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**WESTERN ILLINOIS
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| "A YEAR OF CHALLENGE" | | | |
| 9/9 | Western Illinois | H | |
| 9/16 | Boise State | A | |
| 9/23 | Cal State, L.A. | H | |
| 9/30 | U. Cal, Riverside | H | |
| 10/7 | Missouri Southern | H | |
| 10/14 | Santa Clara | A | |
| 10/21 | Cal State, Fullerton | H | |
| 10/28 | Weber State | A | |
| 11/4 | Miami | A | |
| 11/11 | North Dakota | H | |
| 11/18 | Nevada, Reno * | H | |
| * Homecoming | | | |



BILL IRELAND
UNLV Coach

TONIGHT'S GAME

UNLV

-VS-

WESTERN ILLINOIS



DARRELL MUDRA
WIU Coach

Tonight is the dedication game for the sparkling Las Vegas Stadium and it should prove a memorable occasion for both Rebel and Leatherneck fans alike.

UNLV, beginning only its fifth year of intercollegiate football, has taken giant strides and is prepared tonight to begin "A Year of Challenge."

Rebel head coach Bill Ireland and his diligent staff have been working tremendously hard and the Rebel team has rewarded that effort with great practice sessions and the most enthusiasm ever seen in the Rebel camp.

The Rebels are beginning the season with 22 returning lettermen, and 24 junior college transfers, a strong nucleus for what will hopefully bring a strong team to help UNLV in the toughest schedule the school has yet to attempt.

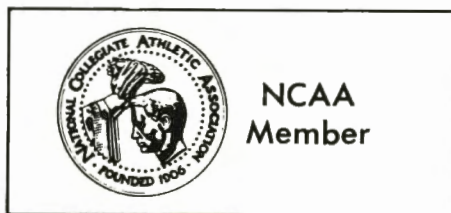
Tonight will also be the debut for UNLV's exciting new uniforms with TV numbers and all. Especially designed for the Rebels, the classy jerseys feature shaded numbers for easier sight, and the pants are co-ordinated with the striping on the jersey and the helmets.

Western Illinois, from Macomb, is a rugged school that plays true Mid-Western hard-nose-style football. The Leathernecks have had seasons of 8-2, 7-3, and 8-2 under their veteran head coach Darrell Mudra and tonight's clash promises to be a barn-burner.

The teams are on the field now, the officials have had the toss and the pre-game ceremonies are over so sit back, relax, and watch the Rugged Rebels as the University of Nevada, Las Vegas begins "A Year of Challenge" in the most glittering city of them all . . .

| UNLV | 1971 Results (5-4-1) | OPP | WIU | 1971 Results (8-2) | OPP |
|------|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| 38 | Adams State | 0 | 23 | Indiana State University | 21 |
| 7 | Utah State | 27 | 21 | North East Missouri | 35 |
| 23 | Santa Clara | 14 | 7 | University of Akron | 14 |
| 7 | No. Arizona | 20 | 45 | U. Wisconsin, Milwaukee | 14 |
| 17 | Weber State | 30 | 28 | Central Michigan | 0 |
| 55 | New Mex. Highlands | 31 | 17 | Youngstown | 14 |
| 3 | Cal Poly (SLO) | 13 | 16 | Illinois State University | 14 |
| 17 | North Dakota | 17 | 21 | Ashland College (Ohio) | 20 |
| 24 | U. Nevada, Reno | 13 | 14 | Eastern Illinois | 6 |
| 63 | Nat'l. U. of Mexico | 6 | 21 | Ball State | 20 |

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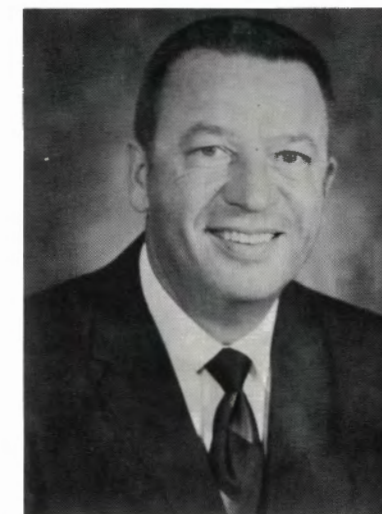


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University of Nevada, Las Vegas 1972 Football Schedule

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME |
|------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Sat. | Sept. 9 | Western Illinois University | Las Vegas | 7:30 pm PDT |
| Sat. | Sept. 16 | Boise State College | Boise, Idaho | 7:30 pm MDT |
| Sat. | Sept. 23 | Cal State, Los Angeles | Las Vegas | 7:30 pm PDT |
| Sat. | Sept. 30 | U. of California, Riverside | Las Vegas | 7:30 pm PDT |
| Sat. | Oct. 7 | Missouri Southern College | Las Vegas | 7:30 pm PDT |
| Sat. | Oct. 14 | University of Santa Clara | Santa Clara, Ca. | 7:30 pm PDT |
| Sat. | Oct. 21 | Cal State, Fullerton | Las Vegas | 7:30 pm PDT |
| Sat. | Oct. 28 | Weber State College | Ogden, Utah | 1:30 pm MDT |
| Sat. | Nov. 4 | University of Miami | Miami, Florida | 7:30 pm EST |
| Sat. | Nov. 11 | University of North Dakota | Las Vegas | 1:30 pm PST |
| Sat. | Nov. 18 | * University of Nevada, Reno | Las Vegas | 1:30 pm PST |

* Homecoming Game

STADIUM GLITTERS IN DESERT ...



Sitting like an oasis in the desert, the sparkling new Las Vegas Stadium provides the location for UNLV's seven home football games this year.

Built by the Las Vegas Convention Authority at a cost of \$3.5 million, the 15,000-seat spacious arena is the newest facility with Astro-Turf in the United States.

Seven light standards provide enough brightness to broadcast color TV at night and the palatial facility, truly built in Las Vegas style, has a fine press box, and complete dressing room facilities for both the Rebels and their opponents.

Designed with the future in mind, ultimate expansion, as needed, calls for 60,000 seats and a triple-decked press box.

The stadium is located in East Las Vegas, approximately seven miles from the UNLV campus. The Rebels practice at the facility daily in the late afternoon.

Open for the first time when the Rebels lost to Weber State College, 30-17 last October 23, official dedication ceremonies will be held during the halftime of the Rebel-Western Illinois game on September 9.

Everyone who has seen the stadium agrees that it is definitely another showplace in the entertainment capital of the world.

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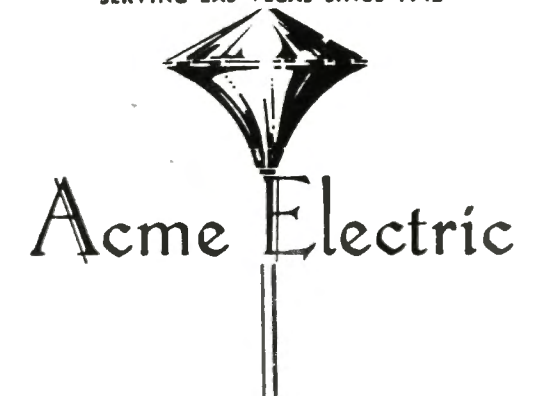
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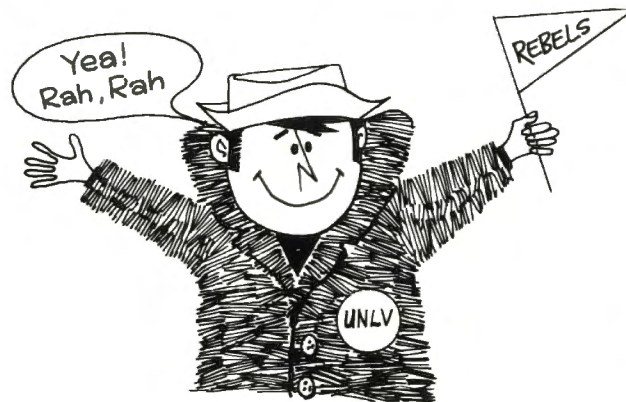


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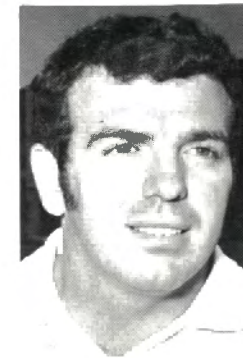
UNLV COACHES



BILL IRELAND
Head Coach



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Defensive Backs



DOUG CARDER
Linebackers



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Defensive Line



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Surely we are living in the "Age Of Nostalgia," a time when thoughts drift back fondly to the "good ole days" when life seemed simpler, perhaps a bit more naive. Today, at almost every turn we are exposed to this wave of the past coming to life once again.

Movies are about the 1940's, old movie serials are being revived for television, our great radio heroes of yesteryear are doing aftershave commercials. And how many men in how many households can quickly recite the starting lineup of the 1927 Yankees, yet fail to remember their own wedding anniversaries?

Nostalgia or trivia, call it what you like, has been a part of sports since the first Neanderthal tried to throw a rock for distance. If records have been kept on a sport, then some sports nut somewhere can tell you in a second what they are. Seemingly insignificant facts are revered by the by the trivia devote and they gloat in the knowledge that they can recite the introduction to the Lone Ranger's radio show verbatim . . . "The daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early United States. Nowhere in the pages of history can one find a greater champion of Justice. Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear. From out of the past comes the

thundering hoofbeats of the great horse Silver, The Lone Ranger rides again." Gloat, Gloat.

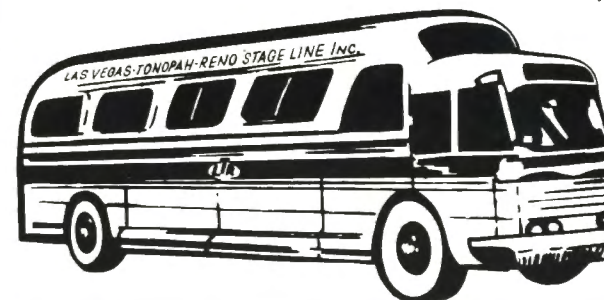
Sports is the private domain of the trivia buff. You can see them at any game or event. He's the guy always leaning over someone's shoulder to explain that, while that was a long field goal, Lazlo Memley booted one three yards farther during the summer of the big snow back in '33.

But enough of the preliminaries, let's get right to some real high class trash. Who knows what evil lurks ahead, but we will start out easy and as the Rebel season progresses, the questions will get tougher. So now Up Up and Awaayy with the quiz:

1. Who portrayed the great 'Bambino' Babe Ruth in the motion picture, "The Babe Ruth Story?"
2. Before 1880, when football rules were greatly standardized, how many players composed a football team?
3. What was the name of cowboy Ken Maynard's horse?
4. Who manufactures Croyola Crayons?
5. In 1919 baseball suffered through the famous "Black Sox Scandal." Who were the "Black Sox" opponent in that series?
6. How did Joe Namath get the nickname "Broadway Joe?"
7. What is the only major golf championship Arnold Palmer has never won?
8. In 1953 Bobby Thompson of the Giants hit the "home run heard round the world." Who was the Brooklyn pitcher?
9. When did UNLV play with Casey at the Bat?
10. Who was "The Hawk" of Rebel football fame?

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Ball Ready for Play



Grasping Face Mask



Delay of Game



Roughing the Kicker



Ball Dead; If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback



Illegally Passing or Handling Ball Forward



Incomplete Forward Pass, Penalty Declined, No Play, or No Score



Touching a Forward Pass or Scrimmage Kick



Safety



Non-contact Fouls



Loss of Down



Substitution Infractions



Clipping



Illegal Procedure or Position



Blocking Below the Waist



Offside (Infraction of scrimmage or free kick formation)



Illegal Shift



Player Disqualified



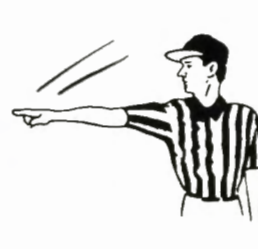
Illegal use of Hands and Arms



Illegal Motion



Personal Foul



First Down



Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass



Ball Illegally Touched, Kicked, or Batted



Time out; Referee's Discretionary or Excess Time Out followed with tapping hands on chest.



Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference



Start the Clock



Intentional Grounding

Meet The Rebels



7 JIM STARKES



10 DON ARANA



11 SONNY BRASILE



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20 MIKE ANTON



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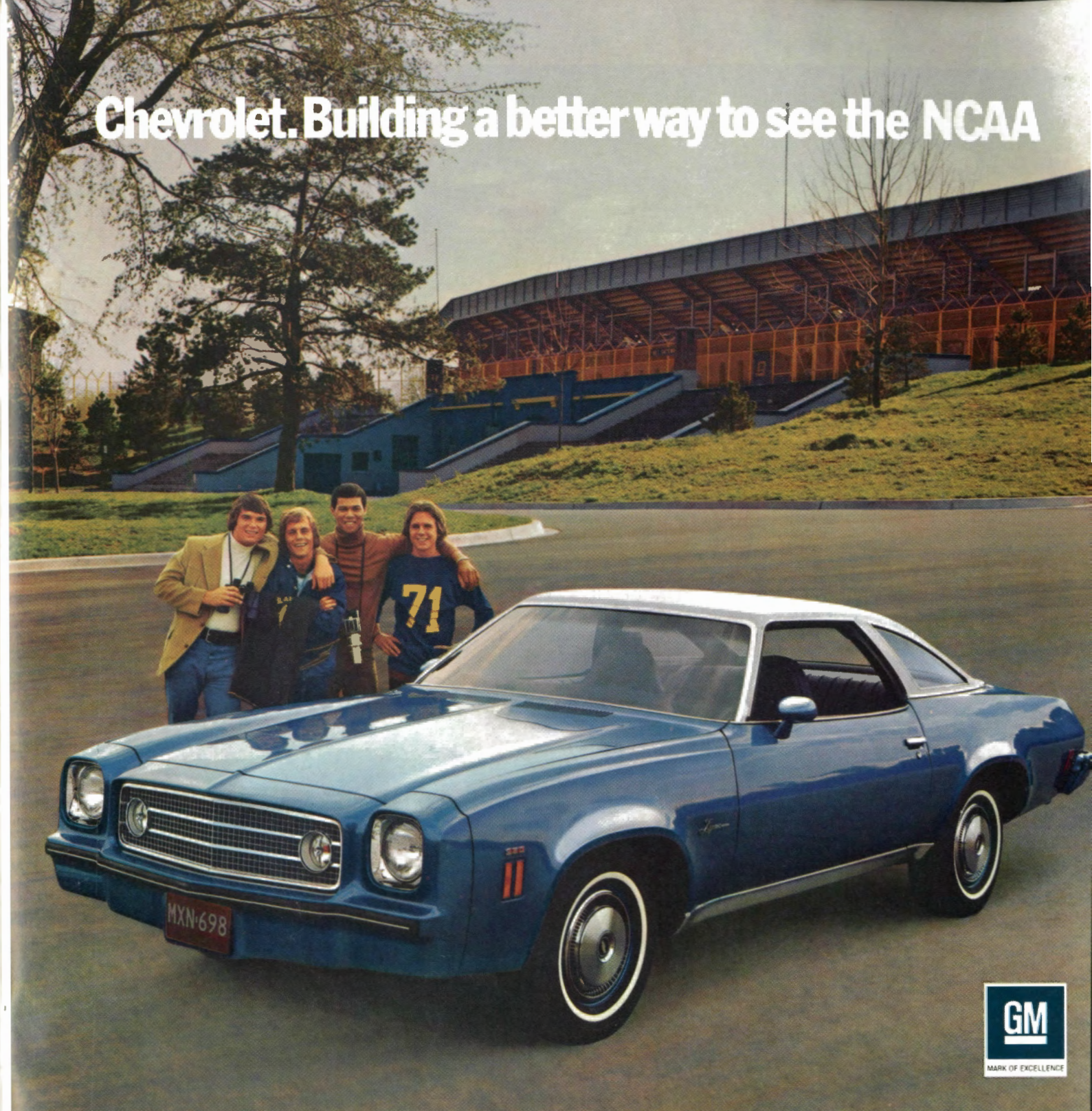
1972 UNLV NUMERICAL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | AGE | YR. | EXP. | HOMETOWN |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------------------------|
| 7 | Jim Starkes | QB | 6'3" | 209 | 19 | Jr | 2V | Las Vegas (Clark) |
| 10 | Dan Avana | QB | 5'11" | 170 | 22 | Sr | 1V | Chula Vista, California |
| 11 | Sonny Brasile | QB | 6'3" | 200 | 20 | Jr | JC | Campbell, California |
| 12 | Jim Thayer | K | 5'9" | 145 | 19 | So | 1sq | Las Vegas (Western) |
| 14 | Tom Kunzer | TB | 6'0" | 183 | 18 | Fr | HS | Tinley Park, Illinois |
| 15 | Vince Hart | K | 6'0" | 181 | 27 | Jr | 2V | Yorkshire, England (Vegas) |
| 16 | Steve Matousek | TB | 6'0" | 195 | 20 | Jr | JC | Orland, California |
| 20 | Mike Anton | FL | 5'8" | 175 | 23 | Sr | TR | El Sobrante, California |
| 21 | Patt Medchill | DB | 6'0" | 195 | 22 | Sr | 2V | McFarland, Wisconsin |
| 22 | Jim DiFiore | QB-K | 5'11" | 175 | 20 | Jr | 2V | Las Vegas (Valley) |
| 23 | Mike Culp | DB | 6'1" | 185 | 22 | Sr | RS | Tulare, California |
| 24 | Norm Gookins | DB | 5'10" | 180 | 20 | Jr | JC | Lancaster, California |
| 25 | Jim Massey | DB | 5'11" | 170 | 21 | Jr | 2V | Las Vegas (Valley) |
| 26 | Ron Husband | FL | 5'9" | 170 | 22 | Sr | 1V | Duarte, California |
| 27 | Dennis Robinson | DB | 6'1" | 190 | 21 | Jr | 2sq | Las Vegas (Valley) |
| 28 | Ed Smith | DB | 5'11" | 174 | 20 | Jr | JC | Visalia, California |
| 29 | Floyd Toliver | FL | 5'10" | 165 | 24 | Sr | 1sq | Tallulah, Louisiana |
| 30 | Ira Porter | TB | 6'3" | 220 | 22 | Sr | 1V | Chula Vista, California |
| 31 | Joe Gonzales | TB | 5'11" | 202 | 21 | Jr | JC | Bakersfield, California |
| 32 | Joe Gallia | FB | 5'9" | 189 | 22 | Sr | 3V | Las Vegas (Gorman) |
| 34 | Wayne Nunnely | FB | 5'10" | 200 | 20 | Jr | JC | Monrovia, California |
| 35 | Roy Lee | FB | 6'2" | 195 | 21 | So | RS | Las Vegas (Western) |
| 40 | Craig Bray | SE | 6'1" | 195 | 20 | Jr | JC | Yreka, California |
| 41 | Larry Wright | DB | 5'8" | 165 | 21 | Jr | 1V | Los Angeles, California |
| 42 | Bill Swall | LB | 6'1" | 195 | 21 | Jr | RS | Visalia, California |
| 43 | Mike Haverty | DB | 5'11" | 175 | 18 | Fr | HS | Las Vegas (Clark) |
| 44 | Mike Brock | DB | 5'10" | 175 | 21 | Jr | JC | Fresno, California |
| 45 | Ron Bell | DB | 5'11" | 173 | 20 | So | HS | Las Vegas (Western) |
| 50 | Bill Hayes | OT | 6'3" | 230 | 21 | Sr | 1V | San Jose, California |
| 51 | Doug Rothrock | LB-K | 6'0" | 210 | 21 | Jr | JC | Laguna Beach, California |
| 52 | Dennis Speas | C | 6'1" | 225 | 21 | Jr | JC | San Diego, California |
| 53 | Ron Semon | LB | 6'1" | 215 | 23 | Jr | RS | San Jose, California |
| 54 | Bob Galli | LB | 6'0" | 205 | 19 | So | 1sq | Sparks (Proctor Hug) |
| 55 | George Braddock | LB | 6'0" | 198 | 21 | So | 1sq | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| 56 | Mike Meloy | DE | 6'1" | 205 | 18 | Fr | HS | Tinley Park, Illinois |
| 57 | Bob Braner | C | 6'1" | 205 | 20 | So | RS | Ojai, California |
| 58 | Greg Mitchell | LB | 6'0" | 200 | 20 | So | 1V | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 60 | Chuck DeClerq | OG | 6'1" | 230 | 26 | Jr | JC | Sunnyvale, California |
| 61 | Rolly Lopez | OG | 6'0" | 220 | 21 | Jr | JC | Mesa, Arizona |
| 62 | Mike Lee | LB-DE | 6'0" | 215 | -- | Sr | 1V | San Diego, California |
| 63 | Vince Kauzlarich | C | 6'0" | 207 | 21 | Jr | JC | Renton, Washington |
| 64 | Bob Doonan | OG | 6'1" | 220 | 20 | Jr | JC | Elkhorn, Iowa |
| 65 | Mike Lar | OG | 6'2" | 230 | 19 | Jr | JC | Seattle, Washington |
| 66 | Frank Souza | OG | 5'11" | 210 | 21 | Sr | 1V | Tulare, California |
| 67 | Bill Schlaupitz | OG | 6'3" | 225 | 20 | Jr | 1V | Houston, Pennsylvania |
| 68 | Gary James | OT | 5'11" | 217 | 21 | Sr | 1sq | Douglas, Arizona |
| 70 | Jim Branch | DT | 6'0" | 180 | 22 | Sr | 1V | Houston, Texas |
| 71 | Jim Herman | OG | 6'2" | 225 | 22 | Sr | JC | Santa Barbara, California |
| 72 | Steve Custer | OT | 6'1" | 220 | 21 | Sr | 3sq | Las Vegas (Gorman) |
| 73 | Obie Amacker | OT | 6'4" | 230 | 20 | Jr | JC | Richland, Washington |
| 74 | Greg Griffin | DT | 6'3" | 230 | 25 | Jr | JC | Santa Paula, California |
| 75 | Kyle Nelson | C | 6'2" | 210 | 20 | Jr | 1V | Las Vegas (Clark) |
| 76 | Marty Macy | DT | 6'4" | 230 | 22 | Sr | 2sq | Tule Lake, California |
| 77 | Steve Jenkins | DT | 6'3" | 215 | 22 | So | 1V | Hillsdale, New Jersey |
| 78 | Ed Castro | OG | 6'3" | 235 | 21 | Jr | JC | Pasadena, California |
| 79 | Wayne Cleveland | DT | 6'1" | 230 | 21 | Sr | 1V | Lancaster, California |
| 80 | Jack Hansen | TE | 6'2" | 195 | 21 | Jr | JC | Aberdeen, Washington |
| 81 | Julius Rogers | DT | 6'1" | 206 | 20 | So | 1V | Tallulah, Louisiana |
| 82 | Len Kopko | DT | 6'0" | 220 | 20 | So | RS | Washington, Pennsylvania |
| 83 | Kent Boullin | TE | 6'0" | 192 | 19 | So | 1sq | Lubbock, Texas |
| 84 | Mark Albertaine | DB | 6'3" | 185 | 20 | Jr | JC | Mt. Vernon, Washington |
| 85 | Jerry Webb | TE | 6'1" | 190 | 20 | Jr | JC | Imperial Beach, California |
| 86 | Scott Orr | DE | 6'4" | 220 | 21 | So | RS | Las Vegas (Western) |
| 87 | Mike Whitemaine | TE | 6'3" | 205 | 18 | Fr | HS | Reno (Manoque) |
| 88 | Dan MacNaughton | DE | 6'4" | 220 | 21 | Sr | 1V | Santa Clara, California |
| 89 | Cary Mitchell | TE | 6'5" | 210 | 23 | Sr | 1V | Newark, Ohio |

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Michael Drakulich
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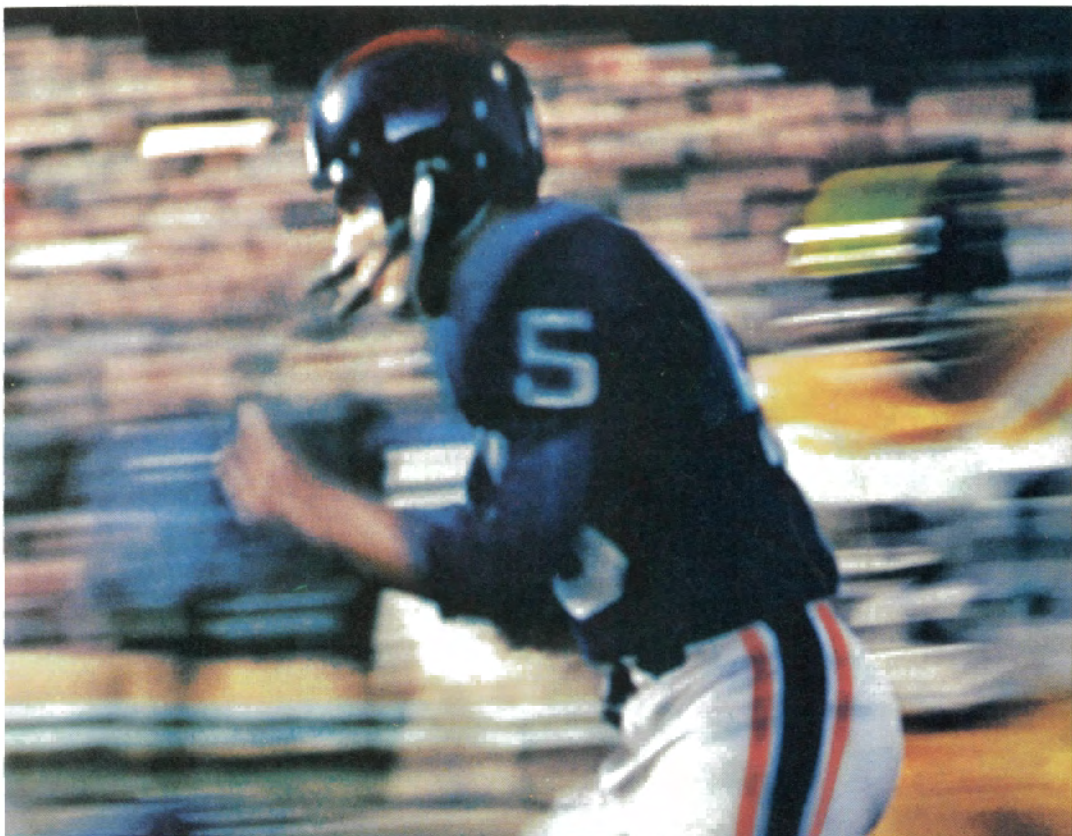
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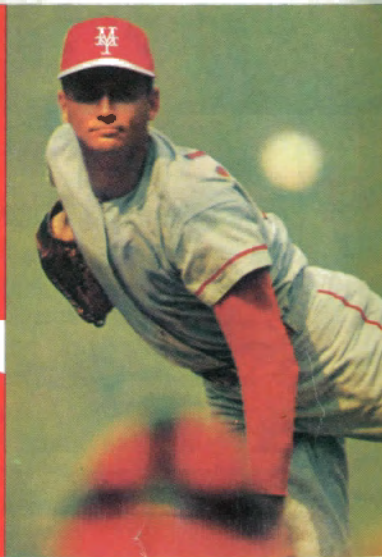
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 - 20 ANTON FL
 - 30 PORTER TB
 - 34 NUNNELY FB

- DEFENSE
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 - 79 CLEVELAND DT
 - 70 BRANCH DT
 - 88 MAC NAUGHTON RE
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 - 58 G. MITCHELL MLB
 - 51 ROTHROCK RLB
 - 25 MASSEY LCB
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REBELS

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| 7 Starkes, QB | 56 Meloy, DE |
| 10 Arana, QB | 57 Braner, C |
| 11 Brasile, QB | 58 G. Mitchell, LB |
| 12 Thayer, K | 60 DeClerq, OG |
| 14 Kunzer, TB | 61 Lopez, OG |
| 15 Hart, K | 62 M. Lee, LB-DE |
| 16 Matousek, TB | 63 Kauzlarich, C |
| 20 Anton, FL | 64 Doonan, OG |
| 21 Medchill, DB | 65 Lar, OG |
| 22 DiFiore, QB | 66 Souza, OG |
| 23 Culp, DB | 67 Schlaupitz, OG |
| 24 Gookins, DB | 68 James, OT |
| 25 Massey, DB | 70 Branch, DT |
| 26 Husband, FL | 71 Herman, OT |
| 27 Robinson, DB | 72 Custer, OT |
| 29 Toliver, FL | 73 Amacker, OT |
| 30 Porter, TB | 74 Griffin, DT |
| 31 Gonzales, TB | 75 Nelson, OT-C |
| 32 Gallia, FB | 76 Macy, DT |
| 34 Nunnely, FB | 77 Jenkins, DT |
| 35 Lee, FB | 78 Castro, OT |
| 40 Bray, SE | 79 Cleveland, DT |
| 41 Wright, DB | 80 Hansen, TE |
| 42 Swall, LB | 81 Rogers, DT |
| 43 Haverty, DB | 82 Kopko, DT |
| 44 Brock, DB | 83 Bouldin, TE |
| 45 Bell, DB | 84 Albertine, DB |
| 50 Hayes, OT | 85 Webb, SE |
| 51 Rothrock, LB | 86 Orr, DE |
| 52 Speas, C | 87 Whitemaine, TE |
| 53 Semon, LB | 88 MacNaughton, DE |
| 54 Galli, LB | 89 C. Mitchell, TE |
| 55 Braddock, LB-DE | |

- DEFENSE
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 - 98 TIPTON DT
 - 65 SILOSKY DT
 - 80 PAGE RE
 - 96 BUSH LLB
 - 47 MERTENS MLB
 - 57 HENDERSON RLB
 - 20 KENNEDY LCB
 - 31 BOSTON RCB
 - 30 BIRCH SS
 - 28 WRENN FS

- OFFENSE
- 84 WILLIAMS SE
 - 70 PASSANANTI LT
 - 66 DRYMILLER LG
 - 55 JACK C
 - 63 KANDAL RG
 - 78 KACZMAREK RT
 - 83 MULLER TE
 - 10 MIKEZ QB
 - 24 KEVIN FL
 - 36 MORGAN TB
 - 23 BUSSONE FB

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| 10 Mikez, QB | 53 Blaha, LLB |
| 11 Anderson, FS | 54 Cozzi, RLB |
| 12 Bowens, QB | 55 Jack, C |
| 14 Highland, QB | 57 Henderson, RLB |
| 19 Caravia, FS | 60 Daly, C |
| 20 Kennedy, CB | 62 J. Cozzi, OG |
| 21 Keyes, CB | 63 Kandall, OG |
| 22 Lobdell, TB | 64 Furio, OG |
| 23 Bussone, FB | 65 Silosky, DT |
| 24 Kevin, FL | 66 Drymiller, OG |
| 27 Woolford, FL | 68 Walker, OT |
| 28 Wrenn, FS | 69 Noren, OT |
| 30 Birch, SS | 70 Passananti, OT |
| 31 Boston, CB | 76 Foster, OT |
| 35 Brown, FB | 78 Kaczmarek, OT |
| 36 Morgan, TB | 80 Page, DE |
| 37 Loveless, TB | 81 Weilandt, TE |
| 39 Murray, CB | 82 Shannon, TE |
| 40 Vernetti, FB | 83 Muller, TE |
| 42 Schnachner, TB | 84 Williams, SE |
| 46 Klinginsmith, MLB | 86 Notorangelo, DE |
| 47 Mertens, MLB | 88 James, SE |
| 49 Carr, MLB | 89 Teerlinck, DE |
| 50 Harris, LLB | 92 Smith, DE |
| 51 Keller, C | 96 Bush, LLB |
| 52 Thomas, C | 98 Tipton, DT |

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| 10 | Steve Mikez | QB | 6-0 | 187 | Jr | 21 | DeKalb, Illinois (DeKalb Sr.) |
| 11 | Mark Anderson | FS | 5-10 | 179 | Jr | 21 | Chula Vista, Calif. (Chula Vista) |
| 12 | Paul Bowens | QB | 6-2 | 185 | Fr | 18 | Blythe, Calif. (Palo Verde) |
| 14 | John Highland | QB | 6-2 | 186 | Jr | 20 | Bolingbrook, Ill. (Lockport West) |
| 19 | Rich Caravia | FS | 5-9 | 183 | Jr | 20 | Belleville, Ill. (Belleville West) |
| 20 | Ken Kennedy | CB | 5-10 | 192 | Jr | 19 | Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Central) |
| 21 | Darryl Keyes | CB | 6-1 | 175 | Jr | 21 | Oakland, Calif. (Skyline) |
| 22 | Felix Lobdell | TB | 5-10 | 198 | Jr | 21 | Peoria, Ill. (Manual) |
| 23 | Peter Bussone | FB | 5-11 | 190 | Jr | 20 | Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest) |
| 24 | Thomas Kevin | FL | 5-11 | 175 | Jr | 20 | Oak Lawn, Ill. (Brother Rice) |
| 27 | Gary Woolford | FL | 6-0 | 160 | Fr | 18 | Joliet, Ill. (Joliet West) |
| 28 | John Wrenn | FS | 5-11 | 185 | Sr | 21 | DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb Sr.) |
| 30 | Gary Birch | SS | 6-1 | 180 | Jr | 20 | Geneva, Ill. (Geneva) |
| 31 | Charlie Boston | CB | 5-11 | 183 | Jr | 20 | Hobart, Ind. (Hobart Sr.) |
| 35 | Alvin Brown | FB | 6-2 | 195 | Fr | 18 | Robbins, Ill. (Eisenhower) |
| 36 | Dennis Morgan | TB | 6-1 | 203 | Jr | 20 | White Plains, N. Y. (White Plains) |
| 37 | Blake Loveless | TB | 5-7 | 170 | So | 19 | Peoria, Ill. (Central) |
| 39 | Bernhard Murray | CB | 5-9 | 165 | Jr | 20 | E. Chicago Hts., Ill. (Bloom Twp.) |
| 40 | Randy Verneti | CB | 5-11 | 197 | Jr | 19 | Rockford, Ill. (Boylan) |
| 42 | Rick Schachner | TB | 5-6 | 150 | Sr | 21 | Prospect Hts., Ill. (Wheeling) |
| 46 | Dan Klinginsmith | MLB | 5-9 | 180 | Jr | 20 | East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.) |
| 47 | Steve Mertens | MLB | 5-10 | 210 | Jr | 21 | West Bend, Wisc. (West Bend) |
| 49 | Bob Carr | MLB | 5-11 | 200 | Jr | 20 | Palatine, Ill. (Palatine) |
| 50 | Lewis Harris | LLB | 6-2 | 190 | Fr | 18 | Robbins, Ill. (Eisenhower) |
| 51 | Mark Keller | C | 6-0 | 200 | So | 19 | White Hall, Ill. (North Greene) |
| 52 | Charles Thomas | C | 5-11 | 210 | Fr | 18 | St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan) |
| 53 | Robyn Blaha | LLB | 6-1 | 200 | Fr | 18 | Belleville, Ill. (Althoff) |
| 54 | Tony Cozzi | RLB | 6-2 | 205 | So | 19 | Worth, Ill. (H. L. Richards) |
| 55 | Ernie Jack | C | 6-0 | 215 | So | 19 | Silvis, Ill. (United Twp.) |
| 57 | Tom Henderson | RLB | 5-9 | 190 | Sr | 22 | Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield) |
| 60 | Dan Daly | LOG-C | 6-1 | 200 | So | 19 | Urbana, Ill. (Urbana) |
| 62 | James Cozzi | ROG | 6-1 | 210 | Jr | 21 | Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest) |
| 63 | Steven Kandal | ROG | 6-1 | 215 | So | 19 | El Centro, Calif. (Central Union) |
| 64 | Dominic Furio | ROG | 6-0 | 215 | Fr | 18 | Chicago, Ill. (Steinmetz) |
| 65 | Steve Silosky | RDT | 6-0 | 220 | Jr | 20 | Chicago, Ill. (Bogan) |
| 66 | Mike Drymiller | LOG | 6-0 | 217 | Jr | 21 | Harvard, Ill. (Harvard) |
| 68 | Scott Walker | LOT | 6-1 | 215 | Jr | 20 | Bettendorf, Ia. (Bettendorf) |
| 69 | Doug Noren | ROT | 6-5 | 221 | So | 19 | Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Comm. Cen) |
| 70 | John Passananti | LOT | 6-4 | 230 | So | 20 | Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest) |
| 78 | Mark Kaczmarek | ROT | 6-1 | 232 | Sr | 21 | DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb Sr.) |
| 80 | Harry Page | RDE | 6-3 | 232 | Sr | 22 | Burbank, Ill. (Reavis) |
| 81 | Dan Weilandt | TE | 6-2 | 210 | Jr | 19 | Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest) |
| 82 | Robert Shannon | TE | 6-2 | 211 | Fr | 18 | El Centro, Calif. (Central Union) |
| 83 | Peter Muller | TE | 6-4 | 215 | Sr | 20 | Toronto, Canada (Lawrence Park) |
| 84 | Marvin Williams | SPE | 6-0 | 170 | Jr | 20 | El Centro, Calif. (Central Union) |
| 86 | Joe Notorangelo | RDE | 6-1 | 212 | So | 18 | Evergreen Park, Ill. (Marist) |
| 88 | G. V. James | SPE | 6-2 | 200 | Sr | 25 | Clinton, Ia. (Clinton) |
| 89 | John Teerlinck | LDE | 6-4 | 240 | Jr | 21 | Rochester, N. Y. (Chicago-Fenwick) |
| 92 | Lester Smith | LDE | 6-4 | 220 | Fr | 19 | St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan) |
| 96 | Washington Bush | LLB | 6-0 | 215 | So | 19 | Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East) |
| 98 | David Tipton | LDT | 6-1 | 225 | So | 18 | Hobart, Ind. (Hobart) |

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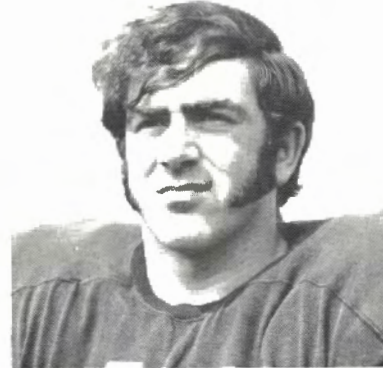
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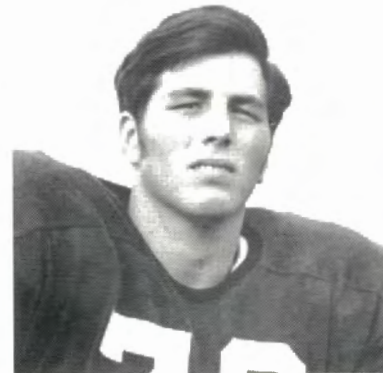
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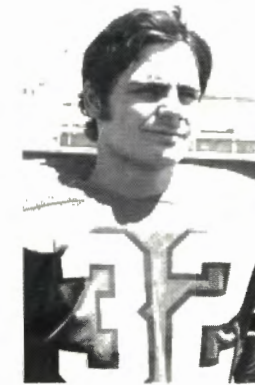
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A Fan's Glossary

By JOHN MOSER
Las Vegas Review - Journal

College football has taken a long leap toward sophistication and specialization over the past decade, and hence has fathered the creation of a language all its own.

In the old days, all that was asked of a football star was to display sheer guts and brawn. He had only two or three plays to remember, and he spent the rest of the time trying to render opponents physically useless.

Now, his head jammed full of options and variations, he has to have a college education just to figure out what to do after leaving the huddle.

The fan, too, has suffered from the advent of foreign-sounding phrases that have filtered into the language that surrounds America's most popular sport.

Here, the Las Vegas Review-Journal's award-winning sports writer, John Moser, has kindly consented to set the poor befuddled fan straight with a handy glossary of some of modern-day football's oft-misunderstood terms and phrases:

SAFETY BLITZ -- A small Jewish pastry complete with seat belts.

FIRST DOWN -- The outside layer of a young duck's belly.

SHOULDER PADS -- Quaint little apartments next to the freeway.

DRAMATIC LAST-MINUTE KICKOFF -- Death scene from the third act of Hamlet.

FIVE-YARD SCAMPER -- Hooched-up fan jumping over fences in your neighborhood after the game.

OFFENSIVE LINE -- "Ref, you *\$%&-*///(&-?!\$"

INCOMPLETE PASS -- Cheerleader slapping quarterback at party after the game.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT -- Quarterback slapping cheerleader right back.

JERSEY NUMBER -- 277-6589 in Hoboken.

INTENTIONAL GROUNDING -- Using jumper cables to start linebacker's stalled car.

AGGRESSIVE TACKLE -- Rod and reel that bites.

STACKED DEFENSE -- What the ranch hand did after disassembling the corral.

GOAL LINE STAND -- Hot dog and hamburger joint set up by near-sighted vendor.

ONE-YARD PLUNGE -- Technique mastered by your favorite plumber.

BODY BLOCK -- North Las Vegas Blvd., from the Gay 90's to the Palomino Club.

THREE YARDS AND A CLOUD OF DUST -- What you don't get on Astro - Turf.

THREE YARDS AND FLOOR BURNS -- What you do get on Astro - Turf.

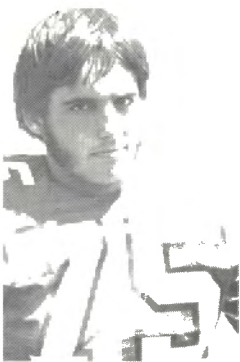
SLOT BACK -- Part of a Balley nickel machine facing the wall.

QUICK OPENER -- Fan with speedy church key.

Meet The Rebels



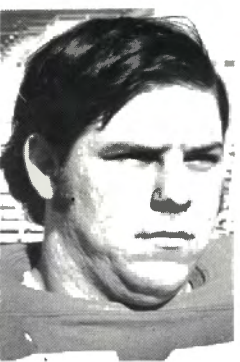
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| TEAM STATISTICS | | | UNLV | OPP | RUSHING | | TCB | NYG | AVG | TD | LONG | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|-------|-------|---------------|------|---------------|----------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Total First Downs | | | 141 | 156 | Cooper | | 116 | 402 | 3.5 | 3 | 23 | | | |
| First Downs Rushing | | | 54 | 93 | G. Washington | | 78 | 285 | 3.7 | 2 | 36 | | | |
| First Downs Passing | | | 72 | 47 | Porter | | 57 | 171 | 3.0 | 3 | 12 | | | |
| First Downs Penalty | | | 15 | 16 | Husband | | 15 | 54 | 3.6 | 0 | 30 | | | |
| Times Carried Ball | | | 374 | 536 | Starkes | | 51 | 47 | .8 | 2 | 21 | | | |
| Yards Gained Rushing | | | 1289 | 2082 | Gilchrist | | 20 | 38 | 1.9 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Yards Lost Rushing | | | 310 | 345 | Hawkins | | 6 | 18 | 3.0 | 1 | 20 | | | |
| Net Yards Rushing | | | 979 | 1737 | Woodly, Dave | | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Touchdowns Rushing | | | 13 | 15 | DiFiore | | 3 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Passes Attempted | | | 285 | 188 | Arana | | 27 | -30 | 0 | 0 | 13 | | | |
| Passes Completed | | | 126 | 72 | PASSING | | PA | PC | PI | PCT | YDS | TD | LONG | |
| Passes Had Intercepted | | | 15 | 19 | Starkes | | 202 | 87 | 10 | .432 | 1059 | 9 | 62 | |
| Net Yards Passing | | | 1557 | 1168 | Arana | | 72 | 35 | 4 | .486 | 456 | 6 | 80 | |
| Touchdowns Passing | | | 15 | 8 | DiFiore | | 11 | 4 | 1 | .364 | 42 | 0 | 11 | |
| Total Plays | | | 659 | 724 | TOTAL OFFENSE | | TP | | YGR | YGP | TOTAL | | | |
| Total Offense | | | 2543 | 2905 | Starkes | | 253 | | 47 | 1059 | 1106 | | | |
| No. of Punts | | | 62 | 66 | Arana | | 99 | | -30 | 456 | 426 | | | |
| Yards Punted | | | 2535 | 2343 | RECEIVING | | NO | | YDS | TD | LONG | | | |
| Punting Average | | | 40.9 | 35.5 | Brown | | 38 | | 626 | 5 | 62 | | | |
| Fumbles | | | 24 | 30 | Hawkins | | 35 | | 456 | 7 | 80 | | | |
| Fumbles Lost | | | 11 | 20 | Porter | | 11 | | 112 | 0 | 27 | | | |
| Penalties | | | 79 | 53 | G. Washington | | 10 | | 48 | 1 | 17 | | | |
| Yards Penalized | | | 747 | 601 | Husband | | 7 | | 61 | 0 | 20 | | | |
| TD's Fumble Recovery | | | 0 | 0 | Toliver | | 5 | | 72 | 1 | 29 | | | |
| Safety | | | 1 | 0 | Crimmel | | 5 | | 49 | 0 | 16 | | | |
| Total Touchdowns | | | 34 | 24 | Gilchrist | | 5 | | 37 | 0 | 13 | | | |
| PAT Rushing | | | 1/1 | 1/2 | Bedich | | 3 | | 34 | 0 | 16 | | | |
| PAT Passing | | | 0/0 | 0/3 | Jenkins | | 3 | | 29 | 1 | 14 | | | |
| PAT Kicking | | | 31/33 | 13/19 | Cooper | | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Field Goals | | | 5/12 | 4/10 | MacNaughton | | 1 | | 25 | 0 | 25 | | | |
| Total Points | | | 254 | 171 | Woodly, Dan | | 1 | | 11 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| SCORE BY QUARTERS | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | INTERCEPTIONS | | NO | YDS | TD | LONG | | |
| UNLV | | | 87 | 58 | 27 | 82 | Medchill | | 5 | 124 | 1 | 34 | | |
| OPPONENTS | | | 51 | 39 | 54 | 27 | Farnham | | 5 | 115 | 1 | 44 | | |
| SCORING | | | TD | PAT:K | R | P | FG | T | Lee | 3 | 70 | 1 | 54 | |
| Hawkins | | | 8 | | | | | 48 | Gray | 2 | 23 | 1 | 16 | |
| Hart | | | 0 | 32/33 | | | 5/12 | 47 | Welding | 1 | 25 | 0 | 25 | |
| Brown | | | 6 | | 1 | | | 38 | G. Mitchell | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | |
| Porter | | | 3 | | | | | 18 | Leonard | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| G. Washington | | | 3 | | | | | 18 | Trosi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cooper | | | 3 | | | | | 18 | KICKOFF RETURNS | | NO | YDS | TD | LONG |
| Starkes | | | 2 | | | | | 12 | Brown | 10 | 234 | 0 | 72 | |
| Gilchrist | | | 2 | | | | | 12 | Wright | 6 | 122 | 0 | 34 | |
| Farnham | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | Husband | 5 | 80 | 0 | 27 | |
| Wright | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | G. Washington | 4 | 82 | 0 | 29 | |
| Gray | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | Gallia | 2 | 15 | 0 | 10 | |
| Medchill | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | Hawkins | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Lee | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | PUNT RETURNS | | NO | YDS | TD | LONG |
| Toliver | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | Wright | 12 | 140 | 1 | 82 | |
| Jenkins | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | Brown | 9 | 270 | 1 | 75 | |
| PUNTING | | | NO | YDS | AVG | LONG | | Welding | 6 | 45 | 0 | 18 | | |
| DiFiore | | | 62 | 2535 | 40.9 | 66 | | Medchill | 2 | 10 | 0 | 7 | | |

UNLV Scene

Each year, the University's football program picks up strength with the acquisition of seasoned players and a more powerful slate of opponents. The Rebels are unquestionably moving toward national prominence on the gridiron.

The same spirit of growth and development is now characterizing the UNLV campus itself, which is headed toward "major league" status as a state university in a hurry. In fact, few colleges or universities in the country can claim the rapid development of facilities, student enrollment and academic programs that have transformed UNLV in such a short period of time.

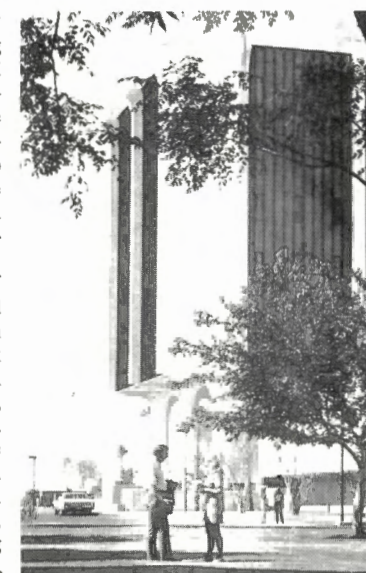
Most noticeable these days is the dramatic change in skyline at the Maryland Parkway campus. Three major structural additions have been completed just in the past five months, giving the university a handsome appearance and enough space to serve its growing student body.

The tallest building at UNLV is the seven-story Humanities Building, which rises 110 feet above the campus floor. Serving as a gateway to the campus, the structure houses 36 classrooms and lecture halls along with a television production center on the first two floors. The "tower" section of the building contains offices and conference rooms for faculty and the administration.

Just opened on the north side of campus is the \$3.2 million Teacher Education Building, a 100,000 square foot facility which will house faculties from three colleges. With its carpeted classrooms, bold colors and creative exterior design, the Teacher Education Building has already attracted attention in national architectural journals.

And the new 600 seat Bayley Theatre provides a first-rate setting for legitimate drama, musical and dance events. One of the finest university theatres in the country, the performing arts center features a versatile stage, a spacious foyer, superb lighting and sound equipment, a scene shop, costume and make-up areas and a "green room" for theatrical receptions.

Of course, followers of the UNLV athletic program should be interested in the progress of the multi-million dollar Physical Education Complex and outdoor recreation project. A full 22 acres of new athletic fields, tennis courts, a nine-lane track and baseball diamond are expected to be completed by this Thanksgiving. In addition, ground will be broken soon on men's and women's gymnasiums, an indoor swimming pool, training and equipment areas, handball courts, classrooms and general offices.



TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS . . .

1. It was William Bendix who later became famous for his "Life of Riley" TV show in which he played Chester A. Riley, airplane assemblyman.
2. Football began with an unlimited number of players on each side, but when this proved too hazardous for players' health, teams were cut to 15 men. However Walter Camp finally cut the number of players to the present day standards of 11.
3. Even though his horse didn't swing through the trees with Jane, his name was Tarzan.
4. That great double play combination Benny and Smith.
5. The Black Sox were favored but the scandal ruined them and the World Series was won by a sock of a different color . . . the Cincinnati Red Stockings.
6. Joe got his now famous nickname when his picture appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated magazine, superimposed over the lights of Broadway. After that issue the name stuck . . . Joe Illustrated.
7. Arnie's Army has tried and tried but they have never been able to capture the elusive PGA title.
8. On the mound at that great moment in sports was Brooklyn Dodger relief pitcher Ralph Branka, whose name has lived on along with that fat pitch.
9. When Bill Casey was the first Rebel quarterback in the 1968 season, guiding them to a nifty 8 - 1 record.
10. "The Hawk" was none other than Nate Hawkins, who played on the first four UNLV gridiron squads as an outstanding receiver. He culminated his career by receiving the "Doc" Tobler award and was the first UNLV football player ever selected in the NFL draft.

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Selecting All-American Team... It's Tough Job

by VOLNEY MEECE, Sports Editor, Oklahoma City Times

Perhaps you were amongst TV viewers of ABC's August presentation of the pre-season All-America team selected by the Football Writers Association of America.

If so, you might have had one of the stereotyped reactions:

"That Arkansas end must have an uncle who's a vice-president at ABC-TV."

"Some super publicity man must have silver-tongued that Duke tackle on to the team."

"That Arizona State running back must have made it because the TV folk had some good film footage left on him."

"These All-America teams are picked geographically. They've got to have a player from near all the big cities so they can sell the program to sponsors."

"One guy picks these All-America teams—during his fourth and fifth martinis some evening when he doesn't have anything else to do."

Etcetera, etcetera.

In the case of the Football Writers' pre-season team showcased on ABC-TV, none of the above is true.

So how did the team come into being?

To give you an oversimplified answer: Slowly and carefully.

To go into more detail:

Started in January

As president of the FWAA, I was notified in early January by Dick Snider, general manager of NCAA Films, that ABC-TV had given the go-ahead for a pre-season All-America. The FWAA was to pick it, NCAA Films was to film it and ABC-TV was to air it.

I started assembling committeemen who had time to do the considerable work required and who could make a mid-February meeting with Snider and Terry Jastrow of ABC-TV.

Committeemen were Smith Barrier, Greensboro, N. C. Daily News; Arnold Burdick, Syracuse, N. Y. Herald-Journal; Si Burick, Dayton, Ohio News; Mickey Holmes, Missouri Valley Conference; John Mooney, Salt Lake City, Utah Tribune; Tom Siler, Knoxville, Tenn. News-Sentinel; Sam Skinner, San Francisco, Calif. Skinner Syndicate and Jim Trinkle, Fort Worth, Texas Star-Telegram.

Eleventh hour casualties because of illness or conflict were Siler, Barrier and Holmes. All had done their research well, however. I used material compiled by the former two and handled their proxies. Holmes briefed, and was replaced by, Don Bryant of the University of Nebraska.

Committee members didn't just get a free ride to New Orleans. Many hours had been put in contacting sources not only for All-America candidates but also for information and ideas on other subjects we'd touch: A possible Heisman Trophy winner, a national Top Ten, trends in football, and interesting feature angles on players.



RICH GLOVER
Nebraska

In an All-America meeting itself, a large blackboard is an indispensable piece of equipment, along with lots of chalk.

Listed Top Candidates

In the New Orleans meeting, as in the post-season picking session in Chicago, I started by asking each committeeman to list the top, and only top, All-America candidates in his area. These were placed by positions on the board. No fewer than four were nominated for any position except center, where there were two.

One way to get closer to who's going to make the team is to find out who doesn't HAVE to make it. So, after everyone had had time to study the nominees, I asked if any committeeman had a candidate he was willing to "scratch" from the board. Several, seeing the handwriting on the wall—or chalking on the board—did.

Next step was for committee members to present the facts, figures and propaganda for their candidates.

You always hear that in All-America meetings several positions are decided by "deals." There were deals at this meeting but not in the sense of "I'll give you Harvey Hero if you'll let me have Max de Most."

The "deals" were made to get the best players in a certain area on the team. For example, if Sam Massive had a chance to make offensive tackle but was only the fourth-best player in his area, the committee gave the tackle post to a guy who was more highly recommended in another area.

Because of such "dealing" and the way committee members had done their homework, no position came to a vote during the New Orleans meeting, which produced this team:

Selected Teams

Offensive—Ends Mike Reppond, Arkansas, and Charles Young, USC; tackles Ed Newman, Duke, and Jerry Sisemore, Texas; guards John Hannah, Alabama, and Frank Pomarico, Notre Dame; center Tom Brahaney, Oklahoma; wide receiver Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska; quarterback Joe Ferguson, Arkansas, and running backs Woody Green, Arizona State, and Greg Pruitt, Oklahoma.

Defense—Down linemen Gordie Guinn, Washington, John Grant, USC, Joe Ehrmann, Syracuse, and Bruce Bannon, Penn State; linebackers Randy Gradishar, Ohio State, and Bud Magrum, Colorado; nose guard Rich Glover, Nebraska, and secondarymen Joe Blahak, Nebraska, Jackie Wallace, Arizona, Brad Van Pelt, Michigan State, and Clarence Duren, California.

Predicting a Heisman Trophy winner proved the toughest thing the committee did. Six players were nominated: Ferguson, Pruitt, Rodgers, Glover, Van Pelt and Washington quarterback Sonny Sixkiller.

Surprisingly, when a vote was taken, it produced an oddity: Pruitt was the only offensive player among the top three and his margin over secondaryman Van Pelt and middle guard Glover was razor-blade thin. Actual Heisman balloting, of course, practically never sees any recognition of defensive players.

Long distance calls had to be placed to ailing committeemen Siler and Barrier before Pruitt got the nod over Van Pelt and Glover by a 12-8-7 margin with top three votes being figured on a 3-2-1 basis.

There was neither voting nor argument over our Coach of the Year pick. It was Nebraska's Bob Devaney unanimously.

Devaney wouldn't have made it unanimous on our next choice, however. That was tabbing Nebraska to win an unprecedented third straight national championship. Nebraska got eight of the nine votes, the other going to Arkansas.

Top Ten balloting did produce another surprise, however. The committee predicted another 1-2-3 sweep for Big Eight Conference teams. The only change from the 1971 season finish was Colorado moving ahead of Oklahoma into second place.

The ranking of 16 teams receiving votes: Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Penn State, Arkansas, Michigan, Ohio State, Arizona State, Tennessee, Notre Dame, LSU, Washington, Texas, Alabama, USC and Illinois.

The committee did its work well. How well it did its predicting remains to be revealed.

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