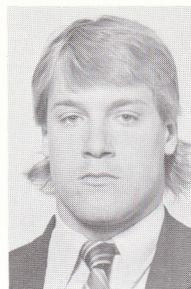


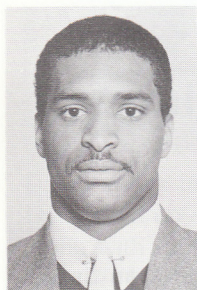
#42
Larry Stratton
 DE Sr. 6'0" 215
 Springfield, OH
 (Northeastern)

Larry has received another year of eligibility after his case was appealed to the NCAA. Once a student starts school he has five years in which to use his four years of athletic eligibility. Stratton had three years of military service in the late 1970's that did not count against his five years. His return is a real bonus. If he is completely recovered from serious knee surgery, Stratton will play a major role on the Falcon defense. He led BG in tackles in 1981 with 119 and was leading the team last season until he suffered torn knee ligaments against Northern Illinois. Despite missing the final six games of the season, Stratton was named first team Academic All-MAC and Academic all-district for the second year in a row. He has a 3.41 academic average.



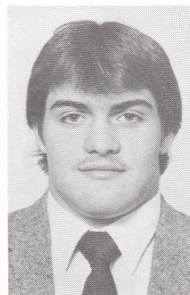
#47
Steve Truchly
 LB Jr. 6'0" 190
 Dover, OH

Steve epitomizes desire and effort. He is small for a linebacker/defensive end, and not especially fast, but he has made a major contribution to the Falcons' success through hard work and intense play. A leader of BG's special teams with his kamikaze style, Truchly was a back-up cornerback and inside linebacker until getting his chance last season when Larry Stratton suffered a serious knee injury. Truchly learned a new position and moved into the starting line-up at the strongside end position. He wound up fifth on the team with 79 tackles, including 13 against Ball State.



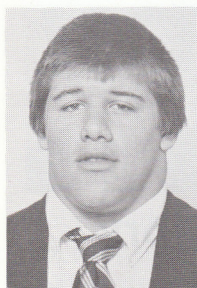
#21
Kevin Talley
 DB Jr. 6'0" 185
 Akron, OH (Garfield)

Kevin is battling to regain his starting job at cornerback this year. He possesses the tools to become an excellent MAC defensive back if he can gain consistency. Last season, he started at cornerback for 11 games, and then came off the bench in the California Bowl. He totaled 53 tackles and broke up two passes last season. Talley was also an excellent receiver at Akron Garfield High School.



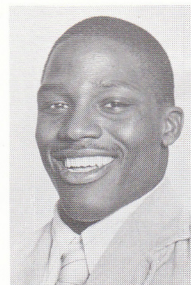
#44
Vince Villanucci
 LB So. 6'1" 215
 Lorain, OH

Vince appears to be one of the bright young stars on the Falcon defense. With the graduation of inside linebacker Terry Gyetvai, Villanucci is slated to move into the starting line-up as a sophomore this fall. He had an exceptional freshman year at inside linebacker. A back-up for most of the season, he moved into the starting line-up when Mark Emans was injured in the first series of the eighth game of the year. Villanucci responded with a total of 43 tackles in the final four games.



#93
Stu Tolle
 DT Sr. 6'3" 240
 Alliance, OH

Stu came into his own last year, earning second team All-MAC honors as a defensive tackle. One of the most intense and physical players on the team, he overcame a foot injury that hampered him throughout the second half of the 1982 season to earn all-league honors. Tolle made 74 tackles last season, 12 of them for losses totaling 53 yards to rank eighth in the MAC in tackles for losses. A walk-on three years ago, Tolle broke into the starting line-up as a sophomore and made 77 tackles.



#26
Lamont Wagner
 FB Sr. 5'11" 215
 Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)

Lamont has emerged as one of the leaders on the Falcon offense after breaking into the starting line-up at fullback in 1982. After sitting out the season opener, Lamont moved into the starting line-up at fullback against Central Michigan when Tom Glendening was injured, and has remained there ever since. A very physical blocker, Wagner has made steady progress and should be a standout this season. He transferred to Bowling Green from Ellsworth (Iowa) Junior College last spring. Used mostly as a blocking back, Wagner rushed 37 times for 131 yards.