September 27, 2008

TOPEKA, Kan. – Western quarterback Drew Newhart threw for a career high 349 yards connecting on 31-of-47 passes, but it would not be enough as the Griffons would fall in Topeka, Kan. to the Washburn Ichabods by a score of 21-17. Western sits at 1-4 overall and 0-3 in the MIAA. Western has lost by a total of 16 points in its first three MIAA games.

Griffon's senior wide receiver Zach Sharp had a career game as he had 144 yard of total offense with 120 yards coming on 12 receptions. Andrew Mead had 70 yards receiving on 5 receptions. Griffon's running back Thomas Hodges scampered 90 yards on 21 carries.

Griffon senior defensive end Soane Etu and sophomore linebacker Deondre Williams each had six tackles in the contest. Kicker Dustin Strickler has made all 17 extra point attempts on the year and is now only four away from his record of 52.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Missouri Western (1-4, 1-3) | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 17 |
| Washburn (3-2, 1-2) | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 21 |

Scoring Summary

| | | Team Stats | MWSU | WU |
|------------|---|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1st | 05:17 WU - Knox, Cameron 2 yd pass from Iverson, Jake (Cummings, Garret kick) | FIRST DOWNS..... | 32 | 8 |
| | | Rushing..... | 8 | 5 |
| | | Passing..... | 23 | 2 |
| | | Penalty..... | 1 | 1 |
| 2nd | 11:00 MWSU - Hodges, Thomas 13 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) | RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 41-121 | 32-190 |
| | | PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 349 | 38 |
| | 03:53 WU - Iverson, Jake 1 yd run (Cummings, Garret kick) | Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 31-48-3 | 7-14-1 |
| | | TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 89-470 | 46-226 |
| | | Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 3rd | 09:35 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 32 yd field goal | Punt Returns-Yards..... | 3-31-0 | 0-0-0 |
| | | Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 4-32-0 | 3-68-0 |
| | | Interception Returns-Yards.... | 1-1-0 | 3-67-0 |
| 4th | 12:54 MWSU - McGhee, Ferrell 26 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) | Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 3-34.3 | 7-42.1 |
| | | Fumbles-Lost..... | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| | 07:29 WU - Cooper, Justin 9 yd run (Cummings, Garret kick) | Penalties-Yards..... | 6-49 | 5-40 |
| | | Possession Time..... | 38:45 | 21:15 |
| | | Third-Down Conversions..... | 9 of 16 | 5 of 12 |
| | | Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 1 of 1 | 0 of 0 |
| | | Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 3-4 | 3-3 |
| | | Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 0-0 | 2-13 |



Game 6

Oct. 4 - Spratt Stadium, St. Joseph, Mo.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-----------------------------|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Fort Hays State (2-4, 1-4) | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Missouri Western (2-4, 1-4) | 7 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 31 |

Scoring Summary

| | | Team Stats | FHSU | MWSU |
|------------|---|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1st | 04:53 MWSU - Babcock, William 7 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) | FIRST DOWNS..... | 20 | 14 |
| | | Rushing..... | 17 | 5 |
| | | Passing..... | 1 | 9 |
| | | Penalty..... | 2 | 0 |
| 2nd | 06:21 MWSU - Houston, Cedric 17 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) | RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 49-243 | 38-67 |
| | 00:08 MWSU - Newhart, Drew 1 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) | PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 63 | 128 |
| | | Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 6-19-3 | 13-21-1 |
| | | TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 68-306 | 59-195 |
| 3rd | 14:28 FHSU - Lovett, C.J. 54 yd punt return (Rausa, Nathan kick) | Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 1-11-0 | 0-0-0 |
| | 07:03 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 41 yd field goal | Punt Returns-Yards..... | 2-68-1 | 1-10-0 |
| | 03:54 FHSU - Carr, Jason 14 yd interception return (Rausa, Nathan kick) | Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 4-58-0 | 2-19-0 |
| | 00:58 MWSU - Thompson, Ian 69 yd interception return (Strickler, Dustin kick) | Interception Returns-Yards.... | 1-14-1 | 3-189-1 |
| | | Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 3-35.3 | 5-44.2 |
| | | Fumbles-Lost..... | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| | | Penalties-Yards..... | 4-28 | 5-53 |
| 4th | 14:52 FHSU - Smith, Anthony 18 yd run (Rausa, Nathan kick) | Possession Time..... | 32:33 | 27:27 |
| | 02:18 FHSU - Smith, Anthony 14 yd run (Rausa, Nathan kick) | Third-Down Conversions..... | 5 of 13 | 5 of 14 |
| | | Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 1 of 3 | 1 of 1 |
| | | Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 2-2 | 4-4 |
| | | Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 4-40 | 0-0 |

WESTERN HOLDS OFF FORT HAYS STATE FOR A 31-28 VICTORY ON FAMILY DAY
Saturday, October 4, 2008

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffon defense intercepted Fort Hays State quarterback Anthony Smith three times to help seal a 31-28 victory in front of 4,611 fans on Family Day. Western held the Tigers to just 63 yards passing in the contest as the Griffons improved to 2-4 overall and 1-3 in the MIAA.

The Griffons had 189 yards on interception returns and converted on all four red zone opportunities. Western had 195 yards of total offense in the contest. Thomas Hodges led the Griffons on the ground as he had 50 yards on 18 carries. Cedric Houston led the way receiving as he had three receptions for 39 yards and a touchdown.

Jamie Hanson had a nice day punting the ball as he averaged 54.0 yards on three punts with a long of 64 yards. Dustin Strickler tied his consecutive extra point mark of 52 as he went 4-of-4 on the day along with a 41-yard field goal.





Game 7

Oct. 11 - Al F. Caniglia Field, Omaha, Neb.



WESTERN FALLS IN FIRST EVER MEETING WITH NEBRASKA-OMAHA, 42-14

Saturday, October 11, 2008

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Missouri Western (2-5, 1-4) | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Nebraska-Omaha (4-2, 3-2) | 0 | 7 | 7 | 28 | 42 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|--|--|
| 2nd | |
| 08:13 UNO - McNeill, Brian 13 yd run (Zuerlein, Greg kick) | |
| 3rd | |
| 12:17 UNO - McNeill, Brian 10 yd run (Zuerlein, Greg kick) | |
| 04:16 MWSU - Davidson, Bradley 0 yd fumble recovery (Strickler, Dustin kick) | |
| 4th | |
| 13:55 UNO - McNeill, Brian 47 yd run (Zuerlein, Greg kick) | |
| 10:02 MWSU - Hodges, Thomas 3 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) | |
| 07:48 UNO - Miller, Zach 27 yd run (Zuerlein, Greg kick) | |
| 03:38 UNO - McNeill, Brian 26 yd run (Zuerlein, Greg kick) | |
| 02:31 UNO - Chandler, Jacob 46 yd interception return (Zuerlein, Greg kick) | |

Team Stats

| | MWSU | UNO |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 12 | 26 |
| Rushing..... | 1 | 18 |
| Passing..... | 11 | 8 |
| Penalty..... | 0 | 0 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 21-36 | 53-420 |
| PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 221 | 169 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 20-36-1 | 14-21-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 57-257 | 74-589 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-1 | 0-0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 4-23-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 4-50-0 | 3-61-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards..... | 1-0-0 | 1-46-1 |
| Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 11-49.8 | 4-44.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost..... | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards..... | 1-3 | 2-20 |
| Possession Time..... | 25:10 | 34:50 |
| Third-Down Conversions..... | 1 of 13 | 8 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 0-0 | 1-5 |

OMAHA, Neb. - The Missouri Western Griffons fell to the Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks 42-14 in the first ever meeting between the two schools.

Western had 257 yards of total offense with 221 coming through the air. Western only managed to convert on 1-of-13 third down attempts and only had the ball 25:10 minutes to the Mavericks 34:50.

Drew Newhart connected on 20-of-36 pass attempts and Cedric Houston caught four passes for 68 yards. Jamie Hanson had a great day punting the ball as he averaged 49.8 yards on 11 kicks with his long being 71 yards. Defensively Nate Bruto accumulated a career and season high 13 tackles with six being solo and seven being assisted.

Griffon kicker Dustin Strickler broke his consecutive extra point mark as he made 54 consecutive extra point attempts. Strickler's previous record was 52.



Game 8

Oct. 18 - Spratt Stadium, St. Joseph, Mo.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Emporia State (3-5, 1-5) | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| Missouri Western (3-5, 2-4) | 7 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 28 |

WESTERN SURVIVES COMEBACK ATTEMPT BY EMPORIA STATE, 28-21

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Scoring Summary

| | |
|---|--|
| 1st | |
| 05:01 MWSU - Walker, Zach 1 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) | |
| 2nd | |
| 13:31 MWSU - Houston, Cedric 60 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) | |
| 06:47 MWSU - Clausen, Adam 12 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) | |
| 01:26 MWSU - Walker, Zach 12 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) | |
| 3rd | |
| 06:56 ESU - SloanEl, Andre 1 yd run (Perry, Matt kick blocked) | |
| 4th | |
| 07:59 ESU - SloanEl, Andre 1 yd run (Hageman, Tracy pass from SloanEl, Andre) | |
| 04:12 ESU - McEvoy, Danny 13 yd pass from SloanEl, Andre (Perry, Matt kick) | |

Team Stats

| | ESU | MWSU |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 22 | 18 |
| Rushing..... | 8 | 8 |
| Passing..... | 13 | 10 |
| Penalty..... | 1 | 0 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 28-88 | 34-104 |
| PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 300 | 297 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 28-46-2 | 22-32-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 74-388 | 66-401 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 1-8-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 3-6-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 5-101-0 | 4-100-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 2-69-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 5-35.4 | 5-35.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost..... | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards..... | 3-15 | 4-46 |
| Possession Time..... | 28:18 | 31:42 |
| Third-Down Conversions..... | 5 of 14 | 5 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 2 of 3 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 3-4 | 3-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 1-10 | 2-22 |

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. - The Missouri Western Griffons improved to 20-11 all-time against the Emporia State Hornets as they survived a second half comeback attempt 28-21. Western improved to 3-5 overall and 2-4 in the MIAA winning their fourth straight in the series with the Hornets.

Western closed the game with 401 yards on 66 plays with 297 yards coming through the air. The Griffons had the ball for 31:42 and had two interceptions which were returned for 69 yards.

Drew Newhart finished the day with 297 yards passing on 22-of-32 with 2 touchdowns. Thomas Hodges led the way with 67 yards on 15 carries and Adam Clausen had a nice day as he had a career high four receptions for 52 yards and caught his first career touchdown.

Sean Whitters continued his dominating play as he had 13 tackles with one being for a loss. Soane Etu had nine tackles with three quarterback hurries and 1.5 tackles for a loss. Nate Bruto also had a nice game as he had nine tackles with one interception and one pass breakup.



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Game 9

Oct. 25 - Hughes Stadium, Joplin, Mo.



WESTERN DEFEATS LIONS 17-3 ON THE ROAD
Saturday, October 25, 2008

JOPLIN, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons held the Missouri Southern Lions scoreless in the second half to win their fourth consecutive game in the series, 17-3 in Joplin, Mo. The Griffons have won nine of the last 10 games with the Lions and improve to 4-5 overall on the season and 3-4 in the MIAA with the victory.

The Griffons held the Lions to just 252 yards with only 71 on the ground. The Griffons rushed for a season high of 199 yards and passed for 169 which gave them 368 yards in the contest. Western went 7-of-15 on third down conversions and controlled the time of possession as they had the ball for 31:38.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Missouri Western (4-5, 3-4) | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 17 |
| Missouri Southern (4-5, 2-5) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Scoring Summary

Team Stats

| | MWSU | MSSU |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2nd | | |
| 07:30 MWSU - Strickler,Dustin 20 yd field goal | FIRST DOWNS..... | 19 15 |
| 01:23 MSSU - Malette,Brian 32 yd field goal | Rushing..... | 11 6 |
| | Passing..... | 8 9 |
| | Penalty..... | 0 0 |
| 3rd | | |
| 09:32 MWSU - Walker,Zach 2 yd run (Strickler,Dustin kick) | RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 40-199 30-71 |
| | PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 169 181 |
| | Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 15-30-0 19-41-2 |
| 4th | | |
| 3:39 MWSU - Hodges,Thomas 1 yd run (Strickler,Dustin kick) | TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.... | 70-368 71-252 |
| | Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 1-12-0 |
| | Punt Returns-Yards..... | 2-16-0 1-7-0 |
| | Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 2-58-0 4-74-0 |
| | Interception Returns-Yards.... | 2-72-0 0-0-0 |
| | Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 2-42.0 4-38.5 |
| | Fumbles-Lost..... | 3-2 0-0 |
| | Penalties-Yards..... | 1-5 3-25 |
| | Possession Time..... | 31:38 28:22 |
| | Third-Down Conversions..... | 7 of 15 4 of 17 |
| | Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 1 of 2 3 of 4 |
| | Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 3-4 1-2 |
| | Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 2-16 0-0 |



Game 10

Nov. 1 - Walton Stadium, Warrensburg, Mo.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Missouri Western (5-5, 4-4) | 16 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 42 |
| Central Missouri (6-4, 4-4) | 7 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 41 |

Scoring Summary

Team Stats

| | MWSU | UCM |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | | |
| 12:51 UCM - Milner,Glenn 16 yd pass from Czerniewski,Eri (Starks,Mark kick) | FIRST DOWNS..... | 25 16 |
| 10:12 MWSU - Walker,Zach 42 yd run (Strickler,Dustin kick) | Rushing..... | 12 7 |
| 05:59 MWSU - Walker,Zach 36 yd run (Strickler,Dustin kick blockd) | Passing..... | 13 8 |
| 00:57 MWSU - Strickler,Dustin 32 yd field goal | Penalty..... | 0 1 |
| 2nd | | |
| 11:20 UCM - Cosby,DeMarco 26 yd pass from Czerniewski,Eri (Starks,Mark kick) | RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 41-185 30-160 |
| 08:46 UCM - Milner,Glenn 50 yd run (Starks,Mark kick) | PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 283 180 |
| 06:14 UCM - Starks,Mark 20 yd field goal | Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 19-37-2 19-32-1 |
| 01:52 MWSU - Strickler,Dustin 49 yd field goal | TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.... | 78-468 62-340 |
| 3rd | | |
| 12:12 UCM - Starks,Mark 42 yd field goal | Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 1-0-0 0-0-0 |
| 03:04 UCM - Milner,Glenn 37 yd run (Starks,Mark kick) | Punt Returns-Yards..... | 3-38-0 2-32-0 |
| 00:15 MWSU - Prado,Alvaro 3 yd pass from Newhart,Drew (Strickler,Dustin kick) | Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 7-136-0 9-210-0 |
| 4th | | |
| 12:48 UCM - Milner,Glenn 23 yd run (Starks,Mark kick) | Interception Returns-Yards.... | 1-60-1 2-14-0 |
| 08:43 MWSU - Hodges,Thomas 15 yd run (Strickler,Dustin kick) | Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 3-34.3 4-34.2 |
| 05:53 MWSU - Williams,Deondre 60 yd interception return (Newhart,Drew pass failed) | Fumbles-Lost..... | 1-0-0 0-0-0 |
| 00:06 MWSU - Strickler,Dustin 30 yd field goal | Penalties-Yards..... | 8-78 2-20 |
| | Possession Time..... | 31:17 28:43 |
| | Third-Down Conversions..... | 6 of 14 4 of 14 |
| | Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 2 of 2 2 of 3 |
| | Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 4-4 3-3 |
| | Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 3-39 4-31 |

GRIFFONS DEFEAT MULES 42-41 IN WILD WESTERN SHOOTOUT
IN WARRENSBURG, MO.
Saturday, November 1, 2008

WARRENSBURG, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons scored 32 combined points in the first and fourth quarter which helped them defeat the University of Central Missouri Mules 42-41 in Warrensburg, Mo. Griffon senior kicker Dustin Strickler nailed a 30-yard field goal with six seconds left to help the Griffons score 16 unanswered points and complete the comeback to improve their record to 5-5 on the season and 4-4 in the MIAA. Western has defeated the Mules six times in a row and evened the all-time series record to 12-12-1.

In the contest the Griffons had 486 total yards on 78 plays. The Griffons had 283 yards passing and rushed for 185 total yards. Western led in time of possession as they had the ball for 31:17 and converted on all four of their chances inside the red zone.





Game 11

Nov. 8 - Spratt Stadium, St. Joseph, Mo.



STRICKLER STRIKES AGAIN; HITS 22 YARD FIELD GOAL TO LIFT GRIFFONS OVER TSU
Saturday, November 8, 2008

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons senior place kicker Dustin Strickler did it again as he nailed a 22-yard field goal with three seconds left to lift the Griffons to a 33-32 victory over the Truman State Bulldogs on Senior Day at Spratt Stadium. The Griffons finished the regular season with a 6-5 overall record and a 5-4 record in the MIAA.

Western finished the game controlling the time of possession, as they had the ball for 31:54 in the game. The Griffons had 350 yards of total offense with 126 coming on the ground. Western converted on 6-of-12 third down conversions and 4-of-4 from the red zone.

Defensively Sean Whitters had 11 tackles while Nate Bruto and Deondre Williams each had 10.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-----------------------------|----|----|---|---|-------|
| Truman State (4-6, 3-6) | 7 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 32 |
| Missouri Western (6-5, 5-4) | 17 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 33 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st | 13:30 MWSU - Hodges, Thomas 46 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| 09:31 MWSU - Babcock, William 2 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) | |
| 03:13 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 50 yd field goal | |
| 01:33 TSU - Harvey, Donald 2 yd run (Masucci, Mickey kick) | |
| 2nd | 11:14 TSU - King, Ryan 3 yd pass from Ticich, Matt (Masucci, Mickey kick) |
| 08:10 TSU - Coker, Albert 27 yd pass from Ticich, Matt (Masucci, Mickey kick) | |
| 02:21 MWSU - Walker, Zach 8 yd run (Strickler, Dustin kick blocked) | |
| 00:27 TSU - Ticich, Matt 1 yd run (Ticich, Matt pass failed) | |
| 3rd | 01:19 MWSU - Mead, Andrew 8 yd pass from Newhart, Drew (Strickler, Dustin kick) |
| 4th | 14:54 TSU - TEAM safety |
| 04:33 TSU - Masucci, Mickey 23 yd field goal | |
| 00:03 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 22 yd field goal | |

Team Stats

| | TSU | MWSU |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 17 | 19 |
| Rushing..... | 7 | 8 |
| Passing..... | 9 | 11 |
| Penalty..... | 1 | 0 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 37-98 | 38-126 |
| PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 207 | 224 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 15-26-0 | 21-27-2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 63-305 | 65-350 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards..... | 3-39-0 | 1-2-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 7-179-0 | 6-114-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards..... | 2-29-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 6-37.3 | 3-38.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost..... | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards..... | 10-72 | 2-20 |
| Possession Time..... | 28:06 | 31:54 |
| Third-Down Conversions..... | 4 of 13 | 6 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 3 of 3 | 1 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 4-5 | 4-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 2-10 | 2-14 |



Game 12

Dec. 6 - Tiger Stadium, Excelsior Springs, Mo.



| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|------------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Augustana (S.D.) (8-4) | 7 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 37 |
| Missouri Western (6-6) | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 16 |

GRIFFONS FALL 37-16 IN 43RD MINERAL WATER BOWL
Saturday, December 6, 2008

Scoring Summary

| | |
|--|---|
| 1st | 11:17 AUGIE - Schulte, Tyler 6 yd run (Grossman, Ryan kick) |
| 04:28 MWSU - Houston, Cedric 54 yd punt return (Strickler, Dustin kick blocked) | |
| 2nd | 11:18 AUGIE - Grossman, Ryan 21 yd field goal |
| 09:19 MWSU - Strickler, Dustin 27 yd field goal | |
| 05:51 AUGIE - Clark, Joe 1 yd run (Grossman, Ryan kick failed) | |
| 00:04 MWSU - Prado, Alvaro 14 yd pass from Anderson, Eric (Strickler, Dustin kick) | |
| 3rd | 08:16 AUGIE - Butler, Luke 2 yd run (Grossman, Ryan kick) |
| 4th | 12:01 AUGIE - Schulte, Tyler 1 yd run (Grossman, Ryan kick) |
| 06:23 AUGIE - Clark, Joe 8 yd run (Grossman, Ryan kick) | |

Team Stats

| | AC | MWSU |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 21 | 16 |
| Rushing..... | 14 | 4 |
| Passing..... | 6 | 10 |
| Penalty..... | 1 | 2 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)..... | 54-281 | 29-102 |
| PASSING YDS (NET)..... | 100 | 183 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int..... | 7-15-0 | 14-38-3 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS..... | 69-381 | 67-285 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards..... | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards..... | 0-0-0 | 1-54-1 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards..... | 2-41-0 | 7-113-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards..... | 3-32-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg)..... | 3-44.3 | 4-28.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost..... | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards..... | 6-45 | 6-35 |
| Possession Time..... | 32:26 | 27:34 |
| Third-Down Conversions..... | 8 of 14 | 4 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions..... | 0 of 1 | 2 of 4 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances..... | 6-7 | 2-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards..... | 3-16 | 3-17 |

Excelsior Springs, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons gave up 21 unanswered second half points to the Augustana College Vikings as they fell 37-16 in the 43rd Mineral Water Bowl. With the defeat the Griffons finished the 2008 season with a record of 6-6.

Western managed 285 total yards on the day with Thomas Hodges leading the way on the ground with 97 yards on 18 carries. Zach Sharp and Andrew Mead both had four receptions in the contest.

On defense the Griffons were led by senior defensive end Soane Etu as he had 12 tackles with 1.5 tackles for a loss. Deondre Williams, Nate Bruto and Sean Whitters had 11, 10 and 10 respectively. The Vikings were led by Andrew Keel as he had 11 total tackles on the day.



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| ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | Tot | Avg/G |
|-------------------|----|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|
| Houston, Cedric | 12 | 22 | 762 | 124 | 542 | 0 | 1450 | 120.8 |
| Hodges, Thomas | 12 | 855 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 915 | 76.2 |
| Walker, Zach | 12 | 547 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 685 | 57.1 |
| McGhee, Ferrell | 10 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 492 | 0 | 631 | 63.1 |
| Mead, Andrew | 12 | 0 | 598 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 598 | 49.8 |
| Sharp, Zach | 12 | 0 | 428 | 62 | 25 | 0 | 515 | 42.9 |
| Prado, Alvaro | 12 | 0 | 262 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 262 | 21.8 |
| Morris, Jarrett | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 126 | 10.5 |
| Anderson, Anthony | 5 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 23.8 |
| Clausen, Adam | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 12.7 |
| Anderson, Eric | 12 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 9.4 |
| Morgan, Anthony | 10 | 73 | 13 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 111 | 11.1 |
| Thompson, Ian | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 106 | 8.8 |
| Davis, Kendall | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | -1 | 103 | 8.6 |
| Bruto, Nate | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 85 | 7.1 |
| Babcock, William | 12 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 6.9 |
| Williams, Deondre | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 5.0 |
| Whiters, Sean | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 57 | 4.8 |
| Williams, Gary | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 35 | 2.9 |
| Gibson, Sylvester | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 2.2 |
| Cole, Michael | 5 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 4.6 |
| Etu, Soane | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0.6 |
| Long, Jack | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| TEAM | 10 | -14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -14 | -1.4 |
| Newhart, Drew | 12 | -85 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -93 | -7.8 |
| Total..... | 12 | 1423 | 2825 | 188 | 1217 | 467 | 6120 | 510.0 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 2283 | 2349 | 251 | 1283 | 329 | 6495 | 541.2 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | MWSU | OPP |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| SCORING..... | 329 | 387 |
| Points Per Game..... | 27.4 | 32.2 |
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 225 | 233 |
| Rushing..... | 87 | 114 |
| Passing..... | 134 | 105 |
| Penalty..... | 4 | 14 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE..... | 1423 | 2283 |
| Yards gained rushing..... | 1740 | 2616 |
| Yards lost rushing..... | 317 | 333 |
| Rushing Attempts..... | 419 | 467 |
| Average Per Rush..... | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Average Per Game..... | 118.6 | 190.2 |
| TDs Rushing..... | 16 | 34 |
| PASSING YARDAGE..... | 2825 | 2349 |
| Att-Comp-Int..... | 389-231-20 | 333-201-15 |
| Average Per Pass..... | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| Average Per Catch..... | 12.2 | 11.7 |
| Average Per Game..... | 235.4 | 195.8 |
| TDs Passing..... | 19 | 14 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE..... | 4248 | 4632 |
| Total Plays..... | 808 | 800 |
| Average Per Play..... | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| Average Per Game..... | 354.0 | 386.0 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards..... | 63-1217 | 61-1283 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards..... | 17-188 | 16-251 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards..... | 15-467 | 20-329 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE..... | 19.3 | 21.0 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 11.1 | 15.7 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 31.1 | 16.5 |
| FUMBLES-LOST..... | 19-10 | 23-12 |
| PENALTIES-Yards..... | 60-536 | 56-436 |
| Average Per Game..... | 44.7 | 36.3 |
| PUNTS-Yards..... | 48-1930 | 42-1614 |
| Average Per Punt..... | 40.2 | 38.4 |
| Net punt average..... | 32.5 | 33.0 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game..... | 30:06 | 29:54 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions..... | 64/159 | 74/162 |
| 3rd-Down Pct..... | 40% | 46% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions..... | 14/20 | 17/26 |
| 4th-Down Pct..... | 70% | 65% |
| SACKS BY-Yards..... | 22-178 | 25-182 |
| MISC YARDS..... | 96 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED..... | 41 | 53 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS..... | 15-19 | 6-15 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS..... | 0-1 | 2-4 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES..... | 35-45 78% | 41-47 87% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS..... | 26-45 58% | 36-47 77% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS..... | 36-39 92% | 43-47 91% |
| ATTENDANCE..... | 20479 | 27956 |
| Games/Avg Per Game..... | 5/4096 | 6/4659 |
| Neutral Site Games..... | | 1/2200 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Missouri Western..... | 87 | 95 | 92 | 55 | 329 |
| Opponents..... | 56 | 111 | 73 | 147 | 387 |

| DEFENSIVE LEADERS | GP | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL/Yds | No-Yds | Int-Yds | BrUp | QBH | Rcv-Yds | FF | Kick | Saf |
|------------------------|----|------|-----|-------|---------|--------|---------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
| 52 Whiters, Sean | 12 | 56 | 56 | 112 | 9.0-22 | . | 3-57 | 1 | 3 | 2-0 | 2 | . | . |
| 56 Williams, Deondre | 12 | 35 | 40 | 75 | 5.5-24 | . | 1-60 | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . |
| 94 Davidson, Bradley | 12 | 37 | 37 | 74 | 16.0-79 | 8.5-67 | . | 1 | 1 | 2-0 | 2 | 2 | . |
| 20 Bruto, Nate | 12 | 37 | 36 | 73 | 2.0-3 | . | 2-85 | 5 | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 93 Etu, Soane | 12 | 34 | 32 | 66 | 12.0-82 | 8.0-74 | 1-7 | 1 | 8 | . | 4 | 3 | . |
| 48 Madget, Thomas | 12 | 28 | 32 | 60 | 5.0-15 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24 Morris, Jarrett | 12 | 33 | 17 | 50 | 0.5-1 | . | 2-126 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 37 Gibson, Sylvester | 12 | 25 | 22 | 47 | 1.0-1 | . | 2-27 | 5 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 32 Elmendorf, Cory | 11 | 22 | 25 | 47 | 0.5-0 | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1-4 | . | . | . |
| 25 Thompson, Ian | 12 | 29 | 13 | 42 | 1.0-1 | . | 2-106 | 4 | . | 2-0 | . | . | . |
| 23 Davis, Kendall | 12 | 21 | 10 | 31 | 1.0-1 | . | 2-1 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 Sandoval, Christian | 9 | 16 | 13 | 29 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 96 Lane, Martin | 12 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 2.0-11 | 1.5-11 | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | . |
| 90 Gilmore, Andrew | 12 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 2.0-5 | . | . | 2 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 97 Atkinson, Daniel | 12 | 14 | 9 | 23 | 4.5-19 | 3.0-17 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| 98 Lucas, Jonathon | 11 | 4 | 10 | 14 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 Long, Jack | 12 | 4 | 7 | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 47 Kremer, Cody | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 33 Williams, Gary | 12 | 6 | 3 | 9 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 41 Buckwalter, Jake | 9 | 5 | 2 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17 Beckwith, Brad | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 35 Jackson, Kraig | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 31 Jones, Andrew | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 38 Richmond, Justin | 9 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7 Mead, Andrew | 12 | 4 | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 Nold, Adam | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0.5-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 55 Neal, Lance | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 95 Speaks, Matt | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 65 Martin, Nathan | 12 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 81 Fowler, David | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| TM TEAM | 10 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | 1 | . |
| 19 Collins, Isaac | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 Easterwood, Anthony | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 34 Hodges, Thomas | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 12 Sharp, Zach | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 57 Brock, Jeff | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9 McGhee, Ferrell | 10 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 Houston, Cedric | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 6 Walker, Zach | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 40 Wesbury, Will | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Total..... | 12 | 461 | 414 | 875 | 63-269 | 22-178 | 15-467 | 35 | 17 | 12-4 | 16 | 7 | 1 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 438 | 467 | 905 | 62-256 | 25-182 | 20-329 | 43 | 15 | 9-31 | 13 | 6 | 1 |





| RUSHING | GP | Att | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Hodges, Thomas | 12 | 198 | 878 | 23 | 855 | 4.3 | 6 | 46 | 71.2 |
| Walker, Zach | 12 | 117 | 584 | 37 | 547 | 4.7 | 7 | 42 | 45.6 |
| Morgan, Anthony | 10 | 25 | 77 | 4 | 73 | 2.9 | 0 | 11 | 7.3 |
| Houston, Cedric | 12 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 11.0 | 0 | 9 | 1.8 |
| Cole, Michael | 5 | 11 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 1.7 | 0 | 4 | 3.8 |
| Williams, Gary | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 0.5 |
| Ratliff, Sean | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0.0 |
| Bradshaw, Barron | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0.0 |
| TEAM | 10 | 9 | 0 | 14 | -14 | -1.6 | 0 | 0 | -1.4 |
| Newhart, Drew | 12 | 50 | 137 | 222 | -85 | -1.7 | 3 | 22 | -7.1 |
| Total..... | 12 | 419 | 1740 | 317 | 1423 | 3.4 | 16 | 46 | 118.6 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 467 | 2616 | 333 | 2283 | 4.9 | 34 | 56 | 190.2 |

| PASSING | GP | Effic | Cmp-Att-Int | Pct | Yds | TD | Lng | Avg/G |
|------------------|----|--------|-------------|-------|------|----|-----|-------|
| Newhart, Drew | 12 | 127.92 | 225-376-18 | 59.8 | 2769 | 18 | 86 | 230.8 |
| Bradshaw, Barron | 3 | 45.28 | 5-10-2 | 50.0 | 42 | 0 | 14 | 14.0 |
| Anderson, Eric | 12 | 547.60 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 1.2 |
| TEAM | 10 | 0.00 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hodges, Thomas | 12 | 0.00 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total..... | 12 | 126.22 | 231-389-20 | 59.4 | 2825 | 19 | 86 | 235.4 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 124.68 | 201-333-15 | 60.4 | 2349 | 14 | 49 | 195.8 |

| RECEIVING | GP | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Mead, Andrew | 12 | 52 | 598 | 11.5 | 4 | 28 | 49.8 |
| Sharp, Zach | 12 | 45 | 428 | 9.5 | 0 | 31 | 35.7 |
| Houston, Cedric | 12 | 36 | 762 | 21.2 | 7 | 86 | 63.5 |
| Prado, Alvaro | 12 | 28 | 262 | 9.4 | 3 | 27 | 21.8 |
| McGhee, Ferrell | 10 | 14 | 139 | 9.9 | 1 | 26 | 13.9 |
| Clausen, Adam | 9 | 10 | 114 | 11.4 | 1 | 27 | 12.7 |
| Walker, Zach | 12 | 9 | 138 | 15.3 | 0 | 34 | 11.5 |
| Anderson, Anthony | 5 | 9 | 119 | 13.2 | 0 | 28 | 23.8 |
| Babcock, William | 12 | 9 | 83 | 9.2 | 2 | 21 | 6.9 |
| Anderson, Eric | 12 | 8 | 113 | 14.1 | 0 | 31 | 9.4 |
| Hodges, Thomas | 12 | 8 | 60 | 7.5 | 1 | 15 | 5.0 |
| Morgan, Anthony | 10 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 1.3 |
| Cole, Michael | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | 0.8 |
| Newhart, Drew | 12 | 1 | -8 | -8.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.7 |
| Total..... | 12 | 231 | 2825 | 12.2 | 19 | 86 | 235.4 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 201 | 2349 | 11.7 | 14 | 49 | 195.8 |

| SCORING | TD | FGs | Kick | Rush | Rcv | Pass | DXP | Saf | Points |
|-------------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Strickler, Dustin | 0 | 15-19 | 36-39 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| Houston, Cedric | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Hodges, Thomas | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Walker, Zach | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Mead, Andrew | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Newhart, Drew | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-2 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Prado, Alvaro | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Babcock, William | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Davidson, Bradley | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Gibson, Sylvester | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Clausen, Adam | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Morris, Jarrett | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| McGhee, Ferrell | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Thompson, Ian | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Williams, Deondre | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| TEAM | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Total..... | 41 | 15-19 | 36-39 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-2 | 0 | 1 | 329 |
| Opponents..... | 53 | 6-15 | 43-47 | 1-3 | 2 | 2-3 | 0 | 1 | 387 |

| FIELD GOALS | FGM-FGA | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg | Blk |
|------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Strickler, Dusti | 15-19 | 78.9 | 0-0 | 5-5 | 6-7 | 3-6 | 1-1 | 50 | 1 |

| FG SEQUENCE | Missouri | Western | OPPONENTS |
|-------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|
| Northern State | (20) | | 41 |
| Minnesota-Duluth | (39), (21), (39) | | - |
| NW Missouri State | - | | - |
| Pittsburg State | (42), (39) | | 44, 44, (19) |
| Washburn | 47, (32) | | - |
| Fort Hays State | (41) | | 45 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | - | | - |
| Emporia State | - | | 38 |
| Missouri Southern | (20), 49, 41 | | 47, (32), 38 |
| Central Missouri | (32), (49), (30) | | (20), (42) |
| Truman | (50), (22) | | 23, (23) |
| Augustana (S.D.) | 35, (27) | | (21), 34 |

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Houston, Cedric | 12 | 124 | 10.3 | 1 | 54 |
| Sharp, Zach | 4 | 62 | 15.5 | 0 | 31 |
| Long, Jack | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total..... | 17 | 188 | 11.1 | 1 | 54 |
| Opponents..... | 16 | 251 | 15.7 | 2 | 54 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Whiters, Sean | 3 | 57 | 19.0 | 0 | 35 |
| Bruto, Nate | 2 | 85 | 42.5 | 0 | 47 |
| Morris, Jarrett | 2 | 126 | 63.0 | 1 | 82 |
| Thompson, Ian | 2 | 106 | 53.0 | 1 | 69 |
| Gibson, Sylvester | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 1 | 25 |
| Davis, Kendall | 2 | -1 | -0.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Etu, Soane | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Williams, Deondre | 1 | 60 | 60.0 | 1 | 60 |
| Total..... | 15 | 467 | 31.1 | 4 | 82 |
| Opponents..... | 20 | 329 | 16.5 | 3 | 65 |

| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|------|
| McGhee, Ferrell | 27 | 492 | 18.2 | 0 | 47 |
| Houston, Cedric | 24 | 542 | 22.6 | 0 | 80 |
| Davis, Kendall | 6 | 104 | 17.3 | 0 | 25 |
| Williams, Gary | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 0 | 18 |
| Sharp, Zach | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 |
| TEAM | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan, Anthony | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 |
| Total..... | 63 | 1217 | 19.3 | 0 | 80 |
| Opponents..... | 61 | 1283 | 21.0 | 0 | 54 |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Elmendorf, Cory | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 |
| Thompson, Ian | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davidson, Bradley | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total..... | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 1 | 4 |
| Opponents..... | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 | 12 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|------------------|----|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Newhart, Drew | 12 | 426 | -85 | 2769 | 2684 | 223.7 |
| Hodges, Thomas | 12 | 199 | 855 | 0 | 855 | 71.2 |
| Walker, Zach | 12 | 117 | 547 | 0 | 547 | 45.6 |
| Morgan, Anthony | 10 | 25 | 73 | 0 | 73 | 7.3 |
| Bradshaw, Barron | 3 | 13 | 0 | 42 | 42 | 14.0 |
| Houston, Cedric | 12 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 1.8 |
| Cole, Michael | 5 | 11 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 3.8 |
| Anderson, Eric | 12 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 1.2 |
| Williams, Gary | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0.5 |
| TEAM | 10 | 10 | -14 | 0 | -14 | -1.4 |
| Total..... | 12 | 808 | 1423 | 2825 | 4248 | 354.0 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 800 | 2283 | 2349 | 4632 | 386.0 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TB | FC | I20 | Blkd |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|------|
| Hanson, Jamie | 38 | 1656 | 43.6 | 71 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 2 |
| Newhart, Drew | 5 | 153 | 30.6 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Strickler, Dustin | 3 | 115 | 38.3 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TEAM | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | 48 | 1930 | 40.2 | 71 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 2 |
| Opponents..... | 42 | 1614 | 38.4 | 61 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1 |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yds | Avg | TB | OB | Retn | Net | YdLn |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Beckwith, Brad | 61 | 3407 | 55.9 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Strickler, Dustin | 5 | 321 | 64.2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hanson, Jamie | 1 | 64 | 64.0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total..... | 67 | 3792 | 56.6 | 3 | 0 | 1283 | 36.6 | 33 |
| Opponents..... | 70 | 4037 | 57.7 | 5 | 1 | 1217 | 38.9 | 31 |



A black and white photograph of football players in action. The players are wearing dark jerseys with white numbers and white helmets with a stylized 'W' logo. The player in the foreground is wearing jersey number 97. Other players with numbers 51 and 54 are visible. The image is oriented vertically on the page.

Records



Harold Cagle

1970-73; 10-27-1, 4 years

1970

(1-8-0)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/12 | 10 | at Morningside..... | 72 |
| 9/19 | 14 | Pittsburg State..... | 63 |
| 9/26 | 6 | at Nebraska Wesleyan | 20 |
| 10/3 | 17 | Missouri Valley | 46 |
| 10/10 | 48 | at Peru State (Neb.)..... | 35 |
| 10/17 | 7 | Doane..... | 55 |
| 10/24 | 14 | at Culver-Stockton | 26 |
| 10/31 | 14 | Kearney State..... | 34 |
| 11/7 | 18 | at Missouri Southern | 63 |
| 148 | | | 414 |

1971

(2-7-0)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/11 | 0 | at Pittsburg State..... | 33 |
| 9/18 | 0 | Morningside..... | 50 |
| 9/25 | 14 | Nebraska Wesleyan | 30 |
| 10/2 | 14 | at College of Emporia..... | 13 |
| 10/9 | 21 | Peru State (Neb.)..... | 12 |
| 10/16 | 0 | at Doane | 33 |
| 10/23 | 0 | Culver-Stockton..... | 6 |
| 10/30 | 7 | at Kearney State..... | 31 |
| 11/6 | 19 | Missouri Southern | 31 |
| 75 | | | 239 |

1972

(3-7-0)

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9/2 | 0 | Northeast Mo. State | 27 |
| 9/9 | 0 | at William Penn (Iowa)..... | 36 |
| 9/16 | 3 | at Washburn | 58 |
| 9/23 | 6 | at Missouri Valley | 13 |
| 9/30 | 17 | Doane..... | 28 |
| 10/7 | 48 | Baptist Bible (Mo.) | 0 |
| 10/14 | 7 | at Iowa Wesleyan | 6 |
| 10/21 | 27 | at Culver-Stockton | 7 |
| 10/28 | 20 | Kearney State..... | 40 |
| 11/4 | 7 | at Missouri Southern | 52 |
| 135 | | | 267 |

1973

(4-5-1)

| | | | |
|------|----|--------------------------|----|
| 9/1 | 10 | Culver-Stockton..... | 7 |
| 9/8 | 0 | William Penn (Iowa)..... | 28 |
| 9/15 | 13 | Washburn | 13 |

| | | | |
|-------|----|------------------------------|-----|
| 9/22 | 10 | Graceland..... | 14 |
| 9/29 | 20 | at Doane | 16 |
| 10/6 | 17 | at Northeast Mo. State | 16 |
| 10/13 | 13 | Iowa Wesleyan | 17 |
| 10/20 | 42 | Benedictine (Kan.)..... | 7 |
| 10/27 | 8 | at Kearney State..... | 16 |
| 11/3 | 31 | Missouri Southern | 35 |
| 164 | | | 169 |



Rob Hicklin

1974-85; 65-55-5, 12 years

1974

(3-7-0)

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9/7 | 10 | at Harding (Ark.)..... | 20 |
| 9/14 | 7 | Missouri-Rolla | 15 |
| 9/21 | 0 | at Washburn..... | 37 |
| 9/28 | 15 | Northeast Mo. State | 28 |
| 10/5 | 13 | at William Jewell | 35 |
| 10/12 | 35 | Iowa Wesleyan..... | 6 |
| 10/19 | 16 | *at Benedictine(Kan.) | 26 |
| 10/26 | 17 | Southeast Mo. State..... | 23 |
| 11/2 | 9 | Kearney State | 7 |
| 11/9 | 14 | at Missouri Southern | 25 |
| 136 | | | 222 |

* Later forfeited by Benedictine

1975

(8-3-1)

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9/6 | 6 | Harding | 0 |
| 9/13 | 14 | at Missouri-Rolla..... | 14 |
| 9/20 | 27 | Washburn | 24 |
| 9/27 | 18 | at Northeast Mo. State..... | 45 |
| 10/4 | 50 | William Jewell | 30 |
| 10/11 | 49 | at Iowa Wesleyan | 27 |
| 10/18 | 46 | Benedictine (Kan.)..... | 13 |
| 10/25 | 0 | at Southeast Mo. State..... | 22 |
| 11/1 | 14 | at Kearney State..... | 34 |
| 11/8 | 45 | Missouri Southern..... | 33 |
| 11/15 | 24 | Central Mo. State..... | 20 |
| 11/22 | 44 | *Graceland..... | 0 |
| 222 | | | 262 |

* Mineral Water Bowl

1976

(4-5-0)

| | | | |
|------|----|------------------------|----|
| 9/11 | 6 | Missouri-Rolla..... | 7 |
| 9/18 | 15 | at Washburn | 26 |
| 10/2 | 31 | at William Jewell..... | 3 |
| 10/9 | 9 | Fort Hays State..... | 14 |

| | | | |
|-------|----|-------------------------|-----|
| 10/16 | 32 | at Benedictine (Kan.).. | 28 |
| 10/23 | 21 | Emporia State..... | 7 |
| 10/30 | 14 | Kearney State..... | 16 |
| 11/6 | 7 | at Missouri Southern.. | 20 |
| 11/13 | 17 | at Central Mo. State... | 13 |
| 152 | | | 134 |

1977

(8-2-1, 4-2-1 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 9/10 | 21 | at Missouri-Rolla..... | 14 |
| 9/17 | 33 | Nebraska Wesleyan .. | 24 |
| 9/24 | 33 | at Evangel..... | 17 |
| 10/1 | 25 | Fort Hays State..... | 22 |
| 10/8 | 26 | at Pittsburg State | 14 |
| 10/15 | 15 | Wayne State (Neb.)... | 21 |
| 10/22 | 7 | Washburn | 7 |
| 10/29 | 27 | at Emporia State..... | 9 |
| 11/5 | 55 | Missouri Southern..... | 42 |
| 11/12 | 0 | at Kearney State | 34 |
| 11/19 | 35 | *Benedictine..... | 30 |
| 277 | | | 234 |

* Boot Hill Bowl

1978

(5-5-0, 3-4-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 9/9 | 42 | Dana (Neb.)..... | 20 |
| 9/16 | 14 | at Nebraska Wesleyan. | 28 |
| 9/23 | 20 | Evangel | 32 |
| 9/30 | 23 | at Fort Hays State | 28 |
| 10/7 | 20 | *Pittsburg State | 45 |
| 10/14 | 34 | at Wayne State (Neb.).. | 36 |
| 10/21 | 53 | at Washburn | 25 |
| 10/28 | 49 | Emporia State | 17 |
| 11/4 | 18 | at Missouri Southern..... | 17 |
| 11/11 | 6 | Kearney State | 7 |
| 273 | | | 255 |

* Later forfeited by Pittsburg State

1979

(7-4-0, 3-4-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 9/8 | 44 | Dana (Neb.)..... | 0 |
| 9/15 | 33 | Concordia (Neb.)..... | 14 |
| 9/22 | 37 | at Evangel | 20 |
| 9/29 | 24 | at Wayne State (Neb.)... | 10 |
| 10/6 | 17 | Kearney State | 10 |
| 10/13 | 31 | at Emporia State | 14 |
| 10/20 | 24 | at Missouri Southern.... | 27 |
| 10/27 | 21 | Washburn | 23 |
| 11/3 | 13 | Pittsburg State | 45 |
| 11/10 | 20 | at Fort Hays State | 38 |
| 11/24 | 72 | *William Jewell..... | 44 |
| 336 | | | 245 |

* Moila Shrine Bowl



1980

(5-3-2, 3-3-1 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| 9/6 | 22 | at Augustana (S.D.)..... | 22 |
| 9/13 | 29 | at Concordia (Neb.)..... | 7 |
| 9/20 | 21 | Evangel..... | 13 |
| 9/27 | 57 | Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 34 |
| 10/4 | 19 | at Kearney State..... | 45 |
| 10/11 | 41 | Emporia State..... | 18 |
| 10/18 | 20 | Missouri Southern..... | 21 |
| 10/25 | 45 | at Washburn..... | 14 |
| 11/1 | 14 | at Pittsburg State..... | 40 |
| 11/8 | 28 | Fort Hays State..... | 28 |
| | 296 | | 242 |

1981

(8-2-0, 5-2-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/5 | 27 | at Evangel..... | 20 |
| 9/12 | 37 | Benedictine (Kan.)..... | 16 |
| 9/19 | 20 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 8 |
| 10/3 | 39 | at Fort Hays State..... | 31 |
| 10/10 | 36 | at Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 13 |
| 10/17 | 20 | Kearney State..... | 19 |
| 10/24 | 35 | at Emporia State..... | 14 |
| 10/31 | 8 | at Missouri Southern..... | 23 |
| 11/7 | 52 | Washburn..... | 0 |
| 11/14 | 6 | Pittsburg State..... | 25 |
| | 280 | | 169 |

1982

(5-5-0, 3-4-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9/11 | 10 | at Benedictine (Kan.)..... | 30 |
| 9/18 | 17 | at Northwest Mo. State..... | 14 |
| 9/25 | 35 | Evangel..... | 7 |
| 10/2 | 13 | Fort Hays State..... | 15 |
| 10/9 | 17 | Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 0 |
| 10/16 | 6 | at Kearney State..... | 31 |
| 10/23 | 22 | Emporia State..... | 14 |
| 10/30 | 18 | Missouri Southern..... | 22 |
| 11/6 | 37 | at Washburn..... | 21 |
| 11/13 | 20 | at Pittsburg State..... | 28 |
| | 195 | | 182 |

1983

(5-6-0, 3-4-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|----|
| 9/3 | 35 | Missouri-Rolla..... | 28 |
| 9/10 | 7 | at William Jewell..... | 8 |
| 9/17 | 9 | Northwest Mo. St..... | 19 |
| 9/24 | 42 | Evangel..... | 7 |
| 10/1 | 9 | at Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 13 |
| 10/8 | 14 | Kearney State..... | 28 |
| 10/15 | 22 | at Emporia State..... | 20 |

| | | | |
|-------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| 10/22 | 17 | at Missouri Southern..... | 10 |
| 10/29 | 21 | Washburn..... | 24 |
| 11/5 | 61 | Pittsburg State..... | 14 |
| 11/12 | 21 | at Fort Hays State..... | 41 |
| | 258 | | 212 |

1984

(4-6-1, 4-3-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| 9/1 | 11 | at Missouri-Rolla..... | 17 |
| 9/8 | 22 | William Jewell..... | 22 |
| 9/22 | 27 | at Northwest Mo. St..... | 30 |
| 9/29 | 22 | Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 31 |
| 10/6 | 9 | at Kearney State..... | 35 |
| 10/13 | 28 | Emporia State..... | 6 |
| 10/20 | 27 | Missouri Southern..... | 31 |
| 10/27 | 37 | at Washburn..... | 21 |
| 11/3 | 42 | at Pittsburg State..... | 34 |
| 11/10 | 19 | Fort Hays State..... | 7 |
| 11/17 | 13 | at Texas A&I..... | 28 |
| | 257 | | 262 |

1985

(3-7-0, 2-5-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/4 | 24 | Missouri-Rolla..... | 15 |
| 9/14 | 30 | Northeast Mo. State..... | 31 |
| 9/21 | 18 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 24 |
| 9/28 | 7 | at Fort Hays State..... | 17 |
| 10/5 | 8 | at Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 14 |
| 10/12 | 17 | Kearney State..... | 20 |
| 10/19 | 10 | at Emporia State..... | 8 |
| 10/26 | 0 | at Missouri Southern..... | 23 |
| 11/2 | 13 | Washburn..... | 10 |
| 11/9 | 15 | Pittsburg State..... | 40 |
| | 142 | | 202 |



Dennis Darnell

1986-90; 19-34-1, 5 years

1986

(3-8-0, 2-5-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| 8/30 | 17 | Central Mo. State..... | 23 |
| 9/6 | 22 | at Missouri-Rolla..... | 38 |
| 9/13 | 9 | at Northeast Mo. State..... | 19 |
| 9/20 | 27 | at Northwest Mo. State..... | 26 |
| 9/27 | 0 | Fort Hays State..... | 35 |
| 10/4 | 30 | Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 0 |
| 10/11 | 7 | at Kearney State..... | 20 |

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 10/18 | 0 | Emporia State..... | 32 |
| 10/25 | 13 | Missouri Southern..... | 7 |
| 11/1 | 14 | at Washburn..... | 21 |
| 11/8 | 16 | at Pittsburg State..... | 38 |
| | 155 | | 259 |

1987

(2-8-1, 0-6-1 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/5 | 7 | Missouri-Rolla..... | 19 |
| 9/12 | 41 | Benedictine (Kan.)..... | 33 |
| 9/19 | 17 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 20 |
| 9/26 | 10 | at Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 10 |
| 10/3 | 6 | *Washburn..... | 31 |
| 10/10 | 9 | at Pittsburg State..... | 52 |
| 10/17 | 6 | at Emporia State..... | 22 |
| 10/24 | 17 | Fort Hays State..... | 23 |
| 10/31 | 0 | Kearney State..... | 37 |
| 11/7 | 7 | at Missouri Southern..... | 41 |
| 11/14 | 21 | at Central Mo. State..... | 28 |
| | 141 | | 316 |

* Later forfeited by Washburn

1988

(5-6-0, 2-5-0 CSIC)

| | | | |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| 9/3 | 24 | at Missouri-Rolla..... | 6 |
| 9/10 | 30 | Benedictine (Kan.)..... | 7 |
| 9/17 | 27 | at Northwest Mo. St..... | 26 |
| 9/24 | 35 | Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 22 |
| 10/1 | 10 | at Washburn..... | 17 |
| 10/8 | 14 | Pittsburg State..... | 42 |
| 10/15 | 27 | Emporia State..... | 36 |
| 10/22 | 20 | at Fort Hays State..... | 22 |
| 10/29 | 14 | at Kearney State..... | 29 |
| 11/5 | 16 | Missouri Southern..... | 13 |
| 11/12 | 21 | Central Mo. State..... | 24 |
| | 238 | | 24 |

1989

(7-4-0, 5-5-0 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9/2 | 29 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 45 |
| 9/9 | 21 | at Pittsburg State..... | 42 |
| 9/16 | 27 | Missouri-Rolla..... | 14 |
| 9/23 | 8 | at Central Mo. State..... | 44 |
| 9/30 | 31 | at Southwest Baptist..... | 28 |
| 10/7 | 27 | Missouri Southern..... | 13 |
| 10/14 | 20 | *at Ark-Pine Bluff..... | 54 |
| 10/21 | 45 | Lincoln (Mo.)..... | 14 |
| 10/28 | 18 | at Southeast Mo. State..... | 49 |
| 11/4 | 38 | Northeast Mo. State..... | 23 |
| 11/11 | 21 | *at Washburn..... | 28 |
| | 285 | | 354 |

* Later forfeited by opponent





1990

(2-8-0, 2-7-0 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/1 | 27 | at Northwest Mo. State ... | 25 |
| 9/8 | 7 | Pittsburg State | 45 |
| 9/15 | 24 | at Missouri-Rolla | 21 |
| 9/22 | 13 | Central Mo. State | 30 |
| 9/29 | 13 | Southwest Baptist | 14 |
| 10/6 | 10 | at Missouri Southern | 30 |
| 10/13 | 14 | at Wayne State (Neb.) .. | 17 |
| 10/27 | 0 | Southeast Mo. State | 14 |
| 11/3 | 0 | at Northeast Mo. State .. | 21 |
| 11/10 | 10 | Washburn | 21 |
| 118 | | | 238 |



Stan McGarvey

1991-96; 39-25-2, 6 years

1991

(4-7-0, 2-7-0 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 8/31 | 46 | Wayne State (Neb.)..... | 27 |
| 9/14 | 35 | Peru State (Neb.) | 20 |
| 9/21 | 22 | at Emporia State | 23 |
| 9/28 | 26 | Missouri Southern..... | 37 |
| 10/5 | 26 | at Missouri-Rolla..... | 14 |
| 10/12 | 34 | Southwest Baptist | 43 |
| 10/19 | 14 | at Pittsburg State | 59 |
| 10/26 | 26 | Northwest Mo. State | 49 |
| 11/2 | 21 | at Northeast Mo. State.... | 42 |
| 11/9 | 24 | at Central Mo. State..... | 31 |
| | 35 | Washburn..... | 23 |
| 309 | | | 368 |

1992

(5-6-0, 4-5-0 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/5 | 7 | at Western Illinois | 42 |
| 9/12 | 54 | Peru State (Neb.) | 6 |
| 9/19 | 30 | Emporia State | 35 |
| 9/26 | 28 | at Missouri Southern..... | 24 |
| 10/3 | 28 | Missouri-Rolla..... | 21 |
| 10/10 | 34 | at Southwest Baptist | 24 |
| 10/17 | 28 | Pittsburg State | 31 |
| 10/24 | 26 | at Northwest Mo. State ... | 43 |
| 10/31 | 7 | Northeast Mo. State..... | 43 |
| 11/7 | 3 | Central Mo. State..... | 38 |
| 11/14 | 41 | at Washburn..... | 17 |
| 286 | | | 322 |

1993

(8-2-1, 6-2-1 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 9/4 | 35 | at SW State (MN)..... | 20 |
| 9/11 | 46 | Friends | 0 |
| 9/18 | 21 | Northwest Mo. State | 14 |
| 9/25 | 0 | at Pittsburg State | 24 |
| 10/2 | 14 | Central Mo. State..... | 14 |
| 10/9 | 28 | Missouri Southern..... | 30 |
| 10/16 | 26 | at Emporia State | 20 |
| 10/23 | 41 | Washburn | 10 |
| 10/30 | 42 | at Missouri-Rolla..... | 24 |
| 11/6 | 56 | Southwest Baptist | 0 |
| 11/13 | 42 | at Northeast Mo. State .. | 6 |
| 351 | | | 162 |

1994

(8-3-0, 6-3-0 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/3 | 30 | SW State (Minn.) | 20 |
| 9/10 | 33 | NE State (Okla.) | 13 |
| 9/17 | 20 | at Northwest Mo. State.. | 0 |
| 9/24 | 8 | Pittsburg State..... | 31 |
| 10/1 | 42 | at Central Mo. State | 59 |
| 10/8 | 28 | at Missouri Southern | 29 |
| 10/15 | 28 | Emporia State..... | 21 |
| 10/22 | 60 | at Washburn | 28 |
| 10/29 | 30 | Missouri-Rolla | 10 |
| 11/5 | 32 | at Southwest Baptist..... | 2 |
| 11/12 | 36 | Northeast Mo. State..... | 34 |
| 347 | | | 247 |

1995

(7-3-1, 6-3-0 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 9/2 | 19 | at Drake | 19 |
| 9/9 | 44 | at NE State (Okla.) | 7 |
| 9/16 | 17 | Washburn | 6 |
| 9/23 | 35 | at Emporia State..... | 28 |
| 9/30 | 45 | Southwest Baptist..... | 0 |
| 10/7 | 0 | at Pittsburg State..... | 31 |
| 10/14 | 24 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 20 |
| 10/21 | 21 | at Northeast Mo. State .. | 42 |
| 10/28 | 30 | Central Mo. State | 20 |
| 11/4 | 43 | Missouri Southern | 7 |
| 11/11 | 21 | at Missouri-Rolla | 25 |
| 299 | | | 205 |

1996

(7-4, 5-4 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|----|
| 9/7 | 47 | at Nebraska-Kearney | 32 |
| 9/14 | 42 | Quincy (Ill.) | 14 |
| 9/21 | 7 | at Washburn | 21 |
| 9/28 | 14 | at Emporia State..... | 21 |
| 10/5 | 67 | at Southwest Baptist..... | 3 |
| 10/12 | 38 | Pittsburg State..... | 28 |
| 10/19 | 24 | at Northwest Mo. State.. | 31 |
| 10/26 | 7 | Truman State | 33 |

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 11/2 | 48 | at Central Mo. State | 13 |
| 11/9 | 49 | at Missouri So. (OT) | 48 |
| 11/16 | 27 | Missouri-Rolla | 7 |
| 370 | | | 251 |



Jerry Partridge

1997- Present; 86-52, 12 years

1997

(5-6, 3-6 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|------------------------------|-----|
| 9/9 | 39 | Nebraska-Kearney | 16 |
| 9/13 | 49 | at Quincy (Ill.) | 7 |
| 9/20 | 17 | at Truman State | 31 |
| 9/27 | 13 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 52 |
| 10/4 | 22 | *Missouri Southern..... | 35 |
| 10/11 | 15 | at Emporia State..... | 27 |
| 10/18 | 13 | Washburn | 12 |
| 10/25 | 0 | at Missouri-Rolla | 17 |
| 11/1 | 31 | Southwest Baptist..... | 6 |
| 11/6 | 14 | at Pittsburg State (TV) | 21 |
| 11/15 | 27 | Central Mo. State (OT) | 24 |
| 240 | | | 248 |

* Later forfeited by opponent

1998

(5-6, 3-6 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 9/5 | 26 | at Nebraska-Kearney | 23 |
| 9/12 | 35 | Mankato State | 28 |
| 9/19 | 5 | Truman State | 41 |
| 9/26 | 32 | at Northwest Mo. State.... | 45 |
| 10/3 | 39 | at Missouri Southern | 45 |
| 10/8 | 34 | Emporia State (TV) | 42 |
| 10/17 | 27 | at Washburn | 35 |
| 10/24 | 39 | Missouri-Rolla | 0 |
| 10/31 | 33 | at Southwest Baptist..... | 16 |
| 11/7 | 13 | Pittsburg State | 7 |
| 11/12 | 28 | at Central Mo. State | 38 |
| 321 | | | 320 |

1999

(7-4, 6-3 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|----|
| 8/28 | 40 | SE Oklahoma State..... | 21 |
| 9/11 | 41 | at Minnesota-Mankato..... | 55 |
| 9/18 | 56 | at Missouri-Rolla | 10 |
| 9/25 | 42 | Washburn | 10 |
| 10/2 | 6 | at Pittsburg State..... | 31 |
| 10/9 | 34 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 38 |
| 10/16 | 28 | at Truman State | 19 |
| 10/23 | 28 | Central Mo. State | 35 |



| | | | |
|-------|----|-------------------------|-----|
| 10/30 | 13 | Missouri Southern | 6 |
| 11/4 | 27 | at Emporia State | 7 |
| 11/13 | 55 | Southwest Baptist..... | 7 |
| 370 | | | 239 |

2000

(8-4, 8-1 MIAA - Mineral Water Bowl)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 8/31 | 13 | South Dakota..... | 17 |
| 9/9 | 15 | at Fort Hays State | 23 |
| 9/16 | 63 | Missouri-Rolla | 0 |
| 9/23 | 23 | at Washburn | 13 |
| 9/30 | 17 | Pittsburg State..... | 7 |
| 10/7 | 27 | at Northwest Mo. State.... | 46 |
| 10/14 | 20 | Truman | 19 |
| 10/21 | 28 | at Mo. Southern..... | 21 |
| 10/28 | 23 | at Central Mo. State (OT) | 16 |
| 11/4 | 28 | Emporia State..... | 27 |
| 11/11 | 53 | at Southwest Baptist..... | 26 |
| 12/2 | 41 | vs. Winona State (3OT)... | 43 |
| 328 | | | 242 |

2001

(8-3, 6-3 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 9/1 | 16 | at SE Oklahoma | 12 |
| 9/8 | 37 | Fort Hays State..... | 14 |
| 9/15 | 34 | at Central Mo. State..... | 38 |
| 9/22 | 13 | Pittsburg State..... | 17 |
| 9/29 | 34 | at Emporia State..... | 14 |
| 10/6 | 34 | Missouri-Rolla | 14 |
| 10/13 | 21 | at SW Baptist..... | 12 |
| 10/20 | 27 | Washburn | 6 |
| 20/25 | 28 | Missouri Southern | 6 |
| 11/3 | 37 | at Northwest Mo. State.. | 30 |
| 11/10 | 35 | Truman | 42 |
| 316 | | | 205 |

2002

(6-5, 4-5 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 8/29 | 31 | Winona State (OT)..... | 30 |
| 9/7 | 10 | at South Dakota..... | 3 |
| 9/21 | 14 | Central Mo. State..... | 21 |
| 9/28 | 21 | at Pittsburg State..... | 25 |
| 10/5 | 14 | Emporia State..... | 21 |
| 10/12 | 29 | at Missouri-Rolla | 9 |
| 10/19 | 28 | SW Baptist..... | 0 |
| 10/26 | 34 | at Washburn (OT)..... | 28 |
| 11/2 | 28 | Missouri Southern | 7 |
| 11/9 | 10 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 13 |
| 11/16 | 23 | at Truman | 27 |
| 242 | | | 184 |

2003

(9-3, 7-2 MIAA - MIAA Champions) (Mineral Water Bowl)

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 8/30 | 3 | at Winona State | 46 |
| 9/6 | 24 | at Benedictine | 3 |
| 9/20 | 39 | Southwest Baptist | 7 |
| 9/27 | 24 | at Emporia State | 27 |
| 10/4 | 33 | Missouri Southern..... | 6 |
| 10/11 | 27 | Central Mo. State..... | 10 |
| 10/18 | 39 | at Truman..... | 6 |
| 10/25 | 30 | Northwest Mo. State (OT) .. | 27 |
| 11/1 | 7 | at Pittsburg State | 27 |
| 11/8 | 32 | Washburn | 20 |
| 11/15 | 32 | at Missouri-Rolla | 20 |
| 12/6 | 24 | vs. Concordia (Minn.)..... | 14 |
| 242 | | | 184 |

2004

(5-6, 4-3 MIAA)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 8/26 | 10 | Winona State | 27 |
| 9/2 | 34 | Benedictine..... | 14 |
| 9/11 | 42 | at Southwest Baptist..... | 28 |
| 9/18 | 30 | Emporia State..... | 33 |
| 9/25 | 21 | at Missouri Southern | 23 |
| 10/2 | 49 | at Central Mo. State..... | 44 |
| 10/9 | 27 | Truman | 16 |
| 10/16 | 13 | at Northwest Mo. State.... | 31 |
| 10/23 | 21 | Pittsburg State | 48 |
| 10/30 | 23 | at Washburn | 30 |
| 11/6 | 49 | Missouri-Rolla | 14 |
| 319 | | | 308 |

2005

(9-3, 6-2 MIAA - Mineral Water Bowl)

| | | | |
|-------|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 8/25 | 26 | Central Oklahoma | 7 |
| 9/1 | 36 | Chadron State | 24 |
| 9/10 | 30 | at Pittsburg State | 48 |
| 9/17 | 21 | Northwest Mo. State..... | 31 |
| 9/24 | 24 | at Truman | 2 |
| 10/1 | 13 | Central Mo. State..... | 10 |
| 10/8 | 39 | Missouri Southern | 6 |
| 10/15 | 21 | at Emporia State..... | 14 |
| 10/22 | 43 | Southwest Baptist..... | 17 |
| 10/29 | 28 | at St. Cloud State | 31 |
| 11/5 | 28 | Washburn | 21 |
| 12/3 | 35 | Concordia (Minn.) | 23 |
| 344 | | | 234 |

2006

(9-3, 7-2 MIAA - NCAA DII Playoffs)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 8/31 | 32 | at Central Oklahoma | 29 |
| 9/9 | 27 | St. Cloud State | 14 |
| 9/16 | 48 | Pittsburg State..... | 35 |
| 9/23 | 21 | at NW Missouri State..... | 24 |
| 9/30 | 38 | Truman | 13 |
| 10/7 | 30 | at Central Missouri | 20 |
| 10/14 | 24 | at Missouri Southern | 17 |
| 10/21 | 24 | Emporia State..... | 12 |
| 10/28 | 24 | at Southwest Baptist..... | 21 |
| 11/4 | 24 | Fort Hays State..... | 10 |
| 11/11 | 3 | at Washburn | 16 |
| 11/18 | 26 | Midwestern State..... | 28 |
| 321 | | | 239 |

2007

(9-3, 6-3 MIAA - Mineral Water Bowl)

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 8/30 | 42 | Baker (Kan.)..... | 24 |
| 9/8 | 45 | at Minnesota-Duluth | 27 |
| 9/15 | 20 | NW Missouri State | 44 |
| 9/22 | 39 | at Pittsburg State..... | 32 |
| 9/29 | 24 | Washburn | 31 |
| 10/6 | 37 | at Fort Hays State | 9 |
| 10/13 | 49 | Southwest Baptist..... | 14 |
| 10/20 | 52 | at Emporia State..... | 21 |
| 10/27 | 30 | Missouri Southern | 14 |
| 11/3 | 42 | Central Missouri | 28 |
| 11/10 | 28 | at Truman State | 37 |
| 12/1 | 20 | vs. Wayne State (Neb.)... | 13 |
| 428 | | | 294 |

2008

(6-6, 5-4 MIAA - Mineral Water Bowl)

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 8/28 | 38 | at Northern State..... | 27 |
| 9/6 | 18 | Minnesota-Duluth | 47 |
| 9/13 | 35 | at NW Missouri State..... | 45 |
| 9/20 | 40 | Pittsburg State..... | 46 |
| 9/27 | 17 | at Washburn | 21 |
| 10/4 | 31 | Fort Hays State | 28 |
| 10/11 | 14 | at Nebraska-Omaha..... | 42 |
| 10/18 | 28 | Emporia State..... | 21 |
| 10/25 | 17 | at Missouri Southern | 3 |
| 11/1 | 42 | at Central Missouri | 41 |
| 11/8 | 33 | Truman State..... | 32 |
| 12/6 | 16 | vs. Augustana (S.D.)..... | 37 |
| 329 | | | 387 |





Individual Records

Most Points Scored

- All/Regular Season Game: 30
John Fisher vs. Southwest Baptist, 1995
- All-Games Season: 112, Bubba Hopkins, 1975
- All-Games Career: 278, Tim Hoskins, 1978-1981

Most Touchdowns Scored

- All/Regular Season Game: 5, John Fisher vs. Southwest Baptist, 1995
- Regular Season: 18
Dess Douglas, 1994
Bubba Hopkins, 1975
- Career: 46, Tim Hoskins, 1978-81

Most PATs Attempted

- All/Regular Season Game: 8, Kevin Toms vs. Mo-Rolla, Sept. 18, 1999
- Season: 55, Dustin Strickler, 2007
- Career: 130, Dustin Strickler, 2005-08

Most PATs Made

- All/Regular Season Game: 8, Kevin Toms vs. Mo-Rolla, Sept. 18, 1999
- Regular Season: 52, Dustin Strickler, 2007
- All-Games Season: 54, Dustin Strickler, 2007
- Regular Season Career: 116, Dustin Strickler, 2005-08
- All-Games Career: 122, Dustin Strickler, 2005-08

Most Consecutive PATs Made

- Game: 8, Kevin Toms vs. Mo-Rolla, Sept. 18, 1999
- Season: 31, Dustin Strickler, 2007
- Career: 61, Dustin Strickler, Oct. 6, 2007 - Nov. 1, 2008

Most Field Goals Made

- All/Regular Season Game: 4, Clay Rush vs. Southwest State, 1994
- Regular Season: 15, Dustin Strickler, 2006 (15-21)
- All-Games Season: 17, Dustin Strickler, 2006 (17-23)
- Regular Season Career: 35, Dustin Strickler, 2005-08 (35-48)
- All-Games Career: 40, Dustin Strickler, 2005-08 (40-53)

Highest Field Goal Percentage

- Regular Season: 77.7, Dustin Strickler, 2008 (14-18)
- All-Games Season: 78.9, Dustin Strickler, 2008 (15-19)
- Regular Season Career: 72.9, Dustin Strickler, 2005-08 (35-48)
- All-Games Career: 75.4, Dustin Strickler, 2005-08 (40-53)

Most Points by a Kicker

- Season: 83, Dustin Strickler, 2006 (32 PAT, 17 FG)
- Career: 242, Dustin Strickler, 2005-08 (122 PATs, 40 FGs)

Most Rushing Attempts

- All/Regular Season Game: 40, Derrick Pitts vs. Central Missouri, 2003; Charles Spencer vs. Pittsburg State, 1997; Dess Douglas vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1994
- Regular Season: 275, Jeremiah White, 2005
- Career: 296, Jeremiah White, 2005
- All-Games Career: 546, Rodney Stephenson, 1978-81

Most Yards Gained Rushing

- All/Regular Season Game: 283, Tony Williams vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1996
- Regular Season: 1,669, Jeremiah White, 2005
- All-Games Season: 1,801, Jeremiah White, 2005
- All-Games Career: 3,396, Tony Williams, 1994-97

Most Rushing Touchdowns

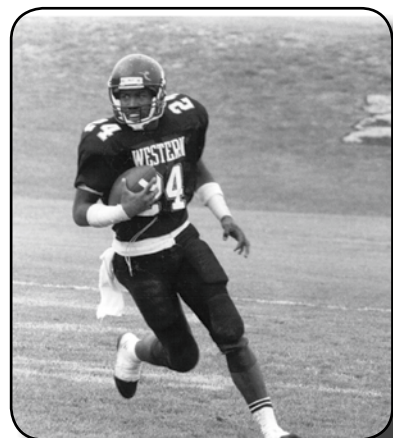
- All/Regular Season Game: 4, Tony Williams vs. Pittsburg State, 1996; John Fisher vs. Southwest Baptist, 1995; Dess Douglas vs. Washburn, 1994; Jay Randall vs. Missouri Southern, 1977
- Regular Season: 17, Bubba Hopkins, 1975; Tony Williams, 1996
- Career: 34, Tony Williams, 1994-97



Kasey Waterman is the MIAA's All-Time leader in passing.



Dustin Strickler holds Western's best field goal percentage and most points by a kicker in a season and career.



Terran Adams holds the record for most receiving yards in a game.

Highest Average Per Carry

- Season: 6.89, La'Darrian Page, 2007
- Career: 6.89, La'Darrian Page, 2007

Highest Rushing Average Per Game

- Season: 150.5, Jeremiah White, 2005
- Career: 123.88, Jeremiah White, 2005-06

Most Yards Rushing by a Quarterback

- All/Regular Season Game: 140, Joe Reid, Southwest Baptist, Sept. 29, 1989
- All-Games/Regular Season: 724, Joe Reid 1988
- Regular Season Career: 1,781, Joe Reid, 1988-90

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games

- Season: 11, Jeremiah White, 2005
- Career: 18, Jeremiah White, 2005-06

Most Pass Attempts

- All/Regular Season Game: 57, Michael Cooper vs. Truman State, 2002
- All/Regular Season: 383, Kasey Waterman, 2000
- All/Regular Season Career: ^1,304, Kasey Waterman, 1998-2001

Most Pass Completions

- All/Regular Season Game: 35, Michael Cooper vs. Truman State, 2002; Kasey Waterman vs. Truman State, 2001
- Regular Season: 217, Kasey Waterman, 2001
- All-Game Season: 225, Drew Newhard, 2008
- All-Games Career: ^730, Kasey Waterman, 1998-01

Most Yards Gained Passing

- All/Regular Season Game: 410, Kasey Waterman vs. Truman State, 2001
- All-Games Season: 2,987, Kasey Waterman, 2000
- All-Games Career: ^10,025, Kasey Waterman, 1998-01

Most Touchdown Passes

- All/Regular Season Game: 5, Kyle Westerberg vs. Missouri-Rolla, 2003
- All-Games Season: 32, Kasey Waterman, 2000
- All-Games Career: ^98, Kasey Waterman, 1998-01

Most Passing Yards Per Game

- Season: 256.1, Kasey Waterman, 2001
- Career: 222.8, Kasey Waterman, 1998-01

Most Interceptions Thrown

- Season: 18, Drew Newhart, 2008
- Career: 58, Kasey Waterman, 1998-01

Highest Completion Percentage

- All/Regular Season Game: 90.0, Kasey Waterman at Nebraska-Kearney, Sept. 5, 1998 (9-10)
- All Games Season: 60.1, Kasey Waterman, 2001
- All-Games Career: 58.9, Drew Newhart, 2007-pres.

Most Receptions

- All/Regular Season Game: 13, Jerris Evans vs. Truman State, Nov. 10, 2001
- All-Games Season: 73, Jerris Evans, 2001
- All-Games Career: 200, Jerris Evans, 1998-01

Most Receiving Yards

- All/Regular Season Game: 238, Terren Adams vs. Washburn, 1991
- All-Games Season: 1,232, Terren Adams, 1991
- All-Games Career: 2,928, Jerris Evans, 1998-01

Most Touchdown Receptions

- All/Regular Season Games: 3, Jerrett Brooks, Central Oklahoma, 2006; Erick Fields vs. Missouri-Rolla, 2003; Terren Adams vs. Peru State and Emporia State, 1992; Terren Adams vs. Washburn, 1991; Tim Hoskins vs. Fort Hays State, 1979 and 1981; Tim Hoskins vs. Emporia State, 1981
- All/Games Season: 14, Terren Adams, 1992
- All/Games Career: 43, Tim Hoskins, 1978-81

Most Yards Per Reception

- Season: 31.0, Milton Neal, 1983 (7-217)
- Career: 29.6, Milton Neal, 1983-84 (10-296)

Most Yards Gained Total Offense

- All/Regular Season Game: 464, Michael Cooper vs. Truman State, 2002
- All-Games Season: 2,965, Kasey Waterman, 2000
- All-Games Career: 10,066, Kasey Waterman, 1998-01

^MIAA Record



Most Plays

- All/Regular Season Games: 66, Michael Cooper vs. Truman State, 2002
- All-Games Season: 463, Michael Cooper, 2002
- All-Games Career: 1,449, Kasey Waterman, 1998-01

Most Punts

- All-Games/Regular Season: 83, Zack Workman, 1972
- All-Games Career: 242, Bryan Timmermeyer, 1984-87

Most Yards Per Punt

- Season: 43.58, Jamie Hanson, 2008
- Career: 41.87, Jamie Hanson, 2005-08

Most Punt Returns

- All-Games Season: 38, Eric Bruder, 1983
- All-Games Career: 99, Eric Bruder, 1982-85

Most Punt Return Yards

- All/Regular Season Game: 105, Cedric Houston vs. Missouri Southern, Oct. 27, 2007
- All-Games Season: 322, Jerris Evans, 201
- All-Games Career: 654, Eric Bruder, 1982-85

Most Yards Per Punt Return

- All-Games Season: 20.0, Brandon Burnside, 1999
- All-Games Career: 20.0, Brandon Burnside, 1999

Most Punt Returns for a Touchdown

- Season: 2, Allan LaFave, 1993
- Career: 2, Cedric Houston, 2007-pres.; Jarrett Brooks, 2003-06; Jerris Evans, 1998-01; Allan LaFave, 1993

Most Kick Returns

- All-Games/Regular Season: 32, Mike Hill, 1970
- All-Games/Regular Season Career: 76, Eric Hoskins, 1984-87

Most Kick Return Yards

- All/Regular Season Game: 238, George Blakley vs. Benedictine, 1977
- All-Games/Regular Season: 673, Mike Hill, 1970
- All-Games/Regular Season Career: 1,843, George Blakley, 1973-76

Most Yards Per Kick Return

- All-Games/Regular Season (5 minimum): 38.40, Kenshun Smith, 1998 (5-192)
- All-Games Career (20 minimum): 27.92, Jarrett Brooks, 2003-06, (60-1,675)

Most Tackles

- All/Regular Season Game: 22, Damon Hunter, Oct. 6, 1990 vs. Missouri Southern; Glen DaBois, Nov. 2, 1991 at. Northeast Missouri State
- All-Games Season: 165, Doug Holland, 1978
- All-Games Season Career: 456, Robert Newhart, 1979-82

Most Tackles for a Loss

- All-Games/Regular Season: 18.5, Eric McDowell, 2003
- All-Games Career: 50, Michael Cobbins, 2002-06

Most Sacks

- All/Regular Season Game: 4, Josh Charles, Washburn, Sept. 25, 1999
- All/Games Season: 15.0 Eric McDowell, 2003
- All/Games Career: 30.5 Kinney Redding, 1974-77

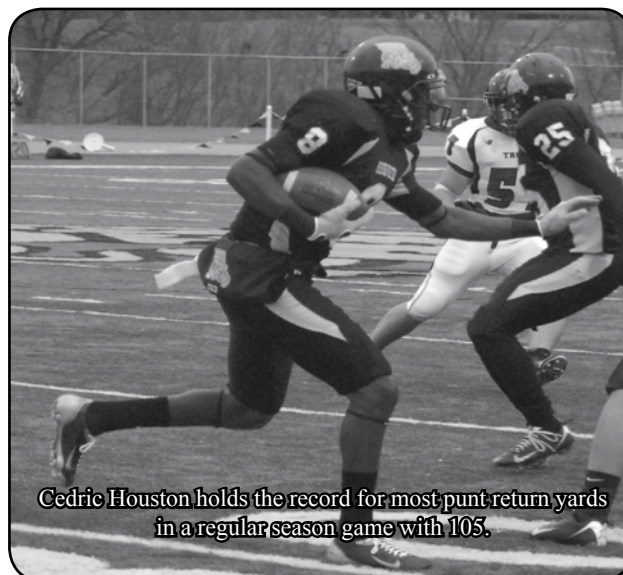
Most Passes Intercepted

- Game: 3, seven times; Pierre Thomas vs. University of Central Missouri, Truman State and Washburn, 2003; Tyreece Whyte vs. Pittsburg State, 1998; Mitch Mason vs. Pittsburg State, 1996; Chris Ball vs. Wayne State College, 1984; Jack Burgess vs. Doane, 1972
- All-Games Regular Season: ^14, Pierre Thomas, 2003
- Career: 22, Pierre Thomas, 2000-03

Most Yards on Interception Returns

- Game: 129, Pierre Thomas vs. Truman State, 2003
- Season: 362, Pierre Thomas, 2003
- Career: 480, Pierre Thomas, 2000-03

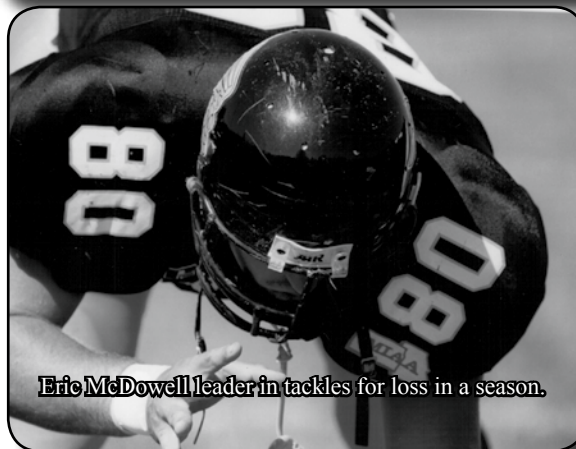
^MIAA Record



Cedric Houston holds the record for most punt return yards in a regular season game with 105.



Pierre Thomas holds the record for most interceptions in a season and career at Western.



Eric McDowell leader in tackles for loss in a season.





The 2007 team tied school record with nine victories and set a school record scoring 428 points.



Most Victories in a Season
9, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 (9-3)

Fewest Victories in a Season
1, 1970 (1-8)

Most Defeats in a Season
8, 1970 (1-8), 1986 (3-8), 1987 (2-8-1)

Most Shutouts in a Season
2, 1975 (8-3-1), 1993 (8-2-1)

Most Ties in a Season
2, 1980

Best Won-Loss Percentage
.800 (8-2), 1981

Worst Won-Loss Percentage
.111 (1-8), 1970

Most Points Scored
Game: 72 vs. William Jewell
1979
Season: 428 (2007)

Highest Scoring Average
Season: 35.6, 2007 (12 games)

Most Points Allowed
Game: 72 vs. Morningside (1970)

Fewest Points Allowed
Season: 162, 1993 (11 games)

Largest Margin of Victory
64, 67-3 vs. Southwest Baptist
October 5, 1996 in Bolivar, Mo.

Largest Margin of Defeat
62, (10-72) vs. Morningside, 1970

Most Points Combined
Game: 116, vs. William Jewell, 1993
(MWSU 72 - WJ 44)
Season: 722, 2007 (MWSU-428, OPP-294)

Most Touchdowns Scored
Game: 10 vs. William Jewell
November 24, 1979
Season: 58, 2007

Most Point-After Conversions Kicked
Game: 8, vs. Missouri-Rolla, September 18, 1999
Season: 54, 2007

Most Field Goals Made
Game: 4 vs. Southwest Minnesota State, September 3, 1994
Season: 15, 2007

Most First Downs
Game: 32 twice, vs. William Jewell,
November 24, 1979
at Washburn, September 27, 2008

Season: 242, 2000
Most First Downs Rushing
Game: 17 vs. Missouri-Rolla, Sept. 16, 2000
Season: 158, 1989

Most First Downs Passing
Game: 23 at Washburn, Sept. 27, 2008
Season: 134, 2008

Most Total Offensive Plays
Game: 90 twice, Missouri-Rolla, Oct. 24, 1998
NWMSU, Oct. 16, 2004
Season: 872, 1975

Most Yards Gained, Total Offense
Game: 671 vs. William Jewell, Nov. 24, 1979
Season: 4,801, 1975

Most Yards Total Offense Per Game
Season: 407.5, 2004

Most Rushing Attempts
Game: 84, Truman State, 1989
Season: 630, 1988

Most Yards Gained Rushing
Game: 463, Truman State, 1989
Season: 2,964, 1989

Most Rushing Yards Gained Per Game
Season: 269.5, 1989

Highest Average Per Carry
Game: 7.8, vs. Southwest Baptist, October 22, 2005
Season: 5.35, 1996

Most Pass Attempts
Game: 58 at Northwest Missouri State, 2004; vs.
Truman State 2002
Season: 389, 2008

Highest Average Per Pass Attempts
Game: 16.9, Emporia State, Oct. 20, 2007
Season: 8.05, 1992

Most Pass Completions
Game: 35, vs. Truman State, 2000 and 2001
Season: 231, 2008

Highest Completion Percentage
Game: 86.6, Missouri-Rolla, 2000
Season: 59.4, 2008

Highest Average Per Completion
Season: 15.3, 1991

Most Yards Gained Passing
Game: 410, vs. Truman State, 2001
Season: 2,872, 2001

Most Passing Yards Per Game
Season: 261.1, 2001

Most Interceptions Thrown
Game: 5, at Winona State, August 30, 2003
Season: 20, 2008

Fewest Interceptions Thrown
Season: 5, 1989

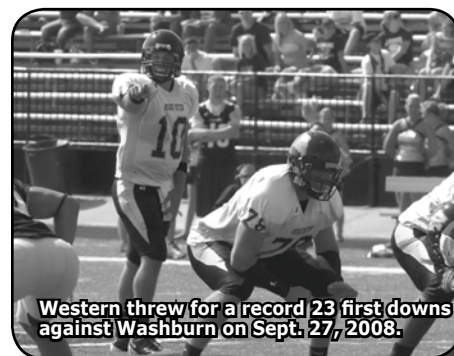
Most Touchdown Passes Thrown
Game: 5, vs. Missouri-Rolla, 2003
Season: 32, 2000

Most Times Penalized
Game: 17 vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State, 2001
Season: 103, 1995

Most Yards Penalized
Game: 165, at Fort Hays State, Sept. 9, 2000
Season: 1,008, 1995

Fewest Times Penalized
Game: 0 twice, vs. Winona State, December 2,
2000; vs. Pittsburg State, Nov. 14, 1981
Season: 43, 1973

Most Fumbles
Game: 8, at Truman State, Nov. 10, 2007
Season: 40, 1982



Western threw for a record 23 first downs against Washburn on Sept. 27, 2008.

Most Fumbles Lost
Game: 5, Wayne State College, Oct. 9, 1982;
Emporia State, Oct. 11, 1980
Season: 22, 1982

Fewest Fumbles
Season: 12, 2000

Fewest Fumbles Lost
Season: 6, 2000

Fewest Total Yards Allowed
Game: 29 vs. Friends, 1993
Season: 2,282, 1976

Fewest Rushing Attempts
Game: 1, vs. Pittsburg State, Sept. 30, 2000
Season: 288, 1970

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed
Game: -13, at University of Central Missouri,
Oct. 7, 2006
Season: (Total): 842, 1982
Season: (Avg. per game): 84.2, 1982 (10 games)

Most Rushing Attempts
Game: 66, Pittsburg State, Sept. 8, 1990;
Missouri-Rolla, Sept. 15, 1990
Season: 630, 1988

Most Rushing Yards Allowed
Game: 479, at Pittsburg State, Oct. 10, 1987
Season: (Total): 2,972, 1970
Season: (Avg per game): 330.22 (9 games)

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed
Game: 0, vs. Pittsburg State, 2001
Season: 1,005, 1974 (100.5 per game)

Most Passing Yards Allowed
Game: 473, Missouri-Rolla, 2003
Season: 2,745, 2004 (249.5 per game)

Most Total Yards Allowed
Game: 590, Pittsburg State, Oct. 23, 2004
Season: 4,632, 2008

Most Interceptions
Game: 6 vs. Missouri Southern, 1986
Season: 29, 2003

Most Interception Return Yards
Season: 517, 2003
Consecutive INT Games: 14, 1993-1994

Highest Punting Average
Season: 41.5, 1986

Most Punt Return Yards
Season: 427, 2005

Most Kickoff Return Yards
Season: 1,217, 2008





Passing

| Year | Name | Att | Comp | Yds | TD |
|------|-------------------|------|------|--------|-----|
| 1970 | Terry Doss | 125 | 48 | 775 | 8 |
| 1971 | Terry Doss | 62 | 29 | 355 | 1 |
| 1972 | Terry Doss | 126 | 32 | 456 | 5 |
| 1973 | Bob Heimbaugh | 185 | 75 | 1,168 | 7 |
| 1974 | Bob Heimbaugh | 186 | 64 | 897 | 4 |
| 1975 | Bob Heimbaugh | 324 | 157 | 2,434 | 13 |
| 1976 | Bill Johnson | 170 | 71 | 1,087 | 7 |
| 1977 | Bill Johnson | 248 | 112 | 1,564 | 14 |
| 1978 | Mike Solomon | 91 | 42 | 819 | 9 |
| 1979 | Mike Solomon | 204 | 104 | 1,603 | 18 |
| 1980 | Greg Fetters | 171 | 81 | 1,534 | 16 |
| 1981 | Terry Moore | 92 | 39 | 824 | 9 |
| 1982 | Joe Holder | 229 | 103 | 1,448 | 8 |
| 1983 | Joe Holder | 291 | 126 | 1,865 | 8 |
| 1984 | Kevin Stephens | 188 | 106 | 1,135 | 9 |
| 1985 | Andy Williams | 159 | 75 | 1,042 | 6 |
| 1986 | Rob VanderLinden | 130 | 58 | 743 | 5 |
| 1987 | Rob VanderLinden | 182 | 75 | 835 | 4 |
| 1988 | Joe Reid | 118 | 52 | 692 | 7 |
| 1989 | Joe Reid | 124 | 62 | 785 | 10 |
| 1990 | Joe Reid | 178 | 84 | 1,095 | 5 |
| 1991 | Mark Ramstack | 224 | 117 | 1,770 | 14 |
| 1992 | Mark Ramstack | 301 | 170 | 2,440 | 24 |
| 1993 | Joe Mauldin | 245 | 134 | 1,802 | 10 |
| 1994 | Trendell Williams | 150 | 75 | 1,072 | 8 |
| 1995 | Richard Lowery | 223 | 120 | 1,531 | 16 |
| 1996 | Neo Aoga | 247 | 111 | 1,628 | 13 |
| 1997 | Jerel Posey | 148 | 66 | 1,010 | 7 |
| 1998 | Kasey Waterman | 282 | 141 | 2,110 | 17 |
| 1999 | Kasey Waterman | 277 | 156 | 2,111 | 24 |
| 2000 | Kasey Waterman | 383* | 216 | 2,987* | *32 |
| 2001 | Kasey Waterman | 361 | 217* | 2,817 | 25 |
| 2002 | Michael Cooper | 362 | 175 | 2,130 | 17 |
| 2003 | Kyle Westerberg | 192 | 86 | 1,094 | 9 |
| 2004 | Kyle Westerberg | 164 | 89 | 1,261 | 8 |
| 2005 | Michael Burton | 319 | 159 | 2,249 | 18 |
| 2006 | Matt Landess | 107 | 216 | 1,396 | 8 |
| 2007 | Drew Newhart | 265 | 153 | 2,089 | 21 |
| 2008 | Drew Newhart | 376 | 225 | 2,769 | 18 |

Receiving (Receptions)

| Year | Name | No. | Yds | TD |
|------|------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1970 | Barry Reynolds | 30 | 548 | 4 |
| 1971 | Zack Workman | 22 | 417 | 0 |
| 1972 | Zack Workman | 35 | 516 | 3 |
| 1973 | Zack Workman | 26 | 439 | 4 |
| 1974 | Mark Weber | 16 | 214 | 3 |
| 1975 | Joe Henry | 53 | 1,016 | 8 |
| 1976 | Joe Henry | 35 | 660 | 5 |
| 1977 | Tony Dickson | 46 | 648 | 6 |
| 1978 | Pat Casey | 29 | 653 | 6 |
| 1979 | Tim Hoskins | 45 | 833 | 13 |
| 1980 | Tim Hoskins | 32 | 744 | 13 |
| 1981 | Tim Hoskins | 30 | 766 | 11 |
| 1982 | Rod Northway | 36 | 508 | 3 |
| 1982 | Scott Spillman | 36 | 484 | 3 |
| 1983 | Rod Northway | 46 | 773 | 4 |
| 1984 | Eric Bruder | 36 | 460 | 1 |
| 1985 | Eric Bruder | 40 | 588 | 1 |
| 1986 | Eric Hoskins | 21 | 367 | 2 |
| 1987 | Eric Hoskins | 38 | 670 | 4 |
| 1988 | Gerald Chiles | 16 | 262 | 3 |
| 1989 | Gerald Chiles | 15 | 288 | 4 |
| 1990 | James Whitley | 31 | 579 | 3 |
| 1991 | Terren Adams | 61 | 1,232* | 12 |
| 1992 | Terren Adams | 62 | 1,112 | *14 |
| 1993 | Marcus Bridges | 26 | 431 | 2 |
| 1994 | Cecil Hawkins | 31 | 529 | 4 |
| 1995 | Shon King | 29 | 589 | 6 |
| 1996 | Jamie Grayson | 28 | 368 | 0 |
| 1997 | Daniel Proctor | 26 | 482 | 2 |
| 1998 | Brandon Burnside | 36 | 745 | 8 |
| 1999 | Brandon Burnside | 40 | 709 | 8 |
| 2000 | Jerris Evans | 65 | 1,002 | 9 |
| 2001 | Jerris Evans | 73* | 1,041 | 9 |
| 2002 | Adam Ziesel | 58 | 810 | 11 |
| 2003 | Erick Fields | 47 | 578 | 9 |
| 2004 | Jon Schoonover | 38 | 584 | 4 |
| 2005 | Jarrett Brooks | 48 | 807 | 8 |
| 2006 | Jarrett Brooks | 49 | 807 | 9 |
| 2007 | Andrew Mead | 45 | 621 | 7 |
| 2008 | Andrew Mead | 52 | 598 | 4 |

Rushing

| Year | Name | Att | Yds | TD |
|------|-------------------|------|--------|----|
| 1970 | Mike Hill | 181 | 736 | 9 |
| 1971 | Mark Whitacre | 98 | 382 | 0 |
| 1972 | Mark Whitacre | 133 | 710 | 6 |
| 1973 | Mike Burris | 119 | 452 | 2 |
| 1974 | George Blakley | 171 | 860 | 5 |
| 1975 | Bubba Hopkins | 201 | 1,054 | 17 |
| 1976 | Bubba Hopkins | 160 | 657 | 4 |
| 1977 | Jay Randall | 244 | 1,215 | 12 |
| 1978 | Walter Hines | 162 | 859 | 8 |
| 1979 | Rodney Stephenson | 232 | 1,298 | 16 |
| 1980 | Mike Taggart | 147 | 941 | 5 |
| 1981 | Rodney Stephenson | 130 | 655 | 6 |
| 1982 | Chuck Jones | 103 | 539 | 1 |
| 1983 | Jeff Holland | 151 | 524 | 4 |
| 1984 | Jeff Holland | 138 | 560 | 5 |
| 1985 | Jeff Holland | 121 | 519 | 3 |
| 1986 | Pat Eckhardt | 186 | 798 | 4 |
| 1987 | Pat Eckhardt | 141 | 558 | 2 |
| 1988 | Steve Sullivan | 205 | 1,073 | 7 |
| 1989 | Troyce Gill | 159 | 906 | 9 |
| 1990 | Joe Reid | 150 | 579 | 5 |
| 1991 | Dameon Kazee | 164 | 862 | 7 |
| 1992 | Dameon Kazee | 151 | 771 | 4 |
| 1993 | Dess Douglas | 185 | 1,115 | 10 |
| 1994 | Dess Douglas | 287 | 1,488 | 16 |
| 1995 | John Fisher | 240 | 1,274 | 11 |
| 1996 | Tony Williams | 250 | 1,597 | 17 |
| 1997 | Charles Spencer | 204 | 863 | 5 |
| 1998 | Mike Connaker | 149 | 735 | 7 |
| 1999 | Mike Connaker | 223 | 1,042 | 8 |
| 2000 | Brandon Perry | 135 | 706 | 2 |
| 2001 | Derrick Pitts | 118 | 612 | 3 |
| 2002 | Derrick Pitts | 230 | 952 | 7 |
| 2003 | Derrick Pitts | 189 | 685 | 9 |
| 2004 | Nick Richardson | 153 | 772 | 9 |
| 2005 | Jeremiah White | 296* | 1,801* | 11 |
| 2006 | Jeremiah White | 238 | 1,233 | 9 |
| 2007 | La'Darrian Page | 183 | 1,261 | 14 |
| 2008 | Thomas Hodges | 198 | 855 | 6 |

Receiving (Yards)

| Year | Name | No. | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|------|------------------|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1970 | Barry Reynolds | 30 | 548 | 16.2 | 4 |
| 1971 | Zack Workman | 22 | 417 | 18.9 | 0 |
| 1972 | Zack Workman | 35 | 516 | 14.0 | 3 |
| 1973 | Zack Workman | 26 | 439 | 16.9 | 4 |
| 1974 | Alan Johnson | 14 | 254 | 18.1 | 1 |
| 1975 | Joe Henry | 53 | 1,016 | 19.2 | 8 |
| 1976 | Joe Henry | 35 | 660 | 18.9 | 5 |
| 1977 | Tim Dickson | 46 | 648 | 14.1 | 6 |
| 1978 | Pat Casey | 29 | 653 | 22.5 | 6 |
| 1979 | Tim Hoskins | 45 | 833 | 18.5 | 13 |
| 1980 | Tim Hoskins | 32 | 744 | 23.3 | 13 |
| 1981 | Tim Hoskins | 30 | 766 | 25.5 | 11 |
| 1982 | Rod Northway | 36 | 508 | 14.1 | 3 |
| 1983 | Rod Northway | 46 | 773 | 16.8 | 4 |
| 1984 | Eric Hoskins | 30 | 489 | 16.3 | 5 |
| 1985 | Eric Bruder | 37 | 544 | 14.7 | 1 |
| 1986 | Pat Eckhart | 24 | 238 | 9.9 | 3 |
| 1987 | Eric Hoskins | 38 | 670 | 17.6 | 4 |
| 1988 | Gerald Chiles | 16 | 262 | 16.4 | 3 |
| 1989 | Gerald Chiles | 15 | 288 | 19.2 | 4 |
| 1990 | James Whitley | 31 | 579 | 18.7 | 3 |
| 1991 | Terren Adams | 61 | 1,232 | 20.2 | 12 |
| 1992 | Terren Adams | 62 | 1,112 | 17.9 | 14 |
| 1993 | Marcus Bridges | 26 | 431 | 16.6 | 2 |
| 1994 | Cecil Hawkins | 31 | 529 | 17.1 | 4 |
| 1995 | Shan King | 29 | 589 | 18.6 | 6 |
| 1996 | Jamie Grayson | 28 | 368 | 13.1 | 0 |
| 1997 | Daniel Proctor | 26 | 482 | 18.5 | 2 |
| 1998 | Brandon Burnside | 36 | 745 | 20.7 | 8 |
| 1999 | Jerris Evans | 50 | 707 | 14.1 | 7 |
| 2000 | Jerris Evans | 65 | 1,002 | 15.4 | 9 |
| 2001 | Jerris Evans | 73 | 1,041 | 14.3 | 9 |
| 2002 | Adam Ziesel | 58 | 810 | 14.0 | 11 |
| 2003 | Erick Fields | 47 | 578 | 12.3 | 9 |
| 2004 | Jon Schoonover | 38 | 584 | 15.4 | 4 |
| 2005 | Jarrett Brooks | 48 | 807 | 16.8 | 8 |





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|------|----------------|----|-----|------|----|
| 2006 | Jarrett Brooks | 49 | 807 | 16.5 | 9 |
| 2007 | Cedric Houston | 38 | 717 | 18.9 | 11 |
| 2008 | Cedric Houston | 36 | 762 | 21.2 | 7 |

Total Offensive Yards

| Year | Name | Plays | Yards | Avg. |
|------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1970 | Mike Hill | 181 | 736 | 81.7 |
| 1971 | Zack Workman | 22 | 417 | 46.3 |
| 1972 | Mark Whitacre | 135 | 712 | 71.2 |
| 1973 | Bob Heimbaugh | 262 | 1,279 | 127.9 |
| 1974 | Bob Heimbaugh | 307 | 1,249 | 124.9 |
| 1975 | Bob Heimbaugh | 421 | 2,531 | 210.9 |
| 1976 | Bill Johnson | 221 | 1,078 | 119.7 |
| 1977 | Bill Johnson | 339 | 1,593 | 144.8 |
| 1978 | Walter Hines | 162 | 859 | 85.9 |
| 1979 | Mike Solomon | 289 | 1,792 | 162.9 |
| 1980 | Greg Fetters | 287 | 1,823 | 182.3 |
| 1981 | Terry Moore | 143 | 883 | 88.3 |
| 1982 | Joe Holder | 334 | 1,684 | 168.4 |
| 1983 | Joe Holder | 383 | 1,790 | 162.7 |
| 1984 | Kevin Stephens | 261 | 1,235 | 112.3 |
| 1985 | Andy Williams | 198 | 961 | 96.1 |
| 1986 | Pat Eckhardt | 186 | 798 | 72.5 |
| 1987 | Rob VanderLinden | 238 | 838 | 76.2 |
| 1988 | Joe Reid | 300 | 1,416 | 128.7 |
| 1989 | Joe Reid | 280 | 1,263 | 114.8 |
| 1990 | Joe Reid | 328 | 1,674 | 167.4 |
| 1991 | Mark Ramstack | 261 | 1,758 | 158.9 |
| 1992 | Mark Ramstack | 358 | 2,433 | 221.2 |
| 1993 | Joe Mauldin | 352 | 2,266 | 206.0 |
| 1994 | Dess Douglas | 287 | 1,488 | 135.3 |
| 1995 | Richard Lowery | 256 | 1,442 | 131.1 |
| 1996 | Neo Aoga | 296 | 1,606 | 178.4 |
| 1997 | Jerel Posey | 275 | 1,429 | 129.9 |
| 1998 | Kasey Waterman | 329 | 2,118 | 192.5 |
| 1999 | Kasey Waterman | 316 | 2,191 | 199.2 |
| 2000 | Kasey Waterman | 429 | 2,965 | 247.1 |
| 2001 | Kasey Waterman | 407 | 2,792 | 253.8 |
| 2002 | Michael Cooper | 463 | 2,496 | 226.9 |
| 2003 | Kyle Westerberg | 216 | 1,135 | 94.6 |
| 2004 | Kyle Westerberg | 210 | 1,405 | 127.7 |
| 2005 | Michael Burton | 397 | 2,395 | 199.6 |
| 2006 | Matt Landess | 284 | 1,638 | 163.8 |
| 2007 | Drew Newhart | 311 | 2,085 | 173.8 |
| 2008 | Drew Newhart | 426 | 2,684 | 223.7 |

Scoring

| Year | Name | TD | PAT | PAT2 | FG | Pts |
|------|-------------------|----|-----|------|----|-----|
| 1970 | Mike Hill | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 58 |
| 1971 | Barry Reynolds | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 1972 | Mark Whitacre | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 1973 | Dennis Johns | 0 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 40 |
| 1974 | George Blakely | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| 1975 | Bubba Hopkins | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 112 |
| 1976 | Bubba Hopkins | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| 1977 | Jay Randall | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 76 |
| 1978 | Tim Hoskins | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 1979 | Rodney Stephenson | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| 1980 | Tim Hoskins | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| 1981 | Tim Hoskins | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 1982 | Joe Holder | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 1983 | Jeff Holland | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 44 |
| 1984 | Eric Bruder | 1 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 47 |
| 1985 | Eric Bruder | 1 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 45 |
| 1986 | Pat Eckhardt | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| | Bill Wolfe | 0 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 42 |
| 1987 | Bill Wolfe | 0 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 33 |
| 1988 | Bill Wolfe | 0 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 49 |
| 1989 | Troyce Gill | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 56 |
| 1990 | Joe Reid | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 1991 | Terren Adams | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| 1992 | Terren Adams | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| 1993 | Joe Mauldin | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| 1994 | Dess Douglas | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| 1995 | John Fisher | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 86 |
| 1996 | Tony Williams | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| 1997 | Jerel Posey | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| 1998 | Brandon Burnside | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 1999 | Mike Connaker | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 2000 | Jerris Evans | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| | Kevin Toms | 0 | 33 | 0 | 7 | 54 |
| 2001 | Jerris Evans | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 2002 | Adam Ziesel | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| 2003 | Derrick Pitts | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 2004 | Nick Richardson | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |

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|------|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| 2005 | Jeremiah White | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| | Jerrett Brooks | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 2006 | Dustin Strickler | 0 | 32 | 0 | 17 | 83 |
| 2007 | La'Darrian Page | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| 2008 | Dustin Strickler | 0 | 36 | 0 | 15 | 81 |

Field Goals

| Year | Name | Field Goals |
|------|------------------|-------------|
| 1970 | na | na |
| 1971 | na | na |
| 1972 | Dennis Johns | 2 |
| 1973 | Dennis Johns | 8 |
| 1974 | na | na |
| 1975 | Robert Quick | 4 |
| 1976 | Robert Quick | 3 |
| 1977 | Ron Parker | 11 |
| 1978 | Don Gaddy | 5 |
| 1979 | Paul Compton | 7 |
| 1980 | Mike Mesmer | 4 |
| 1981 | Mike Mesmer | 3 |
| 1982 | Eric Bruder | 7 |
| 1983 | David Olson | 3 |
| 1984 | Eric Bruder | 6 |
| 1985 | Eric Bruder | 9 |
| 1986 | Bill Wolfe | 10 |
| 1987 | Bill Wolfe | 6 |
| 1988 | Bill Wolfe | 8 |
| 1989 | Bill Wolfe | 4 |
| 1990 | Joel Daniel | 5 |
| 1991 | Joel Daniel | 4 |
| 1992 | Jason Dipple | 4 |
| 1993 | Justin Campbell | 6 |
| 1994 | Clay Rush | 12 |
| 1995 | Michael Sierra | 10 |
| 1996 | Michael Sierra | 6 |
| 1997 | Jason Ybarra | 7 |
| 1998 | Donnie Chambers | 5 |
| 1999 | Kevin Toms | 8 |
| 2000 | Kevin Toms | 7 |
| 2001 | Dan Fowler | 3 |
| 2002 | Dane Broadie | 6 |
| 2003 | Tristan Blag | 8 |
| 2004 | Michael Cooper | 2 |
| 2005 | Robbie Walling | 8 |
| 2006 | Dustin Strickler | 17 |
| 2007 | Dustin Strickler | 8 |
| 2008 | Dustin Strickler | 15 |

Touchdowns

| Year | Name | Total |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 1970 | Mike Hill | 9 |
| 1971 | Barry Reynolds | 3 |
| 1972 | Mark Whitacre | 6 |
| 1973 | George Blakely | 4 |
| | Zach Workman | 4 |
| 1974 | George Blakely | 12 |
| 1975 | Bubba Hopkins | 18 |
| 1976 | Bubba Hopkins | 4 |
| 1977 | Jay Randall | 12 |
| 1978 | Tim Hoskins | 9 |
| 1979 | Rodney Stephenson | 16 |
| 1980 | Tim Hoskins | 13 |
| 1981 | Tim Hoskins | 11 |
| 1982 | Joe Holder | 9 |
| 1983 | Jeff Holland | 7 |
| 1984 | Jeff Holland | 5 |
| | Eric Hoskins | 5 |
| | Paul Rczkowski | 5 |
| 1985 | Eric Hoskins | 6 |
| 1986 | Pat Eckhardt | 7 |
| 1987 | Scott Williams | 5 |
| 1988 | Steve Sullivan | 8 |
| 1989 | Troyce Gill | 9 |
| | Steve Sullivan | 9 |
| 1990 | Joe Reid | 5 |
| 1991 | Terren Adams | 12 |
| 1992 | Terren Adams | 15 |
| 1993 | Joe Mauldin | 11 |
| 1994 | Dess Douglas | 18 |
| 1995 | John Fisher | 14 |
| 1996 | Tony Williams | 17 |
| 1997 | Jerel Posey | 10 |
| 1998 | Brandon Burnside | 9 |
| 1999 | Mike Connaker | 11 |
| 2000 | Jerris Evans | 9 |
| 2001 | Jerris Evans | 11 |

Year-by-Year Leaders



| | | |
|------|-----------------|----|
| 2001 | Jerris Evans | 11 |
| 2002 | Adam Ziesel | 11 |
| 2003 | Derrick Pitts | 11 |
| 2004 | Nick Richardson | 10 |
| 2005 | Jeremiah White | 11 |
| | Jarrett Brooks | 11 |
| 2006 | Jeremiah White | 10 |
| | Jarrett Brooks | 10 |
| 2007 | La'Darrian Page | 14 |
| 2008 | Cedric Houston | 8 |

Tackles

| Year | Name | UT | AT | No. |
|------|---------------------|----|----|------|
| 1973 | Glyn Browning | 87 | 46 | 133 |
| 1974 | Glyn Browning | 78 | 44 | 122 |
| 1975 | Mike Lillig | 80 | 70 | 150* |
| 1976 | Kinney Redding | 60 | 76 | 136 |
| 1977 | Doug Holland | 68 | 74 | 142 |
| 1978 | Doug Holland | 89 | 76 | 165 |
| 1979 | Robert Newhart | 65 | 76 | 121 |
| 1980 | Robert Newhart | na | na | 127 |
| 1981 | Robert Newhart | na | na | 136 |
| 1982 | Tony Franklin | 88 | 25 | 113 |
| 1983 | Stuart Standeven | 81 | 27 | 108 |
| 1984 | Andy Fenlon | 77 | 47 | 124 |
| 1985 | Andy Fenlon | 77 | 34 | 127 |
| 1986 | Jewell Stephenson | 92 | 31 | 123 |
| 1987 | Brian Casey | 72 | 47 | 121 |
| 1988 | Barry Waggoner | 69 | 22 | 91 |
| 1989 | Bruce Hollowell | 74 | 46 | 120 |
| 1990 | Damon Hunter | 83 | 39 | 122 |
| 1991 | Glenn DuBois | 86 | 29 | 115 |
| 1992 | Buford Joice | 56 | 39 | 95 |
| 1993 | Rick Luna | 52 | 54 | 106 |
| 1994 | John Fisher | 65 | 25 | 90 |
| 1995 | Matt Williamson | 50 | 33 | 83 |
| 1996 | Matt Gragg | 60 | 32 | 92 |
| 1997 | Bill Hall | 59 | 46 | 105 |
| 1998 | Jered Curl | 56 | 51 | 107 |
| 1999 | Jered Curl | 70 | 56 | 126 |
| 2000 | Eric Walker | 66 | 66 | 132 |
| 2001 | Eric Walker | 64 | 63 | 127 |
| 2002 | Eric Walker | 51 | 58 | 109 |
| 2003 | Jason Dawson | 41 | 67 | 108 |
| 2004 | Tony Matzke | 61 | 48 | 107 |
| 2005 | John Matthew Fisher | 55 | 47 | 102 |
| 2006 | John Matthew Fisher | 46 | 38 | 84 |
| 2007 | Seth Hane | 51 | 36 | 87 |
| 2008 | Sean Whitters | 56 | 56 | 112 |

Interceptions

| Year | Name | No. | Yds. | TD |
|------|-------------------|-----|------|----|
| 1970 | Rod Dutt | 4 | 53 | 0 |
| 1971 | Jack Burgess | 5 | na | 0 |
| 1972 | Jack Burgess | 8 | na | na |
| 1973 | Arlen Deines | 5 | 21 | 0 |
| 1974 | Dan O'Rourke | 5 | na | na |
| 1975 | Walter Wilson | 5 | 74 | 0 |
| 1976 | George Blakley | 4 | 64 | 0 |
| 1977 | Tim Skoriya | 5 | 90 | na |
| 1978 | Doug Holland | 4 | 47 | 1 |
| 1979 | Steve Smith | 5 | na | na |
| 1980 | Ricky Benton | 6 | 66 | 1 |
| 1981 | Ricky Benton | 4 | 81 | 1 |
| | Robert Newhart | 4 | 35 | 0 |
| 1982 | Tom McCoy | 3 | 41 | 0 |
| | Doug Allen | 3 | 39 | 0 |
| | Doug Smith | 3 | 28 | 0 |
| 1983 | Doug Smith | 3 | 81 | 0 |
| | Jerry Partridge | 3 | 39 | 1 |
| | Doug Allen | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| 1984 | Chris Ball | 5 | 78 | 0 |
| 1985 | Jewell Stephenson | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 1986 | Jimmy Gladney | 7 | 50 | 0 |
| 1987 | Eddie Andrews | 4 | 95 | 0 |
| 1988 | Dee Brownlee | 4 | 28 | 0 |
| | Ian Marques | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| 1989 | Dee Brownlee | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| 1990 | Dee Brownlee | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| | Eric Burroughs | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| 1991 | Marcus Porter | 5 | 45 | 0 |
| 1992 | Marcus Porter | 3 | 88 | 1 |
| 1993 | John Fisher | 2 | 114 | 1 |
| | Lamont Rider | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Shawn Miller | 2 | 113 | 1 |
| | Mitchell Mason | 2 | 61 | 1 |
| | Rick Luna | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 1994 | Calvin Johnson | 7 | 79 | 0 |
| 1995 | Mitchell Mason | 8 | 126 | 0 |
| 1996 | Mitchell Mason | 6 | na | na |

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|------|------------------|----|-----|---|
| 1997 | Jared Curl | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| 1998 | Tyreece Whyte | 5 | 116 | 0 |
| 1999 | Brent Burnside | 8 | 117 | 1 |
| 2000 | Eric Walker | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| | Pierre Thomas | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| | Tyreece Whyte | 2 | 68 | 1 |
| 2001 | Pierre Thomas | 5 | 75 | 0 |
| 2002 | Erik Walker | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| | Chris Eads | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| | Diamond Polk | 3 | 98 | 1 |
| 2003 | Pierre Thomas | 14 | 362 | 1 |
| 2004 | Tony Matzke | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Greg Carbin | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| | Devon Johnson | 2 | 46 | 0 |
| | Tony Gray | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 2005 | Brad Kester | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2006 | Jacob Schoonover | 3 | 37 | 0 |
| 2007 | Kendall Davis | 6 | 26 | 0 |
| 2008 | Sean Whitters | 3 | 57 | 0 |

Sacks

| Year | Name | Sacks |
|------|------------------|-------|
| 1974 | Kinney Redding | 4 |
| 1975 | Kinney Redding | 8 |
| 1976 | Kinney Redding | 9.5 |
| 1977 | Kinney Redding | 9 |
| 1978 | Tom Blanchard | 12 |
| 1979 | Glen Owen | 4 |
| 1980 | na | na |
| 1981 | na | na |
| 1982 | Tony Franklin | 17 |
| 1983 | Tim Boender | 6 |
| 1984 | Mike Waddell | 6 |
| 1985 | Mike Waddell | 12 |
| 1986 | Eddie Baker | 13 |
| 1987 | Brad Armstrong | 4 |
| 1988 | Barry Waggoner | 6 |
| 1989 | Tom Campbell | 3 |
| 1990 | Steve Cochran | 2 |
| | Ken Harton | 2 |
| 1991 | Duriel Gill | 4 |
| 1992 | Zach Mueller | 8 |
| 1993 | Scott Howell | 11 |
| | Donta Simpson | 11 |
| 1994 | Scott Howell | 7 |
| 1995 | Paulo Vito | 9 |
| 1996 | Hamilton Crowder | 7 |
| 1997 | Otis Newell | 3.5 |
| 1998 | Hamilton Crowder | 5 |
| 1999 | Josh Charles | 11 |
| 2000 | Josh Oyler | 8 |
| 2001 | Eric McDowell | 5.5 |
| 2002 | Eric McDowell | 5 |
| 2003 | Eric McDowell | 15 |
| 2004 | Michael Cobbins | 6 |
| 2005 | Marques Salmnd | 5.5 |
| 2006 | Leon Douglas | 6.5 |
| 2007 | Soane Etu | 9.5 |
| 2008 | Brad Davidson | 8.5 |

Tackles For Loss

| Year | Name | TFL |
|------|------------------|-----|
| 1981 | Robert Newhart | 9 |
| 1982 | Tony Franklin | 14 |
| 1983 | Vince Thompson | 10 |
| | Tim Boender | 10 |
| 1984 | Vince Thompson | 5 |
| 1985 | Eric Bond | 5 |
| 1986 | Eric Bond | 7 |
| | Alan Schuckman | 7 |
| 1987 | Barry Waggoner | 7 |
| 1988 | Barry Waggoner | 8 |
| 1989 | Damon Hunter | 10 |
| 1990 | Rod Schaeffer | 8 |
| 1991 | Tom Campbell | 8 |
| 1992 | Mino Faletoi | 9 |
| 1993 | Donta Simpson | 8 |
| 1994 | Scott Howell | 6 |
| 1995 | Matt Williamson | 10 |
| 1996 | Matt Williamson | 13 |
| 1997 | Bill Hall | 11 |
| 1998 | Hamilton Crowder | 9 |
| | Josh Oyler | 9 |
| 1999 | Dusty Oller | 13 |
| 2000 | Josh Oyler | 19 |
| 2001 | Eric McDowell | 13 |
| 2002 | Jason Chancellor | 12 |





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|------|-----------------|------|
| 2003 | Eric McDowell | 23 |
| 2004 | Michael Cobbins | 17 |
| 2005 | Marques Salmond | 12.5 |
| 2006 | Ahmad Spry | 15.5 |
| 2007 | Soane Etu | 18 |
| 2008 | Brad Davidson | 16 |

Punt Average (5 punts minimum)

| Year | Name | Punts | Yds. | Avg. |
|------|-------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 1970 | Ted Hicks | 23 | 840 | 36.5 |
| 1971 | Zack Workman | 55 | 2,140 | 38.2 |
| 1972 | Zack Workman | 83 | 3,142 | 37.8 |
| 1973 | Zack Workman | 47 | 1,566 | 33.3 |
| 1974 | Alan Rosenberg | 49 | 1,902 | 38.8 |
| 1975 | Ray Gorham | 35 | 1,219 | 34.8 |
| 1976 | Randy Parker | 36 | 1,427 | 41.6 |
| 1977 | Randy Parker | 73 | 2,862 | 39.2 |
| 1978 | Randy Parker | 56 | 2,212 | 39.5 |
| 1979 | Randy Parker | 39 | 1,563 | 40.1 |
| 1980 | Scott Seifert | 58 | 2,216 | 38.2 |
| 1981 | Scott Seifert | 63 | 2,380 | 37.8 |
| 1982 | Rod Northway | 61 | 2,357 | 38.6 |
| 1983 | Rod Northway | 47 | 1,783 | 37.9 |
| 1984 | Bryan Timmermeyer | 42 | 1,483 | 35.3 |
| 1985 | Bryan Timmermeyer | 54 | 2,064 | 38.2 |
| 1986 | Bryan Timmermeyer | 75 | 3,155 | 42.1 |
| 1987 | Bryan Timmermeyer | 76 | 3,088 | 40.6 |
| 1988 | Joe Weis | 54 | 1,841 | 34.1 |
| 1989 | Scot Abraham | 45 | 1,730 | 38.4 |
| 1990 | Scot Abraham | 56 | 2,254 | 40.3 |
| 1991 | Allan LaFave | 44 | 1,519 | 34.5 |
| 1992 | Tom Jones | 10 | 325 | 32.5 |
| 1993 | Ernie Ohlin | 46 | 1,778 | 38.7 |
| 1994 | Clay Rush | 53 | 1,858 | 35.1 |
| 1995 | Michael Sierra | 54 | 1,872 | 34.7 |
| 1996 | Michael Sierr | 52 | 1,908 | 36.7 |
| 1997 | Mike Darnell | 45 | 1,794 | 39.9 |
| 1998 | Mike Darnell | 58 | 2,381 | 41.1 |
| 1999 | Kasey Waterman | 24 | 933 | 38.9 |
| 2000 | Kasey Waterman | 55 | 1,959 | 35.6 |
| 2001 | Kasey Waterman | 57 | 2,045 | 35.9 |
| 2002 | A. Fenstermaker | 61 | 2,353 | 38.6 |
| 2003 | Tristan Blagg | 59 | 2,380 | 40.3 |
| 2004 | Jay White | 45 | 1,817 | 40.4 |
| 2005 | Jay White | 44 | 1,829 | 41.6 |
| 2006 | Jamie Hanson | 38 | 1,534 | 40.4 |
| 2007 | Jamie Hanson | 56 | 2,345 | 41.9 |
| 2008 | Jamie Hanson | 38 | 1,656 | 43.6 |

Punt Return Average

| Year | Name | Ret | Yds. | Avg. |
|------|------------------|-----|------|------|
| 1970 | Mike Hill | 10 | 80 | 8.0 |
| 1971 | David Hedrick | 7 | 90 | 12.8 |
| 1972 | David Hedrick | 24 | 141 | 5.8 |
| 1973 | George Blakley | 22 | 215 | 9.8 |
| 1974 | David Carter | 14 | 85 | 9.4 |
| 1975 | George Blakley | 16 | 199 | 12.4 |
| 1976 | George Blakley | 12 | 94 | 7.8 |
| 1977 | Tony Dickson | 32 | 224 | 7.0 |
| 1978 | Marc Lewis | 22 | 108 | 4.9 |
| 1979 | Marc Lewis | 17 | 161 | 9.5 |
| 1980 | Marc Lewis | 10 | 42 | 4.2 |
| 1981 | Marc Lewis | 11 | 77 | 7.0 |
| 1982 | Eric Bruder | 27 | 162 | 6.0 |
| 1983 | Eric Bruder | 38 | 223 | 5.9 |
| 1984 | Eric Hoskins | 9 | 65 | 7.2 |
| 1985 | Eric Bruder | 34 | 204 | 6.0 |
| 1986 | Eric Hoskins | 13 | 147 | 11.3 |
| 1987 | Eric Hoskins | 19 | 115 | 6.1 |
| 1988 | Pat McCray | 12 | 66 | 5.5 |
| 1989 | Gerald Chiles | 15 | 73 | 4.9 |
| 1990 | Jeff Bashor | 8 | 44 | 5.5 |
| 1991 | Davette Whitley | 10 | 33 | 3.3 |
| 1992 | Terren Adams | 6 | 47 | 7.8 |
| 1993 | Benny Evans | 27 | 128 | 4.7 |
| 1994 | Benny Evans | 20 | 144 | 7.2 |
| 1995 | Shon King | 24 | 248 | 10.3 |
| 1996 | Jervon Lucas | 15 | 136 | 9.1 |
| 1997 | Daniel Proctor | 15 | 88 | 5.9 |
| 1998 | Brandon Burnside | 24 | 270 | 11.3 |
| 1999 | Brandon Burnside | 12 | 240 | 20.0 |
| 2000 | Jerris Evans | 21 | 122 | 5.8 |

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|------|----------------|----|-----|------|
| 2001 | Jerris Evans | 22 | 322 | 14.6 |
| 2002 | Pierre Thomas | 17 | 163 | 9.6 |
| 2003 | Pierre Thomas | 25 | 266 | 10.6 |
| 2004 | Jon Schoonover | 17 | 298 | 17.5 |
| 2005 | Jarrett Brooks | 21 | 303 | 14.4 |
| 2006 | Jarrett Brooks | 23 | 238 | 10.3 |
| 2007 | Cedric Houston | 15 | 169 | 11.3 |
| 2008 | Cedric Houston | 12 | 124 | 10.3 |

Kick Return Average

| Year | Name | Ret. | Yds. | Avg. |
|------|------------------|------|------|------|
| 1970 | Mike Hill | 32 | 673 | 21.0 |
| 1971 | David Hedrick | 15 | 270 | 18.0 |
| 1972 | David Hedrick | 24 | 141 | 5.8 |
| 1973 | George Blakley | 21 | 540 | 25.7 |
| 1974 | George Blakley | 23 | 515 | 22.2 |
| 1975 | George Blakely | 9 | 211 | 23.4 |
| 1976 | George Blakely | 22 | 577 | 26.2 |
| 1977 | Robert Duff | 14 | 285 | 20.4 |
| 1978 | Tim Hoskins | 11 | 347 | 31.5 |
| 1979 | Tim Hoskins | 18 | 344 | 19.1 |
| 1980 | Marc Lewis | 14 | 313 | 22.4 |
| 1981 | Tim Hoskins | 10 | 261 | 26.1 |
| 1982 | Eric Bruder | 14 | 224 | 16.0 |
| 1983 | Jeff Holland | 17 | 524 | 30.8 |
| 1984 | Eric Hoskins | 14 | 317 | 22.6 |
| 1985 | Eric Hoskins | 10 | 194 | 19.4 |
| 1986 | Jim Gladney | 12 | 224 | 18.6 |
| 1987 | Jim Gldney | 11 | 260 | 23.6 |
| 1988 | Gerald Chiles | 15 | 306 | 20.4 |
| 1989 | Pat McCray | 16 | 395 | 24.7 |
| 1990 | Allan LaFave | 17 | 307 | 18.1 |
| 1991 | Davette Whitley | 22 | 608 | 27.6 |
| 1992 | Terren Adams | 15 | 370 | 24.7 |
| 1993 | Benny Evans | 11 | 224 | 20.4 |
| 1994 | Benny Evans | 13 | 301 | 23.2 |
| 1995 | Shon King | 17 | 413 | 24.3 |
| 1996 | Darris George | 14 | 341 | 24.4 |
| 1997 | Brandon Burnside | 17 | 395 | 23.2 |
| 1998 | Brandon Burnside | 27 | 664 | 24.6 |
| 1999 | Brandon Burnside | 18 | 336 | 18.7 |
| 2000 | Desmond Polk | 11 | 243 | 22.1 |
| 2001 | Darwin Pitts | 21 | 384 | 18.3 |
| 2002 | Darwin Pitts | 10 | 319 | 31.9 |
| 2003 | Pierre Thomas | 17 | 398 | 23.4 |
| 2004 | Jarrett Brooks | 22 | 616 | 28.0 |
| 2005 | Jarrett Brooks | 19 | 522 | 27.5 |
| 2006 | Jarrett Brooks | 19 | 537 | 28.3 |
| 2007 | Ferrell McGhee | 18 | 485 | 26.9 |
| 2008 | Cedric Houston | 24 | 542 | 22.6 |

Missouri Western Year-by-Year Leaders



Jamie Hanson is a three time All-MIAA
First Team selection



150-yard rushers

| Name | Att. | Yds. | TD | Opponent | Date |
|-----------------|------|------|----|--------------------------|----------------|
| La'Darrian Page | 16 | 166 | 2 | Southwest Baptist | Oct. 13, 2007 |
| La'Darrian Page | 16 | 155 | 2 | #7 Pittsburg State | Sept. 22, 2007 |
| Thomas Hodges | 18 | 155 | 1 | #7 Pittsburg State | Sept. 22, 2007 |
| Jeremiah White | 36 | 173 | 0 | Washburn | Nov. 5, 2005 |
| Jeremiah White | 14 | 160 | 2 | Southwest Baptist | Oct. 22, 2005 |
| Jeremiah White | 34 | 179 | 1 | Emporia State | Oct. 15, 2005 |
| Jeremiah White | 31 | 201 | 1 | Central Missouri | Oct. 1, 2005 |
| Jeremiah White | 16 | 178 | 0 | #8 Pittsburg State | Sept. 10, 2005 |
| Derrick Pitts | 40 | 213 | 3 | Central Missouri | Oct. 11, 2003 |
| Derrick Pitts | 22 | 185 | 2 | Emporia State | Oct. 5, 2002 |
| Derrick Pitts | 26 | 163 | 2 | Pittsburg State | Sept. 28, 2002 |
| Brandon Perry | 30 | 195 | 0 | Washburn | Sept. 23, 2000 |
| Brandon Perry | 10 | 153 | 0 | Missouri-Rolla | Sept. 16, 2000 |
| Mike Connaker | 19 | 224 | 1 | Missouri Southern | Oct. 3, 1998 |
| Charles Spencer | 36 | 177 | 2 | Minnesota State-Mankato | Sept. 12, 1998 |
| Tony Williams | 25 | 154 | 1 | Nebraska-Kearney | Sept. 6, 1997 |
| Tony Williams | 35 | 159 | 0 | Truman State | Sept. 20, 1997 |
| Charles Spencer | 36 | 207 | 2 | Southwest Baptist | Nov. 1, 1997 |
| Tony Williams | 33 | 243 | 1 | Nebraska-Kearney | Sept. 7, 1996 |
| Tony Williams | 14 | 154 | 3 | Southwest Baptist | Oct. 5, 1996 |
| Tony Williams | 27 | 164 | 1 | Northwest Missouri | Oct. 19, 1996 |
| Tony Williams | 37 | 283 | 3 | Missouri-Rolla | Nov. 16, 1996 |
| John Fisher | 7 | 150 | 2 | Northeastern State | Sept. 9, 1995 |
| John Fisher | 33 | 154 | 2 | Emporia State | Sept. 23, 1995 |
| John Fisher | 25 | 179 | 4 | Southwest Baptist | Sept. 30, 1995 |
| John Fisher | 36 | 167 | 1 | Central Missouri | Oct. 28, 1995 |
| Tony Williams | 35 | 233 | 1 | Missouri Southern State | Nov. 4, 1995 |
| Dess Douglas | 35 | 190 | 3 | Missouri Southern State | Oct. 8, 1994 |
| Dess Douglas | 31 | 197 | 3 | Emporia State | Oct. 15, 1994 |
| Dess Douglas | 38 | 245 | 4 | Washburn | Oct. 22, 1994 |
| Dess Douglas | 40 | 256 | 1 | Missouri-Rolla | Oct. 29, 1994 |
| Dess Douglas | 27 | 179 | 1 | Northwest Missouri | Nov. 12, 1994 |
| Dess Douglas | 28 | 226 | 3 | Missouri-Rolla | Oct. 30, 1993 |
| Dameon Kazee | 16 | 150 | 2 | Peru State | Sept. 12, 1992 |
| Dameon Kazee | 21 | 165 | 0 | Washburn | Nov. 14, 1992 |
| Dameon Kazee | 31 | 215 | 3 | Missouri-Rolla | Oct. 5, 1991 |
| Dameon Kazee | 30 | 174 | 1 | Southwest Baptist | Oct. 12, 1991 |
| Tyroyce Gill | 34 | 206 | 2 | Northeast Missouri State | Nov. 4, 1989 |
| Pat McCray | 11 | 195 | 2 | Lincoln University | Oct. 21, 1989 |
| Tyroyce Gill | 18 | 152 | 1 | UA - Pine Bluff | Oct. 14, 1989 |
| Joe Reid | 20 | 170 | 1 | Emporia State | Oct. 15, 1988 |
| Steve Sullivan | 21 | 153 | 0 | Northwest Missouri State | Sept. 1, 1988 |
| Pat Eckhardt | 27 | 150 | 1 | Missouri-Rolla | Sept. 6, 1986 |
| Paul Raczkoski | 22 | 155 | 1 | Northeast Missouri State | Sept. 14, 1985 |
| Melvin Ware | 17 | 156 | 1 | Pittsburg State | Nov. 4, 1984 |
| Jeff Holland | 22 | 177 | 2 | Pittsburg State | Nov. 5, 1983 |

150-yard receivers

| Name | Rec. | Yds. | TD | Opponent | Date |
|----------------|------|------|----|--------------------------|----------------|
| Cedric Houston | 6 | 173 | 2 | Northern State | Aug. 28, 2008 |
| Cedric Houston | 4 | 150 | 1 | Fort Hays State | Oct. 6, 2007 |
| Jarrett Brooks | 6 | 159 | 1 | Missouri Southern | Oct. 8, 2005 |
| Jon Schoonover | 4 | 157 | 0 | Pittsburg State | Oct. 23, 2004 |
| Adam Ziesel | 9 | 155 | 2 | Central Missouri | Sept. 21, 2002 |
| Jerris Evans | 13 | 197 | 1 | Truman State | Nov. 10, 2001 |
| Jerris Evans | 9 | 152 | 1 | Northwest Missouri | Nov. 3, 2001 |
| Jerris Evans | 7 | 153 | 1 | Missouri Southern | Oct. 28, 2000 |
| Jerris Evans | 8 | 172 | 2 | Central Missouri | Oct. 21, 2000 |
| Jerris Evans | 10 | 188 | 1 | Northwest Missouri | Oct. 9, 1999 |
| Terrren Adams | 5 | 150 | 1 | Washburn | Nov. 14, 1992 |
| Terren Adams | 9 | 150 | 3 | Emporia State | Sept. 19, 1992 |
| Terren Adams | 11 | 238 | 3 | Washburn | Nov. 16, 1991 |
| Terren Adams | 9 | 151 | 2 | Emporia State | Sept. 21, 1991 |
| Terren Adams | 5 | 151 | 1 | Wayne State (Neb.) | Aug. 31, 1991 |
| Eric Hoskins | 5 | 150 | 1 | Central Missouri | Nov. 14, 1987 |
| Eric Bruder | 7 | 158 | 0 | Northeast Missouri State | Sept. 14, 1985 |
| Eric Hoskins | 7 | 161 | 3 | Missouri-Rolla | Sept. 4, 1985 |

300-yard passers

| Name | Att-Cmp. | Yds. | TD | Opponent | Date |
|----------------|----------|------|----|---------------------|----------------|
| Drew Newhart | 31-47 | 349 | 2 | Washburn | Sept. 27, 2008 |
| Drew Newhart | 19-22 | 304 | 3 | Northern State | Aug. 28, 2008 |
| Drew Newhart | 12-19 | 321 | 4 | Emporia State | Oct. 20, 2007 |
| Michael Burton | 20-40 | 300 | 3 | #8 Pittsburg State | Sept. 10, 2005 |
| Michael Cooper | 21-32 | 328 | 3 | Southwest Baptist | Sept. 11, 2004 |
| Michael Cooper | 36-57 | 385 | 3 | Truman State | Nov. 16, 2002 |
| Kasey Waterman | 35-46 | 410 | 3 | Truman State | Nov. 10, 2001 |
| Kasey Waterman | 25-44 | 402 | 4 | Northwest Mo. State | Nov. 3, 2001 |
| Kasey Waterman | 25-35 | 325 | 3 | Southwest Baptist | Oct. 13, 2001 |
| Kasey Waterman | 19-29 | 303 | 3 | Missouri-Rolla | Oct. 6, 2001 |
| Kasey Waterman | 25-45 | 333 | 4 | Emporia State | Nov. 4, 2000 |
| Kasey Waterman | 22-26 | 317 | 4 | Missouri Southern | Oct. 28, 2000 |
| Kasey Waterman | 21-48 | 341 | 2 | Central Missouri | Oct. 21, 2000 |
| Kasey Waterman | 21-41 | 315 | 4 | Northwest Mo. State | Oct. 7, 2000 |
| Kasey Waterman | 22-39 | 307 | 1 | Fort Hays State | Sept. 9, 2000 |
| Neo Aoga | 16-41 | 340 | 4 | Missouri Southern | Nov. 9, 1996 |
| Mark Ramstack | 25-41 | 343 | 4 | Pittsburg State | Oct. 17, 1992 |
| Mark Ramstack | 20-40 | 337 | 3 | Northwest Mo. State | Oct. 26, 1991 |
| Joe Reid | 23-37 | 335 | 3 | Missouri Southern | Sept. 28, 1991 |
| Joe Holder | 16-30 | 345 | 2 | Evangel | Sept. 24, 1983 |

Records from 1982-present





First Team All MIAA Selections

2008
Roger Allen (OL); Jamie Hanson (P); Soane Etu (DL)

2007
Roger Allen (OL); J.R. Graham (DB); Jamie Hanson (P)

2006
Jarrett Brooks (WR/KR); Roger Allen (OL); Michael Cobbins (DL); John Matthew Fisher (LB); J.R. Graham (DB); Jamie Hanson (P)

2005
Jeremiah White (RB); Gijon Robinson (TE); Justin Montgomery (OL); Michael Cobbins (DL); Greg Carbin (DB); Andre Burns (DB); Jay White (P)

2004
Earl Jack (OL); Michael Cobbins (DL)

2003
Brett Mingee (OL); Eric McDowell (DL); Wilson Curtis (LB); Pierre Thomas (DB)

2002
Jason Chancellor (DL); Eric Walker (LB)

2001
Jerris Evans (WR); Eric McDowell (DL); Eric Walker (DL); Tyreece White (DB)

2000
Mitch Moeckli (OL); Josh Oyler (DL)

1999
Phillip Nelson (OL); Brent Burnside (DB)

1998
Hamilton Crowder (DL)

1997
none

1996
Ryan Johnson (OL); Michael Sierra (K); Matt Williamson (DL); Mitchell Mason (DB)

1995
John Fisher (RB); Paulo Vito (DL); Mithcell Mason (DB)

1994
Dess Douglas (RB); Brad Else (OL); Clay Rush (K); Scott Howell (DL); John Fisher (DB)

1993
none

1992
Mark Ramstack (QB); Terren Adams (WR); Kim Sword (OL)

1991
Terren Adams (WR)

1990
Scott Abraham (P)

Offensive Most Valuable Player

2001
Jerris Evans (WR/KR)

Freshman of the Year

2007
Drew Newhart (QB)

2005

*Roger Allen (OL)

1998

*Kasey Waterman (QB)

1997

Charles Spencer (RB)

Coach of the Year

2000

*Jerry Partridge

*Co-Award Winners

D2Football.com All-America's

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|------|-----------------|----|-----|
| 2008 | Roger Allen | OL | 1st |
| 2008 | Jamie Hanson | P | 2nd |
| 2007 | Roger Allen | OL | HM |
| 2006 | Michael Cobbins | DL | HM |
| 2006 | Jarrett Brooks | AP | HM |
| 2005 | Jeremiah White | RB | HM |
| 2005 | Gijon Robinson | TE | HM |

Don Hansen FB Gazette All-America's

| | | | |
|------|-------------------|------|-----|
| 2008 | Roger Allen | OL | HM |
| 2008 | Soane Etu | DL | HM |
| 2008 | Dustin Strickler | K | HM |
| 2008 | Jamie Hanson | P | HM |
| 2007 | Roger Allen | OL | HM |
| 2006 | Roger Allen | OL | HM |
| 2006 | Jeremiah White | RB | HM |
| 2006 | Michael Cobbins | DL | HM |
| 2006 | Dustin Strickler | K | HM |
| 2005 | Michael Cobbins | DL | HM |
| 2005 | Justin Montgomery | OLHM | HM |
| 2005 | Jeremiah White | RB | HM |
| 2003 | Pierre Thomas | S | 1st |
| 2003 | Eric McDowell | DL | 2nd |
| 2002 | Eric Walker | LB | 3rd |
| 2001 | Jerris Evans | WR | 2nd |
| 2001 | Eric McDowell | DL | 2nd |
| 1996 | Mitch Mason | DB | 1st |
| 1995 | John Fisher | RB | 3rd |
| 1995 | Mitch Mason | DB | HM |
| 1995 | Matt Williamson | DL | HM |
| 1994 | John Fisher | DB | 2nd |
| 1994 | Scott Howell | DT | 2nd |
| 1994 | Dess Douglas | RB | 3rd |
| 1994 | Clay Rush | K | 3rd |
| 1994 | Brad Eise | OG | HM |
| 1992 | Terren Adams | WR | 1st |
| 1992 | Mark Ramstack | QB | 3rd |
| 1992 | Kim Sword | OC | 3rd |

AP Little All-America's

| | | | |
|------|------------------|----|-----|
| 2008 | Roger Allen | OL | 1st |
| 2006 | Dustin Strickler | K | 3rd |
| 2003 | Pierre Thomas | DB | 1st |
| 2002 | Eric Walker | LB | 1st |
| 1992 | Terren Adams | WR | 1st |
| 1973 | Merrill Masters | DL | HM |

AFCA All-America's

| | | | |
|------|----------------|----|-----|
| 2008 | Roger Allen | OL | 1st |
| 2005 | Jeremiah White | RB | 1st |
| 2003 | Pierre Thomas | S | 1st |

NFF Hampshire Honors Society

| | | |
|------|-------------------|----|
| 2009 | Dustin Strickler | K |
| 2009 | Lance Neal | LS |
| 2008 | Robert Bishop | LB |
| 2008 | Travis Kinkade | OL |
| 2008 | Patrick St. Louis | OL |
| 2008 | Joe Stamps | LB |

Academic All-America's

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 2008 | Dustin Strickler |
| 2006 | Leon Douglas |

Daktronics/Cosida All-America's

| | | | |
|------|---------------|----|-----|
| 2003 | Pierre Thomas | DB | 1st |
| 1995 | John Fisher | RB | 2nd |
| 1995 | Mitch Mason | DB | 3rd |

Other All-American's

| | | | |
|------|-------------------|----|-----|
| 1988 | Steve Sullivan | RB | HM |
| 1988 | Barry Waggoner | DL | HM |
| 1987 | Bryan Timmermeyer | P | HM |
| 1986 | Bryan Timmermeyer | P | 2nd |
| 1986 | Jewell Stephenson | DB | HM |
| 1985 | Chris Ball | DB | HM |
| 1985 | Mark Jackman | DL | HM |
| 1984 | Vince Thompson | DL | 2nd |
| 1983 | Tim Boender | DL | 2nd |
| 1983 | Joe Holder | QB | HM |
| 1982 | Tony Franklin | LB | HM |
| 1982 | Steve Marlay | DL | HM |
| 1981 | Tim Hoskins | WR | HM |
| 1981 | Robert Newhart | LB | HM |
| 1981 | Rodney Stephenson | RB | HM |
| 1980 | Bill Stevens | OL | 1st |
| 1980 | Tim Hoskins | WR | HM |
| 1979 | Tim Hoskins | WR | HM |
| 1978 | Doug Holland | LB | 2nd |
| 1977 | Kinney Redding | DL | 1st |
| 1977 | Keith Evans | LB | HM |
| 1976 | George Blakley | DB | 1st |
| 1976 | Kinney Redding | DL | HM |
| 1975 | Bob Heimbaugh | QB | 2nd |
| 1975 | Kinney Redding | DL | HM |



Roger Allen was the last Griffon to earn AFCA First Team All-America. Jeremiah White and Pierre Thomas were the only other Griffons to earn this award.

Griffon Post Season Award Winners



**Career Rushing Yards
Name**

| | Years | Att. | TDs | Yards |
|----------------------|--------------|------|-----|-------|
| 1. Tony Williams | 1994-97 | 567 | 34 | 3,396 |
| 2. Jeremiah White | 2005-06 | 534 | 20 | 3,034 |
| 3. Rodney Stephenson | 1978-81 | 542 | 27 | 2,780 |
| 4. Dess Douglas | 1993-94 | 472 | 26 | 2,603 |
| 5. Mike Connaker | 1998-01 | 476 | 17 | 2,290 |
| 6. Derrick Pitts | 2000-03 | 520 | 18 | 2,248 |
| 7. Steve Sullivan | 1988-89 | 375 | 15 | 1,866 |
| 8. Joe Reid | 1988-91 | 517 | 19 | 1,777 |
| 9. Bubba Hopkins | 1975-76 | 361 | 22 | 1,711 |
| 10. Dameon Kazee | 1991-92 | 315 | 11 | 1,633 |
| 11. Troyce Gill | 1989-91 | 330 | 15 | 1,608 |
| 12. Jeff Holland | 1983-85 | 410 | 12 | 1,603 |
| 13. Jay Randall | 1975-77 | 327 | 14 | 1,583 |
| 14. Mike Taggart | 1978-80 | 264 | 7 | 1,549 |
| 15. Thomas Hodges | 2007-present | 359 | 12 | 1,545 |

**Passing
Name**

| | Years | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Int. | TDs |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------|------|-----|
| 1. Kasey Waterman | 1998-01 | 1,303 | 730 | 10,025 | 58 | 98 |
| 2. Drew Newhart | 2007-present | 641 | 378 | 4,858 | 28 | 39 |
| 3. Bob Heimbaugh | 1972-75 | 723 | 305 | 4,603 | 47 | 25 |
| 4. Mark Ramstack | 1991-92 | 525 | 287 | 4,210 | 17 | 38 |
| 5. Michael Cooper | 2000-04 | 656 | 329 | 3,928 | 29 | 33 |
| 6. Joe Reid | 1988-91 | 551 | 268 | 3,668 | 26 | 31 |
| 7. Joe Holder | 1982-83 | 520 | 229 | 3,313 | 35 | 16 |
| 8. Michael Burton | 2002-06 | 452 | 228 | 3,151 | 17 | 27 |
| 9. Mike Solomon | 1976-79 | 324 | 162 | 2,670 | 19 | 29 |
| 10. Bill Johnson | 1976-77 | 418 | 183 | 2,651 | 34 | 21 |
| 11. Kyle Westerberg | 2002-04 | 356 | 175 | 2,355 | 10 | 17 |
| 12. Greg Fethers | 1979-81 | 284 | 127 | 2,272 | 15 | 22 |
| 13. Richard Lowery | 1994-95 | 336 | 168 | 2,196 | 13 | 19 |
| 14. Rob VanderLinden | 1985-88 | 413 | 176 | 2,131 | 29 | 13 |

**Pass Receiving
Name**

| | Years | Rec | Yards | TDs |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1. Jerris Evans | 1998-01 | 200 | 2,925 | 28 |
| 2. Adam Ziesel | 1999-02 | 135 | 2,055 | 22 |
| 3. Tim Hoskins | 1978-81 | 124 | 2,795 | 43 |
| 4. Terren Adams | 1991-93 | 127 | 2,408 | 26 |
| 5. Jarrett Brooks | 2003-06 | 133 | 2,099 | 21 |
| 6. Eric Hoskins | 1984-87 | 109 | 1,938 | 16 |
| 7. Joe Henry | 1975-76 | 88 | 1,676 | 13 |
| 8. Brandon Burnside | 1997-99 | 89 | 1,665 | 18 |
| 9. Pat Casey | 1976-79 | 74 | 1,630 | 17 |
| 10. Zack Workman | 1970-73 | 101 | 1,607 | 11 |
| 11. Andrew Mead | 2006-present | 118 | 1,483 | 13 |
| 12. Cedric Houston | 2007-present | 74 | 1,479 | 18 |
| 13. Eric Bruder | 1982-85 | 107 | 1,471 | 3 |
| 14. Marc Lewis | 1978-81 | 76 | 1,439 | 7 |
| 15. Jon Schoonover | 2001-04 | 88 | 1,229 | 8 |

**Points
Name**

| | Years | TD | FG | E1 | E2 | Points |
|----------------------|---------|----|-------|---------|----|--------|
| 1. Tim Hoskins | 1978-81 | 46 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 278 |
| 2. Dustin Strickler | 2005-08 | 0 | 40-53 | 122-130 | 0 | 240 |
| 3. Tony Williams | 1994-97 | 34 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 204 |
| 4. Jerris Evans | 1998-02 | 31 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 190 |
| 5. Dess Douglas | 1993-94 | 29 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 174 |
| 6. Rodney Stephenson | 1978-81 | 28 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 172 |
| 7. Jerrett Brooks | 2003-06 | 27 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 162 |
| Terren Adams | 1991-92 | 27 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 162 |
| Bill Wolfe | 1986-89 | 0 | 28-42 | 78-85 | 0 | 162 |
| Eric Bruder | 1982-85 | 3 | 24-50 | 70-78 | 1 | 162 |
| 11. John Fisher | 1993-95 | 25 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 152 |
| 12. Adam Ziesel | 1999-02 | 24 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 146 |
| 13. Bubba Hopkins | 1975-76 | 22 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 140 |
| 14. Derrick Pitts | 2000-03 | 23 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 138 |
| 15. Mike Connaker | 1998-00 | 22 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 134 |

NCAA Division II Records**Rushing****Rushing Yards**

3,396 - Tony Williams (567-3396) - 1994-97
 2,973 - Jeremiah White (534-2973) - 2005-06
 2,603 - Dess Douglas (472-2603) - 1993-94
 2,290 - Mike Connaker (488-2,290) - 1998-00
 2,248 - Derrick Pitts (536-2248) - 2000-03
 1,633 - Dameon Kazee (315-1633) - 1991-92
 1,608 - Troyce Gill (330-1608) - 1989-91
 1,545 - Thomas Hodges (359-1545) - 2007-08
 1,542 - Jamison Burns (305-1542) - 2002-06
 1,430 - Charles Spencer (330-1430) - 1997-98

Rushing Attempts

567 - Tony Williams - 1994-97
 536 - Derrick Pitts - 2005-06
 534 - Jeremiah White - 2005-06
 488 - Mike Connaker - 1998-00

472 - Dess Douglas - 1993-94
 359 - Thomas Hodges - 2007-present
 335 - Joe Reid - 1989-91
 330 - Charles Spencer - 1997-98
 330 - Troyce Gill - 1989-91
 315 - Dameon Kazee - 1991-92

Rushing TDs

34 - Tony Williams - 1994-97
 26 - Dess Douglas - 1993-94
 20 - Jeremiah White - 2005-06
 19 - Derrick Pitts - 2000-03
 18 - John Fisher - 1993-95
 17 - Mike Connaker - 1998-00
 15 - Troyce Gill - 1989-91
 14 - La'Darrian Page - 2007
 14 - Jamison Burns - 2002-06
 13 - Joe Reid - 1989-91

Rushing yards/game

123.9 - Jeremiah White (24 games) - 2005-06
 118.3 - Dess Douglas (22 games) - 1993-94
 105.1 - La'Darrian Page (12 games) - 2007
 91.8 - Tony Williams (37 games) - 1994-97
 84.1 - Charles Spencer (17 games) - 1991-92
 72.1 - Steve Sullivan (11 games) - 1989

Passing**Passing Attempts**

1,303 - Kasey Waterman (730-1303-58) - 1998-01
 656 - Michael Cooper (329-656-29) - 2000-04
 641 - Drew Newhart (378-641-28) - 2007-present
 525 - Mark Ramstack (287-525-17) - 1991-92
 452 - Michael Burton (228-452-17) - 2002-06
 433 - Joe Reid (216-433-19) - 1989-91
 356 - Kyle Westerberg (175-356-10) - 2002-04
 247 - Neo Aoga (111-247-12) - 1996
 245 - Joe Maudlin (134-245-9) - 1993
 228 - Matt Landess (113-228-11) - 2005-06

Pass Completions

730 - Kasey Waterman - 1998-01
 378 - Drew Newhart - 2007-present
 329 - Michael Cooper - 2000-04
 287 - Mark Ramstack - 1991-92
 228 - Michael Burton - 2002-06
 216 - Joe Reid - 1989-91
 175 - Kyle Westerberg - 2002-04
 134 - Joe Maudlin - 1993
 120 - Richard Lowery - 1995
 113 - Matt Landess - 2005-06

Passing Yards

10,025 - Kasey Waterman - 1998-01
 4,858 - Drew Newhart - 2007-present
 4,210 - Mark Ramstack - 1991-92
 3,928 - Michael Cooper - 2000-04
 3,151 - Michael Burton - 2002-06
 2,976 - Joe Reid - 1989-91
 2,355 - Kyle Westerberg - 2002-04
 1,892 - Joe Maudlin - 1993
 1,628 - Neo Aoga - 1996
 1,531 - Richard Lowrey - 1995

Passing TDs

98 - Kasey Waterman - 1998-01
 39 - Drew Newhart - 2007-present
 38 - Mark Ramstack - 1991-92
 33 - Michael Cooper - 2000-04
 27 - Michael Burton - 2002-06
 24 - Joe Reid - 1989-91
 17 - Kyle Westerberg - 2002-04
 16 - Richard Lowryy - 1995
 13 - Neo Aoga - 1996
 10 - Joe Maudlin - 1993

Passes Had Intercepted

58 - Kasey Waterman - 1998-01
 29 - Michael Cooper - 2000-04
 28 - Drew Newhart - 2007-present
 19 - Joe Reid - 1989-91
 17 - Michael Burton - 2002-06
 17 - Mark Ramstack - 1991-92
 12 - Neo Aoga - 1996
 11 - Matt Landess - 2005-06
 11 - Richard Lowrey - 1995
 10 - Kyle Westerberg - 2002-04

Pass Completion Percentage

61.1 - Barron Bradshaw (44-72-6) - 2006-present
 59.0 - Drew Newhart (378-641-28) - 2007-present
 56.0 - Kasey Waterman (730-1303-58) - 1998-01
 55.1 - Gary Goodwin (27-49-3) - 1992-93
 54.7 - Joe Maudlin (134-245-9) - 1993
 54.7 - Mark Ramstack (287-525-17) - 1991-92
 53.8 - Richard Lowrey (120-223-11) - 1995
 50.4 - Michael Burton (228-452-17) - 2002-06
 50.2 - Michael Cooper (329-656-29) - 2000-04





Average yards/pass

9.2 - Ian Page - 1994-95
9.1 - Gary Goodwin - 1992-93
8.0 - Barron Bradshaw - 2006-present
8.0 - Mark Ramstack - 1991-92
7.7 - Kasey Waterman - 1998-01
7.6 - Drew Newhart - 2007-present
7.4 - Joe Maudlin - 1993
7.1 - Trende Williams - 1994
7.0 - Michael Burton - 2002-06
6.9 - Joe Reid - 1989-91
6.9 - Richard Lowrey - 1995

Passing yards/game

222.8 - Kasey Waterman (45 games) - 1998-01
202.4 - Drew Newhart (24 games) - 2007-present
200.5 - Mark Ramstack (21 games) - 1991-92
180.9 - Neo Aoga (9 games) - 1996
163.8 - Joe Maudlin (11 games) - 1993
136.1 - Richard Lowrey (16 games) - 1994-95
108.7 - Michael Burton (29 games) - 2002-06
107.2 - Trende Williams (10 games) - 1994
103.4 - Michael Cooper (38 games) - 2000-04
102.4 - Kyle Westerberg (23 games) - 2002-04

Receiving

Pass receptions yards

2,925 - Jerris Evans (200-2925) - 1998-01
2,408 - Terran Adams (127-2408) - 1991-93
2,154 - Adam Ziesel (140-2154) - 1999-02
2,099 - Jarrett Brooks (133-2099) - 2003-06
1,665 - Brandon Burnside (89-1665) - 1997-99
1,483 - Andrew Mead (118-1483) - 2006-present
1,479 - Cedric Houston (74-1479) - 2007-present
1,229 - Jon Schoonover (88-1229) - 2000-04
1,113 - James Whitley (63-1113) - 1990-91
1,058 - Cecil Hawkins (63-1058) - 1992, 1994

Pass Receptions

200 - Jerris Evans - 1998-01
140 - Adam Ziesel - 1999-02
133 - Jarrett Brooks - 2003-06
127 - Terran Adams - 1991-93
118 - Andrew Mead - 2006-present
89 - Brandon Burnside - 1997-99
88 - Jon Schoonover - 2000-04
86 - Darwin Pitts - 1999-02
83 - Gijon Robinson - 2003-06
74 - Cedric Houston - 2007-present

Pass receptions TDs

28 - Jerris Evans - 1998-01
26 - Terran Adams - 1991-93
25 - Vinny Careswell - 1989-92
24 - Adam Ziesel - 1999-02
21 - Jarrett Brooks - 2003-06
18 - Cedric Houston - 2007-present
18 - Brandon Burnside - 1997-99
13 - Andrew Mead - 2005-08
10 - James Whitley - 1990-91

Average yards/catch

28.60 - Jervon Lucas (5-143) - 1996
20.55 - Gary Osby (11-226) - 1996
20.22 - Anthony Campbell (9-182) - 1995
19.99 - Cedric Houston (74-1479) - 2007-present
19.20 - Gerald Chiles (15-228) - 1989
18.96 - Terran Adams (127-2408) - 1991-93
18.71 - Brandon Burnside (89-1665) - 1997-99
18.59 - Shon King (29-539) - 1995
18.33 - Marcus Bridges (52-953) - 1993-94
17.67 - James Whitley (63-1113) - 1990-91

Receptions/game

5.52 - Terran Adams (23 games) - 1991-93
5.26 - Jerris Evans (38 games) - 1998-01
3.92 - Erick Fields (12 games) - 2002-03
3.50 - James Whitley (18 games) - 1990-91
3.41 - Adam Ziesel (41 games) - 1999-02
3.37 - Andrew Mead (35 games) - 2006-present
3.08 - Cedric Houston (24 games) - 2007-present
3.00 - Daniel Proctor (8 games) - 1998
2.96 - Jarrett Brooks (45 games) - 2003-06
2.86 - Cecil Hawkins (22 games) - 1992, 1994

Total Offense

Total Offensive Yards

10,066 - Kasey Waterman (1481-10066) - 1998-01
4,777 - Michael Cooper (889-4777) - 2000-04
4,769 - Drew Newhart (737-4769) - 2007-present
4,191 - Mark Ramstack (619-4191) - 1991-92
4,029 - Joe Reid (768-1053) - 1989-91
3,396 - Tony Williams (568-3396) - 1994-97
3,282 - Michael Burton (557-3282) - 2002-06
3,044 - Jeremiah White (538-3044) - 2005-06

2,603 - Dess Douglas (472-2603) - 1993-94
2,540 - Kyle Westerberg (426-2540) - 2002-04

Total offense/game

223.7 - Kasey Waterman (45 games) - 1998-01
206.0 - Joe Maudlin (11 games) - 1993
199.6 - Mark Ramstack (21 games) - 1991-92
198.7 - Drew Newhart (24 games) - 2007-present
180.9 - Neo Aoga (9 games) - 1996
134.3 - Joe Reid (30 games) - 1989-91
133.2 - Richard Lowrey (16 games) - 1995-96
126.8 - Jeremiah White (24 games) - 2005-06
125.7 - Michael Cooper (38 games) - 2000-04
119.4 - Trende Williams (10 games) - 1994

All purpose yards

4,408 - Jarrett Brooks - 2005-06
3,678 - Jerris Evans - 1998-01
3,670 - Tony Williams - 1994-97
3,598 - Brandon Burnside - 1997-99
3,488 - Jeremiah White - 2005-06
3,204 - Terran Adams - 1991-93
2,992 - Dess Douglas - 1993-94
2,844 - Cedric Houston - 2007-present
2,682 - Mike Connaker - 1998-00
2,654 - Derrick Pitts - 2000-03

Scoring (Career)

242 - Dustin Strickler (122 PAT, 40 FG) - 2005-08
216 - Tony Williams (36 TD) - 1994-97
190 - Jerris Evans (31 TD, 2 PAT) - 1998-01
174 - Dess Douglas (29 TD) - 1993-94
162 - Jarrett Brooks (27 TD) - 2003-06
162 - Terran Adams (27 TD) - 1991-93
150 - Vinny Careswell (25 TD) - 1989-92
146 - Adam Ziesel (24 TD, 1 PAT) - 1999-02
140 - John Fisher (23 TD, 1 PAT) - 1993-95
138 - Derrick Pitts (23 TD) - 2000-03

Touchdowns Scored

36 - Tony Williams - 1994-97
31 - Jerris Evans - 1998-01
29 - Dess Douglas - 1993-94
27 - Jarrett Brooks - 2003-06
27 - Terran Adams - 1991-93
25 - Vinny Careswell - 1989-92
24 - Adam Ziesel - 1999-02
23 - Derrick Pitts - 2000-03
23 - John Fisher - 1993-95
22 - Mike Connaker - 1998-00

Extra Points (Career)

122 - Dustin Strickler - 2005-08
76 - Kevin Toms - 1999-00
73 - Michael Sierra - 1995-96
41 - Justin Campbell - 1995-96
39 - Joel Daniel - 1990-91
38 - Robbie Walling - 2005-06
35 - Donnie Chambers - 1997-98
33 - Dan Fowler - 2001-02
33 - Dane Broadie - 2002-03
27 - Tristan Blagg - 2003

Field Goals

Field Goals Made

40 - Dustin Strickler (40-53) - 2005-08
16 - Michael Sierra (16-20) - 1995-96
15 - Kevin Toms (15-27) - 1999-00
12 - Clay Rush (12-22) - 1994
9 - Dane Broadie (9-17) - 2002-03
9 - Joel Daniel (9-14) - 1990-91
8 - Tristan Blagg (8-9) - 2003
8 - Robbie Walling (8-18) - 2005-06

Field Goals Attempted

53 - Dustin Strickler - 2005-08
27 - Kevin Toms - 1999-00
26 - Michael Sierra - 1995-96
22 - Clay Rush - 1994
18 - Robbie Walling - 2005-06
17 - Dane Broadie - 2002-03
14 - Joel Daniel - 1990-91
11 - Donnie Chambers - 1998
9 - Tristan Blagg - 2003
7 - Dan Fowler - 2002-03

Punting

Punt Yards

5,569 - Jamie Hanson (133-5569) - 2005-08
5,015 - Kasey Waterman (138-5015) - 1998-01
4,175 - Mike Darnell (103-4175) - 1997-98
3,984 - Scott Abraham (101-3984) - 1989-90
3,780 - Michael Sierra (106-3780) - 1995-96
3,646 - Jay White (89-3646) - 2004-05

Average yards/punt

41.87 - Jamie Hanson - 2005-08
41.05 - Mike Darnell - 1997-98
40.97 - Jay White - 2004-05
40.34 - Tritan Blagg - 2003
39.45 - Scott Abraham - 1989-90
38.65 - Ernie Ohlin - 1993
38.57 - Andrew Fenstermaker - 2002
36.34 - Kasey Waterman - 1998-01
34.80 - Dane Broadie - 2002-03
31.58 - Kevin Toms - 1999-00

Punt Returns

Punt Return Yards

545 - Brandon Burnside (43-545) - 1997-99
541 - Jarrett Brooks (44-541) - 2003-06
469 - Jerris Evans (44-469) - 1998-01
464 - Pierre Thomas (46-464) - 2000-03
308 - Jon Schoonover (18-308) - 2000-04
293 - Cedric Houston (27-293) - 2007-08
272 - Benny Evans (47-272) - 1993-94
248 - Shon King (24-248) - 1995
136 - Jervon Lucas (15-136) - 1996

Kick Returns

Kick Return Yards

1,675 - Jarrett Brooks (60-1675) - 2003-06
1,395 - Brandon Burnside (62-1395) - 1997-99
1,039 - Cedric Houston (48-1039) - 2007-08
986 - Ferrell McGhee (46-986) - 2006-08
871 - Desmond Polk (37-871) - 2000-03
796 - Darwin Pitts (37-796) - 1999-02
794 - Greg Carbin (35-794) - 2002-06
744 - Terran Adams (33-744) - 1991-93
647 - James Whitley (24-647) - 1990-91

Interception Returns

Interception Return Yards

528 - Pierre Thomas (23-528) - 2000-03
265 - John Fisher (9-265) - 1993-95
187 - Mitch Mason (16-187) - 1993-96
182 - Tyreece Whyte (10-182) - 1998-01
180 - Desmond Polk (9-180) - 2000-03
124 - Jacob Schoonover (6-124) - 2004-07
121 - Jarrett Morris (5-121) - 2004-08

Interceptions

23 - Pierre Thomas - 2000-03
16 - Mitch Mason - 1993-96
10 - Tyreece Whyte - 1998-01
10 - Calvin Johnson - 1993-96
9 - John Fisher - 1993-95
9 - Desmond Polk - 2000-03

Defense

Total Tackles

416 - Eric Walker (212-204) - 1998-02
274 - Pierre Thomas (139-135) - 2000-03
240 - Michael Cobbins (112-128) - 2002-06
218 - Matt Williamson (136-82) - 1994-96
214 - Bruce Hollowell (141-71) - 1989-91
212 - Glen DuBois (143-69) - 1990-92
202 - Damon Hunter (142-60) - 1989-90
195 - Chris Eads (97-98) - 1999-03
192 - Wilson Curtis (76-116) - 1999, 01-03
192 - J.R. Graham (116-76) - 2005-07

Tackles for loss

50.0 - Michael Cobbins (36-28/213) - 2002-06
41.0 - Eric McDowell (32-9/150) - 1999-03
36.0 - Eric Walker (36-0/103) - 1998-02
34.0 - Josh Oyler (34-0/167) - 1997-00
30.0 - Soane Etu (24-12/167) - 2007-08
26.5 - Brad Davidson (19-15/129) - 2006-present
26.0 - Matt Williamson (26-0/68) - 1994-95
22.5 - Marques Salmond (18-9/105) - 2004-05
22.0 - Ahamd Spry (18-8/86) - 2005-06
21.5 - Leon Douglas (16-11/139) - 2002-06

Sacks

24.5 - Eric McDowell (23-3/145) - 1999-03
20.5 - Michael Cobbins (17-7/124) - 2002-06
18.0 - Scott Howell (18-0/150) - 1993-94
17.5 - Soane Etu (14-7/139) - 2007-08
17.0 - Donta Simpson (17-0/115) - 1993-94
16.0 - Josh Oyler (12-4/108) - 1997-00
16.0 - Hamilton Crowder (16-0/80) - 1994-96
15.0 - Brad Davidson (12-6/109) - 2005-08
13.0 - Matt Williamson (13-0/76) - 1994-96
10.5 - Leon Douglas (9-3/91) - 2002-06





#1

Tony Dickson SB – Kansas City, MO 1974-77
 Marc Lewis WR – Columbia, MO 1978-81
 Eric Bruder WR – Blue Springs, MO 1982-85
 Bill Wolfe K – Kansas City, MO 1986-89
 Kevin Cornelius DB – Delray Beach, FL 1990-93
 Mitchell Mason DB – Palm Beach Gardens, FL 1993-96
 Shon King WR – San Diego, CA 1995
 Brent Burnside WR – Plattsburg, MO 1996-99
 Eric Walker LB – Belle Glade, FL 1998-02
 Robbie Walling K – Clarksdale, MO 2005-07
 Jeremy Weston DB – St. Joseph, MO 2009*

#2

Alan Turner WR – Parkville, MO 1980-83
 Scott Williams RB – Columbia, MO 1985-87
 Dee Brownlee CB – Blue Springs, MO 1987-90
 Robert Augustus RB – Sylmar, CA 1991-92
 Joe Mauldin QB – San Fernando, CA 1993
 Calvin Johnson DB – West Palm Beach, FL 1993-96
 Jerel Posey QB – Pell City, AL 1996-97
 Tyreece Whyte DB – Orlando, FL 1998-01
 Offiong Antia WR – Irving, TX 2001-03
 Anthony Anderson WR – Edmond, OK 2005-08
 Ben Jackson DB – Chino Hills, CA 2009*

#3

Bruce Humphrey QB – Cartersville, MO 1984
 Jewell Stephenson DB – Columbia, MO 1984-86
 Andy Swanson K – Laramie, WY 1986-87
 Leron Monroe WR – Columbia, MO 1988-89
 James Whitley FL – Lantana, FL 1990-91
 John Fisher DB – Oakland, CA 1993-95
 Brandon Burnside WR – Plattsburg, MO 1996-99
 Desmond Polk DB – Lee's Summit, MO 2000-03
 Robert Bishop RB – Dellwood, MO 2006-07
 Tyron Crockum QB – Pasadena, CA 2009*

#4

Phil Smith RB – St. Joseph, MO 1980
 Mike Van Maanen WR – Oskaloosa, IA 1980-83
 John Ryan WB – Kansas City, MO 1984
 Chris Henry DB – Seneca, KS 1984-85
 Jim Gladney RB – Poplar Bluff, MO 1984-87
 Pat McCray RB – Kansas City, KS 1988-89
 Steve Altvater CB – Bellevue, NE 1990-92
 Chris Newton TE – Jennings, MO 1991-94
 Asifa Aikens WR – Houston, TX 1994-95
 Addison Hawthorne DB – Pasadena, CA 1997-98
 Darwin Pitts WR – St. Louis, MO 2000-02
 Quinell Hewitt RB – Dallas, TX 2002-03
 Matt Griffin WR – Bethany, MO 2001-05
 Joey Harris WR – Plattsburg, MO 2004-07
 Eric Anderson WR – Cameron, MO 2007*

#5

Scott Spencer DB – Brookfield, MO 1980
 Art Forgey DB – Ozark, MO 1984
 Troyce Gill RB – Mesquite, TX 1989-91
 Eddie Andrews DB – Kansas City, MO 1987
 Damu Hervey FS – Bellevue, NE 1992
 Marcus Bridges WR – Los Angeles, CA 1993-94
 Keith Parker WR – Oakland, CA 1996-97
 Daniel Proctor WR – Kansas City, KS 1997-98
 Dan Gray LB – Norcross, GA 2000
 Derrick Pitts RB – St. Louis, MO 2000-03
 Aaron King RB – St. Joseph, MO 2005
 J.R. Graham DB – Plattsburg, MO 2005-07
 Adam Clausen WR – Kansas City, MO 2007*

#6

Bill Breit WR – Raymore, MO 1976-79
 Danny Edwards WR – Sedalia, MO 1980
 Rob VanderLinden QB – Ankeny, IA 1986-88
 Scott Abraham P – Wichita, KS 1989-90
 Chellon McGowan CB – Compton, CA 1991
 Darrick Jones OLB – Oxnard, CA 1991-94
 Lamont Rider FS – Alameda, CA 1993
 Jason Grayson WR – Plattsburg, MO 1993-96
 Charles Spencer TB – Brandon, FL 1996-98
 Alvin King DB – Vicksburg, MS 1999
 Pierre Thomas DB – Lee's Summit, MO 2000-03

Jarrett Brooks WR – St. Louis, MO 2003-06
 Zach Walker RB – Oakland, CA 2007-08
 Jack Long DB – Parkville, MO 2008*

#7

Mike Leffert DB – Lincoln, NE 1980
 Bill Warren RB – Hardin, MO 1981
 Ronnie Robinson DB – St. Louis, MO 1980-83
 Greg Evans SE – Garden City, KS 1986
 Leland Williams CB – Columbia, MO 1987-88
 Durriel Gill OLB – Mesquite, TX 1990-91
 Matt Ipsen QB – Glendore, CA 1992
 Shawn Miller LB – Los Angeles, CA 1993
 Cecil Hawkins WR – E. St. Louis, MO 1992-94
 Jerris Evans WR – Lauderdale, FL 1998-01
 Chris Cummings DB – Kansas City, MO 2003-05
 Andrew Mead WR – Gower, MO 2006-09

#8

Randy Parker K – El Dorado Springs, KS 1977-79
 Scott Seifert DB – Cameron, MO 1978-81
 Joe Holder QB – Independence, MO 1982-83
 Mike Waddell QB – Frankford, MO 1982-85
 Eric Hoskins WR – Kansas City, MO 1984-87
 Byron Newby SS – Florissant, MO 1988
 Marcus Porter CB – Los Angeles, CA 1991-92
 Justin Campbell K – Platte City, MO 1991-94
 Tony Campbell WR – Pasadena, CA 1995
 Edward Forbes DB – Columbia, MO 1996
 Anwar Adams DB – Evanston, IL 1996-99
 TJ Barnett DB – Princeton, MO 2000-03
 Greg Carbin DB – Jefferson City, MO 2002-06
 Cedric Houston WR – Kissimmee, FL 2007-09

#9

Paul Compton P – St. Joseph, MO 1978-
 Mike Messmer K – Kansas City, MO 1979-81
 Keith Hagel WR – Gladstone, MO 1983
 Andrew Ziegler WR – Camdenton, MO 1984
 Eddie Hoover SE – Mexico, MO 1988-90
 Rick Finister QB – Houston, TX 1992
 Benny Evans RB – Crenshaw, CA 1993-94
 Jamie Grayson WR – Plattsburg, MO 1993-96
 Josh Jean DB – Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1997-00
 Cliff Branch WR – Orlando, FL 1999
 Darren Bowen WR – Kansas City, MO 2002
 Cedric Day DB – Ft. Worth, TX 2001-05
 Ferrell McGhee WR – St. Petersburg, MO 2006-09

#10

Gary Esely QB – Savannah, MO 1970
 Dennis Sharp K – Kansas City, MO 1971
 Dennis Johns QB – Seminole, OK 1972-73
 Terry Garner TE – St. Joseph, MO 1977
 Mike Solomon QB – Branson, MO 1976-79
 John Lisenbee QB – St. Joseph, MO 1980
 Tod Phillips QB-P – Des Moines, IA 1983
 Jeff Wallace QB – St. Joseph, MO 1987-89
 Mark Ramstack QB – Santa Ana, CA 1991-92
 Ernie Ohlin P – Corning, CA 1993
 Clay Rush K-P – St. Louis, MO 1994
 Junior Silveric RB – Kansas City, MO 1995
 Brandon Nichols QB – St. Joseph, MO 1997
 Kwasi Cockrell QB – W. Texas City, TX 1998
 Billy Basler QB – Crystal City, MO 2000-01
 Kyle Westerberg QB – Allen, TX 2002-04
 Caleb Diefenbach Raymore, MO 2005
 Drew Newhart QB – Cameron, MO 2007*

#11

Mike Crouser QB – Savannah, MO 1970-1971
 Marc Hutchens HB – Rogers, AR 1972-74
 Terry Moore QB – Kansas City, MO 1978-82
 Chuck Walker QB – St. Joseph, MO 1979
 Andy Heinle QB – Oskaloosa, IA 1980-81
 R.D. Heit DB – Olathe, KS 1983-84
 John Ryan QB – Kansas City, MO 1986
 Joe Reid QB – Kansas City, MO 1988-91
 Gary Goodwin QB – Upland, CA 1992-93
 Richard Lowery QB – Des Moines, IA 1994-95
 Wes Smith LB – Warrenton, MO 1999-02
 Michael Cobbins DL – Kansas City, MO 2002-06
 Dustin Strickler K – Bellevue, NE 2006-08

Terrell Downing WR – St. Louis, MO 2009*

#12

Terry Doss QB – Smithville, MO 1970
 Bob Heimbaugh QB – Bethany, MO 1972-75
 Steve Heimbaugh QB – Bethany, MO 1977
 Ed Gower QB – Louisiana, MO 1978
 Greg Feters QB – Independence, MO 1979-82
 Kevin Stephens QB – Middleton, IN 1983-84
 Jeff Kelso QB – Kansas City, MO 1987
 Wade Weis P – Colorado Springs, MO 1988
 Jim McMullen K-P – Olathe, KS 1989
 Chris Holt QB – Fulton, MO 1990-93
 Trendell Williams QB – Bellflower, CA 1994
 Tori Veland QB – Omaha, NE 1995
 Kasey Waterman QB-P – Blue Springs, MO 1998-01
 Michael Burton QB – Kansas City, MO 2003-06
 Zach Sharp WR – Mound City, MO 2005-08
 Travis Partridge QB – St. Joseph, MO 2009*

#13

Tony Siela QB – St. Joseph, MO 1970-71
 Randy Claypole WR – Orrick, MO 1973-74
 Robert Duff RB – Grandview, MO 1977
 Chuck Walker QB – Des Moines, IA 1977
 Andy Williams QB – Kansas City, MO 1982-85
 Brian Casey DB – St. Joseph, MO 1984-87
 Steve Cochran SS – Raytown, MO 1987-90
 Eric Burroughs LB – Kansas City, MO 1990-91
 Adam McDowell QB – Wichita, KS 1992
 Willie Coleman WR – Beaumont, TX 1994
 Matt Webber QB – Lee's Summit, MO 1997-00
 Paul Ayers QB – Polo, MO 2002
 Baron Bradshaw QB – St. Louis, MO 2006-09

#14

James Cochran B – Columbia, MO 1971
 Steve Hedrick QB-DB – Rich Hill, MO 1973-74
 Dan Briant QB – Lawson, MO 1978-79
 Bob Bowman QB – Fairfield, IA 1980
 Matthew Mikesch QB – Des Moines, IA 1988
 Chris Perry WR – Boonville, MO 1991-92
 Ian Page QB – Independence, MO 1994-95
 Jared Bailey QB – Kansas City, MO 1996-00
 Jason Dawson LB – Gladstone, MO 2000-03
 Jay White P – Winton, IA 2005
 Chris Pulver LB – Colfax, CA 2006
 Jason Tomlin DB – Kansas City, MO 2007
 Dustin Williams DB – Savannah, MO 2008*

#15

Rick Wray DB-FLB – St. Joseph, MO 1970
 Richard Woods DB – Wichita, KS 1978
 Scott Stanard DB – Lincoln, NE 1981-82
 Chris Ball DB – Glendale, MO 1983-85
 Bill Dennis QB – Savannah, MO 1986-89
 Dave Arthaud QB – Hannibal, MO 1990
 Jerry Lesley RB – Kansas City, MO 1991
 Brandon Prenger QB – Macon, MO 1992
 Willie Porter DB – Louisville, MS 1995-96
 David Merrill K-P – Maryville, MO 1998
 Michael Cooper QB – Parkville, MO 2000-04
 Matt Landess QB – Shawnee Mission, KS 2005-06
 Andrew Bettencourt QB – Sacramento, CA 2007
 Trent Best DB – Maysville, MO 2009*

#16

Chris Faros DB-QB – Kansas City, MO 1973-
 Bill Johnson QB – Little Rock, AR 1976-77
 Perry Fonville WR – Pittsburgh, PA 1982
 Paul Rhoads FS – Ankeny, IA 1986-88
 Matt Mikesch QB – Des Moines, IA 1989
 Russ Grimes QB – Oskaloosa, IA 1991-93
 Karlos Jones WR – Calumet Park, IL 1993-94
 Mike Darnell P – Tuscon, AZ 1997-98
 Kevin Toms K-P – El Sobrante, CA 1998-00
 Andy Davis QB – Garden City, MO 2001-2005
 Casey Siela QB – St. Joseph, MO 2007
 Nick Anderson QB – Excelsior Springs, MO 2009*

#17

Rod Dutt QB-DB – Lawrence, KS 1970-1971
 Noah Birch QB-DB – Kansas City, MO 1973-

Tim Skorja DB – Kansas City, KS 1974-77
 Gary Soske DB – Rockport, MO 1979-82
 Doug Smith DB – Fairfield, IA 1982-84
 Byron Pierce WR – Kansas City, MO 1987
 Garret Hicks FL – Macon, MO 1990
 Eric Ramsey QB – Warsaw, MO 1991-94
 Cedric Williams QB – Houston, TX 1996-99
 Brett Garrett RB – Lincoln, MO 1999
 Jake Lovely LB – St. Joseph, MO 2000-04
 Ahmad Spry DL – Palm Springs, CA 2005-06
 Justin Walker QB – Tonganoxie, KS 2005
 Brad Beckwith K – Cameron, MO 2007*

#18

Steve Smith DB – Fairfield, IA 1976-79
 Tom McCoy CB – Ashtabula, OH 1980-82
 Toby Vandenberg QB – Keokuk, IA 1983
 Alan Schuckman DB – Wichita, KS 1986
 Scott Buckner DB – St. Joseph, MO 1987
 Chris Brinton SS – Gower, MO 1988
 Joe Daniel K – Kansas City, MO 1990-91
 Jason Dipple K – Houston, TX 1992
 Donta Simpson OLB – Dania, FL 1993-94
 Mike Sartain WR – Parkville, MO 1997-99
 Lamont White WR – Monroe City, MO 2001-02
 Travis Verdi WR – Plattsburg, MO 2004-07
 Taylor Sharp DB – Mound City, MO 2008
 Andrew Molloy QB – Carrollton, MO 2009*

#19

Chris Wigger SB – Farmington, MO 1977-
 Dan Hensley DB – St. Joseph, MO 1976-79
 Brent Baird CB – Lawson, MO 1978
 Harold Warren DB – Columbia, MO 1978
 Steve Koenig DE – Livingston, NJ 1984-85
 Grant Smith QB – Liberty, MO 1989
 Bryan Feyen K – W. Des Moines, IA 1990-91
 Clay Vogler K – Rock Port, MO 1992-93
 John Silas DB – Harvey, IL 1994
 Donnie Chambers QB – Independence, MO 1997-98
 Matt Boselly LB – Fremont, CA 1998-99
 Matt Scrogam K – Lee's Summit, MO 2001
 Dane Broadie K – Kansas City, MO 2002-03
 Ahmad Griffin DL – New Orleans, LA 2007
 Austin Barnes P-K – St. Joseph, MO 2009*

#20

Brian Wood DB – Vestaburg, MI 1970
 Alvin Gaines FB-DE – Tulsa, OK 1972-73
 Dave Pingle RB – Farmington, MO 1977
 Rod Barnett DB – Dallas, TX 1979
 Robert Byrd RB – Florissant, MO 1980-
 Mike Mallory RB – Ft. Madison, IA 1981
 Steve Schroeder K – Monroe, LA 1984
 John Alexander DB – Kansas City, MO 1983-85
 Cameron Washington CB – Raytown, MO 1988-89
 Allan La Fave RB – St. Joseph, MO 1990-93
 Roman Holston DB – Pomona, CA 1994
 Liddell Thomas DB – Des Moines, IA 1994-97
 Mario Tillman DB – Plattsburg, MO 1996-98
 Ahmad Jackson RB – New York, NY 1999
 Brian Kochner FB – Platte City, MO 2001
 Jesse Williams WR – St. Louis, MO 2002
 Andrew Echols RB – Lee's Summit, MO 2005
 Nate Bruto DB – Kansas City, MO 2008*

#21

Roger Wright TB-DB – St. Joseph, MO 1970
 Dennis Wineinger DB – St. Joseph, MO 1970-1971
 Wilburn Goss SE – Vian, OK 1972
 Anthony Dickson WR-DB – Kansas City, MO 1973-
 Walter Baker DB – Marshalltown, IA 1977
 Kevin Gundy DB – Memphis, MO 1978
 Greg Evans WR – Garden City, MO 1985
 Jeff Bashor WR – King City, MO 1989
 Kenneth Matthews DB – Delray Beach, FL 1991-92
 Kevin Jackson CB – Humble, TX 1991-93





Tony Williams RB – St. Louis, MO 1994-97
 Brad Kester DB – Citrus Heights, CA 2005-06
 Damarcus Trotter DB – Greenwood, MO 2006-07
 Christian Sandoval DB – Los Angeles, CA 2008-09

#22
 Jack Burgess SE-TB-DB – St. Joseph, MO 1970-72
 Mark Monheiser WR-DB – Blue Springs, MO 1973-74
 Tim Hoskins WR – Parkville, MO 1978-81
 Milton Neal WR – Independence, MO 1982-83
 Keith Hoskins WR – Parkville, MO 1984-87
 Darroyce Thornton FB – Kansas City, MO 1987-88
 Joe Moore CB – Kansas City, MO 1991
 Dameon Kazee RB – Irving, TX 1991-92
 Dess Douglas RB – Palo Alto, CA 1993-94
 Michael Dillard SS – Diamond Bar, CA 1994
 Mario Tillman DB – Plattsburg, MO 1996-97
 Perry Buggs DB – Missouri City, TX 1996-99
 Travis Hodge DB – Ferguson, MO 2001-04
 Jamar Williams DB – Hazelwood, MO 2007
 Michael Hill RB – St. Joseph, MO 2009*

#23
 Doug Richardson DB – Bethany, MO 1970
 Paul Whalen B – Pittsburgh, PA 1971
 Mike Boyd HB – Raytown, MO 1972
 Brent Allen SE – Kansas City, MO 1973-76
 Lee Grooms DB – St. Joseph, MO 1977-78
 Marcus Bigby DB – Carrollton, MO 1978-80
 Travis Burris WR – Des Moines, IA 1987
 Joe Wise LB – Kansas City, MO 1988-89
 Shawn Rose DB – Columbia Falls, MT 1991-92
 Ricky Cozart DB – Kansas City, MO 1995-98
 Jon Schoonover WR – Fairfax, MO 2001-04
 Leonard Blythe DB – W. Palm Beach, FL 2006
 Kendall Davis DB – Hazelwood, MO 2007*

#24
 Barry Reynolds FLB – St. Joseph, MO 1970-1971
 Dalton Robinson DB – Richmond, MO 1972
 Rick Simpson DB – Potosi, MO 1972-74
 Will Montgomery DB – Waterloo, IA 1976-78
 Stu Schultz SB – Gary, IN 1978-79
 Kurt Mortensen RB – Lincoln, NE 1981-82
 Tim Brown RB – Marshall, MO 1983
 Steve Samson FB – Jefferson City, MO 1986-88
 Kirk Bailey DB – Riverside, IA 1989
 Terren Adams WR – Compton, CA 1991-92
 Kenshun Smith RB-DB – Decatur, GA 1996-98
 Nick Richardson RB – Springfield, MO 2000-03
 Jarrett Morris DB – Blue Springs, MO 2005-08
 Isaac Collins DB – Savannah, MO 2008*

#25
 Dave Hedrick TB – Rich Hill, MO 1970-73
 Walter Hines DB – El Dorado, KS 1977-78
 Dan Jacks RB – Raytown, MO 1980-81
 Patrick Eckhardt RB – Des Moines, IA 1984-87
 Mitch Wilson CB – Los Angeles, CA 1992
 Joe Glass WR – Glenwood, IL 1993-94
 Blum Des Ravins WR – Miami, FL 1997-01
 Dyzell Wilson DB – Phoenix, AZ 2003-04
 Josh Bernal DB – Lee's Summit, MO 2005
 La'Darrian Page RB – Lee's Summit, MO 2007
 Ian Thompson DB – Fullerton, CA 2008*

#26
 Jerry Allen DB – St. Joseph, MO 1970
 Rex West B – Gower, MO 1971-72
 Jim Barber RB – Gower, MO 1975-78
 Rodney Saunders RB – Shelby, MO 1984-86
 Rich Campbell SS – Independence, MO 1988-91
 George Spencer RB – Kansas City, MO 1993
 James Winston WR – St. Louis, MO 1994-96
 Anthony Jackson DB – Hayward, CA 1997
 Chad Smith LB – Union Star, MO 1998-01
 Chauncey Mayfield DB – Richardson, TX 2004-07
 Shane Simpson DB – Blue Springs, MO 2008*

#27
 Ricardo Richards B – Kansas City, MO 1971
 Rickey O'Bryant SE – Seminole, OK 1972
 Jim McKinney RB – Bethany, MO 1973-74
 Gary Vogel SB – Washington, MO 1976-77
 Mark Ellis RB – St. Joseph, MO 1978
 Greg Post DB – Nevada, MO 1980
 Channing Boyd K – Marceline, MO 1983-84
 Barry Higgins SS – Independence, MO 1984-87
 Rob Kliefoth DB – Blue Springs, MO 1988-90
 Matt Bolch DB – Kansas City, MO 1992
 John Olszwoka LB – Union, MO 1993
 Jason Ybarra DB – Ventura, CA 1997
 Monty Lovelace K – Adrian, MO 1998
 Fred Sinclair DB – Raytown, MO 1999-01
 Jamison Burns RB – DeSoto, TX 2003-06
 Anthony Easterwood RB – St. Louis, MO 2007-08
 Nate Graham DB – Lee's Summit, MO 2008*

#28
 Greg January DB – Lexington, MO 1977-79
 Ed Andrews DB – Kansas City, MO 1986
 Ken Davis RB – St. Joseph, MO 1990
 Bart Damron DB – Kansas City, MO 1992
 Terriano Perry DB – St. Louis, MO 1993-94
 Regi Trotter FB – Columbia, MO 1995-98
 Leon Douglas DL – Kansas City, MO 2003-06
 T.J. Fannin WR – New Orleans, LA 2009*

#29
 Ron Parker K – El Dorado, KS 1977
 Boyd Gable DB – Chillicothe, MO 1979
 Doug Murphy DB – Ft. Worth, TX 1980
 Jed Ginter DB – Kansas City, MO 1982-84
 Dana Blackburn DB – Altamont, KS 1985-86
 Jeff Coleman DB – Lebanon, MO 1987
 Dystyn Benedict FS – Pasadena, CA 1992
 Rod Lasley LB – Kansas City, MO 1991-94
 Antwon Harlan RB – St. Louis, MO 1994-95
 Dan Dodson WR – St. Louis, MO 1998
 Chris Underwood DB – Claremore, OK 1999
 Trey Boyington LB – Lee's Summit, MO 2000-01
 Brady Rabatin DB – Savannah, MO 2002
 Robert Woodring DB – Pattonsburg, MO 2004
 Sirajz Mohammad LB – Rancho Cucamonga, CA 2005-06
 R.J. Lawson DB – Kansas City, MO 2007
 Ethan Harris RB – Shelby, MO 2009*

#30
 Harry Brown FB – Agency, MO 1970
 Rick Brown B – St. Joseph, MO 1971
 Mike Burris HB – Seminole, OK 1972-73
 Ryan Wilper OLB – Monroe City, MO 1991
 Tony Armstrong RB – Kansas City, MO 1987
 Jeremy McDowell WR – St. Joseph, MO 1992
 Lee Dunn Wesley RB – Chicago, IL 1993-94
 Jabali Johnson WR – Kansas City, MO 1997
 Jason Simmons RB – Crawfordville, FL 1998
 Barry Korthanke DB – Robinson, KS 2002
 Devron Johnson DB – Richmond, CA 2004
 J.M. Fisher LB – St. Joseph, MO 2002-06
 Anthony Morgan FB – Kansas City, KS 2007-08
 Octavius Thomas RB – Lee's Summit, MO 2009*

#31
 Dennis Berry FB – Prescott, AZ 1970
 Arlen Deines DB – Beemer, NE 1972-73
 Chris Quiles DB – Lebanon, MO 1977
 Mike Young DB – Burlington Junction, MO 1979
 Ricky Benton CB – Wichita, KS 1980-81
 Darryl Johnson RB – University City, MO 1982
 Melvin Ware RB – Cleveland, OH 1984
 Marcus Taylor WR – Windsor, MO 1987
 Ray Salva RB – Sugar Creek, MO 1988
 Troy Jorgensen DB – Clarinda, IA 1991-94
 Ricky McClam DB – Coral Springs, FL 1997-98
 Rod Johnson DB – Midwest City, OK 2001
 Brandon Williams DB – Ft. Worth, TX 2002
 Tony Gray DB – Prescott Valley, AZ 2003-04
 Ryan Long DB – Kansas City, MO 2005-07
 Andrew Jones LB – St. Charles, MO 2008
 Misone Adiasor FB – St. Louis, MO 2009*

#32
 Bob Evans FB – St. Joseph, MO 1970-72
 George Blakley FB-DB – Kansas City, MO 1973-76
 Butch Hall RB – Sedalia, MO 1980
 Brent Clayton DB – Boynton Beach, FL 1997
 Matt Smith RB – Union Star, MO 1998-01
 Michael Townsend Jr. DB – Jennings, MO 2002
 Jermaine House DB – St. Louis, MO 2004
 Cory Elmendorf LB – St. Charles, MO 2005-08
 Alondra Johnson RB – Chino Hills, CA 2009*

#33
 Rusty Hamilton DB – Norborne, MO 1970
 Steve Grooms HB – Kidder, MO 1972-73
 Nate Wofford DB – Kansas City, MO 1977
 Jeff Crockett WR – St. Joseph, MO 1978
 Cecil Bratton LB – Knob Noster, MO 1978-79
 John Rutz RB – Ashtabula, OH 1980
 Jeff Johnson LB – Metropolis, IL 1980-81
 Anthony Webb RB – Kansas City, MO 1986
 Pete Gosden DB – Herndon, VA 1993
 Richard Rowe WR – Palm Beach, FL 1994-96
 Greg Coleman RB – Festus, MO 2000-01
 Greg Carbin DB – Jefferson City, MO 2003-04
 Michael Sanders RB – Blue Springs, MO 2005
 Gary Williams LB – Mehlville, MO 2005-09

#34
 Harvey Crow FLB – St. Joseph, MO 1970
 Craig Hayes LB – St. Joseph, MO 1971
 David Williams HB – Cannonsburg, PA 1972
 Dan O'Rourke DB – Kansas City, MO 1973-76
 Alan Walton WR – Potosi, MO 1976-78
 Richard Pollard CB – Higginsville, MO 1980
 Bruce McMillan DB – King City, MO 1979-82
 Jeff Holman RB – Monroe City, MO 1983-85
 Thurman Hoskins RB – Lathrop, MO 1986
 Steve Sullivan FB – Ft. Scott, KS 1988-89
 Scott Richardson DB – Kidder, MO 1990
 C.R. Carter FS – Weston, MO 1991
 Jesse Jackson RB – Chicago, IL 1992
 James Sinder RB – St. Robert, MO 1993
 Felix Perez P – Los Angeles, CA 1994
 Mike Connaker RB – Anchorage, AK 1998-00
 Dan Fowler DB – Topeka, KS 2001-02
 Kevin Young RB – DeSoto, TX 2002-03
 Jeremiah White RB – Mesa, AZ 2005-06
 Thomas Hodges RB – Raymore, MO 2007*

#35
 Tim Dwight TB – Raytown, MO 1970
 Stan Clark B – Lexington, MO 1971
 Steve Rochette FB – Milford, CT 1972
 Mike Brickey RB – St. Joseph, MO 1977
 Mark Ness RB – Savannah, MO 1976-79
 Kevin O'Connell SS – Cameron, MO 1978-81
 Rodney Simmons RB – Columbia, MO 1985
 Pat Nichols SS – Excelsior Springs, MO 1991
 Kevin Winkle RB – Piper, KS 1992
 Gary Dydel RB – St. Joseph, MO 1993
 Chad Coy RB – Berryville, AR 1994
 Erick Fields WR – Dallas, TX 2002
 Jacob Schoonover LB – Fairfax, MO 2004-07
 Kraig Jackson LB – St. Louis, MO 2008*

#36
 Doug Whomble B – Okmulgee, OK 1971
 Clifton Ellis WR – Wentzville, MO 1973-74
 Jay Randall RB – St. Joseph, MO 1975-77
 Terry Landess DB – St. Joseph, MO 1977-78
 Bob Davidson RB – Smithville, MO 1979
 Wade Pugh RB – Richmond, MO 198
 Tim O'Connell QB – Cameron, MO 1980-83
 Chad Fisher DB – Independence, MO 1990-91
 Josh Thomas FS – St. Louis, MO 1992
 Marcus Cunningham FB – Houston, TX 1993
 Cortez Williams RB – St. Louis, MO 1994
 Cornest Hall DB – St. Louis, MO 1999
 Edsel Edwards LB – Grandview, MO 1995-98
 Buck Heath RB – Parkville, MO 2000-03
 Matt Rinkenbaugh FB – Augusta, KS 2005-06
 Nick Burrell DB – Gallatin, MO 2008*

#37
 Curt Kelly RB – Savannah, MO 1978
 Rick Michaelis LB – St. Joseph, MO 1980
 Tim Gardner RB – Columbia, MO 1984-86
 Tom Jones DB – Blue Springs, MO 1989-92
 Sekou Johnson LB – St. Joseph, MO 1994-95
 Tim Hutchison DB – Houston, TX 1996-97
 Somy Hoffman FB – Lebanon, MO 1998-00
 Andre Burns DB – St. Louis, MO 2001-05
 Tristan Blagg P – Garland, TX 2003
 Sylvester Gibson DB – Raytown, MO 2005-08
 Dalton Krysa RB – Independence, MO 2009*

#38
 Scott Crawford RB – Shelby, MO 1981-83
 Leland Williams WR – Columbia, MO 1984-85
 Donzell Young DE – Kansas City, MO 1987
 Wade Thomas CB – Blue Springs, MO 1988-91
 Duffy Lewis RB – St. Louis, MO 1992
 Travis Ratliff RB – Riviera Beach, FL 1993
 Mark Forrester DB – Pollock, MO 1995-97
 Josh Ruhnke RB – Troy, KS 1998
 Kevin Amos DB – Raytown, MO 1999-00
 Garreth Ash DB – Bowling Green, MO 2003-05
 Justin Richmond S – Kansas City, KS 2007-09

#39
 Don Gaddy DE – Marshall, MO 1978
 Paul Raczkowski RB – Tulsa, OK 1983-85
 Kelly Griffith RB – Ankeny, IA 1986
 Theallan Williams RB – Kansas City, MO 1989-91
 Sidney Knight RB – St. Louis, MO 1992
 Kurt Breuckmann DB – St. Joseph, MO 1994
 Nathan Reece RB – Hutchinson, KS 1997
 Robert Dirks RB – Wichita, KS 1998-99
 Ryan Switzer DB – Marceline, MO 2001-03
 Lance Marshall K – Charlton, IA 2005
 Oliver Johnson DB – Woodland Hills, CA 2009*

#40
 Hal Winger DB-SE – Stewartville, MO 1970
 Chris Taber B – Warren, OH 1971
 John Stanley HB – Kansas City, MO 1972-73
 Neal Spencer DB – Kansas City, MO 1976-79
 Walt Goerke RB – King City, MO 1980-81
 Chuck Jones RB – Normandy, MO 1982-83
 Mark Bodicky LB – Columbia, MO 1985-87
 Glenn DuBois DB – Boynton Beach, FL 1989-92
 Eric Johnson K – Lathrop, MO 1993
 Kenrick Lanier DB – St. Louis, MO 1994-96
 Ryan Reed RB – Jefferson City, MO 1998-01
 Lamont Theus RB – Belton, MO 2002-05
 Will Wesbury LB – Columbia, MO 2008*

#41
 Tony Franklin LB – Monroe City, MO 1979-83
 Mark Hartman RB – Excelsior Springs, MO 1984-85
 Scott Smithpeter LB – Independence, MO 1987
 Anthony Robinson RB – Maineville, OH 1990-92
 Marcus Walker LB – Reseda, CA 1993
 Travis Stufflebean K – Marceline, MO 1994
 Franco Glaze OL – Houston, TX 1995-96
 Mike Best LB – Cameron, MO 1998-01
 Tony Matzke LB – Blue Springs, MO 2002-05
 Jake Buckwalter LB – Palmyra, MO 2008*

#42
 Mike Hill TB – Atlanta, GA 1970
 Ron Jenkins B – Lexington, MO 1974
 Roy Allen SE – Pattonsburg, MO 1972
 Mike Taggart RB – Shawnee Mission, KS 1977-80
 Wally Ray DB – Butler, MO 1982-85
 Brett Link LB – Blue Springs, MO 1985-87
 Bruce Hollowell LB – Blue Springs, MO 1988-91
 Deontray Ford RB – Riverside, CA 1992
 Jared Curl LB – Plattsburg, MO 1996-99
 Steve Countryman RB – Blue Springs, MO 2000-01
 Seth Hane LB – Cameron, MO 2004-07
 Sean Ratliff RB – Urbandale, IA 2008
 Ben Pister LB – St. Joseph, MO 2009*

All-Time Roster by #





#43

Rick Ragsdale LB – Farmington, MO 1971-74
Mike Lillig DB – Kansas City, KS 1974-77
Kevin O'Neill RB – Blue Springs, MO 1985-86
Aaron Strickline OLB – Gower, MO 1987-90
Davette Whitney OLB – St. Louis, MO 1991-95
John Mixon DB – Marin City, CA 1993
Jacob Leenders FB – Gresham, OR 1997
Josh Bozarth FB – Belton, MO 1998
Matt Owen DB – Braymer, MO 2001
Johathan Cullen LB – Kansas City, MO 2004
Joe Stamps LB – Independence, MO 2004-07
Dan Ritter LB – St. Joseph, MO 2009*

#44

Mark Whitacre FB – Hamilton, MO 1970-73
Keith Evans LB – Farmington, MO 1974-77
Rodney Stephenson RB – Marshall, MO 1978-81
Doug Allen DB – Sabetha, KS 1982-84
Eric Bond LB – Tulsa, OK 1983-86
Scott Ussery FB – Rich Hill, MO 1987
Milton Reed RB – E. St. Louis, MO 1988-89
Ian Marques CB – Montreal, Quebec 1987-88
Steve Paulson DB – Humboldt, IA 1990
Tony Mancini LB – Parkersburg, WV 1991-92
Russell Word TE – Evansville, IN 1994-95
Jamar Sawyer WR – Kansas City, MO 2001
Billy Conger FB – Arnold, MO 2005
Matt Glades LB – Galena, KS 2008*

#45

Mike Wood B – Albany, MO 1971
Charles Brown WR-DB – St. Joseph, MO 1973
Dave Bridger RB – Platte City, MO 1977
David Albright FS – Sedalia, MO 1979-82
Kris Stites DE – Camdenton, MO 1990-93
Napoleon Key LB – Belle Glade, FL 1993-96
Andrew Pinegar LB – Yuba City, CA 1998-99
Brad Hankins LB – Smithville, MO 2004
Kip Peters TE – Highland, KS 2008*

#46

Gary McKown DB – Excelsior Springs, MO 1971-74
Stuart Standeven LB – St. Charles, MO 1981
Eric Kiser NG – Kansas City, MO 1986-88
Richard Warner LB – Marceline, KS 1989
Dave Rohr LB – Moberly, MO 1990
James Batchelder RB – Raymore, MO 1992
Jason Wheeler LB – Liberty, MO 1993
Lawrence Walker LB – Belle Glade, FL 1995-98
Josh Bryant LB – Concordia, MO 2001
Kelly Gant OL – Lawson, MO 2002-04
Michael Cobbins LB – Kansas City, MO 2002-06
Stephen Leger LB – Wellington, MO 2005
Garrett Wood TE – Elmo, MO 2006-07
Leslee Eubank DL – Orrick, MO 2009*

#47

Jim Kellner LB – Mount Pleasant, IL 1979
Randy Brickey DB – St. Joseph, MO 1980
Kevin Gorman LB – Gladstone, MO 1983
John Cobb TE – Savannah, MO 1987
Guthrey Fritz RB – Oakland, IA 1991
Matt Gragg LB – Peculiar, MO 1993-96
Joey Fairfield RB – Independence, MO 1997
Matt Kneib LB – St. Joseph, MO 1998
Chris Eads LB – Lathrop, MO 2000-03
Frantz Leger LB – Wellington, MO 2005
Greg Hansborough DL – Las Vegas, NV 2007
Cody Kremer LB – Kansas City, MO 2007*

#48

Pat Portman LB – St. Joseph, MO 1977
Brad Derkes LB – St. Joseph, MO 1979
Steve Davidson LB – Cameron, MO 1980
Jeff Neal LB – Cameron, MO 1985
Archie Allen LB – Kansas City, MO 1986
Ken Horton OLB – Grandview, MO 1990-91
Mike Gipson LB – St. Louis, MO 1996
Brian Mosier LB – Independence, MO 1996-99
Bill Noll LB – Oskaloosa, KS 2001-04
Josh Lane DB – St. Joseph, MO 2005
Thomas Madget LB – St. Joseph, MO 2008*

#49

Bill Clark LB – Fairfield, IA 1976-77
Darren Mankin RB – Jefferson City, MO 1978-81
Jerry Partridge DB – Grandview, MO 1982-84
Darron Jones RB – Parkville, MO 1986
Marvin Millentree RB – St. Joseph, MO 1987
Buford Joice LB – Compton, CA 1992
Richard Smith DB – Kansas City, MO 1994
Jason Hughes DE – Omaha, NE 1997
Chad Dreyer LB – Savannah, MO 1998
Joe Michael LB – Waverly, MO 2002
Jon Miller DL – Oakland, CA 2005-06
Javis Vinyard RB – Kahoka, MO 2009*

#50

Ed Williams LB-C – Oregon, MO 1970
Bill Strother C – Warren, OH 1971
Ken Dempsey C-LB – South Bend, IN 1973
Jeff Bradbury C – Liberty, MO 1975-77
David Neth LB – Sedalia, MO 1978
Jerry Jackson OC – Kansas City, MO 1980-82
Jeff Schwerdt LB – St. Peters, MO 1985
Judd Brungardt DL – Kansas City, MO 1989-92
Joe Brown LB – Joliet, IL 1993
Beau Hursman LB – Blue Springs, MO 1997
Rich Mense LB – Freeburg, IL 1998
Brett Swope OL – St. Joseph, MO 1997-00
Earl Jack OL – Blue Springs, MO 2001-04
Patrick St. Louis OL – Belton, MO 2005-07
Kyle Hoyt OL – Trenton, MO 2009*

#51

John Creech C – St. Joseph, MO 1970
Richard Faix LB – Northfield, OH 1972
Tom Sockwell G – Jacksonville, FL 1973
Bill Mason C – Tulsa, OK 1974-77
Robert Newhart LB – Savannah, MO 1979-82
Jeff Mehrer LB – Kansas City, MO 1984-86
Tim Culwell OG – Vandalia, MO 1989-91
Rick Luna LB – Sherman Oaks, CA 1992-93
Nate Gallow LB – Rancho Cordova, CA 1994-95
Brad Lyda OL – Middleburg, FL 1998-99
Mike Kugler DE – San Diego, CA 2000-01
Ben Vanderau LB – Plattsburg, MO 2002-04
James Jenkins LB – Palm Harbor, CA 2005
Nick Blackburn LB – Cameron, MO 2007
Jace Lopez DL – Lee's Summit, MO 2009*

#52

Chris Faros LB – Kansas City, MO 1970-72
Buddy Gray G – St. Joseph, MO 1973-74
Bill Tharp C – Merrillville, IN 1975-78
Chuck Regini C – Palatine, IL 1978-79
Don Wilson LB – Versailles, MO 1980-81
Skip Foster OG – Platte City, MO 1982
Cliff Kelly OC – Kansas City, MO 1984-85
Barry Waggoner DE – Mesa, AZ 1987-88
Kim Sword OL – Independence, MO 1989-92
Dave Hunkins P – Tarkio, MO 1994
Kevin Musser LB – Simi Valley, CA 1997-98
Trevor Frogge LB – Platte City, MO 2000-01
Mario Regalado DL – Dallas, TX 2002
Travis Frogge DE – Platte City, MO 2004
J.A. Ohring LB – Cameron, MO 2007
Sean Whithers LB – Kansas City, MO 2007*

#53

Sam Rigdon C – Kansas City, MO 1970-71
Ken Davidson G – Wentzville, MO 1973
Jim Mullin LB – Kansas City, MO 1975-77
Frank Jackson OG – Kansas City, MO 1978-79
Mike Spruill OC – Kansas City, MO 1980-83
Dwayne Wimmer OC – Pensburg, PA 1984-86
Larry Allen LB – Chillicothe, MO 1988-89
Matt Gahner LB – Lee's Summit, MO 1994-96
David Ash OL – Weston, MO 1996-98
Darin Eleazzarraraz TE – Fremont, CA 1998-99
Cedric Sims DL – DeSoto, TX 2001
Travis Kinkade OL – Centralia, MO 2005-07
Wallace Carter LB – Centerville, IA 2009*

#54

Steve Maples G – Lathrop, MO 1970
Scott Johnson DB – Blue Springs, MO 1973

John Samples C – Kansas City, MO 1977

Bob Lacy DB – Kansas City, MO 1978
Tom Early LB – Cameron, MO 1980-82
Doug Jacobs OC – Urbandale, IA 1989
Kevin Kilroy LB – Chicago, IL 1993-96
Shelby Nold LB – Sedalia, MO 1996-98
Kevin Guthard OL – Cooper City, FL 1999
Coty Franklin DL – DeSoto, TX 2001
Keith Sherman LB – Platte City, MO 2002-03
Kyle Knighton DL – Weston, MO 2005
Chris Hayden OL – Kansas City, MO 2008
Jonathan Mitchell DL – Union, MO 2009*

#55

Andy Schultz GC – St. Joseph, MO 1972-
Allen Starke DE – Higginsville, MO 1977
Barry Gordon DE – Louisiana, MO 1978
Brett Veeman LB – Oskaloosa, IA 1980
Mark Smreker LB – Hillsboro, MO 1980-83
Andy Fenion LB – Leavenworth, KS 1984-85
Cliff Dennis LB – Marceline, MO 1988-90
Jim Markley DL – Lexington, MO 1991
John Block OLB – Huntsville, MO 1990-94
Chris McCloud LB – St. Louis, MO 1997
Otis Newell DE – Los Angeles, CA 1997-98
Al Faamausili DL – San Bernardino, CA 1999
Casey Walker OC – Irving, TX 2002
Lance Neal OL – Warrensburg, MO 2005-08
Thomas Harratt LS – Peotone, IL 2009*

#56

Vernon Payne C – Gower, MO 1971-72
Keith Haynes G – St. Joseph, MO 1973
Darwin Downer OT – Appleton City, MO 1976-77
Tim Newton LB – Bonner Springs, KS 1978
Doug Kasner OC – Des Moines, IA 1978
Tom Reifschneider OC – Columbia, MO 1979
Dave Dallas LB – Herculeaneum, MO 1980-83
Charlie Bennett LB – East Brunswick, NJ 1983
Tim Nelson LB – Poplar Bluff, MO 1985-87
Robert Warren OL – Brosley, MO 1985
Darren Williams DE – Sedalia, MO 1988-89
Chad Moran OL – Mexico, MO 1991
Shawn Hamre OL – Bloomfield, IA 1992-93
Richard Coleman LB – Dolton, IL 1994
Bill Hall LB – Allentown, PA 1996-97
Wilson Curtis LB – Kansas City, MO 2000-03
Michael Reitz DL – Erie, KS 2005
Deondre Williams LB – St. Louis, MO 2007*

#57

Phil Bivin C – Drumright, OK 1972
Bill Kinney T – Mound City, MO 1973-74
Nick Stutesman LB – Sunrise Beach, MO 1980-83
Alvin Jones LB – Sedalia, MO 1984-87
Lance McDonald DE – Murria, UT 1988-91
Jamahl Colmes NG – St. Louis, MO 1990
Jason Gammil OC – Belton, MO 1992-93
Nick Avila OL – Sherman Oaks, CA 1994
Troy Bild OL – Fairfield, IA 1998-99
Ben Vanderau LB – Plattsburg, MO 2001
Steven Lacey LB – Belton, MO 2002-05
Jeff Brock OL – St. Joseph, MO 2007*

#58

Ray Carter G – Harrisonville, MO 1971
Mark Lovelace CG – Liberal, MO 1972-74
Steve Thomas DT – Kansas City, MO 1976-78
John Blake DB – Farmington, MO 1976-79
Paul Mindermann LB – Iowa City, IA 1980-83
Jeff Heam OG – Parkville, MO 1980
Troy Merrell OT – Independence, MO 1984
Jay Snodgrass DE – Savannah, MO 1986
Jim Brown DE – Lee's Summit, MO 1988
Chris Jirgens DT – Eureka, KS 1989
Chuck Jackson DT – Pasadena, CA 1992
Eric Mitchell OC – Circleville, KS 1993-95
Stan Irving DL – St. Ann, MO 1996-97
Heath Nelson OL – Arlington, TX 1998
Brendon Yaeger OL – Blue Springs, MO 1999
Scorpio Horn OL – Blue Springs, MO 2002-05
Josh Clausen OL – Kansas City, MO 2007-09

#59

Bill Ornburn C – Moberly, MO 1970
Charles Purser C – Warren, OH 1971
Jerry Kroner LB – Moberly, MO 1972
Gary Stump DE – Kansas City, MO 1973-76
Ralph Bonner DT – Iowa Lakes, IA 1977-78
Mike Raunig LB – Kansas City, MO 1984-86
Ken Gilmore LB – St. Joseph, MO 1987
Jeff Lindsay OLB – Louisiana, MO 1991
Tony Maxey LB – Cerritos, CA 1992
Matt Hester LB – Jensen Beach, FL 1994-95
Zach Zimmerman LB – Omaha, NE 1998
Chris Quinn LB – Marceline, MO 2001-02
Gary Coates LB – 2002
Josh Gabler WR – Savannah, MO 2004
Matt Fairchild LB – Andale, KS 2008

#60

Dwight Scroggins LB-G – St. Joseph, MO 1970-71
Glynn Browning LB – Yukon, OK 1971-74
Doug Miller OG – Merrillville, IN 1977
Roy Coyle OG – Jacksonville, FL 1977-78
Gary Ensign OB – Camerson, MO 1979
Chris Wise OG – Shelbyna, MO 1980
Ed Fitzwater OG – Kansas City, MO 1982
Jim Brockoff OL – Hiawatha, KS 1984-85
Terry Burris OC – Des Moines, IA 1986
Heath Foster LB – Topeka, KS 1990-93
Nathan Washington OLB – Richardson, TX 1994-97
Levi Templeton DL – Marceline, MO 2001
Keith Fillion DL – Clarksdale, MO 2002-06
Matt Jones LB – Naperville, IL 2008
Andrew Gilmore DL – St. Joseph, MO 2007*

#61

George Hayward LB-G – St. Joseph, MO 1970-72
Ron Blumberg DE Hoquiam, WA 1973
Scott Graham OG – Lee's Summit, MO 1974-1977
Joe Griffin OG – Gallatin, MO 1978-79
David Fugitt LB – Branson, MO 1980
Stuart Standeven LB – St. Charles, MO 1982-84
Jeff Cotton LB – Forest City, MO 1985-87
Sam Krutisia OG – Chester, NJ 1988
Chad Lawnsdail OT – W. Des Moines, IA 1990-91
Joseph Brown LB – Joliet, IL 1992
Marcus Rhode OG – Detroit Lakes, MN 1993-94
Kevin Guthard OL – Cooper City, FL 1998
Justin Montgomery OL – Arnold, MO 2002-05
Colt Bohannon LB – Gallatin, MO 2008
Josh Ferge OL – Savannah, MO 2009*

#62

David Richmond G – Auburn, IL 1970
Lance Brown G – Kansas City, MO 1972
Gil Etheridge G-LB – Manhattan, KS 1973-74
Dave Maple OG – St. Joseph, MO 1975-78
David Ober DE – Harrisonville, MO 1982-84
Hal Liller LB – Shelbyna, MO 1987
Brake Eise OC – St. Louis, MO 1991-94
Daniel Rodriguez DL – St. Joseph, MO 1994-97
Issa Banna OL – Mesquite, TX 2000-01
Sid Nagel OL – Dawson, IA 2006
Jordan Nicholas LB – Lee's Summit, MO 2009*

#63

Keven New LB – Yukon, OK 1971-72
Robert Holdenried G-DE – Sioux City, IA 1973
Kinney Redding DT – Atlanta, GA 1974-77
Glen Owen DE – Smithville, MO 1978-79
Gary Tapp LB – Columbia, MO 1980
Keith Conrad OL – Freeman, MO 1980-81
Coy Butner OL – Blue Springs, MO 1985
Marcus Wallner OC – St. Joseph, MO 1985-87
Mike Vold OT – Kansas City, MO 1988-91
Guthrey Fritz OL – Oakland, IA 1992
Bernard Wright OLB – Greencroft, FL 1993
Steve Gleason OL – Valley Center, KS 1997-98
Barry Ledford OL – Raytown, MO 1999-03
Joseph Bailey OL – Indianola, IA 2008





#64
Joe Sweeney G – St. Joseph, MO 1970-71
James Kisner G – Independence, MO 1971-72
Gary Kempf G – Kansas City, MO 1970-73 (wore #64 during '73 season)
Randy Walsh OG – Brookfield, MO 1977
Jim Ball OT – Sedalia, MO 1979-82
Steve Stokes OL – Parkville, MO 1983
Tom Llewellyn OC – St. Louis, MO 1984-86
Andrew Graham OL – Sidney, IA 1990
Trey Roper DL – Irving, TX 1991
Kevin McHale OT – Bolingbrook, IL 1992
Ken Ware OL – St. Louis, MO 1994-96
Kirk Spencer OL – Los Angeles, CA 1999-00
Charles Curtis OL – Chatsworth, CA 2001
Matt Owen DB – Braymer, MO 2002
Lindsay Britton OL – Westside, CA 2005
Chris Glor LB – Buffalo, MO 2007

#65
Merrill Masters LB-G – Oregon, MO 1970-73
Paul Nelson LB – Kansas City, MO 1976-77
Eddie Schwoppe OG – St. Joseph, MO 1978-79
Lee Calvert OG – St. Joseph, MO 1980-81
Jim Ireland DE – Richmond, MO 1982
Mike Filmore OL – Plattsburg, MO 1983
Alan Lange OL – Kansas City, MO 1983-84
Lee Jaegers OG – Jefferson City, MO 1986
Scott Swaney OT – Hopkins, MO 1989
Gary Largent LB – Sweetwater, TX 1992
Justin Foster OL – Kansas City, MO 1996-00
LaDarian Warren OL – Cedar Hill, TX 2001
Nathan Martin OL – Wentzville, MO 2006-09

#66
Monroe Nickell LB-G – Okmulgee, OK 1970-71
Shelton Seay G – Pittsburgh, PA 1973
Steve Pokrywka DE – Kansas City, KS 1977
Ted Joyce DE – Edina, MO 1978
Dave Kern LB – Osage City KS 1978-79
Dennis Gutshall OG – Chillicothe, MO 1980-81
Jim Shelton TE – Parkville, MO 1980
Dean Moss DE – Stewartville, MO 1980-83
Mike Dubbert OL – Shawnee, KS 1984-86
Heath Gregg OC – Belton, MO 1987-90
Derrick Newsom NG – St. Louis, MO 1991
John Jerke OG – Lufkin, TX 1992
Jason Bess OC – Burbank, CA 1993-94
Winston Maynard DL – Sebring, FL 1997
Quinton Covington OL – Arlington, TX 2003-04
Nick Wymore OL – Arnold, MO 2005
Will Wesberry LB – Columbia, MO 2007

#67
Gary Kempf G – Kansas City, MO 1970-71, 73
Earl Rose G – Raytown, MO 1972-74
Doug Holland LB – Cedar Rapids, IA 1976-78
T.J. Sanson OG – Breckenridge, MO 1979
Darren Hensley OT – Holden, MO 1980
Thomas Rennekamp OT – Florissant, MO 1980-81
Ray Bashford DE – Gallatin, MO 1983-86
Robert Wolfe DL – Gower, MO 1989
Terry McCray DL – Kansas City, MO 1990-93
Presley Ingram OT – St. Louis, MO 1993
Jeremy Teschner OL – St. Joseph, MO 1997
Brian McGary OL – Maryville, MO 1999
Jermaine Brown OL – St. Louis, MO 2004
John Nyman OL – Schaumburg, IL 2004-07
Nick Clark OL – Kansas City, MO 2009*

#68
Gary Parker G – St. Joseph, MO 1970-73
Doug Miller OG – Merrillville, IN 1978-80
Alan Keller OG – Fairfield, IA 1980-83
Tim Cravens OT – Nebraska City, NE 1986
Ben Gibson DT – Kansas City, MO 1988-91
Derek Schillinger OL – St. Louis, MO 1993
Matt Dunham OL – Naperville, IL 1994-95
Ryan Grier OL – Maize, KS 1997-98
Ryan Dies OL – Grand Island, NE 2002-03

Jordan Infranca LB – Kansas City, MO 2008
Chad Dobyns DL – Oak Park, MO 2009*

#69
Larry DeClue G-T – St. Louis, MO 1970
David Walker T – St. Joseph, MO 1971-72
Jim Hall LB – Rogers, AR 1973-74
Ray McNelly DT – Sedalia, MO 1978
Johnn Sollars DT – Savannah, MO 1979-80
Kevin Sanderlin OG – Robertsville, MO 1981-82
Joe Murray OT – Kansas City, KS 1985-86
Shawn Hanneman OL – Raymore, MO 1990
Victor Robinson OL – Fulton, MO 1991
Matt Gibbons LB – Leavenworth, KS 1994
Kyle Krebs OL – Blue Springs, MO 1996-97
Patrick Beyer LB – Elkhorn, NE 1998
Darryl Clines DL – St. Louis, MO 2002-03
Tyler McCann OL – Tehachapi, CA 2006
Colt Schulte OL – Lake Ozark, MO 2009*

#70
Don Johnson T – Kiefer, OK 1970-71
Scott Stetler LB – Snyder, NY 1972
Dan Steen DE – Independence, MO 1973-76
Dan Dainton OG – Merrillville, IN 1977-79
Bo White TE – Carrollton, MO 1980-83
Rod Schaeffer OC – Polo, MO 1988-90
Walter Harris III DL – St. Louis, MO 1992
Ryan Johnson OT – Blue Springs, MO 1993-96
Erik Slack OL – Kansas City, KS 1997
Casey Wimberly DL – Smithville, MO 1998-99
Marcos Flores OL – Palm Desert, CA 2001-03
Roger Allen OL – Raytown, MO 2005-08
Brian Chiles OL – Lee's Summit, MO 2009*

#71
Phil Grant T – Columbia, MO 1971
Jess McPhee T – Hemple, MO 1973
Danny Roderick OL – Houston, MO 1978
Jim Sardo OL – Festus, MO 1983-86
Terry Vickers OL – Buckner, MO 1984-87
Dan Patrick OT – Patriot, OH 1989-90
Bryan Mele OL – Moorpark, CA 1992-93
Daniel Wise OT – Unionville, MO 1993-96
Bryan Mele OL – Moorpark, CA 1993
Brett Mingee OL – Smithville, MO 2000-03
Derek Nelson OL – New Hampton, IA 2005
Jose Bonilla OL – Redwood, MO 2007
Macon Allan OL – King City, MO 2009*

#72
Bill Floyd T – Pontotoc, MS 1970
Mike Gould T – Ballwin, MO 1971
George Zanter T – Alpena, MO 1972-73
Alan Hensley DT – St. Joseph, MO 1974-77
Pat Benage DE – Ft. Scott, KS 1978-79
Steven Marlay DT – Trenton, MO 1980-83
Marc Jenkins OL – Perry, IA 1984
Jon Kruse DT – Harlan, IA 1985-88
Jeff Lutrick OL – Mt. Ayr, IA 1989
Clint Hague OT – Chillicothe, MO 1990
Eric Jones OT – St. Louis, MO 1992
Chris Sidwell OL – St. Joseph, MO 1993
Shane Moore DL – Trimble, MO 1994
Mitch Moeckli OL – Wentzville, MO 1996-00
Brett Jones OL – Amarillo, TX 2001
Seth Cox OL – Trenton, MO 2004
Todd Shelton OL – Ferguson, MO 2006-09

#73
Rick Flint T – Gilman City, MO 1971
Dave Cox T – Lee's Summit, MO 1972
Rick Flint T – St. Joseph, MO 1973
Rod Ruch DE – Coffeyville, KS 1977
Rodger Roberts DT – King City, MO 1978-80
Howard Weber OT – St. Charles, MO 1981
Randy Beale OC – Sabetha, KS 1988
Jeff Carmichael OG – Des Moines, IA 1989
Kris Kelsey OL – Agency, MO 1991
Mitch Johnson OT – Leavenworth, KS 1992-96
Phillip Nelson OL – Arlington, TX 1996-99
Stephen Steffes OL – Lee's Summit, MO 2000-02
Jason Rhodes OL – Kansas City, MO 2002-03

Charles Perdue OL – Arlington, TX 2008*

#74
Richard Combs T – Kansas City, MO 1970
Bob Riggins T – Kansas City, MO 1972
Greg Bell G – Burghill, OH 1973
Darrell Van Lengen OT – Cedar Falls, IA 1976-79
David Olson DT – Nevada, MO 1981-83
Keith McVey OG – Chicago, IL 1987-88
Russell Crabb OL – Des Moines, IA 1990
Chad Beckner OT – Bakersfield, CA 1992-93
Matt Turner OL – Ballwin, MO 1994
Kevin Shine OL – St. Louis, MO 1996-97
Brian Jades OL – Olathe, KS 2001-02
Brian Pettigrew OL – Kauffman, TX 2006
Clay Minchew DL – Columbia, MO 2007

#75
James Clark T – Kansas City, MO 1970
Bill Wymore OT – Elmo, MO 1971-74
Kevin Jones OG – Lawson, MO 1977
Doug Koetting OT – Sedalia, MO 1978
Winnie Wells OT – St. Joseph, MO 1979
William Willie OL – Liberal, MO 1983-85
Jeff Fisher OG – Des Moines, IA 1987-88
Greg Toul DL – Mexico, MO 1989-90
Troy Lane DL – Los Angeles, CA 1991-92
Travis Miller OT – Lee's Summit, MO 1993
Rick Muasau OL – San Bernardino, CA 1994
Rico Spencer DL – Carson, CA 1998
Andrew Lowrance DL – Jefferson City, MO 1999
Jason Courtney OL – Ottumwa, IA 2002
Brett Pettigrew OL – Kauffman, TX 2002-05
Steven Jones OL – Palmyra, MO 2007*

#76
Wayne Wiedmer T – Wathena, KS 1970
Greg Block T – Crystal City, MO 1971
Bruce Cowdrey T – Columbia, MO 1972-75
Bob Cronin OL – Des Moines, IA 1978-80
Darren Hensley OT – Holden, MO 1981
Scott Williams OC – Urbandale, IA 83-84
Darryl Sutphin OT – Land O'Lakes, FL 1985
Mark Ballard OL – Des Moines, IA 1988-91
Jeff Shumate OL – Bloomfield, IA 1992-93
Joe Babineaux OL – Houston, TX 1994
Joe Byers DL – Kansas City, MO 1998-99
Adrian Culp DL – Ankeny, IA 2002
Steven Warner OL – Joshua Tree, CA 2003-04
Justin Henry DB – Kansas City, MO 2007
Mitch Giger OL – Dearborn, MO 2009*

#77
Jerry Bennett T – Jenks, OK 1970
Mike Steinbach T – Bertrand, NE 1971
Harold Harden T – St. Joseph, MO 1972-73
Mark Storey OT – Augusta, GA 1975-78
Lloyd Black OT – Blue Springs, MO 1979-82
Ron Bracht OL – Tipton, MO 1984
Christ Wright OG – Marceline, MO 1986-88
Brian Gines DL – Kansas City, MO 1990
John Necas OL – Tucson, AZ 1991
Peau Atoe DL – Oceanside, CA 1992-93
Chris Corter OG – Franklin Park, IL 1993-94
David Bernard DL – Kansas City, MO 1997-00
Ben Tew DL – Parkville, MO 2002-04
K.C. Tittlemier OL – Bakersfield, CA 2005
Jared Cahill OL – Union, MO 2009*

#78
Bill Hall T – Tulsa, OK 1971
Maurice Sloan DT – Burlington Junction, MO 1972
Pat Collins G – Kansas City, MO 1973
Bill Stevens DT – Plattsburg, MO 1977-80
David Barber DT – Camdenton, MO 1981
Ron Smith OT – Parkville, MO 1980-83
Kurt Fitzsimmons OL – Dodge City, KS 1984-85
Robert Malcolm OT – Benton, IL 1987-88
Jason Larsen DL – Independence, MO 1992-94
Chris Adelmann OT – Fenton, MO 1995-97
Chris Shotts OL – St. Joseph, MO 1998-99
Ken Curry OL – Concord, CA 1999-00
Tyson Wallace OL – Kansas City, MO 2003-04
Zack Holloway OL – Piedmont, CA 2005

Jacob Mallonee OL – Platte City, MO 2006
Corey Halderman OL – Jefferson City, MO 2007-08
Autin Baska DL – Parkville, MO 2009*

#79
Steve Buckler T – Dearborn, MO 1970
Roy Crayton T – Fulton, MS 1971-72
Alan Rosenberg T – Vian, OK 1973-76
Rich Williams OT – Kansas City, KS 1976-77
Alex Starke DT – Higginsville, MO 1978-81
David Kilburn DE – Trenton, MO 1980
Randy Welch OT – Kansas City, MO 1982-83
Mark Jackman DT – Circleville, KS 1984-1985
Jerry Webb OL – Blue Springs, MO 1988-91
Pete Kelly OL – Chesterfield, MO 1993
Mike Halford OL – St. Joseph, MO 1994-97
Brian Anderson OL – Kansas City, MO 1998
Mike Hill OL – Kansas City, MO 2002-05
Jared Verslues OL – Jefferson City, MO 2006-07
Ethan Tabbert OL – Trenton, MO 2009*

#80
Tim Adams E – St. Joseph, MO 1970
Tom Snead B – Harrisonville, MO 1971
Roger Unruh SE – Copeland, KS 1973-74
Doug Bolin DE – California, MO 1978-81
Mike Filmore TE – Plattsburg, MO 1982
Darryl Carey TE – St. Joseph, MO 1984-86
Sean Brennan DB – Chillicothe, MO 1987
Jeffrey Lewis WR – St. Peters, MO 1990
Eric Starkey WR – Montgomery City, MO 1991-94
Ivan Bowen WR – Rushville, MO 1995-98
Eric McDowell DL – Savannah, MO 2000-03
Aaron Fritz DL – Cameron, MO 2007
Kyle Knox WR – Platte City, MO 2009*

#81
Joe Bryan E – St. Joseph, MO 1970
Vince Singleton LB – Washington D.C. 1971-72
Mark Weber WR – O'Fallon, MO 1973-74
Scott Morris TE – Kansas City, MO 1976-78
Scott Higgins WR – Merrillville, IN 1979
Rod Northway WR – Jefferson City, MO 1980-83
Scott Butler WR – St. Joseph, MO 1986
Chris Kanelakos TE – Arkansas City, KS 1988
Jimmy Baker WR – Kansas City, MO 1991-92
Michael Russell WR – Riviera Beach, FL 1993-94
Chris Friends WR – Kansas City, MO 1998
Josh Martin WR – Camdenton, MO 1999
Adam Ziesel WR – St. Joseph, MO 1999-02
Brandon Hale WR – St. Louis, MO 2003-04
Tyler Engelhart WR – Warrensburg, MO 2009*

#82
Tom Patterson E – St. Joseph, MO 1971
Mike Hammack E – Coffey, MO 1973
Dan Steen DE – Kansas City, MO 1977
Joe Vigliaturo B – Kansas City, MO 1971-74
Tom Blanchard LB – Tupelo, MS 1977-79
Kent Baird WR – Lawson, MO 1978
Benny Jones TE – St. Louis, MO 1979-80
Michael Troyer TE – Centralia, MO 1981
Benny Jones WR – St. Louis, MO 1979-82
Brian Timmermeyer WR – Kansas City, MO 1984-87
Bill Goerke SE – King City, MO 1989
Jason Chambers OL – Savannah, MO 1990
Keith Jones TE – Kansas City, MO 1993
Jesse Pringle TE – Lee's Summit, MO 1993-94
Bobby Rathbun WR – Maywood, MO 1996-97
Michael Bady WR – Jennings, MO 2001
Erick Fields WR – Dallas, TX 2003-04
Logan Epperson WR – Trenton, MO 2008
Scott Anderson WR – St. Joseph, MO 2009*

#83
Ted Hicks E – Chillicothe, MO 1970
Alan Johnson WR – Kansas City, MO 1973-76
Pat Casey WR – St. Joseph, MO 1976-79
Ron Young WR – Kansas City, MO 1980
Rick Townsend WR – Herculaneum, MO 1982
Bryan Courtney TE – Savannah, MO 1984-85
Alan McClure WR – Grandview, MO 1989
Tim Simpson FL – DeKalb, MO 1990
Mark Tomlin WR – St. Louis, MO 1991

All-Time Roster by #





Geoffrey Mietz WR – Omaha, NE 1992
Dave McPhillips WR – Bartlesville, OK 2000-01
Sean Cummings TE – Kansas City, MO 2005
Jesse Engleken TE – St. Joseph, MO 2008*

#84

Mike Hollingsworth E – Tarawa Terr., NC 1970
Neal Pruitt E – Independence, MO 1971
Vernon Zelch SE – Rosebud, MO 1972-73
Jeff Davey TE – Kansas City, KS 1974-77
Lance Evans WR – Farmington, MO 1978
Marti Gooch DB – Trenton, MO 1980-81
John Clawson TE – Branson, MO 1980-82
Bobby Jones TE – Ankeny, IA 1986
Joe Seaton DT – Windsor, MO 1987
Tom Farrell TE – Gower, MO 1990
Cade Thompson WR – Ludlow, MO 1992
Anthony Copeland TE – Polo, MO 1994-97
Jason Frederick TE – St. Louis, MO 1997-99
Derek Hart K – Marshall, MO 2000-01
Derek Libby WR – Camdenton, MO 2008
Andrew Treat WR – Gower, MO 2009*

#85

Zack Workman TE – King City, MO 1970-73
Jamie Waldren DE – Kansas City, MO 1974-77
Ray Nunnally DE – Columbia, MO 1978
Bennett Hughes TE – Huntsville, MO 1979
Scott Spillman WR – Jamesport, MO 1980-82
Mike Collins TE – Lee's Summit, MO 1988
Bruce Million TE – Rock Port, MO 1986
Jeff Webb WR – Buckner, MO 1987
Shawn Lee TE – Rock Springs, WY 1990
Jim Clutter TE – Cleveland, MO 1991
Jeremy Rapp WR – Kansas City, MO 1994
Donnie Dec TE – Weatherby Lake, MO 1997-00
Antonie Whitmore TE – Wilmington, CA 2001
Andrew Fenstermarker P – Mt. Pleasant, IA 2002
Jamie Hansen P – Hamilton, MO 2005-08
David Fowler TE – Unionville, MO 2008*

#86

Rick Everitt LB – Kansas City, MO 1971-72
Kevin Cummings E – Liberty, MO 1973-76
Andy Graham TE – Lee's Summit, MO 1977-80
Ben Corl DE – Jefferson City, MO 1984
Jeff Schoenbacher DL – Modesto, IL 1984-86
John Lutgen WR – Gladstone, MO 1988
Steve Keith TE – Urbandale, IA 1989
Chris Hines WR – Unionville, MO 1991
Darryl Duncan WR – Kansas City, MO 1990-92
Steve Dixon CB – Springfield, MO 1993
Michael Nichols LB – Plattsburg, MO 1994
Brian Moeckel DL – St. Louis, MO 1999-02
Jamie McNeme TE – Troy, KS 2005-07
Jermaine Rollins DL – Shawnee, KS 2009*

#87

Roger McLain E – St. Joseph, MO 1970
Gary Harris E – St. Joseph, MO 1971
Arnold Spooner E – Marrero, LA 1973-
Larry Knosp WR – St. Joseph, MO 1977
Harry Stevenson WR – St. Joseph, MO 1978
Jeff Daniels DE – Des Moines, IA 1985
Troy Phillips DE – Macon, MO 1986
Vinny Careswell DL – Kansas City, MO 1989-92
Mark Allegri TE – Slater, MO 1994-96
Elton Rust WR – Independence, MO 1997-98
Bradly Olson TE – Plattsmouth, NE 2005
Justin White TE – St. Louis, MO 2009*

#88

Steve Burns E – St. Joseph, MO 1970
Dan Matt E – Minneapolis, KS 1971
Frank Gierse E-DE – Afton, MO 1973
Doug Clawson TE – Point Lookout, MO 1980
Brian Graham TE – Lee's Summit, MO 1979-82
Craig Hagel TE – Gladstone, MO 1983-85
Jarrod Strickline DE – Kansas City, MO 1986-88
David Jennings WR – Portage, IN 1990-91
Kelsey Nance TE – Los Angeles, CA 1992
Chris Pearson TE – Kansas City, MO 1993
Jamie Brackett WR – House Springs, MO 1994
Trent Waibel TE – Sandy, OR 1995-96

Jamie Morrison TE – Platte City, MO 1996-97
Josh Kay TE – Cooper City, FL 1998-01
Michael Bady WR – Jennings, MO 2002
Gijon Robinson TE – Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 2003-06
Billy Babcock TE – Stewartsville, MO 2006-09

#89

Ronald Jones SE – Overland, MO 1972
Ray McNeley DT – Sedalia, MO 1978
Marion Kelly DB – Atchison, KS 1978
Lenny Fodemski SE – Crown Point, IN 1978-80
Jim Shelton TE – Kansas City, MO 1982
Jim Mauro WR – Des Moines, IA 1983
Gerald Chiles WR – Orlando, FL 1986-89
Jeff Bashor FL – King City, MO 1990
Christopher Lloyd LB – St. Louis, MO 1992
Kwanza Humphrey QB – Kansas City, MO 1993
Marlon Mickles DB – Bellevue, NE 1994
Paul Mertens WT – Independence, MO 1997
Scott Leifker TE – Dubuque, IA 1999
Caleb Healy OL – Keller, TX 2001
Alvaro Prado TE – Oxnard, CA 2007-08
Reggie Jordan TE – Hazelwood, MO 2009*

#90

Tim Pepple DE – St. Joseph, MO 1977-80
Kevin Miller DE – Independence, MO 1982
Joe Don Gramlich DE – Carrollton, MO 1984
Ron Gordon DT – Hamilton, MO 1986-87
Brad Armstrong DE – King City, MO 1987-90
Jimmy Porter LB – Los Angeles, CA 1991
Mino Faletto DL – Oceanside, CA 1992-93
Josh Oyler LB – Blue Springs, MO 1997-00
Jason Chancellor DL – Las Vegas, NV 2001-02
Matt Stevens TE – Versailles, MO 2003-04
Sean Glades DL – Galena, KS 2009*

#91

Kevin Barney OT – Parkville, MO 1980
Craig Franklin DE – Fairfield, IA 1980-81
Ted Gerard DE – Bloomsdale, MO 1982
Bill Gross DL – Kansas City, MO 1983
Eddie Baker DE – St. Joseph, MO 1984-86
Mark Johnson DE – St. Joseph, MO 1987
Sonny Gucake DL – Vancouver, B.C 1992-93
Hamilton Crowder OLB – Houston, TX 1994-98
Pete DeBord DL – Barrington, IL 1999-00
Chris Wiley DL – Palm Desert, AZ 2001-02
Daniel Edison P-K – Osage Beach, MO 2006
John Harris DL – Bellflower, MO 2007
David Bass DL – St. Louis, MO 2009*

#92

Mike Mordecai DL – Brookfield, MO 1979
Bill Bensing OB – Florissant, MO 1980
Brad Derks LB – St. Joseph, MO 1980-81
Tim Culwell DT – Vandalia, MO 1988
Randy Hon DE – Excelsior Springs, MO 1988-90
Shannon Straube TE – Hannibal, MO 1991
Matt Williamson DL – St. Charles, MO 1993-96
Dameon Danner DE – San Pablo, CA 1997
Dusty Oiler DL – Santana, KS 1998-99
David Harris TE – Omaha, NE 2001
Ray Clayton DL – Waynesville, MO 2004
Adam Nold DL – Savannah, MO 2006-09

#93

Antione Brown DT – Moberly, MO 1980
David Judge DE – Des Moines, IA 1981
Curtis Strahm DL – Sabetha, KS 1983-86
John Socha LB – Whippany, NJ 1990
Brent Batcheller DL – Villa Ridge, MO 1993
Paul Vito DL – Long Beach, CA 1995
John Worstell DE – Columbia, MO 1995-98
Zach Weber DL – Blue Springs, MO 1998-99
Jerin Higdon DL – Kansas City, MO 2001
Cody Wolf DL – Grinnell, KS 2005
Soane Etu DL – Haywood, CA 2007-08
Kyle Elder LB – Weston, MO 2009*

#94

Dana Cooper DE – Carrollton, MO 1978

Terry Turner OT – St. Joseph, MO 1980
Vince Thomson DT – St. Louis, MO 1983-84
Jesse Sands DT – Kansas City, MO 1986
Chris Englert DL – Hamilton, MO 1989
Joe Rader DL – Raytown, MO 1996-98
Stephen Steffes DL – Lee's Summit, MO 1999
Calvin Woodside DL – Texarkana, TX 2001
James Harris DE – Washington, IA 2002
Bradley Davidson DL – St. Charles, MO 2006-09

#95

Bob Theiss LB – Miami, FL 1978
Joe Plugrad DE – Easton, MO 1982
Mark Tolliver DT – Platte City, MO 1987-88
Josh Chables DE – Green Cove Springs, FL 1996-99
Marvin Williams DL – Columbia, MO 2002-03
Jarod Powell DL – St. Louis, MO 2007
Matt Speaks DL – St. Charles, MO 2008*

#96

Rick Nared DE – Raytown, MO 1981-82
Breon Thomas DL – Lake City, FL 1997
Art Mobley DL – Kansas City, MO 1998
James Jack DL – Blue Springs, MO 2000-03
Martin Lane DL – Las Vegas, NV 2007-08
Sean Trey Bryson DL – Blue Springs, MO 2009*

#97

Eddie Costillo OG – Dallas, TX 1978
Tim Boender DE – Oskaloosa, IA 1980-83
Damon Hunter LB – Lexington, MO 1987-90
Zach Mueller DT – Carpinteria, CA 1991-92
Joe Turner DE – Belle Glade, FL 1997
Daniel Atkinson DL – Agency, MO 2006-09

#98

Terry Nelson DE – Fairfield, IA 1979
Brian Weddle OT – Blue Springs, MO 1980
Larry Kinsella DT – Chillicothe, MO 1989
Scott Archer K – Lexington, MO 1992
Tim Ware DL – St. Louis, MO 1995-97
Derrick Bridgett DL – St. Louis, MO 1998
Garret Whitmire DL – Raytown, MO 1999-00
Briggs Webster DL – Blue Springs, MO 2005
Jonathan Lucas DL – Monroe City, MO 2008
Kevin Jursek DL – Columbia, MO 2009*

#99

Mike Glover DT – Kansas City, KS 1979-81
Ron Dolph TE – Burlington Junction, MO 1980-82
Shane Stockton NG – Maysville, MO 1986
Kim Young NB – Detroit, MI 1987
Tom Campbell DT – Plano, TX 1989-91
Paul McMurry DL – Hayfork, CA 1993
Rick Moeckel DE – St. Louis, MO 1996-99
Lamaris Young DL – San Antonio, TX 2000-01
Derrick Bowen DB – Kansas City, MO 2002
Marquees Salmond DL – Sacramento, CA 2004-05
John Brown DL – Kansas City, MO 2009*

Numbers not listed

Josh Acosta TE – Bakersfield, CA 1996
Dale Allen B – Denver City, TX 1974
Gale Allman OG – Drexel, MO 1974
Neo Ago QB – Long Beach, CA 1996
Curtis Ary OG – Bakersfield, CA 1996
Jim Babich K – Kansas City, MO 1974
David Bejan TE – Kansas City, KS 1974
Buckley Brockmann FB – Washington, MO 1996-97
Dave Brown TE – Chillicothe, MO 1975-76
Terry Browne WR – Kansas City, MO 1996
Mike Browning DE – St. Joseph, MO 1976
Mike Bruckshaw WR – Unionville, MO 1976
Scott Bryant K – Wellington, MO 1976
Greg Burgett C – St. Joseph, MO 1974
Ken Burkhead LB – Kansas City, MO 1974
Ken Burson DL – Smithville, MO 1974
David Carter B – Lee's Summit, MO 1974-76
Bruce Constant OT – Trenton, MO 1974
Alan Claypole DB – Orrick, MO 1974
Mike Cunningham MLB – Columbia, MO 1975-76
Carnelius Currie DT – St. Louis, MO 1976
Ken Daniels LB – St. Joseph, MO 1975-76
Dan Dekraai DB – Ottumwa, IA 1996

Ed Dohl S – Sylvan Grove, KS 1975-76
Frank Dombrowski QB – Kansas City, KS 1974
Darwin Downer OT – Appleton City, MO 1975-76
Steve Drago LB – St. Joseph, MO 1976
Tony Dudik B – St. Joseph, MO 1974
Edsel Edwards LB – Grandview, MO 1995-97
Fronz Edwards B – Higginsville, MO 1974
Mike Egbert DB – Ottumwa, IA 1997
Jim Ehrett B – Moberly, MO 1974-76
Steve Ekern DB – Orrick, MO 1974
Keith Evans LB – Farmington, MO 1974-76
Lonnie Fagg P – Polo, MO 1976
Dennis Farmer DB – Farmington, IA 1976
Tom Farr DE – Marshalltown, IA 1975-76
Dan Fraley B – Lee's Summit, MO 1974
Ellis Gales DB – St. Louis, MO 1995-96
Jim Gentry DT – St. Joseph, MO 1976
Derris George DB – Reston, VA 1996
Ben Glidewell QB – Hooker, OK 1976
Mike Glover DE – Kansas City, KS 1974
Buddy Gray LB – St. Joseph, MO 1974
Matt Gumm CB – Taylor, MO 1976
David Gwin DE – Liberty, MO 1976
Mike Hall LB – Rogers, AR 1974
Ivan Harvey LB – Kansas City, MO 1974
Doug Hedrick DB – Rich Hill, MO 1974
John Hellerich B – St. Joseph, MO 1974
Joe Henry TE – Creskill, NJ 1975-76
Alan Hensely DT – St. Joseph, MO 1974
Terry Hoenshall LB – Harrisonville, MO 1974
John Holliman OL – Petal, MS 1996
Darell Jacobs DB – Tulsa, OK 1974
Nate Jacobs RB – Kansas City, MO 1974
Bill Johnson QB – N. Little Rock, AR 1975-76
Larry Johnson LB – Park Rapids, MN 1974
Jason Jones RB – Villa Ridge, MO 1995-96
Brian Keedy LB – Washington, IA 1974
Ron Keith P – Chillicothe, MO 1976
Jamaal Kizzee OL – Oakland, CA 1995-96
Scott Klein C – Fairfield, IA 1976
Clayton Knepp LB – Garden City, MO 1974
Larry Knosp FL – St. Joseph, MO 1974
Albert Long B – Mound City, MO 1974
Bill Macon C – Liberal, KS 1974
Glen Mann LB – Marshalltown, IA 1975-76
Robert Martell B – Wentzville, MO 1974
Robert Matson OL – Las Vegas, NV 1996
Don Matthews DT – Independence, MO 1975-76
Robbie Maupin WR – Orrick, MO 1976
Eric Meier OG – St. Louis, MO 1976
Craig Mize OT – Kansas City, MO 1976
Jim Mullin LB – Kansas City, MO 1975-76
Gary Murphy B – Cameron, MO 1974
Bruce Nichols DE – St. Joseph, MO 1974
Ron Obbe OT – Kansas City, KS 1974-76
Gary Osby TE – Houston, TX 1995-96
Dave Pingel S – Farmington, MO 1976
Mike Portley DT – Kansas City, KS 1974
Kenneth Prenger K – Lee's Summit, MO 1976
Robert Quick K – Lee's Summit, MO 1976
Don Rogenhoffer G – Jennings, MO 1974
Jerry Reynolds T – Kansas City, MO 1974
Keith Rodermund LB – St. Louis, MO 1995-96
Joel Rosborough WR – Long Beach, CA 1996
Billy Rosinia LB – Chicago, IL 1974
Craig Ross OT – Lexington, MO 1974
Larry Rydchal WR – Fairfax, MO 1995-96
John Schmidt QB – Sullivan, MO 1974
Rodney Schultz LB – St. Joseph, MO 1976
Michael Sierra K-P – Sun Valley, CA 1995-96
Norman Simmons SE – Lee's Summit, MO 1974
Bruce Smith B – St. Charles, MO 1974
Scott Smith LB – Kansas City, MO 1975-76
Steve Smith B – Kansas City, MO 1974
Terry Storey OG – Independence, MO 1976
Prentice Taylor DB – Jacksonville, TX 1995-96
Scott Tisdale OT – Kansas City, MO 1974
Gary Vogel B – Washington, MO 1974-76
Tony Vigilardo G – Parkville, MO 1974
Greg Vistine QB – St. Louis, MO 1976
Jamie Waldren DE – Kansas City, MO 1974-76
Art Weaver CB – Kansas City, MO 1974
Guy Weiland TE – Sullivan, MO 1974
Mike Werner C – Kansas City, KS 1974-76
Len Williams DE – Memphis, TN 1975-76
Clifton Wilson OL – Mound City, MO 1974
David Younger LB – Sweet Home, OR 1997
David Yowell SE – Moberly, MO 1974





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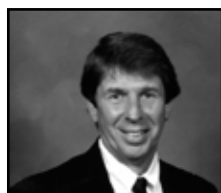
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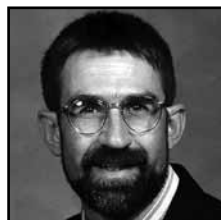
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President Dr. Robert A. Vartabedian

Dr. Robert Vartabedian became the fourth president since 1969 beginning his tenure on July 1, 2008. Dr. Vartabedian succeeds Dr. James Scanlon, who officially retired June 30, 2008, after serving as president for seven years.

Dr. Vartabedian served as vice president for academic affairs at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales, N.M., since 2005. In that role, he was chief academic officer for a university with a total enrollment of about 9,500. He oversaw re-accreditation efforts in six departments. The university's 2007 evaluation by the Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association was accepted without any deficiencies and was showcased as a model application.

Dr. Vartabedian was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C. from 1999 to 2005, serving eight months as interim vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2004. As dean, he oversaw 14 academic departments and four centers. As interim vice chancellor, he was the chief administrator for all academic programs for the 8,400 students enrolled.

Both ENMU and Western Carolina created several new academic programs under Dr. Vartabedian's leadership. He has overseen building renovation projects at ENMU for science, technology and music and five major building projects at Western Carolina totaling \$60 million, including a \$30 million Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Community involvement has been a hallmark of Dr. Vartabedian's career. He created the ENMU "Peanut Project" as a way to forge a partnership with the local peanut industry while providing students with hands-on experience in a marketing campaign. He also recently directed a faculty showcase theatre production of Mitch Albom's "And the Winner Is," with proceeds benefiting ENMU scholarships and the Portales Main Street Project.

Dr. Vartabedian graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in speech communication from California State University, Fresno, Calif. in 1974. He received a master of arts in speech communication from Wichita State University, and a doctorate in communication from the University of Oklahoma. He and his wife, Dr. Laurel Vartabedian, have two children: Rob, and daughter-in-law, Audrey, of Amarillo, Texas and Sarah, of Austin, Texas.

Since coming to Western, Dr. Vartabedian has taken on a campus beautification initiative, including two new pond fountains and building and entrance signage. He was also one of the campus team members to secure the Kansas City Chiefs training camp at Western beginning in summer 2010, and a new indoor sports and recreation facility that is currently under construction.



Athletics Director David Williams

Dave Williams became Athletics Director in March 2008. He is a graduate of Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., with a degree in education. He earned a master's degree in educational administration from North Dakota State University, Fargo. Williams was an assistant basketball coach at North Dakota State and later served as the top assistant basketball coach at University of Wisconsin-Parkside. In addition, Williams was the head men's golf coach at Parkside prior to accepting the Athletics Director position at Parkside in January of 2001.

In August of 2006, Williams was elected as president of the Division II Athletics Directors Association (DII ADA) for 2006-07.

Williams has hit the ground running at Missouri Western, with many facility improvements on the horizon including; improvements to the visitor side of Spratt Stadium, an indoor training facility and a new spring sports complex which will include new baseball and softball fields. Williams was also part of the team that secured the Kansas City Chiefs summer training camp at Western.

During his tenure at Parkside, Ranger athletics enjoyed a plethora of successes. Under Williams' administration, 12 of 15 Ranger sports qualified for NCAA post-season appearances. Parkside teams won 10 Great



Williams lured a number of high-profile events to the Parkside campus including the NCAA Division I fencing national championship and the NCAA Division II national wrestling championship. The NAIA national cross country championship is a staple on Parkside's cross country course as is the Footlocker Regional Championships. In addition, Parkside has hosted a multitude of conference and regional championships in several sports.

Williams and his wife, Suzanne, live in St. Joseph with their children Cooper, Carter, and Caden.





Trevor Berneking **Sports Information Director**

Trevor Berneking enters his third year as Western's Sports Information Director after serving as a graduate assistant at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. Trevor is originally from Grand Marais, Minn., where he graduated from Cook County High School in 2000.

Berneking played football at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, for four years where he was a two-year captain and an NSIC All-Conference selection as a defensive lineman. Following his playing career, he served as a student assistant for one year.

Berneking graduated in December 2004 with a bachelor's degree in sport and recreation management and business management with an emphasis in marketing. Berneking also received a minor in coaching. He received his master's in the spring of 2007 in physical education, health and coaching.

Berneking is currently a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). He is also on the Health Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Advisory Board.



David Lau **Development/Special Events**

David Lau came to Missouri Western in 1999 as an assistant baseball coach and administrator. In 2003 he made the switch to full-time administrator as the Athletic Development and Special Events

Coordinator. Now in his 10th year at Missouri Western, Lau has established himself as one of the most successful development officers in the MIAA and NCAA Division II, raising more than \$300,000 annually.

In 2003, Lau created the Missouri Western Celebrity Golf Classic. This golf tournament, now in its seventh year, has raised more than \$400,000 to help support Missouri Western Athletics and the YWCA Shelter for Abused and Homeless Women and Children.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Lau is a 1989 graduate of Missouri Western where he played three years of baseball for the Griffons. After his junior season in 1986, he signed a minor league contract with the New York Mets. He spent three seasons with the Mets before returning to St. Joseph to complete his undergraduate degree at Western. Dave was inducted into the Missouri Western Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008.

Currently, Lau serves on the Missouri Western Alumni Board of Directors, Missouri Western Development Council, the Development Ad-hoc Committee and is an active member of the St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce.



Patsy Smith **Associate Director of Athletics/SWA**

Patsy Smith serves as the Associate Director of Athletics and the Senior Woman Administrator. She began her career at Missouri Western in the fall of 1990 as a student-athlete in the sport of tennis.

Smith graduated cum laude with a BSBA in accounting in 1995.

In 1994, Smith became the Head Women's Tennis Coach and coached the first-ever tennis team to the NCAA Tournament in 1998. That same year, she became the first Athletics Business Manager at Missouri Western. Since that time, she has served in the roles of Compliance and Academics, Director of Finance, Assistant Athletics Director and her current role as Associate AD and SWA.

Smith has served on the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for tennis and the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for women's basketball. She is the liaison for the AD/SWA Committee to the women's basketball coaches and a member of the MIAA Budget Committee and the MIAA Championships & Officiating Committee.

Smith was reappointed as a member of the NCAA Division II Championships Committee in the Spring of 2008. Smith's term of service has been extended through Sept. 1, 2012.

In the St. Joseph community, Smith is a board member at the YWCA, a member of their Finance Committee, and Co-Chaired the Women of Excellence Luncheon.

Smith is married to Missouri Western Head Men's Basketball Coach Tom Smith. She has two daughters, both Western graduates, and she and Coach Smith have 11 grandchildren.



Brett Esely **Assistant AD/External Relations**

Brett Esely was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director - External Relations on July 1, 2007. Esely's responsibilities include overseeing the Sports Information Office and media relations, marketing,

advertising, public relations, event management, ticketing and being the liaison to the Gold Coat Club for current and prospective members. Esely also serves as the color analyst with Bob Orf on 680 KFEQ for away men's basketball broadcasts and select away football broadcasts as well as play-by-play voice for away women's basketball broadcasts. In addition to his duties within the department, Esely begins the third year of a four-year term as a member of the NCAA Division II Men's Golf National Committee.

For his work with the 2009 MIAA Spring TitleFest, he was recognized as the conferences inaugural "Volunteer of the Year."

Prior to entering his current role, Esely spent four years as the NCAA Compliance & Ticketing Coordinator for the department and served three years as graduate assistant coach for the MWSU men's basketball program under Tom Smith.

Esely holds a bachelor's degree from Missouri Western in sports marketing/management and recently received his master's degree in sports marketing/management from the United States Sports Academy. In his spare time, Esely enjoys watching all sports, playing golf and going to Chiefs games. Esely and his wife, Kate, reside in St. Joseph.



Eric Kramer **NCAA Compliance & Academic Coordinator**

Eric Kramer enters his third year as the NCAA Compliance/Academic Coordinator at Missouri Western. Kramer is responsible for all NCAA rules education, eligibility, and monitoring for student-athletes, coaches, athletic staff and boosters, as well as tracking the academic progress of all student-athletes. He is also the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) advisor and serves as the community service contact for Western.

Prior to his time at Western, he worked in the Wichita State University Athletic Department for four years. During his last two years at WSU Kramer was the Compliance/Academic Coordinator and was responsible for the academic progress of the women's basketball, track & field, tennis and softball teams as well as assisting with the day-to-day compliance duties. His first two years were spent as a graduate assistant in their Athletic Student Services Office.

Kramer is a 2002 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in business management. He also received his master's in sport administration from Wichita State in 2005. Kramer resides in St. Joseph with wife, Andrea, and daughter, Kelly.



Danielle Hunt **Video Production Specialist**

Danielle Hunt serves as the Video Production Specialist for Western Athletics. Hunt will work to produce multi-camera video productions for viewing via the Internet and cable television.

An award-winning producer, Hunt has worked in video and audio production for more than 20 years. A member of Western's campus for 12 years, this is her first year working with Western Athletics.

Hunt holds bachelor's degrees in Mass Media and Spanish, a graduate of the College of the Ozarks and Missouri Western respectively.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Hunt is very active in St. Joseph, serving on several community and ad hoc committees. She also serves as president of the Central Neighborhood Watch Group and secretary of the Community Police Advisory Committee.



FIGHT SONG

Fight on Griffons
and you'll win the game,
Victory Missouri Western State!
Fight on Griffons
and you'll go on to fame,
Victory Missouri Western State!
Speed like an eagle,
Strong as a lion,
No other team could be
Half as Great!
So fight on Griffons,
and you'll win the game,
Victory Missouri Western State!
Go Black! Go Gold!
Out front all the way.
Go Black! Go Gold!
Win for good ol' Western today!

The Victory Tree

After every home football victory,
teammates, coaches, students, and
fans gather around the Victory
Tree to hear a post-game speech from the
coach, followed by the Fight Song.

Bottom Right: The picture below shows
the team gathered around the Victory
Tree after a 33-32 victory over Truman
State on November 8, 2008.

ALMA MATER

Gently flows the wide Missouri,
Searching for the sea.
Take me to my alma mater,
Where she waits for me.
Though I leave and ever wander,
This I know is true.
When I dream of old Missouri,
I'll remember you.
Loyal hearts to her returning,
faithful proud and true.
Missouri Western lives for ever,
We sing in praise of you.

