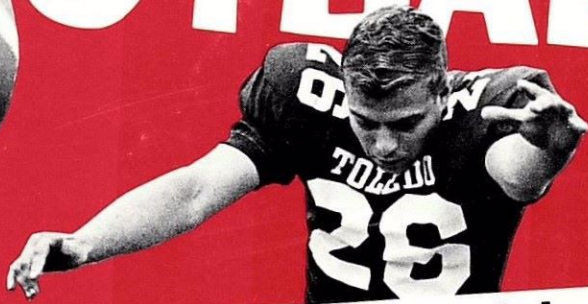


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President: Dr. William S. Carlson, (A.B., M.S., Ph.D., LL.D., D.Sc.)	School Colors: Midnight blue and gold
Enrollment: 14,100 (fall, 1969, full and part-time students)	Nickname: Rockets (since 1923)
Founded: 1872; municipally, 1884; state, 1967	Board of Trustees: J. Preston Levis, chairman; James P. Falvey, vice-chairman; Dr. J. Nathan Hobbs; Lawrence N. Steinberg; Richard C. Heymann, Jr.; Dr. Maurice A. Schnitker; Arthur R. Cline; Lewis E. Thomas; Stephen Stranahan.
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Reviewing The Season

TOLEDO'S GREATEST YEAR

By anyone's standards, the 1969 season goes down in history as the greatest at Toledo since football began at the University back in 1917.

The perfect 10-0 regular season is the first unbeaten, untied campaign in UT history, and for the first time ever Toledo cracked the top 20 list in major college football.

Head coach Frank X. Lauterbur was named Mid-American Conference "Coach of the Year" and "Ohio College Coach of the Year" for the second time in three seasons.

Curtis Johnson, defensive corner back, became the first Toledo player ever to win first team all-America honors even though the Rocket list of greats is a long one that features names of at least two dozen former and present pro footballers.

Chuck Ealey, the sophomore quarterback who started his college varsity career exactly the way he finished three years in high school (unbeaten and untied), became the first rookie ever to be named "Back of the Year" in the Mid-American Conference.

Place kicker Ken Crots, who a year ago broke the NCAA record of 52 consecutive points after touchdown, extended his new NCAA mark to 77 PATs in a row before finally missing, and he concluded his regular season career in fourth place among kick-scorers during the past 100 years of college football.

Eight Rockets won first team all-Mid-American Conference honors, four more were second team, and nine others were honorable mention. Unanimous choices on the first offensive team were Ealey, Crots and Tony Harris. Tackle Jim Rance joined them on the star team. Corner back Johnson, tackle Mel Long, and linebacker John Niezgodra were unanimous picks to the first defensive team, and they were joined by end Jim Tyler.

As is usually the case with championship teams, Toledo set a host of new University records, the most important being these:

- most points, 329;
- most touchdowns, 45;

- most touchdowns by passing, 12;
- most total offensive yardage, 3724;
- fewest net rushing yards by opponents, 838.

Toledo finished No. 1 nationally in total defense, No. 5 in rushing defense, No. 17 in defense against scoring, No. 29 in total offense, No. 17 in rushing offense, and No. 16 in scoring.

And last but not least, Toledo's 1969 team becomes the first University football squad ever to appear in a bowl outside the city of Toledo. Back in the 1946-49 seasons Rocket teams appeared as the hosts in a post-season game dubbed The Glass Bowl Game and played in Toledo's own Glass Bowl stadium, but the opposition was minor college opposition and the game died after four seasons.

The Season In Review

TOLEDO 45, VILLANOVA 18

The Rockets opened the season with a 45-18 drubbing of a good Villanova team (the Wildcats went on to lose only two other games), and the manner in which Toledo won was indicative of the way the Rockets were to strike nearly every succeeding opponent.

The long scoring play was to be a trademark of the '69 Rockets, and that pattern evidenced itself quickly as tailback Tony Harris stunned Villanova with touchdown runs of 75, 67, and 15 yards. For the game, his first collegiate start, Harris netted 217 yards on 17 carries.

Toledo's other scores came on a four-yard pass from rookie QB Chuck Ealey to senior FB Dick Seymour, a 32-yard field goal by Ken Crots, a three-yard run by Seymour and a 4-yard run by FB Charlie Cole. For the game the Rocket offense totaled 413 yards.

Strong defense, especially against the running game, was to be another Toledo

just across the center goal post bar, and Toledo had an unbelievable 27-26 victory.

The game was not close from a statistical standpoint. Toledo showed a total offense of 353 yards compared to 168 for Bowling Green.

Toledo	Bowling Green
20	11
236	-13
128	181
364	168
13-24	21-37
0	0
7-20.6	9-41.3
3-2	2-2
5-70	5-63

TOLEDO 38, W. MICH. 13

The Rockets were held off for almost a half by a Western Michigan club that threatened to spoil matters for a Toledo Homecoming crowd of 16,823.

Toledo scored first on an 8-yard run by FB Charlie Cole, but Western Michigan tied the game 7-7 with only 1:21 left in the first half. Aided by a pass interference penalty that provided the opportunity at WM's 25-yard line, Ken Crots kicked a 35-yard field goal with only one second of play remaining, and Toledo went to the dressing room with a 10-7 lead.

The second half was all Toledo. TB Tony Harris rambled 81 yards for a score on Toledo's first play from scrimmage, and soon thereafter QB Ealey and TE Baker teamed up for a 51-yard scoring pass play that seemed to break the Broncos' will.

Western Michigan narrowed the difference to 24-13 late in the third period, but two more Toledo TDs—one of six yards by FB Charlie Cole and the other seven by sub John Downey—brought the Rockets home with ease.

Ealey passed for 262 yards, and the

TOLEDO 43, KENT STATE 17

A Kent State team that ultimately proved the school's best in several years (the Flashes finished 5-5) was no match for the Rockets, causing KSU coach Dave Puddington to comment, "Toledo is in a league by itself." The win clinched at least a share of the MAC title.

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Toledo	0	17	0	10-27
Bowling Green	0	0	12	14-26

SCORING SUMMARY:

Tol—Crots, 34 field goal
 Tol—Harris, 13 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Fair, 6 pass from Ealey (Crots kick)
 BG—Mathews, 4 pass from Wireman (run failed)
 BG—Mathews, 12 pass from Wireman (run failed)
 BG—Zimpfer, 20 pass from Wireman (Wheeler run)
 Tol—Seymour, 2 run (Crots kick)
 BG—Lanning, 5 pass from Wireman (kick failed)
 Tol—Crots, 37 field goal

ATTENDANCE: 20,820

WEATHER: Cool and windy

Rocket ground game ate up 201 yards, Harris getting 125 of that total.

Toledo	Western Michigan
21	19
201	141
262	144
463	285
13-30	13-32
2	6
9-31.8	9-40.1
1-0	2-0
11-117	8-99

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Western Michigan	0	7	6	0-13
Toledo	0	10	14	14-38

SCORING SUMMARY:

Tol—Cole, 8 run (Crots kick)
 WMU—Rademacher, 1 run (Mowatt kick)
 Tol—Crots, 35 field goal
 Tol—Harris, 81 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Baker, 51 pass from Ealey (Crots kick)
 WMU—Schneider, 5 run (kick failed)
 Tol—Cole, 6 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Downey, 7 run (Crots kick)

ATTENDANCE: 16,823

WEATHER: Cool and clear

After Kent State had scored a second period TD, Crockett sent the Rockets into intermission with a 20-7 lead by making a sensational catch of a 23-yard pass from Tony Harris.

Toledo's defense took over in the second half. Middle guard Steve Schnitkey scored twice—once scooping up a blocked punt and going 13 yards for a TD and then stealing the ball from Kent's QB and going 22 yards to score. Ken Crots added a 22-yard field goal, and sub QB Steve Jones ran five yards for another TD.

Toledo led 43-7 when coach Frank Lauterbur mercifully cleared the Rocket bench, and Kent State scored a TD pass as the final second ticked off the clock.

Toledo	Kent State
19	13
320	18
75	165
395	183
6-8	12-21
1	2

TOLEDO 14, MIAMI 10

Thanks to a magnificent defensive effort, the Rockets were able to overcome Miami, 14-10, on a field made treacherous by an all-day rain that continued throughout the game. The victory provided Toledo's first ever undisputed MAC football title and a bid to the Tangerine Bowl.

Miami scored first after intercepting a Chuck Ealey pass at the Toledo 32. It was returned to the Rocket 17 and in three plays the Redskins had a 7-0 lead that looked mighty big on a sloppy field.

Toledo safety Gary Hinkson got the Rockets headed for a score when he intercepted a Miami pass near midfield and returned it to the Redskin 44-yard line. In seven plays Toledo had a tying score, FB Charlie Cole skirting left end from five yards out for the touchdown.

Miami countered with a 28-yard field goal on its next series of plays, and less than a minute later Toledo struck with a 52-yard touchdown pass from Ealey to OE Don Fair. That made it 14-10, and few if any expected it would be the day's last scoring.

Toledo never was able to extricate itself from deep in its own territory for almost the entire second half, and eight

5-25.8	punts—average	7-32.7
2-2	fumbles—lost	5-4
9-112	penalties—yards	4-50

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Kent State	0	7	0	10-17
Toledo	13	7	9	14-43

SCORING SUMMARY:

Tol—Cole, 50 run (kick failed)
 Tol—Crockett, 69 punt return (Crots kick)
 KSU—Fello, 8 pass from Bowersox (Bowersox kick)
 Tol—Crockett, 23 pass from Harris (Crots kick)
 Tol—Schnitkey, 13 fumble return (kick failed)
 Tol—Crots, 22 field goal
 Tol—Jones, 5 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Schnitkey, 22 fumble return (Crots kick)

KSU—safety
 KSU—Fello, 35 pass from Trustdorf (Fello from Trustdorf)

ATTENDANCE: 14,931

WEATHER: Cool and clear

times Miami started drives inside Toledo's side of the 50. But each time the Rocket defense stiffened to hurl back the assault.

Hinkson intercepted a pass at the Rocket 13. DT Don Hotz recovered a Redskin fumble at the 14. Corner back Tom Duncan recovered another at the 16, and on five other times the Rocket defense took the ball over on downs.

Toledo's offense finally dug itself out of the hole, moving from the Rocket 18 to Miami's 45 before being forced to punt with less than two minutes to go. Jeff Siek's kick put Miami deep into its own territory, and that was where the 'Skins stayed as time ran out.

Toledo	Miami
9	14
106	114
98	81
204	195
5-14	8-25
2	3
8-30.3	7-37.3
4-3	3-2
2-22	6-71

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Toledo	0	14	0	0-14
Miami	7	3	0	0-10

SCORING SUMMARY:

Mia—Dickerson, 2 run (Strimel kick)
 Tol—Cole, 5 run (Crots kick)
 Mia—Strimel, 28 field goal

Tol—Fair, 52 pass from Ealey (Crots kick)

ATTENDANCE: 13,213

WEATHER: Rainy and cold

TOLEDO 35, N. ILLINOIS 21

The Rockets showed the effects of an emotional letdown after their championship victory. Especially the defense suffered an "off" day, but in the end Toledo prevailed over NIU, 35-21, in a game played on AstroTurf, the Rockets' first experience on artificial grass.

Again Toledo had to come from behind. NIU opened the scoring and then QB Chuck Ealey made matters even with a 55-yard broken field run. NIU jumped in front again, and Toledo tied it again as DE Jim Tyler scooped up a blocked field goal attempt and ran 45 yards.

TB Tony Harris put Toledo ahead with a run of 11 yards, but scrappy NIU tied the game 21-21 with 11 minutes remaining in the game.

QB Ealey came to the rescue, guiding the Rockets to the Huskie 29 at which point he dispatched FB Charlie Cole on a 29-yard scoring trap play after calling an "automatic" at the line. Soon thereafter Ealey connected with TE Al Baker on a 19-yard scoring pass, and Toledo's unbeaten, untied string stood at eight straight.

Toledo		Northern Illinois
19	first downs	24
209	rushing yardage	280
129	passing yardage	76
338	total offense	356
12-20	passes—completions	8-17
2	passes had intercepted	0
5-39.8	punts—average	4-29.0
0-0	fumbles—lost	4-2
5-65	penalties—yards	2-20

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Toledo	7	14	0	14—35
Northern Illinois	7	7	0	7—21

SCORING SUMMARY:

NIU—Parker, 4 run (Wittum kick)
 Tol—Ealey, 55 run (Crots kick)
 NIU—LaLonde, 1 run (Wittum kick)
 Tol—Tyler, 45 blocked FG return (Crots kick)
 Tol—Harris, 11 run (Crots kick)
 NIU—LaLonde, 1 run (Wittum kick)
 Tol—Cole, 29 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Baker, 19 pass from Ealey (Crots kick)

ATTENDANCE: 11,483

WEATHER: Cool and clear

TOLEDO 20, DAYTON 0

Toledo's defense returned from its week of "vacation" with a vicious performance that provided the Rockets' first shutout of the year, a 20-0 win over a Dayton team that had just won three of its last four games, including a 27-20 victory over Villanova and a 56-24 rout of Northern Illinois.

Dayton never got closer than the Rocket 37 yard line and was limited to 142 yards total offense for the entire game.

It was a snowy and slippery field for both teams, but Toledo struck for two quick touchdowns in the first quarter and then held on.

Tony Harris sprinted 66 yards around left end for the first Rocket TD, and soon thereafter it became 13-0 when offensive tackle Jim Rance recovered Chuck Ealey's fumble at the goal line after Ealey had carried it there from 29 yards out.

FB Charlie Cole gave Toledo its only other score on a six-yard run off tackle.

Toledo		Dayton
16	first downs	7
122	rushing yardage	115
136	passing yardage	27
258	total offense	142
11-22	passes—completions	2-19
0	passes had intercepted	3
9-30.6	punts—average	10-32.3
3-1	fumbles—lost	1-0
3-35	penalties—yards	8-86

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Dayton	0	0	0	0—0
Toledo	13	0	7	0—20

SCORING SUMMARY:

Tol—Harris, 66 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Rance, fumble recovery (kick failed)
 Tol—Cole, 6 run (Crots kick)

ATTENDANCE: 9,318

WEATHER: Cold and snowy

TOLEDO 35, XAVIER 0

The Rockets concluded UT's first unbeaten, untied season in history by disposing of Xavier, 35-0.

Toledo appeared sluggish offensively in the first half when it forged a 7-0 lead by intermission, but in the third period the Rockets scored three touchdowns in the first five minutes of play and then coasted home to victory.

Fullback Charlie Cole scored twice on runs of two and nine yards and quarterback Chuck Ealey passed for scores to Dick Seymour and Dan Crockett and ran 34 yards himself for another TD.

Toledo's defensive unit got its second straight shutout by limiting Xavier to a total net offense of 91 yards, 45 by rushing and 46 by passing.

Toledo		Xavier
21	first downs	10
234	rushing yardage	45
149	passing yardage	46
383	total offense	91
12-21	passes—completions	5-13
3	passes had intercepted	0
1-32.0	punts—average	10-31.5
4-2	fumbles—lost	5-2
8-60	penalties—yards	6-85

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Toledo	0	7	21	7—35
Xavier	0	0	0	0—0

SCORING SUMMARY:

Tol—Cole, 2 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Seymour, 6 pass from Ealey (Crots kick)
 Tol—Ealey, 34 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Cole, 9 run (Crots kick)
 Tol—Crockett, 4 pass from Ealey (Crots kick)

ATTENDANCE: 2,281

WEATHER: Cool and wet

LONGEST PLAYS OF 1969

RUSHING

Tony Harris, 81 yards vs. Western Michigan (TD)
 Tony Harris, 75 yards vs. Villanova (TD)
 Tony Harris, 67 yards vs. Villanova (TD)
 Tony Harris, 66 yards vs. Marshall (TD)
 Tony Harris, 66 yards vs. Dayton (TD)
 Steve Jones, 59 yards vs. Villanova
 Chuck Ealey, 55 yards vs. Northern Ill. (TD)
 Charlie Cole, 50 yards vs. Kent State (TD)

Chuck Ealey, 34 yards vs. Xavier (TD)
 Charlie Cole, 29 yards vs. Northern Illinois (TD)

PASSING

Chuck Ealey to Al Baker, 66 yards vs. Ohio (TD)
 Ealey to Baker, 62 yards vs. Ohio (TD)
 Ealey to Baker, 59 yards vs. Western Michigan (TD)
 Ealey to Don Fair, 52 yards vs. Miami (TD)
 Ealey to Dan Crockett, 44 yards vs. Western Michigan
 Ealey to Crockett, 43 yards vs. Western Michigan
 Ealey to Tony Harris, 26 yards vs. Dayton
 Ealey to Crockett, 24 yards vs. Western Michigan
 Ealey to Harris, 23 yards vs. Kent State
 Ealey to Baker, 23 yards vs. Marshall
 Ealey to Fair, 21 yards vs. Dayton

PUNTS

Jeff Siek, 57 yards vs. Miami
 Siek, 48 yards vs. Villanova
 Siek, 46 yards vs. Northern Illinois
 Siek, 42 yards vs. Bowling Green and Northern Illinois
 Siek, 40 yards vs. Villanova

FIELD GOALS

Ken Crots, 37 yards vs. Bowling Green
 Crots, 35 yards vs. Western Michigan
 Crots, 35 yards vs. Miami
 Crots, 34 yards vs. Bowling Green
 Crots, 32 yards vs. Villanova

PUNT RETURNS

Dan Crockett, 69 yards vs. Kent State (TD)
 Crockett, 45 yards vs. Northern Illinois
 Curtis Johnson, 41 yards vs. Marshall
 Crockett, 39 yards vs. Dayton
 Crockett, 37 yards vs. Northern Illinois
 Johnson, 26 yards vs. Miami
 Crockett, 21 yards vs. Bowling Green
 Crockett, 20 yards vs. Villanova

KICKOFF RETURNS

Curtis Johnson, 45 yards vs. Northern Illinois
 Johnson, 33 yards vs. Miami
 Johnson, 26 yards vs. Miami

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Tom Duncan, 37 yards vs. Western Michigan
 Duncan, 20 yards vs. Marshall (TD)

FUMBLE RETURNS

Jim Tyler, 45 yards (TD) vs. Northern Illinois (after blocked kick)
 Steve Schnitkey, 22 yards (TD) vs. Kent State (after stealing ball)
 Steve Schnitkey, 15 yards (TD) vs. Kent State (after blocked kick)

1969 Season Statistics

		TOL.	OPP.	PASSING						
				Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	%	Tds.
NET YARDS RUSHING		2292	838*	Ealey	162	88	7	1281	.543	11*
Number of plays		527	453	Jones	18	7	2	94	.389	0
NET YARDS PASSING		1432	1253	Harris	6	3	2	57	.500	1
Passes attempted		186	250	SCORING						
Passes completed		98	108	Player	Tds.	Con. At.	Con. M.	FG	Pts.	
Passes had intercepted		11	18	Cole	10				60	
Touchdown passes		12*	11	Crots		45		41 6	59	
TOTAL OFFENSE		3724*	2091	Harris	8				48	
Number of plays		713	703	Seymour	7				42	
FIRST DOWNS (Total)		175	133	Baker	5				30	
by Rushing		101	66	Crockett	3				18	
by Passing		58	47	Ealey	2				12	
by Penalty		16	20	Fair	2				12	
INTERCEPTION RETURNS		20	11	Schnitkey	2				12	
Yards Interception Return		155	117	Downey	1				6	
PUNTS (Number of)		63	89	Dunn	1				6	
Yards per kick		31.4	35.3	Duncan	1				6	
PUNT RETURNS		33	10	Jones	1				6	
Yards Punt Return		317	69	Rance	1				6	
KICKOFF RETURNS		24	55	Tyler	1				6	
Yards Kickoff Return		421	1079	PUNTING						
FUMBLES		23	30	Player	Punts	Yds.	Avg.			
Fumbles Lost		14	16	Siek	59	1968	33.4			
PENALTIES		58	66	Team	4	11	2.8			
Yards Lost Penalties		620*	697	PUNT RETURNS						
KICKOFF RETURNS				Player	Ret.	Yds.	Tds.			
Ref.				Crockett	27*	219	1			
Yds.				Johnson	4	46	0			
Crockett	13	212		Tyler	1	45	1			
Johnson	8	190		Flynn	1	10	0			
Seymour	2	12		INTERCEPTION RETURNS						
Cole	7	7		Player	Ret.	Yds.	Tds.			
RUSHING				Johnson	7*	33	0			
Player	Tries	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	Tds.				
Harris	146	897	48	849	5.8	8				
Cole	144	634	9	625	4.3	10				
Ealey	122	516	249	267	2.2	2				
Jones	37	239	41	198	4.5	1				
Seymour	58	182	2	180	3.1	5				
Crockett	13	149	10	139	10.7	0				
Downey	7	39	5	34	4.8	1				

†—ties record

*—new record

§—fumble returns

What They Did In 1969

LETTERMEN PROFILES

LYNN ASCHILMAN, center, 6-1, 195, 20, sophomore from Archbold, O. One of the keys to Toledo's 10-0 season. Voted "Most Improved Lineman" during practice last spring, Aschilman took over starting center duties this fall when last year's starter failed academic qualifications. Lynn proved one of the offensive line's highest percentage blockers in winning his first varsity letter. He was honorable mention all-MAC.

AL BAKER, tight end, 6-1, 205, 19, sophomore from Toledo (Scott). Baker is the youngest of three brothers to have starred at Toledo. Brother Don currently is freshman coach for the Rockets. Al caught 21 passes good for 435 yards and five touchdowns and also proved to be one of the quickest and best-blocking offensive linemen. He has excellent hands and speed and the ability to come up with the big catch. His 160 yards against Ohio University is a UT single game record. It came on four catches. Two went for touchdowns of 66 and 62 yards as Toledo humbled the defending MAC champs, 34-9. Baker was credited with six "extra efforts" by coaches during the year. He won second team all-MAC honors.

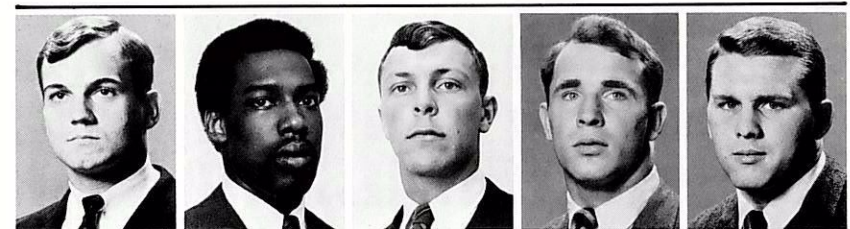
TONY BALTES, linebacker, 5-11, 190, 20, junior from Versailles, O. Baltès played primarily with the kickoff and punt teams but also was called upon in some key spots at linebacker. He entered the season's final game against Xavier after one play when starter John Niezgodza was injured. Baltès made 12 tackles and proved Toledo's depth at linebacker. He played in 32 of 40 quarters this year.

STEVE BANKS, defensive back, 5-11, 175, 19, sophomore from Fostoria (St. Wendelin). One of the fastest backs on the squad. Banks lettered although he did not begin seeing action until the second half of the season and then began playing some at corner back and also on the kickoff unit where he was credited with 18 tackles. Steve promises to play a lot in the future. He is a former all-Ohio and all-America high school player.

ART BASCOMB, defensive end, 6-0, 195, 19, sophomore from Grand Island, N. Y. Bascomb lettered with action in 27 of 40 quarters, mostly with the kickoff unit. He was credited with 24 tackles during the season and might have played as a starter on a team without two senior, veteran ends like Ed Davis and Jim Tyler.

STEVE BEIER, linebacker, 5-10, 180, 20, junior from Fremont (St. Joseph). Beier lettered as a starter last year and then this past fall saw service largely with the kickoff unit where he was credited with 16 tackles. Beier has excellent speed and quickness and also owns a varsity letter in wrestling to go with his two in football.

CHARLIE BURGBACHER, linebacker, 6-0, 210, 21, junior from Kenton, O. Burgbacher has won two letters and this past season served as defensive signal caller. He was credited with 160 tackles, the second highest total made by any defensive player, and made one fumble recovery, an especially important one. It came on a blocked punt in the Rockets' 27-26 win over Bowling Green and set up a UT scoring opportunity. Burgbacher got



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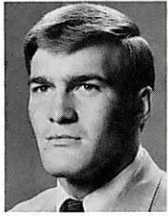
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown (High School)	High School Coach			
19	Anspach, Dennis	QB	6-1	160	19	Soph.	Lima (Bath)	Milt Levy	14	Curtis Johnson	CB
52	Aschilman, Lynn*	C	6-1	195	20	Soph.	Archbold	Mike Walker	15	Steve Jones	QB
82	Baker, Al*	TE	6-1	205	19	Soph.	Toledo (Scott)	Chuck Buckenmeyer	16	Chuck Ealey	QB
65	Baltes, Tony*	LB	5-11	190	20	Jr.	Versailles	John Lantz	17	Paul Pape	S
21	Banks, Steve*	S	5-11	175	19	Soph.	Fostoria (St. Wendelin)	Gene Peluso	18	Dave Penn	S
88	Bascomb, Art*	DE	6-0	195	20	Soph.	Grand Island, N. Y.	Gene Masters	19	Dennis Anspach	QB
25	Beier, Steve**	LB	5-10	180	20	Jr.	Fremont (St. Joseph)	Bob Smith	20	Joe Schwartz	QB
58	Bell, Dan	LB	6-0	210	19	Soph.	Leetonia	Richard Hartzell	21	Steve Banks	S
73	Benington, Dale	OT	6-2	200	18	Soph.	Toledo (Start)	Sam Epstein	22	John Saunders	S
84	Biber, Paul	TE	6-2	215	21	Jr.	Lorain (Admiral King)	Pete Reiser	23	Dave Witkowski	SB
55	Burgbacher, Charlie**	LB	6-0	210	20	Jr.	Kenton	Bob Middleton	24	Jeff Siek	P
62	Caverly, Bob**	OG	6-1	210	20	Jr.	Toledo (Start)	Sam Epstein	25	Steve Beier	LB
33	Cole, Charles*	FB	6-2	225	21	Soph.	Toledo (Scott)	Chuck Buckenmeyer	26	Ken Crots	PK
87	Crockett, Dan**	OE	6-0	170	20	Sr.	Oakland, Calif. (Merritt J. C.)		27	Tom Duncan	CB
26	Crots, Ken***	PK	5-9	178	21	Sr.	Ottawa Lake, Mich. (Whiteford)	Ed Osnowitz	28	Dave Warner	PK
89	Davis, Ed***	DE	6-2	200	22	Sr.	Southampton, N. Y.	Herb Goldsmith	29	Gary Hinkson	S
79	Davis, Ron	DE	6-1	200	19	Soph.	Toledo (Scott)	Chuck Buckenmeyer	30	Dick Seymour	FB
43	Downey, John	FB	5-10	190	19	Soph.	Napoleon	Chuck Buckenmeyer	31	Bob Flynn	CB
27	Duncan, Tom**	CB	6-0	190	20	Jr.	Toledo (Bowsher)	George Machoukas	32	Charles Cole	FB
83	Dunn, Gary**	OE	6-2	185	23	Sr.	Toledo (Woodward)	Lou Meszaros	33	Jim Tyler	LB
60	Dunwald, Herman***	OG	6-1	210	21	Sr.	Barberton	Tom Phillips	34	Jim Manuel	MG
16	Ealey, Chuck*	QB	6-0	185	19	Soph.	Portsmouth (Notre Dame)	Edward Miller	35	Donzie Fletcher	SB
37	Eberlin, Dick	FB	6-0	195	19	Soph.	Orchard Park, N. Y.	Harry Wilhelm	36	Dick Eberlin	FB
69	Fahle, Dave	TE	6-2	203	19	Soph.	Gibsonburg	Karl Baker	37	Gary Kupec	DT
80	Fair, Don*	OE	5-0	160	19	Soph.	Canton (Lehman)	Chet Fair	38	Paul Highnam	OE
36	Fletcher, Donzie	SB	5-11	165	19	Soph.	Toledo (Woodward)	Lou Meszaros	39	John Downey	FB
32	Flynn, Bob**	DB	5-10	175	20	Jr.	Toledo (Cardinal Stritch)	Marty Veith	40	Tony Harris	TB
70	Goodman, Jim*	OT	6-3	225	19	Soph.	Portsmouth (Notre Dame)	Edward Miller	41	Chris Smith	OE
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44	Harris, Tony*	TB	6-2	195	21	Jr.	Cleveland (John Kennedy)	John Hanchuck	43	Charley Owens	DB
42	Highnam, Paul	OE	5-10	175	19	Soph.	So. Mt. Vernon	Ben Wilson	44	George Hotz	DT
30	Hinkson, Gary*	S	6-1	175	19	Soph.	Warren (Western Reserve)	Dick Strahm	45	Jim Nemeck	C
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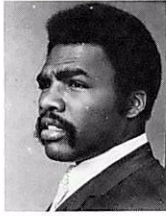
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64	Johnston, Scott	OG	6-0	190	20	Soph.	Bridgeville, Pa.	William Merritt	57	Brett Hoyt	C
15	Jones, Steve***	QB	5-10	171	21	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Dixie Hollins)	Frank Goddard	58	Dan Bell	LB
71	Klawitter, Ed	C	6-2	210	19	Soph.	Oregon (Clay)	Ted Federici	59	Miles O'Mailia	LB
46	Knepper, Dale	DB	5-10	175	19	Soph.	Toledo (Rogers)	Tom Lyons	60	Herman Dunwald	OG
63	Krugh, Jerry*	OG	5-10	200	20	Jr.	Liberty Center	Ron Rollins	61	John O'Neill	LB
41	Kupec, Gary	DT	6-2	217	19	Soph.	Parma	Ray Hudiak	62	Bob Caverly	OG
77	Long, Mel*	DT	6-1	225	23	Soph.	Toledo (Macomber)	Steve Contos	63	Jerry Krugh	OG
35	Manuel, Jim**	DE	6-3	255	23	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Wright)	Howard Chapel	64	Scott Johnston	OG
51	Nemeck, Jim**	OT	6-1	214	21	Jr.	Monroeville, Pa. (Gateway)	Pete Antimarino	65	Tony Baltes	LB
56	Niezgoda, John*	LB	6-0	213	19	Soph.	Toledo (Central Catholic)	Jim Cordiak	66	Barry Grinage	G
59	O'Mailia, Miles	LB	6-0	190	19	Soph.	Garfield Heights (Holy Name)	Pete Ducher	67	Richard Pivorionas	OG
61	O'Neill, John	LB	6-0	201	19	Soph.	Livonia, Mich. (Dearborn Divine Child)	T. Versaci	68	Ron Petkosek	DE
47	Owens, Charley	SB	5-10	175	22	Soph.	Chardon	Mr. Bellamy	69	Dave Fahle	OE
17	Pape, Paul*	S	6-1	177	20	Jr.	Archbold	Mike Walker	70	Jim Goodman	OT
18	Penn, Dave***	S	6-1	181	22	Sr.	Lima (Paulding)	Leo Stiger	71	Ed Klawitter	C
68	Petkosek	DE	6-0	205	21	Soph.	Lorain (Admiral King)	Pete Reiser	72	Jim Rance	OT
67	Pivorionas, Richard	OG	6-0	197	19	Soph.	Cleveland (St. Joseph)	William Guthrod	73	Dale Benington	OT
81	Powers, Ron	DE	6-0	210	20	Jr.	Akron (East)	Dominic Patella	74	Don Yasenchak	DT
72	Rance, Jim***	OT	6-3	225	21	Sr.	Leetonia	James Drake	75	Don Hotz	DT
86	Roberts, Ron*	DE	6-1	213	19	Soph.	Toledo (Scott)	Chuck Buckenmeyer	76	Mel Long	DT
53	Rose, Bob*	MG	6-1	205	19	Soph.	Archbold	Ron Dilbon	77	Ken Wilson	OT
22	Saunders, John*	CB	6-3	202	19	Soph.	Toledo (Macomber)	Steve Contos	78	Ron Davis	DE
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85	Schroeder, John	DE	6-2	210	19	Soph.	Shelby	Bill Wilkin	80	Ron Powers	DE
20	Schwartz, Joe	QB	6-1	190	19	Soph.	Adrian, Mich. (Catholic Central)	Ron Spagnoli	81	Al Baker	TE
31	Seymour, Dick ***	FB	5-11	215	23	Sr.	Bellevue	Lowell Shaffer	82	Gary Dunn	OE
24	Siek, Jeff*	P	5-10	180	21	Jr.	Toledo (Macomber)	Steve Contos	83	Paul Biber	TE
45	Smith, Chris	S	5-11	165	23	Soph.	Toledo (Scott)	Chuck Buckenmeyer	84	Joe Schroeder	DE
34	Tyler, Jim***	LB	6-2	230	21	Sr.	Toledo (Scott)	Chuck Buckenmeyer	85	Ron Roberts	DE
28	Warner, Dave	PK	6-0	180	19	Soph.	Toledo (DeVilbiss)	Bill Booth	86	Dan Crockett	SB
78	Wilson, Ken**	OT	6-3	222	20	Jr.	Toledo (Whitmer)	Marty Braumbaugh	87	Art Bascomb	DE
23	Witkowski, Dave***	SB	5-10	172	22	Sr.	Toledo (Macomber)	Steve Contos	88	Ed Davis	DE
75	Yasenchak, Don**	DT	6-1	220	21	Jr.	Dearborn Hts., Mich. (Riverside)	Ed Futrell	89		

*—denotes letter won



Caverly



Cole

got rival quarterbacks behind the line of scrimmage seven times for losses totaling 39 yards. He won honorable mention all-MAC.

BOB CAVERLY, offensive guard, 6-1, 210, 20, junior from Toledo (Start). Caverly has been a starter for two seasons and never has missed a quarter of action, ample testimony of his durability. He is equally effective as a blocker on traps and plays up the middle and at pulling to block for wide running plays. He was credited with 14 crossfield blocks during the season as evidence of speed and hustle. Bob won second team all-MAC honors.

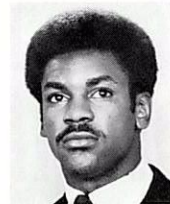
CHARLES COLE, fullback, 6-2, 225, 21, sophomore from Toledo (Scott). Cole led Rocket scorers with 10 touchdowns and 60 points. He finished second to tailback Tony Harris in rushing with a net of 625 yards and an average of 4.3 yards for 144 carries. Cole won MAC "Back-of-the-Week" honors after the Kent State game in which he gained 145 yards on 15 carries. Charlie developed into a good blocker as well as a runner. He was credited with key blocks on long touchdown runs against Villanova, Ohio University, and Bowling Green and was given seven "extra effort" marks by the coaches. Cole has the speed to go outside as well as the power to run inside. Several of his TDs came on sweeps around end. He was credited with 25 "big plays" by UT coaches. Cole was honorable mention all-MAC.

DAN CROCKETT, slot back, 6-0, 170, 22, senior from Oakland, Calif. Crockett has set punt return records for UT in each of the last two seasons, and this year also developed into a running and pass-catching threat at slot back. He averaged 10.7 yards as a ball carrier and caught 20 passes good for 319 yards and two touchdowns. He returned 13 kickoffs for 212 yards and 27 punts for 219 yards and one TD. Dan was credited with 28 "big plays" during the season by Rocket coaches. The

plays covered the gamut of offensive football—key runs, pass catches, punt returns, and blocks on TD runs by other Rockets. Crockett was honorable mention all-MAC.

KEN CROTS, place kicker, 5-9, 178, 21, senior from Ottawa Lake, Mich. The fourth highest kick-scorer in 100 years of college football and holder of the NCAA record for most consecutive PATs in a career, 77 straight without a miss. Crots kicked 35-for-35 PATs as a sophomore, 29-for-29 as a junior, and missed only on his 78th consecutive try in this year's third game against Ohio University. He has kicked 20 field goals in addition to 105 PATs for a total of 165 career points. Only Wyoming's Jerry DePoyster (182), Auburn's John Riley (173), and Princeton's Charlie Gogolak (170) ever scored more. Crot's PAT in a 14-13 win over Kent State gave Toledo a share of the MAC title two years ago, and it was his 37-yard field goal into the teeth of a 22 mph wind with two seconds to play that brought the Rockets a 27-26 win over Bowling Green this season. He was a unanimous first team all-MAC pick for the second straight year and won Toledo's coveted Nicholson Trophy that goes "to the player contributing most to success of the team."

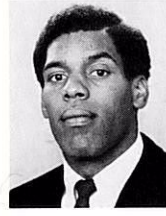
ED DAVIS, defensive end, 6-2, 200, 22, senior from Southampton, N. Y. Davis has been a starter and an outstanding defensive end for three seasons. He made 108 tackles during the past season and was credited with 15 "big plays" by Rocket coaches. He got enemy quarterbacks behind the line of scrimmage 10 times for losses totaling 37 yards, recovered two fumbles, caused two other fumbles with vicious tackles, and tipped two passes that resulted in interceptions. Ed twice was nominated as UT's "Lineman-of-the-Week" for performances against Bowling Green and Miami, two of the team's most important victories of the season. He shared "Most Valuable Defensive Lineman" honors with Jim Tyler and was second team all-MAC.



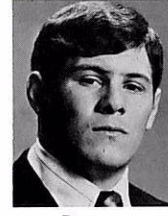
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Duncan

TOM DUNCAN, corner back, 6-0, 190, 20, junior from Toledo (Bowsher). Duncan is the Rockets' co-captain elect for 1970. He has been a starter for two years and won honorable mention all-MAC. As a sophomore he made 79 tackles and intercepted four passes good for 109 yards and a touchdown. This year he made 85 tackles and intercepted three passes good for 57 yards and one TD. Tom is a former high school quarterback with good speed, size and quickness and is a "head hunter" as a tackler.

GARY DUNN, tight end, 6-2, 190, 23, senior from Toledo (Woodward). Dunn won his second varsity letter this season as back-up man to both Al Baker at tight end and Don Fair at open end. He played in 28 of the 40 quarters, chiefly as a blocker. Gary caught only two passes, but one of them was for a touchdown against defending MAC champion Ohio University.

HERMAN DUNWALD, offensive guard, 6-1, 210, 21, senior from Barberton, Ohio. Dunwald has lettered three times, the past season as a starter. He played in all 40 quarters and had one of the highest blocking percentages on the offensive line plus credit for eight crossfield blocks or "extra efforts" during the season. Dunwald was honorable mention all-MAC.

CHUCK EALEY, quarterback, 6-0, 185, 19, sophomore from Portsmouth, O. One word best describes Ealey. He's a "winner." Since ninth grade he has played in one losing game, a 12-6 loss last year against the University of Michigan's talented freshman team. Ealey's Portsmouth Notre Dame team went 30-0 and won the Ohio Class 'A' title. Toledo's frosh were 5-1 with Chuck, and this year's 10-0 season makes Ealey 45-1 since he began calling signals for football teams. . . Ealey is the first sophomore ever to be named Mid-American Conference "Back-of-the-Year." He led the league in total offense, passing, and pass completion percentage. For

the entire season, he completed 88 of 162 passes good for 1,281 yards and 11 touchdowns (tying a school record for TD passes). He also netted 267 yards running and scored two touchdowns himself on runs of over 50 yards. . . Chuck has good speed and quickness, can throw short or long, but his most valuable attribute is a knack of coming up with the "big play." Fifty times this season Ealey either passed or ran for first downs on crucial third and fourth down situations. Six of the plays resulted in long gains for touchdowns. Another of Ealey's special abilities is that of reading opposing defenses at the line of scrimmage. Rocket coaches showed more and more confidence in Ealey's ability to change plays as the season wore on. Several UT touchdowns came on plays Ealey called to take advantage of a defensive adjustment he noted at the line of scrimmage.

DON FAIR, open end, 6-0, 160, 19, sophomore from Canton, O. Fair is one of the smallest offensive ends in major college football, but he also is one of the fastest and quickest with his moves and has great, great hands. Don was named second team all-MAC. Fair led all Rocket receivers with 29 catches good for 391 yards and two touchdowns. Twelve of his catches came on crucial third and fourth down situations and resulted in Rocket first downs. Fair also developed into a capable blocker. He was credited with key blocks on long Rocket touchdown runs against Western Michigan, Northern Illinois, and Dayton. For the season he was credited with five "extra efforts" and six crossfield blocks by UT coaches.

BOB FLYNN, corner back, 5-10, 175, 21, junior from Toledo (Cardinal Stritch). Flynn is the fourth Flynn brother to star in Mid-American Conference football. Brother Jim starred at rival Kent State and now is Rocket defensive backfield coach. Two other brothers, Bill and John, were starters for UT. Bob has won his second



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letter, both years serving in reserve roles. He was credited with 21 tackles during the past season.

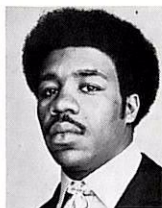
JIM GOODMAN, offensive tackle, 6-3, 225, 19, sophomore from Portsmouth, O. Goodman was a high school teammate of Chuck Ealey and won all-Ohio honors. During most of the past season, he lettered as No. 3 or "swing" tackle on offense, but when Jim Rance was injured early in the year Goodman filled in capably as a starter against Marshall and Ohio. He played in 32 of 40 quarters, serving with the kickoff return and extra point specialty teams when not spelling Rance or tackle Ken Wilson.

TONY HARRIS, tailback, 6-2, 190, 21, junior from Cleveland, O. A unanimous first team all-MAC pick, Harris proved one of the most exciting runners in Toledo history. A converted quarterback, Tony began the season with touchdown runs of 15, 75 and 67 yards against Villanova and finished the year as the team's third leading scorer with eight TDs and 48 points. Long gainers were his specialty. Besides his electrifying runs against Villanova, he scored on runs of 67 yards vs. Marshall, 13 vs. Bowling Green, 81 vs. Western Michigan, 11 vs. Northern Illinois, and 66 vs. Dayton. He was Toledo's leading ground gainer with 849 yards and an average of 5.8 yards on 146 carries. Harris also caught 14 passes good for 120 yards. He led the Mid-American Conference in rushing, was named "MAC Back-of-the-Week" after the Villanova game. Tony's teammates showed their respect by electing him 1970 co-captain immediately after the season's final game last month.

GARY HINKSON, free safety, 6-1, 175, 19, sophomore from Warren, O. Hinkson proved to be the biggest surprise of the 1969 season. No better than third team when fall practice started, Gary showed such rapid development that by the season's fourth game (Bowling Green) he



D. Hotz



Johnson

was thrust into action. Hinkson started the next six games and finished with five interceptions and 100 tackles—more than any other Rocket defensive back. He was honorable mention all-MAC.

DON HOTZ, defensive tackle, 6-3, 215, junior from Fremont, O. Hotz won "Most Improved Lineman" honors defensively last spring and has been a starter all season long. He made 154 tackles, the third highest total on the team, and was credited with 10 "big plays" during the season including fumble recoveries against Villanova and Miami. He got rival quarterbacks eight times for losses totaling 45 yards. Hotz was honorable mention all-MAC.

GEORGE HOTZ, defensive tackle, 6-3, 215, sophomore from Fremont, O. Older brother of Don Hotz, George won his letter with the kickoff unit and also made the traveling squad as a back-up tackle on defense.

CURTIS JOHNSON, corner back, 6-2, 198, 21, senior from Toledo (Waite). Johnson has been named a first team all-America by NEA (Newspaper Enterprise Association), the first Toledo player ever so honored. He also is a prime pro football draft prospect. Curtis has lettered and started for three seasons, has been first team all-MAC twice, and the past season served as tri-captain of UT's championship team. . . The past year was Johnson's best. He established a new school record for most passes intercepted in one season (seven) and most passes intercepted in a career (14) even though playing a position not normally high among pass interception leaders. Curtis was credited with 20 "big plays" by Rocket coaches. Besides his interceptions, Johnson caused one fumble, blocked a punt that resulted in a Toledo touchdown, twice stopped kickoff returners as the last man between the runner and Toledo's goal, and several

times returned kickoffs into good field position for the Rockets. . . Johnson has excellent speed, perhaps the best of any Rocket back. He is strong and a sure tackler in the open field.

STEVE JONES, quarterback, 5-9, 171, 21, senior from St. Petersburg, Fla. Jones lettered for the third straight season, this time as back-up man to Chuck Ealey. Jones ran 37 times for 198 yards and completed seven of 18 passes for 94 more. He scored one touchdown. Last year as the starting QB, he netted 1,197 yards passing and 229 yards rushing.

JERRY KRUGH, offensive guard, 5-10, 200, junior from Liberty Center, O. Krugh won his first letter as the No. 3 or "swing" guard during the last half of the season. He also played on the kickoff return unit.

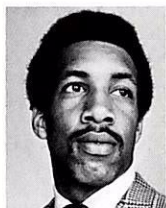
MEL LONG, defensive tackle, 6-1, 225, 23, sophomore from Toledo (Macomber). Long is one of the major reason's Toledo's defense finished in the nation's top 10 in both total defense and rushing defense. He won first team all-MAC honors. Possessed with great speed and quickness, Long came up with 100 tackles and was credited with 16 "big plays" by Rocket coaches. He blocked one punt, recovered three fumbles, caused one fumble, caused an interception, and got enemy QBs eight times for losses totaling 38 yards. Long is a Vietnam veteran and winner of the Navy Cross for gallantry above and beyond the call of duty with the U. S. Marines.

JIM MANUEL, middle guard, 6-3, 255, 23, senior from Detroit, Mich. Manuel has been a starter the last two seasons and is a prime pro football draft prospect because of his size and speed, perhaps as an offensive lineman. Manuel was credited with 65 tackles as he shared playing time with sophomore Steve Schnitkey. He got opponent quarterbacks behind the line nine times for losses totaling 35 yards. Manuel won honorable mention all-MAC.

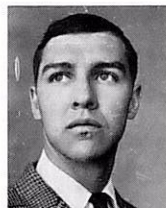
JIM NEMEC, center, 6-1, 214, 21, junior from Monroeville, Pa. Nemecc has lettered the last two seasons as back-up center. This year he was called upon to start against Western Michigan and Kent State when Lynn Aschilman was hurt, and Nemecc turned in capable work both games. His only deficiency is lack of speed.

JOHN NIEZOGDA, linebacker, 6-0, 213, 20, sophomore from Toledo (Central Catholic). Niezogda's coach, Don Lewis, calls him "the finest linebacker ever to hit the Mid-American Conference," and that is high praise, especially considering that a year ago Miami's Bob Babich made all-America and was San Diego's No. 1 draft choice. Niezogda did indeed have a great sophomore season in winning first team all-MAC. He made 201 tackles before being injured on the first play of the season's final game, and that is a tackle figure reached by only a few defensive players in the nation each season. Niezogda was credited with 22 "big plays" by Rocket coaches. Thirteen times he dropped quarterbacks for losses totaling 73 yards, and he caused two fumbles and numerous pass interceptions with his fierce rush. John was named UPI "Midwest Lineman of the Week" after Toledo's 34-9 win over Ohio University in which Niezogda got OU quarterback Cleve Bryant four times for 28 yards in losses, made 14 solo tackles and assisted on eight others. Niezogda has excellent speed and quickness and great agility. He was a high school fullback and might be playing that position with success were it not for the fact he is such an outstanding linebacker.

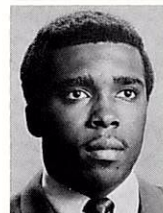
PAUL (RANDY) PAPE, free safety, 6-1, 177, 20, junior from Archbold, O. Pape lettered after beginning the season as a starter in the defensive backfield, then tailing off as teammate Gary Hinkson won out in a battle for playing time that included letterman Dave Penn. The competition Pape faced was indicative of the depth in To-



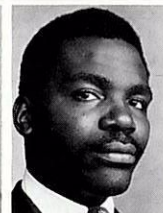
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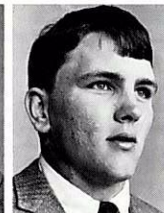
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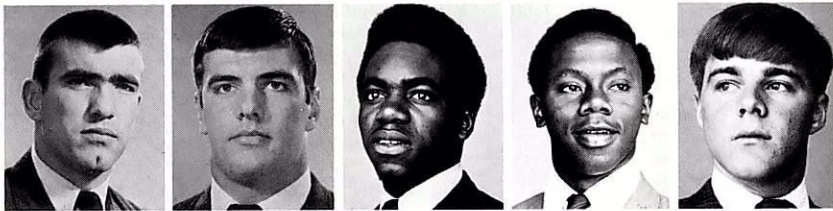
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ledo's defensive backfield. Pape had one pass interception and made 21 tackles.

DAVE PENN, strong safety-free safety, 6-1, 181, 22, senior from Paulding, O. Penn lettered as a starter for two seasons but this year has played sparingly except as the holder on PATs and FGs for kicker Ken Crots, an important duty Penn held on every point Crots scored the last three years. Dave made 67 tackles a year ago, only 13 this year in his limited appearances on defense, but his experience is invaluable should any injury strike the Rocket defensive backfield. Penn is a 1969 tri-captain.

JIM RANCE, offensive tackle, 6-3, 225, 21, senior from Leetonia, O. Rance has started and lettered for three seasons, is a tri-captain, and this year was winner of the "Most Valuable Offensive Lineman" award and first team all-MAC honors. Jim led all offensive linemen in crossfield blocks with 15. He was Toledo's "Lineman of the Week" following the Northern Illinois game and has maintained one of the highest blocking proficiency grades throughout the season.

RON ROBERTS, defensive end, 6-1, 213, 19, sophomore from Toledo (Scott). Roberts lettered by seeing action in 33 of 40 quarters, usually as No. 3 or "swing" end behind starters Ed Davis and Jim Tyler. He also saw service with the kickoff unit. Roberts was credited with 50 tackles and might have been a starter with most clubs.

BOB ROSE, offensive guard, 6-1, 205, 19, sophomore from Archbold, O. Rose lettered as a "swing" guard behind starters Bob Caverly and Herman Dunwald. He is a former high school fullback and provides good depth in the offensive line.

JOHN SAUNDERS, strong safety, 6-3, 202, 19, sophomore from Toledo (Macomber). Saunders started every game and got stronger as the season progressed. He was

among leaders in tackles made with 85 and showed enough all around football to expect greatness in the next two years. Along with Curtis Johnson, Saunders is one of the fastest backs on the squad.

STEVE SCHNITKEY, middle guard, 6-0, 194, 19, sophomore from Archbold, O. Schnitkey's ability forced last year's starter, big Jim Manuel, to share almost equal playing time this season. Steve played in 39 of 40 quarters, was credited with 93 tackles, and came up with 15 "big plays", two of them resulting in touchdowns against Kent State. Once he returned a blocked punt for a TD and later stole the ball from KSU quarterback and ran for another score. Steve got rival QBs behind the line 12 times for losses totaling 94 yards. He has great speed, quickness and strength.

DICK SEYMOUR, fullback, 5-11, 215, 23, senior from Bellevue, O. Seymour has lettered three times. He was a starting linebacker with Toledo's 1967 MAC co-champs and served as back-up fullback each of the last two seasons. He finished fourth in scoring this year with seven TDs and 42 points. Seymour gained 180 yards and averaged 3.1 per carry on 58 trips. He is especially effective on blasts inside the opponents' 10 yard line and also is an able pass catcher. Dick caught nine passes good for 113 yards and two TDs.

JEFF SIEK, punter, 5-10, 175, 21, junior from Toledo (Macomber). Siek was not listed on the roster last fall, but he impressed Rocket coaches when given trial as a punting specialist and became the team's regular punter. He kicked 59 times for an average of 33.4 yards. Only 10 of his punts were returned and then for only 69 total yards.

JIM TYLER, defensive end, 6-2, 230, 21, senior from Toledo (Scott). Tyler shared "Most Valuable Defensive Lineman" honors with defensive end Ed Davis and was

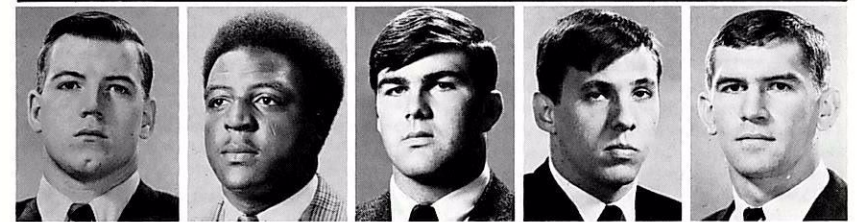
first team all-MAC. He has lettered three times, once as a tackle, once as a linebacker, and this year at end. Jim has excellent speed, quickness and strength and got progressively better at his new position as the season wore on. He was named MAC "Lineman of the Week" after the Miami game and was Toledo's nominee on one other occasion. Tyler made 112 tackles and was credited with 20 "big plays" that included a 45-yard touchdown run with a blocked punt. He caused one fumble and one pass interception and got enemy QBs 13 times for losses totaling 123 yards. Jim is an excellent pro draft prospect.

KEN WILSON, offensive tackle, 6-3, 222, 20, junior from Toledo (Whitmer). Wilson has lettered as a starting tackle for the past two seasons and has a steady performance chart for blocking efficiency. He also is very durable, never having missed

a game with injury. Wilson was credited with eight crossfield blocks during the year.

DAVE WITKOWSKI, slot back, 5-10, 172, 22, senior from Toledo (Macomber). Witkowski has lettered for three seasons, playing largely with the specialty teams but also seeing some service at defensive back, fullback, and this year at slot back. His long suit is hustle and desire. He is also one of the team wits.

DON YASENCHAK, defensive tackle, 6-1, 220, 21, junior from Dearborn Heights, Mich. Yasenachak has won two letters. Last year he saw action in 37 of 40 quarters at middle guard, tackle, and linebacker. He recovered two fumbles and made 33 tackles. This season he played only at tackle and was credited with 36 tackles. Yasenachak also plays with the specialty teams.



Seymour Tyler Wilson Witkowski Yasenachak

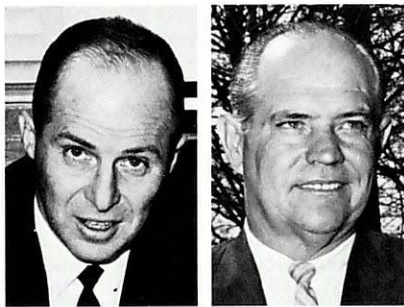
The Head Coach and Athletic Director

FRANK X. LAUTERBUR

Frank X. Lauterbur, 42, begins the 1969 season seeking to return Toledo to the pinnacle of MAC football that his Rockets reached in 1967 when they won a league co-championship and earned Lauterbur awards as the "Ohio College Coach of the Year" and "Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year." Toledo also ranked as Ohio's best college football team in 1967.

Lauterbur was named head football coach at The University of Toledo on April 2, 1963, succeeding Clive H. Rush, who had resigned suddenly March 22. Slightly more than two months later, June 10 to be exact, Lauterbur's all around qualities had so impressed the Athletic Board of Control, that the group named him as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Lauterbur's career is an impressive one. His last assignment prior to coming to Toledo was at the University of Pittsburgh as defensive line coach and co-ordinator of defenses under Coach John Micheloson. Prior to that assignment he had served as defensive line coach under Colonel Earl Blaik and Dale Hall at Army (1957-62), as defensive line coach and tackle coach under Weeb Ewbank for the Baltimore Colts (1955-56), and as line coach under Trevor Rees at Kent State University (1953-55). He also had high school experience, beginning his career at Wickliffe, O., High School in 1949 and continuing at Cleveland Collinwood High from 1950-52. In three seasons at the Cleveland school his teams won 19 of 28 games, took the East Senate League championship, and rose to fifth in state-wide polls—the highest ranking a Cleveland prep team had attained up to that time.



Frank X. Lauterbur Charlie Snyder

Lauterbur was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 8, 1925, spent most of his youth in Sidney, Ohio, and graduated from the University of Detroit High School in 1943. He first attended Oberlin College from 1943-44 as part of the Marine Corps V-12 Program. (Lauterbur was a U. S. Marine Corps 2nd Lt. during World War II). While at Oberlin, he played on the school's 1943 Ohio Conference championship team. From 1945-46 he played both football and basketball with the Camp Pendleton Marines and was on an undefeated team there in 1945. Following the war, he attended Mt. Union College and won all-Ohio Conference honors as a guard from 1946-48. He took a bachelor's degree from Mt. Union in 1949, did graduate work at both Western Reserve University in Cleveland and Kent State University and won a master's degree from Kent in 1955.

The Assistants

CHARLES C. SNYDER

When Vernon M. Smith resigned last summer as assistant athletic director to accept a position as welfare director of the City of Toledo, Frank X. Lauterbur turned to one of his former coaching rivals to fill the vacancy, and the appointment was applauded by everyone familiar with the Mid-American Conference.

Lauterbur named Charles C. (Charlie) Snyder, 47, as Smith's replacement. Snyder was serving as dean of student affairs at Marshall University at the time of his appointment, but he is best remembered in MAC circles as head football coach of Marshall's Thundering Herd during the best football years the school has enjoyed during the current decade.

Snyder became Marshall's head coach in January of 1959 and served in that capacity until the end of the 1967 season. His 1963 and 1964 Herd teams gave the school the first and only winning years Marshall has known in almost two decades. The best season was 1964 when Marshall finished 7-3 and tied for second place in the Mid-American Conference.

Snyder took his B.A. degree from Marshall in 1948 and the M.A. degree from the same institution in 1967.

JACK MURPHY

First man to be named to Frank Lauterbur's staff was 36-year old John A. (Jack) Murphy, former playing star and coaching assistant at Heidelberg College and an assistant for three years at Toledo before Lauterbur arrived on the scene.

Murphy's knowledge of the team's immediate personnel, high school coaches in the area, and the overall football picture proved invaluable to Lauterbur in getting his new program off the ground. Since then, Lauterbur has come to rely upon Murphy as co-ordinator of the Toledo defenses which were in the nation's top 10 for three straight years (1965-66-67) and in 1967 ranked No. 3 in defense against scoring and No. 5 in total defense.

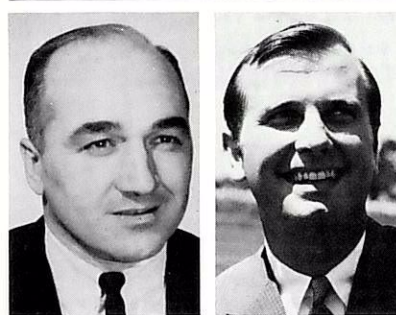
Probably the greatest influence on Murphy's football thinking came from his college coach, astute and taciturn Paul Hoerneman. Murphy was an offensive end and linebacker from 1950-53 under the late Hoerneman, graduating from Heidelberg in 1954 after making the All-Ohio Conference team and being elected Most Valuable Player during his senior year.

DAVE HARDY

Beginning his sixth season as a member of Lauterbur's staff is 46-year old Dave Hardy, one of the truly outstanding teach-



Murphy Hardy



Cornachione Flynn

ers of offensive line blocking in college football today.

Hardy is especially adept at coaching the interior line, particularly guards who must pull for wide blocking. Toledo has produced three first team all-MAC offensive guards since Hardy took over coaching the position (Steve Erickson in 1965, John Brown in 1967, and Mel Miller in 1968).

As a collegian he played halfback before World War II under Dr. Clarence (Doc) Spears at the University of Toledo, and following the war he played under Bill Orwig in the last winning seasons Rocket teams knew before 1967. As a coach at Toledo DeVilbiss High School he helped turn out eight City League champions in 16 seasons.

Hardy took his bachelor's degree from Toledo in 1948 and a master's degree from Purdue University in 1951.

SIL CORNACHIONE

Sil Cornachione, 41-year old former John Carroll University football star and later a successful football and basketball coach at his alma mater, joined the Rocket staff in 1967 as offensive backfield coach and in his first season helped transform a previously inconsistent attack into the nation's No. 12 major college offense.

Cornachione was an all-city back during high school days at Cleveland Collinwood, then lettered three years on some of John Carroll's best football squads. He graduated in 1951 and began coaching at Cleveland Benedictine, serving as an assistant coach with teams that won 16 of 18 games, a City League title, and fourth place in statewide polls.

In 1953 Cornachione returned to John Carroll as backfield coach and in five years helped the Blue Streaks compile a record

of 27-11-1. Cornachione also began a successful basketball coaching career at John Carroll. He was named head coach in that sport in 1954 and never experienced a losing season. His 1955-56 and 1956-57 teams won invitations to the NCAA college tournaments, and his 1957-58 and 1958-59 teams won Presidents Athletic Conference championships.

JIM FLYNN

Second youngest member of the Rocket staff is 28-year old Jim Flynn, oldest member of a football family well-known in Toledo athletic circles. Flynn joined Frank Lauterbur as a graduate assistant coach for two seasons and in 1966 was appointed head freshman coach, a position he held until early this spring when he replaced Dick Walker as the varsity's defensive backfield coach.

Flynn himself was a former star at Kent State University. His brother Bill lettered three seasons as a Toledo varsity back, and his brother John, won his third letter and first team all-MAC honors as a Rocket defensive back in 1967. His youngest brother Bob lettered as a defensive back last season and will be a junior this year.

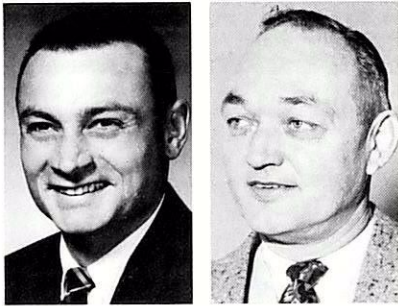
Flynn is a 1959 graduate of Central Catholic High School where he won all-City League honors under coach Tom McHugh. At Kent State he won all-Mid-American Conference selection as a quarterback. He took his degree in education with a major in chemistry from Kent State in 1964 and during the 1963 football season served as an assistant and scout on the staff of former Kent coach Trevor Rees.

DON LEWIS

Donald Lewis, 34-year old former head football and basketball coach at Toledo



Lewis Baker



Nice

Francis

Central Catholic High School, joined Frank Lauterbur's staff in March of 1968 as coach of the Rocket ends and linebackers. He replaced Mario Russo.

Like Dave Hardy, Lewis is a University of Toledo graduate and a Varsity 'T' letter winner. He also holds a master of arts degree from Mary Manse College in Toledo.

Lewis is a lifelong Toledoan. He graduated from Woodward High School, and all eight years of his high school coaching career were spent at Central Catholic. He was backfield coach on the school's 1962 Ohio high school championship team and later was head coach of both football and basketball. He also coached golf at Central.

DON BAKER

Newest member of the Rocket staff is 25-year old Don Baker, an assistant football coach at Toledo Scott High School prior to the call from Frank Lauterbur, for whom Baker played as a halfback and as an offensive guard.

Baker succeeded Jim Flynn as Toledo freshman coach when Flynn moved into the vacancy created by Dick Walker's resignation.

Baker is the third UT alumnus appointed to the staff by Lauterbur (Dave Hardy and Don Lewis are the others), but he is the first of Lauterbur's own players to return to alma mater as a coach. He lettered three times (1962-64).

Baker is a lifelong Toledoan. He graduated from Scott High and followed an older brother, Frank, to football stardom

at UT. A younger brother, Al, is a sophomore end on this year's varsity.

Baker holds a bachelor's degree in education from Toledo.

THE TRAINER

JIM NICE

University of Toledo footballers will benefit this year from the care of one of the nation's fine young athletic trainers and physical therapists, 39-year old Jim Nice, native of Lima, Ohio.

Nice served as head trainer of the University of Maine and was assistant trainer at Northwestern University before joining Toledo in June of 1961. His list of credentials testifying to outstanding ability in his field includes service as trainer for ten years of the College All-Stars who annually meet the National Football League champions in Chicago's Soldier Field.

A Bowling Green graduate, Nice was trained as a physical therapist at Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER

A. G. FRANCIS

A. G. (Barney) Francis, Auditor and Business Manager of Athletics, has been with the University of Toledo since 1949 when he was named Athletic Director. He served in that capacity through 1954, and the following year accepted the business manager position. Then in 1956, the responsibilities of auditor were added.

Francis is a native of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and was graduated from high school in Tiffin, Ohio. He is the only former Otterbein College athlete to win 12 major sport letters in three years. He was named all-Ohio quarterback in 1932 and was all-Ohio forward in basketball in 1932-33. He captained Otterbein football and basketball teams.

Francis came to Toledo from Lancaster, Ohio, High School where he directed athletics and coached the football and basketball teams. He also served as coach and athletic director at Youngstown Struthers, Cleveland Shaker Heights and Columbus Upper Arlington high schools.

Rocket Pronunciation Guide

Anspach, Dennis—AHNS-pock
 Aschilman, Lynn—ASH-il-man
 Baltes, Tony—BALL-tess
 Bascomb, Art—BASS-cum
 Beier, Steve—BY-er
 Biber, Paul—BEEB-er
 Burgbacher, Charles—BURG-bock-er
 Caverly, Bob—CAV-er-lee
 Crots, Ken—(rhymes with "pots")
 Ealey, Chuck—EEL-ee
 Eberlin, Dick—EE-ber-lin
 Hotz, Don & George—HOTS
 Knepper, Dale—NEP-per
 Krugh, Jerry—CREW
 Kupec, Gary—COOP-ec
 Nemeck, Jim—NEH-mec
 Niezgod, John—nez-GOAD-uh
 O'Mailia, Miles—oh-MAIL-ee-uh
 Pape, Paul—POP-ee
 Petkosek, Ron—pet-KO-sick
 Pivorunas, Richard—PIV-or-OWN-us
 Schroeder, Joe—SHRO-der
 Witkowski, Dave—wit-COW-skee
 Yasenckak, Don—YASS-en-SHACK

ROCKET HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES — RECORDS

Year	Coach	W	L	T
1917-	John Brandeberry	0	3	0
1918-	James Baxter	1	1	0
1919-20	Watt Hobt	2	7	0
1921-22	Joseph Dwyer	5	6	3
1923-25	James Dwyer	12	15	0
1926-29	Boni Petcoff	12	15	1
1930-35	Jim Nicholson	20	16	4
1936-42	Dr. C. W. Spears	38	26	2
1943-45	(War years—no football)			
1946-47	Bill Orwig	15	4	2
1948-49	J. N. Stahley	11	10	0
1950-	Robert Snyder	4	5	0
1951-	(7 games)			
	Don Greenwood	4	3	0
1951-	(3 games) thru 1953			
	Clair Dunn	9	12	0
1954-55	Forrest W. England	9	7	2
1956-	Jack Morton	1	7	1
1957-59	Harry Larche	11	15	1
1960-62	Clive H. Rush	8	20	0
1963-69	Frank X. Lauterbur	35	32	1

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FUTURE ROCKET SCHEDULES

1970

Sept. 19—at Villanova
 Sept. 26—MARSHALL*
 Oct. 3—at Ohio*
 Oct. 10—BOWLING GREEN*
 Oct. 17—at Western Michigan*
 Oct. 24—at Kent State*
 Oct. 31—MIAMI*
 Nov. 7—NORTHERN ILLINOIS
 Nov. 14—at Dayton
 Nov. 21—COLORADO STATE

1971

Sept. 18—VILLANOVA
 Sept. 25—open
 Oct. 2—OHIO*
 Oct. 9—at Bowling Green*
 Oct. 16—WESTERN MICHIGAN*
 Oct. 23—DAYTON
 Oct. 30—at Miami*
 Nov. 6—at Northern Illinois
 Nov. 13—at Marshall*
 Nov. 20—KENT STATE*

1972

Sept. 16—at Villanova
 Sept. 23—open
 Sept. 30—at Ohio*
 Oct. 7—BOWLING GREEN*
 Oct. 14—at Western Michigan*
 Oct. 21—at Dayton
 Oct. 28—MIAMI*
 Nov. 4—NORTHERN ILLINOIS
 Nov. 11—MARSHALL*
 Nov. 18—at Kent State*

1973

Sept. 22—VILLANOVA
 Sept. 29—OHIO
 Oct. 6—at Bowling Green*
 Oct. 13—WESTERN MICHIGAN*
 Oct. 20—DAYTON
 Oct. 27—at Miami*
 Nov. 3—at Colorado State
 Nov. 10—at Marshall*
 Nov. 17—KENT STATE*
 Nov. 24—at Xavier

1974

Sept. 21—at Villanova
 Sept. 28—at Ohio*
 Oct. 5—BOWLING GREEN*
 Oct. 12—at Western Michigan*
 Oct. 19—at Dayton
 Oct. 26—MIAMI*
 Nov. 2—NORTHERN ILLINOIS
 Nov. 9—MARSHALL*
 Nov. 16—at Kent State*
 Nov. 23—XAVIER

(Home games appear in caps; asterisks denote Mid-American Conference games)



1969 ROCKET RESULTS

Sept. 20—Toledo 45, Villanova 18
Sept. 27—Toledo 38, Marshall 13
Oct. 4—Toledo 34, Ohio 9
Oct. 11—Toledo 27, Bowling Green 26
Oct. 18—Toledo 38, Western Michigan 13
Oct. 25—Toledo 43, Kent State 17
Nov. 1—Toledo 14, Miami 10
Nov. 8—Toledo 35, Northern Illinois 21
Nov. 15—Toledo 20, Dayton 0
Nov. 22—Toledo 35, Xavier 0

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