Meet The Braves



Eric Schofield Freshman, LB Lebanon, MO



Eric Schwanenburger Junior, LB Tucson, AZ



David Silva Freshman, OL Boys Ranch, TX



Andrew Sprock Sophomore, WR Hays, KS



Heath Sutherland Freshman, DL Sand Springs, OK



Saul Talley Freshman, OL Stillwater, OK



Desmond Tipton Junior, DL Mexico, MO



Donny VanNatta Sophomore, QB Warsaw, MO



Adam Wait Senior, LB El Dorado, KS



Jason Walker Junior, DB Ness City, KS



Dink Watson Freshman, DB Angleton, TX



Josh Waytovich Freshman, OL Okeechobee, FL



Jeff Weis Freshman, WR Yuma, AZ



Michael Wendel Freshman, OL Angleton, TX



Mark Whisman Junior, OL Anthony, KS



Floyd White Sophomore, DE Angleton, TX



Ahmad Whiting Freshman, WR Dallas, TX



Brian Wood Sophomore, LB Lee's Summit, MO



Jack Yancy Freshman, DB Houston, TX



Luke Zoeller Freshman, QB Santa Rosa, CA

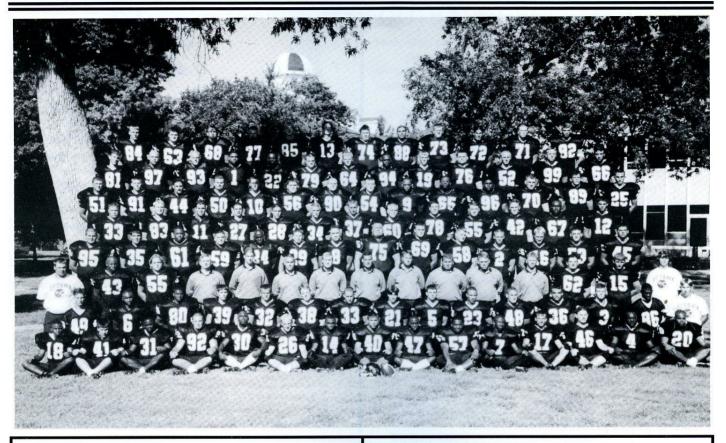
NOT PICTURED:

Travis Feeback Junior, OL Belton, MO Albert Jones Freshman, LB

RED SHIRTS

Eric Brown Freshman, JB Cleveland, OK Chad Rine Freshman, DL Naples, FL

1998 Football Braves



OTTAWA UNIVERSITY 1998 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Ottawa University Braves will be looking to overcome some formidable challenges in their 1998 football campaign. The Braves returned to the top of the KCAC as champions under first year head coach Chris Creighton in 1998, with a 7-1 conference record, and a 9-2 overall record that ranked the team 12th in the final NAIA poll, the highest ranked KCAC team. To pursue their 17th conference title, the Braves will have to overcome the loss of three graduated All-Americans: quarterback Ryan Ficken, receiver Tom Starck, and offensive guard Chris Steiner, as well as four graduated All-KCAC performers: Jason Feeback, Ronnie McKeefery, Robert Johnson and Joe Oldham.

The Braves return 15 offensive lettermen and 16 defensive lettermen to the 1998 squad. Leading the way for the Braves defensively will be seniors Adam Wait, all-conference linebacker Kendal Gunlock, and all-conference defensive end Jerry Berry. Senior Joel Moenkhoff will be called on to lead a young Braves secondary. Offensively, the Braves will look for seniors Brock Nessa, Josh Gehring, Chris Battle, and Jason Carlile to step into leadership roles if the Braves hope to return to the top of the KCAC and NAIA statistical categories. All-conference tight end Michael Hull should be a great target as he leads a young receiving corps.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY 1998 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 12	William Jewell	Н	1:30
Sept. 19	Bethany Youth Day	Н	1:30
Sept. 26	Friends	Α	7:00
Oct. 3	Southwestern	Α	1:30
Oct. 10	Sterling Family Day	Н	1:30
Oct. 17	KS Wesleyan	Α	2:00
Oct. 24	Southwest Assembly of (A God. TX	2:00
Oct. 31	Tabor Homecoming	Н	1:30
Nov. 7	McPherson	Α	1:30
Nov. 14	Bethel	Н	1:30
	GOLD TE	AM	
Sept. 21	Benedictine	Α	4:00
Sept. 28	Baker	Н	4:00
Oct. 5	MANU	Н	4:00
Oct. 19	Baker	Α	7:00
Oct. 26	MANU	Α	4:00

1997 Statistics

BRAVES FOOTBALL 1997

16th Conference Championship 9-2 record (9-1 Regular Season) Ranked 12th in Final NAIA Poll (Highest KCAC Team) NAIA Playoffs (First Time in OU History) 1st in the KCAC in Team Scoring (40.67 ppg) 1st in the KCAC in Team Total Offense (477.11 ypg) 1st in the KCAC in Team Passing Offense (261.89 ypg) 2nd in the KCAC in Team Rushing Offense (215.22 ypg) 3rd in the Nation in Team Scoring 3rd in the Nation in Team Total Offense Tyler Griffin - 1st in the KCAC, 3rd in the Nation RUSHING (149.22 ypg) Tyler Griffin - 1st in the KCAC, 5th in the Nation SCORING (17 td, 11.33 ppg) Ryan Ficken - 1st in the KCAC, 9th in the Nation PASSING (236.13 ypg, 18 td) Ryan Ficken 1st in the KCAC in Total Offense (225.875 ypg) Tom Starck - 1st in the KCAC, 5th in the Nation RECEIVING (65 catches, 8 td)

TEAM STATISTICS 1997

18 All KCAC Players
KCAC Coach of the Year: Coach Chris Creighton

	SCORES	
Ottawa	20-14	William Jewell
Ottawa	55-31	Bethel
Ottawa	43-35	Bethany
Ottawa	34-31	Friends
Ottawa	28-31	Southwestern
Ottawa	39-14	Tabor
Ottawa	69-0	SWAG
Ottawa	50-8	Kansas Wesleyan
Ottawa	62-21	Sterling
Ottawa	35-0	McPherson
Ottawa	14-57	U. Sioux Falls
		NAIA Playoffs
Overall Record: 9-2		KCAC Record: 7-1

RECORDS BROKEN

Team

Total Yards Gained - Season 4,528 (4,065 - 1952) Most Passing Yards - Season 2,583 (2,417 - 1965) Average Points Per Game 43.5* (43.22 - 1965) *with SWAG Score

Individual

Longest TD Pass Play - Game
80 Yards (76 yds. - 1958)
Ryan Ficken to Tom Starck
Most TDs in a Season
Tyler Griffin - 17 (tie) (1960)
Most Passes Completed in a Season
Ryan Ficken 170 (118-1965)
Most Passes Caught in a Season
Tom Starck - 65 (55 - 1965)
Most PATs in a Season
Jacob Basnight - 38 (33 - 1961)



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OU Tradition

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL RECORDS

TEAM			
Most points scored - season	435	1997	
Fewest points allowed - season	11	1909 (8 games)	
Most points scored against - season	302	1956	
Least points scored - season	13	1930 (7 games)	
Longest punting average - season	42.1	1967	
Most total yards gained - season	4,528	1997	
Most passing yards gained - season	2,583	1997	
Most rushing yards gained - season	2,703	1960	
Most touchdown passes - season	33	1965	
		(Buzzell/Fair)	
Most touchdown passes - game	9	1965 (Sterling)	
Most points scored - game	82	1965 (Sterling)	
Most points scored against - game	75	1913	
		(Southwestern)	
Consecutive games won	23	1959-1962	
(From Baker in '59 to C of E in '62)			
Consecutive games lost	13	1955-1957	
(From McPherson in '55 to Friends in '57)	54	1000 1000	
Consecutive games scored in (From Wm. Jewell in '63 to Southwestern in	51 n '68)	1963-1968	
Most passes intercepted - season	31	1966	

INDIVIDUAL

Longest TD run from scrimmage - game	95	1967 (Joe Puleo)
	91	1953
		(Al Killingsworth)
Longest TD pass play - game (Ryan Ficken to Tom Starck)	80	1997
Longest pass interc. and runback for TD	100	1955 (Ronnie Vaughn)
Longest kick-off return for TD	100	1967 (Paul Peffly)
Most touchdowns - season	217	1960 (Herb Sutton)
Most touchdowns - career	26	1953-1957 (Keith Brooks)
Most TD passes caught - season	16	1965 (Richard Booth)
*	16	1978 (Kim Hendrix)
Most TD passes caught - career	37	1963-1966 (Leonard Scheufler)
Most TD passes thrown - season	31	1965 (Eddie Buzzell)
Most TD passes thrown - career	70	1965 (Eddie Buzzell)
Most passes completed - season	170	1997 (Ryan Ficken)
Most passes completed - career	336	Eddie Buzzell
Most yards passing - game	437	1965 (Eddie Buzzell)
Most yards passing - season	2,170	1965 (Eddie Buzzell)
Most yards passing - career	5,606	Eddie Buzzell
Longest pass play (Joe Fair to Clark Middleton)	85	1965

Most passes caught - season	65	1997 (Tom Starck)
Most passes caught - career	132	Leonard Scheufler
Most yds. gained in pass receiving - season	1,076	1965 (Leonard Scheufler)
Most yards gained pass receiving - career	2,548	Leonard Scheufler
Best pass percentage - season	56%	1952 (Jack Patty)
Most yards gained rushing - season	1,504	1993 (Desmond Robinson)
Most yards gained rushing - game (Keith Brooks vs. Panhandle A&M)	237	1955
Most yards gained rushing - career	3,360	Keith Brooks
Most PATs kicked - season	38	1997 (Jacob Basnight)
Most field goals kicked - career	10	Mike Brown
Longestpunt	81	1960 (John McAninch)
Best punting average - season (45 punts for 1,846 yards)	42.1	1967 (Roy Dunn)
Most points scored - game	25	1965 (Leonard Scheufler)
Most points scored - season	110	1960 (Herb Sutton)
Most points scored - career	190	Leonard Scheufler



Eddie Buzzell - OU record holder and 1997 Hall of Fame inductee. Buzzell currently holds 8 individual records at OU and was a first team All-American in 1965.

1997 BRAVES STANDOUTS

NAIA All-American Honorable Mention

Ryan Ficken	QB	SR
Tom Starck	WR	SR
Chris Steiner	OL	SR
Tyler Griffin	RB	FR

NAIA All-American Scholar Athletes

Joe Oldham	DB	SR
Ronnie McKeefery	DB	SR

KCAC All-Conference First Team

Ryan Ficken	QB	SR
Tyler Griffin	RB	FR
Michael Hull	TE	SO
Tom Starck	WR	SR
Chris Steiner	OL	SR
Kendal Gunlock	LB	JR

KCAC All-Conference Second Team

Brent Foland	RB	SO
Jason Feeback	OL	SR
Ronnie McKeefery	DB	SR
Fric Morgan	DE	SO



OU Legends: Long-time coaches and charter members of the OU Hall of Fame L to R: Bill Frear, Bill "Bo" Boucek, and Dick Peters.

TOP TEN FOOTBALL COACHES IN TOTAL WINS

Coach	Academic	Total	Total	
	Years	Years	Wins	
1. Richard L. Peters	1949-1953 1957-1972	4 <u>15</u> 19	26 <u>103</u> 129	
 Dick Godlove David Dallas Nyle Salmans Glenn Percy 	1936-1943	7	37	
	1989-1997	8	37	
	1980-1984	5	23	
	1984-1990	5	21	
6. Wallace A. Forsberg 7. "Dee" Errickson 8. Ben Moor 9. J. Nort Atkinson 10. Paul Andree	1946-1949	3	20	
	1931-1936	5	18	
	1972-1976	4	18	
	1901-1903	2	12	
	1953-1956	3	12	

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1891-1998

KCAC - Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference HCAC - Heart of America Athletic Conference

Fall Season Conference Coach 1932 **KCAC** "Dee" Errickson "Dee" Errickson 1933 **KCAC** Dick Godlove 1938 **KCAC** Dick Godlove 1939 **KCAC** KCAC Wallace A. Forsberg 1946 1947 **KCAC** Wallace A. Forsberg Wallace A. Forsberg 1948 **KCAC** 1950 **KCAC** Richard L. Peters Richard L. Peters 1960 **KCAC** 1961 **KCAC** Richard L. Peters KCAC Co-Championship Richard L. Peters 1964 **KCAC** Richard L. Peters 1965 **KCAC** Richard L. Peters 1966 Richard L. Peters **KCAC** 1970 Ben Moor 1972 HCAC KCAC Co-Championship Chris Creighton

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ALL-AMERICANS

Fall

1933 - Jack Knapper - Hon. Mention (Philadelphia Eagles)

1960 - Gerald Siscoe - Hon, Mention

1960 - Herb Sutton - Hon. Mention

1961 - Mike Brown - First Team

1962 - Pat Jefferson - Second Team

1963 - Val Finney - First Team

1963 - Marshall Guyer - Hon. Mention

1965 - Leonard Scheufler - Second Team

1965 - Eddie Buzzell - First Team (Canadian League)

1966 - Leonard Scheufler - First Team

1967 - Brad O'Dea - Second Team (Canadian League)

1969 - David Hale - Hon. Mention (Chicago Bears)

1970 - Kevin Lucy - Hon. Mention

1970 - Larry Morris - Hon. Mention

1970 - Dan Miller - Hon. Mention

1976 - Scott Grogan - Hon. Mention

1976 - Jack Taylor - Hon. Mention

1978 - Mark Thorson - Second Team (Green Bay Packers)

1978 - Kim Hendrix - Hon, Mention

1978 - Brent Schaffer - Hon. Mention

1979 - Mike Dumpert - Hon. Mention

1980 - Dave Moudy - Hon. Mention

1982 - Hercules Stancil - Hon. Mention (Pitts. Steelers

1987 - Steve Shelton - Hon. Mention

1991 - Matt Weidl - Hon. Mention

1991 - Barry Bronk - Hon. Mention

.1992 - Matt Cline - Hon. Mention

1992 - Klint Ketcher - Hon. Mention

1992 - Jess Pittman - Hon. Mention

1993 - Desmond Robinson - Second Team

1993 - Matt Cline - Hon, Mention

1994 - Clint Guth - First Team

1994 - Kevin Linsner - Hon. Mention

1994 - Tracy Kemp - Hon. Mention

1996 - Jimmy Norman - Hon. Mention

1997 - Ryan Ficken - Hon. Mention

1997 - Tom Starck - Hon. Mention

1997 - Chris Steiner - Hon. Mention

1997 - Tyler Griffin - Hon. Mention

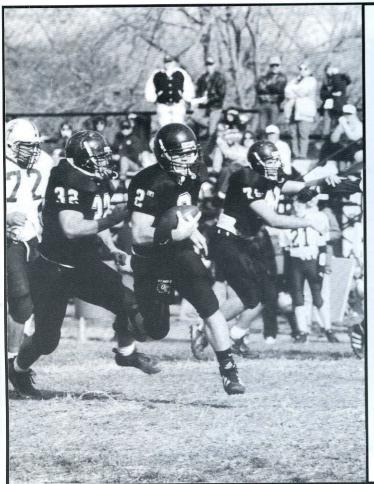


Jack Knapper - Three time KCAC First Team selection (1931-34) and Honorable Mention All-American.

1998 Men's Soccer Braves



Front Row (L-R): George Leung (7), Joel Williams (9), John Byrne (3), Eric Hall (GK), Jeff Racy (15), Ryan Angelo (18), Anthony LeBario (6). Back Row (L-R): Coach Carbaugh, Mike Pickman (11), Jason Austin (10), Keith Morris (5), Eric Hill (8), Chris Gaul (4), Curt Treaster (17), Carlos Martinez (13). Not Pictured: Donald Langley (16).



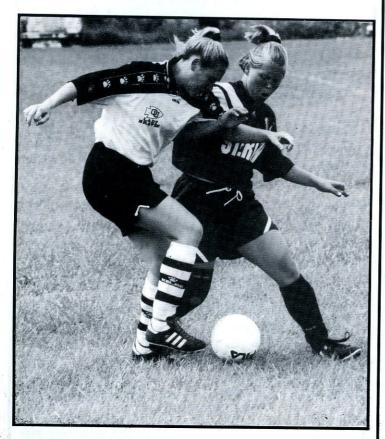
OTTAWA UNIVERSITY 1998 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 5	Allen County CC Scrimmage	Н	3:00
Sept. 7	St. Mary	Α	3:00
Sept. 8	Southwestern	Н	5:00
Sept. 12	Bethel	Α	3:00
Sept. 16	Friends	Н	5:00
Sept. 19	Bethany	A	3:00
Sept. 22	McPherson	Α	8:00
Sept. 25	Avila	Н	4:00
Sept. 26	Benedictine	Α	1:00
Sept. 30	KS Wesleyan	Α	5:00
Oct. 1	SW Baptist	Н	4:00
Oct. 6	Southwestern	Α	4:00
Oct. 8	William Jewell	Н	4:00
Oct. 10	Bartlesville Wesleya	an A	3:00
Oct. 17	Doane	Н	4:00
Oct. 21	Tabor	Α	4:00
Oct. 24	McPherson	Н	3:00
Oct. 27	Sterling	Н	3:00
Oct. 31	Bethany	H	2:00
	Homecoming		

1998 Soccer Lady Braves



Front Row (L-R): Hillary Rolfe (6), Julie House (17), Janea McCaslin (15), Christi Singleton (18), Kelly Wheeler (10), Lori Whittenburg (5). Back Row (L-R): Karen Watson (7), Cheryl Palmer (13), Kari Moore (11), Julie Lundgren (GK), Shari Moore (16), Missy Riemer (12), Jenni Meyer (2), Coach Carbaugh.



OTTAWA UNIVERSITY 1998 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

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Sept. 5	Allen County CC Scrimmage	Н	1:00
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Sept. 19	Bethany	Α	1:00
Sept. 22	McPherson	Α	6:00
Sept. 25	Avila	H	2:00
Sept. 26	Benedictine	Α	3:00
Sept. 30	KS Wesleyan	Α	3:00
Oct. 1	SW Baptist	Н	2:00
Oct. 6	Southwestern	Α	2:00
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Oct. 10	Bartlesville Wesleya	n A	1:00
Oct. 17	Doane	Н	2:00
Oct. 21	Tabor	Α	6:00
Oct. 24	McPherson	Н	1:00
Oct. 27	Sterling	Н	1:00
Oct. 31	Bethany	Н	12:00
	Homecoming		

1998 Volleyball Lady Braves



Front Row: Jamie Kempfe, Sonja Carlson, Abigail Owens, Katie McDonald, Lynn Turner, Emily Mader, Sarah Lord. Middle Row: Head Coach Tracy Schmidt, Manager Kayla Leonard, Lora Brandt, Amanda Williams, Angela Moore, Tara DeMoss, Assistant Coach Kendra Kahler. Top Row: Jennifer Wilson, Amanda Stenger, Tressa Roecker, Angie Wideman, Shanna Uden, Kaci Bethell.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY 1998 SEASON OUTLOOK

Ottawa University enters its 25th season of volleyball with 7 returning players and 10 freshmen on the roster. Led by junior All-Conference hitter, Emily Mader, the Lady Braves have a young but experienced roster. Joining Mader are senior Abigail Owens, juniors Katie McDonald, Sarah Lord, and Lynn Turner and sophomores, Jamie Kempfe and Sonja Carlson. All seven players have extensive varsity experience and are great leaders for the ten freshmen.

Selected to finish 7th in the KCAC, the Lady Braves have no pressure when facing conference opponents. Fourth year coach Tracy Schmidt states, "We were picked a finish low due to the large number of freshmen on our roster and a couple of those freshmen will need to make a significant contribution to the varsity program."

To celebrate the 25th season of Ottawa University Volleyball, the Lady Braves will be recognizing all players from the past 24 seasons on Friday, October 30th at the home volleyball match. The celebration will continue on Saturday, October 31st with an alumni match at 9:30 a.m.

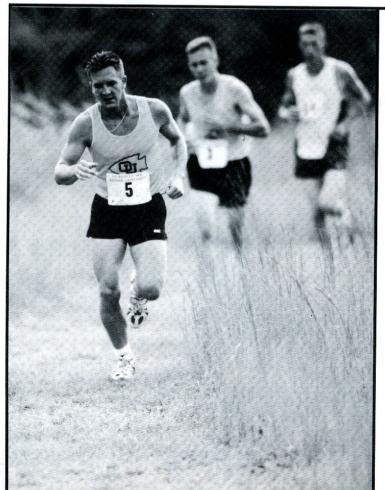
In just its third season, the 1976 Lady Braves won the Heart of America Athletic Conference with a 26-13 record. Ottawa University entered the KCAC conference in 1982 and had their best season in 1990 with a 34-15 record and a 3rd place finish in the conference. With ten talented freshmen on the '98 roster, the future of Ottawa University Volleyball looks very bright.

1998 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE					
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATIO	N TIME		
Sept. 10 Sept. 11-12	Bethel Baker Tournament	H A	6:00/ 7:00 TBA		
Sept. 14	JV @ KCKCC KCKCC/Central	Α	6:00/8:00		
Sept. 15	Tabor	Α	7:00		
Sept. 17	Southwestern	Α	6:00/7:00		
Sept. 23	McPherson	Н	7:00		
Sept. 25-26	Peru Tournament Peru, NE	Α	TBA		
Sept. 29	Friends	Α	7:00		
Oct. 1	Bethany	Α	7:00		
Oct. 3	Sterling	Α	1:00/2:00		
Oct. 5	Mid-America	Н	5:30/7:00		
Oct. 8	KS Wesleyan	Α	6:00/7:00		
Oct. 12	Bethel	Α	6:00/7:00		
Oct. 14	Tabor	Н	7:00		
Oct. 17	JV @Independence CC Tournament	Α	TBA		
Oct. 20	Southwestern	Н	6:00/7:00		
Oct. 22	McPherson	Α	7:00		
Oct. 24	JV @ Neosho CC Tournament	Α	TBA		
Oct. 26	Friends	Н	7:00		
Oct. 28	Bethany	Н	7:00		
Oct. 30	Sterling	H	6:00/7:00		
Nov. 5	KS Wesleyan	Н	6:00/7:00		
Nov. 7	JV @ KCAC Tourn.	Α	TBA		
Nov. 11	1st Round - KCAC	TBA	TBA		
Nov. 14	Finals - KCAC	TBA	TBA		

1998 Men's Cross Country Braves



Back Row - Left to Right: Steve Larson, Brent Walker, Josh Robinson, Bryan Doles, Scott Flanary. Front Row: Matt Womeldorff, Russel Merrell, Kelly Parker, John Inglehart.



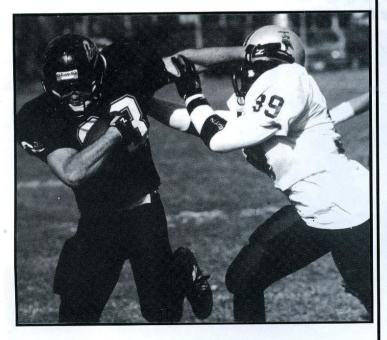
OTTAWA UNIVERSITY 1998 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 12	Bo Boucek Inv.	Pomona Lake	11:15
Sept. 19	Missouri So. Stampede	Joplin, MO	9:45
Sept. 26	Tabor Inv.	Marion Reservoir	10:40
Oct. 10	Baker University Inv	Baldwin City, KS	
Oct. 17	NAIA Mid-State Championsh	es Liberty, MO	11:15
Oct. 24	Ottawa University Ir	Pomona Lake	11:15
Nov. 7	KCAC Meet	Winfield, KS	11:15
Nov. 21	NAIA National Cross Count	Kenosha, WI	12:00

1998 Women's Cross Country Braves



Back Row: Bridgette Gerjets, Heather Wisdom, Sacha Hughes, Jennifer Leeka, Machelle Pyle, Jessica Batson-Monk. Front Row: Nicole Greive, Dana Battin, Pam Hall, Jennifer Green, Megan Burns. Head Coach: Kirk Wren, Assistant Coach: Mike Finch.



OTTAWA UNIVERSITY 1998 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	
Sept. 12	Bo Boucek Inv.	Pomona Lake	10:30	
Sept. 19	Missouri So. Stampede	Joplin, MO	9:00	
Sept. 26	Tabor Inv.	Marion Reservoir	10:00	
Oct. 10	Baker University In	Baldwin City, KS	10:30	
Oct. 17		es Liberty, MO	10:30	
Oct. 24	Ottawa	The same of the sa	10:30	
University Inv.				
Nov. 7		Winfield, KS	10:30	
Nov. 21	NAIA National Cross Count	Kenosha, WI ry Meet	11:00	

1998 Cheerleaders



Back Row: Mandy Pritchett, Sara Boyer, Courtney Pruner, Abigail Davis, Laura Stephens. Front Row: Michelle Morris, Jody Farrar, Lisa Beil, Michelle Gillard, Tia Crownover. Not Pictured: Emily Spon.

1998 Braves Dance Team

Front Row: Courtney Pruner Second Row: Valerie Macan, Jamie Mietchen, Lisa Beil Third Row: Kristian Olsen, Eboni Fondren Fourth Row: Theresa Ousley



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