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ENDS

Name	College	Ht.	Wt.	Yrs. NFL	Hometown
Bigbie, Leonard	E. Texas St.	6-2	215	1	Fort Worth, Tex.
Booker, Richard	Lincoln (Mo.)	6-2	195	1	Detroit, Mich.
Francis, Gary	Illinois	6-3	210	1	Bloomington, Ill.
Mathews, Ray	Clemson	6-0	195	7	Port Vue, Pa.
Michael, Bill	Ohio State	6-2	215	1	Hamilton, Ohio
McPeak, Bill	Pitt	6-2	215	9	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nickel, Elbie	Cincinnati	6-1	210	11	Chillicothe, Ohio
O'Brien, Jack	Florida	6-2	215	4	Jeannette, Pa.
Richards, Perry	Detroit	6-3	210	1	Detroit, Mich.

TACKLES

Gaona, Bob	Wake Forest	6-3	245	5	Ambridge, Pa.
McClung, William	Florida A & M	6-1	245	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Owens, Don	Mississippi Southern	6-5	260	1	St. Louis, Mo.
Stautner, Ernie	Boston C.	6-1	230	8	Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Turnbull, Tom	Waynesburg	6-1	240	1	McKeesport, Pa.
Varrichione, Frank	Notre Dame	6-0	230	3	Framingham, Mass.

GUARDS

Dodrill, Dale	Colorado A & M	6-2	210	7	Denver, Colo.
Krupa, Joe	Purdue	6-2	240	2	Chicago, Ill.
Matuszak, Marv	Tulsa	6-2	230	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Michalik, Art	St. Ambrose	6-2	230	5	Sunnyvale, Calif.
O'Neil, Bob	Notre Dame	6-1	225	2	Bridgeville, Pa.
Spitzenberger, Rudy	Houston	6-2	210	1	Houston, Texas

CENTERS

Reger, John	Pitt	6-0	220	3	Sewickley, Pa.
Tarasovic, George	LSU	6-4	235	5	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Taylor, Jim	Baylor	6-2	230	2	Clyde, Tex.

QUARTERBACKS

Cichowski, Eugene	Indiana	6-0	185	1	Chicago, Ill.
Dawson, Leonard	Purdue	6-0	195	1	Alliance, Ohio
Marchibroda, Ted	St. Bona.-Detroit	5-10	180	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Scarbath, Jack	Maryland	6-2	205	3	Rising Sun, Md.

HALFBACKS

Alban, Dick	Northwestern	6-0	195	6	LaPorte, Ind.
Bruney, Fred	Ohio State	5-10	180	3	Martins Ferry, Ohio
Butler, Jack	St. Bonaventure	6-2	195	7	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chandnois, Lynn	Michigan State	6-2	205	8	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ford, Henry	Pitt	5-10	185	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Glick, Gary	Colorado A & M	6-0	195	2	Fort Collins, Colo.
Gunderman, Bob	Virginia	6-2	215	1	Franklin, N. J.
Hendricks, Tom	Univ. of Michigan	6-0	200	1	Detroit, Mich.
Hughes, Dick	Tulsa	5-11	180	1	Tulsa, Okla.
Jelic, Ralph	Pitt	6-0	195	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Johnson, Curley	Houston	5-11	195	1	Dallas, Texas
Lattner, John	Notre Dame	6-2	200	2	Chicago, Ill.
McClairn, Jack	Bethune-Cookman	6-4	215	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Watson, Sid	Northeastern	5-10	185	3	Andover, Mass.

FULLBACKS

Reed, Lionel	Central State	6-2	235	1	Warren, Ohio
Rogel, Fran	Penn State	5-11	205	8	Bakerstown, Pa.
Shepard, Charley	N. Texas State	6-0	215	2	Dallas, Texas



DALE DODRILL



JACK O'BRIEN



BOB GAONA



F. VARRICHIONE

for his size . . . can be as great as he wants to be . . . comes from Bridgeport, Conn., but married a Pittsburgh miss and now makes Pittsburgh his home.

TAYLOR, JIM . . . six feet three, weighs 230 . . . went great until injured last year . . . could develop into the best offensive center since Bill Walsh . . . has speed and size and is a very effective blocker both downfield and in the pass protection pattern . . . was a high school fullback . . . lives in Clyde, Texas.

QUARTERBACKS

DAWSON, LEN . . . six feet, weighs 185 . . . led the Big Ten for three successive seasons in the passing department . . . Purdue's starting quarterback for three years . . . selected No. 1 by the Steelers in this year's player draft . . . picked by most All-America boards . . . played in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games . . . also a member of the College All-Star squad . . . had nearly a 60 per cent completion average in Big Ten competition . . . kicks field goals and extra points . . . lives in Alliance, Ohio.

CICHOWSKI, EUGENE . . . six feet, weighs 185 . . . had a 53 per cent completion average at Indiana last year . . . was drafted No. 21 by the Steelers . . . is a rough, rugged type of player . . . personally recommended by Bill McPeak, player-coach who scouted midwestern spring practices . . . throws well and is a tough runner . . . excellent punter . . . lives in Chicago.

MARCHIBRODA, TED . . . five feet eleven, weighs 180 . . . replaced the retired Jim Finks as the No. 1 signal caller last fall . . . a great passer and a sensational runner . . . completed 124 for 1585 yards last year . . . a No. 1 draft choice in 1953 . . . married . . . two children . . . formerly lived in Franklin, Pa. . . . now resides in Pittsburgh.

SCARBATH, JACK . . . six feet two, weighs 200 . . . everyone's All-American in 1952 . . . led Maryland to 22 consecutive victories, longest winning streak in the school's history . . . never has reached his real potential as a pro . . . secured in a trade with Washington, he showed great promise prior to fracturing a thumb last year . . . played in the Sugar Bowl, the North-South game and the All-Star classic.