

Football



Back Row: Burt Rouse, Cleo Rowe, Roland Birch, Byron Cosgrove, Wells Wilkenson, Joe Ehler, Frank Matthews, Clifford Ehler, Ross Rowe, Guy Wicks, John Vesser, Clinton Sudweeks. Theodore Kelsey, Herman Rutter, Walt Carte. Front Row—

SCHEDULE

Guy Wicks



Date	U.I.S.B.
September 24	18
October 2	45
October 8	45
October 16	7
October 30	39
November 6	7
November 11	39
November 20	6
November 25	7
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Total	213
Average per game	22.6

Guy Wicks is an authority on athletics, but likes to discuss farming. Can talk all aspects of agriculture learnedly. In college, however, he was student of geology and gave up a promising career in mining to teach the single wing back and pivot post.



Thompson, John Wells, Chace Anderson, Dale Dunn, Bryce Lammert, Donald Fenwick. Middle Row—Max Brown, Stanley Albert Olson, Everett Scott, Matthew Cook.

OF GAMES

Opponents	Score
Gooding College	7
Ricks College	0
Boise Junior College	0
Montana State	25
Montana Mines	6
Albion Normal	6
College of Idaho	0
Western State	9
California Polytechnic	13
Total	53
Average per game	5.8

Walter Woodard

Walter A. Woodard is "Lefty" to his friends, as he was a left-handed baseball pitcher in college at Oregon State. He gave up baseball after starting to coach track, but still enjoys the game.





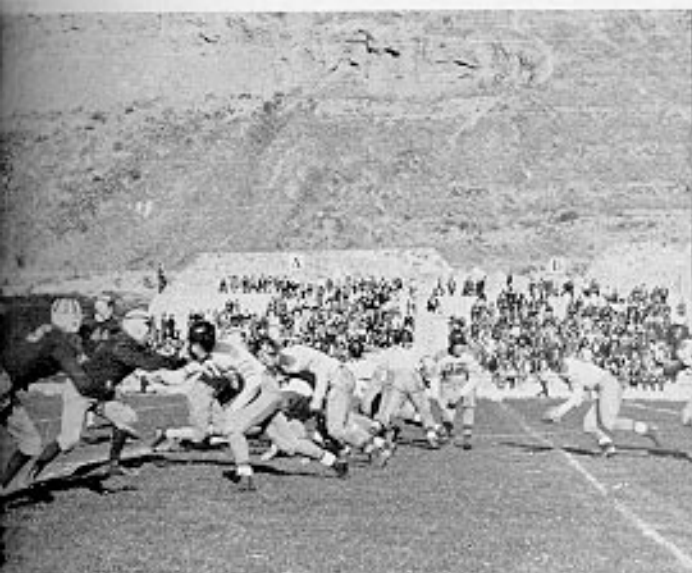
Top Left—Milton "Dub" Holt, Halfback.
Top Center—Glen Lund, End.
Top Right—Ricks player gets a worm's-eye view of Atkinson picking up yards.
Lower Left—Holt "takes off" behind Tronowsky.

Idaho Wins Opener

Sparked by Chick Atkinson, veteran quarterback, Bengal gridsters defeated the Gooding College eleven 18-7, in the opening game played under flood lights at Gooding, September 24. After two blocked punts had kept the Bengals on the defensive during most of the first half, Holt, in the third quarter, returned a Bobcat punt to the 45 yard line, skirted left end to the 12, and then plunged over for the first score of the 1937 season. Atkinson added two more touchdowns with a 4 yard plunge after a 68 yard sustained drive and a 90 yard gallop after intercepting a flat zone pass. Shortly before the final gun, Gooding intercepted a short pass for the Bobcat's only score. Outstanding defense work was turned in by Captain Tronowsky, Berg, and Lund.

Idaho Holds Ricks Scoreless

Ricks College Vikings fought gamely against a brilliant Bengal passing attack, but were defeated by a score of 45-0 in the first home game of the season, October 2. The Bengals scored four touchdowns in the second and two in the third quarter. The final score was put over by Dunn late in the fourth quarter. Gaining 273 yards to Ricks' 10 from the line of scrimmage, Idaho



Top Left—Lundberg and Tronowsky do some cross-blocking.

Top Center—Italo "Babe" Caccia, Guard.

Top Right—Clarence "Cactus" Hall, Quarterback.

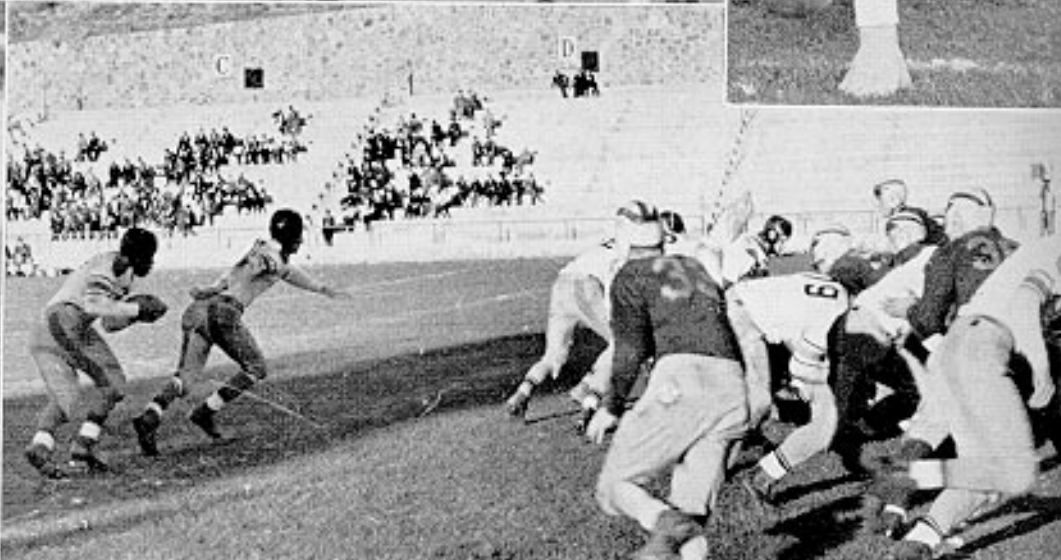
Lower Right—Atkinson and Ehler doing some "cleaning up."



demonstrated a powerful, smoothly operating, hard-blocking line. Led by Tronowsky and Thompson, tackles, and "Rosy" Harris, end, the line held Ricks to a total of 32 yards gained in both passing and running. In an effort to assemble a reliable backfield, Wicks used twelve backfield men, seven of whom were used for throwing forward passes.

Bengals Claw Broncos

Running behind a hard-blocking forward wall, Atkinson and Holt carried the pigskin for three successive touchdowns in the first quarter, as the Bengals smashed Boise Junior College 45-0 on their home field, October 8. After the reserves played the second quarter, the starting lineup began to bombard the Boise eleven again in the third quarter. Byron Cosgrove made two sensational catches of Atkinson's long forward passes and converted both into touchdowns. Excellent line play was shown by Joe Ehler, center; "Babe" Caccia, guard, and Thompson, tackle. From his guard position, Caccia received a lateral pass from Holt on a spinner play, and raced for a touchdown. During the second quarter Roland Kramer, halfback, broke his leg attempting an open field block.



Top Left—Holt breaks away from Cook and Tranowsky, his interference. Top Right—Newell Berg, Guard. Lower Left—George "Rosy" Harris, End. Lower Right—Cook, Holt, and Lundberg go into action.

Bobcats Outscratch Bengals

Falling before a powerful Bobcat eleven, U.I.S.B. gridders were beaten 25-7 by Montana State, the first defeat of the season, in a night contest at Bozeman, October 16. The scoring started when Montana intercepted a pass on the four yard line, and, using a lateral pass play, pushed over a touchdown. Gustagson culminated a long-sustained drive in the second quarter by an end run to put the Bobcats in front 13-0 when the half ended. Coming back strong in the third period, Idaho began a sustained drive of 80 yards which ended in a touchdown when Holt dived over from the one yard line. Montana scored again on a long pass from Cosner to Krevic.

Idaho Takes Revenge on Miners

Wicks' gridders wiped out the sting of their previous defeat at the hands of Montana State when they buried the Montana Mines Ore Diggers under a 39-6 score on October 30 at Pocatello. The Mines scored but one touchdown, on a "sneaker" play in the second quarter. Holt returned a punt 34 yards for the initial score in the first period. Lundberg plunged through right tackle for a touchdown after a 49 yard sustained drive for the second score. Using passes and off-tackle thrusts, the Bengals pushed into scoring territory and Cook carried the ball over. In the third quarter Idaho scored with Holt lugging the pigskin and twice more in the fourth with Cook and Rowe carrying the ball.



Top Left—Captain Otto Tronowsky—Tackle. Top Right—Tronowsky breaks through and Ehler and Lundberg move up to help. Lower Left—Wells and Holt fake a reverse play. Lower Right—Wayne Carte, Center.

Idaho Wins Close Victory

Continuing their victory march after the Montana State setback, the Bengals squeezed out a 7-6 win over Albion as Thompson's placement was the winning margin in a bitterly fought contest at Albion, November 6. Fighting with their backs to the wall for three quarters, the Panthers bogged down three determined drives by the Bengals and came back in the fourth quarter to push over a touchdown. Early in the third quarter, the Bengals pounced on a fumble on the Normal's 40 yard line, and in two plays had the ball in scoring territory. Lundberg carried the ball over from the 4 yard line. Milt Holt, left half, punctured the Albion line time after time to account for 9 of the U.I.S.B.'s first downs.

Bengals Win Traditional Clash

Before a Homecoming crowd of 3,500 fans, U.I.S.B. Bengals romped to a 39-0 victory over College of Idaho, Armistice Day, November 11. After a scoreless first quarter, Holt caught a punt on his own 12 yard line, and outran the Caldwell safety to complete an 88 yard touchdown in the second period. Lundberg scored twice, and Harris raced for the final six points after receiving Lundberg's 35 yard pass. The game featured some of the finest blocking ever done on the local gridiron with Byron Cosgrove, left end, taking out as high as three men on a single play. The win was the eighth Bengal victory in the 23 years of competition between the Coyotes and the U.I.S.B., and the fourth consecutive triumph of the Pocatello gridders over the Caldwell squad.



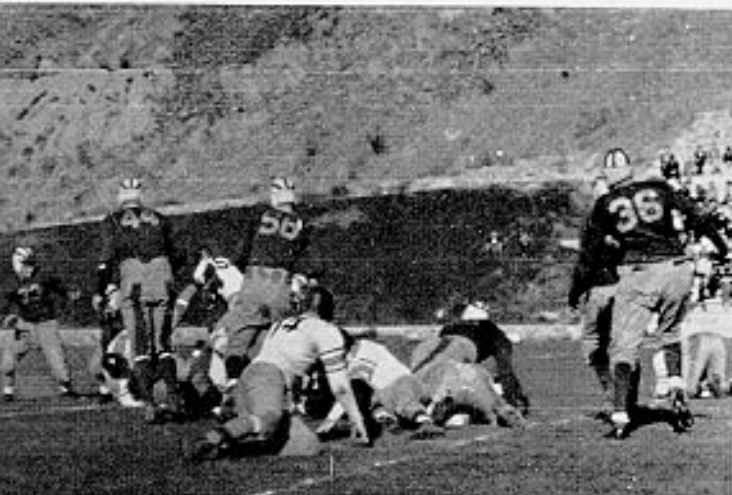
Top—Berg watches Lundberg plunge into the College of Idaho line, while Erley and Lund do some blocking.

Lower Left—Woody Lundberg, Fullback.

Lower Right—Leo "Jiggs" Thompson, Tackle.

Breaks Spell Defeat for Bengals

Dame Fortune smiled unkindly on Idaho in the second quarter, allowing Western State to defeat the Bengals 9-6 on a snow-covered field at Gunnison, November 20. The first unlucky break for the Bengals followed a long, sustained drive when Lundberg carried the ball over the goal line, but fumbled, Jarock of Western State recovering. Later, Idaho advanced the ball to the 6 inch line, when the half time gun sounded. Western State's first score resulted from a placement in the second quarter, and their single touchdown came after a sustained drive from the Western State 30. The Bengals scored at the beginning of the last period following an uninterrupted march of 73 yards with Dunn, diminutive halfback, and Lundberg carrying the ball.





Off for another score.



Lower left—Stan Ehler, Halfback.

Lower Right—Charles "Chick" Atkinson, Quarterback.

Bengals Beaten in Bruising Battle

An alert California Polytechnic Institute eleven recovered a lateral and intercepted a forward pass, Thanksgiving Day, November 25, to carry a 13-7 victory back to the Golden state. Within the first five minutes of play, the Mustangs recovered Milt Holt's fumbled lateral for the first score. In the second period a Mustang back intercepted a Bengal pass on the Idaho 45 yard line and converted it into the winning touchdown. With three minutes of play, Milt Holt took the ball on the Mustangs' 33, plunged through tackle, neatly sidestepped the Mustang safety man, and crossed the goal line standing up.





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Football Summary

With six victories and only three defeats, the University of Idaho, Southern Branch Bengals completed one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the University. The possible sting of the defeats was drowned by the smashing 39-0 victory over the College of Idaho in the annual homecoming classic, November 11.

Although many of the players were injured during the season, Coach Guy P. Wicks, by shifting players' position and fitting substitutes into the vacancies, managed to build a grid machine which swamped many teams calculated to be superior.

Milton Holt, one of the most outstanding men on the team, and one of the fastest halfbacks in the country, played his first season in that position.

Back Row, left to right—Rouse, Lund, Harris, Wilkinson, Cook, R. Rowe, Lammert, Sudweeks, C. Rowe, Carte, Kelsey, Rutter.
 Middle Row—Vesser, Ehler, Thompson, Wells, Holt, Caccia, Tronowsky, Thompson, Anderson, Olson, Lundberg, Matthews, Atkinson, Wicks.
 Front Row—Carte, Cosgrove, Birch, Hall, Dunn, Fenwick, Scott, Berg, Erley, Ehler, Brown.



Football Summary—Continued

He was shifted from the right end to fill the shoes of Joe Ayre when he was injured. Although he took much punishment during the entire season, the only time he was unable to re-enter the game was in the Western State when he was badly injured in the first three minutes of play. Stan Ehler, Filer, bore the brunt of many plays from the right halfback position. "Woody" Lundberg, freshman from Idaho Falls, filled the fullback spot during the four games that Charles Atkinson, veteran fullback and ace passer, was on the injured list. So ably did Lundberg fill this position that he was rated the most outstanding man on the Bengal team by Western State. Dale Dunn, Pocatello, who understudied Milton Holt at the left halfback spot, is the smallest player to earn his varsity football letter since Bobby Leute played here in 1931. Clarence "Cactus" Hall, Blackfoot; John Wells, Twin Falls; and Jim Erley, Coeur d'Alene, were outstanding in their backfield work.

Mainstay of the line was Otto Tronowsky, left tackle, Glendale, California, whose consistent stopping of enemy plays and his opening of holes for his teammates made him an outstanding man on the Bengal team. The right side of the line was strengthened by Leo Thompson, American Falls, right tackle, and Italo "Babe" Caccia, Pocatello, at right guard; Joe Ehler, Filer, and Wayne Carte, Buhl, alternating at center; Glen Lund, Rigby, Chace Anderson, Twin Falls, George Harris, and Byron Cosgrove alternating at the end positions.

The three best ball clubs as rated by the Bengal team were California Polytechnic, first; Montana State, second; and Western State, third. Coach Guy P. Wicks rated Montana State best on offensive play, California Polytechnic Institute best on defensive play, and Western State as the best all-around team. He also gave honorable mention to the Albion eleven for stubborn defensive playing inside the ten yard line.

Varsity Squad

