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MEDIA GUIDE

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

◆1997 TIGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE◆

Date	Opponent (Series Record)	Site	Time
Sept. 6	EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY(29-39-2)	HAYS, KS	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Washburn University(20-32-3)	Topeka, KS	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Fort Lewis College*(8-1-0)	Durango, CO	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	WAYNE STATE COLLEGE(8-6-1)	HAYS, KS	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Mesa State College*(5-1-0)	Grand Junction, CO	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-KEARNEY*(20-28-1)	HAYS, KS	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	WESTERN STATE COLLEGE*(4-6-1)	HAYS, KS	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	New Mexico Highlands University*(5-2-0)	Las Vegas, NM	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	Chadron State College*(10-1-0)	Chadron, NE	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	ADAMS STATE COLLEGE*(9-1-1)	HAYS, KS	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES*(8-2-0)	HAYS, KS	1:00 p.m.

*Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Games

All Times Central

◆1996 TIGER FOOTBALL RESULTS◆

(Record - Overall: 7-3, RMAC: 5-3, Home: 3-2, Road: 4-1)

Date	Opponent and Result	Site	Attendance
Sept. 7	FHSU 42, Emporia State 30	Emporia, KS	5,664
Sept. 14	FHSU 21, Washburn University 6	Hays, KS	4,107
Sept. 21	Fort Lewis College 24, FHSU 21*	Hays, KS	2,651
Oct. 5	FHSU 46, Mesa State College 7*	Hays, KS	5,986
Oct. 12	Nebraska-Kearney 42, FHSU 14*	Kearney, NE	5,115
Oct. 19	FHSU 26, Western State College 23*	Gunnison, CO	1,652
Oct. 26	New Mexico Highlands 22, FHSU 19*	Hays, KS	1,114
Nov. 2	FHSU 30, Chadron State 27*	Hays, KS	3,067
Nov. 9	FHSU 52, Adams State College 21*	Alamosa, CO	633
Nov. 16	FHSU 44, Colorado School of Mines 26*	Golden, CO	682

*Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Games

◆QUICK FACTS◆

Location	Hays, KS
Mailing Address ..	Fort Hays State Univ.
.....	Athletic Department
.....	600 Park Street
.....	Hays, KS 67601
Enrollment	5,600
Founded	1902
President	Dr. Edward H. Hammond
Director of Athletics	Tom Spicer
Head Football Coach	Bob Cortese
Assistant Head Coach	Brad Jenkins
Assistant Coach(defense)	Tim O'Connor
Assistant Coach(defense)	Bill Hickey
Conference	Rocky Mountain Athletic
Nickname	Tigers
Colors	Black & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA II
Stadium	Lewis Field Stadium(5,862)
Surface	STADIA Artificial Turf
1996 Record	7-3(5-3 RMAC, T3rd)

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Assistant Coach(defense) ..	Tim O'Connor
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Assistant Coach(defense)	Bill Hickey
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(home)	628-9893
Sports Information Director	Jack Kuestermeyer
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Lewis Field Press Box Phone	628-5316
Lewis Field Courtesy Line	623-4758

TIGER FOOTBALL

◆ 1997 FORT HAYS STATE FOOTBALL ◆



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ON THE COVER

Fort Hays State senior quarterback Joel McReynolds. Photo taken in the Chadron State College (Neb.) game as McReynolds led the Tigers to a 30-27 comeback victory over the eventual Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Champion Eagles. Photo courtesy of Tom Ellison, Ellison Photography.

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CREDENTIALS: Requests for credentials for Fort Hays State home games should be made at least one week prior to the game. Credentials will be limited to working press, radio, television and visiting information directors, and may be obtained through the FHSU Sports Information Office.

INTERVIEWS: All requests for interviews with players and coaches must be channeled through the Sports Information Office. Post-game interviews with Coach Cortese can be conducted following a 10 minute cooling off period outside the Tiger locker room. Player contact can be arranged after the game outside the locker room.

GAME SERVICES: Programs and the latest statistical information will be available in the press box prior to all contests. Halftime statistics, play-by-play, and statistical booklets will be distributed to the media during halftime and approximately 20 minutes after each game.

◆ FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY ◆



Founded in 1902 on the plains of western Kansas, Fort Hays State University is the second youngest of the state's six universities of higher education.

From an exciting beginning, when 34 students were greeted by two faculty members and a 19-course curriculum, our university has grown to a student body of 5,600, a faculty of nearly 300, a support staff of 250 and a curriculum comprised of more than 1,500 courses.

Fort Hays State University is governed by a Board of Regents appointed by the Governor of the State of Kansas.

The main campus sits on 200 of the 4,160 acres owned by the state of Kansas and deeded to the university. Winding Big Creek, with its shady, grassy banks, traverses the campus and provides not only a tranquil, conducive learning atmosphere, but also serves as a natural laboratory for students in the biological sciences. Our campus has often been called the prettiest in Kansas.

FHSU is located in Hays, the largest city in northwest Kansas. A progressive city of 19,000 people, Hays is an old cow town on the Union Pacific railroad. The old and the new blend beautifully to form a city

that is small enough you can feel comfortable in, yet is large enough to provide culture and shopping facilities second to none.

The university is comprised of four colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Health and Life Sciences, and a Graduate School.

FHSU is academically superior to many comparable universities, offers students an electronic learning and living environment and is richly endowed by heritage and tradition. Surveys of our students show that while there are a multitude of reasons why students come to our university, their overwhelming response is always "because of the university's reputation for academic excellence and its caring faculty."

Fort Hays State University supports one of the most extensive intercollegiate sports programs of any comparable size college or university in America. More than 350 athletes annually compete in eight men's and six women's sports.

FHSU is a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference which is comprised of 14 schools from the states of Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and New Mexico.

◆DR. EDWARD H. HAMMOND - PRESIDENT◆



Dr. Edward H. Hammond, is the eighth President of Fort Hays State University. A man of boundless enthusiasm and energy, whose style is upbeat and progressive, Dr. Hammond was born in McAllen, Texas, but reared in the Kansas City, Kansas area.

Prior to his current post, President Hammond gained educational experiences and shared his expertise at the universities of Louisville, Seton Hall, Southern Illinois, Purdue, and Missouri-Colum-

bia. The President holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Emporia State University and the Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

President Hammond has been extremely active since assuming the leadership of the University in the summer of 1987. He laid the groundwork for a cooperative educational initiative between FHSU and the community colleges in Western Kansas; has watched his dream to totally computerize the campus become a reality; created an organization comprised of business and community leaders from 54 Western Kansas counties and helped to establish scholarship programs for potential minority school teachers at Garden City and Liberal.

Dr. Hammond has played a major role in furthering economic development in Hays and Western Kansas and introduced a voice mail system

that vaulted the foreign language efforts of FHSU into an elite class. He prompted the completion of the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center for the cultural development of the area and launched the expansion of Sternberg Museum to a new location soon on Interstate 70. He obtained federal and state funding for the university's new \$12 million science building and completed a \$20 million Capital Campaign to raise private monies for the enhancement of many university programs.

President Hammond has published widely and is in demand nationally as an educational consultant because of his expertise in risk management, staff and institutional liability, sexual harassment, and alcohol education issues.

The Hammond family includes wife Viv (Hammeke), formerly of Ellinwood, daughters Kelly and Julie, and son Lance.

◆TOM SPICER - DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS◆



Tom Spicer was named director of athletics at Fort Hays State University on July 27, 1989. Spicer begins his ninth year as director of athletics and has emphasized a return to athletic and academic excellence.

A native of Beaver, Oklahoma, Spicer attended secondary schools in Hays. He is a graduate of Hays High

School and earned a bachelor of science degree from Fort Hays State University in 1972. He played varsity football for the Tigers during his collegiate days. Spicer also received his master of science degree from FHSU in 1977.

Spicer is largely responsible for the improvements that were made to Lewis Field Stadium. Through his continued efforts the 1936 stadium was renovated with new synthetic surfaces on both the football field and track. The native limestone structure was sandblasted to its original color. A new two-story press box on the west side of the stadium is a welcome addition to stadium. Spicer's fund-raising efforts have led to improved financial support of the Tiger athletic programs, allowing student athletes the opportunity to at-

tend FHSU.

Prior to making the move back to FHSU Spicer was the director of athletics and dean of student affairs at Butler County Community College. He also has experience as director of athletics, physical education instructor, head football coach and track coach for the Durant, Oklahoma, School District.

Previous to his work in Oklahoma, he taught and coached at Salina South High School, at Bishop Miege High School in Shawnee Mission and at Schlagle High School in Kansas City, Kansas.

Spicer is married to the former Kathy McGovern of Denver, Colorado. She received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Fort Hays State in 1972. The Spicers have four children: Matt, Amber, Kristen and Allison.

◆ FHSU FOOTBALL FACILITIES ◆



Lewis Field Stadium, the 5,862-seat home of the Tigers, received a major facelift prior to the 1993 season. The native limestone structure was refurbished to its natural state when 57 years of weathering was sandblasted away.

The grass football field and cinder track were replaced with state-of-the-art artificial surfaces.

The new football field is STADIA-Turf, an artificial playing surface. The green turf lies upon a rubber surface and beneath it is a layer of crushed rock which allows for maximum drainage. Both end zones are gold with black lettering spelling out Fort Hays in the north and Tigers in the south.

The new 8-lane rubber and polyurethane track was named the Alex Francis track, to honor the former Tiger track & field coach. The majority of the field events are conducted outside the north wall.

Prior to the start of the 1996 season the seating was replaced throughout the stadium. The new seats include 1,000 chairback seats on the west side and new bench seating in the remainder of the stadium.

Lewis Field was constructed in 1936 on what was formerly the Golden Belt Fairgrounds, and was named in honor of William Alexander Lewis, president of Fort Hays State University from 1913 to 1933.

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

◆ LEWIS FIELD STADIUM ◆

Seating Capacity: 5,862

Surface: STADIA-Turf
(installed in 1993)

Constructed: 1936

◆ ALEX FRANCIS TRACK ◆

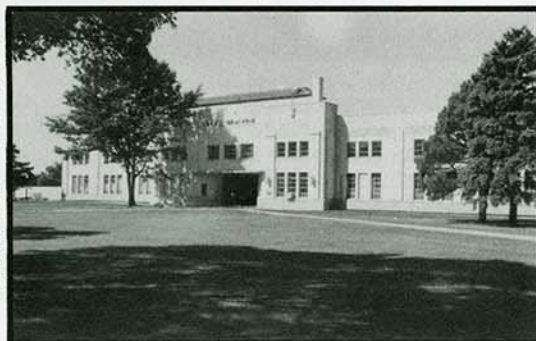
Surface: Polyurathane

Constructed: 1993

Dressing rooms, concession areas, athletic training facilities, restrooms and equipment storage rooms are located under the grandstands. An overhaul of the Tiger locker room was completed just before fall practices in 1990 with a synthetic floor, a false ceiling and new paint providing an entirely different atmosphere. A new stereo system was also installed.

Admittance to the stadium is allowed through two main gates, one on the east side and one on the west side. Four ticket windows are in service for each game.

Outside the limestone wall to the southeast are two football practice fields.



◆ FHSU FOOTBALL FACILITIES ◆



The most recent addition to Lewis Field Stadium is the new 2,800 square-foot Hubbard press box which sits atop the west side of the stadium. The press box is named in honor of R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard of Palm Desert, Calif. who provided the majority of the funding.

The upper level of the two-story press box features a large area in which 20 or more electronic media personnel can report on college athletic contests.

Available for reporters are radio and television booths, hookups, a camera deck, a filming room and a restroom. Booths are also available for both home and visiting football coaches for scouting. The second floor also houses scoreboard, public address and statistical crews.

◆ HUBBARD PRESS BOX ◆

Square Footage: 2,800

Stories: Two

Level I University Suite

Level II Media Box

Completed: Spring 1997

The lower level of the facility is the hospital-ity area where President and Mrs. Edward H. Hammond will host university guests. Inside the University Suite are tables and chairs for 40 guests, a small kitchen and a restroom.

The entire press box is heated and air conditioned and has an integrated sound system whereby users may listen to radio broadcasts, view televised games and pick up crowd noise from outside the box.

An elevator will carry university guests, media personnel and people with disabilities from ground level to their destinations. Areas designed especially for the disabled are located at the top of the stadium both north and south of the first level of the press box.

◆ FIELD STRENGTH FACILITY ◆

The Earl and Winona Field Strength Facility is located in 6,814 seat Gross Memorial Coliseum. As a result of the generous contributions of the Field's the room was expanded to include new state of the art weight and workout equipment. The room is 4,600 square feet and is used by all of FHSU's 400 athletes.



◆1997 TIGER FOOTBALL OUTLOOK◆

1996 REVIEW

The 1996 Fort Hays State University football season began well for the Tigers posting victories over instate rivals Emporia State and Washburn University. The 2-0 start moved the Tigers to the number 6 spot in the NCAA II rankings.

The next five weeks of the season proved to be a roller coaster ride for the squad. Following the 2-0 start FHSU lost the first game in school history to Fort Lewis College at home 24-21. An off week and the Tigers rebounded with a thundering 46-7 homecoming victory over Mesa State College which was in turn followed by a 42-14 crushing defeat at Nebraska-Kearney. A last second field goal the next Saturday and FHSU defeated Western State College 26-23. Returning home the next weekend FHSU dropped a 22-19 decision to New Mexico Highlands.

An incredible 30-27 comeback victory at home versus previously unbeaten and number 8 Chadron State College and the Tigers were 5-3 on the year. Road wins at Adams State and Colorado Mines and the 1997 squad had won their final three games of the season. The Tigers win over Colorado Mines was the 50th win for head coach Bob Cortese at FHSU making him the winningest coach in school history.

Gone from the 1996 squad are five first team All-RMAC performers in defensive back Keith Eck, wide receiver Xavier Brown, running back Emmett Pride, defensive lineman Jeremy Hawks and center Ryan Martin. Eck and Brown were second team All-America selections while Martin was named to the honorable mention All-America team. Eck was named to the NCAA II All-West Region team with Brown and Pride earning second team honors.

OFFENSE

Quarterback Joel McReynolds, receiver Patrick Mintner and

guard Clint Albers are the three lone returning full-time starters to an offensive unit that produced 434.8 yards per game in total offense last season to rank second in the RMAC and 11th in NCAA II. McReynolds pass efficiency rating of 134.1 ranked him 24th in NCAA II and was tops among RMAC quarterbacks. He passed for 1,831 yards and 15 touchdowns while running for 463 yards and seven touchdowns. Playing behind McReynolds again this season will be sophomore J.J. Selmon who saw limited action last season. Also returning is redshirt freshman Jeff Lolley.

Mintner, a junior flanker, was second on last years squad with 30 receptions for 406 yards and four touchdowns. His backups sophomore Ken Lloyd and redshirt freshman Jeff Ruder have yet to catch a pass at FHSU.

The split end prospects are newcomers to the Tiger football program in Neal Smith and Sean Williams. Both transferred to FHSU at semester and participated in spring practice. Tight ends Jami Deters (6'4", 256), Bryan DeLong (6'3", 223), John Thyfault (6'2", 226) and Justin Killian (6'3", 204) are returners who will battle for playing time. Deters, a senior, started several games last season but caught just two passes one for a touchdown and the other was a two-point conversion. Thyfault moves to offense after playing defensive end last year.

A host of running backs will battle for time in the backfield. Fullbacks Damian Walker and Andy Pfannenstiel have both been starters during their FHSU careers. Walker, a starter on FHSU's 1995 playoff team, returns after missing all of last season with a broken ankle. A sophomore Pfannenstiel's top game came in the season finale versus Colorado Mines rushing for 90 yards and two touchdowns. Returner Mark Henning along with newcomers Terry Blassingame and Don Gregory are the top contenders at tailback. Henning saw limited

duty as a freshman a year ago. Henning emerged from spring practice as the number one tailback. Blassingame and Gregory both transferred to FHSU at semester and participated in spring practice.

The biggest challenge is filling the shoes left by the loss of four senior offensive linemen from last season. Albers (6'1", 281) a two-year letter winner and starter last season returns at one guard spot. Senior Myron Grady, sophomore Jeff Conley, redshirt freshman Brad McDougal and junior college transfer Brad Turner join Albers in the battle for time at offensive guard. Grady was a part-time starter last season. Returners Philip Johnston (6'2", 291) and Jason Noriega (6'6", 286) along with junior college transfers Jason Pfarr (6'4", 310) and Jason Behunin (6'7", 400) are the early favorites to man the offensive tackle positions. Sophomore Joe Brown (6'3", 291) and junior college transfer Mike Butler (6'2", 281) will battle for the center spot. Brown was the Tigers long snapper last season.

DEFENSE

The strength of the 1997 football squad should be the defense with the return of eight starters from a unit that led the RMAC with a plus 1.5 turnovers per game.

Defensive ends Travis Jenkins, Brian Ruder, Ty Stucky, and Trevell Smittick return. Despite missing three games with an injury Jenkins was an honorable mention RMAC selection. Ruder started the majority of the games last season. Stucky played both defensive end and tackle a year ago. Smittick missed most of the 1996 season with a knee injury but returned by seasons end.

Starting defensive tackle Matt Kuhn and nose guard Derek Brau return to bolster the defensive tackle spots. Redshirt freshman Chad Karr (6'3", 260) should challenge the two incumbents for their starting spots. Junior Eddie Overton and junior Mike Illes add depth

◆ 1997 TIGER FOOTBALL OUTLOOK ◆

to the defensive tackle spot.

Linebackers Mike Lankas, Scott Karl, Ryan Buchanan, Josh Simonson, Trevor VanEaton and Landon Frank all return to make the linebacker corps the strength of the defense. Lankas and Karl began last year as starters but both missed the final six games of the season. Healthy seasons by these two outside linebackers could be key to the Tigers success. Buchanan started all 10 games last year at outside linebacker and is the teams top returning tackler with 65 total tackles, eight for loss. Simonson lettered as a true freshman last fall and will again press the veterans for playing time. Looking for time at inside linebacker will be Frank, VanEaton and redshirt freshman Anthony Orrick. VanEaton finished the season as a starter while Frank also saw considerable time on the field. Orrick is a redshirt freshman of which good things are expected. Tiger punter Rusty Leonard is also working at inside linebacker.

Veterans Brock Hutchinson, Lester Randall and Clay Scanlon should lead the Tiger defensive backfield. Hutchinson started the 1996 season at corner back and was hurt on the first play of the season which forced him to miss two games. He returned but was bothered by the injury the remainder of the season.

Look for Hutchinson to move back to safety where he played his first two seasons. Randall, an RMAC honorable mention selection, was second on the team with three interceptions a year ago. Scanlon's versatility allows him to play both corner and safety. After playing wide receiver last year Rodney Mitchell will compete for time at corner back. Mitchell played both defensive back and receiver in junior college. Redshirt freshman Jon Harper is also a early contender at corner back.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The majority of the Tiger special teams performers return but replacements must be found for punt returner Xavier Brown and place-kicker Jason Brown. Kicker returner Rodney Mitchell averaged 23.8 yards per kick return in 1996 and should handle those duties again this season. Redshirt freshman Jon Harper may also be given a chance to return kicks.

Garden City Junior College transfer Dana Moore along with Hays' freshman Wes Simoneau are the leading contenders to handle the Tiger kicking duties.

Incumbent punter Rusty Leonard returns after averaging 38 yards per punt last season to rank sixth in the RMAC and 27th in NCAA II. Adam

Ryan, an Australian Rules football player, returns for his second season at FHSU to compete for the punting job.

Long snapper Joe Brown and holder Brock Hutchinson are solid at their special team assignments. Brown took over as the teams long snapper as soon as he stepped on campus last fall. Hutchinson has been the Tigers holder the past three years.

THE SCHEDULE

For the sixth consecutive season the Tigers begin the season with traditional rival Emporia State, this year in Hays. The second game of the year has FHSU traveling to Topeka to play the Ichabods of Washburn University.

The RMAC schedule will again be a tough test with road games at Fort Lewis College and New Mexico Highlands, two teams that won for the first time, last year at Lewis Field Stadium. FHSU also has a road date at NCAA II playoff participant and defending RMAC Champion Chadron State College.

After playing a 10 game schedule last season FHSU will play 11 games this year. Returning to the non-conference schedule for the first time since 1991 is Wayne State College in a game to be played at Lewis Field Stadium during week four.

◆ A CAPSULE LOOK ◆

1996 Record: 7-3-0 overall; 5-3 RMAC(T3rd)

Head Coach: Bob Cortese (Colorado '67)

At FHSU: 50-26-3 (Seven years)

17-year Collegiate Head Coaching Record: 134-48-6

Assistant Coaches: Assistant Head Coach-Brad Jenkins(Nebraska '75), Defensive Coordinator-Tim O'Connor(Boise State '92), Defensive Line-Bill Hickey(Notre Dame), Linebackers-Walter Kline(Canisius '95), Receivers-Joe Kilby(Waterloo(CAN) '87), Assistant Defensive Line & Strength-Mike Sellers(Mesa State '97), Tight Ends-Mike Norris, Assistant Offensive Line & Film Coordinator-Chuck Bisby, Assistant Running Backs-Eddie Blackwell, Assistant Defensive Back-Eule Ford.

Starters Returning: OFFENSE (4) QB-Joel McReynolds, Sr., OL-Clint Albers, Jr., FL-Patrick Mintner, Jr., FB-Damian Walker, Sr(1995). **DEFENSE (8)** DE-Travis Jenkins, Jr., LB-Mike Lankas, Jr., LB-Scott Karl, Jr., DE-Brian Ruder, Jr., NG-Derek Brau, Jr., DT-Matt Kuhn, Jr., LB-Ryan Buchanan, Sr., DB-Lester Randall, Sr.

SPECIALISTS (5) H-Brock Hutchison, Sr., P-Rusty Leonard, So., KR-Rodney Mitchell, Sr., SN-Joe Brown, So.

Starters Lost: DEFENSE (4) LB-Michael Harge, DL-Jeremy Hawks, S-Keith Eck, DB-Romario Johnson. **OFFENSE (8)** TB-Emmett Pride, OL-Brandon Bergstresser, OL-Mike Kallenberger, OL-Chad Fuller, OL-Ryan Martin, WR-Xavier Brown, TE-Mike McGavran, FB-Aaron Rusher. **SPECIALISTS (2)** PK-Jason Browning, PR-Xavier Brown

Lettermen Returning: 34 **Lettermen Lost:** 19

◆BOB CORTESE HEAD FOOTBALL COACH◆



Bob Cortese begins his eighth season as head coach of the Fort Hays State University football program. The Tigers 44-26 win over Colorado Mines to end last season was his 50th victory at FHSU which surpassed Wayne McConnell for the most victories by a Tiger football coach. His average of seven wins per season is tops among Tiger coaches who have coached at FHSU for more than one season. Nationally he ranks sixth among active NCAA II coaches in winning percentage and 11th in career victories. The 100-win plateau came when the Tigers won their final game of the '91 season. His overall record now stands at 134-48-6 in 17 seasons as a collegiate coach. In 16 years coaching in the RMAC he is 91-18-4 in conference play, a winning percentage of .823.

In 1990 he took over a struggling FHSU football program and led the Tigers to an 8-4 mark and the school's first ever postseason playoff appearance. Since the 1990 NAIA playoff appearance he has guided the Tigers into the NCAA II playoffs in 1993 and 1995. The 1993 squad captured the school's first Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference football title since joining the league. The 1995 team posted a 6-0-1 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference mark to tie for the conference crown and Cortese was named RMAC Co-Coach of the Year. Tiger teams have tallied a school record eight victories in a season six times and Cortese coached teams have accomplished that feat four times.

Cortese was named the 18th head football coach in FHSU history, December 29, 1989, after 10 years as head coach at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colorado. The Mavericks landed six NAIA playoff berths while establishing an 84-22-3 record with Cortese as head coach. Mesa State posted records of 2-8 and 1-8 during the two seasons prior to Cortese's appointment as head coach. He only had one losing season with the Mavericks and never lost more than three games in any season after his first year.

Along with success comes honors. Cortese was named the NAIA District 7 Coach-of-the-Year six times. He also was a runner-up for NAIA National Coach of the Year honors in 1982 and 1983. In his first year at FHSU he duplicated those honors with NAIA District 10 and runner-up NAIA National recognition.

As a collegiate athlete, Cortese excelled on the football field at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colo., where he earned J.C. Grid-Wire and UPI All-America honors in 1962. He went on to spend two successful seasons with the University of Colorado. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Colorado in 1967 with a major in physical education. He completed work on a master's degree in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in vocational education at the University of Northern Colorado in 1973.

After his playing days at the University of Colorado, Cortese spent two seasons as a graduate assistant in the program and later returned to the program under both Bill Mallory and Chuck Fairbanks as a full time

assistant.

Cortese was a prep coach in Colorado at Lakewood High School (1979-80), Arvada Senior High School (1974-77), Highland High School (1971-74), and St. Joseph High School (1969-71). His coaching mark at all levels is 224-75-7 in 27 seasons.

Cortese is married to wife Toni. Bob has two sons, Jim and Jeff, and Toni has two daughters, Michelle and Andrea.

◆THE CORTESE FILE◆

PERSONAL

Name: Robert Cortese
Born: March 8, 1943
Wife: Toni
Children: Jim, Jeff, Michelle, Andrea
Hometown: Rochester, N.Y.
Education: University of Colorado
 B.S. Physical Education (1967)
 University of Northern Colorado
 M.S. Curriculum & Instruction (1973)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1966-67 University of Colorado-Graduate Asst
 1968-70 St. Joseph High School-Head Coach
 1971-74 Highland High School-Head Coach
 1975-77 Arvada High School-Head Coach
 1977-79 University of Colorado-Asst Coach
 1979 Lakewood High School-Head Coach
 1980-89 Mesa State College-Head Coach
 1990-97 Fort Hays State University-Head Coach

COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Yr	School	W-L-T	Pct	Post-Season
'80	Mesa State	3-6-0	.333	
'81	Mesa State	7-3-0	.700	
'82	Mesa State	11-1-1	.885	NAIA Playoffs-2nd
'83	Mesa State	11-1-1	.885	NAIA Playoffs-2nd
'84	Mesa State	7-3-0	.700	
'85	Mesa State	9-2-0	.818	NAIA Playoffs-3rd
'86	Mesa State	7-2-1	.750	NAIA Playoffs-4th
'87	Mesa State	11-1-0	.917	NAIA Playoffs-T3rd
'88	Mesa State	9-2-0	.818	NAIA Playoffs-T5th
'89	Mesa State	9-1-0	.900	
'90	Fort Hays St.	8-4-0	.667	NAIA Playoffs
'91	Fort Hays St.	8-3-0	.727	
'92	Fort Hays St.	6-5-0	.545	
'93	Fort Hays St.	8-4-0	.667	NCAA II Playoffs
'94	Fort Hays St.	5-5-1	.500	
'95	Fort Hays St.	8-2-2	.750	NCAA II Playoffs
'96	Fort Hays St.	7-3-0	.700	
Tot. 17 years		134-48-6	.729	Nine appearances

COACHING HONORS

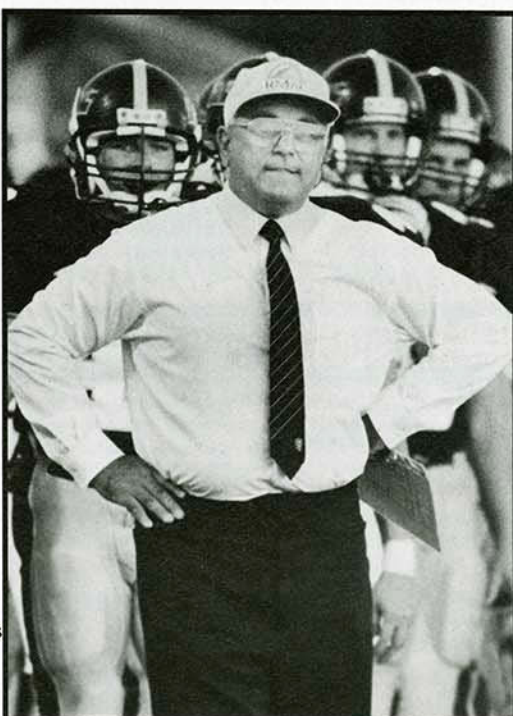
'76 Colorado High School Coach of the Year
 '82 NAIA District 7 Coach of the Year
 NAIA Coach of the Year Runner-up
 Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Special Citation
 '83 NAIA District 7 Coach of the Year
 NAIA Coach of the Year Runner-up
 '85 NAIA District 7 Coach of the Year
 Kodak District 5 Coach of the Year
 '86 NAIA District 7 Coach of the Year
 '87 NAIA District 7 Coach of the Year
 '88 NAIA District 7 Coach of the Year
 '90 NAIA District 10 Coach of the Year
 NAIA Coach of the Year Runner-up

◆ FHSU COACHES SEASON-BY-SEASON ◆

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>WIN PCT</u>
1913-14	Ira Van Cleave	9-3-0	.750
1915-18	W.G. Speer	18-5-0	.783
1919	A.J. Robertson	3-6-0	.333
1920-22	George Woodward	10-10-2	.500
1923-28	Bill Weidlein	19-24-6	.449
1929	Andrew Schoepfel	2-5-0	.286
1930-34	Jack Riley	21-19-6	.522
1935	Jim Yeager	8-2-0	.800
1936-41	Paul Waldorf	25-21-8	.537
1942	Bill Bearly	1-8-0	.111
1943-45	WORLD WAR II	NO TEAMS	
1946-55	Ralph Huffman	41-37-10	.523
1956-68	Wayne McConnell	49-62-4	.443
1969-71	Tom Stromgren	7-21-1	.257
1972-78	Bill Giles	24-44-3	.359
1979-80, 84	Bobby Thompson	9-20-2	.452
1981-83	Jim Gilstrap	20-11-1	.641
1985-89	John Vincent	22-26-2	.460
1990-96	BOB CORTESE	50-26-3	.652
1913-96	18 Coaches	338-350-48	.492

◆ FHSU COACHES RANKED BY WINS ◆

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>WINS</u>
BOB CORTESE	1990-96	50
Wayne McConnell	1956-68	49
Ralph Huffman	1946-55	41
Paul Waldorf	1936-41	25
Bill Giles	1972-78	24
John Vincent	1985-89	22
Jack Riley	1930-34	21
Jim Gilstrap	1981-83	20
Bill Weidlein	1923-28	19
W.G. Speer	1915-18	18
George Woodward	1920-22	10
Ira Van Cleave	1913-14	9
Bobby Thompson	1979-80, 84	9
Jim Yeager	1935	8
Tom Stromgren	1969-71	7
A.J. Robertson	1919	3
Andrew Schoepfel	1929	2
Bill Bearly	1942	1
WORLD WAR II	1943-45	no teams
TOTALS	1913-96	338



Bob Cortese Photo by Tom Ellison

◆ 1996-97 PHILLIPS 66 SCHOLAR ATHLETES ◆

Phillips 66 has been a proud sponsor of the RMAC Scholar Athlete Awards for three years. To be eligible for the honor a candidate must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or better; must have participated at the institution for two or more semesters in at least one sport; must have earned at least one letter; must be a starter or key reserve and be must be of good character.

Each year, the most outstanding scholar-athlete(male and female) of each institution receives the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Honor Student-Athlete award. This award is the highest achievement for a student-athlete in the conference. The same guidelines follow as the scholar athletes, with the exception the athlete must have participated for at least two seasons.

1996-97 HONOR STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD RECIPIENTS

NAME	YR	SPORT	GPA	MAJOR
ADAMS STATE COLLEGE				
Kim Bugg	So	Cross Country/Track	3.59	Biology/Education
Tom Brusino	So	Football	4.00	History/Government
CHADRON STATE COLLEGE				
Krystal Hazlitt	Jr	Volleyball	3.92	Biology
Rick Myers	Sr	Wrestling	3.68	Business Administration
COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY				
JoAnn Hrica	Jr	Volleyball	3.60	Health & Physical Education
Seth Miller	Sr	Basketball	4.00	Accounting
COLORADO SCHOOL of MINES				
Andrea Crowell	Sr	Volleyball	3.81	Chemical Engineering
Reinie Huber	Sr	Soccer	3.65	Electrical Engineering
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY				
Chantay Brush	Sr	Track & Field	3.71	Elementary Education
Rod Smith	Sr	Track & Field	3.93	Journalism
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE				
Jessica Copp	Sr	Volleyball	3.53	Biology
Neil Patterson	Sr	Football	3.62	European History
MESA STATE COLLEGE				
Terene Foutz	Sr	Volleyball	3.32	Business Management
Matthew Imel	Sr	Football	3.29	Biology Sciences
METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE of DENVER				
M. "Chellie" McCourt	Sr	Soccer	3.71	Human Performance & Sport
Jason Cardamone	Sr	Soccer	3.73	Computer Science
NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY				
Nicole Allman	Jr	Basketball	3.72	Health Promotion
Brandon Heckroth	Sr	Basketball	3.67	Business Administration
REGIS UNIVERSITY				
Renea Flores	Sr	Basketball	3.74	Secondary Education
Sean Rich	Jr	Soccer	3.50	Mathematics
UNIVERSITY of COLORADO at COLORADO SPRINGS				
Tara Henry	Sr	Volleyball	3.30	Geography
Jeremy Sturgeon	Jr	Soccer	3.49	Accounting
UNIVERSITY of DENVER				
Michelle Richie	Sr	Soccer	3.36	Accounting
Kevin Horn	Jr	Soccer	3.78	Communications
UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at KEARNEY				
Jill McCaslin	Sr	Softball	3.50	Social Science/Education
Shane Schramm	Sr	Wrestling	3.62	Political Science/Criminal Justice
UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN COLORADO				
Julie Worski	Sr	Tennis	3.76	Biology
Travis Washington	Sr	Basketball	3.59	Kinesiology
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE				
Jessica Early	Jr	Volleyball	3.79	Kinesiology
Jeff Wooten	Sr	Cross Country Track	3.24	History



◆Brad Jenkins Assistant Head Coach◆

Brad Jenkins begins his first season as a member of the FHSU football staff. Jenkins will assist head coach Bob Cortese in all aspects of running the FHSU football program and coach the offensive line. Jenkins coached last season for fellow Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference member Nebraska-Kearney where he was the passing coordinator, and coached receivers and tight ends.

Before joining the UNK staff Jenkins was the head coach at Kansas Wesleyan University for nine years where he posted a 51-39 record. He was named the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1994 by the KCAC Coaches Poll. Three of his teams were nationally ranked in the NAIA Top 25. Jenkins also served as the

Director of Athletics at KWU from 1988-94. Prior to becoming the head coach at KWU, Jenkins was a part-time assistant coach at Nebraska where he coached the quarterbacks and offensive line, while serving as the offensive coordinator for the junior varsity.

Playing tight end for Nebraska from 1971-75, he played in the Orange, Cotton, Sugar and Fiesta Bowls. The Cornhuskers won the Big Eight Championship his senior season. Following his playing career he was the eighth pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. However, Jenkins decided to begin his coaching career and served as a graduate assistant at UNL from 1976-78.

Jenkins began his coaching career as the head coach at Los Alamos High School, N.M. Following two years at LAHS he then coached at Scottsbluff High School, Neb. from 1980-85 where he compiled a 25-18 record. He led the 1983 Bearcats to the schools' first playoff appearance.

Jenkins a native of Fort Collins, Colo. is married to the former Christine Arthur of Fort Collins, Colo. They have three sons Travis(22), Justin(21) and Clayton(16). Travis is a redshirt junior defensive end at FHSU. Justin, also a junior, attends FHSU and played two seasons for the Tigers. Clayton is junior at Salina Central High School.



◆Tim O'Connor Defensive Coordinator◆

Tim O'Connor begins his first year as the Tigers defensive coordinator. The past five years he spent coaching the FHSU linebackers, the first two as a graduate assistant.

After working with the Black & Gold linebackers the past five years O'Connor will coach the defensive backs in addition to coordinating the defense. In the previous five seasons he has had an FHSU linebacker named to the RMAC first team five times.

He attended Mt. Diablo High School, Concord, CA graduating in 1986. As a prep athlete he garnered All-East-Bay and All-Northern California honors. Following his senior season he played on the Contra Costa All-Star Team. O'Connor received his bachelor's degree from Boise State University (ID) in 1992. As a member of the Bronco football squad he

was a second team Big Sky Conference selection. He played on the BSU team that was a semifinalist in the 1AA football playoffs in 1990. He completed work on his master's degree in physical education at FHSU in the spring of 1994.

Tim is married to the former Tara Arensdorf of Hays. They have one child Daniel nine months.



◆Bill Hickey Defensive Line◆

A first year member of the coaching staff Bill Hickey brings a wealth of experience to the Tiger football program. He has coaching experience at the professional, college and high school levels. Head coach Bob Cortese has assigned him to coach the Tiger defensive line and coordinate the FHSU kicking game.

Hickey was the head coach at New York Military Academy prior to coming to FHSU. His resume includes stints as an assistant coach at NCAA I schools: Wyoming, Colorado State, Notre Dame, Army, and Yale. From 1976-80 he was the head coach at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. During his tenure at Notre Dame the Irish played in the Cotton, Sugar and two Orange Bowls and claimed the 1973 National Championship. Professionally he was the head coach of the Berlin Bears of

the European Football League. As a head high school coach in Colorado and Utah his teams posted a 48-4-2 record in winning three state championships and three regional titles.

Hickey received his bachelor's degree from Notre Dame and master's degree from Wyoming. Bill is married to the former Barbara Dill. They have two children Brigid and Patrick.



◆Walter Cline Linebackers◆

Walter Cline joined the FHSU coaching staff just prior to the 1996 spring semester. The Tonawanda, NY native coached the Tiger defensive ends last year but will coach the FHSU linebackers this fall.

He played collegiate football for NCAA IAA Canisius College located in Buffalo, NY. He also competed in NCAA I track & field while at Canisius College.

Following his playing days he taught physical education and was an assistant track coach at Sweethome High School, Amherst, NY. While teaching at Sweethome High School he also was an assistant defensive football coach at Tonawanda High School.

Cline received his bachelor's degree from Canisius College and is completing working on a master's degree in sports administration at FHSU.



◆Joe Kilby Receivers◆

Joe Kilby begins his second season as an assistant coach at FHSU and has been assigned the Black & Gold receivers. The Sarnia, Ontario, Canada native comes to the Tigers after coaching at both Princeton and Terrell High Schools in Texas.

Kilby was a defensive back at the University of Waterloo (Canada) and received a bachelor of science degree from UW in 1987. He also holds a bachelor of education degree from Queens University (Canada).

He will complete work on a master's degree in athletic administration this spring at FHSU.



◆Mike Sellers Assistant Defensive Line◆

Mike Sellers enters his first season as a member of the FHSU football staff. He will assist with the defensive line and serve as the teams strength coach. Sellers played for Tiger head coach Bob Cortese at Mesa State College. Prior to joining the FHSU staff he spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach at Mesa State College working the Maverick defense and coordinating their strength program. He also coached defense at Golden High School, Golden, CO from 1989-92.

An all-conference selection, Sellers played on three RMAC Championship teams at MSC and was on the Mavericks 1983 NAIA second place squad that posted a 11-1-1 record. The 1985 MSC team reached the NAIA semi-finals.

He received a bachelor's degree in human health and performance from MSC and begins work on a master's in exercise science at FHSU this fall. A native of Golden, CO, Mike is married to the former Megan Murphy of Douglas County, CO. They are expecting their first child in October.



◆Brian Razak Athletic Trainer◆

Brian Razak was named athletic trainer at Fort Hays State University prior to the start of the 1992-93 school year. In addition to serving as the athletic trainer for all Tiger sports he teaches athletic training classes in the HHP department. He was appointed by Governor Graves to the Kansas Athletic Trainers Council.

Prior to joining the Tiger staff he was the head athletic trainer at Loras College, Dubuque, IA from 1983-1992. Brian holds a B.S. in Biology from Kansas Wesleyan and a M.S. in Physical Education from Kansas State. Razak has been certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association since 1982.

Brian and his wife, Sarah, have two children, Aaron, 11 and Megan, eight.



◆Chuck Bisbee Assistant Offensive Line◆

Chuck Bisbee enters his first season as an assistant coach with the Tiger football program. He played football one year at Fort Scott Community College prior to transferring to FHSU. As a member of the 1993 and 1994 FHSU football squads he played for current head coach Bob Cortese. He played on the Tigers 1993 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championship team that qualified for the NCAA II playoffs. A former offensive and defensive lineman he will assist with the offensive line and coordinate filming.

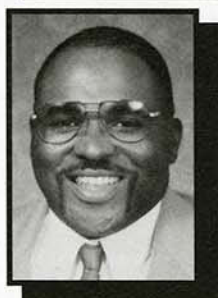
In December he will complete work on a bachelor's degree in physical education at FHSU. Chuck is married to the former Terri Moon. They have two children Samantha, seven and Jason, four.



◆Eddie Blackwell Assistant Running Backs◆

Eddie Blackwell begins his second season as a member of Tiger coaching staff and will again assist with the running backs. As a collegiate athlete he played football and ran track for West Texas State. He is best know for his boxing honors having won the Kansas-Oklahoma championship twice and was invited to both the 1976 and 1984 Olympic Trials.

In 1992 he received a bachelor's degree in communication from FHSU. Eddie is married to the former Gloria Baus. They have three children Reed, 25, Brooke, 18, Spring, eight and a grandson Sheldon, four.



◆Mike Norris Assistant Tight Ends◆

Mike Norris is a former FHSU football player who is in his second year as a student assistant with the Tiger football program. He will assist with the tight ends this season after working with the defensive line a year ago.

As an offensive lineman playing for the Tigers in 1980 he was named to the District 10 and CSIC first team. His senior year he was a second team CSIC selection. Prior to playing for FHSU he played two seasons for El Camino Community College. Following his collegiate days he played two years of semi-pro football for the Norwalk Outlaws.

Norris is completing work on a bachelor's degree in physical education at FHSU. He is married to the former Sonya Williams. They have two children Malcolm, five and Sangai, four.



◆Eule Ford Assistant Secondary◆

Eule Ford is another first year member of the FHSU football staff. He will assist defensive coordinator Tim O'Connor in coaching the Tiger defensive backs. Last fall he was an assistant football coach at Russell High School working with the defensive backs and receivers. In the spring he coached junior high track in the Russell school district.

As a collegiate athlete he most recently competed for Northwest Missouri State University where he played football and ran track. At Kansas City Kansas Junior College he was a two-time junior college track All-American.

The St. Louis, MO, native is currently completing work on a bachelor's degree at FHSU.



◆Tracy Baldwin Equipment Manager◆

Tracy Baldwin returns for his second season as equipment manager with the Tigers. Baldwin is in charge of running the Fort Hays State University football equipment room. Additionally he is an important part of each Tiger practice assisting the coaching staff with timing of work periods.

Baldwin a native of Great Bend, KS is a senior majoring in physical education. He is the son of Carla Baldwin.

◆ FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY ROSTER ◆

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL-EX	HOMETOWN(High School)
1	Weston Simoneau	K	5'11"	164	FR-HS	Hays, KS(Hays HS)
2	J.J. Selmon	QB	5'11"	210	SO-1L	Wichita, KS(Southeast HS)
3	Jon Harper	DB	5'11"	173	FR-RS	Larned, KS(Larned HS)
4	Terry Blassingame	TB	6'0"	194	JR-TR	Seneca, SC(Seneca HS)
5	Donald Gregory	TB	6'2"	215	JR-TR	Point Reyes, CA(Marin JC)
6	Darren Wiens	DB	5'10"	180	FR-RS	Kensington, KS(West Smith County HS)
7	Sean Williams	WR	5'10"	200	JR-TR	Marin, CA(Sir Francis Drake HS)
8	Tanner Heble	QB	6'1"	186	FR-HS	Goodland, KS(Goodland HS)
9	Rodney Mitchell	DB	5'8"	160	SR-1L	Grove Hill, AL(Mitchell HS)
10	Joel McReynolds	QB	6'3"	212	SR-3L	Stockton, KS(Stockton HS)
11	Robert Spies	DB	5'10"	155	FR-HS	WaKeeney, KS(Trego Community HS)
12	Brock Hutchinson	DB	6'1"	189	SR-3L	Smith Center, KS(Smith Center HS)
13	Patrick Mintner	WR	6'4"	210	JR-2L	Bonner Springs, KS(Bonner Springs HS)
15	Clay Scanlon	DB	6'2"	197	SO-1L	WaKeeney, KS(Trego Community HS)
16	Jeff Lolley	QB	6'1"	179	FR-RS	Meriden, KS(Jeff West HS)
19	Adam Ryan	P	6'1"	182	FR-RS	Melbourne, Australia(CRC Sydenham HS)
20	Graham Gilbert	OLB	5'10"	187	FR-HS	Dodge City, KS(Dodge City HS)
20	Phil Mentgen	DB	5'11"	171	FR-RS	Waterville, KS(Valley Heights HS)
21	Josh Brandt	DB	5'11"	184	SO-1L	Staten Island, NY(Kadena HS(Japan))
21	Rob Kilman	K	6'0"	167	SR-SQ	Hays, KS(Hays HS)
22	Ryan Buchanan	OLB	5'9"	199	SR-1L	Bowlingbrook, IL(Proviso East HS)
22	Shane Mullen	DB	5'10"	188	FR-HS	Phillipsburg, KS(Phillipsburg, KS)
23	Mike Heim	DB	6'0"	180	FR-HS	Healy, KS(Healy HS)
23	Jesse Williams	SE	6'0"	171	FR-HS	Norton, KS(Norton Community HS)
24	John Thyfault	TE	6'2"	226	JR-2L	Plainville, KS(Plainville HS)
25	Aron McReynolds	QB	6'5"	200	FR-HS	Stockton, KS(Stockton HS)
26	Cory Robinson	RB	5'9"	180	FR-HS	Wichita, KS(Kapuan Mt. Carmel)
27	J.V. Vaughn	TB	5'10"	187	FR-HS	Trenton, NJ(Lawrence HS)
29	Mark Henning	TB	5'11"	195	SO-1L	Kingman, KS(Kingman HS)
29	Seth Mountain	DB	6'0"	172	FR-HS	Garden Plain, KS(Garden Plain KS)
30	Clint Merritt	FB	6'0"	207	FR-HS	Lebanon, KS(Smith Center HS)
31	Lester Randall	DB	6'2"	195	SR-1L	Wichita, KS(Campus HS)
32	Parker Wallace	TB	5'8"	171	FR-HS	Salina, KS(Salina Central HS)
33	Patrick Jaquay	OLB	6'0"	196	FR-RS	Salina, KS(Sacred Heart HS)
34	Todd Slavik	DE	6'2"	226	FR-HS	Kensington, KS(West Smith County HS)
35	Rusty Leonard	LB/P	6'1"	218	SO-1L	Clay Center, KS(Clay County Community HS)
36	Anthony Orrick	MLB	6'2"	227	FR-RS	Overland Park, KS(Blue Valley Stilwell HS)
37	Dana Moore	K	5'10"	167	JR-TR	Wellington, KS(Wellington HS)
38	Damian Walker	FB	5'11"	233	SR-1L	Kansas City, KS(Blue Valley North HS)
39	Tim Ashman	OLB	5'10"	184	FR-HS	Hildreth, NE(Wilcox HS)
40	Mike Lankas	OLB	6'1"	229	JR-2L	Atwood, KS(Atwood HS)
41	Edward Overton	DL	5'10"	252	JR-1L	Baltimore, MD(Owings Mills HS)
42	Trent VanEaton	LB	5'11"	205	SR-1L	Stockton, KS(Stockton HS)
42	Bryan Noll	MLB	5'10"	198	FR-HS	Nortonville, KS(Jefferson County North HS)
43	Justin Asher	OLB	5'10"	191	FR-HS	Burlington, CO(Burlington HS)

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL-EX	HOMETOWN(High School)
43	Rob Hoffman	OLB	6'0"	184	FR-HS	Liberal, KS(Liberal HS)
44	Andy Pfannenstiel	FB	6'0"	225	SO-1L	Stockton, KS(Stockton HS)
45	Josh Simonson	OLB	6'1"	210	SO-1L	Great Bend, KS(Great Bend HS)
46	Travis Jenkins	DE	6'2"	218	JR-2L	Salina, KS(Salina Central HS)
47	Thane VanEaton	MLB	6'0"	216	FR-HS	Stockton, KS(Stockton HS)
48	Scott Karl	OLB	6'1"	220	JR-2L	Hays, KS(Hays HS)
50	Trevell Smittick	DE	6'0"	225	SO-1L	Sapulpa, OK(Sapulpa HS)
51	Joey Allen	DL	6'0"	261	FR-HS	Salina, KS(Salina Central HS)
52	Darin Holovach	OL	6'2"	302	FR-HS	Manhattan, KS(Manhattan HS)
53	Myrone Grady	OL	6'1"	245	SR-1L	Kansas City, KS(Shawnee Mission North HS)
54	Jeff Conley	OL	6'1"	255	SO-1L	Hoyt, KS(Royal Valley HS)
55	Ty Stucky	DE	6'2"	254	SR-1L	Pretty Prairie, KS(Pretty Prairie HS)
56	Landon Frank	MLB	5'11"	226	SO-1L	Scott City, KS(Scott Community HS)
58	Matt Kuhn	DL	6'3"	282	JR-2L	Hays, KS(Hays HS)
60	Mike Illes	DL	6'2"	265	JR-SQ	Fort Lauderdale, FL(South Plantation HS)
61	Brad Turner	OL	6'1"	278	JR-TR	Maize, KS(Maize HS)
62	James Morton	DL	6'1"	270	FR-HS	Dodge City, KS(Dodge City HS)
63	Brad McDougal	OL	6'2"	266	FR-RS	Atwood, KS(Atwood HS)
64	Mike Butler	OL	6'2"	281	JR-TR	San Jose, CA(Gunderson HS)
65	Clayton Mai	DL	6'4"	251	FR-HS	WaKeeney, KS(Trego Community HS)
66	B.J. Schneider	OL	5'11"	209	FR-HS	Madison, KS(Madison HS)
67	Derek Brau	DL	5'11"	247	JR-2L	Scott City, KS(Scott Community HS)
68	Rhett Mallon	OL	6'2"	260	FR-HS	Olathe, KS(Olathe South HS)
70	Chad Karr	DL	6'4"	285	FR-RS	California, MO(California HS)
71	Jason Noriega	OL	6'6"	286	SR-1L	Garden Plain, KS(Garden Plain HS)
72	Joe Brown	OL	6'3"	291	SO-1L	Great Bend, KS(Great Bend HS)
74	Clint Albers	OL	6'1"	281	JR-2L	Chapman, KS(Chapman HS)
75	Philip Johnston	OL	6'2"	291	SO-1L	Gardner, KS(Gardner-Edgerton HS)
76	Nick Krehbiel	OL	6'5"	271	FR-HS	Pratt, KS(Pratt HS)
77	Jason Behunin	OL	6'7"	400	JR-TR	Highland, CA(San Geronio HS)
78	Jason Pfarr	OL	6'4"	310	JR-TR	San Jose, CA(Willow Glen HS)
80	Jeff Ruder	WR	6'1"	199	FR-RS	Victoria, KS(Victoria HS)
81	Ken Lloyd	WR	5'9"	170	SO-SQ	Wakefield, KS(Wakefield HS)
82	Chris Dockery	SB	6'4"	218	JR-SQ	Lisle, IL(Lisle HS)
83	Neal Smith	WR	6'0"	185	SO-TR	Valley Falls, KS(Valley Falls HS)
84	Brendon Pishny	TE	6'2"	202	FR-HS	Garden City, KS(Garden City HS)
88	Justin Kilian	TE	6'3"	230	FR-RS	Medford, OK(Medford HS)
89	Bryan DeLong	TE	6'2"	242	SR-1L	Russell, KS(Russell HS)
90	Brian Ruder	DE	6'4"	241	JR-2L	Hays, KS(Hays HS)
94	Jeremy Burger	DL	6'4"	245	FR-HS	California, MO(California HS)
95	Jami Deters	TE	6'5"	251	SR-1L	Vermillion, KS(Centralia HS)
97	Chad Adams	DE	6'3"	230	FR-HS	Liberal, KS(Liberal HS)
98	Josh Stevens	DE	6'3"	229	FR-HS	Downs, KS(Downs HS)

◆ Tiger Roster Breakdown by State and Class ◆

Kansas	68	Florida	1	New Jersey	1	Seniors	13
California	5	Alabama	1	New York	1	Juniors	20
Illinois	2	Colorado	1	South Carolina	1	Sophomores	14
Missouri	2	Maryland	1			Freshmen-RS	11
Oklahoma	2	Nebraska	1	Australia	1	Freshmen-HS	30

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#74

CLINT

ALBERS

OL • 6'1" • 281

JUNIOR • 2L

CHAPMAN, KS

Most experienced offensive lineman that returns this season... counted on to provide consistency and leadership to the offensive front ...should again start at guard...father Kenneth played football at FHSU...sister Kami is member of

Lady Tiger basketball team. **1996(So):** Played in all 10 games earning starts in seven at offensive guard...named to RMAC

academic team...Dean's List honoree and member of FHSU Mortar Board...earned second FHSU letter. **1995(Fr):** Moved to offensive line after practicing at defensive tackle...earned first FHSU letter playing a reserve role along the offensive line...gained valuable experience playing in seven games in his second season in the Black & Gold...named to FHSU Dean's List. **1994:** Redshirted. **High School:** Earned all-state, all-area, and all-North Central Kansas League honors senior prep season at Chapman High School...three-year letter winner in football and track. **Personal:** Born 8/18/75...Physical science major...son of Kenneth and Kathy Albers.



#21

JOSH BRANDT

DB • 5'11" • 184

SOPHOMORE • 1L

STATON

ISLAND, NY

Seeking more playing time in his third year at FHSU...makes the move from tailback to defensive back this season...speedy player who adds depth to defensive backfield...will again play on special teams. **1996(Fr):** Played in all 10 games last season to earn first FHSU letter...had three carries for 18 yards...majority of his time came on kickoff and kickoff return teams...returned three kickoffs for 59 yards with a long return of 22 yards...had just three carries at tailback. **1995:** Redshirted. **High School:** Played at Kadena High School, Okinawa, Japan...three-time all-island fullback...league MVP as a junior and senior...team

won Far East Championship in 1993 and 1994...rushed for 1,162 yards in 1994 and led team in tackles...lettered in football(4), basketball(4) and track(2) as a prep athlete. **Personal:** Born 7/24/77...Music major...son of

William and Marilyn Brandt.



#67

DEREK

BRAU

DL • 5'11" • 247

JUNIOR • 2L

SCOTT CITY, KS

◆ Brau's Defensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1995	10	5	8	13	0-0	0	0	1	0
1996	9	17	11	28	2-8	0	0	0	1
Total	19	22	19	41	2-8	0	0	0	1

Will again play a key role along the defensive front in his third

season in the Black & Gold...With the Tigers switch from a five man to four man defensive front

he will battle for a starting spot at defensive tackle after playing nose guard his first two years. **1996(So):** Played in nine games earning starts in six at nose guard...stepped into the starting lineup due to injury and excelled...named FHSU Defensive Player of the Week following the Colorado School of Mines game when he recorded five solo and one assisted tackle on the day, one tackle being for loss...earned second FHSU football letter. **1995(Fr):** Backup at nose guard as a true freshman...saw extensive action in the Tigers playoff game due to an injury to the starting nose guard...played in 10 games...special teams player...earned first FHSU letter. **High School:** All-state selection as a senior...All-Northwest Kansas League performer on both defense and offense as a sophomore, junior and senior...four-year letter winner in football, wrestling and baseball at Scott Community High School. **Personal:** Born 11/3/76...Physical education major...son of Don and Terri Brau.



◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#12

**JOE
BROWN**

**OL • 6'3" • 291
SOPHOMORE • 1L
GREAT BEND, KS**

Great Bend Tribune All-Area football squad...captured WAC shot put title as a junior and senior...placed second at state 5A Track & Field championships in the shot put...four-year letter winner in football and track

during his prep career. **Personal:** Born 4/20/78...Recreation sports management major...son of Charles and Susan Brown.



#22

RYAN BUCHANAN
**LB • 5'9" • 199
SENIOR • 1L
BOWLINGBROOK, IL**

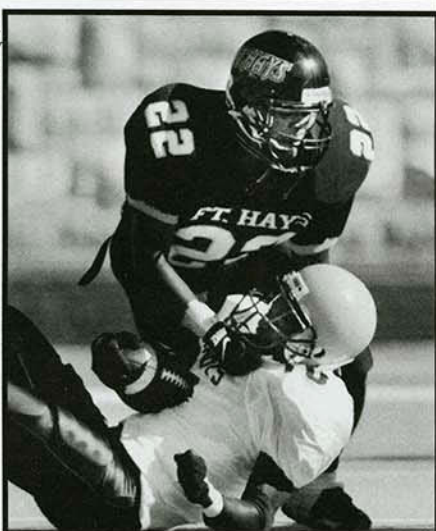


Returning starter at outside linebacker...will be pressed for his starting spot in his second season at FHSU...his 65 tackles last season leads all returning players...speedy outside linebacker who can cover running backs out of the backfield and close on the play. 1996(Jr): Transferred to FHSU as a defensive back but moved to outside linebacker in fall drills...started all 10 games at outside linebacker...finished third on the squad with 65 total tackles...FHSU Defensive Player of the Game following Tigers 30-27 victory over RMAC Champion and then number 8 Chadron State when he had 10 total tackles, nine unassisted with three tackles for loss and one pass deflection...playing on the kickoff return team he returned two kickoffs for 59 yards with a long return of 29 yards...earned first FHSU football letter. Junior College(1992-94): Played at both Triton and Harper Junior Colleges in Illinois...honorable mention all-conference selection at HJC...returned 3 interceptions 17 yards sophomore year...injury forced him to redshirt one year at HJC. High School: Lettered in football(4) and track(2) at Proviso East High School. **Personal:** Born 7/30/73...Undecided major...son of Richard and Julia Buchanan...brother Ray Buchanan plays with the Atlanta Falcons of the National Football League.

Worked at center during spring football and early in fall practice before moving to offensive guard...could be in the Tigers starting lineup when the season begins...worked in the weight room to add strength and size since moving to offensive line...will again play on Tiger special teams. 1996(Fr): Moved from linebacker to offensive line in fall drills...action came primarily on special teams, playing on kickoff and kickoff return teams...earned first FHSU football letter. 1995: Redshirted. High School: Honorable mention all-state football selection as a senior...named to state of Kansas academic team...lettered in football(4), wrestling(4) and track at Royal Valley High School. **Personal:** Born 9/22/76...Biology major...son of Mike and Donna Conley.

• Buchanan's Defensive Statistics •

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1996	10	45	20	65	8-20	2	1	3	0



#54

**JEFF
CONLEY**

**OL • 6' 1" • 255
SOPHOMORE • 1L
HOYT, KS**

Worked at center during spring football and early in fall practice before moving to offensive guard...could be in the Tigers starting lineup when the season begins...worked in the weight room to add strength and size since moving to offensive line...will again play on Tiger special teams. 1996(Fr): Moved from linebacker to offensive line in fall drills...action came primarily on special teams, playing on kickoff and kickoff return teams...earned first FHSU football letter. 1995: Redshirted. High School: Honorable mention all-state football selection as a senior...named to state of Kansas academic team...lettered in football(4), wrestling(4) and track at Royal Valley High School. **Personal:** Born 9/22/76...Biology major...son of Mike and Donna Conley.

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#89

BRYAN

DeLONG

TE • 6'2" • 242

SENIOR • 1L

RUSSELL, KS

With the graduation of last years starter he should challenge for the starting spot in his second season...big target for Tiger quarterbacks...sister Heather is a member of the FHSU Track & Field team. **1996(Jr):** Playing time came primarily on kickoff return and field goal special teams...did not catch a pass in his first season at FHSU...saw action in all 10 games to earn first FHSU football letter. **Junior College(1994-95):** Played two seasons at Dodge City Community College earning first team all-conference honors as a sophomore. **High School:** First team all-area, all-league and honorable mention all-state selection as a senior...lettered in football(4), basketball(4) and track(3) at Russell High School. **Personal:** Born 4/1/76...Physical education major...son of Roger and Debbie DeLong.



#95

JAMI

DETERS

TE • 6'5" • 251

SENIOR • 1L

VERMILLION, KS

◆ Deters' Offensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	Receptions	Yards	Avg	TD
1996	10	1	1	1.0	1

Number one tight end coming out of spring practice...gives the Tigers size at tight end. **1996(Jr):** Played in all 10 games last season earning a start in one contest...caught one pass on the season which was a 1-yard grab for a touchdown at home versus Mesa State...caught a two-point conversion in the NM Highlands contest...earned first FHSU football letter. **Junior College(1994-95):** Played two seasons at Highland Community College...honorable mention all-conference selection sophomore year...named to academic All-America team...team captain. **High School:** All-state football and basketball selection as a senior...All-Nemaha Valley League football honoree three years and twice in basketball...high school valedictorian...lettered in football(4), basketball(3) and track(2) at Centralia High School. **Personal:** Born 2/22/76...Agribusiness major...son of Donald and Mary Jane Deters.



#56

LANDON

FRANK

LB • 5'11" • 226

SOPHOMORE • 1L

SCOTT CITY, KS

◆ Frank's Defensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1996	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

Could earn starting spot at inside linebacker in just his second season in the Black & Gold...one of many quality linebackers seeking playing time on this years squad. **1996(Fr):** Saw limited action as a true freshman a year ago...earned first FHSU football letter. **High School:** Twice named to all-state football squad as a linebacker...two-time state champion weight lifter...placed first, second and third at state wrestling championships...played in Kansas Shrine Bowl...lettered in football(4), wrestling(4) and track at Scott Community High School. **Personal:** Born 4/6/78...Undecided major...son of Gary and Debbie Frank.



#53

MYRON

GRADY

OL • 6'1" • 245

SENIOR • 1L

KANSAS CITY, KS

With the graduation of four offensive line starters from last seasons squad he could earn a starting spot...adds depth and a wealth of experience to the team...graduated from FHSU last spring and now begins graduate school. **1996(Jr):** Played in five games starting three at offensive guard...earned first FHSU football letter. **1995:** Attended FHSU but did not play football. **Northwest Missouri(1994):** Attended NWMS one semester. **Junior College(1992-93):** Played two seasons at Butler County CC...second team all-Jayhawk League selection sophomore year...started 12 games sophomore year including the Mineral Water Bowl for the number 5 ranked Grizzlies. **High School:** Three-time All-Sunflower League selection...twice named to all-state second team...lettered in football(3), track(2) and basketball at Shawnee Mission North. **Personal:** Born 2/16/74...Graduate studies in social work...son of Karieta Logan.

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#29

MARK

HENNING

TB • 5'11" • 195

SOPHOMORE • 1L

KINGMAN, KS

• Henning's Offensive Statistics •									
Year	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Recp	Yards	Avg	TD
1996	9	1	4	4.0	0	0	0	0	0

Number 1 tailback following spring football and could be the starter when the season starts...hard runner who fights for the extra yard...will again be used on special teams. 1996(Fr): Played on punt and kickoff special teams to earn football letter...had just one carry at tailback versus Adams State College. High School: Senior year rushed for 1,313 yards which

ranked fifth in the state of Kansas and is a Kingman High School record...led Chisholm Trail League in rushing junior and senior years...all-

CTL selection following junior and senior football seasons...football team captain senior year...lettered in football(3) and track(4) during prep career. Personal: Born 3/4/78...Undecided major...son of Stan and Becky Henning.



#12

BROCK

HUTCHINSON

DB • 6'1" • 189

SENIOR • 3L

SMITH CENTER, KS

TEAM CO-CAPTAIN

• Hutchinson's Defensive Statistics •									
Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1994	4	5	4	9	0-0	0	1	1	0
1995	11	21	15	36	3-16	0	3	1	2
1996	8	16	9	25	0-0	1	1	2	0
Total	23	42	28	70	3-16	1	5	4	2

Will be the starting safety when the season begins...one of five team captains...played cornerback last season but returns to safety where he played his first two years...will hold on field goals and extra points for third consecutive season. 1996(Jr): Moved from his normal position to safety and began the season as the teams starting cornerback...injured his ankle on the very first play of the season at Emporia State making the tackle and missed the next two games...returned for the Mesa State game but



was bothered by the ankle the remainder of the year...lone interception came at Western State College...earned third FHSU football letter...team holder on placekicks for the second consecutive season. 1995(So): Was used primarily as the teams fifth defensive back...in the season opener against Emporia State he intercepted two passes, had a quarterback sack which forced a fumble and deflected two passes to earn FHSU Defensive Player of the Week honors...tied for third on the squad with three interceptions...holder on placekicks. 1994(Fr): Earned first FHSU letter playing a backup role in the secondary...first career interception came against Western State which was returned 15 yards...saw some action as a fifth defensive back. 1993: Redshirted. High School: All-state, all-area and all-league football selection...placed third at state wrestling tournament...three-time state wrestling qualifier...state 110 high hurdle champion...football(3), wrestling(4) and track(3) letter winner at Smith Center High School. Personal: Born 10/20/74...Physical education major...son of Dennis and Pam Hutchinson.

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#60

MIKE ILLES
DL • 6'2" • 265
JUNIOR • SQ
FORT
LAUDERDALE, FL

Fort Lauderdale, FL but did not participate in athletics. **Personal:** Born 10/30/72...Business finance major...son of Mike Illes and Yolanda Clark.

Enters his third season in the Black & Gold...will again be a reserve at defensive tackle...since coming to FHSU he has added needed strength and size. **1996:** Made the move from linebacker to defensive tackle...played backup at both defensive tackle spots...playing time was limited in his second season at FHSU. **1995:** Practiced at both fullback and linebacker but did not play in a game. **Junior College:** Attended Johnson County Community College one year before transferring to FHSU. **High School:** Attended South Plantation High School in



#46

TRAVIS JENKINS
DE • 6'2" • 218
JUNIOR • 2L
SALINA, KS

Has started the last two seasons at defensive end...great

at putting pressure on the quarterback...named one of five team captains this season and will be counted on for leadership...father Brad joins the Tiger coaching staff this season as assistant head coach...father played tight end for Nebraska and was drafted by Tampa Bay of the NFL. **1996(Jr):** Started seven games at defensive end before being sidelined with a knee sprain...honorable mention Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference selection...Tiger Defensive Player of the

Game following the Washburn University game when he had seven total tackles one being for loss of 4-yards...played on kickoff, punt and kick return special teams...earned second FHSU letter...made the play that setup the Tigers win over Western State, WSC had just tied the game with 29 seconds remaining in the game and elected to squib kick the ball to avoid the long return, Jenkins reached up and snared the ball at the FHSU 48 yard line, three plays later FHSU kicked the winning field goal. **1995(Fr):** Made the move from linebacker to defensive end at the beginning of fall practice and started all 12 games...third on the team with five quarterback sacks...returned a fumble 40 yards for a TD against Ft. Lewis that sparked the Tigers to victory...finished the season seventh on the squad with 71 total tackles...played on kickoff and punt return teams. **1994:** Redshirted. **High School:** Second team all-state selection senior year...two-time all-I-70 league performer...all-area and all-city selection by *Salina Journal*...captain of the Salina Central football team that won 5A state championship...lettered in football(3), track(3), and basketball(2). **Personal:** Born 7/30/75...Art education major...son of Brad and Christine Jenkins.

TEAM CO-CAPTAIN

• Jenkins' Defensive Statistics •

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1995	12	37	34	71	9-42	3	0	0	5
1996	7	17	16	33	4-23	0	0	0	2
Total	19	54	50	104	13-65	3	0	0	7



#75

PHILLIP JOHNSTON
OL • 6'2" • 291
SOPHOMORE • 1L
GARDNER, KS

Playing offensive tackle...in the battle for the starting spot at offensive tackle...has worked hard to add size and strength since coming to FHSU. **1996:(Fr):** Played in 10 contests starting two...used at both offensive guard and tackle as a freshman...played on field goal special team...earned first FHSU football letter. **1995:** Redshirted. **High School:** Named to Frontier League first team on offense and defense junior and senior years...twice qualified for state wrestling tournament...two-time Frontier League heavyweight wrestling champion...lettered in football(4) and wrestling(3) at Gardner-Edgerton High School. **Personal:** Born 6/29/77...History major...son of Robert and Susan Johnston.

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#48

**SCOTT
KARL**

LB • 6'1" • 220

JUNIOR • 1L

HAYS, KS

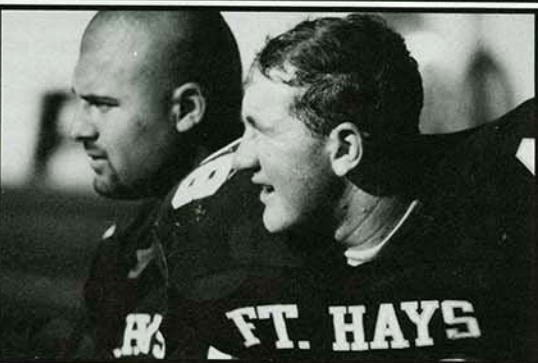
Returns from a back injury that forced him to miss the final six

games last season...will again start at outside linebacker...one of five team captains...outstanding special teams performer...father Mike was a quarterback at FHSU from 1970-72. **1996(Jr):** Started the first four games of the season before a back injury sidelined him for the final six games of the season...selected to RMAC Academic team for second consecutive season...outstanding special teams player who played on kickoff, kick return, punt and punt return teams. **1995(Fr):** Despite starting just two games at linebacker he was fourth on the team with 88 tackles...excelled on special teams being named FHSU Special Teams Player of the Week four times against Pittsburg State, Central Oklahoma, Mesa State and Chadron State...named to RMAC academic squad...earned first FHSU letter. **1994:** Redshirted. **High School:** All-area and all-conference football and basketball selection...selected to all-state and all-conference golf team...lettered in football(2), golf(4) and basketball at Hays High School. **Personal:** Born 4/15/76...Recreation sports management major...son of Mike and Val Karl.

TEAM CO-CAPTAIN

◆ Karl's Defensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1995	12	37	51	88	5-13	1	0	2	1
1996	4	17	7	24	2-20	0	0	0	2
Total	16	54	58	112	7-33	1	0	2	3



#21

**ROB
KILMAN**

PK • 6'0" • 167

SENIOR • SQ

HAYS, KS



In the battle for the Black & Gold kicking duties with the graduation of the Tigers place-kicker from last season...hard worker who could be the FHSU place-kicker when the season begins. **1996(Jr):** Practiced with the team but did not kick in a game for the Tigers. **Junior College(1993-95):** Played two seasons at Hutchinson Community College...member of HCC 1995 Jayhawk League Championship team. **High School:** All-Western Athletic Conference kicker at Hays High School...made 29-of-31 extra point attempts and all four field goal attempts...long field goal was 38 yards...two year football letter winner. **Personal:** Born 1/29/74...Sociology major...son of Bob and Linda Kilman.

#58

**MATT
KUHN**

DL • 6'3" • 282

JUNIOR • 2L

HAYS, KS



◆ Kuhn's Defensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1995	7	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	0	0
1996	10	17	15	32	3-15	0	0	0	1
Total	17	17	18	35	3-15	0	0	0	1

Returning starter at defensive tackle...could be pressed by newcomers for his starting spot...has added size and strength over the past two years since moving to defensive tackle...father Bob competed in track & field and football at FHSU and was inducted into Tiger Sports Hall of Fame...father won NAIA discus championship and still holds Tiger discus record. **1996:(So):** Played in all 10 games starting eight at defensive tackle...earned second FHSU football letter...played on punt return team...RMAC academic team selection...redshirted in Track & Field. **1995(Fr):** Practiced at fullback in spring ball and partway into the season before moving to the defensive line...played a reserve role along the defensive front...earned first FHSU football letter and second track letter...All-RMAC track performer in discus and indoor 35 pound weight. **1994:** Football redshirt...track letter winner. **High School:** Two-year all-state and all-conference football selection playing for Hays High School...played in Shrine Bowl...twice won state discus title...placed at the state wrestling tournament twice. **Personal:** Born 6/29/76...Physical education major...son of Robert Kuhn and Vallie Heskett.

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#40

MIKE

LANKAS

LB • 6'1" • 229

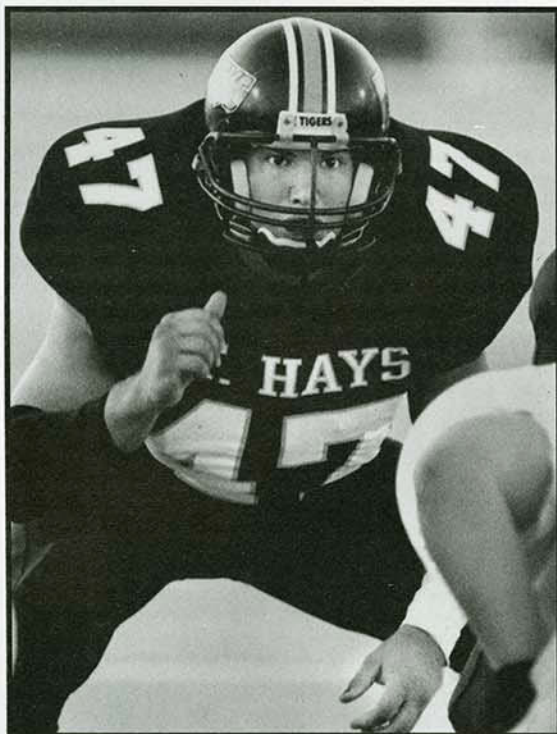
JUNIOR • 2L

ATWOOD, KS

season at middle linebacker before missing the final six games with mononucleosis...averaged 11 tackles per game....changed number to #40 from #47...played on punt and punt return teams...named to RMAC academic squad...earned second FHSU football letter. 1995(Fr): Honorable mention RMAC linebacker...started nine games at middle linebacker...missed three games due to injury...despite playing only nine games he was third on the team with 102 tackles...had two interceptions against Mesa State...returned one interception 92-yards versus Mesa State for a touchdown...also had seven tackles against MSC and was named FHSU co-defensive Player of the Week.1994: Redshirted. High School: All-state, all-area and all-league selection in football and basketball...rushed for 3000 yards and had 526 tackles during high school career...lettered in football(4), basketball(4) and track(3) at Atwood High School. Personal: Born 2/12/76...Math major...son of Dan and Sally Lankas.

◆ Lankas' Defensive Statistics◆									
Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1995	9	73	29	102	5-10	2	2	4	0
1996	4	33	11	44	0-0	0	0	3	0
Total	13	106	40	146	5-10	2	2	7	0

A starter at linebacker the past two seasons he missed three games in 1995 with injury and six last season with mononucleosis...makes the big play...after playing middle linebacker the past two years he moves to outside with the Tigers new 4-4 defense... father was All-Big Eight selection at Kansas State and later played in the NFL for 49er's and Cardinals. 1996(So): Started the first four games of the



#35

RUSTY

LEONARD

LB/P • 6'1" • 218

SOPHOMORE • 1L

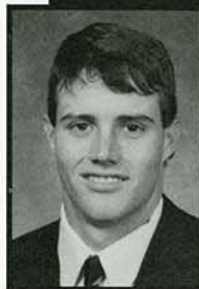
CLAY CENTER, KS



◆ Leonard's Punting Statistics◆						
Year	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	Blkd
1996	10	53	2016	38.0	59	0

Returns as the teams number one punter...came to FHSU as a quarterback but won the punting job last season...practiced at inside linebacker during spring football and could see some time there in a reserve roll this season. 1996: Handled all the punting duties for the Tigers...38 yard per punt average ranked sixth in the RMAC and 27th in NCAA II...he finished just 0.1 yards out of fifth place in the RMAC...earned first FHSU football letter.1995: Redshirted. High School: Northwest Kansas League offensive and defensive selection senior year...lettered in football(3) and basketball(2) at Clay County Community High School. Personal: Born 2/23/77...Education major...son of Roger and Carma Leonard.

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#81

**KEN
LLOYD**

**WR • 5'9" • 170
SOPHOMORE • SQ
WAKEFIELD, KS**

Slated to be a backup at flanker in his third season at FHSU...will have trouble cracking into the starting lineup playing behind last years starter...will again see action on FHSU special teams...hard worker who runs good routes. **1996(Fr):** Played in four games primarily on special teams...member of FHSU kickoff coverage team. **1995:** Redshirted. **High School:** Holds seven Wakefield High School records for punt and kickoff returns...all-state and all-league receiver senior year...played in Eight Man All-Star game...lettered in football(4), basketball(2) and track(4) as a prep athlete. **Personal:** Born 1/1/77...Wildlife management major...son of Richard and Elizabeth Lloyd.



#10

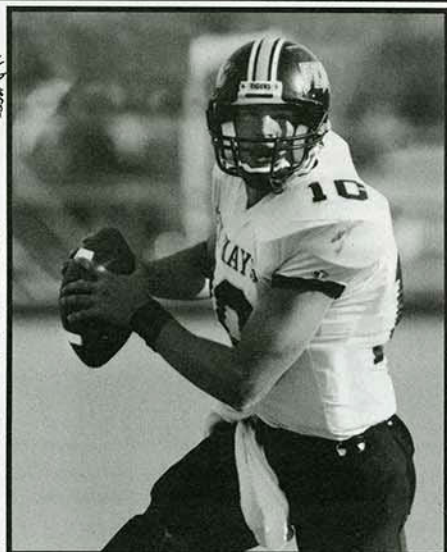
JOEL

McREYNOLDS

**QB • 6'3" • 212
SENIOR • 3L
STOCKTON, KS**



TEAM CO-CAPTAIN



Returning starter at quarterback...has the ability to run or throw the ball...was second on last years squad with 463 yards rushing and is the top returning rusher from the 1996 squad...expected to provide leadership and guide the Tiger offense...younger brother Aron is a freshman quarterback on this years squad...one of five 1997 team captains...redshirted last year in Track & Field but will have two years left to run hurdles for the Tiger track team. **1996(Jr):** Was impressive his first season as the starting quarterback...RMAC honorable mention selection...finished the year with a quarterback efficiency rating of 134.1 which was tops among RMAC

quarterbacks and 24th in NCAA II...averaged 229.4 yards per game in total offense which ranked 19th in NCAA II and second in the RMAC...helped guide FHSU to a NCAA II total offense ranking of number 11...RMAC and FHSU Offensive Player of the Week following week two win over Washburn University[108 yds rushing, 113 yds passing, 3TD's(2pass, 1run)] and week seven win at Western State[101 yds rushing, 173 yds passing, 2TD's(1pass, 1run)]...second on the team with 463 yards rushing...earned third FHSU football letter...named to RMAC academic team...redshirted in Track & Field. **1995(So):** Second team quarterback...started one game at Ft. Lewis...threw for one TD and ran 67 yards for another against Mesa State College...finished as teams third leading rusher...named FHSU Special Teams Player of the Week against NM Highlands and Mesa State...wore knee brace after injuring knee during track season as a freshman...earned second football and track letter. **1994(Fr):** Came to FHSU to play quarterback but moved to receiver...saw action in nine games...played on special teams...earned FHSU letters in football and track...placed fourth in the 110 high hurdles at the RMAC meet. **High School:** All-state football and basketball selection senior year...two-time all-area and all-league football and basketball selection...Played in Shrine Bowl following senior year...2A state record holder in the 300 intermediate hurdles...four-year letter winner in football, track and basketball at Stockton High School. **Personal:** Born 3/26/76...Biology major...son of Tony and Wynn McReynolds.

◆ McReynolds' Offensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	Comp-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1995	12	11-23	1	.478	179	1	27	166	6.2	1
1996	10	138-244	7	.566	1831	15	139	463	3.3	1
Total	22	149-267	8	.558	2010	16	166	629	3.8	2

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆

#13

PATRICK MINTNER
WR • 6'4" • 210
JUNIOR • 2L
BONNER
SPRINGS, KS

◆ Mintner's Offensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	Receptions	Yards	Avg	TD
1996	10	30	406	13.5	4

Returning starter at receiver... teams top returning receiver... has excel-

lent hands...size allows him to go get the ball...counted to be very productive in his second

season at receiver. **1996(So):** Made a very successful transition to receiver after coming to FHSU as a quarterback...started all 10 games... finished second on the team in receptions(30), reception yardage(406) and receiving touchdowns(4)...completed all three passes he attempted from his flanker position for 139 yards and a touchdown...touchdown pass was a 62 yards toss to Xavier Brown in the Tigers 46-7 homecoming victory over Mesa State...played on kickoff return, punt and extra point special teams...FHSU Special Teams Player of the Game versus Emporia State and Mesa State...earned second FHSU letter. **1995(Fr):** Moved from quarterback to receiver...played on Black & Gold special teams...earned first FHSU letter. **1994:** Redshirted. **High School:** Two-time all-conference football selection...honorable mention all-district selection...holds school record for TD passes...set four school basketball records...lettered in football(3), track(3) and basketball(2) at Bonner Springs High School. **Personal:** Born 12/27/75...Business management major...son of Joe and Julie Mintner.



#9

RODNEY MITCHELL
DB • 5'8" • 160
SENIOR • 1L
GROVE HILL, AL

◆ Mitchell's Offensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD
1996	10	1	9	9.0	0	9	214	23.8	0

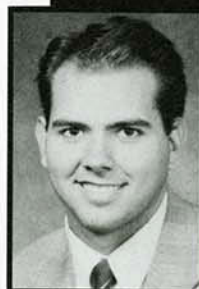
Moved from receiver to defensive back during spring football

and finished spring practice number one at one cornerback spot...has experience at defensive

back playing the position his freshman year of junior college...during his junior college career he moved from defensive back to receiver for his sophomore season...leading candidate to return kickoffs and punts...track & field All-American running on FHSU's 4X100 meter relay team that placed sixth at the NCAA II Championships last spring. **1996(Jr):** Played in all 10 games for the Tigers at receiver catching one pass for 9-yards in the Tigers 52-21 win at Adams State...carried the ball seven times on end arounds for 47 yards scoring one touchdown...touchdown was an 11-yard run at home versus Fort Lewis...returned nine kickoffs for 214 yards an average of 23.8 yards per return...returned four kickoffs for 106 yards with a long return of 50 yards at Nebraska-Kearney...earned All-America honors as a member of FHSU's 4X100 meter relay team that finished sixth at the NCAA II Championships with a time of 40.94...received FHSU letters in both football and track & field. **Junior College(1994-95):** Defensive back freshman year and a receiver as a sophomore at Allan Hancock JC...23 receptions for 295 yards, 3TD's, 6 carries for 99 yards, 2TD's and 27 yards per kickoff return with a TD scored sophomore year. **High School:** Two time all-conference selection...senior year honorable mention all-state and all-area honoree...1,100 yards rushing junior year, 993 yards as a senior...two year letter winner in football, track and basketball at Mitchell High School, Colorado Springs, CO. **Personal:** Born 6/10/76...Physical education major...son of Danny and Mary Pines.



◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#71

JASON NORIEGA
OL • 6'6" • 286
SENIOR • 1L
GARDEN
PLAIN, KS

Plain High School...two time Central Plains League football and basketball selection...three year letter winner in football and basketball as a prep athlete. **Personal:** Born 12/10/75...Physical education major...son of

James Todd and Linda Carter.

After spring football he is first string on the depth chart at offensive tackle...newcomers will challenge him for his position...has the size to play the position at 6'6", 286 pounds...added needed strength and weight since transferring to FHSU last fall. **1996(Jr):** Saw limited playing time in his first season at FHSU...action came as a reserve at offensive tackle...earned first FHSU football letter. **Junior College(1994-96):** Played two years at Dodge City Community College earning second team Jayhawk Conference honors sophomore year. **High School:** All-state football selection senior year at Garden



#41

ED OVERTON
DL • 5' 10" • 252
JUNIOR • 1L
BALTIMORE, MD

fumble in FHSU's 26-23 victory at Western State. **1995:** Attended FHSU but did not play football. **Junior College(1993-94):** Attended Garden City Junior College for one year prior to transferring to FHSU. **High School:** Four-year letter winner in football and wrestling at Owings Mills High School, Baltimore, MD. **Personal:** Born 11/4/73...Criminal justice major...son of Edward Overton and Sadie Roane...wife Leslie...children Damian and Andrew.

◆Overton's Defensive Statistics◆									
Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1996	4	3	1	4	1-1	1	0	0	0

Slated to again be a reserve at defensive tackle in his second season at FHSU...playing time should increase after making the transition from fullback to defensive tackle last fall. **1996(So):** Began the year at fullback but was moved to defensive line during the season...was a reserve defensive tackle...earned first FHSU letter...recovered a key



#44

ANDY PFANNENSTIEL
FB • 6'0" • 225
SOPHOMORE • 1L
STOCKTON, KS

Should battle Damian Walker for starting spot at full-

back... excels on special teams and will continue to play on FHSU special teams...changes to number 44 after wearing 30 last season. **1996(Fr):** Transferred to FHSU and started at fullback at the end of the season...missed two games with turf toe...FHSU Special Teams Player of the Game in the Tigers 30-27 victory over RMAC Champion and then Number 8 Chadron State...named FHSU Offensive Player of the Game after he rushed for 90 yards on 11 carries and scored two touchdowns in the Tigers 44-26 victory at Colorado Mines...played on both kickoff and kickoff return special teams...earned first FHSU football letter. **Kansas State(1995):** Attended Kansas State one semester where he was a redshirt. **High School:** Kansas 2A Defensive Player of the Year...2A first team linebacker and running back...all class second team running back...selected to *Hays Daily* and *Salina Journal* top 11...rushed for 1,525 yards senior year...played on two state championship football teams and one runner-up squad at Stockton High School...played in Kansas Shrine Bowl...lettered in football(4) and track. **Personal:** Born 6/9/76...Undecided major...son of Duane and Sally Pfannenstiel and Becky Pfannenstiel.

◆Pfannenstiel's Offensive Statistics◆									
Year	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Recp	Yards	Avg	TD
1996	8	27	149	5.5	3	0	0	0	0



◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#31

**LESTER
RANDALL**
DB • 6'2" • 195
SENIOR • 1L
WICHITA, KS

◆ Randall's Defensive Statistics ◆									
Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1996	10	31	13	44	1-3	0	3	2	1

return special teams...tied for seventh on the squad with 44 total tackles...earned first FHSU football letter. **Junior College(1994-95):** Played two seasons at Coffeyville Community College...had 52 tackles, 24 pass deflections and 3 interceptions sophomore year. **High School:** All-state running back rushing for 1,364 yards...second team all-state linebacker...all-state center fielder...lettered in football(3), baseball(4) and track(2) at Campus High School. **Personal:** Born 11/3/75...Criminal justice major...son of David Randall.



#90

**BRIAN
RUDER**
DE • 6'4" • 241
JUNIOR • 2L
HAYS, KS

◆ Ruder's Defensive Statistics ◆									
Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1995	12	5	11	16	0-0	1	0	0	0
1996	10	13	8	21	4-7	0	0	1	1
Total	22	18	19	37	4-7	1	0	1	1

Returning starter at defensive end...finds a way to get into opponent backfields and cause havoc...one of several quality defensive ends on the 1997 squad...continues to work hard in the off-season to add needed size and strength. **1996(So):** Played in all 10 games starting eight...played on punt and punt return special teams...tied for sixth on the team with four tackles for loss...earned second FHSU football letter...**1995(Fr):** Played in 12 games starting two contests...played on special teams. **1994:** Redshirted. **High School:** All-Western Athletic Conference selection...all-area second team honoree...captain of both Hays High School football and basketball teams...honorable mention all-conference basketball selection...lettered in football(3), basketball(2) and track. **Personal:** Born 8/17/75...Criminal justice major...son of Jerry and Diane Ruder.



#15

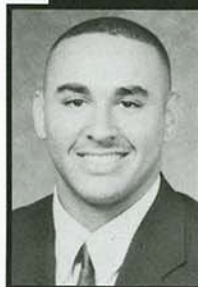
**CLAY
SCANLON**
DB • 6'2" • 197
SOPHOMORE • 1L
WAKEENEY, KS

◆ Scanlon's Defensive Statistics ◆									
Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1996	10	12	12	24	1-8	0	2	2	0

Versatility allows him to play safety or cornerback...number two on the depth chart at safety...gives the Tigers quality depth in the defensive backfield. **1996(Fr):** Started four games playing in all 10 contests...FHSU Defensive Player of the Game in the Tigers 42-30 victory at Emporia State...played on punt team...recorded two interceptions deep in FHSU territory which halted opponent scores, at home in Tiger victories, versus Mesa State and Chadron State...was used several times as fifth defensive back...earned first FHSU letter. **1995:** Redshirted. **High School:** Named outstanding senior athlete at Trego Community High School...named to *Salina Journal* All-Area squad as a junior and senior...first team MCL selection junior and senior years...lettered in football(4), track(4) and basketball(2) at TCHS. **Personal:** Born 6/24/76...Agribusiness major...son of Gale and Cindy Scanlon.



◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#2

J.J.

Selmon

QB • 5'11" • 210

SOPHOMORE • 1L

WICHITA, KS

◆ Selmon's Offensive Statistics ◆

Year	Gm	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1996	3	2	3	0	.667	75	1	6	36	6.0	0

Slated to again be the Tigers number two quarterback...speedy quarterback who can run and throw the ball...nephew of Lee Roy, Lucious and Dewey Selmon who played football at the University of Oklahoma...Lee Roy was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 1995. 1996(Fr): Worked as the backup quarterback in his first season...played in three games to earn first letter...completed 2-of-3 passes for 75 yards and a touchdown...touchdown was a 66 yard bomb in the Mesa State game.

High School: First team all-city and second team all-state selection following senior season...broke 25 year old Wichita City League passing record...three year letter winner in football and basketball at Wichita Southeast High School. **Personal:** Born 12/5/77...Undecided major...son of Chester and Sylvia Selmon.



#45

JOSH

SIMONSON

LB • 6'1" • 210

SOPHOMORE • 1L

GREAT BEND, KS

◆ Simonson's Defensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1996	10	9	8	17	0-0	1	0	0	0

In the hunt for a starting spot at outside linebacker but will probably be the backup after finishing number two on the depth chart following spring football...will again play on special teams...wearing number 45 this season after playing in number 34 as a freshman. 1996(Fr): Played in all 10 games as a true freshman...earned first FHSU football letter...action came on special teams and as a reserve linebacker...played on kickoff, kickoff return and punt special teams.

High School: All-state, all-area and all-conference defensive selection...played in the Down Under Bowl...three-year letter winner in football, track & field and power lifting at Great Bend High School. **Personal:** Born 2/2/78...Criminal justice major...son of Steve and Chonny Simonson.



#50

TREVELL

SMITTICK

DE • 6'0" • 225

SOPHOMORE • 1L

SAPULPA, OK

Another of the Tigers quality defensive ends...playing time should increase in his second season in the Black & Gold...was second on the depth chart at defensive end following spring football...wrestled at 190 pounds for the FHSU wrestling team last winter. 1996(Fr): Was a reserve at defensive end last season...missed several games early in the season due to knee surgery...member of FHSU wrestling team...lettered in both football and wrestling in his first season at FHSU. **Junior College(1995):**

Attended Tulsa Junior College one year prior to transferring to FHSU. **High School:** All-conference football selection senior year...lettered in football(3), wrestling(3) and track & field(2) at Sapulpa High School.

Personal: Born 1/15/77...Construction technologies major...son of John and Beulah Smittick.

◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆

#55

TY STUCKY

DE • 6' 2" • 254

SENIOR • 1L

PRETTY

PRAIRIE, KS

◆ Stucky's Defensive Statistics◆

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1996	10	16	8	24	1-7	0	0	0	1

Moves back to defensive end this

season after playing defensive tackle last year...probable starter at

one defensive end spot this season after finishing spring football atop the FHSU depth chart...added size and strength in the weight room since coming to FHSU. **1996(Jr):** Came to FHSU as a defensive end but necessity forced him to move to defensive tackle...played in all 10 games starting one...earned Dean's List honors...transferred to FHSU in time for spring football...received first FHSU football letter.

Junior College(1994-95): Played two seasons at Hutchinson Community College where he recorded 14.5 sacks. **High School:** All-state football and basketball selection...helped Pretty Prairie High School to the 8-Man Division I State Championship in 1994...four year letter winner in football, track and basketball as a prep athlete...class valedictorian. **Personal:** Born 4/15/76...Agribusiness major...son of Stan and Jane Stucky.



#24

JOHN

THYFAULT

TE • 6'2" • 226

JUNIOR • 2L

PLAINVILLE, KS

◆ Thyfault's Defensive Statistics◆

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1995	12	3	9	12	0-0	0	0	0	0
1996	10	4	6	10	1-12	0	0	0	1
Total	22	7	15	22	1-12	0	0	0	1

Making fourth position change in his four years at FHSU moving to tight end for his junior season...practiced at quarterback as a redshirt freshman and linebacker the following year, spent last year playing defensive end and now will apply his talents to tight

end...began fall practice at defensive end but because of lack of depth at tight end he has moved to the offensive side of the ball...will again play on Tiger special teams. **1996(So):** Saw action in all 10 games mostly on special teams...played on kickoff, kick return and punt special teams...moved from linebacker to defensive end and had his best season in the Black & Gold...RMAC academic team selection...earned second FHSU football letter. **1995(Fr):** Practiced at quarterback as a redshirt freshman and then moved to outside linebacker for spring practice...special teams player who played on kickoff and kick return teams...earned first FHSU football letter. **1994:** Redshirted. **High School:** All-area quarterback...all-league quarterback and defensive end...academic all-state basketball selection...lettered in football(3), track(2), and basketball(2) at Plainville High School. **Personal:** Born 9/21/75...Exercise physiology major...son of Ralph and Wanda Thummel and the late Clarence Thyfault.



◆TIGER VETERAN PROFILES◆



#42

TRENT

VAN EATON

LB • 5'11" • 205

SENIOR • 1L

STOCKTON, KS

◆ Van Eaton's Defensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	UT	AT	TOT	Loss	FR	INT	PBR	Sacks
1996	10	10	6	16	1-3	1	0	0	1

Ended the season as a starter but will be pressed hard to keep that starting spot in his second season...finished spring football second on the inside linebacker depth chart...one of FHSU's many quality linebackers who has a wealth of experience...younger brother Thane is freshman on this years squad...one of five Stockton Tigers on the squad. 1996(Jr): Played in all 10 games and was the starter when the season ended...played on kickoff and kick return special teams...earned first FHSU letter.

Junior College(1993-95): Played two seasons at Hutchinson Community College. **High School:** Played in 1993 Shrine Bowl...played on state championship football team at Stockton High School...placed in state wrestling tournament three times...lettered in football(4), wrestling(4) and track(2) at Stockton High School. **Personal:** Born 9/26/74...Pre-medicine major...son of Quentin and Dianne Van Eaton.



#38

DAMIAN

WALKER

FB • 5'11" • 233

SENIOR • 1L

KANSAS CITY, KS

TEAM CO-CAPTAIN

◆ Walker's Offensive Statistics ◆

Year	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Recp	Yards	Avg	TD
1995	10	26	140	5.4	1	2	7	3.5	0

Returns from a broken ankle he suffered on the first day of wearing pads last fall...working hard to regain the form that saw him start at fullback for the Tigers 1995 NCAA II playoff team...determined to win his starting spot back...ability to run with the ball or create the hole with his blocking...one of five team captains. 1996: Redshirted after breaking his ankle early in fall drills. 1995(Jr): Started at fullback but missed two games due to injury...named FHSU offensive player of the week following Fort Lewis College game...best game was against Chadron State College when he rushed for 54 yards on eight carries with a 21-yard TD run...played on Black & Gold punt team. **Junior College(1993-94):** Played two seasons at Butler County Community College. **High School:** Set school record for yards in a season...named to Super Prep top 30...lettered in football(2) and baseball at Blue Valley North High School. **Personal:** Born 12/30/72...Criminal justice major...son of Robert Harris and the late Arlea Harris...son Damian Walker, Jr.



◆ FHSU NEWCOMER PROFILES ◆



#77
JASON
BEHUNIN
OL • 6'7" • 400
JUNIOR • TR
HIGHLAND, CA

Battling for a starting job at offensive tackle... wife Rebekka is expecting their first child in January. **Junior College(1996):** All-Foothill Conference selection at San Bernardino Valley college last season. **Brigham Young(1992-94):** Spent two seasons at BYU one being a redshirt year. **High School:** Earned All-America honors as a senior, honorable mention junior year...all-conference junior and senior seasons honorable mention as a sophomore...lettered in football(3) and basketball

at San Geronimo HS, San Bernardino, CA. **Personal:** Born 7/17/73...Business major...son of Paul and Lynne Behunin...wife Rebekka.



#4
TERRY
BLOSSINGAME
TB • 6'0" • 194
JUNIOR • TR
SENECA, SC

Transferred to FHSU after one semester at Gardner Webb University in time for spring football...third on the depth chart at tailback following spring football but could climb to number one...brings college experience to the tailback spot. **Junior College(1994-95):** Honorable mention all-conference selection playing for Independence CC...team most valuable player. **High School:** All-state and all-conference player at Seneca High School...rushed for 1,943 yards and 30 touchdowns senior year. **Personal:** Born 5/4/75...Undecided

major...son of Tafford and Shirley Blassingame...daughter Jasmine..



#64
MIKE
BUTLER
OL • 6'2" • 281
JUNIOR • TR
SAN JOSE, CA

Early fall drills has him as the favorite to start at center...brings size and experience to a young offensive line. **Junior College(1995-97):** Played two seasons at San Jose City College earning second team All-Coast Conference honors sophomore year. **High School:** First team all-league selection following junior and senior years...named outstanding offensive lineman senior year...two-year football and wrestling letter winner at Gunderson HS, San Jose, CA. **Personal:** Born 11/

1/77...Technology studies major...son of Allen and Loretta Detberner.



#82
CHRIS
DOCKERY
SB • 6'4" • 218
JUNIOR • SQ
LISLE, IL

Attended FHSU during 1994-95 but did not play football...athletic player who is seeking time at flanker...playing time will probably be in a reserve role. **College of Dupage(1993-94):** Attended school but did not play football. **Methodist College(1992):** Redshirted. **High School:** All-state, all-area and all-conference football selection playing for Lisle High School...returned an interception a state record 103 yards. lettered in football(4), track(4) and basketball as a prep athlete. **Personal:**

Born 5/10/74...Criminal justice major...son of Pat Lesniewicz and the late Jack Dockery.



#5
DONALD
GREGORY
TB • 6'2" • 215
JUNIOR • TR
POINT REYES, CA

Transferred to FHSU in time to participate in spring football...number two tailback following spring football but could earn starting spot before season begins...size gives the impression of an additional offensive lineman in the backfield...able to get the extra yard with his size...has good speed for a big tailback. **Junior College(1995-96):** Attended College of Marin, Kentfield, CA for two seasons...two-time all-conference selection. **High School:** Did not graduate from high school but earned his GED.

Personal: Born 9/20/76...Undecided major...son of Don and Deanna Pidd.

◆FHSU NEWCOMER PROFILES◆



#37

**DANA
MOORE**

**PK • 5'10" • 167
JUNIOR • TR
WELLINGTON, KS**

al: Born 4/7/76...Undecided major...son

Brings experience to the team having kicked two seasons in junior college...with the graduation of last years place-kicker he is one of three kickers battling for the Tiger kicking duties this fall. **Junior College(1995-97):** Kicked for two seasons for Garden City Community College...honorable mention Jayhawk League kicker...kicker in All-American Bowl. **High School:** Twice named first team All-Chisolm Trail League kicker...lettered in football and wrestling at Wellington High School. **Personal:** of Dale and Pat Moore.



#78

**JASON
PFARR**

**OL • 6'4" • 310
JUNIOR • TR
SAN JOSE, CA**

Personal: Born 3/17/77...Business major...son of Robert and Roxie Pfarr.

Transferred to FHSU in time to participate in spring football and finished second on the depth chart at offensive tackle...could earn starting spot in his first season at FHSU...brings size and junior college experience to the team. **Junior College(1995-96):** Played two seasons at San Jose City College...honorable mention All-North Coast Conference selection for a SJCC team that was 7-4. **High School:** All-league football selection playing for Willow Glen High School, San Jose, CA...four-year football letter winner as a prep athlete.



#83

**NEAL
SMITH**

**WR • 6'0" • 185
SOPHOMORE • TR
VALLEY FALLS, KS**

major...son of Clinton and Rita Smith.

Transferred to FHSU in time for spring football...speedy wide receiver...second on FHSU depth chart following spring practice...ran track for the Tigers last spring...older brother Rod was a track All-American at FHSU last spring running on FHSU's sixth place 4X100 meter relay team. **Washburn(1995-96):** Redshirted one season and played football one year at Washburn University. **High School:** Lettered in football(2), basketball(2) and track(4) at Valley Falls High School. **Personal:** Born 3/3/77...History



#61

**BRAD
TURNER**

**OL • 6'1" • 278
JUNIOR • TR
MAIZE, KS**

76...Physical education major...son of Randy and Judy Turner.

Participated in spring football at FHSU after transferring at semester...number one at one offensive guard spot at the end of spring football...junior college experience should benefit inexperienced Tiger offensive line...gives the team size along the offensive front. **Junior College(1994-95):** Played football two seasons at Garden City Community College. **High School:** All-Chisolm Trail League selection senior year...two-year football letter winner at Maize High School. **Personal:** Born 4/8/



#7

**Sean
WILLIAMS**

**WR • 5'10" • 200
JUNIOR • TR
MARIN, CA**

Personal: Born 12/31/74...Elementary education major...son of Millie Heim and the late Gary Byrd.

Transferred to FHSU at semester...finished number one at split end when spring practice ended. **Junior College(1993-96):** Ran track at Grossmont Community College prior to attending Marin Junior College to play football and run track...all-conference triple jumper at GCC...all-conference football selection at MJC. **High School:** All-state, all-area and all-conference track performer at Sir Francis Drake High School, San Anselmo, CA...lettered in track(4), football and soccer as a prep athlete.

◆TIGER REDSHIRT PROFILES◆



#3
JON
HARPER
DB • 5'11" • 173
FRESHMAN • RS
LARNED, KS

Could earn starting spot after finishing spring football number one at cornerback...worked hard in the offseason to be in a position to start in just his second season in the Black & Gold...battling Rodney Mitchell for cornerback spot and kick return duties. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** Three-time all-league football and baseball selection...all-area football selection...lettered in football(3), baseball(3), track and basketball at Larned High School. **Personal:** Born 9/12/77...Criminal justice major...son of Donald and Patricia Harper...daughter Makenzie.



#33
PATRICK
JAUQUAY
LB • 6'0" • 196
FRESHMAN • RS
SALINA, KS

Begins his second season at FHSU...playing time will be limited with the quality depth in the Black & Gold linebacker corps...action may come as member of the FHSU special teams. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** All-league and all-county football selection playing at Salina Sacred Heart High School...teams defensive Most Valuable Player...three-year football letter winner as a prep athlete. **Personal:** Born 1/23/78...Technical studies major...son of Fredrick and Nancy Jaquay.



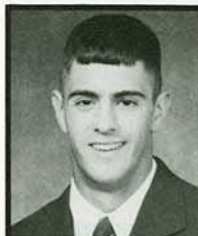
#70
CHAD
KARR
DL • 6'4" • 285
FRESHMAN • RS
CALIFORNIA, MO

Second on the defensive tackle depth chart following spring football...size and strength allows him to be an effective pass rusher or stop the run...spent the last two summers in Hays working hard in the weight room. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** Second team all-state offensive tackle senior year...first team all-district and Tri-County Conference selection senior year...second team all-conference and all-district honoree junior year...lettered in football(4) and track(3) at California High School. **Personal:** Born 2/2/77...Physical education major...son of Harold and Betty Hendrickson.



#88
JUSTIN
KILIAN
TE • 6'3" • 230
FRESHMAN • RS
MEDFORD, OK

One of five tight ends battling for the starting job left vacant by graduation...game action could come on Black & Gold special teams...big target for FHSU quarterbacks. **High School:** Three-year all-conference basketball selection...Most Valuable Player in 8-man all-star football game...four-year letter winner in football, basketball, track and baseball at Medford High School. **Personal:** Born 8/1/77...Undecided major...son of Jim and Margaret Kilian.



#16
JEFF
LOLLEY
QB • 6'1" • 179
FRESHMAN • RS
MERIDEN, KS

One of five quarterbacks on this years Black & Gold roster...finished spring football fourth on the quaterback depth...playing time could come on FHSU special teams in his second season. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** All-state and All-Big 7 quarterback at Jefferson West High School...passed for 1500 yards and ran for 500 yards senior year...Kansas State Regents Scholar...high school valedictorian. **Personal:** Born 3/19/78...Pre-engineering major...son of Steve and Gayle Lolley.



#63
BRAD
MCDUGAL
OL • 6'2" • 266
FRESHMAN • RS
ATWOOD, KS

Ended spring practice second on the depth chart at offensive guard but has moved to number one in early fall drills...big bodied player who needs college experience. **1996:** Redshirted...appendix operation sidelined him throughout the fall. **High School:** All-state, all-area top 11 and all-league football selection...played Kansas in Shrine Bowl...lettered in football(4), basketball(3), track and wrestling as a prep athlete at Atwood High School. **Personal:** Born 11/14/77...Business administration major...son of LaVern and Sharon McDougal...Eagle Scout.

◆TIGER REDSHIRT PROFILES◆

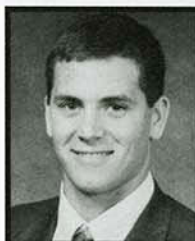


#20

**PHIL
MENTGEN**

DB • 5'11" • 171
FRESHMAN • RS
WATERTOWN, KS

Begins second season as a member of the Black & Gold football team...number two on depth chart at cornerback following spring football but could be surpassed by newcomers...playing time may come as a member of the FHSU special teams. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** Three-year football letter at Valley Heights High School. **Personal:** Born 4/12/78...Undecided major...son of Francis and Janice Mentgen.



#36

ANTHONY ORRICK
LB • 6'2" • 227
FRESHMAN • RS
**OVERLAND
PARK, KS**

Could earn starting spot at inside linebacker after finishing number one on the depth chart following spring football...member of FHSU's deep linebacker corps...big linebacker who can take on blockers and still make the play. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** First team all-state, All-Johnson County and Eastern Kansas League linebacker playing for Stilwell-Blue Valley HS...second team all Sun Country selection...played in Shrine Bowl...lettered in football(2) and baseball as prep athlete. **Personal:** Born 3/1/78...Physical education major...son of Frank and Janet Orrick.



#80

**JEFF
RUDER**

WR • 6'1" • 199
FRESHMAN • RS
VICTORIA, KS

Begins his second season in the Black & Gold...majority of his playing time could come as member of the FHSU special teams...older brother John was a receiver and punter at FHSU and still holds FHSU career mark for punts. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** All-state and All-Mid-Continent League football selection as a junior and senior...All-Mid-Continent basketball selection...lettered in football(3) track(4) and basketball(3) at Victoria High School. **Personal:** Born 5/23/78...Undecided major...son of Allen and Mary Ruder.



#19

ADAM RYAN
P • 6'1" • 182
FRESHMAN • RS
**MELBOURNE
AUSTRALIA**

Adds an international flavor to the FHSU football roster...converted Australian rules football player who learned how to punt last year as a redshirt...battling incumbent Rusty Leonard for the Tiger punting duties...could also be used to drop kick an extra point or field goal if called upon. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** Played Australian rules football and cricket at CRC Sydenham High School in Australia. **Personal:** Born 12/19/73...Marketing major...son of Joseph and Wendy Ryan.



#6

**DARREN
WIENS**

DB • 5'10" • 180
FRESHMAN • RS
KENSINGTON, KS

One of four Tigers competing for the safety job left vacated by graduation...currently third on the depth chart at safety...may also be use at cornerback or on special teams...action could be limited in just his second season. **1996:** Redshirted. **High School:** All-league safety senior season...honorable mention all-state safety senior season...led all Kansas classes in punt return yards junior year...lettered in football(3), golf(4), track(4) and basketball(2) at West Smith County High School. **Personal:** Born 8/28/77...Education major...son of Don and Doris Wiens.

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◆TIGER FRESHMEN◆



CHAD ADAMS
DE•6'3"•230
Liberal, KS



JOEY ALLEN
DL•6'0"•261
Salina, KS



JUSTIN ASHER
OLB•5'10"•191
Burlington, CO



TIM ASHMAN
OLB•5'10"•184
Hildreth, NE



JEREMY BURGER
DL•6'4"•245
California, MO



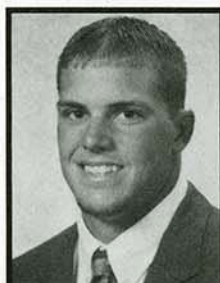
GRAHAM GILBERT
OLB•5'10"•187
Dodge City, KS



TANNER HEBLE
QB•6'1"•186
Goodland, KS



MIKE HEIM
DB•6'0"•180
Healy, KS



ROB HOFFMAN
OLB•6'0"•184
Liberal, KS



DARIN HOLOVACH
OL•6'2"•302
Manhattan, KS



NICK KREHBIEL
OL•6'5"•271
Pratt, KS



CLAYTON MAI
DL•6'4"•251
WaKeeney, KS



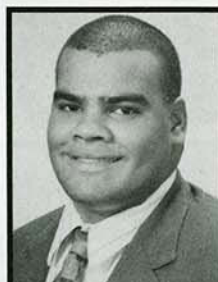
RHETT MALLON
OL•6'2"•260
Olathe, KS



ARON McREYNOLDS
QB•6'5"•200
Stockton, KS



CLINT MERRITT
FB•6'0"•207
Lebanon, KS



JAMES MORTON
DL•6'1"•270
Dodge City, KS

◆TIGER FRESHMEN◆



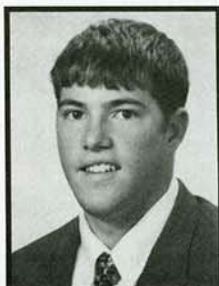
SETH MOUNTAIN
DB•6'0"•172
Garden Plain, KS



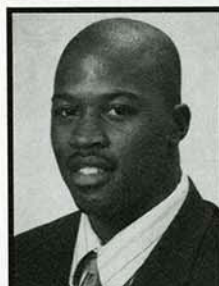
SHANE MULLEN
DB•5'10"•188
Phillipsburg, KS



BRYAN NOLL
MLB•5'10"•198
Nortonville, KS



BRENDON PISHNY
TE•6'2"•202
Garden City, KS



CORY ROBINSON
RB•5'9"•180
Wichita, KS



B.J. SCHNIEDER
OL•5'11"•209
Madison, KS



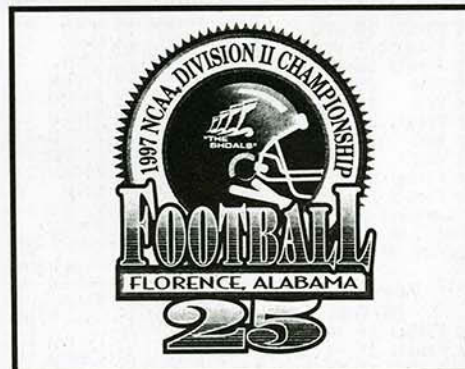
WES SIMONEAU
PK•5'11"•164
Hays, KS



TODD SLAVIK
DE•6'2"•226
Kensington, KS



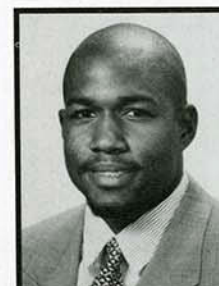
ROBERT SPIES
DB•5'10"•155
WaKeeney, KS



JOSH STEVENS
DE•6'3"•229
Downs, KS



THANE VAN EATON
LB•6'0"•216
Stockton, KS



J.V. VAUGHN
TB•5'10"•187
Trenton, NJ



PARKER WALLACE
TB•5'8"•171
Salina, KS



JESSE WILLIAMS
SE•6'0"•171
Norton, KS

◆ SCORES WITH 1997 OPPONENTS ◆

EMPORIA STATE (29-39-2)		
'23	ESU	26 FHSU 3
'24	ESU	19 FHSU 2
'25	ESU	13 FHSU 3
'26	ESU	14 FHSU 0
'27	ESU	26 FHSU 0
'28	ESU	34 FHSU 0
'29	ESU	6 FHSU 0
'30	FHSU	0 ESU 0
'31	ESU	26 FHSU 0
'32	FHSU	13 ESU 0
'33	FHSU	15 ESU 6
'34	FHSU	15 ESU 0
'35	FHSU	1 ESU 0*
'36	FHSU	15 ESU 7
'37	ESU	14 FHSU 6
'38	FHSU	14 ESU 0
'39	ESU	27 FHSU 19
'40	ESU	6 FHSU 0
'41	ESU	22 FHSU 19
'42	ESU	40 FHSU 0
'46	FHSU	25 ESU 6
'47	ESU	39 FHSU 7
'48	ESU	25 FHSU 0
'49	FHSU	9 ESU 0
'50	ESU	27 FHSU 0
'51	ESU	14 FHSU 7
'52	ESU	28 FHSU 6
'53	ESU	20 FHSU 7
'54	FHSU	20 ESU 6
'55	FHSU	32 ESU 20
'56	ESU	14 FHSU 13
'58	FHSU	7 ESU 7
'59	ESU	26 FHSU 0
'60	ESU	27 FHSU 14
'61	ESU	7 FHSU 12*
'62	ESU	14 FHSU 13
'63	FHSU	28 ESU 13
'64	FHSU	20 ESU 19
'65	FHSU	42 ESU 7
'66	FHSU	27 ESU 13
'67	FHSU	26 ESU 7
'68	ESU	41 FHSU 21
'69	ESU	41 FHSU 26
'70	ESU	42 FHSU 31
'71	ESU	23 FHSU 21
'72	ESU	27 FHSU 7
'73	ESU	15 FHSU 9
'74	ESU	28 FHSU 13
'75	FHSU	20 ESU 8
'76	FHSU	6 ESU 2
'77	ESU	10 FHSU 0
'78	FHSU	27 ESU 17
'79	FHSU	31 ESU 21
'80	FHSU	34 ESU 6
'81	FHSU	16 ESU 15
'82	FHSU	29 ESU 28
'83	FHSU	43 ESU 10
'84	ESU	17 FHSU 7
'85	FHSU	35 ESU 26
'86	ESU	25 FHSU 16
'87	FHSU	40 ESU 20
'88	ESU	37 FHSU 10
'89	ESU	34 FHSU 21
'90	FHSU	11 ESU 8
'91	ESU	28 FHSU 27
'92	ESU	24 FHSU 17
'93	FHSU	17 ESU 7
'94	ESU	24 FHSU 17
'95	FHSU	43 ESU 16
'96	FHSU	42 ESU 30
Largest Victories: FHSU - 35, 42-7, (1926) ESU - 40, 40-0, (1942)		
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY (20-32-3)		
'19	WU	7 FHSU 6
'28	FHSU	6 WU 2
'29	WU	26 FHSU 0

'30	WU	33 FHSU 7
'31	WU	27 FHSU 6
'32	WU	13 FHSU 0
'33	FHSU	0 WU 0
'34	FHSU	23 WU 12
'35	FHSU	12 WU 6
'41	WU	21 FHSU 0
'42	WU	20 FHSU 13
'46	FHSU	20 WU 20
'47	WU	47 FHSU 14
'48	FHSU	6 WU 6
'49	WU	34 FHSU 13
'50	WU	7 FHSU 0
'51	WU	34 FHSU 6
'52	WU	20 FHSU 14
'53	FHSU	7 WU 6
'54	FHSU	26 WU 6
'55	WU	27 FHSU 7
'56	WU	32 FHSU 19
'57	FHSU	19 WU 16
'58	WU	19 FHSU 6
'59	WU	19 FHSU 12
'60	WU	33 FHSU 7
'61	FHSU	14 WU 7*
'62	FHSU	33 WU 14
'63	WU	46 FHSU 0
'64	WU	14 FHSU 7
'65	FHSU	25 WU 0
'66	FHSU	7 WU 0
'67	FHSU	35 WU 0
'68	WU	9 FHSU 6
'69	WU	9 FHSU 6
'70	FHSU	27 WU 8
'71	WU	34 FHSU 10
'72	WU	31 FHSU 29
'73	WU	19 FHSU 14
'74	WU	14 FHSU 7
'75	WU	27 FHSU 8
'76	WU	23 FHSU 19
'77	WU	30 FHSU 22
'78	FHSU	17 WU 10
'79	FHSU	20 WU 6
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'81	FHSU	7 WU 0
'82	FHSU	34 WU 7
'83	WU	24 FHSU 3
'84	WU	26 FHSU 14
'85	FHSU	30 WU 0
'86	WU	40 FHSU 35
'87	WU	49 FHSU 12
'88	FHSU	22 WU 14
'96	FHSU	21 WU 6
Largest Victories: FHSU - 35, 35-0, (1967) WU - 46, 46-0, (1963)		
FORT LEWIS (8-1-0)		
'80	FHSU	21 FLC 14
'81	FHSU	21 FLC 17
'90	FHSU	35 FLC 7
'91	FHSU	49 FLC 24
'92	FHSU	49 FLC 25
'93	FHSU	44 FLC 6
'94	FHSU	41 FLC 21
'95	FHSU	35 FLC 27
'96	FLC	24 FHSU 21
Largest Victories: FHSU - 38, 44-6, (1993) FLC - 3, 24-21, (1996)		
WAYNE STATE COLLEGE (8-6-1)		
'77	WSC	21 FHSU 17
'78	FHSU	17 WSC 17
'79	WSC	12 FHSU 9
'80	WSC	34 FHSU 30
'81	WSC	24 FHSU 18
'82	FHSU	17 WSC 6
'83	FHSU	38 WSC 14
'84	FHSU	21* WSC 14

'85	FHSU	26 WSC 21
'86	FHSU	14 WSC 0
'87	FHSU	29 WSC 24
'88	FHSU	31 WSC 12
'89	FHSU	38 WSC 7
'90	WSC	13 FHSU 3
'91	FHSU	28 WSC 20
Largest Victories: FHSU - 24, 38-14, (1983) WSC - 10, 13-3, (1990)		
MESA STATE (5-1-0)		
'91	MSC	21 FHSU 14
'92	FHSU	38 MSC 17
'93	FHSU	44 MSC 14
'94	FHSU	33 MSC 28
'95	FHSU	62 MSC 13
'96	FHSU	46 MSC 7
Largest Victories: FHSU - 49, 62-13, (1995) MSC - 7, 21-14, (1991)		
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY (20-28-1)		
'26	FHSU	53 UNK 0
'27	FHSU	25 UNK 6
'31	UNK	2 FHSU 0
'32	FHSU	19 UNK 0
'33	FHSU	41 UNK 0
'38	FHSU	38 UNK 6
'54	FHSU	41 UNK 14
'55	FHSU	20 UNK 12
'56	UNK	18 FHSU 6
'57	UNK	27 FHSU 0
'58	UNK	35 FHSU 7
'59	FHSU	19 UNK 14
'60	FHSU	20 UNK 12
'61	FHSU	24 UNK 0*
'62	UNK	27 FHSU 13
'63	UNK	26 FHSU 14
'64	FHSU	35 UNK 14
'65	FHSU	21 UNK 13
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'67	UNK	27 FHSU 7
'68	UNK	29 FHSU 10
'69	UNK	28 FHSU 12
'70	UNK	30 FHSU 21
'71	UNK	40 FHSU 21
'72	UNK	24 FHSU 21
'73	FHSU	37 UNK 6
'74	UNK	26 FHSU 14
'75	UNK	10 FHSU 7
'76	FHSU	27 UNK 21
'77	UNK	26 FHSU 6
'78	UNK	27 FHSU 12
'79	UNK	17 FHSU 7
'80	FHSU	21 UNK 21
'81	UNK	45 FHSU 22
'82	UNK	27 FHSU 16
'83	FHSU	44 UNK 21
'84	UNK	47 FHSU 14
'85	FHSU	35 UNK 28
'86	UNK	39 FHSU 21
'87	UNK	44 FHSU 7
'88	UNK	26 FHSU 13
'89	FHSU	24 UNK 20
'90	FHSU	12 UNK 9
'91	FHSU	43 UNK 20
'92	UNK	17 FHSU 13
'93	FHSU	26 UNK 14
'94	UNK	14 FHSU 7
'95	FHSU	31 UNK 6
'96	UNK	42 FHSU 14
Largest Victories: FHSU - 53, 53-0, (1926) UNK - 37, 44-7, (1987)		

WESTERN STATE (4-6-1)		
'63	WSC	42 FHSU 0
'64	WSC	23 FHSU 7
'88	WSC	32 FHSU 29
'89	FHSU	29 WSC 16
'90	FHSU	8 WSC 7
'91	WSC	42 FHSU 21
'92	WSC	35 FHSU 10
'93	WSC	28 FHSU 17
'94	FHSU	28 WSC 10
'95	FHSU	27 WSC 27
'96	FHSU	26 WSC 23
Largest Victories: FHSU - 42, 42-0, (1963) WSC - 25, 35-10, (1992)		
NM HIGHLANDS (5-2-0)		
'89	NMHU	36 FHSU 35
'90	FHSU	42 NMHU 21
'92	FHSU	51 NMHU 28
'93	FHSU	32 NMHU 14
'94	FHSU	61 NMHU 47
'95	FHSU	51 NMHU 7
'96	NMHU	22 FHSU 19
Largest Victories: FHSU - 44, 51-7, (1995) NMHU - 3, 22-19, (1996)		
CHADRON STATE (10-1-0)		
'34	FHSU	16 CSC 0
'35	FHSU	26 CSC 0
'36	FHSU	32 CSC 7
'37	FHSU	7 CSC 0
'38	FHSU	21 CSC 0
'41	FHSU	10 CSC 9
'92	FHSU	10 CSC 0
'93	FHSU	35 CSC 7
'94	CSC	52 FHSU 21
'95	FHSU	47 CSC 5
'96	FHSU	30 CSC 27
Largest Victories: FHSU - 42, 47-5, (1995) CSC - 31, 52-21, (1994)		
ADAMS STATE (9-1-1)		
'77	FHSU	34 ASC 7
'78	ASC	9 FHSU 6
'83	FHSU	31 ASC 13
'85	FHSU	34 ASC 24
'90	FHSU	28 ASC 21
'91	FHSU	21 ASC 20
'92	FHSU	31 ASC 17
'93	FHSU	30 ASC 15
'94	FHSU	23 ASC 23
'95	FHSU	50 ASC 47
'96	FHSU	52 ASC 21
Largest Victories: FHSU - 31, 52-21, (1996) ASC - 3, 9-6, (1978)		
COLORADO MINES (8-2-0)		
'46	CSM	35 FHSU 14
'47	FHSU	20 CSM 13
'72	CSM	37 FHSU 7
'73	FHSU	35 CSM 0
'91	FHSU	28 CSM 24
'92	FHSU	54 CSM 14
'93	FHSU	35 CSM 21
'94	FHSU	28 CSM 7
'95	FHSU	56 CSM 17
'96	FHSU	44 CSM 26
Largest Victories: FHSU - 40, 54-14, (1992) CSM - 30, 37-7, (1972)		

*denotes forfeits

◆ SERIES RECORD vs. ALL OPPONENTS ◆

School	First Game	Games	Won	Lost	Tie	Last Game
ADAMS STATE (CO)	1977	11	9	1	1	1996
Arizona State (Flagstaff)	1938	1	1	0	0	1938
Arkansas Tech University	1990	2	1	1	0	1991
Augustana (SD)	1935	1	1	0	0	1935
Baker University	1917	3	1	2	0	1920
Benedictine College	1934	26	6	17	3	1962
Bethany College	1915	18	10	6	2	1933
Bethel College	1942	1	0	1	0	1942
Cameron (OK)	1990	4	1	2	1	1990
Central State (OH)	1990	1	0	1	0	1990
Central Arkansas	1992	2	0	2	0	1993
Central Oklahoma	1955	6	0	6	0	1995
Central Missouri	1964	2	2	0	0	1965
CHADRON STATE (NE)	1934	11	10	1	0	1996
College of Emporia	1916	12	8	3	1	1941
COLORADO MINES	1946	10	8	2	0	1996
Colorado College	1942	13	3	10	0	1962
Denver University	1921	1	0	1	0	1921
Eastern New Mexico	1960	6	2	4	0	1979
EMPORIA STATE	1923	70	29	39	2	1996
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE (CO)	1980	9	8	1	0	1996
Friends University	1920	1	0	1	0	1920
Hastings College (NE)	1928	4	2	1	1	1939
Illinois State	1979	1	0	1	0	1979
Kansas State	1919	11	2	8	1	1949
Kansas Wesleyan	1914	25	17	6	2	1953
Langston University (OK)	1979	5	4	1	0	1984
Lincoln University (MO)	1980	6	4	2	0	1987
McPherson College	1921	6	3	3	0	1940
MESA STATE COLLEGE (CO)	1991	6	5	1	0	1996
Missouri Southern	1970	19	8	10	1	1988
Missouri Western	1976	13	10	3	0	1988
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY	1926	49	20	28	1	1996
Nebraska-Omaha	1953	16	3	12	1	1972
New Mexico A&M	1939	2	0	2	0	1948
NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS	1989	7	5	2	0	1996
Northern Colorado	1940	14	1	12	1	1976
Northern Iowa	1989	1	0	1	0	1989
Northwest Missouri St	1950	21	12	8	1	1980
Northeastern Oklahoma St	1989	2	0	2	0	1990
Northwestern Oklahoma St	1937	20	5	14	1	1989
Oklahoma Baptist	1935	2	1	1	0	1936
Oklahoma City University	1939	2	0	2	0	1940
Ottawa University	1915	2	2	0	0	1922
Panhandle State (OK)	1933	13	5	7	1	1991
Peru State (NE)	1940	1	0	0	1	1940
Pittsburg State	1926	63	17	37	9	1995
Quincy College (IL)	1950	2	1	1	0	1951
Regis College (CO)	1942	1	1	0	0	1942
Rockhurst (MO)	1948	2	1	1	0	1949
St. Mary of the Plains	1981	2	2	0	0	1982
Southern Colorado	1963	16	7	9	0	1978
Southwestern College	1917	32	20	7	5	1959
Southwest Missouri St	1954	2	2	0	0	1955
Sterling College	1913	15	9	4	2	1941
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY	1928	55	20	32	3	1996
WAYNE STATE (NE)	1977	15	8	6	1	1991
WESTERN STATE (CO)	1963	11	4	6	1	1996
Western Illinois	1989	1	0	1	0	1989
Wichita State	1915	18	6	11	1	1939

1997 OPPONENTS IN BOLD CAPS

Sept. 6, 1997 - 7:00 p.m.
Lewis Field Stadium (5,862)
Hays, Kansas

Sept. 13, 1997 - 6:00 p.m.
Moore Bowl (7,200)
Topeka, Kansas

Location Emporia, Kansas
Founded 1863
City Population 25,512
President Dr. Kay Schallenkamp
Athletic Director Dr. Bill Quayle
Sports Information Dir. J.D. Campbell
SID Phones: Office 316-341-5454
Home 316-343-9096
Fax 316-341-5589
Press Box Phone 316-341-5020
Enrollment 5,900
Colors Black & Old Gold
Nickname Hornets
Conference Mid-America Intercollegiate
Affiliation Athletics Association
Affiliation NCAA II
1996 Record 5-6
Conference Record (Standing) 5-4(4th)
Series Record ESU leads 39-29-2
Head Coach Manny Matsakis (Capital '84)
Record at ESU 10-12-0 (Two years)
Career record 10-12-0 (Two years)
Assistant Coaches Larry Antonucci,
 Darrin Hicks, Kevin Keefe, Blake Suehr,
 Jimmy Matsakis, Casey Thomas.
Primary Offense Triple Shoot
Primary Defense 4-3
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 30(8)
Starters Returning (Lost) 19(6)

Location Topeka, Kansas
Founded 1865
City Population 120,000
President Dr. Jerry Farley
Athletic Director Loren Ferre
Sports Information Dir. Robert Rodgers
SID Phones: Office 913-231-1010 x1791
Home 913-228-0499
Fax 913-231-1091
Press Box Phone 913-231-1010 x1563
Enrollment 6,516
Colors Yale Blue & White
Nickname Ichabods
Conference Mid-America Intercollegiate
Affiliation Athletics Association
Affiliation NCAA II
1996 Record 4-6
Conference Record (Standing) 4-5(7th)
Series Record WU leads 32-20-3
Head Coach Tony DeMeo (Iona '71)
Record at WU 10-20-0 (Three years)
Career record 73-51-4 (14 years)
Assistant Coaches Andy Williams,
 Dale Perine, B.D. Kennedy, Todd Rundle,
 Mike Mogenson, Mike Schartz, Troy Biladeau,
 Danny Ackerman.
Primary Offense Multi-Bone
Primary Defense 4-3
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 33(10)
Starters Returning (Lost) 20(6)

♦1997 HORNET SCHEDULE♦

Aug. 30	@NW Oklahoma	6:00 p.m.
SEPT. 6	@FORT HAYS STATE	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	@Pittsburg State*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Southwest Baptist*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	@Truman State*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Missouri Western*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	@Missouri Southern*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Central Missouri*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Washburn*	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	@Missouri-Rolla*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Northwest Missouri*	1:00 p.m.
*MIAA Games		All Times Central

♦1996 HORNET RESULTS(5-6)♦

Wayne State(NE)	L 38-50
FORT HAYS STATE	L 30-42
Missouri Southern*	L 20-22
@Missouri Western*	W 30-14
@Washburn*	W 40-35
Missouri-Rolla*	W 52-20
@Southwest Baptist*	W 42-7
Pittsburg State*	L 7-63
@Northwest Missouri*	L 34-51
Truman State*	L 20-55
@Central Missouri*	W 32-22

♦1997 ICHABOD SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6	Augustana College	6:00 p.m.
SEPT. 13	FORT HAYS STATE	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	@Southwest Baptist*	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Missouri-Rolla*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	@NW Missouri State*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Truman State*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	@Missouri Western *	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Missouri Southern*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	@Emporia State*	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	@Central Missouri*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Pittsburg State*	1:00 p.m.
*MIAA Games		All Times Central

♦1996 ICHABOD RESULTS(4-6)♦

@FORT HAYS STATE	L 6-21
Missouri Western*	W 21-7
@Truman State*	L 21-38
Emporia State*	L 35-40
Central Missouri State*	W 23-7
@Missouri-Rolla*	W 45-0
Southwest Baptist*	W 24-20
@Pittsburg State*	L 14-43
Northwest Missouri*	L 14-33
@Missouri Southern*	L 31-32

**FT LEWIS COLLEGE****WAYNE STATE**

Sept. 20, 1997 - 2:00 p.m.
Ray Dennison Memorial (4,000)
Durango, Colorado

Sept. 27, 1997 - 7:00 p.m.
Lewis Field (5,862)
Hays, Kansas

Location Durango, Colorado
Founded 1891
City Population 12,000
President Dr. Joel M. Jones
Athletic Director J.R. Smith
Sports Information Dir. Chris Aaland
SID Phones: Office 970-247-7441
Home 970-247-4771
Fax 970-247-7484
Press Box Phone None
Enrollment 4,456
Colors Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname Skyhawks
Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
1996 Record 5-5
Conference Record (Standing) 4-4 (T5th)
Affiliation NCAA II
Series Record FHSU leads 8-1-0
Head Coach Todd Wash (ND St. '94)
Record at FLC 5-5-0 (One year)
Career record 5-5-0 (One year)
Assistant Coaches Hal McAfee,
 Scott Hazelton, Chris Jones, Dan Scheich,
 Eric Van Tassel.
Primary Offense West Coast
Primary Defense 4-3
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 34 (16)
Starters Returning (Lost) 17 (8)

♦1997 SKYHAWK SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6 @Southern Utah 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 13 @Montana Tech. 2:00 p.m.
SEPT. 20 FORT HAYS STATE* 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 27 @Colorado Mines* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 4 @Nebraska-Kearney* 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 11 Panhandle State(OK) 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 18 New Mexico Highlands* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 25 Mesa State(CO)* 8:00 p.m.
 Nov. 1 @Adams State(CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 8 @Western State(CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 15 Chadron State(NE)* 2:00 p.m.
 *RMAC Games All Times Central

♦1996 SKYHAWK RESULTS(5-5)♦

vs Chadron State(NE) L 24-25
 Montana Tech W 30-19
@FORT HAYS STATE* W 24-21
 Colorado Mines* W 24-14
 Nebraska-Kearney* L 30-35
 @New Mexico Highlands* L 13-30
 @Mesa State(CO)* W 18-14
 Adams State(CO)* W 31-9
 Western State(CO)* L 0-38
 @Chadron State(NE)* L 19-26

Location Wayne, Nebraska
Founded 1910
City Population 5,200
President Dr. Donald J. Mash
Athletic Director Pete Chapman
Sports Information Dir. Kevin Ludwig
SID Phones: Office 402-375-7326
Home 402-375-5297
Fax 402-375-7271
Press Box Phone 402-375-7316
Enrollment 4,088
Colors Black & Gold
Nickname Wildcats
Conference Independent
Affiliation NCAA II
1996 Record 3-7
Conference Record (Standing) NA
Series Record FHSU leads 8-6-1
Head Coach Kevin Haslam (NMHU '91)
Record at WSC First year
Career record First year
Assistant Coaches Mark Linder,
 Nate Gibbs, Eric Boll.
Primary Offense Spread
Primary Defense 3-4
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 27 (14)
Starters Returning (Lost) 17 (9)

♦1997 WILDCAT SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6 South Dakota 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 13 NW Missouri State 12:00 p.m.
 Sept. 20 @Moorhead State(MN) 1:30 p.m.
SEPT. 27 @FORT HAYS STATE 7:00 p.m.
 Oct. 4 Drake(IA) 12:00 p.m.
 Oct. 11 @Southwest State(MN) 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18 @Northern State(SD) 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 25 @Nebraska-Kearney 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 1 Western New Mexico 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 15 Quincy(IL) 12:00 p.m.
 All Times Central

♦1996 WILDCAT RESULTS(3-7)♦

@Emporia State W 50-38
 @South Dakota L 28-48
 @Morningside(IA) L 14-17
 Moorhead State(MN) L 21-28
 @Minnesota-Duluth L 21-50
 Southwest State(MN) W 25-23
 Northern State(SD) L 22-37
 Nebraska-Kearney W 43-14
 @Western New Mexico L 26-34
 @Drake(IA) L 41-54

**MESA STATE****NEBRASKA-KEARNEY**

Oct. 4, 1997 -8:00 p.m.
Stocker Stadium (8,000)
Grand Junction, Colorado

Oct. 11, 1997 - 7:00 p.m.
Lewis Field (5,862)
Hays, Kansas

Location Grand Junction, Colorado
Founded 1925
City Population 100,000
President Dr. Michael Gallagher
Athletic Director Dr. James Paronto
Sports Information Director Tish Elliott
SID Phones: Office 970-248-1143
Home 970-245-3831
Fax 970-248-1980
Press Box Phone 970-256-4298
Enrollment 5,000
Colors Cardinal, Gold & White
Nickname Mavericks
Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
1996 Record 2-8
Conference Record (Standing) . 2-6(T7th)
Affiliation NCAA II
Series Record FHSU leads 5-1-0
Head Coach . Jay Hood(Ohio Wesleyan '86)
Record at MSC 9-22-0(Three years)
Career record 9-22-0(Three years)
Assistant Coaches Darrell Funk,
 Bryan Maring, Chris Hanks.
Primary Offense Multiple
Primary Defense 4-3
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 21(18)
Starters Returning (Lost) 13(9)

Location Kearney, Nebraska
Founded 1905
City Population 25,000
Chancellor Dr. Gladys Styles Johnston
Athletic Director Dick Dull
Sports Information Dir Aaron Babcock
SID Phones: Office 308-865-8334
Home 308-233-5042
Fax 308-865-8832
Press Box Phone 308-865-8334
Enrollment 8,400
Colors Royal Blue & Old Gold
Nickname Antelopes or Lopers
Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
Affiliation NCAA II
1996 Record 4-7-0
Conference Record (Standing) . 4-4(T5th)
Series Record UNK leads 28-20-1
Head Coach .. Claire Boroff(Kearney St.'59)
Record at UNK 151-93-5(26 years)
Career record 151-93-5(26 years)
Assistant Coaches Terry Renner,
 Mark Brosamle, Darrell Morris.
Primary Offense I-Formation
Primary Defense Multiple
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 45(13)
Starters Returning (Lost) 19(6)

♦1997 MAVERICK SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6 @Northern Colorado	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 13 Panhandle State(OK)	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 20 @Chadron State(NE)*	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 27 @Adams State(CO)*	2:00 p.m.
OCT. 4 FORT HAYS STATE*	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 11 Colorado Mines*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 18 @Nebraska-Kearney*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25 @Fort Lewis(CO)*	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 1 New Mexico Highlands*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 Western New Mexico	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15 Western State(CO)*	2:00 p.m.
*RMAC Games All Times Central	

♦1996 MAVERICK RESULTS(2-8)♦

@Central Oklahoma	L 10-48
Northern Colorado	L 14-59
Chadron State(NE)*	L 3-38
Adams State(CO)*	W 24-21
@FORT HAYS STATE*	L 7-46
@Colorado Mines*	W 36-6
Nebraska-Kearney*	L 18-43
Fort Lewis(CO)*	L 14-18
@New Mexico Highlands*	L 19-45
@Western State(CO)*	L 6-35

♦1997 ANTELOPE SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6 @Missouri Western	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 13 Nebraska-Omaha	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 20 @Colorado Mines*	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 27 Chadron State(NE)*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 4 Fort Lewis(CO)*	1:00 p.m.
OCT. 11 @FORT HAYS STATE*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 18 Mesa State(CO)*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25 Wayne State(NE)	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 1 @Western State(CO)*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 @New Mexico Highlands*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15 Adams State(CO)*	1:00 p.m.
*RMAC Games All Times Central	

♦1996 ANTELOPE RESULTS(4-7)♦

Missouri Western	L 32-47
@Nebraska-Omaha	L 14-39
Colorado Mines*	W 34-7
@Chadron State(NE)*	L 10-14
@Fort Lewis(CO)*	W 35-30
FORT HAYS STATE*	W 42-14
@Mesa State(CO)*	W 43-18
@Wayne State(NE)	L 14-43
Western State(CO)*	L 24-27
New Mexico Highlands*	L 42-45
@Adams State(CO)*	L 17-36



WESTERN STATE



NM HIGHLANDS



Oct. 18, 1997 - 1:00 p.m.
Lewis Field (5,862)
Hays, Kansas

Oct. 25, 1997 - 2:00 p.m.
Perkins Stadium (3,800)
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Location Gunnison, Colorado
Founded 1901
City Population 6,400
President Dr. Harry Peterson
Athletic Director Dr. Greg Waggoner
Sports Information Dir. J.W. Campbell
SID Phones: Office 970-943-2831
Home 970-641-1274
Fax 970-943-7069
Press Box Phone 970-943-2108
Enrollment 2,500
Colors Crimson & Slate
Nickname Mountaineers
Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
Affiliation NCAA II
1996 Record 6-5-0
Conference Record (Standing) 6-2-0(2nd)
Series Record WSC leads 6-4-1
Head Coach Dr. Carl Iverson(Whitman '62)
Record at WSC 52-31-1(Eight years)
Career record 85-41-3(13 years)
Assistant Coaches . Richard Sweeney, Ben Bangs, Wayne McGinn, Bernard Jackson, Jeff Williamson, R.G. Severson.
Primary Offense Pro set
Primary Defense 4-4
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 37(13)
Starters Returning (Lost) 16(8)

Location..... Las Vegas, New Mexico
Founded..... 1893
City Population..... 15,000
President..... Selimo Rael
Athletic Director..... Joe Singleton
Sports Information Dir. Jesse Gallegos
SID Phones: Office..... 505-454-3393
Home..... 505-425-8882
Fax..... 505-454-3386
Press Box Phone..... None
Enrollment..... 2,808
Colors..... Purple & White
Nickname..... Cowboys
Conference..... Rocky Mountain Athletic
1996 Record..... 8-3-0
Conference Record (Standing)5-3-0(T3rd)
Affiliation..... NCAA II
Series Record..... FHSU leads 5-2-0
Head Coach..... Carl Ferrill(NMHU '69)
Record at NMHU..... 8-3(One year)
Career record..... 8-3(One year)
Assistant Coaches..... Ed Rifulato,
Darrell Hill, Clint South, Darrius Smith, Ed Pratt,
Greg Critchett, David Lucero, Keith Jardine,
Trent Naeve.
Primary Offense..... Spread Offense
Primary Defense..... 4-4
Lettermen Returning (Lost)..... 41(17)
Starters Returning (Lost)..... 18(6)

♦1997 MOUNTAINEER SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6	@Weber State	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 13	Northern Colorado	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Panhandle State(OK)	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	@New Mexico Highlands*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Chadron State (NE)*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Adams State (CO)*	2:00 p.m.
OCT. 18	@FORT HAYS STATE*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	@Colorado Mines*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	Nebraska-Kearney*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Fort Lewis (CO)*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Mesa State (CO)*	2:00 p.m.
*RMAC Games		All Times Central

♦ 1996 MOUNTAINEER RESULTS (6-5) ♦

@Northern Colorado	L 0-43
@Weber State	L 3-36
@Southern Utah	L 24-27
New Mexico Highlands*	W 31-21
@Chadron State(NE)*	L 3-11
@Adams State(CO)*	W 41-23
FORT HAYS STATE*	L 23-26
Colorado Mines*	W 24-0
@Nebraska-Kearney*	W 27-24
@Fort Lewis(CO)*	W 38-0
Mesa State(CO)*	W 35-6

♦1997 COWBOY SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 4	@Tarleton State(TX)	7:00 p.m.
Sept.13	@Eastern New Mexico	7:00 p.m.
Sept.20	@Adams State (CO)*	2:00 p.m.
Sept.27	Western State (CO)*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Colorado Mines*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	@Chadron State (NE)*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	@Fort Lewis (CO)*	2:00 p.m.
OCT. 25	FORT HAYS STATE*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	@Mesa State (CO)*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Nebraska-Kearney*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Western New Mexico	2:00 p.m.

*RMAC Games All Times Central

♦1996 COWBOY RESULTS(8-3)♦

@Abilene Christian	W 32-20
Eastern New Mexico	W 29-6
Adams State(CO)*	L 26-57
@Western State(CO)*	L 21-31
@Colorado Mines*	W 35-28
Chadron State(NE)*	L 21-32
Fort Lewis(CO)*	W 30-13
@FORT HAYS STATE*	W 22-19
Mesa State(CO)*	W 45-19
@Nebraska-Kearney*	W 45-42
@Western New Mexico	W 41-0



CHADRON STATE



ADAMS STATE



Nov. 1, 1997 - 2:00 p.m.
Elliott Field (2,500)
Chadron, Nebraska

Nov. 8, 1997 - 1:00 p.m.
Lewis Field (5,862)
Hays, Kansas

Location Chadron, Nebraska
Founded 1911
City Population 6,000
President Dr. Sam Rankin
Athletic Director Brad Smith
Sports Information Dir. Con Marshall
SID Phones: Office 308-432-6212
Home 308-432-4372
Fax 308-432-6466
Press Box Phone 308-432-6348
Enrollment 3,200
Colors Cardinal & White
Nickname Eagles
Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
1996 Record 10-2-0
Conference Record (Standing) 7-1-0(1st)
Affiliation NCAA II
Series Record FHSU leads 10-1-0
Head Coach Brad Smith(Western Ill. '72)
Record at CSC 68-36-1(10 years)
Career record 68-36-1(10 years)
Assistant Coaches Todd Auer, Bill O'Boyle, Jim Wiese.
Primary Offense Spread
Primary Defense 4-4
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 38(13)
Starters Returning (Lost) 14(9)

♦1997 EAGLE SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6 Western Montana 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 13 @Montana State 1:35 p.m.
 Sept. 20 Mesa State (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 27 @Nebraska-Kearney* 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 4 @Western State (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 11 @New Mexico Highlands* 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18 Peru State College TBA
 Oct. 25 @Adams State (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
NOV. 1 FORT HAYS STATE* 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 8 Colorado Mines* 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 15 @Fort Lewis (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 *RMAC Games All Times Central

♦1996 EAGLE RESULTS(10-2)♦

vs Fort Lewis(CO) W 25-24
 Eastern New Mexico W 20-17
 @Mesa State(CO)* W 38-3
 Nebraska-Kearney* W 14-10
 Western State(CO)* W 11-3
 @New Mexico Highlands* W 32-21
 Peru State W 38-28
 Adams State(CO)* W 18-3
@FORT HAYS STATE* L 27-30
 @Colorado Mines* W 49-6
 Fort Lewis(CO)* W 26-19
 @Central Okla.(NCAA II Playoffs) L 21-23

Location Alamosa, Colorado
Founded 1921
City Population 9,275
President Dr. J. Thomas Gilmore
Athletic Director Rodger Jehlicka
Sports Information Director Lloyd Engen
SID Phones:Office 719-587-7825
Home TBA
Fax 719-587-7276
Press Box Phone 719-587-7249
Enrollment 2,500
Colors Green & White
Nickname Grizzlies
Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
Affiliation NCAA II
1996 Record 4-7-0
Conference Record (Standing) 2-6-0(T7th)
Series Record FHSU leads 9-1-1
Head Coach David Elsenrath(Mo.-Rolla '85)
Record at ASC First year
Career record First year
Assistant Coaches Brady Ackerman, Heath Fleming.
Primary Offense Multiple
Primary Defense Multiple
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 35(20)
Starters Returning (Lost) 13(7)

♦1997 Grizzlie SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6 West Texas A & M 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 13 @Western New Mexico 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 20 New Mexico Highlands* 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 27 Mesa State (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 4 @Northwestern Okla. 3:00 p.m.
 Oct. 11 @Western State (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 18 @Colorado Mines* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 25 Chadron State (NE)* 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 1 Fort Lewis (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
NOV. 8 @FORT HAYS STATE* 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 16 @Nebraska-Kearney* 1:00 p.m.
 *RMAC Games All Times Central

♦1996 Grizzlie RESULTS(4-7)♦

@West Texas A & M W 13-10
 Western New Mexico W 23-14
 @New Mexico Highlands* W 57-26
 @Mesa State(CO)* L 21-24
 Northwestern Oklahoma L 31-48
 Western State(CO)* L 23-41
 Colorado Mines* L 22-37
 @Chadron State(NE)* L 3-18
 @Fort Lewis(CO)* L 9-31
FORT HAYS STATE* L 21-52
 Nebraska-Kearney* W 36-17

Nov. 15, 1997 - 1:00 p.m.
Lewis Field (5,862)
Hays, Kansas

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Location Golden, Colorado
Founded 1874
City Population 15,000
President George S. Ansell
Athletic Director Marv Kay
Sports Information Dir. Jeff Duggan
SID Phones: Office 303-273-3095
Home TBA
Fax 303-273-3362
Press Box Phone (303)273-3047
Enrollment 3,200
Colors Blue & Silver
Nickname Orediggers
Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
Affiliation NCAA II
1996 Record 3-8-0
Conference Record (Standing) 1-7-0(9th)
Series Record FHSU leads 8-2-0
Head Coach Versie Wallace(NW Okla. '81)
Record at Mines 4-17-0(Two years)
Career record 4-17-0(Two year)
Assistant Coaches Jerry Haberkorn, Alan Kaylor, Scott Isphording.
Primary Offense Multiple-I
Primary Defense 4-3
Lettermen Returning (Lost) 35(14)
Starters Returning (Lost) 16(5)

♦1997 OREDIGGER SCHEDULE♦

Sept. 6 South Dakota Tech 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 13 @Hastings College (NE) 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 20 Nebraska-Kearney* 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 27 Fort Lewis (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 4 @New Mexico Highlands*2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 11 @Mesa State (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 18 @Adams State (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 25 Western State (CO)* 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 8 @Chadron State (NE)* 2:00 p.m.
NOV. 15 @FORT HAYS STATE 1:00 p.m.
 *RMAC Games All Times Central

♦1996 OREDIGGER RESULTS(3-8-0)♦

@South Dakota Tech W 30-17
 Hastings College (NE) L 7-13
 @Nebraska-Kearney* L 7-34
 @Fort Lewis(CO)* L 14-24
 New Mexico Highlands* L 28-35
 Mesa State(CO)* L 6-36
 @Adams State(CO)* W 37-22
 @Western State(CO)* L 0-24
 @Humboldt State W 16-6
 Chadron State(NE)* L 6-49
FORT HAYS STATE* L 26-44

Standings	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Chadron State	7	1	0	.875	10	2	0	.833
Western State	6	2	0	.750	6	5	0	.545
NM Highlands	5	3	0	.625	8	3	0	.727
FORT HAYS STATE	5	3	0	.625	7	3	0	.700
Neb.-Kearney	4	4	0	.500	4	7	0	.363
Fort Lewis	4	4	0	.500	5	5	0	.500
Mesa State	2	6	0	.250	2	8	0	.200
Adams State	2	6	0	.250	4	7	0	.363
Colorado Mines	1	7	0	.125	3	8	0	.372

All-RMAC Teams

Offense First Team:

QB-Jaime Sander	Sr	NM Highlands
RB-EMMETT PRIDE	Sr	FORT HAYS STATE
RB-Conan Smith	Jr	NM Highlands
RB-Mike Fackrell	Fr	Chadron State
WR-XAVIER BROWN	Sr	FORT HAYS STATE
WR-Jamar Nailor	Jr	NM Highlands
OL-Mike Preskorn	Sr	Adams State
OL-Dan Maciejczak	Sr	Chadron State
OL-RYAN MARTIN	Sr	FORT HAYS STATE
OL-Terry Rinck	Sr	Western State
OL-Derek Barton	Jr	NM Highlands
OL-Mike Radke	Sr	Neb.-Kearney
TE-Ben Kern	Jr	Western State
P-Jason Van Dyke	So	Adams State
K-Ryan Hicks	Jr	Western State

Defense First Team:

DL-Rocky Schneider	Jr	Fort Lewis
DL-Pat Racanelli	Sr	Adams State
DL-JEREMY HAWKS	Sr	FORT HAYS STATE
DL-David Cunningham	Jr	Neb.-Kearney
DE-Casey Beron	So	Chadron State
DE-Regan Wilcox	Sr	Western State
DE-Jason Neely	Sr	Western State
LB-Kevin Homer	So	Chadron State
LB-Ike Johnson	Sr	Chadron State
LB-Shane Carwin	Jr	Western State
DB-Ryan Turman	So	Chadron State
DB-Kurt Clay	Sr	Western State
DB-KEITH ECK	Sr	FORT HAYS STATE
DB-Aaron Dunlap	Sr	Fort Lewis
KR-Mike Smith	Jr	Neb.-Kearney

Second Team-FHSU Players:

OL-MIKE KALLENBERGER	Sr	FORT HAYS STATE
DE-MIKE HARGE	Sr	FORT HAYS STATE

Honorable Mention-FHSU Players:

QB-JOEL McREYNOLDS	Jr	FORT HAYS STATE
DB-LESTER RANDALL	Jr	FORT HAYS STATE
DE-TRAVIS JENKINS	So	FORT HAYS STATE

◆TIGER FOOTBALL HONOR ROLL◆

(We have made an effort to tabulate a list of Fort Hays State football players who have made All-America, Academic All-America, All-District 10, All-Central States Intercollegiate Conference and All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Any additions or corrections to the below-listed names will be appreciated.)

ALL-AMERICA

- 1962 - DB-Dave Parker, Tonganoxie, KS, NAIA(1st)
 1963 - DB-Dave Parker, Tonganoxie, KS, APLittle(HM)
 1964 - LB-Dave Jones, Dodge City, KS, NAIA(2nd) & AP Little(2nd)
 DT-Ken Dreiling, Victoria, KS, NAIA(HM)
 1965- QB-Bob Johnson, Logan, KS, NAIA(HM)
 DE-Jon Mastin, Wichita, KS, NAIA(HM)
 OG-Larry Noffsinger, Phillipsburg, KS, NAIA(HM)
 DL-Dennis Beam, Phillipsburg, KS, NAIA(HM)
 1966 - QB-Bob Johnson, Logan, KS, NAIA(HM) & AP Little(HM)
 1970 - TB-Tommy Evans, Plattsburg, MO, NAIA(HM) & AP Little(HM)
 LB-Roy Humphrey, Garden City, KS, Kodak(2nd)
 1971 - SE-John Woodworth, Halstead, KS, NAIA(HM)
 1973 - TB-Steve Crosby, Pawnee Rock, KS, APLittle(HM)
 1975 - FB-Tom Doll, Clafin, KS, NAIA(HM) & APLittle(HM)
 SE-Ron Hawley, Phillipsburg, KS, NAIA(HM)
 LB-Chris Cullen, Pueblo, CO, NAIA(HM)
 1976 - QB-Skip Numrich, Scott City, KS, NAIA(HM) & AP Little(HM)
 WR-David Meter, Gering, NE, NAIA(HM)
 1980 - LB-Junior Hartig, Ellinwood, KS, NAIA(HM)
 1982 - TE-Tony Workman, Goodland, KS, NAIA(1st)
 DB-Ron Johnson, Concordia, KS, NAIA(HM)
 1983 - LB-Chris Honas, Ellis, KS, NAIA(HM)
 QB-Robert Long, Macon, MO, NAIA(HM)
 1985 - QB-Robert Long, Macon, MO, NAIA(1st)
 SB-Eric Busenbark, Larned, KS, NAIA(1st)
 1986 - DT-Les Miller, Arkansas City, KS, NAIA(HM)
 1987 - SB-Tyrone Tracy, Indianapolis, IN, NAIA(HM)
 1989 - DB-Mike Allen, Denver, CO, NAIA(HM)
 OT-Joe Karas, Fort Morgan, CO, NAIA(HM)
 FL-Tyrone Tracy, Indianapolis, IN, NAIA(HM)
 1990 - LB-Mike Allen, Denver, CO, NAIA(1st)
 DT-Greg Yost, Gorham, KS, NAIA(1st)
 DT-Frank Brown, Cape May, NJ, NAIA(2nd)
 OT-Dave Lannon, Westminster, CA, NAIA(2nd)
 TE-Chris Capettini, Wheat Ridge, CO, NAIA(HM)
 1991- TE-Chris Capettini, Wheat Ridge, CO, NAIA(1st)
 OT-Dave Lannon, Westminster, CA, NAIA(1st)
 DE-Kevin Wright, Plainville, KS, NAIA(1st)
 LB-Dustin Bailey, Medicine Lodge, KS, NAIA(2nd)
 TB-Alfredo Hylton, Brooklyn, NY, NAIA(HM)
 PK-Roy Miller, Sheridan, CO, NAIA(HM)
 1992- PK-Roy Miller, Sheridan, CO, AP Little(3rd)
 1993- DB-James Hardy, Denver, CO, NCAAII(3rd)
 1995- QB-Shawn Behr, Great Bend, KS, AP Little(1st), NCAA II(3rd)
 DB-Keith Eck, Andale, KS, NCAA II(3rd)
 FL-Lance Schwindt, Fort Morgan, CO, NCAA II(1st), AP Little(HM)

- 1996- DB-Keith Eck, Andale, KS, NCAA II(2nd)
 WR-Xavier Brown, Thorton, CO, AP(2nd), NCAA II (HM)
 OC-Ryan Martin, McPherson, KS, NCAA II (HM)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

- 1975 - QB-Greg Custer, Quinter, KS, CoSIDA
 1982- P-Ron Johnson, Concordia, KS CoSIDA
 1985 - DE-Paul Nelson, WaKeeney, KS, CoSIDA(1st)
 1986 - DE-Paul Nelson, WaKeeney, KS, CoSIDA(1st) & NAIA
 1989- OL-Dean Gengler, Beloit, KS CoSIDA(1st)
 1990 - LB-Mike Allen, Denver, CO, CoSIDA(2nd)
 1993 - QB-David Foster, Beloit, KS, CoSIDA(3rd)

ALL-DISTRICT 10

(FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS ONLY)

- 1964 - LB-Dave Jones, Dodge City, KS
 DT-Ken Dreiling, Victoria, KS
 1965- QB-Bob Johnson, Logan, KS
 OG-Larry Noffsinger, Phillipsburg, KS
 DL-Gordon Mauch, Clifton, KS
 DL-Dennis Beam, Phillipsburg, KS
 DE-Jon Mastin, Wichita, KS
 FB-Bob Anthony, Kennsington, KS
 1966 - QB-Bob Johnson, Logan, KS
 OG-Larry Noffsinger, Phillipsburg, KS
 FB-Rich Dreiling, Victoria, KS
 DT-Bernie Blevins, Yates Center, KS
 1968 - FB-Rich Dreiling, Victoria, KS
 LB-Paul Simons, Atchison, KS
 1969 - TB-Tommy Evans, Plattsburg, MO
 1970 - TB-Tommy Evans, Plattsburg, MO
 SE-John Woodworth, Halstead, KS
 C-Mike Butler, Marysville, KS
 OG-Jim Murray, Pittsburg, PA
 LB-Roy Humphrey, Garden City, KS
 1971 - SE-John Woodworth, Halstead, KS
 PK-Mike Sobba, Wichita, KS
 1972 - SE-John Woodworth, Halstead, KS
 TB-Steve Crosby, Pawnee Rock, KS
 1973 - TB-Steve Crosby, Pawnee Rock, KS
 SE-Ron Hawley, Phillipsburg, KS
 1974 - DB-Steve Simpson, Highland, KS
 1975 - FB-Tom Doll, Clafin, KS
 SE-Ron Hawley, Phillipsburg, KS
 LB-Chris Cullen, Pueblo, CO
 1976 - QB-Skip Numrich, Scott City, KS
 DB-Kent Griffin, Douglas, WY
 1977 - WR-David Meter, Gering, NE
 1978 - Information Not Available
 1979 - LB-Junior Hartig, Ellinwood, KS
 1980 - OL-Mike Norris, Inglewood, CA
 LB-Junior Hartig, Ellinwood, KS
 1981 - TE-Phil Brethower, Bird City, KS
 P - Ron Johnson, Concordia, KS
 1982 - TE-Tony Workman, Goodland, KS
 OL-Richard Lowe, Bovina, TX
 DB-Ron Johnson, Concordia, KS
 1983 - OL-Richard Lowe, Bovina, TX
 QB-Robert Long, Macon, MO
 LB-Chris Honas, Ellis, KS
 1984 - WR-Marty Boxberger, Russell, KS
 DB-Pat Poore, Stockton, KS
 1985 - QB-Robert Long, Macon, MO
 SB-Eric Busenbark, Larned, KS
 OT-Greg Hammond, Phoenix, AZ

◆TIGER FOOTBALL HONOR ROLL◆

- 1986 - DT-Les Miller, Arkansas City, KS
SE-Randy Knox, Indianapolis, IN
OT-Howard Hood, Kerrville, TX
- 1987 - SB-Tyrone Tracy, Indianapolis, IN
- 1988 - OL-Bryan Jones, Seattle, WA
DB-Mike Allen, Denver, CO
P-Johnny Morin, Tahoka, TX
- 1989 - OT-Joe Karas, Fort Morgan, CO
DB-Mike Allen, Denver, CO
FL-Tyrone Tracy, Indianapolis, IN
- 1990 - LB-Mike Allen, Denver, CO
DT-Greg Yost, Gorham, KS
DT-Frank Brown, Cape May, NJ
OT-Dave Lannon, Westminster, CA
TE-Chris Capettini, Wheat Ridge, CO
- 1991 - LB-Dustin Bailey, Medicine Lodge, KS
TB-Alfredo Hylton, Brooklyn, NY
OT-Dave Lannon, Westminster, CA
P-John Ruder, Victoria, KS
DL-Kevin Wright, Plainville, KS

ALL-WEST REGION

(FIRST & SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS)

- 1993 - DT-Aaron Mata, La Junta, CO(1st)
LB-James Hardy, Jr., Denver, CO(1st)
DB-David Foster, Beloit, KS(2nd)
- 1994 - OL-Woody Bryant, Dayton, OH(2nd)
LB-Jose Salcido, Douglas, AZ(2nd)
- 1995 - QB-Shawn Behr, Great Bend, KS(1st)
DB-Keith Eck, Andale, KS(1st)
DL-Daren Organ, Atwood, KS(1st)
SE-Kahn Powell, Pontiac, MI(1st)
OLB-Jose Salcido, Douglas, AZ(1st)
FL-Lance Schwindt, Fort Morgan, CO(1st)
OL-Woody Bryant, Dayton, OH(2nd)
- 1996 - DB-Keith Eck, Andale, KS(1st)
WR-Xavier Brown, Thorton, CO(2nd)
RB-Emmett Pride, Houston, TX(2nd)

ALL-CENTRAL STATES INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

(FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS ONLY)

- 1966 - QB-Bob Johnson, Logan, KS
OG-Larry Noffsinger, Phillipsburg, KS
FB-Rich Dreiling, Victoria, KS
DT-Bernie Blevins, Yates Center, KS
DB-Bob Niles, Richfield, KS
- 1976 - WR-Dave Meter, Gering, NE
C-John Barnard, Great Bend, KS
DL-Jim Homolka, Claflin, KS
DL-Dave Thom, Minden, NE
- 1977 - WR-Dave Meter, Gering, NE
DL-Jim Homolka, Claflin, KS
- 1978 - OL-Bob Heider, Pleasanton, NE
FB-Tom Doll, Claflin, KS
DL-Bill Turner, Cozad, NE
DB-Gary Dubois, West Monroe, LA
- 1979 - DL-Bill Turner, Cozad, NE
- 1980 - TE-Phil Brethower, Bird City, KS
OL-Mike Norris, Inglewood, CA
LB-Junior Hartig, Ellinwood, KS
P-Todd Dobbs, Phoenix, AZ
- 1981 - DB-Ron Johnson, Concordia, KS
- 1982 - TE-Tony Workman, Goodland, KS
OL-Richard Lowe, Bovina, TX
DB-Ron Johnson, Concordia, KS
PR/KR-James Davis, Cleveland, TX

- 1983 - QB-Robert Long, Macon, MO
WR-Ralph Humphrey, Salina, KS
OL-Richard Lowe, Bovina, TX
LB-Chris Honas, Ellis, KS
DB-Tracy Harris, Roswell, NM
- 1984 - WR-Marty Boxberger, Russell, KS
DB-Pat Poore, Stockton, KS
- 1985 - QB-Robert Long, Macon, MO
RB-Terry Thomas, Jackson, MI
SB-Eric Busenbark, Larned, KS
OL-Greg Hammond, Phoenix, AZ
P-Sam Holloway, Lincoln, KS
- 1986 - WR-Randy Knox, Indianapolis, IN
DL-Les Miller, Arkansas City, KS
- 1987 - SB-Tyrone Tracy, Indianapolis, IN
- 1988 - OL-Bryan Jones, Seattle, WA
P-Johnny Morin, Tahoka, TX
PK-Tom Odle, Brush, CO
- 1989 - DL-Greg Yost, Gorham, KS
DB-Mike Allen, Denver, CO
DB-Ken Dean, Kansas City, KS
OT-Joe Karas, Fort Morgan, CO
FL/KR/PR-Tyrone Tracy, Indianapolis, IN

ALL-ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

(FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS ONLY)

- 1990 - LB-Mike Allen, Denver, CO
DL-Greg Yost, Gorham, KS
DL-Frank Brown, Cape May, NJ
DB-Rick Masters, Dodge City, KS
OL-Dave Lannon, Westminster, CA
- 1991 - DB-Vashone Adams, Denver, CO
LB-Ric Aschbrenner, Escondido, CA
LB-Dustin Bailey, Medicine Lodge, KS
TE-Chris Capettini, Wheat Ridge, CO
TB-Alfredo Hylton, Brooklyn, NY
OL-Dave Lannon, Westminster, CA
PK-Roy Miller, Sheridan, CO
DL-Kevin Wright, Plainville, KS
- 1992 - OL-C. J. Haberkorn, Arvada, CO
DL-Aaron Mata, La Junta, CO
LB-Dustin Bailey, Medicine Lodge, KS
LB-Ric Aschbrenner, Escondido, CA
OLB-Jared Marshall, Valley Center, KS
DB-David Foster, Beloit, KS
PK-Roy Miller, Sheridan, CO
- 1993 - RB-Clint Bedore, Stockton, KS
OL-C. J. Haberkorn, Arvada, CO
DL-Aaron Mata, La Junta, CO
LB-Jose Salcido, Douglas, AZ
DE-Jared Marshall, Valley Center, KS
DB-Donovan Johnson, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 - RB-Earnest Williams, Denver, CO
OL-Woody Bryant, Dayton, OH
DL-Jeremy Hawks, Norton, KS
LB-Jose Salcido, Douglas, AZ
DB-Donovan Johnson, Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 - TB-Clint Bedore, Stockton, KS
QB-Shawn Behr, Great Bend, KS
OL-Woody Bryant, Dayton, OH
DB-Keith Eck, Andale, KS
DL-Darren Organ, Atwood, KS
SE-Kahn Powell, Pontiac, MI
OLB-Jose Salcido, Douglas, AZ
FL-Lance Schwindt, Fort Morgan, CO
- 1996 - WR-Xavier Brown, Thorton, CO
DL-Keith Eck, Andale, KS
DL-Jeremy Hawks, Norton, KS
OL-Ryan Martin, McPherson, KS
RB-Emmett Pride, Houston, TX

◆TIGER FOOTBALL RECORDS◆

INDIVIDUAL

TOTAL OFFENSE:

Most Yards:

Game 477-Robert Long vs. Pittsburg State, Oct. 19, 1985(464 yds passing, 13 yards rushing)
 Season 3,401-Shawn Behr, 1995(3,497 yards passing, (-96) yards rushing)
 Career 7,085-Robert Long, 1982-85 (7,002 passing, 83 yards rushing)

Total Plays:

Game 71-Jeff Miller vs. Missouri Western, Sept. 27, 1986
 Season 504-Robert Long, 1985
 Career 1,229-Dustin McEwen, 1991-94

RUSHING:

Most Rushes:

Game 48-Tom Doll vs. Emporia St., Nov. 1, 1975
 Season 328-Tom Doll, 1978(1,536 yards)
 Career 928-Tom Doll, 1975-78(4,477 yds)

Most Yards Gained:

Game 332-Tom Evans vs. S.Colo., Oct. 31, 1970
 Season 1,619-Clint Bedore, 1993 (277 atts)
 Career 4,477-Tom Doll, 1975-78(928 atts)

Most Yards Gained Per Game:

Season 134.9-Clint Bedore, 1993(1,619 in 12gm)
 Career 111.9-Tom Doll, 1975-78(4,477 in 40 games)

Longest Rushing Gain: 92 yards by Gary Campas vs. Pittsburg State, Oct. 18, 1975

PASSING:

Most Passes Attempted:

Game 65-Robert Long vs. Pittsburg State, Oct. 15, 1983
 Season 458-Robert Long, 1985(275 completed)
 Career 975-Robert Long, 1982-85(527 completed)

Most Passes Completed:

Game 38-Robert Long vs. Missouri Western, Sept. 28, 1985
 Season 275-Robert Long, 1985(458 attempts)
 Career 527-Robert Long, 1982-85(975 attempts)

Most Yards Gained:

Game 467-Robert Long vs. Kearney State, Oct. 5, 1985
 Season 3,497-Shawn Behr, 1995(211 of 365)
 Career 7,002-Robert Long, 1982-85(527 of 975)

Most Touchdown Passes:

Game 5-Shawn Behr, Oct. 28, 1995 vs. Colo. Mines; Robert Long vs. Emporia State, Nov. 5, 1983 & vs. Lincoln Univ., Sept. 7, 1985
 Season 34-Shawn Behr, 1995
 Career 49-Robert Long, 1982-85

Longest Passing Play: 93 yards, Joel McRyenolds to Xavier Brown vs. Emporia State, Sept. 7, 1996

Best Pass Completion Percentage:

Season .600-Robert Long, 1985(275 of 458)
 Career .581-Shawn Behr, 1994-95(216 of 372)

RECEIVING:

Most Passes Caught:

Game 16-Eric Busenbark vs. Wayne State, Oct. 12, 1985
 Season 81-Eric Busenbark, 1985(1,014 yards, 6 TD's)
 Career 168-Eric Busenbark, 1984-87(2,049 yards, 7 TD's)

Most Passes Caught Per Game:

Season 8.1-Eric Busenbark, 1985(81 recp)
 Career 5.4-John Woodworth, 1970-72(162 recp)

Most Yards Gained:

Game 240-Lance Schwindt vs. Mesa State, Oct. 10, 1992
 Season 1,269-Xavier Brown, 1996(69 recp)
 Career 2,885-Lance Schwindt, 1992-95 (166 recp)

Most Yards Gained Per Game:

Season 126.9-Xavier Brown, 1996(1,269 yds)
 Career 92.5-Xavier Brown, 1995-96(2,035 yds)

Most Touchdown Passes Caught:

Game 4-Lance Schwindt vs Mesa State, Oct. 10, 1992
 Season 15-Lance Schwindt, 1995
 Career 31-Lance Schwindt, 1992-95

PUNTING:

Most Punts:

Season 72-Frank Miller, 1995
 Career 250-John Ruder, 1989-92

Highest Average Per Punt:

Season 39.9-Sam Holloway, 1985(44 punts/1,757 yards)
 Career 39.3-Ron Johnson, 1979-82(154 punts/6,051 yards)

Longest Punt: 73 yards by Ron Johnson vs. Missouri Southern, Nov. 7, 1981

INTERCEPTIONS:

Most Interceptions:

Season 7-James Hardy, Jr., 1993
 Career 14-Mike Allen, 1987-90

Most Yards on Interception Returns:

Season 165-Sammy Taamillo, 1985(2 int)
 Career 215-Ron Johnson, 1979-82(11 int)
 Longest Interception Return: 100 yards by Kelly Barnard vs. Washburn, Oct. 26, 1985

PUNT RETURNS:

Most Punt Returns:

Season 25- Kanh Powell 1995;
 Max Van Laningham, 1965
 Career 45- Max Van Laningham, 1962-65;
 Tyrone Tracy, 1986-89

Most Yards on Punt Returns:

Season 266-Xavier Brown, 1996(23 returns)
 Career 496-Tyrone Tracy, 1986-89(45 returns)
 Longest Punt Return: 83 yards by Max Van Laningham, Oct. 30, 1956

KICKOFF RETURNS:

Most Kickoff Returns:

Season 30-Tyrone Tracy, 1987(668 yards)
 Career 95-Tyrone Tracy, 1986-89(2,307 yds)

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns:

Season 782-Kahn Powell, 1995(28 returns)
 Career 2,307-Tyrone Tracy, 1986-89(95 returns)
 Longest Kickoff Return: 100 yards by Kahn Powell vs. Chadron State, Nov. 5, 1994

SCORING:

Most Points Scored:

Game 30-Alfredo Hylton vs. Panhandle State, Nov. 16 1991; Bob Johnson vs. Southern Colorado, Oct. 29, 1966; Tyrone Tracy vs. Emporia State, Oct. 31, 1987
 Season 112-Clint Bedore, 1995(18 TD's, 2EP's)
 Career 218-Tyrone Tracy, 1986-89(36 TD's, 1-EP)

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Most Points Scored Per Game:

Season 16.6-Dave Parker, 1962(9 games)
Career 6.1-Bob Johnson, 1963-66(36 gms)

Most Touchdowns Scored:

Game 5-Alfredo Hylton vs. Panhandle
State, Nov. 16 1991; Bob Johnson vs.
Southern Colorado, Oct. 29, 1966; Ty-
rone Tracy vs. Emporia State, Oct. 31, 1987

Season 18-Clint Bedore, 1995;
Tyrone Tracy, 1987

Career 36-Bob Johnson, 1963-66;
Tyrone Tracy, 1986-89

Most Field Goals:

Game 4-Ryan Achilles vs. NM Highlands,
Sept. 25, 1993(4 of 4)

Season 15-Roy Miller, 1992(15 of 21)

Career 32-Roy Miller, 1989-92(32 of 46)

Longest Field Goal: 67 yards by Tom
Odle vs. Washburn, Nov. 5, 1988

Most Extra Points:

Season 35-Roy Miller, 1991(35 of 41)
Career 102-Roy Miller, 1989-92(102 of 113)

Most Points Scored by Kicking:

Season 77-Roy Miller, 1992(32EP's, 15FG's)
Career 198-Roy Miller, 1989-92(102EP's,
32FG's)

TEAM

OFFENSE - SINGLE GAME

Total Offense:

Most Yards Gained 761 vs. Southern
Colorado, Oct. 31, 1970(572 rushing,
189 passing)

Most First Downs 32 vs. Black Hills State
(SD), Sept. 20, 1986

Rushing:

Most Yards Gained 572 vs. Southern
Colorado, Oct. 31, 1970

Passing:

Most Passes Attempted 65 vs. Pittsburg
State, Oct. 15, 1983

Most Passes Completed 38 vs. Missouri
Western, Sept. 28, 1985

Most Yards Gained 476 vs. Black Hills St
(SD), Sept. 20, 1986

Scoring (Collegiate Games Only):

Most Points Scored 62 vs. Mesa State, Oct.
14, 1995; (125 vs. Salina All-Star (town
team), 1913)

DEFENSE - SINGLE GAME

Total Offense:

Fewest Yards Allowed 44 vs. Panhandle
State, Nov. 16, 1991

Rushing:

Fewest Yards Allowed (-24) vs. Chadron
State, Oct. 31, 1992

Passing:

Fewest Yards Allowed 0 vs. Pittsburg State,
Sept. 10, 1994 & Nov. 5, 1966; vs.
Southwestern, 1957; vs. Benedictine, Nov. 3,
1962; vs. Washburn, Oct. 16, 1975;

Scoring:

Times Opponent Shutout 115 games
Most Points Allowed 66 by Cooper College
(Sterling), 1919

Interceptions:

Most Passes Intercepted 8 vs. Wayne State,
Oct. 6, 1984

Fumbles:

Most Fumbles Recovered 6 vs. St. Benedicts
(Benedictine), 1955; vs. Nebraska-Omaha,
Oct. 15, 1960; vs. Southern Colorado,
Nov. 16, 1974

Punts:

Most Punts 12 - Six times (Last was vs.
Wayne State, Oct. 27, 1990)

OFFENSE - TEAM SEASON

Total Offense:

Most Yards Gained - 5,403, 1995(1,727
Rushing, 3,676 Passing)

Most First Downs - 237, 1995

Rushing:

Most Yards Gained - 2,996, 1991

Passing:

Most Passes Attempted - 473, 1986

Most Passes Completed - 276, 1985

Most Yards Gained - 3,676, 1995

Fewest Passes Intercepted - 5, 1962 & 1966

Fumbles:

Fewest Fumbles - 11, 1967

Fewest Fumbles Lost - 7, 1967

Scoring:

Most Points Scored - 37.2 points per game,
446, 1995(12 gms)

Fewest Points Scored - 26, 1928(8 gms)

Penalties:

Lowest Penalty Yardage - 314, 1958

Most Penalty Yardage - 856, 1992

DEFENSE - TEAM SEASON

Total Defense:

Fewest Yards Allowed - 1,899, 1967

Rushing Defense:

Fewest Yards Allowed - 1,078, 1967

Fumbles:

Most Fumbles Recovered - 23, 1981

Punting:

Most Punts - 72, 1995

Best Punting Average - 39.8, 1981 (62
punts, 2,468 yards)

Scoring:

Fewest Points Allowed - 27, 1917 (7 gms)

Most Points Allowed - 323, 1969 (9 gms)

MISCELLANEOUS

Consecutive Victories 12 - (2nd game,
1916 to 7th game, 1917)

Consecutive Losses 16 - (5th game,
1968 to 2nd game, 1970)

Consecutive Games Without Being

Shutout 97(9th game, 1963 to 4th
game, 1974)

Consecutive Games Unscored Upon
3 (1915, 1917, 1925, 1926, 1935)

Consecutive Games Without Scoring
4 (8th game, 1941 to 2nd game 1942)

Consecutive Games Scored Upon
58 (7th game, 1967 to 9th game, 1973)

Most Ties In A Season: 3, 1940

Consecutive Ties: 2, (1939, 1940, 1941,
1952)

Most Victories In A Season:

8,
(1935 - 8-2-0, 1983- 8-3-0, 1990- 8-4-0,
1991- 8-3-0, 1993- 8-4-0, 1995-8-2-2)

◆ 1996 FHSU FOOTBALL STATISTICS ◆

TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Category</u>	<u>FHSU</u>	<u>Opp</u>
Scoring	315	228
Points Per Game	31.5	22.8
First Downs	200	198
Rushing	105	101
Passing	85	83
Penalty	10	14
Rushing Yardage	2303	1847
Yards gained rushing	2597	2137
Yards lost rushing	294	290
Rushing Attempts	456	426
Average Per Rush	5.1	4.3
Average Per Game	230.3	184.7
TDs Rushing	26	14
Passing Yardage	2045	2006
Att-Comp-Int	250-143-7	300-156-14
Average Per Pass	8.2	6.7
Average Per Catch	14.3	12.9
Average Per Game	204.5	200.6
TDs Passing	17	15
Total Offense	4348	3853
Total Plays	706	726
Average Per Play	6.2	5.3
Average Per Game	434.8	385.3
Kickoff Returns: #-Yards	26-617	44-753
Punt Returns: #-Yards	24-266	18-207
INT Returns: #-Yards	14-124	7-27
Kickoff Return Average	23.7	17.1
Punt Return Average	11.1	11.5
INT Return Average	8.9	3.9
Fumbles-Lost	21-9	28-17
Penalties-Yards	68-595	59-672
Average Per Game	59.5	67.2
Punts-Yards	54-2016	57-2143
Average Per Punt	37.3	37.6
Time of Possession/Game	29:14	29:21
3rd-Down Conversions	56/142	62/153
3rd-Down Pct	39%	41%
4th-Down Conversions	7/18	7/15
4th-Down Pct	39%	47%
Sacks By-Yards	22-141	16-105
MISC Yards	15	0
Touchdowns Scored	43	31
Field Goals-Attempts	6-11	6-12
PAT-Attempts	31-38	18-23
Attendance	16,925	13,746
Games/Avg Per Game	5/3385	5/2749

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

PASSING

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
McReynolds	244	138	7	56.6	1831	15	93	183.1
Mintner	3	3	0	100.0	139	1	62	13.9
Selmon	3	2	0	66.7	75	1	66	18.8
FHSU	250	143	7	57.2	2045	17	93	204.5
Opponents	300	156	14	52.0	2006	15	85	200.6

RUSHING

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
Pride	193	1277	62	1215	6.3	14	82	121.5
McReynolds	139	655	202	463	3.3	7	44	46.3
Rusher	36	170	0	170	4.7	0	14	17.0
Pfannenstiel	27	152	3	149	5.5	3	35	18.6
Bannister	30	134	12	122	4.1	1	55	12.2
Brown	13	88	0	88	6.8	0	35	14.7
Mitchell	7	51	4	47	6.7	1	13	4.7
Selmon	6	36	1	35	5.8	0	16	8.8
Brandt	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	11	2.0
Henning	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Leonard	1	2	10	-8	-8.0	0	0	-0.8
FHSU	456	2597	294	2303	5.1	26	82	230.3
Opponents	426	2137	290	1847	4.3	14	60	184.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

	<u>G</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
McReynolds	10	383	463	1831	2294	229.4
Pride	10	193	1215	0	1215	121.5
Rusher	10	36	170	0	170	17.0
Pfannenstiel	8	27	149	0	149	18.6
Mintner	10	3	0	139	139	13.9
Bannister	10	30	122	0	122	12.2
Selmon	4	9	35	75	110	27.5
Brown	6	13	88	0	88	14.7
Mitchell	10	7	47	0	47	4.7
Brandt	9	3	18	0	18	2.0
Henning	9	1	4	0	4	0.4
Leonard	10	1	-8	0	-8	-0.8
FHSU	10	706	2303	2045	4348	434.8
Opponents	10	726	1847	2006	3853	385.3

RECEIVING

	<u>G</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
Brown	10	69	1269	18.4	10	93	126.9
Mintner	10	30	406	13.5	4	66	40.6
McGavran	10	17	192	11.3	0	38	19.2
Pride	10	12	73	6.1	0	19	7.3
Bannister	10	9	48	5.3	2	27	4.8
Shaw	5	3	29	9.7	0	14	5.8
McReynolds	10	1	18	18.0	0	18	1.8
Mitchell	10	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.9
Deters	9	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
FHSU	10	143	2045	14.3	17	93	204.5
Opponents	10	156	2006	12.9	15	85	200.6

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ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
Brown	10	0	1269	266	0	0	0	1535	153.5
Pride	10	1215	73	0	0	0	0	1288	128.8
McReynolds	10	463	18	0	0	0	0	481	48.1
Bannister	10	122	48	0	291	0	0	461	46.1
Mintner	10	0	406	0	0	0	0	406	40.6
Mitchell	10	47	9	0	214	0	0	270	27.0
McGavran	10	0	192	0	0	0	0	192	19.2
Rusher	10	170	0	0	0	0	0	170	17.0
Pfannenstiel	8	149	0	0	0	0	0	149	18.6
Brown	6	88	0	0	0	0	0	88	14.7
Brandt	9	18	0	0	59	0	0	77	8.6
Buchanan	10	0	0	0	53	14	0	67	6.7
Randall	10	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	5.0
Selmon	4	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	8.8
Shaw	5	0	29	0	0	0	0	29	5.8
Johnson	10	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	2.7
Scanlon	9	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	2.3
J. Jenkins	10	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.5
Eck	10	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	1.2
Henning	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
Deters	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Leonard	10	-8	0	0	0	0	0	-8	-0.8
FHSU	10	2303	2045	266	617	124	15	5370	537.0
Opponents	10	1847	2006	207	753	27	0	4840	484.0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Johnson	5	27	5.4	0	19
Randall	3	50	16.7	0	24
Eck	2	12	6.0	0	12
Scanlon	2	21	10.5	0	13
Hutchison	1	0	0.0	0	0
Buchanan	1	14	14.0	0	14
FHSU	14	124	8.9	0	24
Opponents	7	27	3.9	0	14

SCORING

	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	RcvPass	DXP	Sfty	Pts
Pride	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0-0	0	0	84
Brown	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0-0	0	0	62
Browning	0	6-11	31-38	0-0	0 0-0	0	0	49
McReynolds	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 3-4	0	0	42
Mintner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0-0	0	0	24
Bannister	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0-0	0	0	20
Pfannenstiel	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0 0-0	0	0	20
Deters	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0-0	0	0	8
Mitchell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0	6
FHSU	43	6-11	31-38	1-1	3 3-4	0	0	315
Opponents	31	6-12	18-23	2-4	1 1-4	0	0	228

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Ret	Yds	Yds/Ret	TD	Lg
Bannister	12	291	24.3	0	50
Mitchell	9	214	23.8	0	50
Brandt	3	59	19.7	0	22
Buchanan	2	53	26.5	0	29
FHSU	26	617	23.7	0	50
Opponents	44	753	17.1	1	87

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	Yds	Yds/Ret	TD	Lg
Brown	23	266	11.6	0	38
Simonson	1	0	0.0	0	0
FHSU	24	266	11.1	0	38
Opponents	18	207	11.5	1	34

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	Blkd
Leonard	53	2016	38.0	59	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	1
FHSU	54	2016	37.3	59	1
Opponents	57	2143	37.6	62	0

FIELD GOALS

	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
FGM-FGA Pct	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A
Browning	6-11	54.5	0-0	2-2	2-3
	2-5	0-1	44	0	

DEFENSE

	UT	AT	Total	FL	Sacks	Int.	Brk	Rec.	Fumbles
Eck	71	46	117	2-10	-	2-12	6	2-0	-
Gooch	33	40	73	6-10	2-13	-	2	1-0	-
Buchanan	45	20	65	8-20	-	1-14	3	2-0	3
J. Jenkins	30	22	52	2-10	1-7	-	2	1-15	-
Johnson	32	16	48	1-2	-	5-27	4	-	1
Hawks	19	28	47	5-11	1-4	-	4	1-0	1
Lankas	33	11	44	-	-	-	3	-	-
Randall	31	13	44	1-3	1-3	3-50	2	-	-
Harge	26	13	39	9-42	6-35	-	-	2-0	1
T. Jenkins	17	16	33	4-23	2-12	-	-	-	-
Kuhn	17	15	32	3-15	1-11	-	-	-	-
Brau	17	11	28	2-8	1-7	-	-	-	-
Williams	16	10	26	5-22	5-22	-	1	-	-
Hutchison	16	9	25	-	-	1-0	2	1-0	1
Stucky	16	8	24	1-7	1-7	-	-	-	-
Karl	17	7	24	2-20	2-20	-	-	-	2
Scanlon	12	12	24	1-8	-	2-21	2	-	1
Ruder	13	8	21	4-7	1-3	-	1	-	-
Simonson	9	8	17	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
VanEaton	10	6	16	1-3	1-3	-	-	1-0	-
Melvin	5	5	10	1-3	-	-	-	2-0	-
Thyfault	4	6	10	1-12	1-12	-	-	-	-
Henning	7	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rusher	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overton	3	1	4	1-1	-	-	-	1-0	-
Frank	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mintner	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pfannenstiel	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joe Brown	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
J.B. Brown	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandt	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leonard	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illes	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bergstresser	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Browning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
FHSU	516	339	855	60-237	26-159	14-124	32	17-15	10
Opp	481	289	770	91-308	18-142	7-27	30	9-0	8

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Fort Hays State 42, Emporia State 30

Emporia, KS (Sept. 7) FHSU held a comfortable 28-11 lead after three quarters before the exciting fourth quarter at Emporia State's Welch Stadium. ESU had cut the FHSU advantage to five, 35-30 with just 1:04 remaining in the game. The Tigers faced a fourth-and-two at the Hornet 34-yard line. Black & Gold tailback Emmett Pride went up the middle for 34 yards and a touchdown to make the final score 42-30.

FHSU led 13-3 at halftime on the strength of touchdown runs by Andy Pfannenstiel and Emmett Pride. A school record 93 yard touchdown reception by Xavier Brown from Joel McReynolds started the second half scoring. Pfannenstiel carried the ball on the two-point conversion to extend the lead to 21-3. An ESU touchdown and two-point conversion made the score 21-11. McReynolds threw his second touchdown of the quarter this time he found Tah'ki Bannister on a 27 yard strike making the score 28-11 heading into the fourth quarter.

Two Hornet touchdowns to start the fourth quarter and FHSU led 28-23. McReynolds scored on a 44-yard run to increase the Tiger advantage to 12, 35-23. ESU's Patrick Surber recovered a blocked Rusty Leonard punt in the endzone and the FHSU advantage was again five, 35-30. FHSU recovered the on-side kick and Pride's touchdown sealed the victory.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Fort Hays State	0	13	15	14	42
Emporia State	0	3	8	19	30

FHSU - Andy Pfannenstiel 7 run
 - (Jason Browning kick)-13:14/2nd
 FHSU - Emmett Pride 20 run (Browning kick failed)
 - 4:38/2nd
 ESU - Jim Stewart 48 field goal-00:00/2nd
 FHSU - Xavier Brown 93 pass from Joel McReynolds
 - (Pfannenstiel run)-13:05/3rd
 ESU - Chet Pobolish 2 run-(Jarett Vito run)
 - 6:51/3rd
 FHSU - Tah'ki Bannister 27 pass from
 - McReynolds (Browning kick)-2:49/3rd
 ESU - Vito 3 run (Stewart kick failed)-10:11/4th
 ESU - Troy Maton 25 pass from Pete Jelovic
 - (Pobolish run failed)-8:11/4th
 FHSU - McReynolds 44 run (Browning kick)
 - 5:54/4th
 ESU - FHSU Rusty Leonard punt block by
 - Patrick Surber recovered in endzone for
 - touchdown (Stewart kick)-3:01/4th
 FHSU - Pride 34 run (Browning kick)-00:59/4th

GAME STATISTICS	FHSU	ESU
First Downs	19	25
Rushes - Yards	50-204	41-167
Passing Yards	243	184
Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD)	17-12-0-2	42-18-1-1
Total Offense	447	351
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties - Yards	10-88	4-35
Punts - Average	4-46.0	4-28.5

Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - Pride 21-131-2-34, McReynolds 19-48-1-44
 ESU - Shay 20-109-0-16, Pobolish 7-32-1-13

Passing Leaders (Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - McReynolds 17-12-0-243-2-93
 ESU - Jelovic 42-18-1-184-1-25

Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD-Long)

FHSU - Brown 10-221-1-93, Bannister 2-22-1-27
 ESU - Vito 6-36-0-9, Maton 5-69-1-25

Defensive Leaders (Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

FHSU - Lankas 14-10-4-0-0, Eck 8-6-2-0-0
 ESU - Clemons 12-6-6-0-5, Bishop 10-8-2-0-0

Fort Hays State 21, Washburn University 6

Hays, KS (Sept. 14) Following a scoreless first quarter FHSU scored 14 points in the second period to take a 14-0 lead at halftime. Tiger quarterback Joel McReynolds scored first on a 9-yard run capping a 10 play 85 yard drive. With 2:08 remaining in the first half the Ichabods turned the ball over to the Tigers on downs at the FHSU 27 yard line. On the first play tailback Emmett Pride gained 32 yards. The five play 73 yard drive ended when Xavier Brown hauled in a McReynolds pass from 22 yards out for the touchdown with 50 seconds left in the first half.

McReynolds scored his second touchdown of the game on a 5-yard run in the third quarter. WU scored with 10:03 left in the game on a 2-yard run by Joe Scharzt but the extra point attempt failed making the final score 21-6. FHSU gained 360 yards, 247 rushing while holding WU to 248 total yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Washburn University	0	0	0	6	6
Fort Hays State	0	14	7	0	21

FHSU - Joel McReynolds 9 run
 - (Jason Browning kick)-12:52/2nd
 FHSU - Xavier Brown 22 pass from McReynolds
 - (Browning kick)-00:50/2nd
 FHSU - McReynolds 5 run (Browning kick)
 - 6:41/3rd
 WU - Joe Scharzt 2 run
 - (Brian Fuemmeler kick failed)-10:03/4th

GAME STATISTICS	WU	FHSU
First Downs	19	22
Rushes - Yards	41-107	48-247
Passing Yards	141	113
Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD)	26-10-1-0	24-15-0-1
Total Offense	248	360
Fumbles - Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties - Yards	4-31	7-66
Punts - Average	5-33.8	4-41.0

Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

WU - Coleman 13-50-0-9, Scharzt 16-31-1-13
 FHSU - McReynolds 18-108-2-18, Pride 17-85-0-32

Passing Leaders (Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

WU - Scharzt 21-8-1-108-0-18
 FHSU - McReynolds 24-15-0-113-1-22

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Receiving Leaders(Rec-Yds-TD-Long)

WU - Coleman 3-52-0-28, Rucker 3-39-0-15
FHSU - Brown 6-54-1-22, Mintner 3-32-0-17

Defensive Leaders(Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

WU - Scollieri 12-8-4-0-1, Stokes 10-9-1-0-0
FHSU - Williams 12-6-6-0-2, Eck 10-4-6-0-0

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE 24, FORT HAYS STATE 21

Hays, KS(Sept. 21) FHSU trailed Fort Lewis College 21-14 before Patrick Mintner caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from Joel McReynolds with 1:47 left to play in the third quarter. Jason Browning's extra point was good and the game was tied 21-21.

FLC took the ensuing kickoff and moved the ball down the field 64 yards in 10 plays to setup a 29-yard field goal attempt. Skyhawk place-kicker Rusty Evans' kick was good with 12:27 remaining in the game as FLC went on to win 24-21.

Things had started well for the Tigers as they led 14-0 after one quarter. FLC scored 14 points in the second period to tie the game at 14-14. Both teams scored a touchdown in the third quarter and Evans' field goal proved to be the difference in the game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Fort Lewis College	0	14	7	3	24
Fort Hays State	14	0	7	0	21

FHSU - Emmett Pride 33 run
- (Jason Browning kick)-12:18/1st
FHSU - Rodney Mitchell 11 run
- (Browning kick)-6:03/1st
FLC - Seneca Holmes 41 pass from Todd Jaworsky(Rusty Evans kick)-5:36/2nd
FLC - Ben Trujillo 8 run(Evans kick)-3:30/2nd
FLC - Holmes 20 pass from Jaworsky
- (Evans kick)-7:40/3rd
FHSU - Patrick Mintner 24 pass from Joel McReynolds(Browning kick)-1:47/3rd
FLC - Evans 29 field goal-12:27/4th

GAME STATISTICS

	FLC	FHSU
First Downs	20	17
Rushes - Yards	39-180	47-223
Passing Yards	255	140
Passing(Att-Comp-Int-TD)	32-16-1-2	21-11-1-1
Total Offense	435	363
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties - Yards	6-53	7-56
Punts - Average	6-38.8	4-36.5

Rushing Leaders(Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

FLC - Trujillo 21-141-1-60, Lee 11-50-0-22
FHSU - Pride 25-162-1-49, McReynolds 15-35-0-24

Passing Leaders(Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

FLC - Jaworsky 32-16-1-255-2-41
FHSU - McReynolds 21-11-1-140-1-24

Receiving Leaders(Rec-Yds-TD-Lg)

FLC - Holmes 7-181-2-41, Johnson 5-48-0-14
FHSU - Mintner 4-72-1-24, Pride 4-29-0-14

Defensive Leaders(Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

FLC - Salazar 9-2-7-0-1, Schneider 8-4-4-0-0
FHSU - Eck 8-3-5-0-0, Karl 7-2-5-0-0

FORT HAYS STATE 46, MESA STATE COLLEGE 7

Hays, KS(Oct. 5) FHSU led 32-0 at halftime and 39-0 heading into the fourth quarter on the way to a 46-7 homecoming victory over Mesa State College. The Tigers increased their 6-0 lead after one quarter to 32 following a 26 point second quarter. FHSU amassed 593 yards in the game, 316 coming on the ground. Black & Gold tailback Emmett Pride rushed for 183 yards on 21 carries and scored a touchdown. FHSU quarterback Joel McReynolds ran for one touchdown and passed for two. Wide receiver Xavier Brown caught four passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Mesa State College	0	0	0	7	7
Fort Hays State	6	26	7	7	46

FHSU - Xavier Brown 18 pass from Joel McReynolds(Jason Browning kick failed)
- 00:23/1st
FHSU - Brown 62 pass from Patrick Mintner
- (McReynolds pass failed)-13:38/2nd
FHSU - Emmett Pride 2 run(Browning kick failed)
- 11:01/2nd
FHSU - Jami Deters 1 pass from McReynolds
- (Browning kick)-9:56/2nd
FHSU - Pride 16 run(Browning kick)-5:47/2nd
FHSU - McReynolds 5 run(Browning kick)
- 7:45/3rd
MSC - Tim Sanford 2 run(Mike Foster kick)
- 8:26/4th
FHSU - Patrick Mintner 66 pass from J.J. Selmon
- (Browning kick)-7:30/4th

GAME STATISTICS

	MSC	FHSU
First Downs	14	25
Rushes - Yards	44-224	48-316
Passing Yards	65	277
Passing(Att-Comp-Int-TD)	20-8-2-0	16-11-1-4
Total Offense	289	593
Fumbles - Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties - Yards	3-25	2-23
Punts - Average	8-37.3	4-35.8

Rushing Leaders(Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

MSC - Drury 12-91-0-30, Dottson 11-33-0-14
FHSU - Pride 21-183-2-47, Rusher 5-33-0-12

Passing Leaders(Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

MSC - Imel 17-6-2-47-0-16, Perry 3-2-0-18-0-11
FHSU - McReynolds 12-8-1-140-2-38,
- Selmon 3-2-0-75-1-66,
- Mintner 1-1-0-62-1-62

Receiving Leaders(Rec-Yds-TD-Lg)

MSC - Deryberry 3-23-0-9, Oday 3-18-0-11
FHSU - Brown 4-134-2-62, Mintner 2-77-1-66

Defensive Leaders(Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

MSC - Barnes 8-7-1-0-0, Kerr 7-6-1-0-0
FHSU - Eck 9-9-0-0-0, Lankas 9-7-2-0-0

NEB-KEARNEY 42, FORT HAYS STATE 14

Kearney, NE(Oct. 12) Nebraska-Kearney held a 14 point lead after one quarter on the strength of two Chad Rutar touchdown passes. UNK led 21-0 with 13:11 left to play in the first half before the Tigers scored. Tailback Emmett

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Pride scampered 82 yards down the sideline and FHSU closed the gap to 14 at 21-7. UNK returned the ensuing kickoff 87 yards to push the advantage back to 21. An eight play 82 yard drive by the Tigers again cut the advantage to 14 at halftime.

FHSU failed to score in the second half and UNK scored touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters to make the final score UNK 42-14.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Fort Hays State	0	14	0	0	14
Nebraska-Kearney	14	14	7	7	42

- UNK - Chad Thompson 62 pass from Chad Rutar(Volker Olbrich kick)-13:32/1st
 UNK - Shane Hatcher 1 pass from Rutar (Olbrich kick)-6:13/1st
 UNK - Shawn Smith 25 run(Olbrich kick)-13:11/2nd
 FHSU - Emmett Pride 82 run (Jason Browning kick)-12:13/2nd
 UNK - Mike Smith 87 kickoff return (Olbrich kick)-12:00/2nd
 FHSU - Xavier Brown 7 pass from Joel McReynolds(Browning kick)-5:00/2nd
 UNK - Matt Albers 15 pass from Rutar (Olbrich kick)-00:07/3rd
 UNK - Joel Staehr 12 run(Olbrich kick)-10:33/4th

GAME STATISTICS	FHSU	UNK
First Downs	14	27
Rushes - Yards	33-148	53-288
Passing Yards	265	232
Passing(Att-Comp-Int-TD)	31-16-2-1	22-15-3-3
Total Offense	413	520
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties - Yards	9-85	4-34
Punts - Average	8-38.8	2-40.0

Rushing Leaders(Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - Pride 16-133-1-82, McReynolds 11-9-0-18
 UNK - S. Smith 17-144-1-34, Orduna 18-62-0-16

Passing Leaders(Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - McReynolds 31-16-2-265-1-81
 UNK - Rutar 19-13-2-176-3-62,
 Staehr 2-1-1-25-0-25

Receiving Leaders(Rec-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - Brown 8-207-1-81, Mintner 4-58-0-27
 UNK - M. Smith 4-34-0-11, Hatcher 3-14-1-7

Defensive Leaders(Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

FHSU - Buchanan 11-3-8-0-0, Eck 10-3-7-0-0
 UNK - Daley 10-5-5-0-0, Golka 5-3-2-0-0

FORT HAYS STATE 26, WESTERN STATE 23

Gunnison, CO(Oct. 19) FHSU led 23-16 with 2:42 remaining in the game but was forced to punt the ball to Western State College. Mountaineer quarterback Jason Davis threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Joe Wuebben and the lead was one, 23-22. The extra point kick split the uprights and the game was tied 23-23 with 29 seconds left to play.

WSC elected to squib kick the ball and try and avoid the long return but FHSU defensive end Travis Jenkins snared the ball at the FHSU 48 yard line. Three plays moved the ball into

field goal position. Tiger place-kicker Jason Browning trotted onto the field for the 43-yard field goal attempt which split the uprights and FHSU led 26-23 with one second to play. WSC was unable to return the kickoff and FHSU won for the first time in Gunnison, Colo. since 1990.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Fort Hays State	7	10	6	3	26
Western State	10	3	3	7	23

- FHSU - Xavier Brown 14 pass from Joel McReynolds(Jason Browning kick)-10:28/1st
 WSC - Ryan Hicks 49 field goal-6:28/1st
 WSC - Seth Williams 1 pass from Jason Davis (Hicks kick)-2:19/2nd
 FHSU - McReynolds 8 run(Browning kick)-14:39/2nd
 WSC - Hicks 30 field goal-2:21/2nd
 FHSU - Browning 35 field goal-0:02/2nd
 FHSU - Emmett Pride 2 run(Browning kick failed)-10:22/3rd
 WSC - Hicks 27 field goal-6:44/3rd
 WSC - Joe Wuebben 10 pass from Davis (Hicks kick)-0:29/4th
 FHSU - Browning 43 field goal-0:01/4th

GAME STATISTICS	FHSU	WSC
First Downs	20	25
Rushes - Yards	49-199	46-163
Passing Yards	191	300
Passing(Att-Comp-Int-TD)	27-16-0-1	41-26-1-2
Total Offense	390	463
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties - Yards	5-43	4-35
Punts - Average	7-39.0	2-53.5

Rushing Leaders(Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - McReynolds 20-101-1-22, Pride 22-71-1-14
 WSC - Freeman 11-92-0-57, Daniels 4-49-0-34

Passing Leaders(Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - McReynolds 26-15-0-173-1-38
 Mintner 1-1-0-18-0-18
 WSC - Davis 41-26-1-300-2-30

Receiving Leaders(Rec-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - McGavran 5-80-0-38, Brown 5-59-1-14
 WSC - Wuebben 9-120-1-30, Kern 4-59-0-22

Defensive Leaders(Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

FHSU - Eck 15-10-5-0-0, Gooch 11-7-4-0-1
 WSC - Carwin 15-5-10-0-0, Clay 11-6-5-0-0

NM HIGHLANDS 22, FORT HAYS STATE 19

Hays, KS(Oct. 26) Trailing 22-19 FHSU faced a fourth-and-one with 1:18 remaining in the game at the New Mexico Highlands University 31-yard line. Fullback Aaron Rusher went up the middle and was stopped short of the first down. FHSU got one more chance when NMHU was forced to punt. Xavier Brown returned the ball to the Cowboy 6-yard line but a clipping penalty gave the Tigers the ball at the FHSU 35-yard line. A desperation pass from Joel McReynolds was caught by Patrick Mintner at the NMHU 36-yard line to end the game. The Cowboys won for the first time in Hays and only the second time in seven meet-

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ings between the two schools.

NMHU led 19-3 at halftime before FHSU mounted a comeback. A touchdown run by McReynolds and two-point reception by Jami Deters from McReynolds on the point after was the only scoring in the third quarter. Eliseo Aguirre kicked a 27-yard field goal just eight seconds into the fourth quarter putting NMHU ahead 22-11. McReynolds hooked up with Xavier Brown on a 27-yard touchdown play with 3:34 left to play. Brown caught McReynolds two-point conversion pass making the final score 22-19.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
NM Highlands	13	6	0	3	22
Fort Hays State	3	0	8	8	19

NMHU - Steve Woods 16 pass from Jaime Sander (Eliseo Aguirre kick)-9:11/1st
 FHSU - Jason Browning 27 field goal-3:50/1st
 NMHU - Conan Smith 4 pass from Sander (Aguirre kick failed)-1:16/1st
 NMHU - Jamie Nailor 4 pass from Sander (Aguirre kick failed)-1:22/2nd
 FHSU - Joel McReynolds 3 run(Jami Deters pass from McReynolds)-7:16/3rd
 NMHU - Aguirre 24 field goal-14:52/4th
 FHSU - Xavier Brown 27 pass from McReynolds (Brown pass from McReynolds)-3:34/4th

GAME STATISTICS	NMHU	FHSU
First Downs	14	18
Rushes - Yards	41-106	40-176
Passing Yards	267	159
Passing(Att-Comp-Int-TD)	31-20-0-3	28-17-0-1
Total Offense	373	335
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties - Yards	9-70	5-37
Punts - Average	10-32.1	6-47.7

Rushing Leaders(Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

NMHU - Cavanaugh 20-56-0-11, Smith 12-51-0-12
 FHSU - Pride 21-108-0-21, McReynolds 15-48-1-17

Passing Leaders(Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

NMHU - Sander 31-20-0-267-3-58
 FHSU - McReynolds 28-17-0-159-1-33

Receiving Leaders(Rec-Yds-TD-Lg)

NMHU - Nailor 8-104-1-46, Cavanaugh 5-46-0-17
 FHSU - Brown 7-59-1-27, Mintner 6-67-0-33

Defensive Leaders(Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

NMHU - Flanagan 13-7-6-0-0, Lozoya 7-5-2-0-0
 FHSU - Gooch 15-5-10-0-0, J.Jenkins 13-3-10-0-0

FORT HAYS STATE 30, CHADRON STATE 27

Hays, KS(Nov. 2) Chadron State exploded for the first 27 points of the game before the Tigers mounted an incredible comeback. Trailing 27-21 with 1:15 remaining in the game reserve tailback Tah'ki Bannister made a leaping catch of a Joel McReynolds pass at the 1-yard line and stretched for the end zone. The 18-yard touchdown reception tied the game 27-27 pending the extra point. FHSU place-kicker Jason Browning's kick was wide right and the game remained tied.

Browning's kickoff sailed into the end zone and the Eagles started their drive at the CSC 20 yard line. A run, incomplete pass and CSC faced a third-and-three with 35 seconds left to play. CSC just needed to run a play as the Tigers were out of timeouts. The Eagles ran the ball up the middle but Tiger linebacker Ryan Buchanan forced a fumble on the exchange between running back Mike Fackrell and the quarterback. FHSU defensive tackle Jeremy Hawks recovered the ball at the CSC 27-yard line. Two incomplete passes left just 20 seconds to play in the game. On third down FHSU head coach Bob Cortese sent the field goal unit onto the field. Browning, who had missed the extra point, split the uprights from 44-yards out and the Tigers led 30-27 with 12 seconds remaining. The kickoff was a touch-back and CSC's last pass fell incomplete as the Tiger comeback was complete. CSC had been undefeated and entered the game as the number 8 team in NCAA II.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Chadron State	21	6	0	0	27
Fort Hays State	0	7	14	9	30

CSC - Troy Theobald 77 pass from Trevor Moon(Cory Barry kick)-9:51/1st
 CSC - Mike Fackrell 5 run(Barry kick)-4:35/1st
 CSC - Theobald 85 pass from Moon (Barry kick)-0:56/1st
 CSC - Fackrell 1 run(Barry kick failed)-4:27/2nd
 FHSU - Joel McReynolds 7 run(Jason Browning kick)-1:35/2nd
 FHSU - Patrick Mintner 6 pass from McReynolds (Browning kick)-6:59/3rd
 FHSU - Emmett Pride 18 run(Browning kick) 0:00/3rd
 FHSU - Tah'ki Bannister 18 pass from McReynolds(Browning kick failed) 1:15/4th
 FHSU - Browning 44 field goal-0:12/4th

GAME STATISTICS	CSC	FHSU
First Downs	17	20
Rushes - Yards	36-166	38-130
Passing Yards	277	290
Passing(Att-Comp-Int-TD)	37-16-3-2	44-21-1-2
Total Offense	443	420
Fumbles - Lost	4-1	4-1
Penalties - Yards	6-59	7-69
Punts - Average	8-35.6	9-37.3

Rushing Leaders(Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

CSC - Fackrell 24-72-2-12, Dick 6-36-0-29
 FHSU - Pride 12-56-1-18, McReynolds 18-44-1-18

Passing Leaders(Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

CSC - Moon 34-15-3-260-2-85
 FHSU - McReynolds 44-21-1-290-2-72

Receiving Leaders(Rec-Yds-TD-Lg)

CSC - Hoos 8-50-0-14, Theobald 2-162-2-85
 FHSU - Brown 11-205-0-72, Mintner 7-60-1-20

Defensive Leaders(Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

CSC - Homer 9-8-1-0-0, Johnson 8-6-2-0-0
 FHSU - Buchanan 10-9-1-0-0, Eck 10-7-3-1-0

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Fort Hays State 52, Adams State 21

Alamosa, CO (Nov. 9) Adams State College elected to run the ball on fourth-and-one at the ASC 32 yard line on the Grizzlies first series of the game. FHSU held and the Tigers never looked back on the way to a 52-21 victory. Four plays later tailback Emmett Pride scored his first of three touchdowns on the day with an 11-yard run to give FHSU a 7-0 lead after one quarter.

The Tigers scored 21 points in the second quarter to take a 28-0 advantage into the locker room on the way to the 31 point RMAC victory. Tiger head coach Bob Cortese recorded his 49th victory at FHSU to tie former Tiger head coach Wayne McConnell as the winningest coach in school history.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Fort Hays State	7	21	14	10	52
Adams State College	0	0	8	13	21

- FHSU - Emmett Pride 11 run
 - (Jason Browning kick)-9:30/1st
 FHSU - Xavier Brown 33 pass from Joel McReynolds (Browning kick failed)
 - 12:45/2nd
 FHSU - Patrick Mintner 9 pass from McReynolds
 - (Tah'ki Bannister pass from McReynolds)
 - 8:01/2nd
 FHSU - Pride 21 run (Browning kick)-6:56/2nd
 FHSU - Pride 57 run (Browning kick)-14:13/3rd
 ASC - Casey Bradshaw 10 run (Brian Claunch
 - pass from Bradshaw)-12:48/3rd
 FHSU - Brown 8 pass from McReynolds
 - (Browning kick)-6:26/3rd
 FHSU - Browning 25 field goal-11:23/4th
 ASC - Thomas Stevens 30 pass from
 - Bradshaw (Nich Hoffman kick)-9:18/4th
 ASC - Stevens 35 pass from Kent Holland
 - (Holland pass failed)-6:23/4th
 FHSU - Bannister 55 run (Browning kick)-5:38/4th

GAME STATISTICS	FHSU	ASC
First Downs	23	21
Rushes - Yards	52-427	33-151
Passing Yards	149	241
Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD)	21-12-0-3	41-22-2-2
Total Offense	576	392
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties - Yards	10-85	9-144
Punts - Average	5-35.8	6-49.8

Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - Pride 18-177-3-57, J.B. Brown 11-81-0-35
 ASC - Logan 11-52-0-16, Claunch 4-46-0-33

Passing Leaders (Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - McReynolds 21-12-0-149-3-33
 ASC - Bradshaw 31-18-1-151-1-30
 - Holland 10-4-1-90-1-36

Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - Brown 7-113-2-33, Shaw 1-14-0-14
 ASC - Stevens 11-132-2-35, Conrardy 4-49-0-13

Defensive Leaders (Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

FHSU - Eck 13-5-8-1-0, Gooch 11-3-8-0-0
 ASC - Barba 12-5-7-0-0, Pfeiffer 12-4-8-0-0

Fort Hays State 44, Colorado Mines 26

Golden, CO (Nov. 16) On a snow covered field in Golden, Colo. the Tigers prevailed 44-26. Tiger head coach Bob Cortese won his 50th game at FHSU to become the schools winningest coach. Black & Gold tailback Emmett Pride scored two touchdowns in the first period to stake FHSU to a 14-6 lead after one quarter. FHSU scored 10 more points in the second period and led 24-12 at halftime.

Tiger fullback Andy Pfannenstiel provided the only scoring in the third period on a 19 yard run. Pride scored his third touchdown of the game midway through the fourth quarter. Pfannenstiel ended the scoring with a 35 yard run with 1:48 remaining in the game to make the final score 44-26.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Fort Hays State	14	10	7	13	44
Colorado Mines	6	6	0	14	26

- FHSU - Emmett Pride 38 run
 - (Jason Browning kick)-12:30/1st
 FHSU - Pride 1 run (Browning kick)-9:27/1st
 CSM - Robert Ferrera 16 run
 - (Scott Juengst pass failed)-5:27/1st
 FHSU - Browning 35 field goal-9:56/2nd
 CSM - Keith Dougherty 30 run
 - (Jeremy Kurth pass failed)-3:45/2nd
 FHSU - Xavier Brown 13 pass from Joel McReynolds (Browning kick)-0:10/2nd
 FHSU - Andy Pfannenstiel 19 run
 - (Browning kick)-6:57/3rd
 FHSU - Pride 1 run (Browning kick failed)-7:15/4th
 CSM - Nathan Corbin 3 run (Corbin run)-4:18/4th
 CSM - Nathan Corbin 1 run (Corbin run failed)
 - 2:21/4th
 FHSU - Pfannenstiel 35 run (Browning kick)
 - 1:48/4th

GAME STATISTICS	FHSU	CSM
First Downs	22	16
Rushes - Yards	50-224	52-277
Passing Yards	218	44
Passing (Att-Comp-Int-TD)	22-12-2-1	8-5-0-0
Total Offense	442	321
Fumbles - Lost	5-1	4-4
Penalties - Yards	6-43	10-186
Punts - Average	3-25.0	6-39.5

Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - Pride 20-109-3-38, Pfannenstiel 11-90-2-35
 CSM - Dougherty 14-124-1-30, Ferrera 18-72-1-16

Passing Leaders (Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - McReynolds 21-11-2-159-1-32
 - Mintner 1-1-0-59-0-59
 CSM - Kurth 7-4-0-34-0-11, Collins 1-1-0-10-0-10

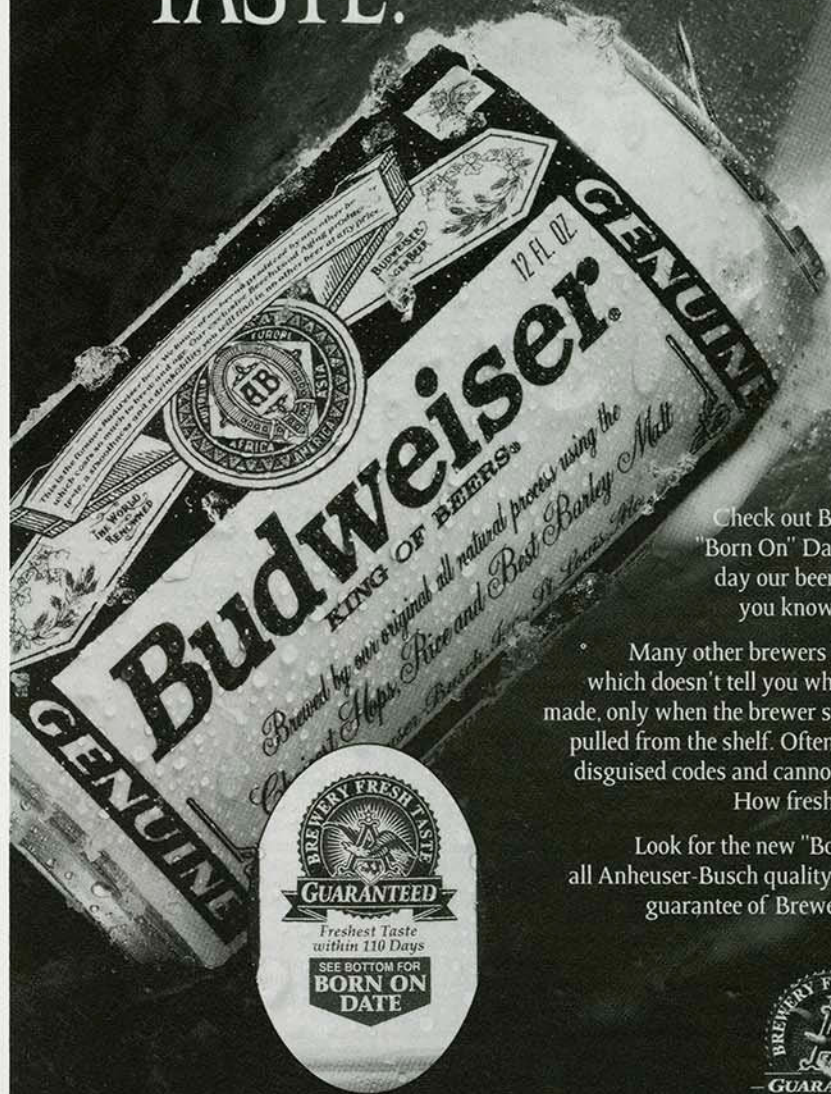
Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD-Lg)

FHSU - Brown 9-189-1-59, McGavran 2-16-0-9
 CSM - Solis 3-28-0-11, Ernst 2-16-0-10

Defensive Leaders (Tot-UT-AT-Int-Sacks)

FHSU - Eck 7-5-2-0-0, Brau 6-5-1-0-0
 CSM - Spritzer 9-6-3-1-1, Spinuzzi 9-5-4-1-0

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◆SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS◆

1902 - 1912

Indications of some football activity, but no official records available.

1913(4-1-0) Ira Van Cleave

Oakley High School	96-0
Oberlin High School	35-3
Norton High School	33-6
#Cooper College	0-23
Salina "All-Stars"	125-7

1914(5-2-0) Ira Van Cleave

Luray High School	46-0
Kansas Wesleyan	0-13
Plainville High School	33-0
Codell High School	52-7
Cooper College	0-7
Kansas Wesleyan	16-7
Cooper College	33-7

1915(4-3-0) W.G. Speer

Fairmount College	6-20
Bethany College	25-27
Haskell Inst. Reserves	9-0
Kansas Wesleyan	6-20
St. Mary's College	16-0
Bethany College	6-0
Ottawa University	6-0

1916(5-1-0) W.G. Speer

Haskell Institute	7-27
Kansas Wesleyan	20-0
College of Emporia	13-12
Bethany College	8-6
St. Mary's College	14-3
Haskell Inst. Reserves	33-0

1917(7-0-0) W.G. Speer

Southwestern College	23-20
Baker University	7-0
St. Mary's College	8-0
Haskell Inst. Reserves	28-7
Bethany College	3-0
Kansas Wesleyan	38-0
Cooper College	33-0
Kansas Conference Championship; first in history of school	

1918(2-1-0) W.G. Speer

Fort Riley Medics	0-33
Bethany College	21-6
Camp Funston	28-0

1919(3-6-0) A.J. Robertson

Southwestern College	0-10
Camp Funston	0-3
Baker University	7-17
Kansas State College	0-12
St. Mary's College	0-7
Cooper College	14-6
Bethany College	21-0
Kansas Wesleyan	26-0
Washburn	6-7

1920(2-5-1) George Woodward

Kansas State	0-14
Friends University	0-7
Haskell Institute	6-33
St. Mary's College	14-26
Kansas Wesleyan	41-0
Baker University	0-21
Bethany College	7-7
Sterling College	40-0

1921(6-1-0) George Woodward

Denver University	7-41
McPherson College	32-0
Kansas Wesleyan	18-0
St. Mary's College	14-7
Bethany College	7-0
Southwestern College	14-7
Sterling College	7-0

1922(2-4-1) George Woodward

Ottawa University	18-13
McPherson College	14-16
Kansas Wesleyan	3-0
St. Mary's College	0-21
Bethany College	0-7
College of Emporia	3-3
Fairmount College	0-7

1923(4-3-2) Bill Weidlein

St. John's College	49-6
Emporia State	3-26
McPherson College	0-7
Kansas Wesleyan	3-3
St. Mary's College	7-6
Bethany College	20-0
College of Emporia	12-10
Fairmount College	0-20
Sterling College	0-0

1924(4-4-0) Bill Weidlein

St. John's College	28-6
Emporia State	2-19
McPherson College	0-20
Kansas Wesleyan	13-3
St. Mary's College	0-6
Bethany College	6-14
Fairmount College	13-7
Sterling College	9-6

1925(2-4-1) Bill Weidlein

St. John's College	25-0
Emporia State	3-13
Pittsburg State	0-6
St. Mary's College	6-7
Bethany College	0-16
Fairmount College	0-0
Sterling College	3-0

1926(3-5-0) Bill Weidlein

Kearney State(NE)	53-0
Emporia State	0-14
Sterling College	0-3
St. Mary's College	13-9
Bethany College	0-11
Kansas Wesleyan	14-9
Fairmount College	0-7
Pittsburg State	0-7

1927(3-5-1) Bill Weidlein

Kansas State	6-30
Kearney State(NE)	25-6
Emporia State	0-26
Sterling College	14-0
St. Mary's College	6-0
Bethany College	6-6
Kansas Wesleyan	0-17
Bethany College	0-20
Pittsburg State	7-13

1928(3-3-2) Bill Weidlein

Hastings College(NE)	0-0
Kansas State	7-21
Emporia State	0-34
Southwestern College	0-0
Wichita University	7-0
College of Emporia	0-33
Washburn	6-2
Pittsburg State	6-0

1929(2-5-0) Andrew Schoeppel

Hastings College(NE)	0-3
Emporia State	0-6
Pittsburg State	0-12
College of Emporia	6-7
Wichita University	13-0
Southwestern College	19-6
Washburn	0-26

1930(2-5-2) Jack Riley

Sterling College	7-13
Emporia State	0-0
Hastings College(NE)	6-0
Pittsburg State	0-14
College of Emporia	14-0
Wichita University	0-14
Kansas Wesleyan	0-0
Washburn University	7-33
Southwestern College	0-21

1931(3-5-1) Jack Riley

Kearney State(NE)	0-2
Emporia State	0-26
Washburn University	6-27
College of Emporia	3-0
McPherson College	6-2
Southwestern College	0-0
Bethany College	6-0
Pittsburg State	6-13
Wichita University	0-61

1932(4-5-0) Jack Riley

Colorado State(Greeley) ..	0-7
Bethany College	13-0
Emporia State	13-0
Washburn University	0-13
Wichita University	3-19
College of Emporia	0-6
Kearney State(NE)	19-0
Southwestern College	10-0
Pittsburg State	0-13

1933(6-2-2) Jack Riley

Wichita University	9-13
Emporia State	15-6
Pittsburg State	0-0
Southwestern College	19-15
Bethany College	19-0
Panhandle A&M(OK)	33-0
College of Emporia	9-6
Washburn University	0-0
Kearney State(NE)	41-0
Kansas Wesleyan	0-21

1934(6-2-1) Jack Riley

Kansas State	0-13
Emporia State	15-0
Chadron State(NE)	16-0
Wichita University	12-7
St. Benedict's	6-6
Pittsburg State	0-19
Washburn University	23-12
Southwestern College	19-7
Kansas Wesleyan	41-0

1935(8-2-0) Jim Yeager

Augustana(SD)	34-6
Chadron State(NE)	26-0
Kansas State	3-0
*Emporia State	1-0
Wichita University	34-6
St. Benedict's	0-18
Southwestern College	20-0
Pittsburg State	0-21
Washburn University	12-6
Oklahoma Baptist	42-0

* Forfeit: ESU used ineligible player.

◆SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS◆

1936(6-3-0) Paul Waldorf

Kansas State	0-13
Chadron State(NE)	32-7
Southwestern College	25-0
Wichita University	14-0
St. Benedict's	12-27
Emporia State	15-7
Haskell Institute	13-0
Pittsburg State	23-0
Oklahoma Baptist	6-10

1937(6-2-1) Paul Waldorf

Northwestern Okla.	21-6
Chadron State(NE)	7-0
Southwestern College	28-0
Southwestern Okla.	12-7
Pittsburg State	13-6
Emporia State	6-14
St. Benedict's	7-7
College of Emporia	7-3
Wichita University	0-13

1938(7-2-0) Paul Waldorf

Chadron State(NE)	21-0
St. Benedict's	14-19
Arizona St(Flagstaff)	20-19
College of Emporia	20-0
Emporia State	14-0
Kearney State(NE)	38-6
Wichita University	7-15
Pittsburg State	19-6
Southwestern College	28-0

1939(2-5-2) Paul Waldorf

New Mexico A&M	7-33
Kansas State	7-34
Oklahoma City	0-0
Pittsburg State	7-7
St. Benedict's	7-13
Emporia State	0-27
Southwestern College	46-6
Hastings College(NE)	14-0
Wichita University	6-26

1940(3-3-3) Paul Waldorf

McPherson College	32-0
Oklahoma City	6-6
St. Benedict's	0-6
Sterling College	13-6
Emporia State	0-6
Colorado State(Greeley)	0-0
Peru State(NE)	7-7
Pittsburg State	6-0
Southwestern College	0-14

1941(1-6-2) Paul Waldorf

Kansas State	0-0
Sterling College	6-6
College of Emporia	57-0
Pittsburg State	0-26
Emporia State	19-22
Washburn University	0-21
St. Benedict's	7-26
Southwestern Okla.	0-19
Southwestern College	0-3

1942(1-8-0) Bill Bearly

Colorado College	0-13
Bethel College	6-20
St. Benedict's	0-33
Emporia State	0-40
Washburn University	13-20
Regis College	13-6
Pittsburg State	6-13
Kansas Wesleyan	0-9

1943-45

No football competition for duration of World War II

1946(2-4-2) Ralph Huffman

Kansas Wesleyan	14-0
Colorado College	0-15
Southwestern College	0-12
Pittsburg State	0-0
St. Benedict's	7-14
Emporia State	25-6
Washburn University	20-20
Colorado Mines	14-35

1947(5-3-1) Ralph Huffman

Kansas Wesleyan	28-13
Northwestern Okla.	20-6
Southwestern College	28-0
Pittsburg State	0-0
St. Benedict's	27-7
Emporia State	7-39
Colorado College	7-19
Washburn University	14-47
Colorado Mines	20-13

1948(5-3-1) Ralph Huffman

Kansas Wesleyan	21-0
Northwestern Okla.	20-0
Southwestern College	20-7
Pittsburg State	27-7
St. Benedict's	40-0
Emporia State	0-25
Rockhurst College	7-20
Washburn University	6-6
New Mexico A&M	14-27

1949(5-4-0) Ralph Huffman

Kansas Wesleyan	34-0
Kansas State	0-55
Southwestern College	14-0
Pittsburg State	7-26
St. Benedict's	33-20
Colorado College	7-19
Emporia State	9-0
Washburn University	13-34
Rockhurst College	26-7

1950(3-4-2) Ralph Huffman

Northwest Missouri	21-14
Southwestern College	0-0
Pittsburg State	0-6
St. Benedict's	7-7
Quincy College(IL)	26-25
Emporia State	0-27
Washburn University	0-7
Colorado College	0-32
Kansas Wesleyan	26-13

1951(5-4-0) Ralph Huffman

Northwest Missouri	20-7
Southwestern College	34-0
Pittsburg State	0-3
St. Benedict's	20-19
Quincy College(IL)	21-22
Emporia State	7-14
Washburn University	6-34
Colorado College	14-13
Kansas Wesleyan	13-7

1952(1-6-2) Ralph Huffman

Northwest Missouri	6-7
Southwestern College	13-13
Pittsburg State	7-7
St. Benedict's	2-14
Camp Carson	7-6
Emporia State	6-28
Washburn University	14-20

Colorado College	0-49
Kansas Wesleyan	20-34

1953(3-4-1) Ralph Huffman

Omaha University	12-20
Southwestern College	33-6
Pittsburg State	12-12
St. Benedict's	8-20
Northwest Missouri	7-21
Emporia State	7-20
Washburn University	7-6
Colorado College	0-49
Kansas Wesleyan	39-0

1954(7-2-0) Ralph Huffman

Omaha University	19-27
Southwest Missouri	6-0
Northwest Missouri	20-7
Southwestern College	14-7
Pittsburg State	22-7
Emporia State	20-6
St. Benedict's	12-13
Washburn University	26-6
Kearney State(NE)	41-14

1955(5-3-1) Ralph Huffman

Central Oklahoma	12-19
Southwest Missouri	19-7
Northwest Missouri	27-13
Southwestern College	7-7
Pittsburg State	7-13
Emporia State	32-20
St. Benedict's	27-7
Washburn University	7-27
Kearney State(NE)	20-12

1956(1-8-0) Wayne McConnell

Central Oklahoma	6-35
Kearney State(NE)	6-18
Northwest Missouri	19-13
Southwestern College	0-7
Pittsburg State	6-27
Emporia State	13-14
St. Benedict's	0-46
Washburn University	19-32
Panhandle A&M(OK)	6-22

1957(4-4-0) Wayne McConnell

Kearney State(NE)	0-27
Northwest Missouri	40-27
Colorado College	20-22
Southwestern College	40-0
Pittsburg State	0-54
St. Benedict's	24-38
Northwest Missouri	21-14
Washburn University	19-16

1958(4-4-1) Wayne McConnell

Kearney State(NE)	7-35
Northwest Missouri	13-0
Colorado College	13-7
Southwestern College	21-0
Pittsburg State	16-7
Emporia State	7-7
St. Benedict's	0-41
Washburn University	6-19
Northwest Okla.	14-34

1959(3-6-0) Wayne McConnell

Kearney State(NE)	19-14
Northwest Missouri	8-13
Southwestern College	20-6
Pittsburg State	12-14
Emporia State	0-26
St. Benedict's	27-45
Omaha University	18-6
Washburn University	12-19
Colorado College	0-47

◆SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS◆

1960(2-7-0) Wayne McConnell

Kearney State(NE).....	20-12
Northwest Missouri.....	9-14
Colorado College.....	19-28
Eastern New Mexico.....	0-25
Omaha University.....	19-18
Pittsburg State.....	7-44
Emporia State.....	14-27
St. Benedict's.....	21-26
Washburn University.....	7-33

1961(0-9-0) Wayne McConnell

*Kearney State(NE).....	24-0
Northwest Missouri.....	16-17
Colorado College.....	6-14
*Eastern New Mexico.....	19-19
Omaha University.....	0-26
Pittsburg State.....	7-41
*Emporia State.....	12-7
*St. Benedict's.....	21-14
*Washburn University.....	14-7

*FHSU forfeits; used ineligible player.

1962(6-2-1) Wayne McConnell

Northwest Missouri.....	21-0
Colorado College.....	33-0
Kearney State(NE).....	13-27
Omaha University.....	20-20
Pittsburg State.....	25-20
Emporia State.....	13-14
St. Benedict's.....	21-0
Washburn University.....	33-14
Southwestern Okla.....	14-6

1963(2-6-1) Wayne McConnell

Northwest Missouri.....	7-7
Colorado Western.....	0-42
Kearney State(NE).....	14-26
Omaha University.....	6-39
Pittsburg State.....	12-42
Emporia State.....	28-13
Southern Colorado.....	18-14
Washburn University.....	0-46
Southwestern Okla.....	14-19

1964(5-4-0) Wayne McConnell

Kearney State(NE).....	35-14
Southwestern Okla.....	27-19
Colorado Western.....	7-23
Central Missouri.....	40-6
Washburn University.....	7-14
Emporia State.....	20-19
Southern Colorado.....	19-34
Pittsburg State.....	40-7
Omaha University.....	15-33

1965(6-3-0) Wayne McConnell

Southwestern Okla.....	7-6
Kearney State(NE).....	21-13
Colorado State.....	7-21
Central Missouri.....	40-14
Washburn University.....	25-0
Emporia State.....	42-7
Southern Colorado.....	14-24
Pittsburg State.....	21-27
Omaha University.....	21-6

1966(7-2-0) Wayne McConnell

Southwestern Okla.....	7-13
Kearney State(NE).....	20-0
Colorado State College.....	34-0
Northwest Missouri.....	29-7
Washburn University.....	7-0
Emporia State.....	27-13
Southern Colorado.....	38-21
Pittsburg State.....	12-21
Omaha University.....	19-0

1967(3-5-0) Wayne McConnell

Southwestern Okla.....	20-27
Kearney State(NE).....	7-27
Colorado State College.....	7-10
Washburn University.....	35-0
Emporia State.....	26-7
Southern Colorado.....	14-0
Pittsburg State.....	7-13
Omaha University.....	28-32

1968(2-7-0) Wayne McConnell

Northwestern Okla.....	33-21
Kearney State(NE).....	10-29
Colorado State Coll.....	7-14
Northwest Missouri.....	14-3
Washburn University.....	6-9
Emporia State.....	21-41
Southern Colorado.....	14-20
Pittsburg State.....	13-19
Omaha University.....	14-32

1969(0-9-0) Tom Stromgren

Northwestern Okla.....	6-34
Kearney State(NE).....	12-28
Colorado State Coll.....	6-53
Northwest Missouri.....	14-35
Emporia State.....	26-41
Southern Colorado.....	14-20
Pittsburg State.....	18-41
Washburn University.....	6-9
Univ. of Nebraska.....	14-41

1970(5-5-0) Tom Stromgren

Northwestern Okla.....	3-27
Kearney State(NE).....	21-30
Pittsburg State.....	28-20
Washburn University.....	27-8
Emporia State.....	31-42
Omaha University.....	19-21
Southern Colorado.....	43-21
Panhandle State(OK).....	56-14
Northern Colorado.....	34-55
Missouri Southern.....	36-29

1971(2-7-2) Tom Stromgren

Missouri Southern.....	37-3
Northwestern Okla.....	7-40
Kearney State(NE).....	21-40
Pittsburg State.....	14-14
Washburn University.....	10-34
Emporia State.....	21-23
Nebraska-Omaha.....	21-27
Southern Colorado.....	10-7
Panhandle State(OK).....	35-36
Northern Colorado.....	21-42

1972(1-8-1) Bill Giles

Missouri Southern.....	15-40
Northwestern Okla.....	21-21
Kearney State(NE).....	21-24
Northern Colorado.....	16-45
Pittsburg State.....	28-14
Washburn University.....	29-31
Emporia State.....	7-27
Nebraska-Omaha.....	14-24
Southern Colorado.....	9-34
Colorado Mines.....	7-37

1973(5-4-0) Bill Giles

Missouri Southern.....	14-9
Northwestern Okla.....	17-20
Kearney State(NE).....	37-6
Northern Colorado.....	14-40
Pittsburg State.....	26-14
Washburn University.....	14-19
Emporia State.....	9-15
Southern Colorado.....	42-7
Colorado Mines.....	35-0

1974(1-9-0) Bill Giles

Northwestern Okla.....	18-28
Kearney State(NE).....	14-26
Missouri Southern.....	9-10
Eastern New Mexico.....	7-14
Northern Colorado.....	0-3
Pittsburg State.....	7-21
Washburn University.....	7-14
Emporia State.....	13-28
Panhandle State.....	13-26
Southern Colorado.....	28-13

1975(3-7-0) Bill Giles

Northwestern Okla.....	20-21
Kearney State(NE).....	7-10
Missouri Southern.....	32-24
Eastern New Mexico.....	13-20
Northern Colorado.....	17-38
Pittsburg State.....	19-13
Washburn University.....	8-27
Emporia State.....	20-8
Panhandle State(OK).....	21-22
Southern Colorado.....	27-31

1976(5-4-0) Bill Giles

Northwestern Okla.....	27-44
Kearney State(NE).....	27-21
Missouri Southern.....	21-20
Southern Colorado.....	21-31
Missouri Western.....	14-9
Northern Colorado.....	20-48
Pittsburg State.....	20-19
Washburn University.....	19-23
Emporia State.....	6-2

1977(3-7-1) Bill Giles

Adams State.....	34-7
Northwestern Okla.....	27-31
Southern Colorado.....	14-42
Northwest Missouri.....	42-28
Missouri Western.....	22-25
Emporia State.....	0-10
Pittsburg State.....	29-29
Missouri Southern.....	35-29
Wayne State(NE).....	17-21
Kearney State(NE).....	6-26
Washburn University.....	22-30

1978(6-5-1) Bill Giles

Adams State(CO).....	6-9
Northwestern Okla.....	18-21
Southern Colorado.....	6-29
Northwest Missouri.....	36-22
Missouri Western.....	28-23
Emporia State.....	27-17
Pittsburg State.....	35-30
Missouri Southern.....	14-31
Wayne State(NE).....	17-17
Kearney State(NE).....	12-27
Washburn University.....	17-10
Eastern New Mexico.....	14-6

1979(5-6-0) Bobby Thompson

Langston Univ.(OK).....	31-0
Illinois State.....	7-35
Northwest Missouri.....	7-17
Kearney State(NE).....	7-17
Wayne State(NE).....	9-12
Pittsburg State.....	26-27
Washburn University.....	20-6
Missouri Southern.....	16-17
Emporia State.....	31-21
Missouri Western.....	38-20
Eastern New Mexico.....	30-23

◆SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS◆

1980(4-4-2) Bobby Thompson

Lincoln Univ.(MO)	13-21
Fort Lewis(CO)	21-14
Kearney State(NE)	21-21
Wayne State(NE)	30-34
Pittsburg State	17-21
Washburn University	28-17
Missouri Southern	34-12
Emporia State	34-6
Missouri Western	28-28

1981(6-5-0) Jim Gilstrap

Langston Univ(OK)	27-3
St. Mary of the Plains	51-13
Fort Lewis(CO)	21-17
Panhandle State(OK)	7-12
Missouri Western	31-39
Kearney State(NE)	22-45
Wayne State(NE)	18-24
Pittsburg State	32-57
Washburn University	7-0
Missouri Southern	27-24
Emporia State	16-15

1982(6-3-1) Jim Gilstrap

Langston Univ(OK)	15-9
St. Mary of the Plains	49-0
Panhandle State(OK)	7-47
Missouri Western	15-13
Kearney State(NE)	16-27
Wayne State(NE)	17-6
Pittsburg State	15-37
Washburn University	34-7
Missouri Southern	28-28
Emporia State	29-28

1983(8-3-0) Jim Gilstrap

Lincoln Univ.(MO)	14-6
Adams State(CO)	31-13
Langston Univ(OK)	14-0
Panhandle State(OK)	25-6
Kearney State(NE)	44-21
Wayne State(NE)	38-14
Pittsburg State	25-29
Washburn University	3-24
Missouri Southern	10-42
Emporia State	43-10
Missouri Western	41-21

1984(0-10-0) Bobby Thompson

*Lincoln Univ(MO)	21-0
*Langston Univ(OK)	24-22
*Panhandle State(OK)	27-18
*Kearney State(NE)	14-47
*Wayne State(NE)	21-14
Pittsburg State	13-20
Washburn University	14-26
Missouri Southern	15-22
Emporia State	7-17
Missouri Western	7-19

*FHSU forfeits four games - use of ineligible player.

1985(7-2-1) John Vincent

Lincoln Univ.(MO)	35-3
Adams State(CO)	34-24
Panhandle State(OK)	19-19
Missouri Western	17-7
Kearney State(NE)	35-28
Wayne State(NE)	26-21
Pittsburg State	46-54
Washburn University	30-0
Missouri Southern	20-22
Emporia State	35-26

1986(4-6-0) John Vincent

Lincoln Univ.(MO)	38-6
Northwestern Okla	21-44
Black Hills State(SD)	57-6
Missouri Western	35-0
Kearney State(NE)	21-39
Wayne State(NE)	14-0
Pittsburg State	14-45
Washburn University	35-40
Missouri Southern	0-3
Emporia State	16-25

1987(5-5-0) John Vincent

Lincoln Univ.(MO)	55-14
Northwestern Okla	12-26
Cameron Univ(OK)	12-37
Kearney State(NE)	7-44
Missouri Southern	13-38
Wayne State(NE)	29-24
Pittsburg State	13-62
Missouri Western	23-17
Emporia State	40-20
Washburn University	12-49

1988(3-6-1) John Vincent

Western State(CO)	29-32
Northwestern Okla	3-23
Cameron Univ.(OK)	13-13
Kearney State(NE)	13-26
Missouri Southern	10-21
Wayne State(NE)	31-12
Pittsburg State	17-61
Missouri Western	22-20
Emporia State	10-37
Washburn University	22-14

1989(3-7-0, CSIC 2-1, 2nd)

Coach: John Vincent

Western State(CO)	29-16
Northwestern OK St	0-12
Cameron(OK)	20-34
Northern Iowa	15-43
Northeastern OK St	14-16
Western Illinois	0-43
NM Highlands	35-36
Wayne State(NE)	38-7
Kearney State(NE)	24-20
Emporia State	21-34

1990(8-4-0) Bob Cortese

Western State(CO)	8-7
Arkansas Tech	22-27
Cameron(OK)	28-6
Adams State(CO)	28-21
Fort Lewis(CO)	35-7
Northeastern St OK	7-37
Emporia State	11-8
NM Highlands	42-21
Wayne State(NE)	3-13
Kearney State(NE)	12-9
Panhandle State(OK)	49-27
Central State Ohio*	10-48

***First NAIA Playoff Game**

1991(8-3-0, RMAC 4-2, 2nd)

Coach: Bob Cortese

Emporia State	27-28
Arkansas Tech	12-9
Colorado Mines	28-24
Mesa State(CO)	14-21
Wayne State(NE)	28-20
Chadron State(NE)	10-9
Western State(CO)	21-42
Nebraska-Kearney	43-20
Fort Lewis(CO)	49-24
Adams State(CO)	21-20
Panhandle State(OK)	59-0

1992(6-5-0, RMAC 6-1, 2nd)

Coach: Bob Cortese

Emporia State	17-24
Central Oklahoma	15-17
Central Arkansas	14-21
Nebraska-Kearney	13-17
NM Highlands	51-28
Mesa State(CO)	38-17
Adams State(CO)	31-17
Colorado Mines	54-14
Chadron State(NE)	10-0
Western State(CO)	10-35
Fort Lewis(CO)	49-25

1993(8-4-0, RMAC 6-1, 1st)

Coach: Bob Cortese

Emporia State	17-7
Central Oklahoma	0-30
Central Arkansas	16-28
NM Highlands	32-14
Nebraska-Kearney	26-14
Mesa State(CO)	44-14
Adams State(CO)	30-15
Colorado Mines	35-21
Chadron State(NE)	35-7
Western State(CO)	17-28
Fort Lewis(CO)	44-6
California-Davis*	34-37

***First NCAA II Playoff Game**

1994(5-5-1, RMAC 5-1-1, 2nd)

Coach: Bob Cortese

Emporia State	17-24
Pittsburg State	12-55
Central Oklahoma	15-38
Nebraska-Kearney	7-14
Fort Lewis(CO)	41-21
NM Highlands	61-47
Nebraska-Kearney	26-14
Mesa State(CO)	33-28
Adams State(CO)	23-23
Colorado Mines	28-7
Chadron State(NE)	21-52
Western State(CO)	28-10

1995(8-2-2, RMAC 6-0-1, T1st)

Coach: Bob Cortese

Emporia State	43-16
Pittsburg State	16-16
Central Oklahoma	0-28
Nebraska-Kearney	31-6
Fort Lewis(CO)	35-27
New Mexico Highlands	51-7
Mesa State(CO)	62-13
Adams State(CO)	50-47
Colorado Mines	56-17
Chadron State(NE)	47-5
Western State(CO)	27-27
Texas A&M-Kingsville*	28-59

***NCAA II Playoff Game**

1996(7-3, RMAC 5-3-0, T3rd)

Coach: Bob Cortese

Emporia State	42-30
Washburn University	21-6
Fort Lewis	21-24
Mesa State College	46-7
Nebraska-Kearney	14-42
Western State	26-23
New Mexico Highlands	19-22
Chadron State(NE)	30-27
Adams State(CO)	52-21
Colorado Mines	44-26

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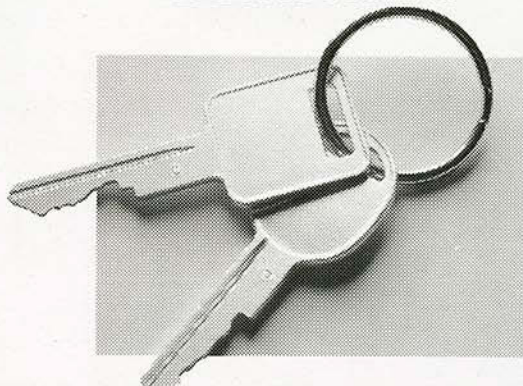
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- 13** Washburn University • Topeka, Kan. • 6:00 p.m.
- 20** Fort Lewis College* • Durango, Colo. • 2:00 p.m.
- 27** Wayne State College • Hays, Kan. • 7:00 p.m.
(Tiger Sports Hall of Fame Game)

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- 4** Mesa State College* • Grand Junction, Colo. • 8:00 p.m.
- 11** University of Nebraska-Kearney* • Hays, Kan. • 7:00 p.m.
(Homecoming)
- 18** Western State College* • Hays, Kan. • 1:00 p.m.
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- 25** New Mexico Highlands University* • Las Vegas, N.M. • 2:00 p.m.

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