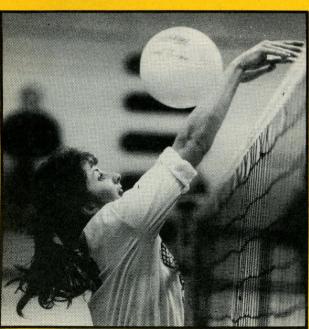
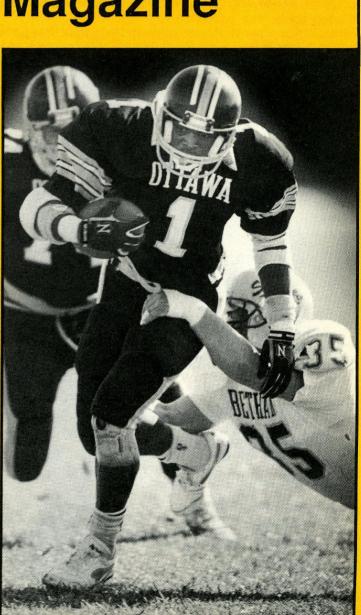
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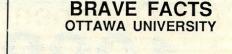
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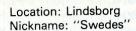
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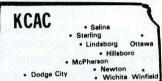
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#### ATHLETIC OFFICE

Glenn Percy presently is in his third year as Athletic Director at Ottawa University after first joining the staff as head football coach in 1984.

Percy graduated from Washburn University in 1956 with a bachelor of arts degree in education, and recently completed a master's degree in education administration at Emporia State University.

Richard Andrews, an OU instructor in accounting, is in his second year serving as faculty representative. His responsibilities include monitoring the academic achievement of athletes and making certain that they meet school, conference and league eligibility requirements.

#### 1988 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	F	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 10*	Bethany College		Н	1:30
Sept. 17*	Friends University		Н	1:30
	McPherson College		Α	1:30
Oct. 1*	St. Mary of the Plains (HOMECOMING)		Н	2:00
Oct. 8	Baker University		Α	2:00
Oct. 15*	Tabor College (PARENT'S DAY)		Н	1:30
Oct. 22*	Southwestern College		Α	2:00
Oct. 29*	Sterling College		Н	1:30
Nov. 5*	Bethel College		A	7:00
Nov. 12*	Kansas Wesleyan		Α	1:30
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#### HISTORY AND PURPOSE

Established in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (NAIB), the NAIA emanated from a "National Small College Basketball Tournament" inaugurated in 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri. The conversion of the NAIB to the NAIA came in 1952 when the organization expanded beyond basketball and added national championship events in golf, outdoor track and field and tennis. Football, cross country, baseball and swimming were added to the championship event calendar in 1956, and wrestling (1958), soccer (1959), bowling (1962-78), gymnastics (1964), indoor track and field (1966), ice hockey (1968) and volleyball (1969-1980) were later additions.

Of major significance to the NAIA, was the establishment of the women's division within the Association on August 1, 1980. The NAIA decision to offer competitive opportunities and championships in women's athletics was passed by the membership following two years of study and proposals by an ad hoc committee on the implementation of a women's division into the NAIA structure. Currently, the Association conducts ten championship event programs for women in the sports of basketball, cross country, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, softball (fast pitch), soccer, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

The initial purpose of the NAIA — to provide national championship athletic opportunities to institutions below the so-called "major" level — has indeed been well served. The Association clearly outlines its own responsibilities and those of its members: a sound athletics program, administered and controlled by those responsible for the administration of the institution. This means direct supervision in caliber of competition, financing of the program and taking steps to assure that financial assistance is made available only through the institution and under the same general policies as aid to all students. In short, the basic premise is that the athletics program is a basic component of the overall educational process and not an entity part.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

The governing body of the NAIA is the National Executive Committee, composed of 10 persons elected by the membership. The Executive Committee is responsible for establishing the policies and determining the overall direction of the Association. The Executive Committee hires the Executive Director, who conducts the business and day-to-day operation of the National Office headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

The District is the basic unit of the NAIA. The Association is organized into 31 geographical districts spread over the 50 states and a part of Canada. Each District is governed by a District Executive Committee, the chief officer of which is the District Chair. The District Executive Committee establishes a program of championship events in various sports and individual/team champions of those district events are qualified to compete in NAIA Area and National Championship competition.

Eligibility rules within the NAIA govern all play in all sports recognized by the Association, not just post-season play. All eligibility guidelines must be adhered to by all members, including those holding dual affiliation with other associations. Certification of eligibility of all NAIA student/athletes is accomplished through a network of individuals which includes the faculty athletic representative of each institution, the District Eligibility Chair and the National Eligibility Committee.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Any four-year college or university and upper level two-year institution in the United States and Canada which awards the bachelor's degree or equivalent, may hold active NAIA membership. Active member institutions must be fully accredited by an appropriate accrediting agency or commission.

#### **OBLIGATION OR MEMBERSHIP**

Member institutions must conduct their intercollegiate athletic programs with the standards of the regulatory Associations in which they hold membership, and the NAIA. They must pay their annual membership dues and be in support of the policies of the NAIA. Where institutional rules and standards are stricter than those of the regulatory group or the NAIA, those rules and standards of the institution are recognized and supported by the NAIA.

## Media Coverage

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

Ottawa University sports fans can follow the Braves' action in several ways. You can read daily stories and features as Rick Peterson reports all the action in **The Ottawa Herald**, or for a weekly summary, look to Ottawa's weekly paper - **The Ottawa Times**. The Braves also will be covered by student reporters in OU's student newspaper, **The Campus**. Upon completion, the University's own student radio station, **KTJO 88.1-FM**, will carry live play-by-play of all home and away football and basketball games. Reports on OU sports events also are carried on **KOFO-Radio**. 1220-AM.

Coverage of OU sporting events has increased statewide to include such major newspapers as the Kansas City Star/Times, Topeka Capital-Journal, Lawrence Journal-World, Wichita Eagle-Beacon, Hutchinson News, and the Salina Journal.

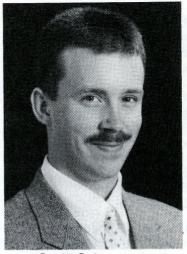
#### SPORTS INFORMATION

The Ottawa University Sports Information Office is a student organization headquartered in Room 203 of the Administration Building. An extension of the Public Relations Office, the Sports Information staff is responsible for reporting results from OU athletic events to the media and to conference and district headquarters. They also take statistics at various athletic events, issue news releases and feature stories about University athletes and athletic performances to hometown newspapers and radio stations and prepare the programs for OU sporting events.

Sports Information is part of the greater University Relations Office and is under the direct supervision of Wes Wilson, director

of public relations.

Scott Gatzemeyer, a senior from Kansas City, Mo., is sports information director, and Scott Fast, a junior from Fort Lupton, Colo., serves as assistant.



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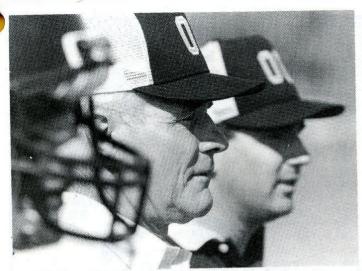
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#### COACH GLENN PERCY

Coach Glenn Percy begins his fifth year as football coach at Ottawa University. In Percy's previous four years, the Braves' record is 15-22 in conference play and 15-25 overall.

Coach Percy came to the University in 1984 and was named athletic director in 1986. Previously, he coached in several Kansas high schools including Wichita West, Kingman, Coffeyville, Hutchinson and Prairie Village.

In 1978 Percy was selected to coach the East Team for the annual East-West Kansas Shrine Bowl which the East won 34-0. Later, that same summer, he was selected as head coach for the Kansas Team in the annual Big Brother Bowl played at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. His team won 34-6. Percy's personal career record is 128 wins, 114 losses, and five ties.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 1988**

With sixteen starters returning, nine offense and seven defense, and many special team players returning as well, the outlook for the Braves in 1988 is brighter than it has been in several years.

In recent years, the OU defense has been called upon repeatedly to keep the Braves competitive in most every contest. The defense once again will play a major role in the success of the team, however, a stronger offensive squad will help ease the burden.

The Braves' offense has suffered in past seasons as a result of repeated mistakes and turnovers attributable to inexperience and a lack of continuity in personnel from year to year. With the return of the entire offense, with the exception of one lineman who will make the transition to defense, the Braves appear ready to improve on last year's 3-7 record.

As is the case for many teams, the Braves' early schedule will weigh heavily in the final outcome of the season. In the first four games, three of which are at home, the Braves will confront three teams who they defeated last season.



Mark Percy (front row, left), Carl Boldra, Ron Gardner (back row), Brad O'Dea, Glenn Percy, and Jim Grogan.

#### ASSISTANT COACHES

Carl Boldra, quarterback of the 1986 Braves' football team, will work with the offensive backs once again this year. Carl started his coaching career at OU last year.

Ron Gardner, returning for his third year on the OU coaching staff, serves as the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach. From 1964-74 he was defensive coordinator for Shawnee Mission East High School under then head coach Glenn Percy. He was head coach for seven years at Concordia High School and his latest coaching assignment was as defensive coordinator for Olathe South High School where he presently teaches.

Jim Grogan, a 1953 OU alumnus, is now in his 15th year on the OU coaching staff. Grogan, who now coaches the receivers and tight ends, was the defensive back coach for seven years. He also coaches in the Ottawa USD 290 school system. While at OU, Grogan was a four year letterman. His wife, Doris, and son, Scott, also are alumni.

**Brad O'Dea**, a veteran of ten seasons as assistant coach, will be working with the linebackers and defensive ends. A 1968 OU alumnus, O'Dea during his college years was named All-Conference for three years, All-District for two years, and named All-American as a senior.

Mark Percy now is in his fifth year as defensive back coach. His previous coaching experience includes Allen County Community College and Washburn University.

## **Braves Football Roster 1988**

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NO		POS.	WT.	YR.	HOME
1	Jimmy Lee Smith	RB	200	JR	Frostproof, FL
2	Greg Chesser	K	150	SO	Orange, TX
3	Kirk Snyder	WR	190	SR	Colo. Springs, CO
5	Joe Morris	RB	191	SO	Pahokee, FL
6	Tim Elyard	DB	170	JR	Frostproof, FL
	Oliffand Daatumiala				
7	Clifford Boatwright	DB	183	JR	Frostproof, FL
8	Calvin Thomas	WR	174	JR	Frostproof, FL
9	Rusty Rowden	DB	155	SO	Columbus, KS
10	David Lee	QB	179	FR	Corpus Christi, TX
1.1	Danny Gomez	QB	175	FR	Corpus Christi, TX
13	Dave Sarver	DB	188	SR	
					Iola, KS
14	Albert Martinez	QB	185	SO	Corpus Christi, TX
15	Brad Basel	QB	192	SR	Williamsburg, KS
16	Richard Tamez	DB	178	FR	Corpus Christi, TX
17	Dallas Ridenour	Р	169	SO	Molina, CO
19	Bobby Thomas	FB	218	SO	Corpus Christi, TX
20	Kurt Barbour	DB	190	SR	Paola, KS
21	Harold Milton				
		DB	166	SO	Atlanta, GA
23	Ray Capuana	DB	160	FR	Flushing, NY
24	Brad Godwin	RB	202	SO	Houston, TX
28	Al Ortiz	DB	160	FR	Miami, FL
29	Ken O'Rosco	WR	135	FR	Copperas Cove, TX
32	Manuel Sanchez	LB	210	FR	Corpus Christi, TX
33		DB			
	Matt Jirgens		196	FR	Toronto, KS
34	Matt Wendle	LB	198	FR	Mulberry, FL
35	Shawn Gann	LB	190	SO	El Dorado, KS
36	Kent Le Blanc	RB	176	FR	Clyde, KS
37	Donny Cornelius	DB	171	SO	Frostproof, FL
39	Larry Wright	DE	206	SO	Okeechobee, FL
40	Aron Branfort	DB	190	so	
					Clyde, KS
41	Cornelius Battle	SS	188	FR	Lakeland, FL
42	Rigo Cantu	LB	186	SO	Houston, TX
43	Chris McClure	LB	205	SO	Lyons, KS
44	Paul Evans	RB	189	SO	Columbus, KS
47	Mark Berner	FL	171	SO	Wamego, KS
48	Dave Meyer	DE	232	SR	
					Golden, CO
49	J.B. Burris	LB	218	FR	Hammond, LA
50	Shawn Walters	OG	254	JR	Sarasota, FL
52	John Werner	DE	194	FR	Kansas City, KS
53	Robert Matherly	DL	245	SO	Crossville, TN
54	Mike Brown	C	227	SR	Wichita, KS
55	Chuck Knapp	LB	214	SR	Concordia, KS
56	Richard Estes	DL	220	SR	Belle Plaine, KS
57	Robert Ortiz	NG	190	FR	Corpus Christi, TX
58	Tim Peavler	OL	280	SO	Waverly, KS
59	Chris Cardinale	LB	215	FR	Miami, FL
60	Brad McPherson	OL	235	SO	Blue Springs, MO
63	Jeff Hull	OG	260	SR	Iola, KS
64	Dan McLoughlin	OT	235	FR	Whitestone, NY
65	Mike Higdon	OL	250	SO	Pomona, KS
66	John Ricciardi	OT	236	FR	Queens Village, NY
67		OL			
	Ed Baldridge		250	SR	Avon Park, FL
69	Gene Rashid	DE	202	SO	Sarasota, FL
71	Wisdom Battle	DT	240	SO	Mulberry, FL
73	Mickey Hornsby	OL	275	SO	Parsons, KS
74	Philip Evans	OL	255	SR	Columbus, KS
75	Geo. Christiansen	DL	280	JR	Hecker, IL
76	Bret Buckridge	OL	235	FR	
					Colo. Springs, CO
77	Carlos Cavozos	DL	235	SO	Corpus Christi, TX
80	Carl Owens	FL	175	SR	Wichita, KS
81	Phillip Wojnaroski	WR	160	SO	Colo. Springs, CO
84	Dave Salinas	TE	200	FR	Corpus Christi, TX
85	Jim Anderson	TE	185	SO	Agenda, KS
86	Randy Brecheisen	Р	153	JR	Ottawa, KS
88	Jackie Mitchell	DE	186	FR	Houston, TX
91	Kelvin Hicks	DE	210	SR	Detroit, MI
95	Jim Boone	TE	237	JR	Campbell, MO
99	Chris Zenishek	LB	191	FR	Eureka, KS



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#### **ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS**

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE				
NO	NAME	POS	YR	
18 91	Steve Shelton Kelvin Hicks	DB DE	GRAD SR	
SEC	OND TEAM DEFENSE NAME	POS	YR	
53		DL	so	
55		LB	JR	
75	George Christiansen	DL	JR	
НОИ	IORABLE MENTION DEFENSE NAME	POS	YR	
48	Dave Meyer	DE	SR	
SEC NO	OND TEAM OFFENSE	POS	YR	
2	Greg Chesser	K	SO	
63	Jeff Hull	OL	SR	
10H 0N	NORABLE MENTION OFFENSE NAME	POS	YR	
30	Richard Williams	FB	JR	
85	Jim Anderson	TE	so	

#### **ALL-DISTRICT 10 SELECTIONS**

	ST TEAM NAME	POS	YR
18	Steve Shelton	DB	GRAD

#### ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

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18	Steve Shelton		DB	GRAD
SCHOLASTIC TEAM NO NAME			POS	YR
63	Jeff Hull	Sage 1	OL	SR



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Steve Shelton



Jeff Hull

## Meet The Braves



Jim Anderson #85 SOPH TE Agenda, Ks. Biology



Ed Baldridge #67 SENIOR OL Avon Park, Fla. History/Political Science



Kurt Barbour #20 SENIOR DB Paola, Ks. Biology



Brad Basel #15 SENIOR QB Williamsburg, Ks. Math



Cornelius Battle #41
FRESH SS
Lakeland, Fla.
Communications



Wisdom Battle #71 SOPH DT Mulberry, Fla. Undecided



Mark Berner #47 SOPH FL Wamego, Ks. Communications



Clifford Boatwright #7 JUNIOR DB Frostproof, Fla. Accounting

## Meet The Braves



Aron Branfort #40 SOPH DB Clyde, Ks. Undecided



Randy Brecheisen #86 JUNIOR P Ottawa, Ks. Education



Mike Brown #54 SENIOR C Wichita, Ks. History



Bret Buckridge #76 FRESH OL Colorado Springs, Colo. Physical Education



J.B. Burris #49 FRESH LB Hammond, La. Economics



Rigo Cantu #42 SOPH LB Houston, Tx. Psychology



Ray Capuana #23 FRESH DB Flushing, N.Y. Physical Education



Chris Cardinale #59 FRESH LB Miami, Fla. Business



Carlos Cavozos #77 SOPH DL Corpus Christi, Tx. Physical Education



Greg Chesser #2 SOPH K Orange, Texas Psychology



George Christiansen #75
JUNIOR DL
Hecker, III.
Education



Donny Cornelius #37 SOPH DB Frostproof, Fla. Business



Tim Elyard #6 JUNIOR DB Frostproof, Fla. Accounting



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Phillip Evans #74 SENIOR OL Columbus, Ks. Business



Paul Evans #44 SOPH RB Columbus, Ks. Business



Shawn Gann #35 SOPH LB El Dorado, Ks. Accounting



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Danny Gomez #11 FRESH QB Corpus Christi, Tx. Pre-Law



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Matt Jirgens #33 FRESH DB Toronto, Ks. Education



Chuck Knapp #55 SENIOR LB Concordia, Ks. Business



Kent Le Blanc #36 FRESH RB Clyde, Ks. Physical Education



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Dan McLoughlin #64 FRESH OL Whitestone, N.Y. Undecided



Brad McPherson #60 SOPH OL Blue Springs, Mo. Drama



Dave Meyer #48 SENIOR DE Golden, Colo. Art



Harold Milton #21 SOPH DB Atlanta, Ga. Business



Jackie Mitchell #88 FRESH DE Houston, Tx. Engineering



Joe Morris #5 SOPH RB Pahokee, Fla. Physical Education



Ken O'Rosco #29 FRESH WR Copperas Cove, Tx. Business



Robert Ortiz #57 FRESH NG Corpus Christi, Tx. Pre-Law



Al Ortiz #28 FRESH DB Miami, Fla. Business



Carl Owens #80 SENIOR FL Wichita, Ks. Business



Tim Peavler #58 SOPH OL Waverly, Ks. History