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******INSTANT HISTORY******

By Tex Noel, Executive Director

For the first time in college football's stathistory/Teams scoring 500+ points, two teams would register their 500th point, playing in their eighth game—not only in the same season; but also on the same day!

Perennial 500+ scoring team Mount Union has kept its record of consecutive seasons recording 500 or more points alive—at 20 [1995-2014]—with a 66-7 victory over Otterbien. It is team's 21st overall.

Thus far during the 2014 season, the Purple Raiders have scored at least 58 points in all 8 of its games; recording a 66-7 triumph. This was the school's third highest score this season.

In contrast, Morningside, currently the top ranked team in the weekly NAIA Coaches' Poll, would register its lowest game score game of the season, a 44-21 triumph over Concordia (Neb.) to be a part of the scoring accomplishment.

Both teams have two games and any possible post-season games to increase their tallies.

With the teams reaching 500+ points in a single-season, the "record" of consecutive seasons remains in tack. Since 1979, at least one school has reached this plateau.

The record for most points in a single-season is 837; registered by Pittsburg State (Kan.)

Interestingly, the Gorillas were the last time team to score its 500th point in game No. 8, defeating Missouri Southern, 59-7...that would aide PSU's drive for the record that it still holds.

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- **1914.....2014**

In 1914, Missouri Mines became the seventh team to accomplish its 500th point in game number; winning over the St. Louis Billikens, 63-0.

With the accomplishments by Mount Union and Morningside in 2014, they become the 545th and 546th accomplishment by the 202 teams that have scored at least 500 points in a single-season.

FYI: If any subscriber would like to be added to the e-mailing of schools scoring 500 or more points, during the rest of the season and into the playoffs, please email me.

Mount Union's 518 points is fifth team to score this amount—and is currently tied as the 415 highest scoring teams, circa 1885. Morningside's total of 512 also is tied with 5 other teams as the 448th scoring team.

| All teams reaching 500+ in Game # 8. | YEAR | Div. | TEAM | Points Reached | <D | Opponent | Pts Scd | Opp Pts |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| BY GAMES PLAYED | | | | | | | | |
| | 1923 | Small College | King | 507 | W | Lynchburg | 58 | 7 |
| 12: 11-0 | 1904 | Major College | Michigan | 509 | W | Wisconsin | 28 | 0 |
| | 1993 | NCAA III | St. John's (Minn.) | 509 | W | Macalester | 74 | 6 |
| | 2014 | NAIA | Morningside | 512 | W | Concordia (NE) | 44 | 21 |
| | 1902 | Major College | Michigan | 517 | W | Iowa | 107 | 0 |
| | 2014 | NCAA III | Mount Union | 518 | W | Otterbein | 66 | 7 |
| | 2004 | NCAA II | Pittsburg State | 539 | W | Missouri Southern State | 59 | 7 |
| | 1914 | Small College | Missouri Mines | 540 | W | St. Louis | 63 | 0 |
| | 1888 | Major College | Princeton | 541 | W | Johns Hopkins | 104 | 0 |
| | 1904 | Major College | Minnesota | 547 | W | Lawrence | 69 | 0 |
| | 1887 | Major College | Harvard | 598 | W | Wesleyan | 110 | 0 |

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|--|------|---------------|---------|-----|---|-------------------------|-----|---|
| | 1886 | Major College | Harvard | 599 | W | Phillips Exeter Academy | 158 | 0 |
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Source: Middletown Times-Herald, 1931

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NO. 12?—WHEN LAFAYETTE WAS THERE!—1896

Out of Easton, Pa., early in the autumn of 1896 came a swashbuckling band of raw-boned youths, Lafayette's first real bid for football fame. And they brought home the bacon.

To Lafayette had iconic Parke Davis, the football authority as coach and Brick Thorne of Yale as his assistant. They molded an eleven which, unleashed against an unsuspecting football world, gave Lafayette one of the great grid teams of sport history.

Lafayette, after humiliating seasons as one of the "small potatoes of the football world—which at that time included only eastern and a few midwestern (sic) schools—in 1896 found her place in the gridiron run and accomplished the then incredible feat, to Easton football followers, of beating Penn.

In Lafayette's line that year was Fielding Yost, the man who made Michigan immortal with his point-a-minute elevens. Yost, at tackle had startled the cast with his brilliance with West Virginia.

Continuing his studies at Lafayette, Yost was one of the sensations of a sensational team. G. A. Wiedenmayer who blocked a Lehigh kick in 1897 and ran 80 yards for a score, was the other tackle.

The ends were Speer and how he lived up to his name—and Worthington a buzz-saw on cleats.

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LAFAYETTE 1896

WORTHINGTON....End
YOST.....Tackle
REINHART.....Guard
JONES.....Center
ROWLAND.....Guard
WIEDENMAYER....Tackle
SPEER.....End
BEST.....Quarter
WALBRIDGE.....Half
BARCLAY.....Half
BRAY.....Full

Jones, a fast, bruising center, was flanked by two great guards—Stop Rowland, a one-man rough house—and Charley (Babe) Reinhart, a goliath who moved with the speed of a lightweight. Reinhart was a holy terror in action, a line-smasher who broke paths wide enough for the entire backfield to sift through.

Quarterback Best shot into action a duo of nimble-legged wraiths in Captain O. B. Walbridge and G. O. Barclay, Fullback was E. O. Bray, who was a thundering herd all by himself. It was Bray, who three years later, took Penn's kickoff and stepped exactly 100 yards for the winning touchdown.

Princeton, with a team of stars, held Lafayette to a 0-0 tie in the first game of the season—and was satisfied. Virginia came next, the Easton Express crushing the southerners 31-0.

And then—Pennsylvania.

Both teams were red hot for this game. Perm had decided to crush this upstart, while Lafayette was raging to put an end to a galling series of Quaker triumphs. The two elevens collided at Philadelphia and from the kickoff It was a heroic struggle.

Lafayette hurled her full strength —save Captain Walbridge, who was ill—against the powerful Penn platoon. So savage was the struggle that Yost had to be removed early in the game—his leg broken.

Gates went in for Yost; Zeiser, who substituted for Walbridge made Lafayette forget her captain wasn't in there that day.

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Penn scored first, a touchdown (they counted four points in those days) but failed to kick the try (goals after touchdown counted two points). At the start of the last half Lafayette still trailed, 4-0, but came out fighting.

Worthington fell on a blocked Penn punt and Barclay, speeding behind the raging bulk of Rinehart, dashed to Penn's five-yard line. The Red and Blue line stiffened, but Zeiser managed to knife through to the three-yard line. On the next play. Rinehart ripped a large gap through for the touchdown. Barclay also kicked goal.

Penn was beaten, 6-4.

Lafayette went on to whip Dickinson, 18-0: crush Franklin and Marshall under it 38-0 landslide; slap Wesleyan down to the tune of 18-0, and finish the campaign by foundering the Navy in an 18-6 epic, but the season reality came to a climax in that third game against Penn. At last Lafayette had broken the power of the great enemy, Penn!

Editor's note: With this victory, Lafayette snapped Penn's consecutive game winning streak at 34. With the victory, Lafayette won its eighth in-a-row; eventually rolling-up 21 games (19-0-2) without tasting defeat—in the rematch against the Quakers, 46-0, a year later.

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Myles Traveled: Stories of My American Journey

IFRA member Dr. Robert Stephenson informs the membership of a book on Ohio State Football.

As the Buckeyes march onward towards a Big Ten Championship showdown, I want to tell you of our recently released book, *Myles Traveled: Stories of My American Journey*, by Bill Myles with Steve Davis. It's available now at the book website www.MylesTraveled.com. Feel free to share this info with fellow Buckeyes.

Myles Traveled is the journey of widely revered Coach Bill Myles, from his birth in Kansas City to the pinnacle of college football – coaching the Buckeyes in the Horseshoe under Coaches Woody Hayes and Earle Bruce. The memoir of this grandson of a slave, who was born in segregated times, is set in Kansas City, Missouri; Lincoln, Nebraska, and Columbus, Ohio. An absorbing personal narrative of sports history, it is rich with Bill's humor, wisdom, and life lessons. *Myles Traveled* comes alive through Bill's storytelling, his insider's view of Ohio State, and his humorous Buckeye anecdotes. Archie Griffin writes in the book Foreword, "Nobody knows how to tell 'Woody Stories' like Bill Myles."

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A must read for Buckeye Fans, *Myles Traveled* will broadly appeal to others from all walks of life and all ages. While *Myles Traveled* is a sports story, it is also a message of faith, family, love, and hope. This former history teacher and respected coach is the “go-to” expert for athletic history, black history and sports trivia. Bill’s wisdom and life experiences have made him the consummate funny, yet meaningful, storyteller. Bill’s compassion for others, and common sense approach to life, have endeared him in the hearts of his players and colleagues. OSU All – American Jim Lachey summed it up when he said, “*If you embrace Bill’s attitude as a result of reading Myles Traveled, no matter what you do, you will have a chance to be successful.*”

If there is a Buckeye Fan, an aspiring coach, or a young person on your list this Holiday Season, consider the enduring gift of *Myles Traveled* – a story of faith, family, and football and a message of love and hope! The book is 463 pages hardcover, with a very attractive book jacket and an easy to read typeset!

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IFRA Remembers

➤ **Obituaries**

*Former Rice All-Southwest Conference lineman **Larry Whitmire**

* Former Alabama football player **Tommy Lewis**. He was 83... Former Princeton football player **Otavio Fleury**, he was 24... Former Fresno State football player **Earl Smith**; he was 86... Former North Carolina State football player **Wayne McLean**. He was 55... Saint Augustine’s (N.C.) football player **Matthew Mangram**. He was 20... Former Texas Tech football player **Guy Griffis**; he was 70... Former UCLA football player **Ike Jones** he was 84... Former Yale football player **George Loh**, the starting quarterback on the Bulldogs’ 1944 undefeated team, passed away; he was 89.... Former Kansas State football player **David Garrett**; he was 26... Nebraska Wesleyan football player **Maury Lorence**; he was 22... Former Tennessee State football player **Elbert Drungo Jr.** He was 71. (*Curtsey of the NFF*)

***Darryl Coates** , 55; Cheyney State College, where he played football for the Wolves. He earned All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference honors as a wide receiver in 1981 and 1982.

***Paul Tighe**, a revered college football official (line judge), he was 76. During his 30 plus years on the sideline, he we call some of the most prestigious bowl games like the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Citrus Bowl, and Kickoff Classic.

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***Cliff Hysell**, a former Montana State football player and head coach Cliff Hysell, a member of the school's athletic hall of fame; was 72.

***John Kadkec**, former all-Conferences player an later an assistant c oach at Missouri. He was 86. He was inducted into the school's hall of fame in 1996.

*Former Iowa State football coach and Florida State and Vanderbilt athletic director Clay Stapleton has died.

Stapleton was the coach for the Cyclones from 1958 until 1967, compiling a record of 42-53-4. He played at Tennessee, before embarking on his coaching career. His first stop was at Wofford College and was an assistant at Wyoming and Oregon State, where he helped the Beavers earn back-to-back trips to the Rose Bowl.

***Jim Stangeland** passed away at age of 93.He coached at Long Beach CC (winning 3 National Championships); also at Long Beach State and an assistant to John McKay at USC.

Stangeland was the most accomplished coach in program history at both Long Beach State and Long Beach City College, leading both schools to their highest points. He is a member of the Halls of Fame at both, as well as the Long Beach Century Club, which he was a founding member of in 1957.

***Bill O'Neill**, legendary coach and athletics administrator at Missouri State University for nearly four decades. Coach O'Neill was 71, having worked in MSU athletics from 1970-2008.

***John "Bull" Bramlett**, he was 73.He played for Memphis State University.

***Charles R. "Bud" Hollenbach**, East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. He was 89.

***Andrew "Andy" Natowich**, College of the Holy Cross in 1943; he was 95. While at the school, where again he was a three-sport athlete, earning All American Honorable Mention in football.

➤ **Hall of Fame**

***Babe Parilli** (Kentucky) will be inducted into the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame. Former football players **Steve Baumgartner**, **Kevin Megli** and **Drew Sherman** were inducted into the Knox College (Ill.) Athletics Hall of Fame... Toledo Vice-President and Athletics Director **Mike O'Brien** was inducted into the Missouri Valley College Athletics Hall of Fame...(Curtsey of NFF)

***Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame...** Isaac Bruce, who played for the University of Memphis, 1992-93. Also, John Cropp who played for Georgia Tech, who served as an assistant coach at Vanderbilt (three times), Texas Tech, Ole Miss and Duke. In addition, he was in athletic administration at Vanderbilt and Kentucky.

***Fort Hays...Mike Allen** was a two-time All-American (at defensive back and linebacker); he played between the 1987-90 seasons.

***Gene Fleharty, who played at Hastings College**, will be inducted for his contribution--as official scorer for the men and women's basketball at Fort Hays State, where he was employed.

***Maryland State Athletic Hall of Fame...Earl Banks, John F. Steadman Lifetime Achievement Award Earl Banks'** record as the head football coach at Morgan State University.

In his 14 years as head coach from 1960-1973, he produced three unbeaten seasons, five Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships, one Mid-Eastern Athletic Association championship, four bowl games and a 31-game winning streak.

***Tom Brown**, he attended the University of Maryland, where he was an All-American.

*Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame...Don Cockroft, Adams State.

➤ **Honored**

* Princeton will honor its perfect 1964 football team on Saturday during its game against Harvard.

*Jamie Martin, who played for Weber State and, in 1991, became the only junior to win the Walter Payton Trophy had is jersey retired by the school.

*Iowa State honored every head sports information director from 1977 to the present during its game on Oct. 11

*Alabama coach **Nick Saban** was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor Monday mThe

Alabama Academy of Honor is limited to 100 living Alabama citizens and bestows recognition upon Alabamians for their accomplishments and services corning inside the Old House Chambers at the State Capitol building in Montgomery.

Hope College is proud during to celebrate this weekend during Homecoming the 30th anniversary of its 1984 football team that posted a perfect 9-0 record.

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association-champion Flying Dutchmen are the only team in school history to go undefeated.

*Mike Price will be honored as a Legend of the Sun Bowl.

*During its recent Homecoming celebration, Lafayette remembered former coach Harry Gamble.

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November

1 (1876) James Hogan, County Tipperary, Ireland

1 (1911) Slade Cutter, Oswego, Ill.

1 (1926) John Gagliardi, Trinidad, Colo.

1 (1947) Tom Curtis, Cleveland, Ohio

1 (1947) Ted Hendricks, Guatemala City, Guatemala

1-(d - 1957) Charley Caldwell, Princeton, N.J.

1-(d - 1986) Henry Ketcham, Seattle, Wash.

1-(d - 1999) Walter Payton, So. Barrington, Ill.

1-(d - 2001) Warren Amling, Columbus, Ohio

2 (1903) Myles Lane, Melrose, Mass.

2 (1928) Leon Hart, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2 (1959) Mark May, Oneonta, N.Y.

2-(d - 1952) Walter Koppisch, New York, N.Y.

2-(d - 1973) Greasy Neale, Lake Worth, Fla.

2-(d - 1999) Billy Nicks, Houston, Texas

3 (1893) Charley Barrett, Bellevue, Pa.

3 (1908) Bronko Nagurski, Rainey River, Ontario, Canada

3 (1937) Jim Houston, Massillon, Ohio

3 (1967) Kirk Baumgartner, Colby, Wis.

4 (1930) - Dick MacPherson, Old Town, Maine

4 (1975) Orlando Pace, Sandusky, Ohio

5 (1891) Greasy Neale, Parkersburg, W.Va.

5 (1900) Harvey Harman, Selinsgrove, Pa.

5 (1933) Bruce Bosley, Fresno, Calif.

5 (1943) Larry Pugh, New Castle, Pa.

5 (1957) Kellen Winslow, St. Louis, Mo.

5 (1967) Percy Snow, Canton, Ohio

6 (1914) Everett Daniell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

6 (1916) John Pingel, Mount Clemens, Pa.

6 (1939) Pat Dye, Augusta, Ga.

6 (1968) Alfred Williams, Houston, Texas

6 (1976) Pat Tillman, San Jose, Calif.

6-(d - 1967) Bernie Moore, Winchester, Tenn.

6-(d - 2013) Ace Parker, Portsmouth, Va.

7 (1938) Jake Gibbs, Grenada, Miss.

7 (1944) R.C. Slocum, Oakdale, La.

7-(d - 2012) Darrell Royal, Austin, Texas

8 (1929) Bobby Bowden, Birmingham, Ala.

8 (1964) Chuck Cecil, Red Bluff, Calif.

9-(d - 1949) Ray Eichenlaub, Columbus, Ohio

9-(d - 1988) Clarke Hinkle, Steubenville, Ohio

9-(d - 1969) Gordon Locke, Washington, D.C.

10 (1879) Neil Snow, Detroit, Mich.

10 (1919) Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, Sweetwater, Texas

10-(d - 1932) Ed Hall, Hanover, N.H.

11 (1908) Bobby Dodd, Galax, Va.

11 (1908) John Orsi, Newark, N.J.

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11 (1914) Dick Colman, New York City

11 (1939) Ed Dyas, Mobile, Ala.

11 (1961) Ricky Hunley, Petersburg, Va.

12 (1890) Claude Reeds, Norman, Okla.

12 (1896) Bill Fincher, Spring Place, Ga.

12 (1933) Grant Teaff, Hermleigh, Texas

12 (1946) Chris Ault, San Bernardino, Calif.

12 (1959) Steve Bartkowski, Des Moines, Iowa

12-(d – 1967) Jack Cannon, Columbus, Ohio

12-(d – 2002) Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa, Okla.

13 (1900) Eddie Anderson, Oskaloosa, Iowa

13 (1934) Bob Pellegrini, Williamsport, Pa.

13 (1963) Vinny Testaverde, Brooklyn, N.Y.

13-(d – 1967) George McLaren, Towson, Md.

13-(d – 1978) Allyn McKeen, Montgomery, Ala.

14 (1926) Tubby Raymond, Flint, Mich.

14-(d – 1931) Bill Kelly, New York, N.Y.

14-(d – 1969) Ben Stevenson, Houston, Texas

14-(d – 1970) Frank Loria, Huntington, W.Va.

14-(d – 1974) Jim Phelan, Honolulu, Hawai'i

14-(d – 1995) Les Horvath, Glendale, Calif.

15 (1890) Shorty Miller, Harrisburg, Pa.

15 (1898) Frank Thomas, Muncie, Ind.

15 (1907) Volney Ashford, Chicago, Ill.

15 (1950) Otis Armstrong, Chicago, Ill.

15-(d – 1949) Charles Wharton, Dover, Del.

15-(d -1974) Johnny Mack Brown, Beverly Hills, Calif.

15-(d – 1992) Carl Hinkle, Little Rock, Ark.

16 (1965) Gordie Lockbaum, Medina, Pa.

16-(d – 1938) George Brooke, Tucson, Ariz.

17 (1908) John Cain, Montgomery, Ala.

17 (1939) Willie Richardson, Clarksdale, Miss.

17-(d – 2001) Billy Vessels, Coral Gables, Fla.

17-(d – 2006) Bo Schembechler, Ann Arbor, Mich.

18 (1896) Slip Madigan, Ottawa, Ill.

18 (1934) Paul Wiggin, Modesto, Calif.

18 (1948) Jack Tatum, Cherryville, N.C.

18-(d - 1977) Davey O'Brien, Ft. Worth, Texas

18-(d – 1992) Ed Franco, Bayonne, N.J.

19 (1947) Mike Phipps, Shelbyville, Ind.

19 (1949) Ahmad Rashad (nee Bobby Moore), Portland, Ore.

19-(d – 1976) Wayne Millner, Arlington, Va.

19-(d – 1982) Ray Morrison, Miami Springs, Fla.

20 (1901) Bill Mallory, Memphis, Tenn.

20 (1971) Chris Bisailon, Kankakee, Ill.

21 (1897) Aubrey Devine, Des Moines, Iowa

21 (1916) Sid Luckman, Brooklyn, N.Y.

21 (1964) Thomas Everett, Daingerfield, Texas

21 (1966) Troy Aikman, West Covina, Calif.

21-(d – 1981) Bobby Grayson, Portland, Ore.

22 (1946) Mel Long, Toledo, Ohio

23 (1916) Ken Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark.

23 (1930) Dick Kazmaier, Toledo, Ohio

23 (1937) Alex Kroll, Leechburg, Pa.

23 (1944) Gene Washington, La Porte, Texas

23-(d – 2004) Harrison Stafford, Edenia, Texas

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24 (1893) Bob Higgins, Corning, N.Y.

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| 24 (1905) Jack Mollenkopf, Convoy, Ohio | 27 (1889) Dexter Very, Fairdale, Pa. |
| 24 (1912) Dixie Howell, Hartford, Ala. | 27 (1960) Ken O'Brien, Rockville Centre, N.Y. |
| 24 (1924) Dick Scott, Highland Falls, N.Y. | 27 (1963) Frank Sheptock, Shamokin, Pa. |
| 24 (1931) Stan Jones, Altoona, Pa. | 27-(d – 1993) Earl Banks, Baltimore, Md. |
| 24 (1935) Pervis Atkins, Ruston, La. | 27-(d – 1999) Rod Franz, Sacramento, Calif. |
| 24 (1959) Terry Kinard, Bitburg, Germany | 28 (1868) William Lewis, Portsmouth, Va. |
| 24-(d – 1977) Joe Utay, Dallas, Texas | 28 (1939) Gene Carpenter, Cornwall, Pa. |
| 25 (1904) Johnny Kitzmiller, Harrisburg, Pa. | 28 (1948) Vern Den Herder, Sioux City, Iowa |
| 25 (1945) George Webster, Anderson, S.C. | 29 (1907) Dale Van Sickel, Eatonton, Ga. |
| 25-(d - 1965) Joe Kendall, Owensboro, Ky. | 29 (1924) Dick Duden, Pottstown, Pa. |
| 26 (1892) Joe Guyon, White Earth, Minn. | 29-(d – 1996) Bob Steuber, St. Louis, Mo. |
| 26 (1898) Arnett "Ace" Mumford, Buckhannon, W.Va. | 29-(d – 2012) Merv Pregulman, Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 26 (1909) Ernie Smith, Spearfish, S.D. | 30 (1927) Jim Butterfield, Tampa, Fla. |
| 26 (1947) Roger Wehrl, New Point, Mo. | 30 (1946) Art Shell, Charleston, S.C. |
| 26 (1953) Harry Carson, Florence, S.C. | 30 (1962) Bo Jackson, Bessemer, Ala. |
| 26-(d – 1974) Tuss McLaughry, Norwich, Vt. | 30-(d -1967) Lloyd Yoder, Chicago, Ill. |
| 26-(d – 2002) Jim Butterfield, Ithaca, N.Y. | 30-(d – 1991) David Nelson, Newark, Del. |

IFRA member and NFF Correspondent Bo Carter is your seeking assistance.

The missing information is for College Football Hall of Famer Dan McMillian.

He is looking for the city and state, of McMillin at the time of his passing.

Should any member have this information or know where Bo can retrieve it; please email him at bcarter@footballfoundation.com . Thank you.

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Courtesy of the PFRA and its monthly newsletter, Coffin Corner

Source: The New London Evening Day, 1942.

Coin Toss

How long has the coin toss at the beginning of the game to see who receives the opening kickoff been done? I'm curious as they do it every game now, but when did they first start doing that to determine who kicksoff (sic) and who receives?

Rule 24 in the 1883 Football Rules for the American Intercollegiate Association states: The Captains shall toss up before the commencement of the match and the winner of the toss shall have his choice or goal or kick off.

In his book *Football: The American Intercollegiate Game*, Parke Davis writes about the start of the supposed first college football game between Princeton and Rutgers (sic) in 1869: The toss of the coins for advantage gave Princeton the ball and Rutgers the wind.

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Courtesy of NFF:

This Week in College Football History

Nov. 3, 1990
No. 16 Georgia Tech def. No. 1 Virginia, 41-38
Charlottesville, Va.

It was all about the Moores, as Cavalier quarterback **Shawn Moore** set a school record with 344 yards passing, and **Herman Moore** racked up 234 yards receiving, including 63 yards on a fake-reverse touchdown bomb in the third quarter. Virginia, led by College Football Hall of Fame coach **George Welsh** and playing on national TV as a No. 1 team for the first time, got out to a 28-14 lead at halftime. The Yellow Jackets scored twice off Cavalier turnovers to start the second half and, after the Moores' touchdown, Tech running back **William Bell** tied the game up at 35-35. Jones and Bell led the Jackets down the field to set up **Scott Sisson's** game-winning field goal with seven seconds remaining. The ACC champion and UPI National Champion Yellow Jackets, led by AFCA Coach of the Year **Bobby Ross**, finished No. 2 in the final AP Poll after finishing with an 11-0-1 record and a win in the Citrus Bowl over Nebraska. The Cavaliers lost a nail biter to Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl to finish at 8-4 with a No. 23 ranking in the final AP Poll.

Nov. 3, 1990
No. 6 Houston def. TCU, 56-35
Houston, Texas

In an offensive outburst at the Astrodome, Southwest Conference foes TCU and Houston combined for an NCAA record 1,563 yards. TCU substitute quarterback **Matt Vogler** threw for an NCAA-record 690

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| 1985 | | | | | |
| 1989 | 28-Nov | Colorado | 1962 | 13-Nov | USC* |
| 1990 | 16-Oct | Virginia | 1965 | 5-Oct | Nebraska |
| 1991 | 3-Sep | Florida State | 1968 | 1-Oct | Purdue |
| 2010 | 17-Oct | Oregon | 1976 | 9-Nov | Pittsburgh* |
| 2014 | 10-Oct | Mississippi State | 1980 | 11-Nov | Georgia* |
| | | | 1981 | 1-Dec | Clemson* |
| | | | 1982 | 3-Jan | Penn State* |
| | | | 1982 | 5-Oct | Washington |
| | | | 1983 | 3-Jan | Miami (Fla.)* |
| | | | 1989 | 28-Nov | Colorado |
| | | | 1990 | 2-Jan | Georgia Tech* |
| | | | 1990 | 16-Oct | Virginia |
| | | | 1991 | 3-Sep | Florida State |
| | | | | | Florida, USA |
| | | | 1994 | 31-Aug | Today |
| | | | 2014 | 10-Oct | Mississippi State |

*Was NC 1st year ranked.

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Statistics accomplishments from within the pages of books written by IFRA members...all accomplishments are from the Stars-Era (Pre-1937 and appeared in Stars of Earlier Autumn).

ENJOY!

- *Centre in 1919 against DePauw—(meeting in Louisville, Kentucky)—saw the Colonels gained 827 yards on 98 carries. A breakdown of the rushing totals shows: Bo McMillin, 37-286; Terry Snowday, 14-167; Red Roberts, 21-113; Allen Davis, 6-80; Lefty Whitnell, 7-78; Army Armstrong, 10-77 and Max MacCollum, 3-26. (Source: **The Wonder Team**; used by permission of Dr. Rob Robertson)*
- *In 1936, Art Collins, the Wooster punter, dropped back to his goal line to punt for the Ohioans. His kick was a high one, and the wind carried it backwards. The ball bounced on the goal line and rolled into the end zone, where Ed Hennen fell*

- *on it for a Wash-Jeff (Washington & Jefferson) touchdown! (Source: **Battling the Indians, Panthers and Nittany Lions**; Used by permission, Lee North)*
- *Centre, as a team, converted 109 straight conversions (between the 1919-1921 seasons); but after its third touchdown against Transylvania in 1921, a conversion was missed; and the streak was snapped. (Source: **The Wonder Team**; used by permission of Dr. Rob Robertson)*
- *Notre Dame crossed the goal line 27 times during its 1905 contest against American Medical; as 11 members of the interior linemen also scored. (Source: **The FIGHTING IRISH Football Encyclopedia**, by Michael Steel)*

Next month, other highlights.

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- George Trevor, an early sportswriter, created an *All-Time* list of **Blocking Backs and Blocking Linemen**. It was a consensus covering players between the 1891-1938 seasons; all but one of the players on the two teams finished the careers after 1937.

These teams appeared in *Dr. L. H. Baker's Football: Facts and Figures* are listed how they appeared on page 140.

Blocking Backs

Blocking Linemen

*Ernie Pinckert, So. Calif, (sic), 1931

H Hardwick, Harvard, 1914

Walter Runge, Colgate, 1905

Jim Welsh, Colgate, 1923

John McCauley, Rice, 1935

Ray Montgomery, Pittsburgh, 1929

Earl Britton, Illinois, 1924

Wm Heffelfinger, Yale, 1891

Bill Morley, Columbia, 1899

Ralph Chapman, Illinois, 1914

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Bert Metzger, Notre Dame, 1930

Sam Chapman, California, 1937

Bob Hamilton, Stanford, 1936

Duane Purvis, Purdue, 1934

Nello Falaschi, Santa Clara, 1936

Edward Hill, NYU, 1928

Maurice Smith, Notre Dame, 1920

John Brown, Vanderbilt, 1929

Seraphim Post, Stanford, 1928

Frank Schwab, Lafayette, 1922

**Correct spelling is Erny/USC Media Guide*

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Dec. 7, 1932

Looking

Them Over

The Fordham Ram

With Tim Cohane

Yes, this looks as if it were culled, with bias 100%, from Fordham and Fordham opponents, but the choosing of four Fordham men in the first ready appeared. Look at Parke H. Davis the statistician's, selections. Parke H. Davis, in case you don't know it, is the gent who keeps tabs on the longest runs, the longest passes of the year, etc.

Well Parke saw fit to put Ira Hardy of Harvard at tackle on his All- American team. To show that there is no preference one way or another on your correspondent's part, let me say that I picked an all-American team in this column last year, more for the fun of it than anything else, realizing that it was even less valuable than the least valuable of sport writers throughout the country. But in having our fun we didn't omit Mr. Hardy, for last Fall he was the pivot of an exceptional Crimson line. This year, Ira, who hails from Brockton, Mass., came in twenty pounds overweight at the start of the season and never overcame this fleshy handicap. He was the best man in the Harvard line; it that, but far from all-American caliber.

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Mr. Parke H. Davis' big error was only one of many. All-American teams are for the most part a joke anyhow, but if one must pick one, why not follow the emotions instead of the intellect, a procedure which seems to be the universal trend. That's what I did in the above, but even so, this team as it stands would cut Parke H. Davis' team, and many another chosen to date, into steaks.

Parke H. Davis...His Playing Career and other highlights

Compiled by Tex Noel, Executive Director, IFRA

Utilizing a number of sources

➤ **Games Started at Princeton**

1890/Left End

Princeton (115) vs Virginia (0) [Baltimore, MD (Oriole Park)]

Princeton (6) Pennsylvania (0)

1891/Rusher

Princeton (18) vs Lehigh (0)

Princeton (28) vs Crescent AC (0)

Princeton (30) vs Lehigh (0)

Princeton (44) vs Franklin & Marshall (0)

Princeton (24) vs Lafayette (0)

Princeton (78) vs Manhattan AC (0), Oct. 28, 1891 (scored team's 8th TD)

Princeton (78) vs Orange AC (0) (scored team's 2nd TD)

1892/Right Tackler

Princeton (16) vs Lehigh (0)

Princeton (40) vs Lehigh (0) (scored team's 1st TD)

Princeton (40) vs New York AC (0)

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➤ **Games Davis Refereed** (*there were others; just not documented over the years*)

Oct. 12, 1895 (Umpired)

Princeton (14) Lafayette (0)

This game was against Davis' alma mater; he was in his first season as head coach at Lafayette and he was the umpire.

Oct. 12, 1898 (pg 383)

Princeton (34) vs Lafayette (0) Referee, Mr. Davis

^This game was against Davis' alma mater; he was at Lafayette—and served as the referee.

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Top 10 (by Wins) of Coaches in the 1869-1899 era*

| Wins | Name | Years | Record | Win % |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 94 | Amos Alonzo Stagg | 1890-99 | 94-34-9 | .717 |
| 92 | George Woodruff | 1892-99 | 92-9-2 | .903 |
| 77 | Walter Camp | 1888-92, 94-95 | 77-6-1 | .923 |
| 42 | George Stewart | 1890-93 | 42-4-0 | .913 |
| 38 | E.O. Wagenhurst | 1888-91 | 38-18-0 | .679 |
| 37 | Parke H. Davis | 1893-97 | 37-11-2 | .750 |
| 34 | George Adams | 1890-92 | 34-2-0 | .944 |
| 34 | Phil King | 1896-99 | 34-5-1 | .863 |
| 31 | Glenn "Pop" Warmer | 1995-99 | 31-11-1 | .733 |
| 29 | John Heisman | 1892-99 | 29-9-3 | .744 |

***Source:** *Glory of the Gridiron* page 2, Issue 5, used by permission from Brad Fuqua; modified from original listing to include Davis' record.

- **Winning Percents of teams Davis played for or coached, 1890-1899**

1. **Alma Mater:** Princeton 107-9-4 .908 (Davis' record while a member of the team: 1890-91-92)
2. Wisconsin: 57-19-3 .741 (4-2-0, Davis' record)
3. Amherst: 55-53-12 .508 (7-5-2)
4. Lafayette: 57-47-4 .546 (37-11-3)

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