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# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

## FOOTBALL 1977





## TO NEWS MEDIA:

This 1977 edition of Fort Hays State University's Football Media Guide has been prepared to aid you in covering the Tigers and to provide information about our coaches, athletes and University. If additional material is needed, please write or call the Sports Information Director at any time.



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## PRESS INFORMATION

**PRESS PASSES**—Passes for the working press are issued on an individual game basis by the Sports Information Director. Credentials should be requested as early as possible. Press personnel attending as guests are entitled to general admission seats. Passes not furnished by return mail must be picked up in person at the Will-Call window.

**BROADCAST**—Permission for broadcast rights must be secured at least two weeks in advance from the Sports Information Director. Line installations are ordered by the individual stations through their local telephone companies. Each station is allocated a broadcast booth and four press passes.

**PRESS BOX SEATING**—The FHSU press box is limited to accredited writers, radio-television broadcasters, scouts and other designated officials. Photographers and cameramen are also permitted in the press box. Press box seating is assigned by the Sports Information Director. FHSU supplies a play-by-play account at the end of each quarter and first half and final statistics. Telephones and free refreshments are also available.

**SCOUTING PASSES**—Passes for scouts must be requested at least two weeks in advance from the Sports Information Director. Two seats are allocated to each organization requesting credentials.

**LOCATION**—Hays, Kansas, (67601), Ellis County, on Interstate 70, in the northwest quarter of the state, 100 miles west of Salina and 175 miles northwest of Wichita.

**ENROLLMENT**—5,340

**FOUNDED**—1902

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Ed McNeil, Kansas State '49, kickers

Barry Allen, Bradley '63, head scout

Lynn Lashbrook, Fort Hays State '70, defensive backs and receivers

Brian Naber, Concordia '71, offensive and defensive line

**HEAD TRAINER**—Bill Lyons

**SCHOOL COLORS**—Black and Gold

**NICKNAME**—Tigers

**CONFERENCE**—Central States Intercollegiate (NAIA Division 1)

**STADIUM**—Lewis Field Stadium (7,000)

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# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY



Physically, the University consists of more than 30 major structures with a total value of more than \$25 million. The campus proper consists of nearly 80 acres, while all of the University land totals more than 4,000 acres.

Academically, the University is fully accredited and is composed of three schools - Education, Arts and Sciences, and Nursing. Degrees are offered on the post-graduate, graduate, undergraduate and associate levels. The faculty numbers more than 275 and more than 22,000 persons are FHSU alumni.

Administratively, the University operates under a nine-member Board of Regents appointed by the governor of Kansas. The administrative structure consists of three major areas - academic affairs, administration and finance, and student affairs. Each is headed by a vice president.

Athletically, the University sponsors a full program of intercollegiate sports for men and women. Intercollegiate competition at FHSU is conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, and the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. In addition, students may participate in almost 45 intramural activities. The University's athletic facilities include a 7,000-seat stadium, a 7,000-seat arena, with a pro-turf one-tenth mile track for indoor competition, an indoor swimming pool, eight all-weather lighted tennis courts, and athletic training facilities.

Since its founding in 1902 as a state-supported institution, Fort Hays State University has developed through the years as a multi-purpose regional educational institution serving more than 60 counties and approximately 60,000 square miles.

The college opened its doors on June 23, 1902, with 34 students, two faculty members, and 19 courses. Today the University enrollment reaches nearly 5,400 students with its primary function of serving the needs of the people in Kansas, regardless of where they may later choose to live.



# THE ADMINISTRATION

Since 1947, Dr. Gerald W. (Jerry) Tomanek has been a part of Fort Hays State University. In those 30 years, Dr. Tomanek has served in many capacities, from instructor of biology, grassland ecology and range management to the office of President.

Dr. Tomanek was named President of Fort Hays State University on Jan. 17, 1976, after serving as Acting President for seven months. The two-time graduate of Fort Hays State holds his doctorate in botany from the University of Nebraska.

A long-time educator and western Kansas native has almost 35-published works to his credit and has contributed chapters to three books. He has lectured to more than 30 national and international professional societies.

Honors are not new to the seventh president of FHSU. He has received the Fort Hays State Alumni Achievement Award, the Trail Boss Award from the Range Management Society, the Conservation Educator of the Year Award from the Kansas Wildlife Society, and the W. D. Philips Conservation Award, to name a few.

He was also the recipient of over ten grants from 1953 to 1975 dealing with the study of grassland ecology and range management.

Dr. Tomanek recognizes, in addition to academics, the need for a strong administration in an institution of higher learning.

Dr. Tomanek also knows how important athletics are to an institution.

"I am very proud of our total athletic program, and it is an integral part of our total university," said Dr. Tomanek. "Young men and women are very fortunate to participate in intercollegiate athletics and can learn some valuable lessons like friendship



and teamwork in a way that will enhance their horizons."

The President also feels the need for a strong conference and a strong national organization.

"The Central States Intercollegiate Conference has to be one of the best conferences in the country and the NAIA has a record that speaks for itself," added Dr. Tomanek. "Fort Hays

State has shown its total athletic strength in the past, too, by being ranked in the upper 20 nationally for a number of years."

Dr. Tomanek and his wife Ardis have three daughters, Walta and Sheila, both of whom are married, and Lisa, 14. The Tomaneks also have five grandchildren.



# CHAIRMAN OF HPERA

## Dr. Russell Bogue



Dr. Russell Bogue is entering his tenth year as Director of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics at Fort Hays State University.

Bogue joined the FHSU faculty in 1968 as an assistant professor of physical education. He is a 1949 graduate of Kearney State College with a bachelor's degree in physical education and recreation.

In 1955 he earned his master's degree from the University of Nebraska and then received his doctorate from the University of Wyoming in 1964.

The Blue Hill, Neb. native began his coaching career at Minden High School where he was head basketball and baseball coach and assistant football coach. In his three years at Minden, his basketball teams compiled a 62-4 record winning the state championship one season and finishing second in the state and district the other two seasons. He piloted Minden's baseball team to the state

runnerup spot two years and was district runnerup one year.

Following his stint at Minden, he moved on to Hastings (Neb.) College serving as head basketball and baseball coach and assistant football coach. Bogue guided Hastings' basketball team to two conference championships as well as participating twice in the NAIA Tournament. In 1956, he was named as the state college coach of the year. His baseball teams won conference crowns two years and took part in the NAIA Playoffs.

After three years at Hastings, Bogue returned to Minden for three years as the school's principal.

As an athlete, Bogue was a standout football, basketball and track performer at Shelton High School. He was a four-year basketball letterman at Kearney State. He also turned down three professional baseball contracts.

Bogue feels the idea of combining the HPER and Athletic departments at FHSU is a good one.

"I think it's a good workable relationship when you have people who are teaching and coaching," stated Bogue. "It's a trend which colleges of our size throughout the United States are beginning to follow."

He also believes that the administration and athletic program play big roles in the school's total athletic picture.

"The administration and athletics are working together to project a very positive attitude in athletics in the future at FHSU," added Bogue.

Bogue is married to the former Nancy Snyder of Trinidad, Colo. They have three sons.

# DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

## Phil Wilson



Phil Wilson enters his first year as Director of Athletics at Fort Hays State University after serving as assistant director and baseball coach at Kansas State University since 1972.

A native of Kirkland, Ill., Wilson holds his bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State.

The four-year baseball letterman at K-State had a career earned run average of 1.21 as a pitcher.

His Wildcat teams never finished out of the first division during his five years and his teams compiled a 139-110 record, the most victories in the school's history. The 1974 team finished with a 31-16 slate, while the 1976 Wildcats were 39-18.

As an assistant athletic director, Wilson was responsible for athletic ticket sales, athletic facilities, promotions, and the K-State "Steer-A-Year" Club.

On his coming to Fort Hays State University, Wilson feels that the warmth of the western Kansas people along with the strong feeling of possibilities of further positive progress of the programs at Fort Hays State, helped make his decision.

The new Tiger athletic director has some thoughts on the role of FHSU athletics.

"We are going to try to make all of our sports highly competitive and try to blend athletics even moreso into the total university picture," said the 30-year-old Wilson.

Wilson has some goals for the Tiger athletic program.

"Fort Hays State has excellent facilities and people and with these positive factors we will be expanding our range to, not only intercollegiate activities, but also interscholastic events," added Wilson. "Athletics is the window through which a large audience can see the University at one time and through which we can present our total university in a positive way."

Wilson is married to the former Venita Felton of Mt. Vernon, Ill. The Wilsons have two daughters, Tammy and Sulynn.



# SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Rick Covington is entering his first season as the Tiger SID. He comes to FHSU after serving as assistant sports information director at Morehead (Ky.) State University.

A two-time graduate of Morehead State, he holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in higher education.

The Georgetown, Ky. native holds membership in various professional organizations, and is a part-time faculty member in the HPER department.

He is married to the former Betty Wilson, also of Georgetown.



## HEAD TRAINER



Bill Lyons begins his second year as head athletic trainer at Fort Hays State University. Lyons came to FHSU after serving two years as assistant trainer at the University of Arizona.

The 28-year-old Worland, Wyo., native holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming and received his master's degree from the University of Arizona in 1974.

As head trainer, he is responsible for the physical health of all FHSU athletes. In addition to supervising pre-game and post-game training procedures, he also conducts various rehabilitation programs for injured players. He is also an instructor in health, physical education and recreation.

Lyons is married to the former Jean Gerdes of Cheyenne, Wyo.

## FHSU ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

ATHLETIC BOARD CHAIRMAN .....	Jim Kellerman
CSIC FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE .....	To Be Named
CHAIRMAN OF HPERA .....	Dr. Russell Bogue
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS .....	Phil Wilson
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR .....	Rick Covington
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH .....	Bill Giles
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH .....	Joe Rosado
TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY COACH .....	Alex Francis
GYMNASTICS COACH, ASST. FOOTBALL .....	Ed McNeil
WRESTLING COACH, ASST. FOOTBALL .....	Barry Allen
ASST. FOOTBALL .....	Jerry Cullen
TENNIS COACH, ASST. BASKETBALL .....	Bud Moeckel
HEAD BASEBALL COACH .....	Dr. Larry Schultz
ASST. FOOTBALL, ASST. TRACK .....	Lynn Lashbrook
ASST. FOOTBALL .....	Brian Naber
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER .....	Bill Lyons
GOLF COACH .....	To Be Named
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO DIR. OF ATHLETICS .....	Bill Butler



# COACHES





# HEAD COACH

## BILL GILES



As he enters his sixth season at Fort Hays State University, Bill Giles sees his program having all-around balance.

"We have a large number of returning lettermen and we have some good recruits coming in to help us this season," said Giles.

Indeed Giles has some reason for optimism this season. The Tigers return 30 lettermen, including 16 starters from last season's CSIC tri-champions.

A 1955 graduate of Nebraska, Giles has been a college head coach for 10 seasons. He posted a 27-18 mark in five years at Chadron State College, before accepting the post at FHSU.

Prior to coaching at Chadron State, Giles coached high school football for four seasons at Bertrand, Sidney, and Norfolk, Neb., compiling a record of 25-11. He then went to Kearney State College as line coach and head baseball coach for four years before accepting the same position at New Mexico University. He spent one year at NMU, leaving there to take a position at Hiram Scott College for one season, before going to Chadron State.

A standout athlete in high school and college, Giles was a two-sport letterman at Nebraska. He was a member of the 1955 NU Orange Bowl team and won all-district and All-America honors as a first baseman in his senior season. That year he led the conference in batting with a .460 average and signed a professional baseball contract.

Giles is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa, the national honorary physical education fraternity, the American Football Coaches Association, and numerous other professional organizations.

Giles' family includes his wife, Joan, and their four children, Kim, 22; Bill, 19, (a member of this season's Tiger squad); Doug, 16; and Kerri, 14.





# ASSISTANT COACHES

## Jerry Cullen Defensive Coordinator



Jerry Cullen is entering his sixth year on the FHSU coaching staff. He will serve as defensive coordinator and will also handle the offensive backs and linebackers.

The 34-year-old Pueblo, Colo., native was Bill Giles' first choice for his coaching staff at Fort Hays State. Cullen previously coached under Giles at Chadron State before coming to FHSU.

Before going to Chadron State, Cullen coached two seasons at Arvada West High School in Arvada, Colo., and two years at St. Procopius College in Illinois.

The former MVP at Northern Colorado, he received his bachelor's degree from UNC in 1965 and his master's degree in 1970 from Chadron State.

Cullen is married to the former Judy Lechtenberg of Butte, Neb. They have three daughters.

## Ed McNeil Kickers

Ed McNeil begins his 21st season on the FHSU coaching staff. He will handle the kickers while also supervising equipment and facilities.

McNeil will also be in his 19th year as gymnastics coach at Fort Hays State. His teams have finished in the top ten in the NAIA the past five seasons.

The 1949 graduate of Kansas State came to FHSU in 1957 after coaching stints at the College of Emporia and the University of North Dakota.

The former honorable mention All-American at Kansas State earned his master's in 1950 from K-State and holds his educational specialist degree from FHSU.



## Barry Allen Head Scout



Barry Allen returns for his sixth year on the FHSU coaching staff. He will serve as head scout for the Tigers this season.

Allen also handles the head coaching duties for the FHSU wrestling team.

The 36-year-old Lincoln, Ill., native received his bachelor's degree in 1963 from Bradley University and his master's degree from Northern Illinois in 1967.

The 1962 pre-season All-America pick, Allen captained the Bradley footballers in his senior season. He played defensive tackle and end, and offensive tackle and guard.

Allen is married to the former Karen Quayle of Kewanee, Ill. They have four children.





## Lynn Lashbrook

### Defensive backfield and receivers

Lynn Lashbrook begins his fifth season on the Tiger staff. He will serve as defensive backfield and receivers coach this year, after handling the head scouting duties the past four seasons.

The four-year FHSU letterman also serves as assistant track coach.

Lashbrook is a 1970 graduate of FHSU, and received his master's degree from Springfield College in 1971. He is presently pursuing his doctorate at the University of Northern Colorado. The Kansas City native is married to the former Marty Dewees, also of Kansas City. They have one child and are expecting another early this fall.

## Brian Naber

### Offensive and Defensive Line

Brian Naber is entering his first season on the Tiger staff. Naber comes to FHSU after coaching two years in Japan at the American School. He will handle the offensive and defensive lines for the Tigers.

The Waco, Neb., native was head coach at Minneapolis (Minn.), Lutheran High School prior to going to Japan. His Minneapolis team won the conference championship and ended the season with an 8-2 slate.

A 1971 graduate of Concordia College (Neb.), Naber received his master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1972.

Naber is married to the former Janice Ann Fredrickson of St. Louis.



## Voice of the Tigers

### Bob Davis



For the tenth consecutive year, Bob Davis, sports director at KAYS Radio in Hays, will handle the play-by-play for the Fort Hays State University "Fighting Tiger" football season.

Davis will also host the "Bill Giles Show" before each FHSU broadcast and will conduct pre-game features and post-game wrap-ups.

Davis was awarded the Oscar Stauffer Award in 1974-75, and was chosen "Kansas Sportscaster of the Year" in 1975.



TIGERS





# '77 OUTLOOK



Attempting to retain the Central States Intercollegiate Conference title which they shared with Kearney State and Missouri Southern last year, 29 returning lettermen, including 16 starters, highlight the 1977 edition of Fort Hays State University football.

Head Coach Bill Giles and his staff have room for optimism in 1977, as many positions which were questionable last season will be filled by experienced players who showed promise under pressure in 1976. However, the Tigers lost some key performers and those positions will be manned by inexperienced people.

Giles greets more than 35 freshmen on his squad which finished with a 5-1 conference slate last year.

The 11-game schedule includes six road contests, and four opening non-conference clashes before the seven-game conference campaign. Giles feels the non-conference games being first is a "tremendous advantage."

"The coaches will have a chance to see who performs best at key positions before the conference schedule begins, giving us an advantage," said the Tiger mentor.

This season will mark the second year of existence for the Central States Intercollegiate Conference and Giles sees it as a mad dash for the crown.

"This conference is evenly matched and it's going to be tough deciding the champion," added Giles. "This year promises to be a dog-fight all the way."

## OFFENSE

FHSU held the top spot in passing offense last season and this season the passing attack should be of the same caliber.

"I think our passing game will be one of our major strengths with our quarterback and all our receivers returning," admits Giles.

Returning at quarterback will be Scott City senior Skip Numrich. Numrich, an Associated Press honorable mention Little All-American selection last season, threw for over 1500 yards and was involved in setting nine records. Mike Lybarger and Pete Kriwiell will provide depth.

Last season's leading scorer Dave Meter heads a group of receivers. Meter grabbed 42 passes in 1976, including eight for touchdowns, and is considered an All-American candidate. Joining Meter will be Terry Georgeson who caught 26 tosses and four scores last season. Otto Talley and Rick Bennett will add depth.

At tight end will be Ness City senior Chuck Durfee, while Larry Mostrom will back him up.

Joining Numrich in the backfield will be Tom Doll, Tiger leading rusher the past two seasons. Doll earned honorable mention All-American honors in 1975, and played much of last season injured. Tom Harmon and Scott Downing are the top prospects at the fullback spot.

The offensive line is a question mark for FHSU. Hit hard by graduation, Giles will have to go with inexperience at the tackle spots. John Barnard returns at the center position. Mike Carlson, Jeff Goad, and David King will battle for the guard spots. At tackle, transfer Mark Chandler and John East seem to be the top prospects.

## DEFENSE

FHSU will try to improve defensively. The Tigers were last in total defense in the CSIC in 1976.

"I believe we will be better defensively this season," Giles said. "We gained some valuable experience last year and we saw some promising things in the spring."

All-American candidate Jim Homolka has been moved to noseguard, while Justin Marchel returns at one tackle spot. Rick Peters and Rod Larsen will battle for the other tackle position.

The linebacker outlook is bright, as several players fared well during spring drills. Greg Dutt returns at outside linebacker and Mike Carney was impressive in the spring. Other top contenders are Scott Christ and Ron Busse.

At inside linebacker, Fred Gillig returns and could be teamed with Kurt VanNorman. Giles will depend on his newcomers to aid the Tigers in this position.

The defensive secondary will have some familiar names in Robert Douglas and Blond Farmer. Newcomers Terry Pasby, and Gray Loughhead, along with returnee Bren DeBusk are competing for the other two starting spots.

Giles feels this season will show a more balanced Tiger team.

"We should be better at both phases of the game this season," says Giles, as he enters his sixth season at the Tiger helm. "But, we still have to play good, solid football in order to have a winning season."



**Barnard****Carlson****Curtis****Doll****Douglas****JOHN BARNARD****Center...6-1...220...Senior****Great Bend**

Starter last season...should retain position...two-year letterman at Garden City Juco...graduate of Wichita Southeast H.S...physical education major.

**RICK BENNETT****Wide Receiver...5-9...170...Sophomore****Northglenn, Colo.**

Bolsters wide receivers...expected to see a lot of action this season...good hands...runs routes well...attended Bethany College one year...biology major.

**MIKE CARLSON****Guard...6-0...210...Senior****Grant, Neb.**

Valuable guard for the Tigers last season...will provide depth...good blocker...can also play center...agriculture major.

**MIKE CARNEY****Linebacker...6-2...215...Junior****Kansas City, Mo.**

Had good spring...excellent pursuit...may play at outside linebacker...good lateral movement...transferred from Kansas State...general business major.

**MARK CHANDLER****Tackle...6-4...263...Junior****Lindsborg**

Should bolster offensive line...could start...good strength...scrappy...showed continued improvement during the spring...Hutch Juco transfer...physical education major.

**KELLY CRUISE****Linebacker...6-0...205...Freshman****Wooster, Ohio**

Led high school team to state crown...gets to ball well...strong enough to ward off blockers...major undecided.

**STEVE CURTIS****Tight End...6-4...210...Junior****Dodge City**

Sidelined with an injury last season...should see more playing time...good size and range...one letter...business major.

**BREN DeBUSK****Defensive Back...5-8...175...Senior****Hoisington**

Will battle for a starting spot...lettered two years at Garden City Juco...father and sister are former FHSU athletes...physical ed. major.

**TOM DOLL****Running Back...5-7...170...Junior****Clafflin**

Leading rusher for the Tigers the last two seasons...NAIA honorable mention All-American as a frosh...played most of 1976 injured...industrial arts major.

**ROBERT DOUGLAS****Defensive Back...5-11...175...Senior****Amarillo, Tex.**

Led team in interceptions with five...returned one for touchdown...good movement...data processing major.

**SCOTT DOWNING****Running Back...6-0...180...Junior****Ellinwood**

Filled in for Doll last season...has good speed...adds depth to Tiger backfield...physical education major.

**GARY DuBOIS****Defensive Back...6-1...180...Junior****West Monroe, La.**

Top prospect in secondary...had good spring...will get plenty of playing time...physical education major.



**Durfee****Dutt****East****Farmer****Georgeson****CHUCK DURFEE****Tight End...6-2...220...Senior****Ness City**

Third leading receiver last season...played two seasons at Hutch Juco...good blocker...good hands and size...physical education major.

**GREG DUTT****Defensive End...6-1...220...Senior****Lawrence**

Moved from noseguard...good quickness...all-league, all-state in high school...possible starter...industrial arts major.

**JOHN EAST****Tackle...6-4...250...Senior****Pampa, Tex.**

Missed last season because of back injury...moved from defense...top prospect for starting berth on line...physical education major.

**BLOND FARMER****Defensive Back...6-0...185...Senior****Russell**

Injured midway through last season...his experience will aid secondary...will play one cornerback position...transferred from Kansas Wesleyan...geology major.

**PETE FIORINI****Center...5-10...195...Sophomore****Prairie Village**

Valuable backup center...fundamentally sound...should see lot of action...will play big part in future with Tigers...major undecided.

**KEVIN GANT****Tight End...6-5...210...Junior****Council Grove**

Will add depth at end spot...good size...aggressive blocker...moved from defensive line...major undecided.

**TERRY GEORGESON****Wide Receiver...6-0...175...Sophomore****Lenora**

Developed into a sure-handed receiver last season...good moves...second in receptions in 1976...physical education major.

**FRED GILLIG****Linebacker...5-10...205...Senior****Kiowa**

Third in total defensive plays for the Tigers last season...started at inside linebacker...both offensive and defensive standout in high school...animal science/business major.

**JEFF GOAD****Guard...5-11...205...Senior****Great Bend**

Played noseguard in 1976...was fourth in tackles last year...could start this season at guard...two-year letterman at Pratt Juco...industrial arts major.

**TOM HARMON****Running Back...5-11...190...Sophomore****Hutchinson**

Gained valuable experience last season...led Tigers in punting...good size and quickness...may develop into top back...physical education major.

**JUNIOR HARTIG****Linebacker...6-2...200...Freshman****Ellinwood**

Top prospect...could play both offense or defense...two-year all-stater...lettered four years in football...business major.

**JIM HOMOLKA****Noseguard...6-3...245...Senior****Clafin**

Started at defensive tackle the past three seasons...honorable mention All-America selection last year...definite All-American candidate for the Tigers in 1977...good size and strength...agriculture major.



**Gillig****Goad****Homolka****King****Koch****JOHN HORESKY****Running Back...6-0...185...Freshman****Norton**

Played in Kansas Shrine game...good potential...named to Salina Journal and Wichita Eagle all state football teams...state wrestling champ...business/agriculture major.

**DENNIS JOHNSON****Defensive tackle...6-4...260...Freshman****Hays**

Adds depth to defensive line...good size...second team all league selection as a defensive tackle...also a track and wrestling standout in high school...industrial arts major.

**DALE KANDT****Running back...5-11...200...Sophomore****Chase**

Returns for second season...valuable reserve man in the backfield...should see some action this season...powerful runner and good blocking back...industrial arts major.

**DAVID KING****Guard...6-1...215...Junior****Lubbock, Tex.**

Started last year...gained valuable experience...transfer from Cowley County...lettered two years there...chosen most valuable offensive line player in high school...radio-TV major.

**GARY KIRMER****Defensive back...5-11...188...Freshman****Hoisington**

Improves the defensive secondary outlook...good prospect for the future...lettered four years at Claflin High School...member of last year's basketball team which placed third in the 1A state basketball tourney...biology major.

**LYNN KOCH****Noseguard...6-1...210...Junior****Ellinwood**

was an offensive tackle in 1976...unanimous all-league choice on offense and defense at Ellinwood High...pre-law major.

**LARRY KRAFT****Wide Receiver...6-0...170...Freshman****Ness City**

Versatile athlete...adds depth...lettered two years at Ness City High School...all state both ways in high school...physical education/interior design major.

**PETE KRIWIEL****Quarterback...5-9...160...Sophomore****Wichita**

Saw much action this spring...should help out considerably...accurate, consistent passer...member of 1975 state championship football team in high school...physical education major.

**ROD LARSEN****Defensive tackle...6-2...245...Senior****Lincoln**

Brightens defensive line outlook...expected to see much playing time...could even be a starter...very mobile...physical education major.

**GRAY LOUGHEAD****Defensive back...5-10...180...Junior****Kansas City, Kan.**

Will bolster the Tiger defensive backfield...could start...stays with receiver well...good speed and lateral movement...physical education major.

**JUSTIN MARCHEL****Defensive tackle...6-4...205...Sophomore****Cimarron**

Returning starter...should start this year...good pursuer...quick...all conference in high school...physical education major.

**DAVE METER****Wide receiver...5-11...175...Senior****Gering, Neb.**

Leading receiver a year ago...also team's top scorer...has good moves and sure hands...all conference and AP Honorable Mention Little All-America...general science major.



**Marchel****Meter****Numrich****Pfortmiller****Shriwise****RICK MICHALEK**

**Defensive tackle...6-2...205...Freshman**  
**Scottsbluff, Neb.**

Promising prospect...could be a top defensive performer...lettered three years in high school...played in only three losing games during his high school career...physical education major.

**SKIP NUMRICH**

**Quarterback...6-1...180...Senior**  
**Scott City**

Set six individual school records last year...conference's leading passer...second team all-conference, first team District 10 and Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American...agri-business major.

**TERRY PASBY**

**Defensive back...5-11...180...Junior**  
**Elk City, Okla.**

Top defensive back prospect...has good range...covers his area well...aggressive in defensive secondary...can cover receivers deep...agriculture major.

**LOUIS PFORTMILLER**

**Tailback...6-1...190...Junior**  
**Natoma**

Has been switched from defensive back to tailback...combines with Doll to give Tigers a solid duo at tailback...also a member of the track squad at FHSU...civil engineering major.

**GARY SECHRIST**

**Running back...5-11...180...Freshman**  
**Hays**

Top notch prospect...great potential...all conference linebacker in high school...also a four year track letterman...major undecided.

**VANCE SHAY**

**Linebacker...6-2...215...Sophomore**  
**Healy**

May fill an inside linebacker position...saw some action last fall...hard tackler...quick for his size...aggressive pursuer...agriculture major.

**BRIAN SHRIWISE**

**Kicker...6-2...260...Senior**  
**Jetmore**

Holds school record for longest field goal, 48 yards, set two years ago...booted winning field goal against Pittsburg last year...attended the University of Notre Dame for one year...history major.

**ALAN SHULL**

**Defensive back...5-10...180...Freshman**  
**Beloit**

Top prospect for the future...played in the Shrine football game this summer...all-state and all-league in high school...member of two state football championship teams...business major.

**GREG STEPHEN**

**Linebacker...5-9...180...Freshman**  
**Bogue**

Great potential...adds depth to linebacking corps...member of Bogue's state eight-man championship football team...all-state first team defensive selection...general education major.

**NICK SWANSTROM**

**Linebacker...6-2...190...Freshman**  
**Sidney, Neb.**

Moves to ball real well...all conference and all city in high school...received an appointment to the Air Force Academy...pre-law/history major.

**OTTO TALLEY**

**Wide receiver...5-9...165...Junior**  
**Scott City**

Can get open easily...will help team's passing attack...can make the tough catch...fine receiver...sociology major.

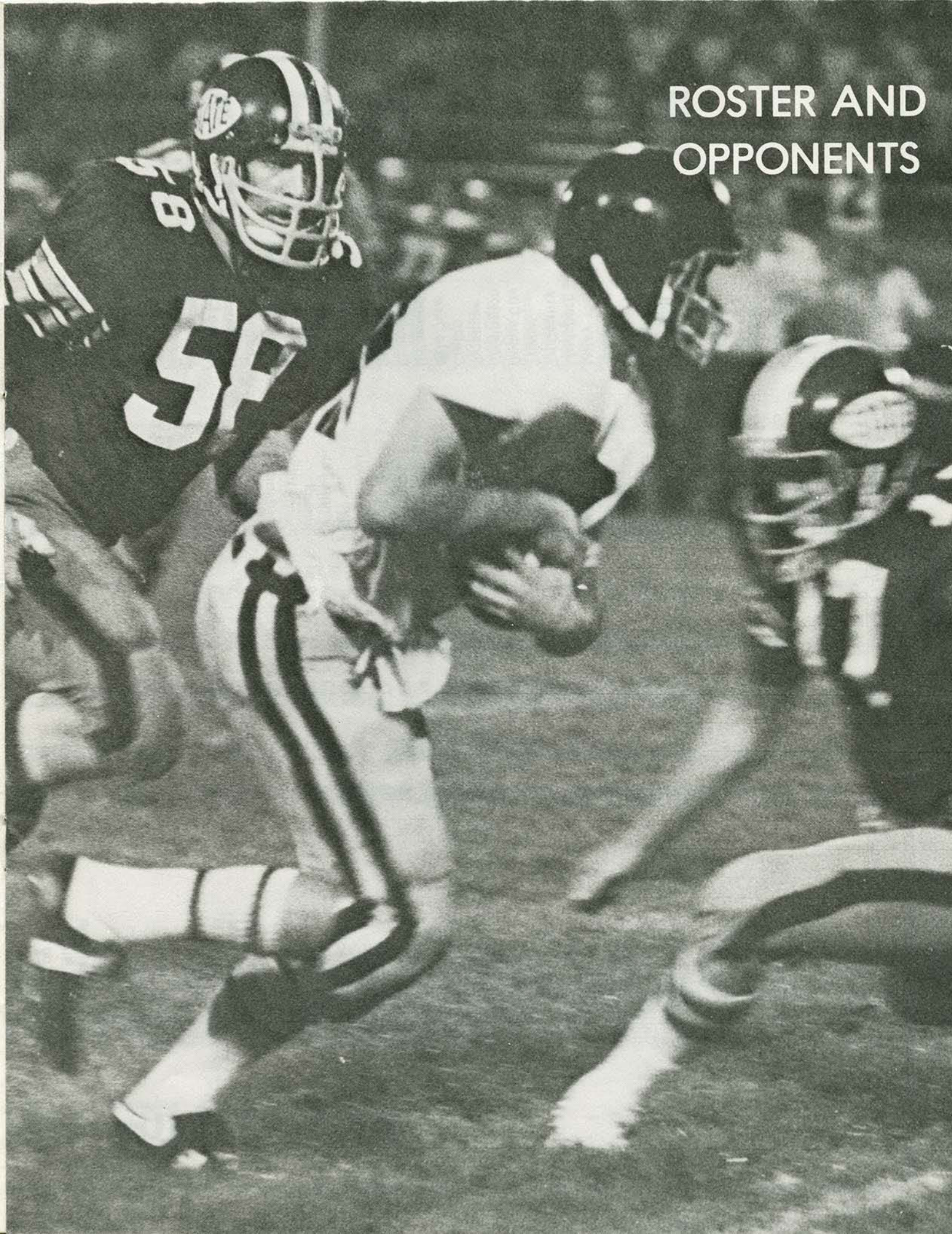
**JIM WITTMAN**

**Defensive back...5-11...165...Freshman**  
**Quinter**

Versatile athlete...all-state second team offensive selection...also an all-conference basketball choice...industrial arts major.



# ROSTER AND OPPONENTS





# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY VARSITY ROSTER

(Alphabetical)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Ltrs.	Hometown	High School
Albright, Bob	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	0	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg
Baldwin, Jim	TE	6-3	205	So.	0	Cimarron	Cimarron
Barker, Johnny	OG	6-0	230	Fr.	0	Attica	Attica
Barnard, John	C	6-1	220	Sr.	1	Great Bend	Wichita SE
Bennett, Rick	WR	5-9	170	So.	0	Northglenn, Colo.	Northglenn
Bernhardt, Randy	OG	6-0	190	Fr.	0	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Ft. Morgan
Bever, Jim	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	0	Scott City	Scott City
Broderick, Gerard	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	0	Hoboken, N.J.	Hoboken
Bruner, Gary	OT	6-3	225	Fr.	0	Uniontown	Uniontown
Burns, Billy	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	0	Hialeah, Fla.	Miami Lakes
Busse, Ron	DE	6-1	210	Sr.	1	Goodland	Goodland
Carlson, Joe	WR	6-1	175	So.	0	Grant, Nebr.	Grant
Carlson, Mike	OG	6-0	215	Sr.	2	Grant, Nebr.	Grant
Carney, Mike	DE	6-2	215	So.	0	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst
Cederberg, Kevin	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	0	Luray	Luray
Chandler, Mark	OT	6-3	255	Jr.	0	Lindsborg	Lindsborg
Christ, Scott	DE	5-11	210	Jr.	1	Plymouth, Nebr.	Tri County
Cruise, Kelly	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	0	Wooster, Ohio	Triway
Curtis, Steve	TE	6-4	210	Jr.	1	Dodge City	Dodge City
DeBusk, Bren	DB	5-8	175	Sr.	1	Hoisington	Hoisington
DeMatto, Rick	SE	5-10	155	Sr.	1	Syracuse	Syracuse
Doll, Tom	RB	5-7	170	Jr.	2	Clafin	Clafin
Douglas, Robert	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	3	Amarillo, Tex.	Palo Dura
Downing, Greg	WR	6-0	174	Fr.	0	Ellinwood	Ellinwood
Downing, Scott	RB	6-0	190	Jr.	1	Ellinwood	Ellinwood
Dubois, Gary	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	0	West Monroe, La.	St. Frederick's
Durfee, Chuck	TE	6-2	215	Sr.	1	Ness City	Ness City
Dutt, Greg	DE	6-1	220	Sr.	2	Hays	Lawrence
East, John	OT	6-4	250	Sr.	3	Pampa, Tex.	Canadian
Farmer, Blond	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	2	Russell	Russell
Fiorini, Peter	C	5-10	190	So.	1	Prairie Village	Bishop Miege
Fox, Tim	FL	5-10	160	Fr.	0	Overland Park	Shawnee Mission
Gant, Kevin	TE	6-5	210	Jr.	0	Council Grove	Council Grove
Georgeson, Terry	WR	6-0	175	So.	1	Lenora	Lenora
German, Ron	DE	5-11	185	Jr.	0	Garden City	Garden City
Gillig, Fred	LB	5-10	205	Sr.	2	Kiowa	South Barber
Goad, Jeff	OG	5-11	215	Sr.	1	Great Bend	Great Bend
Gunther, Alvin	RB	5-8	155	So.	0	Middletown, N.Y.	Pinebush
Hahn, Kirk	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	0	Osborne	Osborne
Harmon, Tom	RB	5-11	190	So.	1	Hutchinson	Hutchinson
Hartig, Junior	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	0	Ellinwood	Ellinwood
Henson, Cameron	OB	6-1	230	Jr.	0	Jacksonville, Fla.	Southwolfson
Hitchcock, Nick	RB	5-8	165	Fr.	0	Kiowa	South Barber
Holloway, Tod	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	0	Farmington, N.M.	Farmington
Homolka, Jim	NG	6-3	245	Sr.	3	Clafin	Clafin
Horesky, John	RB	6-0	175	Fr.	0	Norton	Norton
Huck, Randy	TE	6-1	205	Fr.	0	Scott City	Scott City
Hughes, Brett	DE	6-1	180	Fr.	0	Shreve, Ohio	Triway
Irwin, Keith	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	0	Hays	Hays
Johnson, Dennis	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	0	Hays	Hays
Kandt, Dale	RB	5-11	205	So.	1	Chase	Chase
King, David	OG	6-1	210	Sr.	1	Lubbock, Tex.	Estacado
Kirmer, Gary	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	0	Clafin	Clafin
Koch, Lynn	OT	6-2	230	Jr.	1	Ellinwood	Ellinwood
Kraft, Larry	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	0	Ness City	Ness City
Kriwiell, Pete	QB	5-9	165	So.	1	Wichita	Kapaun-Mt. Karmel
Larsen, Rod	DT	6-2	245	Sr.	0	Lincoln	Lincoln
Lester, Terry	NG	5-9	190	Fr.	0	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Loughead, Gray	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	0	Kansas City	Shawnee Mission
Lybarger, Mike	QB	6-1	190	So.	1	Arvada, Colo.	Arvada
Marchel, Justin	DT	6-4	225	So.	1	Cimarron	Cimarron
Marcum, David	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	0	Elkhart	Elkhart
McKenna, Jerry	LB	5-9	165	Fr.	0	Jennings	Jennings
McKinney, Doug	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	0	Leoti	Wichita Co.
McVean, Cam	DB	5-10	185	So.	0	Washington	Washington
Mertens, Tom	OG	6-0	215	Jr.	0	Meade	Meade
Meter, Dave	WR	5-11	175	Sr.	2	Gering, Nebr.	Gering
Michalek, Rick	OT	6-2	210	Fr.	0	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	Scottsbluff
Miller, Cliff	OT	6-3	210	Fr.	0	Palco	Palco
Mostrom, Larry	TE	6-1	195	Fr.	0	Elkhart	Elkhart
Nickel, Robert	OG	5-10	180	Fr.	0	Winona	TriPlains
Numrich, Skip	QB	6-1	180	Sr.	1	Scott City	Scott City
Pasby, Terry	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	0	Elk City	Elk City
Peters, Rick	DT	6-3	220	So.	0	Kansas City	Wyandotte
Pfortmiller, Louis	RB	6-1	180	Jr.	1	Natoma	Natoma
Sand, Bill	NG	6-1	190	So.	0	Overbrook	Santa Fe Trail
Sechrist, Gary	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	0	Hays	Hays
Shay, Vance	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	1	Healy	Healy
Shriwise, Brian	K	6-2	250	Sr.	2	Jetmore	Jetmore
Shull, Alan	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	0	Beloit	Beloit
Sim, Scott	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	0	Sublette	Sublette
Stephen, Greg	NG	5-10	180	Fr.	0	Bogue	Bogue
Stout, Bill	OT	6-3	220	So.	1	Natoma	Natoma
Strait, Lyle	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	0	Hesston	Hesston
Swanstrom, Nick	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	0	Sidney, Nebr.	Sidney
Talley, Otto	WR	5-9	165	Jr.	0	Scott City	Washburn Rural
Thille, Rusty	OT	6-3	220	Fr.	0	Cawker City	Wacanda East
Thompson, Jim	OB	6-2	225	So.	1	Dodge City	Dodge City
Van Allen, Terry	OG	5-9	187	So.	0	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg
VanNorman, Kurt	LB	6-0	205	So.	0	Minden	Minden
Wittman, Jimmy	DB	6-0	165	Fr.	0	Quinter	Quinter
Young, Scott	RB	6-0	220	Fr.	0	Moscow	Satanta
Zook, Dave	DE	6-5	215	Fr.	0	Hesston	Hesston

## FIGHTING TIGER FOOTBALL



## Game 1

## Adams State

Sept. 3-At Hays, 7:30 p.m.  
(FHSU Kickoff)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Alamosa, Colo. 81102  
 ENROLLMENT: 2,700  
 COACH: Jim Paronto  
 RECORD AT ADAMS STATE: First year  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Dr. Richard Ulrich, Scott Brown,  
 Darwin Wallis, Ron Rudzer, John Jordan  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: James Paronto  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. John Marvel  
 CONFERENCE: Rocky Mountain Athletic (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Rex Field (5,000)  
 NICKNAME: Indians  
 COLORS: Green and White  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-3, L-6, T-0  
 SERIES RECORD: First game of the series  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Dave Green  
 Phone: Office AC 303-589-7121

## THE INDIAN SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	FORT HAYS STATE	Away
Sept. 17	Westminster	Home
Sept. 24	New Mexico Highlands	Home
Oct. 1	Southern Utah	Away
Oct. 8	Western State	Home
Oct. 15	Mesa College	Away
Oct. 22	Southern Colorado	Home
Oct. 29	Colo. School of Mines	Away
Nov. 5	Western New Mexico	Home
Nov. 12	Fort Lewis	Away

## OUTLOOK

With the appointment of new Head Coach Jim Paronto, the Adams State College football team will be primed to get back into its accustomed position of being a contender in the RMAC.

Coming off a disappointing 3-6 season last year, the team will build on fifteen returning lettermen and a strong contingency of newcomers. Of special note are the tri-captains for 1977: nose guard Herb Stanley, who earned second team All-RMAC honors; tight end Anthony Smith, who was all-conference, all-district, and second team All-American; and offensive guard Mike McDowell, a strong, experienced 6-2, 225-pound senior.

Loren Ulrich, who started seven games last year, will be the probable starting quarterback; however, some newcomers will be pushing hard for the position.

Quickness will be the outstanding feature in Ray Henson, a split end; Dave Freeman, a defensive back; and Ivory Joe Hunt, a defensive back who was a track standout in the sprints.

## Game 2



## Northwestern Oklahoma

Sept. 10-At Alva, Okla., 8 p.m.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Alva, Okla. 73717  
 ENROLLMENT: 1,900  
 COACH: Glen Wolfe  
 RECORD AT NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA: 5-15-1 (2 years)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Massey, Mike Potchad  
 Walter Johnson, Jr., Steve Hilderbrand  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Cecil Perkins  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Joe J. Struckle  
 CONFERENCE: Oklahoma Intercollegiate (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Ranger Field (6,000)  
 NICKNAME: Rangers  
 COLORS: Red and Black  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-4, L-5, T-1  
 SERIES RECORD: NWO-8, FHSU-5, T-1  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Floyd Sibley  
 Phone: Office AC 405-327-1700, ext. 210

## THE RANGER SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Abilene Christian	Away
Sept. 10	FORT HAYS STATE	Home
Sept. 17	Harding	Away
Sept. 24	Tarleton	Home
Oct. 1	Southwest Missouri	Home
Oct. 8	Southern Arkansas	Away
Oct. 15	Panhandle State	Away
Oct. 22	Southeastern Oklahoma	Home
Oct. 29	Northeastern Oklahoma	Away
Nov. 5	Southwestern Oklahoma	Home
Nov. 12	East Central Oklahoma	Away

## OUTLOOK

With twenty-one returning lettermen, the 1977 Rangers will have more experience and should be a better ball club. Five of the returnees won conference or NAIA District honors in 1976. Last year the Rangers lost several close ball games and experience should make a difference in 1977.

To go along with the returning experience, Head Coach Glen Wolfe believes he had a highly successful recruiting season to bolster and compete with the returnees.

Several key spots will be up for grabs when the '77 drills open and barring early season injuries, the Rangers should be in the thick of the conference and district races.

A rugged schedule will test the Rangers early. Abilene Christian University, always a power, will be the opponents in the season opener at Abilene, Tex.



## Game 3

## Southern Colorado

Sept. 17-At Pueblo, Colo., 8:30 p.m.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Pueblo, Colo. 81001  
 ENROLLMENT: 5,200  
 COACH: Mike Friedman  
 RECORD AT SOUTHERN COLORADO: W-13, L-15, T-1 (3 years)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Jacobs, Chuck Haering,  
 Dr. Don Stutters, Joe LaFleur, Don Drury  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Harry Simmons  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Harry P. Bowes  
 CONFERENCE: Rocky Mountain Athletic (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Pueblo Public School Stadium (13,000)  
 NICKNAME: Indians  
 COLORS: Red and Blue  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-6, L-4, T-1  
 SERIES RECORD: FHSU-7, USC-7, T-0  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Ron Richards  
 Phone: Office AC 303-549-2219

## THE INDIAN SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	FORT HAYS STATE	Home
Sept. 24	Colorado Mines	Away
Oct. 1	Fort Lewis	Home
Oct. 8	Western New Mexico	Away
Oct. 15	New Mexico Highlands	Home
Oct. 22	Adams State	Away
Oct. 29	Western State	Home
Nov. 5	Southern Utah	Home
Nov. 12	Westminister	Away
Nov. 19	Mesa College	Away

## OUTLOOK

Coming off its first winning season since 1972, the University of Southern Colorado football team should fare very well during the 1977 season.

The Indians' 6-4-1 record was the top Tribe effort since USC registered a 6-4 mark in 1972. Another bright spot was the Indian finish in conference action — third behind NAIA fifth-ranked Western state and 15th-ranked Fort Lewis. The Indians dropped conference games to them while winning five in their first year in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

Leading the list of returnees is All-American candidate Archie Neil. The 6-4, 220-pounder from Addison, Ill., is a senior this fall and was an all-conference pick last autumn. Neil blocked two punts, recorded seven quarterback sacks, recovered three fumbles and was in on 66 tackles to rank sixth on the squad.

On offense, the Tribe will be led by sophomore running back David Henry who was the Indians' second-leading rusher with 337 yards, three touchdowns and a 4.4 per carry average.

## Game 4

## Northwest Missouri

Sept. 24-At Hays, 7:30 p.m.  
(Parents Day)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Maryville, Mo. 64468  
 ENROLLMENT: 4,700  
 COACH: Jim Redd  
 RECORD AT NORTHWEST MISSOURI: W-8, L-2, T-0 (1 year)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Dick Flanagan, Dave Evans,  
 Charles Dieker, Bob Lade, Tom Sumner  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Michael N. Hunter  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert P. Foster  
 CONFERENCE: Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic  
 Association, (NCAA Division II)  
 STADIUM: Rickenbrode Memorial stadium (6,300)  
 NICKNAME: Bearcats  
 COLORS: Green and White  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-8, L-2, T-0  
 SERIES RECORD: FHSU-10, NWMSU-6, T-1  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Mike Kiser  
 Phone: Office AC 816-582-7141, ext. 135, 138, 173

## THE BEARCAT SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Chadron State	Home
Sept. 10	Pittsburg	Home
Sept. 17	William Jewell	Away
Sept. 24	FORT HAYS STATE	Away
Oct. 1	Central Arkansas	Home
Oct. 8	Southwest Missouri	Away
Oct. 15	Southeast Missouri	Away
Oct. 22	Central Missouri	Home
Oct. 29	Missouri-Rolla	Away
Nov. 5	Lincoln	Home
Nov. 12	Northeast Missouri	Home

## OUTLOOK

Northwest Missouri State University football teams have been the best overall in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in the past six years (40-19, .678). They've won two titles (an outright one in 1974 and a co-championship in 1972) and, with the exception of the first of those six seasons, have been in contention for all the honors each time out. There's no reason to think that contender status will change in 1977 as Head Coach Jim Redd, following an 8-2 debut, begins his second season.

Eight regulars return in the persons of tight end tandem Dave Scott and Steve Tangeman, tackle Mike Renfrow, guards Rex Groom and Mark Bowers, quarterback Kirk Mathews, running back Dan Montgomery and split end Brad Boyer.

Trying to aid Montgomery with the ball carrying chores will be junior Ben Birchfield, junior Dennis Hope, sophomore Pat Ryan and a couple of returnees from 1975, junior Claude Arnick and senior Jim Solo.



## Game 5

## Missouri Western

Oct. 1-At St. Joseph, Mo., 7:30 p.m.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: St. Joseph, Mo. 64507  
 ENROLLMENT: 3,800  
 COACH: Rob Hicklin  
 RECORD AT MISSOURI WESTERN: W-15, L-15, T-1 (3 years)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Jim Grechus, Jay Adcox, Steve Schottel  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Charlie Burri  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. M. O. Looney  
 CONFERENCE: Central States Intercollegiate,  
 (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Noyes Field (4,000)  
 NICKNAME: Griffons  
 COLORS: Gold, Black and White  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-4, L-5, T-0 (CSIC, 1-4)  
 SERIES RECORD: FHSU-1, MWC-0, T-0  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Jerry Myers  
 Phone: Office AC 816-233-7192

## THE GRIFFON SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Missouri-Rolla	Away
Sept. 17	Nebraska Wesleyan	Home
Sept. 24	Evangel College	Away
Oct. 1	FORT HAYS STATE	Home
Oct. 8	Pittsburg	Away
Oct. 15	Wayne State	Home
Oct. 22	Washburn University	Home
Oct. 29	Emporia	Away
Nov. 5	Missouri Southern	Home
Nov. 12	Kearney State	Away

## OUTLOOK

The Griffons, 4-5 a year ago, return 15 starters out of 28 returning lettermen. However, graduation claimed 14 seniors including both running backs, all pass receivers, and three-fourths of the defensive backfield.

On offense, the Griffons will be operating with two new running backs. Jay Randall, senior captain from St. Joseph, has been moved to running back after a year at slotback. Jim Barber, junior from Gower, Mo., was a part-time starter as a sophomore finishing the season with a per carry average of 4.2 and two TD's.

Bill Johnson will be directing the offensive unit from his quarterback spot. The senior from North Little Rock, Ark., had a rocky start as a junior.

The offensive line will be anchored by the giant junior Mark Storey. Mark, at 6-6, 272, will be back at left tackle. The only senior along the interior five of the offensive line will be right guard Scott Graham.

## Game 6

## Emporia State

Oct. 8-At Hays, 1:30 p.m.  
(Homecoming)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Emporia, Ks. 66801  
 ENROLLMENT: 6,000  
 COACH: Dave Hoover  
 RECORD AT EMPORIA: W-3, L-26, T-0 (3 years)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Mark Frase, Alan Cornelius,  
 Jeff Lasley, Ron Springer, Paul Brown  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Bill Tidwell  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. John E. Visser  
 CONFERENCE: Central States Intercollegiate, (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Welch Stadium (7,500)  
 NICKNAME: Hornets  
 COLORS: Black and Gold  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-0, L-10, T-0  
 SERIES RECORD: ESU-31, FHSU-17, T-2  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Bob Ecklund  
 Phone Office AC 316-343-1200, ext. 455

## THE HORNET SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Southwest Missouri	Home
Sept. 24	Central Missouri	Home
Oct. 1	Washburn University	Away
Oct. 8	FORT HAYS STATE	Away
Oct. 15	Missouri Southern	Home
Oct. 22	Kearney State	Away
Oct. 29	Missouri Western	Home
Nov. 5	Pittsburg	Home
Nov. 12	Wayne State	Away

## OUTLOOK

Head Coach Dave Hoover hopes to see the 1977 season end with a healthy quarterback corps. His concern is reflected in the fact that for the past two seasons both the numbers one and two quarterbacks have been sidelined before mid-season and in 1976 both were on the injured list before the end of the first game. With the hope for solid quarterbacking and the return of thirty-one lettermen, there is strong belief that the Hornets will make a strong rebound out of the conference cellar.

The offense will be the top concern in the Hornet camp and with the return of the number one rusher, sophomore Greg Zickefoose, the number one passer, sophomore Kyle Sanders, and the number one receiver, junior Mick Easter, and the strong showing of the offensive line during spring practice, it appears that there will be a marked improvement in scoring potential for 1977.



## Game 7

## Pittsburg State

Oct. 15-At Pittsburg, 2 p.m.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Pittsburg, Ks. 66762  
 ENROLLMENT: 5,000  
 COACH: Ron Randleman  
 RECORD AT PITTSBURG: W-3, L-5, T-1 (1 year)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Bruce Polen, Bill Samuels  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Bill Dickey  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. James B. Appleberry  
 CONFERENCE: Central States Intercollegiate, (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Brandenburg Stadium (10,000)  
 NICKNAME: Gorillas  
 COLORS: Gold and Crimson  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-3, L-5, T-1 (CSIC, 2-4)  
 SERIES RECORD: PSU-25, FHSU-16, T-7  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS: Tim Posch and Bill Brady  
 Phone: Office AC 316-231-7000, ext. 309

## THE GORILLA SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Northwest Missouri	Away
Sept. 17	Southwest Missouri	Away
Sept. 24	Missouri-Rolla	Home
Oct. 1	Kearney State	Away
Oct. 8	Missouri Western	Home
Oct. 15	FORT HAYS STATE	Home
Oct. 22	Wayne State	Away
Oct. 29	Washburn University	Home
Nov. 5	Emporia	Away
Nov. 12	Missouri Southern	Away

## OUTLOOK

The Gorillas are in a rebuilding year, with the loss of four top seniors, including All-American strong safety Steve Simmons.

Second year head coach Ron Randleman had a successful recruiting year and will have 22 lettermen returning for the 1977 season. Inexperience will tell the tale at many key positions.

PSU will attempt to improve their passing attack and their kicking game is subject to question, but the offensive line seems to be a strong point.

Four transfers and an all-state running back are the top prospects for the Gorillas this season. Leading receiver Pete Peltzer and defensive back Rudy Poleclopek will provide leadership.

## Game 8

## Missouri Southern

Oct. 22-At Hays, 7:30 p.m.  
(Senior Day)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Joplin, Mo. 64801  
 ENROLLMENT: 3,800  
 COACH: Jim Frazier  
 RECORD AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN: W-41, L-20, T-1 (6 years)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Tony Calwhite, Don Gaddis, Warren Turner  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim Frazier  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Leon C. Billingsley  
 CONFERENCE: Central States Intercollegiate, (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Lion Stadium (7,500)  
 NICKNAME: Lions  
 COLORS: Green and Gold  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-8, L-2, T-0 (CSIC, 4-1)  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Ron Robson  
 Phone: Office AC 417-624-8100, ext. 274

## THE LION SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Benedictine	Home
Sept. 10	Central Missouri	Home
Sept. 17	Missouri-Rolla	Away
Oct. 1	Wayne State	Away
Oct. 8	Washburn University	Home
Oct. 15	Emporia State	Away
Oct. 22	FORT HAYS STATE	Away
Oct. 29	Kearney State	Home
Nov. 5	Missouri Western	Away
Nov. 12	Pittsburg	Home

## OUTLOOK

"You must have a quality quarterback to develop a quality football team." This is the attitude of Coach Jim Frazier and offensive coordinator Don Gaddis. In 1977, senior Rusty Shelley is a household word in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference. The All-Conference first team selection at quarterback threw 1,579 yards and 15 touchdowns in leading the Lions to an 8-2 record and a tie for the conference championship in 1976. The 6-2, 200-pound Joplin, Mo. native completed 50 per cent of 225 attempts in breaking the school record in touchdown passes.

The passing game looks solid with returnees Vincent Featherson, Bob Richmond, and junior college transfer, Brad Bigando. All offer breakaway speed with proven quality pass receiving abilities. Elsewhere offensively, the Lions have a chance to be as solid as they were a year ago.



## Game 9

## Wayne State

Oct. 29-At Wayne, Neb., 1:30 p.m.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Wayne, Neb. 68787  
 ENROLLMENT: 2,100  
 COACH: Del Stoltenberg  
 RECORD AT WAYNE STATE: W-37, L-39, T-2 (8 years)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Ralph Barclay, Doug Barry  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. John Merriman  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Lyle Seymour  
 CONFERENCE: Central States Intercollegiate, (NAIA Division II)  
 STADIUM: Memorial Stadium (3,500)  
 NICKNAME: Wildcats  
 COLORS: Black and Gold  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-3, L-8, T-0 (Not eligible for CSIC crown)  
 SERIES RECORD: First game of the series  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Russ Herman  
 Phone: Office AC 402-375-2205, ext. 244

## THE WILDCAT SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Northern State	Home
Sept. 17	Dakota State	Away
Sept. 24	Midland Lutheran	Home
Oct. 1	Missouri Southern	Home
Oct. 8	Kearney State	Away
Oct. 15	Missouri Western	Away
Oct. 22	Pittsburg	Home
Oct. 29	FORT HAYS STATE	Home
Nov. 5	Washburn	Away
Nov. 12	Emporia	Home

## OUTLOOK

Lettermen will man all but one or two positions on Wayne State's 1977 football team. Even so, Coach Del Stoltenberg views Wildcat prospects as difficult as Wayne enters its first full season of Central States Intercollegiate Conference football. The schedule looks at least as demanding as the 1976 campaign which dealt Wayne a 3-8 record.

In Wayne's "I" offense, the critical tailback spot likely belongs to sophomore Bob Barry, last year's No. 1 rusher. He is the only returning tailback. Sophomores Marty Hansen and Mark Johnson are top contenders at wingback, but neither logged much time in 1976. The fullback job is open.

The offensive line returns nearly intact — the one big gap at split end, where Maurie Mintken is gone after four years of starting every game and breaking all Wayne pass receiving records.

The defense lost only three regular starters and is pretty well fortified with lettered veterans, but the team lacks depth here.

## Game 10

## Kearney State

Nov. 5-At Hays, 7:30 p.m.

(Scout Day)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Kearney, Neb. 68847  
 ENROLLMENT: 6,000  
 COACH: L. Claire Boroff  
 RECORD AT KEARNEY STATE: W-35, L-11, T-0 (5 years)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Terry Renner, Jack Ramey, Guy Murray  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Allen H. Zikmund  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Brendan J. McDonald  
 CONFERENCE: Central States Intercollegiate, (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Foster Field (6,500)  
 NICKNAME: Antelopes  
 COLORS: Royal Blue and Old Gold  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-9, L-1, T-0 (CSIC, 5-1)  
 SERIES RECORD: KSC-15, FHSU-14, T-0  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Don Briggs  
 Phone: Office AC 308-236-4192

## THE ANTELOPE SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Augustana	Away
Sept. 24	Chadron State	Home
Oct. 1	Pittsburg	Home
Oct. 8	Wayne State	Home
Oct. 15	Washburn University	Away
Oct. 22	Emporia	Home
Oct. 29	Missouri Southern	Away
Nov. 5	FORT HAYS STATE	Away
Nov. 12	Missouri Western	Home
Nov. 19	Northern	Away

## OUTLOOK

A repeat of last year's football season — conference champion in two conferences, a 9-1 record, two All-America players, a 3,000 yard career rusher — is the goal of the Kearney State Antelopes. Yet to be realistic, Head Coach Claire Boroff realizes that 1977 will be tougher than 1976 was.

The Antelopes will compete in one conference only — the Central States Intercollegiate. Peru asked not to be scheduled, so the Nebraska College Conference is history in football. The antelopes play a 10-game schedule against CSIC foes.

Although tailback Dave Burke and Kodak All-American Mitch Johnson have graduated, Boroff is very optimistic about this year's prospects. Twenty senior lettermen lead a returning group of 70 experienced players. A better than average freshman squad has been recruited and spring drills were encouraging.



## Game 11

### Washburn University

Nov. 12-At Topeka, 7:30 p.m.



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Topeka, Ks. 66612  
 ENROLLMENT: 5,500  
 COACH: Larry Elliot  
 RECORD AT WASHBURN: W-19, L-12, T-0 (3 years)  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Dennis Bean, Regg Hurd  
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ed Head  
 PRESIDENT: Dr. John Henderson  
 CONFERENCE: Central States Intercollegiate (NAIA Division I)  
 STADIUM: Moore Bowl (8,000)  
 NICKNAME: Ichabods  
 COLORS: Blue and White  
 LAST YEAR'S RECORD: W-6, L-4, T-0 (CSIC, 4-2)  
 SERIES RECORD: WU-28, FHSU-11, T-2  
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Bernie Richstatter  
 Phone: Office AC 913-295-6334

#### THE ICHABOD SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Langston	Home
Sept. 10	Missouri Valley	Away
Sept. 24	East Texas State	Home
Oct. 1	Emporia	Home
Oct. 8	Missouri Southern	Away
Oct. 15	Kearney State	Home
Oct. 22	Missouri Western	Away
Oct. 29	Pittsburg	Away
Nov. 5	Wayne State	Home
Nov. 12	FORT HAYS STATE	Home

#### OUTLOOK

Larry Elliot enters his fourth year at the Topeka school and things look bright after a 6-4 record last season.

The Ichabods lost six seniors, but almost all of the key personnel are back for 1977.

Senior quarterback Mike Grogan, Washburn's all-time leading passer is back, as is fullback Brent Cripps.

The big question this year seems to be overall backfield speed, but Coach Elliot hopes to remedy the situation early.

The 1977 schedule is tougher than any in recent years for the Ichabods. They open the season with Langston University and the third game of the season brings Division I opponent East Texas State.

## Central States Intercollegiate Conference



The Central States Intercollegiate Conference became a reality on July 1, 1976, replacing the Great Plains Athletic Conference.

Five members of the GPAC — Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University, Washburn University, Kearney State College, and Fort Hays State University — withdrew and were joined by Missouri Western College, Missouri Southern College, and Wayne State College in forming the original membership for the CSIC.

The University of Northern Colorado had earlier announced plans to withdraw from the GPAC. The University of Southern Colorado was left as the lone member and decided to join the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

The CSIC is governed by a constitution and bylaws and operating rules for various conference sponsored events, including those for women.

Eligibility rules for the conference are basically those of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The superior authority of the CSIC is a council, composed of the presidents of the member institutions.

Dr. Norris A. Patterson serves as commissioner of the CSIC. Vic Schultze is the conference sports information director. The conference maintains offices in Liberty, Mo.



## '76 STATISTICS

## Team

FHSU		OPP
178	FIRST DOWNS-Total	157
80	Rushing	94
70	Passing	47
28	Penalty	16
413	RUSHING-Total Att.	449
1700	Yards Gained	2165
349	Yards Lost	210
1351	Net Yards Gained	1955
6	Touchdowns	15
150	Yardage Average	217.2
241	PASSING-Total Att.	160
118	Completions	69
17	Had Intercepted	12
1595	Net Yards Gained	1285
17	Touchdowns	13
177.2	Yardage Average	142.8
2946	TOTAL OFF. YARDAGE	3240
654	Total Plays	609
327.3	Average	360.0
44	PUNTING-Total Att.	47
0	Had Blocked	0
1418	Total Yardage	1641
32.2	Average	34.9
32-16	FUMBLES-LOST	22-12
691	PENALTY YARDAGE	932
25	TOUCHDOWNS-Total	30
6	Rushing	15
17	Passing	13
2	Returns	2
2-11	FIELD GOALS	5-10
0	SAFETIES	1
19-25	CONVERSIONS	19-30
18-22	Kicking	18-26
0-1	Passing	0-1
1-2	Rushing	1-3
175	TOTAL POINTS	217
19.4	Per Game Average	24.1

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHSU	20	85	28	42	175
OPP	26	61	55	75	217

## Individual

## RUSHING

Player	G	Att	NYG	TD's	Avg.	YPG
Tom Doll	7	127	642	3	5.1	91.7
Craig Horchem	9	86	369	1	4.3	41.0
Gary Campas	3	15	93	1	6.2	31.0
Scott Downing	5	47	86	0	1.8	17.2
Dave Meter	9	9	95	0	10.6	10.6
Mike Lybarger	2	10	20	0	2.0	10.0
Tom Harmon	6	9	23	0	2.6	3.8
Dale Kandt	6	9	23	0	2.6	3.8
Terry Georgeson	9	4	18	0	2.5	2.0
Bob Herl	3	4	4	0	1.0	1.3
Skip Numrich	9	92	-11	1	-0.1	-1.2
Doug Lick	4	2	-11	0	-5.5	-2.8

## PASSING

Player	G	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD's	EP's	Pct.	YPG
Skip Numrich	9	237	115	17	1562	17	0	.485	173.6
Mike Lybarger	2	4	3	0	33	0	0	.750	16.5

## PASS RECEIVING

Player	G	Ct	Yds	TD's	EP's	YPG
Dave Meter	9	42	678	8	0	16.1
Terry Georgeson	9	26	368	4	0	14.2
Chuck Durfee	9	14	223	2	0	15.9
Dale Suiter	9	12	145	3	0	12.1
Scott Downing	5	7	47	0	0	6.7
Rick DeMatto	4	3	35	0	0	11.7
Doug Lick	4	2	27	0	0	13.5
Tom Doll	7	5	31	0	0	6.2
Bob Herl	3	2	10	0	0	5.0
Gary Campas	3	1	10	0	0	10.0
Craig Horchem	9	2	16	0	0	8.0
Lynn Koch	9	1	3	0	0	3.0
John Barnard	9	1	2	0	0	2.0

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Att	YdR	YdP	Tot	YPG
Skip Numrich	9	207	-11	1562	1551	172.3
Dave Meter	9	51	95	678	773	85.9
Tom Doll	7	132	642	31	673	74.8
Terry Georgeson	9	30	18	368	386	42.9
Craig Horchem	9	88	369	16	385	42.9

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	TD's
Robert Douglas	5	83	1
Mike Mlinar	2	3	0
Jim Homolka	1	20	1
Blond Farmer	1	15	0
Jerry Simmons	1	14	0
Kent Griffin	1	0	0
Louis Pfortmiller	1	0	0



**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD's
Gary Campas	10	216	21.6	0
Louis Pfortmiller	13	240	18.5	0
Blond Farmer	1	18	18.0	0
Tom Doll	2	34	17.0	0
Bob Herl	6	93	15.5	0
Dale Kandt	1	15	15.0	0
Kent Griffin	2	30	15.0	0
Chuck Durfee	3	42	14.0	0
Craig Horchem	2	26	13.0	0
John Baker	1	6	6.0	0
Tom Harmon	1	3	3.0	0

**PUNTING**

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Tom Harmon	11	417	37.9
Doug Lick	2	65	32.5
Chuck Durfee	31	936	30.2

**OPP. FUMBLES RECOVERED**

Player	No.	TD's
Jerry Simmons	2	0
Mike Mlinar	2	0
Jim Homolka	2	0
Louis Pfortmiller	2	0
Fred Gillig	1	0
Ron Busse	1	0
Bob Heider	1	0
Jerry Harding	1	0
Greg Dutt	1	0
Bill Haar	1	0

**PUNT RETURNS**

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Louis Pfortmiller	4	30	7.5
Tom Doll	3	17	5.7
Blond Farmer	12	70	5.8
Jim Linder	3	-8	-2.7

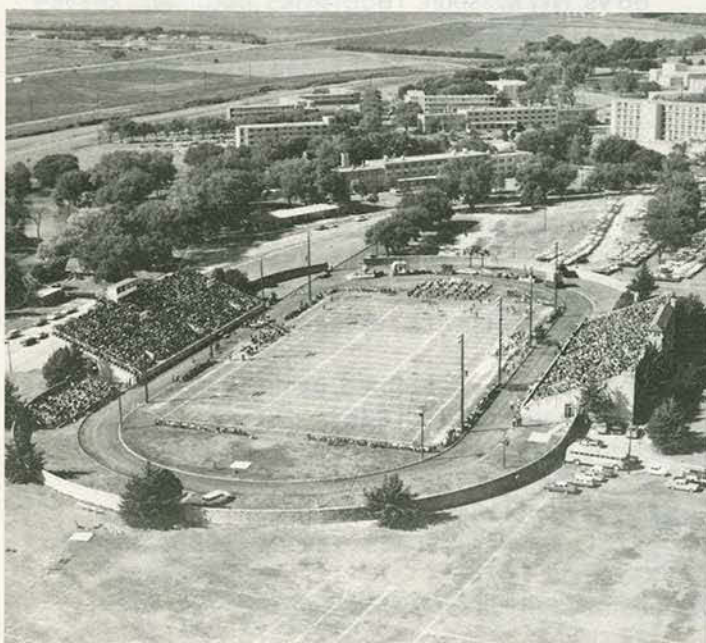
**SCORING**

Player	G	TD	PAT		TP
			K-R-P	FG's	
Dave Meter	9	8-0-0	0-0-0	0	48
Terry Georgeson	9	4-0-0	0-1-0	0	26
Brian Shriwise	9	0-0-0	17-0-0	2	23
Dale Suiter	9	3-0-0	0-0-0	0	18
Tom Doll	7	0-3-0	0-0-0	0	18
Chuck Durfee	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12
Jim Homolka	9	0-0-1	0-0-0	0	6
Robert Douglas	9	0-0-1	0-0-0	0	6
Gary Campas	3	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	6
Skip Numrich	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	6
Craig Horchem	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	6

**TACKLES/ASSISTS**

Griffin, 61-37; Simmons, 46-28; Gillig, 33-31; Goad, 36-23; Thom, 38-17; Mlinar, 34-15; Klein, 30-18; Homolka, 29-19; Douglas, 32-11; Busse, 27-8; Heider, 16-15; Harding, 21-10; Marchel, 16-14; Farmer, 12-8; Pfortmiller, 14-4; Dutt, 13-3; Shriwise, 6-0; Numrich, 4-0; Shay, 3-1; Carlson, 4-0; Koch, 3-0; Ross, 2-1; Harmon, 2-1; Kandt, 1-1; Suiter, 2-0; Georgeson, 2-0; Haar, 0-1; Horchem, 0-1; DeMatto, 0-1; Durfee, 1-0; DeBusk, 1-0; Barnard, 0-1; Haas, 0-1; Linder, 1-0; Lorimer, 0-1.

## The Stadium



Lewis Field Stadium, the 7,000-seat home of the Tigers, was constructed in 1936 on what was formerly the Golden Belt Fairgrounds, and named in honor of William Alexander Lewis, president from 1913 to 1933.

The native limestone structure is located beside a spacious tree-lined drive and is just a short walk from the campus residence halls and the downtown business district.

The stadium turf is Bermuda grass, the same strong-rooted plant used in golf course greens. The first frost of the fall usually turns the turf to brown.

Dressing rooms, concession areas, restrooms, athletic booster club facilities, athletic training facilities, and equipment storage rooms are located under the grandstands.

Fans are admitted through two main gates located on both the east and west sides, with four ticket windows in service for the game.

Atop both the east and west grandstands are press box facilities which provide seating for writers and statisticians, three radio stations, scouts, and three film crews.

An eight-lane, cinder track surrounds the playing field and adjacent to the stadium are regulation size practice facilities.



# FHSU RECORDS

## WON-LOST RECORDS

- Longest winning streak:**  
12 games, 1916-1917
- Longest losing streak:**  
14 games, 1968-69
- Most victories, season:**  
8, 1935
- Fewest victories, season:**  
0, 1969
- Most ties, season:**  
3, 1940
- Most consecutive ties:**  
2, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1952
- Best season record (percentage):**  
1.000, 7-7-7, 1917
- Worst season record (percentage):**  
.000, 0-9-0, 1969

## SCORING

- Most points scored, game:**  
125 vs. Salina All-Stars, 1913 (town team), most points in intercollegiate game, 57 vs. College of Emporia, 1941
- Most points scored, season:**  
289, five games, 1913 (town teams and high schools) most points in intercollegiate season, 297, 10 games, 1970
- Most points by opponents, game:**  
66, Cooper College (now Sterling), 1919
- Most points by opponents, season:**  
323, nine games, 1969
- Fewest points scored, season:**  
26, eight games, 1928
- Fewest points by opponents, season:**  
27, seven games, 1917
- Most consecutive games without scoring:**  
4, 1941-42
- Most consecutive games scoring:**  
97, 1963-1974
- Most consecutive games unscored upon:**  
3, 1915, 1917, 1925, 1926, 1935
- Most consecutive games scored upon:**  
58, 1967-1973

## TEAM OFFENSIVE RECORDS

- Total offense, game:**  
761, vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
- Total offense, season:**  
4,346, 1970
- Rushing yardage, game:**  
572 vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
- Rushing yardage, season:**  
2,845, 1970
- Passing yardage, game:**  
320 vs. Panhandle State, 1971

## Passing yardage, season:

- 1,595, 1976
- Passes attempted, game:**  
42 vs. Washburn, 1976
- Passes attempted, season:**  
277, 1972
- Passes completed, game:**  
23 vs. Northern Colorado, 1975
- Passes completed, season:**  
119, 1972, 1975
- Fewest passes intercepted, season:**  
5, 1962, 1966
- First downs, game:**  
30 vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
- First downs, season:**  
221, 1975
- Scoring, game:**  
57 vs. College of Emporia, 1941 (125 vs. Salina All-Stars, a town team, 1913)
- Scoring, season:**  
297, 1970
- Most punts, game:**  
12 vs. Colorado State College, 1969
- Most punts, season:**  
67, 1969
- Best punting average, season:**  
39.0, 1965
- Fewest fumbles, season:**  
11, 1967
- Fewest fumbles lost, season:**  
7, 1966, 1967
- Lowest penalty yardage, season:**  
314, 1958

## TEAM DEFENSIVE RECORDS

- Total offense allowed, game:**  
86 vs. NW Missouri, 1958
- Total offense allowed, season:**  
1,899, 1967
- Rushing yardage allowed, game:**  
31 vs. Central Missouri, 1964
- Rushing yardage allowed, season:**  
1,078, 1967
- Passing yardage allowed, game:**  
0 vs. Southwestern, 1957; St. Benedict's, 1962; Washburn, 1965; KSC-Pittsburg, 1966
- Passing yardage allowed, season:**  
503, 1965
- Opponents passes intercepted, game:**  
5 vs. Kearney State, 1965
- Opponents passes intercepted, season:**  
17, 1966
- Opponents fumbles recovered, game:**  
6, St. Benedict's, 1955; Omaha, 1960; Southern Colorado, 1974
- Opponents fumbles recovered, season:**  
22, 1974



# FHSU RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**Total offense, game:**  
369, Bruce Hawley vs. Panhandle State, 1971

**Total offense, season:**  
1,551, Skip Numrich, 1976

**Total offense, career:**  
4,166, Bob Johnson, 1963-66

**Total plays, game:**  
56, Jonathan Douglas vs. Emporia State, 1970

**Total plays, season:**  
329, Skip Numrich, 1976

**Total plays, career:**  
893, Bob Johnson, 1963-66

**Rushing yardage, game:**  
332, Tom Evans vs. Southern Colorado, 1970

**Rushing yardage, season:**  
1,310, Tom Doll, 1975

**Rushing yardage, career:**  
2,956, Rich Dreiling, 1965-68

**Rushing attempts, game:**  
48, Tom Doll vs. Emporia State, 1975

**Rushing attempts, season:**  
286, Tom Doll, 1975

**Rushing attempts, career:**  
668, Rich Dreiling, 1965-68

**Passing yardage, game:**  
320, Bruce Hawley vs. Panhandle State, 1971

**Passing yardage, season:**  
1,562, Skip Numrich, 1976

**Passing yardage, career:**  
2,345, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73

**Passes attempted, game:**  
42, Skip Numrich vs. Washburn, 1976

**Passes attempted, season:**  
237, Skip Numrich, 1976

**Passes attempted, career:**  
341, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73

**Passes completed, game:**  
Greg Custer vs. Northern Colorado, 1975

**Passes completed, season:**  
115, Skip Numrich, 1976

**Passes completed, career:**  
147, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73

**Pass receiving yardage, game:**  
200 John Woodworth vs. Kearney State, 1971

**Pass receiving yardage, season:**  
851, John Woodworth, 1972

**Pass receiving, career:**  
2,426, John Woodworth, 1970-72

**Passes received, game:**  
15, John Woodworth vs. Kearney State, 1971

**Passes received, season:**  
65, John Woodworth, 1972

**Passes received, career:**  
162, John Woodworth, 1970-72

**Scoring passes received, game:**  
3, Ron Morel vs. Washburn, 1965 and Dennis Spratt vs. Washburn, 1967

**Scoring passes received, season:**  
8, Dave Meter, 1976

**Scoring passes received, career:**  
17, John Woodworth, 1970-72

**Scoring, game:**  
30, Bob Johnson vs. Southern Colorado, 1966

**Scoring, season:**  
96, Dave Parker, 1962

**Scoring, career:**  
220, Bob Johnson, 1963-66

**Punting average, season:**  
39.5, Max Evans, 1972

**Punting average, career:**  
38.0, Jack Richardson, 1960

**Highest pass completion percentage, season:**  
.532, Greg Custer, 1974

**Longest rushing gain:**  
92, Gary Campas vs. Pittsburg, 1975

**Longest passing gain:**  
80, Jonathan Douglas-Dave Wassenberg vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1971

**Longest punt return:**  
83, Max Van Laningham vs. Southern Colorado, 1963

**Longest kickoff return:**  
97, Dave Parker vs. Kearney State, 1962

**Longest interception return:**  
70, Bob Sweazy vs. Kearney State, 1954

**Longest punt:**  
72, Ron Morel vs. Washburn, 1964

**Longest field goal:**  
48, Brian Shriwise vs. Northern Colorado, 1975





# SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Last Game	Games	W	L	T
<b>Adams State</b> .....	<b>None</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Arizona State.....	1938	1	1	0	0
Augustana (S.D.).....	1935	1	1	0	0
Baker University.....	1920	3	1	2	0
Bethany College.....	1933	18	10	6	2
Bethel College.....	1942	1	0	1	0
Central Oklahoma.....	1956	2	0	2	0
Central Missouri.....	1965	2	2	0	0
Chadron State.....	1938	5	5	0	0
College of Emporia.....	1941	12	8	3	1
Colorado Mines.....	1973	4	2	2	0
Colorado College.....	1962	13	3	10	0
U. of Northern Colorado.....	1976	14	1	12	1
<b>U. of Southern Colorado</b> .....	<b>1976</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
Colorado Western.....	1964	2	0	2	0
Denver University.....	1921	1	0	1	0
Eastern New Mexico.....	1975	4	0	4	0
<b>Emporia State</b> .....	<b>1976</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>
Friends University.....	1920	1	0	1	0
Hastings College.....	1939	4	2	1	1
Kansas State.....	1949	10	1	8	1
Kansas Wesleyan.....	1953	25	17	6	2
<b>Kearney State</b> .....	<b>1976</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
McPherson College.....	1940	6	3	3	0
<b>Missouri Southern</b> .....	<b>1976</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Missouri Western</b> .....	<b>1976</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
New Mexico A&M.....	1948	2	0	2	0
<b>Northwest Missouri</b> .....	<b>1969</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Northwestern Oklahoma</b> .....	<b>1976</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Oklahoma Baptist.....	1936	2	1	1	0
Oklahoma City U.....	1940	2	0	0	2
Nebraska-Omaha.....	1972	16	3	12	1
Ottawa University.....	1922	2	2	0	0
Panhandle State.....	1975	6	2	4	0
Peru State.....	1940	1	0	0	1
<b>KSC-Pittsburg</b> .....	<b>1976</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>
Quincy College.....	1951	2	1	1	0
Regis College.....	1942	1	1	0	0
Rockhurst.....	1949	2	1	1	0
Southwestern College.....	1959	32	20	7	5
Southwest Missouri.....	1955	2	2	0	0
Benedictine College.....	1962	26	6	17	3
Sterling College.....	1941	15	9	4	2
Wichita State.....	1939	18	6	11	1
<b>Washburn University</b> .....	<b>1976</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Wayne State College</b> .....	<b>None</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1977 opponents in bold face



# FHSU'S ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD

Year	Coach	Record	Points
1913	Ira Van Cleave	4-1-0	289- 39
1914	Ira Van Cleave	5-2-0	180- 41
1915	W. G. Speer	4-3-0	74- 67
1916	W. G. Speer	5-1-0	95- 48
1917	W. G. Speer	7-0-0	140- 27
1918	W. G. Speer	2-1-0	49- 39
1919	A. J. Robertson	3-6-0	74- 62
1920	George Woodward	2-5-1	108-108
1921	George Woodward	6-1-0	99- 55
1922	George Woodward	2-4-1	38- 67
1923	Bill Weidlein	4-3-2	94- 78
1924	Bill Weidlein	4-4-0	71- 81
1925	Bill Weidlein	2-4-1	37- 42
1926	Bill Weidlein	3-5-0	79- 60
1927	Bill Weidlein	3-5-1	64-118
1928	Bill Weidlein	3-3-2	26- 90
1929	Andrew Schoepel	2-5-0	38- 61
1930	Jack Riley	2-5-2	34- 95
1931	Jack Riley	3-5-1	27-131
1932	Jack Riley	4-5-0	57- 58
1933	Jack Riley	6-2-2	145- 61
1934	Jack Riley	6-2-1	132- 64
1935	Jim Yeager	8-2-0	172- 57
1936	Paul Waldorf	6-3-0	140- 64
1937	Paul Waldorf	6-2-1	101- 56
1938	Paul Waldorf	7-2-0	181- 65
1939	Paul Waldorf	2-5-2	94-146
1940	Paul Waldorf	3-3-3	64- 45
1941	Paul Waldorf	1-6-2	89-123
1942	Bill Bearley	1-8-0	39-167
1943-44-45	No teams; World War II		
1946	Ralph Huffman	2-4-2	80-102
1947	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	151-144
1948	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	155- 92
1949	Ralph Huffman	5-4-0	143-161
1950	Ralph Huffman	3-4-2	80-131
1951	Ralph Huffman	5-4-0	135-119
1952	Ralph Huffman	1-6-2	75-178
1953	Ralph Huffman	3-4-1	125-105
1954	Ralph Huffman	7-2-0	180- 87
1955	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	158-125
1956	Wayne McConnell	1-8-0	75-214
1957	Wayne McConnell	4-4-0	164-198
1958	Wayne McConnell	4-4-1	97-150
1959	Wayne McConnell	3-6-0	116-190
1960	Wayne McConnell	2-7-0	116-227
1961	Wayne McConnell	4-4-1*	119-145
1962	Wayne McConnell	6-2-1	193-101
1963	Wayne McConnell	2-6-1	99-248
1964	Wayne McConnell	5-4-0	210-169
1965	Wayne McConnell	6-3-0	198-118
1966	Wayne McConnell	7-2-0	193- 75
1967	Wayne McConnell	3-5-0	144-125
1968	Wayne McConnell	2-7-0	129-188
1969	Tom Stromgren	0-9-0	97-323
1970	Tom Stromgren	5-5-0	297-267
1971	Tom Stromgren	2-7-1	197-266
1972	Bill Giles	1-8-1	167-297
1973	Bill Giles	5-4-0	208-138
1974	Bill Giles	1-9-0	116-183
1975	Bill Giles	3-7-0	184-214
1976	Bill Giles	5-4-0	175-217
	Totals	228-255-38	7,406-7,512

\*Victories and tie officially forfeited for using ineligible player.



# TIGER BOOSTER PROGRAMS

## TIGER CLUB

The purpose of the Tiger Club is to promote and financially aid Fort Hays State University's Athletic Department with its varsity sports program. Organized in the fall of 1969, the Tiger Club has grown in membership from the original 10 persons to approximately 200 men at the present time.

Under the leadership of its first president, J. D. Williams and succeeding presidents Bill Rymph, Homer Schwarz, Harley Rhoads, Howard Teater, Dr. Larry Good, Duane Steffen, and Darryl Apel the club has grown steadily and accelerated its program for the benefit of the Athletic Department.

## TIGER BEEF CLUB

Tiger Beef Club membership is awarded to interested boosters who contribute a steer or cash (\$200 or more which is used to buy a steer) each year.

After the Athletic Department markets the stock and expenses are paid, the profits of the Tiger Beef Club go directly into the department's budget.

All Tiger Beef Club members receive the athletic newsletter may have their names included in the football and basketball publications and receive reserved parking privileges at all home football and basketball games.

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## BLACK AND GOLD CLUB

The Black and Gold Club is made up of alumni and friends of the college throughout the nation who have a special interest in furthering intercollegiate athletics at Fort Hays State University.

These individuals recognize the need for additional funds to aid the Athletic Department and are supporting the program by gifts of \$1 to \$1,000 or more per year.

All contributors receive a periodic athletic newsletter while persons who give \$50 or more each year have their names included in the football and basketball publications. Persons who contribute \$200 or more per year also have reserved parking privileges at home football and basketball games.



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# COMPOSITE SCHEDULE OF OPPONENTS

September 3

ADAMS STATE AT FORT HAYS STATE  
Northwestern Oklahoma at Abilene Christian  
Chadron State at Northwest Missouri  
Benedictine at Missouri Southern  
Langston at Washburn

September 10

FORT HAYS STATE AT NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA  
Pittsburg at Northwest Missouri  
Missouri Western at Missouri-Rolla  
Southwest Missouri at Emporia  
Central Missouri at Missouri Southern  
Northern State at Wayne State  
Washburn at Missouri Valley

September 17

Westminister at Adams State  
Northwestern Oklahoma at Harding  
FORT HAYS STATE AT SOUTHERN COLORADO  
Northwest Missouri at William Jewell  
Nebraska Wesleyan at Missouri Western  
Pittsburg at Southwest Missouri  
Missouri Southern at Missouri-Polla  
Wayne State at Dakota State  
Kearney State at Augustana

September 24

New Mexico Highlands at Adams State  
Tarleton at Northwestern Oklahoma  
Southern Colorado at Colorado Mines  
NORTHWEST MISSOURI AT FORT HAYS STATE  
Missouri Western at Evangel College  
Central Missouri at Emporia  
Missouri-Rolla at Pittsburg  
Midland Lutheran at Wayne State  
Chadron State at Kearney State  
East Texas State at Washburn

October 1

Adams State at Southern Utah  
Southwest Missouri at Northwestern Oklahoma  
Fort Lewis at Southern Colorado  
Central Arkansas at Northwest Missouri  
\*FORT HAYS STATE AT MISSOURI WESTERN  
\*Emporia at Washburn  
\*Pittsburg at Kearney State  
\*Missouri Southern at Wayne State

October 8

Western State at Adams State  
Northwestern Oklahoma at Southern Arkansas  
Southern Colorado at Western New Mexico  
Northwest Missouri at Southwest Missouri  
\*Missouri Western at Pittsburg  
\*EMPORIA AT FORT HAYS STATE  
\*Washburn at Missouri Southern  
\*Wayne State at Kearney State

October 15

Adams State at Mesa College  
Northwestern Oklahoma at Panhandle State  
New Mexico Highlands at Souther Colorado  
Northwest Missouri at Southeast Missouri  
\*Wayne State at Missouri Western  
\*Missouri Southern at Emporia  
\*FORT HAYS STATE AT PITTSBURG  
\*Kearney State at Washburn

October 22

Southern Colorado at Adams State  
Southeastern Oklahoma at Northwestern Oklahoma  
Central Missouri at Northwest Missouri  
\*Washburn at Missouri Western  
\*Emporia at Kearney State  
\*Pittsburg at Wayne State  
\*MISSOURI SOUTHER AT FORT HAYS STATE

October 29

Adams State at Colorado School of Mines  
Northwestern Oklahoma at Northeastern Oklahoma  
Western State at Southern Colorado  
Northwest Missouri at Missouri-Rolla  
\*Missouri Western at Emporia  
\*Washburn at Pittsburg  
\*Kearney State at Missouri Southern  
\*FORT HAYS STATE AT WAYNE STATE

November 5

Western New Mexico at Adams State  
Southwestern Oklahoma at Northwestern Oklahoma  
Southern Utah at Southern Colorado  
Lincoln at Northwest Missouri  
\*Missouri Southern at Missouri Western  
\*Pittsburg at Emporia  
\*Wayne State at Washburn  
\*KEARNEY STATE AT FORT HAYS STATE

November 12

Adams State at Fort Lewis  
Northwestern Oklahoma at East Central Oklahoma  
Southern Colorado at Westminister  
Northeast Missouri at Northwest Missouri  
\*Missouri Western at Kearney State  
\*Emporia at Wayne State  
\*Pittsburg at Missouri Southern  
\*FORT HAYS STATE AT WASHBURN

November 19

Southern Colorado at Mesa College  
Kearney State at Northern

\*Central States Intercollegiate Conference Games



**Sept. 3, Adams State College at Hays, 7:30 p.m.**

**(FHSU Kickoff)**

**Lewis Field Stadium (7,000)**

**First game of the series**

34-7

**Sept. 10, Northwestern Oklahoma State at Alva, 8:00 p.m.**

**Ranger Stadium (6,000)—NWO leads series 8-5-1**

**NWO won 1976 game, 44-27**

27-31

**Sept. 17, University of Southern Colorado at Pueblo, 7:30 p.m. MDT**

**Public Schools Stadium (13,000)—Series tied 7-7**

**USC won 1976 game, 31-21**

14-42

**Sept. 24, Northwest Missouri State University at Hays, 7:30 p.m.**

**(Parents Day)**

**Lewis Field Stadium—FHSU leads series 10-6-1**

**NWMSU won 1969 game, 35-14**

42-28

**Oct. 1, Missouri Western College at St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.**

**Noyes Field (4,000) — FHSU leads series 1-0**

**FHSU won 1976 game, 14-9**

22-25

**Oct. 8, Emporia State University at Hays, 1:30 p.m.**

**(Homecoming)**

**Lewis Field Stadium—Emporia leads series 31-17-2**

**FHSU won 1976 game, 6-2**

0-10

**Oct. 15, Pittsburg State University at Pittsburg, 2:00 p.m.**

**Brandenburg Stadium (10,000)—Pittsburg leads series 25-16-7**

**FHSU won 1976 game, 20-19**

24-29

**Oct. 22, Missouri Southern College at Hays, 7:30 p.m.**

**(Senior Day)**

**Lewis Field Stadium—FHSU leads series 5-2**

**FHSU won 1976 game 21-20**

35-29

**Oct. 29, Wayne State College at Wayne, Neb., 1:30 p.m.**

**Memorial Stadium (3,500)**

**First game of the series**

17-21

**Nov. 5, Kearney State College at Hays, 7:30 p.m.**

**(Scout Day)**

**Lewis Field Stadium—Kearney leads series 15-14**

**FHSU won 1976 game, 27-21**

6-26

**Nov. 12, Washburn University at Topeka, 7:30 p.m.**

**Moore Bowl (8,000)—Washburn leads series 28-11-2**

**Washburn won 1976 game, 23-19**

22-30

3-7-1

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**Reserved: Season ..... \$17.50**

**Single Game ..... \$3.50**

**General Admission: Adult ..... \$3.00**

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